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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Barkly, Mary

DATE:

05/12/84



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Day of Trial, *at Pres*  
Counsel, *at Pres*  
Filed, *24 day of May* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Assault in the First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*T*

*Man of Color*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN JACKSON~~

District Attorney.

*24 May 1884*

*Found & acquitted*

A TRUE BILL.

*A. M. M. M.*  
Foreman.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Mary Barkley*

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

*Mary Barkley*

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

The said

*Mary Barkley*

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

*Mary Barkley*

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Susie Gross* 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

*Mary Barkley*

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

The said

*Mary Barkley, 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 the said *Susie Gross* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Susie Gross* with a certain *knife* which the said

*Mary Barkley*

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

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.



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

Police Court - 1319  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Paul Gross  
37 Baker St.  
1 Mary Barkley (e)  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated 7 May 1884  
J. B. Smith Magistrate.  
Michael K. Jones Officer.  
Witness Emma Webb  
No. 59 Bowler Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
Gross

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 Mary Barkley

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 7 May 1884 J. Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Mary Barkley* 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 *Mary Barkley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Baltimore Md*

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

Answer. *57 Baxter St. about 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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*

*her*  
*Mary + Barkley*  
*Mary*

Taken before me this  
*1*  
*day of May 1885*  
*John Smith*  
Justice.

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No.

37 Baxter

Susie Gross, aged 24 years Domestic

Street, near

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Wednesday the 7 day of May

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

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Mary Barkley (now here) who did wilfully  
and feloniously cut and stab deponent  
on the left arm with the blade  
of a knife then and there held in  
her hand causing a painful wound

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

day

of

May

1884

Susie Gross

Solou Smith  
Police Justice.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Barry, John

**DATE:**

05/05/84



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Witnesses :

*N.C. Beechey*

Counsel,

Filed *5* day of *May* 188*8*

Pleads *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree [Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John Barry*  
*11. E. Sping*  
*1888*

PETER B. OLNEY,

*Pr May 14/88 District Attorney.*

*True & Corrected. 16*  
**A True Bill.** *gmm*

*C. M. Hursey*  
Foreman

*May 8. 1888. May 12 1888*

*May 12 1888. one of 11. 1888*

*S.P. 2 year. May 16/88*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Barry*

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

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

The said *John Barry*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Eighteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*80*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one sack of the value of*

*one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Barthemy Som*

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.

*Robert B. Barry*

*District Attorney*

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New York May 15/84

To the

Honorable Judge

Court-Special Session

Do Sir

The

Bearer is a laborer in my  
employ. his son works for me  
also. he has got in some trou-  
ble + detained in jail. I know  
them both well + do not think  
either would do a wrong act.  
both being sober hard working  
men. Hoping you will be as  
lenient with him as possible

I remain

Your Obedt Servt

Noah L. York

Builder

430.4 Ave



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Police Court District 1303

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Strom  
372 43

John Barry

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer General Sessions.

May 2 1884 RECEIVED  
CLERK'S OFFICE

Dated April 28 1884

John Barry Magistrate.

John Barry Precinct.

Onus

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

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 April 28 4 188 John Barry Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I did not steal the Sacque. I was with a boy named Joseph McAvoy at the time he stole it.*

*John Barry*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 342 East 43 Street

Barbara Lonn 42 years old. Housekeeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

at the day time at the City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz :

A plush Sacque trimmed  
with fur of the value of about  
one hundred 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 John Barry Brown

And another person not named from  
the fact that the Sacque was in  
a closet of a room in said premises  
where it was taken from, by the  
defendant & said other acting in  
concert & stolen & carried away by  
them and as to said property  
as deponent is informed by the defendant  
& deponent believes the same to be true

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884  
at New York  
J. M. M. Justice

Barbery Lonn



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FOLDER:

1422

DESCRIPTION:

Bates, Ella

DATE:

05/23/84



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Witnesses:

*John Parker*

*300 W. 40 St.*

*Michael Helms Officer*

*20 Park*

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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of May 1884

Pleads

*Indigently*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Ella Barker*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

*Dr. Hume 4/8/84*

*Indigently*

A True Bill.

*W. M. Wiley*  
Foreman.

*May 29 1884*  
*W. M. Wiley*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Ella Baker*

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

*Ella Baker*

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

The said *Ella Baker*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eighteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of five dollars each, and two other promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as Bank notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of five dollars each*

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

*Peter B. Olney,*  
District Attorney



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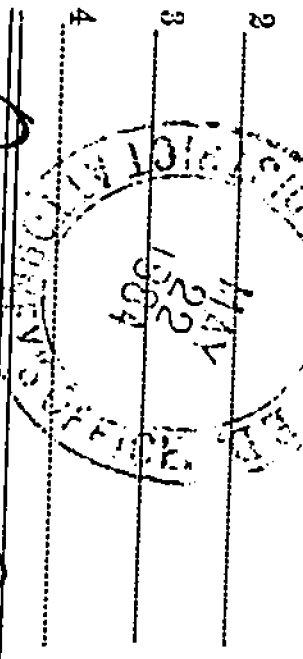
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street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

160 1348  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. Baker  
300 W 40  
Ella Bates



Offence Larceny Person

Dated May 18 1888

Michael P. Baker  
Magistrate.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

E. D. Baker

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 Ella Bates

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

Dated May 18 1888 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Ella Bates

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 261 W 47. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cook

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Ella Bates  
mark

Taken before me this 18  
day of May 1938  
John J. Smith  
Justice

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## District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 300 W 40 Street, 34 Tailorbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18 day of May 1888at the premises 554 7 ave City of New York,

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

of deponent and from his person in the nightthe following property, viz: was taken to deprive the true owner thereof

Good and lawful money  
consisting of two bank  
bills of the value of five  
dollars each and in all  
of the value of Ten 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 Ella Bates (now here)

for the reason that while said Ella  
was lying on a bed at premises  
554-7 Ave and while deponent  
was sitting on said bed, said  
Ella put her hand into the  
inside pocket of deponent's coat  
(said coat being upon his body  
and person) and took therefrom  
said sum of ten dollars.

John Buhler

Sworn before me this 18 day of May  
1888  
John Buhler  
Police Justice,



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FOLDER:

1422

DESCRIPTION:

Belmont, Josephine

DATE:

05/21/84



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of

1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Josephine Belmont

alias

Josephine Storchach

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. W. Murphy*  
Foreman.

*L. W. Williams*

*29 Decr.*

Keeping a Bawdy House.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Josephine Belmont*

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

*Josephine Belmont*

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

The said *Josephine Belmont*

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

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

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse  
the said *Josephine Belmont*

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

The said *Josephine Belmont*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
afterwards, to wit: on the *fifteenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty*four* and on divers other days and times between the said



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

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Josephine Belmont* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Josephine Belmont* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *13th* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in *her* \_\_\_\_\_ said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* \_\_\_\_\_ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

N. Y. Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

*The People, etc.,*  
*agst.*

*Josephine Belmont*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for *Def.*

89 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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Court of General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,

against

Josephine Belmont

I, the undersigned Josephine Belmont the above-named Defendant hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attornies and Counselors at Law, to appear for me on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said Court of General Sessions for Mr. demeanor Keeping bawdy house

I do hereby expressly authorize my said attornies to appear for me in said Court of General Sessions, as my duly authorized Attornies for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Josephine Belmont

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 188 4



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BAILED

No. 1, by *Josephine Belmont*  
Residence *336 West 105th St.*  
*78 Broadway*

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Wood*  
*Josephine Belmont*  
*William Horbach*

29th  
MAY 19 1884

Office *Keeping a*  
*Disorderly House*

Police Court District *1338*

Witnesses  
No. 1 *James Heppnerman*  
No. 2 *Wm. W. W. W.*  
No. 3 *Wm. W. W.*  
No. 4 *Wm. W. W.*

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*David*

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

*Josephine Belmont*  
guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated *May 16* 1884 *Wm. W. W.* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Josephine Belmont* to bail to answer by the under taking hereto annexed.

