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DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, James

DATE:

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of March 1860

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James O'Brien  
Burglary—Third Degree, and Receiving  
Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

D. M. Gurnea

Foreman.

Part in Mar. 10. 1860

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S. P. Gurnea & me

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Christian Solomon

of No. 621. Hudson Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 621 Hudson  
Street, 9th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale  
of Liquor &c. were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of breaking a pane of glass  
from a window at the front  
of said premises and effecting  
an entrance thereby  
on the night of the 5th day of March 1880,  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

A number of Silver  
and Nickel Coins of  
the value of Eight  
dollars, and other  
property

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 James O'Brien

(Now here) That deponent  
for the reasons following, to wit:

is informed by Officer  
Ellis that he arrested  
said O'Brien in front  
of said premises on the  
night aforesaid with

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some of same money  
(which deponent identifies)  
in his O'Brien's  
possession and upon  
examining said window  
deponent found the  
glass had been broken  
and the above evidence  
as above said.

Christian Holman

Shown to before me this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1880.

Wm C Terburg  
Police Justice



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

*Adna Ellen*  
of No. *the 9th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_ at the City of \_\_\_\_\_  
New York, in the County of New York.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
*Michael L. St. Lawrence*  
Police Justice.

*he has heard*  
*read the foregoing*  
*affidavit and that*  
*the facts stated*  
*therein are information*  
*of defendant are true*  
*of defendant's own*  
*knowledge.*

*Adna Ellen*

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } RR.

James O'Brien being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

*Question.*—What is your name?

*Answer.*

*Question.*—How old are you ?

*Answer.*—

*Question* — Where were you born ?

**Answer.**—

*Question.*—Where do you live ?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—What is your occupation ?

**Answer .—**

*Question.*—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

**Answer.**—

Answer. — I am not guilty. I  
found the money in a box  
of the complainant. She  
told me, but I did not  
take it.

Taken before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878  
 Messrs. C. J. ... Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Christian Johnson*  
621 Hudson St.  
Brooklyn

Offence.

*James O'Brien*

Dated *March 6<sup>th</sup>* 188*9*.

*Chubbuck* Magistrate.

Officer *Ellis*  
9<sup>th</sup> Clerk.

Witness, *Officer Adam Ellis*  
*G. P. Quinich* Street

No. Street

No. Street

*150* to *Superior*  
Received in Dist. Atty's Office.  
MAR 8 1880  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *James O'Brien*

late of the *North* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *March* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Slave* of  
*Christian Lohman*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a  
building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for  
use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described,  
with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Christian Lohman*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry  
away, and

*Orvin* *Cover* of a number, and descrip-  
tion to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
and a more accurate description of which  
can not now be given of the value of  
*Eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Christian Lohman*.

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Slave* then and there being, 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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*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present*

**That** the said

*James O'Brien*

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

*Gives coins of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given of the value of eight dollars —*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Christian Lohman*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Christian Lohman*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*James O'Brien*

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.

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, John

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed 31 day of March 1880

Pleads .

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John O'Brien  
INDICTMENT  
Larceny from the Person

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*L. J. Sperry*

Foreman.

Put in March 31. 1880  
pleads &c.  
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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John O'Brien* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

Taken before me, this

26<sup>th</sup>

day of

March

1880

Police Justice.



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DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

139 Second Avenue

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
at the25<sup>th</sup>

day of March 1880.

City of New York,

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

the following property, viz.:

One Card Case of the  
Value of One Dollar

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 Brown

(saw her)  
On said date deponent was at the  
foot of Stanton Street and there deponent  
lost said pocketbook. Deponent was  
thereafter informed by George Warner  
that he said Warner saw said John  
steal said property from deponent's  
sacque pocketbook

Kina H. Piffard

Sworn before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880  
at New York City  
Police Justice.

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Cts in County of New York ss

George Warner of No 130 Eldridge St  
being sworn says that he knows the  
contents of the within affidavit that  
so much of the same as relates to  
deponent is true

Sworn to before me  
March 26 1880

George Warner

Remond Smith  
Police Justice

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT  
THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Mini Richard  
139 2nd Ave  
John O'Brien

DATE March 26 1880

Smith  
MAGISTRATE.

O'Connor  
OFFICER  
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WITNESSES:  
George Warner  
130 Eldridge St.

Officer O'Connor  
111 New York



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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *John O'Brien*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the *twenty fifth* day of *March* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*one case of the [kind called a card case]*  
*of the value of One dollar -*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Anna H. Piffard*  
on the person of the said *Anna H. Piffard* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Anna H. Piffard* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Olsen, Charles

DATE:

03/01/80



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Counsel, *Max Beyersdorfer*  
Filed *1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1880*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty 2*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Pleaser*

*Robbery—First Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*L. J. Spencer*

*Foreman.*

*1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1880.*  
*Trials & acquitted.*

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## Police Court, Halls of Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW-YORK, } ss.

Thomas Benson  
of No. *House of Detention* Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *Night of the* day of *February*  
1880, at the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New-York, in the  
County of New-York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

Good and lawful Money; United  
States issues, consisting of bills  
of various denominations to the  
Amount of forty Seven dollars  
and <sup>two</sup> Silver coins of the value  
of one dollar each. And  
collectively of the value of forty-  
nine dollars

*deponent* And Christian *Hansen*  
the property of  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid, by

Charles Olsen now present and  
others not arrested, for the reason  
that on the night aforesaid at about  
11 O'clock P.M. deponent and said  
Christian were in the premises No. 97  
Cherry Street. Kept by said Olsen as  
a Lager Beer Saloon. That in said  
Saloon and in the presence of said  
Olsen and others said Christian gave  
to deponent the sum of twenty three  
dollars which he directed deponent  
to bring to their lodging house in Carlisle  
Street. That deponent put said money  
into a pocket of the pantaloons which  
deponent then wore and which pocket  
contained money belonging to deponent  
to the amount of twenty six dollars  
and went towards the door leading



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from said Saloon into the public street. That as deponent had his hand upon the knob or handle of said door he was suddenly and forcibly seized by one of said others and pulled back. The prisoner Olsen then took hold of deponent and was joined by said others all of whom jostled, clipped and pushed deponent around said Saloon and forced him into the yard. That they continued to pull, strike and jostle deponent while said Olsen held deponent firmly by the shoulders and arms, that immediately <sup>when</sup> deponent was released from the hold of said Olsen and when said others had left him he discovered the loss of the aforesaid property. Therefore deponent alleges and believes and charges that said Olsen and said others acting in concert together did so take steal and carry away the aforesaid property by the means and in the manner above described

Thomas Benson.

Deponent to before me this 23rd day of February 1888  
 J. W. McArthur (Notary Public)

Police Court—Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Almaden—Robbery.

Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Olsen* being duly examined before the undersigned,  
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty  
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Olsen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sweden*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *97 Cherry Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I keep a Lager Beer Saloon*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here  
preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Charles Olsen*

Taken before me, this

*20 day of February 1930*

POLICE JUDGE.



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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Police Court—First District.

Name,

Address,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Hansen  
House of Detention

vs.  
Charles Olsen

BAILED,

by

Residence

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No. 2, by

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Residence

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No. 3, by

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Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Chris Hansen  
Hansen

Archie Olsen  
\$300 to testify. Complainant

Committed House of Detention

Offence,

David J. Hansen  
1877  
Magistrate.

Officer.

David J. Hansen  
1877  
Magistrate.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
RECEIVED IN DIST. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York  
upon their Oath, present:

That Charles Olsen -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, *in and upon one Thomas Benson then and there*  
*being feloniously did make an assault, and*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number  
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *Forty nine dollars* -

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-  
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot  
now be given, of the value of *Forty nine dollars* -

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and  
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *Forty nine dollars* -

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of  
*Forty nine dollars* -

*of the goods, chattels and personal property of*  
*one Christian Hansen, from the person of the*  
*said Thomas Benson, and against the will*  
*and by violence to the person of the said Thomas*  
*Benson, then and there violently and feloniously*  
*did rob steal take and carry away*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Thomas Benson*,

from the person of said *Thomas Benson* - and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas Benson* -  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

*Benjamin K. Sheeps*  
*District Attorney*

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~~CITY AND COUNTY~~  
~~OF NEW YORK~~

*aforesaid*  
And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, *aforesaid* do further present.

That *Charles Olsen*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *twenty fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas Benson*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number  
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *Forty nine dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-  
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot  
now be given, of the value of *Forty nine dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and  
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *Forty nine dollars*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of  
*Forty nine dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Thomas Benson*

from the person of said *Thomas Benson* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas Benson*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

*Benjamin K. Sheeps*  
*Deputy Attorney*

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~~And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid do further present~~  
~~That he said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, after wards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,~~  
~~with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,~~

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said~~

~~by~~

~~and certain other persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, feloniously stole of the said~~

~~unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said~~

~~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.~~

**BENJAMIN N. PERKINS, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Neil, William

**DATE:**

03/25/80



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204 *Spencer*

Filed 25 day of March 1880

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
*William O'Neil*

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*20th Spencer*

*Foreman.*

*Part No March 29. 1880  
Discharged on his parole  
recognizance*

0044

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus

William O'Neil

Jel Asst & Gallery

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.

Feb. 29 1888

Henry Clayton

The complaint is  
broken in law - There  
are two sides to the case  
I think a discharge  
proper J.R.

0045

Second District Police Court.

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

Jeremiah Monahan of No. 206  
West 27

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 14 day of March in the year  
1884 at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

William O'Seil (now here)  
who struck and cut deponent's  
head with a Hatchet at the  
time held in the hand of said  
defendant

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm, and  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant;

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this

15

day

of

March

1885

Mercur O'Sullivan

Police Justice.



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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William O'Neil* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*William O'Neil*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*18 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*340 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Working in a Garment Factory*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I did strike him in  
self defense  
William O'Neil  
New York*

Taken before me, this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888  
Moses Cleburne  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

OFFENCE—Felonious Assault and Battery

*Jeremiah Monahan*

*vs* *W 27*



*William O'Neil*

Dated *March 15* 1880

*Ottobony* Magistrate.

*Fallon* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

Committed in default of \$ *500* bail.

Bailed by *Samuel Seaton*

No. *Am.* Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *William O'Neil*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Jeremiah Monaghan*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *kill* the said *Jeremiah Monaghan*  
with a certain *hatchet*  
which the said *William O'Neil*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *kill* the said *Jeremiah Monaghan*  
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *William O'Neil*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Jeremiah*  
*Monaghan* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *kill* the said *Jeremiah Monaghan*  
with a certain *hatchet* which the said

*William O'Neil* in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *kill* the said *Jeremiah Monaghan*  
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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said *William O'Neil*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Jeremiah Monaghan*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *kill* the said *Jeremiah Monaghan*  
with a certain *hatchet*  
which the said

*William O'Neil* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *kill* the said *Jeremiah Monaghan* with intent *kill* the

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said *Jeremiah Monaghan* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *William O'Neil*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Jeremiah Monaghan* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Jeremiah Monaghan* with a certain *hatchet* which the said *William O'Neil* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Jeremiah Monaghan* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

204 *Spencer*

Filed 25 day of March 1887

Pleas

*Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William O'Neil*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*20th September*

*Forward*

*Part No 1 and 29, 1880  
discharged on his petition  
recapitulation*

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Niel, Ellen

DATE:

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Counsel, *W. H. A. H.*  
Filed *27* day of *Oct.* 1876.  
Pleads *Not Guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Ellen Oriel*

INDICTMENT.  
Laid by the Grand Jury

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John T. Jones*

Foreman.

*March 21. 1876.*

*Attest Truly*

*Per one of us.*

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4<sup>th</sup>  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

of No. 199 Columbia Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

at the

Louise Martella  
Brooklyn New York  
24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, and from deponent's person the following property, viz:

One pocketbook containing  
Some Silver coin of the  
Value of Twenty Five Cents

the property of

deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

Ellen O. O'Neil (lawyer)  
On said date deponent was in Macie's  
Store corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
in said city. deponent missed said  
pocketbook.

Deponent thereafter was  
informed by Officer Thomas Harris of  
the Central office that he said officer  
saw said Ellen O'Neil abstract said  
pocketbook from deponent in and  
Louise Martella

Subscribed before me this

24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

Notary Public

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City & County of New York

Thomas Ferris being sworn says that he is an officer attached to the Central office that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880. Dependent was stationed in Macy's store in 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner 14<sup>th</sup> Street and there dependent saw Ellen O'Neil take from the pocket of Louise Charlotte one pocketbook

Sworn to before me  
 this 26<sup>th</sup> March 1880  
 Thomas Ferris  
 Police Justice

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louise Charlotte  
 199 Columbia St. Brooklyn

vs.

Ellen O'Neil

DATED March 26 1880

Smith MAGISTRATE.

Ferris OFFICER  
 Central Office

WITNESSES:

Officer Ferris  
 Central Office

DEPOSITION

1000. bail known

49. Guilty

Carsonville

APPROPRIATELY FILED

MAR 29 1880

DISTRICT ATTORNEY



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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ellen O'Neil being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Ellen O'Neil

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—Thirty eight years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—Ireland

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—New York City

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Seamstress

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—I am not guilty.

Ellen O'Neil  
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Taken before me, this

26

day of

June

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Police Justice.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *Ellen O'Neil*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the *twenty fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*One coin of the United States of America of  
the kind called a Quarter Dollar of the  
value of twenty five cents*

*One pocket book of the value of one dollar*

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**