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## Kansas Territory versus Hiram Crane et al. for burglary

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These legal documents relate to the case of the Kansas Territory vs. Hiram Crane, Lewis G. Smith, Adam McGee, Thomas McGee, Joel Grover, ? Horner (Homer), ? Hays, and ? Kennedy for burglary. Crane and his associates were accused of breaking into the house of Samuel Crane on September 12, 1856 in Douglas County, Kansas Territory. The men were indicted by the First District Court during the October term of 1856 in Lecompton, Kansas Territory. (see item #444918 for more information)

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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 ..... Greeting:

*J. Corlew, S. Crane, A. Crane*  
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 *25<sup>th</sup>* day of the *March* Term, and the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, A. D. 185<sup>2</sup>, then and there to testify in a case therein pending, wherein *Territory of Kansas* is Plaintiff, and *Hiram Crane et al.* are Defendant, on the part of *Territory*. 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 Lecompton,

and said District, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*,  
A. D. 185<sup>2</sup>.

*L. McArthur* CLERK.

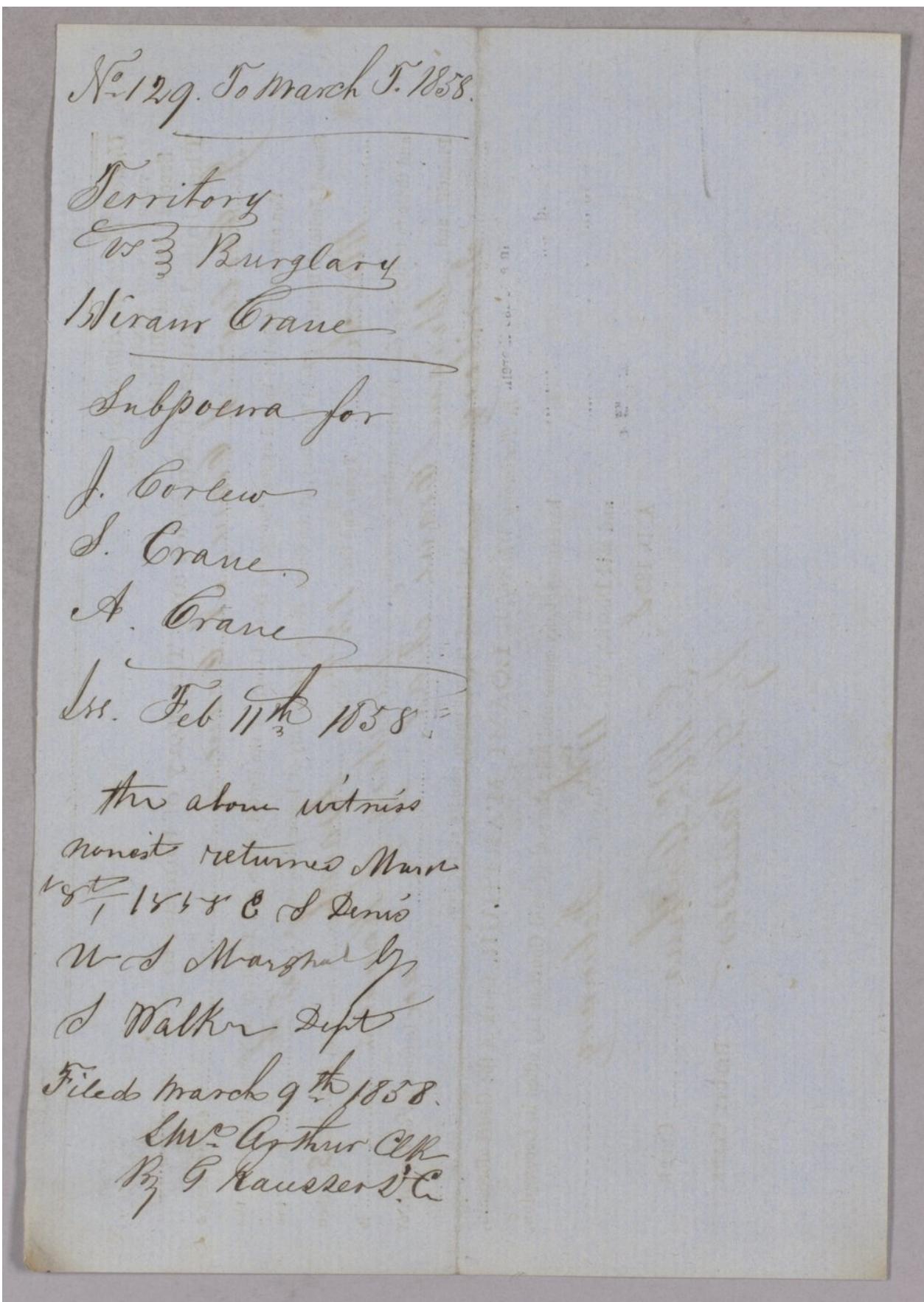
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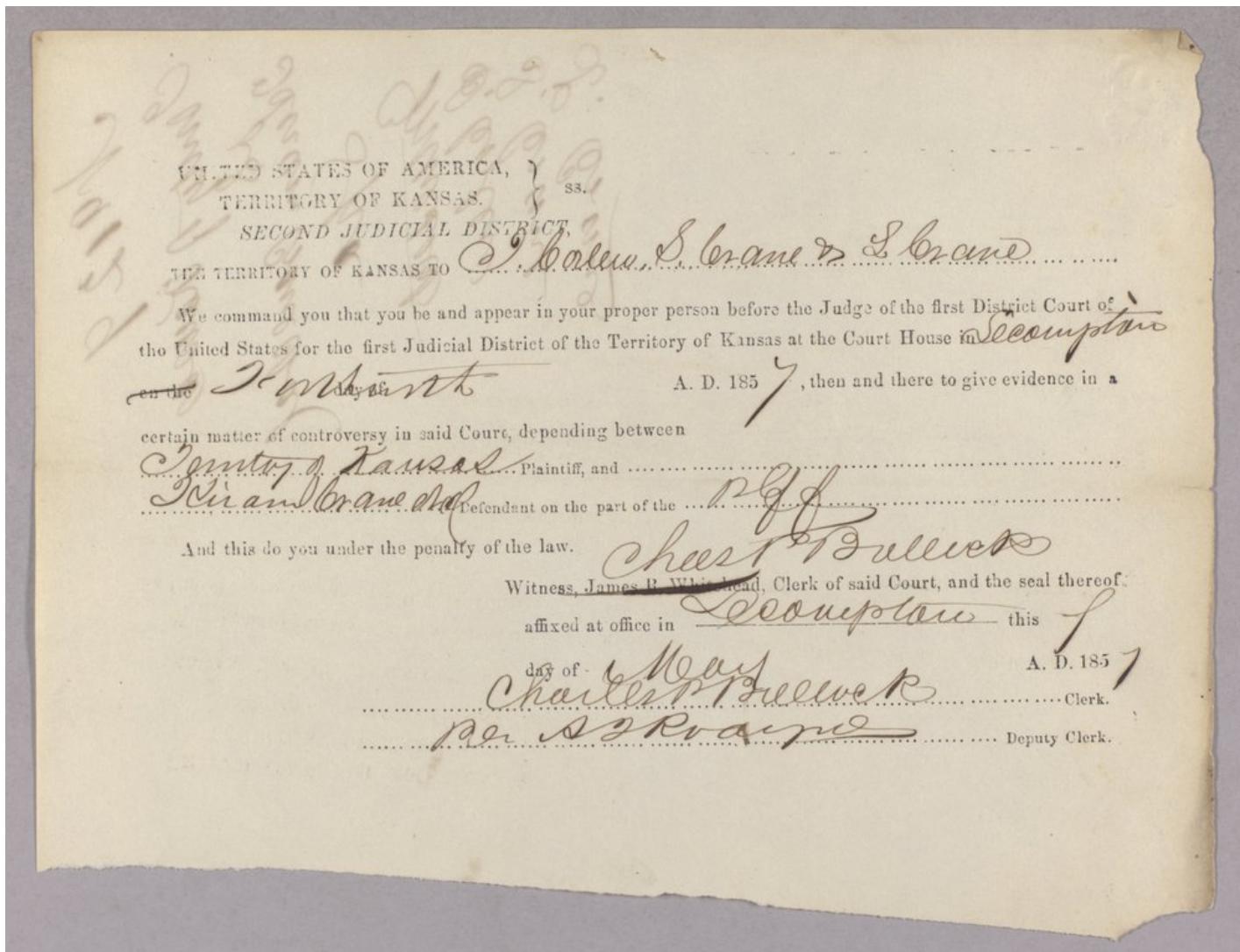


