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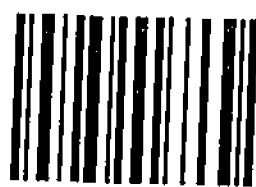
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Edwards, Charles

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Reilly, William

DATE:

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Witnesses  
John A. Platt  
James L. Skelton  
off  
Jury for Officers

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Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Jan 1884  
Plead's Prosequity  
vs. THE PEOPLE  
Charles Edwards  
and P  
William Rising  
PETER C. CINEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
Jury Offt.  
Ch. 2. Fred's Acquitted.  
A TRUE BILL.  
Am. W. Little  
Ch. 1. Foreman  
Ch. 2. Plead's Prosequity  
Ch. 1. Jury for Officers  
S. P. 57 Jan. 28.

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Police Court—5th District.

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

John A Platt  
of No. 204 East 82nd Street, aged 63 years,  
occupation Brooklyn business being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 204 East 82nd Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Adeline Steele M.P.  
Steele Charles D Platt Magree Powers & deponent-  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
front hall doors leading into said premises  
with a false key

on the 14th day of January 1884 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Silver Watch of the value of  
Fifteen dollars

the property of Charles D Platt deponent's son  
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  
Charles Edwards and William Reilly

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
Mary Gleason that she saw said defen-  
dants standing in front of said pre-  
mises talking and examining a number of keys  
immediately thereafter she saw Edwards one  
of said defendants walk up the stoop  
and open the door of said premises  
go in said premises and <sup>by said Edwards</sup> remained there  
about ten minutes That said Reilly



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one of said defendants stood outside watching up and down said street and the said Kelly remained there about five minutes and then walked around Third Avenue, and defendant is further informed by Albert Freund that said Kelly one of said defendants offered to pledge a silver watch to them for a sum of money or in January 14, 1883.

Sown to before me John A. Rath  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884  
San Francisco Police Justice

Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	Burglary
Dated	188
Magistrate	Officer
Clerk	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	Bail
Bailed by	
No.	Street

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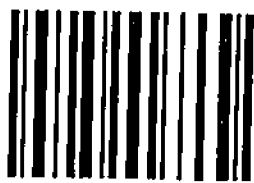
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Reilly, William

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Witnesses:-

John A. Platt

James L. Sheldon

off

Thank for Officers

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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Jan 1884

Pleads Property

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Stowards

and

William Riddings

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Ch. 2. Pled Property

A True Bill.

Amos Little

Jan 25/84 Foreman

Ch. 1.

Pleads Property

Ch. 1. Jan 25/84

S. P. 57 Jan, 28

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Police Court—5th District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

John A. Platt  
of No. 204 East 82nd Street, aged 63 years,  
occupation Brooklyn business being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 204 East 82nd Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Adeline Steele H.P.  
Steele Charles D. Platt Maggie Powers deponent-  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
front hall doors leading into said premises  
with a false key

on the 14th day of January 1884 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Silver Watch of the value of  
Fifteen dollars

the property of Charles D. Platt deponent's son  
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  
Charles Edwards and William Reilly

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
Mary Gleason that she saw said defen-  
dants standing in front of said pre-  
misses talking and examining a run-off key  
immediately thereafter she saw Edwards and  
of said defendants walk up the stoop and  
open the door of said premises and  
go in said premises and remained there  
about ten minutes that said Reilly

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one of said defendants stood outside watching up and down said street and the said Reddy remained there about five minutes and then walked around Third Avenue, and defendant is further informed by Albert Freund that said Reddy one of said defendants offered to pledge a silver watch to them for a sum of money on or about January 14, 1883.

Sworn to before me *John A. Platt*  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884  
*Samuel C. Reddy* Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Paint Broker of No. 1545 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John A. Platt and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of January 1884 } Albert Freund

Samuel Kelly  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Mary Gleason  
Servant of No.

210 East-82d Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John A. Platt  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan 1884 } Mary Gleason

Samuel O'Reilly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles 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. *Charles Edwards*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *220 E 85th St 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cannock maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Charles Edwards*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

*Sam'l A. Kelly*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Reilly 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. William Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 239 E 80th St 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Harmon maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

William Reilly

Taken before me this

day of

1884

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 Edwards

William Reilly  
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 Jan'y 19 188 4 Samuel O. Reilly 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Platt  
204 E. 82 St.

Charles Edwards  
William Reilly

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated January 19 188 4

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.  
Sheldon <sup>2nd</sup> Dawson Officer  
23<sup>d</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Albert Freund

No. 1545 Third Ave Street.

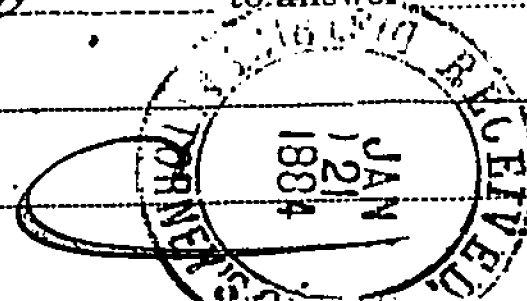
Charles  
Wm. O'Brien

No. 1429 Third Ave Street,

Harry Gleason

No. 210 East 82<sup>d</sup> Street,

\$ 1000 to answer





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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 and  
William Reilly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Charles Edwards and William Reilly of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Edwards and William Reilly late of the ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of John A. Peck

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, the said John A. Peck within the said dwelling house, the said Charles Edwards and William Reilly then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said John A. Peck 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*Charles Edwards William Reilly*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit Larceny* committed as follows:

The said *Charles Edwards and William Reilly*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day*—time of said day, with force and arms, *one*

*watch of the value*  
*of fifteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles D. Pratt* in the dwelling house of one *John A. Pratt* 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.

*Peter B. Olney*  
*District Attorney*

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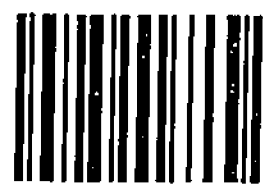
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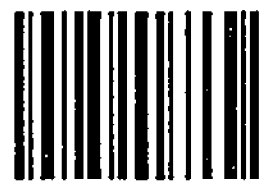
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Schenk, George

**DATE:**

01/09/84



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Witnesses:-

Harry Eckel

John Sheridan

officer

Edward O'Connor

officer - 11. Dec

Col. Coffman states he  
was present in court  
when Lewis Deneen  
was arrested and the  
court directed the discharge  
of that time of George  
Edward O'Connor  
the court to discharge  
said O'Connor in his own  
recognition.

Wm. H. S. A.  
A.D.A.

1. Election Box  
2. P. S. Spencer

Counsel,

Filed day of June 1884

Pleeds Subqually (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

~~Subqually~~

and P  
George S. Deneen

Robbery in the 1st Degree  
(Sections 224 and 225.)

PETER B. OLNEY  
JOHN W. CROGAN  
District Attorney

My dearest friend  
June 15/84

A True Bill.

Wm. H. S. A.  
Foreman.

George S. Deneen

Chas. L. Deneen

June 15/84  
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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 Louis Einstein

George Schenk  
guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ <sup>each</sup> be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Five~~ <sup>Five</sup> 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 3 1884 John J. Herman Police Justice.

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

Dated January 6 1884 John J. Herman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Eckel

48, Twenty St

Louis Eisstein

George Schenk

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

Dated January 3 1888

Gorman Magistrate.

O'Connor & Sheridan Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

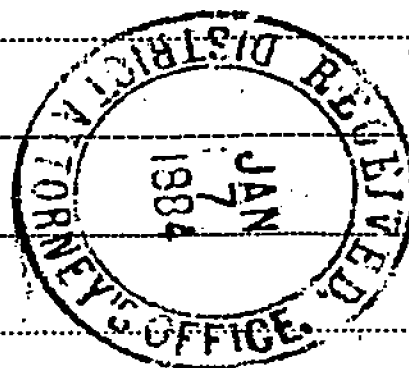
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

No Cueto

No. 2 Bailed



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Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

a Baker Henry Eckel aged 28 years  
of No 48 Forsyth Street,  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1884, at the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:  
One Silver Watch

of the value of Twenty Two DOLLARS,  
the property of Campbell, and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Louis Einstein and George Scheuk (now known)  
from the fact that between the hours of  
4 & 8 o'clock at night time on the aforesaid  
1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1884 Deponent was  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street near Avenue C, where  
deponent had said Watch attached to  
a plated chain in the left hand pocket  
of the vest they wore upon deponents  
person, that said Scheuk struck  
deponent several blows in the face  
with his fist, knocking deponent down  
and when down said Einstein took  
said Watch from deponents pocket

Henry Eckel

Sworn before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1884  
John J. McManus Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3rd

District Police Court.

*Louis Einstein*

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 h im; that the statement is designed to  
enable h im if h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h im  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used  
against h im on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Einstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *280 East 3rd Street, 21 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Jeweler.*

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 Complainant and two others in his  
Company commenced a fight with George  
Schenk the other defendant, the Complainant  
friends assaulted Schenk first,  
during the fight the Complainant was sitting  
on a stoop and I took the watch,  
I did not intend to keep the watch  
and during the excitement, the Complainant  
got away, I wanted to return the watch  
to him, but he was gone,  
I sent word to the Complainant to get  
his watch  
Schenk the other defendant did  
not know any thing about the watch,  
he did not know I took it*

*Louis Einstein*

Taken before me this

day of January

1880

*William J. McManus*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

George Schenk 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 Schenk

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 94 Avenue C, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shoemaker

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 was in company of Louis Einstein  
the other defendant, we were making calls,  
while in 3rd Street near Avenue C, we met  
the Complainant and two others, I with  
out any intention pushed against the  
Complainant, and he struck me,  
I struck him back, and I was knocked  
down twice, by the Complainant and  
his friends, I did not know that  
his watch was stolen, until about  
two hours after the fight, when Einstein  
told me he got the watch  
I told Einstein to return the watch  
and he told me he would,  
and that is all I know about it

George Schenk

Taken before me this

day of January 1884

John J. McManis

Police Justice.

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room  
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People of the State of New York,

To *Henry Eckel*  
of No. *48* *Borsyth* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against *Geo Schinner* in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *June* in the year of our Lord 1887.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.



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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

Servis Eniskin and  
George Schenk

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

Servis Eniskin and George Schenk  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Servis Eniskin and George  
Schenk

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
First day of January in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one Henry Eitel  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault each of  
them the said Servis Eniskin and  
George Schenk being then and there  
aided by an accomplice actually  
present and one watch of the  
value of twenty two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Henry Eitel  
from the person of said Henry Eitel and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said Henry Eitel  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN M. LON, District Attorney.



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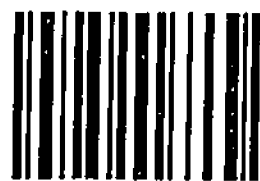
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Engel, Joseph

DATE:

01/21/84



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Witness  
John J. Rully  
off 15 Proc

first offence  
FD

272-13  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads *M. J. Rully*

*S. J. Rully*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George*  
*Enoch*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.  
(III R.S. 71981 & 13)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
Nov. 26 1884  
Pleads Guilty  
Paid \$5. FD  
paid

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At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,

Held in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the Halls of Justice of the said City, on Wednesday day,  
the 2 day of May in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty 3

Present,

The Honorables Henry Ford and James J. Kilbuck Justices  
and Salmon B. Smith of the  
Police Justices of the City of New York. } said Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

vs.

Nicholas Helfar.

On conviction, by the oath of a credible witness,  
of the MISDEMEANOR, of Confessing  
Willfully selling liquor  
at 409 E. 14th St.  
committed in said City, Apr 21 1883.

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been duly  
arraigned and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having duly  
answered the same.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, That the said

Nicholas Helfar.

For the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, pay a  
fine of Twenty Dollars. And it is further ordered  
that he stand committed to the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until the said fine be paid, but not exceeding  
30 days.

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

James J. Kilbuck Clerk.

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*C. J. P.*

New York Special Sessions of the Peace,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Copy of Sentence.*

*Nicholas Alfano*

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CITY PRISON.

FINED \$

Imprisonment not to exceed days.



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At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,

Held in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the Halls of Justice of the said City, on *Wednesday* day,  
the *2* day of *May* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *3*

Present,

The Honorables *Henry Ford* and *James J. Kilbuck* Justices  
and *Salmon B. Smith* of the  
Police Justices of the City of New York. ) said Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

vs.

