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Eagan, Thomas

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Filed day of May 1871

Pleads, *in Chancery*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Egan

ROBBERY.—First Degree.

David T. Miller
~~BENJ. H. PHELPS~~

District Attorney,

for the day 28. 1871

has requested

A True Bill.

James D. Davis

Foreman.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Egan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Egan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty Six years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

428 East 76 Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Laborer

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I did take the money -
we had been drinking to-
gether*

mi
Thomas X Egan
mark

Taken before me this

16 day of *January* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

John O'Leary
 of No. 350 Madison Street,
 being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 15 day of January
 1878 at the Nineteenth 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:

Good and lawful money viz one National
 Bank Note of the denomination and

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

Thomas Egan (now here) -
 that while deponent was walk-
 ing in East 65th Street, the said
 defendant came up behind deponent
 and struck deponent a violent blow
 on the head knocking deponent
 down and by force and violence
 took from deponent right hand the
 said money and ran away -
 deponent pursued and caused the ar-
 rest of said defendant

John O'Leary

day of January
 1878
 Subscribed before me, this
 15th day of January
 1878
 Police Justice

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John O. Leary
350 Madison St.

AFFIDAVIT—Robbery.

Thomas Eagan

Dated

January 16, 1881

Magistrate.

W. B. Webb

(Stephenson)
deaf

WITNESSES:



1077 Grant.

Com.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York.
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Thomas Eagan*late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *fifteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *eighty*, at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~in the night time of said day~~, in and upon one*John O'Leary*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* United States Treasury Note of the
denomination of *five* dollar *s* and of the value of *five* dollar *s*.*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* Bank Note of the denomination of
five dollars and of the value of *five* dollar *s*.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John O'Leary
from the person of said *John O'Leary* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *John O'Leary*
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.*Daniel S. Rollins*

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Jan 1881
Pleads *Chas. G. Smith*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

William Edwards

P.

Charles Prescott

P.

Walter Dunn

Daniel G. Collins

vs.

Samuel H. District Attorney.

In the Court of Sessions of

the City of New York.

True Bill.

Samuel H. District Attorney.

Foreman.

Samuel H.

Mr. J. M. Smith

Chas. G. Smith

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The People vs. Charles Prescott
 Court of General Sessions Part I
 Before Judge Gildersleeve. Tuesday
 January 11th 1887. Jointly indicted with William
 Edwards and Martin Quinn for grand
 larceny and receiving stolen goods.
 Catherine Moran sworn and examined
 I live at 104 West Twenty ninth St. the house
 is occupied by me and my family; on the
 28th of December I lost some property; it was
 a clock and side ornaments belonging to
 it, they were standing on the front parlor
 mantel piece. I discovered they were missing
 on the morning of the 29th Wednesday morning
 before New Year's. I suppose it had been taken
 the night before. I saw the ornaments last
 just before dark on the evening of the 28th;
 the next morning the servant came up and
 told me they were not there; she supposed I
 had taken them up stairs to clean them,
 for I had forbidden her touching them. I went
 up and could not find them. I sent word
 word to the police and my brother in law
 went down to Headquarters. In the afternoon
 of the same day the police sent me word
 I went down to the Headquarters and found
 my clock and part of the side orna-
 ments and part of them were locked. I
 identified the property. I valued it at two
 hundred dollars, if not more. I don't know

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what they would bring or what they are worth Richard King sworn. I am a detective connected with Headquarters. I arrested the prisoner. Mr. Lyons and Mr. Venzgretchen were with me at the time, two officers. I arrested him on the morning of the 29th December at 54 Bleeker St. in the back room on the first floor. Edwards and Quinn were with the prisoner at the time, the other two prisoners; there was nobody else in the room but the three; this was between one and two o'clock in the afternoon. I found a clock and two side ornaments which were identified by Mrs. Moran and another marble clock belonging to Mr. Steers. I found some skeleton keys lying on the table in the room. I understand Mr. Lyon took some skeleton keys from Prescott. I don't know that of my own personal knowledge, but Lyon is here. Cross Examined. I do not know that the premises where I arrested the prisoner is a house of prostitution. I made enquiries and discovered that the room did not belong to the prisoner. There was in the room a bed, wash stands, a table, a stove, a looking glass and other ornaments around. I discovered that the real occupants of that room were Minnie

