

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas,

At a Term of the District Court of Lewis County, State of Texas,

Begun and held on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in
September, A. D., 1866, the Grand Jurors, good and lawful
men of said State and County, then and there duly elected, tried, empaneled, sworn and
charged to enquire within and for the body of the County aforesaid on their oaths present, that

Billy Thompson

late of the county aforesaid, with force and arms in the county aforesaid, on the Twenty first
day of October, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty
six, did then and there exhibit a banking game
for the purpose of gaming

against the peace and dignity of the State.

James A Thompson
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

~~1845~~
1803

State of Texas

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Billy Thompson

Mar. 27 Nov. 1868

Indemnity for
Exhibiting Banking
Same

Filed Nov 25/66

~~For Thompson~~
of Brown Co
By Cullen dep

Witness your hand
Samuel P. H. H. H.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF _____,

Know all Men by these Presents:

THAT WE, *Wm Thompson*

..... as principal, and *D. W. Lovell*
R. E. Carrington

as *his* securities, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the sum of *Five*
hundred Dollars for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind

ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and
sealed with our seals (using scrawls for seals), this *24th* day of *December*, A. D. 18*67*

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that whereas, the above bounden *Wm Thompson*

was this day arrested by *J. M. Reid* *Deft*

Sheriff of *Travis* County, by virtue of a Writ of Capias issued out of the District Court
of said County, commanding said Sheriff to take into his custody the BODY of the above bounden

Wm Thompson and to have the same, the body
of the said *Wm Thompson* before the Honorable

District Court of *Travis* County, to be begun and holden *on the first*
Monday in March A. D. 18*68*

to answer an indictment preferred against him by the Grand Jurors of *Travis* County, at the
Fall Term, A. D. 18*66*, for *exhibiting a banking*
game for the purpose of gaming

whereby the said *Wm Thompson* stands charged.

Now, if the above bounden *Wm Thompson* shall
appear *in person* before the Honorable District Court of said County to answer said charge, at the
time and place above named, and there remain from day to day, and from term to term of said Court, and shall not depart thence
without leave of said Court, then this OBLIGATION to be null and void—otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Wm Thompson [SEAL.]

D. W. Lovell [SEAL.]

R. E. Carrington [SEAL.]

Received and approved this *24th* day of *December*, A. D. 18*67*

R. Platt

Sheriff *Travis* County.

per J. M. Reid Deft

1883

Billy Thompson

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Filed Dec. 31/67
at Stewartsburg Md

STATE OF TEXAS

Know all men by these presents

That we, the undersigned, for and in behalf of the State of Texas in the sum of ...
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind
ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, hereby by these presents. Signed with our hands and
sealed with our seals (being seals for seals) this ... day of ... A.D. 1867
The conditions of the above obligation are such, that whereas, the above intention ...
was this day attested by ...
Sherriff of ... County, by virtue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus issued out of the District Court
of said County, commanding and directing to take into his custody the BODY of the above bounden ...
and to have the same, the body ...
District Court of ... County to be begun and holden ...
to answer an indictment preferred against him by the Grand Jurors of ... County, at the
Term A.D. 1867 for ...
whereby the said ...
Now, if the above bounden ... shall
appear ... before the Honorable District Court of said County to answer said charge, at the
time and place above named, and there remain from day to day, and from term to term of said Court, and shall not depart thence
without leave of said Court, then this OBLIGATION to be null and void—otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

[SEAL] [SEAL] [SEAL]

Received and approved this 31st day of December A.D. 1867

Sherriff ...
GAVINTE PRIME Austin Texas

The State of Texas,
County of Travis.

The State of Texas to any Sheriff of said State—Greeting.

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas, You are hereby
commanded to arrest and seize the body of *Billy Thompson*

and him safely and securely keep, so that you have him personally
to be and appear before the Honorable District Court for said County
of Travis, _____ at the Court House

thereof, in the City of Austin, on the *first* Monday after
the ~~Monday~~ in *September*, 1867. Then and there to
answer the charge of *Exhibiting banking game*

preferred against him by Indictment of the Grand Jury of said
County of Travis, at the *Fall* Term of said Court, A.D.
1866.

Herein fail not, but of this *Capias*, together with your services
thereon endorsed, make due return as the Law directs.

In Testimony Whereof, I, FRANK BROWN, Clerk of
the District Court in and for the County
of Travis, and State aforesaid, have
hereunto set my hand and placed my
official signature and seal of office,
_____ in the City of Austin; on
this the *29* day of *May*
_____ A. D. 1867.

F. Brown

Clerk District Court Travis County.

By *A. H. Hulen*, Deputy.

to County
JAMES
through
y^r service
of

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CAPLAS.

Will Thompson

May 29/67

Attending Clerk,

Feb. 4. 1868

Attest, and Clerk,

Oct 8 1877

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The State of Texas,
County of Travis.

or any Constable Travis County
The State of Texas to my Sheriff of said State—Greeting.

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas, You are hereby
commanded to arrest and seize the body of *Billy Thompson*

and him safely and securely keep, so that you have him personally
to be and appear before the Honorable District Court for said County
of Travis,

at the Court House
thereof, in the City of Austin, on the *first* Monday after
the ~~Monday~~ in *March*, 1868. Then and there to

answer the charge of *exhibiting a banking game*
for the purpose of gaming
preferred against him by Indictment of the Grand Jury of said
County of Travis, at the *Fall* Term of said Court, A.D.
1866.

Herein fail not, but of this Writas, together with your services
thereon engrossed, make due return as the Law directs.

In Testimony Whereof, I, FRANK BROWN, Clerk of
the District Court in and for the County
of Travis, and State aforesaid, have
hereunto set my hand and placed my
official signature and seal of office,
in the City of Austin, on
this the *23* day of *December*
A.D. 1867

Frank Brown

Clerk District Court Travis County.

By *A. McAllen*, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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CAPLAS,

Wm Thompson

Issued

Dec. 23. 1864

Attesten, etc.
Clerk.

Clerk.

Filed

1869

W. H. C. Clerk,

Clerk,

Pat. 8264.

Office of the Clerk of the Court
Bond

2.00
1.00

252
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251

Came to hand Dec. 23rd 1867 and executed
Dec. 24th 1867 by executing the within named
Sgt. Wm. Thompson and placing him under bond
for his appearance at the next term of the District
Court of Harris Co.

Free Chas \$1.00	2.00
Bond	

D. Watt Sept 26
for J. M. Watt