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O'Brien, Edward

DATE:

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Witnesses :

Counsel,
Filed 10 day of July 1886
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edward O'Brien

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 631, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
Wm. H. Hickey

Foreman.

Wm. H. Hickey
Wm. H. Hickey
Pleads Not Guilty

City Prison 10 Days
July 15/86

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N.Y. General Session

People vs
as-
Edward O'Brien } Lead with - W. Petit-Leray

City & County of New York ss.

John O'Brien being
duly sworn says I reside at No 345 Madison
Street New York: And have resided in
and about the neighborhood for about thirty
three years. The defendant is my son,
and is seventeen years of age. He has always
been a good and dutiful son, and never
was arrested and charged with crime
before this offense. I believe this to have
been committed while under the influence
of liquor of the complainant's own furnishing.
He had forbidden him about his place, knowing
him to be a minor; permitted, if not, induced
him to attend a Ball given under his own
auspices, on the night in question, and his com-
plaint is against an act - the natural out-
growth of that night's orgies.

Sworn to before me }
this 24th day of February 1886 } John O'Brien

Clarence W. Whipple

Notary Public (37)

N.Y.C.

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My General Session

Peoples etc }
 apt-
 Edward O'Brien }

city and County of New York.

John Galvin

being duly sworn says I reside at No. 291 East Broadway, New York City. I am an Undertaker by occupation. I know Edward O'Brien the defendant above named and have known him for ten years last past. I have seen him frequently during that period, in fact most every week. I know a large number of people who know him. I know his general reputation to be that of an honest industrious young man; a good son to his ^{father} parents whom I have known for twenty five years. His mother being deceased over thirteen years.

Sworn to before me

this 12th day of February 1886

Andrew W. Mickle
 Notary Public (37)
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John Galvin

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N. Y. General Sessions

People etc
vs -
Edward O'Brien } Plead Guilty to Petit Larceny

City and County of New York.

Thomas McManus
being duly sworn says. I reside at Number
343 Madison Street New York City and
have resided there for five years last-
past. I am a plumber by occupation.
I know Edward O'Brien, the above named
defendant and have known him five
years last past. I know a great many
other people that know him and I know
that for the past five years his character
for honesty, sobriety, and industry has
been good; I never heard anything against
his character, until I heard of the offence
of which he has plead guilty.

Sworn to before me

this 12th day of February 1886

Andrew S. Whittle

Notary Public (37)

N.Y.C.

Thos McManus

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N. Y. General Sessions

People vs
asst- Edward O'Brien } Plead guilty to Petit Larceny

City and County of New York ss

John Addison
being duly sworn says I reside at No. 34
Madison Street New York; and am a bridge
and dock builder. I have resided in Madis-
on Street eight years. I know Edward O'Brien
the defendant above named, and have known
him about four years last past. During the
last four years I saw said Edward O'Brien
almost daily. I know a great many
people in our neighborhood who know him
and I know his character among us to be
that of an honest sober and industrious young
man. The present charge being the first thing
I have ever heard against his character.

Sworn to before me
this 15th day of February 1886
Andrew F. M. S. M. S. M. S.
Notary Public (37)
N.Y.C.

John Addison

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Court of General Sessions
County of New York.

The People vs.

Edward O'Brien

Affiant of

John Galvin

Thomas M. Manning

John Addison

John O'Brien

as Character.

