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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Brien, John

**DATE:**

01/23/93



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Witnesses:

Max Abramowitz  
Officer Fisher

C. A. Chandler

(Seal)

Counsel,

Filed

day of *April* 1893

Reads *Alfred*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John O'Brien

Grand Larceny, *Person*  
(From the Person),  
Degree.  
[Sections 225, 227  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY-NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Partly* Cather  
March 16 1893

Foreman.

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*March 9 1893*  
Part 1 March 20. 1893  
Cred and convicted  
with recommendation  
to mercy for one year

Police Court District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

of No. 167 ... Street, aged ... years, occupation ... being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the ... day of ... 189... 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 ... time, the following property, viz:

One ... muffer of the name of ... One ...

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 ... (name) ... day ... had said muffer ... in ... when said deponent came up to ... and ... from deponent ... away with the same and deponent followed deponent and caused him to be arrested and fully identified him as the person ... property and be charged with the larceny afore said

Sworn to before me, this ... day of ... 189... Police Justice.

May Abramowitz

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*John 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.

*John O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*9th Avenue Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John O'Brien*

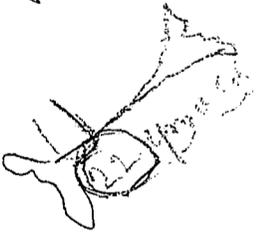
Taken before me this

*12th*

day of *January* 1889

*H. M. ...*

Police Justice.



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

*Robert Smith*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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, January 11 1895 *W. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Max Straygo*  
*107 vs. [unclear]*  
*Police C. Bureau*

*Offense [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *June 15 1893*

*[Signature]* Magistrate.

*[Signature]* Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

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*912*  
*[unclear]*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

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The People,  
vs.  
JOHN O'BRIEN.  
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Before,  
HON. RUFUS B. COWING,  
and a Jury.

Tried MARCH 20TH, 1893.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY, in the SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed JANUARY 23RD, 1893.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY VERNON M. DAVIS,  
For THE PEOPLE.

MR. CHANLER,  
For THE DEFENCE.  
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MAX ABRAMOWITZ, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 67 North street. He worked for J. T. Kaliske. He was about sixteen years of age. On the 12th of January, 1893, he left the "Staatz Zeitung" building about dinner time. He, the complainant, had a white silk muffler around his neck at the time. The defendant walked up to him, the complainant, and pulled the scarf from his neck. He followed the defendant over to the "Sun" office and back again past the "Staatz Zeitung" building, where he met an officer. He pointed the defendant out to the officer. At the time of his arrest the defendant was in the company of another boy. He, the complainant, did not recover his scarf. The defendant said to the officer that he knew the boy to whom he gave the scarf. He, the complainant, did not lose sight of the defendant from the time the defendant took his muffler until the defendant was arrested. The muffler was worth more than a dollar; it cost \$1.75.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that it was about a quarter of an hour after the larceny that the defendant was arrested.

GILBERT E. BISHOP, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the fourth police precinct. The complainant asked him, the witness, to arrest the defendant, and he arrested the defendant in Park Row. At the time of the arrest the defendant said that he did not take the scarf from the complainant, but he, the defendant, knew who did. The defendant said that he did not know the name or the address of the party, but he thought he could find him. The complainant, however, was positive that the defendant was the person who took the scarf, and so he, the witness, locked the defendant up. He searched the defendant in the station house, but found nothing on him.

FOR THE DEFENCE, JOHN O'BRIEN, THE DEFENDANT, being duly sworn, testified that he was twenty-two years of age. He had lived in New York nineteen years. He had never been arrested charged with crime. He had worked for Martin B. Brown, the printer. He had heard the story of the complainant upon the stand. He did not take the complainant's muffler, as alleged. He remembered seeing

the complainant on the day of his arrest; but he had no conversation with the complainant on that day. When he, the defendant, saw the complainant the complainant was pulling oranges out of his pocket, and he asked the complainant for one of the oranges, which the complainant gave him. He then saw that there were about fifteen boys around the complainant scrambling for the oranges. He, the defendant, did not take the complainant's scarf.

In cross-examination the defendant testified what he told the officer he saw who did take the complainant's scarf, but he "didn't know rightly what was his name. I never seen the boy before in my life." He thought he could get the scarf for the complainant, from the party who took it, in the "Sun" office. The party had been in the "Sun" office when he, the defendant, was there, but he was not working there, and he, the defendant, did not exactly what he was doing there; the party was down stairs in the "sun" office, where they fold papers. He, the defendant, was in the habit of going to the "sun" office every day; he sometimes got a job there, carrying papers.

He, the defendant, did not see the boy take the complainant's scarf; he heard some boys talking about it among themselves, and they said the boy took it. The boy was known as "Butts." He did not tell the officer that "Butts" took the complainant's scarf; he forgot to tell the officer that. At the time of his arrest, he, the defendant, was living at 136 Cherry street with his father and mother and brothers and sisters. He had lived at 136 Cherry street for seven years. He the defendant, was a printer. He, the defendant, had never been a laborer; he had never done any work like a 'longshoreman. He had not done any work for about eight months, and he supported himself during that time. He generally worked down in the newspaper offices, carrying up a bundle now and then, but he did not call that work. He had worked for a man of the name of Sammy Gordon, helping him to drive a coal cart, at 74 West street. Gordon was not in court. . He remembered being in the Police Court. He could read and write, but he did not sign his name in the Police Court; he made his mark. He said in the Police Court that he was nineteen years of age.

He had been thinking of his age while he was in prison, and he had heard his people say that he was borne in 1871, and that was why he now said he was twenty-two. This was the first time in his life that he knew his correct age. At the time of his arrest he lived at No. 9 Duane street; he had said that he lived at 136 Cherry street with his father and mother and brothers and sisters, but that was not true; he had been living at No. 9 Duane street, the Newsboys' Lodging house, and he had been living there three or four months.

In re-direct examination the defendant testified that he worked whenever he could get it. Sometimes he stayed at home, and sometimes he slept in the lodging house. He had been in the Tombs since the 12th of January. He had no money, and had nobody to look after him. He had no witnesses in court as to character or anything else. He had no money to pay a lawyer, and no lawyer had been to see him for two weeks. He had had a good deal to think of in the Tombs -- his age and everything else.

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 O'Brien

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

John O'Brien

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

The said

John O'Brien,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one muffler of the value of one dollar and seventy-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Max Abramovitz on the person of the said Max Abramovitz then and there being found, from the person of the said Max Abramovitz then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Laurey Nicoll, District Attorney

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O'Brien, Mary

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Ellen Regan

*McL...*  
Counsel,  
Filed *May 18 1893*  
Pleats, *M. Smith*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mary O'Brien*

Grand Larceny, (From the Person)  
[Sections 523, 524, Pennl Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*A. J. Cathin*  
Foreman.  
*May 18 1893*  
*John X. Corvated*  
*May 20 1893*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

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 The People of the State of New York, :  
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 against : Before  
 : Hon. Fred'k Smyth  
 Mary O'Erien. : and a jury.  
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Indictment filed 1893.

Indicted for grand larceny in the second degree.

New York, Jan. 18, 1893.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People, Asst. Dist. Atty. John F. McIntyre;

For the Defendant, Mr. J. W. McLoughlin.

