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O'Brien, John

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W. J. Berry
John Patterson
131 Liberty St.
John Patterson
131 Liberty St.

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Counsel, *Wm. L. Berry*
Filed 26 day of March 1885
Pleads *Wm. L. Berry*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John O'Brien
Burglary, (Sections 49, 500, 523, 532, and 580)
Grand Larceny, (Sections 532, 533, 534, and 580)
Burglary, (Sections 49, 500, 523, 532, and 580)
Grand Larceny, (Sections 532, 533, 534, and 580)

RANDOLPH E. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON,
April 10/85 - District Attorney.

Wm. L. Berry
A True Bill.
Pen bond.
W. J. Berry

Foreman
April 10/85
W. J. Berry

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John O'Brien

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John O'Brien*

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

The said *John O'Brien*,

late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~17th~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, with force and arms, about the hour of ~~Twelve~~ o'clock in the ~~night~~ time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *John Johnson*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, ~~one~~ *the said John Johnson*, within the said dwelling house, the said *John O'Brien*,

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said John Johnson*, in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said —

John O'Brien
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY IN THE ~~SECOND~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John O'Brien,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ~~twentieth~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~night~~ time of said day, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of eight dollars, one vest of the value of two dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, and one hat of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Johnson, in the dwelling house of ~~one~~

~~the said John Johnson~~, there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph C. Martine,
District Attorney

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Has Gerald Orr

PART 1.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue. Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *John Lettersen*
of No. *121 Liberty* Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the day of *6* **APRIL** instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

John O'Brien
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *APRIL*, in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Brunett Olsen*
of No. *121 Liberty* Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the day of *6* **APRIL** instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

John O'Brien
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *APRIL*, in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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

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Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Johnson
121 31 Liberty St.
John O'Brien
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Offence Burglary

Dated 11th March 1885

John H. Patterson Magistrate.
John Williams Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses John Patterson

No. 121 Liberty Street.

James O'Brien

No. 121 Liberty Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$1000 to answer _____ Sessions.

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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 O'Brien

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 14 1885 J. H. 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

12 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.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

627 East 12 St

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

John O'Brien

Taken before me this

day of

March 1914

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. 121 Liberty Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Sailor

deposes and says that the premises No 121 Liberty Street,
in the First Ward in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

in part
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name John Johnson

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the
lock of the door and entering therein

on the 17 day of March 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one coat. one vest. one pair of
pantaloons and one felt hat in
all of the value of fifteen dollars

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
John O'Brien (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent heard a noise
and saw defendant enter his room
and take the aforesaid property from
said room and walk out of said
room with said property

Sworn to before me this John Johnson
17 day of March 1885

W. M. Patterson Police Justice

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Bracklin, John H.

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Counsel,
177 Madison St.
Chicago, Ill.

Filed 17 day of March 1885
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
James O'Connell
and
John M. Bracklin
Burglary in the Third Degree,
Sections 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. O'NEIL,

District Attorney.
not read at 1885.
A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

April 2/85 Foreman.

1. P. O'Connell 3 day
D. Woodys.

Witnesses:
August Thornton
216 E. 80th St.
Officer John Ryan
23 Precinct

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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'Ronnell and
John St. Braddish*

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

James O'Ronnell and John St. Braddish

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

The said *James O'Ronnell and John
St. Braddish*, each —

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *March*, — in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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 *August*

Volterran, —

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

August Volterran —

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'Ronnell and John St. Bracklin
of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree,
committed as follows:

The said James O'Ronnell and John
St. Bracklin, each —

late of the Nineteenth — Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said Eighth day of
March, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night
time of said day, with force and arms,

five bottles of brandy of the value
of four dollars each bottle,
one pipe of the value of one dollar,
two bottles of wine of the value of
three dollars each bottle,
and two bottles of cognac of the
value of five dollars each bottle,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one August
Volkmann, — in the store of
the said August Volkmann,
there situate, then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, then and
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John M. Bracklin

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

The said

John M. Bracklin,

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *eight* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

five bottles of brandy of the value of four dollars each, one pipe of the value of one dollar, two bottles of wine of the value of three dollars each, and two bottles of cognac of the value of five dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *August Vol-*

ketzen, by one James O'Connell and

by - certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *August Volketzen,*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *John M.*

Bracklin,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~PETER B. GILES~~ District Attorney.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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

Taken before me this

day of *September* 1888

John H. Bracklin
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

5 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James O'Connell

Question How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

N.Y.

