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O'Connell, William

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,

Filed, 15 day of Aug 1883

Pleads *Not guilty*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc  
[59217 and 218]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William F.

O'Connell  
[2 cases]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*John McKeon*  
*Attorney*

A TRUE BILL.

*John L. R. R. R.*  
Foreman.

*Monday Aug 25 1883*  
*John L. R. R. R.*  
*John L. R. R. R.*

*Wm. J. Connelley on*  
*pleads & Connelley on*  
*pleads & Connelley on*

S. P. 3 year.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*William F. O'Connell*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William F. O'Connell*

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

The said *William F. O'Connell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Cornelius Seary* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Cornelius Seary* with a certain *revolver* which the said *William F. O'Connell*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, *willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, bruise and wound the same Cornelius Seary, with intent in* the said *Cornelius Seary* 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

*William F. O'Connell*

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

The said *William F. O'Connell*, 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 *Cornelius Seary* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Cornelius Seary* with a certain *revolver* which the said *William F. O'Connell*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a *thing* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, *bruise 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.

~~JOHN W. WALKER, District Attorney,~~

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Third COUNT

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *William F. O'Connell* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *William F. O'Connell* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *twelfth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon one *Cornelius Seary* \_\_\_\_\_

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *William F.*  
*O'Connell* *him* the said *Cornelius Seary*  
with a certain *billiard cue* \_\_\_\_\_  
which *he* \_\_\_\_\_ in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in  
and upon the *left wrist* \_\_\_\_\_  
of *him* the said *Cornelius Seary* \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat \_\_\_\_\_  
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting  
upon the said *Cornelius Seary* \_\_\_\_\_  
grievous bodily harm, to wit: *thereby then and there*  
*breaking the left wrist of him*  
*the said Cornelius Seary* \_\_\_\_\_

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Date of Indictment *July 11 1967*

**Court of General Sessions**

CLERK'S OFFICE

**PEOPLE**

vs.

*Richard J. ...*

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DATE *Dec 11* 19

CLERK *[Signature]*

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William O'Connell <sup>7/2</sup> yrs

March 1889 Golden Grove

*W. O'Connell*  
Aug. 17-20

1883 Cowling J.  
3 yrs

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In The Matter  
of 644  
William H. Thomas.

Witness  
Cornelius Leary, V.  
8<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

John Helmer

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Cornelius Leary, a Detective Officer attached to the Eighth Precinct Police in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1883, he went into No. 302 Bowery, kept by one Alexander Spencer as a liquor saloon, to look for certain parties; that when he entered the said place one William F. O'Connell, who was an entire stranger to deponent, came up to him and asked him if he was looking for anybody; that deponent replied to the said O'Connell that he had better not interfere with him as he was an officer; that then two companions of the said O'Connell, who were also strangers to this deponent, caught hold of him, one by each shoulder, and held him while the said O'Connell got a billiard cue from the rack and struck deponent on the left wrist, breaking the same and also breaking the billiard cue, and that the said O'Connell and his two companions continued to assault this deponent until he succeeded in arresting one of the three, whose name deponent afterwards ascertained was ~~Mr. Morris~~ <sup>Mr. Wilson</sup>, and that about ten minutes after deponent also arrested another one of the three, whose name he has since learned is ~~Thomas~~ <sup>Thomas</sup> Kennedy; that he arrested the latter at the corner of Houston street and the Bowery, in a bed house; that the said O'Connell was in the same house but jumped out of the window and escaped; that the said Wilson and Kennedy were tried and convicted before Judge Gildersleeve, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New-York, in the month of February, 1883, and are now serving each a term of imprisonment for the said crime, Wilson a term of six months, and Kennedy a term of one year; that the said O'Connell was arrested a few days ago in the City of Chicago and brought to this City, and is now confined in the New-York Tombs, awaiting trial on the charge of assaulting officer William Lawler of the Twenty-eighth Precinct in the month of August, 1883.

Sworn to before me, this :

7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1883.

