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**Voucher, U.S. v. Aaron Merrill, assault with intent to kill; includes cost of per diem and mileage; C.H. Taylor, John J. Ankrom, Alexander Stewart, Stacey Taylor, and Mark J. Ankrom, witnesses; John Paterson, witness of signatures; D.P. Upham, U.S. marshal; James Brizzolara, U.S. commissioner; William H.H. Clayton, U.S. attorney**

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# Office of U. S. COMMISSIONER,

## WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS,

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1878.

THE UNITED STATES.

VERSUS

*Samuel Merrill*

CHARGE:

*Assault with intent to kill  
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.

*James Orizzolara*  
United States Commissioner.

| Witnesses' Names.        | Residence.             | PER DIEM. |                | MILEAGE.    |                | Total Amount.   | Received of <i>S. P. Upshaw</i> U. S. Marshal,<br>the amount set opposite our respective names. |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
|                          |                        | NO. DAYS. | AMOUNT.        | MILES       | AMOUNT.        |                 |   |
| <i>W. Taylor</i>         | <i>Cherokee Nation</i> | <i>4</i>  | <i>\$6 00</i>  | <i>420</i>  | <i>\$21 00</i> | <i>\$27 00</i>  | <i>W. Taylor</i>  |
| <i>John J. Arkrom</i>    | <i>Do Do</i>           | <i>4</i>  | <i>6 00</i>    | <i>420</i>  | <i>21 00</i>   | <i>27 00</i>    | <i>John J. Arkrom</i>   |
| <i>Alexander Stewart</i> | <i>Do Do</i>           | <i>4</i>  | <i>6 00</i>    | <i>420</i>  | <i>21 00</i>   | <i>27 00</i>    | <i>Alexander Stewart</i>  |
| <i>Slacy Taylor</i>      | <i>Do Do</i>           | <i>2</i>  | <i>3 00</i>    | <i>200</i>  | <i>10 00</i>   | <i>13 00</i>    | <i>Slacy Taylor</i>   |
| <i>Mary J. Arkrom</i>    | <i>" "</i>             | <i>4</i>  | <i>6 00</i>    | <i>420</i>  | <i>21 00</i>   | <i>27 00</i>    | <i>Mary J. Arkrom</i>   |
| Total,                   |                        | <i>18</i> | <i>\$29 00</i> | <i>1680</i> | <i>\$84 00</i> | <i>\$111 00</i> |   |

EXAMINED AND APPROVED,

*I Certify that all the above witnesses  
were material to the due examination  
of the above case*

*Wm. H. Clayton  
U. S. Atty. West. Dist. Ark.*

*James Orizzolara*  
UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.

Voucher No. *49*

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

Account Current No. *22*

*August* Term, 1878

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*A. Wheeler*  
CLERK.

**D. P. UPHAM,**

U. S. Marshal Western District of Arkansas.

*Dupliant*

