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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Eats, Antonio

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*John Meyer*  
*off Charles J. Linn*  
*J. P. P. Court*

Counsel

Filed

15 day of

May 1888

Pleads,

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*36 Broadway*  
*R*

Antonio Eato

H-D

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*May 18/88*  
*H. J. P. P.*  
*Foreman.*

*Pr May 18/88*

*new jury disagree "a"*

*Paul 1 May 21-88*

*Post III May 22-88*

*Assault with a dangerous weapon*

Witnesses:

*John H. Hoyer*  
*off Charles J. L...*  
*J. P. H. Court*

Counsel

Filed

15 day of

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Pleads,

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*36, B...*  
*4...*  
*as...*  
*R*

Antonio Eats

H. D.

(Section 218, Penal Code).

*Assault in the Second Degree.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*W. H. Hoyer*  
*PP*  
*Pr May 1888*  
*foreman.*

*and "giving a degree" 11 c.*  
*Paul 1 May 21-88*  
*Paul III May 22, 1888*  
*W. H. Hoyer*

*Assault in the 2nd degree*

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 3 Duane Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation, Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 11th day of May 1886

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

knowing that he is a material  
and important witness for  
the people and a person who  
admitted that he has no home but  
lives in a lodging house and  
deponent asks that he may  
give security for his ~~presence~~  
appearance when required by  
the Court to testify against  
Anthony Eats

Charles J. Simmons

Sworn to before me, this

of May

1886

day

Paul C. Smith  
Police Justice.

Police Court— 3 District

CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK, }

John Meyer  
of No. 127 Elizabeth Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 8 day of May 1888 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York,  
and feloniously  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Doe (whose right  
name is unknown to deponent) who with  
felonious intent to do deponent great  
bodily harm, did strike deponent several  
severe blows with a club over the arms  
thereby breaking both of them

without any justification on the part of the said assailant. with the felonious intent to  
him grievous bodily harm

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

Sworn to before me, this 9

day of May 1888

John X Meyer  
1888

Sam'l C. [Signature] Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

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

of No. John Meyer  
127 Elicabut Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that Anthony Eats (now present) is the person ~~of that name~~  
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 9 day of May 1888  
hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of May 1888 } John X Meyer  
mark

Sam'l C. Bully POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or 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 John Meyer  
of No. 127 Elizabeth Street, that on the 28 day of May  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

John Doe Whose right  
Hand is unknown to Complainant

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

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 said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 3 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 9 day of May, 1888,

John Doe POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Meyus

vs.

John Doe

Tony Gats

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated May 9<sup>th</sup> 188

O. P. Reilly Magistrate

Officer.

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.

Da. V. C. Smith Police Justice.

Dated

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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.

May 10/88

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100 Broadway

The within named

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Anthony Eats 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. Anthony Eats

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty six years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. No 4 East Broadway, 2 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lodging 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 demand an examination

Anthony Eats

Taken before me this

10<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1888

James J. O'Keefe Police Justice.

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John P. Conway  
14 Lexington Ave.  
247 - East 13 way

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Meyer  
vs.  
H.D.

Anthony Eats

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated May 7, 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
\$300 & May 10 2 PM  
Complainant committed to the  
House of Detention in default  
of \$100. For appearance by last day  
No. 100  
\$20000 to answer  
Dr. John P. Conway Jr.  
Committed Bedford Jail

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Twenty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the City Prison of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated May 10, 1888  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS -Part 3.

-----:-  
 The People of the State of New York, : Before Hon. Fred-  
 against : erick Smyth and  
 A N T O N I O E A T S : a Jury.  
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Indictent filed May 15th 1888.

N E W Y O R K, May 22nd 1888.

APPEARANCES: For the People Asst. Dist . Atty. Goff.

For the defendant J. Oliver Keane, Esq.

JOHN MEYERS, a witness for the People, testified:

I am at present confined in the house of detention .  
 I formerly boarded at the Kingston House No. 4 E.  
 Broadway in this city . I am a peddler by occupation.  
 On the 8th of this present month I boarded in the lod-  
 ging house of this defendant . I had stopped there for  
 a monthn. I had at different times left articles with  
 the clerk for safe keeping and had now and then missed  
 some of tyem; they were the candies and peanuts that  
 I peddled . On this morning I made up my mind to go and  
 tell the boss of the place about it . I went to him  
 and told him about it . He said nothing . Iwent out-  
 sie towards the sitting room to sit down . I spoke to  
 one of the men in that room of my trouble; the boss  
 Eats came in with a club ; I got up off the chair and  
 put my two arms up to guard myself sfrom the blow which  
 he was aiming at me and he struck me a violent blow  
 across the two arms with this club . I received two

or three more blows and I was hel pless . I went right out . The next morning I went around there again and asked for the boss but I could not see him . I finally saw him and told him he had made a cripple out of me and that he ought at least to send me to the hospital. H e said "I dont know you, you dont belong here". I then made a complaint to the police andthis defendant was arrested. MY both ams were broken and I was in the hospital for some time .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

This occurred about haf past three o'clock in the afternoon . There was no quarrel between us; except that I told him that I had lost my goods in his place . I did not ask the defendantfor any money to pay for the peanuts and a ples which I had lost . I drank my share of two pints of beer on the day that this happened . I was not drunk. I have never been arrested in my life .

CHARLES J. SIMMONS, a witness for the People, testified

I am a police officer attached to the Essex Marke Police Court. The complainant came to Court and made a complaint against Eats and I was sent to arrest him. I arrested him . He denied having broken this aa man's arms.

D E F E N C E

THOMAS HILL, a witness for the defendant, testified:

I was working for the defendant at No. 4 E. B'Way.

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on the 8th of last May . I remember seeing the complainant there on that evening. He came to the place under the influence of liwuor and he said to the defendant "My peanuts and apples are stolen" The defendant said " I dont know anything about them . You are drunk; you better go in and sit down in the sitting room". He went in there and commenced raising a disturbance and I went in and took him an out and ut him down stairs .

Q Did you club him ? A . No sir/ no one clubbed him.

Q Did you see this defendant cl ub him that aftermooon ?

A. No sir, he never took a club . He had no quarrell with him whatever .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not throw the complainant down stairs I simply helped him down .

FREDERICK ULLRICH, a witness for the defendant, testified:

I was at No. 4 E. B'Way on the night spoken of . I saw the complainant come in there . He was drunk. He came into the sitting room where I was and talked liud and was very nosiy . H e was finally put out . I did not see him clubbed .

LOUIS VALLATO, a witness for the defendant, testified:

I saw the complainant on the 8th of May about three o'clock in the afternoon in the hallway of No. 4 E. B'Way drunk . H e was lying in the hallway . I did not go into the place .

ANTONIO EATS, the defendant testified:

I keep the lodging house at No. 4 East B'Way. I have never been arrested before in my life. I remember seeing the complainant in my house on the eighth of May. He came in drunk and began to ask me questions about his apples and peanuts and I told him I knew nothing of them. He then went into the reading room and began to create a disturbance and I directed one of my men to put him out. I did not club him and I did not have any club in my hand at the time he was in there.

Cross Examination:

I had been out that day and the complainant Myers was in the place when I got back.

JOHN W. COX, a witness for the defendant testified:

I am the partner of the defendant in the lodging house business. I remember the night of the 8th of May I was not present at the time of the trouble. The character of the defendant is good. He has tried to conduct a respectable lodging house there. The complainant has been noisy at times around the place.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

We have a club in the office but we seldom use it. It is necessary to have a club in that locality. I have never seen the defendant use it.

The jury found the prisoner GUILTY of Assault in the second degree.

Indictment filed May 15, 1888

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part 3.

The People &c/  
against

ANTONIO EATS

Abstract of testimony on  
trial May 22nd 1888.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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T h e P e o p l e &c,

against

A n t o n i o E a t e s ,

[illegible]

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

Marks Meyers being duly sworn says that he resides at Number 38 Bowery and is engaged in the business of Jewelry; that he has known the defendant Eates for a period of seven years and knows his character and his general reputation to be for peace and quietness. That during this period deponent has frequently seen and transacted business with said Eates and has always found him fair and honest in his dealings, and has no hesitation in saying that his character for peace and quietness is equal to the best Citizen, and although said Eates has been convicted for the crime of assault in the second degree, from what deponent knows of his character, he cannot believe that the verdict was correct.

Sworn to before me,

this 29 day of May 1888.

R R Van Baskerck <sup>Marks</sup>  
Mabury Public (32)  
City New York

Mark Meyer

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People & c,  
 against  
 Antonio Eates.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

*J. Eugene H. Connor* being duly  
 sworn says, that he has read the foregoing affidavit of Mr  
 Marks Meyers and knows the contents thereof, and that de-  
 ponent has also been intimately acquainted with the defen-  
 dant during the period of *two and a half* years, and has known him  
 to be a man of excellent character generally, and especially  
 for peace and quietness.

Sworn to before me,

this *10th* day of *May*, 1888.

*Jno. S. Brown*  
 Notary Public  
 Kings Co.  
*att. filed N.Y.C.*

*Eugene H. Connor*

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People & c, "  
 against "  
 Antonio Bates. "

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

*John W. Cox* being duly  
 sworn says, that he has read the foregoing affidavit of Mr  
 Marks Meyers and knows the contents thereof, and that de-  
 ponent has also been intimately acquainted with the defen-  
 dant during the period of *four* years, and has known him  
 to be a man of excellent character generally, and especially  
 for peace and quietness.

Sworn to before me,

this *29* day of *May* 1888.

*John W. Cox*  
*R. H. Rosherck*  
*Notary Public* (32)  
*City of New York*

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People &c,  
 against  
 Antonio Bates.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

being duly

sworn says, that he has read the foregoing affidavit of Mr  
 Marks Meyers and knows the contents thereof, and that de-  
 ponent has also been intimately acquainted with the defen-  
 dant during the period of                      years, and has known him  
 to be a man of excellent character generally, and especially  
 for peace and quietness.

Sworn to before me,

this        day of        1933.

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## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Wm. P. Oppeloe &amp; Co.,

against

Antonio Bates.

AFFIDAVITS.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Antonio Rato*

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

— *Antonio Rato* —

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

The said *Antonio Rato*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the — *eight* — day of  
— *May* —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty — *eight* —, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*John Meyer*.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Antonio Rato*,

with a certain *club* which *he* the said

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Antonio Zaks* —

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

The said *Antonio Zaks*,

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

*John Meyer*. —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Antonio Zaks*. —

the said *John Meyer*. —

with a certain *club* —

which *he* the said *Antonio Zaks* —

in *his* — right hand then and there had held, in and upon the

*arms* — of *him* the said *John Meyer*. —

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, —  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *John Meyer*, to the great damage of the said *John Meyer* 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 R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

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Eiskamp, William

**DATE:**

05/24/88



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Counsel,  
Filed 24 day of May 1889  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
William D. Eisham  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1888, Sec. 21 and  
page 1889, Sec. 5.]  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
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JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Ferris  
Foreman.

SUPREME COURT PART 1,  
December 22 1899  
INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

W. J. Ferris  
District Attorney

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Counsel,  
Filed *24* day of *May* 188*8*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
B  
*William D. Eisham*  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and  
page 1889, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.  
*W. J. Davis* Foreman.  
SUPREME COURT PART 1,  
*December 22 1899*  
INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

WITNESSES:  
*W. J. Davis*  
*W. J. Davis*

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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT-

157 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. One 1<sup>st</sup> Dist Police Court Squad John McCormack Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1888 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 131 Lewis Street,

William D Eiskamp (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 William D Eiskamp  
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of March 1888

John McCormack  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William D Eiskamp* 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.

*William D Eiskamp*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*131 Lefferts St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I demand a trial  
by jury.*

*Wm D Eiskamp*

Taken before me this

Day of

1887

Police Justice.

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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court District.

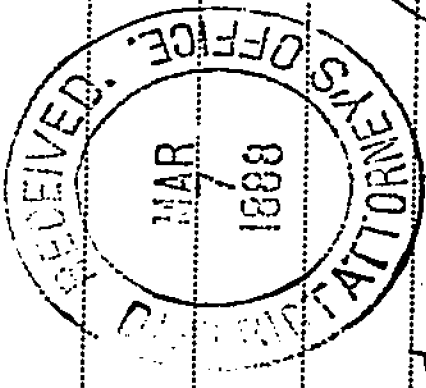
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McCormack vs. William D. Cullen

Office  
Dated 188

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
\$ 100 to answer  
Dated



BAILED.  
No. 1, by Christian Miller  
Residence 449 E. Hudson Street.  
No. 2, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 3, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William D. Eiskamp*

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

*William D. Eiskamp*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*William D. Eiskamp*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 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

*John McBurnick*  
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

*William D. Eiskamp*

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

*William D. Eiskamp*

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.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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Emser, Thomas

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Klingelhoffer, John

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*David Ross*

Counsel,

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day of

May 1888

Pleads,

*Christy 18*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Emser*

and

*John King*

*Defendants*

*Section 498, 506, 528, 532, 533, 534*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Pr May 22/88*

*Book read: acquitted.*

**A True Bill.**

*W. M. Green*

Foreman.

0044

Police Court— 3 — District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

David Rossen  
~~William Schreiber~~

of No. 30 Lewis Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Soda water vender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 84 Broome Street, 13 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Booth or stand for the

sale of soda water

and which was occupied by deponent as a Stand for the sale of soda water

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off a

wooden cover that was attached to said

stand

on the 8 day of May 1888 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One bottle containing extract from Ginger

of the value of Two dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Thomas Enser, by John Ollinghoffer (both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by

Officer William Schreiber that he found

said defendants in the hallway by premises

82 Broome Street in said City with said

property in their possession and said

defendants acknowledged and confessed in

his presence and hearing that they took

said and carried away said property

David Rossen

Sworn to before me this  
8th day of May 1888

David Ollinghoffer  
Police Justice

0045

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation William Schreiber  
Police Officer of No. 12

Breunich Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of David Roosen  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of May 1888

William Schreiber

Samuel Schreiber

Police Justice.

0046

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Enner* 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. *Thomas Enner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *35 Cannon St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty stealing the  
Bottle*

*T. Enner*

Taken before me this  
day of *Nov.* 188*8*

*Samuel C. Wallace* Police Justice.

0047

Sec. 108-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Klinghoffer* 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.

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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am guilty of stealing the  
Bottle.

*John Klinghoffer*

Taken before me this

day of

May 1885

Police Justice.

8400

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated May 8 188 8 Samuel Williams Police Justice.  
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendants 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 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

714  
Police Court-3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
David Reegan  
30 Lewis  
Thomas Enser B  
John Olinghoff  
Office James Earl

Dated May 8 188 8  
W O'Reilly Magistrate.  
Schuch Officer.  
Witnesses William Schuch  
No 12 1/2 Precinct Street.

RECEIVED.  
MAY 10 1888  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer 1000 Street.  
Committed

BAILED, May 11/88  
No. 1, by Charles Bradley  
Residence 60 Lewis Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Finner and  
John Kingdollar

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

Thomas Finner and John Kingdollar

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

The said Thomas Finner and John  
Kingdollar, both —

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the eight day of May, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the South of one

— David Robinson. —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein,  
to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

David Robinson. —

in the said South then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously  
to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Rensen and John Kingelthoff*  
 of the CRIME OF *Real* LARCENY.— committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Rensen and John Kingelthoff, both* —

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

*one box containing a quantity of*  
*a certain fluid called extract of*  
*ginger, of the value of two dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sarah Rensen*.—

in the *month* of the said *Sarah Rensen*.—

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

*John R. Mellow,*  
*Attorney*

0052

**BOX:**

307

**FOLDER:**

2916

**DESCRIPTION:**

Enright, Thomas

**DATE:**

05/25/88



2916

Bad boy - Sean in C.B.  
in Pen. fine not to be  
remitted - R.B.M.

Witnesses:

From representations made  
to me I am satisfied that  
within deft can get steady  
employment - \$200. If  
within fine is remitted  
July 13/89 R.B.M.

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of May 1889

Pleads,

C. M. Gandy (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Knight

Burglary in the second degree  
Stealing Goods.  
[Section 497, 506, 528, 532 & 550.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

June 14/89 District Attorney.

A True Bill

Pen 1 yr - \$250 fine R.B.M.

Foreman.

June 14/89  
J.S.A. J.S.A.

