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**Bond, for defendant, U.S. v. Alfred Williams and Joshua Smith,
larceny; Martin Brodges and M. Burton, sureties; James O.
Churchill, U.S. commissioner**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Alfred Williams and Joshua Smith
as Principal, and Martin Bridge and Marion Boston
as sureties, acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally to owe and be indebted unto the United States of
America, in the sum of Three Hundred dollars, ^{Each} to be levied of
our goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of the said United States, if default shall be made
in the condition following, to wit:

WHEREAS, The said Alfred Williams and Joshua Smith

has been brought before James Churchill a Commissioner for the District
Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to answer to the charge of

Larceny in the Indian Country

the cause still pending
and upon examination had, it appearing to said Commissioner that the offence with which he ~~was~~
~~charged had been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe~~ ~~guilty thereof,~~ the

said Commissioner Alfred Williams
and Joshua Smith ordered said Alfred Williams
each to find sufficient bail in the sum of Three Hundred
dollars, for their appearance at a Commissioner's
Court of the United States for the Western District of Ar-
kansas, to be holden on the first day of April 187 at the U. S. Court
room at Fort Smith, in said District, to answer

what may then and there be objected against them and that in default of finding such bail
they stand committed for trial.

NOW THEREFORE, The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said Alfred Williams
and Joshua Smith shall personally appear at the U. S. Commissioner's Office
Court room, at Fort
Smith, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the first day of the next term thereof,
and from day to day during the term, and from term to term thereafter, until discharged by
order of said Court, then and there to answer what may be objected against him and abide the
orders of the Court, and not depart said Court without leave, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to
be in full force and virtue.

Alfred Williams
Joshua Smith
Martin Bridge
Marion Boston

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this 9th
day of April A. D. 1873

James Churchill
U. S. Commissioner.

