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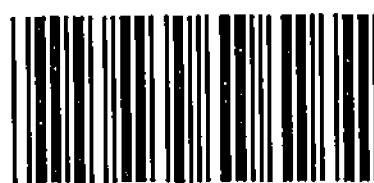
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DESCRIPTION:

Baumann, Gerd

DATE:

06/01/85



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Witnesses:

George H. Dennis

Failed by  
Louis R. R.  
106 E. 7th Street

No witnesses have appeared  
herein except least Ryan.  
It is doubtful that they  
can now be found.

I recommend the  
dismissal of this indictment.

Just for V. M. Davis  
Ass't

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Counsel, *At Law*  
Filed, *day of June* 1885  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Yerd Rannan*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Attest*

Foreman.

*Paul J. Jones*

*Not Guilty*

*Dismissed*

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, }

ss.:

*George A. Dennis*  
 of No. *608 F. 3 - Avenue* Street, aged *29* years,  
 occupation *Milk Dealer* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *May* 188*5* 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:

*Good and lawful money  
 of the United States of the Amount  
 and Value of forty one <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 *Isaac Bauman (now dead)*

*in the manner following—to wit: That*  
*at said time he was in deponent's employment*  
*and by reason of such employment was authorized*  
*and empowered to receive and collect money*  
*for and on behalf of this deponent*  
*that on the day in question the defendant*  
*did receive and collect for deponent from*  
*one Herman F. Norden the aforesaid amount of*  
*money for goods and merchandise delivered*  
*to him by deponent—That the defendant*  
*did not return said money nor any portion*  
*of it to deponent but did unlawfully and*  
*feloniously steal and withhold the same from deponent*  
*the true owner thereof and appropriated it to*  
*his own use and profit. That deponent is informed*  
*by said Norden that he on said day paid the defendant said money.*

Sworn to before me this  
*15* day of *May* 188*5*  
*John W. Morrissey*  
 Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Clerk of No.

355 E 74

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

George H. Dennis

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of May

23  
1885

H. F. Nardere

Henry H. Nardere

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Gerard Norman* 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

*Gerard Norman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Germany*

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

Answer

*698-3 Allen 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Lab*

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  
charges*

*Gerard Norman*

Taken before me this *25*  
day of *May* 188*5*

Police Justice.

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No 1. 549  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Dennis  
vs  
Genl Bauman

offence Grand

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Date

May 24 1885  
Magistrate.  
Capt Thomas Ryan Officer.  
21 Precinct.

Witness

Herman J. Norden  
No. 358 874 Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$1000

to answer

Guinness

(Com)

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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

Guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 24 1885. Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885. 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 1885. Police Justice.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*Guo Humann*

*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. - I have to say further that he has made full restitution to me of all monies that he has wrongfully withheld from me.*

*New York Decem<sup>r</sup> 24. 1885.*  
*J. H. Fennell*



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Wholesale Dealers in  
Butter, Cheese,  
ETC.

Creamery Butter a specialty.

Our very fine Cream-  
erys are strictly from the  
creamery of this farm, the  
celebrated Mayfield Cream-  
ery, fresh every week.

Fresh Laid Eggs a specialty from Mayfield Hennerly.

TELEPHONE

Call 726 39th.

New York, May 15 1888

Mr. Drost Gro

*Boyle* G. H. DENNIS & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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650 THIRD AVE., Between 41st & 42d Sts.

—The Mayfield Milk at Wholesale.—

1110 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Milk

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R. O. Bennett

G. H. Dennis

TELEPHONE  
Call 726 39th.

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MILK AND CREAM  
—FROM—  
THE CELEBRATED MAYFIELD CREAMERY

For the Month of May

—MILK—		—CREAM—	
1	1.20	1	May 10
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Total Milk, .....

Total Cream, .....

Price \$ .....

Price \$ .....

Total Amount, \$ .....

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Telephone Call, 726 39th St.

## STATEMENT.

New York, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1885

To Messrs Attorney Martin  
 & G. H. DENNIS & CO., Dr.  
 650 Third Avenue.

PHILADELPHIA BUTTER IN POUND PRINTS.

Be Sir To Mess.  
 in the case of Berd Beerman  
 for \$2. it does not seem just right  
 that I can not get an interest  
 with myself. The assistant who  
 has charge of this case I was informed  
 by Capt. Riker you would be told that  
 was necessary to attend to the case  
 & it seems that this man that you  
 understood that this man was charged  
 with the larceny of \$40<sup>00</sup> only paid in  
 \$1000. who gave him \$1000 to  
 work was for months out of pocket  
 by so doing. After he had been in my  
 employ for a year & had my confidence  
 and perhaps by reason to rob me with  
 confidence for over 3 months before  
 I found out he was so dishonest  
 he robbed me of my \$800<sup>00</sup> hundred  
 dollars which I have the bills & proof of  
 by letting me see him for at once  
 you will Oblige I am signed  
 Wm. Beerman



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The People

<sup>MS</sup>  
Gerd. Bertram  
or Bertram

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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

*Ernst Baumann*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Ernst Baumann* — of the CRIME OF *Ernst* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows :

The said *Ernst Baumann*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *George W. Dennis*, —

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*George W. Dennis*, — the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of*

*forty one dollars and*  
*eighty two cents in money*  
*lawful money of the*  
*United States and of the*  
*value of forty one dollars*  
*and eighty two cents, —*

the said *Ernst Baumann*, — afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*, —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

*George W. Dennis*, — of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George W. Dennis*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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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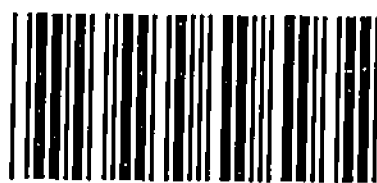
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Bell, Inez

DATE:

06/08/85



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Witnesses:

*Jessie Nelson*

No 71.  
*St. Michael*  
Counsel, *(23) P. M. H. R.*  
Filed day of *June* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Inez Bell*  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.  
*C. M. M. M.*  
Foreman

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Jimmie Nelson  
of No. 140 - W 32 Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 25 day of April instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Jimmie Bell  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of April, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Fred. M. Moore*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

*236 West 126*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the

19

day of

*April*

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I called at

*No. 140 West 132 Street*

the alleged residence of *Jennie Nelson*  
the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena and was informed by several  
of the tenants that they have resided  
there for about one year past and  
that no one by the name of *Jennie*  
*Nelson* has resided there during that  
time and that she does not reside  
there now. That neither of them  
know the said *Jennie Nelson* or  
where she can be found.

Sworn to before me, this

*21*

day

of

*April*

, 188

*Rudolph L. Schauf*

*Fred. M. Moore*

Subpoena Server.

RECORDED & INDEXED OF DEEDS.  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.



**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*  
*Jamie Nelson*

vs.

*Greg Bell*

Offense :

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of,*

*Fred M. Moore*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 3 - Apr 20

PEOPLE

vs.

Greg Bell

Complainant not  
found

moore

Apr 20/87

Affs by 25th,

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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*

*James Bell*

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

*James Bell*

(Section 324,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *James Bell,*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*James Bell,*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT.—**

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

*James Bell*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *James Bell,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fifteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred



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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*James Bell*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *James Bell*,

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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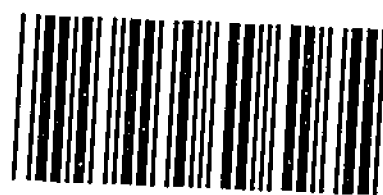
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Bells, John

DATE:

06/17/85



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Witnesses:

Christian Seigel  
William J. Winfield  
Off. Dick. Nelson  
16 Carat

+ No 170  
J. H. Jones &

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June 1885

Pleads (Special Verdict)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John W. Berry

(2 carat)

Isyngflore in the Third Degree.  
and Green, in the  
Sections 498, 506, 528, 539, 550.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

July 6/88 District Attorney.

Spec. Verdict.

A True Bill.

C. M. Morley

Grand Juror

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The People v. John W. Bells (Before Judge Cowing. July 6. 1885.  
 Indictment for petty larceny.

Maria Clifford sworn. I live 268  
 Tenth Avenue, N. Y. and keep a store there. The  
 prisoner came into my store about the 5<sup>th</sup> or  
 6<sup>th</sup> of the month, and he was dressed in  
 sailor clothes; he bought a pair of socks and  
 went out; he came in again about the 8<sup>th</sup>  
 of the month and he was dressed up to kill.  
 I did not know the man. He says, "you don't  
 remember the sailor boy, I got paid off  
 on the Navy, I am getting \$1500. I am going  
 home to Boston, I want to buy some things  
 to bring to my home for myself and I might  
 as well get them from you as from any  
 body else." I says, "very good." He got me to  
 pull down all the boxes, I picked him out  
 drawers and socks. I had to leave my four  
 little children in the room, and he kept  
 me standing there waiting on him. He  
 came in again during the evening  
 when I was very busy in the store; that  
 was the third time. I have a show case  
 back, and he stood his two elbows, and  
 every time I would go to wait on him  
 he would say, "I have got plenty of time,  
 madam, wait on the other customers."

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He saw he had no show that night, the villain, and he said he would come in Monday. I had to leave the little children and wait on that devil; it makes me so mad. He asked me if I could give him a packing case. I said there was a little one on the floor I would give him; he asked me if I would give him a bundle of cotton batting on the shelf. I turned around to get the cotton batting. A woman came in the store; he saw me change a bill. When I was stopping off the shelf I saw the action. I did not think anything. The minute then I turned around and came down he excused himself when he saw another customer come in and lifted his hat very politely and bowed himself out. In three minutes when I went to get the change my money was gone. This money was in a linen collar box, I had it away back in the shelf and I had on it that I could conceal it; it was all in silver Cross Examined. I changed a two dollar bill in his presence, and that was the only bill in the box. I lost twelve dollars. I had my back to the box where the money was when I was getting the cotton batting. There was no one but the



prisoner in the store. I could see the motion of his arm; this was 9 1/2 o'clock in the morning. He left with me a Bible which he said his mother gave him to bring over the world - he spoke very feelingly about his mother.

Richard Wilson sworn. I am a police officer of the 16<sup>th</sup> precinct. I arrested the prisoner on another complaint of burglary. An officer at the ferry arrested him on board the Minnesota and this lady (the complainant) came up and identified him. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June she came to the station house and reported that she had been robbed and left the Bible and some old clothes, which the prisoner had left with her. She gave a description of him, and when he was arrested she identified him. I have never had any conversation with him.

John W. Bells, sworn and examined, testified in his own behalf. I was in this woman's store and bought several packages from her - socks, collars, undershirt and a pair of drawers and paid her for them. I bought a white shirt for \$1.00. I left with her a blanket which cost me six dollars and sailors clothes and a Bible with my name in it, which the chaplain of the Minnesota gave me. There were four or



five young ladies and I saw the lady was very busy. I asked her to take charge of the things for me and she said certainly she would till I returned; she was looking at me right in the face when I left the store. My name was in the Bible, and that is the way she found it out; she went down to the ship I suppose and made the complaint and that is how the other complaint was brought against me. I got paid off \$27.49 when I was discharged from the ship. I did not take the complainants money. I did not tell her I had \$1500 and did not tell her my mother gave me a Bible. I was only in the store once. I told her I was a sailor. I had a very bad eye when I left the ship which she noticed. I paid her \$2.75 for the things I got and walked out of the store. I never was arrested or brought before a court in my life before. I got a written discharge from the ship; it is in Haverstraw where I have a barber shop. I did not return to her store for the package because I went up the river on the 7th of May. I have been in jail four weeks. I was not in Nyack prior to that. I did not see any box in her store. I paid no attention to money. I was standing near the show case, near the front door. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
John W. Bell

filed June  
1885.

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Police Court—7 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Anna Blifford  
 of No. 268 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 29 years,  
 occupation Store Keeper being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 box containing goods  
and lawful money of the value  
of twelve dollars, &

the property of Deponent

Sworn to before me, this 12 day  
 of June 1885

Police Justice.

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 W Bells (now here)  
 for the following reasons to wit—  
On said date said Bells came  
into deponents store and asked  
her to show him some cotton  
batting which was on a shelf behind  
the counter in deponents store  
Deponent turned to get said cotton  
when said Bells took said box  
and left deponents store with the  
same. Deponent missed said box  
containing said money as soon as  
said Bell had left her store,  
Deponent had seen said box a moment  
before said Bells took the same.

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Said Bells also left a package  
in defendant's store when going out.  
Defendant therefore prays said  
Bells may be held to answer  
as to law demands

Sworn to before me }  
this 12. of June 1888 } Anna Clifford  
Selden Smith }

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888 . Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 . Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888 . Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1888

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

*John W Bello* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *AS* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *h<sub>4</sub>*; that the statement is designed to  
enable *h<sub>4</sub>* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sub>4</sub>*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *AS* waiver cannot be used  
against *h<sub>4</sub>* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John W Bello*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*US*

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

Answer.

*148 West 27. St*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Barber*

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. W. Kelly*

Taken before me this

*17*

1887

*John W Bello*  
District Police Justice.



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Police Court *V* 399 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anna Clifford*  
268 *as is* *av*  
*John W. Bells*

Offense *Patch*  
*Larceny*

Dated *June 12* 188 *5*  
*Smith* Magistrate.  
*Wilson* Officer.  
*16* Precinct.

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

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

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

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

*Com*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Dated *June 12* 188 *5*  
*John W. Bells* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 *5*

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 *5*

Police Justice.



0287

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 W. Beers

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

John W. Beers

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said John W. Beers,

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

one box of the value of twelve  
dollars, and a sum of money, to  
wit: the sum of twelve dollars in  
money, lawful money of the United  
States of America, and of the  
value of twelve dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Annie Clifford,

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

by certain persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away from the said

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

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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No 171

Witnesses:

Mrs Anna Clifford  
368 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Off Rock: Nelson  
16 Oct

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June 1885

Pleads May 29 July 7 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

John W. Bella

(2 cases)

PETIT LARCENY.  
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. J. M. Kirby  
July 6/88 Foreman.  
Specd. of Counsel  
Learn one report  
July 7/88



0290

Police Court— V District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Christian Digel  
of No. West 23<sup>d</sup> Street <sup>Brook W 23</sup> ferry house ~~Street~~, aged 45 years,  
occupation Daloon Keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises as the ferry house ~~the premises~~ Oaloon  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building  
annexed to said ferry house  
and which was occupied by deponent as a lunch room and Daloon  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Carl

Deuman  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising  
a window in the rear of said  
premises, entering therein and  
breaking open a door leading into  
said Daloon  
on the 9th day of May 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of clothing cigars  
and a number of pipes and  
in all of the value of Twenty  
five dollars

the property of in care and custody 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 W Bells (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed  
by William D Wingfield that  
he found said Bells wearing a  
vest belonging to him (Wingfield)  
and which was stolen from a  
locker in deponents premises  
at the time said Burglary was  
committed. Said vest and  
other property above mentioned

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was in said room in deponent's  
premises on the night of May 8  
1885, when said premises were  
closed up for the night. Wherefore  
deponent prays said Bell  
may be held to answer as  
the law directs

Sworn to before } Christian Ciegel  
me June 12<sup>th</sup> 1885 }  
Edmund Smith

Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



0292

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William D Wingfield*  
aged *28* years, occupation *Tailor* of ~~No.~~  
*Recemypship Minnesota* *foot w 2455* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Christian Seigel*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *12* day of *June* 188*5* by *William J. Wingfield*  
*Solou D. Smith*  
Police Justice.



0293

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John W Bells 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 W Bells

Question How old are you?

Answer 28 yrs

Question Where were you born?

Answer US

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

Answer 124 8 W 27-St

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Barber

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. W. Bells

I taken before me this 12  
day of April 1908  
John W. Bells  
Justice.

0294

Police Court ☒ District. 399

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian Seigel  
Ferry House foot of  
West 23<sup>rd</sup> St.  
vs.  
John W. Bells

Office  
Surgey

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Dated June 12 1885

Smuck Magistrate.

Wilson Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witness W. Livingston

Receiving Ship Street.

Minnesota four

West 27<sup>th</sup> Street.

Vincenzo Burrelli

Ship Tailor Street.

500 to answer

born

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

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

Dated June 12 1885 John W. Bells Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0295

**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 W. Bells*

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

*John W. Bells*

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

The said *John W. Bells*,

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

*Christian Diegel*,

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

*Christian Diegel*,

in the said *saloon*, 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 W. Bello \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said John W. Bello, —

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 night time of the said day, with force and arms,

one vest of the value of five dollars,  
of the goods, chattels and personal  
property of one William J. Wingfield;  
divers articles of clothing and wearing  
apparel of a number and description  
to the Grand jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of fifty dollars, five  
hundred cigars of the value of  
five cents each, and twenty pipes  
of the value of thirty cents each,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Christian Diegel,  
in the saloon of the said Christian Diegel,

there situate, then and there being found, from the saloon 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.

0297

THIRD COUNT—

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

\_\_\_\_\_ John W. Beers \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said John W. Beers,

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,

one vest of the value of five dollars,

\_\_\_\_\_ William J. Wingfield \_\_\_\_\_  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William J. Wingfield,

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said William J. Wingfield,

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

\_\_\_\_\_ John W. Beers \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

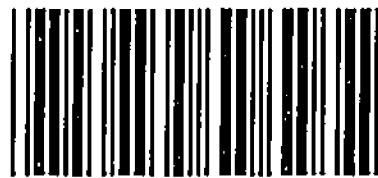
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DESCRIPTION:

Bishop, Frank

DATE:

06/05/85



1800



Witnesses:

State Messrs

Officer James A. Balline

The Complainant having recommended the deft. to clemency, and stating that he knows deft. well and that he was never before arrested. I am of opinion that the ends of justice would be fully subserved by giving this deft another opportunity and recommending deft. pleads guilty that sentence be suspended.

June 25, 1885  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

No 39

Counsel,

E. P. P.

Filed day of June 1885

Pleads

W. M. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank S. Bishop

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 581 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. Murby

June 25, 1885 Foreman.

Pleads Guilty

Judge suspended.

W. M. Kelly

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0300

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Frank J. Bishop.

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. but because we have been very intimate friends for the past six years. he has roomed in my house and we have traded with each other. I am satisfied this is his first offense and that justice will be subserved by a suspension of sentence against him. He is in reputable employment and has a wife & child depending upon him for support. I have freely forgiven him and will assist him in his endeavors to redeem his Character.

Witness

E. E. Price

att'y at law,

M. Mayer

0301

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Mark Meyers  
of No. 233 Bowery Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Paraphernalia Salesman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of May 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 chain and ring

of the value of Sixty five dollars

the property of Complainant

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 Frank S. Bishop (now present)  
from the fact that deponent  
Suspected said Bis Hop &  
charged him with taking  
the ring. Said Bis Hop  
acknowledged and confessed  
to deponent: to having  
taken stolen and carried  
away the property from deponent's  
possession, and gave to deponent  
a pass ticket showing where  
deponent had pawned the  
same with one H. Casperfeld  
138 1/2 Bowery Mark Meyers

Sworn to before me, this  
of May 1885

Police Justice.



0302

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

*Frank J. Bishop*  
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.

*Frank J. Bishop*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Hungary Austria*

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

Answer.

*1630 2 Ave (resided there 1 year)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Tobacco dealer*

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*  
*Frank Bishop*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 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

*Frank J. Bishop*

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 *May 29* 1885 *W. G. Caffery* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 29* 1885 *W. G. Caffery* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ *W. G. Caffery* Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Michael Fries  
Residence 1630 - 8 Avenue Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court

31 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mark Meyers  
233 Bowery

Frank I. Bishop

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Dated May 29 188 5

James D. Vallentyne Magistrate.  
George Lanthier Officer.  
Central Precinct.

Witnesses James D. Vallentyne  
Central office Street.

300 Mulberry  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

\$ 500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

W. J. Miller



0305

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank D. Cairney*

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

*Frank D. Cairney*

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

The said

*Frank D. Cairney,*

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

*one nine of the value of*

*sixty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Madame Margery*

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 S. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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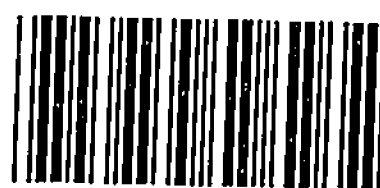
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DESCRIPTION:

Bloomington, Harry

DATE:

06/17/85



1800

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No 166

Witnesses:

Joseph Roberts

Counsel,

Filed

17 day of

June 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Harry Bloomingdale

19  
Bloomington

Grand Larceny, 1st degree  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. Kirby  
Foreman.

Plends guilty  
State Refusing to Prosecute.



0308

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 148 Bowers Street, aged 25 years,  
 occupation or about Merchant being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 7th 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:

Eight Dozen pairs of Kid gloves  
of the value of Seventy 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 Barry Blommingdale (now here)

for the following reasons to wit: That the  
 said defendant was employed by deponent  
 as a Salesman in deponent's store in premises  
 148 Bowers and on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885  
 deponent missed the aforesaid property and  
 deponent has since been informed by Joseph  
 Gasky of No 112 Chatham Street that on the  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 the said defendant came  
 to his place of business No 112 Chatham Street  
 and sold him Gasky three dozen & half <sup>pairs</sup> Kid gloves  
 for twenty three dollars & fifty and on the following  
 the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May the defendant again came  
 to Mr Gasky's place of business and sold him  
 one dozen <sup>pairs</sup> Kid gloves seven dollars & fifty

Subscribed to before me, this

1885

Police Justice

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Cento and deponent has since seen the gloves  
bought by Joseph Gasky and identified said  
gloves as a portion of the property taken stolen  
and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me  
this 10th day of June 1885

Geo Roberts.

J M Patterson

Police Justice

03 10

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Gente firmenig, roads of No. 112 Chatham

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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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Police Justice.



0311

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Harry Bloomingdale* 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 to 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.

*Harry Bloomingdale*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*27 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I have no statements to make till I see my counsel*

*Harry Bloomingdale*

*Having conferred with my  
counsel I now plead  
guilty to the charges  
Harry Bloomingdale*

Taken before me this

*10<sup>th</sup>*

day of

188

*William 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated June 10 188 J. M. Patterson 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 *First* District. *601*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Roberts*

*148 Broadway*

*Harry Blommingdale*

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Dated

*June 10*

188

*Fatterson* Magistrate.

*Gerow + Capital* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Joseph Gasky*

No.

*112 Chatham* Street.

No.

*Ed. Quince* Street,

No.

*3. P. O. N.* Street.

\$

*1500* to answer *Gen.* Sessions.

*Comel*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



03 14

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Harry Bloomingdale*

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

— *Harry Bloomingdale* —

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

The said *Harry Bloomingdale*,

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

*twenty six pairs of gloves of the*

*value of seventy five cents each pair,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Roberts*,

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

*Randolph B. Martine*  
*District attorney.*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bradley, John

DATE:

06/09/85



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Witnesses:

Leo. Huffer  
322 3-20

No. 98

Counsel, *John Huffer*  
Filed day of *June* 188*5*  
Pleads *Indignity 10*

*John Bradley*  
*June 24/85*  
*Spied Counter of*  
*Assembly Bldg*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Per: Six ms*

A True Bill.

*AM Martin*

Foreman.

*June 24-26*  
*G. J. W.*



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The People  
vs.  
John Bradley.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Before Judge Gildersleeve.

June 24, 1885.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Leo Hupper sworn and examined. I live 322 24th Street and was in the city on the 22nd of June, I saw the prisoner between eight and nine o'clock at night on 21st Street by the shooting gallery, I came upstairs and was standing on the corner and this prisoner came along with two other fellows and I looked at him; at the same time he gave me a kick in my stomach, I turned round and ran down stairs and went into the cellar from the shooting gallery, I staid in about half a second and when I came out of the door I looked up and saw him standing with a revolver in his hand. As soon as I looked he shot at me, the bullet struck about two or three inches on the top of my head; after that I got scared and did not get away from the place right away, afterwards I ran upstairs and told the bar-keeper and everybody else in there; after that I went down stairs again to lock my door and then the officer came and asked me if I knew the man that shot at me, I said yes; the officer saw where the bullet went. After he fired the pistol he walked slowly over to Lexington Avenue. I am not proprietor of the shooting gallery; we have no pistols in the place, we only use rifles.

Cross Examined. There are about eight or ten steps from the sidewalk to the basement, I was standing so I could see him and he saw me, I was standing half a foot from the door on the top of the stairs, I never had any trouble with the prisoner before only about a month

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before that happened when he took a cigar out of my mouth and just went to light it, I said, that is pretty fresh, I did not want him to do that any more, I am positive he pointed the revolver at me when he fired, he had a few drinks and was just a little off, he was under the influence of liquor, I was perfectly sober.

James H. White sworn.

I saw this

shooting, I was passing along 24th Street with the prisoner, I saw the flash and heard the report but I did not see it pointed deliberately at anybody. The position of his arm when he pointed the pistol was down, like that. (Showing.) I recollect seeing some party to the one side, I could not say how many steps down the basement he was when he fired the shot, the complainant was at the door of the basement, I do not know either party, but from the position of the arm I do not think it was aimed deliberately at any one; I do not think the prisoner was very drunk but he was under the influence of liquor. I was drinking with the prisoner that day, I did not see any kicking before the firing.

William E. Petty sworn.

I am an officer of

the 18th precinct police, I did not see the shooting but arrested the prisoner five minutes afterwards at the corner of Lexington Avenue and 24th Street, I found a revolver with four chambers loaded and two discharged on him; the pistol was warm when I took it from him.

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Henry Daily sworn and examined for the Defence, testified: I live at 443 Second Avenue, I was standing along side of the prisoner on the 2nd of June, I was over on Third Avenue playing pool till a quarter past eight, I walked over to the corner of 24th Street and Third Avenue in the pool room and I saw the young man who was on the stand previously standing at the bar drinking, they both appeared to me to be tight, I walked over to the corner of 24th Street and Third Avenue and walked right along to where the shooting gallery is and this young and the other young man was standing there, I got up along side of him and saw he had a pistol in his hand carelessly; I looked around and I could not see anybody for him to use it upon, he fired the shot off. I says, why don't you stand here and get arrested and then I said, go on, why don't you go away from here, there will be a policeman around, there is a hundred people around the door now, he went off and went up the street. I told him in a joking way to fire the pistol again.

John Munson sworn. I live 739 Second Avenue and remember the night of June 2nd when this shooting occurred. I was in a saloon and drank with the complainant and the witness White and when they went out one was trying to balance the other, they were so drunk. Daily came in the saloon and he played two games of pool with him and went across the street and they were all wrangling and another party by the name of Delaney whom I have not seen since; the prisoner had a pistol and as he pulled it out it went off, it was not pointed and he did not aim it at anybody. I told him, why don't you go



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away from around here the policeman will be around; he says as a drunken man would, O that is all right and he staggered up the street with White and he was afterwards arrested.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree.

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Testimony in the case  
of John Bradley  
filed June 1883.

RECEIVED BY THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Police Court—4 District.

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

of No. 321 1/2 - 3rd Avenue Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Work in a Shooting Gallery being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 2 day of June 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Bradley Nowhere

Who Wilfully and Maliciously  
and feloniously aimed pointed  
and discharged at the body of  
this Deponent a pistol  
that was loaded with powder  
and ball then and there held  
in the hand of the said  
Bradley

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 3 day  
of June 1885.

Leo Kupper

W. M. Patterson Police Justice.



0323

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*John Bradley* 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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 don't know any thing  
about the officer I was  
intoxicated since the permit  
was passed to me by some  
stranger

*John Bradley*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *June 3* 188 *5* *AM Patterson* 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.

0325

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

570 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leo Kupper  
322 3rd Ave.

John Bradley

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Dated June 3 1885

Patterson

Magistrate.

Petty

Officer.

18

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Ex 2 1/2 P.M.

Street.

June 3 1885

No. James H. White

Street.

House of Detention

Bailed by Joseph Ferrilliger

No. 168 Third Precinct

\$ 2500 to answer

Com



0326

**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 Braden*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John Braden*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
second day of June, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Joe Sawyer*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Joe Sawyer*,  
a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leadén bullet, which the said *John Braden*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Joe Sawyer*  
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  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John Braden*

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 *Joe Sawyer*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said  
a certain *revolver* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one leadén bullet, which the said *John Braden*  
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 shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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Brahn, Robert

DATE:

06/19/85



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No. 187

Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of June 1885  
Pleads *Michael J. M.*

Witnesses:  
*Joseph C. Bloomington*  
*Off. Hugh Martin*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 63 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Robert M. Braun*

*(Answer)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. M. Murray*  
Foreman.



0329

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Robert M. Corahan

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

Robert M. Corahan

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

The said Robert M. Corahan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two rings of the value of twenty  
five dollars each, one collar  
button of the value of ten  
dollars, and one finger ring of the  
value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Miss E. Corahan,

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 A. Martin,  
District Attorney

Witnesses:

Lizzie J. Rosenthal  
Mr. Hugh Martine  
58 1/2 Ave.

No. 188

Counsel, *C. H. Hughes*  
Filed *19* day of *June* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Robert H. Brahm

(Defendant)

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Very, Truly, etc.*

*R. B. Martine*  
Foreman.

0331

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 924 1/2 3rd Street, aged 30 years,  
 occupation Long Goods being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 10 day of January 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 last time, the following property viz:

21	Yas of Satine of the Value of	\$8.25
2.5	" " Gotta	1.50
40	" " Fringe	20
70	" " Muslin	15.60
2	" " Plush	200
In all of the Value		\$39.05

the property of Deponent and his brother  
Lymon G. Bloomingdale

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 Robert H. Buehn

Nowhere With the intent to  
 deprive the true owner of said  
 property, from the fact that the  
 said Robert was employed by  
 deponent as an upholsterer in his  
 place of business, and that  
 deponent has been informed by  
 Officer Knight Martin that he found  
 the said property above mentioned in  
 the private apartments of the said  
 deponent and was which deponent  
 identifies as property stolen from  
 his store

Joseph B. Bloomingdale

Sworn to before me, this  
10th day of  
January 1885

John J. Donnelly  
 Police Justice.



0332

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

years, occupation

*Joseph Martin*  
*Police Officer* of No.  
*28 Mercer* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

*Henry Murray*  
Police Justice.

0333

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Robert H. Brahm* 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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 taking  
some of the things*

Taken before me this

13

1885

Police Justice.

0334

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 Alfred Smith

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 Dec 13 1885 Henry Harrison Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 13 1885 Henry Harrison Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 13 1885 Henry Harrison Police Justice.



0335

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

614 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph B. Bloomingdale

924 vs. 3  
cor 5.624

Robert A. Braden

Dated

June 13

1885

Murray

Magistrate.

Ample Martin

Officer.

Witnesses

Ample Martin

No.

28 Precinct

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 1000

to answer

204 June 18 1885

(Cm)

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

Street, aged

years,

being duly sworn

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:

Two pairs each having inserted or set in, one diamond one sapphire and one Ruby each one diamond collar button and one gold ring Collectively of the value of about Sixty dollars.

the property of

Deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Robert H. Graham (now known as)

from the fact that the defendants was at said time in deponent's apartments engaged in the business of upholstering and by reason of such business had access to the rooms in which the said property was kept. That part of the property so stolen was found in the apartments occupied by the defendant and part was found in the pawn shop of W. J. Thompson as deponent is informed by Officer Martin. And further the defendant now confesses in Court that he did so take and carry away said property. Deponent believes the same to be true. Lizzie Rosenbach

Sworn to before me this

day

1887

Police Justice.



0337

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*Robert H. Brahm* 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

*Robert H. Brahm*

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

*385 East 70th Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Upholsterer*

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*  
*R H. Brahm*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.



0338

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

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

Dated *June 17* 188 *5* *Henry Murray* 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.

0339

Police Court

618 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Vizzie Roseback*  
52 E 67 St  
*Robert H. Brahm*

*Officer G. H. Gannon*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Date

*June 17*  
*Murray*  
*Hugh Martin*

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Edwin Brinkner*

No.

*812 Lee Avenue*

Street.

*Moses L. Rosenback*

No.

*52 E 67 St*

Street.

1885

No.

*50-*

to answer

*Garrison*

Street.

*(Com)*

0340

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Robert W. Conrad

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

Robert W. Conrad

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

The said Robert W. Conrad,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the 12th day of January, 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 steal and carry away  
of the value of twenty five cents each  
yard, twenty five yards of cloth  
of the value of fifty five cents  
each yard, forty yards of lining  
of the value of twenty cents each  
yard, seventy yards of muslin of  
the value of eight cents each yard,  
and two yards of cloth of the  
value of one dollar and fifty  
cents each yard,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph P.

Boomingdale,

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.

Samuel B. Martin,  
District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1800

DESCRIPTION:

Brannelly, Thomas

DATE:

06/11/85



1800

0342

Sec. 198—200.

Second District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

Thomas Brannelly 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. Thomas Brannelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 205 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street. For about five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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

Answer. I have nothing to say, and demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions  
Thomas Brannelly

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

0343

Police Court--*2nd* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas F. Hawler*

vs.

*Thomas Brammelly*

Office Violation of  
*Excise*

Dated *May 11* 188*5*

*Druffy* Magistrate.  
*Thomas F. Hawler* Officer.

*8* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *100* to answer *G 5*

*Kaufman Morris*  
*Bailed*  
*348 E. 7th St*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Kaufman Morris*

Residence *303 East 20th* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

*Thomas Brammelly*  
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated *May 11* 188*5* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 11* 188*5* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188*5* Police Justice.



0344

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—Second DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Thomas F. Lawler  
of the 8th Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 10<sup>th</sup> day

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

premises No. 230 Hudson Street,

Thomas Brannelly (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 11 day } Thomas F. Lawler  
of May 1885 }  
P. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

0345

RICHARD CONNAUGHTON,  
Importer and Dealer in  
**WINE, LIQUORS & CIGARS**  
230 HUDSON STREET,  
Corner Broome Street, NEW YORK.

0346

Thomas Brannell  
23  
— Hudson st



0347

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Shomas Orammelly*

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

*Shomas Orammelly*

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

The said

*Shomas Orammelly*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twelfth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Shomas Orammelly*

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

The said

*Shomas Orammelly*

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

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Thomas Brannedy*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Brannedy*

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

*230 Hudson Street,*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1800

DESCRIPTION:

Brereton, George

DATE:

06/25/85



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Witnesses:

Simon Bramberger  
Officer Danl. J. Hogan  
11 Peds

No. 227

*W. H. Bates*

Counsel,

Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885

Pleadings *Indigently*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

George Brereton

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
Sections 328, 329, 330 — Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*July 10/85* District Attorney.

*Chas. J. Fitzgerald*

A True Bill.

*C. M. Murphy*

Foreman.

*Wm. J. ...*

*Wm. J. ...*

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at New York  
District Police Court.

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 263 East 7th Street, Age 18. Clerk  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20th day of June 1881  
at the Corner of 5th Avenue & 10th City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of ~~deponent~~ and person of an unknown man  
in the day time  
the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch of the  
Value of one dollar.

Sworn before me this

the property of a person unknown to 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

George Breerton (now here)  
from the fact that deponent saw  
the said Breerton take said and  
carry away said property from  
the left hand pocket of the vest  
then on the person of said unknown  
person.

Simon Bamberger

Notary Public  
Police Justice,  
1881

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

3 District Police Court.

*Geo Breton* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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.

Taken before me this

21

day of

1881

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

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

Dated June 21 188 5

Wm. H. H. H. H. 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 3 District 629

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Simon Rosenberg  
268 East 7 St  
George Perret

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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Dated

June 21  
1885  
Hogan

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

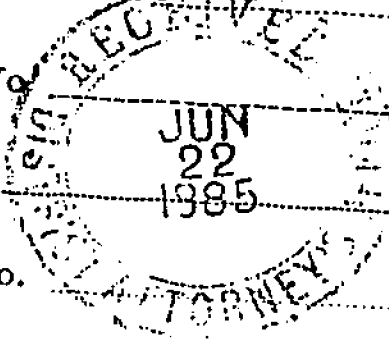
No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.



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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

George Orenston

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

— George Orenston —

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

The said George Orenston,

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 one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the~~ a certain man whose  
name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
on the person of the said man,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said man,  
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 S. Martine

District Attorney