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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connell, Owen

DATE:

10/31/84



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Witnesses:

John L. Blackburn

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Counsel, *Black & R*

Filed 31 day of Oct 1886

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Owen O'Connell

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,

Sections 498, 506, 529, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John B. Kisson
Nov 13/84 Foreman.

Frederick J. Lantry
Peter Lantry

McMister
Nov 24/84

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The People
vs.
Owen O'Connell

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smythe.

November 13, 1884.

Indictment for burglary in the third degree and grand larceny in the second degree.

Peter S. Blackburn sworn. I have a place of business at 20 East Broadway, on the 26th of October I was in my place which is a plumbing and gas-fitting store, I left there early in the morning and went back again about twelve o'clock and left again about half past two and came back at half past four, I locked the place when I went away and when I came back at half past four the door was broken in; my black suit of clothes was missing, some pawn tickets and other things, I paid \$15 for the suit, it was worth at least \$25, I lost a handkerchief which was worth fifteen cents, I valued the pawn tickets at \$50, I would not take that for a pin which I put in pawn for safe keeping, it was a gold pin set with jet for which I paid \$75, I bought it twenty years from my mother, I saw the prisoner that day on Chatham Square, he had only the handkerchief on his person at the time, I have not seen my clothing since, I held the prisoner until the officer came, he said he did not take the clothing. From something I was told by the parties in my place, I accused the prisoner of stealing my things, he had been working for me but not on that Sunday. I had only known him about a week prior to this, he had worked about a day and a half for me altogether the door was broken and the lock, of the latch was hanging, partly broken off, I went in search of the prisoner and found him on Chatham Square, he said he did not take the clothes, I took him up to the place and the lady in the house pointed him out.

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Cross Examined. This man was not working for me on that Sunday, I did not give him the handkerchief on that day which I found in his pocket.

Ann Schriver sworn. I live at 20 East Broadway, I saw the prisoner on that Sunday by Mr Blackburn's door; it was about four or a quarter past four, there was not one with him at the time, I was in my room which is on the same floor with Mr Blackburn's place. O'Connell was right against the door. I did not see him go in the door nor go away from there, I went in the back room and it was about ten minutes after I saw he was away, I did not see him again after that; after he was gone, Mr Blackburn's door was wide open and a piece broken out, I saw Mr Blackburn when he came back but had no conversation with him. I saw Mr Blackburn bring O'Connell back afterwards but I heard no conversation between them, I am sure O'Connell is the man I saw standing at the door.

Cross Examined. I was in the back room and could hear no noise at the door. The defendant was dressed in an overcoat and an old hat at the time I saw him, I did not see him break into the door; when the defendant was brought back by Mr Blackburn he had no overcoat on.

Joseph Schriver sworn. I live at 20 East Broadway, the last witness was my sister, I know the prisoner, I saw him on the Sunday that Mr Blackburn lost some property from his store; he was standing by the door rattling with the lock, I thought Mr Blackburn was inside, I thought he was going to fix the door, I was standing on the stoop, I walked up East Broadway to Market Street, O'Connell was there when I went away, I ^{was} gone about five minutes and when I came back the door was broken, O'Connell was not

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there, I did not go in the store, the door was not open but part of it was broken, I saw O'Connell when Blackburn brought him back, this was about half past four or a quarter to five.

Patrick Glynn sworn. I arrested the defendant, he denied having done what he is charged with, I searched him and found a handkerchief in his pocket which the complainant identified as being in the coat that was stolen from him.

Owen O'Connell sworn and examined in his own behalf.

I worked for the complainant about five days altogether, I did not break that door, I was at the door several times that day, I was requested by the proprietor to work in that shop on that Sunday; we had a bottle of brandy that Sunday morning and we drank some of it; we worked at a baker shop in Clinton Street first and we came back to the shop with the tools and went to work then in a house in East Broadway, I went to the shop at seven o'clock in the morning and woke him up out of his bed, I brought him in water to wash himself with. I had a dirty handkerchief around my neck and he said, I will give you that one, I went to work at half past seven that Sunday morning, we drank after we finished the first job, I left him about three o'clock that day, I went over and had a couple of drinks in a saloon in Chatham Square, he went over to fit up a room in Mott Street and he gave me forty cents to get my dinner with. He afterwards arrested me for stealing the clothes. I have never been arrested in my life before.

