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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Western District of Arkansas.

Know All Men by these Presents,

That we James McNamee, Jas Shawan, Francis North
as Principals, 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 each
Dollars, to be liced 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 Maggie Nelson
has been brought before EDWARD J. HOOKS, a United States Commissioner for the Western
District of Arkansas, to answer to the charge of Murder in the
Indian County

and upon examination had, it appearing to said Commissioner that the offence with which she was
charged had been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe her guilty thereof, the
said Commissioner ordered said Maggie Nelson to find sufficient
bail in the sum of Two Hundred & fifty each Dollars for their
appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be
holden on the 11th day of November, 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
they stand committed.

Now, Therefore, The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said
Maggie Nelson 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.

James McNamee
Francis North

James Shannon

Acknowledged and Subscribed before me this

1st day of August, A. D. 1872

Edw. Hooks
U. S. COMMISSIONER.

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David Bates

30 W. Garden,

Wag. Hickam

Board for Missions

November Term

1843

Board

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Western District of Arkansas