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**Bond, for defendant, U.S. v. Thomas W.P. Wright, introducing
spirituous liquor; Thomas Gibney and Ephraim M. Adair, surety;
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 Thomas W. P. Wright
as Principal, and Thomas Gibney and A. Lewis Ephraim
as sureties, acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally to owe and be indebted unto the United States of
America, in the sum of Four hundred dollars, 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 Thomas W. P. Wright

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

Introducing Spirituous Liquor into the Indian
Country
and the cause having been referred to the Grand Jury
and upon ~~the~~ ~~report~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~Commissioner~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~offence~~ ~~with~~ ~~which~~ ~~he~~ ~~is~~ ~~charged~~ ~~had~~ ~~been~~ ~~committed~~, and that there was probable cause to believe him guilty thereof, the

~~the~~ said Commissioner Thomas W. P. Wright ordered said Thomas W. P. Wright
to find sufficient bail in the sum of four hundred
dollars, for his appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Ar-
kansas, to be holden ~~on the~~ from day of today A. D. 187, at the U. S. Court
room at Fort Smith, in said District, to answer

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

W. P. Wright ~~NOW~~ THEREFORE, The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said Thomas
shall personally appear at the U. S. Court room, at Fort
Smith, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M. ~~on the first day of the next~~ the present term thereof,
~~and~~ from day to day during the present 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.

Thomas W. P. Wright
Thomas Gibney
Ephraim M. Adair

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this 24th

day of May

A. D. 187 5

J. W. P. [Signature]
Justice

U. S. Commissioner.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

IN SENATE, MAY 24, 1875

United States vs Intro Sp. Liquor Thomas W. Wright

Bond for Deft.

Filed May 24, 1875 Stubbins & Co. Clerk

Declarations and endorsed before me this 24th day of May A. D. 1875 Thomas W. Wright et al

be in full force and virtue... order of said Court, then and there to answer what may be objected against... shall personally appear at the U. S. Court room at Fort Smith, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 24th day of the month...