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Nelson, Thomas

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

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May of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Nelson

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John C. Smith

Foreman.

Aug 10/85

Planned Attorney

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 490 Broadway, Brooklyn Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Barber being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 24 day of July 1885 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 Silver watch,
and one gold chain and locker, of
the total value
of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00)

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 Thomas Nelson, under the

following circumstances, Deponent
was a passenger on one of the 23rd St Ferry
Rail road horse car, and while standing
on the rear platform of said car, he was
jostled against by the said Thomas
Nelson, (now here), when deponent looked
at him, and immediately felt the defendant
drop the watch, chain and locker, in the
left pocket of deponent's vest, at the same
time stepping on one of deponent's feet, at which
deponent said "Get off my foot" "You can't"
"Get this watch"

Henry L. Steul.

Subscribed before me, this 24 day
of July 1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

2 District Police Court.

Thomas Nelson 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

Thomas Nelson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

39 Years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y. City

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

Answer.

216 East 5th St - 5 Mon'

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Saloon Keeper

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.

Thomas Nelson

Taken before me this

24
day of *May* 188*5*

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

Thomas Nelson
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 July 24 188 5 J. M. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- Q 787 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c ;

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry L. Steine
490 Bway
us. Brooklyn
Thos Nelson

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated July 24 188 5

R. H. Smith Magistrate.

Blanch Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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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

Thomas Nelson

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

Thomas Nelson

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

The said *Thomas Nelson*,

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

*one watch of the value of Ten
dollars, one chain of the value
of fifteen dollars, and one
saccket of the value of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry S. Stead*,
on the person of the said *Henry S. Stead*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Henry S. Stead*
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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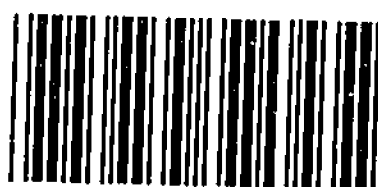
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Nugent, Edward

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Daggett, Rody

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Message:

Counsel

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THE PEOPLE

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Edward Nugent

and

Roddy Daggott

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.

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True Bill. *D. J. Macmillan*

Mr. V. F. Fawcett

Robert

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Thy friend

Wm. A. Rorer, Esq.

The People
vs.
Edward Nugent
and
Rody Duffett

Court of General Sessions Part
Before Recorder Smyth
October 3rd 1883.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree
James J. Hart sworn. I am an officer
attached to the 14th precinct, I was on special duty
on the 8th of August, the day of General Grant's
funeral I was on Fifth Ave. looking out for
pickpockets. I saw the defendants on that day at
one o'clock on the northwest corner of 42nd St.
and Fifth Ave. My attention was attracted to
them by the manner in which they were operat-
ing in the crowd. The head of the procession
had just passed 42nd St.; there was a great
crowd of people pushing. I watched the defend-
ants five or six minutes, I saw them talking
together; they commenced to push the people div-
ing them out towards the gutter. Nugent
was in front and Duffett was in the rear
pushing him behind and he and the
other people were forced back again
by the police. There was one man looking
at the parade and Nugent reached over
and took his watch out, rung the ring
off and put it in the side pocket of
his coat; he took the watch from the
man's vest pocket. This is the watch (pro-
ducing it) the prisoner was not searched

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until we got to the station house. I never saw the man before from whom the watch was taken. It was a silver watch and was not worth more than ten or twelve dollars. Cross Examined. I was close to Nugent part of the time; the defendants were arrested right after the robbery; they were together then. We had no opportunity to talk to the owner of the watch for there was a jam of people coming up the Avenue. Officer McCarthy had Nugent. I had Daggert and he said he had his finger cut and that he could not do any such business as pick-pocketing. Nugent was searched in the station house and a watch and a part of another one was found on his person; he claimed that the watch was his own.