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Peter S. Blackburn recalled. It is not true that the defendant woke me up at seven o'clock that morning or that he worked for me that Sunday, I gave him forty or forty-five cents Sunday morning.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the case
of
Owen O'Connell

Def. filed
Nov. 1884

Indictment not
found in bundle
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Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. 20 East Broadway Street, aged 36 years,

occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No. 20 East Broadway Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Wax Shop

and which was occupied by deponent as a Wax Shop
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking

the rasp that secured a padlock
on said door

on the 26th day of October 1884 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Coat, Pants & Vest, of the
value of Twenty five Dollars
and One Handkerchief of the value
of fifteen Cents, in all of the value
of Twenty five 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

One O'Connor, now here
for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent found a
portion of said, above described
property on O'Connor's person, and
that said O'Connor was found by the

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door of said premises handling
the lock on said door.

Subscribed before me this } Peter O'Brien
24th of October 1888 }
Clerk of Court

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Owen O'Connell 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 *me*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *me* if h *see* fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *me*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *is* waiver cannot be used
against h *me* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Owen O'Connell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *189 Chatham St, 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I know nothing about it*

Owen O'Connell

Taken before me this *1st* day of *July* 188*8*
William Smith
Police Justice.

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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 _____
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

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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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--

1702 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter L. Blackburn

205 East Broadway

1 Menomonee

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Dated October 24

1893

White

Glynn

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

No. 1 Joseph Schreiber

20 East Broadway

Street.

No. 2 Joseph Schreiber

20 East Broadway

Street.

No. 3

\$1000 to answer

Guarantee

Sessions.

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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

Owen O'Connell

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

Owen O'Connell

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

The said Owen O'Connell, 7

late of the ~~Seventh~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty~~ day of ~~October~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain ~~parade~~ building there situate, to wit: the ~~shop~~ of one Peter S.

Phadatum, -

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

Peter S. Phadatum -

in the said ~~shop~~ 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

- Owen O'Connell -

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Owen O'Connell, 7

late of the *Southern* — Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *26th* day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* time of said day, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of *fifteen* dollars,

one vest of the value of *three* dollars, —

one pair of trousers of the value of *nine* dollars, —

and one handkerchief of the value of *fifteen* cents. 7

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Peter S. Blackstone*, — in the *shop* of the said *Peter S. Blackstone*, there situate, then and there being found, in the *shop* 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.

Peter B. O'Connell
D. J. O'Connell

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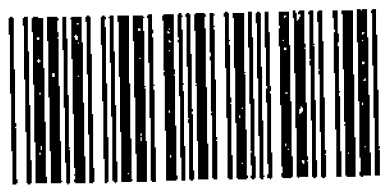
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O'Connor, John A.

DATE:

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Witness=
Elizabeth Ann

#17 B. Smith
Filed 10 day of Dec 1884
Pleals Not guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John A. O'Connor

vs. Prob.
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Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN HENSON~~

District Attorney.

I & Jury

plead guilty.

A True Bill.

Jonas D. Kisser

Foreman.

Fine \$13. & committed
to the prison one day for
each dollar wanted fine
is paid.

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Mrs E. Barrett 2 Lafayette Place ny.
Elizabeth Deann 115 Barclay st ny
Mrs Mary Drew 135 Barclay st ny
Mrs Mary O'Neil 135 Barclay st ny
Mrs Ellen Lockwood 57 E. Houston st ny
Henry Coyle ^{near} 195 Mulberry st ny
Mrs Anne Dowd Rear 195 Mulberry st ny

And Hundreds of other
Witnesses on the case of John A. Connor :

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Second District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.
CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *Elizabeth Quinn*
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. *115 Baxter* Street, *aged 50 years*
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *22nd* day of *September* 188*8*

in the *day time*, at the *City of New York*,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent.

the following property, viz :

*Good and lawful money of the United
States consisting of one silver coin
of the denomination and value of ten
cents*

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 *John M. O'Connor (now here)*

*for the following reasons, to wit: That about the
hour of 2 o'clock p.m. on the above date, the said
defendant came to deponent at her residence
No 115 Baxter street, and told deponent that
Father Drumgoole authorized said defendant
to make collections for a new Society he
the said Father Drumgoole was about to establish.
Deponent believing ^{said} defendant's statement
is aforesaid to be true, gave said defendant
the aforesaid amount of money.*

Sworn before me this *day of*

Police Justice,
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Subsequently deponent was informed by John E. Barnett, Bookkeeper of the institution of the Annandale Virgin over which Father Drumgoole presides. That he the said Barnett Father Drumgoole never authorized said defendant to make any collections for any institution.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant, with Taking, Stealing and Carrying away said property -

Sworn to before me
the 2nd of October 1884 }
J. M. Patterson
Elizabeth L. Quinn
mark
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

23.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Book Keeper of No.