Dated *May 16* 1884 *Wm. W. W.* Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Josephine 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.

Josephine Belmont

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

158 West 82 St. one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housekeeper

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  
Josephine Belmont.

Being further examined the  
defendant says - "By advice  
of my Counsel I demand a  
trial by Jury at the Court  
of General Sessions  
Josephine Belmont.

Taken before me this 16  
day of May  
1888  
Wm. J. Putnam  
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Edward Wood  
of 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that ~~the~~ Josephine Belmont  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

here present, is the same person  
mentioned in the annexed Com=  
plaint of deponent by the name  
of Josephine Horbach who is  
the keeper of the house of ill  
fame at premises 134 West  
82<sup>nd</sup> Street as stated in said  
Complaint.

Edward Wood

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day

of May

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Samuel P. Maclean

Police Justice.



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*Westm.*  
Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Horbach*  
vs.  
*Edward Wood*

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *May 15<sup>th</sup>* 188 *4*

*Patterson* Magistrate  
*Lept. Williams* Officer.  
*29<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

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.

*J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

The within named \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police

Justices for the City of New York, by Edward Wood

of 25 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 13 day of May

1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York Josephine Harbach

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 13 & West 32<sup>nd</sup>

Street, in said City, a House of ill fame and assignation

and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation

to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there

unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking,

~~dancing, fighting~~, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency

of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the

statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

Josephine Harbach

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Josephine

and and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 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 15 day of May 1884

Am. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Wood  
vs.

Josephine Horbach

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated May 15<sup>th</sup> 1884

Patterson Justice.

Capt. Williams Officer.

24<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

WITNESSES :

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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Sec. 323, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

of 29 West. Police Edward Wood  
that at the premises known as Number 138 West 82<sup>d</sup> Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Josephine Horbach  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of ill fame  
and assignation and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~dancing, fighting~~, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Josephine  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Josephine  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1888

Edward Wood

John Patterson Police Justice.

0041

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

being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. Street, in the City of  
New York; that he is years of age; that on the day of  
18, at Number in the City of New  
York, he served the within on  
the by leaving a copy thereof with

Sworn to before me, this }  
day of 18 }

N. D. General Secretary

MacLopce

Plaintiff,

against

Josephine Belmont

Defendant.

Affidavit,

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within  
hereby admitted  
this day of 18

Attorney.

To

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April 24/85

This is to Certify that  
I have been attending <sup>no.</sup>  
Mrs Belmont 138 West 32<sup>nd</sup>  
for Diphtheria & it  
would be very unsafe  
for her to leave her house

Office Hours: (9 to 12 A. M.  
7 to 8 P. M.)

Dr. BRANCH CLARK,  
240 West 34th Street.

City and County of New York ss:

I, William Belmont being duly  
sworn according to law, do depose and  
say:

I am the husband of Josephine  
Belmont the above named defendant  
who is indicted for "Keeping a Bawdy  
House". Said Indictment was  
found about eleven months since.

On Friday last my wife's case  
was on the Calendar of the Court  
of General Sessions, and my wife  
was in attendance ready for trial,  
but her case was adjourned at the  
instance of the District Attorney.

That on the following day,  
Saturday, she was taken unexpect-  
edly sick with a diphtheria attack  
and she went to bed, and immedi-  
ately sent for Dr. Branch Clark  
of N<sup>o</sup>. 240 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, this City.

That Doctor Clark has



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N.Y. Court of General Sessions.

The People &c  
— agst, —  
Josephine Belmont

City and County of New York ss:

I, William Belmont being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say:

I am the husband of Josephine Belmont the above named defendant who is indicted for "Keeping a Bawdy House". Said Indictment was found about eleven months since.

On Friday last my wife's case was on the Calendar of the Court of General Sessions, and my wife was in attendance ready for trial, but her case was adjourned at the instance of the District Attorney.

That on the following day, Saturday, she was taken unexpectedly sick with a diphtheria attack and she went to bed, and immediately sent for Dr. Branch Clark of N<sup>o</sup>. 240 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, this City.

That Doctor Clark has

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treated the defendant professionally for the first time on Saturday last and on Sunday twice, and has visited her every day since that time, and said defendant has been unable to leave her room since Saturday last, and has been confined to her bed during that time. Her Physician has advised her that it would be a great risk for her to attempt to go out, as it would be at the peril of her life. Said Josephine Belmont had no idea that her case would be on to-day's Calendar for trial, until yesterday afternoon, when she received a communication from her lawyers Howe & Hummel that her case was on yesterday's Calendar, and must be tried to-day.

I have just left the house where the said defendant is lying sick in bed, and she told me that if she attempted to leave her bed it would endanger her life.

Sworn to before me 7

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this <sup>24</sup> day of April  
1885.

Joseph T. Moore  
Commissioner of the  
N.Y. City

W Belmont



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Belzer, Henry

DATE:

05/12/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Richter, George

DATE:

05/12/84



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No. 3.  
Counsel,  
Filed day of May 1884  
Pleads *Magnus*  
*Herrick Baker*  
vs.  
*George Richler*  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON  
District Attorney  
Robbery in the  
Degree  
(Sections 224 and )  
THE PEOPLE  
A TRUE BILL.



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

*Henry Berger and  
George Richter*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, *Henry Berger and George Richter* of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Berger and George Richter*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John F. Carr, the younger* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault (each of them the said *Henry Berger and George Richter* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present) and one chain of the value of five dollars, and one piece of a watch - chain of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John F. Carr the younger* from the person of said *John F. Carr the younger* and against the will and by violence to the person of the said *John F. Carr the younger* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Belzer

George Richter

End May 9/83

0051

*New York General Sessions of the Peace.*

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New-York.

against

*Michael Fitzsimmons*

Dated, *September 9<sup>th</sup> 1884*

Attachment For A Contempt.

*Exp cure for not allowing  
wife duty,*

*Ed.*



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New-York, To the Sheriff, Deputy  
Sheriffs, and Policemen of the City and County of New-York,  
Greeting:

We Command You, and each of you,  
That you attach and take the body of

*Michael Fitzsimmons*

*who stands charged before our Justices of  
our Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the  
said City and County, with a Contempt, and him  
forthwith bring before our said Justices, to be dealt with  
according to law.*

Witness, *Hon. Frederick Smyth*, Recorder of our  
said City, this *Ninth* day of *September*  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hun=  
dred and eighty four—

BY THE COURT.

*John Sparks.*  
Clerk.

0053

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

Police Court District. *1314*

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John J. Smith*  
*316 E. 29 St.*  
1 *Henry Adams*  
2 *George Adams*  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Robbery*  
Dated *April 10, 1884*  
Magistrate.  
*John J. Smith*  
Officer.  
*John J. Smith*  
Precinct.  
Witnesses  
No. *216 N. 29*  
Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
to answer Sessions.  
*John J. Smith*  
Ex. May 1884

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *April 10, 1884* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I was with the Ray  
who took the Ham*

*Henry Beger*

Taken before me this  
day of *June* 188*8*  
*James J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*  
*George Richter*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 1938  
*Charles Smith*  
Police Justice.

0056

Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

of No

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the

1887, at the

of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent

by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

1. Portion of a Gold Watch Chain, Valued at five Dollars

of the value of

the property of

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property

was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Henry Pelzer, and George Richter

both now here, - That said Richter

violently pulled the chain above

described from the clothing then

worn upon deponent's person, and

said Pelzer was aiding and assisting

said Richter by threatening deponent

with violence, by raising his fist at

deponent in a menacing manner.

John T. Barr, Jr.

day of

1887

Sworn before me this

day of

1887

at New York

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

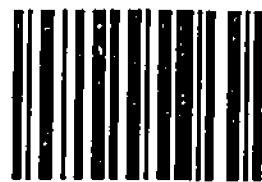
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bergin, John

**DATE:**

05/14/84



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123 Precinct

0059

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John W. Bergin*

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

*John W. Bergin*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John W. Bergin*

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

*seven pigeons of the  
value of one dollar and forty  
cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Miller*  
-- 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*John W. Bergin*

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

The said *John W. Bergin*

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

*seven pigeons*

*of the value of one*

*dollar and forty cents*

*each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one George Miller*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; he the said *John W. Bergin*

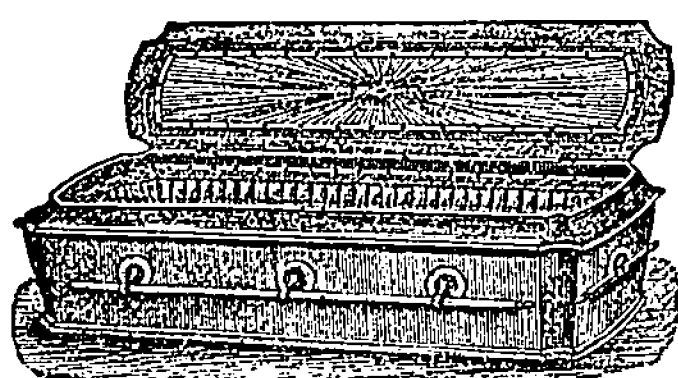
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~, District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Hearses, Carriages, and all requisites for  
Funerals furnished on the most reason-  
able terms. Interments procured in  
all Cemeteries in the vicinity. At-  
tendance at all hours, day or night.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*M.*  
**T. O'Connor & Dunigan, Jr.**

**FURNISHING UNDERTAKERS,**

**32 MADISON ST.,** Bet. James St. and New Bowery.

To Whom it may concern.  
This is to certify that I, C. J. Dunigan  
of the firm of O'Connor & Dunigan  
do recommend, to those who it may concern  
that Master Bergen of 28 Madison St.  
to be an upright & fair man and it is  
with deep regret I feel his misfortune.

Yours.

C. J. Dunigan

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0062

New York May 16/84

To whom it may concern  
I know John W. Bergen  
at 28 Madison St. this I find  
I can say that I never  
seen him doing a wrong  
act. his parent. as respect-  
table people and feel the  
disgrace more than the boy  
realize, I believe it will  
be his last offence.

John Brooks.  
37 Madison St.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0063

New York May 16  
1884.

To. whom it may concern  
I have known the boy  
John T. Bergen. for the past  
4 years. and have always  
found him to be an honest  
and trustworthy boy. and  
has always associated with  
good society. and has sober  
and hardworking parents who  
deeply regret the shame he brought  
them into.

Hoping this will meet  
with your approval I remain  
Yours Respectfully  
James Campbell  
134 Henry St.  
New York



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0064

New York May 15<sup>th</sup> 184  
To whom it may concern

I know John V. Bergen of  
28 Madison St and believe him  
to be a well disposed lad.  
He bears a good name in the  
neighborhood and associates  
with respectful boys of our  
neighborhood. His parents are  
worthy and industrious and  
carefull of the good name and  
morals of their son, and  
if through the thoughtlessness  
of youth he has done wrong  
I believe it will be his last  
offence

C. L. Coney  
29 Madison St

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0065

New York, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1884

Me



**JAMES A. M<sup>C</sup>SHANE,**  
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Furniture, Carpets, Bedding & Stoves,  
BOUGHT SOLD & EXCHANGED.

Ware Rooms, No. 28 Madison St, & 32 New Bowery.

To whom it may concern:

I have known  
John Bergen for the past  
five years and always  
found him and honest  
and truthful boy.

James A. McShane

0066

New York, May 16, 1884

To whom it may concern:

Dear Sir: Having  
know John W. Bergen for the  
space of eleven years, I can  
truthfully say that I never  
seen or heard of him doing a  
wrong act in that time. His  
parents are respectable people  
and feels the disgrace more  
keenly than the boy can at his  
age realize it. Like some youths  
he has done a thing which his  
conscience would go again in a  
few minutes.

Patrick H. Ryan  
28 Madison St.  
City.



0067

W. A. Wood  
(May 17/1884)

This will certify that I  
have known John W. Rogers  
since Childhood being his  
Parents Family Physician  
and have known anything  
disfranchising or vicious about  
this fact and believe  
that in this particular case  
he must have been led away  
by other bad boys.

His Parents although  
poor are honest hardworking  
people and I strongly  
recommend them to the  
sympathy of the Court

Signed

W. A. Wood  
D. D. Kerr M.D.  
H. S. Madison Jr.

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St James' Church N.Y.  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1874.

To the Judge  
Hon Dear Sir:

The boy John Beegan  
has been known to me for  
nearly - four years. He has  
always been a good, quiet  
boy, and never showing any in-  
clination to be dishonest. I  
am surprised at the trouble  
he has got into and hope that  
he will be exonerated or admitted  
by your Honor to go on promise  
of future good conduct. He has  
been afflicted with St Vitus' dance  
and this must come all the

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more heavy upon him.  
Hoping that you will ex-  
tend your leniency to him.  
I am very truly Yours

John Kean  
Pastor



0070

New York, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1884.  
Dear Sir:-

The bearer John  
W. Burgen has been  
doing business for me  
for several years, during  
which time I found him  
honest and truthful. I also  
know his parents for a  
number of years, and as far  
as I know of them they are  
honest and correct people.  
Respectfully Yrs.  
N. Evans.

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To the Hon \_\_\_\_\_

Judge presiding at  
the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

0072

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated May 10 1884  
Offence Burglary  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James Shields  
450 Grand St  
Police Court 54 District.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Cambridge

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

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

Dated May 10 1884 John Thomas Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

John Bergeen 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 Bergeen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 28 Madison street 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work in a chair factory

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John M. Bergin

Taken before me this 10  
day of May 1889  
John M. Bergin  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

66 Attorney Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Miller  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of May 1884

Charles A. Flay

John J. Flannery  
Police Justice.

0075

Police Court—30 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:George Miller  
of No. 450 Grand Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Boothkeeper being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 450 Grand Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling houseand which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Mary Miller  
and the deponent  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the lock of a door which was on the  
roof of said dwelling houseon the 9 day of May 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Seven Pigeons of the value  
of ten dollars \$10.00the property of Deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJohn Bergen (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That the deponent locked  
said Pigeon coop at 7 o'clock P.M. on  
said evening and that at the hour of 10  
o'clock P.M. on said day the deponent heard  
a noise over him on the roof and on the  
stairs and shortly after the deponent  
was awakened by Officer Gray of the  
19th Precinct Police who informed the  
deponent that he said Gray had arrested



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said John Bergen with the above  
described property in his the defendants  
possession and the deponent fully  
identified said Pigeons as his  
property which had been stolen  
from his possession on said evening  
Licence to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884 } George Miller  
John Norman Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

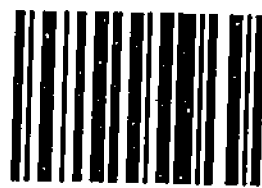
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bischer, Adam

**DATE:**

05/22/84



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Off. John Brangan  
Ct. Prec

get Law License  
which by the  
recent decision  
of the Appellate  
has rendered the  
Inspector by reason  
of a Amendment  
in the said Statute

Fd.

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed *W* day of *May* 188*x*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Adams*  
*Adams*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.  
III R. 571481 & 13

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. Harty*  
Foreman.  
*May 22 1884*  
*Heads Jury*  
*Fine 10*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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0079

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Adam Bricker*

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

*Adam Bricker*

of the CRIME of *Selling* ~~*Selling*~~ *Spirituuous Liquors* *without a License*, committed as follows:

The said

*Adam Bricker*

late of the *5* ~~*5*~~ *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 *three*, at the Ward City and County aforesaid, 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 whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

and to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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149 1st 901  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Shaw*  
*Adam Bescher*  
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Offence Violation of  
New Law

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Emmanuel Gross*  
Residence No 81 E. Houston Street.

