

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0164

Witnesses:

Arthur J. Carey
Officer G. J. [Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of April 1892

Plads, [Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Robert Bailey

Spurred for
Sent to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial by request
of Counsel for Defendant.

Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature] J. H. [Signature]

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0165

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

491

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Bailey

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

Robert Bailey

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

The said *Robert Bailey*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Sixteenth*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one
Arthur J. Carey in the peace of the said People, then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *him* the said *Arthur J. Carey*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

0 166

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Barrett, Alexander

DATE:

04/06/92



4343

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0167

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

6 day of April 1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code.)
Second Degree.

Alexander Barrett

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

S. W. Conant

Foreman.

April 11 1892

Found and acquitted

✓

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0168

BAILLED,
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, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick W. Smith
323 East 72nd St.

Charles Barrett

Offense *Robbery*

Dated, *March 17* 189*2*

John J. Magistrate

City Clerk Officer.

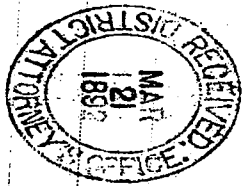
18 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____

2000 to answer *St.*

Chas. Barrett

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 *Twenty* 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, *March 17* 189*2*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0169

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

X District Police Court.

Alexander Barrett 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. *Alexander Barrett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *N. 623-1- Avenue — 6 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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.*

Alex Barrett

Taken before me this

day of *March* 17

1892

Police Justice.

[Signature]

Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

Frederick Hurttig
of No. *323* *East 24th* Street, Aged *55* Years
Occupation *Cook* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
7th day of *March* 18*92*, at the *18th* Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One Gold Watch, and half of a gold
watch chain*

\$100⁰⁰

of the value of *One Hundred* 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Alexander Barrett (now here)
for the following reasons to wit:
Deponent had said property in his possession
on said date: at about 12 o'clock, midnight
deponent was walking through *24th Street*, from
First Avenue to his home in said street,
when he noticed said defendant following him.
When he reached the door-step leading to the
above premises, said defendant took hold of
deponent, threw him into the hallway of said
premises and took said property from the
left-hand pocket of deponent's vest and
ran away with it.

Police District

Said defendant was arrested by Officers Gray and Robinson of the 18th Precinct Police and deponent fully identified said Barnett, as the person who stole said property. Whereupon deponent accuses said defendant of having robbed him of said property and prays that he may be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
17th day of March 1892 } *John H. Hurling*
[Signature]
Police Justice

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 _____ 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 _____ 188____
I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 188____
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188____
Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated _____ 188____

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No. _____

Street,

No. _____

Street,

No. _____

Street,

§ _____ to answer General Sessions.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alexander Barrett

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

Alexander Barrett

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Alexander Barrett

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Frederick Hurttig - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of seventy five dollars, and a part of a watch-chain of the value of twenty-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Frederick Hurttig from the person of the said Frederick Hurttig against the will and by violence to the person of the said Frederick Hurttig - then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

0173

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Barringer, Julia E.

DATE:

04/26/92



4343

0174

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Hendrickson, William T.H.

DATE:

04/26/92



4343

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0175

319.

Edmund H. Keene
Counsel,
447 Bldg

Counsel,

Filed: 26 day of April 1897

Pleas: 1. Chyquely 2/19/97

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Julia E. Baringer

and {NA}

William T. H. Handwerker

Forfeiture in the Second Degree.
[Sections 811 and 821, Penal Code.]

See enclosed
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Johann
Foreman.

Foreman.

Discharged on her

own recog. on order of

DA MTH

Mar 31 '97

Witnesses:

Rosa B. DeLeonardis

E. M. Centello

Leonard in the rooming house

Mar. 27, 1897. Phil G. Burt

On indictment filed

May 10, 1897, clerk was

connected and for

rented and finding

appeal was in City Prison

from May 15, 1897, to May 19, 1897

under confinement of

four which practically

operated to discharge

the bail on this which

event. That sentence

was received and

left bailed out. She

who surrendered again

in Jan'y 1896 and on Jan'y 31, 1896

she was discharged. She

has own recognizance to

clear the record and as there

is no intention to move

the trace of this indictment

must be removed

disfranchise her

and her own recognizance

Mar 30, 1897. H. W. C. C. C.

See case

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0176

Witnesses:

Rosa B. De Los Angeles

E. M. Cortello
Legation in the reformation
Mar. 21. 1917. Phil. C. Cortello
On indictment place

a May 10, 1913 draft was
connected and for
recovered and pending
appeal away in C. C. P.
from May 15, 1913 to May 1914
and for maintenance of
court which practiced
operated to discharge
the bail on this archa-
ment. That protection
was received and
kept bailed out. She
who surrendered again
in Jan'y 1916 and on Jan'y 31
she was discharged. It
her own recognition to
clear the record and as
is no intention to move
the time of this indet-
ment. I recommend
defendants discharge
and her own recognition
Mar. 30, 1917. For witnesses
were

319.
Counsel
Edmund H. Pearson
47 Liberty

Filed: 26 day of April 1897
Pleads: 1. July 1914

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B

Julia E. Baringer
and {11A}
William T. H. Handmeyer

See ~~Exhibit~~
District Attorney

Monday April 10/12 - 11:11

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Deham
Foreman.

Discharged on her
own recog. or money
Ba M T M R
Mar 31 '17

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 811 and 821, Penal Code]

0177

STATE OF NEW YORK,

City and County of New York,

ss:

ROSA B. de CASANOVA, being duly sworn, says she is of the age of twenty-one years and upwards and resides at No. 35 East 31st Street in said City. On information and belief deponent alleges that Julia E. Barringer of No. 10 East 14th Street in said city, and one William T. Hendrickson of the same place and each of them, did on the third day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County of New York, commit the crime of forgery in the first degree in that at the time and place last above mentioned said Julia E. Barringer with intent to defraud one Amy Watterson of No. 136 West 37th Street in said city, out of three hundred and thirty-five dollars and interest did forge the name of this deponent to a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the act of this deponent, by which deponent's right and interest in certain personal property purported to be affected. That said William T. Hendrickson was present at the commission of said crime and aided and abetted in the commission thereof.

The following are the facts and circumstances upon which the above charge is founded, to wit: On information and belief deponent alleges as follows:

On or about the fourteenth day of July, A.D. 1891, one Carrie Travis executed a certain chattel mortgage to deponent upon certain household furniture contained in prem-

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0178

ises No. 137 West 36th Street in said city, to secure the payment of three hundred and thirty-five dollars and interest. Money ~~(3)~~ loaned and advanced by deponent upon the security of said mortgage and said mortgage, or a copy thereof, was thereafter ~~(2)~~ and on or about the 30th day of July, 1891, duly filed in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York. That thereafter said Carrie Travis parted with said furniture so that it was afterwards sold and transferred to said Amy Watterson who took it subject to said mortgage. That thereafter and on or about the said third day of September aforesaid, said Amy Watterson gave to said William T. Hendrickson, at his request, the amount of said mortgage and accumulated interest in money with instructions to pay off said mortgage and procure a discharge thereof. That said Hendrickson took said money and paid it to said Julia E. Barringer, well knowing her to be Julia E. Barringer and not this deponent; ~~or between him and said Julia E. Barringer they appropriated said money to their own use in some way unknown to deponent,~~ then and there in presence of said Hendrickson forged the name of this deponent to a satisfaction piece of said chattel mortgage and acknowledged the same as though it were the act of this deponent, before and to the said Hendrickson as Notary Public and delivered the same so acknowledged to said Hendrickson who then falsely certified to such acknowledgement as a Notary and said forged satisfaction piece or certificate of satisfaction was thereafter and on September 5th, 1891, duly filed in said Register's Office by said Hendrickson in con-

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0179

sequence whereof the record of said mortgage was discharged.

Sworn to before me this

7th *December* *Rosa 13 de Casanova*
day of ~~November~~, 1891.

John C. Duffy
Police Justice

STATE OF NEW YORK,

City and County of New York,

AMY WATTERSON, being duly sworn, says she resides
at 136 West 37th Street in said city.

Deponent became the purchaser of the lease and fur-
niture of said premises on or about September 1891 last.
Before she took possession she learned the said furniture
was covered by a chattel mortgage for about three hundred
and thirty-five dollars and interest. On or about Septem-
ber 3rd, 1891, she gave the amount to one William T. Hendrick-
son at his request, who represented to deponent that he knew
the holder of said mortgage and would procure the same to be
discharged. That thereafter said Hendrickson exhibited to
deponent a paper purporting to be a satisfaction of said
mortgage, acknowledged before him as Notary and told her he
had paid it, and deponent at his request permitted him to
take the same to file in order to cancel said mortgage of
record. Deponent heard no further of the same until an at-
tempt was made thereafter to collect the ^{amount} ~~note~~ secured by
said mortgage by Mrs. Casanova when she was informed by said
Hendrickson that he paid said ^{amount} ~~mortgage~~ to said Julia E.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0 180

Barringer well knowing that she was Julia E. Barringer and not Rosa B. de Casanova, the mortgagee named in said mortgage. That he saw said Julia E. Barringer sign the name of said Rosa B. de Casanova to said certificate of satisfaction and that he took it and knowingly attached a false certificate of acknowledgment thereto to the effect that the same was signed and executed by said Rosa B. de Casanova to which false certificate he duly attached his signature as an alleged Notary Public; and subsequently filed said certificate of satisfaction himself in the Register's Office of the City and County of New York as a certificate of satisfaction and thereby procured the discharge of said mortgage of record well knowing at the time that the same was false and forged.

Sworn to before me this :
: day of December, 1891. :

STATE OF NEW YORK, :
: ss:
City and County of New York, :

EMILIO M. CASTILLO, of No. 314 West 116th Street in said city, being duly sworn, says: I know the complainant herein, and the woman calling herself Julia E. Barringer and William T. Hendrickson. I was induced by said Julia E. Barringer through a newspaper advertisement of money to loan, to permit her husband, John H. Barringer, to invest certain moneys for Mrs. Casanova, the complainant, to whom the woman Barringer is a stranger, on what was pretended by said Barringers to be good securities. Complainant has no knowl-

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0 18 1

edge of business connected with such loans nor am I familiar with such business. About ninety percent. of the said investments I believe will prove to have been lost and I believe the securities taken were mostly fictitious or inadequate. This mortgage given by Carrie Travis was one of said pretended securities. Of my own knowledge Mrs. Casanova parted with the full face of said last mentioned mortgage believing she was loaning it to Carrie Travis who was to her unknown. After the mortgage was executed it was delivered to Mrs. Casanova. Julia E. Barringer had no power or control over it nor was she in any way Mrs. Casanova's representative in anything in or about the collection of said loan.

I have seen the signature to the said certificate of satisfaction on file in the Register's Office purporting to be the signature of Rosa B. de Casanova. I know the handwriting of Julia E. Barringer. Said signature is in the handwriting of said Julia E. Barringer.

William T. Hendrickson purports to be a broker of some sort. His place of business adjoins the place of said Julia E. Barringer and they have continually intimate relations. He acknowledged in my presence when confronted with Mrs. de Casanova's claim that he knew the signature of Mrs. de Casanova to said pretended certificate of satisfaction was signed by said Julia E. Barringer; that he saw said Julia E. Barringer sign the name of complainant thereto, and that he paid her, said Julia E. Barringer, the money given him by Mrs. Watterson in discharge of said Travis mortgage, and that he thereafter certified as a Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0-182

that such certificate of satisfaction was to his knowledge the personal act of Rosa B. de Casanova for the purpose of filing it and thereafter with such knowledge offered said paper to be filed and caused the same to be filed the same as a satisfaction piece of said mortgage in said Register's Office, with intent to procure the satisfaction thereof of record.

Sworn to before me this :
10th day of December, 1891. :

Emilio M. Castillo

J. P. Duffy
Police Justice

STATE OF NEW YORK, :
City and County of New York, : ss.

EMILIO M. CASTILLO of No. 314 West 116th Street in said City, being duly sworn, says that William T. Hendrickson of No. 10 East 14th Street in said City, did on or about the 5th day of September A.D. 1891, at the City and County of New York aforesaid, commit a felony in this, that at the time and place aforesaid he did knowingly procure and offer a forged instrument, to wit: a certain alleged certificate of satisfaction of a certain chattel mortgage purporting to be executed by one Carrie Travis to Rosa B. de Casanova, dated on or about July 14th, 1891, filed in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of July, 1891; to be filed and caused it to be filed in said Register's Office, the same being a public office and which said instrument if genuine might be filed in said office under the law of the State of New York relating to mort-

0 183

**Missing
Page(s)**

gages on personal property and the discharge of mortgages.

The facts and circumstances upon which this information is based are fully set forth in affidavits herewith submitted relating to the crime of forgery. And the fact of said felony was admitted to deponent by said Hendrickson.

Sworn to before me this
by the day of December, 1891.

: *Samuel M. Cantillo*

John D. Duffy
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0185

STATE OF NEW YORK, :
: ss: :
County of New York, :

23

I, ROSA B. De CASANOVA, D o h e r e b y C e r t i -
f y, That a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the
14th day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety one
made and executed by Carrie Travis To secure the payment of
certain note dated 14th day of July 1891 and recorded in the
Office of Register City and County of New York in Liber 82
of Mortgages, page on the 30 day of July in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, 2.49 o'clock in
the P. M. is P a i d.

And I do hereby consent that the same be discharged of Record.

24

Dated the

day of September 1891.

In presence of

Rosa B. Decasanova.

STATE OF NEW YORK, :
: :
City of New York, : ss.
: :
County of New York, :
: :

On the 3rd day of September in the year one thousand
eight hundred and ninety one before me personally came Rosa
B. De Casanova to me known, and known to me to be the individ-
ual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and she has acknowledged that she executed the same.

25

(L.S.)

Wm. T. H. Hendrickson,
Notary Public
N. Y.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0 186

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Julia E. Barringer, 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.

Julia E. Barringer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

124 W-11th St

7 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Broker & Jewellery dealer

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 waive Examination

Julia E. Barringer

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]
Police Justice

0187

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.....

city 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 11/10/18 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....*18*.....*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.....18.....Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0 188

5
This agreement and contract made the twenty third day of June 1891 between Emilio M Castillo of the city of New York, estate of New York and John Barringer of the same city and Estate, Witnesseth:

First: Emilio M. Castillo will procure money to be loaned at six per cent a year, on mortgages of Real State and other property as collateral, by borrowers clients of Mr John H. Barringer, said loans, and expenses of making and collecting them, being also guaranteed to whom it may concern, by Mr John H. Barringer, and for their full amount, he making himself responsible for any shortage uncollected in the time due, of the total amount of each and every loan, interest due and expenses that may be required to be made, for collecting them.

Second: In consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) paid by Emilio M. Castillo to John H. Barringer, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for the further consideration of the service to be done by Castillo in procuring the lenders of money, required by Mr John H. Barringer, to carry on his business said John H. Barringer sells and shall pay to Mr Emilio M. Castillo, fifty per cent as collected, of the whole amount charged by Barringer to his clients for procuring and securing the loans, as a commission, said charges being no less than thirty dollars (\$30.00) on a loan of \$100.00 and in proportion for other amounts, it being agreed that when John H. Barringer shall have paid to Emilio M. Castillo three thousand and six hundred dollars for commissions, said commissions shall be thereafter, forty per cent instead of the fifty per cent of the charges heretofore referred to.

Third: It is further understood and agreed between the contracting parties that Emilio M. Castillo is under no obligation whatever to procure any more money or continue this contract, if he should become dissatisfied with the manner in which business should be conducted by said John H. Barringer or if the commissions are not paid to him promptly.

Fourth: It is also understood and agreed that John H. Barringer must submit to Mr Emilio M. Castillo, previously than to any other party the opportunity of placing a loan, and these opportunities shall not be offered to others as long as Emilio M. Castillo shall be able to procure a lender for the money required, and said lender may be satisfied with the value of the property offered as security and to be mortgaged, as collateral.

In witness whereof the contracting parties sign this present and set their hands.

Witness

W. T. Hendrickson

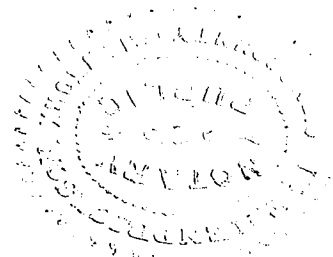
Emilio M. Castillo
John H. Barringer

I guarantee the obligations assumed by my husband John H. Barringer under the above contract

Julia E. Barringer

Signed this the
23rd day of June 1891.

W. T. Hendrickson
Notary Public 98
N. Y. County



POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0189

518

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Julia R. Barringer, and
William S. M. Henderson*

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

Julia R. Barringer and William S. M. Henderson
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Julia R. Barringer and William
S. M. Henderson, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that
is to say:

"*State of New York,*
County of New York, } ss."

I, Rosa B. Decasanova, do hereby certify,
that a certain instrument of mortgage bearing date the
14th day of July 1891, amounting to eight hundred and
ninety one made and executed by *Barrie Frank* to
secure the payment of certain note, dated 14th day of July
1891 and recorded in the office of Register City and
County of New York in *Book 82 of Mortgages, page*
on the 30 day of July 1891, the sum of one
thousand eight hundred and ninety one, 2.49 dollars
in the P.M. is paid.

*and I do hereby consent that the same be
discharged of Record.*

Dated the

day of December 1891.

In presence of

Rosa B. Decasanova

"*State of New York,*
County of New York, } ss."

*On the 30th day of December in the year one thousand
eight hundred and ninety one before me personally came Rosa B. Decasanova
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described
in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she has acknowledged
that she executed the same.*

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0190

SECOND COUNT.

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

Julia R. Barringer and William J. H. Henderson
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE ^{first} ~~SECOND~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Julia R. Barringer and William J. H. Henderson, both*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*"State of New York,
County of New York,"*

*I, Rosa B. De Casanova, Do hereby certify, that
a certain instrument, signed and dated the 11th day
of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety one made
and executed by Carrie Evans to secure the payment of certain
note dated 11th day of July in the year one thousand eight
hundred and ninety one, 2.44 dollars in the P.M. is said.
and I do hereby consent that the same be discharged
of record.*

*Signed at the
City of New York*

day of September 1911

Rosa B. De Casanova

*State of New York,
City of New York,
County of New York,*

*on the 3rd day of September in the year one
thousand eight hundred and ninety one before me personally
came Rosa B. De Casanova to me known and known to
me to be the individual described in, and who executed
the foregoing instrument, and she has acknowledged
that she executed the same.*

Wm J. H. Henderson

Notary Public #98

N.Y. County

the said *Julia R. Barringer and William J. H.*

Henderson then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0 19 1

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Barry, John

DATE:

04/20/92



4343

Witnesses:

John Fitzgerald

The defendant in the within case is most conflicting as the am-
blamed and dept in
both fighting and during
the ground the complaint
was injured. The complaint
informs me that he
was to blame and
cannot say that the
dept. intended to injure
the time. With as much
doubt and belief
that no committal
can be had I therefore
recommend that the
dept. be discharged on
his original recognizance
April 26/92 A. N. Atty

230.

Counsel,

Filed

20 day of April 1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

John Barry

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

April 26, 1892

Bail discharged

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Osborn

Foreman.

Part I April 26/92
W. L.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0192

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0 193

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 157 West 116th Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Clean being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of March 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Barry (inmate) who
Wilfully struck a deponent about
the head and severely cutting deponent's
head with the sharp end
of a hand saw

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day

of March 1889

John Fitzgerald
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0 194

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Barry 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 he 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.

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.

Taken before me this

day of

March 1934
Police Justice.

0195

Theresa M. West

Dated, 189

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0196

474

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Barry

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

John Barry

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Barry*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one *John Fitz Gerald* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said
John Fitz Gerald with a certain *hand saw*

which the said
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent *him* the said *John Fitz Gerald*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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

John Barry

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Barry*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said
John Fitz Gerald in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *him* the said *John Fitz Gerald*
with a certain *hand saw*,

which the said
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0 197

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Barry

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John Barry

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *John Fitz Gerald* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *him* the said

with a certain

hand saw,

which *he* the said

John Barry

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said

John Fitz Gerald

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

John Fitz Gerald

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

0 198

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Bauer, Joseph

DATE:

04/26/92



4343

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0199

Witnesses:

Chas. Kierman

Counsel,

Filed

day of April 1892

Pleads,

Atty.

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

Joseph Bauer

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

May 12, 1892, N.M.D.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Joham

Foreman.

Part 3. May 12/92

Jury and convicted

assault 2nd deg. with

weapon to extreme injury of body

1107. Peter Lang, 3.

or too day Jan 1892

May 13/92

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0200

Police Court—4th District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 529 West 49th Street, aged 18 years,
occupation Bruce - Moulder being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on 17th day of June 1897 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

(he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Bauer
(murderer) who cut or stabbed deponent
in the back with a knife
then and there held in his
defendants hands and
said assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day }
of June 1897 } Charles Kierman

Charles Kierman Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0201

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

4th District Police Court.

Joseph Bauer 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.

Joseph Bauer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

530. West 49th St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Baker

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 desire
an examination

Joseph Bauer

Taken before me this

18th

day of April, 1892

Charles W. Harte

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0202

7/1000 - for receipt 20/92 280m
Cm

BAILED,
No. 1, by Henry Platten
Residence 12510 10th Avenue
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court 44 District 454

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles Lerman
Joseph Lerman
Offence _____

Dated April 18 1892

Magistrate
Officer

Witnesses Amos Bell Precinct _____

No. 512 Street _____

Officer McCall Precinct _____

No. 512 Street _____

Paul Precinct _____



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 Apr 18 1892 Charles Lerman Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 20 April 1892 Charles Lerman 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 _____ 18____ Police Justice.

0203

112

- - - - - x
 :
 The People of the State of New York, :
 :
 against :
 :
 Joseph Bauer. :
 :
 - - - - - x

Indicted for assault in the first degree.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

Assistant District-Atty. Davis;

Frank Oliver, Esq.

X

On the 17th. of April this year I saw this defendant on the corner of 49th. Street and 10th . Avenue about a quarter after six. I came down from 10th. Avenue with a friend of mine and was on my way . We stood on the corner for a few moments and Joseph Bauer came along and we had some words with him. Then he went and stood on the southwest corner of 49th. Street and called me across the street. When I got back he asked me if I wanted to fight. As I had nobody with me and he had five or six men with him, I says: "What is the matter with you?" He made a punch for me and I

2.

tried to get away from him. He gave me another punch and I went down on my hands and as I was coming up again he drew a knife and cut me in the back. I fell in the street. My friend came over to help me and he ran down the street. I gave him no other provocation than that which I have stated, that he stabbed me with the knife. I was taken away and treated by the Ambulance Surgeon. I had the coat on me which I have on now, and I can show the jury the marks in the coat where the knife went through.

Cross-examination:

This occurred on Easter Sunday. I had been working from half past three in the morning until 12 o'clock at noon when I went home for my dinner. I had trouble with this defendant on several other occasions in company with those boys. He is a baker and does not speak English very well. I had no trouble with the defendant on St. Patrick's Day. I hang out around there with a number of other boys.

WILLIAM FITZGERALD, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Police Officer attached to the 22d. Precinct. I arrested the defendant on Sunday, the 17th. of April at about a quarter past six at night. I saw 15 or 18 boys running across the street as though they were in a fight. I ran toward the corner and found the complainant bleeding from a wound in the back. He told me the boy who did it ran down the street. I ran down

3.

towards 11th. Avenue. I went into a hallway and pulled the defendant out and took him to the Station House. I had no conversation with him before.

JOHN McGRATH, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 22d. Precinct. I brought the defendant to the Station House in company with Officer Fitzgerald and I found the knife, which I produce, in his pocket. The knife was shut. He told me that these boys were all the time at him.

DEFENSE.

JOSEPH BAUER, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am 24 years of age and live at No. 530 West 49th. Street. I am a baker by occupation. I have been in this country four years and a quarter. I work for Mr. Materne who has his bakery on Tenth Avenue between 49th and 50th. Streets. This boy belongs to a gang of boys who have continually assaulted me since I have been in that neighborhood. On St. Patrick's Day three or four of those boys came up to me, gave me a push and knocked me on the ground. At other times they have thrown things at me as I have walked along the street. On the Sunday in question, as I was walking along, the complainant who was alone called me a vile name. This happened at about half past 12 o'clock when I was going to dinner. There were about 10 or 15 of them playing pennies. He hit me in the face and I went on my way. In the evening when I was on my

4.

way to the bakery again to go to work this complainant was standing on the right side of the street. He came over to me and called me a vile name. Then he rushed at me and hit me in the eye and then the others came up and commenced to beat me. They threw me down on the ground. I could not help myself otherwise, and when I was on the ground I took out the knife to keep them away. I swung the knife around and I could not tell if I hit anybody with it. I did not intentionally stab this boy in the back.

Cross-examination:

I do not know the names of any of the other boys who have attacked me as I walked along the street. They are a gang who continually hang out in that neighborhood and insult people who pass by. When I was struck by the complainant it was a very hard blow in the eye. There were several other friends of his there at the time.

LOUIS B. WICKMAN, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 723 Tenth Avenue and am in the liquor business. I know the defendant for two years. His character for peace and quietness is good.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0207

5.

HEMRY SCHLEUTER, of No. 727 Tenth Avenue and GEORGE MATERNE
of No. 725 Tenth Avenue each testified to the good char-
acter of the defendant.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of as-
sault in the second degree with a recommenda-
tion to the extreme mercy of the court.

1935

1935

1935

1935

1935

1935

1935

1935

1935

1935

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0208

AMERICAN CONGRESS AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY
-THE HISTORY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
-THE HISTORY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

-THE HISTORY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
-THE HISTORY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
-THE HISTORY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

April 1922
Indictment filed 1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

JOSEPH BAUER.

Abstract of testimony on

Trial, New York May 12th

1892.

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 Bauer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Joseph Bauer
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Bauer
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-two, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one Charles Kiernan in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said
Charles Kiernan with a certain knife

which the said Joseph Bauer
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent him the said Charles Kiernan
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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
Joseph Bauer
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Bauer
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said
Charles Kiernan in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and him the said Charles Kiernan
with a certain knife,

which the said Joseph Bauer
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0210

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Joseph Bauer

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Bauer

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said Charles Kiernan in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and him the said with a certain knife Charles Kiernan

which he the said

Joseph Bauer

in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the back of him the said

Charles Kiernan

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

Charles Kiernan

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

0211

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Beekman, Lizzie

DATE:

04/29/92



4343

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

02 12

Witnesses:

Henry Wright

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1897

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Eugene Beckman

Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.] Degree.

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part I. Henry Wright

A TRUE BILL.

Edw. W. Scham
Foreman.

Part I. May 23rd 97

May 23rd 97

(Pick) requested

POLICE COURT,
SECOND DISTRICT,
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.
STENOGRAPHER.

The People
Henry Wright
v
Lizzie Beckman

Examination Before Justice Devine
April 25 1892

For the defendant James W. McLaughlin Esq

Henry Wright the complaining witness
being cross examined on his affidavit
deposes and says:

Q What is your business?

A Butler

Q Where do you live?

A 102 West 37th Street - I have
been there about a week.

Q By whom have you been employed?

A D. H. Johnson 96 West 58th
Street - a year last past. I have
just left his employ and I am
not now employed by anybody.

Q Before that in whose employ

were you

A. I was with Mrs Weeks at ~~57~~ 14
West 57th Street

Q Tell the court in your own way
what occurred.

A I first saw this woman at the
corner of Thompson and Blauvelt
Streets.

Q about what time?

A It was about 11 o'clock as
near as I can remember. I was
walking along. She called me
across the street. She was on the
other side. She said "Hello"
across the street. She came
across the street and said she
knew me. I said "I do not
remember you." She said "Don't
you live up town?" I said "Yes
I do live up town." Then I
thought it was some one I knew.
I stopped and looked at her.
She said "I live up town too." She
said she had come down town to
have some fun

2 That was what you were looking for?

A She said she came down looking around. I said "well I am going up town." She said "Wont you give me a drink before you go?" I said "I dont drink" She said "I do! Wont you give me a drink." I ran my hand in my pocket and found I had only 50 cents in change. I said "I wont give this girl this money I will go in the corner bar."

2 Did you drink there?

A No. I said "I will get some change." I went in the corner. She had a vermouth cocktail

2 Did you drink?

A No. I never do. I took a cigar, I told the man to hand it through the window. He handed me a cigar. I came out. She wanted me to go in the house and said "Come in and have a nice time." I said "I would not go

into any of these places down
town. I am afraid of getting
full of lice and everything else. I
said I did not care to go into
any of these down town places.
I might meet her up town. She
told me she used to live in Kentucky.
I said I had lived in Orange.
She said she had lived in Orange.
She spoke of living there a long time.
I walked out. She said "Wait
for me. I am going up town.
I am going through 6th Avenue.
She said I will walk through
Madison Street. She walked
with me through Madison St.
She said "I am going to see
a friend, a Mrs — who lives
in the basement. She walked just
right up to the ~~the~~ house. I walked
to the house with her to the
stoop. I put my foot on the
stoop. She put her hand on
me, and felt up and down on
me and tried to persuade me

to go with her. I said no.
she felt and rubbed me. my
overcoat was open. she pulled
over the coat. she felt the
pocket book. she kept rubbing
me.

2 Warming you up.

A Trying to - she did not warm
me up. she stood there
for a little while. I put my hand
in my pocket. I felt her hand in my pocket
and pulled it out. I did not
think she had my pocket book.
I pushed her hand out. She
said she was going in the house.
She went towards the basement
and went in. I walked to
the corner. just about two or
three houses from this one.
walking back to Bluebe H.
to 6th Avenue. - just as I
left her I put my hand in
my pocket and the pocket
book was gone. It was

there before. I tried to go into the basement and the door was locked. I could not get in the door. I did not know I could get in the front door. I called an officer and we went in and found the house empty except one room which was locked and the officer said he could not do anything.

Q What were you doing that day?
A I was working up in 58th St at my place.

Q I thought you said you had left the place.

A No; not at that time. I had not left. I did not leave that day.

Q What time did you leave the house?

A About half past 8 or nine.

Q Had you been drinking?

A I never drink - not whiskey
I drink water - no beer or
intoxicating liquor

2 Were you in full possession of
your senses?

A Yes, of course I was.

2 When did you see your money
last before you missed it?

A About half an hour before
I met her.

2 Where?

A On the elevated station.

2 What were you doing with it out?

A I wanted to get some change.

2 Did you take the money out?

A I took out a dollar bill

2 You put the money back in
your pocket?

A Yes: The pocket book with
the money in it.

2 You did not see it after?

A Yes: I felt it - I always
keep my hand in my pocket

2 always?

A Occasionally I put my hand
in to touch my pocket book

2 You keep touching your money?

A Not all the time.

Q When she took the drink and
gave the cigar did you have
your money out?

A Only this 50 cents - in my pocket
pocket

Q You had not seen your money
for half an hour before you
saw her.

A I had not seen it.

Q You had not seen it for
half an hour before and have
not seen it since?

A I felt it; I did not
see it.

Q Did not actually see it?

A I felt it.

Q Did you enter any other place
before you saw her?

A No.

Q Accost anybody?

A No.

Q Talk to anybody?

A No I did not

Q None of that?

A Certain.

Q How did you come to be
down town in that neighborhood.

A I was simply going around.

Q Did you go down to see
a girl?

A No: I did not go to see
a girl.

Q What were you going for?

A I just went down because
I wanted to

Q Did you not have any
particular place to go?

A Yes.

Q What was it?

A I did not go anywhere.

Q Where were you going?

A I were going somewhere - I
did not go.

Q Well what place were you
going?

A Judge is that correct?

The Court You must answer unless
the answer would criminate or
degrade you

Q A - It does not degrade me

but I did not think it touched
my case

2 Well where was it?

A My business was I expected
to see Dr Mc Dowell who lives
in Sullivan Street

2 Why did you not answer?

A I did not think it concerned
the case.

2 When you met this girl had
you an intention to go in the
house with her?

A I had no intention.

2 You were walking with her?

A No: I did not walk with
her. she walked with me.

2 Did you not want to find
some lady?

A No - I could not find
the doctor

2 The house in Rue Royale St.
in front of which this occurred
~~was the house of the doctor~~

A - She gave her hand in your
pocket?

A She had her hand in my pocket. I felt her hand in my pocket. I pushed her that way. She had taken her hand out. She laid up against me. I thought she was only fooling me to get me to go in the house.

2 You did not think she had taken your pocket book at that time?

A At that time - no - not until I went away.

2 You were looking at her?

A I was not looking directly. I pushed her hand off.

2 Did you see her hand at that time.

A No; I did not look at her hand. I simply pushed her.

2 You are positive that she had her hand in your pocket?

A She had her hand in the pocket - on the left side.

2 You say you felt her hand

inside your pocket

A I felt her hand inside
my pocket - right here

Q Inside the pocket?

A Like that

Q You are sure of that

A Her hand in my pocket.

Q You pushed it up - and
did not see anything of
her hand

A I did not look at her
hand.

Q You did not know when
she did it

A No, As I walked away from
the house I put my hand in
my pocket and found that
the money was gone.

Spent all day to move

POLICE COURT,
SECOND DISTRICT,
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.,
STENOGRAPHER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0225

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE
ON COMPLAINT OF
Henry Wright
Lizzie Beckman

Examination had *April 23* 188*2*
Before *Patrick Dine* Police Justice.

I, *W. J. Ormsby* Stenographer of the District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Henry Wright*

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *April 26* 188*2* *W. J. Ormsby*
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0226

Police Court—2 District.

(1865)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 102-N-37 Henry Wright
Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Butler being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of March 1892 at the City of New

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

and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

a pocket book containing
good and lawful money
of the United States of the amount
and value of \$150⁰⁰

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 Lizzie Beckman (now here)

for the reasons following to wit

on said date deponent was accosted

by defendant while he was standing on the

corner of Thompson & Bleeker Street

defendant wanted deponent to go with

her to a room - deponent went with

her to Macdougall Street where they

stood in front of a house on said

street - deponent refused to go into the

house - deponent further says while

he was standing in front of said house

he felt the defendant's hand in his

pants pocket where he had the said

pocket book - the defendant left deponent

Sworn to before me this
189

Police Officer

and went into said house -
deponent immediately missed said pocket
book and contents - and met a Police
officer and searched the house into which
defendant had gone - The defendant had
disappeared and could not be found -
deponent did not again see defendant
until he saw her in Court under
arrest - deponent fully identifies her
as the person with whom he was talking
on said date and who had her hand
in his pocket -

Deponent prays that she be dealt
with according to law

Henryleigh

Sworn to before me
this 23^d day of March 1892

J. H. Brady

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0228

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lizzie Beckman being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is *h* right to enable *h* if *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h* that *h* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h* waiver cannot be used against *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Lizzie Beckman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

225-W-29 St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Ladies Maid

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

Lizzie Beckman

Taken before me this *23*
day of *April* 189*2*

Police Justice.

0229

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Henry Thread
1012 W 37 St
Virgin Buckman

Offense Exercising
power from the person

April 23 - 1892

Marxist note

Officer.

Principles

—

✓

1

27

...and cause to believe the within named
Speed Hawk

but there
few

April 25 1892

~~Police Justice.~~

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice

Police Justice

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

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0230

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

528

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Lizzie Beekman

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Lizzie Beekman*

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

The said

Lizzie Beekman

\$150.00
late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *8th* day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* - time of said day,
divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *seventy - five*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *seventy - five*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventy - five*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventy - five*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *seventy-five dollars, and one*

pocketbook, of the value of
one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Wright*, on the
person of the said Henry Wright, then and there being found,
from the person of the said Henry Wright
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0231

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Bernhardt, John W.

DATE:

04/26/92



4343

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0232

said, at the City and County aforesaid

335.

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of April 1897

Pleads, May 27

THE PEOPLE

16 8246

23 8246

John W. Bernhardt

Grand Larceny,
[Sections 628, 687,
Penal Code.]

can be used

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Deham
Foreman.

Post-3. May 10/97
Pleads. Petition
cc. May 27/97

Witnesses:

Alex. M. M. M.

John Deft has at

been from

probably exceeding

in value \$4000.

has been kept

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0233

JOHN B. McKEAN.

AUCTIONEERS.

MEMBERS REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND AUCTION ROOM.

GUIDO R. KATZENMAYER.

**McKEAN & KATZENMAYER,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE,**

No. 1589 THIRD AVENUE, Bet. 89th & 90th Streets.

RENTING AND COLLECTING A SPECIALTY.

NEW YORK CITY REFERENCES BY PERMISSION.

Jacob Ruppert, Esq., Third Avenue, bet. 91st and 92nd Sts.
Chas. E. Quackenbush, Esq., No. 222 East 87th Street.
Hon. Edward C. Sheehy, No. 170 Broadway.
Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, No. 99 Nassau Street.
Henry Hildburgh, Esq., 206 Broadway.

Richd. Katzenmayer, Esq., No. 83 Liberty Street.
Hon. John McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington Avenue.
George Ehret, Esq., East 92d Street.
Hon. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, N. Y. City.
Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, Justice, Supreme Court, N. Y. City.

And many other property owners.

NEW YORK, May 13/92

Hon. Frederick Snyck,

Recorder, &c.

My dear Judge -

Permit me to

call your attention to the case
of John W. Bernhardt, aged
about 16 years, who comes before
you for sentence this morning.

His family are very respectable,
and well known to such men
as Mr. Ruppert, Mr. Gillig, Mr.
Strassburg, myself and others
hereabout. His father died
about 6 years ago and his poor
mother lost her oldest son

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0234

JOHN B. McKEAN.

AUCTIONEERS.

MEMBERS REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND AUCTION ROOM.

GUIDO R. KATZENMAYER.

**McKEAN & KATZENMAYER,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE,**

No. 1589 THIRD AVENUE, Bet 89th & 90th Streets.

RENTING AND COLLECTING A SPECIALTY.

NEW YORK CITY REFERENCES BY PERMISSION.

Jacob Ruppert, Esq., Third Avenue, bet. 91st and 92nd Sts.
Chas. E. Quackenbush, Esq., No. 222 East 87th Street.
Hon. Edward C. Sheehy, No. 170 Broadway
Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, No. 99 Nassau Street.
Henry Hildburgh, Esq., 206 Broadway.

Richd. Katzenmayer, Esq., No. 83 Liberty Street.
Hon. John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington Avenue.
George Ehret, Esq., East 92d Street.
Hon. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, N. Y. City.
Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, Justice, Supreme Court, N. Y. City.

And many other property owners.

NEW YORK,

(his mother) in February last
and buried her own brother
2 weeks ago. I know all I can
learn this is his first offence
and he has heretofore been a
good boy. Need I say that you
will lift a terrible weight of
misery from his already broken-
hearted mother if you can con-
sider it proper to suspend sentence.
I told her to go to your Court
this morning so that you could
see and question her if you desired.

Very respectfully yours
friend & servant

John B. McKean

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0235

Boyle
H. B. Bunker
—

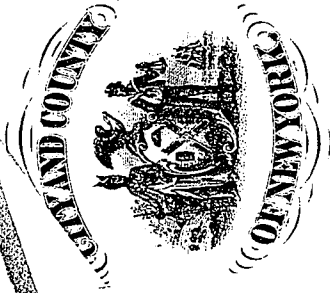
Conover
Butter

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0236

*Remond
R.L.*

RECORDERS CHAMBERS



POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0237

KAMPMANN & MEYER,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

Decorative Art Embroideries,

And all Materials for Embroidery.

STAMPED LINEN GOODS AND FANCY PLUSH ORNAMENTS.

142 & 144 GRAND STREET.

New York, May 12 1892

Mr A. W. Yellie
of Sampson Crawford & Sampson
City

Dear Sir

I received yours of the 11th inst
upon my arrival at home late
last night & in reply would say
that I will endeavor to see you
at the store between two & three
o'clock this afternoon & hope you
will find it convenient to "be in"

Yours very Respectfully
Harry W. Wray

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0238

New York

April 23rd 1871

Dear Sir

I ask forgiveness from you
for what I have done. I am I feel
come to realize what it is to steal.

And I swear to God that henceforth
I shall never do a dishonest act in
my life again.

I ask mercy from you, if not
for my sake, then for my dear mother's
sake. Alas she has trouble enough.

This was my first offence and
I swear to God it shall be my last one.

Again asking forgiveness, and
hoping for mercy.

I Remain

Yours John W. Barnhardt.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0239

KAMPMANN & MEYER,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

Decorative Art Embroideries,

And all Materials for Embroidery,

STAMPED LINEN GOODS, AND FANCY PLUSH ORNAMENTS,

142 & 144 Grand Street.

New York, Apr 25 1892.

Mrs Simpson Crawford Simpson City

Gentlemen The undersigned respectfully
begs your kind indulgence, & permission
to address a few lines to you in reference
to the unfortunate occurrence at your store
a few days ago.

Gentlemen I beg of you to take the youth
& consequent thoughtless acts of John W. Brumfield
into consideration in dealing with him.

I have questioned him closely in
reference to all that has transpired & from
his answers I am firmly convinced that
he actually did not realize what he had
been doing. That he was misled, forced
into appropriating things which he had no
right to touch, by a scamp whose proper
place is behind prison bars.

Gentlemen I do not seek to blot
John's crime, for such it is must be
called, but I beg of you for the sake
of his poor widowed mother who is in
a great measure dependent upon his
earnings, for the sake of a mother's love

for her child. I humbly plead with
you for forbearance & mercy.

Mrs. Grunhardt, his mother is not
blessed with much money - is in fact
almost penniless, having spent the best
years of her life, whatever worldly possessions
her husband had saved, in a fruitless
endeavor to nurse him back to health
during a period of over long years, but
what few paltry dollars she has she
freely offers to you to make restitution as
far as lies in her power for her only
remaining boys misdeeds.

She is willing to ~~claim~~ - & work her
fingertoes to the bone to make good your
cents dollar for dollar. All she asks
humbly begs of you is to let her keep her
boy that he may help her.

Gentlemen I am Johnnie's brother-in-
law & have known him for a good many
years & I pledge my word of honor that
never before has he been guilty of falsehood
or any act of dishonor. He had always
borne an excellent reputation & was a
very well behaved boy.

I beg of you Dear Sirs, give him
one, only one more chance to redeem
his first misdeeds. Let him henceforth
walk in the straight & narrow path, live
down his shame & become a good.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0241

KAMPMANN & MEYER,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

Decorative Art Embroideries,

And all Materials for Embroidery,

STAMPED LINEN GOODS, AND FANCY PLUSH ORNAMENTS,

142 & 144 Grand Street.

New York, 189

man.

Grant his poor heart broken mother
this our love & earn her everlasting
blessings.

Now Gentlemen may I offer a
suggestion - Do you not think the
ends of Justice will be well met if
Mrs Richards offer of a compromise
is entertained & if we pledge our
earnest endeavor to aid you in locating
& punishing the really guilty one?

In conclusion Gentlemen
let me again implore you for
the poor heart-broken mother's sake
temper Justice with mercy.

Trusting that this humble plea may
find favor with you

I am Dear Sirs
Most Respectfully
Yours Truly
Harry W. H. W.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0242

628 West 4th St.
New York
May 10 1892

To whom it may Concern

This is to certify that we
knowing all the circumstances in the case
of John W Bernhardt are ready to give him
a permanent position as assistant
book-keeper in our office.
and our sufficient faith in him to intrust
the handling of this amount to him - full
confident that our trust in him will not
be misplaced.

Respectfully

Kuntz & Metz
Jm

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0243

628 West 4th St.
New York
May 10 1892

To whom it may Concern

This is to certify that we
knowing all the circumstances in the case
of John W Bernhardt are ready to give him
a permanent position as assistant
book-keeper in our office.

We make deposits of from \$5000 to \$5000 weekly
& have sufficient faith in him to intrust
the handling of this amount to himself
confident that our trust in him will not
be misplaced.

