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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connor, John

DATE:

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

Police Court--First District.

*John M. Gowran*  
of No. *213 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *night of the 10* day of *April* 18*87*  
at the *147* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*a silver watch with  
brass chain attached thereto*

of the value of *ten* Dollars,  
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by

*John Connor now present and others  
not arrested - That about  
the hour of two o'clock A.M. on  
said night while deponent  
was in a hallway of said premises  
where he resided he was simultane-  
ously attacked by the prisoner & said others  
who beat, bruised and kicked  
deponent upon the head face  
and body the prisoner succeeding  
in taking from deponent's possession  
the watch in question while said others  
continued to beat & disfigure deponent's  
face & head* John M. Gowran

Sworn to before me this

of *April* 18*87*

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court--First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*John Connor*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *London England*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *235 Mulberry Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Sailor*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge. I advised striking the man but I knew nothing about the result.*

*John Connor*

Taken before me this

*11/4* day of *April* 18*87*

Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Police Court—First District.

*John McLowan*  
BAILED: by  
*Henry Buhler*  
No. 1, by  
*58 Park St.*

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John McLowan*  
*Henry Buhler*  
*58 Park St.*

Name,

*Henry Buhler 58 Park St.*

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

*John McLowan*  
*Henry Buhler*  
*58 Park St.*

AFFIDAVIT—ROBERT

*April 11<sup>th</sup> 18*  
*James*  
*Conley*  
14



*John*

to master  
Notaries

Received at Dist. Atty's office

No. 2, by  
Residence,  
No. 3, by  
Residence,  
No. 4, by  
Residence,  
No. 5, by  
Residence,  
No. 6, by  
Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York.*  
*upon their Oath, present :*

That

*John O'Connor*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twelfth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *one*, at the Ward, City, and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John McSwan*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*One watch of the value of eight dollars*  
*One chain of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*John McSwan*

from the person of said *John McSwan* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *John McSwan*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against  
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Daniel B. Collins*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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O'Connor, Patrick

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Counsel, *R. B.*  
Filed *19* day of *April* 188*7*  
Plends *Ind. Specialty (2-)*

INDICTMENT  
Larceny from  
the Person.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mitch*

*328 11 46.*

*West factory*

*Ind. Specialty*

*Ind. Specialty*

*Ind. Specialty*

*Ind. Specialty*

*Ind. Specialty*

*David S. Allen*  
BENJ. K. PHILLIPS,

District Attorney,  
April 19th April 26, 1887

A TRUE BILL.  
*John J. Jones*

Foreman,  
*State Reformatory, Columbia*

*Office is able*

*April 21 - 1887*

*Apr. 26*

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4 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 325 West 58<sup>th</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the day of April 1881

at the *Kearns* Twenty Second Ward of 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 complainant's person

*Rebecca Meyer*

the following property viz:  
A small Satchel value three dollars  
four gold rings value Eight dollars  
a small leather pocketbook containing  
fourteen cents and a *five* (thank you)  
value twenty five cents

all of the value Eleven dollars <sup>and thirty-nine cents</sup>

the property of *Complainant*

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 *Patrick Connor (now present)* from the fact that *deponent* was walking through 57<sup>th</sup> street <sup>and near</sup> *deponent* had at the time the satchel above described on her left arm hanging thereto, when *Said Connor* who was also coming through 57<sup>th</sup> street and going in an opposite direction, snatched the satchel and took the chain in unrolling it from *deponent's* arm. *Said Satchel* contained all the property above described *Rebecca Meyer*

Sworn before me this  
*11 days of April 1881*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Connor* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick O Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Seventeen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *328 West 36 Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Read Maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Patrick O Connor*  
*made*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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Police Court - Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
VS THE COMPLAINT OF

*Rebecca Meyer*  
325 W. W. 57 St  
*Patent Counselor*



Dated *April 14 1881*

*William* Magistrate.

*Henry Wagoner* Officer  
*Paul W. Co.*

Clerk.

Witness, *Officer Wagoner*  
*Paul Police*

*Scott Bail Bonds*

Received in District Clerk's Office,

BAILLED:

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Patrick O'Connor*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fourteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*One watch of the value of three dollars*  
*four rings of the value of two dollars each*  
*One pocket book of the value of ten cents*  
*One handkerchief of the value of fifteen*  
*cents*  
*Dives coin of a number kind and de-*  
*nomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown*  
*and a more accurate description of which*  
*cannot now be given of the value of*  
*fourteen cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Rebecca Meyer*  
on the person of said *Rebecca Meyer* then and there being found,  
from the person of said *Rebecca Meyer* 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.

