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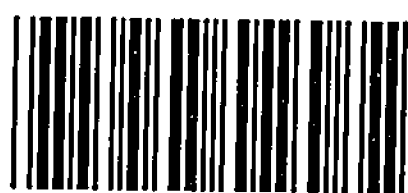
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O'Brien, Peter

DATE:

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Counsel
Filed 7 day of March 1883
Pleas Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Exen O'Sullivan

JOHN McKEON,

22 Mar 19/83. District Attorney.

Miss Crooked

A True Bill S. P. 7 1/2 year.

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 *Tenth* 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, _____

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

No. _____
to answer _____

Police Court 3 District. 168

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James M. McCall
574 Chambers St.
Old Prison

Offence Burglary

Dated March 3 1883
Magistrate
Quinn 10 Officer

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 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.~~ 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

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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. *Waiter*

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

March

1883

Samuel J. Green
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3rd District.

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

of No. 54 Chrystie

occupation Peddler

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 2nd 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 3rd 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 there 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 this 3rd day of March 1883
Joseph Gordon Police Justice

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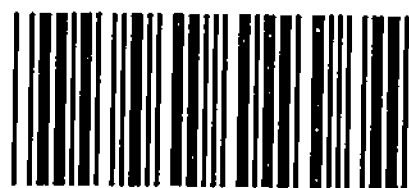
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O'Brien, William

DATE:

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of March 1889

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

IB

William Brien

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

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. D. Fisher
Foreman.

Wm. L.

0033

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 *seventh* 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.~~

0034

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 a beverage~~ 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.

0035

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 22nd Precinct Police
Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on Sunday, the 18th day of March 1893

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 day of March 1893
Police Justice.

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BAILED.
No. 1, by Edward J. Pratt
Residence 853 W. 4th Avenue Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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

John A. Heermann Magistrate.
Edward Paul Gott Officer.

24 Precinct.

Witnesses

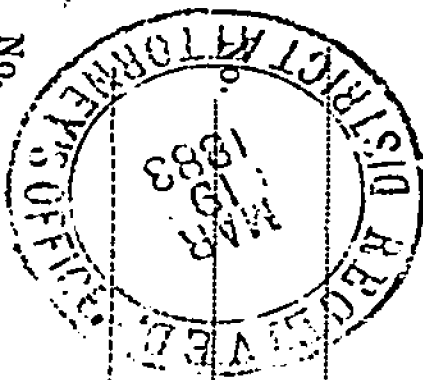
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. 100 to answer Ed Street.

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 defendants

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

Dated March 19 1883

Ed Paul Gott Police Justice.

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

Dated March 19 1883

Ed Paul Gott 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.

✓ District Police Court.

William 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. *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. *873 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* 19*19*

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[Signature]
Judge Justice.

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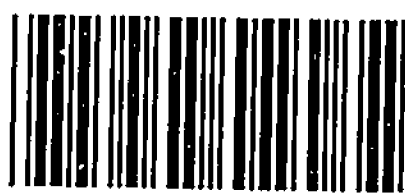
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O'Connor, Anne

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From our interview with
the complainant and her
husband both of whom
at the hear 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 prison on
her own recognizance.
March 19. 83

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Counsel,

Filed 15th day of

Pleas

15th March 1883

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Anna O'Connor

Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods,
Degree, and

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

2^d May 19. 1883

Discharged to her verbal recognizance.
A True Bill. J. M. D.

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

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

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
15th ~~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 em-
broided cambric of the
value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Robert A. 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

Robert A. 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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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court

Anne O'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.

Anne 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

Anne O'Connor
her mark

day of

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John P. O'Connor
Police Division

0045

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James T. Price
aged *36* years, occupation *Police Officer* of *New*
the 29th 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 *10th*
day of *March* 188*8* } *James T. Price.*

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Amplavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 33 West 9th Street, Emma S. Butler 28 years old. Housekeeper
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13th 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 Cambric and Muslin
all embroidered or stitched
and of the value of fifty
dollars or more

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

Anne 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 Anne from her employment she
discovered the loss of the property and
spoke to Anne concerning it—that
the defendant then denied having any

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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

James K. Quice

Sworn to before me this
10th day of March 1883
J. W. Patterson
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFREDAVIT-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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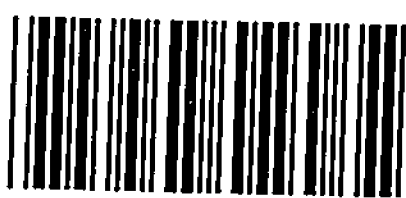
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O'Connor, Ellen

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 2nd day of March 1883

Pleads

W. H. Kelly & Co.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Ellen O'Connor

Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.

