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Edwards, Arthur

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Counsel,
Filed *7* day of *Aug* 1893
Pleads *Not Guilty*

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.
THE PEOPLE
vs. *ED*
Arthur
Edwards

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
John McKeon

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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

Arthur Edwards

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

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

The said *Arthur Edwards*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Eleventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *one pocket book* of the value of *twenty five cents*, *one silver coin* of the United States of America of the kind known as *half dollars* of the value of *fifty cents*, and *divers other coins* of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty seven cents*.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Josephine Fink* on the person of the said *Josephine Fink* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Josephine Fink*

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND 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.]

SUBPENA
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Josephine Fink*
of No. *548* *9th* Street,

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GREETING :

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 *28* day of *aug* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Arthur Edward
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 *aug* in the year of our Lord *1883*

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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354 W 42nd St
Aug 28th '83

This is to certify that Mrs. Josephine Fink
of 548 Ninth St. is under treatment for anaemia
and general debility and that it would be
inadvisable for her in her present condition
to leave her home in order to testify before the
court.

G. M. LOECKEL M. D.

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concerning
the Bail is
kept at ~~100~~
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BAILED,

No. 1, by Richard Gray,

Residence 419 West 46 St -
(factory)

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Bail fixed at
\$5000
PAC
of

Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josephine Davis
Arthur Edwards

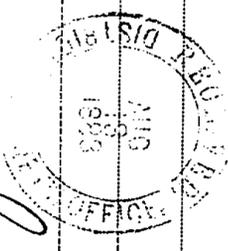
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Dated
Office
Lawrence J. ...

Magistrate
William J. ...

Witnesses
Paul J. ...

No. ...
Street, ...

No. ...
Street, ...



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 Arthur Edwards

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000
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 12, 1888 Lawrence J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arthur Edwards 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. Arthur Edwards

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 439 West 36 Street and about two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Work in a carpenter shop

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

Answer. I did not steal the pocket book but found it on the sidewalk

Arthur Edwards

Taken before me this

day of August 1883

Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

William B. Stanton
of No. *the 20 Police Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *11* day of *August* 188*3*

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

he arrested Arthur Edwards
(now here) in West 39 Street and
found in his possession a
pocket book containing ninety
seven cents. This said pocket
book has since been identified
by Josephine Dick the complainant
in the annexed complaint as the
same which was stolen from
her possession and which is
mentioned in said complaint
William B. Stanton

Sworn before me, this

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Hugh Spencer
Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

of No. 548 9th Avenue Street

Josephine Fuik a 49 year old housekeeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11 day of August 1883

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent and person of deponent ~~at~~ ^{daytime with} ~~the~~ ^{intention to deprive the owner and lawful owner} the following property, viz:

one pocket book containing gold and lawful money, consisting a silver coin of the denomination and value of fifty cents and several coins of diverse denominations and values to the amount and of the value of forty seven cents in all to the amount of ninety seven cents

the property of Deponent and her husband
Fuik

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 Arthur Edwards

now being from the fact that on the above date at or about the hour of five o'clock P.M. deponent was in West 39th Street and at the time the said pocket book containing said money was in the pocket of the dress then and then worn on the body of deponent. That said Edwards

POLICE JUSTICE

Secure the value of this

day of

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Approached defendant inserted
his hand in said pocket and
did take steel and carry away
said pocket book containing
said money from the pocket
and possession of defendant and
ran away with the same.
Sum to be for me ^{going find book.}
this 12 day of August 1883

Thos. Gummer Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 12 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Edwards, Dennis

DATE:

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Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Dennis

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Edwards

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Officer M. V. ...

ROBBERY—First Degree. (S 2214, 2215)

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

J.M.

A True Bill.

John L. ...

Foreman.

Wm. ...

B. J. ...

George ...

W. ...

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Dennis Edwards

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
Dennis Edwards of the Crime of Attempting to Commit Robbery in the First Degree

committed as follows:

The said Dennis Edwards

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightythree, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Michael Gallagher in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault he, the said Dennis Edwards, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury above said unknown and one watch of the value of twenty dollars and one chain of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Michael Gallagher

from the person of said Michael Gallagher and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Michael Gallagher 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.

