

United States versus Amar Bertrand for selling liquor to Indians

These legal documents include warrants, subpoenas, and indictments related to the case of the United States vs. Amar Bertrand. Bertrand was accused of selling liquor to members of the Pottawatomie tribe, specifically Joseph Pennigore, on the Pottawatomie land in Pottawatomie and Leavenworth counties in February of 1859. Bertrand was indicted by the U. S. District Court for the Kansas Territory, First District, during the Spring term of 1859 and by the Second District Court in November of 1859. Alcohol was illegal on Native American lands from 1832-1953.

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

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO
THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE TERRITORY OF KANSAS—GREETING:

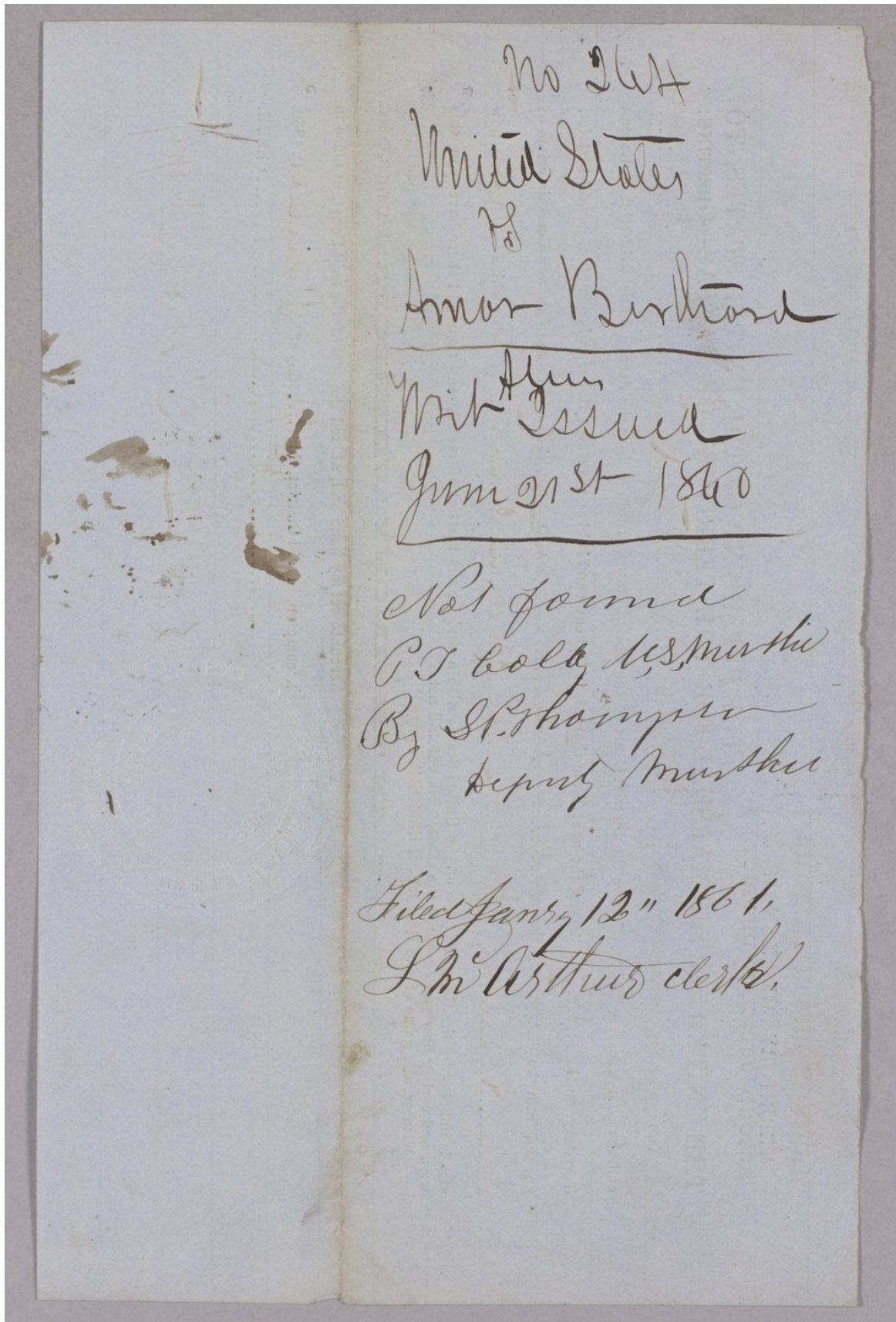
You are hereby commanded to take Amar Bertrand
and have him..... before the District Court of the United States, within and for the Second Judicial District of Kansas
Territory, on the 12th day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in Lecompton, in said District,
on and from the 12th day of October..... A. D. 1860, then and there to answer a certain crime of
Violating the Liquor Laws in Indian Country..... with which he now
stands indicted by the Grand Inquest of the United States within and for the District aforesaid, and then and there have you this
writ, and certify how you executed the same. Hereof fail not.
Witness, the name of the Hon. RUSH ELMORE, Judge.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, L. McARTHUR, CLERK,

hereunto set my hand and, affixed the seal of the said Court, at office in
Lecompton, in said District, this 11th day of June A. D. 1860.
L. McArthur..... CLERK.

By M. R. Bishop copy

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TERRITORY OF KANSAS, } SS.
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO
THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE TERRITORY OF KANSAS—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to take Amar Bertrand
and have him bod 4 before the District Court of the United States, within and for the Second Judicial District of Kansas
Territory, on the 10th day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in Lecompton, in said District,
on and from the 25th day of May A. D. 1860, then and there to answer a certain crime of
Taking & Selling Liquor in Indian Country with which he now
stands indicted by the Grand Inquest of the United States within and for the District aforesaid, and then and there have you this
writ, and certify how you executed the same. Hereof fail not.
Witness, the name of the Hon. RUSH ELMORE, Judge.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, L. McARTHUR, CLERK,

hereunto set my hand and, affixed the seal of the said Court, at office in
Lecompton, in said District, this 12th day of March A. D. 1860.
L. McArthur CLERK.

To May Term 1860
United States.
Taking & Selling Liquor
264-183 in Indian Country.
Amar Bertrand.
Writ issued March 12. 1860,

from 2nd

Given Oct 5th 1860
L M Graham elk
by Miss Barker



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United States of America, Territory of Kansas,
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

COUNTY OF _____

The *President of the United States,*
To *Joseph Pennigore*

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas in and for the County of _____ and Second Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of *Leecompton* on the *3^d* day of the *May* Term, and the *30th* day of *May* A. D. 18*60* then and there to testify in a case therein pending, wherein *the United States* is Plaintiff, and *Amar Bertrand is* on the part of *Plaintiff*.

And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand, and caused to be affixed the Seal of the said Court. Done at the city of *Leecompton* this *19th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord, 18*60*.

J. M. Arthur CLERK.
By _____ DEPUTY.

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To May Term 1860.

United States.

264-253 Taking & selling liquor
in Indian country.

Amar Bertrand,

Subp issued March 19th 1860,

Joseph Pennigore.

Served the writ
on the writ named
Joseph Pennigore by
reading this 24th day
of May 1860

P. T. Holt
S. P. Thompson
Marsh

PSA

Fees
Mileage 55 miles \$33.00
\$5.00
\$38.00

Filed May 26th 1860
J. M. Arthur Clerk
H. M. Arthur Sclg

Served

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand, and caused

to be affixed the Seal of the said Court. Done at the city of

in the year of our Lord, 1860

this 26th day of

May

1860



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The United States
To Joseph Pennington

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States, in and for the 2nd Judicial District in Kansas Territory, at the Court House in the City of Leecompton on the first day of the next Term, and the 11 day of March A.D. 1866, then and there to testify in a case therein pending, wherein The United States is Plaintiff, and Amar Bertrand Defendant, on the part of Plaintiff And hereof fail not, under penalty of the law.

Witness the name of the Hon. RUSH ELMORE, Judge.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the said Court. Done at the City of Leecompton this 25 day of February A.D. 1866

L. W. Arthur Clerk.

By H. McArthur Deputy.



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Subpoena
March Term A. D. 186 /

United States
264 - vs. Plaintiff,

Amar Bertrand
Defendant.

Issued *July 21 -* A. D. 186 /

Returnable *March 11 -* A. D. 186 /

Not Served
Wm. M.
G. St. Thomas
Deputy



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The President of the United States
To the United States Marshal for Kansas Territory:
GREETING.

You are hereby commanded to take *Amar Bertrand*
and have *his* body before the District Court of the United States, within and for the
2nd Judicial District of Kansas Territory, on the *first* day of
the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in Lecompton, in said District,
on and from the *11th* day of *March* A. D. 186*9*, then and there to answer a
certain crime of *Selling liquor to Indians* with which *he* now
stands indicted by the Grand Inquest of the *United States* within and for the District
aforesaid, and then and there have you this writ, and certify how you executed the same.—

Hereof fail not.

Witness the name of the Hon. RUSH ELMORE, Judge.

In Testimony Whereof, I, L. McARTHUR, Clerk, hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of the said Court, at office in Lecompton, in said District, this
...*21*... day of *February* A. D. 186*9*

L. McArthur Clerk.
By *H. McArthur* Deputy.

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The United States of America } in the District Court
Territory of Kansas } of the United States in and
the United States } for the Second Judicial
vs. } District of Kansas Ter-
Amar Bertrand }ritory

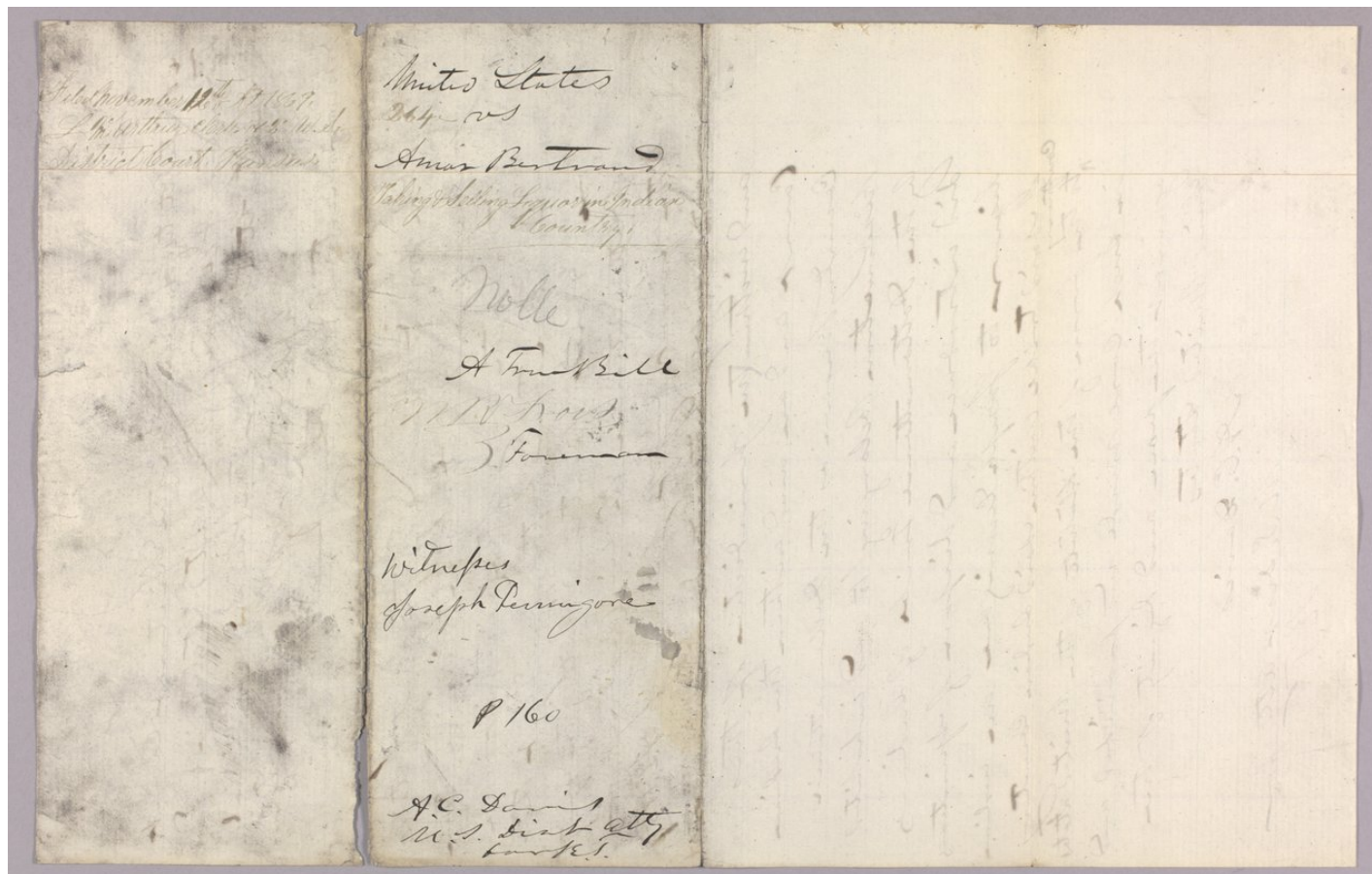
~~November Term 1859~~

The Grand Jurors of the United States
empaneled and sworn to inquire within
and for the body of the District afore-
said upon their oaths present that
one Amar Bertrand late of the County
of Pottawatomie in said District on
the first day of January A.D. 1859
at the County of Pottawatomie in said District
and within the jurisdiction of this
Court and on and within the Indian
Country known as the Pottawatomie
Reservation belonging to and inhabited
by the Pottawatomie Tribe of Indians
did introduce and dispose of spirituous
liquors to Joseph Derrigone an Indian
of said tribe within said Indian Country
to the form of the Statute of the United States
in such case made and provided and
against the peace and dignity of the
said United States

A.C. Davis

M.P. Liss atty for
H.T.

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United States of America
 Territory of Kansas
 First Judicial District Dist.

In the First District Court sitting in and
 for said District for the trial of cases
 arising under the Constitution and
 Laws of the United States

The Grand Jurors of the United States of America
 impeached and sworn bring in return
 and for the District aforesaid in the County
 aforesaid upon their oath present that one
 Bertrand whose Christian name is to the Grand
 Jurors aforesaid unknown late of the County
 Leavenworth in the District aforesaid on the
 second day of January one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty nine at the County of Leavenworth
 in the District aforesaid in the Indian Country
 known as the Potawatamie Reserve situated lying
 and being in the County of Leavenworth in the
 District aforesaid did sell one Gile of Whisky
 one Gile of Rum one Gile of Brandy the same
 then and there being spirituous liquors to a certain
 Indian of the Potawatamie Tribe of Indians
 then and there being whose name is to the Grand
 Jurors aforesaid unknown contrary to the form
 of the act of the Congress of the United States in
 such case made and provided and against
 the peace and dignity of the said United States

AOKA's United States High Alleges
 Kansas must be kept under

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