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Earls, John

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Witnesses;

Fred Bradley
Open Reading

Counsel,

Filed 14th day of Aug 1891

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Earle

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree,
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Dist. & Sup. Ct. District Attorney,
Chil and Aqueduct.

A TRUE BILL.

W. W. Woodruff

Foreman

W. W. Woodruff

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Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of Sailors Snug Harbor Staten Island Frederick Bradley
occupation Seaman Street, aged 61 years,

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of August 1891 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 night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawfull money of the
United States amounting to Four
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 John Earls (now here)
for the reasons following to wit:
on said date deponent was sitting
down in the doorway of No 19 Bowery
and had the said sum of money in
the left hand pocket of the pants which he
then wore. Deponent further swears
that the Defendant accosted him and
put his (Defendant) hand into deponents
pocket and took the said sum out of said
pocket and ran away. Deponent
pursued Defendant untill he met Officer
Raeding of the 11th Precinct and caused his
arrest.

Fred: Bradley

Sworn to before me, this 10 day

of August 1891

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

John Earls

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

Meridan, Conn - 19 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Brass Moulder

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

- John Earls

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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 *August 10* 18 *97* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 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..... 18 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 1064 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Bradley
Sailors Long Harbor
John Earls
Staten Island

Office
from the person

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated August 10 1891
Duffy Magistrate.
Raeding Officer.
14 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer G.S.

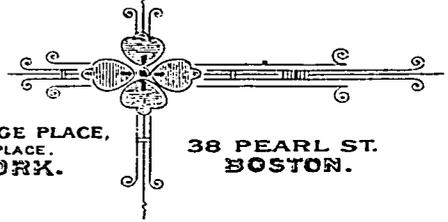


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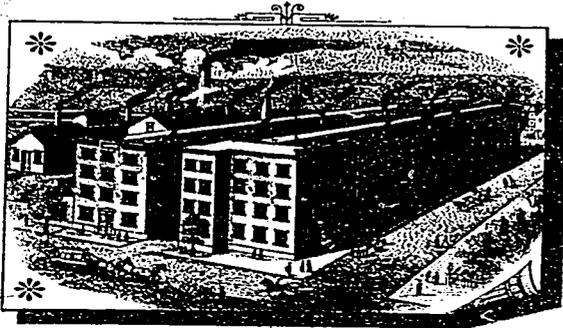
10 & 12 COLLEGE PLACE,
66 PARK PLACE,
NEW YORK.

38 PEARL ST.
BOSTON.

Meriden, Conn. Aug 18 - 1891

*This is to certify that John Earle learned his
Trade as Brass Moulder under my direction at
E Miller & Co, also that I found him to be
industrious & honest during several years
of his employment here H. O. Winslow
Foreman of Brass Foundry.*

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OFFICE OF
G. ROGERS & BROS.
MANUFACTURERS
SILVER PLATED WARE
SPOONS FORKS KNIVES & C.
CEPHAS. B. ROGERS. GILBERT ROGERS. WILBUR F. ROGERS.

Meriden, Ct. July 18 1891

*This is to certify that John Aurl
worked for us a number of years
and served us faithfully, and he
is a young man of good character.
We cheerfully recommend him as
an honest and faithful employee*

G. Rogers & Bros

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Court of General Sessions.

The People
vs
John Carls.

City and County of New York ss:

Maurice Carls
being duly sworn says I am the
father of the above named defendant
I reside at No. 142 Mount Pleasant
in the town of Meriden Connecticut
and arrived from my home in this City
early this morning for the purpose of
giving evidence in the case on behalf
of said defendant.

The defendant up to about six months
^{ago} always resided at home with me -
at about this time he left Meriden
to go New Britain where he was employed
by an uncle brother. and
continued with him until about
the early part of the month of
August 1891. That I have the
~~said~~ The personal care and
charge of said defendant during
his lifetime and never has he
been charged with the Commission

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or convicted of any crime -
 that he has always worked
 at his trade and helped to defray
 the expenses of my family.
 I know of his working in
 the town of Meriden as it
 certified to by the annexed
 two letters and that the
 statement of said letters
 is in every respect true.
 That I am forced by circumstances
 to return to my ^{family} by to night
 train and ask that this my
 affidavit be accepted as
 evidence, the same as if
 I were able to attend the trial
 and give the same upon the
 witness stand.