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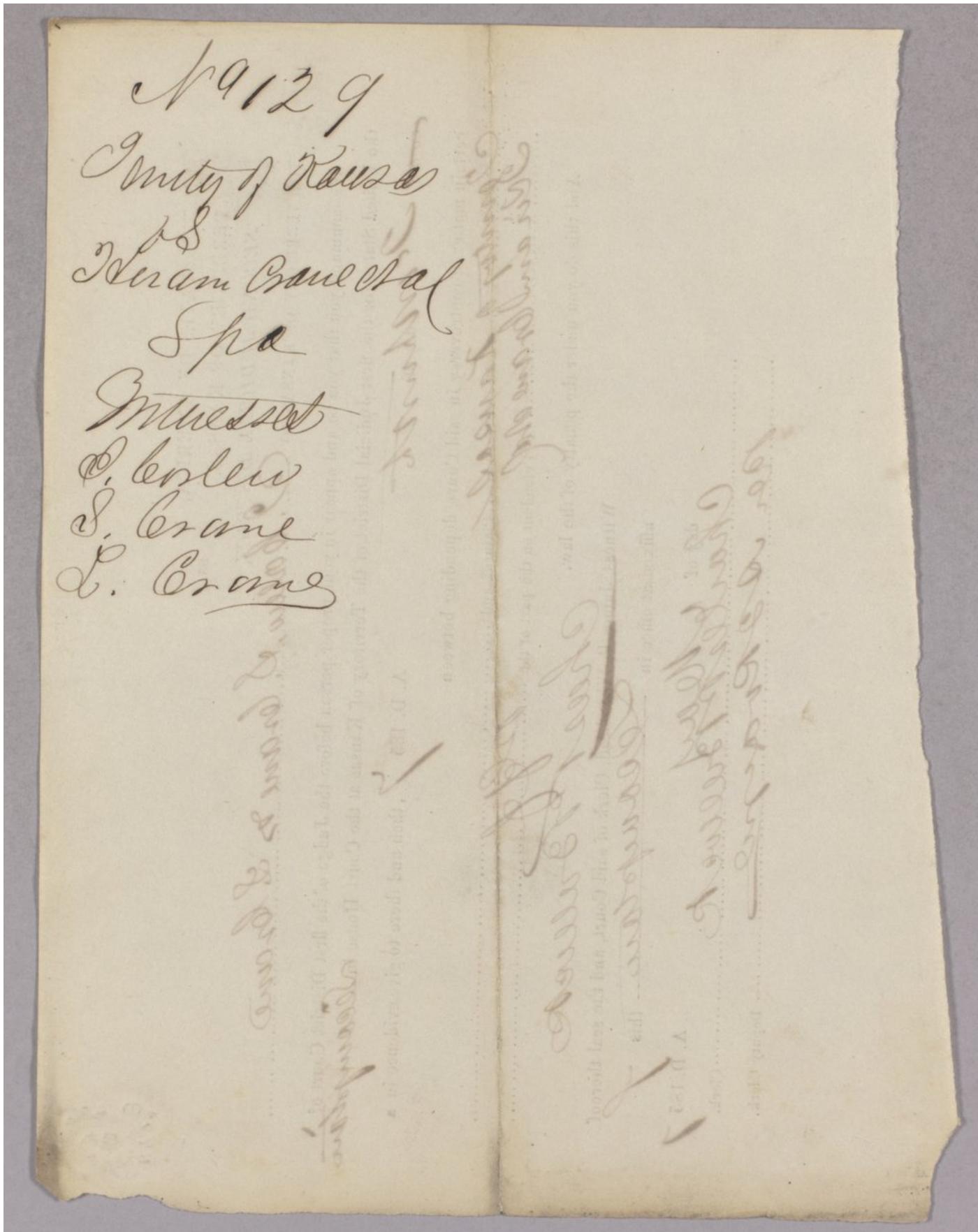


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, } ss.  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, }

129.

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

We command you to take---

*Hiram Crane*

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 *Leavenworth*, in the County of *Douglas*, on the First day of the next Term thereof, which commences on the *5<sup>th</sup> day and 1<sup>st</sup>* Monday and *6* day of *October* next, and then and there to answer a certain crime of

*Burglary*

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 *Leavenworth* in the County of *Douglas*, in said Territory, this *4* day of *September* A. D. 1859

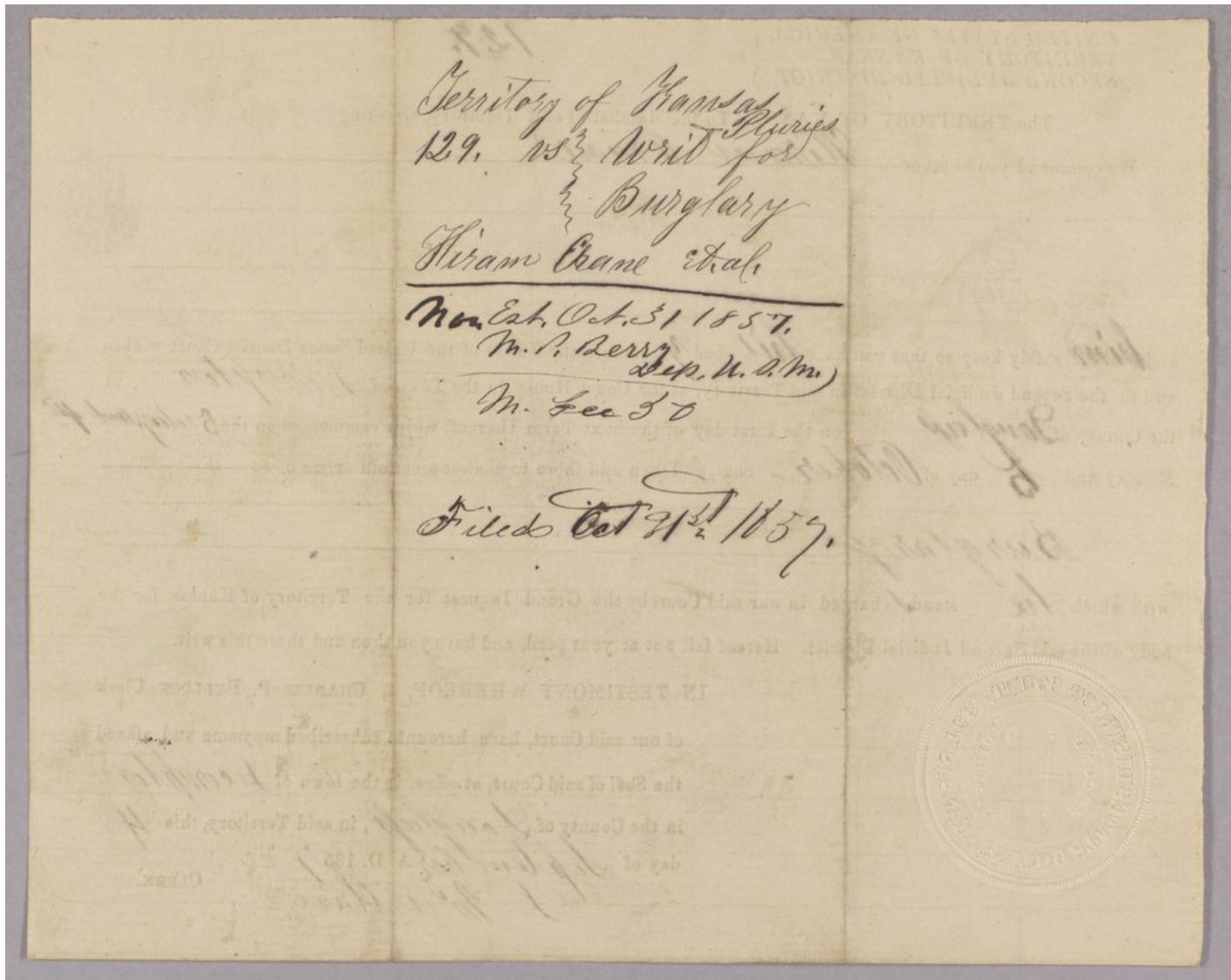
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TERRITORY OF KANSAS, } ss.  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, }

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

We command you to take Lewis S. Smith Adam McGee Thomas  
McGee — Hanson — Hays and Kennedy

and them safely keep so that you have this 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 Douglas, on the First day of the next Term thereof, which commences on the first Monday and 5 day of October next, and then and there to answer a certain crime of Burglary

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, 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 Douglas, in said Territory, this 13 day of Sept A. D. 1857

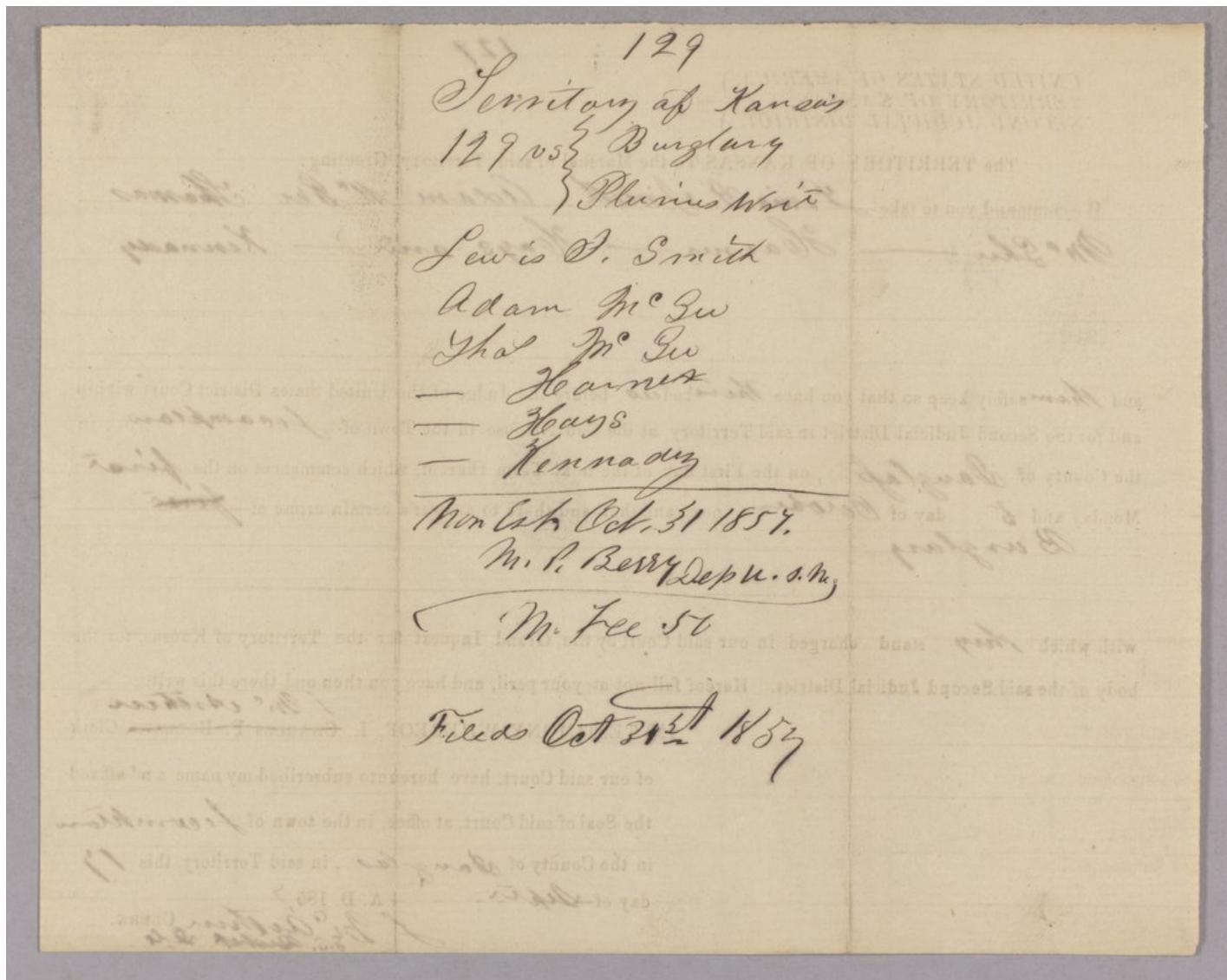
J. M. Arthur CLERK.  
S. S. Bishop S. C.

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TERRITORY OF KANSAS,  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. } *SCT.*

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT PRINT, LECOMPTON, K. T.

Territory of Kansas, Greeting:

TO ELIAS S. DENNIS, Marshal of the United States and

We command you to take ..... *Kennedy* .....  
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. 1858 then and there to answer a certain crime of ..... *Burglary* .....  
..... with which ..... *he* ..... stand(s) 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. Caton* Judge of said District Court, this ..... *9th* .....  
day of ..... *Jan.* ..... A. D. 1858

Issued this ..... *9th* ..... day of ..... *Jan.* ..... A. D. 1858.

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 ..... *9th* ..... day of ..... *Jan.* ..... Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and Fifty- *Eight* ..... *L. M'Arthur* ..... CLERK.

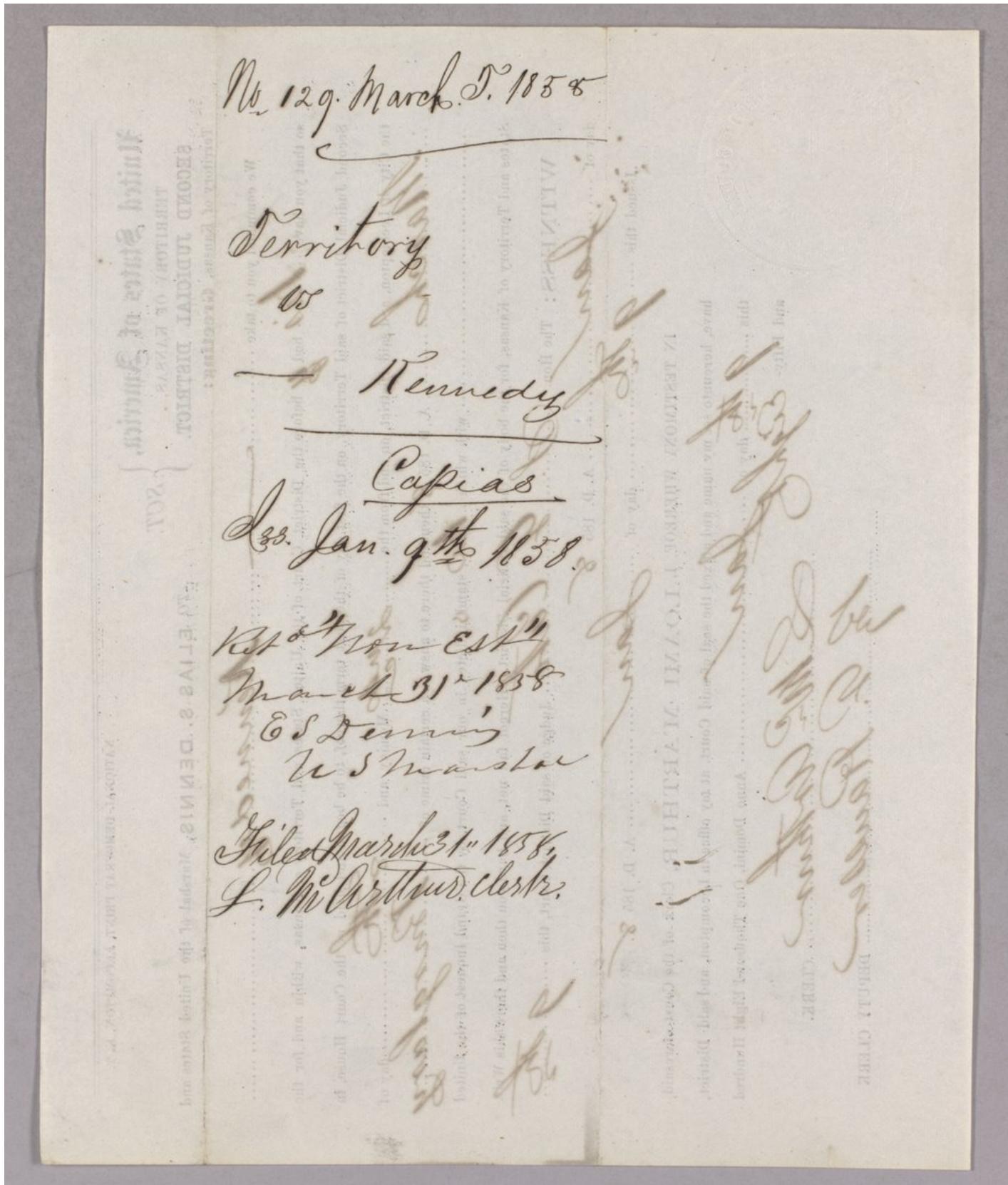
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United States of America, }  
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, }  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. } SCT.

TO ELIAS S. DENNIS, Marshal of the United States and

Territory of Kansas, Greeting:

We command you to take ..... *Plays* .....  
so that you have ..... *his bed* ..... 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 ..... *3rd* ..... Monday, and ..... *8th* ..... day of  
..... *March* ..... A. D. 1858, then and there to answer a certain crime of ..... *Burglary* .....  
..... 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. Caton* ..... Judge of said District Court, this ..... *1st* .....  
day of ..... *Jan* ..... A. D. 1858

Issued this ..... *9th* ..... day of ..... *Jan* ..... A. D. 1858.

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 ..... *9th* ..... day of ..... *Jan* ..... Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and Fifty- *Eight* ..... *L. M. Arthur* ..... CLERK.

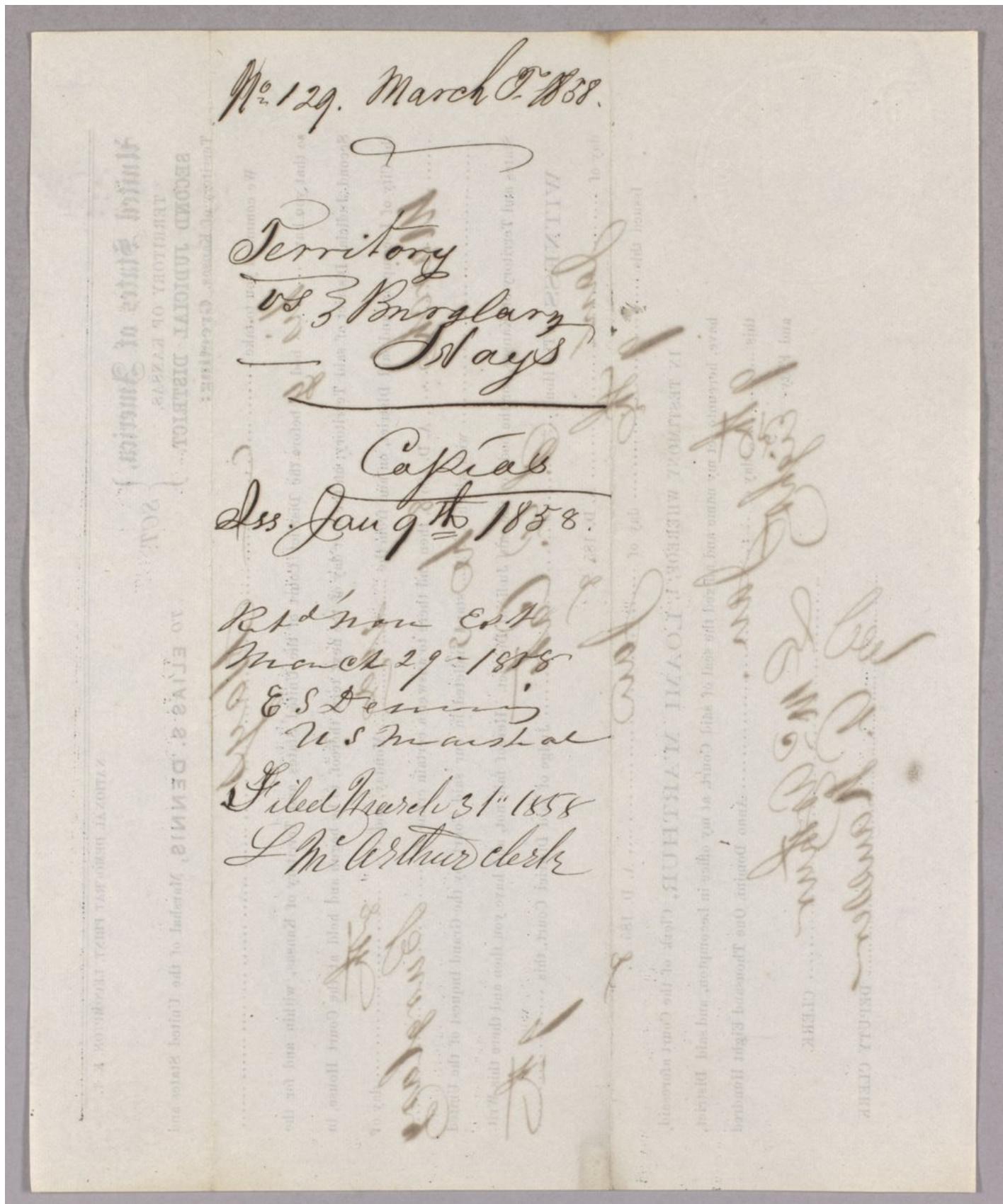
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TERRITORY OF KANSAS, }  
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Territory of Kansas, Greeting:

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT PRINT, LECOMPTON, K. T.

TO ELIAS S. DENNIS, Marshal of the United States and

We command you to take ..... *Writ* .....  
so that you have ..... *bod y* ..... 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 ..... *end* ..... Monday, and ..... *8th* ..... day of  
..... *March* ..... A. D. 1858, then and there to answer a certain crime of ..... *Burglary* .....  
..... with which ..... 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. G. Cato* ..... Judge of said District Court, this ..... *9th* .....  
day of ..... *Jan* ..... A. D. 1858

Issued this ..... *9th* ..... day of ..... *Jan* ..... A. D. 1858

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 ..... *9th* ..... day of ..... *Jan* ..... Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and Fifty-Eight

*L. M. Arthur* ..... CLERK.

*B. P. Pauller* ..... DEPUTY CLERK

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Territory  
of  
Burglary  
of  
Kramer

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L.W. Arthur Clerk

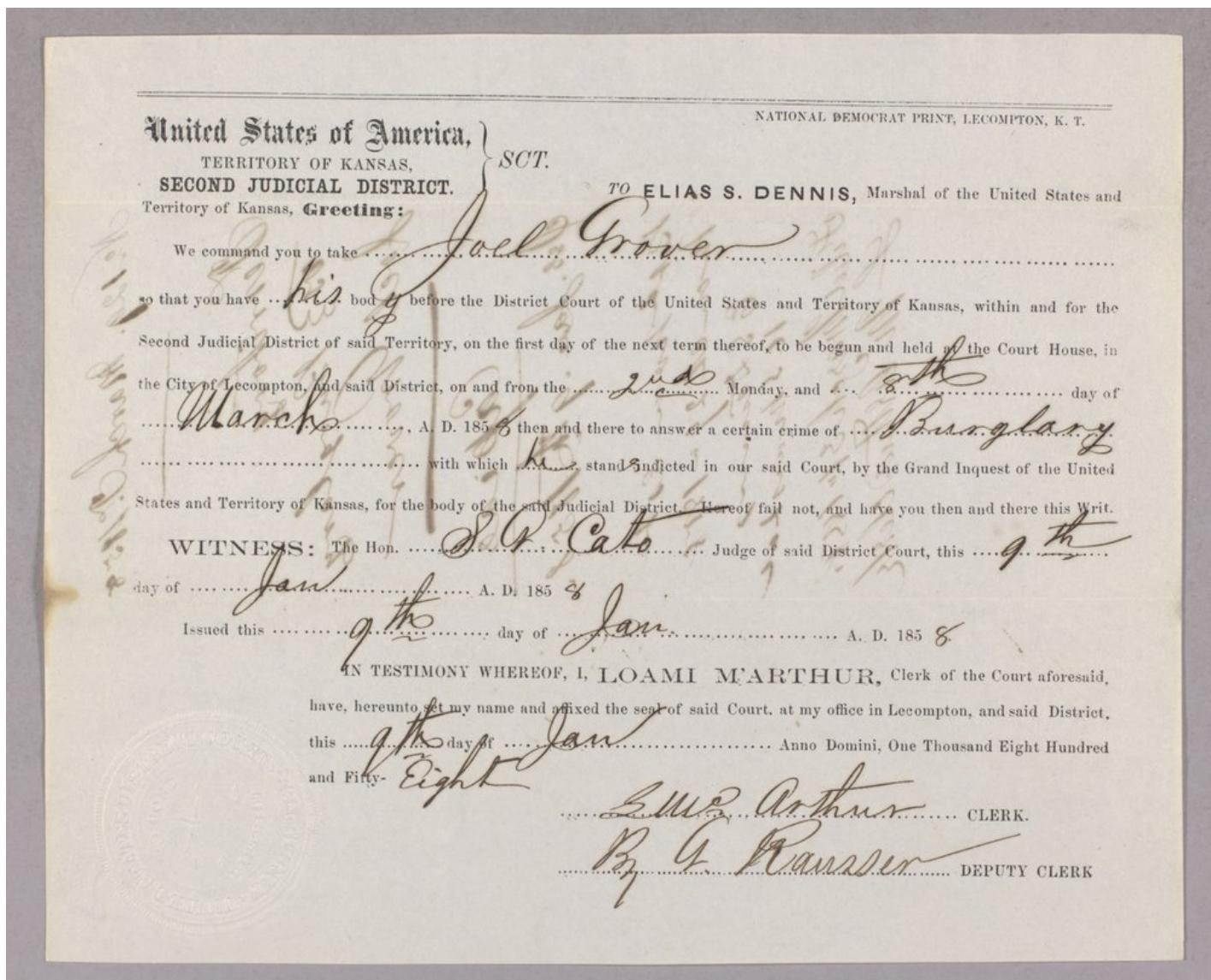
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No 129. March 29 1858

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Territory

vs. Burglary

Hiram Crane

Capias

Issued Jan. 9th 1858.

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Signed March 31<sup>st</sup> 1858.  
J. M. Arthur Clerk



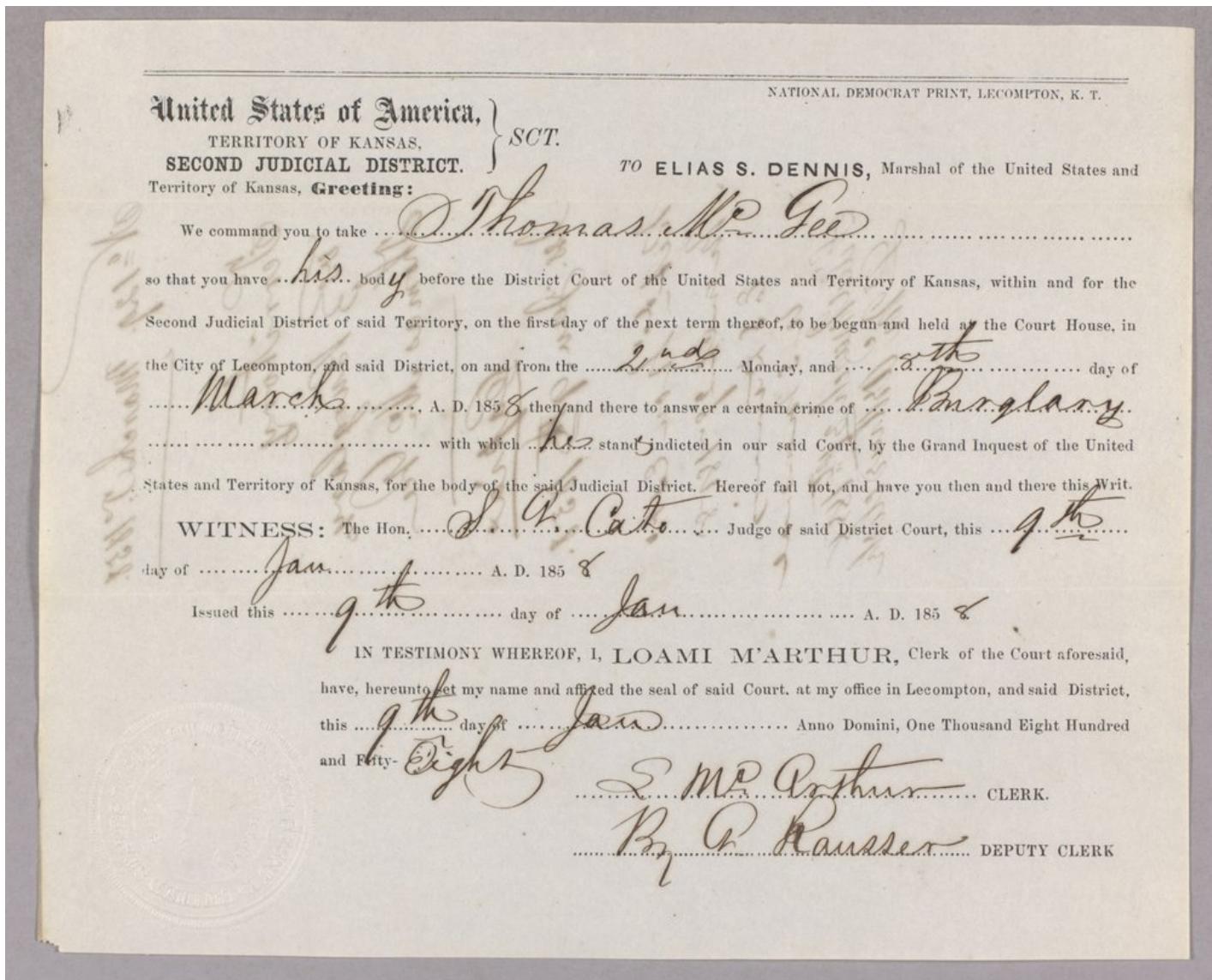
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No 129. March 5 1858.

