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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Adams, Edward

DATE:

03/28/81



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223 Pursuant to

Mr. Kuntz  
Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of March 1881  
Plends J. C. Dwyer (29)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
16. pt for W  
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Edw. Adams  
Lie

Daniel S. Rollins  
BENJ. K. PHILLIPS,

District Attorney.  
Part two April 4, 1881  
Adel a do P.L.  
A True Bill.

William H. Phillips  
Foreman.

City Prison 30 Days.

INDICTMENT-Lawrence from  
the Person. 1881

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4 District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 259 East 71 Street,  
being duly sworn, depose and saith that on the  
at the 11th day of March  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, and from the person of Raymond Deuzer

Reza Deuzer

9 day of March 1881  
Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz :

One Silk Handkerchief

of the value of one dollar  
the property of Raymond Deuzer son of complainant

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 Adams (now present)

from the fact that deponent is informed  
by officer Samuel J. Campbell of the  
28 Precinct that he saw said Adams  
in 71 street between 2 & 3 crossing Street  
the Handkerchief as above described  
from Raymond Deuzer's neck. Said  
Adams then ran away and was  
pursued by officer Campbell who  
arrested him. Reza Deuzer.

Sworn before me this

22 day of March 1881

Police Justice.

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City and county  
of New York

Samuel J. Campbell  
Police Officer 28 presented being sworn  
says that on the 21 day of March  
1881 at 6<sup>20</sup> PM Defendant saw  
Edward Adams (now present) Snatched  
from the neck of Raymond Denzer  
a silk handkerchief and run away  
with the same Defendant arrested  
said Adams in 71 street  
Sworn to before me  
this 22 day of March 1881 J. J. Campbell  
J. B. Smith  
Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED

187

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:



0013

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Adams* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edward Adams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Seventeen Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*74 St 2 & 3 ans*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Odding Wood*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John W*

Taken before me this

day of

1911

Police Justice.

0014

Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
vs. EDWARD ADAMS

239 E. 7th St.

Re: *Edward Adams*

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated

188

*March 22*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

*J. Campbell*  
*J. Freeman*

*Wm. S. Sullivan*

*249 E. 7th*

*1000 2nd St.*

Received in District Office,

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Witness ill

Denger

N. York Feb 28/81

Mr J. G. Rollins

Dear Sir.

Not feeling well it is impossible for me to attend court today, I think I will be able to attend tomorrow or any other day this week if you notify me in time.

Very Respectfully  
Mrs Anna Denger.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Edward Adams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

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

*One handkerchief of the value of*  
*one dollar*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Rena Denzer*  
on the person of ~~said~~ *Raymond Denzer* then and there being found,  
from the person of said *Raymond Denzer* 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.

*Daniel S. Rollin*

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Adams, John

DATE:

03/21/81



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Counsel  
Filed 21 day of March 1871  
Pleads For Guilty (22)

INDICTMENT.  
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Adams  
2

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
BENJ K PHEEPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. H. H.  
Foreman.

227  
Pleads For Guilty (22)

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

FORM 89½

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Elizabeth Roach*of No. *539 Canal*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the *16* *th* day of *March* 188*7*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 person*

the following property, to wit: *One portemonnaie containing the sum of One dollar and forty five cents, in divers silver coins in good and lawful money currency of the United States Government*

of the value of *One dollar and forty five cents* Dollars,  
the property of *this deponent and Patrick Roach deponents*  
*husband*

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 Adams (known)*  
*for the reason that deponent caught the accused in the act of taking stealing and carrying away from the pocket of deponent's dress the portemonnaie containing the aforesaid sum of money*

*Elizabeth Roach*

Sworn to before me, this

*16th*

day

of

*March*188*7*

Police Justice.



0020

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*John Adams* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

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

ANSWER.—

I picked <sup>up</sup> the pocket-book from the head of a barrel <sup>charged</sup> I am not guilty of the offense  
*John Adams*

Taken before me, this

day of

1881

Police Justice.

0021

Form 864

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Elizabeth Woods*

vs. *339 Canal St.*

*John A. Gray*

DATE

*March 16<sup>th</sup> 1881*

MAGISTRATE.

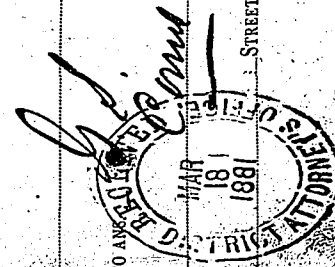
*Ortleson*

OFFICER.

*Money*

WITNESS:

BAILED BY



No. *339* STREET.

*Landing person gets*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*John Adams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *sixteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *as* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

~~Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number  
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

~~Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-  
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot  
now be given, of the value of~~

~~Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and  
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of  
*one dollar and forty five cents*

*One pocket watch of the value of ten  
cents*

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~JOHN C. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Albert, George

DATE:

03/14/81



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Counsel,

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14 day of March 1892

THE PEOPLE

March 4/92.

Indicted by Court

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George Albert

Indicted by Court

March 4/92

James S. Allen

BENJ. K. PHIPPS

District Attorney

A True Bill.

William H. Smith

Foreman

The Jurors returned the

Verdict in accordance with

the instructions of the Court

and the evidence presented

in the case.

Done at New York City

IN SENATE  
JANUARY 1892

OF THE SENATE  
JANUARY 1892

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Counsel,  
Filed *14* day of *March* 188*7*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*Paul H. G.* vs.  
*George Albert*  
*I*

*George Albert*

*Spurred on by Carl*  
*March 28/87*  
*David S. Allen*  
*BENJ. K. PHILIPS,*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William H. Phelps*

*The principal witness has*  
*left for Paris tomorrow.*  
*See app. within a few*  
*mins. of the DeLachamps*  
*in my neg. -*  
*App. to E. J. Hall*  
*W.H.P.*



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**PART I.**

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

☒ If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

☒ Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court

Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To George Wamerle  
of No. 2291 3<sup>d</sup> Av. Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 11 day of April instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of April, in the year of our Lord 188 /

~~BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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

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

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

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

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

E. M. Applegate

being duly sworn, deposes and says he failed to give a

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon George Kausale

of 329 1/2 Ave. on the 1st day of

April 1881 by reason as defendant

was informed by parties remaining at

the above address, that said

Kausale had left for parts unknown

to them

Sworn to before me this 4th day of April 1881

E. M. Applegate

Sera Greer

(163)

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

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

Police Court, 5 District.

Storiam Koenig

of No. 152 East 110<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of July 1880

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

George Albert, now here, did feloniously, designedly and by means of false and fraudulent pretences and representation and with the intent to cheat and defraud obtain of deponent a silver watch of the value of fifteen dollars the property of one George F. Hammer.

That deponent had loaned the said Hammer the sum of one dollar and had received said watch as security for the same; and that on or about the day aforesaid the said defendant George Albert came to deponent and stated and represented to deponent that said Hammer had sent him, Albert, for said watch. That deponent believing said statements and representations and relying wholly on the truth of the same did then give said watch to said Albert upon his paying this deponent the dollar loaned by deponent to said Hammer.

That thereafter deponent ascertained that all of said statements were false and untrue and that said

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Hammer had not sent said  
Albert to deponent for said watch  
and that said watch had not been  
given and returned to said Hammer  
by said Albert.

Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1880 J. C. Koenig

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

City and County of New York, N.Y.

George F. Hammer of 229 1/2 Third Av.  
being duly sworn says - That he did not  
send, direct or authorize the deponent  
George Albert, now here, to procure  
deponents watch from Florian Koenig,  
here present; and that he did not  
know said Albert had procured said  
watch as related in the foregoing affidavit  
and that said Albert never returned  
said watch to deponent, the owner of  
the same, but retained it in his  
possession. Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1880

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated 187

Magistrate

Officer

Witness

Disposition

0030

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*George Albert*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Albert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty eight years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Long Island*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Farmer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

*George Albert*

Taken before me, this

day of *August*

*17<sup>th</sup>* }  
18*80*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

0031

POLICE COURT - NINTH DISTRICT.

THOMPSON & CO.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Henry*  
152 E 110th St

*George A. DeLoach*



Offense

Dated *August 17th* 1880

*Putnam* Magistrate.

*Conroy* 30 Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, *George F. Hamer*

*229 Third Avenue*

*\$1000000 G.S.*

*Wm*

- Received in Dist. Att'y's Office.

*Bail returned to \$500*

*Aug 25 1880*

*Wm*

*Wm*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *George F. Hamer*  
Residence, *234 E 110th St*

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

0032

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That

*George Albert*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the ~~twenty~~ *some* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*One watch of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George J. Hammer*

then and  
there being found, 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. *Daniel B. Rollins*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**



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DESCRIPTION:

Albert, John

DATE:

03/15/81



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Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *March* 188*7*

## Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

Fig. 2

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187 Madison

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John Albert

**DANIEL C ROLLINS,**

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*District Attorney.*

Part of March 18. 1889.

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# A True Bill.

William H. Phelps

*Kirremat.*

Ans 45-27

Apparatus for  
No. 1000000

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Third District Police Court.

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

of the 7 Precinct Police William Beaul Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2nd  
day of March 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at No. 182 Madison Street,  
John Albert

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, or exposed for sale, under his direction or authority,  
strong ~~o~~spiruous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled  
"An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me this 3rd  
day of March 1887

R. A. Ryker

POLICE JUSTICE

William D. Beaul

0036

Police Court—Third District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Beaumont  
Prisoner

MISDEMEANOR.

Violation Excise Laws.

John Albert

Dated the 3rd day of March 1897

Bigby

Magistrate.

Beaumont

Officers.

Witness.....

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans., G.S.

By Augustus Schaffel

19 East Broadway  
RECEIVED  
POLICE COURT  
OFFICE

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.:  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*John Albert*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one

*William Beam*

; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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.~~

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~BENT. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Anderson, John

DATE:

03/23/81



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Counsel  
Filed 23 day of March 1881

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Anderson*  
I.

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person  
in the night-time.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William H. Phelps*

Foreman.

*March 28/81*

*Heads guilty*

*SP 18 months.*

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

Form 89 1/2

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. Everett House 18th St Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 18th day of March 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 person

the following property, to wit: One port-munnie containing fourteen  
dollars and sixty cents to wit: One bill of the denomination and value of ten dollars,  
two bills of the denomination and value of five dollars each,  
and two silver coins of the value of twenty five cents each  
and one coin of the denomination and value of ten cents,  
in all.

of the value of fourteen dollars and sixty cents — Dollars,  
the property of this 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 Anderson  
(aorhue) for the reason that deponent was passing  
along 4th Avenue near the Everett House on the  
day aforesaid at or about four o'clock when the accused  
approached deponent and seized from deponent left  
hand the aforesaid port-munnie containing the money  
aforesaid and ran away therefrom.

Sworn to before me, this

of

1881

day

March 19th  
State and County of New York  
City of New York  
355  
Frederick W. Martins of the 8th Precinct  
being duly sworn deposes and says that he arrested  
John Anderson the accused in the act of  
doing

John C. Williams  
Police Justice.



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Running along West 17th Street, that when defendant overtook  
him at or about four and a half o'clock, he had in his possession  
a portmanteau containing the sum of four thousand dollars and  
sixty cents, which said portmanteau and contents the  
complainant identified as her property taken and stolen  
from her person in the manner herein alleged.

Subscribed before me this  
19th day of March 1881

Fredrick W. Martens

John A. Glavin  
Notary Public

0042

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*John Anderson*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*John Anderson*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Twenty one years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*14 McDougal Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Umbrella-maker*

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

ANSWER.—

*I have nothing to say*

*John Anderson*

Taken before me, this

day of

March 1881

Police Justice.

0043

Form 894

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William J. Foster*

*Private House 17 1/2 St*

*John Anderson*

DATED

*March 19*

1881

MAGISTRATE.

*Howard*

OFFICER.

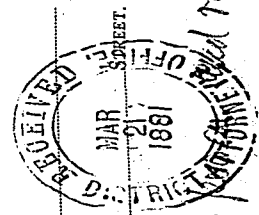
WITNES:

*Anderson*

*24th*

*Committed*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That

*John Anderson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *eighteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~one~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~in the night time~~ of said day three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One pocket-book of the value of fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Martha P. Foster* on  
the person of the said *Martha P. Foster* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Martha P. Foster* 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 K. PHELPS, District Attorney~~

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

*John Anderson*

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

and ~~also~~ three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One pocket-book of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Mariah P. Foster*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*Mariah P. Foster*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*John Anderson*

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Aron, Spitz

DATE:

03/18/81



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The within case was tried  
March 29, 1881. After jury dis-  
agreeing stood as I am  
informed six to six -  
from the nature of the case  
I doubt very much if  
the <sup>case</sup> ~~man~~ or should be  
convicted. He has  
agreed to deace he  
can to secure the  
return of the money  
to the complainant.  
I recommended his  
discharge.  
April 25, 1881. W. B. Brady  
ADA

Payroll  
Counsel  
Filed day of March 1881.  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Spitz Ann  
Ann Spitz

David B. Collins  
District Attorney.

April 29, 1881  
Discharged  
A True Bill.

Foreman.

March 29, 1881  
Grand Jury decided

April 5, 1881

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

John R. Decker

of Corner 159<sup>th</sup> St. & Elton Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent.

the following property viz: One pocketbook containing gold  
and lawful money of the issue of the United  
States consisting of notes of the Treasury of the  
United States of various denominations and  
in all of the value of about one hundred  
and twenty dollars, and one promissory note made  
by one John Young to the order of deponent for the amount  
of one hundred and fifty dollars, and various other paper  
said property being in all  
of the value of two hundred and forty 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 Nathan Spitz (nowhere)  
from the fact that deponent lost said pocketbook  
containing said property between 141 to 159<sup>th</sup> Street  
deponent is informed by officer Franklin Hermann  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. Police that he arrested Nathan  
Spitz in No. 21 Clinton Street, on information he received  
from Joseph Moldenau of No. 48 Clinton Street,  
that said Nathan Spitz has found said property,  
when said Spitz was arrested one hundred and  
twenty three dollars and the promissory note above  
described was found in said Spitz's possession,  
and that said Spitz refused to give up said property to  
deponent, and that deponent charged said Spitz with the  
theft of said property.  
John R. Decker

Sworn to, before me this

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John R. Decker  
Police Justice.

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Franklin German of the  
10th Prec Police being duly sworn deposes  
and says on the 11th day of March 1881 he  
arrested Aaron Spitz (nowhere) in Clinton  
Street with a portion of the money and the  
promissory note described and fully identified  
in the written affidavit of <sup>John</sup> Backer in his  
Aaron Spitz possession

Sworn to before me this }  
12th day of March 1881 } Franklin P. German  
Solon B. Smith Clerk of Court

City & County of New York } 53

Adolph Wilderman of W. 48  
Clinton Street being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that Aaron Spitz acknowledged to  
deponent that he found a pocket book  
with money. Deponent saw him count  
money and that there was about one  
hundred & forty dollars in said pocket  
book

Sworn to before me this }  
12th day of March 1881 } Adolph Wilderman  
Solon B. Smith Clerk of Court

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Saran Spitz being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Saran Spitz

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 21 Delishta St.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Pauper

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

Answer. I am not guilty if the man  
wants the money he can have it

Thine own

Taken before me, this  
22 day of March  
1881  
John J. Smith  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John R. Decker*  
*cor 1894<sup>th</sup> St and Elton Ave*

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

*Edward Spitz*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated

*March 12*

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Magistrate.

*John R. Decker*

Officer.

*Edmund*

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Clerk.

*Edward Spitz*

*John R. Decker*

*H. B. Clinton Sr*

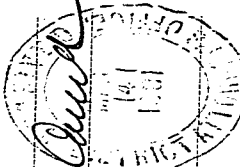
*Edward Spitz*

to answer

*Gen*

Sessions

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,



COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

Spitz

Spitz Aaron otherwise called Aaron

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
day of March in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ eighty one at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value  
of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:  
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:  
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
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known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-  
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-  
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States  
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the  
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills  
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-  
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

One pocket book of the value of fifty cents  
One instrument and writing of the kind commonly called  
a promissory note (a more particular description of  
which is to the jurors of one and unknown) of the value  
of one hundred and fifty dollars  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one John R. Decker

then and there being found,  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said *Spitz Aron otherwise known as Aron Spitz*

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

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~~and~~ three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One pocket book of the value of fifty cents*  
*One instrument and writing of the kind commonly called a promissory note (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown) of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said *John R. Decker*)

*Spitz Aron otherwise called Aron Spitz*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

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Austin, John

DATE:

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Recd on  
Mo 8<sup>th</sup> Dallas  
See Readers.  
L. J.

F. J.

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2 1881

Counsel, 14 + 15  
Filed day of March 1881.  
Pleads for *John Austin* (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Austin*

INDICTMENT - Larceny from  
the Person.

*David B. Collins*  
D. B. COLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William H. Hays*

Foreman.

I consent to the charge  
of Austin in his own  
appearance - as  
witness, excellent character.  
accounts for absence of receipt.  
no drunk & is a man  
of 1881. *W. H. Hays*  
P. 2 March 10. 1881. *W. H. Hays*

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Form 112.  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Police Court—First District.

*Michael O'Keefe*  
of No. *House of Detention* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 18*87*  
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*

the following property, viz:

*Good and Lawful*  
*Money Consisting of One*  
*bill of the denomination*  
*And*

of the value of *Two* 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 *John Bastie*

*Now present from the fact that*  
*deponent in company with the*  
*prisoner was passing along the*  
*Bowery when suddenly the*  
*Bastie thrust his hand into a*  
*pocket of deponent's vest which*  
*contained said property and*  
*taking therefrom the bill in question*  
*ran quickly away*

Sworn to, before me, this

day

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*John Bastie*  
Police Justice.

*Michael O'Keefe*

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*John Austin* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Austin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Catskill New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*448 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*I travel with a show*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*John Austin*

Taken before me, this

*OK*  
*1897*  
*Police Justice*

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

Complainant  
in the Person  
of Detective  
in default of \$200.  
back to appear

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Sheeple  
Arrested  
John Austin

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3  
4  
5  
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Dated Feb 29 1898

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses:

\$

at

Return at District Office

1898

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*John Austin*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty sixth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms.

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* United States Treasury Note of the  
denomination of *two* dollars and of the value of *two* dollars.

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* Bank Note of the denomination of  
*two* dollars and of the value of *two* dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Michael O'Keefe*  
on the person of said *Michael O'Keefe* then and there being found,  
from the person of said *Michael O'Keefe* 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.

*Daniel S. Rollins*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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WINDSOR HOTEL.  
5TH AVE. 46TH & 47TH STS NEW YORK.  
HAWK & WETHERBEE.

Mr. Leary  
Appt. Dec't. mty.  
Remains of  
Col. Spencer.

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BW

Day of Trial, *W. Stephen*  
Counsel, *day of*  
Filed *March 1887*  
Plends *not likely draw 16.*

THE PEOPLE

Selling Lottery Policies.

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## B.

Richard Austin

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Part Bro. June 22, 1887.

Filed & evicted  
A True Bill.

William H. Phillips  
Phonetic.

L. J. 1 year &

#200. some 70  
March 23.

\$1000.  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1887

Sailed by  
Lecky R. Budd  
323 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.



Executive Chamber.

Albany, Sept. 15, 1886

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the Pardon of Richard Austin who was sentenced on June 27 1881, in your County, for the crime of Selling "Policy Slips" for the term of one years and fine of \$250 to the State Prison.

you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial; together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a Pardon. Be

pleased also to state the previous character of the convict.  
Col. Chas. S. Spencer prisoner's counsel,  
 make the application.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

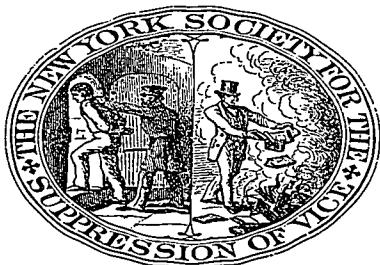
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Edward Miggall  
 Pardon Clerk.

To Samuel G. Rollins, Esq.

District Attorney, &c.

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,  
150 NASSAU STREET,

New York, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1881

Mr Beecher.

Asst. Dist. Atty -

N. Y. City:-

My dear Sir:-

I am subpoenaed in the case of Richard Austin for your Court tomorrow -

I have to be in Albany, but presume that this case is down for pleading - as he was only indicted to-day - Should he plead guilty, I wish you would have <sup>sentence</sup> suspended until such time as I can present the facts to you, as he is the head of an office, and continued right on in the business, and was caught in the act at the time of his arrest.

His clerk has already been sentenced to imprisonment and I think he deserves a long term -

I am informed that he continued right on in this business, and was arrested again, two days after I arrested him, by a gentleman who is now in my employ. I will call upon you on my return.

Very Truly Yours

Anthony Comstock -  
Secy. N. Y. S.

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,  
150 NASSAU STREET,

New York, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

Mr. Beecher

Post Office

N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to call your attention to the case of Richard Austin of No 206 Mission Street, who has been indicted for selling lottery policy.

This is a notorious offender who kept this place and did business down to the hour of his arrest on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881. I have the slips which he sold on that day and the books upon which they were recorded; also slips purchased in the same place, Nov. 26 1880 and Jan 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 1881.

