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C. H. P.

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of April 1892

Plads, Chicago

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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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.

W. A. Deham
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Arthur J. Carey
Officer Deam

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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.

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Barrett, Alexander

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

6 day of April 1892

Pleads,

Myself

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Alexander Barrett

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

S. M. Conant

Foreman.

April 11 1892

True and acquitted

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andreas Stuffed
313 East 21st St

Alvan C. Barrett

Robbery

Offense

Dated, March 17 1892

Magistrate

City of New York

18 Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

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No.

Street

to answer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 1892 [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.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 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 Brooklyn

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

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Police Justice

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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 1892, 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 deponent 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

\$100.00

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.

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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 }
[Signature]
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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
vs.
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated _____ 188__
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
§ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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 *right* 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

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Barringer, Julia E.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hendrickson, William T.H.

DATE:

04/26/92



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Witnesses:

Rosa B. De Los Angeles

E. M. Cortello
Legumen in the reformation
Mar. 21. 1977. Philly Co. Fairmount City

On indictment false

May 10, 1973 draft was

committed and false

numbered and further

appeal was in City of

from May 15, 1973 to May 1974

under commitment of

court which practiced

operated to discharge

the bail on this which

event. That further

was received and

deft bailed out of

who surrendered again

in Jan'y 1976 and on Jan'y 31

she was discharged by

her own recognizance to

clear the record and as

is no intention to move

the trace of this incident.

event. I recommend

defendants discharge

and her own recognizance

Mar. 30, 1977. Rosa B. De Los Angeles

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Edmund H. DeLeon

47 Liberty

Counsel,

Filed: 26 day of April 189

Pleas: 1. July 1973

2. 1977

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Julia E. Baringer

and (NA)

William T. H. Handwerker

Forgery in the Second Degree. [Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code]

See Redmond
District Attorney

Monday April 19, 1977 - 11:11 AM

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. DeLeon

Foreman.

Discharged on her

own recognizance

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ises No. 137 West 36th Street in said city, to secure the payment of three hundred and thirty-five dollars and interest. Money ~~of~~ loaned and advanced by deponent upon the security of said mortgage and said mortgage, or a copy thereof, was thereafter ~~of~~ 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-

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sequence whereof the record of said mortgage was discharged.

Sworn to before me this :
17th day of ~~November~~ *December*, 1891. : *Rosa 73 de Casanova*

J. J. De Puy
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 furniture 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 September 3rd, 1891, she gave the amount to one William T. Hendrickson 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 attempt 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.

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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-

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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

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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 : *Emilio M. Castillo*
10th day of December, 1891. :

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-

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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 *5th* day of December, 1891. : *Samuel M. Cantillo*

Police Justice

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

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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.

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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.

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(L.S.)

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

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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 her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her 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 have Examination Julia E Barringer

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 19
[Signature]
Police Justice

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DAILED,
No. 1, by *My Charlotte Oakes*
Residence *Sumner's Hill*
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

E. D. McKeate
No. _____
Residence _____
Emily M. Capello
Room 70
No. 314
Street _____
Bill O'Connell
Street _____

Witnesses *Shirley Matherson*
No. _____
Street _____
Officer *Conrt*
Precinct _____
Magistrate *Deby Jay*
Dated *Dec 9* 1891

Julia E. Berringer
William J. Hornickson
No. _____
Street _____
Offence *Forgery*
Police Court District
No. 208
1542
311
No. 35 E 31
Lois B. McLean

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 *fifty* 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 *Dec 10* 1891 _____ 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.

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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

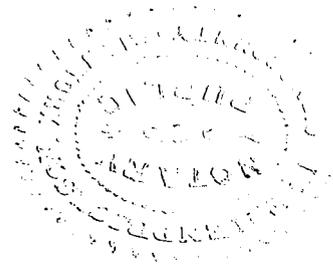
Emilio M Castillo
John H Barringer

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
1st of County



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
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*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *September*, 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* one thousand eight hundred and ninety one made and executed by *Barrie 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 *Book 87* of mortgages, page *on the 30* day of *July* in the year of one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, *249* dollars in the P.M. is paid.

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

Dated the *3rd* day of *September* 1891.

In presence of
Rosa B. Decasanova

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

On the *3rd* day of *September* 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.

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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 ~~SECOND~~ ^{FIRST} 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 of the 21st day of August, 1911, bearing date the 11th day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety one made and executed by Carrie Travis to secure the payment of certain note dated 11th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, 244 cents in the P.M. is paid, and I do hereby consent that the same be discharged of record.

Signed at the City of New York, on the 21st day of September 1911

Rosa B. De Casanova

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

on the 21st day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one personally saw 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.

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DESCRIPTION:

Barry, John

DATE:

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Counsel, *L. D.* day of *April* 189*2*
Filed *W. J. Murphy*
Pleas,

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

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B.*
John Barry

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

April 26, 1892
Bail discharged

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Doham
Foreman.

Part I April 26/92
W. L.

Witnesses:
John Fitzgerald

The defendant in the within case is most conflicting as the am- blamul and dept was both fighting and doing the ground the complaint was injured. The complaint informs me that he was to blame and cannot say that the left with a to injure the skin. With as much doubt and belief that no evidence can be had I therefore recommend that the left be discharged on his original recognizance. W. H. Doham Jun Phil 26/92 A. N. Atty

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Police Court _____ District.

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

of No. 157 West 116th Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Cleaner 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 on deponent's 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
[Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Barry 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 Barry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *17 West Houston Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck 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
J. Barry*

Taken before me this *26* day of *March* 19*44*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *James Mueen*
Residence *15 King Street*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 6, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John S. Johnson
151 West 11th Street

John Johnson

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Offense *Self defense*

Dated *March 26* 189*2*

Shelby Magistrate

Lawrence Officer

Witnesses *A. C. Rice* Precinct

No. *111* *West 11th Street*

No. *98* *West 11th Street*



No. *500* *West 11th Street*

Committ' that

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 *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, *March 26* 189*2* _____ 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.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

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 hurt the said John Fitz Gerald with a certain hand saw

which the said John Barry 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 to hurt 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 hurt the said John Fitz Gerald with a certain hand saw,

which the said John Barry 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.

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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 *bruise* 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.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Bauer, Joseph

DATE:

04/26/92



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Counsel,
Filed *26* day of *April* 1892
Plends, *A. J. Rynoldy*

A-sault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

Joseph Bauer

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 Committee
assault 2nd deg. with
specimen to extreme mercy of court
H. O. J. Deen Jan 2.
to 700, day Jan 2.
May 13/92

Witnesses:

Chas. Kierman

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Police Court 4th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 529 West 49th Street, aged 18 years,
occupation Barber - 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 (now here) who cut or stabbed deponent in the back with a knife then and there held in his defendant's 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 Kirwan

Charles Santor Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Joseph Bauer 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. 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. ...

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Henry Platten
Residence 72 St Nicholas Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court... 44 District... 454

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

Dated April 18 1892

Magistrate ...
Officer ...

Witnesses ...

No. 512 per ...
No. 202nd precinct ...

No. 512 per ...
No. 202nd 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.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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: The People of the State of New York, :
: against : Before
: Joseph Bauer. : Hon. Fred'k Smyth,
: and a Jury.
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Indictment filed 1892.

Indicted for assault in the first degree.

New York, May 12, 1892.

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

For the People,

Assistant District-Atty. Davis;

For the Defendant,

Frank Oliver, Esq.

CHARLES KIERNAN, a witness for the People, sworn. testified:

I live at 529 West 49th. Street in this city.
On the 17th. of April this year I saw this defendant on
the corner of 49th. Street and 10th. Avenue about a quar-
ter 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

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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

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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

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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.

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

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree with a recommendation to the extreme mercy of the court.

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THE PEOPLE vs. JOSEPH BAUER
Indictment
No. 1234
District Court
New York City
1892

April 192

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.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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

in *his*

Joseph Bauer 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

in *his*

Joseph Bauer 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.

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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.*

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Beekman, Lizzie

DATE:

04/29/92



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Witnesses:

Henry Wright

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J. McLaughlin

Counsel,

Filed

day of April

1897

Pleads,

Chrymley

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Erige Beckman

Grand Larceny, *Class*
[Sections 528, 580, Degree, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part I. Henry to [unclear]

A TRUE BILL.

Edw. McSham
Foreman.

Part I. May 23rd 97

May 23rd 97

(Picks 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 182 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 Bleeker
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. He came
across the street and said he
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

Q That was what you were looking for?

A He said he came down looking around. I said "well I am going up town." He said "Wont you give me a drink before you go?" I said "I dont drink" He 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."

Q Did you drink there?

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

Q 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
 Macdougall street. She walked
 with me through Macdougall 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 rubbed 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 Bluebeak St.
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 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

Q Were you in full possession of your senses?

A Yes, of course I was.

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

A About half an hour before I met her.

Q Where?

A On the elevated station.

Q What were you doing with it at that time?

A I wanted to get some change.

Q Did you take the money out?

A I took out a dollar bill.

Q You put the money back in your pocket?

A Yes; the Rabbit book with the money in it.

Q You did not see it after?

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

Q always?

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

Q You keep touching your money?

A Not all the time.

Q When she took the drink and
gave the coffee 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

Q Well where was it?

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

Q Why did you not answer?

A I did not think it concerned
the case.

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

A I had no intention.

Q You were walking with her?

A No; I did not walk with
her. She walked with me.

Q Did you not want to find
some lady?

A No - I could not find
the doctor

Q The house in Rue Royal St.
in front of which this occurred
was it the house of Dr Mc Dowell?

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.

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

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

Q You were looking at her?

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

Q Did you see her hand at that time.

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

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

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

Q 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 remove

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE
ON COMPLAINT OF
Henry Wright
Lizzie Beckman

Examination had *April 25* 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.

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(1865)

Police Court— 2 District.

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

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

and person

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

of
Sworn to before me this
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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

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

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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 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.

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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The residing magistrate is authorized to hear and determine this case in my absence, and to accept bail.
Police Justice

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

Police Court... 2 District.

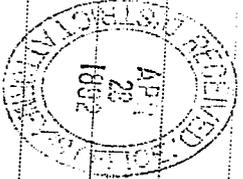
THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Wright
1012 W 57th St
Eugene Borkman

Offense Larceny from the person

Dated April 23 1892

Magistrate
Precinct



No. _____ Street _____
No. 1000 Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$1000.00
\$1000.00
\$1000.00

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

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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 25 1892

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

0230

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. 588

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Lizzie Beckman

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Lizzie Beckman* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Lizzie Beckman*

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*

\$150.00

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (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.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bernhardt, John W.

