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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Galvin, James

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coughlin, Thomas

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

John Olaus

None of the witnesses for the people, and I have examined them, identify either of the defendants as the perpetrators of the assault. The whole transaction was a drunken party in which the complainant and Olsen had a part and in their condition at the time were unable to observe accurately or to remember how what took place. Even to stating positively whether the defendants were or were not at all.

I therefore recommend the discharge of the defendants upon their own recognizance  
Feb 27/93 Stephen J. O'Hare  
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Counsel,  
J. H. Raw

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleas,  
27 Feb  
1893  
M. J. Quilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

James Galvin  
and  
Thomas Coughlin

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Feb 27  
A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin  
Foreman.  
Feb 27/93  
Paul D. O'Connell

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Kulich

of the 7 Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that Edward Patterson and John Olsen

(now here) are material witness for the people against

James Galvan + Thomas Coughlin charged with Assault

As deponent has cause to fear that the said Patterson and Olsen

will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays

that the said Patterson and Olsen be

committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for their appearance.

Henry Kulich

Sworn to before me, this

day of

189

Jan 26

Police Justice.

0478

Police Court Hurd District.

1031

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

of No. 188 Cherry Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation barber being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 25 day of January 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Edward Patterson

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Galvin  
and Thomas Laughlin (compresent) who  
wilfully and maliciously struck  
deponent on the head and body with  
a walking cane, <sup>and fists</sup> knocking him  
down. Deponent further says that  
he <sup>cut</sup> was stabbed on the leg with  
some sharp instrument then and  
there held in the hands of said  
dependants at the same time

with the felonious intent to ~~do him grievous bodily harm~~ to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me this 26 day }  
of January 1893 } Edward X Patterson  
[Signature] } make  
Police Justice.

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Thomas Laughlin*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Laughlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *14 Cherry St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Thomas Laughlin*

Taken before me this *15th* day of *April* 188*9*

Police Justice.

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

District Police Court

*James Galvan*

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. *James Galvan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *62 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *157 Cherry St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boundary Work*

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*  
*James Galvan*  
*Witness*

Taken before me this *27th* day of *April* 189*7*  
*Wm. H. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, Jan 26 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, Jan 26 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, [Signature] 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Galvin and Thomas Coughlin

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

James Galvin and Thomas Coughlin

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Galvin and Thomas Coughlin, both

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Edward Patterson

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said

James Galvin and Thomas Coughlin

July aforesaid, unknown and also with a certain steel with a certain sharp instrument to the Grand which they the said

James Galvin and Thomas Coughlin

in their right hands - then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapons and an instrument, likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said

Edward Patterson

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, bruise and wound, 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

*James Galvin and Thomas Coughlin*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Galvin and Thomas Coughlin* were

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said *Edward Patterson*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *James Galvin and Thomas Coughlin*  
the said *Edward Patterson*  
with a certain *short instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and*  
*also with a certain stick*

which *they* the said *James Galvin and Thomas Coughlin*  
in *their* right hands then and there had and held, in and upon the *head*  
*leg and body* of *him* the said *Edward Patterson*  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut*  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully  
and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Edward Patterson*  
*and* to the great damage of the said *Edward Patterson*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gatens, Joseph

**DATE:**

02/24/93



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Witnesses:

John Andrus  
Clare Kaskel  
The man has  
been in Edm  
for Lacey.  
M

A  
Counsel,  
24  
Filed  
Pleads,  
27  
222 E 56th St  
New York

day of Feb  
1893  
Pleads,  
27  
222 E 56th St  
New York

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Joseph Satens  
Grand Larceny, second Degree  
[Sections 528, 58/41 & Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John J. Tard  
Foreman.  
Dated 22nd March 2, 1893  
Pleads Petit Larceny =  
Am 1 1/2 - 200  
Pric - 200

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 126 East 57<sup>th</sup> St. John Melia  
Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation... Frieman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of January 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One coat of the value of twenty six dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Joseph Gatens (now here) for the reason that on said date the aforesaid coat was in said premises - deponent missed the said coat and is informed by Paul Kessel a pawn broker of 735 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue that on the said 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January the defendant pawned the said coat with him. Deponent has seen the said coat pawned by the defendant and identifies it as the property stolen from him and charges the defendant with the larceny of the said coat.

John Melia

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of July 1893  
A. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 28 years, occupation Brooklyn of No. 735 - 3rd Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Melia and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of July 1892 } Paul Kaschel

A. D. Melia Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss:

*Joseph Gatens* 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Gatens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *222 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street. 1 Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Joseph Gatens*

Taken before me this

day of

July

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at

*W. M. ...*

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

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, *July 19* 189 *3*..... *H. D. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Melia  
126 vs. E. 50th  
Joseph Gatens

Offense Larceny  
Tulany

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BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated, Feb 19 189 3

M. M. Magistrate.

Dunbar & Murphy Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses Paul Kerkel

No. 735 - 3rd Avenue Street.

Nicholas Caesar  
No. 126 East 50th Street.

No. 1500 Street.

\$ to answer.



Handwritten signature/initials

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Gatens

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

Joseph Gatens

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

The said Joseph Gatens

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of twenty-six dollars

[Large handwritten flourish]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Melia

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Joseph Gatens*  
of the CRIME of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Gatens*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of  
twenty six dollars*

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Melia*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John Melia*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Joseph Gatens*

~~then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been~~ feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Geismar, Alexander

**DATE:**

02/02/93



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Witnesses:

Louis Grossman  
Officer Bruner  
Mary Godfriend

In my opinion the evidence  
in this case is insufficient  
to warrant a conviction.

I recommend the  
dismissal of this indictment.  
Mar 27. 1893.

Vernon M. Davis  
Clerk

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Chandler  
Heller

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander Sisman

Part 2 - March 27/93.

On motion of Dist. Atty.  
indictment dismissed

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Appointed  
att. Mar 18

A TRUE BILL. Odd Days

March 23  
J. Cattin

Foreman.

Richard L. BE  
Mar 23. Has Court  
formally read.  
J. M. ...

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 538, 539, Penal Code.]

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 753 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 25 years,  
Louis Grossman

occupation Traveller being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on, the 15 day of June 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch and Gold  
chain attached of the value of  
Thirty five dollars and gold and  
lawful money of the United States, seems  
to amount of four dollars and  
together of the value of Thirty nine  
dollars. \$ 39<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Alexander Weissman (number)  
from the fact that said property  
was in a room occupied by deponent  
and said defendant in the above  
premises. On said date said defendant  
was in said premises at about the hour  
1 P.M. and shortly after the departure of  
said defendant deponent missed the  
above property. Said defendant has  
since failed to return to said premises  
and deponent caused the arrest of said  
defendant by Officer Brown of the 23 Precinct  
Report thereof charges the said defendant  
with taking stealing and carrying away said  
property of Louis Grossman

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of June 1892  
of Manhattan  
M. M. ...  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Alexander Geisner 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. Alexander Geisner

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 319 E. 83 St. - 2 mo.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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.

Alex. Geisner

Taken before me this 26 day of February 1893  
H. M. ...

Police Justice

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

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, January 16 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Grossman  
753 - 9<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Alexander Seiner

Offense Grand Larceny

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, January 16<sup>th</sup> 1893  
W. Mann Magistrate.  
Brennan Officer.  
73 Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Godfriend  
No. 753 - 9<sup>th</sup> Ave Street.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer

Comma

BAILABLE,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alexander Geismar

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

Alexander Geismar

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

The said Alexander Geismar

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, one chain of the value of fifteen twenty dollars, and the sum of four dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of four dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Louis Grossman

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

De Lancey McCall, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gerrity, Peter

**DATE:**

02/09/93



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Counsel

9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1893

Pleas, *Alzidy*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Peter Berry*

*May 17 1893*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,  
selling, etc, on Sunday,  
[chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 83.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. A. Edgell*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

*Apprentice*  
*27*

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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

Peter Gerrity

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Peter Gerrity  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said Peter Gerrity

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

~~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 New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Peter Gerrity  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said Peter Gerrity

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gieseler, Henry

**DATE:**

02/09/93



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Witnesses:

*off Jacob Bremer*  
*27th*

Counsel,

*J. C. [unclear]*  
Filed, *July 10* 1893  
Reads, *July 10*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Brewer*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

*May 16 93*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. A. Edgell*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Biesler

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

*Henry Biesler*

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

The said *Henry Biesler*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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 New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Biesler*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Biesler*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*Jacob Brunner*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Goossin, Herman

**DATE:**

02/09/93



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Witnesses:

Michael Larson  
27 - Pret

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Counsel,

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Filed,

day of

1893

Pleads,

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

German & Co

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.

