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**1884 September 2: Partial Voucher, U.S. v. Edward Pulson, introducing spiritous liquor in the Indian Country; includes cost per diem and mileage; includes oath of service; J.H. Mershon, deputy marshal; Thomas Staton, guard; James Harris, Jack Williams, S.N. Fisher, witnesses; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner**

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS,

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884

I hereby certify that I have been employed and have acted 25 days, as a Guard over

Edward Pulson, a United States prisoner, in charge of

J. N. Mershaw,  
to Fort Smith

Deputy Marshal, from Place of arrest  
, being a distance of 180 miles.

Shannon Station  
P. O. Address. McAlister C. N.

Witness

P. O. Address

# UNITED STATES

-vs-

In the Western District of Arkansas, before United States District  
Court Commissioner Stephen Wheeler Esq.

Edward Pulsam

CHARGE :

Introducing &

In the Indian Country.

	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
WARRANT dated <u>May 17</u> 188 <u>4</u> , served by Deputy Marshal <u>J. H. Murchison</u>		
<u>30 Miles West Scalls Store on Canadian</u>		
<u>CM</u>		
<u>July 23</u> , 188 <u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>1</u> days endeavoring to arrest, from <u>July 23</u> inclusive	<u>2</u>	
Mileage on Writ <u>180</u> miles at six cents per mile, from <u>Place of arrest</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>80</u>
Actual expenses <u>24</u> days' feeding <u>one</u> prisoner from <u>July 24</u> to <u>Aug 16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>36</u>
Mileage returning prisoner <u>one</u> guards <u>and deputy</u> <u>180</u> miles each <u>360</u> miles at ten cents per mile, from <u>Place of arrest</u> to Fort Smith, Ark.,	<u>36</u>	
Service of Warrant of Temporary Commitment and Committing to Jail <u>Aug 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>2</u>	<u>50</u>
Service of Warrant of Final Commitment and Committing to Jail <u>" 27<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>2</u>	<u>50</u>
Discharging prisoner		
Names of posse com. : <u>Thomas Staton</u> guard		

Subpoenas for Plaintiff's Witnesses served by above-named Deputy.

Date of Subpoena.	Miles to	Place of Service.	Date of Service.	On Whom Served.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
<u>May 17</u> <u>84</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>25 Miles West of Murchison</u> <u>CM</u>	<u>July 23</u> <u>84</u>	<u>J. H. Harris</u> <u>Jack Williams</u> <u>J. N. Fisher</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>
Total	<u>141</u>	miles to serve the same, at 6 cents per mile,			<u>8</u>	<u>46</u>
Attendance of the above named Deputy		<u>Aug 27</u> , 188 <u>4</u> , before Commissioner			<u>2</u>	
Total,					<u>83</u>	<u>12</u>
Disallowed as excessive,						
Brought forward,					<u>197</u>	<u>56</u>
Total carried forward,					<u>210</u>	<u>68</u>