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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

591

**DESCRIPTION:**

Baker, Joseph

**DATE:**

11/15/81



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Comet says  
that the spirit  
offence.  
Mr. Linton says  
his character  
is good &  
Mr. Linton has been  
in his employ

FD

W. J. Atkins

Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of *Nov* 188*1*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*W. J. Atkins*  
*Joseph Baker*

INDICTMENT  
LARCENY.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
DEPT. OF JUSTICE,

District Attorney.

A TRUO BILL.

*W. J. Atkins*

Foreman.

*Nov 15/81*

*Pleas. P. J.*

*Suspended for 18/81*  
*FD*

0067

FORM 894.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Occupation *Druggist* *Norman L. Littell, 42 years*  
of No *10 Cedar* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *or about 3rd* day of *September* 188*1*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent.

the following property, to wit: *One package of assorted*  
*Drugs*

of the value of *fifteen* Dollars,  
the property of *this 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 Baker*

*(nowhere) for the reason that deponent is in-*  
*formed by John Callahan that he has seen*  
*the accused at divers times take and steal*  
*packages and carry them away from said*  
*premises. And for the further reason that the*  
*accused acknowledged and confessed*  
*to deponent that he had taken the aforemen-*  
*tioned package of drugs on or about the*  
*day aforesaid and that he the said Joseph*  
*had taken divers packages at divers times*

*Norman L. Littell*

Sworn to before me, this

*3rd*

day

of *September* 188*1*

*McNew*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph Baker 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 Baker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Williamsburg

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

Answer. 125 Greene st, 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Druggist

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. I took packages of drugs and sold them to one O. C. Weiman of No 173 7th avenue

Joseph Baker

Taken before me, this 3 day of Nov 1888

Marcus Rosenberg Police Justice.

0069

RAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Part No. 22.  
Dec. 20th 1888, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William K. Miller  
1038

Richard Miller  
1038

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Dated Apr 2 1888

Attorney

Richard Miller  
Officer

Clerk

Witnesses  
John Coleman  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

See process in the matter of Joseph Baker  
Herman S. Little  
Ben O. Manning  
Smith

May 4

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

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

Dated Apr 5 1888

Mercutio Barbera  
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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Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Norman L. Little  
16 Cedar St.  
Joseph Baker

Dated 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

See papers in the matter of  
Norman L. Little  
Ben C. Manning

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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

part one No. 22.  
Dec. 20th 2009, 210 & 212.

Office of the  
City Clerk

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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.

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

*Joseph Baker*

of the crime of

*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Baker*

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

*Stivers drugs (a more particular description  
of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown and a more accurate description  
of which cannot now be given) of the value  
of fifteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Normand L. Littell*

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~DENNY W. PHILLIPS~~ District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

591

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ball, Richard

**DATE:**

11/15/81



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No. 19. *Overland*

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of *Nov* 188*8*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*Richard F*  
*Richard W. Ball*  
*32*  
*10th March St*

INDICTMENT  
LARCHMONT

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~  
DENG. K. THIBLIS,

*Part Bro Nov 15. 1888*

A True Bill.

*Pleads guilty*  
*Wm J. O'Connell*

Foreman.

*Pen one year*

*Partly for R. Cunningham*  
*exp. when he could not*  
*take on part!*

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Form 89.

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

Police Court--Second District.

James W Miller 27 yrs. Furniture  
of No 355 6th Avenue Street being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 20th day of September 1881  
and at various other times up to Oct 29-1881  
at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, and from his store

the following property, to wit: Sixteen silk handkerchiefs  
and six silk scarves all

of the value of Forty four Dollars,  
the property of Thomas L Miller George F Miller and  
James W Miller, doing business under the firm  
name of Thomas Miller and Sons  
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 Richard W Ball  
(nowhere) for the reason that said Ball  
admitted to deponent and does now  
admit that he stole and carried away  
from the store of deponent the above described  
property.

James W. Miller

Sworn to before me, this

29th

day

of October 1881

Edwin Stewart Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Richard W Ball being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him that the statement is designed to  
enable him 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 waiven cannot be used  
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Richard W. Ball

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty Two -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 15 St Marks Place - 17 - months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.  Clerk

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

Answer. I am guilty

R.W. Ball

Taken before me, this 29th

day of Oct 18811

Robert Smith  
Police Justice.

0076

Sec. 206, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Miller  
355 St. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Richard W. Ball

Offence, Grand Larceny

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

Oct 29 1881

James W. Miller  
Magistrate.

Richard W. Ball  
Officer.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*

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

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

Dated Oct 29 1881

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

Police Justice.

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Gen. 209, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court District, 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Miller  
355 - 13.6 - Av.