*Nicholas Helfar.*

On conviction, *Confessing*  
by the oath of a credible witness,  
of the MISDEMEANOR, of *Violation of Peace*  
*Unlawfully selling liquors*  
*at 409 E. 14th St.*  
committed in said City, *Apr 22 1883.*

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been duly  
arraigned and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having duly  
answered the same.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, That the said

*Nicholas Helfar.*

For the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he *is* convicted, pay a  
fine of *Twenty* Dollars. And it is further ordered  
that he stand committed to the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until the said fine be paid, but not exceeding  
*30* days.

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

*James J. Kilbuck* Clerk.

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*C. J. H.*  
New York Special Sessions of the Peace,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,  
*Nicholas Wilson*  
*Copy of Sentence.*

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CITY PRISON.

FINED \$  
Imprisonment not to exceed days.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Joseph Engel*

Taken before me this  
day of December 1883

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 Defendant

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

Dated Dec 6 1883 W. J. M. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated December 8 1883 W. J. M. M. 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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\$100 for 2nd 8.10 am.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph P. Engel*  
18<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Office of  
Magistrate  
Mr. Edward J. [unclear]

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Nicholas Helgen*

Residence *409 E. 14<sup>th</sup>* Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

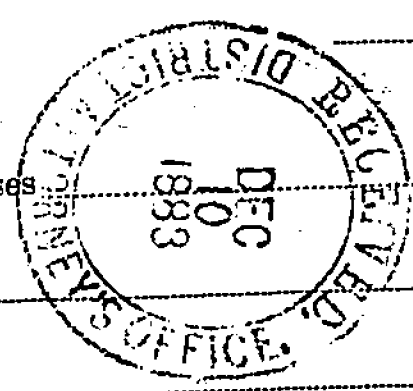
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *Dec 6* 188*3*

*M. J. Power* Magistrate.

*Reilly* Officer.

*18* Precinct.



Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *100.* to answer *G. S.*

*Bailed*

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No.

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

of

No.

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

Deponent brought from the defendant a glass of ale for which he paid the defendant the sum of four cents

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this day of

cu. y. or w. y.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 192.

H District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Hon M J Power a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Joseph Engel Defendant with  
the offence of Violation of the Excise Law

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

We, Joseph Engel Defendant of No. 409  
12 Street; by occupation a Bar tender  
and Michael Ketchu of No. 409 12  
Street, by occupation a Lager Beer Dealer, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Joseph Engel Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of 100  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 6  
day of Dec 1883

Joseph Engel  
Michael Ketchu

M J Power

POLICE JUSTICE,



Justice,

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Joseph Engel*

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

*Joseph Engel*

of the CRIME of *Selling* <sup>*Ales, wines and Beer*</sup> *Spirituous Liquors* *without a License*, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Engel*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to *John J. Riley*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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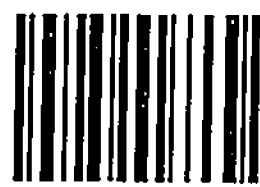
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Engelman, William

**DATE:**

01/18/84



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*Witnesses:-*  
*James Murray*  
*Off. 1<sup>st</sup> Prec*

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed *18* day of *Jan* 188 *4*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *VB*  
*W. W. Wain*  
*Engelmann*  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.  
(*III R.S. 1981 & 13*)

A TRUE BILL.  
*W. W. Wain*  
Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200

J. M. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William Engelmann* 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.

*William Engelmann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Singer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*William Engelmann*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 1897*

Police Justice.

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Copy At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,

Held in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the Halls of Justice of the said City, on *Fri* day,  
the *15<sup>E</sup>* day of *June* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *3*

Present,

The Honorables *J. Henry Ford*  
and *James F. Kilbuth*  
*Salon B. Smith* } Justices  
Police Justices of the City of New York. } of the  
said Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

vs.

*William Engelman*

On conviction, by the oath of a credible witness,  
of the MISDEMEANOR, of *unlawfully selling*  
*intoxicating liquor on Sunday*  
*June 10<sup>th</sup>*  
committed in said City, 1883

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been duly  
arraigned and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having duly  
answered the same.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, That the said

*William Engelman*

For the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he *is* convicted, pay a  
fine of *thirty 30* Dollars. And it is further ordered  
that he stand committed to the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until the said fine be paid, but not exceeding  
*thirty 30* days. *Paid*

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

*Geo. H. Wood. Clerk.*

114 Pearl St

License 4068



New York Special Sessions of the Peace,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

vs

*William Engelman*

*Copy of Sentence.*

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CITY PRISON.

