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Edwards, Arthur

DATE:

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Counsel,

1883

Filed 7 day of Aug  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*Arthur*

*Edwards*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*John H. R. R.*

*Sept 12, 1887  
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INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.  
19 Feb 187 [35264531]

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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.]

**SUBPOENA**  
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,

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 *any* 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 *any* in the year of our Lord *1883*

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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354 W 42<sup>nd</sup> St  
Aug 28<sup>th</sup> '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. Speckel M.D.

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Each and every  
accused  
the bail is  
kept at \$1000

BAILED,

No. 1, by Richard Gray,

Residence 439 West 46th Street,

No. 2, by [Signature]

Residence [Signature] Street,

No. 3, by [Signature]

Residence [Signature] Street,

No. 4, by [Signature]

Residence [Signature] Street,

Bail fixed at  
\$1000  
PJC  
[Signature]

Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josephine Davis  
Arthur Edwards

Officer [Signature]

Dated August 12, 1883

William J. Blanton, Magistrate.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses  
Jared Officer

No. [Signature] Street,

No. [Signature] Street,

No. 1000 TO ANSWER  
[Signature]

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 August 12, 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated [Signature] 188 [Signature] 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 [Signature] 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Arthur 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. *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*  
188*3*

*Edgar J. Lawrence* Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*William B. Stanton*  
the so-called *Proven* being duly sworn, deposes and  
of No. *11* day of *August* 188*3*

says that on the  
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 Dink the complainant  
in the aforesaid complaint as the  
same which was stolen from  
her possession and which is  
mentioned in said complaint  
*William B. Stanton*

Sworn before me this  
12th day of August 1883

*Joseph Dink*  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

of No.

348 9th Avenue Josephine Fink  
Street aged 49 years a 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

the following property, viz:

and person of deponent early daytime with  
intent to deprive her of same and lawful owner

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 of one  
dollar and value of forty seven cents  
in all to the amount of ninety  
seven cents

the property of

Sahnen and her husband  
Fink

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 living 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

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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 person  
and possession of defendant and  
ran away with the same.  
I am to before me } going final trial.  
this 12 day of August 1883 }

Gluyf Gummer Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Edwards, Dennis

DATE:

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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 Attempt-  
ing 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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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court 2 District. 630

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William M. Mitchell  
16 2nd Precinct  
Dennis Edwards

Offence Attempt at Robbery

Dated Aug 31 1883  
William M. Mitchell Magistrate.  
Mitchell Officer.  
16 Precinct.

Witnesses  
Michael Gallagher  
Henry D. Smith  
Acetland Co. N.Y.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
§ 1000 to answer Edwards

CLERK'S OFFICE.  
AUG 31 1883

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 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 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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

*Dennis 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. *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. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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

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

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate

Witness,

Disposition,

Seizing hold 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1883  
Michael Gallagher

Police Officer

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Police Court

2<sup>nd</sup>

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

Artemas W. Mitchell  
of 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police ~~Street~~ aged 34 years,  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July,  
1883, at the 16<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 ~~deponent~~ <sup>Michael Gallagher</sup>  
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 50<sup>th</sup> DOLLARS,  
the property of ~~The said~~ 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

Klemis Edwards, now here,  
and two other young men whose  
names and whereabouts are  
unknown to deponent, for the  
reasons following, to wit: That  
said ~~Michael Gallagher~~ Michael  
Gallagher and one George Mehan  
stood on the fourth west corner  
of 16<sup>th</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue at  
about the hour of 4 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

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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 belt then  
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.

Sworn to before me this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1885

Artemus P. Mitchell

District.

Police Court—

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

Witnesses:

1885  
Magistrate  
Police Officer

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Eldritch, Hymen

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08/17/83



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Henry A. Brown

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Aug 1883  
Plends Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
R  
Clymen  
Clair

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.  
[552848631]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Carried forward of  
A True Bill.  
House of Refuge  
John Lane. J. H. L.  
W. C. to 4/28/83

Foreman.

Aug 27 1883

John F. J.

motion

W. C. to 4/28/83

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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

*Hyman Eldritch*

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

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

The said *Hyman 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  
Hynan Eldritch

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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<sup>d</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> 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 Hester St. I was walking on the left hand side and he was walking on the right hand 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 Hester 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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*Thursday*  
*2a Ex: 11:45 AM*

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Adolph H. Appenberry*  
*1125 3rd St*  
*123 6th St.*  
*Keyman Eldritch*

1  
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Offence *Carrying*  
*gun*

Dated *Sept 3* 188*3*

*Robert* Magistrate.

*James Dwyer* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

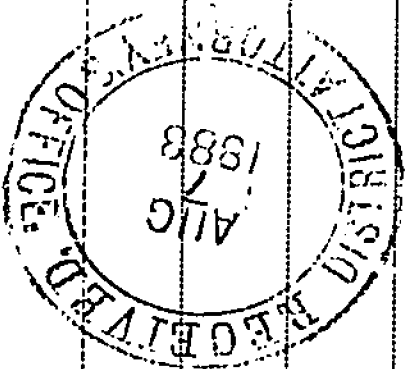
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *0.00* to answer *Q. 2*

*Call the officer*



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 *Keyman 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* *Call the officer* 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, } ss.

District Police Court.

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  
1889

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. 123 Essex Street, 14 years old. Enacted by

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> 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

~~of deponent~~ And 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  
Bovery, 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  
he gave the pocketbook to the defendant in whose  
possession the officer found it— Adolph Kappenberg

Sworn before me this 14 day of August 188 3  
Secy. Comm.

Police Justice,

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ellsworth, Lillie

DATE:

08/10/83



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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. B. Bingham*  
Filed *10* day of *Aug* 188 *8*  
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Lizzie*  
*P.*  
*Easonworth*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the first degree.  
*[5528 and 5307]*

*In testimony whereof*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John F. Bingham*

*Aug 14/83.* Foreman.

*James E. Bingham*  
*6 Mrs. Bingham*

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

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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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Charles Joseph*  
*Ellie Ellsworth*

Police Court *1st* District. *593*

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Witnesses *Call the officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated *July 17* 188 *03*  
*John B. Smith* Magistrate.  
*John B. Smith* Officer.  
*62* Precinct.

Offence *Carrying*  
*gun*

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

\$ *500* to answer *g.f.d.*  
*John*

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 *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 17* 188 *03* *John B. Smith* 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, 1st

*Firm* District Police Court.

*Ellie Ellsworth* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 *her* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her*  
that *he* 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.

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, he gave  
me the watch to keep for him*

*Ellie Ellsworth*  
*her*  
*Marj*

Taken before me this

*day of*  
*189*  
*Police Justice*



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*Test*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. *442 West 88<sup>th</sup>* Street, *24* years old, *Bookkeeper*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *16<sup>th</sup>* 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 *Boyard 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 & McInerney*

*C Berger Jr.*

Sworn before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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City and County  
of New York ss

Franklin W Lake of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
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  
1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1888.  
Solomon J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT-Lareeny.

23.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

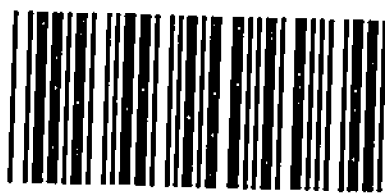
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DESCRIPTION:

Engel, Israel

DATE:

08/08/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Epstein, Benjamin

DATE:

08/08/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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1883  
Counsel,  
Filed Aug 1883  
Pleads  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Isaac Engel  
Benjamin Engel  
Sept 7/83  
Grand Larceny, and  
Boasting stolen goods  
3528 531

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

John P. [Signature]  
Foreman.  
a p. k.



0471

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 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 McLean  
District Attorney.

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BAILED  
No. 1, by William Rudolph  
Residence 81 Canal Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 23 District. 104  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF  
Isaac Engel  
Benjamin Epstein  
3 Grand Jurors  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated July 23 1883  
Good Magistrate.  
W. C. Lawrence Officer.  
Witnesses, Harry Chas. Lawrence  
No. 141 Albany Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Albany Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Albany Street,  
No. 342 Albany Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Albany Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Albany Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Albany 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 Engel 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 23 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0473

Sec. 198-209.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

20 District Police Court.

Benjamin Epstein 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. 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. 140 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 Cook  
Police Justice.

0474

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.

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

day of

1888

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 1883

H. M. M. M. M.

Police Justice.

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Second District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 141. Attorney Street, aged 21 clothes maker  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Good watch and chain, and  
One White shirt

Together of the Value of  
One Hundred and Sixty Six  
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 Israel. Eagles and Benja-

min. Epstein (now Lee) from the fact.  
that deponent saw the said Israel Eagles  
steal 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 Eagles  
and tried to prevent him from leaving the  
said premises with said property, the

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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said Benjamin Epstein caught hold of  
deponent, and prevented him from so doing  
and assured the said Israel Eagles  
to escape with said property, <sup>and there</sup> ~~and there~~  
said Epstein told 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

ss.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION