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1876 June 09: Voucher, to James Doyle, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, for assisting J.W. Searle, U.S. deputy marshal, in U.S. v. Armstead Hogan; Stephen Wheeler, clerk

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Voucher 744
To
Abstract 6.

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SEP 29 1876

Arthur
CLERK

William
J. Doyle
J. M. Seale

The United States of America,

To James Doyle Dr.

1876 For 17 days' services as posse comitatus, from May 18 to June 3^d 1876
both days inclusive, at \$3.00 per day. \$ 51.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Western District of Arkansas.

I, James Doyle of Fort Smith in the county of Sebastian and district aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say, that on the 18th of May

1876, I was employed under and by virtue of the third section of Act of Congress, of June 14, 1858, by J. M. Seale, U. S. Deputy Marshal for said district, at my usual place of residence, as one of his posse comitatus, to assist in executing the following capias writs, to wit: Amstead Hagan

issued by Stephen Wheeler U. S. Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, within the jurisdiction of the said district, returnable to the office of said Commissioner, at Fort Smith in Sebastian County, Ark., Fort Smith 1876; and that as such posse comitatus, I immediately proceeded in company

with said Marshal to near Colberts Station Chickasaw Nation where on the 24th day of May 1876 I assisted the said Deputy in arresting the said Amstead Hagan from thence we to near New Boggy Depot

for the purpose of subpoenaing witnesses in the
case of Dr. Williams indicted for introducing
Spiritous Liquors into the Indian Country. From
thence we immediately returned

to Fort Smith Ark. ^{Dist. Court} before the U. S. Commissioner; that no posse comitatus could have been employed at a
nearer point to the place where the said Deputy informed me he expected to find the said Armstead Hagan

to wit: Chickasaw Nation

than my place of residence aforesaid; that I actually traveled from my said
residence to said places of arrest for the purpose aforesaid 400 miles, and in the transportation of said defendants,
and was actually and necessarily employed 17 days, as set out in the foregoing account as posse comitatus, solely in the
execution of said processes and transportation of the said defendants as aforesaid; that I furnished the means of, or actually paid
for my own travel or transportation, and that I have received from said Marshal and signed duplicate receipts therefor, the sum of
Fifty dollars, in lawful currency of the United States, in full satisfaction and
payment of my said expenses and services; that I have never received or been paid, or agreed to receive, or expect to be paid any
other compensation, remuneration, or consideration whatever for said expenses and 17 days' services, from any other person or
persons, or sources whatever: So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June 1858, by the above
named James Doyle who personally appeared
before me and was by me
known to be the identical person he represents himself.

Stephen Wheeler
Clerk U. S. Dist. Court West. Dist. of Ark.
J. P. Williams
1858

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
ss. **Western District of Arkansas,**

I, J. W. Searle do solemnly swear that I am duly and regularly commissioned as a Deputy
U. S. Marshal for said district, that the employment of a posse comitatus at Fort Smith under the act of
Congress of June 14, 1858, was actually and indispensably necessary to enable me to serve the warrants in my possession, and that I
could not without great peril have attempted to serve the warrants entrusted to me, without the assistance of a posse comitatus; that
I have examined the within account and certify that the services were performed and actually rendered as therein stated, and that the
amount charged therefor is reasonable and just, and that I have no interest in the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June 1858, by the
above named J. W. Searle, who personally appeared and was by me known to be the identical person
he represents himself.

James W. Searle
Deputy U. S. Marshal.
A. D. 1858
Stephen Wheeler
Clerk U. S. Dist. Court, West. Dist. of Ark.
J. P. Williams

I, JAMES F. FAGAN, U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, do certify that I have carefully inquired into the
matters set forth in the foregoing affidavits, and that the matters and things therein set forth are true and the services of the posse
comitatus employed by my Deputy were absolutely necessary to the due and proper service and execution of said warrants; and that
a posse comitatus could not have been obtained any nearer than the place said posse comitatus was employed.

U. S. Marshal West. Dist. of Ark.

Received payment of James F. Fagan, U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, in the sum of
Fifty dollars in full of the within account.

James Doyle