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Witness;

Wm. Smith

Counsel,

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Pleads,

1889

THE PEOPLE

Wm. Smith vs.

John O'Brien

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pz Nov 12, 1889

Noted & Recorded By J. J. L.

A True Bill.

Andrew Little

Foreman.

Engle in the Third degree.
Agus & Henry
Agus & Henry

[Section 498, 106, 128, 131, 132]

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Police Court—First District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

Solomon Arnold
of No. 1356 Lexington Ave. ~~Street~~, aged 47 years,
occupation Segar manufacturer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 17 Whitehall Street, East Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being an office building
part of the ground floor of
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a Segar store
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, ~~by means~~

Broke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking an
plate glass in the door of said store
about the hour of 11 o'clock P. M.

on the 30th day of October 1889 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

five Meerschmann pipes, one
box of Segars, two papers of tobacco
and fourteen dollars and fifty
three cents in money, said property
being in all of the value of
thirty-two 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

John O'Brien, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent closed
and secured said store at the
hour of 7 o'clock P. M. on said day,
and the plate glass in said
door was then unbroken and
said property was then within
said store. That deponent was
notified from the station house
and upon going to the store at

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The Horn of 2 o'clock A. M. on the
31st inst. Defendant found the
plate glass of said door broken
and said property stolen and
carried away out of said store.
That defendant was then informed
by officer Eric J. Smith, then
present, that he, said officer,
found said defendant in the
act of breaking out of said store
through a hole in the door
made by breaking the plate glass,
and that he, said defendant, had
then said property in his possession
that the stolen property aforesaid
is the property found by said officer
in the possession of said defendant.
Sworn to before me this
31st day of October 1885 S. A. Smith

J. A. Smith
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
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
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emile J. Smith
aged *27* years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *First Precinct*
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Solomon Amos*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *27th*
day of *October* 188*7*

Emile J. Smith

William

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John O'Brien being duly examined before the 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'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

I have no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work on the docks

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 found the stuff lying
outside the door*

John H. Ryan

Taken before me this *21*
day of *October* 188*9*

Police Justice.

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

Police Court--- 1st 1634
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmond W. Mott
1336 Lexington Ave.

John O'Brien

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Offence *Burglary
And Larceny*

Dated *October 31* 1889

William Magistrate.

Ammit Officer.

1st Precinct.

Witnesses *Ammit & Ammit*

No. 1000 Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

Conrad 1010 Broadway, N.Y.

Carthage Street.

Ammit Street.

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

John O'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~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison, of the City of New York, until ~~he give and bail~~ *publicly discharged*

Dated *October 31* 1889 *William* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John O'Brien

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

John O'Brien

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John O'Brien

late of the

First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, with force and arms, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the store of one

Solomon Arndt

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein,
to wit, with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Solomon Arndt

in the said store 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John O'Brien
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said

John O'Brien
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, in the *early* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*five pipes of the value of
two dollars each, one hundred
segars of the value of ten cents
each, two packages of tobacco of
the value of five cents each
package and the sum of fourteen
dollars and fifty-three cents in
money, lawful money of the
United States and of the value of
fourteen dollars and fifty-three
cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the *store* of the said

Solomon Arndt
Solomon Arndt
there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *store* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

John O'Brien
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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

five pipes of the value of two dollars each, one hundred segars of the value of ten cents each, two packages of tobacco of the value of five cents each package, and the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty-three cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of fourteen dollars and fifty-three cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Solomon Arndt

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

Solomon Arndt

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

John O'Brien
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 R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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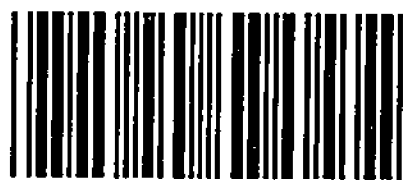
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731 LeBarber & Co.
Counsel,
Filed 22 Jan 1889
Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael O'Brien
Indictment
(Sec. 284, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
M. W. Little

Foreman.
Not guilty,
Admitted to Friday 6 Dec.
Left discharged on his
own recognizance.
Per Jury 10/10/89.

Witnesses:
Manus Golden
Manus Golden

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

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: Seduction
: under Promise of
: Marriage.
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REPORT.

The above case is the one, to which the Fore-
man *of the Grand Jury* has called your special attention to, and in which
you made an effort to induce the defendant to marry the
complainant.

According to your order I placed the case at
once on the calendar for trial. This was on Tuesday
last. In the morning of said day complainants mother
came to my office and informed me that her daughter, the
complainant, had gone to the Tombs on the preceding day
and had not returned to her home. I at once informed
Mr. Macdona of this fact and requested him to adjourn
the trial of the case. I made up my mind to examine
into the facts, and to make all the efforts to procure
the attendance of the complainant.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Brewster, one of
defendant's attorneys called upon me, and asked my ad-
vice in regard to the future proceedings on behalf of
the defendant. He exhibited an affidavit to me, which
the complainant had made and delivered to him.

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I informed Mr. Brewster that the case would not be placed on the calendar, until complainant's attendance at this office had been procured for the purpose of an examination, and, that it would be best for him, Mr. Brewster, to send her to this office with out delay, as he might well be presumed to know her present residence. Mr. Brewster first denied that he had any knowledge of complainant's present whereabouts, but immediately thereafter promised to produce her at my office and asked me, when it would be most convenient to me.

On Wednesday morning I was called upon by both Mr. Le Barbier and Mr. Brewster. The former related the said facts to me and I replied, that the District Attorney's Office would make all possible efforts to procure complainant's attendance and would not permit anybody to spirit her away. That the case would not be placed on the calendar, before the complainant had been found, and any motion to reduce bail would be most strenuously resisted. Mr. Le Barbier contended that neither he nor Mr. Brewster knew where the complainant is and that they could not produce her. In conclusion he used the most abusive language against me, to which I made no reply whatever.

In the conversation I had both with Mr. Brewster and Mr. Le Barbier not one word has fallen from my lips which could not be used in the most select society; but I considered it my duty to inform the said gentlemen

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that this office would make all possible efforts to get at the bottom of this matter and that it would leave nothing undone in bringing the defendant to justice.

In conclusion I would say that in my opinion, the conduct of the said two gentlemen has been in violation of a well known rule of professional etiquette, namely that the attorney of a party to an action should never negotiate with the opposite party, except through the respective attorney. They took an affidavit from complainant and have made it the basis of a motion herein, and despite their contention that they did not know the present whereabouts of the complainant, they have according to a statement made to me by Assistant Davis, promised Judge Martine to procure the attendance of said complainant at this office.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Dated New York, November 29, 1889.

Acting Chief Clerk.

To

Col. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

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: Seduction
: under Promise of
: Marriage.
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R E P O R T .

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

Dated New York, November 29, 1889.

Edward Grosso,

Acting Chief Clerk.

To

Col. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the matter of the People, ex rel
M a m i e G o l d e n
against
M i c h a e l O ' B r i e n .

Sir:-

Please take notice that upon the affidavit and papers hereto annexed and upon all the papers and proceedings herein, a motion will be made before the Honorable Randolph B. Martine Justice of the General Sessions, on Friday 29th inst. in Part II in General Sessions at the City of New York, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why this case should not be tried forthwith on said day, or that bail be allowed in such lower sum than One thousand dollars, as may be just and proper and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, 27th November 1889.

