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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of March 1882

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Pedro. Leon N.a

Joseph Valasquez, N.a

and Ramon Sousa N.a

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Hanna Rhoadey

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Pedro Leon Joseph Valezquez and Ramon Sousa

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Pedro Leon Joseph Valezquez and Ramon Sousa of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said Pedro Leon Joseph Valezquez and Ramon Sousa late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one hundred ounces platinum of the value of ten dollars each ounce
twenty bars of platinum of the value of fifty dollars each
one pistol of the value of twenty five dollars
one coat of the value of ten dollars
one bag of the value of two dollars
one valise of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jacques Mathieu De Aldrovandi

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

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Joseph Valesquez. and Ramon Sousa of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Valesquez and Ramon Sousa late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

one hundred ounces platinum of the value of ten dollars each ounce

twenty bars of platinum of the value of fifty dollars. each

one pistol of the value of twenty five dollars

one boat of the value of ten dollars

one Cap of the value of two dollars

one valise of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Jacques Mathieu De Al drovandi by Pedro. Leon and ~~other~~ ~~by a~~ certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Jacques Mathieu DE Al drovandi unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said Joseph Valesquez. and Ramon Sousa then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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In the matter

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Affidavit of Mr de Aldrovandi

J. M. Aldrovandi

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COUDERT BROTHERS,

ATTORNEYS FOR complainant

68 & 70 WILLIAM STREET,

NEW YORK.

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Before the Honorable Commissioner

of the

UNITED STATES.

In the Matter of the Indictment

of

Pedro Leon, Jose Valesqez and

R. Sousa, (whose first name is

unknown ~~[illegible]~~).

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Southern District of New York, ss:

Jacques Mathieu de Aldrovandi, being duly sworn; says that he is a citizen of the Republic of France, and has been for fifteen years employed at the Treasury Department in the City of Paris, and that the above named Pedro Leon, Jose Valesqez and R. Sousa have embezzled large sums of his money and various articles belonging to him in the following manner, as the result of a conspiracy between them

In November, 1891, deponent accidentally became acquainted with Jose Valesqez, who shortly afterwards presented him to Pedro Leon; said Pedro Leon represented to deponent that he had invented a process for purifying gold by which millions were to be made. This process consisted in the use of certain leavesor branches from a shrub which when mixed with metals in ebullition had the power of dilating them and separating all foreign bodies, and by which 10 per cent. would be saved on the manual labor. Leon experimented his process in the presence of deponent and it appeared to give satisfactory results. Deponent after that experiment took the gold so purified to be tested and ascertained that it could be sold for a high price. Deponent gaining confidence in Leon's representations entered into a contract with him by which he was to come to America with Leon and Valesqez and there engage with them in the business

of buying and selling of gold. For that purpose a contract was signed in Paris by deponent and Pedro Leon, which was deposited with the Second Notary at No. 7 Rue Laffitte and which it was agreed that Leon was to have one third and Valesqez 5 per cent. of the profits; all the expenses until such profits were realized to be paid by deponent. At the same time a written statement of the secret of Leon's process locked in a portable safe was left in said Notary's Office. On signing said contract deponent paid Leon 11000 francs to be divided as follows: 8000 francs for Leon as an advance and 3000 francs for various objects to be purchased for their business. In accordance with said contract deponent embarked with Leon and Valesqez on board the S. Labrador at Havre and landed in New York on the 15th of January last. They all three went to the St. Nicholas Hotel, where they remained three days; then Leon took rooms at No. 20 W. 9th Street and Valesqez at No. 21 W. 9th Street. To conduct the business Leon rented at No. 31 Carmine Street in the City of New York the store and basement and caused certain work to be done therein for which deponent paid Leon 3000 dollars. On the 15th of February, Leon brought to deponent a dealer in gold who called himself R. Sousa and who offered to make him important sales of gold. Before buying this gold deponent with a file got some dust from several of the bars and took it to a jeweller who found it to be pure gold, but as the package of dust passed through Leons hands deponent now believes that it must have been changed. On the jeweller's affirmation of the quality of the metal deponent bought from Sousa forty bars for which he paid 12621.35 dollars cash and gave Sousa a note for 10,000. francs for the balance. On the evening of the sale Leon and Valesqez started for the West on the pretense of getting more wood from the shrubs they had discovered. On the 28th of February deponent not hearing from Leon or Valesqez be

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became anxious and went to their rooms where he found that although they had said they would leave all their things behind them they had taken away everything excepting a couple of hats: the idea then became to deponent to have the gold bars which he had purchased from R. Sousa examined; for that purpose he took one of them to a jeweller, who told him that it contained neither gold nor silver, but it was only a mixture of brass without value.

Before leaving Paris, Leon had told deponent that he would require certain bars of platinum for one of the machines he would use, and went with deponent to Desmontis, Quennessin & Lefrun, 56 Rue Montmartre, Paris, where Leon ordered a certain number of bars of a given size, for which deponent paid 5,074 francs, which is equivalent to about a thousand dollars in the currency of the United States. One of said bars was flattened by William Lewis, 11 Chambers Street, New York, who subsequently offered to pay deponent from 4 to $4.50 per ounce fair. These bars were kept by deponent in his trunk. On one of his visits to deponent, Leon said that he would leave a little portable safe, which was supposed to contain valuable things, with him (deponent) and that it would be better to put those bars in that safe. Deponent thought also it would be more secure, and when Leon brought the safe to deponent's room, he gave him the bars to put them in that safe, but in so doing Leon substituted to the platinum bars, iron bars of the same dimensions and when deponent after discovering the fraud committed on him had this safe opened in the presence of Detectives Philip Reilly and Benjamin Tessaro, it was found that it contained nothing but the substituted iron bars and a little powder.

For the journey of Valesquez and Leon to the West, deponent advanced to them $600. besides which he gave them a purse with 500 francs in it, which is equivalent to $100 in American Currency.

Leon and Valosqoz carried away with them a valuable revolver, an India Rubber coat, a travolling cap and a black leather valise all of which beleng to deponent.

The sums embezzled by Pedro Leon, Joso Valesqoz and R. Sousa amount in the aggregate to $21,762.31

Sworn to before me this
7th day of March, 1882,

W. C. McCormick
Notary Public
Kings County
State of New York

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Counsel, Nathan

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Adolph Leonard

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Selling Lottery Policies.

John. McKeon

~~DANIEL G. COLLINS,~~

District Attorney.

P 2 April 18. 1882
plead guilty.

A True Bill.

John Henry Rhoades

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Adolph Leonard

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Adolph Leonard of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Adolph Leonard late of the tenth Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one William Flynn

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said William Flynn a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Adolph Leonard of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Adolph Leonard late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said Adolph Leonard on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number ~~One hundred and thirty six Chrystie street~~ Eighty Four Chrystie Street in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Adolph Leonard of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Adolph Leonard late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said Adolph Leonard afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number ~~One hundred and thirty six Chrystie Street~~ Eighty Four Chrystie Street in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one William Flynn and did procure and cause to be procured for the said William Flynn a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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

FOURTH COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said Adolph Leonard

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number ~~One hundred and thirty six Chrystie Street~~ Eighty Four Chrystie Street

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

FIFTH COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said Adolph Leonard

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number ~~One hundred and thirty six Chrystie Street~~ Eighty Four Chrystie Street

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

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

John McKeon
~~DANIEL S. ROLLINS~~,
District Attorney.

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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,

Police Court— 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mr. G. Lemmer
No. 1 Inspection Bureau

1 Adolph Leonard
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Offence: Keep Lottery Tickets

Dated March 6 188 2

Witnesses

Afternoon
Magistrate.

Officer.
1st Dept. Det. Clerk.

Clerk.

No. ..... Street,

No. ..... Street,

No. ..... Street,

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 Adolph Leonard

Held to answer the same and be

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

Dated March 6 188 2 ..... 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 h to be discharged.

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adolph Leonard 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Adolph Leonard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 60 years next August

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 136 Chrystie street, seven or eight months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Adolph Leonard

Taken before me, this 6th *day of* March 1887

Morris Ottenberg *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 209, 210, 211 & 212.

Police Court— 3 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

1 John O'Leary
2 Dalyph Lenard
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Offence, Vag Larceny

Date Oct 6 188 2

Witness Lee Officer

BAILED,

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

Allen Magistrate.
Peleuit Officer.
Clerk.

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.

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 admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars _____ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated _____ *188* _____ *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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Kuwait

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Neil W. Cannon

of the 1st Inspection District Police being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 14th day of March 1882

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

(nowhere) did unlawfully receive from deponent the sum of ten cents good and lawful money, which money was paid to him by deponent, in the nature of a bet, or wager, or insurance, on the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery unauthorized by the laws of this State, and the said defendant did thereupon sell and vend to deponent for said money a lottery policy denominated 37 Gold and Lost in Kentucky Lottery

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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vs.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

Witness, ...

Disposition, ...

That all the terms of Rule's policy covering the defendant Jane Doe to Genevieve Hafer (married, Schleier at) and Genevieve Hafer, are entirely false.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 6th day of March 1889

Wm. D. McCormick

Commr

Police Court

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Sec. 198—200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adolph Lenhard 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Adolph Lenhard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 60 years next August

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 136 Chrystie Street about 8 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Adolph Lenhard

Taken before me, this 6 *day of* March 188 }

Morgan O'Brien *Police Justice.*

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

Third District Police Court.

of ~~No~~ the First Inspection District in said City ~~Street,~~ of New York — being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Fourth day of March 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at No. 84 Chrystie Street, he saw there in charge of the place — Abdolah Leonard (now here), and that said place, was opened, publicly and notoriously kept maintained and conducted, known, place or place for the vending or selling of instruments or papers known as "policy tickets" or policies and documents or tickets in the nature of a bet or wager upon the drawing of numbers in a lottery, private or public, unauthorized by the Laws of the State of New York, and deponent further says that said Abdolah Leonard, did at the time and place aforesaid feloniously sell and vend to deponent — for the sum of Thirty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, the written instrument or ticket hereunto annexed, commonly called and known as a lottery policy and being in the nature of an insurance on the drawing of a certain lottery, and being as follows —

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John Raleigh

Sworn to before me this
6th day of March 1882
McClellan Oakes
Police Justice

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Witnesses:

Day of Trial, 18th

Counsel, Nathaniel

Filed 14 day of March 188[illegible]

Pleads Guilty (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Adolph Lionard B

Selling Lottery Policies.

John McKeon

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District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Hamm Rhoades

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Adolph Leonard

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

Adolph Leonard

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Adolph Leonard

late of the tenth ——— Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the fourth —— day of March — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one Neil W Connor

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Neil. W. Connor

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Adolph Leonard of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Adolph Leonard

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said Adolph Leonard on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number Eighty Four Chrystie Street in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Adolph Leonard of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Adolph Leonard

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

And that he the said Adolph Leonard afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number Eighty Four Chrystie Street in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one Neil W. Connor and did procure and cause to be procured for the said Neil McConnor a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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

FOURTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Adolph Leonard of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said Adolph Leonard

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

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

FIFTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Adolph Leonard of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said Adolph Leonard

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

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

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

John McKeon
~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~
District Attorney.

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

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

William Flynn

of the 1st Inspection District Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 6th day of March 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Adolph Leonard (nowhere) did unlawfully receive from deponent the sum of ten cents good and lawful money which money was paid to him by deponent in the nature of a bet or wager on insurance on the drawing or drawn number of a certain Lottery unauthorized by the laws of this State and the said defendant did therefrom sell and vend to deponent for said money a lottery policy denominated 2. 3. & 5 bottle lotteries

William Flynn

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of March 1882

Thomas Murphy
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Oberhamer
vs.
Adolph Leonard
Joseph Kenne

Offence, Violating Excise Law

Dated March 6th 1882

Officer Mashnate.

Officer Lieutenant Detective

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

Heard summons for the complaint for the last my witness examined, adjourned for one week, bail in $500 each, mark Mashnate

BAILED,

No. 1, by Henry Weissenbanger

Residence 140 Canal Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

The offence in charge is violating excise law, only the first complaining witness has been examined in regard to the offence, and the defendant is now held to answer the offence.

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 Adolph Leonard

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

Dated March 6th 1882 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated March 6th 1882 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adolph Leonard 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Adolph Leonard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 59 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 136 Christopher Street, 9 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Taken before me, this 6 *day of* March 188 } Adolph Leonard

Morgan O'Brien *Police Justice.*

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Lischtzensky, Joseph

DATE:
03/31/82

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Day of Trial Bill withdrawn

Counsel Lincoulon

Filed 31 day of March 1882

Pleads not guilty (a/ll 6/n)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Liochtzmasky B

John McAteer selling obscene figures

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Dismissed 29th

A True Bill.

John Henry Rhoades

Foreman.

a/ Recd Feb 9th/87

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Court of General Sessions
of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of New York
against
Joseph Lischtzensky

The Grand Jury of the City & County of New York by this indictment accuse Joseph Lischtzensky of the crime of selling an obscene figure committed as follows: to wit

That the said Joseph Lischtzensky late of the tenth ward, in the city and county aforesaid on the 15th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one at the ward, city and county aforesaid with force and arms did then and there knowingly and unlawfully sell a certain figure and image of material other than paper, which said figure and image then & there represented a man at stool, and which said figure

and image is so lewd, wicked and obscene, that the same would be offensive to the Court here, and improper to be placed upon the records there of, wherefore the Grand Jurors aforesaid do not set forth the same in this indictment, to the manifest subversion & corruption of the youth and other good citizens of this State, in this manners and conversation, in contempt of law, to the evil example of others, and against the form of the statute in such cases made and provided and against 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

~~[illegible]~~

of the Crime of ~~[illegible]~~

committed as follows:

The said Joseph Lichtenberg late ~~[illegible]~~ county aforesaid, ~~[illegible]~~

On the day and in the year aforesaid at the ~~[illegible]~~

city and county aforesaid at a certain building known as number 226 Bowery in said ward, city and county did then and there knowingly & unlawfully offer to sell a certain obscene lewd and indecent representation figure and image, which said representation figure and image represents and is more particularly described as a representation figure & image of a man in an indecent posture to wit: at stool. and which said representation, figure & image is so lewd wicked and obscene that the same would be offensive to the court here and improper to be placed upon the records thereof. wherefore the grand jury aforesaid do not set forth the same in this indictment.

Third Count

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

Lichtzewsky of the crime of selling a certain obscene lewd and indecent cast, representation figure and image, committed as follows: The said Joseph Lichtzewsky 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 did then & there sell to D Bitters a certain obscene, lewd and indecent cast representation figure and image which said cast, representation figure and image is more particularly described as representing a man in a certain indecent and immodest posture and which said cast representation figure and image is so lewd wicked and obscene that the same would be offensive to the Court here, and improper to be placed upon the records thereof wherefore the grand jury do not set forth the same in this indictment.

Fourth Count

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Joseph Lischtzewsky of the crime of having in his possession for the purpose of selling the same, a certain obscene, lewd and indecent cast, representation figure and image: committed as follows: The said Joseph Lischtzewsky late of the ward, City and County aforesaid afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, that the said Joseph Lischtzewsky on the day and in the year aforesaid, & on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition at the ward City, & County aforesaid with force and arms did then and there knowingly & unlawfully have in his possession for

the purpose of selling the same, a certain obscene, lewd and indecent cast, representation figure and image, & which said cast, representation, figure and image is more particularly described as representing and describing a man in a certain lewd, immodest & obscene posture, and which said cast representation figure and image is so lewd and obscene that the same would be offensive to the Court here, and improper to be placed upon the records thereof, wherefore the grand jury aforesaid do not set forth the same in this indictment to the manifest subversion and corruption of the youth and other good citizens of this state, in this manners and conversation, in contempt of law, to the evil example of others, and against the form of the Statute in such cases

made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity -

Fifth Count

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Joseph Lischtzansky of the crime of having in his possession for the purpose of selling to divers persons whose names to the Grand Jury aforesaid are unknown and cannot now be given, certain obscene lewd, and indecent cards, representations, figures and images of material other than paper, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Lischtzansky late of the ward, city and county aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the ward city and county aforesaid with force and arms did then and there knowingly and unlawfully have in

his possession for the purpose of selling the same to divers persons whose names to the Grand Jury aforesaid are unknown and cannot now be given, certain obscene, lewd and indecent casts, representations figures and images which said casts, representations, figures & images are so lewd and obscene that the same would be offensive to the court here and improper to be placed upon the records thereof, wherefore the Grand Jury aforesaid do not set forth the same in this indictment against the form of the Statute in such case made & provided & against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York —

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Henry N Marks
167 Waverly Place

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Court of General Sessions, Part ~~[illegible]~~ Jury

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Lieutzinsky

INDICTMENT

For Manslaughter 2nd degree

To Henry M. Marker

No. 167 Waverly Place Street

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Tuesday the 2nd day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Bill referred to Police Justice

Dec. 20, 20, 21 & 22

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF Henry H. Morris

BAILED,

No. 1, by [illegible]

Residence [illegible] Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

Witness Anthony Comstock

No. 1 [illegible] Street,

No. 2 Street,

No. 3 Street.

Offence, selling indecent & obscene pictures

Dated Dec 8 1887

Officer.

Clerk.

B. W. Brady Magistrate.

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 Eichenlaub

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 8 1887 — B. W. Brady *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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188 — *Police Justice.*

POLICE COURT W First DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Ritter

VS.

Joseph Leochentz Ky

Dated Dec 29 1871

Bixby *Magistrate.*

Clerk.

Armstock *Officer.*

WITNESSES:

Anthony Armstock

Bailed, $

to answer *Sessions.*

By

Street.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Anthony Comstock

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Chief Special Agent of THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE, and has been duly designated by the Sheriff of the County of New York pursuant to the provisions of Section One of an Act, entitled "An Act for the better suppression of Vice and Obscene Literature," passed April 29, 1875.

That deponent has just and reasonable cause to suspect, and does suspect and verily believes, that on the 15th day of December 1881, at the City of New York and in the county New York Joseph Leschtzensky did unlawfully sell offer to sell, and have in his possession for the purpose of selling the same, certain obscene and indecent figures and images, as described in the affidavit of Henry Bitter of 226 Bowery hereto annexed.

Wherefore the Complainant prays that the said Joseph Leschtzensky may be arrested and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to the following law made and provided, to wit:

AN ACT To amend an act for the suppression of the traffic in and circulation of obscene literature, being chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Sworn to before me, this 29th *day of* December 1881.

Anthony Comstock

B. F. Reply

Police Justice.

City & County & State of New York. S.S.:-

Henry Bethers of 226 Bowery being duly sworn - deposes and says:- That on or about the 15th day of December 1881. Joseph Leschtzensky called at his place of business aforesaid, and delivered four dozen figures of a man sitting in the position as though at stool - and one of which figures so sold by said Leschtzensky aforesaid, this Deponent delivered to Anthony Comstock.

Deponent further says:- that the said Leschtzensky did sell the said figures, - sample of which was given to said Anthony Comstock aforesaid, and did charge the said Deponent the sum of $11.- for the said four dozen. and did make out and leave for Deponent, at Deponent's place of business, a bill for the same.

