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*Chas O Smalley
Officer Walsh
11th Precinct*

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Counsel, *W. H. & K. W.*
Filed 3 day of June 1884
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Peter Quinn
and
John T. Sanglin

Robbery in the First Degree
(Sections 224 and 225.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN M. HANCOCK~~
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.
L. J. J. J. J.
Foreman.
Ch. W.
Spencer H. H. H.



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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

*Peter Quinn, and
John S. Soughlin*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, *Peter Quinn and John S. Soughlin* of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Quinn and John S. Soughlin, each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles E. Sweeney,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault *each* *of them* the said *Peter Quinn and John S. Soughlin* *seizing* *then* and *then* *aided* *by* *an* *accomplice* *actually* *present* and *one* *watch* *of* *the* *value* *of* *eighteen* *dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles E. Sweeney* from the person of said *Charles E. Sweeney,* and against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Charles E. Sweeney,* 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,

PETER B. OLNEY;
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Laughlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *737 East 9th Street two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Trimmer*

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*

John T. Laughlin

Taken before me this *26*
day of *Sept* 188*8*
Robert Smith
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3^d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Quinn 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. Peter Quinn

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 729 East 9th Street 14 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Peter Quinn

Taken before me this 26
day of October 1888
Walter K. Smith
Judge Justice.

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Police Court 34 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Charles E. Seasey

of No 162 Christopher Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 25 day of May
1887, at the 11th Ward of 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, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

*One Silver watch of the
value of eighteen Dollars \$18.00*

of the value of _____ 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

*Peter Linnick and John Laughlin
(both now here) from the fact
that while deponent was standing
on the rear platform on one of the
Christopher and 10th Street cars returning
through East 10th Street at the hour of
4.30 P.M. deponent was assaulted
by John Laughlin who threw a stone
on deponent's head, and at the same
time the said Peter Linnick seized
hold of deponent's watch which
was in deponent's left Vest pocket
and deponent's person at the time*

Sworn before me this
_____ day of _____
1887

Notary Public

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and both of the defendants were
were acting in concert jumped
off the lower and run away.

But the defendant took the said
water from said Lucia and
before he was able to effect
his escape from said bar.

The defendants were both of
them subsequently arrested

and returned to before me

this 26th day of May 1884

Solo B. Smith

Police Justice

Police Court— District

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

v/s.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

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Counsel, *Ad. A. Blake*
Filed 11 day of June 1884
Pleas *Not Guilty*

[Sections 278 & 218 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE vs. **F**

John Smith
23 1884 - *John*

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

July 21/84
Please do well.

A True Bill.

L. J. Johnson
W. H. [Signature]

Nov. 23 - [Signature]
Nov 25 - [Signature]
Nov 27 - [Signature]
15 9/10

Witnesses:

Alvin Sheldon
25 [Signature]

Alvin [Signature]
Geo. [Signature]
[Signature]

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John Durkin

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

John Durkin

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *John Durkin*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the *thirtieth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon one *Alice Brown*,

wilfully and feloniously made an assault, and the said *John Durkin* her the said
Alice Brown then and there by force and with
violence to her, the said *Alice Brown* and against her
will, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

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

John Durkin

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Durkin*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the
day and in the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon her, the said *Alice Brown* wilfully and feloniously
made an assault, with intent her the said *Alice Brown*,
against her will, and by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously
ravish and carnally know, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.

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DEPARTMENT OF
Public Charities and Correction.

Penitentiary, N. Y.

JOHN M. FOX,
Warden.

New York, June 5 1884

Hugh Donnelly, Esq
Chief Clerk re
Dear Sir

William Kolaw
of whom you make inquiry
was admitted to Charity Hosp-
ital April 17. 1884, troubled with
Alcoholism, and was
discharged on the 21st of
day of the same month. he
is about 42 years old.

Very truly yours
John M. Fox
Warden

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vs.

William Nolan

Admitted - April 17/84 -

Discharged .. 21/84 -

Alcoholism -

Case 42 -

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CASE 14707

1884 June 2.

Officer Wilson learned from the 5th D. Court Records that one John Quirk, car-driver, native of Ireland, single man, was held for ex. third inst. on charge of Rape on one Alice Brown aged 12 years, both of 1889 3rd Ave.

Mrs. Louisa Brown top floor front house 1889 3rd Ave., said she was out during Friday afternoon 30 May, when the alleged rape was committed and therefore she knew of it only through Alice who told her of it on Saturday 31 May.

Alice Brown aged 12 years on 4th August last said she was on their roof with Percy 7 years, Lottie 4 years and baby, on Friday afternoon between 3 & 4 o'clock. A workman employed on the end roof three or four roofs from theirs, asked her for a small shovel. She got it for him out of her mother's rooms. She went down stairs from the roof to lock the door after having given it to him. On returning to the roof she met John Quirk standing on the roof by the storm door. Without a word, he threw her down on the roof, raised up her clothes, lay upon her and hurt her. She shouted once, told him to let her go and said she would tell her parents. He told her he didn't care a damn for her father and threatened to kill her. She knew the workmen were working on the roofs a very short distance away. Her brother and sister Percy and Lottie were on the roof playing. She was within call of the neighbors living on the top floor, the alleged rape having taken place on the raised wood work of the roof just by the storm door at the head of the stairs. She admits that John Quirk had his left foot within the doorway "to keep it open" (to prevent surprise) and that he raised himself up to see whether any one might be coming up stairs three times. She admits that a Mrs. Mary Agnes Boylan did come up and found her lying on her back. Yet she did not make herself heard to any one; did not get away from him when he got up; did not say a word to Mrs. Mary A. Boylan when she was found on her back, and did not say a word to her parents till almost forced!

Mrs. Mary Agnes Boylan same house, said she found Alice lying on her back on the roof with Quirk bending over her with his hand up her clothes. The storm door was wide open. They were lying right in front of the open door. (Alice says, to the left of it.) Quirk got up and said something to Alice about telling her mother, as Mrs. Boylan passed them to get her clothes drying on the roof. She did not notice his pants. Alice says Quirk has a hole for his organ; so that when he gets up "it goes in." This shows either close observation of or close familiarity with those parts by Alice.

For Alice's condition see Dr. Harwood's certificate, copy herewith.

Quirk said in defense Alice had sent Mollie Sweeney 7 years, same house, to his room to tell him to come on the roof to have some fun. He had fooled with her, raised her clothes, spanked her backside, felt her legs and "fingered her," she not objecting at all.

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Mollie Sweeney aged 7 years, a sharp girl, told officer in presence of Alice and her mother that Alice had sent her to tell John Quirk to come upon the roof to have some fun and she had told him.

Officer examined the roof of 1889 3rd Ave and placed Alice in the position she occupied when raped as alleged.

The evidence shows that Quirk did have sexual intercourse with Alice, but without any great effort on her part to prevent him.

Attended 5th D. Court and let the case take its course. Justice O'Reilly committed Quirk to answer the charge of rape under \$2500. bail.

Alice sticks well to her story. Quirk's appearance and record are against him (he was implicated in a recent stabbing affair.) His Counsel is inexperienced. He may plead guilty to some charge.

Mr. Fred. Brown is cellar man for G. E. Butler wine Mcht. 23 West 23rd. Family respectable.

Quirk lives with sister at Mrs. Sweeney's top floor 1889 3rd Ave.

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

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

Alice Brown aged 12 years,
School girl,
of No. 188⁷ Third avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 30th day of May 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Quirk (now here)

did willfully and feloniously by force and violence and against the will of deponent and without her consent ravish and forcibly have sexual intercourse with deponent in violation of Chapter number 278 of the Penal Code of the State of New York, while on the roof of said premises at between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day.

Alice Brown

Sworn to before me this
of Alice 1884

Wm. J. Gray

Police Justice

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Dr. E. C. Harwood

44 West 49th Street,

New York June 12th 1884

To whom this may come or
concern - greeting:-
This is to certify that I have
this day at 8 o'clock A.M. made an
examination of Alice Brown
aged 12 years of 1884 - 3rd Ave
who alleges that on the
afternoon of Friday May 30th
1884 that John Delish had
forcible carnal intercourse
with her.

The examination reveals
indications of violence, there
being abrasions and lacerations
of the right Labia, together with
severe local discharge
given this day & date over
my hand as above

E. C. Harwood M.D.
Physician

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2000. bond for \$200.
June 3, 1884. 9 o'clock.
Committee is refusal of bail.
The reason that I will
be about from the Court
on the afternoon day - the
petition was in fact - see the
is hereby authorized to
continue the case in the matter
conclusive, see J. Owen
June 1, 1884. 10 o'clock
W. J. Owen

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

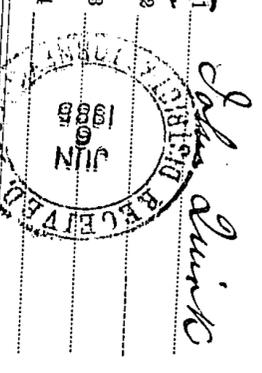
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Residence

Police Court - 1382 District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Office of Parsons
1884 vs. J. Owen



Offence - Rape -

Date June 1, 1884

cc J Owen

Magistrate

William S. Sheldon, Officer

23? Precinct

Witnesses E. Willows Jenkins

No. 100 East 23d Street

Edward S. Howard in Dr. 4th Street 49 St. 4th Precinct

No. 44 West 11th Street

No. 235 West 11th Street
to answer R S

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 Owen

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 June 3 1884 Samuel C. Beatty Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Jtc DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Quirk

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 Quirk*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *1889 3^d Avenue, 11 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Car driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me, this *1st* day of *June* 188*9*

John Quirk

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice