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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connor, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Capt Gurnee
Off: O'Brien
J. Murphy
John Spargus
John Gough
Jermiah Bonnan

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John O'Connor

Dec 12/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL. 1167

John A. Allen

Dec. 20, 1889 Foreman

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Police Court, 4 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

John O'Connor, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 6th day of November 1889, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

John O'Connor (now here) did
willfully point a gun, and
discharge one shot from a revolving
pistol then and there held in the
hands of the said O'Connor, at
the body of one Jeremiah Ferris, the
ball from said pistol striking
and wounding the said Ferris
in the head, causing injuries from
which the said Ferris died on the
6th day of November, 1889. That the said
O'Connor admitted and confessed
to deponent in the presence of witnesses
that he did shoot the said Ferris
and stated that he had no excuse to
offer except that he was intoxicated
deponent therefore prays that the said
O'Connor may be held to answer

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of November 1889

R. T. W. Mason
Justice of the Peace

John O'Connor
Capt 25th Regt

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Police Court, ✓ District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 203 East 6th Street, aged 15 years,

occupation Bottle Washer being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 6th day of November 1889, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, Dependent, at or about the

hour of 10 P.M. in said date was in

the liquor store of Hermon and Farrell

No 145. 1st Avenue in Company with

John O'Connor. That the said

O'Connor asked dependent. to loan

him a pistol which dependent. had.

Dependent. loaned the said O'Connor

the pistol. in about 30 minutes after-

wards dependent. saw the said O'Connor

discharge two shots from said pistol

in the liquor store No 145. 1st Avenue

and immediately go to the door of

said premises, dependent. saw the

said O'Connor stand in the doorway

of said premises, point aim and discharge

one shot from said pistol. Dependent.

immediately went out of said premises

and saw the body of Jeremiah Conner

lying on the sidewalk and the said

O'Connor was standing in the sidewalk

with the pistol in his hand. I saw

John Spriggins take the pistol from

O'Connor and advise O'Connor to leave

meaning to O'Connor to run away

I now depose me as Joe Murphy

this 8 day of November 1889

W. Madigan

Police Justice

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Police Court, 4 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 25th Precinct Police Street, aged 56 years,
occupation Police Captain being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 8th day of November 1889, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Joseph Murphy John Spriggins
and John Gough (all named) are
material witnesses against one John
O'Connor. Charged with Homicide
Dependent. His reason for believing that
the said Murphy, Spriggins & Gough
will not appear to testify
Dependent therefore forays: that the
said Murphy, Spriggins & Gough
may be required to furnish security
to testify

Sworn to before me John Gannon
this 8th day of November 1889, Capt 25th Precinct
H. J. McMahon
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John O'Connor 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. John O'Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 211 East 73 St. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Gas Fitter

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. It was an accident

John O'Connor

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

William H. H. H.
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 4 District 1658

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Leonard
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Offence Homicide

Dated June 8th 1887
M. W. Mason, Magistrate

John J. Leonard, Officer

Witnesses
John J. Leonard
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

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 Deponens

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~he be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ legally discharged
~~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 June 8th 1887 W. M. Mason Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. ¹

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Burrows Office
No. 67 Park Row Street, in the 4th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 15 day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 89 before

Louis W. Schultze Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Jeremiah Cronin Jr.
lying dead at

Eight good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Jeremiah Cronin Jr. came to his death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Jeremiah Cronin
Jr. came to his death by

Pistol shot wound of the neck
inflicted with a pistol in the hands
of John O'Connor at 63rd Street & Avenue
N. November 6th 1889

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition,
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Louis Thoms 292 Elizabeth St.

Jacob Lutz 11 East Houston

J. H. May 53 E. Avenue

J. Jordan 135 Crosby St

F. J. Fletcher 56 East Houston St

Flenderke 29 E. Houston

First Street North

Michael Maher 57 E. Houston

Louis W. Schultze

CORONER, T. S.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John O'Brien 25 Precinct New York
says. About 10 o'clock Nov. 6. in
63 St bet 1 am & am I heard
shot & walked to the corner &
found deceased lying on the
sidewalk - I heard one Murphy
had a pistol & arrested him he
told the Captain that O'Connor
shot Brown.

John O'Brien

Taken before me
this 15 day of May 1889
Louis J. Schuly

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 2

Joseph. Murphy being sworn up
Oling 203 E 64 St.
Iack Connors called me into
the saloon kept by one Farrell
he gave me 2 drinks. He told
him I bought a pistol for a
quarter. I showed O Connors
the revolver - he took it & rubbed
the pistol against Joff's face -
Joff was asleep - he awoke & took
2 bottles & threatened to throw the
bottles at him. Connors fired a
shot in the rear of the store &
another in front & a 3rd in
the street. I saw O Connors
being taken away.

