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The State of Texas
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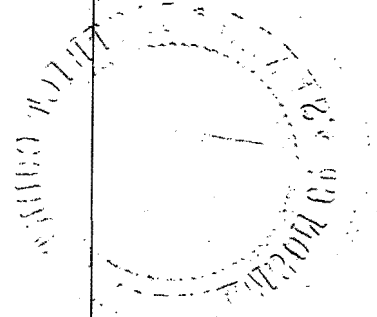
Issued Sept 4th 1873
W. V. Calymple Clerk
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Specimen for doct
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and J. M. Coward
Sheriff of

Filed Nov. 6th 1873
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Bluford Cox Bond Forfeiture

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff of Lampasas county
Greeting: Whereas on the 15th day of July
A.D. 1873. before the Hon District court then
in session within and for the county of
Williamson and State of ~~Texas~~ at the Court
House in the town of Georgetown the follow-
ing judgment in re was entered to wit:

The State of Texas

No 63-8 - vs

And now on this
15th day of July
A D 1873. this cause
being regularly reached on the docket, and
called for trial, come the State of Texas by
her Dist Atty and the defendant Bluford
Cox comes not, but wholly makes default.
and it appearing to the court that said
defendant had on the 19th day of June A.D.
1871 made and executed bond for his per-
sonal appearance to answer in this behalf
and stand trial upon a charge of the
murder of one Thomas Gardner, in the penal
sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) with
John Rybee, D. W. Smart, J. J. Barber, W. R.
Blowis W. J. Owens and Pleasant Cox as sure-
ties thereon, which said Bond is on file
with the papers of this cause and is here
shown to the court, and said defendant
being distinctly called at the Court House
door come not but wholly makes default.

and said sureties, John Rybee, D. W. Smart, J. J. Barber, W. R. Blewies, W. J. Owens and Pleasant Cox, each being distinctly called at the Court House door, and required to bring into Court the body of their said principal Bluford, S. Cox, as they were bound to do, and they failing so to do within a reasonable time thereafter - on motion of the District Atty for forfeiture of said appearance Bond it is considered ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said Bond be and is hereby forfeited - and that the State of Texas do have and recover of and from the said Defendant Bluford, S. Cox and his said sureties, John Rybee, D. W. Smart, J. J. Barber, W. R. Blewies, W. J. Owens and Pleasant Cox the said sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000) named in said Bond together with all costs of this proceeding, and that this judgment in it be made final at the next term of this Court unless good cause be shown why the same should be set aside. It is further ordered that *acire facias* issue to said above named sureties requiring them to appear at the next term of this Court and show cause if any they have why this judgment shall not be made final.

Now therefore in the name and by the authority of the State of Texas. These

premits are to command you that you
summon Pleasant Cox if to be found in
your county to be and appear at and before
the next term of the district court to be begun
and held within and for the county of
~~Williamson and State of Texas at the court~~
House thereof in the town of Georgetown on
Monday the 3^d day of November A.D. 1873
then and there to answer in this behalf
and show cause if any he has why said
judgment *in* it shall not be made final
Herein fail not but execute and due
return make of this writ as the law
directs. Witness W.T. Dalrymple clerk of

the District Court of Williamson
County Given under my hand
and seal of said court at office
in the town of Georgetown this
the 4th day of September A.D. 1873

W.T. Dalrymple, Clerk, D.C. W.C.

By D.C. Smith, Deputy