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 2 District. 650

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas P. Mitchell
16th Precinct
Dennis Edwards

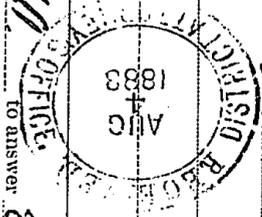
Offence Attempt at Robbery

Dated July 31 1883

William Magistrate.
Mitchell Officer.
16 Precinct.

Witnesses
Michael Gallagher
Henry P. Smith
Richard E. H. G.

No. 1000 Street, 1000
No. 1000 Street, 1000
\$ 1000 to answer 1000



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 _____

Dennis 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 July 31 1883 J. M. Dawson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 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. *408 West 16 St. Near 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a Stone yard.*

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

Answer. *I did not put my hands
on the man. One of the
other boys got hold of the
mans chain. I am not
guilty of the charge.*

Dennis Edwards

Taken before me this

27

day of

July

188.

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John C. Putnam

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Michael Gallagher
of *Stoney Point, Rockland Co. New York*, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *30* day of *July* 188 *3*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent and a*

friend named George Meekins
were at 10 Avenue and 18
Street during the afternoon of
said day. That deponent and his
friend were intercepted. That
deponent saw then the watch
and chain mentioned in the
foregoing complaint of Officer
Mitchell in his possession and
attached to his person. That
deponent recollects some one

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Seizing goods of deponent person
and of said chain and attempting
to take the same from the person
of deponent; and deponent is now
here informed by said officer that
the defendant Dennis Edwards,
now here, is the person who attempted
to rob deponent as aforesaid
sworn to before me this Michael Gallagher
31st day of July 1883

A. FRIDA VILL

Dated

1883

Magistrate

Witness,

Michael Gallagher
Police Officer

Disposition,

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Police Court 2^d District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Artemas W. Mitchell
of 16th Precinct Police ~~unit~~ aged 34 years,
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 30th day of July
1883, at the 16th Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of ^{Michael Gallagher} ~~deponent~~
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One silver watch and gold
chain attached, together

of the value of 50⁰⁰ DOLLARS,
the property of Michael Gallagher,
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

Kevin Edwards, now here,
and two other young men whose
names and whereabouts are
unknown to deponent, for the
reasons following, to wit: That
said ~~deponent~~ Michael
Gallagher and one George Mehan
stood on the porch west corner
of 16th street and 10th Avenue at
about the hour of 11 1/2 o'clock P. M.
of said day. That said Gallagher and
Mehan were drunk and were
conversing together. That deponent
saw said deponent and said

Sworn before me this 1883

Police Court

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other men sitting on the curb-stone
 about six feet from said drunken
 men watching them intently.
 That they sat watching said drunken
 men for fully half an hour.
 That said drunken men began
 to quarrel with each other and
 caught hold of each other where-
 upon said defendant and said
 other men sprang up and one
 of said other men seized hold
 of said Gallagher round the
 body while said defendant
 seized hold of said chain which
 was fastened to the best stone
 worn upon the person of said Gallagher.
 That defendant then went to where
 said men stood and said defendant
 seeing defendant let go his hold
 on said chain and said other
 men ran away and defendant
 apprehended said defendant and
 said drunken men and took
 them to the Station House.

Given to you on this
 30th day of July 1885 Artemus P. Mitchell

District
 Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

1885
 Officer
 Police Justice

Witnesses:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Eldritch, Hymen

DATE:

08/17/83



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Henry A. Brown

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Aug 1883

Pleas Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
 vs.
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 [Signature]

INDICTMENT.
 Grand Larceny in the Second degree.
 [552898631]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Committee of
 A True Bill.
 House of Refugees

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

[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

Dymen Eldritch

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

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

The said *Dymen Eldritch*

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

one pocket book of the value of fifty cents, one silver coin of the United States of America of the kind known as half dollars, of the value of fifty cents, one other silver coin of the said United States, of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents, two other silver coins of the United States, of the kind known as dimes, of the value of ten cents each, four nickel coins of the United States of the kind known as five cent pieces of the value of five cents each, and seven coins of the United States, of the kind known as cents, of the value of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of a certain female person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown on the person of the said unknown person

then and there being found, from the person of the said unknown person

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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testimony in the
case of
Aynan Edwiche
pled

Aug. 1883

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The People vs. Hyman Eldritch
Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Faring. Sept. 11. 1883.
Indictment for larceny in the second degree
Adolph Kappenberg, sworn and examined,
testified as follows: Did you see that boy
on the third of August (the prisoner) Yes sir.
Tell the jury where you saw him? Corner
of Broome st. and the Bowery about five
minutes to five in the afternoon; he was
with somebody else; he was with another boy
and the other boy told him there was a pocket
book in a lady's satchel; he was walking
behind. So the other boy took it and they went
down Broome st. through Elizabeth to the
corner of Mester st. then I told officer Lynch
and the other boy gave the pocket book to him
when I told the policeman. You followed after
them did you? Yes sir; they were walking.
When the other boy gave the prisoner the pocket
book he put it under his vest. What did the
other boy do after he did that? He ran away;
the prisoner stood still; then the officer came
up and took hold of him. Did the lady see?
No sir, the satchel was open; she went
right on. Do you know the lady? No sir.
Cross Examined. This happened at the
corner of Broome st. and the Bowery. I
was going home from the shop at the time.

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Where had you been before you got to the corner of Broome St. and the Bowery? Centre St. - and then I was going up to the Bowery. How far were they behind you at the time you saw them walking behind this woman? About two yards; the other boy was in front of this boy. I had never seen either of these boys before. Did you speak to the woman? No sir. I supposed her valise was open because her handkerchief was hanging out. I saw the other boy put his hand in the satchel. He ran as soon as I saw the policeman. He did not throw the pocket book in the street when he ran away. The prisoner was about a yard away from the boy when he took the pocket book out of the ladies' satchel; when he had taken the pocket book the two boys walked together through Elizabeth St. to Hester and I followed them.

James Lynch sworn. I saw the prisoner on the 3^d of Aug. My attention was called to him by this last witness at the corner of Hester and Elizabeth Sts. I ran across the street meaning to grab the both boys; of course they started to run and I grabbed the nearest to me - went to him and searched him. This prisoner was the one I caught and searched. I found the pocket book

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in the waist band of his pants. I was present at the time he was examined in the police Court. I heard this answer that he gave to the charge: "I did not take the money or the book; another boy threw it to me as he was running away from the officer. There was 77 cents in the pocketbook. I did not see the complainant; it was three blocks from where they stole it that I arrested him. The prisoner was not running when I took hold of him; they were walking down the street and I grabbed him and stopped him; the other one ran. Cross Examined. Did you find the owner of the pocketbook? I did not. I have got the pocketbook and the 77 cents. The prisoner did not stop until I grabbed him. I had no difficulty in getting the pocketbook from him. He denied that he had it. I say, "Where is the pocketbook? I don't know, he says. I pulled up his vest, the bottom was out of his pocket. I got it in the waist band of his pants. Did not he say that he picked up the pocketbook? No sir. Hyman Eldritch, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. Where do you live? No 45 Baxter St. with my father and mother. I go to the Elm St. school.

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I remember the 3^d of August. I met a boy coming out of the theatre. I did not know him and had never seen him before. I did not notice him taking a my pocket book. I was walking through Nester St. I was walking on the left hand side and he was walking on the righthand side. He heard a boy halloo out, "There goes two boys with a pocket book, and he gives the pocket book to me. I turned around and stopped. I saw the policeman coming; the policeman searched me and found the pocket book with me. I denied I had the pocket book. I was scared at the time; the boy "chucked me the pocket book and then he ran away. I stood where I was; he took it out of his pocket and he handed it to me. Cross Examined. I was never arrested before. There was a lady walking ahead of us and the other boy took the pocket book out of that ladies satchel. After the lady passed on I walked through Elizabeth to Nester St. I saw the officer coming and stood and the other boy ran. I am 13 years old. I thought it was strange that a boy running away should turn over a pocket book to me. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny. He was sent to the House of Refuge.

