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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, James

DATE:

09/27/83



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Dept. Murdering
together immediately
before the defendant
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each other for
from 4 cases.
J.D.

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James J. O'Brien
James J. O'Brien

Filed day of Joseph 1885
Pleads *John J. O'Brien*

THE PEOPLE vs. James O'Brien
237 May 21 1885
ROBBERY - Second Degree
582249/229

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.
pleads guilty 4. 2. 2. 2.

A True Bill.

Geo. B. O'Brien
Foreman.

24th St. N.Y.
J.D.

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

James O'Brien

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

James O'Brien

Deputy of the crime of Robbery in the Second
committed as follows:

The said James O'Brien

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one Frederick W. M. Schorn, the
younger, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
took of the value of eight dollars, and one
coin of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Frederick W. M. Schorn the younger
from the person of said Frederick W. M. Schorn the younger and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said Frederick W. M. Schorn the
younger, 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.

JOHN McKEON, 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.

SB

The People of the State of New York,

To *Frederick W M Schoen*

of No. *453 Sackett* Street, *Brooklyn*

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 *4* day of *Oct* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

James O'Brien

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 *Oct* in the year of our Lord 188 *8*

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions
of the City and County of New-York.

-----X
the People of the State of New-York :
- against - :
James O'Brien. :
-----X

*In open Court,
Oct. 3^d 1883.*

On reading and filing the affidavit of John O'Byrne, hereto annexed, it is hereby ordered that Frederick W. M. Schoen, Jr., of No. 453 Sackett street, in the City of Brooklyn, in the State of New-York, appear before this Court, in Part Two thereof, on Thursday, October 4th, 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to testify and give evidence in behalf of the People in the above entitled criminal action, as in the annexed subpoena it is commanded.

F. H. Rensselaer

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Court of General Sessions
of the City and County of New-York.

-----x
The People of the State of New-York :
- against - :
James O'Brien. :
-----x

City and County of New-York, SS.:

John O'Byrne, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the Assistant District Attorneys in and for the City and County of New-York, and as such has charge of the prosecution of the above entitled criminal action, which is an indictment depending in this Court against the above named James O'Brien for the felony of robbery in the second degree; that Frederick W. M. Schoen, Jr., of No. 453 Sackett street, in the City of Brooklyn, in the State of New-York, is a necessary and material witness on the part of the People upon the trial of the said indictment, and without whose evidence the People can not safely proceed to the trial thereof.

Wherefore deponent prays that an order may issue from this Court commanding the said Frederick W. M. Schoen, Jr. to appear in Part Two of this Court on Thursday, the 4th day of October, 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, that he may testify and give evidence in behalf of the People in the above entitled action.

Sworn to before me, this :
3rd. day of Oct. 1883. :

Hugh Donnelly
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

John O'Byrne

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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

Stephen W. M. Schenck
453 East 10th St.
James O. Mearns

James O. Mearns

Offence

Dated

Sept 3 1888

Magistrate

James Mearns

Officer

Witnesses

No. _____



Street

No. _____

Street

No. _____

Street

\$ _____

to answer

James O. Mearns

Ex. Sept 7: 2. P. m.

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 Sept 3 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.

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Sec. 195-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

James McQueen

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James McQueen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

In Navy St Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Boatman

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

James McQueen
James McQueen
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

Deponent *W. M. Schoen*
of No. *133 Sackett* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *night of the 23rd* day of *August* 18*83*
at the *Fourth* 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:

A Silver Watch with Brass Chain attached all

of the value of *Nine* 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

James J. Owen now present who accosted deponent after midnight of the said day in Chatham Square and while deponent was speaking to a woman the defendant struck him a blow upon his mouth and did thereafter strike deponent a second time and while in the act of striking a second time deponent felt the defendant tug at the carry of the aforesaid watch & chain that deponent fell from the effect of the second blow & when deponent recovered consciousness the defendant was gone.

Sworn to, before me this *23rd* day of *August* 18*83*
John A. ...
Police Justice.

W. M. Schoen

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O'Connell, John

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 145

W. Coleman
Day of Trial,

Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Feb 1883

Pleads W. J. Kelly

Assault in the First Degree, D.C. 50217

THE PEOPLE

W. Ch. at Law.
149 Ch. at Law.
W. J. Kelly
John O'Connell

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

14 Oct 3. 1883
Hendz Assault 3d.
A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Kelly
Foreman.

14th Lincoln
W. J. 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

John O'Connell

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

John O'Connell

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

The said *John O'Connell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *August* 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 *Paul Gray* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *with a certain* *knife* the said *Paul Gray* which the said *John O'Connell*

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 *to* *kill* the said *Paul Gray* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

John O'Connell

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

The said *John O'Connell* 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 *Paul Gray* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *with a certain* *knife* the said *Paul Gray* which the said *John O'Connell*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully 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.

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~~Third~~ SECOND COUNTY

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

John O'Connell _____

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

The said John O'Connell _____

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the fourteenth
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~three~~ three at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one Paul Gyronx _____

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said John O'Connell
_____ him the said Paul Gyronx

with a certain knife
which he the said in his right hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the chest _____

of him the said Paul Gyronx _____
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said Paul Gyronx _____
grievous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then and
there stabbing, running, cut,
king and wounding the
chest of the said Paul
Gyronx _____

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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No 145
Police Court District 1st 7th St

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul Merritt
179 Green St.
John Connell

Offence Felonious Assault & Battery

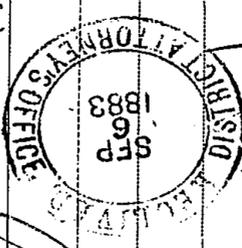
Dated 3 September 1883

Magistrate John Brennan

No. 3, by 14 Precinct

Witnesses Paul Rose

No. 209 1/2 Munster Street



No. 1883 to answer

Handwritten signature

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

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 3 Sept 1883 Andrew Smith 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 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Brennan
vs
John Connell
assault on Paul
Groux

AFFIDAVIT

Dated August 5 1888

White Justice

Brennan Officer

Held to await the result
of inquest

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

John Brennan
11th Precinct Police Street,

that on the *4th* day of *August* 188*8* at the City of New York,
being duly sworn, deposes and says,
in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this *4th* day of *August* 188*8*
before me.

Samuel M. [Signature]
Police Justice.

He arrested *John O'Connell*
(nowhere) on a charge of stabbing and
cutting with a knife, one *Paul*
Groux who is now in *Saint Vincent's Hospital*
suffering from the effects of said
stabbing. That said *Groux* identified
said *O'Connell* in deponent's presence
as the person who stabbed him,
and deponent prays that
said *O'Connell* may be held to
await the result of said injuries
to said *Groux* *John Brennan*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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St. Vincent's Hosp.
Aug. 14th '83.

To whom it may concern.
This is to certify that
Paul Groux, a patient in this
Hospital, is suffering from
the effects of a penetrating
wound of the chest.

He is not in a fit condition
to leave the Hosp. nor will
he be for some time.

Thad. J. Keane M.D.
Act. House Surgeon.

0495

Sec. 198-200

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Connell 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 *im*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *im* if h *is* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *im*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *is* waiver cannot be used
against h *im* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Connell*

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. *149 Chatham St. about one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookbinder*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty,
John O Connell*

Taken before me this

day of

September 1887

Police Justice.

0496

Police Court 18th District.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. Paul Group 20 years Truck driver
of No. 179 Greene Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on 14 the 14 day of August

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 John Donnell
(now here) who did wilfully and
feloniously cut and stab deponent
on the back part of deponent's body
with the blade of a pocket knife
then and there held in his hand
causing a serious wound

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 3 day
of September 1883

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE.

Paul Group

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O'Connor, John

DATE:

09/11/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 115

Counsel,
Filed 11 day of Sept 1883
Pleads *Not guilty*

INDICTMENT
Grand Larceny in the 5th degree.

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs. John O'Connor

L. C. O'Connor

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

26th Sept 1883
S. J. Hynds & Co. v. J. O. Connor
13th Ave. N. Y.

Foreman.

0499

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John O'Connor

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

John O'Connor

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

The said *John O'Connor*

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

in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of sixteen dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars, and one pocket of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Michael Kelly* on the person of the said *Michael Kelly*

then and there being found, from the person of the said *Michael Kelly* 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.

0500

No 87
14th
Dist.

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Palmer Rabbit

vs
John Connor

1
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Offence Assault-Battery

Dated August 27th 1883

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 22
Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 1500 to answer
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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 John Connor

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of fifteen 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 August 27th 1883, City Court 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

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 30

John Connor

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *246 West 47th Street, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron Railing maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John Connor
mark

Taken before me this *27th*
day of *August*
188*3*
Edw. J. Conroy
Police Justice.

0502

Police Court— 4th District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

of No. 22^d Precinct - Police Patrick Rabbitt, aged 32 years Street,

on Wednesday the 22^d being duly sworn, deposes and says, that day of August
in the year 188 3 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Connor (now here)
who struck deponent several blows with his clenched
hand while deponent had him paid defendant
in custody and was conveying him to the station
house on a charge of Grand Larceny. Deponent
further says that said assault was committed
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 2nd day of August 188 3 } Patrick Rabbitt
sup. Town POLICE JUSTICE.

0503

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

of No. James H. Rully
22^d Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 22^d day of August, 1883.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was informed by

Patrick Rabbitt of the 22^d Precinct Police

that he was assaulted and beaten by

John Connor (now here) who struck him

said Rabbitt several blows while he had

himself said Connor under arrest on a charge

of Larceny from the person. Deponent

for this says that he was feloniously assaulted

and beaten by a friend of said Connor

who cut him Rabbitt with a knife on the ^{cheek} ~~face~~

injuring him so severely that he is at present

unable to come to court and make a complaint

Subscribed to by deponent, this 22^d day of August, 1883.
Police Station.

0504

Police Court 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Reilly
vs.
John O'Connor

23^d day of August 1883
Return to return on this
Police Court

AFFIDAVIT.

Asdulaia Bally
Patron Rabbit

against John O'Connor
Replewit
then for cells that said defendant be
committed for further examination for in
order to give him said Rabbit and
opportunity to make a complaint
against him said defendant

Dated August 23^d 1883

James T. Heibst, Magistrate.

Reilly, Officer.

Witness, 22^d

to await result of
inj

The justice presiding at 4
dist Police Court in

Disposition,
above will please hold
the examination in return
case + make the proper
disposition thereof

J. Heibst

James H. Reilly

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ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,

59th STREET & NINTH AVENUE.

New York, Aug 23rd 1883

This certifies that Patrick Rabbit
is a patient in this hospital, suf-
fering from a wound of the
cheek & will not be in con-
dition to attend court before
Saturday August 25th.

A. A. Henriques
Act. House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0506

No. 87 119

Day of Trial, *Sept 10*
Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *7* day of *Sept* 188*3*
Pleads *Not Guilty* 10.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John F O'Connor
[Signature]

[1883]
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Resisting Arrest)

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
Filed *28th*
Advanced to Ans. Indict.
A True Bill.
[Signature]
Foreman

0507

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John O'Connor

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

John O'Connor

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

The said *John O'Connor*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty second* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one *Patrick Rabbett*

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of the said *John O'Connor* for a *harassment* and the said *John O'Connor* him, the said *Patrick Rabbett*

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of *himself* as aforesaid, 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.

0508

Fourth

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Kelly aged 24 years, Laborer

of No. *343* *Fourth Avenue* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *4th* day of *August* 188 *3* at the *night time at the* City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent *and family's person with the unlawful intent to deprive the true owner* of the following property, viz :

ONE Silver Watch of the value of sixteen dollars ONE Plated Gold Chain and Locket attached of the value of seven dollars all being of the value of twenty three dollars

\$23⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Sawyer Inspector

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 *John O'Connor (now here)* from the following

facts to wit: Deponent was in a barroom at No. 248 West 47th Street in said city on the night of said day and went to pass into the back room of said premises where a dance was in progress, that at the time he went to go through the door leading into the back room he saw said deponent and several others standing there in the door way, Deponent saw his Watch Chain and Locket about 5 minutes before he entered said room, and about three minutes after he got into said back room he discovered that his property had been feloniously stolen from the bodily clothing worn by deponent, deponent further says that he was

Deponent

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informed by Mary O'Brien (now here) and who is at present held to answer a charge of Grand Larceny at the Court of General Sessions, that on said night she met said defendant on 7th Avenue near 48th Street that he told her that he made a haul in Sullivan's Liquor store at No. 248 Met-H 7th Street at the same time showing her a ^{Silver} Watch and plated Gold Chain which he said he had stolen from a Turk. She further informed deponent that she accompanied said defendant to Alexander's Pawn office in 31st Street between 6th & 7th Avenue and that he went in and pawned the Watch ~~and Chain~~ and that when the defendant came out he gave her the Ticket for the Watch which she sold to Peter J. Dodson of the North West corner of 48th Street and 9th Avenue in said city for the sum of three dollars on the night of the 7th of August 1883 and that the said defendant was waiting outside the door for the money which she gave him. She said Mary O'Brien further informed deponent that the Chain now here shown is the Chain that was attached to the Watch which the said defendant showed her on the night he said he stole it and deponent fully identifies said Chain as his property which was ~~so~~ attached to his Watch which was so stolen on said night. Deponent then for use of the said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Michael Kelly

Summ to before me this 23rd day of August 1883
 J. M. Sullivan
 District Justice

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

District Police Court.
 J. M. Sullivan
 District Justice

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No 115
1891

Police Court - 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Muelor Kelly
343rd St

1 John Connor

Office Larceny from person

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

August-23^d 1883

J. P. White

Magistrate.

Rally

Officer.

22^d Precinct.

Witnesses Mary O'Brien

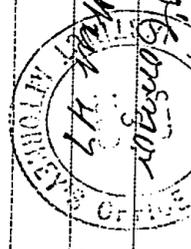
No. 158

Street.

Patrick O'Connor

No. 246

Street.



No. _____

Street.

\$ _____

to answer

[Signature]

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

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.~~ until he be legally discharged

Dated August-23^d 1883 J. P. White 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

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?
Answer. John O'Connor

Question. How old are you?
Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?
Answer. Ireland

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?
Answer. 246 West 47th Street, 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?
Answer. Iron Railing Maker

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?
Answer. I am not guilty

John O'Connor
Mark

Taken before me this 23 day of August 1883

Police Justice

0512

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Patrick Connor
Stock runner of No. 236 West 47th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 }
day of August 1883 } Patrick Connor

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0513

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

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

Michael Kelly

of No. 343 Tenth Avenue the complainant - in def with a complaint
being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 24th day of August 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was informed by
Patrick Connor the brother of the within defendant
that John Connor said defendant ^{total defendant that he merchant had} gave him
the Pawn Ticket of the Watch described in the
within affidavit and that he said Patrick redeemed
said Watch from Mc Aleenans Pawn Office at
8th Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets. Deponent
further says that he identifies said property
as that which was stolen from his person on
the night of the 4th day of August 1883.

Michael Kelly

Sworn to before me, this
of August - 24th 1883
Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Mary O'Brien
Seamstress of No. 419 West 36th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 23^d
day of August 1883 } Mary O'Brien

J. Kilbuck
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1204

DESCRIPTION:

O'Dowd, Patrick

DATE:

09/12/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 129

Counsel,
Filed *Sept 20/83*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Patrick O'Dowd

(5552804532)
Receiving Stolen Goods, Larceny, and

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

Pr Sept 20/83
pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Ben: Eight ms
W. M. M. M. M.
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

Patrick O'Dowd

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

Patrick O'Dowd

of the CRIME OF Petit Larceny, committed as follows:

The said Patrick O'Dowd

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there, and in the value of one dollar, one silver coin of the United States of America of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar, two silver coins of the kind known as half-dollars of the value of fifty cents each, and four silver coins of the United States of America of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Meyer Goldstein 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 ORIGINAL

0518

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

Police Court No. 129 682 District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Johnston
437 9th Street

Patrick Oswald
Offence Petit Larceny

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Dated August 28 1883

Magistrate
J. J. ...

Witnesses
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____

Witnesses
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. 364 Broadway Street

No. _____ Street _____
 to answer _____
 \$ _____

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 Patrick Oswald

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of three 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 August 28 1883 Hugh Jerome 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.

3rd District Police Court.

Patrick O'Dowd

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. *Patrick O'Dowd*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *152 Chatham Street 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Agent for the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.*

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 demand a jury trial*

Patrick O'Dowd

Taken before me this
day of *July*

188*8*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0520

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Schuler
aged 31 years, occupation Manager of No.
364 Bowers Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Myer Goldstein
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of August 1883
Wm Schuler

Alfred Gardner
Police Justice.

0521

3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

29 years Shoemaker Meyer Goldstein aged of No. 437 Cherry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25 day of August 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 day time

the following property, viz :

goods and lawful money of the issue of the United States in all of the value of one dollar

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Patrick O Dowd (now here)

from the fact that on the 20th day of August 1883 said Patrick came to deponent's place of business at the aforesaid premises and there represented to deponent that he is an Agent for the Germania Fire Insurance Company, and solicited deponent to take Insurance on deponent's personal property in said Insurance Company, deponent believing said representation to be true

Police Justice,

1883

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told said Patrick to bring deponent a insurance policy in said Company for five hundred dollars by the next Saturday, that in the evening of Saturday August 25 1888 between the hours of 6 & 7 o'clock said Patrick again came to deponent and gave deponent the hereto annexed Receipt for which he demanded one dollar as a deposit on said Insurance policy, he then & there told deponent that the issuing of the receipt is equal to the policy, and that deponents property is thereby insured from the time deponent has possession of said Receipt, Deponent believing said Representations to be true gave said Patrick said one dollar.

Deponent is informed by William Bohner of N^o 364 Bamey the Manager of the Germania Fire Insurance Company that said Patrick is not connected with said fire insurance Company and had no authority to collect money for said Company and that all said representation he made or false and untrue, Deponent charges that said Patrick did make said false and fraudulent representation with the intent to steal said money from deponent, and that he did thereby deprive the true owner of said property.

H. Goldstein

William Bohner
Manager of Germania Fire Insurance Company

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

APFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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\$ 500 Cents. No. 437 Cherry St. N.Y. No. 1882
Received of Meyer Goldstein
\$ 1.00 Cents, to be applied to the first Premium on a Policy for which an
Application is this day made to the
→*GERMANIA FIRE+INSURANCE+COMPANY*←
OF NEW YORK.
No liability is assumed by said Company unless said Application is accepted.
John J. Tolman Agent.
Return this receipt when you get your policy. Should you not receive your policy within 8 weeks, or the
return of your money, please notify the Industrial Branch Office of the Company, 32 East 4th Street, New
York City, giving name of Agent, amount paid, and date when paid.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Oest, William

DATE:

09/27/83



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McInerney, Bridget

DATE:

09/27/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0526

No 814

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day of July 1883
Filed by
Pleads
W. G. Hulley, Cal.

THE PEOPLE vs. William West and Bridget McInerney (2 cases)
Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods, Second degree, and [79529, 531 and 559]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
Geo. P. Woolery
Foreman.

Rec'd from D.A. July 14/83

Chop.
Bail deposited at
\$1000. each
each received
July 26th 83

0527

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 Oost and
Bridget McInerney

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
William Oost and Bridget
McInerney

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

The said William Oost and Bridget
McInerney

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
14th ~~on the~~ day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
three handfuls of the value of
thirteen dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Isaac Stern
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.

0528

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

_____ *Bridget McInerney* _____

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

The said *Bridget McInerney* _____

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms *three shawls of the*
value of fifteen dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Grace Stern and*
William Orest and _____

by ~~a certain person~~ ^{*other*} persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Grace Stern* _____

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; she the said *Bridget*
McInerney _____

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0529

No 84-313

Mr. John
McKeon

Counsel, 2
Filed day of
Pleads
1883

and
Receiving Stolen Goods,
Larceny,
[57578, 572, and 550]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
William Orest
and
Bridget McKeon
[2 cases]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

John F. [unclear]
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0530

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 Orest and
Bridget McInerney

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
William Orest and Bridget
McInerney

of the CRIME OF Petit Larceny committed as follows:

The said William Orest, and
Bridget McInerney

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
15th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

two umbrellas of the value of five
dollars each, four pairs of stockings
of the value of sixty cents each
pair, and two caps of the value
of fifty cents each, and one pair
of shoes of the value of three
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Isaac Stern

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.

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

Bridget McInerney _____

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

The said Bridget McInerney _____

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, two miter caps of the value

of five dollars each, four pairs of
stockings of the value of sixty cents
each pair, two caps of the value
of fifty cents each, and one pair of
shoes of the value of three dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Isaac Stern
and William Ost and _____

by ~~a certain person~~ ^{order} or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said _____

_____ Isaac Stern _____
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; she the said Bridget
McInerney _____

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0532

BAILED, by *Wm. J. Duff*

No. 1, by *Wm. J. Duff*
Residence *412 Columbia St.*

No. 2, by *Thomas Bradley*
Residence *334 E 26 St.*

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

to answer _____

Police Court District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Grace Stern
32 to 36 West 23rd St.
William West
Midget McGraw
Offence *Receiving Stolen Property*

Dated *Sept 17* 188 *3*

Wm. J. Duff Magistrate.
Robert King Officer
Central Office Precinct.

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

William West and *Midget McGraw* 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 *Sept 17* 188 *3* *Wm. J. Duff* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Sept 17* 188 *3* *Wm. J. Duff* 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. 797.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To any Policeman of said City :

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Patrick G. Duffy Esquire,
Police Justice of said City, by Isaac Stern of No. 32 to 36 West 23
Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit : Three Shawls

two Silk Umbrellas, four pair of
Stockings, two Polar Caps, and
one pair of shoes

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Best and
one Mrs McJerney
and that he has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said Property
or part thereof is now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of Mrs Jerney on the first floor
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 220 East 25th Street, in the
18th Ward of said City.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command and
authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the said Mrs
McJerney situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate search for the said
Property and if the same, or any part thereof, shall be found, then you are likewise
commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said Mrs. McJerney
or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in and for the said City
and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand ~~and seal~~
this 15 day of September one thousand
eight hundred and eighty Three

Patrick G. Duffy
Police Justice

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Inventory of property taken by Richard King the Policeman by whom this warrant was executed:

Two Umbrellas 4 Pair Stockings 2 Shawls 1 Pair Shoes

City and County of New York, ss:

I, Richard King the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of September 1883 by Richard King

P. Duffy
Police Justice.

Police Court-- District,

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Search Warrant.

Dated September 15 1883

P. Duffy Justice

Richard King Officer

0535

Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Oest

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. 314 E 25th (resided there 1 year)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Assistant Book Keeper.

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 an examination

Taken before me, this

day of

17
September 188

W. Oest
Police Justice.

0536

Sec. 198-200.
CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

3
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Budget McInerney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

270 East 25th Street 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housekeeper for family.

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

Not guilty.

Budget McInerney
mark

Taken before me, this 18
day of September 1883

[Signature]
Police Justice

0537

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

POLICE COURT, ^{3rd} DISTRICT.

^{years} of the Central office Police Richard King aged 63 years, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 15th day of September 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent received

the hereto annexed Warrant duly issued by Patrick G. Duffy one of the Police Justices of the City of New York to make search in the premises 220 East 25th Street occupied by Bridget Mcweeney for the property mentioned in the affidavit of Isaac Stern, that on said day, ^{deponent} did make search as he was directed in said Warrant, in said premises, and said Bridget opened a trunk and took therefrom two silk umbrellas and four pair of stockings which she gave to deponent, she then gave deponent three pawn tickets representing three shawls, which tickets represent the shawls named in the affidavit of Isaac Stern, that at the time of the searching of said premises, said Bridget acknowledged to deponent ~~to~~ in the presence of witnesses that she did receive said property from William Best and deponent arrested said Bridget for receiving said stolen property.

Richard King

Sworn to before me this
21st day of September 1883

[Signature]
Deputy Justice

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Isaac Stern aged 39 years

deals in Dry goods of No. 32 to 36 West 23 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14 day of September 1883

at the 16 Ward in 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

the following property, viz :

Three Shawls of the Value of thirty-Eight Dollars, and that prior to said 14th day of September 1883 and during the month of May June and July and August 1883 the days of which or subsequent to deponent the following property was stolen from deponent's possession to wit:

2 Umbrellas of the Value of one dollar Each
four pair of Hosiery of the Value of two dollars & forty cents
and two Polar Caps of the Value of fifty Cents Each
one pair of Shoes of the Value of three dollars
said property being in all of the value of ~~thirty~~ ^{forty} four 40/100 Dollars

the property of deponent and Bernard Stern Louis Stern and Benjamin Stern his Brothers & his Partners

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 Oest (nowhere)

From the fact that said Oest was in the employ of deponent as an assistant Bookkeeper, and he confessed to deponent in the presence of witnesses and in open Court that he did steal said property, and that he was induced to steal and bring said property to one Mrs Pracey Mc Sweeney who resides at No 220 East 25th Street, said Mrs Mc Sweeney told him Oest to take what ever goods he can

Subscribed before me this 14th day of September 1883
Justice

0539

take from deponent and his co-partners and bring
the same to her and said Mrs Mc Guerny
did pay to ~~deponent~~ ^{Miss Best} for the within described
property the sum of seven dollars
Whereupon deponent charges that said
William Cist did feloniously steal and
carry away said property and that
said Mrs Amey Mc Guerny did unlawfully
and feloniously receive the same, she well
knowing at the time that said property
had been stolen as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this
15th day of September 1883

Jesse Stein

[Signature] Police Justice

APFIDAVIT - Larceny

District Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jesse Stein

vs.
Mrs Cist

Dated Sept 15 1883

[Signature] Magistrate

[Signature] Officer

WITNESSES:

Friday Sept 21. 9 am

DISPOSITION

[Signature]

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1204

DESCRIPTION:

Olsen, Mary

DATE:

09/07/83



1204

Oct 1 1883
 Defect can be had if
 wanted. Complainant has
 gone to sea & it is not
 known when he will ever
 return to this City. I do not
 think from the ~~fact~~ evidence
 that these could have been
 any Criminals instead of
 recommend the discharge
 of defect on her own
 recognizance J. H. Folgers
 A. & D. D.

0 No 73 247
 Counsel, J. H. Folgers
 Filed 7 day of Sept. 1883
 Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE vs. **F**
 Mary Olsen
 alias
 Mule Osim

INDICTMENT
 Grand Larceny in the first degree.
 189528-530

JOHN McKEON,
 District Attorney.
 Oct 1/83.
 Discharged by Court
 A TRUE BILL.
 Geo. P. Broome
 Foreman.
 979 20/11

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

Mary Olsen
otherwise called
Mile Osin

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Mary Olsen, otherwise called Mile Osin of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Mary Olsen, otherwise called Mile Osin

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty eight day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in the night time of said day, one finger ring of the value of ten dollars

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

0543

No 98 ✓ 686
Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 William Kenton
65 Market St
2 Mary Olson
3
4
Offence Larceny from person

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses
Henry Howard
No. 121 Cherry Street

Philip Meyer
No. 97 Cherry Street

Charles Howard
No. 97 Cherry Street

\$ 1000 to answer
Chambers & Tamerson
No. 2102 Cherry Street

Dated 29 August 1883
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 Mary Olson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 250 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 29 August 1883 _____ 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.

0544

Sec. 198-200.

18 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Olsen

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Olsen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Norway

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

Answer.

Columbia St Bklyn about 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic

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. E. Olin

Taken before me this
day of

August 1899

Police Justice.

0545

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Eger, 28 years, Sailor

of No. 65 Market Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of August 1883

at the night time at the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from deponent's person, with intent to cheat

and deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof

the following property, viz :

One gold ^{finger} ring 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

Mary Olsen (now here) from the fact that while deponent was standing in front of the bar in a drinking saloon on Cherry Street in said city said defendant came up to deponent and took hold of deponent's hand and did take said finger ring from one of the fingers of said hand and refused to return the same.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property from deponent's person.

William Eger

Sworn before me this 28th day of August 1883
Police Justice,

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1204

DESCRIPTION:

O'Neil, John

DATE:

09/07/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0547

No 76

1883

Filed
Pleads

7

day of

Sept

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John O'Neil

aka

136 Waterloo

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Sept 1883
Filed by C. L. J.

A True Bill. S. P. J. M. J. M.

W. B. M. J. M.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0548

Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,
against

John O'Neil

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

John O'Neil

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said John O'Neil

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty sixth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Isaac Hendrickson*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault ~~and~~ *and the*
said John O'Neil being then and there aided by
an accomplice actually present whose name
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and
one watch of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said _____

Isaac Hendrickson

from the person of said Isaac Hendrickson and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said Isaac Hendrickson
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.

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 No. 726 District 676

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. ...
at Court St. New York City
John O. ...
 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence _____

Dated August 26 1883

James ... Magistrate.

Henry ... Officer.

NY Precinct.

Witnesses *Wm. J. ...*

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer *AS* *AS*
Beary

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 *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 *August 26* 1883 *[Signature]* 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

0550

Sec. 108-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John O'Neill 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.

John O'Neill

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

346 Water Street for a year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Boarding house keeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John O'Neill

Taken before me this

23

day of

August 1935

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick J. Gorman

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

43 North Street, being duly sworn deposes and

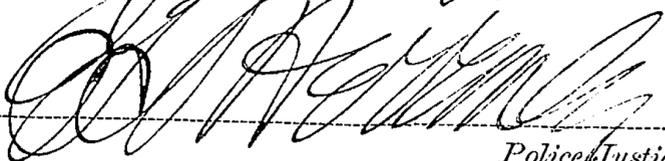
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Heurichsen

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of August, 1883

Patrick T. Freny



Police Justice.

0552

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

Police Court--First District.

Isaac Hendrierson

of No. *64 Canal Street Jersey City* ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *26* day of *August* 1883

at the *39* Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*One Silver watch of the value
of fifteen Dollars \$15.00*

of the value of *fifteen* 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

John O'Neill (now here)
from the fact, that while deponent
was walking on west Street towards
the Cortlandt Street ferry at 2 P. M.
on the day of the 26th of August 1883
he was assailed by two strange
men who violently took hold of him
and held him by the hands and
while so doing the deponent
John O'Neill by force and violence
put his hand in the left ^{hand} vest
pocket which was worn at the

Sworn to before me this

day

of

1883

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1204

DESCRIPTION:

O'Rourke, Patrick

DATE:

09/21/83



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No. 253
Counsel,
Filed 21 day of *Sept* 1883
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Patrick
O'Rourke
INDICTMENT,
Grand Larceny in the *First* degree.
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JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. P. Broome
Oct 18/83.
Foreman.
Sworn by Court

0556

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patrick O'Rourke

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

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

The said *Patrick O'Rourke*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~Seventeenth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of seven dollars, and one chain of the value of eight dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Downing* on the person of the said *William Downing* then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Downing* 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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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, }

G. E. Niven

being duly sworn, deposes and says he did not
succeed in serving a
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon William
Dumont of 195 North St. on the 5th day of
October 1883 by having been informed at
former
residence of said Dumont that he
had left the City for Boston to remain
there, and having made diligent search
in the neighborhood can find no trace of his
whereabouts

Sworn to before me, this 6th day } *G. E. Niven*
of October 1883 }

Hugh Dannelly
Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

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Admiral - Capt. M. G.

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.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

to *William Gorman*

of No. *195* *North* Street.

Mal & Crab

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

in the forenoon *8* day of *oct* instant, at the hour of eleven

in a case of Felony *Patrick & Rankin* 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 *oct* in the year of our Lord *1883*

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

0559

In Sup: Sep: 18
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No. 258
Police Court District 731

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

1 Patrick P. Rourke
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Larceny from person

Dated 17 September 1883

Magistrate
Andrew Robert Turner



Witnesses _____
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. 5 to answer
\$ 500
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 Patrick Rourke

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 17 Sept 1883 Wm. J. Quinn 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

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Patrick A. Rourke 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. Patrick A. Rourke

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 9 Pell St. about 3 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I case Tobacco

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

Patrick A. Rourke

Taken before me this 1st day of September 1887
W. J. O'Connell
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Downing 49 years Laborer

of No. 195 North Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of September 1883

in the night time at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent and from deponent's person with intent to cheat and defraud the true owner of the use and benefit thereof the following property, viz:

one silver watch and gold chain attached of the value of fifteen dollars

Sworn before me this

17 day of September 1883

Police Justice,

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 Patrick O'Rourke (now here) from the fact that while deponent was sitting on the stoop in front of said premises said defendant came up to deponent and snatched the aforesaid property from the vest then and there worn by deponent and ran away deponent pursued said defendant and caused his arrest

