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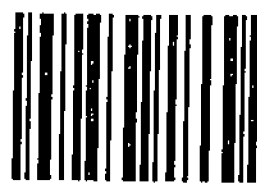
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1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alfred S. Jaffe* 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.

*Alfred S. Jaffe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Spain*

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

Answer.

*490. Vandewater Av. Brooklyn - 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Gentleman*

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. Alfred S. Jaffe*

Taken before me this

day of

*November* 188*8*

*by* *Conry* Police Justice.



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Sec. 192.

Feb District Police Court:

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Maurice Pour a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Alfred S. Jaffe Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Alfred S. Jaffe Defendant of No. 491 Madison  
AMUSE BROOKLYN Street; by occupation a Cigar Dealer  
and Edward C. Rohrer of No. 246 Eighth Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Hotel Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Alfred S. Jaffe Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of 50  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 9th

day of February 188 8

Alfred S. Jaffe  
Edward C. Rohrer  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of February 1881

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Taken the 9 day of February 1881

Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth fifty Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of a House and Lot at  
No. 347 West 125th Street in the City  
of New York said property being  
of the value aforesaid over  
all encumbrances

Edward A. Rohrer

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Police Court First District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss  
27 years Broker Edward Varona, aged  
of No 55 Pine Street,

on Friday the 8th being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Alfred Daffer  
who successfully and maliciously put a quantity  
of pepper in deponent's face and eyes  
thereby inflicting deponent's eyes and  
causing him great pain

without any justification on the part of the said assailant. thoroughly doing deponent  
grievous bodily injury.

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th  
day of February 1884 E. Varona  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Justice.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9th day of February 1888  
be dealt with according to law.  
forthwith before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring  
These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
answer the said complaint.  
Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by John J. Kelly  
1 Centauro-street  
of No. 33 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Justices for the City of New York, by John J. Kelly  
Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK, }  
In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:  
District Police Court.  
Rec. 151.



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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated February 20, 1887

Magistrate. W. J. Jones

Officer. George L. Lewis

The Defendant. Stephen B. Goffe

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer. George L. Lewis

Dated February 20, 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 3:50 PM Feb 19/87

Native of Spain

Age, 48

Sex Male

Complexion, W

Color W

Profession, Singer. Vocalist

Married No

Single, No

Read, No

Write, No

490. Vandewater Ave Bklyn

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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 defendant

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 Dec 12 1884 ay my Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 12 1884 ay my 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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St. Louis  
Monday Dec. 17  
Admitted into 3 PM

BAILED.

No. 1, by E. A. Roker  
Residence 246 - 8th St Street

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

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

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

Warrant 1st 1102  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gustav Verona  
55 Pine St  
Alfred Jaffe

Dated Feb 9 1884  
M. J. O'Connell Magistrate.

Officer  
W. J. O'Connell

Witnesses Mr. Rank  
No. 2 Courtland St Street.

No. 147 Greenwich St Street.

No. 147 Greenwich St Street,  
\$ 1.00 to answer G. L.

Bailed



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Court of General Sessions.

The People }  
- v - }  
Alfred. Jaffé }

City and County of New York, ss: - We, the  
undersigned, W<sup>m</sup> H. Newschafer, Charles E. Ran-  
ning, Charles E. Ruessers

being severally duly sworn, do depose and say  
that we are well acquainted with the de-  
fendant abovenamed, having known him and  
his family for many years in business and  
in social life, and that we have always  
regarded him as a man of high moral character,  
faithful to all trusts and in all duties,  
sober, industrious, upright, honorable, a good  
husband and father, a patriotic citizen, a  
gallant soldier and a valuable member of  
society. And deponents further say that  
they have heard with profound grief and  
great astonishment of Mr. Jaffé's present  
distress, and are pleased to be able to assure  
this Honorable Court that it is their firm

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conviction that any offence which Mr. Jaffé may have committed against the peace of the People of this State, must have been so committed under the gravest provocation and in a moment of extreme mental excitement. Deponents take pleasure in testifying to their belief in Mr. Jaffé as a peaceable and law-abiding gentleman by instinct and by cultivation; and are confident that he is entitled to the Court's most favorable consideration in his present predicament. To such consideration they most earnestly commend him.