Yours &c.,

Le Barbier & Brewster,

Attorneys for prisoner,

35 Broadway,

N. Y. City.

To
Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney,
New York City.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the matter of the People, ex rel
M a m i e G o l d e n
against
M i c h a e l O ' B r i e n .

Le Barbier & Browster,
35 Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

On this morning at the Tombs I met Patrick O'Brien and he asked me to call and see you. I consented so to do and came to see you of my own free will.

I told Patrick that I would never go on the stand and testify against his brother Michael. I told him I would go away first from home and would never return in fact it was my intention never to go home again.

I further say I met Michael in January and that I loved him and believed he loved me. I had connection with him in August and had continuous intercourse with him down to about November 1st, 1889.

I swear I am pregnant and about two months in the family way and that he is the father of my child.

I was beat to testify against him by my mother and brother and was locked in my room and my clothes taken from me. And for that reason I had to testify against him but I did not testify of my own free will and accord

but was made to do so.
Sworn to before me this
25th day of Nov. 1889.:

Mamie Golden.

Curti, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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New York,

November 25th, 1869.

Dear Mama:-

I write to you to tell you I will not appear against Michael I will take care of Myself in this case and will not come home until this case is finished for I know if I do come home you will beat Me So I will Not allow you to beat Me anymore. what you want Me to do, is to swear against Michael and I will not. I will not send Michael to jail. Dear Mama you will Not see me again untill I hear that Michael is out of jail and A Free Man.

I remain,

Your Affectionate

Daughter Mamie.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK.

against

Michael O'Brien

Report.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

T H E P E O P L E

v s .

M I C H A E L O ' B R I E N .

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: S e d u c t i o n
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All of which is respectfully submitted,
Dated New York, November 29, 1889.

Edward Grosse,

Acting Chief Clerk.

To

Col. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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M a m i e G o l d e n
against
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To
Hon. John R. Fellows,
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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New York,

November 25th, 1889.

Dear Mame:-

I write to you to tell you I will not appear against Michael I will take care of Myself in this case and will not come home until this case is finished for I know if I do come home you will beat Me So I will Not allow you to beat Me anymore. what you want Me to do, is to swear against Michael and I will not. I will not send Michael to jail. Dear Mama you will Not see me again untill I hear that Michael is out of jail and A Free Man.

I remain,

Your Affectionate

Daughter Mamie.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK.

against

Michael D. Piersi

Reports

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY

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PEOPLE

vs.

Jack L. Linn

*This is the case
where the company
(air) was taken
away - Notifying
S. G. in case
of inclusion to
Doelings*

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I let the house to a man who
filled for a restaurant and
he kept it for three months
and then sold it to his brother
a friend of his receiving £23
for goods belonging to me I
sent for him that same
day and he gave back to
back he brought her to a
council that evening she
signed a paper giving me
£1000 a mortgage on the
things claiming them were
his

E. J. Remond

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New York
Nov. 25th
(1889)

Dear Mama
I write to you to tell
you I will not appear
against Michael I
will take care of
myself in this case
and will not come
home until this case
is finished. Love

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Know if I do come
home you will beat
me. So I will not allow
you to beat me anymore,
what you want me to
do is to swear against
Michael and I will not.
I will not send Michael
to jail. Dear Mamma
You will not see me
again until I hear
that Michael is out

I fail and I
The Man

I Remain
Your Affectionate
Daughter Annie

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Section 618, Cod. Cr. Pr.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.,

Michael O'Brien

Detention under promise
of marriage

Edward Grosse

being duly sworn, says that he is one of the Assistant District Attorneys of the City and County
of New York, and that he believes that the evidence of Marrie Golden,
who resides at 5 Weehawken Street is material, and that the
attendance of said Marrie Golden at the trial of the above named
defendant is necessary.

Edward Grosse
Deputy Assistant District Attorney.

Sworn before me this 2^d
day of December 1889

Wm. J. G. Replein N. Y. Co.
Notary Public

Court of General Sessions.

The People
vs.
Michael O'Brien

City and county of New York, ss:
Hannah Golders, being duly
sworn, says she is the mother of
Married Golders, the complainant
herein. That the said Married left
her home, No. 5 Weehawken Street, City
of New York, on Monday, the 25th
of November, 1889, to see the above
defendant in the Parks. That
since then she has not returned
to her said home. That on the
26th of November, 1889, deponent
received from her said daughter
a letter, in which she informed
her that she would not return
to her home and would not
prosecute the above defendant.
That one Mr. Cassidy, who resides
in Perry Street, N. Y. City, informed
deponent ^{that she had been told by a typist deponent} that on the 25th of
November, 1889, he saw the
complainant herein cross the

Birth Ferry is company of Patrick O'Brien, the above defendant's brother, and deponent verily believes that her said daughter has been spirited away by said Patrick O'Brien, for the purpose of preventing her appearance as a witness against the above defendant.

That on December the 3d, 1889, at about five o'clock P.M. the said Patrick O'Brien came to deponent's house and stated to her that he had taken her said daughter "to a home house, where she belonged to."

Given to before me Hannah Golden
this 11th of December 1889

Edward Grosse
Notary Public
City and County of New York

Her marks

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.

☒ If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

☒ Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York

To Martin Golden

of No. 3' Berhawn

Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the

December

1889,

at the hour of 11

in the forenoon

of the same day,

as a witness

in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

M. O'Brien

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of December
in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

M. O'Brien

City and County of New York, ss:

Charles Merritt being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *326 West 21st* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *4th* day of *Dec*, 188*9*, I called at *5 Beechaven St.*

the alleged *residence* of *Minnie Goldene* the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the mother of said complainant* that she had left home last Monday (Nov. 25th) and had gone to Brooklyn, to what place there, she did not know. My informant further stated that she had received a letter from her daughter in which she stated that she would never return home, and furthermore, she would not appear to prosecute the defendant herein. I could not obtain any other information respecting said complainant's whereabouts, although I made all possible effort to obtain such information.

Sworn to before me, this *6th* day of *Dec*, 188*9*.

Edward Grassie
Notary Public

City and County of New York

Robert Merritt
Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

M. O'Brien

Offence :

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Attended by

Charles Merritt

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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It appearing by the within affidavit that there is reasonable cause to believe that Mannie Golden will not appear to testify, or cannot be served with the process of this Court when required,

I hereby ORDER that the said Mannie Golden enter into Recognizance with security in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for his appearance as a witness against the said defendant, and it is further ORDERED, if the said Mannie Golden fail to furnish such security for his appearance, that he be committed to the House for the Detention of Witnesses until he give such security or be legally discharged.

Dated New York, December 11 1889

Randolph B. Martine
Judge of Genl. Sess.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

PART

THE PEOPLE, ETC., ON THE
COMPLAINT OF

Michael O'Brien
vs.
Sebastian

Affidavit and Order to Commit to the House
for the Detention of Witnesses.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney
New York County.

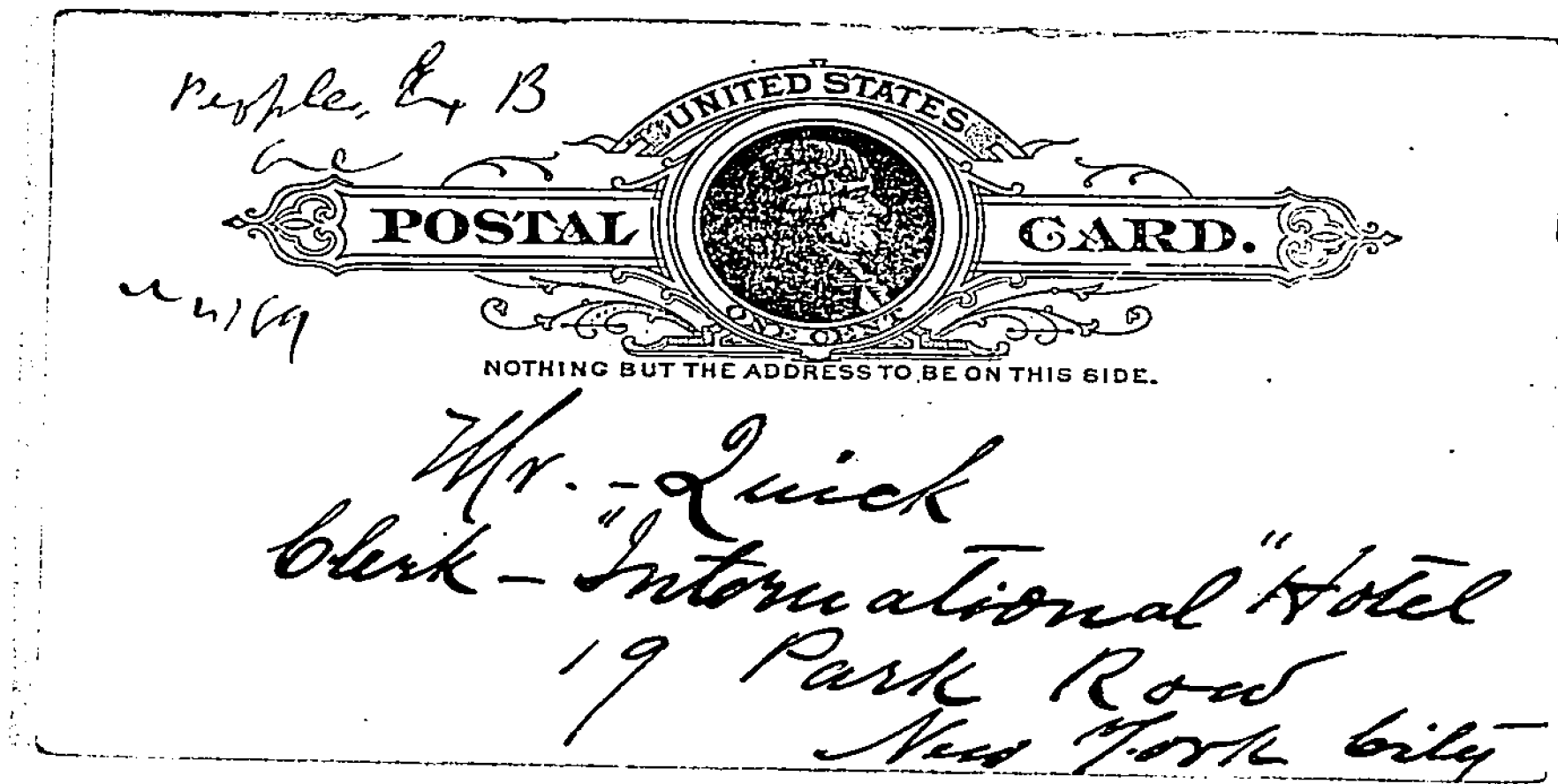
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A Barrons Jr Detroit
Lost
one Overcoat heavy new
coat 28 one Pair Gloves ^{2/8} 1.75
Dresser nickle plate
conting Mich central Michigan ticket
" Mich Michigan ticket 2.00
" Certificate deposits at
Assable Bank Mich ^{about} 11.00
New Hair Brush 2.00
Envelopes & Cards A Barrons Jr
Sundry Correspondence with
Customers Shirts collars
Socks Buff Handkerchiefs
Total Value about ~~20~~ \$20.00
taken from bottom in the
Room of International Hotel
Oct 24 '89 A Barrons Jr

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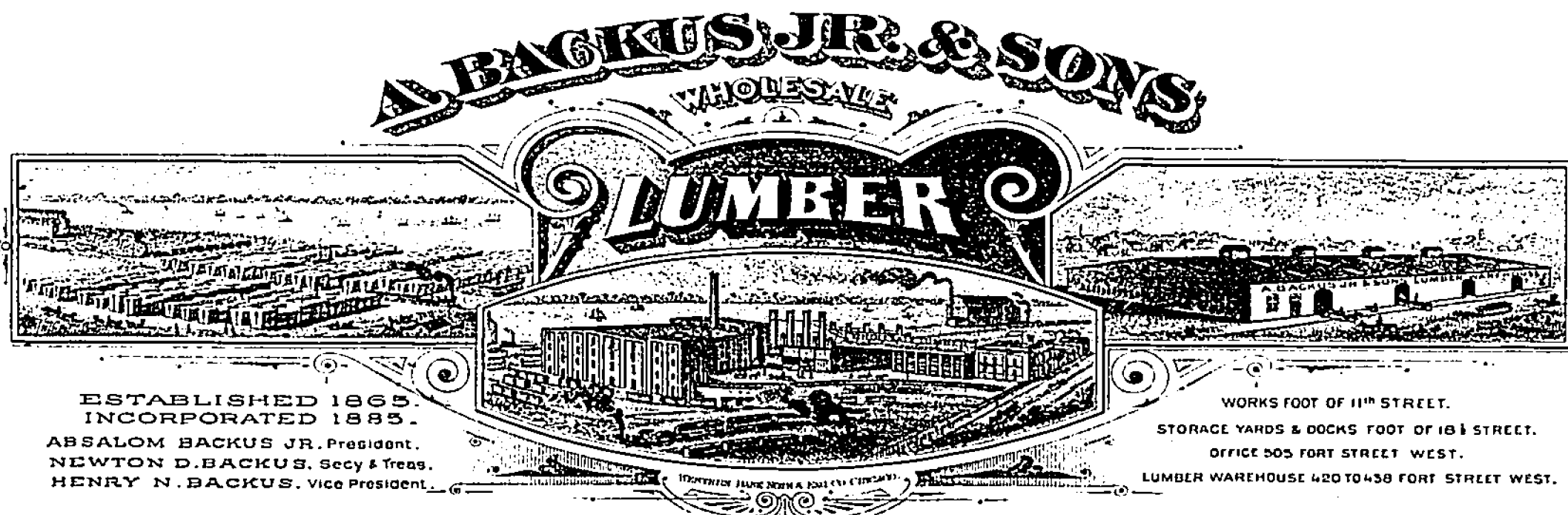
Mr Quirk

Please return all mail
matter which arrives to my address
(at your hotel) to Bangor, Maine.
I have gone home.

Chas. E. Williams
Saturday
Oct-26th '89 Room 112

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J. H. Quinn
International Hotel
Park Row City. Dear Sir
your two letters of 3+4th
and some of my collars & cuffs in Hotel
near Market A. B. the Certificate of deposit
has been collected. My home being forged &
deposited in & any Bank at York by J. A. Butler
I will be with you for next week
& bring this certificate with me & help get this man
over the road. There are Milage tickets on Mich
C. R. R. also rebash R. R. which have been stopped
Valise containing 2 shirts 1 Under shirt 8 or 10 hdk
3 Pair Socks 1 Men Hair Brush Black salt back comb
large Correspondence & Return Envelopes A Backus & Sons
boxed Circulars of Turnace Collars & cuffs &
White ties Valise was further checked Plate & Paper
Worn Coat dark Reddish Brown Lining Linted
& I think had Mark inside of collar J. L. Hudson
a Clothing Dealer of Detroit.

Truly yours
A. Backus Jr

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Banger Mannie. Nov 20 1889
Mr Parker

Asst Dist. Atty
New York

Dear Sir: -

I learn from interested parties that one Charles E. Williams of this city is now under indictment in New York for larceny.

Of course I know nothing of the facts of his case and am not informed of any extenuating circumstances. I know the unfortunate man, and also know, as a prosecuting officer, that one whose duty it is to conduct a prosecution is better able to judge of the developments of a case, and the public requirements concerning the same, by knowing something of the man he is prosecuting.

I have already by request made an affidavit touching the reputation of the man for probity in this community, which may come to your knowledge, but venture to give directly to you something of the man's character as developed by

his life here.

He was a soldier in the Confederate Army and was several times severely wounded. He came North after the war and for several years has been a resident of this city, having now a wife and infant child here.

During his residence here, he has been more or less engaged in transient literary work, seeking to earn a livelihood by his pen, and has also at times canvassed sections of the County for subscription publications.

I have never heard his honesty or veracity questioned and know of no criminal act or motive ever having been imputed to him.

He is somewhat flighty in his ideas, and has latterly taken up the business of a playwright, and has written, as I learn, two or three pieces of a dramatic character.

Having a certain degree of ability, his chief fault has been rather in overestimating himself,

by which he has been led to overlook opportunities affording reasonable scope for his powers, and to spend his energies & time in fruitless endeavor for what to him, has proved unattainable. His failures therefore have been more than his successes. and sometimes under the depressing influence of discouragement he has latterly taken to drink, and as I am told has at times been to a greater or less degree under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

He is kind hearted, unselfish and generous. and has always shown himself faithful to friends.

His present unfortunate condition does not seem to be the legitimate outgrowth of any traits which he has heretofore manifested.

I have always had a friendly regard for the man, and if the case should appear to be one where a prosecuting officer may properly exercise some influence in behalf of the accused, it may be that what I have written may lead you to

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to a proper exercise of that influence
in this case and perhaps to a discreet
use of some of that authority which
is inherent to the office of a State
attorney -

Very Respectfully
Chas. A. Bailey
Prosecuting Atty
for Pembroke. Maine

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Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 5 Melancon Street

Minnie Golden

Street, aged 18 years,

occupation House work

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 15 day of August

1889, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

Michael O'Brien (man) did feloniously seduce and have carnal connection with this deponent under a promise of marriage previously made and entered into between said Michael and deponent

That on the 4th day of March 1889 at the City of New York said Michael proposed in words and language spoken to deponent to intermarry with deponent and to take deponent to wife — and that deponent then there assented to said proposition — and it was understood and agreed between said Michael and deponent that said proposed marriage should take place when ever deponent is ready to have the ceremony of marriage performing

That on said 15 day of August 1889 deponent relying on said promise of marriage so made to deponent and fully believing that said promise of marriage would be kept in good faith and duly performed by said Michael did yield to the solicitation of said Michael to have sexual connection with deponent, and carnal knowledge of her body as aforesaid

That on the 11 day of November 1889 deponent demanded of said Michael that he would perform his promise and marry deponent — and that the said Michael does refuse and neglect to keep his said promise to marry deponent

Deponent further says that she is unmarried and that previous to

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Said 15th day of August 1889 was of chaste and
virtuous character. Defendant further says that she
is now pregnant with child and that said child is the
father of said child.

Signed to before me this
15th day of November 1889

Marnie Golden

John J. Corman
Police Justice

City & County of New York

Hannah Golden aged 35 years
a housekeeper residing at 37th & 5th West 17th Street
being duly sworn says, that on the 4th day of May 1889
told defendant that he was going to marry
Marnie defendant's daughter and he wanted to
know what defendant would give them for a
wedding present, and defendant then told him
she would give them ~~her~~ new set of furniture

Signed to before me this
15th day of November 1889

Hannah Golden
Marnie

John J. Corman
Police Justice

Dated 1889
Police Justice.
If there being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1889
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1889
Police Justice.
Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
If under the sum of _____ Dollars,
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
_____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City
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 _____

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

224 West Street since yesterday

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Michael O'Brien

Taken before me this

13

day of

March

1889

John J. McManis
Police Justice.

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Received by the Council
of the City of New York
March 16, 1897

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

Police Court--- 2. 1697
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. H. H.

1. Michael J. H.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Offence

Seduction

Dated March 15, 1897

Justice

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

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

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

Dated March 16, 1897 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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To
Hon. John R. Fellows
District Attorney
New York City.

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New York

November 25th. 1839.

Dear Mama:

I write to you to tell you I will not appear against Michael I will take care of Myself in this case and will not come home until this case is finished for I know if I do come home you will beat Me So I will Not allow you to beat Me anymore. what you want. Me to do. is to swear against Michael and I will not. I will not send Michael to jail. Dear Mama you will Not see me again until I hear that Michael is out of jail and A Free Man.

I Remain

You Affectionate

Daughter Mamie.

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M A M I E G O L D E N

M I C H A E L O ' B R I E N

[illegible]

35 Broadway

Gentlemen :-

I told Patrick that I would never go on the stand and testify against his brother Michael. I told him I would go away first from home and would ~~not~~ return in fact it was my intention never to go home again.

I further say I met Michael in January and that I loved him and believe he loved me. I had connection with him in August and had continous intercourse with him down to about November 1st. 1889.

I swear I am pregnant and about two months in the family way and that he is the father of my child.

I was beat to testify against him by my mother and brother and was locked in my room and my clothes taken from me. And ~~for that I was~~ reason I had to be

me. And ~~forthat I swear~~ reason I had to testify against him but I did not testify of my own free will and accord but was made to do so. *CC Mannie Goetz*

Sworn to before me this 25th. day of November 1889.

5. *Basia* *Ente* *Arana* *Pavie* *Myx* -

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Within motion adjourned one week
from date same hour & place
Dated 29 May 89

LeBarbier & Brewster
for prisoner

Court of General Sessions

The People ex rel
Maurice Golden

- aged -

Michael O'Brien

Notice of Motion

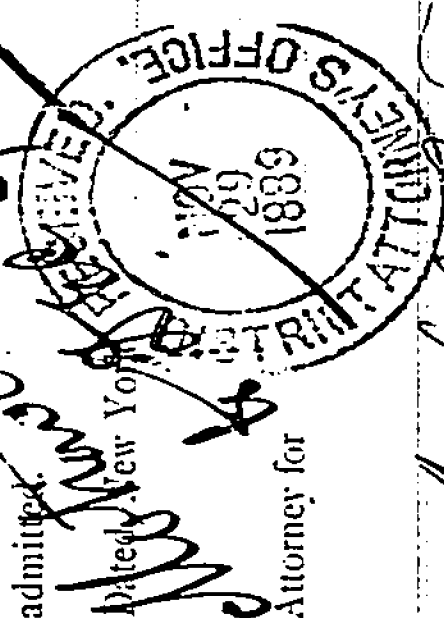
LE BARBIER & BREWSTER,

Attorneys for prisoner

No. 35 BROADWAY,

New York City, N. Y.

Due service copy of this within is hereby
admitted.



Attorney for

Mr. John A. Fellows

Attorney for

Justice of the Peace

New York City

To

Sir:

Please to take notice that the within is a true

copy of the

entered and filed in the within entitled

in the Office of the Clerk of the

Court.

on the

day of

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Dated, New York City,

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LE BARBIER & BREWSTER,

Attorneys for

35 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

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: Seduction
: under Promise of
: Marriage.
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REPORT.

of the Grand Jury
The above case is the one, to which the Fore-
man has called your special attention, and in which
you made an effort to induce the defendant to marry the
complainant.

According to your order I placed the case at
once on the calendar for trial. This was on Tuesday
last. In the morning of said day complainant's mother
came to my office and informed me that her daughter, the
complainant, had gone to the Tombs on the preceding day
and had not returned to her home. I at once informed
Mr. Macdona of this fact and requested him to adjourn
the trial of the case. I made up my mind to examine
into the facts, and to make all the efforts to procure
the attendance of the complainant.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Brewster, one of
defendant's attorneys called upon me, and asked my ad-
vice in regard to the future proceedings on behalf of
the defendant. He exhibited an affidavit to me, which
the complainant had made and delivered to him.

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I informed Mr. Brewster that the case would not be placed on the calendar, until complainant's attendance at this office had been procured for the purpose of an examination, and, that it would be best for him, Mr. Brewster, to send her to this office with out delay, as he might well be presumed to know her present residence. Mr. Brewster first denied that he had any knowledge of complainant's present whereabouts, but immediately thereafter promised to produce her at my office and asked me, when it would be most convenient to me.

On Wednesday morning I was called upon by both Mr. Le Barbier and Mr. Brewster. The former related the said facts to me and I replied, that the District Attorney's Office would make all possible efforts to procure complainant's attendance and would not permit anybody to spirit her away. That the case would not be placed on the calendar, before the complainant had been found, and any motion to reduce bail would be most strenuously resisted. Mr. Le Barbier contended that neither he nor Mr. Brewster knew where the complainant is, and that they could not produce her. In conclusion he used the most abusive language against me, to which I made no reply whatever.

In the conversation I had both with Mr. Brewster and Mr. Le Barbier not one word has fallen from my lips which could not be used in the most select society; but I considered it my duty to inform the said gentlemen

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that this office would make all possible efforts to get at the bottom of this matter and that it would leave nothing undone in bringing the defendant to justice.

In conclusion I would say that in my opinion, the conduct of the said two gentlemen has been in violation of a well known rule of professional etiquette, namely that the attorney of a party to an action should never negotiate with the opposite party, except through the respective attorney. They took an affidavit from complainant and have made it the basis of a motion herein, and despite their contention that they did not know the present whereabouts of the complainant, they have, according to a statement made to me by Assistant Davis, promised Judge Martine to procure the attendance of said complainant at this office.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Dated New York, November 29, 1889.

Edward Grove
Acting Chief Clerk.

To

Col. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

Michael O'Brien

Report.

Edward Grose,
Acting Chief Clerk

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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

Michael O'Brien

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

Indictment accuse Michael O'Brien

of the crime of Seduction,

committed as follows:

The said Michael O'Brien,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty- nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

under and by means of a promise of marriage
by him made to one Mamie Golden, who was
then and there an unmarried female of
previous chaste character, did feloniously
seduce and have sexual intercourse with her
the said Mamie Golden; against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

John R. Fellows,

~~Deputy Attorney~~

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O'Connor, David

DATE:

11/21/89



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FOLDER:

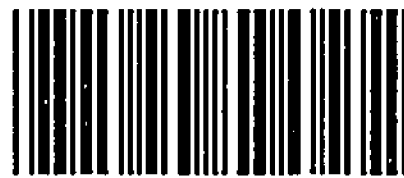
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O'Connor, Delia

DATE:

11/21/89



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John

DATE:

11/21/89



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11/17/85;

Col. C. Hunt
J. W. Myers

Apr 2. Recd an
new order Recd.
on application
of Mr. Cunningham
on Recommendation
of Mrs. Mary Macdonald
Apr 29 1892

Dec 28 1889. I have examined
this case & find that there is
no evidence against ~~any~~
the ~~within~~ John Wilson, which
would warrant the people in
acting for his conviction. He
was found in the company of
David Gleason when the latter
was arrested, several hours after
the robbery was committed.
There is no evidence that
he is the ~~same~~ person
as ~~any~~ ~~person~~ H. D. Macdonald
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 Counsel,
 Filed
 Pleaded
 1879
 THE PEOPLE

THE PEOPLE vs. *David O'Connor,
Delia O'Connor,
and John Wilson*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney

Part I
Nov 29 1889. C 100-23/49

W. V. Duckworth
A True Bill.

Author: *Wm. Foreman*
Wm. Foreman
 77-2579
 Foreman.

Mr. J. J. Leach of N. Y.
 No 3: Also to of the
 now heavy on paper of the
 on Dec 3rd 1861

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Catherine C. Hunt
of No. 2 North Washington Square, aged 46 years,
occupation House-keeper, being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 11th day of November 1898 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One trunk containing articles of
female wearing apparel, consisting
of a dinner dress, Indian shawl,
under clothing and dress toilet
articles; also jewelry, consisting of
a diamond pin (which diamond
pin is now here shown) and an
emerald diamond pin pair property
being in all of the value of
four hundred and fifty dollars
the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by David O'Connor, Melia
O'Connor and John Wilson,
all now here, for the reasons
following, to wit: That deponent
gave a check for the trunk
containing said property to David
Oldridge, here present at about
the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the
said day. That said Oldridge
represents deponent that he
received the trunk from the
 Erie Rail Road Depot, foot of
West 23rd Street, and placed the
same in charge of his driver
George Wale, here present, to

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

delivered at defendant's said
residence. That said Walter
informs defendant that said trunk
was stolen from his wagon in
front of 5th Avenue near Spring Street.
That defendant is informed by
officer John E. McGinness, here
present, that he, said officer,
found the dinner dress aforesaid
in the room occupied by the
defendants David and Delia
O'Connor in premises No. 23
Cottage Place about the month
of 11/12 o'clock on the night of said
day. That said officer further
informs defendant that he
arrested the defendant Delia
in her room in 23 Cottage
Place and that he arrested
the defendants David O'Connor
and John Wilson in the
hall-way of said 23 Cottage
Place, and that at the time
of the arrest he, said officer,
found the diamond pin in
the hall-way where said David
O'Connor and said John Wilson
stood. That defendant has seen
the dinner dress and diamond
pin so found in the possession
of said defendants and identifies
them as a part of the stolen
property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of November 1894

[Signature]

[Signature]
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John D. McGinness
aged *27* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

First Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Carthage C. Hunt*

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of *November* 188*8*

John D. McGinness

E. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Eldridge
aged *21* years, occupation *Expressman* of No.

342 West 24th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Carthage C. Hunt*

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of *November* 188*8*

David Eldridge

E. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Driver of No. George Walter

142 West 24th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Carthami C. Hunt

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15th

day of November 1889

G. R. Mule

C. H. Jan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0075

Sec. 198—200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. David O'Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 23 Cottage Place, 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Assistant Steward

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 goods from
a man whom I don't
know. I gave twenty dollars
for the goods and was to
give him thirty more.

