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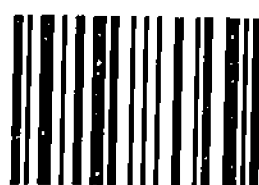
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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connell, John J.

DATE:

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Witness
Jacob Christopherson
7 Hamilton St.
Cornelius Leary
Officer 7th Prec.

159 Steelcase Bore X
Counsel,
Filed 22nd day of April 1884
Pleads *W. J. O'Connell* - (23)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John J. O'Connell
Robbery in the 1st Degree
(Sections 224 and 225.)
PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

John McKee Foreman.
May 3/84.
Speedy & Keen.
May 5th 2 1/2 A.M.
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John J. O'Connell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, *John J. O'Connell*
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE *2^d* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John J. O'Connell*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Seventh day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one *Jacob Christofferson*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault [the

the said John J. O'Connell himself
then and there aided and abetted
accomplices act with
to wit: *John Daniel Walsh*, *John*
Epstein and *James Sullivan*, and
certain other persons whose
names are to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown] and one
apparatus, of the kind com-
monly called *aphane battery*,
of the value of *seven dollars*.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jacob Christofferson*
from the person of said *Jacob Christofferson*, and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Jacob Christofferson*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court... 19 d 1279
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF -
West Chester Thayer
Knowlton & Co.
Robbery

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Dated April 19th 1884

Offence

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

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DISTRICT COURT
RECEIVED
OFFICE

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 *Thayer*
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 *April 19* 1884 *H. A. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Ed District Police Court.

John J. Connell being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *h* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *u*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *u* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *u*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *u* waiver cannot be used
against h *u* 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 had nothing to do with it

John J. Connell

Taken before me this
day of *July* 188*8*

Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

of No

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the ninth day of April 1887, at the 11th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One Galvanic Battery of the
Value of Fifteen Dollars

of the value of Deponent DOLLARS
the property of

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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John Connolly (nowhere) and Daniel Daley, John Garbutt and James Sullivan who are not yet arrested,
from the fact that said above named Defendants, surrounded Deponent and each seized him violently and forcibly took from his possession the property above described. Said Connolly admitted and confessed to Deponent that said Daniel Daley had possession of said property after it was taken from Deponent. Jacob, Christofferson

Sworn before me, this 11th day of April 1887
James J. Smith Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, & c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
George Christensen
vs *John H. Howell*
James *Charles*
William

Dated *April 11* 188*4*.

A. J. [Signature]
Magistrate.
Henry [Signature]
Officer

Witnesses:

W. [Signature]
Apr 16/84.
3. P. m.

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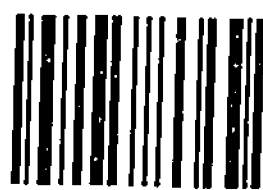
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O'Donnell, Edward

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Terence Darms

457 N. 38th St.

Filed 30 day of Dec 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

John, L. M. 11-14

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Edward O'Donnell

Grand Larceny / *From the person.* [Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

Elizabeth C. District Attorney.

Heads by L. Hodg.
A True Bill.

SP 54 card.

John H. Plooff 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

Edward O'Donnell

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

Edward O'Donnell
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward O'Donnell

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-second day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*80*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *so a watch of the*

value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Terence Dunne*
on the person of *the said Terence Dunne*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Terence Dunne*
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 B. O'Shea

District Attorney

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PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD 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.]

SUBPOENA
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

vs. Terence Donnell

of No. *457 West 38th* 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 *1st* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Edward O'Donnell

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 *April* in the year of our Lord 188*8*.

PETER E. O'NEAL, JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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360 West 42 St

This is to certify that
I was called this morning
to attend Lumber Dunde
of 457 West 38th St and
that he is suffering
from a severe attack
of Lumbago which
prevents him from
leaving his room.

He will be unable to
attend court to-day

J. H. Nesbit A.D.
17 May, 1884.

POOR QUALITY
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arrested Jan 19th /88
Edward O'Donnell
Burglary
Plea of Guilty (Judge
ment suspended by
Judge Gilchrist)

also Feb 8th 1879
Burglary
1 1/2 years State Prison
Judge Cowing

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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 _____

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George D. Smith
409 West 39th

1 Edward O'Donnell

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Larceny from Person

Dated April 23d 1884

John J. Hoffman
Magistrate.
Edmunds
Officer.
20th Precinct.

Witnesses said Officer
No. 429 West 4th St.
Street.

No. _____
Street,

No. _____
Street,
\$ 1000 to answer Sessions.
APR 26 1884
J. J. Hoffman

Charles C.

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 O'Donnell

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

Dated April 23d 1884 John J. Hoffman 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

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edward O'Donnell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 557 West 57th street, 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Blacksmith

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

Edward O'Donnell

Taken before me this

23rd

day of April

1888

John A. Moran Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stephen Carmick, Roundsman of the
20th Precinct Police, and John Dunne

aged 3-4 years, occupation Laborer of No.

No 429 West 40th Street, being ^{severally} duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Terence Dunne
each of said said

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

Sworn to before me, this 23^d
day of April 1884

Stephen Carmick

John Horman
Police Justice.

John Dunne

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

Terence Dunne, 70 years old, Sailor
of No. 457 West 38th Street, New York City,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22^d day of April 1884at the saloon South East corner 38th Street and 10th Avenue, City of New York,

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

and person of deponent with intent to deprive of the use and benefit of
the following property, viz: the lawful owner thereof, at the night timeOne silver Watch of the value of Ten
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 Edward O'Donnell, now here,from the fact that deponent, being in said
saloon and having said watch in the pocket
of a vest then worn by him, at about ten o'clock
P.M., found the hand of said O'Donnell on the chain
attached to said watch and immediately thereafter
missed said watch. Deponent called his son John
Dunne into said saloon, and said John held
said O'Donnell while deponent went to the Station
House of the 20th Precinct and returned with
Roundsmen Carmick who arrested said O'Donnell
and found on the floor of said saloon the ring

Sworn before me this day of

Police Justice,
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here shown which is the ring which was attached to said watch and to which said chain was fastened. There were four persons in said saloon, apparently companions of said O'Donnell when defendant missed said watch, but they left the place before defendant returned with said officer as aforesaid.

Subscribed before me this } Terence J. Dunn
23^d day of April 1884 }

John H. Homan Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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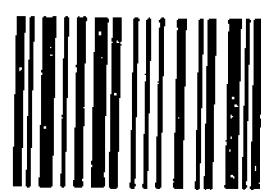
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DATE:

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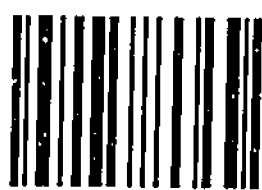
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Carberry, Michael

DATE:

04/25/84



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Witness
Philip Hlasten
Newark N.J.

✓
Counsel,
Filed 20 day of April 1884
Pledge of Fidelity
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael O'Neill
and
Michael Carberry
Burglary, Kinok Degree,
and receiving stolen goods,
(Sections 496, 500, 528, 532, and 500)
PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.
May 7/84
A True Bill.
(Both)
Speed & convicted of
Burglary 3 day
John J. O'Leary Foreman.
24-6 Prison
Ed

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

Michael O'Neill
and
Michael Carberry

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

Michael Carberry
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Michael O'Neill and
Michael Carberry

late of the 13th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, about the hour
of one o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Philip

Flastner

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, (the
said Michael O'Neill and Michael
Carberry being then and there each
assisted by the other, and by several
other confederates, actually present whose
names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one the said

Philip Flastner within the said dwelling house, the said
Michael O'Neill and Michael Carberry
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and
personal property of the said Philip Flastner

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said —
Michael O'Neill and *Michael Carberry*
of the CRIME OF ^{*Petty*} ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY IN THE ~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows:

The said *Michael O'Neill* and
Michael Carberry

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said —
~~XXIXth~~ day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of said day, with force and arms, ~~then~~ *then*
of the value of the sum of
twenty cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Philip F. Darter*
said Philip F. Darter in the dwelling house of ~~one~~ *the*
said Philip F. Darter there situate, then and there being found
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

Testimony in the
Case of
Michael O'Neill &
Michael Farberry

filed April
1884.

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The People
 Micheal O'Neill
 Micheal and Carberry.

Court of General Sessions, Part I
 Before Recorder Smyth.
 May 6. 1884.

Indictment for burglary in the first degree.

Phillip Plaster sworn. On the 30th of March I lived at 199 Delancey St. where I kept a restaurant, sold coffee and cakes. My wife, myself, sister in law and husband slept in the rear rooms. There is a door in the hall which leads to the kitchen. My sister-in law woke me up this night at 1/2 o'clock. I got up in a hurry, put on my pantaloons and shoes, went into the store and saw six persons in the store. I recognized Phillip Seltzer and the two prisoners. I went to bed 1/4 past eleven and everything was locked. When I got up the front door was open and the side door leading from the hall to the kitchen the panel was broken out and the hinges were off the front door. There was about two dollars worth of cakes taken. They all ran into the street. About three weeks after I saw Micheal O'Neill in the Essex Market Court. I saw him once before in my store. I saw the other prisoner the next day. Phillip Seltzer was tried and convicted of this offence. There was sufficient light by a lamp in the store to enable me

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to see the persons in the store. Cross examined. The panel of this door was not broken before this night. I could not tell by which door they came into the store. John McCanley sworn. I am a police officer and arrested the prisoners. I visited 199 Delancy st. the morning after the burglary and found the panel of the door that led from the hallway to the kitchen broken out and the hinges loose. I arrested O'Neill on the night of the 20th of April, and on the next day put him amongst four or five young men at the station house and the complainant identified him as the man who was in his place the night of the burglary; at first he was a little in doubt, he thought he was the one, but he had changed his clothes. Afterwards the doorman told me that O'Neill had changed his clothes with one of the men whom I had brought in. Carberry was brought to the Essex Market Court and the complainant picked him out from other prisoners. Mr. McCarnick, the doorman of the 13th precinct station house, testified that he saw O'Neill change his coat and hat with another prisoner while Officer McCanley went into another room to get the complainant.

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Michael O'Neill, sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I live at 36 Sheriff St. On the night in question I went with four of these young men to this place; the store door was open and we went in. Phillip Seltzer asked me to have something to eat. I refused at first, but I consented to take a cup of coffee. I went into the restaurant. I believe there was a lady there who served five of us with coffee and cakes. The man who keeps the restaurant was there and two men playing cards at the table. Phillip Seltzer was going to pay for it; he said he had a hole in his pocket and lost his money. I went over to the man and told him I would pay him the next day for mine. He could not talk English; so I walked out and went home. I did not go in there with the intention to steal. I don't know anything about the breaking of the panel of the door. Cross Examined. I told the detective when he was arresting me I was not there, but afterwards my Counsel told me to tell the truth. Phillip Seltzer had two friends in with him. I could not tell you whether Phillip Seltzer seized Seltzer or not. I walked out of the place first that night.

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James Brady sworn. I live at 365 Cherry St. I know O'Neill since he was a baby. This is the first thing I ever heard against him.

Mary Newill sworn. I live at 798 Delancey St. I know O'Neill, his character is first rate.

Meyer Hoffman sworn. I live at 182 Delancey St. About two minutes after 12 o'clock on this Saturday night Mr. Plaster passed me and he came out of a room he had been playing pool. About fifteen minutes after he came in with a pan of cakes. I saw him playing pool at 11 1/2.

Sarah Friedman sworn. I am sister-in-law of the complainant. The night the store was broken I slept in the kitchen. I did not serve the prisoners or any person that night with coffee and cakes. I went to bed 10 1/2 or 11 o'clock. I heard a noise (I don't know what time) and woke my brother in law. I saw five or six persons in the store. I called out fire and they ran away.

Philip Plaster recalled. The prisoners were not in my shop before it was broken open that evening. The panel of the door that was broken was broken from the outside. I brought to Hoffman's bakery about ten o'clock a kind of apple pie to be baked, but I was in no pool room that night. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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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 J. O'Leary
103 West Twenty-first Street New York

Michael O'Neill
Michael Carberry

Office of the District Attorney
Lancaster

Dated April 22 1884

Matthew Moore Magistrate.

John P. Crowley Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

1884
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Lancaster

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

and Michael Carberry

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

Dated April 22 1884 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Michael Carberry 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 Carberry

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

60 Ridge St. 5 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver Coal Cart

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
M Carberry

Taken before me this

22

day of

April

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at

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Philip J. Luster
The Complainant, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that Michael Carberry,
at the City of New York, in the County of New York

now here, is one of the men
mentioned in the foregoing affidavit
of deponent as having in company
with Michael O'Sullivan, the defendant
named therein, committed the
Burglary and Larceny set forth
in said affidavit. That deponent
saw said Michael Carberry
within the premises of deponent
described in said affidavit at
the time stated therein Thos. P. P. P.

Sworn to before me, this 22^d day of April, 1888
John M. McNamee
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Michael O'Neill

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. 36 Sheriff Street three years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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

Answer. I know nothing about it.

Michael O'Neill

Taken before me this 21
day of April 1884
Wm. J. McQuinn
Police Justice.

Over

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Police Court—3^d District. Philip Fuster
 City and County } ss.: of 203 West Kinney Street
 of New York, } Newark New Jersey

of N. J., aged 28 years,
 occupation Restaurant Keeper being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 199 Delancey Street,
 in the City and County of New York, the said being a Frame Building in

the 13th Ward of the City of New York
 and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant and dwelling
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Walter Fuster

and a number of others
 were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the door leading from the hall way
on the first floor to the kitchen
of deponent at about the time of
about 11 A. M.

on the 30th day of March 1884 in the night time, and the
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of Cakes of the value
of Two dollars

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

Michael O'Neill, New York

for the reasons following, to wit: That at said time the
premises aforesaid was closed and
secured and deponent was an
bed with his family, and said
property was then contained in
the window of deponents front
room or shop. That about the

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Now aforesaid deponent broke
up and found said deponent
and find other men within
the said apartments of deponent
and deponent then observed that
the door aforesaid had been
broken open. That deponent ran
out to the Station House for
an officer, and on his return
the said deponent and said
other men had left said premises
and gone away and said property
was stolen and carried away.
Sworn to before me this
20th day of April 1884
Perry Heston
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Rourke, William

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Sylvester Cahill

433 Hudson St.

127 Bull and
H. H. H.

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of April 1884

Plends Myself (22)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William O'Rourke
Deputy Sheriff

Grand Larceny
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John M. O'Leary Foreman.

April 29/84
J. M. O'Leary
J. M. O'Leary

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William O'Rourke

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

William O'Rourke

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

The said *William O'Rourke*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one green one hundred dollar*

for the sum of one hundred dollars of money of the said currency known as United States Greenback notes, the same being then and there due and payable, and for the payment of each of the value of one dollar, and three cents of a cent, and the same to the Grand Jury aforesaid amounting to the value of one dollar and twenty five cents of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Sylvester Cahill on the person of the said Sylvester Cahill then and there being found, from the person of the said Sylvester Cahill then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter S. O'Rourke

District Attorney

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Testimony in
the case of
Wm O'Rourke
filed April
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 The People
 vs. William O'Rourke } Court of General Sessions, Part 7
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree. } Before Judge Cowing. April 29, 1882.
 Sylvester Leahill sworn and examined.
 I am living at 233 Hudson St. between Leroy
 and Morton for four years. I was sitting on
 the corner of Clarkson and Greenwich Sts.
 at half past four in the afternoon. I had
 a little sup taken, I was after carting coal.
 I filled my pipe to have a smoke to rest
 me, I was tired, I had two dollars and a
 quarter, I had a hole in my pocket, I was
 tying the handkerchief for fear I would
 lose it. The prisoner came around. I was
 tying the handkerchief; he snatched it
 and ran away with the money. I run
 after him of course; he turned down
 Washington into Houston St. and the police
 man caught him. I never saw the pris-
 oner before, but I am acquainted with his
 father nine or ten years, and this is
 a respectable young man. Cross Exam-
 ined. You had been drinking that after-
 noon hadn't you? I drank a little. I took
 about three drinks. I remember what took
 place there. How long had you been on the
 corner? I was not sitting there more than
 ten minutes. I was not going to sleep

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Are you sure that is the boy that took your handkerchief and money? Yes sir, that is the boy, I cannot be mistaken. Was your hand open or closed? No, I was putting a knot on the handkerchief and he snatched it and ran away with it. You did not struggle with him did you? No; but then I don't want to do anything to the boy at all; there was \$2.25 in the handkerchief.

Patrick McCullough sworn. I am an officer in the Ninth precinct, I arrested the prisoner at the corner of Houston near Greenwich St. on the afternoon of the 7th. I was standing on the corner of Washington and Houston Sts. and I heard a halloo, "Stop Thief." I turned around and I saw this prisoner running down and the old man after him hallooing, "Stop Thief." the old man Cahill. What did you do? I followed after the young fellow and after I caught him the old man came up and asked him for the money. There was a little girl stood close by where we were standing. She picked up a little cloth and the money was in it and the little girl handed it over to the old man. Cross Examined. Was anybody else on the street there at that time?

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Not at the time I arrested him. Did you see anybody ahead of the prisoner? No. I looked and I had a full view of the street; they were the only two in the direction in which they came on the ~~side~~ block. ~~Did you~~ Did you see anybody go round the corner? They might sometime before that. He was running when you caught him? Yes sir. There was no person on the same side within the block? Not within the block, between Clarkson and Houston streets.

Bridget O'Rourke sworn and examined for the defence testified. Is this your boy? Yes sir. How old is he? He is going on twenty. What did he work at? He worked for his mother and helped to support me. Where do you live? I live now in 647 Washington St. How long have you lived in the city of New York? I am twenty five years here. Has your boy ever been in trouble before? Never took the value of an apple and never hurt a child to my knowledge. He has been a good boy. I never knew of his being charged with taking a roll of carpet and never heard of his being in trouble about an overcoat.

William O'Rourke sworn and examined.
 By the Court You know what you have done, you have
 kissed the Bible, you called God to witness
 you will tell the truth? Yes sir.

By Counsel How old are you? I am going on 20.
 What did you work at before you were
 arrested? I used to work driving a coal
 cart and driving an ice cart for
 the Knickerbocker Co. I worked for Mr.
 Donohue. Have you ever been arrested?
 Never arrested before in my life, not
 for an overcoat or a roll of carpet or
 for anything else. Did you steal this
 money from this man? No sir.
 There was two fellows come and two
 girls as I was passing Clarkson
 and Greenwich sts. They were run-
 ning and I started running too.
 When I turned the corner I kept running
 up the street and the officer called me,
 he took me into possession and he
 said that I stole this man's money.
 I saw the crowd. I did not know what
 was the matter and I followed them.
 I saw them run and I did not
 know what it was, I followed.
 The jury rendered a verdict of guilty
 of grand larceny in the second degree.

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Police Court—22 District

~~THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON "THE COMPLAINT OF~~

Delivered to Charles
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Dated 20th 188

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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 Dependant

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 April 8 1887 J M Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice*.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 433 Hudson Street, 70 years Silvester Cahill
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of April 1884

at the corner of Clarkson & Greenwich in the day time in the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent with intent to deprive the true & lawful owner thereof
the following property, viz :

Good & lawful money of the United
States consisting of a bank note or bill
of the denomination of one dollar
silver and copper coins of various denominations
and values and bearing in all together of the
value of

Two Dollars and twenty five cents

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by William Rourke (now here) for

the reasons, That while deponent was sitting
on a stoop in said street consisting said money
said Rourke came up to deponent and taking
said money out of deponents hand and away
with the same, where said Rourke was
arrested, deponent passed said money lying
on the sidewalk a short distance from where
he was then sitting & from where said Rourke
was arrested, Deponent fully identifies the said
money as being the money taken stolen and
carried away from him by said Rourke
and charges said Rourke with the larceny of
said property

Silvester Cahill
sworn

Sworn before me this 4th day of April 1884
John M. Rourke
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

30 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Rourke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *644 Washington Street, 6 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ice 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 of the Charge

William O Rourke

Taken before me this 8th

day of April

1884

Wm Patterson

Police Justice.

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Otten, Henry

DATE:

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Madame

*Martin Ryan
Off J. C. Cooper*

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*W. J. K. assigned
Counsel,
Filed day of Dec 1884
Pleads Nov 4 July 2*

THE PEOPLE
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Henry Olsen*

Murder in the First Degree.
(Section 189).

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN MCKEON,~~
*22 Apr 24/94 District Attorney.
pleads Maas 1 dy
A True Bill.
Caleb B. Kerner
Foreman.
51 P. Seven years.*

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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

Denny Otten

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

Denny Otten

of the CRIME OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Denny Otten*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *17th* day of *March*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* at the
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

William Ryan

in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, willfully, feloniously, and
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said
William Ryan did make an assault.

And the said *Denny Otten*, *him*

the said *William Ryan*

with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Denny Otten*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *abdomen*

of *him* the said *William Ryan*

then and there willfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of *him* the said *William Ryan*

did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *William Ryan*
Ryan then and there with the *knife*

aforesaid, in and upon the *abdomen*

of *him* the said *William Ryan* one mortal wound of
the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal
wound *he* the said *William Ryan*

at the City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year afore-
said, until the *twenty-third* day of *March*

in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which *said*
twenty-third day of *March*

in the year aforesaid, *he* the said *William Ryan* at the
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said Dennis
Oster, him — — — — —

the said William Ryan, in the manner and form
and by the means aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the
year aforesaid, willfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of him the said William Ryan,
did kill and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their Connity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN~~ McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 22 12 28
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Franklin E. Cooper

1 Henry Otten

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Offence Homicide

Dated

March 29 1884

Residence

John J. Homan

Magistrate

No. 3, by

John J. Homan

Officer

Residence

John J. Homan

Precinct

No. 4, by

Franklin E. Cooper

Street

Witnesses

Franklin E. Cooper

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No. 528

William J. Homan

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Patrick J. Homan

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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

Henry Otten

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 security.

Dated March 29 1884 John J. Homan 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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AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

William Ryan

whereby it is found that he was
injured by steel wound of
abdomen at 26 ft
W. Houston Street
hands of Mary Allen
early on morning of
March 17. 1884

Given on the 17th day
of March 1884

before

J. O. O'Donovan
Coroner.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at
No. Chambers St Hosp Street, in the 5th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 17 day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 84
before
Ferdinand Levy
Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of William Ryan at
said Chambers St Hospital March 17. Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
was injured, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said

William Ryan
came to his injuries by stab wound of abdomen
on the morning of March 17th 1884
at 267 W Houston Street at the hands of
Henry Ollen

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

JURORS.

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER, I. S.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of
dangerously wounded at
of said City and County, on the
in the
now lying
Ward
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Question—What is your name?

William Ryan

Answer—

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

528- Greenwich St.

Question—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer—

Yes

Question—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer—

Yes

Question—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer—

Yes
I was stabbed at 265 W. Houston St.
in Henry Hoffmans, Hackman or Hoffman's
shoe shop. I was stabbed by Henry
Hoffman, Hackman, or Hoffman, it happened
last night. I had a fight with him and then
he pulled out the knife and stabbed me,
the proprietor of the shoe store, stabbed me,
I did not play cards, never carried a
weapon,

William Ryan.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
32 Years. 2 Months 5 Days.	Ireland.	St. Vincent's Hospital	Mar. 2/84

18-778 1884
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

William Joyce

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

Henry John J.

and 267, West Gloucester

March. 17. 1884

Corquest taken on the 26. day
of March 1884

by
Frederick Lewis Coroner.

Commenced March 26. 1884

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Discharged

Date of death March 20/84

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Henry Otten

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

Thirty three years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Germany

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

267 West Houston

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Shoemaker.

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

I decline to make a statement.

Henry Otten

Taken before me this 26 day of March 1884

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Justin Harves, being sworn says: —
 I am House Physician and Surgeon at St.
 Vincent's Hospital that on Mar. 17th /84,
 at 2 1/2 am. William Ryan was admitted
 to this hospital, suffering from a penetrat-
 ing stab wound of the lower part of the
 abdomen; he was in an intoxicated con-
 dition, also suffering from deep shock
 and internal hemorrhage. The se-
 verest peritonitis, and died Mar.
 20/84, at 11 am.

Justin Harves
 House Phys. and Surgeon.

Taken before me,

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Admitted Mar. 17/84 - 2 1/2 am.
Died Mar. 20/84 - 11 P.M.
AMBULANCE PATIENT—St. Vincent Hospital.

Date.....
Name William Ryan
Age 32 Nativity Ireland
Condition Single
Time in U. S. 28 yrs. in City 28 yrs.
Occupation Copper
Residence 52 1/2 Greenwich St.
Friend's Name Sister and Brother
" Residence same
Brought from St. P. S. N.
Taken there by Officer Cooper (St.)
From.....

DIAGNOSIS:

Dr. J. Harold
House Surgeon.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Philip E. Miller M.D. being sworn says
on March 21. 1881 at St. Vincent's
Hospital made an autopsy on body
of William Rogers

Found a stab wound of the abdomen
one and a quarter inches in length. It was
four inches below the umbilicus and three
inches to the left of the median line. It penetrated
the abdomen and a ligated fold of the omentum
protruded through it.

The abdomen was partly filled with blood
and the peritoneum was inflamed and
adherent around the wound.

The heart was hypertrophied
The kidneys slightly changed - other
organs were normal.

From said Autopsy I found death due
to exhaustion from internal hemorrhage
and peritonitis from penetrating stab
wound of the abdomen.

P. E. Miller M.D.

Taken before me

this

20

day of

March 1881

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of
 No. 15 Chatham Street in the 4th Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this 26. day of March
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 84 before
 Ferdinand Levy, Coroner,
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of William Ryan

lying dead at
 Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
 William Ryan came to his death, do
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That he said

William Ryan came to his death by Exsanguination from Ponticils & M. haemorrhage
 Mr. Puncturing stab wound of the abdomen caused by an instrument
 supposed to be a shornmaker's knife at the hands of Henry Otter
 at 267 N. Amsterdam St on March 27. 1884

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

JURORS.
 H. Gredtz 113 Clinton place
 Ernest R. R. 131 Clinton place
 John Ritter 116 Clinton place
 John P. Winkles 116 Clinton place
 Alfred 9-6th Ave
 Edmund Malon 216 E 76 St
 Adam Haggblom 115 Clinton Pl
 Wm McDonald M.D. 38 W. Washington Square
 Ferdinand Levy CORONER, L. S.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Franklin Cooper, 1st District being
 under oath. On Monday March 14th
 about 7:40 AM 12.15 PM I heard
 ringing going on at 257 West Lane
 I then came being in the basement
 but paid no attention. I came
 back in about six or half hour and saw
 the prisoner coming out with a tin pad
 and cautioned him with regard to
 making noise. I came back again
 about 1.30 PM and heard loud
 conversation and went to the
 door heard some shuffling when
 I got near the door, then heard
 the voice saying You have
 seen the knife through me, the
 door was open and then saw
 two men come out ahead of him.
 Pryor said he was stretched, at
 the same time I saw the prisoner
 close the door, I and after helping
 Pryor out ordered the prisoner to
 open the door he did. I called for
 assistance two officers came and I
 took the prisoner to the station
 house and soon afterwards Pryor
 came in in a wagon and again
 said that the prisoner was the man

Taken before me,

this

day of

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Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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who started him, at first when
 I asked Ryan what was the
 matter. The man named Lyons
 said nothing, after Ryan was
 taken to the Hospital I
 went back to the Shop and
 found a knife. Then locked the
 place up. Knife was shown to the
^{marked postcard of} ~~prisoner's~~ name is Ryan. ~~It~~
 he said the knife was his and before
 Judge White the following day said
 he had acted in self defense.

Franklin C. Cooper

Taken before me,

this

day of

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Ferdinand Roy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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William Lyons being sworn says, I reside at 538. Quennick and am employed by Boston Water Department. I have known deceased about 14 yrs, and prisoner about 5. On Sunday March 1878 about 10.40 P.M. I went into Otter's shoe shop at 267 West Houston. There were Otter, Mr. Ryan and three others one named Carroll, who resides at 217 W. Houston, Michael Hannon who lives in Boston near Quennick and James Dolson, they had all been drinking, Ryan deceased was tight and also the prisoner as far as I could judge, I went in and sat down and joined the company. Dolson went out then Carroll and Hannon went soon after, I saw no fighting but Ryan and the prisoner were arguing together, I cannot say whether I saw the prisoner was sitting on his bench and Ryan standing next to him, I did not hear Ryan say "You have seen the knife through me," I did not hear any remarks from Ryan or the prisoner, Prisoner was out at work at the time. I heard the following morning of the affray, but when I came

Taken before me,

this

day of

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Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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out of the shoe shop an officer asked
me what was the matter and I
don't remember exactly what I said
to him, while I was in the shoe
shop. Often the prisoners went out for
beer and I went out for it twice
usually.

Wm. H. Lyons

Taken before me,

this

day of

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Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Martin Ryan being sworn says I
reside at 116. Clinton Place, and am a
brother of deceased. I last saw my
brother alive on March 19/84 at
St. Vincent's Hospital, and identified
him there.

Martin Ryan

Taken before me,

this

day of

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Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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POLICE COURT

DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Franklin Co. Cooper

vs.

Henry Otter

Dated

March 14

1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

Cou. to Await
the resuer of injuries

AFFIDAVIT.
Sub. Affidavit on 17th page

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

POLICE COURT, 27 DISTRICT.

5th Police Precinct, Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
of No. 10th

that on the 10th day of March 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested one

Henry Otten (nowhere) on a charge
of cutting and maiming one
William Ryan by stabbing said
Ryan with a knife in the abdomen

That said Ryan who is now in
Saint Vincent's Hospital unable to appear
in Court, identified said Otten in
Defendant's presence as the person
who stabbed him as aforesaid, and
Defendant prays he may be held to await
the result of the injuries so received by Ryan
Franklin C. Cooper

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of March 1884
Charles J. Smith Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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To whom ever it may concern

This is to certify that
William Ryan, is a
son of a free man
born of a free man, and
not a slave, and will
not survive thirty years

Justus Ryan
H. Ryan

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St. Vincent's Hospital

195 West Eleventh St.

New York, Mar. 18 1884

Judge White

Sir,

This is to certify
that William Ryan, now
a patient at this Hospital,
is still in a critical
condition.

John Harold
House Phys. & Surg.

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St. Vincent's Hospital

195 West Eleventh St.

New York, Mar. 20 1884

Judge White

Hon. Sir

This is to certify
that William Ryan, suffering
from a stab wound of the ab-
domen, is still in a critical
condition,

Justin H. Lewis,
House Phys. and Surg.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.2^d

District Police Court.

Henry Otten

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. *Henry Otten*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No 267 West Houston Street; 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoemaker*

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*
Henry Otten

Taken before me this

29th

day of

March

1884

Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT— 2^d — DISTRICT.

William J. Lyons, 25 years old, laborer
of No. 528 Greenwich Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 29th day of March 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he read certain

testimony given by him before Ferdinand
Lery, a coroner of the County of New
York, on the 26th day of March 1884 at
an Inquisition on the view of the body
of William Ryan and that the said
testimony as appearing in the report of
said Inquisition is true

Subscribed before me this
29th day of March 1884
John H. Brown
Police Justice

Wm J. Lyons

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

POLICE COURT— 2 — DISTRICT.

Franklin C. Cooper
 of No. the 8^m Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 says that on the 29^m day of March 1884
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he has read a certain

affidavit made by him in the 2^d District
 Police Court on the 17th day of March 1884
 and certain testimony given by him before
 Ferdinand Levy a Justice of the County of
 New York, on the 26^m day of March 1884
 at the Inquisition on the view of the body
 of William Ryan whereby it was found that
 said Ryan came to his death on March 17th
 1884 by the hands of Henry Otten, said
 affidavit and said testimony both relating
 to an assault committed upon said
 Otten by said Ryan, and that said
 affidavit and said testimony as appearing
 in the papers hereto annexed are true

Sworn to before me this
 29th day of March 1884

J. H. Gorman
 Police Justice

Franklin C. Cooper