

Petition –for John Gwin to sell fruit

Sandhurst January 1873

To the Mayor and Councillors of the

City of Sandhurst

The humble petition of John Gwin respectfully Sheweth

That having a wife and large family to support and failing to obtain any other employment, I have taken to that of vendor of fruit etc., from which I am enabled to secure a scanty subsistence. On Monday last I was summoned for standing a few moments at View Point (where some persons were buying of me) and was fined one pound which was paid for me.

I therefore humbly petition for a permit to stand with a handbarrow of perishables at or near Pike's corner, and consent to be bound by any rules your worships may lay upon me, and this request is supported by the undersigned.

Dated 8th January 1872.

List of Petitioners

Page	Surname	First name	Comment
1	Grattan	J.P.	for H. C. Hanchard
1	Evans	G.C.	
1	Hill & Miller		
1	Startup & Mills		
1	Whyte	David	

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Staten Island

to well Street

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