Joe Murphy

Taken before me
this 15 day of November 1889
Louis. F. Schuch, L

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Spriggins being sworn says
I was, at 245 E 6th St.
Crown & I were sitting on
a ^{ledge} box. Connors & Murphy
were in saloon - 2 shots were
fired in store - we wanted to
go to the corner - a 3rd shot was
fired & I saw Crown dead.
I told Connors & Murphy he
was dead.

John Spriggins

Taken before me
this 15 day of November 1887
L. W. Schudy,

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John J. Gough semparworn says
On the 14th of June - 20th June -
On the night in question I was
asleep in saloon. I woke up
& saw Connors with a re-
volver - I picked up a bottle
Connors fired 2 shots in
the floor - I took up the bottle
when he presented the pistol

John J. Gough

Taken before me
this 15th day of November 1887
Louis. W. Schuyler

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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James J. Campbell being sworn says I am
Special Officer.

In conversation with the pris-
oner - He said he borrowed
the pistol & fired 2 shots in
the floor & fired another in
the street. He did not know
that he had shot Crocker.
- J. J. Campbell

Taken before me
this 15th day of November 1889
Louis. W. Schuler

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

A. L. Weston M. D., being duly sworn, says:
I have made *an autopsy* of the body of
343 E. now lying dead at

and from such

and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of
death is

*Homicide by pistol
shot wound of neck,
laceration of spinal cord
Cluck.*

A. L. Weston M. D.

Sworn to before me,
this

day of *Nov* *1889*
Louis *to Schuly*

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
20 Years 1 Months 6 Days	Rep.	343 East 64 th St. from 6 th St. & 63 rd St.	Nov. 7 1889

Was taken by John Corcoran
at the corner of 1st St.
(63rd St. about 9th Ave.
Nov. 6th / 1889

William John O'Brien
343 E. 64th St.
John Murphy
343 E. 64th St.
John Corcoran
343 E. 64th St.

L. W. S.

343 74

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AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

James Corcoran

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by

Nov 7

Inquest taken on the day
of 18 before

LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, SS.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

John O'Connor

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

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Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

New York City

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

211 E 73

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Gas fitter

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

I have nothing to say.

John O'Connor

Taken before me, this 15 day of Nov 1889

Sam. W. Schuyler CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
20 Years 1 Months 6 Days	WY	343 East 64th St	Nov 7

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION.

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Frederick Brown Jr.

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

John O'Donnell

Inquest taken on the 16th day
of November 1889

by
Jesse H. Schell
Coroner

Committed

Obtained

Discharged

Date of death

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John O'Connor

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said John O'Connor,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth —
day of — November, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine —, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one
Jeremiah Cronin the younger, in the peace of the said People then and there being,
wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said
— John O'Connor, — a certain pistol then and there charged and
loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said John
O'Connor — in his right hand then and there had and held,
to, at, against, and upon the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger —
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did shoot off and
discharge, and the said John O'Connor —
with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the
gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth and discharged, as aforesaid, him the said
Jeremiah Cronin the younger, in and upon the neck of him
the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of
— his — malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to him
the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, then and there, with the leaden bullet
aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the

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said John O'Connor in and upon the neck of
the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, one mortal wound of the breadth of
one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the
said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, at the City and County aforesaid,
~~from the said~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the~~
~~year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the same year~~
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said~~
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~
~~at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~
then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

John O'Connor, him
the said Jeremiah Cronin the younger, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did kill
and murder, 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~~

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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

of the same CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said
day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-_____, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the
said _____ in the peace of the said People then and there
being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect
the death of the said _____, did make an assault, and the said

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connor, Martin

DATE:

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Witnesses;

Off: Whipple
Mr. Higgins
Off: Helmer
Off: [unclear]

Counsel,

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Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Martin O'Connor

H.D.

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

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Jrid & Vacated.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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Police Court
Second Dist

The People vs
Wm Whisell
Martin O'Connor

Examination Before Justice Ford
Dec 7 1883

William Higgins being duly sworn
and examined by the court as
a witness for the People deposes
and says: -

Q Where do you live?

A Troy.

Q On the 29th of September
last was you assaulted by
any one?

A Yes Sir.

Q Where did it occur?

A In Bleeker St. corner of
Sullivan.

Q On the street?

A Inside in the saloon
Skillean Saloon

Q What time of the day or night?

A Some time in the middle of the day.

Q Do you know who assaulted you?

A No sir.

Q How did it happen?

A I could not say sir.

Q Was you drunk?

A I had been drinking: yes sir.

Q Did you have any quarrel with any one?

A No sir: not that I know of.

Q Do you mean to say that you have no recollection of what occurred there at all?

A No sir: I do not know anything about it.

Q Turn around and look at the defendant and see if you ever saw him before?

A. (Looking at defendant) No sir I do not know him.

Q Did you ever have any

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trouble with him?

A No: not as I know of. I

do not know him at all

Q Of you had seen him on
that day would you know
it now?

A No Sir: I do not think
I would.

Q You was there drinking?

A Yes.

Q You do not remember him
there at all?

A No Sir

Q You do not know how
you were cut or who cut
you?

A No.

Q And you had no quarrel
with any one?

A No Sir: not that I know of.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec 1889

J. Murray Smith
Police Justice.

William Whisell being, duly
sworn and examined by the

Court as a witness for the people.
 Deposes and says: I made
 this arrest. I was riding
 on a car about half past
 five o'clock. I heard some
 one holler "Murder: police:
 That man stabbed a man"
 I saw defendant, running.
 I jumped off the car and
 made the arrest. There
 was two other officers with
 me on the car and they
 jumped off with me and
 took him back. Higgins
 was lying on the sidewalk
 in front by the door. He
 raised up - he accused this
 defendant of stabbing him.
 I said "Are you sure this
 is the man that done it?"
 He said "I am" I turned
 defendant over to these
 officers and I took care
 of this man. and we all
 went to the station house. I

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- asked him in the station house and he said he closed up the knife and put it in his pocket
- Q Have you any witnesses here
- A No sir
- Q Who were these officers who were present when the complainant identified the defendant?
- A Officers Klein, O'Hara and Gilmartin of the 25th precinct
- Q Were they there?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Was this complainant discharged from the hospital?
- A Yes sir. He has been hanging about the neighborhood there for some time. I could not say whether he has any occupation.

Sworn to before me this..... day

of December 1897

[Signature]

Police Justice.

5 Martin O'Connor the defendant

called by his counsel Mr
Mr. Laughlin

Mr Mr Laughlin - The defendant
wants to be sworn.

The Court I cannot allow him to
be sworn.

Mr Mr. Laughlin - I offer him
as a witness in his own
defence.

The Court - Let him make a
statement in relation to the
charge

Mr Mr. Laughlin - I called him
as a witness in his own
defence - but let it go.

Martin O. Connor The defendant
states in his own behalf:-

I was standing near the street
door. Another fellow and
I were wrestling. Two
fellows came over took
my hat and ran away
with it. I followed them

6 in the saloon at the

corner of Bleeker and Thompson Street. Then the whole crowd jumped on to me. I do not know who they were. I was never in the place before.

Q Did you go into the place?
A I do not know that the gentleman was there. As soon as I got in the whole crowd jumped on to me. I had a pocket knife in my pocket. I did not cut anybody.

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Q Why did you run away?

A I did not run away. The first thing I knew I got hit.

Q Where was you when the officer arrested you?

A In there the saloon.

Q Did you attempt to run away?

A No sir. I did not run away.

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Q You attempted to run away?
A No Sir. I did not try
to run away.

Sworn to before me this day

of December 1889

G. H. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

Officer William Wispell recalled.
Q Was this man running
away?

A He was running through Thompson
street, He was on the other
side of Thompson St. This
was in Sullivan St.

Sworn to before me this day

of December 1889

G. H. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

The Defendant recalled

Q By Mr. Higgins (Mr. Laughlin)
How long have you been
locked up?

A- About seven weeks.

Defendant held to answer
\$2500 bond.

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CITY AND COUNTY,
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 7 DISTRICT.

William Whipple

of No. 15 Precinct Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 7th day of December 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York William Higgins

(sworn here), is a material and unwilling witness for the people of the State of New York against Martin Connor who is charged with feloniously assaulted and beaten said Higgins. Deponent fears that said Higgins will not appear to testify when required therefore deponent prays that said Higgins be sent to the House of Detention

Wm Whipple

Sworn to before me, this

7th day of December 1889

John W. Back Police Justice.

