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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Bamberg, Charles

DATE:
06/13/87

2543

Witnesses:

Margaret Blake
8 Grand St
Daisy Hurd
143 Chrystie St
Off Michael Lynnan
Cent Office

83/ B.

Counsel,

Filed, 13 day of June 1887

Pleads, Not Guilty 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Bamberg
Fined & Acquitted

Grand Larceny degree
[Sections 528, 531. — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

F. Chandler
Foreman.

24th June 87 at depts
reqt June 22/87 V.M.D.

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Police Court— 3 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Margaret Blake

of No. 8 Grand, Street, aged 30 years,

occupation House Keeper, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of May 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Over Coat, and one Suit of Clothing of the value of Seventy dollars the same being the property of John Pulvers,
One pair of Opera Glasses of the value of five dollars the property of one McClaud,
and Silver & Gold Coin of the value of twenty dollars, the property of Charles A Blake,
said property being in all of the value of Seventy five dollars. $75 00/100

the property being in care and charge 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 Charles Barnbey (Smoker)

From the fact that on the 14th day of May 1887 said defendant came to deponent and engaged a furnished Room from deponent that he took possession of said Room on said day and paid deponent for 1/2 Week Rent

That on Monday the 16th day of May said defendant left said premises without giving Notice and before the Expiration of his Term,
and it was then discovered that said property was stolen
Deponent charges that said defendant did enter said Room for the purpose to steal and did steal said property

Margaret Blake

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of May 1887

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Bamberg 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. Charles Bamberg

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 22 Allen cy Street 8 months

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 not guilty
Ch. Bamberg

Taken before me this 8 *day of* March 188 7

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Blake
vs. Grand St

1 Charles Bauckey

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Offence Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated June 8 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Lyman T Mulholland Officer.

C.P. Precinct.

Witnesses Sara Offinso

No. Street.

Daisy Hurd

No. 143 Chrystie Street.

Sarah Hurd

No. 2 Clinton Street

$ 1000 to answer

RECEIVED JUN 24 1887 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 8 188 7

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Charles Sandberg

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

The said Charles Sandberg late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one overcoat of the value of thirty dollars, one coat of the value of twenty dollars, one vest of the value of ten dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward Owens, one pair of opera glasses of the value of five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mc Blond, whose real Christian name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and divers coins, of no number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles A. Blake,

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

Randolph W. Strauthrie
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Berger, Ignatz

DATE:
06/30/87

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Witnesses:

Sheds Hm

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Counsel, W Leff

Filed, 20 day of June 188 7

Pleads, Not Guilty Aug 1/87

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ignatz Berger

36.
44 Forsyth

Grand Larceny, second degree
(FROM THE PERSON).
[Sections 528, 531 ——— Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Aug 1/87
Pled r convicted P.L.

A True Bill.

F. Chandler
Foreman.

Pen: Eight mos.
A.H.P.

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Police Court—First District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Mary Danahy of No. 244 East 90th Street, aged 25 years, occupation Keep House! being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 3d day of May 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

person

a Pocket Book Containing one Gold Ring, one pair of Gold Ear Rings and one Gold pin all of the value of ten dollars — $10.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Ignatz Berger now here

from the fact that while deponent was standing on Corner of Canal and Bowery in said city waiting to get on a 3rd avenue Car going uptown which he said defendant knocked against, she immediately discovered the loss of her Pocket Book containing said property, that she caused the arrest of said defendant and the said Pocket Book and property was found on the side walk lying along side of defendant and that there was no other person near said defendant who could have dropped said Pocket Book in said place, she therefore charges him with the larceny of said Pocket Book and jewelry ~~and jewelry~~ from the Pocket of the Coat then and there worn by her on her person.

Mary Danahy

Sworn to before me, this 3d day of May 1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer Ignatz Berger

Question. How old are you?

Answer 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 144. Forsyth. 1 mo

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Rabbi

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. using a interpreter

Taken before me this 5 day of May 1888

J. Williams Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court 1st District. 6531

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Dawalu
24 East 90th
Ignatz Berger 1st Floor

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Offence Larceny Grand

Dated May 31 188 7

James J. Gilborte Magistrate

John Burns Officer.

6th Precinct.

Witnesses

Hulda Hassel

No. 15 Avenue Street

8 East 92nd Ave 1st Floor

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer G.S.

Call

RECEIVED MAY 6 1887 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

Dated May 31 7 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

The People vs. Ignatz Berger

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Gildersleeve.
August 1st 1887.

Indictment for grand larceny in the 2nd degree.

Mary Danahy sworn. I live 214 East Nineteenth St. I am not married; on the 3d of May I had a pocket book containing a gold ring, four gold rings and a gold pin worth ten dollars; it was in my left hand side pocket. I was standing at the corner of Canal St. and the Bowery waiting for an up town car; it was between twelve and one o'clock; my friend, a witness here, was with me. I saw the defendant; he came along with a clock in his arms. I was after taking out my pocket book out of the pocket to pay my fare I placed it back, and as I did the defendant bumped or pushed against me. I had to push my head back he pushed so close against me, and as he did I touched my friend; she was standing right behind me, and the man passed on up Canal St. I says to my friend, "Here comes the car," and just immediately I put my hand in my pocket and missed my pocket book. I said to my friend, "I think that man has taken

my pocket book." She ran up Canal st. after him, and he turned down Elizabeth st. We both ran after him; she took him by the arm. I did not see the pocket book fall. Afterwards a gentleman tapped me on the shoulder and asked me if it was mine? I said, 'yes,' and I took it. I did not know the gentleman. The officer took the pocket book from me. Cross Examined. I was standing on the east corner of the Bowery, a little way from the gutter. I dont know if there is a lamp post and a telegraph pole there. There was nobody but the defendant standing near me; nobody passed me but this man. I dont know whether the defendant had a coat in one hand, but I know he had a cloak. The prisoner walked on slowly.

Hulda Hesse sworn. I was in company with the last witness on the 3d of May and saw the defendant. We were standing waiting for a third avenue car, the defendant passed and pushed her; she pulled me the same minute and said, "I have lost my pocket book." I ran after him; I thought right away it was him. I caught him on Canal st across the way from the Police station. I called

the roundsman, and just at the minute I took him over he dropped the pocket book; he had it in his arm; a gentleman came along and picked it up and gave it to her. I saw the pocket-book when he dropped it out of his arm.

Cross Examined. There was no other person near us but the defendant when the pocket book was taken. I saw him have a clock in one arm but I did not see a coat in the other. She took twenty cents out of the pocket and put the pocket book in the pocket, and that same minute the defendant passed and took the pocket book. I followed him down Canal St and took it from him. A gentleman came along, picked up the pocket book and gave it to Miss Danaby.

John Burns sworn and examined. I am a police officer of the Sixth precinct and on the 3d of May I arrested the defendant. I was standing about two o'clock on the corner of Canal and Elizabeth sts. and saw the defendant walking down the Bowery very fast. He turned down Elizabeth St. toward Bayard St. I saw two ladies running after him. They drew my attention and

called me and said that he robbed them. I followed and arested him. There was a young man coming from Bayard St and he picked the pocket book up just where he was standing when I arested him and handed it to me, and the lady identified it as her pocket book

Isaac Berger sworn in his own behalf testified. My name is Isaac Berger. I have been eight months in this country I have a wife and three children in Europe and have no money yet to bring them over A man engaged me to help him move from Essex to Mott St; the expressman was going with a load in the street and I had a clock on one arm and a coat on the other. The two ladies came up and said, I stole their pocket book. I was laughing at them, I did not know anything about it. The policeman came; he did not find any pocket book with me and took me to the station house. I was never arested before.

Morris Sweitzer sworn. I know the defendant fifteen years, he was never arested before, he always behaved like an honest man. I have been seven years in America and am in the shoe business at 72 Baxter Street

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

Testimony in the
case of
Ignatz Berger
filed June
1881

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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
Sophia Lessinger

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

Sophia Lessinger —

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

The said Sophia Lessinger,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, in the daytime of the same day, with force and arms, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, one wallet of the value of three dollars, one pair of scissors of the value of five dollars, and one ring of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Mary Bondy, on the person of the said Mary Bondy, then and there being found, from the person of the said Mary Bondy, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Besand, Frederick

DATE:
06/27/87

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Witnesses:

Charles Liebenau
1143 Nostrand Avenue

Counsel,

Filed, 27 day of June 188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Besand

Grand Larceny degree
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

F. Chandler
June 28th *Foreman.*

Pleads guilty
Juvenile Asylum

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 5 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Charles Liebman of No. 1143 Washington Avenue Street, aged 34 years, occupation Physician. being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 28th day of June 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Satchel Containing Surgical Instruments of the Value of Fifty dollars —

the property of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Frederick Besanck. Who from the Jack Knife deponent saw the said Besanck. Take satchel and carry away said property from deponents Wagon. in 1-76 Street near 3rd Avenue

Charles Liebman M.D.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of June 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frederick Rosand 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 Frederick Rosand

Question How old are you?

Answer 13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.S.

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

Answer. ~~Emma g~~ 2d Avenue New 98th St. 3 days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer None

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

Answer. I am innocent of the charge

Fredrick Resand

Taken before me this 20th *day of* May 1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 — 228 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINT OF
Chauncey Kennedy
1143 Washington Ave
Patrick Conroy
Larceny

Offence

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

2 .....
3 .....
4 .....

Dated June 20 188 7

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Chas. O'Leary
No. 100 Greenwich St. Street.
No. ..... Street.

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No. 700 Greenwich St. Street.
to answer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Patrick Conroy *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* Five *Hundred Dollars,* ..... *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

Dated June 20 188 7 — W. F. Wilde *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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The People
vs
Frederick Beeson

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

New York, June 21 1887.

CASE NO. 29779
OFFICER Chas M Gardner
DATE OF ARREST June 20th
CHARGE Grand Larceny of a Satchel containing surgical instruments valued at $50 from a Carriage on 170th St near 2d Avenue
AGE OF CHILD Twelve years
RELIGION Protestant
FATHER John, Stone Cutter
MOTHER Louise
RESIDENCE No. 1891 1st Avenue

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Frederick formerly lived with his parents at 1760 3d Avenue and while there he was allowed to roam the Street at will and has associated with older boys who have evidently led him astray. His parents have a neat comfortable home and are apparently respectable. Nothing more can be learned of boy as the family formerly resided in New Jersey. But he is not a very bad boy and is quite truthful.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Thos J Gerry
President

To The Dist Atty.

Court of

General Sessions

The People

vs:

Frederick Besand

Grand larceny

PENAL CODE, § Felony

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

New York City.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Frederick Barnard

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

Frederick Barnard

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

The said Frederick Barnard,

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

one watch of the value of five dollars, and divers surgical instruments, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Siebman,

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

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Blankmeyer, John

DATE:
06/13/87

2543

WITNESSES:

Officers Murphy
21 Precinct

1244 b. 21. 643.

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of June 1887

Pleads Not Guilty 14

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John Blankmeyer

F Oct 10/90

Violation of Excise Law.
(Selling on Sunday,&c.)
[III Rev. Stat.(7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

F. Chandler

Foreman.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— V DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, } ss.

The 21st Precinct Police James D. Murphy

of No. ~~Street,~~

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 5 day

of June 188 6, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 45 9 1st Avenue ~~Street,~~

John Blankmeyer (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit 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 as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

James D Murphy

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of June 188 6

[illegible] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer John Blankmeyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 415 E. 4th St. 7 mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barkeeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I hold demand a trial by jury

John Blankmeyer

Taken before me this 5 *day of* August 1887

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Thomas Gallagher Street.

Residence 457 W. 45th Street.

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

Residence ..... Street,

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

Residence ..... Street.

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Police Court— V 853 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas O'Murphy

vs.

1 John McCauley

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

Offence Assault

Dated June 6 188 7

Magistrate.

Murphy Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No ..... Street.

Bowery

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

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

Dated June 6 188 7 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated June 6 188 7 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

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County of New York, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal or Policeman in this State, Greeting:

An indictment having been found on the 13th day of June 1887, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of New York, charging John Blankenefer with the crime of Violation of the Excise Law

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named John Blankenefer and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the indictment.

City of New York, the 10th *day of* October 1890

By order of the Court,

John Sparks *Clerk of Court.*

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Blankenmeyer

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued October 10th 1890.

☞ The defendant is to be admitted to bail in the sum of.....dollars.

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Sec. 568. 4 District Police Court. UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER. General SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 6 day of June 188 9 by Andrew J. White a Police Justice of the City of New York, That John Klankmeyer be held to answer upon a charge of Violation of Excise

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

We, John Klankmeyer Defendant of No. 459 Fourth Avenue Street, Occupation Bartender, and Henry C. Klankmeyer of No. 459 Fourth Avenue Street, Occupation Wine & Liquor Dealer Surety, hereby undertake that the above named Defendant shall appear and answer the charge above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof, or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that he will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 6 *day of* June 188 9

John Klankmeyer

Henry C. Klankmeyer

A. White

POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry E. Blankenhayer

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and freeholder within the said County and State, and is worth two Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of the equity of redemption of a mortgaged lease situated at number 457 Avenue A in said City subject to the above sum and all liabilities

Henry E. Blankenhayer

Sworn to before me, this day of June 188 7

Police Justice.

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Otto Blankenhayer

Undertaking to Answer.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed 10 day of June 188 7

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs
against
[illegible]
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-[illegible], at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 whiskey, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one [illegible]

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
264
FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Boese, Charles

DATE:
06/14/87

2543

Witnesses:

William J Rigney
109 Wall St

146

W H Reed

Counsel, 38 / 13

Filed, 14 day of June 188

Pleads, Not Guilty to

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Boese

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Grand Larceny [Section 528 Penal Code]. Sole, June 27 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Oct 11/87

Sessions

A True Bill.

F Chandler

Foreman.

After June 27th

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Charles Boese

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Charles Boese of a misdemeanor,

~~of the Crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said Charles Boese,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell to one William Witthum, an cider vinegar, one brand of vinegar, not the legitimate product of grape, apple juice, and not made exclusively from apple cider, and which said vinegar so sold as aforesaid ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ did not then and there have an acidity equivalent to the presence of not less than four and one half per cent, by weight, of absolute acetic acid, and did not then and there contain in addition not less than two per cent by weight of cider vinegar solids upon full evaporation over boiling water, against

the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph W. Bromley

District Attorney.

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BOX:
264
FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Bolte, Frederick

DATE:
06/22/87

2543

WITNESSES:

267

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of June 188

Pleads Not guilty 23

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Frederick Bolte

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sellingion Sunday, &c.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5.]

1st count May 24/92

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

May 25 1892. U. M. D. C.
agreement with Counsel.

A True Bill.

F. Chandler

Foreman.

May 27/92

Plead Guilty.

Sentence suspended

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday. POLICE COURT— 5th DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Charles E. Shane

of the 29th Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 19 day of June 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at premises No. 2433 2nd avenue Street,

Frederick Bolte (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit 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 as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Frederick Bolte may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of June 1887 } Charles E. Shane

Wm. Wilde Police Justice.

0798

Sec. 198—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frederick Bolte 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 Frederick Bolte

Question. How old are you?

Answer 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 243 - 2 - ave; 15 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Bar-tender

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 of the charge and demand a Jury trial
Frederick. Bolte.

