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**1895 September 16: Certificate of employment for D.S. Shockley, guard in charge of Elijah Alcorn, U.S. prisoner; W.J. Fleming, witness; Voucher, U.S. v. Elijah Alcorn, assault with intent to kill; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner; J.W. Shockley, complainant; S. Wheeler, warrant issuer; J.W. Shockley, deputy; D.S. Shockley, guard; Frank Sumpter, witness; S. Wheeler, U.S. district clerk; I.M. Dodge, deputy clerk; Edgar Smith, assistant attorney**

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Western District of Arkansas,

Sept 19 1895

I hereby certify that I have been employed and have acted 2 days guard over

J. U. Shockey, Deputy Marshal, from Bartsville to Fort Smith being a distance of 4 1/2 miles.

D. S. Shockey  
Postoffice address Cannon

Occupation Farmer

Witness

W. J. Manning  
Postoffice address Fort Smith Ark

UNITED STATES

VS.

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

Commissioner, *Stephen Wheeler,* Esq.

*Fort Smith, Ark.*

Complaint made by *J. W. Shockey*

Warrant Issued by *Stephen Wheeler U.S. Marshal at Fort Smith*

Warrant Received by Deputy at *Fort Smith Sept 7, 1895*

CHARGE *Assault with intent to Kill*

In the Indian Country.

DATES, 1895			DOLLARS.	CTS.
		1 Warrant dated <i>Sept 7</i> 1895 and served by Deputy <i>J. W. Shockey</i>		
<i>Sept 13</i>		on <i>Elijah Alcorn</i> at <i>Cartersville Ia.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	2 For <i>4 1/2</i> miles traveled to serve writ, at 6 cents per mile from <i>Fort Smith</i> to place of arrest, via <i>Camden Ia.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50</i>
<b>3 Expenses Actually Incurred While Employed Endeavoring to Arrest.</b>				
STATE NATURE OF EXPENSE INCURRED.			AMOUNT.	
Maximum allowance for above at \$2 per day..... days				
<i>Sept 16</i>		4 Actual expenses..... days feeding..... prisoners from..... to..... 1895		
		Arriving at Fort Smith, Ark., <i>Sept 16</i> 1895		
		5 Mileage returning <i>1</i> prisoners <i>1</i> guards and deputy <i>4 1/2</i> miles each <i>126</i> miles at 10 cents per mile from PLACE OF ARREST to Fort Smith, Ark.	<i>12</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>16</i>	6 Committing..... defendant..... temporary		
		7 Committing..... defendant..... final		<i>50</i>
		8 Releasing..... defendant..... on temporary bond		
		9 Discharging..... defendant..... on bond		
<i>11</i>	<i>16</i>	10 Discharging..... defendant		
		11 Attendance of Deputy <i>One day</i> before Commissioner.....		<i>00</i>
		12 Name of Posse Com..... Guard <i>D. S. Shockey</i>		
<b>13 Subpoena for Plaintiff's Witnesses by Above-Named Deputy.</b>				
	MILES TO.	PLACE OF SERVICE.	DATE OF SUBPOENA	ON WHOM SERVED.
<i>Sept 14</i>		<i>Harison Ia.</i>	<i>9/7, 1895</i>	<i>Frank Scumpher</i>
				<i>50</i>
Total..... extra miles to serve the same, at 6 cents per mile.....				
TOTAL.....			<i>20</i>	<i>12</i>
Brought Forward.....			<i>7</i>	<i>72</i>
Total Carried Forward.....			<i>27</i>	<i>84</i>

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 *10* Septo 1895 *J. W. Shockey* Deputy U. S. Marshal  
*R. Tucker* U. S. District Clerk  
*M. D. D. D.* D. C.

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