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Eckhardt, Louis

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Bill entered

Day of Trial.  
Counsel, *Edw. M. ...*  
Filed *Oct* 1882  
Pleads *Verdict*

vs. THE PEOPLE  
1882  
vs. *B*  
*Louis Eckhardt*  
Adulterated Milk.

*John W. Dean*  
District Attorney.  
21 Oct 1882  
A True Bill.  
*Lewis ...*  
*Mrs. Dean*  
Foreman.  
*EA*

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City and County of New York, ss:

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Louis Eckhardt

On Complaint of S. Blake White  
For Use Sanitary Code

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby do not demand a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated September 22 1882

B. W. Murphy

Police Justice.

Louis Eckhardt

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City and County of New York, ss.

*of said* *Blaker White M.D. age 31 years*  
 Assistant Sanitary Inspector of said city, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
 19<sup>th</sup> day of *September* in the year 1882

*at the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 34<sup>th</sup> Street*  
~~at premises number~~ in the City of New York, the said premises being  
~~a place then and there where Milk was kept for sale, one~~ *Louis Eckhardt*  
 unlawfully did then and there keep, have and offer for sale three quarts of impure and unwhole-  
 some Milk, which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by  
 the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream therefrom, and that such  
 impure, unwholesome, watered, adulterated or reduced and changed Milk was then and there, by  
 the said *Louis Eckhardt*, unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale  
 against and in violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary Code then  
 and there, and at all times thereafter in force and operation, and especially against and in violation  
 of the provisions of a section and ordinance of such Sanitary Code which was duly passed and  
 adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the said City of New York, and by  
 said Health Department at a meeting thereof, duly held in said city, on the twenty-third day of  
 February, 1876, in the manner and language following, to wit:

"Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the  
 following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health be, and the  
 same is hereby, adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

"No Milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the  
 addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held,  
 kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or  
 offer for sale in the said city any such Milk."

That said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in  
 the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in said city, to wit, in the issues  
 of such newspaper of the 24th day of February, 1876, and also of the 2d day of March, 1876, and  
 that said ordinance was, at all times alleged herein, in full force and operation in said city  
 and county.

Sworn to before me the *20<sup>th</sup>* day  
 of *September* 1882

*Brooklyn*

*J. Blaker White*

Police Justice.

*The milk was 87 over pure.  
 There 3 cans in the wagon  
 Two were impure, Three I think  
 were in the wagon  
 Motion to discharge denied.*

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Police Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. White, Jr.  
209 Madison Avenue  
28.

Louis Eckhardt

188 Spring Street

*Attorney General*

Dated Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1882

*W. H. H. H.*

Justice.

*W. H. H. H.*

Officer.

450  
8 p.m.

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Sec. 198-200.

H/H

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Louis Eckhardt

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 188 Spring St 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Milk business

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

Louis Eckhardt

Taken before me this 22

day of Sept

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John J. Murphy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court.....2<sup>nd</sup>.....District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John B. White M.D.  
of No. 709 Madison Ave Street, that on the 19 day of Sept  
1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

as the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
one Louis Eckhardt did thru a  
keys offer & have for sale numerous  
valued adulterated & reduced with an  
violation of the Sunday code of the  
Said city -

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 20 day of September 188 2

John B. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. White  
vs.

Louis Eckhardt

188 Henry St.

Dated Sept 20 188 2

Barth Magistrate

Samuel Officer.

The Defendant Louis Eckhardt

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

John B. White Officer.

Dated Sept 22 188 2

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

John B. White Police Justice.

Warrant-General.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Sept 22 1882

Native of Pa

Age, 20

Sex

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, Dr. Medicine

Married Yes

Single,

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

188 Henry St

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Sec. 151. City and County of New York, ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John B. White, 709 West 19th St., that on the 19th day of Sept. 1882, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

as the crime of 2nd Degree and 3rd Degree on John Eckhardt as the same is described in the indictment for said crime, and in violation of the Statute made of the said city -

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint. These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 20th day of Sept. 1882

Police Justice. John B. White

POLICE COURT. 2nd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. White - vs. Louis Eckhardt

Warrant-General.

188 Spring St.

Dated Sept 20th 1882

Bixby Magistrate

Campbell Officer.

The Defendant Louis Eckhardt -

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Matthew Campbell Officer.

Dated Sept 22 1882

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Sept 22 1882

Native of N.Y.