Sworn to before me }  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884 }  
 James H. Russell }  
 Notary Public }  
 N.Y.C. }  
 Wm H. Kewchape }  
 311 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street }  
 Chas E. Russell }  
 169 Broadway }

Charles E. Russell  
 Bay Ridge,  
 L.I.

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Court of General Sessions, Part Two.

The People

— vs —

Alfred S. Jaffe

City & County of New York: —

Edward A. Rohrer, being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the defendant herein having known him and his family for about ten years; that he has always found defendant, both socially and in business, to be trustworthy and honorable; that he has had business transactions with defendant during the entire period of his acquaintance; that he has bought goods for him and loaned him money from time to time in sums varying from one hundred to five hundred dollars, having his due bills for the same, all of which have been duly paid by said defendant; that he believes that any offence which the defendant may have committed against the people of this state was committed under great mental excitement and provocation. Deponent takes pleasure in testifying to his belief in Mr. Jaffe, the defendant, as a peaceable and law-abiding gentleman by instinct and by cultivation; and is confident that he is entitled to the Court's most favorable consideration in his present predicament.

To such consideration he most earnestly —



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commends him.

Sworn to before me

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1884.

*Chas. E. Lansing*  
Notary Public  
(N.Y.)

*Edw. A. Rohrer*

246 + 248 Eighth Ave

N.Y.

Count of General Sessions

Before

Hon. Fred<sup>l</sup> - Smyth,

Recorder

The People

v.

Alfred S. Jaffe

Affidavit of Edward

A. Rohrer.

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Hon Frederick Smyth  
(Recorder of the  
City and County of New York)

Dear Sir:

Your petitioner respectfully represents that she is the wife of Alfred S. Jaffe who was sentenced March 7<sup>th</sup> 84 to Blackwell's Island for the term of six months, as also to pay a fine of \$100<sup>00</sup> and that the said sentence will expire on Sunday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Your petitioner further represents that she is entirely destitute of funds to pay said fine, and that up to the date of her husband's sentence, she was wholly dependent upon him for the support of herself and family consisting of six (6) children.

In view of these facts your petitioner respectfully asks that your Honor kindly remit said fine.

Mary S. Jaffe

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City of Brooklyn }  
County of Kings } S. S.  
Sept 5. 840 }

Mary I Jaffe  
being duly sworn deposes and  
says that she is the foregoing  
petitioner, and that she signed  
said petition and the same  
is true

Sworn to before me  
this 5 day of Sept  
1884

J. Mills  
Notary Public  
Kings County

Mary I Jaffe





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Court of General Sessions, Part Two.

The People

vs

Alfred S. Joffe

City and County of New York, ss: - We the undersigned  
Benjamin F. Adams, Read ~~Alfred S. Joffe~~ and  
Melford W. Simmons

Being severally duly sworn, do depose and say that we  
are well acquainted with the defendant abovesaid,  
having known him in business relations for several  
years, and that we have always found him reliable  
and honest, of good moral character and strict integri-  
ty. Deponents further say that they have had great faith in  
him as a business man and have never heard or known  
of any act of his incompatible with the presumption  
that he is a man of <sup>good</sup> ~~the best~~ moral character.

And deponents further say that it was with great astonish-  
ment that they heard of defendant's present position and  
are anxious to assure this Honorable Court of the gene-  
ral good character of defendant and that he must  
have been subject to great provocation to have been  
guilty of any offence against the people of this State;  
that they firmly believe that no good can possibly re-

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suit from the imprisonment of the defendant above named, but on the contrary believe that he is entitled to the Court's most lenient consideration.

To such consideration they most earnestly commend him.

Sworn to before me  
This 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1884.

