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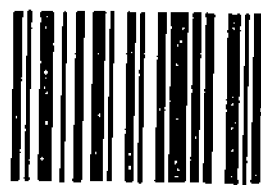
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O'Brien, John D.

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Cody, Peter

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Connors, Thomas J.

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Counsel,
Filed 7 day of May
Pleads Not guilty
1884

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John D.'Brien
Peter Cody, and
Thomas J. Connor

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WICKSTON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. Hurler
Foreman.

June 3. 1884

All tried and acquitted

Ed. Moran
Wm. H. Morrow
238 Henry St. City
Jas. Mc Mahon, Officer,
7 Court. City.

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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 D. O'Brien
Peter Cady,
Thomas Connors

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

John D. O'Brien, Peter Cady
and Thomas Connors

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John D. O'Brien, Peter

Cady and Thomas Connors

late of the City and County of New York, on the Twenty second day of
April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty four with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

William D. Morrow

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said John D.

O'Brien, Peter Cady, and
Thomas Connors

with a certain rod, stick, and also in the retention of which they the said

John D. O'Brien, Peter Cady and
Thomas Connors

in their right hand and then and there had and held, the same being then and there

likely to produce grievous bodily harm, and, therein,

the said William D. Morrow then and there feloniously

did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat and bruise 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.

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SECOND COUNT

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said *John*
J. O'Brien, Peter Codry, and
Thomas Connors,
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John J. O'Brien, Peter*
Codry and Thomas Connors,

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *Twenty second*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*four* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one *William M. Morrow*

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *John J. O'Brien,*
Peter Codry, and Thomas Connors, the said *William M. Morrow*

with a certain
which= the said in= right hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the *head*

of *William M. Morrow*
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut,*
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said *William M. Morrow*
grievous bodily harm, to wit: *striking then and*

the neck and wounding
the forehead and hip, and
striking out and denting from
his teeth

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mc Mahon
Consignee of William H. Moron
238 Broadway St.
John de. C.'Brien
Peter Lody
Thos J. Connors
Offence *Illegals*
Assault

Dated *April 25* 188 *4*

William Magistrate.

James McMahon Officer.

J Precinct.

Witnesses *James McMahon*

J. West. Office Street.

J. B. Strickland No.

238 Broadway Street.

William H. Moron No.

238 Broadway Street.

James J. Connors to answer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John de. C.'Brien*, *Peter Lody* and *Thos J. Connors* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and the 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 the give such bail.

Dated *May 1* 188 *4* *James J. Connors* 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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New York, April 25th 1884
To the Hon. Judge Essex Market
Court: —

William H. Morrow agt:
18 of 238 Henry St. is unable
to be in Court this morning
He has not left his room since
the assault. He was brought
to my office Tuesday Eve. of this
week. On Examination found his
forehead cut to the bone above
and between the eyes about
two inches in length. The lip
was cut in two, and two
upper and two lower teeth
knocked out. He also suf-
fered considerably from the
shock of the blow,

Very Resp^{ly},

J. B. Strickland M.D.

302 E. Broadway

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• Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Thomas J. Connors

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. *Thomas J. Connors*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *60 Gouverneur St. all my life*

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. *The Complainant McKel
me first on the fingers
and I struck him with
a pitcher I found in the
kitchen.*

Thomas Connors

Taken before me this

day of

*May 1884**W. J. Connors*
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Peter Body 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. Peter Body

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 21 Noy St. Brooklyn N.Y.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Typesetter

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

Answer. I did not strike the Com-
plainant at all.

Peter Body

Taken before me this

day of

May 1888

Wm. J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss. •

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

John D. O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

654 ~~Canal~~ Water St. one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printing Business

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

Answer.

*I stand firm with the
bad luck to defend myself
from him.
John D O'Brien*

Taken before me this

day of

May

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John D. O'Brien

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

James McMahon
of 7th Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 25th day of April 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent heard
Peter Cody, one of the prisoners
here present, say that he,
Cody, had struck the Com-
plainant, William H. Morrow
while he, Morrow, lay on
the sidewalk after being
struck and rendered insensible
by blows given by the prisoners
O'Brien and Leeners.

James McMahon

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of May 1884
J. M. Putnam
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3^d District.STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.William H. Morrowof No. 238 Henry Street,aged 18 years, Christian being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 22^d day of Aprilin the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John L.

O'Brien, Peter Cody and
Thomas J. Connors, all were
present. That deponent then
stood on the sidewalk on Henry
Street near to his residence, when
the three defendants aforesaid
approached deponent in company
together, and the defendant O'Brien
struck deponent on the mouth with
a brass pad lock he held in his
hands, and at the same instant the
defendant Connors struck deponent on
the head with an earthen pitcher.
That deponent on the forehead with
said pitcher and on the upper
lip with said pad lock and was
knocked down insensible by said
blows. That while deponent so lay insensible
the defendant Cody struck deponent
as deponent is informed and believes. That
deponent was so beaten grossly
with the felonious intent to do him bodily harm; and without any
justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me this 1st day
 of May 1888

W. H. Morrow

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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

POLICE COURT,

3^d DISTRICT.

of

James M. Mahon
7th Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

22nd

day of

April

1884

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

William H. Morrow,
of 258 Henry Street, was violently
and feloniously assaulted and beaten
without cause or justification by
John O'Brien, Peter Cody
and Thomas Connors, all then
present, as deponent is informed
and believes. That said O'Brien
struck said Morrow on the face
with a brass pad lock and said
Connors struck him on the
face with an earthen pitcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
22nd day of April 1884
at New York City

Notary Public

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

ALFRED A. VITTE.

as said Moron informs deponent;
and the prisoner Corbin informs
deponent that while said Moron
lay prostrate and insensible said
Cody struck him on the head.
That said Moron is confined to his
home by reason of the injuries he
received and is unable to appear
in Court, and he, Moron, identified
the defendants O'Brien and Corbin
as being the persons who assaulted
and beat him in the manner aforesaid,
in deponent's presence.
Sworn to before me this 9th day of June 1884
J. W. Patterson Magistrate

Dated

Witness,

Disposition,

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, Thomas

DATE:

05/12/84



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Witness

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No. 46
Counsel, C. P. Hennip
Filed 12 day of May 1884
Pleads *Magnelly (12)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas O'Brien
H.D.
Robbery in the 1st Degree
(Sections 224 and 225.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEN~~
May 23 1884 District Attorney
Ready & Leggett

A TRUE BILL.
A. W. Murphy
Foreman

May 19 1884
May 21 1884
May 18 1884

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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

Thomas O'Brien

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

Thomas O'Brien

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

The said Thomas O'Brien

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one Joseph Corbett
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault [

the said Thomas O'Brien being
then and there aided by two
accused actually present
whose names are to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown] and
one watch of the value of
ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Joseph Corbett

from the person of said Joseph Corbett and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said Joseph Corbett
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,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McLEOD~~, District Attorney.

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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 Thomas O'Brien

Dated May 8 1884 M. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

Dated _____ 188_____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

First District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Thomas O.'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 301 East 27th street, and about six years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Paper business

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Thomas O.'Brien

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888

Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

Joseph Corbett aged 22 yrs. Seaman
~~of No.~~ *Stopping at Progress House, Chatham Square*, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *8th* day of *May* 1884
at the *6th* Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*One Silver Watch of the Value of
Ten dollars*

of the value of _____ Dollars,
the property of *Baker Lawrence, and in Care and
Charge 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

Thomas O'Brien (now here), and two
other persons who are not yet arrested and
whose names are unknown to deponent - for
the following reasons, to wit; - That on the
above date, at the hour of 2-3 o'clock am.
Deponent was standing on Chatham square
when the said O'Brien took hold of him by
the shoulder, and held him while the said two
unknown persons took from the right hand pocket
of deponent's vest, which was then worn on the person
of deponent the aforesaid property by force and
Violence and without his consent and against his will
Deponent therefore charges said ~~deponent~~ ^{O'Brien} acting in
conjunction with two said unknown persons, in taking, stealing
and carrying away, by force and violence, as aforesaid, the
above-described property - *Joseph Corbett*

Sworn to, before me, this _____ day

of _____ 1884

at _____

day

Police Justice.

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City & County of New York ss.

Daniel Green being duly sworn
deposes and says that ~~he saw the~~
he saw the said Thomas O'Brien hold
the Complainant while two unknown
persons took from him by force and
Violence and against his will one
Silver watch, the property described in the
foregoing Affidavit.

Sworn to before me
this 8th of May 1884 } Daniel Green
Wm. H. Hedges
Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Donnell, Mary J.

DATE:

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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

Filed *12* day of *May*

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

W. J. M. (d.) vs.

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Mary J. O'Ronnell

Grand Larceny 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 58, 59, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

22 May 1884

Filed

A True Bill.

C. W. M. (d.)
Foreman.

Pen 3 months

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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

Mary J. O'Donnell

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

Mary J. O'Donnell
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Mary J. O'Donnell*

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

*six dresses of the value of seven
dollars each, six chemises of
the value of one dollar each,
one bed cover of the value of
three dollars each, three
quilts of the value of four
dollars each, three shirts of
the value of five dollars each
and one table cloth of the
value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Amelia Engelert*

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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Constance Campbell
19 Grand St.

Mary Caldwell

19 Grand St.

Dated May 8 1884

White

Moran

Witnesses

No. 19 Grand

No.

No.

No. 508

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to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 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 May 8 1884

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 } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

30 District Police Court.

Mary J. O'Donnell being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *her* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *her*; that the statement is designed to enable *her* if *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. *Mary J. O'Donnell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *19 Grand Street, 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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 taking the property that is furnished by the Detective

Mary J. O'Donnell
from

Taken before me this *14th*
day of *May* 188*8*
John J. Smith
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emilia Eigelert

of No. *19 Grand Street* Street, *13 years* *Housekeeper*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *6th* day of *May* 188*4*

at the *Above named premises in the daytime* in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent *With Intent to deprive the true and lawful*

owner thereof
the following property, viz

Six Dresses

Six Chemises

One bed cover

Three Quilts

Three Skirts

One table cloth

Being in all together of the value
Seventy 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 *Mary Jane O'Donnell*

(now here) from the fact, that on the

day aforesaid deponent missed the said

property from a room in said premises

That deponent is informed by *Elizabeth*

Smithwell of *19 Grand Street*, that on said

day she saw said *Mary Jane* coming

through the hallway of said premises

with the large bundles in her possession

Deponent is further informed by *Thomas*

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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Moran a detective of the 5th Police Precinct
that he arrested defendant, who admitted
and confessed to said Moran that she had
taken them and carried away the said property
and that she secreted the same in the premises
133 Cherry Street where said Moran found
a portion of said property which defendant
freely identified as being her property
and as having been taken from her and carried
away by said Moran June.

Defendant therefore charges
said Moran with the larceny of the property
aforesaid.

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of May 1884
Alvin C. Long, Clerk!
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 48 years, occupation Detective of No. 1st

Pacific Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles A. English
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1st
day of May 1888

Thomas Moran
Andrew J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 46 years, occupation Wanseekeeper of No.

19 Grand Street being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emilia Engeler

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of May 1888 } Elizabeth Southwell

Audrey J. [Signature]
Police Justice.