

SENTENCE TO DEATH.

It is considered and ordered by the Court that you
Bartolomeo Vanzetti
suffer the punishment of death by the passage of a current of electricity through your body
within the week beginning on Sunday, the *tenth* day of *July*, in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *twenty-seven*,

This is the sentence of the law

April 9, 1927

By the Court (Hon. Webster Thayer, J.)
attest: *R. B. Worthington, Clerk.*

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To the Sheriff of our County of Middlesex, to such Deputy as he may name;
and to the Warden of our State Prison at Boston in said Commonwealth:*

WHEREAS, at a sitting of our Superior Court holden at.....,
within and for our said County of Middlesex, on day of
....., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and.....,
of....., was convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree,
and thereupon by our said Court the said.....
..... was adjudged and sentenced for said crime
to suffer the punishment of death by the passage of a current of electricity through his body,
within the week beginning on Sunday, the..... day of.....,
next, as to us appears of record, a copy of which record we have caused to be hereunto annexed;
and whereas a certified copy of the whole record of said conviction and sentence has been
delivered to His Excellency the Governor, as required by law, execution of which sentence remains
to be done:

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IN SENATE, January 10, 1901.

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE PENITENTIARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

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We, therefore, command you, said Sheriff, to confine him, said

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in the jail in our said County of Middlesex, until within ten days of Sunday, the said
.....day of....., next, being the first day of the week
appointed for the execution of said sentence, and thereupon and within said ten days to convey
him as secretly as may be to our said State Prison, and to deliver him with this our warrant and
with a return of your doings hereon to the said Warden of said State Prison or to the officer
performing the duties of said Warden.

And we command you, said Warden, that you receive him, said

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and keep him in close custody, as provided by law, until the infliction of the punishment of death
upon him, and that on some day to be by you selected within the week beginning on the said
Sunday, theday of....., next, and at an hour between
midnight and sunrise, within the building provided for the purpose adjoining said State Prison,
agreeably to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, you cause execution of
the said sentence of our said Court in all respects to be done and performed upon him, the said
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by causing to pass through his body a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to cause death
and continuing the application of such current until he is dead: for all which this shall be your
sufficient warrant.

Hereof fail not at your peril, and you, said Warden, are to make return of this warrant
with your doings hereon into the office of the Clerk of our said Court within and for our said
County of Middlesex, as soon as may be after you shall have executed the same.

Witness, WALTER PERLEY HALL, Esquire, and the seal of our said Court, at Cambridge,
thisday of....., in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and

Clerk.

We therefore, command you, said Sheriff, to convey him, said
to the jail in our said County of Middlesex, said within ten days of Sunday, the said
day of _____, next, being the first day of the week
appointed for the execution of said sentence, and thereupon and within said ten days to convey
him as aforesaid to our said State Prison, and to deliver him with this our warrant and
with a return of your doings hereon to the said Warden of said State Prison or to the officer
receiving the date of said Warden.

And we command you, said Warden, that you receive him, said
and keep him in close custody, as provided by law, until the expiration of the punishment of death
upon him, and that on some day to be by you selected within the week beginning on the said
Sunday, the _____ day of _____, next, and at an hour between
midnight and sunrise, within the building provided for the purpose adjoining said State Prison,
agreeably to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, you cause execution of
the said sentence of our said Court to be done and performed upon him, the said
by causing to pass through his body a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to cause death
and continuing the application of such current until he is dead: for all which this shall be your
solemn duty.

Witness our hand and seal at your said City, and you said Warden, do to make return of this warrant
with your doings hereon into the office of the Clerk of our said Court within and for our said
County of Middlesex, as soon as may be after you shall have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of New York, and the seal of our said Court, at Cambridge,
the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand
and _____.

Clerk

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