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DESCRIPTION:

Naerger, Herman O.

DATE:

06/11/83



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POOR QUALITY  
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1886 Bill of Exchange

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of June 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Alman O. Naeger

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

22 New 14/83

pleads guilty. Fined \$100

A True Bill.

John Naeger

Foreman.

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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*

*Samuel O. Hauger*

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

*Samuel O. Hauger* \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF *Keeping for sale instruments and weapons*  
*of the kind usually known as slug shots* \_\_\_\_\_  
committed as follows:

The said *Samuel O. Hauger* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty third* \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*May* \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*

with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, *unlawfully did then*

*and there keep for sale one hundred certain instruments*  
*and weapons of the kind usually known as slug*  
*shots, 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 McLean*

*District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Muller*

*Herman O. Reagan*

*Cambridge*  
*Weapons*

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Dated

*May 24*

188

Magistrate

Officer

*James Muller*  
*Staufer*

Witnesses

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

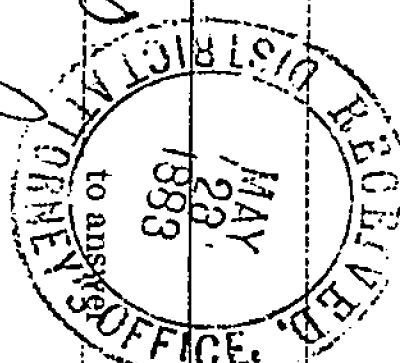
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Street \_\_\_\_\_

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*Call*

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 *Herman O. Reagan*

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

Dated *May 24* 188 *30* *City. Amn* 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

Herman O. Kaerger 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. Herman O. Kaerger

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. Baltimore, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Manufacturer of Slung Shots

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

H. O. Kaerger

Taken before me this  
day of

Mar  
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Police Justice.

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

James Mallen aged 41 years a Police officer  
of No. the Steam Boat Squad Street,

that on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of May being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
1883, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.  
he arrested Herman Q. Keagar (now here)  
who did carry concealed upon his person two  
slung shots, in violation of Section 410 of the  
Penal Code of the State of New York

I James Mallen

Sworn to, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May  
before me.

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Police Justice.

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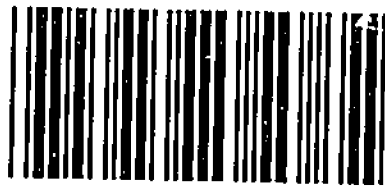
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Nichols, Charles

DATE:

06/14/83



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POOR QUALITY  
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100 P. 100 or there about

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleads

Not guilty (107)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Nichols

(Beaver)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*James E. Glavin*

Foreman.

July 5/83.

*Handed Truly*

0504

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Nichols*

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

of the CRIME OF *Engaging as Dealer in a banking game where money and property was dependent upon the result* — committed as follows:

The said *Charles Nichols*, late of the Sixth Ward, of the City of New York, in the \_\_\_\_\_

~~late of the City and~~ County of New York, on the \_\_\_\_\_ *ninth* \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
~~month~~ \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three  
~~with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid,~~ and on divers other

days, was and yet is a common gambler; and the said *Charles Nichols*, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate known as number Sixty six Chatham Street, feloniously did engage as dealer in a certain banking game commonly known as *Faro*, upon the result whereof money and property was then and there dependent, a more particular description of which said banking game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John McKeon*

District Attorney.



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O'Brien, Ellen

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY  
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134 Bond  
134 Bond  
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Day of Trial, Counsel, Filed 14 day of 1883  
Pleads Not guilty (15)  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Ellen O'Brien  
Keeping Gambling Establishment,  
(Section 848, Penal Code.)  
"Dead"  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
A True Bill.  
Foreman.  
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J. H. H. H.  
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Bailed by: Heinrich  
Scharnikow, 115 Chattam St.

POOR QUALITY  
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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

*Ellen O'Brien*

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

*Ellen O'Brien*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *room* TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Ellen O'Brien*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a *room* in a certain *building* there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called *playing lottery policy* where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

*Ellen O'Brien*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *room* TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *Ellen O'Brien*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *eight* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a *room* in a certain *building* there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ellen O'Brien \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said Ellen O'Brien \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Fourth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; being then and there the owner of a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as number Fifty Five New Chambers Street \_\_\_\_\_

in the said Ward, City and County, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said room \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to be used for gambling by divers common gamblers whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, whom in the said room \_\_\_\_\_

the said Ellen O'Brien \_\_\_\_\_

did then and there knowingly permit to engage as players in a certain gambling game commonly called playing Lottery policy where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Ellen O'Brien \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows :

The said Ellen O'Brien \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Fourth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, being then and there the owner of a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as number Fifty Five New Chambers Street \_\_\_\_\_

in the said City and County, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said room to be used by divers persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers and documents, in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and for therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

No 139. Divorced  
in the Matter  
of  
Ellen Owen.

Witnesses:—  
George Pack,  
47 Elizabeth St.

Joseph Weinberg,  
First Inspec. Dist.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

George Falk, of No. 47 Elizabeth street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the 5' day of June, 1883, he went into the policy shop No. 55 New Chambers street, kept by one Ellen O'Brien, and bought two policy numbers, numbered respectively 64 and 44, in both the Kentucky and Georgia policy drawings; that he paid ten cents for the two numbers and handed the money for the same to Ellen O'Brien.

Sworn to before me, this :

13' day of June, 1883. :

*John M. Brennan*  
*Notary Public (1884)*  
*Cal. and County New York*  
*George Falk*

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Joseph Weinberg, a detective officer attached to the First Inspection District Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the 7' day of June, 1883, on information derived from one George Falk, of No. 47 Elizabeth street, that there was a policy shop in active operation at No. 55 New Chambers street, he raided the same, and arrested Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, known to deponent to be the keeper of the same; that deponent found in said policy shop policy drawings and policy slips and also policy books for the registry of numbers sold; that deponent took the said Ellen O'Brien to the Tombs Police Court, before Judge Smith, on June 7', 1883, and that the said Ellen O'Brien was held in bail by said Judge in the sum of three hundred dollars for selling policy numbers.

Sworn to before me, this :

13' day of June, 1883. :

*John M. Brennan*  
*Notary Public (1884)*  
*Cal. and County New York*  
*Joseph Weinberg*

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*District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.*

New-York, July 3rd., 1883.

C. W. Brooke, Esq.

Please take notice that the case of Ellen  
O'Brien will be on the calendar of Part I of the Court of General  
Sessions for trial on Friday, July 6', 1883.

Yours, &c.,

*Hugh Donnelly*  
Chief Clerk.

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Sup. Supreme Court

Please take notice

that the within is a copy of an Order this day made hereinafter entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York

Alex. W. Davidson  
M.J. July 6 1883

Sherriff N.Y.

Yours

Charles W. Moore  
Atty for Relator  
West 24th St  
New York

Order admitting  
Relator to bail

John McKeon Esq  
Deputy Atty.  
Charles W. Moore Esq  
Atty for Relator  
West 24th Broadway  
N.Y.

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N.Y. Supreme Court  
City & County of New York

The People ex rel  
Ellen O'Brien

Alexander W. Davidson  
Sheriff &c

A. Cichorari having to our Supreme Court having been issued herein and the relief therein prayed for having been denied and the relator having appealed therefrom to the General Term of this Court, Now on motion of Charles W. Brooks attorney for the relator herein it is ordered

That the said relator be and she is hereby is discharged from custody upon giving and filing a bond in the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> dollars that she will appear and abide the decision of said General Term upon said appeal upon the condition thereof

N.Y. July 6<sup>th</sup> 1883

sd R D Van Vorst

JDC

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PLEADING.

*Part*

To be put into the  
papers in the case

Helene O'Brien



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET.  
Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Liber 17  
No. 13951

New York, Sept. 18, 1883.

A Transcript from the Record of Deaths  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED.				DATE OF DEATH.		
Ellen O'Brien				Sept. 8, 1883.		
AGE OF DECEASED.			COLOR.	CONDITION.	OCCUPATION.	BIRTH PLACE.
Years.	Months.	Days.				
42	~	~	W	Widow	Housewife	Ireland
HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY.			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.		MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	
Twenty-five Years			Ireland		Ireland	
PLACE OF DEATH.			CAUSE OF DEATH.		TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH.	
No. 66 New Chambers St. 14 <sup>th</sup> WARD.			Acute Bright's Disease.		Fifteen days.	
PLACE OF BURIAL.			UNDERTAKER.		MEDICAL ATTENDANT.	
Calvary			A. Moran		Thos. J. Naughton M.D.	

John S. Nagle, M.D.  
Deputy Register of Records.  
A True Copy,

A. H. Burke, Jr.  
Chief Clerk Secretary.

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O'Brien, Stephen

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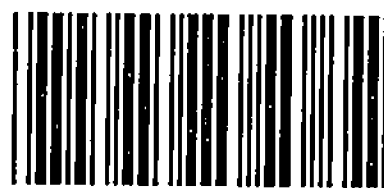
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Sheehan, Thomas

DATE:

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*Ex. app. car. k  
vs. P. M. M. M.  
vs. M. M. M. M.  
vs. M. M. M. M.*

No 225

*John H.*

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *26* day of *June* 188*3*

Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Stephen O'Brien*  
*Thomas Streehan*

*Wm. H. McKeon*

*Feb. 11/18.*

JOHN McKEON,

*Wm. H. McKeon* District Attorney.

*Wm. H. McKeon* District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. McKeon*

Foreman.

*June 28/18.*

*Ch. H. McKeon*

*Wm. H. McKeon*

*Wm. H. McKeon*

(6498-506-528-532)

BURGLARY—Third Degree, (and)

Receiving Stolen Goods

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0519

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Stephen O'Brien  
Thomas Sheehan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Stephen O'Brien and Thomas Sheehan  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Stephen O'Brien and Thomas Sheehan

late of the ~~Eighth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~June~~ in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the ~~Roach~~ of

~~John Frank~~ there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building  
in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept  
for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter  
described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

~~John Frank~~ then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and ~~fifty~~ apples of  
the value of three cents each, ~~fifty~~ oranges of  
the value of three cents each, ~~fifty~~ bananas  
of the value of three cents each, ten pineapples  
of the value of twenty cents each, and ten coconuts  
of the value of ten cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

~~John Frank~~

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~Roach~~ then and there being found, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon  
District Attorney



POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED	
No. 1, by	<i>William Stowell</i>
Residence	<i>217 East 22 St.</i>
No. 2, by	
Residence	
No. 3, by	
Residence	
No. 4, by	
Residence	

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
No. 1	<i>Stephen O'Brien</i>
No. 2	<i>Thomas Sheehan</i>
No. 3	<i>John O'Brien</i>
No. 4	<i>John O'Brien</i>
Dated	<i>June 20th 1883</i>
Magistrate	<i>J. Murphy</i>
Offence	<i>Englary &amp; Larceny</i>

Witnesses	
No. 1	<i>Stephen O'Brien</i>
No. 2	<i>Thomas Sheehan</i>
No. 3	<i>John O'Brien</i>
No. 4	<i>John O'Brien</i>
No. 5	<i>John O'Brien</i>
No. 6	<i>John O'Brien</i>
No. 7	<i>John O'Brien</i>
No. 8	<i>John O'Brien</i>
No. 9	<i>John O'Brien</i>
No. 10	<i>John O'Brien</i>

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 *Stephen O'Brien and Thomas Sheehan* 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 *June 20th 1883* *J. Murphy* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Stephen O'Brien* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *June 20th 1883* *J. Murphy* Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Stephen O'Brien* 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.

*Stephen O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*148 E 22. 15 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Barman*

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 was drunk and did not know what  
I was doing*

*Stephen O'Brien*

day of

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.

0522

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

James Sheehan being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and, being informed that it is he right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against he; that the statement is designed to  
enable he if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against he &  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that he waiver cannot be used  
against he 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~~  
I was drunk and did not know  
what I was doing Thomas Sheehan

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police officer of No. 18 Greenet Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Frank

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

Sworn to before me, this 20  
day of June 188

J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice.

Timothy Murray



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Police Court— 4 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 307 E. 24 Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Fruit Dealer. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises building on the side of 22<sup>d</sup> Street near 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue  
in the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward.  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Booth, or wooden  
enclosure

and which was occupied by deponent as a building for the sale of fruit.  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly tearing off  
one of the boards of the roof of said  
booth.

on the 29 day of June 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of fruit 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

Thomas Sheehan & Stephen'Brien  
both now dead

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said  
Burglary and during the said Booth  
was seen and fastened by this deponent  
by Officer Timothy Murray of the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police that he arrested the said defendants  
about 10 o'clock this morning in the  
act of taking said fruit from the  
said Booth

John Frank

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883  
at New York City  
John J. Connelley  
Justice of the Peace



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New York June 27<sup>th</sup> 1883

Thomas Sheehan, has worked in my dept<sup>t</sup>  
for some time i all ways found him good and  
honest and steady when in shop we are so  
busy i can not attend, yours

T.A. Kiernan Foreman

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Mc Dermott & Sheehan,  
Successors to Alex. Eagleson,  
(Late of Broadway)

PRACTICAL

Plumbers, Steam & Gas Fitters

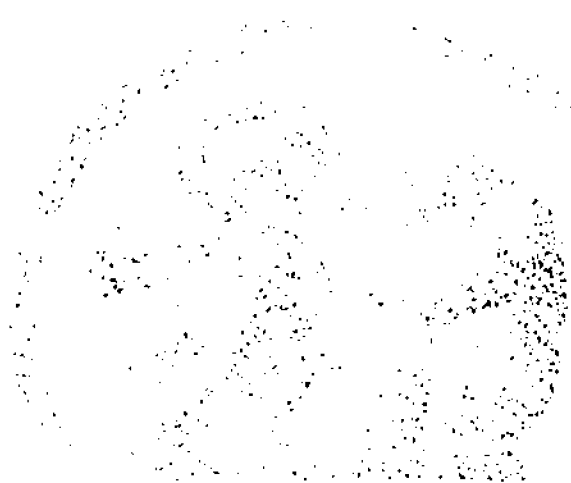
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THE FIRM OF JOHN MATTHEWS,  
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NEW YORK.

No. 126.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
Thomas Sheehan

filed June

1883.

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The People  
vs.  
Thomas Sheehan } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Jointly indicted with Stephen O'Brien for burglary in  
the Third degree. John Frank, sworn and examined,  
through the  
Interpreter, testified: By Mr. O'Brien. Now Mr. Frank, where  
do you live? No 304 Twenty fourth St. And he  
is a fruit dealer? Yes sir. Now had he a  
booth in Twenty Second St. and Third Ave.?  
Yes sir. Now was it broken into about a  
week ago? Yes sir. Now was it fastened the  
night before? Had about seven padlocks on  
that booth; the padlocks I locked, but they were  
not disturbed; the top was taken off the booth,  
the boards were taken off. When was this, can  
he give us the date, it is the 19<sup>th</sup> of June,  
it is about a week ago? About the night of the  
19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>. Was the top securely fastened the  
night before the place was broken into? Yes sir.  
When did he see it next? I was informed  
by the policeman and went to see it  
and it was broken on the top. What time  
in the morning or night was it? About  
seven o'clock in the morning. What had he  
in it? Candy and fruit. Were there any  
stolen? Yes sir. What were they worth? About  
five dollars. Does he know anything  
about Sheehan stealing <sup>the</sup> fruit of this man?  
I do not know. I understand that he was —



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Ask him what kind of a place his stand was. It was against a house, standing against a house. Was it on the corner? Yes sir. How long a stand was it? Six feet. How wide was it? Three feet. Did it have a cover to it? Yes sir. Does that cover have hinges on the back? Yes sir, all hinges. And then it was locked on the front? Locked six or seven locks on the front. You locked it what time? Half past eleven. I do not remember what day of the week. When you locked it up you had fruit and candy in it? Yes sir, fruit and candy. How much was all this fruit and candy worth? Five dollars. What was it all worth? About fifteen dollars altogether. Five dollars worth of it was taken away is that it? Yes sir. Show us how that board was broken? They pulled the board off; it was in the middle of the top. Was it broken or how? No, taken away; they took the board away. Then it was forced out of place, was the board gone? No. I have got the board there; they took the board off from the place. Was it forced off? Of course it was nailed on and it was taken off. Cross Examined. You know Mr. Sheehan, don't you? Yes sir, I know him. He was frequently in that neighborhood, around there with you was

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he not? Sometimes I know him four years around there. Have<sup>n</sup>t you been acquainted with him several years? No. How long have you known him? I know him four years. Did he come every day and every evening around there? Yes sir, every night around there. Did you never drink any beer with him? No. Both boys, O'Brien and Sheehan visited the place? There were four boys - two boys ran away. What two boys ran away, did this one run away? No. Did O'Brien run away? No, the other two ran away.

Timothy Murray sworn and examined, testified. By Mr. O'Byrne, You are an officer of the eighteenth precinct? Yes sir. What Ward is Twenty Second St. and Third Avenue in? The eighteenth Ward. Did you arrest these boys breaking open the booth? Yes sir. Tell us all about it, upon the night of the 19<sup>th</sup> of June? The morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> in this city I was on Twenty Fifth St. corner and a citizen told me that there was four boys around the stoop. In consequence of what you heard you went? Yes sir. A citizen told me there were four men around the fruit stand breaking it open I jumped on a car, I came down

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I caught two of these boys walking away from the stand, one had a bundle on his arm. I thought it was fruit. I caught O'Brien and Sheehan ran away. Had Sheehan anything? Sheehan had candy when he came down to the station house. I caught O'Brien and fetched him to the station house when I saw what he had done, broke open the stand. I fetched two pieces of candy out of O'Brien's pocket. His man Sheehan ran away and the officer caught him and fetched him to the station house, and there was two pocket loads of candy and fruit taken out of his pocket. Was that candy identified by Frank as his? He says it was his. In Sheehan's presence? No sir, not in his presence. Did you see the stand? Yes sir. Was it broken? Yes sir. The middle board was forced right up from the stand. Cross Examined Did you see them break it? No sir. You do not know the condition it was in before you got them, do you? No sir. I should judge there was about two dollars worth of candy in all; they had it in both pockets. There was nothing about the candy that would enable me to distinguish it from candy of the same kind. This place is a kind of a box against the side of the house. The prisoner pleaded guilty to petty larceny.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Donnell, Joseph

DATE:

06/07/83



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American Companies,  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
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Joseph O'Donnell  
[cousin]  
John McKeon,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

James H. Leavens  
Foreman.

June 11/73

Delivered by  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1873  
J. H. L.



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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

Joseph O'Donnell

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

Joseph O'Donnell

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

The said Joseph O'Donnell

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the first ~~on the~~ day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms five metal bonges of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, and one watchman of the value of twelve dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Amad G. Gerster then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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Police Court-4th 474 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1 Joseph H. Macdonald  
2  
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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated

June 2d

1883

By M. H. Macdonald, Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1

Street.

No.

Street.



No.

Street.

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to answer

June

1883

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 \$100.00 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 2d 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1883 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 1883 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Joseph O'Donnell* 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*

*W O O'Donnell*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 19 West 39 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of May 1883

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent in the day time from the aforesaid

premises.  
the following property, viz :

One Microscope of the value of  
Two Hundred and 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 Joseph O'Donnell now

present from the fact that he called at  
the office of deponent, who is a dentist, and  
as deponent was informed was left there  
alone, said microscope at the time being  
in a book case near the door where said  
defendant was sitting. That as deponent  
was approaching his house, he saw defen-  
dant coming down the stoop of said premises  
with something under his arm, concealed  
by his coat. That deponent immediately  
entered his office, and found that said  
microscope had been stolen, and the door of the  
book case unlocked and open.

Sworn before me this

1883

Police Justice,



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## DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park. When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*A. J. Goggin M.L.*

*107*

*239*

Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMANDED YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *5* day of *June* inst, at the hour of *10* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

*Joseph C. Mullen*  
And this you are not to omit under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *June* in the year of our Lord 188 *3*

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY  
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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's officer or clerk in the witness-room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court can enforce your attendance and fine you.

If you are ill, when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire up stairs, in the District Attorney's Office if you are wanted again, and when.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he \_\_\_\_\_  
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 by \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day } 188  
of \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

Chambers,

POOR QUALITY  
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Mr 45

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

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*John J. McKeon*

THE PEOPLE

*R*

*George O'Donnell*

*(2 Pages)*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

*Ex 528 and 531*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*John J. McKeon*

Foreman.

