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DESCRIPTION:

Egan, Thomas

DATE:

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Witness—

James Boyd
off. D. no home

Filed 23 day of March 1888

Pleads, *Indignity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Thomas Egan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(*W. J. Boyd*)

April 30, 1888 Foreman.

On recon. of Dist. Ct. City.
Def. discharged. on his
own recog. R.B.M.

After a careful examination
of all the evidence attainable
in this case, and a conference
with Messrs. Fine, Leonard, Frank
(who is of the same opinion) I
have concluded that a
conviction of the defendant
herein cannot be obtained
and I therefore recommend
that the defendant be discharged
on his own recognizance.
April 20-88. *William Foster*
sup. and sec. atty.

I concur in the above recom-
-mendation
W. M. Davis.
Dept.

(Seal of the District of Columbia)
Attest at ARLINGTON, 1st August

James Bayd apt of 214
E 29th St. at about 12 o'clock I
came to home & smelled smoke through
beller door went to cellar & there found
def. with a burning bonel - ^{with an about 2 feet from gas meter.} I
attended with fire. She said I do not
it for the point of the neighbors. She and
her living there with her sister but family
had family moved. I found out fire
at 7³⁰ I was informed that an another
fire I went down & saw it burning

Hugh Weiler 214 E. 29th St.
came for work about 6³⁰ I
went down with Mr. Bayd & saw
said fire.

Joseph W. Baid 214 E. 29th St.
Mr. Castel. Was upstairs saw hall full of
smoke. He had no water & I
thought the plumber was creating
again. About 6³⁰ smoke increased
I went down stairs, met some
tenants

James J. Green 214 E. 29th
Jules Green " "
Mrs. Ed. W. Morris
Mr. " "

Police Court,

District.

City and County } ss.
of New York

of No.

occupation

that on the

York, in the County of New York,

Street, aged

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1888, at the City of New

Thomas Egan now
present did wilfully and feloniously
attempt to set fire to and burn
down and destroy premises No
214 East 29th Street in the 2nd
Ward of said City said premises
being an inhabited dwelling house
and then containing a number of
living human beings

That about
six o'clock PM on said day
deponent entered the cellar of
the aforesaid premises and
there found the defendant
standing beside a lighted barrel
which he Egan had purposely
set on fire with the felonious
intent to communicate the flames
to said premises, and burn and
destroy the same as deponent
now alleges and believes & charges

Sworn to before me this } James Boyce
16th day of March 1888 }
Hann Hannan }
Police Justice }

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Egan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *I live in East 30th Street*

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 may think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty. I went to the
place for a trunk, and was trying
to throw out a pipe by the advice
of a woman who lives up stairs.
And who asked me to do it.*

Thomas Egan
Mark

Taken before me this 16th day of

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Police Justice.

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March 22nd 86. City.

