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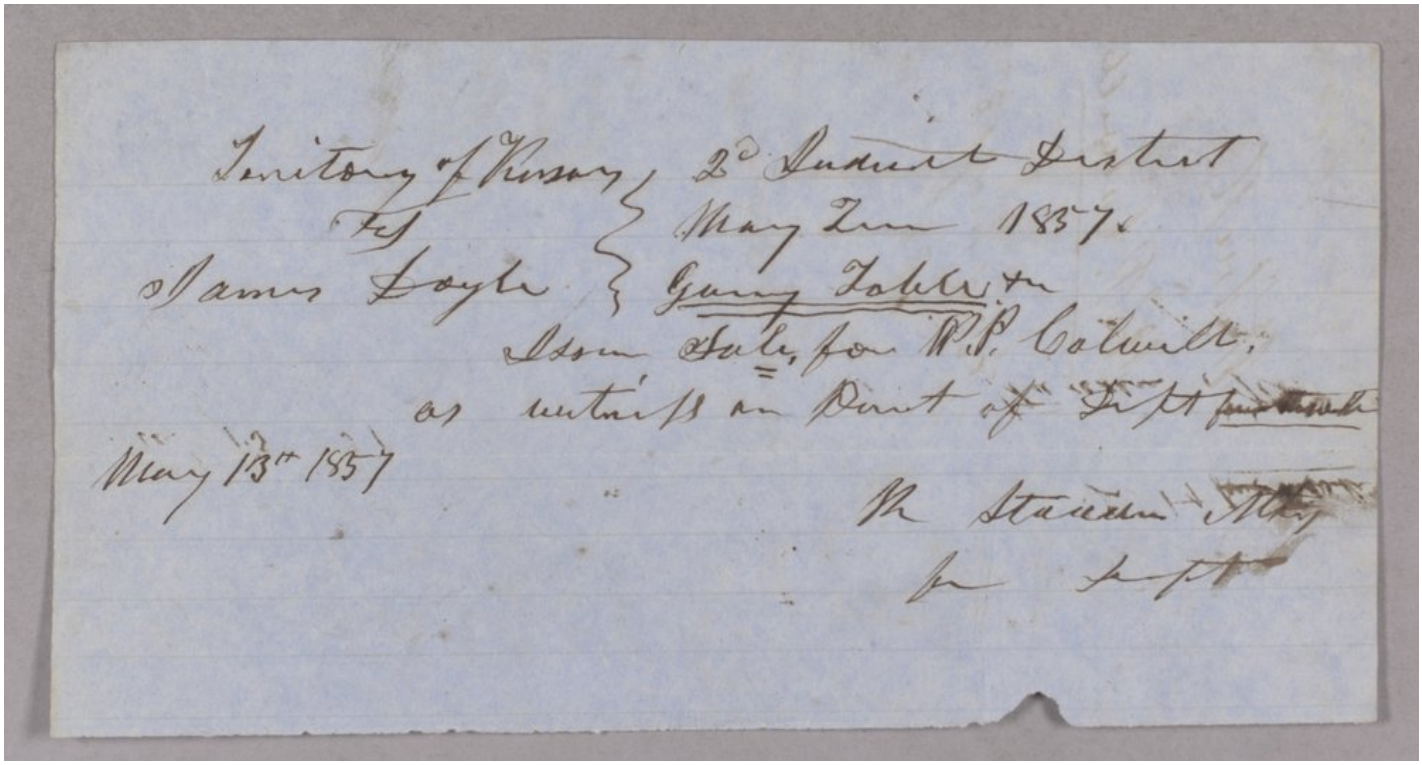
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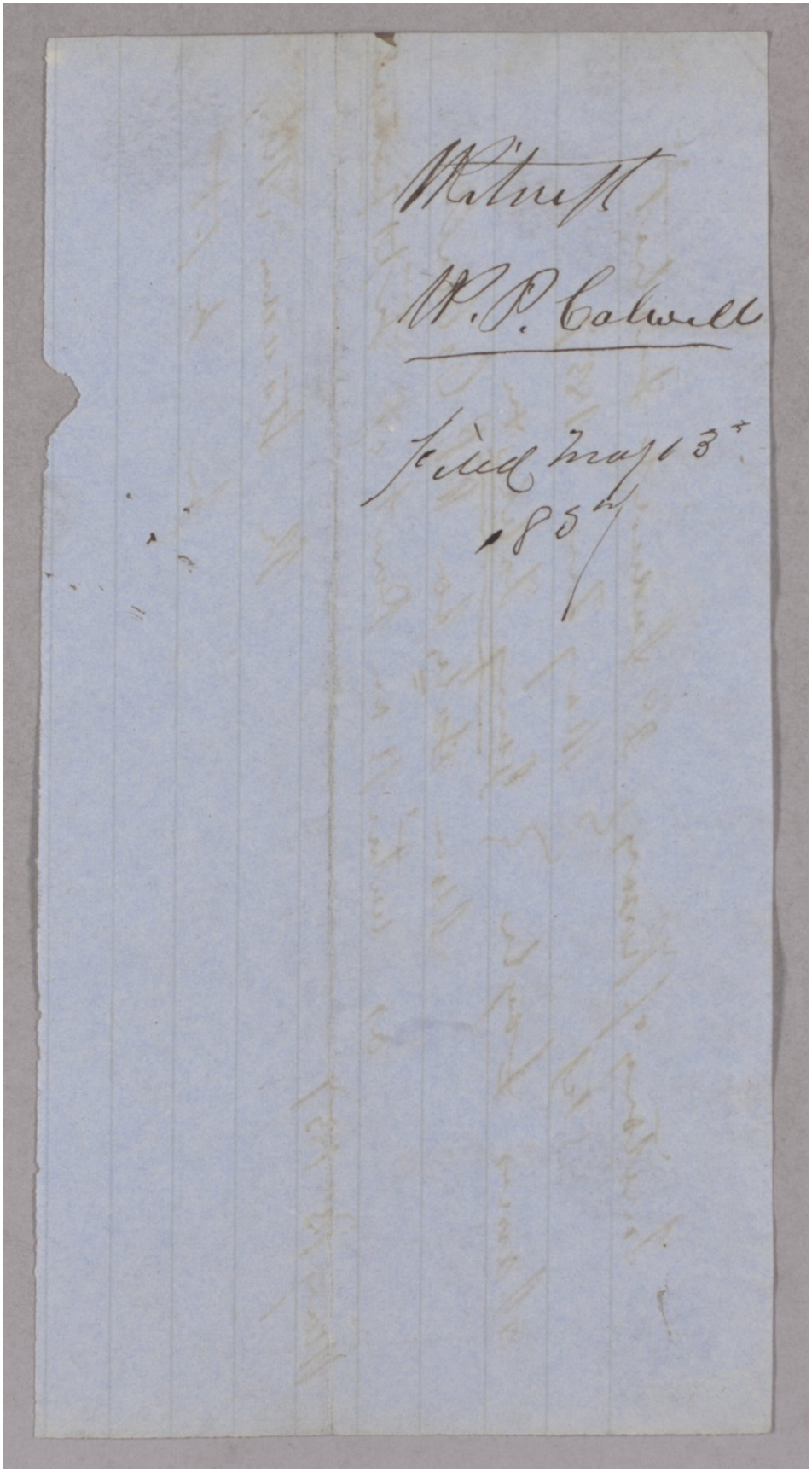
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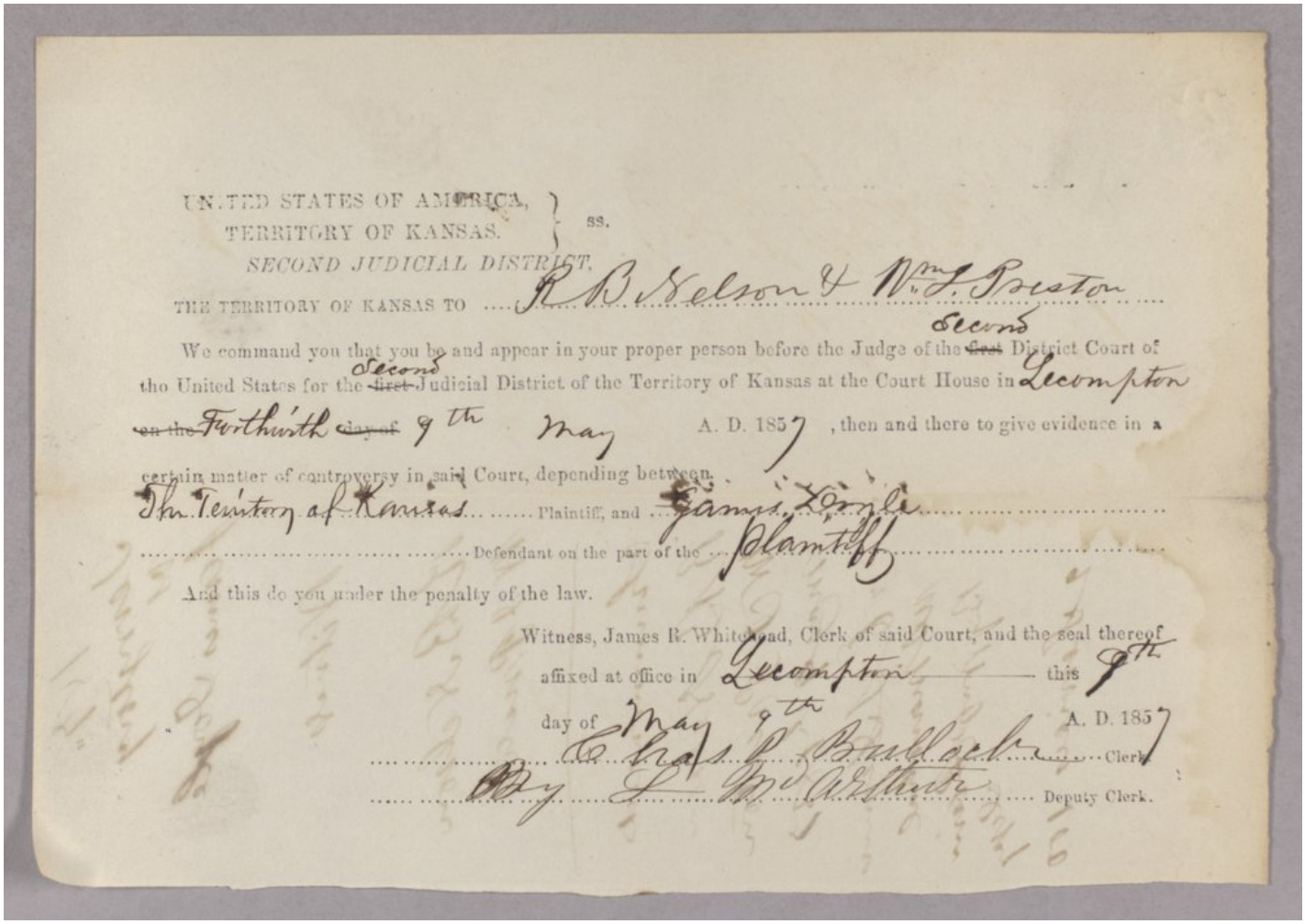
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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE TERRITORY OF KANSAS TO .... R. B. Nelson & Wm. L. Preston

