

Kansas Memory



United States versus A. E. Blythe for horse stealing

These legal documents relate to the case of the United States vs. A. E. Blythe for horse stealing. Blythe was accused of stealing a horse from an unknown party on July 21, 1858 in the Cherokee Neutral lands, an area in the southeast corner of the Kansas Territory. An arrest warrant for Blythe was issued on August 21, 1858 by Judge Joseph Williams of the U. S. District Court for the Kansas Territory, Third District. (See item 444794 for more information)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Third Judicial District, Kansas Territory,

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ss.

The Territory of Kansas.

To Jay Hettward Indian, A. L. Betstraps, S. Shamblin, D. Downing

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of our District Court, on the..... day of the next term thereof, which commences on the first Monday of....., next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of that day, in the town of Fort Scott, the truth to say in a certain matter then pending, wherein..... United States..... is plaintiff and A. E. Blythe.....

..... is defendant on the part of said..... United States.....

WITNESS my hand with the seal of said Court at office, this 21st day of August
A. D. 1858.

Samuel D. Williams Clerk.

By W. J. Weeks

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I certify that I summoned Jas Gottsch
A J Gilchrist & Shamblin & Hobie Worring
by Racy the witness in their presence
Aug 24 & 25 1838 in Waba Co Kansas Territory

W P Fair W Marshall
W Campbell Lib

McClure
Jas Gottsch and friends
John White
John Shamblin
Dowling

Wm Miller
vs
A E Blythe

Marshall fees	2.00
Dinner on 4	6.00
115. Miles 6.0	6.00
	18.00

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Witnesses
Jas. Gotthard Indiana
J. S. Sets traps. White
J. S. Shamblin " "
J. D. Downing "

I certify that I demand and require
of Plaintiff & Plaintiff's wife money
to pay the witness in their presence
Aug 24 & 25 1838 in McLean Co Kansas County

United States
vs
A. E. Blythe

Marshals fee	2.00
Service on 4	6.90
115 miles 6 ^d	8.90

W. D. Lee M. Marshall
McLanahen Shamblin

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United States of America
Territory of Kansas
3rd judicial District.

This affiant Lafayette Shamblin, states that on or about the 21st day of July 1858 A.E. Blythe feloniously, took stole and carried away a bay horse, of the value of seventy five dollars, the property of some person to this affiant unknown the said horse being a stray horse and then and there being, and running at large on the Cherokee Neutral lands in the Territory of Kansas, and that the said Blythe did then and there convert the said horse to his own use - so this affiant states that the said Blythe is guilty of ~~bearing~~ the crime of Larceny.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of August 1858.
Lafayette Shamblin

William Judge
(of the 3rd Judicial District of
The Territory of Kansas)

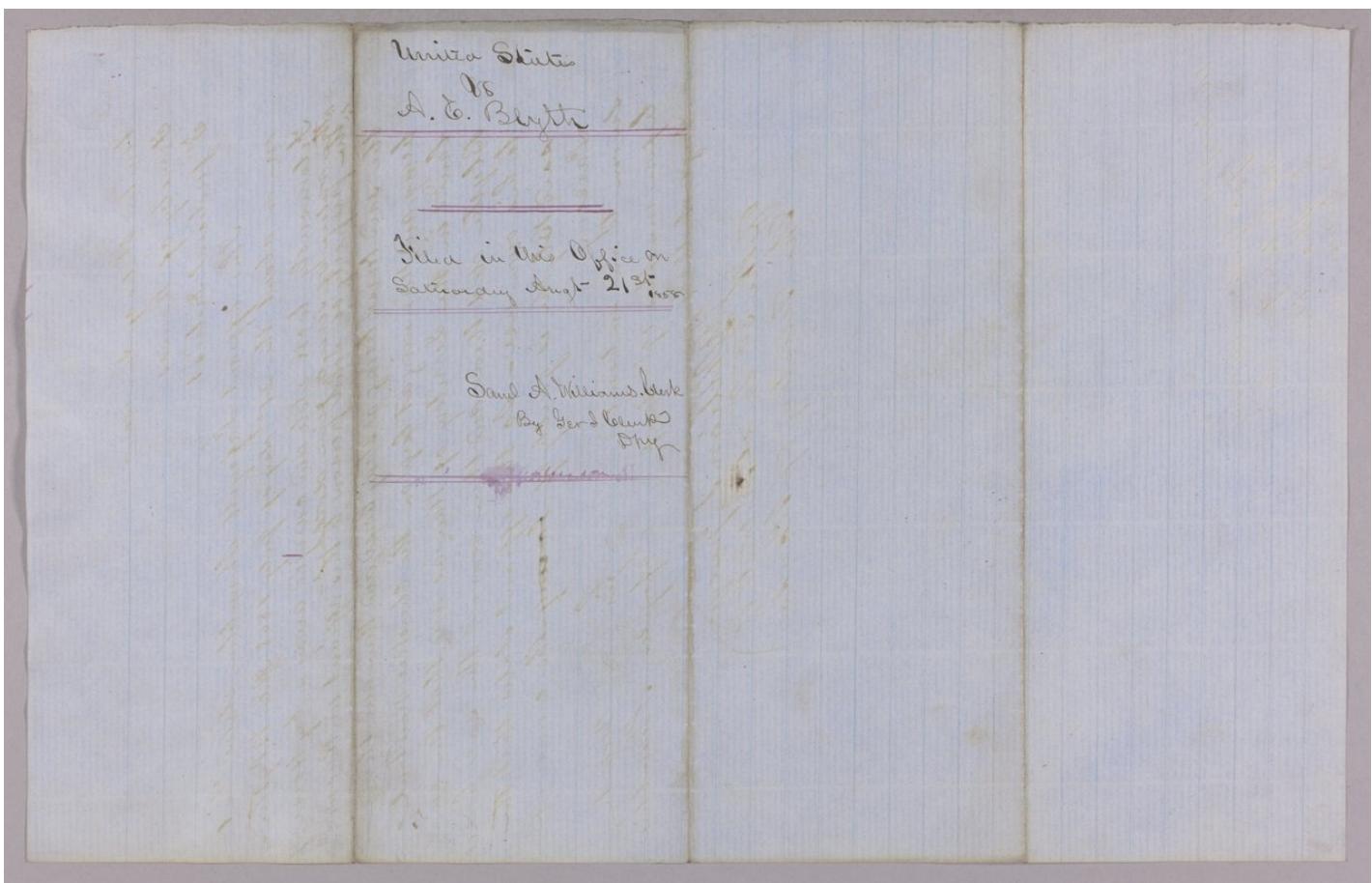
Witnesses

Jas Gotthard (Indian)
A J Gilshaps white
L Shamblin "
D Downing "

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United States of America }
Territory of Kansas }
Third Judicial district }

The Territory of Kansas to the Marshall
of the Territory of Kansas greeting: We command you to take A E Blythe
so that you have his body before the Judge of the District
Court within the Third Judicial district within the
Territory of Kansas on the first day of the next term
thereof which commences at Fort Scott Kansas Territory
in the County of Bourbon on the third Monday in Oct
= over next then and there to answer a certain crime
of Horse Stealing with which he stands charged
in our said Court.

Heresof fail not & have you then
where this writ

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 Bourbon Co, K T in
said district this twenty five
day of August A D 1858

Samuel A. Williams. Clerk
By Geo J. Blunt. D. by

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