

United States versus Carmi W. Babcock for contempt

This case file includes a warrant and bond related to the charge of contempt against Carmi W. Babcock on February 29, 1860 in Lecompton, Kansas Territory. An arrest warrant was issued for Babcock on February 29, 1860 by the 2nd District Court of the Kansas Territory. Babcock was arrested and released on bond March 20, 1860, and he was ordered to appear in court during the May term of 1860. Carmi W. Babcock was a lawyer and banker who was active in the Free State Legislature as well as serving as postmaster and mayor of Lawrence.

Date: warrant February 1860

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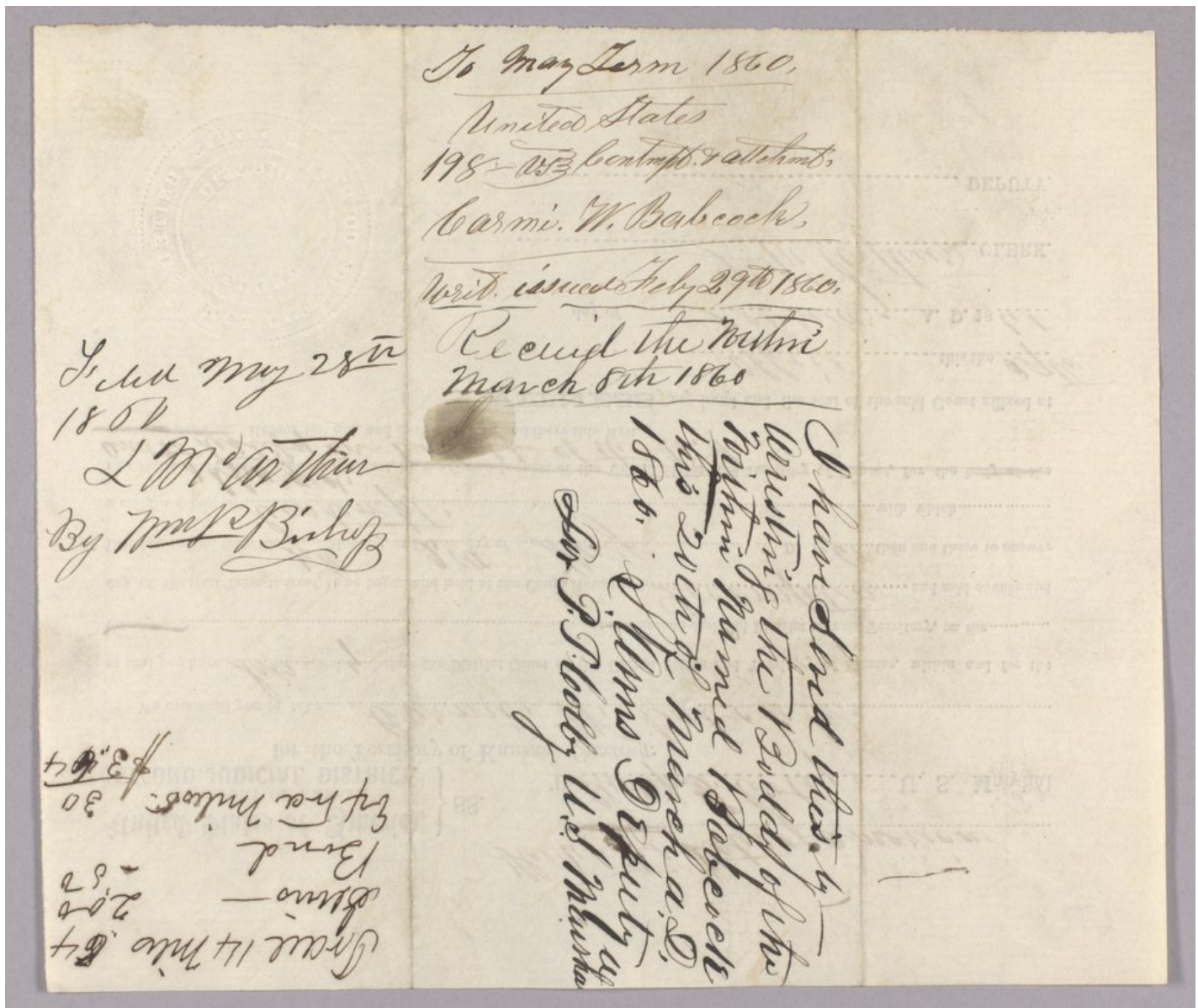
United States of America, }
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, } SS.
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. }

To Philip D. Kelly U. S. Marshal
for the Territory of Kansas, Greeting:

We command you to take..... *Carmie W. Babcock*
so that you have..... *his* before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, within and for the
~~County of~~ Second Judicial District of said Territory, on the.....
day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in..... *Lecompton* and said county and
District, on and from the..... *9th* Monday, and..... *2nd* day of..... *May* A. D. 18..*60*... then and there to answer
a certain crime of..... *Contempt* with which.....
now stand..... *charged,* in our said Court, by the Grand Inquest of the United States and Territory of Kansas, for the body of the
and to testify on behalf of the U.S.
~~aforesaid District.~~ Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed at
..... *office* this the..... *29th*
day of..... *February* A. D. 18..*60*..
..... *J M Arthur* CLERK.
..... DEPUTY.

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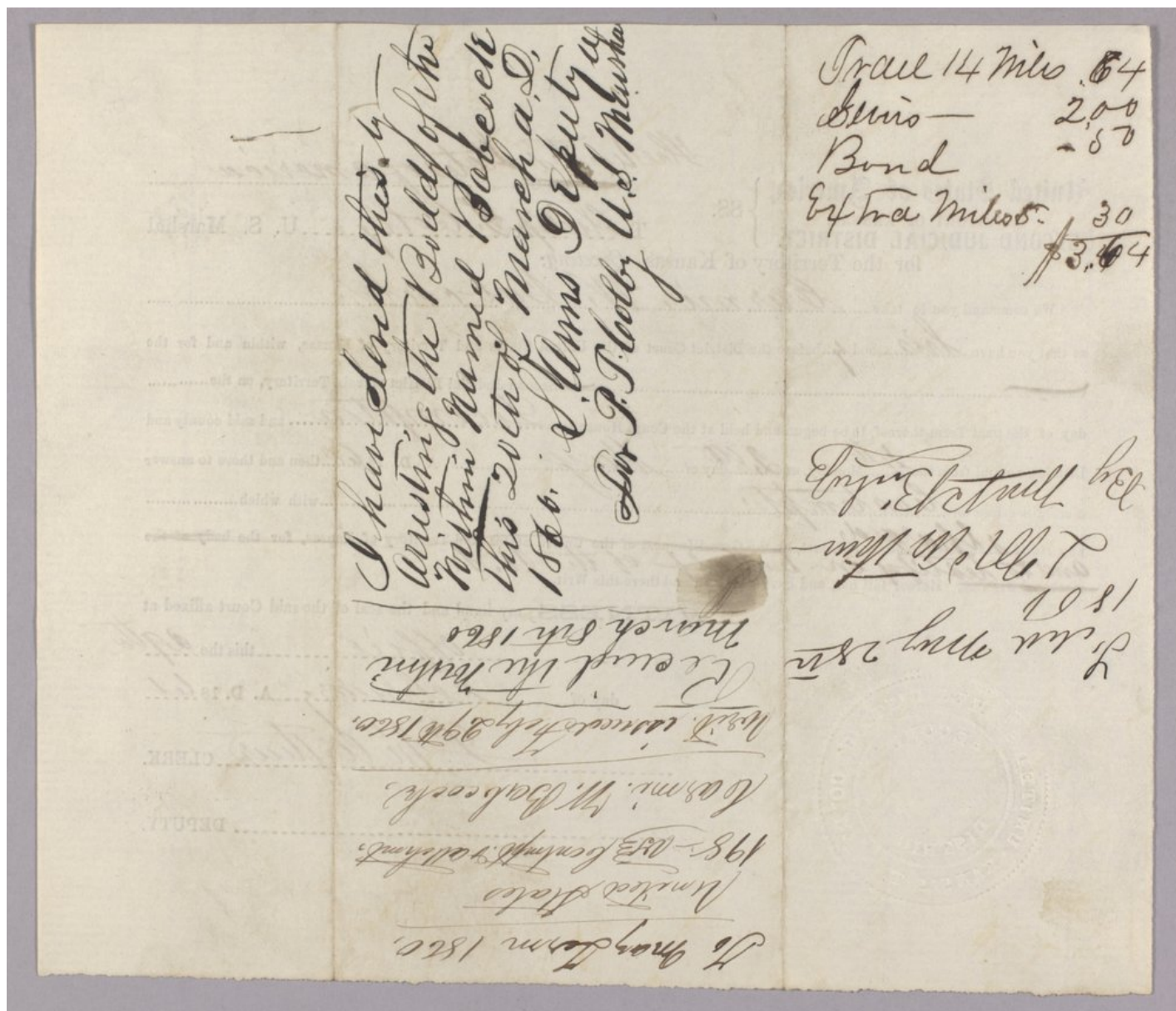
To May Term 1860,
 United States
 1982-1853 Contempt & attachments,
 Carmi W. Babcock,
 writ. issued July 29th 1860.
 Received the return
 March 8th 1860

I have done this by
 arresting the body of the
 within named Babcock
 this 20th of March A.D.,
 1860. I Am Deputy
 for P. T. Colby U.S. Marshal

Issued May 28th
 1860
 L. M. W. T. W.
 By M. J. B. B.

Spent 14 miles 64
 return— 2,000
 Bond 1850
 64 hrs miles 30
 \$3.04

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Seem all men by their presence
that in Carmi W. Babcock as principal
and E. D. Thompson as Security acknowledge
ourselves to owe and to be indebted to the
United States of America in the just and
lawfull sum of ~~Two~~ ^{One} Hundred Dollars lawful
Money of the United States to be levied on our
goods and chattels lands and Tenements
respectively upon the following Express
Condition to Wit.

Whereas the above bounden
Carmi W. Babcock was found charged
in the District Court of the United States
for the Second Judicial District of the
Territory of Kansas for the Crime of
Contempt.

Now if the said Carmi W. Babcock
shall make his personal appearance before
the Court aforesaid to answer said Crime
on the 2nd Monday and 28th day of May
A. D. 1860 at the Court House in the
City of Leavenworth in said District
and continue in Court from day to day
during the Term and from Term to
Term and from day to day during
each Term until such discharge
then this obligation to the said Court
to remain in full force and virtue
given under our hand and seal this the
20th day of March A. D. 1860

C. W. Babcock
E. D. Thompson

(Seal)
(Seal)

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