David O'Connor

Taken before me this

day of November 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Delia 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 *she* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her*
that *she* 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. *Delia O'Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *23 Cottage Place, one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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. When I
came home Monday after-
noon I found my husband
David O'Connor in the
room with the goods. He
told me the goods belonged
to another fellow and
after his arrest he told
me he had bought them.
I never saw the diamond
pin until the officer
showed it to me.*
Delia O'Connor

Taken before me this *15*
day of *November* 188*9*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

John Wilson 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 Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

23 Cottage Place, 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I went
with O'Connor and when
I came home last Monday
evening I saw the goods
in O'Connor's room.
O'Connor showed me the
diamond ring which is
now here exhibited.*

John Wilson

Taken before me this
day of November 188

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court---

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Constance C. Hunt

David O'Connor

John Wilson

John Wilson

Offence

Larceny
Felony

Dated November 15, 188

Hogan

Magistrate

Inspector

Witness

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

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Residence _____ Street _____

No. 5, by _____
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No. 6, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 7, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

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

~~David O'Connor~~ and John Wilson guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, Five and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated November 15, 188

Hogan

Police Justice.

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 David O'Connor

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

Dated Nov. 15, 188

Hogan

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

00879

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against
David O'Connor, Delia
O'Connor and John Wilson

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

David O'Connor, Delia O'Connor and John Wilson,
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed
as follows :

The said

David O'Connor, Delia
O'Connor and John Wilson, all
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh
day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
One dress of the value of seventy-
five dollars, one shawl of the value
of fifty dollars, divers articles of
female underclothing, of a number and
description to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of twenty five
dollars, divers toilet articles, of a number
and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of twenty five
dollars, one diamond pin of the value
of one hundred and seventy five dollars
and one other pin of the value
of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Catharine C. Hunt

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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SECOND COUNT—

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

David O'Connor, Delia O'Connor and John Wilson
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

David O'Connor, Delia O'Connor and John Wilson, all

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

one dress of the value of seventy-five dollars, one shawl of the value of fifty dollars, divers articles of female underclothing, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-five dollars, divers toilet articles, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-five dollars, one pin of the value of one hundred and seventy-five dollars and one other pin of the value of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Catharine C. Hunt

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

Catharine C. Hunt

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

David O'Connor, Delia O'Connor and John Wilson

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 R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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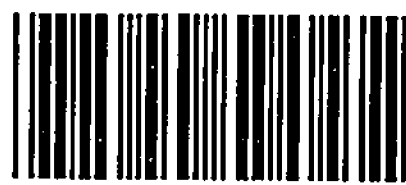
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Witnesses;

Capt. John Gurnea
Joseph Murphy

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of Nov 1889

Pleads, Chetquidy 26

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John O'Connor
H.D.

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

(Section 1864 Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Dec 2. 1889

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Oyer
& Determination for trial, by order
of the Court.

A True Bill.

Dec 10 1889

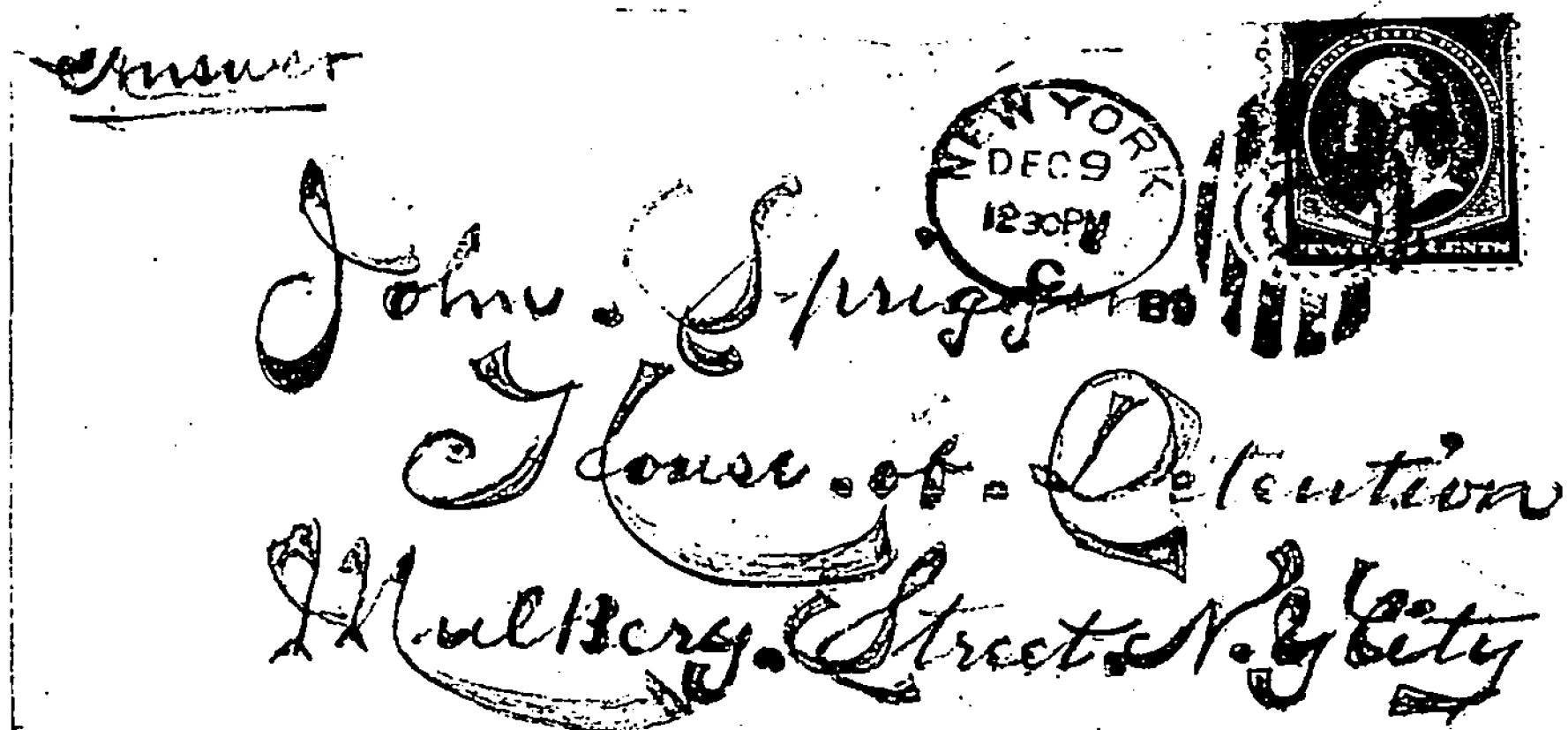
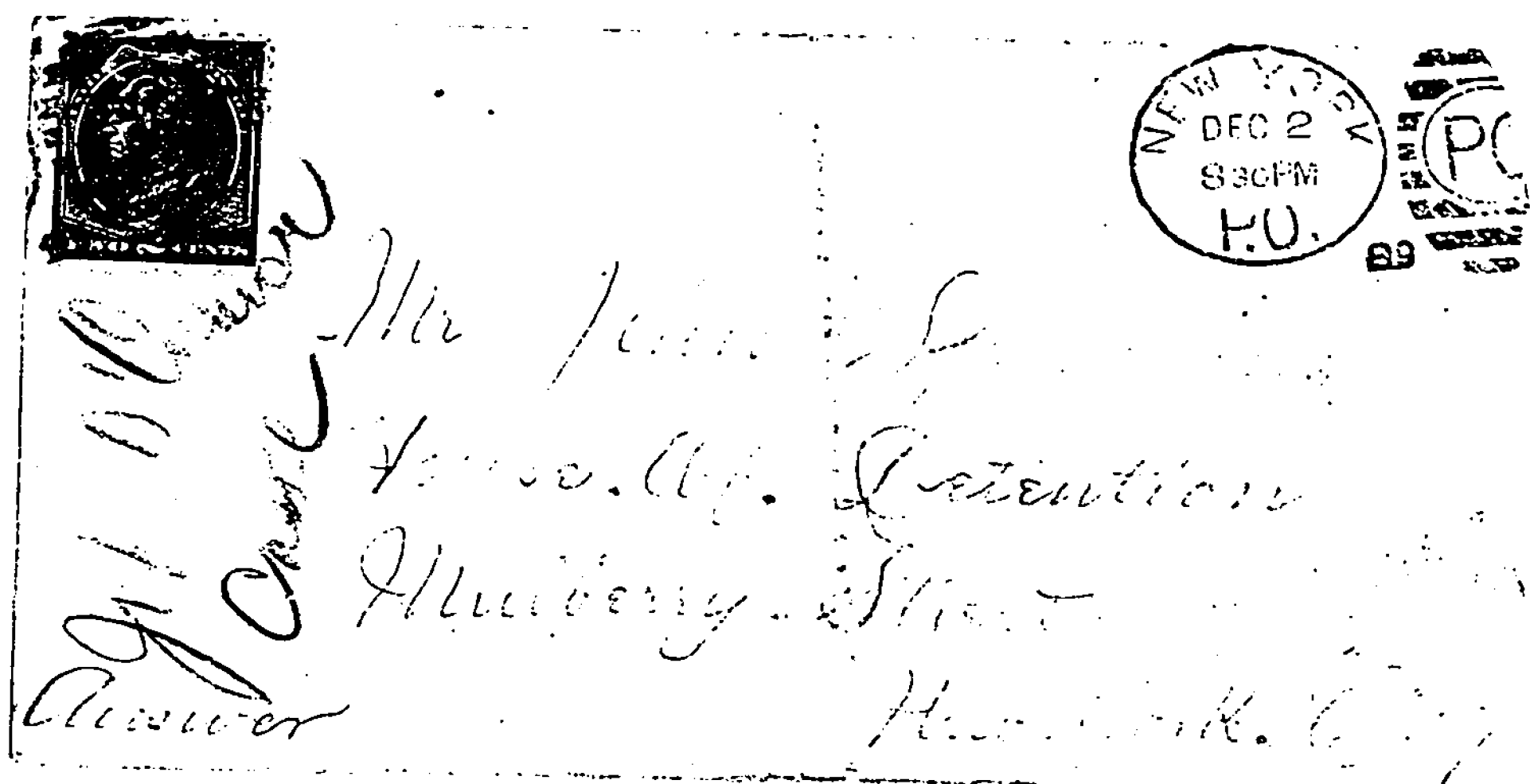
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Foreman.

