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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2696

**DESCRIPTION:**

Block, Israel

**DATE:**

11/21/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses:

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.....  
.....

*W. C. Dordick*  
Counsel,  
Filed, *21* day of *Nov* 188*8*  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Israel Block*  
SABBATH BREAKING.  
(Section 267, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*W. C. Dordick*  
A True Bill.  
*W. C. Dordick*  
Foreman

Part III January 18/88.  
Complaint sent to Alice Resnicor

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0205

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against  
*Israel Blada*

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

*Israel Blada*

of the CRIME OF SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Israel Blada,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventh* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week,  
commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, unlaw-  
fully did publicly sell and expose for sale to

*William J. ...*

*and to*

divers *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain property,

*to wit: one lamp ... and one  
lamp chimney, and divers articles  
of crockery and house furnishings  
goods.*

to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
and dignity of the said People.

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

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FOLDER:

2696

DESCRIPTION:

Bowers, Frank

DATE:

11/22/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0207

*W. J. Car. A.*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 22 day of Nov 1887  
Pleads, Not guilty 23

Grand Larceny second degree [Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*W. J. Car. A.  
1887*

*Frank Bowers*

*Old days -  
1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARINE  
District Attorney.

*Dec 7, 1887*

A True Bill. S. P. 2 of 2

*W. J. Car. A.*  
Foreman.

*W. J. Car. A.*

Witnesses:

Upon an examination of the evidence in this case, I think the acceptance of a plea of Attempt at Grand Larceny in the second degree would satisfy the ends of justice -  
Dec 7/87

Samuel M. Davis -  
Asst. Dist. Atty.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0208

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 519 Broadway Street, aged 33 years, occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Six men's Suits of the Value of fifty dollars (\$50<sup>00</sup>)

the property of Barnett Furman and Deponent of the firm known as B. Furman & Co. Inc.

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

for the following reasons, to wit: Deponent is informed by Jacob Crook a stock keeper in the employment of deponent, at No 519 Broadway, that on the above mentioned date about the hour of 12:30 o'clock p.m. he the said Jacob saw said defendant take, steal and carry away the above described property from a counter on the third floor of said premises.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with the larceny of said property.

Raphael Furman

Sworn before me, this 15 day of November 1887  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Stock Keeper of No.

519 Broadway ~~Street~~ being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Sturman

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of November 1887

J. K. Sweet  
Police Justice.

J. K. Sweet

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0210

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Frank Bowers*

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Frank Bowers.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City.*

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

Answer. *308 East 10th Street, New York City, 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Frank Bowers.*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*7*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0211

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

1898

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Dorman  
159th Street  
New York

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Dated

November 15 1889

Magistrate.

Michael J. Duffy  
Officer.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Received  
NOV 15 1889  
DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

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

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

Dated Nov. 15 1889 J. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0212

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Franka Powers*

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

*Franka Powers* -

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

The said *Franka Powers*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*six coats of the value of six dollars each, six vests of the value of one dollar each, and six pairs of trousers of the value of three dollars each pair.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Raymond Sherman* -

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

*Richard J. ...*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2696

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Frederick

DATE:

11/09/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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13.

B. C. L.

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 9 day of Nov 1887  
Plsads, Chiquely (C)

Witnesses:

Geo. H. Lewis  
This is final Comchen  
do apper readin  
W. H. H. H. H. H.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frederick Brown  
Grand Larceny, 1st degree  
[Sections 528, 531 (FROM THE PERSON), Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

7 2 Nov 1887  
D. F. Yeadon

A True Bill.

Foreman.  
J. M. Magowan  
H. R. R. R. R.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0215

Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Frederick Wyatt  
Howard Brotherton  
Street, aged 15 years,

of No. 19 Mercer

occupation Clerk

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20th day of Oct 1887 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:

One double Case Silver Watch  
of the value of Eighteen 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 Frederick Brown nowhere

from the fact that at about the hour of one o'clock & thirty minutes P.M. while deponent was standing in a crowd on Church Street near Rispenard Street the defendant was standing alongside deponent and deponent felt a tug or pull at deponent's watch chain attached to the aforesaid watch and worn in the upper left hand side pocket of deponent's vest worn on the person of deponent and deponent immediately looked down and saw the said defendant with said watch in his defendant's hand and he defendant placed said watch

Subscribed before me, this 20th day of Oct 1887  
of New York

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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in his defendants Jacket pocket and  
deponant and another by caught hold  
of defendants and he defendant handed  
the watch to deponant and deponant  
pursued said defendant and cried out  
loudly stop thief deponant never lost  
sight of defendant untill defendant  
was taken into custody by an officer  
wherefore deponant prays he may be dealt  
with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1889  
Solomon Belmont  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0217

Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Fredrick Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

99 Bloomfield St Hoboken 11 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Fred Brown

Taken before me this  
day of Sept  
1888  
John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0218

BAILLED,  
 No. 1, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 No. 2, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 No. 3, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 No. 4, by .....  
 Residence .....

15.  
 Police Court  
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick W. ...  
 ...  
 ...

Offence. *Carried over from the person*

Dated *Oct 20th* 188

*Chas. E. Shaw*  
 Magistrate  
 Officer

Witnesses *John ...*  
 No. *132*  
 Street

No. *106*  
 Street  
 RECEIVED  
 DISTRICT CLERK  
 NOV 1 188

No. *1800*  
 Street  
 TO ANSWER

*Committed*

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*  
*John* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1800* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 20th* 188 *John B. ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0219

B. H. PLOWMAN,  
◀ PRINTER ▶  
26 FRANKFORT ST.,  
NEW YORK.  
I.O.O.F. LODGE RECORD.

New York, Nov. 7, 87

I take pleasure in saying that white Frederick  
Brown was in my employ during the early part  
of the present year, April and May, & found him  
honest and trustworthy, & sent him away only  
because of dull season  
B. H. Plowman

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0220

B. H. PLOWME

New York, Nov 17 1889

To whom it may concern

It gives me great pleasure  
to state that the beaver Fred  
Brown has worked under my  
supervision as assistant Janitor  
for or about one year his position  
was one of trust and I can  
state that I never found him  
wanting either in honesty or  
diligence

Resp

B. F. Richardson

Court of General Sessions }  
City and County of New York }

The People etc }  
Against }  
Frederick Brown }

City and County of New York S. S.

Margaret Brown being duly sworn says, that she is the mother of the above named defendant - and resides in Hoboken State of New Jersey, that the defendant resides with her at No 99 Brownfield Street in Hoboken - that for more than two years last past he has been employed in printing offices, that at the time of his arrest he had but just recovered from an injury to his foot, that the day of his arrest this affiant gave the defendant the sum of fifteen dollars to procure his dinner and that he came to New York City to search for employment, that he has been always a good, industrious and obedient boy -

Sworn to before me } Margaret + Brown  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May }  
1867 }  
subscribed

Stephen S. Blatte  
Clerk of Courts  
N. Y. City

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0222

City & County of New York  
 Mrs Brown being duly sworn  
 says that her husband Brown the defendant  
 herein has never been arrested  
 before  
 sworn to before Margaret X Brown  
 this 15 day of 1887  
 Frank J. Fitzgerald  
 Notary Public  
 11/15/87

Court of General Sessions  
 City and County  
 of New York

The People etc  
 of course

Frederick Brown  
 ~~~~~  
 Affiant of  
 good character  
 ~~~~~

BLAKE & SULLIVAN,  
 COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
 No. 71 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0223

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Fredinda Brown*

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

*Fredinda Brown*

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

The said *Fredinda Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one watch*  
*to the value of eighteen*  
*dollars.*

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

*Richard W. Brewster*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2696

**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, Joseph

**DATE:**

11/18/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0225

*W. Hendeman*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1887  
Pleads Guilty

**ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.**  
[Section 174, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*F*

*Joseph Brown*

*64-79*  
*Nov 11 1887*  
*at the City of New York*  
RANDOLPH B. MARPINE, 2008  
District Attorney.