: Cornelius Leary

John A. Newman (384)

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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Testimony in case  
of  
Wm J. O'Connell

filed Aug.  
1883

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The People Court of General Sessions. Part 7  
Wm. F. O'Connell Before Judge Cowing Sept. 10. 1883  
Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Cornelius Leary sworn. I am a detective police officer; on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January the prisoner assaulted me. I met a man who said he had been assaulted in 302 Bowery. I went in there to enquire about it. I asked the bar keeper what the trouble was in the saloon. The prisoner came in from the street behind me and stood right in front of me and said, "Are you looking for the son of a b h that knocked out a man by the name of Fisher. I said, "who dare it? I will show you, you son of a b h, and he went to the cue rack. At the same time two friends of his, one on each side caught hold of me and the prisoner rushed at me with the cue with the small ~~part~~ his hand and the butt of it he used in striking me. The two men tried to give me the foot backward and in trying to recover myself from falling. I put my hand up and the prisoner struck me on the left wrist and broke it. I was not in uniform. The two men were trying to knock

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me down. I said, "Do not interfere with me, I am an officer," and opened my coat and showed my shield. That was before the blow was struck. I was six weeks under the doctor's treatment in the Chamber St. hospital. Two prisoners were sentenced last month who were tried for this case. Cross Examined. I never saw the prisoner before the night I went into the saloon and never had trouble with him before. There were quite a number of people in the saloon besides those I have named; they were playing billiards. The two men I say assaulted me were tried in this Court and convicted of assault and battery; one was sent a year and the other six months to the penitentiary. It is not the fact that another one of the men struck me with the cue and not the prisoner. I was not excited. I had to be cool in order to protect myself. Alexander Helmer sworn I am bar-keeper at 302 Buxey. I was present when the detective came into the place I saw this transaction. The prisoner with others was playing pool for an hour and a half. There was something

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occurred in the back part of the room; the prisoner had a fight with a young man named Fisher, who ran out; they kept on playing pool for two games more and all left. The officer came in; the prisoner was not there then. The officer asked me about the previous fight. I did not know then that he was an officer. I said, "it is all over; it was only a little excitement; they all went out." While I was talking to the officer the prisoner and two friends came in; the prisoner spoke some words to the officer which I did not hear, and they got around him, and the first thing I knew the officer was on the floor. I heard the officer holler out "I am an officer of the law." So O'Connell went for the cue rack and grabbed the cue and broke it on the officer; he struck the officer and when he (the officer) got up and was wrestling at the bar the other two parties tried to take the revolver away from the officer, and finally the officer worked his way towards the door and O'Connell got another cue and broke it. I think on the officer's arm, and

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I took a third cue from him on the sidewalk. I went inside again. Then the officer was struck he was lying on the floor and the other person now in prison was holding him down. This prisoner held the officer on the floor. There were two cues broken on the officer and the third was broken on Fisher's head before this occurrence.

Cross Examined. A man named Fisher went out and the defendant played two or three games after that. [Barry stood up in Court.] I do not remember having seen him before. A great many people come in there to play billiards. I would not swear that Barry was not there. There are eleven billiard tables there and there is an arch way in the centre that divides the room. The prisoner came back to the place about five minutes after the officer came in. The officer was in citizen's dress, not in uniform, and had no club in his hand. None of the other men had cues in their hands. I swore to that on the previous trial. All the conversation I had with the officer about this case was when the trial was coming off.

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The officer was a stranger to me. I had never seen him before that night. This was in the afternoon; it was between one and three o'clock in the afternoon Cornelius Leary recalled. I was struck five or six times. I went to the ground this was half past three or four o'clock.

William J. O'Connell, sworn and examined in his own behalf. I am a plumber and gas fitter. I was in Spencer's saloon on the day in question between five and six o'clock. The early part of the morning I went up to Columbia college to see John C. Barry, who was working there as a plumber. I went to Barry's house and from there to Harrigan and Hart's theatre matinee; then we walked from Fourth st. to the Bowery and then we stepped into this saloon to play pool. As near as I can recollect it was between five and six o'clock when we got there. Did you have any trouble with anybody in the saloon, did you fight with Fisher, did you knock the officer down in company with the two men who were sent to the penitentiary? No sir. Did you have a billiard cue in your hand? No sir, only the cue I had playing pool with. Did you

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leave the saloon that day <sup>and</sup> come back again.  
No sir I went directly home when I left the  
saloon. I did not use any vile language  
to the officer. The first time I ever saw Con-  
nelius Leary was sitting down here.

