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**1887 August 4: Voucher, U.S. v. Ellen Whitfield and Emma Alexander, contempt of court; includes cost of mileage and feeding prisoners; Joseph Everidge, deputy marshal**

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UNITED STATES

VERSUS

*Essex Whitefield*  
*Emma Alexander*

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

CHARGE: *Contempt of Court,* in the Indian Country.

Warrant dated *July 19* 1887, served by Deputy Marshal *Joseph Everidge* by arresting both Defendants at *Arthur* in the *Chertow* nation *July 25<sup>th</sup>* 1887. DOLLARS. 4 00. CENTS.

Mileage on Writ *150* miles at 6 cents per mile, from *Fort Smith* to *place of arrest* 9 00.

Expenses actually incurred while employed in endeavoring to arrest :

DATE.	STATE NATURE OF EXPENSE AND WHERE INCURRED.	No. of Voucher.	AMOUNT.
	<i>Maximum allowance for above at \$2 per day, days, at \$2 per day,</i>		
	<i>Actual expenses 3 days' feeding 2 prisoners from July 25 to July 27, 87.</i>		<i>4 50.</i>
	<i>Mileage returning <sup>2</sup>prisoner <del>s</del> and deputy 150 miles each 450, miles at 10 cents per mile from <i>place of arrest</i> to Fort Smith, Ark..</i>		<i>45 00</i>
	<i>Service of Warrant of Temporary Commitment and Committing to Jail</i>	<i>188</i>	
	<i>Service of Warrant of Final Commitment and Committing to Jail <sup>2</sup>July 28<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>1887</i>	<i>3 00.</i>
	<i>Discharging prisoner</i>	<i>188</i>	
	<i>Names of posse com. : guard</i>		

Subpœnas for Plaintiff's Witnesses by above-named Deputy :

Date of Subpœna.	Miles to.	Place of Service.	Date of Service.	On Whom Served.

*Total* miles to serve the same, at 6 cents per mile,  
*Attendance of the above-named Deputy during examination* *188*, before Commissioner,  
*Total,*  
*Disallowed as excessive,*  
*Brought forward,*  
*Total ~~owed~~ forward,* *65 00*

I do solemnly swear that the above account is true and correct, that the services and travel charged for were actually and necessarily performed as therein stated, and that the expenses charged for feeding said prisoners and endeavoring to arrest were actually and necessarily incurred and paid.

*Joseph Everidge*  
Deputy United States Marshal.  
*4* day of *August*, 188*7*  
*Clifford Whittier*  
Clerk U. S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*Erwin*

Voucher No. *17*

Abstract No.

Account Current E No. *13*

Term, A. D. 188

Refer to Voucher No. Abstract No.

Account Current D No.

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*H. Wheeler*  
CLERK.

JOHN CARROLL,  
U. S. Marshal, Western District Arkansas.

*Duplicate*



*Handwritten notes and signatures on the right page, including a large signature that appears to be 'John Carroll'.*