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*For Ex: Tuesday 11. am
Henry D.*

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

Police Court District *138*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

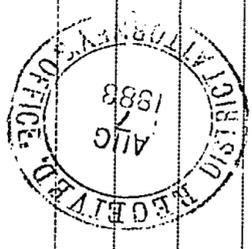
*Adolph M. Oppenheimer
125 5th St
123 5th St
Heyman Eldritch*

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Offence *Carrying
gun*

Dated *Sept 3* 188*3*

*Robert
James Lynch*
Magistrate.
Precinct *14*

Witnesses *Carl the officer*



No. _____
Street, _____
to answer *Q. S.*
M. Williams

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 *Heyman Eldritch*

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 *Aug 27* 188*3* *W. J. O'Connell* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Norman Eldritch 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. *Norman Eldritch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer: *45 Baxter St & about 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Schoolboy*

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

Answer. *I did not take the money or the book another boy threw it to me as he was running away from the officer*

Norman Eldritch

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *123 Essex* Street, *Adolph Kappenberg* *14 years old. Enrolled boy*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *9th* day of *August* 188 *3*

at the *in the daytime at the* City of New York,

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

And person of a woman whose name deponent does not know
of a person of a woman whose name deponent does not know the following property, viz :

A pocket-book containing lawful money consisting of silver and nickel coins to the amount and of the value of seventy seven cents

the property of *Said woman whom deponent does not know & whom he cannot now identify* 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 *Hyman Eldritch now here*

And another person not arrested acting in concert - from the fact that deponent saw two women passing along the Bowery, and saw the defendant & said other following them and saw said other put his hand into a satchel which one of said women carried in her hand & both then walked away followed by deponent who met the officer & caused the defendants to arrest that when said other saw the officer approach she gave the pocketbook to the defendant in whose possession the officer found it *Adolph Kappenberg*

Sworn before me this *9th* day of *August* 188 *3*
see. Green
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ellsworth, Lillie

DATE:

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Property Record
Sept a grey young
girl - found
in back kitchen and
a companion of Sept.

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Counsel *J. Benjamin*
Filed *10* day of *Aug* 188 *8*
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Lizzie F.
Edsonworth

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the first degree.
[5529 and 5307]

J. McKeon
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John Sam. R. ...

Aug 14/88. Foreman.
John E. ...
Mrs. ...

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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

Lillie Eesworth

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

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

The said *Lillie Eesworth*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~Sixteenth~~ day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, and one chain of the value of thirty five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Berger the younger*, on the person of the said *Charles Berger the younger* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Charles Berger the younger* 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Brown
Ellie Ellsworth
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BAILED.

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No. 3, by _____
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No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Dated *July 17* 188*3*

Magistrate.

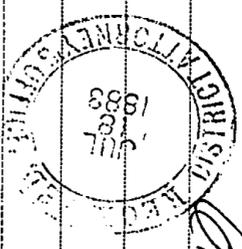
Offence *Carrying
gun*

Officer.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



No. *500*
to answer *g.f.*

Street *Stuyvesant*

Call the officer

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 *Ellie Ellsworth*

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

Dated *July 17* 188*3* *Charles Brown* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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District Police Court.

Ellie Ellsworth 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.

Ellie Ellsworth

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

12 Riverston St About one Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic

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

Answer.

