

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

The United States of America and Territory of Kansas, to
Benjamin Benschaw John Jones Greeting:

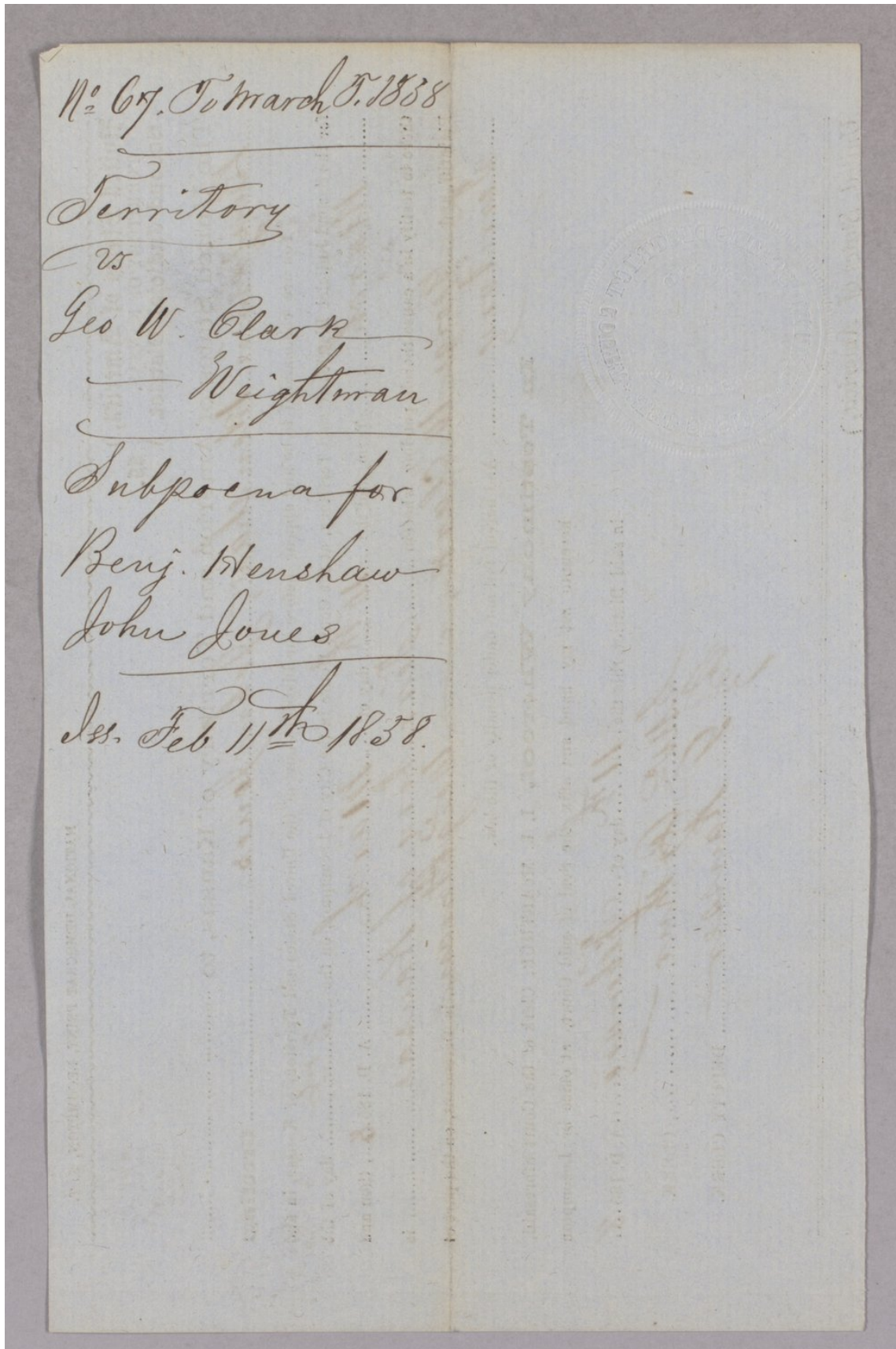
You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House in the City of Lecompton, on the *3rd* day of the *March* Term, and the *10th* day of *March* A. D. 185*8*, then and there to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein *Territory of Kansas* is Plaintiff, and *George W. Clark* *Weightman* 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 *11th* day of *February* A. D. 185*8*.

