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### 1871 November 18: Bond for appearance, Mason S. Lyndes, in U.S. v. J. Youat, for assault with intent to kill in the Indian country; Edward Brooks, commissioner

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

Know All Men by these Presents,

That we Mason S. Lynde  
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 Three 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~~ J. Goat  
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 said Commissioner ordered said Mason S. Lynde to find sufficient bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for his appearance at the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1877, 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 he stand committed.

Now, Therefore, The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said Mason S. Lynde shall personally appear at the said Court on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the next April 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.

Mason S. Lynde

Acknowledged and Subscribed before me this

18<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1877

Edward J. Brooks  
U. S. COMMISSIONER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Western District of Arkansas

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Wm. H. Bates  
District Attorney  
No. 3 Court Street  
Little Rock, Ark.

J. B. Burch

William Bond

Apparatus

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Witness my hand and seal of office at Little Rock, Arkansas, this 1st day of August, 1871.

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