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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Edwards, Mary

**DATE:**

04/15/85



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Cuff, Dully

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Davis, Ida

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Julius Rosenwald  
Off Cross

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No. 131

J.B.

Counsel,  
Filed *St. Paul* 1885  
Pleads *Ch. Kelly (6)*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree [Sections 528, 58 1, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Mary E. Edwards  
Dolly Cuff and  
Sda Davis

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. O'LEARY,

District Attorney.  
In open court  
are read P.L.  
A True Bill.

*Henry G. Wiley*  
Foreman.  
Clerk: *James Each.*

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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 E. Edwards*  
*Dolly [unclear]*  
*Ida Davis*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Mary E. Edwards, Dolly [unclear] and Ida Davis*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *Mary E. Edwards, Dolly [unclear]*  
*and Ida Davis, each*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *fourth* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*three coats of the value of twelve*  
*dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Morris Rosenwald,*

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

*Randolph D. Mathis,*  
*District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court - 34 District - 385

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John W. Edwards*  
20 21<sup>st</sup> St.,  
vs.  
*Mary E. Edwards*  
*John E. Edwards*  
*John E. Edwards*  
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Office *Grand Jury*

Dated *April 12* 1885

*William* Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct. *17*

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
to answer *John E. Edwards*  
*John E. Edwards*

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

Dated *April 12* 1885 *John E. Edwards* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Mary Ella Edwards

Question. How old are you?

Answer 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New Jersey

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

Answer 193 Greener Street two weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer I go out working

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 Ella Edwards

Taken before me this 19 day of March 1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Sully Cuff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Pennsylvania*

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

Answer *193 Prairie Street one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *I go out working*

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*

*Sully Cuff*

Taken before me this

*13*

day of *March*

*1885*

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Garis

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Hammonton New Jersey

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

Answer. 193 Prince Street two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Servant

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Garis

Taken before me this 1st day of April 1885  
John J. ...  
Police Justice.

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34 District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Julius Rosenwald

of No. 20 H. Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11 day of April 1885

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent in the daytime

the following property, viz :

Three diagonal sack coats of the value of thirty five dollars \$35.00

Sumner Tappan and this

day of

the property of Morris Rosenwald and the 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 E. Edwards Sully  
Buff and Ida Davis (all now here)  
from the fact that the three defendants and another man came into deponent's store together and that while the man who came in in company of the defendants engaged the deponent by calling for a plaid suit the defendants remained in the store until finally they all went out together.

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Sooner after the the defendant and  
 the other man had left the store the defendant  
 had occasion to step out <sup>of the store</sup> and then  
 and there he was told by a neighbor  
 that some colored woman had  
 passed, if he had been in his store  
 that they were thieves and looked  
 suspicious and had gone into a hallway  
 the defendant went into said hallway  
 and found the said three defendants  
 and he accused them of said larceny  
 and the defendant found one of the  
 stolen wares in possession of the said  
 Mary E. Edwards and the other two  
 wares were subsequently found in  
 the same hallway Julius Rosenwald  
 sworn to before me  
 this 13. day of April 1885  
 John J. Brown  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION