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1894 January 11: Voucher, to Ben Knight, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, for assisting T.B. Johnson, deputy marshal, in U.S. v. George Teishi, John Landers, Henry Thompson; E.B. Harrison, commissioner; Stephen Wheeler, clerk; Edgar Davis, assistant U.S. attorney; George J. Crump, U.S. marshal; F.B. Johnson, U.S. marshal; W. Cravens, witness to signature

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

189⁴ To Ben Knight Dr.,
for 6 days' service as posse comitatus, from January 5 to January 10 189⁴
both days inclusive, at \$3.00 per day \$ 18⁰⁰

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Western District of Arkansas.

I, Ben Knight of Fayetteville Ark in the County
of Washington and District aforesaid being duly sworn, depose and say, that on the
5 day of January 189⁴ I was employed under and by virtue of the third section of
the Act of Congress of June 14, 1858, by A. S. Johnson U. S. Deputy Marshal

for said District, at my usual place of residence, as one of his posse comitatus, to assist in executing the following capias writ, to-wit:
M. D. Ed Keahi, Jno Sanders
& Henry Thompson
issued by A. S. Johnson U. S. Commissioner, for the Western District of Arkansas, within the
jurisdiction of the said District, returnable to the office of said commissioner at Fayetteville
Arkansas with writ 189⁴ and that as such posse comitatus, I

immediately proceeded in company with said Marshal to
15 miles south east of
Sandy Snake Cr. and then arresting Geo.
Keahi Jan 6, thence to 10 miles west
of Sandy Snake Cr. arresting Jno Sanders
Jan 7, & thence to 10 miles north
of Sandy Snake Cr. where we arres-
ted Henry Thompson Jan 8.

Returning

to Fayetteville Ark before U. S. Commissioner, that no posse comitatus could have
been employed at a nearer point to the place where the said Deputy informed me where he expected to find the said defendant,
to-wit: about Sandy Snake Cr.
and then

than my place of residence aforesaid; that I actually traveled from
my said residence to said place of arrest, for the purpose aforesaid, 7 1/2 miles, and in the transportation of said de-
fendant was actually and necessarily employed 5 day as set out in the foregoing account, as posse comitatus, solely in
the execution of said processes and transportation of said defendant as aforesaid; that I furnished the means of or actually paid for
my own travel or transportation; that I have never received or been paid, or agreed to receive, or expected to be paid for any other
compensation, remuneration or consideration, whatever, and 5 days' services from any other person or
persons, or sources, whatever; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Ben Knight 189⁴ by the above-named
Ben Knight

who personally appeared before me and was by me known to be the identical person
he represents himself.

A. S. Johnson
Clerk U. S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas.

Posse Com. _____
Deputy _____
Sub-Voucher _____ Voucher _____

Edgar Smith
asst. U.S. atty

I, J. S. Johnson do solemnly swear that I am duly and regularly commissioned as a Deputy U. S. Marshal for said district; that the employment of a posse comitatus at Myrtle under the Act of Congress of June 14, 1858, was actually and indispensibly necessary to enable me to serve the warrants in my possession, and that I could not without great peril have attempted to serve the warrants entrusted to me without the assistance of a posse comitatus; that I have examined the within account and certify that the services were performed and actually rendered as therein stated, and that the amount charged therefor is just, and that I have no interest in the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of January A. D. 1894 by the above-named J. S. Johnson who personally appeared and was by me known to be the identical person he represents himself.

J. B. Johnson
Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Geo. Camp

Wm. Wheeler
Clerk U. S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas.

I, JACOB YOES, U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, do certify that I have carefully inquired into the matters as set forth in the foregoing affidavits, and that the matters and things therein set forth are true, and that the services of the posse comitatus employed by my Deputy were absolutely necessary to the due and proper service and execution of said warrants for the period of 6 days; and that a posse comitatus could not have been obtained any nearer than the place said posse comitatus was employed, and this account is approved for \$ 18.

Geo. Camp

Geo. Camp
U. S. Marshal, Western District Arkansas

Received payment of JACOB YOES, United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, in the sum of eighteen dollars in full of the within account.

Eighteen

Geo. H. Knight
mark
Wm. H. Cravers