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**DESCRIPTION:**

Abrams, Edward

**DATE:**

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Wm 22nd

*Handwritten:* Mrs J. P. ...  
Nov 12 / 1897

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Alvin J. Galt  
Henry S. Galt  
New for office  
R. C. McKeen  
Henry 22nd

Counsel,

Filed, 20 day of Dec 1892

Pleads, *Alvin J. Galt*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *Alvin J. Galt*

*Edward Abrams*  
(2 cases)

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.  
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*B. J. Woodward*  
Jury 2 - Dec 31, 1892 Foreman.  
Jury 2 - Dec 31, 1892 Foreman.  
Jury 2 - Dec 31, 1892 Foreman.  
Jury 2 - Dec 31, 1892 Foreman.

24 e. New York Oct. 11. 1893

I met Mr Skins at my employer's store  
at 44 Cortlandt street about 1 year  
ago he then ask me to get certain  
things and goods for him at that  
time I got certain things therefrom  
our store and I delivered to him  
the last delivery being Allecock's &  
Bensons Plaster six doz of each. I  
would give him some goods twice a  
week I give him about 2 Gross  
of allecock's and 1 Gross of Bensons  
Plasters also very fine little earthen  
jills. and I gave him some soap  
Cuticura ~~also~~ soap 20 of 7 and Plasters  
30 of soap & 8 of Plasters 2 of salve  
1. Phae. they is 3 cakes in a box.  
He came to me and ask ~~me~~ me to  
get him some goods he would tell me  
to get what ever he would want  
~~and~~ he would tell me that he would  
give me some money for it if I would  
get it for him he would pay me  
after after I got the goods. he ~~will~~ do  
not ~~now~~ now what he would do with  
the goods as he would not tell me  
I have at ~~the~~ different times at the  
employes of the store carry out goods  
and give them to Mr Skins they  
names being as folowed Chas Drew  
Otto Spitznagel, Gus Larsen, Henry  
Sierck he paid me about \$8.00 for the  
goods I got him Henry Sierck that

S. C. N.Y. Oct 11/92

The first time I saw Edward Abrams was about one year ago at the wholesale drug house of Henry Klein at 44 Courtlandt St City. He came to me and asked to get him a few cakes of Cuticura Soap which was two boxes 1/4 doz in each box. From that time on he has been asking me to get him different things and has gave me a little money which I never asked him for.

~~At the~~  
At what times he gave me this money I cannot state as I don't <sup>know</sup> exactly when and where he gave it to me. I and the other boys from the store Henry Siark Gus Levins Leonard Sherman.

We were in the habit of meeting him daily at Carroll's Liquor Store at Greenwich & Day St.

The other boys mentioned carried out goods to and <sup>gave</sup> them to him as well as myself for which he gave them and myself small sums of money. I have delivered to him as follows:  
Pears Soap two boxes at a time  
Cuticura Soap do " "

Brandt's Pills one package at a time  
Carters Pills three & four bottles " " "  
The largest amount of money he has

ever gave me at any time was one dollar usual and giving me over fifty cents he would ask me to get these goods from the store for him and then he would pay me his own price I received from him yesterday one dollar for goods I had giving him the past week or there abouts the greater part of the money I received from Mr. Abrams I usually spent it with himself and the other boys in Carrolls Saloon for drinks

Chas Drew

21 a

N.Y. Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1892

I Geo Lewis do hereby declare  
and state of my own free will  
that I have done business with  
a man called Eddie whose  
last name I don't know that  
I've given these since Eddie  
about 3 doz Cuticura Soap,  
4 doz Brandwath Pills S.C. 3 doz  
Plain Pills, 2 Bore Bears #118  
3 Bore Borears Pills 3 Bore  
Hight's bologues - about 20 lbs  
Lavender Elix. and other goods  
which I do not recall. all  
the goods mentioned I have  
stolen from the stock of  
my employers Henry Klein &  
44 Cortlandt St. N.Y. I  
have received from the man  
called Eddie about \$15 for  
the goods given him these  
transactions with the man Eddie  
have been going on for about  
2 months

Geo Lewis

- \* 13 \$1
- 9 Dy. Cutina Soap  
4 Bronchitis Pills S.6 Oct. 1  
3 Plain.  
2 Bone Bars 115  
6 " Casters Bell  
3 1st Wajb Chryne 2/-  
20 1st Larenta Silas.  
3 Bone Ayer Pills

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Chas. Brown  
Otto Spitznagel  
Henry Smith



Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 44 Courtland Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Druggist being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Edmund Abrams (now here) did feloniously receive a quantity of druggist's supplies he well knowing the same to have been stolen in violation of Section 550 of the Penal Code of the State of New York for the reasons following To-wit: Dependent is informed by Charles Brown, Henry Siers and Edmund Sherman (all now here) admit having stolen the said property and the said Brown and Henry Siers inform dependent that the said Abrams made an engagement with them by which he Abrams would come to dependent's place of business and pretend to purchase something. He would receive a quantity of supplies from the said Siers and Brown then said place of business without paying for said property and would afterwards meet the said Brown and Siers and pay them a sum far less than the market value of said property. See annexed affidavits of E. A. B. C.

Dependent to begin on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892

W. H. Johns  
Thos. E. Brady  
Police Justice

Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

(1358)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 44 Courtland Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Druggist being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Edward Abrams (now here) did feloniously receive a quantity of druggists supplies he well knowing the same to have been stolen in violation of Section 55 of the Penal Code of the State of New York for the reasons following To-wit: Dependent is informed by Charles Brown, Henry Sierr and Leonard Sherman (all now here) admit having stolen the said property and the said Brown and Henry Sierr inform dependent that the said Abrams made an engagement with them by which he Abrams would come to dependent's place of business and pretend to purchase something. He would receive a quantity of supplies from the said Sierr and Brown from said place of business without paying for said property and would afterwards meet the said Brown and Sierr and pay them a sum far less than the market value of said property. See annexed affidavits made by E. A. P. C.

Dependent to begin on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892

W. H. G. [Signature]  
Thos. H. Brady  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Brick Keeper of No. 2022 Fulton Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. John  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of October 1882

Charles Drew  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Clay of No. 205 Broome Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. John  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of October 1882

Henry J. Sick  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation  Clerk

of No.  359 Montgomery

John E.  Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of  William A. John

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

Sworn to before me this

day of  October  188 8

Leonard Sherman   
 W. A. John   
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court

*Edward Abraham* 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. *Edward Abraham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *Hoboken N.J. 15 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Edward Abraham*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 189 *7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Witnesses  
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Police Court...  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COUNTY OF  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ 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, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h \_\_\_\_\_ to be discharged.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Witness Henry Smith  
James Smith  
Joseph Smith  
Deputy Sheriff  
146 W 73 St  
1892

Dated, Oct 11 1892  
Offense, Receiving stolen goods  
Magistrate, J. C. Kelly  
Officer, David Black  
Precinct, 168th Precinct  
Witness, Charles Smith  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court  
District  
1290  
157  
The People, etc.,  
vs. the complainant of  
the complaint of  
James Smith  
146 W 73 St  
1892

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 Ten 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, Oct 13 1892 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No. 3d precinct Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 11th day of October 1897  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

William Calby  
Henry Stein & Leonard Sherman  
(monkeys) are necessary and  
material witnesses against  
Edward Abraham charged with  
Receiving Stolen Goods and  
deponent has good and  
sufficient reasons to believe  
that said Drew, Stein & Sherman  
will not appear at the Court of  
General Sessions and he asks  
that they be held & committed to the  
House of Detention William Calby

Sworn to before me this  
11th day of October 1897

W. J. Hall

Police Justice.



The People & etc  
agst  
Edward Abrams.

City of Providence - State of Rhode  
Island and Providence Plantations.

I, Frank A. Tillinghast, being duly  
sworn deposes & say that I reside at  
#109 High St. and doing business at  
#174 Mathereson St. Providence R.I. - that  
I am proprietor of restaurant - have known  
Edward Abrams for the past nine (9)  
years and that he has traded with  
me six years (6) of that time. During  
that time he has always promptly paid  
his board and room rents promptly and  
for a good reputation to the best of my  
knowledge. Having heard nothing det-  
rimental to his character.

Frank A. Tillinghast.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A. S. 1892  
Alexander H. Canby  
Notary Public.

Court of General Sessions  
City and County of New York  
The People, Etc.  
agst  
Edward Abramson

City and County } S. S.  
of New York

Susman Schuster being duly sworn, Deposes  
and says, that he resides at No. 127 East, 106<sup>th</sup> St.  
in the City of New York, and is engaged in the business  
of Butcher, that he knows the above named defendant  
and has known him all his life, that his character and  
reputation has been always the very best to the knowledge  
of deponent, that he has never before known  
the defendant to have been charged with any offence  
of any character, and that the general re-essay of defendant's  
character, has always been in terms of the highest  
praise. Deponent prays the Court for clemency  
for the Defendant.

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1892

James J. Chander  
Notary Public

Susman Schuster

City & County of New York ss.

Isaac Fleischhauer being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at 348 E. 50<sup>th</sup> Street in said City that he is the senior member of the firm of J. Fleischhauer & Brother Wholesale butchers and Dealer in Hides 788 to 804 First Avenue that he knows the above named defendant Edward Abrams from child hood and that he knows his reputation and character and they are of the very best in every respect and that for that reason deponent was very much surprised upon hearing of the present charge against him Deponent has heard a great many people speak of defendant as an excellent young man that he respectfully asks the Court to extend to him all possible mercy

Sworn to before me Jacobus (signed)  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892.  
Thomas J. Sullivan  
Com. T. J. Hleeds.  
N.Y. Co.

*Court of General Sessions*

*City and County of N. Y.*

*The People vs.*

*appt.*

*Edward Abrams*

*Defendant of*  
*good character*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward Abrams*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*Edward Abrams*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Abrams*

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

*one hundred and forty four bottles  
of pills of the value of ten  
cents each bottle*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William N. Jaher*  
by *Charles Drew, Henry Sierk and Leonard Sherman, and*  
by - certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *William N. Jaher*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Edward Abrams*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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