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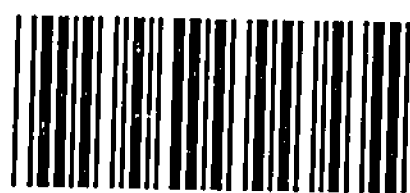
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DESCRIPTION:

Sabisch, Joseph

DATE:

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First Court.  
Licenses *FD*

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Day of Trial  
Counsel, *AP Mc*  
Filed *16* day of April 1883  
Pleads *Advisably 17*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Joseph Sabisch*  
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*110 idling*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday  
*without a license*

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*12 April 25. 1883*

A TRUE BILL.  
*Heard & g. l. l. l.*

*W. J. McKee*

Foreman.

*Heard & g. l. l. l.*  
*FD*

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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

*Joseph Salvisch*

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

*Joseph Salvisch*

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

The said *Joseph Salvisch*

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

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

*Joseph Salvisch*

of the CRIME OF SELLING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, on the first day of the week, commonly known as and called Sunday, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Salvisch*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell, as a beverage, to ~~one~~ *certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*

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

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

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WITNESSES.

~~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 Sabrich~~

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

~~Joseph Sabrich~~

of the CRIME OF ~~Giving away Spirituous Liquors~~  
~~on Sunday~~  
committed as follows:

The said ~~Joseph Sabrich~~

~~The said~~

late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~eighth~~ day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 ~~export for sale and sell as a beverage for~~  
~~give away as a beverage to~~

~~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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Police Court

District.

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

ss

of No.

13 Mceniet Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 8 day  
of April 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted 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 in

the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 8 day of April 1883 as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day  
of April 1883

Edward Walsh

High Commissioner

POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 3 District. 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmond Walsh  
vs.  
Michael Walsh

John Walsh  
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Offence, 20 Crowsan

Dated April 9 1883

Carroll Magistrate.

Walsh Officer.

13 Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

# \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED DISTRICT CLERK  
1883  
to answer

Walsh

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 James L. McBee

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 Apr 09 1883 Wm. H. Green Police Justice.

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

Dated October 9 1888 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Joseph Sabrich* 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 *himself* 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 Sabrich*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *nearly 40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *40 Sheriff Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon Keeper*

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*  
*Joseph Sabrich*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Michael Brennan* Police Justice.

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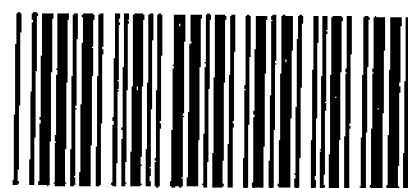
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DESCRIPTION:

Sanker, John W.B.

DATE:

04/16/83



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May 21 5-1893

The acts alleged as unlawful  
in within case have recently  
been taken out of the list of  
criminal offences by the  
Code amendments - Pursuant  
to an order made April 1893  
by Judge Elderslevine this  
indictment should be changed  
J.R. Hollans  
1121 1st St. N.Y.

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of April 1893

Pleads

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John W.B. Sanborn

Sabbath - Breach King  
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,  
22 May 24/93 District Attorney.  
And demands that said docket.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Smith*

Foreman.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
of the City and County of New-York.

-----x  
The People of the State of New-York :

- against -

*John W. B. Sanker* :

-----x  
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *John W. B. Sanker*  
of the crime of SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *John W. B. Sanker*  
late of the City and County of New-York, on the *twenty fifth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty three, the same being the first day of the  
week, and commonly called Sunday, at the City and County afore-  
said, unlawfully did publicly sell, and offer and expose for sale  
publicly, *certain commodities, to wit:*  
*certain groceries*

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 Mc'KEON,  
District Attorney.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 426 E 119 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 25 day of March 1883

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

(now present) did unlawfully  
in premises 313 10 Avenue  
New York City publicly offer  
for sale and did sell  
certain commodities to wit,  
greenies about ten o'clock  
and thirty minutes after  
on the first day of the law  
in violation of law

~~Stephen H. Purost~~  
Stephen H. Purost

Sworn to before me, this 1st

of

1883

Police Justice



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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE:

On Complaint of

Stephen J. Prosser

vs.

For

John W. B. Sanker

Misdemeanor  
demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE~~ <sup>General</sup>, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

April 3 1883

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Christopher F. Horner

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen H. Barnett  
John W. B. Sander

23.

BAILED,  
No. 1 by Charles F. Jones  
Residence 288 10 Avenue St.

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street,

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street,

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street,

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,

Dated April 8 1883

Offence, Violation Pen. Code

Magistrate,  
Officer,  
Clerk,

No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,

No. 50  
to answer  
Bailed

APR 9 1883

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 John W. B. Sander 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 April 8 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated April 8 188 [Signature] 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

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*John W B Sanders* 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. *John W B Sanders*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *313 10 avenue (resided there 2 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Green*

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*

*W B Sanders*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Schaefer, Charles

DATE:

04/16/83



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ORIGINALS

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of April 1883

Pleads May 11th 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

B

Charles D. Darden

149 Stanton St

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Darden

Foreman.

Charles Darden

W. H. Darden

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
of the City and County of New-York.

-----x  
The People of the State of New-York :

- against -

*Charles S. Schaefer* :

-----x  
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Charles S. Schaefer* of the Crime of Selling and Exposing for Sale Spirituous Liquors ~~at certain hours~~, committed as follows:

The said *Charles S. Schaefer* late of the City and County of New-York, on the ~~first~~ day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, he, the said *Charles S. Schaefer* being then and there duly licensed to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer at certain premises known as number *149 Stanton Street* in the said City and County, then and there, at the premises aforesaid, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of whiskey, one gill of gin, one gill of cordial, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to certain 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Charles S. Schaefer* of the Crime of Giving Away and Disposing of Spirituous Liquors on Sunday, committed as follows:

The said *Charles S. Schaefer* late of the City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, he, the said *Charles S. Schaefer* being then and there duly licensed to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer at certain premises known as number *149 Stanton Street* in the City and County aforesaid, then and there, at the premises 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 give away and dispose of as a beverage to certain 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.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Charles Schaefer* of the crime of not closing and keeping closed a place licensed for the sale of liquors, on Sunday, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Schaefer* 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, at the City and County aforesaid, he, the said *Charles Schaefer* being then and there duly licensed to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at certain premises known as number *149 Stanton Street* in the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed the premises aforesaid, so licensed as aforesaid, 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 Mc'KEON,  
District Attorney.



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Police Court 3 District.

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

} ss.

William H. Hughes  
of No. 100 Police Precinct Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 2nd day  
of April 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises No 149 Stanton Street  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage  
Charles Schaffer [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale ~~and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted 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 in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 2nd day of April 1883 as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day  
of April 1883

William H. Hughes

Hugh Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court--3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Hughes

Charles Schaffer

Offence Violation  
of the Law

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

Medora Hoffmann  
Co 3 Precinct  
Street.

Dated April 2 1883

Magistrate.

William H. Hughes, Officer.

110 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer by Charles Schaffer

Bozell

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 Schaffer

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 April 2 1883 May 10 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated April 2 1883 May 10 1883 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.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Schaffer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*149 Stanton Street and about two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon Keeper*

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  
C. Schaffer*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Schafer, Anthony

DATE:

04/16/83



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Day of Trial  
Counsel, *A. J. Goldsmith*  
Filed *16* day of *April* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Anthony Schaefer*

*371 Brounne*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Jones*

*W. H. Jones* Foreman.

*James G. Jones*

*12.30 - 2.11*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
of the City and County of New-York.

-----x  
The People of the State of New-York :

- against -

*Anthony Schaffer* :

-----x  
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Anthony Schaffer* of the Crime of Selling and Exposing for Sale Spirituous Liquors ~~at certain hours~~, committed as follows:

The said *Anthony Schaffer* late of the City and County of New-York, on the *first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, he, the said *Anthony Schaffer* being then and there duly licensed to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer at certain premises known as number *511 Broome Street* in the said City and County, then and there, at the premises aforesaid, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of whiskey, one ~~gill~~ gill of gin, one gill of cordial, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to certain 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Anthony Schaffer* of the Crime of Giving Away and Disposing of Spirituous Liquors on Sunday, committed as follows:

The said *Anthony Schaffer* late of the City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, he, the said *Anthony Schaffer* being then and there duly licensed to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer at certain premises known as number *511 Broome Street* in the City and County aforesaid, then and there, at the premises 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 give away and dispose of as a beverage to certain 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.

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accuse the said *Anthony Schaffer* of the crime of not closing and keeping closed a place licensed for the sale of liquors, on Sunday, committed as follows:

The said *Anthony Schaffer* 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, at the City and County aforesaid, he, the said *Anthony Schaffer* being then and there duly licensed to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at certain premises known as number *51 Broome Street* in the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed the premises aforesaid, so licensed as aforesaid, 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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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

the 8th Precinct of No. 1st Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2nd day  
of April, 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 511 Broome Street,

Anthony Schaffer  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

Deponent saw persons standing  
at the bar of this store one of  
whom had a glass of beer in  
his hand. The bar was open and  
liquors exposed for sale.

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of April, 1888, James J. Murray  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1 by John Lecker.  
Residence 40 Rensselaer St., Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

140 0 263  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF

James W. McManus  
Anthony Schaper  
Offence, Dis. Excess Law

Dated April 2 1883

James W. McManus Magistrate.

James W. McManus Officer.

James W. McManus Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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 Anthony Schaper

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 April 2 1883 James W. McManus Police Justice.

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

Dated April 2 1883 James W. McManus 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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Anthony Schaffer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*571 Broome St about two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon Keeper*

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.

*Am not guilty of the charge*

*Defenses*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1081

DESCRIPTION:

Schafer, Philip

DATE:

04/03/83



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WITNESSES:

Counsel,  
Filed *April* 1883  
Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edwin S. Dodge*

INDICTMENT.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. H. Barber*

Foreman.

*April 3/83.*  
*Charles J. F. Key*  
*S. P. McKeon*

0099

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Philip Schaffer*

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

*Philip Schaffer*  
of the CRIME OF ~~Larceny from the person~~ *Grand Larceny in the*  
*First degree*  
committed as follows:

The said *Philip Schaffer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *twenty sixth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time*  
*of the said day, one watch of*  
*the value of ten dollars, and*  
*one chain of the value of two*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Herman Ahrendt*  
on the person of the said *Herman Ahrendt* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Herman Ahrendt* 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 McKEON, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court 3 District.

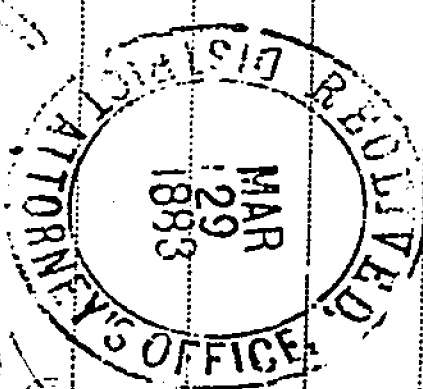
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harvey Weinstadt  
426 East 1st St.  
Philip Schaper  
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Offence Larceny from the person

Dated March 27 1883

Paterson Magistrate.  
R. Dunkley Officer.

Witnesses  
Richard Dunkley  
10 West 1st St.  
Street.



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

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 Philip Schaper

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 March 27 1883 Samuel J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

#1  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harvey Altmuth  
426 East 1st St.

Philip Schaper

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Leaving from the person

Dated March 27 1883

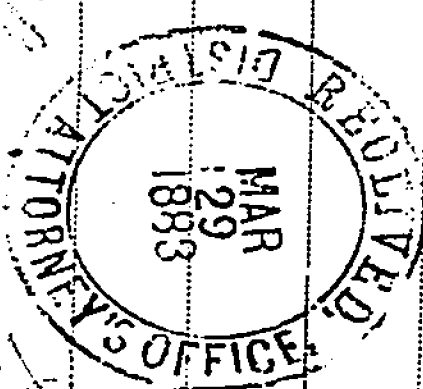
Altman Magistrate.

R. Dunkley Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Richard Dunkley

Admick Police Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
C. M. M. 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 Philip Schaper

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

Dated March 27 1883 J. M. P. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

*Philip Schaper* 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. *Philip Schaper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *103 Stanton St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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 was drunk. I did not know what I was doing.*  
*Ph. Schaper.*

Taken before me this

day of *March*

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*27<sup>th</sup>*

*Wm. J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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3<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 426 East Sixth Street, Herman Ahrendt, aged 43  
years segar manufacturer,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 188 3

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

of deponent, and from deponent's person  
the following property, viz:

One silver watch and plated  
chain attached, of the value of  
twelve 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 Philip Schaper, now

here, from the fact that while  
deponent was walking with said  
defendant in Chrystie Street, at  
about the hour of 11 o'clock P. M.  
of said day, the said defendant, did  
steal from deponent's person and  
carried away with said property in his hands

Herman Ahrendt

Sworn before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of March

188 3

Police Justice.

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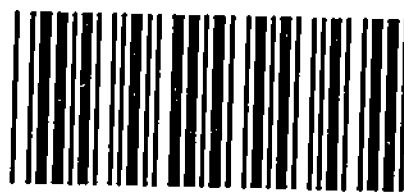
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DESCRIPTION:

Schemith, Marie

DATE:

04/23/83



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(II)

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *E.E.P.*  
Filed *23* day of *April* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* to

*vs.*  
*THE PEOPLE*  
*vs.*  
*Marie Schneider*  
*Keeping a Bawdy House.*  
*(Sections 322 and 385)*

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*W. W. McKeon*

*Part 2. May 3, 1883*  
*Foreman.*  
*Pasado guilty - 2 count*  
*W. W. McKeon*  
*P. D.*

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(II)

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

23

day of

April

188

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Pleads

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Maria Schindler

Keeping a Bawdy House.

Sections 322 and 385

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. H. H.

Part 2. May 3, 1883

Foreman.

Placed guilty - 2 count

W. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H.



0107

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Marie Schenitz*

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

*Marie Schenitz*

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

The said *Marie Schenitz*

late of the ~~15th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common 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 *Marie Schenitz*

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

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

The said *Marie Schenitz*

late of the ~~15th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ and on divers other days and times between the said



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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did 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 willfully 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, 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 willfully 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 annoyance 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 Marie Schenck

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

The said Marie Schenck

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ 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 ~~her~~ said house and place of public resort, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~her~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which 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.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
*Jane Doe, or  
by whatever other  
name she may be  
known*

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated April 14 188 5

Patterson Magistrate

Capt. Pagan Officer.

13 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.

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

The within named

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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

of No. the 15th Precinct Street, that on the 14 day of April

188 3 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 218

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 therein, 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

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

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 April 188 3

H. D. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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*W*  
Police Court—*2*—District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George McCloskey*  
vs.

*May Schmitt*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *April 15* 188*3*

*Patterson* Justice.

*Capt. Hogan* Officer.

*13* Precinct.

WITNESSES :

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

of No. 158 Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,

that at the premises known as Number 218 Greene Street,

in the City and County of New York, on the 14 day of April 1883, and on divers

other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint and for

two months prior thereto Mary Schmitt

Prostitution did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of

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 unlawfully 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 Mary Schmitt

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

Mary Schmitt

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 April 1883

of Jerome M. Duskey

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John McCloskey*  
vs.  
*Mary Schmitt*

*Keeping a Del  
House*

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Offence,

Dated *April 13* 188*3*

*Walter* Magistrate.  
*McCloskey* Officer.  
*William Moran* Clerk.  
*1/3*

Witnesses,

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

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

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

to answer

*Michael*

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 Schmitt

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 Apr 10 1888 J. W. Peterson Police Justice.

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

Dated April 16 1883 J. W. Patterson 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.*



0114

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

*Mary Schmitt* 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 *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her*  
that *he* 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 Schmitt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*France*

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

Answer.

*218 Greene St about 4 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 think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge  
And demand a trial at the  
Court of General Sessions  
Marie Schmitt*

Taken before me this

day of

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*September 19*

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, Charles

DATE:

04/19/83



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First Commotion  
Dept of Justice

*[Signature]*

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

19 April 1883

Pleads

Not guilty 23

37 THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Schmidt  
28 January 84  
175 Chatham

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Part 2 April 25/83

12 Pleads guilty

Have 11/10/83

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
*and Criminal Court*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Charles Schmidt*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said *Charles Schmidt*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
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 one time, to

~~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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

John Hogan  
aged 32 years a policeman attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 175 Chatham Street,  
Charles Schmitt (now here)

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

deponent saw a number of people in said  
place drinking Lager beer at said time  
defendant had no license

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

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of March 1883

J. Henry [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

John Hogan

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BAILED.  
No. 1, by Charles Stearns  
Residence 49 Duane Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

237 1/2  
Police Court District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Dugan  
vs.  
Charles Schmitt  
Dated 22 March 1883  
Magistrate.  
John Dugan  
Offence Violation Excised  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 100 to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Recalled

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 Schmitt

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 22 March 1883 J. Henry Bond Police Justice.

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

Dated Mar 23 d 1883 J. Henry Bond 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Schmitt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Austria

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

Answer.

72 Henry St about 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bartender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Charles Schmitt

Taken before me this

day of

March 1889

William J. Cook

Police Justice.

0121

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1081

DESCRIPTION:

Scholes, Francis

DATE:

04/16/83



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May 21<sup>st</sup> 1883

The act alleged as unlawful  
in within cases have recently  
been taken out of the list of  
criminal offenses by the Code  
amendment. Pursuant to an  
order made April 25, 1883  
by Judge Eldredge it is  
indictment, should be dismissed

J.P. McKeon

Asst. Dist. Atty

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Filed 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

Pleas *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Francis Scholes

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 May 27/83

Ind. dismissed & has dishd.

A True Bill.

*A. P. McKeon*

Foreman.

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0123

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
of the City and County of New-York.

-----X  
The People of the State of New-York :

- against -

*Francis Scholes* :

-----X  
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Francis Scholes*  
of the Crime of Sabbath Breaking, committed as follows:

The said *Francis Scholes*  
late of the City and County of New-York, on the ~~seventh~~  
day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty three, the same being the first day of the  
week, and commonly called Sunday, at the City and County afore-  
said, unlawfully did publicly sell, and offer and expose for sale  
publicly, *certain commodities, to wit -*  
*vegetables and groceries.*

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 Mc'KEON,  
District Attorney.

0124

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

*Stephen H. Barrett*

of *426 East 119<sup>th</sup> Street* Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on *Sunday* the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188 *3*.  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, \_\_\_\_\_

*Francis Schokes* *was*  
[now here,] did unlawfully *keep open his Grocery Store*  
*in house No 132 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue at the*  
*hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day*  
*and then and there expose publicly*  
*for sale vegetables and grocery*  
*Stores -*

in violation of the Ordinances of the *Section 26<sup>th</sup> of the Penal*  
*Code.*

Sworn to before me this

of

*February*

188 *3*

*day*

*C. J. Thompson*  
Police Justice.





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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Francis Scholis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

61 East 8th Street.

One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Grocery

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 kept my store open  
because I thought it no harm  
to do so,

Francis Scholis

Taken before me this

16

day of Sept  
1883

W. J. Thompson

Police Justice.

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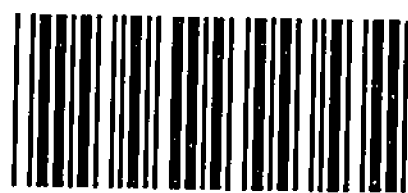
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DESCRIPTION:

Schwarz, Oscar

DATE:

04/16/83



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That formation

has been

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of April 1880

Pleads *W. H. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Oscar Schwarz*

*31.*

*216 Kingston*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

*22 April 25, 1883*

A TRUE BILL.

*Allegado*

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*W. H. Kelly*

0128

0129

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Oscar Schwarz*

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

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said *Oscar Schwarz*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~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.

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

0130

~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK~~

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

~~AGAINST~~

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

Oscar Schwarz

of the CRIME OF Giving away Spirituous Liquors  
on Sunday  
committed as follows:

The said Oscar Schwarz

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the first day of April in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and  
known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain  
wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
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 ~~express for sale and sell as a beverage to~~ give  
away as a beverage

~~and~~ to certain ~~the~~ 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0131

Police Court 2 District.

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

the 11 Police Officer James Cunningham  
of No. 100 Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 2nd day  
of April 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises 150 216 7th Avenue  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,  
Oscar Schwaartz [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted 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 in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 2nd day of April 1883 as required by law.  
WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Oscar Schwaartz  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed before me, this 2 day  
of April 1883

James Cunningham  
Alfred J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.



0132

Police Court District.

2265

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Cunningham

Oscar Schwaartz

Offence Violation  
of Law

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Martin O'Connell  
Residence 120 Riverside Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

Dated April 2 1883

James Cunningham

Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses

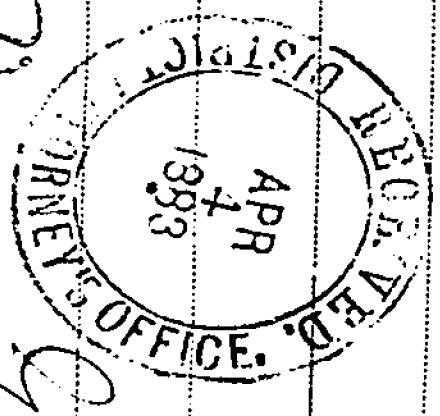
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 100 to answer

James Cunningham



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 Oscar Schwaartz

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 April 2 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated April 2 1883 Hugh Gardner 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.

0133

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Oscar Schwartz* 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.

*Oscar Schwartz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*216 Rivington Street about seven years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Refriger 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 am not guilty*

*Oscar Schwartz*

Taken before me this  
day of *April*  
188*7*

*Joseph Gorman*  
Police Justice.

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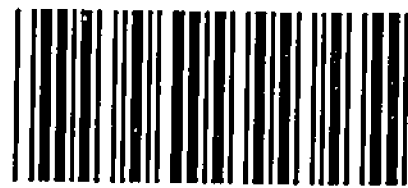
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DESCRIPTION:

Scott, William

DATE:

04/25/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
William Scott  
J. J. McKeon

Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
Section 528 and 531

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. W. Mendenhall  
Sperdy  
Foreman.  
Hendrick & Gully  
S. H. Deery & Co.

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0136

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Scott*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Scott*

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

*one share of the value of two dollars and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Annie Palmer* on the person of the said *Annie Palmer* — then and there being found, from the person of the said *Annie Palmer*

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 McKEON, District Attorney.**

0137

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

Police Court— District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Thompson  
William Scott

1  
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3  
4  
Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated April 19<sup>th</sup> 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

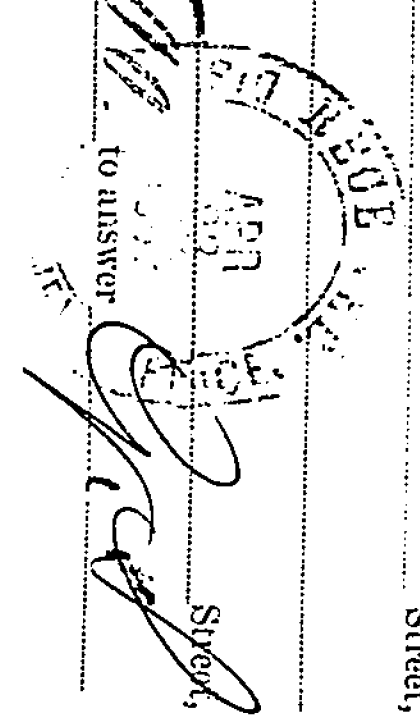
Witnesses,

No. 13<sup>th</sup> Madison Street,

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

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

§ \_\_\_\_\_



(Chm)

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 \$100<sup>00</sup> Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 19<sup>th</sup> 1883 J. M. Dawson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

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

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge  
I stole it and pawned it being  
short of money*

*William Scott*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*William Scott*  
Police Justice.

0139

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Copper of No.

15-2 Sullivan Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Amie Palmer

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1888

J. M. Duncan  
Police Justice.

George Maudes  
his

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 140 Thompson Street, 27 years old Housekeeper  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18th day of April 188 3

at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent from her person in the day time  
the following property, viz:

A double Woolley  
Shawl of the value of Two  
dollars & fifty Cents

Sworn before me this

the property of

deponent who at the  
time was asleep in a grocery  
store in Sullivan Street

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 William Scott now here

from the fact that he was seen  
by one George Mandes to approach  
deponent take the shawl which at  
the time was upon deponent's person  
as part of her bodily clothing and  
steal and carry away the same and  
further the defendant now confesses  
and admits in Court that he did so  
take steal & carry away the shawl and  
afterwards returned the same

Amie Palmer  
mark

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Scudder, Thomas H

DATE:

04/19/83



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Filed 19 April 1883

Pleas *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Edmond S. Scudder*

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Foster*

Foreman.

*April 26/83*

*W. H. Foster*

*in Second Degree*

*S. P. Foster*

0143

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Thomas W. Scudder*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Thomas W. Scudder*

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

The said *Thomas W. Scudder*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Moses Lewis* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Moses Lewis* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Thomas W. Scudder* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Moses Lewis* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Thomas W. Scudder*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas W. Scudder*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Moses Lewis* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Moses Lewis* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *Thomas W. Scudder* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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.



0144

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

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James & Louis  
147 West 26  
Thomas H. Scudder

Offence, Telegraphic  
Assault

Dated April 13 1883

William H. Miller Magistrate.

James H. Miller Officer.

29 West 26th Street.

Witnesses, James H. Miller

No. 295 West 26th 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated April 13 1883 W. H. Miller Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0145

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas H. Scudder 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. Thomas H. Scudder

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 268 West 35 St. Since 20 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Porter

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 fired the pistol because the Complainant choked me and threatened to kill me

Thomas H. Scudder

Taken before me this

13<sup>th</sup>

day of

April

188

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James J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

0146

Police Court— 2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

Moses Lewis, aged 23 years,

of No. 147 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street,

Waiter

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Thomas H. ~~Whelan~~ Scudder, now here,  
who did wilfully and maliciously  
fire off and discharge the contents  
of one barrel of a pistol, loaded  
with live cartridge, at deponent's  
body while the said deponent,  
held said pistol in his hands  
aimed and pointed at deponent.  
That deponent was so assaulted

with the felonious intent to do him bodily harm; and without any  
justification on the part of the said assailant : guerris

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

Sworn to before me, this

of April

1883

day

Moses Lewis

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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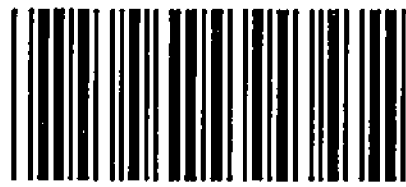
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DESCRIPTION:

Scull, Harris

DATE:

04/25/83



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See Connell

Surgeon appears

Feb

See appears  
Hansen's meeting  
Ap. Sept.

Sept. Hansen  
for appear before  
Chenaceo Dec

Mem. Feb

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Counsel,  
Filed 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1883  
Pleas City of

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Davidson

Davidson

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
(Grand Larceny, First Degree)  
Section 493-506-529-530-550

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. W. H. H.*  
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Part 2 May 1, 1883

Pleas to Jury. 3 d. g.

See 11/11/83  
Feb 4

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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

Morris Sudd

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

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

The said Morris Sudd

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

Abraham Schneider  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of force~~  
he the said

Morris Sudd  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit : the goods, chattels and  
personal property of Abraham Schneider  
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.



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IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Second Count.

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

David Scull

of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the  
First Degree

committed as follows:

The said David Scull, late of the  
County

on the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, intentionally  
stole three 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 of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each: three 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 of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five  
hundred dollars each: twenty 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 of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one  
hundred dollars each: thirty 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 of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars  
each: fifty 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 of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty  
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 of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty 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 of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety 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 of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred 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 of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty  
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 of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note  
for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the  
value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being  
then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars  
each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of  
the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty cents each: thirty promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied,  
of the value of twenty cents each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of  
twenty dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of ten dollars  
each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of five dollars each: ten  
gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination  
to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value  
of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of twenty dollars  
each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: fifteen gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of five dollars each: ten gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one  
thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of thirty  
dollars each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of seven  
dollars and fifty cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as dimes), of the value  
of thirty dollars each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of  
ten dollars each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three  
dollars each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two  
cents), of the value of one dollar each.

one watch of the value  
of forty dollars, one chain of the value of  
twenty dollars, and one basket of the value  
of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Abraham Schneider, in the dwelling  
house of the said Abraham Schneider 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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Dennis Sull  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Dennis Sull

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  
watch of the value of forty  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of \_\_\_\_\_

Abraham Schneider

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said Abraham Schneider

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said \_\_\_\_\_

Dennis Sull

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*



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New York April 26 53.

I as undersigned take my  
liberty to recommend

Mr Harris Schell, as a  
respectable man, and ac-  
cording to my knowledge, as  
a man of very good behavior,  
as I know him from his child-  
hood, and a witness found  
them as have mentioned before  
therefore I could recommend  
him to every body.

J. Segal  
114 Clinton str.

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New York 26<sup>th</sup> April 1858.  
Bearer of this Mr. Harris Schell  
knowing him these past ten years  
as a honest and honorable man  
and of good character and of good  
standing I can truly recommend him  
to any one as such.

Yours Respectfully  
J. Mascoff.

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New York April 26 89.

I recommend Mr. Harris  
Schall as a respectable  
sober industrious, hard  
working man, and was a  
neighbor for the past many  
years. I have  
stated above.



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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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Charles J. Sullivan*  
2 *Harry Seal*  
3  
4  
Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *April 19* 188*3*

*Harry Seal*  
Magistrate.  
*Sullivan*  
Officer

*10*  
Clerk.

Witnesses, *Harry Seal*

No. *Harry Seal*  
Street,

No. *Harry Seal*  
Street,

No. *Harry Seal*  
Street,

\$ *1000*  
to answer by

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 *Harry Seal*

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 *April 19* 188*3* *Harry Seal* 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.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*3rd* District Police Court.

*Harris Scoll*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harris Scoll*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Poland*

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

Answer. *44 Hester Street, about 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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*  
*H Scoll*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bally Cahn  
aged 42 years, occupation Power broker of No. 87 Delancey Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abraham Schneider  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19  
day of April 1883

Bally Cahn

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3 District.

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

Abraham Schneider  
of No. 48 Ludlow Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation a Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 48 Ludlow Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building the  
second floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Manufacturing for Clothing  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by deponent occupying  
a portion of said floor as a sleeping apartment for himself.  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
lock, leading to said floor with false keys.

on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 in the evening time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

gold and lawful money consisting of  
Notes of various denomination issued  
by the Treasury of the United States, and  
in all of the value of Ninety three dollars and  
Silver Coin of the value of one silver dollar  
one gold Watch and gold Chain with locks,  
attached of the value of seventy dollars  
Said property being in all of the value  
one hundred and sixty four silver dollars  
The number of said Watch being N<sup>o</sup> 99142.

the property of deponent

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

Harris Scoll (now here)

for the reasons following to wit: Deponent is informed by  
Billy Kahn of N<sup>o</sup> 87 Delancey Street  
that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883  
said Harris pawned in his Cash Pawn-  
broker shop, at 87 Delancey Street a  
gold watch N<sup>o</sup> 99142, and that on  
the afternoon of said 14<sup>th</sup> day said Harris  
redeemed said watch from said pawnshop,  
that at the time of redeeming said watch

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he also redeemed a gold Ring (here shown)  
and found upon this person when  
arrested, said Ring had been previously  
purchased by said Harris

Sworn to before me this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

Abraham Schneider

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

Police Court ----- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ----- Degree.

Dated ----- 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ ----- Bail.

Bailed by -----

No. ----- Street.

General Sessions

The People

vs

Harris Seull.

Affidavits to show  
good Character &c

C. McClellan  
Deft to Ally

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Court of General Sessions

The People.

Harris Stull

City and County of New York ss- Jacob  
Segal and Julius Reviu being each  
severally duly sworn each for himself  
depose and say. That they and each of  
them ~~have~~ been acquainted with <sup>the defendant</sup> ~~him~~  
for the past 15 years and have always  
known him to be a person of honesty  
and veracity.

Sworn to before me May 3. 1883 } J. Segal his  
Julius Reviu  
Jacob Meyer mark

Cornell Deeds  
My City

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Court of General Sessions.

The People *vs* }  
Harris Skull }

City and County of New York ss- Rebecca  
Skull being duly sworn says. I am  
the Defendants wife and have been  
married to him for 15 years. That  
I am the mother of five children  
the oldest of which is 11 years of  
age and the youngest is 2 years of age.  
That I have no friends or relatives in  
this Country and am entirely destitute,  
and unable to provide for myself  
and family.

Sworn to before me }  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883 } Rebecca <sup>her</sup> Skull  
Jacob Meyer } mark  
Clerk of Courts  
NY City

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
Harris Skull.

City and County of New York  
Solomon Goldstein being duly sworn deposes  
and says; That he is acquainted with  
the defendant abovenamed and has been  
acquainted <sup>with him</sup> for 20 years last past; that to  
deponent's best knowledge and belief it is  
the first offense of which the said  
defendant was ever charged with.

Deponent further says that the  
defendant's character for honesty &  
veracity was always the best.

Sworn to before me }  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 1883 } Solomon Goldstein  
Jacob Meyer mark  
Com. in of Depts  
My City

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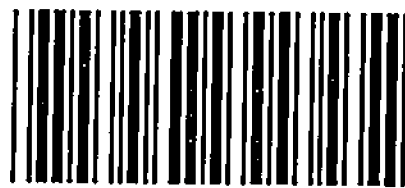
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Setus, Henry

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Dennis S. Davis*

Grand Larceny, Robbery, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*W. H. Smith*  
*Apr 19/83. Foreman.*  
*W. H. Smith*  
*S. J. Two years.*

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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

*Denny Setus*

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

*Denny Setus*

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

The said *Denny Setus*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~ninth~~ *on the* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~three~~ *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *two promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination, and of the value of ten dollars each, one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of five dollars, two promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as Bank notes, of the denomination and of the value of ten dollars each, one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind known as Bank notes of the denomination and of the value of five dollars, and two promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of ten dollars each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one*

*Daniel Reis* then and there being found, 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 McLean*  
*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 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Severin Weiss  
29 Cannon St

Mary Selus

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated April 12 1883

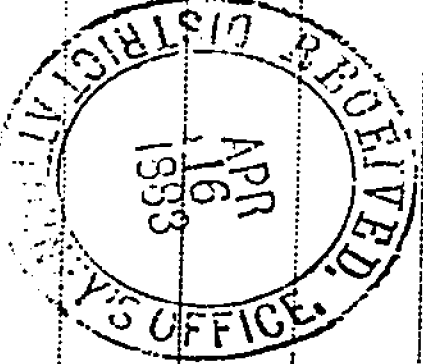
Ward Magistrate.  
Pietre Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 100.00 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 12 1883 Augustine 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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Letta*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty two years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Coraque & 13 West 2nd St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machine*

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 still prefer I took it because  
it was destitute could not attend to it  
when able, as soon as I earn it - as  
I have a job to work on the morning*

*Henry Letta*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 29 Cannon

Louisa Reis  
Street. age 26

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of April 1883

at the 29 Cannon Street building City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in daytime

the following property, viz:

Twenty five dollars of the denomination  
two ten dollars bills, one five, & two two  
dollars bills of the currency of the good  
and lawful money of the United States

Sworn before me this

the property of

deponent

deponent & husband Daniel  
Reis

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 Henry Seton (now here)

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from the fact that the deponent carried to  
deponent house about the hour of three and  
half O'clock in afternoon the above said and  
remained to the hour of six O'clock P.M. while  
deponent was in deponent house deponent  
had occasion to visit a neighbor and left deponent house  
about fifteen minutes and returned and  
found her door lock on the inside deponent  
opened door and left deponent in after deponent.

Police Justice.

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left the ~~with~~ aforesaid ~~her~~ ~~husband~~ ~~deponent~~  
 was informed that by her husband that  
 the aforesaid describe property was missing  
 from a bureau drawer in which it was placed  
 by deponent, lock of which was broken, and from  
 the further fact that no person except deponent  
 and defendant had access to the bureau drawer  
 since the describe property was placed in the drawer to be  
 had left at City of New York, and from the further fact  
 that defendant has been acknowledged in open court  
 with the presence of witnesses that he has taken  
 the aforesaid describe property

Sworn to before me  
 this 12 day of April 1883

Leifur W. W. C.

Joseph Garman Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Seufert, John

DATE:

04/16/83



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First Amendment

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel, Judge McKeon  
Filed 16 day of April 1883  
Pleads April 17

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Sanford  
Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

1574. 1st Avenue

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
12 May 3, 1883  
Filed & concluded.  
A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.  
J. H. O. J. A.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*John Senfert*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said *John Senfert*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
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 one time, to

~~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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of the 23d Precinct Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day  
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 1521 First-Avenue Street,  
John Seufert

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of March 1883

Charles Loonan  
POLICE JUSTICE

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BAILED,  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Police Court District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles Leeman  
vs.  
John Seyfert  
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Offence, Under False Law  
Dated Mch 22 1883  
Henry Murray Magistrate.  
Leeman Officer.  
23 Clerk.  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 106 Street,  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Seyfert

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 Mch 22 1883 John Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated Mch 22 1883 John Murray 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.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. John Seufert

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 62 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 1521 First Avenue 17 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lagu Beer saloon

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

Answer. I have made application and  
have not received my license

John Seufert

Taken before me this

day of

March

1883

Police Justice.

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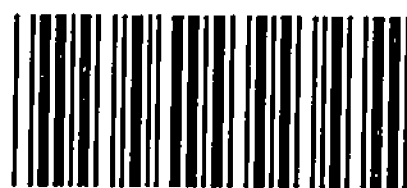
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DESCRIPTION:

Seymour, Edward

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POOR QUALITY  
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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said \_\_\_\_\_

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a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say : \_\_\_\_\_

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney*

Day of Trial, Sept 13  
Counsel, Lea / Proctor  
Filed 23 day of April 1883  
Pleads July 30

THE PEOPLE

Edward Seymour  
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quince & Co.

Selling Lottery Policies  
(Section 31)

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

Wm. H. ...  
May 16/83. Foreman.  
Chas. J. ...  
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13-a.

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

Edward Seymour

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

Edward Seymour

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

The said Edward Seymour

late of the Eleventh Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the third day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Samuel Sussinger

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Samuel Sussinger

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper,  
instrument, and writing, 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), 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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SECOND COUNT—

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

The said Edward Seymour

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in 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 ~~the~~ — he — the said

Edward Seymour  
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 building, known as number two hundred and sixteen Hudson 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), 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  
Edward Seymour  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Edward Seymour

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 ~~the~~ — he — the said Edward Seymour

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

two hundred and sixteen Hudson Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one Samuel Bensinger

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Samuel Bensinger

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), 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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FOURTH COUNT—

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

Edward Seymour  
of the CRIME of "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said Edward Seymour

late of the Eighth Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the third day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one  
Sam's Bensinger  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Sam's Bensinger  
a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain  
Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular  
description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given,  
which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FIFTH COUNT—

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

Edward Seymour  
of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance  
upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said Edward Seymour

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in 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 ~~the~~ he the said

Edward Seymour

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 building, known as number two hundred  
and sixteen Hudson Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, bar-  
ter, furnish and supply to one Sam's Bensinger

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Bail in \$100  
Jury

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles Seymour  
vs.  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles Seymour

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 Apr 12 188 W. J. O'Connell 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.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*V. S. H.*  
District Police Court.

*Edward Seymour* 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.

*Edward Seymour*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*- West Indies*

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

Answer.

*423 Canal St for two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Gold Beater*

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.

*Not Guilty*

*Edward Seymour*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

*May 1883*  
*W. J. O'Connell*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court..... 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 Bensinger of No. 150 Nassau Street, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Edward Seymour did unlawfully sell and vend what is commonly called or known as a lottery policy

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the First 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

Alfred POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Bensinger  
vs.

Edward Seymour

Warrant-General.

Dated April 12 1883

Wm. Green Magistrate

A. Courtland Officer.

The Defendant Edward Seymour taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

A. Courtland Officer.

Dated 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, .....

Native of .....

Age, .....

Sex, .....

Complexion, .....

Color, .....

Profession, .....

Married .....

Single, .....

Read, .....

Write, .....



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Search Warrant, Sec. 791 to 813 C. of C. P.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff, or Peace Officer in the County of New York or to any Marshal, Constable, or Policeman of said City of New York

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me M. J. Bowers Esquire, Police Justice of said City, by Louis Bensinger of No. 150 Nassau Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit: divers obscene books, pamphlets, papers, writings, advertisements circulars, prints, pictures, drawings, and other representations, figures and images on and of paper, and other materials, and other casts, instruments and other articles of an indecent and immoral nature and use, and articles for the prevention of conception, and procuring of abortion, and also raw materials, tools, machinery, implements, instruments and personal property used and intended to be used in the manufacture of the aforesaid books, pictures, papers, articles and things, and at, within, and upon said premises

manufactures, draws, prints, and has in possession the aforesaid articles in violation of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act for the Suppression of the trade in and circulation of obscene literature, illustrations, advertisements and articles of indecent or immoral use, and obscene advertisements of patent medicines, and articles for procuring abortion, and to repeal chapter four hundred and thirty of the laws of 1868," passed May 16, 1872, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and with the intent to use the same as the means of committing a public offense;

certain, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, advertisements, circulars, notices offering prizes and stating price of tickets and when and where same may be had, documents, personal property, tables, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, Edward Seymour

sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, with the intent to use the same as the means of committing a public offense, and to promote, maintain, and carry on a common and public nuisance;

and that he has a probable cause to suspect and believe, and does suspect and believe that the said articles and things aforesaid, or part thereof are now concealed in the building or premises of Edward

Seymour situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 216 Hudson Street, in the 8th Ward of said City.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the said

Edward Seymour upon the person of said Edward Seymour and in said premises situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate search for the said articles and things aforesaid, and if the same, or any part thereof, shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the

or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal, this 12th day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

M. J. Bowers Police Justice



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Inventory of property taken by A Comstock the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

1 envelope containing Policy writings

City of New York and County of New York ss :

I, A Comstock

the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 12  
day of April 1883 }

A Comstock,

Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Search Warrant.

23.

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

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6 Both 4-85  
-16/13

Louis Bensinger of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that ~~he has just cause to believe and does believe that~~ Edward Seymour did, on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1883, at number 216 Hudson street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policies and further that ~~the said~~ deponent is informed and verily believes, that the said Edward Seymour has in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 216 Hudson street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 12 day of April 1883 } Louis Bensinger  
supl. J. M. W. }  
Police Justice.

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

Louis Bensinger of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
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street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and  
 knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or  
 instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket  
 is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as,  
 or are called lottery policies and further that ~~the said~~ deponent is informed  
and verily believes, that the said Edward Seymour  
 has in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and  
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New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or  
 are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal  
 property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery poli-  
 cies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and  
 has in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in  
 such case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a  
means to commit a public offense.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
 this 12 day of April 1883 } Louis Bensinger  
supl. J. M. W. }  
 Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

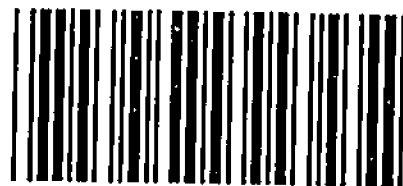
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DESCRIPTION:

Shannon, Thomas

DATE:

04/16/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of April 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Shannon

17. 36  
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Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 April 17. 1883

Plead guilty  
A TRUE BILL.

W. W. Shober

Foreman.

Pr med \$10.  
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Thomas J. Shannon*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Thomas J. Shannon*

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows:

The said *Thomas J. Shannon*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
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 one time, to

~~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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

EXCISE VIOLATION--WITHOUT LICENSE.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate.

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

Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 - to Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

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

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Loman  
of the 23d Precinct Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day  
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 1878 Third Avenue Street,

Thomas O. Shannon  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day  
of March 1883 } Charles Loman

John Murray  
POLICE JUSTICE

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Michael Graham  
Residence 185 East-93d  
Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Seaman

vs.

Thomas J. Shannon

Office, Via Case Law

Dated March 24 1883

W. Murray Magistrate.

Seaman 23 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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

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

\$ 100 to answer ES

Bailed

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 J. Shannon

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

Dated March 24 1883

W. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated March 25 1883

W. Murray 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.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas J. Shannon 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.

Thomas J. Shannon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

1878 Third Ave 18 mos

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 have nothing to say

Thos. J. Shannon

Taken before me this

day of

July  
1883

Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Shaw, Albert

DATE:

04/30/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 30 days of April 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Albert Shaw

116 Greenwood St.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. W. McKeon*

Foreman.

Part 2 May 3/83

of Pleads guilty  
J. W. McKeon  
J. W. McKeon

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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*

**Albert Shaw**

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said **Albert Shaw**

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the **fifteenth** day of **April** in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- **three**, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~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

**Albert Shaw**

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said **Albert Shaw**

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said **fifteenth** day of **April** in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- **three**, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to \_\_\_\_\_

~~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.

THIRD COUNT :

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Albert Shaw \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said Albert Shaw \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- three 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 certain premises at number one hundred

and sixteen Greenwich Street \_\_\_\_\_

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court First District.

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

George Lick aged 38 years  
~~an~~ a policeman attached to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police ~~man~~  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 15 day  
of April 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises 116 Greenwich Street  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,  
Albert Shaw [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted 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 in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 15 day of April 1888 as required by law.

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

Subscribed before me, this 16 day  
of April 1888

George Lick  
Charles J. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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3621  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Duke

1. Albert Shaw

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Violation Excise Law

Dated 16 April 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

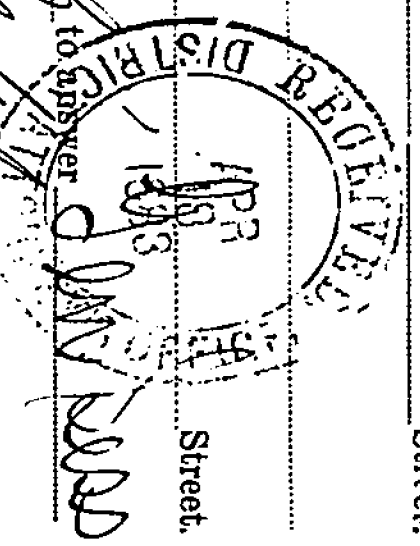
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\$ 100 - to answer on May 1883



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 Albert Shaw

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 16 April 1883 Andrew J. M. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated April 16 1883 Andrew J. M. [Signature] 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

18 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Albert Shaw

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

116 Greenwich St. about 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barkeeper

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

Albert Shaw

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.



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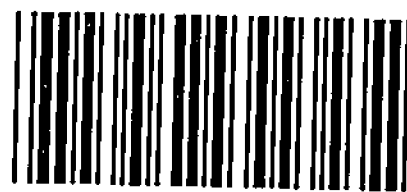
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Short, John

DATE:

04/16/83



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WITNESSES:

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Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of April 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Short  
P

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON  
of the first degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*Wm. M. McKee*

A True Bill.

*W. M. McKee*  
Foreman.

*Robert J. ...*  
Please find by the  
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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

*John Short*

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

*John Short*  
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand Larceny~~ *Grand Larceny in the*  
*First degree*  
committed as follows:

The said *John Short*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the ~~seventh~~ day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of*  
*said day, one watch of the value*  
*of ten dollars, and one chain*  
*of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Syman Henry*  
on the person of the said *Syman Henry* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Syman Henry* 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 McKEON, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William H. Smith*  
*36 Savings St*  
*John (A) Hall*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

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

*W. D. Smith* Magistrate.

*Wm. H. Smith* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*Without bond to answer*

*John (A) Hall*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he \_\_\_\_\_

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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Short*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer. *623 Washington St about 18 months*

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 think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*John Short*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 36 Downing Street 29 years old Boothbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 188 3at the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, from his person in the night time

the following property, viz:

A Silver Watch with  
a chain attached thereto all  
of the value of Eleven Dollarsthe 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 John Short now presentThat about 11 O'clock A.M. on said  
night as deponent was standing  
speaking to the defendant in Downing  
Street he suddenly snatched the  
chain and pulled the watch from  
a pocket of deponents Vest & then  
walked away that he afterwards  
threw the watch to the ground breaking  
the case & otherwise injuring it said watchLyman Henry

Sworn before me this

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Police Justice.