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Sullivan, Edward

DATE:

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Counsel, *Swift*  
Filed *23* day of *June* 188*1*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* by

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*I*  
*Eavara Sullivan*  
*Deceased*  
INDICTMENT—Assault with in-  
tent to steal as a Pickpocket.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~REDACTED~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. C. Rhoad* Foreman.  
*July 7. 1881.*  
*James J. Connelley*  
*Pen 6 months.*



The People  
 vs. Edward Sullivan { Court of General Sessions, Part I  
 Before Judge Coving July 7, 1881.  
 Indictment for assault with intent to steal as a pickpocket.  
 Bernard Myers, sworn and examined, testified. I am the  
 complainant and am a police officer attached to the first  
 inspection district. I remember the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. I saw the  
 prisoner on that evening between half past nine and ten  
 o'clock. A man named Wm H. Hunt was sitting in the  
 doorway of the Register's office over among the pillars; he  
 was fast asleep. Sullivan came along and walked  
 through the Park and walked up the steps and got along  
 side of him and took his hat off and leaned over against  
 him in this manner (showing) and stayed there prob-  
 ably a minute when he got up and left the left side  
 and came over on the right and stayed there for a  
 full minute; he walked away from him and as he  
 walked down on the outside of the Park he held some-  
 thing in his hand, apparently looking at something and  
 he put it back in his pocket. I could not get up close  
 enough to him to discern what he had in his hand so  
 I arrested him and took him over to the 26<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
 and found 12 cents, two pawn tickets and a Knife. Then  
 I went and got this man <sup>(Hunt)</sup> but he was beastly intoxicated  
 I had to lock him up. Hunt was sitting between both  
 pillars out of the way of any travel. A man to get where  
 Hunt was would have to go up three or four steps. Cross  
 Examined. I was standing against one of the chains in  
 the Park. There were not quite a number of persons



walking along the Park at the time; occasionally one would pass now and then. This was between half past nine and ten o'clock at night. There was a pretty brilliant light extending from that electric light attached to the Sun building. I did not know at the time that Hunt was beastly drunk. I noticed Hunt there before I saw the prisoner; he probably had been there five minutes, I saw him go up and sit down. I could not say that I saw the prisoner take anything out of his pockets. Hunt could not say himself that he lost anything. All the prisoner had when I arrested him was 12 cents, two pawn tickets and a knife. He said the pawn tickets belonged to him. What became of Hunt, the man that was drunk? He was locked up ten days; he said he might have had ten or fifteen cents or twenty five cents; he appeared to be a very respectable looking man. Though.

Edward Sullivan, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I was after leaving Hitchcock's saloon in Park Row. I went down towards the Sun office over on the pathway leading over to the City Hall Park. I went around the ring just for exercise merely and I came through the Park again. As I was coming over on the left hand, the front part, facing on Park Row, of the Register's office, there is no post there at all.



near the stoop there was a man sitting down there in a stooping position with his arms folded and he was surging too and fro. I came along as any other person would. I came over and caught hold of him by the left hand side of the coat and said, "Young man you had better get off or you will fall and hurt yourself." He looked up and said, "That is all right young fellow." As I was going away he stooped over again. I caught him by the two lappels of the coat and sat him in the door. I was there about a minute. I said, "I cannot stay." I went away and walked up towards Centre St. intending to meet two young fellows at the corner of Chamber and Centre Sts. I got about half that distance when the officer came up and hit me in the back. I turned round to see who it was and I got hit again. I did not take anything from Hunt; the 12 cents, the pawn ticket and the knife was my personal property. I did not go up to the man with intent to take anything from him. I had some money in my hand. I was looking to see if I had the price of a glass of beer. I put the 12 cents back in my pocket and kept the 5 cents in my hand to pay for the beer. I did not lean my head on Hunt. I did not try him on both sides. The man was not beastly drunk; he did not seem intoxicated at all when he came to the



station house. The officer said you sat down,  
leaned your head on him and then you went  
over on the other side and leaned your head  
on him, is that so? No sir. I did not know this  
drunken man exactly, I know him by sight  
I did not know me though. I thought I would  
go and set him in a right position so that  
he would not fall. As I was going away the  
man nearly fell over again. I got hold of the  
lappels of the coat and set him in the doorway.  
I was about half a block away when the officer  
came up. I am a printer, I worked for Mr  
Butcher 45 Ann St. I worked about three months  
for him. I am out of work nine weeks counting  
my arrest. I got a job of Robinson in Vesey St  
about eight weeks ago, it is a printing card  
establishment. I earned three or four dollars.  
I boarded with a woman at 123 Murrie St.  
Where were you going to that night? I was going  
up to meet a couple of young fellows corner of  
Chamber and Centre Sts. I started from Hitchcock's  
Park Row. I was eating my supper there. I had  
not been working for seven weeks. Every night  
I used to see these young men. I had not an  
appointment to meet them, but I just met them  
socially. Hitchcock's keeps a coffee and cake  
saloon. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.  
He was sent to the penitentiary.



Testimony in the case  
Edward J. Sullivan  
dated June.



## PART 2.

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

☒ If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
☒ Bring this Subpcena 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

of No.

*James H. Shim.*  
*136* Street,

GREETING:

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 *29* day of *June* instant, at the hour of *eleven* 10 in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Edward Sullivan*

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 *June*, in the year of our Lord 188 /

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, *District Attorney.*

*Ant. A. A. A.*



Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

*John W. Bartine*

being duly sworn, deposes and says he *failed to serve a*

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon *James F. Sherry*

*136 W 34th Street* on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of

*June* 1881 by *reason as deponent-*

*was informed by occupant of*

*House 136 West 34th Street - that*

*James F. Sherry does not reside*

*there and deponent - could gain no*  
*information as to where he could be found*

Sworn to before me, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *June* 1881

*John W. Bartine*

*Edward W. Bonyne*

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.



## POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Bernard Meyers (Policeman)  
of ~~attached to~~ First Inspection District

that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881, at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York. And at about the hour of 10 O'clock P.M.

deponent arrested Edward Sullivan (now here) whom he  
saw place his hands upon the clothing then and there worn  
by a man named William H. Hunt who was at the  
time helplessly intoxicated and asleep in the City Hall  
Park in said City. Deponent charges that said Sullivan  
did so place his hands and then and there did  
unlawfully assault said Hunt with intent to steal  
as a pickpocket

Bernard Meyers

Suborn to, this  
before me.

day of June

1881

Police Justice.



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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Bernard Meyers*

*First District  
Inspector*

*Eduard Sullivan*

AFFIDAVIT—

*Assault with Intent to Steal*

Dated *June 19th* 188*1*

*Otterbourg* Justice

*Meyers 1st Insp. Dist. Officer*

*Witness*

*Conrad Van Zandt*

*26 in Prison  
Jas J. Sherry 136 W 84*

*For [unclear]  
G. [unclear]  
C. [unclear]*



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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

*Edward Sullivan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *sixteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *William H. Hunt*

did make an assault, and that the said

*Edward Sullivan*  
the hands of him the said *Edward Sullivan*

unlawfully did lay  
upon the person of the said *William H. Hunt*

and upon the clothing  
which was then and there upon the person of the said *William H. Hunt*

with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*William H. Hunt*  
on the person of the said, *William H. Hunt*

then and there being found, from the person of the said

*William H. Hunt* then and there  
feloniously 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.



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Saw for office  
Rem't to 29. Inst.  
June 28. 1881.  
F.S.

Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of June 1881  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

28. vs.  
262. Minnow  
P

Jerry Sullivan

INDICTMENT.  
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
BENT K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Part two June 28. 1881

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Wm. G. Howard Foreman.

2. H. 6 Mass. J.P.

F.S.



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

Form 112.

Police Court—First District.

of No. 5 Albany Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the Nineteenth day of June 1887

at the 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

the following property, viz:

Person a pocketbook containing  
Good and Lawful  
Money in bills to the Amount  
1 and

of the value of Six 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 Ferry Sullivan

now present from the fact that at about Midnight on the night in question deponent was in premises 344 Water Street And while deponent was about to go for some refreshment the prisoner suddenly snatched from deponent's hand the aforesaid property and instantly ran away—

this  
Larsen Jorgenson  
deponent

Sworn to, before me, this

of June 1887

day

Police Justice.



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William Hoofar  
I was to before me this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1887  
M<sup>rs</sup> Ann O'Leary  
D<sup>ist</sup> Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Jerry Sullivan* 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.

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.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Jerry Sullivan*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*Marcus*  
Police Justice.



208 Pickwick

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles J. Hogan*  
*Defendant*  
*vs.*  
*Henry C. Sullivan*

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Affidavit—Larceny.

Dated

*June 22* 18*87*

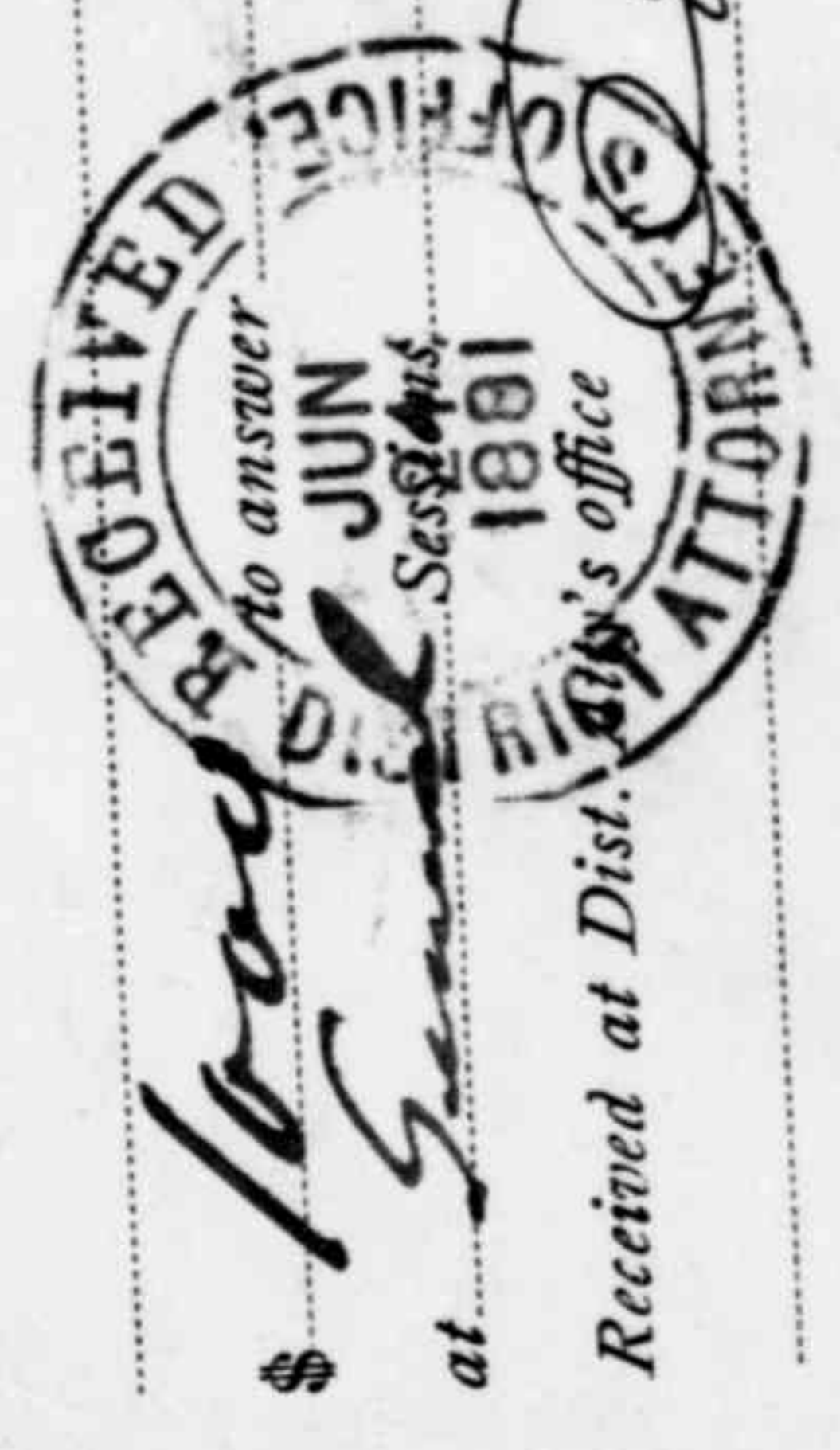
*William Hogan* Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

*William Hogan*  
*4*



COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,



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

*Jerry Sullivan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

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 *six doll and*

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 *six doll and*

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 *six doll and*

~~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~~

*One pocket book of the value of twenty-  
five cents*

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~JOHN E. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.



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*Wm. H. Sullivan*

Day of Trial

Counsel, *Wm. H.*

Filed *9* day of *June* 1881

Pleads *Not guilty (10)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Sullivan*

**DANIEL G. ROLLINS,**

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Wm. H. Sullivan* Foreman.

*June 10 1881*

*D. H. Pen*

*Pen one year.*



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James O'Brien*, *Chairman* *W.E. Lewis*

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.—

*James O'Brien*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*14 years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*272 Spring St*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Industrious*

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

Answer.—

*I am not guilty*  
*James A. O'Brien*

Taken before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. ) ss

*John Sullivan* 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.—

*John Sullivan*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Twenty two years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*2 Bleeker st*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Labourer*

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

Answer.—

*I am innocent*

*John Sullivan*

Taken before me, this

day of

1881

Police Justice.



## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Charles Frederick

of 71, Third Avenue

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

1st

day of

June

1881

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

John Sullivan

James O'Brien (now here) et al.

did at the premises, N<sup>o</sup> 228 Thompson Street  
at or about three o'clock A.M. after day  
of said each and severally commit upon  
the person of deponent the certain abominable  
crime against nature to wit: that the said  
John Sullivan did insert his penis into  
the rectum of deponent's body and the said  
James O'Brien did then by force and  
threats did insert his penis into the  
rectum of deponent's body and the said  
strike deponent on the head and threatened  
deponent with bodily injury, that two  
other persons to their deponent unknown  
were present during the time the said  
abominable crime was being committed  
upon deponent's body and subsequently  
the said unknown persons went away  
sworn to before me this

1st day of June 1881

Charles Frederick  
Police Justice  
Charles J. McMa  
Edrick



Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Frederick*  
*vs. H. S. D.*  
*John Sheehan*  
*James O'Brien*

Offence,

*Assault with a Dangerous Weapon*

Dated,

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Justice.

Witnesses,

*June 1*  
*Morgan*  
*Growley*  
*Gulgar*



Committed in *each* surety.

Bound by

*Committee*

Street.



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 James O'Brien, <sup>who was called James O'Brien</sup> late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid on the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one at the Ward, City and County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one Charles Frederick then and there being feloniously did make an assault and then and there feloniously, wickedly, diabolically and against the order of nature with the said Charles Frederick had a venereal affair and then and there carnally knew the said Charles Frederick and then and there feloniously, wickedly, diabolically and against the order of nature with the said Charles Frederick did commit and perpetrate that detestable and abominable crime of buggery not to be named among Christians, to the great displeasure of Almighty God, to the great scandal of all human kind and 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.

Daniel G. Rollins  
District Attorney.



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## Pleads

# PEOPLE

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James O'Brien  
alias James McGuire.

**DANIEL G. ROLLINS,**

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Wm. G. Church

June 10. 1881.

Best Regards  
Yours one year.



city and county } ss.  
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 John Sullivan late of the Fifteenth Ward  
of the city of New York in the county of New York  
aforesaid on the first day of June in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one  
at the Ward, city and county aforesaid with force  
and arms in and upon one Charles Frederick  
then and there being feloniously did make an  
assault and then and there feloniously, wickedly,  
diabolically and against the order of nature with  
the said Charles Frederick had a venereal affair  
and then and there carnally knew the said  
Charles Frederick and then and there feloniously,  
wickedly, diabolically and against the order  
of nature with the said Charles Frederick did  
commit and perpetrate that detestable and abominable  
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the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins  
District Attorney.



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W.C.  
Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of June 1881  
Pleads Not guilty (21)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sullivan  
Def.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. G. Hunt Foreman.  
June 23. 1881  
J. H. Hunt  
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Laura Ref.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.



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

Police Court--Second District.

of No Nathanial E Goodwin  
Morton House 14<sup>th</sup> & Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
 away, from the possession of deponent, at room R. 1, Morton House

the following property, to wit: One watch and chain of the value  
of forty dollars, one opera glass of the value of  
eighteen dollars, three handkerchiefs one dollar each  
all

of the value of sixty one Dollars,  
 the property of this deponent & Eliza Goodwin deponent's wife

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 Sullivan

and David Holland (nowhere) for the  
reason that deponent discovered that the aforesaid  
property had been taken and stolen from the said  
premises. That deponent is informed by Officer  
Crowley of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he found the  
aforesaid property in the possession of John Sullivan and  
that he the said Crowley informed deponent that the  
said Sullivan had told him the said Crowley that  
the said Holland herein mentioned had given  
him the said property. Deponent identifies  
the property here shown as his property

N E Goodwin  
deponent

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day

of June 1888

Police Justice.



State and County of New York  
City of New York J.S.S.

Officer Michael Crowley of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
having duly sworn deposes and says that at or about  
two o'clock <sup>of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst</sup> P.M. he arrested John Sullivan and  
David Hallan on information that he found in  
the possession of Sullivan the watch and chain  
and opera glass and three handkerchiefs  
here shown. And that the said Sullivan there  
and then confessed that the said David Hallan  
had given him the said property, which  
said property has been identified by the complainant  
as his property.

Sworn to before me this  
12th day of June 1881

Richard Morgan Michael Crowley  
Police Justice



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*David Holland* 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, *he* states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*David Holland*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Eighteen years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*Boston*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*Martin House*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Free-boy*

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

ANSWER.—

*I am not guilty*

*David Holland*

Taken before me, this

17th day of

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Police Justice.

*W. L. Morgan*



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*John Sullivan* 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.—

*John Sullivan*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Twenty years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*Ireland*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*Morton House*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Waiter*

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

here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty*

*John Sullivan*

Taken before me, this

*13th* day of *June*

188

*Police Justice.*



Police Court-Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nathaniel C. Gordon*  
*Shotton House 148 1/2 West Broadway*

*John Sullivan*  
*2 Davis Street*

Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED *June 13* 188

*Morrell* MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESS:

*Crowley 15*  
*June 14/88*

*Each* TO ANS.

BAILED BY

No. *212* STREET.

*Corr*

*Mr. Carter*  
*(of the Prison)*  
*affirms that*  
*of these boys*  
*is innocent*  
*and that the*  
*other will exonerate him*



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 Sullivan*

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

*One watch of the value of thirty dollars*  
*One chain of the value of ten dollars*  
*One opera glass of the value of eighteen dollars*  
*Three handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Nathaniel E. Brown*

then and

there being found, 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.



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

John Sullivan

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,

One watch of the value of thirty dollars  
One chain of the value of ten dollars  
One opera glass of the value of eighteen dollars  
Three handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each

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

Nathaniel E. Goodwin

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

Nathaniel E. Goodwin

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

John Sullivan

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously ~~taken and carried away~~ 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.



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Sullivan, Peter

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dillion, John

DATE:

06/23/81



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Day of Trial

Counsel, *96P*

Filed *23* day of *June* 188*1*

Pleads *Insanity (24)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Peter Sullivan*  
*John Dillon*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
[Receiving [Stolen Goods.]

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~DENNIS K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. C. Church* Foreman

*July 13-1881*

*both tried and acquitted* ✓



Police Office, First District.

City and County  
of New York,

\$6.

of No.

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Oliver D. Griggs

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises

the aforesaid

Street,

6<sup>th</sup>

Ward, in the City and County

aforesaid, the said being a

Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a

Store for the deposit

And Sale of Merchandise

were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means

of forcing open a Window

leading from Elm Street to

the cellar of said premises

on the

Night

of the

16<sup>th</sup>

day of

June 1887

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

four rolls of Sheet-brass  
of the value of forty dollars  
or more

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

Peter Sullivan and John Dillon

both now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent saw  
said Window on the morning of the  
day following said night mutilated  
and broken, and discovered that  
said property had been stolen & carried  
away from said premises. That the  
property here shown is identified by deponent  
as his, & deponent is informed that the  
prisoners stole & carried it away as  
set forth in Officer Collins Affidavit  
hereto appended Oliver D. Griggs

Witness my hand & the seal of the Office of the Police  
at New York this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887  
John J. Sullivan  
John J. Sullivan



City And County  
of New York (As  
Denis Collins of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct being sworn says that  
at about the hour of Midnight  
on the night in question deponent  
saw the prisoners coming  
from a vacant lot opposite  
the Complainant's place of business  
that deponent becoming suspicious  
caused them to return with him  
to the aforesaid lot where this  
deponent found concealed beneath  
a cart the property within described  
part of which is here shown  
and fully identified by the  
Complainant as property stolen  
from his possession in the premises  
aforesaid on said night

Denis Collins

Sworn to before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881  
Wm. C. C. C. C.  
Police Justice



POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT:

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Peter Sullivan* 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.

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.

*Peter Sullivan*

Taken before me, this

day of June 1881

*Morison*  
POLICE JUSTICE.



POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } \$.

*John Dillon* 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.

*John Dillon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*I stop in Chatham Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of  
the charge*

*John Dillon*

Taken before me, this

19 day of June 188

*Moran*  
POLICE JUSTICE.



Police Court—First District

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Name,

Address,

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Offence,

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Witnesses,

Call the Officer



Received in Dist. Atty's Office,



CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
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

Peter Sullivan and John  
Dillon each

late of the ~~sixth~~ <sup>sixteenth</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~ <sup>June</sup> day of ~~June~~ <sup>one</sup> in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the ~~stone~~ <sup>stone</sup> of

Elizur D. Briggs 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

Elizur D. Briggs then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

four hundred pounds of metal  
(of the kind commonly called brass)  
of the value of ten cents each  
pound

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

Elizur D. Briggs

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~stone~~ <sup>stone</sup> 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.



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

*Peter Sullivan and John Dillion each*

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,

*Four hundred pounds of metal  
(of the kind commonly called brass)  
of the value of ten cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Elizur D. Briggs*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from*

*the said Elizur D. Briggs*

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

*Peter Sullivan and John Dillion*

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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

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