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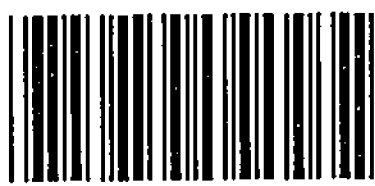
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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Mattie

DATE:

07/01/85



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Witnesses:

Annie Thompson

Legg Schmale

No 265

A. V. Hartman

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Iniquity.

Randolph B. Martine

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

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Mathie Brown

H. D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill,

Ehrenman.

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 35 Thompson Street, aged 25 years,

occupation waitress being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of June 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Mattie Brown

(now here) who cut deponent once on the throat,

once on the breast and once on the arm with

a razor which the said Mattie Brown then and

there held in her hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ~~her~~ 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 28 day }
of June 1885 }

[Signature]

Police Justice.

[Signature]
Matters

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation Lizzie Schmale
School Girl of No.

21 Thompson Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles McDonald
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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15 } Lizzie Schmale
June } mark
W. J. Bruffy
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Charles McDonald

age 23 of Captain 8 Precinct Police Street being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 14 day of June 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at about 5²⁰ p.m.

Annie Thompson (now at Bellevue Hospital) was brought to the 8 Precinct Station House having been cut on the left ear, on the throat, chest, and left arm, with a razor as deponent was informed. Deponent was further informed by Lizzie Schmale who resides No 21 Thompson Street that she was standing on the stoop in company with two others, and saw Mattie Brown sitting on the bottom step, and saw her get up take a shawl and tie it around her head, turned side ways and took something from her pocket, which she saw afterward was a razor. and go up to Annie Thompson and say now I have got you, and then took the razor and cut said Annie. Said Annie Thompson is now in Bellevue Hospital and will not probably recover.

Charles McDonald

Sworn to before me
this 15 day of June 1885

Wm. J. Sullivan

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Mattie Brown

Question How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

205 South St Avenue

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Prostitute

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

Taken before me this

28

day of

188

John J. Sullivan

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 Dependence

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 28 188 W. D. Duffy Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Dependence
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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*Letter sent as per present order
Panipum Tabernae*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

*\$500 bail
House of detention*

*Complainant sent to
House of detention
\$500 bail*

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Thompson
House of Detention

1 *Mattie Brown*

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated *June 28* 188 *5*

James Ryder Magistrate.

Det. M. J. Brown Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses *Lizzie Schmale*

No. *29 Thompson* Street.

Suphe Roth

No. *25 Thompson* Street,

Mitchell Jackson

No. *61 Thompson* Street.

June Brown

No. *61 Thompson* Street.

\$ *1500* to answer _____ Sessions.

Offence
Jealousy

(C)

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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

Mattie Brown

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

Mattie Brown

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

The said Mattie Brown,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of — June, — 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 Annie Thompson,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and ~~her~~ the said Annie Thompson
with a certain razor

which the said Mattie Brown
in ~~her~~ 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,
~~the same being such means and force as were likely~~
~~to produce the death of the said Annie Thompson,~~
with intent — ~~her~~ the said Annie Thompson,
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

Mattie Brown

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

The said Mattie 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 Annie Thompson
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and ~~her~~ the said Annie Thompson

with a certain razor

which ~~she~~ the said Mattie Brown
in ~~her~~ 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.

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THIRD COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
_____ *Mattie Brown* _____
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Mattie 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 *Annie Thompson* _____

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *her* the said *Annie Thompson*

in and upon the *throat, breast and arm* of *her* the
said *Annie Thompson*, _____ did then and there
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut*, bruise and wound,
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict
upon *her* the said *Annie Thompson*, _____
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Annie Thompson*,
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:

1829

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Patrick

DATE:

07/14/85



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Witnesses:

Chas. M. Mendenhall

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of July 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Patrick Brown

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allen S. Aygar

July 15/88 Foreman.

Henry H. H. H.

James R. R.

