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**1890 May 24: Voucher, U.S. v. John Harris, murder; includes cost of warrant, mileage, feeding prisoner, witnesses; E.B. Ratterree, deputy marshal; John McMurphy, posse comitatus; Dr. Cox, John McMarty, Levi Woolridge, Will Flint, Lowy Smith, Dr. Harris, Melvin Tucker, witnesses; Stephen Wheeler, commissioner; J.M. Dodge, deputy clerk; Jacob Yoes, U.S. marshal**

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UNITED STATES  
VERSUS.

In the Western District of Arkansas before United States District Court  
Commissioner *Stephen Wheeler* Esq.

*John Harris*

CHARGE

*Murder*

In the Indian Country.

L. H. MAYERS & CO., PRINTERS, BINDERS, AND BLANK BOOK MAKERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

Warrant Dated *April 24* 1890 served by Deputy Marshal *E B Ratterree* DOLLARS. CENTS.  
by arresting the defendant *John Harris*  
at *Poteau, D.C.* *May 27* 1890 *200*  
Mileage on Writ *30* miles at 6 cents per mile, from *Ad Smith, Ark* to place of arrest *180*

Expenses Actually Incurred while Employed in Endeavoring to Arrest.

DATE.	STATE NATURE OF EXPENSE AND WHERE INCURRED.	No. of Voucher.	Amount.
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Maximum allowance for above at \$2 per day

days, at \$2 per day

Actual Expenses	1 day's feeding 1 prisoner's from <i>May 22<sup>nd</sup></i> 1890		<i>75</i>
Arriving at Fort Smith, Ark.,	<i>May 27</i> 1890		
Mileage returning 1 Prisoners	<i>guards and deputy 30 miles each</i> <i>60</i> miles at 10 cents per mile from PLACE OF ARREST to Fort Smith, Ark.		<i>600</i>
Service of Warrant of Temporary Commitment and Committing to Jail	1 Prisoners <i>May 22</i> 1890		<i>250</i>
Service of Warrant of Final Commitment and Committing to Jail	1 Prisoners <i>May 23</i> 1890		<i>250</i>
Discharging Prisoners	1890		
Name of Posse Com. <i>John McMurtry</i>	guard		

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

Date of Subpoena	Miles to	Place of Service.	Date of Service.	On Whom Served.
<i>April 19/90</i>		<i>Poteau D.C.</i>	<i>5/22/90</i>	<i>Dr. Q. W. Martin</i> <i>John McMurtry</i> <i>Levi Holdridge</i> <i>Will Smith</i> <i>Boy Smith</i> <i>John Harris</i> <i>Melvin Tucker</i>
	<i>5</i>	<i>Ken Poteau</i>		

Total *5* miles to serve the same, at 6 cents per mile,

Attendance of the above-named deputy during examination *May 28* 1890, before Commissioner

Total,

Disallowed as excessive,

Brought forward,

Total carried forward,

*350*  
*30*  
*200*  
*\$2135*

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

*E B Ratterree*

Deputy United States Marshal.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27* day of *May* 1890.

*Stephen Wheeler*  
Clerk U. S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas.  
*By M. Woodruff*

UNITED STATES

VERY GOOD

PAID!

Murder  
James  
John

Voucher No. 13.  
Account Current E. No. 3  
For Half Year Ending June 30th 1890  
E. B. Ratteree  
Deputy Marshal.  
\$ 2.135

Murder John Harris  
arrested at Poteau -  
Marshall Ratteree's  
picture in Hall on Board

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

JACOB YOES,  
United States Marshal, Western District of Arkansas.

A. H. MAYERS & CO., PRINTERS AND BINDERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

DUPLICATE.



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