Richard W. Bell

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3  
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Offence, *Grounds*

Dated *October 29* 1881

*Smith* Magistrate.  
*James + Santhor* Officer.

.....Clerk.

Witnesses

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street.

*James*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

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 *Richard W. Bell*

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

Dated *Oct 29* 1881

I have admitted the above named *Richard W. Bell* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Richard W. Ball*  
against

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

*Richard W. Ball*

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

*Richard W. Ball*

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

*Sixteen handkerchiefs  
of the value of two  
dollars each*

*Six scarfs of the  
value of two dollars  
each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*James W. Miller*

then and

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~EBENEZER LEECH~~ District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

591

**DESCRIPTION:**

Barrett, Michael

**DATE:**

11/30/81



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No. 238  
Dec 76  
Michael Barrett  
Last word of John Dea

Filed 30 day of Nov 1881

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Michael Barrett*

*Med. and Ry. Kill*

Felony Assault and Battery

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

*Dist. Atty. Dec 30/81*

*Bail discharged on motion def. counsel*

A True Bill.

*Alfred [Signature]*

Foreman

*Markon French  
depr. on his own recognizance  
depos with liberty to  
appear on last day of  
Nov 20th/81. FS*

0081

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1881

James Welsh is in this hospital  
suffering from stab-wound of the forehead  
& of the back part of the knee. His  
condition is good & he will probably  
be out in a day or two.

M. Murray M.D.  
House Surgeon

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT - FIRST DISTRICT.

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

*Dennis O'Hara*  
of No. *the 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street,  
that on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 188*7*, at the City of New York,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this  
before me.

day of *Nov*  
188*7*

*He arrested Michael Bennett now  
here charged by one James Walsh  
with having cut & stabbed him  
upon the forehead and the back  
part of his knee & inflicting injuries  
of such a character as to necessitate  
his removal to Hospital. That said  
Walsh identified said Bennett in the  
presence of deponent as the person  
who did so cut & wound him  
Wherefore deponent asks that he  
Bennett may be dealt with as the  
law directs *Dennis O'Hara**

Police Justice.

0003

Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Denis O'Hara*

vs

*Michael Barrett*

*AFFIDAVIT - J. L. O'Connell  
on James Walsh*

Dated

*Nov 10*

1881

*P. H. O'Connell*

Justice

*O'Hara*

Officer

*29<sup>a</sup>*

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

James Walsh  
~~of~~ on board of General Boat <sup>Skipped lying ab.</sup> ~~Street~~ <sup>from pier 61 East River</sup> being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 15 day of November 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Barrett now present.

who cut and Stabbed deponent  
with some sharp instrument  
unknown to deponent on the  
head and left knee

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Barrett  
James Walsh  
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do <sup>him</sup> 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 dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

James Walsh

Sworn to, before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November 1881  
P. J. McManus  
Police Justice.

0085

State of New York.  
City & County of New York }  
Mary Rice  
residing No 77. Was King ten  
shut being / sum says that  
she saw Michael Barrett  
(now present) cut and stab  
James Walsh and at  
the time he did so. Said  
there take that you saw  
of a witch

Mary Rice  
Sworn to before me  
this 7 day of November 1881 }  
W. H. H. H. H.  
Palmer Justice

0086

Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Michael Barrett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Eighteen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 15 Thumy St New York 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. No work -

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

Taken before me, this 7 day of Nov 1888

Michael Barrett  
Muss

J. W. [Signature] 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

BRU 408 809, 410 & 411.

THE PEOPLE, vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James W. Clark*  
*Magistrate*  
*1045*  
*Washington Street*  
*W. Barrett*

District

Office

*Delmonico*  
*Annex 1 Ballway*

Dated

*Nov 7* 1881

Magistrate

*J. H. Hill*

Officer

Witness

*Mary Rice*

No.

*77* Washington Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,



*[Signature]*  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>be</sup> admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 7 1881

*J. H. Hill* Police Justice

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 Police Justice

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Aug. 206, 300, 410 & 510.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, & C.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Wada*  
*James Wada*  
*James Wada*  
*James Wada*  
*James Wada*

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. 77

Washington Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

*Charles Barrett*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

Dated *Mr L* 1881

Police Justice

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Barrett*

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

*Michael Barrett*

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *Michael Barrett*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one* with force and arms at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James Welsh* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *James Welsh* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said *Michael Barrett*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent *him* the said *James Welsh* 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 Barrett*

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said *Michael Barrett*

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 *James Welsh* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *James Welsh* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said *Michael Barrett*

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *him* the said *James Welsh* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

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

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death, with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *Michael Barrett*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,

0090

said, with force and arms, in and upon the body of *the said James Welsh*  
 in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make  
 another assault and *him* the said *James Welsh*  
 with a certain instrument and weapon, a description  
 of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said  
*Michael Barrett* in *his* right  
 hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut  
 and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of  
*him* the said *James Welsh* with intent *him* the  
 said *James Welsh* 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Michael Barrett*  
 of the CRIME of "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent  
 to maim," committed as follows:  
 The said *Michael Barrett*

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 *James Welsh*  
 then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and *him*  
 the said *James Welsh* with a certain instrument  
 and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given,  
 which the said *Michael Barrett*  
 in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there  
 a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and  
 wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him*  
 the said *James Welsh* 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

*[Faint, mostly illegible text from the reverse side of the document is visible through the paper.]*

*With fine of \$500  
 and costs of \$100  
 and with \$1000  
 bond for appearance  
 before the Court  
 on the 20th day of  
 Nov 1887*

*Michael Barrett*

A True Bill:  
 DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
 District Attorney.

*Michael Barrett*  
 THE PEOPLE  
 Pleas  
 Filed 3d day of  
 1887

*Michael Barrett*  
 Pleas  
 Filed 3d day of  
 1887

Felony Assault and Battery.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bergman, Henry

**DATE:**

11/23/81



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, John

**DATE:**

11/23/81



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Counsel *W. J. ...*

Filed 23 day of Nov 1881

Pleas *Not guilty*

INDICTMENT.  
 Larceny of Money, &c., from the person  
 in the night time, *W. J. ...*

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
*Henry Bergman*  
*John Murphy*

DANIEL C ROLLINS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. ...*

Foreman

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*Nov. 21st*  
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*1 P.M.*

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*Nov. 28. 6ms*  
*Nov. 29. 6ms*  
*Nov. 30. 6ms*

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AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 370 Pacific Street. Annie Elving  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881 -  
at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, and from Complainant's person  
the following property, viz.:

Two five dollar bills money  
Seven two dollar bills  
Nine one dollar bills, Gold and  
lawful money of the United States

Sworn before me this

day of

all of the value thereof, three dollars  
the property of Complainant

POLICE JUSTICE.

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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 Henry Bergman and John

Murphy (now present) from the fact  
that deponent is informed by James  
Cody who resides no 128 Henry street  
that he saw Bergman and Murphy close  
up against deponent whilst she was  
looking into a jewelry store window  
in Grand Street  
and saw them walk away quietly  
and said Cody asked deponent if  
she had lost any money and she

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felt for her money which was in the right hand pocket of the dress then and there was by defendant and it was missing, a moment before defendant saw her money. Said Bergman and Murphy had followed defendant for several blocks when defendant found that her money was missing officer John Mc Seven's attention was attracted to Bergman & Murphy running & arrested them, and at the place they were arrested said officer found the thing three dollars as described in defendant's affidavit.

Sum to refer me } *Henry C Wong*  
the 13 day of November 1881

*H. M. Bergman*  
Police Justice

City & County New York, S.S.

James Cody residing no 128 Henry street being sworn says that on the 12 day of November 1881 - Defendant's attention was attracted to Henry Bergman and John Murphy following arrive Elving in East Broadway at Division Eldridge and Grand Street saw Henry Bergman as said arrive was standing on the north side of Grand Street standing on the right side, and said Murphy stood near by defendant saw them talk together and after Bergman pushed up against arrive asked her if she had lost any money, and she said she had not, and Bergman and Murphy walked off together together

Sum to refer me } *James Cody*  
the 18 day of November 1881  
*H. M. Bergman*  
Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COMMISSIONER

THE PEOPLE,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

DATED

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Bergman 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. Henry Bergman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York city

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

Answer. 184 Grand St (2 years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Paper Colorman

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

Taken before me, this 13  
day of November 1888

Henry Bergman

Henry Murray  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Murphy 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 Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 98 Hester St lived there 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Unloading ships

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

Taken before me, this 13  
day of November 1888

John Murphy Police Justice. John Murphy

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See 206, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Offence, *Larceny from the Person*

Dated

*Nov 13*

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*Henry Bergman* Magistrate.

*Henry Bergman* Clerk.

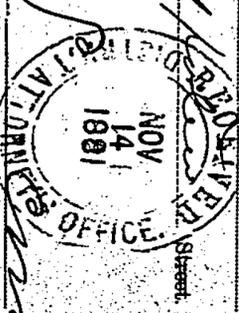
Witnesses *James City*

No. 1, *Henry* Street

No. 2, *John M. & Greeny* Street

No. 3, *Richard Jones* Street

No. 4, *Richard Jones* 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

*Henry Bergman and John Murphy*  
guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>be admitted to bail in the sum of</sup> *500* Hundred Dollars <sup>and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he gives such bail.</sup>

Dated *Nov 13* 188

*Henry Bergman* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 205, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 3 District.

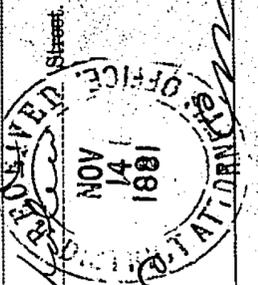
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Assault, Elveng  
770 Pacific St - Brooklyn  
SIN  
Henry Bergman  
John Murphy  
Offence: Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

Dated Nov 13 1881

Magistrate.  
Murray  
Superior Criminal Court Officer  
James M. Sweeney 10 Prudential  
Clerk.

Witnesses  
James Cady  
No. 127 Henry Street,  
John M. Sweeney  
No. 10 Steamis polii Street,  
Perennial Hall  
10 Prudential Street.



BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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  
Henry Bergman & John Murphy  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of one hundred Dollars and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1881  
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 1881  
Police Justice.

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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Nov 2 1883

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of David Geiger, who was  
tried and convicted before you July 11, 1881 for Perjury  
and sentenced  
to the State Prison Aug Aug 5 years

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

Sam Canning

To Frederick Smyth Esq

Judgewille

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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Feb 12 1883

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of Henry Bergman, who was  
tried and convicted before you Dec 5, 1881 for P.R.  
from P and sentenced  
to the State Prison Reformatory

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel A. Tilden  
To Hon. Frederick A. Smyth.

The People } Court of General Sessions, Part 4  
 vs. Henry Bergman } Before Recorder Smythe  
 and John Murphy } November 30. 1889.  
 Indictment for larceny of money in the night time  
 and receiving stolen goods.

Annie Elving sworn. I live 77 James St. in  
 this city. I was living in Brooklyn at 317  
 Pacific St. Brooklyn on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November I  
 was in this city on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November. I had  
 been in Third Avenue looking for work. I  
 went into a saloon to eat my dinner.  
 Bergman asked me if I wanted a ticket for  
 the theatre. I said I could buy a ticket for  
 the theatre myself. I had forty dollars in money  
 seven dollars in silver and thirty three dol-  
 lars in paper money; the bills were in a  
 roll in my dress pocket. This was about  
 two o'clock in the afternoon. I went to the theatre  
 next door; it was raining and I could not  
 go out to look for work. I went from the  
 theatre about five o'clock. I told the boy I had  
 to go home to Brooklyn. I wanted to leave  
 him and he tried to put his hand in  
 my pocket two times. I told Bergman to  
 go back three times; he went after me.  
 After that I did not see him. I went to  
 Grand St. then and bought myself a

new square and hat Bergman spoke to the other prisoner (Murphy) in the theatre. I asked Bergman who was that boy? He said he was his brother. When I went to Grand St. Bergman asked me if I wanted anything to drink. I said I wanted to be alone. He asked me three times. I told him I would tell the policeman. After that he ran after me. He did not think I saw him, and I saw him. I had been in the middle of the block. I had my money one minute before, and a boy (James (Jody) came and asked me if I lost any money? I said "yes" He said, "Don't you be afraid the policeman will arrest the boy." I put my hand in my pocket and the money was gone. Before that the prisoners had been talking and they followed me along. I had it in my dress pocket. Cross Examined. I work at 77 James St. in a restaurant for Mr. Schmitt. he keeps no girls. he is a married man. his wife is in Court. My father sent me fifty dollars from Sweden. I will be 17 years old next April. It is several months since I left Sweden. I learned English at school there. I was living in Boston before I went to Brooklyn to live. I never lived in a house of prostitution. I always had a situation with some family.

until I came to New York. I did not tell Bergman that I slept with a man the night before and he gave me seven dollars. Bergman asked me if I did not want five dollars to go to a hotel? I said, "no." He said in the police station that I slept with him in a hotel, and the policeman said he found out that he lied. Bergman came over to me in the eating saloon and spoke to me; he saw that I had money. I think I said I would see him tomorrow night in Brooklyn, but I gave him a wrong number because I wanted to get away from him. James Cuddy who lives at 28 Henry St. in this city, on Saturday evening the 12th of Nov. I saw the complainant between half past six and seven and the prisoners also at the corner of East Broadway and Martin St. He (Bergman) was acting very queer; he was dodging behind a post as I thought. I walked up to the corner of Division and Market Sts. I crossed over as far as Hazard and Forsythe Sts. I saw him run in a hallway. The complainant went into a jewelry store and came out and went to the corner of Eldridge and Grand Sts. Bergman and Murphy followed her up; she looked into a jewelry store. Murphy stood at the gutter and Bergman went up very close to her. I was

too far away to say that I saw him do anything. Bergman run up with the money or whatever he had in his hand and he halloed to Murphy, "come here" I was on the opposite side of the street. They were arrested near the station house. I went into the station house and the Sergeant asked me some questions. I told him the same as I have told here. It was another boy who went up to the complainant and asked her if she lost anything. I heard the prisoners deny in the station house that they took the money. John McSweeney sworn. I am an officer of the tenth precinct police. I arrested the prisoners Nov 22 about 6.45 p.m. on Eldrige St. they were running Bergman stood when I ran after him. I asked them what was the matter and they said, "nothing". I saw a crowd, and some young men halloed, they have taken a girl's money in Grand St. they said she was in the corner. I brought Bergman to the station house and Officer Hall brought Murphy. The complainant came in about a minute or two after I searched them and found nothing. I went out again and where I arrested Bergman on the sidewalk on the very spot where he stood in

front of a basement by the riding I found a roll of bills containing \$33. I did not see him drop the bills. The complainant identified Bergman as being one of the men who was with her.

The Case for the Defence.

Henry Bergman sworn and examined in his own behalf. I am 24 years old and live at 184 Grand St. with my father and mother. I have been employed by my father at the perpetuated card board business. I was arrested once on a charge of assault and battery but never for stealing. I got acquainted with the complainant the day I was arrested. It was raining two weeks ago last Saturday and I went into a restaurant to have my dinner on the Bowery between Grand and Hester Sts. She began smiling all over her face the minute I went in. I sat down alongside of her. I asked her if she wanted to go to the theatre and she said yes. I gave her a matinee ticket and got in conversation with her. A friend came in and said a friend outside wanted to speak to me. I told her I would meet her in the theatre; she wanted me to go in with her. I did and we went into the International Garden Theatre, which is next door to the restaurant; we had a few glasses of beer after

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she told me all about a man who came up to her the night before and invited her to a hotel and slept with her there that night and gave her seven dollars and stole her socks when he went out in the morning. She would not wait until the theatre was over, she came out. I wanted her to stay. I left her on the corner of Canal St. and the Bowery. I was to go over to see her in Pacific St. Brooklyn; she told me some number. I met my friend <sup>Murphy</sup> corner of Grand and Eldrige St. Murphy had not been in the theatre at all. I had not seen him that night before that the next night, Sunday night, I was to meet her in Pacific St. but I got arrested. I told her I was an actor, I was performing in the theatre. I went down to the corner of Pike and Market St. I asked Murphy to lend me his overcoat. He loaned me his coat and we walked down as far as Christie and Division Sts. I had been all this time away from the girl. I did not see her after that at all. I was arrested on the corner of Grand and Eldrige St. in the middle of the block between Broome and Grand Sts. I had not been running before I was arrested, I had been on a fast walk. I was going to the Lyndre theatre to meet

a friend I stopped when the officer halloed  
He got hold of me and took me to the station  
house. He says, "What did you do?" I says,  
"I did not do anything." I did not know that  
I was accused of taking thirty three dollars  
from the girl. Some fellow said he seen  
us acting suspicious; he told the Captain in  
the station house he thought we did some-  
thing. The girl came in and she was  
asked did any of them take her money or  
did she lose anything? She said, no.  
Did you take anything from her? No sir  
I did not. Cross Examined. I met this girl  
four blocks from where I live. She refused  
to take the ticket I offered her and paid  
her own way into the Theatre. I was not in  
this Court room before I have known Murphy  
about a year. I had not been with him  
that day until I met him in Pike St. I have  
known him to work at Panamas on the dock.  
Abraham Beckhart sworn. I live at 380 Grand  
St. and am an oysterman. I was in company  
with the prisoner Murphy on the day of his  
arrest at Dwyer's pool room in the Bowery.  
This was on Saturday. I know it was raining  
very hard. I did not hear of his arrest until  
Sunday. I met him Saturday afternoon about  
1/4 past 5 in the afternoon, he was playing pool

Cross Examined I am acquainted with Bergman but not acquainted with his mother. I know the witness Lody. I did not tell the witness Lody that Bergman's mother would make it all right if he did not testify. I asked him if he was going to be a witness in the case and that is all. I worked for three years for Clark Bros. oyster dealers. Lena Bergman swam the prisoner is my son; he has always worked for my husband; he has been arrested for fighting but not for stealing; he is a good honest boy.

Mary Ann Baker, matron of the House of Detention testified that she knows Bergman for six years and his character has always been good and that he is a great help to his mother. James Lody swore I saw the witness Beckhart with three or four young men at the door of the Essex Market Court house, and one night he came to my house and said there was a young man outside wanted to see me. I went out and it was Bergman's brother. They said that Mrs. Bergman would make it all right with me if I found the girl.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of larceny from the person.

