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Naeke, James

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed *Do* day of *May* 18*70*.

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
James Haeke

Violation Excise Law.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. May

Part two May 21. So Foreman.

Held for in evidence

Joseph H. Bell

Respectfully

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Robert A. Tighe

a Policeman of *14* Police Precinct, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
5 day of *May* 18*80* at the City of New York,

in the County of New York,

James Mack now present

at No. *72 Bayter* Street, did expose for sale, or sell, give away or

dispose of strong or spirituous liquor, wine, ale, or beer, viz.: *ale*

between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, in the morning, in violation of the Excise Law.

Wherefore deponent prays he may be held to answer according to law.

Robert A. Tighe

Police Court—First District.

Sworn to, this

day of *May* 18*80*

Police Justice.

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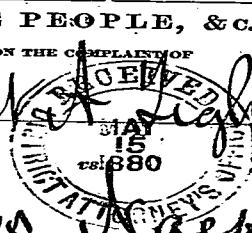
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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert A. Tighe
James A. Aecke



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AFFIDAVIT—VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

Dated 15 May 1880

Duffin Justice

Tighe Officer.

WITNESSES:

\$ 100 to answer at Court of General Sessions.

Bailed by Bernard Wintermeyer

No. 156 Duane Street.

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

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

That

James Naake

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

Robert A. Tighe

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

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

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

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Day of Trial, *Chas. J. Sumner*
Counsel, *Chas. J. Sumner*
Filed 28 day of May 1880
Plends *Chas. J. Sumner* (29)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annie Norris

Marion

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Sumner

Not in deed filed June 80
June 6, 1880

Witnessed

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New York, Oct. 4th, 1880.

To His Excellency

Alonzo B. Cornell,

Sir:

We the undersigned respectfully petition your Excellency for a pardon for Mrs. Anna Norris, now under sentence at the Penitentiary at Blackwells Island for three years for malpractice. Some of us, who have known the accused for many years, knew her to be a hard-working industrious woman, and if guilty of any wrong-doing, it was, as we believe, because she was ignorantly led into it, by more cunning and more guilty parties. She has now suffered imprisonment for six months, more than enough to atone for the fault charged against her.

Yours &c.

Ethan Allen,

George Douglas,

Anson G. McCook,

Geo. B. Deane,

B. T. Morgan,

John W. Jacobus,

George B. Deane, Jr.

Robt. H. Strahan,

J. V. H. Ensign

Sheridan Shook,

L. O. Phillips,

Levi P. Morton,

No. 102 Broadway

79 Cedar St.

303 Broadway

277 West 11th St.

211 West 14th St.

16 Morton St.

67 Bank St.

230 W. 22d St.

214 W. 22d St.

Union Square

4 Pine St.

25 Nassau St.

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I. Albert Engelhart

J. J. Hayes

Jno. R. Dos Passos

John McKeever,

Cornelius Van Cott,

Charles Blackie,

291 B'way

Sinclair House, N.Y.

29 Wall St. N.Y. City

3 N. Washington Sq.

49 Clinton Place

312 West 22 St.

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New York, Nov. 30, 1880.

This certifies that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Annie Norris, her husband having rented apartments of me some five years ago, which they lived in about 18 months during that time she lived quite retired seldom going out and received no company except her own relatives, she was very ladylike in her manners and I never see or heard of her doing any thing during that time that was not strictly honest and upright.

W. A. Symes,

774 Greenwich St.

This is to certify that I have known Mrs. Annie Norris for the last 3 years her and her husband having been my tenants in house No. 270 W. 11th St. and also No. 407 Bleecker St. I saw a great deal of Mrs. Norris, having occasion to visit my houses every day and always found her a perfect lady in every respect. She could not possibly have been engaged in any illegitimate business without my knowledge as the house No. 270 W. 11th St. was occupied by ten families all of whom spoke in the highest terms of Mrs. Norris.

S. Moos,

24 8th Ave.

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New York, Dec. 1, 1880.

This is to certify that I have known Mrs. Annie Norris as a tenant of mine during the years 1877--78 and always have known her to be a lady while in the house with me and my family at 407 Bleecker St.

Hubert Geenery,

136 West 16 St.

New York, Dec. 1, 1880.

I hereby certify that I have known Mrs. Annie Norris for the last six years who has been on visiting terms with my family during the above term and I have always found her to be a lady of the highest respectability and one whom I would not believe guilty of the charge of which she stands convicted.

George Fox,

409 Bleecker St., N. Y.

New York, Dec. 2d, 1880.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Annie Norris for the last six years, and have always found her to be a lady, and a staunch friend, and every one has always spoken of her with respect in the neighborhood in which she has resided.

John M. Matthews,

379 Bleecker St.

City N. Y.

I have known Mrs. Norris for the last 4 yrs. have always found her to be a lady and a staunch friend and every one has always spoken of her with respect in the neighborhood in which she has resided.