May 11 93

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. E. G. [Signature]

Foreman.

0510

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Herman Goossin*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Herman Goossin*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Goossin*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

~~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  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Herman Goossin*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Goossin*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

*Michael Gannon*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gorman, Thomas

**DATE:**

02/16/93



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1891  
JACK a

Counsel.  
Filed, 16 day of July 1893  
Pleads, 17

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas Gorman  
Grand LARCENY, and other  
(Sections 528 and 53 / of the Penal Code.)

March 29 1893  
D. LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
Indictment

A TRUE BILL. Returned  
John A. [Signature]  
Trenton.  
Feb. 17. 1893 P.M.E.

Witnesses:  
Michael Gorman  
Wm. Amshar

Book 1 entry 2-11-93  
On the within with record  
and for the reason  
that I do not believe  
a coroner comes  
he obtained &  
recommend that  
the indictment be  
dismissed

W. D. [Signature]  
[Signature]

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Thomas Gorman

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I further say that the defendant Thomas Gorman has been in my employ for about the last 18 months - that I now believe I was hasty in causing his arrest and believe that it may be as he claims that the articles were stolen from or lost by him, en route.

I further say that I have no desire now to prosecute him and wish if possible to see the Indictment against him dismissed

Michael J. Scanlan

Police Court—2 District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 359 West 182 Street, aged 13 years.

occupation grocer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in day time, the following property, viz:

Three tubs of butter, together of  
the value of Five Dollars—

\$ 5<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Thomas Lorman (now here)  
from the fact, that on the aforesaid date,  
defendant was in deponent's employ and was  
sent by deponent to the place of business  
of Stephen Underhill at N. 309 Greenwich  
Street, in this city, to procure for deponent  
seventeen tubs of butter; that defendant  
returned having only fourteen tubs of butter  
which number of tubs defendant told deponent  
was all that he had received from said  
Underhill: that deponent is informed by  
one William Renshaw, a porter in the employ  
of said Underhill, that the defendant  
received on said date seventeen tubs of  
butter from said Underhill's place, which

Sworn before me, this  
1892

Police Justice

Number of tubs of butter said Puschaw  
counted in the wagon which the defendant  
at said time had in his charge.  
Wherefore deponent prays that defendant  
may be dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me this } Michael J. Scanlon  
10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893 }

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

*[Signature]*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*William Penshaw*

aged *31* years, occupation *porter* of No.

*367* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Michael J. Scanlon*

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

Sworn to before me, this *10* day of *May* 189*3* } *William Penshaw*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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1900

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of Feb 1893

of [Signature]

Henry Engelhausen  
of the 16th Precinct - Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 9th day of February 1893  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
he arrested Thomas Loman (now here) on  
a charge of Larceny in complaint of  
J. M. Scanlon. Dependent asks that  
he be remanded to enable him  
to procure necessary Evidence and  
proof

Henry Engelhausen

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Police Court, 7119 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Exp. adj. to 10 July at 2 P.M.  
to receive Complaint

AFFIDAVIT.

*J.P. Gorman* vs.

Dated, July 14 1893

*Koch* Magistrate.

*Engelhausen* Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

0519

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Homa Gorman*

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. *Homa Gorman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *416 West 17th St. 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.  
Thos Gorman*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 1893

*10*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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

*Thomas Gorham*

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

Dated, Feb 10 1897 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Scanlon  
359 W. 18th  
Thomas Gorman

Offense  
Larceny  
Forgery

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, Feb 10 1899

Hogan Magistrate.

Eugenbauer Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses William Renshaw

& Stephen Marshall

No. 309 Greenwich Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 500 to answer

G. S. J.  
C. W.  
9th  
ambrose

0522

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Gorman

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

Thomas Gorman of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Gorman,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of one Michael J. Scanlon

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Michael J. Scanlon

the true owner thereof, to wit:

three tubs of butter of the value of seventeen dollars each tub:

the said Thomas Gorman afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said tubs of butter

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Michael J. Scanlon

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property of the said Michael J. Scanlon

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Griffith, Samuel H

DATE:

02/28/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4665

**DESCRIPTION:**

Abbott, William H

**DATE:**

02/28/93



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0525

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Witnesses:

*Officer Terhune*  
*27th Prec*

Counsel,

Filed *28* day of *Feb* 189*3*

Plends *Margaret Mehl*

THE PEOPLE

*Margaret Mehl*  
*wife of*  
*Samuel H. Griffith*  
*of the County of*  
*Madison*  
*and*

*William H. Abbott*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney*

Grand Larceny, First Degree  
DWELLING HOUSE.  
(Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, Penal Code.)

A TRUE BILL.

*John D. [Signature]*

Foreman

Part 3. March 10/93  
Both found - Peter Larceny  
Both Den 1 yr. 151  
March 16/93

*R. B. [Signature]*

0526

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Witnesses:

Officer Terhune  
27th Precinct

~~A. B. [Signature]~~

Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of Feb 1893

Pleads Guilty Mehl

THE PEOPLE

27 29  
26  
24  
vs.

Samuel H. Griffith  
and

William H. Abbott

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(Dwelling House.)  
(Sections 328, 330, 537 Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]  
Foreman.

Part 3. March 10/93  
Both found - Petter Larceny  
Both Pen 1 yr 15  
March 16/93 RBH

0527

Police Court 5 District. Affidavit--Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, } Bertha Ehrlich

of No. 221 E 104<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Bookkeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Ladies light-Coat. one leather hand bag. Small purse containing eighteen dollars. and some cents. one gold ring. some postage stamps. handkerchief and napkin. all of the value of forty dollars.

the property of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Samuel H. Griffith and William H. Abbott. (both now here)

from the fact- at about the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. said date deponent missed said property. from the basement hall of said premises. Deponent is informed by Leander Terhune a Police Officer of the 27<sup>th</sup> Prec. Police. that- at about the hour of 9.20 o'clock P.M. same day he saw these defendants together and in company with each other. and saw them go to the Pawn Office on 108<sup>th</sup> St. between Lexington and Third Avenues. and that- he followed Griffith in said Pawn shop. and saw.

Shaw to before me at this day of 1897

Police Division

him from a coat.

Depmunk is further informed by Detective  
Charles F. Farley that he arrested the defendants  
Abbott sometime after and that Abbott  
then admitted to him that he and Griffith  
went to the premises no 221 & 104 St.  
and that Griffith went into said premises  
while he Abbott remained outside, and  
that after Griffith came out of said  
premises with the stuff they divided the  
eighteen dollars each taking nine dollars.  
and that he Farley found the ring and  
the hand bag in at Abbotts premises.  
Wherefore depmunk charges these defendants  
with being together and acting in concert  
with each other and feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me } Wm. E. ...  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1892 }

Wm. E. ...  
Police Justice

0529

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Lauder Terhune

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No.

27th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bertha Ehrlich

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of July, 1897, Lauder E. Terhune

Charles C. Burke  
Police Justice.

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1877

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles J. Farley*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*27* *de Puget-Pouie* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Bertha Ehrlich*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*27*

day of

*July*

189*7*

*Charles J. Farley*

*Chas. H. Burke*

*(Police Justice.)*

0531

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Samuel H. Griffith*

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 sees 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. *Samuel H. Griffith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 Years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *15-8. E. 9 St @ 4 One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Expressman*

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*

*S. H. Griffith*

Taken before me this

day of

*26*

*Sept 1897*

Police Justice.

0532

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

William H. Abbott

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 sees 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 H. Abbott

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 214 E. 9th St. 18 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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 to this charge.

