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**1895 February 8: Voucher, U.S. v. James C. Davenport, murder; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner; W.J. Fleming, complainant; Sid Johnson, deputy marshal; John Tolbert, guard; Charles Wells, Carvin Coker, Jerome Chapman, witnesses**

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UNITED STATES

VS.

In the Western District of Arkansas, before United States District Court

Commissioner, *Stephen C. Hubert* Esq.

Complaint made by *J. J. Blum*

Warrant Issued by *Stephen C. Hubert* U.S. Marshal

Warrant Received by Deputy at *Vinita, Ind. 1/18, 95*

*James Davenport*

CHARGE

*Murder*

In the Indian Country.

DATES, 1895

DOLLARS. CTS.

1 Warrant dated *July 18* 1895 and served by Deputy *S. Johnston*

on *Just Davenport* at *Vinita, Ind. 1/18, 95*

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2 For \_\_\_\_\_ miles traveled to Serve Writ, at 6 cents per mile from \_\_\_\_\_ to place of arrest, via \_\_\_\_\_

3 Expenses Actually Incurred While Employed Endeavoring to Arrest.

STATE NATURE OF EXPENSE INCURRED.

AMOUNT.

*The deft was arrested July 17, 1895 immediately after receiving the crime and warrant applied for on telegram and issued 1/18, 95.*

Maximum allowance for above at \$2 per day \_\_\_\_\_ days \_\_\_\_\_

4 Actual expenses \_\_\_\_\_ days feeding \_\_\_\_\_ prisoners from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 1895

Arriving at Fort Smith, Ark., *July 19, 1895*

5 Mileage returning \_\_\_\_\_ prisoners \_\_\_\_\_ guards and deputy *137* miles each *396* miles at 10 cents per mile from PLACE OF ARREST to Fort Smith, Ark. *39 60*

6 Committing \_\_\_\_\_ defendant \_\_\_\_\_ temporary \_\_\_\_\_

7 Committing \_\_\_\_\_ defendant \_\_\_\_\_ final \_\_\_\_\_ *50*

8 Releasing \_\_\_\_\_ defendant \_\_\_\_\_ on temporary bond \_\_\_\_\_

9 Discharging \_\_\_\_\_ defendant \_\_\_\_\_ on bond \_\_\_\_\_

10 Discharging \_\_\_\_\_ defendant \_\_\_\_\_

11 Attendance of Deputy *3 days July 21, 23 & 24* before Commissioner. .... *6 00*

12 Name of Posse Com \_\_\_\_\_ Guard *John Falter*

13 Subpoena for Plaintiff's Witnesses by Above-Named Deputy.

MILES TO.

PLACE OF SERVICE.

DATE OF SUBPOENA.

ON WHOM SERVED.

*July 18* \_\_\_\_\_ *Vinita, Ind.* *July 18, 95* *Chas Wells*

*Carrie Leaker*

*Jessie Chapman* *1 50*

Total \_\_\_\_\_ extra miles to serve the same, at 6 cents per mile. ....

TOTAL

*49 60*

Brought Forward

Total Carried Forward

I do solemnly swear that the above account is correct in each and every particular; that the services and travel therein charged were rendered on the dates as given by me and therein stated; that all meals for prisoners therein charged for were furnished by me, and actually cost the sums charged in each case; that the guards named were necessary and performed the service as stated in their several certificates; that all expenses to arrest were actually necessary in serving the process, and that it was impracticable to obtain receipts other than those attached.

I further certify that the defendant was taken before the Circuit Court Commissioner, or the judicial officer having jurisdiction under existing laws, nearest the place of arrest; and that the travel was not free, but was made with cost to the affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1895

*8* day of *Feb* 1895

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*S. Johnston*

Deputy U. S. Marshal.

*Subecker*

U. S. District Clerk.

*Snododge*

D. C.

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*Wm. Scott*