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Osborn and "Nellie" something. I did not know anything at all about the property being there till I went in the room. I went with the prisoners to the Police Magistrate's; the Judge was asking them how they came in possession of the property. The prisoner said nothing about the transaction. Edwards pleaded guilty to this charge. He made a statement to the Magistrate as to the property. Prescott was near enough to hear what Edwards said. Edwards said that the property was carried to 2 Bleeker St. down in a basement on the night of the 28th and taken from there to 52 or 54 Bleeker St. and he said that Quinn was one of the fellows who helped to fetch it. Quinn spoke up quick, "Now, that is a false hood Judge, I will tell you the whole truth. Edwards was the one that helped to file the key to fit the door." This man stood by and never said a word and has not said a word all the way through. He kept his mouth completely closed. Edwards said nothing associating Prescott with the transaction. On the way to the Police Headquarters I was the officer who had Edwards in charge. Do you recollect any conversation that Edwards had with you going to Headquarters? He denied everything at the time.

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Holley Lynn, sworn and examined testifies. I am a detective at Police Headquarters. I was with Officer King when he arrested the prisoners at No 57, Bleeker St. first floor, the door was locked, I knocked at the door, the door was unlocked and I went in; this prisoner and the other two were there. I found three keys lying on the table and two other brass keys, which were lying on the table close to where this young man sat. That key I took from his pocket. I found the clock and the mantel ornaments there. I went up with Mrs. Moran after we left the Police Court to her house and took that key and tried the door leading to the hall, the door leading into the parlor and that unlocked it in her presence. Cross Examined. I will not swear that that key was in the complainant's door. I found three keys on the prisoner's person that fitted that ladies door. Catherine Moran recalled by Counsel for the prisoner. The detective opened the inside door that night it was locked with a latch key just as it always. It is open through the day, it is a vestibule door. It is a high story house and the landlord occupies the basement as a paint store. I have not the slightest idea how my things were taken. I know when the servant girl went down at night she

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could not close the door; she supposed some one was behind it.

William Edwards, sworn and examined. I am one of the three that were arrested in this case at 52 Bleeker St. on Wednesday morning. Charles Prescott, Quinn and myself were arrested. I pleaded guilty. Is this man (Prescott) guilty of taking or receiving the goods that were stolen from that lady? No sir. I can not tell how he came in that room. On the morning we were arrested I was down playing pool at 2 Bleeker St. and half an hour after being down there a gentleman who wanted to buy the clock went out with one vase. I don't know him, but somehow or other he came to find out that we had a clock. Half an hour after being down in this basement this man came down to see the clock and I went down to 52 Bleeker St. I met Prescott in there. I was told by other parties that he had just come in from the Western part of the country and that is all I know about him. You positively say that this man, the prisoner at the bar, knew nothing at all about that property? He must have known something about it because he had been in the room with the man that stole the clock. In regard to the stealing and in regard to the receiving

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if it did he know anything of that? Not to my knowledge. Cross examined Did you steal the property? No sir. Who did? A young man by the name of Joe Reynolds and a red-headed boy, Quinn. I told the detective before I was taken to the Headquarters they call him "Red" his name is Martin Quinn. I is the other prisoner. This Quinn came into 2 Bleeker St with a vase in his hands. I said to the bar keeper, "these young men will be arrested for that crime they must have stolen it." He said, "you don't mind anything, they will serve their punishment if they get caught." Quinn came down to 2 Bleeker St. and "Red" (^{Quinn} Reynolds) told me there was a vase next door. I asked him where he got it? He said he got it up town - he just "turned it off." I don't know what they meant by turning off. He said that they stole it. "Red" brought the vases in there, had it there for safe keeping until he found the partner with the clock - Joe Reynolds. What time of night was this on the 28th? It was five o'clock when I went down to the saloon; it must have been a little over three quarters of an hour after that they came down; it must have been Tuesday night. I went into the cigar store next door and