I am not guilty he gave me the watch to keep for him

Ellie Ellsworth
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Taken before me this

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Robert Justice

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. *442 West 38th* Street, *24* years old, *Bookkeeper*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *16th* day of *July* 188*8*

~~at the~~ *in the night time at the* City of New York,

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

of deponent *and from his person*

the following property, viz :

*A gold watch and chain
of the value of One Hundred
and Eighty Five 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

*Ellie Elsworth now
here that deponent was in a
saloon in Bayard Street at about
12:30 O'clock on the night in question
when the defendant—who sat close
to deponent, detached the chain
from its fastening on deponent's
trousers and pulled the watch from
a pocket of the trousers and went out
of the place followed by deponent who
caused her arrest—when the property
was found in her possession by Officer
Lake & Micant.*

C Berger Jr.

Sworn before me this

1888

Justice,

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City and County
of New York

Franklin W Lake of the 6th
Precinct being sworn says that he
arrested the defendant in Mott
Street and at the time of such
arrest she had the watch and
chain in her possession

Sworn to before me this
1st day of July 1888.
D. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

APFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Engel, Israel

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Epstein, Benjamin

DATE:

08/08/83



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Counsel,
Filed *J. M. Kelly* day of *Aug* 1883

Pleads *J. M. Kelly*
vs.
THE PEOPLE

1 *Isaac Engel*
2 *William Evans*
Sept. 7th.
Dist.
Chief & Appointed.

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Booting Broken Goods
Grand Larceny, S...
A degree, and

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

J. L. O'Connell
Foreman.
asst. to...

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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

Israel Engel and
Benjamin Epstein

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

Israel Engel and Benjamin
Epstein

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

The said Israel Engel and Ben-

jamin Epstein

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

one watch of the value of one
hundred dollars, one chain
of the value of twenty dollars,
one coat of the value of twenty
five dollars, one vest of the
value of five dollars, one
pair of trousers of the value
of fifteen dollars, and one
shirt of the value of one
dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Benjamin
Engel 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.

John McKeon
District Attorney.

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Police Court District. 29

THE PEOPLE &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINANT OR

Benjamin Eagles

Isaac Eagles

Benjamin Epstein

Offence, Grand Jurors

Dated July 23 1883

Isaac Good Magistrate.

W. C. Laney Officer.

W. C. Laney Clerk.

Witnesses, Harry Glassman

No. 141 Attorney Street,

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 Isaac Eagles and Benjamin Epstein

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 July 20 1883 J. Henry Bond Police Justice.

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

Dated July 23 1883 J. Henry Bond Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-209.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Poland

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

Answer. 1107 Park Street about 15 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Reader

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 of the
Charge
Benjamin Epstein

Taken before me this 23

day of July 1888

Edmund Park
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

20 District Police Court.

Israel Engle 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. *Israel Engle*

Question How old are you?

Answer. *35 years.*

Question Where were you born?

Answer. *Poland*

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

Answer. *32 or 33rd Street, about 3 days*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Day maker*

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 of the charge*

Israel Engle

Taken before me this

day of

July 1888

W. M. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

20 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question How old are you?

Answer.

Question Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the
charge

Israel Engle

Taken before me this 23
day of July 1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Second District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Engles

of No. 141. Attorney Street, aged 21, Cloak maker

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of July 1883

at the premises number 8 Norfolk Street in the City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true and lawful owner thereof

the following property, viz :

One Suit of Clothes and One Gold watch and chain, and One White shirt

Together of the Value of One Hundred and Sixty Six Dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

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

Israel Engles and Benjamin Epotenu (now Lee) from the fact that deponent saw the said Israel Engles take and carry away said property from a chair in the room of the premises above mentioned, and leave the said premises with said property in his possession, where deponent went after the said Israel Engles and tried to prevent him from leaving the said premises with said property, the

Police Justice,

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said Benjamin Epstein caught hold of
deponent, and prevented him from so doing
and allowed the said Israel Eagles
to escape with said property, ^{two or three} ~~where~~
said Epstein took deponent if he
would pay him sixty dollars he
would recover the said property
for him.

Deponent fully identifies the
said Israel Eagles as the person who
took said property and fully identifies
the said Epstein who detained him
while the said Eagles made good
his escape.

Given to before me
this 23rd day of July 1883
J. Henry M.

O. J. M.

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VLT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION