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# 49. Party

Counsel,

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1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Marie Eisler

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 53, 532, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Sept 10. 12  
" 12 P.M.

Sept 18.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Folsom

Foreman.

Park III Sept 18/90  
trial and requested  
Verdict

4.00

Witnesses;

Harriet E. Martin

Officer Gargan

Ward Haydon

310 W. 14th St

Chief Brown

Mary Brown

Marie Eisler

305 W. 14th St

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Police Court—3—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Harriet E. Martin  
of No. 211 West 104 Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation none being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1899 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously ~~taken, stolen and carried away~~ <sup>with held from</sup> from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One package of papers.  
four train tickets. prison papers.  
one pair of kid gloves. and good  
and lawful money of the United  
States to the amount of six dollars.  
all of the value of one hundred dollars.

the property of Dependent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously ~~taken, stolen~~ <sup>with held</sup>

and carried away by Mary Eisler (now here)  
from the fact—that at about the  
hour of 4.30 O'clock P.M. April 16<sup>th</sup>  
1899 Dependent lost said property,  
which bore Dependent's name and  
address going from the Elevated  
R.R. Station at 5th Avenue. and 145<sup>th</sup>  
Street to Edge Creek Avenue between  
139<sup>th</sup> and 140<sup>th</sup> St. Dependent learned  
that this defendant's son had found  
said property. Dependent went to the  
said defendant and inquired if her  
son had found said property. When  
she the said defendant admitted  
to Dependent that her son had found



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Said property. Dependent then demanded the return of said property but the defendant refused to return it, and has since refused to return and now informs dependent that she destroyed said property by burning it.

Wherefore dependent charges the said defendant with feloniously withholding said property with the intent thereby, to deprive dependent who is the true owner of said property of the use and benefit thereof.

And prays she may be held and dealt with according to law.

Given & before me  
this 25th day of April 1890 } Harriet E. Martin

Wm. J. Haffey  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Eisler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *2717. 5th Avenue. 3 Mrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep home.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*Maria Eisler*

Taken before me this  
day of

*John J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Anthony G. G. G. G.*  
Residence *2717 1/2 St. Avenue*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... *639*  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel G. Martin*  
*211 West 104 St*

*Mary G. G.*

Dated

*April 21 - 18*

Residence

*North* Magistrate.

*P. J. G. G. G.* Officer.

Witnesses

*Mary G. G.* Precinct.

No. 3

*30 St.*

No. 4

*30 St.*

No. 5

*30 St.*

No. 6

*30 St.*

No. 7

*30 St.*

No. 8

*30 St.*

No. 9

*30 St.*

No. 10

*30 St.*

No. 11

*30 St.*

No. 12

*30 St.*

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *April 21 - 18* *P. J. G. G. G.* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *April 23 - 18* *P. J. G. G. G.* Police Justice.

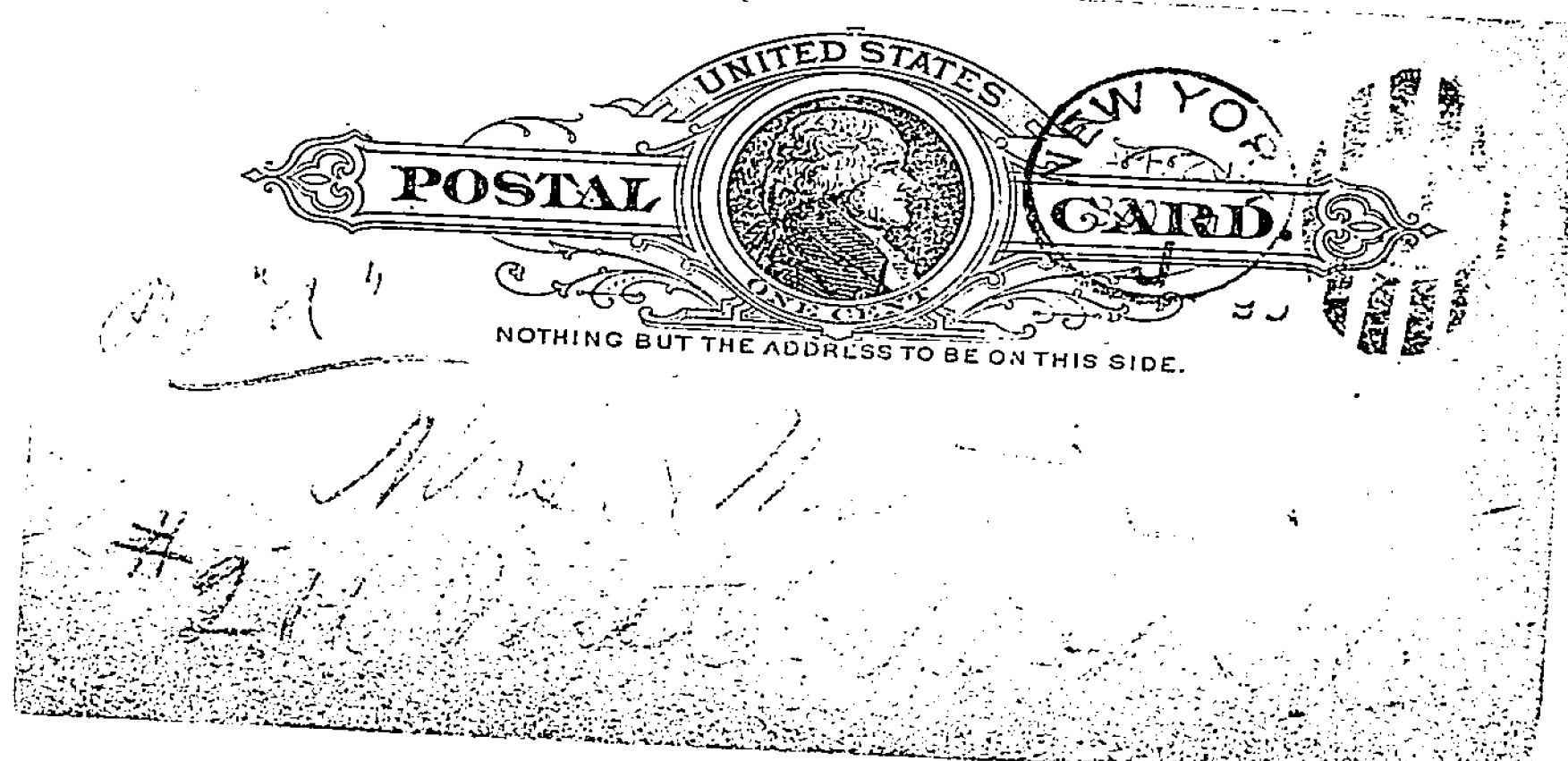
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sunday 4/20/90  
Dear Madam  
I have the letter  
from Lida but no one  
could read it and  
did not like to tell  
me. I am very sad  
and  
I am very sad  
I am very sad  
I am very sad  
Respectfully  
Yours  
Lida

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Gave the Lie in Court  
Mrs. Harriet E. Martin, who lives at No. 101 West One Hundred and Fourth street, says that she is a soldier's widow, and has been a defendant in the Harlem Police Court, before Justice Duffy yesterday, against Nathan E. Eisler, twelve years old, of No. 177 Eighth St., whom she charged with retaining a bag and its contents, which she had lost on the street. The bag, contained, she said, her husband's pension papers, some correspondence in regard to them, a pair of gloves, a number of receipts for money invested in stocks and bonds, and money. She learned that young Eisler had found the bag. Mrs. Martin went to Eisler's house and saw his mother, who told her that the papers contained in the bag had been burned. Then Mrs. Martin secured a warrant for the Eisler boy's arrest. While Mrs. Martin was stating the above facts to the Court Mrs. Eisler interrupted her several times by exclaiming, "You lie!" She was warned to desist, but without effect. When called upon for an explanation Mrs. Eisler acknowledged that her son had brought the bag home, but denied that it contained any money. She said that she left the papers on a window-sill, considering them of no value, and had finally burned them with a lot of other papers as trash. When Mrs. Martin again attempted to speak Mrs. Eisler repeatedly called her a liar, whereupon His Honor ordered a charge of larceny taken against Mrs. Eisler, and held her in \$300 bail for trial.