Age, 20

Sex

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, Millman

Married Yes

Single,

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

188 Spring St

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BAILED,  
No. 1 by Adam May  
Residence 26 Lane Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Pence Court 289 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

J. Blake White

Louis Eckhardt

Offence, The San Code

Dated September 22 1882

W. O. Barclay Magistrate.

Campbell Court Officer.

24 Del. Police Court Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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

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

\$ 100 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Adm. order

Bailed Louis Eckhardt

W. O. Barclay

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 Louis Eckhardt

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 22 1882 W. O. Barclay 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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Dated 1888 Police Justice.

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

give such bail.

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he

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

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
J. Blake White  
vs.  
Louis Eckhardt

Dated September 22 1882  
73 24 Buxby Magistrate.  
Campbell Courts Officer.  
24 Dist. Police Court Clerk.

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,

RECEIVED  
SEP 25 1882  
to answer  
Bailed Louis Eckhardt  
F. W. M.

BAILED,  
No. 1 by Odiam May  
Residence 26 Jones Street,  
No. 2, by  
Residence Street,  
No. 3, by  
Residence Street,  
No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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City & County of New Yorks:

August Staelle being duly sworn  
says I am 24 years old and in the  
employ of Louis Eckhardt for one month;  
on the day Louis Eckhardt was arrested  
I received instructions to get the milk  
consigned to my employer, at the  
Midland Rail Road Station Jersey City,  
I had the milk under my observa-  
tion continually; afterwards my employer  
and a boy in his employ and myself  
drove away to our customers and  
I can positively swear that the  
milk was not watered, adulterated  
or in any way reduced by any of us  
and that the milk was in the same  
condition at the time my employer  
was arrested as when I received it  
from the depot first mentioned  
Sworn to before me

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882

August Staelle

James M. Kerr  
Notary Public. (44)  
N. J. Co.

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City and County of New York. Louis Eckhardt being duly sworn says that he is twenty years of age and does business at No 188 Spring St New York City; that when deponent was arrested on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882 by for having in his possession milk which it is claimed was unwholesome and not pure, there was with him August Hoelle, and William who were then in his employ; that the milk as sold by deponent was in the same condition as received from his consignee Harris Gillett of Sydney Plains Orange County N.Y. and that deponent was entirely ignorant of the impurity or unwholesomeness of said milk; that he had no design or intention to expose or sell impure milk; and the same must have been so either when it left the possession of his consignee or must have been tampered with by the employees of the Rail Road Company who transported the same; that the boy William has since left deponent's employment and is now in the Country otherwise deponent would annex his affidavit thereto; that if said milk was impure deponent is entirely innocent and ignorant of such fact.

Sworn to before me

this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882

James M. Kerr  
Notary Public

C. H. C.

Louis Eckhardt

General Sessions Court.

The People

Plaintiff

against

Louis Eckhardt

Defendant

Affidavits

And filed Oct 5/32

Christian G. Moritz,

Attorney for Defendant

7 WARREN STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

To Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated, 188

Attorney for

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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*  
*Louis Eckhardt*

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

*Louis Eckhardt*  
of the crime of *exposing for*  
*sale adulterated milk*  
committed as follows:

The said *Louis Eckhardt*

late of the *Twenty First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty two* at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, unlawfully and knowingly did expose for sale ~~at the~~  
~~known as number~~ *Street,*

~~then and there situate,~~ ten quarts of impure, adulterated and unwholesome milk, 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

*Louis Eckhardt*  
of the CRIME OF *keeping having and offer-*  
*ing for sale adulterated milk*  
committed as follows:

The said *Louis Eckhardt*

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, ~~at the store and place of business~~  
~~of the said~~  
~~known as number~~ *Street,*

~~in said Ward, City and County, and the said premises being then and there a place~~  
~~where milk was kept for sale,~~ unlawfully did then and there keep, have, and offer for  
sale ten quarts of impure and unwholesome milk, which had been, and was then and there  
watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water or other substance,  
and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adulterated, reduced and changed milk  
was then and there by the said *Louis Eckhardt*

unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale  
against and in violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary  
Code then and there, and at all times thereafter in force and operation, and 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

Louis Eckhardt  
of the CRIME OF Keeping and having  
adulterated milk  
committed as follows:

The said Louis Eckhardt  
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, did bring into the said  
Ward, City and County, and ~~then and there have and offer for sale, at the store and~~  
~~place of business of him, the said~~  
~~known as number~~ Street, the said  
~~premises being then and there a place where milk was kept for sale,~~ unlawfully did  
then and there keep, have, ~~and offer for sale,~~ ten quarts of impure and unwholesome  
milk, which had been and was then and there, watered, adulterated, reduced and  
changed by the addition of water or other substance, and that such impure, unwhole-  
some, watered, adulterated or reduced and changed milk was then and there, by the  
said Louis Eckhardt unlawfully  
held, kept ~~and offered for sale~~ against and in violation of the provisions the Sanitary  
Code, and of such Sanitary Code then and there, and at all times thereafter in force  
and operation, and especially against and in violation of the provisions of a section  
and ordinance of such Sanitary Code, which was duly passed and adopted by the Board  
of Health of the Health Department of the said City of New York, and by said  
Health Department at a meeting thereof, duly held in said City, on the twenty-third  
day of February, 1876, in the manner and language following, to wit:

"Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department,  
"the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and  
"health be, and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the  
"Sanitary Code.

"No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced, or changed in any  
"respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream,  
"shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New  
"York, nor shall any one keep, have, or offer for sale in the said city any such milk."

Which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two  
successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published  
in said city, to wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the 24th day of February, 1876,  
and also of the 2d day of March, 1876, and which said ordinance was then and there,  
and at all times thereafter, in full force and operation against the forms of the Statute  
in such case made and provided.

John McKeon  
~~JOHN C. BOLLES,~~  
~~JOHN C. BOLLES,~~ District Attorney.

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Edwards, John

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Filed *25* day of *Oct* 188*2*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Edwards*  
*W.D.*  
ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Calver*  
*Def 25/12* Foreman.  
*Thoms J. L. Ken*  
*Peri. Curran & Co*

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Form 123.

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

Police Court—Second District.

*Therese Miniere. Age 25*  
*Home of Detention in default of*  
 Laborer of No. *3* Bor-tail Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 18*87*

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.: *One plated Watch*  
*with plated Chain attached together*

of the value of *Eight dollars.*

the property of *Deponent.* Dollars,

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 *John Edwards. (Nowhere) and*

*another person. Not yet arrested and*  
*whose name is unknown to deponent.*

*from the fact that at or about the hour of three*  
*October 11<sup>th</sup> A.M. on said date deponent was*

*walking along West Houston Street and*  
*when deponent was near South Fifth Avenue.*

*deponent was seized hold of by the*  
*arms by the said unknown person.*

*who held deponent while the said*  
*Edwards forcibly took said property*

*from the right hand vest pocket <sup>of the deponent</sup> then on*  
*deponent's person*

Sworn to before me this  
 day of

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Police Justice

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deponent. Broke loose from the said unknown person. Seized hold of the said Edwards and recovered said property. deponent. Called for assistance and on the appearance of Officer Nugent. The said Edwards in company with the said unknown person <sup>ran away pursued by</sup> deponent in company with said officer. The said Officer arrested Edwards in Prince Street and the said unknown person. Escaped.

I swear to be true me. } Honor, Justice  
 This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1882 }  
 Broome }  
 ( Police Justice

City and County }  
 of New York }  
 Andrew Nugent aged 25  
 Police Officer of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being  
 duly sworn deposes and says that at or  
 about the hour of Three O'clock A.M. on the  
 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1882. deponent. heard a call  
 for help coming from West Houston Street and  
 on going there I saw the said Edwards in company  
 with an unknown person. run away from the  
 complainant named in the foregoing Affidavit  
 deponent gave chase to the said Edwards  
 and unknown person and arrested the said  
 Edwards in Prince Street

I swear to be true me }  
 This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1882 } Andrew Nugent  
 Broome }  
 ( Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

*John Edwards.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Eighteen Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England.*

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

Answer.

*39 Oliver Street 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Dancer.*

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 asked the Complainant where Thompson Street was: and did not take his property from his person.*

*Edwards. Thom*

Taken before me this

22<sup>nd</sup>

day of

*October 1882*

*Wm. Smith*

Police Justice.

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

Police Court 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard M. Munnick  
on the charge of  
Sedition

John Edwards

Offence, Robbery.

Dated October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1882

B. A. Davis Magistrate.

Andrew Munnick Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Andrew Munnick

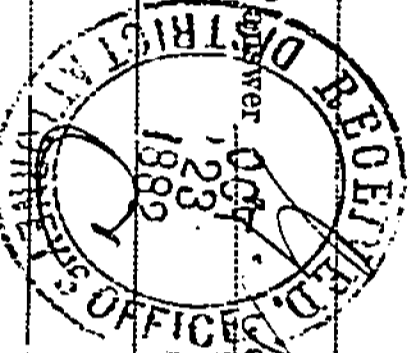
No. 15 Munnick Street,

Constitution Avenue

No. 15 Munnick Street,

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

Commenced by \_\_\_\_\_



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 Edwards.

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.

legally discharged.

Dated October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1882 B. A. Davis 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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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas H. Hickey*  
*on charges of*  
*Detention*  
*John O'Donoghue*

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *October 22* 188*2*

*B. A. B. B. B. B.* Magistrate.

*Andrew Nugent* Officer.

*Andrew Nugent* Clerk.

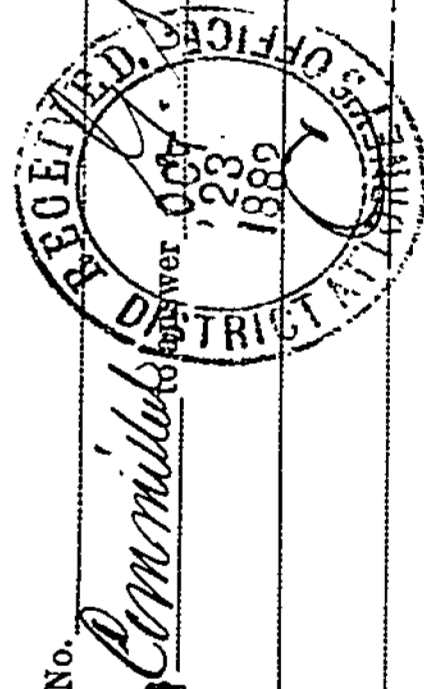
Witnesses, *Andrew Nugent*

No. *15* Precinct *10* Street,

*Ample w. W. W.*

*of Detention* Street,

No. *Comm. 10* 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 O'Donoghue*

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

*Twenty 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

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*B. A. B. B. B.*  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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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 Edwards*

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

*John Edwards*

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*John Edwards*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty first~~ day of *October* 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 *Seaside Henrich*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
*one watch of the value of*  
*seven dollars, and one*  
*chain of the value of*  
*one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Seaside Henrich*  
from the person of said *Seaside Henrich* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Seaside Henrich*  
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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Ervin, James

DATE:

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Call employees

Wanted

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(1) *[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of

1882

Pleeds,

*[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*[Signature]*

IN JUDGMENT,  
Lawyer / from the Person.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

WITNESSES.

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## District Police Court.

## Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 557 West 54th Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of October 1882,at the about 10 o'clock at night City of New York,

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

of deponent, from his vest pocket.

the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch of the value of  
Twenty five 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 James Brown non present, whowas standing on the rear platform of the  
car with deponent who is the Conductor.That deponent felt said Brown tug at  
his deponent's vest pocket. That deponent  
immediately missed his watch,  
seized hold of and detained defendant  
until arrested. That deponent found  
the ring of his watch upon the platform.  
and heard the watch fall upon the street  
just before seizing hold of defendant  
deponent identifies the watch shown  
as his property.

Petrick E. Williams

Sworn before me this

15 day of

October

1882

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Ervin 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.

I am innocent. that is all I wish to say.

James Ervin

Taken before me this

day of

October

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Police Justice.

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Police Court 266 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BATED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*James Crook*  
557 1/2 West 57th  
Offence, *Larceny from Person*

Dated *16 October* 188 *2*

*Good* Magistrate.

*Stelly* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *Good Stelly*

No. *Stelly* Street,

No. Street,

*to Prisoner East Court*  
*of the Court of Sessions*

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

*James Crook*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~be committed to bail in the sum of~~ *he be legally discharged* ~~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 *16 October* 188 *2* *J. Henry Ford* 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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Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Salvatore & McManus*  
*557 West 57th*  
*James Cronin*  
*James Cronin*  
Office, *James Cronin*

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

Dated *16 October* 188 *2*  
Magistrate, *Ford*  
Officer, *Kelly*

Witnesses, *Frederick Bell*  
No. *Frederick Bell* Street,  
Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. *William Paul* Street,  
to *to answer* *East 10th*  
*of the County of Queens*  
NEW YORK

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 *James Cronin*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and be committed to the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
gives such bail *16 October 1882*  
Dated *16 October 1882*  
*Frederick Bell*  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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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 Ervin*

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

*James Ervin*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*James Ervin*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of ~~October~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *one watch of the value*  
*of twenty five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patrick E. McNamara*  
on the person of the said *Patrick E. McNamara* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Patrick E. McNamara* 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.**