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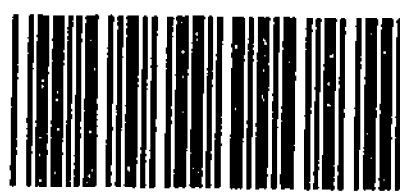
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DESCRIPTION:

Edwards, Charles

DATE:

12/06/87



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Witnesses:

Court in
J.P. for robbery
at Leavenworth
7/2

Counsel,

Filed day of

Pleads

1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Charles Edwards

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Alfred C. Cannon
Dec 9/17
Foreman
Charles Edwards
C. W. S. 10/17

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0114

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

of No. 3 Park Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 28 day of November 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Edwards

now here, who struck deponent on
the head with a bottle then and
then held in said deponent's hand
cutting deponent's head

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and} to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day } John Kennedy
of Nov 1887 }

John Patterson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles 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.

Charles Edwards

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender and Waiter

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.

✓ Charles Edwards.

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0116

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

DISMISSED,

Police Court- 1961
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1
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Offence

Dated Nov 29 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness.

No. 1, committed

No. 2, committed

No. 3, committed

No. 4, committed

No. 5, committed

No. 6, committed

No. 7, committed

No. 8, committed

No. 9, committed

OFFICE.

1887

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

defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 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 Nov 29 1887 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 he to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0117

John Kennedy
the Comptroller
in this case
~~He is~~ is now
Commissioner
the name of John
O'Keefe
has been and
is now in the
Lomb
New York City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0118

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Edwards

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

Charles Edwards

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

Charles Edwards

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty eighth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Kennedy*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *in* the said *John Kennedy*,
with a certain *glass bottle*
which the said *Charles Edwards*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and~~
~~dangerous weapon~~ then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, ~~stab~~ and wound,
the same being and means and
force as were likely to produce the
death of the said John Kennedy,
with intent *in* the said *John Kennedy*,
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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.

SECOND COUNT;

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Charles Edwards

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

Charles Edwards

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of the said *John Kennedy*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *in* the said
John Kennedy,
with a certain *glass bottle*
which the said *Charles Edwards*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, ~~stab~~ and wound, 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.

Charles Edwards

District Attorney.

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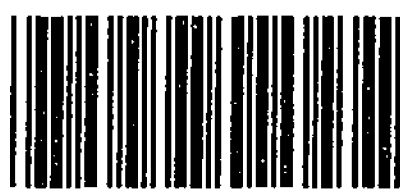
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Egan, Patrick

DATE:

12/13/87



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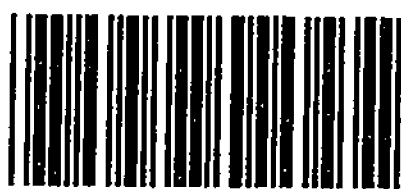
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McCafferty, William

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12/13/87



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Witnesses:

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The evidence in this case will not warrant a conviction. There is no direct evidence & the circumstances connecting the defendants with the commission of the crime are too meagre to present to a jury. I recommend discharge of defendants on their own recognizances.

Jan 11/88

Herbert M. Davis
Assistant.

107
No. 2, Box 13
Decker

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
13
day of Dec
1887
M. J. M. J. M. J.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Patrick Egan
and
William McCafferty
Dec 19 1887
Sections 498, 506, 528 & 530
Entryday in the Third Degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill
No. 2. Dec 11/87
Alfred M. Davis
to

Jan 11/88
Foreman

Decker

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0122

Police Court—2nd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

of No. 56 West 83rd Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 128, 130 & 132, Jane Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Six Story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Manufactury
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
a shutter on premises 130. Then breaking a glass
in the window, and removing the fastening in the window

on the 19 day of November 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

gold and lawful money of the United States
of the value of thirty five \$100 dollars
14 Bonds of the Exchange Bank Company of
the denomination of \$1000⁰⁰ each
100 shares of the Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul
Rail Road Company of the denomination of
\$100⁰⁰ each and other stock certificates
in all of the value of about
sixteen thousand dollars

the property of deponent,

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Patrick Egan (read here) and William
McCafferty not arrested,

for the reasons following, to wit: That in the evening of the 18th
day of November 1887 deponent left said
premises, where said property was contained
in two safes. That on the morning
of the 19th day of November 1887 deponent
discovered that said Burglary was committed
and said two safes broken open and
from one of said safes the before described
money and from the other safe said

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described Bonds & Stock Certificate were
taken and taken and carried away
Deponent is informed by Patrick Dooly
of No 22 Cherry Street that in the Evening
of the 4th day of December 1889 he was in
Company of said Patrick Egan that
he asked said Egan the reason he can't
see Mr. Hadd to get back his Employment
that he answered I can't get back, he then
made the remark you suspect me of something,
that then said Egan told said Dooly
that he & Mr. Caffery who had also been
previously Employed by deponent, have committed
said burglary and all they got was \$96⁰⁰
and some stuff they could not dispose of,
yet, but that in a short while they be able
to get rid of. all of said information
deponent believes to be true, and charges
that said Defendants did commit said
Burglary and Larceny as aforesaid

Shown to before me this John Dooly
8th day of December 1889
John J. Fitzgerald
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Printer of No.

22 Cherry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John D. Shaw

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of December 1887 } Patrick Hooly

John J. Homan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Patrick Egan being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h^{is}* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *h^m*; that the statement is designed to
enable *h^m* if *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h^m*
that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h^{is}* waiver cannot be used
against *h^m* 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
Patrick Egan

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*7*

John J. Brennan Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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\$1500 each bond
9 & M Dec 11/87
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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 2039
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. H. H.
vs M. S. S.

1 Patrick Caguan
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Offence *Perjury*

Dated *Dec 8* 1887

Comm Magistrate.
William S. Bunker Officer.

Witnesses
Patrick H. H. Precinct.
W. H. H. Street.

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
\$ *1500* to answer
Street.

Chase



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 _____

defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifteen* 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 *Dec 11* 1887 *John A. H. H.* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0127

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Richard Kagan and
William McRoberts*

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

Richard Kagan and William McRoberts

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Richard Kagan and William
McRoberts, both*

late of the

Ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *November*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *factory* of one

John D. Mass.

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John D. Mass.

in the said

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Patrick Ragan and William McElbert
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Ragan and William McElbert, both* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *month of* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*seventeen written instruments and evidences
to wit: seventeen bonds and
written obligations issued by a certain
corporation called the Exchange Bank
Company, of the denomination and
value of one thousand dollars
each, one written instrument and
valuable security of the kind called
certificates of stock, being the evidence
of the right title and interest of one
John D. Mass, to and in one
hundred shares of the stock of a certain
other corporation called the Chicago,
Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company
of the value of ten thousand dollars and the
sum of ninety five dollars and fifty four cents
in money, lawful money of the United States and
of the value of ninety five dollars and fifty four cents
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John D. Mass.* —

in the *factory* of the said *John D. Mass* —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *factory* aforesaid, 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.

Patrick Ragan
District Attorney

District Attorney

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Eissner, Charles

DATE:

12/13/87



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C. W. B. C.
Dec 22/87

Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Dec 1887
Pleads Guilty 15/1

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Eissner
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

Dec 20 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Dec 21 1887
District Attorney.
Part II December 23/87
Bail forfeited.

A True Bill.
December 23/87.
Defendant does not appear.
Alfred M. [Signature]
Deputy District Attorney
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions.

P A R T III.

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The People of the State of New York. :

against

C h a r l e s E i s e n e r . :
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Indictment filed, December 13th, 1887.

New York December 21st 1887.

APPEARANCES: For the People Assistant District
Attorney G. S. Bedford.

For the Defendant, James D.

Henry Eisener, a witness for the People testified:-

I am 11 years old. The defendant is my father.
I lost my mother about three years ago, and my father
married again. On the 30th of November my father
whipped me. I identify this cane which is shown me
as the cane with which he whipped me. My father sent
me down to the kitchen and told me to take down my
pants. I had on my waist, my shirt a pair of pants and
stockings. / Then he laid me over a chair after I
had unbuttoned my pants and whipped me with this cane.
There were 6 or 7 black and blue marks left on my legs
from the whipping. My step-mother was holding me while
my father was whipping me with this cane, and when my
father got through whipping me, my step-mother kicked
me in the belly twice. I fell down from the effects of
the kick. Then they put me in the bedroom and after
a long time a woman came and took me to the Society for
the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The reason my
father whipped me was because I didn't bring home a
good ticket from school. My step-mother sometimes

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told my father that I needed a f good whipping.

Cross Examination.

I struggled when my father was whipping me. I like
my father. I have gone to school regularly. I love
my father.

Q Outside of this whipping your father always
treated you kind?

A Yes sir.

Q Took an interest in you, and wanted you to study at
school? A. Yes sir.

Henry E. Stocking, a witness for the People testified:

I am an officer of the Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Children. I examined this boy when he was
brought to the rooms of the ~~prison~~, and I found black and
blue bruises on his right and left buttocks also on his
right and left arm. The ridges were quite plain upon
the right thigh. I got a warrant out and had the
father arrested. In the Police Court this man said he
had whipped the child, and asked me if the case could not
be settled then and there by his paying a fine as
he had previously done. I told him that it could not be
settled in that court.

Cross-Examination.

It was on the platform of the Police Court that
I had this conversation with the prisoner. He spoke
to me first.

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John S. Hawley, a witness for the People testified:-

I am a practising physician. On the 5th of December, I examined this little boy at our office. I made him strip, and I discovered a number of bruises on his body which were located on the right and left buttocks on the right fore-arm and on the right thigh.

Q What were these bruises caused by? A. I should think from a blow from some blunt instrument.

Q Would a stick like the one I show you be likely to produce such bruises? A. Yes sir.

Cross-Examination.

I have been a physician ^{nearly} eight years. I have treated similiar cases to this. This child seemed to me to be a delicate child when I examined him.

The Court took an Adjournment.

and allowed the prisoner to go in the custody of his ^{counsel} on the second day following the prisoner not appearing the Court ~~charged the Jury~~ and the Jury rendered a verdict of " Guilty of Assault in the Second Degree "

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Indictment filed Dec. 13. 1887

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &c.

against

Charles Eisener

Abstract of testimony on

trial Dec. 21st 1887.

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18 East 24th St
Dec. 5th 1887.

I have, earlier, than I have
this day examined Henry
Eisenar, and find contusions
apparently several days old,
on right buttock and
side, on right forearm
and thigh and on left
buttock. The evidence of
these injuries now present
is mainly black and
blue discoloration.

J. Hawley M.D.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 100 East 23rd Street,

on Wednesday the 30th day of November
in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Henry C. Stocking
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
Henry Cissner
was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Cissner, his father,
who stripped the clothes from the body of the said Henry Cissner,
and struck him many violent blows on the limbs and body
with a walking cane which he the said Charles Cissner then and there
held in his hand. bruising the limbs and body of the said Charles
Cissner. As deponent is informed and truly believes

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5th
day of December 1887 }

Henry C. Stocking

John J. McNamee Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Gorman a Police Justice,
of the City of New York, charging Charles Cissner Defendant with
the offence of Cassand

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We Charles Cissner Defendant of No. 096
Arthur Street, by occupation a Waiter
and Mathew Schneider of No. 390 Arthur
Street, by occupation a Butcher Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Charles Cissner Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of December 1887.

John J. Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

John J. McNamee
District Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

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Mathew Schneider

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *house*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Seven* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *barber shop*

at no 390 6th avenue.
with all the furniture and other
stock therein of the value \$8,000

Mathew Schneider

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

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day of

Taken the

Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles Weissner being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h is* 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 *h is* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Charles Weissner

Question. How old are you?

Answer

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

No 396 - Sixth Avenue about 15 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Writer

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.

The child was disobedient and ~~defiant~~ I had to correct him.

Charles Weissner

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*7*

John J. Connelley
Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, *and upon oath*, has been made before the undersigned one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by *Henry C. Essner*
of No. *100 East 23rd* Street, that on the *30th* day of *November*
188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Henry C. Essner*

~~was~~ violently Assaulted and Beaten by *Charles Essner*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him*
forthwith before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 5 day of *December* 188*7*

John J. Horvath POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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3:00 PM 38. W. Germany Warden in Yn 380-6. Bremen

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry C. Stocking
vs.

Charles Cropper

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated December 5- 1887

John P. Lorman
Magistrate

William B. Nixon
Officer.

The Defendant Charles Cropper
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

William B. Nixon
Officer.

Dated December 5- 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

John P. Lorman
Police Justice.

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Residence _____ Street.
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Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Henry C. Strickling
Charles Weaver
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Offence Assault upon
Henry C. Strickling
Wisdemann

Dated December 5 188

Norman Magistrate.
Blackie Officer.

Witnesses
Henry Weaver
No. 390 6 Ave Street.

Henry Weaver
No. _____ Street.

Charles Weaver
No. _____ Street.

Henry C. Strickling
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 _____

defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 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 Dec 9 188 John J. Lawrence Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 9 188 John J. Lawrence Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, December 13 1887

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.*

*The People
against
Charles Wissner*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 80, Section 3), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

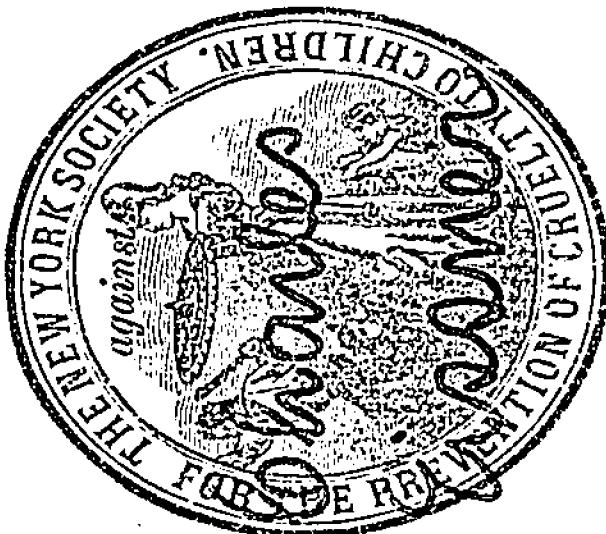
*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Kissner

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

Charles Kissner

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Kissner*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twentieth* day of
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Henry Kissner.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Charles Kissner*.

with a certain *malicious intent* which *he* the said

Charles Kissner.

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,
the said *Henry Kissner*, then and there feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound,
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.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— Charles Essner —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Essner*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Henry Essner*.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Charles Essner*.

— *in* the said *Henry Essner*,
with a certain *malicious intent*
which *he* the said *Henry Essner*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the
body and limbs of *in* the said *Henry Essner*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat,
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,
wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Henry*
Essner to the great damage of the said *Henry Essner*,
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 B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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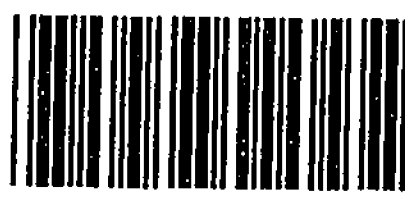
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English, John

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John English

FRANCIS B. MARTEL

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Adm^r J. C. Munroe

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Wm. L. Gage
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Counsel,
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Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John English

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred J. Cannon

Foreman

Dec 7/87

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Dec 9/87

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Police Court—4th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 463 Washington Street, aged 44 years,

occupation Carnal being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises Situated in Bank Street, 9th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Stable situated on the

rear of said lot

and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable

~~unimpaired~~

was BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off the
Lock and Staple from the Stable Door

on the 3^d day of December 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away viz:

One Bay (living) Horse of the value of seventy
dollars and \$40.00

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John English (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about 7 o'clock P.M. on said
night deponent securely locked and fastened his
said Stable containing said property. That on the
following morning at about 7 o'clock A.M. when deponent
went to the said Stable he discovered that it had been
feloniously and Burglariously entered and the aforesaid
property taken and stolen. Deponent further says that
he was informed by officer Edward Grimmer of the 22^d
Precinct Police that he arrested said defendant on 10th

Arrived in said city at about 6.40, o'clock A.M.,
on the morning of the 4th day of December 1887 riding
said Horse on said carriage and deponent
further says he has seen said Horse and identifies
the animal as the property so stolen belonging
to him.

He therefore asks that said defendant
be held to answer and dealt with according to
law,

Sworn to before me this 4th day of December 1887
Hugh Gibson

Sam'l Phillips
Police Justice

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 1887
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1887
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Office—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
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Dated 1887	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Grimm
aged 27 years, occupation Police officer of No. Two
222 Second Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hugh Flynn
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4th
day of December 1887

Edward Grimm

Sam'l C. McMillan
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

John English being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h^{is} right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{im}; that the statement is designed to enable h^{im} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im} that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiver cannot be used against h^{im} on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John English

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Charles Street - New York City.

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

Answer.

149 Bank Street 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

drive a cart

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, I was put out the house.

John English
mark

Taken before me this

day of

December 188

Samuel J. McFadden
Police Justice.

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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 _____

6/ 1986
Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Flynn

John English

Offence. Burglary

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Offence.

Dated December 4 1887

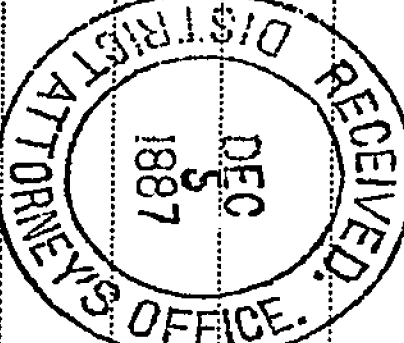
Justice Charles

Officer. Criminal

Witnesses. Charles Flynn

No. 224 Broadway Street

No. 224 Broadway Street



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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

John English

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 December 4 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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to See Recorder Smyth

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To

Off Grimmer

of No.

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 9 day of December instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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 December in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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.]

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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

John English

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

John English —

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

John English,

late of the

Ward

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

New York, aforesaid, on the

third

day of

December,

in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

seven

, with force and arms, at the Ward,

City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the

Salute

of one

— *John English* —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John English —

in the said

Salute

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously

to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Enright
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *John Enright*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

one ~~bag~~ horse of the value of
seventy dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Wm. H. H. H. H.*

in the *State* of the said *Wm. H. H. H. H.*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the State* aforesaid, 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.

**POOR QUALITY
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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John E. Egan —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

John E. Egan .

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one horse of the value of
seventy dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel E. Egan .

by ~~a certain person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Samuel E. Egan .

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

John E. Egan .

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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 B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.