

United States versus Joseph Chafin for taking Indian property

These two writs of arrest relate to the charge against Joseph Chafin for taking Native American property in 1859 in the Kansas Territory. The writs were issued by the Third District Court in Fort Scott, Kansas Territory. Chafin was arrested by U. S. Marshal Philip J. Colby on November 13, 1859. During the Kansas territorial period, the increase of settlers led to conflict with indigenous American tribes relocated to the area by the United States government.

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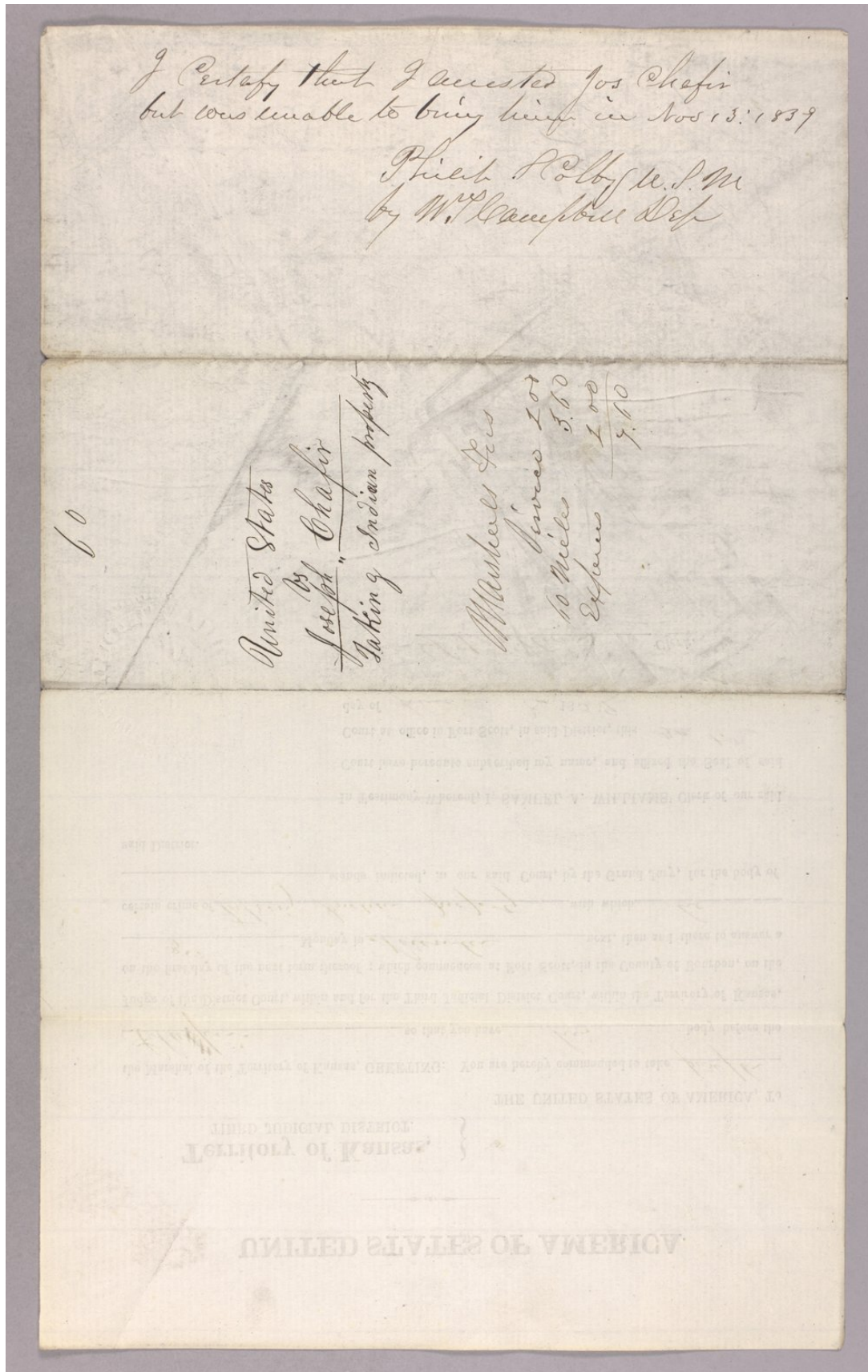
Territory of Kansas, }
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, To
the Marshal of the Territory of Kansas, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to take Joseph
Chafin so that you have his body before the
Judge of the District Court, within and for the Third Judicial District Court, within the Territory of Kansas,
on the first day of the next term thereof ; which commences at Fort Scott, in the County of Bourbon, on the
3^d Monday in November next, then and there to answer a
certain crime of taking Indian property with which he
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 22 Dec
day of December 1859

S. A. Williams Clerk.

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vs
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Marshals Fee
Fines 10
to miles 5.60
Expenses 1.00
3.60

I certify that I received for Chafin
but was unable to bring back in Nov 15, 1879
Chief Polky M. M.
by M. W. Chandler

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In Testimony Whereof, I SAMUEL A. WILLIAMS, Clerk of our said
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day of *April* 186*0*

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