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Voucher, to George Delaughter, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, for assisting Addison Beck, deputy U.S. marshal, in U.S. v. Fanny Echols, Janes Barrett, John Buster, Joe Campbell, Boone Walker and others; includes cost for 26 days service as posse comitatus; Stephen Wheeler and James Brizzolara, U.S. commissioners; includes James Pope, arrested; G.S. Williams, U.S. clerk of courts; Thomas Boles, U.S. marshal

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The United States of America,

To George Delaughter Dr.

1883

For 26 days' service as posse comitatus, from July 20 to Aug 14 1883
both days inclusive, at \$3.00 per day.

Reallowed as Expenses 7 days

\$ 78.00

21

\$57.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS. }

I, George Delaughter, of Fort Smith, in the County of Sebastian and District aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the 20th of July 1883, I was employed under and by virtue of the third section of the Act of Congress of June 14th, 1858, by Addison Beck, U. S. Deputy Marshal for said District, at my usual place of residence, as one of his posse comitatus, to assist in executing the following *capias* writs, to-wit:

U.S. vs. Harry Echols
James Barrett
John Buster
Joe Campbell, Boone Walker
and others

issued by Whaler & Pappas U. S. Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, within the jurisdiction of said District, returnable to the office of said Commissioner at Fort Smith Arkansas, Northwith, 1883; and that as such posse comitatus I immediately proceeded in company with said Marshal to Muskogee Creek Nation and arrested in the arrest of Harry Echols at Muskogee Creek Nation July 24th; thence to 15 miles S.W. of Canadian Creek and arrested James Barrett July 28th; thence to 10 miles north of Bird Creek Cherokee Nation and arrested John Buster Aug 7th; thence to Fort Gibson and arrested Boone Walker Aug 6th; thence to Muskogee and arrested Joe Campbell Aug 8th; thence to Webbers Falls and arrested James Pope Aug 10th; thence

to Fort Smith before the U. S. Commissioner, that no posse comitatus could have been employed at a nearer point to the place where the said Deputy informed me where he expected to find the said

Echols, Barrett, Buster
& others

to-wit: Creek & Cherokee Nations

than my place of residence aforesaid; that I actually traveled from my said residence to said place of arrest for the purpose aforesaid about 650 miles, and in the transportation of said defendants, was actually and necessarily employed 26 days, as set out in the foregoing account as posse comitatus, solely in the execution of said processes and transportation of the said defendants as aforesaid; that I furnished the means of or actually paid for my own travel or transportation; that I have never received or been paid, or agreed to receive, or expect to be paid any other compensation, remuneration or consideration whatever for said expenses and days' services, from any other person or persons, or sources whatever: so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1883, by the above named George Delaughter, who personally appeared before me Stephen Whaler and was by me known to be the identical person he represents himself.

Stephen Whaler
Clark U. S. Dist. Court, West. Dist. Ark.
Spaulkins Jr

I, Addison Beck, do solemnly swear that I am duly and regularly commissioned as a deputy U. S. Marshal for said District, that the employment of a posse comitatus at Post Mills under the act of Congress of June 14, 1858, was actually and indispensably necessary to enable me to serve the warrants in my possession, and that I could not without great peril have attempted to serve the warrants entrusted to me without the assistance of a posse comitatus; that I have examined the within account and certify that the services were performed and actually rendered as therein stated, and that the amount charged therefor is reasonable and just, and that I have no interest in the same.

Addison Beck
Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of August, A. D. 1883 by the above-named Addison Beck, who personally appeared and was by me known to be the identical person he represents himself.

Stephen Wheeler
Clerk U. S. Dist. Court, West. Dist. Ark.

I, THOMAS BOLES, U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, do certify that I have carefully inquired into the matters set forth in the foregoing affidavits, and that the matters and things therein set forth are true, and the services of the posse comitatus employed by my Deputy were absolutely necessary to the due and proper service and execution of said warrants for the period of 19 days; and that a posse comitatus could not have been obtained any nearer than the place said posse comitatus was employed, and this account is approved for \$ 57.00

Thomas Boles
United States Marshal Western District Arkansas,

Received payment of THOMAS BOLES, United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, in the sum of Fifty Seven dollars, in full of the within account.

George Delaughter

BECK

Voucher No. 12

Abstract No. 2

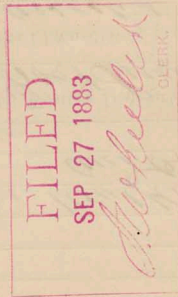
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Aug Term, 1883

VERY GOOD

Refer to Voucher No. 50, Abstract No. 2

Account Current E No.



THOMAS BOLES,
U. S. Marshal, W. D. ARK.

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Fanny
Schools

hanged for
murder