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DESCRIPTION:

Nelson, Charles E.

DATE:

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This is not a case  
of larceny - but a  
case of stealing.  
The prisoner was an ex-  
prisoner and the ind.  
was taken from a trunk  
while in his office -  
the character is good -  
He is undoubtedly prefer-  
able to Campbell and  
has no permanent  
case can be made out.  
Prisoner should be dis-  
charged on his own  
recognizance.  
Wm. H. D. P. over

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Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of April 1881  
Plends  
Hos. G. Kelly (20)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles E. Nelson  
I.  
Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
J. J. Green  
Foreman.  
April 25-1881  
discharged by Court

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4 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 261 West 53rd Street,  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 14  
at the

day of March 1881  
Ward of the City of New York,

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

*Salie L. Meek*

the following property viz. :

*a trunk containing 1 sett coral jewelry value  
Eight dollars 1 Cashmere suit value  
Twelve dollars 2 white wrappers sixteen  
dollars 1 ladies suit one dollar, One  
ladies dress one dollar four underbust  
waist one dollar Six Chemises Eighteen  
dollars Two night robes value four  
dollars Two men's vests one dollar  
one silk parasol four dollars one pair  
panties one dollar  
all of the value one hundred and fifty  
dollars*

the property of

*Complainant*

, 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

*Charles E. Stillson (now present)*  
from the fact that said Stillson took the trunk as above described from premises No 11 East 36th and was directed to take the same as Expressman to No 4 East 10th. Said trunk was brought to No 4 East 10th and then said Stillson was directed by deponent to take said trunk to No 261 West 54th. Said trunk was not delivered at said number in West 54th after five days deponent found the trunk

Sworn before me this

day of

1881

Notary Public

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in the possession of said Willson. It was  
broken open and the property  
described in deponent's affidavit  
was missing after deponent had  
received the trunk at the house  
in 34 street. Callie L. Meek  
Says to refer me to  
this 11 day of May 1883  
J. B. Meek  
Voluntarily

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

### ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

**DATED**

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**MAGISTRATE,**

OFFICER.

**Witnesses:**

Wm. B. Paul to Capt

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**Julius Harlam,**  
496 Hudson St., New York.  
No. 73466  
Alfred 1880  
Shirley Brown  
X 9 5  
W. Nelson  
Not accountable in case of fire, damage, moth  
or robbery. 25 per cent. per annum. Good for  
one year only.

*Charles E. Nelson*

*This is the signature  
of the accused in case no 123  
before the Grand Jury April 18-1881*

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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Nelson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Thirty one years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Sweden*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*213 East 25 Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Houseman*

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

Answer.

*I am innocent*  
*Charles Nelson*

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Police Justice.

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Police Court - Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Wallie L. Hunt  
261 W 54 St  
Charles E. McLaughlin

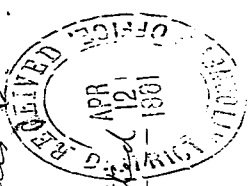
BAILED :

No. 1, by  
Residence  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Dated April 11 1881

Magistrate.  
Magistrate Officer.

Chas E. Nelson Clerk.  
Cor 27 St 97th St.  
George Hall Cor 27 St 97th St.

147th St  
11000 trans



Committed

Received in District Att'y's Office,

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**TORN PAGE(S)**



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Report  
of  
Charles E. Nelson

In this case call the  
left and Dr. Hallman  
as witnesses, as well as  
completing the case.

With Bill  
up history

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District Attorneys Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

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~~John S. Bradburn~~  
~~15 Maiden Lane~~

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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

*Charles E. Nelson*

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

*One trunk of the value of two dollars.  
Several articles of wearing apparel. a more  
accurate description of which ~~cannot~~ is to  
the jurors, aforesaid unknown and cannot  
now be given of the value of one hundred  
and fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Sallie L. Meek*

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.

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

Charles E. Nelson.

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 trunk of the value of two dollars  
Divers articles of wearing apparel  
a more accurate description of which  
is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and  
cannot now be given of the value  
of one hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Jallie L. Meeks  
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

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

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

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

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DESCRIPTION:

Noonan, Peter

DATE:

05/31/81



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The woman  
says this man  
is in a pit in  
dumpling, and  
desires his  
attendant to take  
care

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W F K  
Filed 31 day of May 1881  
Pleads Not Guilty Court

THE PEOPLE  
23. vs.  
14 2 M Retreat  
Peter Noonan } Felonious Assault and Battery.

Daniel S. Rollins  
BENJ. K. FIELDS,  
District Attorney.  
Part No. 1881.  
pleads 2 counts.  
A True Bill.