0053

Police Court—6<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of Avenue Arthur Street Daniel Gleason  
Street, aged 11 years,  
occupation school boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises on the East side of Arthur Street  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story frame

building

and which was occupied by deponent as a residence

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Julia Gleason

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
rear window in the basement

on the eight day of May 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: One black  
coat of the value of One Dollar

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Thomas Enright, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: At about ten o'clock on the  
night of said day deponent left said coat  
in said basement the doors and windows  
of which were closed and fastened. On the  
following morning deponent found the said window  
forced and missed said coat which was subsequently  
found on the person of said Enright by deponent  
and officer Brady

Daniel Gleason

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888  
John Gleason  
Justice

0055

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Brady

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

of the 34<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Gleason

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

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1898

Michael Brady

John Gleason  
Police Justice.

0056

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Knight

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. Thomas Knight

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Fridham

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

Answer. Arthur Street Fridham, 46 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty of Morris & Wright

Taken before me this

13

day of

May

1888

Police Justice.

7500

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

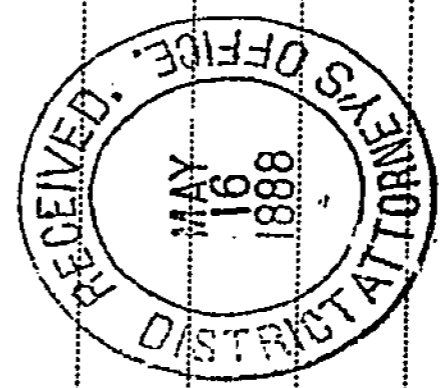
Dated May 13 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court District 6 734

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James Kearney  
Arthur P. P. P.  
1. Thomas Knight  
2.  
3.  
4.

Offence Brought  
Dated May 13<sup>th</sup> 1888  
James Kearney Magistrate  
P. P. P. Officer  
34 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
1000 to answer  
Committees



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

The People vs }  
Thomas Enright }

City and County of New York ss:  
Michael Enright being  
duly sworn, deposes and says:

I reside at No. 301 East 3rd St.  
and am a horse dealer, with my  
place of business at 330 East 9th St.

I am an uncle of the above-  
named defendant. He was convicted  
by a plea of guilty of the crime of  
Burglary in the 3rd degree, in June,  
1888 and was sentenced to one year  
in the penitentiary and fined \$250.

He has already served the year of  
his sentence, but was unable to pay  
the fine. His mother is a widow,  
and an invalid, and has not the neces-  
sary funds to secure her son's release.

If the fine is remitted, I will  
upon his release, give him steady  
employment and will see that proper  
care is taken of him.

Sworn to before me  
this 17th day of July 89

Henry Morgenthau

Notary Public N. Y. Co.

Michael Enright

0059

People  
vs  
Enright

0060



New York, June 10<sup>th</sup> 1889

My dear Judge,

A young man named Enright was sentenced about a year ago to the Penitentiary for stealing, and as a part of the punishment a fine was imposed on him. His time has now expired and application has been made for a remission of the fine. His mother is a widow in very poor circumstances and his release would be of great advantage to her. I have known the

young man all his life  
and aside from the offense  
for which he is now in  
prison I have never  
known him to be at  
all vicious. Trusting  
that you will look into  
his case and find in  
what I have written ground  
for remitting the fine  
I remain

yours truly  
John B. Shea

the reason why I ask  
to have the fine of \$250—  
remitted is because  
of the misfortune that has  
occurred to the boy's family  
since he was committed—  
first his father died  
and then his mother had  
her leg broken and was  
and is laid up with that—  
and the only support she  
has is one son.

Some relative of the Prison  
has promised to take  
him when he gets out and  
put him to work in his  
stable.

I think it a real act  
of charity to remit the fine  
under the circumstances. Especially  
as the boy has served almost  
two months of it—now

0063

People  
vs  
Thomas Enright

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Ringold*

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

*Thomas Ringold*

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

The said *Thomas Ringold*,

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Julia Ferguson*.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *The said Julia Ferguson*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Julia Ferguson*.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

—*Thomas Fungit*—of the CRIME OF *Ex* LARCENY —

committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Fungit*.late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *1st* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of one dollar,  
 of the goods, chattels and  
 personal property of one Julia  
 Pearson, and one other coat of  
 the value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Pearson*—in the dwelling house of the said *Julia Pearson*—

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

## THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Thomas Kinnick* —

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

The said *Thomas Kinnick*.

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, with force and arms, *one part of*

*the value of one dollar, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Daniel Gleason, and one other part of the value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Daniel Gleason.*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Daniel Gleason*

*and Lydia Gleason*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Thomas Kinnick* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.