

Kansas Territory versus Jonathan Biglow for selling liquor without license

These legal documents relate to the case of the Kansas Territory vs. Jonathan (Jonithan) Biglow for selling liquor without a license in Douglas County, Kansas Territory on April 1, 1856. Biglow was indicted by the U. S. District Court for the Kansas Territory, Second District, during the April court term of 1856. The documents include indictments and arrest warrants for Biglow as well as subpoenas for witnesses Samuel Salters and Andrew J. Crockett.

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United States of America,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS,
Second Judicial District. } SCT.

To ELIAS S. DENNIS, Marshal of the United States and Territory of Kansas—Greeting :

We command you to take Jonathan Biglow
so that you have his body before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, within and
for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the
Court House, in the City of Leecompton, and said District, on and from the 2nd Monday, and 8th
day of March, A. D. 1855, then and there to answer a certain crime of Selling Liquor without License
with which he stand indicted in
our said Court, by the Grand Inquest of the United States and Territory of Kansas, for the body of the said Judicial
District. Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

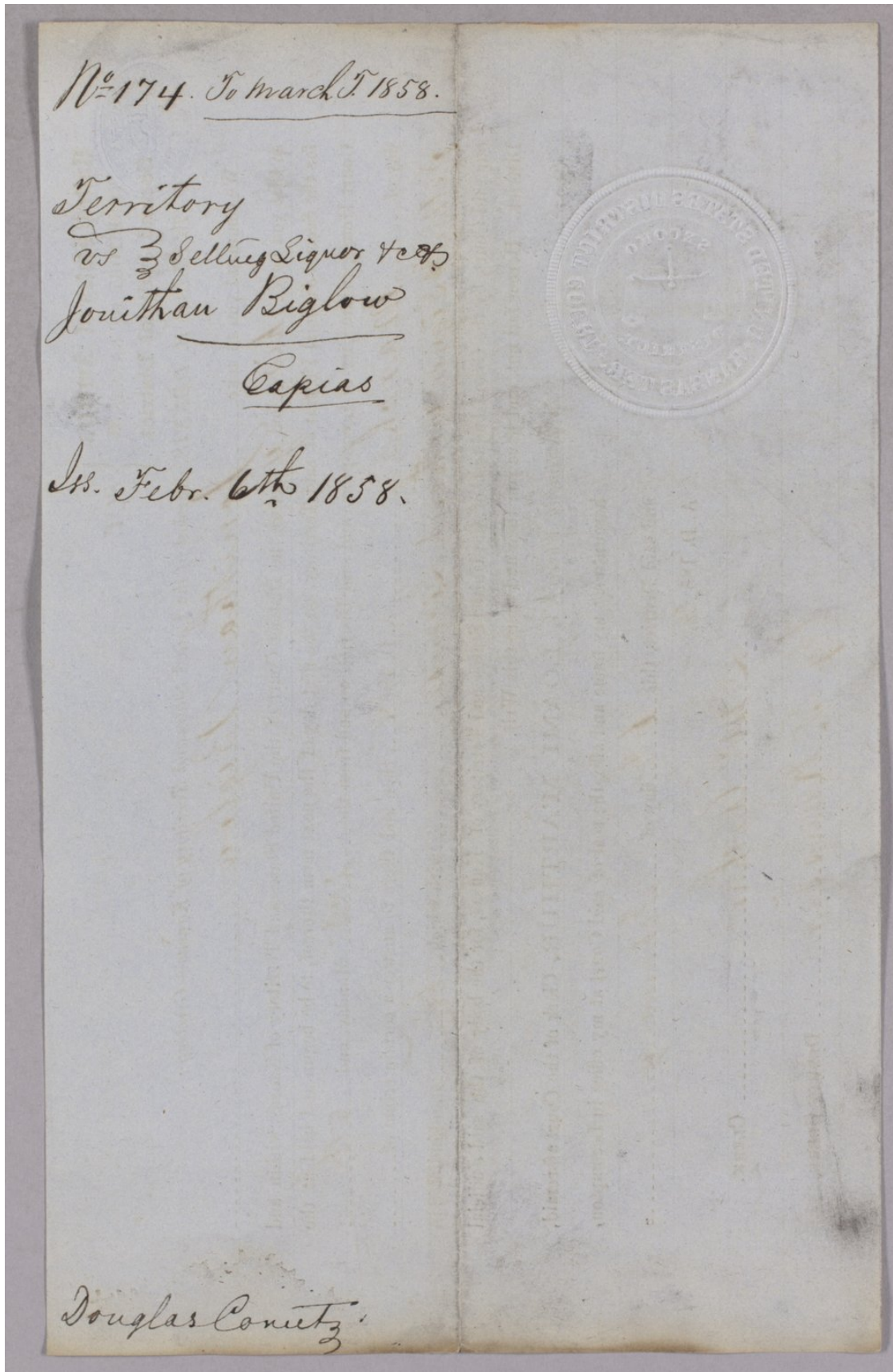
In Testimony Whereof, I, LOAMI M'ARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid,
hereunto set my name and affix the seal of said Court at my office in Leecompton,
and said District, this 6th day of February
A. D. 1855

L M Arthur CLERK.

By G. Raussier DEPUTY CLERK.



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United States of America,)
TERRITORY OF KANSAS,) ss.
Second Judicial District. }

The United States of America and Territory of Kansas, to
D. Salter Greeting:

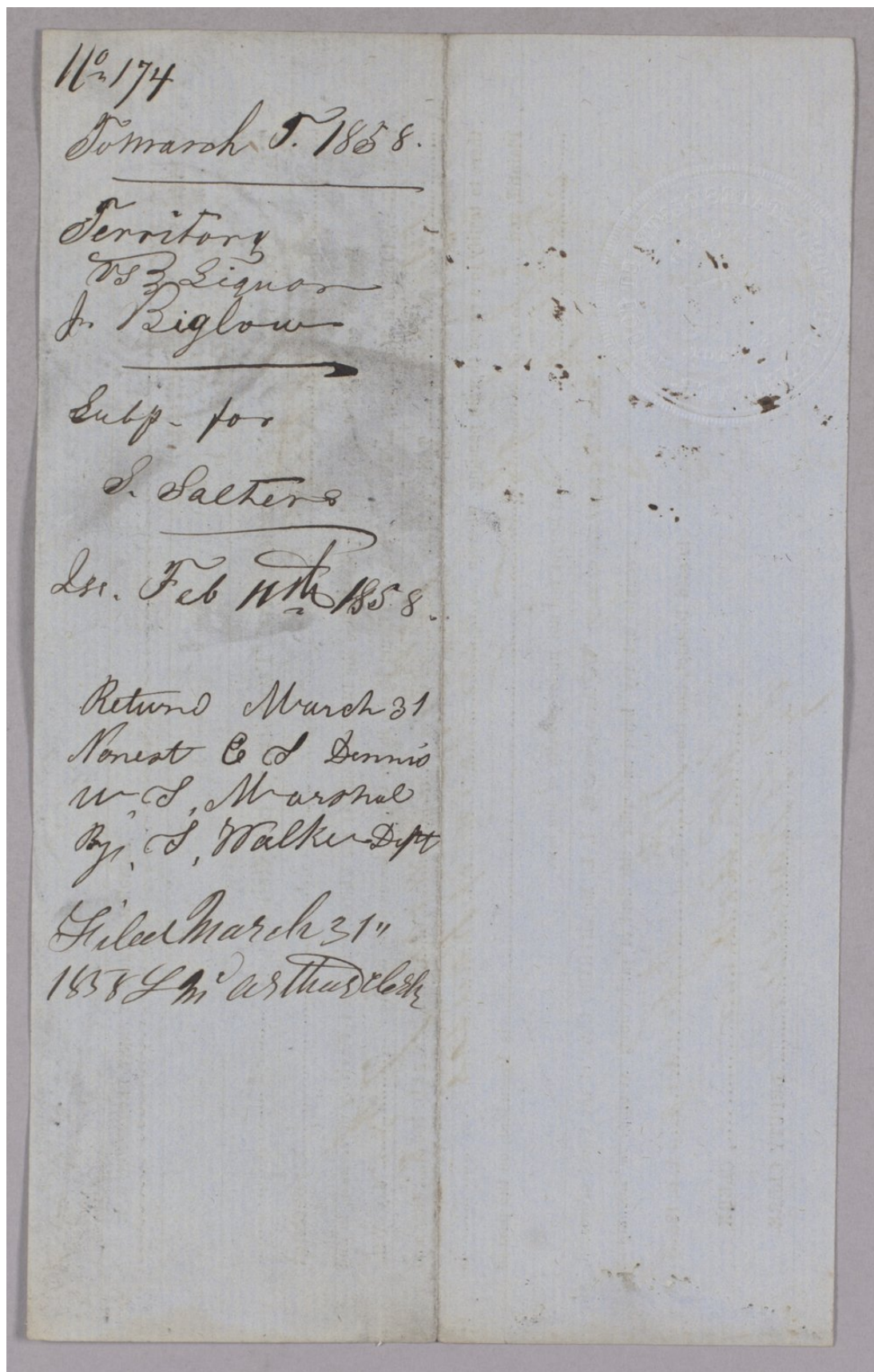
You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House in the City of Lecompton, on the day of the
March Term, and the day of
15th
March A. D. 1858, then and there to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein
Territory of Kansas is Plaintiff, and
J. Biglow is Defendant, on the part of
Territory And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

In Testimony Whereof, I, L. McARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid,

hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court at office in Lecompton in said District, this the day of
11th
February A. D. 1858.

L. McArthur , CLERK.
N. G. Hauser DEPUTY CLERK.

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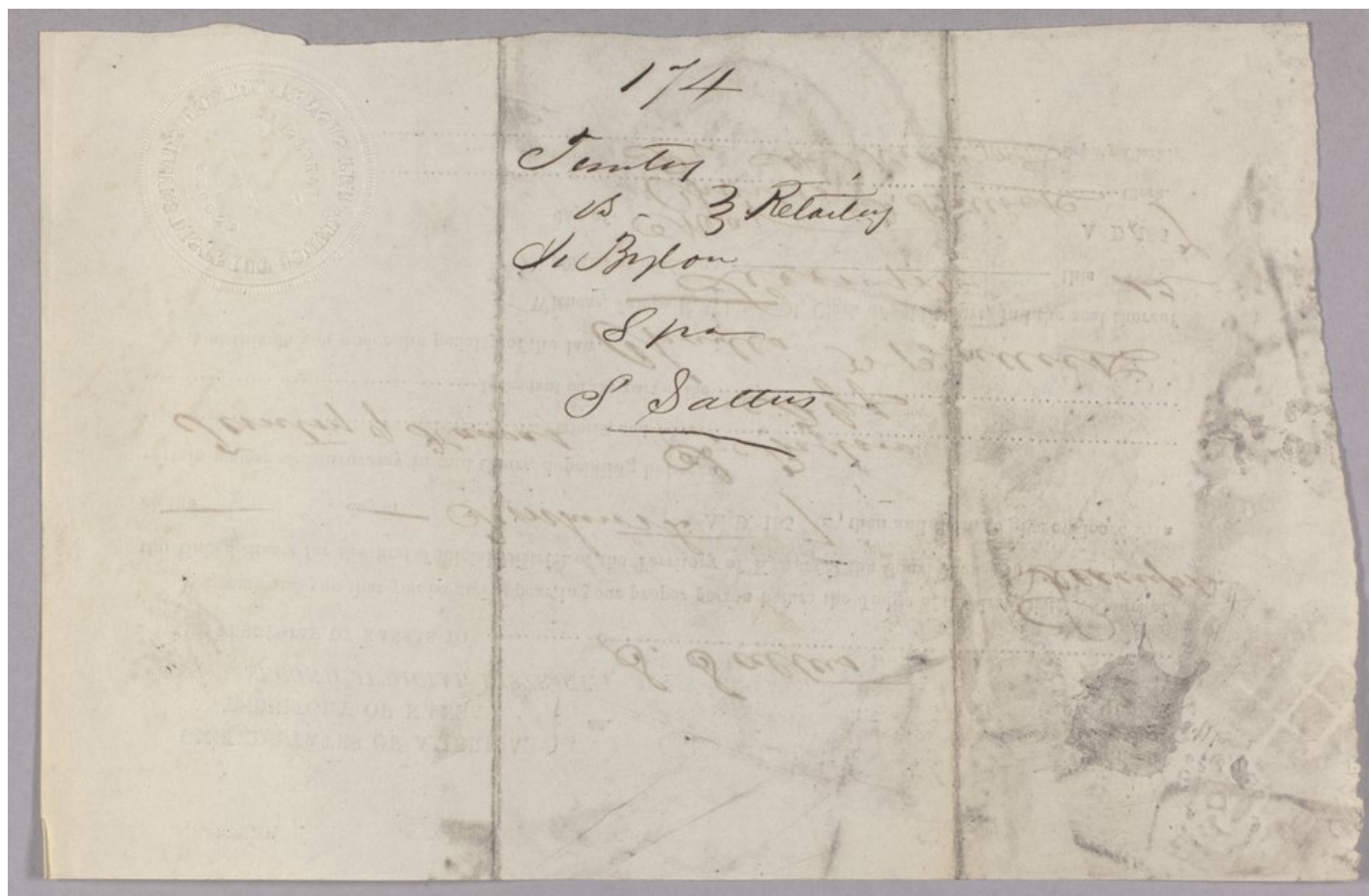
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 TERRITORY OF KANSAS. } ss.
 SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
 THE TERRITORY OF KANSAS TO *S. Saltus*

We command you that you be and appear in your proper person before the Judge of the first District Court of
 the United States for the first Judicial District of the Territory of Kansas at the Court House in *Leecompton*
 on the *7* day of *January* A. D. 185 *7*, then and there to give evidence in a
 certain matter of controversy in said Court, depending between
Territory of Kansas Plaintiff, and *J. Biglow*
 Defendant on the part of the *Biglow*

And this do you under the penalty of the law. *Charles D. Bullock*
 Witness, James R. Whitehead, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof
 affixed at office in *Leecompton* this *12*
 day of *May* A. D. 185 *7*
Charles D. Bullock Clerk.
Wm. H. Rodgers Deputy Clerk.

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United States of America, }
 TERRITORY OF KANSAS, } SCT.
 SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. }
 Territory of Kansas, Greeting:

TO ELIAS S. DENNIS, Marshal of the United States and

We command you to take *Jonathan Biglow*
 so that you have *his* body before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, within and for the
 Second Judicial District of said Territory, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House, in
 the City of Lecompton, and said District, on and from the *first* Monday, and *fifth* day of
 *October* A. D. 185*9*, then and there to answer a certain crime of *Selling Liquor*
without License with which *he* stand indicted in our said Court, by the Grand Inquest of the United
 States and Territory of Kansas, for the body of the said Judicial District. Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

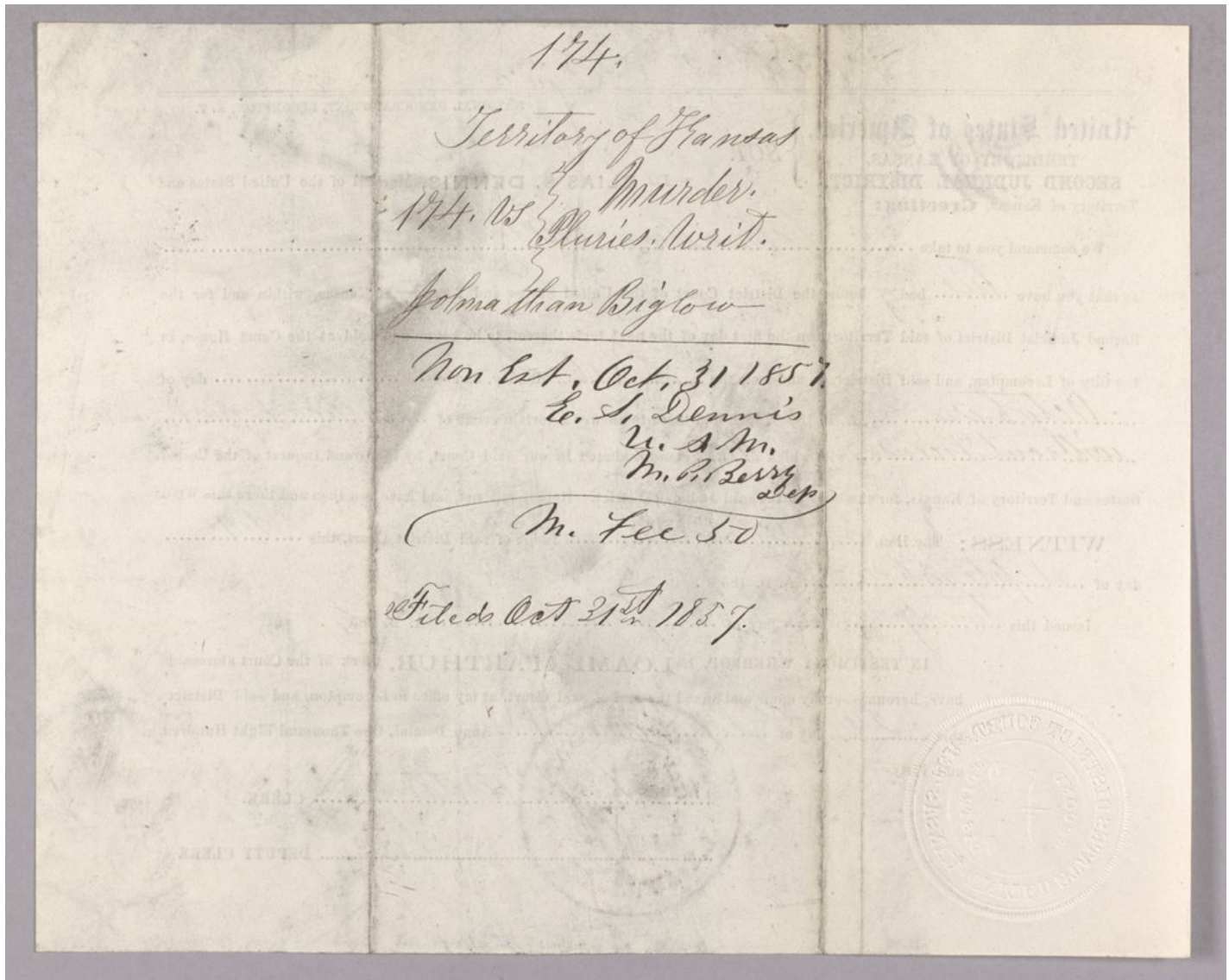
WITNESS: The Hon. *S. G. Cate* Judge of said District Court, this *29th*
 day of *September* A. D. 185*9*.

Issued this *twenty ninth* day of *September* A. D. 185*9*.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, LOAMI M'ARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid,
 have, hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Lecompton, and said District,
 this *29th* day of *September* Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred
 and Fifty-*Seven*.

..... *L. M'Arthur* CLERK.
 DEPUTY CLERK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, AND
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. } SS.

The United States of America and Territory of Kansas to *J. Biglow*

Greeting :

You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House in the city of Leecompton, on the 5 day of the October Term; on the 9 day of October A. D. 1857, then and there to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein *the Territory of Kansas* is Plaintiff, and *J. Biglow* is Defendant, on the part of *Plaintiff*.

And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

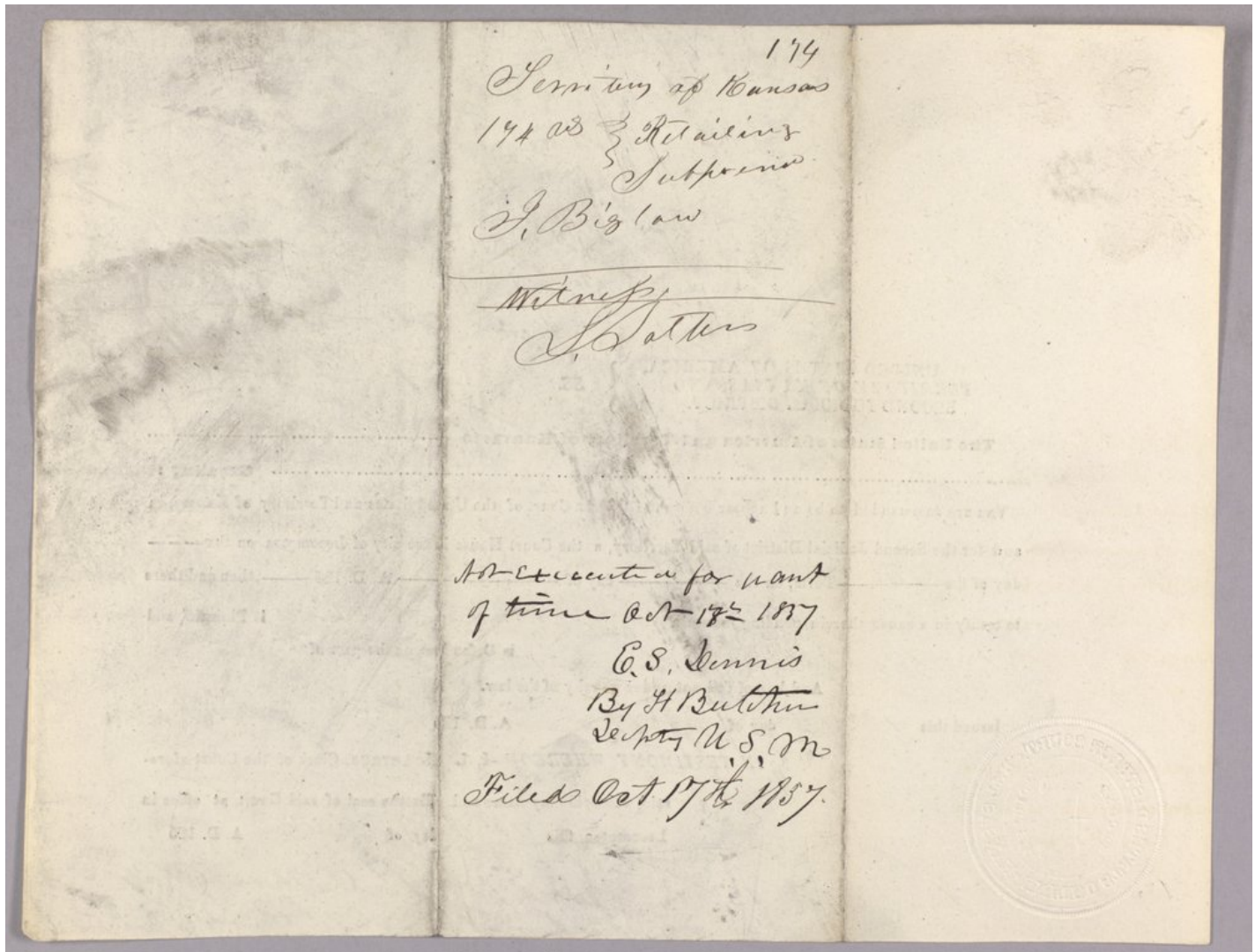
Issued this 1st day of October A. D. 1857

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF—I, L. McARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at office in Leecompton, this 1st day of October A. D. 1857

V. L. McArthur Clerk
J. S. Bishop Secy



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. } SS.

The United States of America and Territory of Kansas to *J. Arthur*.....

..... Greeting:

You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House in the city of Leecompton, on the --- day of the --- Term, on the --- day of *September* A. D. 185 *7*, then and there to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein *The Territory of Kansas* is Plaintiff, and *J. Biglow* is Defendant, on the part of *the p[ro]p[er]*

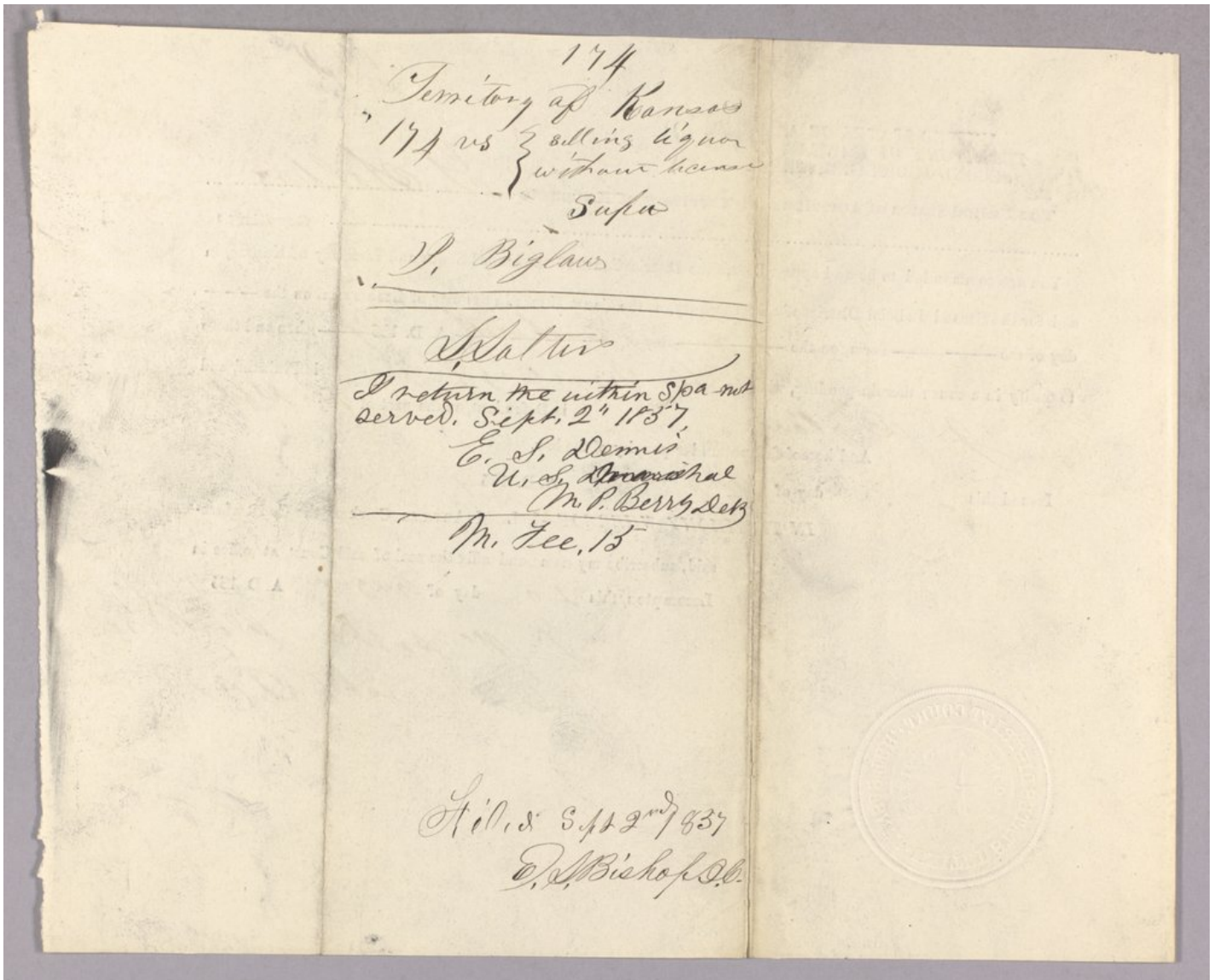
And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

Issued this *20* day of *August* A. D. 185 *7*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF—I, L. McARTHUR, Clerk of the Court afore-said, subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at office in Leecompton, this *20* day of *August* A. D. 185 *7*

L. McArthur Clerk
E. L. Bishop D.C.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TERRITORY OF KANSAS,
County of }

The Territory of Kansas To.....

Directing:

We command you to take *the body of J. Biglow*
so that you have *his* body before the Judge of the District Court within the Second Judicial District,
within the Territory of Kansas, ~~on the first day of the next term thereof, which commences at~~ *Seconpton*

in said County of

St. Louis

on the

Monday in

Fourth

next, then and there to answer a certain crime of

Retaining

with which *he* stands indicted in our said Court, by the Grand Jury for the body of said County of

Doyle

Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this writ.

In testimony whereof, I, Charles P. Bullock, Clerk of our said Court,

have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said

Court,

at

Seconpton

in said County, this

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day of

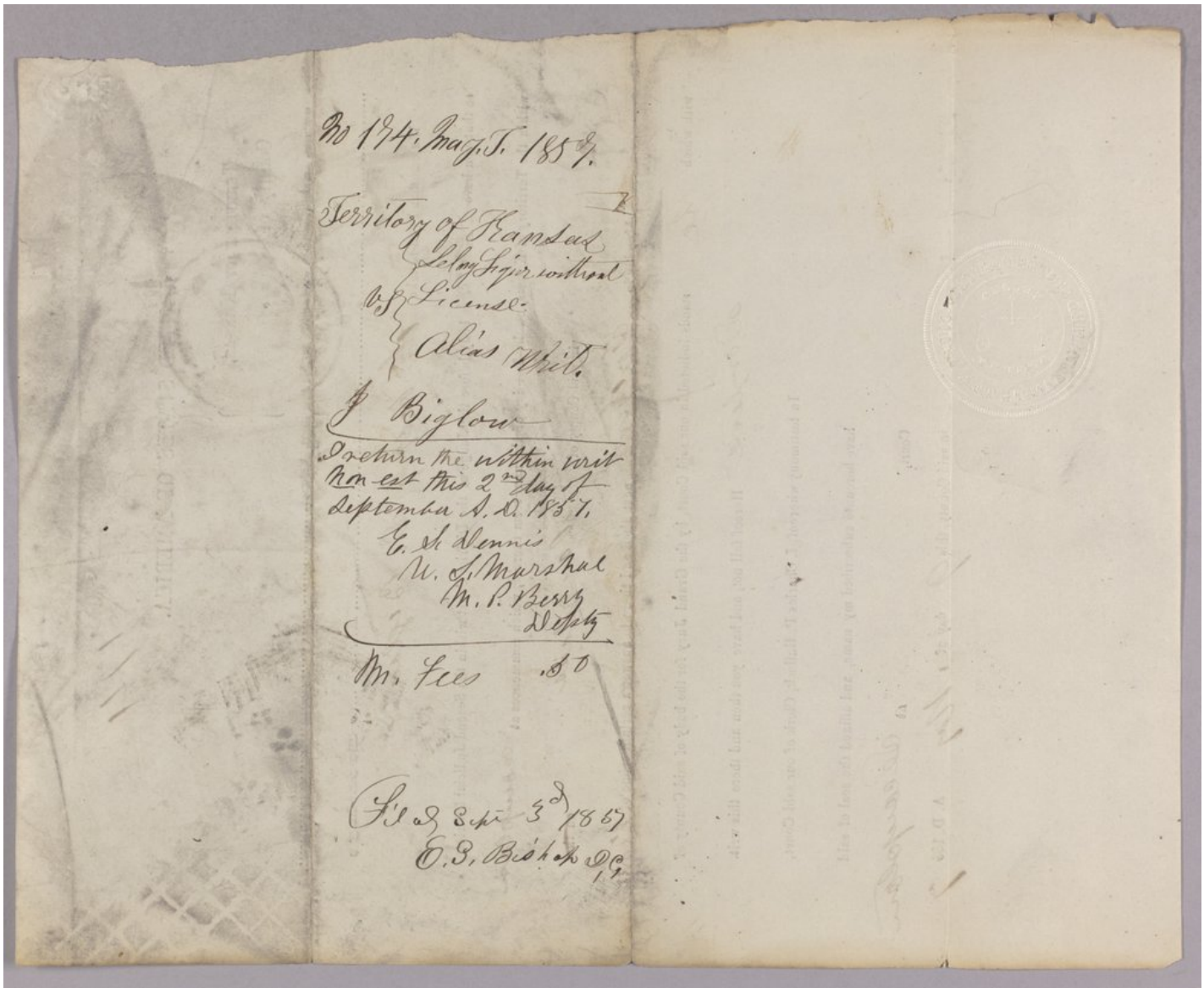
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Territory of Kansas, The First District Court,
 Douglas County, ss. April Term AD 1856,
 The Grand Jurors for the
 Territory of Kansas, for Douglas County,
 sworn to inquire, upon their oath present,
 that Jonathan Biglow, late of the County
 aforesaid, on the first day of April in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty six, in the County
 aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of
 the said Court, without then and there hav-
 ing any license whatever as Grocer, Drum
 Shop Keeper or Tavern Keeper, unlawfully
 and directly then and there did sell to
 Samuel Sutters, one gill of brandy (being
 spirituous and intoxicating liquor)
 contrary to the form of the Statute in such
 case made and provided and against
 the peace and dignity of the said Territory -
 W. H. Brown, District Attorney,

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