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FOLDER:

1828

DESCRIPTION:

Banta, Richard A.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Just officer

By

DEP

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

POOL SELLING.
[Section 851, Penal Code.]

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Richard A. Banta

Prosecutor

Defendant

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allen D. Apjohn

Foreman.

[Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

William M. O. Sullivan

of No. 27 Precinct Police Street, aged 36 years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 29 day of June 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Richard A. Banta

(now here) did unlawfully sell defendant for the sum of five dollars a pool ticket upon the result of a race or contest of speed between beasts viz Otters and Hares at a race track situated in Coney Island in the State of New York. That said Banta for said sum of money by him defendant received from defendant issued to defendant the annexed ticket which is a pool ticket on a horse called "Harrthem" by said Banta which is to run with divers other horses in said race at said Coney Island in a trial of speed.

William M. O. Sullivan.

Sworn to before me, this
of June 1885

29 day

James J. O'Rourke
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 182 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Richard A. Banta

On Complaint of William M. O'Sullivan
For Pool Selling

After being informed of my rights under the ^{General} Law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated June 29 1885

Richard A. Banta
Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard A Banta

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. *Richard A Banta*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *266 West 38th Street 15 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book Keeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Richard A Banta

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 11 1888

Samuel J. Russell
Police Justice.

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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 Richard A Banta

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 3
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated June 29 1885 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated 29 June 1885 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William M Sullivan
Richard A Banta

Offence
Pool Selling

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Andrey Lerner*
Residence ~~*56 East 67*~~ Street.

No. 2, by *3 Barclay*
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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3 _____
4 _____

Dated *June 29* 188*5*

PKelly Magistrate.
OSullivan Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses *Will [unclear]*

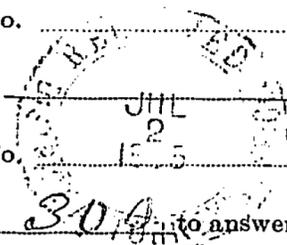
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ *30.00* to answer *General* Sessions.

Bailed



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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

Richard A. Banta

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

Richard A. Banta

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said *Richard A. Banta*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty ninth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between *William W. Sullivan and divers other persons* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the town of Baywood*, in the County of *Queens*, in the State of *New York*, and commonly called the *Brighton Beach* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Second Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Richard A. Banta*

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :

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The said Richard A. Banta

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, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the town of Eggeness, in the County of Livingston, in the State of New York, and commonly called the Brighton Beach Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is 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 Richard A. Banta

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said Richard A. Banta,

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, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one William M. O. Sullivan

a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the town of Eggeness, in the County of Livingston, in the State of New York, and commonly called the Brighton Beach Race Track,

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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Fourth Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Richard A. Santa,

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said Richard A. Santa,

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, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at Dredman's Gravesend, in the County of Queens, in the State of New York, and commonly called the Cornington Beach Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Barrett, John

DATE:

07/21/85



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Witnesses:

James Kelly

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of July 1885

Pleas *W. G. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Barrett

J. P. Barrett

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Indorsed in the 2nd Degree.

[Sections 487 Penal Code]

A True Bill.

Allen D. Appan

Aug 10/85

Foreman

Edw. W. Day

3 day

Wm. McCygan

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Police Court - 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 243 South 5th Avenue Street, aged 42 years, occupation Carrman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 243 South 5th Avenue Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 3 story tenement house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwellers and in which there was at the time a human beings by name Mrs Harrison

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly forcing off a lock leading into the cellar of said premises

on the 17th day of July 1885 in the day time, and the following property feloniously stolen, and carried away, viz:

one sleigh and one Cuda Wagon in all of the value of about four dollars

the property of deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by John Barrett (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: that about the hour of the three o'clock on the afternoon of the above date this deponent was informed by Margaret Lynch that there was a person in his cellar and on deponent going down into the cellar he found the said Barrett in the act of climbing up the stairs from the said cellar and the lock of said cellar door had been broken open, and the deponent having looked the same in minutes before. James Kelly

sworn before me this 18th day of July 1885 J. J. McWhorter J. J. McWhorter

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Margaret Flynn
Hook Keeper of No.

243 South 5th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Kelly
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18
day of July 1883

J. M. White
Police Justice.

Maggie Flynn

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Barrett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *165 Bleeker St 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron Smith*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

J. Barrett

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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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

Joseph McCue
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 5 1885 *J. A. Kilbuck* 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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Police Court - 2 District. 739

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Kelly
243 S. 5th Ave
vs.
John Barrett

Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated July 18 1885

J. J. Kilbuck Magistrate.

J. L. Brunner Officer.

7 8 Precinct.

Witness Margaret Flynn
No. 243 S 5th Ave Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Barrett

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

John Barrett

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

The said *John Barrett*,

late of the *Eighth* - Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~July~~ - , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ *five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

James Kelly

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said James Kelly*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James Kelly*.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brady, Bernard

DATE:

07/13/85



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Witnesses:

Michael Doherty

Upon the affidavit of the complainant herein, filed herewith, & showing that the defendant has led an idle and exemplary life since the commission of their offense and relying upon the representations to the same of that of Mr. Carroll, a lumber merchant of 128 1/2 St. + 3rd Ave, with whom I am well acquainted & who is trustworthy, I recommend that if the defendant will plead guilty, sentence be suspended.

April 14th. 1887

Wm. M. Davis
Dep. Asst. Dist. J.

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of

1886

Pleas Not Guilty (14)

THE PEOPLE

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC. (Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

vs. *Michael Doherty*

Bernard Brady

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

April 19th 1887
See submittment

A True Bill. *R.M.D.*

Allen J. Apgar
Part II April 19th 1887
Robert J. Foxman
For Attorney
Wm. M. Davis
Apr 18 1887

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Bernard Brady

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself, sympathy for himself and an aged and respectable mother, and a firm belief that the assault was committed in the heat of passion and without premeditation; the fact that he has since been steadily employed, having worked under the same employer with myself, that he has proved to be industrious and his conduct exemplary, and knowing that he has deeply regretted the act which led to my injury are among the reasons why I make this recommendation which I hope will meet with the approval of the Court and District Attorney.

Given New York
April 14th 1887

Michael Doolan

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Police Court— 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Michael Doolan
343 E 122nd Street,

Labourer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Monday the 6th day of July

in the year 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Bernard Brady
(now here) who stabbed this deponent
in the side of the body with a
knife held in the hand of said
Brady while deponent was
working in a lumber yard
at the foot of 130th Street and
East River

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

of

July day of Michael Doolan
1885

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Bernard Brady 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. *Bernard Brady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *127th Street & 41th Ave. 4 years*

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. *I have nothing to say.*

B. Brady

Taken before me this

day of

Brady
1888

Police Justice.

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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 _____

Bernard Brady

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

Dated *July 7* 188 _____ *Andrew White* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

698 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Doolan
343 E. 122nd
Bernard Brady

Officer J. J. [Signature]

BAILED,

No. 1, by Elizabeth Brady
Residence on Hare bet 127th & 128th Streets

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated July 21 1885
J. J. [Signature] Magistrate
[Signature] Officer,
29 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
\$ 1000 to answer [Signature]

[Signature]

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BENJAMIN BROWNE,
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE BROKER,

Notary Public,

Office, 116 East 125th Street.

Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, &c., Drawn and Acknowledged.

New York, March 7 1887

Hon R. B. Martine

Dear Sir

In the Matter of the People agst R. Brady
to be called, as I see today, before the
Hon. Judge Loring in the New Part 3.
You will please permit me to bring to your
Mind the fact, that it is now nearly a
year ago that the defendant Mother &
myself had the honor of an interview
with you at your Office, and that you
were good enough to let him off on
the recognizance of his Mother, and on
my vouching for her respectability
and his promise of future good conduct.
Now he and the Plaintiff have been,
as I am informed, Excellent Friends

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ever since, working together again
for the same Employer. Mr Colwell
the London Merchant, cor 3rd or 4th 29th
St, have ever had these pictures
taken together in the frame. And
the Plaintiff desires that there should
be no further Prosecution of the Matter:
as to Bernard Brady himself, his
conduct has been good, and I
have no doubt but that Mr Colwell
will vouch for that, and intercede,
if you desire it, or are favorable
to leniency, as I trust you are,
for him to you; so that you may
in your discretion quash the indict-
ment, which I hope you will
favorably consider, and so for
his widowed Mother and
yours Respectfully
Benjamin Bromie

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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

Bernard Conroy

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

Bernard Conroy

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

The said *Bernard Conroy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Michael Dodan*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *injure* the said *Michael Dodan*, with a certain *knife*

which the said *Bernard Conroy* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Bernard Conroy

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

The said *Bernard Conroy*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Michael Dodan* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *injure* the said *Michael Dodan*, with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Bernard Conroy* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Roussell B. Martine,
District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, John

DATE:

07/01/85



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Counsel,

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Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Brennan

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Handwritten signatures and notes, including "District Attorney" and "A True Bill."

