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**Bond, for defendant, U.S. v. William Yates, violating internal revenue laws of the U.S.; Thomas Marcus and James K. Barnes, surety; Stephen Wheeler, U.S. commissioner**

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

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, William Yates as principal,  
and Thomas Marcum & James K Barnes  
as sureties, acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally to owe and be indebted unto the United States of  
America, in the sum of Five 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 William Yates  
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 Violating  
National Revenue Laws of the U.S and  
the examination having postponed for three days  
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 Stephen Wheeler ordered said William Yates  
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. 1876, at the U. S. Court room at Fort Smith, in said District,  
to from day to day 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 Yates shall personally appear at the U. S. Court  
room, at Fort Smith, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the first day of the next 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 Yates <sup>his</sup>  
Thomas Marcum <sup>mark</sup>  
James K Barnes  
12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, A. D. 1876  
Stephen Wheeler  
U. S. Commissioner.

Acknowledged and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Knows Cooper

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CLERK

UNITED STATES

vs.

*Wm Yates*

(11)

**BOND FOR DEFENDANT**

To *November* Term, 1876

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STEPHEN WHEELER, Clerk.

Culver, Page, Hague & Co., Stationers, Chicago.

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