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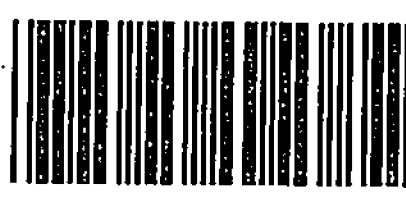
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This indictment
was found in 1889 -

Officer Williamson
the complainant
in this case tells me
that there were
several material
mistakes in this case -
that several of them
are dead - or others
have gone West -

Officer Williamson
- even tells me that
at the time he was
apprehended - he
shot the chief of police
James O'Neil twice -
missing each leg -
The officer
does not think it was
late day or conviction
could be had - I ask
that the defendant be
discharged on his own
recognizance - by J.B.
W.D.A.

No. 213 B.M. Dec. 30/89

Counsel,

Filed

1889

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas O'Neil,
James O'Neil, and
James O'Neil

2 - 14130 Com? Oct 14/89

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

P. 2 Dec. 30/89 District Attorney.

W. L. as to each forfeited and
entered,

A TRUE BILL
Part II
Subscribed and sworn to
by me
J. R. Fellows
Foreman.

Part II

Oct. 28/89

Paul D. Deane
J. M. McConnen
The indictment is
the same as in previous
cases. The defendant
is charged with
murder of John
Williamson.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

This indictment
was found in 1889 -

Officer Williamson
the Complainant
in this case tells me
that there were

several material
witnesses in this case
that several of them
are dead - & others
have gone West -

Officer Williamson
conveys me that
at the time he was
operated - he
that the chief of police
James O'Neil
was in each leg -

The officers
order not to be at the
late day a connection
could be had - I ask
that the defendant be
discharged on their own
recognizance -

W.D.A.

No. 413 B.V. Dec. 31/89

Counsel, *Do*
Filed *Do* day of June 1889
Pleads, *Admittedly Sept 1889*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
Thomas O'Neil,
James O'Neil and
James O'Neil
2 - 1000? Com? Oct 14/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
Pr. Dec. 30/89 District Attorney.
Filed as to each forfeited and
returned.

A True Bill
Subscribed & sworn to
by me
Foreman

Part II
Oct. 28/89
Filed & returned
W.D.A.

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

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF
 Fred C Williamson
 vs.
 Chas O'Neil
 and
 James O'Neil

BEFORE HON.

John J. Loman

POLICE JUSTICE,

Dec 28th 188*9*

For the People,

For the Deference,

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Williamson

Examination had

Dec 27 1888

James H. Mc
O'Neill

Before

John J. Forman Police Justice.

M. J. Reacy

Stenographer of the

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District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Williamson and all therein

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

Jan 10th

1888

9 M. J. Reacy

Stenographer.

John Forman

Police Justice.

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New York Dec 24th, 1888
Third District Police Court
Hon John J. Gorman Presid-
-ing.

Frederick Williamson
VS.
Thomas O'Neill and
James O'Neill

Frederick Williamson being
duly sworn deposes and
says, I show you an
Affidavit dated Oct 11th
1888 purporting to be
signed by you, and I
ask you if that is your
signature?

Yes Sir.

Q. And you were aware of
its contents when you
signed it?

Yes Sir.

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Q. Is what you stated
there true?

A. That is what
I stated and said.

Q. Is it true?

A. It is true.

Appellant offered in
evidence and marked

Q. & A. What time did
you say this occurred,
what time in the day?

A. I can tell by
referring to my notes,
my memorandum. It
was about four thirty
o'clock or between four
and five o'clock in the
afternoon.

Q. How did it
come about?

A. My attention
was attracted to a crowd

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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(3)

On the corner of Court-
=gentry and Water Street,
they were acting in a
disorderly manner, and
the man was staggering
around, as I approached
them they were acting in
a disorderly manner; they
were laughing, pushing,
shoving and hitting
each other hats, and they
were insulting people
passing by, I saw one
woman walk out in
the street to get out
of their way. I walked
down the street to thru
the crowd, I heard
some remarks made to
a man passing. I
saw them fooling on
the sidewalk and I
told them to move
away, some complied
3 some did not, among

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(H)

Those that stood was
James O'Keefe, now here,
another James O'Keefe,
the cousin, the one not
here, approached me
and caught me around
the neck and said "We
are not afraid of you,
and we will do you
up and then he grabbed
me around the neck,
I shoved him off and
drew my club; the
defendant then struck
me in the eye and
put his hands around
my body and began to
throw me, and the other
man grabbed my club,
he struggled into the
street and in the middle
of the street my club
was taken from me,
and I grabbed James
O'Keefe who had fallen

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ORIGINAL

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(5)

my club. Then the one
now here attempted to
strike me and I felt him
cut, and saw something
like a knife and I had
to strike this man here
with my Revolver, then
we backed ~~the~~ down
the street some twenty
feet, all the time they
were striking at me,
and the defendant
followed me, up with
a knife in his hand
and when half way
down Market Street or
Montgomery St, the
other man threw the
club at me, I then
warned these men
and the crowd, and
the crowd urged on
the attack, and then
I told them if they

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ORIGINAL

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(6)

did not decide I would
fire, I warned them
repeatedly that if they
did not decide I would
fire. I had nothing
to protect myself with
but my Revolver, then
I aimed low at Jar
O'Keils (now here) legs and
fired, thinking by so
doing to frighten them off,
that did not stop them
and they continued and
I fired again and
backed further down
the street and after
retreating about two (200)
hundred feet, I saw a
young man half a block
away or about three or
four hundred feet away
he was running towards
me. Some officers came and
I asked them to give me

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(7)

a band to arrest these people and I then turned to follow the one I had fired at, he fled up Montgomery Street, I after him and he ran into a hallway and I ran in and into the yard and searched, the hallway was impassable and in the crowd was Thomas O'Neill who then rushed at me and made a blow at me with a knife and said "I will cut your God Damn heart, cut" I jumped back, and determined to go for more help. I went to the Station house and got more men, I went to get my club, they had got ahead of me, and when I reached

by

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ORIGINAL

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(8)

74 Montgomery St, and
going in the hallway
I saw the Officers trying
to take the knife from
the hand of Thomas O'Neill
And after a good deal
of trouble they succeeded
in doing so, and I have
the knife now and here
it is. Thomas O'Neill was
taken to the Station House
and I continued to search
for James O'Neill, I
was told that he was
at No 601 Water St in
his relations house. I
went there and they would
not let me in, and
feeling convinced that
he was in the room, I
burst the door open and
found James O'Neill
in the front room and
arrested him.

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(9)
Cross Examination

Q. Is there anything you
desire to add further, to
the circumstances
attending this arrest?

A. None what so ever,
I will put in a brief.

Q. Have you stated all
you desire to state?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Did you ever make a
different statement to the
one you have just made

A. No, there may be
a few differences, but here
I have a memorandum,
but I give you the
facts as near as I can.

Q. Did you talk with
anyone relative to this
occurrence, who is to be
a witness here?

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A No Sir.
Sworn to before me
this 14th day of Dec 1898
~~John J. Brown~~ Police Justice
Mary Morris being duly
sworn deposes and says,
I am 34 years of age,
and I used to live at
2610 Water St.

Q Do you remem-
ber the occurrence of Oct
11th last, on the corner
of Montgomery and Water
St?

A Yes Sir.
Q State what you saw?

A This
officer came to me and
abused me fearfully.
I saw him get hold
of a young man on the
corner and one had
him around the neck.
Q Which one?

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A The one not arrested
The one with the Cushten
here took his Club, this
was about seven o'clock
in the day, that is all
I know, when I got to
the corner all the excite-
ment was over, all the
people were there. I
know nothing else.

Sworn to before me }
this 24th day of Dec 1888 }
John H. [unclear] Police Justice

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Thomas Benchmeyer
being duly sworn Deposes
and says. I am 32
Years of age and am
a Carthman.

Q. Did you attend a
free lunch bar?

A. Yes Sir, in Mr
Samyer

Q. Did you see
anything of this occurrence?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. What time did it occur?

A. I do not remember,
I was washing and I
saw these two fellows
here, on the corner, no
not these two but, an-
other fellow—

Q. Which one
of these men was there

A. The one here now,

James O'Neill,
Not Thomas O'Neill

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A. No. I did not see
Thomas.

Q. What time was
it?

A. I cannot tell,
it was after dinner.

Q. Is that as near as
you can come to it?

A. About 4 o'clock.
Q. How did you come to
be a witness here?

A. I do
not know. The Officer
saw me and asked me
to come here.

Q. Did he ask
you what you saw?

A. Yes.
Q. What did he say to
you, in words, direct?

A. He asked me
if I saw it, and then
took my name.

Q. What

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Q. did you say or what
did you see?