*Samuel S. Rollin*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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*H* District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sarah A. Barnes*

of No. *Ravens Wood* Street, *Long Island, N.Y.*  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

*29* day of *March* 18*87*

at the *21* Ward of 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*

the following property viz.:

*One pocket book containing good and lawful money of the United States, consisting of Treasury notes of the following denominations. 17 five dollar bills, two dollar bill, one one dollar bill, and silver coin of various denominations, in all of the value of seventy dollars.*

the property of *Horace Barnes, deponent's Husband*

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 *Owen O'Keefe, (nowhere)*

*from the fact that previous to said larceny deponent was riding in one of the cars of the Crotonville rail road and while going through 28<sup>th</sup> Street the said O'Keefe got on said car and did then and there snatch from deponent's hand the said pocket book containing the said money*

*S. A. Barnes*

Sworn before me this

*5<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*87*

POLICE JUSTICE

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Owen O'Keefe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *328 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Driver of a coal cart*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*Owen O'Keefe*

Taken before me this

*[Signature]*  
day of *April* 189*1*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Sarah H. Barrie*  
*Barrens Road Long Island*

*Queen Keefe*

BAILED :  
No. 1, by .....  
Residence .....  
No. 2, by .....  
Residence .....  
No. 3, by .....  
Residence .....

Dated *April 8<sup>th</sup>* 188*1*

*J. V. Ketchum*  
Magistrate.

*Capt Ryan*  
Officer.  
*21*

Clerk.

Witness,  
*Capt Ryan*  
*21 Port*

*Bernard Malarky*

*Daniel Johnson*  
*21 Port*  
*331 East 28 St*



*1000*

Received in District Att'y's Office,

*Offence transcribed from form*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

**THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,**  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :*

That *Owen O'Keefe*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty ninth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~in the night time of said day~~, 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. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*\$90 in*

*One pocket book of the value of fifty cents*

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

**DANIEL C. ROLLINS,**  
~~DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY~~, District Attorney.

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Smith, Harry

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May 3 1887  
P.T.C.

Day of Trial  
Counsel, *J. O. Munson*  
Filed 28 day of April 1887  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

*James O'Neil*  
*Harry Smith*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
THE PEOPLE

BUREAU—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
AND THE TERRITORY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1887 District Attorney.  
Part No. 1: May 3, 1887.  
Part No. 2: May 3, 1887.

A TRUE BILL.

*James O'Neil*  
*Harry Smith*

April 28. 1887. Foreman

*James O'Neil*  
*Harry Smith*  
*Elmira R. S.*

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:  
of New York. }

John Ill

of No. 201 Wooster Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 201 Wooster Street, 15 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a flam building and which was occupied by deponent as a brass foundry

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of breaking out the front side and near window of said premises

on the night of the 20th day of April 1881

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: a quantity of brass castings and copper castings and patterns, all of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars.

the property of the deponent

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'Neill and Henry Smith (mother)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent saw the accused in the act of breaking out of the said premises at or about eleven and a half o'clock p.m. of the day aforesaid. Deponent found in the possession of James O'Neill a part of the aforesaid property here shown and identifies the same as a part of the aforesaid property taken and stolen by James O'Neill and Henry Smith wherein charged.

Sworn to before me this 21st of April 1881

John D. [Signature]  
Police Justice

John Ill.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*James O'Neil* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*James O'Neil*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Eighteen*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*New York City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*216 East Houston Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Painter*

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

ANSWER.—*I was passing by and heard some noise and went into the yard and there found the property found in my possession James O'Neil.*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of *April* 188*1*

*Wm. M. ...*

Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Henry Smith* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*Henry Smith*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Thirteen*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*Canada*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*219 Avenue C*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Wine merchant*

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

ANSWER.—*I admit being in the hallway of the premises. But I was not in the shop.*

*Henry Smith*

Taken before me, this

*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 188*1*

*Henry C. Munn*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John Lee*  
*207 West 1st St*  
 vs.  
 I *James O'Neil*  
 II *Harry Smith*

OFFENSE: BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Dated *April 21* 1881

*Flannery* Magistrate.

*McGinnis* Officer.

*1st* Clerk.

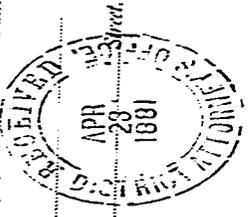
Witnesses:

*Warren*  
*15th*  
*McGinnis*  
*15th*

Committed in default of \$ *1000* Bail.

Bailed by

No.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*James O'Neil and Harry Smith*

late of the *fifteenth* Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *foundry* of

*John Ill* there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers  
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and  
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with  
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*John Ill* then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*One hundred pounds of metal (of the kind  
commonly called copper) of the value of  
one dollar each pound.  
Three hundred pounds of metal (of the kind  
commonly called brass) of the value of  
fifty cents each pound.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *John Ill*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *foundry* 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.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present  
THAT the said

*James O'Neil and Harry Smith each*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*One hundred pounds of metal (of the  
kind commonly called copper) of the  
value of one dollar each pound.  
Three hundred pounds of metal (of the  
kind commonly called brass) of the  
value of fifty cents each pound.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*John D.*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen ~~and~~ *taken and carried away from*

*the said*

*John D.*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*James O'Neil and Harry Smith*

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

**DANIEL C. ROLLINS,**  
**BENJAMIN PHELPS,** District Attorney.