2 Lafayette Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Elizabeth Quinn

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd

day of October 188

J. E. Barnett

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 2nd DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John A. O'Connor

On Complaint of

Elizabeth Quinn

For

Petty Larceny

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Oct 2 188 4

John A. O'Connor

John A. O'Connor

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Record District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John A. Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

In Pearl Street, New York, and two days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Agent

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

Answer.

I am guilty

John A. Connor

Taken before me this

day of

October 188*8*

Wm. J. Patterson Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three
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 October 2 188 Wm Patterson 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Witness for the People

Rev J. B. Drumgoole

No. 2 Lafayette Place

John E. Barrett

No. 2 Lafayette Place

1661 27
Quid
Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Luning
115 Baxter St

1 *John A. Connor*

3 _____

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Dated *October 2* 188 *4*

Patterson Magistrate.

Thomas Murray Officer.

John L. Langdon Precinct.

Central office

Witnesses *Henry Coyce*

No. *195 Mulberry* Street.

Bridget McKenna

No. *143 Mulberry* Street,

Michael Donigan

No. *149 Leonard* Street,

Transferred under

offense being a felony

Patrol & Concave
Office

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In the Case of Father Drumgoole against John A. O'Connor who
was indicted yesterday by the grand jury. Please subpoena
the following as witnesses for whom O'Connor worked
and swindled - viz

Wm. C. Burke. Assistant Supt^{dt} Metropolitan Ins Co.
150 Canal St. Cor Bowery. And -

Henry C. Gahagan, Sec'y. New York Safety Reserve fund
- 215 Bowery. ny. Ref^d John C. Drumgoole
per John E. Barrett

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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 A. O'Connor

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
John A. O'Connor
of the crime of OBTAINING ~~money for charitable purposes~~ BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,
committed as follows:

The said

John A. O'Connor,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~twenty second~~ day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one~~

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to *one Virgil D. Dunning*

That *the Reverend J. C. Drumgoode*
who then and there had the
charge of a certain institution
there called the Institution of
the Immature Virgin, was
then engaged in establishing
a charitable society, and that
he the said John A. O'Connor
had then and was then and
there authorized and empowered
by the said J. C. Drumgoode to
solicit and receive money and
subscriptions for the charitable
purpose aforesaid.

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And the said *Christopher Durkin* —

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations
so made as aforesaid by the said *John A. O'Connor* —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

John A. O'Connor, one silver

coin of the United States

of America of the said known

as being of the value of ten cents,

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects

of the said *Christopher Durkin, for the said*

pretended charitable purpose,

and the said *John A. O'Connor* — did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said *money* 7

of the said *Christopher Durkin* (as aforesaid
obtained for the said pretended
charitable purpose) —

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects

of the said *Christopher Durkin* —

by means
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, ~~and with intent feloniously to cheat~~
~~and defraud the said~~

~~of the same.~~ And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Rev.*

and J. C. Drummond was

not then engaged in

establishing any charitable

society; and the said *John*

A. O'Connor had not then

and was not then and then

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audience and imposed
my the said J. C. Drummond
to solicit and receive money
and subscription for the
said pretended charitable
purpose aforesaid.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as
aforesaid, by the said John A. O'Connor, —
to the said Elizabeth Sumner, — was and were
in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the
Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said John A. O'Connor
well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to
the said Elizabeth Sumner, —
to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said John
A. O'Connor, — by means of the false pretences
and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and
and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did
receive and obtain from the said Elizabeth Sumner

the sum of money aforesaid.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of
the said Elizabeth Sumner to the said pretended
charitable purpose aforesaid:
with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud — of the same, 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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DATE:

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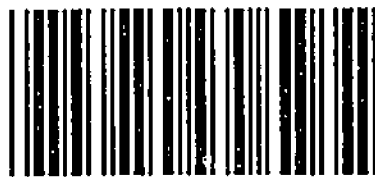
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Stevens, John

DATE:

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The defendant Ostricher
at present holds a confidence
and has possible participation with
Witness: one of the largest Defeat
ment stored in this City. When
any have been the agents of
this case (if it ever passes
any) there is no intention
or even power to try it by
reason of the lapse of time

The tendency of the indictment
against Ostricher, the defendant
in his business, and it was injury and
injurious to the City. Any
one, him - a personal
acquaintance with the
defendant for many years
has, during which time

Bail \$1000.

