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1914

DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, Grant

DATE:

09/29/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses :

Counsel,
Filed 29 day of Sept 1885
Pleads, *Not guilty (3d)*

THE PEOPLE
w/ M Jhs.
4H M F
Spencer O'Brien
(2 names)
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE
(Section 219, Pennl Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

No 284 Dec 19/85
Plead guilty

A True Bill.
budget *Sawford*
Chas H. Kimmel

Officer Foreman
Clawson
1/10/1885

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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

Frank O'Brien

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

Frank O'Brien

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frank O'Brien*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Andrew Brennan*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *injure* the said *Andrew Brennan*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Andrew Brennan*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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

Police Court-1
 District 10 12 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Brennan
 547 W. 50th St.

1 *Frank O'Brien*

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence *Assault & Battery*

Date *Sept 27* 1885

Arnold Nathan
 Magistrate
 Officer

22 Precinct

Witnesses
 No. _____ Street,
 No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
 \$ *200* for murther

Chas

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

Frank O'Brien

guilty thereof. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* 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 *Sept 27* 1885 *John H. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Grant A. Brin

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 *Grant A. Brin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *445 West 54 Street 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Book Layer*

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 struck the complainant he showed me first.*

Grant A. Brin

Taken before me this

day of *July*

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John J. Brennan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court— 4th District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of No. 547 West 50th Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Labourer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 26 day of September 1885 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Frank C. Brown
(nowhere) who struck deponent several
violent blows in the face with his clenched
fist knocking deponent down

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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 27
day of September 1885

Andrew Brennan

John Hoffman

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed 29 day of Sept 1885
Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]
vs. *[Signature]*
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Resisting Arrest.)
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
No 285 D r Dec 19/11
Judge. Sup. in Law
A True Bill. J. D.,
[Signature]
Foreman.

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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

Frank O'Brien

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

Frank O'Brien

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frank O'Brien*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eighteenth day of *March*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

Joseph Marion

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful
apprehension of a certain person *to*
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
and the said *Frank O'Brien*

him, the said *Joseph Marion*

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent
then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*
of the said *unknown person* as aforesaid,
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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Police Court-1073 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Martin
22nd Precinct

BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

1 *Arthur O'Sullivan*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Assault*
2nd Precinct

Dated *Sept 24* 1885

Arthur
Magistrate.

Witnesses _____
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. *157*
to answer _____
Street *St. J.*

Arthur

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 _____

Frank O'Brien
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Sept 27* 1885 *John J. Gorman* 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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Grant O'Brien

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. *Grant O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *445 West 54 Street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bricklayer*

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 I don't know if I struck the complainant or not. I am the man their office had the trouble with*

Grant O'Brien

Taken before me this

Day of *July*

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John J. ...

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

of the 22nd Precinct Police Joseph Morrison Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Police officer. being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 18th day of March 1884 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Grant Africa
(now here) that while deponent was in uniform
and in the discharge of his duty in making an arrest
said defendant seized deponent's Club. he struck
deponent one violent blow on the head, severely cutting
deponent's head
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 27
day of September 1885

John J. Flanagan

Joseph Morrison
Police Justice

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O'Connor, James

DATE:

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RAB

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Chas. W. Stanull
1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

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proof of the book being
James O'Connor*

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

22 Sept 1888

Ready proof.

Elmer

A True Bill.

Chas. W. Stanull

Foreman.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0634

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 O'Rannor

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

James O'Rannor

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said James O'Rannor,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

four United States Treasury notes of the denomination and value of two dollars each, eight other United States Treasury notes of the denomination and value of one dollar each, and silver coins of a number kind and denomination to the grand jury aforesaid unknown to the value of eight dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Caranagh, on the person of the said Thomas Caranagh, then and there being found, from the person of the said Thomas Caranagh 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.

Randolph B. Martin, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

Patrick J. Dinan

for master

of No. 152 Madison
occupation Cashier

Street, aged 23 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of August 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of James Cavanagh in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money to the amount and of the value of eight dollars

the property of said Thomas Cavanagh

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 Connor (now here) from the fact that deponent saw said defendant in the act of taking, stealing and carrying away said money from the pockets of said Thomas Cavanagh while in front of No. 3 James Street in the City of New York.

Deponent asks that said defendant be held for felonious by stealing said money from said Cavanagh who was intoxicated.

P. J. Dinan

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of August 1887

Keegan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court, District, 1864

THE PEOPLE do,

on the complaint of
Father J. Duval

James Cleavin

Offence LARCENY.

Date August 22 1885

Magistrate
Mr. Brown

Officer
Mr. Schubar

Officer
Mr. Brewer

Witnesses
Thomas Casarack

No. 1194
Street, 1194 St

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CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT

No. 1088
Street, 1088
Sessions, 1088

James Cleavin
3rd Avenue Sch 7th

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 Cleavin
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 Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Or he be fully discharged

Dated August 22 1885. Edw. J. Davis Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

James Connor

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

James Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

125 East 110th Street, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Moulder

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

James Connor

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Odenheimer, Frank

DATE:

09/23/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Appach. 9/17/87

Witnesses:

*Whereby by the within affidavits
it is impossible to secure the at-
tendance of Owen Flanagan
a material and necessary witness for
People and without whose evidence
conviction cannot be had. I there-
fore respectfully recour and that the
defendant herein Frank
Adenheimer be
discharged on his own recognizance.*

N. Y., 188

District Attorney.

J. J. J. J.

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Sept 1887

Pleads Not guilty (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Frank Adenheimer

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

NO 230

P.M. April 14/87
A True Bill. *John H. ...*

John H. ...

Foreman.

John H. ...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0640

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Franka Odendamer

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

Franka Odendamer

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Franka Odendamer*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-second~~ day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Owen Starvager*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Owen Starvager*, with a certain *knife*

which the said *Franka Odendamer* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *Owen Starvager* 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

Franka Odendamer

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Franka Odendamer*,

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 one *Owen Starvager* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Owen Starvager*, with a certain *knife*

which *she* the said *Franka Odendamer* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an ~~instrument~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, 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.

Richard P. Smatnie
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions

The people vs.

- agst -

Frank Cdenheimer.

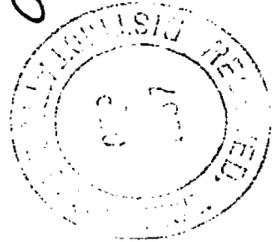
affidavit on Motion
for a new trial.

Mr. Guryee Hughes

Atty. for deft.

25 Chambers St.

N.Y.



(12)

this 14th day of } Patrick Corley.
July 1887.

Henry Mergback
Notary Public
New York Co. N.Y.

Court of General Sessions

The people
- agt
Frank Odenheimer

State of New York }
County of

Frank Odenheimer being duly sworn says that he is the defendant above named, that he was tried in the Court on the 14th day of April, 1887, on an indictment charging him with assault in the second degree and was convicted by the jury; That deponent was sworn on the trial in his own behalf and had only one witness besides viz: his wife Ellen Odenheimer.

That more than 18 months had elapsed between the date of deponent's arrest and the date of said trial and although deponent used the utmost diligence to

procure the testimony and attendance of witnesses on the said trial in his behalf he was wholly unable to procure such attendance or testimony, and was compelled to go to trial without the testimony of Patrick Corley, and Hugh Keon. That at the time of said trial said Patrick Corley was not a resident of the City and County of New York, but resided at New Brighton, Richmond County, and deponent was ignorant of his place of residence at that time, and only discovered the same within a few weeks when the said Corley, hearing of deponent's trial and imprisonment came forward and communicated with deponent's wife, as alleged in the affidavit of said Corley which is hereto annexed. That as deponent has been informed by his counsel W. Dwyer & Hughes, and verily believes that if a new trial is granted the testimony of Patrick Corley would be material and necessary for deponent and would probably change the verdict in favor of deponent, and on a new trial it can be produced. Deponent further says that he was not aware at the time of his trial having wholly forgotten the fact that Hugh Keon whose affidavit is hereto annexed was

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present on deponents premises on the
22nd day of August 1885 at the time of
the assault aforesaid; and he did not
discover that fact until informed of it
by his wife, after the trial, who heard it
from said Keow himself. The facts stat-
ed in the affidavit of said Keow as to what
took place on said 22nd day of August
are true to deponants own knowledge.

Sworn to before me

August 15th 1887.

H. J. Morris
Notary Public
Kings Co. Certified
N. Y. Co.

Frank Odenheimer

New York General Sessions.

The People of the
State of New York
- against -
Frank Odenheimer.

City & County of New York ss.

Hugh Keon being duly sworn says that he resides at No. 555 West 41st Street in the City County and State of New York Deponent was present on August 22nd 1885 at premises No. 517. 11th Avenue in said City and saw the fight between Owen Flannigan and Frank Odenheimer the abovenamed defendant, that at about half past five or six o'clock in the evening on the said 22nd day of August deponent was sitting on the shaft of Odenheimer's wagon in the yard of the said premises No. 517 11th Avenue said yard or grounds being those occupied by the said Odenheimer that while deponent was there as aforesaid John Flannigan a Cousin of Owen Flannigan came into the yard where we were sitting and had some conversation, deponent heard John Flannigan say that Owen told him that

he Odenheimer had said so Odenheimer
 said that he didn't, Owen Flannigan who
 had up to this time been standing out
 side the yard at the gate came in towards
 where Odenheimer was, John Flannigan then
 told Owen that Odenheimer said that he
 did not say so, Owen advancing said that
 Odenheimer was a liar and a son of a
 bitch and picked up a brick and started
 towards Odenheimer and said he would
 "knock his brains out." Odenheimer then
 ran into his house, but soon came out,
 and as he came out John Flannigan who
 was about 21 years of age and stood about
 5 feet 11 inches struck Odenheimer with
 his fists and knocked him down when
 Owen Flannigan run to Odenheimer
 and kicked at him, Odenheimer then
 attempted to get up, Owen Flannigan
 then rushed at him when Odenheimer
 struck at him with a knife. At this time
 both John Flannigan and Owen Flannigan
 were crowding on Odenheimer,
 at this time Mrs. Odenheimer run in
 and separated the men and got
 Odenheimer in the house.

Sworn to before me
 this 12th day of July 1887. } Hugh Keow.

Henry Herzbach }
 Notary Public }
 New York }

New York General Sessions.

The people of the
 State of New York
 - against
 Frank Odenheimer

City & County of New York, ss.

Patrick Corley being
 duly sworn, says that he resides at New
 Brighton Staten Island in the State of
 New York, that he knows Owen Flannigan
 who resided in August 1885 at No. 526 West
 42nd Street in the City of New York and
 who was the Complainant against Frank
 Odenheimer the above named defendant.
 That some time prior to August 22nd 1885
 deponent was with the said Flannigan near
 the corner of Seventh Street place, First
 Avenue when the said Owen Flannigan
 asked this deponent whether he had not
 been present when Frank Odenheimer
 and his Cousin John Flannigan had had
 a row, deponent replied that he had not.

Flannigan then closing his fists put his right hand against deponant's breast & said, I am the man that can lick any dutch son of a bitch in New York today that would do any injury to my cousin and if it takes twenty years, and I have to follow him to his bed I will have his life. Deponant further states that the said Owen Flannigan there and then made a proposition to this deponant that deponant should lay in wait for ^{the} said Odenheimer and beat him and promised to treat this deponant decently if he would do as he requested. Some time thereafter and prior to the said 22nd day of August 1885 deponant told the said Odenheimer of the conversation he had had with Owen Flannigan as aforesaid and warned him that he had better be on his guard as Owen Flannigan would lay for him and have his life. That deponant was not in the City of New York at the time of the trial of said Frank Odenheimer and had never communicated the foregoing facts to anyone but the said Odenheimer when he told it to the said Odenheimer's wife.
I sworn to before me

he Odenheimer had said so Odenheimer
 said that he didn't, Owen Flannigan who
 had up to this time been standing out
 side the yard at the gate came in towards
 where Odenheimer was, John Flannigan then
 told Owen that Odenheimer said that he
 did not say so, Owen advancing, said that
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 bitch and picked up a brick and started
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 were crowding on Odenheimer,
 at this time Mrs. Odenheimer ran in
 and separated the men and got
 Odenheimer in the house.

Sworn to before me
 this 12th day of July 1887. } Hugh Keon.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

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Frank Adenheiser

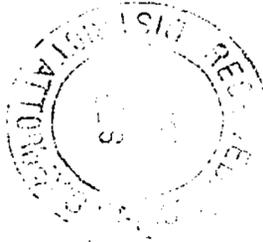
Attorney of Mr. Frank

Adenheiser

25 Chambers St.

New York City

N.Y.



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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.

- agst.

Frank Odenheimer.

Sir: Take notice that on the minutes of the
trial herein, and on the affidavits of Hugh
Keon, Patrick Corley and Frank Odenheimer
I shall make application to this Court
at a term thereof to be held in part in
the Court House in the City of New York
on the 14th day of September 1887 at 11
o'clock in the forenoon for a new trial
herein on the ground of newly discover-
ed evidence, under subdivision 7 of sec-
tion 465 of the Code of Criminal Proceed-
-ure.

To

Yours &c.

W. Duryee Hughes
Atty. for Def.
25 Chambers St. New
York City N. Y.

Randolph B. Martins Esq.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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INDICTMENT FILED

September 23rd 1885.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
Part III.

The People &c.

vs.

FRANK ODENHEIMER

Witness:

Oscar Rudolph

John Kelly

Frank Odenheimer

Miss Odenheimer

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JOHN KELLY, a witness, testified:-

I am an officer attached to the 20th Precinct. I arrested this defendant in his own house, No. 517 11th Avenue on the complaint of Owen Flanigan . He was cut in the chin. I told the prisoner what I arrested him for and he said he did it in self-defense .

FRANK ODENHEIMER, the defendant, testified:-

I am a butcher . Two cousins of Flanigan bought a wagon from me. I was supplying them with stuff that they were peddling. They were not satisfied and went to some one else. I then told them I wanted the money for the wagon. I took the wheels off the wagon . They went home. At one o'clock in the afternoon Owen Flanigan came down, and said he was going to lick me. I told him to get out of my place. He said he could lick any "Dutch son of a bitch". I went and got an officer and had him put out. About quarter to six o'clock he came down again. I went inside and my wife stood at the door. She told him to go away. He had a stone in his hand and had it raised. I had a butcher knife in my hand; I was trimming tenderloins. I walked to the door and told him to get out. I struck at him with the butcher knife; I did it in self defense. I was excited. I was never arrested in my life before .

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ELLEN ODENHEIMER, a witness, testified:-

I am the wife of the defendant . This man Flanigan came into our yard . I asked him to go out and he would not go . He said he would do every thing . I closed the door and they began to throw stones . I sent my husband for an officer and the officer put him away . In the evening he came back again . I told my husband to come inside and cut some meat for the supper . He came in; Flanigan came to the window and called out some vile names . I says to my husband: "Let him alone" . I tried to keep my husband back but he ran out . Flanigan had a paving stone in his hand over his head, and then my husband accidentally cut him ; only a small scratch .

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Owen Flanagan*
of No. *806 No 42* Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *28* day of *Nov* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Frank Odenheimer
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *Nov*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

K. Odenheimer

County of New York, ss.:

Frederick M. Moore

being duly

sworn and says: I reside at No. *228 West 126*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the *23* day of *March* 188 *7*

I called at *No. 506 West 42 Street*

the alleged residence of *Owen Flanagan*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *Mrs. Stratton* that the said *Flanagan* moved away almost 2 years ago, and that she has not seen or heard of the said *Flanagan* since he left there.

*Owen Flanagan
now reside at
No. 228 - 1 Ave*

Sworn to before me, this *25* day

Rudolph L. Schaf
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Frederick M. Moore
Subpoena Server.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena of which the within is a copy, upon

on the day of

188 by

State of New York,
City and County of New York, ss.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

If in which served please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.

state this copy to the District Attorney in the City and County of New York.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

Owen Flanagan

of No. 576 West 42 Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Labour being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of August 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Frank Odenheimer now absent

Who did wilfully and maliciously cut and stab deponent upon his face with and by means of a certain knife and sharp dangerous weapon which he said Frank then held in his hand

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 23 day of August 1885

Owen Flanagan

Wm. J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Frank Odenheimer 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

Frank Odenheimer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

26 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

577 11th Avenue

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Butcher

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 him to stay out of my place and he would not, and I may have cut him
Frank Odenheimer

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1914

DESCRIPTION:

Ogle, George

DATE:

09/08/85



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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

George O'Leary

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse George O'Leary

of the CRIME OF Murder in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said George O'Leary,

late of the ~~City~~ City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 1st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the ~~City~~ City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one James A. Cronan, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said George O'Leary with a certain knife which he the said George O'Leary in his right hand then and there had and held, with the said James A. Cronan, in and upon the breast of him the said James A. Cronan, then and there wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving into him the said James A. Cronan, then and there with the knife aforesaid, in and upon the breast of him the said James A. Cronan, one

mortal wound of the breadth of one
 inch and of the depth of six inches, of
 which said mortal wound, the said
 James A. Brown then and there died.
 And so the said James A. Brown do
 say, that he the said George Cole,
 slain the said James A. Brown, in
 manner and form, and by the means
 aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and
 with malice aforethought did kill and
 murder, 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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATV. Y.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
23 Years.	Months.	Days.	11	358 75 2 5th St.	

In the Matter
of Samuel
Dagle
The Jurors
appear to
examine
before a Jury
the present the
but will be
summed

WHEREBY it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of
James J. Brown
On the VIEW of the BODY of
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HOMIQUIDE.
AN INQUISITION

Request taken on the 10th day of
December 1882
Phillips
Coroner.
1882
DEC 10 1882
CORNER'S OFFICE
Date of death December 10
1882 36 3/4 pm

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

..... being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Samuel Ogle*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*28 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New-York City.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*330, W. 25th St.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Itbardealer.*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I am not guilty by advice of Counsel & decline to say any thing further.

x *Samuel Ogle*

Taken before me, this *7th* day of *December* 1882!

Philip W. Merkel

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
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CORONER'S Office.

TESTIMONY.

Dr. M. J. Messmer being sworn says:
On December 1st 1882 at 358 N. 2nd St.
I made an autopsy on the body of
James A. Brown which revealed an
incised wound of the left breast two and
three quarter inches from the median line
which passed between the eighth and ninth
ribs and entered the thoracic cavity. On cutting
through the ribs it was found that the wound had
entered the pericardial sac, ^{and} entered the apex
of the heart and had severed the muscular
tissue on the right side of that organ for two
inches. The pericardial sac contained twelve
ounces of blood and clots. There was also
some bloody serum in the left pleural
cavity. The left lung was congested and
oedematous. The right lung the same but in a less
degree. All other organs of the body normal.
Death in my opinion resulted from shock
~~and~~ hemorrhage following an ^{or stab} incised
Wound of the Heart.

M. J. Messmer, M.D.

Taken before me
this 1st

day of

Dec

1882

Philip McKee CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Meeting note 172
Dec 1st 82

Edward Danner 250 8th Ave
being sworn on Dec 1, 82
about 12.45 - A.M. at 250 8th Ave
in a saloon kept by me, at the
time were present there John Walters,
Frank Daily, Samuel Ogle, George Ogle,
deceased, James Brown, and about
15 others, whose names I don't know
but know by sight, were in my
place, drinking - they were not in
my place over 5 minutes - they were
peaceable and did not quarrel.
I put out 2 young men, one of
them, John Walters, who were using
profane language and I put them
out, ~~and~~ the other, who is not now
here had a knife in his hand
and during the time I put them out
when I came back ~~and~~ there was the
deceased, just dying; he died
in a few minutes; the knife the
man had, beaver scum, but
I am sure that none of the 4 men
now here did the stabbing; but John
Walters can tell who the man was
who did the stabbing -

E. Danner.

Taken before me

this

1 day of

Dec 1882.

Philip Harklee CORONER.

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S. T. A. T. E. N. E. W. Y. O. R. K.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the *Coroners' Office*
No. *134 15* *Chatham* Street, in the *11th* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *7th* day of *December*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *82* before

PHILIP MERKLE, CORONER
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *James A. Brown*
now lying dead at

538 W. 25th St
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Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said *James A. Brown* came to his death, do upon their

Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *James A. Brown* came to his death by

a stab wound of the heart which we believe to have been inflicted by Samuel Ogle in various salvos, 8 Ave and 23 St on the morning of Dec 1. 1882

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Mosesworth MD</i> | <i>69 Yola St</i> |
| <i>Edward Colpe</i> | <i>260 Water St</i> |
| <i>Louis Schmiedt</i> | <i>127 Beekman St</i> |
| <i>Salmon Michel</i> | <i>9 Peck Slip</i> |
| <i>Wm Walker</i> | <i>27 Beekman St</i> |
| <i>John Gillet</i> | <i>11 Park Slip</i> |
| <i>John Sweeney</i> | <i>403 Beekman St</i> |
| <i>John Bradburn</i> | <i>64 Beekman St</i> |
| <i>James G. Johnston</i> | <i>68 Morton St</i> |

Philip Merkle
CORONER, L. S.

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List of Witnesses

	Jennis Grady	515	N	24	St.
+	Jennie Brown & Ruth Brown	358	"	25	"
+	Frank Daly	319	"	"	"
-	Thos. J. Glenon ✓	(326) 326	"	26	"
x	James W. Barron x	233	"	27	"
x	William Bliss	330	8	St.	
x	Edward Lanner	250	"	"	"
x	Mrs. Annie Lanner	"	"	"	"
x	David Bartley	154	9	"	"
x	John H. Walton	836	"	"	"
x	Off. Langer	16	Pres.		
✓	Kate Lison ✓	358	N	25	St.
✓	John Kinding <u>Bartender</u>	311	"	38	"
✓	Dr. Messmer				

Sworn to before me,

this day of

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 3.

Thomas J. Glenon being sworn says, I reside
No. 327, W. 26th St. On the 1st of December
1882 at about 12.40 I went from the hall
at the Grand Opera house with Grady & Cummings
to the Saloon of Bramer in 8th St., to
get something to drink, we found there a
party from the hall of about 15 or 20
persons, we took our drinks & during that
time a quarrel between Sam. Ogle & Frank
Daly, I took hold of Frank Daly & put him
out doors I stood there with him a few
minutes, advising him to go home, then he
went away to in the 8th St. towards the north,
then I went back in the saloon & I saw
Sam Ogle intending to leave the saloon, when
I saw Brown with a glass in his hand,
lifting his hand, in which he held the glass
up & throwing it at Sam Ogle saying, "you
son of a bitch" & fell down, ^{after striking the man} I went near
him & saw blood on his raised his vest &
observed blood on his shirt, I opened his
2 pairs of pants, removed his shirt & found
a small wound on his left side below the
ripple, the blood flowing from it very freely.
I pressed the wound together, to stay the flood
of blood & held it so till the officers came &
took charge of the dead body of Brown.

Taken before me
this 2^d

day of December 1882

Philip Morke

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 1

Edward Danner being sworn says I live at 250 8th Avenue; this disturbance took place in my house at 12:45 on the morning of Dec 1st. I came down about quarter past eleven, and these young men, about 20 in number, and asked for drinks; I knew some of them by face but not by name; they often visited my place; there were standing at the bar, near the door; one of them said fuck yourself, but you can't fuck me, but I can't say who; I went to put them out, and put out a man with red hair probably John Wallon and I put him out; a tumbler was thrown at me at the time and I saw the flash of the blade of a knife in the hands of one of them; when I came back I found a man lying on the floor, and they said it was James A. Brown; I took hold of him, believing he was drunk, he was surrounded by several whom I recognized at the Station house;

Taken before me
this 6th day of November 1882,

Philip Morke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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I tried to lift him up and some
around helped me do so; the
name of one is Glennon, who
took hold of one side of him,
and then several called out that
the man was stabbed, and
brady was called for; we
examined him and found the
wound; we then called for the
police; the police asked who
did it and I said I did
not know but I had just
put out two men, one of whom
had a knife in his hand;
the officer went to the Grand
Opera house, and arrested two
men of those before the Coroner,
and I recognized these two
the station house afterwards;
afterwards Detective Kerns called
on me and said he had two
more men whom he wanted me
to recognize; went to Station home
and recognized his prisoners,
Samuel Agle and Geo. Agle
as being in my place at the
time;

Taken before me
this 6th day of December 1882,

Philip Herbert

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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When I drove these men out of my place, there were five or six men still in the place, none of whom I can identify; but the Ogles were there when the fight began; the same men that I identified in the station house were in my place when I returned after putting these men out that made the trouble; Brown was not quite dead when the officer came; the officers name is Bartlett ~~Cross examined~~ The men I put out was Francis Wallon and another man whom I don't recognize and who had a knife in his hand.

Ed. Sumner.

Taken before me
this 6th day of December 1882.

Philip Clarke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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David Bartley, living at 154
9th Ave; being sworn says I
am an officer in 16th Precinct;
I came to Dammers place about
1 o'clock in the morning of Dec and
found dead on floor, with Glenn
holding the wound; officer Campy
accompanied me, whom I sent
to the Station House; officer
Falin then came; there were a
dozen people in the place when
I came there; I then went to
the opera house to arrest the
parties I found growing on the
sidewalk in front of the place;
there I arrested a man named
Hopper and Frank Daly; and
then I told officer Falin to look
for a red headed man and he
got him; his name was John
Wallin; brought them to the
saloon, and the man wounded
was then breathing his last and
not able to recognize them; the
prisoners were brought to the Station
house; I brought Hopper, and he
said he knew nothing about the

Taken before me

this 6th day of December 1882.

Philip Clarke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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matter, in the crowd on the side walk I heard Frank Daly say he could lick any son of a bitch; he was under the influence of liquor; Daly now has the same hat on that he wore then I think; with the exception of Gleason I saw no blood on any one and he was holding the wound when I arrived

David Bartley

William Bliss being duly sworn says I live at 330 8th Avenue; On the morning that the stabbing took place I was in the Grand Opera House; eight or nine of us went to Dammers place some time after 12 o'clock on Dec 1st; can't say the time exactly; I saw no quarrel; I knew the deceased; I had been at a ball, was not under the influence of liquor; had gone out for refreshments; I saw Frank Daly at the Ball but not at Dammers; he was not under the influence of

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this 6th day of December 1882

Philip Morke

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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liquor when I saw him; I really know nothing about the disturbance.

W. D. Bliss

Mrs Ann Danner being duly sworn says I live at 250 8th Avenue, says Dec 1st, midnight I was in my place and from 12 to 1 o'clock there were from 25 to 30 young men in the place; there was a quarrel about 12:15 o'clock it was caused by a light haired man; he is now outside this room (Mr Daly was brought in and recognized) he behaved quiet till common language was used among themselves; the party that I attended to at the bar behaved well; but the party that Daly was with behaved badly; I saw James A. Brown that evening in the place; I was behind the bar when my husband went to ~~the~~ put the men out; I saw him afterward lying on the floor, and then learned his name; it took my husband about two minutes to put these men out, and when he returned

Taken before me

this 6th day of December 1882.

Philip Workie

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Mr Brown was lying on the floor
and I saw blood on his shirt; I
saw no one strike him; Daly
was not present so far as I
know when my husband was
putting the men out of the house
Anne Jammis

Taken before me.

this 6th day of December 1882

Philip Herke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Jennie Brown of 358 W 25 St being sworn says: I was not at the ball that evening, & know nothing of the occurrence. My brother showed me a case of plaques on the 17 of last March & told me that he took them from ^{Geo} Samuel Ogle, who had threatened to use them on a man, what ^{year} I don't know. I know nothing of the relation between my brother & the Ogle.

Jennie Brown

Jno Ogle of 77 Abington Square being sworn says: I was at the ball but am not a member. I did not go to Danvers, & know nothing of the occurrence.

Dennis Grady of 29 St & 7 Ave. N.E. Cor. being sworn says: I am the Treas. of the Linwood Assn. I left the Grand Opera House at 12.30, there were seven with me: James & Geo Ogle, Barney Cummings, Bliss,

Taken before me

this 6th day of December 1882.

Philip H. Clarke

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Frank
Hopper, Daly, we went to Daumers.
I got a glass of soda, I stood near the
door. I drank the soda & left, while
I was present an argument
started between Daly & Walton.
They were using profane lan-
guage. Brown was standing abt 20
feet from them, I left the saloon
12:40. & left 12 or 15 ^{min} in there.
Have known Brown 10 or 12 yrs. I never
saw him quarrelsome, & never knew
him to be implicated in one, I know
nothing about the stabbing. I was told
of it while I was at the door at
the Opera House.

James J. Grady

Thos Glennon of 327 W. 26th
by sworn says: I am a member
& was director of the ball, I left the
opera house between 12:30 & 12:40
a.m. I went with Cummings & Grady.
There were 15 or 20 in Daumers when
we went in. Called for our drinks
& were going out when Grady called
us back to have another. We

Taken before me

this 6th day of December 1882.

Philip Herka

CORONER.

were in the rear part of the
store, Brown in the front.
~~Walton Daly~~. I did not see Wal-
ton but saw two ofles & Daly.
They were near the door. I got to the
luncheon bar, and called for my drinks
when Frank Daly & Paul Ogle had words
together, did not hear what they said.
I went over and put ~~out~~ Frank Daly
outside. I stood outside with him
& advised him to go home as he
was drunk. I then went back to the
saloon, & just as I entered I saw Paul
ogle passing me going out & I saw
Brown with a glass of beer
in his hand about to throw
it, and it went out of the door.
Brown said "You struck ^{me}
you bitch" apparently addressed to
Paul ogle, who he had just
at. Brown fell down in a lump. I ^{thought}
he was drunk & went to pick him up.
I saw the blood on his shirt & knew he was
cut. I unloosed his clothes & saw the wound
it bled profusely. I pressed the lips of
the wound together to stop the bleeding.
Nobody else went out at the time Ogle left
& I'm certain Brown meant him. I

Taken before me
this 6th day of Decemb. 1882.

Philip Marble

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

remained till Seryt Blair came
to the place, I saw nothing in O'Leary's
hand as he went out.

Thomas J. Glennon

Katie ~~Glennon~~ Capwe 348 W 18 St
Chicago Sunday: I was at the ball

John A. Walton of 836 9th Ave being
Quorum days: I was at the ball.
I went to Danvers place near 12
O'clock, I staid there not more than
five minutes. Mr. Danvers did not put
me out, I went out alone. I did
not see or hear any disturbance of any
kind. I was arrested in the ball room.
I did not see Brown in the barroom.
Danvers put Mr. Daley out + Glennon
was pulling him out. I assert positively
that I know nothing of the assault.

John A. Walton

Taken before me
this 6th day of December 1882

Philip ~~Walton~~

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. (12)

Jas W. Barron, of No 233 W.
27th Street on being sworn
said he is a member
of the Linwood Association;
I was at the ball; I heard no
hard words in the ball room,
I was dancing in the same
set with the gentlemen Mr.
Walter; Geo and Samuel Ogle
I talked with; this was about
a little after the grand
march; it was after 10 p.m.
I danced 14 dances, every one on
the programme. I remained
in the ball room until after
the deed was committed,
no quarrel of any kind
occurred as far as I
know. I don't think the Ogles
are members of the Association.
I have known them since I
went to school with. They were
peaceable and well behaved
young men. In the ball room
I heard that a man named
Brown had been stopped at
Dammers. Geo. Robinson and
I went over in our car

Taken before me

this 7th day of December 1882,

Philip Herbert

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 13

heads to see if it was true.
I did not see the body, and
then returned to the bad
room. I have known Brown to
speak to for the last 4 or 5 years.
I spoke to him in the bad
room; he was sober; no intoxic-
ating drinks were taken
in the Opera House, as far
I know

James W. Brown

Taken before me
this 7th day of December 1882.

Philip Abert

CORONER.

Edward Sumner (recalled)

I did not hear any quarrel about money matters in my place; the men who used the lock key were near the door; I was at the time behind the bar but near enough to hear the remarks; I saw Justice I put out Walter and another I came at recognizing; I went to the station house I went evening; in the station house I described a man with red hair ^{and scratches on his face} as one who I put out; in the station house later I recognized a man ^{found} taken from down stairs as the man referred to. During the identification these were present Capt. Melvain, Seryt Blair and two other officers. I told them I could recognize the knife if it was found; when I put the man who held the knife out, I grabbed the hand that held the knife and did not look at him. While I had the door open

Taken before me

this 7th day of December 1882.

Philip Moorke

CORONER.

putting the men out the
 glasses passed my head. I did
 not see anybody go out while
 I was putting the men out
 I thought the glass was fired at
 me; I could not positively recognize
 the man with the knife, he was a short
 man; but I did not notice the
 color of his hair, ^{to jurors} the blade of the
 knife was about 4 inches in length
 from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch wide very
 sharp pointed. The point of the knife was
 rounding. I made a drawing of it from
 memory for Detective Kearns. Drawing
 produced and marked "Exhibit A."
 The hat was what is known as a Derby.
 To the Coroner - I saw some scratches that
 might be on the face of Walter; I thought
 they were new scratches.

To ~~a~~ jurors the glass came from the
 direction of the bar. Brown was about
 six or seven feet from the door where
 I was ejecting them.

To Coroner I noticed scratches on Walter's
 face before the glass was thrown
 To Coroner - The jurors porters now here were
 in the room about 5 minutes. When I sent out
 my peace five or six persons were there.

Taken before me

this 7th

day of December 1882.

Ed. Farmer

Philip Wake

CORONER.

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Annis Grady, of No 2 called
said: - I was present when the
bed opened; I saw Walter Doily
and Sam Oyle ^{at that time} there; George Oyle
came later. They passed me occa-
sionally in the bed room; I did
not hear nor a hard word; heard no
remark about money matters there
or at Annis; Sam Oyle had no
money belonging to our society. There
was some money given paid to
George Oyle by a practical ass-
essment to be paid to the Linwood
Association; the money was not
paid over; I did not hear a word
passed that night relative to this
money; it was all booked up
long before the fall; Annis was
not a member of the society,
and, as far as I know, had no
interest in the money referred to.
I don't know what became of the
money. It never reached us.

Lenna Grady

Taken before me
this 7th day of December 1882.

Philip H. Keene

CORONER.

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Frank Ruby of 319 W. 25 St. has sworn says: I was at the ball. I left the Grand Opera House with Mr Brown, the deceased, about 10/30. After I had been in Danvers a short time we left & went back to ball. I returned to Danvers again with Norris & Barnes about half an hour later. I drank etc. We left Danvers & returned a third time after 12 M. In the saloon there were 15 or 20 others. Mr Walton went with me. Mr Grady, Mr Ogle, the two, and others were there. Mr Ogle & I had words about the Club, about money, which was given to Club for political banner. I remarked to Grady why he let the man in & prevent trouble Mr Gleason pushed me out. I did not return again to the saloon except with the officers. When I was put out I can't say who remained. I saw Sam Ogle in the room. I did not see Mr Danvers put any one out, no one was put out before I left. I went up to the room as

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this 7th day of December 1882.

Philip Morkle

CORONER.

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for 24 St, when I was put
out. After I returned to the back
I was told that Brown had been
stabbed in Danner, that was
the first knowledge I had of it.
Brown was an intimate per-
sonal friend of mine. I
did not hear him have
any words with anyone.

Frank Ealy

Detective William Cairns, ^{16th} Whiting
saw me say I was not present
at the quarrel but arrested
the ^{bet 3rd & 4th ave} ~~officer~~ ^{men} went direct to 330
35 St where they lived, when
I entered I found James in
pajamas with shirt & drawers
on, & George with his shirt
pants & stockings on. I had
no trouble getting in. They were
wide awake. When I said
they were wanted James asked
"is your paper?" I told him we
didn't require any. Under-
stood his mother was sick
& he said for your sake go home.

Taken before me

this 7th

day of December 1882.

Philip Morkle

CORONER.

