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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Western District of Arkansas.

Know All Men by these Presents,

That we E. L. Jew, Subber & J. Hamp Willis,
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 and 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~~ E. L. Jew, Subber & J. Hamp Willis
has been brought before EDWARD J. BROOKS, a United States Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, to answer to the charge of Larceny in the Indian Country

and upon examination had, it appearing to said Commissioner that the offence with which they were charged had been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe them guilty thereof, the said Commissioner ordered said Witness to find sufficient bail in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty 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 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 Witness 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.

J. H. Willis

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Western District (P.D. No. 10)

United States
as Secretary
E. La-pin - Justice

For the United States
John Lewis 1891

Walter
J. N. Hillis

W. H. Hillis