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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2589

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Brien, John

**DATE:**

07/07/87



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Witnesses:

Sept 1st 1887  
Dennis in Court  
7/15

No 46

Counsel,

Filed, 7 day of July 1887

Pleads, *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John O'Brien*

Grand Larceny, *Indictment*  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 580 and 559, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward J. McLaughlin*

Foreman.

*July 15th 1887*  
*Edward J. McLaughlin*  
*147 1/2 West 25th St. N.Y.*  
*July 15th*

0011

Police Court H District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 407 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 31 years, occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of July 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

Person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

A silver watch of the value of five 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 John O'Brien now present

That about two o'clock A.M. on the night of said day deponent fell asleep on the stoop of his residence and when he woke up <sup>deponent discovered that</sup> the watch which was in a pocket of deponent's coat was stolen & carried away. That it was subsequently found in the possession of the defendant by one Denis Campbell as deponent is informed. Deponent is further informed by one Peter Duffy that the defendant admitted to him that he had stolen the watch from deponent & deponent believes the same to be true.

Bernard Sanden

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of July 1887  
Wm. Williams Police Justice.

0012

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter Duffy*  
*Porter*

aged 23 years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

405 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of *July* 1887 } *Peter Duffy*

*J. Williams*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dennis Campbell*  
*Porter*

aged 25 years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

638 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of *July* 1887 } *Dennis F. Campbell*

*J. Williams*  
Police Justice.

0013

Sec. 100-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*John 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 O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*This City*

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

Answer.

*418 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I don't know*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Patrick Burns*

*John O'Brien.*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

*J. J. Williams*

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no 1046 of 1001  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Gardner  
John W. Gardner

Offence: Carrying  
gun person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

188

July 3  
Magistrate

James W. Gardner  
Officer

182  
Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

Street

No. 2

Street

James W. Gardner  
183 Street



No

Street

to answer

Street

(Gardner)

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 W. Gardner

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 July 3 1887 Police Justice

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

Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice

0015

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*John O'Brien*

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

*John O'Brien*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed  
as follows :

The said *John O'Brien*

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

*Second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of five*

*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Bernard Sanders,*

on the person of the said *Bernard Sanders,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Bernard Sanders,* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Brown*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows :

The said *John Brown,*

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

*one note of the value of*

*five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Bernard Sanders,*

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

*Bernard Sanders,*

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

*John Brown.*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2589

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Brien, Terence

**DATE:**

07/13/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0018

118 A

Counsel,  
Filed, 13 day of July 1887  
Pleads, *Chas. J. Kelly*

Grand Larceny, *1st* degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*33. 3600  
346. 21*

*Terence O'Brien*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Aug 1/87*  
*pleads P.L.*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward M. ...*  
Foreman.

*Sam'l M. ...*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Witness lines

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Esther Wemberg

of No. 72 Orchard Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of July 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

A pocket book of the value of Twenty five cents containing good and lawful money of the United States consisting of one bill of the denomination and value of Five dollars and divers pieces of silver and nickel coin of divers denominations of the value of one dollar and sixty five cents <sup>and</sup> one ~~small~~ <sup>cotton</sup> handkerchief of the value of Five cents all of the value of Six dollars and ninety five cents the property of deponent and husband Hyman Wemberg

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 Terrence O'Brien (now here) and another person whose name is unknown Deponent says that she saw said O'Brien and said unknown person together on the Steamboat Middletown on her passage to this City from Staten Island and that said O'Brien sat down alongside <sup>of her</sup> and she saw ~~and~~ felt said deponent's hand at the pocket of the dress which contained said property and she immediately missed said property, and said deponent and said unknown person ran away. Deponent says that she had said property in her possession previous to said deponent sitting down beside

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of July 1887  
Police Justice

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0020

her and feeling his ~~to~~ said defendant's hand ~~on~~ at the pocket of the dress which contained said property and that said defendant was the only person near her from the time she saw said property until she missed the same and charged said defendant with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property as aforesaid

I swear to before me  
This 11th day of July 1887  
San Francisco Police Justice  
Esther <sup>her</sup> ~~X~~ Weinberg  
mark

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0021

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Terrence 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. Terrence O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Ireland

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

Answer. 398 Third Ave 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Boatman

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  
Terrence O'Brien

Taken before me this

day of

188

Samuel J. Kelly  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0022

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

118  
 Police Court-1  
 District. 1063

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Esther Meyers  
 772 Broadway, N.Y.  
 Terrence O'Brien

Offence Larceny from  
 the person

Dated July 11 1887

H. O. Kelly Magistrate  
 Geo. Hoagland Officer

Staten Island Reformed  
 Prisoner  
 Armstrong Office part of  
 Mitchell

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

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

No. 15000 Street,  
 Emma



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 Terrence

O'Brien

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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 July 11 1887 Sam'l Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0023

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against  
*Tamara O'Brien*

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

*Tamara O'Brien*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Tamara O'Brien*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*month* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one pocket-book* of the value of *twenty-five cents*, one *United States Treasury Note* of the denomination and value of *five dollars*, one *Bank Note* of the denomination and value of *five dollars*, one *United States Silver Certificate* of the denomination and value of *five dollars*, *divers coins*, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury *known* and unknown, of the value of *one dollar and sixty-five cents*, and *one handkerchief* of the value of *five cents*,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Arthur Weinberg* on the person of the said *Arthur Weinberg*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Arthur Weinberg*, 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.

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.

0024

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2589

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Rourke, John

**DATE:**

07/06/87



2589

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0025

No 15 A

Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of July 1887  
Pleads *Chybelly*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Abel Wash*  
*Arms*  
**John O'Rourke**  
X

*Sections 498*  
*Entered in the Third Degree*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Aug 9/87*  
*pleads guilty*  
*City Prison 10 Days.*  
**A True Bill.**

*Emmanuel M. ...*

Foreman  
*[Signature]*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY

0026

Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 306 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Oyster dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 355 West Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a one story frame  
building

and which was occupied by deponent as a place for the sale of oysters  
and in which there was at the time ~~a human being, by name~~

attempted to be  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing the  
front door of said premises in  
with his hands.

on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of oysters of the  
value of  
Two Dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY attempted to be was committed and the aforesaid property attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away by

John O'Rourke Now dead  
for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 2 o'clock  
on June 21<sup>st</sup> deponent closed and  
securely fastened the doors and windows  
of said premises and left them.  
And deponent ~~deponent~~ is informed by  
Officer James McHally that at the hour  
of about three o'clock on June 26<sup>th</sup>  
he the Officer caught the said deponent  
in the act of attempting to burglariously

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enter said premises as aforesaid  
wherefore deponent prays the said  
defendant may be held and dealt  
with according to law

Sworn to before me John Mc Donald  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January

Wm. H. H. H.  
Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Burglary \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses :

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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0028

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation James W. Kelly  
Police Officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_

9th West Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John W. Donald  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of June 1888 } James McEally

Sam Brown  
Police Justice.

0029

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

John O'Rourke 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 of the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John O'Rourke

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 Years old.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 464 Washington St 4 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bronze

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

John O'Rourke

Taken before me this

21<sup>st</sup> 1888

Day of March 1888  
John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

0030

POOR QUALITY

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No 157 / 971  
Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs THE DEFENDANT OR

John M. Arnold  
John C. Frank  
John C. Frank

Offence

Attempted Burglary

Dated

June 27

188

Magistrate

Murray

Magistrate

Officer

M. E. Kelly

Officer

Precinct

1st Precinct

Precinct

Witnesses

James Kelly

Witnesses

No.

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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

Algerant

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 June 27 188 Sam 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 he to be discharged.

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

(Carm)

**POOR QUALITY**

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Address all Business correspondence  
to the COMPANY.



**TRAVIS & MURRAY M'fg Co.,**

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Artistic Gas Fixtures,**

BRONZES AND CHURCH METAL WORK,

FACTORY:

No. 5 Thompson Street,

OFFICE & SHOWROOMS:

No. 140 Greene Street.

*New York, Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1887*

*The bearer John O. Rowke has  
been in our employ the past  
two years and always found him  
to be an honest & industrious  
young man*

*B. J. Churchill  
Supt*

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*[Faint, illegible text]*

**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 Donald*

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

*John Donald of the crime of attempting to commit*

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

The said *John Donald*.

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *June*, 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 building there situate, to wit: the *building* of one

*John Donald*.

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

*John Donald*.

in the said *building*, 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.

*David J. Brumby*  
District Attorney.