*B. F. Adams*

*Wm H. Chewsey*  
*Court of Records*  
*N.Y. City*

*Read Benedict*  
*of Benedict Bros 171 Broadway*  
*Hugh W. Simonson Clerk Benedict Bros 171 "*

*Court of General Sessions.*

*The People &c*

*- v. -*

*Alfred S. Jaffe*

*Affidavit of*

*Read Benedict*

*Hugh W. Simonson*

*Bury F. Adams*



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N. Y. Crim. Sessions

The People }  
 vs } Assault 2<sup>d</sup> degree  
 Alfred S. Jaffé }

Testimony of Gustave Varona, Complainant  
 That on going to Jaffé's store at No. 1 Cortlandt St at noon  
 on Friday Feb. '84 Jaffé's clerk told him that "Jaffé  
 was out but would be in later and was very anxious  
 to see him". Varona returned later, and Jaffé was  
 in store (with his clerk). V. said to Jaffé "did you  
 want to see me"? "Yes!" <sup>Come in</sup> "I want to settle you"  
 was the answer. Jaffé was to have paid V.  
 a Bill, and he put his hand in his pocket  
 (as if to draw money) and immediately  
 without warning threw pepper in his eyes -  
 His Coat, Hat, Shirt, &c were literally covered  
 by the pepper. V. ran screaming with  
 pain into the trunk store of Mr. Rink, at No 2  
 Cortlandt St, (directly opposite) - and threw himself  
 on the floor saying "I am killed"  
 Here he was attended by Mr. Rink & Dr. Sweeney  
 and Dr. Varona (who were sent for by Rink) -  
 (They know it was pepper, and not "snuff")  
 Next day V. procured Warrant and  
 Officer Van Nosdaws, Varona himself & Livingston  
 arrested Jaffé. Jaffé (although he did  
 not know any Warrant was out) ran down

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Cortlandt St. (from his store out of which he fled when the officer and V. entered by a back door from the hall of the Benedict building) and ran into a store next door and concealed himself under a counter - flat on the floor, in the rear of this store -

While en route to the Tombs. Jaffe told the officer (in Varona's presence that "he did not know Varona, and was over at home at the time he said the assault took place" (about 6 P.M.)

The assault was unprovoked, and unexpected - The motive was to punish V. for dumping him for a Bill -

Mr. Rink, & Doctors, can only swear to how V. suffered - and that his eyes were full of red pepper, just at that very time -

Sergeant Cahill was in Tombs and heard Jaffe (& his Counsel Mr. Stacom) tell Judge Powers "that he <sup>not</sup> did not know V." and had six witnesses to prove he was at home -

Officer Van Nosdauw. Made arrest under the Counter; and conversed with prisoner -

Livingston - Purely corroborative, and useless - better not be called -

2 Witnesses, (V. says) will swear they would not believe J. under oath -  
(not know any warrant was out) ran down

No. 11, Cont. Sessions

The People vs.

. vs. .

Alfred C. Jaffe

Testimony of wit-

nesses - &c

Memoranda

Please hand to Mr. Adams  
(Case on 4. day)

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**State of New York.**

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1884*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of *Alfred Jaffe*, who was  
sentenced on *Nov 1884* in your County,  
for the crime of *Assault* for the term  
of *6 mo* years and *to the State Prison*  
*Penitentiary* you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict. *All opinions respectfully requested*

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

*To Mr. Peter B. Olney*

District Attorney, &c.

*Superintendent  
of Godwin Brown  
Executive Clerk*

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Received  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1884  
J. P. O.

