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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

John Egan

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

John Egan

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said

John Egan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *fourth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Patrick McDiernan*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*two gold coins of the United States of
America of the kind known as half-eagles
of the value of five dollars each, four silver
coins of the United States of America of the
kind known as dollars of the value of one
dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Patrick McDiernan

from the person of said *Patrick McDiernan* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Patrick McDiernan*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the case of
John Lagan
filed
June 1982

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The People v. John^{vs} Egan
 Court General Sessions. Part I
 Before Judge Cowing. July 7. 1882
 Indictment for robbery in the first degree
 Patrick McKiernan, sworn and exam-
 ined testified. I live 424 West thirty second st
 in this city, upon the 4th of May last I lost
 two five gold dollar pieces, four silver
 dollars and sixty cents, it was stolen
 from me. I know the prisoner for years,
 on the 4th of May I walked from the corner
 of thirty eighth st and Eleventh ave. about
 20 minutes or half past twelve at noon day
 this John Egan came over and collared
 me, put his hand in my left hand
 pocket and I caught hold of his hand
 in my pocket and ^{another} man they call
 "Pluck", I believe Miller is his name,
 took hold of me by the back and another
 by the right arm and pounded me I
 laid two days and I had to be lifted in
 the bed. Then I went up and made a
 charge in the station house, and two or
 three days after I was carting sand
 on the thirtieth st. dock and I saw Egan
 again. I went up again to the station
 house and I told them that he was
 on the thirtieth st. dock and that they
 would find him there; then he was

arrested; the prisoner put his hand in
 my pocket and took out \$14.60 odd cents.
 and the other two beat me and held
 me by the throat, Cross Examined. Have
 known the defendant five or six years. I
 have seen him in Thirtieth St every day
 almost. It is about a couple of months
 since he came to live in the same
 street with me. I got acquainted with his
 wife since this robbery, she came to
 my house twice to settle. On the morn-
 ing of the 4th of May I left my house about
 9 o'clock to pay a few dollars I owed
 the harness maker, the wheelright and
 the feed man. I did not pay those men
 because the money was taken from
 me. I was going to the feed man's in
 Twenty ninth St. first. On the 4th of May
 I was sober; no man could say I was
 drunk. I had a couple of glasses of beer
 I had not been in any bar room with
 Mr. Brady with CastKaden and I went and
 had a drink; the barkeeper did not say
 he would not give me any because I
 had enough already; he gave me the beer
 and I changed a five dollar gold piece
 I treated CastKaden. I am positive that

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the bar keeper gave me a large glass of beer. The prisoner was not arrested until the 3^d of June, but that was not my fault; it was the officer's fault that was on the beat. The afternoon of the day I was robbed I told Caskaden about it and told of it in the station house on the same day in the afternoon; they said they would have the prisoner before morning. They could not get him. I worked for M. Wright; he discharged me on the 3^d; it was not because I was intoxicated, I was under the influence of liquor but not drunk. I said before the Magistrate that I had either three or four glasses of beer. Thomas McCormick sworn and examined. I am an officer of the twentieth precinct. I know the prisoner I don't know anything more of the robbery than was reported to me. I arrested the prisoner on the 3^d of June. I saw him on one occasion between the 4th of May and the 3^d of June. I went to see M. McKiernan a couple of nights before I made the arrest. I saw the prisoner before I arrested him on thirtieth street below the Eleventh ave. John Caskaden, sworn and examined for the defence. I live 217 Avenue A. My profession is engineer, but I am a

laborer by trade at present. I remember the 4th of May last. I recollect seeing the complainant about 11 o'clock on that morning. He asked me to come and have a glass of beer; he said he was discharged. The man at the bar poured out a small glass of beer for him; the complainant said he would have a big one too when I said I was thirsty and wanted a big one. The complainant said to the bar keeper, "Do you suppose I am not able to pay for it?" "No," he says, but I think you have enough taken now. I had my beer and left him and went down on the dock. The complainant came down to me on the dock in about an hour or two after and said he was robbed; he said his pockets were rifled and that seven dollars were taken from him. I could not say he was drunk at 12 o'clock, but he was a little intoxicated. I do not know the defendant at all.

Peter Brady, sworn and examined. I live 818 1/2nd Avenue, I drive a horse and cart. I do not know Rafan but I am slightly acquainted with him. I recollect the 4th of May and I saw the complainant on that day between ten and eleven o'clock on that day.

I went down to Eleventh Avenue and Thirtieth Street dock for a load of sand and Kiernan wanted to fight me. About an hour after I saw him, he seemed to me to be pretty drunk the way he carried on. I was slightly acquainted with him; he worked a few days in the same job with me. I know nothing about his character. John Egan, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live 409 Thirty Second St. and have lived there going on five months. I have one child. My business lately is working alongshore. I was employed for three years as breakman on the Hudson River Railroad and left there about eight months ago. I left there and worked on the Erie road for two months. I now work alongshore down along Thirtieth St. dock, any place I would get a job. I recollect the 4th of May. I was hoisting cement down on the Thirtieth St. pier, North river. I commenced to work on that day at 8 1/2 o'clock and I quit at 3 o'clock. I went to dinner at 12 o'clock to Thirty Second St. and Ninth Ave., my home. Do you recollect seeing the complainant on that day? No sir. I do not know him at all. Will you