ELLA REGAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am married and live at 76 Henry Street in this city. I have been living there for eight months. My friend Mrs. Dinan lives at 40 Beech Street in the City of New York. I left my home at seven o'clock in the evening of the 26th. day of December and it was about half past seven o'clock in the evening when we got to 40 Beech St., the house of Mrs. Dinan. We stayed there till 10 o'clock. I demanded of my husband that he come home at 10 o'clock. I saw the defendant in that house on that evening. I had \$35 in my pocketbook. The pocketbook was in the pocket of my sacque. As I said, I wanted my husband to go home at 10 o'clock and started to go at that time. When I went into the house earlier in the evening I had taken off my sacque and, as I started to go home, I put it on again. In

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putting on my sacque my hand got caught in the sleeve and as Mrs. O'Erien was the most convenient to me I said: "Please take my hand out". When I said this my pocketbook was in the pocket of my sacque. Mrs. O'Erien assisted me with the sacque. While she was assisting me I felt her hand in my right pocket in which the pocketbook was. When she got through assisting me I found that the pocketbook was gone. I put my hand in my pocket and discovered my loss. I said to Mrs. O'Erien "Give me my pocketbook". She said: "My God, I didn't take your pocketbook". She ran out in the bed-room and I went after her. I says "Yes; Give me my pocketbook". I sent my husband for a policeman and had the woman arrested. I am positive that no one else was close enough to me except Mrs. O'Erien to have taken my pocketbook.

Cross-examination:

I was in this room from seven o'clock until ten. My husband was there during all the time. He was rather under the influence of liquor. I was perfectly sober. I never was intoxicated in my life. I only had two glasses of beer. I had my pocketbook in my dress pocket until I was ready to go home, and then I put it into my sacque pocket.

ELIZABETH DINAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 40 Beech Street. On the night of the 26th. of December last the complainant came to my house to visit me. She came at about half past seven and remain-

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ed until ten. She wanted her husband to go home. She started to put on her sacque, and I heard her ask Mrs. O'Brien to assist her on with her sacque. Then I heard the complainant say that her pocketbook was gone and she accused Mrs. O'Brien of taking it. Mrs. O'Brien said that she did not have it, and offered to let the complainant search her there and then. Her husband went for a police officer and she had Mrs. O'Brien arrested. I am quite certain that I saw the pocketbook in Mrs. Regan's hand before she put it in the pocket of her sacque.

Cross-examination:

I was present when the complainant came into my rooms. It was very nearly half past ten when she started to leave. I saw her take the pocketbook from her dress pocket and put it in the outside pocket of her sacque. This was before she requested Mrs. O'Brien to assist her in putting on her jacket.

ANNIE DELANEY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live with Mrs. Dinan at 40 Beech Street. I was present on the night of the 26th. of December. I recollect Mrs. Regan starting to go away about ten o'clock. She asked Mrs. O'Brien to help her on with the sacque. Mrs. O'Brien helped her with the sacque and then Mrs. Regan turned round and said: "Give me my pocketbook". She accused Mrs. O'Brien of taking it there and then and Mrs. O'Brien denied it.

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## DEFENSE:

MARY O'BRIEN, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I reside at 40 Beech Street, and resided there on the 26th. of December. I did not take Mrs. Regan's pocketbook. I was in the premises on that evening and helped the lady on with her sacque, as she has stated. As soon as she accused me of taking her pocketbook I offered to allow her to search me, but she did not do it. I have never been charged with any such offense as this before in my life. I have always been a respectable woman. We were all drinking in this house on the evening in question.

Cross-examination: ..

I have always worked for a living. On the night in question I was employed in a restaurant at four and a half dollars a week, washing dishes. I live in the same place as the Dinans. I did not see Mrs. Regan take her pocketbook out of her dress pocket and place it in the outside pocket of her jacket. I ran into the bed-room because I was afraid they would all go at me and beat me.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

Indictment filed

Jan 1/1893

Court of General Sessions

Part I

The People,

vs.

Mary O'Brien

Abstract of testimony  
on trial, New York,  
January 18<sup>th</sup> 1893

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Police Court District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York } ss: Ellen Regan

of No. 76 Henry Street, aged 33 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of December 1892 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 night time, the following property, viz:

and person

a pocket book containing food and lawful money of the United States amounting to thirty five dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Mary O'Brien

for the following reasons - on said date deponent was in the apartments of Mrs Mary Dinan at 40 Beach Street and she had said pocket book and contents in a pocket in the sack that she then wore - the defendant assisted her in taking off - said sack - deponent felt defendant's hand in her pocket and immediately missed said pocket book - deponent accused defendant with having stolen her pocket book and she (defendant) ran away - deponent therefore charges defendant with Larceny and prays that she be apprehended and dealt with according to law

Ellen Regan

Sworn to before me this 28 day of Dec 1892 J. J. [Signature] Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

1883  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Mary 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. *Mary O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *54 Varick St. 4 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sorting Cloth*

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*

*Mary O'Brien*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 189*7*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*  
*Justices* for the City of New York, by *Ellen Regan*

of No. *76 Henry* Street, that on the *26* day of *December*  
*1891* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*Good and lawful money of the*  
*United States*

of the value of *Thirty five* Dollars,  
the property of *Complainant*

w *as* taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by *Mary O'Brien*

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
*Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen*, and every of you, to apprehend the bod *her* of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring *her* before me, at the *1* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in  
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the  
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *26* day of *Dec* 18*91*  
*John Ryan* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1892

Ryan Magistrate

Conroy Officer.

The Defendant Mary Quinn  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Edward Conroy Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

..... Police Justice.

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H.W.  
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54 Varick St

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having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The victim named

Police Justice

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

*Rejendans*

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, *Dec 29* 1892 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

~~Ellen Reggan~~  
~~vs~~  
~~May Horn~~

Offense  
Larceny  
from the person

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Dated, Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Lizzie Dorman

No. 40 Beach Street.

Ammie Delaney

No. 40 Beach Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 G.P. to answer.

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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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary O'Brien

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

Mary O'Brien

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

The said Mary O'Brien

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the right time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of thirty-five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of thirty-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ellen Regan - on the person of the said Ellen Regan - then and there being found, from the person of the said Ellen Regan then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Neoll, District Attorney

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O'Connell, Daniel

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Witnesses:

Officer Gaffney

Counsel,

Filed 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883

Pleas, Myself, J. J. [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Daniel O'Connell

J. J. [unclear]

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
(Illegal Sales Without License.)  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 81].

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. [unclear]

Foreman.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Daniel O'Connell*

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

*Daniel O'Connell*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE, ALE AND BEER, IN QUANTITIES LESS THAN FIVE GALLONS AT A TIME, WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE THEREFOR, committed as follows:

The said

*Daniel O'Connell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to

certain

*other*

*one James E. Saffrey and 5* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without

having a license granted to him in pursuance of any law of this State permitting him to sell either strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Counsel,  
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Record & Degree,  
Grand Larceny,  
(Sections 688, 687,  
Pennl Code.)  
(Book on Bench)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
James O'Connell  
and  
Michael Murray

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

L. J. Fattis  
Foreman.  
Jury 11/93  
Lead Clk. 2/09  
No 1 - 2/4/93  
No 2 - 3/4/93  
Jury 20/93

Witnesses:

- Sumner Jamieson
- George Burns
- Officer Netturville
- Deed for officia
- Frank Atkinson
- 221. Ch. Orchard
- Brooklyn
- St. Shea
- 2331 1st St
- West Haven
- 2331 1st St
- see record number

Comptroller and Auditor General

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Police Court

5<sup>th</sup>

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Jennie Harman  
of No. 2308 First Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation. Keep-house being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1892 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:

One Cornet, one satchel, two pair of spectacles, and one music stand, all together of the value of about 75<sup>00</sup> dollars

the property of George Barr and his department one and custody.