Wm Downing

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1204

DESCRIPTION:

O'Rourke, Thomas

DATE:

09/27/83



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Charles, Dennis

DATE:

09/27/83



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FOLDER:

1204

DESCRIPTION:

McCormack, Brock

DATE:

09/27/83



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1204

DESCRIPTION:

Lee, Robert

DATE:

09/27/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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293 Paid under
Counsel, (Bill Sept 29)
Filed 27 day of Sept 1883
1244
Pleads *Not guilty* only

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R.* *HA*
Thomas O'Rourke
Pennis Charles
alias
Denny Charles
No
Brockme Cormack
and
Robert See

Assault in Second Degree
(Section 217 and 218)

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney
1244 County Court
Oct 1 1883

A True Bill.
Mr. Attorney

Foreman.
No 2 Oct 5, 1883
Nos 1 + 2 tried, and Nos
Crimined Assault 2 dy and
No 2 crimined Assault 3 dy.
No 4 pleads Assault 3 dy.

No 1 S.P. 24.6 p.m.
No 2 Ben 1 Meen
No 4 Ben 1 Meen

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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

Thomas O'Rourke
Dennis Charles,
otherwise called
Denny Charles and
Robert Lee McCormack

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas O'Rourke, Dennis Charles, otherwise called Denny Charles, Robert Lee and Brock McCormack of the CRIME OF Assault in the First Degree

committed as follows:

The said Thomas O'Rourke, Dennis Charles, otherwise called Denny Charles, Robert Lee, and Brock McCormack

late of the City and County of New York, on the Sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Robert Spitzer, in the face of the People of the said State then and there feloniously did make an assault, and the said Thomas O'Rourke, Dennis Charles, otherwise called Denny Charles, Robert Lee, and Brock McCormack, with both the hands and feet of them the said Thomas O'Rourke, Dennis Charles, otherwise called Denny Charles, Robert Lee and Brock McCormack, in the said Robert Spitzer in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, belly, arms and legs of him the said Robert Spitzer, then and there feloniously did strike, beat, wound, lacerate and bruise, the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of him the said Robert Spitzer, with intent to kill the said Robert Spitzer then and there wilfully and feloniously to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and

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provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this
indictment, further accuse the said Thomas
O'Rourke, Dennis Charles, otherwise called
Denny Charles, Robert Lee, and Brock Mc
Connack, of the crime of Assault in the
Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas O'Rourke, Dennis
Charles otherwise called Denny Charles,
Robert Lee, and Brock McConnack, each
late of the City and County of New York,
afterwards, to wit: on the said Sixteenth
day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty
three, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon one Robert
Spitzer, in the peace of the people of the
State of New York then and there being,
feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully
make an assault, and the said Thomas
O'Rourke, Dennis Charles otherwise called
Denny Charles, Robert Lee and Brock Mc
Connack, with both their hands and
feet, in the said Robert Spitzer then and
there feloniously did unlawfully and wrong-
fully strike, beat, kick, bruise and wound,
thereby then and there ^{feloniously, unlawfully and wrongfully} inflicting upon
the said Robert Spitzer, grievous bodily
harm, to wit: thereby then and there
bruising and wounding his head, neck, sides,
chest, belly, arms, and legs, against the
form of the Statute in such case made

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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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In No 298
In the Matter

of 154

Thomas J. Rourke,

Denny Charles,

Robert Lee and

Brook McCormack.

Witnesses:—

Robert Spitzer

~~11 West 10th St. New York~~
~~448 E. 15th St.~~

Wm Thompson, 16th n. 11th ave.
Officers

Hooker, Keller,

McGuire & Nixon,

16 Precinct.

0571

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Robert Spitzer, of No. 405 East 16' street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the superintendent of the Hamilton Lead Bath Company at the foot of West 15' street, of which company Walter Hamilton is the president; that the vicinity of 15' street and Eleventh Avenue, where the said company has its works, is infested by a gang of well-known river thieves, among whom deponent knows of his own knowledge to be the following: Thomas O'Rourke, Robert Lee, Brock Mc'Cormack, Denny Charles, Matthew Coyle and Matthew Conkling; that in the early part of August, 1888, one Leavitt, of the Zucker and Leavitt Chemical Company, lost from the office of said company, in 16' street, near Eleventh Avenue, his coat, vest and gold watch and chain; that on Sunday, the 16' day of September, 1888, Thomas O'Rourke came up to deponent while he was eating his lunch in the restaurant corner of 16' street and Eleventh Avenue, and accused him of having told the said Leavitt that he, the said O'Rourke, and Matthew Conkling had stolen his, Mr. Leavitt's, coat, vest and gold watch and chain, which deponent denied; that without having a chance to say anything further the said O'Rourke struck deponent and knocked him down; that some of O'Rourke's friends interferred and asked him what he was striking deponent for, and O'Rourke told them; that they then asked him, the said O'Rourke, why he didn't take deponent down to William Thompson, the ^{watch} ~~lock~~ man of Zucker and Leavitt, who O'Rourke claimed had told him that deponent had told Leavitt that he, O'Rourke, and Matthew Conkling had stolen his Leavitt's, coat, vest and gold watch and chain; that the deponent went with the said O'Rourke and his friends to see the said Thompson, when the said Thompson denied having told the said O'Rourke that deponent had told Mr. Leavitt that O'Rourke and Conkling had stolen his coat, vest and gold watch and chain; that thereupon the said O'Rourke said to the said Thompson "You lie, you son of a bitch!" and struck him; that the said Thompson then ran into his office; that the said O'Rourke then turned upon deponent and struck him and caught him by the shirt collar; that O'Rourke's step-brother, Robert Lee, said to O'Rourke "You son of a bitch, can't you lick him" (thereby meaning deponent), at the same time catching deponent by the throat, choking him for about three minutes, and struck him in the eye and butt him with his head and knocked him down; that deponent was then kicked severely a number of times by the rest of the crowd in the face, body and chin.

