

George Brand - Summary of Charges

Date, Location, Co-Conspirators	Items Stolen	Owners of Stolen Property
<u>1st Charge</u>		
13-14 September 1850 Greenhill Junction near Falkirk Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 ¼ yards of dark green cloth, 25 Yards of black cloth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J & W Campbell & Co., wholesale merchants, Candleriggs Street, Glasgow or William Roy, draper in Falkirk.
George Brand, William Murphy, Alexander Burt - all admitted guilt. Samuel Rea reset the goods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 rolls of tobacco weighing 32 pounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Mitchell & Co, tobacco manufacturer, St Andrew Square, Glasgow or George Paterson & Co in the parish of Borrowstouness
<u>2nd Charge</u>		
16 and 17 October 1850 George Brand denied this William Murphy said nothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A wooden cask containing 11 gallons of rum • A jar and 6 gallons of rum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathew and Henry John Taylor, wine and spirits merchants in London Street, Glasgow or Charles Ure, High Street, Falkirk • Mathew and Henry John Taylor, wine and spirits merchants in London Street, Glasgow or John Ferguson, grocer and spirit dealer, High Street, Falkirk
Alexander Burt admitted stealing the raspberry cordial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A jar and 5 Gallons of Raspberry Cordial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathew and Henry John Taylor, wine and spirits merchants in London Street, Glasgow or John Mason, Publican, High Street, Falkirk

Third Charge

18 and 19 February 1851

William Murphy and Alexander Burt
admitted theft

Samuel Rea reset the goods.

George Brand admitted stealing the tea

- 3 pairs of blankets and 42 ½ yards of white cotton sheeting
- 139 yards grey cotton shirting
- 76 ½ yards of Jane Stripe
- 35 yards of New Stripe Derry
- 10 dozen Handkerchiefs
- 2 half chests of tea containing 80 pounds
- 9 pieces of Printed Orleans
- 7 Pieces of Mousseline Delaine
- 18 Pieces of short pattern printed Orleans
- 3 pieces Printed Coburg
- 1 Dozen folded mufflers
- 120 ½ Yards window blind Holland
- 1 piece of black and white Delaine
- 1 poplin dress
- 1 Orleans dress
- J and D Black & Co, wholesale warehousemen, Ingram Street, Glasgow or Alexander Reid, draper Falkirk
- Mitchell, Miller and Ogilvie, wholesale warehousemen, Green Street, Glasgow or P & J Gentleman, drapers, Falkirk
- Hugh Colquhoun & Co, tea merchants, Wilson Street, Glasgow or James Young, grocer, Borrowstouness
- Herveys, Wilson and Co, warehousemen, Trongate Street, Glasgow or Mackenzie & Wilson, drapers near Sunderland in England

4th Charge

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| 18 and 19 September 1851 | • 62 shawls | • J & D Paton, manufacturers, Tillicoultry |
| Goods train near Powis Wood, Stirling | • 22 plaids | |
| George Brand and William Murphy both admitted theft | • 57 yards of tartan cloth | |
| George and Joseph Donnelly were in receipt of stolen goods | • 43 shawls | • John Monteith , manufacturer, Tillicoultry or William Broom McCall, South Hanover Street, Glasgow |

5th Charge

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| 18 and 19 September 1851 | • 9 dozen handkerchiefs | • George Gordon, manufacturer, north Court Royal Exchange, Glasgow |
| Goods train near Greenhill, Falkirk | • 40 yards of Gingham | |
| George Brand denied theft | | |
| George Donnelly admitted theft | | |
| Joseph Donnelly in receipt of stolen goods | | |

6th Charge

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| 26 October 1851 | • 4 cheeses | • A & J Allan, general provision-merchants, Candleriggs Street, Glasgow or David Drysdale, grocer Tillicoultry |
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George Brand and George Donnelly
admitted theft

- 5 yards of black mochair
- 5 yards of black witney
- 7 yards of mixed witney
- 5 3/4 yards of doe or other cloth
- 1 piece of 7/8 Welsh flannel
- 40 yards of Scotch pleading
- 19 yards of striped drill
- 1 piece of alpaca mixture

- Wm Gilmore & Co, London Street, Glasgow or J & P Brough, merchants, Comrie

7th Charge

31 October and 1 November 1851

- 3 hams

- Buchanan Roy & Co, ham curers, Smiths Court, Candleriggs Street, Glasgow or David Drysdale

George Brand, Alexander Burt and George
Donnelly suspected of stealing

- 3 hams

- Gibb & Clark, ham curers, Wilson Street, Glasgow or James Cowburgh & Co, Grocers, Stirling

George Brand, Alexander Burt and George
Donnelly admitted the theft

- 6 bonnets

- James Field & Son, straw hat manufacturers, Fore Street, Cripplegate, London or Henderson Brothers, drapers, Stirling

The goods were recovered.

- 120 shawls

- Alexander Robertson, manufacturer, Alva or Charles McDonald & Co, Ingram Street, Glasgow

- A pack of sheet wrapper
- 70 plaids

- Mathew Elliot & Co, manufacturers, Alva or Gow, Butler & Co, merchants, Wilson Street, Glasgow

- 1 pack of sheet wrapper
- 170 shawls

- Robert Young, manufacturer, Alva or Drysdale & Wilson, Ingram Street, Glasgow

Goods stolen from a house in Larbert
between 18 and 22 September 1851 –
articles libelled in the 4th charge – reset by
George Brand

27 October 1851 – articles stolen from a
house in Port Street, Stirling, occupied by
Hugh Donnelly, feather merchant and lodging
house keeper. Reseter – Joseph Donnelly

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