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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we ²²⁴⁴ Samuel La Rue _____
as Principal, and _____
as sureties, acknowledge ²²⁴⁴ ourselves jointly and severally to give and be indebted unto
the United States of America, in the sum of Four Hundred _____
dollars, to be levied of ²²⁴⁴ 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, ²²⁴⁴ John Wheat _____
has been brought before ^{Stephen Wheeler} ~~EDWARD J. BROOKS~~, a United States Commis-
sioner for the Western District of Arkansas, to answer to the charge of Larceny _____

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 witness ~~es~~
_____ 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 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 he stand committed.

Now, Therefore, The condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said
witness Samuel La Rue _____ 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.

William Williams _____

Samuel La Rue _____
Mort.

Acknowledged and Subscribed before me this

4 day of September _____ A. D. 1875

Stephen Wheeler _____
U. S. Commissioner.

United States
vs) Larceny
John Wheat

Witness Bound

Filed October 4th 1875

Stephen Wheeler
Deputy

R. Williams
Clerk

WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
"GRAND STATES OF AMERICA"

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