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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ehrig, John

DATE:

11/14/84



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Witnesses:
Olney M. M...
Grand Juror
April 15th 1884

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed 14 day of *[Month]* 1884
Pleads: *[Signature]*

Grand Larceny, Second degree
[Sections 628, 631, 34, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE
vs. **F**
John Ehrig
20 by receipt and
33 by receipt and
from water.

PETER B. OLNEY,
22 Jan 20/84 District Attorney.
pleads attempt guilty.
A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

S.P. one year.

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NEW YORK CORN BROOM AND BRUSH MANUFACTORY.

New York, 188

No

Bought of **HAFF & EHRIE,**

Manufacturers of all kinds of Corn Brooms and Brushes,

Terms Cash.

512 BROOME STREET, Near South 5th Avenue

New York Nov-22nd 1884

This is to certify that John
Ehrig has been in our employ for the
last six months, and we have always
found him faithful, honest & trustworthy

Haff & Ehrig

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Handwritten: 11/11/18
To District Attorney, New York

Sir

I wish to inform you of a
noted criminal now confined in
your City Prison on the charge
of Larceny. John E. King. The name
that I is now arrested on. I have
been out of my watch about 3 years
by this man, but he always kept
himself out of my way so I could
not bring him to justice for it
now the only witness that is
dead 2 years, but for that I would
willing go on the stand swear
against him to make ^{sure} that I am
informing you of the right man
please enquire at Police Headquarters
in Brooklyn, he was once arrested
there under the name of John

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Smith in Sept, 62. for
stealing a gentleman's watch
and they have his photo in the
rogue's gallery there. but somehow
he had sentence suspended, and
since kept away from Brooklyn
as I firmly believe him to be a
thief. I hope you will see that he
is properly punished for his crime.

Yours truly
Francis B. Gilroy

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Sidney W. Hendrickson

of No. 446 East 87th Street, Expressman

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21st day of November 1884

at the night time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent ~~with intent to deprive the true owner thereof~~ attempted to be

the following property, viz :

One package containing a number of boys suits of clothing of the value of forty (40) dollars, the property being then in care and charge of deponent in transit as an Expressman

the property of

and that this deponent attempted to be

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by John Ehrig, now here,

from the fact that at about the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. of said day deponent caught and detected said deponent with his hands on said packages and in the act of attempting to remove the same from the express wagon of deponent while deponent was driving through 5th Avenue near 8th Street.

Sidney W. Hendrickson.

Sworn before me this 17th day of November 1884
J. M. Patterson
POLICE JUSTICE,

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Schurig 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. *John Schurig*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *33 Greenwich Avenue, 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Broom 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*

John Schurig

Taken before me this *15th* day of *November* 188*8* at *115th Avenue* 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 Ehrig

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

Dated November 12 1888 of J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District 1437

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sidney W. Hendrickson
446 E 87 St
John Oberig

Offence Attempt
at Larceny

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Dated November 12 1894
Matterson Magistrate.
Wm Mulcahy Officer.
15th Precinct.

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

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street,
No. Street.
\$ 1000 to answer Gen. Concl Sessions.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Elliott, Michael

DATE:

11/14/84



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Witnesses:

James Maden
Dr. Phelps
W. J. Wood

Comptroller

Charles

Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Nov 1884
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael Elliott
et al.
Maloney
Wren

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

D. & Co. 677 District Attorney.
myself removed 2nd 2d.
Nov. 1st year.
A TRUE BILL.

Wm. McCreary

Foreman

Geo. W. 4th
1st year

0425

Police Court First District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 342 Water James Mahan Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of November 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael

Elliott (now here) who did wilfully cut
and stab deponent in the abdomen
with some sharp instrument then and
there held in his hands causing a
painful wound

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 12th day
of November 1888

Amos J. White Police Justice

James Mahan
his Oath
Mahan

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New York Hospital
Nov. 6. 1884

This is to certify that
James Whalen is a
patient in this hospital
suffering from a stab
wound of the abdomen.
Judging from his
past & present condition
he is now out of danger
and will be able to go
probably within six days

Respectfully
E. B. Phelps
Senior Asst. S.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

John Corniel

of No. 63 Cherry Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 2 day of November 188 4
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Michael ~~Healey~~ ^{Elliot} (now here) who did cut
and stab one James Whelan in the
stomach with some sharp instrument
then and there held in his hand
wounding said Whelan. & said Whelan
is now confined in the New York Hospital
from said injuries and unable to appear
in court to make complaint.

