

#### Kansas Territory versus George W. Clark (Clarke) and Weightman for grand larceny

These legal documents relate to the case of the Kansas Territory vs. George W. Clark (Clarke) and Weightman (first name unknown) for grand larceny. Clarke and Weightman were accused of stealing two horses, a wagon, and a harness from John Jones on July 10, 1856 in the Kansas Territory. They were convicted during the November court term of 1856 by the Second District Court of the Kansas Territory in Tecumseh. Clarke was a Potawatomi Indian agent and pro-slavery activist who was involved in the Bleeding Kansas conflict.

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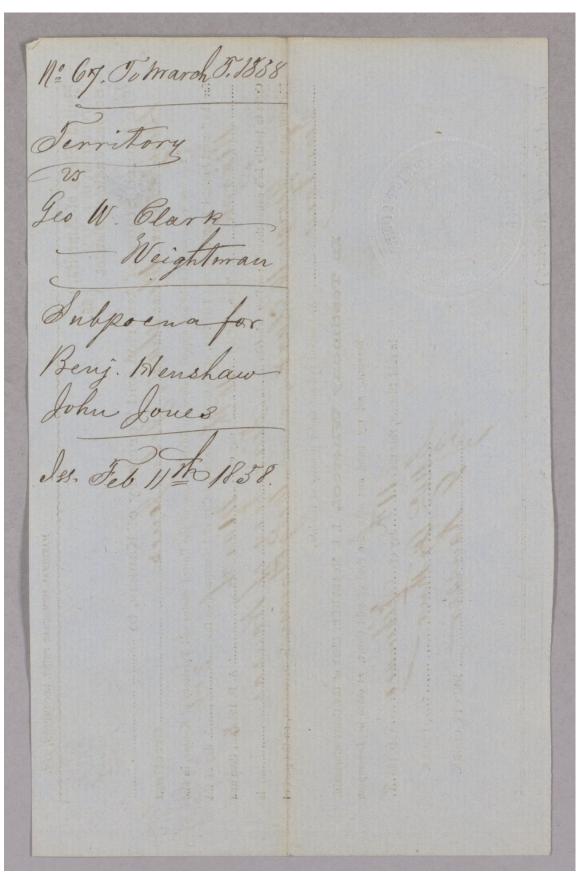
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Plaintiff, and George W. C.	wherein
In Tos	timony Whereof, I, L. McARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid,
	hereunto set my hand and affix The Seal of said Court, at office in Lecompton
	in said District, this the day of Flan. a A. D. 185. 5.
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	J. J. Ransser DEPUTY CLERK.

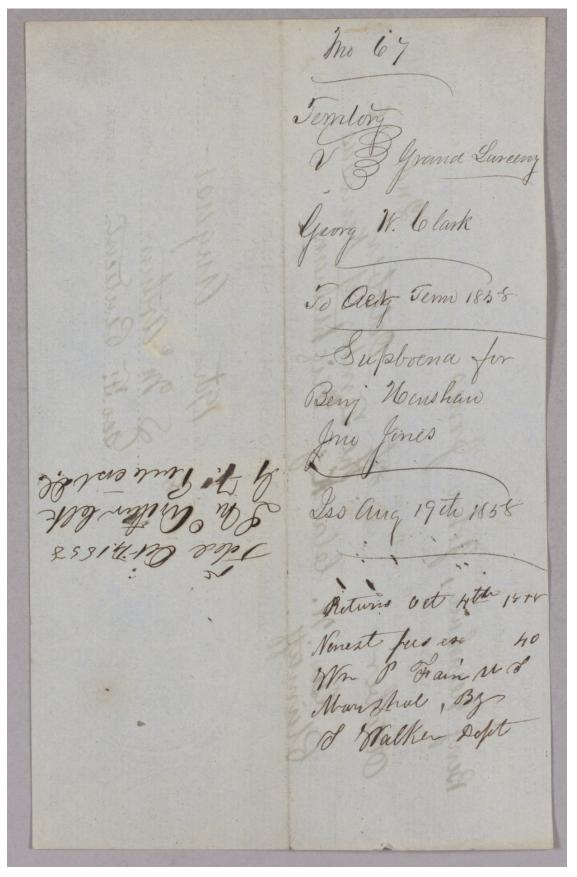




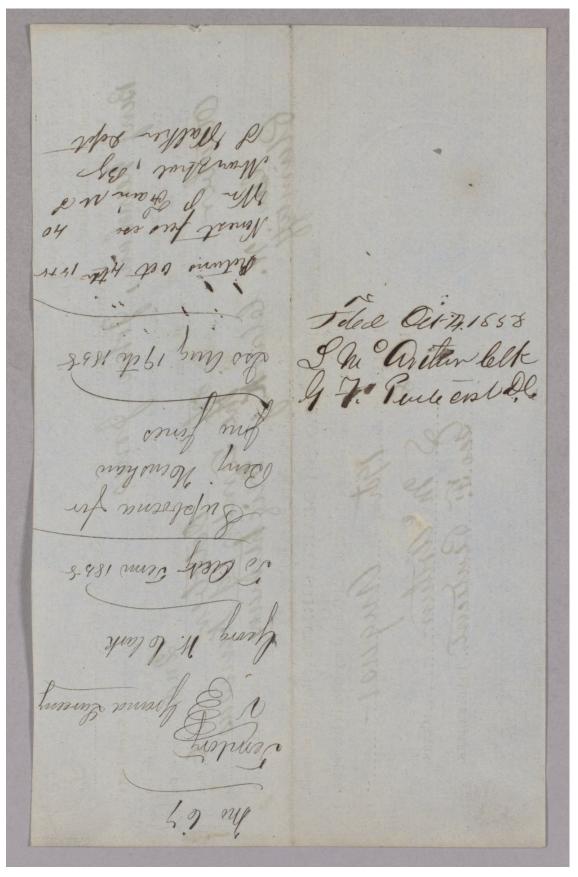


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	hereunto set my name and affix the seal of said Court at my office in Lecompton, and said District, this 19thday of
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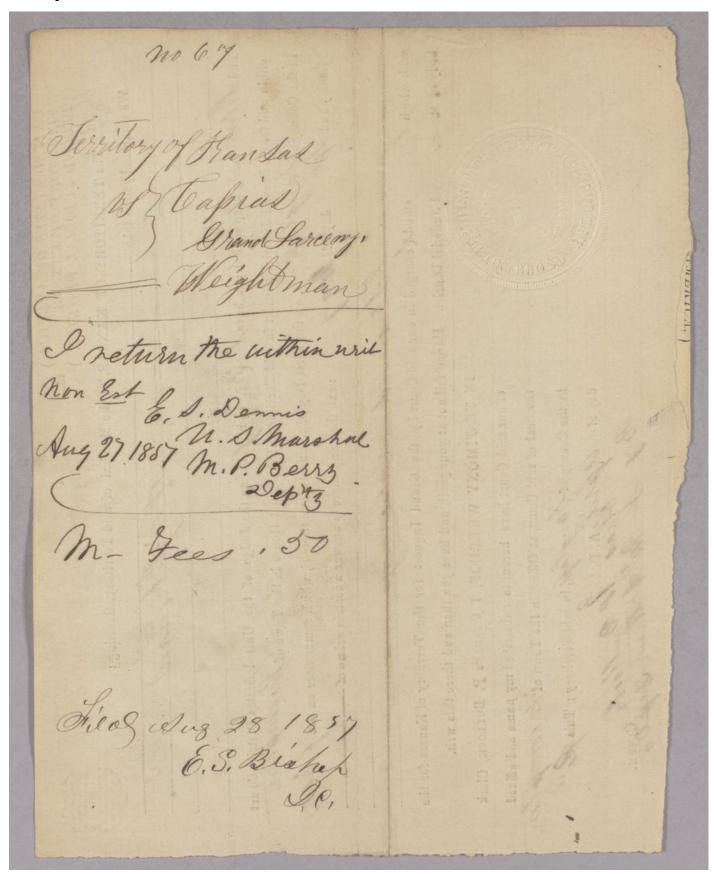






