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O'Brien, James

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M. B. G.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *27* day of *July* 188*3*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
James O'Sullivan

Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

William A. Kelly

Foreman.

James O'Sullivan

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
and County
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

James O'Brien

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,
committed as follows :

The said *James O'Brien*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *February* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, 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 quantity less than five gallons
at one time, to _____

and to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without
having a license therefor, as required by law, 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court, Fifth District.

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

of No. the 22nd Precinct Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20th day
of February 1893 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 57th West 54th Street,
James O'Brien (now present)

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk
in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said James O'Brien
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day
of February 1893

Henry M. Cardle
[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *East River near*

Residence *575 West 52^d* Street,

No. 2, by

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street,

Police Court *4* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas M. Cradle
James M. Brown

Offence, *Viol. Excise Law*

Dated *July 21* 188*3*

Thomas M. Cradle Magistrate.

M. J. ... Officer.

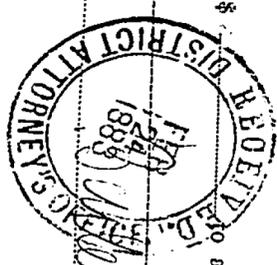
Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,



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

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 *July 21* 188*3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *James M. Brown* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *July 21* 188*3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. James O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 500 West 55 Street. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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 did not know whether there
was a license for the place or not

James O'Brien

Taken before me this

day of

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1887
Police Justice.

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O'Brien, John

DATE:

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Warren, William

DATE:

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THE PEOPLE

IN SENATE
MAY 12 1883

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D. G. W.

Filed 19 day of Feb 1883
Pleads John G. Kelly

ROBERTY FIRST DOCTOR
THE PEOPLE vs. R
J. O'Sullivan
William W. W.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

I 2 Mar 5, 1883
No 2 tried & acquitted.

I 2 Mar 12, 1883
2nd tried & convicted by
A True Bill. An Assault 24.

William H. McKeon
Foreman.

Pen 30 days.
Mar 14/83

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against John Brown and William Warren

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse John Brown and William Warren

of the crime of Assault in the Second degree committed as follows:

The said John Brown and William Warren

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty seventh~~ day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Julius Sult in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault with intent to commit a felony, to wit: with intent to receive promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of a kind, number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ten dollars, and three coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Julius Sult from the person of said Julius Sult and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Julius Sult then and there violently and feloniously to rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

POLICE COURT, ^{of} 4th DISTRICT.

Julius Luft aged *33 years*
of No. *1160 First Avenue* *Expreman* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *night of the 2nd* day of *January* 188*3*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he was violently and*

grievously assaulted and beaten by
John O'Brien and William Warren, both now present,
with the intent to commit a felony, that on
said night about the hour of ten o'clock, p m
while deponent was on the corner of 1st Avenue
and 63rd Street, the said Warren seized hold
of deponent and demanded money from deponent
and on deponent telling him that he had no money
the said Warren called O'Brien, and the said
O'Brien also seized hold of deponent by the back
and said Warren attempted to take the money

Boyes
1160 First Avenue
1883

Justice

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Wm. Warren
John O'Brien
1888

Police Court _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT

Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

from deppments pocket, and when deppment
resisted them, the said Warren and said
O'Brien each struck deppment, and
attempted to prevent deppment from getting
away from them. deppment prays that
said O'Brien and Warren, may be dealt with
as the law provides -

Julius F. [Signature]

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

District.

John D. Brown

William Warren

John D. Brown

William Warren

Dated February 13th 1883

James H. Keenan Magistrate

Samuel Campbell Officer

Clark

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

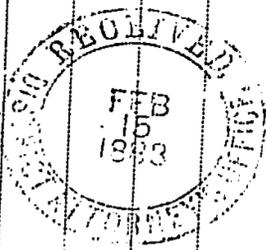
No.

Street,

\$ *1000* to answer

Street,

John D. Brown



Offence, Assault & Battery with intent to Commit the same
a felony - Sec. 218. Penal Code

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

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

Dated *February 13th* 1883

John D. Brown
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

William Warren 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. William Warren

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 2260 Avenue A. 24 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work in a chain factory

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. O'Brien and I were standing on the corner of 63rd Street and 1st Avenue, and the complainant came up and I asked him for four cents in front.

The complainant then gave me a slap on the face and pushed me out the street. O'Brien came up to us and pushed the complainant away from me. I did not intend to steal from him.

William Warren

Taken before me this

Day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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.

Ireland

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

Answer.

336 East 63 Street, 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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.

Warren and I were coming up from the river, Warren said to the complainant "hallo". Joe - the complainant, seized hold of Warren and struck him and threw him in the street. I ran up to them as quick as I could and pushed them apart. I never asked him for any money; nor did I strike him I simply pushed Warren and the complainant apart

John O'Brien

Taken before me this

Day of

1913
John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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O'Brien, Michael

DATE:

02/21/83



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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connell, Charles

DATE:

02/21/83



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No 216

Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Feb 1883
Pleads *Chk guilty*

Grand Larceny, 1st degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Ross
Michael Ross

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 March 1st 1883
Both tried & not convicted
P.C. & not acquitted.
A True Bill.

Per: Recy. near.

William H. [Signature]

Foreman

~~of [Signature]~~
~~[Signature]~~
J.M.V.

0438

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Charles O'Connell
Michael O'Brien

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

Charles O'Connell and Michael O'Brien

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

The said Charles O'Connell and Michael O'Brien

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 27th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

~~three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each,~~

\$230.-

Two gold coins of the kind usually known as double eagles, of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each,

four gold coins of the value of ten dollars each, one watch of the value of thirty dollars, one chain of the value of ten dollars, and one bracelet of the value of nine dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Adolphus [unclear] then and there being found,

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

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Police Court 21 District.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abriel Berg
191 West St.

Charles O'Connell
Michael O'Brien

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated

February 16 1883

Magistrate.

Magistrate
Precinct.

Witnesses: Hugo Engert

No. 117 Street.