HATHAWAY & SIMONSON,
ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENSE
NO 220 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING.
RCC 1152 NEW YORK

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 609 Water Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 30th day of January 1886 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:

One double Cased Silver Watch &
 One gold plated Chain & ^{gold} Charm
 altogether of the value of Fifty
 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 Edward O'Brien (now here)

from the fact that deponent missed the
 aforesaid property from a room in the above
 described premises where deponent sleeps
 and the said deponent admitted and
 confessed to deponent that he deponent
 had taken stolen and carried away the
 aforesaid property and that he deponent
 had pawned said watch at the pawn office
 of 17 Green us 29 New Chamber Street and
 that he gave the pawn ticket away to another
 young man and deponent told deponent
 where the other young man sold said ticket
 to a man named Mr. Duma for fifty cents and
 said deponent went to Mr Duma place of

Left Court
 deliv to Campbell
 Feb 9/86

Seen to before me this

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Police Officer

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business and Mr. Dime gave deponent a pawn
ticket hereto attached which defendant identified
as the ticket representing said watch and
defendant stated to deponent that he ~~had~~
did throw said chain and locker away in
the bowery.

Sworn to before me this Harrell Agave
9th day of February 1886
Solomon B. Dime
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Edward O'Brien

signed, 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 *Edward O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *18 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *345 Madison St., one month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Book-Binding*

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 guilty*

Edward J. O'Brien

Taken before me this

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Notary Public

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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 _____

Edward O'Brien

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 *February 5th* 188

Salomon R. Smith 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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Police Court

143 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James O'Garra
609 Water
Edmund O'Brien

Offence Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 5 1886

Magistrate

Officer.

4th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street,

to answer

Com

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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

Edward O'Brien

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

— Edward O'Brien —

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

The said

Edward O'Brien,

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

one watch of the value of
thirty five dollars, one
chain of the value of ten
dollars, and one chain of the
value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel O'Brien,

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 S. Martin,

Attorney

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O'Brien, Michael

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Williamson, Charles

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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END. where.

Counsel,

Filed
day of May 1886

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael O'Brien
and
Charles Williamson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By 4/12 District Attorney.

vs. head, 1886.

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A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman

March 4, 1886.

Ch. 2,

Spaid & Acquitted.

Sections 498, 506, 528 and 531.

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Police Court First District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 315 Broadway James Reid Street, aged 44 years,occupation Billiards being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 315 Broadway
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four Story Brick + Stone
building in the 5th Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a Billiard Saloon
and in which there was at the time a human being by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking a
large plate of glass in the side window in the
front entrance to the basement of said premises
and entering therein and opening a show case
in said premises.on the 14th day of February 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Five Boxes of Imported Segars altogether
of the value of Thirty five dollarsthe property of Deponentand 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 byMichael A'Brien & Charles Williamson
(both now here)for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent Securely locked
and fastened the doors and windows of the
basement of said premises on the night of
the 13th day of February 1886 at about the hour
of nine o'clock + thirty minutes and on the
following morning February 14th at about
the hour of nine o'clock A.M. deponent discovered
the aforesaid premises had been burglarized
and the aforesaid property taken from a show

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Case in said premises and removed to a Billiard table about thirty feet from said show case, and deponent is informed by Officer Selden A Woodruff of the 5th Precinct Police that at about the hour of eight o'clock and thirty minutes A.M. on the 14th day of February he saw the said defendant Williamson make a motion calling said defendant O'Brien out of the basement and deponent saw O'Brien come out of the said basement and arrested said O'Brien and brought ^{him} back to said basement and discovered the premises had been burglarized

Sworn to before me this

15th day of February 1886

Golda B. Smith

Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Selden A Woodruff
aged 43 years, occupation Office Officer of No.

5th Greiner Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James R. Rind
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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Selden A. Woodruff
Solon B. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Michael 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

Michael O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

107 Washington Street 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Printer

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 of the charge
I was intoxicated and don't know anything
about it

Michael O'Brien

I appear before me this
day of 11/21/18
at New York
County
New York
Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Charles Williamson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia

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

Answer.

16 West 16th Street one month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Cooper

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 of the charge
hi
Charles X Williamson
mark

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. Smith
Justice of the Peace

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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 Michael

Don + Charles Williamson

Don guilty thereof, I order that each 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 Feb 15 188

Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____

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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 _____

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Police Justice.