219 East 38

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. O. Fisher
Foreman.

John W. Kelly & Co.

0050

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.

0051

EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. the 21st Precinct Police Sergeant Albert W. McDonald
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16th day
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. 219 East 38th Street,
Ellen O'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 has 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 O'Connor
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

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

W. J. O'Connor POLICE JUSTICE.

Serge 21st 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 under-
signed, 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 38th 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 untill the 6th day of april
1883*

Ellen O'Connor

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1883

Cecy. O'Connor
Police Justice.

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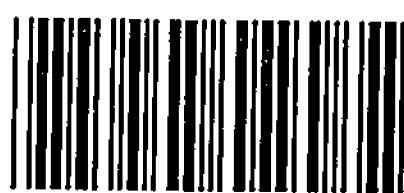
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O'Connor, John

DATE:

03/05/83



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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ROBBERY—First Degree.

John O'Connor

of

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman.

March 13/83

March 13/83

Spec. & Comptroller

of the County of Kings.

James P. [Signature]

March 15/83 F.D.

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By the Court

May 9 1883

F.D.

0056

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John O'Connor

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

John O'Connor
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John O'Connor*

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~twenty-fourth~~ 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, in and upon one *Samuel G. Clarke*
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault ~~being then and there~~
~~and there aided by an accomplice~~ ~~and there aided by an accomplice~~ ~~and there aided by an accomplice~~ ~~and there aided by an accomplice~~
and there aided by an accomplice ~~and there aided by an accomplice~~ ~~and there aided by an accomplice~~ ~~and there aided by an accomplice~~
for the payment of money, being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and (of the kind known as ~~Bank~~ Notes), of the
denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of ~~ten~~ dollars ~~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 ~~each~~: ~~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~~ 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~~
~~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: ~~three~~
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: ~~three~~
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: ~~three~~
(of the kind known as five-cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: ~~three~~

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.

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.

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 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

Sworn to, before me, this

of

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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 ^{his} X Clarke
_{mark}

Sworn to before me this 3
25th 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 Olmstead
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 24th 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 Morgan sworn. I am an officer and arrested the prisoner on the 14th 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 'Longshoreman.

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John O'Connor, sworn and examined in his own behalf. I live ⁴ Morris St. work alongshore for Mr. ~~Molloney~~ ^{the etvedore} 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 half a 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 don't know. I did not assist any one in robbing him. I probably might have caught hold of the lapels 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 Whitehall 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 Muloney, 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 tie 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 Reminick slip about 7 1/2; 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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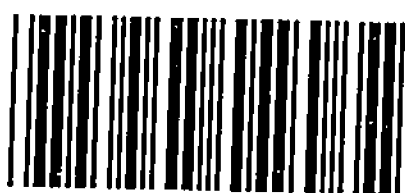
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O'Grady, James

DATE:

03/22/83



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Day of Trial, *W. J. McKeon*
Counsel, *W. J. McKeon*
Filed, 22 day of March 1883
Pleads *Not Guilty*

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

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
W. J. McKeon
W. J. McKeon
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 ~~eleventh~~ day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~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~~ — right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent ~~in~~ the said *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~~ — 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, Street District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Coleman
19 years
James O. Brady
Delicious
Assault

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Dated *March 18th 1883*

Heath
Magistrate.

Joe McDermott
Officer.

27th
Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

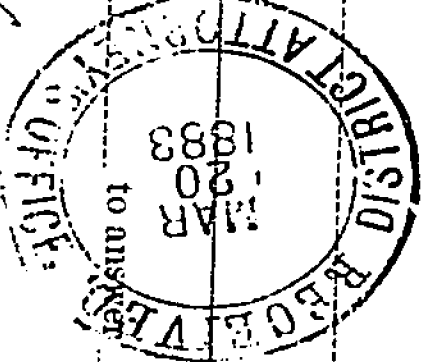
Street.

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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. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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.

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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*

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2nd District

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 19 Morris Street,

21 Epsom Ave Drives 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
of March met

J. K. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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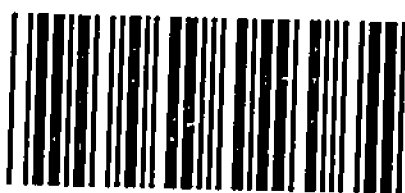
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O'Keefe, Edward

DATE:

03/28/83



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Day of Trial, *1st Monday*
Counsel, *W. B. Murphy*
Filed *27* day of *March* 188 *3*
Pleads *Not guilty (2y)*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
Edward O'Keefe
Members
Thomas J. Kelly

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
Case: Three 2nd.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. C. Fisher
Foreman.
For the defense, Wm. B. Murphy

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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 17th 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 com-
missioners of the city of New York, against the
form of the Statute in such case made and pro-
vided, and against the peace of the People of
the State of New York, and their dignity.

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, 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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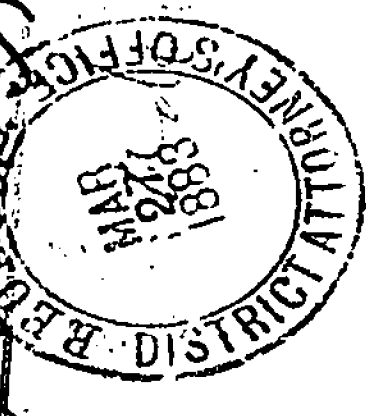
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Edward O'Keefe

Communicating false
alarms of fire

Witness:

John Roland
Central Office
H. H. H. Valley
Co.



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City and County of New York, N.Y.

John Ruland, 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 17th day of Jan-
uary 1882 ^{or thereabouts} 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, ^{reason of} 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'Riordan
John A. O'Riordan
Notary Public (284)
City and County of New York

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Keefe, John

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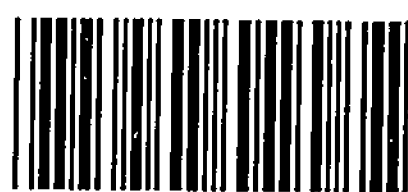
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Murphy, John

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weeks, Richard

DATE:

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April 16/83.

Ans. 43.

New Trial granted

and

Ans. 153.

Read to Dr. Colbyday.

S.P. Finegroach.

Apr. 16. 1883.

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G. J. K.

Filed 16 day of March 1883

Pleds Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John O. Dwyer
John Manning
James Dwyer
Bridgman W. Dwyer
St. 1883/1883

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

Ans. 153. Dwyer convicted.

A True Bill. (over)

Geo. C. Fisher
Foreman.

Ans. 1
Sunday April 16th 1883
April 18/83
Mr. D. Dwyer
S.P. Finegroach
S.P. Finegroach

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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'Shea, 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'Shea, 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'Shea, 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 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 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 Tenth 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
degree.

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Gildersleeve. April 9-1883
Jointly indicted with John

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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 rye 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 22nd 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 O'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 Court~~ ^{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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W. D. ...
hold of him. I fancy I kept him till the policeman came.

Theodore M. Doty sworn. I am an officer of the 22nd precinct. I arrested the prisoners on the morning of the 7th week and Dillen^{to} 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 Kerner. 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 subpoenaed 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 Fifth 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 Fifty 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 39th and

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38th sts. From there we left to go home and went up along Eighth avenue. until we came to Forty fourth st. Then 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 1879. 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 says 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 says, "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. Left about half
past one.

The jury rendered a verdict of
guilty.

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advised 9 1/2 7th Ave
reference to 9 1/2 12th Ave

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Marshall
326 or 408
John O. Keefe
Richard Weeks
Offence Robbery

Dated November 7th 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses O. J. Grant November 22

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

to answer
1883
J. A.
Barnett
109 Ave.

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 200
~~Hundred Dollars~~, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they
give such bail, 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. *531 West 45th 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 Charge
preferred against me*

Richard Weeks

Taken before me this

7th

day of December 1883

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

4 District Police Court.

John Murphy 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 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.*
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John. Murphy.

He also says his proper name is Dillon + not Murphy

Taken before me this

7th

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 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 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

7th

day of December, 1883

John O Keefe
District Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

of No. 326 West 40th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 22nd 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 Kearney
and Richard Weeks (all known to him)

deponent was walking on 40th Street between
8 and 9th Avenue ^{at two o'clock this morning} when Richard Weeks
came alongside of deponent and said words,
did they take a hold of deponent by his
shoulders and threw him down and
said to him that 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

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1883

Police Justice

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Crossed.

Joseph Russell known says I reside
 West 40th St -
 I work at night train from 7^{PM} to 7^{AM}.
 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 pocket -
 I also identify John O'Keefe & John Murphy
 as the men who took my watch -
 Richard Merk had been following me
 up to the street, after I had left Mr
 Kelly's 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 Merk held him for
 a time & he was delivered up to the Police.
 I cannot tell whether I held Merk
 until the Police came, but I cannot tell
 sure. I think one of the men ran
 away - don't know which.
 When I was attacked I followed
 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

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Met at Kellys Place in 42 ch
Met Weeks in Kellys at 42 ch
When the officers came two
after the men were then taken &
the officers 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 has no door.

