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**1875 July 20: Bond for witnesses, U.S. v. Jim Smoker, larceny ,
William Proctor Yadon, Sam Saunders, Lewis Johnson, and Lewis
Coody; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner; B.J. Williams, D.C.**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we *William Proctor Yeadon, Sam Saunders*
~~as Principal, and~~ *Lewis Johnson & Lewis Coady*
as sureties, acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally to owe and be indebted unto the United States of
America, in the sum of *Four hundred* ^{Each} 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

Jesse Smoked

has been brought before *Stephen Wheelis* 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

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 *him* guilty thereof, the

said Commissioner *Stephen Wheelis* ordered said *Wm Proctor Yeadon*
Sam Saunders & Lewis Johnson to find sufficient bail in the sum of *Four hundred*

dollars, for ^{Each} *their* appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Ar-
kansas, to be holden on the *8th* day of *November* A. D. 187*5*, at the U. S. Court

room at Fort Smith, in said District, to *testify in said Cause*
what may then and there be objected against ~~them~~ and that in default of finding such bail

~~stand committed for trial~~

NOW THEREFORE, The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said *Wm Proctor Yeadon*
Sam Saunders & Lewis Johnson 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 *November* term thereof,
and from day to day during said term, and from term to term thereafter, until discharged by

order of said Court, then and there to ^{testify as aforesaid} ~~answer what may be objected against~~ 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.

Witness
Nissar Niss

William P Yeadon
Sam Saunders
Lewis Johnson

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this *20*
day of *July* A. D. 187*5* *Lewis Coady*

Stephen Wheelis
U. S. Commissioner.

day of _____ A. D. 1870

before me the undersigned

John P. Coody
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John P. Coody
John P. Coody

be in full force and virtue.

orders of the Court and not before said Court without leave, that the recognizance to be void, otherwise to
order of said Court then and there to answer with my fee of official agent _____ and abide the
and from day to day during said term and from term to term thereafter until discharged by

Smith in said District at 10 o'clock A. M. on the first day of the next _____ term thereof.

John P. Coody
NOW WHEREFORE the condition of this recognizance is such, that if the said _____ term thereof
_____ shall committed for _____
_____ and that in default of finding such _____

room at Fort Smith in said District to _____
_____ to be holden on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1870 at the U. S. Court

dollars for _____ appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Ar-
_____ to find sufficient surety in the sum of _____

_____ charged had been committed) and that there was probable cause to believe _____
_____ (on examination had appearing to said Commissioner _____
_____ has been paid the fine for _____ to be when the date of _____

Witness' Bond
Wm P Meadon
Sam. Saunders
Lewis Johnson
Lewis Coody

Case
U. S.
v. S.

Jim Smoker

Filed Oct 4th 1870

Stephen Wheeler
Clerk

P. A. Williams
se.

_____ for the District
_____ he _____

America in the sum of _____ Bond _____ dollars to be levied on
as aforesaid, acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally to owe and be indebted unto the United States of
_____ that we _____ *John P. Coody*
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