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*Permy*

**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, June 5 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of *Alfred Jaffe*, who was  
tried and convicted before you *Feb 5, 1884*  
*Assault* and sentenced  
to the State Prison *Penitentiary, 6 mos.*

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

*Robert C. Deland*  
*Godwin Brown*  
*Executive Secy.*  
To *Mr. Frederick Cuyler*



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Ans. Pakeny

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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

Alfred S. Gaggi

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

Alfred S. Gaggi  
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree,  
committed as follows:

The said Alfred S. Gaggi

late of the City and County of New York, on the Eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four

with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one Gustav Varona, in the peace of the said people then and there existing, wilfully and wrongfully did feloniously make an assault and to, at and upon the said Gustav Varona a great quantity, to wit: one round, of pepper then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cast and throw, thereby then and there wilfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting upon the said Gustav Varona grievous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then and there injuring his eye: against the form of the Statute in and same made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity

Baker D. Olney

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Annie

DATE:

02/26/84



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Filed 26 day of Feb

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Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

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John

PETER B. OLNEY,

# JOHN WICKENS

*District Attorney.*

Pr Feb 24/84

# A True Bill

*W. C. C.*

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Her own Recs.

James A. Thompson.

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18 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK }  
at *Santa Barbara* } *Store*  
of No. *354 West* Street, *33 years* *Steward*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the *22* day of *February* 188*4*  
in the *day time 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 deponent's person*

the following property, viz:

*one Gold watch of the value of thirty  
five dollars*

*Seized before master*

*July of*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

*Perce Justice*

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *Annie Jones (now here)*

*from the fact that deponent met said  
defendant on Baxter street in said city  
and had a conversation with her  
when defendant left deponent and  
walked away deponent immediately  
missed the aforesaid property from the  
pocket of the vest then and there worn  
by deponent. Subsequently deponent  
was informed by Tobias Schmulowitz*

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that he saw said property (here shown)  
in possession of said defendant

Wherefore deponent charges said  
defendant with taking stealing and  
carrying away the aforesaid property  
from deponent's person

Sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> John D. Carroll  
23 day of February 1884<sup>his</sup> mark

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation Seigar Maker of No. 161 Leonard Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John J. Carroll

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of February 1888 } Jacob Schmulowitz

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

18 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Annie Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

205 South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave about 7 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic

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

Annie Jones  
(mark)

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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 Minnie Jones

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she  
give such bail.

Dated

23 Feb 188

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.



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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Carroll  
354 West St.

1 Annie Jones  
2  
3  
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Office  
larceny  
from person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated 23 February 1884

by Duffy Magistrate.

Patrick English Cler.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses Tobias Schmalowitz

No. 161 Leonard Street.

Eunna Webb

No. 59 Baxter Street.

Benjamin Eato

No. 13 Cornhill Street.

\$ 1000 to answer 7 Sessions.

John Bonner

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Monday Part 2

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**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *John J. Carroll*  
of No. *2354 West* Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *14* day of *March* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of

in the year of our Lord 188  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

*con = of cases N.Y. City*

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## Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annie Jones

City and County of New York, ss.:

Charles Merritt

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 431 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884, I called at No. 354 West Street

the alleged residence of John T. T. Carroll the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the bartender

in the saloon that only one family lives in the house, and that no person by that name resides there and that he knew no person by that name, but that I might gain information in a restaurant in Charlton Street near West Street where a number of colored men get there meals, I then called at said restaurant and was informed that no such person was known there, and <sup>was</sup> directed to go to the California line of steamers where colored stevarnts are employed, I went there and inquired at several docks but could find no one who knew any one by the name of John T. T. Carroll

Sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, 1884

Rudolph L. Scharf  
Court of Deeds n. y. city

Charles Merritt

Subpoena Server.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People, &c.

VS.

*Annie Jones*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

*Affidavit of Chas. Merritt*

OFFICE

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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

Annie Jones

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

Annie Jones

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

The said

Annie Jones

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of

the value of thirty

five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John S. S. Carroll on the person of the said John S. S. Carroll then and there being found, from the person of the said John S. S. Carroll

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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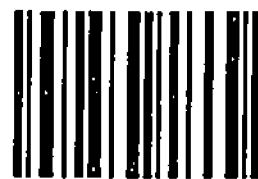
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Just, John

DATE:

02/18/84



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Witnesses:

Ray Schmeiser  
Officer Heard

May 22<sup>d</sup> for  
the purchase of  
understanding appi-  
on Mrs for part  
in the part of appi,

for  
May 21/84

Both first Amman  
He is in the last  
Carro Goldman  
for

2- 30/50 x  
J. M. Smith  
Day of Trial,

Counsel,  
Filed 18 day of July 1884  
Pleads Copy with 20

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John D. West  
N.D.  
Selling Lottery Policies, etc.  
[Section 344, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.  
May 29/84  
Hearby Truly

A True Bill  
W. H. King  
Foreman.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

AND  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

*August Schreiner 23687th*

of

Street, New York, being duly sworn,

deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that *John Doe*

did, on the *Sixteenth* day of *November*, 188*2*, at number

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  
*Numbers 1-18-21-40. for which he paid the sum \$1.00*  
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 *John Doe received the money for same*  
*and registered them and that the said John Doe*

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and

situated and known as number *East 9th Avenue* 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 offence, and to promote, maintain and carry on a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov.*, 188*3*.

*John Doe*

*August Schreiner*

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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 Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Policeman in the  
City and County of New York:

Proof, by affidavit, having been this day made before me, by

Schramer of No 236 E 87<sup>th</sup> Street in  
the City of New York

that there is probable cause for believing that one John Doe has  
in his possession at No 634 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Lottery Policies Lottery tickets and  
other paraphernalia used for the  
purpose of gambling with intent  
to use the same as a means to commit  
a public offence

You are therefore commanded, in the day time, to make immediate search in the  
building situated

No 634 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the  
City of New York

for the following property:

Lottery Policies Lottery  
Slips and all other paraphernalia  
used for the purpose of  
Gambling

And if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before

the nearest and most accessible  
Magistrate

Dated at the City of New York, the

day of

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Mr  
J. M. R. R.



90-3.

THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

*John Duck*  
634-9<sup>th</sup> ave

SEARCH WARRANT.

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

POLICE COURT, *Third* DISTRICT.

*John Heard*

of *Central office Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *16th* day of *November* 188*3*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent by nature*

*of a warrant, entered said premises 634  
89<sup>th</sup> ave, a policy shop, and there and there  
John Gust (now here) who was in charge  
of said policy shop, that deponent found  
in possession of said defendant certain  
books drawings and slips which are used  
for the purpose of selling lottery policies  
and which are <sup>now</sup> here shown.*

*John Heard*

Sworn to before me, this  
of *November* 188*3*

*John M. Quinn*

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, *Third* DISTRICT.

of No. *August Schreiner*  
*236 East 87* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that ~~on the~~ day of ~~the~~ *188*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John Just (now here)*

is the person mentioned in the annexed  
affidavit of deponent by the name of John  
Doe, who did at the time and place named  
therein, sell and send to deponent the lottery  
policy, named and describe in said  
affidavit

*August Schreiner*

Subscribed before me, this  
of *November* 188 *5*  
*John M. Putnam*  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Just* 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 Just.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty nine years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *609 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Two weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk.*

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

Answer.

*I have not anything to say.*

*John Just.*

Taken before me this

day of

*November 17*  
*1886*

*M. J. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

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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 Gust

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 Feb 12 1884 J M Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 12 1884 J M 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED

No 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Schreiner

John Gust.

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Dated

November 19  
Patterson  
Heard.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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Bailed for

Ed Paul.



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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 Just

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

John Just

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said John Just

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

August Schreiner

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:

1-18-21-40

and  
+ 1.00

(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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Just

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said John Just

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 on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly 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 Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

\_\_\_\_\_ John Just \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said \_\_\_\_\_ John Just \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ August Schreiner \_\_\_\_\_

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

1-18 - 21 - 40

and pay 1.00

(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.

FOURTH COUNT--

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

\_\_\_\_\_ John Just \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said \_\_\_\_\_ John Just \_\_\_\_\_

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 on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and



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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

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a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such 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.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**