Witnesses:

John Fitzgerald
Off. Chas Reynolds
10 Oct

Brian Gordon

Admin

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I.
John Brennan } Before Judge Cowing. July 14. 1883.
Indictment for larceny.
John Fitzgerald sworn. I live 24 East Thirteenth St. and am a janitor. I saw the defendant on the 25th of June last, I lost a double case gold watch and chain on that day at the corner of University Place and Thirteenth St. John Brennan took it. He came over to me and asked me for a few pennies, I asked him what he wanted to do with it? He said he wanted the price of a drink. I told him I would not lend him money but I would treat him. I returned back to the same place where I went with him to treat him, and in about five or ten minutes he came over and snatched the watch out of my pocket. I saw him do it; he got away with it. When I first bought it, it cost three hundred dollars. I have it a good many years, since the commencement of the war; the chain was brass and was not worth anything; the watch was worth fifty dollars; it was taken about two o'clock in the day time. Cross Examined. I was sitting down in a chair when he grabbed the watch out of my pocket and I started for him. John White saw him take it and I saw him too. John White was across the other side of the street. There was no one near me beside the prisoner. I had a couple

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of glasses of beer that day; that was all. I was perfectly sober the day I was robbed; the sun was pretty hot that day and I sat down under the awning. I made a complaint and he was arrested. I did not see him ~~clearly~~ in the police Court till he was brought before the bar and then the officer asked me if I could pick him out and so I pointed him out right away. He was back in the room and there was a crowd of people there. I am 48 years old; he was arrested Friday evening.

John White sworn. I am in the express business and live at 209 Fifth st. I remember seeing the defendant on the 25th of June. I saw him taking Mr. Fitzgerald's watch when he was sitting at Thirteenth st. and University Place; he put his hand in his pocket and took it out. There was two men with the defendant. Cross Examined. I know the defendant to work for a man up the street, but I am no acquaintance; he helped me to load one load of furniture in May. I have no ill feeling against the defendant. I had no dealings with him Decoration day; he did not break a glass in the moving. I did not break a looking glass over his head and did not make a scar over his eye. I had no fight with him at all. This larceny happened

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Between three and four o'clock in the afternoon.
Fitzgerald was not quite sober; he was standing
alongside of Fitzgerald sideways, I was
across the street one flight up in a window.
There is an awning here but it was up at the
time. There was two men got in front of
Fitzgerald so that the defendant would get a
chance to take his watch. Brennan stood
on the left hand. Their backs (the two men) were
turned to Fitzgerald and their faces to me.
Bernard Hudson sworn. I live 414
East Eighteenth St. I saw the defendant on the
25th of June corner of Thirteenth St. and University
Place. I did not see him take the complain-
ant's watch; he admitted to me and the
complainant's son that he took the watch
and sold it for six dollars. This was the
26th of June. Cross Examined. I am a laborer
and worked on Friday at Maxwell's storage
warehouse. I live at 414 East Eighteenth St.
Fitzgerald's son asked me if I knew the
prisoner and I said, 'yes,' and I told him
where he could find him. I knew where
he lived. I was half way down the block
and he whistled. He went inside and
took a drink and he admitted he took
the watch and sold it. I asked him
if he would tell where the watch was

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or would he assist Mr. Fitzgerald. He said he would try and find it, he could not tell where it was; he said all the money he got for it was six dollars. He walked to Tenth Ave, he did not want to go down to where the watch was stolen. In the mean time Mr. Fitzgerald's son went to the station house. There was an officer and I told the officer to arrest him.

John S. Sullivan sworn. I am a police officer of the 15th precinct; the defendant was arrested under my directions. After he was locked up in the cell I asked him who was with him in this larceny and what he did with the watch? He said a man named Maxwell took the watch and sold it in Sixth Ave and brought him two dollars. I did not find Maxwell although I spent two nights looking for him.

John W. Brennan sworn in his own behalf testified. I was in trouble six or seven years ago. I did not take the man's watch. I was talking with him that afternoon and left him in company with two men. I know White perfectly well. Had trouble with him Decoration day about breaking a glass. I was acquitted six years ago and was arrested before that for intoxication

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and assaulting an officer and got a
month. The jury rendered a verdict of
guilty.

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Testimony in the case

John Brennan

filed July

1883.

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White ...
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Walt ...
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Have been furnished
by the following table

Wm^d Knox Mr. Potter
Mead & Rodman Plumbers
E. S. Higgins & Co. Carpenters
F. E. James Paper Man fact
Warden Miller & Long " "
Campbell & Co " " "
John Shea Wholesale Dentist
Messrs P. K. Horgan Builders
Wm Mc Carlen Wharf Laundry
Andrew Mc Quinn Gunsmith
P. White & Sons
Mr. Jacob Ealer & Son Wood yard
John Francis Painter
J. B. Carnell iron foundry

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To all whom it may concern

I hereby certify that John Spurrman
has wrought with me for over three years
and I found him honest and a good
workman.

