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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, Dennis

DATE:

06/05/84



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Witnesses:
J. E. O'Brien
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J. E. O'Brien

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10 M. present June 1884
Day of Trial, D 12
Counsel, D 12
Filed, 5 day of June 1884
Pleads M. 12 July 1884

THE PEOPLE P
vs. ~~THE~~
Dennis O'Brien
[2 pages]
Assault in the First Degree.
See 217 and 218

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN M. OLNEY~~
District Attorney.

Dr. H. H. H. H.
Pleads Assault 2d
A TRUE BILL.

20 Dr. H. H. H. H.

Foreman.

24 M. O'Brien.

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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

Dennis O'Brien

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis O'Brien*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Andrew Wilson* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Andrew Wilson* with a certain *knife* which the said *Dennis O'Brien*

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 *in* the said *Andrew Wilson* 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Dennis O'Brien

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis O'Brien*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Andrew Wilson* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Andrew Wilson* with a certain *knife* which the said

Dennis O'Brien

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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In the Matter

of
Dennis O'Brien

Witness:

Officer
Redmond McManus,
Pentagon

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Redmond Mc'Mannus, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the Keepers of the Penitentiary of the City of New-York; that among the prisoners in said Penitentiary is one Dennis O'Brien; that on the morning of the 4' day of June, 1884, while said prisoners were at breakfast the said O'Brien was talking to one of the other prisoners, which is against the rules of the prison, and using blasphemous language, and deponent found it necessary to reprove the said O'Brien, which he did; that it afterwards became necessary for deponent to again reprove the said O'Brien, and after deponent had spoken to him and was walking away the said O'Brien threw a pan of coffee at deponent which struck him on the head; that deponent then turned and was struck a violent blow on the temple by the said O'Brien.

Deponent further says that every kindness and indulgence has been extended by the Warden and the other officers of the said prison to the said O'Brien, hoping that by such kindly treatment of him he would be a better man when he got out of prison, but that the said O'Brien has taken advantage of the kind treatment shown him; and that he could not have done a much worse act that he did in striking deponent as he did, inasmuch as the assault was committed in the presence of five or six hundred of the prisoners confined in said prison.

Sworn to before me, this:

5' day of June, 1884. :

Redmond Mc'Mannus

David A. DeWitt

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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In the Matter

of
Dennis O'Brien.

Witnesses:

Officers

Andrew Wilson

and Thomas Sullivan,

Penitentiary.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Andrew Wilson, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the keepers of the Penitentiary of the City of New-York; that on the night of the 4th of January, 1884, there was confined in one of the dark cells of said Penitentiary one Dennis O'Brien, who, about seven o'clock of said night, informed deponent that if he, deponent, did not give him water he would keep all the prisoners awake during the night; that deponent refusing to comply with said O'Brien's request, it being against the rules, he, the said O'Brien, commenced to make good his threat, and that for about one hour he kept up such a shouting, halloaing and drumming on his cell door that he caused a general uproar in the prison; that deponent repeatedly warned him to keep quiet, which said warning said O'Brien refused to heed; that at about eight o'clock deponent, accompanied by Keeper Thomas Sullivan, who carried a lantern, entered the cell of said O'Brien for the purpose of taking from him the stick with which he was beating on the door; that when deponent entered said cell he was assaulted by said O'Brien with said stick, which deponent succeeded in getting away from him; that then said O'Brien assaulted deponent with a knife which he had concealed on his person, and made several blows at deponent and cut his coat in three places; that deponent and the said Sullivan had a desperate struggle with the said O'Brien before they succeeded in getting the knife away from him, and deponent believes that if it was not for the assistance rendered him by the said Sullivan he would have been killed by the said O'Brien with the said Knife.

Deponent further says that the said O'Brien was imprisoned for the term of one year ~~for beating his mother~~, and that his term of imprisonment expires on the 8th or 9th day of this month.

Sworn to before me, this:

5th day of June, 1884. :

James H. Colburn
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.
No (214)

Andrew Wilson

Witnesses:

40 99
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Counsel, *A. J. L. L. L.*
Filed 5 day of June 1884
Pleadings *W. L. L. L.*

THE PEOPLE *P*
vs. *[initials]*
Dennis O'Brien
[Excess]
Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219).

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN MCKEON~~

District Attorney
June 16/84
Subscribed in ans. Indict.
A True Bill.

