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No. 49-

Counsel,
Filed *9* day of *April* 188*6*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
John Edwards
Grand Larceny in the *second* degree,
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

R. B. Martine
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Board
April 9th
Foreman.
Henry Gully
W. C. Woods del.

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(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. R

John Edwards

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Brown
Foreman.
J. B. Wicks

Witness:
Katie Beckler
Miss O'Brien - Officer
Sept. 1886
A. W. ...

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Charles Gully

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Kate Richter
of No. *1075 Second Avenue* Street, aged *30* years,
occupation *Housekeeper* being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the *7* day of *April* 188*8* (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 :

*a box containing jewelry of
the value of ten dollars and
good & lawful money of the
United States of the sum & value
of one hundred & forty dollars and
of the value of about one
hundred & fifty dollars \$150.00*

the property of *deponent Kate Richter* in charge 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 Edwards* (name here)

from the following facts to
wit:— That deponent is the
keeper of a confectionary store at
the above mentioned number.
That the above described property
was in a closet behind the
counter of said store. That
deponent left said store for
a short space of time, & when
she (deponent) returned to said
store she found defendant stand-
ing behind the counter therein
having the above described
property in his (defendant) pos-

Sworn to before me, this

Police Justice

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session. That when defendant saw deponent he (defendant) threw said property away and attempted to escape.

G. E. Fisher

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of April 1886
Andrew Smith
Police Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Street, No.

Street, No.

Street, No.

to answer Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Edwards 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 Edwards

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

245 West 19th Street. 15 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Milkman

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 have nothing to say

John Edwards
Milkman

Taken before me this

day of

John Edwards
John Edwards

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Police Court - 4657 -
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Bennett
1075th 2nd Ave

1 John Edwards
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APR 9 1886
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated April 7 1886

Magistrate
Officer
Precinct

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

to answer _____

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 Legendau

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 April 7 1886 J. Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188_____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188_____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 Edwards

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

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

The said *John Edwards,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *April*, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of the same day, *three* - promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten dollars,*

and divers articles of jewelry, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ten dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one - *Frederick W. Richter*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ - 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Emmanuel Peck
Gustave Wolf
Frank Maynard, Supt
Officers from
Dept. here
achieved over
since he came
out of J.P.
J.P.

Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Elliott

Burglary in the Third Degree.
Sections 488, 506, 518, 531 & 559.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R. M. Brown
Wm. W. Chas. Howard
April 13, 1886
Spec. Conv. of
Dist. Ct. Lang. of
Circuit Ct. 2d

0558

The People
vs.
John Elliott.

{ Court of General sessions, part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

April 21, 1886.

Indictment for burglary in the third degree, etc.

Emmanuel Pick sworn. I live at 17 Great Jones Street in this city and remember the 11th of March last, I occupy the front hall bed-room, top floor, I remember going out on the morning of the 11th of March after ten o'clock, I locked my place with a key and took the key along, I had a coat and vest in the room and saw it hanging there before I left, it is worth to me thirty dollars because it cost me forty, I came back towards evening, I went in through two bed-room and through the large room; when I got in the room, I always hang up my clothes, it was lying on my bed-cover and I turned around, it was strange to me, I didnot see that in the morning when I left and it struck me something must be wrong and I saw that my coat and vest were gone, I saw the coat and vest again in the evening of the 31st in a pawn office in Houston street and identified them as my property, I gave nobody permission to pawn my clothes or take them out of my room, I never saw the defendant to my knowledge. I remember distinctly that this was the morning of the 11th because a brother-in-law who lives with me gave a reception on that night and I went for my coat and vest and they were not there. I am a tailor and am working at my home. What time was the reception that you speak of? In the evening at eight o'clock. And you went in the morning to get your clothes? No, not to look for my clothes, I had the key of the front door in my pocket.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Gustav Wolf sworn. I am a pawn broker's clerk 49 East Houston Street, the proprietor is J. Metzler. I remember the 11th of March last, I saw the prisoner in front of the counter on that day in our pawn office between the hours of twelve and three, I do not know exactly the minutes. He pawned a coat and vest which was identified, he received five dollars on the coat and vest, I remember Mr. Pick the complainant coming around to our place I showed him the coat and vest that Elliott pawned and he identified it as his property. Between sixty and ninety people pawned property that day sometimes more, sometimes less. The prisoner gave me the name of Smith residing in Great Jones Street. The reason why I am able to identify the prisoner is that there is a man who works for a tailor in Broadway who lives above our loan office and I looked at the name on the coat and then looked at the prisoner. If it had not been Mr. Appler's name I never would have taken notice of the coat and vest. I never have seen the prisoner at any other time. I next saw him either the 12th or 13th of March at Inspector Byrne's office, sergeant McGuire came over and showed me the prisoner to see if he was the man that pawned that coat and vest and he was.