DATE:

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said, at the City and County aforesaid

335.

L. J. v. M.

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of April 1897

Pleads, *Magally 28*

THE PEOPLE

16 8246
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28 8246

John W. Bernhardt

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Johnson
Foreman.

*Post-3. May 1897
Pleads. Petition
Al. Mag. C. 1897*

Witnesses:

Alex. Dyer

This Deft has ad

Money been

taken from Company

probably by easting

in train \$400.

Recalculated

has been \$400

W. H. Johnson

**POOR QUALITY
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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

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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

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St. Bernards
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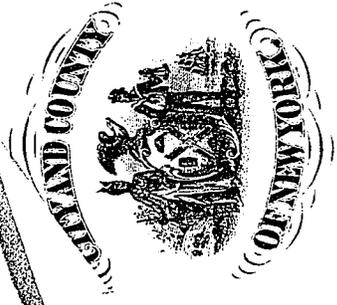
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KAMPMANN & MEYER,

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

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New York

April 23rd 1847

Dear Sir

I ask forgiveness from you
for what I have done. You I trust
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.

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ORIGINAL

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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.

Furthermore I beg of you to take the youth
& consequent thoughtlessness of John W. Prudden
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.

Furthermore 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

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

Mrs. Benhardt, 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 seven 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

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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
scales 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
Harry King

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
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

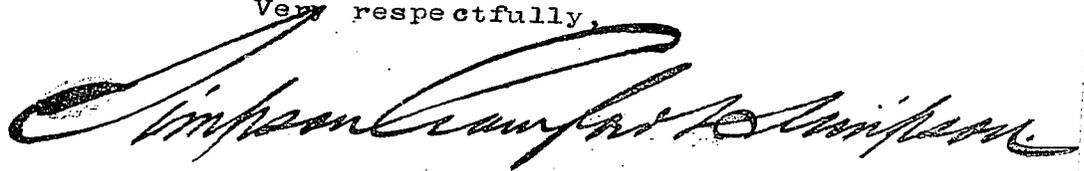
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ORIGINAL**

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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 on the document.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0245

General Sessions of the Peace.

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The People

vs.

Bernhardt.

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Certificate of Restitution.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0247

Court of General Sessions.

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)
 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. Eisenberg *Jacob Ruppert*
 Notary Public,
 N. Y. County

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0248

Court of General Sessions.

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)
 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.

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)
 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) *Henry Guenther*
 :
 12 day of May, 1892.)
Wm J. Reilly
Notary Public (40)
New York Co

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Court of General Sessions.

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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 the above-named
defendant since child-hood, and has always found him to be
an honest, respectable 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. Eidd

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Notary Public

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0251

Court of General Sessions.

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 The people etc.)
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 :;
 JOHN W. BERNHARDT.)
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City and County of New York, SS:-

R i c h a r d D o r f e l d t, being duly sworn, says:- I am a butcher by occupation and am engaged in business as such at No. 342 East 46th Street, New York City. I know the above-named defendant, and have known him very well for about six years. During all that time, I have never heard any one question his character, have always believed and still believe him to be honest and trustworthy, and know that his general reputation among his friends and neighbors, of whom I know many, is very good.

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

Richard Dorfeldt.

Charles W. Eidl
 60
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0252

Court of General Sessions.

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

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 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0255

Court of General Sessions.

-----x
 The People etc. :
 -agst- :
 John W. Bernhardt. :
 -----x

City and County of New York, SS:-

G O T L I E B J E D D E R, being duly sworn deposes and says:- I reside at No. 146 East 50th Street in the City of New York, I have known the above named defendant for about five years, and have always found him to be a trustworthy man, and that he has always been looked upon among his friends and neighbors as a man of the greatest respectability.

Gottlieb J. J. J.

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

Francis Haberstroh
Notary Public (6)
nyc.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0256

Court of General Sessions.

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

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 Hakenstroh
Notary Public (6)
NYC.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0250

General Sessions Court.

The People *vs.*

—against—

John W. Richmond

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

Dated, N. Y., 189

Yours etc.,

FRIEND & HOUSE,

Att'ys for

To

Esq.,

Attorney for

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0259

(1885)

Police Court— 9th and 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 317-6th Avenue William C. Simpson Street, aged 47 years,
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 20 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 of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of silk handkerchiefs
valued at forty dollars
\$40.00

the property of Messrs. 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 (number 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 a minute and confessed to having stolen the said property.

Alexander Kyllie

Sworn to before me this 20 day of April 1892
John W. Bernhardt
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0260

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

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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

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Police Court... 2 District. 472

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Peckie
57th St
John W. Bernhardt

Offense Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

238 East 46th St

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated April 22 1892

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street



No. Street

\$ 1000 to answer

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 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 h to be discharged.

Dated, 1892 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

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 Yprk, 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

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BOX:

474

FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Blanchfield, William

DATE:

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No. 11. X

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of April 1892

Pleas, Not Guilty (6)

THE PEOPLE

vs. *William Blanchfield*
[Seal 558, Gas Cook]
Solomon

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Shuman
Foreman.