Deponent prays that said Healey may be
held to await the result of the injuries of
said Whelan

John ^{his} Corniel
manil

Sworn to before me, this
of November 188 4
day

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Arnell

vs

Michael Elliott

AFFIDAVIT
of C. Assault on
Michael Elliott

Dated 24 Nov 1884

P G Duffy Magistrate.

Mr. Linn Officer.
6 Mec

Witness, _____

Ly

2000 for examination

Disposition, _____

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Michael Elliott

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. *Michael Elliott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *39 Mulberry Street about three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Taylor*

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*
Michael Elliott
Man

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Michael Elliott
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 *Apr 12* 188 *Andrew 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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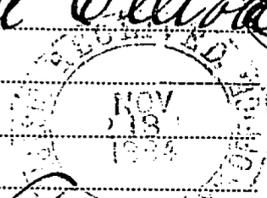
Police Court

1735 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Malen
34 1/2 Water St.
vs.
Michael Elliott

offence
Breach of
Contract



Dated Nov 12 1888

Wm R. White Magistrate
Wm R. Linn Officer

Witnesses
John O'Neil
No. 68 Cherry Street.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 100 to answer G. S.

Edwin

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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

Michael E. Egan

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

Michael E. Egan

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

The said Michael E. Egan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one James W. ... in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ... the said James W. ... with a certain ...

which the said Michael E. Egan in his right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly~~ wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound ... with intent to kill the said James W. ... thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Michael E. Egan

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

The said Michael E. Egan

late of the City and County of New York, on the second day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one James W. ... in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and ... the said James W. ...

with a certain instrument and weapon ... which the said Michael E. Egan in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
— Michael Elliott —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Elliott*
late of the City County of New York, on the *Second* day of *November*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one
James W. Haden
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *James W. Haden*

in and upon the *abdomen* of *him* the
said *James W. Haden*, — did then and there
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut,* —
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully
inflict upon *him* the said *James W. Haden*, —
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *James W. Haden*
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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DESCRIPTION:

Ennis, Frank

DATE:

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Hurley, Peter

DATE:

11/26/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Logan, James

DATE:

11/26/84



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Counsel,
Filed *26* day of *Nov* 188*4*
Pleads

Frank Emis
Peter Hurley and
James Logan

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL,
Mark MacLay

Dec. 16. 1884
I have read the above and find
that the same is true and correct
and I have signed the same
at New York City
Dec 22 1884
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Dec 23

Witness:
Amel C. Borham
Ant. Patton Jr
Offic. of the Court

deputy officer
Meas day
hept *FD*

1 in Pen
3 in S.P.
1. H. S. Warner
in S.P.
2 in before Court *FD*

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Police Court - 1 District.

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

Samuel C Boehm

of No. 241 Front Street, aged 52 years,

occupation Wholesale liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 241 Front Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Wax Molding

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Establishment

and in which there was at the time ~~no~~ human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

open the scuttle on the roof of said premises

on the 21 day of November 1884 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Six cases of liquors

of the value of forty dollars

the property of Samuel C Boehm and Gustave S Boehm doing business under the firm name of

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 Frank Emmis Peter Hurley James Logan (since present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that

deponent is informed by officer Herbert R Sage that he found

a case of liquor on the South West Corner of Diver & Front streets

and being informed by a citizen

that he saw three men carrying

boxes up Diver Street, said officer

went to the Corner of Diver

S. C. Boehm
No 241 Front St

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+ Water starts with officer Alex
Patten 4 precinct and in
the water closet of said
premises found Frank Smith
Peter Hurley and James
Logan concealed, Logan
immediately told where
the liquor was and upon
going into the basement
of said premises found the
missing boxes of liquor
which had on the same
departments label and which
were taken from departments
possession.

Sum to represent
This 21 day of Nov 1887
Chas. R. Baker
P. J. P. P.
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 36 years, occupation Herbert R Sage
9 oak police man of No.

9 oak Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel C Boehm

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of Nov 21 1888

Herbert R Sage

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Frank Ketter Emnis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *one year*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *on Oliver Street - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Labourer*

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*

7 months *Emnis Ketter*

Taken before me this *1* day of *July* 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Peter Harley

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

Peter Harley

Question How old are you?

Answer

22 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

42 Olivia Street New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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
Peter Harley*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208-209

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

James Logan 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
James Logan

Taken before me this

day of

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Ed. Brett
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

Frank Emnis Peter Hurley James Logan
guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten*
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until *he*
give such bail.

Dated *Nov 21* 188 *4* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 1764 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

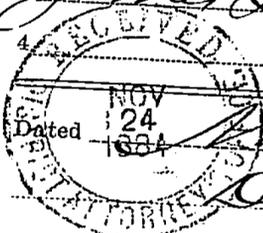
Samuel C. Boehm
241 Front St

Frank Emmis

Peter Hurley

James Logan

Duffy
Offence



Dated Nov 21 1884

Duffy Magistrate.

H R Sage Officer.

Off. Wm Assing Precinct.

Witnesses Herbert R Sage

H. precinct police Street.

Alexander Patton

H. precinct police Street,

William Assing

H. precinct police Street.

\$1000 to answer Sessions.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Frank Earnest -
In Pen. & arrived for Pen.
2 1/2 or 3 years.

Pat O'Brien alias

Jas Logan -

In Pen for Larceny &
w/ J.P. for Robbery

Peter Steeley

Arrived for Stealing
Larceny -

Wt. Amended

RECORDERS CHAMBERS



0447

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Emis, Peter
Dunley and James
Boag

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

Frank Emis, Peter Dunley and
James Boag —

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

The said Frank Emis, Peter Dunley
and James Boag, each —

late of the South — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the 21st — day of November, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain _____ building
there situate, ~~to wit: the~~ _____ of one Samuel C.

Boag, —

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

Samuel C. Boag —

in the said building, 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

Francis Lewis, Peter ...

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Francis Lewis, Peter ...*

and James ...

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *21st* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

with force and arms, containing ...
a more particular description ...
whereof is to the effect ...
of the said ...
not more than ...
value of seven dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel C. ...*
... in the ...
the said Samuel C. ...

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

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Frank Emis, Peter Hurdley and James Doogan* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Emis, Peter Hurdley and James Doogan*, each late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *21st* day of *Nov* *1884*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

two *boxes*, each containing *specimens* of a *kind* and description *to be* *found* *in* *the* *inventory* *of* *the* *value* *of* *seven* *dollars* *each*,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel C. Beal*

by *a* certain *person* or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Samuel C. Beal*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *Frank*

Emis, Peter Hurdley and James Doogan then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Enright, Michael

DATE:

11/14/84



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Witnesses:

James J. Field
James J. [unclear]
Capt. 5th Regt
John W. [unclear]

Counsel,

Peter B. Olney
Edw. [unclear]

Filed 14 day of Nov 1884

Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Michael Knight

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to new mid L

Sections 108 - Penal Code

PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney

23-64-84/86

med 1 attached [unclear]

A True Bill.

Edw. Macleod

Judge of Superior Court

March 4, 1886

April 22

April 22

April 22

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S. T. Smith, 14 Park Place, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions.

The People vs.
Michael Enright,
Murderer.

BEFORE

Hon. Henry A. Goldersleeve,
and a Jury.

April 29th, 1886

Witnesses:

James S. Field
John M. Charlton

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE)
- against)
Michael Enright, Burglary.)
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Before Hon. Henry A. Gilder-
sleeve, and a Jury.

Tried April 29, 1886.

A P P E A R A N C E S.

Assistant District Attorney Bedford; for the People; Mr.
Blake, for the Defence.

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JAMES S. FIELD, being duly sworn, testified that
he lives on Jersey City Heights, and that he was in the stor-
age business in this city. He occupied the premises at 12 &
14 Desbrosses Street, as a storage warehouse. The principal
articles stored, were cotton and wool. On the night in ques-
tion, he lost two stacks of wool, valued at \$93. He saw the
premises secured before he went home on the previous afternoon

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His porter secured the premises on the afternoon of the 31st of October, 1885, in his presence. The doors were locked in his presence. When he reached his premises on the following morning, they were in the same condition in which they were left. There was a sliding door on Desbrosses Street that could be moved either way, by raising the bolt. The scuttle had been taken off the roof, and access was gained to this building in that way. There was a building next door that was being repaired, and anybody could go through that building and get on the roof of his building.

