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### 1876 September 15: Bond for defendant, U.S. v. William E. Wright, assault with intent to kill; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Western District of Arkansas.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,

William E. Wright

as principal,

~~and~~  
~~as sureties, acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally~~ <sup>myself</sup> to owe and be indebted unto the United States of America, in the sum of Five hundred Dollars, to be levied of <sup>my</sup> 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 William E Wright

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 Assault with intent to kill in Indian Country and the Examination having been postponed to Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1876 and upon examination had, it appearing to said Commissioner that the offense with which he is charged had been committed, and that there was probable cause to believe ~~him~~ <sup>guilty thereof</sup>, the said Commissioner Stephen Wheeler ordered said William E. Wright to find sufficient bail in the sum of Five hundred Dollars, for his appearance at a District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, to be holden on the ~~day of~~ A. D. 187, at the U. S. Court room at Fort Smith, in said District, ~~to~~ on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1876 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

William E Wright

shall personally appear at the U. S. Court room, at Fort Smith, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the <sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~first~~ day of the next Sept 1876 term thereof, and from day to day during said term, and from term to term thereafter, until discharged by order of said Court, 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.

William E Wright

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D. 1876

Stephen Wheeler  
U. S. Commissioner.

UNITED STATES

vs.

*William E. Wright*

**BOND FOR DEFENDANT**

To *day to day* Term, 187

Filed ..... 187

**STEPHEN WHEELER, Clerk.**

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

*\$175. deposited with the Commissioned  
as part of surety, on this bond, and  
I hereby authorize Stephen Wheeler as  
my attorney to enter my appearance  
in the District Court of the U.S.  
for the Western Dist. of Arkansas  
in case such is brought on this  
bond. William E. Wright.*