~~I cannot~~ I was told

I cannot tell whether I was lying
down or starting up, but 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 - either
evening -

I cannot tell whether I told
Weeks ~~to~~ to the time the officers came
as I was so afraid that morning in
the attack.

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

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

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

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.

Wron & before me
March 18 5th

Joseph Farrell

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

Continuation of Crap & of Joseph
Farrell.

The man who threw me down follows
me from Kelly, store, 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, coming
over - I am sure I know ~~the man~~
& it is him - (The Brother of Crap is

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is now brought before him. Watson says
he does not 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 happened for a few seconds & I halloved -
I think I saw W. Murphy before, but
I could not be positive.

Wrote before me
this 17th Nov 1893
C. J. F. J. J.

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 Prisoners -
across - I don't know whether I made the
Statement or not -

C. J. F. J. J.

J. J.

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I was in the office 22 pm
being man night - I was in the
office & the door between 42 & 49th on the
night of the 7th between 12 & 6 a.m.
When I came to the door
& the door I heard a cry, I met
officer ~~Wright~~ ^{Gate} - I turned around
to see a man running across the
street - I heard another cry &
ran down street saw the couple
Harris lying down, saw Mr.
& Mrs. ~~the~~ the prisoners were present
moving the man Harris, I ran
towards them & asked of them &
asked ~~the~~ ^{the} money pistol & made the two
Mr. & Mrs. to stop - I then
called officer ~~Wright~~ ^{Gate}, gave
over to search them - ~~he~~ found
nothing on them.

Mr. Harris by this time came up
very much excited & did not know
what he was doing - He told 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 (Harris) ~~stuffed~~

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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) Murphy
as one of his assistants -

On going back to my post again
I learned that there was another party
in the affray - ~~the~~ we then looked
for O'Keefe & a ^{man} ~~man~~ as the
other one. I took him to the
Station house - and searching him found
nothing on him.

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

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

It is not true as Mr. Duntz says that he
has half of the prison.

The prison was about 100 ft away from
the ~~prison~~ ^{depot} where I placed the men ~~men~~.
I did not arrest the prisoners at the
place where Mr. Duntz was lying -
There is a gap high on both sides of the
streets - ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~now~~ ^{now} where Mr. Duntz was
lying - I saw two men leaving
the man ~~man~~ ^{man} - I saw shadows but not
the men - they then walked down
at a fast gait. Mr. Duntz was
lying about 100 - 150 from where
Duntz was lying in the street on the side walk

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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 -

McFarrell identified Mr. Mork at
the time - saying that is the man
who knocked me down & robbed me.
That all he said to me.

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

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

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

Q. Write you mean that you saw the prison
Mork & Murphy from the spot where
Parule was lying down -
- ruled out - exception -

Frank Werner

Arrested upon me
that to him 11/13
A. M. M. M.
P. D.

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Thos M. Danty being sworn says
 I am officer 22 present -
 I was on duty at 44th St & 8th Ave
 at the time stated by officer Wernum.
 Heard a cry of Murder, turned
 the fire walk saw an affrighted lady
 there - I ran down the south
 side of the street & officer Wernum
 the N.Y. of the street.
 On running down I saw Officer
 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
 have robbed me, showing his torn
 pants also that his watch chain
 was hanging down - I then searched
 Mr. Wernum & 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 M. Danty

Given before
 this 18th day of September 1893
 at New York City

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Patrick Kelly 575-10th Ave being
 from state - I am in Lippin house
 I know Mr Farrell the Complaint
 Also Mr Weeks the person - I am
 known Mr 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 milk proof -
 Mr Farrell came in with a man
 Murphy 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.

Patrick Kelly

From before me
 May 19/88 - 10th
 J. H. M.
 Police Officer

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Richard Werke, an officer previously made
the following statement - of his own wife
Helen Werke - (no name)
I am 30 years old reside 531 W. 45th St.
I am a Licenced Nurse - on the Evening
Monday in question at 1/2 past one o'clock
myself & O'Keefe ~~had~~ had left Lake
Front St. 40th St. & went down to the
car between 37 & 38th St. & we had some
thing to eat & stood there for a half
an hour - we then came along
to the car to go home, we went through
44th St. - before reaching there, I saw
the two officers now known as W. Werke
& O'Keefe & they are near 43rd - on
the way down 44th St. I met Mr.
Parrell & Murphy - coming up from
9th Avenue - I was going down on my
way home. After we passed them
O'Keefe went across to my to unhat
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 & he
said I had a trouble with that man

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what is' hollowy Murdr 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 Kellys since Mother
that night - nor in 3 weeks
prior - O'Keefe was not away
from me from 1 1/2 a/c at that
night.

I never saw, nor did know the
prisoner 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
J. Kelly

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John O'Keefe and of the previous
 make the following statement of his
 own view & on his own behalf -
 I arrive 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 6th I met Mr.
 Weeks at Smiths Livery store, in that
 street 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
 Street home -
 Met Mr. Parrell & Mr. Murphy walking
 together - the former in a car - we
 passed them, I heard a cry of Murder
 & watch - I turned around & saw
 Murphy crouching with Parrell & struck
 him & Mr. Parrell fell - Mr. Murphy
 while he was down crouched for ^{Parrell} to strike
 me if - about this time the officers
 came down one on each side of the
 street - I told the officer that I was
 Tom McNamee Murphy -
 & then went around a ^{Highway} street
 to Smiths in 100th St near 8th and going
 through 9th and - I told Smith that I was

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(13)
that I charged Mack, was arrested.
When I got to Smiths, it must
have been then cool in the morning.
I never saw Murphy before that
night. I am now acquainted with
Mack.

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

I was arrested by officers at
half past five o'clock in the morning
sleeping 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 before me
this 12th Mar 1883

W. H. Miller
Patia Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neill, Peter

DATE:

03/07/83



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Remanded to
Thursday

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Counsel Oliver
Filed 7 day of March 1883
Pleads Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Pr
Evan Oriniss

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

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

March 22/83
Foreman.

Quinn J. Conroy
H. W. S. J. A.
March 23/83

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0115

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
first 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 promiss-
sory 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 Shimanski and the person
of the said Julia Shimanski then and there being found, then and there
person of the said Julia Shimanski

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

0115

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 &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Julius Dolmansky,
332 East 54th St.
1. John McMill
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Dated March 12 1883
Herman M. Williams, Magistrate.
Michael Steady, Officer.
21 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
to answer
\$ 500
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JULY 1883

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five (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 [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.

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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

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 don't know anything about the affair

Peter O'Neill
Mucker

Taken before me this

day of March

1883

John J. McLaughlin
Police Justice.

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 332 East 54th Street, aged 16 years
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of March 1883

at the in the Courtroom City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, and from
the following property, viz:

One Ticket Book containing one
five dollar bill and one ten cent coin
and of the value of two dollars and 35/100

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 Peter Meil (now known as)

with the intent to deprive the owner of said
property from the fact that this deponent
was walking on 2d Avenue near
28th Street the said Meil put his hand
in deponent's back pocket and took
out the said ticket book containing
the said money and then ran away

Julia Spimonski

Sworn before me this

Police Justice.

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Testimony in the
case of
Peter O'Neill
filed
March
1983.

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The People v. Peter O'Neill { Court of General Sessions. Part 1.
Before Recorder Smyth. March 22. 1883.
Indictment for grand larceny in the second
degree. Julia Schimanusky, 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 sash 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 21st 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 st.; 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~~^{identified} 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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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Toole, Francis

DATE:

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of March 1883

Pleads

W. J. Buckley (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation of Excise Law.
[Sunday]

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James O'Spode

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

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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.

~~Jefferson, New York, December 1883.~~

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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'Sole

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

committed as follows:

The said *Francis O'Sole*

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 ~~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. Adde
of No. the 22nd Precinct Police
Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on Sunday, the 25th day of February 1893

at the City of New York, in the County New York, between the hours of 12 + 1st o'clock

he saw Francis O'Boyle (now present)

sell and expose for sale, at his premises, No. 803 7th 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. Adde

Police Justice.

Sworn before me, this
25th day
of February
1893
at N.Y. City

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BAILED, by Wm. J. Sheridan
No. 1, by 1009-3-1000
Residence Street
No. 2, by Street
Residence Street
No. 3, by Street
Residence Street
No. 4, by Street
Residence Street

Police Court 4 District. 158
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Henry M. Hiale
1009-3-1000
1009-3-1000
Offence Dist. Excess
Saw
Dated February 25 1883
Wm. J. Brown Magistrate.
Michalski Officer.
2 Clerk.
Witnesses, Street
No. Street
No. Street
No. Street
to answer and 100

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 Wm. J. Brown Police Justice.

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

Dated February 25 1883 Wm. J. Brown Police Justice.

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

Dated February 25 1883 Wm. J. Brown Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Francis Doyle

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 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

25th

day of February 1889

Cell. 6157

Police Justice.