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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hagen, Emil

**DATE:**

12/15/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0502

~~144~~ *Stuber*

Counsel,

Filed *15* day of *Dec* 188*7*

Pleads, *Ch. 4, art. 16*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Emil Stagen*

*29* *10/10/07* *Year 100*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Alvin Cameron*

*Jan 23/08*

Foreman

*Henry Gully*

*Price \$25.*

*San.*

Witnesses:

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0503

Sec. 832, Penal Code.

3. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of No Louis M. Bond  
300 Mulberry Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 45 Bayard Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 22 day of October 1887, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of  
Prostitution 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 John Doe  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

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

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of October 1887

P. G. Duffy Police Justice.  
Louis M. Bond

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0504

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

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

*Louis McLeod*  
of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that Emil Hagan (now present) is the person of that name  
as John Doe mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 24 day of October 1887  
hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of October 1887 }

*Louis McLeod*

*J. G. Duffy*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0505

Sec. 198-200.

*3rd* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Emil Hagen* 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. *Emil Hagen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *298 Brown street And I went*

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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty. If held I demand a trial by jury*

*Emil Hagen*

Taken before me this

day of

*October* 188*8*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0506

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3rd 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 Louis M. Cord of No. 300 Mulberry Street, that on the 22 day of October 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Roe did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 45 Bayard 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

John Roe

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said John Roe and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3rd 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 24 day of October 1887.

P. J. Duffy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0507

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.

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

Police Justice.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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.

The within named

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0500

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Henry Hamilton  
 Residence 141 West Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

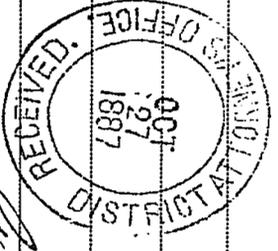
Police Court--  
 District 1935

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 vs.  
James H. H. H.  
 1 David Hagan  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Keeping a Disorderly House

Dated October 25 1887

Magistrate  
James H. H. H.  
David Hagan  
 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
David Hagan



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 three 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 October 25 1887 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated October 25 1887 P. G. Duffy 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0509

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Emil Hagen*

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

*Emil Hagen*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Emil Hagen*

late of the *10<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* 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 the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well 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

*Emil Hagen*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences 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

*Emil Hagen*

(Section 285,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Emil Hagen*

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

and eighty-*seven* 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 *his* said house, for *his* 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

*Emil Hagen*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Emil Hagen*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty second* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* 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 *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hanley, Michael M.

**DATE:**

12/19/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Dec 1887

Pleas, *Not Guilty (2-0)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*Michael M. Hanley*

*July 16/88*  
Sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendants.

*263 101 111*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.) (III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 6)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*mf*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred C. ...*

Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0513

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Michael M. Hanley*  
*Defendant.*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York.** by this indictment accuse the above named defendant 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 defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harrison, George

**DATE:**

12/20/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Robert A. [unclear] a, A  
920 [unclear]

Counsel,  
Filed 20 Dec day of Dec 1887

Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Harrison  
aka "Dutch Fred" aka "Belmont"

(old offender)  
sent his first in  
1921 for [unclear]  
327 [unclear] nos.  
Jan 11 1888  
when assigned  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Motion for new trial  
denied by Court - April 1888

A True Bill.  
Alfred Cameron for [unclear]

Part IV Foreman.  
Foreman.  
Jan 9, 1888.

Read and convicted.  
1888 J.P. P.

Witnesses:  
Wm. Recorder  
in [unclear] [unclear]  
D. [unclear]

W. H. [unclear]  
R. W. [unclear]

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].  
Robbery, first degree.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0516

Police Court *3rd* District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *George Kling* Street, Aged *52* Years

Occupation: *Saloon Keeper* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *14* day of *December* 1886, at the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of the United States consisting two bills or notes ~~of the denomination and value of five dollars each~~ of the denomination and value of five dollars each; two gold coins of the denomination and value of five dollars each; Silver coins amounting to seven dollars; and a check amounting to eight dollars; altogether*

of the value of *thirty five* DOLLARS, the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

*Paul and Edward Reilly and another man whose name is unknown to deponent George Harrison (now here) for the following reasons, to wit: On the above mentioned date between the hours of one and two o'clock a.m. deponent was walking through the hallway on the ground floor of said premises on his way to bed. That the said defendant was there and then in company with one <sup>Edward</sup> Reilly who has since been convicted of robbery and another man who has not yet been arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent - That the said defendant struck deponent a violent blow on the abdomen knocking deponent down, and while deponent was*

Duly sworn to before me this

Police Court

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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was prostrate in the Hall the said defendant  
forcibly held deponent while the said  
Rilly and said unknown man feloniously  
took from deponent the above described  
property by force and violence and  
against the will of the deponent.

Wherefore deponent charges  
said defendant acting in concert  
with said Rilly and said unknown  
man with the robbery as aforesaid.

Given to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> December 1887

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

George Fleming

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 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of  
1.  
2.  
3.  
4.  
Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1887  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0518

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Harrison 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. George Harrison

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 168 West 14th Street and about 1/2 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Commission agent

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

George Harrison

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0519

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

Police Court-- 3 District 2080

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Lewis  
631 1/2 Broome  
George Mann  
Robbery

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

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

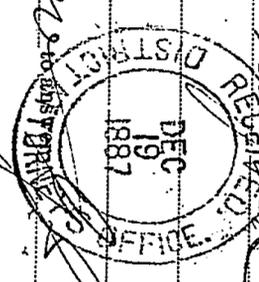
Dated December 16 1887

Butby Magistrate.  
Madame Keefe Officer.  
Henry Thompson Precinct.

Witnesses David Wood

No. 61 Street York  
James Thompson

No. 7 Street Verona



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 Twenty 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 December 16 1887 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0520

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Harrison

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said George Harrison,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one George Kling, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of five dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of five dollars each; two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each; two United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each; two gold

coins of the United States of the kind called half-eagles, of the value of five dollars each, and other coins of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seven dollars, and one order for the payment of money, of the kind called bank checks, of the value of eight dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said George Kling,

from the person of the said George Kling, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said George Kling, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

the said George Harrison Kling, then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit, by one Edward Kelly, and other persons 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.

Handwritten signature of the District Attorney

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harrison, Mary

**DATE:**

12/20/87



2746

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0522

Counsel,  
Filed *Lo Dec* day of *Dec* 1887  
Pleads, *Cinquely 211*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R B*  
Mary Starison

*Sur. kept in D*  
*I April 26/05*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred Blumstein*  
*For the People*  
On Reconn. of Dist. Atty  
indict. ds. R.B.M.

Foreman

*F. J. Feby 1/10/08*

Witnesses:

*The officer in this  
case informs me  
that the nuisance  
of keeping the disorderly  
house is now  
abated - I therefore  
ask that this indict-  
ment be dismissed  
Mary E. S. S. S.  
S. S. S. S.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0523

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Joseph Petrosino  
of No. 19th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 167 West 29th Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 13th day of December 1887, ~~and on diverse~~  
~~other days and times between that day and the day of making this complaint~~

Jane Doe whose true name is unknown  
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 Jane Doe  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Jane Doe  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of December 1887

Joseph Petrosino  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Petrosino*  
vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Dec 14 1889

..... Justice.

..... Officer.

..... Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0525

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Joseph Petrusino Street, aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Mary Harrison, now here, is the person described in the annexed affidavit of deponent by the name of Jane Doe. That on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December instant deponent met a girl in the street who solicited deponent for the purpose of prostitution, and deponent went with her to premises 167 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street and there and there found said Mary Harrison

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Police Justice.

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in charge of the same and  
deponent paid said Mary the  
sum of fifty cents for a room  
and went to said room with the  
girl who accompanied deponent  
for the purpose of prostitution  
Sworn to before me this } Joseph Petrosino  
15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court; \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
Mary Harrison

On Complaint of Joseph Petrosino  
For Keeping an  
Disorderly House  
Demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ <sup>Special</sup> 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 Dec. 15 1887

Mary Harrison  
Chw  
Mack

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Harrison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *60 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *167 West 29<sup>th</sup> St. 2 months*

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Mary* <sup>*her*</sup> *Harrison*  
*M.H.*

Taken before me this

*Aug 10* 188

*M. J. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 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 Joseph Petrosini of No. 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 167 West 29 Street, in said City, a House of assignation 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

Jane Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Doe and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 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 14 day of Dec 1887

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Victor J. Grace*

Residence *251 West 116* Street.

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

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

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

Police Court-- *2* District. *2084*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Bellman*  
*19<sup>th</sup> Street*

*Mary Harrison*

1  
2  
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Offence *Keeping a Disorderly House*

Dated *Dec. 15* 188*7*

*William* Magistrate.

*Blumen* Officer.

*15* Precinct.

Witnesses *Ronald J. Conroy*

No. *19 West 104<sup>th</sup>* Street.

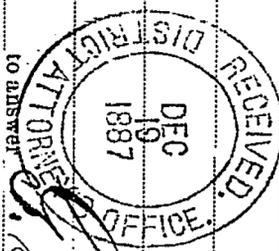
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. *500* Street.

*W. J.* Attorney.

*W. J.* Attorney.

*Dec. 16/87*



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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Mary Harrison*

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 *Dec. 15* 188*7* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec. 16* 188*7* *J. M. Patterson* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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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*

*Mary Harrison*

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

*- Mary Harrison -*

(Section 323,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Mary Harrison*,

late of the *2.0th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* 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 the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well 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

*- Mary Harrison -*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences 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

*- Mary Harrison -*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Mary Harrison*,

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

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and eighty- *seven* 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, tipping, 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

*Mary Harrison*

(Section 822,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Harrison*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *thirteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* 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, tipping, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hayes, Daniel

**DATE:**

12/19/87



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WITNESSES:



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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Dec 1887

Pleads *Not guilty w/*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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*Daniel Hayes*

*Richy m/*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

Foreman.

J

*Forfeited Dec 31/88*  
*Per J*

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ORIGINAL**

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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,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Daniel Hayes*  
*Defendant.*

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

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* 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

*Louis McBord*

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 defendant 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 defendant, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hayes, Edward

**DATE:**

12/21/87



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0537

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of Dec 1887

Pleads, *Chryzally (WB)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday) (III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, Page 389, Sec. 6)

*Edward Hayes*

*72 Aug 16. 1888*

*Arrested to C. of S.S. for trial 2 by consent*

*Head Dec 13 1888*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*For emen.*

*353* *Shellen*

*Dec*

*M*

*Alphonse...*

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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,

*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*Edward Manges*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse the above named defendant 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 defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Heidt, George

**DATE:**

12/22/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads *Guilty* 1887

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*George Steiner*  
*July 23/88*  
*Wm & Wm*

VIIATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
[III, R. S., (7 Ed), page 1981, § 18, and Laws of 1888, Chap. 840, § 6].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred Lawrence*  
*John J. [unclear]*  
*John J. [unclear]*  
Foreman.

2/16/88

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*George Heidt*

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

*George Heidt*

(III. Revised Statutes, [7th edition] p. 1951 Section 13).

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said

*George Heidt*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the 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 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 sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to *one Thomas W. Hallanau and to* certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

(Laws of 1889, chapter 340, section 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

*George Heidt*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

*George Heidt*

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 at the premises ~~there situate known as number~~ *on the southeast corner of First Avenue and one hundred and twentieth Street* certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines 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 sell to *one Thomas W. Hallanau and to* certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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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(Laws of 1888, chapter 840, section 5.) THIRD COUNT:

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

*George Heidt*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows :

The said *George Heidt*,

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 at the premises ~~there situate, known as number~~ *on the South - East corner of First Avenue and one hundred and twentieth Street* certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine 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 give away to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Heller, Charles

**DATE:**

12/16/87



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WITNESSES :

Counsel,

Filed

1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Charles Heller

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

Foreman.

*W. McElayer*

*Filed day of Dec 1887*

*Pleads Charles Heller*

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Grand Jurors, second degree,  
(Section 498, 506, 528 and 531)*

*vs. Heller*

*Dec 23 1887*

*By*

*Charles Heller  
District Attorney*

*Foreman*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0545

Police Court— 6<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Sarah Wilkowitzky  
of No. 2807 - 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Married, Nurses being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 2807 - 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story, brick house  
the third floor of which  
which was occupied by deponent as a residence  
and in which there was at the time no human being,

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the doors  
of said apartment by unlatching the door by means  
of a false key

on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: Good and lawful  
money, bills or notes as follows— two of five  
dollars each, three of two dollars and one of  
one dollar, and property of value as follows— one  
pair of gold bracelets twenty dollars, one gold seal  
ring twelve dollars, and sundry other articles of  
jewelry to the value of twenty five dollars, one pair  
diamond earrings, fifty five dollars. In all of the  
value of one hundred and thirty eight dollars.

Moses Wilkowitzky  
the property of Sarah Wilkowitzky his deponent, and of her husband  
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Charles Heller, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: At about two o'clock in the afternoon  
of said day deponent went out, locking the doors  
of her said residence. On her return at about  
half past two she passed said Heller descending  
the stairs carrying parts of said property in his hands.  
Deponent made an alarm and pursued said  
Heller until his arrest by an officer somewhere  
of the 33<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police, who informs deponent  
that he found said property on the person

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of said Heller, excepting some articles which  
have been thrown away and are not found.  
Defendant identifies the gold bracelets and  
gold seal ring hereinbefore described as  
part of the property left by her in her said  
premises as aforesaid. After the arrest of  
said Heller defendant returned to her residence  
and found the door leading into her residence,  
which she had locked as she went out,  
standing open.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907

Wm. Wells

Police Justice

Sarah <sup>nee</sup> Wilkowsky  
Marrs

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Policeman of No. the 33<sup>d</sup> precinct ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sarah Wiersowsky and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of December 1887 } Thomas J. Donohue

Wm. P. P. P.  
Police Justice.

~~Thomas J. Donohue~~

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Heller 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. Charles Heller

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. A lodging house in this street, 2 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Charles Heller

Taken before me this

13

day of December 1888

W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- 6<sup>th</sup> District. 2056

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sarah McElmurry  
280<sup>th</sup> St  
Charles Helen  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Burglary

Dated December 13<sup>th</sup> 1889

White Magistrate.

Shirburne Officer.

33<sup>rd</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer

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 Charles

Helen guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 December 13<sup>th</sup> 1889 H. White Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0550

**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 Heller*

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

*— Charles Heller —*

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

The said *Charles Heller,*

late of the *23rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *12th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Moses Willaunday*

there situate, 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 *Moses Willaunday*

*\_\_\_\_\_* 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

*Charles Miller*

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree* committed as follows:

The said *Charles Miller*,

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 *day* time of said day, with force and arms,

*two bundles of*  
*the value of ten dollars each,*  
*one of the value of ten*  
*dollars, and other articles of*  
*jewelry, of a number and description*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown, of the value of twenty*  
*five dollars, and the sum of*  
*seventeen dollars in money, lawful*  
*money of the United States, and of*  
*the value of seventeen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Moses Witkowski*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Moses Witkowski*

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.

*Anthony J. ...*

District Attorney.

0552

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Heitmann, Henry

**DATE:**

12/22/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0553

397

Counsel,

Filed 2 day of Dec 1887

Pleads Not Guilty for 3/4s

THE PEOPLE,  
 vs.  
 Henry Heitmann

Violation of Excise Law.  
 (Selling on Sunday, etc.)  
 [III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
 page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred C. Cummings*

Foreman.

*Feb 8/88*

*Glenn G. Gentry*

*Friend of So. Law*

WITNESSES:

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0554

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—2nd DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Robert Moore

of No. 95 President Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 17 day  
of July 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 584 Hudson Street,

Henry Heitman (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 Henry Heitman  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day }  
of July 1887 } Robert H. Moore

John Flanagan Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0555

Sec. 198-200.

*200* District Justice Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Heitman* 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 Heitman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Germany*

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

Answer. *S.W. Corner Greenwich St. 12 St. 1 room*

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 think will tend to your exculpation?

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

*Henry Heitman*

Taken before me this *17* day of *March* 188*7*.  
*John J. Williams* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0556

BAILED

No. 1. *[Signature]*  
Residence *[Signature]* Street

No. 2. *[Signature]*  
Residence *[Signature]* Street

No. 3. by *[Signature]*  
Residence *[Signature]* Street

No. 4. by *[Signature]*  
Residence *[Signature]* Street

Police Court *[Signature]* District 1101

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*[Signature]*  
vs.

*[Signature]*

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

Offence *Vio of the*  
*Crime Law*

Dated *July 17* 1887

*[Signature]* Magistrate.

*[Signature]* Precinct.

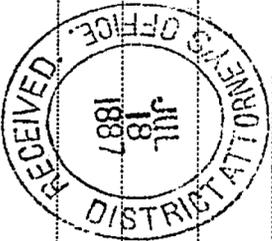
Witnesses

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

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

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

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



*[Signature]*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Dependant*  
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 *July 17* 1887 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 17* 1887 *[Signature]* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0557

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Henry Heitmann*

*Defendant.*

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

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* 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

*Robert Moore*

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 defendant 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 defendant, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

0558

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hennessey, Joseph W.

**DATE:**

12/19/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

235

Counsel,  
Filed, 19 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE,  
vs. B  
Joseph W. Reynolds  
Feb 16 88  
Sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
(III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 51

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Alfred Cannon

Foreman.

Witnesses:

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0560

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Joseph W. Hennessey*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse the above named defendant 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 defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hetherton, Michael

**DATE:**

12/19/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0562

WITNESSES:

Counsel,

188

Filed day of Dec.

Pleads

*Not Guilty (to)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*Michael Hetherington*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling on Sunday, etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

Foreman.

*Alphonse Cannon*

*Feb 16/97*

*Pleas Guilty*

*Price of 30. Paid*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0563

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Charles Horn*  
of No. *11* *3<sup>d</sup> District Police Court* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the *11* day  
of *December* 188 *7*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. *52 Spring* Street,  
*William H. Hutton* (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 H. Hutton*  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *12* day } *Charles Horn*  
of *December* 188 *7* }  
*J. H. Deffy*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0564

Sec. 198-200.

30 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Hesterton* 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. *Michael Hesterton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *52 Spring Street two 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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am guilty  
Accused a trial by jury  
Michael Hesterton*

Taken before me this

day of

*12*  
*1888*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0565

BAILED,

No. 1, by James H. Brown  
 Residence 1279 Mulberry Street.

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

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

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

Police Court-- 321/2064  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles Brown  
310 10e  
101 Place of the City  
 Offence Leis. 101

Dated December 12 1887

Street Magistrate.  
Hooper Officer.  
Street Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

Street  
Boyard



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 Dec. 12 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 12 1887 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0566

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Michael Hetherton*  
*Defendant.*

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

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* 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

*Charles Kern*

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 defendant 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 defendant, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Heyman, Sidney

**DATE:**

12/14/87



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Heyman, Sidney

**DATE:**

12/14/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0569

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Counsel  
115-13.1041 A

Filed, 14 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*Sidney Heyman*  
Section 27  
Adopting Court's former Penal Code.

*Dec 18 11 AM* ADP  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Jan 3 ADP*

A True Bill.

*Alfred Clemens*  
*John G. [unclear]*  
*John G. [unclear]*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

*I am of opinion that a conviction cannot be obtained in the evidence in this case that the defendant was in the room where the circulars were seized is not sufficient in the absence of other proof to establish a violation of § 27 Penal Code. I therefore recommend a dismissal of the indictment.*  
*July 28/88* *John W. Goff*  
*Rush Dick [unclear]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0570

Dear Sir (C y)

In reply to yours will say I shall be pleased to open a trade with you and guarantee a safe and profitable business; it is not exactly legitimate but we are only injuring a powerful Government that can stand it, and if you will be guided by my advice and experience you will be successful and make a quick and safe fortune. I have all the original plates in my possession and some are struck off directly from them [see newspaper clipping] therefore they are perfect and cannot be detected not even by government experts one of the best proofs being that no one doing business with me have ever been in trouble. The sizes are 1, 2, 5, 10. Terms Cash viz = 2,000 in my goods costs you \$250.00 = 3,000 costs \$300.00 = 5,000 costs \$400.00 = 10,000 costs \$650.00 and 20,000 costs \$1,000.00 = 2,000 in the goods is the smallest amount I will sell, if you invest from \$650.00 and upwards I will give you the right of your state, selling to none but yourself; besides the advantage of buying largely at first is that I do not sell the goods at this figure after our first deal the prices being an inducement to give you a start; after this I change at the rate of 25¢ on the dollar. Now my friend if you are willing to enter into this it will be absolutely necessary for you to come here and get the goods as I will only deal face to face with my customers, which is the safest and most satisfactory way for both by coming here you will see what you are buying and I will see who I am dealing with and will both feel better satisfied. I know it is quite a long journey for you. I will make much to your advantage and again look at the profits with no risk. As far as the expense is concerned I always make a liberal allowance in the goods to cover that, I mean right, so if you make up your mind to come do so at once as this is not a chance that will last a lifetime, and you will never regret it; I will always think of me as a fair square and upright man who keeps his word to others while trying to benefit himself. I will meet you in N.Y. any time you appoint and will not ask one dollar of you until you have seen my stock picked out what you want and have the goods with you then you can pay me, and if my goods are not a newspaper clipping says I will pay your expenses here and back and give you \$100.00 in gold can you ask any thing fair than this? I ask you on a favor never to reveal to a living soul what passes between us for I mean you no harm and if you do not wish to enter into this let it drop. As I have never done business in your state now would be a good time to take the State Right. Do not call at my address as I have a friend to collect my mail who knows nothing of my business. Make up your mind to come and in my next I will name a hotel for you to stop at also full directions. Hereafter when you write do not sign your name simply sign [C y] and I will understand do not sign any thing else. If possible answer at once and in future address me as follows...

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 New York City

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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**Are our Greenbacks Genuine?**

(First District Court, New York.)

An astounding disclosure was made yesterday before his Honor at the above Court, the particulars of which should be understood by our readers and the business community.

It appears that the prisoner, who gave his name as Charles A. Becker to the reporter, (but it is believed that is not his correct name) had arranged to sell to a gentleman from the West what he (Becker) termed perfectly genuine United States greenbacks precisely the same as those issued by the Treasury Department at Washington, the prices agreed upon being as follows: \$300 for \$3,040; \$100 for \$3,000; \$650 for \$10,000 and \$1,200 for \$20,000. The parties met at an up-town hotel, and the bargain was consummated. The Western gentleman, after critically examining the offered money, selected \$20,000 in ones, twos, fives and tens from the different packages, which he said contained at least \$100,000; in return for which he paid \$1,200 in gold. To Becker's discomfiture, however, the Western gentleman turned out to be a detective, and Becker was at once arrested. On being arraigned before the Commissioner on a charge of offering and selling what was supposed to be counterfeit money, he at once became indignant, and stoutly denied that he ever had a counterfeit bill in his life, and he demanded that the experts employed by the Government Department at Washington to be sent for. His demand was complied with, and on arrival of the gentlemen, they at once set about making a thorough and critical examination of the supposed counterfeits; then submitted their sworn report, which was as follows: That all these United States Treasury Notes found with Becker were printed from genuine plates used by former workmen in the Printing Bureau. They further added, that we have long been aware that some persons had possession of a set of plates supposed to have been furnished by one of the engravers in the Engraving Bureau, and, finally, that the only difference between the notes found on Mr. Becker and the genuine, lies in there not being so much silk fibre interwoven in the paper. The prisoner's counsel then asked the Government experts if they would swear that the bills examined by them were counterfeits; to the astonishment of every one in the court room, they replied that they would not, in fact could not, as they were positive the bills were as good as any issued by the government, and added, that the fault lay in the careless manner observed in the Treasury Department in allowing workmen to handle government plates, printing inks, dies, &c., as they wished. The Commissioner had no other alternative than to discharge the prisoner, who smiled his thanks and tripped out of the court room, valise in hand, that contained, says our reporter \$100,000 of money good enough for him at all events; and our reporter was not alone in his envious thoughts, as it seemed that some of the spectators would like to have a few thousands of Becker's so-called counterfeits. To give our candid opinion, we could see no difference in the bills, as the notes were printed from genuine United States plates, obtained from the Engraver's Department at Washington by whom it is not known, and perhaps never will be. As the case stands, some one getting rich in a safe, fast and sure manner at the expense of the government.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

POLICE COURT— 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

*James McJure*  
of the *Central Office Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the *3* day of *December*, 188*7*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

*Sidney Seymour (read here)*  
in his premises, *305 West of 8<sup>th</sup> Street*  
and found in his possession  
a number of Circulars, one said  
Circular is here annexed and is  
marked Exhibit A, the same being  
an advertisement for the Sale of United  
States Camouflage Money  
that defendant found, *119 Envelopes*  
addressed to people residing in different  
parts of the United States, ~~all such~~  
~~letters~~ and defendant found a  
Printing press, on which the Circulars  
marked Exhibit A are printed,  
that in one of said Envelopes, defendant  
found a Circular, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a  
United States note (here shown) and  
marked Exhibit B, and was in  
condition to be sent through the  
United States Mail

Defendant charges that said defendant  
did send such Circulars to defraud  
the public, in violation of section  
527 of the penal code of the State  
of New York.

*James McJure*

*James McJure*  
*Deputy Sheriff*  
*City of New York*  
*December 1887*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Sidney Heyman* 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

*Sidney Heyman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer.

*305 West 48 Street 2 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Photographer*

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 have nothing to say and because of ~~circumstances~~ ~~of~~ ~~accusation~~*

*Sidney Heyman*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*9*

*John J. ...* Police Justice.

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\$2500 bail for  
2 PM depositions

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Quill, 17511  
 Residence 249 West 45 Street.

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

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

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

Police Court 2 2016 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Quinn*

*John J. Quinn*

*John J. Quinn*

Offence Obtaining  
Countersign

Dated

Dec 5 188

*John J. Quinn* Magistrate.

*John J. Quinn* Officer.

*John J. Quinn* Precinct.

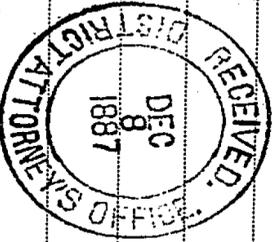
Witnesses

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

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

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

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



*John J. Quinn*  
*John J. Quinn*

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 Twenty-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 Dec 5 188 *John J. Quinn* Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 6 188 *John J. Quinn* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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<p>Q. 17</p>  <p>from C. H. Summ Sheldon Station S.C.</p> <p>subscribed (book 63<sup>rd</sup> Aug Jan 10)</p> <p>Ex 13</p> <p>\$</p>	<p>7 Bonny</p> <p>Dec 23 1888</p> <p>Receipt &amp;</p> <p>Dollars</p> <p>W. Finck</p>
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Sidney Heyman  
Ad. Court, money

Let this case go  
at once to G. J.  
To morning if  
possible -

Case to be pushed  
to trial at once  
Dec 13/17 P.B.M.  
To Mr. Parker

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Sidney Heyman

Will Mr. Gross please  
examine this case  
and report whether  
mere possession of  
Circulars &c without  
any further proof is  
covered by § 527 Penal  
Code

J. Mulgoff

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Sidney Heyman

An examination of  
§ 527 P. C. has satis-  
fied me beyond any  
doubt that mere  
possession of circu-  
lars etc. is not cover-  
ed by said section.

Proof of printing or  
issuing is required  
dated N. Y. July 25, 1883  
Edward Gross  
Dep. Atty.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0578

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

District Police Court.

*People*

vs.

Examination of Surety.

*Sidney Heyman*

*Emily Hess*

being duly sworn as to his sufficiency as bail for

in the above entitled proceedings, says in answer to the

following questions, as follows:

Question. What is your name?

*Emily Hess*

Answer.

Question. Where do you reside?

*229 W 48<sup>th</sup> St*

Answer.

Question. What is your business?

*Housekeeper*

Answer.

Question. Do you own any Real Estate,—if so, where situated, and of what does it consist?

*yes, 249 W 48<sup>th</sup> St, House & lot*

Answer.

Question. When did you purchase, of whom, and what did you pay?

*about 10 years ago; Rachel Hess \$15,000*

Answer.

Question. Are there any mortgages upon the same—and if so, to what amount?

Answer.

*yes; about \$6,000*

Question. When are they due?

Answer.

*now*

Question. Is the property in your own name alone?

Answer.

*yes*

Question. Is the Deed or Deeds on record?

Answer.

*yes*

Question. Are you surety for anyone else,—and if so, to what amount, and for what?

Answer.

*no*

Question. Do you owe any money,—and if so, how much?

Answer.

*no*

Question. Are there any judgments against you?

Answer.

*no*

Question. Are there any proceedings in foreclosure now pending against you?

Answer.

*no*

*E. Hess*

Seen to before me, this

day of *Dec*

1887

*John J. Manning*  
Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL**

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can stand it, and if you will be guided by my advice and experience you will be successful and make a quick and safe fortune. I have all the original plates in my possession and my goods are struck off directly from them [see newspaper clipping] therefore they are perfect and cannot be detected not even by government experts one of the best proofs being that no one doing business with me have ever been in trouble. The sizes are 1<sup>s</sup>, 2<sup>s</sup>, 5<sup>s</sup>, & 10<sup>s</sup>. Terms Cash viz = 2000 in my goods costs you \$250.<sup>00</sup> = 3000 costs \$300.<sup>00</sup> = 5000 costs \$400.<sup>00</sup> = 10,000 costs \$650.<sup>00</sup> and 20000 costs \$1,000.<sup>00</sup> = 2,000 in the goods is the smallest amount I will sell, if you invest from \$650.<sup>00</sup> and upwards I will give you the right of your state, selling to none but yourself, besides the advantage of buying largely at first is that I do not sell the goods at this figure after our first deal the above prices being an inducement to give you a start, after this I charge at the rate of 25¢ on the dollar. Now my friend if you are willing to enter into this it will be absolutely necessary for you to come here and get the goods as I will only deal face to face with my customers, which is the safest and most satisfactory way for both by coming here you will see what you are buying and I will see who I am dealing with and we'll both feel better satisfied. I know it is quite a long journey for you but it is much to your advantage and again look at the profits with no risk. As far as the expense is concerned I always make a liberal allowance in the goods to cover that. I mean right, so if you make up your mind to come do so at once as this is not a chance that will last a lifetime and you will never regret it. I will always think of me as a fair square and upright man who keeps his word to others while trying to benefit himself. I will meet you in N.Y. anytime you appoint and will not ask one dollar of you until you have seen my stock picked out what you want

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and have the goods with you then you can pay me, and if my goods are not as news-paper clipping says I will pay your expenses here and back and give you \$100 in gold can you ask anything fairer than this? I ask you as a favor never to reveal to a living soul what passes between us, for I mean you no harm and if you do not wish to enter into this let it drop. As I have never done business in your state now would be a good time to take the State Right. Do not call at my address as I have a friend to collect my mail who who knows nothing of my business. Make up your mind to come and in my next I will name a hotel for you to stop at also full directions. Hereafter when you write do not sign your name, simply sign [c y] and I will understand do not sign anything else. If possible answer at once and in future address me as follows.

[Return this letter & newspaper clipping]

Terms		
2,000	costs you	\$250. <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
3,000	" "	300. <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
5,000	" "	400. <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
10,000	" "	650. <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
20,000	" "	1000. <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>

J. M. Osborne  
Care of Cigar Store  
F 2 E - 9th ave  
New York City.

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

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hicks, Alice

**DATE:**

12/13/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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164 Ave.

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 18 day of Dec 1884  
Pleads, Chrymily (14-1)

Witnesses:

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.....  
.....  
.....

[Sections 528, 532. Penal Code.]

**PETIT LARCENY.**

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alice Hicks  
Dec 14/17

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

*Rf*

**A True Bill.**

*Almy Conner*

*Foreman.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0584

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Alice Sidas*

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

*Alice Sidas* —

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Alice Sidas,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*third* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one agency package of the  
value of three dollars, and a  
quantity of female underwear,  
a more particular description  
whereof is to be found upon  
aforesaid indictment, of the value  
of one dollar, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julia O'Hedge,* —

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

*Richard B. ...*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2746

**DESCRIPTION:**

Higgins, Joseph

**DATE:**

12/08/87



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The defendant in this case is guilty of the charge & will so plead. The facts in the case, however, are such as in my opinion justify a suspension of sentence by the court with a view of saving to the community or young man who has hitherto been industrious & of excellent character. These facts are amply proved by his father, by letters from his employers, some of whom is now ready to give him employment in case sentence is suspended, and also by the statements of the officer in the case, who tells me that he has known of the boy for the last four years & that he has been an excellent character in his neighborhood. He has never been arrested before than been in the Tomb since Nov 87.

Feb. 3/88  
Vernon M. Davis  
Asst Dist Atty.

*W. M. D. Tyler*  
Counsel,  
21 Chambers -  
Filed 8 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Joseph Higgins*  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529 & Penal Code.]

Dec 15 1887  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Jan 3 1888 on agreement to Pleasch  
District Attorney.  
J. P. Kelly 6. 1888  
Pleads P.L.  
Judgt. suspended,  
A True Bill. *W. M. D. Tyler*

*Joseph Foreman*  
Foreman.  
*Joseph Foreman*  
*Joseph Foreman*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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ESTABLISHED 1857.



GINGER ALE, LEMON SODA,  
CREAM SODA, SARSAPARILLA,  
ROOT BEER, PEAR CIDER,  
APPLE CIDER.

*G. B. Seelye*

*Frank Seelye*

*G. B. Seelye & Sons,*  
*Manufacturers of*  
*Carbonated Beverages.*

*319, 321 & 323 West 15<sup>th</sup> St.*

*New York, Aug 20 1887*

*This is to certify that the bearer  
Joseph Higgins has been in our  
employ during the past three months  
as helper in factory, and we  
can recommend him as a sober  
honest and industrious young man  
as far as we know  
from truly  
G. B. Seelye*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0588

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Christopher Murray*  
of No. *537 East 17<sup>th</sup>* Street, aged *39* years,  
occupation *Hostler* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *27* day of *November* 188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the *Evening* time, the following property viz :

*A Overcoat of the value of "eighteen Dollars"*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Joseph Higgins* now present

from the fact that deponent about the hour of eleven o'clock P.M. on said night deponent was a passenger on a surface Railroad Car in First Avenue and at the time had the coat thrown across his legs when the defendant entered the car and suddenly grabbed the coat and ran away with it. That he was followed by Officer *Edw. J. McNeill* who chased the defendant into a house in East 39<sup>th</sup> Street where he arrested the defendant and found the coat lying at the head of the stairway as said officer informs deponent *Christopher Murray*

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188*7*  
*Samuel J. McNeill*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Lott*  
aged *33* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *21*  
*St. Placide* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Christopher Murray*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *28<sup>th</sup>*

day of *November* 188*7*

*Charles Lott*

*Paul J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Joseph Higgins* 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 *Joseph Higgins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *This City*

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

Answer. *338 East 34 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *I work at the Soda water business*

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 have nothing to say at present*

*Joseph Higgins*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*7*

*James J. McKeown*  
Police Justice.

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

319  
 Police Court  
 District  
 1904

THE PEOPLE, v. c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Higgins  
 Offence: *Carried from person*

Dated *Nov 27* 1887

*Charles W. ...*  
 Magistrate

Witnesses *Call the Officer*



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$150000 to answer

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

*Joseph Higgins*  
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen* 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 *Nov 27* 1887 *Samuel ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

New York General Sessions Court.

The People of the  
State of New York  
vs  
Joseph Higgins

City and County of New York, s.o.

John H. Kern, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a wholesale and retail milk dealer, and resides at No. 351 East 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, N. Y. City. That he has known Joseph Higgins, the defendant herein, for the last eight years, and has known defendant's family for the same length of time. That defendant was always a well behaved boy, steady, and industrious, up to within a few weeks of his arrest. That upon inquiry deponent has ascertained that defendant's fall was due to associating with bad company.

That deponent is willing to employ said defendant in his said business, if sentence is suspended upon him. That he is satisfied defendant is thoroughly repentant and anxious to do right. That deponent therefore is willing, in spite of this charge, to entrust defendant

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with the collection and handling of  
money in said business.

sworn to before me, this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1888

John H. Kease

John C. W. Regold  
Commissioner of Deeds  
New York County

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*N.Y. General Sessions Court.*

*The People*

Plaintiff

against

*Joseph Higgins*

Defendant

*Affidavit*

WILLIAM Q. TITUS,

Attorney for *Defendant*,

25 CHAMBERS STREET,

New York City.

New York General Sessions Court.

The People on the Complaint  
of  
Christopher Murray  
vs  
Joseph Higgins.

City and County of New York, s. s.

Christopher Murray, being duly sworn, says that he is the above named Complainant. That he resides at 537 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.Y. City. That as complainant in the above case he begs to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show. That from what he has learned he is satisfied defendant belongs to a highly respectable family and has never before been charged with any crime. That deponent is willing and anxious, if permitted, to withdraw his complaint herein, feeling that defendant has already been sufficiently punished by his detention in the City Prison.

That deponent has received no consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, nor any promise thereof, for his action.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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herein,

Deponent hopes that all clemency  
possible will be extended to said defendant  
feeling confident it will not be misplaced.

sworn to before me, this

28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1888

William L Titus

Notary Public Wyo

Christopher Murray

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*N. Y. General Sessions*

*The People on the*  
*Complaint of*

*Christopher Murray*  
*vs*

*Joseph Higgins*

*Affidavit of Complainant*

N.Y. Court of General Sessions.

The People of the  
State of New York  
agst  
Joseph Higgins.

City and County of New York, s. o.

Thomas Higgins, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 338 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street, in the city and county aforesaid.

That he is the father of Joseph Higgins, the defendant herein; that said Joseph Higgins is of the age of eighteen years, and has always lived at home with deponent. That up to a few months ago said defendant has always worked steadily and industriously; but after he was out of employment as aforesaid he fell into bad company, as deponent is informed and verily believes.

That said Joseph Higgins has always been a good and dutiful son, and has never been convicted of any crime or offense.

That deponent prays this Honorable Court to afford his said son, Joseph Higgins, an opportunity to

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reform, and deponent is confident that if the Court in its mercy should suspend sentence upon said defendant, he will realize the crime he has committed and the error into which he has fallen, and will never again commit any offence against the laws.

Sworn to before me, this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1888  
Victor J. Dowling,

Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. Co.

Thomas Higgins

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*Affidavit for*

*The People of the State  
of New York*

*agent*

*Joseph Higgins*

*Affidavit* —

WILLIAM Q. TITUS,  
Counsellor at Law,

25 Chambers st.,  
New York.

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ORIGINAL**

0601

*N. Y. General Sessions Court*

*The People of the State  
of New York*

*vs*

*Joseph Higgins.*

*Recommendations from former  
Employers of defendant.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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<sup>177</sup>  
Amer. Dist. Telegraph Co.

MESSENGER DEPARTMENT,

No. 699 Broadway.

*J. Deane*

*New York, April 27<sup>th</sup> 1884*

To whom it may Concern:

The bearer *Jos Higgins*  
Ex-Messenger, No. 1183 has been in the  
employ of this Company since *Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1881*  
during which time we have always found  
him *honest and reliable*

and presume he will prove the same to any  
future employer.

*He resigned on account of*  
*work being to far from him*

*J. Deane*

Supl. Mess. Dept.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0603

E. ELY-GODDARD, Pres't.

THOS. J. BROWN, Gen'l Manager.

Fifth Avenue Transportation Co.—Limited.

21-33 WEST 43D STREET,

NEW YORK, *March 9* 1887.

The Driver Joseph Higgins has been a conductor with us for six weeks & leaves because we discontinue the service—He has had no complaints made against him during that time & therefore we can consistently give him a good character.

*E. Ely-Goddard*  
President

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0604

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Higgins*

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

*Joseph Higgins*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Higgins,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, in the *mid* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one parcel of the*

*value of eighteen dollars,*

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

*Richard B. ...*

District Attorney.