L. McArthur CLERK.
B. J. Kasser DEPUTY CLERK.

United States of America,)

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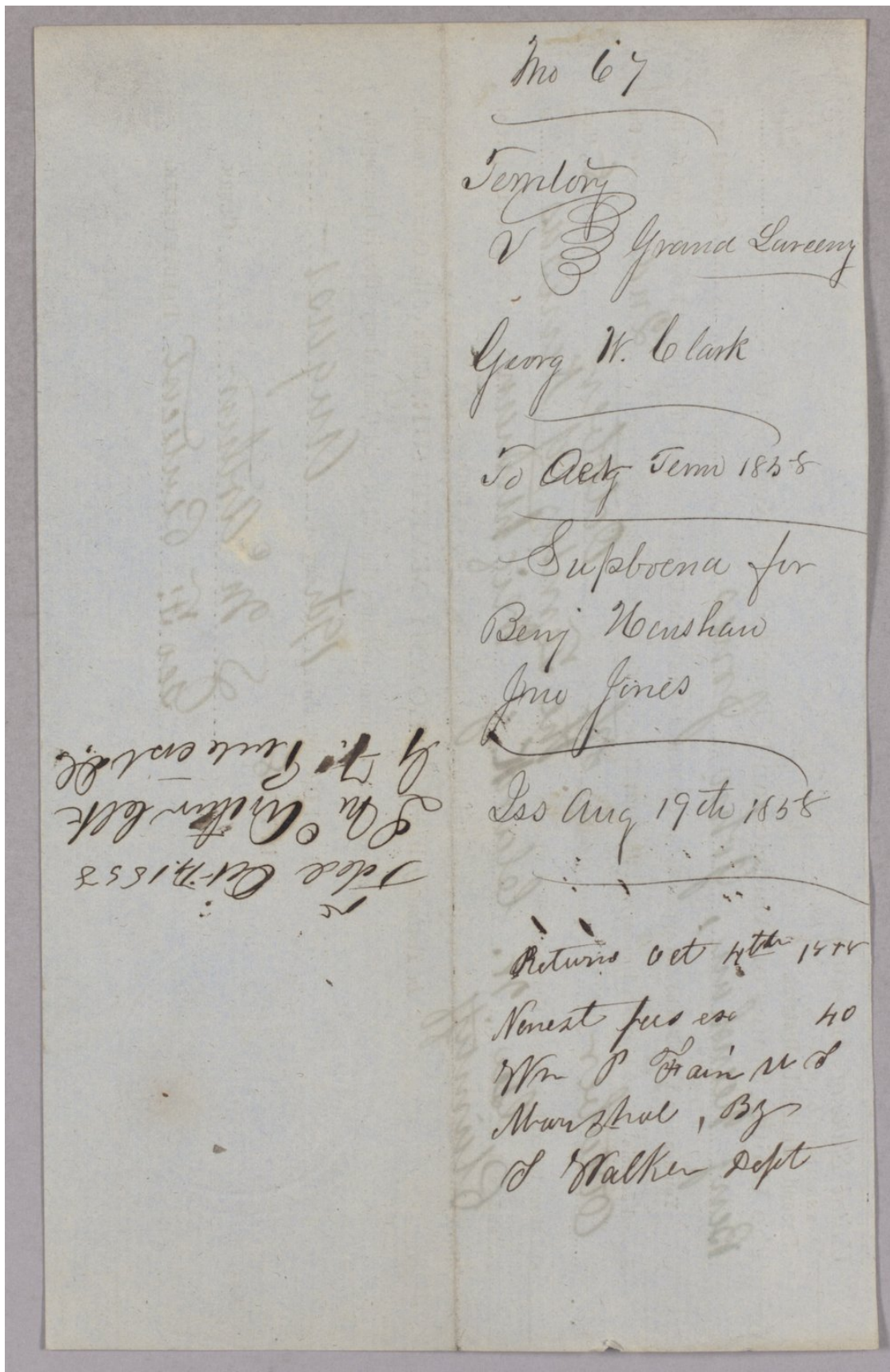
United States of America, }
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, } ss.
Second Judicial District.

The United States of America and Territory of Kansas, to
Benz Heenshaw, John Jones 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 *2nd* day of the
..... *October* Term, and the *20th* day of *October* A. D. 185....., then
and there to testify in a case therein pending, wherein *The Territory of Kansas* is
Plaintiff, and *Geo W. Clark & Weightman* is Defendant, on the part of
..... *Plaintiff* And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

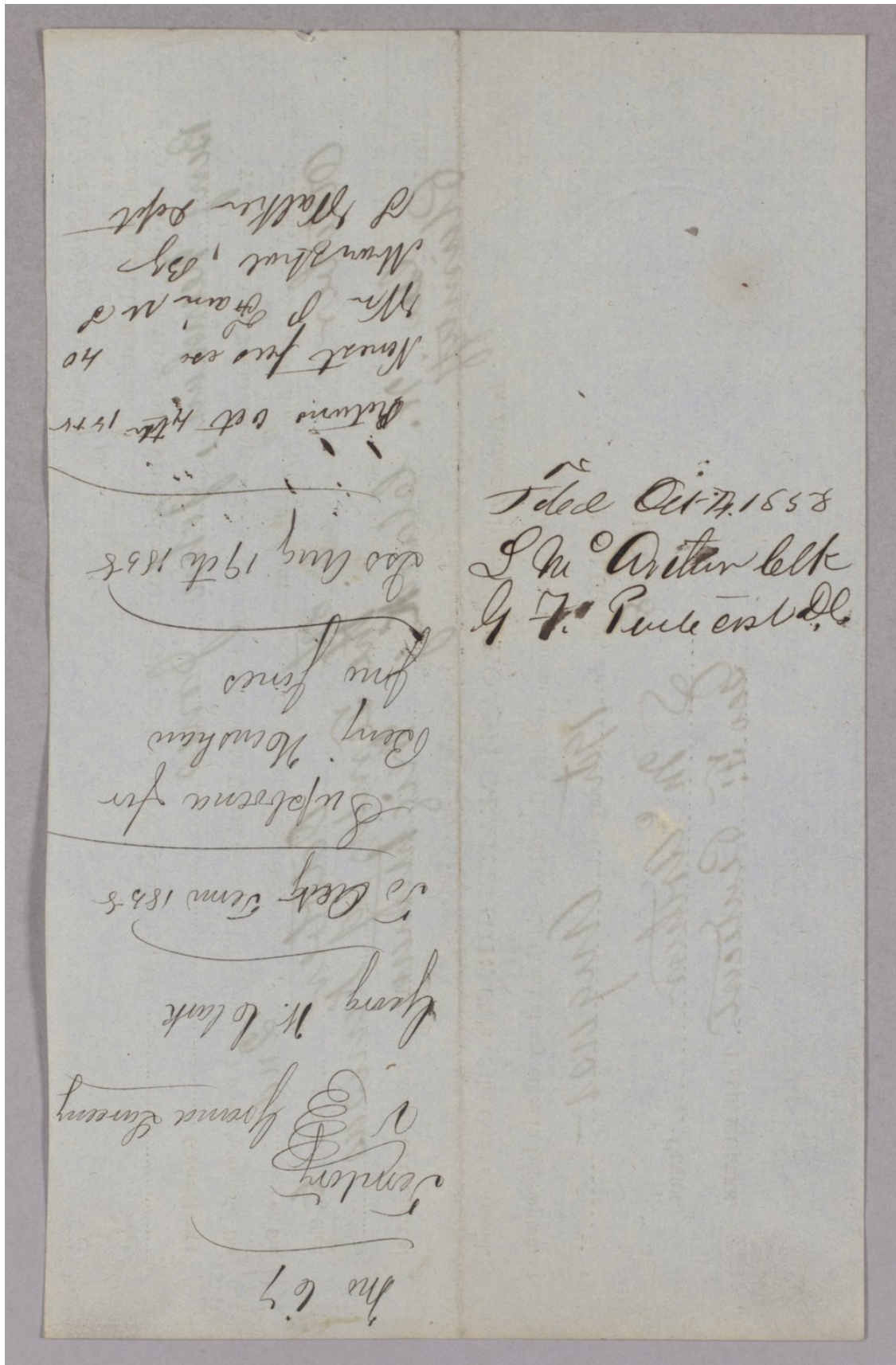
In Testimony Whereof, I, LOAMI M'ARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid,
hereunto set my name and affix the seal of said Court at my office in Leecompton,
and said District, this *19th* day of *August*
A. D. 185.....
..... *S M Arthur* CLERK.
..... *Geo F. Bentz* DEPUTY CLERK.

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

The TERRITORY OF KANSAS, To the Marshal of said Territory, Greeting:

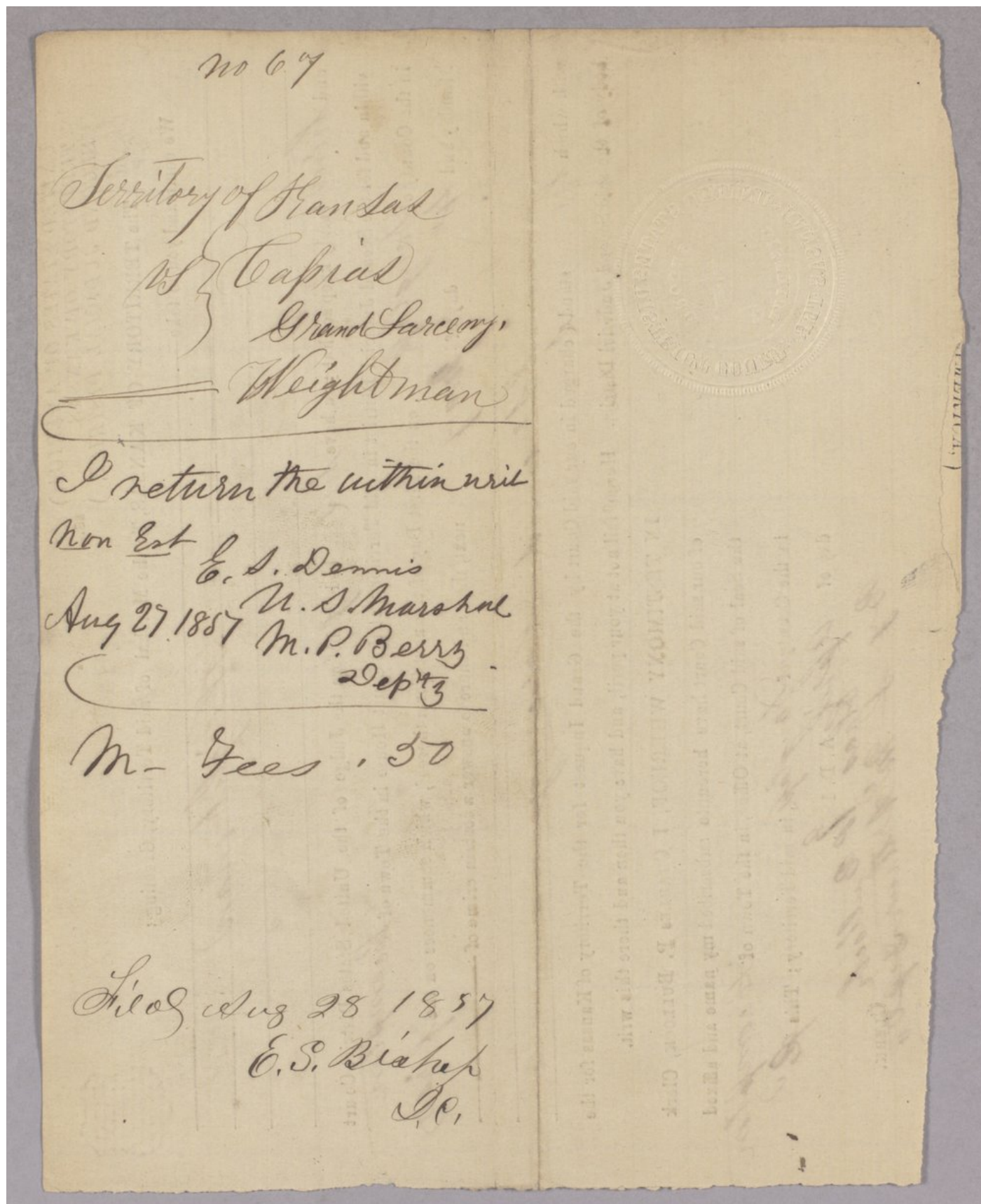
We command you to take _____
_____ *Weightman* _____
_____ and *him* safely keep so that you have *his* body before the Judge of the United States District Court within and for the Second Judicial District in said Territory, at the Court House in the Town of *Leecompton* in the County of *Douglas*, on the First Day of the next Term thereof, which commences on the *first* Monday and *4th* day of *May* next, then and there to answer a certain crime of _____
_____ *Grand Larceny* _____ with which *he* stands charged in our said Court by 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 of our said Court have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Office, in the Town of *Leecompton* in the County of *Douglas*, in said Territory; This _____ day of *April* A. D. 1856
Chas P Bullock
By *S M Arthur* *Sept* CLERK.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
TERRITORY OF KANSAS,) ss.
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT,)

The TERRITORY OF KANSAS To the Marshal of said Territory, Greeting:


We command you to take--- *George W. Clark & Weightman*

and ~~them~~ safely keep so that you have *their* bodies before the Judge of the United States District Court within and for the Second Judicial District in said Territory, at the Court House in the Town of *Leavenworth*, in the County of *Shawnee*, on the First day of the next Term thereof, which commences on the ~~Monday and~~ day of *fourth* next, and then and there to answer a certain crime of--- *Grand Larceny*.

with which *They* stand charged in our said Court by the Grand Inquest for the Territory of Kansas, for the ~~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 of our said Court, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office, in the town of *Leavenworth* in the County of *Shawnee*, in said Territory, this *1st* day of *December* A. D. 1856.

Charles P. Bullock CLERK.



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2nd District
No 67
Territory of Kansas
in 3rd Captas
George W. Clark &
Weightman

Executed the within
warrant by arresting
the body of George
W. Clark the within
named person Jan 29th 1857
D B Donaldson
U S Marshal for K. T.
By W P Fair Deputy



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

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The TERRITORY OF KANSAS To the Marshal of said Territory, Greeting:

We command you to take... *George W. Clark & Weightman*

and *them* safely keep so that you have *their* bodies before the Judge of the United States District Court within and for the Second Judicial District in said Territory, at the Court House in the Town of *Secampton*, in the County of *Douglas*, on the First day of the next Term thereof, which commences on the *first* Monday and *8* day of *October* next, and then and there to answer a certain crime of— *Grand Larceny*

with which *they* stand charged in our said Court by 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.