Cross Examined I have seen the bar  
keeper several times when I have been  
in there playing billiards. All that Leary  
and the barkeeper has sworn to  
about me is false. I had no difficulty  
with anybody.

John Barry sworn. I live at 146 East  
Thirty third St., I am a steam gas fit-  
ter and work for Baker and Smith,  
corner of Greene and Kingston Sts. I  
have known the prisoner three or four  
years on and off working with him; on  
the 12th of July I was foreman for James  
Jay, who was working in the library of  
Columbia College; the prisoner came  
to me for work and then accompanied  
me to my home, and after dinner we  
went to Harrigan and Hart's theatre  
and from there to Spencer's pool room.  
We got there about after five o'clock  
and played billiards. I saw a fight  
in the saloon but don't know who were  
engaged in it. I saw a man lying

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on the floor. O'Connell followed me; keep out of that, he said, it does not concern you." Cross Examined. I saw the officer in there, but did not know then he was an officer. The prisoner and I left together. I don't know it to be a fact that the prisoner ran out of the place with the officer after him, that he went into the house and jumped out of the window.

Thomas Walker and Charles McGehee testified that they knew the defendant for a number of years and that his reputation for peace and quietness was good.

Wm. J. O'Connell recalled I did not run out of the bar room and enter a house in Elizabeth St. and jump out of the window.

Cornelius Seary recalled. When I went to arrest the defendant he ran away from me around Bleeker, Houston and Elizabeth Sts; he went into a house of prostitution corner of Houston St. and Berweg jumped out of the second story window and over the fence and got away. ~~The jury rendered a verdict of guilty at the second court.~~

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Did you see him jump? Yes sir. I and another officer went in after him; the other officer had hold of his coat, but he fell - the weight of him took him out of his hand. I did not know at that time my wrist was broken. I did not feel any pain. I arrested the other two men. The prisoner was a perfect stranger to me at the time. Was he hurt do you know jumping from the second story windows. I did not see him until he was brought from Chicago; he got away. I could not say whether he was hurt or not. The house from which he jumped was on the south west corner of Houston St. and the Bower. I arrested Martin before I went after the defendant. He got over the fence and went through one of the stores in the Bower. Alexander Helmer recalled. I knew the defendant by sight. I saw him frequently at our place. There is no possibility of my being mistaken that this is the man I took the cue from. I remembered his face. I had no friendship for him. I only knew him as I knew other young men who came in there to take a drink or to play a game of pool. - The jury rendered a verdict of guilty on the second count.

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Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Aug 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George O'Neill  
Burlingame, Second Degree,  
Sections 47, 506, 529, 532

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John Carr, Foreman

Aug 23/83

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M. Smith  
Aug 27/83

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Mr. O'Neill

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performance of his  
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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

George O'Neill

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse George O'Neill

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

The said George O'Neill

late of the 13<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three 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

Sterman Jacobus

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Sarah Jacobus within the said dwelling house, the said

George O'Neill

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Sterman Jacobus 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ George O'neill \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY ~~IN THE~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George O'neill \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said Seven  
teenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty- three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
day time of said day, with force and arms, one coat  
of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Herman Jacobus  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the dwelling house of one  
Herman Jacobus \_\_\_\_\_ there situate, then and there being found  
in the dwelling house 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.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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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.

1881  
Police Court No. 2  
District 662

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Preston  
vs  
John Selway &c.  
George Price

Pence  
Burglary and Larceny

Dated August 18 1883

Edwards  
Magistrate.

John McLaughly  
Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses  
Moses Lawrencestein

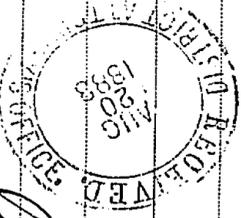
No. 177  
Blumney Street.

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

No. 510  
Street.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_



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 George O'Neil

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

Dated August 18 1883 John Selway 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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Sec. 193-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George 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.

*George O'Neill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Over 30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn New York*

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

Answer.

*I have been lodging around*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I have nothing to say only that I don't know anything about it, I was drunk*

*G O'Neill*

Taken before me this

Day of *August* 1883

*Wm. J. Spawm* Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3<sup>d</sup> District.