James T. Gunn 214 E 29th St

Julio Gunn 214 E 29th St

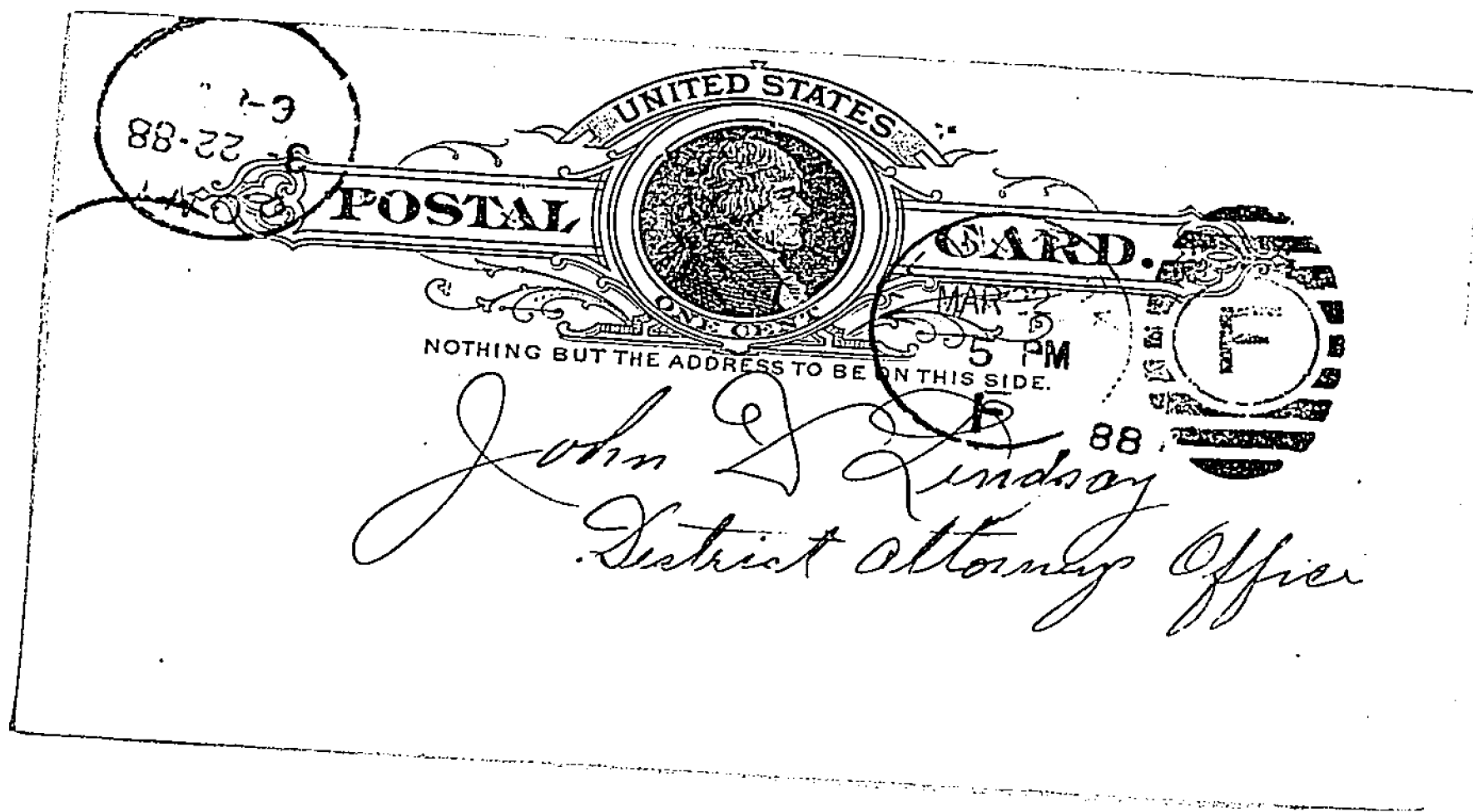
Officer Donohue

Mr. Wm. 714 E 29th St. Present
Occupants of apartments nearest
to place where fire was set

Mr. McFadden 214 E 29th St. Quinn 214 E 29th St.

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. O'Connell

No. 216 of 1889

James J. O'Connell

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Offence.

Offence. *Offence*

Dated March 16, 188

Magistrate.

Michael G. O'Sullivan

Officer.

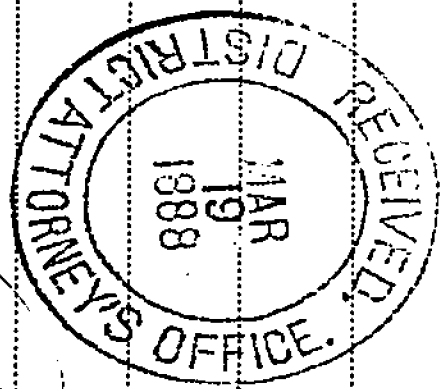
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.



\$ 2000 to answer.

(O'Connell)

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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 March 16, 188 *James J. O'Connell* 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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New York General Sessions

The PEOPLE etc. :

vs. :

THOMAS EAGAN :

Attempted Arson:

Please take notice that we shall move this court in part III thereof before the Honorable Randolph B. Martine one of the judges thereof on Friday the 28th day of April 1888 at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the discharge of the above named defendant on the ground, that two terms and more have elapsed since the finding of the indictment herein, and the District Attorney has failed to bring this case for trial.

DatedxApril 19th, 1888.

Yours &c.

To John R. Fellows,

District Attorney

New York

Howe & Hummel

Defendant's Attorneys

87 & 89 Centre Street.

New York.

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New York General Sessions

The PEOPLE etc. :

vs. :

THOMAS EAGAN :

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Yours &c.

To John R. Fellows,

District Attorney

New York

Howe & Hummel

Defendant's Attorneys

87 & 89 Centre Street.

New York.

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

.....being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No.Street, in the City of
New York, that he is.....years of age; that on the.....day of.....
18....., at Number.....in the City of
New York, he served the within.....on.....
the.....by leaving a copy thereof with.....
.....
.....

Sworn to before me this
day of 18 }

N. D. General Sessions

The People

Plaintiff,

against

Thomas Lagan

Defendant.

Notice of Motion

See Back of Sheet

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within
this day of the within
hereby admitted 18
APR 19 1888
RECEIVED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
Attorney.

To Hon John R. Edwards

District Attorney

City County of New York

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Egan

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

Thomas Egan
of the CRIME OF *attempting to commit the crime*
of Arson in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said Thomas Egan, —

late of the *Twenty First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York aforesaid, —

on the *fifteenth* day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty — *eight*, — at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain
dwelling house of one *James S. Egan*,
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*
house some human being, to wit: *the said James*
S. Egan, one Julia Egan, and others,
feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, *attempt to feloniously, wilfully and maliciously set on*
did set fire to and burn, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said —

Thomas Egan
of the CRIME OF *attempting to commit the same*
crime of Arson in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said Thomas Egan, —

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain
dwelling house of one *James Boyd*,
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*
house some human being, to wit: *the said James Boyd*
and others, feloniously, wilfully and maliciously set on
feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously, *set on fire to*
did burn, against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Witnesses—
James Boyd
W. D. and one

After a careful examination
of all the evidence attainable
in this case, and a conference
with Messrs. Fine, Quonah, Frank
(who is of the same opinion) I
have concluded that a
conviction of the defendant
herein cannot be obtained
and therefore recommended
that the defendant be discharged
on his own recognizance.
april 20-1888. J. H. Foster
sup. and court

I concur in the above recom-
-mendation
W. M. Davis.
Recd.

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Filed 23 day of March 1888

Pleads, *Chiquely*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Egan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(*Wm. D. Davis*)

April 30, 1888 Foreman.

On recom. of Dist. Atty.
def. discharged on his
own recog. R.B.M.

(Sections 34 and 486, Penal Code)
Accomplice at ARSON, 1st degree

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Elliott, Mary

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Counsel,
Filed 21 day of March 1888
Pleads, Charged (nr)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Mary A. Elliott
26th

[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]
KEEPING A HOUSE OF IL FAME, ETC.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
(Signed, sealed)

Foreman.

Part III Jernan 11/89
Indictment dismissed

(see Affidavit of Officer)

Witnesses:

~~Mary A. Elliott~~

Off. Dabney 19
Off. Riley 19

John H. Brewster
1106 Thomas

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Counsel,
Filed 21 May 1889
Pleads, Chas. D. (no)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Mary A. Elliott
26th

KEEPING A HOUSE OF IL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(H. D. D. D.)

Foreman.

Part IV January 14/89
Indictment dismissed

(see official of official)

Witnesses:

~~Mary A. Elliott~~

Off. Dady 19
Off. Riley 19

John H. Brester
1106 W. 1st

Court of General Session.

The People
v.
Mary A. Elliott

Report

The defendant had been charged with a violation of the excise law, but the case was dismissed by the Grand Jury.

The defendant has been charged also by officer Wm. E. Daly, of the 22^d Precinct with keeping a house of ill fame at No. 767 North Avenue. He states that he went to the place with a prostitute and asked the defendant to give him a room for ten or fifteen minutes. He complied with his demand and demanded and received \$2 for the use of the said room. He gave him also a card stating the number of the house to which he intended to move, there to continue the same business, namely the letting out

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of rooms for purposes of protection.

Edward Grosse
Dep. Sec. 1

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Court of General Sessions

The People
against
Mary A. Elliott

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated June 20 1888
Edward Brown
Deputy Assistant

The Court of General Sessions
of the place in and for the
City and County of New York.

The People of the State
of New York, ex rel Riley
against.
Mary A. Elliott.

I, Mary A. Elliott, the defendant
above named do hereby substitute
and appoint Sherman Moulton,
Attorney at Law, 120 Broadway,
as my Attorney and Counsel in the
above entitled ^{for and under the indictment therein} action, hereby
revoking any and all Powers of Attorney
or consents heretofore made by
me in the above entitled
action appointing anyone as my
Attorney and Counsel.

M. A. Elliott,
City and County of
New York } S.S.

Mary A. Elliott, being
duly sworn, deposes and says:-
That she is the defendant in

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the above action, That she has read
the foregoing instrument and
knows the contents thereof: and
that she acknowledges it to be her
own free act and deed and of her
own volition.

In St. Elliott,

From before me
this 10th day of April 1888.
J. Victor Constant

Notary Public
My Comm.

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General Sessions Court

People ex rel

vs

Mrs. M. A. Elliott

Lawyer of attorney

Johnson Mallon
120 Broadway
N.Y. City

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The court of general Sessions of the peace
in and for the city and county of New York.

The People, &c., ex rel. Rielly,
against
Mary A. Elliott.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this court will be moved at a
monthly trial term, thereof (Part III) to be held at the General
Sessions Court Building on the 19th day of June, 1888 at 11
o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as
upon the papers herein and upon the annexed affidavit duly verified
counsel can be heard, for an order to be made and entered in
the above-entitled action dismissing the indictment heretofore
filed herein against the above defendant, and exonerating her
bail, for the reason and on the ground of want of prosecution,
and for such other and further relief in the premises as to
the court may seem just and proper.

Dated New York, June 11th., 1888.

Yours &c.,

John Sherman Moulton,
Attorney for the defendant,
120 Broadway,
New York.

To,

Hon. John R. Followes,
District Attorney,

County of New York.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
in and for the City and county of New York.

The People &c., ex rel. Rielly,
against
Mary A. Elliott.

AFFIDAVIT.

City, county and State of New York ss

John Quinn being duly sworn, deposes and says - I am a clerk in the office of John Sherman Moulton, the attorney for the defendant. I know the defendant Mary A. Elliott. I saw her first after she was arrested. She was then living on the east side of Sixth Avenue, - at No. 790 Sixth Avenue, New York, in a flat house. I saw her in her flat; I know a man by the name of Hoag was rooming with her, and she kept one servant girl. Shortly after this, I went there again and I saw a man in the rooms, and he said Elliott's had moved. There was no furniture in the room. The next time I saw Mrs. Elliott was in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, New Jersey. I delivered a note there. The next time I attempted to see Mrs. Elliott was in Newark. I saw her brother-in-law; he told me she was not there, - that he thought she was down in South Jersey. From these facts, I know and believe that Mrs. Elliott no longer has any place of residence in this city of New York. Sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1888.

JOHN QUINN.

Henri Pressprich,
Commr of Deeds,
N.Y. City.

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N.Y. General Sessions Court

The People &c.ex rel. Rielly

against

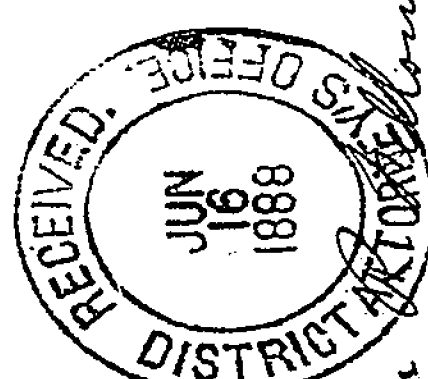
Mary A. Elliott.

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NOTICE OF MOTION AND AFFIDA-

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John Sherman Moulton,
Deft's Atty,
120 Broadway,
N.Y.



Court of General Sessions.

People vs
agent
Mary A. Elliott. }

City and County of New York ss:
James W. Riley
being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he is a police officer at-
tached to the 2nd Precinct of the
Municipal Police of New York City.
On the 10th day of March, 1888,
I arrested Mary A. Elliott, the de-
fendant herein, charged with 'keeping
a house of ill fame, at No. 769 6th Ave,
New York City.
During the same month, and
shortly after said arrest, said
Mary A. Elliott vacated said
premises, and removed to parts
unknown to this deponent.

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of Dec. 1889 } Jas W. Riley
Edward Gosse
Notary Public
City and County of New York

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*Applicant
Applicant*

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Excise Violation-Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT *H* DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

The 22nd Precinct Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the _____ day
of *March* 188 *8*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. *767* *Manhattan* Street,
Mary A. Elliott (now here)

did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under *her* direction and authority,
strong and spirituous ~~liquors~~, *wines, ale and beer*, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made
and provided.

Paul Elliott *deponent*
deponent *for* *Portles of Lapu-*
der *and received from deponent*
Fifty Cents in payments for the
same

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

Sworn to before me, this *9th* day
of *March* 188 *8*
W. A. Hall

Police Justice.

William E. Dwyer

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Police Court, H District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mulcan & Dwyer

vs.

M. a. Elliott

EXCISE VIOLATION.
SELLING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Dated 9th day of March 1888

Wrenn Magistrate.

Perley Officer.

Witness,

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Bailed \$ _____ to Ans. _____ Sessions.

By _____

_____ Street.

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Mary A Elliott

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 49 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. W. J.

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

Answer. 767. 6th Avenue 11 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Dressmaker

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the
Charge and demand a trial by
jury.

Mary A Elliott,

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by William O. Daly
of No. 22 Breunon Place Street, that on the 8 day of March
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Mary G. Elliott did as premises
No 767 6th Avenue Manhattan Violate
the Seised Law of the State of New York

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring
forthwith before me, at the 5 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of March 1888
M. A. Burke POLICE JUSTICE.

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Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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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

Mary A. Elliott

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

Mary A. Elliott

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Mary A. Elliott

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Mary A. Elliott

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Mary A. Elliott

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Mary A. Elliott

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Mary A. Elliott* —

(Section 322 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:
Penal Code.)

The said *Mary A. Elliott*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eight* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2849

DESCRIPTION:

Elston, Edward

DATE:

03/27/88



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POOR QUALITY
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No. 305

Counsel,
Filed 27 day of March 1888
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Edward A. Elston

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny Second Degree, etc.
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code].

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Carahbook

Off. Herald

Sec. of Spec.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0697

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Sarah Cook
of No. 13 Grand Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Keep house being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 16th day of March 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One double case gold watch
with silk garter attached
together of the value of fifty
dollars (\$50.00)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Edward Elston. (Now here)

from the fact that the said deponent
was in the room where said property
was on the morning of the above
date and at about the hour of 9.30
o'clock AM said date the deponent
left deponent's house. and in the
evening of that day deponent missed
said property.

deponent is informed by Officer John
Harold of the 8th Precinct Police
that after the deponent's arrest he
showed him the officer where said
property was. which was in Pullman
Garage Office on West 39th St.

Subscribed before me this
1888 day of

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Deposant further says that she went in
company with the officer to said pawn
office where she saw a gold watch
with silk band attached, which
she fully identified as her property.
Wherefore deposant charges the said
defendant with feloniously taking
said watch and carrying away said
property and prays he may be
dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me } Sarah J. Cook.
this 20th Day of March (1888)

A. J. White
Police Justice

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.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., vs. the complaint of	
1	23.
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Dated	1888
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer
No.	Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0699

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Harrod
aged *30* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *100*
Pennet Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Sarah Cook*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

20

day of

March

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John Harrod

A. J. White

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Edward Elston

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Elston

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

413 West 23rd St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Drive a truck

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

Answer.

*I took the watch. I have
been living with this woman and
gave her half of the money I
earned*

E. Elston, A. Elston

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0701

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

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Cook
Charles E. E. E.
Edward E. E. E.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Larceny

Dated March 22 188

White
Magistrate.

James E. E. E.
Precinct.

Witnesses
John Howard
Precinct.

No. 1st Precinct
Street.

No. 1st Precinct
Street.

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No. 1st Precinct
Street.

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

Edward E. E. E.

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 March 22 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0702

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward A. Elston

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

Edward A. Elston

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

The said

Edward A. Elston

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of fifty dollars, and
one ^{watch} guard of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Sarah J. Cook

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0703

SECOND COUNT—

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

— Edward A. Elston —

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

The said Edward A. Elston

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

One watch of the value of fifty
dollars, and
one ^{musket} guard of the value of one
dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Sarah J. Cook

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

Sarah J. Cook

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

— Edward A. Elston —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Erlanger, George

DATE:

03/27/88



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Witnesses:

W. Wacemman
Off Jacobs

On a doubt about
the value of the
property stolen &
recommended the
acceptance of a
plea of guilty to
petit larceny
Andrew H. Dawson
D. A. D. A.

No. 3114 - B

Counsel,
Filed 27 day of March 1888
Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George S. Erlanger
Grand Larceny / Second degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(May 1888)
April 1888
Foreman.
Pen 2 months.

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0706

Police Court— 121 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Permit Wasserman
of No. *301 Broadway* Street, aged *40* years,
occupation *Cigar Merchant* being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the *22* day of *December* 188*7* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz :

Fourteen Boxes of Cigars
Being in all together of the
value of Forty Dollars *(eleven cents)*
Good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of Bank
notes and bills of the denominations
and value of Seven Dollars
and being in all together of the value of
Forty seven "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 *George S. Delanger (now Lee)*

for the reason that on the aforesaid
date said defendant was in the employ
of deponent as a salesman to sell
cigars on commission and had said property
in his possession to take orders therefrom
and return the same to deponent. That on
said date defendant came to deponent
and told him he had obtained no orders
from said samples, and that he was short
of money to pay his board and if deponent
would let him have seven dollars he
deponent could deduct the same from
his defendant's commissions the next
day when he expected to sell some goods

Sworn to before me this 1887

Police Justice.

That from that day up to the present
 time said defendant has not
 returned any excess from the samples
 then in his possession nor has he
 returned the samples to defendant
 but as defendant is informed by
 report of an appropriated the same to his
 own use.

Defendant therefore charges said
 defendant with the larceny of same.

Sworn to before me
 this 20th day of March 1884

R. J. Williamson

J. J. O'Connell

Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George S. Erlanger being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him upon 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 may think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

George S. Erlanger.

Taken before me this
day of March 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
 OF NEW YORK, } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *Dennis Wasserman*

of No. *301 Broadway* Street, that on the *22* day of *December* 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Fourteen Boxes of cigars, well packed and
valuable property of the United States
of the denomination of value of ten dollars
whereby in all together for
 of the value of *20* Dollars,
 the property of *Complacant*
 w *as* taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *George J. Ganger*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod _____ of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the _____ DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *20* day of *March* 188*8*

C. J. Ganger
 _____ POLICE JUSTICE.

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1720 for 468
92nd St
Mel. 22

Police Court 468
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Macdonald
George J. O'Brien

Offence

Dated March 31st 1888

James J. O'Brien Magistrate

James J. O'Brien Officer

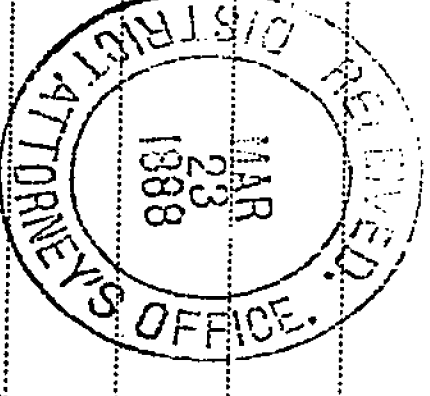
Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street



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

Defendant guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 March 31st 1888 as of Court 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

0711

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George S. Kurlander

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

George S. Kurlander

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

The said George S. Kurlander,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~first~~ ^{second} day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

fourteen boxes of cigars of the value of three dollars each box,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Benjamin Wasserman.

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

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~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK~~

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~

~~against~~

Second Count.

And The Grand Jury *of the City and County of New York*, by this indictment, accuse *the said George S. Edgerton* of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY, in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *George S. Edgerton*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant, *of agent and trader of one* *Benjamin Wasserman*, —

agent and trader and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain ~~moneys~~, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Benjamin Wasserman*, —

the true owner thereof, to wit: *fourteen boxes of cigars* of the value of *three dollars each*

box,

the said *George S. Edgerton*, — afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *goods, chattels and personal property* —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Benjamin Wasserman*, —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~moneys~~, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Benjamin Wasserman*, —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.