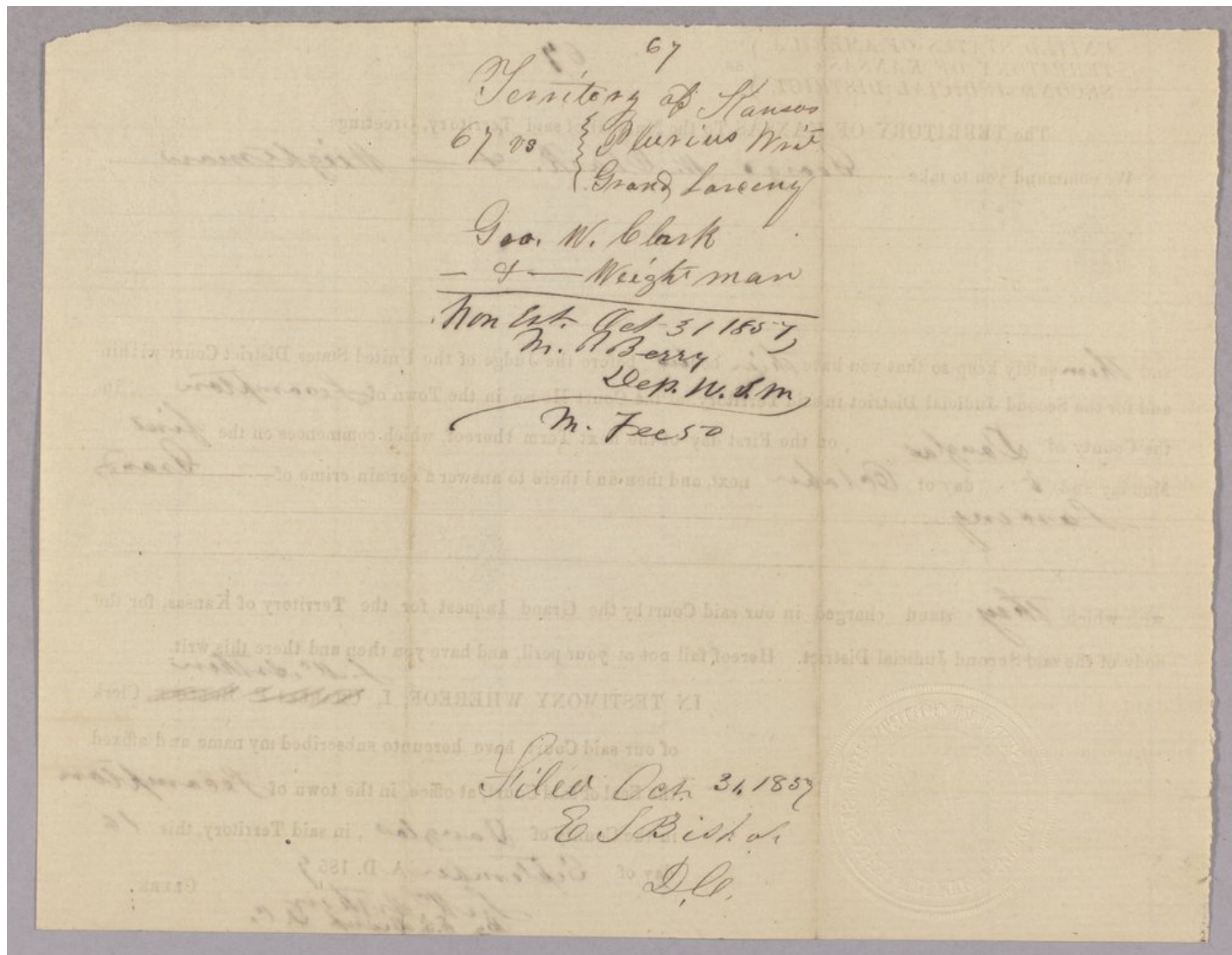
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, *L. M. Arthur* ~~CHARLES P. BELLOCK~~, Clerk

of our said Court, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office, in the town of *Secampton* in the County of *Douglas*, in said Territory, this *16* day of *September* A. D. 1857

CLERK.

L. M. Arthur
By *E. S. Bishop D. C.*

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

We command you to take *Weightman*
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 *2nd* Monday, and *8th* day of
..... *March* A. D. 1857 then and there to answer a certain crime of *Grand Larceny*
..... 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. Cato* Judge of said District Court, this *29th*
day of *Decbr* A. D. 1857.

Issued this *29th* day of *Decbr* A. D. 1857.