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

Answer

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Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Rockman

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'Connell

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation John Ryan
Policeman of No.

23rd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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March } John Ryan
Andrew J. White
Police Justice.

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Police Court—5 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 216 E 88th August Vollersten Street, aged 42 years,occupation Saloon keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 216 E 88th Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store and dwellingand which was occupied by deponent as a Storeand in which there was at the time a human being, by name Edmond & others

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking the glass and cash of the front door and forcing the locks and fastenings therefromon the 8th day of March 1888 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Five bottles of Brandy, One Pipe,
Two bottles of Wine, 2 bottles of Cognac
all of the value of Fifty dollars lawful
Moneythe property of Apartment

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

James O'Connell & John B. Bracklin

for the reasons following, to wit:

that deponent was awakened
by Officer John Ryan of the 23rd Precinct
who informed him that his premises had
been robbed, deponent and said officer then
waited and deponent then saw one of the
defendants, James O'Connell enter said premises.
Officer Ryan arrested him. Deponent is further
informed by Officer Ryan that he arrested
John B. Bracklin in premises 237 E 88th

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with the above described property in his
(Macklin's) possession.

August 1885

Sworn before me this
8th day of March 1885
Andrew J. White

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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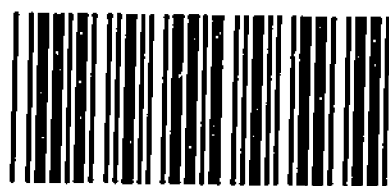
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James O'Neill and
William J. Casagru*

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

James O'Neill and William J. Casagru

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

The said *James O'Neill and William
J. Casagru, each* —

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *February* in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of* building
there situate, to wit: the *restaurant* of one *James*

DeVane, —

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

James DeVane, —

in the said *restaurant* 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 William J. Coogan
of the CRIME OF *PETIT* LARCENY, —
committed as follows:

The said *James O'Neill and William J. Coogan*, each —
late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *27th* day of
February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*
time of said day, with force and arms,

nine bottles of champagne wine
of the value of one dollar each
bottle, — and two other bottles of
wine of the value of fifty cents
each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James O'Leary*,
in the restaurant of
the said James O'Leary, —
there situate, then and there being found, in the restaurant 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.

Randolph D. Martin,
District Attorney.

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People's
as
Mr. J. Coogan

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Wm J. Cogan

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. He comes from a good family, highly respectable people, and I do not believe he was the party ^{who} broke in cellar, good natured.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.
Wm J. Logan
on Your Calendar
today - Wm
Stokes is very
much interested
The Government
desires to make
a International
Circuit

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Wm J Corgan & James O'Neil
charged with burglary

Corgan - has Horn & Horn
and is out on bail -

O'Neil, plead guilty to P.L.
over a month ago & is now locked
up in prison - (before Judge Gilliland)

Corgan may not be tried
till next Sep -

Can't O'Neil be disposed
of now?

A. SUYDAM,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
No. 32 Warren St., Room 51.

NEW YORK, April 20th 1885.

The People vs
vs. ³/₄ Burglary & P. L.
William J. Coogan
& James O'Neill

Dear Sir,

Mr. Cutler called my attention to this case the other day in behalf of O'Neill, a young lad whose mother too poor to employ counsel. O'Neill pleaded guilty to petit larceny before you in March and was remanded until Coogan is tried. I have made some inquiries about O'Neill, and learn that his character seems to have been good.

He tells me now, (in a manner which impressed me with the truth) that the clerk of Coogan's counsel has been trying to persuade him to say that he, O'Neill, put into Coogan's pocket certain property which was there found. O'Neill says that such a story would be false.

Permit me to suggest that when this case comes up for final determination, Your Honor should carefully scrutinize the statements which may be made as to the relative guilt of the two defendants.

Very respectfully
Your obedt servant

A. Suydam.

Hon. Henry A. Goldenleeve.

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Apr. 29.
This case is on your Honor's calendar for today.
J.

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A. SUYDAM,
No. 32 Warren Street,
NEW YORK.

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve,
Judge Court of Genl. Sessions
No. 32 Chambers St.,
New York.

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Police Court, 183 1880
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Shuckette
136 2^d av -

BAILED,
No. 1, by *James Mc*

Residence

No. 2, by *Anna Mueli*

Residence

No. 3, by *1*

Residence

No. 4, by *1*

Residence

Offence *William J. Hogan*

Dated *February 28* 1885

Magistrate *Hogan*

Officer *17*

Witness *17*

No. *1008*

to answer *1008*

March 10/85 at 10

at 10 A.M. at Johnson

Prison.

March 10/85 at 10

at 10 A.M. at Johnson

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

Dated *March 10* 1885 *John Hogan* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *William J. Hogan*
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *March 10* 1885 *John Hogan* 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 *March 10* 1885 *John Hogan* Police Justice.

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Sep. 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 *h is* 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 *h is* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James O'Neill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *571 East 15th Street one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Telegraph Boy*

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*

J. O'Neill

Taken before me this

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1885

10

day of March

1885

Police Justice.

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Seq. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William J. Hogan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

313 East 39 Street five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Telegraph Operator

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

W J Hogan

Taken before me this

18th day of March 1885

John J. McManus
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Byrne
aged *29* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.
428 East 14th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *28*
day of *February* 188*3*

John J. Horner
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3^d District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 136 - 3^d Avenue Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Restaurant being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 136 - 3^d Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house
with a store on the first floor
and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening
the cellar door which leads into
the place where the burglary
was committedon the 27 day of February 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:one bottle of champagne
one bottle of Rhein wine and
one bottle of brandy of the
value of ten dollars & 10 cthe property of James Flanagan deponent charges
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
James O'Neill & William J. Bozgan
(both now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That the deponent was
informed by Officer John Byrne of
the 17th Precinct that he was within
a half a block of the place where the
burglary was committed and that he
saw them run both of the defendants
running from that direction and that
he arrested them and while he
arrested them the deponent saw

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above and merged the defendants
with Burglary,
And for the further reason that part
of the above described property was
found in the defendants possession
when arrested.

Paolo Amelotto
Sworn to before me
this 28th day of February 1885
John J. Brown
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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BOX:

169

FOLDER:

1727

DESCRIPTION:

Ostrom, Herbert

DATE:

03/20/85



1727

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Counsel,
Filed *20* day of *March* 188*8*
Preads *pt. quick & May 11/83*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 528 1, — Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs. R. H. King
11th Elk
Herbert Ostrom

Grand by Court.
May 11/83
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
22 May 1885
Foreman.
W. J. C. Berry
Elmer

Witnesses:

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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

Herbert Ostrom

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

Herbert Ostrom

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

The said *Herbert Ostrom*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two barrels of Krumpholtz's

and a quantity of ammunition

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

E. Bird,

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.

Randolph C. Martin,

District Attorney

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In the Matter of
Herbert Ostrom.

Witness:

Alex. B. Reid,
149 Duane St.

Alfred Redell,
47 Ave. 710 St.

Wednesday
18.

4. 9. 18. 18/55

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*Note! Defendant is
out of the jurisdiction.
MD*

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Alexander F. Reid, of No. 149 Duane Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am in the twine and cordage business at the above number. For about a year and a half prior to the 15' day of January, 1885, I had in my employ as shipping clerk one Herebrt Ostrom, whose duty it was while in my employ to ship from my store to customers of mine goods upon my written direction or upon the written direction of some person authorized by me. The said Ostrom never had any authority to ship goods unless he had received such written direction. At various times between and including the 8' day of December, 1884, and the 9' day of January, 1885, the said Ostrom, while so in my employ, without my direction or knowledge and without the direction or knowledge of any person in my employ, fraudulently shipped from my store certain quantities of twine belonging to me, as I am informed and believe, and caused the same to be delivered by John Lawton's express, driven by Alfred Bedell, of Fourth Avenue and 110' street, to one J. Crowley, a junk dealer of No. 6 Doyer street, in this City. That the dates on which said quantities of twine were shipped, as aforesaid, and the amounts and value of said twine, are as follows: December 8', 1884, one barrel of twine of the value of about \$30; December 17', 1884, one barrel of twine of the value of about \$30; December 23rd., 1884, two barrels of twine of the value of about \$60; December 27', 1884, one barrel of twine of about the value of \$30; January 7', 1885, one barrel of twine of the value of about \$30; January 9', 1885, one barrel of twine of about the value of \$30.

Sworn to before me, this:
16' day of March, 1885. :

Alexander F. Reid

*Vernon M. Davis.
Notary Public,
N.Y. Co.*