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looked at the vase and came back to the
 saloon. Ned was in the saloon, he went with
 Quinn and the one that brought the clock
 to 52 Bleeker street where the girls were
 living. I did not go to 52 Bleeker st. then at
 half past ten this Joe Reynolds was over in
 a place called "the American" in Bleeker St;
 he says to me, "I will show you the clock
 when the girl gets through." I did not know
 what they were doing. I went there and looked
 at it and stayed three or four minutes.
 That was in the evening, late at night. Joe
 Reynolds said that the black clock on the
 mantel piece he gave to his girl for a birth-
 day present with a pin cushion. I don't know
 that that was identified by Mr. Steers as his
 property. Then I went down to 52 Bleeker
 st. I saw the clock and ornaments there.
 How long did you stay there? About five min-
 utes, I do not think it was that even. I went
 there the next day Joe Reynolds escaped
 from officer King. I was up in the room
 with Prescott and Quinn and I told Mr. King
 that the other party who has stolen it must
 have went out, but where he went I did
 not know. I told Mr. King to look down in the
 restaurant. He took me with him; he caught
 Joe's coat, he says, Mr. you cannot have
 me, and he jerked himself out and got

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away. Where he went to I do not know. That was the day they arrested me. I went to 52 Bleeker St. that day because they were going to sell the clock and I wanted to see how much they would get for it. I was not exactly to have a share in it. I was sent there to see the girls. A young fellow named Ned gave me letters to give to Joe Reynolds, which I had in my pocket. He said, "I will be up in a minute," and went away. Where he went I do not know. The man who wanted to buy the clock went out in order to get the money, and while he was out about five minutes in came the detective and arrested me. I believe the name of the man who wanted to buy the clock was Hutchings but I don't know where he lives. I was introduced to him six or seven months ago by a party whose name I do not recollect. It was in "The" Allen's place one night where we were drinking. I have never seen the key now shown me before. I heard Quinn state that I filed it; he said so in Court. I said, "it was not me that done so, I had nothing to do with the case." I said so to the Magistrate. Mr. King was there at the time. I saw all the brass keys at the Magistrate's. I don't know what key Quinn

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referred to. The first acquaintance I had with Prescott was on the day I was arrested, when in the room with him. I could not tell you who opened the door for the officers. Hutchings said, I am not sure what I will give for the clock, he said, "I may give fifty, I may give one hundred dollars, I will see what the parties will give." I did not expect to get anything. I was guilty of carrying the letters, which was new business for me. I have never been engaged in stealing. My business is bookkeeping. I was a bookkeeper in Chicago about six months ago. I left there because they wanted to fine me half a dollar for being late, which was not right and I left. I have a good recommendation given to me, I have got it home. I am living in Sixth St. I was born in New York city. I have been away from New York about eleven months. I have a father and mother living in New York city, but I refuse to tell where they live. I have lived in Sixth St. about three months. I travel a good deal. I buy goods of Spelman and H. B. Claffin and I buy goods in Philadelphia and Chicago. I have been in every State in the Union with ten thousand population buying and selling goods. I have communicated with my parents since I have been in prison; they

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have not been to see me, but I got letters sent to me. It is about three or four weeks since I have seen my parents, I have been nearly three weeks in the Jails. I have always went home. I don't live with my parents because I want to make my own living. For the last three months I have been buying and selling goods at auction sales in Church St. and other places. I peddle goods. I have sold goods to Mr. Sprung in Madison St. I had nothing to do with this stolen property and did not steal it. Where did you spend the night between the 28th and the morning of the 29th? In No. 6 East Ninth St.; the lady is "Sal," between University Place and Fifth Avenue. Nobody was with me. Charles Prescott, sworn and examined testified. I know that I am indicted for, charged with grand larceny and receiving stolen goods. I am not guilty. Cross Examined. I have only known Edwards since that day. I have known Quinn for the last eight or ten years. I got acquainted with him corner of West Ninth St. and Hudson over Riley's clothing store right where he lives. On the day that I was arrested I saw him coming through Bleeker St. about ten o'clock in the morning. I met him I think between Carmine and Downing Sts. I asked him where

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he was going? He said he was going up to Dowling's liquor store corner of Bowery and Bleeker St. There is a pool and billiard table there. I went in to play pool.

Martin Quinn was called in rebuttal by Mr. Bell. The things were handed to me on the sidewalk to carry them to the Bowery and Bleeker St. in Dowling's basement. Who used that key? That I do not know. Who opened the door? It was a fellow by the name of Joe Reynolds. Who were there? This Joe Reynolds, Wm Edwards, me, and a red headed fellow. They handed me a vase and gave me the fare to go down in a taxicab car to leave it in Dowling's and to call there next day at 12 o'clock. I went down to Dowling's, they told me to go to 52 Bleeker St. and they would pay me for the trouble. I was in the room. Joe Reynolds walked out down stairs and while I was in the room three detectives arrested me. I went down to get my reward. Prescott was in the room. I met this Charlie Prescott at the corner of Carmine and Bleeker St. I say, "Hallo, Charlie," just like that. He says, "Hallo Quinn, like that. "Where are you going?" "I am going to Dowling's." He said, "I will take a walk with you." I went down to Dowling's. he sat by the stove and I sat by the other side. I think it was the bar tender asked if Joe was there? He said, "I am going down to the room." He went down to the

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room and this Joe Edwards went down. He told me he was going down to 52 Bleeker St. to see the girls. I went down and found the prisoner in the room. There were no girls there. Reynolds was there before I got there. Edwards was the man who brought this man to buy the "stuff"; the "stuff" was on the table, exposed with no covering on it. The man said he would let them have fifty dollars for it; he said he would be back with the money in about ten minutes, and inside of that time the officers came in. The door was locked and I opened it. The detective went over to the table and said, "tooth picks?" He asked Edwards and Prescott if they were tooth picks? He said he would take charge of them. I had not seen them before this. I got acquainted with Joe Reynolds one night in Bleeker St. I told the detective I was not the guilty party at all, only carrying the goods. Cross Examined during any time, the time you began to carry these things that were stolen, any of them, did this prisoner at the bar have anything at all to do with it? No sir, he did not. The man is innocent of the charge. When I met him and spoke to him, I asked him where he was the last couple of nights? He said he was in Jersey; he went down

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there to see a young fellow that went down
to work on Mr. Kelly's farm. I did not
that the property was stolen when I re-
ceived it.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty
of receiving stolen goods knowing them
to have been stolen.

hundred dollars. if not more I don't know

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Testimony in the Case
of
Charles Prescott
filed Jan. 5. 1911

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FORM 89½

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Catharine Moran
 of No. *104 West 29th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the *28th* day of *December* 18*80*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
 away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit: *One clock and side ornaments*

of the value of *Two hundred* Dollars,
 the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
 was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *William Edwards*
Charles Prescott and Martin Quinn
(now here) for the following reasons (to-wit):
that she is informed and believes by Richard
King an officer of the Central Office Police
that he arrested the above named defendants
with the above named property in their
possession. That Deponent has seen said
property and identifies it as her property.
Catharine Moran

Sworn to before me, this

30th

day

of *December* 18*80**John J. Smith*
Police Justice.

