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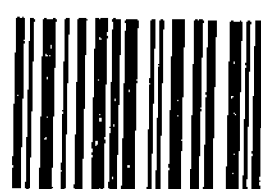
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Bacon, Edwin C.

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Counsel,

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Pleads

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Edwin C. Bacon*

*W. H. [unclear]*

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*L. J. [unclear]*

*James [unclear]*

Foreman

*James [unclear]*

*E. J. Davis [unclear]*



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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

Edwin C. Bacon

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

Edwin C. Bacon

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

The said Edwin C. Bacon

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

One promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars;  
One promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars;  
One promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars;  
One promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars;  
One promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar;  
One promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars;  
One promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars;  
One promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars;  
One promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars;  
One promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar.

One Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note of the denomination of Fifty dollars and of the value of Fifty dollars.

and One Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note of the denomination of Fifty dollars and of the value of Fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Romaine Van Riper 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Police Court District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Emmie Van Riper*  
*436 Canal St.*  
*Edward Baer*

No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
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Dated *May 29* 188*x*

*Reilly* Magistrate.

*Wendy - Baum* Officer.

*5* Precinct.

Witness *Columbus Hill*

No. 23 & Street

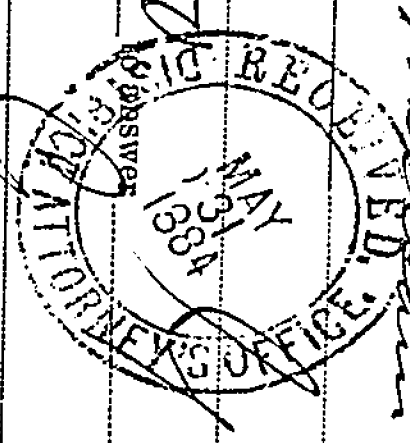
*James a. Patton*

No. 234 Street

*Wendy - Baum*

No. Street

*302* Sessions.



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

*Edward Baer*

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

Dated *May 29* 188*x* *Wendy - Baum* 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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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*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 *38 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Scranton Pa*

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

Answer *17 Union Ave (Williamsburg)*

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 guilty*

*Edward C. Bacon*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Columbus Hill  
aged 45 years, occupation Furniture Dealer of No. 234 Grand Williamburg Kings County  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of May 1888 Columbus Hill

[Signature]  
Police Justice



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New York, May 27, 1884  
Mrs M. C. Hill

Received from THE NEW YORK CHAIR CO., in good order the  
following Goods:

Stock of Chairs finished  
to the amt of \$73.20 as  
per Bill rendered

Wm. Hill



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will be done  
before we do  
it

234 912



0017

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Romaine Van Riper  
of No. 436 Canal Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Furniture Dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of May 1884 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 fifty dollar bill  
one twenty dollar bill  
one two dollar bill  
one one dollar bill  
thirty cents Gold and  
lawful money of the  
United States

all of the value of Seventy three  
dollars and thirty cents  
the property of the New York Chair Company  
comprising the firm of Romaine  
Van Riper and Peter J. Kipp  
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 Edward Bacon (now  
present) from the fact that  
on the 27 day of May 1884,  
deponent sold to one Columbus  
Hill who resides at No  
234 Grand Street Williamsburg  
King's Co New York, ten dozen  
chairs and three tables,  
and sent Edward Bacon  
a driver in deponent's employ  
to deliver the same with  
instructions to collect the  
money of Mr Hill and  
there to receive them. Said  
Bacon returned to the store

Sworn to by one me, this

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and stated to defendant that Le  
Baum had delivered to Mrs  
M. C. Hill the property and  
she had receipted for the  
same. Defendant is informed  
by James A. Patton that the signature  
to the receipt is not  
in her hand writing and  
it is not her name. Defendant  
is further informed by Columbus  
Hill that he received the  
chairs and table, and  
paid to said Baum the  
amount of the bill presented  
seventy three dollars and  
twenty cents. Said Baum  
never turned over said  
money to the New York Chair  
Company but converted the  
same to his own use.

*James A. Patton*  
Police Justice  
Dated 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order him to be discharged.  
Police Justice  
Dated 188

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Police Justice  
Dated 188

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

vs.

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Office—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of June 1884  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
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vs.  
S. Mrs. H.  
Samuel Bailey  
Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.  
Hearings. &c.  
A True Bill.

Witness  
Sept 14/84  
Foreman.  
J. P. 374  
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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

Samuel A. Bailey

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

Samuel A. Bailey

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

The said Samuel A. Bailey

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks, which said forged bank check is as follows, that is to say:

No. 957

New York April 19th 1884

The South National Bank

Pay to the order of J. B. Burtel & Co.

One hundred and fifty nine <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
\$ 159 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Bartons & Ode

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



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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Samuel A. Bailey

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

The said Samuel A. Bailey

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said nineteenth day of April — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, having in his possession, a certain forged instrument and writing to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank-checks, which said last-mentioned forged bank check is as follows, that is to say:

No. 957 New York April 19th 1884  
The South National Bank  
Pay to the order of E. Gattais & Co.  
One hundred and fifty nine <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
\$159 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Gattais & Co

with force and arms, the said forged bank check then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, he the said Samuel A. Bailey then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~ District Attorney.



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**BATTAIS & ODE,**  
— ESTABLISHED 1882 —  
**Wholesale French Confectioners,**  
AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF  
**CHOCOLATE,**  
AND COCOA FOR CONFECTIONERS USE.  
131 SOUTH FIFTH AVE.,  
JOHN BATTAIS,  
CASIMER ODE. *NEW YORK.*



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I have been thinking  
of you a great deal lately  
and wondering how you are  
getting on. I hope you are  
well and happy. I am  
yours truly  
P. M. R. R.



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No. 957

New York April 19<sup>th</sup> 1884

**Fourth National Bank**

Pay to the order of F. Paturel & Co.

One hundred and fifty nine <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

\$ 159 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Bathais & Ode



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James A. Bailey



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New-York, July 15', 1884.

My name is Samuel A. Bailey; I am 45 years old; I was born in Brewster Station, Putnam County, New-York; I first became acquainted with men engaged in forgery in 1869 and 1870; the first one I became acquainted with was William Knapp; his associates were Phil Hargrave, George Engels, Spence Pettis, Andy Roberts, Gleason, Billie Bartlett. These men are all well known professional forgers. There is another fellow but I can't recall his name; he is over in Williamsburgh. I was sent to State's Prison in 1872, I think it was, for presenting a forged check at the Nassau Bank; the check came through Phil Hargrave; Billie Knapp gave it to me; I plead guilty and got two years. When I came out I did not resume acquaintance with these people; I went to work with L. H. Mason and Company, refrigerator manufacturers, running an elevator; I stayed with them five or six months, and afterwards I went to work canvassing books for this firm down in Vandewater Street, afterwards for Harper and Pierpont. I worked eleven years before I fell in with these forgers again. These parties came in and got me when I was drunk - Columbini and Amos Bleecker, otherwise called George Harris. Columbini is now serving a term of ten years in State's Prison for a Staten Island bond robbery. When I first met them it was on the 19' day of March, 1884; I was working then as barkeeper for Joe Welling, corner of Sullivan and Houston streets. These people used to hang out there; Amos Altogether and Bleecker and Columbini in the evenings; Bill Bartlett used to come in there occasionally. I had been working for Joe Welling for about a year before they approached me on the subject of laying down forged checks. Columbini was the first that spoke to me about it; he said he had something good for me the next day; this was on the 18' of March, 1884. He told me to meet him down in Barclay street; he didn't tell me what the business was until I got down town; Bleecker was with him at this time and Bleecker told me that he was going to be with him and there would be no collar attached to it, that the check was all right, it was done so well. There was nobody else present at this time but Columbini and Amos. Joe Welling was there, and I think he knew what they were talking to me about because he had warned me against these men two or three weeks before and advised me to have nothing to do with them, that I had a good place there and that if I had anything to do with them they would put me behind the bars. The arrangement was that I was to meet them in Barclay street the next day at Benjamin Gilhooley's, 89 Barclay street; I went and they were there waiting for me; nobody was with them; Gilhooley was there; he saw me with them that morning; he was behind the bar working; we were in the back room alone; Gilhooley didn't see anything that transpired between me and them; we went out and they handed me a card and this check named in this indictment, and I went around to Reade street; they went with me to about a hundred feet of the place and I went in Paturel and Company's, 54 and 56 Duane street; they told me to go in there and present the card and the check and they would give me a box of Vanilla beans; I did it and got the beans and brought them out and met them on the corner and gave them to Amos and he carried them; we went into Gilhooley's and took a drink, and went into a place in the centre of the block on the East side of Greenwich street, between Barclay and Vesey streets, and left the beans there; I don't know who keeps the place; they left me



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there and went out; when they came back they gave me another check, and we went up as far as Chambers Street; I don't know where they went when they were out and who they went to see; I didn't hear them talking about it; to my knowledge nobody else had any connection with these checks except Columbini and Amos. Bill Bartlett had nothing to do with them; I never heard his name mentioned in connection with them; that same day they told me this check was forged; they didn't tell me who forged it. At Chambers Street I went into another place and got another box of beans; they were standing on the corner waiting for me; I came out and gave them the can and Amos carried the can and took it back to this same place in Greenwich Street; I don't know the name of the man who keeps it nor the name of his barkeeper; I think it was the boss behind the bar; he was a man a little stouter than I am, with chin whiskers, I think; Amos told him to keep the can there and they would be back in a few minutes; then we went out and went over to Jersey and carried the beans with us, and went away out in Jersey and went up the hill where the cars go up on a trellis work, and away out there there is a big hotel on the corner; they left me in the hotel and took the two cans of beans and went away; they said they were going to dispose of them to a druggist; they were gone about an hour and when they came back they didn't have any beans; they didn't tell me they disposed of them to the druggist; he was not there; they walked me up and down the street a little and then went to Columbini's house, and they got one of the cans and went straight to a drug store on the same street where Columbini lives, about ten blocks from it towards Fort Lee; Columbini went into this drug store and we went up the street about half a block and stood on the corner waiting for him to come out; we waited fully half an hour, I should judge; when he came out we walked on down behind him, and he told us that this druggist who was to take these beans had come over to New-York and would not be there until next morning; then we walked on to Columbini's house; Columbini went in with this can; Amos and I walked on about a block below his house and waited for him; when he came out again he had changed that can for the other one; one can was seventeen pounds and the other one was twenty pounds; he left the seventeen pound can there; we came over to New-York by the Desbrosses Street ferry and went up Broadway between 21st. and 22nd. streets; they left me in a lager beer saloon ~~xxxxxx~~ on the corner of 19' street and Broadway; I didn't know anybody there; this man in the lager beer saloon will know of my being there; Pretty soon Amos Bleeker came back and said to me "come up"; I went up to the drug store in the centre of the block between 21st. and 22nd. streets, on the East side of Broadway; we passed right by it and Amos said Columbini is in there making a bargain; I don't know the name of the keeper of that drug store; we waited a little while and Amos went in; Columbini said it was not worth while for three of us to go in, the man would not like it; Bleeker went in and stayed about fifteen minutes; when they came out they said they sold the can of beans but didn't get as much for it as they expected to; they gave me \$19 and said that was as much as they had; we went down to this lager beer saloon again and they changed a twenty dollar gold piece; we then came on down town and I left them at 4' street and Broadway and went home. This was the can I got of Paturel and Company in Duane Street; the other can was left over in Jersey that night and they told me to meet them the next morning; I met them the next day and went over to Jersey with them, and they took the beans up to this other drug store in Jersey; I



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and Amos waited on the corner until Columbini came out and we came back to New-York; Columbini left the beans with that drug-gist in Jersey; I got \$11 for my share out of that. I left them down town and came back and went to work at Welling's. That was the last transaction that I had with them; I met Amos a few days after that and he said he would have a check ready for me and would let me know. I left Joe Welling's and went to work for George Cavanagh at 4' street and Sixth Avenue. I have had nothing more to do with Amos Bleecker since.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Magistrate presiding  
with Police Justice  
will please hear and  
admit the within named  
and my expense.*  
*June 23rd Police Justice*

Police Court and District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederic Latour*

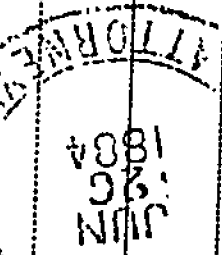
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*1 Samuel A. Bailey*

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Offence

*Grand Larceny*

Dated

*June 21*

1884

*W. C. C. Magistrate.*

*John A. Bailey Sheriff.*

*75 Precinct.*

Witnesses *Herman M. Michael*

No. *165 Chambers* Street.

*Adolph Ode 181 South 5th St.*

No. *Patras Ode* Street.

*June 23* Street.

*to answer* Sessions.

*36 June 23 2. P.M.*

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

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

Dated *June 23* 1884 *P. J. Bailey* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.*First* District Police Court.

*Samuel A. Bailey* 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. *Samuel A. Bailey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brewsters Station, Putnam County*

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

Answer. *292 west 11<sup>th</sup> street and 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carvasser*

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.*

*Samuel A. Bailey*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of

*August 1884*

*Wm. H. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

Battais & Ode Adolph Ode of the firm of  
of No. 131 South 5th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
this 21 day of June 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, that Samuel A

Bailey had never been in the employ  
of said Firm, and that the said  
Bailey was never authorized to make  
any purchases for them

Adolph Ode

Sworn to before me, this

21

day

of

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Wm. H. H. H.  
Police Justice



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Police Court—*First* District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*Frederic Saturel*  
of No. *54 and 56 Duane* Street, aged *62* years,  
occupation *Druggist* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 188*8* 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:

*about seventeen pounds weight of  
Mexican Vanilla beans of the value of  
about One Hundred and fifty nine dollars  
(159<sup>00</sup> (100))*

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 *Samuel Bailey (known here)*

*for the following reasons, to wit: that on  
the above date at the hour of one o'clock  
p.m., the said Bailey came to deponent at the  
above premises and gave deponent what purported  
to be an order from the firm of Battais and Ode  
of Number 131 South Fifth Avenue for the above  
described property and that in payment for  
said property the said Bailey presented the  
false token hereto attached, representing  
the same to be genuine - That deponent on  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 presented the said false  
token for payment at the Fourth National Bank  
New York City when he was informed by the Cashier of  
said Bank that no such party as <sup>Said</sup> Battais & Ode  
had an account in said Bank -*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
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Police Justice.