Taken before me this 19 *day of* Sept 188 [illegible]

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by [illegible]

Residence 249 E 10th Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court— 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Shane

vs.

Frederick Bolle

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Offence Violation Excise Law

Dated June 19 1887

Officer.

Precinct.

Magistrate.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ to answer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Frederick Bolle *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* One *Hundred Dollars,* ..... *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

Dated June 19 188 7 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated June 19 188 7 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

0800

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

I, John F. Blum, the surety mentioned in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any Policeman of the City of New York, or ..... or either of them, in my name, place and stead, to take, seize and surrender the said Frederick C. Bolte (in the said undertaking held as defendant) to the Court wherein he is bound to appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated May 17 1892

John F. Blum Surety.

I, JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal), do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

An Undertaking to Answer

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal of the said Court this 17th *day of* May *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety* two

John F. Carroll

3d Vol. [illegible] Ed., § 74, p. 687.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

An order having been made on the 19 day of June 1887 by Charles Welde Police Justice of the City of New York, that Frederick Bolte be held to answer upon a charge of Violation of Excise Law

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

WE, Frederick Bolte Defendant of No. 543 7th Avenue Street, Occupation Bartender; and John H. Bohm of No. 2417 7th Avenue Street, Occupation Grocer Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally that the above-named Frederick Bolte shall appear and answer the charge above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 19th *day of* June, 1887

Frederick Bolte
John H. Bohm

Chas. Welde *Police Justice.*

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Sworn to before me this ..... day of 189

Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Frederick Bolte

Undertaking to Answer.

Taken the ..... day of 189

..... *Justice.*

Filed 20 day of June 1897

Copy

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs
against
Friedrich Bolke
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 19th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 whiskey, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one Charles E. Shaw,

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Branhahn, Jacob

DATE:
06/29/87

2543

WITNESSES:

355

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of June 1887

Pleads Not Guilty 30.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Jacob Branhahn

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sellington Sunday L&o.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5.]

I hereby consent and desire that this case against me be sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Dated July 29 3

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

F. Chandler

Foreman.

Off. Fr. July Term 1887

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs
against
Jacob Brandhaber
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 whiskey, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one James T. Sullivan,

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
264
FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Breaton, Margaret

DATE:
06/28/87

2543

Witnesses :

328/ A

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of June 1887.

Pleads Not guilty 29

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Margaret Breaton

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

[Section 550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

July 6/87

Plead Guilty

A True Bill.

H. Chandler

Foreman.

10 days

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

Police Court, 4 District.

Raimond de Leon

of No. 165 Avenue "A" Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of June 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Margaret

Creaton (Nowhere) did feloniously knowingly receive and purchase from Edward Kehoe a gold watch of the value of fifty dollars. The property of deponent. That the said Creaton Well knowing at the time that the said Watch was stolen property - From the fact that deponent is informed by Edward J. Kehoe - that on said date he did feloniously take steal and carry away from deponents premises the said Watch and sold the same to the said Creaton for the sum of fifty cents - deponent is further informed by Anthony J. Canch. That he arrested the said Margaret Creaton and found in her possession a pawn ticket which represented the said property and that she the said Creaton admitted and confessed to him that she did purchase the said property from the said Kehoe - Deponent further says that the said Creaton admitted and confessed in deponents presence that she did purchase the said Watch for the sum of fifty cents from the said Kehoe and knowed the same for the sum of five dollars —

Raimon de Leon

Sworn to before me this 23 day of June 1889
W. H. Hall
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward J. Kehoe

aged 9 years, occupation Fireman of No. 1634 Avenue "A" Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Raymond Deacon and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3 *day of* June 188 } Edward J. Kehoe

Wm. Pinder

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Anthony J. Panch.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 20 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Raymond Deacon and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3 *day of* June 188 } Anthony J. Panch

Wm. Pinder

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

8th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Margaret Brunton

Question How old are you?

Answer 38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 111 East 59th Street 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Housekeeper

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 of the charge

her
Margaret X Brunton
mark

Taken before me this 23 *day of* March 1888

Police Justice.

Police Court — 9 — District 959

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Raymond Deleon
1637 Ave A
vs.
Margaret Preston

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Offence Keeping Stolen Property

Dated June 5 188

Felix Magistrate.

Wm Mahon Jones Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witness S. Einstein

No. 1536 Emanuel Street

Edward Pichel

No. 1637 Avenue "A" Street

Dale Peters 27

No. Chas H. Gardner Street.

$ 2000 to answer GS

Raymond Deleon
1637 Avenue A

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Ex 25th 9 a.m.

2000. 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

0814

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Margaret Creedon

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

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Margaret Creedon,

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

one watch of the value of fifty

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ramon de Soom, — by one Edward J. Kehoe, and — by — certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Ramon de Soom, —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Margaret Creedon, —

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Brown, Carolina

DATE:
06/22/87

2543

Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of June 1887

Pleads, not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sec. 277, Penal Code

Carolina Brown

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.

(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Dr July 17/88 pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

F. Chandler

Judgt suspended

Foreman

Feb 14/88 RDM

0817

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.: POLICE COURT, 8 DISTRICT.

Peter J Donnelly

of No. the 11th Precinct Street, aged ~~years~~,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the ~~day of~~ ~~Nov~~ Ces Brown

~~at the City of New York in the County of New York,~~

Now present is the person named in the within complaint Jane Doe, and the same who is charged therein with Keeping a House of Prostitution or assignation at premises 277 Bowery

Peter J Donnelly

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

0818

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Peter J. Donnelly

of the 11th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 27 1/2 Bowery (Second Floor) ~~Street~~, in the City and County of New York, on the 18th day of June 1887, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Jane Doe

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Assignation and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace,~~ whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Jane Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Jane Doe may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 9th *day of* June 188 7

Peter J. Donnelly

John Mannion *Police Justice.*

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter J Donnelly

vs.

Jane Doe

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated June 9th 188 7

Murray Justice.

Donnelly Officer.

11th Precinct.

WITNESSES:

0820

Sec. 198–200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Lena Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 57 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Germany

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

Answer 97 Bowery

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Keep furnished Rooms

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 of the charge and I demand a trial by jury I held after examination — Karolina Lorenz

Taken before me this 9 *day of* May 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York,* GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by Peter J. Donnelly of No. the 11th Precinct ~~Street~~, that on the 8th day of June 188 7 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 67 Bowery (second floor) Street, in said City, a House of Assignation and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, drinking, fighting, disturbing the peace,~~ whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Jane Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Doe and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9th *day of* June 188 7

Hon. Newman POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter J Donnelly

vs.

Lizzie Brown & Henry Brown

Jane Doe

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated June 9 188 7

Murphy Magistrate.

Donnelly Officer.

11 Precinct.

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

Donnelly Officer.

Dated June 10 188 7

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Henry Brown Police Justice.

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mary Connelly
No. 114 West 14th Street
Jane Brown

Offence Keeping a House of Prostitution or Assignation

BAILED,
No. 1, by Clara Fuller
Residence 72 Bleecker Street.
No. 2, by .....
Residence ..... Street,
No. 3, by .....
Residence ..... Street.
No 4, by .....
Residence ..... Street.

2 .....
3 .....
4 .....

Dated June 10 188 7

Magistrate.

Connolly Officer.

114 Precinct.

Witnesses Victoria Company

No. ..... Street.
Annie Dykes
No. 8 R Street.
No. ..... Street.
$ ..... to answer

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

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

Dated June 10 188 7 ..... *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 10 188 7 ..... *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Rosalina Brown

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

Rosalina Brown

(Section 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said Rosalina Brown,

late of the 17th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Rosalina Brown,

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

Rosalina Brown

(Section 385, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Rosalina Brown,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 17th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty- [illegible], and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in [illegible] said house, for [illegible] own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

— [illegible] —

(Section 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said [illegible]

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-[illegible], and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for [illegible] own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in [illegible] said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Brown, Jesse Jr.