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Police Court—2^d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 333 West 40th Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Ice man being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 11th 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, ~~at the City of New York~~; and from
deponent's person, a pocket-book
containing good and lawful money
to the amount and value of
Six dollars and twenty-five centsthe property of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Patrick Brown, nowhere, and two other boys. From
the fact that while deponent
was serving ice from his
wagons in West 40th Street the
said Brown and said other boys
came and stood close to deponent.
That said pocket book and money
was then contained in the right
side pocket of the vest then
worn upon deponent's person. That
while deponent was stooping down
he felt a hand in said pocket

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And instantly discovered the loss
of said property. That said Brown
and said other boys ran instantly
off and dependent pursued them
and Captured said Brown. That
thereafter a portion of said money
was returned to dependent father.

Known to me this Charles Rosenthal
12th of July 1885

J. Henry Ford Plaintiff

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Patrick 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

Patrick Brown

Question How old are you?

Answer

17 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

416 West 40 St. For 5 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Driver of a doctors wagon

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. That is all.

Patrick Brown

I taken before me this

day of

188

James J. Wood

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

Frank Brown
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* 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 12* 188 *5* *J. J. Brown* 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

708 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Rosenthal
333 W. 40th
vs.

Patrick Brown

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Offence: Mury Jany
Mury Jany

Dated

July 12

1885

Magistrate.

Wm B. Stanton

Officer.

20

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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500

to answer

G.S.
Comd

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

Patricia Brown

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

Patricia Brown

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

The said *Patricia Brown*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *July* 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 pocket watch of the value of
twenty five cents, and the sum
of six dollars and twenty five cents
in money, lawful money of the
United States and of the value of
six dollars and twenty five cents,

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

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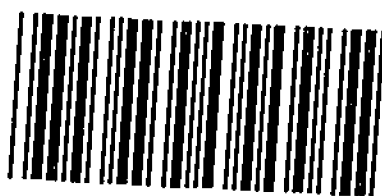
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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, William

DATE:

07/13/85



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Witnesses:

John W. Henshaw

S Counsel

Filed 13 day of July 1885

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William Brown

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53 Pennl Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred D. Appen

July 14/85

Foreman.

James de Gaulty

Honorable Referee

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Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Felix R. Koenigsberg

of No. 90 Chambers Street, aged 22 years,

occupation, Meerchaum manufacturer, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st 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 Meerchaum pipes
Thirty meerchaum cigar holders
Being in all together of the value
of One hundred Dollars,

the property of Karl Zimm and Felix R. Koenigsberg
comprising the firm of K. Zimm & Co.
and 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 Brown (now Eric)

for the reason that on said day
said property was in said premises
and that on the night of said day
deponent missed said property that
on the night of the 7th day of July
about the hour of six o'clock P.M. deponent
saw said Brown stealthily creep
into said store, and caught him ^{when he}
was being arrested by Matthew
O'Donnell a police officer of the
5th police precinct, that said Brown
admitted and confessed to him and in
the presence of deponent that he had
taken the aforesaid property and

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of July, 1885

Police Justice.

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and said the same to persons who were
unknown to him
Deposited therefore charges said
Brown with having taken stolen and
carried away said property

Given to before me
this 8th day of July 1881
Solomon B. Lewis
Police Justice

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881 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

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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Dated	1881
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Sessions.
\$	to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Matthew O'Donnell

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

The 5th precinct police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Felix R. Hennigbueh

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of July 188 ✓ Matthew O'Donnell

Solomon R. B. B. B.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *William Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *217 Matt Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Printer*

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 Brown.

Taken before me this

Ed

John J. Brown
1884
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 _____

_____ *Referred out*
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 1st* 188 *Solomon S. 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

1st 698 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Felix R. Koenig
90 Chambers
1/24 Dean

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Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

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

William Brown

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

William Brown

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

The said

William Brown,

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

nine merchant boxes of the
value of five dollars each, and
twenty merchant cigar holders
of the value of two dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Felix R.

Chapman.

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. Martin,
District Attorney.

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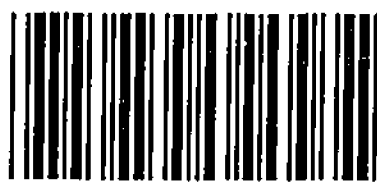
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DESCRIPTION:

Buhler, William

DATE:

07/01/85



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Witnesses:

Therese Hoffman

Mrs Kate Hoffman

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TJB

Counsel

Filed day of

1885

Pleads

Chiquita (v)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William Butler

Wm. Butler
646. 1st St.
Chicago

Randolph D. Carter

District Attorney.

Adm. 13 To 6000 d. 18

A True Bill.

Wm. Butler
The Court
Foreman.

- 12 Oct 1885
Trial & conviction. 26.
S. 1. Eight years.

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Sixth District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. *Mamie Hoffmann*
222 East 73rd Street - aged 10 years~~street~~, occupation *none* — being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the *Twenty-second* day of *June* — 1885at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *William Buhler*

(Now here) did forcibly and feloniously
make an assault upon deponent
against her will and consent, that
on said day deponent was visiting her
Aunt in St Ann's Avenue near 149th
that the said William Buhler was in
the yard of said premises, where deponent
was playing, when deponent went to
go in the house, the said William
Buhler seized hold of deponent and
carried her in an oak frame on the
back of the yard of said premises, that
the said William Buhler, then & there
lifted up deponent's clothes against her
will and consent, and laid her body
across a chair, that deponent then
screamed and shouted, when the said
William Buhler threatened deponent with
bodily harm, that the said William Buhler
then exposed the naked private parts of
his body to deponent, and did then & there
lay himself down upon the body of deponent
and did place his penis against the
vagina of deponent, that deponent was
so violently & feloniously assaulted & beaten
and the said William Buhler did then &
there have carnal knowledge of deponent's
body against her will & consent.

Sworn to before me this } *Mamie Hoffmann*
26th day of June 1885 }
by *John J. [unclear]*
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.6th

District Police Court.

William Buhler 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 Buhler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *698 North 3rd Avenue, 18 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cabrier make*

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*
W Buhler

Taken before me this

26th

day of June 1887

Police Justice.

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Mamie Hoffmann;
Prof Examined

It was Tuesday the 22 - instant
between the hours of 10 and 11
in the morning that the defendant
did something bad to me. He took
me out of the yard ~~the~~ ^{with} his arms into the back house
and I cried and said to let me
alone - he took down my drawers
and laid me on the chain there
and did something bad to me. I
went to my aunt's house
Murray and remained there
until Wednesday. I did not
tell my aunt anything about
what the defendant did to
me. ~~At~~

(Her drawers that she wore then were
here shown her) and she said "she did not
notice the large blood stains on
them until she returned home
on Wednesday, because she did
not take her drawers off her person
going to bed - otherwise until her
return home on Wednesday."

"My ~~first~~ Mother was the first person
I ~~told~~ that the defendant did ~~any~~

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thing bad to me - I told her
on Wednesday morning.
I didn't tell my aunt because
the defendant said he would
smack my face if I told my
aunt. I spoke to the defendant
after the assault - I told him
I would tell my mother when
I got home - he said he would
smack my face. I think it
was Tuesday morning I spoke
to him, I cannot say what
time, I think it was when he
got the first pint of beer. I
am sure it was in the morning.

Refused by W. Wilson - Agent
for the Society of J. C. to C.

My aunt didn't have any
dinner, so I cannot say whether
it happened before or after dinner.
It was in the morning it happened.
I don't know how long I was there
before it happened. It was a
short time after I got there.

~~I slept with~~

✓ Re - Cass - I slept with my cousin, Mark
Santori, a boy aged 19 years. I slept two nights
with him - and every night I went
there except on the night I slept
with my aunt.

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I said to Mr. Wilson it was
either in the afternoon or the
morning but I believed it was about
10 o'clock in the morning.

From before me this
26 day of June 1880 Marnie Hoffman
and Mary
and John

Joseph Schirmer - Officer of the Municipal
Police - 33^d Precinct from -
The Mother of this child came to us
Wednesday evening at 6 P.M. and told
us that her child had been enticed
by ~~the~~ ~~the~~ by one Wm. Behler -
we told her to have the child examined
by a physician - she said, the
certificate is attached to the Complaint
the defendant admitted to myself
and ^{Wm} Clark of the 33^d Precinct that he
was there Monday & Tuesday the
22 or 23rd June. The morning
I had a conversation with the Complainant
Marnie Hoffman, she told me then
it was about two hours before her uncle
came home from work that the

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Defendant assaulted her
Officer Clark was present. She
said it was on Monday the 22nd
inst.

From before me this
26 day of June 1887
at St. Louis

John Justice

Joseph Schirmer

Mr. Clark, Officer of Municipal
Police 87th Precinct from, says
I have heard the testimony of
Officer Joseph Schirmer, and so
much of it as relates to myself
I know to be the truth

Cy examined

She said the alleged outrage took
place two hours before her
uncle came home from work
The uncle said to us that he got
home from work about 7 o'clock
in the evening.

From before me this
26 day of June 1887
at St. Louis

John Justice

William Clark

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William Muhler, the defendant sworn
an a Cabinet Maker 11 Years
897 Lewis Street. I was at my
business on Monday until 4³⁰
P.M. I was there at 7 o'clock
Monday the 22nd of June
I have gone to work every day there
at 7 since last Christmas
except last Tuesday and
the Monday a week before
it. I was at the house of
the girls aunt - Mrs. Sartori
at 5¹⁵ P.M. Monday the 22nd
June. I left it at 8⁴⁵
P.M. I was in the yard
all the time I went for a
part of ~~the~~ beer - and it
was drunk by Mrs. Sartori her
husband & myself. I
did not make an assault
on the child on Monday the
22nd. I did not carry her
into an out house. I was
at work at my establishment in
Lewis Street between the hours
of 10 and 11 A.M. and until
4¹⁵ P.M. on Monday June 22.
I saw this complainant Ines May
Monday 20th June. She didn't

Martha Pablen, residing by 8. North
 3^d St. sworn - says I am
 the mother of the defendant.
 My son the defendant went to
 work at Munro's (June 22nd at
 1/4 to 6 every morning - and returns
 at 7 every evening. He has been
 working 12 years. He has
 never been arrested nor has
 he not been charged with
 any crime. My son has always
 been kind to me, and gave
 me all his wages - I used
 to give him a few shillings for
 his pocket money. It
 is ~~from~~ ^{about} One thousand
 feet between the residence
 of this defendant and St. Anne's
 Avenue near 14th Street.
 Sworn to before me Wm. H. S. S. S.
 this 26th day of June
 1881

Wm. H. S. S. S.
 Police Justice

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Martha Buller

h.

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Say anything to me then about an
assault having been committed
on her. Her aunt Mr. Sartori did
not either; My father was sued
by this child's aunt Mrs. Sartori
& the Supreme Court - for
\$2000 - they got 6th damages.
Since then Mrs. Sartori has
borne spite against me and
my family.

Cross examined. I was in
Mrs. Sartori's on Tuesday about
8 o'clock. ~~Friday~~ ~~man~~ in the
morning; I remained there
until 8 P.M. - I drank beer there
about four pints; Mrs. Sartori
and I and two other young
men whose names I do not
know but I had seen them before
know, shared the beer with us.
The other 2 young men remained
there until 6 P.M. Mr. Sartori
was not there, until his return
from his work at 6⁴⁵ P.M.

Sworn to before me this
26 day of June 1885
at St. Louis

William Buhler

Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mamie Hoffmann
222 E vs. 73 d St

William Buchler

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Offence Rape

Dated

June 26th

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Prison

Magistrate.

Wm Clark

Officer.

33rd

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Supt Jenkins
101 E 23rd St.

Street.

No.

Dr. Chas L. Lang
307 E 72nd St.

Street.

No.

Aggie Hoffman
144th St.

Street.

Campbell
St. Ann's Ave Secum
near 44th St
(man now in custody)

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

William Buchler

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. he legally discharged

Dated June 26th 188

cl. J. W. W.

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

150a for 2m 3 P.M. 26th June.

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SIDNEY J. STUART
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
27 CHAMBERS ST. N. Y.
RETURN TO

Hon R B Martine
Dist Attorney
Presumb.

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LAW OFFICES
OF
SIDNEY H. STUART.
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,

New York, Feb. 24th 1886
Hon R B Martine

Sir Atty.

Sir,

In reply to
your note in relation to
William Buhler, in behalf
of whom I understood an
application for pardon has
been made, and whom I
defended when tried for
rape in October last, per-
mit me to say as follows.

Buhler was indicted
for having committed
a rape upon a girl named
Minnie Hoffman, on June
22nd last. Upon her ex-
amination before the
magistrate the girl con-
fessed herself as

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to the time of day when
the alleged outrage oc-
-curred. It also then
appeared that the girl
had been in the habit
of sleeping with her
cousin, a young man
of 19 or 20 years, and had
done so, I think, not only
previous to, but on the night
of the alleged outrage, and
a night or two afterward.
She told no one of the
assault until two days
afterward. The aunt, at
whose house, she said
the rape occurred appears
to have been a drinking
woman. The girl says
she wore her drawers,
which were stained, for
two days, but no one

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LAW OFFICES
OF
SIDNEY H. STUART,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,

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noticed ^{New York,} their condition, 18

These and other facts led you, during the summer, to investigate the matter with extreme care. My recollection is that, after such investigation, you expressed great doubt of Buhle's guilt. I believe ^{as even} you still are as doubtful. However, you felt it your duty to have the matter passed upon by a jury.

Upon the trial before Judge Gildersleeve the girl fixed the time in the morning, at noon, and in the afternoon. In other words she contradicted herself.

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It was conclusively proved by the evidence of Buhler's fellow workmen that he was not ~~there~~ and could not have been, at the place where the assault ~~was~~ alleged to have been committed at any of the times mentioned by the girl. There could have been no mistake as to the day. The girl swore that the assault happened on her birthday.

There was no proof of rape, that is of any penetration.

The jury found Buhler guilty of rape. The minimum punishment is ten years. Judge Gildersleeve sentenced

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OF
SIDNEY H. STUART,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,

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New York, 18
Buhler to imprisonment in
the State Prison for the term
of eight years.

It is question whether such
a sentence is not absolutely
void, I believe the matter
is now before the Court of
Appeals in the case of Paul
Bauer.

At all events, some doubt
of Buhler's guilt, or of the
propriety of the verdict,
must have operated upon
the Judge's mind when
he pronounced that
sentence.

It appears to me that, for
a proper understanding
of the case, the Governor
should be furnished

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with a copy of the evidence
taken before the police
magistrate, and also a
copy of the stenographer's
minutes of the evidence
taken at the trial.

I have no interest of any
kind in this application
for the pardon of Buhler,
and did not know
of it until informed by
you. I have no doubt,
however, of Buhler's in-
nocence, and I am
glad to put my opinion
on record.

Yours respectfully
Sidney Stewart.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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E. 72ND ST.
9 A. M. 1 to 2 P. M.
6 to 7 P. M.
A. SCHNER, DRUGGIST,
N. W. 72nd St. and 2nd Avenue.

R This may certify that
I have examined Annie
Hoffman aged two years and
find her genital organs slightly
swollen, the labiae minores congested
and painful to touch, but the
hymen not ruptured. Intromission
has not been effected by an adult
male.
N.Y. June 25, 1885.
Lehas. L. Lang, M.D.
307 E 72nd St.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS**

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, NOV 23 1885 *188*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
pardon of *W. Bulkley Buhler*, who was
sentenced on *Oct. 26* 188*5*, in your County,
for the crime of *Rape* for the term
of *8* years and *months* to the State Prison
~~Penitentiary~~ you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of
§ 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,
~~Chapter 340, Laws 1874~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous
character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill
Governor,
To Hon. *C. B. Martine*
District Attorney, &c.

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Q. 10/10/16

Answered
March 30th/86
R. B. Co.

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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 Butler

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

William Butler

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said William Butler,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the ~~twenty second~~ 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 in and upon one Mamie Hoffmann,

her, the said William Butler,
Mamie Hoffmann, then and there by force and with
violence to her, the said Mamie Hoffmann, and against her
will, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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.

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

William Butler

in the second degree,
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT ~~WITH INTENT TO RAVISH~~, committed as follows:

The said William Butler

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the
day and in the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon her, the said Mamie Hoffmann, wilfully and feloniously
made an assault, with intent her the said Mamie Hoffmann,
against her will, and by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously
ravish and carnally know, 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.

Randy J. B. Martin,
~~JOHN M. KETCH~~, District Attorney.

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Bunyon, John F.

DATE:

07/10/85



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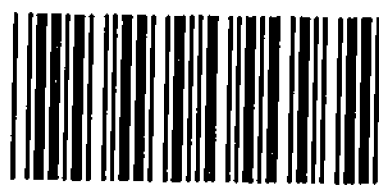
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Lyons, Frank

DATE:

07/10/85



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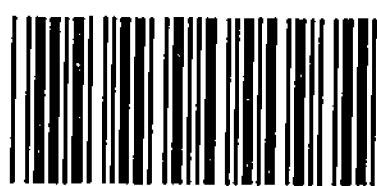
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DESCRIPTION:

Walker, Christopher

DATE:

07/10/85



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Witnesses:

William C. Carpenter

Officer Leary

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1. T. C. Stewart
3. J. P. D.
Counsel,
Filed 10 day of July 1888
Pleas, *Not guilty* - (13)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John C. Bunyon
Frank Lyons
Christopher Walker
Indictment
Sections 498, 506, 528, 531, 550
Burglary in the Third Degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
July 17/83 - District Attorney.

A True Bill
J. P. D.
Foreman
S. P. D.
Could be for 1st & 2nd degree

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Police Court—34 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 140-6th Avenue William B. Carpenter ~~Street~~ aged 82 years,
occupation Lawyer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 86 Henry Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building
and dwelling house
and which was occupied ~~by~~ as a liquor store by John Kilgyle
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
Shutter in the rear of the store.on the 5th day of July 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two chandeliers of the value of twenty
five dollars \$25.Eleven glass decanters of the
value of five dollars 5.Eleven tumblers of the value
of one dollar 1.00all of the value of thirty one dollar \$31.00the property of Madellston Esq. Worz and in charge of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaidBURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
John Benjamin Frank Lyons
and Christopher Walkerfor the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent was
performed by officers Leary and Need of
the 7th Precinct Police that they arrested
the above described property at premises
144 Madison Street the residence of said
Benjamin and at 699 Water Street the
residence of said Frank Lyons and
the said Christopher Walker admits
that he was in company with

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The said Benjamin and Lyons
at the time when the said property
was stolen.

Subscribed before me
this 7th day of July 1885 }
W. C. Clark

David C. Clark, Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 130 Marfola Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William B. Carpenter
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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Samuel A. Smith

Police Justice.

John J. Freed

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation *Cornelius Leary*
Police Officer of No. *153 Abert* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William B. Carpenter*
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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Cornelius Leary
Sam'l C. Hill

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

34 District Police Court.

Christopher Walker 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. *Christopher Walker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Dublin Ireland*

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

Answer. *145 Madison Street 19 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Chairmaker*

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
C Walker

Taken before me this

day of

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David C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Frank Lyons 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. *Frank Lyons*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *128 Madison Street four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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*

Frank Lyons

Taken before me this

day of

1885

David C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John F. Burryson 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 F. Burryson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer.

144 Madison Street 15 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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 F. Burryson

Taken before me this

day of

1885

James J. McElroy 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 *defendants*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *150*
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 *5* *Samuel A. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

696
3^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William B. Carpenter
130 - 6th Ave.
1 *John Purvis*
2 *Frank Lyons*
3 *Christopher Walker*
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Officer *Lyons*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 7* 188 *5*

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Leary & Co. Officer.

7 Precinct.

Witnesses *Smith*

No. *Birmingham* Street.

Joseph K. Kahan

No. *Pike & Mowry* Street,

Mrs. Abraham

No. *90 Henry* Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *Gen.* Sessions.

Jas. Miller

7 Birmingham St.

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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 E. Conner, Grand
Sugars and Christopher Waller

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

John E. Conner, Grand Sugars and
Christopher Waller —

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

The said John E. Conner, Grand Sugars
and Christopher Waller, each —

late of the — Seventh — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the — 10th — day of — July — in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- — 1880 —, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the — Store — of one

— John Waller —

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

— John Waller —

in the said — Store — 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
John B. Conner, Franka Sugars and
Christopher Walker —
of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY, in the *second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *John B. Conner, Franka Sugars*
and Christopher Walker, each —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,
Two Handkerchiefs of the value of Twelve
dollars and fifty cents each, seven
decanters of the value of fifty cents
each, and seven glass tumblers of the
value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William D.*
Bradshaw, —

in the *store* of the said *John D. Kipp*

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

John F. Doninger and Franka Eugene
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *John F. Doninger and Franka Eugene*, each —

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,

*Two Handkerchiefs of the value of
Twelve dollars and fifty cents
each, Seven Decanters of the value
of fifty cents each and Seven
Glass Tumblers of the value of
Ten cents each, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William H. Beadleston*
by one *Alvin Eugene Walker* —

by — certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *William H. Beadleston*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *John F.*

Doninger and Franka Eugene —

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.