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Territory

vs Burglary

Thomas Mc Gee

Capias

Is. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Rec'd. Non Est.

March 29 1858

E S Dennis

U S Marshal

Filed March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1858

J M Arthur Clerk



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United States of America, }  
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, }  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. } SCT.

TO ELIAS S. DENNIS, Marshal of the United States and

Territory of Kansas, Greeting:

We command you to take *Louis D Smith*.....  
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 *2d* Monday, and *8th* day of  
*March*, A. D. 1858, then and there to answer a certain crime of *Burglary*.....  
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 *9th*  
day of *Jan*..... A. D. 1858.

Issued this *9th* day of *Jan*..... A. D. 1858.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, LOAMI MARTHUR, 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 *9th* day of *Jan*..... Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and Fifty-*Eight*. *L M Arthur*..... CLERK.

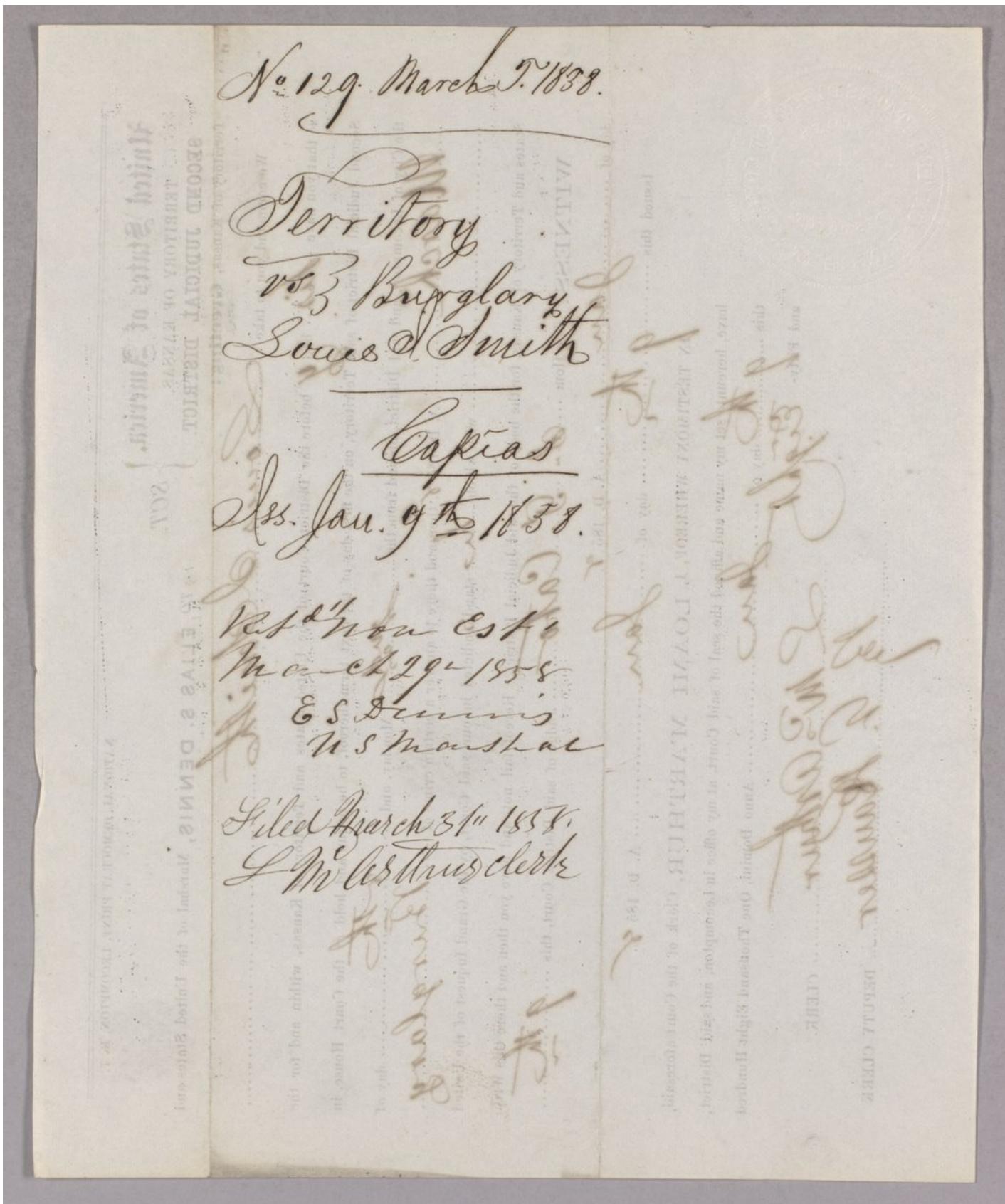
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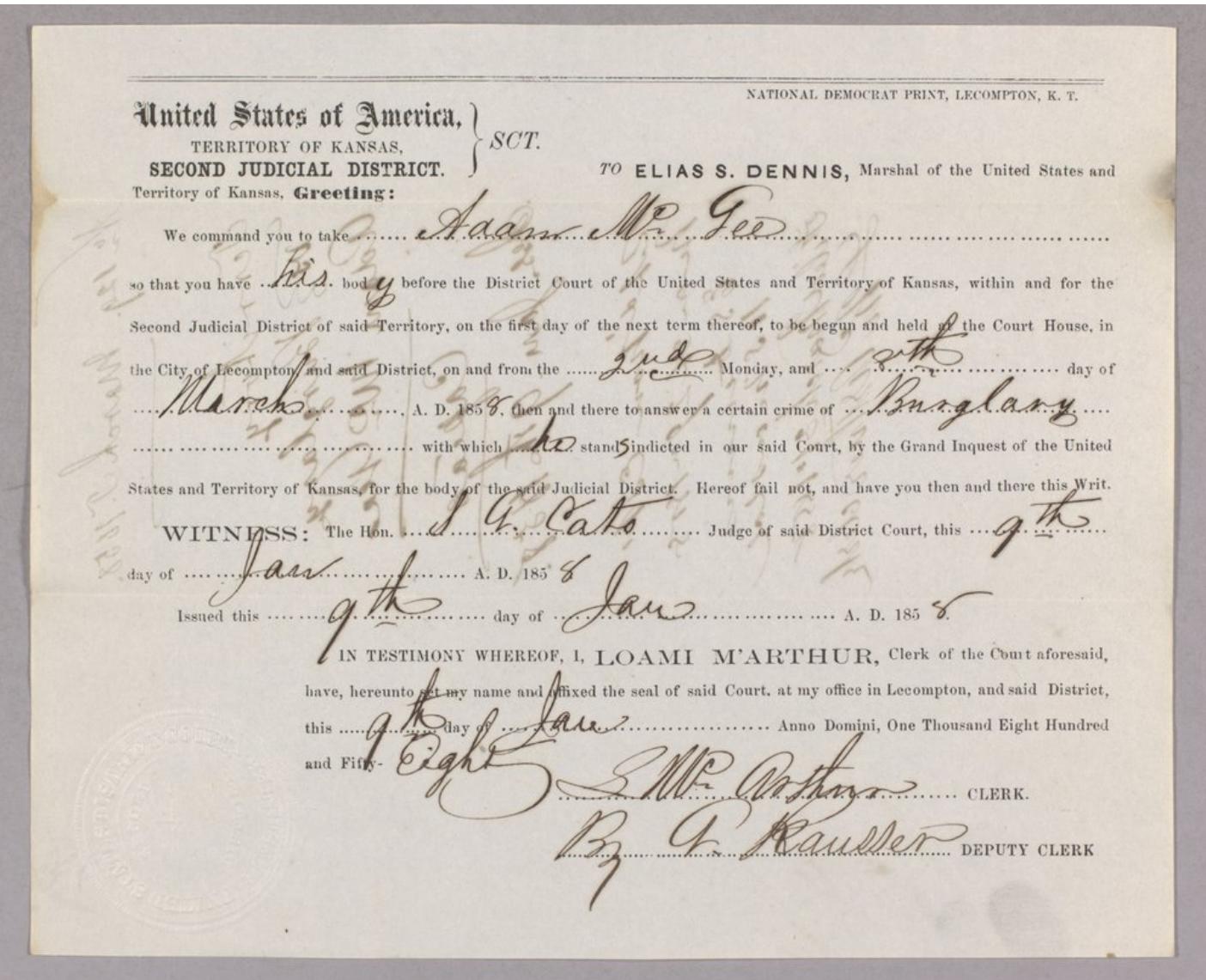


