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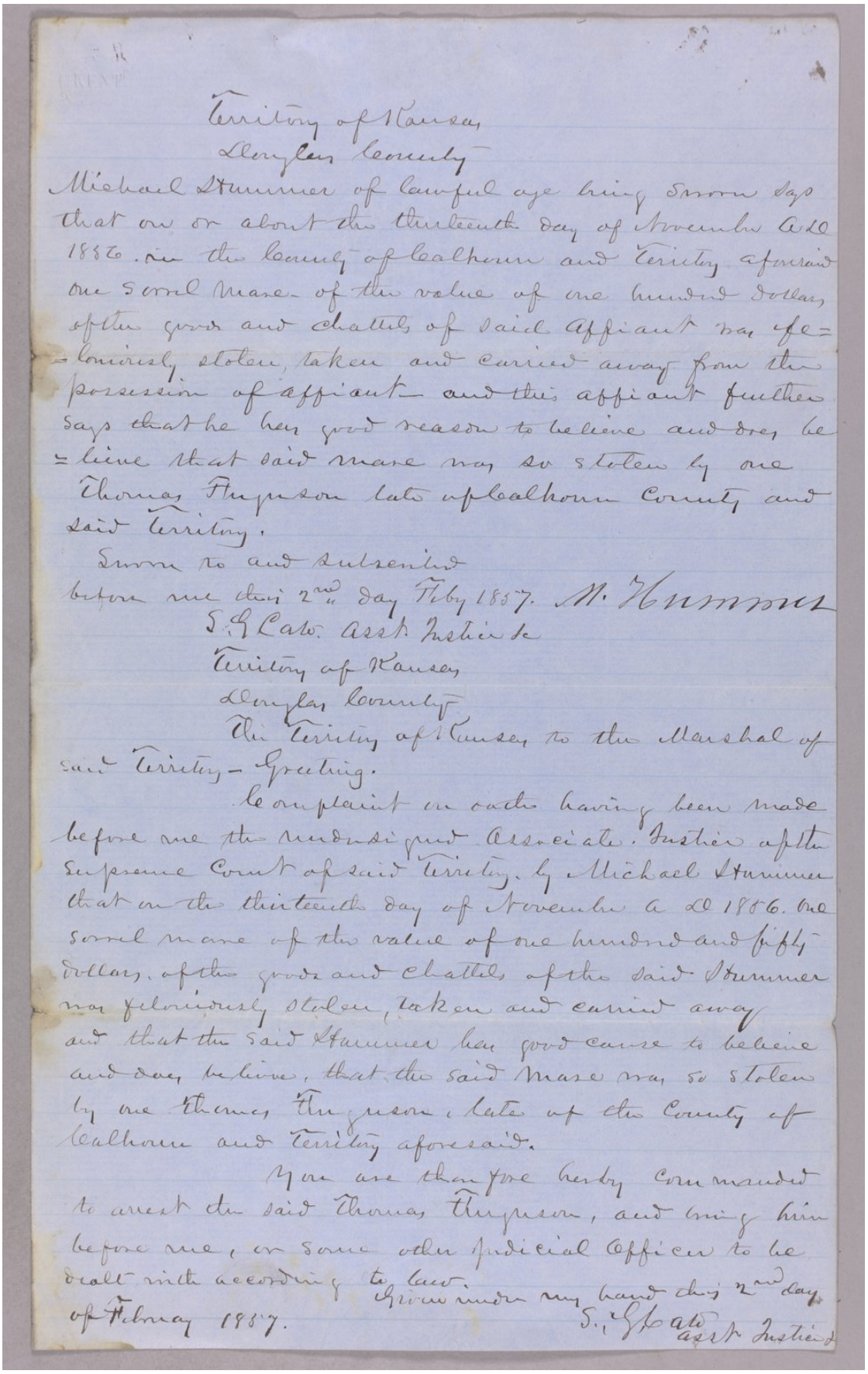
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Michael Stummer of lawful age being sworn says that on or about the thirteenth day of November A.D. 1856. in the County of Calhoun and Territory aforesaid one sorrel Mare of the value of one hundred Dollars of the goods and chattels of said affiant was fe=loniously stolen, taken and carried away from the possession of affiant— and this affiant further says that he has good reason to believe and does be=lieve that said mare was so stolen by one Thomas Ferguson late of Calhoun County and said Territory.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 2nd day Feby 1857. M. Stummer

S. G. Cato Asst Justice

Territory of Kansas
Douglas County

The Territory of Kansas to the Marshal of said Territory— Greeting.