Respectfully

Kintz & Metz
Jm

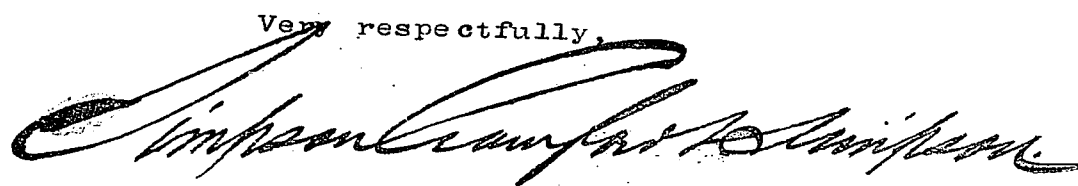
**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0244

New York, May 18th, 1892.

We hereby certify that in the case of The People &c.
against Bernhardt restitution has been made to us by the
defendant, and that we shall be pleased with such clemency
of judgment as may be accorded to the prisoner by the Hon-
orable Recorder of the City of New York.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Simpson", written in dark ink.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0245

General Sessions of the Peace.

#####

The People

vs.

Bernhardt.

#####

Certificate of Restitution.

#####

0246

from Messrs Friend & House cheque for Four hundred and fifty dollars, as restitution to Messrs Simpson Crawford and Simpson in above matter.

John B. Maya

Atty. for Simpson Crawford & Simpson.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0247

Court of General Sessions.

-----x
The People etc.)

-agst-)

JOHN W. BERNHARDT.)
-----x

City and County of New York, SS:-

J a c o b R u p p e r t, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that he is a brewer engaged in business
at No. 1639 Third Avenue, in the City of New York. That
deponent has known the above-named defendant since child-
hood, and has always found him to be a respectable, hon-
est and industrious young man. Deponent further says,
that he knows and is acquainted with a great many other
people who know the defendant, and that his reputation
among the people that know defendant is of the very best.

Sworn to before me this)

-12th day of May, 1892.)

G. A. Eidenberg

Notary Public, N. Y. County,

N. Y. County,

Jacob Ruppert

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0248

Court of General Sessions.

-----x
The People etc.)
- agst -)
JOHN W. BERNHARDT)
-----x

City and County of New York, SS:-

F r e d e r i c k A h l e s, being duly sworn, says:- I am a brewer, and reside at 645 Lexington Avenue, in this City. I have known the above-named defendant, JOHN W. BERNHARDT, from his infancy, and know that he has always been honest and straightforward. The above-named defendant has always maintained a reputation for industry and sobriety, and was well liked and much thought of by his acquaintances and neighbors, with some of whom deponent is likewise well acquainted.

Sworn to before me this)
12 day of May, 1892.)

Fredth Ahles

Wm D. Keeney
Notary Public for
New York Co

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0249

Court of General Sessions.

-----x
The People etc.)
;)
;)
-agst- ;)
;)
JOHN W. BERNHARDT. ;)
-----x

City and County of New York, SS:-

H e n r y G u e n t h e r, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a brewer, and resides at No. 213 East 54th Street, in said City of New York. That he is and for about ten years has been personally acquainted with the above-named defendant.

Deponent further says, that he has always regarded said defendant as a thoroughly honest, conscientious and trustworthy young man; and deponent avers that a great many people with whom deponent is acquainted and who know said defendant, believe said defendant to be honorable and gentlemanly, and that said defendant's reputation is good.

sworn to before me this)
:)
12 day of May, 1892.)

Henry Guenther
Wm J. Reilly
Notary Public (40)
New York Co

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0250

Court of General Sessions.

-----x
The People etc. ;

-agst- ;

John W. Bernhardt. ;
-----x

City and County of New York, SS:-

H e n r y W e y a n d t, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that he resides at No. 240 East 51st St.
in the City of New York, and is engaged in the Hay & Feed
business insaid City,. That he has known ~~thax~~ above-named
defendant since child-hood, and has always found him to be
an honest, ~~res~~pectable young man. Deponent further says
that he is acquainted with a great many of defendant's
friends and has always heard him spoken of as a good, honest
and well-behaved young man.

Sworn to before me this)

12th day of May, 1892.)

o:- Henry Weyandt

Charles H. Eidl

60

Notary Public

0251

JOHN W. BERNHARDT.

Robert D. Ingham.

60
Charles H. Eidl
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0252

Court of General Sessions.

-----x
The People etc.)

-agst-)

JOHN W. BERNHARDT.)
-----x

City and County of New York, SS:-

J a c o b E i d t, being duly sworn, deposes and says:- I am engaged in the hay and feed business at No. 850 Second Avenue, New York City, and have known said defendant since childhood. Deponent avers, that the defendant has been a young man of steady habits and good department, always employed, sober and industrious. Deponent has never heard of said defendant being implicated in any crime, nor has he ever heard that said defendant was charged at any time before this charge was made, of any offense against the law. Deponent very believes that said defendant will make a good, inoffensive and law-abiding citizen, and avers that his general reputation is very good.

sworn to before me this

12th day of May, 1892.

Charles W. Eidl

60

Notary Public.

Jacob Eidl

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0253

Court of General Sessions.

-----x
The People etc.)
:)
:)
-agst- :)
:)
JOHN W. BERNHARDT :)
:)
-----x

City and County of New York, SS:-

F r e d e r i c k S c h u c k, being duly sworn, says:- I am a builder by occupation, and reside at 85th Street and the Eastern Boulevard, in said City. I have been well acquainted with said defendant, and a great many of his friends and acquaintances for upwards of six years last past. The reputation of said defendant has been unimpeached heretofore, and all who knew him thought highly of him. Deponent avers, that said defendant has always borne a good character, and he believes said defendant to be a sober and industrious as well as honest and conscientious young man.

Sworn to before me this)

12th day of May, 1892.)

Frederick Schuck

John Stemmiller
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y.C.

0254

John W. Bernhardt.

Common & rare of Reeds
N.Y.C.

0255

John W. Bernhardt.

Gathiel G. Mead

Francis Haberstroh
Notary Public (6)
mje.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0256

Court of General Sessions.

-----x
The People etc.)
)
 - agst -)
)
)
)
)
)
-----x

JOHN W. BERNHARDT.

City and County of New York, SS:-

H e n r y T h o r s e n , being duly sworn,
deposes and says:- I am engaged in the furniture busi-
ness, at the corner of 49th Street and Third Avenue, in
this City. I have known the defendant above-named for
at least five (5) years, and I know other people that know
said defendant. I further allege, upon my oath, that I
believe said defendant to be an honest and capable young
man, and do not think that he would intentionally commit
any wrong or be guilty of any offense against the law.
The reputation of said defendant, among those that know
him, is excellent.

Sworn to before me this)

12 day of May, 1892.)

Henry Thorsen

Francis Hakenstock
Notary Public (6)
NYC.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0257

Court of General Sessions.

-----x
The People etc.)
; ;
- agst - ; ;
; ;
JOHN WL BERNHARDT ; ;
; ;
-----x

City and County of New York, SS:-

J o h n M e t z, of No. 638 West 40th Street, New York City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, I am a member of the firm of KURTZ & METZ, owners of a slaughter-house, in this City, in which business I have been engaged for a great many years. The defendant JOHN W. BERNHARDT, is a young man that I have known from his childhood, and I aver that his general reputation for honesty and integrity, among all that know him, has been of the very best. I have always believed said defendant to be an industrious young man, honest and conscientious, and have never found any cause or reason for changing my opinion. And deponent further says, that in case of a suspension of judgment and sentence herein, he will engage said defendant and give him a responsible position in his office, as he believes him to be, in every respect, a trustworthy young man.

Sworn to before me this)

Twelfth day of May, 1892.)

:o:-

John Metz

William Grosser
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. County

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0258

General Sessions Court.

The People *vs.*

—against—

John W. Richmond

Applicant *vs.*
as to character of debt

FRIEND & HOUSE,

Depts ATTORNEYS,

61-65 PARK ROW,

WORLD BUILDING,

NEW YORK.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted,

this _____ day of _____ 189

Attorney for

Sir :—

Please take notice, that the within is

a true copy of an

in the within-entitled action, this day duly
entered and filed in the office of the Clerk
of this Court.

Dated, N. Y.,

189

Yours &c.,

FRIEND & HOUSE,

Att'ys for

Esq.,

Attorney for

To

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0259

Police Court—

2nd District.

(1895)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 317-6th Avenue, *Wm. Simpson* Street, aged 41 years,

occupation *Superintendent* being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of April 1895 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:

A quantity of silk handkerchiefs
valued at forty dollars

\$40.00

the property of *Wm. Simpson, Cranford & Simpson*
and in the care and custody 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 *John W. Bernhardt*

for the reasons following to wit:
deponent having missed the said
property from counters in his store
at 317-6th Avenue the defendant
after being informed of his rights
admits and confesses to having
stolen the said property

Alexander Kyllie

Sworn to before me this 20 day

of April 1895

John W. Bernhardt
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0260

(1335)

Sec. 198—200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

John W. Bernhardt 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.

John W. Bernhardt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

238 - E. 46th St

6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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 guilty

John W. Bernhardt

Taken before me this

22

day of April

1884
John W. Bernhardt
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0261

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander H. Wallie

300 W. 10th St.

John W. Bernhardt

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

April 22 1892

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

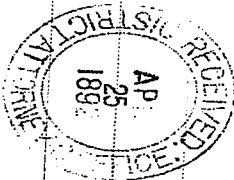
No.

No.

No.

Offense

Larceny



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 22 1892

Police Justice.

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

Dated, April 22 1892

Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0262

505

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John W. Bernhardt

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

John W. Bernhardt
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

John W. Bernhardt

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*forty handkerchiefs of the
value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James Simpson

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.

*De Laurey Nicoll
District Attorney*

0263

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Blanchfield, William

DATE:

04/05/92



4343

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0264

No. 11.

X

Witnesses:

Geo. Heffernan
Officer Heideberg.

Counsel,

Filed

5 day of April 1892

Pleads,

Not Guilty (6)

THE PEOPLE

43
140 W. 4
St. Nicholas

William Blanchfield

Blackmail.
[Section 558, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Shann
Foreman.

April 11. 1892.
Read Guilty

Pen one year.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0265



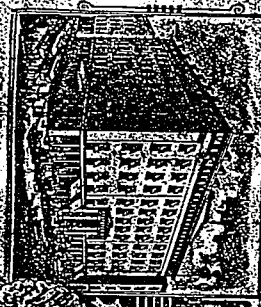
E. T. KEITH, MANAGER.

ASTOR HOUSE

MAR 15
12:00 P.M.
F.U.