William H. Abbott

Taken before me this

day of

26

Police Justice.

0533

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 Samuel H. Griffith and William H. Abbott guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same, and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated, July 26 1897 Amos G. Embury Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

Police Court--- 5<sup>th</sup> District 224 1894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bertha Ehrlich  
221 E. 104<sup>th</sup>  
Samuel H. Griffith  
William H. Abbott

Offense: *Jan cury (felony)*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *AK*

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, *July 26* 189*3*

*Burke* Magistrate.

*Terhune & Farley* Officer.

*27* Precinct.

Witnesses *Lauder Terhune*

No. *27* *th* *Public Power* Street.

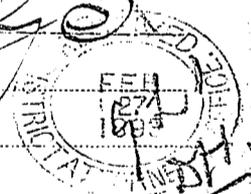
*Charles F. Farley*

No. *27* *Public Power* Street.

*Serge Stricker*

No. *342 E. 84* Street.

\$ *7000* to answer *Lo*



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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

Samuel N. Griffith and William N. Abbott

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

Samuel N. Griffith and William N. Abbott of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Samuel N. Griffith and William N. Abbott, both

late of the 12th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of fifteen dollars, the sum of eighteen dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of eighteen dollars, one purse of the value of fifty cents, one finger ring of the value of ten dollars, one hand bag of the value of one dollar, fifty United States postage stamps of the denomination and value of two cents each, four handkerchiefs of the value of twenty-five cents each and two napkins of the value of ten cents each of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Bertha Ehrlich

in the dwelling house of the said Bertha Ehrlich

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Samuel N. Griffith and William N. Abbott*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel N. Griffith and William N. Abbott*, both late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Bertha Ehrlich*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Bertha Ehrlich*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *Samuel N. Griffith and William N. Abbott*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4665

**DESCRIPTION:**

Griot, Jerome

**DATE:**

02/20/93



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Witnesses:

Officer Pullman  
19th Prec.

Counsel,

Filed, *20* day of *July* 189*3*

Pleas,

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B.*  
*Jerome Brook*

*Must read to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.*

*Part 3 Sec. 4 ..... 1893*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

*John J. Ford*  
Foreman.

[Sections 848, 844 and 885, Penal Code.]

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0534

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Jerome Griot*

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

*Jerome Griot*

(Sec. 343, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows :

The said

*Jerome Griot*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *three*, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room, in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling, 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

*Jerome Griot*

of, the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said

*Jerome Griot*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain room in a

certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table and establishment, and divers cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used 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.

THIRD COUNT. (Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

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

*Jerome Griot*

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

The said

*Jerome Griot*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: 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, a certain common-gaming house there situate, for *his* lucre and gain unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *his* said common gaming house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called *Red and Black* in the said common gaming house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said

*Jerome Griot*

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**  
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**FOLDER:**  
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gritz, William J

**DATE:**  
02/08/93



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Witnesses:

Frank A. Moore  
John L. Moore

ACX

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
day of July 1893

Robbery, second Degree.  
(Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William J. Sney

ROBERT DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

July 16

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

July 16/93

*[Signature]*  
Fred G. Acquithed.

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Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 307 Hudson Street, Aged 35 Years  
Occupation Restaurateur I, Frank G. Moran do hereby solemnly swear, depose and says, that on the

28 day of January, 1883 at the 3rd Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One gold watch and chain  
together

containing 2000

of the value of about fifty five DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent

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

William G. Smith (now here) from the fact  
that at about the hour of ten o'clock and  
thirty minutes P.M. on said date deponent  
met the defendant in a liquor store on the  
North West corner of Hudson and Canal  
Streets—and the defendant stated that he  
would take deponent home and the defendant  
accompanied deponent from said store to  
the corner of Grand and Hudson Streets  
and at said corner the defendant struck  
deponent a violent blow on the face with  
his fist and deponent placed his hands  
on his deponent's face and the defendant seized

Sworn to before me, this  
day of February, 1883  
John M. McLaughlin Police Justice

hold of said chain attached to said watch worn on the person of defendant and did forcibly take said watch and carry away said watch and chain defendant positively identifies the defendant as the person that did take said watch and carry away said property by force and violence

Oswon to before me  
this 27th day of Jan 1893  
John Redwood  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1893  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1893  
Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1893  
Police Justice

Police Court, District, Offence—ROBBERY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Dated 1893  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witness,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*William Fritz* 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 Fritz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *360 Wythe Ave New York 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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*  
*William Fritz*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John W. ...*  
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 W. J. ...

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

Dated, Jan 19 1899 John B. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. 139

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Moore  
William King

Offense  
J. J. King

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

2.....  
3.....  
4.....

Dated, June 29 1893

J. J. King Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses Frank Moore

No. 105 King Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

W. J. King

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
William J. Grity

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

William J. Grity

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

The said William J. Grity

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 28th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Frank G. Moore in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

one watch of the value of forty five dollars and one chain of the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Frank G. Moore from the person of the said Frank G. Moore against the will and by violence to the person of the said Frank G. Moore then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

De Lancey McCall,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Grondahl, Henry

**DATE:**

02/02/93



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Witnesses:

*Alfred Sullivan*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*H.H.*

Counsel,

Filed, *2 Feb* 1893

Pleads, *Guilty W*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Henry Gondale*

VIOLETION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*L. Catlin*

Foreman.

of Special Court No.

Part III, Nov 27 1893

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Grondahl*

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

*Henry Grondahl*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Grondahl*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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 New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Grondahl*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Grondahl*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*Joseph Sullivan*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gross, Max

**DATE:**

02/24/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Richter, Samuel

**DATE:**

02/24/93



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Witnesses:

Anthony Comstock

Geo. H. Brown

San a la la

No 2. Alexander

Wats Cherry way

Map denny

No 1: Abner

Whitson & S

Counsel

Filed, day of Feb 1893

Pleas, Myself only

THE PEOPLE

vs. E. Gordon M. Haddy

vs. B

Max J. ...

201 East 3rd St. ...

Daniel Richter

No. 2 Emerald Sec 493

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
Jan 2 - Dec 8, 1893  
District Attorney.

Both Read guilty & tried

A TRUE BILL.

John F. ... Foreman.

No 1. Fine 450

No 2. Fine 45

Fines paid for

[§§ 848 and 844, Penal Code.]

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AFFIDAVIT—Selling Lottery Policies.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

R. B. McCully,

of No. 41 Park Row Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1893, at premises No. 237 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street,  
in the City and County of New York,

Max Gross (now here)

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly  
known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery  
Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

B479

9-19 29-110

Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and prays that the said Max  
Gross may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of Feb 1893. } R. B. McCully

W. M. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

*Max Gross*

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. *Max Gross*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hungary*

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

Answer. *312 East Houston Street. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Max Gross*

Taken before me this *17* day of *July* 189*3*  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

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

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

Dated, July 17 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, July 17 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

R. B. McQuillan  
Mrs. Gross  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offense Violating City  
Police

BAILED,

No. 1, by H. P. Hoffman  
Residence 257 7 Street.

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

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

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

Dated, July 17 1893

Magistrate Magistrate.  
Rogers Officer.  
13 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer G.S.

Paul

Gettysburg  
Police

New York Dec 15/99  
146 N. Duval St

To the clerk of the court  
Sir

As I have not  
been notified to  
appear as a witness  
in the case of Jessie  
Brown to day Friday  
did not know what  
to do I have been very  
ill with a very severe  
attack of bronchitis  
not feeling well to  
day was afraid to go  
out in this weather  
but thought I would  
write to find out and  
of Julia Miller also  
please answer by return  
Very Respectfully

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Mrs Sarah M Moore  
P.S.

Please notify me  
when necessary  
S M M

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Max Gross*

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

*Max Gross*

of the CRIME OF SELLING WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows :

The said *Max Gross*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert B. McCully*

what is commonly called a Lottery Policy, the same being a certain paper and writing, as follows, that is to say :

*B + 79*

*9 - 19 29710*

(a more particular description of which said paper 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

*Max Gross*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said *Max Gross*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert B. McCully*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawing 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, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

B x 19  
9 19 29 / 10

(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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Max Gross*

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 *Max Gross* -

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert B. McCully*

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:

B x 19  
9 19 29 / 10

(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.

FOURTH COUNT:

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

*Max Gross*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said — *Max Gross* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert B. McQuilly*

a certain paper, writing and document 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, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

*B 1 19*  
*9 19 29 7 10*

(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.

FIFTH COUNT:

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

*Max Gross*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said *Max Gross*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert B. McQuilly*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawn numbers 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:

*B 1 19*  
*9 19 29 7 10*

(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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

*Anthony Lombardi*

Counsel, *4*

Filed, *7 July* 1893

Pleads, *Myself & 4*

THE PEOPLE  
as of *Washington DC*  
3/2 vs. *fraud*

*Quayle & Co*  
(~~Quayle & Co~~)

*Part 2 - Dec. 21, 1893*

*Read Indictment*

POLICY  
[S 844, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John A. Ford*  
Foreman.

*Part 2 Dec 21/93*  
*Read - 30 days*  
*FM*



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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

*Anthony Comstock*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1893. }

*William J. ...*  
Police Justice.

CITY OF *New York* AND COUNTY OF *New York* ss.

*R. B. McCully* of *41 Park Row*

being further sworn deposes and says that on the <sup>about</sup> *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1893, deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

*Max Gross and S. Richter* aforesaid, and

had dealings and conversation with *them* as follows: *Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1893*, deponent,

entered premises 230 East 3rd St. about 7:30 P.M.; there saw the said Max Gross. Deponent said "When was the darkies' gig out, 4 --11- 44?" Gross said "That aint been out in three or four months". Deponent said "I believe I will play it once, give it to me for five cents". The said Gross placed a piece of paper between the sheets of a manifold book and recorded said numbers upon said manifold and paper at the same time, then took the piece of paper out and added with a pencil on the top, pencil mark as shown upon paper annexed to the foregoing affidavit of Anthony Comstock, and made a part of this complaint, to wit: *B6* The said Gross then handed deponent said paper, and deponent paid him the sum of five cents for the same.

Deponent further says that he has seen the said S. Richter in said premises, and that on the 27th day of January he entered said premises. The said S. Richter was in the front room. A young man

present asked him where the writer was. Said Richter said "Gone, do you want a slip?" This young man and deponent replied "Yes". Said Richter then lighted a light in the back room where policy is sold and gave deponent and said young man each a slip or what is commonly called the drawings or drawn numbers for the morning drawing. Deponent said "Show us the prints" whereupon the said Richter took from under a table a file of drawings and handed same to deponent, and the said young man said to the said Richter in deponent's hearing "Can you take a play?" Richter replied "Yes, you write it. I will give it to him in the morning and he will put it on the book". Said Richter then handed said young man a piece of paper and said "I can't write; write it on there and it will go on the book all right in the morning." The young man wrote the play and paid him money, which the said Richter received. Deponent also received a paper upon which he wrote numbers as directed by the said Richter, and paid the said Richter for the same, deponent's play and numbers being 15-30-45-60, four gigs for ten shillings each for all day.

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Deponent further says, that he is informed, has just cause to believe, and verily does believe from personal observation, transactions, and statements had with the said Max Gross & S. Richter that the said Max Gross & S. Richter aforesaid now have in their possession in, at, in, and upon certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as the premises and place described in foregoing Affidavit in the city of New York, and within the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment, paraphernalia, layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the provision of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1893. } R. B. McCully  
McCully Police Justice.

Violation Sec. 344, P. C. Gambling and Policy.

THE PEOPLE	ON COMPLAINT OF	<u>Quincy Condit</u>	AGAINST	<u>Max Gross</u>	
				<u>S. Richter</u>	

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:  
A Condit  
R. B. McCully

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Samuel Richter 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. Samuel Richter

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 230 3<sup>rd</sup> Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shoemaker

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

Samuel X Richter  
Richter

Taken before me this 17 day of July 1893  
Wm. J. ...  
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Max Gross 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. Max Gross

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Hungary

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

Answer. 312 East Houston Street 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
Max Gross

Taken before me this

day of Feb

17 1893

W. Mearns

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, July 17 1893 Lawrence Police Justice.

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

Dated, July 17 1893 Lawrence Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3 District.

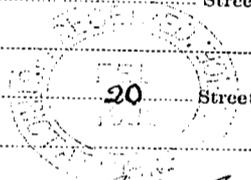
THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Conato  
vs.  
Max Gross  
Saul Richter

officer John J. Conato

Dated, July 17 1893  
Meade Magistrate.  
Rogus Officer.  
13 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 5.00 to answer G.S.



BAILED,

No. 1, by David Hoffman  
Residence 257 7th Street.

No. 2, by David Hoffman  
Residence 257 7th Street.

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

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

John J. Conato  
July 17

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Max Gross and Samuel Richter*

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

*Max Gross and Samuel Richter*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said *Max Gross and Samuel Richter, both*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "Policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

*Max Gross and Samuel Richter*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows :

The said *Max Gross and Samuel Richter, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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

*Max Gross and Samuel Richter*

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows :

The said *Max Gross and Samuel Richter, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert B. McCully*

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 :

*B 68  
7 11 447.5*

(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.

FOURTH COUNT:

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

*Max Gross and Samuel Richter*

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 *Max Gross and Samuel Richter, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert B. McCully*

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 :

*B 68*  
*4 11 44 7 3*

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

FIFTH COUNT:

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

*Max Gross and Samuel Richter*

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 *Max Gross and Samuel Richter, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert B. Mac Cully*

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 :

*B 68*  
*4 11 44 7 3*

(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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**  
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**FOLDER:**  
4665

**DESCRIPTION:**

Grote, John

**DATE:**  
02/16/93



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Witnesses

Chas. Abrams

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

July 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Grote

PETT LARRENYE  
Sections 528, 532, 557 Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Robert Earl Foreman.  
July 17 93

Pleaded Guilty  
Pen 6 months

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Police Court - 1 - District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Charles Abrahams

of No. 150 Canal Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Shoe dealer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of February 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Six pair of shoes worth Seven \$7.00 dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by John Grote (now here)

for the following reasons - on said date deponent missed said property from in front of his place of business no 150 Canal Street - and saw the defendant running away with it - deponent pursued him and caused his arrest - while said defendant was running away he threw away the said shoes - deponent recovered said shoes and fully identified them as his property that was stolen

Charles Abrahams

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of February 1893, at New York, N.Y. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*John Grote* 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 a 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 Grote*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Fireman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Grote*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*5*

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated, *Feb 11* 189*3*..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Abraham*  
*vs. John Grote*

Offense *Larceny*

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**BAILED,**

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated, *Feb 11* 189 *3*

*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Brady* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*

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

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

No. *570* Street.

\$ *4.50* to answer *G.S.*

*C P.S.*

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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 Grote*

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

*John Grote*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Grote,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ten*th day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety-three~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twelve shoes of the value of seventy-five cents each*

*[Large decorative flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Abrahams*

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

*[Signature]*

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*John Grote*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *John Grote,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twelve shoes of the value of  
seventy five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Abraham*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Charles Abraham*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*John Grote*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4665

**DESCRIPTION:**

Guarizio, Domenico

**DATE:**

02/24/93



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Witnesses:

Officer Mitchell  
6th Precinct  
Sabrator Bright

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
Counsel,  
Filed, *24th* day of *May* 1893  
Pleads, *Myself* *Alfred*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Domenco Suariga*  
Complaint sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,  
*May 31, 1893*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
(Illegal Sales Without License.)  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 81].

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney,  
*May 23, 93 - N. H. D.*

A TRUE BILL.  
*John S. [Signature]*  
Foreman.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Domenico Guarizio*

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

— *Domenico Guarizio* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE, ALE AND BEER, IN QUANTITIES LESS THAN FIVE GALLONS AT A TIME, WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE THEREFOR, committed as follows:

The said

— *Domenico Guarizio* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to

certain

*other*

*one Salvatore Bright and to* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without

having a license granted to him in pursuance of any law of this State permitting him to sell either strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*