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**Voucher, U.S. v. James Beaty and James Leads, larceny; B.C. Burchfield, deputy U.S. marshal; Stephen Wheeler, U.S. commissioner; Lum Jones, guard; A.A. Knox, Chris Johnston, A.B. Rose, H.A. Palmer, witnesses; includes cost of mileage, service and subsistence for self, horse and prisoner**

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS, }

*Ft. Smith ark July 27 1892* }

I hereby certify that I have been employed and have acted..... *7* ..... days guard over

..... *John Leads* ..... a United States prisoner, in charge of

..... *B. C. Burchfield* ..... Deputy Marshal, from *six miles of Tatula, Mo.*

to *Ft. Smith ark* ..... being a distance of *140* ..... miles.

..... *Lum Jones* .....

P. O. Address. *Tatula, Mo.* .....

Witness.....

P. O. Address.....

UNITED STATES  
VERSUS

In the Western District of Arkansas before U. S. District Court  
Commissioner *D. Wheeler* Esq.

*James Beaty*  
*James Leads*

CHARGE *Larceny* In the Indian Country.

Warrant dated *June 28* 1892 Served by Deputy Marshal *B. C. Burchfield*  
By arresting the defendant *James Leads*  
at *M. Talala I. I.* *July 24* 1892  
Mileage on writ *13 1/2* miles at 6 cents per mile, from *Fort Smith Ark* to place of arrest

DOLLARS.	CENTS.
	200
	804

Expenses Actually Incurred While Employed Endeavoring to Arrest.

DATE.	STATE NATURE OF EXPENSE AND WHERE INCURRED.	No. of Voucher.	Amount.
<i>July 28/92</i>	<i>Subsistence for self etc</i>		<i>2.00</i>
	Maximum allowance for above at \$2 per day / days at \$2 per day		<i>2.00</i>
	Actual expenses / day's feeding / prisoners from <i>July 24</i> to <i>July 25</i> 1892		<i>.75</i>
	Arriving at Fort Smith, Ark.,		<i>189</i>
	Mileage returning / prisoners / guards and deputy <i>13 1/2</i> miles each <i>402</i> miles at		<i>40.20</i>
	10 cents per mile from PLACE OF ARREST to Fort Smith, Ark.,		
	Service of Warrant of Temporary Commitment and Committing to Jail / prisoners <i>July 25</i> 1892		<i>2.50</i>
	Service of Warrant of Final Commitment and Committing to Jail / prisoners <i>July 25</i> 1892		<i>1.89</i>
	Discharging / prisoners <i>July 27</i> 1892		<i>.50</i>
	Name of Posse Com. guard <i>Lin Jones</i>		

Subpoenas for Plaintiff's Witnesses by Above-Named Deputy.

Date of Subpoena.	Miles to	PLACE OF SERVICE.	Date of Service.	ON WHOM SERVED.
<i>June 28/92</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>M. Leopold I I</i>	<i>7/27/92</i>	<i>Ed R. Cox</i> <i>Chris Johnson</i> <i>W. B. Rose</i> <i>H. A. Palmer</i>
	<i>7</i>	<i>West Talala "</i>		

Total *37* miles to serve the same, at 6 cents per mile *2.22*  
Attendance of the above-named deputy during examination *July 27* 1892 before Commissioner, *2.00*  
Total, *6.22*  
Disallowed as excessive,  
Brought forward,  
Total carried forward,

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.

*B. C. Burchfield*  
Deputy United States Marshal.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *28* day of *July* 1892

*D. Wheeler*  
Clerk U. S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas.