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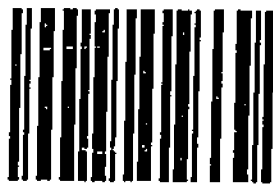
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DESCRIPTION:

Edmunds, Walter

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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Electron

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Nov 1881

Pleads (Chitiqually)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Walter Edmunds

Grand Larceny, 1st degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 628, 68 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Dec 15th Foreman

Dec 15th Foreman

S. P. Three years

Depo Jan Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1886

Quincy District Police Court  
Before Jacob M. Patterson Presiding

Geo Sherman

W. S. S.  
Walter Edwards  
William H. H.  
Jos. Welling

William H. H. being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the night of Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1886 he was sleeping in the front room of John Maher 161 West Chester St, that Maher woke deponent up and asked deponent if he knew a man by the name of Max Austin; deponent said he did not, as he did not know him; Maher told me in presence of Mr. Sherman and Officer Keane of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct and an unknown man, that Sherman had lost his (Sherman's watch) and asked me to see if I could find who this



Max Austin was, and  
 I went to Bellings 178  
 Deer Hunter Dr, with Mr  
 Sherman, and asked  
 Bellings if he knew the  
 man by the name of  
 Max Austin, and he  
 said yes, he told him  
 that Mr Sherman had  
 lost his watch and chain  
 and, ~~the~~ the man made  
 arrest said that Austin  
 had it, and that he  
 would find Austin in  
 Jimmy Brennan's, I told  
 Bellings that Goeman's  
 place was closed and  
 asked him where Brennan  
 lived, Bellings told me  
 where he lived but said  
 it is no use you cannot  
 make him up, then  
 Sherman and Depew  
 returned to Mahan; and  
 there met Officer Keap, one  
 Kavanagh, Maher and  
 an unknown man; we  
 then started for Eddie's  
 place, South 3rd and  
 Hunter Dr, and on the way  
 met Bellings in the street,

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And telling some man  
a minute and I'll be  
along with you; we went  
up and got inside a  
few moments, telling  
came in, called upon  
he said your friends  
Watch is in the corner on  
the floor inside the  
storm door; before that  
I saw the shadow of a  
man going out and  
heard the storm door  
slam or shut, this man  
did not come in; I then  
went and picked up the  
Watch, and gave it to  
Officer Neale, in the street  
the Officer asked Sherman  
if that was his watch and  
Sherman said yes, the  
Officer put the watch on  
his pocket, all moved away  
and I went home.

Spoken before me } William Hunt  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1886

John Patterson

Police Justice



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Officer Michael J. Reap  
being duly sworn deposes  
and says; I have heard  
read the statement of William  
Edmur, and so far as it relates  
to me, is correct and true  
in every respect,

Sworn to before me }  
this 15 day of Nov 1886 } Michael J. Reap  
Police Justice

George Scherman being duly  
sworn deposes and says, I  
have heard the statement of  
William Edmur read, and  
so far as it concerns me,  
is a true and correct one  
Sworn to before me } George Scherman

this 15 day of Nov 1886 }  
Police Justice

Joseph Helting being  
duly sworn deposed and  
says, I am in the liquor  
business at 128 West Houston  
St; On the night of Nov 2  
1886, William Edmur and  
George Scherman came to  
my place of business and  
Edmur told me that Scherman  
had lost his watch,

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and that the man under  
arrest had said that  
Mat Austin would perform  
his watch, and asked me  
if I knew Austin, I said  
yes; he told me that he  
(Gunn) had been to Brennan's  
place to find Austin and  
that Brennan was closed,  
and asked me where Brennan  
lived, and I told him  
but that there was no one  
in his place there as he  
was probably asleep, he and  
Sherman left, I closed the  
place. Then on the street  
I saw Austin coming  
along and I said there  
is a man lost his watch  
by name of Sherman,  
and they are looking for  
you or Brennan and  
they came over to my  
place, and if he had been  
there a little while before he  
would have seen the man,  
he then said, "Will you  
you give him the watch?"  
I said No, give it to



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Jim Gourse, he then left  
me; the parties then came  
in, right and I said  
"here they are now"; Austin  
then went away, and as  
the parties came, Mr. Gourse  
asked me to have a  
drink, and we all then  
went to Ladies, Austin  
did not go with us, I  
was late to enter Ladies,  
Austin followed close  
behind me and I saw  
Austin reach his hand  
towards the floor of the  
store door, and say "there  
it is"; I told him; he  
went out and got the  
Dutch

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Before seeing him and  
Sherman were you aware  
that Austin had in  
his possession a Dutch  
that was stolen that  
night

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Q

Q Did you in any  
wise endeavor to shield  
Austin from arrest,  
or did you see the  
warch in Austin's posses-  
sion at any time?

A

A No sir, ~~he~~ ~~did~~ ~~he~~  
~~he~~ gave the warch  
up of his own motion,

Joseph Welling  
Oswald before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1886

W. Dutton Police Justice

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George Sherman being  
asked sworn deposed and  
says in addition, that  
the Defendant Walter  
Cummings told deponent  
to see Max Austin and  
tell him that Frank  
says it is all right  
and he Austin would  
give me the watch, I  
asked him to write it,  
he said he could not  
write, so I wrote the  
annexed Memorandum  
marked A and read  
it to Walter Cummings, the  
Defendant,

Deposed before me } G. Sherman  
this 15 day of Nov 1886 }  
J. M. Peterson  
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. Orange, New Jersey Street, Agut #8, Custom Office  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2 day of November 1886

at the night time in the City City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and from deponents persons

the following property, viz :

One gold Watch and Locket  
and a plated chain attached,  
in all of the value of One  
hundred and fifty 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 Walter Edmunds,

William Hunt and Joseph  
Willing, all now here, for the  
reasons following, to wit:— That  
about the time of 11 o'clock on  
the night of said day deponent  
stood on the front platform of a  
3rd Avenue Car, and said property  
was then contained in the right  
lower pocket of the coat then  
worn upon deponents person and  
was fastened to said coat by said

chain. That deponent saw the defendant  
Edmunds standing on the said  
platform near to deponent. That  
deponent felt a tug at said chain  
and immediately discovered the  
larceny aforesaid. That two men  
jumped off the car and ran  
away and deponent pursued them  
and caught one of them who  
proved to be the defendant  
Edmunds whom deponent saw  
on the car platform. That deponent  
took him to the Station House and  
where these Edmunds were di-  
posed to go to Brennan's via  
Madungal Street and that deponent  
would get the watch there. That  
deponent and Officer Reaps, here  
present, went to said place and  
found it closed. That deponent  
and said Officer then went into  
Meaker's Saloon on Houston Street  
and there found the defendant  
William Hunt who offered to

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

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Dated,

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



assist deponent to get back  
 his property. That Hunt  
 took deponent to the  
 liquor store on the corner  
 of Sullivan and Houston  
 streets where deponent  
 met the defendant.  
 Joseph Welling. That  
 Welling, Hunt, deponent  
 and the officer went to  
 Leddy's saloon on the  
 corner of South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 and Houston streets. That  
 while there the defendant  
 Hunt handed deponent  
 his watch and informed  
 deponent that Welling  
 had pointed it out to  
 him, Hunt, lying in a  
 corner inside the storm  
 door, and the said Welling  
 now here admits in  
 open court that he

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did point out said watch  
to said Hunt.

Sworn to before me this  
6 day of November 1886

George Schorman

J. M. Patterson Police Justice



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Police Court—3d District.

Affidavit—Larceny

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. Orange New Jersey George Scherman Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Custom House officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2d day of November 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession &  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

one Gold Watch, one Plated Chain and  
one Gold Locket all of the value of one  
hundred and fifty dollars — \$150.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Walter Edmunds and William Hunt

(both now here) from the following facts to wit:  
That on said night at about 11 o'clock while deponent  
was standing on the front Platform of a 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue  
Rail Road Car riding down town deponent felt  
some person twigg at his Watch Chain he  
immediately looked at his Pocket and saw  
said Walter Edmunds in the act of taking  
stealing and carrying away said property from  
the right hand Pocket of the Vest worn by deponent  
as a part of his bodily clothing after he said  
Edmunds got said property in his possession he  
jumped from the Car and ran, deponent  
followed and caught him said Edmunds  
and caused his arrest That when arrested

he did not have said property in his possession  
Deponent further says that he was informed  
by officer Michael J. Reap of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police that he said William Hunt gave to him  
the within described property which deponent  
identified as that so taken stolen and carried  
away from his possession on the morning of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1886 at between the hours  
of 3 and 4 o'clock on the corner of South 5<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue and Thompson Street in said City.

Deponent then forecharges the said Walter  
Edmunds with feloniously taking and stealing  
said property from his person and the said  
William Hunt with having feloniously  
received said property he well knowing  
the same to have been stolen property.

He therefore asks that each of said  
defendants be held to answer and dealt  
with according to law

George Sherman

Subscribed before me this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886

J. M. Patterson Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Walter Edmunds*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*27 years 9 age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer

*1002 Fifth Avenue, 2 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Bar Tender*

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.*

*Walter <sup>his</sup> Edmunds*  
*Mar 18*

Taken before me this

*C.*

day of *March* 188*8*

*W. H. McCann*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*William Hunt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*36 years 9 mos*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*154 West Houston St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Steamship Runner*

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.*  
*William Hunt*

Taken before me this

*6*

day of *November* 188 *8*

*J. McIlvenna*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Joseph Welling* 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 Welling*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*34 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*128 West Houston St.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon Keeper*

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.*

*Joseph Welling*

Taken before me this

*6*

day of *March*

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*John H. ...*

Police Justice.



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1st Coma  
2nd Bailed, 1000.  
4 not answer

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Schermer  
Orange St. N.Y.  
Custom House  
Walter Edwards  
William Hunt  
Joseph Mullins  
James Austin

Offence Larceny from  
the press box

NOV 22 1886  
NEW YORK  
MAYOR'S COURT

Reaper Officer

10 Precinct

Witnesses  
Machius J. Reaper  
And Geo. Wapner  
10 Precinct Police

No. 1 Discharged

No. 1 Coma  
1800 to answer  
G.D.

at Johnson Market  
Mail per box 11000. to

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

Walter Edwards  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 November 15 1886 M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named William Hunt and Joseph Mullins  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order them to be discharged.

Dated November 15 1886 M. Patterson Police Justice.



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Mat Austin  
Houston  
on Dean  
from Mrs  
Daryl  
Susan  
next to  
Gray Stone

Mark  
very odd  
very



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Walter Edmunds*

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

*Walter Edmunds*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Walter Edmunds*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*second* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*  
*one hundred and twenty*  
*dollars, one chain of the*  
*value of five dollars, and*  
*one pocket of the value of*  
*twenty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Figoras Scherman*,  
on the person of the said *Figoras Scherman*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Figoras Scherman*, 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. Smith*

District Attorney.

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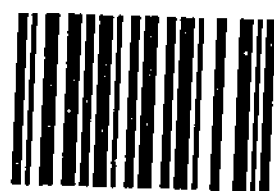
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Ennis, James

DATE:

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C. J. Finney  
159 & 57 St.

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Nov. 1886

Pleads

Not guilty (Deed)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Evans

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.  
Bail fixed.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

The complainant herein  
is wife of defendant  
and does not wish to  
prosecute - Dept is her  
only support and never  
injured her before. I  
consent to his discharge

James Evans  
Jas. W. H. H.



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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Arthur White a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging James Linnis Defendant with  
the offence of Refusal to answer

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We James Linnis Defendant of No. 337  
James Linnis Street; by occupation a House painter  
and Patrick Walsh of No. 174 East 75  
Street, by occupation a House painter Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named James Linnis Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of four  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 26  
day of July 1888

Arthur White POLICE JUSTICE.

James Linnis  
Patrick Walsh

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
NEW YORK, } ss.

Subscribed before me, this  
day of *July*,  
*1888*  
Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *a share situated*

*at Seventy Fifth Street between*  
*42nd Avenue and*  
*City & Water in the above*  
*approximate all his assets*  
*Patriot Walsh*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 1888

Justice.

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 337 East 39 Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of July 1888 (at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Ennis

(now here) who stabbed and cut, deepment on her arm and side with some sharp weapon or instrument then and there held in the hands of said James Ennis

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of July 1888 Margaret Ennis

Arthur J. Smith Police Justice.



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✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*James Ennis* 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Patience M. M. M.  
Residence 424 E. 75 Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marshall Smith  
James Smith

Office

James Smith

Dated

July 28

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No. 1, by

No. 2, by

No. 3, by

No. 4, by

Witnesses

No. 1, by

No. 2, by

No. 3, by

No. 4, by

Witnesses

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Witnesses

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

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

Dated July 23 188

James Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 26 188

James Smith 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.

M. Gul. Persons

The People on complaint  
of Margaret Eames

~~John~~ James Eames

City and County  
of New York

Yes Margaret Eames  
being duly sworn says that the  
defendant is her husband; that  
they have been married about 14  
years and as a result of said  
marriage two children were born  
one of whom is now living that  
the defendant is a man of  
steady habits and has always  
worked hard at his trade - black-  
smith - and that until the  
offense charged they never had  
any trouble and that he said  
defendant was never arrested  
for any other offense except the  
present one, that the trouble be-  
tween deponent and defend-  
ant arose originally in a word  
and between deponent's mother  
and defendant that they were  
quarrelling and abusing each other  
when deponent intervened. That



defendant is anxious to withdraw  
the charge and her sole inducement  
therefor other than her love and  
affection for defendant is that  
had he not been in a passion and  
angry she is ~~then~~ sure he would  
never have injured her and that  
he is a good kind father and  
a hard working man. That he  
is now working at his trade  
and defendant has no means  
of support for herself and child  
other than him. Wherefore she  
humbly prays that the Court will  
grant this request permit her  
to withdraw the charge and to  
discharge her husband

Done at New York this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1887 } Charles C. Brown  
Bernard J. Tinsley  
Notary Public

My hand & seal

The People

James C. Brown

William C. Brown

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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

*James Ennis*

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

*James Ennis* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

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

*second* day of *July* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, with force of arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Margaret Ennis*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

and *her* the said *Margaret*, —  
with a certain *knife* —

which the said *James* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *her* the said *Margaret*, —  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*James Ennis* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

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

upon the body of *one the said Margaret*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *her* the said *Margaret*, —

with a certain *knife* —

which *he* the said *James* —  
in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being a  
*weapon* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*James Ennis*  
*James Ennis*