Edmund Salwick

No. 109 Street.



to answer

Street, 4 J each

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

Charles O'Connell and Michael O'Brien

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

Dated

February 16 1883

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Michael O'Brien

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. Grand St., near South Avenue (resided 8 years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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 O'Brien

Taken before me, this 16
day of February 1883

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles O'Connell 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. Charles O'Connell

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. 15 W 32 St (resided there 4 yrs)

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
Charles O'Connell

Taken before me, this 16

day of July 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

aged 42

of No. 191. Mott Street,

Adolph Berg

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5 day of February 1883,

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 and from No 175*
Livington Street occupied by deponent as an Express office
the following property, viz:

Two hundred dollars in English Sovereign's
Two hundred dollars in silver coin of various
denominations Good and lawful money
of the United States. Six Five
Dollar gold pieces. one Gold
watch and chain value forty dollars
one horse blanket value nine dollars

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

together of the value of four hundred and
seventy nine dollars
the property of Complainant

day of

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 Charles O'Connell ^{and} Michael

O'Brien (now present) from the fact
that deponent saw said O'Connell
^{and} O'Brien loitering in the vicinity
of premises no 1 Livington Street,
and further deponent is informed
by Hugo Englebert who resides no 117
East 3^d Street that he saw said O'Connell
take the blanket as above described
from premises no 1 Livington Street

Police Justice.

1883

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and saw him drop the blanket
corner of Chrystie Rivington Street
at the time deponent said Englebert
was running after O'Connell
who stole the blanket the money
was taken

Sworn to before me
this 16 day of Feb 1883
Police Justice
City and County
of New York

A. Berg

Hugo Englebert residing
117 East 3rd street being sworn says
that on the 5 day of February 1883,
deponent saw Charles O'Connell
come into No 1 Rivington street,
and take a blanket from which
was lying on a trunk which was
standing near the door, at this
time the money described in Adolph
Berg's affidavit was in a tray, and
in the window of said premises
deponent pursued said O'Connell
who had the blanket, and on
returning to the store the tray
and money was missing

Sworn to before me
this 16 day of Feb 1883
Police Justice
Hugo Englebert

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT-Larceny.

Dated 16th Feb 1883

Magistrate

Officer

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connell, John

DATE:

02/08/83



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MBS

Counsel,
Filed 8 day of Feb'y 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Deane
Grand Larceny, Second degree.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William A. Murphy
Foreman
Alex. G. Smith
Chas. R. [unclear]

0446

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 Donnell

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

John Donnell

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

The said John Donnell

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

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Robert A. Jones then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert C. Jones

15 West St.

John O'Donnell

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated _____ 188

W. Johnson
Magistrate

Richard Coors
Officer

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Precinct

Witnesses _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer _____ Street _____



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One thousand 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 20 Feby 3 188 W. Johnson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John O'Connell 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'Connell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

9 Duane Street one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bookbinder

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

John O'Connell

Taken before me this

day of

September 1888

W. J. ...

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Robert C Jones. 47 years. Manufacturer

of No. 15 Dutch

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the ^{or about} 6th day of January 1883

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 with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud}
^{the true owner of} the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States
to the amount and value of seventy three dollars
and thirteen Cents

Sworn before me this

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 John O'Connell (now here) from

the fact that defendant was employed by deponent
and on said day deponent gave defendant
the aforesaid money to pay a bill. defendant
failed to pay said bill and failed to report
to deponent. deponent has not seen said defendant
since until this morning February 2nd 1883
in the Police Court

Wherefore deponent charges said
defendant with taking, stealing, and carrying away
the aforesaid money

Robert C Jones

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City of New York
February 2nd 1883

POLICE JUSTICE.

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O'Connor, John

DATE:

02/28/83



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Hall, Thomas H.

DATE:

02/28/83



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Smith, Charles

DATE:

02/28/83



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Connor,
Thomas D. Hall and
Charles Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Connor and Thomas D. Hall
and Charles Smith
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said John Connor, Thomas D.
Hall, and Charles Smith
late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the twentyfourth day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms,
about the hour of three o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Serdaniand Jacob
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~

the said
John Connor and Thomas D. Hall
and Charles Smith
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of Serdaniand Jacob

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
John Connor and Thomas D. Hall
and Charles Smith
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY ~~in the Dwelling House~~, committed as follows :

The said John Connor, Thomas
D. Hall and Charles Smith
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, two
watches of the value of six dollar
each, two rings of the value of
six dollars each, one chain of
the value of six dollars, and two
handkerchiefs of the value of
one dollar each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Serdaniand Jacob

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

JOHN MERRON, District Attorney

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

*John O'Connor, Thomas M. Hall
and Charles Smith*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,

committed as follows:

The said *John O'Connor, Thomas*

M. Hall and Charles Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms *two watches of the
value of six dollars each, two
rings of the value of six dol-
lars each, one chain of the
value of six dollars, and
two handkerchiefs of the
value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Ferdinand Jacob

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Ferdinand Jacob

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*John O'Connor, Thomas M. Hall
and Charles Smith*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the
case of
John Clemons and
Thos. A. Hall

filed Feb.
1883.

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The People
vs.
John O'Connor
and
Thomas H. Hall

Court of General Sessions, Part 7
Before Recorder Smyth, March
12, 1883.
Jointly indicted with Charles Smith
for burglary in the third degree, grand larceny in
the second degree and receiving stolen goods.

Ferdinand Jacob, sworn and examined.
I live at 415 South Avenue, second floor, in
the 24th of last month I had in my room two
open case silver watches valued at \$12, two
gold rings valued at \$12, two chains worth
about \$6 and two silk-handkerchiefs worth
\$2; the property was kept in my bureau in
the front room; the bureau was not locked, but
the room was locked. There is a bed room
window which has iron bars on it; I found
one of the bars of this window lying on the bed
bent up. I looked for my property in the bureau
and could not find it. I saw some of it
afterwards in Jefferson Market. I saw a ~~gold~~
watch at one time and one ring and
at another time I saw one watch and chain
(Property shown to the witness) This is the
property that I had in my bureau and
that I missed, watches, ring and handkerchief.
William S. Devery, sworn and examined.
I am an officer and saw the prisoner
on the 24th of Feb. about 3 o'clock in the
afternoon. I was in a barber's shop between

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Thirty third and Thirty fourth sts and 10th ave
Jacob's house is right opposite 415 between
Thirty third and Thirty fourth sts. opposite
the barber's shop. These two young men
in company with two others came right
in front of the window. These two parted
and went across the street in front of
Jacob's and the other two went to 34th St.
corner. Charles and Thos. Smith and
these two men made the four. They were on
the east side of Tenth ave. between 33^d and
34th sts. These two spoke together and part-
ed and went across the street. Ball and
Connor went over in front of Jacob's. The
two Smith's went up to Thirty fourth St. they
foiled around the door two or three times
Connor looked into Jacob's saloon and
they both went to Thirty third St. corner and
foiled around the corner and crossed
over to the east side and walked up the
east side of the Avenue to Thirty fourth St.
They joined the two Smith's and crossed
over to the west side of the Avenue and
Charles Smith, Connor and Ball went
down to 415 again. That was where the
burglary was committed. Ball and Connor
went in the hall and disappeared and
Smith went in the cigar store and

