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O'Brien, Peter

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Counsel *Keaton*  
Filed *7* day of *March* 188*3*  
Pleas *Not Guilty*

*W. B. Keaton*  
*vs.*  
*R*  
*Seven Dollars*  
BURGLARY - *Personal Property*

JOHN McKEON,  
*22 Mar 19/83, District Attorney.*  
*Miss + enclosed vs.*  
A True Bill *S. P. 7 1/2 year.*  
*J. M. Keaton*  
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Peter O'Brien*

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

*Peter O'Brien*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Peter O'Brien*  
late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *third* day of *March* 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 *night* time of the same  
day; at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of  
*Morris Goldblatt*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Morris*  
*Goldblatt* within the said dwelling-house, the said  
*Peter O'Brien*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of *Morris Goldblatt*  
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. *John McKeon*  
*District Attorney*

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

~~of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:~~

~~The said~~

~~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, about the hour of  
o'clock in the time of said day,~~

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of~~

~~in the said dwelling house of one  
then and there being found  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, 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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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 3 District 168

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Morris Shallock*  
*Charles St.*

*Peter O'Brien*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Burglary

Dated March 3 1883

*Magistrate*

*10* Clerk

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer *Ans.*

*Curran & Co.*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be ~~admitted to bail in the amount of~~ is legally discharged

Dated March 3 1883 *Shay Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter 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. *Peter O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *432 East 16 Street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Idler*

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 was intoxicated, and when I was caught I was opening the door, I did not know where I was, I thought I was home I wanted to go to bed*

*Peter O'Brien*

Taken before me this

day of *August*

1883

*Samuel Spencer*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

of No. 54 Chrystie  
occupation Paddler

Morris Goldblatt

Street, aged 35 years,

being duly sworn.

I depose and says, that the premises No 54 Chrystie Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House, two Rooms  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the rear  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling for himself and family  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Anna Goldblatt

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
lock of the door leading to said Rooms with  
false keys

on the <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> ~~Monday~~ day of March 1883 in the night time, ~~and the~~  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~

with the intent to steal the following property  
good and lawful money to the amount  
and of the value of four hundred  
dollars, and dry goods of the value of  
about two hundred dollars

the property of 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  
Peter O'Brien (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent about the hour  
of 11 o'clock securely locked the door of  
said Room, and went to bed, that at  
the hour of about 3 o'clock this a.m.  
deponent heard a noise in the Room  
and then and then caught said O'Brien  
standing in said Room, Deponent charges  
that said O'Brien feloniously and Burglariously  
Entered said premises, with the intent to steal said  
property as aforesaid

Morris Goldblatt

Subscribed to before me  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1883  
Joseph Garrison  
Peter Foster

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O'Brien, William

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of March 1889

Pleads *MM Kelly vs.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*FB*

*William B. Binn*

Violation of Excise Law.  
~~Sitting on Sunday.~~

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. D. Fisher*  
Foreman.

*Wash.*

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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

*William O'Brien*

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

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows:

The said *William O'Brien*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 W. WATSON, District Attorney.~~

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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~~

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

William O'Brien

of the CRIME OF Giving away Spirituous Liquors  
on Sunday  
committed as follows:

The said William O'Brien

~~The said~~

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 ~~expose for sale and sell as beverages~~ give away as a beverage

~~to~~ to certain ~~the~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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—FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward C.*

vs.

**AFFIDAVIT.**  
Violation of Sunday Liquor Law.

Dated the ..... day of ..... 187

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

Witnesses.....

Bailed \$ ..... to Ans. ....

By .....

..... Street.

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Fourth District Police Court.

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

Edward Van Cott.

of No. the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873

at the City of New York, in the County New York, he saw William O'Brien (now present) sell and expose for sale, at his premises, No. 243 1/2 Avenue

spirituous and intoxicating liquors, in violation of the law in such cases

made and provided and said premises were then and there publicly open and a number of persons in said premises

Edward Van Cott

Sworn before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873  
Police Justice.

0037

BAILED.

No. 1, by Green  
Residence 853 W. 103rd Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Paul Gott

William O'Brien

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Offence Violation Excess Law

Dated March 19 1883

Wm. Keenan Magistrate.  
Edward Paul Gott Officer.

24 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

§ 100 to answer W. J.

Bailed



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 March 19 1883

[Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named William O'Brien to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 19 1883

[Signature] 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

*4* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *843 7th Avenue, 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Liquor 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 have nothing to say*

*William O. Brien*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 189*9*

*[Signature]*  
Judge Justice.

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From an interview with  
the complainant and her  
husband both of whom  
at the bar of the court  
say that there is a great  
doubt of the guilt of the  
defendant. under such  
circumstances I ask the court  
to discharge the same on  
her own recognizance  
March 19. 83

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Counsel,  
Filed 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883  
Pleads. Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Anna O'Connor  
Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods,  
degree, and

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
March 19, 1883  
Discharged for her own recognizance.  
A True Bill. Found.  
Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman.

0041

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Anne O'Connor

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

Anne O'Connor

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

The said Anne O'Connor

15th late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 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 fifty blocks of embroidered muslin of the value of one dollar each, and fifty blocks of embroidered cambric of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Albert

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

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

*Anne O'Connor*

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said *Anne O'Connor* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* 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 blocks of*

*embroidered muslin of the*  
*value of one dollar each*  
*and two blocks of*  
*quarried sandstone of the*  
*value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Albert D. Butler*

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

*Albert D. Butler*

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

*Anne O'Connor*

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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Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma & Walter

vs  
Anne Connor

Offence Larceny  
Grand

Dated March 10 1883

Patentory Magistrate.

James K. Price Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Callista Officer

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

March 10 1883

Connor



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 Anne Connor

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

Dated March 10 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court

*Amie Connor*

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. *Amie O. Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *14 Tenth Street & about two days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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 and know nothing whatever of the stealing of the property. I have nothing else to say*

*Amie O. Connor*  
her  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1888*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Division

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CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss.