James McGuire sworn. I am a detective sergeant connected with the central office and arrested the prisoner on the 12th of March last on suspicion of committing furnished room robberies, I visited the pawn office of Mr. Wolf and saw a coat there and brought wolf to police Headquarters, I brought the complainant to the pawn office and he identified the coat and vest, wolf identified the prisoner as the man who pawned the coat. The prisoner denied all knowledge of it.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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*Testimony
in the case
of
John Elliott Sworn*

John Elliott Sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I reside No. 21 Second Street and am thirty-one years old. I did not enter the premises of Mr. Pick on the 11th of March at 17 Great Jones Street and did not steal a coat and vest from those premises, I did not receive the coat and vest after it had been stolen and did not pawn it in Houston Street. I was in the pawn shop some time in March and pawned my coat and vest, I pawned it in the Bowery at Klosman's, I wanted five dollars on the coat but the witness on the stand refused to give it to me and then I pawned it at the place in the Bowery. I was arrested that same night and was discharged three or four days after. I was arrested about ten years ago but have not been charged with crime since that time. I have tried to earn an honest living but have been sick two or three years, I had a surgical operation performed upon me, I pawned my coat and vest for the purpose of, paying my rent.

Cross Examined. I lived about four weeks at 21 Second Street, I can't recollect the lady's name who kept the place, then I lived at 214 13th Street about six months the name of the lady who kept the house was Mrs. Ralahan, her husband works at Shepard Knapp & Co.'s, he has been a number of years head man in the carpet department. My wife took care of me pretty near two or three years, she lives corner of Sixth Avenue and 3rd Street, I have been away from my wife about nine months, I worked at a place called the Brighton as a waiter in Great Jones Street, I was paid a dollar a night, I was under medical treatment, I got out of State Prison six years ago., I was sent there for a larceny committed in Great Jones Street.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0562

Police Court— / — District.

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

of No. 17 Great Jones Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 17 Great Jones Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House
~~and in which there was at the time a tenant being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
front bedroom door leading from the
hallway of the top floor of said premises
with false keys

on the 11 day of March 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One cloth Coat and Vest of the value of
thirty dollars

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
John Elliott (or here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by
Gustave Wolf that said defendant pledged
the aforesaid property at the loan office
no 49 East Houston Street in said City
on March 11, 1886

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of March 1886
Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice
Emanuel Pick

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0563

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

Gustave Wolf

aged *37* years, occupation *clerk* of No.

49 East Houston Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Emmanuel Pich*

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

Sworn to before me, this _____
day of _____ 188

Gustave Wolf

Daniel C. Bull
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0564

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Elliott

Question. How old are you?

Answer

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

21 Second St 3 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

trader

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 Elliott

Taken before me this

day of

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Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0565

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court / 471 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emmanuel Beck
17 Great-Dorner St.

John Elliott

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Dated April 7 1896

DA Kelly Magistrate.

JAMES Mc GURK Officer.

C.O. Precinct.

Witnesses
Eugene Mery

No. Hq & Houston Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. 1510 to answer \$ 85
Summit Street.

Offence Burglary

to 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 150 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 _____ 1888 . *Samuel C. Kelly* 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**

0566

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 E. Smith

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

John E. Smith -

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

The said *John E. Smith,*

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

Emmanuel P. De...

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Emmanuel P. De...

in the said *dwelling house*, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Elliott —
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *John Elliott*,

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

one part of the value of Twenty

five dollars, and one part of

the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Emanuel Pado —

in the *dwellinghouse* of the said

Emanuel Pado —

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

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT—

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

John Elliott -

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

The said

John Elliott,

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

one coat of the value of

twenty five dollars, and

one vest of the value of

ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Ernest Rida,

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

Ernest Rida,

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

John Elliott,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 242

Counsel, *M. S. Brady*
Filed 29 day of *Sept* 1886
Pleads *McKully vs*

Assault in the Second Degree, etc.
(Resisting Arrest, Section 218, Penal Code, etc.)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Edison
Defendant

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

officer J. P. M.
A True Bill.

J. P. M.
Foreman.

W. Jay 7/16
1886

Witnesses:

I was informed by Officer [unclear] that the defendant was [unclear] on [unclear] and [unclear] life during the [unclear] was a wife and family whom he takes proper care of and that in his opinion further proceeding against [unclear] is [unclear] in view of the [unclear] subsequent good conduct, I recommend that the indictment be dismissed
myself J. M. 1886

Edauey
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0571

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Police officer

of the 20th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 24th day of April 1886

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

at 36th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues, Deponent was violently assaulted and beaten by Charles Ellison (now here) who struck deponent a violent blow on the right side of the face with his said Ellison's fist. That the said Ellison aided by another man then seized hold of deponent by the collar of his coat and threw deponent down on the street.

That deponent was assaulted as aforesaid by said Ellison while deponent was in uniform and in the discharge of his duty as an officer of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, and that deponent had in his custody at the time of said assault a prisoner — and that said prisoner made his escape from the custody of deponent at the time of said assault.

Wherefore deponent prays that said assailant be dealt with according to law. Jacob W. Fess.

Sworn to before me
this 24th day of April 1886
J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

[Signature]
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles Ellison

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 Ellison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No. 549 West 37th Street N.Y. about one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Printer*

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 Ellison

Taken before me this *27th* day of *Sept* 18*88*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILIED,

No. 1, by Charles Davis

Residence 530 5th St. 16th St.

No. 2, by Alice Stewart

Residence 535 5th St. 16th St.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Charles Davis
Alice Stewart

Police Court District
Charles E. Mann

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert W. Jones
20 2nd St.

Charles E. Mann

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Offence *Disorderly on an officer*

Dated *April 24* 1886

Charles E. Mann
Magistrate

20
Precinct.

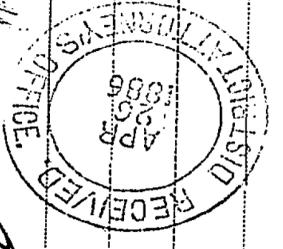
Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer



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 _____

dependent
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *seventy* 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 *April 25* 1886 *Charles E. Mann* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Elbison
Mr. Maxwell,

Officer. I was ~~separated~~
tells me that he is
~~2-26-1914~~
anxious to have this
case dropped.

He says the defendant
has been leading an
honest sober and
peaceable life during the
past six years, has a
wife and family whom
he takes good care of,
and that in his opinion
further proceedings on
this indictment would
be a hardship.

As he was the ^{only} ~~only~~ ^{only} ~~only~~
party, and no good could
come of putting the debt on
trial now, I think the
indt should be dismissed.
J. W. [unclear]

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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

Rhodes Ellison

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

- Rhodes Ellison -

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

The said *Rhodes Ellison,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fourth day of *April,* — in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

George W. Tress; —

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful

apprehension of a certain person whose
name is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid *unknown.* —

and the said *Rhodes Ellison,* —

him, the said *George W. Tress,* —

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent

then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*

of *the said person.* — as aforesaid,

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.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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Second COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1892.]

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

of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Ellison, -*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the

City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Joseph W. Feers, -*

being then and there a member, to wit: a *patrolman -* of the

police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such

patrolman, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully,

wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said -

Joseph W. Feers, - so being in the discharge

of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said *Joseph W. Feers, -*

did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and illtreat; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.