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**1894 December 14: Voucher, U.S. v. Bill Cook et. al, robbery;
Stephen Wheeler, commissioner; Heck Thomas, deputy marshal;
B. Milton, Sam Childers, Russel Cox, Tom Jones, posse comitatus**

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DUPLICATE.

I Certify That from Oct 25 - Dec 8th 1894, I used my own team for the purpose of Endeavouring to arrest the Cook Gang as stated in within account. I further certify that the rates charged do not exceed those ordinarily charged by livery-men, and that nothing is charged for feeding the team.

I also certify that my team consists of 2 Extra good Saddle horses & one pack horse as good or better than the average livery team, that I kept this team for the sole purpose of enabling me to perform my official duties and that it would otherwise be impossible to serve processes, as teams to go into the Indian country for any length of time can not be hired.

Guthrie Daily Leader Print.

76-71-21

Heck Thomas
Deputy United States Marshal.

at Cherokee, Creek & Seminole Nation

189 4

UNITED STATES

Oct 25

District of Arkansas, before U. S. District Court

vs.

Commissioner

Stephen Wheeler

Esq.

Bill Cook
et al

Fort Smith, Arkansas.

CHARGE

Robbery

in the Indian Country.

Warrant dated Oct 24 1894 Served by Deputy Marshal Heck Thomas

DOLLARS.

CTS.

By endeavoring to arrest the defendant at various points in 95

at Cherokee, Creek & Seminole Nation

1894

Mileage on Writ 109 miles at 6 cents per mile, from

to place of arrest

Expenses Actually Incurred While Employed Endeavoring to Arrest.

DATE.	STATE NATURE OF EXPENSE INCURRED.	No. of Voucher.	Amount.
1894	Expenses of Deputy while endeavoring to arrest from Oct 25th 1894 until Dec 8th 1894 42 days as per trip report attached	1894	

Maximum allowance for above at \$2 per day 42 days at \$2 per day

84 00

Actual expenses—days feeding—prisoners from ——— to ———	189	✓
Arriving at Fort Smith, Ark,	189	✓
Mileage returning prisoners guards and deputy miles each	miles at	✓
10 cents per mile from PLACE OF ARREST to Fort Smith, Ark.,		✓
Service of Warrant of Temporary Commitment and Committing to Jail prisoners	189	✓
Service of Warrant of Final Commitment and Committing to Jail prisoners	189	✓
Discharging prisoners	189	✓
Name of Posse Com. B. Nelson Sam. Chidley Guard		✓
Murrel, Cox James Chidley		✓

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

Date of Subpoena.	Miles to	PLACE OF SERVICE.	Date of Service.	On Whom Served.

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

Attendance of the above-named deputy during examination

189 before Commissioner,

Total,

84 00

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; that all persons arrested were taken before the Commissioner nearest the place of arrest, or the nearest judicial office having jurisdiction under existing laws; that the travel was with cost and not free, and that the expenses charged for feeding said prisoners and endeavoring to arrest were actually and necessarily incurred and paid.

Heck Thomas

Deputy United States Marshal.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Dec 1894

[Signature]

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

By

Deputy Clerk.