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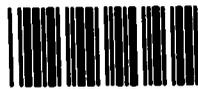
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Nelson, Thomas E.

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251 W. 11th St. N.W.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *21* day of *March* 187*6*.

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.
Using keys left in possession
in night time

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Thomas Nelson

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John J. Jones

Wm. H. H. H. H.
Sergeant.

James P. Jones

C. P. 2 year.



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas Eckerson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Thomas Eckerson*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*32 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Canada*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*Philadelphia*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Carpenter*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not guilty of the charge.*
Thomas Eckerson
Mark

Taken before me, this

17th

day of

March 1890

M. W. O'Connell
Police Justice.

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County of New York, }
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James H. Bryan's

of No. 359 Eighth Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the premises No. 359 Eighth Avenue Street, 20th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a ^{Dwelling House} and which was occupied by deponent as a ^{store for the sale of food and shoes} and also a dwelling ~~house~~ were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a light of Plate Glass in the front window of deponent's store in said premises

the 1st floor of

on the night of the 20th day of March 1880 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

Fifty pairs of ladies shoes of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars \$150⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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 Thomas E. Nelson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent was informed by Nicholas Stanton of No. 450 West 46th Street in said city that he saw said Thomas E. Nelson at about the hour of 12.30 o'clock on the morning of the 21st day of March 1880 feloniously break

the Plate Glass in the show window
of deponents premises that after breaking
said window he said Thomas & Nelson
walked away that he said Nicholas
Stanton followed him and caused
his said Thomas & Nelson arrest
by officer Leroy Stevens of the 90th
Regt Police that at the time
he said Nelson was arrested deponent
was further informed by said Leroy
Stevens of the 90th Regt that he
found concealed in his said Nelsons
possession a Jimmy (nowhere shown)
Deponent therefore charges the said Nelsons
with Burglannously and feloniously breaking
the Plate Glass Window in deponents
premises at said No. and Street and
with attempting to take steal and
carry away said property

Sworn to before me this James H. Bryans
21st day of March 1880

Wm. C. [Signature]
Deputy Justice

State of New York
City and County of New York } S.S.

Nicholas Stanton of No. 450 West 46th
Street in said city being duly sworn
deposes and says that he has

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heard the foregoing affidavit - read
and that portion of said affidavit
which refers to deponent is true of
his own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

21st day of March 1880

~~Wm. J. [Signature]~~
Police Justice

Nicholas Stanton

City and County of New York

Leroy Stevens of the 20th Precinct Police
being duly sworn deposes and says
that he has heard the affidavit
of the complainant in the within case
read and that portion of said affidavit
which refers to deponent is true of his
own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

21st day of March 1880

~~Wm. J. [Signature]~~
Police Justice.

Leroy Stevens

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

OFFENSE—BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

James H. Morgan
359 1/2 1st St.

James E. Johnson

Dated March 21 1880

Attest

Leroy Stevens
Magistrate. Officer.

20th Precinct

Witness

John A. Stanton 450 West 46th Street
Leroy Stevens 20th Precinct Police



Committed in default of \$ 2500 bail.

Bailed by Samuel Johnson

No. Street

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } m. :

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That *Thomas E. Nelson*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *Twentieth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Stone* of

James H. Bryans
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *Store*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of *James H. Bryans*

with intent the said
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *Store* then and there
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away &

2^d Count

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further
present That *Thomas E. Nelson* late of the *Ward City and County*
aforesaid on the day and in the year aforesaid at the *Ward*
City and County aforesaid with force and arms unlawfully
did have in his possession in the night time of said day a
certain instrument and implement of Burglary to wit: one
Jimmy with intent then and there a certain *Store* of one
James H. Bryans known a number *three fifty nine Eight*
Avenue in the *Ward City and County* aforesaid there situate
feloniously and burglariously to break into and enter
and with intent the said goods, merchandise and chattel
in the said *Store* then and there being then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and
carry away

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.