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Western District of Arkansas,

Fort Smith ark 1894

I hereby certify that I have been employed and have acted one days guard over

John Beaver a United States prisoner, in charge of

P. W. Prather Deputy Marshal, from Bigcreek T.P.

to Fort Smith ark being a distance of 1.67 miles.

Postoffice address

W. R. Bowdler
Coffeyville Kan

Witness

Postoffice address

UNITED STATES

vs.

In the Western District of Arkansas before U. S. District Court Com-

missioner

Stephen Wheeler

Esq.

Fort Smith Ark

John Beaver

CHARGE *Introducing & selling spirituous Liquors* In the Indian Country.

Warrant Dated	Served by	DOLLARS	CTS.
<i>Nov 1 1893</i>	<i>Deputy Marshal G. W. Peather</i>		
By arresting the defendant <i>John Beaver</i>			
at <i>7 mile North of Woody Bluff I. I.</i>			<i>2 00</i>
Mileage on writ <i>157</i> miles at 6 cents per mile, from <i>Fort Smith Ark</i> to place of arrest			<i>9 06</i>

Expenses Actually Incurred While Employed Endeavoring to Arrest.

DATE.	STATE NATURE OF EXPENSE AND WHERE INCURRED.	No. of Voucher.	Amount.
<i>Jan 17 1894</i>	<i>Railroad fare from Ft Smith to Navato I. I.</i>		<i>4.25</i>
<i>" 18 "</i>	<i>Subsistence for self & horse one day</i>		<i>2.00</i>
Maximum allowance for above at \$2 per day <i>2</i> days at \$2 per day			<i>4 00</i>
Actual expenses <i>1</i> days feeding <i>1</i> prisoners from <i>Jan 18</i> to <i>Jan 19 1894</i>			<i>75</i>
Arriving at Fort Smith, Ark., <i>Jan 19 1894</i>			
Mileage returning <i>1</i> prisoners <i>1</i> guards and deputy <i>151</i> miles each <i>453</i> miles at 10 cents per mile from PLACE OF ARREST to Fort Smith, Ark.,			<i>45 30</i>
Service of Warrant of Temporary Commitment and Committing to Jail <i>1</i> prisoners <i>189</i>			
Service of Warrant of Final Commitment and Committing to Jail <i>1</i> prisoners <i>Jan 19 1894</i>			<i>50</i>
Discharging <i>1</i> prisoners <i>189</i>			
Name of Posse Com. <i>guard W. P. Crowder</i>			

Subpoena for Plaintiff's Witnesses by Above-Named Deputy.

Date of Subpoena.	Miles to	PLACE OF SERVICE.	Date of Service.	On Whom Served.
<i>Nov 1, 1893</i>		<i>near Navato I. I.</i>	<i>Jan 18. 94</i>	<i>Jon Brown John Scardin</i>

Total *1* miles to serve the same, at 6 cents per mile,
 Attendance of the above named deputy during examination *Jan 19 1894* before Commissioner, *2 00*
 Total, *67 61*
 Disallowed as excessive,
 Brought forward,
 Total carried forward,

I do solemnly swear that the above account is true and correct; that the services and travel charged for were actually and necessarily performed as therein stated, and that the expenses charged for feeding said prisoners and endeavoring to arrest were actually and necessarily incurred and paid.

G. W. Peather
Deputy United States Marshal.

Sworn to and subscribed before this *19* day of *January* 1894.

Stephen Wheeler
Clerk U. S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas.
By *John Beaver* Deputy Clerk.