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

Sarah Jacobus

of No. 177 Delancey

Street, aged 13 years,

occupation none

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 177 Delancey Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two dwelling house  
on the first floor

which was occupied by deponent's father and mother as a place of abode  
and in which there was at the time human beings by name Max Croenstein  
and Minnie Jacobus and deponent

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly unlocking the  
door leading into said apartment  
from the hallway by means of a false  
key

on the 17 day of August 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one alpaca coat of the  
value of two dollars

the property of deponent's father, Herman Jacobus

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

George O'Veil (now known as)

for the reasons following, to wit: On the above date deponent  
deponent and looked the glory  
aforesaid and a few hours thereafter  
deponent saw said O'Veil in said  
apartment and became the same with  
the said property in his possession

Sworn to before me this 18 day of August 1883 } Sarah Jacobus

High Sheriff Police Justice

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*[Signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Aug. 1883

Pleads  
*[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*John Orr*  
*[Signature]*

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods  
[§ 578 and 531]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
Henry [Signature]

U.P. 2 1/2 years

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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 Orr

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

John Orr

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

The said John Orr

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, one chain of the value of thirty five dollars, and one pocket of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward S. Scott 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.

John McKeon District Attorney

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Police Court District 651

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Decker  
622 Avenue 125th St.  
John J. Cooper

John J. Cooper

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Date August 9<sup>th</sup> 1883

J. M. Neenan Magistrate

John M. Neenan Officer

19<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 1000

to answer

J. S. Carr

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 Orr

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ten 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 August 9<sup>th</sup> 1883

[Signature] 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 h to be discharged.

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*John Orr* 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. *John Orr*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Long Island*

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

Answer. *None*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Engraver*

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 preferred against me*

*John Orr*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward L. Scott  
aged 32 years  
Sanitor

of No. 64 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883 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 case Gold watch of the value of One Hundred dollars  
One Gold chain of the value of Thirty five dollars - One Gold Locket, of the value of Ten dollars.

All of the value of One Hundred and Forty five 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 John O. W. (now present),

with the intent to deprive deponent of said property, from the fact that previous to said Larceny the said property was in a bureau drawer in deponent's room in the basement of said premises and this deponent caught the said O. W. in the said premises with the said property in his or her possession

Edward L. Scott

Sworn before me this

9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883

Police Justice,

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THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 William  
 O'Connell  
 Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
 (MONEY)  
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JOHN McKEON,  
 District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*John G. ...*  
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 Foreman  
*George Gully*  
*W. R. ...*  
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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

*William Ouler*

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

*William Ouler*

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

The said *William Ouler*

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

*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; *five* 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; *five* 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; *five* 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; *five* 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* 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 two dollars  
; *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 one dollar, and *one instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Postal money orders, the same being then and there unsatisfied, for the payment of twenty dollars and of the value of twenty dollars, and ten keys of the value of ten cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Henry Goodkind* 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 2<sup>d</sup> District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Goodkind

Merry Goodkind

748 Broadway

1 William Ouler

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated August 6 1883

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct 29

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer

Lawyer



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 William Ouler

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 August 6 1883

Hugh Gardner 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 h to be discharged.

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William O'wler 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. William O'wler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Canada

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

Answer. No 58 Clinton Place; 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hotel Hall 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 guilty

W. O'wler

Taken before me this 10

day of August 1889

Henry H. Lawrence

Police Justice.

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2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jenny Goodkind

of No. 748 Broadway Street, New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of August 1883

at the Hotel Royal corner 4<sup>th</sup> Street & Broadway 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, with intent to deprive of the use and benefit of the property the lawful owner hereof

the following property, viz: gold and lawful money of the United States of various bills or notes of the value together of Twenty Five Dollars, a postal order of the value of Twenty Dollars and sundry keys of the value together of One Dollar in all of the value of Fifty six dollars.

[Redacted section]

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

William Owl, now here, from the following facts. A pocketbook containing said money was left on said day in deponent's room in said hotel and said William Owl admits and confesses that he took, stole and carried away the same as aforesaid

Jenny Goodkind

Sworn before me this

6<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

1883

Police Justice,

[Signature]