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**1894 November 5: Writ of arrest, for Mary Black, adultery;  
Haywood Thomason, deputy marshal; Isaac C. Parker, Judge;  
Stephen Wheeler, clerk; I.M. Dodge, deputy clerk**

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United States of America, }

Western District of Arkansas.

The President of the United States of America,

TO THE MARSHAL OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS—GREETING:

WHEREAS, At the District Court of the United States of America, for the Western District of Arkansas, at the Aug 6 term thereof, begun and holden in Fort Smith, within and for the District aforesaid, on the 6 day of Oct A. D. 1894 the Grand Jurors in and for said District empaneled, brought into the said Court a true bill of indictment against

Mary Black  
for

Adultery

in the Indian Country, against the peace and dignity of the United States, as by the said indictment, now remaining on file and of record in said Court, will more fully appear; to which indictment said

Mary Black has 0 not yet appeared or pleaded.

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded, as you have heretofore been, in the name of the President of the United States of America, to apprehend said Mary Black and his to detain and bring before the said Court at the United States Court room in Fort Smith, in said District, at the Nov Term thereof, to be held on the 5 day of Nov A. D. 1894 to answer said indictment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Honorable ISAAC C. PARKER, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed this 6 day of Oct A. D. 1894 and in the 119 year of our Independence.

ATTEST:

Stewart Clerk.  
By Knudye Deputy Clerk.

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NO

*Writ*

UNITED STATES

VERSUS

*Mary Black*

Writ issued *6* day of *Oct* 189*4*

Returnable *Mon. J.* 189*4*

*Mary Black*  
*Aduttry*

*apc 10/11/94*

✓

*H. Thompson*

OFFICE U. S. MARSHAL,  
West. Dist. of Ark.

Fort Smith, Ark. *Oct 11 1894*

I hereby certify that I served the within  
Writ of Arrest on the *6* day of *Oct*  
189*4* at the *7 miles west of Brown*  
by then and there taking into my custody the with-  
in named *Mary Black*

whose bod. I now have before the Honorable  
District Court of the United States for the West-  
ern District of Arkansas.

U. S. Marshal.

By *Haywood Thomson*  
Deputy.