

United States versus Amos Banks for larceny

This case file contains a bail bond for Amos Banks issued by Justice of the Peace Joseph Welsh on March 27, 1860 in the Kansas Territory. The bond states Banks is accused of committing larceny on land belonging to the Sac and Fox tribe. Banks was ordered to appear at Welsh's office in the now-defunct town of Minneola, Franklin County on May 1, 1860. During the territorial period, the Sac and Fox tribe owned land near Doniphan County as well as land near Osage County. The Sac and Fox people were forcibly relocated to land west of the Mississippi river in the 1830s following the Black Hawk War.

Date: bond March 27, 1860

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1560, May

Know all men by these pres-
ents that we Amos Banks as
Principal and Thomas
Mazons as ~~and~~
sureties all of Kansas
Territory are held and firmly
bound unto the United States
of America in the sum of
Three hundred dollars
good and lawful money, to
the faithful payment of which
we here by firmly bind our
selves - our heirs and legal
representatives -
Witness our hands and seals
this 27th day of March A.D. 1860

The condition of the above obli-
gation is such that ^{whereas} the above
bounden Amos Banks has been
held to answer before ~~the~~
~~justice of the peace~~ Joseph
Welsh Esq a Justice of the
Peace and U.S. Commissioner
to a certain charge of larceny
on the Sac & Fox Indian
Reservation - Now if the
said bounden Amos Banks
shall be and appear before
the said Joseph Welsh Esq on the

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first day of May next at his
office in Minniala - then
to be and appear from day
to day or from time to time
until legally and fully dis-
charged then this obligation
to be null and void other-
wise in full force and
effect -
Hon. Judge
Thomas Major

Acknowledged
I signed in my
presence this 27th
of March 1860
Joseph Wilch SD
U.S. Commissioner

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Bond

Sd. May 31st 1860
L. M. Arthur Clerk
for H. M. Arthur Deputy



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