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sters & I'll be down in a moment, which I did. I took them to the Ottem house. I reported that we had the two ofles on our suspicion of being implicated in this affair. I am not positive whether they were asked any questions, Sgt. Polhemus was in charge. They asked me what it was for & I said the Captain would tell them. Mr Goodall and Mr Donough were at the ofles door when I got there. Mr Donough said he had been to ball. The Donough said he was in ball room when this occurred & denied all knowledge of it. The two men appeared to be excited than George when I took them to station. They had evidently been drinking but were not drunk.

William Cairns

Taken before me
this 7th day of December 1882,
Philip Herke CORONER.

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The People

in
Geo. Boyle

affl-

Witnesses

Lawrence Rogers
247 West 27 St.

John Hopper
302 West 11 St.

Dr. M. J. B. Messener

150-2 Ave

Off. Valley C.O.

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Diana's diary.

names of people in school
Wm (or H.) Bliss member fine
department.

Ram. + Geo. Oyle. John T. Hopper.

Frank Daily, James Brown.

John Cummings (in the secret
department - foreman) Char.

Diana's wife. John
Walton.

Martin McFarough 327-332.9ae.

Assembly Bliss saw work
me after ball. E. E. Goodhall
(letter)

General Sessions, N. D.

[Handwritten signature]

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Samuel Ogley

*Subpoena
return
for
deposition
of
John M. Kearney
on
the
28th day of
November
1908*

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR DISCHARGE
IN RE
THE
MATTER OF
THE
Estate of
JAMES H. HUNTER
DECEASED
BY
HOWE & HUMMEL,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

HOWE & HUMMEL,
Of Counsel,
87 & 89 Centre Street
N. Y. City.

*To John M. Kearney
Cust. Atty.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

against

Samuel Ogle

For *Homicide*

To HON.

John M. Keon

District Attorney of the City and County of New York:

SIR—

Please take notice, that a motion will be made for the discharge of the above named prisoner *Samuel Ogle* (who is now imprisoned in the New York City Prison, on a charge of *Homicide* having been committed to said City Prison, by ~~Justice~~ *the Court of General Sessions* on the ^{8th} day of *May* 18⁸³ before the Honorable *Frederick Smythe, Recorder* ~~one of the Justices~~ of said Court of General Sessions, at the opening of said Court of General Sessions, on the *28th* day of *June* 18⁸³ on the ground that more than two terms of said Court of General Sessions have elapsed since the committal of the said *Samuel Ogle*, and that he has not been brought to trial for the offense for which he is so committed and detained.

DATED, this

26

day of

June

18⁸³.

Yours, respectfully,

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Of Counsel for said

Ogle.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.
ALBANY.

August 21, 1894.

Henry W. Unger, Esq.,

Sec. to Dist. Atty.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 20th instant, you are informed that the records of this office show that the first application for pardon by George H. Ogle was presented January 20, 1893, and that no report upon the case has yet been made by Recorder Smyth.

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams,

Private Secretary.

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Kate Dixon being duly sworn
says

Where dayan reside ?
a 358 W 25th Street

What is your age ?
a 31.

Do you know the accused
Ayesari

Do you know the deceased ?
Ayesari

Witness withdrawn

Sworn to before me) Kate Dixon
this 3rd day of January 1883)
Andrew J. White
Peace Justice

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

John Hopper, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he resides at No. 109 Perry street, corner of Hudson street, in the City of New-York; that he is twenty five years of age and is employed by John Demicke, the boss carman of Thorne, Carroll and Company, of No. 354 Broadway, in the said City; and deponent drives one of the delivery wagons of the said firm. Deponent lives with his mother, his brothers and a sister at 109 Perry street. Deponent is acquainted with nearly all the members of the Linwood Association and was present at their ~~N~~ ball, given at the Grand Opera House Hall on the night of the 30th of November, 1882. Deponent has known George Ogle for eight or nine years. A week or two before the ball deponent heard of the circumstance of George Ogle collecting money from alderman Smith for the Association, and that Ogle had spent the money for his own use, and there was some talk among the members of the Association about it, and some of them said that Ogle would not be admitted to the ball in consequence of it. Between twelve and one o'clock on the night of the ball James A. Brown, Dennis Grady, Frank Dailey, George Ogle, Samuel Ogle left the hall and went to Danna's beer saloon on Eighth Avenue, between 22nd. and 23rd. street. Deponent followed them at a distance of between six and eight feet but was not one of their party. On the way to the saloon Brown and Dailey walked together, the two Ogles and Grady walked three or four feet behind and deponent was behind them, and we all entered the saloon in the order named. There were eight or nine people in the saloon when we came in, among them George Sims, John Mc'Mahon, Martin Mc'Donough, Lawrence Rogers, and five or six others. George Sims lives in 16th street, between ninth and tenth avenues and is a painter. John Mc'Mahon lives in 32nd. street between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, and works in Fischer's piano forte factory, in 28th or 29th streets and between 9th and 10th Avenues. Deponent went to the bar and drank alone. Brown, Dailey, Grady and the two Ogles were standing in front of the bar, drinking, but whether they were drinking together or not deponent cannot say. Mr. and Mrs. Danna were tending bar. Lawrence Rogers was standing by the bar, Brown being between him and the Ogles. The first thing that attracted deponent's attention was Dailey and Samuel Ogle growling about the money affair, and Ogle called Dailey a Liar and said that it was given to George Ogle for himself; that Dailey and Samuel Ogle went to hit each other when George Ogle jumped over to take his brother's part, and that then James Brown jumped over at George Ogle and George Ogle ~~and James Brown got a hold of each other~~ got hold of James Brown and made a jab at him with his left hand. Brown and George Ogle were not clinched and Ogle stood on Brown's right side, a little in the rear, and deponent saw George Ogle with his left hand reach across Brown's back and strike on the left side under the arm. Immediately thereupon Brown said "You stinking son of a bitch" and fell to the floor and died. At the time of the blow Brown was looking at Samuel Ogle, who stood facing him in front, a little on his left. There had been no blows struck by Brown or any one else previous to the stabbing. As soon as Brown fell the parties all left the saloon and on the sidewalk, right in front of the door, George Ogle came to deponent and said "Here take this", at the same time giving deponent the knife with which he did the stabbing. The knife was a kind of a stiletto, with a stiff blade, about four or five inches long, coming down to a sharp point and about an inch wide at the hilt. Deponent had seen the same knife four or times before in the possession of George Ogle in the office of his father, Dr. Ralph

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Ogle, who is a veterinary surgeon. Ogle then walked up Eighth Avenue, and deponent took the knife and put it in his hip pocket and went to the ball room, and examined it and found blood on it, and when deponent heard that Brown was dead he threw it under the chair in the ball room. That deponent asked Mc' Shane to take the knife away but Mc' Shane said he would have nothing to do with it. That deponent then asked John Reynolds to get away with the knife. Reynolds made no response and deponent does not know what became of the knife. Deponent was then arrested by officer Barclay and taken to the saloon and afterwards to the Station House of the Sixteenth Precinct, where he was discharged by the Captain after giving his name and address. Deponent was subpoenaed before the Coroner at the inquest but gave no testimony and was not sworn, the Coroner, (Merkle) simply asked him informally, without swearing him, what he knew about it and when deponent replied "nothing" the Coroner told him to go home. Deponent has now fully stated in this affidavit every fact within his knowledge connected with the killing of James A. Brown.

Sworn to before me, this:

14th day of Jan., 1884. :

Hugh J. Small
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

John Hopper

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

James C. Mc' Shane, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at No. 516 West 28th street, in the City of New-York; that deponent is twenty two years of age, is married and resides at said place with his wife and child. Deponent remembers the ball of the Linwood Association, held at the Grand Opera House Hall on the night of the 30th day of November, 1882. Deponent was present at the ball, having gone there with Lawrence Rogers. Deponent further says that he had heard of the trouble between the members of the said Association and the Ogles arising out of the misappropriation of money collected for the purposes of the ball by George Ogle. During the ball deponent accompanied Lawrence Rogers to Danna's saloon, on Eighth Avenue, between 22nd. and 23rd. streets. There were present in said saloon besides Rogers and deponent Martin Mc' Donough, Red Walton, whose name is John, one Darley, George Ogle and Samuel Ogle, Dennis Grady, James A. Brown and about eight or ten others, and also John Hopper. Deponent was not present at the time when the homicide was committed, but had been in there on two or three occasions the same evening, on which occasions he heard ~~the~~ James Brown and the Ogles disputing about the money collected for the Association. Brown said they were dirty suckers for keeping the money themselves and got giving a share to the other members, to which one of the Ogles replied that he was not afraid of anybody and that nobody could down him. Deponent returned to the ball room and in about twenty minutes thereafter heard that Brown had been stabbed and shortly afterwards that he was dead. When the news came that Brown was dead ^{deponent} was engaged talking to Lawrence Rogers and John Hopper. Hopper came ~~up~~ to deponent and said "See that knife under the bench, near the ladies' dressing room". Deponent said "Is that the thing that done the murder across across the street?" (meaning the killing of Brown) Hopper replied "yes". Wont you take it and chuck it away some place?" That deponent said he would not have anything to do with it; that he would not get implicated with the murder in anyway". That Hopper then walked away and spoke to John Reynolds. It was matter of common talk on the Avenue that George Ogle committed this murder. Deponent has heard James Baron say this. During the times that deponent was in Danna's saloon Danna was tending bar and that deponent has been told by Lawrence Rogers that Danna received one hundred dollars for testifying ~~in~~ in the way he did before the Coroner and Magistrate. Deponent has stated in this affidavit all he knows concerning the killing of James A. Brown.

Sworn to before me, this :
14th day of Jan., 1884. :

Hugh Donnelly
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

James C. Mc' Shane

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Lawrence Rogers, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is twenty years of age and resides at No. 529 West 29th street, in the City of New-York, and that deponent lives there with his mother and brother and has resided there for the last six years. Deponent was present at the ball of the Linwood Association which was given on the night of the 30th day of November, 1882, at the Grand Opera House Hall, corner of Eighth Avenue and 23rd. street, in said City. Deponent is acquainted with all the members of that Association; that while the ball was in progress deponent went to the saloon Danna, situated on Eighth Avenue, between 22nd. and 23rd. streets, in company with James Mc' Shane, who was also present at the ball. In the said saloon deponent found Samuel Ogle, George Ogle, Dennis Grady, Martin Mc' Donough, John Hopper, James A. Brown and eight or ten others. There had been some previous trouble in the said Association on account of a charge made against Samuel and George Ogle to the effect that George Ogle had collected one hundred dollars from Alderman Smith towards the expenses of the ball and had appropriated it to his own use, and there was much feeling in the Association on that account; and at a meeting of the Association, held previous to the ball, it was voted that neither George Ogle nor Samuel Ogle should be allowed in the ball room, and that James A. Brown was very active in procuring their exclusion. On entering the saloon of Danna deponent found the said James A. Brown and Samuel Ogle standing at the bar, Brown having a glass of beer in his hand and Ogle's standing on the bar. Brown was talking excitedly to Ogle on the subject of his brother George and himself being excluded from the ball room. Deponent heard Brown say to Ogle " That there was no son of a bitch of an Ogle could "do" him, and that if any of the Ogles attempted to enter the ball room he would prevent it". Before saying this Brown spat a mouthful of beer in Samuel Ogle's face and said "If you were worth hitting I would knock your pudding head off". While Brown was making the first remark deponent noticed George Ogle standing on the left side of Brown, a little behind him. Deponent had not noticed George Ogle before. When Brown made the remark above stated deponent saw the said George Ogle plunge a surgeon's lancet into the left side of Brown. George Ogle had not spoken to Brown and deponent is sure from the position that George Ogle occupied that Brown did not know that he was there. Upon being stabbed Brown, looking at Samuel Ogle, exclaimed "Ogle, you son of a bitch", and dropped the glass from his hand and fell to the floor and died. Deponent saw the said George Ogle draw the lancet from Brown's body and hand it to John Hopper; Hopper hid the lancet under his coat. Every body left the saloon as soon as the murder was committed and we all went back to the ball room, when Hopper asked James Mc' Shane to take the lancet, which Mc' Shane refused to do. Hopper then threw it under a chair in the ball room. Deponent further says that after the ball was broken up deponent was going to supper in 24th street, near Eighth Avenue, with a girl named Maggie Connors, who lives on 17th street (deponent has forgotten the number). On arriving at the corner of 24th street deponent ~~saw~~^{saw} a crowd standing on the corner of 25th street and Eighth Avenue and went up there with Maggie Connors, and there found Dennis Grady, Martin Mc' Donough, George Ogle and two others unknown to deponent. Deponent heard one of the men tell George Ogle that Jim Brown was dead, and deponent heard George Ogle reply that he didn't care whether the son of a bitch was dead or not; that he intended to kill him. Maggie Connors heard this too, and deponent told her never to say anything about

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Sworn to before Me, this :
14th day of Jan., 1881. :

Hugh Donnelly
Notary Public, N. v. Co.
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Lawrence Rogers

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The People,

agent

George Gyle
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The People &c.

Agst.

George Ogle

City and County of New York SS:

James McShane being duly sworn says: I live at No. 427 West 26th Street; on the night of the 30th of November 1882, I was present at the ball of the Linnwood Association; about twelve o'clock at night while I was in the ball room I heard that a man had been stabbed in a saloon across the street - I don't now remember who it was that told me. After hearing this John Hooper came to me and calling my attention to an knife or an instrument of some kind which was lying under the bench near the ladies dressing room, - Hooper said chuck that thing away, - some conversation followed that I don't now remember, when I said to Hooper, I wont have anything to do with it, and turned and walked away.

Sworn to before me this

21st day of December 1885.

James C. McShane

*Francis J. Keenan
Com. of Deeds
N. Y. City & Co.*

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The Papers

Agst.

George Ogden

STATEMENT :

My name is James F. Vallyely; I am a Sergeant Detective, together with Sergeant Reilly and Murray began to work up the case against George Ogle, in doing so I arrested Lawrence Rogers, John Hopper and James McShane - I brought them to the District Attorney's Office, where their statements were taken and sworn to; after that we went in pursuit of George Ogle, but found that he had fled from the city- made diligent search for him and continued it up to September 6th 1885, when I arrested him at 58th St. and 8th Avenue, outside of his father's stable- I said to him as I arrested him, I want you, he says what for, I told him that I was arresting him for a check in Brooklyn where he in company with another man named James Walsch, alias Charles Moore, had beat a man named George Stevens of Wallingford Connecticut, on August 14, '85, out of One hundred dollars- he said to me that case is all settled -my father settled it- I said all right I don't know anything about the settlement- you had better come down to Headquarters, I took him to Headquarters and left him in charge of Inspector Byrns; that is the last conversation I had with him until September 8th.

On September 8th I brought Ogle up from a cell, into Inspector Byrns' room, where John Hopper was sitting- Hopper identified him as George Ogle. I walked down stairs with him; in going down I said do you know that man he said yes; that is my 'wrapper'; he don't amount to anything as far as I am concerned.

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On September 9th Detective Sergeant Murray and myself were taking Ogle down to the District Attorney's Office in a Bleecker Street car. I said to him Ogle we had McShane down last night, Ogle said I will put that son of a bitch away if he is not careful about what he says- I says to him then you ought not to be so hard on McShane,; it was he who told you to get away,- Ogle says yes the son of a bitch told me to get away after he had told you all about the case.

After his arrest in 58th Street on Sunday night, going down in a Broadway car I sat beside him- I said to him where have you been all this time, he says I have been all over- I says where were you- I was in Montana, Kansas- I then asked him if he was ever in Montgomery Alabama, he said yes I was there; if you had not got me to-night you would have never got me; because I was going to leave New York to-morrow; I was going to Kansas to establish myself in the horse business and remain there; I am a damned fool for ever coming back to New York.

*as to such a
rights had been made*

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The People
vs
Ogle.

STATE ENT:

John Hopper.

I reside at 302 W. 11th, St. N. Y. City.

On the night in question I first met George Ogle and Brown; saw them at a ball of the Linwood Association- there had been some trouble in the association about \$100. that Alderman Smith had given to the association, but George Ogle claimed that the money belonged to him individually, and had bought a new suit of clothes- so he told me. From the ball room a party of us went to this saloon to get a drink- the Ogles and Brown went in first I came in afterwards- after being in the room some little time a conversation arose between Brown and the Ogles and Daly in which Brown charged the Ogles with taking the money that had been given to the association- he told George Ogle that nobody but a loafer would do such a mean dirty trick- Sam Ogle and Frank Daly then joined in the discussion, and commenced to fight, George Ogle jumped over to take his part, and then brown came to stop it- when the men squared themselves, the fight ceased between Sam Ogle and Daly, and then Brown said, facing Sam, and George was on the side looking towards Sam Ogle, he says George you are a dirty lying son of a bitch, with that George Ogle stepped a little behind me and Brown, and Brown was then looking towards Sam, and just at that moment George Ogle drew this weapon and plunged it into Brown's side. as Brown fell he says Ogle you son of a bitch - then we started to go out, he dropped the knife, and Red Walton picked it up and carried

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it outside - I went out with him, and stood outside by
the curb, - I walked over - Walton had gave the knife to
Ogle - Ogle says here take this - I took it and put it in
my pocket, and carried it over to the ball room.

*The instrument was a
dick knife. I saw it
the first in the Pin Room
I am made #1000 & will
as a witness*

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The People,

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Thomas J. Gouhan

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The People

v
Ogle

"Glenham"

City and County of New York ss:

Thomas J. Glenham being duly sworn says; that on the night of the 30, of November 1882, he was at the ball of the Linwood Association, Eighth Avenue Opera House, as floor manager. I saw Lawrence Rogers at the ball; I left the ball room about 12:30, and went to Dana's saloon, there were 15 or 20 in Dana's when we went in, we had a drink and the crowd called us back to have another. We went into the rear part of the store Brown was in the front- I did not see Walton before- saw the two Ogles and Daly- they were near the door. I got to the end of the bar and called for my drink- then Frank Daly and Sam Ogle had some words together; I did not hear what they said- I went over and put Frank Daly outside and went out and advised him to go home- I then went back to the saloon- Just as I entered I saw Sam Ogle passing me going out- I saw Brown with a glass of beer in his hand- Brown said you stinking son-of-a bitch, and fell down on the floor in a lump- I went to pick him up I thought he was drunk- I then saw the blood on his shirt I knew he was cut. I unloosed his clothes and pressed the lips of the wound together to stop the bleeding.

Nobody went out at the time Ogle went out- then I took Daly out I left the two Ogles and Brown talking on the subject of the money that had been given by somebody to the ball, and that the Ogles had kept -they were talking loudly and using profane language.

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The People

Agst.

- Q What is your name? A John A. Walter.
- Q Where do you reside A 834 Ninth Ave.
- A Do you ^{know} George Ogle? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know Brown the man that was killed? Yes.
- Q What day was he killed? A The morning after Thanksgiving day.- it is about three years ago.
- Q Were you present when the trouble commenced? A I don't think I was- I am not certain.
- Q What did you see of the affray? A I did not see the affray occur.
- Q What do you know about it? A As I was coming out of the door Hooper says pick up that knife, I picked it up and gave it to him, to Hooper, he gave it to me. that is all,
- Q You did not see the accident occur? A No; I did not.
- Q Did you see anybody drop the knife? A No.
- Q When have you seen Ogle? A I have not seen Ogle in two years but once.
- Q You gave the knife to Hooper? A Yes, I heard that he threw it away.
- Q Then you picked up the knife? A Yes sir, I picked it up
- Q Hooper says he took the knife from George Ogle?
- A I don't know what become of it afterwards- I heard it was thrown in the sewer.
- Q He says he got the knife from Ogle himself? A He took the knife from me.

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Q Did you see Ogle in the saloon there ? A I did not
take any notice of him, I was at one end of the bar, he
was at the other- there was quite a crowd of people there
I was there in my bare head- I got arrested there .

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Mr. Pepple

Dr.

Oglet

STATEMENT :

Q What is your name? A. Lawrence Rogers.

Q Where do you live ? A. 247 West 27th, St.

Q Do you know the defendant George Ogle? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known him ? A. About ten or Eleven Years.

Q Did you know James A. Brown, during his lifetime ?

A No sir- excepting by sight-I knew him by sight but was not personally acquainted with him.

Q Do you recollect seeing Ogle and Brown on the night of the 30th of November 1882 ? A Yes sir.

Q Where did you see them? A In this lager beer saloon Edward Danna's, between 22nd and 23rd St. on Eighth Ave.

Q Now state what you saw in that beer saloon between these two men.

A I went in that saloon to have a drink and saw James Brown and Sam Ogle standing at the bar- James Brown called him a blubber headed son of a bitch, and said if he was worth hitting he would punch the big head of him, and squirted some beer in Sam Ogle's face.- the next thing I noticed was George Ogle standing on the other side of Brown-on the right side, and saw him pull out this weapon out of Brown's body- pulling the knife out and going out of the door with it-in falling brown says Ogle, you son of a bitch- looking at Sam, George's brother

Q What kind of a looking instrument was this ?

A All I could see was the shine-it seemed to be three or four inches long.

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I then went up in the ball room.

Q. Did you see Ogle hand the knife to Hopper? A, I saw Hooper afterwards with the instrument in the ball room; saw him put it under a chair in the ball room- afterwards I went to have something to eat.

Q. Did you see Ogle after that? On 25th, St. about five or ten feet off Eighth Ave.

Q. Did you hear him say anything? A Some one of them says "Now brown is croaked, he says I don't care; I want-
or intended
ed to croak the son of a bitch- let them do any of the Ogles if they dare.

First District
Police Court.

The People vs
James Ogle.

Before Hon

Andrew J. White
Justice

December 26th 1882

Appearances

Asst Dist Atty Brady for People
Wm J. House " defendant.

Thomas J. Greenman called on
behalf of the people being
duly sworn deposed and says.
By the Court.

Q where do you reside?

A 377 West 26th St.

Q what is your business?

A driving a mail wagon.

Q where were you on the evening
of the 1st of December?

A I was at the base of the Union
operating club. which was held
at the Grand Opera House.

Q How long did you remain there?

A When it started until it closed

Q what time did it close?

A I believed it closed at a 1/4 past
one o'clock

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Q When did you leave there?
A Until I went to the saloon to get
a drink twenty minutes to one o'clock
Q What saloon did you go to?
A Ed. Dammers. 250 5th Avenue near
23rd Street, on the east side of
5th Avenue.

Q Who did you find in the saloon
if anybody?

A At that time there was 15 to 20
persons in the saloon.

Q Was Agle among them?

A Yes

Q Name some others who were there
A Frank Daily John Walton and Mr
Grady George Agle and a man
by the name of Brower, he was
outside.

Q What if anything occurred in the
saloon while you were there?
A As I was standing at the end
of the bar waiting to get a drink
I heard some words between
John Agle and Frank Daily what
they were saying I don't know
I was too far away but I heard
loud talking and I saw they
were going to have a difficulty

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and I took hold of Frank Daily
and took him outside of the
door and advised him to go home
and he went to 5th Avenue and
went away

When he left what did you
do?

I went right back to the saloon
I saw the same parties there with
the exception of Daily?

Ayesii there were a great many
parties that went out of there
when I went back there was
5 to 8 persons left;

2 to 8 people left when you got
back?

Ayesii

Was Brown there when you came
back?

Ayesii

I did not see Agie when you left
came in?

Ayesii

I what occurred

The first thing I noticed was
Brown with a beer glass in
his hand raised saying you
stinken son of a bitch.

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Q Did they approach each other?
A No sir Ogle ran away and
Braum found the glass
Q When Braum found them how far
apart were they?

A He was about four feet from the
bar when he fell

Q Was there any persons in the room
nearer to Braum than Ogle?

A That I cannot say I was outside
and when I came in Ogle was the
nearest man that I could see
Q What happened then?

A Braum fell and when I went to
pick him up I thought he was
drunk and raising him I saw
blood on his shirt and I rubbed
and his pantaloons and I put
my fingers on the wound to keep
it from bleeding and held the
two lips together

Q What sort of a cut was it was
it a clean cut?