JOHN M. CHARLTON, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 291 7th Street and was a night watchman. He saw the defendant in front of the premises occupied by Mr. Field on the night of the 31st of October, 1884. He saw the defendant come up to the door of Mr. Field's warehouse with a hand-cart. As soon as he reached the door, a bale of wool came out of the warehouse, and another man helped the prisoner put the bale on the wagon and the prisoner went away with the wagon. He, the witness, then went up to the door, and, as he reached it, he heard the bolts close on the inside. He

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then followed the wagon pushed by the defendant, and took the address painted on it. The prisoner came back in the neighborhood of 2 o'clock, next morning. He, the witness, called a police officer and the officer told the defendant to go away. He, the witness, was employed in watching the block of buildings in the course of erection next door to Mr. Field's warehouse.

For the Defence, MICHAEL ENRIGHT, the defendant, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 74 Greenwich Street, with his son, William Enright. It was his duty to go after the push-carts belonging to his son, when they were hired or loaned out. His son, had eight carts. He never was arrested before in his life. He did not steal the wool or had anything to do with it. On the night in question, his daughter-in-law told him that she had loaned a cart to a neighbor to move some furniture, and told him that the cart had not been returned. He went out in search of it and found it standing near Mr. Field's place, and wheeled it home.

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MARY ENRIGHT, being duly sworn, testified that she was the daughter-in-law of the defendant, and lived at 470 Greenwich Street. Her husband was a junkman, and his father assisted him in his business. On the night in quest on, she sent her father-in-law out to look for the missing cart. The number of the cart was 17.

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Indictment filed Nov. 14/84

Court of General Sessions.

The People

v.

Michael Ewright.

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

April 29th 1886.

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs }
Against }
Michael Ewright }

Hon. Henry A Gildersleeve
Judge!

We the undersigned having acted as jurors in the above mentioned case and having found the said defendant Michael Ewright guilty with "a recommendation to mercy" of burglary in the 3rd degree on the 29th day of April 1886 in part 2 of this Court, would still further implore your Honor to exercise the utmost mercy and clemency in meting out the judgment of this Court, by suspending sentence in his case. on account of the age of the defendant.

Respectfully
J. H. [Signature]
David E Cochran

Reginald W. Jenkins
Michael Wossbacher
Geo. C. Thomas
M. F. Holdstein

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N. Y. General Session

The People &c.

agst.

Michael Enright

City & County of New York SS Hugh W. Gimms being duly sworn

says he lives at Number 206 Elm St in this City that he knows the defendant above named for the past

4 years that his character for honesty has always been good, that during all this time he has never known of his

having been in any trouble of any kind and that up to the present charge against him he has always been an honest,

law abiding citizen.

Sworn to before me this

30th day of April 1886.

Maurice Meyer
Notary Public
N.Y.C. (leg)

Hugh W. Gimms

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs. }
Michael Wright }

City & County of New York SS:

Michael Benson
being duly sworn

says he lives at Number 313 West Houston St. in this City that he knows the defendant above named for the past 35 years that his character for honesty has always been good, that during all this time he has never known of his having been in any trouble of any kind and that up to the present charge against him he has always been an honest, law abiding citizen.

Sworn to before me this

3rd day of May 1856.

Michael Benson

Maurice Sigua

Notary Public

(M. S. Co.)

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Mr. General Sessions

The People vs
against
Michael Ewright

Petition and
affidavits

Aberlinger
att. at Law
15 Centre St

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State of New York,
Senate Chamber,
Albany, May 2^d 1886

My dear Judge

An old man named
Michael Enright, 75 years
of age was committed in your
Court last Thursday on a
charge of Burglary in the 3^d
Degree

The woman Mary Enright
is his lawful wife. She is
able and willing to take
care of the old man, and
she informs me that if you
will suspend sentences
of judgment on him she
will never allow him to
perform another day's labor

My own impression
is that the community

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would not ~~rather~~ rather
if this poor old man
were allowed to re-
turn to his family
and end his days in
peace - He cannot live
more than a few
months at the most,
and I trust you will
extend your clemency
in his behalf

Sincerely yours
M. C. Murphy

Hon. C. E. Sibley
Justice of General Sessions

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Police Court—1st District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

James J. Fields

of No. 65 Watts Street, aged 49 years,
occupation Storage House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says that the premises No 12 + 14, Asbrogues Street,
^{in the fifth ward} in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a storage house
and in which there was at the time ^{no} a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY ^{break out} ~~enter~~ by means of forcibly unlocking the
lock of the door leading from said premises
to the street

on the 31 day of October 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One bag of wool of the value of
about thirty five dollars

in care and charge of

the property of deponent and William J. Carey

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

Michael Enwright (now here)
and one other person: name unknown and
not arrested
for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed
by John M. Charlton that on the
night of said day he said Charlton
saw said Enwright with one other man
take a bag of wool from said premises,
and put the same on a hand cart which
was standing on the street in front of said
premises and then said Enwright dragged
said hand cart away with said property

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation John M Charlton
Watchman of No.