Deponent further says, that the said Leschtzensky aforesaid did assure Deponent that there

was no harm in selling these goods.- That he the said Leechtzensky had seen the said Anthony Comstock aforesaid and that the goods were all right.

Deponent therefore received the goods from the said Leechtzensky aforesaid, and placed the same in stock for sale.

Deponent is also informed and verily believes, that the said Leechtzensky makes a business of manufacturing and selling these goods, and taking the same around to his customers in the City, and has been so engaged for more than a year.-

H. Bitter

Sworn to before me this
29 Dec 1887.
Wm. Rigby
Police Justice —

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Joseph Lischtzenskey 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Lischtzenskey

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 59 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. East New York & about 25 Years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Confectioner

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 received an order for four dozen of the figures and filled the order for the person who gave it

Taken before me, this 8th *day of* Dec 188

Jos: Lischtzenskey

B O'Brien

Police Justice.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
706

DESCRIPTION:
Little, Robert

DATE:
03/08/82

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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of March 1882

Pleads Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Little P.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P 2 Mar 9. 1882
Tried & convicted P2

A True Bill.

John Hamm Rhoades

Peter H Moss. *Foreman.*

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Little

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Robert Little of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said Robert Little

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two ——, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

One coat of the value of forty five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ernst Luhrs

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

John McKeon
District Attorney

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Form 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court— 7 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence

Dated 1 188 2

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

MAR 6 1882 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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 admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated 188 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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2nd District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Ernest A. Lefevre

Age 30. Liquor dealer Keeper

residing at No. 231 West 39th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25th day of February 1882

at the said premises - 20th Ward, City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the day time, by fraud and force

the following property, viz:

One black Overcoat of the value of Forty Five dollars

complainant

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

defendant

Robert Little (now here) from the fact that deponent is informed by his wife, Lena Little, that the accused on the day aforesaid called at the said residence of this deponent and told her that deponent had sent him, said Little, for the said overcoat and that she gave him said coat to carry to this deponent. Deponent further says that he did

_____ District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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vs.

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AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated _____ *188*

_____ *Magistrate.*

_____ *Officer.*

WITNESSES:

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DISPOSITION _____

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not bind said Complainant in
a further sum of $ _____ to
prosecute the said Defendant
to effect, and to answer said
charge in the Criminal Court.

Wm. Williams
Witness.

State of Illinois }
County of Cook }

Wm. Williams being first duly
sworn, on his oath, says that he
is the Complainant in the above
and foregoing complaint; that he
has read the same and knows the
contents thereof; that the same is
true in manner and form as therein
stated, except as to matters therein
stated to be on information and belief,
and as to those matters he believes it
to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22 day of June
A.D. 1882

Wm. H. Wallace
Justice of the Peace.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Robert Little 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. Robert Little

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Jersey

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

Answer. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Fireman

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 of the charge

Robert Little

Taken before me, this 1st *day of* March 188

J. F. Kilbon *Police Justice.*

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Loberto, Antonio
DATE:
03/13/82

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Bill indorsed 63

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of March 1882

Pleads, Not Guilty 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

17 March
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Antonio Loberto P

INDICTMENT—Concealed Weapons.

John D McKeon

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

Pres Mr: Mar 16. 1882
pleads guilty -

A True Bill.

John Hamm Rhindley

Foreman.

A/ Fine $10.

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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 Antonio Loberto

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse Antonio Loberto of the crime of Carrying Concealed Weapons committed as follows:

The said Antonio Loberto

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ Eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, knowingly and secretly, did conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a Dagger, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against ~~some~~ person or persons to the Grand Jurors 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.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That the said Antonio Loberto late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, wilfully and furtively did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a Dagger with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jurors 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.

John McKeon

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~ District Attorney.

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Not found 163 North St

Nine

PART 2.

The Court Room is in the Third Story, and Fronting the Park.

☞ If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

☞ Bring this Subpœna with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.)

SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

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The People of the State of New York,

To Frank Manfredi Not found

of No. 163 North Street, at 163 North St

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 8 day of March instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against Antonio Laberto

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord 188 7

~~DANIEL~~ G. ROLLINS, *District Attorney.*

John McSteven

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Frank Manfradi aged 30 years a Tailor

of No. 163 Worth Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 19th day of February 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted ~~and beaten~~ by Antonio Coberto

now present.

who did feloniously point + aim at the body of deponent a ~~[illegible]~~ revolving pistol loaded with powder and leaden balls at said time said defendant said I will shoot you

~~Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said~~

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ~~him~~ deponent bodily harm, and without any justification on the part of the said assailant:

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended, and~~ dealt with according to law.

Frank + Manfradi
his mark

Sworn to, before me, this 20 day of February 1882

Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Mulhadi
163 Mercer St
Antonio Roberto

Offence, Felonious Assault

Dated 20 February 188 2

Witnesses:

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]

[illegible] Magistrate.

No. [illegible] Street.

[illegible] Officer.

No. [illegible] Street.

[illegible]

No. [illegible] Street.

[illegible]

No. [illegible] Street.

[illegible]

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 Antonio Roberto

[illegible]

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of [illegible] Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated 20 Feby 188 2 [illegible] *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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Antonio Laberto 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. Antonio Laberto

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy — (Naples)

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

Answer. 126 Greenwich 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Rag Picker

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

Taken before me, this 20 *day of* Feby 188 }

his
Antonio + Laberto
mark

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
706
DESCRIPTION:
Lynch, Thomas
DATE:
03/24/82

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Counsel, [illegible]

Filed 24 day of March 1882

Pleads Not Guilty 27

THE PEOPLE

24 [illegible] 336 [illegible] Grand C.

vs.

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Thomas Lynch

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the Person.

John M. Keeler

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~

District Attorney.

P2 April, 1882

Tried & convicted

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A True Bill.

John Ramsdell Rhoades

Foreman.

S.P. 4 years.

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WITNESSES.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Lynch

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas Lynch of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said Thomas Lynch late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One watch of the value of two dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Kerr on the person of the said James Kerr then and there being found, from the person of the said James Kerr then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John W. McKeon

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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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,

247 2nd

Police Court — 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Lee,
138 2nd St.

1 Thomas Lynch
2
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Offence, Larceny from Person.

Dated March 18 188 2

E. T. Kilbreth Magistrate.
W. J. O'Connell Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses .....

No. ..... Street,

No. ..... Street,

No. ..... Street,

Committed to Tombs.
E. T. Kilbreth Police Justice

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

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

Dated March 18th 188 2 E. T. Kilbreth 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 h to be discharged.

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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2nd District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 108 Ninth Avenue James Kane aged 54 years Laborer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of March 1882, at the Ninth Avenue near 27th Street City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent and from deponents person in the night time the following property, viz:

One silver Watch of the value of Ten 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 Thomas Lynch (now here) from the fact that while deponent was walking down Ninth Avenue at or about the hour of Nine O'clock P.M. and when deponent was near the Corner of West 27th Street the said Lynch approached deponent called deponent by name and seized hold of deponents Watch chain pulling deponents Watch from the left hand pocket of the vest then on deponents person.

Sworn to before me this day of 188 Police Justice

_____ District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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vs.

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AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated _____ *188*

_____ *Magistrate.*

_____ *Officer.*

WITNESSES:

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DISPOSITION _____

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The said Complainant being duly sworn says that he has heard the charge made against the defendant and knows the contents thereof and the same are true.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 19th day of March 1886

Thomas Flore

Wm. Walsh

Police Justice

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Lynch 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Lynch.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 331. West 26 Street 2. Years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boy Master.

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 of the charge

Taken before me, this 18 *day of* March 188 } Thomas Lynch

J. Kilbreth *Police Justice.*

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