James Toland, Aug 14. 1885.

J. Toland

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New York July 2nd 1885

439 W. 38. str.

John. Farrell. Sign. Printing Est^y.

To Whom it may concern
the Bearer John Bremer has been in my
service for (3) three yrs and allways found
him Steady Sober & honest. My reasons
for Dispehcing With his services. Were
Slackness of Work. and can be further
Recommended by applying to

John Farrell
Sign Printer

439 W. 38. str
City

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People } Thursday July 9, 1885
John Murphy }

Minutes amended by striking out

"Messrs Brady & Smith move for a new trial - After hearing counsel thereon and the District Attorney in opposition thereto. The Court grant the motion" and in place thereof insert:

"Messrs Brady & Smith appear for the defendant and the District Attorney for the people. The Court, after consideration of the questions of law raised upon the ~~new~~ trial, of its own motion, ordered a new trial"

Ala. J. Smith

Enter 2279

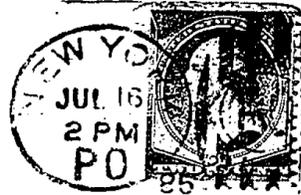
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The People
of New Jersey

Agreed to amended

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If not delivered in Ten Days return to
P. WHITE'S SONS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
41 Peck Slip, New York.



Mr. John Brennan
151 Thompson St
City

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Court of General Sessions
City & County of New York

The People vs the
agent
John Murphy

City & County of New York vs: Alaupee
Smidt of said City being duly
return days

- 1 I am a Counselor at law and
one of Counsel for defendant
herein
- 2 This action was tried before Hon
Judge Gildersleeve & a jury on the
1st day of July 1892. I appeared
for the defendant.
- 3 After the evidence for the people was
all in I moved for an acquittal
upon questions of law. The Court
announced that it would direct
a conviction; take the questions of
law, raised by me, under advise
ment and hear me on the follow-
ing Tuesday upon a motion for
a new trial
- 4 On the day fixed for hearing the
motion I appeared, protested I
desired no new trial, presented
my questions of law and asked
a reversal of the conviction and for

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the defendant's discharge. The Court after hearing the motion said "I think the discharge must be granted" The prisoner turned to leave the room when the District Attorney (Mr. Purdy) protested. The ruling was changed and the Court ordered a new trial and I excepted to the ruling. I never asked a new trial and one was ordered neither by the Court itself or on motion of the District Attorney

Sworn to before me J. M. Kaufman

This 3rd day of August

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Wm. M. Kaufman

City & County of New York fo: James M. Brady and James W. McLaughlin of said City being duly severally sworn says each for himself

- 1 That he is a Counsellor at Law
- 2 That he has read the foregoing affidavit of Alexander Smith
- 3 That he was present on the argument of the motion therein referred to and that what transpired is correctly stated in Mr. Smith's affidavit

Sworn to before me

This 3rd day of Sept

1855 Joseph Phillips

Com. & Just.

and West.

Jas. M. Brady

James W. McLaughlin

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Court of General Session

The People vs
appt

John Murphy

Defendants Appoints

Filed August 5 1895

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 24 East 13th Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Joiner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of June 1885 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 double case gold watch with a brass chain attached of the value three hundred dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Brennan (now here) from the fact that about the hour of 2 P.M. while deponent was sitting on a chair on the sidewalk at the corner of University Place and Thirtieth Street, the defendant snatched the above described property from the coat then and there worn by deponent as part of his faculty clothing, the watch being in the left hand watch pocket of said coat, and the chain attached thereto being fastened in the button-hole of said coat, and ran away with the same.

John Fitzgerald
made

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of June 1885

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer John Brennan

Question How old are you?

Answer Twenty-Six Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer New York City

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

Answer 541 East 49th St Seven Years

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 I am not guilty

John Brennan

Taken before me this 17
day of June 1885
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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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

.....
..... *John Freeman*

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

Dated *June 27* 188*5* *H. A. Rude* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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School 634
Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Fitzgerald
24 1/2 E 13 St
John Brennan

Offence Narcency from the
Morrison

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Dated June 27 1886

Charles Melde Magistrate.
John Hallman & Geo. ... Officer.
13th Precinct.

Witnesses Edward ...
No. 415 East 18th Street.

John White
No. 209 - 5th Street.

No. ... Street.
\$ 20.00 to answer Sessions.

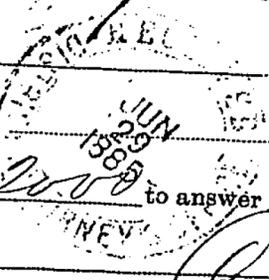
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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Brennan

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

John Brennan

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Brennan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of three hundred dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Fitzgerald*, on the person of the said *John Fitzgerald*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *John Fitzgerald*, 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. Matine,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bressels, William

DATE:

07/17/85



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L. Stewart

Counsel,

Filed *17* day of *July*, 188*5*
at *W. H. Squelby Co.*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58] Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
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William Bussels

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
July 5/85
District Attorney.

Reads attempt

A True Bill.

*Judge suspended.
July 7/85. J. J. G.
Allen O. Apper*

Foreman.

*Adm. any item at
child, parent
MIA*

Witnesses:

William T. Hamilton

James Gray

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Police Court— 1st. District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William J. Henderson

of No. 332 W. 11th Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Carman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13th day of July 1885 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 :

Three hundred reams of paper
Benjamin all of the value of
Ninety Dollars

the property of

In the care and custody of
Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

William Dressell (now Lee)

for the reason, that on said day said paper was in a freight car at St Johns Park, Deponent is informed by James Blum a detective of the 15th precinct police that he saw said Dressell loading the said property on the corner of Laight and Varick street from a truck which broke down and load it on another truck and drive away with the same and that said Deponent followed said truck and said Dressell from Laight street to South Street and Avenue C and there arrested said Dressell, Deponent fully identifies

Sworn to before me, this 1885 day

Police Justice.

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the said property, and charges said Russell
with having taken street and
carried away said property

Given to before me }
this 13th day of July 1885 } William K. Henderson
Solomon Smith
Deputy Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of
1. 2. 3. 4.
Dated 1885 Magistrate.
Officer. Clerk.
Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation James Dunn
Police officer of No.

The 5th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm J. Henderson

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

Sworn to before me, this 3d
day of July 1888 James Dunn

Solomon Grunt

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

James Grey
of No 9th Vandam St. Truckman Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 13th day of July 1885
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at or about the

hour of half past nine o'clock
A.M. on the morning of the afore
said day. while deponent was standing
with his truck on the corner of
Canal Street and Hudson, William
Bressell came to him and asked
him to go to the freight offices
in St. Johns park at Court square
paper from there to Fourth Street
and Avenue C, that deponent consented
to go and said Bressell accompanied
him and when deponent arrived
at the said park said Bressell
permitted a freight car and told
deponent to back his team up
to said car, and said Bressell went
into said car and began loading
said property on said truck, and then deponent
started to drive away, and when
deponent arrived at the corner
of Laight and Varreck Streets his truck
broke down, thereupon said Bressell
coined another truck and began
loading said property from deponents
truck onto said other truck.
Deponent fully identifies said Bressell
as the person who employed him to
take the said property from the
said freight depot and as being

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the person who accompanied
him and who loaded the said
property from said freight
car on to his truck

Given to be fore me }
this 15th day of July 1885 }
Solou Smith }
Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer:

Witness,

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

107 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *William Russell.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *34 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *304 W 10th Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge.*
William Russell

Taken before me this

13th

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John J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS**

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

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

Dated *July 13* 188

Solomon Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court District ⁷²¹

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William M. Henderson
332 W. 11 St.
William Russell

Offense *and*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 13* 188*5*

Smith Magistrate
Handy Officer.
5th Precinct.

Witnesses *James Russell*
No. *5th* Precinct Street.

James Grey
No. *94* *Valdalu* Street.

Edward Handy
No. *5th* Precinct Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

Done

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HEFFERNAN & ROSSMAN,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE
PAPER DEALERS,
No. 180 FULTON STREET.

New York, Aug 7. 1885
Hon Henny A Gildersleeve
City Judge

Dear Sir

In relation to the case of
William Prossels now before you for sentence
I would respectfully say that I am not
personally acquainted with the prisoner, but
I have made inquiry and from information
received I am satisfied that it is his first
offense and that his character has been
good heretofore he having worked for one
of the Cartmen doing our trade for two
years. I would respectfully ask that
in consideration of his previous record
the imprisonment already suffered by him
and the condition of his wifes health
that you will be lenient with him
and suspend sentence on him,

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believing that the prisoner will avail
himself of the leniency shown him &
become again a useful member of society
and that it is a proper case for
you to exercise your power and that
the ends of justice will be served,

Respectfully yours,
Heffernan, R. [unclear]

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs

vs

William Bressels

City & County of New York s.s.

William Hayes being duly sworn says that he knows
William Bressels above named
and has been acquainted with him
about between two and three years.

That deponent resides at 163 Charles
Street in said city and is a boss
cartman in the paper business

That said Bressels worked for
deponent for about two years as
^{a helper to}
driver of a truck and up to about
November or December last, when he
left deponent's employment.

That deponent always found him
honest and trustworthy and never
heard of his being any trouble before

~~deponent before another~~

~~His day of August 1888~~

Deponent further says that when
said Bressels left deponent, he

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bought a horse & wagon and went peddling coal and deponent rented him a stall in his stable and trusted him there at all times.

That after that during the spring of 1885 he peddled ice & wood and finally & shortly before his arrest sold his horse & wagon.

Sworn to before me this

4th day of August 1885

John A. O'Brien

Notary Public

William Hayes

In y General Sessions

The People &c
 agt
 William Bressels

City & County of New York
 Thomas Delaney of No 447 West
 16th Street being duly sworn says
 that he is a wagon maker by
 occupation, that he has been
 intimately acquainted with the above
 named defendant for the past two
 years and a half, associating with
 him and being in his company
 evenings and on Sundays.

Deponent further says that he
 has known him to be a sober, honest &
 hardworking man and never heard
 of his doing any dishonest act
 before, and was very much surprised
 to hear of his being arrested this time.

Sworn to before me this

4 day of August 1885

John A O'Brien
 Notary Public
 City

Thomas Delaney

N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs
 agt
 William Bressels

City & County of New York ss

Thomas Mc Meice of No 742 Washington Street in said city being duly sworn says that he is a blacksmith by occupation and has been engaged in business for over nine years past.

Deponent further says that he has been acquainted with the above named defendant for two years last past - that he has frequently during that time seen him and has always known him to be a sober hard working man
 Sworn to before me this

4th day of August 1885
 John A O'Brien
 Notary Public
 N. Y.

Thos Mc Meice

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs

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William Boersels

City & County of New York

Hugh Danaher being duly sworn says that he is engaged into the Oyster business with Wm Foster & Co at Barge No. 9, foot of Charles Street in said City in season & has been working for them for the past two years & has a business of his own at No 56 Tenth Avenue in said City corner of 14th Street and resides at 498 West Street in said City.

Deponent further says that he has been acquainted with the above named defendant for the past two years and over, and intimately, said defendant being a member of the same Temperance organization as deponent.

Deponent further says that said defendant has always been known to deponent as a sober, honest &

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hardworking man, and has never been
in any trouble before to deponents
knowledge

Sworn to before me this }
4th day of August 1885 }
John A. O'Brien }
Notary Public }
1885 }

R. G. General Sessions

The People vs

aget

William Dressel

Affidant in
Mitigation of
Penalty

C. S. Spencer
Att'y. in

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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

William Crossed

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

William Crossed

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

The said William Crossed,

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

Three hundred reams of paper of the value of thirty four cents each ream,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William W.

Henderson,

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. Martinie, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brosnan, Daniel

DATE:

07/16/85



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W. H. ...

W. H. ...

Admission #13

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of July 1888

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Daniel Brozman

July 5/88

Headed with 3 deg

Randolph S. Perkins

District Attorney.

Perkins
A True Bill.

Allen S. Appan
Foreman.

U. S. ...
... 21st ...
... 1888 ...
... 1888 ...

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Resisting Arrest.)
(Section 218)

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Police Court— District.

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

aged 34
of No. 18th Avenue Police Street,

Charles Schoel

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Wednesday the 8th day of July
in the year 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Daniel Brozman
(nowhere) who threw a stone at deponent, striking
deponent on the head while deponent was in
uniform, and having a Prisoner in custody.
Deponent is informed by Mary Ellen Schaefer of No. 519 East 15th Street
that she saw said defendant throw said stone, saying at the time
"Bill that son of a bitch, meaning deponent, said assault was committed."

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of July 1885

Charles Schoel

John J. ... Police Justice.

CHAS. SCHOEL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged *21* years, occupation *Married*, *Mary Ann Schaffer*
519 East 15th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
of No.

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Charles School*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

July

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Mary Ann Schaffer

John J. Brown

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Naivel Prossman 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. Naivel Prossman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 517 East 15 Street, 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer. I throw a Stone, but not with the intent to hit the Policeman

Naivel Prossman

Taken before me this 9 day of July 1885
John J. Brown Police Justice.

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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

Russel Proctor

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

Dated *July 9* 188*5* *Abraham Lawrence* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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Police Court District. ^{7/13}

THE PEOPLE, & c ,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles School
18 us.

David Brozman

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence
Get arrested

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 9* 188*5*
Brozman Magistrate.

School Officer.
18 Precinct.

Witnesses *Mary Ann Schaper*
No. *519 East 15* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ *700* to answer *G.S.*

David

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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

David Grossman

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

David Grossman

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

The said David Grossman,

late of the City and County of New York, on the eight day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one Charles Schell,

then and there being a sergeant of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such sergeant being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of one John Randall, for an assault,

and the said David Grossman, him, the said Charles Schell

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of the said John Randall, as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin
~~JOHN W. HUTTON~~

District Attorney.

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Brown, Adam

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Mr. Steinhardt

Counsel,

Filed *21* day of *July* 188*5*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Adam Brown

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allen P. Ayman

Foreman.

Wm. H. ...

Law. Swogrod ...

Witnesses:

William ...

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Police Court— 4 District.

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

William Rieb.

of No. 914 3rd Avenue Street, aged 28 years,
occupation House painter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of July 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Adam Brown (now here)

*who struck uponed two blows on
the head with a Slung shot (now shown)
he then held in his hand*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day }
of July 1885 }

William Rieb

John Horner Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Adam Brown 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 *Adam Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *241 East 54 Street 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brower,*

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 the complainant and two others assaulted me*

Adam Brown.

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

John J. Brown Police Justice.

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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

Adam Brown

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

Dated *July 18* 188 *5* *John J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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Police Court District. 2740

THE PEOPLE, & c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Pink
914 3rd Ave
vs.

1 Adam Brown

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1885

Offence
J. J. Bennett

Dated July 18 1885

Green Magistrate.

Cuff Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

Cuff

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4

Residence Street.

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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

Adam Brown

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

Adam Brown

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

The said Adam Brown,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one William Rids - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and in the said William Rids, with a certain sharp shot -

which the said Adam Brown in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Adam Brown

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

The said Adam Brown,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one William Rids - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and in the said William Rids -

with a certain sharp shot -

which in the said Adam Brown in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph A. Martinie District Attorney

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Case of Fawcett
Brown & Rail
The People ~~vs.~~

vs.
Henry Brown

District Attorneys Office
City & County of
New York

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1st Dis Com.

The People

Henry ^{and}
~~Edward~~ Brown

~~City~~ City & County of } N.Y.
New York }

Not hereby being only even
days that at the City of
New York. ^{Henry} Edward Brown
now there on the 17th day
of June. did falsely make
Huge and contemptible the
signature of Edward Pfau
to a recognizance in bond
which is hereto annexed
and furnishes part of the
affidavit in the said
Brown ~~affidavit~~ at
the time he signed said
bond well knowing the
was forging the same.

Shown to me Anne M. H. H.
June 17th 1885

David O. Keilly, Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Henry Brown

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at present*

~~*Henry Brown*~~

Henry Brown

Taken before me this

day of *June* 19 188*5*

Samuel Collins
Police Justice.

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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 25 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 11 188 Samuel C. Bell 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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Police Court-- 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ambrose H. Pundy

vs.
Edward Brown

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Office

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 17 1885

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Bluman Officer.

Detective Supt. Precinct.

Witnesses Jas. J. Williamson

No. 194 Broadway Street

Edward Pfaut Top floor
No. 183 Rivington Street,

Edward Freudenburg
No. 183 Rivington Street,

\$ 2.500 to answer

[Signature]

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The People
vs.
Henry Brown

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

Thursday, August 20, 1885.

Indictment for forgery in the second degree.

William M. Penny sworn and examined by Mr Purdy.
What is your business? Recognisance Clerk in the District
Attorney's office. Do you recollect seeing the prisoner
Brown? I do. Did you see him sign that? I saw him make
those four signature attached to that bond; that is the
signature of Edward Pfau. Four times on the bond? Yes..

Mr Purdy. I offer the bond in evidence. (Marked Peoples' Exhibit
A.)

Counsel. I desire to know what it is going in evidence as.

Mr Purdy. It speaks for itself, I offer this paper in evidence.

The Court. It shows for itself.

Counsel. I object to its going in evidence as a bond.

The Court. This paper now offered you need not call it a bond,
you may call it whatever you like.

Mr Purdy. I offer it in evidence.

By the Court. You saw the defendant sign it? Yes sir.

Cross Examined. Mr Penny, what are your duties in
the office in relation to bonds? I am recognisance
clerk. When do you deem a man sufficient to become a
surety for any person in prison? When he justifies in the
proper amount and is properly identified. Then if a
man presents himself from the benches in the Park and
says, I want to go on a bond for two or three prisoners
in the Tombs and he is willing to sign his name on an
instrument which is intended to be a bond will you take
him.

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The Court. What has that got to do with it?

Counsel. It will support the motion.

Mr Purdy. Mr Penny cannot take anybody, the Court takes bail.

The Court. You want to get his opinion of what he considers a good surety?

Counsel. Yes sir.

The Court. I do not see how that is material.

Mr Counsel. Do you know the defendant? No. Do you know his name?

Only as he gave it himself. What is it? The name he gave after arrest was Henry Brown. When did you learn that his name was Henry Brown? Immediately after his arrest. Well, do you know Edward Pfau? He came to my office the same morning, I saw Mr Pfau in the office. On what morning? The morning of the day upon which this bond was signed, the 17th of June. And that was the morning of the day on which the bond was signed was it? Yes. Before the prisoner signed the bond? Before the prisoner signed the bond. Do you know where Mr Pfau lives? The same address given by this prisoner, 183 Rivington Street. What property did the prisoner give? A house and lot 183 Rivington Street. Did you find that this Edward Pfau was the owner of a house and lot there? I found he was not. You found that he was not? Yes sir. Then before this bond was signed you learned that this man here was not Edward Pfau and that Edward Pfau owned no property? I did. That is correct isn't it? Correct. What is this paper? A recognisance, a bail bond.

Henry Welsh sworn. By Mr Purdy. What is your business Mr Welsh? I am third deputy clerk of this Court. Will you look at the paper that I now show you and state

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what it is? It is an order admitting the defendant to bail. Who is it signed by? Signed by his honor, Recorder Smyth. You have seen him write, you know his signature? I have, yes sir and I saw him sign this.

Mr Purdy. I offer that in evidence, an order for bail.

Now look at the bail bond and see if you find any of your initials on it? I do sir. Do you recollect taking that bail bond? I do sir. Do you recollect the prisoner? I do sir. Did he acknowledge it? He acknowledged it. Did you administer to him the oath? I did sir. And he was sworn by whom? By myself in the presence of the Recorder in open court. Look at that paper and see what that is? That is an indictment taken from the files of our court, filed on the 17th of June this year.

Mr Purdy. I offer that in evidence, an indictment against James McGerald for robbery in the first degree, filed June 17, 1885.

By Counsel. Was McGerald admitted to bail? He was remanded, he was not admitted to bail.

By the Court. He was not discharged? No, he was not discharged.

By Counsel. Do you know if he was discharged two days afterward? Objected to as immaterial. Objection sustained.

Edward Pfau sworn and examined by Mr Purdy.

Where do you reside? 183 Rivington Street. What is your name? Edward Pfau. Is that your signature Mr Pfau? (Paper shown.) No sir. Is that your signature over there and is that your signature here? (Pointing to the paper.) No sir. Did you ever sign a bail bond down here in the District Attorney's office for one James McGerald? No sir.

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By Counsel. What is your full name Mr Pfau? My name is Edward Pfau. Have you any middle name? No sir. Do you own the house and lot 183 Rivington Street? I do not.

By Mr Purdy. Who does it belong to? E. D. Friedenberg, I live with Mr Friedenberg.

Mr Purdy. That is the case for the People.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

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testimony
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case
of
Edward
Pfau
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Testimony in the case

of
Henry Brown

filed July
1885.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

Dear Mr. [unclear] 2/25/55

I do hope that you are
well. I have no
news from you in
months.

I am

very busy at the moment
but I will try to
write you when I have
a chance. The work is
very heavy at the moment
and I am not sure
when I will have a chance
to write you.

I am not sure
what you are doing
at the moment. As there is
nothing said on the
subject.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

I have just passed, and I
 had a very good time, and
 enjoyed it very much. There were
 no doubts. Please
 in your honor to the
 extent to be written in
 this journal, and the
 date of the old man, and
 the date of the new man. The
 old man has been
 a very good man.

Very
yours,

To
 the
 clerk
 of the
 court

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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

Denny Brown

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

Denny Brown

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

The said Denny Brown,

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-~~five~~ with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: a certain
undertaking and recognizance,

which said forged undertaking and recognizance,
is as follows, that is to say:

State of New York, City and County of New York, D.C.
An indictment having been found on the 14th
day of June, 1885, in the Court of General Sessions
of the City and County of New York, charging James
McGrath with the crime of Forgery in the first
degree, and he having been duly admitted to bail
in the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars:
We, James McGrath defendant, residing
at No. 125 Third Street Williamburgh and Edward
O'Law, residing at No. 183 Rivington Street, County
of New York, do hereby undertake that the
above-named James McGrath shall appear and
answer the indictment 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
penalty, and render himself in execution thereof, or,
he fail to perform either of these conditions, that
we will pay to the people of the State of New York, the
sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars.
Taken and acknowledged before
me this 14th day of June 1885 } James McGrath, Principal.
S. Smyth } Edward O'Law, Surety.
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with intent to defraud, 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. Martine,
District Attorney.