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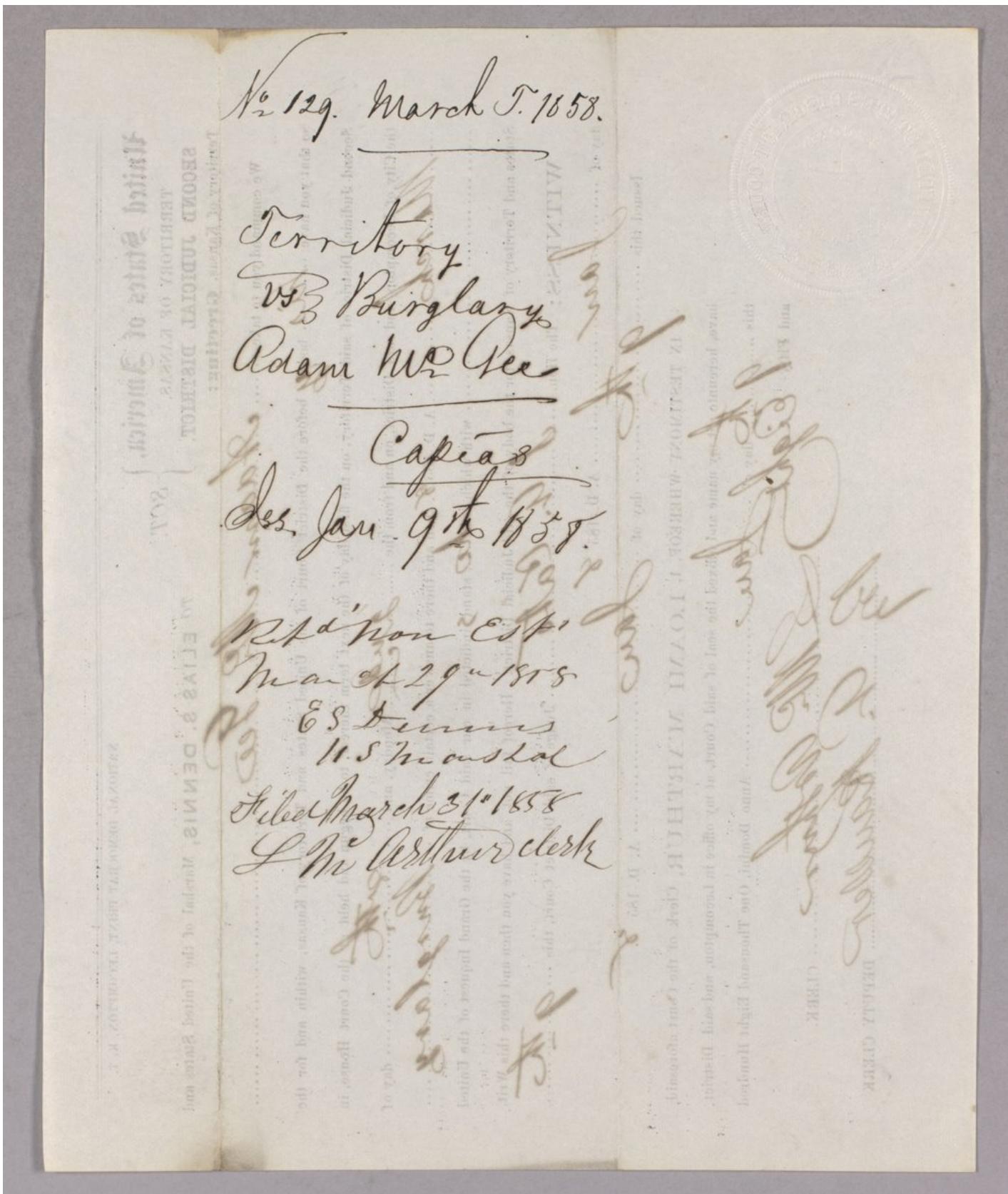
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TO ELIAS S. DENNIS, Marshal of the United States and

Territory of Kansas, Greeting:

We command you to take ..... *Hiram Crane* .....

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 *1st* Monday, and *8th* day of *March*, A. D. 1858, then and there to answer a certain crime of *Burglary* ....., 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. Potts*, Judge of said District Court, this *9th* day of *Jan*. A. D. 1858.

Issued this *9th* day of *Jan*. A. D. 1858.

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 *9th* day of *Jan*. Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight. *L. M'Arthur* CLERK.

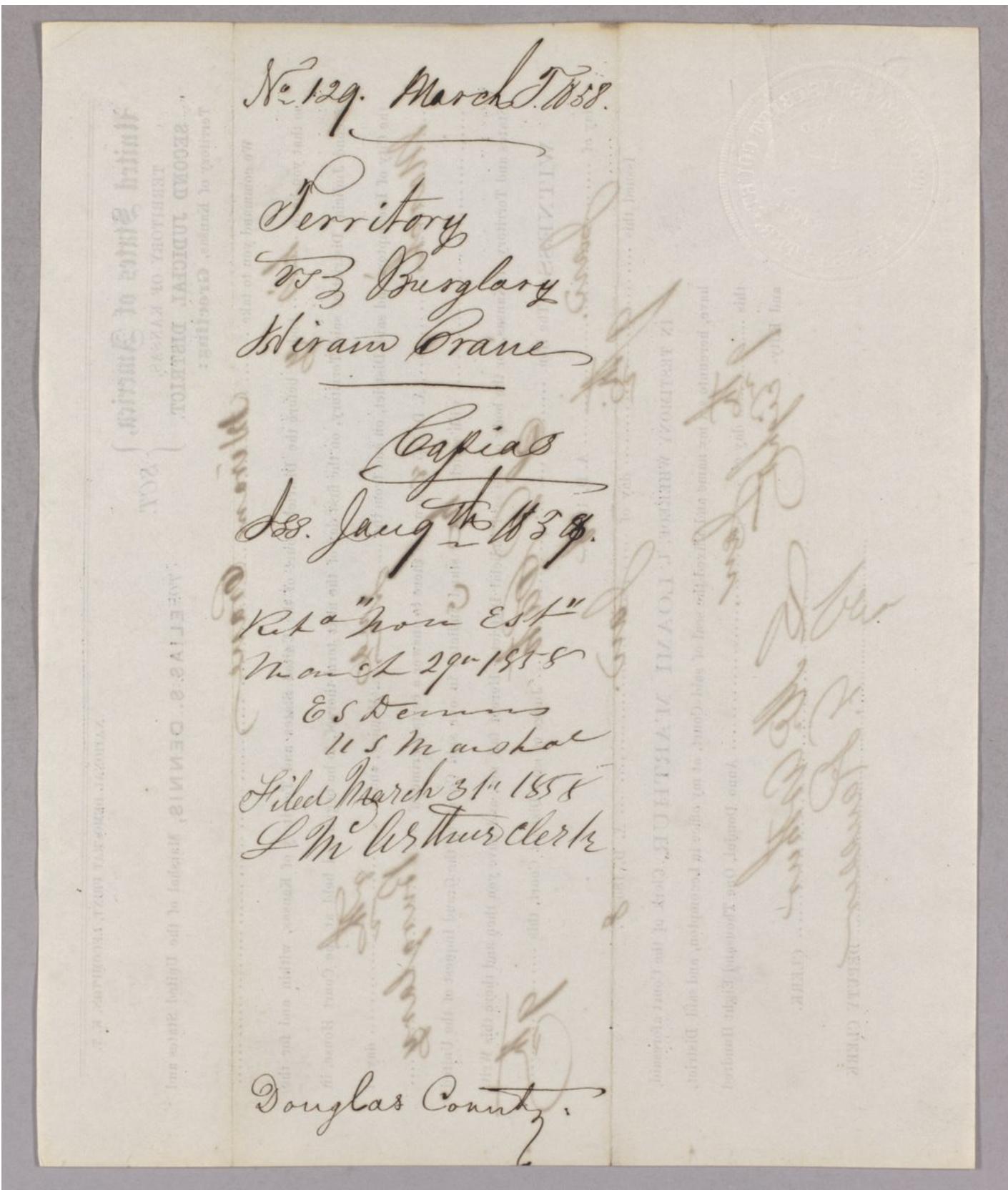
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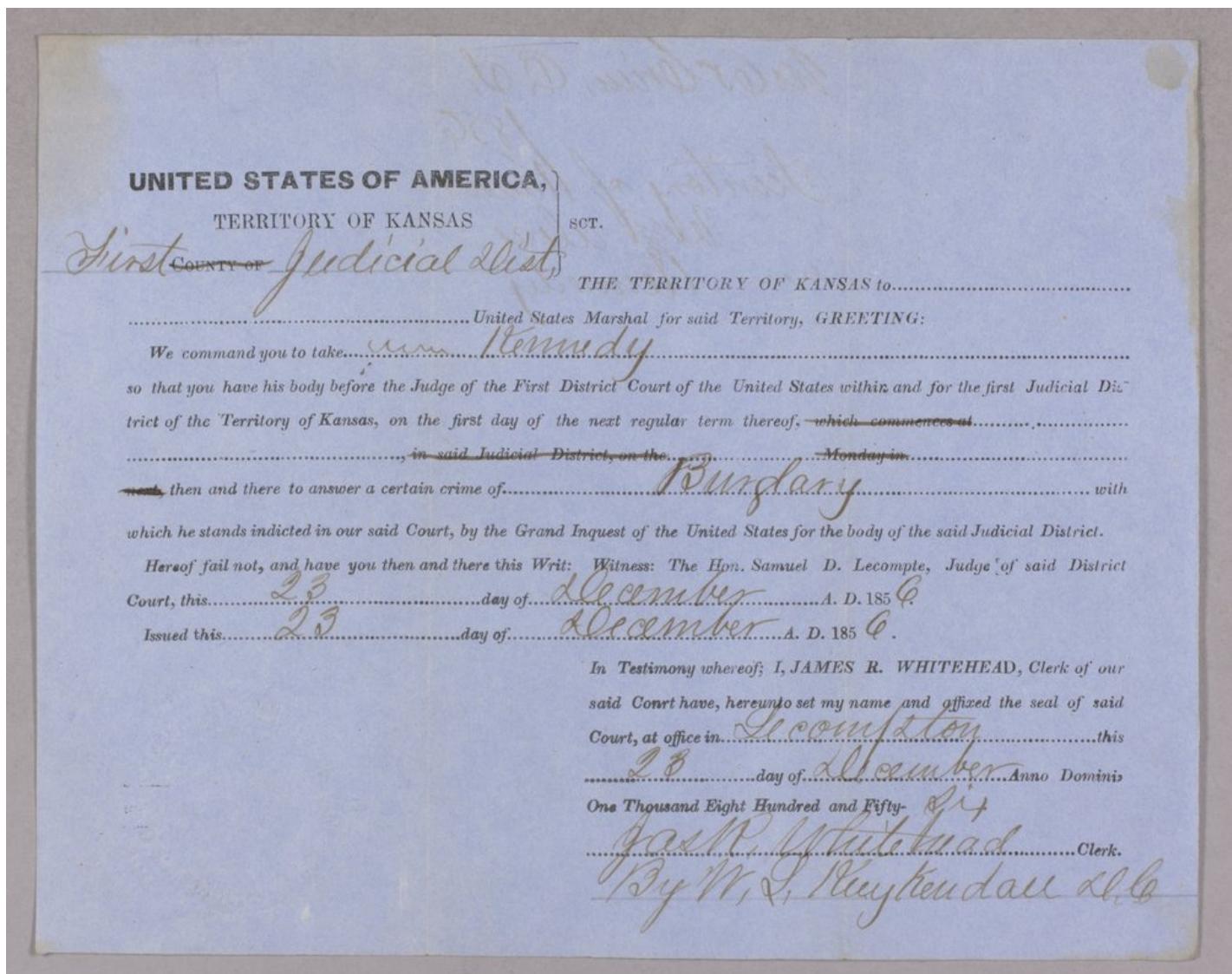


