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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, James

DATE:

04/27/82



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WITNESSES.

No 213.

Counsel, Hoffman

Filed 27 day of April 1882

Pleads Not Guilty May 1882

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the Person.

James O'Brien

[Signature]
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

[Signature]
Indictment Returned

I fully believe into the facts of the Hoffman case and was made an open court, and from the statement of the Complaint I apprehend that there was no felony committed in violation of the laws of the institution and I am inclined to believe that the boy, Herbert, is a person of a good character, under the circumstances I received a statement of the institution of Hoffman May 5-82

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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

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

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 *fifth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and eighty-*one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One watch of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Amos W. Lewis*
on the person of the said *Walter J. Lewis* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Walter J. Lewis* 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 M. Lewis
District Attorney.

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM
HOWE & HUMMEL,
COUNSELORS AT LAW,

WM. F. HOWE,
A. H. HUMMEL,
BENJ. STEINHARDT,
M. A. KOFFMAN.
87 & 89 CENTRE ST.,
AND
136, 138 & 140 Leonard St.

To.....

New York, 188

Most particular!!!

James O'Brien P.L. (my
General Committee man's case)
is on before Gildersleeve.

It is a Bail case -
I was ready the other day
Now I am sick ask
O'Brien & Judge Gildersleeve
to let it stand until
Monday as I pledged
myself to try it personally

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BAILED,
No. 1, by John Duffly
Residence 347 W 18
Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.
Police Court—
THE PEOPLE, vs.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Walter Lewis
328 W 18 St
James O'Brien
Dated December 6th 1881
Magistrate.
Smith
Officer.
Beaupre 16.
Clerk.
Witnesses
Martha Magrath
No. 328 West 18.
Street,
No. _____
Street,
No. _____
Street.
Offence, Larceny from
person
District.

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 James O'Brien

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

Dated Dec 6 1881

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

Dated Dec 7 1881

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James O'Brien 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~~ waiven cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer 428. West 17-th. four years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber.

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 taking it with any intention of stealing it. I was half drunk at the time

Taken before me, this 6th

day of Decr 1886

James O'Brien

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 328 West 18th Street,Walter J. Lewis 15 Schoolboybeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Fifth day of December 1881

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 his person

the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the value of
five dollarsthe property of deponent's father Amos M. Lewisand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by James O'Brien (nowhere)

for the reason that while deponent was
standing in West 18th Street said O'Brien
came up to deponent and asked him
for ten cents. When deponent refused him
said O'Brien commenced to feel in deponent's
pockets and took from the pocket of deponent's
vest (the said vest being at the time upon the
body and person of deponent) the above described
watch and went away with the same. Deponent
caused his arrest by officer Dempsey of the 16th
precinct and found the said watch in the possession
of said O'Brien.

Walter J. Lewis

Sworn before me this 5th
day of December 1881
Robert A. Smith
Police Justice.

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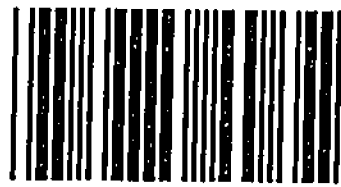
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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connor, Mary Ann

DATE:

04/11/82



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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

Mary Ann O'Connor

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

Mary Ann O'Connor
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person) *in the night time*

committed as follows:

The said

Mary Ann O'Connor
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the *fourth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord
on thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of said*
day:-

*one pocket-book of the value of one dollar,
Divers promissory notes for the payment
of money of the denomination and description
to the Grand Jury of aforesaid unknown the
same being then and there due and unsat-
isfied and of the kind commonly called
Bank-notes of the value of Eight Dollars,
and Divers valuable securities of the kind commonly
known as pawn tickets and a more particular
description of which is to the Grand Jury of aforesaid
unknown of the value of forty Dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
on the person of the said *Elija Whalen* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Elija Whalen* 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.

Bernard Whalen
Elija Whalen
Elija Whalen
John Whalen
DANIEL S. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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WITNESSES.

No 65.

Wm. A. Delawar

Counsel,

1882

Filed 11 day of April

Pleads

Properly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the Person.

Mary Anna Brown

John M. Brown
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

22 April 27. 1882

Ind. vacated.
A True Bill.

James T. Lee

Foreman.

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part on

J. R. D.

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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, _____

*Complacence
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____*

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court, St. 1 District, 98

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. John Michael

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Dated April 5 188 2

John Michael Magistrate.

John Michael Officer.

John Michael Clerk.

Witnesses John Michael

John Michael No. 1, by _____

John Michael No. 2, by _____

John Michael No. 3, by _____

John Michael No. 4, by _____

John Michael No. 5, by _____

John Michael No. 6, by _____

John Michael No. 7, by _____

Offence, Larceny from the person

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 May Ann C. Corman

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

Dated April 5 188 2 John Michael Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Mary Ann O'Connor 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 Ann O'Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. No. 835-11 Av. one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Wash iron

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. I have nothing else to say

Taken before me, this 5th

day of April 188 2

Mary Ann O'Connor

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Complainant in House of Detention
 District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
 OF NEW YORK, ss

Eloise Whalens, aged 20 years,
 of No. 425 West 32nd Street, Housekeeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of April 1882

at the night time in the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, and from deponent's person,
 the following property, viz:

one pocket book containing eight
dollars and ninety-eight cents in
gold and silver money, and a
number of parson tickets, representing
clothing, a glass and clock which
together with the value of
forty dollars, said property being an
all of the value of forty-eight
dollars and ninety-eight cents

the property of deponent and her husband,
Bernard Whalens

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 Ann O'Connor,

now here, from the fact that
deponent then lay asleep in
a room in premises 835 Eleventh
Avenue and said pocket book
and property was then contained
in the bosom of the dress then
worn upon deponent's person as a
portion of her bodily clothing.
That deponent was awakened
by feeling some person visiting
a hand in deponent's bosom.

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And looking up deponent saw
said defendant standing over
deponent with her hands sus-
pected under deponents dress
over deponents bosom. That
deponent jumped up whereupon
said defendant ran out of
said room into the street and
did not thereafter return.

Sworn to before me this } Eliza Wilson
5 day of April 1882 }

J. W. Patterson
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neil, Edward

DATE:

04/25/82



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WITNESSES.

No 177
Filed 25 day of April 1882
Pleads May 26

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the Person.

Edward O'Neil

John McLean
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James T. Leach
Foreman.
May 15 1882
Jury by Appointment
May 22 1882
S. P. one & paid for in

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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

Edward O'Neil

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

Edward O'Neil

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

Edward O'Neil

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the *Twenty Third* day of *April* in the year of our Lord
on thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one Watch of the Value of Six
Dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

from the person of the said

John Johnson then and there being found,
John Johnson then and there feloniously
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and

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

John McKee
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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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, _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Sec. 206, 207, 210 & 212.

Police Court- 32 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Johnson
James J. Johnson
Edward O'Neil

Offence, Larceny from
the Person

Dated

April 23

1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. _____

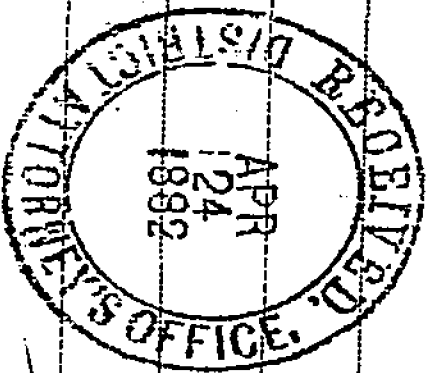
Street.

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated April 23 1882

McGowan 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.

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

30 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward O'Neil

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

189 Elm Street for three or four years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work at plumbing

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Edward O'Neil

Taken before me, this 23rd

day of April 1882

Marcus O'Neil
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Johnson aged 33 years
from the Person
of No. a laborer and residing 152 South Street, said City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *23^d* day of *April* 188*2*

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 his person, in the night-time*

the following property, viz: *one silver cased watch; —*
of the value of Six dollars

Sworn before me this

23^d

day of

April

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the property of *deponent*

_____ and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by *Edward O'Neil (now here) for*

the reason following: that at about two o'clock
in the morning of said day; deponent carried said
watch in the left side pocket of the vest then
worn by deponent upon his person, while standing
in Chatham Square; when said Edward O'Neil approached
deponent, snatched said watch from deponents said
vest pocket and ran away.

John Johnson

Maclean
POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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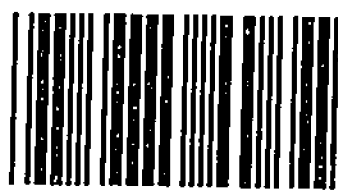
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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neill, Bartholomew

DATE:

04/06/82



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No 38.

Trial for

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1882

Pleads

Not Guilty 10.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Bartholomew O. Hill

Indictment for Disorderly House.

DANIEL C. HOLLINS,

District Attorney.

John McKeon

2nd April 1902

Not Guilty 19.

A True Bill.

Thomas R. Lewis

Foreman.

