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**BOX:**

485

**FOLDER:**

4425

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jacobs, Lena

**DATE:**

06/17/92



4425

Witnesses:

Off Book

From an examination  
of this case I am  
satisfied the Bureau  
has made a mistake. The  
Defendant has left  
the premises. ~~From~~  
upon the acceptance of  
a plea of guilty I  
must recommend the  
lifetime term of the  
Court. Not found  
guilty.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 92.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

189

THE PEOPLE

vs. *Edward vs.*

*Lena Jacoba*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chambers*

Foreman.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 92.

Pleads guilty.

Sentence suspended

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lena Jacobs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *129 Orchard St one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury*  
*Lena Jacobs*  
*James*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 189*7*

Police Justice

*J. H. McNeill*

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Dietrich Dohle of 11<sup>th</sup> Recruit Street, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Luis Jacobs did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 139 Orchard Street, in said City, a house of prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Luis Jacobs  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said

and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892

J. W. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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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 Dejeu Kaul

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 3 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, June 14 1892 William H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, June 14 1892 William H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, June 14 1892 William H. Smith Police Justice.

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Police Court,

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dietrich W. Doherty  
Sena Jacobs

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Dated,

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precept.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



300

Bailed

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Sec. 323, Penal Code.

13 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Dietrich M. Dinkel*  
 of No. *Eleventh Avenue* Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
 that at the premises known as Number *129 Orchard* Street,  
 in the City and County of New York, on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 189*2* and on divers  
 other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

*Lina Jacobs*  
 did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a *house of*  
*assignation* and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
 and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
 together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
 other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
 name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
 themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
 there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Lina Jacobs*  
 and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 189*2* *Dietrich M. Dinkel*  
*Notary Public*  
 of *New York*

0092

*W P 3*  
Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wishner W. D. O'Keefe*  
vs.

*Lena Jacobs*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*9*

*Philbert* Justice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Lena Jacobs*

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

*Lena Jacobs*(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Lena Jacobs*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Lena Jacobs*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Lena Jacobs*(Sec. 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Lena Jacobs*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and



ninety- *two*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

*Lena Jacobs* of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Lena Jacobs* late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* 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 *her* 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, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4425

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jacobs, Solomon

**DATE:**

06/02/92



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Witnesses:

*Lt. Cross*  
*off. Hocking*  
*J.P.C.C.*

*Sworn by*  
*Abraham Cohen*  
*E. Baxter*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

June 1892

Pleads,

1254

BW Jun 2  
S.A.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*Solomon Jacobs*

*Comd. June 3/92*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William Carter*

Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

*June 14<sup>th</sup> 1892*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edmond Jacobs

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse Edmond Jacobs —

of the crime of permitting a building to  
be used for unlawful purposes,  
committed as follows:

The said Edmond Jacobs,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-two, — at the City and County aforesaid,  
being the owner of a certain building,  
there situate, known as number  
one-hundred-and-sixty-three Allen  
Street, unlawfully did knowingly

permit a portion of the said building,  
 to wit: the basement thereof, to be used  
 by one Louise Williams, as and for  
 the purposes of a dance hall, lounge  
 and disorderly house, against the form  
 of the Statute in such case made  
 and provided, and against the laws  
 of the Board of the State of New York,  
 and their signature:

Sedamynnell,  
 District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4425

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jardi, Louis

**DATE:**

06/06/92



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Witnesses:

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*revised*

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Counsel,

Filed, *6* day of *June* 189*2*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Louis Gardi*

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.**  
[III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1988, § 21, and page 1989, § 6.]

*General Deane*  
*June 28 1892*  
*DE LANCEY NICOLL*  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Foreman.*  
*Part of Dec. 5/93*  
*F. J. F. J.*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Jardi*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *329 East 126 Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon*

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*

*Louis Jardi*  
*Mack*

Taken before me this

*24*

day of

1889

*W. H. Mee*  
Justice

0102

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 A. J. J. J. J.

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

Dated Aug 24 18 91 C. J. J. J. J. Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 24 18 91 C. J. J. J. J. Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named A. J. J. J. J. guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated Aug 24 18 91 C. J. J. J. J. Police Justice.

0103

~~1908~~ Selling on Sunday. 1128  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Permitted by Hamilton*  
*Louis Jardi*

Offence *Excess*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Frank Rossa*  
Residence *135 E 108* Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated *Aug 24* 19*01*  
*Magle* Magistrate.  
*Hamilton* Officer.  
*57* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *100* to answer *G.S.*  
*Bailed*

0104

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

(2040)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

*Louis Jardi*

To

*M. Frank Roser*

No. *135- East 108*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *pleading* at the Court of Oyer and Terminer in the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *21* day of JUNE instant, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.



0105

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 5 DISTRICT.City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 27 Reiner Jeremiah P. Hamilton Street,of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 23 day  
of August 1891, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,at premises No. 329 East 106 Street,  
Louis Jardi (now here)did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Jardi  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this 24 day } Jeremiah P. Hamilton  
of August 1891 }  
W. M. E. Police Justice.



# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Louis Gardi*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Louis Gardi*  
 of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON  
 SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Louis Gardi*

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

*Jeremiah P. Hamilton*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Louis Gardi*

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

The said

*Louis Gardi*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4425

**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Charles

**DATE:**

06/16/92



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# 421  
Counsel,  
Filed June 18 92  
Pleads, Not Guilty (page 1)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles J. Henson  
ENTERED T. J. W.  
POOL SELLING  
(Section 851, Penal Code and Chap. 479, Laws of 1887, §§ 4 and 7.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Nov 21/98  
District Attorney  
Indictment Dismissed

A True Bill.

James Huggins

Foreman.

Witnesses:  
Off. Carey CO.

Nov 21 98

From the within  
affidavits, it appears  
that that depts is  
dead. I recommend  
dismissal of the  
information  
Robertson Hones  
D. A. D. H.

0109

19 H-1894

NEW YORK,

2005

1895

A Transcript from the Records of the Deaths Reported to the Health Department of the City of New York.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY OF NEW YORK

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

No. of Certificate,

OF

Michael S. Friedman

11009

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 1 1894 to Jan 31 1894 that I last saw him alive on the 30 day of Jan 1894, that he died on the 31 day of Jan 1894, about 1 o'clock A. M. or P. M., and that to best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of his death was as hereunder written:

Chief Cause,

Pneumonia

Duration of Disease.

Contributing Cause,

Sanitary Observations,

Witness my hand this 31 day of Jan 1894

Place of Burial,

Crown Hill

(SIGNATURE)

Maurice J. Jones

M. D.

Date of Burial,

Feb 1 1894

Undertaker,

J. J. McLaughlin

RESIDENCE,

2148 7th

Residence,

Burial permits issued at Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets,

Week days, 7 A. M. - 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. - 5 P. M.

Date of Record	Indirect cause of Death	Direct cause of Death	Class of Dwelling (A tenement house occupied by more than two families)	Last place of Residence	Place of Birth	Mother's Name	Father's Name	How long in U.S. if foreign born	How long in New York City	Birthplace	Occupation	Single, Married or Widowed	Color	Age in years, months and days	Full Name	Date of Death
	no report	flu	"	as of 1894	as of 1894	as of 1894	as of 1894	as of 1894	as of 1894	as of 1894	as of 1894	as of 1894	as of 1894	as of 1894	as of 1894	as of 1894

A True Copy.

C. C. Friedman

Chief Clerk.

NOTICE.-In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

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# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Johnson*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Arthur A. Carey* being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the ~~Police Headquarters Precinct~~ in the City of New York. On the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 189*1*,

I ~~called at~~ *arrested* *Charles Johnson* at *213 Greenwich St.* *N.Y. City* for violation of the Pool Law. He was ~~the alleged~~ *Indicted June 16-~~th~~ 1892* to which he plead ~~the complainant herein, to serve h~~ *with the annexed subpoena and was informed by*

*Not guilty and was discharged on bail to appear for trial. The Indictment is still pending. When arrested the defendant gave the name of Charles Johnson which was a wrong name, his right name being Michael F. Sheridan. I have read the annexed certificate of death and also inquired from several of Sheridan's friends and I am satisfied that the Charles Johnson mentioned in the indictment for violation of the Pool Law and Michael F. Sheridan mentioned in the Certificate attached are one and the same person and that he died on January 31-1894*

Sworn to before me, this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 189*1*.

*Louis Leavitt*  
*Notary Public N.Y. Co*

*Arthur A. Carey*

TORN PAGE

0111

COMMISSION OFFICE.

As Commission Agents, I ask you to send for me to Race Track at  
Dollars to be there placed on the

Horse

1st

1st or 2nd

at track quotations, if such can there be obtained.

I now pay Ten cents, your charge for executing this commission.

*Arthur D.*



0112

<b>K</b>	<b>253</b> TWO FIFTYTHREE	<b>D. A. BOYLE,</b>
		213 GREENWICH ST.
<b>TELEGRAPHIC MONEY TRANSFER.</b>		
When countersigned by me or my agent at point of issue I agree to transmit the sum of \$		
to <u>SARATOGA</u>		
follow the instructions of sender as ordered by him.		
In the event of delay or accident, not due to the negligence of forwarder, he shall be responsible to sender for the amount deposited only.		
CHARGE FOR COMMISSION, TEN CENTS.		

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. 66 TRINITY PLACE, N.Y.

Police Court / District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 1213 Street, aged 26 years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 10th day of August 1891, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, Charles Johnson

At No. 1213, Greenwich did unlawfully  
 sell deponent for the sum of  
 two dollars a ticket upon the result  
 of a race or contest of speed  
 between two horses and men at  
 a race track situated at Saratoga  
 State of New York.

That deponent for said sum  
 of money received from deponent  
 issued the aforesaid ticket on a horse  
 called "Pennyroyal" which is to  
 run with divers other horse in said race  
 at said place in a trial of speed. He further  
 says that he paid the further sum  
 of ten cents to said deponent as  
 commission for said ticket.

Arthur A. Day.

sworn to before me  
 on 10th day of August 1891

Police District  
 J. A. Kelly

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

15th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

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Do Justice  
Police Justice

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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.....

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

Dated Aug 10 1891 To Jacobus Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

Defendant  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated August 10 1891 To Jacobus Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18.....

Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Larry W. Carrall

Residence 202 Greenwich Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court---

1056  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur H. Carey  
vs.  
Charles Johnson

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Aug 10 188

W. H. Kelly Magistrate.

Carey Officer.

2 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer G S

Bailed



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Charles Johnson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

*Charles Johnson*

of the crime of keeping a room for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Johnson*

late of the *3rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *1st* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety *at the* Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
and not upon any grounds or race track, owned, leased, or conducted by any association incor-  
porated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where  
racing was then lawfully had, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously keep a certain  
room in a certain building there situate, for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets  
and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of  
endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

*Charles Johnson*

of the crime of knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for the purpose of  
recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Johnson*

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late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, being then and there the *owner* of certain room in a certain building there situate, with force and arms, unlawfully and feloniously did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed, and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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.

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

*Charles Johnson*

of the crime of keeping, exhibiting and employing devices and apparatus for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Johnson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, being the *owner* of a certain room in a certain building there situate, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously therein keep, exhibit and employ, divers devices and apparatus (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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.

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

*Charles Johnson*

of the crime of becoming the custodian and depository, for hire and reward, of money staked,

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wagered and pledged upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said

*Charles Johnson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, being then and there the owner of a certain room in a certain building there situate, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously therein then and there become the custodian and depository, for hire and reward, of certain money, to wit: the sum of *Five* dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, which said money was then and there by one *Charles Johnson* staked, wagered and pledged upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *James Brown* and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situate at *Brooklyn* in the County of *Kings* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Brooklyn* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the circumstances and manner of, upon, and in which the said money was so staked, wagered and pledged as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

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

*Charles Johnson*

of the crime of recording and registering a bet and wager, committed as follows :

The said

*Charles Johnson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose

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of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between one