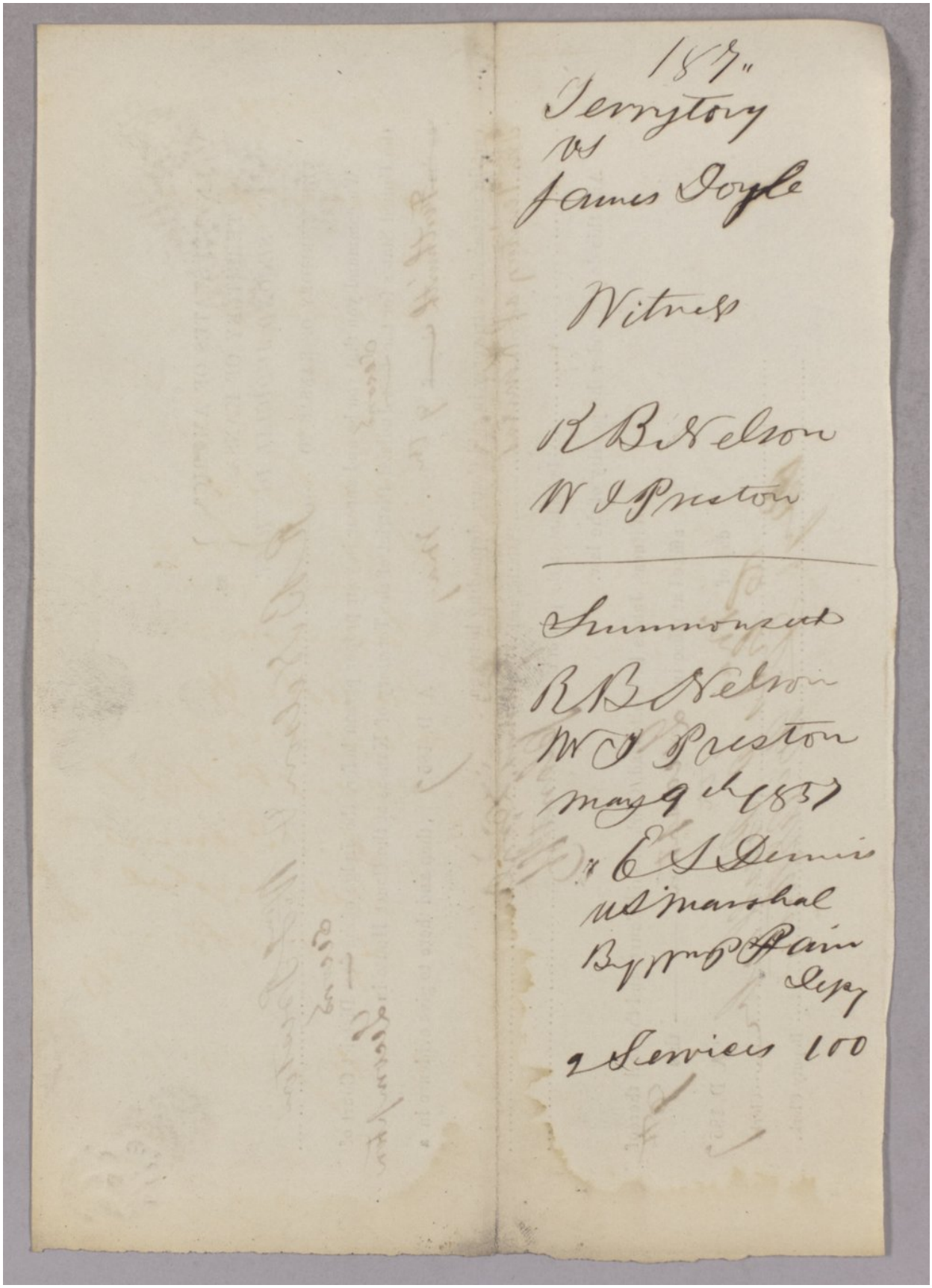
We command you that you be and appear in your proper person before the Judge of the ~~first~~ Second District Court of the United States for the ~~first~~ Second Judicial District of the Territory of Kansas at the Court House in Lecompton on the ~~Forthwith day of~~ 9th May A. D. 1857, then and there to give evidence in a certain matter of controversy in said Court, depending between The Territory of Kansas ..... Plaintiff, and James Doyle ..... Defendant on the part of the Plaintiff

And this do you under the penalty of the law.

Witness, James R. Whitehead, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof affixed at office in Lecompton this 9th day of May 9th A. D. 1857

Chas. L. Bullock ..... Clerk.
By L. McArthur ..... Deputy Clerk.

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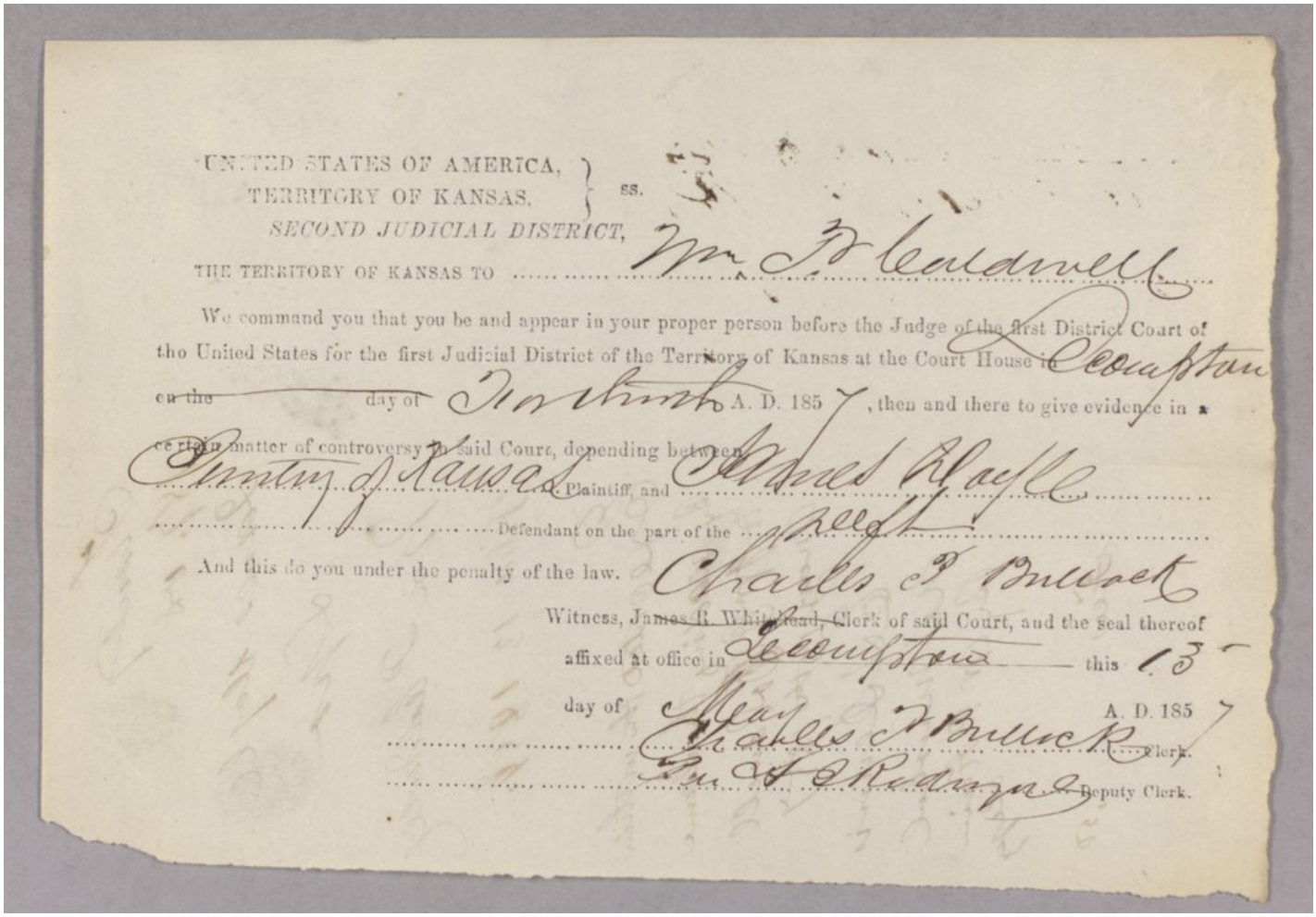
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THE TERRITORY OF KANSAS TO Wm D Coldwell

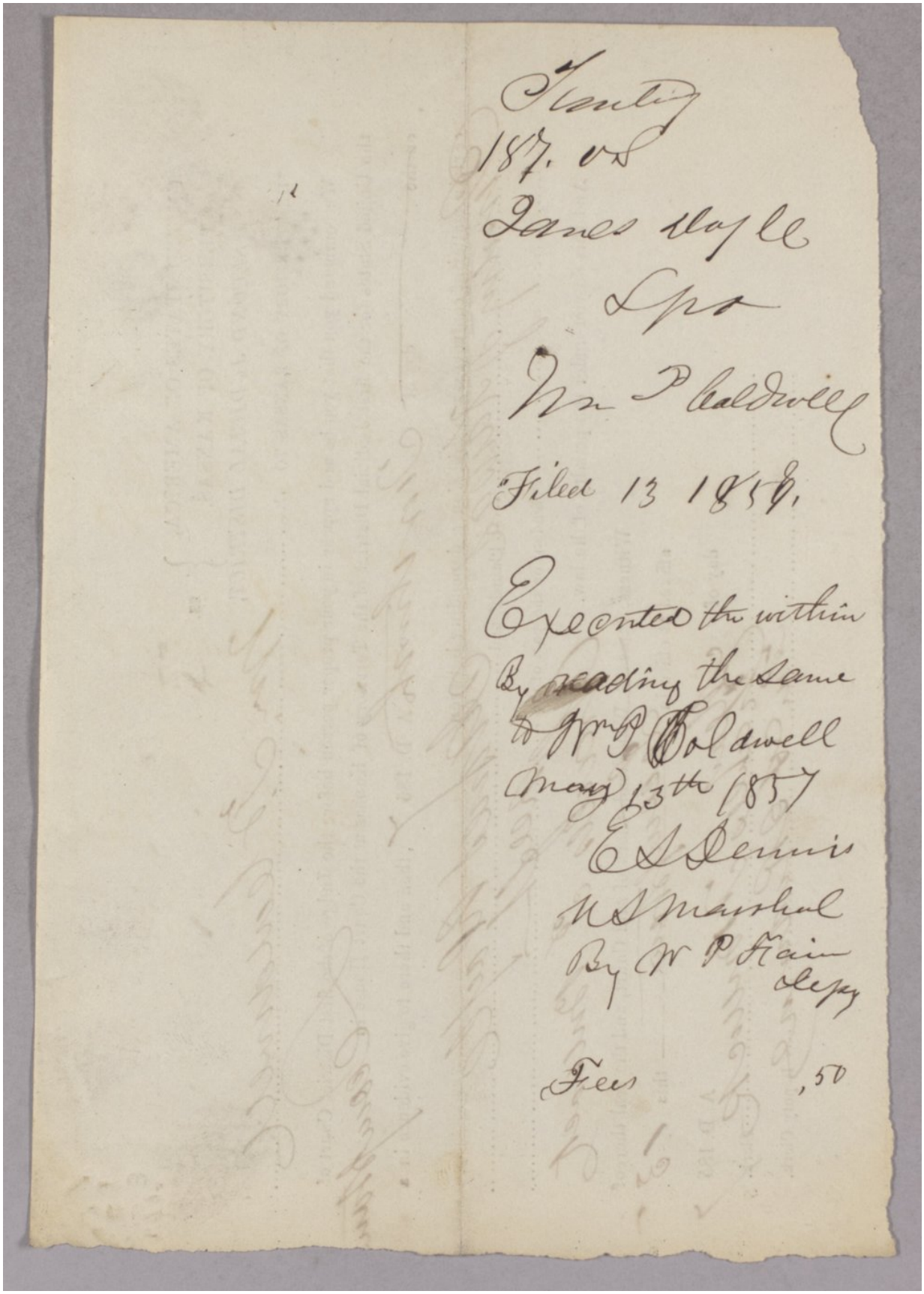
We command you that you be and appear in your proper person before the Judge of the first District Court of the United States for the first Judicial District of the Territory of Kansas at the Court House in Lecompton on the ____ day of November A. D. 185 7, then and there to give evidence in a certain matter of controversy in said Court, depending between Territory of Kansas Plaintiff, and Alfred Doyle Defendant on the part of the Pros.

And this do you under the penalty of the law. Charles F Bullock

Witness, James R. Whitehead, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof affixed at office in Lecompton this 13 day of May A. D. 185 7

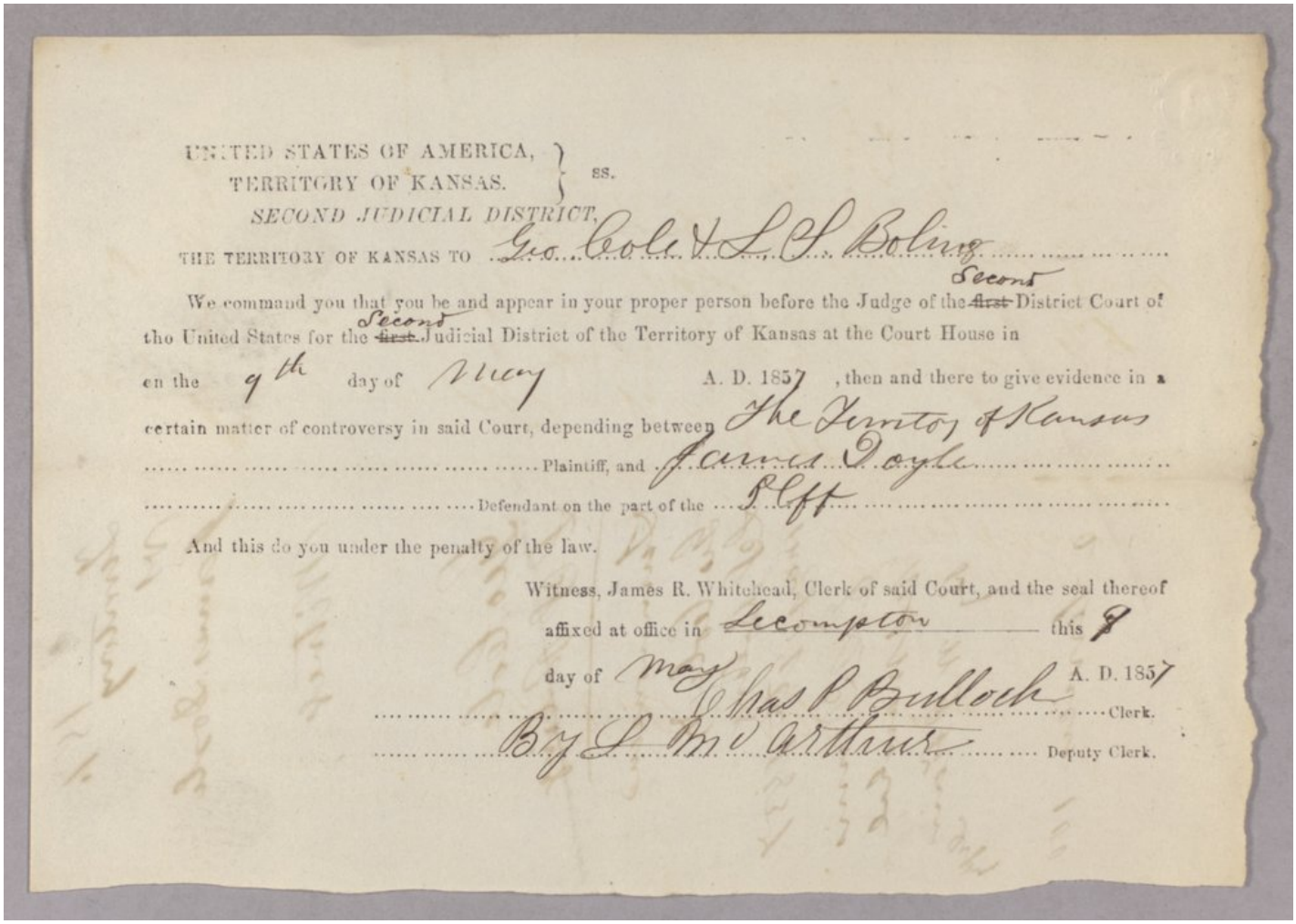
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Per A S Redmon Deputy Clerk.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT,

THE TERRITORY OF KANSAS TO Geo. Cole & L. S. Boling

We command you that you be and appear in your proper person before the Judge of the ~~first~~ Second District Court of the United States for the ~~first~~ Second Judicial District of the Territory of Kansas at the Court House in

on the 9th day of May A. D. 1857, then and there to give evidence in a certain matter of controversy in said Court, depending between The Territory of Kansas Plaintiff, and James Doyle Defendant on the part of the Plff

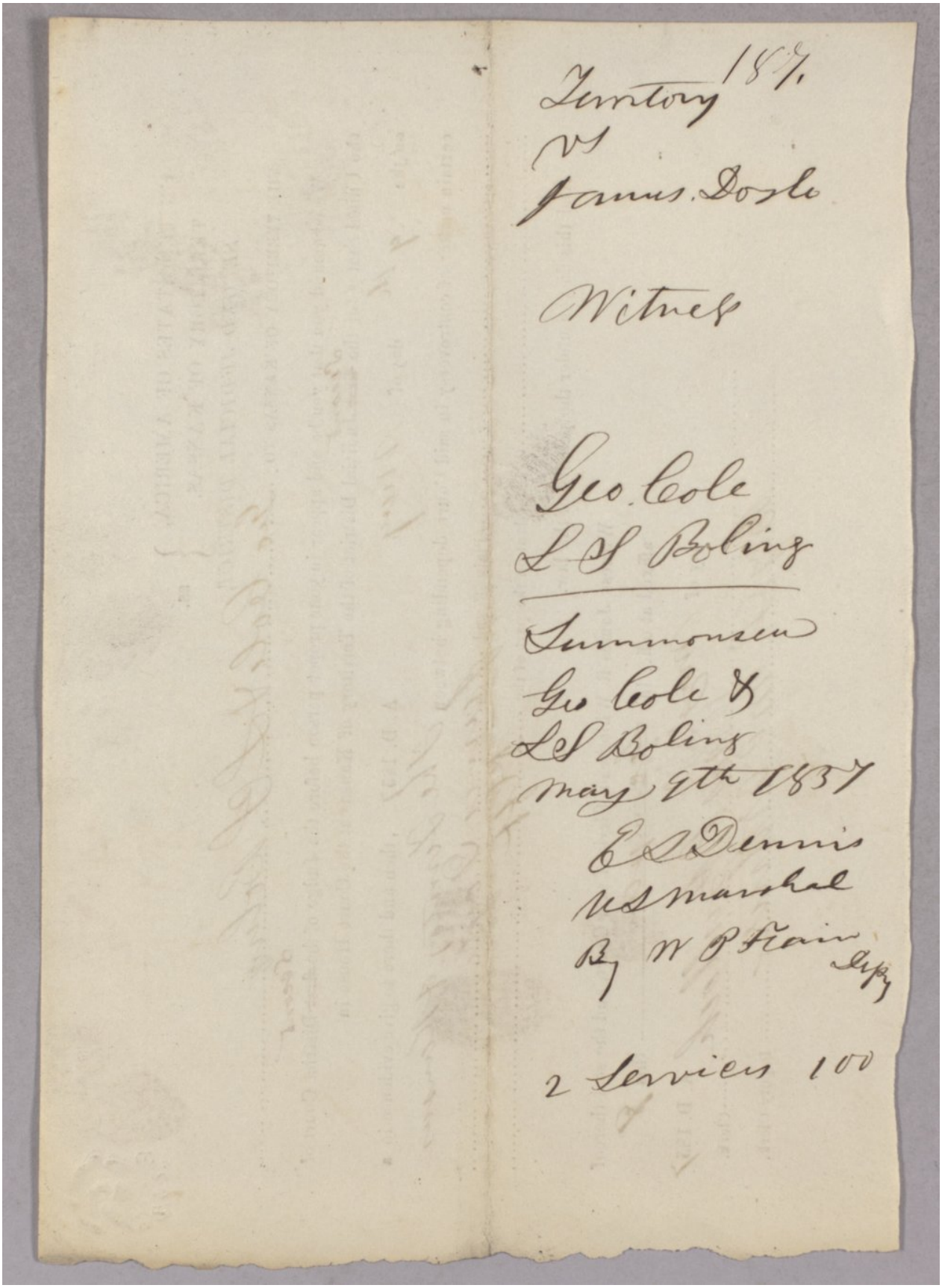
And this do you under the penalty of the law.

