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FOLDER:

1960

DESCRIPTION:

Baker, William

DATE:

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Mayer, John

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Martin Walker
A. H. Hughes
J. H. Cherry

Counsel, _____
Filed _____ day of _____ 1888
Plead *John Kelly W.*

Grand Larceny _____ degree
[Sections 628, 68 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Rodden

and

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Sam. W. ...

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. ...
Head of Jury

Foreman.

J. Carter Jr.

Rich. Elmer R. J.
Nov 30/88

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Martin Walker
A. H. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.

Counsel,
Filed *Nov* day of *Nov* 188*8*
Plead *William Rodan*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Rodan
and
John H. H.
Grand Larceny degree
[Sections 528, 53 Pennl Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Wm. H. H.
Head of Jury

J. Carter Jr.
Foreman.
Lick Emire Ref.
Chas. H. H.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0045

Police Court— District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Martin Wallace
of *South West Corner of Broadway + 141st Street*, aged *22* years,
occupation *Conductor*— being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *2nd* day of *November* 188*5* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz :

One. Cloth Fur coat. and one suit of Clothing Consisting of Coat. Pants and Vest. Together of the Value of Fifty Six Dollars—

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *William Becker & John Meyer*

(both now here) from the fact that the said deponents admitted and confessed in deponent's presence that they did take, steal and carry away said property and that they did sell said property to Henry Biscofield at Nos. 24th & 3rd after street opp. deponent, in Company with Officer McSherry. John saw property—

Martin Wallace

Sworn to before me, this *2nd* day of *November* 188*5* at *New York* City.
Martin Wallace
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0046

Sec. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Baker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 53 Bowery. 1 Year.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Croom

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge

William Baker

Taken before me this

day of

March 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0047

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

John Meyer 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 Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *13 Bowery - 1 Week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker*

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

Answer. *I was with Becker I did not steal the clothing*

John Meyer

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0048

Police Court - 12271 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED

No. 152

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Street

Street

Street

Street

Street

Street

Street

District

12271

William Becker
John Meyer
Magistrate

Magistrate
Officer

Magistrate
Officer

Magistrate
Officer

Magistrate
Officer

Magistrate
Officer

Magistrate
Officer

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

William Becker & John Meyer

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Five~~ ^{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 Nov. 8th 188

Police Justice

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0049

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Bodan
and
John Manger

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

William Bodan and John Manger

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

The said *William Bodan and John Manger*, each —

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

one parcel of the value of twenty five dollars, one coat of the value of twenty dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, and one rest of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Martin Wallace*.

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

Randolph Martin
District Attorney.

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1960

DESCRIPTION:

Barbara, Alexander

DATE:

11/09/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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R.A. B...

Counsel,
Filed, *9* day of *Nov* 188*5*
Pleads, *Michig 10*

ILLEGAL VOTING.
[Laws of 1882, Chap. 210, S 1904.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
P

Demondor Conrad

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Dee 3/83
District Attorney.

Spec de sequitur
A True Bill.

Foreman.
J. Carter
At one of the sittings
(held) he subscribed

Witnesses:

L. T. ...
Mary ...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0052

STATE OF NEW YORK. CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

John C. Fitzgerald

of No. 38 Oak Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 3^d day of November 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent has

reason to believe and does believe that Alexander Barbara did will fully knowingly and fraudulently register and cause himself to be registered as a duly qualified voter of the 15th Election district of the 24th assembly district of said county he not having a lawful right to register therein. That said Alexander Barbara presented himself to the board of Registry of said election district at No. 25 New Chambers Street being the lawfully designated place for the registry of votes of said Election district and that said Alexander Barbara did state under oath that he was a resident at the premises 39 Oak Street in said election district.

That deponent has made diligent search and inquiry on the premises given by said Alexander Barbara as his residence and has made careful inquiry of the occupants of said premises and has ascertained that said Alexander Barbara is not a resident of said premises and that said Alexander Barbara did vote at the aforesaid polling place on the said 3^d day of November in violation of the law in such cases made & provided

John C. Fitzgerald

Sworn to before me this 3^d day of November 1885
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0053

Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Alexander Barbara 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. Alexander Barbara

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Gibraltar

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

Answer. 26 Mulberry Street 2 days.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cigar maker

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

Alexander Barbara

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

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

Police Court 1st District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John De Witt ...

Alexander ...

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence *Grand Election Law*

Dated *November 30* 188

Blanchy Magistrate

Quigley Officer, Precinct. *11*

Witnesses *Mary ...*

No. *54* Street.

Inspector Election

No. *108* Street.

James ...

John ...

John J. ...

John J. ...

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

Dependant

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 *Nov 3* 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL**

0055

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alexander Barbara

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

of a FELONY, committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the *third* day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said *Alexander Barbara*, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Third* Election District of the *Second* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there feloniously, *knowingly, unlawfully and fraudulently* vote in the said Election District, without having a lawful right to say vote therein, as the said *Alexander Barbara* then and there well knew;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

1960

DESCRIPTION:

Barrett, Patrick

DATE:

11/20/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed 20 day of Nov 1885
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs. I
Sub No 1
Robbery, second degree.
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].
H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
In New York
pleads guilty.

A True Bill.
J. Callan Jr.
Foreman.

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FD

Witnesses:
F. O. Mann
J. J. Bates

Belcher Secy
A. Deane W. D. P.
of Syracuse
FD

0058

Police Court *First* District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frederick Paumann
of *House of Detention* Street, Aged *31* Years
Occupation *Ship Stewart* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
17th day of *November* 1885, at the *4th* Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One double Case silver watch
and Chain together of the Value
of ten dollars, \$10⁰⁰*

of the value of *Deposant* DOLLARS,
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

Patrick Barrett (now here) for the
reasons following, to wit: on said
date about the hour of 12:20 o'clock
in the afternoon, Deposant was walking
along Roosevelt Street near Cherry
Street when the said defendant approached
deponent and struck deponent a violent
blow on the left cheek with his said
defendants fist knocking deponent down
on the sidewalk and while deponent was
in the act of rising from the sidewalk, the
said defendant thrust his right hand into
the left pocket, left hand side, of deponents

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Police Justice

Vest which was then and there worn on the person of defendant and said defendant did then and there take from said pocket the afore-described property by force and violence and against the will of defendant

Sworn to before me this 17th day of November 1885
P. J. Coffey
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 1885
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885
Police Justice

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

0060

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

John J. Bates
4th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 17th day of November 1885
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Fredrick Saumann*

(now gone) is a material witness for the
People against Patrick Barrett
charged with Robbery, said
Fredrick having no permanent
residence, deponent prays that said
Fredrick be committed to the
House of Detention.

John J. Bates

Sworn to before me this

of

1885

Ass

17th

John J. Bates
Police Justice.

0061

Sec. 198-200.

Just. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Patrick 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 *Patrick Bennett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Macon Georgia*

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

Answer. *326 Water Street, about 4 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Bootblack*

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*

Patrick Bennett

Taken before me this

day of *September* 1885

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0062

Police Court, South District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Federick W. Manning

Patrick Barnett

Offence Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1257

Dated

Nov 17

188

Magistrate

John J. Bates

Officer

4

Precinct

Witnesses

John J. Bates

Street

Amelia - Maria M. Miller
in presence of 8570 1/2 Ave

Street

No.

to answer

Street

to answer

Street

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

Patrick Barnett

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

Dated November 17 188

Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

0063

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patricia Barrett

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Patricia Barrett,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Frederick Baumann, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of nine dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Frederick Baumann, from the person of the said Frederick Baumann, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Frederick Baumann, 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.

Richard J. Martin, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1960

DESCRIPTION:

Bateman, Thomas

DATE:

11/10/85



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W. H. H. H.
Counsel,
Filed 10 Day of 1885

Pleads "Not Guilty".

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.
H. H. H.
R
Thomas R. Adams

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Deputy District Attorney.

Filed 10 Day of 1885
L. C. Carter Jr.

A True Bill.

~~L. C. Carter Jr.~~

L. C. Carter Jr.
Foreman.

Witnesses:
Thomas R. Adams
L. C. Carter Jr.

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Bellvue Hospital
Nov 3rd / 85

To the Police Justice

Sir:

Johanny
Bakeman who was brought
into ward 12 suffering
from alcoholism & a slight
scalp wound is in good
condition at present

Respectfully

R. A. Mylin

House Surg.

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

POLICE COURT, 17 DISTRICT.

Alvare A. Strauss

of No. 18 Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 2 day of November 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was called

to premises number 418 East
17th Street to quell a disturbance
that he found in said premises
Johanno Bateman, bleeding &
unconscious. That deponent
was informed that said Johanno
had been stabbed by Thomas
Bakeman (nowhere). That depo-
nent has arrested said Thomas
Bakeman. That said Johanno is
now by reason of her injuries

Sworn to before me, this
of Nov
1885
day

John Sherman
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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unable to appear in Court, therefore deponent asks that said Thomas Bakeman be ~~to~~ ^{permitted} to await the result of said injuries.

Anton A. Strassner
Sworn to before me
this 3rd day of November 1885

POLICE COURT - DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anton A. Strassner

vs.
Thomas Bakeman

Dated *Nov. 3* 1885

Spomon Magistrate.

Strassner Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

Police Justice

*\$5000 Bail for Ex to
await result of injuries*

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Police Court— 14th District.

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

of No. 418 East 17th Johanna Bateman Street, aged 55 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of November 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Bateman (now here)

who cut and stabbed deponent
in the head with a knife he
held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day
of November 1885.

Johanna Bateman
Married

John Gorman Police Justice.

0070

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Bateman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *488 East 17 Street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I did not strike her with a knife, she struck me in the face with a slipper and I pushed her back, and left the Room.*

Thomas L. Bateman
Mark

Taken before me this *6* day of *March* 188*9*
John J. Conner Police Justice.

0071

1217
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Johnnie Postman
418 E. 17th
Johnnie Postman
1 *Johnnie Postman*
2
3
4
Offence *fel. assault*

Dated *Nov 6,* 188*5*

Johnnie Postman Magistrate,
Officer,
18 Precinct.

Witnesses
W. R. H. White
No. *William Westcott* Street.

No. Street,
No. Street,

No. Street,
\$ *1000* to answer Sessions,
W. R. H. White

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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

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 *Nov 6* 188*5* *Johnnie Postman* 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

00072

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 Bateman

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

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

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

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT--

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

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

The said *Thomas Bateman*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Jessie Bateman*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and ~~then~~ the said *Jessie Bateman*

in and upon the ~~head~~ of ~~her~~ the said *Jessie Bateman*, did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~stab, cut,~~ bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict upon ~~her~~ the said *Jessie Bateman* grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Jessie Bateman*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1960

DESCRIPTION:

Belmont, Margaret

DATE:

11/10/85



1960

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0075

Witnesses:

Alfred H. Nathan
Off. Schmidt

S.D.

Friend &

Counsel,

Filed

May of 1905

1885

Pleaded

Not Guilty (11)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Marquand Edmund

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 898, 891, — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. P.

Speedy & Accused.

Foreman.

L. Carter Jr.

0076

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Adolphe Halbran

of No. 330 W. 41st Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Special Deputy Sheriff being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of November 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of one bank note or bill of the denomination of one dollar. and one bank note or bill of the denomination of two dollars. And two bank notes or bills of the denomination of one dollar each together of the amount and value of fourteen dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Margaret Belmont, (now here) from the fact that deponent was passing along West 27th Street at about the hour of one o'clock P.M. on the above date. when deponent's attention was attracted by some women in the window of the house No. 258. West 27th Street and deponent went in. And after being in said house some time all the other women in the room when the defendant and deponent were left said room leaving the defendant and deponent alone in said room. Deponent and the defendant went on the bed for the purpose of having sexual intercourse. And while deponent was in the

Subscribed to before me this 7th day of November 1885

Notary Public

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act of having said intercourse he felt the hands of the defendant in the pockets of his pantaloons where said money was and as soon as they got through the defendant left said woman saying she would get a pint of beer and immediately after said defendant left said woman defendant missed his money. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid amount of money from the pockets of the pantaloons then and there worn by defendant

Adolphe Halban

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of Nov 1885

Solomon Smith
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereo annexed.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
on the complaint of

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

ss.

Offence—LARCENY

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,
No. _____ street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

0078

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Margaret Belmont

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Washington D.C.

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

Answer. 176 S. 5th Ave. About 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Washing and Ironing

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

Margaret Belmont
Mark

Taken before me this 2 day of Nov 1938
[Signature]
District Police Justice.

0079

Police Court No. 1219 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph H. Halber
330 W. 41st

Margaret Robinson

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Offence Larceny from the Person

Date Nov 8th 1885

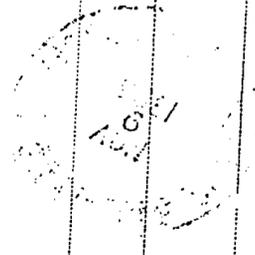
J. J. Smith Magistrate.
Adolph Schmidt Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.



No. Street.
\$ 1000 to answer

Bohm

BAILED,

No. 1, by Residence Street.

No. 2, by Residence Street.

No. 3, by Residence Street.

No. 4, by Residence Street.

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

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

Dated Nov 8th 1885. Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. _____ Police Justice.

0080

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Margaret Edmont

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

Margaret Edmont

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

The said *Margaret Edmont*,

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

one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of ten dollars, one Canada note of the denomination and value of ten dollars, one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of two dollars, and two United States Treasury notes of the denomination and value of one dollar each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adolph Stollman*, on the person of the said *Adolph Stollman*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Adolph Stollman*, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1960

DESCRIPTION:

Bennett, Thomas G.

DATE:

11/18/85



1960

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed *R. J. Shyne* 1885
(day of *Nov*)

Pleads, *Nov 4* 19.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward G. Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Pr Nov 24/85
Filed at New York
A True Bill.

J. C. Carter Jr.
Foreman

L. H. B. Mason
FD

Witnesses:
Don M. [unclear]
Kate Beck
Off [unclear]
Property Record
Septa [unclear]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

00003

Police Court— 4 District.

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

Orson W. Horton

of No. 208 East 52 Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Wick dealer, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 206 East 52nd Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable.

and in which there was at the time ~~no~~ human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
off the lock at the door leading to
said stable and then entering the same

on the 14 day of November 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One single harness, three horse
blankets of the value of fifty dollars.

the property of deponent and Charles E. Whend, his partner.

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

Thomas G. Bennett (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by
Kate Pick of No 203 East 52nd Street that
she saw said defendant break open
said stable and that she saw him
carry from said stable with the
above described property

that after deponent had
received said information he pursued
said defendant and found said property
in his possession Orson W. Horton

*Specimen of handwriting
type to City of New York
Police Court
Orson W. Horton*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0084

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Kate Peck

aged 20 years, occupation Carpenter Sewer of No.

203 East 52nd Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ocean W. Holman

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

Sworn to before me, this 13
day of November 1883 Kate Peck

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

0085

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { SS

Thomas G. 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 *Thomas G Bennett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Delaware*

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

Answer. *244 East 55. About 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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 G Bennett

Taken before me this

15

day of *November* 188*5*

Mary G. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0085

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Green M. H. H. H.*
208 East 52nd St
2 *James G. Bennett*
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Burglary*

Dated *Nov 15* 188

Green M. H. H. H. Magistrate.
James G. Bennett Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses *Walter Beck*

No. *203* East *52* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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

Green

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

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 *Nov 15* 188 *John J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

00007

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 F. Bennett

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

Thomas F. Bennett

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

The said *Thomas F. Bennett*,

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

Orson W. Norton,

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

Orson W. Norton,

in the said *stable* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas P. Bennett —

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

The said *Thomas P. Bennett*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

one set of harness of the value of
Twenty dollars, and three
blankets of the value of ten
dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Orson W. Boston,*

in the *stable* of the said *Orson W. Boston,*

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *stable* 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.

Randolph Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1960

DESCRIPTION:

Benton, Benjamin H.

DATE:

11/04/85



1960

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0090

Counsel, _____
Filed 4 day of Nov 1880

Pleads _____

[Section _____ Penna Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

Dominicus D. Dantoni
June 17, 1893
Paul E. DeHayes

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney
John J. ...

A TRUE BILL.

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Foreman

J. C. ...

Witnesses:
R. E. Carter
W. H. ...
M. ...

This indictment
was found in
1888 - at this date
day it is impossible
to ascertain the
whereabouts of the
complainant -
Officer Foley some
time ago heard
complainant was in
Massachusetts - It is
impossible to obtain
a verdict without
complainant's testimony.
May 8th 1893
G. L. ...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0091

DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.
When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

In the Name of the People of the State of New York

To Off. Foley Cornelia
of No. 42 R.P.C. Street

At 11 o'clock to see Mr. Redford

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of MAY 1893, at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Henry A. Denton

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of MAY 1893
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk *in the witness room* know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpœna, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, *and another case taken up*, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, *mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk*.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.
When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpcena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York
To Robt. E. Cardon
of No. 1622 Broadway Street
Ask to see Mr. Benton at 11 o'clock A.M.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of MAY 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Benj. H. Benton

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of MAY in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

of the City and County of New York. On the " " day of May 1893

I called at 1622 Broadway the alleged residence of Robt. E. Cardon the complainant herein; to serve him with the annexed subpcena, and was informed by

the tenants in the building that no one of the was connected there & could give me no information as to his whereabouts

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of May 1893

Geo. A. Shannon
Subpcena Server.

Benjamin Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0095

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

Benj. H. Beaton

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Jo H. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

May 24th 1873

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0096

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

Ray H. Beaton

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Joe H. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

May 24th 1873

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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87 & 89 Centre, and 136, 138 & 140 Leonard Sts.

NEW YORK CITY

William F. Howe.

Abe. H. Hummel.

New York Oct 28th 1885

The People vs a/gt Benjamin H. Benton

Amg
Henry Murray
Police Justice

The defendant by order of the Supreme Court having availed himself of his privilege under the Code to put in bail to answer any indictment which may be preferred against him, hereby waives further examination in the above criminal action.

Yours. Respectfully
Abe. H. Hummel
of Counsel for
Defendant B. H. Benton

Benj. H. Benton

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0098

Police Court, 4th District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 1622 Broadway Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Keeper of Livery Stable being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 12th day of October 1885, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, Benjamin H. Benton

did unlawfully and feloniously with intent to extort money ^{and his reputation} threaten deponent to ~~injure~~ and break up his business as keeper of a livery and boarding stable, ~~unless~~ the sum of twenty five dollars was paid monthly by deponent to the said Benton. That the defendant in order to extort said amount of money and to frighten deponent into the payment of the same, stated that he had sufficient influence with "Commissioner Porter of the Police" as well as Superintendent Murray, Justice Desler, and the "Mayor's Office" to put his threat into execution ~~to~~ break up deponent's business by the interference of the Police, unless deponent complied with the demands of said Benton. That since the day of the defendant's threat as aforesaid deponent's business was stopped and interrupted by a police officer in obedience to orders from Superintendent Murray as deponent is informed and verily believes and done at the suggestion of the defendant for the purpose of compelling deponent to accede to the unlawful demands of him the said Benton. That deponent is engaged in a lawful legitimate business, and now asks that the said Benton may be apprehended and dealt with as the law directs.

Robt. E. Courden

Sworn to before me this 24 day of October 1885

John J. Courden
Mayor's Office

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0099

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Robert E. Cadden
vs.
Benjamin H. Benton

Offence Murder

Dated October 24 1885
Magistrate Murray
Officer Joley
Clerk Covert

Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions _____

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0100

Police Court 4 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

Robert E. Cartou

For

Attempt to extort money

Benjamin H. Benton

demand

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

Dated *October 23* 188*5*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0101

Sec. 108, 286

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Benjamin H. Benton 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. *Benjamin H. Benton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia*

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

Answer. *237 West 20 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Reporter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

Taken before me this *25* day of *October* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0102

Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Robert J. O'Brien of No. 1022 Broadway Street, that on the 12 day of October 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Benjamin H. Benton did unlawfully and feloniously with intent to extort money, verbally threaten Complainant to injure and break up his business if the sum of twenty five dollars Monthly was not paid to him, said Benton by this Complainant

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of October 1885
Henry Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0103

231 W 40 St

Police Court *24* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated *Oct 24* 1885

Murray Magistrate

Foley Officer.

The Defendant *Benjamin H. Benton*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Foley Officer.

Dated *October 25* 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Kim Murray Police Justice.

T. Over

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

The within named

Age 30 U.S. Rev 237 W. 20. H-

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0104

BAILED,
 No. 1, by Charles H. Mearns
 Residence 220 West 43rd Street
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John P. Benton

Benjamin H. Benton

1622nd Broadway

Dated October 25 1885

Offence Attempt to elude Money

Henry Conway Magistrate.
Henry Conway Officer.
Henry Conway Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 1 Michael Epstein Street _____

No. 2 Michael Epstein Street _____

No. 3 Michael Epstein Street _____
to answer _____ Sessions.

No. 4 Michael Epstein Street _____
to answer _____ 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

Benjamin H. Benton

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 Oct 25 1885 Henry Conway 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Benjamin W. Carter

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

Benjamin W. Carter

of the crime of a misdemeanor,

committed as follows:

The said Benjamin W. Carter,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

with intent to extort and obtain money from one Robert E. Parker, unlawfully did verbally threaten the said Robert E. Parker to do an injury to the said Robert E. Parker, to wit: to injure and destroy his lawful business and to harass and interrupt him in the conduct of the same, and to cause him to be unlawfully and unjustly harassed and interfered with in the course and conduct of his said lawful business; against the form of the Statute in and case made made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martin District Attorney

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FOLDER:

1960

DESCRIPTION:

Benton, James S.

DATE:

11/13/85



1960

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Nov 1885
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Bo. J. [unclear] R.
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,
Filed, P.L.

A True Bill.

Ag't
James S. Burton
J. C. Carter for Foreman.

[Signature]

Witnesses:

[Signature]
[Signature]

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Ch. M. Lacey
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of [unclear]
[unclear]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 2nd District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

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

Leonard Ring

of No. 74th Greenwich Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9th day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One silver watch of the value of ten dollars and a gold plated watch chain of the value of five dollars together of the amount and value of Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James S. Denton ~~and another~~ ^(now here) from the fact that deponent was standing on Varick St. at about three o'clock P.M. on said date. When he felt a pull at his watch chain and when he looked down deponent missed his watch and chain. Deponent immediately caused the arrest of the defendant when said watch and chain was found in his the said defendant's possession. Deponent has seen said watch and chain and identifies said watch and chain as his property and the property feloniously taken stolen and carried from the pocket of the vest

Sworn to before me this

1887

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0109

then and there worn by deponent
by the said defendant

L. King

Sworn to before me }
this 9th day of Nov 1885 }

Signature

Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0110

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James S. Benton 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 S. Benton

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 26 Carmine st About 3 yrs.

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
J S Benton

Taken before me this 9 day of November 1888
W. J. S. J.
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

8500 each for 249
9th Nov. 1885

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

Police Court No. 2 District. 1733

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward King
742 Greenwich
James S. Denton
Susan Denton
Offence Larceny from
the Person

Date Nov 9th 1885

M. J. Powers Magistrate
David Stone Officer
Precinct

Witnesses
No. _____
No. _____
No. 1
\$ 1000
Answer
Mrs. Davis

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 S. Denton

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 Nov 9th 1885 ajb wa 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 Susan Denton guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated Nov 10 1885 ajb wa Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0112

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 S. Benton

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

James S. Benton -

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

The said *James S. Benton*,

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

one watch of the value of ten dollars, and one chain of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Leonard Quint*; on the person of the said *Leonard Quint*; then and there being found, from the person of the said *Leonard Quint*; then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph Martin
District Attorney

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1960

DESCRIPTION:

Bertolino, Rafael

DATE:

11/19/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *RAR*
Filed 19 day of *Nov* 1887
Pleas *Mich 20*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Rodolph Barstino

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

L. Cattin Jr

Foreman.

Part III - Mich 2/87

Bail discharged *FWD*

Witnesses:

Algeo Brown
JR March
J. Cornwell

It appearing by the within affidavits that it is impossible to secure the attendance of *Alvatore Cornwell* a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the

defendant herein, *Rodolph Barstino*

be discharged on his own recognizance, his bail released from the liability N. Y., *March 21 1887*

Vernon M. Davis
Dep. At. District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0115

Police Court First District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 113 Mulberry Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Cart driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of November 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was ~~violently and feloniously~~ ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Rafael Bertolino

now present that said Bertolino did wilfully and maliciously cut and wound the flesh of deponents left arm with and by means of a certain razor and sharp dangerous weapon which he Bertolino then held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of November 1885

Wm Murray Police Justice.

Rocco Moreno
Mark

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1st District Police Court.

Rafael Bertolino 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. *Rafael Bertolino*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *113 Mulberry Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Selling Rags*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

Rafael Bertolino
his
mark

Taken before me this

10th
1888
Police Justice.

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by W. J. Walker
 Residence 55 Mulberry Street.
 No. 2, by Angela Valentini
 Residence 110 Mulberry Street.
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

Police Court - 1st
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Brennan
113 Mulberry
Rafael Bertolini
 Offence 1st Assault
& Battery

Dated November 9 1885

John W. Brennan
 Magistrate
John R. Panch
 Precinct 64

Witnesses Salvatore Perrella

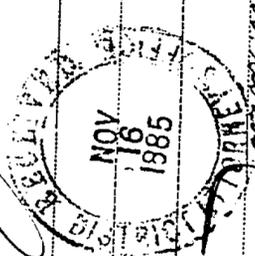
No. 113 Mulberry Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Nov 11 10 1/2 1885



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

Rafael Bertolini

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 November 9 1885 John W. Brennan Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov. 12 1885 John W. Brennan 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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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Salvatore Bonello*

of No. *113 Mulberry* Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the

day of *21* instant, at the hour of Eleven

in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Rafael Bertolino

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

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

, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

PART III.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bertolino

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

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

188, by _____ on the _____ day of _____

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 188

City of New York, ss.:

James H. Driscoll being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 15 City Hall Place

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 18 day of March 188

I called at No. 113 Mulberry Street

the alleged residence of Salvatore Bornoello a witness ~~at~~ complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the housekeeper that the said Bornoello had moved away "along time ago", but that she does not know whereto, and has not seen or heard of him since he moved away.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of March 188
Rudolph L. Schaff
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

James H. Driscoll
Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *in the Complaint of*
Rosa Moreno

vs.

Rafael Bertolo

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of
Geo. H. Livisoll
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART III.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Rocco Moreno*

of No. *113 Mulberry* Street.

C
Rafael Bertolena

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *21* day of *instant*, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Rafael Bertolena

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *instant*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bertolmo

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, }

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

_____ on the _____ day of _____ 188

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 188

James H. Driscoll
of New York, ss.

says: I reside at No. 15 City Hall Place

being duly

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 18 day of March, 188

I called at No. 113 Mulberry Street,

the alleged residence of Rocco Moreno

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the storekeeper in the house and several tenants that they know no person by the name of Rocco Moreno and that he does not reside in that house.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day

of March, 188

Rudolph L. Schaff

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

James H. Driscoll
Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *vs.* the Complainant of
Rocco Moreno

Rafael Bertoni

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of *J. Driscoll*
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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0124

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rafael Bertolino

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

Rafael Bertolino

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

The said *Rafael Bertolino*,

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

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

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Rafael Bertolino

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

The said *Rafael Bertolino*,

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

with a certain *knife*.

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

Randolph J. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1960

DESCRIPTION:

Biesenthal, Edward

DATE:

11/30/85



1960

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses

Henry C. Moore

Counsel,

J. J. [Signature]

Filed *20* day of *Nov* 188*8*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edward [Signature]

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 628, 632, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Nov 28. 1888.

Bail forfeited to [Signature].

A True Bill.

W. M. [Signature]

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Henry C. Miner

of No. 210 East 12th Street,

Theatrical Manager,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of October 1885

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

the following property, viz :

Seventy-five admission tickets to Peoples Theater, or all of the value of Twenty-five cents

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

Essie Biesenthal,

~~Miner~~ for the reasons following to wit: That said tickets are issued by deponent each one of which admits one person to said theater during certain performances at said theater, and are given to persons as payments for the privilege of permitting deponent to exhibit advertising posters in their several places of business. That said deponent

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Received said tickets to be distributed for such purpose. That instead of so disposing of them he voluntarily sold said tickets to one Edward Heinicke of 29 East Houston Street and received the sum of four dollars for the same, his department is informed by one James Parker and being believe that department therefore says said department may be arrested and dealt with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of November 1885

Solo R. Smith

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0129

City and County of New York, ss:

JAMES PARKER, being duly sworn says: I am 23 years of age, and am employed in the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

On the 1st day of October, 1885, I shadowed or watched Edward Biesenthal, an employee of Henry C. Miner at his theatre known as the "People's Theatre", No. 201 Bowery, in this City.

I saw the said Biesenthal leave his house at No. 1614 Second Avenue at about 9.50 on the morning of said first day of October, 1885. He then went to the advertising agent's office of the said People's Theatre, and came out with a number of posters advertising the play to be performed at said theatre. After distributing some of said posters, I saw the said Biesenthal hand the balance to a man ~~at~~ *at 169 Second Street*, and then went to the store of one Edward Heinecke, No. 29 East Houston Street, in the City of New York. I saw the said Edward Biesenthal hand said Heinecke a bundle of tickets of said People's Theatre, which were similar to what are known as "window privilege tickets", being tickets ~~issued~~ issued to parties with whom posters or advertisements of said theatre are left.

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ORIGINAL**

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The said Heinecke counted the said tickets, and then saying, "75 cents a dozen will make \$4.70", to which the said Biesenthal nodded assent, and then the said Heinecke, in my presence, handed the said Edward Biesenthal the ~~said~~ ^{the} sum of money for the said tickets sold and delivered by him to the said Heinecke, as aforesaid.

The said Heinecke, though carrying on apparently a jewelry business, sells, as I am informed, ^{he believes} window privilege tickets of various theatres at cheap rates, and has in his place a book containing a list of the various theatres with the prices at which he sells tickets of admission therefor.

Sworn to before me this :
11th day of November, 1885:

Jennie Parker

Mr. Dittmerhoffen
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

Essie Bressenthal 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. *Essie Bressenthal*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *1614 2^d Ave 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Washer*

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 sold some of the tickets to St. Vincent*

Essie Bressenthal

Taken before me this 21 day of November 1888
John R. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by Henry C. Miner

of No. 210 East 12th Street, that on the 1st day of October
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Seventy-five admission tickets
in all
of the value of Seventy five Cents,
the property of the said Henry C. Miner
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Edwin Bressenthal

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring him before me, at the 3rd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 16th day of November 1885
Edwin Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry C. Miner
vs.
Edwin Bressenthal

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Nov 16th 1885

Smith Magistrate

Sgt. J. L. Williams Officer

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Nov 21/1885

Native of N.Y.

Age, 29

Sex Male

Complexion, _____

Color Irish

Profession, Washer

Married Yes

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

1614 Second St

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Det. J.M.M.
No. 21/15

W
Police Court
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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry C. Morris
210 East 12 St
Edmund J. Simons
Offence Larceny

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Offence

Dated November 16 1885

Magistrate
Officer
Precinct.

Witnesses
James C. Martin

No. 1390 Henry Street
John Willoughby 66 E 12 St

No. 2000 9th St
to answer

Prison

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

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

Dated Nov 21 1885 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated November 21 1885 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.
November 23/85

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.

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Prisenthal

Men.

Mines - prob will
swear to custom
of tickets

Get man who
issued original tickets
to deft

Parkes to examine
archive of tickets

Stilliard to custom
of Henick's disposing
below cost

Get exhibits "tickets"
given to deft - also
tickets sold to the deft

J.P.

over

This case should
be treated with
the documents
attached

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0138

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Bierendhal

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

Edward Bierendhal

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Bierendhal*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

several five quire printed tickets, each
entitled the Theater there to an
admission into a
certain Theatre there, known as the
People's Theatre, during the performance
of a certain play there to the
amount of the value of one cent
each, and several five quire pieces of
paper, of the value of one cent each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry P. Miner*,

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

Randolph Martin,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Birmingham, John J.

DATE:

11/23/85



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DESCRIPTION:

Mooney, Christian

DATE:

11/23/85



1960

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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After consultation with the District Attorney and in accordance with instructions received from him I make the following recommendations:

The defendant Birmingham was the proprietor of the premises where the violation of law charged in this indictment was committed. He did not personally do the acts complained of but has submitted proof to show that he was absent from the premises at the time when the acts were committed and that they were done in his absence without his knowledge and against his instructions he has long ago given up his business and has looked a good character for many years. In view of all these considerations and the lapse of time since the indictment was found the dismissal of this indictment is respectfully recommended.

July 21/1891
Henry H. Walker
District Attorney

W. J. W. Hooper
Day of Traveling after 301
Counsel,
Filed 3 days of 1885
Pleas *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
James Birmingham
Violation of Excise Laws
Unlawful Hours
1885

Read and returned
See as to *Appropriately*
A TRUE BILL.
J. Carter Jr.
Foreman.

Mr. W. J. W. Hooper
James Birmingham
deposited
July 22/91

W. J. W. Hooper

W. J. W. Hooper
W. J. W. Hooper

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Bail fixed at
\$100 each
Nov 2/85 RBC
Both bailed by
John Morgan
by Post 46th St.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0142

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 S. Berninofram
and Christian Moseley*

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

John S. Berninofram and Christian Moseley

of the crime of EXPOSING FOR SALE AND SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, AT UNLAWFUL HOURS, committed as follows:

The said *John S. Berninofram and Christian Moseley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *7th* day of *July*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, — being then and there in charge of, and having the control of certain premises at number *five hundred and four Third Avenue,*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to *John Angus, John Anderson, John McRae, James J. McRae, Jeremiah Rogers, Richard S. McLean,*

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John S.*

Dunningham and Christian Moseley

of the crime of GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, AT UNLAWFUL HOURS, committed as follows:

The said *John S. Dunningham and Christian Moseley, each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the said *first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of certain premises known as number

five hundred and four third

Avenue,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then and there duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

John Supper, John Snodgrass, John McRae, James McRae, Jeremiah Supper, Richard McRae,

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0144

THIRD COUNT—

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

*John S. Berninaforn and
Christian Mason*

of the crime of KEEPING OPEN, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, a place licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, committed as follows:

The said *John S. Berninaforn
and Christian Mason*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, — being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *five hundred and four Third Avenue*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, and between said hours of said day, to wit: at the hour of *seven* o'clock in the morning of said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, at the time aforesaid to be open and to remain open against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John S. Berninaforn

JOHN M. KEENE, District Attorney.