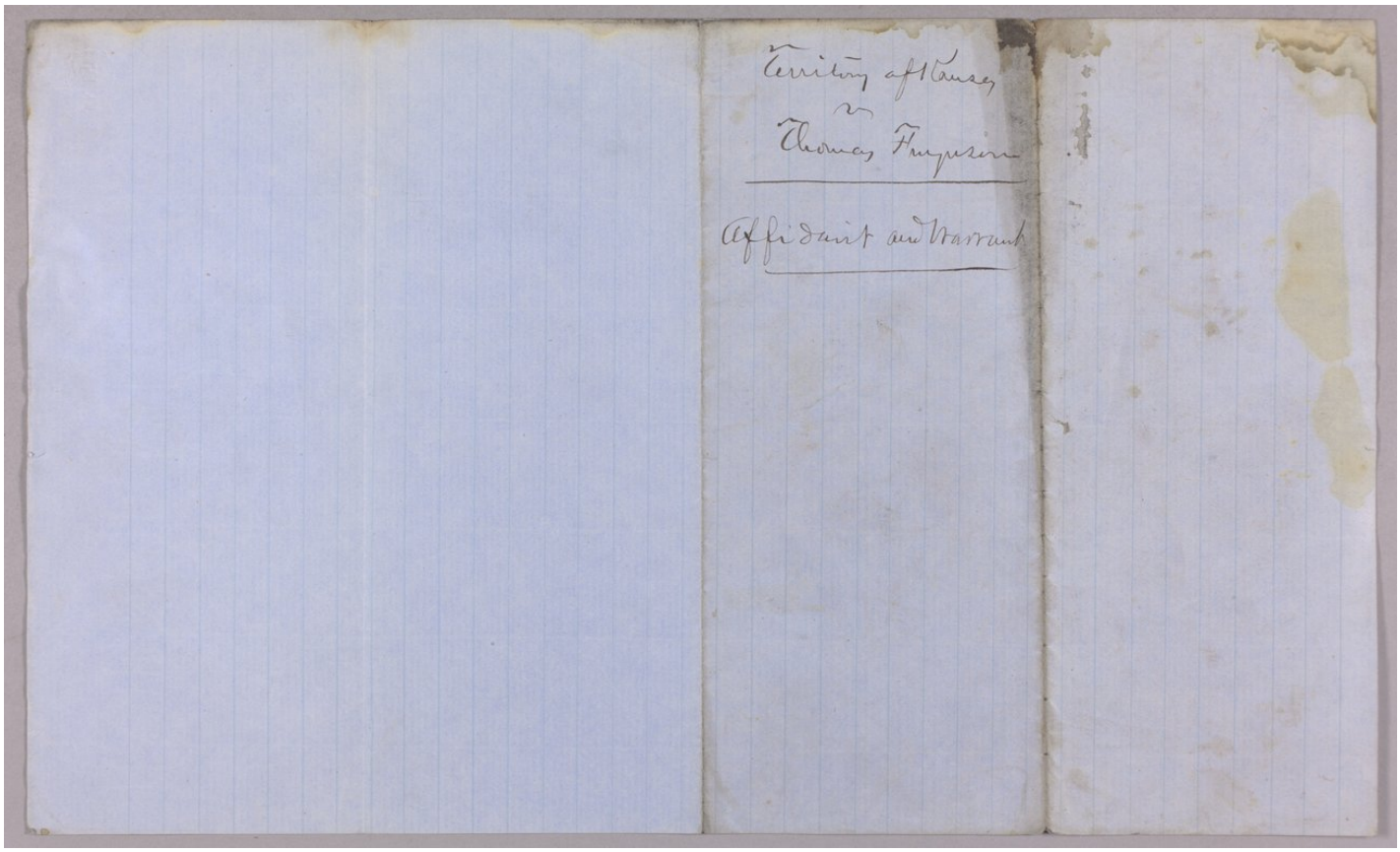
Complaint on oath having been made before me the undersigned Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of said Territory, by Michael Stummer that on the thirteenth day of November A.D. 1856. one sorrel mare of the value of one hundred and fifty Dollars, of the goods and chattels of the said Stummer was feloniously stolen, taken and carried away and that the said Stummer has good cause to believe and does believe, that the said Mare was so stolen by one Thomas Ferguson, late of the County of Calhoun and Territory aforesaid.

You are therefore hereby commanded to arrest the said Thomas Ferguson, and bring him before me, or some other Judicial Officer to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of February 1857.

S. G. Cato
Asst Justice

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Affidavit and Warrant