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**1871 November 17: Bond for witness, Robert Boyle, in U.S. v. Peter Van Norman, for larceny in the Indian country; Edward Brooks, commissioner; also mentions Susan Henderson**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Western District of Arkansas.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Robert Boyle

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 Ten 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 Peter Van Woman 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 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... guilty thereof, the Commissioner ordered said Robert Boyle

to find sufficient bail in the sum of Ten Hundred & fifty dollars for his... appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the 7th 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 be... 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 Robert Boyle shall personally appear at the said Court on the first day of the next 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of November 1871. Robert Boyle

Acknowledged and subscribed before me, this 17th day of November A. D. 1871. Edward J. Brooks U. S. COMMISSIONER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Western District of Arkansas

Know all Men by these Presents:  
I, *John B. [unclear]*

United States

of Arkansas

John B. [unclear]

*John B. [unclear]*  
*Robert [unclear]*

*John B. [unclear]*  
*Robert [unclear]*  
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*John B. [unclear]*

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this  
17 day of [unclear] A. D. 1871

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