

United States versus George Burwick for contempt

These three legal writs relate to the case of The United States vs. George Burwick for contempt. Burwick was summoned to serve as a juror on October 5, 1857 for the U. S. District Court for the Kansas Territory, Second District, in Lecompton but failed to attend court. These writs of scire facias order Burwick to appear before the court and explain why a final judgement should not be made.

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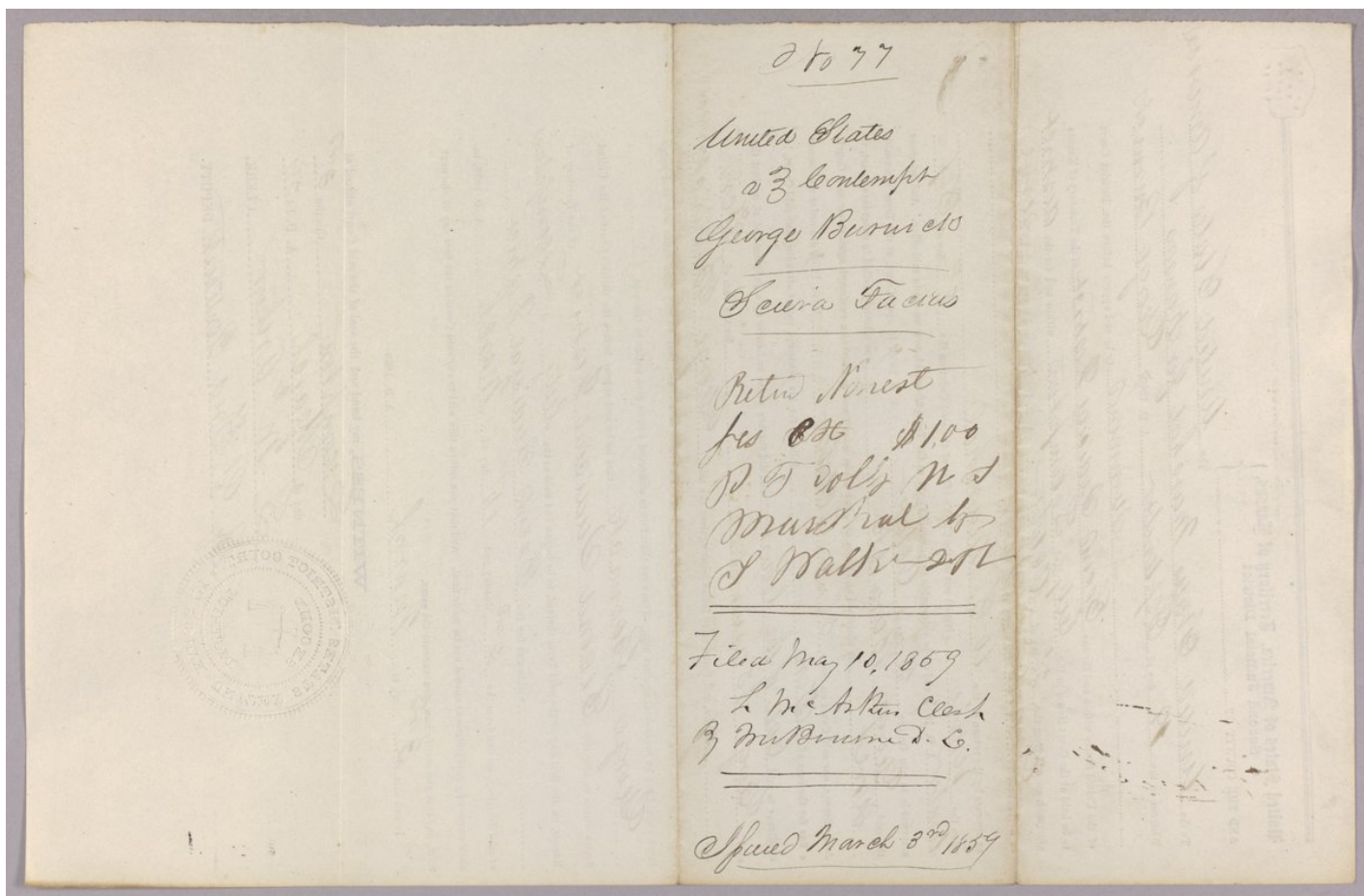
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United States of America, Territory of Kansas,
Second Judicial District
AND THE COUNTY OF

The *United States of America*
To the *United States Marshal for Kansas*
Whereas on the *19* day of *September* A. D. 1859 *George Burwick*
..... was *summoned* to be and appear before the District Court
of the United States within and for the *Second Judicial District* of the Territory of Kansas
to be held at the Court House in the *City of Leecompton* within and for the *district*
aforesaid, on and from the *5th* day of *October* A. D. 1859 then and there to *serve*
as a *Grand Juror*
as appears by the return of the *U. S. Marshal*
upon the *return* issued out of the Clerk's office of the said Court on the *8th* day of *Septem-*
ber A. D. 1859 and made returnable to our said Court at the Term aforesaid, now on file in said office. And whereas
afterwards to wit On the *5th* day of *October* A. D. 1859 in open Court, at the Term aforesaid,
the said *George Burwick* was solemnly called to come into Court, to
serve as aforesaid and came not, but made default and committed a contempt against our said Court.
And whereas, our said Court on the *5th* day of *October* A. D. 1859 did order and assess
a fine for the sum of *Ten* dollars, for his contempt in not attending our said Court, in
obedience to said *Call of the Court* and did further order and enter up a judgment *ni. vi.* against the
said *George Burwick* for the sum of *Ten*
dollars, and that a scire facias issue against the said *George Burwick*
returnable to the next Term of our said Court, that he may show cause why said judg-
ment should not be made final against him. These are therefore to command you to give notice to the said
George Burwick that he be and appear before the District Court of the United
States within and for the *Second Judicial District* of the Territory of
Kansas, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the *City of Leecompton*
within and for the *Second Judicial District*
of said Territory, on and from the *2nd* Monday and *14th* day of *March* A. D. 1859, to
show cause why said judgment should not be made final. And that you return this writ to our said Court on the first day of the next
term, and that you certify how you execute the same.
Issued this *3rd* day of *March* A. D. 1859

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed at
Leecompton this the *3rd*
day of *March* A. D. 1859.
L. M. Arthur CLERK.
By G. Fred Pentecost DEPUTY.

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And whereas, our said Court on the *5th* day of *October* A. D. 1859, did order and assess

a fine for the sum of *ten* dollars, for his contempt in not attending our said Court, in

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within and for the *Second Judicial District*

of said Territory, on and from the *1st* Monday and *3rd* day of *October* A. D. 1859, to

show cause why said judgment should not be made final. And that you return this writ to our said Court on the first day of the next

term, and that you certify how you execute the same.

Issued this *20th* day of *July* A. D. 1859

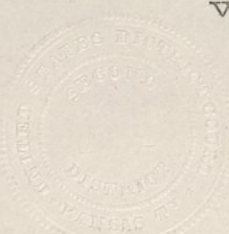
WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed at

Office at Leecompton this the *26th*

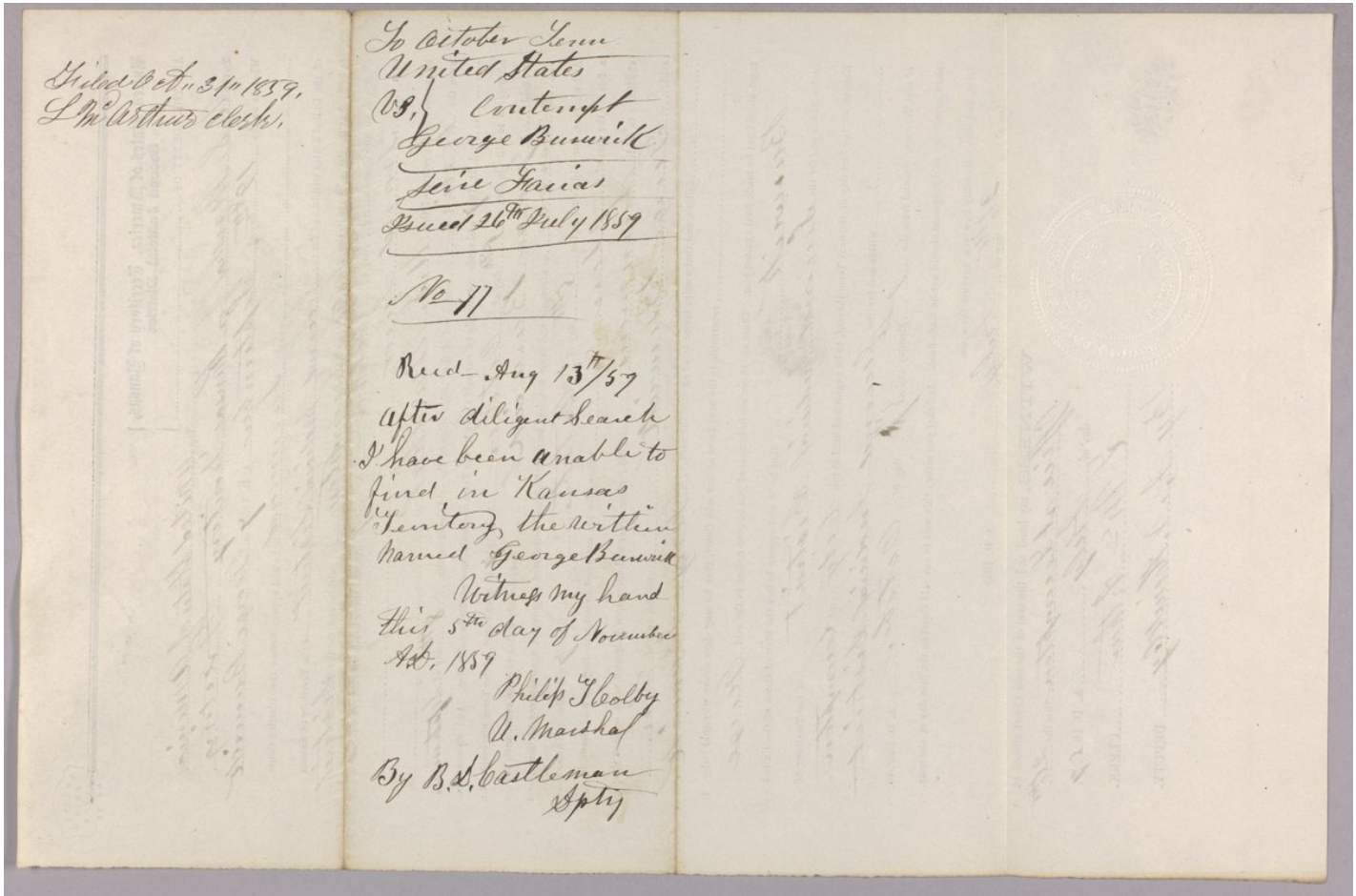
day of *July* A. D. 18 *59*

J. McArthur CLERK

By *J. V. Hinckley* DEPUTY



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The President of the United States;
United States Marshal for Kansas Territory, Greeting.

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Burwick was summoned to be and appear before the District Court
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upon the return, issued out of the Clerk's office of the said Court on the 8th day of September
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Kansas, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the City of Decempton,
within and for the Second Judicial District
of said Territory, on and from the 4th Monday and 25th day of October A. D. 1860
show cause why said judgment should not be made final. And that you return this writ to our said Court on the first day of the next
term, and that you certify how you execute the same.

Issued this 13th day of March A. D. 1860.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed at
Office this the 13th
day of March A. D. 1860.
J. M. Arthur CLERK.
DEPUTY.

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