

United States versus Henry Beck for taking Indian property

These legal documents relate to the case of the United States vs. Henry Beck for taking Indian property. Beck was accused of cutting down and taking trees worth five hundred dollars between January 1 and May of 1859 on land belonging to the Miami tribe in Lykins County (now Miami County), Kansas Territory. Beck was indicted by the United States District Court of the Kansas Territory, Third District during the May term of 1859. He was arrested and released on bond on December 15, 1859. During the Kansas territorial period, the increase in settlers led to conflict with tribes that were promised permanent lands in Kansas following the Indian Removal Act of 1830.

Date: crime January 1- May 1859; indictment May 1859

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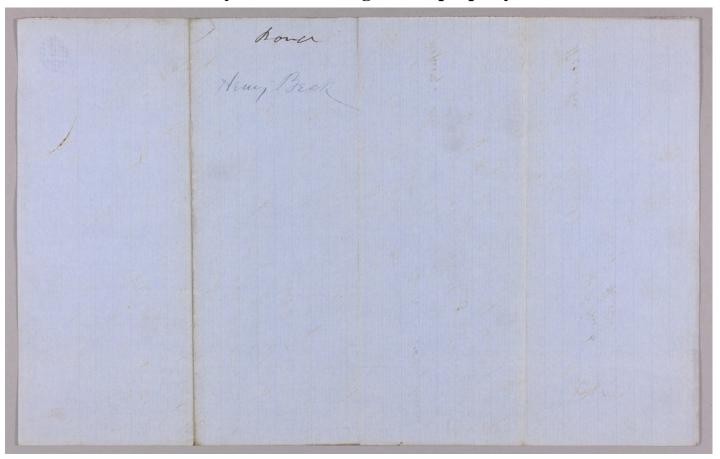
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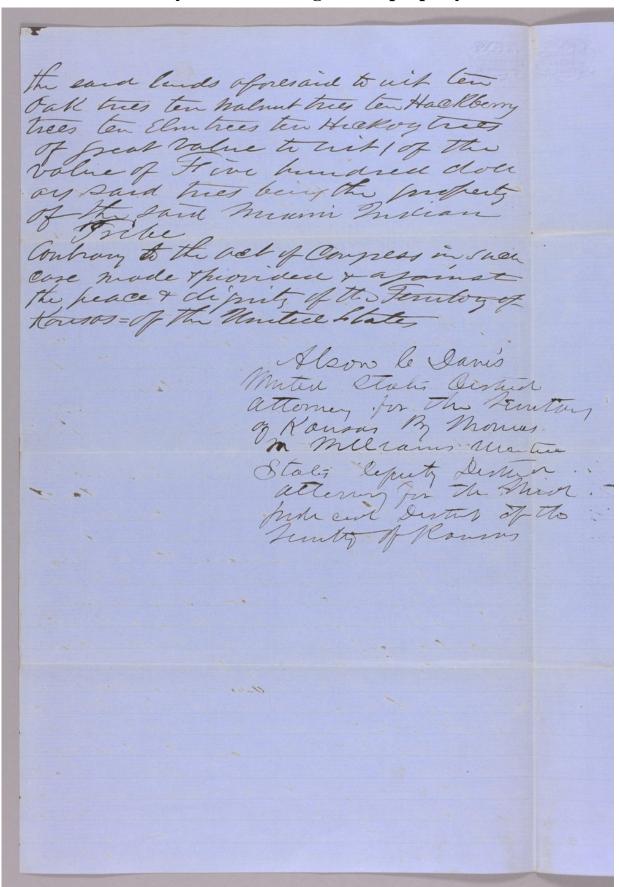




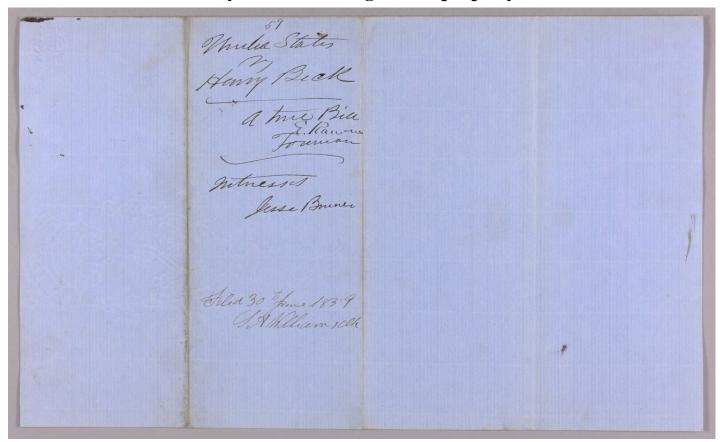


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Judge of the District Court, within and for the Third Judicial District Court, within the Terrirory of Kansas, on the first day of the next term thereof; which commences at Fort Scott, in the County of Bourbon, on the Monday in Monday in next, then and there to answer a certain crime of Jaking Andrean property with which stands indicted, in our said Court, by the Grand Jury, for the body of said District.
In Testimony Whereof, I, SAMUEL A. WILLIAMS' Clerk of our said Court have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Fort Scott, in said District, this day of Automatical Scott, in Said District, the Said District, the Said District, the Said District, the Said District, this day of Automatical