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see him any time before that? No sir. I saw him that day at about going on to ten o'clock. You saw him on the dock that time? Yes sir Eleventh Avenue. What was he doing? He was chasing some other man with stones. I left my work to come up to have a glass of ale. I had no time to stay and I went down to work. Since the 4th of May have you been on that dock since? Yes sir every day regularly. Have you slept at home regularly every night since the 4th of May? I was arrested about twenty nine days after I believe. Officer McCormick arrested me. I was never arrested before for any offence in my life. This is the first time that any complaint was ever made against me. I was working on the day I was arrested hoisting cement at the dock foot of Thirtieth St. I do not know the complainant. I only saw him these two days. I never talked to him. Cross Examined. I work on the dock for Captains of Canal boats. I do not know their names. The name of one of the boats was the Mary Smith. On the 3rd and 4th of May the complainant was fighting, that is the way I came to notice him. On the 3rd he was fighting down on the Thirtieth

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street dock I do not know the man he was fighting with at all. I believe Egan got the worst of it; one of his eyes was blacked. I saw him on the 4th of May upon Eleventh Avenue going on to ten o'clock, he was pecking stones at a man in a car on Eleventh Avenue. I know a man named Miller; I was not with him on the 4th of May and did not see him that day. I went to work on the morning of the 4th at half past eight o'clock and worked six hours and a half hoisting cement on the Thirtieth St. dock. I was paid by the hour. I do not know the Captain's name who employed me. I worked till 3 o'clock. I went to dinner at 12 o'clock. I had a glass of ale on the north east corner of Eleventh Ave. at Thomas Gilligan's; he is not in Court. I went to dinner and went back to work. I worked for Peck, Martin & Co. Patrick McKiernan recalled. I know the defendant over six years. I know him perfectly well and know his people and talked to him often. I know him since he was a boy. Joseph Wright sworn. I live 2208 First Ave. I am superintendent for Contractor of pavements. I do not know the defendant. I know the complainant; he was in my

employ on the 3^d of May. Thomas Shea sworn and examined, testified. My business is yard master of the Hudson River Railroad. I have been connected with that road fifteen years. Mr. Loftus is my general foreman. I have known John Egan about five years; he was in the employ of the Company and was under me three years. ~~working~~ for the Company. Do you know what his general reputation for honesty is, is it good or bad? Good. Cross Examined. I could not tell you what his associates are. I am not in the habit of seeing the people that associate him. A paper was shown to the witness. He recognized the signature to be Mr. John Loftus, general foreman of the Hudson River Railroad. Counsel for the defendant said it was an affidavit of Mr. Loftus as to the good character of the defendant, but it was not admitted in evidence.

Margaret Egan sworn. I am the wife of the defendant and have one child; my husband was working at the dock, along shore. My baby was born on the 14th of March and he came home every day to dinner; he used to come in a few minutes after 12 and go away a quarter or

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twenty minutes to one.

Patrick McKiernan was recalled by the District Attorney, who wished to show by him that parties applied to him to settle the case, but as he could not show that the defendant instructed them to settle it, the witness was not examined.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

On Monday he was sentenced to the State prison for eight years.

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Sec. 206, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court Second District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patience McKinnan
vs. John Cagan
Robbery.

Offence,

Dated June 10th 1882

Smith
Magistrate.

Thomas Mc Connell, 20.
Officer.

Clerk.

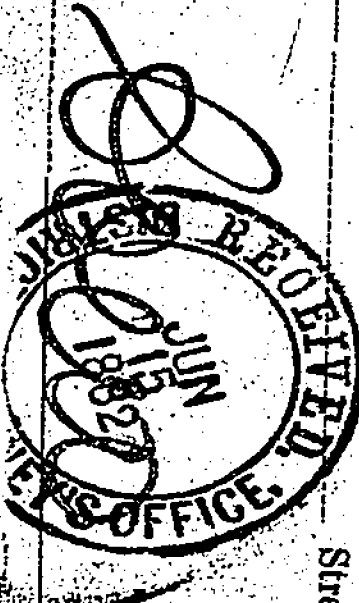
Witnesses
John Mc Connell
2015 Precinct.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison ~~until he give such bail~~

Dated June 10th 1882. Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1882. _____ 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 _____ 1882. _____ Police Justice.

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

Form 123.

Police Court—Second District.

Patrick Mc Kiernan
55 years of age

of No. 454 West 32d Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 4th day of May 1892

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent, by force and violence, and against the will of

deponent, the following property, viz.:

Two gold coins of the value of five dollars each and four silver coins of the value of four dollars and other coins of the value of sixty cents and in all of the value of fourteen dollars and fifty cents and all gold and silver money

of the value of

the property of

Deponent

House

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, by force and violence, and against

his will, by one Miller not arrested and

another man whose name is unknown

to deponent, and John Egan (now

here), and all acting in concert

for the reason that while deponent

was on Eleventh Avenue said Miller

and said unknown man held deponent

and said Miller struck deponent

in the face while said Egan thrust

his hand into the left hand pants

pocket of deponent (the pants being at the

time upon his body and person) and

took therefrom the above described

property of Patrick Mc Kiernan

Sworn to before me this

day of May 1892

Police Justice.

2^d District Police
Court.

The people ^{vs.} Patrick M ^c Kierman vs. John Logan.	} Before Hon Jalaw B Smith June 4 th 1883
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Cross Examination of Patrick
M^c Kierman.

Q Now Mr M^c Kierman on the 4th
day of May last you allege that
you were robbed ^{and} beaten by
this young man here ? ?
A Yes sir.

Q And in the neighborhood of 12th
avenue in the day time ?
A Yes sir.

Q And on 11th avenue between 29th & 30th ?
A Yes sir.