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bought a paper of tobacco and came out again and went up on the corner. Hall and Emma stood inside of Forty fifth st. I should judge about 20 minutes. They came out of the hall of 419 after an absence of '25 minutes and then joined the two Smiths. I followed the whole four seeing I could not get another officer; they went through 34th st. towards 11th ave, turned up 11th ave. between Forty and Forty first st. They got showing one another something, but I could not see what it was. Thomas Smith went into a baker's shop and brought something out in a paper and they commenced to eat it. The two Smiths parted with them and went through 41st St. and these two went up 11th ave. I followed them because of their being in this house; they went down to 38th st. where I arrested them. In the possession of Emma I found what was supposed to be a "jimmy" and some keys and a silk handkerchief which the girl identified. I got a dump shot with Hall. On the following day I got Charles Smith and a watch and chain and ring; the following day I arrested Thomas Smith and I found out where he pawned another one of these watches; the pawnbroker identified

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him as the party that pawned it.

James Oberner, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live in 433 Forty fifth st. I have heard the testimony of the policeman I met Hall in a dime museum. I laid off halfaday. Hall worked with me about four months in a paper factory; when we were coming up thirty third st. we met Charles Smith and Thomas. Hall and me talked to them. Smith said he was not able to heat but would be in a few minutes. Smith went over the roofs and went into Jacobs house first. Hall and I stood on the corner and they sent us into the back yard. He said, "Now we have got some money;" he showed me a silk handkerchief. He told me to give it to Lizzie Smith in Forty third st; we were hungry and we bought ten cents worth of beans and ate them. The officer afterwards came over and arrested us, and found the handkerchief in my possession; I did not break into the premises 415. I did not steal anything and I did not know the handkerchief was stolen.

Thomas Hall was sworn and corroborated Oberners testimony. He did not break into the complainants place, nor did

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he know it was going to be broken into.
The jury rendered a verdict of
guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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Francis Burns
Saw him sleep in the
bedroom of Francis
Burns in his house
the name of Robert
Stewart - that
his name was known
to me on 12/67 in this
city of New York

No. 1 by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Richard J. French
vs.
James O'Connor
Thomas Hall
Charles Smith
Offence, Burglary

Dated February 25, 1883

Magistrate
J. J. McHenry

Witnesses,
James Dorey
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
Commissioner of the Court
Paul



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 Charles Smith

James O'Connor and Thomas Hall guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of _____

Each Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail. The legally discharges

Dated July 25 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Smith

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

Question. What is your name ?

Answer. *Charles Smith*

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. *Thirty seven years of age*

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *557 West 45 St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I have
nothing else to say.*

*Charles ^{his} Smith
mark*

Taken before me, this *26th*
day of *January* 188*8*

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Ferdinand Jacob
of No. 415 Tenish Av. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 25 day of February 1883
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles Smith

now here, was arrested by officer
William J. Revery, per present,
and at the time of said arrest
the said defendant, Charles Smith,
had then in his possession one
of the silver watches and one of
the gold rings and the plated
chain mentioned in the foregoing
affidavit of deponent.

That deponent therefore charges
said defendant with being a
principal in the burglary and
larceny charges and described
in deponents said foregoing affidavit.

That the property above
described is the property of deponent
and was being carried stolen as
related in deponents said foregoing
affidavit.

Sworn to before me this
26th day of February 1883 Ferdinand Jacob

A. W. Patterson
Police Justice

City and County of New York, Sd.
William J. Revery, an officer of
the 20th Precinct Police, being duly
sworn say - that he arrested the

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defendant Charles Smith, now here,
on the afternoon of the 25th inst.,
and then found in his possession
the stolen property named in the
 foregoing affidavit of Ferdinand Jacob.

That at the time defendant
arrested James O'Connor and
Thomas Hall the defendant
Charles Smith and a man
known as "Joseph Carroll" stood
close to the premises of said
Ferdinand Jacob at 415th Lomb
Avenue

Sworn to before me this
26th day of July 1883

Wm. S. Peery,
J. W. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Hall

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. Thomas Hall

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 241 W 32 St (resided there 1 1/2 yrs)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Corset riveter

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,

Thomas H. Hall

Taken before me this

day of

September 1888

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[Signature]

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James O Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

433 W 45th (resided there 3 yrs)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Reeler in Jones Paper Factory

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

J O Connor
mark

Taken before me this

Day of

September 1887

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court - 2 District.

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

Edmund Jacob

of No. 415 10 Avenue Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 415 10 Avenue

Street, 20 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

2 floors B
and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon and a dwelling
were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of forcing off an iron bar on a window
leading to a bedroom and getting into the room through
this window and left the room by unlocking the door
of said room from the inside this was a front room on the
2nd floor of the building and was a front room no human being
on the afternoon of the 24th day of February 1883
at about three o'clock in the afternoon
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

- Two open case silver watches value twelve dollars
- Two gold rings value twelve dollars
- one gold plated chain value six dollars
- Two silk handkerchiefs value two dollars

together of the value of thirty two dollars

the property of Complainant and his daughter

Carrie Jacob and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James O'Connor and Thomas Hall
(now present)

for the reasons following, to wit; from the fact that deponent
is informed by officer William Deery
of the 20 precinct police that he
saw said O'Connor and Hall enter
the building number 415 10 Avenue
and then leave out of the adjoining
building 417 10 Avenue. Said officer
informs deponent that he followed
said O'Connor and Hall and arrested
them near the corner of 38th Street and 10
Avenue and in the possession of O'Connor

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found a silk handkerchief which is fully identified by deponent as the property of his daughter Clara. and further found in O'Connor's possession a jimmy and keys and in Hall's possession a slung shot and keys Said O'Connor and Hall were together the entire time

Sworn to before me
this 25 day of February 1883
Police Justice
City and County
of New York

Serjeant Jacob

William S. Devery
police officer 20 precinct being
sworn says that at about
3 o'clock in the afternoon of
the 25 day of February 1883. Deponent
saw James O'Connor and Thomas
Hall enter the hall door of premises
number 415 10 avenue and saw
them come out about twenty minutes
afterward through the door of
number 417 10 avenue. and deponent
followed them - and when at
near the corner of 38th street and
10 avenue deponent arrested James
O'Connor and Thomas Hall in O'Connor's
possession was found a silk
handkerchief, and a jimmy and
keys and in Said Hall's possession
deponent found slung shot and

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Keys William & Beverly
I am to refer me
this 25 day of February 1883
O. P. [unclear]
[unclear]

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Donnell, James

DATE:

02/14/83



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WITNESSES:

F. Leary 16th Feb. 88

Counsel,

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Filed 14 day of Feb

Pleas *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

JP Mulvey

James O'Donoghue

INDICTMENT.
BRINGING FROM THE PERSON

The first day of

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Mar 1. 1883

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A True Bill. *James of Redeye.*

William A. McKeon

Foreman.

James of Redeye

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James O'Donnell

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

James O'Donnell

of the CRIME OF ~~Larceny from the person~~ *Grand Larceny in the first degree*

committed as follows:

The said

James O'Donnell

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the ~~twenty seventh~~ *twentieth* day of ~~December~~ *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~two~~ *two*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time*

*of said day, one watch of the
value of fifteen dollars*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Anthony Mallett
175 St. Paul St.
John W. Donnell
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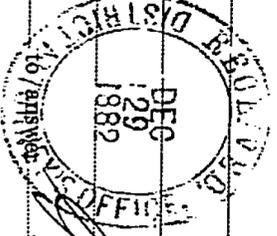
Offence, *Drunk & Disorderly*
at night

1100

Dated *Nov 28* 188*2*

Arthur W. Patterson
Magistrate.
Arthur W. Patterson
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Clerk.

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



Arthur W. Patterson

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

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

Dated *November 28* 188*2* *Arthur W. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. James M. Donnell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Jersey City

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

Answer. 88 Mulberry Street 3 years

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 did not take the match I know
the man that took it

James A. Donnell.

Taken before me this

26

day of December 1887

James J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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FORM 112.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

Police Court—Third District.

of age a Seaman Anthony Milletti 50 years
of No. 175 West Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the 27 day of December 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent. and from the person of
deponent at night time
the following property viz: one Silver Watch

of the value of thirteen Dollars
the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James M. Donnell
(nowhere) and another person not arrested
and whose name is unknown to deponent,
from the fact that deponent was standing
in front of a Show Window on the Bowery
when deponent had said Watch in the
left hand pocket of the Vest then worn
upon deponent's person. Deponent
caught said M. Donnell in the act
of taking and stealing said Watch from
said Vest pocket and gave the same to said
unknown person. Deponent immediately
signed Index of said M. Donnell and

Sworn to before me this
day of

POLICE JUSTICE.

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and said unknown person said
unknown person escaped from the
Custody of deponent with said
property in his possession

Sworn to before me this 28th day of December 1887
J. W. Patton
Justice

John W. Patton
Justice

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3 District Police Court,

New York, Dec. 28 1882

Anthony DiLetti } Long Trans. Person.
vs }
James McDonnell }

The complainant in this case
is a seaman and will return
in about 30 days, send
Subpoena to officer Duterman
of the 10th Precinct who will
produce the complainant

J. H. H. H.
and Court

Count of Genl. Sessions

The Recorder

no.

~~James P. Donald~~
James P. Donald

Affidavit to dis-
charge prisoner from
prisonment

Flourence Beauf
Atty Genl
P. J. P. P. P.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
for the City & County of Newark

The People vs }
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 } apt
James O'Donnell }

City & County of Newark, N.J.
Edward Kennedy of said City being
dearly sworn says that he resides
at No. 126. North Street in said
City, by occupation a helper to finish
sewing machines - was present
on the evening of the 27th day
of January 1898 when
a crime was committed by a
boy unknown to him but it
was not committed by the
defendant James O'Donnell
that he saw a boy by the
name of John O'Brien as
he is informed & verily believes
by Peter P. O'Donnell the
father of said defendant.
Deponent further says that
he is positive that the said
O'Brien nor the defendant
were to be found the previous

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of Antonio Melititi the watch
mentioned & described as the
complaints herein.

Sworn to before me } Edward Kennedy
February 12, 1888 }

Same }
v }
Same }

City & County of Jackson to
Martin McHower of do. 116
Mulberry Street in said city
being duly sworn says that he
is fifteen years of age & resides
with his parents there and by
occupation a lobb cutter.
That he has heard read the
proceedings of Edward
Kennedy, knows the contents
thereof & that the same is
true in all respects to his
own knowledge.

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Sworn ^{to} before me }
February 12, 1858. } Martin M^e Gowan,

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Donnell, Michael

DATE:

02/26/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Feb 1883

Pleads

In Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Richard W. Donnell

of (2 cases)

March 13, 1883

Filed & Certified

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

March 26/83

Jerry Ryan

A True Bill.

William W. Phelps

Foreman

Aug. 25, 1883

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

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The People of the State of New-York :

- against -

Michael D. Danell :

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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse Michael D. Danell of the Crime of unlawfully using a key of a fire alarm station, committed as follows:

The said Michael D. Danell late of the City and County of New-York, on the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyeight at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, not being one of the fire commissioners of the City of New-York, and not being one of the officers, or one of the employes of the said commissioners authorized to operate the fire alarm telegraph, and not being a policeman or citizen using the same for communicating an actual alarm of fire, unlawfully did then and there use a certain duplicate key of one of the fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Michael D. Danell of the Crime of committing a false alarm of fire, committed as follows:

The said Michael D. Danell 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, unlawfully did use a key and the appliances of one of the fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, for the purpose of by such use, communicating a false alarm of fire, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Michael D. Danell of the Crime of having in his possession a key of a fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, without authority, committed as follows:

The said Michael D. Danell late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did have and possess a certain key of a certain fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, he, the said Michael D. Danell not having been designated by the said fire commissioners as one of the persons entrusted with duplicate keys thereof, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity

JOHN Mc'KEON,

District Attorney.

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Testimony in the
case of
Michael W. O'Donnell
filed 7/2/83

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 The People
 v.
 Micheal H. O'Donnell (Before Recorder Smyth. March 12. 1883.
 Indictment for communicating false alarms of fire.

Sworn of general Sessions. Part I.
 Daniel Lenny, sworn and examined.
 I know the prisoner, was with him on the night of the 2nd of February. I came to New York on the 26th of Dec., and about two or three weeks after that I met M^cClabe. He asked ten or eleven of us to go down to the corner of Twenty Second St. and Seventh Ave.; the prisoner was one of them. M^cClabe left a fire key in the box on a telegraph pole. The next night there was four of us - M^cClabe, Conlin, O'Donnell and myself left in a box a key and lock and some paper on the corner of Seventh Ave. and Twenty Second St. He, ^(M^cClabe) then pulled the alarm; the prisoner was there; the next time that I accompanied M^cClabe was to the corner of Stanton and Attorney Sts, but the prisoner was not with us; the next time when the prisoner was with us (Swift, M^cClabe and myself) was to the Kings bridge road; we went to the fire box; the prisoner stood a hundred yards away; there was a door broke off the fire box and I believe a special call was sent out, but I do not believe there was any answer to it; the paper which I heard them talk about was attached to that lock (Paper exhibit A. read in evidence)

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Cross Examined. I was arrested charged with larceny I was arrested with the others charged with using these fire alarms - Swift, McCabe, Conlin and Hughes, eight or nine of us, we were playing cards. I did not say anything about this till I was arrested. I was arrested about three years ago for larceny and sent to the Elmira Reformatory for stealing from Caswell and Hazards. It is about twelve months since I left the Reformatory. That is the only time I have been arrested till a week ago.

Benjamin A. Gicquel sworn. I am chief of the Battalion of the Fire Department. I was present when the prisoner made a statement, which was reduced to writing.

(Statement read in evidence ^{Ex 2} by Mr. Requier)

The names of the Fire Commissioners are: John J. Gorman, President; Cornelius Van Cott, Henry D. Parroy. I have been connected with the Fire Department about 17 years; the defendant is not employed by the Department and is not in any way connected with it. There is a rule in reference to the fire boxes; citizens, police officers and firemen are all supplied with what they call a citizen's Key and any one having that Key can easily

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send out an alarm, but whenever they open the box the key remains in the box and nobody can release that key except an officer of the Fire Department; it requires what they call a release key to do it, which is a smaller key Daniel Kenny recalled. O'Donnell opened the box, but I do not know who gave the false alarm. I was in the service of the Police Department. Cross examined. I was employed by Inspector Byrnes to go with those men when they pulled an alarm. McCabe was in the employ of different officers, Capt. McElwaine, I believe, and he was trying to put the boys away and I thought it was time to see to my own safety. McCabe is now in the State prison Edward Dolan, sworn and examined. I know the prisoner fifteen or sixteen years I know other people who know him. I never knew his character to be bad. It is good to my knowledge. I am speaking now of what I personally know of him. Have you heard his character discussed by anybody? No sir Ernest Kaufman, sworn and examined, testified. Mr. Kaufman, what is your business? Butcher. Do you know this young man? Yes sir. How long have you known him?

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Ten years. Do you know what his general character is for honesty, what kind of a young man he is? Since I know him he is perfectly honest what I know of him. Is his character good or bad? I never heard anything wrong about him. Patrick Burbridge, sworn and examined. What is your business? Plumber. Do you know this young man at the bar, the prisoner? Yes sir. How long have you known him? Some twelve or fifteen years. Do you know what his general character is for honesty? As far as ever I knew anything about him it was always very good from what I could hear from all the neighbors and from his mother besides. They speak well of him? They could not say anything else. Cross Examined. I heard from several men around the neighborhood that he was one of the best boys that was ever brought up in the place. I heard that maybe a year ago, I could not exactly say, somewhere about that I have heard my own mother tell me that Mrs. O'Donnell has told her that "Mikey" was always a very good boy and would fetch home his money when on Saturday when he would get paid. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty

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

Police Court - 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Kenney;

Michael Donnell;

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence: *Disorderly Person*

Dated *February 7* 1883

Shugh Gorman Magistrate.
Alex McLaughlin Officer.

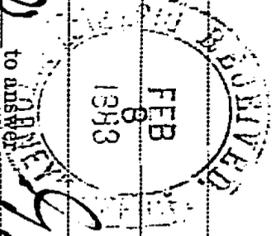
Witnesses, _____ Clerk.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
\$ *1000* to answer.

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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 *Michael Donnell*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* 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 *February 7* 1883 *Shugh Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael H. O'Donnell 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. Michael H. O'Donnell

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. 165 West End about 23 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. a packer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Taken before me, this 7
day of February 1883

Michael H. O'Donnell

Supervisor Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss
David Kenny
being duly sworn, says, I am 22 years
of age, reside at 174 Seventh
Avenue, in the city of New York, and
am a Shoemaker by trade. On or
about the night of the 2nd day of Febru-
ary, 1883 Michael O'Daniel, not being
a fire commissioner or officer or employe
of the fire department or other person
authorized to operate or use the fire
alarm telegraph, did wilfully and
maliciously use the keys and appli-
ances of said fire alarm telegraph,
and aid and assist in using
the same for the purpose of com-
municating a false alarm and
did communicate said false alarm,
and did tamper with said keys
and appliances, and aid and
assist therein for the purpose of
sending out said false alarm.

Sworn to before me this
7th day of February, 1883.

} David Kenny
Hugh Gorman
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Donnell, Michael H.

DATE:

02/26/83



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hughes, William

DATE:

02/26/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Feb 1882

Pleads *Not Guilty* (27)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael A. Donald
vs.
William A. Hughes
Comptroller of C.T.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

Deute. on ans
under Mich/83

A TRUE BILL.

William A. Hughes
Foreman.

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

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The People of the State of New-York :
- against - :
William D. Hughes :
Michael D. Donnell :
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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *William D. Hughes and Michael D. Donnell* of the Crime of unlawfully using a key of a fire alarm station, committed as follows:

The said *William D. Hughes and Michael D. Donnell* late of the City and County of New-York, on the ~~13th~~ *13th* day of ~~January~~ *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ *two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, not being ~~one of the~~ fire commissioners of the City of New-York, and not being ~~one of the~~ officers, or ~~one of the~~ employes of the said commissioners authorized to operate the fire alarm telegraph, and not being a policeman or citizen, using the same for communicating an actual alarm of fire, unlawfully did then and there use a certain duplicate key of one of the fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William D. Hughes and Michael D. Donnell* of the Crime of ~~committing~~ *communicating* a false alarm of fire, committed as follows:

Donnell The said *William D. Hughes and Michael D. Donnell* 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, unlawfully did use a key and the appliances of one of the fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, for the purpose of ~~use~~ by such use, communicating a false alarm of fire, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William D. Hughes and Michael D. Donnell* of the Crime of having in ~~his~~ possession a key of a fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, without authority, committed as follows:

Donnell The said *William D. Hughes and Michael D. Donnell* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did have and possess a certain key of a certain fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, ~~they~~ *they*, the said *William D. Hughes and Michael D. Donnell* not having been designated by the said fire commissioners as ~~one of the~~ persons entrusted with duplicate keys thereof, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

John McLean, District Attorney

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1783

Michael H Doonell 23 yrs
 Laga. packer 165 west 2 1/2 ft
 being duly sworn says that on
 or about the 30th day of April 1882
 William McCabe William
 H Hughes James McCreed and
 Richard Swift and myself
 stood waiting on the corner of 3 1/2 ft
 street + 10th Avenue. McCabe + Swift
 went to ~~the~~ 12th Ave + 3 1/2 ft and
 immediately after they went there
 an alarm of fire was sounded
 from the box on the corner of 12th Ave
 + 3 1/2 ft. When the alarm was
 sounded one of the above named
 parties (I don't rem which) gave
 a signal by whistling. After that
 alarm was sent out McCabe said
 he had sent a third alarm out.
 I saw the engines come in response
 to the third alarm. On several
 other occasions McCabe sent out
 alarms. I and others were with
 him. Some times I went to
 the box with McCabe and the
 others and sometimes I stood
 by and saw him (McCabe)
 send out alarms. On April 30th
 McCabe Swift + Hughes left me

McCabe
 Swift
 Hughes
 McCreed

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For the purpose of sending
out a 3d alarm. The alarm
was sent out and in a few
moments they returned to where
I was waiting for them.

