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**1885 January 23: Voucher, to Samuel Childers; includes cost of witness in United States v. Thomas Stufferbean, murder; S.A. Williams, deputy clerk; Stephen Wheeler, clerk; Thomas Boles, U.S. marshal; Edwin Etter, witness of signatures**

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# MAY TERM, 1884.

THE UNITED STATES,

TO Samuel Childers DR.

1884.	For <u>14</u> days attendance before the United States Court for the Western District of Arkansas as a Witness in behalf of the <u>United States</u> at the expense of the United States in the case of the United States vs. <u>Thomas Stefferbean</u> charged with <u>Murder</u> at \$1.50 per day	24
	For <u>428</u> miles actually and necessarily traveled in consequence of said attendance, at 5 cents per mile	21 40
	Total	<u>45 40</u>

I do solemnly swear that I have attended the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, at Fort Smith, as a witness, as stated in the foregoing account.

Witness William Samuel Childers Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of June 1884.

By William Deputy Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS:

MAY TERM, 1884.

Tuesday Morning, 9 O'clock, June 6 1884

Court met pursuant to adjournment: Present—The Honorable I. C. Parker, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas.

Ordered by the Court that the following sums of money annexed respectively to the names of the following persons be paid them by the Marshal of this District for their fees, and compensation for services by them rendered, and travel performed, as witnesses in behalf of the United States and in behalf of defendants at the expense of the United States, in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, at the present term of said Court to-wit: Samuel Childers 14 days attendance, 428 miles travel, amount, \$ 45 40

I, STEPHEN WHEELER, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the record. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Fort Smith, in said District this 6 day of June 1884.

Stephen Wheeler, Clerk.

I certify that the above account was presented to me on the 6 day of June 1884, and was not paid for want of funds, and that the want of funds is without any fault or negligence on the part of the Marshal

Thomas Boles  
United States Marshal, West. Dist. Ark.

Received of Thomas Boles, United States Marshal, the sum of forty five Dollars and forty Cents, in full of the above account, at Fort Smith January 23 1885

Signed in Triplicate. William Samuel Childers

MAY TERM 1884

THE UNITED STATES

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

*Handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin, including "H. B. Boles" and "D. W. ..."*

VOUCHER No. 35  
ABSTRACT No. 10  
ACCOUNT CURRENT B. No. 24 1/2

MAY TERM, 1884.  
COMPENSATION TO WITNESSES.

FILED

MAY 16 1885

*Handwritten signature: Wheeler*  
CLERK

THOMAS BOLES,  
U. S. Marshal, West. Dist. Ark.

*Handwritten in red: Duplicate*

*Faint, mostly illegible text and signatures on the right side of the document, including a large signature at the bottom right.*