A. I saw
when the man with the
Crutcher was falling
around and then another
one was falling around,
and he is not here and
there were a couple of
more and they went away
when the Officer came.
The Officer went to take
the one away who is
not here, I saw then
they got mixed up, and
the one who is not here
got the Policeman by the
neck and then the man
with the Crutcher got
mixed up with them, then
the Policeman struck one
of the men, then the
Officer tried his best
to get away and the

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man with the crutches
(the defendant Thomas
Skell) then they went
from one to the other
corner and I could
not see any more, I
saw plenty of men and
women but I could
not see any more. Then
I saw the Officer in the
crowd try to get his Club.
I saw the man with the
crutches grab him and
then the shots were fired,
Then the officer went
back and the man on
the crutches followed to
the corner of South St.
Then an old man came,
I do not know if he
was a Policeman and
the Officer went to the
old man and asked for
a Club and the man

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ORIGINAL

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(The Defendant Mr. O'Keefe)
ran away, then it was
over.

Q. How long did it
take?

A. I think half an
hour.

Sworn to before me }
This 27 day of Dec 1888 }
John J. Brown Police Justice

Frederick Brown, 300
Front St., age 44,
in the Liquor business

Q. Did you see this
occurrence?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. What time was it?

A. I cannot tell
exactly, it was in the
afternoon.

Q. Is that as near
as you can fix the time

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Q I did not take particular notice.

Q. What did you see or hear?

Q. I heard noise.

Q. What did you see?

A I looked out the door and saw the Officer backing towards North St and O'Neill followed him up, and then I heard shots.

Q. Did you see their effect?

A I did not look for it, I stood in my store and looked out and saw a good many people in the street.

I am before me }
this 24th day of Dec 1968 }
John J. Hanna Police Justice

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Christopher Dooley being
only sworn deposes and
says, I am a Special
Watchman, live at
No 58 Hester St And
I am 59 years of age

Q State all you know of
this transaction? Do you
know anything?

A About (3)
three o'clock in the after-
noon I saw the man
(Thos O'Neill) now here
and the scuffling between
the Officer and O'Neill,
the Defendant and
the Officer, at the time
had hold of each other

Q How far
were you from them?
A As far as from
here to Grand St, (150
feet)

Q Were you on the
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Q. Dock?
A. At the gate
Q. This was on the corner of
South St.?

Q. Yes Sir.
A. About two hundred (two)
feet away?

A. About that. The
Officer called me to
assist him and the
Defendant ran up the
street. This man Thom-
=son ran & helped James
O'Neill. I ran up from
South to Water St. after
them, and he ran in
the house.

Q. You saw "Tom"
run toward James?

Q. I think so
That was before James
ran in the house in
Water St.?

Q. I guess it was
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Q. What else did you see?

A. This man and two or three women,
Q. What else did you see?

A. That is all I saw. They were holding "Tom" the defendant and were keeping him from going out, this is when I ran up again, that is all I knew.

Sworn to before me }
this 27th day of Dec 1888 }
John F. ... Police Justice

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William Gibson being
only sworn deposes and
says, I live at 4th 4th
and St, am a Clerk
and 24 years of age,
What do you know
of this matter in question

A.

I saw a little of
it at between a quarter
and half past four o'clock
P.M. I came out in time
to see Mr O'Neill (now
here) at the corner of
South and Water St.

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You were at the
end of the street fronting
the Dock?

A.

I was inside
and heard the noise.

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About how many
feet is that?

A

I'll ~~say~~ say one
hundred feet. I heard
the shot and came out

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To see what the matter was. I saw O'Neill make a blow at the Officer and the Officer fired his Revolver and the Officer called on Dooley and myself to assist him.

I heard one, and saw one shot. The first shot called me out & I did not see it. When out side I heard the other. The Officer fired at James O'Neill & I do not know what the effect was.

2.

(By Complainant) Just relate the circumstances in the hall way, tell all you saw and heard?

A

It is some time ago; after the shot was fired the Officer, myself and Dooley went towards

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James O'Neill, he ran
up Market or Montgomery
and Fall, then he recover-
ed himself and ran
into a hallway, and he
was followed by the
Officer (Wilkinson) When
we got in the hallway
Mr O'Neill was not there,
the Officer searched for
him, and then went & go
up stairs and "Tom" then
wanted to know why
he shot his brother. What
the Officer said I do
not know and as the
Officer started to go up
and "Tom" caught hold
of the Officer and the
Officer pushed him
one side and then
he turned around &
say something to Officer
Dooley, and "Tom"

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Moved towards the
Officer, and this lady
held "Tom" and she said
"Be still you will get
into trouble" and she tried
to get away and said
"let go" and the woman
held him, meanwhile the
two Officers started to
go out of the hall and
I could not get out,
"Tom" was held by the
woman and faced me
and I saw, what looked
to me like a bare handled
knife in his hand. (Here
the Officer showed a knife
to the witness and the
witness said "I think
that is the knife", I
saw in his hand. I
was about 15 or 20 feet
away from him.

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2. Will you swear he
had a knife at that
time?

A.

I will, then the
officer got out of the
hallway, and I got
out in the yard and
over the fence and
out through the next
hall door

Sworn to before me }
this 27th day of Dec 1888 }
John J. Homan Police Justice

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August Branger, 57
years of age, a laborer
and lives at No 81
Montgomery St, being
only sworn deposes and
says,

Q. What do you know
of this transaction?

A. I saw
the Defendant had
something in his hand,
I cannot tell what it
was, the other man
took the Policeman
Club away and fired
it at him.

Q. You saw him
fire it, did you see
anything else?

A. Nothing.

Q. Is that all you know?

A. That is all I
knew.

Q. How many shots

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Q. Did you hear?
A. I saw the Officer put his Pistol toward the ground and fired two shots.

Q. Where was that?

A. Right before my door 81 Montgomery St.

Q. How far is that from the corner of Water St?

A. Half a block.

Q. Was there a large number of people there?

A. There was some, but not a great crowd. I was in my room and looking out of the window.

Q. How far from the Officer ~~was~~ was this Lieutenant when he fired?

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Q I was in my room,
they were right close
together

Sworn to before me }
this 24th day of Dec 1888 }

John Herman Police Justice

~~James T. Perkins, being~~
duly sworn deposes and
says, I am 26 years of
age and a Policeman
attached to the 4th Precinct
Police

Q. What do you know
of the occurrence in question?

A.

I knew nothing about
it, except the latter part, and
after the shooting I was
there. There was a large
crowd there. I went in
the house and saw Sam
O'Neil, on the back stoop
with an open clasp knife

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in his hand
(Knife shown to Witness)
Is that the knife?

A. 2. That is the knife
2. Do you call that a
clasp knife?

A. Yes Sir.

2. It is not.
2. That is what
I would call it. It is
larger than an ordinary
pocket knife. I saw that
knife in his hand on the
back stoop.

2. How long have
you been on the force?

A. About 4 years
2. Did you have any
trouble in making the
arrest?

A. Yes Sir, he gave
me a good deal of trouble
Officer Willem, took the
knife from "Jenn" O'Neil

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and gave it Officer
Williamson

Q Did you go
there to arrest him?

A I went
there to assist.

Q Who was
there besides Williamson

A We were all there
Q What was said and by
whom?

A I asked what the
trouble. I do not remem-
ber my conversation

Q Who put him under
arrest?

A I think Officer
Mullin.

Q How did he do
that?

A I was in the
back yard when he
was arrested.

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Q. You did not see
when he was arrested?
A. I was in the yard.

Sworn to before me }
this 27th day of Dec 1884 }
John H. Homan Police Justice

~~Richard J. Mullin, being~~
duly sworn deposes and
says I am 37 years of
age, and a Policeman
attached to the 7th Precinct.
Q. What do you know
of this transaction?

A. Nothing of the
origin of it. I went to
make the arrest.

Q. Who went
with you?

A. Several Officers.
I saw him on the
front stoop first.

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Q. Did you see him on the back stoop?

A. Yes Sir. I got hold of his hand and the people got between us.

Q. Did you put him under arrest?

A. Yes, I brought him from Officer Williamson and I took hold of him and said I want you "Sam" and he said what do you want me for and I said about the shooting, I grabbed the hand he had the knife in. (Knife shown)

Q. Is that the knife?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Was it open?

A. He opened it when I got there.

Q. When you said "I want you & Tom" he said what for and you said for the shooting "scrape", is that right?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Did he say he had been asleep up stairs?

A. Not to me.

Q. Did you hear him say that to any one else?

A. No Sir

Q. Where did you take him to after the fight was over? Did he go quietly?

A. No, he was being pulled away

Q. What was he doing?

A. I told him him to put away the knife.

Q. What did he say?

A. He said what do you

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2. want one for and he went off with a number of Officers.

(By Williamson) Did he make any remark as to whom he would go with?
Q. I did not hear him, I was looking for the man who was shot.

2. Did you hear him say that he would go with any particular Officer?

Q. I do not remember hearing him say that
(Counsel to Complainant) Is that all the witnesses you have

Q. I may have a man named "Shrode", he boards in Henry Street. I had a subpoena for him.

Have

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Q You any except him?
I may and I may
not, I do not know, but
I hope to.

Case adjourned to
two o'clock P.M. tomorrow

Dec 28th 1888 Examination
resumed and continued
Cornelius Leary being
duly sworn, deposes and
says, I am an Officer
Attached to the Seventh
Greenwood Police, On the
day in question when
I got to the scene, in
the hallway Thomas
O'Neill had one hand
on the barister and a
knife in the other, the
knife shown here on
yesterday is the same
knife

Sworn to before me }
This 28th day of Dec 1888 } John J. [Signature]
Police Magistrate

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Kate Carroll being duly sworn deposes and says, I live at No 74 Montgomery St, am 24 years of age and keep house

Q. You are the sister of the Defendant?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. State all you know of this matter?

A. I saw my cousin James on the corner, the South East corner and the Officer came up and said get off the corner, but he did not give him a chance, but struck him and threw him down and when he raised his club my cousin took the club out of his hand, then my Brother came up

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and said Officer shake hands and then the Officer pulled his Revolver and struck him on the face, then I took hold of my Brother to bring him away and my brother raised his hands in front of him to save himself and the Officer fired two shots

Q. What was the effect?
A. I could not see, one of them hit me and it went strong and through my knee

Q. Did you fall?
A. Yes sir. I fell, the shot went through my left knee.

Q. What occurred after that?

A. That is all I knew. My Brother stood

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There with his hands
raised up.

Q. Where was
that?

A. At Montgomery and
Water streets or between
Water and Front in
Montgomery.

Q. How many
shots did the Officer fire
into (r) when I was
there. I fell at the second
shot.

Q. Did your Brother
have a Knife in his
hand?

A. No Sir.
Q. Did he make a dash
at the Officer?

A. No Sir.
Q. If he had done so, you
would have seen him?

A. Yes Sir.
Q. You were with him all

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the time?

Q.

A. Yes Sir, and he had nothing in his hand. Did you see him when he ran for Col. Water's?

Q.

A. No Sir. How much time elapsed between the time the Officer struck him in the face and the time the shot that Sir you, was fired?

Q.

A. Two or three (2 or 3) minutes. Was it as much as that?

Q.

A. I cannot say, he struck him on the face and then put the pistol down and fired.

Q.

A. Do you mean two minutes or seconds?

Q.

A. I cannot say, just as he turned the

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Pistol round he fired,
and I said "do not shoot"

Q. I was close to my Brother,
Where did you go after
that?

A. I was taken home
by Mr O'Hay and Barney

Q. By Complainant. What
time was that?

A. Between 4
and 5 o'clock

Q. What date?

A. I cannot say. Was it

Sept?

Q. I cannot remember
Where were you when
you saw this man, your
Brother?

A. I saw my
cousin from the window
and then I ran down

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and the officer ~~was~~ was
not there then

2. Q. What was
your Brother doing?

Q. I did
not see him

2. Q. What was
your Cousin doing?

Q. Nothing. When I
fired the shot were you
in front of me?

Q. Yes Sir, I was
standing by my Brother

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of Dec 1888
John J. Hanna Police Justice

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George R. Drunkley
being only sworn deposes
and says, I live in
Brooklyn and work in New
York, I am an Engineer

Q Do you know any
thing about the matter
in question?

A I heard the
Pistol fired and saw
the Officer following
the young man, the
Defendant.

Q Did he
have his hand on the
Officer?

A No Sir.
Q How many shots did
you hear fired?

A One before I
got to the corner.

Q Did you see
another fired?

A Yes Sir

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Q How far was James
from the Officer when
he fired?

A 4 or 5 feet
Q Did he have a knife
in his hand?

A I did not
see.

Q If he had one you
would have seen it?

A If it was a large
one, I would have
seen it

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of Dec 1888

John J. Hornum Police Justice

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D.J. O'Hary being duly sworn deposes and says I am 38 years of age and live at 646 Water St.

Q. Do you know anything about the matter in question?

A. A Part of it it was about half past seven I saw this young girl lying on the sidewalk (the witness Mr. Canole) What else did you

see. I went and picked her up and called a Boy to help me take her home.

Q. Did you see her shot?

A. No, I heard the shots.

Q. You picked her up?

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Q

Yes Sir And she
asked to be taken to her
father's house and we
took her there. There was
quite a crowd, 50 or
one hundred people

I sworn to before me }
this 28th day of Dec 1888 }

John J. Homan Police Justice

Mary Gibbs being duly
sworn deposes and says, I
live in St. Montgomery
and a married woman

Q

Did you see any
of this occurrence?

A.

I went
out to call in my
children and the lady
on the first floor was
looking out of the
window. The two young
men and the Defendant

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ORIGINAL

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were talking to a girl,
James had been drinking,
the other James O'Neill
said something insulting
to the Officer and the
Officer told him to go
along and then the Officer
struck him in the face
and he fell and then the
prisoner went up and
offered his hand to the
Officer as if to make
friends and the other
O'Neill took the Police-
man's club and a
young man picked the
club up and ran away
and this young man said
"it will be all right" and
the Officer up with a
pistol and struck him and
then James ran down the
street and the defendant
put up his hands and

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The Officer fired and the girl was shot in the knee, then he fired again and James was struck and I begged the Officer not to shoot as my three children were along side of me, I said for God's sake do not shoot from the window

Q How far was the man (the Defendant) from the Officer when the shots were fired?

A About 4 feet

Q Where was his sister?

A Right by him, she begged him not to shoot

Q By (complainant) Ora

you notice, if James O'Neill was under the influence of liquor?

A Yes Sir. There are two, which one

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Q. The one now here
You say that
I drew a Pistol and
struck him in the face?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. And then drew my Pistol
again and fired?

A. Yes, You fired three
times.

Q. Where was the first,
Where was the third shot
fired?

A. This young man
put up his hands like
that (Witness illustrated)
and that was the time
we shouted to you not
to shoot.

Sworn to before me }
This 24th day of Dec 1888 }
John Thomas Police Justice

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2 Mary Crofton being only
sworn deposes and says
Q Did you see any of
this occurrence?

A Yes Sir. I
was looking out of the
window and saw this young
man, now here, was
standing talking to a girl
at my door and his cousin
James O'Neill, the other
one standing on the
corner, this young man
came up and said some
thing, I did not hear,
and he was struck and
fell and when he got
up the officer raised the
club to strike again and
the other James O'Neill then
took his club. Then the
O'Neill (now here) went to
shake hands with the
officer and he drew his

was

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And struck him on the face And then his sister came, running over to take her brother away when he fired two shots, One struck the sister and one struck the man now here And all the young man did was to hold up his hands, like this, (Witness illustrated) I told the officer he ought not to shoot as the children were around the door; We were looking out of the window And I ran down stairs And by the time I got down the Policeman had him at the corner And when I got down, the officer punched him in the face And then the shots were

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fired and one struck ~~the~~
the man here in the leg.

Q. You say the first shot
struck the sister Mrs. Carroll

A. Yes Sir.

Q. And the second shot
struck James O'Neill?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. The last shot was fired
into James?

A. Yes Sir.

Cross Examination

Q. Did you see the effect
of the shot?

A. No, I was not
there to examine, I saw
her when she fell.

Q. How do you or did you
know that James was
shot?

A. I heard the shot.
How did I get James to
the corner?

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A. By pushing and jouncing
as much as possible and I
said "do not shoot him for
Gods sake."

Q. How far away was
I?

A. I was one story up;
you know where I was.

Q. Did you see either end
of the Pistol?

A. You pulled your Pistol
out and went for his
face with the butt end
and then turned the
point and the blood
went on my clothes from
his face. When Mr Dooley
came over and you asked
him something and he
said report to the Station
house

Sworn to before me
this 24th day of Dec 1888

John J. Hanna Police Justice

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Lacy Finnigan being duly
sworn deposes and says, I
am married and live at
No 80 Montgomery Street,
Q. Did you see any of this
transaction?

A.

Most every bit of it,
I saw the officer standing
and his back against the
Liquor store window and
he ordered a man away
and the young man then
laughed at the officer,
and then the officer struck
him and he fell, and
again the officer ~~again~~
struck and drew his
club and attempted to
strike him and he got
hold of the club, then
the one (James now here)
that was shot came in
a friendly way to the

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Officer and the officer
lost hold of his Club,
and then drew his Pistol,
and turned on this man
and with the end of the
Pistol struck him, on
the face on the right
side, then by the time he
fired the shot I got so
frightened - His sister
was by him when the
shot went off and the
first struck her and the
second shot struck the
man here (James O'Neil),
the Officer was behind this
man pushing him to the
corner and he then fired a
third shot on the corner,
that is all I saw.
I was before me }
this 24th day of Dec 1888 }
John J. Connel Police Justice

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Hannah Gilbert being
only sworn deposes and
says, I am a married
woman and I live at
No 88 Montgomery St.

Q. Did you see any of this
occurrence?

A.

Yes Sir, I heard
the three shots fired and
saw the sister holding the
brother, and then the sister
fell and I shouted
"Murder," the prisoner did
not strike the officer.

Q.

What
else did you see?

A.

That
is all I have to say.

Q. How far away were you?
Cross Examination

A.

At the corner of
Water St, opposite the
Starch Factory

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Q. Did you see the
commencement of it?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did you see when the
Officer and the Cousin
James O'Neill had the
trouble

A.

No Sir.
I was to before me
the 24th day of Decr 88
John H. ... Police Justice

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Mary Chilly being only
sworn deposes and says
I live at No 609 Water St

Q. What did you see of
this occurrence?

A.

I saw nothing
of the shooting.

Q. Did you
hear the shots fired?

A.

I heard them
Q. Where were you when you
heard them?

A.

I was in my
own house. Thomas was
not there, I met him in
his own house

Q. You did not see
anything of the shooting
No Sir.

A.

Cross Examination.
Q. Do
you remember the time
of day?

A.

About half past

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Four o'clock on the 9th or
10th of Oct I had just got
home from work.

Sworn to before me }
this 21st day of Dec 1888 }
John J. H. Police Justice

Mary Williams being duly
sworn deposes and says, I
live at 45 Montgomery St,
Married and keep house,

Q. Did you see any of
this occurrence?

A.

I saw
Tom O'Neill in our
house an hour before
the shooting. When it
was all over he came
down. The Officer passed
on our side of the way.
Tom went down stairs,
with his back toward
Cherry St. Tom was
on the stoop saying

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nothing, he had nothing to do with the quarrel on the corner

Q.

Do you remember the time of the day it was?

A.

Between four and five o'clock. My father said he would send a commissioner to have her make a statement.

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of Dec 1888

John Thomas, Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Martin M Cherry being
only sworn deposes up
says I am in the Soda
Water business and live at
59 Governor St.

Q. Do you
know anything about this
transaction?

A. I saw the
Officer going down the
street and heard the
shooting and I saw the
Officer in South St. and
I saw the smoke of the
pistol.

Q. Do you remember
what date it was?

A. I do
not know the date.

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of Dec 1888

John J. Conner Police Justice

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James O'Heice being duly sworn deposes and says in his own behalf, I am a Truck Driver and live at No 14 Montgomery St.

Q. State what occurred on this date?

A.

I recollect asking this Policeman to let the other man go with me; the other man was my cousin James and I said I would take him home.

Q. What did the officer say?

A.

Nothing.
Q. When did you ask him that before or after he had clubbed him?

A.

After.
Q. Did you see him knock

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Q. Him down?
A. My cousin was
on the sidewalk. He
took the Club from the
Officer and the Officer
pulled out his Pistol
and struck him in the
face.

Q. What did you
say to him after
he took the Club?

A. I did
not see him.

Q. What became
of the Club?

A. I do not know
I think he had it.

Q. What then?
A. My sister came
down and got hold of me
by the arm.

Q. What did you
say to the Officer?

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A. To let my cousin go
with me.

Q.

Did you put
out your hand in a
friendly way to him?

Q.

Did you say let me be
friends?

A.

Yes Sir. Then
he pulled out the Pistol
and struck me in the
face and then my sister
came down and the Officer
came to where we were
and was backing towards
the south west corner and
my sister asked him not
to fire; he did not say
anything.

Q.

What did the
people say? I did not
hear.

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Q. He then fired the shot,
what was the effect?

A.

I cannot say, he fired again and the shot struck me in leg.

Q. Did you know that he had shot you?
Yes Sir.

A.

Q. What then occurred?

A.

I cannot tell what happened, I got bewildered and then I went down the street.

Q. What occurred then?
I was kind of bewildered and I cannot say.

A.

Q. You started to run up the street?

A.

Q. Where did you fall?
Yes Sir.

A.

About half way up the block

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Q. Where did you then go to?
A. To my sister's house

Q. Had you seen your
Brother "Tom" up to this
time?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did you have a knife
about your person, or in
your hand?

A. No Sir.

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Q. Had you been drinking
that day?

A. Yes Sir, I had
something taken

Q. Do you think
you were intoxicated?

A. Not when I saw
you first and the char-
ting up I got, made it
worse and the fright at
seeing the Pistol, as I

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never handled one
and I never had one.

Q

Do you remember the date
and the time of day?

A.

It was between
four and five o'clock and
I think it was Oct 10th

Q. Are you positive?

A.

I am not
Q. Redirect - did you ever
have any difficulty with
this officer before this?

A.

No Sir.
Q. Where were you taken
from after you went to
601?

A.

I was coming down
stairs and some officer
struck me in the nose
I cannot tell which one
of them and I cannot say
who had me, the next
I remember was going

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Q. in the Ambulance

Were you
taken to the Station house

A.

I cannot say. I heard
that they took me to the
Governor's Hospital and I
was there from the 10th of
Oct. till I came here

Sworn to before me }
this 28th day of Dec 1888 }

John Henry Police Justice

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Catharine Meier being
only sworn deposer and
sage, I am a Nicer.
Q. State what you know
of this occurrence?

A. I heard the
excitement about the
shooting in the street, and
I met this "Tom" coming
down stairs and he said
something about his
brother being shot, and I
ran and met him and
told him to get his hat.

In two seconds a big
crowd collected. He seemed
to be eating his dinner

Grace Communion

Q. Do you remember what
time it was?

A. I remember
as well as you do. It was

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between four and five o'clock
in the afternoon on the
10th of Oct

Q

What relation are
you to the Defendant?

A

His Aunt by marriage,
but if he was in the wrong
I would do nothing for
him no more than for
a black stranger and I
came here to tell the truth
and nothing else, and that
is all I know.

Shown to before me }
this 2nd day of Dec 1884 }
John Thomas Police Justice

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Ellen O'Hill being duly
sworn deposes and says

Q. Are you the Mother of the
Defendants?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. State all you know about
this occurrence?

A. I know
nothing about James.

Q. Did you see the
shot?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Where was "Tom"?

A. Eating his dinner.

He was at Mrs. Sullivan
an hour before that and
when he heard the shot
he ran down and he took
three steps at a time.
"Tom" was in before that,
he was in the house,
that is all I know
sworn to before me

This 28th Day of Dec 1888

~~John J. Sullivan~~ Police Justice

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Mary Harrington being
only sworn deposes that
she is 35 years of
age, married and live
at 601 Water St.

Q.

What do

you know about this
occurrence?

Q.

I know some
thing about my brother,
"John", He wanted to know
who shot his father and
sister, He was running
up when an Officer came
up and said "Keep quiet
your father is not shot."

My Brother came as far
as my door, one of my
children opened the door
and my Brother was on
the sofa and he said it
was my Brother James
that was shot, and then

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He went down stairs and
stood in the hall, there
was a large crowd there
Q. Did he have a knife
in his hand?

A. No Sir,

Q. Did you see him go out
of the house?

A. Yes Sir, I was
talking to a lady and when
I went to my mother, I
found him there

Sworn to before me }
this 28th day of Dec 1888 }
John J. Marshall Police Justice

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Ella Miller being duly sworn deposes that she says
Q. I live at 601 Water St.
What do you know about
his matter?

A. All I saw was
"him" in the hall of No.
601 Water Street and he
had no knife in his
hand. I saw him at the
head of the stairs. I
did not see him coming
down, when he heard that
his father and his sister
(as he thought) were
shot, he asked if it
was so.

Cross Examination

Q. Was there anyone in the
hall that you saw from
the top of the stairs?

A. No Sir.

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Q. Who was in the hall?

A. Himself and his sister

Q. And you saw them on the top of the stairs?

A. I was coming out. I live one stair up.

Subscribed before me }
this 2nd day of December }

John H. ... Police Justice

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Q Recall of James O'Keefe
The last that
you remember is that you
were struck on the nose?

A.

That is all. I heard
that I got a banging, and
I must have got a pretty
good banging when I
cannot remember anything
and my cousin told me
they would not give me
time to button my pants.

Q Recall of Complaintant
Is that your coat?

A

This is the coat I had
on, on the day in question,
and here is the place where
the knife cut the coat,
and the knife was in the
hand of James O'Keefe, the
one that I fired at.

Q

At what time and where

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Q Was this?

Between four and five o'clock. I was in the middle of the street holding James the relation, and that had the club in, the relation had hold of me at the same time and we were in a clinch and this man made a terrible blow at my back then I drew in my back to avoid the blow at the same time I saw something glitter in his hand, which I supposed was a knife and as the blow came I felt as if I had been struck on the back. After I took off my coat I examined the same and found this mark on the coat.

Q.

Ans

That before you struck

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him into the butt of the
Pistol, and before the other
James had taken your
club?

Q.

A. Yes, Sir.
And before the sister came
down?

A.

I had not
seen her at all

Q.

After James the
Cousin had taken your
club - you saw James
O'Neill (now here) making
a sweeping blow at you
with what you thought
was a knife, does the
cut go through?

A.

Q.

Just about
Did it cut anything
else?

A.

My jacket was
ripped.

Q.

Did it cut the
Cardigan jacket

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A. Slight rip on the
jacket a mark. I
have not examined the
jacket particularly, but
you can see where the
wool has been disturbed.

Q. Did James O'Neill (now
here) put his hand out
or on Gen And say "I
will take him Home
Officer"?

A. I do not remember
anything of the kind

Q. Will
Gen swear he did not?
A. I will swear that he
did not.

Q. Will you swear
that that did not occur?

A. Gen Sir. The first
I knew was a bunch
on the cheek from James
O'Neill

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2 Did you state when you came here first that the cut was made by James O'Neill (nowhere)?
Did you tell James O'Neill at any time during this affray that you would kill him?

Q. No Sir,
Did you say to him as you were going down West Broadway, from Hotel St. & Street St. "Go away from here or I will kill you?"

2 Did you know when you fired the second shot, that you had one ball in his person already?

A. I did not.
2 Did you hear the woman say "For God's sake don't fire?"

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Q. Did you look up when
the woman started to
you?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. Did you make this
Affidavit before Judge
Ford?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. And it is all true?

A. All true

Q. Thomas there?

A. I did not
see him.

Q. Did this man here
assault you in the act
of arresting James McNeil

A. I am asked did
this man here assault you
while in the act of arrest-
ing James McNeil, in my
opinion, the Lawyer does
not know which is which

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and I say now that
James (the one here) was
not there when I tried
to arrest James the
relation, but on the
contrary he was there
when I went to arrest
the other James.

M. J. Peacy
Stenographer.

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New York General Sessions

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THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

-against-

Thomas O'Neil, James O'Neil (1) and
James O'Neil (2)

-----x
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the annexed affidavits
and on all proceedings herein, a motion will be made at
Chambers of this Court to be held at the office of Hon.
Frederick Smyth, Recorder of the City of New York, on the
17th day of December 1894, at *3* o'clock in the
after ~~forenoon~~ of said day, at the Potter Building, No. *38*

Park Row in said City, that the judgment entered against the
persons mentioned in the annexed affidavits on the forfeiture
of the bail bonds given in the above case, be set aside and
vacated, and that the petitioners herein have such other and
further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated December *14* 1894. Yours etc.,

Howe & Hummel,

Deft's Attys.,

87 & 89 Centre St.,

N. Y. City.

John R. Fellows
Not atty

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THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

-against-

Thomas O'Neil, James O'Neil (1) and
James O'Neil (2).

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City and County of New York, ss:

I, *Margaret O'Connor* being duly sworn, depose and
say:

That heretofore and on the 10th day of October
1888, the above named defendants were committed by the Hon.
John J. Gorman, then one of the Police Justices of the City
of New York, on the charge of assault and held to bail in the
sum of one thousand dollars each.

That thereafter and on the 25th day of February
1889, the said defendants were each admitted to bail in said
sum, this deponent signing the bond and giving bail for
James O'Neil (/)

That on the 20th day of June 1889, an indictment was
found against all of said defendants charging them with the
crime of assault in the first degree. That said defendants
pleaded not guilty to said indictment.

That on the 30th day of December 1889 the bond given
for the appearance of said defendants was forfeited, and that
subsequently judgment for the sum of one thousand dollars was
duly entered against deponent in the County Clerks office on
said forfeiture, which judgment is still of record.

That all of said defendants were within the juris-
diction of this Court from the time of the arrest down to the
present time.

That on the 29th day of November 1893, the

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indictment against said defendants was dismissed by the Hon.
James Fitzgerald, Judge of the General Sessions.

Deponent avers that the rights of the People have in
no way been impaired since the forfeiture of the bond
aforesaid and that no injustice has been done the People by
said forfeiture.

Deponent therefore prays that the judgment entered
herein may be set aside and for such other and further relief
in the premises as may be just and proper.

Sworn to before me this

15th day of December, 1893.

Reynolds & Durant
Commissioners of Deeds
New York City Co

her
Mary *& Cousin*
mark

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THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

-against-

Thomas O'Neil, James O'Neil (1) and
James O'Neil (2).

-----X
City and County of New York, ss:

I, *Ellen O'Neill* being duly sworn, depose and
say:

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indictment against said defendants was dismissed by the Hon. James Fitzgerald, Judge of the General Sessions.

Deponent avers that the rights of the People have in no way been impaired since the forfeiture of the bond aforesaid and that no injustice has been done the People by said forfeiture.

Deponent therefore prays that the judgment entered herein may be set aside and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be just and proper.

Sworn to before me this

15th day of December, 1893.

Ellen O'Neale
Smith

Reynold L. Durrant
Commissioner of Deeds
My. 15th Dec

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THE PEOPLE

against

James O'Neil,
Margaret O'Conner
Ellen O'niel

This is to certify that the sheriff's fees in the
above matter have been paid.

F. M. Moore,

New York January 23/90

This is to certify that Fees in above case are set-
tled up to date

James A. Flack

Late Sheriff

Dec, 29, 1893.

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The people

vs

Thomas O'Neil
James O'Neil
James O'Neil

On indictment ofr assault in the
first degrees

Filed June 20 1889

This is to certify that the above three defendants were duly indicted on June 20, 1889. That thereafter, on Dec 30, 1889 the baul/ef each of the defendants was duly forfeited That thereafter, on Dec 31, 1889 the said three defendants gave new bail to answer said indictment. That thereafter on November 29, 1893 the said indictment was dismissed by an order of this Court. All of which appears from an examination of the records on file in this office.

John F. Carroll,

Clerk of the Court.

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

being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. _____ Street, in the City of New York; that he is _____ years of age; that on the _____ day of _____ 189 _____, at Number _____ in the City of New York, he served the within _____ on _____ the _____ by leaving a copy thereof with _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 189 _____ }

M. Generalissimo
The People
Plaintiff,
against
James W. Kelly
Wm. J. Kelly
Defendant.

Howe & Hummel
Attorneys for

87 & 89 Centre St., New York City

Due and true copy of the within copy of the
this _____ day of _____ 189 _____
by _____ Attorney.
John P. Kelly
Att'y.

To _____ Esq.,
Attorney
Please take notice that the within is a copy of a
duly made and
entered in the within entitled action, and filed in the office
of the Clerk of the within named Court, at his office in the
Court House in the City Hall of the City of New
York, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____
Dated _____
Yours, &c.,
HOWE & HUMMEL,
Attorneys,
87 & 89 Centre St.,
New York City.

To _____ Esq.,
Attorney
Please take notice that the within
will be presented for settlement to
Hon. _____
one of the Justices of the within named Court, at the
Court House in the City Hall of the City of New York, on
the _____ day of _____ 189 _____, at
o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as
counsel can be heard.
Dated _____
Yours, &c.,
HOWE & HUMMEL,
Attorneys,
87 & 89 Centre St.,
N. Y. City.

Motion adjourned Dec. 21st at 3 P.M.

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3d

District Police Court:

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John C. Gorman Esq. a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging James O'Neil Defendant with
the offence of assault in the 3rd degree

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, James O'Neil Defendant of No. 74
Elm Street Street; by occupation a Truck Driver
and Margaret O'Neil of No. 343 Cherry St
Street, by occupation a Housekeeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named James O'Neil Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3d District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 24th day of December, 1888.
James O'Neil
Margaret O'Neil
John C. Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this
day of December, 1888
at New York City
Police Justice.

Margaret O'Connor.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Fifty Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of House and Lot No 343.

Henry Street in the City and County of New York.
worth Ten Thousand Dollars free and clear

her:
Margaret O'Connor
Hull

3d District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

S. J. McManis

James O'Neil

Taken the 24 day of Decr 1888

Gorman

Justice.

Underlying to appear
during the Examination.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT, _____ / _____ DISTRICT.

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

of *Thos. A. Prescott* *Prescott* *William O'Malley*
that *John O'Neil* *Street*, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *11* day of *October* 188 *8*
hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *25*
day of *July* 188 *9*

Frederick O'Malley

James H. Homan POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
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District Police Court.

Williamson

vs.

Thomas O'Hara
James O'Hara

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Jan 11 188*9*

BEFORE HON.

John J. Forman

Police Justice.

John J. Forman

Official Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

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

of 5th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that James White (now present) is the person of that name
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 11 day of October 1888
hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of December 1888 }

Frederick C. Williamson

John Williamson POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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James O'Neil defendant being duly
sworn deposes & says

I am a licensed driver and
am 24 years of age I recollect the
afternoon of the occurrence, I was standing
at the South East corner of Montgomery
& Water Street when the officer came
up to me. There was nobody with me
The officer said in some unknown language
threw me in the face with his fist
giving me a black eye and knocked
me in the gutter. As when I got up he
made an attempt to hit me on the
head with his stick, I then picked
the stick out of his hand & threw it
on the other side of the street and
ran away.

Subscribed and sworn to } James O'Neil
22nd day of May 1889 }

Power of Attorney

POOR QUALITY
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1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Fox a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging James O'Neil Defendant with
the offence of felonious assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, James O'Neil Defendant of No. 64
Rutger Street; by occupation a brick layer
and Ellen O'Neil of No. 74 Montgomery
Street, by occupation a housekeeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named James O'Neil Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 27

day of February 1889

John J. Fox POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of July 1881
John J. McLaughlin
Police Justice

Ellen O'Neil

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of House lot No 74

Marygomery Street of the value of
Seven Thousand dollars clear of
all incumbrances

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 1881

John J. McLaughlin
Justice

POOR QUALITY
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Bellerue Hospital,
Oct 29/58.

James O'Neil who was admitted
with pistol shot wounds of
left thigh is recovering slowly
but will hardly be in a
condition to undergo an ex-
amination this week

C. F. Cheverton,
House Surgeon.

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3d District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John Henry Ford Esqr a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Thomas O'Connell Defendant with

the offence of

Felony assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We,

Thomas O'Connell

Defendant of No. 74

Montgomery

Street; by occupation a

Pass Ck Driver

and

Ellen O'Connell

of No.

74 Montgomery

Street, by occupation a Keeping house for family Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Thomas O'Connell Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3d District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of 200
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

15th

day of October

1888

John Henry Ford

POLICE JUSTICE.

Thomas O'Connell
Ellen O'Connell

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this
day of October, 1888
J. M. [Signature]
Justice.

Paul O'Brien

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Fifty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of House on Lot no 74 Montgomery Street in the City of New York worth Seven Thousand dollars free and clear of incumbrance

Edw. Connel

Sealed & attested
by
[Signature]
Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

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Frederick P. Williamson's Recross-
Examination by Mr. Harkness.

I have filed a brief of
my testimony in type writing which
contains a statement of the facts in
this case. This is now a copy of
the notes that I had at Essex Prison
Court. It is the same identical paper
that I put before the commissioners and
which the stenographer there copied.
There is nothing that I have added is
taken from the testimony in this case
either in writing or by word of mouth.

I remain to be paid and then

22nd day of May 1889

Frederick P. Williamson

Police Justice

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James O'Neil, suffering
from pistol shot wounds
in the thigh, will not be
in condition to leave the
Hospital Nov. 21st &
probably not this month.

B. H.
Nov. 19, '58.

Respectfully
Lawrence Aitchfield

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Department of Public Charities and Correction,

✓
Bellevue Hospital,

WARDEN'S OFFICE,

JAMES F. O'ROURKE,
Warden.

New York, Dec. 11, 1888.

James O'Neil
is not yet in a condition
to go from the Hospital
Very Resptly
C. H. Cheever
House Surgeon

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118 CANNON STREET.

Ny. City

Dec. 30th
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Mr Thomas O'Neil who has
had Typhoid Fever.
is now Convalescing and
unable to leave the
house for the present -

Yours,

Dr. Murray

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COPY FROM DAY ARREST BOOK OF THE 7th POLICE PRECINCT
STATION.

JAMES O'NEIL arrested on November 23rd 1886, by Officer Michael Rahan, charged with being Drunk and Disorderly, and assaulting the officer, sentenced to 6 months by Judge Gorman.

JAMES O'NEIL arrested on May 7th, 1888, by Officer Charles Lee, charged with being Drunk and Disorderly, sentenced to 5 days, Reilly.

On the 12th day of *Sept* 1881

JAMES O'NEIL, Bound over to keep the peace on Sept. 12th 1888, by Judge Duffy, Mrs. Nailor Complainant, living at 605 Water Street.

Officer Beahni, on the 8th day of *August* 18
Officer, Dis. Con. 10 days.

THOMAS O'NEIL arrested on Sept. 20th, 1885, by Officer Cronman, charged with highway robbery, complainant Jeremiah Freligh, of No. 76 Jackson St., held to answer in \$1,500 Bail.

THOMAS O'NEIL, arrested Feb. 25th, 1885, by Officer William Collins, for being Drunk and Disorderly, sentenced to 5 days Judge Gorman.

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THOMAS O'NEIL, arrested May 17th, 1884, by Officer M. Mahon,
for Disorderly conduct, sentenced to 5 days, Judge Gorman.

THOMAS O'NEIL, arrested July 5th, 1886, for being Drunk and
Disorderly, by Officer T. Ryan, sentenced to one month.

Judge Gorman.

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John O'Neil

Copied from Day Street
Books - 7th Floor
Post Station

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People

us.

Thos O'Neil is

Frederick Behrens is now
living at 300 Front St. mile square:

When my store, heard some
shots fired, looked out of door
on Montgomery Street, and saw
Officer Williamson backing away
from Thomas O'Neil, O'Neil fol-
lowing him up, and striking at him,
being a little distanced off, could not
see whether or not O'Neil had
anything in his hands. Officer was
doing his utmost to get away from
O'Neil. About this time people
commenced gathering, Officer Dooley
came up to Williamson, and O'Neil
turned about and ran away.

F Behrens

H.H.
Dec. 17/89

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People

to

Thomas O'Neil

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of the
the

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People

vs.

Thos O'Brien vs

(Interpreted)
for him

Frank Chugemeyer, 300 Front St.

I was: I saw a crowd at Metropolitan Montgomery St. The O'Brien's were in it. They were making a great deal of fuss and very disorderly. Officer Williamson came up and wanted them to disperse. James O'Brien the cousin came and got threw his arm around Williamson's neck, and was holding him. Williamson got loose, but another of defendants got hold of Williamson and by this time James the Cousin got the officers club away from him. The Officer struck out at both of them with his fists. Officer was forced across the street. The O'Brien's following him up. Officer was all the time trying to get back his club. They were pressing him hard, when I heard a pistol shot. The officer kept retreating, and the O'Brien's following, an old policeman came along about that time gave Williamson his club, and the O'Brien's retreated.

F. R. Angermeyer.

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Purple

us,

Thos O'Brien

Statement

of

James W. Longmeyer

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,
In and For the City and County of New York

The People

vs
Thomas O'Neil, James
O'Neil, and James O'Neil -
Assault in the First Degree

Before Hon. Fred Smyth

Dec. 30th, 1889-

Officer Frederick C. Williamson, being duly
sworn, testified as follows:-

- Q (By Mr. Jerome) You are an officer of the
municipal police force of this City?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q And you are the Complainant against
Thomas O'Neil, James O'Neil and James
O'Neil, indicted for an assault in the
first degree?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you see Thomas O'Neil to-day?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q At what hour?
- A Half-past 8 o'clock, this morning in
Montgomery Street.
- Q What was he doing?
- A He had an apron on, and was cleaning
his harness, and putting the harness on the horse.

2. (By the Court) He did not appear to be sick in any way; did he?
- A. He didn't appear so.
2. How long have you known this man?
- A. Very near two years - since I have been on the post.
2. Well, what is his business?
- A. He drives for his father occasionally.

The Court: Now, Mr. Moss, where is that medical certificate?

Mr. Moss: I gave it to the Court. I don't know where it is now. It is in the papers, I suppose.

The Court: It just shows how much confidence can be placed in some of those doctors who make certificates.

Mr. Moss: Your Honor, this man has been sick for two months with typhoid fever, and he is sick now.

The Court: I doubt it. Forfeit the bail.

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The People

James O'Neil

James O'Neil

James O'Neil

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Assault on the 7th Degree

""

Dec. 30th '89

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Complainant's Testimony

Filed Dec 30. 1889.

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People

was

Thomas O'Brien to
Officer Sullivan, of Precinct
will swear:

Was directed by Sergeant
O'Brien to go to Montgomery and
Cherry St and get O'Brien who had
been shot by Williamson, when
got to 74 Montgomery St. I think
that in the morning, saw Thomas
O'Brien on top of stoop, as I was
going up stoop saw a knife in
his hand, when I got near him
saw the hand he had the knife
in, and found it a pain, I finally
got it away from him, and turned
him over to other officers. Then
went around in Water St 601
or 603, one flight up one of of-
ficers in party knocked on door
that demanded admittance, in
name of law, the officer broke in
door, one found James O'Brien the
one that was shot, he was arrested
and taken to Station House

Richard J. Mullin

12th
Dec 14/89

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People

no.

This Obvies is

Statement
of
Officer - Chas. J. ...

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People

as:

Thomas O'Neil

Officer Dorley, Pic 50 E. R.

say:

I saw a special officer de-
tailed to Pic 50 E. R. foot of Mont-
gomery Street. Saw the O'Neil's
pressing Officer Williamson
darent over to him, to let him
have my club and render
him such assistance as I
could. When I came up the
O'Neil's face back.

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Thomas O'Brien 12

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Spencer, D. 12

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Copy from Blotter of 7th Precinct Police Station.

Thomas O'Neil age 19 years of 74 Montgomery St. was arrested September 20th, 1885 at 5.35 P.M. on complaint of Jeremiah Freligh of 76 Jackson St., by Patrolman James J. Cronnin 7th Precinct, charged with highway robbery.

The following is the charge made by complainant--Charged with assaulting complainant on the corner of Montgomery and Water Sts. about 9.30 P.M. September 13th, 1885, knocking him down and stealing eight dollars in cash from his pocket. O'Neil was in a Liquor Store at Montgomery and Front Sts. He saw complainant take his money from his pocket to pay for a drink and following him out committed the assault and robbery but escaped at the time. O'Neil was committed in default of \$1,500, by Justice O'Reilly at 3rd Dist. Court. He was indicted by the Grand Jury, but the case never came to trial. He had been bailed out in the meantime and is still under \$1,500 Bonds.

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is:

Thomas D'Ne

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Copy from Blair
7th Precinct Police
Station.

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THE FACTS RELATING TO THE SHOOTING OF JAMES O'NEIL ON OCT.
10th, 1888.

While patrolling my post on Montgomery Street, on the above date, about 4.30 P. M., my attention was called to a crowd of men on the corner of Water and Montgomery Streets, who was acting in a disorderly manner by shouting, using vulgar language, and insulting people passing by; also striking each other upon the head, knocking each others hats on the walk, and staggering around in a drunken manner. I approached them and ordered them to disburse. Some of the crowd complied, the rest of them did not go away. There was two men by the name of James O'Neil, they being related to each other, one of them suddenly springing forward, grasped me around the neck, uttering an oath at the same time, and saying that they would "do me up." I threw him off, drawing my club, I placed him under arrest, when James, the one now wounded, struck me in the face and throwing his arms around my body tried to throw me off my feet, while James, the relation, grasped my club. In this position I staggered into the street, endeavoring all the time to overcome them with my clinched fist. The rest of the crowd shouting to "give it to him". By this time James, the relation, had succeeded in forcing my club from me, freeing myself from James, the one now wounded, I grasped the arms of James, the relation, who was endeavoring to strike me with the club, and holding me by the throat with

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his other hand. Turning half around I saw James, the one now wounded, with a knife in his hand; suddenly he made a sweeping blow at me; drawing in my back as much as possible, ~~when I got to St. Andrew's, found a cut in back of coat~~ to avoid the blow, I felt as if something had struck me, and as he was about to make another blow at me I broke away from James, the relation, and drawing my revolver I used it as a club, thinking by so doing to overcome them in this manner, but it was of no avail, they attacked me most fiercely by repeatedly aiming blows at me. I warned them to desist, when James, the relation, threw the club at me, striking me on the arm, I retreated backward, down Montgomery Street, James, the one now wounded, still holding the knife in his hand, and the crowd urging them on all the time. They pressed me closely. I repeatedly warned them to desist, or I would fire. Having no other protection but my revolver and fearing that my life was in danger, I aimed low at James' leg and fired, thinking by doing so to ward them off. It did not stop them, they continued to press me, and I retreating fired again, turning around I saw a policeman running toward me, then the crowd scattered. I asked him and a citizen if they would give me help to arrest some of the men that had assaulted me. I then ran up Montgomery Street, following James, the one that I had fired at, who ran into the hallway of 601 Water Street, thinking that he had ran into the yard I searched there, but did not find him, coming out of the hallway, about half way, I intended to go up stairs, but it was impassable, owing to the crowd of men and women. Thomas O'Neil a

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brother of the one I had fired at was in the crowd. Suddenly grasping me by the throat, saying that he would cut my God Dam stomach out, I saw a knife in his hand, as I sprang back, the blow that he made fell short. Some people then came between him and I, seeing that it was impossible for me to make an arrest with my present help. Forcing myself out of the hallway, I ran to the station house, and informed the Sergeant of the trouble. He immediately sent a number of men with me, having no club I ran up stairs to get one. By the time I reached 74 Montgomery Street the officers were there before me. There was a large crowd around the door. On going in I saw three or four policemen struggling with Thomas O'Neil. They trying to force a knife out of his hand. They succeeded in doing so after a fierce struggle, and arrested him. I then, with a number of men, searched the house in Water Street for James, the one that I had fired at.. We located him on the Second floor of 601 Water Street, where a relation of his lives. After knocking on the door a number of times, and stating my office I demanded admission in the name of the law. Receiving no reply I burst the door open, and went in, and arrested James O'Neil, the one that I had fired at, who was sitting in the front room. I had not succeeded in arresting James, the relation.

Frederick C. Williamson
until the 20th of February 1889, at which time he had been arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct. Was turned over to Judge O'Rielly. Was held by Judge O'Rielly on my complaint and duly indicted.

Frederick C. Williamson

H. A.
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People

vs

John O'Neil

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Statement

of

Frank L. Williamson

Complainant

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People

agst

Thomas O'Neil

James O'Neil

James O'Neil

Indicted June 20th 1889

Indictment contains two counts:
Assault in the first degree.
Assault in the second degree.

Assaulting Frederick C. Williamson
an Officer of the 7th Precinct, on
the 10th day of October 1888.

Witnesses for the People:

Officer Frederick C. Williamson

" Mullins

" Perkins

of the 7th Precinct

Frederick Behrens, 300 Front St

Frank Augermeyer, do. "

August Krüger, 81 Montgomery "

Special Officer Dorley Prec 50 E.R.

It appears from the evidence
that Officer Williamson was patrol-
ling his beat between 4 and 5 O'clock
P.M. on October 10th 1888, he heard

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a lot of noise and vulgar language from a crowd of men at the corner of Montgomery and Water Streets, when he got there they were acting in a very disorderly manner, insulting passers by striking each other on the head, and staggering about in a drunken manner. He ordered them to disperse, some went away but the two James O'Brien (Continued) attacked him, the officer was caught by the neck by one, he threw him off drew his club, placed him under arrest, struck him in the face and throwing his arm around the officer's body, endeavored to throw him off his feet, whilst the other grasped his club, got it away and tried to strike the officer whilst holding him by the throat. The officer turning turning saw James, the one club was shot by him, with a knife in his hand; he suddenly made a sweeping blow at the officer, who drew in his back, but felt as if struck (when he got to station house found a cut in back of his

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coat) He was about to make another blow, when the officer broke away, drew his revolver used it as a club, was attacked fiercely, his club was thrown at him striking him on the arm. He retreated backward, the Officer with the knife following him up and all pressing him closely, after warning he fired low at James' leg, they continued to press him, and still retreating ^(Spine Office Dudley, Bisc) he fired again, another officer coming up about that time, the crowd scattered. Officer Williamson ran after James the one he shot at, who ran into hallway of 601 Water Street, he started to find him when Thomas O'Neil, who was in the crowd, suddenly grasped him by the throat, leaving a knife in one of his hands, he made a pass with it at Williamson, Williamson sprang back and avoided it. Williamson got away, ran to Station House, gave alarm, other officers (Parkins & Mullins) were started out. By the time

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Williamson got back, and at
74 Montgomery St. where he
saw several officers, struggling
with Thomas O'Neil, who had
a knife in his hand which they
were trying to get away from
him. They arrested Thomas and
James, brothers, the other James
the relation was arrested Feb'y
20th 1889.

See the statements of
of Officers Perkins and Mullin,
also of:

Friedrich Behrens
Frank Czajmayer
August Krüger
corroborating the above facts.

See statements from
Station House books, and ar-
rest book respecting these
defendants, all herewith.

H.H.
Dec 20 1889

POOR QUALITY
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People
agst
Thomas O'Neil to

There is undoubtedly a
conviction in this case.

W.H.

POOR QUALITY
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People

vs

Thomas O'Neil

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Report

for the

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND
GENERAL SESSIONS.

Ask to see Mr. Bedford

At 11 1/2 o'clock A.M.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To

Fredrick E. Williamson 7th P

of No.

Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of March 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Thomas O'Neil

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord 189

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

agst.

*Thomas O'Neill
James O'Neill
James O'Neill*

Please take Notice, that we shall move this Honorable Court, before
Hon. *James Fitzgerald* Judge, holding Part *III*
thereof, on *the* day, the *29* day of *November*, 189*3*, at eleven o'clock in the
forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for a discharge
of the above named defendant upon the ground:

*That the said Indictment was found against the
above named defendants on June 7th. 1893 for charges
in the first degree. That defendants were always ready
for trial since that time. That on May 5th 1893 the
defendants were discharged upon their own recognizance.
so that they are desirous that the Indictment be
dismissed.*

and for such further and other relief as to this Honorable Court shall seem just
and meet in the premises.

Yours, etc.,

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Said Defendant's Attorneys.

To DELANCEY NICOLL, Esq.,

District Attorney,

City and County of New York.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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N. Y. General Sessions,

THE PEOPLE, etc.,

against
James O'Keefe
James O'Keefe
James O'Keefe Defendant

Notice of Motion

HOWE & HUMMEL,
Defendants' Attorneys,
87 and 89 Centre St.,
N. Y. City.

~~Due and timely service of copy of~~
~~within motion admitted this~~ day
of

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To
DELANCEY NICOLL, Esq.,
District Attorney,
City and County of New York.

Hamilton Print, 12 Barclay Street, N. Y. Telephone, 600 Law.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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People

vs:

Thomas O'Driel

Officers Perkins & Prescott
witnessed:

Was on post in Clinton St
my attention was called to a
large crowd that had collected
at Water & Montgomery St. when
I got thru from a large crowd
in front of 74 Montgomery St. pushed
my through crowd, saw Thomas
O'Driel left flourishing a knife
that was open, heard him say
'I'll cut the hell out of that s- of a
b - Williamson, I grasped the
hand in which he held the knife
and he transferred it to the other
then Officer Mullin grasped
him by the other hand, and between
us we got the knife away from
him, Officer Williamson coming
up we gave him the knife. We
arrested O'Driel and turned him
over to Officer Benjamin. Then Of-
ficer Williamson, Powers and I went
to room where James O'Driel was
concealed, Williamson demanded
admittance which was refused, Wil-
liamson then broke in the door, and
after some little resistance James

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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O'Neil went with us to Station
House and arrested.

H.H.
Dec 14/89

James P Perkins

People

vs:

Thos O'Neil &

Statement

of

James P Perkins

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0674

People

vs:

Thomas O'Brien to

August Krüger & Mont
gomery, St. Michael Avenue.

Was sitting at my window and
heard a good deal of noise
about Water & Montgomery St.

The rest of his testimony
is same as that of August Krüger.

A. Krüger

H.H.
Dec 14/87

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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People

us.