FINED \$

Imprisonment not to exceed days.

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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 William Engelmann

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

Dated Dec 2 1883 William Engelmann Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 2 1883 William Engelmann 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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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Murray  
vs.  
William Engelmann

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Bailed

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Murray  
of No. the First Precinct First Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the First day  
of December 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 114 West Street,

William Engelman Now here  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous ~~liquors~~ ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

Deponent therefore charges Engelman  
with having acted in violation of law  
He having been previously convicted of violating  
the Excise Law Engelman

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day  
of December 1888

James Murray

Anders M. M.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

For

William Engelmann

vs.

Mr. Mumay  
Pro Se Law

demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ <sup>waive</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and ~~demand~~ <sup>waive</sup> 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

Dec 2 188 2

William Engelmann

Charles White Police Justice.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*William Engelmann*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling* <sup>*ales, wines and beer*</sup> *Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows:

The said *William Engelmann*

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twist* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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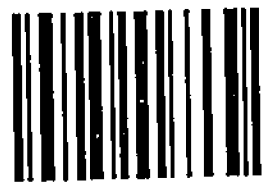
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Evans, Michael

DATE:

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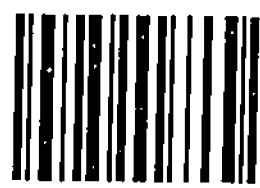
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McGuire, John

DATE:

01/14/84



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Exhibits

Benjamin Shields

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Counsel, 21st Jan 1884

Filed 14 day of Jan

1884

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael Evans

vs.

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James McGinnis

Grand Larceny, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney

In New York

A True Bill.

Levi S. S. S. S.

Foreman.

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

age 27 of No 60 East 54 Street, Benjamin Nicoll  
Importer  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day of January 1884

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 :

Two overcoats

of the value of one hundred dollars

the property of Complainant

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 John Mc Guire (now

present) and one Hugh L Burns

not yet arrested called at

deponent's residence number

60 East 54 Street. Said Mc

Guire handed to a servant

in deponent's employ a crate

and she took it to deponent

whilst away with the crate

Said Mc Guire took the coats

Sworn before me this

day of

Porter Justice,

1884

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as above described and passed  
them out to said Burns  
who was in his company  
deponent saw Mc Guire shoot  
the door front door and  
immediately upon looking  
from the coats were missing  
further said Mc Guire admitted  
edges and confesses to having  
taken stolen and carried  
away the property from deponent's  
possession

*P. J. Claffey*  
Benjamin Smith

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Burns met me. And gave me a telegraph bag coat, and told me to go up to house. Number 60 East 54 Street, and give a note to the gentleman in the house, and I did so. Burns told me to leave the door open I did so. and Burns took the coats out. I acknowledge to having been a party to the Larkery  
*John McGuire*

Taken before me this

day of January 1888

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

*John M. Lurie*

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 *Jan 8* 188 *[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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Meoll  
60 54 St.

John McGuire

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Dated Jan 8 1884

Shelly Magistrate.  
Officer.

Precinct.

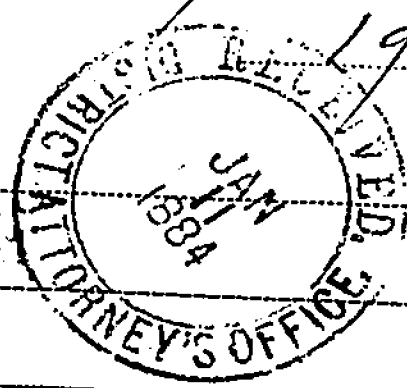
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1500 to answer Gen Sessions.



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Office of the District Attorney

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

age 27 of No. 60 East 5th Street, Benjamin Nicoll  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 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 :

Two Overcoats

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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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 Michael Evans (now

present) from the fact that  
John M. Guire (now under arrest)  
informs deponent that said  
Evans gave him a note to  
take to deponent's house &  
whilst he was in the hall-  
way of said premises he left  
the hall door open, and said  
Evans went to the rack on

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which the coats were hanging  
took them from away with  
the same. further said Grant  
acknowledged and confessed  
to having taken stolen and  
carried away the coats from  
deponent's possession.

Subscribed before me Benjamin Nicoll  
this 11 day of January 1884

John McGuire  
Police Justice  
City and County  
of New York

John McGuire (now  
under arrest) of aforesaid being  
sworn says that on Monday  
evening January 7 1884. He  
received from Michael Grant  
a note to take to Benjamin  
Nicoll's residence number  
60 East 54 street. Said  
Grant going with him. Whilst  
deponent was standing in the  
hallway whilst the servant  
went up stairs with the  
note to Mr Nicoll. Said Michael  
Grant came in, and took the  
two coats from the rack.

Subscribed before me  
this 11 day of January 1884 John McGuire

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

Magistrate

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

X District Police Court.

*Michael Evans* 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. *Michael Evans*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *X 26 3 Ave (resided there from)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber*

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*

*M. Evans Michael*

Taken before me this

day of

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.....

*Michael S. Davis*

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

*Jan. 11* 188

*P. D. Duffy* 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-- X District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Nicoll  
60 East 54th St  
Michael Evans

Offence Grand

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated January 11 188 X

Supp Magistrate.

Mich F Kelly Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses John McGuire

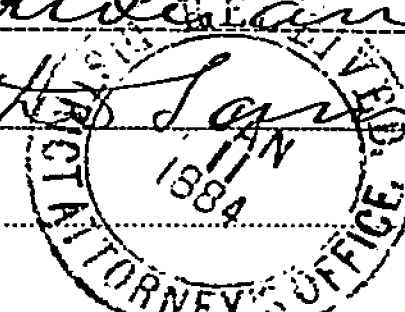
Michael Evans Street.

113 Large Cherry

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

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

\$ 500 to answer dy Sessions.



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THEO. VAN TASSEL,  
*Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,*  
25 Chambers Street, Room 12,

New York, January 19<sup>th</sup> 1884  
John R. Fellows Esq

Dear Sir

I am retained by and appear as the attorney  
of Michael Grans and John McGuire charged  
with having committed Grand larceny.

I would esteem it a great favor  
if you will consent not to try them before the  
28<sup>th</sup> inst, as other important matters require my  
attention for the coming week. Any day that  
you may set, after the 28<sup>th</sup> will be convenient  
for me.

Truly yours  
Theo. Van Tassel

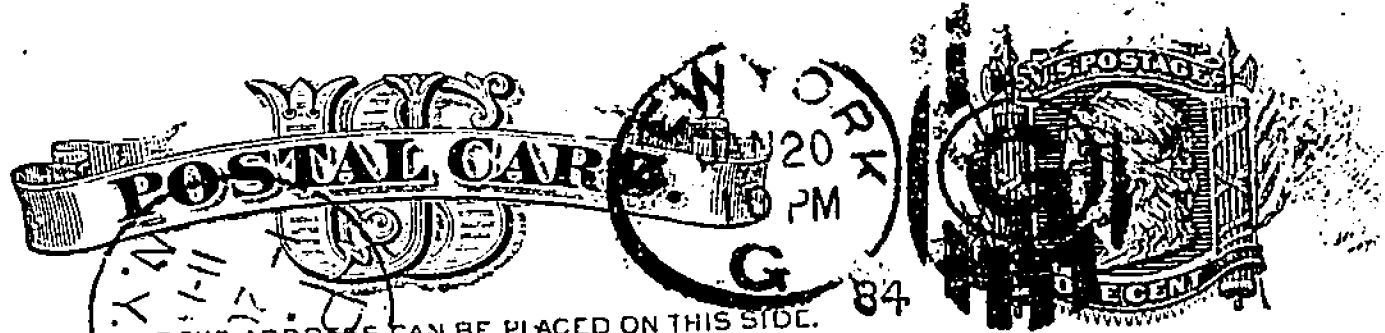
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Sir, I am prevented from going to Court to day by sickness hoping this will excuse me until the middle of the week as I have been for 5 or 6 days in attendance in the case of John Brien

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

*The Assistant District Attorney  
Part 1 General Sessions  
City Hall*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Mc Guire  
and  
Michael Evans

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

John Mc Guire and Michael Evans

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

The said John Mc Guire and Michael

Evans

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
~~Seventh~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~four~~ ~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
in the night time of said day  
two overcoats of the  
value of fifty dollars  
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Benjamin Nicoll, in the dwelling  
house of the said Benjamin Nicoll, 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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

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