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Testimony in the case of  
Henry Bergman and  
John Murphy  
filed Nov. 1887

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Henry Bergman and John Murphy* against

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

*Henry Bergman and John Murphy*

of the crime of

*Larceny from the person*

committed as follows:

The said *Henry Bergman and John Murphy* each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

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

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

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS,~~  
~~BENJAMIN P. PIERCE,~~ District Attorney.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Henry Bergman and John Murphy* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Bergman and John Murphy* each late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

~~and arms~~, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Annie Elving* by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Annie Elving* unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said *Henry Bergman and John Murphy* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bertram, Edward

**DATE:**

11/22/81



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Henry Pickle.  
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that Mrs. Mary A.  
Pickens, on the  
Chambers with both  
1844 and 1845. Then  
Marianne on  
Marianne - F.C.

*Stewart*

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*V. M. Roberts*  
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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *Jan*

Pleas

Violation of Excise Law.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Peterson* B

*by J. P.*

*David S. Rolin*  
D.S. ROLIN

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Henry A. Gandy*

Foreman.

*Wm. J. Ford*

*Henry A. Gandy*

*Wm. J. Ford*  
Application of *Henry A. Gandy*

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Sec. 198-200.

*J. G.* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Bertram 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. Edward Bertram

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty two years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 626 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, About seven years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Fish man

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 The owner of the Place is a friend of mine and I helped him out, He had a rush and I sold Lager beer

Taken before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887 } Edward W. Bertram

Marie Owen Police Justice

0116

Police Court, Fifth District.

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

ss.

Joseph H. Thayer  
the 32<sup>d</sup> Police Precinct Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1887 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
At 15<sup>th</sup> Street between 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Avenues

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage, Edward  
Bertram (now here) did then and there expose for sale, and did sell, caused, suffered and  
permitted to be sold and given away, under his direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer,  
being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law ; and did not  
keep said place closed on said Sunday as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Edward Bertram  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1887  
Charles Brown

Joseph H. Thayer

POLICE JUSTICE.

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No. 144.

POLICE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph N. Thayer  
32<sup>nd</sup> St. Precinct  
vs.

Violation of Excise Law.

Edward Reitrau

Dated 26 day of Sept 1881

Gardner Magistrate.

Thayer  
32 Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. G.S.

By Philip Hattener  
262 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.



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Sec. 210.

5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

*Violation of the Game Law*

has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

*Edward Bertram*

guilty thereof. I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime being bailable by me, I have admitted *him* to bail in the sum of *one* Hundred Dollars to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated at the City of New York, *September 26* 1881

*Charles Dwyer* Police Justice.

0119

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against  
*Edward Bertram*

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

*Edward Bertram*

of the crime of *Selling spirituous  
liquors on Sunday*  
committed as follows:

The said *Edward Bertram*

late of the *twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *September* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, ~~certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one~~

~~; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.~~

~~Second Count: And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present, THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to ~~one~~ *Grand Jury*~~

*person whose name is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown*  
contrary to 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.

*Daniel C. Rollie*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Besenbacher, Joseph

**DATE:**

11/30/81



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Frechtmoller, Frederick

**DATE:**

11/30/81



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*Documents*  
*No 228*

Counsel,  
Filed *10* day of *Nov* 188*7*

vs  
Plends. *Mrs. Mary So. Jr*

vs  
THE PEOPLE

*Joseph Besenbacher*  
*Fredrick Fechteler*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

**DANIEL G. ROLLINS,**

District Attorney.

A TRUO BILL. *1 Week*

*Wm. H. H. H. H.*

Provenant

*Bails by*

*Bartholomew*

*Thomas*

*John H. Schmidt*

*Witnesses*

*J. B. Truesdale*

*Cor. Washington*

*N. Schmitt*

*Witnesses don't come*

*Friday July 16/83*

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The People

vs  
Admiral Tschmolle &  
Joseph Besenbacher  
Henry ~~Sukker~~  
Sukker

City and County of New York:  
Hymen Horn of no-365 &  
367 Washington Street being  
deputy sworn says that between  
the 1st of December of last year  
and May of this year said  
Besenbacher and Sukker  
of City of New York stole  
& carried away mitmege &  
Sardines of value of \$125  
and Sukker also mitmege  
and Sardines of value of  
\$2 and that said Tschmolle  
received said mitmege and  
Sardines for said Besen-  
bacher and Sukker knowing  
them to be stolen

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1891  
John F. [unclear]  
Notary Public  
City of New York

No. 228.  
In Bill

Witnesses

J. B. Innesdale  
N.W. Cor. Washington St.  
Northroom Bldg.  
Hoyan & Nancy 15 Picet  
Joseph S. Brown  
365 & 367 Washington St.  
Hyman Loomis  
367 Washington St.

