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Chas O Smalley  
Officiating Minister  
11th Precinct

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Peter Dinn*  
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.  
*Chas. W.*  
*Wm. 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 T. Soughlin*

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

The said *Peter Quinn and John T. 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 T. Soughlin* being then and there 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 McKELON~~, District Attorney.



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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles E. Avery  
162 of Hudson St.

Peter Quinn  
John J. Loughlin

George Quiver  
355 East 10th St.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by  
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No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
No. 5, by  
Residence

Dated May 26 1884  
John J. Loughlin  
Magistrate.

Witnesses  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
No. 5, by  
Residence

Offence Robbery.

1808 48 St.  
No. 1, by  
Residence

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 Peter Quinn and John J. Loughlin guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated May 26 1884 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated May 27 1884 Solomon B. Smith 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

*John Laughlin* 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 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*  
*Edw. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

Peter Quinn 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.

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  
John B. Smith  
Justice.



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Police Court

34 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Charles E. Lucey*  
of No *162 Christopher* Street,  
being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the *25* day of *May*  
188*7*, 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 Lucey and John Laughlin*  
*(both now here) from the fact*  
*that while deponent was standing*  
*on the rear platform one end of the*  
*Christopher and 10th Street cars running*  
*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 Lucey seized*  
*hold of deponent's watch which*  
*was in deponent's left Vest pocket*  
*and carried it away from deponent's person at the time*

day of \_\_\_\_\_

188*7*

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice



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and both of the defendants were  
were sitting in car and jumped  
off the car and run away.

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

The defendants were both of  
them subsequently arrested  
and taken to the prison.

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884, Lohrke & Lohrke  
Soldier Smith  
Police Justice

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:



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Witnesses:

Alvin Sheldon

23 June

Alvin Brown

Geo. C. Jenkins

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Counsel, *Ad. B. Olney*  
Filed 11 day of June 1884

Pleads *Not Guilty*

[Sections 2184, 218 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. **P**

*John Smith*  
23 June  
1884

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

*July 21/84*  
*Please do as well as*

A True Bill.

*23 June*  
*W. J. Smith*  
*W. J. Smith*

*June 23 1884*  
*W. J. Smith*

*June 25 1884*  
*W. J. Smith*

*June 27 1884*  
*W. J. Smith*

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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 Smith

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

John Smith

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said John Smith

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 Smith 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 Smith

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

The said John Smith

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.  
at April 17. 1884, troubled with  
Alcoholism, and was  
discharged on the 21st  
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 -

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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, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

*Alice Brown* aged 12 years,  
School girl,  
of No. 1887 Third avenue  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 June 1884

*Wm. J. O'Connell*

Police Justice



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Dr. E. C. Harwood  
44 West 49th Street,

New York June 12<sup>th</sup> 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  
evening of Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>  
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  
hemorrhoidal 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 miles.  
Arrested is refusal of bail.  
The reason that I will  
be about from the Court  
on the assigned day - the  
Meeting was to take the  
is hereby authorized to  
continue the case in the matter  
compliance, see J. Owen  
June 1. 1884. 10 miles.  
Bailed, see J. Owen  
June 1. 1884. 10 miles.  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Office of Prisoners  
1884 vs. 30th.  
Police Court 5 District.  
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John Owen  
June 1. 1884  
cc 3 Owen  
Magistrate.  
Bureau of Prisons Officer. S  
23? Precinct.  
Witnesses  
No. 1. 100 East 23d Street.  
Edward J. Hannon Jr.  
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No. 100. 44th Street 49th St.

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 3 188 4 Samuel C. Boyd 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*5th* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

*Samuel C. B. [Signature]* Police Justice