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Wherefore defendant charges said defendant  
with taking, stealing, and carrying away the  
aforesaid property by trick and device, as  
aforesaid.

J. P.aturel Hon

Sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1888

M. J. H. H. H.

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk

Witnesses,

No.

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DESCRIPTION:

Barenburg, Philip

DATE:

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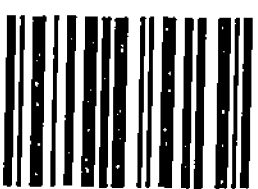
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Lawler, John

DATE:

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W. A. Shawley

Counsel,  
Filed 18 June 1884  
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15. THE PEOPLE  
vs. William  
Philip Barenburg  
and  
John Lawler

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.  
Not Pleads May 2.  
A True Bill.  
D. W. Chapman

Wm. H. H. R. P.  
July 8/84.  
Not Pleads &  
acquitted.

Witnesses:

Officer Delaney  
5th Precinct  
L. P. Rogers  
M. Rogers  
Heute from  
Rogers, L. P.



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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

*Philip Barentsburg*  
and  
*John Sander*

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

*Philip Barentsburg and John Sander*

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

The said *Philip Barentsburg and*

*John Sander*

late of the — *Third* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eleventh* day of — *June* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one *Edward*

*Duffy*

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

*Edward Duffy*

in the said *saloon* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

*Philip Barendse and John Sander*

of the CRIME OF PEAK LARCENY  
committed as follows:

The said *Philip Barendse and John Sander, each*

late of the Third Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ~~seventh~~ day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms, four boxes of cigars

of the value of three dollars each, and divers coins of the United States of America of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seven dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward Duff in the saloon of the said Edward Duff there situate, then and there being found, in the saloon aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Philip Barendse and John Sawyer* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows :

The said *Philip Barendse and John Sawyer, each* late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the said *eleventh* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *stole* *boxes of maps of the value of three dollars, each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Duff*

by *a certain person* of persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Edward Duff*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *Philip Barendse and John Sawyer*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.



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Police Court - West District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Ruffly  
140 Chambers St.

Philip Barnburg

John Fowler

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Dated June 11 1884

Magistrate.

Charles McLaughlin

5-1 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

to answer

Offence Burglary

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 Philip Barnburg And John Fowler guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated June 11 1884 Magistrate 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

Term District Police Court.

*Philip Barnburg* 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. *Philip Barnburg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *122 Sullivan Street, and 9 or 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Have no business*

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*  
*Philip Barnburg*

Taken before me this

11th

day of

*James J. Sullivan*  
District Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*Ans* District Police Court.

*John Lawler* 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 Lawler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *97 King street, And 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty**John Lawler*

Taken before me this

day of

*August*188*7**Wm. J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



0044

Police Court—1st District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 140 Chamber Street, aged 38 years,occupation Keeper of a liquor saloon being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 140 Chamber Street,<sup>3rd</sup> Ward in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick buildingthe first floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloon  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
a pane of glass on the door facing Chamber  
Street, and leading into said Saloonon the 11 day of June 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:four boxes of Cigars of the Value  
of twelve dollars And Gold and lawful  
Money of the United States Consisting of  
silver Coins and pieces of divers denominations  
and Value amounting to seven dollars altogether  
of the Value and amounting to Nineteen dollars  
(\$19<sup>00</sup>)

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

Phillip Baumberg by John Lawler (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of 7 o'clock  
am deponent came to said premises and found  
that a pane of glass was broken on the door leading into  
said Saloon <sup>when deponent entered the aforesaid property</sup> That deponent went immediately to  
the Station House of the 5th precinct police where he  
found that said defendants were arrested by officer  
Charles Delaney on suspicion, having in their possession  
four boxes of Cigars, which deponent has seen and fully  
identified the same as part of the property stolen from his possession  
over



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Wherefore deponent charges that said defendant  
did burglariously enter said premises and take  
therefrom the afore-described property.

Edward Duffy

Osworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 }

Wm. H. H. H.

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Barry, Joseph

DATE:

06/12/84



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Witnesses:

Officer Clark  
29<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of June 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Barry

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
(From the person)  
[Sections 528, 534 - Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Barry  
Foreman.

James J. Barry

Heads Juror -  
George of Refuge.

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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

*Joseph Barry*

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

*Joseph Barry*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Barry*

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

*for the payment of money of the*  
*kind known as United States*  
*Treasury notes, the same being*  
*then and there due and unsatis-*  
*fied, for the payment of and of the*  
*value of one dollar each, one silver*  
*coin of the United States of the*  
*kind known as dollars of the*  
*value of one dollar, and dimes*  
*other coins of a number, kind and*  
*denomination to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown, of the value*  
*of twenty seven cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ernestine Wagner*  
on the person of *the said Ernestine Wagner*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Ernestine Wagner*  
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.

*Peter B. Olney*  
*District Attorney*



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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, District. 11387

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles Wagner  
312 1/2 W. 4th St.  
Joseph Dancy  
Offence Larceny from Person

Dated June 6th 1884

Harmon Magistrate.  
Flavel Officer.  
29 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
John Jones June 12/84  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
John Jones  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
John Jones  
to answer at,  
Chattel

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 June 4 1884 John Jones 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Joseph Barry* 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. *Joseph Barry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *340 East 39th Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Groom*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*  
*Joseph Barry*

Taken before me this

6th

day of

*June*

1884

*John J. McQuinn*  
Police Justice.



0051

District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*Crestine Wagner*  
of No. *314 West 40th* Street, *20 years*, Dressmaker  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *6th* day of *June* 188*8*  
at the *Fifth Avenue*, *in the daytime* in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent *with intent to deprive the true & lawful owner thereof*  
the following property, viz :

*One black pocket book containing*  
*good & lawful money of the United States*  
*consisting of Bank Notes & Bills of the*  
*value of Five Dollars, one silver dollar*  
*& silver and copper coins being in all*  
*together of the value of*  
*Three Dollars and twenty five cents*

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of *Deponent*

Notary Justice,  
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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 *Joseph Barry (now here)*  
*for the reason while deponent was walking*  
*along 6th Avenue at about the hour of 5 o'clock*  
*on the day aforesaid she carried in her hand*  
*a black satchel in which was contained the*  
*property aforesaid & while walking through*  
*Grand Street said Barry placed his hand in*  
*said satchel & took said pocket book containing*  
*said property therefrom & ran away with the*  
*same, when deponent pursued him & caused*



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said Barry to be arrested, when said property was found on his person which defendant fully identifies as being her property and as having been taken from her and carried away from her by said Barry. Defendant therefore charges said Barry with the larceny of the property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me  
this 7th day of June 1884 } Ernestine Wagner  
John H. Conner Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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DESCRIPTION:

Barry, Richard

DATE:

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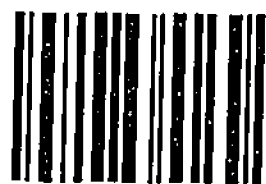
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Jordan, Thomas

DATE:

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Burns, William

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hamilton, Jeremiah

DATE:

06/11/84



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Not New trials ordered.



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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

*Jeremiah Hamilton*  
*Thomas Jordan, William*  
*Burns and Richard Barry*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Jeremiah Hamilton, Thomas Jordan, William Burns and Richard Barry* of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Jeremiah Hamilton, Thomas Jordan, William Burns and Richard Barry*, each ——— late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Francis L. Dillon*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault (each of them the said *Jeremiah Hamilton, Thomas Jordan, William Burns, and Richard Barry* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present) and one ———

promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, and (of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars ~~one~~ *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars ~~two~~ *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes,) of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes) of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: ~~and~~ *and* *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: ~~and~~ *and* *other promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as Bank notes of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of ten dollars and one watch of the value of five dollars,* of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Francis L. Dillon*, from the person of said *Francis L. Dillon*, and against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Francis L. Dillon*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



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

Dated May 7 1888 Albany, N. Y. Police Justice.

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

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Not guilty*  
*Richard Barry*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3d District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of June 1881  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Not Guilty*  
*Thomas Jordan*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3d District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Not Guilty*

*Jeremiah Hamilton*

Taken before me this

*11th*

day of

*March*

*Charles J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

25

years, occupation

Eugene D. Collins  
Police Officer

of No.

10th

years, occupation

Police Officer

Street, being duly sworn depositor and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Maurice L. Herbron

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

June 1888

Eugene D. Collins

Charles J. White

Police Justice.



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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and saith that on the

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of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

Bank Notes of Various Denominations  
Lawful Money of the Amount of  
and Value of One Dollar  
and One Silver Watch  
of the value of five Dollars  
in all

of the value of

the property of

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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Richard Barry, Thomas Jordan  
William Burns and Jeremiah  
Hamilton (are nowhere) from  
the fact that said defendants  
accosted Deponent in the  
Bowery about the hour of  
One O'clock on the morning

day of

Sworn before me, this

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Police Justice.



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Of the above date, That said  
Garry told defendant, while the other  
defendants crowded around him, that  
defendant felt said Garry's hand  
in his pocket, - That defendant  
is informed by Officer Eugene  
Collins of the 10th Precinct  
Police that the Collins found  
defendants watch in the possession  
of William Burns, and that said  
Burns informed said Collins  
that said defendant, Jordan  
passed to him (Burns) said  
Watch which was stolen from  
defendant as aforesaid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this } Henry Harrison  
4 day of June 1884 }  
County of White  
Police Justice

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:



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To  
John W. Block  
109 Maiden Lane



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Court of General Sessions.

Part One

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

Richard Barry

Robbery

To

Mr. John W. Block

No.

9 Maiden Lane

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for the appearance of Francis B. Heilbron as a witness, at whose trial you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL Sessions of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said city, on Tuesday the 8 day of July instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the witness is not produced at that time, your bond will forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.



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To  
John W. Block  
No. 9 Maiden Lane



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Court of General Sessions.

Part *Two*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

*Richard Barry*  
*et al*

*Robbery*

To

*Mr John W. Block*

No. *9 Maiden Lane*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for the appearance of *Francis L. Deilbrou* as a witness, at whose trial you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said city, on *Thursday* the *19* day of *June* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the witness is not produced at that time, your bond will forfeited.

*JOHN McKEON,*

District Attorney.



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To  
John W. Block  
No 9 Maiden Lane,  
"                       
Carried



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Court of General Sessions.

Part Two

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

Francis L. Heilbron

Robbery.

Richard Barry et al.

To

M<sup>r</sup>. John W. Block,

No. 9 Maiden Lane

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for the appearance of Francis L. Heilbron as a witness, at whose trial you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said city, on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the witness is not produced at that time, your bond will forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

day of

Sworn to before me this

1881

Justice

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of Stock of Diamonds  
and Precious Stones at New Maiden  
Place, valued at Ten Thousand  
Dollars

John W. Block

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to answer.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed day of 188



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Sec. 508.

94 District Police Court.

Undertaking to Answer.

General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

An order having been made on the 24 day of June 1884 by

a Police Justice of the City of New York. That

be held to answer upon a charge of

Francis L. Heulbron as a Material Witness against Richard Barry Thomas Jordan, William Burns & Jeremiah Hamilton, charged with Robbery

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

We, Francis L. Heulbron Defendant of No.

Street; Occupation

of No.

Occupation

John W. Block of No. 1 Maiden Lane Street; Surety, hereby undertake that the above named

shall appear and answer the charge above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof, or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of June

1884

Police Justice.



0075

LINCOLN, BACON & Co.

SUCCESSORS TO

LINCOLN, TIFFT & CO. J. T. BACON & CO.  
New York. Plainville, Mass.

MANUFACTURERS OF

JEWELRY,

12 MAIDEN LANE,

NEW YORK.

J. D. Lincoln,  
J. T. Bacon,

H. G. Bacon,  
D. O. Scofield.



0076

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1452

DESCRIPTION:

Bates, James H.

DATE:

06/23/84



1452



Witnesses:

Walter Rogers

Officer Corbin

10" Print

The Complainant during  
franchised her charge  
on the ground that she  
~~was the charge~~ does not  
believe the deft indicated  
burglary but that the  
affair was an accident  
I recommended a discharge

2 deft  
J. J. July 9, 1921

W. J. Adams -  
Not a Bat. Alt.  
Walter Rogers  
Complainant

179 J. W. Spence's X  
Day of Trial, 107 M. 10  
Counsel,  
Filed, 23 day of June 1884  
Pleads *Not Guilty (2x)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James M. Bates  
Assault in the First Degree.  
(§ 321 and 218)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
Peter Carter

Foreman.  
June 26 Not a Bat. Alt.  
June 27 Not a Bat. Alt.  
for a discharge  
July 9/184 Fd

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*James M. Bates*

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

*James M. Bates*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said

*James M. Bates*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Stattie Rogers* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Stattie Rogers* with a certain *knife* which the said

*James M. Bates*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *her* the said *Stattie Rogers* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute, in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT:

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

*James M. Bates*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree*, committed as follows:

The said

*James M. Bates*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Stattie Rogers* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *her* the said *Stattie Rogers* with a certain *knife* which the said

*James M.*

*Bates*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. KEENE~~ District Attorney.



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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

*James H. Bates* 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 H. Bates*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *127 Eldridge Street Two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*James H. Bates*

Taken before me this

16

day of *June*

1884

*John H. Brown*  
Police Justice.



0081

Police Court— 34 District.

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

Hattie Rogers

of No. 127 Eldridge Street,  
in the 10<sup>th</sup> ward being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Monday the 16 day of June  
in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

He was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James H. Bates (now here),  
who wilfully and feloniously  
with a knife in his hand  
stabbed this deponent in  
her left Breast

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do <sup>gross</sup> ~~him~~ 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 16 day  
of June 1888

Hattie Rogers

John H. H. H. H. POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Quashawan

vs.

Hattie Rogers

AFFIDAVIT.

*Case as a witness*

Dated June 16 1884

Barman Magistrate.