Michael P. Donnell
Sworn to before me
this 7th of Feb 1883

Hugh Gardner
Police Justice

Richard L. Swift 27. yrs of age
laborer. 503 West 50th St being
duly sworn says. On the night of the
30th of April 1882 McCabe McCre
O'Donnell, ^{Hughes} and myself were
at the corner of 34th St & 12th
Avenue at the time the 3d alarm
was sent from the box at that corner
I can't say who sent the alarm
out but we were all there together
McCabe was the one who opened
the box and sent the alarm -
After the alarm was sent I saw
Dovee Higgins on 10th Ave

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Then I went home. I have
been with McCabe and
others on five or six occasions
when McCabe sent out
alarms. I have never been
alone with McCabe when he
sent out an alarm.

Sworn to before me }
this 7th day of July 1883 }
R. C. Swift

Alfred C. ...
Police Justice

Richard C. Swift recalled
says at the time an alarm
was sent from 14th Street and
3d Avenue Richard O'Keefe
was with me, and ~~at~~ thus I stood
four or five blocks away when
the alarm was sent. I saw
an engine answer the call
from that box. At another time
O'Keefe was with me in Ganaway
Park when an alarm was sent
out. On most of the times when
false alarms were sent out Richard
O'Keefe William H. Hughes
William H. McCabe

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all

Michael H. Dorewell
was with me -

R. B. Smith

Severance to be paid R
me July 7/10/88

Hugh Gardner

Plus Interest

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City & County of New York ss
William McCabe
being duly sworn says that
in ~~the month of~~ ^{the month of} ~~or about~~ the ~~day of~~ ^{day of}
~~September~~ 1882 he did send out
a false alarm from alarm box
at 313 by opening said box
with a key made by himself -
that he left said key in said
box being unable to release the
same - That Wm Hughes,
Nechl O'Donnell & ~~myself~~ ^{myself} himself
left Hokers' on 8th of January
1883 at about 8.35 P.M.,
& went to box corner of 57th St
& 9th Avenue at 556 - Hughes
opened the box with a newly
invented key - ~~we~~ ^{we} left
the box open - we then went
to box in 57th St between
10 & 11 Avenues to try the
master-key, it would not work
Hughes then left us at 10 Avenue
& 57th St and went to the
box left open & an alarm was
subsequently rung which he said
he pulled - went then to box
Cor of 9th Avenue & 64th St

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No 613 - This box I opened with a key invented by O'Donnell. Hughes & O'Donnell Hughes & O'Donnell went to 65th St & 14th Avenue - there was a light on box & I was afraid to ring it & I closed the box & opened them - In the meantime they had opened box at 65th St - We left it opened & returned to 64th St. Hughes then put out ^{the} light - I then went to East Side - The only purpose I had in operating with the gary in sending out false alarms was maliciousness - On the 8th of January last the only persons engaged in sending out the alarms were Hughes O'Donnell & myself -

~~Sworn~~

Sworn to before me this }
 5th day of Feby 1883 } Wm M. Deane
 William L. Fiddley }
 Notary Public
 N. Y. Co.

Sworn to before me }
 this 7 day of February 1883 }

Hugh G. ...
 Police Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

Police Court - 11
 District 103

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William McEwen

Michael O'Snell

William Hughes

Justice of the Peace
 James J. Adams

Dated July 7 1883

Magistrate

U.S. Marshal

Central office Precinct

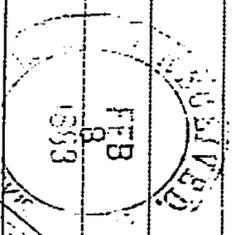
Witnesses _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ 1000 to answer _____



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Michael O'Snell and William Hughes guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated July 7 1883 James J. Adams Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael O'Donnell

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.

Michael O'Donnell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

165 West St & about five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Docker

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the
charge*

Taken before me, this

day of *July* 188*8*

Michael O'Donnell

August Gardner Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Hughes

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.

William Hughes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

209 W 25th St about 7 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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 don't know anything about it

Taken before me, this

day of

July 188*8*

Wm Hughes

Hugh Quinn Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George D. Oate

Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

William A. Phelps
March 26/83 Foreman
Therap. Augustus

In memory of
V. For (unconcl) 1883
18/8/83

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

George J. O'Connell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *George J. O'Connell*

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

The said *George J. O'Connell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Edwin S. Peters* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against ~~him~~ the said *Edwin S. Peters* a certain ~~pistol~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *George J. O'Connell* in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent ~~him~~ the said *Edwin S. Peters* 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

George J. O'Connell

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *George J. O'Connell*

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 *Edwin S. Peters* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against ~~him~~ the said *Edwin S. Peters* a certain ~~pistol~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which ~~he~~ the said *George J. O'Connell* in ~~his~~ right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1 by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alvin J. Davis

357 West 15th St

1 George Ogden

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence, _____

Dated

July 23 1883

Magistrate.

Not at all present

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____



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

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 July 23 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Ogle 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.

George Ogle

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

337 West 25th St about 21 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Horse dealer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Geo H Ogle

Taken before me this

day of

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[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Edwin J. Peters
of No. 356 West 16th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Monday the 19th day of February
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Gloze Ogle now present
That said Ogle did wilfully
and maliciously point and
aim a pistol loaded with powder
and lead at deponent and
fired and discharged said
pistol while the same was
so pointed and aimed

Previous
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and without any
justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 20 day
of July 1883

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

Edwin J. Peters.

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Conlon, John

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of

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Pleads

Chrymley

vs THE PEOPLE

vs.

Commonwealth

vs

Richard D. Over

John Gordon

(Book) Speed & P. Junction

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. Phelps

March 26 1883 Foreman

J. H. [Signature]

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

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The People of the State of New-York :

- against -

Richard Skelton
John Conlon
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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Richard Skelton and John Conlon* of the Crime of unlawfully using a key of a fire alarm station, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Skelton and John Conlon* late of the City and County of New-York, on the ~~seventeenth~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, not being fire commissioners of the City of New-York, and not being officers or employes of the said commissioners authorized to operate the fire alarm telegraph, and not being policemen or citizens using the same for communicating an actual alarm of fire, unlawfully did then and there use a certain duplicate key of one of the fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Richard Skelton and John Conlon* of the Crime of communicating a false alarm of fire, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Skelton and John Conlon* 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, unlawfully did use a key and appliances of one of the fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, for the purpose of by such use communicating a false alarm of fire, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Richard Skelton and John Conlon* of the Crime of having in their possession a key of a fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, without authority, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Skelton and John Conlon* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did have and possess a certain key of a certain fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, they, the

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said Richard Kelly and John
Conlon

not having been designated by the said fire commissioners as persons entrusted with duplicate keys thereof, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

JOHN Mc'KEON,
District Attorney.

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Testimony in the
case of
Richard O'Keefe
and
John Lyden

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filed Feb.
1883.

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The People
Richard O'Keefe
and
John Conlon } Court of General Sessions. Part I
 } Before Recorder Smyth. March 22, 1883
 } Indictment for communicating
false alarms of fire. Daniel Kennedy, sworn
and examined. I know the prisoners. Prior
to the 17th of Dec. last were you present on
any occasions when the fire alarm sig-
nal stations were set in motion? I know
nothing about the 17th of Dec; in the middle
of January, the first false alarm was
at the corner of Tenth Avenue and Twenty
second St. - There was no alarm, but
the key was left in the box; on that oc-
casion myself, McCabe, O'Donnell and
Conlon, one of the defendants were there.
McCabe left the key in the box of the fire
alarm, but no alarm was sent out;
the next occasion was at the corner of
Twenty Second St. and Seventh Ave. My-
self, Conlon, O'Donnell and McCabe were
there. There was an alarm sent out and
that lock and key was left in the box
and a piece of paper attached. McCabe
sent out the alarm. The next occasion
was on the corner of Stanton and Attor-
ney Sts. McCabe, Conlon and myself
were there. I know McCabe opened the
box and I believe Conlon was feeling

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around for the hook and he said he could not find it. There happened to be a man come up Stanton st. I turned round to see who it was, I heard the door box close. Who rung the alarm I could not say. The next occasion was on the Kingsbridge road. McCabe, myself, Swift and O'Donnell were there, but neither of the prisoners. The Tenth ave. and Twenty Second St. occasion was about the 10th of January, I could not exactly say; the Twenty Second St. and Seventh ave. occurred two days after the Tenth ave, it was after twelve o'clock at night; the Stanton and Attorney St. occasion must have occurred upon the 14th or 20th of January. I know it was the latter part of January or the beginning of February. Neither of the prisoners were at the corner of Sixth Ave. and Twenty Sixth St, nor at 179th St. and Kingsbridge. I have known Corliss about nine or ten years and O'Keefe about seven or eight years. I believe Corliss was in the newspaper business and O'Keefe was a tailor. At the time I was going out with this party I was in the employ of the police. Inspector Byrnes employed me for the purpose of detecting the culprits and reporting it - to find out who was

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ringing these alarms. I reported to him
or to Mr. Ruland and Mr. Healy, detective
officers under Inspector Byrnes. Cross
Examined: I was employed by Inspector
Byrnes the 10th or 12th of January. Every
day I was employed I detected these people
sending false alarms. They were not ar-
rested I suppose because they wanted to
accumulate more evidence against them.
After I left Headquarters the first day I
was employed, I went home and I left home
about four o'clock in the afternoon. I met
McClabe, Swift, Hughes, and several more
in a ^{beer} saloon on Seventh ave. I did not
meet McClabe there by appointment; he
was always there. I believe he is now in
State prison. O'Keefe used to come in there
once in a while. I did not meet him there
that particular afternoon. I probably remain-
ed an hour or two, from five to seven
o'clock. Then I went and had something
to eat and came back there and
went down to Tenth ave. Corliss was there
I left there to go down to Tenth ave. I
believe McClabe was going to send out
an alarm. There was no arrangement
made to send out an alarm. I was
asked to take a walk. I took a walk

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to Twenty Second St. while McCabe left the key of the fire box in the door. Conlon, O'Donnell and myself were there. O'Keefe was not. Conlon stood around the box while McCabe was putting the key in. There was no alarm sent that night. I saw Conlon next day in the same saloon. I believe I saw McCabe too. I did not meet O'Keefe. I asked McCabe what was his reason for leaving the key? He said he was only giving them a feeder. I believe Conlon was sitting at another table. I don't know whether he heard all that occurred or not. I did not think it was my place to tell McCabe that it was wrong to send out fire alarms. I did not exactly belong to the gang. I was with them. I met McCabe, O'Donnell and Conlon in the saloon two nights following the tenth Ave. one. It was about the 12th of January. I could not say the day of the week, I think it was Saturday night. McCabe came to us and asked us to walk down as far as the house; we went down as far as the house; he told us what he was going in there for. He wanted to get a lock. Then he came out he showed us this paper with a fire engine on the back of it. He said,

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"we will have the firemen crazy tomorrow." He came up Twenty fourth St. to Eighth Avenue, down Eighth Ave - to Twenty Second St. and down Twenty Second St. to Seventh Ave. This was very near or after 12 o'clock at night. McCabe opened the box, took out the key, opened the inside door of the box, and left this little key in it, then attached the lock to a string and a piece of paper and pulled the alarm and me and him and O'Donnell went down Seventh Ave. Conlon went some place else I do not know where. O'Keefe was not with us that night. I repeated this second occasion. The third time was on the corner of Stanton and Attorney Sts. that I believe was on a Wednesday night I believe it was between the 17th and the 23rd. McCabe, Conlon and myself were present. O'Keefe was not there. I am 23 years old. I have never been a witness in Court before. I was here as a prisoner twice; on the first occasion I believe it was up stairs, for larceny. I pleaded guilty and was sent to Elmira. I have been out twelve or thirteen months. On the second occasion I was taken to Jefferson Market Police Court for breaking a pane of

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glass. I was not guilty; they did not call it burglary; I did not know anything at all about it. A man claimed that there was a bottle fired at his saloon in broad-day light. I was out on \$300 bail. I was not discharged for misappropriating money from

Mr. Haverly.

Benjamin A. Gicquel, sworn and examined. I am chief battalion of the fire department. He enumerated the false alarms of fire that were sent out in January mentioned by the District Attorney. I know the prisoners O'Keefe and Conlon; they are not employed by the Fire Commissioners; they were not authorized to operate the fire alarm telegraph. They were not to my knowledge policeman. [The witness then described the manner in which the keys are used in the fire boxes and how alarms are sent out.] The key to the outside door of the boxes is furnished to all the members of the Fire Department, all the members of the Police Department, and also to citizens upon recommendation of officers of the Fire Department. Nobody but officers of the Fire Department holds possession of the key to the inner box. When there is an alarm of fire, you can open

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the outer box and the key remains fastened in the door of the outer box and can not be taken out unless released by the key of the inner box, which is a smaller key. I was present when some of these false alarms were responded to and there was no fire in the neighborhood. Daniel Kennedy recalled. On these several occasions that I have described to the jury the alarms of fire were false. Mr. O'Keefe was not present upon those occasions, but Gynlon was. He was not to my knowledge a policeman, I know he was not. Owen Healy, sworn and examined. I am a policeman under Inspector Byrnes. Kennedy was employed by Inspector Byrnes, detective Ruland and myself to act as a detective in relation to these matters for the purpose of getting evidence on which to base prosecutions against persons who were sending out false fire alarms. The statement now shown me was made by Richard O'Keefe before Justice Gardner. I was present. He was told by the justice that it was his right to make a statement and he made and signed this statement.
(Mr. Requier read it to the jury.)

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I was present when Conlon made a statement at Headquarters to Inspectors Byrnes, Sergeant Frink, Roland and myself on the 4th of February, the day after the arrest. He stated that he had been a number of times with McCabe and Hughes. I did not hear any one say to him, "Now you don't want to go to State prison for this - you tell us what you know about it, it will be all right," or words to that effect. Sergeant Frink took down Conlon's statement. He said he had been with McCabe, Hughes, Swift, Michael O'Donnell, Richard and Edward O'Keefe and Kennedy a number of times, but not on the night of the big alarm. He made a statement about being at Twenty Sixth St. and Sixth Ave; at Rivington and Stanton, and I think Fourteenth St. and First Ave. and two or three other places.

Richard O'Keefe, sworn and examined for the defence testified. I am 23 years old, am a tailor, and worked for Mr. O'Keefe over three years. I never with anybody else maliciously rung these fire alarms. I became acquainted with a beer saloon on Seventh Ave. between

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Twentyeth and Twentyfirst sts. I never went out with McCabe to ring these alarms. I have known Conlon ten or twelve years and O'Donnell the same length of time. I have known Hughes about two months.

Edward O'Keefe is my brother.

(Statement made before the Magistrate shown to the witness) That is my signature.

Mr J. Federlein sworn. I am in the coal business. I have known O'Keefe two or three years. His general character has been good.

Bridget Conlon sworn. The prisoner is my son; he is 17 years old, he sells papers; he has never been arrested before; he works steadily and never drinks.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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BAILED,

No. 1 by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

Police Court

2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Burke

Richard & Keefe

John Conlin

Offence, *Residing in a tenement house in Alhambra*

Dated *February 7* 188*3*

Magistrate, *Henry St. Pauland*

Clerk, *Robert J. O'Brien*

Witnesses,

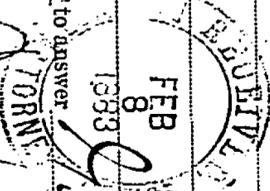
No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ *1000* to answer

James J. Byrne



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 & Keefe*

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

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until *they* give such bail.

Dated *February 7* 188*3* *Henry St. Pauland* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Conlin 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 Conlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *127 West 19th Street about 17 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Newspaper business*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John Boulton

Taken before me, this *7*
day of *February* 188*3*

Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Just DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard O'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 waiven cannot be used
against *him* on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Richard O'Keefe

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

208 East 22 St One Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I am a 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 and
know nothing about the charge
except I was with McPabe when the
alarms were sent out but did
not know what he was going to do*

Taken before me, this

day of

4th
July 188*2*

Richard O'Keefe

Amphipraxis Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Richard Swift aged
27 years, residing at 503 West 55th St.
being duly sworn says that Richard
O'Keefe, not being a fire Commissioner
or officer or employe of the fire Depart-
ment or ~~officer or employe of the~~
~~fire~~ other person authorized to
operate or use the fire alarm
telegraph, did, on or about the 17th
day of December, 1882, wilfully
and maliciously use the keys and
appliances of said fire alarm
telegraph, and aid and assist
in using the same, and did
tamper with said keys and
appliances, and aid and assist
therein, for the purpose of sending
and communicating a false
alarm, and did communicate
such false alarm. R. C. Swift

Sworn to before me this }
7th day of February 1883. }

Hugh Gorman
Police Justice

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and said

Richard O'Keefe 23. Years tailor
203. East 22^d street being duly
summoned says. One night I was with
McCabe Poulon Swift and
Hughes. At 17th street and 2^d avenue
McCabe told me to wait. McCabe
left myself Poulon and Swift.
About 5 or 10 minutes after McCabe
left I saw engines come
to the box where the alarm was
sent from. O'Donnell went
with me to the box, and stood
there with Swift & Poulon. After
the engines came I did not see
McCabe again that night, till
I met him and Hughes on
3^d Avenue between 20th & 21st
St. We stood at the hardware
store at the corner of 21st & 3^d Avenue.
McCabe & Hughes went around
the corner. In a few moments
Hughes came back and in
a few moments McCabe came back.
When Hughes came back he laughed
and said "By God it is done too" from
there I went home. While I stood
at the box a stout man
drove up in a red wagon
and said, I bet that man

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That at this is standing in
the crowd. Then I went home

Subscribed to ~~being me~~
this 4th of July 1882

~~Highly respected Justice~~
I have been employed by Bond
& O'Neil 252 5th Avenue I used to carry
the keys of the store with me when
I left the store. ~~Justice~~
One night I was playing
pool with Poulson I had the
keys of the store with me. I went
to change them from my over
coat pocket to my inside coat
pocket when McCabe asked me
to let him see the ring they were
attached to. I let him take the keys.
Poulson then told me it was my
turn to play. I played about 10
minutes and then took them back
from McCabe. This was about 2 weeks
ago. One was a small key for
the hall door the other was a large
key with bars on each side. At an
other time in a saloon McCabe
asked me to let him look at the
keys. I held them in my hands
and let him look at them

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Sworn to before me
this 7th of July 1883

Richard C. Keffe
Hugh Gunnar
Police Justice