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**FOLDER:**

4136

**DESCRIPTION:**

Eagan, Joseph

**DATE:**

09/21/91



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Witnesses:

Michael English

Counsel

Filed

Pleads,

day of Sept. 189

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph J. Egan

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, [Sections 628, 637, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

M. J. O'Brien

Foreman.

Sept 10 1891

Heard Off. 20th

Ed. W. J. [Signature]

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Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 35- De Lancey Michael Engert  
 occupation Butcher Direct, aged 56 years,  
 deposes and says, that on the 4th day of July 1891 at the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
 the day time, the following property, viz:

Two Gold Watches two Diamond Rings  
 One Diamond Collar Button, one Gold  
 Chain and Charm, one Gold  
 Medal and one Fobbing Ring the  
 whole valued at about \$500 <sup>or</sup> Two  
 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 Joseph Egan. (now here)  
 from the fact that deponent had  
 said property in his room on the  
 second floor front of said premises.  
 Deponent is informed by Satira Lemmermeyer  
 that she saw the defendant in said room  
 on said date. That deponent subsequently  
 missed said property and caused  
 the arrest of defendant. That after  
 defendant was arrested he told  
 deponent he had carried said property.  
 Deponent went to several pawn offices  
 and identified property in said pawn offices  
 as part of the property stolen from deponent.  
 Defendant being informed of his rights

Subscribed before me this

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Notary Public.

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says that he took part of said property,  
defendant thereupon charges the defendant  
with having stolen said property and  
prays that he be held to answer

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Wm. H. Hagan Michael Langford

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sabina Lennert Meyer*  
aged 53 years, occupation Domestic of No. 131

700 1/2th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Nicholas E. Epler  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of August 1898, } *Sabina Lennert Meyer*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 10-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Joseph Eagan* 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 Eagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *234 Mulberry Street 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fireman*

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 sorry of taking part of the property*

*Joseph J. Eagan*

Taken before me this 7th day of August 1891

*[Signature]*

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Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *August 13<sup>th</sup> 1891* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....*13*.....Police Justice.

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

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

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Joseph Eagan  
Bar - G.L.

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court---

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2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Englert  
35 Delaware St.

1 Joseph Eagan

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Larceny  
Offence

Dated Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1891

Hogan Magistrate.

O'Brien & McBeck Officer.

Central Precinct.

Witness: Sabina Lemmermeyer

No. 131 Forreth Street.

Maria Muszinger

No. 140 Essex St.

Kate Jantzen 35 Delaware St.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 10.00 to answer

Clm gk2



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph J. Eagan*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE

as follows:

The said

*Joseph J. Eagan* —  
*Joseph J. Eagan*

second DEGREE, committed

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *4th*  
*July* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two watches of the value of seventy-five dollars each, two stoves of the value of one hundred dollars each, one collar button of the value of fifty dollars, one chain of the value of fifty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty-five dollars, one medal of the value of fifteen dollars and one reel of the value of two dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Michael Engler*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Esterge, Ferdinand

**DATE:**

09/09/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

250 4. 18<sup>th</sup> d. vs.

Ferdinand Esterge

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Firearms,  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

Part 2 - Sept. 11, 1891  
Pleads assault 2<sup>nd</sup> deg.  
S. P. H. Mps.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Nelson Prichard

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

26

THE PEOPLE

250 W. 18th St.

Verdict

Accault in the First Degree, 1st.

Sections 21 and 218, Penal Code.

JOHN R. FELLOWES

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Part 2 - Sept. 11, 1891  
Pleads assault 2nd deg.  
S. P. 1st deg.

Foreman.

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New York Hospital,

GEO. P. LUDLAM,  
Superintendent.

West Fifteenth Street,

New York,

*Aug 12* 1891

*This is to certify  
that Nelson Penickie is still  
too weak to leave Hospital.  
& is still confined to his  
bed*

*C. F. Adams  
House Surgeon.*

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New York Hospital,

GEO. P. LUDLAM,  
Superintendent.

West Fifteenth Street,

New York,

*Aug 10* 1891

*This is to certify  
that Helen Prichard is too  
weak to leave the Hospital to-  
day. Is suffering from 13 stab  
wounds of scalp, arm, & thorax.  
Is not considered dangerously in-  
jured.*

*C. F. Adams  
House Surgeon.*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 16 Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 189 1  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

Ferdinand Estorge (now here) on the charge  
of Felonious Assault upon the body of Nelson  
Punchief. in having cut and stabbed said  
Nelson with a knife held in his hand. and  
deponent is further informed that said Nelson  
is confined to the New York Hospital. in  
consequence of said Assault and is unable to  
appear in Court. deponent therefore asks that  
the said Estorge may be held to await the  
result of injuries - or until said Nelson  
can appear in Court - John Carey

Sworn to before me, this  
of August 189 1

(day)

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

*Wm. P. Punchief*  
*Tramway Bridge*

Dated August 10 189 1

*Hager* Magistrate.

*Carney* Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

*Ex Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>30</sup> AM*

*\$2000.00 bail*

*Ex Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 3 PM*



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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 262 W 18<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Porter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Ferdinand Esting now here.

Who did cut and stab deponent  
on the head, face, and body, with  
a clink knife

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 13<sup>th</sup> day }  
of August 1891. } Nelson Prichie

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Ferdinand Estorger* 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. *Ferdinand Estorger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *West Indies*

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

Answer. *250 W 18th Street 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Harness Cleaner*

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 knew him, but I did  
it in self defense  
Ferdinand Estorger*

Taken before me this  
day of August 1891

13<sup>th</sup>

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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\$2000 - bail  
Klamath Def 1st 2pm

Police Court---

2<sup>nd</sup> 1074 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nelson Princhief  
262 E. 18th St.  
Ferdinand Estriga

Fel. Assault  
Office

BAILED.

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated August 13<sup>th</sup> 1891

Hogan Magistrate.

Caren Officer.

16<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer M.S.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Ferdinand Esterge*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Ferdinand Esterge*  
 of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Ferdinand Esterge*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety~~ *one*, with force and arms, at the City and County  
 aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Nelson Pruncheon*  
 in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
 to, at and against ~~him~~ *him* the said *Nelson Pruncheon*, with  
 a certain ~~pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden~~  
~~bullet, which the said~~ *knives*  
 in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
 dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off and discharge~~  
~~with intent~~ *strike, stab, cut and wound*  
~~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  
*Ferdinand Esterge*  
 of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Ferdinand Esterge*

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  
 the said *Nelson Pruncheon* in the peace of  
 the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
 another assault, and to, at and against ~~him~~ *him* the said  
*Nelson Pruncheon* with a certain *knife*  
~~a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,~~  
 which the said *Ferdinand Esterge*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
 an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
~~wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case~~  
~~made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and~~  
 their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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