Read & quickly reviewed the
indictment Dec 10, 89

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To whom it may concern.

I have known
John C. Brown for the past
Eight years and I always found him
to be honest, sober, and industrious
and I freely testify to his good
character

Joseph Cotton.

443 Oak St. St.

To whom it may concern:
I have known
John Brown from his infancy his
father being my uncle for years. I
always found him honest, sober, and
industrious and excepting being once
arrested on a charge of disorderly
conduct I never knew of anything
that detracted to his character.

John A. Sherry
146 Eighth St.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John O' Connor

To the Grand Jury

This case is re-submitted for the purpose of having an indictment found for murder in the first degree to include the one previously found for second degree.

See the accompanying memorandum sent to the atty gen.

Just. B. Friedman
Deputy

Dec 10/89

(over)

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John O' Connor

For the People

With examination of the case I am of opinion that it should be indicted for murder in the first degree. The case is such inherently dangerous to the lives of others whatever may be the result in trial there is a prima facie case of murder in the first degree. Please submit it to another grand jury as soon as possible.

Thos. J. Sullivan
Atty. Gen.

Dec 9, 89

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0007

New York Dec 1/89
Dont Forget Tuesday John

Dear John

I write you these
few lines hoping to find
you in good health.
It leaves me at present
I go down tomorrow for
my trial and I hope I
will make out all right.
John the trial I am going
off at the Court of Appeals
and Termier - number 1st
Before Judge Brady so John
I hope it will be brought
out accidented which it was
and none of us will have
to come back to our cells again
we will be on our way home
which I hope we will go.

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I have a good reason
that my father got ill.
But the fellows run a
Benefit for me Saturday
night and I guess that
might cover the bill for
my lawyer which I hope
it will cover then I hope
we will be all right
So John give my best regards
to Poor Dough & Murphy
That's all for now
Answer this letter
John

From your Friend

John W. Brown

Answer City Tribune 2 tier
Call 37

POOR QUALITY
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My name I yellor told and I came
from Scotland Hill
New York Dec 8 1891
Please Don't Forget to answer John

Dear John I hope you are
just the same hoping to hear from
me soon I am feeling all
right John I hope some day
we will meet in the future
John I was down for Indictment
the other day & I got Indicted
for murder but I am not guilty
But that's nothing John I guess I
will be all right John you know
I have got a good lawyer
that will help me & he will
tell your father about and
he is going to plead my
case for me and do all he
can John My Father has not
yet been told but will you
see he only gave him \$5

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But there is 3 off I've got
which is the best I can
do. I hope you will
like it.
My Best Regards to Gough &
Murphy as for you I will
never forget you John I will
be sure to write you soon.
I am at home since I don't
have to go to work.
I hope you know
it. But I guess you should
know I got a good letter
from you last for I hope
you enjoy your Thanksgiving
Dinner I hope you all wish
John Please answer this note
if you can also your love
to all.
Guy Banks cell
37 2 tier

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I have just received a letter
from you and am very
glad to hear from you.
I hope you are well and
happy. I have not much news
to write at present. Jack Connor

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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JACOB BERLINGER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
23 CHAMBERS STREET,

Room 1.

NEW YORK.

