

United States versus Levi Cox for stolen property on Indian land

This affidavit was sworn by James Goddard on September 4, 1858. In the affidavit, Goddard provides testimony regarding the theft of horses from Lewis Mogray (Moggrie/Mogria) by Levi Cox in July of 1858 in the Cherokee Neutral Lands in southeast Kansas Territory. Mogray was a member of the Osage Tribe. Goddard states he has no knowledge of the crime. (see item #444913 for more information)

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James Goddard. being produced sworn & examined
and says. I never saw Cox but three times
I know it to be Levi Cox I never knew him
only on Cow creek he came there some time
this summer it is on the Indian lands I was
not there in July last. I was at home on
Shoal creek about 15 miles from the Cow
creek. I do not know whether Cox was in
that country at that time the first time I
saw Cox he was hunting Shawblin just after
Majors horse was stolen it was about I have
seen I Shawblin several times Bly is an
uncle of mine I dont about his being
concerned with Cox. It was about the last of July
that I first saw Cox it was at Chris Harries
about 3 miles below the Military Crossing I saw
him after at Wolf's at the Military Crossing of Cow
creek I never saw Majors horse after he was
stolen I never had any conversation with Shawblin
I know nothing about Cox stealing any thing.

James Goddard
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