

United States versus Henry Devillers for settling on Indian lands

This legal petition was filed against Henry DeVillers by District Attorney Alson C. Davis for the Third District Court of the Kansas Territory. The petiton accuses DeVillers of surveying lands for settlement on November 1, 1859 that belonged to the Miami Tribe in Linn County, Kansas Territory. Davis demands a judgement of one thousand dollars, citing the Nonintercourse Act passed on June 30, 1834.

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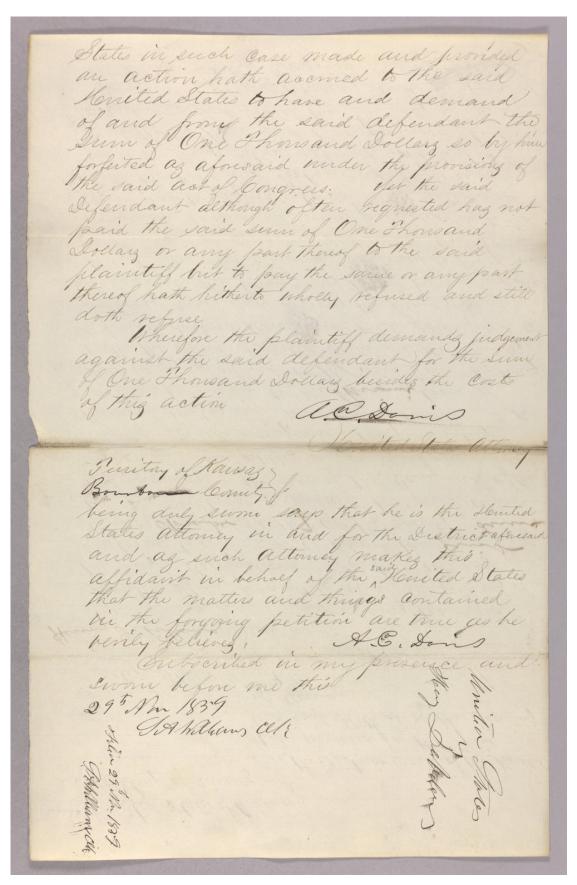


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Verritory of Nausay In the district Court of the Housted States in and for the Phisd Indicial District of the Persitory Conted States Plaintiff Herry Dr Villing Defendant) Petition Monited States plaintiff and complains of The said defendant. For that whereas heretofore to wit. On or about the fine day of November 4.0. 189 at the Country of Lin in the District aforesaid the said defer not regarding the act of the Congress of the Daid Homited States in such case made and provided nor fearing the permalting Therein contained made a settement on the lands belonging to the Ministribe of Indiang secured to the said Inte by treaty with the said Housted States in the country aforesaid and then and there attempted to Survey and did survey the lands and designate the boundaries thereof by marking the treez thereon and otherwise, contrary to the fo of the act of congress of the Herrited States in such case made and provided entitled and act to regulate trade and intercourses with the Indiang Inbez and to preserve peace on the frontiers approved June 30"1834 and thereby then and then forfeited to the · Thousand Dollars whereby and by force



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