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1894 January 23: Voucher, U.S. v. Henry Beasham, introducing and selling spirituous liquors; includes costs of service of warrant, mileage on writ, feeding prisoner; Matt Clair, Bart Aldridge, witnesses; John Watts, guard; J.L. Merriman, deputy marshal; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner; Edgar Smith, assistant U.S. attorney; A. Delaney, witness of signature

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Western District of Arkansas,

Jan 13th 1894

I hereby certify that I have been employed and have acted 5⁰ days guard over

Henry Busham a United States prisoner, in charge of

J. L. Merriman Deputy Marshal, from Blaine Ark

to Helemuth Ark being a distance of 25 miles.

Postoffice address J. H. Watts
Blaine Ark

Witness W. P. [Signature]

Postoffice address Fort Smith Ark

UNITED STATES

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

vs.

Commissioner

Stephen White Esq.

Fort Smith Ark

Henry Beesham

CHARGE Introducing & selling spirituous Liquors In the Indian Country.

Warrant Dated June 10 1893 Served by Deputy Marshal J. L. Morrison

DOLLARS. CTS.

By arresting the defendant Henry Beesham at Blain Ind Ia July 19 1894

2 00

Mileage on writ 45 miles at 6 cents per mile, from Fort Smith to place of arrest

270

Expenses Actually Incurred While Employed Endeavoring to Arrest.

DATE.	STATE NATURE OF EXPENSE AND WHERE INCURRED.	No. of Voucher.	Amount.
July 19, 1894	Subsistence for self & horse 3 days Jan 18 & 19.		4.00
	Maximum allowance for above at \$2 per day 2 days at \$2 per day		4 00
	Actual expenses 4 days feeding 1 prisoners from July 19 to July 23 1894		3 00
	Arriving at Fort Smith, Ark., July 23 1894		
	Mileage returning 1 prisoners / guards and deputy 45 miles each 135 miles at 10 cents per mile from PLACE OF ARREST to Fort Smith, Ark.,		13 50
	Service of Warrant of Temporary Commitment and Committing to Jail prisoners	189	
	Service of Warrant of Final Commitment and Committing to Jail 1 prisoners July 23 1894	189	50
	Discharging prisoners	189	
	Name of Posse Com. guard John Watts		

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

Date of Subpoena.	Miles to	PLACE OF SERVICE.	Date of Service.	On Whom Served.
June 10 1893	near Blain I.T.		July 21, 94	Dr St Clair Dwight Aldridge
				100
				On account of high water the witnesses could not be subpoenaed until as they lived on the other side of a stream when a cut was made (2) thus being no ferry over the stream -
				Total miles to serve the same, at 6 cents per mile,
				Attendance of the above named deputy during examination July 23 1894 before Commissioner,
				2 00
				Total, Disallowed as excessive,
				2870
				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.

OK
Edgar Smith
Not Publically

Sworn to and subscribed before this

J. L. Morrison
July 23 day of January 1894

Deputy United States Marshal.

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

Deputy Clerk.