Mr. Thomas Heffernan
693 2nd Ave
City



ASTOR HOUSE

THOS. HEFFERNAN,
FORMERLY WITH THE LATE F. HATTON,
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER,
693 SECOND AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

MAR 15
5:00 P.M.
F



Mr. Wm Blanchfield
General Post Office
City

THOS. HEFFERNAN,
FORMERLY WITH THE LATE F. HATTON,
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER,
693 SECOND AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

NEW YORK
MAR 15
1:00 P.M.
F

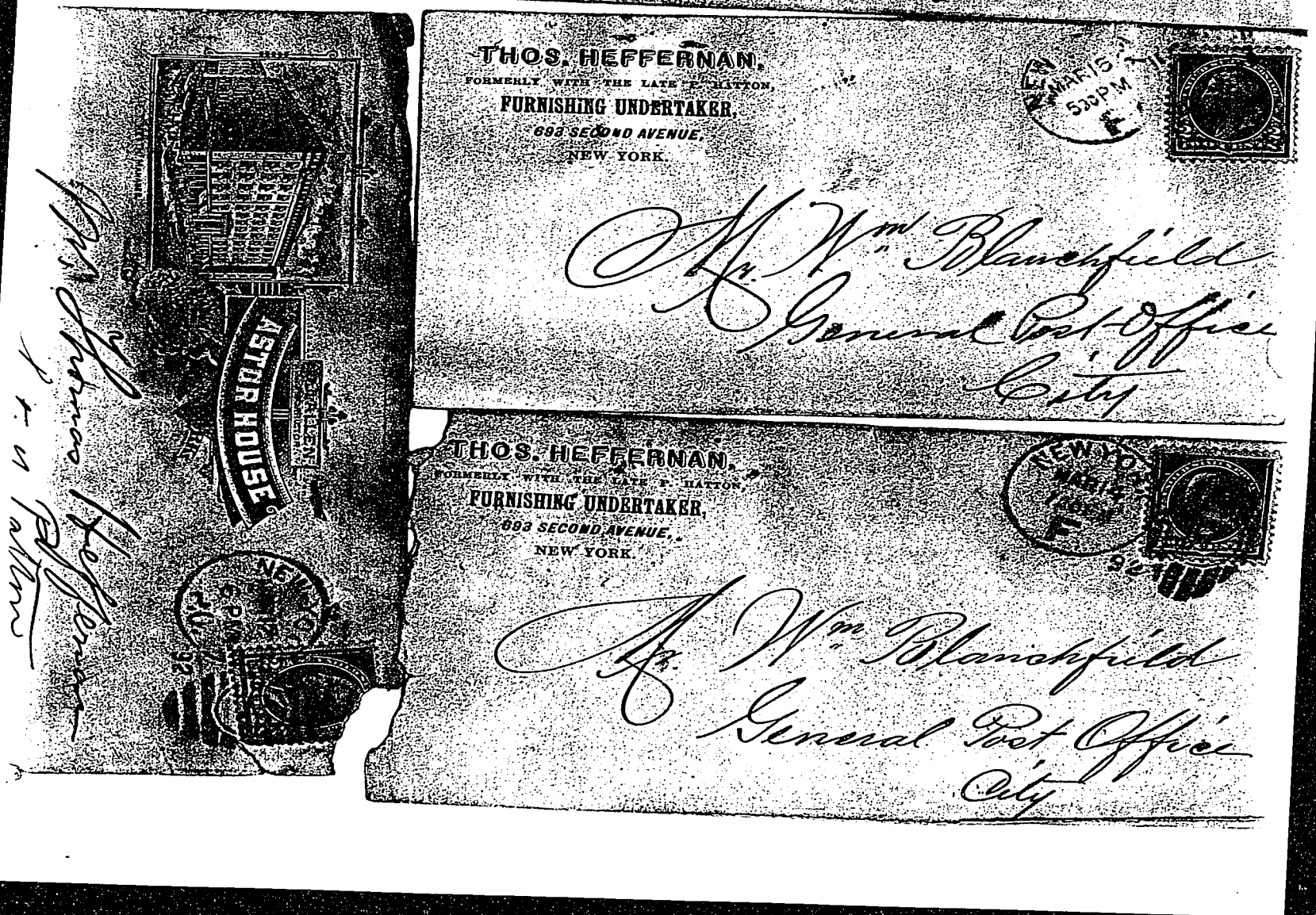


Mr. Wm Blanchfield
General Post Office
City

Mr. Thomas Heffernan
693 2nd Ave
City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0266



POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0267



W. Thomas Heppner

Dear Sir,

Yours received this morning, why heat around the bush when there is no conceivably fruit. It is impossible to meet you at 3 P.M. as I start for Gutenberg at 12 M. however since you are not a rich man and if you wish to avoid publicity I will be pleased to accept \$75 (Seventy five) on to-morrow at the same address and I assume you that eternal secrecy will be the result.

Yours in Confidence,

Don't fail
this time
W. B.

Wm. Blanchfield
General F. O.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0268

Telephone No.,

THOS. HEFFERNAN,
FORMERLY WITH THE LATE P. HATTON,
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER,
550 THIRD AVE.

Ex 4th 12 O'clock P.M.

New York, March 15th 1892

Mr. Blanchfield

Dear Sir

*Just returned from the appointed
place and was sorry you
disappointed me as I was all
ready to arrange matters with
you. in order that you may
be able to attend the papers I
will meet you tomorrow at 12 O'clock
noon in the telegraph office ad-
joining the Morton House. don't
fail to be there on time as I
am busy in the afternoon
of tomorrow and cannot
remain waiting*

*Yours in haste
Thos. Heffernan*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0269

Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 693-2nd Avenue Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Man in Taxes being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 14th day of March 1882, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, William Blanchfield

(now here) did feloniously, he knowing
the contents thereof, and with intent
by means thereof, to extort money from
deponent, send, and cause to be
forWARDED or receive a letter to this
deponent, which letter threatens
to expose deponent to disgrace in
violation of Section 558 of the
Penal Code of the State of
New York for the reasons following
to wit: On the said date deponent
received the annexed letter through
the mails, which letter threatens to ex-
pose deponent to disgrace if he
(deponent) does not send to him a
further the sum of One hundred
dollars (100⁰⁰). Deponent is informed by
Detention Sergeant Heidtberg that
he Heidtberg caused the deponent
to write the annexed letter marked
Ex "B" and mail it to the defendant,
in which letter deponent was to
send defendant. The defendant did
not refuse the opportunity but sent
another letter (hereto annexed) marked
Ex "C" in which letter the defendant
says he will not expose deponent
to disgrace by upon he (deponent) paying
him defendant the sum of Seven 50
dollars (75). Said Heidtberg caused
deponent to send another letter, which
letter is hereto annexed marked Ex "D".
Deponent and said Heidtberg went
to the Western Express Broadway 8/4th Ave.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0270

as per appointment referred to in the letter
marked Ex "A" and then said Heideltung placed
the defendant under arrest. Said Heideltung
found in the possession of the de-
fendant the said letter marked Ex "B"
and Ex "D" which letters he (Heideltung)
caused defendant to come to defendant.
The defendant acknowledged to him
(Heideltung) that he had seen the
letters marked Ex "a" and Ex "l"
I come to before me }
this 16th day of March }
1882 }

Thos. Heffernan

Thos. Heffernan

Police Justice

Dated 1882 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882 Police Justice.

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.

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

1
2
3
4

Offence,

Dated 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0271

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Charles Heidung of No. 13
3rd Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Hafferman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of March 1896, } Charles Heidung

John F. Gray
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0272

(1885)

Sec. 198—200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Blanchfield

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.

William Blanchfield

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

182 - W - 4th St. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Playing the Piano

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 -
Wm Blanchfield*

Taken before me this

day of

189

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0273

12500 by March 1992

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, et al.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Hoffman
093 112nd St

John H. Hoffman

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Blasphemy*

Dated

March 16 1892

James H. Hoffman
Magistrate

James H. Hoffman
Officer

Witnesses

No.

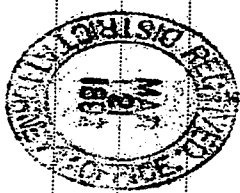
Street

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

Street

No.

Street

Con

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 *Twenty 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 *March 19* 18 *92* *James H. Hoffman* Police Justice.

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

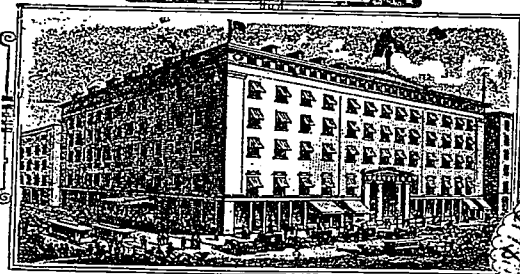
Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0274



F. T. KEITH, MANAGER.



W. Thomas Heffernan

Last Saturday one week
ago when you and I went into the
water-closets of the two saloons around
the battery I met a man who asked
me what you were doing with me
He said that he saw you feeling me
and opening my pants, and I told him
to go to hell and find out. He said
that he knew you and he suspected
that you were doing something wrong
with me, I told him that he was a devil
infernial liar, so finally he said that
he would give me \$200 if I told
him and I still told him to go to hell
Now Tommy you told me not to mention
this to anyone and I will not but on
this condition I lost 500 dollars playing
the races at Gutterberg last week.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0275

And I am desperate, Of course you
know exposure, and arrest - would
ruin you for life so I make this
proposition, you post two fifty dollar
bills in an letter to me as soon as you
read this note, and I will never

say another word, or make any other s.d.
I hope that you will be sensible enough
to see the facts, as I see them, and thereby
escape exposure. —

and expecting an answer with the money
by Monday, or Tuesday at the farthest.

Remain your friend

William Blanchfield

This man told me that you were married
to one of Patton's daughters, both of whom
are dead. Now I am come to time and to terms
with me before it is too late, my

address

William Blanchfield
General Post Office
City.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0276

Telephone No.

THOS. HEFFERNAN,
FORMERLY WITH THE LATE HATTON,
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER,
550 THIRD AVE.

REMOVED TO
693 SECOND AVENUE.

E 4 " B "

New York, March 14th 1892

Mr. Blanchfield,

Dear Sir,

I have forgotten all about the trans-
-action. will you kindly meet me
at the Morton house 144th St & B-way
in the office of the above hotel. at
3 O'clock P.M. and we will come
to some understanding.

Yours &c
Thos. Heffernan

(on Tuesday March 15th 1892)
L.H.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0277

(455)

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 Blundell

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

of the crime of *Blackmail*,

committed as follows:

The said *William Blundell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid,
did feloniously send, and cause to be
forwarded to and received by one Thomas
Hoffman, a certain letter and writing
threatening to accuse the said Thomas
Hoffman of the abominable and
detestable crime against nature, which
said letter and writing is as follows,
that is to say: -

"

1892

Mr. Thomas Hoffman

Last Saturday one week

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0278

ago when you and I went into the
motion-picture city the Lux Palace around
the battery I met a man who asked
me what you were doing with me
He said that he saw you looking me
and asking my name, and I told him
to go to hell and I did not. He said
that he knew you, and he suggested
that you were doing something wrong
with me. I told him that he was a
big fool, so you see he said that
he would give me \$200 if I told
him, and I told him to go to hell
Now I am sure you told me not to mention
this to any one, and I will not tell
this to anyone. I have 500 dollars
the name of the bank of last night
and I am desperate. If you
have a chance with anyone who
will give you life, so I make this
proposition. You put the fifty dollar
bill in a letter to me as soon as you
read this note, and I will never
say another word or make any other demand.
I hope that you will be sensible enough
to see the facts, as I see them, and thereby
escape expense.