Good night to keep me
 Thus 14th day of Sept. 1871.
 Heil Waldheim
 of My Public Kempt
 Auf fildon n. 3.

his
 Maurice X Carls
 mark

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Count of General Atkinson,

The People vs

— vs —

John Earl.

Affidavit Hereto
of Character &

John Berkeley
Comd for Dist
23 Chambers St.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Earls

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

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

The said

John Earls

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each;

four promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of four dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick Bradley on the person of the said Frederick Bradley

Frederick Bradley

then and there being found, from the person of the said Frederick Bradley 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.

De Lancey Keoll, District Attorney.

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Eisenschmid, Christian

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J. Beckinger

Counsel,
Filed 6 day of July 1891
Plends, *Adversely*

Grand Larceny
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Christian Everschmidt
1905
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Healed
A True Bill.

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Wm. Andrews
Foreman.

Wm. Andrews
6 No. 1st St.

Witness:

Charles G. Gub

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Police Court— 6th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 1905 Washington Ave Street, aged 65 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of June 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, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Gold Watch and Platin
Chain together of the Value of
Twenty Five

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 Christian Eiseenschmid

(now here) from the fact that on
said date deponent missed said
property from said premises and that
the said Eiseenschmid admitted
and confessed in deponent's presence
that he had taken and carried away
said property from deponent's premises.
Deponent is informed by Michael
Brady that he arrested the said
Eiseenschmid and found in his
possession a Chain which deponent
fully identifies as a part of the
property taken, stolen and carried away
from deponent's premises.

Christian Eiseenschmid

Sworn to before me, this
23rd day of June 1889
Charles W. Chamberlain
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Michael Brady
Police Officer of No.

37 Premier Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Catherine Guet

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

Sworn to before me, this 30
day of July 1883 } Michael Brady

Charles W. Linton
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Christian Eisenschmidt 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. *Christian Eisenschmidt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1905. Washington D.C. 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Journalist*

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 guilty of the charge*

Christian Eisenschmidt

Taken before me this

28

day of *June* 1891

Charles J. McVintor

Police Justice.

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

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 July 30 1891, Charles W. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, & C
ON THE COMPLAINT

Latherine Hunt
1905 - 1906
Christian Cisenich

W. J. [unclear]
Office

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 30* 18*91*
Edwinton Magistrate.

Brady Officer.
3rd Precinct.

Witnesses *Michael Brady*
No. *3rd Freeman* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer.

G. S.
[Signature]

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Court of General Sessions
City & County of New York

The People

vs

^{apth}
Christian Kueschmidt

City & County of New York ss:

John Boger

being duly sworn says that I reside at
1273 Railroad Ave, near 169th Street in said
City - I am a practical cornice
maker, being now employed as
such at W. E. D. Vincent's factory
located at No. 445 West 45th Street
in said City. I have been employed at
this place for about one year last
past - I am acquainted with the
defendant above named and have
known him for about 12 years
last past - I know him from
his home in Germany - when
he came to the United States he lived
with me for over one year - He
defendant came here about
four years ago - and during
all this time he has worked
at his trade of a trimmer -

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which he learned in Germany. He has always been working steady at his said trade - has always been regarded as an honest lad. I know others who also know him and he has at all times been well spoken of. - I will be able to secure him work as soon as he is released in the shop I am working in myself - he being a practical worker he will not have any trouble in making an honest living in the future

given to be true
on this 10th day of Sept 1891

Phil. Walden
Notary Public

Keyp & Co filed in My Co



John B. Gage.

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Out of General Savings

The People

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— apt —

Christian Church

Affidavit

John Perkins

Wm Phelps

23 Chambers

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Christian Eissenschmidt.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

And for the further reason that the defendant has never before been charged with the commission of any crime and is a hardworking young man and the circumstances connected with the taking of this property, has satisfied me that the defendant was urged to steal the property by some one else viz - "a woman". I therefore recommend that your Honor be lenient under the circumstances and if consistent to suspend sentence, so that he may go back to his work.

Dated New York August 10th - 1891.

Signed in presence of

Alfred J. ...

Josephine Jones

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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

Christian Eisenschmid

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse

Christian Eisenschmid

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

The said

Christian Eisenschmid

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *2nd*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety - *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of
forty dollars and one chain
of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Catharine Grub

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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Engster, Charles

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1891

Pleas, *Obsequy*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles G. Engster
(Attorney)

ABDUCTION [Section 222, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

Deborah Thall
~~FORNICATIONS~~

District Attorney.

On 13. 60. 1891

A True Bill

Wm. Andrews

Foreman.

Part II October 27/91

Indes and Acquitted

Witness:

Ben. C. Kelley

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Charles G. Engster

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. Charles G Engster

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N. J.

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

Answer. 348 West 37 Street - 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Collector

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

Charles G. Engster

Taken before me this day of March 1889

Police Justice

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

Shury ^{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..... 18 *John S Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 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..... 18 Police Justice.

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3004 Paid 4 Aug 9, 9am

160 Police Court--- 2^d 1061 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Kemp Schullis
vs.
1 *Charles G. Engelis*

Offence *Abduction*

Dated *August 7* 1891

Kelly Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *for testimony see*
No. *rape complaint* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ *3000* to answer *G.S.*

[Signature]

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

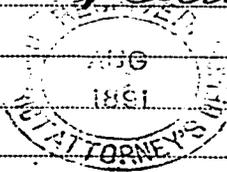
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Charles G. Engster

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. Charles G. Engster

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.J.

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

Answer. 348 West 37 Street - 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Collector

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

Charles G. Engster

Taken before me this

day of March 1885

Johns Kelly

Police Justice

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

Alfred Davis

By *Alfred Davis* 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 *August* 18 *9* *John Steel* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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3,000 Bails of Aug 9, 9 am

161 Police Court--- 2nd District. 1061

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Aug. Schuchman

vs.

1 *Charles G. Euyto*

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Chubbuck
Offence _____

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *August 7th* 188*9*

John P. Kelly Magistrate.

Schuchman Officer.

J. P. Kelly Precinct.

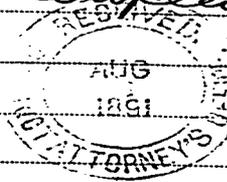
Witness *for testimony see*

No. *of complaint* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$*3,000* to answer *G.S.*



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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Charles G. Engster

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. Charles G. Engster

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y.

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

Answer. 348 West 37th Street - 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Collector

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

Charles G. Engster

Taken before me this

John S. [Signature]

Police Justice

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

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..... 18 John E. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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13,000 \$ Aug 9, 1901

Restoring within 1061
Police Court--- District.

139 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
IN THE COMPLAINT OF H.P.D.
Hugo Schueler
vs.
Charles F. Engelst
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Offence *Pepp*

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated August 7th 1891
Hedy Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 3,000 answer *G.S.*



Witness made
by

Louis Fock

710 W 28th

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Hugo Schuelter
vs.
Charles Engler

Examination had August 7 1887
Before J. E. Kelly Police Justice.

I, W. J. Ormsby Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Mami Prosser
Nellie Prosser

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Aug 10 1887 W. J. Ormsby
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT,
SECOND DISTRICT,
W. L. GRIMSBY, JR.,
CLERK OF COURT.

The People vs
Hugo Schuller

vs
Charles G. Engster

Examination Before Justice Kelly
Aug. 8 1891

For the People - J.D.C.C.

Dft. Ma de Laughlin

Minnie Prosser being duly sworn and
examined as a witness for the
People deposes and says:

Q Where do you reside?

A 463 West 19th St.

Q With whom do you reside?

A My mother.

Q Father too?

A Yes sir

Q Have you been living with
them?

A Yes

Q State to the Court what

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occurred between you and
the defendant? (no answer)

By the Court

Q Where did you meet this
man

A I met him in 8th Avenue
at the corner of 17th St

Q Where did you go with him
- where did you go when you
met him? What did he say?

A He did not say anything
He told me to follow him.

Q Did you follow him?

A Yes Sir.

Q Where did he go?

A He went down 9th Avenue
to 16th Street.

Q You followed down?

A Yes Sir

Q Where did he go?

A He went to go up a
stoop

Q What stoop?