Mr. Palmer Foreman.  
See Memo.  
B. 5. 4. 5. P. 40

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New York May 9<sup>th</sup> 1881  
To Whom it may concern:

Referrable to Mr. Martin Haffen,  
who was stabbed May the 8<sup>th</sup>, receiving  
a penetrating incised wound of  
the abdomen and an incised  
wound at the elbow joint no  
further progress can  
or yet be made.

Chas. J. Becker M.D.  
Attending physician.

Dr. C. W. Maudslayi & 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

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To A. J. Tracy Esq.  
I hereby certify that Mr. Martin Haffen,  
of Portland Ave & 152 St. is now  
considered out of danger. Still,  
(that) he cannot, without great  
risk, attempt to leave the  
house for at least a week  
to come.

Chas. J. Beebe M.D.  
Portland Ave & 153 St.  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1881



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To whom it may concern:

This is to  
certify that Mr. Martin Haffen  
can still not be considered  
out of danger ~~and~~ though his  
symptoms have now a-  
sumed a more favorable  
aspect, (his condition) must  
still be viewed with enoi-  
gnsable apprehension -

Chas. T. Beebe M.D.  
Attending Phys. & Surg.

May 12, 1881 -

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To whom it may concern: <sup>this</sup>  
to certify that the condition  
of Mr. Martin Haffen, of Portland  
Ar. <sup>no</sup> 152<sup>d</sup> St. - Stabbed on Sun-  
day last - is now assuming  
a more alarming character.  
Signs of "Peritonitis" are appearing  
and the final result cannot  
therefore be positively stated.  
(Please keep this from the reporters  
out of respect to the mourning  
family)

Chas. J. Beck M.D.  
- the attending phys. -  
Portland Ar <sup>no</sup> 153<sup>d</sup> St.  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1881

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To whom it may concern This is to  
certify that Mr. Martin Haffner's  
condition is still a critical  
one and that he cannot as yet  
be pronounced out of danger.

Chas. T. Beck M.D.  
Attending physician

Courtland Ar 241 153 Lb.

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1881

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John Mahlum

On the day in question  
the the Prisoner came  
to the Brewery and ask  
for a Keg of beer for  
one Bauer. I told him  
to sign the receipt book  
he said he would not  
sign for my Dutch son  
or a bitch and (used very  
vile and abusive language)  
I said that settles it and  
walk away for a moment  
I saw Mr. Hapken coming  
in I heard him tell the  
Prisoner he would have  
to sign the book. The  
Prisoner then said he  
would not sign it for  
him or any other Dutch  
son or a bitch. Mr. Hapken  
said this is Sunday &  
I don't want any disturbance  
here you had better leave  
the prisoner. The Prisoner  
went out in a minute or  
two I saw him return &  
saw Mr. Hapken sign him  
by the Prisoner and put  
him out & then returned.

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Happen was started

R. Kuhl

Wachstein

R. Beck

James Keller

Leopold Keller

Reinert

Officer Henry

Schmidt

33 Reinert

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Dr. Kuhl

Walden

Dr. Beck

James Kiley

Capt. Kiley

Print

Opica/Kenny

Schmidt

33 Parents

Adrian van der

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~~8th~~ Haffer.

Haffer. I heard loud  
talking in the Brewery and  
profane and obscene language  
on going in I found that  
the prisoner and John Mahler  
were disputing about the  
prisoner. Again the book  
I told the prisoner he had  
better sign the book or  
leave the premises. He  
then continued his abusive  
language and called  
it was all ~~bull~~ bull  
shit & bitch. I told him  
to leave the premises or  
I should put him out.  
He went out in about  
a minute or two he  
returned and was going  
quickly past the board  
where Mahler was. I  
seized him and pushed  
it out in doing so he  
struck me twice once in  
the stomach & once in the  
arm. All this was done  
very quickly. When on the  
side with the prisoner  
said. If you will come  
out here I will cut the

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Quite out of you I saw at  
this time a black instrument in  
I then went to the  
hidant to wash of the  
the blood from my arm.  
when I discovered I was  
also taken in the stomach.



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Police Court— 5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Matthias Hoaffen Jr

of Convent Avenue between 152<sup>nd</sup> & 153<sup>rd</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May  
in the year 1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Peter Norman  
(now here) who did cut and stab deponent  
in the abdomen with the blade of a  
knife which knife he then and there held  
in his hand — that deponent was so  
violently and feloniously assaulted &  
beaten

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1881 }

Matthias Hoaffen Jr

W. W. W. W. POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court <sup>the</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Matthew Haffner, Jr.  
vs.  
Peter Noonan

Dated, May 26 1881

Kilbrett Magistrate.

Sworn 33' Officer.

