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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Purcell, John

**DATE:**

06/02/92



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315 24th Sept. 1892  
ordered by  
Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Counsel,

Filed, 2 day of June 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Durall

J. Durall

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
Selling on Sunday. Etc.  
[III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1988, § 21, and  
page 1989, § 5.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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# Court of Oyer and Terminer

2087

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*John Purcell*

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

*John Purcell*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *John Purcell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors, and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage to one

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Purcell*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *John Purcell*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Quinn, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

06/07/92



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Counsel,  
Filed 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892  
Plends: W. G. Gully &

48 THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
320 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St.  
Edwards P.  
Jeremiah Linn

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

June 14, 1892

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Higgins

Foreman.  
Jas 2 - June 15/92

~~Ready to go to trial~~  
Trial and acquitted

Witnesses:  
Paul Davis  
Off Birmingham 1900

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Paul Cairie

of No. 132 West 27 th Street, aged 67 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of June 1897 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by  
Perennial Turner

(now dead) who cut deponent on the  
head several places with some  
sharp instrument when held  
in his hand by deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day  
of June 1897

Paul Cairie

W. H. Brady Police Justice.

(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Jeremiah Quinn 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. Jeremiah Quinn

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 47 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 322 East 98 St - 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cabman

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 went to <sup>complainant</sup> Louis to get pay for my cab window which was broken by <sup>complainant</sup> ~~complainant~~ <sup>complainant's</sup> son's fist gut. The complainant threw water on me when I rang the bell of the house and then the complainant and others beat me.

Taken before me this 1st day of June 1892

Police Justice.

Jeremiah Quinn

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

*defendant*

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

Dated, *June 3<sup>rd</sup>* 189 *2*..... *Thos. H. Brady* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

(53) 672

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Paul Cairn*  
*132 West 37th St*  
*Jennet Quinn*

*Abstract*  
*felony*  
Offense.

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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Dated, *June 3* 189*2*  
*Grady* Magistrate.  
*Birmingham* Officer.  
*19* Precinct.

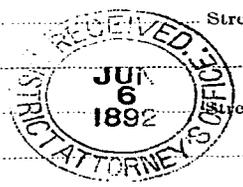
Witnesses..... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S. answer*

*\$500 to June 3rd 1892 - G.C.*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against  
*Jeremiah Quinn*

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

*Jeremiah Quinn*

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

The said

*Jeremiah Quinn*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *second* day of  
*June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Paul Baire*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully  
did make an assault; and the said *Jeremiah Quinn*

with a certain *sharp instrument to the hand* which *he* the said  
*Jury aforesaid, unknown, Jeremiah Quinn*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Jeremiah Linn*

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

*Paul Cair*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Jeremiah Linn*  
the said *Paul Cair*

with a certain *Rough sharp instrument to the branch of aforesaid*  
*instrument,*

which *he* the said *Jeremiah Linn*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the  
*head* of *him* the said *Paul Cair*  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut, stab*  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully  
and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Paul Cair*

to the great damage of the said *Paul Cair*  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Quirk, Joseph

**DATE:**

06/17/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Owens, Michael

**DATE:**

06/17/92



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Witnesses:

Louis T. Angeline

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1892

day of June  
1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Smith  
and  
Michael Owens

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 488, 486, 487, 488]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Wm. Post W. Me. 27 June 92

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Post W. Me. 27 June 92  
Foreman.

Wm. Post W. Me. 27 June 92  
P. 3 June 28, 1892  
Boch. Pleads Willing  
Each City Prison 10 days 30  
over 30.

General Sessions.

The People

vs

Jt.

Michael Mullin  
Indicted under the name  
of Michael Owens,  
& another

City & County of New York, SS!

Joseph Mullin being  
duly sworn says I am the father of the  
above named defendant and reside  
at No 2105, 2d Avenue Mid City.  
This is the first time my said son has  
ever been arrested and I always  
regarded him as an honest and industri-  
ous lad. I have seen him since his  
arrest and his explanation for giving  
an assumed name (the name of his  
uncle) was that he did not desire to  
give his true name on account of  
the disgrace attached for the wrong  
he had done - and further on the  
ground that my wife (his mother)  
died some five months ago.

For several months previous to my  
said wife's death, she was a helpless  
cripple, and the defendant was at

home, nursing her and aiding her  
in every way - My son is not  
evil disposed boy and am of the  
opinion that he has <sup>had</sup> a good lesson  
by his being confined in the Tomb  
for about two weeks last past -

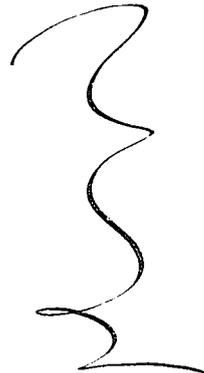
I shall hereafter see that he  
is continually under my eyes  
and bent to work

Yours to return me  
This 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872 J. Joseph Inverness  
Rich. Vaed. Rich. Vaed.  
Mary Publick Rich.

General Sessions.

The People

vs  
- vs -  
Michael Mullin  
Indicted under the name  
of Michael Owens  
et al.



City & County of New York vs:

John J. Corbin  
being duly sworn says I am a Carpenter  
by trade and my shop is at 231 East  
VIII St. in New York City. - been in this  
neighborhood for the past ten (10)  
years - I am acquainted with  
Joseph Owens who I know for the  
past 7 years - he is an honest  
and respected citizen. The defendant  
I have also known for the past  
five or six years and to my  
knowledge and never heard  
of his being charged with the  
commission of any crime

or of his being arrested.  
I am willing to give him employment at any time  
to be sworn to before me

This 30th day of June 1892. John J. Corbin  
Phil. W. ... Public N.Y.C.

General Terms

The People  
vs

— apph —

Michael Mullin  
vs

Affidavit

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE AFFIDAVIT TAKER IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC

Subscribed

Atty-in-Chief  
23 Chambers St  
N.Y.

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 152 E. 98th Street, aged 28 years,  
Philip Battell  
occupation Keep a fruit-stand, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. S.W. Cor 7th & 98th Street, Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Shanty 8 feet high  
6 feet long & 4 feet wide  
and which was occupied by deponent as a fruit-stand.  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open  
the door of said stand with an iron  
bar. and entering said stand  
with the intent to commit a  
crime  
on the 15th day of June 1892 in the night-time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Coat, Vest, silver watch and chain  
a quantity of fruit. all of the  
value of eight- 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

Joseph Quirk and Michael Owens. (both  
now here). and three others not arrested.

for the reasons following, to wit: that- at the hour of 9.  
30 o'clock, P.M. June 14 deponent  
locked and closed said stand for  
the night- leaving said property  
therein.  
Deponent is informed by Officer Louis  
Angelina that- at the hour of 1 o'clock  
A.M. June 15- he found said  
stand broken as aforesaid. and found

These defendants in said stand, and saw the three other men not arrested on the sidewalk near said stand and that they ran away and made their escape and that he found a coat and vest on the sidewalk near the stand.

Wherefore deponent charges these defendants, and said three other men not arrested, with being together and acting in concert with each other, and burglariously entering said stand, and stealing said property.  
Sworn to before me }  
This 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892 } *Giuseppe Battistelli*

*John H. ...*  
Police Justice

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  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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 he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892  
Police Justice  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892  
Police Justice  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892  
Police Justice

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witness,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis J. Angelone*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*27th Street* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Philip Battista*

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

Sworn to before me, this *15* day of *June* 189*4* } *Louis H. Angelone*

*John C. ...*  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Joseph Quirk

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 sees 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 Quirk

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 329 E. 114 St. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Work in a wire factory

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  
Joseph Quirk

Taken before me this

day of June 1894

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John W. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

51 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

*Michael Owens*

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 sees 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 Owens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Long Island*

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

Answer. *2101 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave 3 Mrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work on a wagon*

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*

*Michael Owens*

Taken before me this

day of *June*

*1911*

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*John H. ...*

Police Justice

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

Dated, June 15 1892 John B. Woodhull Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court, *J* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Philip Battelle*  
*152 E. 98 St*  
*Joseph Quirk*  
*Michael Owens*

*Burglary*  
Offense.

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Dated, *June 15* 189*2*

*Voorhis* Magistrate.  
*Louis F. Angeline* Officer.

*27* Precinct.

Witnesses *Louis F. Angeline*  
No *27 West 11th* Street.

No. *80* Street.

No. Street.

*500 E. 109 St*  
to answer

*Chm*

*P.K.*



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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FROM

**R. H. WOLFF & CO., Limited.**

117TH TO 118TH STREET AND HARLEM RIVER.

New York, June 29<sup>th</sup> 1887.

TO

To Whomsoever this may Concern  
The Dear Joseph Quirk has been in  
our employ for quite some time and have  
found him a steady honest & faithful  
young man

Yours Very Truly  
R. H. Wolff

R. H. WOLFF & CO., Limited,  
117th to 118th STREET and HARLEM RIVER,  
NEW YORK.

To Whom Ever it May  
Concern

My General Sessions  
The People vs }  
          } Against  
Joseph Quirk }  
          } Walrus

City & County of New York Ad. Patrick Quirk  
being duly sworn says, I reside  
at No 329 East 114th Street in  
this city. I have been (and am  
now) employed in Department  
of Public Works for the last 13  
or 14 Years the defendant Joseph  
Quirk above named is my son  
this is the very first time he  
has ever been in any trouble  
of any kind

Sworn to before me }  
This 29th day June 1892 } Patrick Quirk  
John C. Munzinger } his wife  
Com. of Peace N.Y.C. & Co. } Mark

N.Y. General Sessions  
 The People & C<sup>y</sup> }  
 against }  
 Joseph Quirk }  
 Et al }

City & County of New York ss.  
 Lawrence L. Lommel  
 being duly sworn says he lives  
 at No 2236 Second Avenue and  
 carry on the Butcher business  
 at the same address <sup>for 8 years.</sup> I have  
 known the defendant Joseph  
 Quirk for the past three  
 years and have seen him  
 very often during that time  
 he was in my employ for about  
 one month carrying out orders  
 and collecting money for same  
 I always found him honest  
 he left my employ to better  
 himself. I have never known or  
 heard of his being in any trouble  
 of any kind up to the present  
 charge, and am willing to give  
 him employment at any time  
 sworn to before me  
 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892  
 John C. Munnzinger  
 Clerk of the Court  
 Lawrence L. Lommel

W. General Stewart

The People v C

Case

Joseph Quirk Esq

Abdanto v C  
"as to Character"

J. Beumgard  
Atty Genl  
23 Chambers St

**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 Quirk*  
*and*  
*Michael Owens*

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

*Joseph Quirk and Michael Owens*

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

The said *Joseph Quirk and Michael Owens, both*

late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fifteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *right* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *Building* of  
one *Philip Battistelli*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit : with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Philip*  
*Battistelli* in the said *Building*  
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

*Joseph Quirk and Michael Owens*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Quirk and Michael Owens, both*

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

*one coat of the value of two dollars,  
one vest of the value of one dollar,  
one watch of the value of three dollars,  
one chain of the value of one dollar,  
and ten pounds of fruit of the  
value of ten cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Philip Battistelli*

in the

*building*

of the said

*Philip Battistelli*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

*building*

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

*De Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*