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**Bond, for witnesses, Seth Mabry and John Simonton in U.S. v. Sol  
Whitley, for assault with intent to kill ; Edward Brooks, U.S.  
commissioner**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Western District of Arkansas.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Seth Mabey and John Simanton 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 \$1000.00 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 John P. Whitley has been brought before JAMES C. CHURCHILL, a United States Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, to answer to the charge of Assault with intent

to kill in the Indian County 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

to find sufficient bail in the sum of \$1000.00 dollars for their appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the 13th day of November A. D. 1871 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 . . . . ; and that in default of finding such bail . . . stand committed for trial.

Now, Therefore, The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said [names] 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.

Seth Mabey
John P. Simanton

Acknowledged and subscribed before me, this 5th day of August A. D. 1871
James C. Churchill
U. S. COMMISSIONER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Western District of Arkansas

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James M. Whitaker  
J. J. Mackay  
W. J. Dimmock  
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*[Faint, mostly illegible text from the reverse side of the document, including phrases like "That we", "and be indorsed into the Un", "and returned to the use of the said", "the following to-wit:", "United States Commissioner for the", "United States", "and that in default of finding such bill, the stand", "committed", "Now Therefore, the condition of the Recognizance is such, that if the said", "shall personally appear at the said", "Court on the first day of the next", "at 10 o'clock A. M. and then and there answer the writ", "and oblige the order 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"]*

A. D. 1871  
U. S. COMMISSIONER