Thomas J. McCarthy sworn. I am an officer of the 18th precinct, remember the day of General Grant's funeral, was on special duty in citizen's clothes, was acting with officer Hart. I saw the defendants I saw Nugent pushing the crowd and saw Daggert in it. I did not see him take the watch. I arrested Nugent; he wanted to know what he was arrested for? I told him for picking pockets. He denied it and said he was honest. He

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was searched in the station house and the watch was found in the breast pocket of his coat; he said it was his watch.

Rody Daffett sworn and examined in his own behalf. I am 21 years old and on the 8th of July was at the corner of Fifth Ave and 42nd St. looking at the Grant funeral. I was not in company with any one. I did not talk to Nugent that day. I never saw him before. I took notice of him a couple of minutes before my arrest. I was arrested once for having a revolver in my possession and was honorably acquitted in this Court. I did not know anything about the taking of the watch till I got to the station house. Cross Examined. I refuse to give my address. I am a canvasser for signs. I was arrested three days before this; they did not tell me what for and they let me go again; this was around Thirteenth St. and Fifth Ave I have canvassed for Curry Ragan in Fulton St. I was an office boy for Ex Judge Dittenhoeffer about five years ago. I might have asked Nugent something about the funeral. I do not recollect talking to him that day in the crowd. I was born in the city of New York.

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Joseph Daggett sworn. I am the father of the last witness. I am in the newspaper business. I never heard any complaint of him till this scrape, he has always been a good boy to me. I heard about his carrying a revolver.

Edward Nugent sworn. I live in Brooklyn. I have been a bar tender for my uncle Mr. Nugent; the early part of the summer I was attending excursions for Mr. O'Brien. I remember the day of Grant's parade. I did not take a watch from a man that day; that watch belongs to me. I had it two months, I purchased it from a man named Maston who came into the store; Daggett was not in my company that day. Before this I was standing at 28th St. and Fifth Ave. and in the crowd a man put his hand in my pocket and I grabbed the watch out of his hand and he disappeared in the crowd. I put the watch in my side pocket and walked away. Cross Examined My uncle's place is corner of Seventh and Grand Sts. Williamsburgh. I worked one summer for Mr. Dixon in Coney Island in the Ocean House hotel. Mr. O'Brien's place is Myrtle Ave. Brooklyn. I have never been arrested before. I was not arrested by Inspector Byrne's men a few days before the Grant funeral. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny against Nugent. Daggett not guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
Edward M. Mudgett
and
Rody Baggett

filed Aug
1883-

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

James J. Hart
of No. 144th Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of August 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of a person of a man whose name deponent does not know in the day time, the following property viz:

A Silver Watch of
the Value of three dollars
or morethe property of A person whose name deponent
does not know

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 Edward Nugent and Rody Daggett both now present. That deponent saw them in company on 3rd Avenue and saw the first named defendant put his hand upon the chain to which the watch was attached and jerk the watch from the vest pocket of the man who then wore it, and put the watch into his Nugent's coat pocket where deponent found it. That the defendants were together both before and after the commission of said larceny and deponent took them into custody after he saw the offence committed.

James J. Hart

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of August 1885

John J. Kennedy, Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Edward Nugent
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being duly examined before the under-
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.

Edward Nugent

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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 - The watch
belongs to me
Edward Nugent*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Rody Daggett 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

Rody Daggett

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.

Refuse to tell

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Agent

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

Answer.

I am not guilty I do not know the other person

Rody Daggett

Taken before me this

day of September 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

Edward Nugent and Rody Daggett
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated August 17th 1883 Henry Manning Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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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

James J. Hart
14th Precinct.

Edward McGee

Rody Daggan

Dated August 11th 1885

Murphy Magistrate.

Hart Officer.

Witness Thomas J. McCauley
14th Precinct.

No. 18th Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ 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

Edward Nugent
and Roddy Daggett

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Edward Nugent and Roddy Daggett
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward Nugent and Roddy
Daggett, each —
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Eighth — day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value

of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of a certain man to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, —
on the person of the said unknown man, —
then and there being found, from the person of the said unknown man, —
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney