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**Bond, U.S. v. R.L. Edwards, assault with intent to kill; James S. Robinson, surety; Churchill, U.S. clerk of court; J.C. Pritchard;**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**  
Western District of Arkansas.

Know All Men by these Presents,

That we R L Edwards  
as Principal, and James S. Robinson  
as sureties, acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally to owe and be indebted unto the United States of America, in the sum of Four 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 R L Edwards  
has been brought before EDWARD J. BROOKS <sup>James C. Churchill</sup> United States Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, to answer to the charge of An assault with intent to Kill

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 said Commissioner ordered said R L Edwards to find sufficient bail in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for his appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1871, at the U. S. Court room in the city of Fort Smith, 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 R L Edwards 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 Fort Smith, 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.

R L Edwards  
James S. Robinson

Acknowledged and Subscribed before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1871

Jo. C. Churchill, Clerk  
U. S. COMMISSIONER.  
By J. C. Churchill, C. C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Western District of Arkansas

United States  
vs James B. Walker  
Respondent to Rule

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All after by these presents,

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