Edwards Office

Statement

of

George H. H. H.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0676

Police Court—3rd District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 107th Precinct Police Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 10th day of October 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas O'Neill
now here James O'Neill and a Cousin James O'Neill
said Cousin James O'Neill not now arrested
all of whom assaulted deponent the
deponent was in the act of arresting the
Cousin James O'Neill not now arrested of James
O'Neill now in the Gouverneur Hospital
made a thrust of a knife at deponent
while the Cousin James O'Neill held deponent
cutting deponent's coat on the body and
the defendant Thomas made a thrust
of a knife at the body of deponent
which he said Thomas held in his hand
and said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James O'Neil*

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. *64 Rutgers Street 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Trunk designer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

James O'Neil

Taken before me this

day of

July

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1889

John J. Conner
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James O'Neil 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. *James O'Neil*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *74 Montgomery Street 20 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck driver*

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. *Am not guilty*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

John J. McQuinn
Police Justice

James O'Neil

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District Police Court.

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.

Answer.

What is your name?
Thomas A. Hill

Answer.

22 years

Answer.

here were you born ?
New York City

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

Answer.

74 Montgomery St 22 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck Driver

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

Thomas C. Hur

Taken before me this
day of _____

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0680

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Frederick C. Williamson
of No. The 7th French Police Street, that on the 10 day of Oct
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously James O'Neill and Cousin
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by James O'Neill

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring them
forthwith before me, at the 9th DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 11th day of Oct 1888

G. M. Murphy POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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1000. bail for 1st
Saturday. 20 Oct.
1888. 9.20 AM.
Oct 31, 2. PM
Nov 21, 2. PM
Dec 1, 2. PM
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Dec 21, 2. PM
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at the 2nd City Court
in my absence will
deputy clerk and determine
the matter & act

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No. 4, by _____
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No. 5, by _____
Residence _____

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick William

Thomas DeWitt

James Smith

John Smith

John Smith

John Smith

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Dated

Oct 11

Office

Ed. C. C. C.

Magistrate

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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

Defendant

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 _____ 188 _____ 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Bond renewed Dec. 31/87
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Residence 74 Montgomery Street.

Police Court... 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. McWilliams

James O'Neil

James O'Neil

James O'Neil

Offence... for assault

Dated Dec 11 1888

John J. McWilliams

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precedent.

Witnesses.

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No. Street.

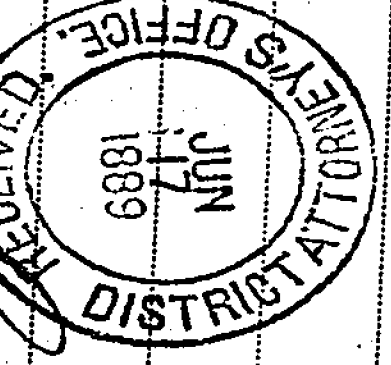
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named...

James O'Neil, Thomas O'Neil & James O'Neil

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

Dated July 25 1889 John J. McWilliams Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named James O'Neil & Thomas O'Neil
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated July 25 1889 John J. McWilliams Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named James O'Neil
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 14 1889 John J. McWilliams Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0683

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas O'Neil
James O'Neil and
James O'Neil

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Thomas O'Neil, James O'Neil, and a certain other James O'Neil
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas O'Neil, James O'Neil, and
the said other James O'Neil, all
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
tenth day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Frederick C. Williamson
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and with him the said Frederick C. Williamson
with two certain knives

which the said Thomas O'Neil, James O'Neil, and the said other James O'Neil
in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent him the said Frederick C. Williamson
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Thomas O'Neil, James O'Neil, and the said other James O'Neil
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas O'Neil, James O'Neil and
the said other James O'Neil, all
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 Frederick C. Williamson
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and with him the said
Frederick C. Williamson
with two certain knives

which the said Thomas O'Neil, James O'Neil and
the said other James O'Neil
in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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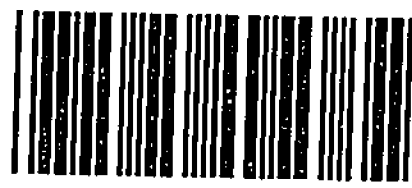
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DESCRIPTION:

Orlando, Carmana

DATE:

06/13/89



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POOR QUALITY
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No. 112 *Substantia*

Counsel,

Filed

13 day of June 1889

Pleads,

Ch. July 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Carmena Orlando

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. M. Price

Foreman.

June 14/89

James G. Gentry

Rich. W. M. M. M.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0686

Sec. 193-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Carmano Orlando 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. *Carmano Orlando.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *23 Roosevelt Street 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Reader.*

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 found the knife and put
it in my pocket.*

Carmano Orlando
Witness

Taken before me this

30

day of *July* 188*9*

John J. Lawrence
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0587

Police Court---1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Baskin

23.

William S. Baskin

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Offence *Carry Concealed Weapon*

Dated *May 30* 188*9*

James W. Baskin Magistrate.

W. Baskin Officer.

W. Baskin Precinct.

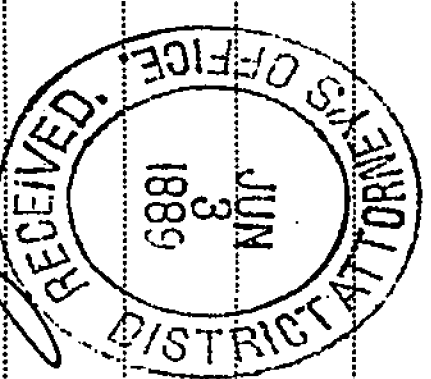
Witnesses.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer.



Wm. Baskin

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 *Alfred W. Baskin*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* 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 *May 30* 188*9* *John J. Warner* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0688

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of George P. Baker
the 4th Precinct Police Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 29 day of May 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deposed arrested
Carmine Orlando (known) in the
New Bamey who unlawfully had
concealed upon his person that
dangerous Weapon known as a
Dagger or dangerous Knife, with the
intent to use the same in
violation of Section 1410 of the
penal Code of the State of New York.

George P. Baker.

Sworn to before me, this 31 day
of May 1889

John W. Brennan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0689

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Carmana Orlando

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
— *Carmana Orlando* —
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *Carmana Orlando*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~nine~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did
furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind~~
~~commonly known as~~ *dirk, dagger and dangerous knife*
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
— *Carmana Orlando* —
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *Carmana Orlando* — 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, feloniously did possess a certain ~~instrument~~
~~and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *dirk, dagger and*
dangerous knife by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person,
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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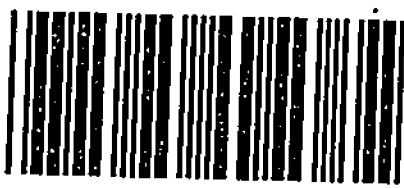
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5 day of June 1889

Chas. J. Felt

THE PEOPLE

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Thomas O'Rourke

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE
and Grand Larceny, and Robbery
(Section 498, 506, 522, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Felt
Foreman.

Part III True 10/89.
Pleads Petit Larceny.

Pen to ms. PBM.

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POOR QUALITY
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Police Court—2 District.

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

Margaret Granger
of No. 171 Spring Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No. 171 Spring Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick
dwelling—

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling in ten rooms on the 3^d floor
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
lock of a room at the back part of the
said house on the third floor

on the 26 day of April 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one velvet
wrap of the value of ten dollars,
one overcoat of the value of five
dollar, one clock of the value of
one dollar, one cut away coat of
the value of twelve dollars, and
other articles of the value of over
thirty dollars. (\$ 30)

the property of deponent and others in said house

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

Thomas O. Rourke
(now here) and Henry Thacker (not arrested)

for the reasons following, to wit: The said property was
all contained in deponents room on the
third floor of said premises about 5 o'
clock p.m. on said date when deponent
went out and locked the door. De-
ponent went down stairs and remained
away a few minutes. On deponents
return deponent met the defendant
going down stairs. Deponent is informed

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Sworn to before me this } Bro. Margaret Gressinger
23^d of May 1889. }
H. M. O. Atkinson }
Police Justice }

Police Court ----- District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Lena Haine
aged 21 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 171 Spring

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Margaret Egan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29
day of May 1889 } Lena Haines

John Patterson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Thomas O. Rourke 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. *Thomas O. Rourke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *227 Thruway St. 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Chemical Worker*

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

Thomas O. Rourke

Taken before me this

29

day of *May*

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W. J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court...

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Hanger

171 Spring St
Thomas O'Brien

Offence

Forgery

Dated

May 29

188

Patton

Magistrate.

Shannon J. O'Brien

Officer.

&

Precinct.

Witnesses

Gene Haines

No. 171 Spring

Street.

No.

608 Broadway 240

Street.

May 29

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to answer

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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

Thomas O'Brien

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 May 29 188 9 John Patton 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas O'Rourke

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

Thomas O'Rourke

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

The said

Thomas O'Rourke

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, in the
day - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one

Margaret Granger

there situate, 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

Margaret Granger

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

— Thomas O'Rourke —

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

The said *Thomas O'Rourke;*

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 said day, with force and arms,

one wrap of the value of ten dollars, one overcoat of the value of five dollars, one clock of the value of one dollar, one coat of the value of twelve dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, of a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

Margaret Granger
Margaret Granger

there situate, then and there being found, from 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 A. Fellows,
District Attorney.