John G. Creighton,

394 Bleecker St.

I have known Mrs. Norris for the last 3 years and known her to be a respectable lady.

Edmund Carey,

270 West 11 St.

New York, Dec. 2d, 1880.

This is to certify that I have known Mrs. Norris for 4 years and known her to be a respectable lady, and one whom I would not think guilty of the charge now pending against her.

Jacob I. Brush,

No. 341 W. 12 St.

I hereby certify that I have known Mrs. Annie Norris for the last four years and know her to be a perfect lady in every respect every person in the neighborhood speak of her in the highest terms.

G. M. Crict,

399 Bleecker St.

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I have known Mrs. Norris a great many years have always found her an industrious hard working lady strictly honest and upright in all her dealings and one whom I would not think guilty of the charge laid at her door she has alway been spoken of in the highest terms wherever she has lived.

Mrs. M. Vredenburgh,

270 West 11th Street.

We the undersigned lived in the house 270 West 11 street for 1 year with Mrs. Jas. Norris, we always found her every thing to be desired as a lady, friend and neighbor.

Mrs. S. Montgomery,

Miss Mooney.

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New York, Oct. 18th, 1880

To

His Excellency

Alonzo B. Cornell,

Dear Sir,

In addition to a petition and other letters which I send I desire to make an appeal myself in behalf of my wife Annie Norris now confined in the Penitentiary on Blackwells Island New York under sentence of three years for malpractice of which crime I cannot believe her guilty but if she did have any connection with it it was through sympathy only and not gain. We have been married twelve years and a truer, more faithful woman and wife never lived. As your Excellency can see by the names that are on the petition she is a woman of good character or those gentlemen would not have signed their names to the paper. I have been a Police officer for the past six years and attached to the 9th Precinct where I am still.. I could get hundreds of names to the petition but I do not desire to encroach on your valuable time too much. My wife was born and brought up in Westchester County and is innocent of wrong doing with a guilty intent. She is now suffering severely from malaria and rheumatism contracted since she has been in prison and I fear the worst if she is detained longer. I myself am a sufferer with Brights disease of the kidneys and dropsy my home is broken up and I suffer untold misery.

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I therefore make this appeal to your Excellency praying
that it may meet with your favorable consideration.

I remain respectfully yours, &c.

James Norris,

9th Precinct Police,

Charles St., New York City.

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No. 79 Cedar St., N. Y.

Oct. 15, 1880.

To His Excellency

Alonzo B. Cornell,

Governor &c.

Dear Sir:

Most cheerfully do I concur with Col. Ethan Allen in the statements contained in his letter relative to Mrs. Annie Norris, now under sentence in the Penitentiary on Blackwells Island, for three years for malpractice.

I have known her and her husband for many years. Her husband was a member of the same regiment to which I belonged during the war of the Rebellion, and afterwards served in the United States Navy, and was honorably discharged from the service. After his marriage I became well acquainted with him and his family, and for some years past have known him and his wife intimately. I know Mrs. Norris to be an honest industrious and most worthy woman, and a most faithful and devoted wife, whom, from my familiar acquaintance with her domestic life, and all her belongings I cannot believe to be guilty of the offence charged upon her. Upon her trial there was not the slightest evidence adduced tending to show that she had ever been guilty of any offence against the laws, except in the single instance charged, or reflecting upon her in any way, but on the contrary, a large number of witnesses, who were familiar with her daily life and walk, testified to her

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uniform good character. If any offence was committed it went no further I am sure, than to the extent of aiding and assisting, as a pure deed of charity, a poor woman in her hour of trial, in entire ignorance on her part that she was doing any wrong, and she persistently denies that she has done any wrong.

Her husband is in failing health and is very much crushed by the severe blow which has fallen upon him. She has already suffered six months imprisonment and I am sure that her early pardon will serve the ends of that justice which should ever be tempered with mercy.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient servant,

Geo. Douglas.

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Private

DEPARTMENT OF
Public Charities and Correction,
Commissioners' Office,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
New York, Nov. 11th, 1880.

My Dear Governor:

Permit me to intro- to you
Mrs. Ensign, who calls to see you, with an application
for Pardon for Mrs. Norris, now in our Pent. I have
taken great interest in Mrs. Norris, who I believe has
received an excessive sentence. If you can consist-
ently apply your executive clemency in this case, you
will confer a favor on

Very Truly Yours,

Jacob Hess.

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ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Kingston, N. Y.,

Speaker's Room.

November 29, 1880.

To His Excellency,

The Governor,

Sir:

I respectfully unite with Mr. George Douglas of the City of New York, and his friends, in their application for the commutation of sentence of Mrs. Annie Norris.

I am not personally cognizant of the facts in the case. Mr. Douglas is a gentleman I have known from his youth. He is a man of the highest character, professionally and personally, whose representations I would take without qualification upon any matter which has been thoroughly presented to him. In this he cannot be mistaken, and I have to express the earnest hope that his representations may be successful.

With great respect,

Your obedient Servant,

George W. Sharpe.

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303 Broadway,

Nov. 5th 1880.

My Dear Governor,

I join with Senator Strahan in recommending to your most favorable consideration, Mrs. Wm. H. Ensign, wife of Dr. Wm. H. Ensign of 214 West 22d St. I have known Mrs. Ensign for many years as a most estimable lady, much interested in works of charity, and I can and do vouch for the correctness of any statement she may make you.

The case in which she is interested and which she will present to you, appears to me to be one that calls for examination, and very possibly for the exercise of executive clemency. At all events I hope that you will listen patiently to Mrs. Ensign, and if at all possible, grant her request.

Yours truly,

Hon.

Anson G. McCook.

Alonzo B. Cornell,

Governor.

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Law Offices of

ETHAN ALLEN,

No. 102 Broadway,

New York, Oct. 4th, 1880.

To His Excellency

Alonzo B. Cornell,

Dear Sir:

I cheerfully unite with others in recommending a pardon for Mrs. Annie Norris, now under sentence for three years on Blackwells Island for malpractice. I have not seen the accused for over three years, but before that time I took some interest in her husband for the purpose of securing him employment, (he being an honorably discharged veteran of the Union Army, and learned something of the wife--the accused-- I believed her to be an honest, industrious, and worthy woman, who could not possibly commit the sin laid at her doors. I believe fully the story of the offence as given by her, that she was imposed upon by others, and was called upon to do a deed of charity--to wit, merely to harbor and assist in her trouble the woman upon whom it is alleged (as she says falsely) she committed an operation; and that she was ignorant that in all she did, that she was committing any wrong; and she strictly denies now, that she did so. She has already suffered six months' imprisonment and I am sure the ends of justice must be served by her release.

Very Resply yours,

Ethan Allen.

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R. H. S.

230 W. 22d St.

N. Y. City, Nov. 1, 1880.

His Excellency

Hon. A. B. Cornell,

Governor, &c.

Dear Sir:

The bearer, my friend and neighbor Mrs. Dr. Ensign, is desirous of presenting to you certain facts in the case of Mrs. Norris, now confined on Blackwells Island. From Mrs. Ensign's representations, I am led to believe that this case is one in which executive clemency might be properly exercised; and I take the liberty of asking a hearing for Mrs. Ensign, and, if your Excellency should see fit to interfere in behalf of the party convicted, I should be personally greatly pleased.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Strahan,

Senator, 8th Dist.

City and County
of New York 3 ss

The jurors of the people of the
State of New York in and for the
body of the City and County
of New York upon their oaths
present

That

Annie Morris late of
the Twenty Second Ward of the City
of New York in the County of
New York aforesaid on the twenty-
eighth day of March in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty at the Ward
City and County aforesaid with
force and arms in and upon one
Maud Battelle, she the said Maud
Battelle being then and there a
woman with child, feloniously
and wilfully did make an assault
and that the said

Annie Morris

a certain instrument of a kind
to the jurors aforesaid unknown
and a more particular des-
cription of which cannot now be
given, up and into and upon
the body and womb of her the

said Maud Battelle then and there wilfully and feloniously did use and employ with intent then and there on the part of her the said —

Annie Morris —

thereby to produce the miscarriage of her the said Maud Battelle against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided

Second Count

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present

That the said

Annie Morris —

late of the Ward City and County aforesaid on the day and in the year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid in and upon the said Maud Battelle she the said Maud Battelle being then and there a woman with child feloniously and wilfully did make an assault, and that the said Annie Morris —

a certain wooden instrument the form and description of which is to the

Jurors aforesaid' unknown and a more particular description of which cannot now be given up into and upon the body and womb of her the said Maud Battelle then and there wilfully and feloniously did insert use and employ with intent, then and there on the part of her the said

Annie Morris ——— thereby to produce the miscarriage of her the said Maud Battelle against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided

That Court

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present

That the said

Annie Morris ———

late of the ward city and County aforesaid on the day and in the year aforesaid at the ward city and County aforesaid in and upon the said Maud Battelle, she the said Maud Battelle being then and

there a woman with child felon-
iously and wilfully, did make
an assault and she the said
Annie Morris

~~~~~ a certain metal  
instrument the form and descrip-  
tion of which is to the jurors  
aforeaid unknown and a more  
particular description of which  
cannot now be given, up and  
into and upon the body and  
womb of her the said Maud  
Battelle then and there wilfully  
and feloniously did insert  
use and employ with intent  
they and there on the part of  
her the said

Annie Morris thereby  
to produce the miscarriage  
of her the said Maud Battelle  
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

Benj. K. Phelps  
District Attorney