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Bond, for witnesses, Burwell Blevins and Ezekiel Miller, in U.S. v. Walter A. West, for assault with intent to kill; Edward Brooks, U.S. commissioner; C. C. Ayers, witness to signature

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Western District of Arkansas.

Know All Men by these Presents,

That we Burnell Blavin, and Ezekiel Miller
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~~ Walter A. West
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 LeFlore County
and upon examination ~~made~~ ^{made} 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 parties to find sufficient bail in the sum of Two hundred & fifty Dollars for their 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. 1871, at the U. S. Court room in the city of Fort Smith, in said District, to testify in said cause, and that in default of finding such bail they stand committed.

Now, Therefore, The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said Walter A. West 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 testify in said cause, 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.

Burnell Blavin
Ezekiel Miller
witness C. C. Myers

Acknowledged and Subscribed before me this
25 day October, A. D. 1871
Edw. J. Brooks
U. S. COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Western District of Arkansas

United States
As { District Court
District of Arkansas

Walter A. Wood

Adm^r for subscribers

Ann term 1871

Samuel Morris

Estelle Miller