Q There is a large number of manu-
factories in that neighborhood ?
A Not many.

Q How many ?

A I guess they are as far as I can
understand.

Q But there are other buildings there

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A a few one or 2. thats all.

Q you were drunk on the 4th day of may?

A I had a few glasses of liquor.

Q were you not under the influence of liquor?

A I was not drunk.

Q (same question repeated)

A I had some in me but nothing to hurt me.

Q now is it a fact that you were drunk at that time?

A I deny that

Q were you not drunk on the day before that on the 3rd of may?

A I was pretty full but not drunk.

Q now is it a fact that on this 4th day of may the day you allege you were robbed that you were so drunk that you were unable to take care of yourself?

A I was not I was not working the next day.

Q were you to work on the 4th of may?

A no sir on the 3rd and not on the 4th

Q now is it a fact that after

this row that you went home & went to sleep?

Armasi I did not.

I ask you say you cried out there at the time you were robbed?

Armasi

I did anybody come to your assistance

A There came two gentlemen out of a factory.

I ask what kind of a factory is it?

A Saw mill

I did you speak to these two men that came out of the factory?

Armasi I followed the others.

I did you speak to either of these two men?

Armasi

I saw far away where you from there

A not any further than you are from me (illustrating)

I did you run after these men?

A I ran a piece but they got away from me.

I ask did you tell that you are robbed first?

A I cannot tell you because I tried to keep it as quiet as I could.

I you didn't say anything to anybody

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until you got to the station house?
Ayes Sir

Did you tell them at the police station
you were robbed?

Ayes Sir

Did you give his name?

A I cannot tell his name I have been
looking at him for the last 5 or
6 years, hanging around the Avenue.

He is in the habit of working on
the pier around there isn't he?

A I never saw him doing anything
only once he was looking for
my peck an hour or so.

Did you were in the habit of seeing
him pretty much every day?

Ayes Sir

Do you know his father?

A I know all his people a long time

Do ever talk with his father?

A Yes Sir I have not seen him I don't
know when.

Have you ever spoken to him of
your own knowledge?

A Yes Sir 3 years ago.

Have you ever seen any of your
property since you lost it?

A Yes Sir

Q When did you go to the police Court
and make the complaint?

A I came down here on Sunday morn-
ing.

Q This young man was at the Station
chauffeur when you were brought
there?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you with the officer when
he made the arrest?

A Yes sir.

Q And you said that was the man?
A Yes sir.

Q Was there any other person there
at the time you said this was
the man except yourself and
officer Mc Cormack?

A Mc Cormack was not there when
I was shown him. There was no
other man showed to me except
him, and he was the one.

Q Now with it a fact Mr Kernan
that on the day previous to your
loss that you were drunk and
unable to take care of yourself?

A I was able enough to ^{take} care of
myself, but I didn't work.

Q How far was it from where you

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had been walking to the place
where you lost your property
how many blocks?

A I was walking in 30th Street
the corner,

I and the accused between 29th
and 30th Streets on 11th Avenue?

A Yes sir.

Patrick McKernan

Subscribed before me }
This 10th day of June 1882 }

Edw. B. Smith

Police Justice

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Patrick M. Keenan recalled
by the Complaints
By the Court

Q Now have heard the two witnesses
here testifying that you were drunk
and throwing stones at them?
A Not to my knowledge to throw
stones

Q Was you drunk on the 4th of
May?

A No Sir I was perfectly sober.

Q Have you any witnesses to show that
you were sober on that day?

A If there was a million of men
in the place I would go over and
peek him out. He crossed over
to 30th St and 11 avenue and the
~~other two~~ came up and pandered
me until I was not able to
crawl

Sworn to before me) Patrick M. Keenan
this 10th day of June 1882

John J. Smith
Police Justice

Albert Horn Jr. acted in
behalf of the people, being duly
sworn deposes and says

By the Court

Q How old are you?

A 50 years.

Q What is your business?

A Sawing and planing mill.

Q Have you recollect on the 11th
of May of having seen this
complainant?

A Yes sir.

Q What did you see?

A I saw Sam and 3 or 4 men around
him knocking and pulling him around.

Q What time of day was this?

A That I cannot state I did not take
any particular notice.

Q Was it day or night time?

A Day time about the middle
of the day.

Q Where did it occur?

A It occurred in front of my
building and in the alley way.

Q What dates?

A On 11th are between 29th & 30th

Q Did you recognize any of the

parties who had hustled him?
 a I did not at the time -

Q Did you notice the face of any of them so as to be able to recognize them?

a It was done so very quick that I could not see them.

Q Then you cannot swear to the identity of any one of them?
 a No sir

Cross Examined

Q Now stand and you talk with Mr. McKeenian Jan that day?

a He told me he had been robbed

Q What was his condition as to sobriety?

a He appeared to me as if he had some liquor

Q Did he speak or act like a man that was under the influence of liquor.

a He showed he had some -

Q And I understand you to say that you cannot identify any of the persons that assaulted Mr. McKeenian?

a I cannot identify them positively

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I and that is all that you know?
a person

I was to before me
this 6th day of June 1883
Solomon Smith

Police Justice

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June 10th. Examination continued

John Jas Kader called by defendant
being duly sworn deposes and says
I and the boyan reside ?

A 217 Avenue A.

Q what is your business ?

A laborer

Q were you in the city on the 4th of
May last ?

A yes sir

Q were you at work that day ?

A yes sir

Q where ?

A 3rd Street and 11th Avenue loading
and

Q How long were you working on that
dock ?

A I suppose I was 4 days on the dock
and before the fourth.

Q Do you know Patrick M. Kerman ?

A yes sir I got acquainted with him
there

Q Do you recollect seeing Mr. M. Kerman
on the 3rd and 4th of May ?

A yes sir

Q what was his condition as to sobriety
on the 3rd of May ?

a It was not very favorable.

2. On the 4th of May what was his condition as to sobriety?

a He was somewhat under the influence of liquor.

2. Now was there anything that took place on the 4th of May, any occurrence that Mr McKerran took part in?

a All that I know was he asked me to go and take a glass of ale with him. But there was another man in the place and we had 3 glasses of ale and then he wanted some more and says I am able to pay for it and the man said he could not get it, that when he is sober he can get all he wants without money and he pulled out a five dollar gold piece and said I can pay for it.

2. What was the reason this man would not give him any more ale?

a It was between themselves.

2. Was it because he was under the influence of liquor?

a I think so.

2. Did Mr McKerran say anything about how much money he had?

a No sir.

2. Did you see him in any quarrel or row

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that day?

Q across not that day. the day before they had a little fuss on the dock him and another man and I went in and stopped it. But I sent the other man away.

Q what was his disposition as to peace. And quietness on the 3rd and 4th of May. lost?

A On the 4th I didn't see him, wondering. Q Did he say to you then how much money he had?

A I believe it was about an hour or so afterwards when he left the store he came down to the dock to me and he said he went across the street and there were 3 or 4 or 4 or 5 I don't know which (fellows) jostled against him. And they took money out of his pocket. and I says how much was it. And he says 75.00 dollars. Those were his words.

Q what time was it you E. McKesman went to the store was it in the forenoon or afternoon?

A It must have been about noon time.

Q and in an hour after that he

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came down and told he lost his
money?
appears

Sworn to before me
this 12th day of July 1883 } of the Los Angeles

Solomon Smith

Public Justice

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Peter Brady caused by defendants being
duly sworn says:

Q where do you reside?

A 404 West 52^d Street.

Q How old are you?

A In the neighborhood of 50.

Q what do you do for a living?

A I drive a horse and cart for Mr.
Peever.

Q do you recollect the 4th of May?

A Yes sir I was driving a cart on that
day I was carting a load of sand down
to the 11th Avenue. East 30th Street

Q Then do you Mr. McKeenian?

A Yes I am slightly acquainted with the
man.

Q do you recollect seeing him on that
day?

A Yes sir

Q Did you see him the day before?

A Yes sir

Q on the 3^d of May did you see him engaged
in any quarrel?

A I was loading a load of sand & he called
me a son of a bitch.

Q was he drunk?

A He was more drunk than sober.

Q did he do anything else to you

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Q He was firing cobble stones at me
and on the 3rd of May he struck me

Q Did you see him on the 4th?

A Yes in the morning.

Q About what time?

A Between 9th & 10 o'clock.

Q What was his condition as to sobriety
that morning?

A He was more drunk than sober

Q Did he attack you that morning?

A He fired a lot of cobble stones at
me and struck me

Q Did he ever take any property from
you?

A The day before he took my hat and I
never got it back yet

Q Did you see him quarrelling with
anybody else that day?

A Yes he struck Mr. side of the head

Q Did you see anything of this row that
he had?

A No sir

Q Do you know the prisoner? (A) I might
see him but not know him.

Q Do you know whether he worked on the
pier or not?

A No sir

Q Do you know anything about the loss
of the man's property or money?

A No sir

Peter J. Brady

Sworn to before me
at day of May 1883
J. J. J. J. J.
Deputy Justice

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John Egan the defendant being duly sworn says.

Q where do you live?

A 109 W 32nd Street

Q where were you born?

A 549 West 30th St

Q How old are you?

A 18 going on 19.

Q what did you do for a living?

A Brickman.

Q what do you do now?

A Long shore man.

Q How long have you been engaged at the long shoreman?

A 3 mos.

Q you were a brickman on the Hudson river before this? A yes sir

Q do you know the complainant?

A I know him by eye sight I have seen him before.

Q did you see him on the 3rd of May last?

A yes that how I came to know him

Q what were you doing on both of those days? A On the 3rd of May I was working on the 4th of May I was hauling cement on the pier 30th St and 11th Avenue

Q did you see this man on both of those days? A I did on the 3rd

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Q Was he sober on that day?

A When I saw him he was fighting and I went over to see what was the matter.

Q What else took place on that day?

A I didn't see him after that.

Q Did you see him on the 4th? A Yes sir on 30th Street and 11th Avenue about 9 o'clock in the morning.

Q What was his condition then?

A I came over to have a glass of ale from where I was working with a friend named Connelly and coming out we saw this man pegging stones at another man. And would not let him drop his sand.

Q Was he under the influence of liquor at that time? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see him after that? A No sir.

Q He charges you with beating and robbing him and taking his money from him is that true or not?

A No sir.

Q Did you ever assault him? A No sir.

Q You know nothing about his being beaten or robbed? A No sir.

Q Where do you live now?

A 409 W 32nd Street.

Q How long have you lived there?

a 3 ms

Q where did you live previous to that?

A 11th Ave & 30th Street.

Q How long had you lived there?

A Just there I guess going on 3 years

Q Between the 2 places you lived 3 to 4 years? Answer

Q You are pretty well acquainted along that neighborhood?

Answer

Q were you ever arrested for taking any persons property before? A no sir

Q you know quite a number of officers in the 30th precinct? Yes I do.

Q and never arrested upon any charge except the present one?

A no sir.

Given & before me

This 13th day of June 1882 J. W. Egle

Solo B Smith
Police Justice

Thomas Shay being duly sworn says

Q Where do you reside?

A 382 10th Avenue

Q How old are you?

A 29 years

Q What do you do for a living?

A Boss of the Hudson River Rail road.

Q A few what portion of the road are you boss?

A I am Switchmaster full control of the Hudson river depot at 30th Street.

Q And who is the superintendent over you?

A John J. Loftis.

Q Do you know this young man Mr. Egan?

A Yes sir.

Q Has he ever been employed by the company?

A He worked there for over 3 years for me.

Q And you have seen him nearly every day?

A Yes sir.

Q And did Mr. Loftis have the supervision over him also?

A Yes sir.

Q Have you ever known him to be

changed with any offense either
stealing or robbing or assaulting
any person?

and in

I now from your own ^{knowledge} character of the
man and what you have heard
what is his character for honesty
a It is good.

Q what is his general reputation?
a He was always honest & sober.
there isn't a car that comes
in there that didn't have some
thing in it, and he was always
honest while he was with me
from to before me.

This 12th day of June 1883 } Thomas Shea

Solomon Smith
Peace Justice

Thomas M. Connick called by the
people being duly sworn says

Where do you reside?

A 2470 236th St.

How old are you?

A 35 years

What is your occupation?

A policeman

Attached to what precinct?

A 20th precinct

Do you know the defendant? ^{Yes}

What is his general ^{character} knowledge?

A The first knowledge I had of him
was last winter there was a
complaint made in the Station
House that he and a man named
Miller had committed a burglary
at 549 West 30th St. detective
M. E. Connell and I were sent on the
case and we were looking for
him and he escaped from us.
at the time he got through the
Hudson river Exchange 30th St.
410th Avenue.

Did you see him at the time?

A Yes Sir

And did you know of his running away
from you? A Yes Sir

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Q What is his general reputation?

A The complainant moved away from the neighborhood & we don't know where she is.

Cross Examined

Q When did you first hear of the present charge?

A I think the first was a letter sent to the Captain.

Q When was you made aware of the second charge?

A About the middle of May.

Q And you did arrest the man on this charge? A I did.

Q Did you tell him when you arrested him what he was arrested for?

A I did on a charge of robbing a man.

Q What did he say?

A He didn't know anything about it.

Q The person who made the charge of this robbery did she see Cogari Ayesan?

Q Did she call him by name?

A Yes.

Q Did you ever arrest him on that charge? A I did not.

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I have you ever known of his serving
a term of servitude ?

Answer

I have you ever seen him tried
for any offence ?

Answer

Given to before me
this 13th day of June 1882 } Thomas M. McCormick

Solomon Smith
Justice

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Edwards, Lizzie

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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lizzie Edwards
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INDICTMENT.
LARGEY F. R. B. N.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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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

Lizzie Edwards

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

Lizzie Edwards

of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person

committed as follows:

The said

Lizzie Edwards

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the *twenty fourth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of the said day*
divers promissory notes for the payment of
money the same being then and there due and
unpaid and of the kind known as
United States Treasury Notes of a number
and denomination to the Grand Jury of said
unknown of the value of twenty dollars
divers promissory notes for the payment of
money the same being then and there due
and unpaid and of the kind known as
bank notes of a number and denomination
to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the
value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Muger

on the person of the said

John Muger

then and there being found,

from the person of the said

John Muger

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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People

Lypp⁴ Edmund

I have investigated this case
and find that up to the present
time the dept has borne a good
character. I think it a case
where the laws of the justice will
be best secured by suspension of
sentence.

Stephen Butler

Genl agent

Jan 10 1882

fact

From stated to me I concern
in the above and received the same

At the Bureau

At the Bureau

Nov 12 82

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
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Residence _____
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No. 10, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Sec. 206, 209, 210 & 211
Police Court
District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. M. M.
219 Greenford St.
Lizzie Edwards

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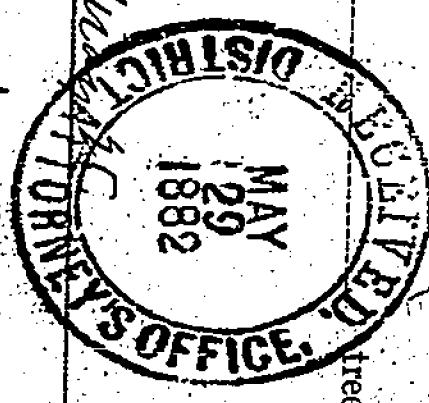
Offence, Larry from prison

Dated May 25 1887

W. M. M. Magistrate.

Richard M. M. Clerk.

Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____



W. M. M.
W. M. M.
W. M. M.

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 Lizzie Edwards

be held to answer the same and
guilty thereof, I order that she be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated May 25 1887 J. M. M. 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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Sec. 198—200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Lizzie Edwards

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 217 6th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sales Lady

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

Taken before me, this 25

day of May 188

Miss L Edwards

John W. Smith Police Justice.

City & County
of Morgan

Lizzie E. Evans being
duly sworn and Examined says
I am the Defendant

Q Were you ever arrested
or

A What was your business before this
or I am a Sales lady

Q Did you take any of the Campbell's
money

A All I saw is the dollar he gave me
Q When he accused you yesterday
of stealing his money what
did he say

A He said he lost 17 dollars
and he demanded that amount
of me, I requested him
to search, which he refused
to do and left the premises
for the purpose of having me
arrested

By the Court

Q Did you mail for the officers
to come

A I did

Q Since when were you employed
as a Sales lady
about four years ago

- Q And since then you are a terror
 a not exactly I had a gentleman
 to keep me
 Q How long ago is it you left
 Liller where you were employed
 a between 4 & 5 years -
 Q And you see this man take
 the dollar out of his pocket
 a Yes.
 Q What was the dispute about the price
 a I wanted two dollars
 Q How did the man come to your
 house
 a I had an advertisement in
 the German Newspaper looking
 for a position as housekeeper in
 a German family, and the
 gentleman came;

Mrs Lizzie Edwards

Sworn to before me this
 25th day of May 1882

J. T. [Signature]
 Public Justice

- John Mungler Craig, Cross Examination Day
- Q What is your name
- A John Mungler and reside at
No. 19 Greenwich Avenue
- Q The House in which you lost your
money is in a Street on the East side
- A Yes Sir
- Q What is your Business
- A I keep a Lager Beer Saloon
at said No. in Greenwich
- Q Have you a family
- A I have and they reside there too
- Q At what hour was it you went
to this Lucky premises
- A About 3 1/2 or four o'clock
- Q Were you drinking yesterday
- A I drank several glasses of beer
- Q What time did you leave home
yesterday
- A I left home at about 9 o'clock
and went down to Beckman ^{at No. 14}
to take out a Revenue License.
- Q What money did you have when
you left home.
- A I had between 70 and 80 dollars
from that I paid Revenue License
20 dollars and I paid
15 dollars for Crater Tax

Q did you pay any other bills
a no sir

did you visit other houses
some of your friends
I did

Q did you treat some of your
friends

a I did, I spent about 1 1/2 Dollars

Q When did you last count
your money

a I did not count the money
at all

Q Was there any dispute about
the price between you & the woman
about the price,

a None at all

I took out my money and
paid her a dollar

Q did you have your pants off

a No, I had them down

Q How long were you on the
bed

a 5 or 10 minutes

I discovered the loss of my
money immediately after I
got off the bed

Q did you not demand
17 dollars from the defendant

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- Q as his Agent and get my
money back that was taken
from me.
- Q did you reach for your
money
- A I did look all around
the bed & the room
- Q she went into an adjoining
Room when she got off
the bed, and she did not
stay in that Room a second
and came right out again
- Q did she go in the Room
before you missed your
money
- A She did

Lata Morgan

Sworn to before me this
25th day of May 1882

J. H. Wright
Deputy

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ssof No. 19 Greenwich Avenue Street,John Meyerbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of May 1882

at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, and from the person of deponent in day time

the following property, viz:

good and lawful money of the issue of
the United States consisting of notes
issued by the Treasury of the United States
of various denominations and in all
of the value of thirty (or more) 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 Lizzie Edwards (now Mrs.)

from the fact that deponent was
in company of said Lizzie in a
Room at premises 37 2nd 6th St.
and while in the said Room, deponent
said money from his pants pocket
and paid said Lizzie one dollar
for the purpose of having sexual connection
with said Lizzie, that deponent replaced
said money in the left hand pocket

Subscribed before me this

day of

Notary Public

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of the Parts then sworn upon deponents person
deponent was lying on a bed with said
Lizzie, and when he got off said bed
deponent missed said money
deponent therefore charges that said
Lizzie has taken stolen & carried away
said money as aforesaid

sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1887

J. H. [Signature]
Magistrate

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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at

Magistrate.

Officer.

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Emory, Albert D

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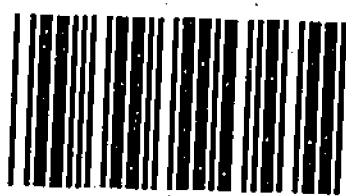
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WITNESSES.

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Counsel,

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert D. Emory

2nd 19th June P.

Joseph Emory

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Albert D. Emory
and Joseph Irving

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

Albert D. Emory and Joseph Irving

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Albert D. Emory and Joseph Irving

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

*Eleven pairs of stockings of the value
of five dollars each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel Lord Junior

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

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

Joseph Irving
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Irving

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

*Eleven Pairs of Stockings of
the value of five dollars each
pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Samuel Lord Junior by

William D. Emory

~~by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown~~, then lately before

feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Samuel Lord Junior*

unlawfully, unjustly did feloniously receive and have, the said

Joseph Irving

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 McKEON, District Attorney.

People

Abel Emory

Joseph Emory

Samuel Lord Complainant in above case
 respectfully represents that the defendant Emory
 is a young man of 19 years of age, well
 connected and hitherto has been a very
 good character. His brother is still one of the
 trusted employees of the house of Lord & Taylor
 in the city. Your defendant further represents
 that it is the intention of the friends of Emory
 to send him west and give him a fresh
 start in life. Emory as far as defendant
 knows has never been charged with any
 crime and has also been a good character.
 Defendant respectfully asks the Court to
 suspend sentence on Emory, and to deal
 in the most merciful manner with the
 defendant Emory.

Samuel Lord

Now and subscribed to
 before me this 13 day of June 1882

Edmund Hall

Deputy Clerk, Court of General Sessions

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

Police Court 21st District 149

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Ford
901 Broadway

Alfred W. Conner
Joseph Spring

Offence Grand Larceny
& Receiving Stolen Goods

Dated May 25 188 2

William Magistrate,
Meatline Officer.

Joseph Rait Clerk,
Witnesses Orlin Meakin

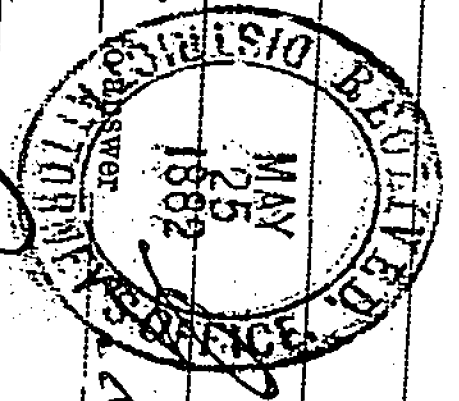
1. Joseph Rait Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

John Street _____

Conrad



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 W. Conner and Joseph Spring guilty thereof, I order that each be held to answer the same and each 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 each give such bail.

Dated May 25 188 2 J. M. Patterson 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Joseph Irving 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.

Joseph Irving

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty-seven years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

25 Spring St. Seven months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tobacco dealer

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. I
waive further examination
here*

Joseph Irving

Taken before me this

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day of *May*

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Edmund Patterson

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Alfred W. Emery 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. Alfred W. Emery

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Nineteen years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Hampshire

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

Answer. 157 West 46th St. one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk with Lord & Taylor

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 took the stockings from the store of Lord & Taylor and sold them to Joseph Spring for ten dollars. I have sold other stockings to Spring which I took from the store to the number in all of about one hundred pair. They were all silk stockings and he gave me on an average about ten dollars a dozen for them. I feel sure that he must understand I stole them otherwise I could not sell them to him at that price.

A. W. Emery.

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. Samuel Lord Junior,
901 Broadway Street, Merchant,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 188 2at 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:eleven pair of Ladies silk
stockings, in all of the value
of fifty dollarsthe property of deponent and George W. J. Lord
and Edward P. Hatch, Co. partners,
doing business under the firm name
of Lord & Taylor 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 Alfred R. Carrery,now here, from the fact that
said Alfred admits stealing
said property from the store of
said firm at 901 Broadway,
where he was employed as clerk,
and selling the same to
Joseph Spring, now here, for
the sum of ten dollars.That said Spring keeps a large
ben saloon at 85 Bleeker Street

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and deponent charges and alleges
that said Steing did knowingly
and feloniously purchase and
receive said property, he, Steing,
well knowing at the time that
said property was stolen.

Shewn to before me this } Sanderford
25th day of May 1882

J. M. Patterson, Police Justice

City and County of New York, N.Y.

William Meakin, Sergeant of the
1st Precinct District, being duly sworn
says - that on the 23rd day of May 1882
deponent found the stolen property
named in the foregoing affidavit in
the possession of Joseph Stern, New
York, at the premises of said
Stern at 35 Bleeker Street in
the city of New York. Wm Meakin
Shewn to before me this }
25th day of May 1882

J. M. Patterson, Police Justice

District Police Court.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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Eppert, John

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Short, Abraham

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135 *LD*

Counsel *LD*

Filed 14 day of June 1882

Pleas *Guilty (15)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Expert
and
Abraham Short

BURGLARY—First Degree, and
Robbery—Larceny.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

I 2, June 20, 1882.

Book please Burg 3.
A True Bill.

Sentence Suspended.
Now 24th. 31st & 2d.

Wm. Mear Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

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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 Expert
and Abraham Short*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Expert and Abraham Short
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *first* Degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Expert and Abraham Short*
Short late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *June* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* with force
and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same
day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Franz Heneel Junior
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of
forcibly breaking open an outer window thereof
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Franz*
Heneel Junior within the said dwelling-house, the said
John Expert and Abraham Short
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of *Franz Heneel Junior*
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
John Expert and Abraham Short
of the CRIME OF ~~HOUSE~~ LARCENY ~~in the said dwelling house~~, committed as follows:

The said *John Expert and Abraham Short*

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, about the hour of *three*
o'clock in the *night* time of said day, *two* *Canary birds*
of the value of eight dollars each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Franz Heneel Junior*
in the said dwelling house of one
Franz Heneel Junior then and there being found
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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June 22 18⁸²

Sir

Not having time to
go before you I can say
that i am a neighbour
of Jhon Eplatt near two
years and never knew him
but quiet and honest
and a good son to his
mother

Very Respectfully
Jhon Ogara
18 869 - 2 ave

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1824 1825

Einige Tage vor dem
Abreise sind mir 14 Tische
ist. Tische ist sind mir
und Jungfrauen soll abend
und noch nicht abend

W. T. T. T.

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Henry F. Buse,

Murray Hill Steam Binding Wood Factory

FOOT OF 39TH STREET,

(East River.)

" New York, June 20th 1882
To Whom it May Concern "

This to Certify that
that John Eppert has been
in my employ for about
a year, and have found
him honest and willing
while in my employ therefore
I can cheerfully recommend
him as such,

Very Respectfully
Henry F. Buse

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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 _____

Police Court 4th District 135

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Heisel
26 Spring Place
John Effert
Abraham Street
 Offence, Burglary

Dated June 11 1882

73 3d Street Magistrate.
William Harris 18th Officer.

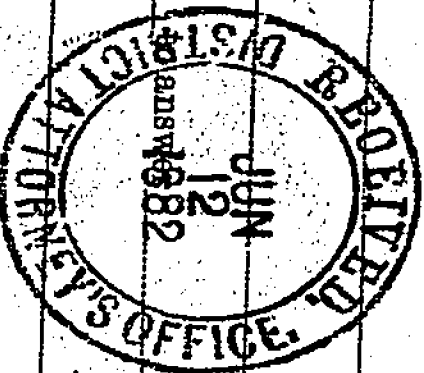
Clerk.

Witnesses, William Harris

18th Precinct Police
with knife

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



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

guilty thereof, I order that they 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 bail.

Dated June 11 1882 B W Pryor 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Eppert

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

869 Second Ave for about five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I drive a milk wagon

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

Taken before me, this 11

day of June

1882

John Eppert

R. S. Murphy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Abraham Short 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. *Abraham Short*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *334 E 53rd St for about 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a shirt factory*

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. *The window was open and when I had my hand on it I was arrested*

Taken before me, this

11th

day of *June*

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Abraham Short

B. A. Rishy

Police, Justice.

City of New York.

William Harris of the 18th
precinct police being sworn says
that at about 4.45 this morning
he saw John Epper and Abraham
Shost now here in front of premises
26 Irving Place, and immediately
after saw them inside the ^{front} yard
of said premises & near the window
that deponent saw Shost come
out of the barement window
of said premises with a Canary
and threw the Canary bird
away & he and Epper ran
off together and they were
caught by deponent in
17th street near Broadway

Deponent found this
knife in possession of Shost &
it fits the indentation made
in said window

William Harris

Sworn to before

me this 11th day of June 1882

R. A. Rixby

Police Justice

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County
of New York,

ss.

Frank Steel (M.D.)
of No. *26 Irving Place* Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. *26 Irving Place*
Street, *18* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *dwelling house*
and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwelling house*

entered by means *of forcibly unfastening the metal*
fastening attached to the balcony
window leading into said premises, thereby
passing said window
on the *day* of the *11* day of *June* 18*82*
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Two Living Canary Birds of the
value of fifteen 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

for the reasons following, to wit: *John Epper and*
Abraham Frank for the following
reason wit that William Harris
an officer of the 18th precinct goes
him the information contained
in his annexed Affidavit that birds
have been taken stolen & carried
away.

Frank Steel M.D.

Sworn to before me this
11th day of June 1882
at New York
Police Justice

Court of General
Sessions of the Peace

The People vs.

vs

Abraham Short

Affidavits of Character

Filed Nov 22. 1892.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

City & County of New York ss.

James G. Roe

being duly sworn deposes and says
that he resides at Number 175
South Second Street, Brooklyn, E. D.
I have known Abraham Short for
the past 15 years and never known
him to be arrested before for any
crime, have known him to be an
honest industrious hard working young
man. I have trusted him with
my business he has had the handling
of my money and always found
him honest in every respect

Sworn to before me

this 21st day of June 1882

Silvestre M. Cloin

Commissioner of Deeds

N. Y. County

James G. Roe

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Affidavit of
James S. Roe
in the Case of
Short

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Court of General Sessions of the
Peace

The People &c
against
Abram Short

City and County of New York } ss.

Joseph G. Wallack
being duly sworn deposes and says
I live at number 329 East 53rd Street
in the City of New York.

I am the cashier of H. Wallack's
Sons shirt manufacturers and I am
well acquainted with the above
named defendant, and know him and
his family for a number of years.

That the said defendant has
been in our employ and immediately
under my supervision and I have
found him, always to be an honest
and hard-working boy and would be
willing to employ him again.

Sworn to before me

- this 22nd day of June 1882

Edmund S. Price

Notary Public - N. Y. Co.

for Wallack

Court of General Sessions of the
Peace

The People vs
vs
Abram Short

City and County of New York } s. s.

John Trelford
being duly sworn deposes and says:
I live at number 17 Cottage Place
in the City of New York.

I am a commission merchant
and I have known the defendant
from childhood and am intimately
acquainted with his father and mother
and I know of my own knowledge
that the defendant has always
born an irreproachable character
for honesty.

Sworn to before me

this 22nd day of June 1882

Edmund E. Price,

Notary Public - N. Y. Co.

John Trelford

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Court of General Sessions of the
Peace

The People vs }
 against
Abram Short }

City and County of New York } s.s.

Edward T. Wright

being duly sworn deposes and says -
I live at number 329 East 53rd
Street in the City of New York.

I am the superintendant of the
manufacturing department of - H.
Wallace's Sons, shirt manufacturers.
and I am well acquainted with the
above named defendant, and his
father and mother, and have been ac-
quainted with them for the past six
years or more, during which time I
have saw him nearly every day, and I
know that his character for honesty and
industry is excellent.

I have never heard nor do I believe
that he has ever been arrested before.
Sworn to before me

Edward T. Wright

This 22nd day of June 1882

E.E. Price. Notary Public N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People &c

vs
Abram Short.

City and County of New York } s. s.

Richard A. Keeler-
being duly sworn deposes and says:

I live at Number 17 Cottage Place
in the City of New York

I am a Book Keeper in the United
States Geological Survey at 79 St and
8th Avenue in the City of New York

I am well acquainted with the above
named defendant and his family
and have known them for a number
of years.

I know that the defendant has
always until his arrest in this case
borne an excellent character for honesty
and industry.

Sworn to before me

This 22nd day of June 1882. } Richard A. Keeler,
Edmund E. Price.

Notary Public - N.Y. Co.

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Court of General
Sessions of the Peace

The People vs.

Abraham Short-

Affidavit of Character

Filed Nov 22. 1892.