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1894 January 05: Voucher, U.S. v. James Patton and Thomas Smith, assault with intent to kill; includes costs of service of warrant, mileage on writ, feeding prisoner; E.J. Gordon, Jeff Gordon, Aldo Gordon, witnesses; Harry Clayland, guard; W.S. Hood, deputy marshal; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner; J.M. Dodge, deputy clerk

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Western District of Arkansas,

Ft Smith Jan 3rd 1894 }

I hereby certify that I have been employed and have acted *8* days guard over

Thos. Smith and James Patton a United States prisoner, in charge of

W S Hood Deputy Marshal, from *20-m. West of Sacsacqua*

to *Ft Smith Ark.* being a distance of *210* miles.

Postoffice address *Harry Clayland*
Ft Smith Ark

Witness

Postoffice address

UNITED STATES

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

vs.

Commissioner

Esq.

James Patton
vs.
Thos Smith

Stephen White
Fort Smith Ark

CHARGE

Assault with intent to kill

In the Indian Country.

Warrant Dated Dec 15 1893	Served by Deputy Marshal W. S. Hood	DOLLARS.	CTS.
By arresting the defendant James Patton and Thos Smith	at 28 miles West of Ft. Smith Ark. Wa. Dec 25 1893	4	00
Mileage on writ 210 miles at 6 cents per mile, from Fort Smith Ark. to place of arrest		12	60

Expenses Actually Incurred While Employed Endeavoring to Arrest.

DATE.	STATE NATURE OF EXPENSE AND WHERE INCURRED.	No. of Voucher.	Amount.
Dec 15 1893	Subsistence for self & team 8 days Dec 18 & 25 inclusive		16.00
Maximum allowance for above at \$2 per day 8 days at \$2 per day			16.00
Actual expenses 9 days feeding 1 prisoners from Dec 25. 93 to Jan 2 1894			675
Arriving at Fort Smith, Ark., Jan 2 1894			
Mileage returning 2 prisoners 1 guards and deputy 210 miles each 840 miles at 10 cents per mile from PLACE OF ARREST to Fort Smith, Ark.,			84
Service of Warrant of Temporary Commitment and Committing to Jail 2 prisoners Jan 2 1894			1.00
Service of Warrant of Final Commitment and Committing to Jail 2 prisoners			189
Discharging 2 prisoners 0			
Name of Posse Com. guard Harry Clayland			1.00

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

Date of Subpoena.	Miles to	PLACE OF SERVICE.	Date of Service.	On Whom Served.
Dec 15 1893	20	Smith's Animal Agency 28 miles	Dec 26 1893	E. J. Gardner J. J. Gardner A. L. Gardner

Total 70 miles to serve the same, at 6 cents per mile, 12

Attendance of the above named deputy during examination Jan 4 1894 before Commissioner, 20

Total, 130.05

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before this *W. S. Hood* Deputy United States Marshal. *L*

OK. J. D. Reed 5 day of *Jan* 1894

J. M. Dodge Clerk U. S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas.

By *J. M. Dodge* Deputy Clerk.