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O'Brien, Patrick

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AT

WITNESSES:

*Patrick H. Davis*

*a*

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of

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*Christy*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*Patrick O'Brien*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling on Sunday, &c.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*July 24/88* District Attorney.  
Transferred to U. of S. S. for trial  
by court

**A True Bill.**

*R. B. Martine*  
Foreman.

*W. H. Davis*

**POOR QUALITY  
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0564

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Patrick O'Brien*

*Defendant.*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*- Patrick Hand -*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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O'Brien, Lizzie

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For Cash  
Office Receipt

On the within  
statement of  
the bond-  
I consent that  
the <sup>copy</sup> be  
discharged on  
her own accy  
A. H. Brady

Key West Inst. at  
after an examination of the  
testimony herein, I have concluded  
that no conviction could or had -  
I therefore recommend that Capt.  
Patrick O'Brien be discharged  
on his own recognizance,  
Jan. 19/88  
Vernon M. Davis.  
Assistant -

Filed 26 day of *Oct*  
Pls. *Adm. Quality*  
1887

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc. (Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Patrick O'Brien  
and  
Lizzie O'Brien

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

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C. W. Wicks  
Foreman.  
Gang 10/81  
No.  
Paul DeLong

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Police Court—4 District.

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

of No. 697 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of September 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Patric O'Brien  
and Lizzie O'Brien (both now present)  
+ other persons not arrested who  
struck + beat Deponent with  
a club + knocked him down  
+ struck him about the body  
+ stabbed Deponent in  
the face + hand with the  
blade of a knife, then then  
held in the hand of one of De-  
-fendants.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous 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 bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day  
of September 1887 } James Carr

Sam'l C. Hill Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Patrick O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*699-1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. 4 years*

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.

*Complainant was fighting with my wife and I attempted to make peace & was assaulted by complainant. I have no club nor knife. Complainant's son had the knife.*

*Patrick O'Brien*  
*M.W.*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*Police Justice.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0570

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Lizzie O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*2 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*W.B.*

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

Answer.

*697 - 1 Avenue 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*None*

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. I had no knife nor club.*

*Lizzie O'Brien*  
*M.A.*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*7*

*James J. McQuillan*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED  
No. 1, by Richard J. Kelly  
Residence 132 East 38th Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

#334  
1395  
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Carr  
697 1st Ave  
Arthur J. O'Brien  
William O'Brien  
Offence Assault

Dated Sept. 26 188

Deputy  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

to answer.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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 Defendants

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 Sept. 26 188 Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Patrick J. O'Brien to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Sept 28 188 Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0572

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Patrick O'Brien & Lizzie  
O'Brien. —————

Felonious Assault.

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.

My reasons for this recommendation are as follows:

I do not know who it was that assaulted me. I made the affidavit charging defendants, because they were in the scuffle that took place, & because I was very much excited & under the influence of liquor. I had been drinking considerably at the time of the assault, & was as much to blame as defendants, for I gave provocation for whatever injury I sustained. I believe that neither of them assaulted me as described, but that certain strangers who engaged in the dispute were guilty thereof.

I have known defendants for some eighteen years. They are reputable, honest, hardworking people. I never knew either of them, during that time, to be in trouble or arrested.

For these reasons I request permission to withdraw the complaint.

Oct. 19, 1887.

Witness:

A. D. Barker

James Carr

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0573

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Patricia O'Brien and  
Suzette O'Brien*

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

*Patricia O'Brien and Suzette O'Brien*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia and Suzette, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-fifth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Carr*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *in* the said *James*, —  
with a certain *knife*, and also with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Patricia and Suzette* —  
in *their* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *in* the said *James* —  
thereby 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  
*Patricia O'Brien and Suzette O'Brien*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia and Suzette, both* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of the said *James Carr*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *in* the said

with a certain *knife* and also with a certain *knife* —  
which the said *Patricia and Suzette* —

in *their* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon, likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab 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.

*Richard B. Sullivan*

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Jas. Carr

Officer, Academy

On the within

statement of

the Comptrol-

ler consent that

the Dept. be

discharged on

memorandum

of the

After an examination of the

testimony herein, I have concluded

that no conviction could be had.

I therefore recommend that with

Patrick O'Brien be discharged

on his own recognizance.

Jan. 1905

Vernon M. Davis,

District

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick O'Brien

and

Lizzie O'Brien

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

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Foreman.

Jan. 1905

Paul J. Deane

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Witnesses:

Margaret Cherry

234 East 29

Offices Danneley

Counsel,

Filed day of

Pleads

1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lizzie O'Keefe

Everedamp

Grand Larceny in the 1st degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr Oct 21 ADP

Pr Nov 22/87

A True Bill.

