

## **United States versus Silas Hunt for contempt**

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United States of America, Territory of Kansas,  
Second Judicial District  
AND THE COUNTY OF.....

To the *United States Marshal for Kansas Territory, Greeting.*  
Whereas on the *30th* day of *September* A. D. 18*58* *Silas Hunt* was summoned to be and appear before the District Court of the United States within and for the *Second Judicial District* of the Territory of Kansas to be held at the Court House in the *City* of *Decompton* within and for the *District* aforesaid, on and from the *4th* day of *October* A. D. 18*58* then and there to *Serve* as a *Plaintiff* *in* *an* *action* *of* *law* *to* *obtain* *a* *judgment* *in* *favor* *of* *himself* *against* *the* *defendant* *in* *the* *summons* *issued* *out* *of* *the* *Clerk's* *office* *of* *the* *said* *Court* *on* *the* *18th* *day* *of* *August* A. D. 18*58* and made returnable to our said Court at the Term aforesaid, now on file in said office. And whereas afterwards to wit: On the *4th* day of *October* A. D. 18*58* in open Court, at the Term aforesaid, the said *Silas Hunt* was solemnly called to come into Court, to *Serve* as aforesaid and came not, but made default and committed a contempt against our said Court. And whereas, our said Court on the *4th* day of *October* A. D. 18*58* did order and assess a fine for the sum of *ten* dollars, for his contempt in not attending our said Court, in obedience to said *Summons* and did further order and enter up a judgment *in* *favor* *of* *himself* *against* *the* *defendant* *in* *the* *summons* *issued* *out* *of* *the* *Clerk's* *office* *of* *the* *said* *Court* *on* *the* *18th* *day* *of* *August* A. D. 18*58* and that a scire facias issue against the said *Silas Hunt* returnable to the next Term of our said Court, that he may show cause why said judgment should not be made final against him. These are therefore to command you to give notice to the said *Silas Hunt* that he be and appear before the District Court of the United States within and for the *Second Judicial District* of the Territory of Kansas, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the *City* of *Decompton* within and for the *Second Judicial District* of said Territory, on and from the *4th* Monday and *28th* day of *May* A. D. 18*60* to show cause why said judgment should not be made final. And that you return this writ to our said Court on the first day of the next term, and that you certify how you execute the same.

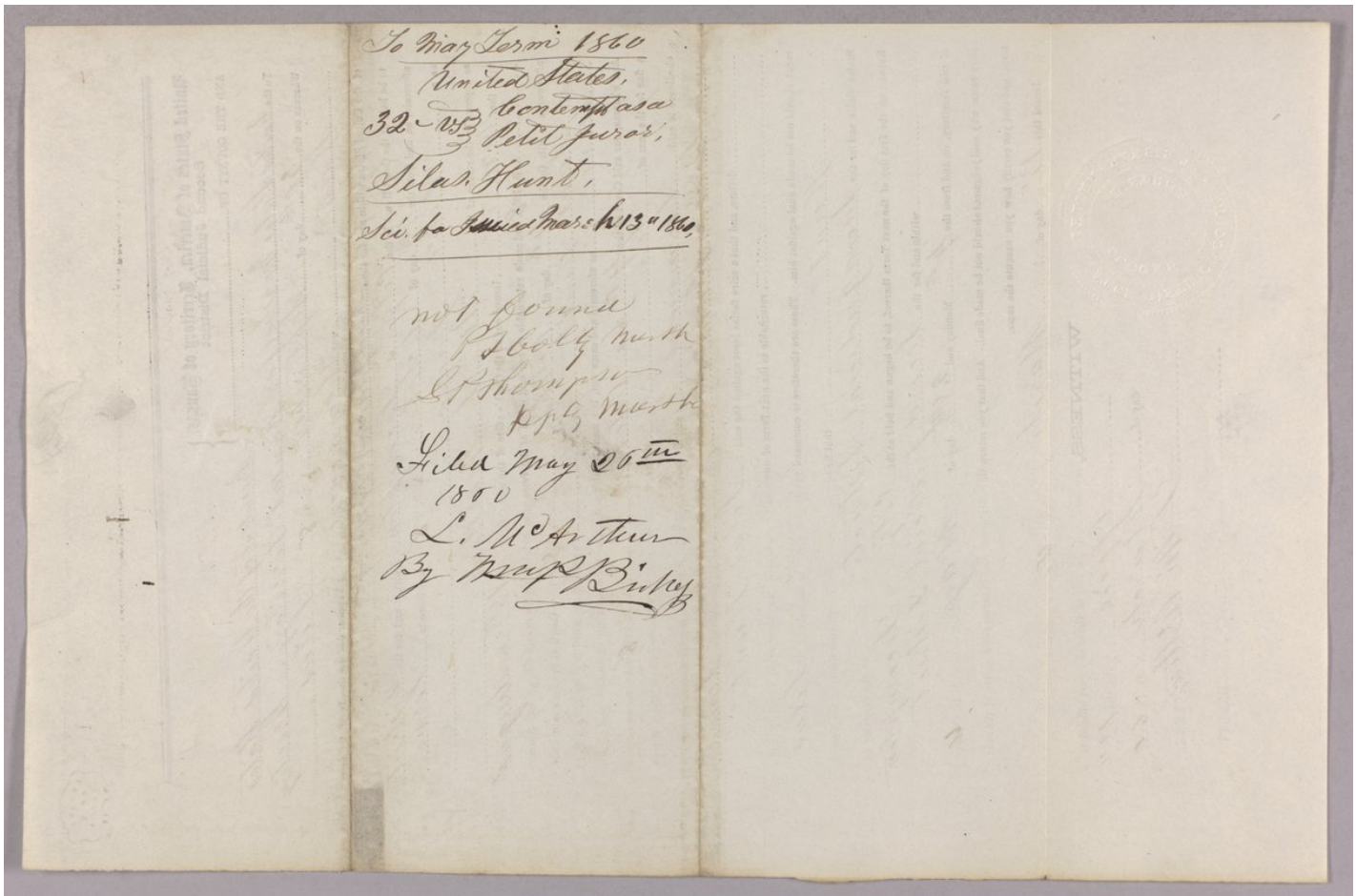
Issued this *13th* day of *March* A. D. 18*60*.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed at *Office* this the *13th* day of *March* A. D. 18*60*.

*J. M. Arthur* CLERK.

DEPUTY.

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United States of America, Territory of Kansas,  
Second Judicial District

AND THE COUNTY OF Leavenworth } United States of America  
The U.S. Marshal for Kansas Territory Greeting

To the Silas Hunt

Whereas on the 31 day of September A. D. 1858

Hunt was summoned to be and appear before the District Court  
of the United States within and for the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Kansas  
to be held at the Court House in the City of Leavenworth within and for the District  
aforesaid, on and from the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1858 then and there to serve  
as a Petitioner

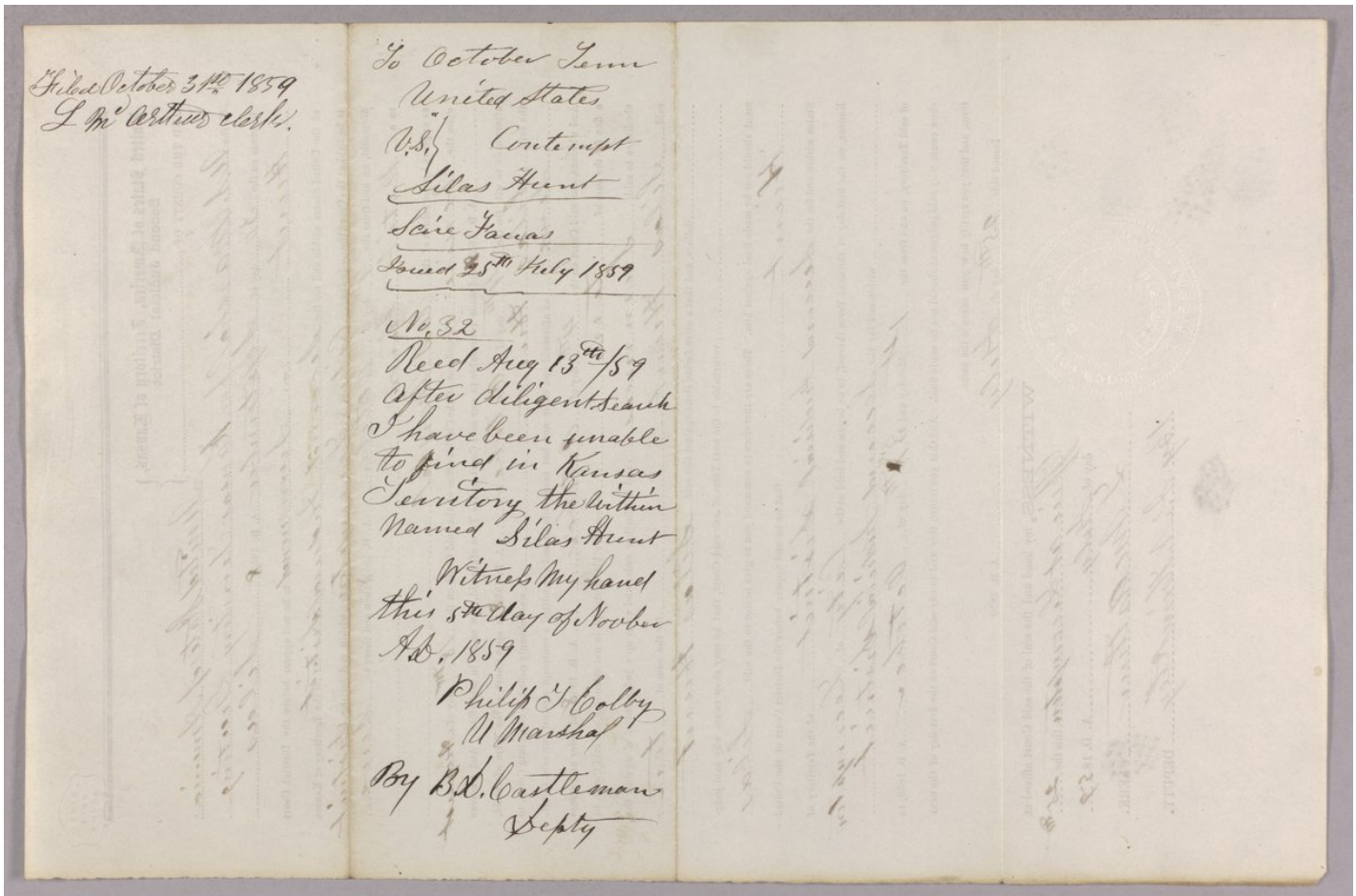
as appears by the return of the U.S. Marshal  
upon the venue, issued out of the Clerk's office of the said Court on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A. D. 1858 and made returnable to our said Court at the Term aforesaid, now on file in said office. And whereas  
afterwards to wit: On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1858 in open Court, at the Term aforesaid,  
the said Silas Hunt was solemnly called to come into Court, to  
serve as aforesaid and came not, but made default and committed a contempt against our said Court.

And whereas, our said Court on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1858 did order and assess  
a fine for the sum of ten dollars, for his contempt in not attending our said Court, in  
obedience to said summons and did further order and enter up a judgment ni. si. against the  
said Silas Hunt for the sum of ten  
dollars, and that a scire facias issue against the said Silas Hunt  
returnable to the next Term of our said Court, that he may show cause why said judg-  
ment should not be made final against him. These are therefore to command you to give notice to the said Silas  
Hunt that he be and appear before the District Court of the United  
States within and for the Second Judicial District of the Territory of  
Kansas, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the City of Leavenworth  
within and for the Second Judicial District  
of said Territory, on and from the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday and 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October A. D. 1859, to  
show cause why said judgment should not be made final. And that you return this writ to our said Court on the first day of the next  
term, and that you certify how you execute the same.

Issued this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1859

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed at  
Office at Leavenworth this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of July A. D. 1859  
L. McArthur CLERK.  
By L. N. McKinstry DEPUTY.

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United States of America, Territory of Kansas, )  
Second Judicial District  
AND THE COUNTY OF..... )  
The *United States*  
To the *United States Marshal for Kansas*  
Whereas on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* A. D. 1858  
..... was *summoned* to be and appear before the District Court  
of the United States within and for the *Second Judicial District* of the Territory of Kansas  
to be held at the Court House in the *City of Leavenworth* within and for the *District*  
aforesaid, on and from the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 1858, then and there to *serve*  
as a *Petitioner*  
as appears by the return of the *Marshal*  
upon the *return*, issued out of the Clerk's office of the said Court on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug-*  
*ust* A. D. 1858, and made returnable to our said Court at the Term aforesaid, now on file in said office. And whereas  
afterwards to wit: On the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 1858 in open Court, at the Term aforesaid,  
the said *Silas Hunt* was solemnly called to come into Court, to  
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And whereas, our said Court on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 1858 did order and assess  
a fine for the sum of *ten* dollars, for his contempt in not attending our said Court, in  
obedience to said *summons* and did further order and enter up a judgment *ni. vi.* against the  
said *Silas Hunt* for the sum of *ten*  
dollars, and that a scire facias issue against the said *Silas Hunt*  
returnable to the next Term of our said Court, that he may show cause why said judg-  
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*Hunt* that he be and appear before the District Court of the United  
States within and for the *Second Judicial District* of the Territory of  
Kansas, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the *City of Leavenworth*  
within and for the *Second Judicial District*  
of said Territory, on and from the *2<sup>nd</sup>* Monday and *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 1858, to  
show cause why said judgment should not be made final. And that you return this writ to our said Court on the first day of the next  
term, and that you certify how you execute the same.  
Issued this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* A. D. 1858  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed at  
*Leavenworth* this the *24<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February* A. D. 1858  
*My Arthur* CLERK  
*G. J. Pursant* DEPUTY

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24<sup>th</sup> March 5. 1859

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32<sup>nd</sup> Contempt  
Silas Hunt for.

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Filed May 8, 1859  
L. M. Atkins Clk  
By M. B. B. D. C.