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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Connor, Cornelius

**DATE:**

02/24/93



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Witnesses:

Michael W. Hauler

Counsel

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Cornelius O'Connor

Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.  
[Sections 628, 629, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]* Foreman.  
July 27/93  
*[Signature]*  
Per one up.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 148 Cherry Street, aged 38 years,  
 occupation Track man & R.R. being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 18 day of February 1893 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch and  
One Silver Watch together  
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 Conelius Brown (nowhere)

from the fact that said  
 deponent was living in said  
 premises with deponent and  
 on said date said deponent  
 left said premises and after the  
 departure of said deponent missed  
 the said property and caused the  
 arrest of said deponent by Officer James Haggerty  
 of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police. Said deponent  
 admits and confesses that he did take  
 said and carry away said property

Mc W. H. H. H.

Sworn to before me this

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Cornelius Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31* *Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *148 Cherry Street. 7 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Longshore*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say**Cornelius P. Connor*

Taken before me this

day of

*July 13 1899*

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 Edward

Edward 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, July 20 189 3 Thos. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Matthias G. Hauler*  
*148 Cherry*  
*vs.*  
*Conradus Conrad*  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, *Feb 20* 189 *3*  
*Rock* Magistrate.  
*Haggerty* Officer.  
Precinct.

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

*\$1000* to answer *G.S.*

*Can 982*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

**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'Connor*

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

*Cornelius O'Connor*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Cornelius O'Connor*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of  
thirty-five dollars, and one  
other watch of the value of  
fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Michael W. Haddon*

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.

*De Laurey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Connor, George W.

**DATE:**

02/24/93



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Witnesses:

Official Notary  
26th Dec

Counsel,

Filed, day of May 1893

Pleads, *Inguilty* *Alleg*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

George W. Conroy

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John A. Ford*  
Foreman.

Dec 21 1893

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*George W. Connor*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*George W. Connor*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *George W. Connor*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*George W. Connor*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*George W. Connor*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

*Lewis K. Kierulff*  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4675

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Gorman, John

**DATE:**

02/21/93



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Witnesses:

*Wm. J. [unclear]*  
*25 Oct 93*

Counsel,

Filed, *21* day of *July* 189*3*

Pleads, *guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John O'Sorman*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John J. [unclear]*

Foreman,  
Courtroom, and to the Court  
of Special Sessions

Part III, Nov 27 93

**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'Gorman*

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

*John O'Gorman*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John O'Gorman*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John O'Gorman*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John O'Gorman*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*John A. Schermering*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Reilly, Thomas

**DATE:**

02/14/93



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Witnesses:-

Richard Barker

Albert Simpson

After an examination of  
Complainant herein I am con-  
vinced that the deft did not  
use metal knuckles - Complainant  
states to me that he is not  
sure that he saw the weapon &  
is now inclined to believe that  
he was mistaken - However  
on the complainant's statement  
he appears to have used deft  
with great roughness & I  
am inclined to believe that  
defendant did no more  
than enough to have himself  
from Grack bodily saying -  
The defendant bears a good  
character & on the whole  
since I believe no con-  
viction can be obtained. I  
recommend the dismissal  
of this indictment.

Mar. 14. 93

Wm Davis -  
See afft files hereto, Ant

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Dearest

Counsel,

Filed

Day of

1893

Pleads,

Myself

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Thomas O'Reilly

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Mar 16. Part Two. P.M.D.

cto witnesses needed.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo Edgell

Foreman.

Part 2

March 16. 1893

Indictment dismissed

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*day of June 1883*  
*John A. McNeill*  
*Sworn to before me, this*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *Machinery and stock*

*of mineral water factory on*  
*premises 420 & 422 E-160<sup>th</sup>*  
*Street on the First Thous and dollar*  
*in*

*Peter A. Brose*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Undertaking to appear*  
*during the Examination.*

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18

Justice.

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Police Court—<sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup>/<sub>9</sub> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 653 Lexington Avenue Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Shipwright being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Thomas J. Reilly, who  
struck deponent several  
violent blows on the face  
and head with metal  
knuckles which he held  
in his hand and said  
assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1883Richard F. Burke  
Curran  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas O'Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *34-E-58<sup>th</sup> St. 2 mos*

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-*  
*Thomas O'Reilly.*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*3**W. J. C. C. C.*  
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.....

Defendant  
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, July 10 1893 W. W. W. W. W. Police Justice.

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

Dated, July 11 1893 W. W. W. W. W. Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

192 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Richard J. Burke*  
*vs.*  
*John Kelly*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Thomas Dunn*  
*321 E 68* Street.

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Dated,

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

to answer

Bailed

1000 E 4 Feb 11. 9 am

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New York, Grammar School No. 2.  
September. 1892.

To whom it may concern.

It is with great pleasure that I grant Mr. Thomas O'Reilly's request for a letter of recommendation. My own personal observation, extending over more than nine years, enables me to conscientiously vouch for his habits of industry, his sobriety and his strict adherence to veracity and integrity. Moreover he is a man of more than average intelligence, possesses a very fair education and excels chiefly in practical arithmetic. I am convinced that he will faithfully endeavor to fill any position with which he may be entrusted both to the entire satisfaction of his employer and to his own credit. Any assistance that may be given him in the procurement of a situation will be given to a gentleman fully worthy of it.

Any further information will be gladly given by

*Mr. Drescher*  
*is a professor of*  
*modern languages*

*Otto Drescher.*  
*J. S. 792.*



New York General Sessions

Reilly

or  
Thomas O'Reilly

City and County of New York  
John J. Reilly  
being duly sworn, says that  
he resides at No. 37 Sutton  
Place in the City of New York  
and was until very recently  
engaged in the shoe busi-  
ness at 922 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
that he has been acquainted  
with the defendant herein  
for about three years and  
has seen him a couple  
of times a week during  
that time. That the de-  
fendant is a man of  
good character and bears  
a good reputation and to  
the best of deponent's know-  
ledge information and belief  
is a steady hard working  
and honest man and of  
peaceable disposition  
and so far as deponent



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Knows has never been  
accused of any offense  
before

Sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872

Wm. J. Regan

John J. Kelly

Township of Deed  
N.Y. City & Co.

City and County of New York as  
 William Haack  
 being duly sworn says that  
 he resides at No. 433 E.  
 59 Street. That defendant's  
 business is book binding.  
 That he has known the  
 defendant for five years  
 and that the defendant  
 is a steady, hard working  
 man of quiet and peaceable  
 disposition and bears a  
 good reputation.

Sworn to before me  
 this 14th day of March 1893 W. Haack  
 J.

Wm. H. Regan  
 Commissioner of Deeds  
 N.Y. City & Co.

City and County of New York as  
 John Lennon  
 being duly sworn says  
 that he is the employer  
 of the defendant whom he  
 has known for about ten  
 years. That said defendant  
 is industrious and honest.

and is quiet and well  
behaved and has borne  
a good character during  
deportment as acquaintance  
with him

Sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1843

John Linnon  
Notary Public  
County of Deeds  
W. P. C. 1843

New York General Sessions

People

vs

Thomas O'Reilly

City and County of New York

Thomas O'Reilly

being duly sworn says  
that he is the defendant  
in the above case. That  
the <sup>deponent</sup> ~~defendant~~ is employed  
by John Lennon 1684 First  
Avenue.

That deponent is a married  
man and has a wife and  
three children who are  
supported by him. That  
two of the children are  
in a religious institution  
and deponent is paying  
for their care and educa-  
tion.

That the charge in the  
indictment that deponent  
struck the complainant  
Doctor Burke with "brass  
knuckles" is totally untrue.

That deponent never has

had in his possession or even seen at any time during his life a weapon such as is described. That the complainant admits that the injuries he received could easily <sup>have</sup> been caused by a blow of the naked fist and his witness Mr Simpson who swears that he saw something "shiny" on deponent's hand is so near sighted as deponent is informed, that he fails to recognize his friends until they speak to him.

That the circumstances leading up to his quarrel with Dr. Burke and the facts concerning the same are as follows:

That some time previous to the day of the alleged assault deponent's wife made charges to him of improper conduct on the part of the Doctor

towards her and deponent  
 called on the Doctor who,  
 when deponent spoke of  
 such charges, took hold of  
 him and threw him down  
 the front stoop of the house  
 where the Doctor has his  
 office, the deponent narrowly  
 escaping severe injuries.

That deponent was provoked  
 into going to the Doctor's  
 house, <sup>again</sup> by statements he  
 had made to certain people  
 that deponent was ~~being~~  
~~expected by the Doctor because he insulted his servant~~  
~~to get us out of town.~~

That at the time of the  
 alleged assault or just  
 before deponent was stand-  
 ing in the vestibule of  
 the Doctor's house - That  
 the Doctor entered his house  
 followed by said Simpson  
 who closed the door and  
 remained standing in  
 front of it. The Doctor  
 seeing deponent demanded  
 what he wanted whereupon  
 deponent asked him if  
 had made the statements

above referred to. Then the Doctor shouted "you get right out of here or I will throw you out; the Simpson open that door!" but before deponent could say or do any thing, the Doctor violently seized him pushed him through the vestibule, ~~and~~ through the door at the same time striking him.

Deponent being in great fear that he would be thrown down the steps, struck the Doctor in the face with his naked hand causing him to release his hold of deponent. That the complainant has the reputation among people who know <sup>him</sup> of being quick tempered and passionate.

That deponent did not go to the Doctor's house with the intention of striking him nor did he ~~at any~~ at any time threaten to do so.

That deponent has never



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committed any crime

Thomas O'Reilly.

Sworn to before  
me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March

1893 J. M. Quinn

Commr. of Deeds  
City of New York

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Thomas O'Reilly

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. I have no desire to see the defendant punished. The injuries received by me were not severe and I have fully recovered from them. From what I know of the defendant he seems to be a steady and industrious man, and he has a family consisting of a wife and 3 children which as I am informed he supports.

L. R. F. Purky  
653 Lex. Ave.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas O'Reilly*

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

*Thomas O'Reilly*

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

The said

*Thomas O'Reilly*

late of the City and County of New York, on the

day of

*February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said

*Richard J. Burke*

*Thomas O'Reilly*

with a certain *metal knuckles* which the said

*Thomas O'Reilly*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Richard J. Burke* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *and* bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas O'Reilly*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas O'Reilly*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said

*Richard J. Burke*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Thomas O'Reilly*  
the said *Richard J. Burke*  
with a certain *metal knuckles*

which

the said

*Thomas O'Reilly*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the  
*head and face* of *him* the said *Richard J. Burke*  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~and~~  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully  
and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Richard J. Burke*  
to the great damage of the said *Richard J. Burke*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pallas, William

**DATE:**

02/08/93



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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

day of  
1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Ballou

*Wm. Ballou*  
*Prothonotary*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

[Section 498, 2nd Degree, Burglary in the Third Degree.]

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. Ballou*  
Foreman.

*Feb 9/93*  
*Heads Jury*  
*Exam Ref*

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Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.City and County  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 104 East 60<sup>th</sup> Rachel Wolf  
Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation widow being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 76 West 119<sup>th</sup> Street, 12 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling three story  
brown stone and brick building  
~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~ which was unoccupied  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening an iron  
door in the front basement and forcing open  
a door leading into the basementon the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of lace curtains one silk patch  
quilt one pair of portiers a quantity of bed  
clothing and bed spreads and pillow shams  
and cutlery &c one screw driver and razor  
altogether of the value of about Two hundred dollarsthe property of Deponantand 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 byWilliam Dallas  
now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent is informed by  
John F. Steilferky of No. 181 East 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
that he saw said premises securely locked  
and fastened on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February  
and deponent is further informed by officer  
John McEape of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police that  
at about the hour of ten o'clock A.M. on the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of February he discovered said premises  
had been broken into and deponent at



about the hour of three o'clock P.M. on the  
4<sup>th</sup> Instant. Dependant missed Said property  
and Dependant is informed by Said Officer  
that he found a razor and a screw driver  
in the defendant's possession which Dependant  
identifies as a portion of the proceeds of Said  
burglary and Dependant identified a quantity  
bed clothes found in defendant's possession  
as a portion of Said property taken & stolen  
and carried away as aforesaid and the  
defendant admitted and Confessed to Said  
Officer that he had pawned a quantity  
bed clothes and other articles at different  
pawn offices.

Sown to before me too!

9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb / 1993

Rachel Wolf

CCS immediately  
Office Instructions

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I have being no sufficient cause to believe the within named ----- guilty of the offence mentioned, I order it to be discharged.

*of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Police Justice*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

It appeared to me by the witness's depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the witness named

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

*THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of*

*Offence*—BURGLARY.

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*Dated*

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*Magistrate.*

Officer.

*Clerk.*

**Witnesses,**

**Ev.**

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..... to answer General Sessions:

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 25 years, occupation Private Watchman of No. 101 Remond Ave Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rachel Wolf and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of July 1897 } John J. Heiseberg  
W. E. Sumner  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 46 years occupation Police Officer of No. 29th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rachel Wolf

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of July 1895

John McCabe

C. E. Sumner  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Pallas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *130 Clinton Place 8 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plasterer*

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*  
*William Pallas*

Taken before me this *5th* day of *February* 189*3*  
*J. E. & Munnell*

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated, Feb 3 1893 B. E. Dunning Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rachel Wolf  
vs.  
Wm Ciallar

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Burglary  
offense

Dated, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1893

Simmons Jr Magistrate.  
McCabe Officer.

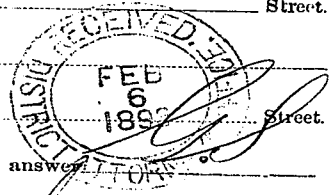
29 Precinct.

Witnesses John Heilferty  
No. 181 Lenox Ave Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2000 to answer



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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.



**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 Pallas*

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

*William Pallas*

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

The said

*William Pallas*

late of the *12<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *day*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Rachel Wolf*

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 *Rachel Wolf* 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.



## SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Pallas*  
 of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:  
 The said *William Pallas*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
 at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* — time of said day, with force and arms,

*eight curtains of the value of ten dollars each, one quilt of the value of ten dollars, one pair of portieres of the value of twenty dollars, ten pillow shams of the value of one dollar each, ten bed-spreads of the value of two dollars each, twenty knives of the value of fifty cents each, twenty forks of the value of fifty cents each, ten sheets of the value of one dollar each, one razor of the value of two dollars, one screw driver of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

*Rachel Wolf*  
*Rachel Wolf*

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

*De Lancey McColl,*  
*District Attorney*