

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

State

vs.

In Dist Ct. Colorado County

Will Lacey

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Colorado County---Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you serve

Will Lacey

with accompanying certified copy

of Indictment in cause no 2807

who resides in the county of Colorado and the State of Texas.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this Writ make due return as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13

day of March, A. D. 1901

Luc Ayers

Clerk.

By

Deputy.

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No. 2801

The State of Texas
VS. PRECEPT TO SERVE

Will Lacey

Issued this 13 day of March
A. D. 1901

To

in _____ county.

C _____ C _____ Co

By _____ Deputy.

RETURN OF OFFICER.

Came to hand the 13 day of March 1901, and executed on
the 13 day of March 1901, by delivering to the within named
Will Lacey the accompanying copy of
subpoena

Returned 1901

Wm. S. ...
Sheriff ...

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF COLORADO.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Colorado County---Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon A. K. Seymour,
Albert Kuhn, Asa Garner, H. R. Brown, Brew G.
Baker, J. B. Elrod, Ben Davis, J. J. Mansfield,
A. B. Tholdredge, H. D. Clements, Wm Garner, Ben Raub,
Will Reid, A. P. Bender

(if to be found in your county,) to be and appear before the District Court to be holden within and for the county of Colorado, at the Courthouse thereof, in the city of Columbus, on the 18 day of March, 1901, then and there to testify in behalf of the State in a Criminal action pending in said Court, entitled and numbered on the Criminal Docket of said Court The State of Texas vs. Will Lacey No. 2801

and that they continue in attendance from day to day and from term to term until discharged by the Court. HEREIN FAIL NOT, and make due return hereof.

Witness, my hand and official signature, at office in the city of Columbus, this the 17 day of March, A. D. 1901

Lee C. Myers, Clerk D. C., C. C.

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No. 2801

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
VS. SUBPOENA FOR

Will Lacey

Issued this 18 day of March
A. D. 1907

Lee L. Ayers
Clerk District Court, Colorado Co.

Witnesses for the State,

Filed this day of
A. D. 1

Clerk District Court, Colorado Co.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the 12 day of March, A. D. 1907, and executed the 16 day of March, 1907, by reading the within subpoena in the hearing of *William Lacey*

the within named witnesses. Returned this 1st day of March.

A. D.: 1907

SHERIFF'S FEES—summoning 14 witnesses, \$ 5.00

Mileage,

\$ 1.28

~~\$ 8.28~~ Total \$ 6.72
Sheriff Colorado County.

W. J. B. [Signature]

The State of Texas,
County of Colorado.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
March Term, 1897

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Colorado county---Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take the body of

Will Lacey

(if to be found in your county,) and *him* safely keep, so that you have *him* before the Honorable District Court of Colorado county, at the *present* Term thereof, to be held within and for the county of Colorado, at the Courthouse thereof, in the city of Columbus, on the *instant*

A. D. 1897, then and there to answer

an Indictment for *Illegal voting*

wherewith *he* stands charged.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there, before said Court, this Writ with your action thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, LEE C. AYARS, Clerk of the District Court of Colorado county, and given under my hand and with the official Seal of said Court hereon impressed, this the 17 day of *March*, A. D. 1897

Lee C. Ayars

Clerk District Court, Colorado County, Texas.

By _____, Deputy.

Came to hand the 12 day of march and executed
by placing the said Will Lacy in jail.

Fees \$8.00

~~W. J. Buford Sheriff Col. Co.
B. J. B. Deputy~~

No. 2801

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
VS. CAPIAS.

Will Lacy

Issued this 12 day of March
A. D. 1897

Lee C. Myers
Clerk District Court, Colorado Co.

By _____ Deputy.

Filed this _____ day of _____
A. D. 189_____

Clerk District Court, Colorado Co.

By _____ Deputy.

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Gentlemen of the Jury,

The defendant, Will Lacey, is charged with illegal voting at a general election in Colorado county, Texas, on the 6th day of November, 1900, by voting twice in said election on that day.

After having been duly warned of the consequences of his plea, he has pleaded guilty. I do and therefore find the defendant guilty of illegal voting as charged in the indictment, and assess his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for any term not less than two nor more than five years.

M. Tierman,

Judge.

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Charge of Court.

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Filed March 18 1907

Lee B. Ayars

at Dallas



**In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas:**

THE GRAND JURORS for the county of Colorado State  
aforesaid, duly organized as such at the March Term, A. D. 1891.  
of the District Court for said county, upon their oaths in said Court, present that

Will Lacey

on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1890, in the county and State  
aforesaid at an election then and there held, and  
authorized by law, at Columbus, in said  
county and State, which said election was then  
and there held for the purpose of voting on an  
amendment to article eight of the Constitution  
of the State of Texas, so as to permit the formation  
of irrigation districts in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Hitch-  
ita and Knox counties in said State, and for  
the election of fifteen presidential electors, one  
Congressman for the 10th Congressional District  
of the State of Texas for Governor, and for all State  
District, County and precinct officers, then and  
there to be chosen at said election; did then and  
there vote at said election, and did then and there,  
after having once voted at said election as afore-  
said, unlawfully, willfully and knowingly  
vote again at said election, thereby voting more  
than once at said election.

Against the peace and dignity of the State.

S. M. Nayler

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

vs.

Will Lacey

OFFENCE.

Unlawfully Voting more than  
once.

A TRUE BILL.

Filed this 12 day of March  
A. D. 1901

Lee C. Myers

Clk District Court, Colorado Co.

Witnesses, S. H. Seymour

Albert Halber

Apa Garrier

A. B. Brown

Drum C. Baker

T. B. Elrod

Ben Davis

J. J. Mansfield

W. B. Woodbridge

H. D. Clements

Wm. Garner, Penn. Rank.

Will Reed, A. P. Stanton.

By the jury find  
the defendant  
guilty as charged  
in the indictment  
and assess the  
punishment at  
two years in  
the Penitentiary  
W. S. Lacey  
for an