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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

Joseph O'Donnell

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

Joseph O'Donnell

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

The said Joseph O'Donnell

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on the~~  
24th ~~on the~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one microscope of the value of  
two hundred and fifty  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph F. P.  
O'Donnell 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 McKee

District Attorney

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Police Court 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Joseph O'Donnell  
107 East 23d St  
Larceny

Offence

Dated

June 2d 1888  
Ben Bernmark  
Magistrate.

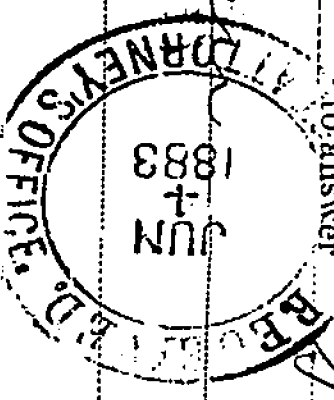
18  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
Sena Meyer

No. 17 East 23d St  
Officer O'Donnell

No. 1st Precinct  
Street.

No. 4 West 10th St  
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

Joseph O'Donnell

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

Dated June 2d 1888  
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } SS.

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.*

Taken before me this  
day of March

*Police Justice.*

W. J. Lawrence



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City and County of New York, ss.:

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

*Arpad G. Guster*

*Larceny*

*Joseph O'Donnell*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

*June 22* 188*3*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Servant of No. 107 East 23d Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arpad G. Gerster  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2d day of June 1883 } Lena Meyer

[Signature]  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police officer of the  
18th Beemer Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arpad G. Gunster  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2d  
day of Aug 1888 } John McQuinn  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Physician 107 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street,

Wm. G. Conster, aged 34 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of JUNE 1883

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 with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner

of the following property, viz :

Six Surgical Instruments of the value of  
nineteen dollars — \$19<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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 Joseph O'Donnell (now here)

from the fact that deponent was informed by his servant  
Leua Meyer of No. 107 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street in said city  
that he said defendant came to said No. and  
enquired if the Dr. was ~~there~~ <sup>up and was</sup> informed by her that  
he was not, that said defendant stated he would  
wait to see him, that she then went to call deponent's  
wife when he said defendant passed into the  
dining room into deponent's office and sat  
down, that after remaining about 15 minutes

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice

1883



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he said defendant attempted to leave said premises when she endeavored to stop him when he pushed her aside and ran out she said Sena then told deponent that she followed him for about two blocks when he ran into a stable. Deponent further says that he was informed by officer John McFuc Kine of the 18th Precinct Police that he arrested said defendant in said stable and that after arresting him he found said Surgical Instruments in one of the stalls in said stable where he said defendant had been found.

Deponent further says that he fully identifies said property as that which was stolen from his premises and asks that he said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law

Arpad G. Gurster

Sworn to before me this  
24 day of June 1883

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Omen, Joseph

DATE:

06/12/83



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No. 115,

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads

1883

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Joseph Omen

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*Good for Officer  
Cop of Officer  
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Assault in the First Degree, etc.

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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

*Joseph Omen*

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

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

The said *Joseph Omen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *George Hoffmann* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *George Hoffmann* with a certain *knife* which the said *Joseph Omen*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *him* the said *George Hoffmann* 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

*Joseph Omen*

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

The said *Joseph Omen*, 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 *George Hoffmann* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *him* the said *George Hoffmann* with a certain *knife* which the said *Joseph Omen*

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 beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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LA CAISSE GENERALE INS. CO.,  
OF PARIS, FRANCE,  
T. J. TEMPLE, Manager.  
33 Pine Street.

New York,

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1880

Friend Clark

Will you please  
inform the bearer, Mr. Landon  
who gave bonds, in the matter of  
A. H. Bejat, of South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
Case of false pretenses.

Yours &c  
Thos Harris  
306 Broadway



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Anna J. Fleming  
1874

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Court of General Sessions, Part *one*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

*Thomas P. Gleason*

*not here*

To

M.

*Anna J. Gleason*

No.

*17. 2nd*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *5th* day of *June* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Not found*

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**PART I**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*Office Recorder* **SUBPOENA** *Bray St*  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Chas. J. Durand*

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *18* day of *June* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Joseph Durand*  
in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon, FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *June* in the year of our Lord 188 *8*.

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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Police Court 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Hoffman  
347 E 109 St

1 Joseph Omen

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Offence Felony

Dated June 9 1883

W. Murray Magistrate.

John E. Davenport Officer.

23d Precinct.

Witnesses Dora Stagnard

No. 162 E 102d Street.

No. 102d Street.

No. 102d 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 Joseph Omen

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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 9<sup>th</sup> 1883 Samuel Murray 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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FORM 11.

Police Court—

5- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Donovan*  
vs.  
*George H. Hennessey*  
*Joseph O'Mun*

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.

Dated

*May 31*

187*B*

*Morgan* Justice.

*Donovan* Officer.

23

Witness

*\$500 to appear for*  
*Examination*

S to Ans.

Ness.

Bailed by

No.



0560

Police Court— 37<sup>th</sup> District.

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

the 23<sup>rd</sup> Police Officer John J. Donovan,  
of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, George Hoffman, as this deponent is informed by said George Hoffman, was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Owen, now here, who cut said Hoffman with a knife held in his own hand, upon his face, shoulder and side and from which injuries said Hoffman is now in the Presbyterian Hospital, corner of Madison Avenue & 70<sup>th</sup> Street, in this City, and said assault was 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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May — 1883.

John J. Donovan  
A. T. Morgan.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Presbyterian Hospital,

70th St. AND MADISON AVE.

New York, June 1 1883

This is to certify that Geo.  
Hoffman who was admitted  
on May 29<sup>th</sup> 83 - is suffering  
from serious stab wounds of  
face, chest & back -

He is doing well at  
present, but is not  
out of danger -

A. Freeman  
House Physician

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

*Joseph Amen* 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. *Joseph Amen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *344 E 110th St one year*

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 am guilty*

*his*  
*Joseph X Amen*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*June*

1883

Police Justice.

Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT--A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

Dated,

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

*Don. Stapwell*  
*162 E 102 St*

*1000 13th Ave*  
*G. B.*

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Police Court— 5 District.

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

George Hoffman

of No. 347 East-109th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Monday the 28 day of June May  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Omen  
(nowhere) who wilfully and maliciously  
cut and stabbed deponent on the  
head shoulder and side with  
a knife then and there held in  
the hand of said Omen

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him <sup>grievous</sup> 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

9<sup>th</sup> day

of

June

1883

George Hoffman

John J. [Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neil, Thomas

DATE:

06/21/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, Michael

DATE:

06/21/83



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Ex. 1 - \$1,000.00  
deposited in the  
Bank of America  
New York  
City



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

Thomas O'Reil and Michael Rogers

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

The said Thomas O'Neil and Michael

Rogers

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of June in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, do hereby certify

one thousand eight hundred and eighty  
aforesaid, with force and arms, one promissory note for the pay-  
ment of \$100,000, the same being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United States  
Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value  
of five dollars, two other promissory notes for the pay-  
ment of money, the same being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United States  
Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value  
of two dollars each, one other promissory note for the  
payment of money, the same being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United States  
Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value  
of one dollar, three coins of the United States of  
a silver kind and denomination to the grand jury  
aforesaid, one of the value of three dollars  
one drawer of the value of five dollars, and one  
of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

-for a Duty

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

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unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; ~~the~~ the said Thomas O'Neil and Michael Dwyer

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 McKEON, District Attorney.**



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PART I

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPÆNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*James Duffley*  
*88 Carmine* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *5* day of *July* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Michael Rogers*  
in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon, FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *July* in the year of our Lord 188 *8*.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

*Sgt Van Gerichten*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says he *Served a*  
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon *James*

*Duffy* on the *4* day of

*July* 188*3* by *handing said*  
*subpoena to said*

*James Duffy -*  
*personally and leaving*  
*said subpoena with said*

Sworn to before me, this *5* day  
of *July* 188*3*

*J. Van Gerichten*

*Hugh D. Mullen*  
Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Michael Rogers

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 26 West Houston Street five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand a  
trial by jury

Michael Rogers

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Thomas O'Keefe* 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.

*Thomas O'Keefe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*203 Varick Street twenty three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Mason*

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 I demand a trial by jury*

*Thomas O'Keefe*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK }  
Liquor  
of No.

88 Carmine

Street,

James Duffy 24 yrs

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13 day of June 1888  
at the above premises in 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 the intent to deprive the true owner of the  
use and benefit thereof of  
the following property, viz:

A money drawer and good and lawful  
money of the United States of various  
denominations, consisting of one five  
dollar bill two two dollar bills  
one single dollar bill and silver  
of various denominations and one  
revolving pistol in all of the amount  
and value of twenty 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 Thomas O'Neill and Michael

Rogers both (now here) from the fact that  
deponent was informed by Officers  
William Cairns and John Townsend of  
the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct that they found the said  
defendants in possession of the said  
Money drawer on Varick Street about  
two hundred feet from the above premises in  
the act of taking the money out of said  
Money drawer and arrested said defendants

Police Justice

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and deponent identified said  
Money Drawer as a portion of the  
property taken stolen And Carried  
from deponent

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883 } James Duffy

Hugh Gardner Police Justice  
City and County of SS  
New York

William Cairns being duly sworn deposes and  
says that he found Thomas C. McEl, and Michael  
Rodgers with the Money Drawer in their possession

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883 } William Cairns

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Rourke, Edward

DATE:

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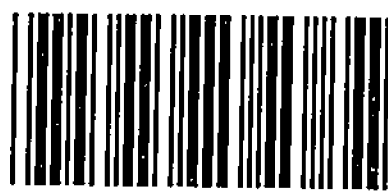
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Burns, John

DATE:

06/11/83



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~~Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count~~

P2 June 16. 1883

Catharine P. Kelly  
Chas. H. Kelly



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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

Edward O'Rourke  
and John Burns

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Edward O'Rourke and John Burns  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward O'Rourke and John Burns  
late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of June in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms,  
about the hour of twelve o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of John D.  
Sherwood  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~the said~~

Edward O'Rourke and John Burns  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of John D. Sherwood

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  
Edward O'Rourke and John Burns  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN ~~the Second Degree~~ ~~the Second Degree~~, committed as follows:

The said Edward O'Rourke and John Burns  
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, with force and arms, fifteen  
gas brackets of the value of six  
dollars each, and four panels  
of the value of two dollars  
and fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said  
John D. Sherwood  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal,  
take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Edward O'Rourke and John Burns*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Edward O'Rourke and John Burns*  
late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
*fifteen gas brackets of the value*  
*of six dollars each and four*  
*brackets of the value of two*  
*dollars and fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *John A. Sherwood* \_\_\_\_\_  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said *John A. Sherwood*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said *Edward*  
*O'Rourke and John Burns*)

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Becker*

3 North Washington Square

*Eugene O'Hara*

*John Burns*

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *June 5* 188*3*

*Bluffy* Magistrate.

*Becker* 14 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, *Samuel S. Tolson*

No. *14* *Rich Street* Street.

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

No. *511* to answer *D. J.* Street,

*Camden 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 *Eugene O'Hara* *by*

*John Burns*

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 *June 5* 188*3* *P. H. Bluffy* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd District Police Court.

Edward C. Plouffe 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.

Edward C. Plouffe

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

615 East 16 Street, since February last.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

Edward C. Plouffe.

Taken before me this

day of

August 1908

J. A. Duffy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

*John Burns* 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 have nothing to say*  
*John Burns*

Taken before me this

day of

*James J. [Signature]*  
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Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel W. Folsom  
aged 30 years, occupation Real Estate Broker of No.

14 B'bel Street ~~Street~~ being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Lueker

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

Sworn to before me, this 5  
day of June 1883

Sam. W. Folsom

J. J. Duffy  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3<sup>rd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 3 North Washington Square Street, aged 15 years,  
occupation teacher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 3 North Washington Square Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by ~~deponent as a~~ John Lucker deponent's father  
and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
upon the door of the Basement, leading to  
said premises

on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883 in the Day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of gas fixtures, and four  
water faucets of the value of one hundred  
dollars

the property of John H. Sherwood

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

Edward O'Rourke and John Burns  
(both now here) and two other persons not arrested and  
whose names are unknown to deponent  
for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by

Samuel W. Folsom of No. 14 Bibel House  
that at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock in the  
afternoon of said 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883  
he saw said two defendants and said  
two unknown persons in East 11<sup>th</sup> Street,  
with the aforedescribed property in their  
possession. That he arrested said  
Edward O'Rourke and John Burns, and said unknown  
persons run away Charles Lucker

Shorn & before me at  
City of New York  
June 1883

Police Justice