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'Call<sup>an</sup> and Michael Nunan (both now hire) from the fact, that the said Michael went to deponent's house, and told deponent that George Barr had been engaged to play his instrument in 76<sup>th</sup> street, and that he the said Michael had to go to Newark to play also. About one half hour after, the said James called at deponent's house, and told deponent that George Barr had sent him from a place called Eckstein's to get the said property; deponent gave the said property to the said James; on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1893.

Sworn to before me this

of 1893  
Police Justice.

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This department saw these two defendants walking together, and subsequently had them both arrested.

Whereupon department charges these defendants with acting in concert and stealing the said property and prays that they be dealt with according to law.

Sum to Dept me } Jennie Larian  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1892 }  
John P. Brockie

Police Justice.

0919

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

George Baer

of No. 230 8 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Street, aged 62 years, occupation Musician being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York defendant

does not know these defendants and never sent them to his daughter this complainant to get said property

George Baer

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893

John M. ... Police Justice

0920

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SS:

*James Odell*

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 sees 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 Odell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *no time*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber*

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 Odell*

Taken before me this

*3*

day of *January* 189*9*

*John W. McLaughlin*

Police Justice.

0921

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss:

*Michael Nunan*

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 sees 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.

*Michael Nunan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Chicago*

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

Answer.

*227 West 17th St. One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Musician*

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.*

*Michael Nunan*

Taken before me this

*3*

day of

*January*

189*3*

*Frank W. ...*

Police Justice

0922

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.....

*Defendants*

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

Dated, *January 2* 189*0* *John B. Wood* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

0923

Police Court--- 5<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jennie Farvan  
2308 1st Ave  
James Carl  
Michael Numan

Paul Carcum  
of So.

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Dated, January 3 1893  
Voorhis  
Wettrville  
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Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 2308 First Avenue  
George Bacon  
No. 2308. 1st Ave Street.

No. 1000 each. Street.  
\$. 1000 to answer.

Com

To the

Honorable Frederick Smyth,

Recorder.

Sir:-

In reference to James O'Dell and Michael Minan who plead guilty before you I would respectfully submit the following report:

Regarding James O'Dell, I saw Robert Eger, Supt. of Glenmore, Star and Globe Lodging Houses and he says that O'Dell lived at the Glenmore during the years 1883-4-5 and when living there he worked in Washington Market. He left there and followed the races and he has not seen him since until he saw him in the Toombs. O'Dell was arrested in 1880 for Violation of the City Ordinance.

Regarding Michael Minan, I would state that he is a member of Musical Mutual Union Local No. 1. He came to New York from Chicago in Sept. 1891 and got an engagement with the Blue Jean Company playing a cornet in the band and stayed with them until the end of the season, April 1892. In June he went to Chicago with McGary's Band of Brooklyn with the Kings County Delegates and on his return got an engagement at Feldtmans Casino, Coney Island. He was arrested at Coney Island and fined \$5.00 for being drunk. His next employment was with Bayne's 69th Regiment Band and he played with them four times during the Columbus Celebration. He is not a regular member of this band. He borrowed a cornet from Michael Ryan of Bayne's band, which he pawned; also one from Richard Douthwaite of the same band. Neither of the cornets have been recovered. He

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told me the names of the pawn offices in which they are pawned but claims to have lost the tickets. The parties who own the instruments are not in the City at present, but will be next week. Mr. Andrew Robson of No. 154 East 16th Street, who has befriended him says, that the last time he saw him he gave the defendant \$10.00 to make a purchase for him (Mr. Robson) and to return the goods and the change but he never saw him since. The defendant is an opium fiend. Mr. Bayne believes that he failed to return a uniform that he used on one occasion while with the band.

Dated New York January 20, 1893.

DETECTIVE SERGEANT

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 Odell and Michael Numan

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

James Odell and Michael Numan of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Odell and Michael Numan, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 31st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one cornet of the value of forty dollars, one satchel of the value of three dollars, two pairs of spectacles of the value of five dollars each pair, and one music stand of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George Baer

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

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney

0927

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4645

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Keefe, John

**DATE:**

01/12/93



4645

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Witnesses:

W. O. Donnell

Joseph Harvey

Mr. W. O. Donnell  
I am by me in this  
case. I am satisfied  
the people were not  
able to show a  
felony was done. The  
prosecutor was interested  
at the time. They  
had always been upon  
my mind. And  
nothing can be done  
My trust relationship  
had changed. I had  
been a prosecutor. I  
speak upon his own  
account. I had a  
case.

100  
W. O. Donnell

Counsel,

Filed

day of Aug

1893

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John W. Keefe

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part III. 18th Aug 93, 2000

A TRUE BILL

J. Cathin

Foreman.

Part 3. January 1893  
Def. discharged on his  
verbal recog.

0929

Police Court 4 District.

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

of No. 302 East 28<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 19 years,

occupation Marble Cutter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on or about 17 day of August 1883 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John O'Keefe

who did wilfully and feloniously  
cut and stab deponent on the  
left shoulder with knife then  
and then held in the hand  
of said O'Keefe

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 4 day }  
of January 1883 } W. Donnell

Charles A. Smith Police Justice.

0930

Sec. 193-200.

*JD* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Keefe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *East 21 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John Keefe*

Taken before me this *14*  
day of *April* 1931  
*Charles J. Zanetti*  
Police Justice.

0931

Sec. 151.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William Russell of No. 302 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 17 day of August 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*and following,*  
he was violently **Assaulted** and **Beaten** by John O'Keefe

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said city, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 17 day of August, 1883  
Charles N. Linton POLICE JUSTICE.

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age 19. As No. 21. St. between 1st Ave

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice

Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated.....188

Magistrate.

..... Officer  
The Defendant *John C. Keefe*

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

Officer.

Dated *January 4* 188*72*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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, Jan 10 1892 Charles N. Linn Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0934

\$500. for  
January 6/92. 9 AM.

Police Court--- District. 28

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William O'Donnell  
302 E. 28th St  
John Keefe

Offense  
Disorderly

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated, Jan 4 1893  
Magistrate.

Officer.  
Const Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph Harvey  
No. 325 E. 32nd Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 500 to answer

[Signature]

[Signature]

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*John Keefe*

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The Defendant was a personal friend of mine and a companion - He was under the influence of liquor at the time - And I am satisfied he would not have intentionally assaulted me -

*William O'Donnell*

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 O'Keefe

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

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

The said John O'Keefe  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on ~~the~~ the ~~seventh~~ seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one William O'Donnell in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and him the said William O'Donnell with a certain knife

which the said John O'Keefe  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent him the said William O'Donnell 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

John O'Keefe  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John O'Keefe  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said William O'Donnell in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him the said William O'Donnell with a certain knife

which the said John O'Keefe  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*John O'Keefe*

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

The said

*John O'Keefe*

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 said *William O'Donnell* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain *knife* *William O'Donnell*

which *was* the said *John O'Keefe*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held in and upon the *shoulder* of *him* the said

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, ~~bruise~~ *bruise* and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4645

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Mahony, Eugene

**DATE:**

01/05/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4645

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fay, James

**DATE:**

01/05/93



4645

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*Thompson*  
*Temple*  
Counsel,  
Filed *May 3 1893*  
Pleads *Guilty*

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vs.  
B  
Engene O'Mahony  
34  
25  
154  
James Fay

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*C. Collins*

Foreman.

Part 3 January 27/93  
Bartle plead guilty.

*John*  
Eps 17 2  
Chas. W. Co. Suspd  
Feb. 10. 1893

Witnesses:

*Lawrence Dwyer*

0941

*Dec 29 - today*

Int. & D. C. Laws, 1861. Chap. 586.

Form 24

1904

Vagrancy Laws, 1853. Chap. 183, § 2.

Police Court—

District, )

New York, *Jan 1* 189*3*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

To the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York:

You are hereby directed to discharge from your custody *Anthony Gallagher* committed by the undersigned Police Justice *Beers* 1892 for *ten days* months for *his* *conviction*.

*A. J. White*

Police Justice.

*Charles E. Simmons*

Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction.

0942

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

*Lawrence Murphy*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Superintendent* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Northome Place* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Charles E. Linn*

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of *July* 189*4*

*Charles N. Linton*  
Police Justice.

0943

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*James Fay* 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 Fay*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *6154 West 25th 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor*

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. *(C) I am ~~not~~ guilty.*  
*James Fay*

Taken before me this

day of

*William J. ...*  
*Charles W. ...*

Police Justice.

0944

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

Richard  
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, Cash and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail.

Dated, July 1890 Charles N. Ferrante Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0945

Police Court---4--- District. 7

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Mahon*  
*James J. Mahon*  
*James J. Mahon*

Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Sarah J. Bassett*  
Residence *164 W 48th* Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

3 .....  
4 .....  
Dated *July 9* 189*3*  
*James J. Mahon* Magistrate.  
*James J. Mahon* Officer.  
*J. J. Mahon* Precinct.

Witness *James J. Mahon*  
No. *6 Third Avenue* Street.  
.....  
No. .... Street.

No. *no cash* Street.  
*no answer*  
*no answer*

0946

Police Court H District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 66 Third Avenue Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Commissioner being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 1 day of January 1893, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Eugene Mahoney and James Fay both now here did unlawfully and feloniously and with the intent to defraud forge and utter an instrument in writing, which instrument is hereby annexed, and which purports to be a discharge for a certain prisoner confined in the workhouse at Blackwell's Island under deponent's charge as Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction for the reasons following to wit: That deponent is informed by Lawrence Smith, the Superintendent of the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892 one Anthony Gallagher was committed to the said Workhouse for the term of ten days. That said Gallagher was serving the said sentence and that on said day the said defendants came over to the Workhouse and presented the aforesaid instrument to the said superintendent. That deponent charges the defendants with forging the signature of Charles E. Simmons, which is deponent's name, and with the intent to defraud and deponent prays that the defendants be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal of office  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1893 Charles E. Simmons

Charles N. Linton  
Police Justice

0947

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Regene O Mahoney* 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.

*Regene O Mahoney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*6317 East 21st St. one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Tailor*

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*

*Regene O Mahoney*

(cont)

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 1931  
*Charles J. ...*

Police Justice

STATE of NEW YORK. :  
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The PEOPLE :

vs. :

Eugene O'Mahony and :

James Fay. :  
: :  
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City and County of New York SS.

THOMAS KEEHAN being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at 106 West 25th Street in the city of New York. I am a tailor by occupation and have known both the defendants herein for some years. I know them to be industrious, sober and well conducted young men whose characters have always been good. I would trust either of them with anything. I never before heard of their being arrested for any offence before. I do not believe they would have committed the offence now charged against them were it not for the fact that they indulged too extensively in celebrating New Year's Day.

SWORN to before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893. *Thomas Keehan*

*Henry W. Jones*  
*Notary Public N.Y.C.*  
*Cert. filed in Dept.*

STATE of NEW YORK. :

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The PEOPLE :

vs. :

Eugene O'Mahony and :

James Fay. :

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City and County of New York SS.

EUGENE O'MAHONY and JAMES FAY being duly sworn severally depose and say: That Anthony Gallagher a friend and shopmate of theirs was on or about December 29th, 1892, committed by Police Justice White for a period of ten days for having used abusive language. That on New Year's Day, 1893, prompted by a feeling of friendship for said Gallagher, they proceeded to Judge White and applied to him to discharge said Gallagher, which application Judge White granted and signed the discharge paper. Defendants then proceeded to ~~XXM~~ find Commissioner of Charities Porter to get him to countersign the discharge but failed to find him. They then proceeded to the residence of Commissioner of Charities Simmons for the purpose of obtaining his signature to the discharge but also failed to find him. They stated their business to some person in a neighboring liquor store who informed them that as the committing magistrate had granted the discharge that the signature of a Commissioner of Charities was required

only as a matter of form and the name could be signed by any person; and they allege that had they not been under the influence of liquor they would not have been misguided by any such bad advice. They proceeded to Blackwell's Island and presented to Mr Dunphy the discharge signed with the name of Judge White, and countersigned in the name of Charles E. Simmons, Commissioner of Charities, which was not written by said Charles E. Simmons but by the defendants. That Mr Dunphy immediately recognized that the handwriting was not that of Charles E. Simmons but was a forgery, and he detained defendants until he ascertained the true facts in the matter. The said Gallagher whom they expected to have released was not released, but defendants were arrested and indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of forgery. Defendant Fay has been confined in the Tombs since the first of January, 1893, and defendant O'Mahony was released on bail after having been for a number of days confined there also.

Deponents each for himself say that they had no intention to violate any law; that they were prompted by a feeling of friendship for Gallagher to take steps to obtain his discharge, and obtained the signature of Judge White in a legal and proper manner. As evidence of their desire to comply with the law they visited both the houses of Commissioners Porter and Simmons to obtain their signatures but having failed to find them and being informed as already stated that the countersigning of the discharge by a Commissioner of Charities was only a formality, they violated the Law in the manner charged; and deponents each for himself say that they would not have done so were

it not for the fact that they were under the influence of liquor. That each swears that he was never arrested before for any violation of the law. Deponents each for himself further say that they had no evil motive in committing this offense, and each promises that if the Court will deal as leniently with him as it possibly can he will never violate any law again.

Sworn to before me :  
this day of January, 1893: :-

STATE of NEW YORK. :  
 ----- :  
 The PEOPLE :  
 vs. :  
 Eugene O'Mahony :  
 and James Fay. :  
 ----- :

City and County of New York SS.

BRIDGET HORAN being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at No. 343 East Fifty-second Street in the City of New York. I have known both the defendants herein, Eugene O'Mahony and James Fay, for a period of eight years and have worked with them in the same shop. I know them to be respectable, well conducted and sober young men and I never heard of them getting into trouble for committing any breach of the law until the present instance.

SWORN to before me this  
 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893. *Edward J. ...*  
*Henry W. Jones*  
*Notary Public, N.Y.C.*  
*Cert. filed in N.Y.C.*

STATE of NEW YORK.

The PEOPLE

vs.

Eugene O'Mahony and  
James Fay.

City and County of New York SS.

THOMAS O'CONNELL being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at No. 15 Prince Street in the city of New York and am a tailor by occupation. I have known both the defendants herein for a period of five years, having worked with them during that time. I know them to be most respectable, well conducted and industrious and sober young men and I never heard of their being previously charged with any violation of the law. I believe they were both under the influence of liquor on New Year's Day when the name of Commissioner Simmons was signed to the discharge of Anthony Gallagher issued by Police Justice White and that if they had been in their customary state of sobriety they would not have committed the offence.

SWORN to before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893. *Thomas O'Connell*

*Henry W. Jones*  
*Notary Public, N.Y.C.*  
*Act. fil. C in N.Y.C.*

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THERON G. STRONG,  
BENJAMIN S. HARMON,  
CHARLES F. MATHEWSON.

LAW OFFICES,  
STRONG, HARMON & MATHEWSON,  
45 WILLIAM STREET,  
NEW YORK.

Feb. 2, 1893.

Hon. James Fitzgerald,  
Court House, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to address you on behalf of James Fay, who is awaiting sentence for the crime of forgery in the second degree; the offence consisting in the signing of Commissioner Charles E. Simmons' name as the countersignature on an order of a police judge for the discharge of a person on Blackwell's Island. I respectfully ask you to take into consideration the fact that Fay did not write the signature--it was written by his companion; that Commissioner Simmons' name was not imitated, and there was no attempt to produce similarity; that it was not done to secure money or obtain anything of value; that this is his first offence, he never having been arrested before; and that the affidavits show him to have been of good character.

I have written to the district attorney, and I hope he will recommend a suspension of sentence, as I believe the sending of this man to States Prison on the plea of guilty of forgery, under such circumstances, is a greater punishment than he deserves. He has now been in the toms for a month, and I have no doubt that this imprisonment is as severe a lesson to him as any further imprisonment would be.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Theron G. Strong*

STATE of NEW YORK. :  
----- :  
The PEOPLE :  
vs. :  
Eugene O'Mahony :  
and James Fay. :  
----- :

COURT of GENERAL SESSIONS,  
Part III.  
FORGERY - Second Degree.  
.....

City and County of New York SS.

ELLEN BULLMAN being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at No. 408 Fourth Avenue in the City of New York. I am the aunt of the defendant Eugene O'Mahony and have known him from the time of his birth. Up to the time of his arrest for the offence herein he had never been arrested before. I know him to be a steady, sober and industrious young man, and he was not prompted by any evil or vicious motive in the commission of this offence. The character of the said defendant Eugene O'Mahony has always been of the best.

SWORN to before me this

*Ellen Bullman*

27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893.

*Henry W. Jones*  
*Notary Public N.Y.C.*  
*Act. filed in N.Y.C.*

STATE OF NEW YORK.

The PEOPLE

vs.

Eugene O'Mahony

and James Fay.

City and County of New York SS.

PATRICK FEE being duly sworn deposes and says: I am a stonecutter and reside at No. 856 Tenth Avenue in the City of New York. I am a brother of James Fay, one of the defendants herein. My brother has never been arrested for any offence before, and he has resided in this country for a period of thirteen years. I know his character to have always been of the best. I could not conscientiously say that he was ever drunk and I never knew him to be guilty of a misdemeanor of any kind. His conduct has been very good at all times. I do not believe that my brother was actuated by any evil motive when he committed the offence charged against him.

SWORN to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893.

*Patrick Fee*

*Hewey W. Jones  
Notary Public, City of N.Y.  
Cert. filed in N.Y.C.*

STATE of NEW YORK. :  
 ----- :  
 The PEOPLE :  
 vs. :  
 Eugene O'Mahony and :  
 James Fay. :  
 ----- :

City and County of New York SS.

ELLEN HORAN being duly sworn deposes and says  
 I reside at 343 East Fifty-second Street in the city of New  
 York. I have known the defendant Eugene O'Mahony for three  
 years and the defendant James Fay during a like period. I  
 have worked with them and I know that the conduct of both of  
 them has always been good and that they are steady and sober  
 workmen. I never heard of their having committed a breach  
 of the law before that charged against them in the present  
 instance.

SWORN to before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893.

*Hewitt Jones*  
*Notary Public, N.Y.C.*  
*Dist. filed in N.Y.C.*

STATE of NEW YORK

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The PEOPLE

vs.

Eugene O'Mahony and

James Fay.

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City and County of New York SS.

JOHN McDERMOTT being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at No. 208 West Twenty-fifth Street in the City of New York. I am a tailor by occupation. I have known both the defendants herein, Eugene O'Mahony and James Fay, for four years and have worked beside them during that time. I know them to be both well conducted and sober and industrious, and I never until the present instance heard of their having committed a breach of the law. I do not believe that they would have violated the law in the manner now charged against them had they been in a state of sobriety at the time it was done.

SWORN to before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893.

*John McDermod*  
*Hewitt Jones*  
*Notary Public, N.Y.C.*  
*Ret. filed in N.Y.C.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Engene O'Mahony and James T. ...

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

Engene O'Mahony and James T. ...

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

The said Engene O'Mahony and James T. ...

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ... day of ... in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- ... at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

Police Court 2 District ... New York, Jan 1 1893 ... Do the warden and keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York: you are hereby directed to discharge you from custody and discharge of you from the undersigned Police Justice Dec 29 1892 ... for Dis. Conduct. G. J. White. Police Justice. Charles E. Sumner, Commissioner of Public Charities and Corrections.

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

*Rugene O Mahony and James Hanf*

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

The said *Rugene O Mahony and James Hanf*

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*Police Court 2 District  
New York, Jan 1 1893*

*City and County of New York, ss.  
I, the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of  
the City of New York.*

*you are hereby directed to discharge  
from your custody Anthony Gallagher  
committed by the undersigned Police Justice  
Dec 29 1892 for Ten Days for  
Dis. Conduct.*

*A. J. White, Police Justice.*

*Charles E. Sumner  
Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction.*

the said *Rugene O Mahony and*

*James Hanf* then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4645

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Neil, James

**DATE:**

01/26/93



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(264)

Counsel,

Filed

26 day of May 1893

Pleadst

*Myself*

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, Accused Degree, [Sections 228, 237, Penal Code.]

*32 Waverly St  
108 Milwaukee St*

*James O'Neil*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*J. Catlin*

Foreman.

*Part 3, February 93*

*Pleaded Attempd. & 2nd day*

*1 yr 7 mos fine*

*July 93*

*[Signature]*

Witnesses

*Officer Gray*

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 3 Hudson Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Ex Pressman being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 19th day of January 1893 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:

One package containing  
a quantity of cigars  
of the value of Fifty Dollars.

the property of In the care and custody of  
Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by James O'Neil

(man here) for the reasons following  
to wit On said day deponent had  
paid property an an express wagon  
in Park Row and deponent is  
informed by John J. Cray a police  
officer of the City Hall from police  
that he saw said deponent go up  
to deponent's wagon in said street  
and take said package containing said  
property therefrom and walk away  
with the same and deponent has  
and deponent fully identifies said  
property as being his and charges him  
with the felony of larceny.

Joseph Kelly

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of January 1893  
of John E. Sullivan Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 28 years, occupation John Gray of No. 100  
City Hall Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Kelly  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day  
of January 1893

John J. Gray  
C. E. Simonds Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

1892  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*James O'Neil* 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 a 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'Neil*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*108 Broadway N.Y. 10 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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'Neil*

Taken before me this

day of

189

*20th*

*D. B. S. Munn*  
Police Justice.

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

.....  
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, January 22 189..... ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... ..... Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James O'Connell*  
*3. Windsor*

*Offense*  
*Drunk*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

1.....  
2.....  
3.....  
4.....

Dated, *January 20 1893*

*W. White* Magistrate.

*John Gray* Officer.

*Paul* Precinct.

Witnesses *John Gray*

No. *500* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer

*91 Jan 21 1893*

*91*

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THOMAS AMBROSE,  
PRACTICAL HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,  
Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Graining, Frescoing, &c.  
430 PEARL STREET,

New York, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892

This is to certify that  
James O. Neill has been  
working for me for this five  
years as a Bricklayer  
& all was found him honest  
& a good worker & well  
recommended him any where  
as a good workman  
James Thomas Ambrose  
66 Market Street  
City

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

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

James O'Neil of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James O'Neil

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one thousand cigars of the value of five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Kelly

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

De Lancey McCall, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Neill, William Lane

**DATE:**

01/16/93



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

~~I do not think that a conviction in this case is probable, although the complainant is confident that the signature is genuine.~~

Witnesses:

John [unclear]

~~A. N. [unclear] Howe~~

Counsel,  
Filed [unclear] day of [unclear] 189[unclear]  
Pleads, [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William [unclear]

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
Sections 211 and 212, Penal Code.

Paul reduced to \$1,000

My Dist Att  
I do not think that a conviction in this case is probable although the complainant is confident that the signature is genuine. On the other hand an expert employed by the People has expressed the opinion that the signature is genuine. Although I do not doubt the good faith of the complainant, I do not think the need of the conflict of proof - I think the prosecution ought to proceed further. The complainant has apparently no malice and is disposed to accept and follow my advice. The District Attendant either a dismissal or a trial as we has a right to do. As I have concluded to recommend a dismissal - rather than put the County to the expense of a trial or the Department to further prosecution.  
June 27<sup>th</sup> 1903. Delaney [unclear]

P3 June 27<sup>th</sup> 1903 DELANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney

~~Ernest [unclear]~~  
Explicit [unclear] 1903

A TRUE BILL.

J. [unclear] Foreman.

( Copy opinion of Ex-Judge Noah Davis after having carefully examined all the facts in the case.)

Court of General Sessions.  
City and County of New York.

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The People. :  
                  : v :  
                  :   : :  
Wm. Lane O'Neill. :  
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I have carefully examined the annexed brief and papers submitted, to me, by Mr. O'Neill, ( herewith annexed, ) and I am of opinion, that with the facts stated therein, before a trial court and jury, no conviction of Mr. O'Neill, of the crime of forgery could possibly be had.

New York February 26th, 1858.

NOAH DAVIS,  
Counselor at Law,  
2 Wall St. N. Y.

*(Original in Judge Davis's handwriting)*

Court of General Sessions.

The people.

Plaintiff.

- against -

W. Lane O'Neill.

*Copy afft = the original  
By Capt. W. M. Hall*

City and County of New York ss:

George W. Deane being duly sworn says:-

I was present at the trial of action of said W. Lane O'Neill as Plaintiff against said Lang as Defendant in Third Civil District Court on 22nd November 1892, and I heard said J. W. Lang give the testimony which is set forth in the official stenographer's notes of 22nd November 1892, and in herein stating the testimony I also set forth, within parentheses, the explanation given by Lang, when he gave this testimony; namely:-

( See page 25, line 9, to 14, as follows:- )

"Q. How did you come to sign this? (meaning the letter or request in question ).

"A. Well, Your Honor, I will take an affidavit to God in Heaven that that," ( here witness Lang pointed with his fingers to the body of the letter, or all the part above the signature, and then continued, ) "is not my handwriting, but 'John William Lang'," ( pointing to the signature, ) "THAT IS MY SIGNATURE," but that " ( again pointing with his fingers to, and indicating the body of the writing, all above the signature, ) "is not my writing, Your Honor."

By Defendant's ( Lang's ) Counsel.

Q. Is that your signature?

A. THAT IS MY SIGNATURE, YES, but that " ( again pointing to the body of the writing all the part above the signature ) "IS NOT MY HANDWRITING."

BY THE COURT:

Q. He " ( meaning the Plaintiff O'Neill in that action ) ", doesn't say it was, he? ( O'Neill ) "says that you wrote the signature on it."

( I. )

( See page 26, line 1. as follows:- )

2.

"Witness" ( Lang ) "How in the world that man got MY SIGNATURE"  
 ( on every occasion from beginning to end when he refers to the signa-  
 ture on 22nd November 1902, this witness Lang states in Civil District  
 Court that it is his signature ) "I don't know Your Honor; that was  
 signed by a witness too, just think of it."  
 Q. Did you sign that, Mr. Lang, did you sign it, knowing the con-  
 tents?  
 A. Never, I never signed it - with these words. How that lawyer  
 got my SIGNATURE" ( witness always and at every time stated, it was his  
 signature, and so recognized it throughout from beginning to end )  
 "Your Honor, that is a mystery."

Sworn to this 10th day of February 1903. )  
 before me. )  
 Herman F. Rawler )  
 Notary Public, )  
 New York City, N.Y. )

*George H. [unclear]*

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To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

Please take notice, that the within is a copy of an order made in the within action, and duly filed and entered on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189... the office of the Clerk of the County \_\_\_\_\_ of New York.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189...

Yours, &c.,  
W. LANE O'NEILL,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS:  
World Building, 63 Park Row, New York City.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

Please take notice, that the order, of which the within is a copy, will be presented to Mr. Justice \_\_\_\_\_ at the Chambers of this Court at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189... at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon for settlement and entry in the within action.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189...

Yours, &c.,  
W. LANE O'NEILL,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS:  
World Building, 63 Park Row, New York City.

NEW YORK *General Sessions* COURT.  
COUNTY OF *Put III*

*The People* Plaintiff.

against

*O'Neill* Defendant.

*Attorney for*  
*W. Lane O'Neill*

W. LANE O'NEILL,  
*of Counsel*  
*Attorney for Defendant*  
WORLD BUILDING,  
63 Park Row, New York City, N. Y.

To *Hon De Lancey Nicollet* Esq.,  
Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Due service of a copy of the within... is hereby admitted.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189...

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

Court of General Sessions

People vs

"

Mr. Lane O'Neil



New York July 21-1873

Recd from the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions  
the following paper Testimony of trial in S. Court  
Court & letter written by O'Neil to Lang.  
Copy of record of trial of O'Neil in City of New York  
O'Neil Argument of Mosely case in Washington  
D.C. & Newspaper clipping -

Jessie Forward  
Atty for Lang

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 32 years, occupation Cashier of No. 407 Lexington Avenue

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John William Lang and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of December 1892

J. M. Franke

J. H. Mark  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 157 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Hotel proprietor being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York

M. Lane O'Neill did wilfully and unlawfully, with intent to defraud deponent, forge an instrument purporting to be the act of deponent by which a pecuniary obligation was purported to have been created, in violation of Section 511 of the Penal Code in the manner following to wit: That, on the aforesaid date, said O'Neill did wilfully and unlawfully forge deponent's name and the name of another person to wit: one Jerry M. Fowler, to an instrument which is hereto annexed and which instrument purports to be an authorization given to said O'Neill by deponent to act for him, deponent, as attorney and counsel in a suit in which deponent was interested against one Mansfield; and which instrument was offered in evidence by said O'Neill in ~~the~~ the trial of a suit brought by said O'Neill against deponent in the Civil District Court for the Third Judicial District of this County; on November 22, 1892. That said instrument purporting to create said pecuniary obligation was never signed by the deponent on August 16, 1890 nor at any time previous thereto nor since said time and that the first knowledge deponent had of the existence of said instrument was when the said instrument was produced by said O'Neill in said Court on November 22, 1892. Deponent further says that the person alleged in said instrument to have witnessed the same, to wit,

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Said Jerry M. Fowler, of No. 407 Lexington Avenue, in this city, informed him, deponent, that his name signed said paper is not in his handwriting and that the said Fowler never intrusted any such paper on the aforesaid date. That deponent believes that his name <sup>was</sup> forged to said paper by said O'Neill with intent to defraud the deponent and deponent therefore prays that said O'Neill may be arrested and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn before me this } John Wm Lang  
14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892 }

J. W. Lang

Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offense.

Dated 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer. Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Lane O'Neill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Refused*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Refused*

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

Answer. *Refused*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lampyer*

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. *The defendant declines to say anything  
further and also refuses to sign  
this statement*

Taken before me this *9*  
day of *May* 188*7*

Police Justice

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1897 Charles N. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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January 11-1893. 2 PM

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Harris Brown  
183 8th Avenue

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John William Lang  
W. Lane Mitchell

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Dated,

January 9 1893  
Taintor Magistrate  
Locher Officer  
Brown District

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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Lang's

\*Hotel, Restaurant and Oyster House,\*  
157 AND 159 EAST 42d STREET,  
ONE BLOCK EAST OF GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT.

New York, 16 Sept 1890

W. Lane O'Neill Esq

I hereby retain  
you on my behalf  
in the case of the  
State vs myself  
against Mansfield  
alias Stafford  
as my attorney &  
Counsel -

John W. Lang

Witness

Jerry M. Roubicek

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District Police Court.

New York

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John W. Long

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To  
Some W<sup>m</sup> Lang

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Police Court H District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by John William Long  
of No. 157 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, that on the 16 day of August  
1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

W. Lane O'Neill was charged  
with Forgery

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of December 1892  
J. W. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-General.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer

The Defendant  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of

PEOPLE

vs.

*St. Paul*  
*vs. The Council of St. Paul*  
*1st District*  
*57-10*

*Subscribed and sworn to*  
*on Aug. 19 1890*  
*at St. Paul, Minn.*

*Delaney, Atty.*  
District Attorney.

*J. W. H. H.*  
*St. Paul, Minn.*

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

Law Offices of  
**HOWE & HUMMEL,**  
87 & 89 CENTRE AND 136, 138 & 140 LEONARD STS.  
New York City

March 6th, 1893.

Hon. De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney,

My dear Sir:-

The People vs. Wm. Lane O'Neill.

I have already submitted to you my Brief herein which is substantially identical with those of Col. Dawson and Mr. Keller in the above case, and it sets forth the material parts of the evidence and directs your attention to the unquestionable fact that no conviction can be had in this case.

I am informed that Judge Bedford has carefully examined all the facts and has personally seen and questioned the witnesses for the People and after doing so, has submitted to you his written recommendation that the indictment should be dismissed on the ground that no conviction could be had.

I cannot ~~conceive~~ conceive how any other decision could be arrived at by any lawyer upon the facts, even as they appear on the official Stenographer's notes (the originals of which are now before you) of the testimony of the witnesses for the People.

I have now to add that all the facts and papers have been

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WILLIAM F. HOWE,  
A. H. HUMMEL,  
S. STEINHART,  
JOSEPH F. MOSE,  
DAVID MAY, SS.

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New York City

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submitted to the Hon. Ex-Chief Justice Noah Davis, and he writes,  
"I think this case clearly one, in which there can be no conviction  
and that the Dist. Atty. will do his whole duty in causing the  
indictment to be nol pross'd."

Judge Davis has also written an opinion, the original of which will be produced to you, and a copy of which is enclosed herewith, endorsing the prior opinions, and the views of Judge Bedford, and in which he also states most emphatically that no conviction "could possibly be had" in this case.

I again ~~put~~, put it to you, in terms of the strongest recommendation upon all these grounds, that it is specially necessary, fit and proper, that this course be adopted, and further, under all the circumstances, I hope and believe you will not hesitate to adopt the course indicated, and to have the case "nol pross'd."

I would call on you on this subject personally to-day, but find it is impossible for me to do so; and I, therefore, write rather fully to you, what I would like to impress on you person-

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ally and as emphatically as I can: the more I think of it the more thoroughly convinced I am that my opinion, submitted to you on the 13th of February, and now endorsed by the Chief Justice, is in every respect right, and that the independent and prior recommendation of your Assistant, Judge Bedford, should be acted upon.

Yours very faithfully,

*William F. Howe*  
Oct 13 '91

N.Y. Court of General Sessions

The People  
Plaintiff

against  
W. Lane O'Veil  
Defendant

Take notice that upon the  
annexed papers and upon all  
the papers and pleadings  
in this case the Defendant  
will move this Court before  
the Honorable Randolph  
B. Marline Part II at eleven  
o'clock in the forenoon  
on Monday the 26th day of  
June 1893 for an order  
directing that the above  
entitled case be dismissed  
for want of prosecution  
and for such other and further  
relief as may be just

Dated this 24th June 1893

Yours &c

To Hon. Delany Noble W. Lane O'Veil  
District Attorney of Counsel for Defendant  
N.Y. County & Defendant in person

New York County General Sessions

The People of the County of New York vs  
The People of the County of New York  
Defendant

City & County of New York S.S.

The People of the County of New York vs

John Doe et al. Defendants  
The above named defendants  
Some considerable time, to wit

W. H. M.

On Monday the 21st day of June 1878, the above entitled case was placed on Calender Part of Trial on 5th floor. On said day I attended personally with my Spoutman Counsel and witnesses at said Part of said Court and the case appeared on its Calendar and it was urged & requested that the case be then and there called for trial and tried. Mr. Deane the Assistant District Attorney then stated that the plaintiffs were not ready and requested that the case be postponed for one week. This suggestion

was opposed by the Defendants  
 and his Counsel who stated  
 that they urgently desired  
 to proceed to trial at  
 once or at the earliest  
 possible day and after  
 some discussion by  
 way of compromise  
 Thursday the 8th day of  
 June was agreed upon by  
 the said case and said  
 Part I before the Judge  
 that on the said 8th day  
 of June 1893 the defendants  
 bondsmen having been  
 again notified the case  
 again appeared on the  
 Calendar for the trial of  
 cases on that day and  
 defendant with his bondsmen  
 Counsel and witnesses  
 again attended in Part I  
 pursuant to said adjournment  
 and there ascertained  
 that the case had been  
 transferred from Part I to  
 Part III That defendant with his  
 Counsel went immediately

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before the Honorable Remondet  
 to Martine in Part 3 and  
 after some discussion with  
 the District Attorney  
 in charge relative to the  
 change from Part 2 to Part  
 III it was agreed that the  
 case should be adjourned  
 for trial on the 13th day  
 of June instant

That on said 13th of June  
 the Defendant with his Bondsman  
 Counsel and witnesses  
 appeared in Court for the  
 purpose of going to trial but  
 were disappointed again and  
 subsequently on the same  
 day (13th June) by arrangement  
 between the District Attorney's  
 office & Mr. Dawson of  
 Defendant's Counsel ~~it was~~  
 an adjournment was arranged  
 and in pursuance thereof  
 the case was put on the  
 Calendar for trial on the  
 19th of June instant

That on 19th June Defendant  
 with Bondsman Counsel and

witnesses again appeared in Court before Judge Martine and again urged for the immediate trial of the case which was first on the Calendar that day for trial.

The District Attorney in charge refused and failed to try stating that he was not ready and the reason assigned by him was that the prosecutor or Complainant witness was absent from the City at such a distance that it would take two days for a letter to reach him and that this information was received by him from the wife of the said prosecuting witness or complainant when he called upon her at her residence.

On the morning of the 19th instant there were none of the witnesses for the people present in Court.

so far as the defence could  
find out by personal  
inquiry or investigation

The case had been by  
agreement as aforesaid  
between Counsel on the  
13<sup>th</sup> just set down on the  
Calendar for trial on the  
19<sup>th</sup> instant and a motion was  
made to the circumstance  
that notwithstanding this well  
known fact the prosecutor  
did not appear on the  
19<sup>th</sup> instant and claimed to  
be then two days journey  
from New York

The Defendant urges  
and claims that he  
is entitled to a prompt  
and speedy trial because  
the pendency of this  
accusation is working the gravest  
possible injury, & in some  
respects irreparable  
injury to him and he  
respectfully claims that he is



Attorney was about to  
 institute an examination  
 in re: [unclear] or [unclear]  
 in to [unclear] case for the purpose  
 of determining [unclear] in  
 the case. [unclear] that  
 on [unclear] merits of [unclear] be  
 brought to trial and many  
 on [unclear] were [unclear]  
 to [unclear] de [unclear] to [unclear]  
 and the representation of the  
 District Attorney's office  
 in [unclear] was [unclear]  
 on [unclear] the District Attorney  
 sent the case with the papers  
 to [unclear] of Bedford [unclear]  
 one of the [unclear] to whom  
 a [unclear] had [unclear] were  
 given and he was [unclear]  
 to [unclear] and [unclear] upon  
 the [unclear] as to whether  
 [unclear] this was a proper  
 case to be tried, and [unclear]  
 Bedford [unclear] [unclear]  
 examination for many weeks  
 during which time [unclear] named  
 and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]



was as follows in substance namely

"I have carefully examined the original papers, books and the official stenographers notes of the proceedings in the District Court and in the Police Court and I have seen and questioned the witnesses J. M. Lang and J. H. Fowler for the people and I am of opinion that no jury could on the evidence convict the defendant and that a recommendation should be made by the District Attorney that the indictment be dismissed"

This deponent further says that from all the foregoing facts and circumstances and from the whole course of procedure reference to this case from the commencement in the Police Court up to the present time deponent is convinced as perfectly true fact that the prosecution was conceived

and commenced against him  
in a spirit of <sup>disgrace</sup> <sup>dishonor</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>ruin</sup> <sup>deponent</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>good</sup>  
malice, <sup>and</sup> <sup>that</sup> <sup>it</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>never</sup>  
intended by the prosecutor  
to try the charge  
so preferred and that the  
mind of the Deponent &  
Attorney have been  
misinformed and abused  
by the prosecuting witness  
that deponent is an attorney  
and counselor at law, a  
member of the Bar of the  
~~State of New York~~  
~~and~~ ~~is~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~supreme~~  
Court of the State of New  
York and has been practicing  
in this City for ten or twelve  
years last past and has a  
considerable practice, and  
the sending a citation or  
process against him, and  
the execution of an indictment  
has been & is working to his  
ruin  
All he now requests  
urges is that the case be

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without further delay  
 bring it to trial and an opportunity  
 be given defendant to establish  
 his unquestionable innocence  
 or be ~~dismissed~~  
 The defendant has and  
 explained upon ready to proceed  
 to trial, ~~has and is not prepared~~  
~~to~~ on my day that the  
 District Attorney may fix  
 a time to try the defendant  
 at any of the times when  
 the case has been on the  
 calendar, and in view of the  
 defendant's ~~reasons~~ for trial  
 at all times, and defendant's  
 request of urgent appeals  
 of reasons to the District  
 Attorney's office to try  
 the case, but which he has  
 failed and refused to do  
 so far, - in view of all these  
 facts and in consequence  
 such services ~~in~~ will  
 and ~~of~~ this defendant now  
 as ~~is~~ that the indictment  
 against him may be  
 but ~~must~~ for want of  
 prosecution

Copies of all documents referred to will be handed to the Court if desired, & ~~these documents~~ are and have long been familiar to the District Attorney's office

Defendant's value has been packed & ready to go to prison since the first day of Term of Court so desires duty pendancy of trial

Sworn to this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1893

Thos A. McGuire  
County Clerk  
N. Y. Co

W. Law O'Neill

Court of General Sessions.  
City and County of New York.

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The People.

vs.

Wm. Lane O'Neill.

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I have carefully examined the annexed brief and papers submitted to me (herewith annexed) and I am of opinion that with the facts stated therein, before a trial Court and Jury no conviction of Mr. O'Neill of the crime of forgery could possibly be had. New York, February 28th 1893.

Noah Davis, Counselor at law,  
2. Wall Street. N. Y.

In a letter dated February 28th 1893, enclosing the original opinion <sup>which</sup> which a copy is above set forth, - Judge Noah Davis, states; - "I think ~~can~~ this case is <sup>clearly</sup> clearly one, in which there can be no conviction, and that the Dist. Atty. will do his whole duty in causing the indictment to be not "gross'd".

(The original of the letter will be produced).

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

.....being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. .... Street, in the City of  
New York; that he is ..... years of age; that on the ..... day of  
189 , at Number ..... in the City of  
New York, he served the within ..... on  
the ..... by leaving a copy thereof with .....

Sworn to before me this  
day of ..... 189 )

*H. H. Hunt of Gen'l. Services*

*The People*

Plaintiff,

against

*Mr. Lane O'Neill*

Defendant.

*(Copy)*  
*Wm. Dawson of Hon. Ex-  
Chief Justice's Court  
S. C. C.*

**HOWE & HUMMEL,**

*Attorneys for*

87 & 89 Centre St., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within  
hereby admitted

this day of ..... 189

Attorney.

To .....

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Lane O'Neill

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

William Lane O'Neill

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

The said William Lane O'Neill,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

Largo

Hotel, Restaurant and Cafeteria Houses  
157 and 159 East 42d Street,  
one block East of Grand Central Depot.

New York, 16 Aug 1890

W. Lane O'Neill Esq

I hereby retain you on my behalf in the case of the State vs myself against Mansfield alias Stafford as my attorney & counsel  
John W. Lang

Witness  
Jerry M. Fowler

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

*William Lane O'Neill*

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

The said

*William Lane O'Neill*

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*Lang*

*Hotel, Restaurant and Oyster House,  
157 and 159 East 42d Street,  
One block East of Grand Central Depot.*

*New York, 16 Augt 1890*

*W. Lane O'Neill Esq*

*I hereby retain you on my behalf  
in the case of the State vs myself  
against Mansfield alias Stafford as  
my attorney & counsel*  
*John Wm Lang*

*witness*

*Jerry M. Fowler*

the said

*William Lane O'Neill*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Otterbach, Albert

**DATE:**

01/19/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of July 1893  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

Albert Otterbach

Grand Juror, Second Degree.  
[Sections 233, 59, Permit Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. D. Cattin  
July 19 1893 Foreman.

Henry G. ...  
July 20 1893

*[Faint handwritten notes on the left side of the page, including "1 + 3 West" and "for ..."]*

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses

Officer Sullivan  
Saw for  
officer  
Monty Evener  
301 + 3 West  
144th Ave  
Fm

Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of 1897  
Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert Ottenbach

Grand Juror, *et cetera* Degree.  
(Sections 28, 29, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Callan

Foreman.

George S. P. Fm  
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Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Louis Allas

of No. 301 West 144<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One suit of clothes, one overcoat, four gold rings, all together of the value of fifty 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 Albert Otterbeck, now here, from the fact, that this defendant, was rooming with deponent, deponent missed said property and subsequently had this defendant arrested.

Deponent also confesses in open court with larceny and stealing said property, and pawn ticket, attached #15995 attached, represents an overcoat belonging to deponent; wherefore deponent asks that this defendant may be dealt with according to law. Louis Allas

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893  
John W. Edwards Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss:

*Albert Otterbein*

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 sees 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. *Albert Otterbein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. ~~NY~~ *301 West 144 St 3 months*

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 Am Guilty  
Albert Otterbein*

Taken before me this *14th* day of *January* 189*7*  
*Frank B. ...*  
Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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, July 14 189 John McLaughlin Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 5 69 1894 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT

Louis Allan  
vs. Albert Otterbeck

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of 2783C

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Dated, Jan 14 189 3  
Voorhis Magistrate.  
Sullivan Officer.  
30 Precinct.

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....  
Residence ..... Street.

Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. 500 ..... Street.

\$..... to answer

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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

Albert Otterbach

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

Albert Otterbach

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Albert Otterbach,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, four finger rings of the value of five dollars each

Louis Allen

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

De Lancy Nicoll, District Attorney

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