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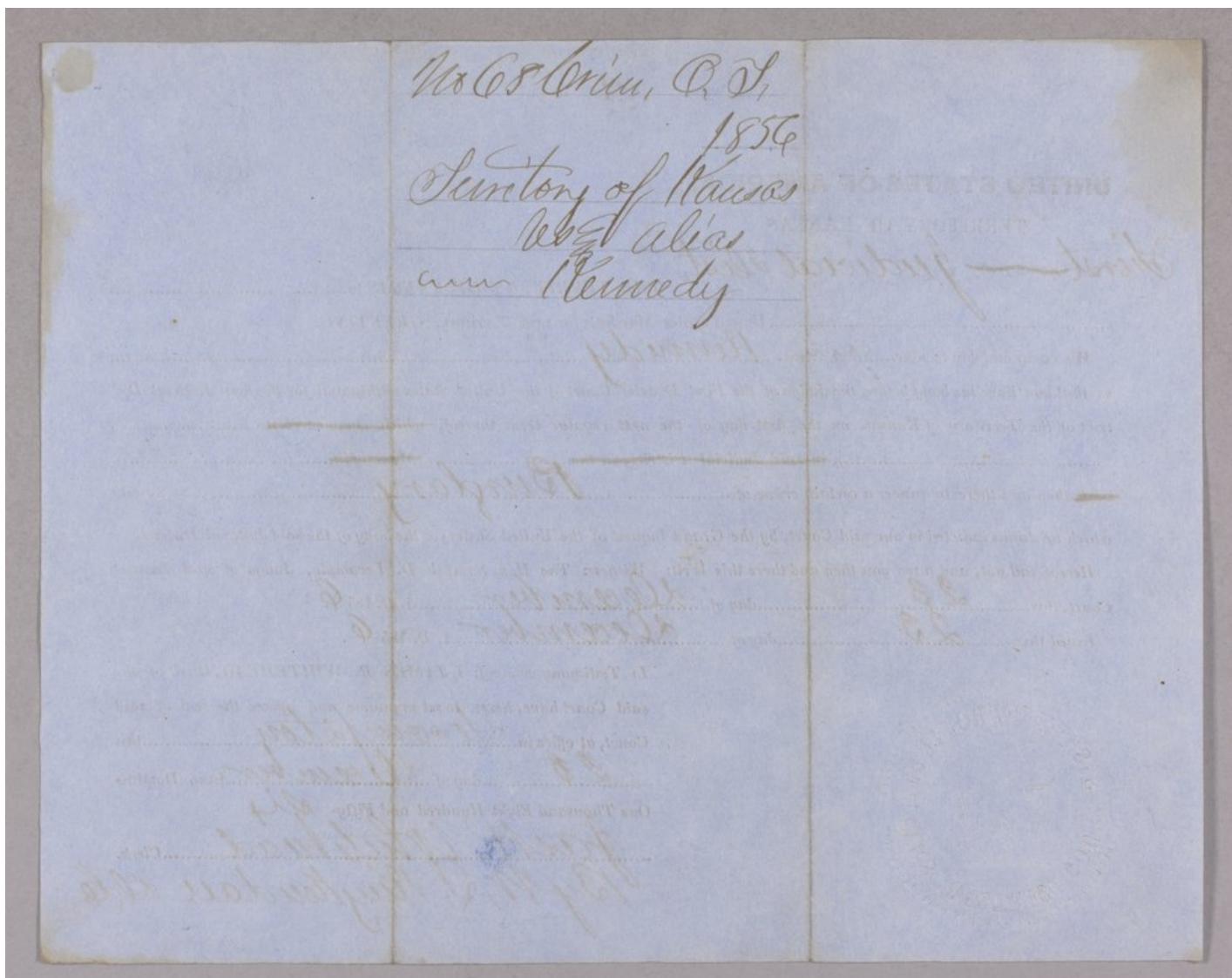


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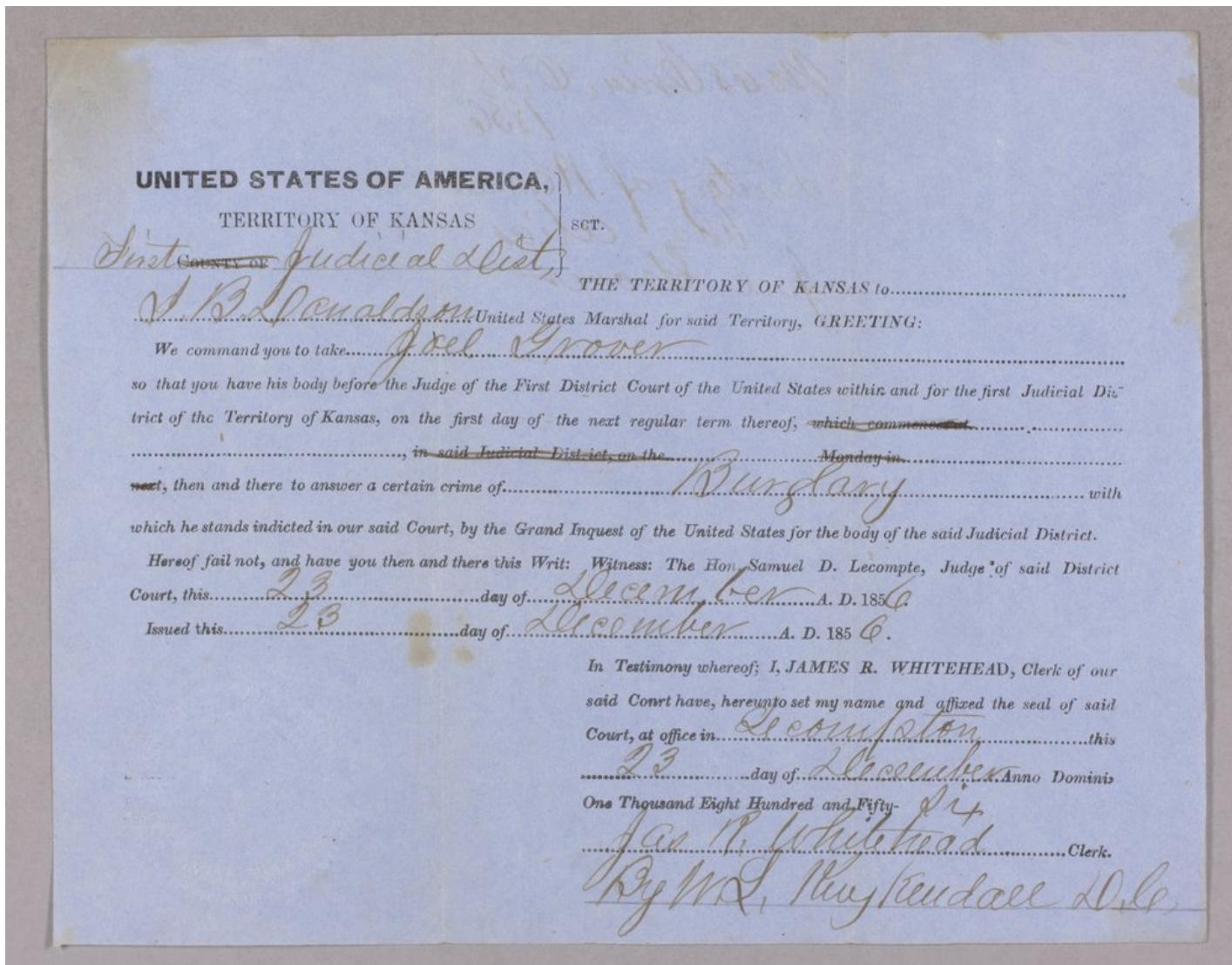


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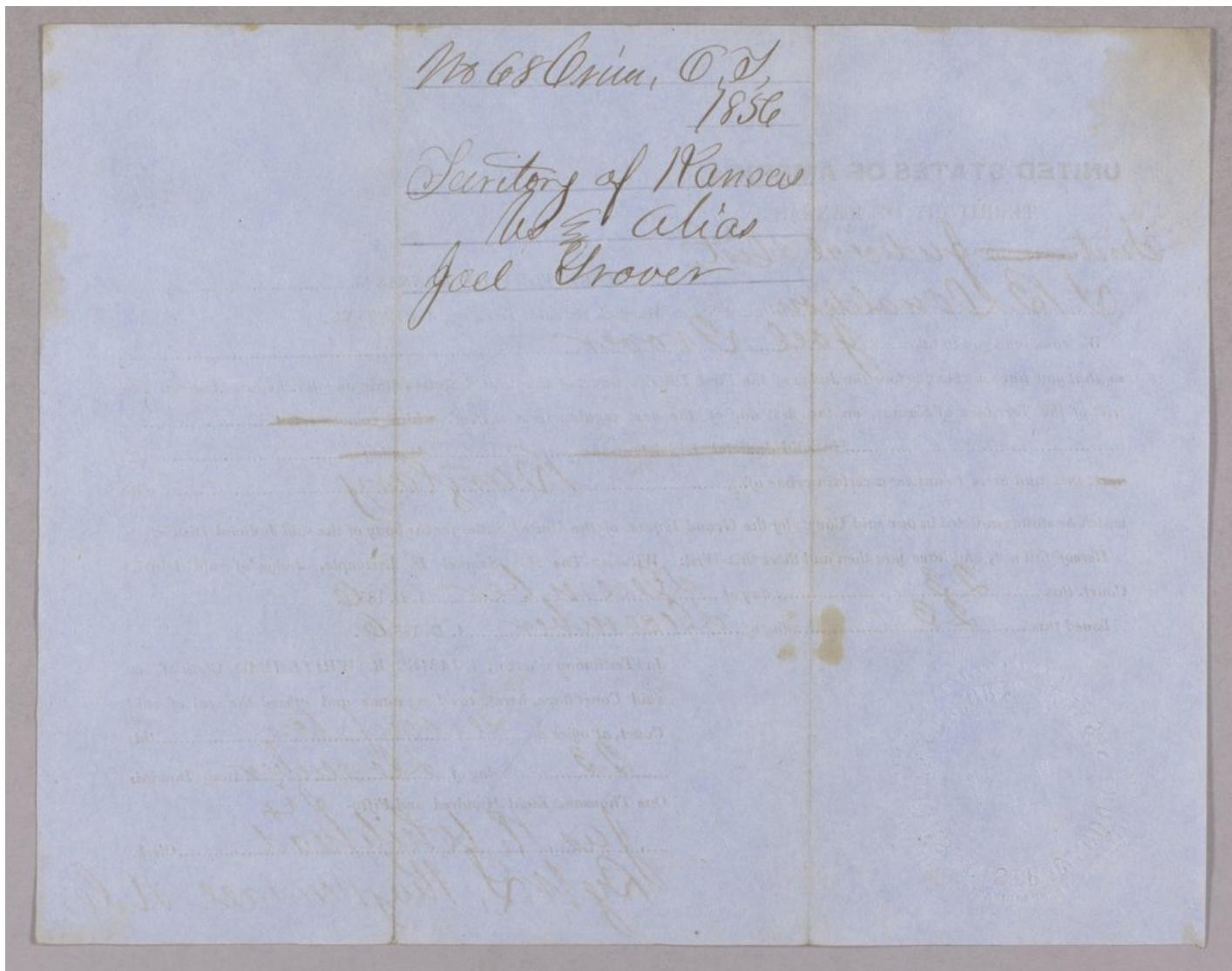
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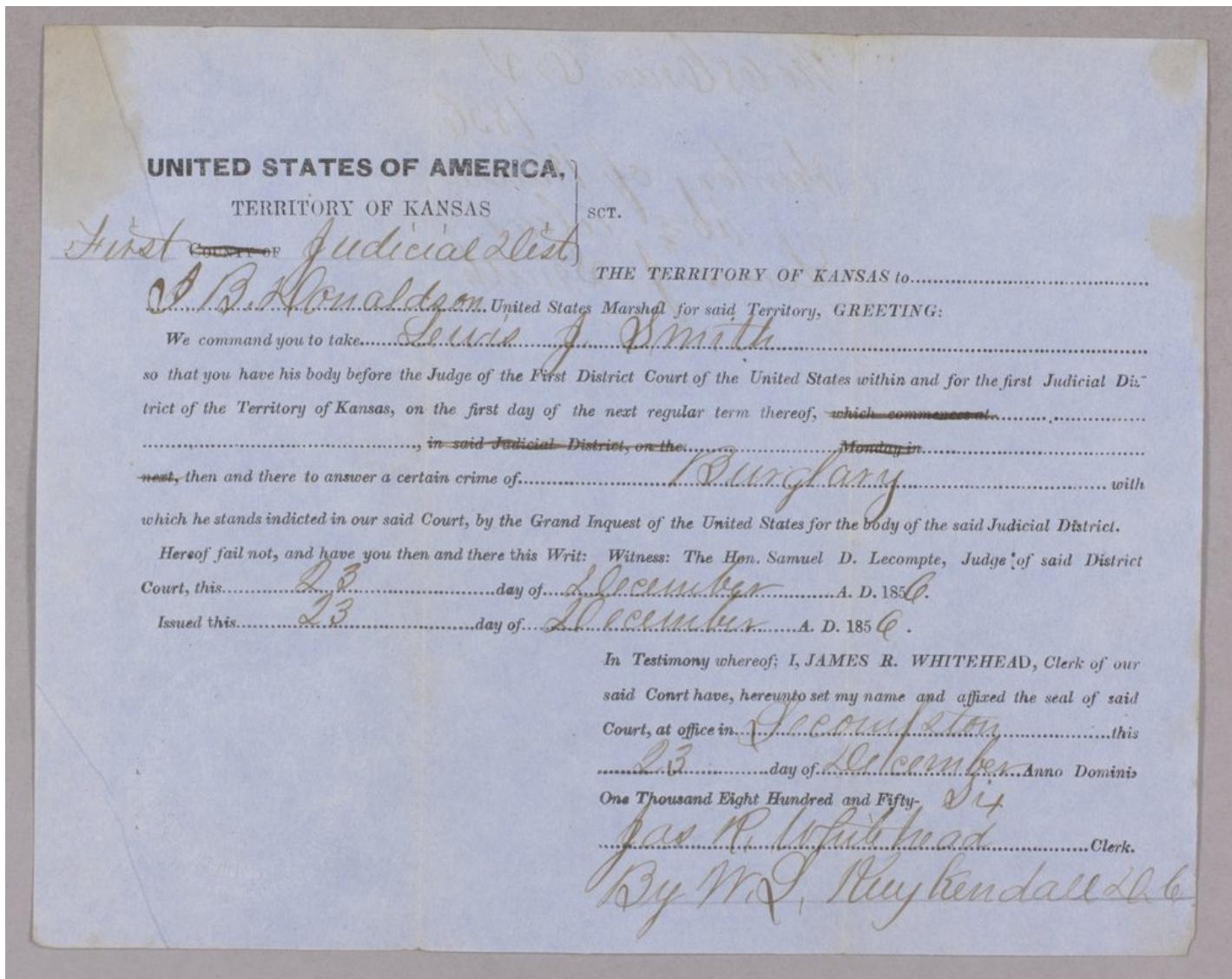


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