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Voucher, to William H. Mulkey, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, for assisting Silas Andrews, deputy U.S. marshal, in U.S. v. Steve Feeling, Robert Hall, Joe Blackbird; includes costs of service of posse comitatus; Stephen Wheeler, U.S. commissioner; J.M. Dodge, deputy U.S. marshal; Jacob Yoes, U.S. marshal

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

189 2

To

Wm H Mulkey

Dr:

for 17 days service as posse comitatus, from Aug 1 to Aug 20 189 2 both days inclusive, at \$3 per day

\$ 51 00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Western District of Arkansas.

I,

Wm H Mulkey of F Smith

in the County

of 1 day of August 189 2 and District aforesaid, being duly sworn, depose and say, that on the 1 day of August 189 2 was employd under and by virtue of the third section of the act of Congress of June 14, 1878, by Silas Andrews 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:

Warrant for Steve Feeling

issued by W. H. Wheeler U. S. Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas, within the jurisdiction of the said District, returnable to the office of said Commissioner at F Smith Arkansas July 21 189 2 and that as such posse comitatus, I immediately proceeded in company with said Marshal to

6 miles West of Mays, I. T. - where we arrested Robt Hall Aug 4 189 2 - thence 10 miles West Spavinawh, I. T. - 15 1/2 miles where we arrested Steve Feeling for Blackbird Aug 15 189 2 - thence returning

to F Smith Aug 20 189 2 before 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 defendant, to-wit:

Cheveron Station I. T.

than my place of residence aforesaid; that I actually traveled from my said residence to said place of arrest, for the purpose aforesaid, 31 1/2 miles, and in the transportation of said defendant was actually and necessarily employed 17 day as set out in the foregoing account as posse comitatus, solely in the execution of said processes and transportation of said defendant 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 for any other compensation, remuneration or consideration, whatever, for said expenses and 17 day's services from any other person or persons, or sources, whatever; so help me God.

William H Mulkey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug 189 2 by the above-named

W H Mulkey

who personally appeared

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

W. H. Wheeler

Clerk U. S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas

Posse Com William H Mulkey Deputy Silas Andrews Sub-voucher Voucher

I, Silas Andrews 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 Ark Smith 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 just, and that I have no interest in the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of Aug, A. D. 1897 by the above-named Silas Andrews who personally appeared and was by me known to be the identical person he represents himself.

Silas Andrews
Deputy U. S. Marshal

Steph W. Tucker
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 17 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 \$ 57 00

Jacob Yoes
U. S. Marshal, Western District of Arkansas.

Receive payment of JACOB YOES, United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, in the sum of Fifty One dollars in full of the within account.

William H. Mulkey