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Pleads, *Chaquey*

(Sections 34 and 486, Penal Code)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Egan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Haged, O'Connell)

April 30, 1888 Foreman.
*On recon. of Dist. Ct. by
deft. discharged. on his
own recog. R.B.M.*

*Witness—
James Hopk
W.D. no name*

*After a careful examination
of all the evidence attainable
in this case, and a conference
with Dep. Fore Foreman Frank
(who is of the same opinion) I
have concluded that a
conviction of the defendant
herein cannot be obtained
and therefore recommend
that the defendant be discharged
on his own recognizance
April 20/88. William Foreman
Dep. Foreman*

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

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James Boyd apt of 214
E 29th St. at about 12 o'clock I
came to home & smelled smoke through
boiler door went to cellar & there found
def. with a burning boiler - found of boiler
attending with fire. She said "I don't
know for the good of the neighbors." She had
been living there with her family 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 Weissen 214 E. 29th St
came for work about 6³⁰ I
went down with Mr. Boyd & saw
said fire.

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

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

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Police Court, District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 216 East 29 Street, aged 44 years,

occupation Painter being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 15 day of March 1888, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

Thomas Egan now present did wilfully and feloniously attempt to set fire to and burn down and destroy premises No 214 East 29^a Street in the 2^d 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 16th day of March 1888 }
James Boyce }
Hamm Murray }
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 undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas 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. Labourer

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

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Police Justice.

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March 22nd 88. City.
James T. Gunn 214 E 29th St
Julia Gunn 214 E 29th St

Officer Donohue
The names of the persons present
Occupants of apartments nearest
to place where fire was set
The address is 214 E 29th St. Quinn. 249. 214 E.

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UNITED STATES
POSTAL CARD

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

John Q. Lindsay
District Attorney

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making

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

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 439
 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 James O'Connell
 216 E. 129
 Thomas O'Connell
 1
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 Offence: *Adm. Felony*

Dated *March 16* 188

Thomas Magistrate.
Michael O'Sullivan Officer.
 Precinct: *91A*

Witnesses
 No. Street
 No. Street
 No. Street
 \$ *2000* to answer.
 No. Street
 No. Street



(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.....

Thomas O'Connell
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* 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 *Thomas 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.

Dated April 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 : Attempted Arson:

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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 Lagard

Defendant.

Notice of Motion

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HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely served of copy of the within hereby admitted this day 18
RECEIVED APR 19 1888 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To Hon John R. Parsons

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, did attempt to feloniously, wilfully and maliciously set on 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, did attempt to feloniously, wilfully and maliciously set on 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, DANIEL G. ROLLENS, District Attorney.

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Pleads, *Chiquet*

(Sections 34 and 486, Statutes)
Account at ARSON, 1st degree

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Egan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(H. J. O'Connell)

April 30, 1888 Foreman.

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

Witness -
James Boyd
W. D. Osborne

After a careful examination of all the evidence attainable in this case, and a conference with Ssg. Fire Marshal Frank (whose of the same opinion) I have concluded that a conviction of the defendant herein cannot be obtained and therefore recommend that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizing answer April 20-1888. *William Foster* Ssg and Foreman

I concur in the above recommendation
W. M. Davis
Sgt.

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Counsel,
Filed *Ed. A. [Signature]* 1887
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[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]
KEEPING A HOUSE OF IL FAME, ETC.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Mary A. Elliott
26th

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Mary A. Elliott)

Foreman.

Part III Jernan 4/89

Exclusion dismissed

(see Affidavit of Officer)

Witness:

[Signature]

Off. Riley 19

Off. Riley 19

John H. Brewster

1106 [Signature]

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CLERK

Counsel,
Filed *21* Day of *March* 188*8*

Pleads, *Charged* (no)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF THE NAME, ETC.
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

Mary A. Elliott

26th

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Signed) [Signature]

Foreman.

Part II *Jurors* 11/19
Delistment dismissed

(see affidavits of official)

Witnesses:

~~*[Signature]*~~

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Off. Riley 19

John H. Brenten

1106 [unclear]

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. No 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 action, ^{for and under the jurisdiction herein} 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,

Seen before me
this 10th day of April 1888.

J. Victor Constant

Notary Public
My County

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General Sessions Court

People ex. rel.

v.

Mrs. M. A. Elliott

Lawyer of attorney

John M. Mallon
120 Broadway
N. Y. C.

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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 Houlton,

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

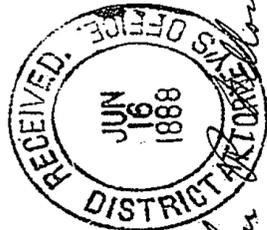
Mary A. Elliott.

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NOTICE OF MOTION AND AFFIDA-

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



To
Mr. John Sherman Moulton,
District Attorney,
County of New York.

Court of General Sessions.

People vs
agent
Mary A. Elliott }

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

of No. 122. Premier Police St. Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the _____ day
of March 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. 767 Mary St. Street,
Mary 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 sold by
deponent for bottles of Super-
beer and received from deponent
Five Cents in payment 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 1888
M. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

William E. Dwyer

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Police Court, *H* District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mulvan & Dwyer
vs.
M. a Elliott

EXCISE VIOLATION.
SELLING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Dated *9th* day of *March* 188*8*

Wrenn Magistrate.

Perley Officer.

Witness, *ZZ*

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 undersigned 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 ~~he~~ see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~h~~ that ~~he~~ 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.S.*

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.*

This Mary A Elliott,

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

M. J. ...

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'Kelly

of No. the 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
by 767 6th Avenue, Manhattan, N.Y.
she defied 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
W. O'Kelly 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 accusè 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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Counsel,
Filed 27 day of March 1888
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward A. Elston
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Grand Larceny Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, 534 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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4-13-1888

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Hays
Foreman.

Wm. Hays

Wm. Hays
2410 S. 2nd St.
St. Louis, Mo.

Witnesses:

Wm. Hays

Wm. Hays

Wm. Hays

Wm. Hays

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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 1st 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 gause 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 Olson. (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 deponents house, and in the
evening of that day deponent missed
said property.

deponent is informed by Officer John
Harrod of the 8th Precinct Police
that after the defendants arrest, he
showed him the officer where said
property was, which was in Pullans
parson office on West 39th St.

of
Sworn to before me this
1888

Police Justice

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Deponent further says that she went in company with the officer to said pawn office where she saw a gold watch with silk gaud attached, which she fully identified as her property. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously taking, stealing 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

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs.
as the complaint of

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Offence—LARCENY

Dated 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street

to answer Sessions

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Harrod

aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____

5th Avenue 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* 188*A*

John Harrod

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Edward Elston

being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him 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

March

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at

NY

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 2/452 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Cook
Edward E. Brown
Edward E. Brown

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Offence

Dated March 22 1888

White

Magistrate

Samuel Starnes

Proctor

Witnesses

No. 1 John Starnes

No. 2 John Starnes

No. 3 John Starnes

No. 4 John Starnes

No. 5 John Starnes



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. Brown

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 1888 A. White Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward 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 eight 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**

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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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2849

DESCRIPTION:

Erlanger, George

DATE:

03/27/88



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No. 314 - B

Fitnesses:

R. Waceman
off Jacobs

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

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

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
George S. Selinger

Grand Larceny / Second degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(*Magistrate*)
Foreman.

April 18/88
Wm. J. D. J.
Pen 2 months.

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Police Court— 1st 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 1887 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
Good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of Bank
notes and bills of the denominations
and value of Ten 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 (n.s.d. 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

Subscribed to before me this 23rd day of Dec 1887

Police Justice

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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 loss of the same

Sworn to before me
this 20th day of March 1887

R. M. Mearns

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George S. Erlanger

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

113 West 44th Street 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salesman

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 of the charge

George S. Erlanger.

Taken before me this *4th*
day of *March*
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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 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 Devist Wasserman of No. 301 Broadway Street, that on the 2 day of December 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Golden Boxes of cigars, unopened and
lawful currency of the United States
wherein is altogether for
of the value of 200 Dollars,
the property of Complainant
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by George S. Sawyer

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 body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1 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 1888
C. J. [Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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9:20 AM
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Police Court - 1 District. 468

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
David Macdonald
311 Broadway
George J. ...
Offence

Dated March 21st 1888

James ...
Magistrate
James ...
Officer
Precinct

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

No. ...
Street
No. ...
Street
No. ...
Street
Witnesses
to answer
\$ 500
MAR 23 1888
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE

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 21st 1888 as of ... Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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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. Kellogg

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

accuse *George S. Kellogg*

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

The said *George S. Kellogg*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *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

David 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 Term.~~

And ^{the Grand Jury} ~~of the City and County of New York~~, by this indictment, accuse ^{the said George S. Edinger} ~~you~~ further accuse ~~the said~~ ^{George S. Edinger} of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said ~~George S. Edinger~~, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ ^{fourteenth} 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, ^{agent and trustee of one} ~~of~~ ^{Benoit Wasserman,}

and as such clerk ^{agent and trustee} and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

~~Benoit Wasserman,~~ —

the true owner thereof, to wit: ^{fourteen boxes of cigars} ~~of the value of three dollars each~~ box,

the said ~~George S. Edinger~~, — 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 ~~Benoit Wasserman,~~ — of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Benoit 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.