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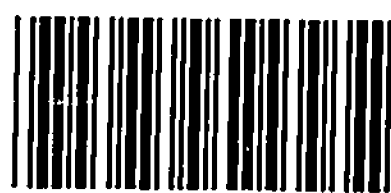
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John McKee
Counsel,
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Pleads *Not Guilty* 15

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Charles Palmer

Grand Larceny, *second degree*,
[Section 528 and 531]

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney

12th May 24. 1883

discharged by the Court in the

A True Bill.

with the following

of the

Foreman.

Compt. Sec. to
Charles McKee

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Palmer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Charles Palmer

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Palmer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the seventh ~~on the~~ day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value of thirty dollars, one chain of the value of ten dollars, one scarf pin of the value of thirty five dollars and one ring of the value of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one J. B. Bunsie
McSkea then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney

Count of General Sessions

The People of the
State of New York

Aggt.
Charles Palmer

Notice of Motion

Clinton Simpson & Meyer
of Counsel

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions

Part 2

The People of the State
of New York

agst

Charles Palmer

Larceny

Sir

You will please take notice that
a motion will be made to the judge pre-
siding in Part 2 of the above Court on
Monday the twenty first day of May 1883
on the opening of the Court on that day
or as soon thereafter as counsel can be
heard for the discharge of the above
named defendant upon the ground
of a failure on the part of the people
to prosecute and for such other and
further relief as to the Court may seem
just and proper
Dated N. Y. May 19th 1883

To
Hon John M. Keon
Dist Atty

Yours
Kirtzing Simonson P. Meyer
of Counsel.

County of General Sessions

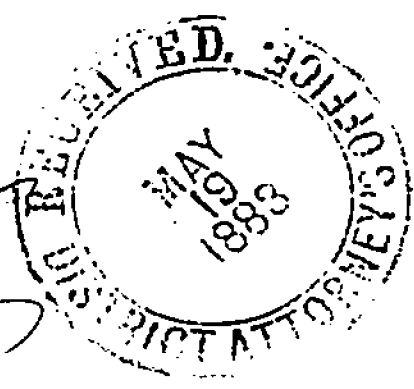
The People of the
State of New York

vs.
Charles Palmer

Notice of Motion

Huntingdon and Meyer
of Counsel

To
John Dickinson
District Attorney



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Court of General Sessions

Part 2

The People of the State
of New York

agst
Charles Palmer

Larceny

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You will please take notice that a
Motion will be made to the Judge Presiding
in Part 2 of the above Court on Monday
the Twenty First day of May 1883 on the opening
of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter
as counsel can be heard for the discharge
of the above named defendant upon the
ground of a failure on the part of the People
to prosecute and for such other and further
relief as to the Court may seem just and
proper.

Dated N. Y. May 19th 1883

So.
Hon John Mc Keon
Dist Atty &c

Yours
Hunting Simonson Meyer
of Counsel

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard D. Stea
Attorney
Charles Palmer

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *May 8* 188*8*

Deputy Magistrate.
Wm. C. Connelley Officer.
15 Precinct.

Witnesses *150*
1888
MAY
OFFICE

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ *500* to answer _____
4 _____

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

Charles Palmer

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *five*
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated *May 8* 188*8* *Wm. C. Connelley* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Palmer

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Palmer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Albany N.Y.*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *15 Bond Street (resided there 1 week)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hall boy*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I was intimidated when I did it and was willing to return all the property. I have already returned the ring*

Chas. Palmer.

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

aged 26 of New York Hotel 721 Street, Burnside M^c Stea
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day of May 1883

at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time
the following property, viz:

one double case gold watch and chain
value forty dollars
one gold scarf pin value thirty
five dollars
one diamond ring value one
hundred dollars

together of the value of one hundred
and seventy five dollars
the property of Complainant

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Charles Palmer (now present)
from the fact that said Palmer
was in deponent's company, and
went with him to deponent's
room at the New York Hotel. On
the following day deponent missed
the property, and upon advertising
for the same said Palmer came
and returned the ring

Burnside M^c Stea

Sworn before me this

1883
Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Parks, Charles

DATE:

05/15/83



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Day of Trial, *Nov 16*
Counsel, *May 1883*
Filed *15* day of *May* 1883
Pleads, *Nov 4 1883*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Parks
P
Homicide of the Degree of Murder,
First Degree.
[Section 193]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Chas. Parks

13th

Tried and *found* *13/83*
the day of
Pleaded guilty day.
Wm. H. McKeon

for Maffey

Officer
McKeon

3 years

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Parks

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

Charles Parks

of the crime of murder in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said Charles Parks late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Henry Whelan in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Henry Whelan did make an assault, and the said Charles Parks a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said Charles Parks in his right hand then and there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said Henry Whelan then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said Henry Whelan did shoot off and discharge, and the said Charles Parks with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said Henry Whelan in and upon the neck of the said Henry Whelan then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Henry Whelan did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to him the said Henry Whelan then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said Charles Parks in and upon the neck of him the said Henry Whelan one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the said Henry Whelan at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, from the said ninth day of February in the year aforesaid, until the seventh day of April in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said seventh day of April in the year aforesaid, the said Henry Whelan at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Charles Parks,
him the said Henry Whelan in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid,
and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated
design to effect the death of him the said Henry Whelan
did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT: And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse
the said Charles Parks

of the CRIME of murder in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Parks
late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County
of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ninth day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one
Henry Whelan
in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully,
feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and ~~the~~ the said
Charles Parks a certain pistol
then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said
pistol the said Charles Parks
in his right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the
said Henry Whelan then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of
his malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said
Charles Parks with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol
aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and
discharged, as aforesaid, the said Henry Whelan in and upon the
neck of him the said Henry Whelan
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice
aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to him the said Henry
Whelan then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid
discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said
Charles Parks in and upon the neck of him the said
Henry Whelan one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch,
and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the
said Henry Whelan at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, from the said ninth day of February

in the year aforesaid, until the seventh day of April

in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which
seventh day of April
in the year aforesaid, the said Henry Whelan at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that ~~he~~ the said Charles Parks, Jr.
the said Denny Whelan in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought,
did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Answered Oct 19th 1893

J. D. K.

Ans
J. D. K.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Oct 10th 1883

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of *Charles Parks*, who was sentenced on *June 13* 1883, in your County, for the crime of *Manslaughter 1st* for the term of *7* years and *6 mo* to the State Prison *Wieg Wieg* you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. *All opinion is respectfully expected*

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel Thompson

To Hon. John McKoon

District Attorney, &c.

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House of Commons
for defence

Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
(ON THE COMPLAINT OF)

William A. Bates
241 Broadway

Charles Sparks

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Offence Homicide

Dated May 8 1883

Smith Magistrate.

Charles A. Sparks Officer.

10th Precinct.

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 1, by

BAILED,

Witnesses Herman Chant

241 Broadway.

No. 11, Street.

21 Great Jones St

Delia Howard

No. 34, Street.

Belle Spindley

99 Eldridge

No. Charles S. Bruckner

St Vincent's Hospital

No. 2, 73, Mercer

City of New York

John



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Charles Sparks

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Hundred Dollars~~ be legally discharged and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail

Dated May 8th 1883 John B. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1883 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 1883 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-290.

15th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Parks being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Parks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hyackney.*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *Kingsbridge 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Molder -*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty and by advice of counsel I decline to make any other statement*
Charles Parks

Taken before me this

8th

day of *May*

188*8*

Seabright Smith Police Justice.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.
Years.	Months.	Days.	Philadelphia	St Vincent Hospital
26				

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End 1883

AN ANTI-NORTHERN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Henry Wheeler

whereby it is found that he was
injured by pistol shot wounds
of neck from a pistol
in the hands of Shields
Dart's February 9.
1883. at New Albany

Taken on the 1st day
of April 1883
before

Justice of the Peace

Committed
Died
Discharged

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at *St. Vincent's Hospital*
 No. *E. 11th* Street, in the *9th* Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this *25th* day of *April*
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *83*
 before
Philip Merkle Coroner,
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Henry Whelan*

Eight Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Henry Whelan was injured, do
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Henry Whelan*
 came to his *death* by the effects of
 a pistol shot discharged by *Charles*
Parks on *February 9th* at *24*
Bowery in a saloon known as the
Sultan Dwan

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
 set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Alexander T. Elton
Richard Dolben
E. A. Peiskun
Henry Beeny
Asa P. P. P.
Adolph Beer
Otto P. P.
Aug. D. P.

Philip Merkle
 CORONER, L. S.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of *Henry Wheelan* now lying
dangerously wounded at *the St. Vincent Hospital* in the *9th* Ward
of said City and County, on the *1st* day of *April* 1883,

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Henry Wheelan

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

99 Eldridge Street

Question—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer—

My chances are about equal

Question—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer—

I am in hopes of recovering

Question—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Yes

Answer—

Henry Wheelan being sworn according to law says:
On *February 9th* 1883 at about half past 12 o'clock A. M.
I was in No 241 Perry in a place called the Sultan Drom
where I worked as bartender. Then passing in the hallways of
the house, I run from behind the bar to see what was the cause.
Then I got out there, I found the waiter Wm. Carter, a colored man
in a corner surrounded by several men, they attacked him.
He had no means to defend himself, I went back into the
saloon for my two bottles, handed Carter one. The assailants
set on me and one of them took the bottle, I held in my hand from me.
Supposing everything settled, I returned to the bar and one Parker
whom I identified at the *Eldridge St* Stationhouse on the night of
the attack, came to the end of the bar, with a pistol in his
hand, cocked it & pulled the trigger but it missed fire. He
again cocked the pistol, but it missed fire again, when he again
cocked it for the third time but this time the pistol went off.

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and I was shot in the neck. I fell and the men left the saloon.
I went to Police Headquarters, where I was sent to the 14th Precinct
Station House. The Doctor took me in an ambulance to the Bridge
St. Station, where I identified the man who had shot me. From the
Elm St. Station I was brought to St. Vincent's Hospital.
I arrived there on the 1st day of April 1883

before me

Philip McKee

Coroner.

His
Henry + Whelan
Mark

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
26 32 Years.	Months	Days.	<i>Philadelphia Penn New York</i>	<i>St Vincent's Hospital</i>	<i>April 8, 1883</i>

Ind 72 *of 1883*
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the view of the BODY of

Henry Ireland

*whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of*

Charles Parks

with a pistol shot

February 9. 1883

*Inquest taken on the 23rd day
of April 1883*

Richard Weston **Coroner.**

Committed April 25.

Deceased

Discharged

Date of death April 7. 1883

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

..... being duly examined before the
undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he
was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows,
viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer— *Charles Parks*

Question—How old are you?

Answer— *24 years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer— *at Nyack New-York State*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer— *Kingsbridge*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer— *Iron moulder*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred
against you?

*I shot him, but I done it
in self defence.*

Charles Parks

Taken before me, this *25th* day of *April* 188*8*,

Philip Morke CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Dr. M. J. O'Messey being sworn says:
On April 8/83 at the Saint Vincent
Hospital I made an autopsy on the
body of deceased. On the back of the neck
^{at half an inch below the lowest part of the base of the skull}
One and a half inches from the Ligamentum
nuchae and One and ~~half~~ Three Quarter
inches from the Mastoid Process I found
the point of entrance of ~~a~~ bullet which could
be traced through the tissues of the neck to a
point directly and exactly opposite where ~~was~~
~~found~~ the point of exit. The track of the
wound was found to be partly healed up, but
pus was found situated in the wound which
had extravasated into the ~~surrounding~~ tissues
at the point of exit. On opening the Cavity of
the Thorax four ounces of serum was
found in the Pericardial Sac both Pleural
Cavities being about half filled with fluid.
There being about a Pint on the Right Side and
about a Pint and a Half on the Left Side.
Both Lungs were congested and ~~exudating~~
There were six Abscesses of the Spleen which
was found slightly enlarged. Both Kidneys
somewhat congested, The Capsules of both
Kidneys being adherent in different places.
The Liver was enlarged and granular
in appearance. In my opinion death
was caused by Septicaemia following
Pistol Shot Wound of the Neck, Accelerated
by Double Pleurisy and Pericarditis (Inflam-
mation) of the External Lining Membrane of
the Heart, due to Exposure to Wet
and Cold.

M. J. O'Messey Esq.

Sworn to before me,

this 8th day of April 1883

Philip Barker

CORONER.

0102

I, Chas. S. Benedict ^{aged 26 Years} being sworn say
I am House Surgeon & Physician of St. Vincent's Hospital
and that on the night of Feb. 9th 1863 I brought
Henry Whelan in the ambulance from the 14th Precinct
Station House to this hospital, That Henry Whelan was suf-
fering from the effects of bullet wound of left side
of neck said to have been received at the saloon
known as the Sultan Divan at 241 Bowery. That he
Henry Whelan has been an inmate of this hospital
since February 9th 1863 and notwithstanding treatment
he died on April 7, 1863. at 5 P.M.

Charles S. Benedict M.D.
House Surgeon & Physician.

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of May 1863
Solon B. Smith
Police Justice

0103

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the *Coroner's Office*
No. *1345* *Chatham* Street, in the *4* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *25* day of *April*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *83* before

PHILIP MERKLE, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Henry Whelan

now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and

sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

Henry Whelan

came to his death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said

came to his death by

the effects of a pistol
shot discharged by *Charles Parks* on
February 9th at *241 Bowery* in a saloon
known as the *Sultan Divan* -

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

<i>Alexander T. Elton</i>	<i>412 - 4th Ave N.Y.</i>
<i>Richard Holten</i>	<i>387 - 4th Ave</i>
<i>E. A. Peiser</i>	<i>397 - 4th Ave</i>
<i>Henry Beery</i>	<i>344 - 4th Ave</i>
<i>Otto Burkhardt</i>	<i>415 - 4th Ave</i>
<i>Aug. Dunning</i>	<i>353 - 4th Ave</i>
<i>Francis Dwyer</i>	<i>327 - 4th Ave</i>
<i>Adolph Beer</i>	<i>383 - 4th Ave</i>
<i>Philip Merkle</i>	CORONER, N.Y.

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CORONER.

Witness

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*Sworn to before me:
this
day of*

*Bell Vass denovan
16 3 Court St., Blyer*

TESTIMONY.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

William R. Carter being sworn says:
 reside at 267 Thompson St.
 I am a waiter at the Sultan
 Divan at 241 Bowery. On Feb'y
 9/83 at fifteen minutes of one
 o'clock ~~at~~ in the morning
 the prisoner got into an altercation
 with a female in the hallway.
 I do not know her name. She
 cried for help. Mr. Traub the
 proprietor and I went out
 to her assistance and thought
 she had the fuse all settled.
 The prisoner's two friends, who were
 unknown to me, came out
 and gathered around me. The
 barkeeper then came out
 with two bottles in his
 hand and Mr. Traub said
 do not do anything like that
 put those bottles behind the
 bar. The prisoner's friends took
 the bottles from the barkeeper.
 I thought the fuse was all
 settled and the bartender and
 I started to go behind the bar
 and this man Marko (the prisoner)
 pulled out a pistol and pointed
 Taken before me

this 25th day of April 1883.

Philip Walker CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

it at deceased (the bartender)
and after snapping it three
times it went off the third
time. It did not go off the
first two times. He snapped
it. I said ^{to the bartender} you are shot. I saw
the blood on his neck. I procured
a ~~carriage~~ ^{cab} and sent him
~~over~~ to the ~~14th Street~~ Station
House. The prisoner was
arrested five minutes after
the shooting. He ran away
the piano player of the Sultan
Duran ran after him and with
the aid of a police officer
overtook him. There is no
doubt I am positive I saw
the prisoner fire.

Wm R Lester

Sworn to before me this

8th day of May 1883

John B. Smith

Police Justice

Taken before me

this 25th day of April 1883

Philip Werke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Herman Traub being sworn says: I reside at 9 Calverly Place. I keep the Sultan Tavern at 241 Broadway. I was present in July 1883 when the shooting occurred. I was sitting in the lower end of the room when I heard a disturbance in the hallway as I got to the hallway I met the prisoner and his two friends in the hallway. I did not see anybody there at the time. I never saw them before ^{that time} to my knowledge. I took hold of the prisoner by his two hands. There was a disturbance between the prisoner and his friends and I got mixed up in it. I asked him if he got into the place to raise a disturbance. I said you must stop that or go out. I had a hold of his two hands all the time. The bartender

Taken before me

this 25th day of April 1883,

Philip Barker CORONER.

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CORONER'S Office.

TESTIMONY.

(4)

Came from behind the bar with two bottles in his hands and I said to him go back to your bar nothing like that is necessary everything is quiet. He did so. I let go this man and turned around and talked to his friends and whilst talking to them I heard the shot. I went back behind the bar to the deck and said to the ~~barkeeper~~ ^{barkeeper} ~~man~~ right away to a doctor. The injured man staggered but did not fall. He did not know he was shot until some one told him he was bleeding in the neck. A colored ~~waiter~~ ^{formerly employed by me} went with him to the 74th & 10th Precinct Station House. I think the colored waiter was ~~not~~ ⁱⁿ the saloon at the time of the shooting. He waited in my place

Taken before me

this 25th day of April 1883.

Philip Werkle

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Sworn to before me
 8th day of May 1883
 John A. Smith
 Police Justice

at the same time Wheelan
 was employed there and
 therefore knew him.

Hermon Frank

Lillie Hart being sworn says:
 I reside at 124 1/2 St. W.
 Great Jones St. I am
 employed by Mr. Frank
 to wait on the tables. I was
 in the place on February
 9/83. I was going to the bar for
 a round of drinks when
 I was at the bar I heard
 a noise in the hallway and
 after I came from the bar with
 the drinks everything was
 quiet I sat down at the
 table and heard a noise
 again in the saloon.
 I went out and saw Harry
 the bartender jump from
 behind the bar with
 two bottles. He handed
 the colored man one
 and kept one himself.
 I heard a noise and
 the first thing I know I
 Taken before me

this 25th day of April 1883.

Philip Merke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(6)

Heard a shot fired. I stood right behind the prisoner and saw the pistol in his hand. I saw the blood on the neck of the injured bartender. I identify the prisoner ^{here} as being the man who fired the pistol. Lillie Hart

Taken before me this
 28th day of May 1883
 Selma Howard
 Justice

Selma Howard being sworn says I reside at 298 North St. I am employed as cashier at the Brittan Devan. I was in the place on February 9/83. I heard a ~~man~~ ^{man} call out "Mr. Trabb" and Mr. Trabb went out into the hallway with three young men. There was a shuffling noise out in the hallway. They all came in and all was quiet. Mr. Trabb had quieted them down. The bartender rushed from behind the bar with two bottles he took one and gave it to ~~the~~ ^{other} ~~carver~~ ^{carver} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~colored~~ ^{colored} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~got~~ ^{got} ~~fighting~~ ^{fighting}.
 Taken before me

this 28th day of April 1883,

Philip Mearns CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

with two young men. The prisoner here got his head cut by one bottle, the blood pouring from his head. The bartender had struck him with a bottle. I saw him strike him. After he had struck him, the prisoner seeing that he was bleeding said I am going to shoot. As he pulled the pistol out I cried out to the bartender Mr. Whelan "Harry stop down as he is going to shoot". He shot him and just as the pistol went off I said Harry move your head which he did and the prisoner shot him on the back of the neck. Mr. Whelan also stopping down when the pistol was fired. After he was shot and he got from stooping he looked very pale and I said "Harry you are shot" and he said where and he put his hand up and the blood ran from the back of his neck.

Taken before me

this 25th day of April 1883.

Philip Walker

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

After the shooting they took
Mr. Wheelan to a doctor to
have I saw them both at the
Eldridge Street Police
Station with their heads
bandaged that is the
barkeeper and the prisoner.
The prisoner's head was covered
with blood when he was brought
into the station. I never saw
the prisoner before that night.
Every girl that is a waiter is a
cashier. I am a waiter and
cashier. There are other cashiers
there. Wheelan was shot behind
the bar. He ran behind the
bar after fighting with the
prisoner. Carter received one
of the bottles from Wheelan. The
friends of the prisoner fought
to get the bottles from the barkeeper's
hands. I heard the pistol
snap twice and the third
time it went off.

Accused
Prisoner

Sworn to before me this 25th day of May 1883

Solomon S. Smith
Police Justice

Taken before me

this 25th day of April 1883,

Philip Morker CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Belle Vanderaef
~~Hella Helan~~ being sworn
 says: I reside at 99
 Eldridge St. I am employed
 by Mr. Traub as a waiter
 girl. I was sitting in the
 place when Mr. Parks
^{the prisoner} came in. I had waited
 upon him once or twice before and
 he always came to my
 table. I am not employed
 by Mr. Traub any longer I
 left him employ a week
 ago to night. ~~He~~ ^{the prisoner} was sitting
 with me about three minutes
 when about half past twelve
 in the morning of February
 9th. I could not say whether
 he was sober or not. I
 did not see him often
 enough to tell that. He
 went down stairs alone. He
 went down into the toilet.
 I heard a scuffling in the
 hall and a cry for help
 shortly afterwards. I sat
 perfectly still. Mr. Traub and
 Carter went out into the hall and
 the prisoner's two friends who were
 taken before me

this 25th day of April 1883,

Philip M. Beebe CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Cooling
train

sitting with me rushed out into the hall. Mr. Whelan then rushed from behind the bar with two bottles. I said to him / Harry drop the bottles do not fight with bottles fight with hands. After that what he did with the bottles I do not know. I saw Mr. Whelan return to the room and go behind the bar and I supposed the quarrel was all quieted down. When Whelan came back he had no bottles. I was too excited to tell exactly but I should think it was between five and ten minutes after Whelan returned behind the bar that the shot was fired. I turned around and had my hands up to my ears when I heard someone say "Harry stop! he is going to shoot". I then heard the report of a pistol and turned around quickly and

Taken before me

this 25th day of April 1889.

Philip W. Clarke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

saw the prisoner with a pistol
in his hand. I went to the
Adbridge Street Station House
and saw the prisoner's head
bandaged up. Mr. Wheelan
was brought in with his
head bandaged up. I do
not know who the girl was
that called for help. I think
her name was Lottie Gordon.
She is not there any more.
Wheelan was naturally
a quick ^{his temper did not last long} tempered man. I
did not see the bar tender
strike the prisoner. I cannot say
how long the barkeeper was
behind the bar before the shooting
took place as I was too
excited.

Belle. Vanderay.

Sworn to before me this 21st
day of May 1883

John B. Smith
Police Justice

Taken before me

this 28th day of April 1883.

Philip Doerke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Charles D. Hands being sworn
 says: I am an officer
 of the 10th Prec. On Feb 9/83
 I made the arrest. My
 attention was attracted by
 the piano player Mazza
 Cappa running up the Bowery
 with a crowd following
 him. I ran out to the middle
 of the street and asked them
 what was the matter, they
 told me that a man had
 been shot at the Sultan
 Devan and that the prisoner
 had escaped. He said that
 the prisoner had gone in a
 house on that block which
 was on the Bowery between
 Stanton & Houston Streets.
 I looked into Lynn's Restaurant
 and the prisoner was not
 there and from there
 we went into Perry Boulevard
 Concert Saloon and there I
 found him on the first floor
 way back having his head
 pressed. I put him under
 arrest and searched him at once.

Taken before me

this 25th day of April 1883,

Philip Decker CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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and found the revolver in the
inside pocket of his overcoat.
I took him to the Sultan
Divan to see if the injured
man could identify him.
The injured man had been taken
away already but some of the
witnesses there identified him.
The injured man was brought
into the 70th Precinct later on
and there identified the
prisoner. The prisoner denied
the shooting and said he never
carried a revolver in his life
although I found a revolver
in his overcoat pocket.
The Sultan Divan is a concert
saloon. It is generally a
quiet place. I never heard
of any disturbance having
taken place there before.
I have no knowledge of the
previous character of the
prisoner beyond hearsay his friends
all speak very highly of him.
The prisoner was under the
influence of liquor at the time.

~~Witness~~
brought to before me the 25th
day of May 1883.
Solomon Adair
Police Officer

Chas. D. Sands

Taken before me

this 25th day of April 1883.

Philip Morley



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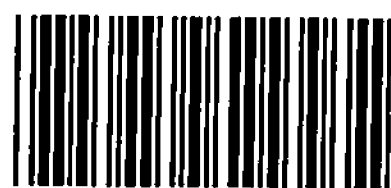
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DESCRIPTION:

Pastori, Michael

DATE:

05/08/83



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Apr 27
Counsel, *John McKeon*
Filed *John McKeon* day of *May* 1883
Pleads *Not Guilty - 9.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael Cantor
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the
2nd degree.
[See 5284530]

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 May 11. 1883

Heads 22
A True Bill.

OK McKeon
Rec: Conveyance

Foreman.
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Gaxori

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Michael Gaxori

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Michael Gaxori

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

in the night time of
said day, one pocket book of the value
of fifty cents, one silver coin of the
United States of the kind known as
quarter dollars of the value of twenty
five cents, three silver coins of the
United States of the kind known as
dimes of the value of ten cents each,
four nickel coins of the United States
of the kind known as five cent pieces,
of the value of five cents each, and
six coins of the United States of the
kind known as cents, of the
value of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Gaxner
on the person of the said Charles Gaxner
then and there being found, from the person of the said

Charles Gaxner

then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

Committed to answer _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Carl Foster
18 August St.
Michael Pastori
Offence *Carrying*
gun

Dated *May 24* 188 *or*
James McQuinn Magistrate.
Central Office Precinct.

Police Court District. *1883*

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CLERK'S OFFICE.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Michael Pastori*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *legally discharged*
~~Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.~~

Dated *May 24* 188 *J. Kimball* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sep. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Michael Pastori being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty of the
charge.

Michael X Pastori
made

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. —

The Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Carl Bottner

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14th

day of May 1888

James McGuire
J. Henry Bond
Police Justice.

0124

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 18 Forsyth Street, 18 years old. Laborer
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8th day of May 1888
at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent from his person in the night time
the following property, viz :

A pocket book containing
lawful money in silver and
nickel ^{& copper} coins to the amount
and of the value of thirty-
six cents

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Michael Pastri (Mrs)

Present That deponent was
passing along Elizabeth street about
the hour of midnight on said day
when the defendant approached
him and without warning suddenly
thrust his hand into a pocket of deponent's
trousers pocket & took therefrom the
aforesaid property & ran away followed
by Officer McGuire who recovered the
pocket book after he saw the defendant
drop it in his flight and deponent is
informed by the officer — Carl Bottner

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 1888
Police Justice,

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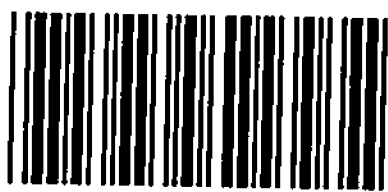
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Pearsall, Alfred

DATE:

05/14/83



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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed *May* 1882
Pleads *July 21*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Agreed Grand Jurors
162 Cherry St.

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday.)
[U.S. v. 1903521 - W. 190985]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
OK McCoy

Foreman.

0127

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alfred Pearsall

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Alfred Pearsall*

OF THE CRIME OF Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday, committed as follows :

The said *Alfred Pearsall*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Alfred Pearsall

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Alfred Pearsall*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *twenty ninth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to _____

~~and to~~ certain ~~the~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said _____

Alfred Pearsall

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said Alfred Pearsall _____

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- three the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number one hundred and sixty two Cherry Street _____

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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62 36 Phillips
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Heath

Alfred V. Parsons

Offence, Drunk &c. and

BAILED,
No. 1, by Alfred V. Parsons
Residence 49 W. 12th St. Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,

to answer 42 Street,
Charles C.

1883
MAY 1
CLERK'S OFFICE.

Alfred V. Parsons
154 W. 12th St.
Clerk.

Dated April 30 1883
Magistrate,
Alfred V. Parsons

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Alfred V. Parsons

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated April 30 1883 Alfred V. Parsons Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Alfred V. Parsons
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated April 30 1883 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alfred V. Pearsall being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *his* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to
enable *him* if *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*,
that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Alfred V. Pearsall*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

Question. Where do you live and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *162 Cherry Street 16 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salvage Keeper*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Alfred V. Pearsall

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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W. J. P.
Police Justice.

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Police Court 3rd District.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

of the 1st Inspector District John W. Heath Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 29 day
of April 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at premises 162 Cherry
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,
Alfred V. Carroll [now here]
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said
Sunday the 29 day of April 1883 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Alfred V. Carroll
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day }
of April 1883 } John W. Heath

Sam Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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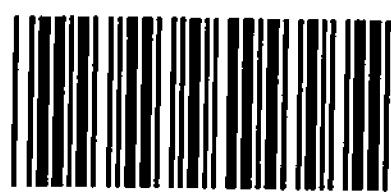
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Pegar, Joseph

DATE:

05/22/83



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POOR QUALITY
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Counsel,
Filed 22 day of May 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.

George E. Brown
M
Concealed Weapon
(Section 410)

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
J. H. King
Foreman.

W. J. King
Recd Feb 19th 1887

0134

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Pagar

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

of the CRIME OF Carrying a concealed Weapon
committed as follows:

The said Joseph Pagar

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the eight day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously,
knowingly and secretly, did conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon
of the kind known as a knife with intent then and there
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid,
unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment
further accuse the said Joseph Pagar of the Crime of
Possessing a concealed Weapon, committed as follows:*

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That

The said Joseph Pagar late of the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, wilfully and
furtively did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a knife
knife with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some
person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity.

John M. Dean,
~~John M. Dean,~~ District Attorney.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

John Kelly
of No. 943 Fats Ave Brooklyn
being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 8th day of May
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph P. Sabatello

Now present, did about the
hour of Midnight on said day
carry and have in his possession
that certain dirk or dangerous
weapon here shown with
intent to use & with intent to violate
the law - Dependent's belief
is based on the fact of having
seen the defendant in an
angry & excited manner on the street
when a quarrel was in progress, throw the
dirk from him on the approach of the police. John Kelly

Sworn to before me this
1888
of
Police Justice.

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Police Court, District
THE PEOPLE vs. J. P. [illegible]
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED
No. 1, by Michael Colicchio
Residence 33 Mulberry St.,
No. 2, by [illegible]
Residence [illegible]
No. 3, by [illegible]
Residence [illegible]
No. 4, by [illegible]
Residence [illegible]
Bail Michael Colicchio
33 Mulberry St.

Witnesses
No. 1, [illegible]
No. 2, [illegible]
No. 3, [illegible]
No. 4, [illegible]

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Dated May 9 1887
Magistrate, [illegible]
Offence Dangerous Weapon

to answer [illegible]

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 9 1887 [illegible] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named [illegible] to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated May 9 1887 [illegible] Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named [illegible] guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated [illegible] 1887 [illegible] Police Justice.

0137

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

10th District Police Court.

Joseph Pagar being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him, if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Joseph. Pagar

Taken before me this 18th day of 188

W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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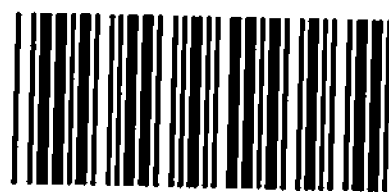
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DESCRIPTION:

Peterson, William

DATE:

05/29/83



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed 29 day of May 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. E. W.
McKeon
P
William Patterson
INDICTMENT.
Grand Jurors in the Second Degree.
(See 522nd 531)

JOHN McKEON,
22 New 4th District Attorney.
Plead guilty 5.14 years.
A True Bill.
J. McKeon
Foreman.

0140

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Peterson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William Peterson*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Peterson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~24th~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the

value of six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *August Bohndorf* on the person of the said *August Bohndorf* then and there being found, from the person of the said *August Bohndorf*

then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0141

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

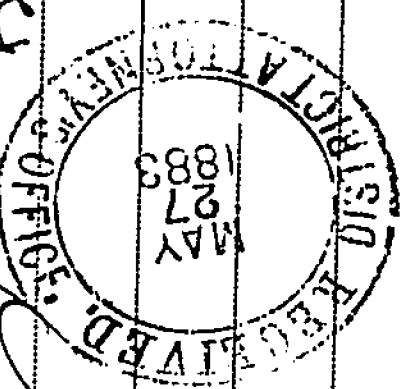
William Peterson
vs.
John J. Smith

Offence, *Larceny from person*

Dated *May 20* 188*8*

Michael Parkin Magistrate.
John Clerk.

Witnesses:
William Peterson
John J. Smith



No. _____
Street, _____
to answer _____

John J. Smith

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *William Peterson*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 20* 188*8* *John J. Smith* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

0142

Sep. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

William Peterson being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Peterson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Massachusetts

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

513 East 13th St & about 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Machinist

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the
Charge*

William Peterson

day of

188

Taken before me this

May 1888

John J. Spence

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 57 South 1st

Street,

Brooklyn 30 years old & Buchanan

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of May 188 8

at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of Dependent.

the following property, viz :

A Silver Watch of the
Value of Six Dollars

the property of

Dependent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by

William Peterson Now

Deponent That about 8.30 O'clock
On said day deponent was
standing in Chatham Street among
a crowd of persons when the defendant
who was close to deponent suddenly
grasped the chain attached to the
watch & pulled the watch from
a pocket of deponent's vest and
ran away

August Bofschaff

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 188 8

August Bofschaff
Police Justice,

0144

Personal
Office of The New York Star.
24, 26 & 28 North William Street.
New York, May 29 1883
BOX 3607, P.O.

Mr. Fife

Dear Sir

Please call personally
on District Attorney McKeon and
ask him whether it would be
compatible with justice to send
Thomas Wilson alias William
Patterson (now in a cell in the Tombs
under conviction for ~~grand~~ larceny
from the person) to the Penitentiary
instead of to Sing Sing. Wilson
was a witness before the Prison
Investigating Committee, and his
outspoken evidence may have made
him enemies of up the warden. He
has a wife & 2 children & stole to

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get money to pay the rent. Of course that does not extenuate his offence; but if Mr. McKee is satisfied that the ends of justice would be as well appeased by sending the man to the penitentiary as to King King I trust it will be done.

Please see Mr. McKee today & mention the matter to him in my name, showing him this letter if you consider it necessary. Ask him to transfer Wilson if possible. I understand from his wife that he will be sentenced on Monday.

Yours truly,

J. H. Sandison

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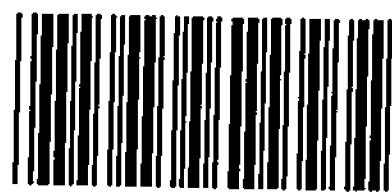
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DESCRIPTION:

Phillips, Edwin

DATE:

05/09/83



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1057
Counsel
Filed
Plaid
May 1883
Obtained by (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Edwin Bissinger

BURGESS - Third Degree, and
Larceny, and
See 198-506-528-532-550

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

I v. May 17, 1883
Ind. & acquitted.

A True Bill
O. King

Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

0148

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Edwin Phillips

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Edwin Phillips

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

Edwin Phillips

late of the ~~Thirteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~third~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, about the hour of ~~three~~ o'clock in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Hermon Young

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~ he the said

Edwin Phillips

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

Hermon Young

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Edwin Phillips

of the CRIME OF ~~Perjury~~ committed as follows :

The said

Edwin Phillips

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one coat

of the value of eight dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, one vest of the value of two dollars, one hat of the value of two dollars, two pocket books of the value of twenty five cents each, one knife of the value of one dollar, two pairs of the value of seventy five cents each, one bag of the value of one dollar, one watch of the value of twenty cents, and several coins of the United States of various denominations, to wit, one dollar and fifty cents of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Hermon Young

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~EDWIN PHILLIPS~~

0149

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Edwin Phillips

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Edwin Phillips

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, ~~one coat of the value of eight dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, one vest of the value of two dollars, and hat of the value of two dollars, two pocket books of the value of twenty five cents each, one knife of the value of one dollar, two pairs of the value of seventy five cents each, one bag of the value of one dollar, one march hat of the value of fifty cents, and divers coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and fifty cents~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Bernard Young

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Bernard Young

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said Edwin Phillips)

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

0150

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Police Court No. 3 District.

1. *James Phillip*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Dated *May 4* 188*3*

James Phillip Magistrate.

May 13 Officer *May*

Witnesses, *May* Clerk.

No. *18* Street *Phillip*

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ *1000* to answer *Phillip*

Offence, *Burglary*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James Phillip*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 4* 188*3* *James Phillip* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0151

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

30th District Police Court.

Edwin Phillips being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *his* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to enable *him* if *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him* that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edwin Phillips*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *298 Henry Street, 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Spring Bed Maker*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Edwin Phillips

Taken before me this

4

day of

May

188*3*

John J. ...

Police Justice.

0152

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles A. Flay

aged 31 years, occupation Police officer of Na

13th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Yung

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4
day of May 1883

Charles A. Flay

A. M. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

0153

Police Court—3rd District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

Herman Young
of No. 24 City Hall Place Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 1 Hester Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Fire Insurance Building
one Room on the second floor
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House for himself,
and in which there was at the time no human being, by

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
upen the lock on the door leading to said
Room

on the 3rd day of May 1883 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One coat, one pair of Pants & one Vest of the
Value of fifteen dollars, one Hat of
the Value of two dollars —
two pocket books containing Silver coin in all
of the Value of about one hundred dollars.
one Knife two pipes one Tobacco bag one Match
Box in all of the Value of four dollars
said property being in all of the Value of
Twenty Dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Edwin Phillips (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent at the hour of 12
o'clock securely locked the door leading
to the afore described Room, and left said
premises, that at the hour of about 5
o'clock in the afternoon of said day deponent
discovered that the afore said premises were
broken open, and the above described property
taken stolen & Carried away,
Deponent is informed by officer Charles

0154

A Flay of the 13th Precinct Police that
at the hour of about 6 o'clock P. M.
of the same day he arrested said Edwin
in West Street on a Charge of Intoxication,
and when searched in the Station found
a portion of the miter described property
(here shown) was found in his possession.
Deponent fully identifies the property so found
in the possession of said Edwin, as a portion
of the property stolen from deponent.

Sworn to before me this }
4th day of May 1883 }
J. M. Patterson } H. Young
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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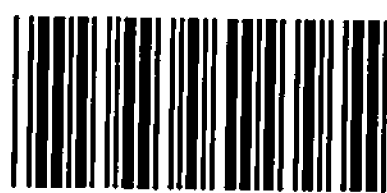
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DESCRIPTION:

Porleon, Anthony

DATE:

05/08/83



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0156

Counsel,
No 30 R. H. [unclear]

Filed
day of May 1883

Pleads
Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

20. Monroe
301

Anthony Corleone

Concealed Weapons
Section 410

JOHN McKEON,

22 May 16/83 District Attorney
Pleads guilty.

A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman.

See documents.

For [unclear] 14/83

0157

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Anthony Corleone

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Anthony Corleone

of the CRIME OF Carrying a Concealed Weapon

committed as follows:

The said Anthony Corleone

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 20th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, knowingly and secretly, did conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a dagger, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid, unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Grand Jurors. And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Anthony Corleone, of the crime of Carrying a Concealed Weapon, committed as follows:

The said Anthony Corleone late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, wilfully and furtively did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a dagger with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John W. Dean, District Attorney.

0158

Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel H. Callaghan 36 years Astor Place N.Y.
Fire Department
of No. *22* Chamber Street,

that on the *4th* day of *May* 1883, at the City of New York,
being duly sworn, deposes and says,

in the County of New York.

*Anthony Ponleon (now here) did knowingly and
secretly conceal upon his person and did wilfully
and furtively possess thereon and have a certain
deadly and dangerous weapon of the kind commonly
known as a dagger (here shown) with intent then
and there unlawfully to use the same against
a certain person or persons to this deponent unknown
as deponent believes and charges and in violation
of section 410 of the penal code of the state of New
York*

Daniel H. Callaghan

Sworn to, this
before me.

day of *May* 1883

John W. B. B.
Police Justice.

0160

Sec. 198-200.

12 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Anthony Ponleon being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h is right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h us; that the statement is designed to
enable h us if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h us
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h us on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Anthony Ponleon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

301 Monroe St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Rag Picker

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty - I was
struck and pulled this out to
defend myself

Anthony X Ponleon
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.

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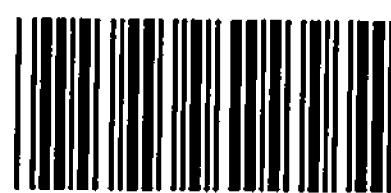
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DESCRIPTION:

Powers, Alfred

DATE:

05/23/83



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W/185
B. H. May 29, 1883

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of

1883

Pleads guilty July 3/83

THE PEOPLE

vs.

N. H.

Alfred Samuels

And found July 3/83

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

OK May 19

July 9 1883.

Foreman

to a

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Discharged by Court

Grand Larceny, Second degree.
Sec 528 and 531

0163

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against,

Alfred Powers

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse

Alfred Powers
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Alfred Powers*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, \$2500 three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Edward H. Powers then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Henry L. Langhorne
of No. 84 Broadway Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 5th day of July instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Alfred Powers
in a case of Felony whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of July in the year of our Lord 1883.

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time. If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court. If all when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office. If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants. State of New York, } ss.
City and County of New York, }

being duly sworn, deposes and says he
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon
on the _____ day of _____ 188
by _____

Sworn to before me, this _____ day _____ 188
of _____

Phila
N. Y. Co.
Notary Public.

McLellan The
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Brodie =

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alfred Powers.

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued May 29th 1883

The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

Brooklyn E. D.
July 3 - 1883.
Upon the within
affidavit made
by Officer Kosh
this warrant
may be executed
in the City of
Brooklyn
Charles Kosh
Police Justice

Arrested July 2
in Brooklyn.
Charles Kosh
Jacob Tooten

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 23 day of May
1883, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Alfred Powers

with the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Alfred Powers
Alfred Powers and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 29 day of May 1883.

By order of the Court,

 Clerk.

In the Matter
of
Alfred Powers.

Witnesses:

Howard K. Burras,
314 W. 23rd St.
Henry L. Langhosh,
84 Broadway.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Howard K. Burras, of No. 314 West 23rd., street, in said City, being duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is a broker, doing business at No. 7 Wall street, in said City; That off and on for the last year or two he has been in the habit of employing one Alfred Powers, of No. 55I Grand street, in the City of Brooklyn, to run errands for him; that on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1883, he sent the said Powers to Henry L. Langharr, of No. 84 Broadway, in said City, with an enclosed letter to be delivered by the said Powers to the said Langharr and with instructions to bring back an answer; that the said Powers delivered the said letter to the said Langharr, as deponent is informed by the said Langharr and believes; that he is also informed by the said Langharr that on the receipt of the said letter he, the said Langharr, enclosed two hundred and fifty dollars in a sealed envelope and gave the same to the said Powers to be delivered to the deponent; that the said Powers failed to deliver the said letter containing the two hundred and fifty dollars, and deponent has not seen the said Powers since; that he failed to return to deponent's office, and deponent believes that he, the said Powers, has appropriated the said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to his own use.

Sworn to before me, this :
23rd. day of May, 1883. :

John M. Freeman *Howard K. Burras*
Notary Public (2nd)
City & County, New York

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Henry L. Langharr, of No. 84 Broadway, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he has read the foregoing affidavit, and that that part of the same which relates to his giving two hundred and fifty dollars to one Alfred Powers to be delivered to Howard K. Burras at his, said Burras's, office No. 7 Wall street, is true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this :
23rd. day of May, 1883. :

John M. Freeman *H. L. Langharr*
Notary Public (2nd)
City & County, New York

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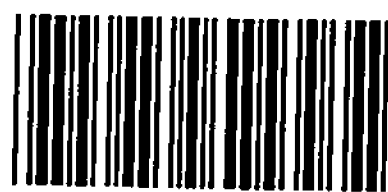
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DESCRIPTION:

Powers, George

DATE:

05/16/83



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed 16 day of May 1883

Pleads *Mr. Gully with leave to*

THE PEOPLE

214 C. 76

George Powers

alias M.C. Mayer

alias Simon Stern

[six cases]

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

I 2 May 25. 1883.

Met & convicted

June 11 1883

A True Bill

C. McKee

June 11 1883
State Reformatory, Penitentiary

June 4

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF

NEW YORK,

against

George Powers

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

George Powers

of the crime of Forgery in the ~~third degree~~

second degree

committed as follows:

The said George Powers

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-fourth~~ day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, ~~to wit:~~

an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks

which said false, forged and counterfeited bank checks is as follows, that is to say:

No. 6410

New York April 9th, 1883

The Chemical National Bank N.Y.
Pay to M. E. Mayer — or Order
Twenty Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$25 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dr. Hansen & Sons

with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud

~~and diverse other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid known~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse _____
the said George Powers _____ of the crime of Forgery,
in the State of New York _____ committed as follows: The said George Powers _____

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and defraud the said~~

~~and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown~~, a certain false, forged and counterfeited instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks _____ which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited bank check _____ is as follows, that is to say:

No. 6418 New York, April 9th, 1883
The Chemical National Bank of N.Y.
Pay to M. E. Mayer _____ or order
Twenty Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ _____ Dollars
\$25 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dr. Clausen & Sons _____

the said George Powers _____

at the same time ~~he~~ also uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited bank check _____ as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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People
as
Geo. Simmons Group Powers
Victor St. Roth (real name)
160 E-102nd St.
and 101 Second St. BK

Indicted May 25/83
under names of Geo. Powers
M.E. May
Geo. Simmons

Officer Peter Byrne
22nd Precinct

6 - Indictments against
him

Officer Carmichael 20th Prec.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Schlotter
353 Lexington St.
Edward J. Gervase
Alfred M. Gervase

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *April 25* 188*3*

Steph. W. Mumary Magistrate.
Peter Byrne Officer.
22 Precinct.

Witnesses *E. C. Lammert*
No. *131 East 60* Street.

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
§ *3-171* to answer *E. J.*
Edward J. Gervase

May 7 1883
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 25 1883 *Steph. W. Mumary* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

George Powers being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *is* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *me*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *me* if h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *me*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *is* waiver cannot be used
against h *me* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Power

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

214 E 67 four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I have no business

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

*By advice of Counsel
the defendant refuses to make any
statement*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—1 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

John H. Schlobohm

For

Pet. Larceny

George Powers

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby Waive a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated _____ 1883

POLICE JUSTICE.

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No. *6415* New York, *Apr 9* 18*83*

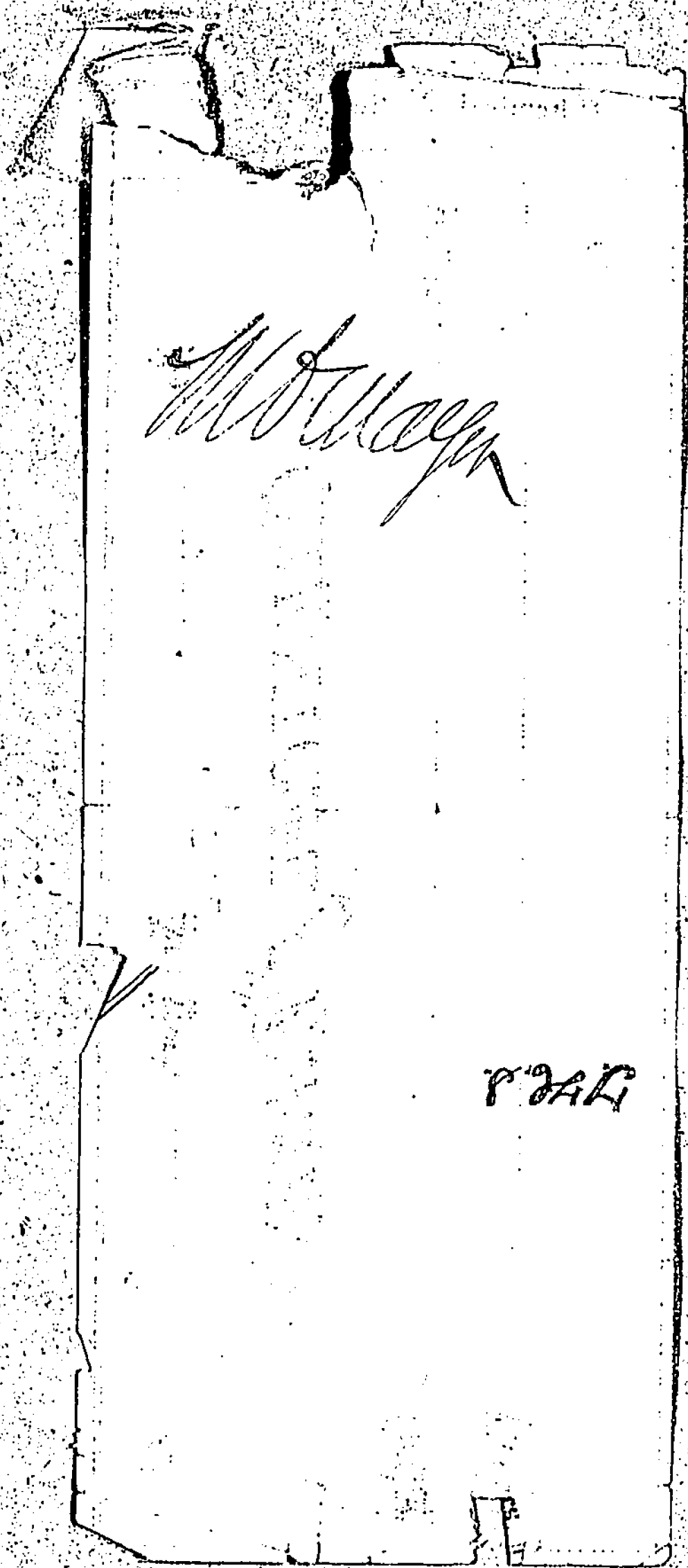
THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK OF N.Y.

Pay to *M. C. Morgan* or Order,
Twenty Five 00/100 Dollars
\$25 00/100

H. Clatsburg

Chemical National Bank
270 Broadway

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 353 Lexington Avenue Street, Grocer
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12 day of April 1883

at the _____ City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the daytime
the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States, consisting of one Ten dollar Treasury
note, three five dollar Treasury notes
all of the value of Thirteen dollars -

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by George Powers, alias M. C. Mayer,

(now present) with the intent to defraud
deponent of said property, by means of a false
check in writing and purporting to be a bank
check drawn by H. Clausen & Sons on the Chemical
Bank of said city for the sum of Twenty five dollars
payable to the order of M. C. Mayer, ^{and hereto annexed} from the fact
that on said day the said Powers, alias Mayer
came to deponent's place of business at said premises
and purchased from deponent a barrel of flour

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and a barrel of potatoes, amounting to the value of twelve dollars. (\$12.00) and for which he said Powers alias Mayer gave to deponent in payment for said flour and potatoes, the said check, and which he then and there stated to deponent that said check was good for the amount of money mentioned on the face of said check, deponent believing the statements made by said Powers alias Mayer, took the said check from him and in return gave him the said sum of thirteen dollars, the same being the amount of money as difference between the value of said goods and the supposed value of said check, deponent subsequently presented the said check to the paying teller of said Bank and was informed by him that said check was worthless and that the said H. Clausen & Sons never had an account in said bank.

Subscribed before me this 25th day of April 1883 } John H. Schlobach.

John J. Tamm
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

Disposition

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1000 / *Belgium*

Counsel,
Filed *16 May* 1883
Pleads *Mr. Gully* *with leave to*
withdraw

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Powers
alias Simon Stern
alias W.C. Mayer
[Aix cases]

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill
John McKee
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

George Boners

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

George Boners

of the crime of Forgery in the ~~third~~
second degree

committed as follows:

The said George Boners

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~twenty third~~ day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City,
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, ~~to wit:~~

an order for the payment of
money, of the kind commonly
called bank checks

which said false, forged and counterfeited bank check
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 6417

New York Jan 23^d, 1883

The Fifth Avenue Bank, New York

through the New York

Cleaning House Association.

Pay to Simon Stern — or Order

Thirty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ — Dollars

\$20 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Shook & Everard

with intent to ~~injure~~ defraud

~~and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-~~
~~known~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse _____

the said George Powers of the crime of Forgery,
committed as follows: The said George Powers

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud ~~the said~~

~~and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,~~ a certain false, forged
and counterfeited instrument and writing, to wit: an order for
the payment of money, of the kind
commonly called bank checks,

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited bank check
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 6417 New York Jan'y 23^d 1883
The Fifth Avenue Bank of New York
shall the New York Clearing
House Association
Pay to Simon Stern — an Order
Thirty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$ 30. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ S. Hook & Everard

the said George Powers

at the same time ~~he~~ so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and
counterfeited bank check

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Core Nassau Beckman Sts.	No. <u>100</u>	NEW YORK, <u>March 31st 1883</u>
	<i>The Nassau Bank</i>	
	Pay to the order of <u>H. C. Steiner</u>	
	<u>Three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ —————</u> Dollars	
	<u>\$ 2. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀</u>	<u>V. C. Steiner</u>

Every Subject & Age Cith. 12 & 15 Warren St. N.Y.

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Fifth Avenue, cor. 44th Street.

No. 6417 New York *Jan'y 23^d 1883*

THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF NEW YORK
THROUGH THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Pay to *Simon Stern* or Order,
Thirty $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars.
\$ *30* $\frac{00}{100}$ *Shook & Derand*

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<i>W. R. Stone</i>	
306 E 56	
blue	30.00
dark wood	15.50
cash	14.50

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Shadwick, Cook
421 East 39th St.
Kearse Powers
Alva
Alva Simon Stern
Offence Petit Larceny

Dated April 25 1883
H. H. Murray Magistrate.
Peter Rogers Officer.
22 Precinct.

Witnesses
Shadwick, Cook
No. 6 111 Washington St.
No. 12 342 39th St.
No. 13 1013 Broadway Ave.
No. 14 3000 1st St.
to answer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named George Powers

Alva Simon Stern
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated May 5 1883 Wm. J. Murray Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

George Powers being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *is* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *him*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *him* if h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *him*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *his* waiver cannot be used
against h *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Powers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *214 E 6th St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am doing nothing*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *By advice of Counsel*
The defendant refuses to make any
statement as he has been declared
insane

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

George Powers

Abraham L. Post
Petel Larsons

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *demand* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated _____ 188 .

POLICE JUSTICE.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 421 East 59th Street, *Abraham L. Post, aged 27 years*
Coal dealer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23rd day of January 1883
at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *in the day time*

the following property, viz:

*Good, and lawful money of the United
States. Consisting of Silver Coins
of the value of fourteen 50/100. dollars.*

Summers & Sons

City of

the property of *Charles S. M. Gay, and deponent*
(copartners)

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect (and does suspect) that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by *George Powers, alias Simon Stern*
(now present) with the intent to defraud the
owners of said property, by means of a false
token in writing, and purporting to be a
Bank Check drawn by *Shook & Overland*
on the Fifth Avenue Bank for the sum
of thirty dollars—payable to the order of *Simon*
Stern. (and hereto annexed) from the fact
that on said day the said *George Powers—*
alias Simon Stern. came to deponent's place of
business at No. 421 East 59th Street.

Police Justice

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and purchased from defendant two tons of coal of the value
of 6 burn 57.00 dollars. one load ^{of wood} of the value four dollars. all
of the value of fifteen 57.00 dollars. and in payment
for the same the said Powers, alias Stern, gave to
defendant the said false token. ~~at~~ at the same time
stating to defendant that said check was drawn
by Shook & Everhard the Brewers. defendant believing
the statements then made by said Powers, alias Stern
to be true, accepted said check, and paid from the
said sum of fourteen 57.00 dollars, being the difference
between the value of said coal & wood, and the supposed
face value of said check, and on defendant
presenting said check to said Bank for payment
defendant was informed by the paying teller of
said Bank that Shook & Everhard
never had an account in said Bank and
that said check was "worthless"
Sworn to before me
this 25th day of April 1883 } Abraham L. Post

Wm. J. Munn
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVID-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Pleads *Not Guilty* will leave to print -
~~do not print~~

vs.

P
George Powers
alias Mc. Mayer
alias Simon Stern
(Six years)

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Forverman.

0195

Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

George Powers

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

George Powers

of the crime of Forgery in the ~~third degree~~
second degree

committed as follows:

The said George Powers

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~twenty eighth~~ day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City,
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, to wit:

an order for the payment of
money of the kind commonly
called bank checks

which said false, forged and counterfeited bank check
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 6417 New York March 20th 1883
The Nassau Bank
Pay to the order of M.C. Mayer
Twenty Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
\$25 $\frac{00}{100}$ St. Clausen & Sons

with intent to ~~injure~~ defraud

~~and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-~~
~~known~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse _____

the said George Powers of the crime of Forgery,
committed as follows: The said George Powers

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud ~~himself~~

~~and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged~~
~~and counterfeited instrument and writing, to wit: an order for~~
~~the payment of money of the kind~~
~~commonly called bank checks~~
which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited ~~bank checks~~,
is as follows, that is to say:

770.6417 New York, March 20th 1900
The Nassau Bank
Pay to the order of M. C. Mayer
Twenty Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$ 25 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dr. Clausen & Sons

the said George Powers

at the same time ~~he~~ so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and
counterfeited ~~bank checks~~

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Cor. Nassau & Beekman Sts.

No. 6417

NEW YORK, March 28th 1883

The Nassau Bank

Pay to the order of M. C. Mayr

Twenty Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$ 25 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

N. Clausen & Sons,

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court No. 38 District 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Ross
525 10th St.
George Powers

Offence Petit Larceny

Dated April 21 1883

And M. Murray Magistrate.
Peter Byrne Officer.
22 Precinct.

Witnesses
George Goldman
No. 131 West 60 Street.
Frederick Brundelbach
No. 742 6th Avenue Street.

No. 3-000 Street,
1000 10th St.
Cone

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ten
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated April 21 1883

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Powers being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him.
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Powers

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

21 of East 67th Street, 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I am doing nothing

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of
the charges preferred against me
Geo Powers*

Taken before me this

21st

day of *March*

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Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Brewer of No.

131 East 61st Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Duncan Rose

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of April 1888 } George C. Clausen

Wm. H. Murray
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—4 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Duncan Ross

For

Petite Larceny

George Power

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ^{Annand}~~demand~~ a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated April 21 1883

Les Powers
POLICE JUSTICE.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 525 Fifth Avenue Street, Duncan Ross, aged 37 years -
Occupation a Florist -

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of March 1883

at the _____ City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time

the following property, viz:

good and lawful money of the
United States, consisting of Treasury
notes of various denominations
and of the value of ten dollars -

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by George Powers, now present,

with the intent to deprive deponent of
said property. from the fact, that on
said day the said Powers came to deponent's
place of business at the premises aforesaid
and ordered from deponent a basket
of flowers - the said flowers to be sent to
his residence at West 47th Street, and the
said Powers did then and there give
to deponent the & false token in writing,

Police Justice.

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and herewith annexed, purporting to be a check
made payable ~~to~~ to the order of M. C. Mayer, on
the Nassau Bank, and signed by
H. Clausen & Son, deponent believing the
said Bank check to be genuine and
drawn by said H. Clausen & Son, took from
the said Powers the said check in payment
for the sum of fifteen dollars - for said
flowers, and gave him Powers the said
sum of ten dollars as the balance of
the said check. deponent has
since been informed by George C. Clausen
of the firm of H. Clausen and Son, that said
check is worthless, that said firm never
had an account in said Bank; or that
said check had been drawn by said firm

Sworn to before me
this 21st day of April 1883

Duncan Ross

[Signature]
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *16* day of *May* 188*3*
Pleads *Not Guilty* to indictment.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

George Conners
alias M. C. Mayer
alias Simon S. [illegible]
[illegible]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman.

INDICTMENT
FORGERY in the
[illegible]

0205

Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

George Boners

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

George Boners

of the crime of Forgery in the ~~third~~
second degree

committed as follows:

The said George Boners

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~twenty~~ day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City,
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, ~~to wit:~~

an order for the payment
of money of the kind com-
monly called bank checks,
which said false, forged and counterfeited bank checks
is as follows, that is to say:

no. 6419

New York Apr 20th 1883

The National Broadway Bank

Pay to the order of M.C. Mayer

Twenty Five 00/100 ————— Dollars

\$ 25 00/100

W. Clausen & Sons

with intent to ~~injure~~ defraud

~~and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-~~
~~known~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse _____

the said George Powers of the crime of Forgery,
committed as follows: The said George Powers

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud ~~the said~~

~~and direct other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged~~
~~and counterfeited instrument and writing, to wit: an order~~
~~for the payment of money of~~
~~the said commonly called~~
~~bank checks~~

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited ~~bank checks~~
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 6419 New York April 20th 1903
The National Broadway Bank
Pay to the order of M. E. Mayer
Twenty Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$ 25 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ W. Clausen & Sons

the said George Powers

at the same time ~~also~~ uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and
counterfeited ~~bank checks~~

~~as~~ aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 4 District 1

Wm. J. Bricker
286 1st St.
C.R.

1 George Powers

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Dated April 23, 1883

M. J. Brewer Magistrate

Officer: W. J. [Signature]
Precinct: 22

Witnesses: Harri E. Blom

No. 131 **RECEIVED** 10/15/1911
Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street _____

3-22- to answer

Wm. L. ...

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated April 23 1883 J. M. M. V. Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Powers being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h^{is} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if h^e see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiver cannot be used
against h^{im} on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Powers

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

24 East 67th Ave

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I am do nothing

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

By advice of Counsel the
defendant refuses to make any further
statement

Taken before me this

day of

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Wm. J. Justice
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—4 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Charles J. Bickman

For

Petit Larceny

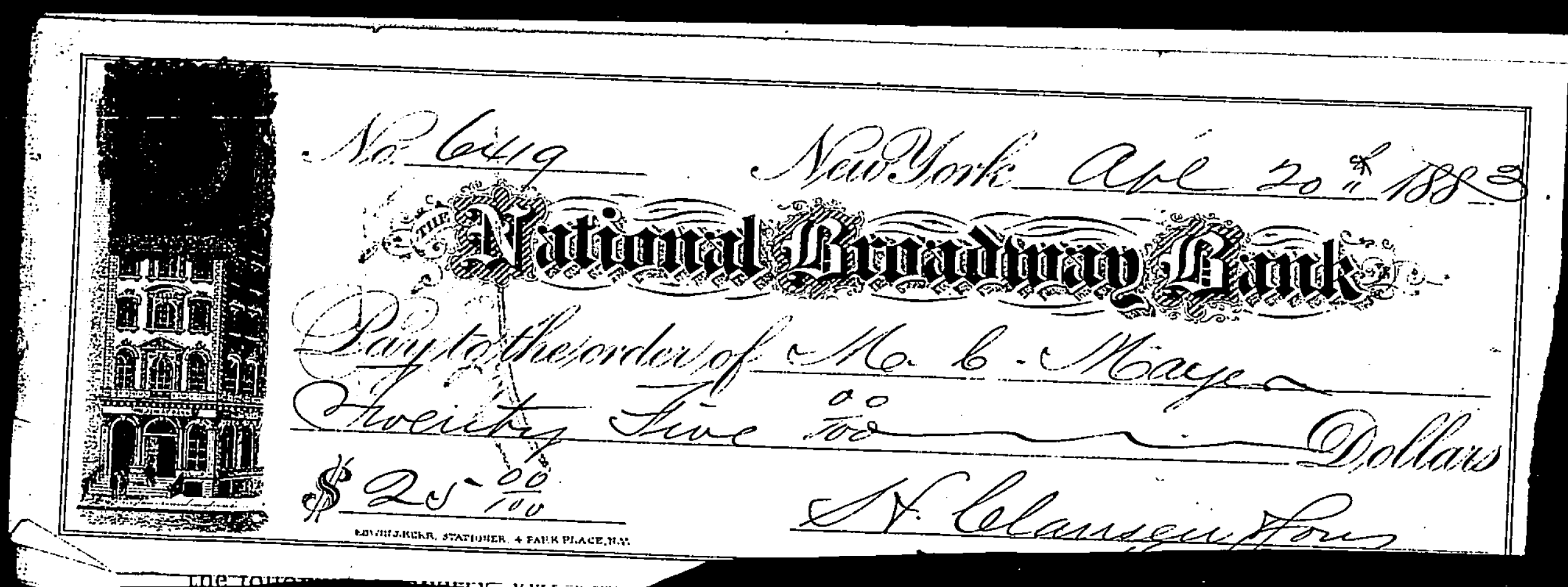
George Powers

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby demand a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

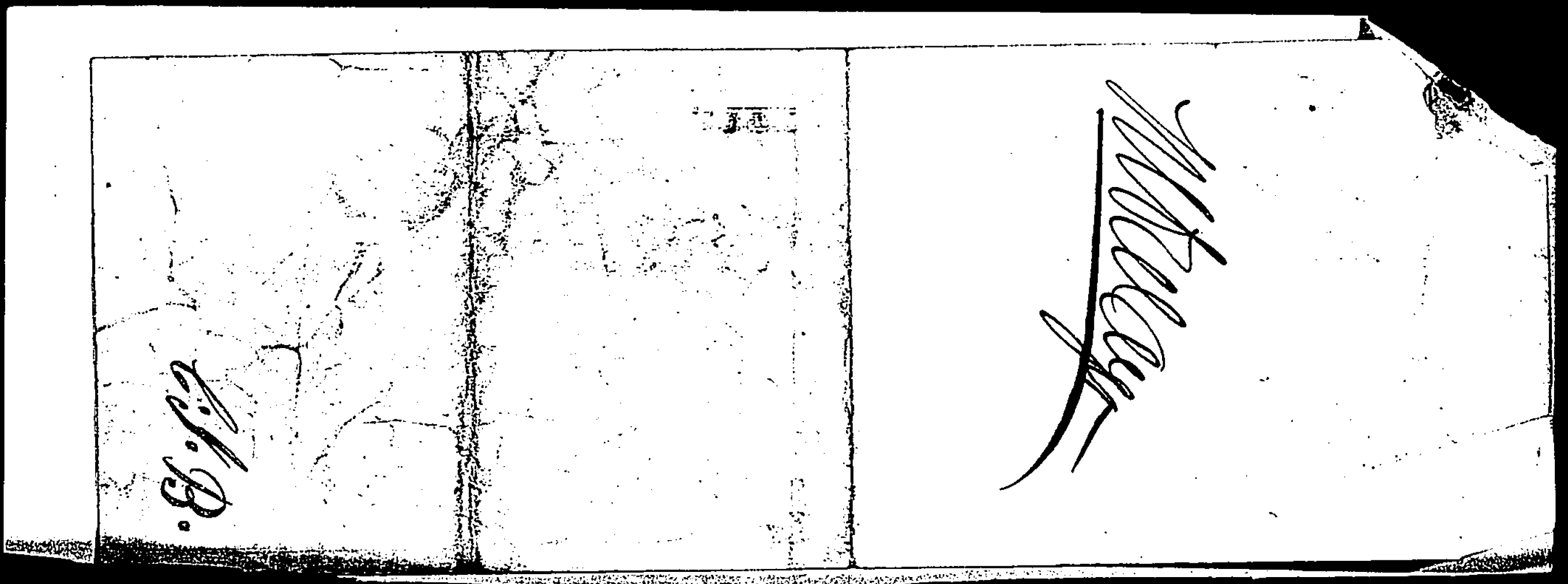
Dated April 23 1883

POLICE JUSTICE.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 286 First Avenue Street, a Grocer
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20th day of April 1883

at the _____ City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the daytime

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States, consisting of two Treasury notes each of
the denomination and value of five dollars
each, four silver dollars, one silver
half dollar
All of the value of fourteen \$100. dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by George Powers, alias, M. C. Mayer
(now present), with the intent to cheat and defraud
deponent of said property, by means of a false token
in writing and purporting to be a Bank Check
drawn by H. Clausen & Sons on the
National Broadway Bank for the sum
of Twenty five dollars—payable to the order
of M. C. Mayer (and hereto annexed)
from the fact that on said day the said Powers, alias
Mayer came to deponent's place of business at said premises

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and purchased from defendant a quantity of Groceries to the value of Ten 50/100 dollars, which he ordered to sent to his residence, and in payment for which he said Powers alias Mayer gave defendant the said check and stating to defendant that it was good for the amount of Twenty five dollars - defendant believing the statements of said Powers alias Mayer deducted the amount for said groceries and gave him the said sum of fourteen 50/100 dollars, as the balance due him as defendant then believed being the balance after deducting said amount - defendant further says that he has been informed by George C. Clausen of the firm of H. Clausen and Sons - that said check was never made by said firm. And this defendant subsequently presented said check to the said National Broadway Bank for payment and was then informed by the paying teller of said Bank that said check was worthless and that no such firm as H. Clausen and Sons ever an account in said Bank -

Sworn to before me this }
23 day of April 1883 } Chas. J. Pickmann

Cliff. Omey

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

W. H. P. [Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of May 1883

Pleads Mr. Gully in behalf of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

George Powers
alias M. C. Moyer
alias Simon Stern
[Six others]

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman.

INDICTMENT

FORGERY in the

Sec 11-1-1883

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

George Powers

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

George Powers

of the crime of Forgery in the ~~third degree~~

second degree

committed as follows:

The said George Powers

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City,
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, to wit:

an order for the payment of
money of the sum commonly
called bank checks

which said false, forged and counterfeited bank check
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 6419

New York, Jan 5th 1883

Five Fifth Avenue Bank

of New York

Through the New York Clearing House Association.

Pay to M. C. Mayer

or Order

Twenty Five 00/100

Dollars.

\$25 00/100

W. Clausen & Sons

with intent to ~~injure~~ defraud

~~and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-~~
~~known~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse _____

the said George Boners _____ of the crime of Forgery,
committed as follows: The said George Boners _____

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud ~~the said~~

~~and did utter and publish to the Grand Jury aforesaid~~ a certain false, forged
and counterfeited instrument and writing, to wit: an order for
the payment of money of the kind
commonly called bank checks
which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited bank check
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 6419 New York, Jan'y 5th 1883
The Fifth Avenue Bank of New York
Through the New York Clearing House Association
Pay to M. C. Mayer _____ or Order
Twenty Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
\$25 $\frac{00}{100}$ Dr. Clausen & Sons

the said George Boners _____

at the same time ~~he~~ so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and
counterfeited bank check _____

~~as~~ as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Not 3/95

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McMillan
719 St. 33
George Brown
Alfred Mayner

Offence *Petrol Larceny*

Dated *April 25* 1883

And H. Murray Magistrate.
Peter Brown Officer.
22 Precinct.

Witnesses *George E. Blument*
No. *188* Street.

No. _____ Street, 1883.

No. *500* Street, *St. 8*
to answer *See H. B. for 6/4*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April 25* 1883 *Henry Trining* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Powers being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h^{is} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if h^e see fit to answer the charge, and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiver cannot be used
against h^{im} on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Powers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *214 E 64 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am unemployed*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

*by advice of counsel the
defendant refuses to make any
further statements*

Taken before me this

day of

March

1882

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 219 West 33rd

Street.

Coke business

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

6th

day of

January 1883

at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, *in the day time*

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States, consisting of Treasury notes of various denominations, and of the full value of fourteen dollars. Also one silver half dollar.

All of the value of fourteen \$1.00 dollars -

the property of

John M. Williams

and in deponent's

care and charge.

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

George Powers, Alias M. C. Mayer,

(now present) with the intent to defraud and deprive

the owner of said property, by means of a false check in writing, and purporting to be a Bank check drawn by H. Clausen & Sons, on the Fifth Avenue Bank, for the sum of twenty five dollars made payable to the order of M. C.

Mayer (and hereto annexed) from the fact that on said day the said Powers, Alias Mayer, came to deponent's place of business, at No.

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25th Avenue E. and did then and there purchase from
 defendant three Chaldrons of coke of the value of
 Ten 50^{cts}. dollars - and in payment for said coke
 the said Powers, Alias. Mayer, gave defendant the
 said check, or false token, and at the same time
 stating to defendant that said check was "all right";
 defendant believing the statements made by said Powers
 to be true, deducted the sum of \$ Ten 50^{cts} dollars
 for said coke, and gave him the said sum
 of fourteen 50^{cts}. dollars being the amount of money
 difference between the value of said coke, and the
 supposed face value of said check. defendant
 presented the said check to the said Bank
 for payment and was then informed that
 the said check was worthless, and that
 H. Clausen & Son never had an account
 in said Bank

Sworn to before me
 this 25th day of April 1883 } John H. McMillan

[Signature]
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ARREDAVIT - Larceny.

23.

Dated

188

Magistrate &

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Balderson

Counsel,

Filed

10, day of May 1883

Pleads

Not Guilty and leave to

withdraw to 14.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Carvers

alias M.C. Moyer

alias Simon Stern

(six cases)

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

John McKee

Foreman.

INDICTMENT

FORGERY in the State of

Section 1000

0222

Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

George Savers

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

George Savers

_____ of the crime of Forgery in the ~~third degree~~
second degree
committed as follows:

The said George Savers

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City,
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, to wit:

an order for the payment of money
of the said commonly called
bank checks

which said false, forged and counterfeited bank checks
is as follows, that is to say:

no. 6477 New York Dec 18th 1882
The National Broadway Bank
Pay to the order of M. C. Mayer
Twenty Five 00/100 Dollars
\$ 25.00/100 Dr. Clausen & Son

with intent to ~~defraud~~ defraud

~~and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-~~
~~known~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse _____
the said George Boners of the crime of Forgery,
committed as follows: The said George Boners

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud ~~himself~~

~~and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged~~
~~and counterfeited instrument and writing, to wit: an order~~
~~for the payment of money of the~~
~~said commonly called bank checks~~
which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited ~~bank checks~~
is as follows, that is to say:

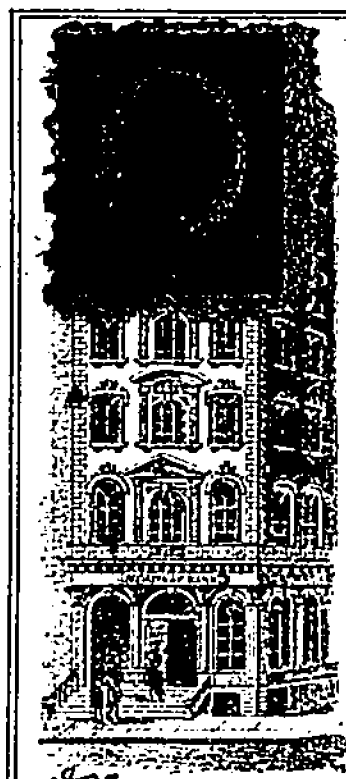
no. 6477 New York Dec 10th 1882
The National Broadway Bank
Pay to the order of M. E. Mayer
Twenty Five $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
\$25 $\frac{00}{100}$ W. Clausen & Son

the said George Boners

at the same time ~~he~~ so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and
counterfeited ~~bank checks~~
as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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No. 6477

New York Dec 18th 1882

National Broadway Bank

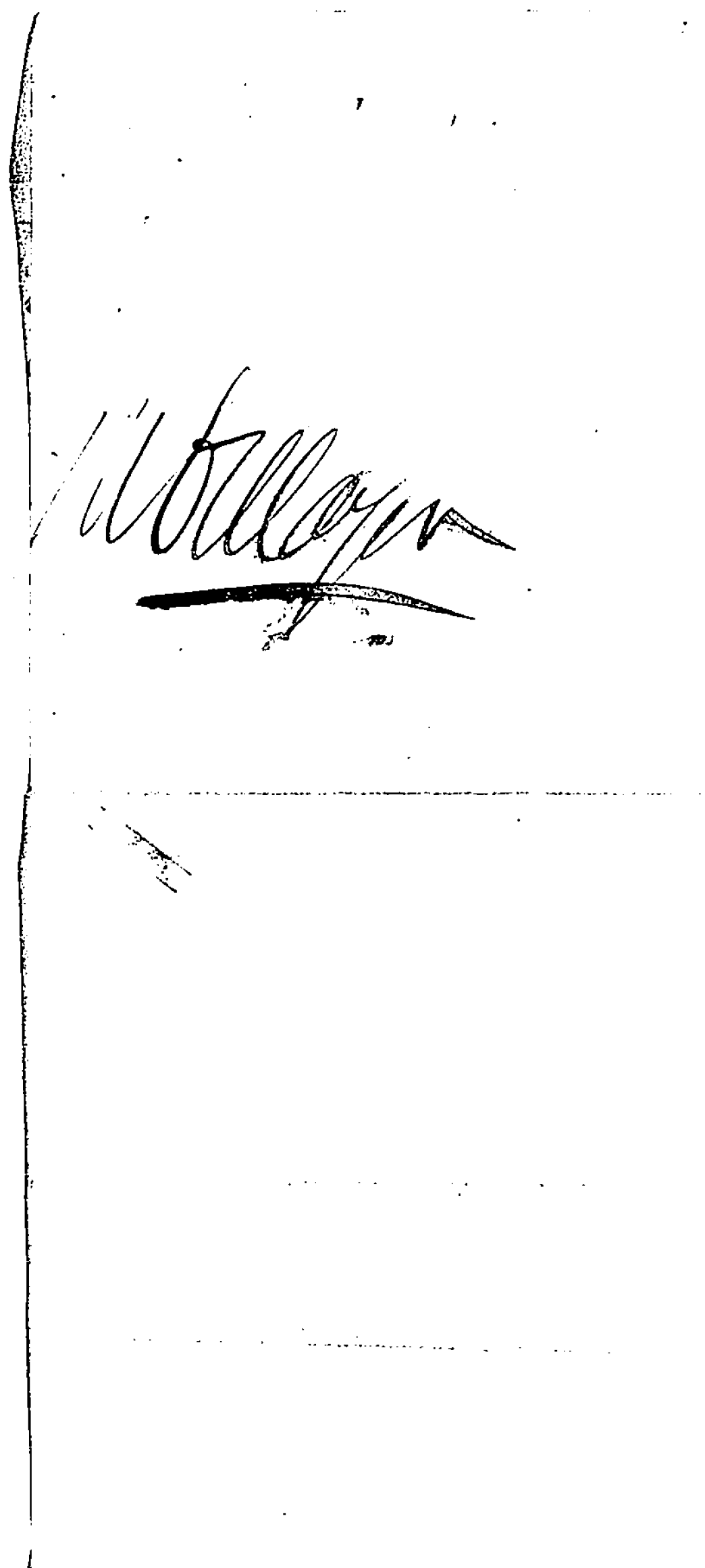
Pay to the order of M. C. Mayer
Twenty Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$ 25 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

N. Clausen for

RECEIVED BY THE BANK & PLACE BY

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Fifth Avenue, cor.

No. 6419

New York, Jan 5th 1883

THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF NEW YORK

Pay to the order of *Wm. C. Claussen* or Order, Dollars.

Twenty Five

\$ 25⁰⁰

W. C. Claussen & Sons

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POOR QUALITY
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Mr. C. B. Bly
309 E. 4th - 2nd 888 - 2nd
100.00/100

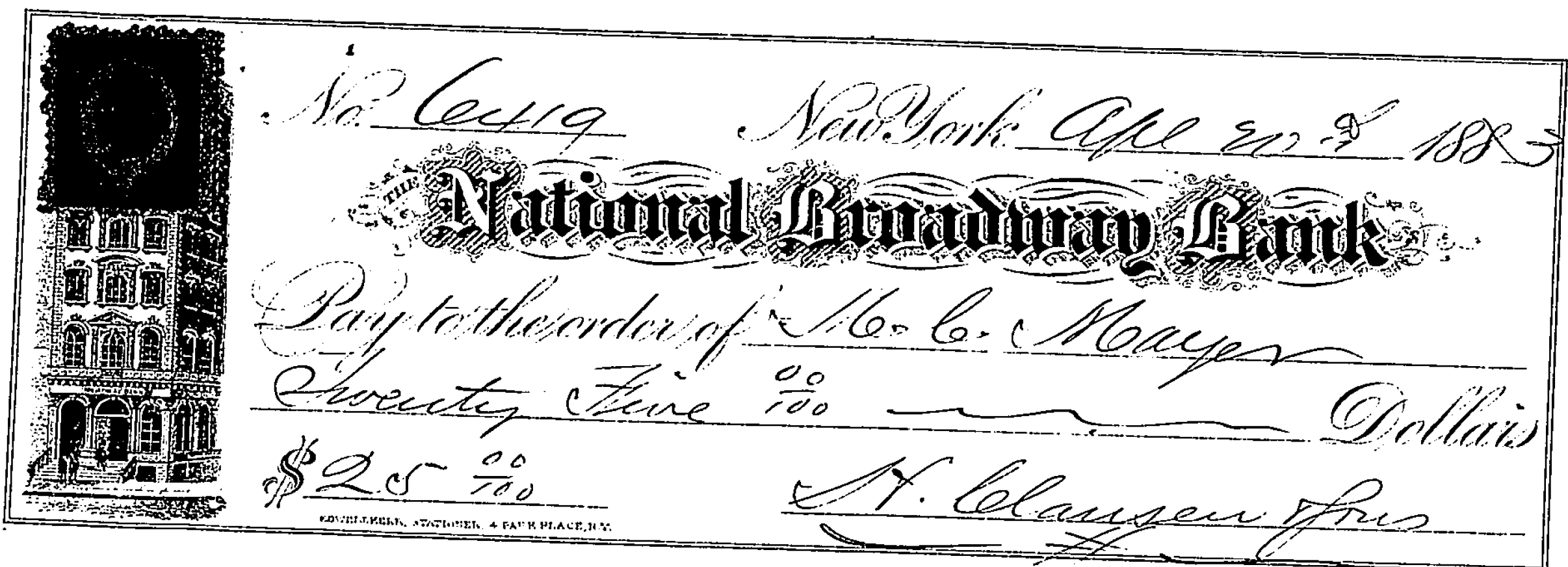
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FOR DEPOSIT
N.Y. CITY BANK
ACCOUNT OF
MANHATTAN GAS CO.

W. W. W. W.

January 6th 1928
309 E. 4th
2nd 888

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W. W. W. W.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John J. Williams
325 W. 120th
1 *George Powers*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Petit Larceny*

Dated *April 22* 1883

John J. Williams Magistrate.

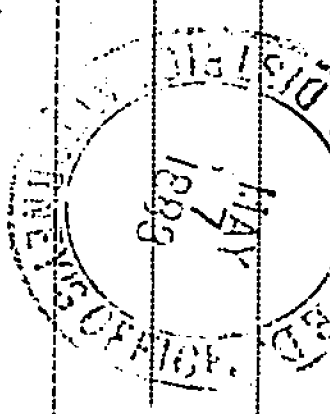
John J. Williams Officer.

John J. Williams Precinct.

Witnesses *John J. Williams*

No. *131 East 68th* Street.

No. _____ Street,
1883



No. *300 East 68th* Street
to answer.

*Time for City to furnish
an attorney for 25--*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *George Powers*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *four* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April 22* 1883 *John J. Williams* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

George Powers being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h. is right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h. him; that the statement is designed to
enable h. him if h. see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. his waiver cannot be used
against h. him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Power

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 214 East 67 Street, 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I have none

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

By advice of counsel
the defendant refuses to make
any statements as he has been
declared an insane person

Taken before me this

day of

1883

James J. Connelley Police Justice

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14 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 325 West 29th

John S. Gilmore, aged 56 years
Street, Wood dealer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19th day of December 1882

at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the day time

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of Treasury notes
and silver coins of various denominations
and of the value of Eleven dollars—

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by George Corver, alias M. C. Mayer (now present)

with the intent to cheat and defraud deponent
of said property, by means of a false token in
writing (and hereto annexed) and purporting to be
a check on the National Broadway Bank of said city,
and drawn by H. Clausen & Son payable to the order of
M. C. Mayer for the sum of Twenty five dollars.
That on the said day the said Corver
came to deponent's place of business at 526 West 46th Street
and ordered a cord of wood to be sent to his residence

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235 West 42nd Street, and deponent informed him Power
alias Meyer that the price of said Wood was fourteen dollars -
the said Power, ^{alias Meyer} then and there gave deponent the
said false token in payment for said Wood
and at the same time the said Power informed
deponent that said check ~~was false~~ had been
drawn to his order by Heblausen & Son the
Drivers at 44th Street between 1st & 2nd Avenues - in said City
deponent believing that said statement to be true
gave the said Power, ^{alias Meyer} the said sum of eleven dollars
being the balance ^{due} as represented as the face value of
said check. deponent further says that he has
been informed by George C. Clausen of the said firm Clausen
& Son that the said check was worthless that the said firm
had never issued said check and never had an account
in said Bank

Sworn to before me this } John S. Parsons
22nd day of April 1883

[Signature]
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

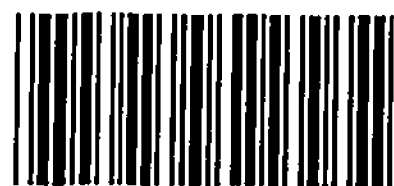
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DESCRIPTION:

Purcell, Edward

DATE:

05/22/83



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Counsel, *Do H. Dwyer*
Filed *22* day of *May* 188*3*

Pleads *Whizley (et al)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edward Purcell

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JOHN McKEON,

Pr *Apr 16/83* District Attorney

Pr *1* *Conceded*

A True Bill.

John McKeon

Foreman.

Filed 1/25

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a number
of 1817-2000 420*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Pucell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

of the CRIME OF Selling Strong and Spirituous
Signor to a minor
committed as follows:

The said Edward Pucell

late of the City and County of New York, on the Eighteenth day of

May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, one girl of a certain

strong and spirituous liquor, to wit: one girl of
whiskey, unlawfully did sell to one Katie
Devaney, the said Katie Devaney being
then and there a minor under the age of
fourteen years, to wit: of the age of eight
years, and he the said Edward Pucell then
and there knowing such minor to be under
such age, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this
indictment further accuse the said Edward
Pucell of the crime of Selling Strong and
Spirituous Signor to a minor, committed as
follows:

The said Edward Pucell, late of the City
and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on

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the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to wit: one gill of whiskey, unlawfully did sell to one Katie Devaney, the said Katie Devaney being then and there a minor under the age of fourteen years, to wit: of the age of eight years, and he the said Edward Purcell then and there having reason to believe such minor to be under such age, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John McKeon

District Attorney.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 108-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Purcell being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty of
the charge and demand
an examination
Edward Purcell.

Taken before me this

day of

May 15 1888
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Edward Purcell

George H. Young
Mrs. Cushman

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *Waive* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

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May 13
W. H. [illegible]

Edward Purcell

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Fourth District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

George B. Young

of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the Fifteenth day of May 1883, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York on Edward Purcell bankrupt
for William Purcell

unlawfully and wilfully did at and in the Liquor saloon situate at No. 377
First Avenue in said City

sell a certain strong and spirituous liquor to wit: Rye Whisky for ten cents
commonly known as Rye Whisky

to one Katie Devaney

who then and there was a minor, under the age of fourteen years, to wit of the age of

Eight years, then and there knowing and having reason to believe such
minor to be under such age of fourteen years:

Wherefore, the complainant prays that the said Edward Purcell

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to
the following laws made and provided, to wit:

"An Act in relation to Mendicant and Vagrant children," passed April 3d, 1874, "An Act to prevent and punish certain wrongs to
children," passed April 14th, 1876, "An Act to amend Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1857, entitled 'An Act to suppress intemperance and
to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" passed June 5th, 1877, "An Act for the protection of children, and to prevent and punish
certain wrongs to children, passed June 6th, 1877.

Sworn to before me, this

15th

day of

May 1883

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT 4th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINOR.



DATED

May 16

1883

Norman Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

E. FELLOWS JENKINS, Sup't.

100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

STILES & CASH, STEAM PRINTERS, 77 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO SUPPRESS INTemperance, AND TO REGULATE THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS."

§ 1. Section fifteen of Chapter six hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance, and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 15. No inn, tavern or hotel keeper, or any other person licensed to sell any strong or spirituous liquors or wines, shall, either personally, or by his wife, servant, employee, or other agent, sell or give any such liquors or wines to any Indian or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such, or within the knowledge of such agent, without the consent of his master or mistress, nor to any minor under the age of eighteen years, without the consent of his father or mother, or guardian.

Whoever shall, either personally or by his wife, servant, employee or other agent, offend against either of these provisions, shall forfeit ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by the master of such apprentice or servant, or by the parent or guardian of such minor; and any person who shall, either personally, or by his wife, servant, employee, or other agent, sell or give away any strong or spirituous liquors, ale, beer or wine to any Indian in this State, or shall sell any beer, ale, wine or any strong or spirituous liquor to any minor under the age of fourteen years, knowing or having reason to believe such minor to be under such age, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every offence.

Laws of 1877, chap. 420, § 1.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Laws of 1877, chap. 420, § 2.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4th District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George H. Young
of No. 100. East, 29th Street, that on the 15th day of May
1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Edward Purcell did unlawfully & wilfully in the Liquor column 11-377
1st floor, in said City sell strong & spirituous liquor to wit: Rye Whisky for ten cents
to one Kate Devaney, being a minor under the age of 14 years & up to wit: of
the age of 8 years.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 4th DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 15th day of May 1883
George H. Young POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT 4th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Young

vs.

Edward Purcell

Warrant-General.

Misdemeanor
selling liquor to minor

Dated

May 15th

1883

Alfred Magistrate

Investigating Officer.

The Defendant Edward Purcell
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Michael Magistrate Officer.

Dated

May 15th

1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

May 15th

Native of

Edward Purcell
Ireland

Age,

21

Sex

Male 342-1 Ave

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,