Witness,

2000 Am. L.S.  
Carr

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

POLICE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT.

*Michael H. Swift, Sergeant*  
of *33 Plain Police* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *eight* day of *May* 188*1*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Peter Noonan*  
and *John Snyder*, both New York,  
did feloniously assault and beat one  
*Martin Haffen* by stabbing said *Haffen*  
in the abdomen with a knife or  
some sharp instrument. That said *Haffen*  
identified said defendants as being the  
persons who beat him in the manner  
aforesaid. That said *Haffen* is unable to  
appear in Court by reason of the injuries  
so received which defendant is informed  
may prove fatal. *Michael H. Swift, Sergeant*

Subscribed before me, this  
11th day of May

*J. McWhorter*  
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael H. Snijth

vs.

1 Peter Noonan

2 John Snyder

AFFIDAVIT.

Delaware W. p. 13.

Dated May 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

Kilmer

Magistrate.

Snijth J. J. A

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.Police Court, 5<sup>th</sup> District.John Mehlman  
of 152<sup>nd</sup> Street between Third and Courtland  
Avenues being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the eighth day of May 1880

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

and John Snyder, both now here,  
together entered the Brewery of  
John and Matthias Haffner situate  
on 152<sup>nd</sup> Street between Courtland and  
Third Avenues, at a time between  
the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock P. M.

That said Noonan asked  
for a Keg of Beer for a man  
named John Baker, and when  
told by defendant that it was  
customary to sign a receipt for the  
beer he, Noonan, said to defendant  
that he would not sign his name  
for any "dutch son of a bitch" and  
did then and there use other vile  
and abusive language.

That Matthias Haffner then entered  
said Brewery and hearing the vile  
language used by said Noonan  
did thereupon order said Noonan  
to leave said Brewery. That said  
Noonan refused to leave the Brewery  
and continued using vile language  
and repeatedly called said Haffner  
a "dutch son of a bitch".

That said Haffner, who is one of  
the proprietors of said Brewery, then  
seized hold of the clothing of said  
Noonan to lead him out of the

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Brewery and said Noonan seized hold of and struggled with said Hopper. That a moment thereafter deponent discovered that said Hopper had been Cut and Stabbed on the left elbow and abdomen.

That said Hopper is now Convinced to his bed by reason of the wounds he received and is unable to attend Court and is, as deponent is informed, not out of danger of death from said injuries  
 Sworn to before me this  
 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

John McElern  
 J. W. Smith  
 District Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 187

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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City and County of Newgate, N.D.

William Upb. of 151 Street,  
between Courtland and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue,  
being duly sworn says - That on  
the evening of Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1881, at the Brewery  
of J. and M. Happen in 152<sup>nd</sup>  
Street near 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in said  
City deponent saw Peter  
Noonan, now here, in said  
Brewery and engaged in a  
scuffle with Matthias Happen.  
That deponent saw a knife  
in the hands of said Noonan  
and saw him, Noonan, strike  
said Happen with said knife  
three several times. That  
deponent saw said Noonan  
and John Snyder, now here,  
run out of said Brewery in  
company together after said  
Happen had been wounded  
and while ~~running~~ in the  
custody of an officer deponent  
saw said Noonan throw  
away a knife to a small  
boy who went away with it.

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in his possession.

Sworn to before me this William Erb  
10 day of May 1881  
J. J. Wilburt  
Police Justice



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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter Noonan* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Noonan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-three years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *147 Street & Retriah Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Licensed Vendor*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say relative to the charge at present*

*Peter Noonan*  
*Mark*

Taken before me, this *10<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *May* 18*80*

*J. H. Wilbur*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT - FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
VS.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michaelas Kaffouris,  
Courtland Ave. bet 182 & 183rd St.

1. Peter Noonan

2. John Snyderson



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Magistrate.

Magistrate 33rd Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Michaelas K. Kaffouris,

Magistrate 33rd Officer.

John M. Kaffouris

157th St. bet 3rd & 4th Aves.

William Kaffouris - 157th St. bet 3rd & 4th Aves.

157th St. bet 3rd & 4th Aves.

No 1 - 2000 Ave. E. D. Court

Received in Dist. Att'y's Office.

No 2 - 2000 Ave. E. D. Court

Dr. Kahl

Thresh Ave

Dr. Beck

Jama Riley  
22nd Ave

Henry Schmidt  
33rd Ave

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } 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 *Peter Noonan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*eight* day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Mathias Haffen junior*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *he* the said *Peter Noonan*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Peter Noonan*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *Mathias Haffen junior*  
then and there, feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *Peter Noonan*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Mathias Haffen*  
*Junior* then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Mathias Haffen junior*  
with a certain *knife* which the said *Peter Noonan*

in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Mathias Haffen junior*  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

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

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Mathias Haffen junior*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *him* the said *Mathias Haffen junior*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Peter Noonan*

in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *him* the said *Mathias Haffen junior* with intent *him* the

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said *Mathias Haffen junior* then and there feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

*Peter Noonan*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Mathias Haffen junior* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Mathias Haffen junior* with a certain *Knife* which the said

*Peter Noonan*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously main *him* the said *Mathias Haffen junior* 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 S. Rollins*

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

*The present  
large thin man  
is in capital en  
durance, his  
beard, his eyes  
affairs to him*

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*H. J. K.*

Filed 31 day of May 1881  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*142 N. West St.*  
*08.*

*Peter Noonan*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

*Daniel S. Rollins*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS**

*Dist. Atty.*  
*May 8. 1881.*  
*pleads Not Guilty.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*Michael*  
*Noonan*

*Sic primo,*

*Oct 5. 1881*  
*EP*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, John

DATE:

05/24/81



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Filed 24 day of May 1881

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
John W. Brown

John W. Brown

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
NEW YORK.

District Attorney.

Part No May 20 1881  
pleads Party 3.  
A True Bill.

Mr. Galin  
Foreman.

SP 3 year.

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Robert C. Wigan

of No. 784 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 784 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and  
sleeping apartments were BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means of forcibly and feloniously  
forcing and breaking the locks on the  
the rear door leading from the hallway  
into the said premises  
on the day time of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1881  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

three ladies dresses, three ladies sashes  
one ladies ulster, one dohlman, three  
pair of Pantalons two cloth coats  
one over coat, one bed spread  
All of the value of One Hundred  
and fifty dollars - \$150.00

the property of Depoent

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

for the reasons following, to wit:

that previous to said  
Burglary the said door leading into  
said premises were securely locked  
and fastened, and deponent was  
informed by Officer Goetzyger of the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Precinct Office that he found said  
property in the possession of said  
O'Brien -

Robert C. Wigan

Sworn to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1881

John O'Brien  
Not a Justice

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City and County of {  
New York { Frederick Gotzger  
of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police. being duly  
sworn deposes and says that on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1881 deponent  
found the property herein described  
in the affidavit of Robert C. Wigand  
in the possession of John O'Brien  
(nowhere) and said property was  
identified by said Wigand as his  
property.

Sworn to before me {  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1881 { Frederick Gotzger

W. M. M.   
Police Justice

City and County of {  
New York { Mary Ketter of No. 784  
9<sup>th</sup> Avenue being duly sworn deposes  
and says that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1881  
deponent saw John O'Brien (nowhere)  
leaving the rooms occupied by  
Robert C. Wigand. at premises 784  
9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. and that said O'Brien  
then had a large bundle in his  
possession.

Sworn to before  
me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1881 {  
Mary Ketter

W. M. M.   
Police Justice



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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*East 39<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*John O'Brien*

Taken before me this

*21* day of *May* 1897

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District,

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Robert C. Nicand*  
784 9th Ave

*John J. Brown*



*Offence, Driving Car*

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,

Dated *May 21* 18*91*

*Wandell*  
Magistrate.

*Goetzger*  
Officer.  
*22*  
Clerk.

Witnesses,

*Mrs. Goetzger*  
*22nd St.*

*Mary Ketter*

*784 9th Ave*  
*2000. Ave. C. S.*  
*land*

Received in District Atty's Office,

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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 O'Brien*

late of the *twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *May* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Robert E. Wigand*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said

*John O'Brien*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of *Robert E. Wigand*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York, and their dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*John O'Brien*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*Three shirts of the value of five dollars each*  
*Three waists of the value of five dollars each*  
*Three overshirts of the value of five dollars each*  
*Three saggies of the value of five dollars each*  
*One Ulster of the value of ten dollars*  
*One dollman of the value of ten dollars*  
*Three pairs of pantaloons of the value of five dollars each pair*  
*Three coats of the value of fifteen dollars each*  
*One spread (of the kind commonly called a bedspread) of the*  
*value of ten dollars*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Robert E. Wigand*

in the said dwelling house 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~ District Attorney.

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

THAT the said

John O'Brien

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

Three skirts of the value of five dollars each  
Three waists of the value of five dollars each  
Three overcoats of the value of five dollars each  
Three saques of the value of five dollars each  
One vest of the value of ten dollars  
One dollman of the value of ten dollars  
Three pairs of pantaloons of the value of five dollars each pair  
Three coats of the value of fifteen dollars each  
One spread (of the kind commonly called a bed spread) of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Robert E. Wigand

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

John O'Brien

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 C. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.