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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Baker, Joseph

DATE:

11/15/81



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Combet. says
that the spirit
offence.
Mr. Lutton says
his character
is good. &
Mr. Lutton has heard
by his employer
FD

W/ Order

Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Nov 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Barker
INDICTMENT
LARCENY.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Hays, Clerk
Foreman.

For 10/11
Pleas. P. J.
Sustained Nov 18/81
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FORM 894.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Occupation *Drug ped**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 said Joseph
*had taken divers packages at divers times**Norman L. Littell*

Sworn to before me, this

3rd

day

of *September* 188*1**Michael J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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 June 1888

Marcus Oberburg 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, _____

Dec. 30th 1890, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Little
1038

Joseph Baker
1038

Office, *Forney*
Petit Laready

Dated

Oct 1890

188

Attorney

Magistrate.

Richard

Officer.

Clerk

Witnesses

John Coleman

No. 10 Star Street

Street,

No.

committed

Street,

No.

committed

Street.

See Person in the matter of
William A. Little
Ben C. Maunum
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 the same on a fine* 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 *Nov 5* 188

Mercutio 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 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Wardens 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.
Clerk.

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

See Papers in the matter of
Norman L. Little
Ben C. Manning
Wm 4.

part one No. 22.

Dec. 20th 1888, 210 & 212.

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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

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 *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

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,

~~DENY W. PHILLIPS~~ District Attorney.

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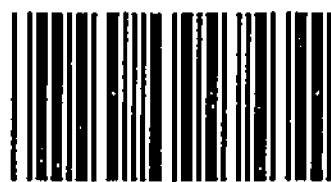
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DESCRIPTION:

Ball, Richard

DATE:

11/15/81



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No. 19. Overland

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Nov 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Richard vs.
Richard W. Ball

32
10th March 1881

INDICTMENT.
LARCENY.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

DENJ. K. FIDELIS,

District Attorney.
Part No Nov 15. 1881

A True Bill.

Pleads guilty
Wm. J. O'Connell

Foreman.

Pen one year

Partly for R. Cunningham
copy when he called in
To be on Part 1

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Form 89½.

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

Police Court--Second District.

James W Miller 27 yrs. residing 9/24
 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 in 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*Edgar J. 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 h~~is~~ right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h~~im~~ that the statement is designed to
enable h~~im~~ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h~~im~~
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h~~is~~ waiven cannot be used
against h~~im~~ 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

G. W. Ball

Taken before me, this

29th

day of

Oct

1881

Robert Smith
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. 206, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District, 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Miller
355 1/2 St. W.,
Richard W. Ball

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated October 29 1881

Smith Magistrate.

James W. Miller Esq. Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ 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 Richard W Ball

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{held to answer the same} 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

Salomon D. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1881 Police Justice.

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San. 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Miller

vs. W. C. C.

Richard W. Ball

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Offence, *Grand*

Dated *October 29* 1881

Magistrate.

Smith
James & Santhorpe & Co. Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

James W. Miller

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Police Justice.

Dated 1881

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

Dated 1881

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

Dated *Oct 29* 1881

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

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

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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

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 *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 M. 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,

~~BENJAMIN L. ROLLINS~~ District Attorney.

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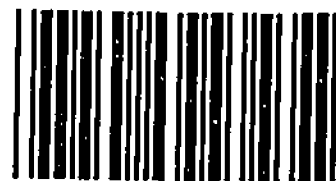
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DESCRIPTION:

Barrett, Michael

DATE:

11/30/81



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No. 238
Dec 30
Filed 30 day of Dec 1881
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Michael Barrett

Med. and Ry. Co.

Felony Assault and Battery.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

Dist. Atty. Dec 30/81

Bail discharged on motion def. counsel.

A True Bill.

Alfred M. Carey

Foreman

*Motion to set aside
verdict on the ground that
jurors were not sworn
on last day of
Dec 20th/81. FS*

0081

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, *Nov 6th* 1881

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

Wm 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 27th Precinct* Street,
that on the *3rd* 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*

Police Justice.

*He arrested Michael Banett 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 Banett in the
presence of deponent as the person
who did so cut & wound him
Wherefore deponent asks that he
Banett may be dealt with as the
law directs* *Dennis O'Hara*

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Denis O'Hara

vs

Michael Barrett

AFFIDAVIT

*Filed asst. Atty
on James W. O'Hara*

Dated

Nov 15

1881

R. H. O'Kelly

Justice

O'Hara

Officer

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

James Walsh
on board of General Boat *Stunged lying at*
61 East River
being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *15* day of *November* 18*81*

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 him 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.

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

November

18*81*

Police Justice.

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State of New York.
City & County of New York }
Mary Rice
residing No 77. Was lying in
sheet 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 son
of a bitch

Mary Rice
Sum to reform me
this 7 day of November 1881 }
W. H. H. H.
Police Justice

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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 Thums St prior than 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

day of

188

Michael Barrett
mark

J. B. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

his 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

his 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 afore-

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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*

Grand Jury 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,
said, 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
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.