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 *December* Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Fifty- *seven*

..... *L M Arthur* CLERK.
..... *B. G. Rauesser* DEPUTY CLERK



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NATIONAL DEMOCRAT PRINT, LECOMPTON, K. T.

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

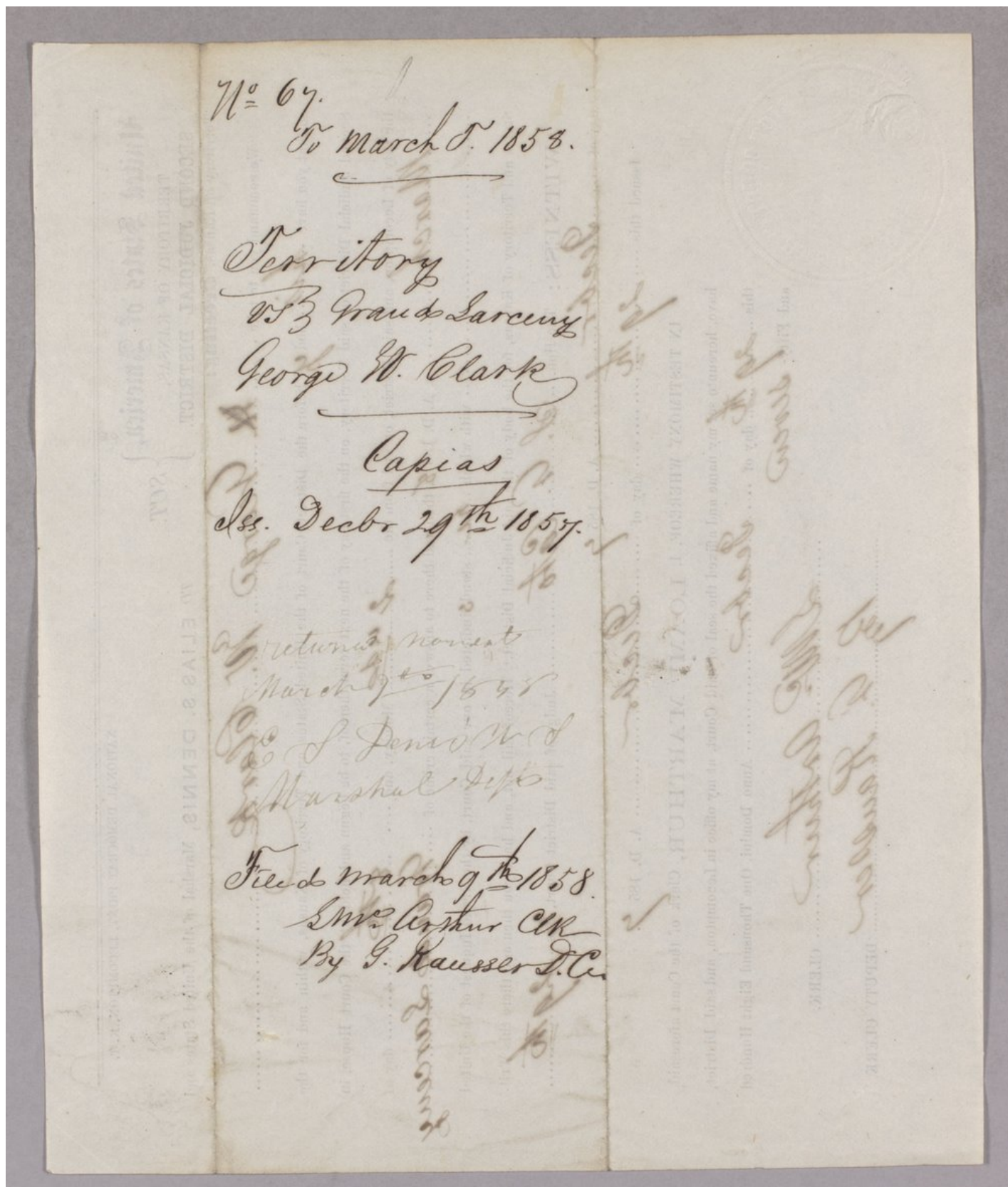
We command you to take *George W. Clark*
so that you have *his* body before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, within and for the
Second Judicial District of said Territory, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House, in
the City of Lecompton, and said District, on and from the *2nd* Monday, and *8th* day of
March, A. D. 185*7*, then and there to answer a certain crime of *Grand Larceny*
with which *he* stands 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. Cato* Judge of said District Court, this *29th*
day of *Decr* A. D. 185*7*
Issued this *29th* day of *Decr* A. D. 185*7*

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 *Decr* Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Fifty *seven*

L. M. Arthur CLERK.
B. A. Raussner DEPUTY CLERK

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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 *Henry H. Henshaw*
and *John Jones* Greeting :

