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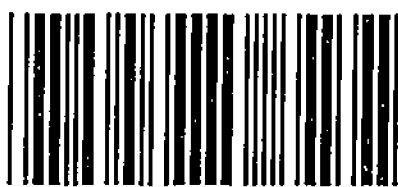
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DESCRIPTION:

Keating, William

DATE:

12/13/87



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Witnesses :

Counsel, *146 27 J.R.*

Filed, *13* day of *Dec* 188*8*

Pleads, *Guilty - (14)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Bach

William L. Keating

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court—

2

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Sophia Discher

of No. 327 E. 25th Street, aged 64 years,
occupation none being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of December 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One gold
watch and chain of the value
one hundred dollars, and one
pair of gold Spectacles of the
value of ten dollars — in all of
the value of one hundred and
sixty dollars \$160—

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 William Keating (now
here) for the reason that on
said date deponent had said
property lying on a dressing
case or bureau in the front room
second floor of her residence at
327 East 25th Street; That on
said date the said property was
stolen from deponent; That the
defendant Keating lived in the
said premises on the same floor
with deponent; That on Sunday
Dec 5 the defendant Henry
Bach was found by Officer
Michael Crowley of the
Central Police Office, in possession

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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of a portion of said property, and
confessed to the said Crowley
that he (Black) had obtained the
said property from the defendant
Keating; that the said Keating
is a professional thief and was
seen by deponent near her door on
the same day that the said property
was missed.

Known to before me this
9th day of December
1887
J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice

Deputy Sheriff

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Crowley
aged _____ years, occupation Policeman of No. _____

Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alfred Treche

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of December 1889

Michael Crowley

John J. Hanna
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

JP

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Keating

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William Keating

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

227 E. 25

2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Pharmacist

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,
I did not give the
goods to Bach
William F. Keating*

Taken before me this

day of

December

1887

John W. Moore
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0448

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Henry Bach

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

142 S. 15th St., 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sign packer

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 except that I got the watch and chain from William Keating

Henry Bach

Taken before me this

day of *December*

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William Keating
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0449

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. God Mulhony Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Detective Sergeant being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the about 5 day of December 1887

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

he arrested
Henry Bach and William
Keaton. (Both now here) on suspicion
of having stolen a lot of jewelry which
the said Bach had in his possession.
Deponent further says that he has
not found an owner for said
jewelry yet. and as he knows the
said Keaton to be a thief. and is
informed by the said Bach. that the said
Keaton gave him Bach said jewelry
to pawn. he prays the said Deponent

Sworn to before me, this
of _____ day
1887

Police Justice.

May be held to enable defendant to
find an owner for said Kueley

Served to inform me
the 7th day of Dec 1887 } Nicholas Crowley
J. H. [unclear]
Deputy Justice

Police Court, 2 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Henry Bach
William Heaton

Dated Dec 7 1887

James A. Crowley
Magistrate. Officer.

Witness,
J. H. [unclear]
J. H. [unclear]

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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-- 2 District. 2039

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Baker

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Henry Back

William Keating

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Offence

G. Lacey

Dated Dec 7 1887

Corman Magistrate.

Abraham J. Crowley Officer.

Century Off. Precinct.

Witnesses See de Affairs

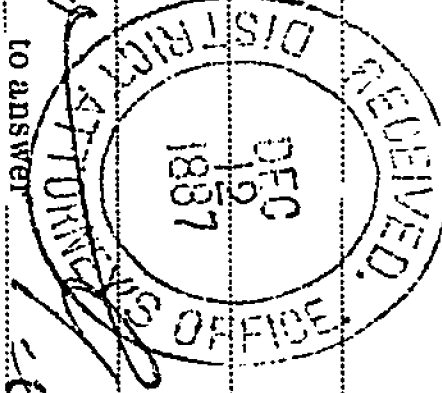
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

to answer



Will

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 \$200 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 7 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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The People
William L. Keating (Before Recorder Smyth. Dec. 22. 1884)
jointly indicted with Henry Bach for grand larceny
and receiving stolen goods.

Sophia Discher, sworn and examined, testified. I reside at 327 East Twenty Fifth St. I know the defendant Keating; for six weeks I lived on the same floor he lives on. I live in the front and he lives in the back. I recollect on the 5th of Dec. having a gold watch and chain, a pair of spectacles and a breast pin; the value of the property was one hundred and sixty dollars. It was lying on my marble dressing case on the 5th of Dec. I went out of my room a little after twelve o'clock in the afternoon to receipt my coal bill, and on my way out I saw the prisoner at the hydrant; the hydrant is on the front corner near my room, may be two or three steps from my door. I went down stairs to receipt my coal bill and did not lock my room. When I got back I missed my specs; I did not look for my watch and chain, it was in my sewing basket. I went to the dressing case and saw my watch and chain and pin were gone. Then I was coming up stairs I saw the prisoner Keating go into his own room. I made a complaint at the Twenty Second St. Station house and

the Captain said. I had to go to Headquarters in Mulberry st., I went there. I saw my watch and chain two days after; Mr. Crowley got my watch and chain, breast pin and specs. They were at Jefferson Market. It was a little after twelve o'clock when I went down to pay the coal bill. Cross Examined. I know Keating's brother, he resembles the defendant, but the brother has a mustache. I was only six weeks in the house, I am alone. I am positive it was the defendant and not his brother who was at the hydrant; the hall was lighted, so I saw well. He was washing himself at the hydrant and I remarked to him if that was the right time for him to be getting up near one o'clock. I said, "no wonder you are getting so fat, you are only nineteen years old." He did not say a word to that. I saw the articles that I lost on the dressing case before I went down to pay the coal bill. I saw them last at twelve o'clock. I missed them ten minutes after I came up stairs.

Henry Bach sworn. I am jointly indicted with Keating. I have just pleaded guilty to the indictment. Once before I was sentenced six months for a misdemeanor three or four years ago. I have known Keating three or four months. I saw him

the day I got the watch, I don't know the day it was, he came to my room with the watch and chain, breast pin and pair of spectacles. He wanted me to go and sell it and I said, "all right," I was in bed at the time. This was between three and four o'clock; he told me he got it in the house he lived in while the woman was down stairs putting in some coal or something of that kind. I knew it was stolen. Crowley overhauled me and took it away from me. Cross Examined. I was sentenced to the penitentiary for six months in 1885 in Brooklyn. I was never in Joliet prison, I have been in Chicago but was never arrested there. I expect to be punished for this crime, I may have clemency shown me for testifying, but I do not know.

I testified to the same thing in Jefferson Market. Then I was sentenced to the penitentiary it was for stealing a piece of cloth.

Michael Crowley sworn. I am a Sergeant detective and I arrested the prisoner Bach. I found on him the watch and chain and jewelry described the lady, which she subsequently identified. In consequence of a conversation I had with Bach, Officer Sheridan and myself arrested Keating. The property is at the Property Clerk's office.

William L. Keating, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I lived in the house where these goods were stolen, I was not in on the 5th of Dec. and I was not at the by-draught at the time the complainant says she saw me there; it was my brother; he told me so. I did not steal her watch and chain and spectacles and breast pin and did not give them to Back to sell. When we were in the cell I asked him why he said I gave him the things? He said, I went up stairs to wake you up at half past two. The door down stairs was open, I did not ring the bell. He said he went into this room and saw the jewelry on the bed and took it. I asked him how he got arrested and he said, while he was going down the Bowery and going into a place to sell those things when detective Margin called him around the corner and searched him. He said he did not tell Frawley any thing about it, but Inspector Byrnes examined him and told him he would do all in his power for him if he would implicate me. I was convicted and sent to the State prison two years ago on suspicion of an attempt at burglary. I am known by the nickname "bottles". I sell opera books at the Star theatre. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Testimony in the
case of
Mr. L. Keating

pled Dec. 1897

Henry Bush

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0457

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 S. Keating
and Henry Bach*

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

William S. Keating and Henry Bach

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

The said *William S. Keating and
Henry Bach, both* —

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

*one watch of the value of
eighty dollars, one chain of the
value of twenty dollars, and one
pair of spectacles of the value
of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sophia Disner.*

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

William S. Keating and Henry Baden

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

The said *William S. Keating and Henry Baden, both* —

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 watch*

of the value of eighty dollars,

one chain of the value of

twenty dollars, and one pair

of spectacles of the value of

ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sophia Discher,*

by ~~a~~ certain ~~person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Sophia Discher.* —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *William S. Keating and Henry Baden*

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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DESCRIPTION:

Bacon, Edward

DATE:

12/07/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of

1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

Edward Bacon

Pr. 3 Dec 15 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill, found

Foreman.

off for Dec 23rd Term
Jan 19th 9 o'clock

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0461

Police Court—Second District.

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

of No. 95 5th Avenue John Long Street,

on Friday the Second day of December
in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward Bacon,
who struck deponent a violent blow on
the left temple, cutting the same so
as to require three stitches to be made by
surgeon W. A. Conant in said place

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd
day of December 1887, }

John Horner Police Justice.

John Long

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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148 East 18th St

Dec 2nd

Prof John Long is
suffering from a
lacerated wound
involving the deep
tissues in the temporal
region of the left side

J. S. Stewart M.D.

148 E. 18th

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0463

Sec. 198-200.

2nd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Edward Bacon*

Question How old are you?

Answer *Twenty one years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *34. Gramercy Park for two months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Student*

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 hit the complainant with the stick in self defence and demand a trial by jury.*

Edward Bacon.

Taken before me this *2nd*

day of *October* 188*7*

John J. McQuinn
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0464

BAILED,
No. 1, by David H. Green
Residence 34 Greenway Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court-
District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Green
45. 5th Ave

1 Edward H. Green

2 _____

3 John J. Green

4 _____

Offence Assault
Misdemeanor

Dated Dec 2 1887

John J. Green Magistrate.

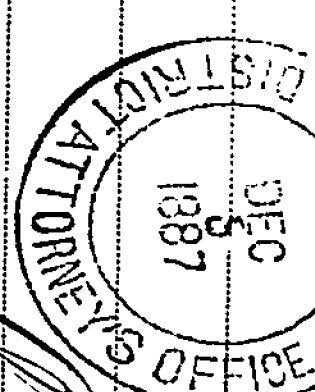
Officer.

Witnesses Dr. George J. Green Precinct.

No. 148 E. 18 Street.

Nicholas Green

No. _____ Street.



No. _____ Street.

John J. Green

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 J. Green

Edward H. Green 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 2 1887 John J. Green Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 2 1887 John J. Green 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0465

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Bacon

July 23rd 1888
I think that the offense
here is assault in 3rd
Degree & would recommend
that a plea be taken

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Bacon

In this case I think
a plea of assault in 2nd
Degree should be taken
See letters filed with
papers herein

J. R. Vallentyne
District Attorney

July 6
1888

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0466

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Bacon

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

Edward Bacon

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

The said *Edward Bacon*,

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

John Sany

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Edward Bacon*,

with a certain *stick* which *he* the said

Edward Bacon

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an
instrument & weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,
the said *John Sany*, then and there feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise 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.

POOR QUALITY
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SECOND COUNT:

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

Edward Bacon —

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

The said *Edward Bacon*.

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 one

John Song —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Edward Bacon* —

with a certain *stick* the said *John Song* —

which *he* the said *Edward Bacon* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said *John Song* —

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat —
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *John Song* to the great damage of the said *John Song* 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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DESCRIPTION:

Ball, John

DATE:

12/20/87



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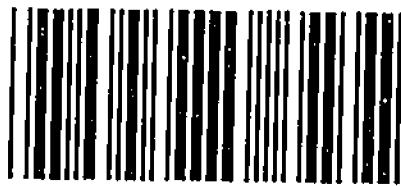
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Bruton, Robert

DATE:
12/20/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Dec

1887

Plead,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ball

Robert Buntan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

Wm. W. W. W. W.

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Henry Friedrichs

of No. 68 Swinn Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 68 Swinn Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

building

and which was ^{partly} occupied by deponent as a store and dwelling on the two lower

floor and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a

large pane of glass in the door of the said store on the ground floor

on the 18 day of December 188 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

five bottles of whiskey of the value five dollars, two pepper boxes of the value of seventy five cents, a revolver pistol of the value three dollars, and about one dollar in coin, and a bag of dollar counterfeit money, and other articles, in all of the value of about ten dollars.

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John Ball, and Robert Pruton,

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely closed

and locked the said place about

midnight, Deponent is informed by

Officer Richard Buckley of the 11th Precinct

that about 2 a m. on said date he

saw the defendants near said saloon

and ordered them away; that at

that time the place was still secure;

that about 3 o'clock a m. on said

That the said Officer Berkeley found
the said door of said place broken
and the said property was then missing.
That about 4 o'clock a.m. on said
date, the said Officer Berkeley arrested
both the defendants and found a
portion of said property in the possession
of each of them. The defendant Ball
had in his possession one of said bottles
of whiskey and the said counterfeit dollar
and the said Bruton had in his possession
the said revolver and other portions of
the said property. Wherefore aforesaid
charges defendant with committing
the said burglary.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS

5th DAY OF December 1887
[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

Henry Diedrichs

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 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 1887
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1887
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0473

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Richard Berkeley
Policeman of No.

11th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Friedrich
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of December 1887

Richard Berkeley
J. P. Keefly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Robert Bruton 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 Bruton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

97 E. Broadway 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck Driver

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 I bought the property from a stranger in the street

Robert Bruton

Taken before me this

day of

December 1888

John P. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK

John Ball 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 Ball

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

US

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

Answer.

18 Eldridge St — 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer,

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

Answer.

I am innocent. I bought the property from a stranger in the street for 30 cents

John Ball

Taken before me this

day of

December 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0476

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

Police Court--
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Steadnick

689 Division

John Ball

Robert Spruta

Offence

Burglary

Dated Dec 18 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

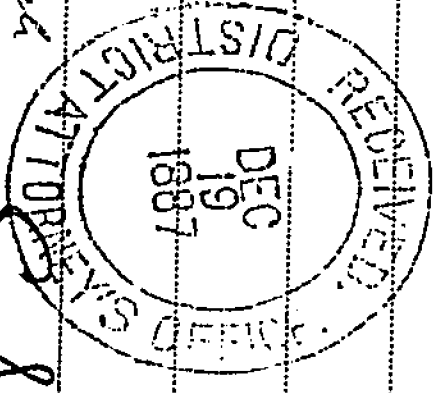
Witnesses

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
to answer



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

Defendants

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 Dec 18 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Ball and
Robert Burton*

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

John Ball and Robert Burton

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

The said *John Ball and Robert Burton*, both —

late of the *Tenth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *December*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henry Dickins*;

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *the said Henry Dickins and
some others*, —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Henry Dickins*, —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away: *(each of them the said John
Ball and Robert Burton being then
and there assisted by a confederate
actually present, to wit: each by the other)*

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

John Hall and Robert Benton
Exits
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY, IN THE~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Hall and Robert Benton*
Benton, both —

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,

Five bottles of whiskey of the
value of one dollar each bottle, two
silver boxes of the value of forty
cents each, one gold of the value of
three dollars, silver coins, of a number,
kind and denomination to be fixed
by the said jury, of the
value of one dollar, and one counterfeit
coin of the value of one cent.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Diedrich*, —

in the dwelling house of the said *Henry Diedrich*, —

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house 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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

John Ball and Robert Burton
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

John Ball and Robert Burton, both —

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,

Five bottles of
whisky of the value of one dollar
each bottle, two server boxes of the
value of forty cents each, one
pistol of the value of three
dollars, some coins of a number kind
and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar &
one cent, and some other articles of the value of one cent,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Diedrichs, —*

by ~~a certain person or~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Henry Diedrichs, —*

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

John Ball
and Robert Burton —

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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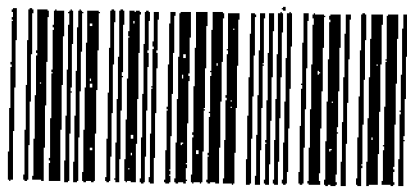
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DESCRIPTION:

Barry, Richard

DATE:

12/08/87



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Witnesses:

Sept 1st 1887
a man in D.P.
in the car he got
Washington

W

Counsel,
Filed 8 day of Dec 1887
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Barry

W. H. Barry

Dec 13/87 10:00

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531 & 34, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

Alfred C. Mearns

Dec 13/87 Foreman.

Pleaded Guilty -
14th 11 Nov 87
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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 1132 Lafayette Avenue Asa Mitkov 35 years,
occupation Block agent being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of December 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A pocket book containing
a number of business
cards and orders valued
at Twenty 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 Richard Barry Crothers

for the reasons following, to wit:
On about the hour of three
o'clock P.M. on said date as
deponent was walking on
Broadway passing the said
precinct box in the right corner
of the corner where worn by de-
ponent as a portion of his
family clothing and feeling
a tug at the same caught
the defendant's hand in
the said precinct and held
on the said hand until the
arrival of the officers.

& Asa Mitkov.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day
of December 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0483

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 may think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

Taken before me this
day of *December* 188*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0484

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

Police Court-1
District-2004

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Miller

Richard J. Carney

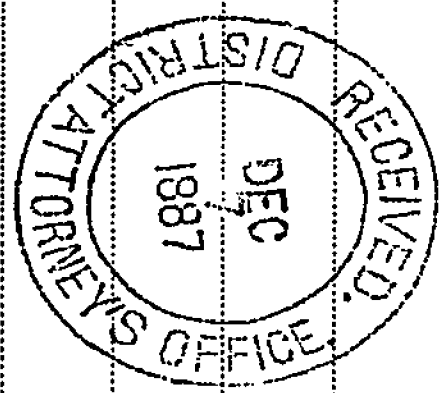
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3 _____
4 _____

Dated *Dec 2* 188

William H. Magistrate
Officer

Witnesses _____ Precinct _____

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____



\$ *1000* to answer *MS*
4 for Dec 3 at 11
(Curre)

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

Richard J. Carney

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 *Dec 2* 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0485

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Richard Barry

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

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

The said *Richard Barry*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pocket book of*

the value of one dollar, twenty printed
sheets of the value of one cent each,
and twenty pieces of paper of the
value of one cent each piece,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ana Withers, -*
on the person of the said *Ana Withers, -*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Ana Withers, -*
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.

Richard Barry

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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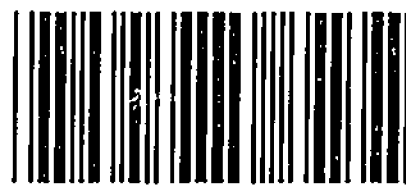
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DESCRIPTION:

Becker, Christie

DATE:

12/14/87



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I have carefully examined into the facts in this case. The Society has been unable after most strenuous efforts to procure any evidence to corroborate the girls statement. As this is essential to a conviction under Penal Code § 283. and its absence is fatal to the case for the People I respectfully advise the discharge of the prisoners on his own recognizance

Dated December 21. 1887

Wm. T. Berry
President WMSD.C.

I concur in the
above statement
G. L. B.
A. D. A.

Witnesses:

W. R. Everett
Counsel.
Filed, 14 day of Dec 1887
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Christie Becker

ABDUCTION.

[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

Dec 20th 13 A.D.P.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dec 21st 13 A.D.P.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Conner

Foreman.

Part III December 22nd 1887

Bail discharged.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0488

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2^d District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Henry C. Stocking *promised in the month of May*
of No. 100 West 23^d Street, that on the 7th day of June *1887*
~~188~~ at the City of New York, in the County of New York, One Christine Becker
did unlawfully and willfully take, receive harbor
and use a certain female child, Julia Becker,
aged 15 for the purpose of sexual intercourse with
her, 38 West 39th Street, said City of New York,
without the consent of her father, in violation
of the Penal Code of the State of New York as
amended.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2^d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9th day of December 1887

John H. Morrison POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0489

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry C. Sticking

vs.

Christie Becker

Warrant-General.

Dated Dec 8th 188

Gorman Magistrate

Officer.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

The within named

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0490

2nd District Police Court.

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

Nancy C. Stocking
of Number *110 East 123rd Street* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *21st day of May* 188*7*, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, *Deanna Williams*
and her first cause to be her mother at No.
438 West 39th Street in said City of New
York, and Christa Becker did and lawfully
and willfully take, receive, harbor and house
a certain female person named Julia
Keyer said female then and there being
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the
age of fifteen years for the purpose of sexual
intercourse with the person of her father,
in violation of the Penal Code of the State
of New York as amended.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Christa Becker

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

8th

day of *December*

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Nancy C. Stocking

John H. ...

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0491

(111)
POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & CO.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

882 Ave. C
New York City



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

DATED Dec 8th 1887

H. M. W. Magistrate.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

S. J. Jenkins, Supt.,
100 East 23d Street

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0492

Sec. 198-200.

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Christie Becker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years young.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Clinton State

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

Answer.

435 West 37th Street 21 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar. Kew.

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.

Christie Becker

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

John J. W. Jones
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0493

Shaw-Bart &
9th Dec 1887

BAILED,
No. 1, by Robert M. Mearns
Residence 812 West 9th St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court 2043
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. Charles E. Mearns
2. Charles E. Mearns
3. Charles E. Mearns
4. Charles E. Mearns
Offence Abduction

Dated December 8th 1887

William Magistrate

Michael Officer.

S. H. C. Precinct.

Witnesses John Sawyer

No. 438 West 39th St.

No. 438 West 39th St.

No. 438 West 39th St.

No. 438 West 39th St.

Pauline

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

defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 8th 1887 John H. Mearns Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 8th 1887 John H. Mearns 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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0494

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Christie Becker

Abduction

Mr Gentry wants certified
copy indictment with
all endorsements
thereon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0495

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Minnie Sadler

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

— Minnie Sadler —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Minnie Sadler*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

First day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, did

feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Julia Fugate*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to-wit: of the age of

Eighteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said *Minnie Sadler* not being then and there

the husband of the said *Julia Fugate*.

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:

Belmont, George

DATE:

12/21/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of Dec 1887

Pleads, Mr. Guilley (2)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

George Belmont

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 5]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.
Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2 Dec. 2. 1887.
A True Bill.

Alfred C. Cannon

Foreman.

Filed 21 Dec 1887

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0498

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs

against

George Edmund

Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did 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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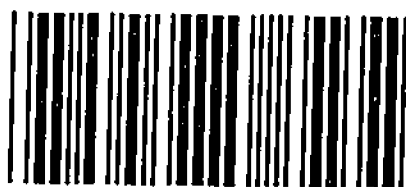
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Benezsch, Joseph

DATE:

12/12/87



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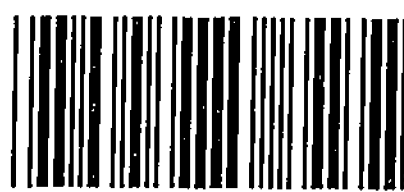
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Clemintz, Ronx

DATE:

12/12/87



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

We hereby consent & demand
that the complaint in this
case be sent to the Special
Sessions for Trials
December 21, 1887.

Amos M. Calland
Counsel for
Def. Co.

134 C.C.C.

Counsel,
Filed, 12 day of Dec 1887
Pleads, *Arrogantly* (161)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Benegach
and
Remy Clementz

GAMING HOUSE, &c.
[Sections 848, 844 and 885 Penal Code].

