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**1870 May 19: Bond for appearance, David M. Cowan, witness, in
U.S. v. William J. Ward, indicted for larceny; James Churchill,
commissioner**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Western District of Arkansas.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, David M. Cowan
as principal, and
as ~~sureties~~ ^{myself} acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally to owe and be indebted unto the United States of America, in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, to be levied of our goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of the said United States, if default shall be made in the condition following, to-wit :

Whereas, the said William J. Ward
has been brought before **JAMES O. CHURCHILL**, a United States Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, to answer to the charge of has been indicted for Larceny at the May Term A.D. 1869. and the cause having been Continued
and upon an examination had, it appearing to said Commissioner that the offence with which the said _____ was charged had been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe the said _____

Whereupon the Court to be guilty thereof, the Commissioner thereupon ordered said David M. Cowan to find sufficient bail in the sum of Five Hundred dollars for his appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the 14th day of November A. D. 1870, at the U. S. Court Room in the city of Van Buren, in said District, to answer what may then and there be objected against him; and that in default of finding such bail he stand committed for trial.

Now, Therefore, the Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the said David M. Cowan shall personally appear at the said Court on the first day of the next November Term thereof, at the U. S. Court Room in the City of Van Buren, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and then and there answer all such matters and things as shall be objected against _____ and abide the orders of the Court, and not depart the said Court without leave, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to be in full force and virtue.

David M. Cowan
mark

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this

19th day of May A. D. 1870

J. O. Churchill

U. S. Commissioner.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Western District of Arkansas

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, *James M. [unclear]*
United States of America, in the year of
1908

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United States

C.S.

James J. Ward

Bond for
William [unclear]

1908

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Acknowledged and subscribed before me this
day of *May* A. D. 1908

[Signature]
U. S. Commissioner