DATE:
06/16/87

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of June 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jamaica Ty.

N.A.

Jesse Brown Jr

Penal Code.

Section

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Call left on 27 June 1887

A True Bill.

F. Chandler

Foreman.

Pr July 1/87

pleads guilty.

Fine $25 or 10 days

in C. P.

Police Department City of New York.

SANITARY COMPANY,

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK.

To the Owners or Persons using Steam Boilers in the City of New York:

Your attention is called to the following ordinance, the provisions of which you are required to comply with:

An Ordinance for the better Protection of Life and Property in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Every owner, agent or other person having charge of and operating any *portable steam boiler* used for rock-drilling, excavating, hoisting or other purpose, *and every steam boiler* within the City of New York which is required to be tested by the Sanitary Company of the Police Department of the City of New York, under the provisions of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, shall have *firmly placed* and *permanently secured upon such boiler* a *metal number* or *numbers* corresponding with the *number* of the *said boiler*, as it is *recorded* upon the *books* of the Police Department of the City of New York.

Every failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on conviction thereof, by a *fine* not exceeding *twenty-five dollars* ($25) for each offense, or, in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15th, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, June 24th, 1885.

These numbers are required to be not less than two inches in length, in the following form, and conspicuously placed upon the boiler.

Complaint of Frequent Decisions of the Peace of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of New York,
against
Aggregation of.

City and County of New York } ss.

Ella O. Smith of 444 Water St in this City being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is an engineering trade and is now and for the past few years has been in the employ of the above named defendant as such at the building known as 445 and 444 Water Street. That the said defendant up to the first day of May 1887 and for a long time prior thereto was the owner of the said building and let out the same with steam power and conducted and used therein for that purpose. Two boilers of which defendant had the charge and which he therein conducted.

That during said time the defendant wrongfully neglected to comply with the provisions of the corporation ordinance requiring a metal number or numbers corresponding with the number of the said boilers as the same was recorded upon the books of the Police Department to be firmly placed and permanently secured upon such boilers.

That deponent as Inspector thereon called the defendants attention to this neglect in this behalf, notwithstanding which he wrongfully omitted to cause such numbers to be placed upon said boilers

That said boilers are required to be tested by the Steam Company of the Police Department under the provisions of Chap 180 Laws of 1884, and the numbers thereof are recorded upon the books of the Police Department.

Sworn to before me this 1 day of June 1884

A D Parker
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

R. D. Smith

General Sessions

The People

v

Jessie Brown
Jamaica L.I.
in Jail Office

Violation of Corporation
Ordinance

Witness.
Robert A. Smith.
445-447 Water St
James Connell
Officer
Sanitary Company
Police Dep.

1889

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District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York.

Copy

New York, June 23, 1897.

Jessie Brown Jr.

Box Office,

Jamaica, L. I.

Dear Sir:

An indictment was, on the 16th day of June, 1897, found against you, in this county, for violation of corporation ordinance, in omitting to place upon a certain steam boiler owned by you, at No. 445 Water Street, in this city, metal numbers corresponding with the number of said boiler, as required on the books of the Police Department of this city.

Notice is hereby given you to appear and plead to said indictment on or before the 27th inst., in Part One of the Court of General Sessions.

Yours respectfully,

S. T. Barker

Chief Clerk.

People

v

~~Rollo O J~~

Jefe Brown J.

Viol. Conf. Ad.

Order 29th to plead.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Jesse Brown Thompson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Jesse Brown Thompson of a Misdemeanor, ~~of the Crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said Jesse Brown Thompson,

late of the same Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the owner, and having then and there charge of and operating the certain steam boilers in the building there situate, known as numbers 64 & 66 West Street, which said boilers were required to be tested by the Sanitary Company of the Police Department of the City of New York, under the provisions of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, unlawfully did neglect and omit to properly place and permanently secure, and to cause and procure to be properly placed and permanently secured, upon such boilers, any metal number or numbers corresponding in size to the numbers of the said boilers

as the same were recorded upon the books
of the said Police Department: and the
said George Brown the engineer, the
said defendant, unlawfully did then and
there operate, and cause, suffer and
permit to be operated, a certain machine
or machines as aforesaid having then and
there failing to have placed and permanently
secured thereon, and ~~[illegible]~~ therein and thereupon, did then
and there fail to comply with the
provisions of a certain ordinance passed
by the Common Council of said city on the
15th day of June, 1885 and approved by
the Mayor of said City on the 24th
day of June, 1885, and at the time of
the committing of the offence above alleged
in full force and operation in said City,
which said ordinance is as follows, to wit:
"Every owner, agent or other person
having charge of and operating any
portable steam boiler used for rock-
drilling, excavating, hoisting or other
purpose, and every steam boiler
within the City of New York, which
is required to be tested by the Sani-
tary Company of the Police Depart-
ment of the City of New York, under
the provisions of Chapter 180 of the
Laws of 1884, shall have firmly
placed and permanently secured

upon such bidder a metal number or numbers corresponding with the number of the said bidder, as it is recorded upon the books of the Police Department of the City of New York.

Every failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable, on conviction thereof, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars ($25) for each offence, or, in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days."

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph W. Bernathine

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Bugniazet, Louis
DATE:
06/16/87

2543

Witnesses:

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I hereby consent that this case be transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Dated Nov. 15 1888

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Defendent.

178.

Counsel, ...

Filed 16 day of June 1887

Pleads Not guilty 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Bugniazet

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1989 Sec. 21, and page 1980, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

F. Chandler

Foreman.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Louis Bonfiglio

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

— Louis Bonfiglio —

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said Louis Bonfiglio,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, 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 intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

Edward B. Widney, and to —

certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

— Louis Bonfiglio —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said Louis Bonfiglio,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain ——— persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

Louis Bouquet —

of the Crime of Keeping Open on Sunday a place licensed for the Sale of Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, committed as follows:

The said Louis Bouquet,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

100 Canal Street ———

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Buhlmann, August

DATE:
06/16/87

2543

WITNESSES:

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174.

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of June 1887

Pleads Not guilty 24.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

August Buhlmann

Violation of Excise Law.
(Selling on Sunday, &c.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

June 21 Ff 2 10 Ff 6 ad 10

A True Bill.

F. Chandler

Per F. 3. May 16 *Foreman.*

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, } ss.

George Borst

of No. 11th Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 24 day

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

premises No. 184 Ninth Avenue ~~Street~~,

August Buhlmann (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit 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 as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of April 1887 } George M. Borst

Daniel C. Neville Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. August Buhlmann

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 184 9th Ave 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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

Answer. I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury

August Buhlmann

Taken before me this 2d day of 1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED, No. 1, by Jonas Grant
Residence 144 6th Avenue Street.
No. 2, by ..... Street.
Residence ..... Street.
No. 3, by ..... Street.
Residence ..... Street.
No 4, by ..... Street.
Residence ..... Street.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
George Borsch
vs.
1 August Buhlmann
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
Offence Violation Excise Law

Dated Apr 25 188 7

Wm Borsch Officer.
Magistrate.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. ..... Street.
No. ..... Street.
No. ..... Street.
$ 100 to answer 98

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

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

Dated Apr 25 188 7 Sam'l C. Barrett *Police Justice.*

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

Dated Apr 25 188 7 Sam'l C. Barrett *Police Justice.*

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs
against
August Schumann
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 whiskey, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one Ignatz M. Bonst,

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Burns, Mary

DATE:
06/14/87

2543

Witnesses:

Charles Reilly
775 130th.
~~Aft Honey~~ Ryan
27 Precinct

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Counsel, W S McClutchen
Filed 14 day of June 188 7
Pleads Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Burns
Ex.
37 Bond -

Grand Larceny in the ~~Second~~ degree.
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 53 O, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr Dmw 22/ *District Attorney.*
Dis Convicted P.C.

A True Bill.

F. Chandler
Pict 7
Omeara, Ry
Foreman.

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Police Court— 5th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Charles Reilly

of No. 77 East 130th Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Stone Mason being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of April 188 7 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States, Consisting of one five dollar bill, one Two dollar bill and a one dollar bill, minus of the value of eight dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Mary Burns, now here, for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent met her in the Bowery, where she accosted deponent and accompanied deponent into an elevated rail road car going up town. That said money was then contained in a purse and was in the right pocket of the pant then worn on deponents person. That deponent and said Mary got into the cars at 116th Street and Third Avenue and soon thereafter deponent found that said pocket book and money had been stolen from deponents person. That

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice

deponent called Officer Ryan, here present, who arrested her. That at the Station House deponent saw in her possession a five dollar bill a two dollar bill and a one dollar bill. That deponent is informed by Officer Ryan that thereafter he found a purse in the street in 106th street where deponent and said defendant stood after getting out of the cars. That the purse so found by said officer is the stolen purse aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this } Charles Kielly
30th day of April 1887 }

J M Patterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

$ to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

George J. Ryan

of No. 27th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, aged ..... years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 30th day of April 188 7

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was called to arrest Mary Burns, now here, by the Complainant Charles Reilly. That they were then in 106th Street near 3rd Avenue, and the Complainant informed deponent that she had stolen a purse containing a five, a two and a one dollar bill. That deponent took her to the Station House and found in her possession the bills answering the above description.

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Discharged

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Police Court, ... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
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vs.
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AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate. .....

Officer. .....

Witness, ...
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Disposition, ...
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That thereafter defendant James or Peter in the State where said defendant stood which Peter was identified by the complainant as the person stolen from his person.
Sworn to before me this 30th day of April 1887 George J Ryan
J M Patterson Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Mary Burns

Question How old are you?

Answer 22 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Ireland

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

Answer. 37 Bowery Street 4 Weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Nothing at present

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 of the charge

her
Mary × Burns
Mark

Taken before me this 20 day of July 188

Police Justice.

0854

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court — 8th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Kelly No. 117 Ludlow St

1 Mary Dunne

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Larceny from person

Dated April 30 188 7

Wm Patterson Magistrate.

Lewis Nelson Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Louis Berger

No. 27 Delancey Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 1000 to answer G. J. Conner

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* Ten *Hundred Dollars,* ..... *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

Dated April 30 188 7 *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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

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

The said

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

~~promissory note 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~~ ; ~~promissory note 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~~ ; one promissory note 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 ; ~~promissory note 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~~ ; one promissory note 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 ; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as ~~bank~~ United States Treasury notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ~~twenty~~ two dollars ; ~~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 ten 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 five dollars ; ~~divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of~~ and one

[illegible]

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one Charles Reilly, on the person of the said Charles Reilly, then and there being found, from the person of the said Charles Reilly, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0856

BOX:
264
FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Burns, Michael

DATE:
06/07/87

2543

Witnesses:

John Lanning
340 E 63d St
Off Cornelius J. Sheehan
11 Precinct

#21

Counsel,

Filed, 7 day of June 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Burns

Grand Larceny, Second degree
(FROM THE PERSON).
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Plead Guilty
S.P. Two yrs 3 Mo

0858

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF Philadelphia.

Department of Public Safety.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, Director.

June 24th 1887.

Mr Wm Hunge
Eighth Police Precinct.
Dear Sir:

In the absence of description or any definite information in regard to the party named in your letter, all I can say is that we know a colored thief who belongs in this city named David Butler alias "Dad Butler". He was convicted November 3/82, and sentenced to four years in the Eastern Penitentiary. Charged larceny of a gold watch. arrested by Special Officer Thomas Alexander. 3rd. Police District. One John Jackson alias "Kid Jackson. was convicted with him for the same offence and was sentenced to three years.

Very Respectfully
Charles W. Wood
Chief of Detectives Bureau

Geophe
AD.

Maria Bonte

0860

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
86			22 paid

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. July 5 1887

Dated Long Branch July 5

To Ed Hall

General Sessions

Court 32 Chambers Broadway

Ask District atty in part one

to adjourn fagin bail case and

david butler till thursday; sickness detains

me answer

Jacob Berkinger

Colb. Hotel

0861

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Preston Bailey

of No. 1145, 9th Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 35 years,

occupation House Cleaner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17th day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the united states consisting of one bank note or bill of the denomination and value of twenty dollars ($20.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by David Butler (now here) and another man whose name is unknown and not get arrested. from the fact that deponent was standing at the corner of West Houston and Greene Streets in conversation with the defendant and the said unknown man at about the hour of 2.30 O'clock PM said date and at that time deponent had said bill in his right hand and was about to take the defendant and the said unknown man into a saloon on said corner for the purpose of buying them a segar and getting said bill changed. When the said unknown man snatched said bill from

Sworn to before me this day of 188 Police Justice.

deponents hand the defendant then took the bill from the said unknown man when they the defendant and the said unknown man ran away together and in company with each other with said bill.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant and the said unknown man not yet arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid bill from deponents person.

Oscar, Bailey

Sworn to before me this 19th day of June 1887
Samuel Kellogg
Police Justice

0863

Sec. 198—200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Butler 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 Butler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 4 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York State

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

Answer. 211 Thompson St 6 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Engineer

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 innocent

David Butler

Taken before me this 19 *day of* June 188 .

David Cullen *Police Justice.*

0864

The Guardian Insurance Company in the Court with Kean and Cottingham
Thus case by reason of my absence
Saml C Reed
Police Justice

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Martin Boyle
vs.
1 David Butler
2 1697 Ramsay
3
4

Offence Larceny
Trump

Dated June 19 188 7
Mag Reid
Wm Hayes
Officer.
Precinct.
Magistrate.

Witnesses .....
$1,500 Eighty 20/100 Street.
No. ..... Street.
RECEIVED. OFFICE DISTRICT ATTORNEY JUN 23 1887
No. ..... Street.
$1,500 to answer
Summons issued

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

Dated June 19 188 7 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

0865

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 Butler

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

David Butler

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

The said David Butler,

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

one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of twenty dollars, one Bank note of the denomination and value of twenty dollars, and one United States Treasury Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Preston Bailey, on the person of the said Preston Bailey, then and there being found, from the person of the said Preston Bailey, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

0866

CORRECTION

0867

BOX:
264
FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Burns, Michael

DATE:
06/07/87

2543

Witnesses:

John Lanning
340 E 63d St
Off Cornelius J. Sheehan
11 Precinct

#21

Counsel,

Filed, 7 day of June 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Burns
Dl. Sullivan
1st Sullivan

Grand Larceny, Second degree
(FROM THE PERSON).
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

F. Handler
Foreman.

Plead Guilty
S.P. Two yrs & 3 Mos

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Police Court 3 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

John Lanning

of No. 840 East 63 rd Street, aged 40 years, occupation Surveyor being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 1st day of June 188 7 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A Silver Watch with plated chain & charm attached, collectively of the value of Ten dollars

the property of deponent who was under the influence of strong drink at the time 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 Michael Burns (now here) who was in company of deponent in a saloon in Division Street and while engaged in conversation after taking a drink, the defendant snatched the chain and pulled the watch from a pocket of deponent's vest and went away. That deponent is now informed by Officer Cornelius J. Sheehan that he arrested the defendant in Canal Street and found the watch which deponent identifies as his in the possession of the defendant & deponent believes the same to be true.

J Lanning

Sworn before me, this 1st day of June 188 7

Police Justice.

0870

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Cornelius J. Sheehan

aged ..... years, occupation Police Officer of ~~No.~~

the 11th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Canning

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7th

day of June 188 7 Cornelius J. Sheehan

Ben Hahn

Police Justice.

0871

Sec. 108—200.

B District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Burns 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 Burns

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. This City

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

Answer. Refused

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. am not guilty of the charge and refuse to sign my name

Taken before me this 1st day of June 188 9

Police Justice.

0872

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Quinn 342 West 53 St
Michael Burns

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Larceny from person

Dated June 1st 188 7

Thomas Murray Magistrate

Cornelius Sullivan Officer.

114 Precinct.

Witnesses Call the Officer

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

$ 500 to answer _____

RECEIVED. JUN 9 1887 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S 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 Michael Burns *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* Five *Hundred Dollars,* _____ *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

Dated June 1st 188 7 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

0873

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Michael Connors

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

— Michael Connors —

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

The said Michael Connors,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Ninth day of September, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, in the same time of the same day, with force and arms, one note of the value of eight dollars, one Drafts of the value of one dollar, and one Drafts of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Jno Sommers, on the person of the said Jno Sommers, then and there being found, from the person of the said Jno Sommers, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph W. Strong
District Attorney.

0874

BOX:
264
FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Butler, David

DATE:
06/27/87

2543

Witnesses:

Preston Bailey
1145. Ninth Avenue
Officer
Wm Henze
8. Precinct

323

J. B. A

Counsel, ...

Filed, 27 day of June 1887

Pleads, Not guilty (2P)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

104 NY 3

David Butler

Grand Larceny, second degree
(FROM THE PERSON).
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Aug 8, 1887
Pleads P. L.
Pen: One year.

A True Bill.

F. Chandler
Foreman.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF Philadelphia.

Department of Public Safety.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, Director.

June 21st 1887.

Mr Wm Hunge
Eighth Police Precinct.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of description or any definite information in regard to the party named in your letter, all I can say is that we know a colored thief who belongs in this City named David Butler alias "Dad Butler". He was convicted November 3/82, and sentenced to four years in the Eastern Penitentiary. Charged larceny of a gold watch. arrested by Special Officer Thomas Alexander. 3rd. Police District. One John Jackson alias "Kid Jackson. was convicted with him for the same offence and was sentenced to three years.

Very Respectfully
Charles W. Wood
Chief of Detective Bureau

Sample
no.

Bonita Butler

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Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
1a			22 paid

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. July 5 1887

Dated Long Branch July 5

To Ed Hall

General Sessions

Court 32 Chambers Broadway

Ask District atty in part one

to adjourn fagin bail case and

david butler till thursday; sickness detains

me answer

Jacob Berkinger

Kalb Hotel

0879

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Preston Bailey

of No. 1145, 9th Avenue ~~Street,~~ aged 35 years,

occupation House Cleaner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17th day of June 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the united states consisting of one bank note or bill of the denomination and value of twenty dollars ($20.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by David Butler (now here) and another man whose name is unknown and not get arrested from the fact that deponent was standing at the corner of West Houston and Greene Streets in conversation with the defendant and the said unknown man at about the hour of 2.30 O'clock PM said date and at that time deponent had said bill in his right hand and was about to take the defendants and the said unknown man into a saloon on said corner for the purpose of buying them a segar and getting said bill changed. When the said unknown man snatched said bill from

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

deponents hand the defendant then took the bill from the said unknown man when they the defendant and the said unknown man ran away together and in company with each other with said bill.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant and the said unknown man not yet arrested with being together and actively in concert with each other and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid bill from deponents person.

Overton, Bailey

Sworn to before me this 19th day of June 1887
[illegible]
Police Justice

0881

Sec. 198—200 — 2 — District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Butler 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 Butler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York State

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

Answer. 211 Thompson St 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Engineer

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 innocent.

David Butler

Taken before me this 19 *day of* Nov. 188 7.

Police Justice.

0882

The Justice performing in the Court will please an attested this case by reason of my absence Saml C Speed Police Justice

Police Court ___ District. 696

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Ryan

1 David Butler

2 1697 Broadway

3

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Dated June 19 1887

Offence Larceny Grand

Magistrate. 3

Officer.

Precinct.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Witnesses

$1,500 Eugene 20 19 Street

No. Street.

No. Street.

$1,500 to answer

Emma Allen

RECEIVED. POLICE OFFICE JUN 23 1887 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

Dated June 19 188 ____ Saml C Speed *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

0883

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 Cuthen

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

David Cuthen

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

The said David Cuthen,

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

one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of twenty dollars, one Bank note of the denomination and value of twenty dollars, and one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Preston Bailey, on the person of the said Preston Bailey, then and there being found, from the person of the said Preston Bailey, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

0884

BOX:
264
FOLDER:
2543
DESCRIPTION:
Byrnes, Joseph
DATE:
06/24/87

2543

Witnesses:

Dr V. H. Kranet
53. West 16 St
Officer Richard Wilson
9th Precinct
Clara Allen - 2 Grand St

306

Counsel, E. W. Arnold

Filed, 24 day of June 1887

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Byrnes

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

[Section 183, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Nov 21 Pl 3 by agreement
Dec 12 Pl 2 by agreement
Sep 14/87

A True Bill.

Dec 19 1887 Foreman.

Tried & convicted of
Manslaughter 1st deg

S.P. 20 years.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

5880

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[illegible] I [illegible] Greenwich [illegible]
and resident at 38 Anthony [illegible] X [illegible]

0887

MEMORANDA:

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.
35 Years.	Months.	Days.	Ireland	Clarkson St

Single
Keeps a liquor store : log Grocery

Clara Allen. temporarily committed as a witness to the House of Detention May 23rd. 1887.
Officer Davis 9th Precinct
name of assailant Joseph Burgess.

Witness Thinks to Prob. will be able

Dead Bear
AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION
On the VIEW of the BODY of
Timothy Mahan
whereby it is found that he was killed by being struck in the abdomen in front of his premises 88 Clarkson St. by a kick in the abdomen
at 11.40 P.M. May 24th 1887

Taken on the 25 day of May 1887 before
Coroner.
Committed
Bailed
Discharged

625

0888

STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Corners Office *No.* 67 Park Row *Street in the* 4 *Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this* 2nd *day of* June *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* 87 *before* M. J. B. Messemer Coroner, *of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of* Timothy Whalen *lying dead at*

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of Ten *good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said* Timothy Whalen *came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said* Timothy Whalen *came to his death by*

Hypostatic Pneumonia and Localized Peritonitis following penetrating stab-wounds of abdomen and intestines inflicted with a knife in the hand of Joseph Byrnes in front of 609 Greenwich St. on May 21/87 about 12 midnight. We are further of opinion that the said stab wounds were inflicted without sufficient cause or provocation.

In Witness Whereof, *We, the said Jurors, as well as the* **CORONER,** *have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.*

JURORS.

Joseph L. Mattes	455 - 4th Ave. N.Y.
P. J. Yoran	456 - 4th Ave
Louis P. Smith	377 4th Ave
Louis Bowman	420 4th Ave
Francis M. Goldrieir	449 4th Ave
John D. Lutz	424 4th ave
Charles Haas	383 4 ave
Herman F. Schlusing	462 4th Ave
Geo L. Whittlau	394 4th Ave
Wm H. Daley	454 4th Ave

M. J. B. Messemer CORONER, L. S.

M. J. B. Messemer
Coroner

The People of the State of New York, on the Complaint of

vs.

Joseph Byrnes

List of Witnesses.