291-7th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jimmie J. Smith

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

Sworn to before me, this 9
day of November 1887 John M. Charlton

Ray Duffy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Michael Euvright

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. Michael Euvright

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 70 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 470 Greenwich St. about 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Junk Dealer

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

Michael Euvright

Taken before me this day of 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

Michael Smith
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 Nov 9 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188 . [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188 . [Signature] Police Justice.

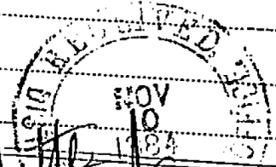
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Police Court 182 District. 1728

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James S. Fields
65 Watts St

1 Michael C. Wright
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Office Watts

Dated 9th November 1884

P. G. Duffy Magistrate.

Sam H. Handy Officer.

5 Precinct.

Witnesses John M. Charlton

No. 291 - 7th Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer

BAILED

No. 1, by Philip Wagner
Residence 80 Watt Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ 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

Michael Ewig

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

Michael Ewig of the CRIME OF Burglary in the Third Degree,

committed as follows:

The said Michael Ewig,

late of the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force arms, being in the building of one James S. Fields, there situated, one bag of the value of one dollar, a quantity of wool, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, overtook and carried away the said bag of the value of thirty five dollars, and twenty pounds of wool of the value of three dollars each, and other personal property of the said James S. Fields, in the said building then and there being found, then and there, in the building aforesaid, did steal, take and carry away. And the said Michael Ewig being so as aforesaid found and being in the building aforesaid, and having

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so committed the crime and felony
aforesaid therein, in manner and
form aforesaid, afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,
feloniously and unlawfully
did break out of the said building
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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Farley, Jacob B.

DATE:

11/11/84



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Witness:

Robert Williams

Counsel,
Filed *11* day of *Nov* 188*4*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Jacob B. Farley
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117 Hampden

trails single bond

PETER B. OLNEY,

22 Nov 18/84 District Attorney.

Mid. & Conn. Co. N. Y.

A TRUE BILL.

Alfred Macclay

Foreman.

Emory R. J.

Grand Larceny, first degree
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 63 Bowler

Robert W. Williams
Jersey City Heights
Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Housekeeper

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of November 1884 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and from deponent's person
of deponent, in the nighttime, the following property viz:

One pocket book containing lawful
money to the amount and value of
twenty seven cents and several receipts
in all of the value of fifty cents.

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 Jacob B. Farley (now here)
from the fact that while deponent
was in Washington Market in said
city said defendant came up to
deponent and thrust his hand into
the pocket of the dress then and there
worn by deponent taking therefrom
said property seized, held of said
defendant and caused his arrest

Robert W. Williams

Sworn to before me, this
1884 day
of
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Jacob B Farley

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. Jacob B Farley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Macon Geo

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

Answer. 111 Thompson St. about 6 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Jacob B Farley

Taken before me this
day of March 1888
J. B. Farley
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

Henry B. Farley
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 9 November 1888 J. M. Buffey Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court *AD 1728* District.

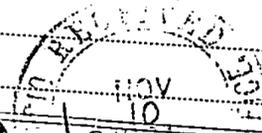
THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Roberta Williams
63 Bover St Jersey City

vs.
Jacob W. Harley

offence
from person

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Dated *9th November* 188*x*
P. H. Duggan Magistrate.
J. W. Steel Officer.
27 Precinct.



BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer
Leary

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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 B. Farley

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

John B. Farley

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

The said *John B. Farley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Eight day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one gold watch of the value of twenty
five cents, -
one silver coin of the United States of the
third denomination or quarter - dollars of the
value of twenty five cents, -
two other silver coins of the United States
of the third denomination or dimes, of the
value of ten cents each, -
five nickel coins of the United States of
the third denomination or five cent pieces of
the value of five cents each, -
and seven coins of the United States
of the third denomination or cents, of the
value of one cent each.* 7

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Williams*
on the person of *the said Robert Williams*, -
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Robert Williams*, -
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 B. Farley
District Attorney