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**1873 June 20: Bond for witnesses, U.S. v. Bill Ussory, larceny;
Daniel Francis, William Latham, and John Matoy, sureties; Edward
Brooks, commissioner**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Western District of Arkansas.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we David Francis Wm Lathan John Matoy
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, Bill Vesory,
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 said Commissioner ordered said witnesses to find sufficient bail in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for appearance at a District court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the 19 day of June, A. D. 1873, 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 witnesses 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.

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this
20 day of June, A. D. 1873

Edw J Brooks
U. S. COMMISSIONER.

David Francis
Wm Lathan
John Matoy

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Western District of Arkansas

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White & State
vs E Larceny
Will Moore

Amr for adjournment
June 24 1873
May term.

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