~~And expecting an answer with the money~~
~~the money is in the bank~~

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0279

remain your friend

William Blandfield

This man told me that you were married
to one of Patton's daughters both of whom
^{now} are dead, now I may come to know and to know
with me before it is too late.

address

William Blandfield

General Post Office

City

He the said William Blandfield
then and there well knowing the
contents of the said letter and writing
and with intent by means thereof to
extort and gain money from the said
Thomas Jefferson; 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

Deane M. Moll,

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0280

remain your friend

William Blanchfield

This man told me that you were married
to one of Patten's daughters both of whom
^{now} are dead, now I may come to New York terms
with me before it is too late.

address

William Blanchfield

General Post Office

City

He the said William Blanchfield
then and there well knowing the
contents of the said letter and writing
and with intent by means thereof to
extort and gain money from the said
Thomas Jefferson, 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

Deane M. M. M. M.

District Attorney

0281

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Blanckensee, Frederick

DATE:

04/22/92



4343

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0202

Witnesses:

The defendant at this
case was the agent
of the defendant Es
bank collection for
him. It is understood for
a misappropriation of
certain funds collected.
An examination of the
case leads me to doubt
whether after all the
defendant can possibly be
charged with the offense.
I do not think that
any connection could be
shown, the more so, as
the defendant's partner
has been found. The com-
plaintant, with whom I
have conferred with, has
no objection & I accom-
panied him the underwritten
statement of Lancey, in case
of a trial.

Counsel,

Filed, 22 day of April 1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Blankenship

LARCENY, (Sections 528 and 532 of the Penal Code.)
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)

DYLANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Sept 16/92
J. M. of D. A. A. A.
Index des. & D. A.
Alch. A. A. A.
A TRUE BILL.

W. H. A. A. A.
Foreman.

For the commission, D. A. A.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0283

(1905)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 6 East 86th Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Manufacturer of regins being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 5th day of November 1899 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 to the amount and
of the value of one hundred and
twenty dollars. (\$120.00)

the property of Deponent and his copartner George
P. Liss doing business under the firm
name of George P. Liss & Co. and in
deponent's care & custody.

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 Frederick Blachensee
(now here) from the fact that the
said defendant was employed by
deponent firm as a salesman.
Deponent is informed by Jeremiah
McCarthy of no 126 Charleston St.
that on ~~or about~~ said date he paid
to this defendant the said sum of
money in part payment of a bill
he owed this firm for regins. he
had purchased from said firm.
Deponent further says that the said
defendant never turned in said
sum of money or any portion of
it. or accounted for it in any way

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
189

Police Justice.

but did feloniously appropriate
said sum of money to his own use
and benefit with the intent to cheat
and defraud. and that- he has
appropriated other ^{property and} sums of money
belonging to said firm to his own use,
committing in all to over seven
hundred dollars.
Wherefore defendant prays the said
defendant may be held and dealt
with according to law.

Sworn to before me } Emil Seidenberg
this 5 day of March 1892

Lawrence
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0285

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 31 years, occupation Jewelry Dealer of No. 126 Churton Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emil Seidenberg and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of March 1892 } Jermiah M. E. Carthy

Comstock
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0286

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Fredrick Blackensee 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, and that the statement is designed to enable him, if he sees 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. *Fredrick Blackensee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *New York - 19 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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
F. Blackensee.*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 189*8*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0287

BAILER
No. 1, by *David May*
Residence *114 & 14th* Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court...

District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Dickinson
John Blackman

1
2
3
4

Office *Larney*

Dated *March 2* 1892

Meade Magistrate.

John Hamilton Officer.

37 Precinct.

Witness *Samuel McConerty*

No. *116* Charles Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Feb* Street.

Sealed

1000 & 14th St - Jan

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 _____

Defer Dink

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 *March 2* 1892 *Meade* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

Defer Dink

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *March 2* 1892 *Meade* 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0288

*Must be
Common*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0289

Sec. 192.

5th District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before C. Omeade J. a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Frederick Blanchmore Defendant with
the offence of Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

Frederick Blanchmore Defendant of No. 115

East 125th Street; by occupation a Salesman

and Emil near of No. 124 St & Lexington Ave

Street, by occupation a Manufacturer, Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Emil near Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 5th District Police Court in the City of New York,

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of

Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 1st day of March 1887, of J. Blanchmore,

Emil near

C. Omeade J. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0290

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this
day of March 1888
at New York City
Justice of the Peace

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of Stocks & Segars

And Tobacco in premises No
114 East 4th St, valued at
Forty thousand Dollars

Emil Key

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 1888

Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0291

Nov 3-1891
Received on account
of Joe McCarthy
\$120 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Geo S. Lessor Co
Blanchester, Mo.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick B. Landman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed
as follows:

The said *Frederick B. Landman*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *slave*
and servant of *George B. Dies and Emil Biedendorf*,
respectively, then and there doing business in
and by the firm, name and style of George B. Dies and Emil Biedendorf,
and as such *slave and servant* then and there having in his
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said
George B. Dies and Emil Biedendorf,
the true owners thereof, to wit: *the sum of one hundred*
and twenty dollars in money, bank
notes of the United States of America,
and of the value of one hundred and
twenty dollars,

the said *Frederick B. Landman* afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *George B. Dies*
and Emil Biedendorf,
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal
property of the said *George B. Dies and Emil Biedendorf,*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

0293

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Blande, Michael

DATE:

04/08/92



4343

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0294

Witnesses:

Over Haggerty

Counsel,

Filed

189

Plends,

18

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Michael Bland

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Johnson
Foreman.

~~Page 2 - April 11, 1892~~

~~Ready for trial~~

Page 2 - April 18, 1892

Ready for trial

Page 1 of 6

April 20, 1892

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0295

Harlem Hospital Mch 24 '92
This is to certify that if Owen Haggerty con-
tinues to progress as he is doing now he
will be able to go to court in about a
week. He is practically out of danger -
now, and we apprehend no serious
consequences -

Henry C. Elsing M.D.
House Surgeon
Harlem Hospital

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0296

Department of Public Charities and Correction.

HARLEM HOSPITAL,
533 East 120th Street.

Henry C. Elsing
WILLIAM H. DADE, M. D.,
House Surgeon

New York March 18 1893

This is to certify that Owen Haggerty
is doing well at present and
we do not anticipate any serious
consequences from his injury - but
he is not altogether out of danger
yet though the chances are
greatly in favor of his recover-
ing soon

Henry C. Elsing
House Surgeon
Harlem Hospital

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0297

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

HARLEM HOSPITAL,

533 East 120th Street.

Henry C. Elving

FREDERICK P. HAMMOND, M. D.,
House Surgeon.

New York, *March 16* 1892

*This is to certify that Owen Suggerty
is doing well at present and we
do not anticipate any serious
consequences altho it is not
absolutely certain that he is en-
tirely out of danger*

*Henry C. Elving
House Surgeon
Harlem Hosp.*

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0298

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

HARLEM HOSPITAL,

533 East 120 Street,

HENRY C. EISING, M. D.,
House Surgeon.

New York, *March 2* 1892

*This is to certify that Oarn Haag
gerly is doing well but his
condition is still serious. It will
be at least a week before any
definite statement can be made
as to what the results will be*

*Henry C. Eising
House Surgeon*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0299

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
HARLEM HOSPITAL,

533 East 120 Street,

HENRY C. ELSING, M. D.,
House Surgeon.

New York, Feb 29 1892

This is to certify that Owen
Keggenly is still in a serious
condition & will not be able
to leave the hospital for at-
least a week

Henry C. Elsing
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0300

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

HARLEM HOSPITAL,

533 East 120 Street,

HENRY C. ELSING, M. D.,
House Surgeon.

New York February 27 1892

This is to certify that Owen Haggerty is suffering from a stab wound of the bladder - His condition is not serious at present but is liable to become so at any time in the future, and no definite and positive statement can be made at this time

Henry C. Elsing M.D.
House Surgeon

Police Court 5 District.

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

of No. 442 E. 115th Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26th day of February 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael Blunde (sum here) who wilfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent in the abdomen with a dagger he then and there held in his hand cutting deponent severely. Deponent further says that such assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day

of March 1892

James Haggerty
Police Justice.

James Haggerty
Deponent

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0302

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Blum

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

Italy

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

Answer.

115 East 115 St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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
Michael Blum*

Taken before me this

20

day of *March* 189 *7*

Geo. M. ...
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

of No. 29th Precinct Street, aged years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 26th day of February 1892
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Dependent arrested

Michael Blunde. (now here)
in information received charging
him with having assaulted me
Owen Haggerty. By stabbing him
in the abdomen. from the effect
of such assault the said Haggerty
is now confined in the Harlem
Hospital. and unable to appear
in Court.

Dependent further says that Haggerty
identified this defendant as Dependent.

Sworn to before me this

1892

at

Police Justice

presence as the person who had
cut and stabbed him.
Wherefore deponent prays that this
defendant be held to await the
result of such injuries.

Sworn to before me
this 27th day of Feb/1892 Wm. H. Meyers
[Signature]
Police Justice

P200
Police Court, C District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Michael Blum

Dated Feb 27 1892

Meyers
Magistrate. Officer.

Witness,
James Russell
J. & E. 115th St.
Ed. Macaugh
2170 2nd Ave

March 16 - 2 PM
Disposition
3000 Bail & indist
2 PM
2 PM
2 PM
Committed to County Jail

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0305

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

P 200
Police Court...

1894
District

400

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Baggett
1442 No. 114th
Michael Blauvelt

Offense... Assault with a dangerous weapon

Dated

March 30 1894

Michael Blauvelt
Magistrate

No. 3, by

John H. Thompson
Officer

Witnesses

John E. Leubing
Precinct

No. 4, by

Charles Blauvelt
Street

No. 5, by

Charles Blauvelt
Street

Henry C. Deane, M.D.,
Physician

No. 6, by

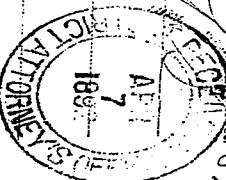
John E. Leubing
Precinct

No. 7, by

Charles Blauvelt
Street

No. 8, by

Charles Blauvelt
Street



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 Blauvelt

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, March 30 1894

Charles Blauvelt
Police Justice

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

Dated, _____ 1894

Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 1894

Police Justice.

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 Blander

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

Michael Blander

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Blander

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one *Owen Haggerty* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said.

Owen Haggerty with a certain *knife*

which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent

him the said *Owen Haggerty*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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

Michael Blander

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Blander

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said
Owen Haggerty in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *him* the said *Owen Haggerty*

with a certain *knife*,

which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, 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

Michael Blander

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Blander

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said Owen Baggerty in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and him the said with a certain knife, Owen Baggerty

which he the said Michael Blander in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the abdomen of him the said Owen Baggerty

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

Owen Baggerty 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

0308

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Blumenthal, Herman

DATE:

04/22/92



4343

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0309

Witnesses:

Arthur H. Hunsicker

Counsel,

Filed, *22* day of *April* 1892

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

27
Indictment of
9/12 vs. *B*

Herman Blumenthal

POLICY
[S 844, Penn. Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Johann

Foreman.