April 11, 1892.
Plead Guilty

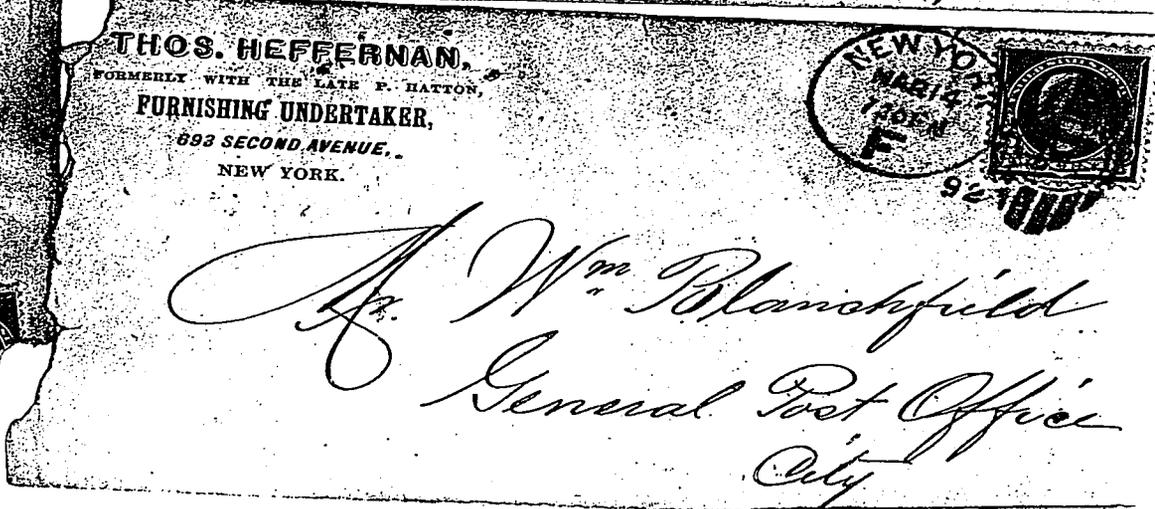
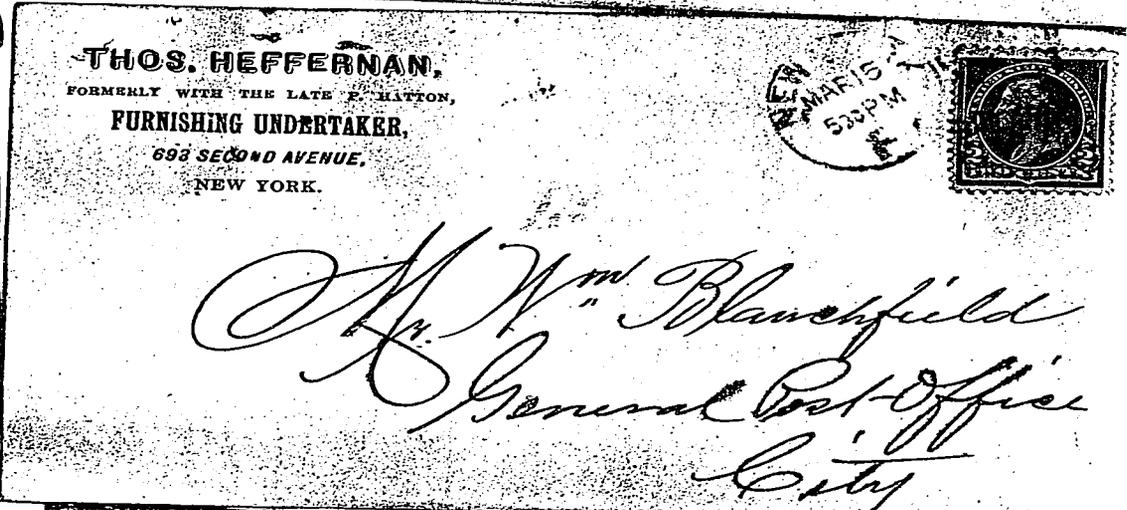
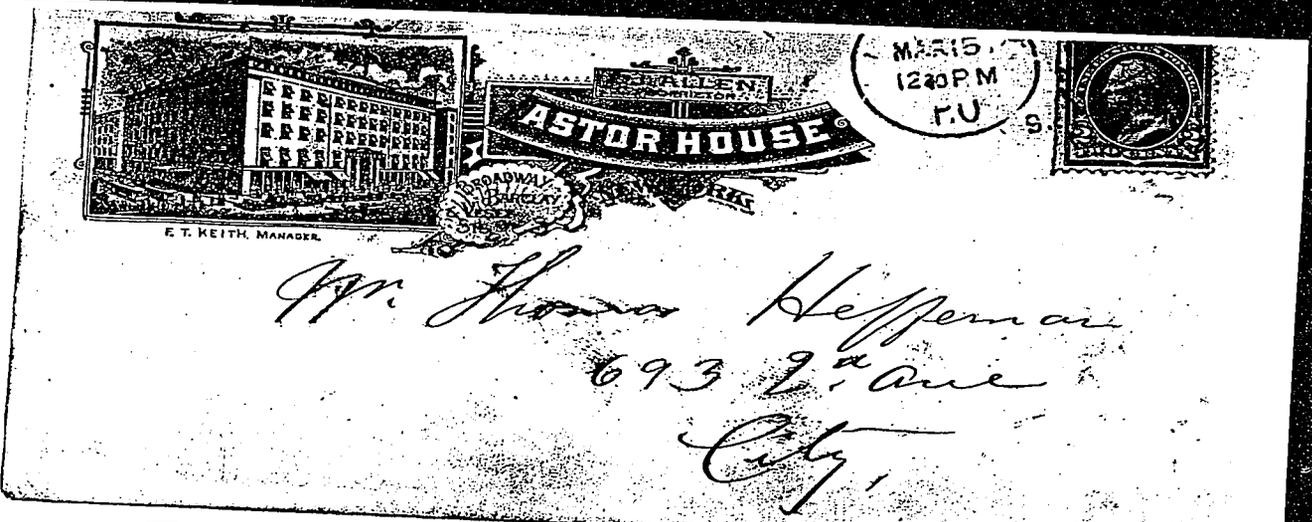
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Witnesses:

Geo. Heffernan
Allen Healdberg

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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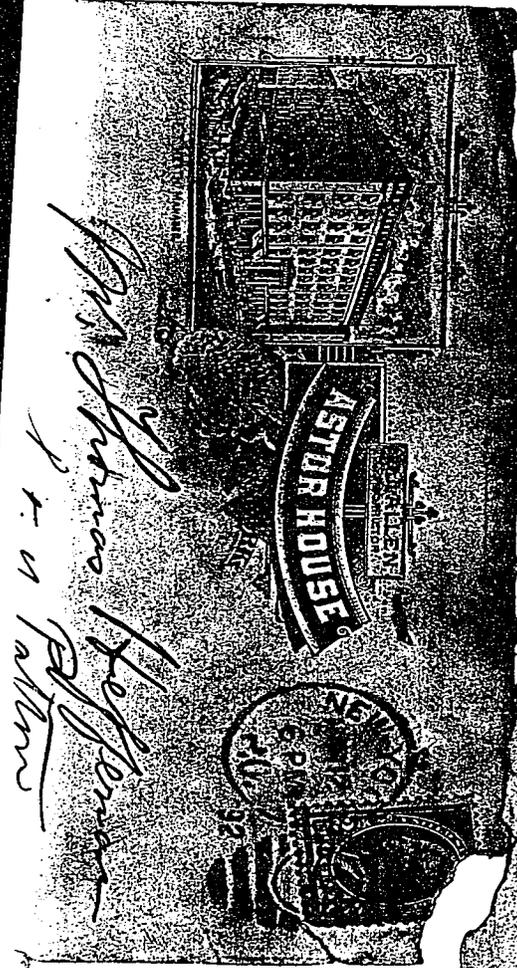
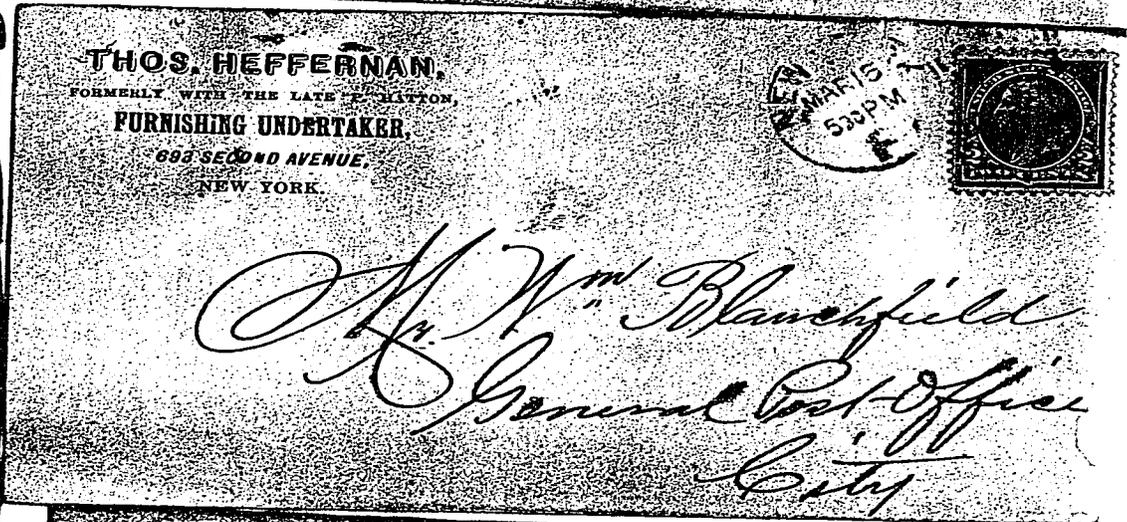
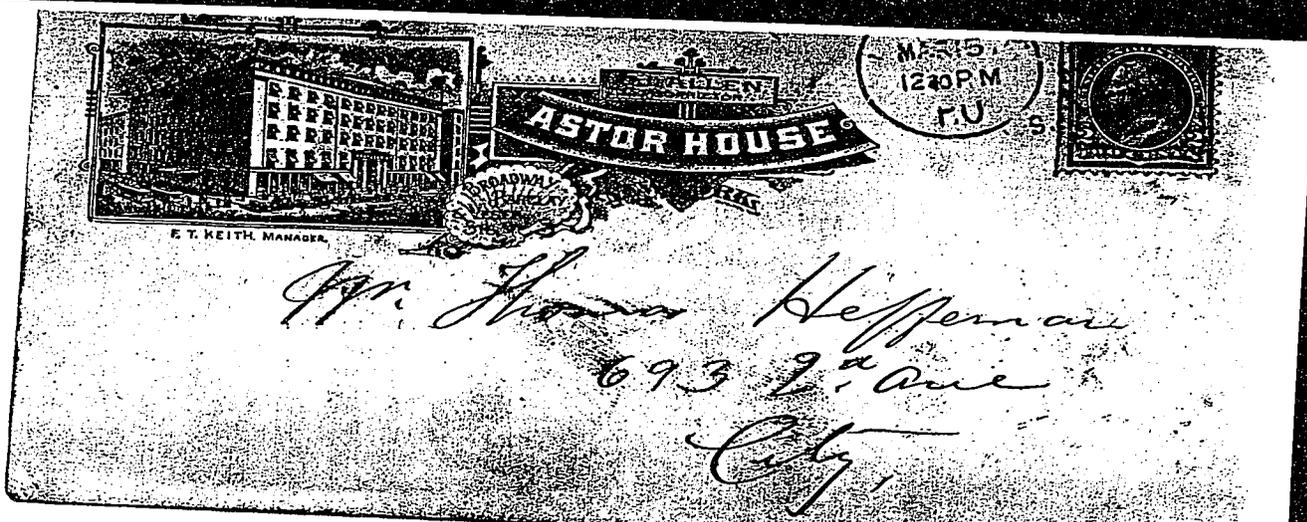
*Mr. Thomas Heffernan
693 2nd Ave
City*

ASTOR HOUSE
E. T. KEITH, MANAGER.

NEW YORK MAR 15 6:00 P M

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POOR QUALITY
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F. T. KEITH, MANAGER.

E. J. ALLEN
PROPRIETOR
ASTOR HOUSE
BROADWAY
NEW YORK
March 14 - 1892

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 tomorrow 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 P. O.

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Telephone No.,

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

11¹/₂ O'clock P.M.
E. H. D.

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

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Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 693-2nd Avenue Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Man taker being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 14 day of March 1892, 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
fund of the sum of One hundred
dollars (100⁰⁰). Deponent is informed by
Detective Sergeant Heidelberg that
he Heidelberg caused the deponent
to write the annexed letter marked
Ex "B" and mail it to the deponent,
in which letter deponent was to
send deponent. The deponent did
not refuse the deponent but sent
another letter (hereto annexed) marked
Ex "C" in which letter the deponent
says he will not refuse deponent
to disgrace by upon he (deponent) paying
him deponent the sum of Seventy-five
dollars (75). Said Heidelberg caused
deponent to send another letter, which
letter is hereto annexed marked Ex "D".
Deponent and said Heidelberg went
to the Western Express Branch 14th St

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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as per appointment referred to in the letter
marked Ex "A" and then said Heideltung placed
the defendant under arrest. David 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"

Done to before me
this 16th day of March
1852

Theo. Heffernan

John G. Gady

Police Justice

..... Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

..... Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

..... Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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.

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Offence,

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 49 years, occupation Inspector of Prisons of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Hoffmann 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, } Chas. Heideman

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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(1885)

Sec. 198—200.

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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. *45 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

1892

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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12500 by March 19 92

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

Police Court 1512 District 316

THE PEOPLE, et al
 vs
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Thompson
 093 2nd Ave

John A. Landy

Offence: Blasphemy

Dated: Mar 16 92

Magistrate: Gray
 Officer: Reilly

Witnesses:

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

\$ 2500 to answer 9/1



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: Mar 19 92 John A. Landy 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
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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 infernal 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.

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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 deal.
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. ^{From} I'my come to time and to terms
with me before it is too late, my

address

William Blanchfield
General Post Office
City.

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Telephone No.

THOS. HEFFERNAN,
FORMERLY WITH THE LATE MATTON,
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER,
55 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 14th 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)

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 Blaudigeld

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

of the crime of *Blackmail*,

committed as follows:

The said *William Blaudigeld*,

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 Jefferson, a certain letter and writing threatening to accuse the said Thomas Jefferson of the abominable and detestable crime against nature, which said letter and writing is as follows, to wit: -

"

Mr. Thomas Jefferson

East Broadway one number

1892

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ago when you and I went into the
 motor-club at the King Palace around
 the factory I met a man who asked
 me what you were doing with me
 He said that he saw you looking me
 and saying my name, and I told him
 to go to hell and I said out. He said
 that he knew you, and he wanted
 that you were doing something with
 with me. I told him that he was a
 stupid man, so you say 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 condition. I have 500 dollars
 the reason of my trouble is that
 and I am desperate. If you can
 have a chance and you would
 ruin your life, so I make this
 proposition. you get 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
 I hope that you will be sensible
 to see the facts, and I will
 be yours,
 and I am sure you will be
 my friend.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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remain your friend

William Blandfield

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 Blandfield

General Post Office

City

He the said William Blandfield
then said there were some of the
contents of the said letter and writings
and with intent by means thereof to
obtain 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

De Zaneville, Will,

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0280

remain your friend

William Blanchfield

This man told me that you was married
to one of Patten's daughters both of whom
^{now} are dead, now I may come to New York terms
with no delay it is too late.

address

William Blanchfield

General Post Office

City

The said William Blanchfield
then and there well remembering the
contents of the said letter and writing
and with intent by means thereof to
obtain and again receive 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

De Jure Mill,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Blanckensee, Frederick

DATE:

04/22/92



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Counsel.

Filed, 22 day of April 1892

Pleas, *Ignorantly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Blankenship

LARCENY, (Sections 528 and 537 of the Penal Code)

DYLANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Sept 16/92
John W. H. Kelly
Indict deo & Ocul
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A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Johnson
Foreman.

Five by commission, 5/2/92

Witnesses:

*The defendant at this
case was the agent
of the defendant Est
and 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
made, the same so, as
the defendant's partner
has been found. The com-
plaintant with whom I
have conferred with has
no objection & I accept
that the indictment
is returned & I agree to see
that it is.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0283

(1905)

Police Court— 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 6 East 86th Street, aged 48 years,
Occupation *Quil Seidering*
Manufacturer of Regins being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of November 1891 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. Lis doing business under the firm name of George P. Lis & 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 deponent was employed by deponent's firm as a salesman.

Deponent is informed by Jeremiah Wilburthy of no 126 Manhattan St. that on ~~or about~~ said date he paid to this deponent 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 deponent 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 1891

Police Justice.

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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 3rd day of March 1892

[Signature]

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

Jeremiah Mc Carthy
aged 31 years, occupation Lequin Dealer of No. 126 Churton Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Levit 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 } *Jeremiah Mc Carthy*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

[Lined area for additional text or notes]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

5
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*9*

[Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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... *51* District
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THE PEOPLE, etc.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
David Dickinson
John Blackman
 Office *Larney*

Dated *March 2* 1892
Meade Magistrate

John Hamilton Officer
 Precinct *37*

Witnesses *Samuel W. Lantry*
John Charlton Street

No. _____ Street
 No. _____ Street
 \$ *1000* to answer
David Street

1000 Elizabeth St - Law

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 Durb
 guilty hereof, 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 *W. Meade* Police Justice

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

Dated *March 2* 1892 *W. 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
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*Mr. J. H.
Crawford*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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. Meade a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Frederick Blackmore 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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

Frederick Blackmore Defendant of No. 115
West 125th Street; by occupation a Salesman

and Emil Mey of No. 124th St & Lexington Ave
Street, by occupation a Manufacturer surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Frederick Blackmore Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 5 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 5 day of March 1889
C. Meade Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0290

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this
day of
April
1881
District Police Justice

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 & Bonds
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 188

Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Nov 5th 1891
Received on account
of Joe McCarthy
\$120 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Geo S Lessor Co
Blanchester Ohio

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Blanderson

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 Blanderson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*
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 P. Davis and Emil Biederberg*
reporters, then and there doing business in
and by the firm, name and style of George
P. Davis and Company,

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 P. Davis and Emil Biederberg
the true owners thereof, to wit: *the sum of one hundred*

and twenty dollars in money, lawful
money of the United States of America,
and of the value of one hundred and
twenty dollars,

the said *Frederick Blanderson* 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 P. Davis*
and Emil Biederberg
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal
property of the said *George P. Davis and Emil Biederberg*

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.

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~~THE SECTIONS
OF THE
COURT RECORDS
BOOK BING. 31 1254~~

Counsel,

Filed

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Plends,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

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Michael Bland

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Johnson
Foreman.

~~Attest - April 18, 1892~~

~~W. H. Johnson~~

Attest - April 18, 1892

W. H. Johnson

April 20, 1892

Witnesses:

Wm. Haggerty

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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. Elsie MD
House Surgeon
Harlem Hospital

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0296

Department of Public Charities and Correction.

HARLEM HOSPITAL,
533 East 120th Street.

Henry C. Elving
WALTER H. DADE, M. D.,
House Surgeon

New York, March 15, 1897

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. Elving
House Surgeon
Harlem Hospital

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

HARLEM HOSPITAL,

533 East 120th Street.

Henry C. Elving

FREDERICK P. HATMOND, 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
gerty 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*

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ORIGINAL

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
HARLEM HOSPITAL,

538 East 120 Street,

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

New York, Feb 29 1892

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

Henry C. Elsing
House Surgeon

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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

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0301

Police Court 5 District.

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

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 } Owen Haggerty
} Mark
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0302

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK, }

Michael Blum

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 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. *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. *At Mrs Eastons St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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*

W. M. ...
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

of No. 29th West 100th Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 26th day of February 1897

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
John 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 dependent as Dependent

Sworn to before me this
1897

Police Justice

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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 July 1892 Wm. H. Meyers

Wm. H. Meyers
Police Justice

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Police Court, C District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Blum

Dated July 27 1892

Meyers Magistrate. Officer.

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

Sept 16 - 2 PM

Disposition
3000 Bail 4 months
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 _____

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 Police Court... 5
 District
 1894
 400

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Owen P. Baggett
 442 No. 114th
 Michael Blawie
 1
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 Offense Assumed Felony

Dated March 30 1893

Magistrate
 Wm. H. Higgins
 29

Witnesses
 Jas. Leubing
 No. 342 E 114th Street
 Charles Bantel
 No. 801 E 116th Street

Notary, C. Deane, M.D.
 I have seen and know the within named
 No. 9
 \$1500 to answer



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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 _____

_____ dependent
 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 1893 _____ 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.

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 Blauder

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

Michael Blauder

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

The said

Michael Blauder

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,

Michael Blauder

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 accense the said

Michael Blauder

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

The said

Michael Blauder

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.

Michael Blauder

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Michael Blauder

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

The said

Michael Blauder

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 *in* the said with a certain *knife, Owen Baggerty*

which *he* the said

Michael Blauder

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.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Blumenthal, Herman

DATE:

04/22/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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257 *Ermen X*

Counsel, *W.D. Smith*
Filed, *27* day of *April* 1892
Pleads *Guilty*

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John G. Smith
vs.
B
Herman Blumenthal

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[S 844, Penn. Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney

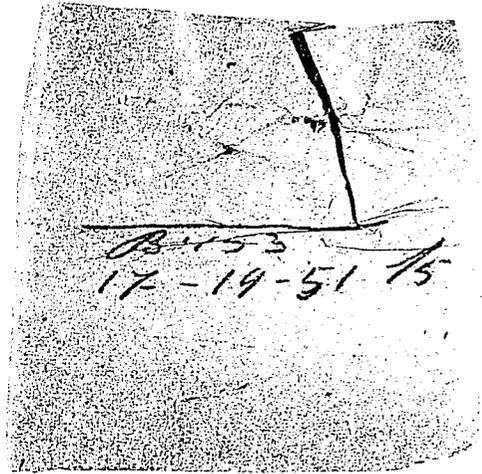
A TRUE BILL.

W.H. Joham
John A. Brown Foreman.
5, 1892
Heads of Jury
Finca #50

Witnesses:
Herman Blumenthal

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0311

AFFIDAVIT—Selling Lottery Policies.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Nathan Ketterstein
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 deponent 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 *deponent*
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *27* day of *August* 188*9* *Nathan Ketterstein*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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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

Police Justice.

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PAIDED,

No. 1, by *Stephen Henth*

Residence *335 East 413* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court... District *3*

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Victor M. Henth
71 East 413

Stephen Henth

Offense *Selling Police*

Dated *Aug 24 1891*

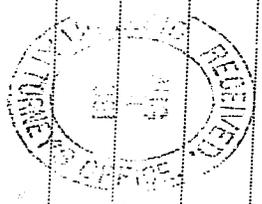
Duffy Magistrate.

Shelby Sullivan Officer.

Witnesses _____ Precinct. *12*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



No. _____ Street.

500 to *Henth*
Duffy

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 24 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.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST

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 5 175

(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

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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 :

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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 5175

(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 5175

(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.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Boccalino, Guiseppe

DATE:

04/12/92



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Witnesses:

Alvin Mc Cormick

Counsel,

Filed

day of April 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Giuseppe Soccolino

*Violating contract com.
[Sec. 526, Penal Code]*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. H. Johnson
Foreman.

Wm. H. Johnson

Charles Dudley

S.P. H. [unclear]
to April 17-18

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Police Court, 3 District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 13 Precinct 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 Roccolino

(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~~ 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 3rd day April, 1892 3 William J. McCormick

J. Williams Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Giuseppe Roccolino 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 Roccolino*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *6 3/4 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*

Benedino Giuseppe

Taken before me this

day of *April*

1892

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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

Police Court---
 District, 374

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 William J. McEnroe
 Joseph P. Paredus
 Offence Forgery

Dated April 3 1892

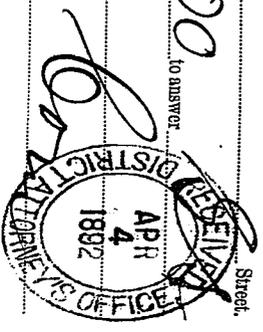
Kutzbart
 Magistrate
 McEnroe
 Officer
 13 Precinct

Witnesses

No. Maria Wankberg
 Street 248 Standa

No. Albert Hochstein
 Street 59 Carver

No. 500
 Street
 to answer



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

defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 3 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 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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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 coins 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 & silver coins
of the United States, to wit: one counterfeit
of the silver coin of the United States called*

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a dime, and four counted with 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 signature:

W. Lawrence

[Signature]

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4343

DESCRIPTION:

Booker, George

DATE:

04/14/92



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Counsel,

Filed

Plends,

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Booker

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. DeLeon Foreman
Sub. 11/2
Chas. J. Lovelock
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. 687 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. Mr. 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 Ilich, 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 *porter - box* containing
gold and lawful money of
the United States of the amount
and value of six - dollars
\$ 6 00
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the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken 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 *porter - box* in the possession of the *cross* which she then wore, she fell a tree or said property and she is informed by *Ray* he saw her thus she *Ray* had seen the deponent wear his hand in the said *porter*

Bell Taylor

Sworn to before me, this
of *April* 1892
at *NY*
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ray Lee 1897

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 *April* 189*7*

Ray Lee

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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(1935)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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. *George Benson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ken Trucky*

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

Answer. *126 - W. 27th St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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 -
Good luck*

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

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court... 2
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THE PEOPLE, vs.
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
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 George [Signature]

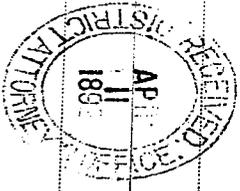
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Dated, April 10 1892

Magistrate, [Signature]

Witnesses
 Precinct, 19
 [Signature]

No. 188-6
 Street



No. 500
 to answer, [Signature]
 Street

[Signature]

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

[Signature]

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

Dated, April 10 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 [Signature] 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 [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0335

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

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 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 *two* 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 unknown) 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 ^{attempted to} steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey McCall
District Attorney