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Bellows Hosp. N.Y.
Dec 6--1889

This is to certify that Wm.
Higgins is about well and
will be discharged from
the Hospital on Saturday
Dec. 7. in the afternoon

W. N. MacArthur
House Surgeon
Hosp. Surg. Division.

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Certificate
Mr 3576

Bellevue Hosp. N.Y.
Dec 3-1889

This is to certify that
Wm Higgins is not yet able
to leave the Hospital and that
the appetite for certifiable is
still unabated

W. N. MacArthur
House Surgeon

Certificate
Mr 3575

Bellevue Hosp. N.Y.
Dec 3-1889

This is to certify that Wm
Higgins is not yet in condition
to be discharged

W. N. MacArthur
House Surgeon

Certificate
Mr 3574

Bellevue Hosp. N.Y.
Nov 29-1889

This is to certify that Wm
Higgins is still unable to leave
the Hospital

W. N. MacArthur
House Surgeon

Bellevue Nov 14 1889

Wm Higgins will be
discharged in a few
days from the Hospital
He is nearly well

W. N. MacArthur
House Surgeon

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1 Bellevue Hosp Mar 27-89
Wm Higgins
~~Thomas Simon~~ will
leave the Hospital in
a few days in all prob-
ability

W. N. MacArthur
House Surgeon
1st Surg Div.

1 Bellevue Hosp. Mar 25/89
Wm Higgins
~~Thomas Simon~~ is still
unable to leave the
Hospital

W. N. MacArthur
House Surgeon

1 Bellevue Hosp NY
Mar 23-1889
Wm Higgins will not be
able to appear in court
for several days

W. MacArthur
House Surgeon

1 Bellevue Hosp NY
Mar 21-1889
Wm Higgins will not be able
to appear in court for
a week

W. MacArthur
House Surgeon

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Bellvue Hosp. N.Y.

Nov 17-1889

Wm Higgins will probably
be discharged about the
last of the week

W N MacArthur

House Surgeon

Bellvue Hosp. N.Y.

Nov 17-1889

Wm Higgins will be discharged
from the Hospital in a few
days in all probability

W N MacArthur

House Surgeon

1st Surg Div.

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Police Court—2nd District.

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

William Whispeel
of the 15th Precinct Police Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Police officer. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of September 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, William Higgins
~~he~~ was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Martin O'Connor
Deponent is informed by said William
Higgins in the presence of said Martin
O'Connor that he O'Connor cut and
stabbed said William Higgins in the
left thigh with a knife he held in his
O'Connor hand

That said William Higgins
is now in consequence of said assault
confined in bed at Bellevue Hospital
in said City and unable to attend in
Court

That said assault was made
as deponent is informed and believes

with the felonious intent to take the life of said Higgins ~~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 O'Connor ~~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 12 day }
of November 1889. }

William Whispeel

John Korman Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Martin O'Connell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington D.C.

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

Answer.

South Brooklyn, 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Horse-shoer.

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 and demand an Examination
Martin O'Connell

Taken before me this

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day of

April
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J. J. McDonald
Police Justice.

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George Thompson
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Mr 1890
Police Court--- 2
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Hill

William H. Hill

Offence: *Il. assault*
William H. Hill

Dated: *Nov 13* 1889

William H. Hill
Magistrate.

William H. Hill
Officer.

William H. Hill
Precinct.

William H. Hill
Street.

William H. Hill
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William H. Hill
Street.

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 *Twenty Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 7th* 1889 *W. H. Hill* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions.

The People
vs.
Martin O'Connor

Indictment:

Assault with a knife
§§ 217 & 218 P.C.
for having on the 29th of Sep-
tember, 1889, assaulted complain-
ant William Higgins and stabbed
him with a knife.

Complainant has been at
Bellevue Hospital until the
7th of December, 1889

Witnesses:

William Higgins, Complainant
House of Detention,
Assault and injuries,

Officer Whispell,
15 Precinct

Cries of complainant and
arrest of defendant with a
knife in his hand.

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Officers O'Hare

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Gilmartin

15th precinct.

Corroboration of Whispell's state-
ment.

Dr. M. Hickey.

Belleue Hospital
Has not been examined.

64 William Higgins, Horse of
 detention, complainant. I am
 a Congohoroman and have lived
 in this city since April, 1888.
 On the 27th of September 1889, at
 about nine o'clock in the morn-
 ing I went to Kelly, O'Dilly
 and Fogarty's liquor saloon in
~~the basement of the second house~~
 on the North east corner of Decker
 and Pulliam Street, in Block
 Street and stayed there until I
 was arrested. This must have
 been in the afternoon of said day.
 I drank whiskey all day and
 I cannot remember that I ate
 any thing while I was in said
 store. Edward Richards, who had
 slept with me the preceding night
 in the South Fifth Avenue Hotel,
 accompanied me to the said
 store and remained there
 with me as long as I can
 remember. According to my
 recollection, I had no quarrel
 with any one while I was
 in said saloon. I had only
 about 30 or 40 cents in my

possessions, when I went to the
oid saloon. I had no watch
and no jewelry about me. At
the time I was assaulted I was
so intoxicated that I do not
remember whether I was attacked
inside or outside of the oid
saloon, or whether I was put
out of the oid saloon by any
body, or how I got out of it.
I did not know that I had
been stabbed until I became
conscious the next morning,
while I was around was
being dressed ~~at the~~
H. Vincent's Hospital. I cannot
remember that I told officer
Whipple that the defendant
had stabbed me. I have
no recollection of having seen
the defendant before he was
shown to me in the Police
Court. Since the assault I
had nobody call on me. At
Bellevue Hospital I was in-
formed that a party had
called to see me, but was not
admitted. I was discharged.

from Bellevue Hospital on the
14th of December, 1889. The wound
I received was a cut wound
in the left thigh. During
my stay in the said saloon
a man by the name of John
Ryan was there, but I do
not know whether he saw
the assault upon me. I
do not know where he lives,
but he hangs around the
said saloon.

Officer Whispell says that it is
impossible to obtain more
evidence. He believes the com-
plainant to be unwilling to
testify to the truth, because when
the defendant had been arrested
and was confronted with
him, he positively identified
him as his assailant. The
defendant was arrested with
the knife in his hand. The
complainant has the reputation
of being a thief.

POOR QUALITY
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0014

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Martin Dunbar

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Deputy District Attorney
1889

Deputy Assistant.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

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Joseph. Gaito
Forgery.

Michael Ingless
56. E. Houston St
Offheil Connor
10 Pres.

Serafino Luccardi
56. E Houston St

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Post Office, Philadelphia, Pa. 12/17

There is a letter in this Office, bearing your business card and supposed to be from you, addressed to

Michael Engle

637 Olville

As the address contains no street and number, and the party is unknown to us, we are unable to deliver the letter and have placed it in the General Delivery subject to call. If you can supply a better address, please fill the blanks at the bottom of this card and return it to this office, giving street and number, occupation or title, or some clue that will help the letter carriers to find the party.

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WILLIAM F. HENRY, Postmaster.

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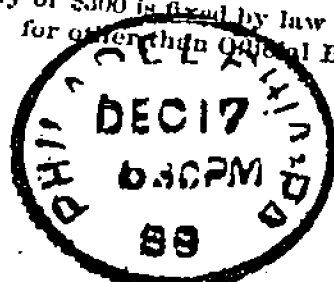
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GENERAL DELIVERY DIVISION.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Post Office, Philadelphia, Pa.
GENERAL BUSINESS.



A penalty of \$300 is fixed by law for
for overcharge on General Business.



Mr. District Atty's Office
New York
N.Y.

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W. GOODSTEIN & SONS,
DEALERS IN



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TELEPHONE CALL, { Down-town, 957 Spring.
Up-town, 1460 39 St.

YARDS.

9 & 11 HESTER ST.
340 TO 350 E. 62D ST.

New York, Dec. 18 1889

Hon. John R. Fellows

Could you
kindly put off case of the People vs
Antonio Kalest which is on trial
for today till Saturday the 21st
or if not convenient to you till
the following Saturday as I have
to be out of the City before those
days to attend to an important law
suit which is being tried by so
doing you will greatly oblige yours
Very Respt

David Goodstein

David Goodstein
vs
Antonio Kalest }

POOR QUALITY
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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Mr. Whipple
vs.
Martin Connor

Examination had

Before

Dec 7
J. Henry Ford

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Police Justice.

I,

W. L. Ormby

Stenographer of the

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

Wm Higgins

Wm. Whipple

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

Dated

Dec 7

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W. L. Ormby

Stenographer.

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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0020

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Martin O'Connor

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

Martin O'Connor
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Martin O'Connor

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-ninth day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Higgins*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *William Higgins*
with a certain *knife*

which the said

Martin O'Connor
in *his* 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, *3*

with intent

him the said *William Higgins*
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

Martin O'Connor
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Martin O'Connor

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 *William Higgins* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and, *him* the said

with a certain

William Higgins
knife

which the said

Martin O'Connor
in *his* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Martin O'Connor
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Martin O'Connor
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 said
William Higgins in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and
him the said William Higgins
with a certain knife

which

in

he the said Martin O'Connor
his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the thigh
of him the said William Higgins
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said William Higgins
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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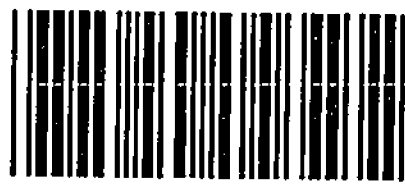
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DESCRIPTION:

O'Keefe, Cornelius

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses;

P. J. Murray

Counsel,

Filed

23 day of Dec 1889

Pleads

Myself

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 539, Penal Code].

16 Nov 1889
Cornelius O'Keefe
Dec 27 1889
Wm. A. Dill

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

City Prison One month.

A True Bill

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Wm. A. Dill

Foreman.

