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1890 April 17: Voucher, to Aaron Butler, of West Fork, Arkansas, for assisting Mark Little, deputy marshal, in U.S. v. Jeff Robinson, introducing spiritous liquours; E.B. Harrison, commissioner; Stephen Wheeler, clerk; J.M. Dodge, deputy clerk; Jacob Yoes, U.S. marshal

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The United States of America,

189 To *Arroy Butte* Dr.
for *14* days, service as posse comitatus, from *March 25* to *April 11* 189 *0*
both days inclusive at \$3 per day - - - - - \$ *42 00*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

Arroy Butte of *West Fork Ark* in the County
of *25* day of *March* 189 *0* I was employed under and by virtue of the third section of
the act of Congress of June 14th, 1858, by *Mark Little* 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 writ to-wit :

US vs Jeff Robuism - Int &c

issued by *Edwin Harrison* U. S. Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, within
the jurisdiction of the said District, returnable to the office of said Commissioner at *Fayetteville*
Arkansas *May 27th* 189 *0* and that as such posse comitatus, I
immediately proceeded in company with said Marshal to

Clayton P. - 140 miles
where we arrested Jeff Robuism and
Gov Harlan April 4th 1890 - thence
returning

Was water bound at Illinois River March 27th 1890
and at Dog Creek 2nd & 3rd April 1890

to *Fayetteville Ark April 11th 1890* 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

Defendants

to-wit :

Cherokee Naturo D.D

than my place of residence aforesaid; that I actually traveled
from my said residence to said place of arrest for the purposes aforesaid *280* miles, and in the transportation of said
defendants, was actually and necessarily employed *14* days as set out in the foregoing account as posse comitatus,
solely in the execution of said processes and transportation of said defenlaris 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 expected to be
paid any other compensation, remuneration or consideration whatever for said expenses and *14* day's service from any
other person or persons, or sources whatever, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *Apr* 189 *0* By the above named

Arroy Butte

who personally appeared and was by me known to be
the identical person he represents himself.

Alfred Wheeler
CLERK U. S. DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT ARKANSAS.
By, M. Dodge

I Mark Little 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 West Fork Ark 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.

Mark Little
DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of Apr. A. D. 1890 by the above named Mark Little who personally appeared and was by me known to be the identical person he represents himself.

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CLERK U. S. DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

I, JACOB YOES, U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas do certify that I have carefully inquired into the matters as 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 for the period of 14 days; and that a posse comitatus could not have been obtained any nearer than the place said posse comitatus was employed, and this account is approved for \$ 42.00

Jacob Yoes
UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

Received payment of JACOB YOES, United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, in the sum of Forty Two Dollars, in full of the within account.
Arnon Butler

Voucher No. 87
Account Current E. No. 2
Arnon Butler
42.00

Refer to Voucher No. 2292
Account Current E. No. 2

JACOB YOES,
U. S. Marshal, Western District of Arkansas

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