Pr Oct 21 ADP tried & acquitted.  
Pr Nov 22 ADP

J. C. McCall,  
Foreman.

Pr Oct 28 ADP Oct 25th  
Pr Oct 25th



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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Margaret Sherry

of No. 234 E 29

Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Servant

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of September 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, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money consisting of divers  
bills of divers denominations of the  
value of Twenty Eight 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 Lizzie O Oleeffe (over here)

Deponent says that said money was lying in  
a lounge in a room in premises No.  
234 E 29th Street— in said City when said  
defendant came in said room and imm-  
ediately after said defendant leaving said  
room deponent missed said money

Deponent says that said defendant  
was the only person in said room from  
the time she saw said property until she  
missed the same Wherefore deponent charges  
said defendant with feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away the same

Margaret Sherry  
mar-

Sworn to before me, this 27 day  
of Sept 1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lizzie O Oleye being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h<sup>er</sup> right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>er</sup>; that the statement is designed to enable h<sup>er</sup> if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>er</sup> that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>er</sup> waiver cannot be used against h<sup>er</sup> on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Lizzie O Oleye

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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  
Lizzie O Oleye

Taken before me this

27

day of Sept, 1887

Samuel W. McArthur

Police Justice.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

#103 1695  
Police Court 4 District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Margaret S. Henry  
234 St. B - 24th St.  
August O. Olegie  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated Sept- 27 1887  
A. O. Reilly Magistrate.  
James J. Kennedy Officer.  
Precinct 41  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$10000 to answer \$8.8  
Cornwall Hall

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 Sydney

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ther 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 Sept- 27 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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

*Sirgie O'Keefe*

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

*— Sirgie O'Keefe —*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Sirgie O'Keefe*.

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

*Twelfth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, 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 *each*; *eight* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

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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

*Singie O'Keeffe*

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

*- Singie O'Keeffe -*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Singie O'Keeffe.*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in the *day* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for  
the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty  
dollars *—*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the  
denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory  
notes for the payment of money, 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  
*each*; *eight* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-  
tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for  
the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United  
States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*;  
*one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*, *two*  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars —; *Two* United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *Four* United  
States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *eight*  
United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*;  
*Two* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar  
*each*; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars —; *Two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars *each*; *Four* United States Gold Certificates of the  
denomination and value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *eight*

*dollars,*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one —

*Margaret Sherry* — then and there being  
found, — then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Lizzie O'Keefe

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.



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0584

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Singie O. Hedge*

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

*- Singie O. Hedge -*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Singie O. Hedge,*

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

*fourth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, 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 *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars — ; *Two* United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *Four* United  
States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *Two*  
United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ;  
*Two* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar  
*each* ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars — ; *Two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars *each* ; *Four* United States Gold Certificates of the  
denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *eight*

*dollars,*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Margaret O. Henry,* then and there being  
found, — then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neill, John C.

DATE:

10/05/87



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Witnesses:

*Wm J Mooney*

Counsel,

Filed, 5 day of

1887

Pleads, *Not guilty*

*Win 2 Johns*

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vs.

*B.*

*John L. O'Neill*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, Page 1889, Sec. 6)

*Nov 26 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Hand to hand*  
*Warrant 1887*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*Nov 23, November 26, 1887*  
complaint sent to Special Session

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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,  
*Plaintiffs*  
*against*  
*John C. O'Neill*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neill, Thomas

DATE:

10/04/87



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Witnesses:

*Wm. L. Brown*  
*J. H. Brown*

Counsel, *W. L. Brown*  
Filed, *11* day of *October* 1887  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas O'Neill*

*Oct 17/87*

*Grand Jury*  
*Chas. J. Brown*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Per Oct 7 1887*  
*Order of Court*

A True Bill.

*J. H. Brown*  
Foreman.

*Oct 17/87*  
*Chas. J. Brown*

Grand Larceny, *Section 528, 581 Penna. Code.*



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The People vs. Thomas O'Neill } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Gildersleeve. Oct. 17, 1887.  
Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.  
Louisa Solomon, sworn and examined,  
testified. I live at 173 Mulberry St.; on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
of Sept. I lost three coats worth twenty five dolls;  
they were in my bedroom. I discovered ten min-  
utes after <sup>we saw them that</sup> they were taken. I did not see anybody  
take them; they were taken from the prisoner;  
he had them on his back. When I saw them  
I said, Come back with those coats, I don't  
want to make trouble with you. "He did not  
say a word but went away; then I had him  
arrested and he had the coats on him. I did  
not authorize him to take the coats. I went  
down to the store to get things; the coats belong-  
ed to my husband. Cross Examined. I missed  
the ~~coats~~ <sup>coats</sup>, about five o'clock in the afternoon.  
Thomas O'Neill and Tom. Cooley were in my  
apartments at the time. I went down to the  
store, not to buy some beer but supper. I  
believe it was up Spring St. the defendant  
was going when I saw him with the coats;  
the officer arrested him. I could not run  
after him; he went down stairs as I was  
going up. I saw him with the coats; nobody  
else was with him. Cooley was still in  
the room. I did not have any conversation

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with Cooley about these goods after I discovered they were gone. Cooley did not live in the house, he lives in Twenty Sixth St. I told Cooley and O'Neill to come up to the house, I only had a slight acquaintance with Cooley; it must have been half past four o'clock when I invited them up. There were several pitchers of beer drank there, Cooley and O'Neill were pretty full. I drank one glass of beer, it did not affect me much. I did not see any one take the clothes. I was in the grocery store.

