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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Western District of Arkansas. }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,

John R. Williams as principal,
and *Edward B. Blanks and Arthur B. Elliott*
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, 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

John R. Williams

has been brought before STEPHEN WHEELER, 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 the case having been continued from day to day* 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 *guilty thereof*, the said Commissioner *Stephen Wheeler* ordered said *John R. Williams* to find sufficient bail in the sum of *Three hundred* Dollars, for *his* appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the *from day of to day* *A. D. 1877*, 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.

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the said

John R. Williams shall personally appear at the U. S. Court room, at Fort Smith, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the *30th* day of the next *Oct. 1878* term thereof, and from day to day during said term, and from term to term thereafter, until discharged by order of said *Commissioner*, 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.

J. R. Williams
Edward B. Blanks
Arthur B. Elliott

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this *29th* day of *October* A. D. 187*5*

Stephen Wheeler
U. S. Commissioner.

UNITED STATES

vs.

John A. Williams

BOND FOR DEFENDANT

To *day to day* Term, 187

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STEPHEN WHEELER, Clerk.

Cutler, Page, Hoyne & Co., Stationers, Chicago.