

## **Kansas Territory versus Homer Hays & W. J. Painter for assault with intent to kill**

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Territory of Kansas  
 County of Douglas J. J. To the Sheriff of  
 Douglas County greetings whereas complaint  
 has been made before me Samuel Grand (Sen) on  
 the thirtieth day of August A. D. 1856 in the  
 county of ~~Douglas~~ <sup>by</sup> Homer Hays & Painter on  
 the ~~thirtieth~~ 12th day of August A. D. 1856. in the County  
 of Douglas did commit and assault upon a  
 number of persons and then and there did shoot  
 with the intent to kill the above named persons  
 therefore we command you to take the body of  
 the said Homer Hays & Painter if he be found  
 in the said county of Douglas and bring him  
 forthwith before the undersigned or any other  
 Justice of the peace in and for said county of  
 Douglas to answer the said complaint and  
 hereof fail not at your peril given under my  
 hand this the 13 day of August A. D. 1856  
 Saml Grand J.

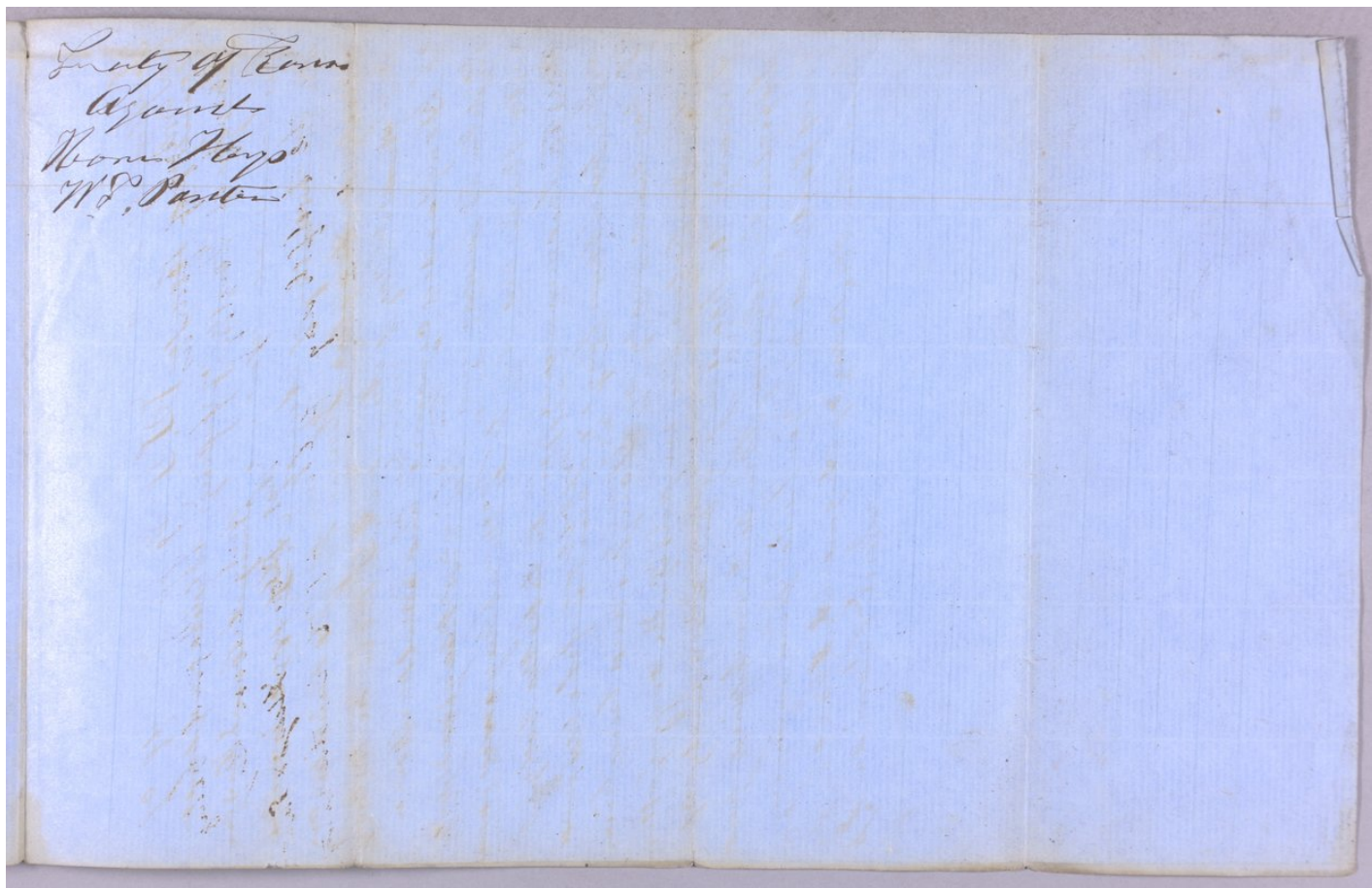
M. J. or. Collew Mrs Pindam Mr Pindam  
 B. C. Lally James Clark John Thompson  
 John Lawhead & John Mott Mr. Elden



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Territory of Kansas } J. H. Maggard being  
 County of Douglas } I, duly sworn say  
 that Homer Hays & Painter  
 on the twelfth day of August 1856 in the County  
 aforesaid did commit and assault with the  
 intent to kill a number of men in the house  
 of Mr Crane and the affiant saith further  
 saith that the said Homer Hays & Painter  
 has not to his knowledge or belief being  
 arrested held to bail or otherwise dealt  
 with for the said assault.  
 Subscribed and sworn to John H. Maggard  
 this the 13 day of August A. D. 1856  
 Sworn to and Subscribed at my  
 Office in Franklin this 13th day of August  
 A. D. 1856 J. Thomas J. P.

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Territory of Kansas  
 To the Sheriff of } greeting  
 Douglas County

You are hereby Commanded  
 to Subpoena L. A. Prather  
 James Emerson <sup>of Lawrence</sup> and L. Wallace Dorris  
 -Wallace <sup>and Lewis Corbitt</sup> Stevens to appear before  
 me R. L. Bishop a Justice of the Peace  
 of Leecompton Township in the County  
 of Douglas at my office in Leecompton  
 fourth with to give evidence  
 in a case wherein the Territory of Kansas  
 is Plaintiff and W. J. Painter and  
 others are defendants —

Given under my hand this  
 15th day of August A.D. 1856  
 R. L. Bishop J. P.



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