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**1875 November 04: Bond for witnesses, William Bertram, Virgil Crawford, and Lewis H. McDermott, in U.S. v. John R. Williams, larceny; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner**

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we *William Burttram, Virgil Crawford*  
as *Principal*, and *Lewis N. McDermott*  
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, *John A. Williams*  
has been brought before *EDWARD J. BROOKS*, a United States Commis-  
sioner 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 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 *William*  
*Burttram, Virgil Crawford & Lewis N. McDermott* to find sufficient bail in the sum of *three*  
*hundred* — dollars <sup>each</sup> for his appearance at a District court  
of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the *18<sup>th</sup>*  
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 *William Burttram, Virgil Crawford & Lewis N. McDermott* shall personally appear  
at the said court on the *18<sup>th</sup>* 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.

*Virgil*  
*mark*  
*Crawford*  
*Lewis N. McDermott*  
*Wm. Burttram*

Acknowledged and Subscribed before me this

*14<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, A. D. 1875

*John A. Williams*

U. S. Commissioner.

Бонд

United States  
W. J. Larceny  
John R. Williams

Witness Bond

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