

1. You stand indicted for, that you, the said Ebrietes Alcohol, alias Rum, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Beer, Wine and Cider, together with divers others diabolical liquors to the Jurors at present unknown, on the 1st day of January, in the 13th and 14th years of the reign of the Queen, not having the fear of the consequences in their hearts, and being moved and seduced by the Devil, contrary to all law, and with all their strength, disturbing the peace and tranquillity of the country, to disquiet, molest, and disturb, did wilfully, maliciously, and traitorously conspire, consult, and agree with divers other false and abominable liquors, to aid, seduce, persuade and procure Love, Humanity, Charity, Temperance, Self-respect, and divers others, the leading virtues of the human family, to become contemptible in the eyes of the noble, the just, and the good, by instilling into them horrible and malignant potions in contempt of our laws, to the evil example of all others in the like kind offending against the peace of our lady the Queen, her crown and dignity.

2. You also stand indicted for that you, the said Ebrietes Alcohol, did allure, entice, seduce and attract, with the hope of gain and filthy lucre, great numbers of the human family to enter into an alliance, combination, coalition and confederacy, under the titles of Distillers, Maltsters, Brewers, Wine and Spirit-dealers, Tavern, Sheebeen and Groggery-keepers, &c.; and that by various arts and stratagems, men were led to forsake their families, and to congregate in those places of awful scenes, bad precepts, and worse examples.

3. You also stand indicted for that you, the said Ebrietes Alcohol, aided and abetted by your agents, did, by wicked devices, lead men to the breaking of God's holy day, the neglect of His ordinances, and the despising of His house, by holding them in the chains of self-indulgence, blinding their minds to every sense of danger, hardening them against warnings and invitations, until sudden destruction overtakes them unawares, and they are unable to escape.

4. You also stand indicted for that you, the said Ebrietes Alcohol, under the guise and pretext of good fellowship, did traitorously compass the happiness of the human family, by introducing yourself as a promoter of harmony, an agreeable guest, and a consoler of the afflicted, and that when you gained admittance into families—hatred succeeded harmony—the agreeable guest became a disagreeable guzzler—the loving husband and father became a curse to his family, and the affectionate mother neglected her offspring.

5. You also stand indicted for that you, the said Ebrietes Alcohol, and your agents and abettors, did maliciously and feloniously intend, invent, and devise the ruin of the human family in mind, body, and estate, by the squandering of property, placing adversity, bankruptcy, prodigality, and sickness, in the room of wealth, competency, advantages, contentment, and health, and by destroying both body and soul.

6. You also stand indicted for that you, the said Ebrietes Alcohol, not being satisfied with the misery inflicted by your influence upon families, have caused your ravages to be felt throughout communities,