

## **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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United States ( September 4<sup>th</sup> 1838  
vs Levi Cox } Stealing Stolen property on  
Indian Land

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 times  
the same 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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