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FOLDER:

1662

DESCRIPTION:

Edward, George

DATE:

01/28/85



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Witnesses:
Wm. C. Pollock
John W. ...

Counsel, _____
Filed *21* day of *Aug* 188*5*
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Edward
[carey]
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].
RANDOLPH
PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Wm. W. ...
Foreman.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 1 1/2 Park Place Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Salesman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 6th day of January 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Suit of Clothing Consisting
of Bear Pants & Vesh. of
the value of thirty-two (\$32.00)
dollars.

the property of John S. Molony and in
deponent's care and charge.

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 George Edwards (now here)

from the fact that on said date the
said Edwards came to deponent's
at premises No 1 1/2 Park Place and
occupied by John S. Molony as a
"Visitor" and purchased from
deponent the said Suit of Clothing
and requested deponent to send
said property to No 102 West 13th Street
to be paid for on delivery.
Deponent at or about the hour
of 5 o'clock P.M. on said date delivered
the said property to the said Edwards
in said premises who requested
deponent to wait in the parlor

Sworn to before me, this
188 }
day }
Police Justice.

until he tried said Clothing on.
The said Edwards then left dependents
taking said property with him,
dependents in a few minutes afterwards
discovered that the said Edwards
had left said premises with said
property & dependents failed to find
said Edwards until the 3rd day
of January 1885. and returned
him to the City Prison with a
portion of said property on his person.
dependents there are charges that the
said Edwards uttered the said property
to be sent to the premises 102 West 13th
Street with the intent to take & steal
and carry away said property
and that he did take & steal and
carry away said property as aforesaid

Signed before me.

This 3rd day of January 1885

Michael J. Conboy
Police Justice

Police Justice.

guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order him to be discharged.

Where being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

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Dated

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Police Justice.

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Dated

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

George 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.

George Edwards

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

New York City

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salesman

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 have nothing to say at present
Geo Edwards

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

W. J. Burke
Police Justice.

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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

George Edwards
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~
~~four 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.~~ *legally discharged*

Dated *Jan 10* 188 *W. H. Frank* 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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Police Court--

16 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Marty
112 Park St. Boston
George Edwards
Offended Grand Juror

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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.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 229. May Street.

M. S. Nolan.

Martin House Union.

J. J. Healey

No. 214. 6 Avenue Street.

Committed to answer General Sessions.

Marion R. R. R.

State of New York.
County of New York/SS.

Charles F. Spencer being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Physician attached to the Lunatic Hospital at Wards Island in this City, that deponent has known George Edwards from his boyhood that deponent is well acquainted with his Family and his Parents, that deponent learned through Joseph H. Stinner, that said Edwards was arrested on a charge of Grand Larceny, deponent further says that said George Edwards has always born a good reputation and has never been arrested or even charged with any crime or offence, that deponent has always heard him well spoken of and has never heard any person speak ill of him said Edwards de-

Court of
General Sessions

The People
against
George Edwards

Affidavit of

Douen further says that up
 to and within a short time
 he the said Edwards has lived
 in the town of Manchester in
 the State of Connecticut were
 his Parents now reside your
 officier further says that he
 firmly believes that he the
 said Edwards has never been
 arrested before for committing
 any crime and that this is
 his first offence and that
 if said George Edwards could
 be said sent to a Reformatory
 it will save him and make
 a usefull man out of him
 your officier therefore prays
 to the Court to extend what
 mercy can consistently be
 extended to him to save his
 Family and himself from
 the disgrace of being sent
 to the State Prison as a felon
 Sworn to before me Chas. P. Spencer
 this 29th day of January 1885

Joseph H. Stines
 Notary Public
 S. Y. County

City and County /
of New York / ss.

George Edwards
now of the City Prison being
duly sworn deposes and says
that he was arrested on a
Charge of Grand Larceny
in Stealing a Boat, that de-
ponent was advised by Counsel
to plead guilty to said Charge,
deponent further says that
he has worked in a Machine
Shop in the town of South
Manchester until the work
was slack and deponent was
discharged from the Shop with
all the Employers, that deponent
came to the City of New York to
look for work, and was unable
to find any, deponent committed
said Crime charged to him for
the purposes of raising money to
live on, that this is the first time
in deponents life time that he
ever committed any offence nor
has deponent ever been charged
with any Crime nor has depon-
ent ever before this time been

arrested for any offence that
deponent feels his Condition very
keenly and that if the Court
will extend mercy to deponent
in this matter when deponents
term of Imprisonment Expires
he will lead a different life and
will try to merit the Confidence
of the Community

v Geo T Edwards

Sworn to before me
this 30th day of January 1883 -
Joseph H. Allen

Notary Public
N. Y. County

Count of
General Sepins

The People
against
George Edwards

Affidavits of
George Edwards

and Dr. Chaas. F. Spencer

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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

George Edward

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

— George Edward —

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

The said *George Edward,*

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

*one coat of the value of seventeen
dollars, one pair of trousers of
the value of ten dollars, and
one vest of the value of five
dollars and fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John S. Maloney,*

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

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Michael J. McCarthy
1/2 Jack Ward

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Counsel, _____

Filed 20 day of August 1888

Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE
vs. George Edward
McCarthy
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. OLNEY

PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Amos W. Little

July 29/88 Foreman.

Heads Jury

Amos W. Little

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Ward & Chase
745 6th ave
Rogers & Co
610 Bway
Jacob Burt
229 Bway
J. S. Maloney
1 1/2 Park Place
A. J. Raymond, & Co
256 Bway
J. F. Delany
214 6th ave
M. S. Nolan
S. Bowman
8th ave 30th St
Voegel Burt
Bway & Houston St
J. M. Miller
521 6th ave
Witnesses against eyes
columns also Parker

Chambers
List of Witnesses

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Udesh. E. Colgat
 of No. 256. Broadway Street, aged 38. years,
 occupation Clothier being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 20. day of January 188 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the night, time, the following property viz:

One Cloth Overcoat
 of the value of Thirty-Two
 Dollars.

the property of Aaron Raymond and
 Augustus Raymond. Copartners
 and in deponent's care and charge.

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 George Edwards. (Now here)
 from the fact that deponent is
 informed by Joseph B. Hopkins
 that on said date the said Edwards
 came into the premises No 256. Broadway
 occupied by A. Raymond. He
 and selected from the stock the
 said coat, and requested him the
 said Hopkins to send it to him
 the said Edwards at premises No.
 325. West 19th Street and to send
 it by one of the messenger boys
 to be paid for on delivery and
 not to wait for the regular wagon
 delivery as the said Edwards.

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

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was in a hurry for the said coach
and that he the said Edwards would
pay the sum of thirty-two dollars.
The messenger for said coach on delivery
deponent is further informed
by William Wallace that he
received the said property from
A. Raymond who is employed
as errand boy with instructions to
take the same to George Edwards at
No 325 West 19th Street and collect
the sum of thirty-two dollars and
that on entering the said premises
he gave the said property to the servant
girl who called the said Edwards
into the Parlor and that the said Edwards
took said property from a table and
said when waiting until I took the coach
on and that he took the said property with
him in his possession and
left said premises by the front door leaving
the said Wallace waiting in the Parlor and
did not return to said premises.

Police Justice.

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occupation

Street, aged

years,

being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the

day of

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

me, this
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deponent therefore charges that
the said Edwards did order said
property sent to premises No 325 West
19th Street with the intent to feloniously
take steal and carry away said
property and with the Larceny
of the same.

Robert R. Colfax
Brown & Co. Agents
this 22 day of January 1885

Police Justice

Police

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Dated

Witness

No.

No.

No.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged *60* years, occupation *Joseph B. Hopkins*
256. Broadway of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Albert C. G. G. G.*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *27th*
day of *January* 188*7* by *Joseph B. B. Hopkins*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation William Wallace
Errand boy of No.

256. Gray Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alben E. Colfax

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of January, 1888, by William Wallace

W. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

George 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. *George Edwards.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *New York City.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman.*

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 have nothing to say against
myself*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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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 George 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 January 22 1883 Wm. H. H. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

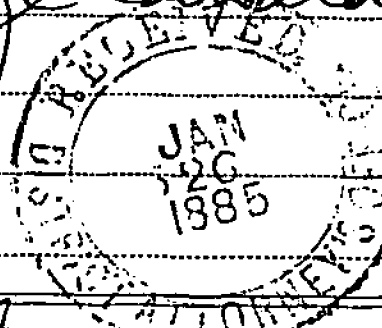
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Police Court-- 2^d 10th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert E. Colfax,
256 Broadway

George Edwards



Offence *Lyons*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated January 22 1885

Wm. Wilde Magistrate.

Wm. Lyngle Officer.

15th Precinct.

Witnesses Wm. Wallace

No. 363 Broadway Street.

Joseph P. Hoptner

No. 256 Broadway Street.

Mrs. C. Land.

No. 325 N. 19th Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Sessions.

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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

George Edward

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

— George Edward —

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

The said *George Edward,*

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

one overcoat of the value of

thirty two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Baron Raymond,*

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

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Edwards, Charles

DATE:

01/21/85



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Witness

Mary Mahoney
J. Jones Jr

Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *May* 1885
Pleads *May 14th*

Grand Jurors, *[Signature]*
Grand Jurors, *[Signature]*
Grand Jurors, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Charles Edwards
nb. 11
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RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,
Esq. 6/15 District Attorney.
Heads of
A True Bill. *S.P. 2. of pay.*
[Signature]

Foreman.

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Police Court Second District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

of No.

6 Jones

occupation

GrocerMary MahoneyStreet, aged 48 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 6 Jones Street,
9th Ward in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick buildingthree rooms front on the first floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling
and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly bursting the
locks of the door leading into the sitting
room of said dwelling with intent to
commit a crime thereinon the 16th day of January 1885 in the day time, and the
attempted to be following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:a quantity of wearing apparel
of the value of about three hundred
dollarsthe property of deponent & her husband and James Mahoney
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
Charles Edward (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that about the hour of 9 o'clock
in the forenoon of the above date, deponent closed
and locked the door of said room, leading into her
sitting room in said premises. That about the
hour of 11 o'clock am. on said date, deponent
apartments in said premises and found the door
leading into her sitting room, as aforesaid burst
open and found the said defendant
inside, and all deponent's bureau drawers

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pulled out, and a Suit of Men's clothing which had been taken out of one of said drawers was placed on the top of said bureau - That when deponent entered the sitting room, the said defendant hurriedly left said premises, when deponent pursued said defendant and caused his arrest by officer James B. Ayres of the 9th Police Precinct -

Sworn to before me this
16th day of January 1885 } Mary Mahony
Magistrate

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

Second District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK { ss

Charles Edward 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. Charles Edward.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 325 West 11th Street N.Y. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck Driver

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 admit bursting in the door leading to Complainant's apartment; but I did not steal anything from there

Charles Edward

Taken before me this

16th

day of January 1885

W. J. Burke
Police Justice.

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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 Charles Edward

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 January 16th 1888 [Signature] 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.

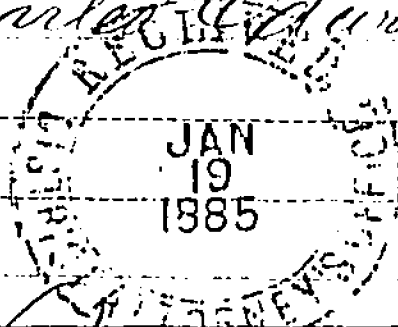
Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--*2nd* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Mahoney
6 Jones St
Charles Edward



Thurgood
Officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *January 16th* 188*5*

Weld

Magistrate.

James B. Ayers Officer

9th Precinct Clerk

Witnesses

James B. Ayers
of the 9th Precinct Street,
John Hennessy
No. *9* Street.

No. Street,

\$ *15.00* to answer

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Dear Mr. [unclear]

[unclear]

Very truly yours,

[unclear]

6 years 10 months 10 days 10 hours

and 10 minutes 10 seconds 10 thirds

and 10 fourths 10 fifths 10 sixths

and 10 sevenths 10 eighths 10 ninths

and 10 tenths 10 hundredths 10 thousandths

and 10 millionths 10 billionths 10 trillionths

and 10 quadrillionths 10 quintillionths 10 sextillionths

and 10 septillionths 10 octillionths 10 nonillionths

and 10 decillionths 10 undecillionths 10 duodecillionths

and 10 tredecillionths 10 quattuordecillionths 10 quindecillionths

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General - When she entered
the ship hurriedly left - She
passed her side - moved -
inward -

After -
she reached the front
of the ship -

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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

Charles Edwards

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

— Charles Edwards —

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

The said *Charles Edwards,*

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *16th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour
of *eleven* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one James*

Mahoney,

there situate, 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 James Mahoney,*

_____ in the said dwelling house 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

Charles Edwards

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

The said Charles Edwards;

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
16th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty- five at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of said day, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of twenty
dollars, one vest of the value of
five dollars, one pair of trousers
of the value of ten dollars, and
divers other articles of clothing and
wearing apparel, of a number and
description to the Grand Jury afore-
said unknown, of the value of
one hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one James
Mahoney, in the dwelling house of
the said James Mahoney,

there situate, then and there being found, in the dwelling house 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.

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Elmore, Jennie

DATE:

01/08/85



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Witness:

Henry W. Allen

officer

James McLaughlin

20 Precinct

Let's send to the Cor.

on Oct. 24, 1885

by Randolph B.

Martine, District Attorney.

77 W. D. Howard

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Jan 1885

Pleads Not guilty 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Jennie Emore

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN H. KEEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. D. Howard

Foreman.

Henry G. ...

Spied. & ...

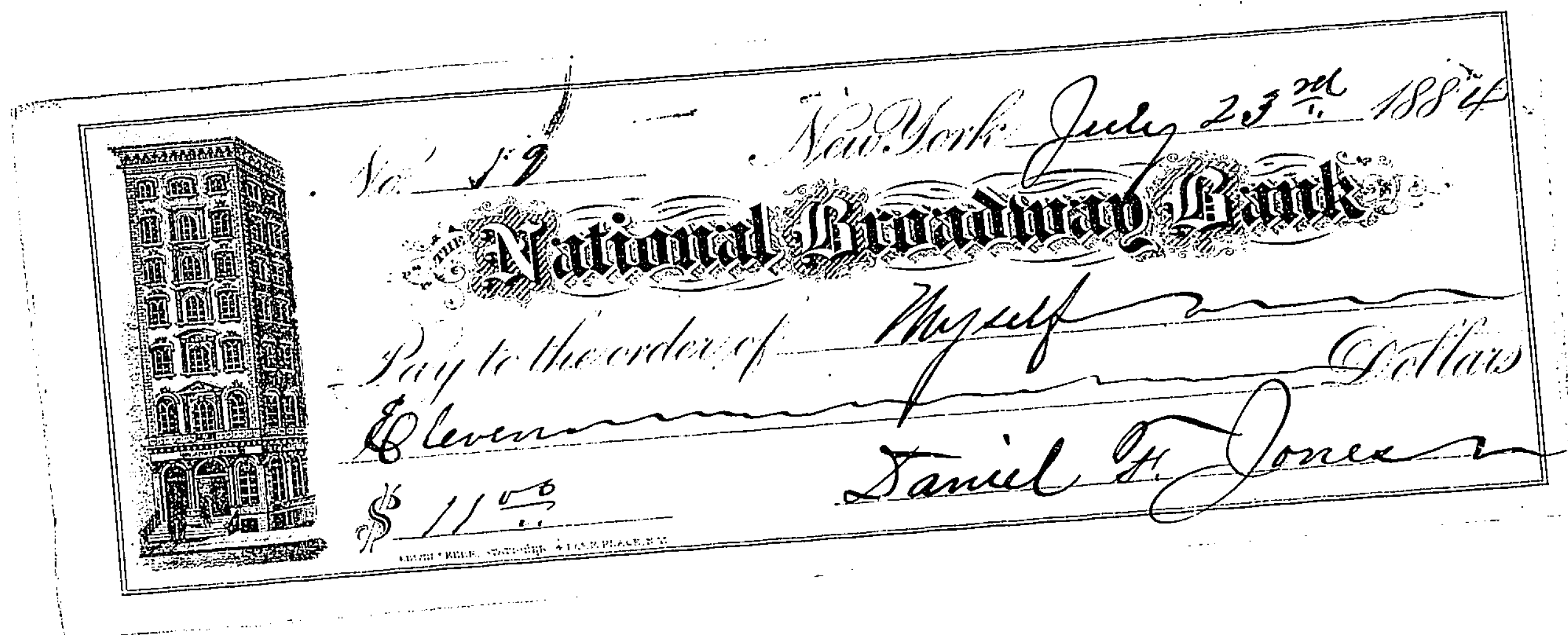
on account of ...

of 14th Precinct

May 12/85

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Daniel H. Jones

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J. D. Good,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Hardware, Lumber & Furniture.

Morris, Minn., Clear Lake, 1884.

I have come over to the store to write
you a line ~~to say~~ now I he-ribine office
burned down the other night I did not mean
to say that it burned down but was black
on the side and on the top, and a little
house at the side of it.

Yours truly

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George
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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Roth, aged 23 years,
of No. 406 West 34th Street, Barbers

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23rd day of July 1889

at the Day Time 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 owner thereof
the following property, viz :

good and lawful money of the
United States, consisting of a
and a

Jennie Ellmore
Lorent E. Jones

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

Harry C. Jones, now
here, from the fact that said
deponent then and there asked
deponent to loan him said
sum of money, and then there-
upon gave deponent, as security
for said loan of money, the
corrupted check which he
stated to deponent was a
good and genuine check.

That deponent believing said
statements and representations

Police Justice,

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To be true gave said defendant
 the money aforesaid, and took
 said check as security for the
 same. That said defendant did
 not return, as he promised to do,
 to redeem said check, and
 upon defendant presenting the
 same at the ^{Regional} Savings Bank
 the paying teller of said Bank
 informed defendant that said check
 was worthless and of no value
 whatever, and that no person
 named "Charles E. Jones", the
 purported owner of said check,
 had any account at said Bank.
 Given to you on this
 11th day of March 1911 - George P. Th.
 J. M. Patterson

~~George P. Th.~~

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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POLICE COURT 2^d DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Frank E. Jones

On Complaint of

George Roth

For

Larceny

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Sept. 11 188

Frank E. Jones

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Frank E. Jones 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 *Frank E. Jones*

Question How old are you?

Answer *22 years 7 mos*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *May, Conn.*

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

Answer *303 West 30th St. 6 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Real Estate business*

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 received the check from a man named Rogers. I don't know where to find Rogers. He used to live in 35th St. I thought the check was good.*
Frank E. Jones

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

W. J. P. Ottaviano Police Justice.

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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

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 August 31 188 H. W. Patterson 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.

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Police Court--2-- District.

THE PEOPLE *Grilly*,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Porth
vs.

Wm. H. Jones

Officer H. H. H.

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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3 _____

4 _____

Dated *Sept 27* 188 *9*

W. H. H. Magistrate.

H. H. H. Officer.

_____ Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer _____

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*Judge Charge
revised by Recorder
125 folios*

The People
vs.
Jennie Elmore.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Sayth.

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Jennie Elmore. } Before Recorder Smyth.

Indictment for forgery in the second degree.

Filed, February 6, 1885.

Assistant District Attorney Nicoll for the People.

Mr. Sydnor for the Defendant.

Henry W. Allers sworn and examined.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. Where do you live?

A. 452 Eighth Avenue.

Q. What is your business?

A. Grocer.

Q. Do you know this defendant Jennie Elmore?

A. I do.

Q. Did she come into your store on the 13rd of July 1884?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What took place between you and her there?

A. She bought about seventy or eighty cents worth of groceries and she gave me a check to pay for it.

Q. Look at the check now shown you and say if that is the check?

A. Yes sir, that is the one. I asked her if it was good and she said yes; she endorsed it there in the store, I gave her pen and ink, I did not see any more of her until I got the check back, I made inquiries and I found she

moved the next day or the same day.

By the Court. Q. You asked her if it was good and she said yes and endorsed it.

A. She said yes and endorsed it.

Q. You delivered the groceries to her?

A. She took the groceries along.

Q. Did you give her the difference between the check and

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A. Yes sir, I gave her the change.

By Mr Nicoll. Q. Tell, then what did you do with the check?

A. I paid the check out the next day and it came back to me in about two or three weeks after that and I made inquiries.

By the Court. Q. It was not paid was it when it came back?

A. I made inquiries.

By Mr Nicoll. Q. Was the check paid at the bank?

A. No, the check was not paid at the bank.

Q. Did you go to the bank yourself?

A. I went to the bank.

Q. To the Chemical Bank in the City of New York?

A. Yes sir.

By the Court. Q. Did you present the check there at the bank and ask them to pay it?

A. I presented the check and they did not pay it.

By Mr Nicoll. Q. Did you see the defendant after that?

A. I did not see her until she was arrested.

Q. Did you look for her?

A. I did, yes sir.

Q. Where?

A. Where she lived, and I found she had moved the next day after she had passed the check.

Q. Where did she live when you looked?

A. I think it was 466 Eighth Avenue.

Q. Did you find out where she had moved to?

A. I heard she went to Philadelphia.

Counsel. I move to strike that out.

By the Court. Q. You want to 466 Eighth Avenue where she said that she lived?

2 A. Yes sir.

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Q. The day after?

A. Not the day after, when the check came back.

Q. You did not find her again, did not see her again until the day she was arrested?

A. No.

Q. When was that?

A. That was I believe the 28th or 30th of December.

Mr Nicoll. I will offer the check in evidence.

New York, July 13, 1884.

The Chemical National Bank pay to himself or bearer
thirteen dollars, \$13. W. M. W. Scott, Chemical
National Bank, 270 Broadway.

The Court. Who does it purport to be made by?

Mr Nicoll. William W. Scott, endorsed, Jennie Elmore, H. W. Al-
lers, Blaisdell Brothers for deposit, to the credit of
and
Marsh, White & Co, in the stamp Marsh, White & Co. in
writing beneath.

By Mr Nicoll. Q. Did you see her sign her name there, Jennie El-
more?

A. Yes sir I saw her.

Counsel. So much of the check I presume may go in evidence that
they have set up in the indictment, that is the face of
the check.

The Court. I will allow the whole to go in.

Counsel. Against my objection.

The Court. You object to everything that appears in that check
going in evidence except the face of the check and the
prisoner's endorsement. I do not presume you object to
that or do you?

Counsel. No, I presume the prisoner's endorsement I ought not to
object to.

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The Court. All the other endorsements upon the check is objected; the evidence is allowed and the defendant excepts.

Cross Examined.

Q. Had you ever seen the defendant before she came in on that day with the check?

A. I had.

Q. How often?

A. O, I seen her four or five weeks.

Q. Where had you seen her?

A. In my store.

Q. What had she done in your store from time to time?

A. She bought groceries.

Q. These groceries that she bought from time to time did she take away with her or did you send them?

A. She took them away generally.

Q. Did you send any groceries to her?

A. I do not remember, I might have once or twice.

Q. Do you remember the address she gave?

A. The same address I think it is 166.

Q. And your number is what?

A. 451.

Mr Nicoll. One witness in this case, Mr Scott, whose signature on the check as drawer we complain was forged, was obliged to leave town yesterday afternoon and there upon Mr Sydam, the Counsel, and myself entered into a stipulation in reference to his testimony which I will now read to the jury and then offer the statement in evidence.

The testimony of William F. Scott was marked Peoples Exhibit 2.

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W. F. Scott having been first duly sworn deposes as follows: I reside in the city of New York at 230 West 42nd Street. My business is lawyer. I do not know the prisoner Jennie Elmore. The check now shown me for forging and uttering which the defendant herein was indicted, was not drawn by me. (Check for forging which and uttering knowing it to be forged the prisoner is indicted herein shown to the witness.)

No. New York, July 23, 1934.

The Chemical National Bank of N. Y. Pay to myself -- or Bearer, Thirteen ----- dollars. \$13.00 Wm. F. Scott.

The signature William F. Scott on said check is not my signature. It is not in my hand writing. I do not know in whose hand writing it is. It was not signed by my authority, or at my request. I never saw the check until after I was first subpoenaed in this case. There is no other Wm. F. Scott in New York City to my knowledge. I have never had a bank account at the Chemical Bank in this city.

Cross Examination by Mr. Suydam.

The signature Wm. F. Scott on said check resembles my genuine signature very remotely, or not at all. I do not sign my checks in that form. The signature I usually use in signing checks is Wm. F. Scott.

The signature I usually use in signing checks is Wm. Forse Scott, but I sign my signature first above written to all other papers except checks - Wm. F. Scott.

Sworn to before me

this 5th day of February.

Rudolph J. Scharf, Com. of Deeds, N. Y. City.

Frank Halpin sworn and examined.

By Mr Nicoll. Q. Where do you live?

A. 257 West 11th Street.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. Assistant Teller of the Chemical Bank, Assistant Paying Teller.

Q. How long have you been Assistant Paying Teller?

A. Five years.

Q. Please look at the check now shown you and say whether it was ever presented at your bank for payment?

A. Yes sir, it was.

Q. By whom?

A. Through the Clearing House by the Bank of New York about August 3rd.

Q. Had William P. Scott the drawer of said check ever any account in the Chemical Bank?

A. Not for the last five years to my knowledge.

By the Court. Q. Not at that time?

A. Not at that time.

By Mr Nicoll. Q. The check was not of course paid?

A. The check was refused.

By the Court. Q. The Chemical Bank don't generally pay checks when there is no money?

A. No, they try not to.

Cross Examined.

Q. How many depositors have you in your bank, you have got a great many?

A. Yes sir, three thousand in round numbers.

Q. Do all those depositors live in the City of New York?

The Court. That is excluded, it is immaterial.

Counsel. Note an exception.

Q. Do some of these depositors live out of the city of New York?

The Court. Excluded.

Counsel. Note an exception.

Q. You have been assistant cashier of that bank for five years?

A. Assistant teller for five years.

Q. Before that in what business were you?

The Court. Excluded.

Counsel. Will your Honor permit me to show that this witness is an expert?

The Court. Yes, you can ask him if he is an expert in writing.

By Counsel. Q. Are you an expert in hand writing?

A. I have been in the habit of examining signatures for that length of time, for five years, ~~and~~ and connected with the bank for sixteen.

Q. Now will you be kind enough to look at the signature of Mr. Scott which has been introduced in evidence, look at the signature of Mr. Scott in that deposition and look at the check which has been offered in evidence, tell me whether in your judgment there is such a resemblance between the signature upon the check, any one of the signatures upon that deposition as would be calculated to deceive an ordinary person who was familiar with the genuine signature of Mr. Scott.

The Court. Excluded.

Counsel. Note an exception.

Francis McTaggart sworn and examined.

By Mr Nicoll. Q. Of what precinct are you, Mr McTaggart?

A. The 20th.

Q. Do you know the defendant?

A. Yes sir.

Q. On the 13th day of last July was a complaint made in regard to forging a check?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And in pursuance of that complaint what did you do?

A. I went out to investigate it, I went to 465 Eighth Avenue. I found the defendant had lived there but she was gone.

By the Court. Q. You went there and found she was gone?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What else did you find?

A. That an express wagon had come and taken her trunk between seven and eight o'clock on that morning.

By Mr Nicoll. Q. What day was this, McTaggart?

A. That was the day after the check had been passed.

Q. That is on the 14th day of July?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Well, then what else did you do Officer?

A. I searched to look for the express wagon that had moved her, I found it out the day after that, the 25th and I found on the evening before, the evening that the check was passed - -

Counsel. I object.

By the Court. Q. You found the express wagon?

A. I found the express wagon.

Q. Whose express wagon?

A. Rutledge's, on the corner of 20th Street and Sixth Avenue.

By Mr Nicoll. Q. Is that all you know about it, about Jennie Elmore

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or her whereabouts?

A. She started at seven o'clock --

Q. When did you next see her Officers?

A. On the 27th of December.

Q. Did you make any search for her after the 25th of July?

A. Yes sir., I wa. after her two weeks.

Q. Where else did you call?

A. Through New York I followed her trunk.

By the Court. Q. You made search?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You were not able to find her until the 27th of December?

A. The 27th of December.

Q. Where did you find her then?

A. Tenth Street and Waverly Place.

Q. Did you arrest her?

A. Yes sir.

By Counsel Q. How did you learn that the express wagon had taken

her trunk from the place where she had been living in

Eighth Avenue?

A. The land lady that she had a room taken from at 406 Eighth

Avenue had told me --

Q. Then you had no knowledge of that fact except what the

landlady told you, have you?

A. No sir

Counsel. I will ask your Honor to strike out the Officer's tes-

timony upon that point as being hearsay.

The Court. I will let it stand in; she gave this place as her

place of residence

Counsel. Your Honor refuse my motion to strike out and will give

me an exception.

The Court. I do give you an exception.

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Micheal Porrett sworn and examined.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. Where do you live?

A. 33rd Street and Eighth Avenue.

Q. What is your business?

A. Shoe maker.

Q. Do you know Jennie Elmore, the defendant?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did she come there -

A. Excuse me, I do not speak very good English.

Q. Did she come to your store on some day last July?

A. Yes sir, the 23rd and gave me a twenty-one dollars check
no good.

Q. Look at the check now shown you and see if you recognize
it? as the check she gave you?

A. I put my name to it, Micheal Porrett, yes sir.

By the Court. Q. Did you give her anything for the check, did you sell her
anything?

A. I make her a pair of shoes.

Q. How much were the shoes?

A. Nine dollars, and one dollar for soles, two pair.

Q. That made eleven dollars?

A. Yes sir, I gave her ten dollars in change.

Q. And the check was no good?

A. No sir, I seen the check was no good on the 24th in the
morning.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. Did she sign that in your store?

A. Yes sir, this name; I told her put your name if you
please.

Q. Did she sign both these in your store or that one?

(Pointing to the two names on the check.)

IO A. I do not know, I put my name on it.

The witness was examined hereafter through the court interpreter.

by the Court. Q. Ask him to point out which of those three signatures that are there the woman wrote in his presence?

A. The second one there.

Q. She signed the name Jennie Elmore - ask him if that is his name, right there, if he signed that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And he signed underneath M. Porrett, that is his signature- ask him if he knows who signed that first one?

A. He gave this man some money for wharfing and he put his name there to bring this to the bank.

Q. Who is Frank Jones? does he know Frank E. Jones?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What is his business?

A. He has a large business with woolen goods, stockings and so on.

Q. Did he bring this check to Mr Jones?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And Mr Jones gave you the money for it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And he wrote his name on it?

A. And he has written his name to bring it to the bank.

The Court. He says when he took this check that he brought it to Frank E. Jones, that the defendant signed the name Jennie Elmore in his presence upon the check and that he signed his name under the Jennie Elmore. Frank E. Jones, that is his name, gave him the money for it for the purpose of getting it through the bank so that the defendant did not sign the name Frank E. Jones on the check. She indorsed her own name only upon it.

Mr Nicoll. Now I offer that in evidence.

The Court. Yes, you can put it in. Marked Peoples Exhibit, No. 3.

By Counsel Q. You say you gave the defendant a pair of shoes, what sort of shoes were they?

By the Court. Q. Ask him what kind of shoes he gave this woman?

A. It was a pair of boots for her husband.

By Counsel. Q. And who ordered those boots?

A. She did.

Q. Did you make those boots to order?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Whose foot did you measure for the boots?

A. No. O, it was for the husband.

By the Court. Q. Did he say her husband?

A. I took the measure for her husband.

Q. Was she present at the time that he measured her husband?

A. Yes sir, she was there.

By Counsel Q. By what name did you know her husband?

A. I do not know.

Q. Did not he give any name when he ordered the boots?

A. No sir.

Q. Did she give any name?

A. Yes.

Q. What name?

A. Jennie Elmore.

Author T. J. Rice sworn and examined.

By Mr Nicoll. Q. Mr Rice are you the cashier of the National Broadway Bank?

A. Yes sir.

Q. For how many years?

A. Two years.

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Q. Do you know the defendant, Jennie Elmore?

A. No sir.

Q. Look at the check now shown you and say whether James McFrath, the drawer of the check has ever had an account in your bank within your knowledge?

A. No sir.

By the Court. Q. He had no account the day that check was drawn?

A. No sir.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. Has he ever had on the date of that check?

A. No sir.

Cross Examined.

Q. How long have you been cashier of that bank?

A. Two years.

Q. And before that were you engaged in that banking business?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You have been engaged in the banking business how long?

A. Thirty years.

Q. And accustomed to examine signatures are you not?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Will you be kind enough to look at the two checks offered in evidence and tell me whether in your judgment they were written by the same hand?

A. I should think not.

Counsel. Q. I will consider the same question put to this witness that I put to the other bank officer in regard to the comparison of the signature of Mr. Scott on the check with the signature on the deposition and I presume your Honor will make the same ruling and I take another exception.

The Court. Yes.

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James McGrath sworn and examined.

By Mr. Nicol: Q. Where do you live McGrath?

A. 67 Mott Street.

Q. What is your business?

A. I work in a freight house, laboring work.

Q. Do you know the defendant on trial here Jennie Ellmore?

A. No sir.

Q. Look at the check now shown you and tell me whether it is your signature?

A. No sir, that is not my signature.

Q. Does it look like it?

A. That is my name but it is not my signature, it is James McGrath.

Cross Examined.

Q. Do you keep an account in the National Trust & Savings Bank in this city?

A. No sir.

Q. In what bank do you keep your accounts?

A. In the grocery bank, no bank at all, the grocery store.

Q. Does the signature James McGrath on that check look anything like your genuine signature?

A. No.

Q. Not at all?

A. No sir, I can write my signature if you wish to see it.

Q. How many men by the name of James McGrath are there in the city of New York?

A. I could not tell you, sir.

Q. Do you know of any beside yourself?

A. No, I know plenty of the name of McGrath but not James McGrath, I knew one James McGrath a few years ago, he worked along with me.

Q. Then you have within two years known one other man by the name of James McGrath?

A. Yes sir.

Q. For ought you know there may be quite a number of others?

A. O, certainly, undoubtedly.

Mr Nicoll. That is the case.

The Case for the Defence.

Counsel. I ask your Honor to instruct this jury to acquit upon the ground that there is no evidence upon which this indictment is predicated to sustain the charge of forgery. The testimony introduced by the prosecution seems to have been framed upon the theory that the forged signature -

The Court. I will deny that part of it; you may as well stop on that; now go on to the next ground.

Counsel. And upon the ground that there is no evidence to go to the jury to show a guilty knowledge by the defendant.

The Court. I will deny the motion also.

Counsel. I take an exception to the rulings. Mr Nicoll, on which count are you relying for a conviction?

Mr Nicoll. I am relying on both counts, I think there is proof on both counts.

The Court. I deny your motion on both grounds.

Counsel. I ask your Honor to require the District Attorney to elect on which count he will go to the jury.

The Court. No, I won't.

Counsel. Your Honor declines that to which I take an exception.

Counsel opened the case for the defendant.

The Court took a recess.

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Jennie Elmore sworn and examined.

By Counsel. Q. Mrs. Elmore where were you living at the time you were arrested?

A. At 130 Waverly Place.

Q. Where were you living on the 23rd of July last?

A. At 406 Eighth Avenue.

Q. Who was your landlady?

A. Her name was Mrs. Gregg.

Q. Were you living there alone or with any person?

A. I was living there with Frank Elmore.

Q. When did you first become acquainted with Frank Elmore?

A. I could not remember the date, but it was about two years ago in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Q. What was your name at that time?

A. Mrs. Jennie McPherson.

Q. How long after you first made Frank Elmore's acquaintance did you come to New York?

A. I left Minneapolis on the first day of October a year ago 1883.

Q. Did you come to New York alone or in company with any person?

A. I came in company with Frank Elmore.

Q. And did you or not at the time you came to New York until the 23rd of July live with him as his wife or not?

A. I did.

Q. How long had you been living at 406 Eighth Avenue on the 23rd of July last, how long prior to that?

A. It was about the 4th or 5th of May, somewhere near the first of May we moved there.

Q. Until the 23rd of July?

16 A. Yes sir.

Q Did you know the complainant Allers, the grocer?

A Yes sir, I know him.

Q Had you been dealing at his place?

A Yes sir.

Q Who furnished the money to support the household at 436 Eighth Avenue?

A Frank Elmore, and myself.

Q Do you know the witness Porrett did you know him prior to the 23rd of July last?

A I did.

Q Did you know anything of ordering a pair of boots from him by Mr Elmore?

A Yes sir, I knew that they were ordered.

Q Did you pay for those boots as the shoemaker has testified?

A Yes sir, as he has testified with a check.

Q You paid for them with this check that has been offered in evidence?

A Yes sir.

Q Where did you get that check?

A I got it from Frank Elmore.

Q How came he to give it you?

A He gave it to me to pay for the shoes.

Q What did he tell you about the check if anything at the time that he gave it to you?

A I do not remember his telling me anything about it.

Q Did you have any knowledge that that check was not good?

A No sir.

Q Now after you paid the check to the shoemaker and brought the change, if you did so, what did you do with the boots and the money?

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A. I gave them to Frank Elmore.

Q. Then how long after that was it that you paid this check to the grocer Mr Allers?

A. The same day, not right away.

Q. Where did you get that check you gave to the grocer?

A. I got it from the same party, Frank Elmore.

Q. What did he tell you about that check at the time that he gave it to you, if anything?

A. When I gave him the shoes and the money I asked him for some money, for some part of it, and he says, I need all this, I will give you nother check if you can get it cashed, and he gave me that, he took it out of his pocket-book, folded it up in his pocket-book he did.

Q. That check?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Now on the day that these checks were given and prior to that day, tell the jury whether or not Mr Elmore and yourself had made any arrangements changing your place of residence?

A. Yes sir, we had; he had been away nearly all summer as near as I can recollect most of the time for six weeks and he came back on that day; he said to me to be ready to go at any time as he was stopping at Mountclair, and enclosed me a check; he also gave me this ticket to Mountclair and he went away that night. The 23rd of July he told me to follow him in the morning and gave me the ticket and I went there the next morning to the depot and missed the train, therefore I came back as he told me not to follow him on the ten o'clock train as he was liable to leave there at any time and then I came back and stopped with a lady friend.

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Q. Where did you go?

A. To a lady friend of mine at No. 4 Charles Street. ✓

Q. How long did you remain there?

A. I staid there a week until the next Thursday.

Q. Did you then hear from Elmore again?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And what did you hear from him?

A. I saw him, he came back.

Q. And then what happened?

A. He told me that he was going to Philadelphia, I think the train that goes somewhere near three o'clock from Jersey City and told me to meet him at the depot but if I did not meet him there to take the next train. As I only had about an hour to get ready I did not meet him at the three o'clock train, I took the later train and met him over on the Philadelphia side.

Q. You met him in Philadelphia?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You staid in Philadelphia with him how long?

A. He staid that night, the next day he went away: it was Thursday night I got in Philadelphia and Saturday morning he came back again and went away again in the afternoon.

Q. After that did he come back at all?

A. No sir.

Q. Then how long did you remain in Philadelphia?

A. I remained in Philadelphia, well I do not remember the date, about the first of December.

Q. About the first of last December?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And then what did you do?

19 A. I came to New York.

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Q. And had been in New York how long when you were arrested?

A. Well, I think it was three weeks, very nearly three weeks.

Q. Were you living in New York from the time you came on in December up to the time of your arrest, under what name were you living in Waverly Place?

By the Court. Q. Where were you living when you came back to New York about the first of December, where did you go to live?

A. 180 Waverly Place.

Q. Under what name did you live there?

A. The name of Wallace.

Q. Mrs. Wallace?

A. Yes sir.

By Counsel. Q. Why did you give the name of Wallace?

A. I had no particular reason for choosing that name.

Q. Why did you abandon the name of Elmore?

A. Because he had gone away, I did not know where he was, I did not want to wear his name any more.

Q. Now Mrs. Elmore, up to the time of your arrest at any time between the day of your arrest and the 23rd of July last had you ever heard that either of these two checks had been unpaid and proved worthless?

A. Yes sir, I heard so but I do not remember how.

Q. When did you hear that?

A. I think it was when I went to Philadelphia, Frank Elmore told me not to come back to New York, if I did I would get in trouble.

Q. At the time that you passed these checks, the one to the grocer and the other to the shoemaker, did you know that either one of these checks was a forgery?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you any suspicion of it?

A. No sir.

Cross Examined.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. Now Mrs. Elmore will you be good enough to write on that piece of paper your own name? and write the name of Frank E. Jones.

Witness wrote the names.

Q. Mrs. Elmore where were you born?

A. I was born in Hudson, Wisconsin.

Q. Is your father and mother living?

A. No sir.

Q. How old are you?

A. I am twenty-six.

Q. How long had you lived in Wisconsin?

A. I do not remember, but only two or three months.

Q. Did you go from ~~there~~ there to Minneapolis, Minnesota?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You lived in Minneapolis till you came to New York?

A. No sir.

Q. Where else did you live?

A. In different parts of the state, St. Peters, Shakopee and South Center.

By the Court. Q. What was your father's name?

A. John R. Folsom.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. How long had you lived in Minneapolis before you came to New York?

A. I lived there about a year and a half.

Q. Where did you live before that?

A. A small place called Morris.

Q. When did your father die?

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A. My own father, I don't know when he died.

Q. When did your mother die?

A. My mother died the 10th of November, three years ago.

My step-father died just a week previous to the time of my leaving Minneapolis.

Q. And did you live with him in Minneapolis until you came here?

A. No sir, I lived with him after my mother died at Morris, until I went to Minneapolis.

Q. And where did you live at Minneapolis?

A. I lived on Washington Avenue.

Q. Did you keep house there?

A. Yes sir.

Q. By yourself?

A. No sir, there was another lady friend of mine and I kept house together.

Q. What was the number?

A. 1431.

Q. I think I heard you say something about your name being Mrs. McPherson?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you ever married?

A. Yes sir.

Q. At what time were you married?

A. I was married eleven years ago the 2nd of March.

Q. Eleven years ago?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When you were fifteen years of age?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What was the gentleman's name?

A. McPherson.

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Q. Is he living?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where does he live

A. He is in Fargo, Dakota.

Q. How long had you lived with him?

A. I lived with him eight years.

Q. Are you divorced from him?

A. I am.

By the Court. Q. Divorced by the court?

A. Yes sir fully, I am divorced and in possession of my children.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. Where were you divorced from him?

A. I was divorced from him, I came from Minneapolis nearly three years ago.

Q. Did you have any alimony from him?

A. No sir.

Q. Did your children live with you in Minneapolis?

A. One of them lived with me and one lived with my aunt at Morris.

Q. What became of your children when you came to New York with Frank Elmore?

A. They are living with my aunt at Morris, both of them.

Q. Did you send your children there before you came to New York?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When did you first meet Frank Elmore?

A. I met him about two years ago.

Q. Where?

A. At Minneapolis.

Q. At what house?

23 A. I met him in a real estate office.

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Q. On what street?

A. On Nicolate Avenue.

Q. What number?

A. I do not remembe the number.

Q. Whose office?

A. Mitchell, White & Co.

Q. Who introduced you?

A. He was the company of the firm.

Q. He was living there was he?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did he visit you at your house there?

A. Yes sir, a few times on business in regard to the house.

Q. When you came on to New York with Frank Elmore in October 1883 what did he tell you he was going to New York to do?

A. New York was his home. He did not say what he was going to New York to do.

Q. Had he been in Minneapolis for some time?

A. He had only been there about two weeks I think when I met him, only there a short time, I could not say how long.

Q. You say he was the company of that firm?

A. Yes sir, so I understood from his word that it was Mitchell, White & Co.

Q. He had been there two weeks, a short time?

A. Yes sir, a short time and these people he had known before in New York.

Q. When you came to New York where did you stop first?

A. Eighth Avenue, 330 I think between 26th and 27th Streets.

Q. Did you go from Minneapolis straight to New York?

A. Straight to New York.

Q. By what route?

A. North Western, Michigan Central and New York Central.

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Q. How long did you live at this place on Eighth Avenue between 26th and 27th Streets?

A. About six weeks as near as I can recollect.

Q. During that time what was Frank Elmore doing, anything?

A. He was not doing anything that I know of.

Q. He was not in business here?

A. No sir.

Q. Had he any occupation that you knew of at all?

A. No.

Q. Was he a gambler?

A. I suppose he was a gambler, that is what I think, I don't know you call that a occupation.

Q. After you left this place in Eighth Avenue between 26th and 27th Streets, where did you go then?

A. To 311 West 27th Street.

Q. How long did you live there?

A. I could not say how long but until after the holidays.

Q. This was in the year 1883?

A. In 1883 we moved there; it was in 1884 I moved away, it was after New Years.

By the Court. Q. How long did you live at 311 West 27th Street?

A. About six weeks as near as I can remember, I do not remember how long it was, some time after the holidays, between Christmas and New Year, that we moved away from there.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. Where did you go then?

A. No. 310 West 33rd Street

Q. Did you live there with Frank Elmore?

A. I did.

Q. What sort of a house was that?

25 A. It is a boarding house.

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Q. And then where did you move to?

A. 314 32nd Street.

Q. What sort of a house was that?

A. That was a dwelling house, a private house, an English lady kept it.

Q. How long did you live there?

A. I lived there until I moved to this place on Eighth Avenue the first of May.

Q. You lived on Eighth Avenue from the first of May until the time you went to Mountclair?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did Mr. Elmore keep a bank account?

A. Not that I know of, not here.

Q. Did you ever see him draw a check?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you see him draw this check in evidence here?

A. No sir, I did not.

Q. Did you see him draw the check upon which you have been indicted?

A. No sir.

Q. Did he ever give you any other checks except this?

A. Yes sir, he gave me one before.

Q. He gave you one check before that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And did you pass that check?

A. I did.

Q. Upon whom?

A. On Mr. Normac.

Q. The pedestrian?

A. Yes sir.

26 Q. That check came back, did it?

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A. Yes sir.

Q. And that was before he gave you these checks?

A. Yes sir.

By the Court. Q. How long before?

A. I do not recollect, three weeks.

Q. How much was it for?

A. Thirteen dollars.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. Is that all the checks he ever gave you?

A. That is all.

Q. Did you try to pass a check on someone who was living with you in Eighth Avenue but he hadn't the money on the day before you left?

Objected to.

A. That was the same one that I gave to Mr. Allers.

Q. That was the same check that you gave to Mr. Allers?

A. Yes sir.

By the Court. Q. Did you try to pass that on somebody?

Objected to. Objection overruled. Exception.

Q. Did you try to pass the check that you gave to Allers on any person before going to Allers place?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Who was that person?

A. I have forgotten the party's name, it was someone in the house.

Q. Now Mrs. Elmore when you came back from Philadelphia where did you go to live?

A. 189 Waverly Place.

Q. Who lives there, who keeps that place?

A. Mrs. Eluelein, a widow lady.

Q. Did you board there?

27 A. No sir, I had a room there.

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Q. Where did you board?

A. I boarded on Sixth Avenue, no particular place.

Q. What were you doing then?

A. I done nothing since I came back from Philadelphia.

Q. Is not that house on Washington Place a house where kept women live?

A. Not that I know of; there is both men and women room there.

Q. Who lived in the house there?

A. I do not know anybody that lived in the house, that is, I would not know them to speak to them, I do not know the names of any of them. There was one gentleman they used to call Captain, I think it was Pratt, some such name as that.

Q. Where did you go from there?

A. I went up to 37th Street Station House, I was arrested there.

Q. You were arrested at that house?

A. Not at the house, outside the house.

Q. What for?

A. I was arrested for these checks.

Q. Had not you ever been arrested before?

Objected to. Objection overruled. Exception.

A. Yes sir.

Q. When?

A. Last April, a year ago last April.

Q. You were then living with Frank Elmore?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What were you arrested for then?

Objected to. Objection overruled. Exception.

28 A. It was nothing in regard to checks, nothing of the kind.

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Q. What were you arrested for?

A. I was arrested for being out late at night.

Q. And was fined ten dollars?

A. I was.

Counsel. That is objected to and taken under exception.

The Court. Yes.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. Did not you say to Officer McTaggart the day you were arrested after you got that check back from Normac that you knew that those other checks were frauds?

A. No sir, I did not.

Q. What has become of Elmore?

A. I do not know, he is in the Penitentiary.

By the Court. Q. What is he there for?

A. He is there for passing a check, I do not know what time he did it.

Q. Were you ever married to this man?

A. No sir.

Q. Now you said that you offered this check to somebody in the house on Eighth Avenue before you went to the grocery store with it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What is the name of that person?

A. I have forgotten the name.

Q. Was it a man or a woman?

A. It was a man.

Q. What did he say to you about it?

A. He said he did not have the money.

Q. Is that all he said?

A. That is all I recollect, yes, I do not think that he said anything more.

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Q. When you got this check what did you get it for, what did Elmore give it to you for?

A. I told him I wanted some money.

Q. How much money did you want?

A. For necessary expenses, to get some groceries, that was one thing.

Q. Were not you right on your way to the grocery store at the time you got this check?

A. I do not know but what I might have been.

Q. Did not Elmore know that you were going to the grocery store?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you offer this check to the man in the house for if you were going to the grocery store?

A. Because I thought the man in the house knew me better.

Q. Was that the only reason?

A. Yes sir.

Q. The grocery man says here that you told him that that check was good?

A. I supposed it was.

Q. Did you tell him it was good?

A. Yes sir, I think I did.

My Counsel. Q. This check that was given to the shoemaker, it is endorsed upon the back, Frank E. Jones whom wrote that name Frank E. Jones on the back?

A. I wrote it at his instigation.

Q. Where did you write it?

A. I was at a place corner of 27th Street and 7th Avenue.

Q. Who was present?

A. Nobody but Frank Elmore and myself.

30 Q. Was that after you had received the check?

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A. Yes sir.

Q. Now the check is payable to the order of Frank E. Jones, do you know did Frank Elmore ever go by any other name than Frank Elmore?

A. Yes sir.

Q. By what name?

A. Frank E. Jones.

Q. So I understand you to say that when he gave you this check he told you to endorse his name on it?

A. He gave me the check, I saw it was not endorsed, I know very little about checks myself whether they are good or not, I asked him if it should not be endorsed? He says, you put my name down there, it will do just as well.

Q. And you did so?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You say that you had been informed that this man Elmore or Jones is in the Penitentiary?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know when he was sent there?

A. I think it was about the first of September.

Q. And where were you at the time?

A. In Philadelphia.

Q. Do you know under what name he was sent to the Penitentiary?

A. Frank E. Jones.

Q. Was he arrested in Philadelphia?

A. No sir.

Q. You said in your direct examination that he left Philadelphia on Saturday?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was that for the penitentiary?

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A. No sir, I do not know, he went away from the house, I do not know where he went to.

Q. Did he go in the company of an officer?

A. No sir.

Q. You never saw him after that Saturday, did you?

A. No sir, nor heard from him, only indirectly, I heard that he was arrested.

By the Court Q. Is that your signature there on this?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You wrote Frank E. Jones on it also?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know Jones's writing?

A. I think I should know it, yes.

Q. See who wrote Frank Jones in the body of it, is that his writing?

A. I so I think it was.

Q. Or is it yours, which?

A. No sir, that it not mine.

Q. That is his writing?

A. I should think it was.

Q. So that the check is filled up by Frank E. Jones?

A. I should judge so, yes, it looks very much like his writing.

Q. Did not you know at the time that he did not have any account in the Broadway Bank or in any bank?

A. No, I did not know that he did.

Q. Did you tell us a while ago you never knew him to have a bank account?

A. Yes, I said I did not know whether he did, I did not know what he had, I knew very little about his business.

Q. You never knew him to have a bank account?

32 A. Yes, in the west.

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Q. Here in New York?

A. No.

Q. Do you know whose hand-writing James McGrath is in?

A. No sir.

Q. Did not you think it very strange to see the signature in one hand-writing and the filling up of that body of the check in another hand-writing?

A. No sir, because I do not know anything about checks, I would not know now whether one was good or genuine or not.

Counsel. I will take an exception to that question.

The Court. Yes, that is with reference to Exhibit No. 3.

By the Court. Q. Will you tell me who filled up July 23, 1884,

whether that is Frank's writing or not?

A. No sir, I could not tell.

Q. What is your best opinion about it?

A. It does not look like his writing.

Q. Would you say it was not his writing?

A. I would say that it was not his writing, any of it.

Q. Any of it at all?

A. No sir.

Q. That is your name though on the back of it?

A. Yes sir.

By Counsel. Q. Upon this check which was given to the grocer, the check upon which this indictment is founded, did you write anything from that check except our name upon the back?

A. I wrote the two names.

Q. I am speaking now of the check which was given to the grocer, not to the shoemaker, look at it?

A. No sir, nothing there that I put on except my own name.

33 Q. Upon the other check did you write anything except the

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names upon the back Frank E. Jones and Jennie Elmore.

A. No sir.

Q. You wrote the name of Frank E. Jones by the direct on of the man with whom you were living who was holding himself out to the world as your husband whom you call Frank Elmore and who sometimes has gone by the name of Jones?

A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. After you were arrested did you still live with Frank E. Jones or Frank Elmore in April 1934?

A. I did not for some time, not immediately afterwards, no.

Q. Did he know that you had been arrested?

A. I think he did.

Counsel. That I object to.

The Court. Allowed.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. Now when you came here to 330 Eighth Avenue, was that place you first came to?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you hire apartments there or board there?

A. We hired apartments there, yes sir.

Q. Under what name?

A. Jones.

Q. Mr. And Mrs. Jones?

A. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Q. You knew that was a false name didn't you?

A. No, I think Jones is his proper name.

Q. You said his name was Elmore?

A. He spelled his name as Frank Elmore Jones.

Q. When you went to 310 West 33rd Street what name did you

board under there?

A. Elmore.

Q. Why did you change your name?

A. Because he asked me to.

Q. That is the only reason?

A. That is the only reason.

Q. You have no other reason to give?

A. No sir, I have no other reason.

Q. Then when you went to 314 West 3rd Street what name did you go by?

A. Elmore.

Q. And he gave the name of Elmore?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And in Eight Avenue when you were arrested or where you passed those checks, the last place in Eighth Avenue you also lived under the name of Elmore didn't you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. At 180 Waverly Place what name did you pass under?

A. Wallace.

Q. Why did you change your name then?

A. Because I did not care to wear his name.

Q. You changed it to Wallace?

A. Yes sir.

John A. Hodges sworn and examined, testified.

By Counsel. Q. Where do you live Mr Hodges?

A. 26 St. Marks Place.

Q. Do you know the defendant?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And how long have you known her?

A. Fifteen or sixteen months.

Q. By what name have you known her?

A. I always knew her by the name of Jennie until recently.

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Q No other name but Jennie?

A I never knew her by any other, not sir.

By the Court. Q. Did you know her by any other name than the name of Jennie?

A. Until recently I did by Elmore.

By Counsel. Q. Do you know where this defendant was living on or about the 23rd of July last?

A. Eighth Avenue between 34th and 35th Streets, I think.

Q. Do you know with whom she was living?

A. No sir, I do not.

Q. Do you know under what name she was living there?

A. I think under Elmore; she requested me one time to get a box for her and I went to get the box and the parties told me there it belonged to her and her husband Mr Frank Elmore, that is the only way I knew she was going under the name of Elmore, I always called her when I addressed her by her Christian name.

Q. Jennie being her Christian name?

A. Yes sir.

Q. A man has been spoken of here as Frank Elmore?

A. I never knew Frank Elmore.

Q. Well, did you know the man that this defendant was living with in Eighth Avenue and who has been called Frank Elmore, did you know him by any name?

A. That is what I do not know, I supposed he was by the answer that the landlady gave me when I went after the box.

By the Court. Q. Did you see Elmore?

A. No sir.

By Counsel. Q. Have you ever known or seen this defendant with any

36 man who was passing as her husband?

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The Court. Excluded.

Counsel. I take an exception.

Q. Do you know a man by the name of Frank E. Jones?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know his full name?

A. I believe his name is Frank Elsworth if I am not mistaken. I cannot swear what the E is for.

Q. Now did you ever have any conversation with that man somewhere in the neighborhood of two years ago about the time that he was going west in relation to his bringing a wife back with him?

Objected to. Objection sustained. Exception.

Q. Have you ever seen Frank E. Jones in company with this defendant?

A. I have.

Q. When and where?

A. I have seen them on the street together, I seen them in a saloon together and I seen them in the house together.

By the Court. Q. What house?

A. I do not know the number of the house.

Q. What street?

A. Eighth Avenue but not the same house

Q. How do you know it is not the same house if you do not know the number of it?

A. I know about the locality, one is near 27th Street and the other is near 34th Street; one is between 26th and 27th Streets and the other is between 33rd and 34th Streets.

By Counsel. Q. Do you know whether they were living in that house?

A. Yes sir, they were.

Q. Were they living there as man and wife?

37 A. Yes sir.

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Q. And about what time was this

A. I do not know about what time it may be nine or ten months ago, somewhere around that

Q. How many times have you seen them there?

A. Three or four times.

Q. Did you ever see them in any other house where they were living?

A. I saw them in another house, he was sick and she was attending him.

By the Court. Q. What is the other house?

A. Now I am not positive about the street.

Q. Just try and think.

A. I think 32nd or 33rd Street, somewhere around there.

Q. What avenue?

A. Between Eighth and Ninth; he was then sick with the rheumatism and she was attending him.

Q. Were they living in that house as man and wife?

A. Yes sir, that is, as far as I know, I understood so.

Q. You understood so?

A. Yes sir, I understood so; she was nursing him, he was sick with rheumatism, she was nursing, a pretty good indication I thought.

Cross Examined.

Q. Where do you live?

A. 26 St. Marks Place.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. Cigar maker.

Q. Where is your place of business?

A. None, I am a journey man.

Q. Where do you work?

A. The last place I worked was 74th Street.

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Q. With whom?

A. With Sikeyard Hummell.

Q. When did you leave there?

A. I laid off about Christmas.

Q. Since then you have been doing nothing?

A. That is not of any account, I work in --

Q. When did you first meet the defendant?

A. Fifteen or sixteen months ago.

Q. Where?

A. Well, I can hardly tell where I first met her.

By the Court. Q. Try and think.

A. I think it was on the street, I am not sure though.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. You met her on the street?

A. I cannot tell whether that was the first time or the second time I met her, I think it was on the street I met her.

Q. Who introduced you?

A. I was not introduced at all, did not need no introduction.

I recognized her the second time I was at her house, the

second time I saw her was at the house, I spoke of the

first time I think I met her on the street. You ask me

when I first met her, I think that was on the street, the

second time I met her at the house I spoke of in 27th Street.

Q. When did you meet Jones?

A. About the same time, with her.

Q. On the street?

A. Yes sir..

Q. Did you know Jones before that?

A. Yes sir, I knew him before.

Q. Who introduced you?

A. I did not have any introduction, it was not necessary.

Q. How long had you known Jones?

A. I had known Jones about eight or nine years.

Q. During those eight or nine years where has Jones been to your knowledge, has he been in New York all the time?

A. No sir, he has been in Baltimore and been out west, he has been in New York, I did not keep the run of him, I do not know where he was.

Q. Do you know when he came back to New York last?

A. About the same time.

Q. October you think, 1883?

A. I do not know, about fifteen or sixteen months ago, I did not count it back, I do not know how long it was.

Q. Were you a friend of Jones?

A. Well, yes, a friend.

Q. You were in the habit of visiting at his house where she lived?

A. No sir, I do not know what constitutes a habit, I was there three or four times if you call that a habit.

Q. Did you go there with him?

A. Yes, have gone there with him and without him.

Q. Well, did you ever meet the defendant at any other place except on the street on this occasion and at these different houses?

A. I met her in a saloon too.

Q. What saloon?

A. I met her at 27th Street and Seventh Avenue one place, I can hardly call up the saloons I met her in.

By the Court. Q. Many?

A. Several of them.

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Q. Six or seven?

A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Nicoll. Q. Did Jones ever tell you that she was his wife?

A. I cannot answer that positively.

Q. Did not you know that she was not his wife?

A. No sir, I did not, I did not think it was any of my business, I made no inquiries; he conveyed the idea that she was his wife, I thought she was by the attention she gave him when he was sick.

Q. Did you ever know she was arrested?

A. On this charge?

Q. On the other charge which she has sworn to?

Objected to. Objection overruled. Exception.

A. Well, --

Q. She has sworn she was arrested as a disorderly person and fined ten dollars, did you know that?

A. I was under the impression she was arrested for soliciting; I do not know whether you style that --

By the Court. Q. What do you call that?

Objected to.

A. I don't know whether you call that disorderly or not, it is the same thing.

Q. What is Jones' business?

A. I believe he was in the real estate business at one time, he has had two or three businesses.

Q. Tell me what was his first business, the first business you knew him to be in?

A. Well, he was with an iron manufacturer in Philadelphia, I believe that is about the first I know.

Q. How long was that, eight or nine years ago?

41 A. Yes sir.

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Q. You were living in Philadelphia?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was it there you became acquainted with Jones?

A. No, I became acquainted with him in Baltimore.

Q. What was his business in Baltimore?

A. He was quite young then.

Q. Did he have no business?

A. No sir.

Q. How long was he in Baltimore?

A. That I could not answer, I do not know how long he was.

Q. How long did you know him in Baltimore?

A. A couple of years I presume.

Q. What was your business in Baltimore?

A. Sugar maker, the same thing.

Q. He was too young to be engaged in any business is that it, at that time. Where did you know him next, Philadelphia?

A. Yes sir, Philadelphia.

Q. Was he old enough to be engaged in business there?

A. He was old enough to be an apprentice if you call that business, he was apprentice to this firm, plow manufacturers.

Q. In this iron house?

A. Yes sir, an iron house.

Q. What is the name of that house?

A. I am trying to think of it, I cannot think, it was the corner of Gallow Hill and 10th Street, I disremember the name not being connected with it, it is a very large firm though.

Q. Where did you know him next?

A. I knew him next in New York.

42 Q. How long have you been living in New York steadily?

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A. About four years, between three and four.

Q. You knew him in New York?

A. O yes.

Q. What business did you ever see him engaged in in New York?

A. Well, he was manufacturing cigars for a while.

Q. With whom?

A. With myself.

Q. Where?

A. 23th Street.

Q. And what Avenue?

A. Between 7th and 8th.

Q. Did you keep a shop there?

A. A manufactory, no shop.

Q. Who was he working with?

A. Him and I was together.

Q. For whom did you work?

A. Manufacturing for ourselves.

Q. How long were you engaged in business together here?

A. Three or four months.

Q. At what number?

A. I believe it is 23th Street between 7th and 8th Avenue,
about the middle of the block

Q. What number?

A. No. 23.

Q. Number 23 West 23th Street between 7th and 8th Avenue in
the middle of the block.

A. About the middle of the block, I am not sure that is the
number.

Q. Just think now and get the number right?

A. I do not know as I can very well, it is about the fifth
house from the corner on the south side.

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Q The corner of what?

A The fifth house from the corner of 24th Street and 7th Avenue, I think that is number 24 West 24th Street, I may be mistaken about the number.

Q Which side of the street was it on?

A On the south side about six doors from the corner.

Q Now who was the landlord of that house, that manufactory?

A McCabe.

Q What is his first name?

A That I could not tell you.

Q Were you in partnership with Jones?

A Yes sir.

Q What was the name of the firm?

A Jones & Co.

Q Who was it composed of?

A Composed of Jones and Hodge, Jones & Co.

Q You were there for four months?

A Yes sir.

Q Who did you manufacture cigars for?

A Manufactured them for the firm, for ourselves.

Q Did you have any sign up there?

A Yes sir, we were compelled to have a sign.

Q Well, that firm broke up did it?

A Yes sir.

Q Then what did you know of Jones being engaged in?

A Jones he went west then.

Q Where did he go to west?

A That I do not know, he went west.

Q But you don't know where he went?

A I heard from him in Minneapolis.

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Q. Did he go to prison about that time?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Are you sure about that?

A. I think I answered the question, I am positively sure when I heard from him he was in Minneapolis, west.

Q. Is that all the business you knew him to be engaged in?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When did you last see Mr. Jones in New York?

A. Five months ago.

Q. What business was he then engaged in?

A. None.

Q. Now when you went to Mr. Jones' house to see Mr. Jones in some of these houses Jones was passing by the name of Mr. Elmore?

A. No sir.

Q. His wife says he was.

A. I don't know Mr. Elmore.

Q. You never heard him called that?

A. No sir.

Q. For the last five months did you know Jones to be engaged any kind of business, did you know him to work at anything?

A. No sir.

Q. Since last December you have done nothing in the shape of work?

A. Yes.

Q. I thought you got out of work?

A. I said occasionally since that.

Q. You told us something about Jones being engaged in the real estate business.

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A. No, I havenot, I know nothing about that, that is hearsay.

You asked me what he was engaged in, I told you.

Q. Did you ever know him to be in the real estate business?

A. Out west?

Q. No.

A. That is all I heard about the real estate business.

Q. Did you ever hear of him being a gambler?

A. Well, I believe I have. He made one remark one time to me that caused me to think that he gambled a little.

Q. Do you know a little about it yourself?

A. Well, that may be a question, well, no sir, I don't know anything about.

Q. Why did you say it might be a question if you don't know anything about it?

A. If you call a gambler I can sit down and play a game of cocaine for common amusement, I know something about that.

Q. Do you ever play for money?

A. No sir.

Q. Never knew Jones to play for money?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ben arrested yourself?

Objected to. Objection overruled. Exception.

A. No sir.

Q. I think that is all, Mr Hodges.

A. You h gave it me pretty strong.

Counsel. I will ask your Honor to strike out from the testimony pro forma the question and answer relating to a check said to have been passed sometime since to Normac.

The Court. Well, proforma I will deny that motion.

By Counsel. I believe I made it at the time, I ask to strike it out.
The Court. I wont strike it out, I will tell this jury they may confine their attention to the second count in the indictment charging this woman with uttering it.

Counsel. I ask your Honor to charge the jury that if upon the comparison of the deposition of the witness Scott which has been offered in evidence with the signature to the forged check forming the subject of this indictment they come to the conclusion that the resemblance between the signature upon the check and the genuine signature of the witness Scott is not such as would be calculated to deceive an ordinary person acquainted with the genuine signature of the witness Scott they cannot convict upon this indictment.

The Court. I decline to charge otherwise than I have charged.

Counsel. I ask your Honor to charge that in order to convict the defendant upon the second count in this indictment they should come to the conclusion that she had knowledge that the checks were bad or worthless, but they must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that they were forged.

The Court. I have told that to the jury. I decline to charge anything further on that subject.

Counsel. To which I take exception. In regard to the check which was said to be passed to Normae I ask your Honor to charge the jury that no inference is to be drawn from that check, first because it was too remote and secondly that there is no proof it is a forgery.

The Court. It was done on the same day. I decline to charge anything more than I have on that subject.

Counsel. To which I take an exception.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of the offence charged in the second count of the indictment.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 452 Eighth Avenue Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Grocer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the or about 23rd day of July 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:Good and lawful money of the
United States amounting to thirteen
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 Jennie Ellmore (now here, for
the following reasons to wit; that on or about
said date, about the hour of 5.30 o'clock p.m.
the said defendant called at deponent's store
on said premises, and purchased about
seventy or eighty Cents worth of Groceries
from deponent; that said defendant gave
to deponent the false token hereto attached
in payment thereof representing to deponent
that the said false token was a genuine
Check on the Chemical National Bank of
New York. Deponent believing the representation
as aforesaid to be true delivered to said defendant
the Groceries as aforesaid and also the balance
in money represented by said false token —

Subscribed to before me this

1886

Notary Public.

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Reponent was subsequently informed by the
Clerk of said Bank that the Swiss
Check was worthless and that no such
person as William F. Scott had an account
in said Bank.

Wherefore defendant charges
said defendant with feloniously taking
said property from defendant by trick
and device

Sworn to before me this }
29th day of November 1881 } Henry W. Allers

Sammy O'Reilly Police Justice

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. _____

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

Dated _____ 188 .
Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

It appearing to me by the william depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the william named

Police Court, _____ District.

*THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of*

OFFENCE—LARCENY.

1. 2. 3. 4.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Direct.

No.

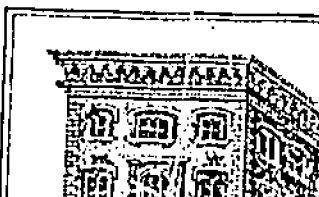
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Street,

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Sessions.



No. 100 N. York City, N.Y. 100
 1884
 National Broadway Bank
 Pay to the order of Frank E. Jones
 Twenty One Dollars
 \$21.00
 James W. Grady

Chemical National Bank,
270 BROADWAY.

No. 681
New York, July 23rd 1884

THE **CHEMICAL** NATIONAL BANK OF N.Y.

Pay to Myself or Order,
Thirteen Dollars.

\$ 13.00

Wm. F. Scott

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss

Jennie Ellmore 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

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.

The check was given to me by a friend to pass, and I supposed it was genuine.

Jennie Ellmore.

Taken before me this

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day of *December* 188*4**Henry D. McCall*
Police Justice.

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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 Jennie Ellmore

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

November 3rd 188

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Samuel C. Bell

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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Police Court--*Second* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry W. Allen
452 8th St.
Jennie Ellmore

Officer, H. H. Carey

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *December 29th* 188*8* ✓

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Francis McTigart Officer.

20 Clerk.

Witnesses, *Michael Porrett*

No. *460 8th Avenue* Street.

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No. Street.

William F. Scott

No. *69 Wall St* Street,

500 to answer *4. 8*

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New York Court of
General Sessions

The People re
vs.
Jesse E. Egan

It is hereby stipulated and agreed
by and between A. Seydman Esq
Counsel for Jesse E. Egan, and
Randolph B. Martin Esq District
Attorney that upon the trial
of his action in the Court of
General Sessions, the following
Statement of ~~W. F. Scott~~^{W. F. Scott}
shall be read in evidence and
used for all purposes, in lieu
and stead of the examination
of said W. F. Scott upon the trial
Statement.

W. F. Scott having been previously
sworn. Depose as follows

I reside in the city of New York
at 230 W. 42^d Street. My
business is Lawyer. I do not

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Heard the prisoner's friend
Elmore.

The check now shown & used
for forging and uttering which
the defendant herein was
indicted, was not drawn by me.

(Check for forging which was uttered
knowing it to be forged, the prisoner
is indicted, as shown & the
written).

Chemical National Bank
270 Broadway - 10.

New York July 23^d 1884
To the request of Chemical National Bank of N.Y.
I pay to Myself ----- in Beaten
Thorburn ----- Dollars
\$13⁰⁰ W^m F. Scott.

The signature W^m F. Scott on said
check is not my signature. It
is not in my hand writing. I do
not know in whose hand writing it
is. It was not signed by my
authority, or at my request. I
never saw this check until after I
was first subpoenaed in this
case. There is no other W^m F.
Scott in New York City to my

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known. I have never had a bank account at the Chemical Bank in this city.

Cross examination by Mr. Seymour:

The signature W^m F.

Scott on said check resembles my genuine signature very

reminiscently, or not at all. I do not sign my checks in that form. The signature I usually use in signing

checks is W^m F.

Wm. F. Scott

Sworn to before me

11th day of February,
Rudolph L. Scharf
Comr. of Deeds
N. Y. City

The signature I usually use in signing checks is

Wm. F. Scott

but I sign my signature first above written & all other papers except checks.

Wm. F. Scott

Sworn to before me

11th day of February, 1884
Rudolph L. Scharf
Comr. of Deeds
N. Y. City

Attest

Randolph B. Marlino Dist. Clerk
Henry Green Com. for Dep.

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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

Jennie R. Moore

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

Jennie R. Moore

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

The said *Jennie R. Moore*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said com = munity called Santa - Clara, —* which said forged *Santa Clara* *is as follows, that is to say:*

No.

New York, July 22nd 1884

The Chemical National Bank of N.Y.

Pay to myself or Bearer

Fifteen Dollars \$ 15⁰⁰

Wm. E. Scott

with intent to defraud, 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Jennie Emore

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

The said *Jennie Emore*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said *twenty third*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty ~~four~~ *four* ~~with force and arms~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~,

having in her possession,
a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for*
the payment of money of the kind
commonly called bank checks,
which said last-mentioned forged *bank checks,*
is as follows, that is to say:

no. - *cash on order July 23rd 1884*

Five hundred national bank of N.Y.

Pay to myself or Bearer

Fifteen Dollars - \$ 15.00

Wm. L. Scott

with force and arms, and with
intent to defraud, the said forged *bank checks*
then and there *did feloniously* utter, dispose of and put off
as true, *the said* *Jennie Emore*
then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

~~JOHN HAYDON~~ District Attorney.

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Esposito, Pasquale

DATE:

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Witnesses:

James A. ...

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John ...

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E. M. ...

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

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Parquale

Esposito

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James A. ...
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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

Pasquale Esposito

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

of the CRIME OF Exposing the private parts of his
person in a public place,

committed as follows:

The said Pasquale Esposito,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and in a certain public place and common highway there, called West Fourteenth Street, unlawfully did wilfully and lewdly expose the private parts of his person, 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. Martin

District Attorney

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