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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Barnes, Robert W.

DATE:
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Witnesses: P. Allead
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Counsel, Fillmore
Filed 8 day of Aug 1887
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert W. Barnes

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Duncan D. Thomas
Foreman.

Tried & acquitted.

Police Court— 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Mead

of No. 146 Delancey Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Monday the 18 day of July

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Robert H. Barnes (and here

who cut and stabbed de-

ponent on the face with

the blade of knife which he

then held in his hand 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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 19 *day of* July 188 .

Robert his x mark Mead

Dan'l O'Neill POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

..... 1 ..... District Police Court.

Robert W. Barnes 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. Robert W. Barnes

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Brooklyn.

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

Answer. 130 West 13th Street - a few days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Shoemaker

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 know nothing about the charge. Robert W Barnes.

Taken before me this 16 *day of* July, 1887.

Police Justice.

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Complaint & bailed in $1000 each Eugene Landsberger, 16½ Orchard St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Police Court— 1 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c. ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Lorenzo Jones
2 140 Elizabeth
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Offence Felonious Assault

Dated July 19 188

Magistrate

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Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Complainant committed to the House of Detention on default of $1000 to appear

Police Justice

No. _____ Street.

$1000 to answer

Committed

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 July 19 188 — 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 he to be discharged.

Dated 188 — Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.: POLICE COURT, ... DISTRICT.

George W. Akerly

of No. Ninth Precinct Police Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 1 9 day of July 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Robert W. Meade

now here is a material witness for the People against Robert W. Barnes charged with felonious assault and deponent believing that said Robert Mead will not appear at the trial of said complaint prays he may be committed to the House of Detention for witnesses.

George W. Akerly

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

Police Justice

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Robert W. Conner

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Robert W. Conner — of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Robert W. Conner,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Robert Mead, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and him the said Robert Mead — with a certain knife which the said Robert W. Conner — 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 cut, stab and wound,

with intent him the said Robert Mead — 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 Robert W. Conner — of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Robert W. Conner. —

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 Robert Mead. — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him the said Robert Mead. — with a certain knife — which the said Robert W. Conner — in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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DESCRIPTION:
Barry, Michael
DATE:
08/10/87

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Witnesses:

Annie Barry

Off Foley

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1887

Pleads Not Guilty (11)

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Barry

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Duncan D. Pinsky
Foreman.

Aug 15. 1887
Pleads A. Jdg
Pen: one yr.

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Police Court— 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. Annie Barry

of No. 455 West 56th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Saturday the 30 day of July

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael Barry (Nawhere) who beat Deponent in the face with his clenched hand, & cut & slash-ed Deponent on the wrist of her ~~left~~ right hand, with the blade of a razor

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 5 *day of* August 188 7 } her Annie X Barry mark

W J Osborne POLICE JUSTICE.

Sec. 198—200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael 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. Michael Barry

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US.

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

Answer. 457 West 5 Street. 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cardriver

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. My wife was drunk & tryed to strike me with an ax which I had the razor in my hand

Michael Barry

Taken before me this 5 *day of* August 188 7

Police Justice.

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 X District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Barry

vs.

Michael Barry

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Offence Felonious Assault

Dated August 5 188

Paul Magistrate.

Foley Officer.

Clerk ~~Precinct.~~

Witnesses Frank Brickley

No. 100 Canal Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 500 to answer GS

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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 Michael Barry 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 - 5 188

Paul 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 he to be discharged.

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Barry

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

— Michael Barry —

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

The said Michael,

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 eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Annie Barry, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and then the said Annie, — with a certain razor — which the said Michael — 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 cut, stab and wound,

with intent then the said Annie — thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT;

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

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

The said Michael,

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 Annie, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and then the said Annie, — with a certain razor — which the said Michael — in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

Randolph M. Bromley

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Baum, John

DATE:
08/12/87

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Witnesses:

Casper Stahl
Off McCormick

Counsel, ...

Filed, 12 day of Aug 188 7

Pleads, ...

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1521 ar.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Baum

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.
[Section 174, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Duncan S. Parmly
Aug 15/87 *Foreman.*
Pleads Guilty
Certy Prosecs 10 days.

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

John Baum 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 Baum

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 121 E 116th street - 2 days

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 was drunk and I am guilty of the charge

Johannes Baum

Taken before me this [illegible] *day of* August *188*7

[illegible]

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Police Court _____ District

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Offence Attempt. Suicide

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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 _____

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 _____ *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 he to be discharged.*

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

District Police Court.

John Baum 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 Baum

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 121 E. 3rd Street - 2 days

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 was drunk and I am guilty of the charge

Johannes Baum

Taken before me this 1st day of August 1887

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 8 DISTRICT.

Casper Stähl

of No. 1521 3d Avenue Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Milkdealer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 8th day of August 188[illegible]

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Baum

Unknown did wilfully and

feloniously Commit an act dangerous

to human life with the intent to

Commit Suicide from the fact that

the said Baum rented a Room

from deponent in said premises

and at or about the hour of 2 a m

on said date deponent discovered

that the Gas in ~~said~~ the room

occupied by the said Baum

was escaping and on entering said

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court, ... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

from deponent. found the Gas burner on. and the said Baum. was lying in Bed The said Baum. admitted and confessed to deponent. that he did turn on the Gas with the intent to commit suicide as he Baum was. tired of living deponent therefore prays that the said Baum. may be dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this 8th day of August 1887

Wm Peldle

Patrick Quinlivan

Chairman State

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Liebste Pepper,

Wenn du diesen Brief
erhältst hat unser letzter
Lebensstündchen geschlagen.
Ich weiss, du hast dich auch
sehr tapfer bei Schwerte hin-
ausgeschlagen. Denkst mal
daß ich ein Verbrechen begangen
habe, wenn ich mich
ich zu retten versucht habe
Unterdessen, ich wie du ja
selbst siehst mich Abgesandte
geworfen. Auch es ist mir unsere
Sache wichtig zu tun.

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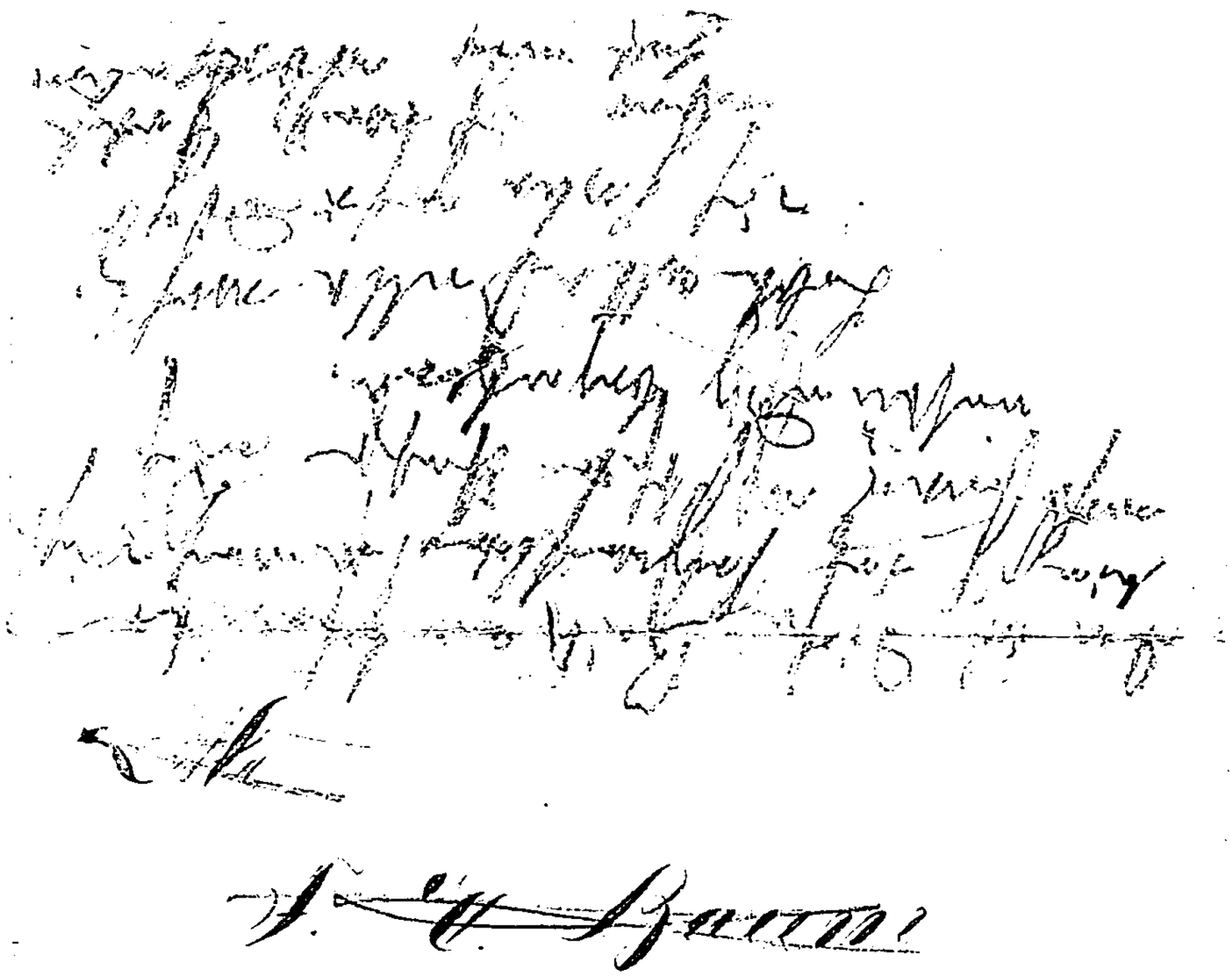
Ich wünsche immer Friede und [illegible]
[illegible] Herrn im
Stande bei [illegible] Gutes und
Schönes zu wirken.

Liebe Schwestern wünschen Ihr
die Gnade [illegible] wir leben
[illegible] Kreise schenken, die
[illegible] Wege [illegible]
[illegible] Friede [illegible]
in [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Wunsch [illegible]
[illegible] zu [illegible] zu sein, [illegible]
[illegible] zu [illegible]
[illegible] Friede [illegible]
[illegible] Herrn Friede zu
[illegible] Ihre [illegible]



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Uomil Baum
90 Ma, No 79
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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

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

of the CRIME of ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

day of , in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty- , at the City and County aforesaid

with intent to take own life, did feloniously kill and

impregnate the air and atmosphere

of a certain room in a certain building

there situate, wherein he the said John

Baum then was, with a gas

of illuminating or coal gas, the same

being a gas having a

when inhaled and breathed into the human

lungs, as he the said John Baum then and there

well knew, by means whereof the said room and the

air and atmosphere therein became and was killed and impreg-

nated with the said gas; and the said John Baum then and there

did feloniously inhale and breathe into his lungs a quantity of the said gas,

the same being an act dangerous to human life, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Bertoncini, Ferdinand

DATE:
08/15/87

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Bertoncini, Joseph

DATE:
08/15/87

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The Defendant. Kugelman
212 E 92

Witnesses:

Officer Clarkson

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1887

Pleads, both Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Ferdinand Bertoncini

and B

Joseph Bertoncini

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Jan 16/88 V.M.D. *District Attorney.*

Jan 18/88 V.M.D. Pl Guilty 30/88

Jan 24/88 Both tried and

" 25/ " 2 acquitted.

A True Bill.

Duncan D. Thomly

Foreman

Sec. 198—200. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Ferdinand Bertoncini

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Italy

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

Answer. 98 Park St 15 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Saloon Keeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

his
Ferdinand + Bertoncini
mark

Taken before me this 1 *day of* January *188*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198–200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Bulancini

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Italy

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

Answer. 27 Mulberry St 15 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Bartender

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

his
Joseph + Bulancini
mark

Taken before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court 1 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward Clarkson
Ferdinand Bernstein
Joseph Bernstein
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Offence Assault

Dated July 11 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 500 July 20 Street.

No. 10 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by Paul Goldman

Residence 34 Bennett Street.

No. 2, by " "

Residence " Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence 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 defendants

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

Dated July 11 188 Saml C. Reilly *Police Justice.*

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

Dated July 20 188 Saml C. Reilly *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 ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

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Police Court— 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Clarkson

of 6th Precinct Police Street, aged 2 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the Tenth day of July 1887 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, while in the lawful discharge of his duty as a Policeman

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Ferdinand Bertoncini

Joseph Bertoncini (both now here) that said Joseph Bertoncini struck deponent on the face with his fist knocking him down and while down said Ferdinand Bertoncini kicked him in the stomach and bit deponents cheek

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of July 1887 } Edward Clarkson

Police Justice

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before David O'Reilly a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Joseph Perlonecini Defendant with the offence of Assault

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,

We, Joseph Perlonecini Defendant of No. 27 Mulberry Street; by occupation a Porter and Paolo Gabarini of No. 74 Mott Street, by occupation a Gentleman Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Joseph Perlonecini Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 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 Five Hundred Dollars.

Joseph his X mark Perlonecini

Paolo Gabarini

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 11 *day of* July 188

David O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Paulo Gabarino

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten 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 The house and lot of land situated at 78 Matt Street and is worth twenty thousand dollars clear of all debts encumbrances

Paulo Gabarino

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of July 188

Paul Weltzel Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Sec. 192. District Police Court. Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Ferdinand Bertoncini Defendant with the offence of Assault

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,

~~We,~~ Ferdinand Bertoncini Defendant of No. 98 Park Street; by occupation a Saloon Keeper and Paulo Gabarino of No. 1926 Mott Street, by occupation a Gentleman Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Ferdinand Bertoncini Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 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 Five Hundred Dollars.

Ferdinando Bertoncini

Paulo Gabarino

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 11 *day of* July 1887.

Daniel O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Paulo Gabarino

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and Free holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten 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 The house and lot of land situated at #4 Mott Street and is worth Nineteen thousand dollars clear of all debts and encumbrances

Paulo Gabarino

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of May 188

Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

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
Ferdinand Bartolomeo
and Joseph Bartolomeo

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

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

The said Ferdinand Bartolomeo and Joseph Bartolomeo, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Edward Richardson, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and him the said Edward Richardson, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said Edward Richardson, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Bindhaimer, George

DATE:
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Witnesses:

D. Leffman

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Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Aug 188 7

Pleads Not Guilty (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Binthamer

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

Sept 6/87.

Trial & Convicted of Assault, 2 day Pen 30 days

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Duncan D. Phously

Foreman.

The People
vs.
George Eindhaimer.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

Tuesday, September 6, 1887.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

David Leffman sworn and examined. I live 193 7th Street and on the 30th of July I saw the defendant. I keep a private boarding house, it was on a Saturday night, we wanted to close up, it was a quarter of twelve. My wife wanted to close up the store and told the two men standing at the door it was going on Sunday and they should keep quiet, they were trying to make a noise and disturbance and she beggedme I should speak to them that they would go quietly upstairs; the prisoner did not go, I tried to make him by good words, I took him by the arm and said, "come, go upstairs", but instead of going he rushed me and put me in the hall, it was dark there and I was trying to keep him off me and then all at once I got struck with something in the eye, I tumbled down and was bleeding and hurt over the nose and over the eye where the Defendant struck me and then my wife sent for an officer. Two officers came and the officer is here in Court who took him in. This was going on Sunday morning and the Defendant was standing in front of my door; there were a few men around there, I did not take notice who they were, there was a man there named Zimmerman whomsleeps with the Defendant, he was singing and trying to make a noise and my wife spoke gently but he gave her saucy answers and called her a son of a bitch and such words. I took him by the arm to go upstairs and he said, "you damned son of a bitch" and he gave me a blow

and put me in the hall, I was trying to keep him off me and my wife came running up, I could not see what he struck me with because it was dark, I did not strike him before he struck me.

Cross Examined. I keep a boarding house for laboring men, I drink liquor sometimes but on this night I was perfectly sober; on this night the Defendant was a boarder in my house, I know Mr Zimmerman, Mr Schnor and Mr Fleckman, who are boarders, some of them were in front of my door on this night; my wife is not in Court; I have never been arrested charged with assaulting any of my boarders. I was the best of friends with the defendant up to this time; he has stopped with me off and on for six years, he owes me about $135, I kept him because he always promised to pay me.

Edward Walsh sworn. I am an officer of the 18th precinct and arrested the defendant on the 30th of July at the house of the last witness in 7th Street, I did not see any of the disturbance, I was patroling 7th Street whentwo boys came up and told me something , I ran up there and saw four or five men in the hallway and a woman; the boarding house man said he had been cut and he was all bleeding, I asked him who cut him and he pointed out the prisoner, I arrested him and took him to the Station House. I found no weaponofany kind at the time I arrested him but afterwards in the Station House I found this. (Showing a little coil of sheet lead doubled) The prisoner said he found it in the street. The complainant was cut over the eye and he had blood on his face.

George Bindhaimer sworn and examined in his own behalf: I am married and have a wife and four children in Germany, I send money to support them, my wife is dead. I lived in the board ng house, 107 Seventh Street five or six years, which is kept by Leffman. I have neve been arrested before charged with crime, I remember what took place on the night of the 30th of July, I was out that evening and bought a pair of shoes with my friend Zimmerman and then I came home and I sat outside the door Leffman came and said, "you damned dog, you have always something", and then he hit me five or six times in the head with his hand and his wife held me by the arm, I lost my new hat and then I went upstairs. When my hands became loosend from his wife I hit him and I went to get the hat and while I was looking for a handkerchief I found this thing (the sheet lead). At the time Leffman first struck me I didnot have it in mghand or in my clothes, it was upstairs in the trunk, he hit me six or seven times on the head, I could not get away from him and I struck him two or three times to defend myself.

Cross Examined. I was bleeding at the nose from the blows which he gave me and I had a pain in my head, I had no cut or bruises, I do not know if my nose was bleeding when the policeman came. I answered certain questions at the Police Court. I do not know whether I made this answer:"I was drunk and do not know what I done."

Claus H. Schmoor was sworn and testified that he saw the complainant fighting with the defendant.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree with a recommendation to mercy.

George Bindhaimer sworn and examined in his own behalf: I am married and have a wife and four children in Germany, I send money to support them, my wife is dead. I lived in the board ng house, 107 Seventh Street five or six years, which is kept by Leffman. I have neve been arrested before charged with crime, I remember what took place on the night of the 30th of July, I was out that evening and bought a pair of shoes with my friend Zimmerman and then I came home and I sat outside the door Leffman came and said, "you damned dog, you have always something", and then he hit me five or six times in the head with his hand and his wife held me by the arm, I lost my new hat and then I went upstairs. When my hands became loosened from his wife I hit him and I went to get the hat and while I was looking for a handkerchief I found this thing (the sheet lead). At the time Leffman first struck me I didnot have it in myhand or in my clothes, it was upstairs in the trunk, he hit me six or seven times on the head, I could not get away from him and I struck him two or three times to defend myself.

Cross Examined. I was bleeding at the nose from the blows which he gave me and I had a pain in my head, I had no cut or bruises, I do not know if my nose was bleeding when the policeman came. I answered certain questions at the Police Court. I do not know whether I made this answer:"I was drunk and do not know what I done."

Claus H. Schmoor was sworn and testified that he saw the complainant fighting with the defendant.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree with a recommendation to mercy.

Testimony in the case of
George Bindhammer
filed Aug. 1887.

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Police Court— 3d District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

David Leffman

of No. 193 Sullivan Street, aged 37 years, occupation Boarding House Keeper being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 30th day of July 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by George Bindbaumer who struck deponent several blows on and about the face with a pair of knuckles (metal)

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 31st day of July 1887 } David Leffman

Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Bindhammer 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 Bindhammer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 193 Sermit Street, 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Carpenter

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

Answer. I was drunk and don't know what I done

George Bindhammer

Taken before me this 31 *day of* March 188 7

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

Police Court-- 3d 1/4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Sarah Jeffrey
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Offence Assault

Dated July 31 188 7

Solon B Smith Magistrate.

Martin Officer.

13th Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Schlob
No. 1 Rutgers Street.
No. ..... Street.

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No. 100 Street.
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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 George Sindlemann *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 July 31 188 7 Solon B Smith *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 he to be discharged.*

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Bindhammer

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

The said George Bindhammer,

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 eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one David Schumann, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and him the said David Schumann, with a certain metal knuckles which the said George Bindhammer 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 cut, ~~stab~~ stab and wound,

with intent him the said David Schumann, 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 George Bindhammer of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George Bindhammer,

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 David Schumann, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him the said David Schumann with a certain metal knuckles which the said George Bindhammer in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, ~~stab~~ 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.

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Blatt, Bertha

DATE:
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David Jacob Levy

Witnesses:

Jacob Goldberg

Off Crook

Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of Aug 188 7

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bertha Blatt

Grand Larceny second degree

[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William D. Thornley

September 12th 1887 *Foreman.*

Tried & Acquitted

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Police Court— 3rd District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.

Jacob Goldberg

of No. 186 Clinton Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of August 1887 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:

One diamond finger ring of the value of thirty-five 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 Bertha Blatt, servant, from the fact that she was then in deponents employment as a servant, having been engaged the day previous and being out one night in deponents home. That deponent placed the ring on the mantle piece over the wash stand in the kitchen while washing his hands. That said Bertha was then in the kitchen. That about five minutes thereafter deponent found that said ring had been taken away and that said Bertha had taken her clothing and left the home. That there were no persons

Larceny

Robbery

Burglary

Forgery

Receiving

in deponents apartments at the time that the said Bertha, deponent and his wife.

Sworn to before me this
12th day of August 1887 } Jacob Goldberg

H. O. Peterson
Police Justice

Sec. 198—200.

3d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Bertha Blatt 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 Bertha Blatt

Question. How old are you?

Answer 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 186 Division street one day

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Domestic

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

Bertha Blatt
mark

Taken before me this 12 *day of* February 1887

Thomas Mulqueen *Police Justice.*

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N. F. Reporter
act. for dept.
No 60 Leary St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court— 3rd District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fred Gardner
186 Elizabeth St
Bertha Clark
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Offence Larceny
Felony

Dated August 12 188 7

Patterson Magistrate.

Francis Church Officer.

Witnesses Chas Goldberg 12 Precinct.

No. 166 Elizabeth Street.

No. 13 Street.

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No. Street.

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

Dated August 13 188 7 *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 he to be discharged.*

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

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Bertha Blatt

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I cannot conciensiously swear that the defendant stole my Ring. The Room wherein I lost the Ring has a door leading into the Hall, it was not locked and a number of persons in the House pass that Hall and I did not see her take the ring.

Jacob Galberg

Witness
David Levy

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Bertha Blatt

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Bertha Blatt — of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Bertha Blatt,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one Lorgnette ring of the value of Thirty Four Dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jacob Englehardt,

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.

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

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Bloom, Joseph

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Witnesses:

H Cohen
H Lanyon
Jeff Oliver

A P Stewart

Counsel, John Solon, 836 Bergen Brooklyn

Filed, 15 day of Aug 1887

Pleads, Not Guilty (B)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Bloom

Grand Larceny, 2d degree

(From the Person).

[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Aug 11/87 District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Thomas S. Parsly

Aug 15. 1887 Foreman.

State Reformatory, Elmira.

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Police Court— 1 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Jacob Cohen

of No. 10 Rutgers Place Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Designer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24th day of July 188 7 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 Eight time, the following property viz:

person

One Gold Hunting Case watch

of the Value of

Thirty five 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 Joseph Brown (as we have) for the reason that about the hour of 10 30 P.M. a black on the Eight of the aforesaid day while deponent was standing in front of the Romanian Office house in the Bowery he had said property to which was attached a chain in the lower left hand pocket of the vest he then had and when deponent was informed by Ward Ranger of 189 Chrystie Street, he saw said defendant take said watch and attempt to run away with the same when deponent caught

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

said defendant with the said watch in his possession which he fully identifies as being his and caused him to be arrested and charges him with the larceny aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1899

Samuel Corkhill

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Wolf Sauger

aged 20 years, occupation Operator of No. 187 Clinton Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Cohen and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 *day of* July 188 } Wolf his × mark Sauger

David Cerbelli

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Bloom 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 Bloom

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Russia

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

Answer. 36 Ludlow Street. 2 weeks.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Tailor

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

Joseph his × mark Bloom

Taken before me this 7th *day of* July 188 .

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 1 District. 1158

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Leopold Oberman

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Offence Forgery

Dated July 7th 188 7

Witnesses Geo. H. Ferguson
Precinct. 5th
No. 1 Ludlow Street.
Magistrate. Sam'l Ceasar
Officer. Leopold Oberman

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No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
$ 1,500 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 Leopold Oberman *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* Fifteen *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 July 7th 188 7 Sam'l Ceasar *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 he to be discharged.*

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

The People vs Joseph Bloom — Court of General Sessions, Part I, Before Judge Gildersleeve. Aug. 11. 1887

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

Jacob Cohen sworn. I live 10 Rutger Place; on the 24th of July at about 10.20 I had a gold hunting case watch. I was in the Romania opera house in the Bowery. I had my watch in my vest pocket when I went to the theatre. I went out to get a glass of lager. I was by the door and a boy said, "Mister, Mister, this boy took your watch." The prisoner was standing there. I looked and saw my watch was stolen, the chain was hanging down. I grabbed the prisoner by the neck and held him and said to the people, "Call a policeman". About fifteen minutes later the policeman came; the people crowded around and the watch was found at the foot of the floor; a little boy picked the watch up. Cross Examined. I held the prisoner fifteen minutes after I found my watch on the floor.

Wolf Langer sworn. I live at 187 Clinton St. on the night of the 24th July in front of the Romania Opera house in the Bowery I saw the prisoner and Jacob Cohen. I said to him, "Mister this man is pulling your watch out." Cohen caught

this man by the lappel of the coat. When he tried to search this man the watch was found on the ground; a boy picked it up and gave it back. I saw the prisoner pulling at the chain. Cross Examined. I did not see the watch in the prisoner's hand. the first I saw of it it was on the ground. I saw no other person reach out toward Cohen

Jacob Cohen recalled by Mr. Purdy. What was the value of your watch? thirty five dollars; there is the ring of the watch. I bought it secondhand in Canal St. about seven years ago. How much did you pay for it? thirty five dollars.

Lawrence J. O'Brien sworn and examined. I made the arrest in this case. I heard the cry of "police" and I went in the direction of the noise; the complainant had hold of the prisoner by the breast with his watch in his left hand. He said the prisoner took his watch. I asked him how he knew it? He said that the witness saw him take it and that he saw him drop it out of his pocket on the ground in front of him. I arrested him. The prisoner said he did not mean to do it. He said another boy put the watch in his

hands. he told me that about a minute after I laid my hand on him. I know this young man.

Joseph Blum, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I do not remember the date but I was in the theatre at the perform-ance. I came out into the street and heard somebody calling out a watch. I approached to the place, and the young man who was a witness here said, (pointing to me) this is the young man who took it. I have a witness who will testify that the young man who says I took the watch said to another one, "I am even now with him," because we had a fight together in Hester St. I did not find the watch, I saw it lying on the ground just the same as the others. Whilst I was looking at the watch the young man said to Cohen, "This is the man who took your watch, and he grabbed me. I never had the watch in my hand. Cross Examined. I have been in this country two years and a half. I can talk a little English. I have been around that Opera House for some time, I worked there for a year. I heard that the crowd was talking about the watch, I went near, and they were looking on the ground. I

looked also, and the same moment this boy said, "this boy took your watch"; and he grabbed me immediately. I had a fight with him before that in Wester St. a few weeks ago; he hurt me and I hurt him back. I am a tinsmith. I worked in 37 Rivington St. for Mr. Getts.

David Silverman sworn. I live at 107 East Broadway and have known the defendant two years, I always knew him to be honest, I never knew him to do anything wrong. I am a cloak presser, but now I keep a soda water stand while I was slack. I used to go to this Opera house I have seen the defendant there. I never saw him pick pockets in front of the Opera House. I never heard of him being arrested before.

Woolf Langer recalled. I never saw the defendant before that evening and never had a fight with him. It is possible I may have seen the defendant before, but I do not recognize him. I live in Clinton St. I never had a fight with anybody.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The defendant was remanded for sentence.

Testimony in the case of Joseph Bloom filed Aug. 1889.

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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

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

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

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-, at the City and County aforesaid, in the time of the same day, with force and arms,

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

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Bloomingdale, Joseph F.

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Witnesses:

A F Simon

After reading the within withdrawal I am willing to have defendant discharged on his own recognizance

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G. S. B.

a. D. A.

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Aug, 1887

Pleads Not guilty - Sept 6

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph F. Bloomingdale

Larceny, 2nd Degree

(MISAPPROPRIATION.)

[Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

~~Robt Graham 11/88~~

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Duncan D. Prunty

Foreman.

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Bail discharged.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS
Joseph F. Bloomingdale

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant is a young man 28 years of age, and never was arrested before. His father and mother are living, with whom he resides, and they together with his brothers are most reputable and respectable. That the defendant and his relatives have compensated us in full for the monies we alleged was misappropriated by the defendant. We are informed that the defendant is about to enter an employment where he will conduct acquit himself honestly and honestly, and permitted to be discharged on this Indictment. We earnestly feel that taking all the circumstances into consideration, the respectability of his family and connections that the defendant should be discharged.

J. Schwartz & Co.

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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Alfred T. Simm

of No. 108 West 17th Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Bookkeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the or about 15 day of July 1887 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:

One hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents in good and lawful money of the United States ($117.50)

the property of J. Schwartz & Co., and then 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 Joseph F. Bloomingdale, for the following reason. The said sum of money was at said time due the said firm of J. Schwartz & Co from the firm of Francis H. Leggett & Co. The defendant was employed as salesman by the said firm of J. Schwartz & Co. and sold to said Leggett & Co the goods for which said amount was due. On July 26 deponent, by direction of the said firm of J. Schwartz & Co, went to the place of business of the said Leggett & Co to collect the said amount, and was there informed by the cashier of the

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

said firm of Leggatt & Co, that the said sum had been collected by said Bloomingdale on behalf of said J. Schwartz & Co, and the said Cashier exhibited to deponent a receipt for said sum dated on the 11th and 15th of July signed by the said Bloomingdale, and in his handwriting; and the said Cashier informed deponent that he had paid the said money to said Bloomingdale. Deponent is informed by members of the firm that the said money has not been paid over to said firm of J. Schwartz & Co. and said Bloomingdale said to deponent on Monday July 25 "Leggatt & Co pay they cannot pay that bill until the first of August" wherefore deponent charges that the said Bloomingdale feloniously appropriated the said sum of $117.50 ~~was~~ to his own use.

Sworn to before me this
27th day of July 1887

Solon B Smith
Police Justice

Alfred P. Simms

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Joseph J Bloomingdale

Question. How old are you?

Answer 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 429 East 58th St. since boy

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 have no explanation to make

J. J. Bloomingdale

Taken before me this 21 *day of* 188 } *Police Justice.*

Sec. 151.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* in and for the said City, by Alfred J. Simm

of No. 101 West 17 st and about 188 7 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit: One hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents

of the value of $117.50 Dollars, the property of J. Johnson, and carried away and as the said complainant believe, by Joseph J. Bloomingdale

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said *Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen*, and every of you, to apprehend the bodi of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 3d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 27 *day of* July 188 7

[illegible] POLICE JUSTICE.

171 & 1 st ave

POLICE COURT. 3 **DISTRICT.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred J. Simm

vs.

Joseph J. Bloomingdale

Warrant—Larceny.

Dated July 27 188 7

Smith *Magistrate*

Kenny *Officer*

The Defendant ..... taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

..... *Officer*

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

..... *Police Justice.*

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, July 27 87

27 yrs

Native of U. S.

Age, Cloth

Sex Single

Dobbs Ferry

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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July 28
10 A.M.

Police Court 3d Div. 12th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Abel J. Simms
vs.
Joseph F. Bloomingdale
1 Joseph F. Bloomingdale
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Offence Larceny (Felony)

Dated July 28 1887 188

Solon B. Smith Magistrate.

Carroll Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

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No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer G. J.

Bailed

BAILED,

No. 1, by Mark Bloomingdale Street.
Residence 416 East 59th St.

No. 2, by Joseph Bloomingdale Street,
Residence 429 East 56th St.

No. 3, by Street,
Residence

No. 4, by Street.
Residence

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 Joseph F. Bloomingdale *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 July 28 188 7 Solon B. Smith *Police Justice.*

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

Dated July 28 188 7 Solon B. Smith *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 ..... 188 ..... *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

Joseph F. Bloomingdale

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Joseph F. Bloomingdale — of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, ~~in the second degree~~, committed as follows:

The said Joseph F. Bloomingdale,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Fifteenth~~ day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of Jacob Schwartz and Frederick Weinhardt, copartners in trade, then and there doing business in and by the firm name and style of J. Schwartz & Company and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Jacob Schwartz and Frederick Weinhardt, the true owners thereof, to wit: the sum of one hundred and ~~seventeen~~ dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one hundred and ~~seventeen~~ dollars and fifty cents,

the said Joseph F. Bloomingdale, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, 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 Jacob Schwartz and Frederick Weinhardt —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Jacob Schwartz and Frederick Weinhardt, —

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Boyd, John

DATE:
08/09/87

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Witnesses:

Off Elliott

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Aug 188

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Boyd

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

Tried & Convicted of Assault 3 degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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The People
vs.
John Boyd.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

October 21, 1887.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

James E. Elliott sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 20th precinct, on the first of Augst my sergeant gave me a note to go to 411 West 33rd Street a woman complained about her husband beating her, she had been to the Station House previous to that, I went there and I met Mrs. Boyd at the door, the defendant's wife, her mouth was cut and she was bleeding, there was marks of violence on her; she brought me upstairs, she said she was afraid to go in the house, afriad her husband would kill her, she was bleeding from the mouth and there was blood all over her waist, she went up with me, we opened the door and Mr. Boyd was in the act of taking off his pants at the time; I says, "why is it you can't agree?" He says, "you son of a bitch what do you want in my house. I says, "come on with me, we will go up and see the Sergeant has to say about it." He said, "get out of here and with that I wanted to get hold of him to, place my hands on him to arrest him, he broke away and as I thought he was going to get up to put on his pants, he ran over to the chest and I don't know whether he took the adz out of the trunk or from behind it and he raised the adz over my head, this adz now shown me, I backed out to the hallway when I saw him, towards the stairs, to get away from him, my intention was to go down and rap for assistance, to get another officer to take him nicely and quietly and as I got to the head of the stairs the

defendant made a blow at me, I dodged it and it caught my shoulder, the sharp point of the adz, I fell down the whole flight of stairs and I laid there for about a minute or so. Officer Oppenheimer came and saw me lying and vomiting from the effects of the fall, he went upstairs andI do not know what transpired when he went up, I was laid up from August I to August 26th and then again I had a relapse and was laid up the following month for ten days.

Cross Examined. I have been on the police going on two years, I am familiar with the rules of the police department as regards the arrest of persons. I told the defendant to come with me, I intened to bring him to the Station House to have the Sergeant settle the matter; it is a fact that I arrested him to fetch him to the Station House; the assault with which he was charged was a simple assault. Don't you know you have no right to arrest a person for simple assault without a warrant? I have a right as a police officer as far as I have been instructed by my instructor to make an arrest if I see marks of violence on a person, I know as matter of law, that no policeman in the city of New York has a right to make an arrest for a misdemeanor unless it is committed in his presence and that it is his duty to arrest upon a warrant only. I did not know I was acting illegally when I was in that house. It is not true that I found the defendant in bed when I entered the room, he had his shoes off and was in the act of taking off his pants, it is not true that I grabbed hold of him and commenced to

club him. I assaulted him with my club when he came after me the second time. I did not pound him all over his head and his arm with the club before he took the adz, I did not club him on his knees, I struck him on the head. When he was taken to the station house they had to send for a surgeon to dress his wounds, he was bleeding from the head where I struck him, I do not know how many cuts he has on his head, I was underthe surgeon's care, I was not very much excited when I tried to arrest him. It is not true that I clubbed the defendant sveral times in his house and that he took up the adz to protect himself. When I saw the defendant's wife at the foot of the stairs she was bleeding from the mouth or the nose, I was cut on my left shoulder, there is a scar there, the surgeon sewed it up, the only thing I did before he struck me was to get holdof him to try to pacify him; the wife did not say anything to me in his presence about his beating her. The nippers now shown me I lost in the struggle, it is not a fact that I put them on his hand and was clubbing him. This was about ten o'clock in the evening, I had no revolver with me that night, I carry a revolver but I was getting it fixed.

Matthew Kennedy sworn. I am an officer of the 20th precinct and on this night in question Officer Elliott rapped for assistance and I answered him, he said he was assaulted, we proceeded upstairs and Boyd was inside of his room and we were out in the hall , we asked for the door to be opened, he said, "if you come in here I will kill you". This was about twentyminutes or so

after the assault, we were going up to arrest him; we tried toppen the two folding doors and got hold of one knob of the door and the other officer got the other and as we had the doors about that much open the defendant made another lunge with the adz at some one of the police, Officer Elliott reached in his stick through that part of the door that was open and hit him and knocked him down and then we disabled him and took the adz from him and arrested him, I saw blood on the head of the defendant but did not see the cuts, I did not draw a revolver upon him and did not pound him over the head with the club.

John Boyd sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I live 411 West 33rd Street and am a carpenter, I am married and have three children, I have been working always at my trade , I remember the night of my arrest, I was in bed sound asleep with my clothes off when the officer came in about ten o'clock: the first thing I knew he got hold of me by the arm and said, "get up you son of a bitch", I did not know what I was taken in for, I heard my wife say, "let him alone, she was standing at the head of the bed, I said to the officer, "what right have you to club me, what right have you here He says, "I will let you see what right I have"; the witness here said, take him out. The officer hit me on the knee with the club and I was lame for six weeks; I said I would not go with him and he hammered me on the body and on the back and all over while I was in bed; the next thing he did was to put the nippers on my arm and he

drew me out of bed and he commenced hammering me; then this adz was standing on the corner, I reached around for it while he was hitting me and there were three or four cuts and I held the adz up above my hea d to save the blows and when he saw he could not get blows on my head he took up his foot and kicked me on the privates and I had to have medical treatment, I got stunned, I was not able to breathe, he pulled me out the length of the stairs. There is the track to this day of the nippers on my wrist, he got me against the railing and he got down three steps of stairs and I had the adz up all the time and he hit me across the arm, I was not able to keep the adz up and so it dropped on his back and he ran down or fell down, I could not say which, I went inside of the house and he left the nippers hanging on my arm at the same time. I did not raise the adz or do anything to him until he clubbed me in the way I have described.

Cross Examined. I did not beat my wife at all on the evening that the officer arrived there; she was not bleeding at the mouth that I know of, I was married five or six years ago, I have never served a term in the Penitentiary. When the officers came upstairs and opened the folding doors I did not then raise the adz, I never said, "I will kill you." One of the officer put a pistol through the door and told my wife to clear out of there or he would shoot her;,while I was there and the door flu ng open and down came a welt, whether it was a club or a slung shot I don't know, it did not cut me, it knocked my sight out of me and I have lost a good part of my eyesight I did not attempt to strike the officer with the adz, I

held it against the muzzle of the pistol. I swear that I do not know what caused the blood to be on the face and dress of my wife.

Manfred H. Orr sworn. I know the defendan and his wife and on the evening he was arrested I was standing down stairs talking with his wife, I did not notice any blood on her face; when the officer came to the defendant's room he was in bed for I entered the room with his wife and was there one or two minutes.

Cross Examined. I noticed a slight cut or a bruise on the lip of his wife, I wont swear positively there was no blood, I am positive it was a fresh cut, I myself went to the Station House for an officer for the purpose of having the defendant arrested because he was making a noise in his room running around and disturbing the people in the house, I do not know who was in the room at that time.

Delia Boyd sworn and examined. I am the wife of the defendant and remember the night of his arrest; there was no blood on my face that night, my husband did not assault me that night, we had a few words but no blows were struck at all, my husband was late coming in that night because he was taking supper with the boss and I got a little angry. My husband was asleep in bed this night when the officer came to arrest him.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree and he was sent to the Penitentiary for one year.

Testimony in the case
of John Bright
filed Aug. 1867.

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Police Court— 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

James Elliott

of ~~No~~ the 20th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, aged 27 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of August 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in premises No 419 W 33rd Street he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Boyd (now here) who wilfully and maliciously struck deponent one violent blow in the back with an axe which he the said defendant then and there held in his hand cutting deponent severely. while deponent who is a police officer and was in full uniform and in the lawful discharge of his duty was in the defendants house for the purpose of arresting the defendant on complaint of his the defendants wife charged by her with having assaulted her. and 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 2nd day of August 1887 } James E. Elliott

D. G. Rafferty Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Boyd 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 Boyd

Question. How old are you?

Answer 28 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Ireland

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

Answer. 411 W 33rd St. 3 Mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter.

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 hit him with the adz.

John Boyd

Taken before me this 24 *day of* [illegible] 188[illegible]

[illegible]

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 2, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 3, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 4, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

Police Court— 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
1 John Boyd
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Offence Assault
Felony

Dated August 21 188 7

Kelly
Clerk
Magistrate.

Officer.
Precinct.
Witnesses

No. 6 Street.
No. 4 Street.

RECEIVED. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 188 7

No. 1000 Street.
$ to answer Bail

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Boyd *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* 1000 ~~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 August 21 188 7 ..... *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 he to be discharged.*

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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

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

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty , with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one , in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and the said with a certain which the said in right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent the said 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

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

The said

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 in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and the said with a certain which the said in right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT;

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

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

The said

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 , in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and the said
with a certain

which the said
in right hand and there had and held, in and upon the of the said
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

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.~~

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~

~~*against*~~

Same Count. —

The Grand Jury ~~of the City and County of New York,~~ by this indictment, ~~accuse~~ further accuse the said John Doe

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

The said John Doe, aforesaid, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the said first day of August, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

James E. Elliott, —

then and there being a policeman of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, and as such policeman being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of the said John Doe,

and the said John Doe, —
him, the said James E. Elliott, —
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of himself — as aforesaid, 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.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

[illegible] COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said [illegible] of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, *committed as follows:*

The said [illegible] late of the City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one James E. Elliott, being then and there a member, to wit: a [illegible] of the police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such [illegible], unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully, wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said James E. Elliott so being in the discharge of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said James E. Elliott did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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DESCRIPTION:
Brabant, Max

DATE:
08/12/87

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DESCRIPTION:
Hummell, William

DATE:
08/12/87

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Witnesses:

Gabriel Brenaner

Counsel,

Filed, 12 day of Aug 188 7

Pleads,

17 E.5.5
320 E.5.5

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Max Brabant
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William Hummell

Grand Larceny degree
[Sections 528, 53 L. — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Duncan D. Thomly
Aug. 15. 1887 *Foreman.*
Both Plead P.L
City Prison Memoph
Each.

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0838

Police Court— X District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Gabriel Brenner

of No. 1023 Second Avenue Street, aged 36 years, occupation Jeweler being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 23 day of March 188 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:

One pair of gold rimmed eye-glasses; one gold ring; and one gold watch chain; all of which property is valued in the sum of Thirty Dollars $30.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Max Brabant and William Kunnell (both now present) from the following facts to wit:— That deponent is informed by John T. Cuff a police officer of the 23rd Police Precinct, that Mr Cuff after the time of said larceny found in the possession of defendant Brabant pawn tickets for the above described property. And that Defendants have admitted in the presence thereof of Deponent the taking & stealing of said property.

Gabriel Brenner

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200. X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Max Brabant 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. Max Brabant

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Germany

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

Answer. 320 East 53 Street. 2 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, None

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

Answer. I am guilty

Max Brabant

Taken before me this 19 *day of* August 188 }

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

..... District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Hummell 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 Hummell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, U.S.

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

Answer. 314 East 6th Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Painter

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. Brought a table the property. I was with him at the time & I knew he was going to steal it.

William Hummell.

Taken before me this 10 *day of* August 188 4

Jas O'Brien

..... *Police Justice.*

0841

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street,

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street,

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

112

Police Court— 1 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Brosnan

103 - 3rd Ave

1 Mary Brosnan

William Kennedy

3 .....

4 .....

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated August 10 188 7

Arrest

Magistrate.

Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

RECEIVED, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. AUG 11 1887

No. ..... Street.

$ 1000 to answer Gen

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendants *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* 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 Aug 10 188 7 ..... *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 he to be discharged.*

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

0842

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

John T. Cuff

of No. 23 Brewster Police Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 7 day of August 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, May Brosnan and William Hummell (both married) were arrested by Deponent on complaint of Gabriel Brenner, charging defendants with the crime of Grand Larceny. That a number of opera tickets were found in the possession of defendants at the time of said arrest which Deponent has reason to believe represent the property stolen. Wherefore deponent asks that defendants be held till such time as said Brenner can see said property to identify the same.

John T. Cuff

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of August 188

Police Justice.

0843

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Police Court, X District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John T. Cuff

vs.

May Brobant

William Hummel

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated August 8 188

Power Magistrate.

Cuff Officer. 23

Witness,

Disposition,

$1000 each for Ex. to Aug. Grand

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Max Brodrick and William Hummell

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

Max Brodrick and William Hummell

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

The said Max Brodrick and William Hummell, both —

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

one pair of eye glasses of the value of ten dollars, one finger ring of the value of seven dollars, and one chain of the value of eighteen dollars; —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Gabriel Bremauer,

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.

Randolph W. Bergstrom

District Attorney.

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08/03/87

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 188 7

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Brennan

Grand Larceny in the ~~first~~ degree.
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 530, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Duncan D. Kennedy
Aug. 11, 1887
Pleads G.L. 2d
Foreman.
S.P. 2 yrs.

0848

Police Court— X District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

James Bolton

of No. 7 Mac Dougal New Hampshire Street, aged 40 years, occupation Laborer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 6 day of August 188 7 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of the person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

Good & lawful money of the United States to the amount of one hundred dollars $100.00/100

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 James Brennan (now here) from the following facts to wit: That at the time mentioned Deponent & Defendant were together while Deponent had in his possession on his person the aforesaid sum of money. That Deponent & Defendant slept together in a wagon, & when Deponent awoke the Deponent missed said money. That Defendant has admitted in the presence & hearing of Deponent the taking of said money.

James Bolton

Sworn to before me, this day of August 188 7

Young

Police Justice.

0849

Sec. 198—200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Brennan 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. James Brennan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 3 6th St. bet. 10 & 11 Avenues. Eureka

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None

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

Answer. I took the money, but I intended to return it: I took it while we were sleeping in a waggon together in the safekeeping of it. I took it shortly after we laid down, if I wanted to steal it and keep it for myself I could have gone away while he was asleep. James Brennan

I was accused of taking it at 7 a.m. the morning while we were at breakfast together. He had seventy dollars besides in the same pocket - that I left on him. We had been together 2 & hours.

Taken before me this 9 day of August 188 [illegible]

[illegible] Police Justice.

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Police Court— 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Pollock
Manchester
Northampton
Ireland

1 Jacob Adler

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Offence Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated August 7 188 7

Daniel Ahearn Magistrate.

Officer. Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 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 Jacob Adler

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 August 7 188 7 *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 he to be discharged.

Dated 188 *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
James Brennan

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Brennan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of the same day, five — promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ten dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one James Sullivan, on the person of the said James Sullivan, then and there being found, from the person of the said James Sullivan, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Brennan, James

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Witnesses:

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A Hughes

Counsel, 3

Filed 3 day of Aug 1884

Pleads, Not Guilty (4)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brennan

Burglary in the Third Degree

[Sections 402, 506, 528 and 531.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Aug 10/89

Tried + Convicted P.L.

A True Bill.

Duncan D. Parmly

Foreman

City Prison Memorandum.

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Court of Gen. Sessions
The People
agt.
John Brennan

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
100 EAST 23D STREET.

New York, July 20 1887

CASE NO. 38332 OFFICER Barkley
DATE OF ARREST July 19
CHARGE Burglary
AGE OF CHILD Fourteen years.
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER Dennis
MOTHER Elizabeth
RESIDENCE No. 448 West 38th Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the boy John Brennan has never been arrested before. Has the reputation of an innocent, well behaved boy. His parents are respectable.

All which is respectfully submitted,
Fellows Lewkins
Supt

To Dist Attorney

Court of
General Sessions:

The People
agt
John Brennan

Burglary
PENAL CODE, §§

Report of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
New York City.

0856

Police Court— V District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

William H Corbett

of No. 452 West 50th Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Contractor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 440 & 442 West 51st Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Workshop

and which was occupied by deponent as a Workshop

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing a board from the roof of said premises

on the 19 day of July 1887 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

One drawing knife; one paint brush; two boxes of paint & five iron carriage bolts in all of the value of about five dollars. $5.00

And one steam gauge of the value of forty dollars all of which property is of the value of about forty five dollars $45.00

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by John Brennan (Hawkins) & others not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by James Mulligan that he (Mulligan) at the time mentioned saw defendant & others in front of said premises & in the act of dividing the above described property. And that deponent is further informed by George Kyle, a

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

_____

vs.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 188

_____ *Magistrate.*

_____ *Officer.*

_____ *Clerk.*

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ *Street,*

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No. _____ *Street,*

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No. _____ *Street,*

$ _____ *to answer General Sessions.*

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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 _____

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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 _____ *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 . _____ *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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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Mulligan

aged 13 years, occupation School boy of No. 435 West 50th Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Hartlett and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20 *day of* July 183 } James Mulligan

Police Justice.

0859

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Pyles

aged 30 years, occupation Watchman of No. 706 — 11th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Hewitt and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20 *day of* July 1887

George Pyles

Henry H. Murphy

Police Justice.

0860

Sec. 198—200. X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Brennan 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 Brennan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y.

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

Answer. 468 West 38 Street 1½ yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Employed on Express wagon

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. Not guilty

John Brennan

Taken before me this 2 *day of* July *188*8

Police Justice.

0861

69 Police Court— 1119 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF William Allright 45 7th St.

1 John Brennan 2 3 4

Offence Burglary

Dated July 20 188 7

Justice Murray Magistrate.

Lee Stephens Officer.

Witnesses Geo. Curtis 76 1/2 Precinct.

No. James Shumber 435 7th St. Street.

No. Frank Edwards

No. 40 E. 25th Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Street.

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence 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 July 20 188 7 Geo. W. Murray *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 he to be discharged.*

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

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Office of
Wm. G. Fleming & Co.
Bankers & Brokers,
38 Wall Street.
Investment Bonds a Specialty. New York Aug. 12/1887

Mr. Dennis Brennan was employed by Mr. Fleming for several years in collection of rents and plastering. He was found to be reliable and a good workman.

Wm G Fleming & Co

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B. J. Kenney.
601 Greenwich St. N.Y. 10 4

New York Augst 11th 1867

this is to Certify that I have known the bearer Dennis Brennan for the last five years.

And has known him to be a hard working industrious honest man, and cheerfully Recomend him as such,

Ralph B. J. Kenney
New-York City

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New York, _____ 188

Mr. _____

BOUGHT OF

BRANCH OF
THE "GOLDEN" LION TEA STORE,
556 TENTH AVENUE,
Corner 41st Street,
2208 SECOND AVENUE, Bet. 113th & 114th Sts.
HEADQUARTERS:
2320 SECOND AVENUE, Cor. 119th Street.

556, 10th Ave
August 11/87

To Whom it May Concern -

I have known the bearer Dennis Brennan for the last seven years as an honest, hard working respectable man and feel pleasure in recommending him as such

Respectfully
Martin Lennon

0865

OFFICE OF THE
ESTATE OF ISAAC HENDERSON,
208 BROADWAY,
ROOM 1, EVENING POST BUILDING.

New York, 11 Aug 1887

To whom it may concern

Mr. Dennis Brennan has been employed off and on to do plastering job in the Coining Tool Building since 1876 - He has given satisfaction and the work done by him has been well done — I consider him a good workman.

Jno Nolty
Supt.

0866

OFFICE OF THE
ESTATE OF ISAAC HENDERSON,
208 BROADWAY,
Room 1, Evening Post Building,
NEW YORK.

Mr. Dennis Brennan

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New York, ... *188*

M _____

Bought of P. J. LYNCH,

DEALER IN

TEAS, COFFEES,

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

CHOICE BRANDS OF FLOUR A SPECIALTY.

512 TENTH AVENUE. Bet. 38th. & 39th. Sts.

August-11/87

This is to Certify
That I have known
the bearer Dennis Brennan
for the last four years
as a honest and respectable
hard working Man
and feel Pleasure in
recomending as Such

Respectfully
Patrick J Lynch

0868

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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

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

The said

late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- , with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the of one

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

[illegible] —

of the CRIME OF ~~Fraud~~ LARCENY ~~the same date~~, committed as follows:

The said [illegible]

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~day~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

one hundred of the value of one dollar,
one hundred of the value of one dollar,
two hundred of ninety of the value of
one dollar each, ten hundred of the
value of ten cents each, and one
thousand ninety of the value of
[illegible] dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William H. Romer,

in the shop of the said William H. Romer, —

there situate, then and there being found, ~~in~~ the shop aforesaid, 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.

[illegible]

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Brennan, John

DATE:
08/04/87

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 4 day of Aug 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

31.
330 & 181

John Brennan

Grand Larceny degree

[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Aug 1/87 *District Attorney.*

Pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Duncan D. Parmly

Foreman.

S. P. Shrieyoth Ass't.

The People vs. John Brennan — Court of General Sessions. Part I. Before Judge Gildersleeve. Aug. 10, 1887. Indictment for burglary in 3d degree.

William H. Cornett sworn and examined. I am a contractor and have a shop at the foot of fifty first st. and the north river; on the 19th of July my shop was broken into. I missed a drawing knife, a paint brush, two boxes of paint, a steam gauge and several other articles, amounting in value to about forty dollars. I saw the property about 20 minutes after the prisoner was arested in the station house. I saw the tools and carriage bolts taken out of his pocket. I left my place locked up and when I returned I found it was broken open; a board was taken off the roof and the property was missed. Cross Examined. I was on the roof two or three days before this and it was all right. The roof was broken about six weeks before this also.

James Mulligan sworn. I saw Brennan on the 19th of July have a paint brush and two cans of paint; he had bolts in his pocket. He said, "I will take this can of paint and call it square." I did not know Brennan before. The name of one of the boys was Quinn, I could not

tell the name of the other one; the two boys and Brennan came out of the complainant's place. I sent over a little fellow to tell the watchman that they had stolen the things; when the man caught Brennan he dropped the things and ran away. I saw the boys come off the roof of the complainant's place; they were dividing the things and Brennan said to the other fellows, "I will take a can of paint and call it square." For a while he stood there painting on a stone, and he walked up the street with the things with the other two boys. Cross Examined. I was coming up from the dock when I saw the boys. I went alongside of them. He says, "What do you want?" I says, "nothing." He says, "He is looking at the fine painter. The 19th of July was the first I saw this boy. I had been in swimming off the dock. I did not see the defendant swimming. I was on this roof about two weeks before that time. I live 435 West Fiftieth St. with my father and mother. I do not work but go to school. Last summer I worked for John Conlin in Franklin St. in a printing office. I have never been arrested. My

father and uncle work for Mr. Cornett. When I was on this roof two weeks ago I was sliding down.

George Pyle sworn. I am a night watch man for Kennedy and Kane and other people; on the 19th of July my attention was called to a burglary committed on Mr. Cornett's shop Fifty first St. and north river. I went across the street and as soon as I went towards the prisoner and the crowd that was with him saw me they ran; he separated from the gang and ran in the middle of the street and dropped the paint brush and the drawing knife. I caught him and gave him to the officer; he ran about fifty feet, too fast for me to catch him. I followed to the station house and brought the tools there; the officer took the bolts out of his pocket in the station house.

John Brennan sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. Monday I worked and Tuesday I stayed away and had a bath down at Fifty first St.; and coming up I met a lot of fellows I know and they were all sitting in the sand. They went up on the shed and commenced sliding down and I slid down. They had paint stuff and screws and began fooling

with them in the sand. I began painting the stones with a brush. Then I says, "you dont want this paint, I want to paint a hand cart home." He gave it to me. I walked up the street, and somebody went over and told the watchman we had painting stuff. He ran over and chased them, and they all ran. I started to run down and I dropped my paint; he caught me and kept me there till the policeman came. The other fellow Quinn had a drawing knife and something like a clock for an engine, a guage, and I heard he sold it for a cent; a fellow named Andrews had the knife; the bolts were in the sand. I saw the boy who was a witness here in Forty Seventh St. I did not go down into the building but I was sliding on the boards. Cross Examined. The bolts I had in my pocket I found in the sand. I did not know where they belonged to. Cooney Andrews had the knife. I know him three months. When I ran all I dropped was the paint. I did not know the things belonged to the complainant.

Martin Keerka swore the defendant was in his employ six months and never saw anything dishonest about him. Officer Kottman swore to arresting him on this charge.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny

Testimony in the case of John Brennan filed Aug. 1887

Aug 5

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Mr Williams it was all
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Police Court— 5 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Kate Williams

of No. 400 East 14 Street, aged 32 years, occupation Stone Cutter being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 25 day of May 1887 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:

One Suite of Clothes of the Value of fourteen dollars one Silver Watch and Chain of the Value of forty dollars and two checks drawn on Carriage Repairs are of the Value of about fifty dollars the property of deponent and her husband Alfred Williams

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 Brennan Northwest from the fact that the said Brennan came to deponent Apartments and who was confined to her bed at the time and stated that her husband Alfred had sent him to her for her to raise some money that he had been arrested and that she must give him the (defendant) all his Clothes and Valuables so that he could pawn them for her husband and give him the money deponent believing his statement to be true gave the above mentioned property to him and since then deponent has

Sworn to before me this 188

Police Justice.

Sera informa by her husband that he did not deliver Brennan to her for his clothes or other articles and was not arrested as Mrs Dan Brennan stated.

Sworn before me this 29th day of June 1887

Kate Williams.

Police Justice

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

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

Dated 188 *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.*

Police Court, ____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 ____
2 ____
3 ____
4 ____

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. *Street,*

No. *Street,*

No. *Street,*

$ *to answer* *Sessions.*

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Brennan 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 Brennan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. Vagrants No. room

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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 have nothing to say

John Brennan

Taken before me this 5 *day of* Nov *188*

Police Justice.

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Police Court 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nat Williams
for G. Wright
1 Wm Henry and
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Offence Larceny
1st Story

BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 2, by .....
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....
Residence ..... Street.

Dated July 29 188 7

A J White Magistrate.

O'Donnell Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses Nat Williams
No. ..... Street.
Charles Williams
No. 240 E. 23rd Street.

No. 54 Street.
$ 500 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 Charles Williams *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 July 29 188 7 A J White *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 he to be discharged.*

Dated ..... 188 ..... *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

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

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

The said

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

one mark of the value of eight dollars, one mark of the value of three dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, one watch of the value of twenty five dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars, two dressers of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, and one carriage robe of the value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Alfred Williams,

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.

District Attorney.