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Richard King an officer attached to the
Central Office of Police, being duly sworn
says that on the 29th day of December
1880 he arrested the within named defendants
with the within named property in their
possession. That Catharine Moran the owner
of said property has seen it and identifies
it as her property Richard King

Sworn to before me
this 30th day of Dec 1880 }
Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK.

Charles Prescott being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*Charles Prescott*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Nineteen years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*New York City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*444 West 14 St*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Truck driver*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—*Not Guilty*

Charles Prescott

Taken before me, this *30* day of *Dec* 188*0*
Alfred Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

William Edwards being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*William Edwards*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Nineteen*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*New York City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*34 6th St*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Book Keeper*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—*Not Guilty*

W Edwards

Taken before me, this

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day of *Dec*

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Police Justice.

Adm. Schmitt

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Martin Quinn being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*Martin Quinn*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Nineteen years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*New York City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*256 West 10th St*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Sailor*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—*Not Guilty*

Martin Quinn

Taken before me, this

30th day of Dec

1880

Police Justice.

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Form 894

POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT

Affidavit - Larceny

THE PEOPLE vs.

Catherine Moore
104 W 29th St

William Edwards

Charles Roberts

Martin Lunn

DATED Dec 30 1880

Smute MAGISTRATE.

Lynn King OFFICER.

WITNESS:

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BAILED BY

No. STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :*

That

William Edwards, Charles Prescott and Martin Quinn each

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

One clock of the value of two hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Catharine Moran

then and

there being found, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

William Edwards, Charles Prescott and Martin Quinn each.

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

One clock of the value of two hundred dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Catharine Moran*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

Catharine Moran

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said,

William Edwards, Charles Prescott and Martin Quinn
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.

Daniel F. Rollins

~~HENRY K. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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Prescott, Charles

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Counsel,
Filed 10 day of May 1881
Pleads *for County, Va.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Edwards
Martin Quinn
Charles Prescott

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

Daniel L. Collins
~~DENNIS K. PHILLIPS,~~

acting District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Frederick Davis

Foreman.

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Form 112.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Police Court—First District.

of No. 427, E 121st Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 18 day of December 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz:

One black marble mantle
clock.

of the value of Fifty Dollars,
the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Edmund
Martin Luther and Charles Prescott

now present, as deponent was in-
formed by the officer that he found
said clock in the possession of the
prisoners at the time of their arrest.

W. Steers
City of New York
of New York for Richard King of the Central
Office being sworn says that on the 29th
of Dec 1889. He arrested the said defendants
with the aforesaid property in their pos-
session in a room of premises 54
Bleecker Street. Richard King

Sworn to, before me, this

1889.

day

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Charles Prescott being duly examined before the undersigned,
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Prescott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Nineteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *444 West 14th Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Truck driver*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Charles Prescott

Taken before me, this

2 day of May 1881

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Martin Quinn being duly examined before the undersigned,
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Martin Quinn

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

56 Brod Street.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Sailor.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Martin Quinn

Taken before me, this

day of

1887

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

William Edwards being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Edwards*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Nineteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Oriskany Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Book Keeper*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty.*
W Edwards

Taken before me, this
3 day of *June* 1887
William J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alphonse J. Steers
427 E. 121st Street



1 *William Edwards*

2 *Magister L. L. Linn*

3 *Charles H. Smith*

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Dated *3 January 1881*

[Signature] Magistrate.

[Signature] Officer.

[Signature] Clerk.

Witnesses:

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§ *1571* to answer

at *Czech* Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office *[Signature]*

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alphonse J. Steers
427 E. 121 St. Street



William Edwards

Master C. C. C.

Charles H. C.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated

3 January 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

\$ 157.00 to answer

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That

*William Edwards, Martin Quinn
and Charles Prescott each*

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

*One clock of the value of fifty
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Alphonso J. Steers then and
there being found, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*William Edwards, Martin Quinn
and Charles Prescott*

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

One clock of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Alphonso J. Steers
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

Alphonso J. Steers
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said
William Edwards, Martin Quinn and Charles Prescott
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.