*William A. Gentry*

and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *Henry* and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at in the County of *Saratoga* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Saratoga Race Track*, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

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

*Charles Johnson*

of the CRIME OF POOL SELLING, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Johnson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and did then and there feloniously sell, and cause to be sold, to one *William A. Gentry* and to divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *Henry* and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year afore-

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said, at a certain place and race track situated at  
in the County of *Ward* in the State of *New York*  
and commonly called the *Ward* Race Track,  
and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at  
the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest,  
and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

*Charles J. ...*  
of the crime of recording and registering bets and wagers, committed as follows :

The said *Charles J. ...*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned,  
leased, or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose  
of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, with force and arms, did  
unlawfully and feloniously record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers  
bets and wagers, then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, upon the result of divers certain trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of  
and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Ward*  
in the County of *Ward* in the State of *New York*  
and commonly called the *Ward* Race Track, and which  
said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests  
and of the said bets and wagers so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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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**Eighth Count,** And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Charles Johnson*

of the crime of pool selling, committed as follows :

The said

*Charles Johnson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was then lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and did then and there feloniously sell, and cause to be sold to divers persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at

*Saratoga*

in the State of

*New York*

in the County of

and commonly called the

*Saratoga*

Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests and of the pools upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**DE LANCEY NICOLL,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4425

**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, James

**DATE:**

06/29/92



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Witnesses:

Officer Bradley  
19 Precinct

A conviction being  
impossible in my opinion  
after investigation of  
the evidence, the  
indictment being 6 years  
old,

I recommend that  
the def be discharged  
on his own recognizance

April 25 98 J. H. Gray  
D. C. 1.

I concur in above

April 25 98 J. H. Gray  
D. C. 1.

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1898

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

ENTERED  
R. A. W.

U.S.

James Johnson

POOL SELLING.

(Section 851, Penal Code, and Chap. 479, Laws  
of 1897, §§ 4 and 7.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Higgins  
Foreman.

Part 3, April 25, 1898.  
On motion of the D. A.,  
Disch. on his own recogn.  
Rec endorsement. J. H. Gray

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No. 134.

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

*Jan Johnson* having been  
arrested on the *24* day of *Jan* 189*1*  
and held to answer upon a charge of *Elc Pool Fair*  
to bail in the sum of *\$ 500. 00* Dollars,  
We *Jan Johnson* defendant,  
residing at No. *460* *St 47 St* Street,  
in the said City of New York and *Jan H Allen*  
residing at No. *177* *St 47 St* Street,  
in said City, surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above  
named *Jan Johnson* defendant,  
shall appear and answer the complaint of\*

\* Describe the  
complaint  
briefly.

before the magistrate before whom he would be arraigned if not bailed on the  
*24* day of *Jan* eighteen hundred and  
*1891*, at *Four* o'clock, to answer to the complaint, and  
there remain to answer, subject to any order of the magistrate, and render  
himself in execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of these conditions  
then we will pay to the people of the State of New York the sum of  
*Five* *Dollars* Dollars.

*Jan Johnson* Principal.  
*John H Allen* Surety.

Taken and acknowledged before me this

day of *Jan* A. D. 18*91*

*J. Henry Paul*

*Police Justice*

And we, the undersigned, principal and surety in the annexed Recognizance, do hereby Stipulate, Agree and Consent, that in case said Recognizance shall be forfeited, that a copy of the order of the Court forfeiting the same, together with this recognizance, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that judgment may be entered for the sum set forth in said Recognizance, and that execution issue forthwith thereon according to law.

.....Principal.

.....Surety.

Witness, .....

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

The above-named surety, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a resident and ~~affidavit~~ holder within the said City, County and State; that he is worth the sum of \$ 10,000 Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

Sworn to before me this

day of

Jun 18 91.



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

*James H. Allen* of No. *177 M 47 St* Street, the surety  
named in the annexed recognizance, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he owns in his own  
right, real estate in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ consisting of \_\_\_\_\_

and that the same is of the value of not less than \_\_\_\_\_  
Dollars, and is subject to no incumbrance except a mortgage of \_\_\_\_\_

and that he owns personal estate in the County of *New York* Dollars,  
and that its value is not less than *\$ 10,000* Dollars;  
that it consists of *Household furniture*

and that it is subject to no incumbrance; \_\_\_\_\_  
and that there are no unsatisfied judgments or executions against him, and that he is under no  
recognizance \_\_\_\_\_

and that he is worth in good property not less than *\$ 10,000*  
Dollars over and above all debts, liabilities and lawful claims against him, and all liens, incum-  
brances, and lawful claims upon his property.

*John H. Allen* Surety.  
Sworn to before me this *24* day of *June* 18 *91*

*John H. Allen*

*John H. Allen*

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Bradley*

vs.

*John*

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Recognizance to Answer.

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Taken the *24* day of *Aug* 18*9*

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**5741**  
**FIVE SEVEN FOUR**

**ORIGINAL**  
**GUTTENBERG**

the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ place or time, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
but do not under any circumstances accept odds in this race track  
said race track at less price than \_\_\_\_\_  
desired to be positively and distinctly understood that of this  
said money for the place in your charge my money, that you shall not  
place it on any horse only on said horse above mentioned, and that you shall  
place it on the grounds of the said \_\_\_\_\_  
program races this day; and for this purpose I make you my  
common carriers for the expense incurred by you in so placing my  
said money on the said grounds of the said \_\_\_\_\_  
I agree to pay you the sum of twenty-five cents *P. M. B.*

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## Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

19th Precinct Police

Street, aged

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years,

occupation

Police Officer

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

21st

day of

January

1891,

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

James Johnson (now here) did unlawfully in premises No. 112 West 33rd Street, keep or occupy a room with apparatus or paraphernalia for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers upon the result of trial, contest of speed, skill or power of endurance of beasts to wit: horses.

From the fact that on said date deponent entered a room in premises No. 112 West 33rd Street occupied by the said James Johnson. He saw the said Johnson standing at a desk. Deponent gave to the said Johnson the sum of Two dollars \$2. for a ticket on the horse Hilda. The said Johnson then charged deponent the sum of twenty five cents additional, which the said Johnson informed deponent was for the purpose of sending deponent's money to the track. The said Johnson then handed deponent ticket hereto attached marked exhibit "A". Deponent further says that the said horse Hilda was advertised to run on said date at the race track at Guttenberg State of New Jersey, and that deponent gave to the said Johnson the said sum of two dollars in the nature of a bet or wager on said horse. Deponent therefore charges that the said Johnson did unlawfully keep or occupy said room in said premises in violation of Section 351 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this 23rd  
day of January 1891  
J. J. [Signature]  
Police

Patrick M. Bradley

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State.*

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

Answer. *40 West. 49<sup>th</sup> Street. 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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*  
*James Johnson*

Taken before me this

*20th*

day of

*January*

1891

Police Justice.



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

*Defendant.*

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

Dated *April 17* 18*91* *W. M. Hughes* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

*Defendant*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *April 17* 18*91* *W. M. Hughes* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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\$500 bail *James 30*  
*2 P.M.*

*Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 2 P.M.*  
*Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 2 P.M.*  
*April 3 2 P.M.*  
*Do 16 2 P.M.*  
*or 17 2 P.M.*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Walter Crawford*  
Residence *220 W 28.* Street.

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

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

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

Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Patrick M. Bradley*

vs.

1 *Joe Johnson*

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

*Office of the Clerk of the Court*

Dated *January 25<sup>th</sup>* 1891

*Bradley* Magistrate.

*Bradley* Officer.

*18 79* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

*Paired*



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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

James Johnson

On Complaint of

For

Petrick M. Bradley  
Viol of Pool Law

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive 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 April 17 1891

D. T. McDonald

Police Justice.

James Johnson

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*James Johnson*

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

*James Johnson*  
of the CRIME RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows:

The said

*James Johnson*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did unlawfully and feloniously record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between one

*Robert M. Bradley*

and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *Mermaid* and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *The County of Burlington* in the County of *Hudson* in the State of *New Jersey* and commonly called the *Burlington* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*James Johnson*

of the CRIME OF POOL SELLING, committed as follows:

The said

*James Johnson*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and did then and there feloniously sell, and cause to be sold to one

*Patrick M. Grady* and to divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *Bulda* and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the town of Sullenbury* in the County of *Hudson* in the State of *New Jersey* and commonly called the *Sullenbury* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4425

**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Lena

**DATE:**

06/21/92



4425

Witnesses:

*Off. Book*

Counsel,

Filed, *28* day of *June* 189*2*

Pleads, *Myself - up*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Lena Johnson*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

*A. Haggins*

Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Anna Johnson*

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

*Anna Johnson*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Anna Johnson*

late of the *10<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Anna Johnson*  
on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Anna Johnson*

(Sec. 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Anna Johnson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *sixteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety- *two*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Anna Johnson*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Anna Johnson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *sixteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* 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 *her* 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, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4425

**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnston, William

**DATE:**

06/20/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

20 June 1892

Pleads,

Artfully 28

THE PEOPLE

vs.

~~VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.~~  
~~Selling, etc., on Sunday.~~  
~~[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32].~~

William Johnston

SUPREME COURT PART

December 22 1899

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

De LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Frederic Higgins

Foreman.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Johnston*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*319 Mott St 6 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bartender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
demand a jury trial*

*William Johnston*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

*1894*

*at*

*1894*

*at*

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*at*

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*1894*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, May 2 189 2 H. D. McMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated, May 2 189 2 H. D. McMahon Police Justice.

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

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

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Maurice Linnlan  
Residence 114 Park Row Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Selling on Sunday.  
Police Court--- District.  
THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas Lynch  
Wm Johnston  
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Dated, May 2 1892  
Wm Magistrate  
Lynch Officer.  
14 Precinct.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- / DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of 10th Precinct Police Thomas Lynch Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 1st day  
of May 1892 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 286 BATTERY Street,

William Johnston (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day  
of May 1892  
W. M. M. M. Police Justice.

Johnston  
Thomas Lynch

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

1897

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Johnston*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William Johnston*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*William Johnston*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety *two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Johnston*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*William Johnston*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4425

**DESCRIPTION:**

Juppe, George

**DATE:**

06/08/92



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indued  
Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1892

*June*  
*Not Guilty - (3)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*George Suppe*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1939, Sec. 5.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

0150

2085

# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*George Guppe*

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

*George Guppe*

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4425

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jurgens, Henry

**DATE:**

06/02/92



4425

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Witnesses:

1310  
J. J. J.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

June 1893

Pleads,

Not guilty. R. J. J.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Henry Jurgens

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21, and  
page 1889, Sec. 8.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Louis Cailin

Foreman.

J. J. J.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Jenkins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1 Sumner Street - 13 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wrecker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
and Demand trial by Jury*

*Henry Jenkins*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 11 1891*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *March 29* 18*91*, *Charles W. Hunter* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

*defendant*  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *March 29* 18*91*, *Charles W. Hunter* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated 18 Police Justice.



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Rebailed Sept 12/92

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sitting on Sunday.  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adam Lauf

Henry Jenkins

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Dated

Nov 29  
Jaunter  
Lauf

1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street.

No.

Street.

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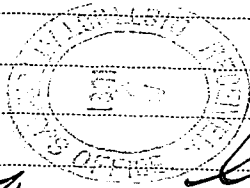
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to answer

Wm Gf  
Bomler

Offence  
Violation



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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- / DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Adam Lang

of No. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street,  
 of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 29 day  
 of March 1897, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
 premises No. 1 Duane Street,

Henry Jenkins (now here)  
 did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
 direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
 to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.  
~~did sell to deponents ten cents worth of Brandy~~

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Henry Jenkins  
 may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day }  
 of March 1897 }  
Charles W. Hunter Police Justice.

Adam Lang

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Jurgens*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*Henry Jurgens*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON  
SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Jurgens*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th*  
day of *march*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,  
commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain  
wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *Adam Lang*.

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Henry Jurgens*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.