*P. H.*

**A True Bill.**

*W. Maguire*

Foreman.

*Nov 23/87*

*Henry Spitzer*

*City Prison 1 day.*

Witnesses:

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0226

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Joseph Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*36 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*366 Ave B Bklyn (13 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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 maddened by excruciating Pain, and depressed in spirits by poverty; left alone without food or shelter and no friend to look to.*

*Joseph Brown*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*8*  
*John J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0227

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Offence

Dated

188

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

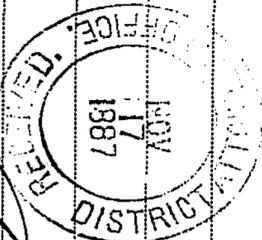
Street

No.

Street

\$ to answer

Street



161

1868

*Handwritten signatures and notes:*  
20 Grand Jury  
105 Broadway  
Attorney  
Attempted Suicide

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Nov 17 1887 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0228

— Sunday Evg.  
To all concerned I have lived  
of life <sup>in</sup> there nothing now left  
but to take my own <sup>part</sup> which I  
do hoping to be relieved of pain  
the most penetrating

Yours  
Joseph R. ...

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0229

TELEPHONE, 808 21ST ST.

POST OFFICE BOX 17, STATION D.

**Prison Association of New York,**  
CHARTERED 1846.

Wm. M. F. Round, *Corresponding Secretary.*  
D. E. Kimball, *Clerk.*

OFFICE, 135 EAST 15th STREET,

New York, *Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887.*

*The People*  
*vs*  
*Joseph Brown* } *Attempted Suicide.*

*Hon. Rufus B. Cowing.*

*Dear Sir:-*

*We have made inquiry as to the record of the aged defendant and find that his reputation has been very good. He is a man of education and is deeply penitent.*

*We most respectfully recommend him to the merciful consideration of the Court.*

*Yours Truly*

*D. E. Kimball*

*for P. O. N. Y.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0230

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

of No. *the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct* *Police* *357* Street, aged *35* years, occupation *Policeman* being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the *16* day of *November* 188*7*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested *Joseph Brown* (now here) on information and belief, as well as on his own confession, that he (*Brown*) attempted self destruction and suicide by cutting his throat with a razor; Wherefore Deponent prays that said (*Brown*) be dealt with as the Law directs

*John W King*

Sworn to before me this *16* day of *November* 188*7*  
*John W King*  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0231

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Brown*

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

*Joseph Brown*

of the CRIME of ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Brown,*

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

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

with intent to take *his* own life, did feloniously *cut his throat*

*with a razor,*

the same being an act dangerous to human life, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2696

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, William

DATE:

11/28/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0233

*W.P.*  
Counsel,  
Filed *28* day of *Nov* 188*7*  
Pleads,

[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].  
Robbery, ~~second~~ degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*W. E. Brown*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Mr. Martine*  
*pleads guilty*  
*to*

A True Bill.

*E. C. Magon*  
Foreman.

*34th 6, Nov 87*

*F.P.*

Witnesses:

*Sued for office.*  
*W. E. Brown*  
*W. E. Brown*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0234

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

of No. 147 East 73rd Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 19 day of November  
1887, at the \_\_\_\_\_ Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County 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:

A pocket book containing  
gold & law full money of  
the United States to the  
amount of value of five dollars  
and twenty five cents \$5-25/100

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

William C. Brown (now  
absent) from the following  
facts to wit: That at  
the time mentioned deponent  
was in Madison Avenue  
near Twenty Second Street in  
said City, and had in her  
possession the aforesaid  
pocket book; and that  
she was met by defendant  
who by force & violence  
& against the will of deponent  
took & snatched from the  
possession of the person  
of deponent said pocket  
book & ran away with the  
same. And that deponent  
is informed by officer Charles  
E. Moore of the Central Park  
Police, that he was one of the  
thieves of said robbery  
found in the possession of

thing of

Source to be determined

1887

Police Court

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0235

Defendant the above described  
property, while Defendant  
was attempting to escape  
with the same.

Julia Bumenthal

Sworn to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887  
Solomon S. Green

Police Justice.

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Robbery.

Dated

187

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0236

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11  
West 10th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of November 1883 by Charles E. Wonne

Solomon B. Seuer  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0237

Sec. 198-200

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

William E. Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

N.Y.

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Laborer

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

Answer.

I was hungry & cold & I do not know what put it into my head to take the pocket book.

Wm E Brown  
Mon

Taken before me this

John J. Brown  
188  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

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306 1/2 Ave. 1918  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Blumstein  
147 E. 73  
William E. Jones

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Offence

Robbery

Dated

188

Nov. 20  
Merritt

Magistrate

Merritt

Officer

Merritt

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

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Street

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to answer

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Boon

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

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

Dated Nov. 20 188 Solomon B. Sussman Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY  
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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

November 25, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of William E. Brown who was convicted of grand larceny in the county of New York and sentenced Nov. 30, 1887, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of three years, six months, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

*J. S. Williams.*  
Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

New York City.

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*Ans. Dec. 16/90*

*Ans. Dec  
22. / 90*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William E. Brown*

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

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

The said *William E. Brown,*

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

in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *five* dollars;

*two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *two* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each;

*three* 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 and value of *one* dollar each; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *three* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *three* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *three* coins of

of the value of *five* dollars and *twenty* five cents, and *one* postal note of the value of *one* dollar, and denomination to be found, any unknown

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Julia Edmunds*, from the person of the said *Julia Edmunds* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Julia Edmunds*, 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.

*Randolph W. ...*

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bullock, Jackson

DATE:

11/22/87



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Witnesses:

Friday 1/13  
L. J. Speer - Juror  
C. M. ...  
J. ...

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 22 day of Nov 1887  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree [Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
300' 700'  
#46-700

Jackson Bullock

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Y. ... 25.

A True Bill.

J. M. Magom  
Foreman.

24th Nov 1887

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

02444

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York.

of No. 463 1/2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Street, aged 45 years, occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Day time, the following property viz:

Gentlemen  
wearing apparel, consisting  
of three overcoats, three pairs  
of trousers and one coat, all  
of the total value of one  
hundred dollars (\$100.)

the property of Shrubell, Kellogg, Butler and  
Murray (Boarders in Deponent's house)  
in care and charge of Deponent  
at the time

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 Jackey Mellock

) for the reason and in the  
manner following, to wit, on  
said day and date said Deponent  
was in Deponent's employ and  
had access to all the rooms in  
said house; on the night of said  
date the Deponent left said  
house, and the same night  
Deponent missed said property,  
and Deponent has not seen said  
Deponent, nor said property  
since, therefore Deponent prays  
that he be arrested and dealt  
with as the law directs,

Mary J Taylor

Subscribed before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1887  
Wm. Dwyer  
Notary Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jackson Bullock 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.

Jackson Bullock

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Georgia

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

Answer.

N<sup>o</sup> 49<sup>th</sup> Seventh Avenue about 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Trailer

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

Jackson Bullock

Taken before me this

day of November 1888

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0246

Sec. 151.

2 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

463 4th Street, that on the 18th day of Nov

1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Three Overcoats, three pairs of trousers and one vest

of the value of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars,

the property of Mr. Jackson, taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Jackson, Dullock

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 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 18th day of Nov 1887 [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT, THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-Larceny.