113 Dec 21 Advt of counsel
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred J. Cummings

Foreman
Part III December 21, 1887

Complaint sent to Special Sessions

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0502

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Benvenuto and
Rosa Benvenuto*

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

*Joseph Benvenuto and Rosa
Benvenuto* —

(Sec. 343
Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed
as follows :

The said

*Joseph Benvenuto and
Rosa Benvenuto, both* —

late of the *34th* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New
York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *September*, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, and on divers other days and
times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building
there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

Joseph Benvenuto and Rosa Benvenuto

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPA-
RATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said

*Joseph Benvenuto and
Rosa Benvenuto, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Joseph Beneseda and Harry Flaminio* of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Beneseda and Harry Flaminio*, late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for ~~their~~ *their* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in ~~their~~ *their* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called "*Traccardi*", in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said *Joseph Beneseda and Harry Flaminio* there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and 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 and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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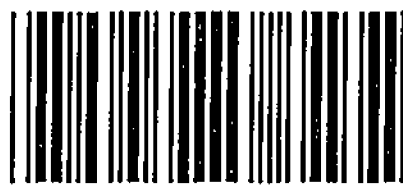
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Blake, Patrick

DATE:

12/21/87



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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Dec 1887

Pleads

Chiquilly (1883)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Patrick J. Blake

Violation of Excise Law.

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

Read Dec 23 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

D. C.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Chapman

Foreman.

Dec 15/87

John C. Kelly

City Prison 5 Days.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0506

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 2 DISTRICT.

City and County { ss.
of New York,

of No. 300 Mulberry Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 4th day

of December 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 63 Tenth Avenue Street,

Patrick J. Blake (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 Patrick J. Blake may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of December 1888 James S. Cooper

John H. Homan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0507

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Patrick J. Blake

Question. How old are you?

Answer

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

No 61 Eighth Avenue about 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar-tender

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and
demand a trial by jury*

Patrick J. Blake

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188

John J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0500

BAILED,
No. 1, by Samuel Miller
Residence 30 Leonard Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Connelley
Robert J. Blum
1 _____
2 _____
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Offence Robbery

Dated Dec 5 188

Wm. J. Brennan Magistrate.
Wm. J. Brennan Officer.
C. C. Brennan Precinct.

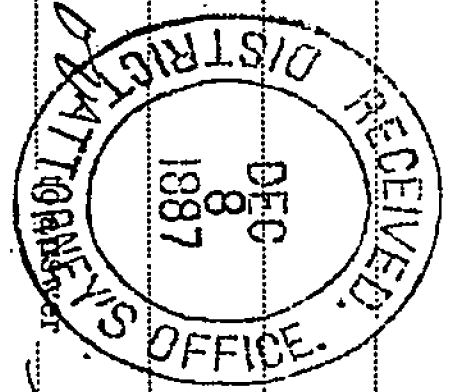
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No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



Bailed

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

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

Dated Dec 5 188 John J. Herman Police Justice.
Defendant

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

Dated Dec 5 188 John J. Herman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs
against

Defendant.

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

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *James J. Raper*

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

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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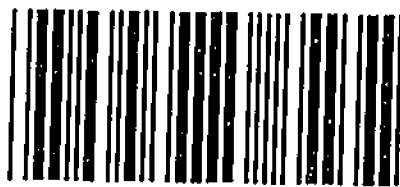
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Bourke, Edward

DATE:

12/19/87



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ORIGINAL

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WITNESSES :

260
J. Clement
Counsel,
Filed *9* day of *Dec* 1887
Pleads *guilty*

THE PEOPLE,
vs. *B*
Edward Barker
Paul Quinn
Violation of Excise Law.
(Selling on Sunday, &c.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

per
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
A True Bill.
Henry H. Johnson
Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs

against

Edward Bourke

Defendant.

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

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

James G. Cooper

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

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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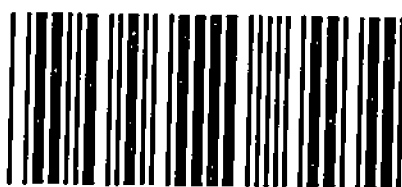
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DATE:

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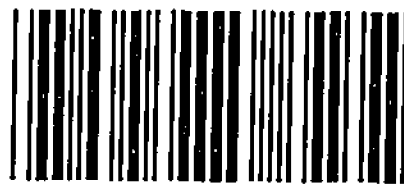
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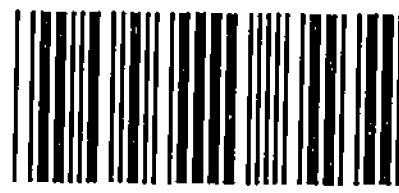
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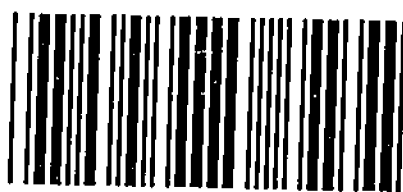
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Walker, Herman

DATE:

12/20/87



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *Dec* 1887
Filed *20* day of *Dec*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

Patrick Brady
Henry Wilson
James Pinrose
Herman Walker

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Dec 23/87 District Attorney.

Approved & acknowledged
A True Bill.

Wm. J. Martin
Dec 21/87 Foreman
1st
Glenn R. Sledge
3rd
Wm. J. Martin
Dec 21/87

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ORIGINAL

0518

Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 36 Division Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 40 Division Street, 10th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

tenement house
and which was occupied by deponent as a store for sale of general merchandise
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the
front door with a false key and entering
therein with intent to commit a felony

on the 16 day of December 1887 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two plush wraps, One plush
Woolen Coat, One pair ladies
Shoes, One ladies Leather Satchel
One Silver headed Case and
One gold Medal, all together
of the value of Fifty dollars
(\$50⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of Deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
Patrick Brady and Henry Wilson both
unknown

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about 12 o'clock
midnight of December 15th 1887 deponent
securely locked, fastened and bolted
all the windows and doors leading
into said Number 40 Division Street
that deponent is informed by Officer
John Holland of the 11th Precinct that
at about 4 o'clock A.M. of December
16th 1887 at the Corner of Bway and

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Division Street he saw said defendant
Brady and Wilson acting in a suspicious
manner and the said Brady had in
his possession the said gold watch
Court said officer arrested said defendant
and when searched at the station house
found concealed upon the person of said
Wilson the aforesaid silver headed
pin and also found concealed upon the
person of the said Brady the aforesaid
satchel and medal and also a skeleton
key which the said defendant Brady
admitted and confessed in Court
in the presence of deponent and said
officer that he used in opening the
door of said premises at 40 Division
Street. Deponent has since seen said
property and fully identified the same
before me
this 16th day of December 1887 in Office of Parker

Police Justice

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

the 11th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Minnie Paulsen

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Dec 1887

John Holland

J. G. Buff Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0521

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Brady 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.

Patrick Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 33 Bowery 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Knocking Packer

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

Patrick Brady

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0522

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Wilson 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.

Henry Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 53 Borey One room

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Express Messenger

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

✓ Henry Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

Dec 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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-- 32078 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Paulsen

vs. Defendant

Patrick Brady

Henry Wilson

4 _____

3 _____

Offence _____

Dated Dec 16 1887

Duffy Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

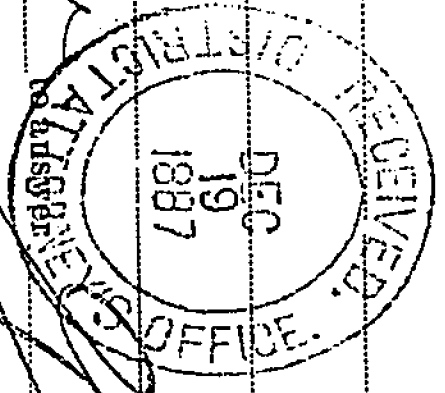
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No. _____ Street _____



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Patrick Brady and Henry Wilson 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 Dec 16 1887 J. A. Duffy 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0524

Police Court 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 36 Division Adolph Paulsen Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Machinist being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 40 Division Street, 10th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

Government building and the ground floor
which was occupied by deponent as a store for sale of general merchandise
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
front door with a false key, and entering
therein.

on the 16 day of December 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Fur Robes of the Value of
twenty five dollars, three Children's Coats
of the Value of twenty dollars, Altogether of
the Value and amounting to ~~forty~~ five
dollars. (\$45⁰⁰)

the property of Deponent's wife Minnie Paulsen
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
James Ramirez and Herman Wulker
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On Decr 15th 1887 about the hour
of 12 o'clock, midnight Deponent securely
locked & fastened all the Windows and doors leading
into said store in said premises. That about
the hour of 4 o'clock am, on the 16th December
1887 Deponent found that said Store had
been burglariously entered as already described
and also found that the above described
property missing. Subsequently deponent

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Caused the Arrest of said defendants
in Madison near Pike Street and found
in the possession of said Prisoners three coats
which deponent fully identifies as a portion
of said property stolen from his possession;
Deponent also found in the possession
of said Wacker two fur robes, which
deponent also identifies as a portion of
said property stolen from his possession.

Wherefore deponent charges
said defendants with Burglary and
Larceny as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me
this 16th day of December 1889

[Signature]
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated _____ 188____
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 188____
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188____
Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Office—BURGLARY.

Date _____ 188____

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herman Walker 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.

Herman Walker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

46 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

2195 Chatham Street New York about 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Baker

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 I found the property in a hallway at Division Street.
Herman Walker

Taken before me this

day of December 1898

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0527

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Primrose 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.

James Primrose

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

15 Chrystie Street New York City 7 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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.

James Primrose
mark

Taken before me this

day of December 1887

Police Justice.

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Residence

Witnesses
James W. Brown
John W. Brown
Street

No. _____ Street _____

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE.

to answer

No. _____ Street _____

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

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

Dated 1887 16 1887 7 July 1887 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.*

POOR QUALITY
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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 A. Brady, Henry
Wilson, James Primrose
and Herman Walker*

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

*John A. Brady, Henry Wilson, James
Primrose and Herman Walker —*

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

The said

*John A. Brady, Henry Wilson,
James Primrose and Herman Walker, all*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *December*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

Minnie Anderson,

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

Minnie Anderson,

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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Salinda Brady, Henry Wilson, James Primrose and Herman Walker* — of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Salinda Brady, Henry Wilson, James Primrose and Herman Walker*, all 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, *Two gold rings of the value of twenty dollars each, one coat of the value of twenty dollars, one pair of shoes of the value of five dollars, one watch of the value of five dollars, one cane of the value of three dollars, one medal of the value of five dollars, two fur coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, and three coats of the value of seven dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Minnie Andersen,*

in the *Store* of the said *Minnie Andersen,*

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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

James Primrose and Herman Walker
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James Primrose and Herman Walker, both —*

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 four robes
of the value of fifteen dollars
each, and three coats of the
value of seven dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Minnie Paulsen —*
and Edwin Brady, Henry Wilson, and
by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Minnie Paulsen —*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *James Prim-*
rose and Herman Walker, —

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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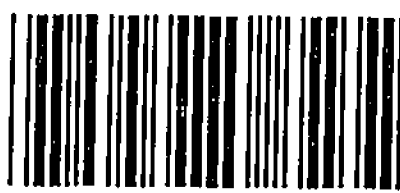
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DESCRIPTION:

Brodie, Sarah

DATE:

12/12/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0533

Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed, *21* day of *Dec* 1887
Pleads, *Ch. 19*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sarah Brodie

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 528, 532. Penal Code.]

R. B. Jan 11-1888
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Forfeited Jan 11 1888
Complaint sent to Spec. Prison

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0534

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Sarah Bradie

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

- Sarah Bradie -

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Sarah Bradie*,

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

the sum of seventeen dollars
in money, lawful money of the
United States, and of the value
of seventeen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edw. A. Fisher

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.

Robert J. Brannan

District Attorney.

0535

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bronson, May

DATE:

12/08/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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87 / *Moham*
Counsel,
Filed *8* day of *Dec* 188*7*
Pleads, *Chiquilly (9)*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
May Bronson
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Canine

Foreman

*Put off January 12/88.
Complaint sent to Special Services*

Witnesses :

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0537

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

May Bronson

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

— May Bronson —

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *May Bronson*

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

— May Bronson —

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

May Bronson

(Section 885,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *May Bronson*

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

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ORIGINAL**

0538

and eighty- *seven* 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

— May Bronson —

(Section 822,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *May Bronson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *seven* 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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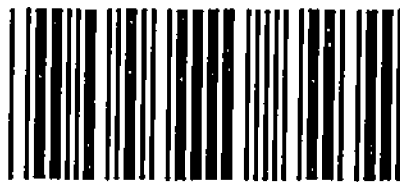
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DESCRIPTION:

Brooks, Frank

DATE:

12/16/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0540

Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Dec 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny second degree
[Sections 528, 53 1 Penal Code]

vs.
John Henry
3rd
John Henry
Frank Brooks

~~21 Dec 1887~~
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law
District Attorney,
New York City.

pleads guilty
A True Bill. *Emerson*

Alfred C. Cunniff

Foreman.

Jury out
Jan 14. 1888.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0541

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Leopold Fruehkrueger
of No. 12 1/2th Avenue Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Musical Dealer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of December 1889 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 night time, the following property viz:

Two Musical Instruments Called
Coronets. of the Value of
One hundred & ten dollars.

the property of Charles Weissenharter

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 Brooks (nowhere)

from the fact, that on the evening of
said 2nd day of December 1889

said deponent came to deponent's
place of business at the above named
premises, pretending to purchase
a Cornet, that the instruments
in deponent's store did not suit
said deponent and deponent
requested William Whitch who is
in deponent's employ to accompany
said deponent to the store of
Charles Weissenharter at No 204 East
23rd Street, and there select an
instrument, and to bring the same

Sworn to before me, this 1889 day

John J. [Signature]
Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0542

to depositions show that said defendant
did accompany said Mitchell, and
defendant is informed by said Mitchell
that said defendant selected to
instruments and that he Mitchell
carried one and said defendant
the other, and that they were walking
along Broadway Place and when
on East 16 Street he snatched
the instrument from the possession
of said Mitchell and said defendant
went away with both of said
instruments.

Known to before me
14th day of Decr 1882
Lepard Frankenstein
J. P. Duffy

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 1882 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking here annexed.
Dated 1882 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1882 Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	23.
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated	1882
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer
	Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0543

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation William Mitchell office Boy of No.

12 4th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Leopold Frankel

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of December 1887 } W. Mitchell

W. Mitchell
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0544

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Brooks 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 Brooks

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Chicago.

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

Answer.

Chicago

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Paper hanger

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~~

I am guilty

Frank Brooks
(Signed)

Taken before me this

day of

March 1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0545

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

Police Court-- 2057 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen Frederick
#12-4-4
the Crown
Francis Morris

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Receiving*
Stolen

Dated *Dec 14* 1887

Magistrate.

Coast & Hudson A
COOP Precinct.

Witnesses *William Smith*

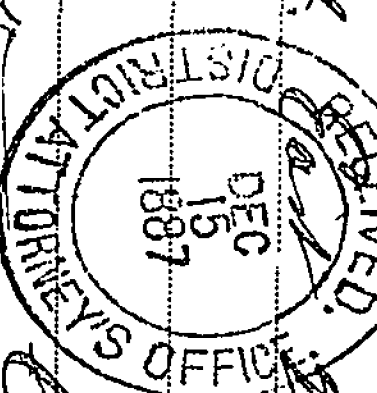
No. 12 & in answer Street

Charles M. M. M. M.

No. 1004 Street

No. _____ Street

to answer



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

Deputy
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 *Dec 14* 1887 *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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0546

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Franklin D. Boudier

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

Franklin D. Boudier

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

The said *Franklin D. Boudier*,

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

two coats of the
value of fifty five dollars
each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles W. Boudier.

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.

Richard A. Boudier

District Attorney.

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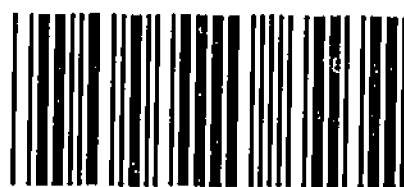
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Brown, Daniel

DATE:

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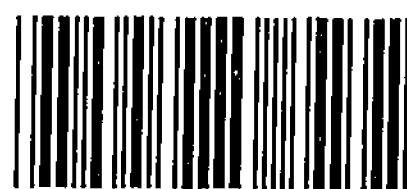
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Brown, Daniel

DATE:

12/13/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0549

Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Dec 1887
Pleads Guilty (14)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

W. S. W. R.

Daniel Brown

H.D.

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

Dec 21 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Mr Dec 23, 87
per Asses 3d.

A True Bill. 10 4 ms.

Alfred C. Cram
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0550

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 9th DISTRICT.

Alfred Powers
of the 8th Precinct Police Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 8 day of December 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mary Jones.

(nowhere) is a Material Witness for
the people of the State of New York
against David Brown, who is charged
with felonious assault and
battery. Deponent fears that said
Mary will not appear to testify
when required, wherefore deponent
prays that she (said Mary)
be committed to the House of
detention.

Alfred Powers

Sworn to before me, this
of December 1887

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0551

Police Court—2nd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Mary Jones
of No. 169 Thompson Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 7 day of December 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Daniel Brown (murderer)
who cut and stabbed a wound
on the right side of her Eye
with a knife he held in his
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 8 day
of December 1887.

John J. Brown Police Justice.
Mary Jones

0552

2..... District Police Court.

OF NEW YORK, ss
Daniel Brower 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.

Answer.

Answer:

Answer

Answer.

Answer.

Answer.

Answer. I struck her with my fist
but not with a Knife.
she struck me, and cut my ^{coat} with
a Knife.

Daniel Brown

Taken before me this

day of October, 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0553

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

Police Court-- 2 District. 2038

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Murray Jones*
2. *Wm. J. Jones*
3. *Wm. J. Jones*
4. *Wm. J. Jones*
Offence *Assault*
felony

Dated *Dec 8* 188

Wm. J. Jones
Magistrate.
James
Officer.

James
Precinct.

Witnesses *Henry Johnson*

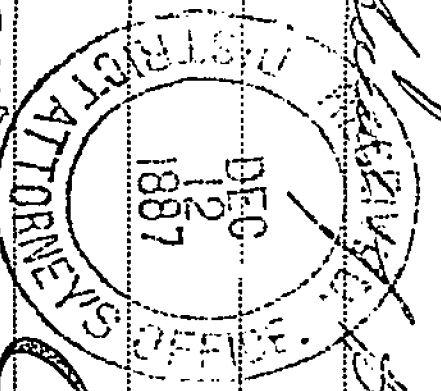
William of Detroit
Street.

Wm. J. Jones
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
to answer.



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

Defendant

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

Dated *Dec 8* 188 *James* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0554

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Daniel Brown

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

- Daniel Brown -

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

The said *Daniel Brown*.

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

Mary Jones.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Daniel Brown*.

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

- Daniel Brown -

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *her*,
the said *Mary Jones*, then and there feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab*, *cut*, bruise 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.

Robert J. ...

District Attorney.

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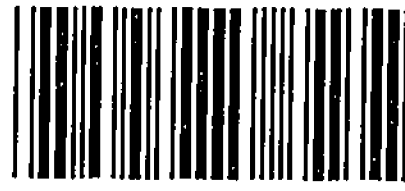
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Brown, John

DATE:

12/12/87



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170 Btd.

Counsel,
Filed, *Dec* day of 188
Pleads, *Chargenly (13)*

THE PEOPLE,
vs. *for*
John Brown
Crime against nature
Section 1000 Penal Code.

Dec 15 1888
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Jan 10 1889
" " " District Attorney.
P. 2. Jan 11, 1888
Prud and convicted. 13.
A True Bill. *S. P. 7 yad.*

Alph. A. A. A.
Foreman.
27
10th
Jan 10 1888

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0557

Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. Park Avenue Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 2nd day of December 1887, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, John Brown

(now known) did, voluntarily, submit to be

male person in a manner

contrary to nature in violation

of Section 303 of the Penal

Code, for the reasons follow-

ing, to wit: at about the

hour of six o'clock P.M.

on the said date deponent

saw this defendant kneeling

on the ground in a public place

in the Battery Park having

the penis of an unknown

man in his defendant's mouth

and deponent watched him

for approximately five minutes and

during this time the defendant

held the unknown man's penis

in his mouth.

Subscribed to before me

This 3rd day of December

1887

Jas. Livingston

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0558

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

per
District Police Court.

John Brown 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 may think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

Taken before me this
day of *December* 189*7*

John Brown
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 _____

12004
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James J. McGuire
John J. McGuire
John J. McGuire
Offence *Crime against nature*

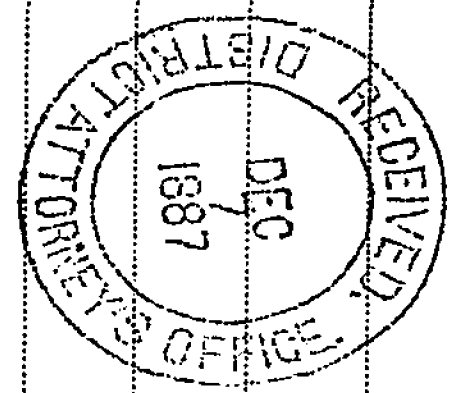
Dated *Dec 3* 188*7*

William J. McGuire
Magistrate
John J. McGuire
Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
\$ *1000* to answer *g s*

John J. McGuire

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 _____

Refrained
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 *Dec 3* 188*7* _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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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 Brown

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

of the

Crime against nature, —

committed as follows:

The said

John Brown,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *second* - day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*in and upon a certain male person
whose name is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, then and
there being feloniously and
intentionally did make an assault,
and him the said male person,
in a manner contrary to nature,
then and there intentionally and
feloniously did carnally
know, against the form of the
Statute in and here made and
provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity*

Richard J. Lawrence

District Attorney.

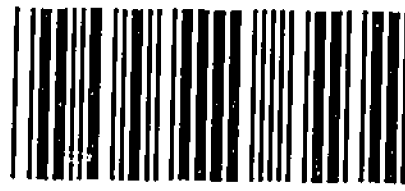
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DESCRIPTION:
Brown, Ruby

DATE:
12/14/87



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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec 1887

Pleads, *Chargenly (16)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Ruby Brown

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

Filed for R. B. Martin
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *et al*

County
District Attorney

pf
A True Bill.

Alfred Martin

Foreman

Part II January 12/88
Complaint sent to Special 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

Rudolph Brown

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

Rudolph Brown

(Section 332,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Rudolph Brown.

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

Rudolph Brown.

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

SECOND COUNT.—

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

Rudolph Brown

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Rudolph Brown.

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

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and eighty- ~~seven~~, 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 ~~the~~ said house, for ~~the~~ 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

Rudolph Brown

(Section 822,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Rudolph Brown

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~nineteen~~ day of ~~December~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ 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 ~~the~~ 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 ~~the~~ 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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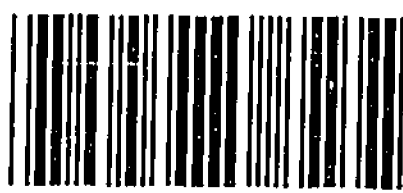
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DESCRIPTION:

Burnham, Theodore

DATE:

12/21/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Theodore Burnham
Chief 23/97

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1989, Sec. 5]

Read Dec 73 ADP

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred J. Cummings

Foreman.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs

against

Theodore Burnham
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did 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.