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The United States of America

To Henry Minchart Esq

1874 For 10 days' services as posse comitatus, from Sept 30 to Oct 9, 1874, both days inclusive, at \$3.00 per day, \$30

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Western District of Arkansas.

I Henry Minchart of Proctaw Nation in the county of Scullyville and district aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say, that on the 30 day of September, 1874, I was employed under and by virtue of the third section of Act of Congress, of June 14, 1858, by A. J. Harris, U. S. Deputy Marshal for said district, at my request and desire, as one of his posse comitatus, to assist in executing a capias writ, issued by Jas O'Leachill U. S. Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, dated the 14 day of September, 1874, against Harvey Dickson & H. D. Hilder, number and in number, charged with Larceny at Creek Station in the Indian country, within the jurisdiction of the said district, returnable to the office of said Commissioner, at Fort Smith in Sebastian county, Ark., Northwith, 1874; and that as such posse comitatus I proceeded in company with said Hilder in the Indian country aforesaid, and there assisted him in making the arrest of said

and immediately thereafter in bringing the said H. D. Hilder to Fort Smith before the U. S. Commissioner; that no posse comitatus could have been employed at a nearer point to the place where the said Deputy informed me he had to find the said H. D. Hilder in Custody to-wit: Red River Proctaw Station, than my place of residence aforesaid; that I actually traveled from my said residence to said place of arrest for the purpose aforesaid 250 miles, and in the transportation of said H. D. Hilder, and was actually and necessarily employed 10 days, as set out in the foregoing account as posse comitatus, solely in the execution of said process and transportation of the said H. D.

Hilder as aforesaid; that I furnished the means of, or actually paid for my own travel or transportation, and that I have received from said Marshal and signed duplicate receipts therefor, the sum of Thirty dollars, in lawful currency of the United States, in full satisfaction and payment of my said expenses and services; that I have never received or been paid, or agreed to receive, or expect to be paid, any other compensation, remuneration, or consideration whatever for said expenses and 10 days' services, from any person or persons, or sources whatever: So help me God.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1874 by the above named Henry Minchart who personally appeared and was by me known to be the identical person he represents himself.

James O'Leachill
Clark U. S. Dist. Court West. Dist. of Ark.
J. J. Harburt

I have examined the within account, and certify that the services were performed as therein stated, and that the amount charged therefor is reasonable and just, and that I have no interest in the same.

A. J. King
Dep. U. S. Marshal, West. Dist. of Ark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of October 1874, by the above named A. J. King U. S. Dep. Marshal, who personally appeared, and was by me known to be the identical person he represents himself.

James Churchill
Clerk U. S. Dist. Court West. Dist. of Ark.

I certify that the foregoing account of Kerney Muhlant for services as posse comitatus, is, according to reliable information, correct and just

L. J. Jagun
U. S. MARSHAL

Received of J. F. Faxon, United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, Thirty Dollars, in full of the within.

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Henry Muhlant

J. F. Faxon

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Henry Muhlant
A. J. King