Broome Officer. 10

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

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Disposition, 4 for. Bail

Home & detention

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

POLICE COURT, 74 DISTRICT.

of No. the 10 to President St Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 16 day of June 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James C. Brown

is a material witness in the  
case of Hattie Rogers vs James  
H. Bates Fel. Assault, and that  
the deponent believes that said  
Hattie will not appear as complainant  
deponent therefore prays that said  
Hattie may be committed as  
witness to the house of detention.

James Brown

Sworn to before me, this 15 day  
of June 1884

Police Justice.



0084

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1452

DESCRIPTION:

Baur, Christop

DATE:

06/23/84



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Witnesses:

John F. Schuck

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X

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of June 1884

Pleads

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

*Christy Band*

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Peter Carter*

Foreman.

*July 1 1884*

*Pleads Guilty - A. J. dy*

*Per: J. H. m.*

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0086

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Christop Baur

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

Christop Baur

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

The said Christop Baur

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

John F. Schenck

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Christop

Baur

with a certain glass bottle which he the said

Christop Baur

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a  
thing likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him,  
the said John F. Schenck then and there feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, 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.



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SECOND COUNT

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

——— Christopher Bauer ———

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

The said Christopher Bauer ———

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the Seventeenth  
day of June ——— in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-four, — at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon one John F. Schenck ———

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Christopher  
Bauer, him the said John F. Schenck  
with a certain glass bottle ———  
which he ——— in his right hand then and there had and held, in  
and upon the head ———  
of him the said John F. Schenck ———  
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, — cut,  
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting  
upon the said John F. Schenck ———  
grievous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then and  
there cutting and wounding  
his head ———

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c. 1410

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Schmitt*

*1418*

*Christy Danner*

*1403*

Offence *Filching*  
*As an*

Dated *June 18* 188 *4*

*Christy Danner* Magistrate.

*Christy Danner* Officer.

*Christy Danner* Precinct.

*Christy Danner* Street.

*Christy Danner* Street.

*Christy Danner* Street.

*Christy Danner* Street.

*Christy Danner* 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

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

Dated *June 18* 188 *4* *Christy Danner* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *Christy Danner* 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

*Christop Bauer* 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. *Christop Bauer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years 9 ago*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *109 St. & Lexington Ave. 2 1/2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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 struck him because he struck me first. That's all.*

*Christop Bauer*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



0090

Police Court—5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John J. Schenck  
of No. 1418 Avenue B. near 7th Street,

aged 60 years, Carpenter, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the 17th day of June

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Christof Bauer, now here,  
who maliciously and maliciously  
struck deponent on the head  
and face with a glass bottle  
he, Bauer, held in his  
hands, - therewith cutting  
and wounding deponent three  
several times on the face  
and head and so beating  
and wounding deponent

with the felonious intent to ~~do him~~ <sup>deponent</sup> 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~~ bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day

of June 1884

J. F. Schenck

POLICE JUSTICE.



0091

BOX:

141

FOLDER:

1452

DESCRIPTION:

Bennett, George

DATE:

06/24/84



1452



Witnesses =

Henry Kneidelbach  
officer morning  
12<sup>th</sup> Court

Charles Kneidelbach

733

X

Counsel,

Filed by day of June 1884

Pleads Not guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

George Bennett

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WATSON,~~

District Attorney.

May 27 1884

A True Bill.

W. L. Carter

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  
against

George Bennett

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

George Bennett

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

The said George Bennett

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

Henry Knedelbach

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said

George Bennett, do, at and against him  
the said Henry Knedelbach  
a certain pistol then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder which he the said

George Bennett

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an  
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, the said

then and there feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge:  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT

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

George Bennett

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

The said George Bennett

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the twenty fourth  
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon one Henry Hmedelbach

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said George Bennett  
to, at and against him the said Henry Hmedelbach  
with a certain pistol then and there loaded and  
discharged with gunpowder which he then in his right hand then and there had and held, in  
and upon the head of him the said Henry Hmedelbach  
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, shoot off and  
discharge with and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting  
upon the said Henry Hmedelbach grievous bodily harm, to wit: with the powder aforesaid  
out of the pistol aforesaid, shot off  
and discharged as aforesaid, then  
and there bruising and scorching  
and otherwise wounding his face:

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED  
No. 1, by James Bennett  
Residence 105 East 123d Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court June 14 25  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Knudsen

2324 4th Ave.

James Bennett

105 East 123d

Offence Felony assault

Dated

June 24

188

John O'Casey Magistrate.

John O'Casey Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witness

Charles Henry

St. Mark's Avenue 131 & 133

No.

Street.

Paul Jones June 27/84

No.

Street.

287 to answer W. J.

David

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

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

Dated June 24 188 John O'Casey Police Justice.

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

Dated June 24th 188 John O'Casey Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0096

Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.5<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

George Bennett 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. George Bennett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 185 E. 123<sup>rd</sup> Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Telegraph 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. It was an accident.  
George Bennett

Taken before me this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1888  
Seely Conner  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—<sup>5th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 2332 Fourth Avenue Street,

on Tuesday the 24 day of June

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by George Bennett (nowing)  
who did willfully and maliciously discharge  
the contents of a Toy Pistol which  
contained Powder into deponent's face  
thereby causing deponent great pain  
and suffering

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 24th day  
of June 1888 Henry Krue delbach

W. J. O'neal POLICE JUSTICE.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1452

DESCRIPTION:

Berger, Emil

DATE:

06/17/84



1452



Witnesses:

Ben H. Schuttrock

Offici. Schreiner

18 Paint

Comptrols, atty

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Amney.

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June 1884

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Emil Berger*

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Cott

Grand Larceny first degree  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

*P. B. Olney 24/84*

*pleads not*

A TRUE BILL.

*L. M. Spencer*

Foreman.

*June 29 1884*

*James B. ...*

*...*

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

Emil Berger

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

Emil Berger  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said Emil Berger

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Sixth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in the night time of said day,  
twelve tannies of the value of  
fifty cents each, sixteen  
spoons of the value of fifty cents  
each, seventeen spoons of the  
value of twenty five cents  
each, and ten other spoons of  
the value of fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Oscar H. Schurrich*, in the  
dwelling house of the said *Oscar H. Schurrich*  
then situate, then and there being  
found, in the dwelling house aforesaid  
~~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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney.



0101

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_



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1897  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Orville Schuchman*  
105 East 14th St  
*Emil Berger*  
Dated June 11 188  
Magistrate  
*Joseph Schuchman*  
Precinct Officer  
18  
*William L. Schuchman*  
offer of Grand Jury  
Lascary

Witnesses  
No. 1 *Joseph Schuchman*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2 *William L. Schuchman*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3 *Bill Jones* June 17/84  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 5.00 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
*Orville Schuchman*

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 *June 11* 188 *Wm. L. Schuchman* 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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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Emil Berger* 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.

*Emil Berger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*348 E 12 St 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cook*

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 took the property for the complainant at the time he owed me my wages*

*Emil Berger*

Taken before me this

*John J. Brown*  
1884  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 18

Primer Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Osceola H. Schutrick

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of June 1888 Joseph Schutrick

John H. Schutrick  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Oscar N. Schuttsch

of No. 105 East 14 Street, aged 49 years,

occupation Hotel Business being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of June 1888 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:

Twelve Plate & Table Knives  
of the Value of Six Dollars  
Fifteen Silver Forks of the  
Value of Eight Dollars  
Seventeen Silver Table Spoons of  
the Value of Ten Dollars  
and Ten Silver Spoons of the Value  
of five Dollars and in all of  
the Value of Twenty-nine dollars \$29.00  
the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of June 1888  
John J. Down  
Police Justice.

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

With the intent to deprive the true owner of said property from the fact that the said defendant was employed in deponent's Hotel as a cook and this deponent has been informed by officer Joseph Schurmer that he found in the defendant trunk the above property which deponent identifies as his property

Oscar N. Schuttsch



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DESCRIPTION:

Black, Robert

DATE:

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*[Signature]*

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads

*11 June 1884*  
*Propriety*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Robert Black*

*Dr. 11 6/7*  
*5740*  
*Shore cut 104*

*BURGLARY - Third Degree, and*  
*Possessing Stolen Goods*

*See 498-506-528 & 532*

PETER B. OLNEY,

*JOHN WILSON*

*Dr. Elmer 209, District Attorney.*

*pleads PR.*  
*A True Bill.*

*2 June 1884*

*Foreman.*  
*June 20 1884*

*6711 as per*

*Dr*

Witnesses:

*Thomas Cronin*

*Offen Valley*

*20 June*

*Friday*

*June 18<sup>th</sup>*

*day of peace*

*first offence*

*Dr*

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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

Robert Black

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

Robert Black

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Robert Black

late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Store room of the New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

one  
wagon cover of the value of twelve  
dollars, and one piece of canvas  
of the value of twelve dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the said~~ one William

J. Forsyth

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~store room~~ store 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.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District 21387  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas Barnum  
vs. Robert Black  
Robert Black  
Offence Burglary  
Dated June 1 188  
William Magistrate  
Walter M. Brownell Officer  
Witnesses William Barnum  
339 10th Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer Sessions.  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Robert Black

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

Dated June 1 188 J. J. Thomas 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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

*Robert Black* 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 to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Robert Black*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Scotland*

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

Answer.

*540 West 27 Street two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Stone Cutter*

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*  
*Robert Black*  
*Witness*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation William J. Forgyth  
Truckman of No.

339 10th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Carmody  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10th  
day of June 1888 William J. Forgyth

John J. Horner  
Police Justice.



Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 819 West 92nd Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Day Watchman

deposes and says, that the premises being duly sworn

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being on One story wooden

Shed in the Hudson River Railroad

and which was occupied by as a Store Room

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off

a board of said store room

on the 3rd day of June 1884 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One canvas wagon cover of  
the value of Twelve Dollars

William J. Forsyth in and charged 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

Robert Black

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent saw the said

store room securely locked and fastened at the

hour of four o'clock P.M. on said date

and about fifteen minutes afterwards

noticed a board broken off of said store



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room and found the said defendant  
in the said store room, and deponent  
was informed by William J. Forgyth that  
the aforesaid wagon cover was missing  
wherefore deponent charges the said defendant  
with Burglaring the said premises and  
taking stealing and carrying away the  
aforesaid property

Sworn to before me } Thomas Gurnee  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884  
Joseph Hermann Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Burglary	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	Bail.
No.	Street.



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DESCRIPTION:

Bliss, James

DATE:

06/24/84



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Witnesses:

*George W. Puntier*  
*affirming a Wilson*  
*8<sup>th</sup> Court*

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Counsel,

Filed 24 day of June 1884

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*James B. Oliver*

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Grand Jurors, J. B. Oliver,  
James B. Oliver, and A. B. Oliver,  
Sections 498, 506, 528, 531 and 550.*

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Peter Carter*  
*June 25/14 Foreman.*  
*Heads Jury 3 day*  
*S. P. Two of 96*

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0115

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Davis*

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

*James Davis*

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

The said *James Davis*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain \_\_\_\_\_ building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *George W. Buntford*

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

*George W. Buntford,*

in the said *store* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

James Davis  
of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the Second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said James Davis

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said nineteenth day of  
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night  
time of said day, with force and arms, fifty six knives,  
of the value of one dollar  
each, nine knives of the value  
of fifty cents each, and one  
ounce of gold, of the value  
of sixteen dollars, one ounce  
of gold leaf of the value of  
sixteen dollars, three books of  
gold leaf of the value of  
three dollars each, and  
three blank books of the  
value of five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George W.  
Rumbold in the store of  
the said George W. Rumbold  
there situate, then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
James Bliss  
of the CRIME of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed  
as follows:

The said James Bliss

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New  
York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said nineteenth day of June  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four  
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, eighty six

bundles of the value of one  
dollar each, nine bundles of  
the value of fifty cents each  
and three boxes of gold  
leaf of the value of three  
dollars each,

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

Rumruld

by a certain ~~person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen of the said George W. Rumruld

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said James  
Bliss)

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen), 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.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.



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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 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W. Warrick

411 1st Street St

James J. Jones

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Dated June 19 1888

John R. H. Magistrate.

William H. H. Officer.

1st Precinct.

Witnesses James C. Warrick No. 2

No. 1st Precinct. Street.

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

John Jones June 24/88

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

10750 to answer William

John

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

Dated June 19 1888 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*James Bliss* 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 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 Bliss*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*City of Boston*

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

Answer.

*63 Federal Street Boston*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Wheelwright*

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 on the street*

*James Bliss*

Taken before me this *19*  
day of *June* 188*8*  
*Salmon*  
Police Justice.



0120

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

54th Precinct Block Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George W. Rumbold

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

James A. Hilson



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Police Court—3d District.

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

of No. 411 Canal Street, aged 57 years,  
occupation Painter and Decorator being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 411 Canal Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a House and dwelling house  
which is situated in the 5th ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a paint store  
and in which there was at the time a human<sup>being</sup>, being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking  
and forcing open the lock of the back door  
off said premises, by the use of some  
instruments unknown to deponent

on the 19th day of June 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Fifty six paint brushes  
Three petty knives  
Three books of gold  
and being in all together of the value of  
Seventy Five 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

James O'Bliss (was here) and another person  
unknown to deponent who is not yet arrested, who were  
acting in concert with each other.  
for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the night of the day aforesaid  
said premises were securely locked and fastened.  
That at or about the hour of 5 o'clock on the morning  
of said day deponent was awakened by James  
Wilson who is an officer of the 5th police precinct  
and told that his place was broken into, that  
said Wilson then informed deponent  
that he saw said O'Bliss and said Edmund



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person having two bundles, in their possession  
 saw the moving aforesaid <sup>and</sup> acting in a suspicious  
 manner <sup>and</sup> followed them to a place in said  
 street where he arrested said Bliss with one  
 bundle in his possession while said unknown  
 person, left his bundle in said premises <sup>and</sup> ran  
 away; He parent fully identifies the said  
 property found in the said bundles as being  
 his property <sup>and</sup> as having been taken stolen  
<sup>and</sup> carried from the aforesaid premises  
<sup>and</sup> charges said Bliss, with the burglary  
 thereof <sup>and</sup> that the said property so found  
 is a portion of the property heretofore mentioned  
 sworn to before me  
 this 15th day of June 1884 } George W. Rembold  
 John R. Rembold

Placed Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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



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DESCRIPTION:

Borris, Thomas

DATE:

06/12/84



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Rev. Judge, please  
to commence at the termination of the first time  
of day, recommended by Court Social Sections.

Wm. M. Cawley  
R. B. Bunker



0125

## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Barris

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

Thomas Davis

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

The said Thomas Bovio

late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~occupies~~ building ~~therein, to wit:~~ the dwelling house of one Rudolph

Bender, where situated

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

Rudolph Bender

in the said ~~dwelling house~~, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

Thomas Barris

of the CRIME OF Petite LARCENY  
committed as follows:

The said Thomas Barris

late of the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twelfth day of  
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the day  
time of said day, with force and arms, one pair of

trousers of the value  
of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Rudolph  
Bender in the dwellinghouse of  
the said Rudolph Bender  
there situate, then and there being found, in the dwellinghouse 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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney



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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 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLETENESS OF

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE CAMPAIGN OF  
WILLIAM L. GUNDS  
JULY 11<sup>th</sup> 1855. Boston &c.  
JAMES COBB  
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Dated 11/11/2011

McLean, Robert. Assistant  
McLean, Robert. Officer.

**Witnesses** .....

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

*Put down name*

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*1879*

Street,

to Mr. W. H. D. D. D. Street 2  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,  
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant

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

Dated June 7 1884 Alfred Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

34 District Police Court.

*Thomas Borris* 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. *Thomas Borris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *14 Cherry Street 15 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Oysters*

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*

*Thomas Borris*  
*work*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation School Girl of No. 14 Warne Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of June 1888 Maggie Bender

Charles J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—34—District.

City and County  
of New York

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No. 17 Broome Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a Melluig  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

loosening the lock of the door leading from the  
hallway to the premises above described

on the 12 day of February 1884 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pair of trousers of the  
value of five dollars

the property of

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

Thomasorris, nowhere  
for the reasons following, to wit:

That saidorris was seen  
in defendant's room, with the property  
above described in his possession by  
deponent's daughter Maggie Binder  
as the informed deponent.

from before me this 12th day of February 1884

John Justice



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Department of  
Public Charities and Correction,

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't., THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.  
Office of City Prison, Co'r Franklin and Center Streets,

JAMES FINN.  
Warden.

New York, June 11 1884

Hugh Donnelly Esq  
Chief Clerk West Atty's Office  
Dear Sir

I have a prisoner here held  
on a charge of Burglary. who was  
yesterday sentenced in Court of  
Special Sessions to Penitentiary  
on another charge

Will you please have his  
case brought before your Courts  
and disposed of or shall I let  
him go to Penitentiary to serve his  
time

The name of prisoner is *Payson* Yours Respectfully  
Thomas Brennan  
Capt. of Jail by  
Justice White

James Finn  
Warden



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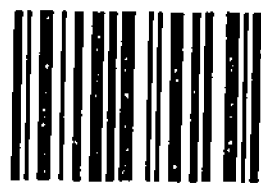
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Witnesses:

Myranda Stedwell

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The defendant, Geo. Breen having this day lawfully married ~~by a justice of the peace~~ the complainant Geo. Breen Stedwell, let him be discharged from custody on this indictment.

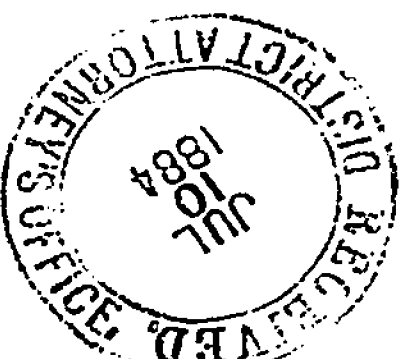
Judge G. B. Stedwell  
Mungo County  
by C. J. W. H. Stedwell  
Magistrate

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13th June 27/1884

Counsel,  
Filed by day of June 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Joseph Breen  
[Section 284 — Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
July 9/84 District Attorney.  
Rec'd by Mr. Stedwell  
A True Bill.  
Very respectfully  
Peter B. Olney  
(See endorsement other side)  
Foreman.



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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

Joseph Green

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

Joseph Green  
of the CRIME OF Seduction,

committed as follows:

The said Joseph Green

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, under promise of marriage, did seduce and have sexual intercourse with one Georgiana Skilwell, she, the said Georgiana Skilwell being then and there an unmarried female of previous chaste character: 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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney.



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace


THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Breen

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued June 27<sup>th</sup> 1884

 The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1884

The within named  
defendant was arrested  
~~at~~ Philadelphia and  
brought on here on a  
Requisition by Det.  
Von Gerichten.



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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

An indictment having been found on the 27 day of June  
1884 in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Joseph Breen

with the crime of Seduction

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Joseph Breen  
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment: or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 27 day of June 1884

By order of the Court,

John Charles

Clerk.



N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,


against

Joseph Breen

Bench Warrant for Felony.

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Von Gerichten.



0138

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

An indictment having been found on the 27 day of June  
1884 in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of  
New York, charging Joseph Breen

with the crime of

Seduction

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named

Joseph Breen and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment: or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 27 day of June 1884

By order of the Court,

John Charles  
Clerk.



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Brown, Charles

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Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of June 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Brown

*Charles Brown*  
*Charles Brown*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
(From the person)  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

20 June 1884

Foreman.

June 10/84  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Brown

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

Charles Brown

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

The said Charles Brown

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

value of twenty dollars, and  
one chain of the value of ten  
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Fenton  
on the person of the said John Fenton  
then and there being found, from the person of the said John Fenton  
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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney



BAILED.

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court—29 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Foster

Barone

*[Handwritten signature]*

Offence Larceny from  
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Dated March 4 188

Magistrate

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Officer

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Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated June 4 1884 *Charles J. [Signature]* Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto appended.

Dated ..... 1888

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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

34 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 113 Canal Street 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. porter

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 I did take said water and chain.

Charles Brown  
retark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

of ~~the~~

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

at the

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent ~~and from his person in the city of New York~~  
the following property, viz :

One Silver Watch and one gold  
Chain in all of the value of  
thirty Dollars of 1884

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

Charles Pearson (now here),  
from the fact that while the  
deponent was sitting down on the  
corner of Canal and Essex Streets waiting  
for a car at the hour of 7 o'clock A.M.,  
on said day the defendant came up to  
the deponent and deliberately seized hold  
of deponent watch and chain which was  
in deponent's left Vest pocket worn upon  
deponent's person at the time and ran away



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The defendant immediately gave an alarm and alarmed Police when Officer James Smith of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police (who was nearby) arrested the defendant and when arrested the defendant had the stolen property in his possession.

Sworn to before me by John Tanton  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887  
Andrew White  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, John

DATE:

06/19/84



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*Matthew Murtin*

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Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of June 1884  
Pleads *1/14 guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Brown*  
*alias*  
*Edward Nolan*  
*[2 cases]*

Peter B. Olney,  
WHEELER H. PEGGIBAW,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John C. Penner*  
*Served on [unclear] for*  
*Wheeler H. Peggibaw.*  
*Two copies.*

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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of June 1884

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Brown*

*alias*

*Edward Nolan*  
[2 cases]

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM,~~

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Done by the Court  
Served on and returned  
by the Sheriff.*

*Matthew Mutin*



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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, otherwise  
called Edward Nolan*

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

*John Brown, otherwise called Edward Nolan*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John Brown, otherwise called  
Edward Nolan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~seventeenth~~ day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, *stole silver coins of*

*the United States of America  
of a number, kind and de-  
nomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown of the value  
of one dollar and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Denny Merten*  
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.

*Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney*



of the Malaga  
of 1980  
John Brown,  
alias Edward Kelen.

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Witness:-

Maxta Weston  
1344 First Ave.  
Pl.  
Ward, 28th Prec.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Martha Merten, of No. 1,354 First Avenue, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she carries on a confectionary business at the above number; that on the afternoon of Tuesday, June, 17<sup>th</sup>, 1884, deponent detected one John Brown, alias Edward Nolan, in the act of robbing deponent's money till; that deponent gave chase to the said Brown but he escaped; that on the following morning deponent was notified by Officer Ward of the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct that the said Brown had been arrested for another crime, and asked deponent if she would come to the 59<sup>th</sup> street station house and see if she could identify him; that deponent went to said station house and there identified the said Brown as the man she had the day previous discovered in the act of robbing her till.

Sworn to before me, this :  
19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1884. :

*John M. Merten*  
*Martha Merten*  
*N. Y. Co*

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Brown, Michael

DATE:

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Callahan, Thomas

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Richards, Carrol F.

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Witnesses:

Sir King  
Central office

Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of June 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Michael Brown  
Thomas Callahan  
Carroll F. Richards  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.  
June 24/84  
State Refractory Prison.

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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

Michael Brown  
Thomas Callahan  
Carroll F. Richards

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Michael Brown, Thomas Callahan  
and Carroll F. Richards,  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said Michael Brown, Thomas Callahan and Carroll F. Richards,  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
one trunk of the value of ten dollars,  
one coat of the value of one hundred  
and fifty dollars, one dress of the  
value of two hundred dollars, one  
over dress of the value of fifty  
dollars, three shawls of the value  
of fifty dollars each, and other  
articles of clothing and wearing ap-  
parel, of a number and description  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of one thousand dollars,  
and other articles of jewelry of a  
number and description to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value  
of one thousand dollars,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

— Helen G. Lindheim —

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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

Michael Brown

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

The said Michael Brown

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

fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eightyfour, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one trunk of the value of ten dollars,  
one coat of the value of one hundred  
and fifty dollars, one dress of the  
value of two hundred dollars, one  
over dress of the value of fifty dollars,  
three lace shawls of the value of fifty  
dollars each, and divers articles of clothing  
and wearing apparel, of a number and de-  
scription to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown of the value of one thousand  
dollars, and divers articles of jewelry, of  
a number and description to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
one thousand dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Helen G. Lindheim  
by Thomas Carrahan, Carroll F.  
Richards, and

by certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before

feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Helen G.  
Lindheim,

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

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.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**



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BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Subscribed by: *Mr. Brown*  
1323 Broadway  
City of N.Y. *Carroll & Richards*  
Michael Brown  
James Callahan  
Carroll & Richards  
Offence *Miscellaneous*

Dated *June 19* 188

*William*  
Magistrate.  
City Clerk & District Officer.  
*1st* Precinct.

Witnesses *Richard Henry*  
*Capalery*  
*John J. Kinsler*  
No. *59 W. 49* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Committed to answer *W* Street.

*Full term June 23/87*

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

Dated *June 19* 188 *J. M. Villenue* 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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Carroll F Richards* 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~~ waiver cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Carroll F Richards*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Boston*

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

Answer.

*133 West 3rd Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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

Answer.

*Francis Smith gave me an order to give to an Express, for a trunk to bring from 44 West 3rd Street, to the Albany Bank, and receive a check, and deliver the same to him - he gave me 1/2 dollar to pay the Express man.*

*Carroll F Richards*

Taken before me this

19

day of June

1888

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Callahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

340 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I changed the checks on the trunk  
and gave the check to Francis Smith,  
and he got the trunk

Thos. Callahan

Taken before me this

day of

June

1888

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Michael Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*26 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 2 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.

*The stuff was send to my Room  
I dont know who send it, it  
was found in my Room*

*Michael Brown*

Taken before me this *19*  
day of *June* 188*8*  
*Wm. H. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Helmut J. Lindheim  
aged 24 years, occupation none of No.

59 West 49 Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Paul Brock W. Moore  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19  
day of June 1889 } Helmut J. Lindheim

J. J. Wilmett  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard King  
aged 64 years, occupation on officer of ~~No~~  
the Central office Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Reuben W. Morris  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19  
day of June 1889 } Richard King

William  
Police Justice.



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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

ss.

*Penbrook M. Morris aged 46*  
year *Supintendent of the New York Transfer Company*  
of No. *1323 Broadway* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *June* 188*4*  
at the \_\_\_\_\_

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent *with the intent to deprive the true owner of the use and*  
*benefit thereof*  
the following property, viz :

*One Trunk containing One Black Velvet Coat*  
*of the value of one hundred & fifty dollars*  
*One Black Lace Dress of the value of two hundred*  
*dollars, One Green Velvet Over Dress of the*  
*value of fifty dollars, Three White Lace*  
*Shawls of the value of One hundred & fifty*  
*dollars and other wearing apparel and*  
*Jewelry the property being in all of the*  
*value of Seventy five hundred dollars*

Subscribed before me this

day of

the property of *Melen J. Lindheim* and in care and  
charge of deponent and the New York Transfer Company  
as Common Carriers

and that this deponent

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

*Callahan, & Carrol F. Richards, (nowhere)*  
*and one Frederick Smith not arrested*  
*for the following reason to wit:*

*That on the 14th day of June, the above*  
*described Trunk, containing said property*  
*was received by deponent, and to be held*  
*by deponent until called for by the owner*  
*thereof, That on the 16th day of June 1884*  
*Deponent was informed by Richard King*

Before Justice,

1884



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of the Central office Police that he arrested Michael Brown one of the defendants in his Room at premises No 26 East 4th Street with the within described Trunk ~~containing~~ a portion of the within described property in his possession. <sup>Dependent. They discovered that said property had been stolen</sup> That on the 16th day of June 1884 he arrested Thomas Callahan and who acknowledged to deponent in the presence of Mr. Tinsley, that he aided and assisted in the commission of said Larceny. Deponent is further informed by said Richard King that on the 14th day of June 1884 he arrested Carroll & Richards on the foot of Marks Street with a Trunk in his possession said Trunk contained 1 Green Velvet Over Dress and three White Shaws and other property which was fully identified by Helen J. Lindheim the owner of said property, as a portion of the property stolen from her Trunk, and from deponent's possession. said Richards admitted to deponent in the presence of Officer King that he received said property from Frederick Smith not arrested. Deponent charged that said Brown, Callahan Richards, (nowhere) and said Smith not arrested did act in concert with each other in taking and stealing said property as aforesaid.

Embrook W Morris

19 May 1885  
Brown & Callahan (nowhere)  
12881  
J. W. Morris  
District Police Court.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT-Larceny.

25.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION