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**1894 February 12: Voucher, U.S. v. John Blair, robbery; includes costs of service of warrant, mileage on writ, feeding prisoner; J.C. Miller, witness; Tom Claypool, guard; E.H. Parker, deputy marshal; Stephen Wheeler, clerk; J.M. Dodge, deputy clerk**

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS, }

*Feb 12* ..... 189 *4*

I hereby certify that I have been employed and have acted *2* days guard over

*John Blair*

..... a United States prisoner, in charge of

*E. J. Parker,*

..... Deputy Marshal, from

*8 mi N. Chelsea St,*

to *St Smith Ark,*

..... being a distance of

*134*

..... miles.

P. O. Address

*Tom Claypool  
Chelsea St, Ark*

Witness .....

P. O. Address .....

J. H. MAYERS & CO., PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

Expenses Actually Incurred While Employed Endeavoring to Arrest.

DATE.	STATE NATURE OF EXPENSE AND WHERE INCURRED.	No. of Voucher.	Amount.
<i>Feb 10 94</i>	<i>Railroad fare to Chelsea</i>		

John Blair } Fort Smith Ark

CHARGE Robbery In the Indian Country.

Warrant Dated July 7 1894. Served by Deputy Marshal E. A. Parker  
 By arresting the defendant John Blair  
 at 5 mi N of Chelsea I.T. July 10 1894 DOLLARS. CTS.  
 Mileage on writ 129 miles at 6 cents per mile, from Fort Smith to place of arrest 2 00  
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**Expenses Actually Incurred While Employed Endeavoring to Arrest.**

DATE.	STATE NATURE OF EXPENSE AND WHERE INCURRED.	No. of Voucher.	Amount.
<u>July 10</u> 9 <u>4</u>	<u>Railroad fare to Chelsea &amp; subsistence for self one day July 9<sup>th</sup> 94</u>		<u>5.00</u>
	<u>Subsistence for self and hire of horse one day July 10</u>		<u>2.00</u>
	Maximum allowance for above at \$2 per day <u>2</u> days at \$2 per day		<u>4 00</u>
	Actual expenses <u>2</u> days feeding / prisoners from <u>July 10</u> to <u>July 12</u> 189 <u>4</u>		<u>1 50</u>
	Arriving at Fort Smith, Ark., <u>July 17</u> 189 <u>4</u>		
	Mileage returning / prisoners / guards and deputy <u>129</u> miles each <u>417</u> miles at 10 cents per mile from PLACE OF ARREST to Fort Smith, Ark.,		<u>41 70</u>
	Service of Warrant of Temporary Commitment and Committing to Jail / prisoner <u>July 12</u> 189 <u>4</u>		<u>5 00</u>
	Service of Warrant of Final Commitment and Committing to Jail / prisoners <u>July 12</u> 189 <u>4</u>		<u>5 00</u>
	Discharging prisoners 189 <u>4</u>		
	Name of Posse Com. <u>guard John Clayford</u>		

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

Date of Subpoena.	Miles to	PLACE OF SERVICE.	Date of Service.	On Whom Served.	
<u>July 7</u> 189 <u>4</u>	<u>5 mi N of Chelsea</u>		<u>July 11</u> 9 <u>4</u>	<u>J. D. Miller</u>	<u>50</u>

Total miles to serve the same, at 6 cents per mile,  
 Attendance of the above named deputy during examination July 12 1894 before Commissioner, 2 00  
 Total, 61 04  
 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.

E. A. Parker  
 Deputy United States Marshal. X  
 Sworn to and subscribed before this 12 day of July 1894.  
John D. Miller  
 Clerk U. S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas.  
 By J. M. W. Dwyer  
 Deputy Clerk.