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**1878 September 27: Voucher, U.S. v. George Blackbird, murder; includes cost of per diem and mileage; Columbus F. Walker, Jackson W. Drake, Joel M. Bryan, and Theodore Clendennin, witnesses; D.P. Upham, U.S. marshal; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner**

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# Office of U. S. COMMISSIONER,

## WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS,

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1878

THE UNITED STATES

VERSUS

*George Blackbird*

CHARGE:

*Murder in the  
Indian Country*

Having sworn and examined on oath the persons hereinafter named, I find that they severally have attended before me, as Witnesses in the aforesaid case, on the part of the United States, the number of days, and traveled the number of miles hereinafter specified; and that they are entitled therefor to the sum set opposite to their respective names.

It is Therefore Ordered, That the Marshal pay each of said Witnesses accordingly.

*Stephens Wheeler*

United States Commissioner.

Witnesses' Names.	Residence.	PER DIEM.		MILEAGE.		Total Amount.	Received of <i>Stephens</i> U. S. Marshal, the amount set opposite our respective names.
		NO. DAYS.	AMOUNT.	MILES	AMOUNT.		
<i>Columbus F. Walker</i>	<i>Near Chotau St</i>	3	4 50	2111	10 00	14 50	<i>Columbus F. Walker</i>
<i>Jackson W. Drake</i>	<i>do</i>	3	4 50	2211	11	15 50	<i>Jackson W. Drake</i>
<i>Joel M. Bryan</i>	<i>do</i>	3	4 50	2111	10	14 50	<i>Joel M. Bryan</i>
<i>Theodore Clendennis</i>	<i>Near Chalqua St</i>	3	4 50	1811	9	13 50	<i>Theodore Clendennis</i>
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Total,.....							

EXAMINED AND APPROVED,

*Stephens Wheeler*

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.

Voucher No. 6

**ABSTRACT NO. 3 "A."**

Account Current No. 22

*August* Term, 1878

*George  
Blackbird  
Muder*

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1878

*H. Wheeler*  
CLERK.

**D. P. UPHAM,**  
U. S. Marshal Western District of Arkansas.

*Duplicate*