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**Bond, for witness, Henry Pickens, in U.S. v. Sam Willis, larceny;  
Edward Brooks, U.S. commissioner**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Western District of Arkansas.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Henry Pickens

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, Henry & Sam 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 he was charged had been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe him guilty thereof, the said Commissioner ordered said witnesses

to find sufficient bail in the sum of Two 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 18 day of May, A. D. 1872, 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 witness Henry Pickens shall personally appear at the said court on the first day of the next May 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.

Henry Pickens  
man

Acknowledged and Subscribed before me this

18 day of April, A. D. 1872

Edw. J. Brooks

U. S. COMMISSIONER.

United States

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Sam Willis

Samuel Willis

May Term 1874

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Western District of Arkansas