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1871 April 17: Bond for appearance, Forbes Williams in U.S. v. Forbes Williams (alias Mr. Forbes, first name unknown) for larceny in the Indian country; La-Ka-Tuh-Bee, surety; Edward Brooks, commissioner

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Western District of Arkansas.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, *Forbes William*
as principal, and *Ta-ka-tut-be*
as sureties, acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally to owe and be indebted unto the United States of America, in the sum of *Two Hundred & fifty* 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 *Forbes William*
has been brought before EDWARD J. BROOKS, a United States Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, to answer to the charge of *Larceny in*

of Indian Country
and upon examination had, it appearing to said Commissioner that the offence with which he was charged had been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe . . . guilty thereof, the Commissioner ordered said *Forbes William*

to find sufficient bail in the sum of *Two Hundred & fifty* dollars for *his* . . . appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the *5th* day of *May* A. D. 187*1*; 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 *Forbes William* shall personally appear at the said Court on the first day of the next *May* 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 *him* 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.

Forbes William
Ta-ka-tut-be
man

Acknowledged and subscribed before me, this
1st day of *April* A. D. 187*1*
Edward J. Brooks
U. S. COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Western District of Arkansas

Know all Men by these Presents:

United States
vs. J. Lane

For the Defendant
John M. Taylor
First named is returned

For the appearance
of Mary Lane
1871

Witness my hand and seal this
17th day of May A. D. 1871

U. S. COMMISSIONER