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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1383

DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, Michael

DATE:

03/18/84



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Witnesses:

Off. Burke

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Counsel,
Filed day of March 1884
Pleads Monday 1/14

THE PEOPLE
vs. **P**
Michael O'Brien
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Pleads 1/14

A True Bill.

Calvin B. Kernal
Foreman.

1/14th Jan 1884

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

29 years

of No. 76 East 44th Street,

Michael Loesch, a Jew
Organist

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12th day of March 1884

at the Night Time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof,

the following property, viz :

One Over-Coat and a pair of gloves,
in all of the value of seventy-eight
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'Brien, now

here, from the fact that said Coat
and gloves were stolen from a
vacant seat adjoining the one
occupied by deponent at the
Union Square Theater, about the
hour of 10 o'clock P. M. of said day
and was thereafter found by
deponent in the possession and
upon the person of said defendant.

Michael Loesch

Sworn before me this

13th day of March

1884

Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *London, England*

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

Answer. *64 East Broadway, 10 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tanneryman*

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 picked up the Coat thinking it was mine, and I found it was too large and stood waiting to find the owner of the coat.*

Michael O'Brien

Taken before me this

18th

day of

March

1884

W. J. Justice
Police Justice.

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

_____ *Michael C.'Brien* _____
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 *March 13* 188 *H. A. Patterson* 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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Police Court

1185
2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Loesch
76 East 4 St
Michael C'Brien

Offence Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated March 13 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Bunker Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses Lawrence Bunker

No. 15 West Police Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$1000. to answer Gen. Sessions.

Comd



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Michael O'Brien

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

Michael O'Brien

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

The said

Michael O'Brien

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

one overcoat of the value
of twenty seven dollars, and
two gloves of the value of
fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Michael Lorsch

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.

Peter B. Ormoy
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, William

DATE:

03/07/84



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Counsel,
Filed day of March 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William O'Brien

INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny in the second degree.

F

PETER J. McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Conrad B. Kunk

March 10/84

Foreman.

George Buckley

S. P. Dubois & Co. vs. n.

Witness

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18 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

United States

of ~~N. Y.~~ Steamer Fern lying off of Tompkinsville Staten Island

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of February 1884

in the daytime at the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from deponent's person

the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the value of
nineteen 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

William O'Brien (now here)
from the fact that while deponent
was standing in a crowd at Battery
Park in said city deponent saw
said defendant take the aforesaid
property from the pocket of the vest
then and there worn by deponent

Lars Hansen

Sworn before me this

Police Justice,
1884

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

182 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

54 James St. about 3 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

his
William O'Brien
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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

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 23 Feby 188 4  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 by _____ 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 ✓ 1139 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Laro Hausen.

vs.

1 William O'Brien

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence Larceny from person

Dated 23 February 1884

P. S. Duffy Magistrate.

John N. Cosgrove Officer.

1 Precinct.

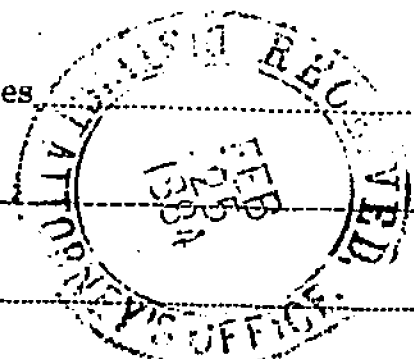
Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer _____ Sessions.



C. M. [Signature]

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William O'Brien

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

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

The said William O'Brien

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the
value of nineteen dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Lars Crausen
on the person of the said Lars Crausen
then and there being found, from the person of the said Lars
Crausen
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connor, John

DATE:

03/10/84



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Witness:

John Melody

102 May June X

Filed 10 day of March 1884

Pleads North July 11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John O'Connor

Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)
[27 and 210]

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Clifford B. Randall

Foreman.

12 Nov 82

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Police Court—

5th

District.

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

John Melody

of No. 1585 Second Avenue aged 25 years

and is a laborer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the 4th day of March

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John O Connor

(murderer) who willfully and maliciously
pointed a loaded and discharged
a pistol loaded with powder
and ball at deponent in the
store No 1599 Second Avenue
in said City (South west corner)

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day
of March 1884

John Melody

Samuel C. Kelly
POLICE JUSTICE.

0524

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John O'Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

211 Hester St 16 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

John O'Connor

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Mch 5 1884 Samuel C. Peck Police Justice.

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

Dated Mch 5 1884 Samuel C. Peck 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by Michael Riarden
Residence 16 Roswell Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 5th 1162 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Melody
301-E-80 S
John O'Leary

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Arson
Accused Arson

Dated Mar 5 188 4
D. A. Reilly Magistrate.
Shulden Officer.
23^d Precinct.

Witnesses John Melody
No. 301-E-80 Street.

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
\$ 5.00 to answer Y S

Bailed

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New York June 13th 1886

Mr. Martine

Dear Sir

I have moved from
299 E 4th St N.Y. 301 East 80th St. I am a
Witness Against John Connor. Who fired a
Shot at me

Respectfully Yours

John W. Meloy

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The People
vs
John O'Connor
Assault

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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 *Assault 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 *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John Melady* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John Melady* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John O'Connor* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *John Melady* 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

John O'Connor

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *John 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 *John Melady* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John Melady* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *John O'Connor* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1383

DESCRIPTION:

O'Donnell, James

DATE:

03/14/84



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Witnesses

Eliza Masterson,

Officer Salomon

James Sept

Charles Good

FS

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Counsel,

Filed day of

March 1884

Pleads

August 17/84

THE PEOPLE

By J. L. vs.
J. L. J. J.

P

James O'Donnell

Plaintiff in the THIRD DEGREE
vs.
Defendant
(Sections 40 8, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 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)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WHEELER H. PEGGHAM,~~

22 Mar 17/84 District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Leah B. Vandy

Foreman.

James Len

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Police Court 2^d District.

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

of No. 406 East 20th Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Housekeeper ^{being duly sworn}

deposes and says, that the premises 18th Street

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling where

deponent resides with her husband

and which was occupied by deponent as ms. such

and in which there was at the time 1 human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening

a door leading from the hallway

into said room

on the 18th day of March 1884 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

An alarm clock of the
value of about two dollars
& fifty cents

the property of deponent & her husband George Marston

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 J. Donnell now prisoner
for the reasons following, to wit:

That while deponent
was temporarily absent from said room
having closed the door before leaving,
said door was forcibly opened and
the clock stolen & carried away therefrom
by the defendant who was seen by one
Oecilia Emery enter the room and
to leave it, having the clock in his possession
& which was afterwards found with him by Officer
Rotschild as deponent is informed Eliza Marston

sworn to before me on the
11th day of March 1884
at my office in the City of New York
Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stephen Curley
aged 18 years, occupation Servant of No.

406 East 20th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Eliza Marston

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

11th
March 1888

Ecilia Curley

James Curley
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Rotschild
aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 18th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Eliza Marston

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of March 1884 by Edward Rotschild

Wm. Munn
Police-Justice.

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SS. 198, 200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James O'Donnell 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. *James O'Donnell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *In 11th Street & Avenue A*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cabner*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I bought the clock from a boy for fifty cents

James O'Donnell
Sworn

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated March 11 1884 J. M. Brennan 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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eliza Marton
406 E 20 St
James O'Donnell

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Office of *Murray*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *March 11th* 188*4*

Murray Magistrate.
Edward Rothschild Officer.
18 Precinct.

Witnesses *Cecilia Curley*
No. *406 East 20* Street.
And said Officer

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street.
\$ *500* - to answer *General* Sessions.

(Com)

0538

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'Donnell

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

James O'Donnell

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

The said *James O'Donnell*

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, about the hour
of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

George Norton

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 George Norton*
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'Donnell _____
of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY _____ ~~THEFT~~, committed as follows:

The said James O'Donnell _____

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
ninth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of said day, with force and arms, one dozen of
the value of two dollars and
eighty cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one George
Marston _____ in the dwelling house of

the said George Marston

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

Peter B. O'Donnell
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ott, August

DATE:

03/14/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ott, Mary

DATE:

03/14/84



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Witnesses :

John Miller
Off J. R. Clark

Deft. Alexander
draw a Penulian
one officer FS,

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of March 1884

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
August Oct
and P
Mary Oct
H. R.

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
Sections 528, 531, 550 Penal Code.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

22 Mar 17/84
Not pleaded & L 2 dy.
A True Bill.

Leah B. Kinnel

Foreman.

22 Mar 17/84
V.P. 24 26 Mar 1884
F.F.

22 Mar 19/84
Not tried & accepted.

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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

John Miller
of No. 354 1/2 7th Avenue, Manhattan, New York

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11th day of March 1884

at the premises No. 15 Washington Street, City of New York,

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

of deponent, in the night time with intent to deprive the
time and lawful owners of the use and benefit thereof
the following property, to-wit:

One box containing one overcoat
of the value of ten dollars, three
silver watches of the value of five
dollars each, one silver chain
of the value of one dollar and one
brass chain of the value of fifty
cents, and one reserve ring of the value of six cents,
the value of thirty two dollars
and fifty cents.

the property of being at the time in the care and
charge 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 August Ott and Mary Ott
(both now here) from the fact that
deponent is informed by officer
Jesse R. Black of the 27 Precinct Police
that on the above date at or about
the hour of six o'clock A.M. he arrested
the said August and Mary
who were in the company of each other
and found in the possession of the
said August the above mentioned

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property. Defendant therein charges
that the said August and said
Mary did act in concert together
for the purpose of taking stealing
and carrying away said property
and asks that said defendant
be dealt with according to law

J. H. Allen

Sworn to before me
this 11 day of March 1884

J. H. Allen
Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Jesse R. Clark
a Policeman attached
to the 27 Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Miller

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11
day of March 1884 } Jesse R. Clark

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

August Ott 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.

August Ott

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Washington Ireland about 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cigar Maker

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

Answer.

*I am guilty but could
not have done so only that
I was drunk*

August Ott

Taken before me this
day of *March* 11
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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

Mary Ott being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Ott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *15 Washington Road about 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep house*

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 don't know anything about it and did not know that my husband stole the property until after he was arrested*

Mary Ott

Taken before me this *11* day of *March* 1938
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated March 11 188

I have admitted the above-named Mary Ott
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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complainant
#300 Bail to testify
House of Detention

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Miller

1100 16th St. Detroit

August Ott

Mary Ott

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated March 11 188

Duffy Magistrate.

Jesse Black Officer.

27th Precinct.

Witnesses Jesse Black

27th Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 5.00 to answer _____ Sessions.

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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

August Ott and
Mary Ott

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

August Ott and Mary Ott —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said August Ott and Mary Ott —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Eleventh day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one overcoat of the value of ten
dollars, three watches of the
value of five dollars each
two chains of the value of
one dollar each, and one pistol
of the value of six dollars
and some other

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

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.

~~For the People of the State of New York~~
~~District Attorney~~

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Mary Ott
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Mary Ott

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

one overcoat of the value of ten dollars
three watches of the value of five dollars each
two chains of the value of one dollar each
and one pistol of the value of six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of John Miller, by one
August Ott and

by certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said John Miller

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

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.