Witness, James R. Whitehead, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof affixed at office in Lecompton this 8 day of May A. D. 1857

Chas P. Bullock Clerk.

By D. McArthur Deputy Clerk.

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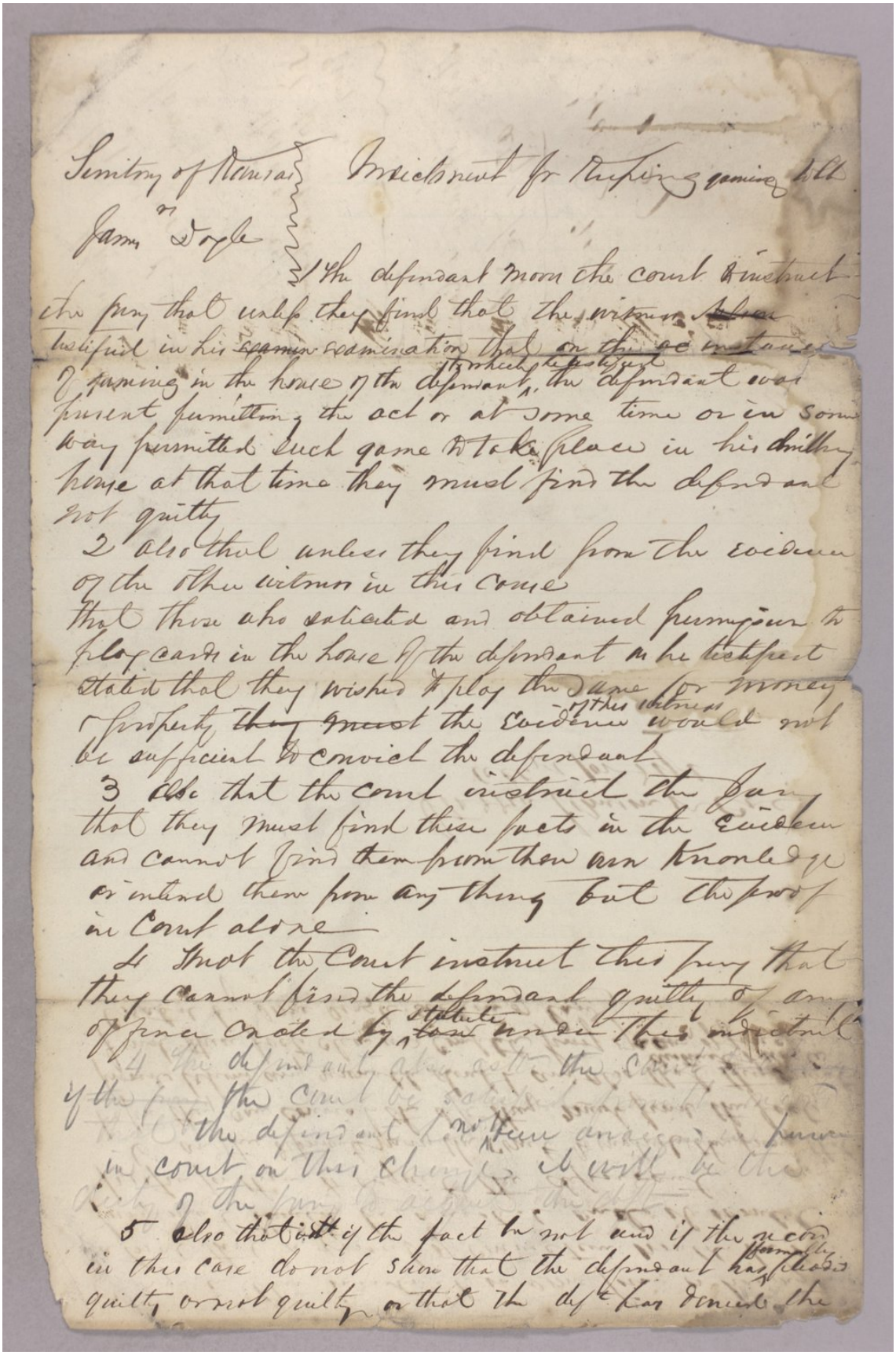
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Territory of Kansas Indictment for keeping gaming table
vs
Jas Doyle

1 The defendant moves the court instruct the jury that unless they find that the witness Shaw testified in his examination that on the occasion laid in the indictment & passing in the house of the defendant, the defendant was present permitting the act or at some time or in some way permitted such game to take place in his dwelling house at that time they must find the defendant not guilty

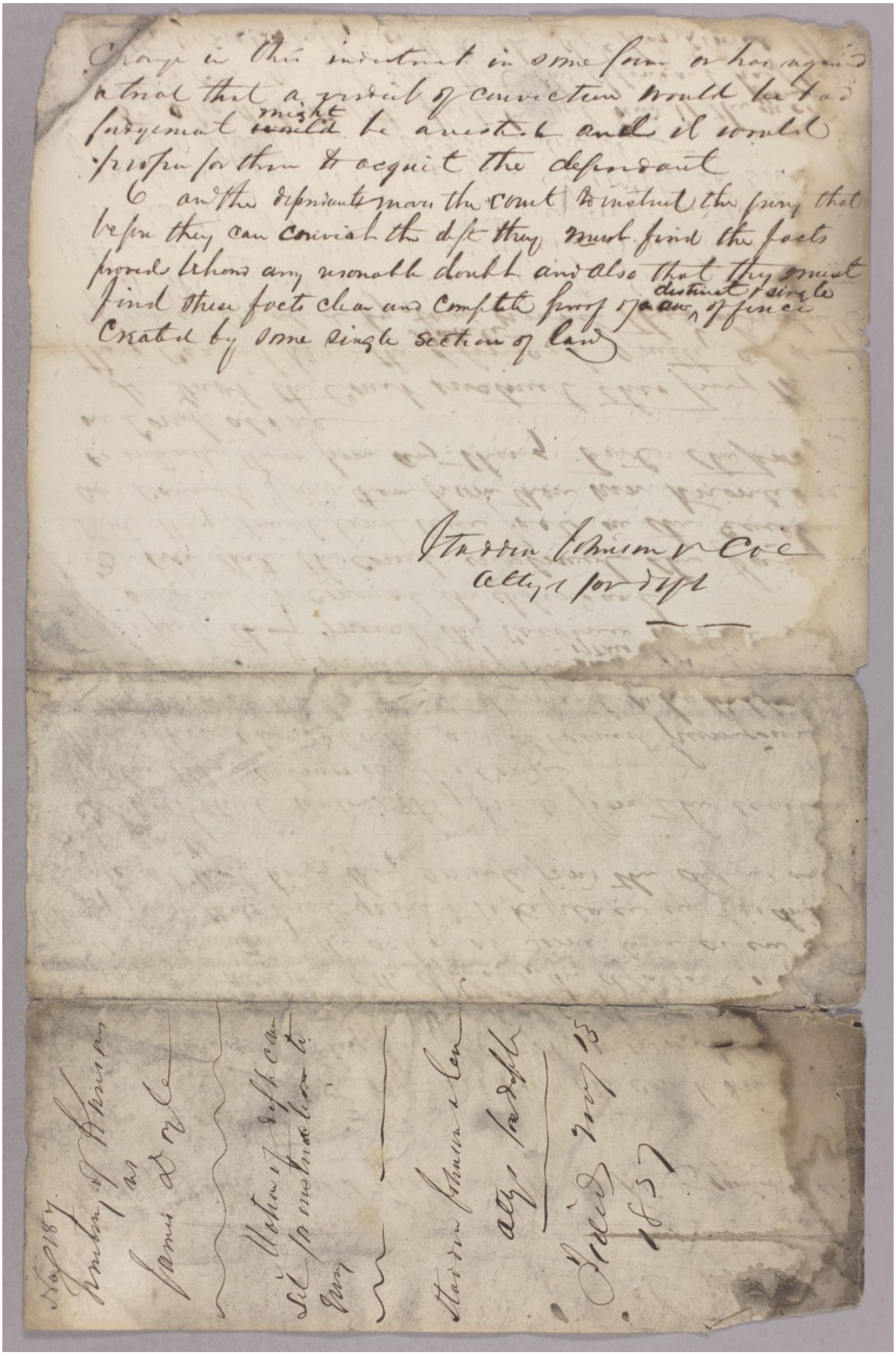
2 also that unless they find from the evidence of the other witness in this cause that those who solicited and obtained permission to play cards in the house of the defendant as he testified stated that they wished to play the game for money or property they must the evidence would not be sufficient to convict the defendant

3 also that the court instruct the jury that they must find these facts in the evidence and cannot find them from their own knowledge or intend them from any thing but the proof in Court alone

4 That the Court instruct this jury that they cannot find the defendant guilty of any offence created by statute unless the indictment [illegible]

5 also that if the fact be not and if the record in this case do not show that the defendant has pleaded guilty or not guilty or that the dft has denied the

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charge in this indictment in some form or has against a trial that a verdict of conviction would be had judgement might could be arrested and it would prosecution for them to acquit the defendant

and the defendants move the court to instruct this jury that before they can convict the dft they must find the facts proved thereon any reasonable doubt and also that they must find these facts clear and complete proof of one distinct single offence created by one single section of law

Stanton Johnson & Cox
Attys for Dft

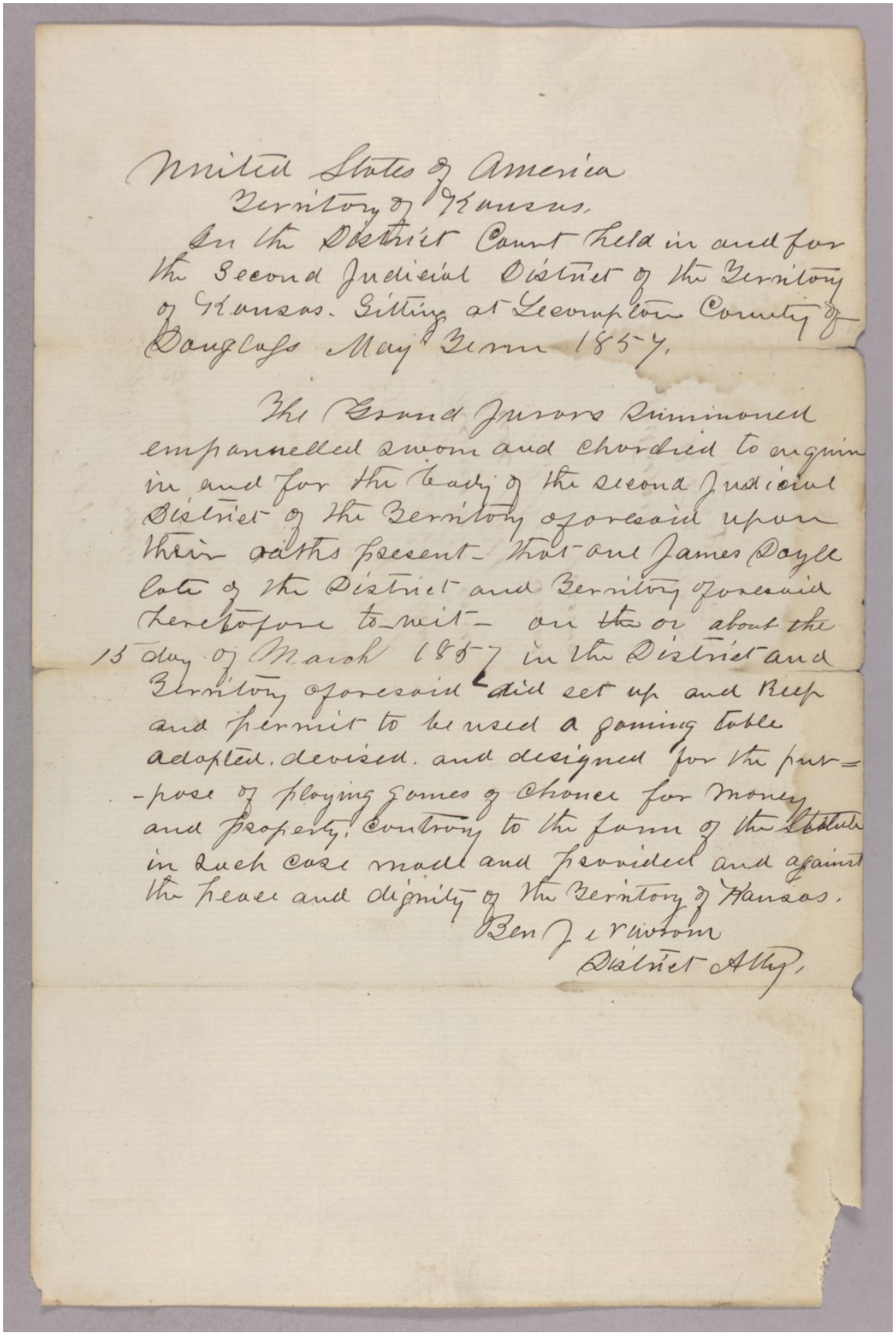
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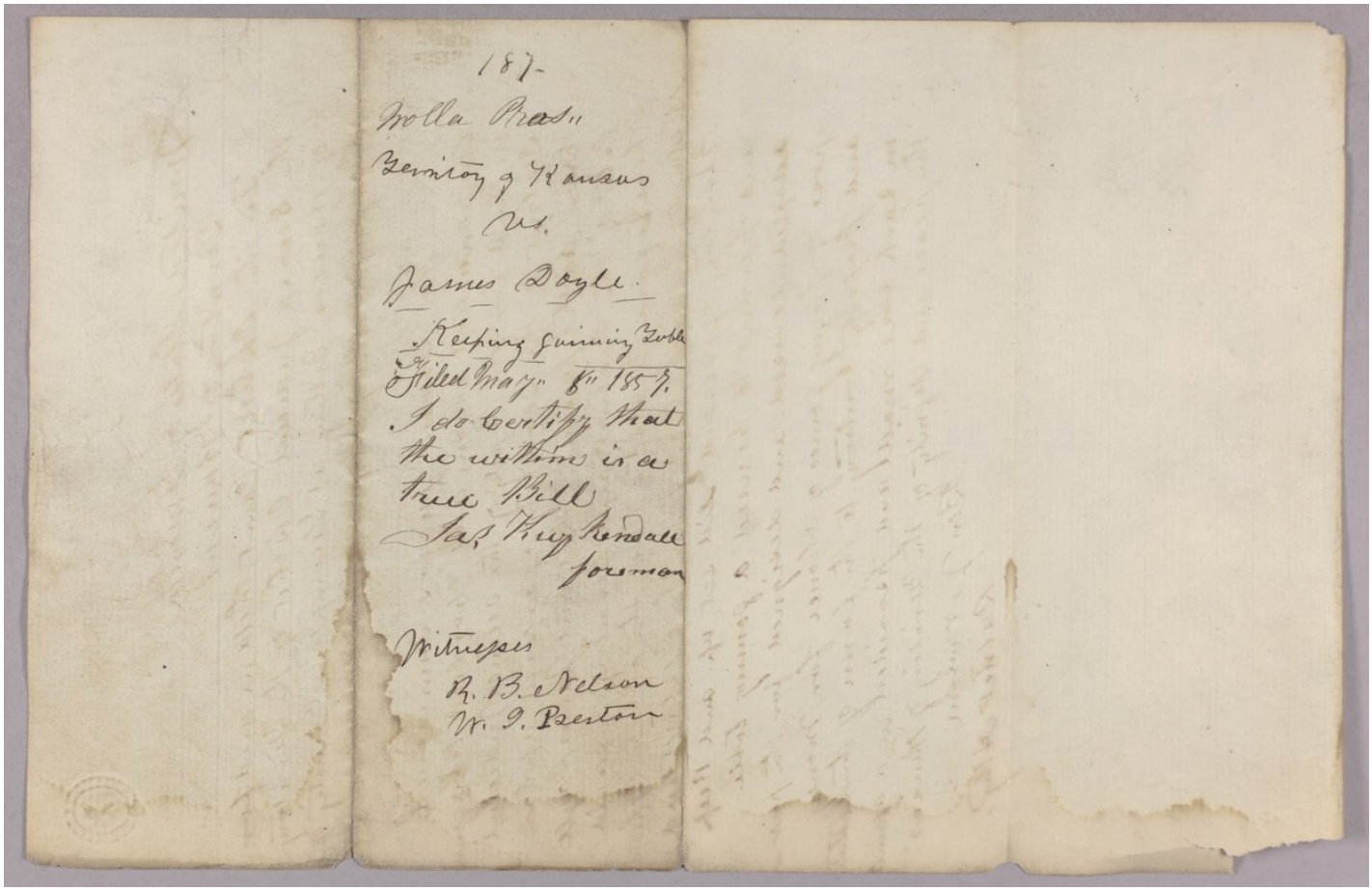


United States of America
Territory of Kansas.
In the District Court held in and for the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Kansas. Sitting at Lecompton County of Douglas May Term 1857.

The Grand Jurors Summoned empannelled sworn and chorded to enquire in and for the body of the Second Judicial District of the Territory aforesaid upon their oaths present- That one James Doyle late of the District and Territory aforesaid heretofore to-wit- on the or about the 15 day of March 1857 in the District and Territory aforesaid did set up and keep and permit to be used a gaming table adopted. devised. and designed for the purpose of playing Games of Chance for Money and Property, Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Territory of Kansas.

Ben J Irwin
District Atty.

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Wolla Wash
Territory of Kansas
vs.
James Doyle
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I do certify that
the within is a
true Bill
Jas Kuykendall
foreman

Witnesses
R. B. Nelson
W. G. Preston