Oct. 29.

Both bailed by

Frederick Smith
146 Eldridge St

he has enjoyed an unimpaired
character, enables us to certify
the same to the Court and
in the interests of justice
I recommend the discharge
of this indictment
Oct. 29, 1897
Respectfully
J. B. Ostricher

1371 Oct 24/97
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Counsel,
Filed 29 day of Oct 1884
Placed by J. B. Ostricher

THE PEOPLE

vs.
George Ostricher

John Stevens

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney,
La Cuddecent
A True Bill.

Wm. B. Kisson
Foreman.
J. B. Ostricher
Defendant

I concur in the
recommendation as stated
on the back of this indictment
J. B. Ostricher
Oct. 5, 1897

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 29 day of October
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging George Oestreicher
and John Stevens

with the crime of Violation of Election Laws (counseling
and advising another to fraudulently register)

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named George Oestreicher
and John Stevens and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York,

New York City, the 29 day of October 1884

By order of the Court,


Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Oestreicher
and
John Stevens

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued October 29th 1884

The officer executing this process will make his
return to the Court forthwith.

Oct 30th 1884

The within named
defendants were arrested
Oct 29th and brought
to the Court of General
Sessions and held in
\$1000. bail.
Arrested by Det. Searles
Von Gerichten & Reilly

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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 Costantino
and John Stevens

The Grand Jury of the City and
County of New York say that in
district where George Costantino
and John Stevens of the firm
of Costantino and Stevens
another to register in an election
district wherein he had no
lawful right to register, com-
mitted as follows:

The 22nd day of October in
the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety four,
was a day of general registration
of voters throughout the City
and County of New York, and in
the Ninth Election District of the
County of New York.
And on the day and in the year

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alleged. The Supervisor of Election
of the said Ninth Election District
of the City of New York, District
being appointed and acting as
such, held a meeting for the
purpose of the general registration
of the voters in the said Election
District, at the duly designated
place there at the
corner of Broadway Street, in the
said Election District.

And the said George O'Brien
and John Stewart, each one of the
Tenth Ward of the City of New York
in the County of New York, appeared
and personally the said O'Brien
and in the year alleged,
at the Ward, City and County
alleged, with force and arms,
deliberately did counsel and advise
one James E. Moore to personally
appear before the said Supervisor
of Election, at the meeting of the
said Supervisor, so as alleged
then and there being held at the
place there alleged, and to
then and there deliberately and

13th Ward

13th Ward

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fraudulently register in the said
Election District as a qualified
voter thereof, he the said James
D. Moore then and there not
having any lawful right to reg-
ister in the said Election District
as they the said Geo. W. Oestreicher
and John Stevens then and there
well knew: 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
do say by this indictment
do then accuse the said George
Oestreicher and John Stevens of
the crime of attempting to
commit the crime of procuring
another to register in an election
district wherein he had no
lawful right to register, com-
mitted as follows:

The 22nd day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four,
was a day of general registration

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No person being present at the
said meeting of the said
at the meeting of the said
persons, no one appeared there and
there being held at the said
place as aforesaid, and no one and
there being no one and no one
register in the said election. Dis-
trict as a qualified person there,
the said person was not there
and there not having any law
right to register in the said election
it is as they the said George
Oresterson and others then
and there well known: 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. Oresterson

Witness my hand

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ogle, Charles

DATE:

10/09/84



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WITNESSES.
J. J. Quinn
4th Prec't
reper for
to

Day of Trial, Counsel, Filed Pleads

1884
9 day of
July 10.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Ogle
F

III
Pet. B. Olney
District Attorney.
John Newton

A True Bill.
J. J. Quinn
Foreman.
J. J. Quinn
Charles Ogle
J. J. Quinn
J. J. Quinn

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Sec. 151.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Mary Welsh
of No. 140 Mulberry Street, that on the 7 day of April
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously
She was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Charles Owens

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the First DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 7 day of April 1884

W. J. Conway POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Welch

vs.

Chas. Ogle

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated

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W. H. H. H. Magistrate.

W. H. H. H. Officer.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

..... Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. the 7th Precinct Police James Quinn Street,

on the 21st being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
day of November
in the year 1882, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Agel (Gowhen)
who struck deponent three times on the
head with a club and twice on the face and
broke deponent's nose while deponent was
in discharge of his duty as a Police Officer

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of October 1882

James Quinn
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Ogel 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 to 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. *Charles Ogel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *140 Mulberry Street - 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Charles Ogel

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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

Charles Egan
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 188 *Dec 10* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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Police Court: District.

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The People's Court of General Sessions. Part I.
Charles Ogle vs. Before Recorder Smyth. Nov. 5. 1884.

James Quinn sworn. I am an officer of the Seventh Precinct; on the 21st of Nov. 1882 I was an officer of the 14th ward and on post in Mulberry St. I had known the defendant before that time quite a while. I used to see him every night; on the night of the 21st of Nov. I saw the defendant corner of Mulberry and Grand Sts. I was going towards my relieving point and four or five men were standing on the corner of Grand St.; they walked down Mulberry St. as far as 140 where they lived; they all went in the house only the prisoner; the first thing I got was a stroke over the head with a club such as policemen carry at night; he knocked me on the sidewalk with the first blow and then he hit me across the nose and broke the bone. I was carried to the station house and from that to the St. Vincent Hospital and stayed there a month from the 21nd of Nov. till the 22nd of December; the prisoner was a private watchman in Grand St. about half a block from where I was struck. Just before he struck me I ordered them off the corner. I was walking away from the prisoner and he struck me with a stick without any provocation.

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I never laid my eyes on him until the 6th of October, last month. I got him in the 14th ward station house; he stated there that he went to California. Men helped me to the station house by holding up my arms. I never had any trouble with the prisoner. I did not call him any bad names that night. I did not club him; my club was in my belt. The first blow I got knocked me down; the next blow was on my nose and the next on my cheek. I could not club anybody, for I could not get up.

Allen Buckley sworn. I am a married woman and live in 140 Mulberry St. I remember the 21st of Nov. 1882 the night of this occurrence between Officer Quinn. I was standing in front of the door. I heard the officer call this young man a whore son of a b—h. He made answer to the officer and said his mother was never a whore or a bitch. With that the officer hit Ogle with a club, then Ogle recovered himself and hit him back. I halloed to the officer, "Dont you kill the young fellow." I know Quinn was taken up to the station house.

Cross Examined. This happened between 9 and 10 o'clock at night. I cannot tell whether this was a moon light night or not.

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but I know it was late. I did not have my shawl on. I could not remember the month. There was a crowd in the street in a minute when this occurred between the two men. I did not know anybody in the crowd, only I saw his sister running down at the time. Before the assault took place I saw the complainant and the defendant going down the street talking. They came down from Grand St.

John O'Rourke swears. I live 140 Mulberry St. and was looking out of the window I saw the officer striking Ogle, but before that he called Ogle a son of a b h and he made the remark that his mother was no whore and after Ogle recovered his feet he struck the officer and then ran away. The officer did not fall down when Ogle struck him. I did not help to take the officer to the station house. Cross Examined. I was awakened out of my sleep and I opened the window after I heard the noise. I knew the officer and Ogle by sight before this. I should judge it was seven or eight months after this occurrence when I saw the prisoner again. The defendant was a watchman at the time.

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Charles Ogle. sworn and examined. I was 26 years old the 26th of last July and live at 140 Mulberry St. On the night this thing happened it was between 11 and 12 o'clock. I was ~~standing~~ by my buildings where I am watching. I just crossed the way from meeting officers Quinn and Brennan and a friend Johnny Ragan came along, he and the officer came along to the Ancient Order of Hibernians. I passed a friendly joke, "I see you have the kind of grip." Officer Quinn turned round to me, "you son of a b---, I will be the instigation of locking you up." I said, "What do you want to lock me up for?" The officer walked down the street and I walked in 148 and knocked at the doorway. He said, "I have got a mind to break your head off." We walked alongside of each other; he called me a dirty cur, a whore son of a b---. I told him, "I want you to understand my mother is no whore." I turned to get lunch to eat during the night when the officer struck me on the head and knocked me down. I saw the officer had his club as if to strike me again and I jumped on one side and I struck him twice with the stick. I went up and stayed in that building all night. I went to California and stayed there over eight months. The prisoner pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree.

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Testimony in the
case of
Charles Ogle

filed

Oct. 1886.

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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

Charles O'Leary

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

— Charles O'Leary —

of the CRIME OF *Arraignment and Barrony upon*
another day with means and force as
well as to produce death, with
committed as follows:

The said *Charles O'Leary*

late of the *First* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *November*, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, *in and upon the body of*
one James Quinn, then and there
being, feloniously did make an
arraignment, and then the said James
Quinn with a certain but which
the said Charles O'Leary in his
right hand then and there had
and held, in and upon the head
of him the said James Quinn,
then and there wilfully and
feloniously did beat, strike, bruise
and wound, the same feloniously
means and force as well as to
produce the death of the
said James Quinn, with intent
that the said James Quinn, then
and there feloniously and

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willfully so held: 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

James B. O'Neal

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Leary, Michael

DATE:

10/29/84



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Witness:

Geo Duffy

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Counsel,

Filed 29 day of July 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Michael O'Leary

2d pt of 6th

Petit Larceny, with Breaking into a Dwelling
(Sections 328, 329, 330)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WHEELER & PUGH~~

22 Oct 29/84 District Attorney.

Pleaded guilty.
A True Bill

James B. Kissan

Foreman.

Leah Dyer

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael O'Leary 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. *me*; that the statement is designed to
enable *me* if h. see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. *me*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. *is* waiver cannot be used
against h. *me* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael O'Leary

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

627 West 52^d Street, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

*The clothes pins and Box was
given to me*

*Refused to sign
his name or make an election for
a trial court.*

Taken before me this *23^d*
day of *October* 188*7*

City Clerk
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 157 West 51st Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23rd day of October 1884 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:

A Box of Clothes Pins of the value of
sixty five cents

the property of Robert Hull in the 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 Michael Leary (now here)
from the fact that deponent caught
and detected said defendant in the
act of taking stealing and carrying
away said property from in front
of premises No. 701 North Avenue in
said city, that when he so caught defendant
he had said property in his possession.

John Duffy

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day of October 1884.

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

John Duff
vs. Michael Leary

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Dated:

October 23rd

M. J. Hardman - Magistrate.
P. J. Hardman - Officer.

22nd Precinct

Witnesses,

No.

781 North Avenue Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$500

to answer

General

Sessions.

CHAS

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

Michael Leary

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

Dated October 23rd 1884

See Jones - Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated

188

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

Michael O'Searny

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

- Michael O'Searny -

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Michael O'Searny*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *23rd* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one box of the value of ten
cents, -

and five hundred dollars
worth of the value of one
cent each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Hill*,
— then and there being found, then and there
unlawfully 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. O'Searny
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Oliver, John H.

DATE:

10/20/84



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Witnesses:

S. Eliz. Guilford

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Counsel,

Filed *20* day of *Oct* 188*7*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John W. Oliver

ret. 11/4/1887

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

Mr. Olney 21/8/87
District Attorney.

pleads guilty
A True Bill.

George H. Hissam
S. P. Two good

Foreman.

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Second District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.
 CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
 OF NEW YORK, }
 of No. *237 West 14th* Street, *aged 53 years*
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *9th* day of *October* 188*8*
 at the *day June*, at the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent.

the following property, viz :

2 pairs of Pants of the Value of twenty dollars
One Khess Coat of the Value of Sixty five dollars
One Vest of the Value of ten dollars
One pair Hose of the Value of fifty Cents
One Guitar of the Value of twenty five dollars
One Silk Umbrella of the Value of eight dollars;
altogether of the Value, and amounting to
One hundred & twenty eight dollars and
fifty Cents (\$128⁵⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of *Charles M. Gibford, John Herring and*
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 *John Oliver (now here)* for

the following reasons to wit: That said John
was in the Employ of deponent in the Capacity
of butler - That on the above date said defendant
left said premises without notifying deponent;
That deponent then missed the said property
as having been stolen from said premises - Subsequently
deponent was informed by Thomas Ferris, detective
of the 16th police precinct that he arrested said
defendant. That Deponent has seen said

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defendant on the Morning of the 13th inst. and found in his possession and on his person one pair of pants which defendant fully identifies as part of the property stolen from her possession

And for the further reason, that said defendant acknowledges and confesses to defendant and in open Court in the presence of Witnesses to having stolen said property

Mrs. S. E. Gifford
Sovereign to before me
this 13th day of October 1884 }

J. W. Patterson

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Detective in the 16th Police Precinct of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of October 1884 Thomas Ferris

Sam. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

Second District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Oliver 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 Oliver

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Philadelphia

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

Answer. 140 Bleeker Street, About 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Answer. I am guilty

John. H. Oliver

Taken before me this

15

day of

October 1888

John H. Oliver
Police Justice.

0600

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 Oliver

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 Oct 14 1884 J. W. Patterson 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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Police Court

1677 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

No 237

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Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated October 13 1884
Patterson Magistrate.
Thomas Ferris Officer.
Detective 16th Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas Ferris
No. the 16th Precinct Street.

No. 32 2 1/2 P.M Street,
OCT 14

No. _____ Street.
\$ 1000 to answer _____ Sessions.

Comd

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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 A. Oliver

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

John A. Oliver

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

The said John A. Oliver

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

Five pairs of trousers of the value of ten dollars each, for one coat of the value of six dollars, and one vest of the value of ten dollars, of the goods and personal property of one John A. Oliver, —
Five other pairs of trousers of the value of ten dollars each, for one coat of the value of six dollars, one vest of the value of ten dollars, one pair of stockings of the value of fifty cents, one quarter of the value of twenty five dollars, and one hundred of the value of five dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles M. Clifford, —

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. Oliver
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neill, James

DATE:

10/03/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Chamberlain, Charles

DATE:

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Witnesses:

H. Brewster

John M. Quinn

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#2 Pine

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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at Pleads Not Guilty (Oct 6)

THE PEOPLE

vs
James O'Neill

Charles Chamberlain

James O'Neill

Charles Chamberlain

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

In Oct 9/84

A True Bill.

Quinn T. Murphy

1. Jury: Three years.

2. State Reforming.

Burglary in the Third Degree,
[Sections 498, 506, 528, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540]

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Police Court—2^d District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 78 & 80 Bleeker Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Merchant Gayler being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 78 Bleeker Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building in the
15th Ward of said City
and which was ^{in part} occupied by deponent as a Sailoring Establishment
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, byBrooke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly tearing down
and making an opening in the wall
or partition separating the store from the
hall-way of said premises, at a time between
the hour of 9 o'clock P. M. September 21st and 11 o'clock
A. M. on the 21st day of September 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Eleven (11) Coats and eight pair of
pants and a piece of cloth and
two beds, said clothing being an all
of the value of three hundred and
fifty dollarsthe property of deponent and Simon Rosenthal, Copartners
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 byJames O'Neil and Charles
Chamberlain, both men of color,
for the reasons following, to wit: That at 9 o'clock on the
night of the 21st instant deponent closed
and secured said store and said wall
or partition was then whole and
unbroken, and said property was
then within said store.
That deponent opened the said store
at 11 o'clock the following morning

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and then discovered that said store
had been burglarized entered and
said property stolen and carried
away therefrom as aforesaid.
That thereafter a portion of said
stolen property, viz: eight of said
coats, one of said hats and two
pair of pants were found in
the possession of said defendants
by officer James McGree, then
present, as said officer informs
deponent and as deponent truly
believes. That the property so
found with said defendants by
said officer is a portion of the
stolen property aforesaid.

I swear to before me this { Subscribed and sworn to at,
30th of September 1884
J. M. Patterson
Magistrate

Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, & c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Burglary	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	Bail
No.	Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation James McGuire
Police officer of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Rosenthal

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

Sworn to before me, this 30

day of September 1889

James McGuire
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*James O'Neill*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James O'Neill

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

96 East Houston St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Stone Cutter

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say.
James O'Neill*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

OF NEW YORK, } ss.
Charles Chamberlain 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 h^e 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.

Answer. Charles Chamberlain

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Answer. 27 years & age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Answer. New York

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

Answer.

Answer. 96 East Houston St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer.

Answer. Truck-driver

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.

Answer. I have nothing to say.

Charles Brewster

Never before this

day of Thanksgiving

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Police Justice.

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

and Charles Chamberlain
guilty thereof, I order that each be held to answer the same and each be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen
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 September 10 188 J. M. Patterson 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 2 District. 1646

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

J. Rosenthal
78780 Blecker St.

James G. Neill
Chas. Chamberlain

Dated Sept. 30th 1884

Watters on Magistrate.