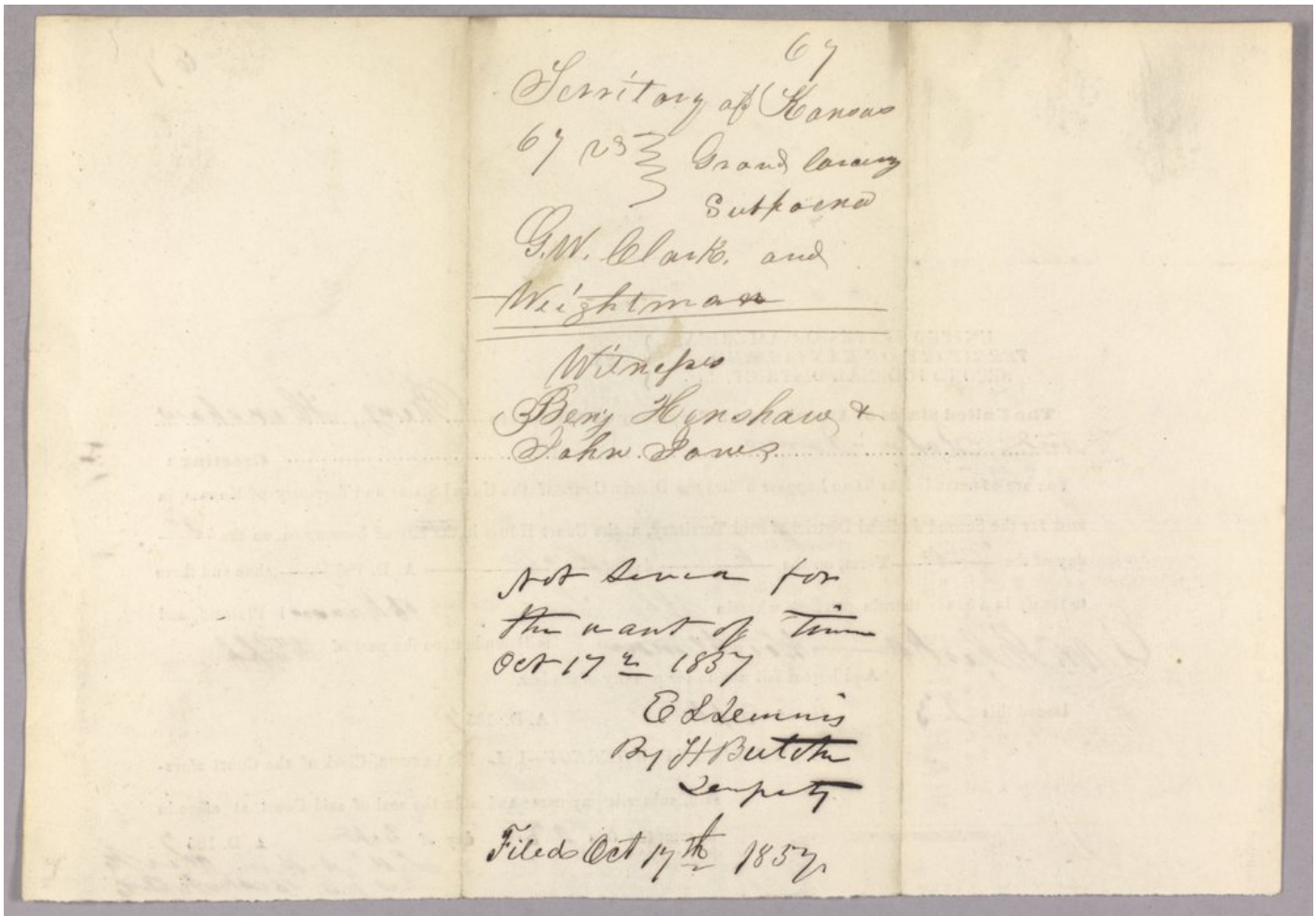
You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in
and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House in the city of Leecompton, on the 22
day of the Oct Term, on the 6 day of Oct A. D. 1857, then and there
to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein *The Territory of Kansas* is Plaintiff, and
G. W. Clarke *Weightman* is Defendant, on the part of *Diff*
And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

Issued this 23 day of Sept A. D. 1857

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 23 day of Sept A. D. 1857
L. McArthur Clerk
Res. W. S. Bishop Secy



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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 *Benjamin Henshaw*
and *John Jones*, 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~~ ——— ~~month of~~ ——— ~~year~~ *forthwith* ~~A.D. 1854~~ ———, then and there
to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein *The Territory of Kansas* is Plaintiff, and
Geo. W. Clark — *Weightman* is Defendant, on the part of

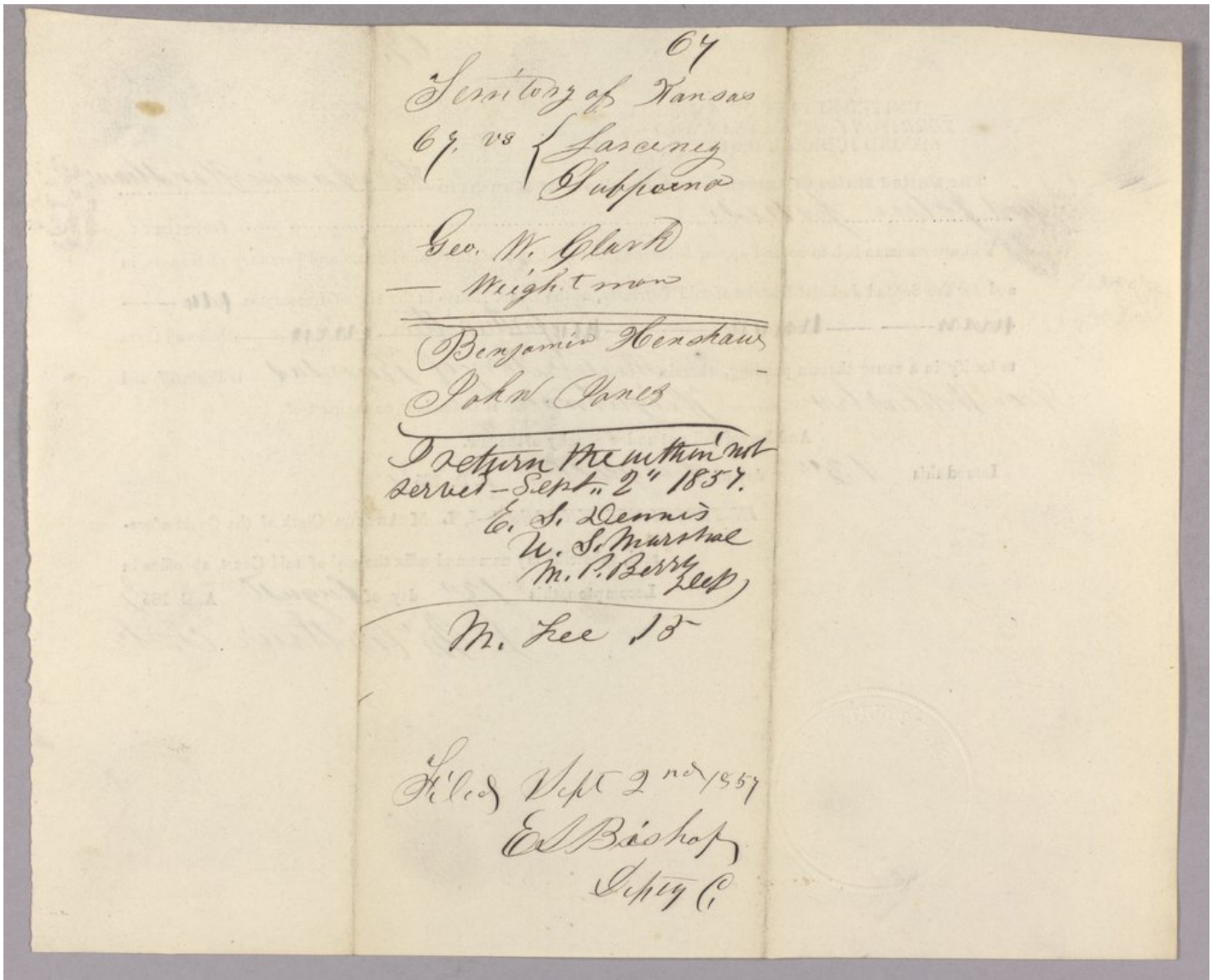
And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

Issued this *13th* day of *August* A. D. 185*4*

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 *13th* day of *August* A. D. 185*4*
L. M. Arthur clerk



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United States of America
Territory of Kansas

In the District Court for the second
Judicial District of the Territory of
Kansas sitting at Leavenworth County of
Shawnee - November Term A.D. 1856-

The Grand Jurors - summoned empanelled
and charged to enquire in and for the
body of the second Judicial District
and Territory of aforesaid - upon their
oaths present that General George W
Clarke agent of the Potawatamie Indians
and Weightman late of the
District and Territory aforesaid - heretofore -
to wit on the tenth day of July A.D.
1856 - in the District and Territory aforesaid
two horses one waggon and harness of
the value of three hundred and
sixty five dollars of the goods and chattels
of John Jones then and there being found
feloniously did steal, take and carry away
contrary to the form of the Statute
in such cases made and provided
and against the peace and dignity
of the Territory of Kansas

A. B. Jones
Dist. Atty

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