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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Parenti, Elesar

**DATE:**

04/17/83



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Day of Trial  
Counsel, *C. C. G. [unclear]*  
Filed *17* day of *April* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not guilty* 23

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Cesar Barenti*  
*by*  
*Edward [unclear]*  
*107 Prince St*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*Dismissed*  
*etc proof - [unclear]*

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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

*Cesar Parenti*

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

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

The said *Cesar Parenti*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *March* 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~~ 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 9d District.

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

}  
SS

Jacob M Hendricks  
of No. 5th Paris Avenue Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 18th day  
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises 101 Paris Avenue  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

Leses Perreux [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 18th day of March 1883 as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day  
of March 1883 Jacob M Hendricks

Alfred Gannon POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1 by Antonio Gomez  
 Residence 37 Mulberry Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 20 District 223

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leos Perener  
 vs.  
Leos Perener

Offence, Violation Curfew

Dated March 19th 1883

Leos Perener Magistrate.  
Shadricks S Officer.

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

No. 107 Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 8



Paalced

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Leos Perener 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 19th 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated March 19th 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.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

20 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?  
Answer. *Lesco Perrier*

Question. How old are you?  
Answer. *12 years.*

Question. Where were you born?  
Answer. *Italy*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?  
Answer. *101. Justice Street, about six months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?  
Answer. *Bar tender*

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

*Elesar Parente*

Taken before me this *19th*  
day of *March* 1883 }  
*August Gorman*  
Police Justice.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Peterson, Louis

**DATE:**

04/17/83



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DM

Frank K. Kelley  
Owner  
Depts. East Camden

Day of Trial, *Sept 23*  
Counsel, *W. H. [unclear]*  
Filed *1<sup>st</sup> day of April* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty 25*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*L. B.*  
*Louis Peterson*  
*81 James St.*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*P 2 April 23. 1883*  
*pleads guilty.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*Apr 110*  
*[Signature]*

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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

*Louis Peterson*

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

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

The said

*Louis Peterson*

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 *seven*, 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—18<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

0 Edward J Nally aged 27 years  
a policeman attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 8 James Street,

Louis Peterson (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 defendant sell Lager Beer  
and receive money for the same at  
said time defendant had no license

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day  
of March 1883

J. Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

Edward J Nally

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund J. Kelly

Louis Peterson

Offence Violation Excise Law

Dated 23 March 1883

J. M. Ford  
Magistrate

W. H. Prehn  
Officer

Witnesses

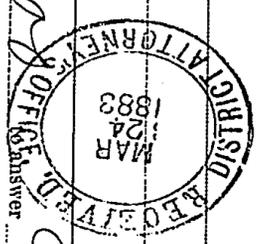
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Perkins



BAILED,

No. 1, by Edward W. Cleary  
Residence 85 Avenue Street

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

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Louis Peterson

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 23 March 1883 J. M. Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated Mar 23 1883 J. M. Ford 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.

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Peterson

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 un; that the statement is designed to  
enable h un if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h un  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h un waiver cannot be used  
against h un on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Louis Peterson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Denmark

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

Answer.

8, James St about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Louis Peterson

Taken before me this

day of

March

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John W. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Power, William E.

**DATE:**

04/16/83



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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 - :  
*William E. Power* :

-----X  
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *William E. Power*  
of the Crime of SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *William E. Power*  
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: cigars*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

*Stephen H Cross*

*Chgo of Penal Code*

*William E Power*

*Demand*

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

Dated

*April 8*

188 *8*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

*William E Power*

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

*Stephen H. Prosser*

of No.

*420 E 119<sup>th</sup>*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

*25<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*March*

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*3*

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

*William E. Power*

*now present did unlawfully  
in premises 420 E 119<sup>th</sup>  
publicly offer for sale and  
did sell certain Commodities  
to wit Cigars about ten O'clock  
A.M. on the first day of the  
week in violation of law*

*Stephen H. Prosser*

*Deposited before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883*

*John J. [Signature]*

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William C. Power*  
Offence, *Misdemeanor*

Dated *April 3* 188*8*

Magistrate, *Deputy*

Officer, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

\$ *50* to answer



*Paula*  
District Attorney

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 *William C. Power*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifty* ~~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 3* 188*8* *Deputy* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 3* 188*8* *Deputy* 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.

*William E Power*

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.

*William E Power*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*263 Fifth Avenue about 28 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Paper and Cigar Store*

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*

*William E Power*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Powers, Albert

DATE:

04/30/83



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*Matched*

*May 14*

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of April 1883

Pleads *Not Guilty (May 3)*

THE PEOPLE

v.s.

*B*  
Albert Gomers

*otherwise called*

*A. Wilson*

*[2 cases]*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*W. J. Jones*

*May 15 1883*

Foreman

*James G. Gentry*

*Fined \$100*

*The Honorable*

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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 Powers,  
otherwise called  
A. Wilson

The Grand Jury of the City and  
County of New York, by this indictment  
accuse Albert Powers, otherwise called  
A. Wilson, of the crime of obtaining  
a table, establishment and apparatus  
to be used for gambling, committed  
as follows:

The said Albert Powers, otherwise  
called A. Wilson, late of the Twenty  
First Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the fifth day of April in the  
year of our Lord, one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty three, and on  
several other days, was and yet is a  
common gambler; and he the said  
Albert Powers, otherwise called A.  
Wilson, on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
deliberately did allow to be used for  
gambling, in a certain building known  
as number Forty one West Twenty eight  
Street in said Ward, City and County, a  
certain gambling table, establishment,  
and certain cards, chips, devices and  
apparatus, a more particular description  
of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
and cannot now be given, the same  
being suitable for gambling purposes,  
and which were then and there kept  
for gambling purposes, 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

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Richard J. by  
William Lusk  
207 Stanton St

William Bennett  
530 Smith St

Street

Street

Street

302  
Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Somers  
118 E. 25 St

1st William...  
known as Robert...  
3  
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Dated April 13th 1883

Magistrate  
Officer  
150 Nassau Street

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street  
\$ 1000  
to answer

Sealed

Offence  
Law section 34  
The Penal Code of the  
state of New York

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 Powers

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 April 14th 1883  
Police Justice.

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

Dated April 14 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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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Joseph L. Souer of 118 East 28th Street, New York

City, that there is probable cause for believing that A. Wilson and J. Rogers, whose right names are unknown but who can be identified

has in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situated and known number 41 West 28th street in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense, and for the purpose of enabling others to gamble.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day time to make immediate search on the person of the said A. Wilson and J. Rogers aforesaid

and in the building situate and known as number 41 West 28th street aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: 5 Faro layouts, 2 Roulette Wheels and layouts, 5 Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, 10 gaming tables, 10000 chips, 100 packs of cards, 100 dice, 10 deal boxes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers, documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, 50 books, 1000 documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, 10 black-boards, slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the 7th District Police Court at the Tomb in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the 13th day of April 1883

Joseph L. Souer

POLICE JUSTICE



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

one Faro layouts, ~~Roulette Wheels,~~ ~~Roulette layouts,~~ one Rouge et Noir lay-  
outs, ~~gaming tables,~~ eight hundred and fifty six chips, three packs of cards, ~~dice,~~ one deal  
boxes, one deal trays for holding chips, one cue boxes, (twenty-five) markers, or tally cards, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~ivory balls,~~ ~~lottery policies,~~ ~~lottery tickets,~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ circulars, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ writings, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~papers,~~ ~~black boards,~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ slips, or drawn numbers in policy, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ money, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~manifold books,~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ slates, one deal Board, green cloth under layout.

1 pawn ticket taken from prisoner for watch & ring  
belonging to J. L. Sawyer, its Complainant.  
(The inventory gives prisoner called for 1539 chips,  
which is an error of in counting the stacks of  
chips.)

City of New York and County of New York ss:

1. A. Courtstock 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 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1887

A. Courtstock

Wm. J. ... Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

Search Warrant.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Joseph L. Sawyer,  
called B. Sawyer, alias  
A. Walker,  
J. Rogers.

Dated 188

Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

~~Albert Powers~~ Name given by the Complainant, 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. *Albert Powers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Louisville Ky.*

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

Answer. *Powers Home 28 1/2 Broadway 1 year*

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. *Not guilty of the charge*

*Albert Powers*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1888*

*Clifford A. ...*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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City, County and State  
of New York

ss.  
Joseph L. Lomer

\$18 East 28<sup>th</sup>

of ~~150 Hudson~~ Street New York City,  
being duly sworn deposes and says; that  
he is informed and has just cause to believe,  
that on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1883 A. Wilson and J. Rogers whose  
real and true names are unknown but who can be  
identified by deponent  
did unlawfully a law to be used a certain  
room, table, establishment and apparatus  
for the purpose of gambling. And further,  
did engage as dealer and gamekeeper in a  
certain gambling game where money was  
dependent upon the result. The said gambling  
game being what is commonly called, and known  
as Faro —

Deponent further says, that he is informed and  
has just cause to believe that the said  
A. Wilson and J. Rogers aforesaid

have in their possession within and upon certain  
premises occupied by them and situated and known  
as number 41 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of  
New York aforesaid, certain personal property, tables,  
devices, apparatus, cards, dice, layout, and  
for gambling purposes, with intent to use the same as  
means to commit a public offense against the State

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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and dignity of the people of the State of  
New York, and against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided:

Deponent further says, that, the said J. Rogers  
aforesaid did invite the said deponent to  
accompany him to the said premises number  
41 West 28<sup>th</sup> street, and did ask deponent to  
visit said place aforesaid, that the said A. Wilson  
did open the door for the said deponent & said  
J. Rogers to enter, and did afterwards deal at a  
certain gambling game for others to gamble  
as aforesaid, while the said J. Rogers did  
hold the cue box, and aid and assist the  
said A. Wilson and others to gamble by acting  
as gamekeeper to the aforesaid game of  
Faro, as aforesaid, in deponent's presence.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

*J. J. Jones*  
Police Justice.

*J. J. Jones*

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs.

City and County of New York vs:

Albert Powers being duly sworn says that he is the defendant herein. That he pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with keeping a gambling house and dealing a game called faro. That he has only been engaged in that business for a short period, and has only resided in the City of New York since last Fall.

Deponent further says that he was only engaged in dealing faro on the evening on which the complainant in the above case lost the money complained of. That since that time deponent has not been engaged in a gambling house of any kind, nor does he intend to engage in the business again, and that hereafter that he will endeavor to make a livelihood

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at some legitimate business, and he firmly believes that he can do so.

Deponent further says that not being a permanent resident of this State, that he was unaware of the penalties attached to the offence of gambling upon conviction, and therefore he prays that the Court may deal leniently with him, this being his first offence.

Sworn to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900 } Albert Powers  
E. G. Delaney  
Notary Public  
N.Y. C.

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The Temple  
apt

Alfred Loomer

Committee to inquiry of annex  
order. N.Y. May 15. 1893.

Ans. Vincent

Assoc. Court. Atty

Let an order be

subscribed to pay the

within named to Joseph

D. Loomer, the sum of

Twenty five dollars for

his expenses as aforesaid

written - May 15 1893

\$25.00

R. B. L.

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City and County of New York vs.

Joseph S. Somer depones and says that he resides at 145 N. 5th Street in the City of Philadelphia Pa.

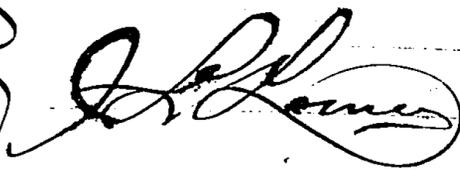
That he testified at various times during the month of May deponent has attended before the Grand Jury and the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City of New York as a witness for the People in the case of Albert Powers who has since pleaded guilty to the charge of Counting.

That during such attendances deponent has incurred and will necessarily incur, the following expenses:

Rail Road fares New York to Phil. - 4 times \$10.00  
Hotel fare - 5 days @ 3 per day 15.00  
in all the sum of Twenty five dollars.

Sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1883

Hugh J. Durnally  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Powers, Robert V

DATE:

04/23/83



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

Chapter 549 - Laws of 1873

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
Solvent U.S. Sowers

*J. Higgins*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. W. McKee*

Foreman.

*etc case dismissed*  
*J.A.*

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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*

*Robert V. Powers*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Robert V. Powers*

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

The said *Robert V. Powers*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eightth* 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

*Robert V. Powers*

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

The said *Robert V. Powers*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *eightth* 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**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Robert U. Powers* \_\_\_\_\_

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 *Robert U. Powers* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit: on the said *eighteen* 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 *thirty-three*  
*Manor 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 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

of No. the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Edward Shalvey Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> day

of April 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises 33 Monroe Street

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

Robert V Powers [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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Robert V Powers

may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of April 1883

Edward Shalvey

Hugh Gunner POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Stebbins*

*Robert T. Power*

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Offence *Viol. Exp. New*

Dated *April 9* 188*3*

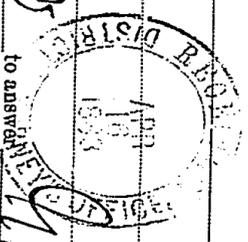
*Hugh Gardner* Magistrate.

*Shakley* Officer.

*William S. P. P.* Precinct.

Witnesses *Leah at 2301* 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 *Robert T. Power*

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 9* 188*3* *Hugh Gardner* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 9* 188*3* *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.

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Sec. 198-200

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert V. Powers

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Robert V Powers

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 41 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 33 Mount St Paul 24 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Liquor dealer

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

Robert V Powers

Taken before me this

day of August

1883

Joseph J. Brennan

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Prentiss, George

DATE:

04/25/83



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Counsel, *D. F. K.*  
Filed *25* day of *April* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not Guilty (26)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George S. ...*  
*H. D. ...*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the *First* degree.  
Sections 528 and 530

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
*April 30 1883*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
Per. *and year.*

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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

George Prentiss

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George Prentiss

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 23rd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in the night-time of said day, 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 two dollars, one other 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 one dollar, and divers other coins of the United States, of a number, kind and denomination to be and fully aforesaid indictment of the value of one dollar of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Stewart on the person of the said John Stewart then and there being found, from the person of the said John Stewart

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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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Stewart*  
*George Brewster*

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Offence, *Larceny from Person at night time*

Dated *April 23* 188 *3*

*Bluffly* Magistrate.  
*Engelbrecht* Officer.

Witnesses, *John Stewart*  
Clerk.

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

No. *1072* Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Cum gratia*  
APR 23 1883  
RECEIVED DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

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

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 *April 23* 188 *3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

George Prentiss 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. George Prentiss

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 9 Crosby Street, 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Millwright

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 in company of the Company  
~~since~~ from 2 o'clock in the afternoon  
until 1 o'clock in the morning  
I took his money for papermaking

George Prentiss

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss,

*John Stewart 27 years*  
*of 15th Street of defendant*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *23* 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 *and from the person of deponent at night*

the following property, viz:

*good and lawful money of the*  
*United States, consisting of one*  
*note of the denomination and value*  
*of two dollars, and one note of the*  
*denomination and value of one dollar,*  
*and silver coin of the value of one*  
*dollar said money being in all*  
*of the value of four dollars*

S. J. Justice

the property of *deponent*

S. J. Justice

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 *George Peurifoy (now here)*

*from the fact that deponent was in*  
*company of said defendant in a public*  
*street near the Bowery, when deponent*  
*had said money in the watch*  
*pocket of the pants then worn upon*  
*deponent's person, that the said defendant*  
*pretended to be drunk and was leaning*  
*close up to deponent, that then & there*  
*deponent felt said George take and*

S. J. Justice

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steal said money from deponent's  
pocket, that he then walked away  
from deponent,

Sworn to before me this John Stewart  
23 April 1883

*[Signature]*  
Deputy Police Justice

District Police Court.

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

AFRIDIAT-Larceny.

Dated 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Price, Evan G

DATE:

04/16/83



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of April 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Evan G. Price

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Apr 13

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

2 April 17. 1883

A TRUE BILL.

Filed & by gully.  
W. W. Master

Foreman.

Fined \$30.  
A. A.

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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

*Evan J. Price*

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

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

The said *Evan J. Price*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 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 W. WOOD, District Attorney.~~

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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~~

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

~~Evangel Price~~

of the CRIME OF ~~Carrying away Spirituous Liquors~~

committed as follows:

The said ~~Evangel Price~~

~~do hereby~~

late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~25th~~ day of ~~March~~ 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 ~~take away~~ <sup>give away</sup> as a beverage to

~~and~~ 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 2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

*Francis Kiernan, 24 years old,*  
of No. patrolman of the 15 Precinct Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises No 28 West 13 street

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,  
Evan J. Price [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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1883

Francis Kiernan

  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Violation of Excise Law.

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

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

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

Witness,

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

By \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Police Court - 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jessie's Temper

1. Evan J. Price

Offence Violation of Excise Law

Dated March 26 1883

Magistrate  
Francis F. Sherman  
13<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Michael Stallerman  
Residence 166 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ 100 to answer  
Pauler

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 Evan J. Price

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 March 26 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated March 26 1883 [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 [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

22 District Police Court.

Evan J. Price 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. Evan J. Price

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Wales

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

Answer. No 28 West 13<sup>th</sup> street; 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salvage 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 have nothing to say

Evan J. Price

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Prince, Adolf

**DATE:**

04/16/83



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Day of Trial, *July 4th*  
Counsel, *Wm. A. Wood*  
Filed 76 day of *April* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Adolf Prince*  
*206*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*W. A. Wood*  
Foreman.  
*Part 2 - May 3. 1883*  
*Tried and acquitted*

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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

*Adolf Prince*

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

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

The said *Adolf Prince*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* 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 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— 9 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Pierce  
of the 13 Police Precinct Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4 day

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

No. 206 Broome Street,  
Adolph Prince

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 said Adolph  
sell and dispose of a quantity  
of beer and receive money for  
the same

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day  
of April 1883 } Edward Pierce

Steph. Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 3 District 257

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Vesce

1 Adolph Prince

Offence Violation  
Game Law

BAILLED,  
No 1, by Madame Justice  
Residence 202 Jerome

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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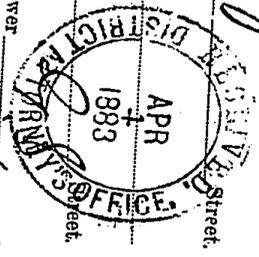
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Dated April 4 1883

Edwards Magistrate.  
Edward Vesce Officer.

13 Precinct.

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



Madame Justice  
Madame Justice

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

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 4 1883 Augustine Police Justice.

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

Dated April 4 1883 Augustine 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

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Adolph Pruce*

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. *Adolph Pruce*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *206 Broome Street and about two months*

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*

*Adolph Pruce*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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*August Rosen*

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Pryor, George

DATE:

04/23/83



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*J. Mc. Smith*  
*Bill ordered*

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *April* 188*3*

Pleas *Not Guilty (may)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George S. Engen*  
*(3 cases)*

*Office Boston Mass*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

*Sustained on another*  
**A True Bill.** *Sustained is*

*J. Mc. Smith*  
*Foreman.*

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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

George Snyder

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

George Snyder

of the CRIME OF Engaging as Dealer in a certain banking game known as Red and Black, upon the result whereof money was dependent committed as follows:

The said George Snyder, late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York in the

~~City and County of New York~~, on the 7th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three ~~the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms~~

and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler: and he the said George Snyder, 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 numbers one hundred and one hundred and two West Thirty-second Street in the said Ward City and County, unlawfully and feloniously did engage as dealer in a certain banking game commonly called Red and Black, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game, upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent, 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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*J. M. Smith*  
*Bill ordered*

(11)

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *April* 188*3*

Pleads *Not Guilty (may)*

THE PEOPLE

*Office of the District Attorney  
Washington D.C.*

vs.

*George S. Enger*  
*(3 cases)*

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*

*Sentenced on another*  
**A TRUE BILL.** *Indictments*  
*W. M. McKeon*  
*Foreman.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Putnam, Eben

**DATE:**

04/17/83



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

17 day of April 1883

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Ever Putnam  
188 Blecker St

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. McKee*

Foreman.

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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

*Eben Putnam*

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

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

The said *Eben Putnam*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *March* 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 M. HEGAN, District Attorney~~