L. J. L. L.
Foreman.

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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

Dennis O' Brien

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

Dennis O' Brien

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows;

The said *Dennis O' Brien*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *fourth* day of *June* — in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty- *four* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Redmond Mc Manus*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *in* the said *Redmond Mc Manus*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Redmond Mc Manus*, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Keefe, Michael

DATE:

06/27/84



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Witnesses:

Adam Hatchinson
Officer McConnell

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Counsel,

Filed 27 day of June 1884

Pleads Not Guilty

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, 550, Penal Code.]
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael O'Shea

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Attalant

Foreman.

June 30 1884
Pleads R. L. G.
Per One year.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Michael O'Keefe

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

Michael O'Keefe
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Michael O'Keefe*

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

one overcoat of the value of
Twenty dollars, one coat
of the value of fifteen dollars,
one vest of the value of
three dollars, and one
pair of trousers of the
value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Adam Hutchinson

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Michael O'Keefe

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Michael O'Keefe

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyfour, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value
of twenty dollars, one
coat of the value of fifteen
dollars, one vest of the
value of three dollars, and
one pair of trousers of the
value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Adam Hutchinson

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

Adam Hutchinson

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Michael O'Keefe,

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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Police Court-2nd District.
1883

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Adam Westcott
400 West 36th St.
Michael O'Keefe
Grand Juror

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

Dated _____ 1883
James H. Smith
Magistrate
McCormick
Officer

Witnesses
William M. M. M.
No. 400. W. 36th Street.
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
to answer _____
Sessions. _____

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 _____

Defendant five

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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

D a District Police Court.

Michael O'Keefe

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael O'Keefe

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

63 Clarkson St, 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labour

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 was drunk, - I don't know
how I got there
Michael O'Keefe
made*

Taken before me this
day of *June* 188*8*
Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

years, occupation

John W. Cornell
Police Officer of No.
16 Police Recruit Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Adam Hutchinson*
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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John M. Cornell

Andrew J. White
Police Justice.

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72 District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 400 West 36th Street, Adam Hutcherson 254 P. B. H. H. H.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of June 1888

in the daytime, at the City of New York,

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

of deponent,

the following property, viz:

One Overcoat and One Coat
Trousers and Vest in all of the
Value of Fifty One 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 Michael O'Keefe

in whose possession the above described
property was found by Officer
John McConnecey of the 16th
Police Precinct, said O'Keefe
being in the act of attempting
to sell said property, all
of which occurred shortly after
Deponent missed the property.

Adam Hutcherson

Sworn before me this 17th day of June 1888

Police Justice,

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FOLDER:

1468

DESCRIPTION:

O'Neil, James

DATE:

06/03/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

A. A. Blake

Filed

3 day of June

1884

Pleads

Voluntarily

THE PEOPLE

vs.

T

James O. Reid

Grand Larceny, degree
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. C. Sumner

Foreman.

James O. Reid

Specd. & Accepted.

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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'Neil

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

James O'Neil

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

The said

James O'Neil,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One Promissory Note — 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 the denomination of Five dollars and of the value of Five dollars

One Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes of the denomination of Five dollars and of the value of Five dollar, and other promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number and denomination to be and sum also said unknown, of the value of six dollars; and and other coins, of a number, kind and denomination to be and sum also said unknown, of the value of six dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Nicola Turgo, on the person of the said Nicola Turgo, then and there being found, from the person of the said Nicola Turgo, 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.

John J. O'Connell,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court, 1st District. 7c 1367

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicko Murre
09 Murren
James O'Neil

Office of the Police Justice
from person

Dated 27 May 1884
John C. Murphy Magistrate
John C. Murphy Officer
Precinct _____

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer _____

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

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

Dated 27 May 1884 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

13 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James O'Neil

Question. How old are you?

Answer

44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

102 Mott St. one year

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

James O'Neil
his mark

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Nicolo Luzzo

of No. 39 Mulberry
occupation laborer

Street, aged 79 years,
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of May 1884 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States to the amount and
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 James Oreil (now here)
from the fact that while deponent
was in the yard rear of premises Number
39 Mulberry Street in said city said
defendant came up to deponent and
thrust his hand into the pocket of the
pantaloons then and there worn by
deponent taking therefrom the aforesaid
property.

Nicolo Luzzo
Mark

Sworn to before me, this

27

day

1884
Police Justice.