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Voucher, to Thomas R. Knight, of Venita, Indian Territory, for assisting James H. Mershon, deputy U.S. marshal in U.S. v. Lou Bohauson, and others; Stephen Wheeler, James Brizzolara, U.S. commissioners; Thomas Boles, U.S. marshal; George Ranch, Thomas Holt, William Harris, J.H. East, William Jennings, v. Liuscott,

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The United States of America,

1885

To, Thomas R. Knight Dr.

For 18 days' services as posse comitatus, from May 16, to June 2, 1885

both days inclusive, at \$3.00 per day.

Disallowed as excessive 1 day

\$ 57.00

3
75.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

I, Thomas R. Knight, of Quitita, Indian in the County of 16th

and District aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say, that on the 16th of May 1885, I was employed under and by virtue of the third section of the Act of Congress of June 14th, 1858, by James W. Mershon, 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. Lou Bohannon and others

issued by Wm. Wheeler Mershon, U. S. Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, within the jurisdiction of the said district, returnable to the office of said Commissioner at Fort Smith

posse comitatus, I immediately proceeded in company with said Marshal from Quitita, Cherokee Nation to Durant station C.W. & arrested Lou Bohannon May 22nd, thence to Simpson Gap C.W. and received from the Indian Police George Roach Thomas Holt Wm Harris, J. W. East, Wm Jennings and V. Sinscott May 24th, thence direct

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

Lou Bohannon 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. 370 miles, and in the transportation of said defendants, was actually and necessarily employed 18 day 3, 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 18 days' services, from any other person or persons, or sources whatever: so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June 1885, by the above-named Thomas R. Knight who personally appeared before me Stephen Wheeler clerk and was by me known to be the identical person he represents himself.

Thomas R. Knight

Stephen Wheeler

I, James H. Marshou, 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 Quita 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.

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

Joseph C. Marsh
Deputy U. S. Marshal.
Thomas H. Marshou
Clerk U. S. Dis. 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 \$51.25

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 one dollars, in full of the within account.

Thomas R. Knight

Voucher No. <u>32</u>	Refer to Voucher No. <u>8</u> Abstract No.
Abstract No. <u>A</u> Account Current E No. <u>25</u>
Account Current D No. <u>35</u>	
Term, <u>188</u>	

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 AUG 14 1885
Wheeler
 CLERK
 THOMAS BOLES,
 U. S. Marshal W. D. Ark.

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