The People  
Redeemk. Feltwater  
Joseph B. Gumbaker  
& Henry Feltwater  
Lawrence F.  
Reverend  
Volcan Gabor  
Larkins  
Hyman Loomis  
367 Washington St.

0125

Sonn Brothers,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Salt & Fish,

365 & 367 Washington St., and 83 & 85 North Moore St.,

New York, Jan 27 1882

Jno McKee Esq - District Attorney

Dear Sir,

We desire to call your attention to the following cases, the papers for which should at present be in your office, & should be pleased to have them brought to trial speedily.

Some two years ago James Holland & Wm Holland were prosecuted for concealing mortgaged property but as yet we have been unable to bring them to trial. Mr Murray of Dist Atty's office has promised to draw papers to present to Grand Jury but as yet it has not been done.

On Aug 5th, Jos Preumbacher & Henry Jackson were arrested for

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Sonn Brothers,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Salt & Fish,

365 & 367 Washington St., and 83 & 85 North Moore St.,

New York,

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stealing goods from us & disposing  
of them to one Fichtemoller.

We succeeded in having them indicted  
by the Grand Jury & would like to  
have them brought to trial soon.  
The original papers in this case  
disappeared mysteriously from  
office of District Attorney.

Hoping that  
these matters may receive  
your kind attention & that  
the offenders against the law  
may be brought to justice  
we remain with respect

Meloyson  
Sonn Brothers

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Sonn Brothers,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Salt & Fish,

365 & 367 Washington St., and 83 & 85 North Moore St.,

New York, June 17 1882

Mr Donnelly

Asst District Attorney

Dear Sir

We desire to call your attention to the following cases the papers for which should be in the District Atty's office & which we should like to have brought to a speedy trial.

Some two and a half years since our James Rolland & son Wm Rolland were prosecuted for concealing mortgaged property but up to present time we have been unable to bring them to trial.

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Sonn Brothers,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Salt & Fish,

365 & 367 Washington St., and 83 & 85 North Moore St.,

New York, <sup>2</sup>

1881

We have had numerous promises that the case should receive proper & early attention but apparently nothing has ever been done.

On Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Jos Bisenbacher and Henry Luken were arrested for stealing goods from our store & disposing of them to one Fichtemoeller.

We succeeded in having them indicted but have not succeeded in having them brought to trial. The original papers in this case disappeared from

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Sonn Brothers,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Salt & Fish,

365 & 367 Washington St., and 83 & 85 North Moore St.,

New York,

1883

the Dist Atty's office very  
mysteriously.

We would thank  
you if you would give  
these cases your prompt  
attention to the end that  
the government may  
be able to take the offenders  
against it.

Very respectfully,  
Sonn Brothers

0131

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

*Joseph Besenbacher, and  
Frederick Fechtmoller,* against

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

*Joseph Besenbacher, and  
Frederick Fechtmoller*

of the crime of

*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Besenbacher, and  
Frederick Fechtmoller, each*

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

*a large quantity of milk-  
meats, a more particular  
description of which is  
to the Grand Jury unknown  
of the value of seventy five  
dollars,*

*a large quantity of var-  
nishes a more particular  
description of which is  
to the Grand Jury unknown  
of the value of fifty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Hyman Son*

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

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

*Joseph Besenbacher and  
Frederick Techtmoller*

of the CRIME OF

*Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Besenbacher and  
Frederick Techtmoller*

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

*a large quantity of nutmegs, a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury unknown, of the value of seventy five dollars.*

*a large quantity of parafines a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury unknown, of the value of fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Hyman Sam*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Hyman Sam*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Joseph Besenbacher and  
Frederick Techtmoller*

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~NEW YORK~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Black, David

**DATE:**

11/25/81



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0134

Case No. 203

Filed day of *July* 188*7*  
at *St. Louis* Mo.

INDICTMENT

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*David Black*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

*District Attorney,*  
*St. Louis Mo.*

True Bill.

*Wm. H. [Signature]*

Foreman.

*Wm. H. [Signature]*

0135

FORM 89

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

Police Court--Second District.

*Edward Connell* aged *32* years  
of ~~No~~ *a* ~~bag~~ *bag* ~~residing at~~ *residing at* *127* ~~Christopher~~ *Christopher*  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *seventeenth* day of *November* 188*8*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, *and from his care and*  
*custody, from the place in front of house No 7 Mercer Street*  
the following property, to wit: *one bag containing silk and*  
*cotton thread*

of the value of *not less than fifty* Dollars,  
the property of *Levy, Forter and Bowman, a business*  
*firm doing business at Nos 5 and 7 Mercer Street*  
*said City and then in deponent's care and custody*  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *David Black*

*(now here) for the reason following*  
*that on said day at about the hour of*  
*half past four o'clock in the afternoon*  
*said bag containing said silk and*  
*cotton thread was standing in the por-*  
*ty in front of said house No 7 Mercer*  
*Street, that then and there said Black*  
*seized and*  
*took hold of said bag, took the same*  
*from its place and was about to carry the*  
*same away, when deponent approached*  
*him, whereupon said Black dropped*  
*said bag and went away. Deponent verily*  
*believes and charges that said Black*

Subscribed before me this

1888

Police Justice

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do seize said boy with the felonious intent  
to take steal and carry away said boy and  
the silk and cotton thread contained therein  
sworn to before me this Edward C. Cornell  
19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881  
Merrill O. Murray  
Police Justice

0137

Sec. 198-200.

*David* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *David Black*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Hungary*

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

Answer *I am in the City only the days I come from*  
*Cincinnati*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *I am a 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 do not know anything*  
*about it*

Taken before me, this *19*  
day of *Mar* 188*7*

*David Black*

*Marcus H. ...*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court - 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Samuel*  
*Henry Christopher*  
*David Black*

Offence, *Attempt to Commit Larceny*

Date *Mar 19* 1881

*W. H. [Signature]* Magistrate.  
*[Signature]* Officer.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Witnesses:  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



*[Signature]*

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

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

Dated *Mar 19* 1881 *Merrett [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0139

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against *David Black*

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

*David Black*

of the crime of

*attempted larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*David Black*

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

*five hundred spools of cotton thread of the value of five cents each spool*

*One hundred spools of silk thread of the value of twenty five cents each spool*

*One box of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Edward E. Cornell*

there being found, feloniously did <sup>*attempt to*</sup> 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.

then and

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~Public Defender~~ District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

591

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bland, Richard

**DATE:**

11/15/81



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No. 56.

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Counsel,

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Filed 15 day of Nov

Pleas

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Richard Bland

INDICTMENT.

I.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

District Attorney.

True Bill.

Wm. H. ...

Foreman.

Wm. H. ...  
James C. ...  
Wm. H. ...

Other charges  
after this week  
John Lawrence

0142

FORM 894.

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

Police Court--Second District.

*Selma Melis* 34 -  
of No *18 West 21st* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *4th* day of *November* 188*1*  
at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, *and from a room*  
*in her house*

the following property, to wit:

*One overcoat*

of the value of *Thirty* Dollars,  
the property of *Jose Lombard and then 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 *Richard Bland*  
*(now dead) for the reason that said Bland*  
*admitted to deponent and officer Schultzeys*  
*of the 29th Precinct Police that he stole and*  
*carried away the above described coat*  
*from the premises of deponent*

*Selma Melis*

Sworn to before me, this  
*5th*  
day of *November*  
188*1*.  
*Maxim Oberbauer*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Richard Bland

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty two

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

152 West 33d. Two years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter.

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.

Taken before me, this 5th  
day of November 1881

Richard B Bland

McConnell  
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,  
 No. 5, by .....  
 Residence ..... Street,  
 No. 6, by .....  
 Residence ..... Street,  
 No. 7, by .....  
 Residence ..... Street,  
 No. 8, by .....  
 Residence ..... Street,  
 No. 9, by .....  
 Residence ..... Street,  
 No. 10, by .....  
 Residence ..... Street,

Gen. Stat., 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

*Richard D. Blaud*  
*Richard D. Blaud*

Office, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *November 5/1881*

*Stetson*  
*Schmitt*

WITNESSES:  
 No. 1, by .....  
 No. 2, by .....  
 No. 3, by .....  
 No. 4, by .....  
 No. 5, by .....  
 No. 6, by .....  
 No. 7, by .....  
 No. 8, by .....  
 No. 9, by .....  
 No. 10, by .....

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 *Richard D. Blaud*

guilty thereof. I order that he <sup>*held to answer the same*</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *November 5 1881*

*Merwin Stetson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, & Co.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Selma Weiss*  
18 70 21 1/2 W. 10th St.

*Richard B. Sands*

Office, *Strand*  
*Law Court*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *November 5th* 1881

*Ottensmeyer* Magistrate.

*Schmittberger* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

*Chas*

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 *Richard B. Sands*

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

Dated *November 5* 1881

*Merwin B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

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 1881

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Richard Blank* against

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

*Richard Bland*

of the crime of

*Larceny*

committed as follows

The said

*Richard Bland*

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

*One overcoat of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Jose Lombard*

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~NEW YORK~~ District Attorney.