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

Dated Nov 18 1887 Officer [Signature]

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night. [Signature] Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Native of, Age, Sex, Complexion, Color, Profession, Married, Single, Read, Write.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Handwritten signatures and names*

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

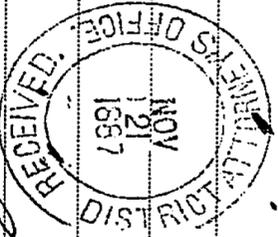
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to answer

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

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

Dated *Nov 20 1887* *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0248

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Jadason Bullada*

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

*Jadason Bullada*

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

The said *Jadason Bullada,*

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

*three overcoats of the value of twenty five dollars each, three pairs of trousers of the value of seven dollars each pair, and one vest of the value of four dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary J. Taylor,*

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

*Richard J. ...*  
District Attorney.

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Burgess, John

DATE:

11/29/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, Patrick

DATE:

11/29/87



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Counsel,

Filed day of 188

*Richd. Chubb*  
Pleas.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Burgess*

and

*Patrick D. McDonald*

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].  
Robbery, *first* degree.

Dec 6 1887  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Dec 6 1887*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill. *B. Y.*

*W. H. Magom*  
Foreman.

*Dec 6 1887*

*(Both)*  
*Chas. H. H. H. H.*  
*S. M. H. H. H.*

Witnesses:

*Richd. Chubb*

*fh*  
*g*

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Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Peter Cafferata  
of No 111 MacDougal Street, Aged 70 Years

Occupation Agent being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887, at the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One single case gold watch

of the value of Eighteen (18) 00 DOLLARS,  
the property of W. B. Hunt.

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

John Burgess and Patrick D. Mc Donald  
(both now here) and another man whose  
name is unknown and not yet arrested.  
From the fact that at about the hour of  
3 O'clock PM said date deponent was  
walking up South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Grand  
and Brown Streets. and at that time  
deponent had said watch in the lower right  
hand pocket of his vest with a Chain  
attached to said watch. the other end of said  
Chain made fast to a button hole of said  
vest. When the said defendant Burgess  
walked up in front of deponent and the

day of 1887

Sworn to before me this

Police Justice

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defendant Mr Donald and the said unknown man not get arrested. Came behind defendant and caught defendant by the arms and held him while the defendant Burgess snatched said watch violently from defendants vest pocket breaking the chain. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant and the said unknown man not get arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said watch from the person of defendant by force and violence without his consent and against his will.

Sworn to before me }  
 this 26th day of Nov 1887 }

Peter Coffey

J. J. Coffey  
 Police Justice

Dated 1887

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

Dated 1887

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

Dated 1887

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of

vs.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

Street,

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

Street,

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

Street,

§ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Burgess 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 Burgess

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

83 King St. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Machinist

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

J Burgess

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

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Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Patrick D. McDonald

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. In London England

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

Answer. Windsor Hotel Bury Me Wick

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Patrick D McDonald

Taken before me this 26 day of Nov 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court-- 2 1944  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. Ingrata  
John D. Ingrata  
Patrick S. McDonald  
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4  
Offence Robbery

Dated Nov 26 188

Rudolph Magistrate.

Wm. H. Dunneby Officer.

Witnesses Henry Mack

No. 2131 Hudson Street

Officer Wm. H. Dunneby

No. 100 Broadway Street

No. 100 Broadway Street

TO ANSWER



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

Dated Nov 26 188 Rudolph Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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 Burgers and  
Patrick D. McDonald*

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

*John Burgers and Patrick D. McDonald*

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

The said *John Burgers and Patrick D. McDonald, both*

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

*one watch of the value of  
eighteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Peter Raffarata,* from the person of the said *Peter Raffarata,* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Peter Raffarata,* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *each of* *them* the said *John Burgers and Patrick D. McDonald* being *then and there aided by an accomplice* *actually present, to wit: each by the other*

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

*Richard B. ...*  
District Attorney.

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Burke, George W.

DATE:  
11/17/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Culhane, John

DATE:

11/17/87



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W. B. E. C. Payne

Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of Jan 1888  
Pleads, Chittully (18)

George W. Burke  
vs  
John Cullane

RANDOLPH B. MARINE  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
J. M. Maginn

Foreman  
M. P. D. Mitchell 19/88  
No. 1. Discharged with one  
recognition  
No. 2. Discharged on his own  
recognition.

offer to my examination I am not  
satisfied that the testimony available in the pro-  
secution will not support the indictment as  
the deft Cullane is accordingly returned  
that he be discharged upon his own recogni-  
tion of \$1000.  
Mary A. Talbot  
Mary T. Parley  
Off. Court

After examining the evidence  
of the affidavits of the de-  
fendants John W. Burke and  
John Cullane; the statement  
of the complainant and the  
commendations of good char-  
acter of said Burke I am  
of the opinion that the Bur-  
ke is not guilty of the offen-  
se charged in the indictment  
and I recommend  
that the indictment be  
dismissed and the defendant  
be discharged with one  
recognition of \$1000.  
Respectfully,  
J. M. Maginn

July 2, 1888  
What is of wisdom in  
I am not satisfied that the  
indictment is not return-  
ed against the defendant  
and I accordingly recommend  
that he be discharged upon  
his own recogni-  
tion of \$1000.  
J. M. Maginn

Sections 417, 506, 528, 532, 540.  
Burglary in the  
First Degree.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

George W. Burke  
vs  
John Cullane

RANDOLPH B. MARINE  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
J. M. Maginn

Foreman  
M. P. D. Mitchell 19/88  
No. 1. Discharged with one  
recognition  
No. 2. Discharged on his own  
recognition.

John Culhane No 348 W 18<sup>th</sup> St  
New York City says on the night  
of November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887 George W  
Burke and I went to pools  
8<sup>th</sup> St Theatre after the perform<sup>ance</sup>  
we visited two or three saloons  
on the Bowery we then started  
to my home I live in the  
same house with the  
Complaisant who lives on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> floor I live on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Burke remained  
at the street door while I  
went up to see if I could  
get in. I found that my  
father was to sleep and I  
did not want to wake them  
as my father is cross. as I  
came down to the lower hall  
I found a cloak or coat I  
did not know what it was at the  
time, when I came out I told  
Burke that I could not get  
in, so we started down to his  
house 192<sup>nd</sup> Varick St and when  
we got there the hall door  
was locked. we talked for  
a while and then we went

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to get something to eat. we then  
started for my house with the  
intension of leaving the coat  
where I got it. It was then about  
four o'clock A.M. when we  
got to Hudson St between Morrison  
and Barrow I wanted to urinate  
so I handed the coat to Burke  
and went behind a wagon  
while I was there Burke was  
arrested I followed a short  
distance when I was arrested  
Sworn to before me this } J. C. Cavanaugh  
30<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1888 }  
Notary Public (47)  
N. Y. Co

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1885  
to the District of Maryland  
I have known George Burke  
for the last twenty years and  
can vouch for his honesty

J. Richardson  
192 Varck St.

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ORIGINAL

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New York Jan 21. 1858

To whom it may concern

I do hereby  
certify, that I have known the  
pisoner Geo Binko, since childhood,  
and I have always known him to  
be an honest, industrious, young man,  
and to have never committed any  
offense before in his life. I am an  
old resident of the Eighth Ward  
having resided for forty years in  
the place, and I sincerely hope  
that your Honor will show him  
mercy. — —

Very Respectfully  
John Needham  
192 Varck St. City

People etc  
 vs.  
 George W. Burke &  
 John Lenthane. } Burglary 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mary Tolbert's Statement.

I am the complainant herein. It was my property that was stolen. There is no witness in the case who can identify either of the defendants as the person who was seen in my room on the night in question. From my investigation of the facts of this case & of the character of defendant Burke, I am quite sure that he had nothing whatever to do with the stealing of my property. It is true that he was found in company of the defendants & that he had possession of the cloak stolen, but I am convinced that it had been given to him by the other defendant in whose company he had been for a short time. From all that I can learn Burke has been an excellent character & has never even been arrested.

N. Y. Jan 21. 1888.

Witnessed by  
 Vernon M. Davis,

Her  
 Mary + Tolbert

Mark

George Burke of No. 192 1/2 Varick Street  
New York City says. on the night of November  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1887. John Calhoun and I went to Pools  
8<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre. after the performance we  
visited two or three saloons on the Bowery  
we then started to Calhoun's house. No  
348 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street. He resides in the same house  
with the complainant. who lives on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
floor. Calhoun lives on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. I  
remained at the street door. while Calhoun  
went up to see if he could get in to his  
house; In a short time Calhoun came down  
and said. "I can't get in, and I don't want  
to wake my father up. as he is very cross."  
Calhoun had a sackage with him. which he  
told me he had found in the hallway.  
I told Calhoun to come down to my home  
and if I could get in. he could remain  
there until morning. I live at No 192 1/2  
Varick Street. We started down Calhoun  
carried the sackage on his arm all the time.  
I found however on reaching my home  
that the front hall door was locked  
and we could not get in to my house.  
We talked for a while at the door. then  
went to get something to eat. I  
suggested Calhoun to return to his  
house and try and find an owner

for the Saegue. It was then about  
four o'clock a.m. We were about in  
front of the premises formerly used  
by Calhoun as a paint and sign shop  
on Hudson Str. between Barrow and  
Marion Str. when Calhoun handed me  
the Saegue. while he went behind a  
wagon to urinate. a Policeman came  
up and arrested me. I <sup>was</sup> followed by  
Calhoun for about a half of a block  
and he was also arrested.

On the following morning Calhoun  
told the officer all about the Saegue  
I am innocent of the charge preferred  
against me and know nothing about  
the Saegue other than I have stated  
herein

Dated N.Y. January 1888.

George W. Burke }  
Sworn to before me this }  
30th day of Jan 1888. }

Wm. H. Gerchler  
Notary Public (47)  
N. Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0268

Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 348 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 41 years,

occupation Housekeeper, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 348 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street,

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

the 16<sup>th</sup> Ward of said City

and which was <sup>in part</sup> occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

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

Brady and deponent and her husband

were BURGLARIOUSLY <sup>by</sup> entered by means of forcibly opening a

rear window of deponent's apartment

on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of said premises, at

about the hour of 12 o'clock P.M.

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1887 in the night time, and the

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

One cloth coat of the value

of five dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

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

George W. Burke and John Culhane

with their men

for the reasons following, to wit: That at said time the

apartments of deponent aforesaid

were closed and secured, the windows

aforesaid being closed and the

cloth aforesaid hanging over a

bed in deponent's bed-room.

That deponent and her husband

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0269

I and said Mary Bradley were then  
 in bed dependent being asleep.  
 That dependent is informed by Mary  
 Bradley that she wakes up  
 and saw a person in dependent's  
 room at said time taking down  
 said clock from where it hung,  
 and that she, Mary, then supposed  
 it was dependent's husband. That  
 dependent on getting up the morning  
 following found said window open  
 and said clock stolen.  
 That Officer Hunt, here present,  
 informs dependent that at the  
 hour of 11 o'clock A. M. on the  
 3<sup>rd</sup> instant he, said officer, found  
 and apprehended said defendants  
 in company together with said  
 stolen clock in their possession  
 which dependent identifies as the  
 stolen clock aforesaid.  
 Given & signed on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1887  
 City of New York

J. M. Patterson Police Officer

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 vs.  
 Burglary

Dated 1887

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail

Bailed by

No. Street

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0270

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick J. Hunt*

aged *28* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

*9th Precinct*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *May A. Gilbert*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*6th*  
day of *Nov.* 188*8*

*Patrick J. Hunt*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mary Bradley*

aged *27* years, occupation *Housekeeper* of No.

*348 West 18th*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *May A. Gilbert*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*6th*  
day of *November* 188*8*

*Mary Bradley*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0271

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George W. Burke 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 W. Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

192 1/2 Varick St. 15 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labour

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. That is all I have to say.

George W. Burke

Taken before me this

day of March 1887

Wm. P. Jackson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0272

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Culhane* 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 Culhane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *348 West 10th St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sign painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. That is all I have to say.*

*J. Culhane*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1887

*John M. Williams*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0273

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

Patrick F. Keen

of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation Police - Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrested

George N. Burke and John Culhane (both nowhere) for the reason that at the hour of about 4 ~~or 5~~ P.M. on the aforesaid day the said defendants were walking along Hudson Street carrying a Ladies cloak and could not satisfactorily account or explain to deponent in what manner they came into possession of the same. Deponent further says that he is informed by Officer John D. Farrell of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court Squad that said Burke confessed and admitted to him ~~Paul~~ Farrell, that said Culhane had taken, stolen and carried away the said Ladies cloak from

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0274

a flat in premises N<sup>o</sup> 348 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street and that said Culhane had given the same to him, Burke, to carry. Deponent therefore asks that said George W. Burke and John Culhane be committed for examination in order that deponent may find and discover the owner of said property and furnish further evidence in the matter

Sworn to before me this }  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1887 }

Patented by J. Hunt

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
George W. Burke  
John Culhane

Dated Nov 3 1887

J. M. Patterson  
Magistrate

Witness,  
J. D. Farrell

2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Police Ch. Squad

Disposition,  
Det. No. 3

2<sup>nd</sup> P. No. Acha

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 1/2 A.M.  
Adj. at 9 1/2 A.M. No. 6

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0275

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

11 B.O. 1871  
Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Mar. J. Sullivan*  
2 *John C. Thomas*  
3 *Geo. W. Mante*  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
Offence *Burglary & Larceny*

Dated

*Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>*

1887

*W. Patterson* Magistrate.

*Hand*

9 Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

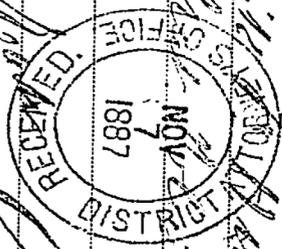
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No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

*John C. Thomas*  
*Geo. W. Mante*  
*Mar. J. Sullivan*  
*Edmond*



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 W. Barker and John C. Thomas* guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* Hundred Dollars, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated *Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>* 1887 *W. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0276

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 W. Buntac and John Callhane

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

George W. Buntac and John Callhane

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE 2nd DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George W. Buntac and John Callhane, both

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, 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 one Emma J. Todd,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: one Emma J. Todd.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Emma J. Todd.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, each of them the said George W. Buntac and John Callhane being then and there assisted by a confederate actually present, to wit: each and the other

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0277

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Figoraz W. Buntze and John Sullivan*

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY, IN THE~~

~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows :

The said *Figoraz W. Buntze and John Sullivan, both* —

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

*one load of the value of five*

*hundred*,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary A. S. S. S.*

in the dwelling house of the said *even J. S. S. S.*

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0278

THIRD COUNT—

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

*George W. Budge and John Culhane*

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

The said *George W. Budge and John Culhane, both* —

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

*one cloak of the value of five*

*dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary A. Tolbert,* —

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *George W. Budge and John Culhane* —

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2696

**DESCRIPTION:**

Burke, Michael

**DATE:**

11/15/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0280

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Nov 1887

Pleads

*Choyenly 11/16/87*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*39. 11/15/87 or 11/14 11/15/87*

*Michael Burke*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*clerk to the District Attorney. Dec 6 1887*

*Pr Dec 6/87 pleads guilty.*

A True Bill.

*J. Maguire Foreman.*

*S.P. 3 years*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0281

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Michael Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*119 Brown St, 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoemaker*

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

Answer.

*I am sorry for what I did and my wife is I believe willing to forgive me and let me go to work.*

*M Burke*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0282

Sec. 151.

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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or 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 *Margaret Burke*

of No. *119 Broome* Street, that on the *5* day of *Nov*

*1887* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently **Assaulted** and **Beaten** by *Michael Burke*

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said *Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen,* and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him* forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *7* day of *Nov* 188*7*

*John J. [Signature]* POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0283

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter Burke  
vs.

Michael Burke

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated Shrove 7 1887

Gorman Magistrate

Simmons Officer.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the

Nov. 9. 87

41 yrs

Ireland

Shroemake

Mr

119 Brodway

The within named

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0284

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

119  
 Margaret Burke  
 Michael Burke  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 Offence Murder

Dated Nov 9 1887

Corwin Magistrate

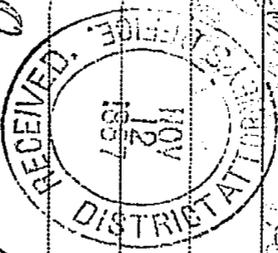
Con Precinct

Witnesses  
 No. 1 William James Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 500 to answer  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

Com.



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

Michael Burke

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

Dated Nov 9 1887 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1887 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1887 ..... Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0285

Police Court—3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 119 Broom Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 5 day of Nov 1887 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

She was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Michael Burke  
who struck deponent on the forehead with a table knife  
then and there held in his hand  
cutting and bruising deponent's forehead

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of Nov 1887 } John H. ...  
John H. ... Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0285

*W*  
Police Court, *37* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

*Margaret Burke*  
vs.  
*Walter Burke*  
1  
2  
3  
4

Offence—Assault & Battery

Dated *Nov 7* 188*7*  
*Jerman* Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ to be discharged.

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0287

POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Michael Burke*

On Complaint of

*Margaret Burke*

For

*Assault*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

*Nov 7*  
188

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*Michael Burke*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0288

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Burdick*

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

*Michael Burdick*

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

The said *Michael Burdick*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *27th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Margaret Burdick*

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

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

*Michael Burdick*

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

*Richard J. ...*

District Attorney.

0289

BOX:

282

FOLDER:

2696

DESCRIPTION:

Burns, Richard

DATE:

11/02/87



2696

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0290

Witnesses:

Dr. J. A. Korn  
Stephen Burns

Bail fixed at  
\$1000  
in bond

It appearing by the within affidavit  
that it is impossible to secure the at-  
tendance of William Holland  
a material and necessary witness for  
the People and without whose evidence  
a conviction cannot be had, I there-  
fore respectfully recommend that the  
defendant herein Richard

Burns be  
discharged on his own recognizance,

N. Y., Dec 23, 1887

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

Counsel,

Filed, 2 day of Nov 1887

Pleas, Acquittal

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Burns

Accused for various offenses  
apprehended Dec 13/87

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

AD 11  
AD 12 ADP

A True Bill.

*[Handwritten signatures and notes]*  
W. J. Korn  
Stephen Burns  
Richard Burns  
AD 11  
AD 12 ADP

[Section Penal Code]

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0291

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Richard Burns*

*Perjury*

*Affs herein as to  
witness Holland for  
disch of dept on  
at end of this term  
Dec 17/07  
LSDP*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

.....X  
THE PEOPLE & C., :  
vs. :  
RICHARD BURNS. :  
.....X

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. : SS.

ROBERT GREEN being duly sworn, says:  
that he resides at 214 West 33rd Street, City of New York.  
On the 29th day of October, between seven and eight o'clock  
A. M. I was in Saloon No. 511 6th Avenue. Holland (the  
complainant in the assault case against Mr. DeRudder), said,  
"I will get even with them;" (meaning Richard Burns and  
Kane) then Holland went out, he was gone about ten or fif-  
teen minutes, then he came back again and bought a glass of  
beer, and soon after Burns and Kane entered the door, then  
Holland pulled out his revolver and fired twice in the di-  
rection of Burns and Kane, "Burns cried "I got one" and ran  
ran out of the saloon. Then Holland made an effort to  
fire again, when Kane rushed toward him and grabbed him and  
both fell,, and Mr. DeRudder came from behind the bar and  
took the pistol from Holland, (at this time Kane and Hol-  
land were struggling on the floor), Mr. DeRudder separated  
Kane and Holland, and went for an Officer to arrest Holland  
he came without one, and told Holland he had better go out  
if he did not want to get into any trouble, then Holland  
left and returned in about fifteen minutes with an Officer

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then Holland told the Officer that DeRudder assaulted him and then DeRudder said he did not assault Holland, and De Rudder gave Officer Genore Holland's revolver and wished him to arrest Holland as he had fired two shots in the store. Officer Genore said "all come to the Station House and settle it",. Holland, De Rudder, James Turnbull, George Tehu and myself went to the Station House with the Officer. Holland denied having a pistol at the Station House to Sergeant Schutsberger and I said "you had a pistol and fired it twice", the Sergeant after hearing all the witnesses, held Holland for the assault.

Sworn to before me this :  
5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1887.:

*his*  
*Robert + Green*  
*mark*

*Jno. C. Schuenerberger*  
*Notary Public (18)*  
*N.Y. Co.*

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.....X  
 THE PEOPLE & C., :  
 vs. :  
 RICHARD BURNS. :  
 .....X

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. : SS.

A D O L P H J. D E R U D D E R , being duly sworn, says: that he resides at 152 West 31st Street, City of New York,.

That at about five o'clock A. M. on the 29th day of October I was in the store 511 6th Avenue. Holland entered the store accompanied by Officer Reid. The Officer said "did two men come in here" ? "I said no" and Holland said pointing to Kane "there is one of the men that assaulted me", Kane then said "you are mistaken", Officer said "I want to see you" calling Kane out. Holland said "Officer arrest that man", Kane and Holland returned to the Saloon. Holland said he and Kane went as far as 30th Street and Sixth Avenue, and Holland said he told the Officer "that he might be mistaken", when the Officer allowed Kane to go. Kane and Holland then had a drink and made the remark he would get even before morning. Holland then went out and Richard Burns came into the Saloon. I then told Richard Burns and John Kane to go into the Office and stay there, as I did not want any trouble in the place, they went in the Office and then Holland returned with Morris

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Grant and commenced to cry and again made the remark, he would get even or would fight either Kane or Burns in a room or kill them on sight and he said "I know where they are". I went to the Office and told them to keep quiet for myself which they did. And told him to go about his business, he returned ten minutes afterwards alone and put his hand in his right hand side pocket of his overcoat, and take a revolver out, I am fixed for the now. In the meantime Burns and Kane had gone out of the side door, I again advised them to go home, he went out and returned again, bought a glass of beer, as he was drinking it Burns and Kane entered the front door, when Holland drew the revolver and fired twice, Burns then ran out of the side door, saying, "I have got one", Kane rushed toward Holland and grabbed him and threw him down, I went from behind the bar and while Kane and Holland were struggling I wrenched the pistol from Holland. After taking the revolver I went for an Officer, when Holland followed me out and went to the Station House and returned with Officer Genore and Holland said arrest him, and as the Officer came in, I said arrest that man as he has fired a revolver twice at Kane and Burns, and delivered revolver to the Officer, when the Officer told me we had better all come around to the Station House and settle it.

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Robert Green, George Tehu, James Turnbull and myself  
went to the Station House. When Sergeant Schutzberger  
heard the case and held Holland, and told Officer Genore  
and myself to have a complaint taken for felonious assault  
and for carrying a concealed weapon.

Sworn to before me this :  
<sup>5-4</sup> day of November, 1887. :



*Geo. B. Schoenenberg*  
Notary Public (N.Y.)  
N.Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
vs  
Richard Burns

City & County of New York - s.s.

James Turnbull being duly sworn says that he resides at 524-6th Avenue and that on the morning of October 29th at about 8 o'clock I was sitting in the back room of Saloon 511-6th Avenue reading a morning paper when I heard two (2) pistol shots in the front of Saloon. I then went out when I saw parties struggling. I also swear that on the same morning at about 6 o'clock a man whom I afterward found to be Holland the ~~plain~~ Complainant in the assault case of Holland vs DeRudder enter the saloon 511-6th Avenue and show the Bar keeper De Rudder a pistol "saying" I will get even with them yet" -

Sworn to before me  
this 5th day of November 1884

J. J. Williams  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

James Turnbull

Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
vs.  
Richard Burns

City & County of New York - ss:

George Fehn being duly sworn says that he resides at 252 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street. On the morning of October 29<sup>th</sup> at about 7.30 o'clock I was standing in front of 515-6<sup>th</sup> Avenue attending to my horses when I heard pistol shots in 511-6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. I immediately rushed in 511-6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and saw a man whom I after found out was Holland the Complainant in the assault case of Holland vs. DeRudder with a pistol in his hand and DeRudder was trying to wrench it from his grasp which I finally saw him do.

Holland went to the Station House and I followed him and told Sergeant Schmittberger that he was the man who had a pistol and that the pistol was taken from him by the Bar-tender DeRudder. After which I went with officer to No 511-6<sup>th</sup>

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Avenue -

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1884

J. P. Williams  
Notary Public  
W. Va. 57

George P. P. P.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE & C.,

vs.

RICHARD BURNS.

AFFIDAVIT.

James M. Brady,  
Att'y for Defendant,  
280 Broadway,  
N. Y. City.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

Richard Burns.

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

City and County of New York ss:  
F. A. D. Parker being  
duly sworn says: That he is the  
Chief Clerk of the District Attorneys  
Office. That William Holland  
is a material and necessary  
witness on behalf of the People  
without whose testimony a conviction  
cannot be had herein.

Deponent further says that Joseph  
Engel No. 310 West 24<sup>th</sup> St. gave bail to  
secure the attendance of the said  
William Holland as such witness  
and that the said Jos. Engel failed  
to produce the said William Holland  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day December 1887 the day  
set for the trial of the defendant  
herein whereupon the Court forfeited  
the bail of the said Jos. Engel  
given to secure the attendance of  
William Holland as aforesaid.  
Wherefore deponent verily believes  
that the said William Holland

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has left the jurisdiction of this Court and cannot be served with the process of the Court to secure his attendance as a witness herein.

That the efforts have been made unsuccessfully to secure the attendance of the said Holland, but that his whereabouts cannot be ascertained.

Sworn to before me this }  
23 day of Dec 1887 }  
Rudolph L. Scharf

A. D. Parker.

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

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The People, &c.

vs.

Richard Burns

OFFENCE

MARGUERITE B. HAPPIN  
District Attorney

Affidavit of  
A. D. Parker  
Chief Clerk

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 57 West 9th Street, aged 45 years, occupation Police Surgeon, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 30 day of October 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he made Examination of the body of Richard Burns (now dead) who has testified that he was shot and wounded in the night by a Pistol, that the physician did not find any marks upon the person of said Burns inflicted by a pistol shot.

John H. Down M.D.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of October 1887

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT—2nd DISTRICT.

John H. Genore, aged 40 yrs  
of the 19th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 29 day of October 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Richard Burns (nowhere) did  
willfully and knowingly falsly swear and  
testify in a Complaint made by him against  
one William Holland charging said Holland  
with willfully and feloniously aiming and  
discharging two shots from a Revolver pistol  
at his body and wounding his right leg—  
That said testimony and affidavit was  
so made before John J. Gorman Esqr,  
one of the Police Justices of the City of New York  
a duly authorized person to administer  
oaths, and take testimony  
That on the said 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887  
said William Holland came to the  
Station House of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
and there charged that he was violently  
and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by one Adolph J. De Rudder  
at premises at No 511 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Deposent then by direction of the  
Police Sergeant in charge of said  
Police Station went to said place in  
6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and arrested said  
De Rudder, that deposent brought  
said defendant to the 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Police Court <sup>for said Holland</sup> to make his Complaint  
against him, and while in Court,  
said defendant Burns came to  
the Court and made the alleged

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Complaint made (Exhibit A) against said Complainant,  
 That deponent with others by the direction of the Court Examined the articles by said Person and his clothing which he admitted he had at the time of the assault upon his person and deponent can not find any pistol shot wound, <sup>on the right leg</sup> or a hole in the parts of said defendant,  
 Deponent charges that said defendant did make said false affidavit with the intent to prevent the end of justice in having his friend De Rudder held for trial on the charge of felonious assault <sup>made</sup> upon said Holland. That said <sup>false</sup> affidavit was knowingly and willfully made by said defendant in violation of section 96 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887  
 John H. Genovese  
 John H. Genovese  
 Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

us.

ARRIDAVIT.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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*Exhibit A*

Police Court 2nd District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Richard Burns*

of No. 100 West 28 Street, aged 28 years, occupation Photographer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Holland (now here)

*who aimed and discharged two shots from a Revolving pistol at the body of deponent wounding deponent's right leg*

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 29 day of October 1887 } *Richard Burns*

*James [Signature]* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 40 years, occupation Police officer. being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 29 day of October 1887

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

William Hallam (now known) is a material witness for the people of the State of New York against Richard Burns and Adolph J. De Rudder, charged with felonious assault & perjury. Deponent fears that said Hallam will not appear to testify when required wherefore deponent prays that said Hallam be committed to the House of Detention.

John H. Genove

Sworn to before me this 29 day of October 1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Richard Burns

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pittsburg

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

Answer.

100 West 28 Street & vicinity

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Photographer

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  
Richard Burns

Taken before me this

day of

October

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Thomas H. Lawrence  
Police Justice.

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BAILLED,

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

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

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

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

*F*  
William Holland No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Bailed in \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Engel \_\_\_\_\_  
310 West 24th St.

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Police Court-- 2. District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Gurneo  
Richard Gurneo

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Offence *Perjury*

Dated *Dec 29* 188*9*

*Gurneo* Magistrate.  
*Frank Gurneo* Officer.

19 Precinct.  
Witnesses *William Gurneo*  
*John H. Gurneo*  
*Richard Gurneo*

No. *1577* Street. *1577* Street.  
No. *1577* Street. *1577* Street.  
No. *1577* Street. *1577* Street.

*Engel*

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

*defendant*

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

Dated *Dec 30* 188*9* *John H. Gurneo* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Richard Burns

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

Richard Burns

of the CRIME of Perjury, —

committed as follows:

The said Richard Burns,

late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

personally came and appeared before John Ferguson Esquire, one of the Police Justices of the said City of New York, and as such being then and there a magistrate and officer having full power and authority under the laws of this State to issue a warrant for the arrest of a person charged with a crime, and did then and there produce and exhibit to and before the said John Ferguson Esquire, Police Justice as aforesaid, the information in writing of him the said Richard Burns charging one William Holland with having on said day, at the City and County of New York

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committed the crime of assault in the  
 first degree in and upon him the  
 said Richard Burns. And the said  
 Richard Burns, then and there, did  
 and did give the said John J. Ferguson  
 Esquire, Justice of the Peace as aforesaid  
 was in and upon the said Burns, and  
 did take his corporal oath, of and  
 concerning the truth of the matters  
 contained in his said information,  
 And the said John J. Ferguson Esquire,  
 Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, having  
 then and there full and complete  
 power and authority to administer  
 the said oath to the said Richard  
 Burns in that behalf.

And the said Richard Burns being  
 so sworn as aforesaid, then and there,  
 in and by his said information in  
 writing, upon his oath aforesaid, before  
 the said John J. Ferguson Esquire,  
 Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, jointly  
 and severally, affirmed, confessed and  
 gave due evidence, several and sundry  
 in substance and to the effect  
 following, that is to say:

That on the said twenty first day  
 of October, in the year aforesaid, that  
 at the City and County of ...  
 the said Richard Burns, was ...  
 and feloniously assaulted and ...

by the said William Holland who  
 aimed and discharged two shots from  
 a revolving pistol at the body of  
 him the said Richard Burns, minding  
 the right leg of him the said Richard  
 Burns, with the felonious intent to  
 take the life of him the said Richard  
 Burns, or to do him grievous bodily  
 harm, and without any justification on  
 the part of the said William Holland.

Whereas in truth and in fact the  
 said Richard Burns was not on the said  
 Tuesday the 27th of October in the night of said  
 at the City and County of Essex,  
 feloniously assaulted and beaten by the  
 said William Holland, and the said  
 William Holland did not aim and  
 discharge two shots from a revolving  
 pistol at the body of him the said Richard  
 Burns, and did not wound the right leg  
 of him the said Richard Burns, with  
 the felonious intent to take his life  
 or to do him grievous bodily harm; and  
 without any justification on the part of  
 the said William Holland, as the said  
 Richard Burns then and there well knew.

And as the Grand Jury aforesaid do say;  
 that the said Richard Burns, in manner and  
 form aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, maliciously,

feloniously and corruptly did commit, and  
 in such case made and provided and against the  
 peace of the People of the State of New York  
 and their dignity, Richard Burns

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DESCRIPTION:  
Burns, Thomas

DATE:  
11/02/87



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Witnesses:

E. T. Coulter

Officer Petrovich

Handwritten signature

Mr. Evans

135 W 3rd St.

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* 1887  
Pleads *[Signature]*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

18. *[Signature]*

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Thomas Burns  
(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*[Signature]* District Attorney.

12 Nov 10/87  
pleads guilty. 18 1/2

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman

*[Signature]*

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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

Thomas Burns

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

Thomas Burns

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

The said Thomas Burns

late of the Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwelling house of one

Edward T. Randall.

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Edward T. Randall.

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.

Richard J. Brannan

District Attorney.

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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

Thomas Burns

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

Thomas Burns

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

The said

Thomas Burns

late of the ~~first~~ <sup>second</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ <sup>twenty</sup> day of ~~October~~ <sup>October</sup>, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ <sup>seven</sup>, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ~~dwelling house~~ <sup>dwelling house</sup> of one

Edward T. Roubin.

~~feloniously and burglariously~~ <sup>feloniously</sup> did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Edward T. Roubin.

~~in, the said dwelling house~~ <sup>in, the said dwelling house</sup> then and there being, then and there ~~feloniously and burglariously~~ <sup>feloniously</sup> 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.

Richard J. ...

District Attorney.

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Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* 1887  
Pleads *Chiquilly*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Thomas Burns*  
(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman

Witnesses:  
*E. T. Conklin*  
*Officer Petrosine*  
*Deerfor*  
*Mr. Barnes*  
*135 N. 3. St.*  
*[Signature]*

*Section 17  
905  
Meeting in the Third Degree*

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Sec. 198-200, 2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Thomas Burns

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 135 West 5th Street 18 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Working in a Barbershop

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

Mr Thomas Burns

Taken before me this 30  
day of October 1887  
Alfred Thompson  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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District  
Police Court 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. Cantlin  
of the County of New York  
vs  
Joseph A. M. 27th St  
1887

Offence Unlawfully Entering  
Premises & Assault

Dated

Oct 30

1887

Magistrate:

Joseph A. M. 27th St  
Officer.

19  
Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

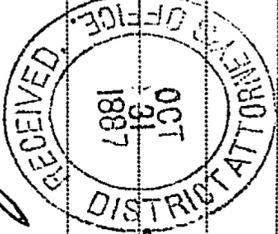
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No.

Street.

\$ to answer

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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

Joseph A. M. 27th St

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

Dated Oct 30 1887 Joseph A. M. 27th St Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

Edward J. Cullin

of No. 42 West 27 Street, aged 39 years, occupation *Proprietor*

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 29 day of October 1887

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

*Stevias Burns (brother) was unlawfully*  
*Enter the aforesaid premises, with the intent*  
*to commit a Larceny, that at the hour*  
*of about 10 o'clock in the night of said*  
*29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 deponent caught*  
*said defendant behind the bath room*  
*door on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor having his shoes*  
*off, which shoes deponent found in*  
*the Hall of the Basement of said premises,*  
*and when deponent seized hold of*  
*said defendant he violently resisted*

Sworn to before me this 1887 day of

Police Justice

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defendant, and left defendant in the left  
arm possibly, injuring defendant,  
Defendant prays that said defendant  
be dealt with as the law directs

Subscribed before me this  
30th day of October 1887 Ed. J. Cook Clerk  
John J. Morrison  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
AFFIDAVIT.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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To see the Recorder

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

This man has gone to Denver Col.

The People of the State of New York,

To Mr. Barnes Lodging House  
of No. 134 West 3d Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 18 day of November instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Thomas Burns

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of November, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

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

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

.....  
being duly sworn, deposes and says he.....

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon.....

..... on the..... day of

..... 188, by *Samuel's wife*

*22 James St*

*James L. Danner*

*Calver*

Sworn to before me, this 188 day }  
of 188 }

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0324

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward Burns*

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

*Edward Burns*

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

The said *Edward Burns*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Edward T. Randall*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *in* the said *Edward T. Randall*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Edward T. Randall*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2696

**DESCRIPTION:**

Busch, Andrew

**DATE:**

11/18/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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WITNESSES:

187

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Nov 1887

Pleads

*Admittedly true*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*46  
Mrs. Buech*

*Andrew Buech*

**ADULTERATED MILK.**

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended by chap. 577, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186, Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*R.B.M.*  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*W.C. Magowan*

Foreman.

*Feb 23/88*

*James Gully*

*Filed 25. Paid*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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City and County of New York, ss.

Halsey L. Wood, M.D.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector of said city, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
20 day of August in the year 1887

at premises number 813 9<sup>th</sup> Ave in the City of New York, the said premises being a place then and there where Milk was kept for sale, one Andrew Bush unlawfully did then and there keep, have and offer for sale three quarts of impure and unwholesome Milk, which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream therefrom, and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adulterated or reduced, and changed Milk was then and there, by the said Andrew Bush, unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale against and in violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary Code then and there, and at all times thereafter in force and operation, and especially against and in violation of the provisions of a section and ordinance of such Sanitary Code which was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the said City of New York, and by said Health Department at a meeting thereof, duly held in said city, on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, in the manner and language following, to wit:

"Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health be, and the same is hereby, adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

"No Milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such Milk."

That said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in said city, to wit, in the issues of such newspaper of the 24th day of February, 1876, and also of the 2d day of March, 1876, and that said ordinance was, at all times alleged herein, in full force and operation in said city and county.

Sworn to before me the 4<sup>th</sup> day }  
of August 1887 } Halsey L. Wood, M.D.  
My sworn

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*Mc*  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Halevy Wood*

vs.  
*Andrew Bush*

*McCall, Sen. Co.*  
Affiant

Dated *August 7* 188*7*

*W. J. ...*  
Justice.

Officer.

*Adulterated 8%.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0329

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Andrew Busch* 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. *Andrew Busch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *813 9th Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Grocer*

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

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

*Andrew Busch*

Taken before me this *5th* day of *August* 188*7*  
*W. J. Brown*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0330

Sec. 151.

Police Court 4<sup>A</sup> District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Halsey L. Wood. M.D. of No. 301 Mott St. Street, that on the 2 day of August 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Andrew Bush, engaged in the business of selling milk at 813 9th Ave. in said city, did then and there violate Section 186 of the Sanitary Code then and at all times in full force and operation in said city, to wit that said Andrew Bush did have, hold and offer for sale milk that was adulterated by the addition of water.*

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said, Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 4 day of August 1887  
W. J. Power POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0331

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*Foley* Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated *August 5* 188 *7*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

*age 45 years. Res 813. 9. Str*

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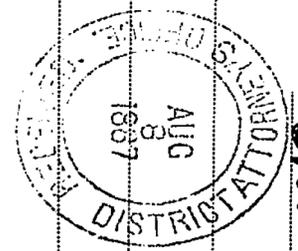
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BAILED  
 No. 1, by Mr. B. Finley  
 Residence 800 Mullicaugh St.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

101/4 Mr. 2250  
 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Michael Nord  
Andrew Bush  
 813 - 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 Offence Violate San Code

Date August 5<sup>th</sup> 1887  
 Magistrate Wm. J. Finley  
 Office Court  
 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_



Witnesses  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 100  
 Street B. S.  
 to answer Bush

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

Andrew Bush

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 August 5<sup>th</sup> 1887 Wm. J. Finley Police Justice.

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

Dated August 5<sup>th</sup> 1887 Wm. J. Finley Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0333

Court of General Sessions, PART *One*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

*Aubrey Buseck*

To

*Wm B Smiley*

No. *800* *9th Avenue* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *29* day of *February* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0334

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*  
*Andrew Busch*

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

*Andrew Busch*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said *Andrew Busch*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*second* day of *August* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated  
and unwholesome milk, (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County)  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT: (§ 186, Sanitary Code.)

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

*Andrew Busch*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said *Andrew Busch*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale, three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to-wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said code, which is as follows, that is to say:

“No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.”

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said city, to-wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Nov 1887

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*Chiquilly*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*46  
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*Andrew Buech*

**ADULTERATED MILK.**

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended by chap. 577, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186, Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*R B*  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*W. W. Magowan*

Foreman.

*July 23/87*

*James Gully*

*Filed 12.5. 1887*

*117*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2696

DESCRIPTION:

Butler, James

DATE:

11/23/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*Marty* 13

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 23 day of Nov 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny *second* degree  
[Sections 628, 631 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*FI*

*James M. Butler*

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

*Dec 9/87*  
A True Bill. *Not acquitted*

*J. W. Magowan*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0339

Police Court

2

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 43 East 71 Street, aged 40 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of Oct 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Set of brass gas fixtures of the value of Fifty Dollars \$50

the property of Doctor Belcher in care and charge of Dependant at the time

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James M. Butler (now here) for the reasons, and in the manner following:

On said day and date, Dependant saw said Dependant coming out of, and from the cellar and basement of said house with a bag on his arm; the next morning (Nov 1, 1884)

Dependant went to her cellar and then found the said gas fixtures gone, and now charges said Dependant with taking, stealing and carrying away said property and prays that he be dealt with as the law directs

S. N. Bull

Subscribed before me, this day of Nov 1884  
S. N. Bull  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0340

2 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*James Butler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York State*

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

Answer.

*274 East 27th St (8th Ave)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Am Smiths Helper*

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.

*Am not guilty*

*James M. Butler*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0341

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

1899  
 Police Court District  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 James M. Smith  
 43 East 19th St  
 New York  
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 Offence Grand Jurisdiction  
 Dated Nov-17-1888  
 Magistrate J. Duffy  
 Officer Maggerty  
 Precinct 19  
 Witnesses J. Duffy  
 No. 43 East 21 Street  
 No. 43 East 21 Street  
 No. 43 East 21 Street  
 \$ 500 to answer  
 Street  
 RECEIVED NOV 19 1888 DISTRICT

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

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

Dated Nov 17 1888 by J. G. Duffy 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 he to be discharged.

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0342

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*James M. Butler*

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

*James M. Butler*

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

The said

*James M. Butler,*

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

*three gas fixtures of the value of twenty dollars each, and three stoves of the value of twenty dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George E. Alder.*

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

*Richard W. Brewster*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2696

DESCRIPTION:

Butler, Mary

DATE:

11/15/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of Nov 1887  
Pleads, *Christy*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*12/15*

*Mary Butler*

*vs.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Att. Gen. for D.D.P.*  
*13 years P.S.*

A True Bill.

*J. Magowan*

Foreman.

*James Pen*

*J.P.*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court District. Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*Mary L Moore*  
of No. *356 E. 72* Street, aged *18* years,

occupation *dress making* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *12* day of *November* 188*7* at the City of New

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

*A Pocket Book containing  
Good and lawful money  
of the United States of the  
Amount and Value of two dollars  
and 43/100  
the property of deponent*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by *Mary Butler* <sup>or</sup> *possession*  
from the fact that about the  
hour of eight o'clock on the  
night of the above date as deponent  
was in *Redley's* store in Grand  
Street she had said Pocket Book  
in a hand ~~she~~ <sup>catcher</sup> then held  
in her hand and this deponent  
has been informed by *Robert Morris*  
that he saw the deponent open  
deponent's catches and take from  
it the above pocket Book containing  
the above amount of money.  
*Mary L Moore*

Sworn to before me this *13* day of *Nov* 188*7*  
*John W. ...*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0346

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Specie Officer of No. 309 Grand Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of Feb 1887 } Robert Morrison  
John Kinnaman  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0347

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mary Butler* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h<sup>e</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 *h<sup>e</sup>* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sup>er</sup>* that *h<sup>e</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. *Mary Butler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 1/2 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *East 123 Street*

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*  
*Mary Butler*

Taken before me this 13 day of April 1887  
*Alfred J. Conner*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0348

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

10<sup>th</sup>  
Police Court-- B  
District, 1844

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Burtan  
356 E. 72

Mary Burtan

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3  
4  
Offence

Larceny  
Felony

Dated Nov 13 1887

John German  
Magistrate

John Strick  
Officer

11  
Precinct

Witness  
Abdul Monem

No. 99  
Street

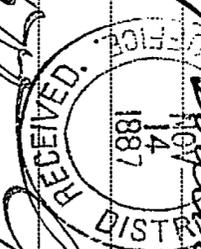
Barbara  
Street

No. 99  
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No. 157  
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to answer  
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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

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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 *Nov 13* 1887 *John German* Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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**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 Carter*

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

*Mary Carter*

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

The said *Mary Carter*,

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

*one pocket book of the value of fifty cents, and the sum of five dollars and forty three cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of five dollars and forty three cents,*

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

*Richard B. Smith*  
District Attorney.