

## United States versus Calvin Adams for contempt

This court form, addressed to the U.S. Marshall for Kansas, states the charge of contempt against Calvin Adams. Adams was sent a summons in September of 1857 to appear at the Second District Court in Lecompton, Kansas Territory, and serve as a juror on October 5th, 1857, but Adams failed to appear. This document orders Adams to appear before the court on March 14th, 1859 and pay a fine of ten dollars.

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United States of America, Territory of Kansas, }  
Second Judicial District

AND THE COUNTY OF.....

The *United States of America*

To the *United States Marshal for Kansas*

Whereas on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* A. D. 1859, *Calvin Adams* was summoned to be and appear before the District Court of the United States within and for the *Second Judicial District* the Territory of Kansas to be held at the Court House in the *City of Leecompton* within and for the *district of Leecompton* aforesaid, on and from the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 1859 when and there to *serve* as a *Petitioner*

as appears by the return of the *United States Marshal* upon the *return* issued out of the Clerk's office of the said Court on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* A. D. 1859 and made returnable to our said Court at the Term aforesaid, now on file in said office. And whereas afterwards to wit: On the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 1859 in open Court, at the Term aforesaid, the said *Calvin Adams* was solemnly called to come into Court, to *serve* as aforesaid and came not, but made default and committed a contempt against our said Court. And whereas, our said Court on the *city* day of *Leecompton* A. D. 1859, did order and assess a fine for the sum of *Ten* dollars, for his contempt in not attending our said Court, in obedience to said *Call of the Court* and did further order and enter up a judgment *ni. si.* against the said *Calvin Adams* for the sum of *Ten* dollars, and that he do facias issue against the said *Calvin Adams* returnable to the next Term of our said Court, that he may show cause why said judgment should not be made final against him. These are therefore to command you to give notice to the said *Calvin Adams* that he be and appear before the District Court of the United States within and for the *Second Judicial District* of the Territory of Kansas, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the *City of Leecompton* within and for the *Second Judicial District* of said Territory, on and from the *2<sup>nd</sup>* Monday and *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 1859, to show cause why said judgment should not be made final. And that you return this writ to our said Court on the first day of the next term, and that you certify how you execute the same.

Issued this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 1859

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed at *Leecompton* this the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 1859

*E. M. C. Arthur* CLERK.

*By G. H. D. Pritchett* DEPUTY.

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