POOR QUALITY
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00893

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 Murder in the ^{second} ~~First~~ Degree, committed as follows:

The said John O'Connor, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth
day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one
Jeremiah Cronin the younger, in the peace of the said People then and there being,
wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said
John O'Connor, — a certain pistol then and there charged and
loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said John
O'Connor — in his right hand then and there had and held,
to, at, against, and upon the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger,
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did shoot off and
discharge, and the said John O'Connor, —
with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the
gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth and discharged, as aforesaid, him the said
Jeremiah Cronin the younger, in and upon the neck of him
the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of
his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to him
the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, then and there, with the leaden bullet
aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the

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said John O'Connor in and upon the neck of
the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, one mortal wound of the breadth of
one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the
said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, at the City and County aforesaid,
~~from the said~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the~~
~~year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the same year~~
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said~~
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~
~~at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~
then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

John O'Connor, him,
the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did kill
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse
the said John O'Connor

of the same CRIME OF Murder in the ~~first~~ ^{second} Degree, committed as follows:

The said John O'Connor,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said sixth
day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty- nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the
said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, in the peace of the said People then and there
being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a ~~deliberate and premeditated~~ design to effect
the death of the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, did make an assault, and the said

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— John O'Connor, — a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said John O'Connor — in — his — right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a ~~deliberate and premeditated~~ design to effect the death of the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, did shoot off and discharge. and the said John O'Connor, — with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, ~~him~~ the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, in and upon the ~~neck~~ of ~~him~~ the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a ~~deliberate and premeditated~~ design to effect the death of the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to ~~him~~ the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said — John O'Connor — in and upon the — ~~neck~~ — of the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound — ~~he~~ — the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger at the City and County aforesaid, from the said day of in the year aforesaid, until the day of in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said day of in the year aforesaid, the said at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die. then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

John O'Connor, ~~him~~ — the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a ~~deliberate and premeditated~~ design to effect the death of the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Ochlhaffen, Martin

DATE:

11/12/89



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Witnesses;

Joseph W. Knolly

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

12 Nov. 1899

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Martin Oehlhafer

Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 537 - , Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

May 1899

Foreman.

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 423 East 81 Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Artist being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of October 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz :

One over coat One Black Coat
Vest and pants. one pair of
brown pants one gray Vest
One sack coat one plaid
gloa watch Chain one Blue
Dress Two Black Jersey. Five
ladies Signols and two ladies silk
mufflers. In all of the value
of forty dollars \$40—
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 William O'Shaughnessy (whose

name the deponent does not know) on the day
in question the said deponent was in his
apartment and suddenly left.
The deponent immediately missed
the above property and on the
Evening of November 4th deponent
saw the deponent a thief in
a wagon on East 81st Street and
at the time he had an over coat
and Vest in his possession which
deponent identifies as his and
the property that was stolen from
his apartment on the day in
question
Joseph Krolop

Sworn to before me, this 27 day
of November 1889

Wm. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martin Oehlhaeffen 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.

Martin Oehlhaeffen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

at home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Gardener

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the Charge
Martin Oehlhaeffen.

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*9*

at New York

Police Justice.

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No. 2, by	Residence	Street
No. 3, by	Residence	Street
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No. 9, by	Residence	Street
No. 10, by	Residence	Street

Dated.....188.....*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0901

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Martin Oehlhafer

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

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

The said

Martin Oehlhafer

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-*
nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of ten
dollars, two coats of the value of five
dollars each, two vests of the value
of two dollars each, two pair of trousers
of the value of three dollars each pair,
one chain of the value of two dollars,
one dress of the value of five dollars,
two jerseys of the value of one dollar
each, five shawls of the value of one
dollar each and two mufflers of the
value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Krollop

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

John R. Bellows,
District Attorney.

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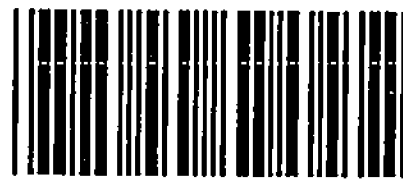
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Osgood, George

DATE:

11/15/89



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Witness;

J. D. Newton

Sworn for office

Sept Refuses to
give statement
of a person
to therapy as to
his Ch.

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by office Sept
this 2 brothers
Confess theses

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Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny & second degree.
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code].

George H. Osgood

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred W. Little

Foreman.

Jan 15/89

Plends of J. D. Newton

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Feb 19/89

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POOR QUALITY
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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John D. Newton
of No. 102 West 93 Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Salesman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 31st day of October 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Ladies hunting case gold watch
and gold watch chain and one
bracelet—Together of the value of
ninety dollars.
(\$90.00)

the property of Annie Newton deponents
wife and in deponents care
and custody.

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by George Osgood. (Now here)
from the fact that said property
was taken from deponents house
at the above address between the
hours of 9 O'clock AM and
2 O'clock P.M. said date, and
deponent is informed by Felix
Westerman a hall boy employed
in said premises that at the
hour of 11:30 O'clock A.M. said
date the said defendant who
is deponents brother in law came
to said premises and inquired
for Mrs Newton and when he
learned that Mrs Newton was

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
day of October 1889

Police Justice.

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out he went into her apartment
to wait until her return, but
after waiting for about thirty
minutes he left before Mrs
Newton returned. Depment caused
the arrest of the said defendant
on suspicion of having stolen
said property when he admitted
and confessed in open court in
the presence and hearing of
Depment and Officer Frank
Evanson, that he did feloniously
take steal and carry away
said property.
Wherefore depment prays the
said defendant may be held
and dealt with according to law.

Served to before me } J. Newton
this 13th day of Nov 1889 }

John H. Moran
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Hand boy of No.

102 W 93

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John W Newton
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13

day of Nov

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Felix Westerman

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Osgood 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.

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 am guilty.
Geo H. Osgood

Taken before me this

day of *Nov* 188*9*

Arthur J. ...
Police Justice.

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

Police Court---

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

VS.

OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

John A. Mullen

102 West 93 St

George R. R. R.

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3
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Offence

Larceny

Dated

Nov 13

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Residence

John A. Mullen

John A. Mullen

John A. Mullen

Witnesses

John A. Mullen

No.

102 W. 93

Street.

John A. Mullen

No.

102 W. 93

Street.

No.

102 W. 93

Street.

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to answer

John A. Mullen

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

Defendant

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

Dated Nov 13 188 John A. Mullen Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York _____ 189

Isaac Osquod
never arrested
Pats on Cosmo. mag.
He has been drinking & was
his position through it
with your reference -
Had 2 brothers who were
astray - Frankish
Watch pawned for \$12-

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My Nov 30/91

Dear Mr. Vallely,

If the two letters
enclosed will not do, please
telephone me in am. (163, Cortland)
& I will try to get others.

Trusting the recommendation
may be obtained, I am.

Very truly yours
J. D. Newton

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THOMAS A. TRIPP, PRESIDENT.

A. SNOW, JR. TREASURER.

Mount Washington Glass Co.,

New York Manager:
Wm. H. Lum.

Office and Factory:
New Bedford, Mass.

46 MURRAY ST., New York, Nov 30 1891

Mr. J. S. Newton
102 West 43rd
City

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of even date,
would say that I have known Geo. M. Asgood
for a long time & have considered him
unmistakably & reliable

Yours
H. May

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OFFICE OF

ESTABLISHED 1850.

H. J. BAKER & BRO.

TO *Mr. J. W. Newton*

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PLUMBAGO,
CHEMICALS COCOANUT OIL
& FERTILIZING
MATERIALS

PROPRIETORS OF THE
EAST INDIA CHEMICAL WORKS.

102 West 93rd St.

New York

H. J. BAKER
W. D. FARIS

MANUFACTURERS OF
REFINED BORAX, REFINED CAMPHOR, REFINED SALTPETRE.
SPECIAL FERTILIZERS FOR EACH CROP.

215 PEARL STREET.

New York Nov. 30 1891

*Dear Sir As requested, I am glad to
state that Mr. George M. Osgood, has previously
been a good character, for industry, and I always
considered him trustworthy*

*Truly yours
J. W. Smith*

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Mr. J. S. Kewton
102 West 9th St
Cincy

Mr. J. S. Newton

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George N. Osgood

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

George N. Osgood
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

George N. Osgood

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of fifty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty-five dollars and one locket of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Annie Newton

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

John R. Fellows
District Attorney