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Michael Barrett
James Welsh
Grand Jury
Filed 3d day of May 1887
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THE PEOPLE
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Felony Assault and Battery
DANIEL G. ROLLINS
Agent Dec 30/87 District Attorney
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A True Bill
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DESCRIPTION:

Bergman, Henry

DATE:

11/23/81



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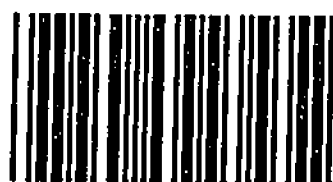
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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, John

DATE:

11/23/81



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James W. Brown
Chancellor

Factory.
 Speed & Variety of
 Work. Large Power

Dear

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3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

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 12th 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 seen by deponent and it was missing. A moment before deponent saw her money. Said Bergman and Murphy had followed deponent for several blocks when deponent found that her money was missing officer John Mc Sweeney'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 deponent's affidavit.

Sum to Refuse me } Henry Phong
 this 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 - Deponent's attention was attracted to Henry Bergman and John Murphy following Annie Elving in East Broadway saw Division Eldridge and Grand Street saw Henry Bergman as said Annie was standing on the north side of Grand Street standing on the right side. and said Murphy stood near by deponent saw them talk together and after Bergman pushed up against Annie asked her if she had lost any money, and she said she had lost three dollars. and Bergman and Murphy walked off together together James Cody

Sum to Refuse me }
 this 13 day of November 1881
 H. M. Bergman
 Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

DATED

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Wm. 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

Accused, Henry Bergman
#1 Pacific & Broadway
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Henry Bergman
John Murphy

Offence, Larceny from
the Person

Dated Nov 13 1881

Henry Bergman Magistrate.

John Murphy Clerk.

Witnesses James Cady

No. 122 Henry - Street,

John M. & Sweeney

No. 10 Richmond Street,

Frederic Gould

Robert H. Gould

NOV 14 1881
OFFICE.

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

Henry Bergman and John Murphy
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 Nov 13 1881
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. 205, 206, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Assault & Battery
770 Pacific St - Brooklyn
814
Henry Bergman
John Murphy

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated Nov 13 1881

Magistrate.

Murray
James C. Sweeney
10 Broadway

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 128

Street,

John W. Sweeney

No. 10

Street,

Perennial Hall

10 Broadway

Street.

NOV 14 1881

CLY J. STANTON

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* is *guilty thereof*, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *one hundred dollars* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 13 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 13 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 13 1881

Police Justice.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Nov 22 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.

Judg. W. T. T.

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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,

James A. Smith
To Hon. Frederick Smyth.

The People } Court of General Sessions, Part 4
 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 12th of November I
 was in this city on the 12th 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 sarge 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 Cody with me. I live 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 Bazard and
 Crosby 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 what
 ever 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 pris-
 oners Nov 12 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 girls 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 in the side-
 walk 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 swore and examined in his own behalf. I am 21 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 Nester 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

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 ^{Murphy} 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 London 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 if 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 Cody. I did not tell the witness Cody 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 sworn 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 Cody sworn 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. 1881

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

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,

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 R. PHILLIPS,~~ 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,

\$23.00
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 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. 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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,

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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DESCRIPTION:

Bertram, Edward

DATE:

11/22/81



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THE PEOPLE

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Edw. B. Peterson

W. J. P.

Daniel E. Potter
JAMES K. PHILLIPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. C. Cady

Foreman.

Wm. J. C. Cady

Wm. J. C. Cady on
application of Mary

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Sec. 198-200.

J. K. 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 6th 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

26th

day of

September

1887

Edward V. Bertram

Marj. Owen

Police Justice

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Police Court, Fifth District.

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

ss.

the 32^d Police Precinct Joseph H. Thayer
of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 25th day
of September 1887 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
At 155th Street between 8th & 9th 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 26th 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
32nd vs. Prout

Violation of Excise Law.

Edward Reinecke

Dated 26 day of Sept 1881

Gardner

Magistrate.

Thayer
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Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. G.S.

By Philip Hattner

262 West 33^d Street.



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Sec. 210.

5th

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 Reine 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 26 188*1*

Charles M. ...

Police Justice.

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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~~ *Grand Jury*
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to ~~one~~ *a certain*

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. Rollin

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Besenbacher, Joseph

DATE:

11/30/81



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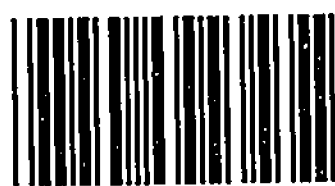
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DESCRIPTION:

Frechtmoller, Frederick

DATE:

11/30/81



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Order
No 228

Counsel
Filed 10 day of Nov 1887

Plends. *William May 30/91*

THE PEOPLE

Joseph Besenbacher
Frederick Fechteler

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

1 Week

May 1887

Forfeited

Bailed by

Bernhard Napp
18 Thomas St

Chas H Schmidt
736 Franklin

Witnesses

Y B Truesdale

Cor Washington

N. Schmitt

Clothes don't count

Friday July 16/83

The People

✓
 Adrick Tectmoller &
 Joseph Berenbocher
 Henry ~~Lukken~~
 Lukken

City and County of New York:
 Hyman Born of no-365 &
 367 Washington Street being
 deposed says that between
~~the~~ December of last year
 and May of this year said
 Berenbocher and Lukken
 at City of New York stole
 & carried away muttons &
 Sardines of value of \$125
 and Lukken the muttons
 and Sardines of value of
 \$2 and that said Tectmoller
 received said muttons and
 Sardines for said Beren-
 bocher and Lukken knowing
 them to be stolen

Not before me (Hyman Born)
 this 29th day of November
 1891
 John F. [unclear]
 Justice of the Peace

No. 228.
In Bill

Witnesses

J. B. Truesdale
N. W. Cor. Washington &
North Union Sts. Wash. D. C.
Hogarty & Haney 15 Picadilly
Joseph S. Brown
365 & 367 Washington St.
Hyman Loomis
367 Washington St.

The People
Fredrick F. Feltman
Joseph B. Bannister
Henry F. Feltman
Lawrence F.
Recovering
Helen G. G.
Larkins
H. H. H.
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 &c.

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. Bruentacher & Henry L. McKee 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

Very truly
Yours
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 one James Rolland & one 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, ²

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

On Aug 5th 1881.

Jos Bisenbach and Henry Luker 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

Pantries and Staple Groceries, Salt & Fish,

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

New York,

1883

the Dist Attys office very
mysteriously.

We would thank
you if you would give
these cases your prompt
attention to the end that
the ~~prosecution~~ ^{prosecution} may
be ~~out~~ ^{out} the offenders
against it.

Very respectfully,
Sonn Brothers

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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 Besenbacher and
Frederick Techtmoller*
of the crime of
Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Besenbacher and
Frederick Techtmoller, 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 mink-
rugs, a more particular
description of which is
to the Grand Jury unknown,
of the value of seventy five
dollars,*

*a large quantity of war-
dines 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

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 nut-
megs, a more particular
description of which is
to the Grand Jury unknown,
of the value of seventy
five dollars.
a large quantity of par-
dines 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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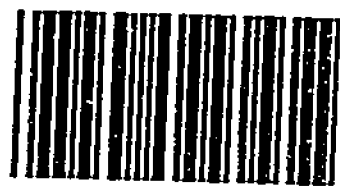
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DESCRIPTION:

Black, David

DATE:

11/25/81



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0134

Case No. 203.
Counsel, *W. H. H.*
Filed *25* day of *July* 188*7*
Bonds *W. H. H.* 30

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Black

INDICTMENT.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

Part Pro District Attorney,
W. H. H.
True Bill.
W. H. H.

Foreman.

0135

FORM 891

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

Police Court--Second District.

Edward Cornell aged 32 years
~~of No. 1~~ Christopher Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the Seventeenth day of November 1888
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
 away, from the possession of deponent, 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, to wit:
 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 pass-
 ways in front of said house No. 7 Mercer
 Street, that then and there deponent saw
and took hold of said bag, lifted 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 not seize said boy with the felonious intent
to take steal and carry away said boy and
the silk and cotton thread contained therein
brought to before me this Edward C. Cornell
19th day of November 1881
Merrill Otis Leavrey
Police Justice

0137

Sec. 198-200.

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

David Black 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.

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 three days I came 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. H. H.*
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Connell
David Black

Offence, Attempted
Murder

Date

Mar 19

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

Allen

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 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 19 188

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.

0139

Court of General Sessions of the Peace 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 ^{*attempt 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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~District Attorney~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bland, Richard

DATE:

11/15/81



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other charges
after this week
for Lawrence

No. 56.
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Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Nov 1881
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Richard Bland
INDICTMENT.
LARCHENY.
DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
DEAN: K. T. HUBBINS,

District Attorney.

True Bill.
(Signed) Mary J. Carey

Foreman.

Nov 18/81.
Charles J. P.
Mrs. P.
F. J.

0142

FORM 894.

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

Police Court--Second District.

of No 18 West 21st Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 4th 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 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
there 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 held for the reason that said Bland
admitted to deponent and officer Schmitt
of the 29th Precinct Police that he stole and
carried away the above described coat
from the premises of deponent

Selma Mels

Sworn to before me, this

5th

day

1881

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard T. 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 T. 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

0144

BAILED,

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

Gen. 204, 205, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edma. White
18 m. 21 st. street
Richards 10 Lewis

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated November 5/5 1881

Stetson Magistrate,
Schmitteng 29, Olin

Olin.

Witness _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

Chase

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. Land

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{held to answer the same by} 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

Merced 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, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Selma Weiss
18 m. 21 in. street

Richard J. Davis

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

Dated November 5th 1881

Ottensmeyer Magistrate.

Schmittberger Officer.

Clerk.

Office, *Strand*
Law Court

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

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 5th 1881

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.

0146

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

committed as follows

The said

Larceny
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.