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1885 August 11: Voucher, to J.J. Campbell, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, for assisting John G. Farr, deputy marshal, in U.S. v. Clent Boatwright, U.S. v. David Possuan (Kotaeubba, alias), U.S. v. Tobius Austin, and others; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner; Thomas Boles, U.S. marshal; Alex Ridenhour, Dock Dunford, Willis Wade, Impson Hocubbee, arrested

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The United States of America,

1885

To, *J. J. Campbell* Dr.

40 For *48* days' services as posse comitatus, from *April 16th* to *June 2nd* 1885

both days inclusive, at \$3.00 per day.

Disallowed as excessive 8 days

\$144.00

\$120.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

I, *J. J. Campbell*, of *Choctaw Nation*, in the County of *Choctaw* and District aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say, that on the *16th* of *April*, 1885, I was employed under and by virtue of the third section of the Act of Congress of June 14th, 1858, by *J. W. Parr*, 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 Boatwright*
- vs Possum* *vs Kotoenobu*
- vs Austin*
- and others*

issued by *Stephen Wheeler Esq* U. S. Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, within the jurisdiction of the said district, returnable to the office of said Commissioner at *Port Smith*, Arkansas, 1885; and that as such

posse comitatus, I immediately proceeded in company with said Marshal to *25 miles East of Nelson Choctaw Nation and assisted in arresting Capt Boatwright April 23; thence to 2 miles East of Whulock and arrested Daniel Possum May 1st; thence to Whulock and arrested John Austin May 2; thence to Sawatts Bluff CR and arrested Alex Kidenhour May 13; thence to Lake West and arrested Dock Dunford May 14; thence to near Mouth of Boggy CR and arrested Willis Wade May 17; thence to Nelson CR and arrested Imperson Kotoenobu May 25; thence*

arrested
Detained by high water on Koinisha April 24 25 26 27 28th and on
Mauplin Bayou May 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 7 10th and on Boggy May 18 19 20 21 22
23 24th

to *Port 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

Boatwright, Kotoenobu
and others

to-wit: *Choctaw Nation*

than my place of residence aforesaid; that I actually traveled from my said residence to said place of arrest for the purpose aforesaid *about 700* miles, and in the transportation of said defendants, was actually and necessarily employed *48* 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 *48* days' services, from any other person or persons, or sources whatever: so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11th* day of *June* 1885, by the above-named *J. J. Campbell* who personally appeared *before me Stephen Wheeler Esq* and was by me known to be the identical person he represents himself.

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

O. K. Clayton

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I, Geo. G. Farr, 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 Fort Smith 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.

Geo. G. Farr
Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of June, A. D. 1885, by the above-named Geo. G. Farr, who personally appeared and was by me known to be the identical person he represents himself.

W. H. 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; and that a posse comitatus could not have been obtained any nearer than the place said posse comitatus was employed.
and this aff is approved for \$200.

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 One hundred & twenty dollars, in full of the within account.

J. J. Campbell

Voucher No. 23
Abstract No. 1
Account Current D No. 25
Term, 188

Refer to Voucher No. 4 Abstract No.
Account Current E No. 25

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AUG 14 1885
Wheeler
CLERK.

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

Duplicate