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Police Court

152 170 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Reid
315 Broadway
1 Michael O'Brien
2 Charles Williamson
3
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Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Feb 13

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Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Call the Officer

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

G.D.

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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'Brien
and
Charles Williamson

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

Michael O'Brien and Charles Williamson

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Michael O'Brien and Charles

Williamson, each —

late of the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the saloon of one

James Reid, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

James Reid, —

in the said saloon, 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Michael O'Brien and Charles Williamson
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Michael O'Brien and Charles Williamson, each* —

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, in the *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

five boxes of cigars of the value of
seven dollars each box,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Reid,* —

in the *cellar* of the said *James Reid,* —

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *cellar* aforesaid, 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. Martin,
District Attorney

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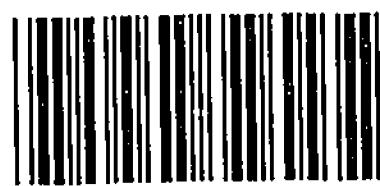
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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connor, Hugh

DATE:

02/16/86



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Counsel, _____
Filed 16 day of July 1886

Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE
vs. Hugh O'Connor
[Sections 628, 631, Penal Code.]
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

In July 13/18
pleaded guilty.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

J. M. [Signature]

Witnesses:
The report was made at the present report.

He admits he was sent for 30 days to C. P. [Signature] left. Mkt. - Capt [Signature]

ago [Signature]

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3^d District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 220 Avenue B Street, Frederick Heine

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of February 1886
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 night time
the following property, viz :

Two boxes of shoes of
the value of twenty eight dollars
(\$ 28.00)

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 Hugh J. Cannon

(now known) from the fact
that on the 4th day of February
at the hour of eight o'clock
P.M. the defendant came into
deponent's store and took the
aforesaid property from the
shelves and went away with
the same. The defendant was
subsequently arrested and

[Signature]
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Police Justice,

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identified by deponent
as being the person who did
take the above described property
from deponent's possession
on the aforesaid day

Sworn to before me J. Beebe
this 13 day of Feb. 1886

J. Beebe
Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

3^d District Police Court.

Hugh O Connor 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. *Hugh O Connor*

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. *23 street & 1st Avenue Two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *pedlar*

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*

Hugh O Connor

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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 _____

Hugh O. Lawrence
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 Febr. 13 1886 P. J. Duffy 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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Police Court

34/62 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fredrick H. H. H.
220 Ave. B.
Hugh H. H. H.

Offence by H. H. H.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated February 13 1886

Deputy Magistrate

H. H. H. Officer.

17 Precinct.

Witnesses George H. H.

No. 220 Ave. B. Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer G. H. H.

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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

Amos O'Connor

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

Amos O'Connor

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

The said *Amos O'Connor*,

late of the First Ward 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-*six* —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two cases of shoes of the value
of fourteen dollars each case,
and fourteen pairs of shoes
of the value of two dollars
each pair.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederick Davis*,

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. Martin,
District Attorney.

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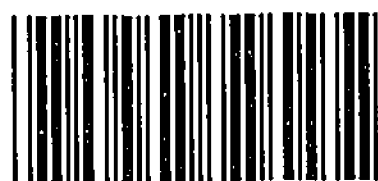
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DESCRIPTION:

Oliver, Daniel

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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C. A. Oliver

Counsel,
Filed 10 day of July 1886
Pleads, Intelligently (U)

THE PEOPLE

vs. R

Daniel Oliver

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr Feb 23/86 District Attorney,
Ind acquitted.

A True Bill
C. A. Oliver

Foreman,
Ind acquitted.

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Police Court—

District—

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

Mannuel Betts

of No. 79 James Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Longshoreman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 7th day of February 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One gold watch & gold chain of
the value of fifty 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 Daniel Oliver (nowhere) andthree other boys not now arrested from
the fact that at about the hour of five
o'clock P.M. on the above described date
while deponent was walking along James
Street near Batavia Street the said def-
endant and said other boys gathered
around deponent and the said defendant
snatched hold of said watch chain attached
to said watch in the left hand pocket of
deponent's vest worn by deponent as a
part of deponent's bodily clothing pulling said
watch out of deponent's vest pocket and
deponent caught hold of said watch and
defendant ran away and deponent

Sworn to before me, this

Police Justice

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perused said defendant and said other
boys and showed Police and deponent positively
identifies said defendant as the person that did murder said chain
sworn to before me this

8th day of February 1886

Marshall Betty

James C. Russell Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Daniel Oliver

being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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

Daniel Oliver

Question. How old are you?

Answer

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

65 Cherry Street one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Butcher boy

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 of the charge
Daniel Oliver

Taken before me this

day of

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James J. McElroy
Police Justice.

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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 Mann

Beth

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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

Feb 8 188

Samuel Kelly 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--

1824 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Manuel Petto
79 James
Daniel Oliver

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated Feb 8 188

Officer Wm J. Dixon Magistrate

Officer _____

4 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

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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

Daniel Oliver

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

Daniel Oliver —

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

The said

Daniel Oliver,

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

one watch of the value of forty

dollars, and one chain of the

value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mmanuel Betts,*
on the person of the said *Mmanuel Betts,* —
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Mmanuel Betts,*
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. Martin,

District Attorney

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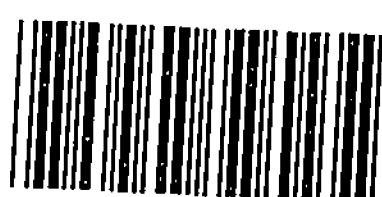
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DATE:

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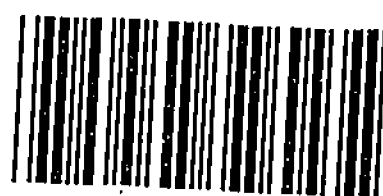
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Elliott, William

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Witnesses:

Case 121
Counsel, *W. H. H. H.*
Filed *16* day of *Feb* 188*6*
Pleads, *Charged*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James O'Neil
2nd
William Elliott
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Feb 24/86 District Attorney.
Ch. 1. Pleads Guilty
Apply for 6 months
A True Bill.
Ch. 2. Pleads Guilty
Apply for 6 months

Feb 17/86 Foreman
Ch. 2. Pleads Guilty
Apply for 6 months

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Cornelius 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.

Cornelius O'Neil

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York city

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

Answer.

214, 7th Avenue

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bill player

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. Never struck this man - I with William Elliott and James Elliott were there at about 1/2 past 10 last night - we did not assault the complainant. We were in his presence together about 8 minutes.

Taken before me this

day of *July*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

William Elliott

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.

William Elliott

Question. How old are you?

Answer

17 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

208 Dr. 50th St. all my life

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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 was there present with James Elliott and only for about 7 or 8 minutes in the presence of Mr. Elliott I did not assassinate him

Taken before me this

day of February

188

at New York City

Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert French
207-7th Ave
Councilman
William Elliott

Offence Assault

Dated February 14 1886

Power
Shannon and Lawrence
Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Wm O'Donnell

No. 165 N. 7th Street.

in House of detention & set
bonds to appear as witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 10000 each to answer

10000 each 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

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

Dated Feb 14 1886

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

Dated 1886

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1886

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 207, 7th Avenue Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Grocery Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 13th day of February, 1886 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, in front of No. 207, 7th Avenue
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Connelius O'Neil and
William Elliott both now here who
beat deponent about the body with
empty wooden boxes, which they the
defendant threw from their hands

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of February, 1886 } Albert Freese
ay C. W. 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

Conradus O'Neil
and
William Elliott

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

Conradus O'Neil and *William Elliott*

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

The said *Conradus O'Neil* and

William Elliott, each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Albert Greese*, —
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *in* the said *Albert Greese*,
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Albert Greese*, 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Owens, John

DATE:

02/08/86



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#61 Walsh

Counsel,
Filed day of May 1886
Pleads, *Indignity (9)*

Burglary in the Third Degree.
Sections 498, 506, 528, 531, 532.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Owens

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. Keary

Foreman

W. H. Keary

James V. De J.

James V. De J.

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Witnesses:

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Police Court—H District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 432 West 46th Street, aged 25 years,occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 465 - 10 Avenue Street, 22 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwellingand which was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloonand in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breakingopen a back door & window insaid premises,on the 7th day of February 1886 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Sixteen coal balls; five hundred
cigars; one large clock; about four
gallons of whiskey; about twenty
bottles of other different kinds of liquors;
in all of the value of about seven
five dollars \$75.00

the property of deponent
 and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John Ruess (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That after the time of
said burglary as deponent is
informed by Michael Malone, a
police officer of the 22nd Police
precinct, he (Malone) saw a part
of the above described property
(namely the clock) in the possession
of deponent. And that depo-
nent is still further informed

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by said Michael Malone, that
defendant has admitted to him
(Malone) that he (defendant) with
others has now & recent committed
said burglary.

John Nichols

Sworn to before me
this 23rd day of February, 1886

Charles White

Police Justice

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
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 1886
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1886
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Office—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Owens being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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.

John Owens

Taken before me this

day of May 1888

Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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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

John Owens

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 February 2 188

Charles J. Smith

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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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Nichols
433 St 48 St
John Auer

Offence N. York

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

February 2

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Magistrate

Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Malone
aged 40 years, occupation Police Precinct of No. 22 Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Michael
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2
day of February, 1888 Michael Malone

Anders J. White
Police Justice.

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HOUSE OF THE PAULIST FATHERS,

FIFTY-NINTH ST. AND NINTH AVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10, 1886

Dear Sir

I understand that the trial of John Owens as accessory to a burglary is to come on tomorrow. His mother brings you this. I have known the family for a long time, and wish to certify to her thoroughly excellent and respectable character, and to express the hope ^{that} you will look at the case as favorably as circumstances will allow. I think he is not so culpable as might seem, but on this point of course I have no evidence to offer, and can only express my belief in the truth of the statements she may make.

Randolph B. Martin Esq
District Attorney

Yours very truly
Ed. G. M. Searle CSP

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New York Feb 14

Judge Cowing

Dear Sir I ask
your Mercy and Clemency
for my son my only &
son

Jahn Owens
who is to appear before
you Monday Morning
for sentence it is
his first misstep
He had been out of
employment for some
time unfortunately got
into bad company
He has been a good boy
and a brave help too

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his parents He is not
a liar nor ever has been
his story to me was the
same exactly that he told
to you He is not dishonest
For nearly five years
he was in Adams Express
he left there to take Co
Employment in United
States Express Co at higher
Salary Johns record must
have been good or he would
not have got the last
employment where he has
been still six months for
My husband is nearly
65 years and broken in
health he is and has
been in Adams Express
for fifteen years to

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I know if his son
is sent to prison
the disgrace will kill
him. Judge Cowing
please listen to me his
poor Mother don't
send my boy to prison
give him a chance to
become an honorable
respectful man I would
if God I could place
him free from the
bad company that has
brought him to this
Be Merciful and pity
his youth and save
him save him from
prison is the earnest
prayer of his poor Mother
Mrs L M Owens

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The People
vs.
John Owens.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

February II, 1886.

Indictmen for burglary in the third degree.

John Nichols sworn and examined. I reside 433 West 46th Street and my liquor store is 765 Tenth Avenue, it was burglariously entered on the first of February, the rear door leading from the yard into the store was broken and about sixteen pool balls, four gallons of liquor, fifteen or twenty bottles of assorted liquors, about five hundred cigars and a set of kehoe clubs were taken, the property belonged to me, I saw the property there on the 31st of January; there was a clock taken also worth ten dollars which I afterwards saw at the Station House, I don't know of my own knowledge who committed the burglary.