NAMES	RESIDENCE
Clara Allen.	Now in House of Detention
Officer Richard Wilson	9th Prect. 94 Charles St
William McCaffrey	609 Greenwich St
Dr Thaddeus J Keane	53 West 16th St
James Whalen	632 Greenwich St
Richard Dillon	639 Greenwich St
William M McLoughlin	Detective Sergeant - 300 Mulberry
Dr Justin Herold	Coroners Office on 73 Seventh St

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CORONER'S OFFICE. ● TESTIMONY.

Officer Richard Wilson 9th Precinct being sworn says: On May 22/87 about 1.30 AM I was on post on Greenwich St. when I was informed that a man had been stabbed at Whalen Liquor Store, 609 Greenwich St. I went there and found the Store closed, I was admitted by the side door and found the deceased Whalen sitting on a chair in the store, He told me he had been stabbed by an unknown man. While he was locking his cellar door the unknown man accompanied by a woman tripped over his foot while he was in the act of locking the cellar door. The unknown man called him some vile names and the deceased got up and apologized to the stranger who commenced to abuse him and before he knew he drove a knife into his abdomen. I got a description of the woman who accompanied the man, and I recollected that a woman corresponding to the description had spoken to me about 1 AM and told me she had been assaulted some time before at Whalens Liquor Store, I examined her and found no sign of a mark on her and I advised her to go home. She did not speak to me about the stabbing. She told me she lived ~~at~~ next to the Engine House in Morton St, I arrested her there and

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brought her to Mihalen's where the deceased identified her as the woman who accompanied the man who stabbed him. She refused to tell the name of the man who accompanied her till about 7 AM when she said that the man who had been with her was Joseph Burns and she denied having seen any stabbing or knowing anything about it.

Richard Wilson

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M J O'Meara M D CORONER.

Clara Allen being sworn says: I reside at 53 Ninth St. I am a married woman, I have known the prisoner 10 years. He is no relation to me. We were great friends, we used to meet & walk & talk together. On May 21/87 I met the prisoner in Julia Heatherly's house in ~~Stanton St near the Bowery~~ Stanton St. between Hudson & Varick, ~~Long after~~ near 10 PM, I came there from the Butchers. Mrs Heatherly & three gentlemen were there, Her husband came in pretty late — he was tight when he came. One of the men is named Jack Johnson. We had some beer there brought in in a can or pitcher, 3 pints. ~~We~~ I left the house with Mr Burns & went to Greenwich St. He was not there for about 3/4 hour after I got there. He got there near 11 PM. He was perfectly sober. After he came we had two pints beer, there were about 4 or 5 persons for that. I left the house at 12 PM, with the prisoner, we went towards Greenwich St. He was not drunk. We went to go towards my house. I don't know if the deceased was putting up shutters or locking the door. ~~Long words~~

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I did not see him till the quarrel commenced. I saw Whalen hit the prisoner. They had a regular fight. Whalen passed a very insulting remark to me which was the cause of the quarrel. I got in between both. Then Whalen struck me & give me a punch in the stomach and struck me in the face. I told the officer who saw no marks of violence on me & told me to go home. Whalen struck the first blow I don't know where he struck the prisoner They were both clinching together. I thought Whalen was the first to speak He said to Burns "Why don't you get rid of the way with your God damned bitch"? The prisoner said "She is no God damned bitch". The officer came & woke me up at 2 AM and brought me to Whalen's liquor store. I am pretty positive that Whalen the deceased struck the prisoner first I told the officer that a man down the street had struck me. ~~I am not sure for certain~~ I cannot say for sure who struck the first blow.

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Can't say how many times was struck
I did not see any knife with
Burns, did not know he carried
a knife I did not see the
stabbing., I knew Burns before
I knew my husband — Have been
married 2 years. I got introduced
to Burns through friends — Don't
know where. I always saw Burns
in the street. He always left me
a little way from the house. Our
Mother & Sp. Which I was because I objected
& did not wish my husband to see
me with him. My husband never
warned me against going with any
one. I saw Burns once in a while
Never made any particular appointments
have met him accidentally, sometimes
once a ~~week~~ week or about that. I knew my
husband about 1½ or 2 years before
I was married. I met Burns &
kept company with him before I was
married. He took me to balls —
theatres before I was married, 4 or 5
times altogether, I didn't see the
stabbing. I am positive as to this.
I was confronted by the deceased, I said
that was the man who snatched the free

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She identified me as the woman who was with the man who had stabbed him. I saw him sitting on a chair. I did not hear Whalen say he was stabbed, Burns never bought me presents or gave me any money. I never gave him any presents, we never had any quarrels.

Clara Allen

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M J O'Meseavey M.D. CORONER.

Wm McCaffrey being sworn says I reside at 609 Lynch St the same house as deceased Kept liquor store. On May 21/87 I was in front of the door at 12 PM I saw the prisoner Burns & Clara Allen come along from Clarkson St going up Ann. They were on the East side of the street. The woman was full of liquor. The man was pretty sober. The woman was staggering. They two were linked arm in arm and as they came to Whalen's he was locking the cellar doors when Burns staggered over his feet. Whalen said "You Irish son of a bitch Ain't the sidewalk big enough for you" You have lots of room to walk by without tripping over me". Then Burns took a knife out of his pocket and stabbed deceased in the right lip. Then Whalen ~~ran~~ closed in on Burns and struck him. Whalen had nothing in his hands. The key was in the padlock at the time Burns and Whalen wrestled together to a truck where Burns threw deceased ~~down~~ in the wheel and stabbed him a second time

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I saw him stabbed a second time
The deceased's brother ran into the
store to get a weapon but Burns
was running away at the time, when he
came out Clara Allen came to the
store three times to get in after
the stabbing, I did not know
Burns, I knew Whalen for last
3 + 4 years he was a quiet peaceful
man, I saw everything that was
done + heard everything that was said
Deceased's brother ran after Burns but
could not catch him, The deceased
was carried into the store and sat
in a chair, The cardigan jacket +
shirt of deceased were cut, his
intestines protruded - about the
size of my fist. Deceased was
unconscious when brought to the store
After a while he revived and walked
home assisted by his aunt. After the
stabbing Clara Allen came to the
door of the liquor store to try to get
in (the side door) when she said "Why
did you want to hurt my husband. When
the brother of the deceased (James Whalen)
slapped her on the face + pushed her
out of the hall. She turned + tried to

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get in twice again, When Timothy Whalen & Burns were having the fracas together Clara Allen assisted Burns by hitting Whalen the deceased with her clenched fist, she struck him twice - once on the temple and once on the forehead. She said "Let go my husband" & tried to get Burns away. She was thrown down & got up and fixed her hair, When she came back she said "Why the hell did you want to hurt my husband?" I was about a yard from the deceased when I he was first stabbed. There is a street lamp there and I could see plainly. I was doing a little around the store that night I have not spoken to the Whalen family about the case. There were only two words said when the first wound was inflicted in the hip. Then after that Whalen struck defendant The second wound was in the groin I witnessed the whole thing. James Whalen went into the store & came out with a revolver. Can't say if it was loaded, As deceased ~~by~~ was getting the second stab he ran in for the revolver.

Taken before me William J McCarthy

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M J J McSweeney CORONER.