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the Grand Inquest for the Territory of Kansas for the
body of the said Second Judicial District. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I CHARLES P. BULLOCK, Clerk
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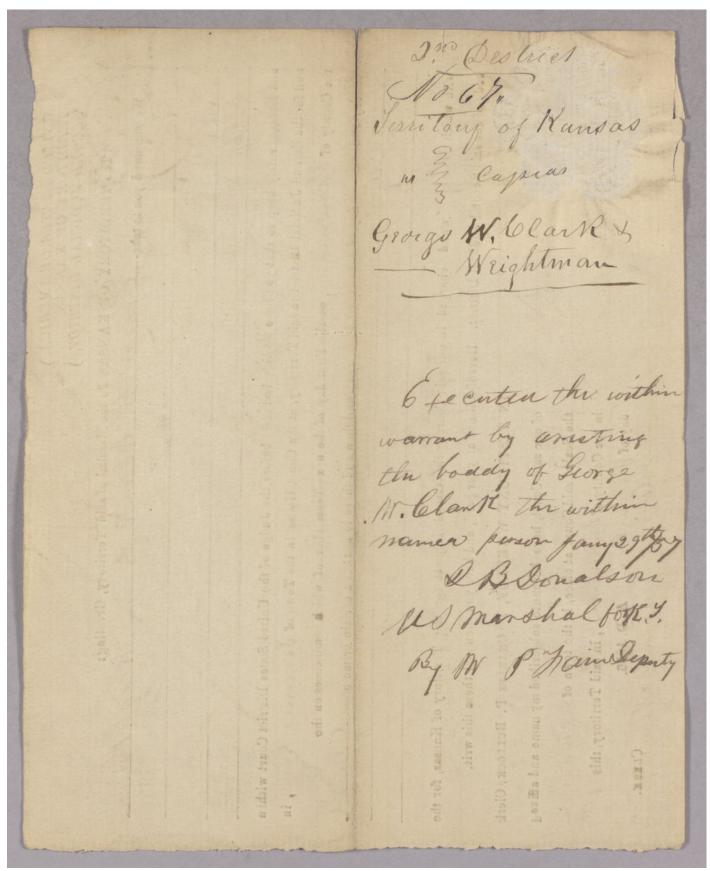






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with which They stand charged in our said Court by the Grand Inquest for the Territory of Kansas, for the
ial District. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, CHARLES P. BULLOCK, Clerk
of our said Court, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed
the Seal of said Court, at office, in the town of Lecums ch
in the County of Shawner, in said Territory, this 1st
day of December A. D. 1856. What Bullock CLERK.

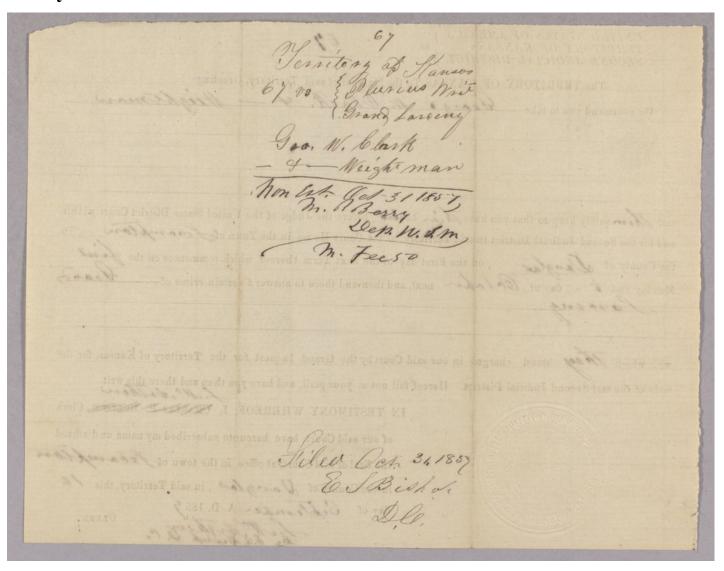






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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, CANTES P. BELLOCK, Clerk	
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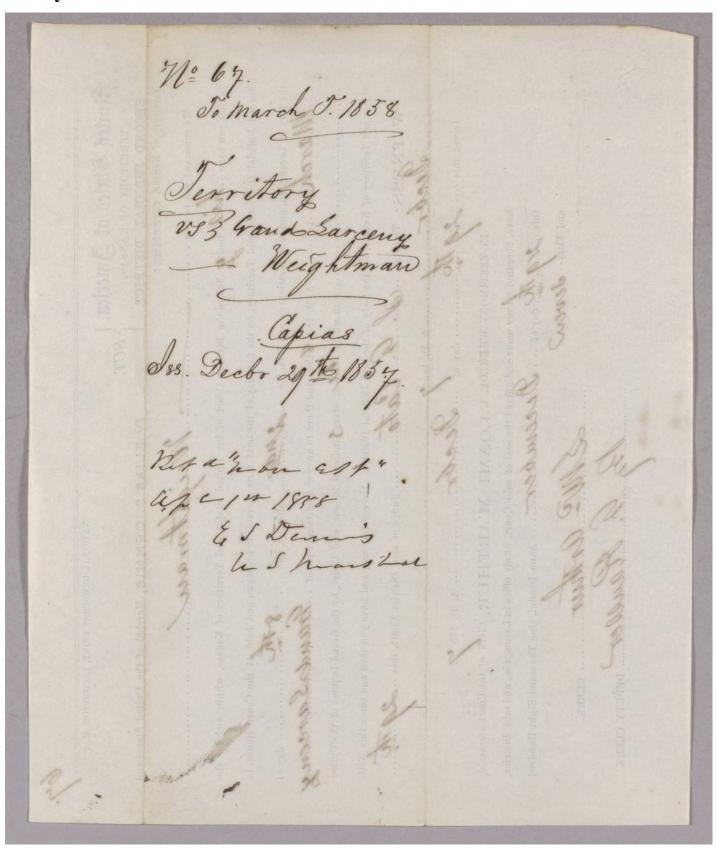