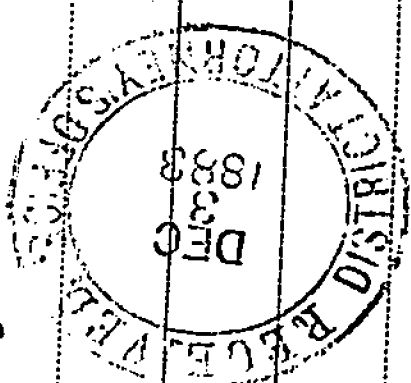
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *November 30* 188*3*

*A. J. White* Magistrate.  
*John Shaw* Officer.  
*Adam Bescher* Prisoner.



Witnesses:  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. *101* to answer *Emmanuel* Sessions.  
*Charles White*  
*Adam Bescher*

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 *Adam Bescher*

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

Dated *Nov 30th* 188*3* *Andrew Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *December 1st* 188*3* *Andrew Smith* 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.

0081

EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—10th District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

6th Precinct Police John Brangan, 344  
of 30th Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23rd day

of November 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 286 Bowery Street,

Adam Bischoff

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
~~spirits, liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be~~  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

Said Bischoff having been convicted in the  
Court of Special Sessions on November 23, 1883  
of unlawfully exposing for sale liquor on  
Sunday, as will appear by the annexed copy  
of record of conviction

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

30  
of November 1883, at John Brangan

Sworn to before me this  
30th day of November 1883  
Adam Bischoff  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

Adam Rische 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.

Adam Rische

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

100 Curwinton Street, 2 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Saloon Keeper

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

Answer.

Not Guilty

Oliver L. Laffan

Taken before me this 24 day of November 1887  
Samuel J. Smith  
Police Justice.

New York Special Sessions of the Peace,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

vs

Copy of Sentence.

*Arthur Becker*

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CITY PRISON.

FINED \$

Imprisonment not to exceed 90 days.

*PC*  
*Copy*

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0084

**At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,**

Held in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the Halls of Justice of the said City, on *Fri* day,  
the *23* day of *Nov* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *3*

**Present,**

The Honorables *John B. Smith*  
and *Henry Ford*  
*James O. Kilbuck* } Justices  
Police Justices of the City of New York. } of the  
said Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

vs.

On conviction, by the oath of a credible witness,  
of the MISDEMEANOR, of unlawfully opening  
*liquor for sale on Sunday*

*Adam Bischer*

committed in said City, *Nov 18* 188*3*

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been duly  
arraigned and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having duly  
answered the same.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, That the said

*Adam Bischer*

For the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he *is* convicted, pay a  
fine of *Fifty* — Dollars. And it is further ordered  
that he stand committed to the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until the said fine be paid, but not exceeding  
*50* days. *Paid*

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

*John Wood* Clerk.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Blood, Robert

DATE:

04/26/84



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of

May 188

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert C. Good

(2 Cases)

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John M. M. M.*  
Foreman.

Bailed in \$3,500  
on two indictments  
by Thomas Bailey  
K. W. Conway 1<sup>st</sup>  
pre & 157<sup>th</sup> street.  
July 7<sup>th</sup> 1885.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert G. Blood*

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

*Robert G. Blood*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand Larceny in the Second*  
*Degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Robert G. Blood*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant by a certain corporation known as the Union Booting Company, and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive from some person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a large sum of money, to wit: the sum of two hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of two hundred dollars, for and on account of the said corporation. And being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said Robert G. Blood, by virtue of such employment then and there did receive and take into and have in his possession, custody and control, the said sum of money, for and on account of the*



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said corporation, his said master and employer. And the said Robert C. Blood on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and feloniously did take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously enlarge and convert to his own use, without the consent of his said master and employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously, and without the consent of his said master and employer withhold, appropriate apply and make use of the said sum of money, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said The Union Bottling Company, which said money, goods, chattels and personal property had come into his possession, custody and control and under his care by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said corporation of the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do

say: That the said Robert C. Blood, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward City and County aforesaid, the sum of money aforesaid, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said The Union Bottling Company, in manner and form aforesaid, did steal: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity

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Second COUNT.

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

Robert G. Blood

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

The said Robert G. Blood

Robert G. Blood late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

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

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of The Union Bottling Company, then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney, District Attorney.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Blood

I have carefully  
ex<sup>d</sup> this case with  
reference to the merits  
of the application for  
a remission of the  
forfeiture. The  
statements in the  
affs are confirmed  
and I find that  
we are in a con-  
dition to try the  
case as before  
the People having  
lost no rights.

Sept 17. 84

H. Allen



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

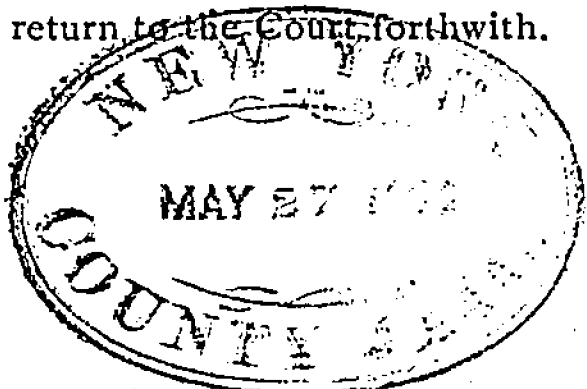
*Robert G. Blood*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

*May 26* 1884

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



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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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


An indictment having been found on the 26 day of May  
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Robert G. Blood

with the crime of Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

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

New York City, the 26 day of May 1884

By order of the Court,

 Clerk.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss,

*Michael J. [Signature]*  
day of [blank]  
1881  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth [blank] Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

*Dearest J. [Signature] House*  
*Stock of [Signature]*  
*Optained in premises no 1234*  
*Slacker Street Valued at five*  
*thousand Dollars*

*D. L. Piper*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

ss,

Taken the [blank] day of [blank] 188

Justice,



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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

An information having been laid before \_\_\_\_\_ a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant with  
the offence of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant of No. \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_ Street; by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street, by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_ Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice at the \_\_\_\_\_ District Police Court in the City of New York,

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Hundred Dollars.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POLICE JUSTICE

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Sec. 214.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

3d DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

COMMITMENT—Larceny.

By

Andrew J. Mute Esquire,

one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, to the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriffs of the said City and County, the Police Patrolmen or Officers of the Police force of the City of New York, each and every of them, and to the Warden, Keeper or Deputy Keepers of the City Prison of the City of New York.

THESE ARE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Police Patrolmen or Officers forthwith to convey to the City Prison of the City of New York, the body of

Robert J. Flood charged before me as one of the Police Justices aforesaid upon the oath of Isaac A. Morrow for that he the said

between 12th and 13th day of August 1883 at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously take, steal, and carry away from the possession of the Union Bottling Company in the day time the following articles, to wit:

Four Hundred Dollars Cash  
Money  
of the value of Four Hundred dollars, the property of  
The Union Bottling Company

And I, the said Police Justice, having in due form of law examined the said complainant and the witnesses before me produced, and the said Flood and it appearing that an offence has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the prisoner aforesaid to be guilty thereof, an order having been this day made by me, that the said Flood be held to answer said charge at the Court of General Sessions in said City and County, and fixed the amount of bail to be given by said prisoner at the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars

These are to Command you, the said Warden, Keeper and Deputy Keepers, and you and each of you are hereby required to received into your custody, and safely keep in the said City Prison, the body of the said Flood in default of surety in the sum of Twenty hundred dollars to answer the said complaint until he be legally discharged.

Dated at the City of New York, this 19 day of May 1883  
Andrew J. Mute Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS

COMMITMENT—Larceny.

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

Justice.

Officer.





POOR QUALITY  
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Nov 121 AM  
Chas. Hall  
Filed 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890  
Pleads Not Guilty Feb 27/91

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Robert Blood

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Grand Juror

Paul Phelps

S. B. GAVIN,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

off for Jan 20/91

G. S. Hanna

Foreman.

Nov 20/91

F. J. Kelly 27/91

Nov 27/91

Bail

~~Joseph H. Cunningham~~

~~226 W. 11th St~~

~~Nov 27/91~~

~~Nov 27/91~~

Notifying Childs & Hall

Altoys & Co

Western Union Building

107 South Delaware

Bailed in \$3,000

on two indictments by

Thomas Bailey

Arch. Conn. 10<sup>th</sup> Apr and

157<sup>th</sup> Ark. July 27/90

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York  
upon their Oath, present:That *Robert Blood* \_\_\_\_\_

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

on the *Twenty fourth* day of *September* \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~sixty seven~~ *five* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and writing for the ~~payment of money, of the kind commonly known as a Bank Check~~ *Bank Check* \_\_\_\_\_ is as follows, that is to say:*No. 726.**New York Sept 24. 1875.**Produce Bank**Pay to the order of Evans & Co.**Thirty five <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars**\$35 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>**Wm R Mearns*the said *Robert Blood* \_\_\_\_\_ afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and did cause and procure to be falsely made, forged, and counterfeited, and did willingly act and assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting on the *back* \_\_\_\_\_ of the said *Bank Check* \_\_\_\_\_ a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* \_\_\_\_\_ which said false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* \_\_\_\_\_ is as follows: that is to say,*Evans & Co.*to injure and defraud *William H. Evans* \_\_\_\_\_ with intention

and divers other persons, to the jurors 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That the said

*Robert Blood* \_\_\_\_\_

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on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and writing for the payment of money <sup>of the kind</sup> commonly known as a Bank Check which said Bank Check is as follows, that is to say:

No. 726

New York Sept 24 1875,

Produce Bank

Pay to the order of Evans &amp; Co.

Thirty five  $\frac{40}{100}$  Dollars\$35  $\frac{40}{100}$ 

Wm R Wemple

and on the back of which said Bank Check was then and there written a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement of the said last mentioned Bank Check which said false, forged and counterfeited instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say

Evans &amp; Co

said Robert Blood the then and there well knowing the premises last aforesaid, and that the said endorsement was false, forged and counterfeited, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did utter and publish as true, the said false, forged, and counterfeited endorsement of the said last mentioned Bank Check with intention to injure

and defraud William H. Evans and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown; he the said Robert Blood at the time he so uttered and published the said false, forged, and counterfeited endorsement of the said last mentioned Bank Check then and there well knowing the said endorsement to be false, forged and counterfeited, as aforesaid, 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.

Ben K Phelps  
S. B. GARVIN, District Attorney.



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New York County Jail,  
70 LUDLOW STREET.

New York, May 16, 1884.

To whom it may concern:

This is to  
certify that Robert  
G. Blood is now  
confined in the New  
York County Jail  
70 Ludlow St.

Philip Keimann  
Acting Warden





New York County Jail  
Aug 20 1884

This is to certify that  
Robert G. Blood is now  
confined in the County Jail  
upon civil process and  
that I hold against him  
a criminal warrant in  
the case of the People agt  
Robert G. Blood for forgery  
in the 3<sup>d</sup> degree he having  
been surrendered in that  
case by his bondsmen  
James McLaughan.

Philip Korman  
Warden.

Complaint

of

Evans & Co

47 Whitehall St  
against

Robert D. Lord

Witness

Wm. H. Evans

47 Whitehall St.

if word in book can not be seen  
under 20" print

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Complainant  
of  
William H Evans one of the  
firm of Evans & Co composed  
of said William and Jacob  
M Evans

against  
Robert Blood

60 Willow St  
Brooklyn

City and County of New York: William H Evans of No 60 Willow  
Street City of Brooklyn State of New York being duly sworn says that  
he is a member of the firm of Evans & Co carrying on business at 47  
Whitehall Street in New York City and from before July 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 to or  
about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1875 one Robert Blood was in the  
service and employ of said firm as <sup>its</sup> book keeper and was not author-  
ized by us to endorse any checks made payable to said firm  
nor to receive <sup>nor receive</sup> any money thereon. That on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1875  
and on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1875 (the respective dates of the  
checks hereto annexed) or thereabout the said Robert Blood  
signed <sup>endorsed</sup> and forged the said firm <sup>name</sup> of "Evans & Co" upon the an-  
nexed checks and procured the respective amounts of money  
therein specified ~~from~~ and made payable <sup>to be paid to him</sup> thereby and has kept  
and converted the same to his own use. That said two checks  
with the money provided to be paid thereby were the property of  
said firm

Sworn to before me this

9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1875

William V L. Say  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co

William H. Evans

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<i>Park Place Corner of College Place.</i>	No. <i>726</i>	New York	Sept 24 1875
	<i>Produce Bank</i>		
	Pay to the order of <i>Erasmus L.</i>		
	<i>Thirty five</i> 40/100 <i>Dollars</i>		
	\$ <i>35.100</i> <i>J. R. Murphy</i>		

H. H. Messinger & Co. Stationers, 337 Broadway, N.Y.

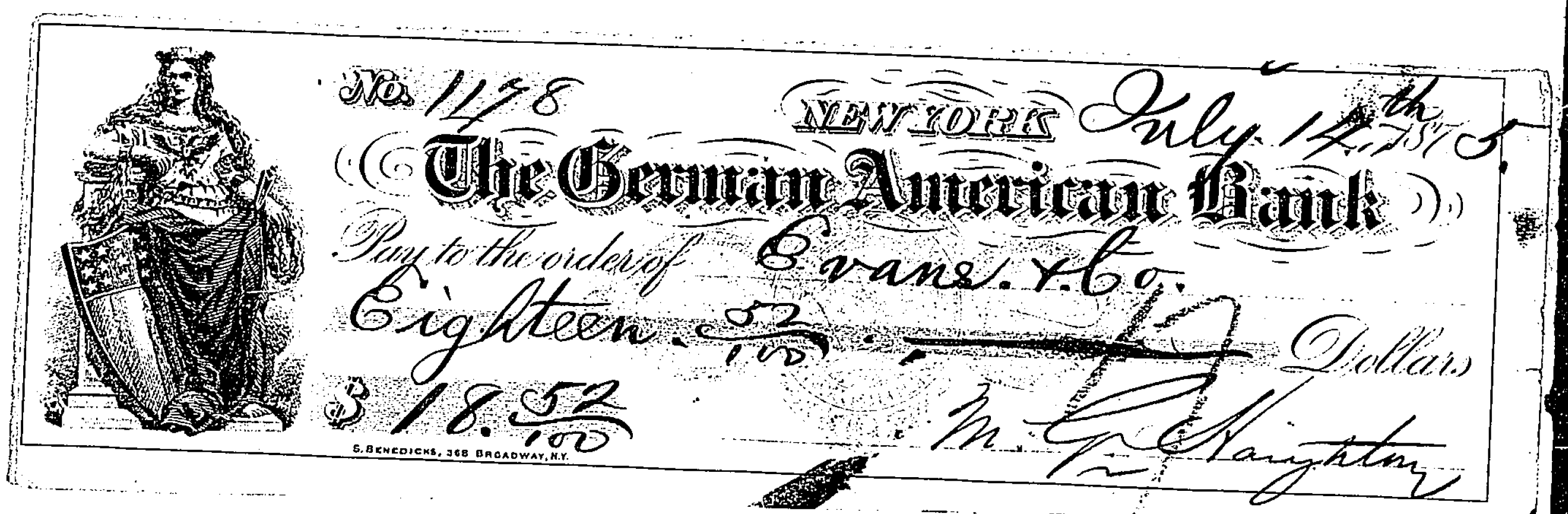
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Erano & Co  
Hugh Fitzpatrick





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Evans Ho  
Hugh Fitzpatrick



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Roth District Attorney  
New York City

Mr W. H. Evans is confined to his  
house 60 Willoughby Brooklyn and  
under my professional charge with  
Congestion of the liver - He will be  
unable to appear tomorrow as a witness  
in the Case of R. B. Blood charged with  
forgery - I think within a few days  
he will be in sufficient health to  
appear very respectfully  
John G. Johnson, M. D.,  
81 Henry Street, Brooklyn.  
Sunday January 12/89



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Blood

bailed Feb. 4. 1878

forfeited " 27 "

re-bailed March 7, 1878

by same person viz  
James Mc Laughlin

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CHILDS & HULL,  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS,  
WESTERN UNION BUILDING,  
195 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

People }  
Blood } Forgery.

Jan 18, 1879

Hon D. C. Hall  
West Dist Atty

Dear Sir, Mr. Evans the  
person on whose Complaint this  
indictment was found has  
been confined to his house by  
illness but promises to call  
on you as soon as he gets out  
He will express to you the wish  
that no proceedings be taken  
herein. Will you therefore  
please inform me to what day  
(say not later than Monday)  
you will adjourn the case  
Yours truly  
H. C. Hull

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

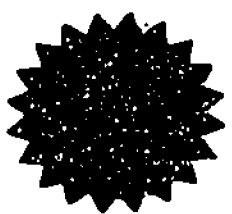
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State of New York,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, James McCaughan the surety mentioned  
in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any  
Policeman of the City of New York, or \_\_\_\_\_  
or either of them, in my name, place, and stead, to take, seize, and  
surrender the said Robert Flood, (in the said  
undertaking held as defendant,) to the Court wherein he is bound to  
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city  
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated June 21<sup>st</sup> 1887.

James McCaughan Surety.



Robert Flood - otherwise  
Robert G. Flood is now in  
the Ludlow St Jail on a civil  
process - The Warden will please  
see that he is surrendered on this criminal action -

Copy

NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Robert Flood

Recognizance to Answer.

Taken the 7 day of March 1888.

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated March 1888.

District Attorney.

Identified by P. F. ...

Filed 7 day of March 1888.

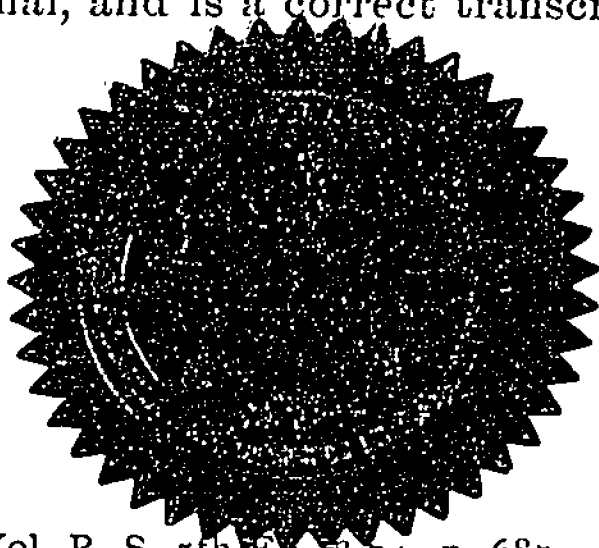


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I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York, (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal,) do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

*A Recognizance to answer*

now on file in the Clerk's Office and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.



3d Vol. R. S. 5th Ed., § 74, p. 687.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal of the said Court this *twenty first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*

*John Sparks*

use of same copy...

Whereas, the said *Robert Blood* was on the *eleventh* day of *November* A. D. 18*75* by the ~~Hon. indicted in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~ in and for the City and County of New York ~~after said, was duly committed to the City Prison after due examination, charged with the offence of~~ *Forgery in the 3d degree,*

Now, therefore, the condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the above-named *Robert Blood* Principal, shall personally appear at the *present* term of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in and for said City and County of New York, to answer to ~~any~~ <sup>said</sup> indictment against him, and abide the order of the said Court thereon, and also in like manner personally appear at any subsequent term of said Court, to which the proceedings in the premises may be continued, or to any Court where said indictment may be sent for trial, if not previously surrendered or discharged, and so from term to term until the final decree, sentence, or order of the Court thereon, and abide such final sentence, order, or decree of the Court thereon, and not depart without leave, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to be, and abide in full force, power, and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first aforesaid.

*John Sutherland*  
City Judge

*Robert Blood* Principal. *T.S.*

*James McCaugham* Juror. *T.S.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

**Be it Remembered,** that on the  
Seventh day of March in the year of our  
Lord 1878 Robert Blood Principal,  
of No. 81 Rodney Street, in the City of  
New York, Brooklyn  
and James M. Vaughan Surety,  
of No. 229 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, in the said city,  
of New York

personally came before the undersigned, City Judge  
the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the People of  
the State of New York, that is to say, the said  
Robert Blood Principal, in  
the sum of fifteen Hundred Dollars,  
and the said James M. Vaughan Surety, in  
the sum of fifteen Hundred Dollars,  
separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied  
and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the  
use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

Whereas, the said Robert Blood was  
on the eleventh day of November A. D. 1875  
by the Hon. indicted in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York aforesaid, was ~~dually~~ com-  
mitted to the City Prison after due examination, charged with the offence of  
Forgery in the 3<sup>d</sup> degree,

Now, therefore, the condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the  
above-named Robert Blood Principal, shall personally appear  
at the present term of the Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace, held in and for said City and County of New York, to answer  
to ~~any~~ <sup>said</sup> indictment against him, and abide the order of the said Court thereon,  
and also in like manner personally appear at any subsequent term of said  
Court, to which the proceedings in the premises may be continued, or to any  
Court where said indictment may be sent for trial, if not previously surrendered  
or discharged, and so from term to term until the final decree, sentence, or  
order of the Court thereon, and abide such final sentence, order, or decree of  
the Court thereon, and not depart without leave, then this Recognizance to  
be void, otherwise to be, and abide in full force, power, and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the  
day and year first aforesaid.

Wm Sutherland  
City Judge

Robert Blood Principal. T.S.

James M. Vaughan Surety. T.S.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac C. Munn

Robert J. Brown

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 19th 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

No. 168 West 16th Street.

No. 242 E 20 Street.

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

§ 160 ANSWER

Examination named on Civil Writ

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

Defendant Twenty 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 May 19th 1884 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



2d W.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James A. Moran*  
*Robert G. Moran*

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

*April 29*  
*1887*  
*A. J. White*  
Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

*James A. Moran*  
*Robert G. Moran*  
DISPOSITION: *Dismissed*  
*April 16*

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J. d.

District Police Court.

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 172, East 20th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of August 1888

at the day time City of New York,

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

of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owners of the  
use and benefit thereof.

Four Hundred Hundred  
Dollars, lawful Money of the  
United States, in Bank Notes of  
various denominations

the property of the property of the Union  
Gold Mining Company, and which said company  
deponent is Treasurer, and that this deponent

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

Robert J. Flood, who was  
in the employment of said company  
as Book Keeper and to whom  
said above mentioned money was  
paid by Charles Bloke for  
said company. That said Flood  
did feloniously appropriate and  
convert to his own use and benefit  
said above stated money, so paid  
him by said Cole — Isaac A. Moran

Sworn before me this 17th day of August 1888  
Isaac A. Moran  
Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Charles Clark, Driver of No. 168 West 10th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac A. Mooreau

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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June 29 1888 at Charles B. Lott  
Andrew Smith  
Police Justice.



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People  
-  
Blood

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

City and County of New York.

ss:

Marcus C. Moran, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Stockholder and Trustee in and President of The Union Bottling Company, a Corporation duly formed according to and under the laws of the State of New York; that he is personally acquainted with Robert G. Blood who was from day of 1881 until the 15th day of October 1883 a Clerk in and an employee of the said The Union Bottling Company, and acted in the capacity of bookkeeper for said Company; that during that period of time, and while in such employment, the said Robert G. Blood <sup>feloniously</sup> did wrongfully take, abstract, detain and convert <sup>embezzle</sup> money and property of the said The Union Bottling Company to the amount exceeding \$2500 and amounting to about the sum of \$3000 in the manner and way following:

He would collect from the persons hereinafter named moneys due this Company and receipt therefor in the name of said Company and not enter the same upon the books of said Company and not give the said Company credit therefor, but would use the money for his own personal use. That a portion of said money was collected from one Cole, an employee of said Company, who collected a part of the money from the persons hereinafter named and paid the same to the said Robert G. Blood for the said Company, but said Robert G. Blood did not pay the same into the Treasury of the Company or for the Company, and did not credit the books of

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said Company therewith, but took the money of the Company for his own personal use and benefit.

That deponent has, with expert assistance, examined the books of said Company as kept by said Robert G. Blood and finds the following amounts short which have been paid to said Company and to said Robert G. Blood for said Company and abstracted by him as aforesaid, the amounts being designated by the following names, with the amounts short in each instance set opposite thereto.

Steamer Drew \$605.74; Steamer St. John \$533.45; Blendermann & Bowers \$314.95; S. E. Matthews \$224.80; W. J. Matthews \$110.75; Republican Union \$33.75; Washington Club \$37;

W. N. Lane \$20                      Conklin \$81.40;                      Siegel

\$807.80. That deponent personally charged the said Robert G. Blood with appropriation of this money of the Company to his own personal use and presented to him the foregoing items (Substantially) which he admitted to deponent were correct, and that he did wrongfully take the moneys of said Company; that deponent went over the books of said Company with said Robert G. Blood and he was wholly unable to account for any part of said moneys short in said accounts; that deponent has only within a month been informed in regard to the character of the said Robert G. Blood, and that he has been guilty of similar acts, and had wrongfully taken money from his former employers, as deponent was informed by Messrs Evans & Co of 47 Whitehall Street in this City, who informed deponent on March 7, 1884 that the said Robert G. Blood had taken their money to his use while in their employ and that



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they, the said Evans & Co had since been informed that others employers of said Robert G. Blood in South William Street, the name of which firm deponent has forgotten, were robbed by said Blood and as they believed, and that he was indicted therefor, but escaped because sufficient proof could not be obtained to convict him.

That the said Robert G. Blood, it is believed by deponent, from evidence acquired from various sources, abstracted cash from the money-drawer of the said The Union Bottling Company, and converted and appropriated the same to his own use and benefit, in addition to the amounts taken from the persons above named, which amounts it is difficult to fix.

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Sec. 151.

2d District Police Court.

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 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 Maec A. Morron

of No. 142, East 20th Street, that on the 30th day of August  
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

Four Hundred Dollars Lawful Money  
of the value of Four Hundred Dollars Dollars,  
the property of The Union Printing Company  
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Robert G. Blood

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 2d 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 29th day of April 1884  
Robert G. Blood POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maec A. Morron  
242 E 20th St.

Robert G. Blood

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated April 29 1884

White Magistrate

Gardner Officer

The Defendant Robert G. Blood

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

Joseph A. Gardner Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest May 11 1884

Native of MA

Age, 41

Sex

Complexion,

Color White

Profession,  Clerk

Married Yes

Single,

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

157-1st St. Manhattan

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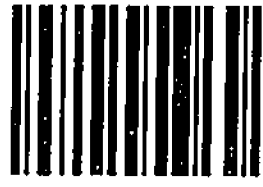
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DESCRIPTION:

Bloom, Mary

DATE:

05/12/84



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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

Filed day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

vs.

Mary Bloom

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

[Sections 528, 53, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Allegedly.

A True Bill.

*A. W. Morley*  
Foreman.

Pen 2 1/2 yrs.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Mary Bloom*

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

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

The said *Mary Bloom*

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

*two suits of female apparel of*  
*the value of thirty dollars*  
*each, two dresses of the*  
*value of thirty dollars each,*  
*and one pair of trousers*  
*of the value of eleven dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Chiquette*

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

*Peter B. Ormery.*  
*District Attorney*

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

Police Court 1314 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

9 Dec 7 1884  
Catherine C. Gault

Mary C. Gault

1 Mary C. Gault  
2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....  
Offence

Dated May 5 1884

Walter McDonald  
Magistrate.  
17th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ .....  
MAY 6 1884  
RECEIVED  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
Criminal Session

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and she 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 May 5 1884 ..... Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2d District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Subscribed before me this  
day of *July* 188*9*  
*Charles J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

*Mary Plume*  
*Mary Bloom*

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2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

of No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street, \_\_\_\_\_

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Two Suits of female clothing  
viz. Jackets + Dresses

Valued at Sixty Dollars

And One pair of mens trousers  
of the value of Seven Dollars

in all of the value of Seventy One Dollars

the property of \_\_\_\_\_

Deponent and her husband  
John Chequette

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Plume, (nowhere) who

was in deponent's employ, and who left her  
house suddenly, when deponent missed the

property above stated - That when said

Mary Plume, was arrested, she then had on her  
person a portion of the property above stated  
Catherine Chequette

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bonifacius, Gottfried

DATE:

05/23/84



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Witnesses:

Harold A. Dady

1111 1 Ave

Saul J. Campbell

officers

officers

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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of May 1884

Pleads *Not guilty*

*Grand Larceny 2nd degree*  
[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code.]  
*THE PEOPLE*  
*vs.*  
*George*  
*Boisjourn*

PETER B. OLNEY,

*Dist. Atty.*

*23 May 28/84*

*True & correct*

A True Bill.

*Elmer R.*

*Foreman.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Geoffried Bonifacio*

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

The said *Geoffried Bonifacio*

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

*one watch of the value of*  
*fifty dollars, and one*  
*chain of the value of twenty*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Donora Daly*

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

*Peter B. Olney*  
District Attorney

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



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Sec. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Gottlieb Bonifacio* 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. *Gottlieb Bonifacio*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *214 Forsyth St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.  *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Gottlieb Bonifacio*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of *May*

188*8*

Police Justice.

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H<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 1111 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street,

28 years, Housekeeper

being duly sworn, depose and says, that on the 19 day of May 188

at the daytime at 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 :

a Gold Watch and Chain  
of the Value of Seventy Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

Gottfried Bonifacius  
(Apprehended) With the intent to deprive the true owner of said property from the fact that previous to said taking the said Watch was on the top of a bureau in deponent's room and about the hour of eight o'clock the defendant called to have some papers signed and deponent's Writ to her demand to get a pen to sign the papers

Sworn before me this day of

Power Justice

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and took the Watch from the Bureau  
Drawer and placed it on top of the bureau  
and the said Defendant placed  
his hat upon the bureau and over the  
Watch and shortly after left the  
house. When deponent missed her  
Watch. Deponent further says that there  
has no other person in her apartment  
except her sister. Deponent therefore  
charges the said Defendant with  
feloniously taking and stealing the  
Within Mention property.

Done before Me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884

J. Aubrey Ford Hanover Dalg  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1422

DESCRIPTION:

Booth, George

DATE:

05/02/84



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Kate Olesky  
47 Elizabeth St

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Counsel,

Filed day of May 1884

Pleads

May 5<sup>th</sup>

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

George Booth  
Counsel for  
Booth

Burglary, Degree,  
Grand Larceny, Degree,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 40, 500, 528, 53, and 550).

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

June 4/84

Read & Connected of

May 24/84

State Reformatory

for the purpose of

Prison

May 27, 84 9/12

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

George Booth

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

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

The said George Booth

late of the fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Kate Polshyn

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, ~~one~~ the said  
Kate Polshyn within the said dwelling house, the said  
George Booth

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Kate Polshyn  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



## SECOND COUNT.

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

George Baath

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

The said George Baath

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms, one

overcoat of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of eight dollars, one shirt of the value of fifty cents, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, three promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of five dollars each, one other promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one dollar, and dies coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value, forty three cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Kate Polsky in the dwelling house of the

the said Kate Polsky, there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Orney,  
District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Kate Polakky  
477 E. 12th St.  
George Booth

Offence Burglary

Dated April 30 1884

Magistrate  
Thomas J. Maguire  
and Samuel H. Maguire  
City Precinct.

Notary  
General Sessions  
Chas. W. Smith

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ or be legally discharged therefrom  
~~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 April 30 1884 Sam H. Maguire Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 108—200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer George Booth

Question. How old are you?

Answer 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 102 Matt Street, about one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Up holsterer

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

George Booth

Taken before me this 20  
day of April 1884  
McGowan  
Police Justice.



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

of No.

47 ElizabethStreet, aged 35 years,

occupation

Housekeeper

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No

47 Elizabeth

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

brick buildingRoom 30 of which

and which was occupied by deponent as a

bed room

and in which there was at the time

~~two~~ three

human beings by name

Kate PolskyAmie Polsky and Moses Polsky

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

pushing open

the grating of the window leading from thehallway into said bedroom

on the

30

day of

April1884in the night time, and the

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

One Cloth overcoat of the Value of tendollars.One Cloth frock Coat of the Value ofeight dollars.One black Over-shirt of the Value offifty Centand one pocket book containing foodand lawful money of the United Statesconsisting of three ~~five~~ dollar notes and onedollar bill and in silver and pennies aboutthe property of deponentand deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

George Booth (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the above date, deponent  
says the said Booth ~~and~~ burglariously enter said  
bedroom and take therefrom the aforesaid  
property.Sworn to before me this  
30th day of April 1884  
at New York  
James J. Dwyer

0143

Testimony in the  
case of  
George Booth

pled.  
May 1883

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The People  
*vs.*  
George Booth

{ Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Wednesday, June 4, 1884.

Indictment for burglary in the second degree.

Kate polskey, sworn and Examined, testified: I live 47 Elizabeth Street, I never saw the defendant before that night, I occupy three rooms on the second floor, I went to bed at one o'clock, there is a window, opening into the yard, the door was locked leading into the hallway; it is a rear house and the rooms look into the yard, there is one door leading from the three rooms into the hall and the rooms communicate with each other; there is a grating in front of the window and that protects it. I was awakened by the prisoner stepping on my leg; there was a little lamp in the room, I brought the fastings of the grate here, they were taken off and when I woke up the grating was lying on me, it fell over me because the bed is right near the window; he was standing on the bed, I looked at him and he had my black skirt on his arm which contained \$16. 43 . My daughter got up, he saw my girl was looking at him and he put his head out of the window and jumped down. He too with him a frock coat an overcoat, a black skirt with the money and two little keys in it. I took the lamp and went outside and heard him running down the stairs. Near the window he left a basket with a pair of pants belonging to my boy.

Cross Examined. We left the lamp burning full that night because I buried my husband that day and my daughter was so frightened that we left the light full. I had never seen the prisoner before that night, I saw his face; the frock coat was worth \$8, the overcoat \$10 and the skirt.50.



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Annie Polskey, sworn and examined, testified: The last witness is my mother, I slept with her that night, she woke me up, I looked at the defendants face as soon as I got up, he had the skirt in his hand and as soon as I lifted my head up he jumped through the window, I saw him many a time before this on the corner of Mott Street next to our building: the same day I buried my father: when I woke up I saw the defendant on the bed and iron bar was on top of my mother and a child six months old, I am sure this is the man, I could not be mistaken.

The Case for the Defence.

George Booth, sworn and examined, in his own behalf, testified: I live at 102 Mott Street about two doors from where the complainant lives, I had been living there about thirteen or fourteen years, with my mother and sister and brother, I am an upholsterer and work for George Hyman about seven months until the work got slack, I remember the night when this lady says an entrance was made in her premises, I got home that night twenty minutes of eleven, I looked at the clock before I went to bed, I was after coming from a fire down in Thomas Street, I read the News and went to bed, I went to bed in the room adjoining my mother's, I got taken out of bed by two policemen between eight and nine o'clock next morning. I had nothing to do with the burglary and know nothing about it.

Cross Examined. I was not in the house of the complainant that afternoon at all, I was in the liquor store in that building and remained about ten minutes and went out in the street. I went down Canal Street with a man named James Hannan, he is not here, he lives in the next building and is a companion of mine. I have never been in the State

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Prison but have been in the Penitentiary two months for petty larceny, I was convicted in the Special Sessions, I think in December 1879 or 1880. I did not know the complainant or her daughter by sight. Three men came over to me and told me they were going to rob a woman in this big flat, I told them not to do it, I was afraid I would get arrested on account of living around there and not working at the time; that was 25 minutes to eleven, I left them five minutes after and went up in the house and James Hannan went up in his house. The names of the men were John Burns, Archie Moonlight, they call him, and the other was Peter Foley. I have no other name beside Booth. These men came from the other side of the street to where I was standing, I gave their names to Inspector Byrnes and to Officer Crystal; there was one of the arrested, Burns.

Catherine Booth, sworn. I am the mother of the prisoner and take in washing; he is between twenty two and twenty three years old, I remember the night of the burglary, he came home twenty minutes to eleven that night and went right to bed; he did not leave the bed until the next morning when two officers took him out between eight and nine o'clock.

John Booth, sworn. I am the brother of the defendant, he came home the night of the burglary ~~20th~~ 20 minutes of eleven.

Thomas J. Crystal a police officer testified that he arrested the defendant and that the prisoner told him he did not do it but that there was three other men who did it. My partner got this man that he said was one of them but the complainant said he was not the man.

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Jennie Heilshorn sworn and examined: My husband is the house keeper of this flat; <sup>before</sup> on the morning ~~of~~ the burglary ~~he~~ in the hall looking out of the hall window on the same floor of the complainant.

The jury rendered a verdict of burglary in the second degree.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1422

DESCRIPTION:

Bower, Maggie

DATE:

05/12/84



1422

Witnesses:

26 May 1884

Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of May 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs. P  
Maggie Rogers  
Chas. W. Rogers  
Grand Larceny 1st degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.  
Pr May 12/84  
pleads guilty. P.L.  
A True Bill.  
J. M. Mearns  
Foreman.  
City Prison 2 months.

Res. 2/19/87.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Maggie Powers

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

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

The said Maggie Powers

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
22nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one doorman of the value  
of forty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George A. Dean  
the younger

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

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney



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

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Sec. 198-200

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maggie Powers being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against 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. Maggie Powers

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn.

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

Answer. Canton St. Brooklyn 1 year & 6

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic

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

Answer. I am guilty of taking  
the property, and very sorry  
for it - Maggie Powers

Taken before me this 19th day of March 1888  
Andrew J. Smith  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Joseph Weinberg

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George A. Gorman Jr

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of May 1888

Joseph Weinberg

Andrew J. White  
Police Justice.



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2d  
District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. George A. Hearn, 44. Dry Goods  
of No. 30 West 14th Street, 3d day of May 1888  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of May 1888  
at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and with the intent to deprive the true  
owner of the use and benefit thereof  
the following property, viz:

One Silk Dolman of the  
Value of Forty Dollars

the property of Deponent and James A. and  
Arthur H. Hearn  
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

Maggie Powers, (now here)

As deponent is informed by officers Joseph  
Members of the 26th Police Precinct  
that he, <sup>Members</sup> arrested said Maggie with  
the property above described concealed  
upon her person—  
George A. Hearn Jr.

Sworn before me this  
1888  
Police Justice,