A It was a clean cut near an
inch in length

Q When you came back in the
bar you say there was 6 to 8
people left?

appear?

I do you remember when Ogle was when Daily went out of the room?

Q He was up at the end of the bar when I went in

I quite a considerable distance from where Brown was?

A Brown was I should judge 20 or 30 feet away from him?

By the Court.

I How long did you remain outside of the door when you went out with Daily?

A I should judge 3 minutes.

Q When you left the store how close was Brown to Ogle?

A 3 feet apart.

Q When you returned how close together were they?

A Three or four feet away Ogle was just going out of the door and Brown followed him with a beer glass.

Q Did Brown hit the beer-glass at him?

A He was very weak at the time and he caught & fired it just

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just as he was going out of the
door

Sworn to before me
Subscribed of January 1883 } Thomas J. Glenn
Andrew White }
James Dastoe

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David Purday being duly
pursued says:

You are an officer of the police
agency of the 10th precinct

I am the night officer of the 10th
you go to the room of Dan
agency to the best of my recollection
it was about one o'clock
I ask you find there if
anything?

When I went to the room, I found
Germann down by his side. He
was his hand on his my
attention was first called to
it by a man by the name of
Beis who looked for a
policeman and I went over
just before that Frank Daily
Tralton and a man by the
name of Stupper were quarrelling
on the sidewalk & I dispersed
them & drove them down to
the bar room and I returned
& entered the room and
found Brown had been stabbed
but I thought at that time it was
one of them fellows that I drove
from the corner had done the

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cutting. Then I got assistance and
went up in the ball room and
got Daily and Hopper and another
officer took Kelly and the 3 of
them were brought to the
station house and before taking
them to the Station house we
took them to the saloon to see
if any of them could be iden-
tified as having done it and
when I arrived there the
man was breathing his last
so we took them to the station
house and they were examined by
the Captain and all were let go
with the exception of Daily
and Dalton

Sworn to before me
This ^{9th} day of January 1883 David Bartley
Andrew Mott
Peace Justice

The further hearing was
adjourned to January 25 1883

January 26 1889.
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Herminie Gray called on Be-
 half of the paper being only
 forward expenses and days
 I was there in the evening
 at 515 near 44th St.
 I was there at the house of the Sai-
 wood club on the first of December
 April 21
 I was there at any time during
 that night at Sammers room?
 I was
 I was there with you?
 A few other parties I brought there
 myself to have a drink Sam
 Ogle George Ogle Mrs Wiggins
 Mrs Bliss and 2 or 3 more whom
 I cannot say exactly now.
 I was the deceased there?
 A He was, when I went in? and
 I should judge about 8 or 10 more
 I don't know of any of them?
 A I knew a part of them, there
 was 4 strangers in the place
 when I went there & they remained
 there when I left.

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Q What time did you arrive there?
A I arrived there at 20 minutes past
12 o'clock

Q How long did you remain there?
A Five minutes I cannot be certain
I will you please state to the Court
what occurred in the saloon during
the time you were there what did
you see.

A I saw nothing whatever occur between
anybody that was there any friends
ship. They seemed to be talking
about the case it was such a
nice affair and seemed to enjoy
themselves in every respect as far
as I know there didn't seem to
be any hard feeling with anybody
I then this cutting did not occur
at the time you were there?
A Not that I know of the saloon
was crowded I could not tell
if it did or did not.

Q Did you see the accused speak
to the deceased that evening?

A Only in friendly way

Q Now but if anything was said
between them?

A I don't know if they spoke or not

but they were drinking together
just as friends would.

Q You didn't hear any words?
A Not a word they were talking
about the case but I didn't
see Mr Brown to take notice
of him no more than I did of
any other gentleman in the place.
Q What was the position of Brown
at the time you left?

A He was standing at the far end
of the bar with his arms folded.
Q Where was Agle at the time you
left?

A He was standing right alongside
of me 15 feet from where Brown
was.

Q Agle and Brown did not go out
with you?

A That I cannot say I left the
parlour and had my drink, I drank
so a trifle.

Q Who went out with you?
A No body.

Q That's all you know about this
case?

A There was a few on the sidewalk
when I came out and I was

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standing there a few minutes and
a crowd started to come out
after the stone, when I left there
there was 15 to 20 in the saloon.
Q And you are positive to say there
are your words that you heard
no words or words between anybody.
A I heard a conversation between
Mr Daily and Mr Matton which
didn't amount to anything
what is all the words that
was said.

Q Was there any feeling or display
any at the bar that you heard.
A There was not a word between
anybody.

Q When did you first learn of
the cutting?

A Between 15 to 20 minutes after
I should judge?

Q How did you know at that time
it occurred?

A I don't say I knew I heard so.
Cross Examined

Q You say how many people remained
in the bar room after you left.

A I should judge 15.

Q And they were more or less close

to Brown at the time?

Ayes sir

Quite close to him?

Ayes he stood at the end of the bar
where I left?

And people were close to Ogle at
the same time?

A Yes Ogle stood right alongside
of him.

During the whole of the time
you were there there appeared
to be the greatest friendship between
Ogle and Brown?

A Yes sir no hard feeling that I
saw

Did you hear any angry words?

A No sir

Between Ogle and the deceased?

A I did not

About how soon after you
left the saloon did Brown
come out? Do you know?

A I do not

State all you know about this case?

A Yes sir

I want to before me

On 9th day of January 1883

Andrew White

James

Grady

Justice

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X William D. Bliss comes in
behalf of the people being
only known deposes and says
By the Court

I where do you reside?

A 330 5th Avenue

Were you at Deane's place
the night in question?

A Yes sir

Did you see the deceased there?

A Yes sir and I saw Egge there

At what time did you arrive
there?

A I should judge I arrived there about
20 or 25 minutes past 12 o'clock

I came with 5 or 6 more men

Grady Saw and George Egge

I was with the same party

the last witness was and I

remained there 10 or 15 minutes

I just tell us what you saw
or heard, that occurred there?

A Nothing occurred there
any drinking by ourselves and

I didn't see any words or
trouble whatever

I know at all?

A No sir

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Quibb left the place with you?
A Mr Cummings went out & I followed
him, he was just ahead of me.
What did you see as you
came out of the door?

A nothing that I remember
What did Mr Cummings say?
A I dont remember Mr Cummings
saying anything
I dont be make an outcry?
Answer

Did you see any policeman?
Answer not when I came out
What did you leave behind
in the parlor of your party?
A I think there was Sam and George
Agge in there

During the time you were there
you saw no gun or anything?
Answer

And you didnt see anything of the
fight?

Answer

What did you learn of the cutting
A As I was going up the stairs of the
hall room that was the first blow of it
I saw to before me

The 9th day of January 1883 W. D. Miller
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Police Justice

Examination Continued

Edward Danver, called on behalf
of the people being duly sworn
deposes & says
By the Court.

Q Where do you reside ?

A 250 5th Avenue

Q What is your age ?

A 47 years

Q Your occupation ?

A Saloon keeper

Q You kept the saloon in question
on the night of this affair ?

A Yes sir

Q Do you know the accused Samuel
Ogle ?

A I know him since this proceeding
began.

Q He was in your saloon on the
night of this affair ?

A Yes sir

Q What persons were with him if
you remember ?

A I recollect the name of ~~some~~
of them, but I see some of them
here. I heard the names of a
great many of them.

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Did you know Brown the
deceased.

Only by sight

Were these young men in the
habit of coming to your saloon
at all

Was the deceased?

After they came there to hang up
a ticket for the ball.

Did they come in a party to
your saloon?

Yes sir I was up stairs and
they asked for me & I came down
stairs about 1/4 past 11 and the
dead man Brown said to my
wife I hear your husband
is sick up stairs, and he says
we have a ball across the
street he said that to me and
says if you will put up a
keg of beer we will use it
we are a good lot of fellows

Was Agle there then?

I don't believe he was at that
time

Did Brown come back to that
saloon that night?

They were in there several times

that night

Q What was their manner?

A They were good friends there was no disorder house at that time not up to the time I put the men out.

Q Why did you put them out?
A Because they used some bad language, Walton was one.

Q The accused or the accused were not any of them?
A No, they were in the middle end of the bar, they were standing up at the middle of the bar.

Q After you put the men out & came back to the store what occurred?

A I saw a man lying on the floor & I thought he was drunk. I told them before they went out boys I could not have any talk of that kind and I put them out, -

Q Who were the men that ^{you} put out?

A Walton I cannot recall the other

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How long did it take you to
put those men out?

A It didn't take any length of
time a minute and half or two
minutes and when I came
back. I said boys don't throw
any glass and I saw this man
he was in a half standing
& half sitting position the rest
were all in a snarl

How was there any words?

Answer

No explanation?

Answer that I could remember
I know for sure you away
from them?

A 7 feet the bar is 14 feet long
I when you found the man on
the floor what occurred after
that? what did the rest of them
do?

A another man got hold of his
arm

How many men were in this
snarl?

A 7 or 8 standing around and
the first thing I heard was
that this man was dead

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and I heard one man make the
remark I would not love
anything to do with this.

Do you know who that was?
answ

Did you see him at the Groves
inquest?

I don't think I did. This man
who said this left. & several
more of them left.

Did the accused leave?

I cannot say.

I was on a table in the middle
of the bar when you put the
men out?

I cannot tell you

I don't know he came in the place
at that time?

answ he was in the place

Have you been speaking to
anybody about this case?

Only the officer,

anybody else?

answ

Cross Examined

I'm sure at the time the
man received these injuries
you cannot swear that I did

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was in your place ?
a Deaunt

Edward Danner.

Sworn to before me
the 13th day of January, 1883
Andrew White

Pres Justice

Anna Danner asked are the
of the people being only sworn
jury
By the court.

Q Where do you reside?
A 250 9th Avenue.

Q That is the saloon kept by your
brother?
A Yes sir

Q Did you see the young man
who testified here in your saloon
A Yes sir

Q Did you see Brown the deceased
there?
A I saw him at the bar, he was
drinking

Q Did you see Mr. Ogle there or
Samuel Ogle?
A I saw both of them.

Q I want you to tell the judge
what occurred among the time
they were there? what you saw
& heard of anything
A It was all quiet to the last.
there was 8 or 9 there in front
of the bar & they were going
out, I don't know anybody
by name.

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Q You knew the accused by sight
A He was standing on the other
end of the bar & had nothing
to do with them, this party
was using bad language
was on one side of the bar
& he was on the other, I don't
know who was using the
bad language; I don't take
any notice, my husband told
them to stop.

Q What did they say?

A Calling one and other names
Q What names were they?

A I cannot say the words.

By the court

Q Did you hear the words

A They talked to each other you
can go fuck yourself or
some thing to that effect.

Q What did you hear?

Apes - and my husband said
they should stop it.

Q After this bad language occurred
what happened then?

A I was standing on the other
end of the bar tending to
some other men and they

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were using bad language and
pushing each other and they
went out despite door and
my husband went out and
and the sidewalk

Q Did you see the deceased in
this fight?

A That I cannot say, I didn't
take notice of that. I stood behind
the bar

Q Would you know the people who
went out?

A Yes

Q Were any of these the people?

A I saw them in my saloon.

Q Did you see Mr. Ugle there?

A I saw him when I gave him

the drink, the man that was

standing at the end of the

bar had nothing to do with

the fight, the next thing I heard

was the glass rattle but I

could not say who done it

I was standing with my back

to the bar and when my hus-

band came back he found

Mr. Brown lying on the floor

Q Where did you look when

you heard the glass rattle?
I don't know, I turned around.
I what occurred after that?
I saw a man lying on the floor
& my husband came in and
pulled him and picked him
up but he didn't know what
happened to him & he tried to
lift him up & he could not
stand & another man I don't
know his name was helping
him; he called for the police
the other man was holding
him while my husband went
to look for a policeman
I did anybody else call police
I did & somebody to do so.
Cross examined

Do you do not know who the
person was that used
bad language was?
a woman

Do you don't know in what
part of the room he stood
I do not there was a whole
party there

Do you know how many were in the
room?

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As I was standing in one corner
 I saw Brown the dead man was
 not amongst them ?
 I cannot tell that
 Brown was not amongst the
 people who were using bad
 language was he ?
 answer

You cannot even swear can
 you that Agle was in the
 place at that time ? the
 bad language was used ?
 answer

Re Debit

Now say you remember don't
 you paying for a drink at
 the bar. - Now how long
 was this before the occurrence
 took place ?

I cannot say.

I want to depose me
 the 9th day of January 1883
 Andrew J. White
 Justice
 Peace Justice

The further hearing adjourned
 to Tuesday January 9th 1883. 3.30 pm

John A. Walton called an Ed Kelly
of the people being under sworn says
I where do you reside?

A 836 9th Avenue

I were you at the person, the night
in question?

A yes sir

I with whom were you?

A The same party as the last witness

I How long did you remain there
A 10 or 15 minutes, long enough to
take a drink and go out.

I During the time you were
there did you hear any quar-
reling?

A no sir

I You were at the base of the
Fairwood Club?

A yes sir

I Did you see or hear any quarreling
there?

A no sir I did not

I any disturbance of any kind

A no sir I did not.

I when did you first hear of the
killing of Cole?

A When I went up to the ball room
shot a dance and I saw them

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getting arrested and went in
the ante room,
I wish you see getting arres-
ted?
Q A friend of mine by the name of
Shepper.
I do he here?
A Yes I wanted to see what he was
arrested for?
I want to see arrest to see where
a tip that is in the case when
I was there was Ogle arrested?
A He was arrested I believe
I believe you left the room you
left Ogle there?
A That I am not sure of.
I was the arrested there when
you left?
A That I cannot say I did not take
any notice

Given & before me
The
County of DuPage, Ill. January 1883
Andrew M. Miller
John A. Walton
Peace Justice

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ORIGINALS

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James W. Barson called on
behalf of the people leaving
away. snow says
By the Court

Where do you live?

A 233 West 24th Street

Were you at the saloon on the
night in question?

Answer

Were you at the base of the
Linnwood club?

Answer

Did you see the deceased there
a No Sir

Did you see Agie there?

Answer

Did you see the deceased at
the base?

Answer

Did you see them together
at the base?

A well that I cannot say. I
did not see them together.

Do you say you were not at
the saloon on the night of
this occurrence?

Answer

You did not go there at all?

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Acce sui

I and that is all your hand
about N 7

all that all

Sworn to before me
This 9th day of January 1883 } James W. Harris
Clerk of the Court }
_____ }
James W. Harris

Frank Daily being duly
sworn says.

Q where do you reside ?
A 319 W 75th St

Q your occupation ?
A Truck driver

Q do you belong to the Luwood
association ?

A yes

Q do you know any members that
do ?

A several

Q do you know Mr Ogil ?

A yes sir and Mr Brown too

Q were you in Beck's Saloon
and

Q you saw some of the members
of the club ?

A yes sir

Q did you have any conversations
with them ?

A yes sir I did not

Q did you see any of them at
that time ?

A yes sir they kept to themselves

Q did you make any statement
to Officer Kenner ?

A only what I said to the
Coroner he asked me what

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I knew about it
 I saw you state to him that
 you knew anything about
 the trouble that night?
 I said not
 I saw you hear any com-
 munication to the effect that
 there was going to be trouble
 at the ball?
 Answer positively
 Cross Examined
 you were not in this
 room when this happened
 Answer

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I were you with any of the
 parties that were put out
 after the saloon?
 Answer I was not

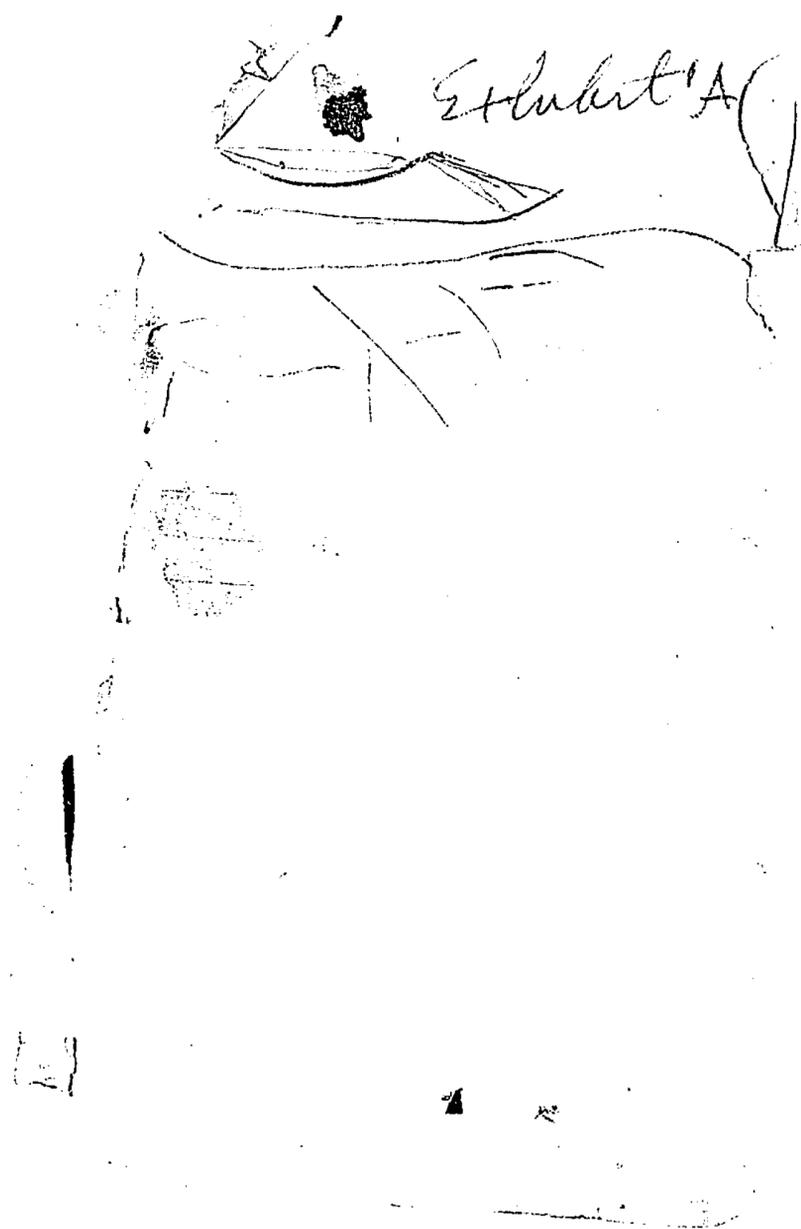
Sworn to before me
 this 13th day of January 1883

of Frank Taylor

Andrew White
 District Justice

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Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Aug 31-1893

Mr Henry W. Muger
Dep Asst ^{Asst} to the District Attorney
Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication
of the 28th inst, stating your desire to
see William Cairns and Hugh J. Foley, I
would say
William Cairns was retired on pension Jan 31/93
at that time residing @ 235 Ninth Ave -
Hugh J. Foley was dismissed Feb 28-1888, at
that time residing at Riverside Ave & Rock
St, Kingsbridge.

Very respectfully
Wm J. [Signature]
Chief Clerk

We cannot compel the
attendance of either

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New York, July 14th 1883

Hon John McKean
Dist Atty

This will
introduce to you Robert Brown
a neighbor of mine who desires
to consult with you in ref-
-erence to a matter in
which he is interested. Please
hear him

Very Respy
David Weadon

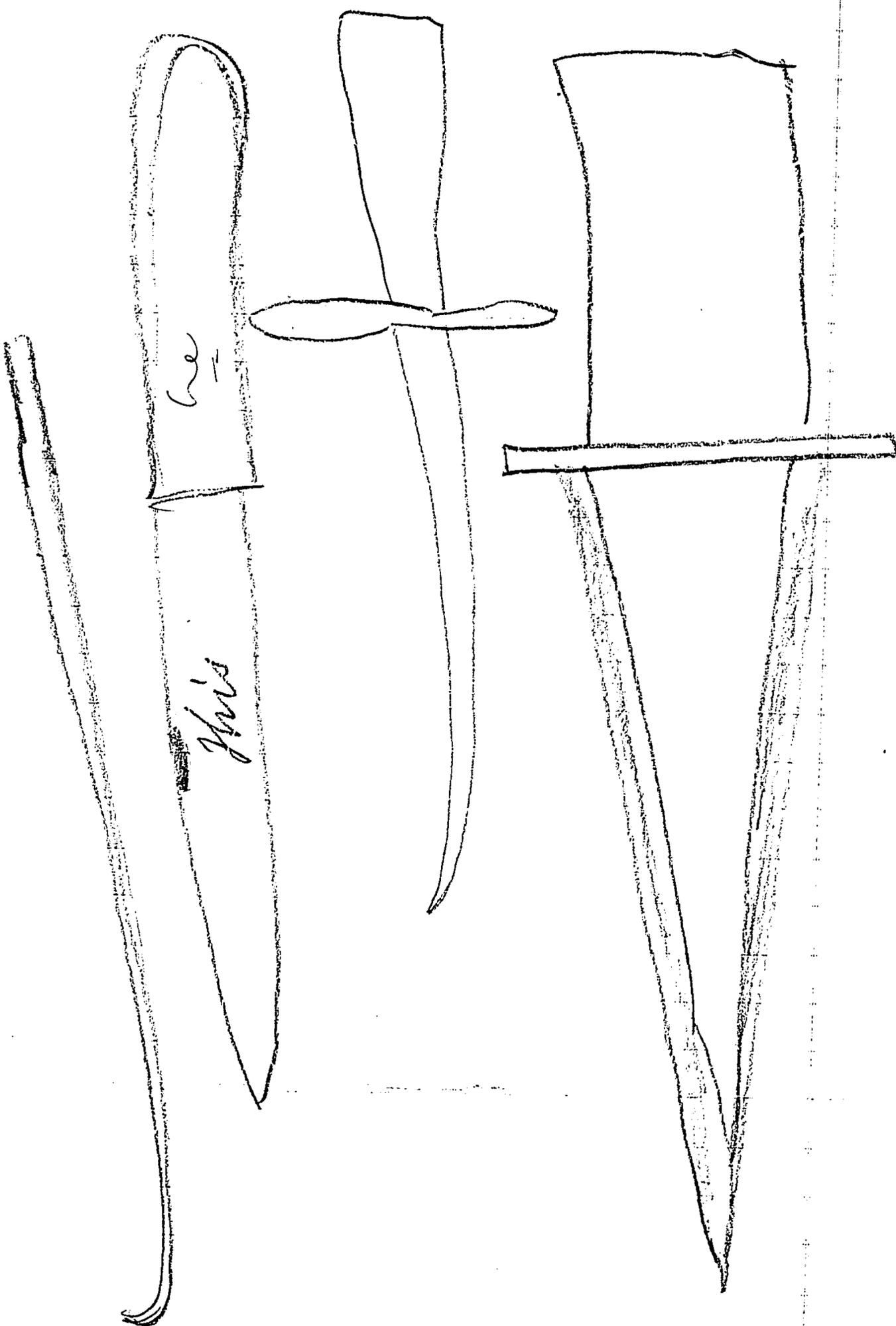
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Yours very respy
John F. Ogle
of Fletcher M. Adams
102 B'way
New York

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O'Hearn, Dennis

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Witnesses:

Deft has been
a Slave in S.P.
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Feb

Counsel, *Dr*
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Sections 498, 534, 120.
(Attorney)
Brought in the Third Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F
Darius D'Armond

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Chas N. Russell

Feb 1/85

Foreman

Plead guilty

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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

Dennis O'Searns

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

Dennis O'Searns

attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis O'Searns,*

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

John W. O'Rourke

feloniously and burglariously *did* break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John W.*

O'Rourke,

in the said *store* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to 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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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Police Court District. 891

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McManis
2078 at 2nd ave.

James O'Hearn

Peter McKenna

Richard Mahon

Offence Attempt at Burglary

Dated August 27 1885

John Mahon Magistrate
03 Precinct.

Witnesses
Call the officer

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street,
to answer
Edwards

Deputy Sheriff
W. J. O'Brien

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 O'Hearn, Peter McKenna, Richard Mahon

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated August 27 1885 P. J. Duffy 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 Peter McKenna & Richard Mahon guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order they to be discharged.

Dated August 28 1885 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Richard Mahon 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

Richard Mahon

Question. How old are you?

Answer

16 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

308 East 107 Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher boy

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 of the charge

Richard Mahon

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Peter McKenna 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 McKenna*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This City*

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

Answer. *304 East 18th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Drive a Wagon*

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 of the same.
Peter McKenna*

Taken before me this *27* day of *July* 188*3*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198, 200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Jervis A. Hearn 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. *Jervis A. Hearn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *East 107th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Vendor*

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 of the charge*

Jervis A. Hearn
Heard

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

John Jordan

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 230th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1887

John Jordan

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court 5 District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 2078 2nd Avenue Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No aforesaid
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tea store for the
deposition and sale of teas & coffees
and which was occupied by John W Connor as a tea store and was then in deponents charge
and in which there was at the time a human being, was

attempted to be
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a
rear door leading into said store

on the 26 day of August 1883 in the night time, and the
attempted to be following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of teas and coffees
and other Merchandize to the
Amount of two hundred dollars
and more

the property of Said John W Connor in deponents charge
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
attempted to be **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
attempted to be JAMES HEANEY & RICHARD MATSON

And Richard Matson acting in collusion & all
now present for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed
by Officer John Jordan 23 Precinct that
about Midnight on said day, he heard a
noise in the rear of said store and going
in that direction saw the first named defendants
directly in front of said rear door a panel
of which had been cut and taken out preparing
to enter the store. That said officer further
informs deponent that he saw the other persons

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at the same time in company of said first
named defendant who ran away upon
the approach of the Officer that the
two last named defendants now admit
in Court that they were at and near
the rear door of said store at the time
the Officer came there and deponent
believes the same to be true, and therefore
charges the within named defendants
while acting in concert and collusion with
the commission of the felony

P. J. Duffy
John Shannon

Moore to before me this
27th day of August 1885

John J. [unclear]

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

28.

Burglary

Dated _____ 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neil, James

DATE:

09/23/85



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FOLDER:

1914

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James

DATE:

09/23/85



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Counsel,
Filed 23 day of Sept 1885
Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James O'Neil
not indicted
16th grade
James O'Neil
Robbery, 1st degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
No 236 In Oct. 5, 1885
No 235 - not filed 4 day
A True Bill. In cap. 1885.
not tried & acquitted
Chas. H. Kennell
Foreman.
Capt. S. P. Hume years.

Witnesses:

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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 O'Neil
and
James Ryan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James O'Neil and James Ryan

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said James O'Neil and James Ryan, each,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Xventieth~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the ~~middle~~ time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one ~~Dominic Mannin~~, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of ~~fourteen~~ dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Dominic Mannin~~, from the person of the said ~~Dominic Mannin~~, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said ~~Dominic Mannin~~, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, ~~each of~~ them the said James O'Neil and James Ryan ~~being then and there~~ aided by an accomplice ~~actually present~~

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.

Randolph B. Matine
District Attorney

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court 18th 999
 District _____

THE PEOPLE &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Ryan
 259 Robbery
 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence _____

Date 188

Magistrate
James Ryan
 Officer

Witnesses
George Roggio
 No. 100 Park
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____
 to answer

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 Ryan

James Ryan 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 188 _____ 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.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

James Ryan

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

James Ryan

Question How old are you?

Answer

23 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Canada

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

Answer

165 Division Street 2 years + six months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Brass finisher

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
James Ryan
[Signature]*

Taken before me this

27

day of *July*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

James O'Neill 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

James O'Neill

Question. How old are you?

Answer

46 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

182 Mott Street 5 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Steam boat 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 not guilty
James O'Neill
wms*

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]
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Justice.

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 24 Mulberry Street, Aged 45 Years

Occupation Trick Layer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25th day of September 1885, at the 6th 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 Double Cased Silver Watch
and Silver Chain together

of the value of Fifteen DOLLARS,
the property of Dominico Warroni

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

James O'Neill and James Ryan
(both now here) from the fact that at
about the hour of ten o'clock and thirty
minutes P.M. while deponent was crossing
the yard in the rear of premises No 24 Mulberry
street where deponent resides the said deponent
O'Neill caught hold of deponent by the arms
and pinioned deponent and the said
defendant Ryan abstracted the aforesaid
watch from the top left hand side pocket
of deponents vest and abstracted the aforesaid
chain from deponents vest worn by deponent
as a portion of deponents bodily clothing

copy of

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Notary Public

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And deponent caught hold of said defendant O'Neill and held him O'Neill until an Officer came and gave him O'Neill in custody of said Officer and the said defendant Ryan ran away and deponent positively identifies said defendants as the persons that did take steal and carry away the aforesaid property

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendants O'Neill and Ryan with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away from possession and person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will the above described property

Sworn to before me

this 21st day of September 1885

James M. ...
Police Justice

Dated 1885

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

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

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.

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

Police Court, District, OFFENSE—ROBBERY. THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of 1. 2. 3. 4. Dated 1885 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neill, James

DATE:

09/17/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,
Filed 17 day of Sept 1885
Pleads

[Sections 528 and 582, Pennl Code].
(False pretenses).

THE PEOPLE

49 vs. R
James O'Neill

~~RANDOLPH B. MARSH~~
~~CLERK~~

District Attorney.

No. 140
A True Bill.
Do Sept 18/85
Plead guilty.
Chas H. Hamell

Foreman.

Pen one year

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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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 O'Neill

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

James O'Neill

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY,
committed as follows:

The said James O'Neill,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~thirty-first~~ day of August, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one Timothy

M. Cheesman the younger,

money and
of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-
propriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently
and falsely pretend and represent to the said Timothy M.

Cheesman the younger,

which he then and there exhibited to the said Timothy M. Cheesman the younger
That a certain paper writing in the words

and requires following to wit: "Secured Pawnshop
Established 1858, Seefeld Meyer, Successor to Abraham
Seyf, No. 634 Eighth Ave. Ten per cent a year on all
sums over \$100. New York Aug 9th 1885
1 gold watch & chain 55
2 Diamond rings 55
10 Rings

Name Smith Residence 75 Spring Not answerable for
damages by fire, water or theft. Good for one year
only, unless renewed at 5 per cent. S. Meyer."

was a good and valid pawn ticket representing
one watch, one chain, two diamond rings and one
gold watch, of the goods and personal property of the said
Timothy M. Cheesman the younger, which had been theretofore
feloniously stolen taken and carried away from the said Timothy
M. Cheesman the younger, and that the said goods and personal

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property were then in pawn at the pawn brokerage establishment of one Joseph Meyer in said city.

And the said Timothy M. Cheesman the younger.

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said James O'Neill,

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said James O'Neill, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of twenty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of twenty dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Timothy M. Cheesman the younger, and the said James O'Neill did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of twenty

dollars in money.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Timothy M. Cheesman the younger, from the possession of the said Timothy M. Cheesman

the younger, by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said Timothy M. Cheesman the younger

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. **Whereas,** in truth and in fact, the said paper writing which the said James O'Neill so as aforesaid then and there exhibited to the said Timothy M. Cheesman, was not a good and valid pawn ticket representing the said goods and personal property of the said Timothy M. Cheesman the younger so as aforesaid therefore feloniously stolen taken and carried away from him, and the said goods and

personal property were not then
in your at the your finding
establishment of the said Leopold
Meyer,

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said *James O'Neil* to the said *Timothy*
to the said *M. Cheesman the younger*, was and were,
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *he* the said
James O'Neil
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said
James O'Neil
on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, *he*
said sum of twenty dollars in money

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said
Timothy M. Cheesman the younger,
then and there feloniously did STEAL, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~DEPT. OF JUSTICE~~ District Attorney.

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Licensed Pawnbroker. Established 1858.
LEPOLD MEYER,
Successor to ABRAM LEVY,
NO. 634 EIGHTH AVE.
Ten per cent. a year on all sums over \$100.

NEW YORK, May 9th 1882.

	Dol.	Cts.
1 Gold watch & chain	5	5
2 Diamond ring		
1 D. Glass		

Name, *L. Meyer* Residence, *75 Sparring*
Not answerable for damage by fire, water or moths. Good
for one year only, unless renewed, at 5 per cent.

L Meyer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District 970

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINING OF

James O. Neil

12 No. 225
James O. Neil

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence

Police Justice

Dated September 14 1885

Magistrate

Handberg Street Officer

E. Officer Precinct

Witnesses S. E. Brown

No. 115 Broadway Street

No. 59 East 55th Street

No. 85 West 14th Street

No. Henry de Bolen Street

No. 35 West 4th Street

No. 13 West 13th Street

No. 13 West 13th Street

to answer

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 O. Neil

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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 he give such bail.

Dated September 14 1885 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.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

James O'Neill 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 James O'Neill

Question. How old are you?

Answer 48 year

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Albany ny

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

Answer. I have no particular place

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Boatman

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, - and demand a trial by jury
James O'Neill

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 12 West 22nd Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Physician being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31st day of August 1885 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:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of bills of divers denominations and values and one silver dollar altogether of the value and amounting to twenty 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 O'Neil (now

here) for the following reasons, to wit: About 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said date said defendant came to deponent and represented to deponent that he had a friend who had in his possession a pawn ticket representing part of stolen property belonging to deponent, and that deponent could have said pawn ticket on the payment of twenty dollars. That defendant returned to deponent about twenty minutes afterwards and presented what purported to be a pawn ticket which is hereto attached. That deponent, believing said pawn

Subscribed by me, the deponent

day

Police Justice

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ticket to be genuine handed to said defendant that above described moneys that defendant subsequently went to the address on the pawn ticket and found there was no pawn office in said address

Therefore defendant charges said defendant with the Larceny of said property by trick and device

J. M. Cheesman jr

Sworn to before me this 14th day of September 1885

P. G. Duffy
Police Justice

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 1885
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
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 1885
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1
2
3
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Offence—LARCENY.

Date 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer Sessions.

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1914

DESCRIPTION:

Owens, John

DATE:

09/30/85



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Witnesses:

Sworn before

Sworn before

Counsel, *Bo* day of *Sept* 188*8*
Filed
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Owens
Attorney
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 529, 534, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Chas H. Haswell

Red 1/10
Foreman.

Plended guilty
24th Oct 88
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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 Owens

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

John Owens of the crime of attempting to commit
the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Owens,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one hundred and seventy five dollars, and one chain of the value of twenty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Michael Sinn,*
on the person of the said *Michael Sinn,*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Michael Sinn,*
then and there feloniously ~~did~~ ^{attempt to} 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.

Quddy J. Bernierie
District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael W. W.
John Owens

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Dated *Sept 28* 188*5*

Henry Murray Magistrate
Henry Murray Officer
 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *John*

Offence *Attempted Carney House*

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 Owens

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Sept 28* 188*5* *Henry Murray* 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

J. W. District Police Court.

John Owens 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 Owens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hartford Connecticut*

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

Answer. *159 Greenwich Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stone Mason*

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 of the charge*

*I am not guilty
John Owens*

Taken before me this

day of

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Benjamin
Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

of No. 87 Madison Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Machinist being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of Sept 1885 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 :

A gold watch, and chain
attached thereto, all of the
value of two hundred dollars

the property of

deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Owens now present ^{and that this deponent attempted to be}

from the fact that as deponent
was standing in Chatham Street
in front of a show window the
defendant came in front of deponent
and placed his hand on the watch
chain close to the pocket which
contained the watch and attempted
to pull the watch from a pocket of
deponent's vest - that he then ran
away followed by deponent who wished
to give him into custody and when deponent
caught up to the defendant in North William
Street he a second time took hold of the
watch chain and said he would take the
watch and chain this time anyway - that deponent
then caused the defendant's arrest Michael Finn

Sworn to before me, this
day of Sept 1885

Henry W. M. W.
Police Justice.