*J. M. Caffrey dismissed
by grand jury*

Court of General Sessions

The People

agst

William O'Keefe

City and County of New York ss,
Herman Wernke being duly
sworn says that he resides at 386
Henry St in the City of New York,
that he has known the above named
defendant for over six years, and
lives in the same house with him,
that he knows him to be a good up-
right and honest boy.

Sworn to before me

this 26th day of Dec 189.

Abraham D. L.

County Clerk

N.Y.C.

H. man Wernke

Court of General Sessions
The People
against

Cornelius O'Shea

City and County of New York/ss.
Michael Reilly being duly sworn says
that he resides at # 243 Madison St
in the City of New York. that he has known
the above named defendant for 4 or 5
years. That Defendant has worked for
Deponent for some time and has always
found him to be an honest industrious
boy

Sworn to before me
this 26 day of Dec 1909.

Abraham H. K. E. Co.

Comms of Deeds
C.P. & Co

Michael Reilly

POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sess.
The People

agst
Cornelius McKee

City and County of New York/ss
Philip H. Dougherty being duly sworn
says he at resides at 100 West 41st
in the City of New York. That he has
known the defendant for about 4 yrs
and he has always had an excellent
reputation in the neighborhood.

Sworn to before me
this 26 day of Dec 1899

Philip H. Dougherty

John H. Dougherty
Clerk of Court
C. H. Dougherty

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0027

Court of General Sess.

The People

agst

Cornelius Okufa

City and County of New York/SS.

Mr. J. Del. being duly sworn, says that
he resides at 4320 Henry Street in
the City of New York that he has known
the Defendant for 13 yrs and knows him
to be an honest and good boy

Sworn to before me

this 20 day of Decr 1894

Sho. J. Del.
J. Del.
J. Del.

Court of Gen. Sess.
The People
vs
Cornelius O'Keefe }

City and County of New York/ss
Daniel O'Keefe being duly sworn says
that he resides at #428 Cherry Street
in the City of New York. That he has known
the above named defendant from his
childhood and he has always been
a good upright and honest boy.

Subscribed to before me
this 26 day of May 1877

Abraham D. Levy
County of Deeds
N.Y. Co
Daniel. E. McJannet

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0029

Court of General Sess.
The People
agst
Cornelius Skufel }

City and County of New York / S.S.
Andrew Parker being duly sworn says
that he knows the above named defen-
dant for about ten years. that he has
always been a good upright honest
boy, and that he bears an excellent repu-
tation in the neighborhood.

Sworn to before me
this 26 day of Decr 1899 } Andrew Parker
Abraham D. Key
County of Geo.
C. H. H. D.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0030

Court of New Seas
The People,

agst

Cornelius O'Keefe }

City and County of New York ss.

John Culhane being duly sworn says
that he has known the above named defen-
dant all his life, that he has a good rep-
utation in the neighborhood in which
he resides, and that his parents are good
honest, and respectable people and well
able to take care of the boy

Sworn before me

this 26 day of August

} John Culhane -

William D. Henry

Comptroller of Deeds

C. H. Co.

Court of Gen Sessions
The People

agst

Cornelius O'Keefe

City and County of New York/SS.

William Muller being duly sworn

says that he resides at #300 East 17th

with the City of New York
What he has known the above named de-
fendant since he was a little child
and he has always been an honest up-
right good boy, and Dep. cheerfully
recommends him as a person deserv-
ing the clemency of the Court,

Sworn to before me

this 26 day of Dec 89.

Michael J. Fox

Com. of the Court

City of New York

Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0032

Court of General Sessions
The People

agst

Cornelius O'Keefe

City and County of New York ss.

M. J. Sullivan being duly sworn
says that he resides at #306 Henry
Street. That he has known the above
named defendant for about 4 yrs
That he knows him to be a good up-
right and honest boy

Sworn to before me
this 26 day of Dec 89.

William L. K.

Com. of Deed
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M. J. Sullivan

Court of General Sessions
The People

vs
Cornelius O'Keefe

City and County of New York ss
P. J. Conlon being duly sworn says
that he resides at # 306 Henry Street
in the City of New York. That he has
known the above named defendant
for about 34 years. That he knows him
to be an honest boy, and deserving
the leniency of the Court in this case.
Defendant has an excellent repu-
tation in the neighborhood.

Sworn to before me } P. J. Conlon
this 26 day of Dec/89 }
To-wit: L. H. E. }
County of Deed }
C. H. E. }

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0034

STATE OF NEW YORK,
STATE 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
18, 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

18

J. J. Court of Gen. Sec.

The People

Plaintiff,

against

Cornelius O'Keefe

Defendant.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within
hereby admitted

this day of

18

Attorney.

To

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0035

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Cornelius O'Keefe

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant, Cornelius O'Keefe has never to my knowledge been in trouble before. His parents are respectable and deserving people. The defendant O'Keefe has made full restitution & all property has been returned to me. And ^{he} ~~she~~ O'Keefe has given me information about the other defendant (McCaffrey) which led to his arrest. The defendant O'Keefe has been in prison now about a month and I think he has been punished enough. He bears an excellent reputation. And I respectfully ask permission to withdraw the complaint. ^{his} Patrick X. Grady
Witness by
Wm. J. Penckles
Dep. Chief Clerk. 24-89.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0036

Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

18

of the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the time, the following property, viz:

Three Blankets
and One Cape Robe of
the Value of Thirty (\$30)
Dollars

the property

of the property of the deponent, in
care of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by

Cornelius O. Neffe
now here, for the reason that
said deponent of his own
free will and volition, with-
out intimidation or coercion
admitted and confessed that
he took said property

Therefore
deponent now charges said
defendant with taking, steal-
ing and carrying away
said property and prays
that he be dealt with as the
law directs

Catrick Brady
mark

Sworn to before me, this
day of
1889
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0037

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, *Third* DISTRICT.

of No. *4 Jackson* Street, aged *44* years,

occupation *Millman* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *3* day of *November* 188*9*

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

John McCaffrey (now here)
did act in concert and
collusion with one Corne-
lius O'Reffe on said date
when said O'Reffe stole
property described in the
attached Affidavit, as this
deponent is informed by
one William Chyette of No
60 Montgomery St
Patrick Grady

Sworn to before me this

188*9*

day

Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0030

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Minia District Police Court.

John J. McCaffrey
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. *John J. McCaffrey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *40 Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printing*

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*
John J. McCaffrey

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Cornelius O'Keefe 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. *Cornelius O'Keefe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years Old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *306 Henry (104 Years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber & Carpenter*

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. *None*
Guilty
Cornelius O'Keefe

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Dated.....18.....*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
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0041

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Cornelius O'Keefe

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

Cornelius O'Keefe

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

The said

Cornelius O'Keefe

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

*three blankets of the value of
seven dollars each and one
lap-robe of the value of
ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Patrick Grady

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

John R. Fellows
District Attorney

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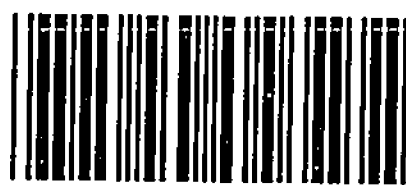
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O'Neil, James

DATE:

12/29/89



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Witnesses;

Counsel, *John* day of *Dec* 188*9*
Filed *20*
Pleads, *Verdict by jury 3/10/90*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James O'Neil
[Section 497, 506, 534, 528, 530]
*Burglary in the second degree
and attempt to commit
murder, first degree.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Paul H. Lewis

*Part III February 5/90
Foreman.
Pleads - Attempts 9/2/90*

S.P. 3 yrd.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0044

Police Court—25 District.

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

of No. 488 7th Avenue Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Keep a clothing store being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 488 7th Avenue Street, Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick
building in part clothing store and dwelling house
and which was occupied by deponent as a Isaac Schneiderman
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a
pane of glass in the window of said
store.

on the 12th day of December 1889 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One velvet coat of the value of
five dollars.
(\$5.00)

the property of Deponent.

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

James O'Neil. (now here).

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of
10 o'clock P.M. December 11th
deponent locked his store and retired
for the night, and at that time
said pane of glass was in good
condition, and at about the hour
of 2.30 o'clock A.M. said date
deponent was awakened by the noise
of breaking glass. deponent got

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up, and discovered that said
pane of glass was broken and
that the defendant had his hands
through the broken glass in the act
of removing some clothing from
the window. Depnunt caught hold
of the defendants hands and attempted
to stop him. When he the defendant
broke away, depnunt gave the alarm,
Depnunt is informed by Officer

Archibald Tuggart, that he heard
depnunt's cries, and on coming to said

premises he saw the said defendant
in the act of running away from
said window that he then pursued and
caught the said defendant and when he
brought the defendant back he the officer
found a velvet coat hanging on the railing
of the next house. Depnunt further says he has
since seen said coat and identifies it as his property.
And charges the said defendant with Burglary
Entering said premises as aforesaid, and feloniously
taking stealing and carrying away said coat.

Police Justice. Dated 188
Isaac Schneiderman

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

Sworn to before me

Police Justice. Dated 188
this 21 day of Dec 188

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

Police Justice. Dated 188

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

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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1	2
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Offence—BURGLARY.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness.	
No.	street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Archibald Taggart
Police Officer of No. _____
20th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Schinderman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of Dec 1888 } Archibald Taggart

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
James O'Neil

Taken before me this

day of

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Albany
Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by
Residence
Street
No. 2, by
Residence
Street
No. 3, by
Residence
Street
No. 4, by
Residence
Street

1887 Building 1874
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, A.C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leas Schuchman

1. Minnie O'Neil

2.
3.
4.

Dated Dec 12/9 1887

David Magistrate.

David Magistrate.

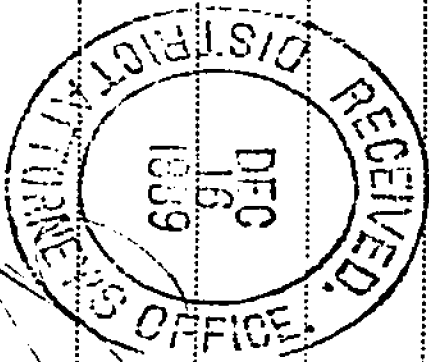
Witnesses David Magistrate.

No.
Street

No.
Street

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Street

\$ 1500 to master.



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 ~~Twenty~~ Eighteen 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 Dec 12 1887 J. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....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

James O'Neil

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

James O'Neil
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James O'Neil*,

late of the *Twenty-fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *December*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *nine*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *Two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Isaac Schneiderman,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit:

The said Isaac Schneiderman,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said *Isaac Schneiderman*,

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

James O'Neil of the crime of attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James O'Neil*,

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

*divers articles of clothing and wearing
apparel, of a number and description
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of ^{six} ~~four~~ hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Grace Schneiderman*,

in the dwelling house of the said *Grace Schneiderman*,

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there
attempt to 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 R. Fellows,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neil, Michael

DATE:

12/03/89



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Witnesses

Wm. MacFarlan
Off the Judge

Counsel,

Filed 3

day of

1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael O'Neil

Grand Larceny, *2nd Degree*
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 580, ~~572~~ Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James L. Lewis
Dec 3/89 Foreman.
Michael J. Grogan
S.P. McGowan & Co.,

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Police Court— / —District,

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 425 West 19th Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12th day of November 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One watch of the value of
about Fifty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Michael O'Neil (now here) for the

reason that deponent was walking
along Centre Street on the pathway
of the City Hall Park and carried
said watch in a pocket of the vest
then worn on his person. That said
watch was attached to a chain and
fastened to said vest. That the defendant
stepped in front of deponent pretending
to sell newspapers and held a
newspaper under deponent's face and
the deponent felt a tug at said
chain and felt said watch being
taken from his person; deponent struggled
with the defendant who escaped

Sworn to before me this

day

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Police Justice.

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and was pursued by Officer Thomas R. McIntyre
of the Park Police, who informs deponent
that when he arrested the defendant he
defendant dropped ~~some~~ watch in front
of him which watch deponent identifies
as his property.

Sworn to before me
this 13th November, 1889

John Maday.

John A. Gann
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas R. M. Lulyre
aged _____ years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *Central Park* Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John McCloy*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *13th* day of *November* 188*8* *Thomas R. M. Lulyre*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Michael 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. *Michael O'Neil*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I have nothing say*
Michael O'Neil

Taken before me this *13*
day of *March* 188*9*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court... / District... 1411

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mcclay
Michael Street

Offence *Larceny*
from the person

Dated *Nov 13* 188*9*

Stephen Magistrate.

Michael Street Officer.

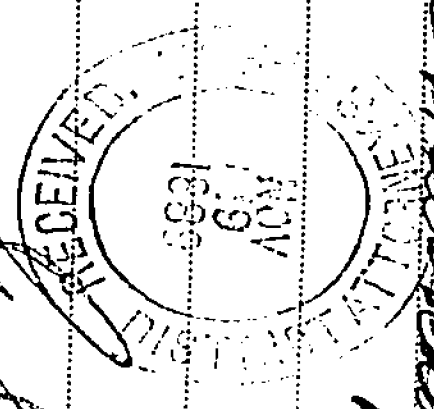
James A. Mcclay

No. *Central Court* District

No. *James A. Mcclay* Street.

No. *1000* 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...

defendant

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

Dated *Nov 13* 188*9* *Stephen* Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... 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... 18... Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Michael O'Neill

Lar from person.

James McClay
475 W. 19 St

Off Thos R McIntyre
Central Park Police

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael O'Neil

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

Michael O'Neil

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

The said

Michael O'Neil

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

*one watch of the
value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

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 MacLay
John MacLay
John MacLay

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Michael O'Neil* —
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Michael O'Neil*

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,

*one watch of the value of
fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

Michael O'Neil —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.