Sentence suspended

Apr 19/02

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OF NEW YORK

A VZD CORZLE

0599

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

House of the crime of *Keeping disorderly*
committed as follows:

The said *Bartholomeed O'Neill*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, on the *Sixth* day of *March* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *Two* and on divers other days
and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City
and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to
keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in *his*
said house, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as
well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent
and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and
wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *his*
said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said
other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting,
disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully,
did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of
the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there
passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~DANIEL ROLLINS,~~

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

John McKeon
District Attorney.

Court of Criminal Sessions
of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York

The People of the
State of New York -
Plaintiffs

vs -

Bartholomew O'Neil
- Defendant -

Affidavit of Defendant
of violating previous charges
in Complaint as disorderly.

James Cowan -
Counsel for Defendant -
No. 90 Centre St.
New York City

0600

In the Court of General Sessions
For the City and County of New York

The People of the State of New
York

against
Bartholomew O'Neil

City and County of New York, ss:

Bartholomew O'Neil, the above named
defendant, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that he was formerly the occupant of the
premises known as No. 338 Water Street in
the City of New York, and on the first day
of April 1882, he vacated the said premises
and surrendered the keys thereof to the
Landlord, and has no further interest
therein, or in the kind of business in
which he had formerly been engaged;
and that he now resides quietly with his
family at No. 84 Catherine Street in the
City of New York.

Sworn to before me this
18th day of April 1882.

William J. Finigan

Notary Public (67)

N.Y.C.

Bartholomew O'Neil

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Police Office, Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Disorderly House.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Grant

Officer.

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HALLS OF JUSTICE.

WARRANT.—DISORDERLY HOUSE.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, } To any Constable or Policeman of the City of New-York.
City and County of New-York,

Whereas, complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices, in and for the said City, by

James Torney
of No. *the 4th Precinct* Street, that the premises known

as No. *338 Water* Street, in the City and County

of New-York, were on the *6th* day of *March* 18*82*

kept, maintained, conducted and occupied by

Bartholomew Neil

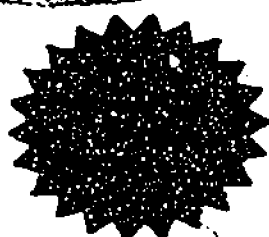
as a **Disorderly House**, namely, a common bawdy-house and house of prostitution, and a resort for tipplers, drunkards, common prostitutes, and reputed thieves, with other vile, wicked, idle, dissolute and disorderly men and women, and reputed thieves, who or most of whom, are in the practice of drinking, ~~using~~ *drinking and fighting* at almost all hours of the day and night, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the State of New-York, residing in the neighborhood and passing thereby.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the People of the State of New-York, to COMMAND you, the said
Neil Constable and Policeman, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said *Bartholomew Neil*
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises.

~~Occasioned by said~~ and forthwith bring them before me, or some other Justice for the City and County of New-York, at the Police Office, Halls of Justice, Centre Street, in the said City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal, this *6th* day of *March* 18*82*

J. H. Smith Police Justice.



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u
Police Court—Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Jorney
vs.

Bartholomew Meier

Dated *March 6* 189*2*

Kellett Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

AFFIDAVIT—Disorderly House.

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Police Court, Halls of Justice
CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW-YORK, } ss.

I, James Goomey
of No. the 4 Precinct Street, in the City of New-York,
being sworn, doth depose and say, that on the 6th day of March
the year 1882 the premises known as No. 338 Water Street,
in the City and County of New-York, were kept, maintained, conducted and occupied by

Bartholomew Neil
as a **DISORDERLY HOUSE**, namely, as a common bawdy-house and house of prostitution, and a
resort for tipplers, drunkards, common prostitutes and reputed thieves, with other vile, wicked, idle,
dissolute and disorderly men and women, and reputed thieves, who, or most of whom are in the practice
of drinking, ~~drinking, gambling and fighting~~, at almost all hours of the day and night, to the great
damage and common nuisance of the People of the State of New-York, residing in the neighborhood
and passing thereby.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Bartholomew
~~and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said~~
apprehended and
may be dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct; and further saith not.

Sworn before me, this 6th day } James Goomey
of March 1882 }

William
POLICE JUSTICE.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—105 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

James Poomey

For

Bartholomew Meale

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

Dated

March 7

1882

J. J. Wilkerson

POLICE JUSTICE.

Bartholomew Meale

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Bartholomew 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.

Bartholomew O'Neill

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

338 Water Street, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Liquor dealer

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

Taken before me, this *7th*
day of *March* 188*2*

Bartholomew O'Neill

J. H. Smith
Police Justice.