The clerk of this man Austin has been sentenced to thirty days imprisonment and fined fifty dollars, and we respectfully submit and present that if the clerk merits that, the principal of the concern merits still more.

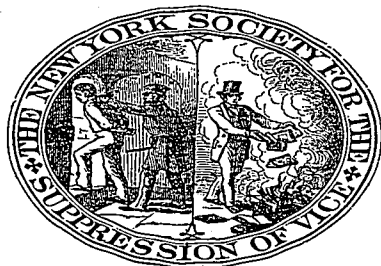
Yours Very Respectfully-

Anthony Comstock -

Sec. per S.



0065



THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,  
150 NASSAU STREET,

New York, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1881

City Court and State of New York ss.

Anthony Bonstock being duly sworn deposes and says that he is informed by his Assistant Joseph A. Britton, that he has known Richard Austin of 206 Division street and has known him for twenty years, and that for more than ten years the said Austin has been engaged in the policy gambling business in this City.

Defendant further says that, during the month of November (1880), he secured evidence against this man Austin and his Clerk George Drescher, for conducting a game of policy at 206 Division street, and sought to secure his arrest by assistance of the Police, but that from some reason to defendant unknown, the said Austin received warning and closed his place, and kept it closed for several days, but after awhile again opened and continued the game of policy as aforesaid.

Defendant further says that he is informed and verily believes that the said Austin has been arrested by the Police prior to the arrest in this complaint and further that the next day after this arrest the said Austin did continue the business and did sell policy slips or lottery policies to one George E. Oram, and has been since arrested and held for trial, and defendant is informed and believes from conversations had with the said Austin that he has continued on in the same business, as the said Austin came to defendant, and promised to get out of the business, if defendant would let up on defendant, as defendant testified yesterday.

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,  
150 NASSAU STREET,

New York, ..... 18

Deponent further is informed and verily believes that  
the said Austin, has other places where policy is played  
other than the one, at 206 Division street, and is  
continuing his interests in said unlawfull games.

Anthony Bonistock →

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1881

*J. Smith*  
Rec<sup>d</sup> 10

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

*John H. Van Buren*

~~Anthony Comstock~~, of 150 Nassau street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that *Richard Austin*

did, on or about the *14* day of *February*, 1881, at number *206* ~~Divino~~ *street* in the City of New York, and County of New York, unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and further, that the said

*Richard Austin*

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *206* ~~Divino~~ *street* street, in the City and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *15* day of *February* 1881

*Anthony Comstock*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT — DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
VS. *7*  
*Richard Austin*  
LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated.....188  
Magistrate.  
Clerk  
Officer.

WITNESSES:  
*A. Kountz*  
*John McFarrell*

Bailed, \$  
to answer Sessions.  
By  
Sred.

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City. County & State of New York-ss.

John H.

Van Relt being duly sworn deposes and says - that he knows the said Richard Austin and that his place of business was 206 Division Street - N. Y. City. where the said Austin kept a policy shop.

That deponent purchased policy in the said office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> days of November 1880, and also on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> days of January and the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881.

That he was also present on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880 with Mr Godfrey L. Leake and also purchase what is commonly known and called lottery policies of one George Drescher clerk for said Austin in said place, and that said Drescher has since been indicted Pleaded guilty and been sentenced for said <sup>offense</sup> follows, to 30 days imprisonment at hard labor and to pay 50 dollars fine.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1881

*J. M. W.*  
Rec:

*John H. Van Relt*

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Richard Austin



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Richard Austin*

late of the *seventh* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *fourteenth* day of *February* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,  
furnish and supply, to one

*John H. Van Relt*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*John H. Van Relt*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said  
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is  
to say:

*B N nt 1891*  
*25-11-30*  
*175)*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly  
called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given)

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SECOND COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *Richard Austin*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler: and that he the said

*Richard Austin*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and six Division Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *Richard Austin*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said *Richard Austin*  
afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and six Division Street,*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

*John H. Van Pelt*  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*John H. Van Pelt*  
a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*B N 14 1891*

*25 - 14 - 30*

*S 3 51*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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FOURTH COUNT—

*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

**That** the said *Richard Austin*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and  
unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

*Two hundred and six Division Street*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly per-  
mit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

*And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

**That** the said *Richard Austin*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and  
unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and six Division Street.*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit  
the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit: for selling and vending and disposing  
of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies, (a more  
particular description whereof is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.