James McGuire Officer.
C. C. Precinct.

Witnesses James McGuire
No. 309 Mulberry Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. 1500. Back G.S. Street,
to answer

C. C. C.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, _____ 188

*Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
pardon of James Neil, who was
sentenced on Oct 7, 1886, in your County,
for the crime of Robbery for the term
of 1 years and 0 months to the State Prison--*

*Penitentiary, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of
§ 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,
~~Chapter 340, Laws 1877~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous
character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.*

*Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on
a separate sheet.*

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. H. Miller
Governor,
By *Wm. H. Miller*
To Hon. *Wm. H. Miller*
District Attorney, &c.

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Answered
Dec 22nd 1888
R. B. Kn.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James O'Neill
and Charles Chaudetain

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

James O'Neill and Charles
Chaudetain —

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

The said *James O'Neill and Charles*

Chaudetain, each —

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *September*, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building
there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *Ferdinand*

Rosenthal, —

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

Ferdinand Rosenthal —

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
James O'Neill and Charles
Chaudetain —
of the CRIME of *Grand* LARCENY in the *Second Degree*
committed as follows:

The said *James O'Neill and Charles*
Chaudetain, each —
late of the *3rd Ward* — Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *21st* day of
September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*
time of said day, with force and arms, *stolen assets of*
the value of twenty dollars
each, eight pairs of trousers
of the value of ten dollars
each pair, two sets of the
value of five dollars each
and one piece of cloth of
the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ferdinand*
Rosenthal — in the *State* of
New York *Ferdinand Rosenthal*
there situate, then and there being found, in the *State* 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 *James O'Neill and Charles Chaudetain* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James O'Neill and Charles Chaudetain, each* —

late of the *53rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *21st* day of *Sept-*
ember, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

eight coats of the value of

twenty dollars, each, —

one vest of the value of five

dollars, —

and two pairs of trousers of
the value of ten dollars, each pair —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ferdinand*

Rosenfeld, —

by ~~a certain person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Ferdinand Rosenfeld*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *James O'Neill and Charles Chaudetain,*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Payne, Joseph

DATE:

10/14/84



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Witness:
Hannah M. Lockwood
Off. Malone
22d Prec

1/6

Counsel,
Filed 1/4 day of *Feb* 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Payne
20. 11 3 4
3 3 7
1st dect
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.
(MONEY.)
See Greenleaf

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKINNON~~

P. B. Olney District Attorney.
pleads guilty
A TRUE BILL.

James D. Kisson
S. P. Devoy Foreman

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Maria M. Lockwood

of No. 201 W 55th Street, aged _____ years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of Oct 1888 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 Pocket Book containing
 Gold and Lawfully Money of
 the United States of the value and
 amount of eight dollars and 84/100

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by Joseph Payne (now here)

With the intent to deprive the true
 owner of said property from the fact
 that Deponent was walking on
 Broadway near 52nd St. and had said
 pocket book in her hand when
 said Payne approached Deponent and
 snatched from Deponent hand the
 said pocket book and then ran away

M. Maria Lockwood.

Subscribed before me this
 9 day of October 1888

City Clerk

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss }

7 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am guilty of the charge. I was out of work and had to get some money to get something to eat.

Joseph Payne

Taken before me this
day of *Oct 1*
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Police Justice.

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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 Ch. F. Russell

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 Oct 9 188 ✓ Wm. J. Brown 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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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

Harriet M. Lockwood
201 W 55 St

1 *Joseph Payne*

2 _____

4 _____

Dated *October 9* 188*8*

M. J. Power Magistrate.

M. Malone Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses *Garrett Officer*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Garrett Officer*

Yes

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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 B. Bunker

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

George B. Bunker

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George B. Bunker*

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

~~promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars~~

~~; promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars~~

~~; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars~~

~~; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars~~

~~*each; eight* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar~~

~~*each; one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars~~

~~; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars~~

~~; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars~~

~~; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars~~

~~*each; eight* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar~~

~~*each, and seven cents*~~

the United States of a number, and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of eight dollars and eighty seven cents, —

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Samuel M. Sedgewood* on the person of the said *Samuel M. Sedgewood*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Samuel M. Sedgewood*, 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,
~~JOHN MCKEON~~ District Attorney.