James K. Rice  
aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of ~~New~~  
the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emma Butler  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1883 James K. Rice

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 33 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Emma S. Butler 28 years old. Housekeeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> 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, from a room in said premises in the  
daytime  
the following property, viz:

About fifty blocks of  
French Cambrie and Muslin  
all embroidered or stitched  
and of the value of fifty  
dollars or more

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ 1883

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 Anna Connor now here

who at said time was employed  
by deponent as a servant and  
as such had access to the closet  
in which said property was kept  
that after deponent had discharged  
said Anna from her employment she  
discovered the loss of the property and  
spoke to Anna concerning it that  
the defendant then denied having any

Robert Justice

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Knowledge of the aforesaid stolen property and deponent is now informed by Officer James K. Quice that he found the two several blocks of French Cambric & Muslin here shown in a trunk that Anne said belonged to her & was found in a room occupied by her after deponent had discharged her as deponent is informed and verily believes - That deponent positively identifies said two blocks as a portion of the property stolen and carried away from her as aforesaid and therefore charges said Anne with the commission of the felony  
Amos B. Butler

Sworn to before me this }  
10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 }  
J. W. Patton }  
Police Justice }

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

APFIDAVIT-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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O'Connor, Ellen

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1883

Pleads *W. G. Kelly* vs.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Ellen O'Connor*

*219 East 38*

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. O. Fisher*  
Foreman.

*John J. ...*  
*...*

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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

*Ellen O'Connor*

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

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

The said *Ellen O'Connor*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *March* 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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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police Sergeant Albert W. McDonald Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day

of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 219 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street,

Ellen Connor (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 without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

and this deponent saw said Ellen sell one glass of beer for which she received the sum of five cents lawful money of the United States.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Ellen Connor may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 Albert W. McDonald

Sup. Court POLICE JUSTICE. Serge 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ellen O'Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *219 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon Keeper*

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 bought the the good will of the place, with stock, fixtures, and license. the license for the premises does not expire until the 6<sup>th</sup> day of april 1883*

*Ellen O'Connor*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1883

*Wm. J. O'Connor*

Police Justice.

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O'Connor, John

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*J. D. A.*  
Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of March 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

ROBBERY—First Degree.

*John O'Connor*  
*of*  
*the County of*  
*Madison*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill

*J. M. [Signature]*

Foreman.

*March 13/83*  
*J. M. [Signature]*  
*Spec. & Comptroller*  
*of the [unclear] 3rd degree.*  
*James P. [Signature]*  
*March 15/83 F.D.*

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*By [Signature]*  
*May 9 1883*  
*F.D.*

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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*

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

*John Connor*

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

The said *John Connor*

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty fourth~~ *third* day of ~~February~~ *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ *three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Samuel G. Clarke*

*and there aided by an accomplice actually present before him to the grand jury of said county and one promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there*

in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault ~~being then and there~~ *being then and there* due and unsatisfied, and (of the kind known as ~~Bank~~ *Bank* Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of ~~ten~~ *ten* dollars ~~one~~ *one* 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 ~~and~~ *two* 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: ~~six~~ *six* 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: ~~and~~ *and* ~~three~~ *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 dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: ~~coins,~~ *coins,* (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: ~~coins,~~ *coins,* (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: ~~coins,~~ *coins,* (of the kind known as five-cent pieces), of the value of five cents each:

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_

*Samuel G. Clarke*

from the person of said *Samuel G. Clarke* and against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Samuel G. Clarke* 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Stakes

vs

John J. Connor

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

Offence, Robbery

Dated

25 February 1883

Magistrate

John J. Connor

Officer

First Precinct

Witnesses,

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street, \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

Sum of \$1000

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 Connor

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ be legally discharged

Dated 25 Feb 1883 Arthur White 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.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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 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 Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

4 Morris St 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Longshoreman

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 have nothing to say

John Q Connor

Taken before me, this

25

day of

February 1883

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

merchant Samuel J. Clarke, aged 38 years  
of No. Corner of Whitehall and South Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 24 day of February 1883  
at the First Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and

of the value of twelve 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 O'Connor (now here) and an unknown person not arrested from the fact that said defendant seized deponent by the lapels of his coat and held deponent while said unknown person thrust his hand in the pocket of the coat there and there worn by deponent and did take therefrom said money and then said unknown person ran away deponent held on defendant and caused his arrest

Therefore deponent charges said defendant with acting in concert

of  
Sworn to, before me, this  
7th day

Police Justice

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with said unknown person with  
feloniously taking stealing and  
carrying away from the person  
of defendant by force and violence  
without his consent and against  
his will the aforesaid property as  
aforesaid

Samuel <sup>his</sup> X Clarke  
<sub>mark</sub>

Sworn to before me this 3  
25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833

Amos White

Police Justice

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Testimony in the  
case of  
John O'Leary  
filed March  
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The People  
John Obama  
Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Court of General Sessions. Part 7  
Before Recorder Smyth March 13. 1883

Samuel J. Clarke, sworn and examined, testified. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of last month I saw the prisoner at the corner of Whitehall and South St. between 8 1/2 and 9 o'clock in the evening in company with two more. I had about \$80 in bills and \$30 in silver. It was a very cold corner and I had my overcoat on; the silver was in the outside pocket of the overcoat and the bills were in the pocket of my pantaloons. I keep a fish and poultry stand at the corner of the eastern hotel opposite South and Ham-ilton ferry. There was two ladies standing to get into a belt car. I said, "Why don't you let them ladies alone. Somehow or another they seemed to cross the road, it was very lonesome at the time. I have two men assist-  
ing me; so I gave them five cents each to go and get a drink. All at once the prisoner came up and collared me by the lap-pels of the coat. I could not say whether it was one or two. I found the hand in my pocket, and as soon as I turned round to get hold of him he tore up my pockets. The prisoner had hold of me at the time. I wanted to catch the man who

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got hold of that money. When I got to catch hold of him the prisoner put his legs somehow and I went down on the floor; he tripped me up. I tumbled and they ran away the other two. I saw the man running down Whitehall St. who had the money. Somehow or other the prisoner did not seem to go away at all. I jumped up and caught hold of him again and the policeman was at the corner and I gave him in charge for robbing me. The man got away with about \$12 to \$15 as near as I could say James Morfan swam. I am an officer and arrested the prisoner on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Feb. At a 1/4 to 9 I was going down Whitehall St. when I got near South St. I saw the prisoner and Clark having hold of each other I went between them and went to separate them. Clark says that man held me while the other man went through me, robbing me, an accomplice took some money from him. I arrested and took him to the station house.

Cross Examined. I know the prisoner about 15 years, he lives around the neighborhood. I don't know anything wrong about him. I consider his character is good. I never saw him work, I saw him around the docks the same as other 'Loughsherman'.

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John O'Connell, sworn and examined in his own behalf. I live <sup>4</sup> Morris St. work elsewhere for Mr. ~~Molloney~~ <sup>the etvedore</sup> for several years. I think I have seen the complainant several times but never had conversation with him. The night of this affair I was with the etvedore for whom I had been working all the week. I asked him for halfa dollar to put me over Sunday, for they do not pay till Monday. I went as far as the ferry with him; he lives in Brooklyn. After leaving the ferry I crossed over to South St. and as I got to the corner some one shoved me up against the complainant, who it was I dont know. I did not assist any one in robbing him. I probably might have caught hold of the lappels of his coat when I was shoved against him. I was not in company with any men. Cross Examined. There was not any crowd there at that time at the corner of Mitchell and South St. I did not see anybody take any money out of his pocket. I had hold of him when he went down. I did not make any attempt to escape. I was arrested a couple of times for being intoxicated, that is all. I got ten days at one time. I was born in Pearl St. and lived around the neighborhood all my life.

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Martin Maloney, sworn and examined. I live in 40 Carroll st. Brooklyn, I am a stevedore, and do business in New York and Brooklyn for 25 years. I have known the defendant since he was born, and have employed him since he was able to work, seven or eight years; he has rolled up barrels and helped to tier them on the dock. His general character for honesty is the very best. Cross Examined. He is 26 years old. I always found him honest and competent. I was with him the night of this affair. I was waiting for my men to come to my office at Countess slip about 7/2; he parted with me at the ferry; he was not very sober then. I did not see him after that; he made \$6.60 with me in five days. I gave him a dollar and told him to go home; he was as steady as I am now and we had a drink together.

John Fitzgerald sworn. I am a shoemaker at 2 Morris St. I know the prisoner about five or six years and his character is good. I know that the neighbors say he has a good character. Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Flaherty and others say that he is an honest man. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery.

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Grady, James

DATE:

03/22/83



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *W. J. Kelly*  
Filed, 22 day of March 1883  
Pleads *M. Kelly et*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*James O'Grady*  
Assault in the First Degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*John J. Connelley*  
A TRUE BILL

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*James O'Grady*

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

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

The said *James O'Grady*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~21st~~ day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Patricia Coleman* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *Patricia Coleman* with a certain *knife* which the said *James O'Grady*

in ~~his~~ *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent ~~in~~ *in* the said *Patricia Coleman* 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

*James O'Grady*

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

The said *James O'Grady*

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 *Patricia Coleman* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *Patricia Coleman* with a certain *knife* which the said

*James O'Grady*

in ~~his~~ *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 beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

**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 Small District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Coleman  
19 Thomas  
James O Brady

Offence Delicious  
Assault

Dated March 18th 1883

John Madernett Magistrate.  
27th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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 James O Brady

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 March 18th 1883 J. K. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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*Just*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James O Grady* 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. *James O Grady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *21 Morris St. 5 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 put him in self defense  
he struck me first*

*James O Grady*

Taken before me this *18th*  
day of *March* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 3rd District

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Coleman

of No. 19 Morris Street,

21 Epsom Drive being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 18th day of March

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James O Grady (now here)  
who cut and stabbed deponent  
in the neck with a knife then  
and then held in the hand  
of said O Grady

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of March 1888 } Patrick Coleman  
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J. K. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Keefe, Edward

DATE:

03/28/83



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Day of Trial, *1st Monday*  
Counsel, *Wm. H. H. H. H.*  
Filed *27* day of *March* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not guilty (27)*

*Wm. H. H. H. H.*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. *F*  
Edward O'Keefe  
*Members*  
*John D. Kelly*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*Case No. 2112.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.  
*To the Honorable Court*  
*Wm. H. H. H.*

*Communicating for*

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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

Edward O'Keefe

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

Edward O'Keefe

of the CRIME OF Unlawfully using a key of a fire alarm station committed as follows:

The said Edward O'Keefe

late of the City and County of New York, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, 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 employees 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 Edward O'Keefe, of the crime of communicating a false alarm of fire, committed as follows:

The said Edward O'Keefe, late of the City and

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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 Edward O'Keefe 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 Edward O'Keefe, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, 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 Edward O'Keefe 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 McKeon  
District Attorney

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Edward O'Keefe

Communicating false  
alarms of fire

Witness:

John Ireland  
Central Office  
H. H. Kelly & Co.



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City and County of New York, N.Y.  
John Puleaud, Central  
Office, being duly sworn deposes  
and says, that Edward O'Keefe  
~~in company with~~ Michael O'Donnell, ~~and~~  
Richard O'Keefe and John  
Conlin, William St. Mc Cole,  
William Hughes and Richard  
Swift, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan-  
uary 1882, <sup>at the above</sup> did unlawfully  
communicate, from the fire  
alarm box on the corner of  
Seventh Avenue and 22nd St  
in said City, a false alarm of  
fire, and that previous to  
said date the said Edward  
O'Keefe in company with said  
others, did unlawfully com-  
municate from divers other  
alarm boxes false alarms  
of fire: that said O'Donnell,  
Richard O'Keefe, Conlin, Mc Cole  
Hughes and Swift have since  
said time been each indicted  
for said crime, and have all  
been convicted and sentenced  
thereon, as deponent is informed  
That deponent is informed  
and has good cause to believe

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that said Edward O'Keefe did  
so, in company with said others  
communicate such false alarm  
of fire on said day, <sup>reason of</sup> by the  
statements made by Michael  
O'Donnell, Richard O'Keefe  
and John Conlin before Police  
Justice Gardner, in which  
said statements said O'Donnell,  
Richard O'Keefe and Conlin  
all charge the said Edward  
O'Keefe with being present and  
taking an active part in  
communicating such false fire alarms.

Spoken to before me }  
this 27 day of March 1883 } John O'Rourke  
John A. O'Rourke }  
Notary Public (284)  
City and County of New York

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Keefe, John

DATE:

03/16/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, John

DATE:

03/16/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Weeks, Richard

DATE:

03/16/83



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Filed 16 day of March 1883

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John O. Shady  
John Manning  
John D. Morrison  
Sidney W. S. S. S.  
St. 577-7-5. Cooper

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

vs. J. S. Chesney (Convicted).

A True Bill. (over) 16

Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman.

Part 1

Sunday April 16th 1883

April 18/83

W. L. Pleas  
S. P. Fine

Five years.

April 16/83.

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New Trial granted

and

Apr 15/83.

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S. P. Fine

Apr. 16. 1883.

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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 O'Keefe, John Murphy, otherwise called John Dillon*  
*and Richard Weeks*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*John O'Keefe, John Murphy, otherwise*  
*called John Dillon, and Richard*  
*Weeks* of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said *John O'Keefe, John Murphy*  
*otherwise called John Dillon, and*  
*Richard Weeks*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Joseph Farrell*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,

*each of them being then and there aided*  
*by an accomplice actually present*  
*and one watch of the value of*  
*twelve dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_

*Joseph Farrell*  
from the person of said *Joseph Farrell* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Joseph Farrell*  
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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the  
Case of Weeks  
Richard and  
John O'Keefe.

filed March  
1883

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The People  
Richard Weeks }  
and }  
John O'Keefe }  
Murphy alias John Dillon }  
degre. }  
Joseph Farrell, sworn and examined. I

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Gildersleeve. April 9. 1883  
Jointly indicted with John  
for robbery in the first  
degree. I live at 326 West Fortieth St. I have seen  
the prisoners, I am not acquainted with  
them, I saw them around the streets,  
I saw Weeks particularly at Mr. Kelly's  
liquor store corner of Tenth Ave. and  
Fifth Second St. I had seen them before  
the 7th of last month, so that I knew their  
faces; on the 7th of last month I lost a  
silver watch, which I carried with a chain  
attached to it in my vest pocket. I valued  
it at from ten to twelve dollars. On the  
morning of the 7th of March I went down to  
a drug store in order to get some pills,  
it was two o'clock in the morning, I am  
subject to rheumatism and I saw Mr.  
Kelly's store open and I went over. I owed  
50 cents to his bartender. I pulled out a  
\$20 gold piece. Mr. Kelly said the man  
was not now in his employ, but he would  
give it to him - he was now in the  
undertaking business for himself. He  
asked me to have a drink and I had  
it. There was nobody in the bar only

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The People  
vs Weeks  
Richard and  
John O'Keefe  
Murphy alias John  
Dillon for robbery in the first  
degree.

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Gildersleeve. April 9. 1883  
Jointly indicted with John  
Joseph Farrell, sworn and examined. I  
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attached to it in my vest pocket. I valued  
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morning of the 7th of March I went down to  
a drug store in order to get some pills,  
it was two o'clock in the morning, I am  
subject to rheumatism and I saw Mr.  
Kelly's store open and I went over. I owed  
50-cents to his bartender. I pulled out a  
\$20 gold piece. Mr. Kelly said the man  
was not now in his employ, but he would  
give it to him - he was now in the  
undertaking business for himself. He  
asked me to have a drink and I had  
it. There was nobody in the bar only

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Weeks, he was looking out of the window. I invited him over to get a drink. I left Kelly's house and was turning up Forty Second St. I saw Weeks following me up so close I did not know what he was up to. I turned into Forty Third St. and he still followed me, I had a bad opinion of him and I went up Forty fourth St; he followed me up, and when I got close to Eighth Ave he got hold of me by the leg, as quick as lightning down I went in the sidewalk and the other two jumped across the street, O'Keefe and another man; they both got hold of me by the legs and kept me down. I could not tell what occurred after that, I was so excited at the time, I lost my watch. I had it on me the time I was assaulted by these men, and when I got up it was gone. I could not tell whether it was O'Keefe or the other man who took the watch. I had never seen Weeks and O'Keefe together. I thought I kept them until the policeman got up; the first thing I saw was that they were in custody of the policeman. I identified Weeks as following me from Kelly's store and taking me by the leg and throwing me head foremost.

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Cross Examined. The drug store was closed I had two drinks in Kelly's of eye whiskey I had my senses and knew what I was doing. I do not remember that the Sergeant of Police at the desk said I was drunk. Frank Werner, sworn and examined. I am attached to the 22<sup>nd</sup> precinct. I arrested the prisoner in Forty fourth St. a little off Eighth ave. half past two o'clock Farrell was crying "murder"; he was lying on the sidewalk. I went right over to him I saw Weeks and Murphy (the one not on trial) going down the street. I saw Keefe crossing the street from the north to the south side, going away from the complainant. The complainant was lying on the ground attempting to get up and he could not do it on account of the ice and snow; he was so confused that he did not know what he was saying. He was not exactly drunk and not exactly sober; he knew what he was doing after he got his senses.

recalled Joseph Farrell, sworn and examined ~~by Criminal Prosecutors~~ testified: I could not say that I seized Weeks, I could not say what I did to him while I was down, I was so confused. I think though I had

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hold of him. I fancy I kept him till the policeman came.

Theodore M. Doty sworn. I am an officer of the 22<sup>nd</sup> precinct. I arrested the prisoners on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> week, and Diller<sup>to</sup> who gave his name as Murphy. O'Keefe was on the south side of the street; he said to me, "Officer, there is the two men you want on the other side." I heard the cry of "murder", "watch", and I went to assist officer Herron. O'Keefe went away. The complainant was very much confused after being knocked down, but he identified Weeks as the man who threw him down. He was not intoxicated, but he acknowledged he had a couple of drinks.

Patrick Kelly sworn. I know Mr. Farrell, I keep a liquor store. It was before one o'clock when he came in; he came in to pay me 50 cents; he stayed about 15 minutes; he was under the influence of liquor when he came in. I believe he had two drinks. I refused to give him the last one, I gave him soda water and refused to give him any more. Weeks was not in my place when he was there but a man was there who gave his name at the Fifty Seventh Court as Murtha. I believe Murphy is his right name.

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Neither Weeks or O'Keefe were in the saloon.  
I saw Farrell go out; he went out with the  
man he came in with. Cross Examined.  
I have known Weeks seven or eight years, he  
is no friend of mine and is not a  
frequent visitor at my place of business.  
I saw him in the Police Court. I was sub-  
peened there and gave my testimony.  
Weeks was held by the Magistrate. I am sure  
this was before one o'clock because I was  
closing up the place; he came down to  
pay me 50 cents that he owed a barkeeper  
of mine, who was not then in my employ.  
I am sure Farrell came in with a man  
I think it was Murphy to the best of my  
opinion. I identified him at the Police  
Court. I did not see Weeks at all that night.  
I did not see him for three or four weeks  
before that; he had not been in my place to  
my knowledge. I was there during the  
day and evenings in my place.  
John Flynn, sworn and examined, testified:  
I am a bar tender at 302 West Fortieth St.  
for John Smith. I know Weeks and O'Keefe.  
I remember the night of this robbery. I saw  
these young men that night; they left the  
place 25 minutes past one o'clock. O'Keefe  
came in before twelve o'clock and

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Weeks came in I guess about eleven. They remained there drinking till they both went away at 25 minutes past one o'clock. Cross Examined. I don't know Murphy. I saw him at the police court. I did not identify him as the man who was with the complainant. I did not see him that night at all. I don't know Farrell the complainant. Peter Poland sworn and examined. I live at 420 East Sixteenth St. I know Weeks and O'Keefe. I saw them the night of the alleged robbery at 553 Eighth Ave. in a restaurant; they came in about a quarter to two and left there a quarter past two. Richard Weeks, sworn and examined. My name is Richard. I was arrested in the street charged with having robbed the complainant. I live 531 Sixty fifth St. between Tenth and Eleventh Aves. I got in the station house at 2 1/2. I was arrested about 150 or 200 feet away from where this man had been robbed. On the night of the 7th or morning I had been in Smith's liquor store from about 11 o'clock till 20 or 25 minutes past one. After he had closed up the bar tender asked me and O'Keefe to have something to eat; we went and had something to eat between 39<sup>th</sup> and

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38<sup>th</sup> sts. From there we left to go home and went up along Eighth avenue, until we came to Forty fourth st. There we got over in the middle of the block we met Farrell and Murphy going towards Eighth ave, we were going towards Ninth ave. at the time. So after we got quite a distance away from them O'Keefe crossed over to urinate on the opposite side of the way. I kept going on ahead; after a while I heard the cry of police. I turned round and saw Murphy running and then he commenced to walk. I said, "What is the matter?" He said, "Had a tussle with that man." He hardly had the word out of his mouth before the officer came. I never saw Murphy in my life until that morning when I was going home. I had not been in Kelly's liquor store for three or four weeks.

Cross Examined. I guess I know O'Keefe six or seven years. we were not indicted together in 1849. I was arrested one time in Staten Island for being with a man who passed a counterfeit dollar O'Keefe was sentenced three years I believe, I was sick at the time; he had been out some months. I have been

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arrested three or four times—once for felonious assault, for that affair in Staten Island, another time for being drunk, and once for petty larceny from the person John O'Keefe, sworn and examined. I was arrested in Smith's saloon about five o'clock in the morning. I was to the theatre that night and then went to Smith's saloon and stayed there till half past one. I went down to a restaurant and had something to eat; we stayed there till after two o'clock. I came up Eighth ave. and went down Forty fourth st.; when we were going through Forty fourth st. Murphy had Farrell by the arm linking him. We passed him by and went on about our business. Murphy went from there up to Eighth ave. I went to urinate, and when I was at the wheel of the wagon I heard a cry of "murder", "watch". I say to myself, "My character is none too good, if I be seen in this block I will be arrested. I went on about my business; the officer turned me around. I say, "There is the man you want." I went to Smith's saloon and told him what I saw. I stayed there until the officer came and arrested me. I have had a bad record, but

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I have tried to reform and to work  
I did not assist in robbing the com-  
plainant

Mr Graham sworn. I am a house  
painter. I saw these young men in  
Smith's saloon 302 West Fortieth st. talk-  
ing to the bar tender. I left about half  
past one.

The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty.

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*John O'Keefe  
326 W 40 St  
Richard Weeks  
12th Ave  
12th Ave*

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District. 199

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Marshall  
326 W 40 St  
John O'Keefe  
Richard Weeks*  
Offence *Robbery*

Dated *November 7th* 1883

*W. H. ...* Magistrate.

*John O'Keefe* Officer.

*122* Precinct.

Witnesses *John O'Keefe*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
1883  
to answer

*Richard Weeks*  
*John O'Keefe*

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'Keefe*

*John Marshall and Richard Weeks* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~one~~ *one* 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. *shall be legally discharged*

Dated *November 6th* 1883 *[Signature]* 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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Weeks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *31 West 45 for five months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lab orer*

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 charges preferred against me*

*Richard Weeks*

Taken before me this

7<sup>th</sup>

day of *March*

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*[Signature]*

District Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Murphy*

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. *431 West 52 Street for nine months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *No answer*

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  
preferred against me.*  
*h*

*John. Murphy.*

*He also was his proper name  
is Dillon + not Murphy*

Taken before me this

7<sup>th</sup>

day of *December*

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*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*John O. Keefe* 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 Keefe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *552 West 44 Street for 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me.*

*John O Keefe*

Taken before me this

7<sup>th</sup>

day of December, 1885

*Wm. J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Joseph Farrell  
of No. 326 West 40th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 1st day of December 1883, at the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the value of twelve dollars ( \$ 12.00 )

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,

the property of Deponent

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

John O'Keefe, John Murphy and Richard Weeks (all known to deponent)

deponent was walking on 40th Street between 8 and 9th Avenue at two o'clock in the morning of the 1st day of December 1883. Richard Weeks came along side of deponent said weeks did then take a hold of deponent by his right arm and threw him down and ~~threw~~ said to his mouth and O'Keefe came to his assistance and they then and there by force and violence did take said watch from the pocket of deponent.

Joseph Farrell

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1883

Police Justice

0100

Copied -

Joseph Purcell known says I reside  
at West 40th St -  
I work at night train from 7<sup>PM</sup> to 7<sup>AM</sup>  
did not work night 6 to 7 March -  
waiter a friend in the evening - about 10 a.m. -  
work on the Elevated RR.  
I identify "Merk" as the man who threw  
me down & got at my pockets -  
I also identify John O'Keefe & John Murphy  
as the men who took my watch -  
Richard Merck had been following me  
up to the street, after I had left Mr  
Kilgus store 42nd St & 10th Ave.  
I cannot positively say whether  
O'Keefe or Murphy took the watch -  
both of them were there.  
I got hold of Merck held him for  
a time & he was delivered up to the Police.  
I cannot tell whether I held Merck  
until the Police came, but I cannot tell  
how. I think all of the men ran  
away - don't know which.  
When I was attacked I fell down  
to the Police car.  
Mr. Kelly was behind his own bar on 42nd St.  
I did not invite any one to drink with  
me on 40th St - but at 42nd my drink.  
I saw I saw that Murphy was  
Murphy

0101

Met at Kellys Place in 42 ch  
I met Weeks in Kellys at 42 ch  
When the affair came two  
after men from the town &  
the officer took them.

It was light enough enough for  
me to see the men.

I first recognized the men by  
the coming on across the street,  
while I was lying down. I refer  
to the two men - Weeks had me down.

~~Account~~ I was told

I cannot tell whether I was lying  
down or starting up, but I  
I think when I attempted to get up  
that my watch was taken.

Week 4

Two men & several women came  
to me later & offered to give me money  
& recompense me for my loss.

I might be mistaken as to some  
matter that took place - in the  
evening -

I cannot tell whether I held  
Weeks ~~to~~ to the time the affair came  
on I was so afraid that I moved in  
the attack -

The chain of the watch was still  
hanging in my vest pocket -  
I don't know whether it was  
taken away or not -

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I think they happened about  
two o'clock, I cannot tell the  
exact time.

I identified all these men at the  
Station home - or at the Court.  
I cannot remember who I identified  
at the Station home -

I cannot tell who I identified  
at the Court, I cannot say any-  
thing more about this & have stated  
already I know about - I  
say now more -

I was not drunk that night.

Wrote before me  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1854

Joseph Farrell

W. H. H. H.  
P. J. J.

Continuation of Crap E's of Joseph  
Farrell.

The man who threw me down follows  
me from Kelly, Stone, I saw his face  
when I was down - I had seen him  
at Kelly's place before - While I was  
struggling with water on the ground, I  
recognized the other man's face, carrying  
over - I am sure I know ~~the man~~  
& it is him - (The Brother of Crap E is

0103

is now brought before him, Watson says  
he don't know the brother of O'Keefe  
The prisoner O'Keefe I know - he  
is the one that took my watch, I  
am sure that O'Keefe & Murphy are the  
Men. I had been drinking very  
little, was not drunk & know what  
I was doing. I was stunned some  
what when I was thrown down -  
I was very excited. I cannot tell exactly  
what happens for a few seconds & I hallooed -  
I think I saw W. Murphy before, but  
I would not be positive.

Wrote before me  
this 12th Nov 1893  
C. J. F.

Joseph Farrell

Question - did you not state to officers in  
Court - after the arrest that you could not identify  
Murphy or O'Keefe - as the Partners -  
across - I don't know whether I made the  
Statement or not -

C. J. F.

J. F.

0104

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I went to the office 22 pm  
being on duty - I was on post  
at 8 to an between 42 & 47th on the  
night of the 7th between 12 & 6 o'clock  
AM. When I came to the top  
of 8th an I heard a cry, I met  
officer ~~Wright~~ <sup>Wright</sup> - I turned around  
to see a man running across the  
street - I heard another cry &  
ran down street saw the couple  
Farrall lying down, saw Mr.  
& Mrs. ~~the~~ the prisoners now present  
carrying the man Farrall, I ran  
towards them & ahead of them &  
drew ~~the~~ my pistol & made the two  
Mr. & Mrs. to stop - I then  
called officer ~~Wright~~ <sup>Wright</sup>, came  
over to search them - ~~he~~ found  
nothing on them.

Mr. Farrall by this time came up  
very much excited & did not know  
what he was doing - He got him  
then, he collected his hands -  
when he told me that he was robbed  
by the two men. I then searched  
them & found nothing.

We took the prisoners to the station  
house - when he (Farrall) ~~stuffed~~

0105

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Wells at the time that they  
knew down & took his points  
to get at the money - He also  
said he recollects (Willow) <sup>Murphy</sup>  
as one of his assistants -

On going back to my post again  
I learned that there was another party  
in the affair - ~~we~~ we then looked  
for O'Keefe & a <sup>man</sup> ~~man~~ as the  
Station man. I took him to the  
Station house - on searching him found  
nothing on him.

This happened about 2 1/4 o'clock  
in the morning -

Croft I don't know Wells nor O'Keefe  
personally -

It is not true as Mr. Daulton says that he  
had half of the prison.

The prison was about 100 ft away from  
the <sup>depth</sup> ~~depth~~ when I placed the men ~~men~~  
I did not arrest the prison at the  
place where Mr. Daulton was lying -  
There is a gap high on both sides of the  
stairs - ~~at~~ ~~now~~ ~~at~~ when Mr. Daulton was  
lying - I saw two men coming  
the man first - I saw Daulton but not  
the man - they then walked down  
at a fast gait. Mr. Daulton was  
lying about 100 - 150 from the  
Daulton was lying in the room on the side wall

0106

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Then I first saw the two men the  
was about 100 ft away from Parule.  
I saw nothing more of the third  
man -

W-Parule identified W- Mork at  
the time - saying that is the man  
who knocked me down & robbed me  
that is all he said to me

No one else was walking down  
the street at the time.

If there was anyone else along then  
I would have seen them.

I follow what I can see history &  
saw the man the man that Parule  
I looked for the prison & allowed  
the man to lay

Q. Were you present that you saw the prison  
Mork & Murphy down the spot when  
Parule was lying down -  
- ruled out - exception -

Frank Werner

Arrou. before me  
that to me 11/13  
A. W. Mork  
P. D.

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Thos. McDuffy being sworn in  
I am officer 22 present -  
I was on duty at 44th St & 8th Ave  
at the time stated by officer Wernum.  
Hear a cry of Murder, turned  
the fire walk saw an object lying  
there - I ran down the south  
side of the street & officer Wernum  
the N.S. of the street.  
On coming down I saw Chief  
the prison now present - I turned  
around & looked at him & he said  
to me - "There is the two men" you  
want - at about this time officer  
Wernum called me over & said - I  
got the two of them.  
In about a minute the complainant  
came up to us - & he said these men  
had robbed me, showing his torn  
pants also that his watch chain  
was hanging down - I then searched  
myself & found nothing on him, I  
took them to the station house  
& Mr. Farrell & Detective Mike as the  
man who took him by the pants  
& threw him down.  
When the men were arrested they were about  
100 ft away from the complainant

Theodore Mc. Galy

From Depon  
this  
March 1893  
J. Mc. Galy

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Patrik Kelly 575-10th Ave being  
from state - I am in Lippinburg  
I know Mr Farrell the Complainant  
Also Mr Weeks the witness - I am  
known to Weeks about eleven years.  
Mr Farrell was in my store about 1 ad  
am of the 7th inst - He was then  
under the influence of liquor -  
Mr Weeks was not in my store at the  
time nor for the whole period -  
Mr Farrell came in with a man  
I simply don't know him - I think Mr ~~Farrell~~  
now present is the man - I am not  
positive - he resembles the man.  
The man went out with him.  
The man also drank with him.  
Mr Weeks is not related to me.

Patrik Kelly

From before me  
March 9/88 - 10th  
S. H. M. G.  
Police Justice

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Richard Werke, an officer previously made  
the following statement - of his own wife  
to Dennis Brown - (no date)  
I am 30 years old reside 531 W. 45th St.  
I am a Licen Nurse - on the Evening  
Monday in question at 1/2 past 11 am with  
myself & O'Keefe ~~had~~ had left Lake  
Front W. 45th St. & went down to the  
ave betwn 37 & 38th St. & we had some  
thing to eat & stood there for a half  
an hour - as then came along  
the car to go home, we went through  
44th St - before reaching there, I saw  
the two officers, now here Mr. Brown  
& sat by us & the car near 43rd - on  
the way down 44th St I met Mr.  
Parrell & Murphy - coming up from  
9th ave - I was going down on my  
way home. After we passed them  
O'Keefe went across to my to urinate  
while he was doing that I walked  
along slowly toward 9th ave & I walked  
a distance I heard a cry of murder  
turning around I saw Murphy running  
away from Mr. Parrell (the prosecutor)  
to come along ~~to~~ me & I asked  
him what he had been doing the  
said I had a trouble with that man

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what is' hollowy murder for me I asked  
Murphy - the answer I don't know.  
We then walked along & the officer  
came up to me - & ordered me to  
stand still. & I did, then the other  
officer came across & searched me.  
We then were brought to the station  
house.

I have not seen Kelly's store within  
that night - nor in 3 weeks  
prior - O'Keefe was not away  
from me from 1 1/2 o'cl at that  
night.

I never saw, nor did know the  
person Murphy - before that morning  
never know his name & he is an  
entire stranger to me.

O'Keefe the other person here I have  
known for a number of years.

Richard Weeks

Seen before me this  
12 May 1883  
O'Keefe

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(12)

John O'Keefe and of the previous  
make the following statement of his  
and wife & on his own behalf -  
I reside at 550 or 552 W. 44th St.  
I am 26 years old & am a truckman  
& work for a man named Rooney.  
On the evening of the 12th I met Mr.  
Wicks at Smiths beyond store, in that  
part it closed up about 1/2 past 1 o'clock  
of the morning - went down to a restaurant  
at 8th and 37 + 38th St., we then came  
up 8th and near 43rd we met the  
officers named, went down 44th  
to my home -  
Met Mr. Parula & Mr. Murphy walking  
together - the former in a car - we  
passed them, I heard a cry of murder  
& watch - I turned around & saw  
Murphy crawling with Parula & strike  
him & Mr. Parula for - Mr. Murphy  
while in <sup>Parula's</sup> way down crawled for ~~to~~ safety  
and - about this time the officers  
came down one on each side of the  
street - I told the officer Tom Jones  
Tom was meaning Murphy -  
We then went around a highway store  
to Smiths in 100 to 11 near 8th and going  
through 9th and - I told Smith that Mr. Wicks

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That I charged Mack, was arrested.  
When I got to Smiths, it must  
have been then and in the morning.  
I never saw Murphy before that  
night. I am well acquainted with  
Mack.

I went to Smiths because I did  
wish to go home.

I was arrested by officers at  
half past five and in the morning  
leaving at the Paul room.

I live in a furnished room I hire.  
I have been arrested before for  
Counterfeiting - having Counterfeit money  
in my possession - was caught  
three years ago & was sent up for 3 years.

John O'Keefe

Seen to before me  
this 12th Mar 1883

A. W. M. L.  
Patia Justice

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Counsel *Claver*  
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Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*Esau Ormish*

Grand Larceny, *Second* degree, and  
Receiving-Stolen Goods

*11/11/83*  
*Wm. [unclear]*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
*March 22/83*  
*Foreman.*  
*[Signature]*  
*4th Floor of 1st St. N*  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter O'Neill

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

Peter O'Neill

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

The said Peter O'Neill

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one pocket book of the value of twenty five cents, one promissory note for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of five dollars, one other promissory note for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as Bank Notes, of the denomination and of the value of five dollars, and one silver coin of the United States of the kind known as dime of the value of ten cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Julia Simonski an alien person of the said Julia Simonski then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McLean 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 - 4 District. 164

THE PEOPLE v. John J. Williams  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF John J. Williams

1 John J. Williams  
2 John J. Williams  
3 John J. Williams  
4 John J. Williams

Offense Disorderly Person

Dated March 12 1883

Thomas Williams Magistrate.  
Walter Steady Officer.  
Precinct 21

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 500 Street 21  
to answer Am

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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 John J. Williams

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five (500) 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 March 12 1883 John J. Williams 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.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Peter O'Neill

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 34 Seaman Street three years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I am a 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 don't know anything about the affair

Peter O'Neill  
Muster

Taken before me this

day of March

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John W. ...  
Police Justice.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
Peter O'Neill  
filed

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The People  
v.  
Peter O'Neill

Scourt of General Sessions. Part 1.  
Before Recorder Smyth. March 22. 1883.  
Indictment for grand larceny in the second  
degree. Julia Schirmanusky, sworn and examined  
I live at 332 Fifty fourth st. I saw the prisoner  
four weeks ago to day in Second Ave. and  
Twenty eighth st. I had a pocket book contain-  
ing five dollars and ten cents - a single  
five dollar bill; he and another man walked  
alongside of me - three altogether, two white men  
and a colored man. I tried to get out of their  
way and they came after me - one came  
on one side and the other on the other side -  
one put his hand in one pocket of the  
sack and the other put his hand in  
the other; my pocket book was in the left  
side and the prisoner was the one who  
took it out; they ran away into a lager beer  
saloon near by; there was a policeman  
on the corner. I called him; we found the  
men coming out of the saloon, the policeman  
got hold of the prisoner and brought him  
to the station house; he was searched and  
the money was found. This happened about  
ten o'clock in the morning. I was on my way  
to Twenty third st. and Third ave.; the other  
two men ran away and the officer caught  
this one. Cross Examined. I am sure that

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the prisoner is the man who put his hand in my pocket. A little while before the pocket book was taken I had it in my hand and looked at the money and put it into my pocket again. I saw it in Twenty ninth St. and I had it there yet in my pocket. I live in 332 Fifty fourth St. and left home about half past nine. I had the pocket book before I left the house. I took it out of my trunk and looked into the pocket book. I then put on my satchel and put the pocket book in it. I walked all the way down from Fifty fourth St. to Twenty eighth St. I did not stop on the way to buy anything. I was going to Mrs. Block's in Twenty third St. to ask for a situation. I put my hand in my pocket and kept it there all the time. It was in Twenty eighth St. I first saw the prisoner and the other men. The prisoner put his hand down in her pocket and took it out of her hand. I called a policeman immediately. I did not take hold of the prisoner's hand and I did not say anything to him. The saloon into which the prisoner and the men went is only a couple of houses from where I lost my pocket book. I never saw the prisoner before this day. I told the policeman that the prisoner was the man

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who took it and that the other two were with him. I first talked in German to the policeman, but he could not understand me and then I told him in English that the loafers took my pocket book. He could not understand me. There was a butcher standing there; we went there and the butcher explained it; he understood German. The policeman only grabbed the prisoner who took my pocket book. Martin Dooley sworn. I am an officer of the 71<sup>st</sup> precinct. I saw the prisoner this day four weeks ago on Second ave. between Twenty eighth and Twenty ninth sts. I saw the complainant on the north east corner of Second ave. and Twenty eighth sts; she came to me and told me something which I could not understand. I fetched her to a butcher who spoke German; she told me three men had crowded her and one took her pocket book containing \$5.10; she said they went into a saloon and pointed it out. I was going along the sidewalk and I saw three or four men and she pointed out the prisoner as the man who took her pocket book; the men were coming out of the saloon, one colored and two white men, they ran

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I found \$4.98 in change, a two dollar bill and two trade dollars and 98 cents in ten cent and five cent pieces; also a pawn ticket and a key. Here is the pocket book (producing it) About an hour and forty five minutes after I returned to the saloon and got it. I shewed it to the complainant and she ~~thought~~ <sup>identified</sup> it as hers. Julia Schimansky recalled. (Pocket book shown) that is my pocket book; the same one that I had in my pocket. Martin Dooley recalled. The woman who keeps the Lager beer saloon 506 Second Ave. said she saw the man throw it in the stove. I received it from Mrs. Smith. Peter O'Neill, sworn and examined in his own behalf. I live 38 Scammell St. I did not take the woman's pocket book. I work with my brother, who is a horse dealer. I have never been arrested for any offence only swimming. I entered the saloon with one man, but I did not see the complainant before I came out of the saloon. The officer asked me where the woman's pocket book was, and he asked her if I was the man? She commenced to think about six minutes and she said, "yes." I charged a \$5 bill in the store, which I got from my brother, and had brandy and molasses.

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James Daley sworn. I am a brother  
of the prisoner. I gave him that day \$5  
and 10 or 11 cents to pay his fare up  
town; his name is Peter O'Neill; he is  
a step brother.

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

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of March 1883

Pleas *Wholly (12)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Thomas O'Spode*

Violation of Excise Law. ~~...~~ [Sunday]

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Francis O. Sade*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Francis O. Sade*

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said *Francis O. Sade*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

~~Francis O. Sade~~

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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~~

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

*Francis O'Sode*

of the CRIME OF *giving away spirituous liquors on Sunday*

committed as follows:

The said *Francis O'Sode*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 ~~possess for sale and sell as a beverage to~~

*give away as a beverage*

to certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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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Fourth District Police Court.

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

Henry M. Ardle  
of No. the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police  
Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893

at the City of New York, in the County New York, between the hours of 12 + 1<sup>o</sup> pm

he saw Francis O'Boyle (now present)

sell and expose for sale, at his premises, No. 803 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

spirituous and intoxicating liquors, in violation of the law in such cases

made and provided, and said place was then

publicly open.

Henry M. Ardle

Sworn before me, this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893  
at New York City  
W. J. O'Brien

Police Justice.

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BAILED, by Mr. J. Sheridan  
 No. 1, by 1109-3 - [unclear]  
 Residence [unclear]  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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 Police Court - 4 District.

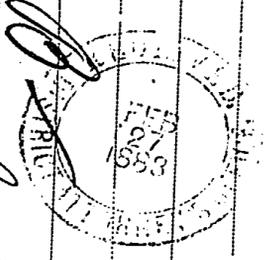
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Thomas A. [unclear]  
 2 Thomas A. [unclear]  
 3 Thomas A. [unclear]  
 4 Thomas A. [unclear]  
 Offence Dist. Crime  
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Dated July 25 1883

M. J. [unclear] Magistrate.  
Michalski Officer.  
[unclear] Clerk.

Witnesses,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 110 to answer Grand Jurors  
 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 defendant

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 25 1883 W. J. [unclear] Police Justice.

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

Dated July 25 1883 W. J. [unclear] 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.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis Doyle 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.

Francis Doyle

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

893 3rd Avenue, 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book Agent

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 was in the act of closing up the premises when the officer came in and arrested -

Francis Doyle

Taken before me this

25

day of February 1888

Celli. W. W. W.

Police Justice.