Cross Examined. The whole of the property taken was worth over fifty dollars, I was in the saloon at eleven o'clock at night and came there the next morning about seven, I have no regular hour for closing; the rear door was broken off the hinges and the window leading into the yard was also broken.

William Nichols sworn. I am a brother of the last witness, I came to the store on the morning of the 1st of February a quarter to five, I left there about eight o'clock the night previous, I saw the gas was out and saw four parties come out of the back door, I thought Johnnie, my brother had staid there all night, I went in behind the back door, I saw the bottles off the shelves, I saw the money was gone, the kehoe clubs, the clock off the wall, the pool balls and the box which contained the pool balls.

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was left in the rear of the store. I went to the pawn shop with the policeman on Monday morning February 2 to identify the clock, I identified the clock and my brother came into the Station House right after me and the policeman had this man Owens under arrest. That is all I know of my own knowledge.

Cross Examined. I identified the clock as belonging to my brother; it was kind of rusty around the rim and it was old, I had been looking at it every day for over two weeks and I could identify it.

Micheal Malone sworn. I am an officer of the 23rd precinct and was on duty on the morning of February 1, I arrested John Owens the prisoner, he had a clock in his possession at the time, I had a conversation with him, I followed him into the pawn office and asked him where he got it? He told me he got it home, I asked him where he lived and he stated to me that he lived at 336 West 35th Street, I asked him his name and he gave me the name of John Lawler. I had suspicion of him and took him to the Station House and there I found out that there was a burglary committed during the night and that part of the goods that were taken was a clock. I sent to 10th Avenue where this burglary was committed for the complainant and he came and he fully identified the clock as being part of the property that was taken from his store during the night; this was in the presence of the prisoner. After I had taken him to the Court in conversation with the captain he stated that was not his name, he gave his right name and address there. He said he wished to tell all that

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had happened and he gave the names of three men that was with him in the commission of the offence, I have not succeeded in arresting any of those three yet.

Cross Examined. I had a conversation with the prisoner in which I said that it was very foolish for a young fellow to be at such business at this, he said, if I had taken your advise I would not be in this trouble now: the names of the parties he gave were Roberts, Mulligan and Valsineto.

John Owens sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I live 455 West 62nd Street, I have not worked since last July but have worked for Adams Express Company about five years as a helper on a wagon. The only thing I did in connection with this burglary is that I went down as far as the door, I did not take anything out of the place, I was not even in the place, I was in the hallway of the house, I had not anything to do with breaking in the place, the place was broken in before I went there at all and the man's goods were taken out of it. I went with Mulligan, Roberts and Valsinetto, they brought out some liquor and gave me to drink, I was drunk and at the time I went with them a clock and a pair of kehoe clubs was taken they took the clock to the room where they live d, I was with them when they took the clock from the place, I should think it was about two o'clock in the morning. I had been drinking all the evening, but I was not insensible, I knew that the clock had been stolen and I took it to pawn it, I was never convicted of any offence except drunkenness.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the case
of John Owens

filed

Feb. 1886

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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

John Owens

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

John Owens

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Owens*,

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

John Nichols

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John Nichols,

in the said *saloon*, 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Owens —
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree* committed as follows:

The said *John Owens*,

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, in the *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

sixteen good bottles of the value
of three dollars each, five
hundred pages of the value
of five cents each, one clock
of the value of ten dollars,
four gallons of whiskey of
the value of five dollars each
gallon, and twenty bottles of
liquor (of a kind and description
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown) of the value of one
dollar each bottle. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Richards* —

in the *saloon* of the said *John Richards* —

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *saloon* aforesaid, 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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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Owens—

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

The said *John Owens*.

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,

one dollar of the value of

ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Richards*—

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

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

John Owens—

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.