

Kansas Territory versus George H. Baker and Walter T. Beals for robbery

This judicial case file includes an affidavit and warrant related to the charge against William M. Moore and George H. Baker of robbery on September 18, 1856 in Nemaha County, Kansas Territory. William W. Moore stated in his affidavit, sworn on November 8, 1856 before Chief Justice Samuel D. Lecompte of the First District Court of the Kansas Territory, that George H. Baker and Walter T. Beals had robbed his house and land of property worth six thousand dollars. A warrant was issued November 8, 1856 for the arrest of Baker and Beals.

Date: crime September 18, 1856; affidavit November 8, 1856

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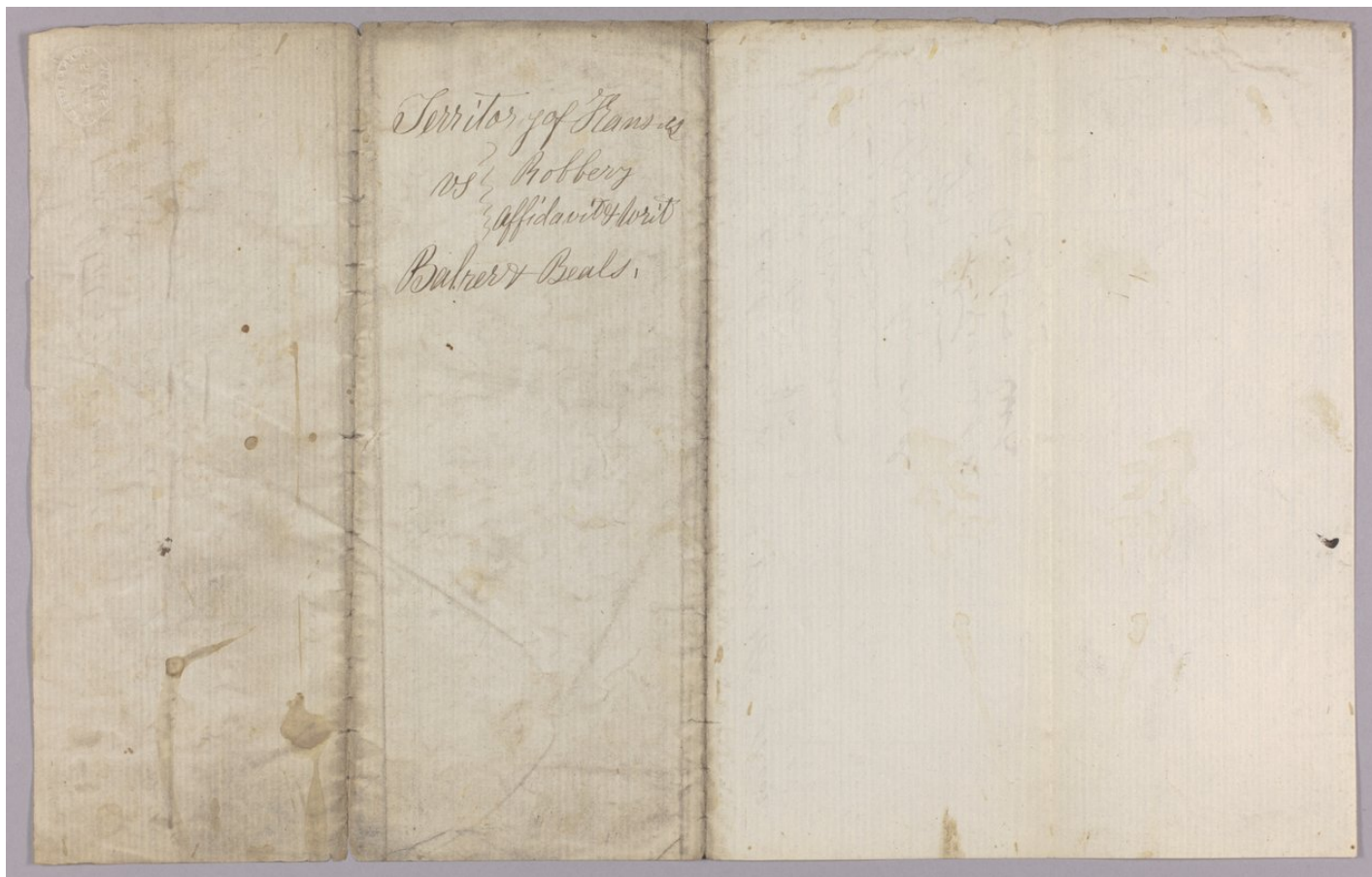
United States of America
Territory of Kansas
County of Douglas

Before me Samuel D. LeCompte,
Judge of the District Court of the Territory of Kansas,
in person came William M. Moore, who after being
duly sworn deposeth and saith that one George
H. Baker and Walter T. Beals, did on the eighteenth
day of September A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty
six with force and arms did feloniously
take, steal and carry away from the house and
premises of affiant, the following property belonging
to affiant, to wit - a pair of horses - one a bay
horse & the other a dark brown - one bay mule
& other property, together with ready money, (cash)
altogether, money & property amounting to the
sum of the value of six thousand dollars. Said
taking, stealing & carrying away was done in
the County of Cimarron in said Territory, at
the time & place & premises aforesaid.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th
day of November
A.D. 1856
Signed and sealed
Thos. W. Beals
Lawd. LeCompte
Jr. per. Beals
Ch. L.

W. M. Moore

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Territory of Kansas } 1st.

To the Marshal of the United
States for said Territory

The above information being laid
before me on the oath of the above
named William M. Moon,
then an umpire to command
you to arrest the said George H.
Baker & Walter T. Beals and
have them before some judge or
justice of the peace to answer
the said charge and to be
dealt with according to
law.

Shut fail not, & make en-
tire heed to such person or per-
sons of the peace.

Witness my hand this
5th day of November A. D. 1856

Samuel S. Lawrence
Clerk, U. S. Ct.,
Terr. Kan.