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Thad. J. Kane M.D. being sworn says: I reside at 53 W. 14th St. I have an office also at 87 So. 5th Ave. On the morning of May 22/87 at 2.30. I was called to 35 Clarkson St to see deceased. I went there & found him lying in bed. He was weak from loss of blood suffering from loss of blood. The bowels were extruded. The wound in abdomen was about 4 inches long. The gut protruded about the size of ~~gut~~ fist. The gut itself was wounded about 1½ inches. I sewed up the mucous membrane of gut, then the wall of the gut then the peritoneum & finally the walls of the abdomen. I sewed them with catgut of various sizes. The walls of the abdomen were sewed with silk. I dressed the wounds antiseptically. I saw him about 2 hours after that. He was more comfortable. On the morning of the 4th day he developed Delirium Tremens due to alcohol. I got that under control in 12 hours. The wound healed up. I had only to dress it once. On the morning of the 5th day he

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developed Pneumonia, He had a Chill about 2.30 Am. He had a pain over the lower lobe of Right Lung. At 5 Am he had Hypostatic Pneumonia, which was indirectly caused by the wound. He died about 2.30 PM, May 27/87. Dr James O'Rourke 33 W. 46th St examined him with me, Dr J. H. Seymour 5 Charlton St assisted at the operation also Dr Weston of Charlton St. I was present when the Coroner took the Ante Mort. Statement, The deceased told me he had been putting on a padlock on cellar in May 21/87 about 11.30 PM, in front of 609 G. Wichon He was Kneeling on Right Knee on sidewalk, He said first that a man & a woman came along & the man tripped against the leg he was Kneeling on, some words ensued & the man stabbed him in the abdomen, He said he never saw the man before. He said he had given him no provocation I asked him if he had struck the man & he said no. He was perfectly conscious when making the above statement to me. The above conversation or statement was made on May 22/87 about 2.30 Am.

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M J B Messemer CORONER.

Addison J Keane MD.

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James Whalen being sworn says I reside at 632 Ep. Wright St. I am a brother of deceased, On the night of the murder May 21/87 I was in my brother's saloon. I was there all day, About 12.15 am the deceased went out to lock the cellar door. ~~when~~ I went out when McCaffrey came and told me my brother was stabbed. I saw Burns stab my brother against the wheel of the truck, I saw the knife in his hand. I recognize the prisoner as the man who stabbed my brother. Clara Allen came back the second time & called me "~~Spa~~ my brother Timothy Whalen a red headed son of a bitch, I had to shove her out the door, she was drunk, she was very abusive, I got my brother into the store, & put him on two chairs She Clara Allen said the prisoner Burns was her husband & that my brother had no business to interfere with him even though he had tripped over him. After Burns had stabbed my brother & ran away I saw Clara Allen come down

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with another young man. After she was arrested a young man came & said that she was his wife. My brother the deceased told me he had not insulted the prisoner or the woman, and that the prisoner had stabbed him. When I came out of the store the prisoner had a hold of my brother & I saw him stab him. I chased the prisoner up the street. I had ~~a revolver in my hand~~ a club in my hand & not a revolver. My brother told me to shoot the prisoner but I could not shoot him with a stick. I have never been in any shooting scrapes.

James Nichols

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this 7th day of June 188

R. J. McDonald CORONER.

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Richard Dillon being sworn says: I reside at 629 Cp. Wick St. Am a Longshoreman. I was coming home ~~abu~~ after 12 AM ~~bet~~ May 22/87. I saw ~~the~~ ~~prisoner~~ a man running round the corner of Levy & Cp Wick St. He was coming from Cp. Wick St to Levy. I did not see a knife in his hand, I did not stop him. He said nothing to me. His back was to me.

Richard Dillon.

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W. J. McDonald CORONER.

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William H. McLaughlin being sworn says:
I am Detective Sergeant attached to Police Headquarters. On Friday May 25 arrested Patrick Byrne, about 8 P.M. in the Bowery, charged with stealing a valise on the charge of Patrick Smithers. Arraigned May 26 in the Tombs Police Court before Judge O'Reilly and Justice Cowing. Charged by Patrick Smithers.

Wm. H. McLaughlin

(Recalled.)

Sworn to before me,
this 31 day of May 1883

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, *ss.*

AN INQUISITION.

Taken at the
No. *Street, in the* *Ward of the City of*
New York, in the County of New York, this *day of*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *before*

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

now lying dead at
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said *came to h death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said* *came to h death by*

In Witness Whereof, *We, the said Jurors, as well as the* **CORONER,** *have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.*

JURORS.

Joseph L. Mutins
P. J. Murray
Louis P. Smith
Lewis Borriman
Francis McGoldrick
Jas. S. Lutz
Charles Haas
Hermann F. Schlussing
Alex L. Whitlaw
Wm. H. Daly

M. J. B. Messemer
CORONER, L. S.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Dr. Jurgen Hurt being sworn says: I made an autopsy on the body of Kid Kincaid. Finding upon the witness 35 children 7. Aged 7/57, about 7 mo.

B47 The deceased principally effected by a penetrating abdominal wound 2 in. below & 2 to the right of umbilicus, the bowels were almost torn into ribbons by, their vacillations, and was quite fluctuating, the liver was injured & torn, the lobe of right lung was in a state of hypostatic congestion, otherwise being normal. Cause of death was a penetrating stab wound, right epigastric about 1½ in. long, which had been inflicted, killing instantly. Dying dirtiness, being in the right lineale, there was a localized peritonitis, death in my opinion was caused by hypostatic pneumonia & localized peritonitis following penetrating stab wound of abdomen by Gunshot.

Justin Herold M.D.

Taken before me

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Byrne being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer— Joseph Byrnes

Question—How old are you?

Answer— 26 years old

Question—Where were you born?

Answer— New York City

Question—Where do you live?

Answer— 85 Carmine St

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer— Driver

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

On advice of Counsel I have nothing to say

his
Joseph X Byrnes
mark

Taken before me, this 2? day of June 1887

M J O Messemer CORONER.

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
35 Years. Months Days.	Ireland	35 Clarkson St.	May 27/87

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION 1462

On the **VIEW** *of the* **BODY** *of*

Timothy Whalen

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by the hands of

Joseph Barnes

Inquest taken on the 2nd *day of* June 1887 *before*

M. J. B. Messemer Coroner.

Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death May 27/87

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at
No. 35 Clarkson *Street, in the* 7th *Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this* 23 *day of* May *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* 8[illegible] *before* Michael J. B. Messemer **Coroner,** *of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of* Timothy McKeon *at*

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Timothy McKeon *was injured, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said* Timothy McKeon came to his injuries, consisting of an stab wound of the abdomen by a sharp instrument in the hands of a young man unknown, while [illegible] on Saturday the 21st inst. at 11½ P.M. in front of 69 Greenwich St.

In Witness Whereof, *We, the said Jurors, as well as the* **CORONER,** *have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.*

JURORS.

John Delany
John Moore
Mm McCoinnell
Patrick Dwyer
Patrick J. Keane

Michael J. B. Messemer **CORONER, L. S.**

City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of Timothy Sullivan *now lying dangerously wounded at* 30 Clarkson St. *in the* [illegible] *Ward of said City and County, on the* 22 *day of* May *188*

Question—What is your name?

Answer— Timothy D. Sullivan

Question—Where do you live?

Answer— 30 Clarkson St.

Question—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer— I am very weak, [illegible]

Question—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer— I do not expect to [illegible]

Question—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer— On Saturday night about half about twelve minutes before twelve o'clock I was walking in front of the door on the sidewalk leading into the cellar of 609 Greenwich St. I was on one fence looking the front [illegible] a young man came along with a young woman and struck against me to get for with his foot. I think he did it purposely to pick a quarrel with me. I never saw him or the woman that was with him before. I got up and said "what did you kick me for, you had plenty of room on the sidewalk to pass without stumbling or shoving against me". He never said a word but drew a knife and stabbed me in the belly. My intestines came out through

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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

of the CRIME OF **Murder in the First Degree**, committed as follows:

The said

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

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said

the said with a certain which the said in right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the of the said then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of malice aforethought did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto the said then and there with the aforesaid, in and upon the of the said one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

mortal wound he the said Timothy Whalen, at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the twenty-seventh day of — May, — in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said twenty-seventh day of — May, — in the year aforesaid, he the said Timothy Whalen, at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said Joseph Gaynor, Jun., — the said Timothy Whalen, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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