That deponent makes a specific charge of assault and battery against Thomas O'Rourke, Robert Lee ~~and~~ Brock Mc'Cormack, the only ones of said gang he can swear to positively as having assaulted him.

That about fifteen or twenty minutes after the assault deponent had the said O'Rourke arrested by officers Hooks and Keller, of the Sixteenth Precinct, the other parties having escaped; that the said O'Rourke was taken to the Sixteenth Precinct Station House by officer Hooks, and Monday morning, the 17' day of September, 1888, he was taken to ^{Justice Court} ~~Essex~~ Market Police Court, before Justice Gardner, who held him in default of three hundred dollars' bail to keep the peace for three months, notwithstanding the fact that deponent told the said Justice the full particulars of the assault and the character of his assailants, and also that he had a dozen officers from the Sixteenth Precinct in Court who were willing to testify to their bad character. That deponent then asked for warrants for the arrest of Robert Lee and Brock

16th Sep
1 1/4 Pm

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down

with Denny Charles.

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Mc' Cormack, which warrants were issued; that the said Mc' Cormack was arrested by officers Mc' Guire and Nixon of the Sixteenth Precinct on the 18' day of September, 1883, and taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court, before Justice Gardner, on the 19' day of September, 1883; that deponent again told the said Justice the full particulars of the assault and the bad character of his assailants, and again stated there were three or four or five officers of the Sixteenth Precinct in Court who would testify to the bad character of deponent's said assailants; that the said Justice thereupon said to deponent "perhaps they can testify to your character also", and fined the prisoner ten dollars.

And deponent further says that in consequence of the arrest of the said O'Rourke his, deponent's, life has been threatened by the said Robert Lee and other members of the said gang, and deponent verily believes his life to be in danger at the hands of these men.

And deponent further says that he can swear that it is not safe for a man or woman to pass that neighbourhood either in the day or night without running great risk of being knocked down, robbed or assaulted by these men; and that he can produce officers of the Sixteenth Precinct and respectable citizens and business men of the neighbourhood who will testify to the same state of facts.

And deponent further says, that since the arrest of the said O'Rourke the said Robert Lee told him that if he, deponent, got out a warrant for his, Lee's, arrest no one son of a bitch of a policeman would arrest him and that deponent could tell the officer who had the warrant that he, Lee, had so stated, and that he had better bring half a dozen men with him.

And deponent further says that he has been informed by Mr. Leavitt that the said Robert Lee went to him after the assault committed upon deponent and said that he knew who had Leavitt's watch and chain and that he, Lee, could get it back for him, which he promised to do if he, Leavitt, would not make any trouble for him and his friends.

Sworn to before me, this :
19' day of Sept., 1883. :

John A. Quinn (284)
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Robert Spitzer

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Owens, John

DATE:

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Nov 1883

Counsel,

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Pleads

John

THE PEOPLE

vs. Henry P. Owens

vs.

John Owens

Grand Larceny in the second degree.

INDICTMENT.

JOHN McKEON,

Pr Sep 1893 District Attorney.

Pleads guilty.
A TRUE BILL. S. C. Duvoynes

Wm. B. ...

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

John Owens

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

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

The said *John Owens*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *September* 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 watch of the value of one hundred and ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Arthur Frazer* on the person of the said *Arthur Frazer* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Arthur Frazer*

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 District: 1st

111-770

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas. H. Harvey
112 1/2 1st St., N.Y.C.
John Owens

Offence: Larceny from person

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Dated Sept 10 1888

No. _____

John Owens Magistrate.

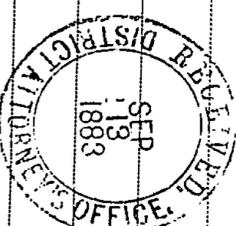
No. _____

4 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____

No. _____



No. 1

to answer

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

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

Dated Sept 10 1888 John Owens 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.

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: 1st

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John O'Brien
John O'Brien
John O'Brien

Offence: *Larceny from person*

Dated Sept 10 1883

John O'Brien
Magistrate

John O'Brien
Precinct: 4

Witnesses: _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____



No. 1 to answer
John O'Brien
 Street, _____
John O'Brien

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 Twenty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 10 1883 *Andrew White* 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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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1st District Police Court.

John 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 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.

John Owens

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Hartford Connecticut

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

Answer.

59 Henry St about 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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

John Owens

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 10

188*8*

at

the

Police Justice.

"Changed his plea when brought up for examination"

Andrew Smith

Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Albert Frazier aged 39 years

of No. 47 Del Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of September 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 and from deponent's person, with intent to cheat and defraud the true owner of the use and benefit thereof the following property, viz:

One gold watch of the value of one hundred and ten dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

September 1883

Police Justice,

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

John Owens (now here) from the fact that while deponent was standing in a crowd on Park Row in said city, deponent missed said property from the pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent, and subsequently deponent found said property in said defendant's possession

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with taking stealing and carrying away from deponent's person the foregoing property

Albert Frazier