*The World*

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SAM'L B. LYON,  
MED'L SUPT.

BLOOMINGDALE,  
BOULEVARD AND 117TH STREET,

NEW-YORK, *Sept 10* 189*0*

I hereby certify that Mrs.  
*Mary Frohman* is an insane  
patient in this Institution,  
& unsuitable to appear  
as a witness

*Sam'l B. Lyon*  
Medical Supt.

N. B.—Please address all notes and letters relating in any way to patients or to the business of the institution, to the Medical Superintendent.



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District Attorney's Office.

*Part 3.*  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Mary Eiler*  
*Sept 18th*

*Compl. Off & Mary*  
*M. Kenna all personal*  
*Bail notice & subpoena*  
*issued*

*Sept 16/90 Mary*

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If Henry Crisp - is a Witness.  
Mrs Hewtown the party Mr Crisp  
says the letters belong to - Should  
be called also. Mrs Hewtown's <sup>supposed</sup> residence  
is at 243 East or West 19th St.  
Also the party who keeps the house at -  
243 East or West should be called.  
Mr Crisp said Mrs Hewtown was not  
a respectable woman - and he has not  
seen her since the 15th of April.  
Mrs Eisler  
did not speak anything about Mrs  
Hewtown <sup>Mr Crisp</sup> when I first called on her  
to get my Papers and letters.

Court of General Sessions  
The People  
vs.  
Marie Lister

Indictment:

Grand Larceny

2<sup>d</sup> degree

§§ 528 & 537 P.C.

for having on the 19th of April,  
1890, appropriated certain va-  
luable papers, to wit pension  
certificates, letters, prison ticket  
two gloves and nine dollars in  
money, the property of the com-  
plainant Harriet E. Martin  
The said property had been  
contained in a black satin  
bag, when it was lost by  
the complainant and found  
by defendant's son Tony, who  
thereafter delivered it to his  
mother, the defendant. Upon  
inquiry by the complainant  
the defendant admitted to her,  
in the presence of her husband  
and Miss McKeena, that the



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property was in her possession.

Witnesses:

Harriet I. Martin.

211 West 104 Street,  
complainant.

Nature of property.

Loss

Conversation with defendant  
regarding property.

Receipt of postal card from  
defendant.

Harriet's view of defendant  
in Police Court.

Mary McKenna.

210 Edgecomb Avenue,  
Conversation between com-  
plainant and deft.

Philip Fohmann.

325 West 145 Street  
Conversation between my  
sister, and Mary Fohmann,  
concerning the finding  
of complainant's property.

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Mary Fohmann  
325 West 145 St  
Conversation between her  
and Tony Eider concerning  
Complainant's property.  
Officer Gargan

<sup>30th Precinct</sup>  
~~claims to know nothing~~  
understand that the de-  
fense will claim that the  
property found by Tony  
Eider, was found by him  
at Pannun's Circus and  
that it does not belong  
to the complainant.

The postal card received  
by the complainant is  
in her possession.

Mrs. Hargless  
C.O. 145 St, St. Coogan Ave.

Mrs. The Palomares  
305 W. 145 St

Harriet E. Martin, 211 West 104  
Street, widow. On the 16th of April, 1891,  
in the afternoon, on my way  
from Eighth Avenue through  
145th Street to Edgecombe Avenue,  
between 109 and 110th Streets,  
I lost a black satin bag, con-  
taining three large envelopes,  
in which were a number of  
letters concerning pension  
claims which I was prosecuting  
at the time, <sup>some of</sup> the letters being  
my property, others having  
been intrusted to my care;  
1) my pension certificate,  
2) 14 pass tickets representing  
property of the value of \$ about  
\$90, on which the pension broker  
had advanced the sum of  
\$92.30. 3) a smelling bottle of the  
value of \$1.50, 4) a model  
of a smelling bottle of the va-  
lue of \$2.50. 5) a pair of kid  
gloves of the value of \$2.50.  
6) a couple of handkerchiefs  
of the value of 50¢, 7) 14 stock  
certificates of the Pease & Har-  
ware Company, representing



405 shares of the capital stock  
of said company, at \$50 ~~each~~  
~~share~~. and which were my  
property, although I had given  
a chattel mortgage on them  
for \$10775. 10) \$6 in a bill and  
small change for \$1. 11) a me-  
moranum book; 12) family  
papers. \*

Through Mrs. Poland, of 305  
West 145<sup>th</sup> Street, I learned that  
a <sup>of the defendant</sup> ~~son~~ had found some papers  
and was looking in the news-  
papers whether any ~~Harvard~~  
was advertised <sup>for the said</sup>  
papers. Thereupon <sup>on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April, 1892</sup> I went to  
the defendant's store in com-  
pany of Miss Mary Mc Kenzie  
and there found the defendant  
at the desk. I asked her whether  
her son had found some  
papers, and she answered  
in the affirmative. Thereupon  
I gave her a detailed description  
of the contents of the said bag  
and the defendant admitted  
that the papers found by  
her son were identical

with those described by me. The defendant and her husband admitted that ~~the~~ their own gave the said papers to the defendant, but contended that he had put them away again. Finally she promised to send the said papers to my house by her son ~~at~~ or before seven o'clock P. M. She took my address. ~~The said papers were not sent to me as promised.~~ A few minutes later I told her husband that she should not send the said papers to me; that I would call for them. On the following day, a Sunday, I called at defendant's house with a detective Gargan and demanded the return of my papers from her. She replied that she had just sent me a card explaining every thing; that she had burnt the said papers. On Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of April, 1890 I received the postal card

addressed hereto. On the 25th of April, 1890, I caused the defendant's arrest. In the Police Court she admitted that she had the said papers and burnt them. When I called upon her first, she admitted that the papers ~~were~~ were in her house just as the boy had formed them. I had advertised the loss of my said papers in the N. Y. World of the 18th of April, 1890, and the Harlem Reporter of April 19th, 1890.

Harriet E. Martin

Mary Mc Henry, 210 Edgecombe Avenue, was present at and heard the conversation between the complainant and the defendant at the latter's place.



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Philip Frohman, 325 West  
145 Street, 10 years old, pupil  
of Primary School No. 19, has  
been instructed by me (E. G.)  
about the nature of an oath. I  
made the acquaintance of Tony  
Eisler in January, 1890, when his  
parents moved into our house  
No. 2717 Eighth Avenue. Two or  
three weeks ago, on a Sunday,  
the said Tony Eisler came to  
my mother and inquired  
about a floor that was to be  
let in our house. In con-  
versation with my mother  
the said Tony E. stated that  
he had found a bag contain-  
ing ~~valuable~~ letters, valuable  
papers, \$10 and some jewelry,  
that his mother had choked and  
whipped him, because he had  
taken some money out of the  
bag, before he came home. That  
his mother burnt the said  
letters and put them in the  
fire; that they (meaning him  
and his mother) would get  
lots of money on the expensive

papers contained in the said bag. That he gave the said bag to his mother  
Philip Frommann

Mary Frommann, 825 West 146  
Street, widow. On the 27th of  
April, 1890, a Sunday, Perry  
Kisler, a son of the defendant  
came to my rooms and in-  
quired about a floor. I having  
heard from several parties that  
he had found a bag with  
valuable <sup>papers</sup> I asked him what  
he had done with the said  
bag. Thereupon he made the  
statement to me which my  
son Philip has above related  
herein. He said Perry also said  
that he had found the said  
bag at the circus and that it  
belonged to Mrs. Martin  
Mary Freudenau

~~Mary McKenna, 210 Edge-  
combe Avenue, was present when  
the complainant had the con-  
versation with the defendant  
in the presence of her husband~~

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

*Mary Foster*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated

June 5 1890

*Edward Grose*

Deputy Assistant.



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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

*Marie Eisler*

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

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

The said *Marie Eisler*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,  
, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of six dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States and of the  
value of six dollars, twenty-five pieces  
of paper of the value of one dollar each  
piece, four pawn-tickets of the value  
of fifteen dollars each, two gloves of  
the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Harriet E. Martin*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Marie Eisler*

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

The said

*Marie Eisler*

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

*the sum of six dollars in money lawful money of the United States and of the value of six dollars, twenty-five pieces of paper of the value of one dollar each piece, four pawn-tickets of the value of fifteen dollars each, and two gloves of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Harriet E. Martin*

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

*Harriet E. Martin*

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

*Marie Eisler*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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English, James

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Witnesses:

Officer Warden

Charles W. Warden

See Subsequent  
Commitment  
Name of  
James. Ryan  
Dec 4/93,

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of May 1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James English

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

3 yrs + 2 mos & 11  
J. J.

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE  
and Petit Larceny  
(Section 498, 506, 528 & 532 of the Penal Code)

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Police Court—4 District.

City and County  
of New York

281 Avenu B Charles Wilke  
of No. 421 E 18 Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Drilling House Locksmith being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 421 E 18 Street, 18 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Drilling House  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Drilling House  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
window leading from the fire escape  
of the third floor near of said  
premises is

on the 20 day of April 1890 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States Wearing apparel and  
brace jewelry all of the value  
of Twenty five dollars

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

James English (marked)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed  
by Charles J. Wade of the 18th  
Precinct Police that the found  
part of said property in the  
possession of said deponent

Sworn to before me  
this 21 day of April 1890 Charles J. Wilke  
Do Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles J. Wade*  
aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 18  
Princeton Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Weller  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of April 1885

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*Charles J. Wade*



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

4 District Police Court.

*James English* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h<sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>im</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>im</sup>;  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>is</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>im</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James English*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*419 East 18 Street, 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoe Ironer*

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 going in through  
the window and taking the  
Jewelry*

*James English*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1890

*John P. McCully* Police Justice.

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

Police Court... 4 633  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles N. White

281 Ave B  
James English

Offence Burglary

Dated

April 21 1890

Magistrate.

Charles P. Madsen

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

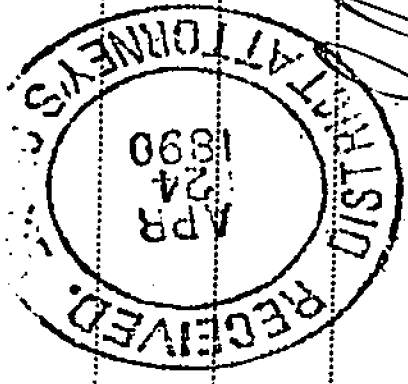
Charles N. White

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

Street.

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

Street.



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

Street.

\$1500 to answer

Charles N. White

Charles N. White

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

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

Dated Apr 21 1890 Lo J. C. R. R. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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0028

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

James English

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

James English

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

The said

James English

late of the ~~Eighteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~ninety~~, with force and arms, in the  
~~night~~ - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

Charles Wilke

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 ~~Charles Wilke~~  
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.



POOR QUALITY  
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SECOND COUNT—

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

James English  
of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

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

the sum of ten dollars in money,  
lawful money of the United States  
and of the value of ten dollars,  
divers articles of clothing and wearing  
apparel, of a number and description to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of twelve dollars, and  
a quantity of jewelry, a more particular  
description whereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

Charles J. Wilke  
Charles J. Wilke  
there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

John R. Galloway,  
District Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

3672

**DESCRIPTION:**

Epstein, Morris

**DATE:**

05/26/90



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POOR QUALITY  
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0031

# 206.  
L.A. 200  
Counsel, ...  
Filed 26 day of May 1890  
Pleads, Mcquillan

THE PEOPLE

vs.

in and with  
137 P. 211  
Morris Epstein

Travelling in the Point degree,  
K. L. Bait Sweeney.  
[Section 406, 506, 528 and 532.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*Chas.*  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. B. Roberts*

Part III June 9/1900 Foreman.

Pleads Burg. 2<sup>d</sup> deg

S.P. 8 yrd.

Witnesses:

A. B. B. B.



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# 206  
L. H. H.  
Counsel, ...  
Filed 206 day of May 1890  
Plads, ...

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
in ...  
Morris Epstein  
[Section 406, 506, 528 and 532.]  
Bringing in the ...  
of ...

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. Roberts  
P. H. ... Foreman,  
Bonds ...  
J. P. ...

Witnesses;

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0033

Police Court 3 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York.

of No. 112 Ridge Abraham Goldberg Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Jeweler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 112 Ridge Street, 11 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Four story Brick Ten-

ement House the ground floor of which

and which was occupied by deponent as a jewelry store and dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being by name deponent and his

family of five additional persons (being six in all)

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open a

the rear window of said premises

on the 18 day of May 1890 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A pocket-book containing Four  
dollars and sixty-one cents in good  
and lawful money of the United States

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

Morris Epstein

for the reasons following, to wit: On the night of the 17th

of May 1890 at about the hour of 11.30

o'clock this deponent securely locked

and fastened the doors and shutters and

windows of said premises, the said

property being in the pants pocket of

this deponent and the said pants being

in the sleeping apartment of the de-

ponent in said premises at the time -



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0034

At about the hour of 3.30 am of the said 18th of May this deponent awoke and found the defendant Epstein struggling to escape from his (deponent) wife in the store of said premises - Officer Brock of the 13th Precinct arrested the defendant in the room back of the said store and informs this deponent that he found the said property in the possession of the said defendant. The deponent has since seen and identified the said property as his own and therefore charges that the said Epstein did burglariously enter said premises and did steal the said property

Abram Goldberg

Sworn to before me this 18th day of May 1890

J. M. Peterson

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Dated 1888 I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed. Dated 1888 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged. Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Office-BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Dated 1888 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0035

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Casper Bock of No.  
the 13th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abraham Goldberg  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18  
day of May 1890 Casper Bock

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0036

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Morris Epstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *137 Pitt St 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sin Smith*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Morris + Epstein*  
mark

Taken before me this

18

day of

May

1890

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0037

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 3 161 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Goldburg  
112 West 58  
Morris Chatham

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Offence

Burglary

Dated

May 18 1890  
J. B. Patton

Witnesses

No. 1, by  
No. 2, by  
No. 3, by  
No. 4, by

Residence

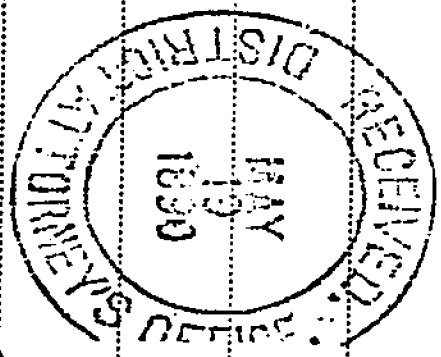
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No. 3, by

No. 4, by

Residence



\$ 1500  
to answer

Handwritten signature

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

Defendant

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

Dated May 18 1890 J. B. Patton Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0038

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Morris Epstein*

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

*Morris Epstein*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Morris Epstein*,

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *May*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Abraham Goldberg*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit:

*the said Abraham Goldberg, one  
Rachel Goldberg and others*  
within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said *Abraham Goldberg*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to  
steal, take and carry away;

*And the said Morris Epstein,*  
*having so committed the said burglary in manner*  
*aforesaid, and endeavoring to escape from the said*  
*dwelling house, whilst endeavoring therefrom, did feloniously*  
*assault the said Rachel Goldberg, residing therein, and the*  
*the said Rachel Goldberg did then and there in the said*  
*dwelling house feloniously strike, beat and ill-treat*  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0039

SECOND COUNT—

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

Morris Kertin  
of the CRIME OF SEX LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Morris Kertin

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

one pocket book of the value of one  
dollar, and the sum of four dollars and  
sixty one cents in money, lawful money  
of the United States of America, and of  
the value of four dollars and sixty  
one cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Abraham Kertin

in the dwelling house of the said Abraham Kertin

there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

John D. H. H. H.  
Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Eyres, James J.

**DATE:**

05/15/90



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Witnesses;

Charley Clarno

I have examined this case. The complt clears to withdraw his charge. The degt has never been indicted for anything.

I respectfully recommend that a plea of petit larceny be accepted. Deft paid court for \$9.00 - yet was recovered.

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1890

W. J. Jerome  
help foot.

# 94.

D. C. H. Newberry

Counsel,

Filed

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James J. Eyles

Grand Larceny Second degree. [Sections 528, 58/ —, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part 2 May 20<sup>th</sup> 1890

Plants Petit Larceny.

City Prison 10 days. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1890

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Edwards

Foreman.

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ORIGINAL

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PRINCE & WHITELEY

JAMES WHITELEY.  
THOMAS H. BOLMER.  
H. CRUGER OAKLEY.  
MAYNARD C. EYRE.

64 Broadway St  
New York, May 21 1890

The Hon Judge Cowen  
Part 2 General Sessions

Dear Sir.

It is with great mortification that I understand my brother has been brought before you under charge of Petty Larceny, has pleaded guilty & is to come up for sentence on Monday.

I take the Extreme liberty of of craving leniency in his behalf - The coat was returned of his own free will & I am well satisfied that he

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ORIGINAL

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only did it on the impulse  
of the moment - my brother  
has had hard luck in  
the past & was just getting  
on & I know trying to  
live uprightly & honestly  
in the world & as I  
know this was his first  
offense & that he is heartily  
sorry I do hope you will  
be as lenient as you  
can & I feel satisfied  
his present confinement  
has given him sufficient  
of a lesson to keep straight  
in the future

Again craving your indulgence  
I remain Yours very respectfully  
Maynard C. Ayer



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0044

LORD & AUSTIN,  
STEAMSHIP AGENTS & SHIP BROKERS,  
18 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.  
CABLE ADDRESS ACID FROZEN.  
F.J.LORD. J.C.AUSTIN. FARLEY CLARK.

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*Farley Clark*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0045

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

James Pyres

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

The reason ~~therefor~~ being that I am unwilling to present the defendant.

Lucy Clark

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 18 Broadway Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Commission Merchant being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1890 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:

One overcoat of the  
value of Fifty 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 James Eyles (now here)

for the reason to wit: Said over-  
coat was hanging on a nail  
in the office of deponent at 18  
Broadway. Deponent has been  
informed by John C. Austin of 18  
Broadway that he said John C.  
Austin knows that said overcoat  
was in said office previous to the  
entrance of defendant in said  
office, and that after defendant  
had left said office that said  
overcoat was missing, and no other  
person had been in said office excepting  
said John C. Austin and defendant.

Sworn to before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Deponent further says that  
defendant admitted to him,  
that he defendant did take said  
overcoat in the manner aforesaid,  
wherefore deponent charges  
defendant with taking, stealing  
and carrying away the said over-  
coat from his possession.

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890

J. W. Clark

J. T. McMahon

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0040

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 38 years, occupation Commission merchant of No.

18 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Barley Clark

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

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1890

John C. Austin

W. J. McLaughlin

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0049

Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Eyles

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 143 W 60th Street 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. 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 have nothing to say

J. Eyles

Taken before me this

day of March

1888

Police Justice.



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Dated.....18.....Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0051

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James J. Eyres*

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

*James J. Eyres*

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

The said

*James J. Eyres*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,  
, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of  
fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Farley Clark*

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

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0052

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James J. Eyres*

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

*James J. Eyres*

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

The said

*James J. Eyres*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,  
, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of  
fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Farley Clark*

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

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*