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**1878 October 24: Voucher, U.S. v. Ben Austin (alias Austin Dana), larceny; includes cost of mileage, feeding one prisoner, and travel expenses; J.T. Ayers, posse comitatus; Eli Green, guard; L.A. Morris, N.S. Burke, Lee Turnbull, witnesses; served by C.C. Ayers, U.S. deputy marshal**

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**UNITED STATES**

—vs.—

In the Western District of Arkansas, before U. S. District Court Commissioner, STEPHEN WHEELER, Esq.,

*Ben Austin*  
*alias Austin Diana*

**CHARGE**

*Larceny* in the Indian country.

	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Warrant Dated <i>July 10</i> , 187 <i>8</i> Served by <i>C. C. Ayers Deputy</i>		
<i>Marche at Lake West Choctaw Nation</i>	2	00
<i>Oct 14</i> , 187 <i>8</i>		
<i>2</i> days, endeavoring to arrest, from <i>Oct 13</i> to <i>Oct 14</i> , inclusive,	4	00
Mileage on Writ, <i>40</i> miles, at six cents per mile, from <i>Caddo</i> to <i>place of arrest</i>	2	40
Actual expenses <i>8</i> days' feeding <i>one</i> Prisoner, from <i>Oct 14</i> to <i>Oct 22</i> inclusive,	18	00
Mileage returning Prisoner <i>Guards and Deputy 40 x 200 miles each, 240</i> miles, at ten cents per mile,	24	00
Service of Warrant of Commitment and Committing to Jail,	2	50
Names of Posse Com.: <i>J. T. Ayer, Guard Eli Green.</i>		

SUBPENAS FOR PLAINTIFF'S WITNESSES SERVED BY ABOVE-NAMED DEPUTY.

Date of Subpna.	Miles To	Place of Service.	Date of Service.	On Whom Served.
<i>July 10, 78</i>		<i>Caddo Station</i>	<i>Oct 17, 78</i>	<i>L. A. Morris.</i>
" "		" "	" "	<i>W. S. Burke.</i>
" "		<i>Armstrong Academy</i>	" "	<i>Lee Turnbull</i>

Total.....miles to serve the same, at six cents per mile, . . . . .

Attendance of the above-named Deputy *Oct 24*, 187*8*, before Commissioner. *2 00*

Total, . . . . .

Brought forward, . . . . . *36 40*

Total carried forward, . . . . .