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with which and stand indicted in our said Court, by the Grand Inquest of the United States and Territory of Kansas, for the body of the said Judicial District. Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.  WITNESS: The Hon. (J. Latto. Judge of said District Court, this 24. Indeed the Court aforesaid, have, hereunto soft my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Lecompton, and said District, this 24. Indeed and Fifty- Seven Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty- Seven	
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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 Lecomptón, and said District, this LAME day of Declaration	Issued this A. D. 185 %.
this . 29 th day of December Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty- Seven	IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, LOAMI M'ARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid,
and Fifty- Sever SMP arthur CLERK.	have, hereunto so my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Lecompton, and said District,
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	By G. Rausser DEPUTY CLERK

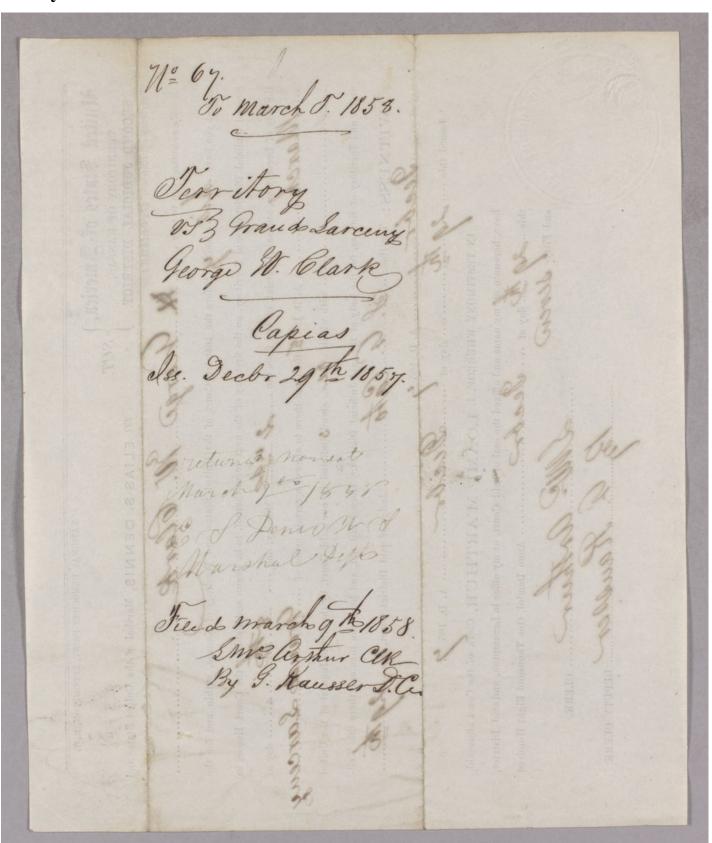






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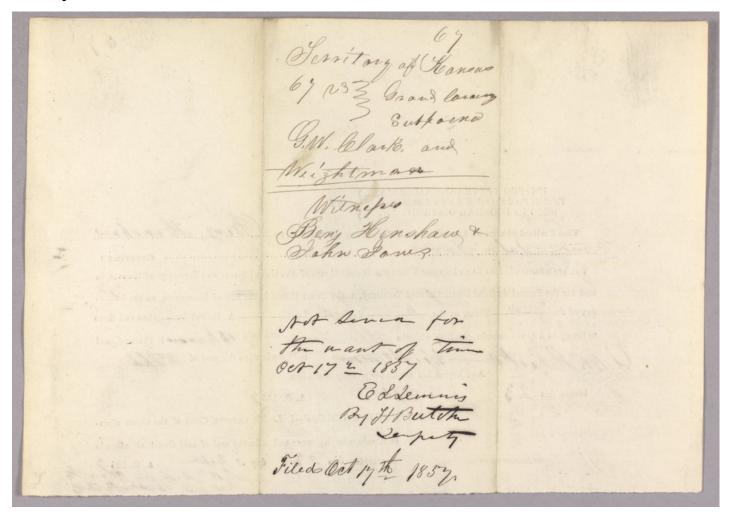






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and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, a: the Court House in the city of Lecompton, In the
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