A High stoop corner of the
Shoe Store

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- Q Who was with you?
A Two girls
Q Did you go up the stoop?
A No Sir.
Q Why not?
A - There was a crowd on the
stoop
Q What did he say?
A He told me to walk down
Foulmouth St.
Q Did you walk down?
A No Sir.
Q Where to?
A To the foot of 18th Street -
Eleventh Avenue
Q Where did you go from there
(no answer)
Q (Question repeated) Can't you
tell? (no answer)
Q Was anybody else with you?
A Two girls
Q Where did you go from
18th St and 11th Av.?
A Out on the curb at
18th St & 12th Avenue

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Q Was this man with you

A Yes Sir

Q What did he do to you - anything?

A No Sir.

Q You say he did not do anything to you?

A No Sir. The watchman came along.

Q What did the watchman say to you - anything?

A He told me to come up to the corner of 19th St.

Q Did you go up to the corner?

A Yes Sir

Q Then what happened

A He called the Officer

Q The watchman called the Officer?

A Yes Sir

Q Did the Officer arrest you?

A Yes Sir.

Q And brought you to the

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Station house?

A Yes Sir

Q What did this man do to you at that time - anything?

A No Sir.

Q What did he say to you?

A He told us to come in there

Q Where?

A In the lumber

Q What did he do to you - anything to you there?

A No Sir.

Mr McLaughlin - No cross examination

By Mr Schuller, O.P.C.C.

Q When you met this man what did he say to you?

A - when

Q When you met this man with these little girls what did he say to you - did he work at you?

A He worked at me

Q What did he say to you?

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A Tell me to follow him
Q Did you see this man
previous to this occasion?

A I saw him once before.

Q Where did you see him?

A I saw him at Government
Market

Q Who was with you?

A Nellie, I do not know her second name.

Q When was it?

A Last week.

Q Do you know what day it
occurred last week?

A Saturday.

Q A week ago Saturday?

A Yes.

Q You saw him?

A Yes.

Q Were you willing to go?

A No Sir

Q Did you speak to him
first?

A No Sir He spoke to me
first.

6 Q What did he say to you?

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A He told me to follow
him.

Q where was that he spoke
to you?

A Right down 14th Street
and 10th Avenue

Q Then where did you go?

A up 12th Avenue

Q where did you go?

A 22nd St.

Q Last Saturday;

A Yes.

Q You was in 22nd Street?

A Yes.

Q where did you go then?

A to 21st Street

Q Tell all he said to you?

A I went through 21st Street
to go to 20th St

Q Then where did you go?
(no answer).

Q where did you go - why
don't you answer? (no answer)

Q (No court) Tell where
did you go then? Don't you

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remember?

A No Sir

Q Did he say anything?

A He told me to follow
him

Q When you followed him
what did he do?

A After we got up to 20th
Street

Q When you got up to 20th
St. what did he do to you?

(no answer)

Q What did he say to you
when you got to 20th St?

Go on and tell. Say what
he said. Did he say

anything to you?

A Told me to give him a
f-u-c-k.

Q Did he put his hand
on you?

A No Sir

Q What did he do?

A Put his tongue into me

Q Any other present?

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A Yes sir.

Q Who was this other girl?

A Nellie

Q Did he left you clothe up?

A Yes

Q Did Nellie see him?

A Yes

Q Where was this?

A In 20th street

Q Whereabouts?

A Between 21st

Q What kind of a place is that?

A A lumber yard.

Q When you were in the lumber yard with this man did he put his tongue in your privates right away?

An the Lawyer - I object to this
Officer appearing in this case
- He is not a ~~qualified~~ lawyer.

The Court - I will hear him as the
Agent of the Society for the

Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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Q What did this man do?

A Put his tongue in

Q Did he lift his clothes
up?

A Yes

Q He put his tongue where -
in your privates?

A Yes sir

Q Is that all he did?

(No answer)

The Court - What else did he do?

(no answer)

Q Did he do anything else to
you?

A Yes.

Q What else did he do - Tell
what else. Tell me what
else?

A He said he wanted to get
into me.

Q Did he try?

A Yes sir.

By Mr. Schulte

Q Did he try to put it in?

10 The Court - He said so

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Cross Examined by Mr de Laupfer

Q. What time was it?

(No answer)

Q. The first time you say nothing occurred?

(No answer)

The Court

Q. You first met him at Cambridge Market?

A. Yes sir

Q. That is the time you followed him?

A. Yes

Q. That is when this occurred the same day?

A. Yes.

Q. That you followed him up to the lumber yard?

A. Yes.

By Mr de Laupfer — cross examined

Q. when was this

A. Saturday.

Q. What time?

A. Half past 12

Q. In the afternoon?

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A Yes

Q Last Saturday?

A No - The Saturday before
that

No court

Q A week ago yesterday?

A Yes Sir.

in the court

Q You are quite positive
about that?

A Yes

Q That is the only time that
anything occurred between
you - no other time but
one time.

A No

Q Who was with you?

A Nellie

Q What time did you leave
home on that day?

A I do not know the time

Q Morning?

A Yes Sir.

Q What time in the morning?

A I do not know the time
in the morning.

12 Q You do not know when you

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left home?

A No Sir

Q Do you leave home every day and go around the streets?

A Not every day.

Mr. Schuler - I present this child to the court as under 16 years of age.

Nellie Proder, being duly sworn and examined by the court before and says:

Q How old are you?

A 7 years.

Q Do you know what an oath is?

A Yes Sir.

Q Do you know what will happen to you if you do not tell the truth?

13 A I don't go to heaven

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Q Do you go to church?
A Twenty Third Street
Q What church?
A Catholic church
Q Who is the pastor?
A I do not know
Q How old are you?
A Eight years - a little girl
said from 10
Q You are only 8?
A Yes Sir

By Mr. Lawrence

Q Have you talked with anybody
about this case?
A No Sir
Q Did anybody tell you you
were to be a witness here?
A Yes
Q Who told you?
A That other man
Q Mr. Schuster?
A Yes
Q Do you go to school?
14 A Yes

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Q How long have you been to school?

A I do not know

Q Do you go to catechism?

A Yes

Q How long have you been to catechism?

A I do not know

Q Who teaches you your catechism?

A My big sister.

Q Do you not go to Sunday school?

A Yes.

Q You notes to the teacher of your Sunday school class?

A No Sir

Q Who is?

A Ella Smith.

Q The pastor - do you know his name?

A No Sir.

No Court she is competent to tell
15 the truth.

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By Mr. Leupler

Q Did Mr. Schulte tell you
you were going to be a witness?
(no answer)

The Court Will swear her -
(witness sworn)

By the Court

Q - Were you with this little girl
that has been recommended -
Marnie Prosser?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you go to my places
with her?

A Yes Sir.

Q Where did you go?

A In the lumber yard.

Q Where did you first
see him?

A In the lumber yard.

Q From where did you go to
the lumber yard?

A Emmovort Market. Then
he took me there when we
met him, with another girl

16 Q What occurred - did you

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go to the lumber yard?

A Yes.

Q Who was there beside Mamie
Drosser?

A No one - only me.

Q What did he do?

A He put his tongue in

Q Then what else?

A He did fuck with her.

Q You saw him?

A Yes. He put his tongue
in her dickey and then
he put his in hers.

Spencer had to murder
\$3000 bene.

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Second District Police Court.

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

Hugo Schultz

of Number 160 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 6th day of August 1899, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York.

On the premises situated on foot of West 22nd Street and 12th Avenue the Charles G. Engster, now he, did willfully and unlawfully hire, receive, employ, harbor and use a certain female, now present called Mamie Prosser, being then and there actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years; the wife of the age of eleven years; for the purpose of sexual intercourse, not being the husband. - in violation of Section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Therefore the complainant prays that the said
Charles G. Engster
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of August 1899 } Hugo Schultz.
John S. Kelly }
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, N.Y.

Charles G. Engster

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. *Charles G. Engster*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. J.*

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

Answer. *348 West 37 Street - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Collector*

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

Charles G. Engster

Taken before me this day of *March* 190*8*
John S. Kelly

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mamie Lopez

aged *eleven* years, occupation *school girl* of No. *463 West 19th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Aug. Sullivan* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *7th* day of *August* 189*8*, } *Mamie X Lopez*
man

John J. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

Stephen A. ...

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 August 7th 1891 John S. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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3900 1/2 Aug 9 '99. ans.

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Police Court--- 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugh Schultze

vs.

1 *Charles J. Engster*

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Ed. ...
Offence

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *August 7th* 1899

John F. Kelly Magistrate.

S. ... Officer.

S. ... Precinct.

Witnesses *For testimony of*

testimony see Rape Street.

Complaint same

date Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *3,000* Street.

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G. S.
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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

Charles F. Knapp

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

— Charles F. Knapp —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Charles F. Knapp,*

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

twelfth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did

feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Maggie Moran,*

who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of

fifteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Charles F. Knapp* not being then and there

the husband of the said *Maggie Moran,*

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
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1891

Pleads, *Magally*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
I
Charles J. Engster
(4 cases)

ABDUCTION
[Section 22, sub. 1, Penal Code]

~~John~~ *DeSancy Nicol*
~~WILLIAMS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm Proctor

Also see *DeSancy Nicol*
DeSancy Nicol
July 19/91

Witness:

A. C. Stocking

The deft having been heretofore
acquitted upon an indictment for
attempts at Rape upon one of the
girls claimed to have been in-
formed by the Stocking and after some
suspicion with the Stocking as to
the advisability of moving these
indictments I have perceived that
the interests of justice will be sub-
served by the dismissal of the three
indictments against him

Nov 17, 1891
Robert J. Burt
Dist. Atty

0462

2^d District Police Court.

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

Hugo Schultz
of Number *160 East 93^d Street* being duly sworn,
he has just reason to believe and does believe, that
deposes and says, that on the *2^d* day of *August* 189*7*, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, *at the Number 12^d Avenue and 22^d Street in the City of New York*
the Charles F. Engator, now here, did
willfully and feloniously attempt to
perpetrate an act of sexual inter-
course with a female, now here, called Ma-
mie Prosser, being then and there actu-
ally and apparently under the age of
sixteen years, the wit of the age of
eleven years, not being his wife -
in violation of Section 278 of the
Penal Code of the State of
New York

Therefore the complainant prays that the said

Charles F. Engator

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this
day of *August* 189*7*

Hugo Schultz
John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

0463

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mamie Prosser

aged *eleven* years, occupation *schoolgirl* of No.

463 West 19th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Hugh Schuchter*

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

Sworn to before me, this *7th*
day of *August* 189*0*,

Mamie Prosser
mark.

John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

0464

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles F. Knapp

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

Charles F. Knapp

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Charles F. Knapp*.

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

sixth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-one~~, at the City and County aforesaid, did

feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Pauline Madar*,

who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of

ten years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the

said *Charles F. Knapp* not being then and there

the husband of the said *Pauline Madar*.

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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Grand COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Charles F. Chapter*

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTER-
COURSE WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS,
NOT HIS WIFE, committed as follows :

The said *Charles F. Chapter*,—

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, in and upon a certain
female not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Pauline Mader*,—

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make ~~an~~ assault, she, the said

Pauline Mader being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *— ten —* years; and the said

— Charles F. Chapter — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said

Pauline Mader — , 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,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~, District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed 17 day of Aug 1887
Pleas, *Alzuly*

ABDUCTION
[Section 229, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles J. Engster
(4 cases)

DeSanto, Trust
~~#####~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Woodruff
As on me of [unclear]
by [unclear] and [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
Christy [unclear]

Witnesses:

A. J. Steeping

0467

Second District Police Court.

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

Hugo Schuller
of Number *100 East 93^d Street* being duly sworn,
he has not reason to believe and does believe that
deposes and says, that on the *16th* day of *August* 18*97*, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, *the following*

situated on foot of West 22^d Street and
12th Avenue, in said city of New York. One
Charles J. Engster, now here, did wil-
fully and unlawfully take receive
hinder and use a certain female child
now here, called Pauline Marks; being
then and there actually and apparently
under the age of sixteen years; to wit
of the age of ten years; for the pur-
pose of sexual intercourse, not
being his wife; in violation of Section
2842 of the Penal Code of the State
of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Charles J. Engster

may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *16th*
day of *August* 18*97*

Hugo Schuller
John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

0468

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Pauline Marks

aged *34* years, occupation *schoolgirl* of No.

160 - 9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mya Schultz*

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

Sworn to before me, this *7th* day of *August* 1890, } *Pauline Marks*

John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

0469

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles F. Knapp

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

Charles F. Knapp

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Charles F. Knapp,*

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

sixth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did

feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Manie Crosser* who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of

seven years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Charles F. Knapp,*

not being then and there the husband of the said *Manie Crosser,*

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.

James M. [unclear]
~~JOHN P. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

0470

Witnesses:

By Collecting

160 *Spittel*

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of *May* 1897

Pleas, *Arrest*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Charles F. Engster
(4 cases)

ABDUCTION
[Section 222, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DeLaney, Nicoll
~~JOHN R. FLETCHER~~

District Attorney.

John H. Bell

A True Bill.

Wm Woodruff

Foreman

Wm on M. of Bell
de [unclear] [unclear]
on [unclear] [unclear]
at [unclear] [unclear]
John H. Bell
John H. Bell

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Second District Police Court.

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

Hugo Schuller

of Number 166 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
he has not reason to believe and does believe that
deposes and says, that on the 6th day of August 1897, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York.

On the burial ground
situated on foot of West 29th Street and
12th Avenue in said city of New York, and
willfully and unlawfully have received
harbor and use a certain female child
now here, called Maggie Moran, being then
and there actually and apparently under
the age of sixteen years, to wit of the
age of thirteen years, for the purpose
of sexual intercourse, not being her
husband - in violation of Section
282 of the Penal Code of the State
of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Charles G. Engster

may be ~~apprehended~~ arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

August 1897 } Hugo Schuller
John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

0472

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maggie Moran

aged *fifteen* years, occupation *school girl* of No.

328 West 17th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Aug. Sullivan*

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

Sworn to before me, this *7th* } *Maggie Moran*
day of *August* 1890, } *MORAN*

John Stacey
Police Justice.

0473

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rhodes vs. Knapp

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

— Rhodes vs. Knapp —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Rhodes vs. Knapp, —*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Marie Crosser,*
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
seven years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said *Rhodes vs. Knapp* not being then and there
the husband of the said *Marie Crosser, —*
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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Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Charles F. Knapp* —

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTER-
COURSE WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS,
NOT HIS WIFE, committed as follows :

The said *Charles F. Knapp*, —

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, in and upon a certain
female not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Marie Crosser*, —
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she, the said
Marie Crosser being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *seven* — years; and the said
Charles F. Knapp — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said
Marie Crosser — , 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
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Epstein, Davis

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed

12 day of Aug 1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Davis Epstein

W. H. H. 5

~~Edw. J. McCall~~

District Attorney.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.
(Section 174, Penal Code).

A True Bill.

W. H. H. 5
W. H. H. 5

Aug 13/91

Heck Guilt.

City Prison 10 days.

Witnesses:

G. Rice

0477

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 55-8-1st St. 23rd Street, aged 23 years,
occupation 1st class house being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 26th day of July 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

20th class Epstein (now here) did, with the intent to take his own life. feloniously commit upon himself, an act dangerous to human life. To wit: cut his throat with a table knife, in violation of section 174 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Wherefore deponent prays the said defendant be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed by

Sworn to before me, this

27th day

1891

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Davis Epstein

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.

Davis Epstein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

558, 1st av 1st floor

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shut maker.

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

Answer.

I was drunk. And did not know what I was doing. I do not want to be

Davis Epstein
me with

Taken before me this

day of

July 27

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W. J. ...

Police Justice

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

Alfred Davis

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 *July 27* 18 *91*, *W. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Winnie Epstein
558 1/2 Ave
Dani Epstein

Attorney General

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Dated *July 27* 18*91*

Wm. Mahan Magistrate.

Wm. E. Rice Officer.

21st Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. Street.

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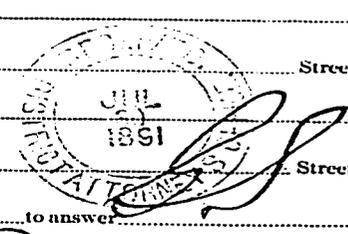
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* *500* to answer.....

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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

Davis Epstein

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

— Davis Epstein —

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *Davis Epstein*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-ninth day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one* at the City and County aforesaid,
with intent to take *his* own life, did feloniously *cut his throat*

with a certain knife,

the same being an act dangerous to human life, 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
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.