David C. Collins acting
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Egleston, Josiah

DATE:

01/20/81



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Filed 20 day of Jan'y 1871
Counsel
Pleas
1871

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Josiah Egleston

INDICTMENT.
(For a Larceny of a Horse from the Person.)

David S. Ellis
District Attorney

District Attorney

Part 1m Feb 17, 1871

Ind requested
A True Bill.

Francis Brown

Foreman.

R. 2 March 17
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State of New York
City & County of New York } ss

On the 21st day of January
1881 before me personally came
Samuel H. Wilson who being duly sworn
deposes & says that he has known
Josiah Egleson fifteen years and believes
him to be strictly honest.

That Mrs. Alexander Henry informed
him on the 19th Inst that her husband
Alexander Henry had received \$11.87 on
last Saturday night from which his
Landlord deducted \$5.00 leaving him
only \$6.⁸⁷ - That said Alexander Henry
is in the habit of going home without
any money and abusing his wife and
children. That he is a very dissipated man
and squanders his money and leaves his
family to subsist mostly on the charity
of his neighbors. and also that on last
Saturday night said Henry was on a
drunken spree and incapable of taking
care of himself and returned to his home
late at night & kicked his wife out
of doors

Sworn before me this 21st
day of January 1881

Delos Perry
Notary Public
- New York

Samuel H. Wilson

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Fifth District Police Court—

Affidavit—Larceny—*for return*CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,of No. 215 East 103rd Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15th day of January 1881
at the 12th Ward in the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, and from his person

the following property, viz.:

Good and lawful money of the issue of the
Government of the United States consisting of
four National Bank bills one being of the value
of two dollars and three of the value of one
dollar each. One deed for a Grave in
Cypress Hill Cemetery, and six Penn. Tickets,
all being of the value of thirty five dollars,

the property of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Josiah Eggleston (now here)

from the fact that while deponent was in
premises No. 346 East 114th Street in said
City at between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock P.M.,
deponent caught and detected said Eggleston
in the act of taking stealing and carrying
away said money and property from the Change
Rocket of the Overcoat then and there worn
by deponent as a part of his bodily clothing

Alexander Henry
mark

Sworn before me this

15th day of January 1881Charles J. Brown
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }*Israel Eggleston*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Israel Eggleston*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *346 East 114th Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Coachman*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty. The man Fleming was intoxicated at the time he accused me of stealing his property.**Israel Eggleston*
*mark*Taken before me, this *17th*day of *January* 18*87**Channing D. Davis*

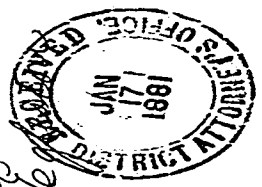
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Henry
103 E
215 E 10th St
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Offence *Lawless from the prison*

PAILED.

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

Dated *January 17* 18*81*

M. Power
Magistrate.
Smith and Thompson
12th Precinct.

Witnesses,

St. Lawrence General Session

C. M. [Signature]

Received in Dist. Att'y's Office.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Josiah Eggleston

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

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of *five dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot
now be given, of the value of *five dollars*

~~Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

~~Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

*One deed for a grave of the value of thirty five
dollars*

*Six paiontickets (a more particular description
of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and
cannot now be given) of the value of five
dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Alexander Henry*
on the person of the said *Alexander Henry* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Alexander Henry* 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.

David B. Collins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Farrell, Michael

DATE:

01/13/81



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11/17/87

Filed 13 day of *Dec*

1887

Pleads *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

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vs.

189 M. 87.

Crimes

P

Michael J. Hall

Indictment for Receiving
Stolen Goods.

Burglary 1st Degree

David S. Williams
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

District Attorney.

West Hill, May 19, 1887

Ylaco, June 3.

A True Bill.

SP 5 year.

Francis Davis

Foreman.

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:
of New York.

Bernard Courtney
 of No. *101 West 28th* Street, being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that the premises No. *315, Seventh Avenue*
Street, 20th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *dwelling house*
 and which was occupied by ^{in fact} deponent as a *signor store*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
 entered by means *of forcibly breaking an iron bar*
in front of a window in the rear of said
store and also by forcibly breaking the fastening
attached to the said window with intent to commit
a crime therein
 on the *night* of the *10th* day of *January* 1881.

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Thirty six Boxes containing One
Hundred Segars each, in all
Thirty six Hundred Segars, and of
the value of One hundred and
forty dollars

the property of *Deponent*

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that

the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen

and carried away by *Michael Farrell (murder)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That deponent about*
the hour of half past twelve O'Clock on the
night of the said 10th day of January 1881,
saw that the said bar was intact and
that the said window was securely fastened
and that about the hour of five O'Clock A.M.
of the same night deponent found the
said bar broken and the said window
open: That deponent then made an examina-
tion of the stock contained in said store

and discovered that the said property was missing.

That deponent thereafter accompanied officer Max F. Schmittberger of the 29th Police Precinct to the residence of said Farrell, who lives at 7th 159 West 27th Street, and there found said Farrell lying in bed and behind the said bed thirty two boxes of cigars, which cigars, deponent identified as his property, each of said boxes having a label thereon with the name of deponent printed on said label.

Deponent therefor charges the said Michael Farrell with the burglary and larceny as aforesaid.

Shown to before me this S.D. Courtney
12th day of January 1901

John W. Munn
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Michael Farrell

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

Michael Farrell

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

28 years

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

N.Y. City

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

159 west 27th Street

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Carpenter

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

I have nothing to say here

Michael ^{*his*} *Farrell*
mark

Taken before me, this

17th day of May, 1881

Wm. H. Lawrence
Police Justice.

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Police Court-Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Bernard Conduway
101 W. 28th St.
Michael Farrell

OFFENCE: BURGLARY AND LARCENY.
Date: *January 12, 1881*
E. A. Hammer Magistrate.
Schmidt Attorney.
29th St.
Clrk.

Witness
May J. Conduway
29th St. 1881
Philip Brown

Committed in default of \$ *100* Bail.
Bailed by _____
No. _____ Street.

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Police Department of the City of New York

Precinct No. _____

New York, _____ 18

~~Michael Farnell arrested Sept 13. 73.
Officers O'Connell & Murphy, 20 Precinct.
2 years State Prison. Hackets.
Burglary at 217 West 25 St.~~

arrested January 1. 1880. Petit Larceny.
6 Months Penitentiary Officers Brennan 16th Precinct
Masters 29th Precinct
arrested by _____ Price 29th Precinct
arrested October 1876.

by Officer Schmittberger 29 Precinct
Petit Larceny (dill tapping)
Threatening the Complainant with a Knife,
Schmittberger was assaulted by his Gang
with Stones, and was compelled to give 2 Shots.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Michael Farrell

late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twentieth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Dwelling-house of

Bernard Courtney

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of *forcibly breaking open an outer window of said dwelling house* whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one

Bernard Courtney

within the said dwelling-house he, the said

Michael Farrell

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Bernard Courtney

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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, the said

Michael Farrell

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

Thirty six hundred cigars of the value of four cents each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Bernard Courtney

Bernard Courtney

in the said dwelling-house of one

, 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.

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.

David B. Phillips
~~BENJ. H. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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~~CITY AND COUNTY~~
~~OF NEW YORK,~~

Alia THE JURORS ^{*aforesaid*} ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~
upon their Oath, ~~aforesaid~~ *do further present*

That *the said Michael Farrell*
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *ten* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* with force and arms, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

Thirty six hundred cigars of the value
\$ four cents cash

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *Bernard Courtney*
by *a certain person or*
~~and certain other persons,~~ to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said *Bernard Courtney*
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have
(the said

Michael Farrell

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 pro-
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

David L. Collins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.