Charles E. Hornary sworn. I am an officer of the 17th precinct. I arrested this defendant on the 29th of Sept. corner of Winston and Mulberry St.; he had three overcoats on his person; it was quite a warm day; he did not require to wear three overcoats. I asked him what he was doing with these coats? He said they were his own. I took him to the station house. The lady, the complainant identified them as his own.

Thomas O'Neill, sworn and examined testified. I happened to meet this lady on the corner of Chamber St. here by the fire house. I asked her what she was doing down here and she would not tell me. This was about half past two o'clock.

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in the afternoon. A friend of hers, Thomas  
Cooley and a friend of his came along  
and they walked up to her house corner  
of Grand St. and the Bowery; she went  
into a furniture store to get her key  
she had left. She invited Thos. Cooley and his  
friend up stairs; they were up there about  
fifteen minutes and she came down  
with a can for the first pint of beer. She  
insisted on my going up stairs. I said,  
I don't care about going up stairs. I am  
going up town about my business, but I  
came to the conclusion to go up stairs.  
There was six or seven pints of beer  
were brought up there to that room. She  
started down stairs to get something to eat.  
I had been drinking right along for two  
weeks. I said to Thomas Cooley that I  
was going to the privy in the yard. I  
was down there four or five minutes. I  
came up. There three coats were on the  
table. I was full of beer, my head was  
going round. Thomas Cooley said "Here  
are three coats of mine; put them on."  
I put them on and walked about my  
business. I walked between Broome and  
Mulberry sts. and I was arrested. I never  
saw this lady before. Cooley said the coats



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belonged to him. I did not steal these <sup>coats</sup> ~~garments~~,  
nor did I know they were stolen property.  
I believed they were the property of Cooley. I  
did not know anything to the contrary until  
I was arrested. Cross examined these coats  
were put on me by Cooley while I was  
under the influence of liquor. I did not  
have my senses. It was a warm day. Two  
men put the coats on me. I was stag-  
gering round the room. Cooley told me  
to take them to his house where he  
lived; his home is 302 East Twenty Sixth  
st. That is a couple of miles from  
the house where he put them on me.  
I knew Cooley about three weeks before  
this. I was so drunk that I hardly know  
what occurred. I recollect as many as  
six cans of beer were disposed of by the  
party. I never had any idea of stealing  
these coats. Cooley was under the influence  
of liquor; he was not quite so drunk as  
I was. I was arrested on the street about  
half an hour after I left the place. I  
fell over on the corner of Houston St. and  
a couple of young fellows picked me up.  
Charles E. Hornum recalled. I followed  
the defendant and he did not appear to  
be drunk. The jury rendered a  
verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the  
card of  
Thomas O'Neill

filed Oct.  
1887.

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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Louisa Solomon  
of No. 173 Mulberry Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 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, in the day time, the following property viz :

Three (3) over-Coats, in all of  
the value of eighty dollars

the property of deponents husband and father  
and in care and charge 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 Thomas O'Neill, now

here, from the fact that said  
defendant was then in the  
rooms of deponent in said  
premises. That after he  
went away deponent saw  
that said Coats had been  
stolen from the bed room.  
That deponent thereupon caused  
the arrest of said defendant  
and found all three of said  
stolen Coats in his possession  
and worn upon his person.

Louisa Solomon

Sworn to before me, this  
of September 1887  
M. J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas O'Neill* 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. *Thomas O'Neill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *235 East 36 St. 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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 did not steal the coats  
they were given to me  
by Thomas Cooley a  
friend of the complainant.  
I was free of liquor at the  
time*

*Thomas O'Neill*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*7*

*W. Patterson*  
Police Justice.



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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.

#9 B. D. 1579  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Stokeman  
173<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Thomas O'Sullivan

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Larceny

Dated September 28 1887

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas O'Sullivan

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

Dated Sept. 28 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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*

*Thomas O'Neill*

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

*— Thomas O'Neill —*

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

The said

*Thomas O'Neill,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*27<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*three overcoats of the*

*value of thirty dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Sonia Solomon,*

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

*— Thomas O'Neill —*

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

The said

*Thomas O'Neill,*

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

*Three overcoats of the value*

*of thirty dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Sonia Solomon. —*

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

*Sonia Solomon, —*

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

*Thomas O'Neill, —*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**