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**1871 July 8: Bond for witness, John Priest, U.S. v. Charles
Washington for assault with intent to kill in the Indian country;
Samuel Smith, surety; Edward Brooks, commissioner**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Western District of Arkansas.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, *John Priest*
as principal, and
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~~ *Charles Washington*
has been brought before EDWARD J. BROOKS, a United States Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, to answer to the charge of *Assault with intent to kill in the 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 ~~him~~ *guilty* thereof, the Commissioner ordered said *John Priest* to find sufficient bail in the sum of *Two Hundred & fifty* dollars for ~~his~~ *his* appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the *13* day of *November* 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~~ *may then and there be objected against*; and that in default of finding such bail ~~he~~ *he* stand committed ~~for trial~~.

Now, ~~Therefore~~, The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said *John Priest* 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~~ *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.

John Priest

Acknowledged and subscribed before me, this
...*8*... day of *July* A. D. 187*1*

Edward J. Brooks
U. S. COMMISSIONER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Western District of Arkansas.

Know all Men by these Presents:

Wm. T. Felt
do
Account with
Charles Mackintosh

Wm. T. Felt
do
Account with
Charles Mackintosh
Jan 20th 1891.

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Witness my hand and seal this
15th day of January A. D. 1891.
Wm. T. Felt
C. Mackintosh