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**1875 August 24: Bond for witness, Visa and Amy Grayson, for U.S.  
v. Wade A. Wish, murder; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner**

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Visa Grayson  
as Principal, and Amy Grayson  
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 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, Wade R. West  
<sup>Stephen Wheeler.</sup>  
has been brought before EDWARD J. BROOKS, a United States Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, to answer to the charge of Murder in the Indian Country, and upon examination had, it appearing to said Commissioner that the offense with which he was charged had been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe him guilty thereof, the said Commissioner ordered said witnesses Visa & Amy Grayson to find sufficient bail in the sum of four hundred dollars each dollars for their appearance at a District court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1875, at the U. S. Court room in the city of Fort Smith, in said district, to testify in said cause, and that in default of finding such bail they stand committed.

Now, Therefore, The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said witnesses Visa & Amy Grayson shall personally appear at the said court on the first day of the next November term thereof, at the U. S. Court room in the city of Fort Smith, at 10 o'clock A. M., and then and there testify in said cause, and abide the orders of the Court, and not depart the said Court without leave, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to be in full force and virtue.

Visa <sup>her</sup> Grayson  
mark

Amy <sup>her</sup> Grayson  
mark

Acknowledged and Subscribed before me this

24 day of August, A. D. 1875

Stephen Wheeler

U. S. Commissioner.

United States  
vs. } Manslaughter  
Wade R. Wash

Witness Bond  
to Nov. Term 1875

Filed Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1875

Stephen Wheeler  
Relator  
By *A. Williams*  
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WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

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