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**Voucher, to Robert Reeves, of Van Buren, Arkansas, for assisting Bass Reeves, deputy U.S. marshal, in U.S. v. Robert Kavawa, U.S. v. Jonas Stick, U.S. v. One Hawkins, and others; One Willy, Tu-ou-much-a, Robert Killy, Beu Bowling, Thomas Wolf, Choe Fegley, John Pickett, Adam Brady, Winnie (Maxey, alias), arrested; Stephen Wheeler, James Brizzolara, U.S. commissioners; Thomas Boles, U.S. marshal**

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I, Bass Reeves, 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 Van Buren 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 17th day of June, A. D. 1885, by the above-named Bass Reeves, who personally appeared and was by me known to be the identical person he represents himself.

Wm. A. Harcum  
Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Bass Reeves  
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 is approved for \$111.00

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

Thomas Boles  
United States Marshal Western District Arkansas.

Robert Reeves

Bass Reeves

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

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