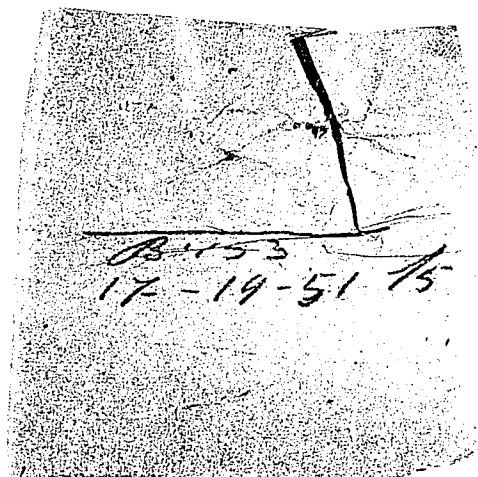
Sub 2 - May 5, 1892

Heads Grills

Fines \$50

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

03 10



B-1153
17-19-51 15

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0311

AFFIDAVIT—Selling Lottery Policies.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Nathan Weinstein
of No. 71 Attorney Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of August
1891, at premises No. 179 Princeton Street,
in the City and County of New York,

Abraham Plummer (now here)
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly
known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery
Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:
a slip of paper upon which there
was written certain numbers viz.
"B 453. 17-19-57 15" for which deponent
paid defendant the sum of five cents
Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such
case made and provided, and prays that the said defendant
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 27

day of August 1889

Nathan Weinstein
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0312

Sec. 198-200.

3rd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Herman Blumenthal 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. *Herman Blumenthal*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *73 Ridge St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookkeeper*

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*

Herman Blumenthal

Taken before me this

27th

day of *August*
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0313

1145

Police Court--- District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eastern Metropolitan
11 Attorney

Strom and O'Connor

Offence *Selling*
Lottery Tickets

PAID,

No. 1, by *Charles H. Smith*

Residence *335 East 413* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street.

Dated

Aug 29 1891
Duffy Magistrate.

Shelley Sullivan Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses

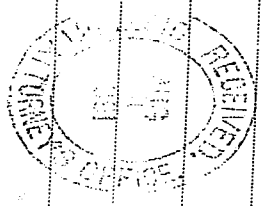
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

David



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 *Aug 27 1891* *Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated *August 27 1891* *Duffy* 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

03 14

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

467

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST

Herman Blumenthal

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

Herman Blumenthal

of the CRIME OF SELLING WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

Herman Blumenthal

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

Nathan Wettstein

what is commonly called a Lottery Policy, the same being a certain paper and writing, as follows, that is to say:

B 453

14 19 5175

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

Herman Blumenthal

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

Herman Blumenthal

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

Nathan Wettstein

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0315

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

B 453

14 19 51/5

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

Herman Blumenthal

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said

Herman Blumenthal

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

Nathan Wittenstein

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

B 453

14 19 51/5

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT:

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

Herman Blumenthal

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

03 16

The said

Herman Blumenthal

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

Nathan Wittenstein

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

B 453

14 19 51 75

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT:

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

Herman Blumenthal

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

Herman Blumenthal

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

Nathan Wittenstein

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

B 453

14 19 51 75

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0317

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Boccalino, Guiseppe

DATE:

04/12/92



4343

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

03 18

Witnesses:

Wm Mc Cormick

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of April 1892,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Giuseppe Bocalino

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm Mc Cormick
Foreman.

Wm Mc Cormick

Wm Mc Cormick

S.P. 4 1/2
to April 17-18

*Witnessing court clerk con-
[Sec. 526, Penal Code]*

0319

Police Court, 3 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 13 Precinct William J. McCormick Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 2nd day of April 1892 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, Giuseppe Boccolino
(now here) with intent to defraud, forged
and uttered silver coin of the
United States.

Deponent further says: that in the
evening of said day he watched
the defendant's movements and
saw him purchase several articles
from vendors upon Houston Street
and Avenue D. and Second Street.
and deponent, after the defendant
had made his purchase and departed,
examined the money which he
paid for the articles and deponent
found that the coin ~~which~~ he
was forged and a counterfeit.
Deponent upon arresting the defendant
searched his person and found
four five cents coins and one
ten cents coin which were forged
coin of the United States.

Sworn to before me 3
3rd day April, 1892 William J. McCormick

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0320

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Giuseppe Boccolino 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.

Giuseppe Boccolino

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

63 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

110 Goerck St. 6 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Boccolino Giuseppe

Taken before me this

day of April

1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0321

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 J. McEnroe
George R. Roodus

Offence

Forgery

Dated *April 3* 1892

Kutrecht Magistrate.

McEnroe Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *Wm. W. W. W.* Street.

No. *248* Street.

No. *Alburt H. H. H.* Street.

No. *59* Street.

No. *500* Street.

No. *500* Street.



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 *500* 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 3* 1892 *W. W. W.* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0322

(522)

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Figueroa Boccardo

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Figueroa Boccardo* -

of the crime of *possessing counterfeit gold &
silver coin of the United States,* -
committed as follows:

The said *Figueroa Boccardo*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-*two*, - at the City and County aforesaid,

*did feloniously have in his possession
certain counterfeit gold & certain silver coin
of the United States, to wit: one counterfeit
of the silver coin of the United States called*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0323

a dime, and four counterfeit of the silver
coin of the United States of the same
called a half-dime, with intent to utter,
use and circulate the same as true, the
said counterfeit pieces then and there
well knowing the same to be counterfeit;
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 signatures.

W. Lawrence Smith,

Edw. J. Thompson

0324

BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Booker, George

DATE:

04/14/92



4343

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0325

162.

Counsel,

Filed

Plends,

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Booker

Grand Larceny, (From the Person, Second Degree, [Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Deane Foreman.

Wm. H. Deane Foreman.

S. P. 11/2 yrs.

Witnesses:

Bill Taylor

The People
George Booker
Indictment for attempt at larceny in second degree
Belle Taylor, sworn and examined, testified:
I live at 11 East Twenty Ninth street and I
remember the 5th of April. I went from the
house that I am living in to the Sixth
Avenue to a millinery store. I think it is
No. 487 corner of Twenty ninth street in this
city. I went into the store on a little business
with Mrs. Nathan, the proprietor, and as I
turned to go out of the store she came to
the door with me; she stood and held me
by the hand, and as I was just shaking
hands with her to say, good bye and we
stood talking a number of minutes, as we
were old acquaintances, and while stand-
ing with my back this way - there is a
show case and a show window this side,
the saleslady, who is here, started forward
and struck down on the young man's
hand and said, "No, you don't pick her
pocket." I did not feel it until she struck
his hand. Then she struck his hand,
it pulled my pocket down; the hand was
inserted in the pocket. I put my hand
back, and the prisoner at the bar had
his hand in my pocket. There was
six dollars and my gold glasses in

my pocket book. Mr. Nathan was out on the sidewalk and his wife was there and also the saleslady came out; the police officer came along and Mr. Nathan said to the officer, "Take this young man." What did the prisoner say when he was arrested? He said he did not do it; he said he did not intend to pick my pocket.

Cross Examined. At the time when the saleslady first called my attention to the pocket I saw the prisoner's hand in my pocket. I am positive of that. I cannot be mistaken about the identity of the man. The defendant was near me when I turned around and caught him. I know that his hand was in my pocket, for I saw him with my eyes.

Ray Lee, sworn and examined. I was present on the 8th of April when the incident of which Mrs. Taylor speaks of happened. I saw the defendant put his hand in her pocket trying to take her pocket book. Mrs. Nathan was talking to Mrs. Taylor at the time and Mr. Nathan was on the sidewalk. As I spoke it drew quite a crowd. There was no one else near Mrs. Taylor at the time when I saw the defendant's hand inserted in her pocket. I was looking through

the window at the time. I struck the defendant's hand and asked him what he was trying to do.

George Booker, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. My business is porter and I clean windows and do anything like that and when I get no job like that I go over to the races. I worked last for Arthur Lyon St. Louis, Mo. I came from there two years and a half ago. I was not employed by any one regularly here. On the day of my arrest I was going down Sixth avenue and looked in the window of the millinery store and the complainant was standing square against me talking to a gentleman. Miss Lee ran out of the store and hit my hand and said she saw my hand in this (the complainant's) woman's pocket. At that time the man who was talking to that lady said to the other lady that I had my hand in the complainant's pocket. He said he would go for an officer. I did not run; the officer placed me under arrest. I thought if I ran it would make it hard for me. I could have got away if I had done anything wrong, but I had not. I never had my hand in the lady's pocket. Miss Lee did not strike my hand. I guess it was five minutes before the policeman

arrived. I made no attempt to escape. I waited till the officer came. I did not throw anything away. I went to the station house and to the Police Court the following morning and pleaded not guilty.

Nicholas Iliche, sworn and examined. I am an Officer and arrested the defendant. Just as I came along Mr. Nathan said, "Officer, catch this man (pointing to the prisoner) I ran over and caught him and brought him back to Mr. Nathan and asked him what did he do? He explained to me about the pocket book. I went into the store and asked Miss Lee and she said she caught his hand just while he was pulling it out of the lady's pocket. I asked the complainant to make a complaint. She said she did not care. I said, you had better, as long as a crime has been committed, come to the station house and make a complaint. I took him to the station house and came back after the other lady as a witness. I left the complainant in the station house. When I first arrested the defendant Miss Lee did not tell me anything about the attempt to pick the complainant's pocket, but she did afterward. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0330

Testimony in the case
of George Booker
filed April
1892.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0331

(1865)

Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 11-E-29th Street, aged 58 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 8th day of April 1892 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A purse - brass containing
gold and lawful money of
the United States of the amount
and value of six - dollars
8/00
6/00

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 Benson

for the reasons following to wit:
On the said date as deponent was standing on 6th Avenue. Having the said purse - box in the possession of the dress which she then wore, she felt a tug or said property and she is informed by Ray Lee Benson that she Ray Lee Benson the defendant used his hand in the said purse

Bill Taylor

Sworn to before me, this
of April 1892

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0332

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ray Lee 1877

aged 27 years, occupation Salesman of No.

156 W - 34th

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Belle Taylor

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th
day of June 1892

Ray Lee

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Lined area for additional text or notes.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0333

(1935)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court

George Benson 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.

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 189*2*

Police Justice.

0334

Police Court--
District
1394

THE PEOPLE, vs.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Ella Campbell
George James
Attorney
George James

1
2
3
4

Dated, April 10 1892
Magistrate
Stella
Officer,
19
Precinct,
Wincos
No. 444-6 1/2 Wm
Street,
No. 1
Street,
No. 500
to answer
3rd.
Street,
1394

APR 11 1892
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OFFICE

Dated, Apr 10 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

Dated,.....189..... *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0335

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

504

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Booker

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
George Booker of the crime of attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

George Booker

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

the sum of six dollars
in money, lawful money of the
United States of America, (a more
particular description whereof is
to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-
known) of the value of six
dollars, and one pocketbook of
the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Belle Taylor*
on the person of the said *Belle Taylor*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Belle Taylor*
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.

De Lancey McCall,
District Attorney