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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Territory of Kansas, }
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

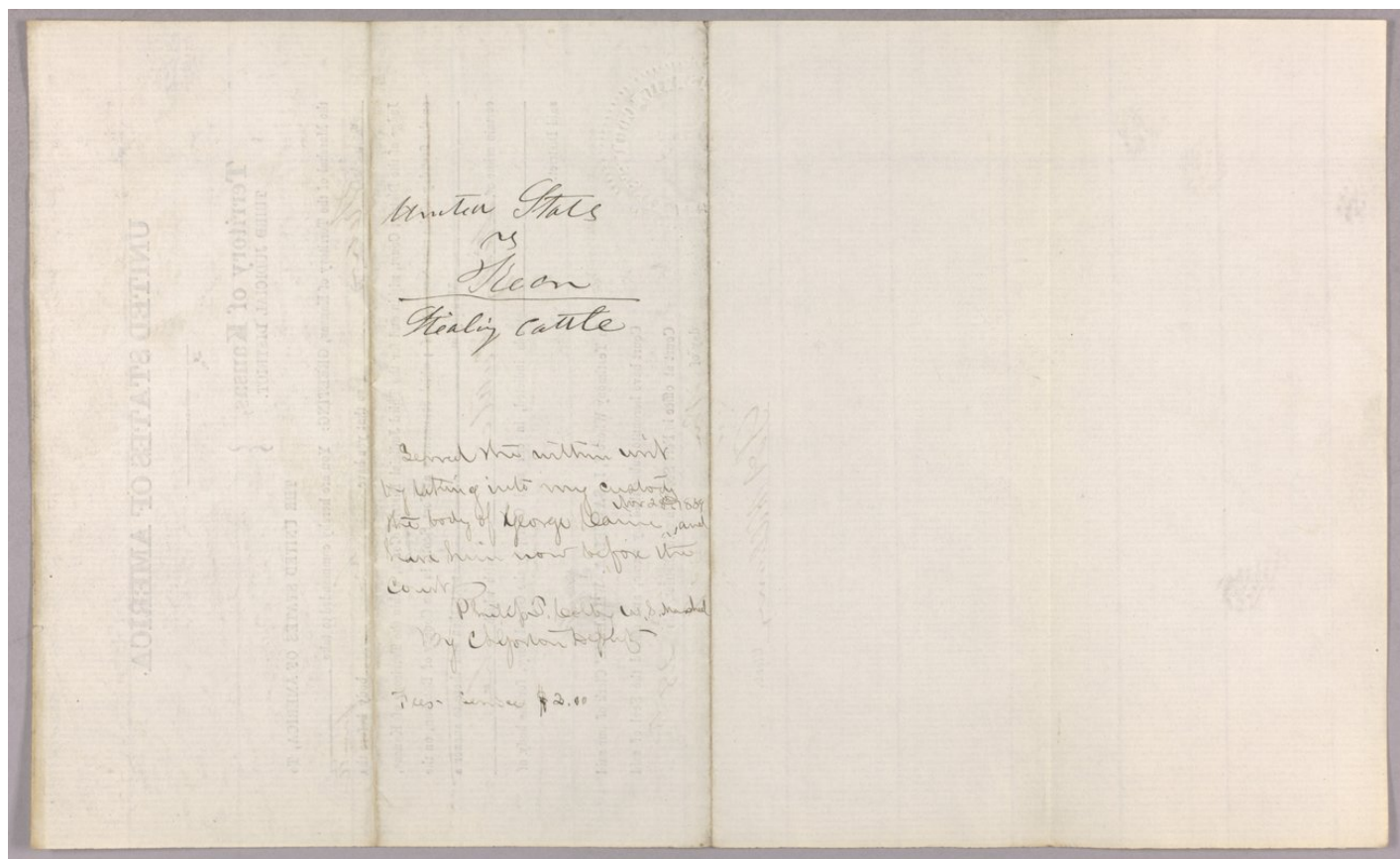
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, To

the Marshal of the Territory of Kansas, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to take Kean
so that you have his body for trial before the
Judge of the District Court, within and for the Third Judicial District Court, within the Territory of Kansas,
~~on the first day of the next term thereof, which commences~~ at Fort Scott, in the County of Bourbon, on the
Monday in next, then and there to answer a
certain crime of stealing cattle with which he
stands indicted, in our said Court, by the Grand Jury, for the body of
said District.

In Testimony Whereof, I, SAMUEL A. WILLIAMS' Clerk of our said
Court have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal of said
Court at office in Fort Scott, in said District, this 28th
day of Nov 18 59

S. A. Williams Clerk.

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In the District Court of the United States
within and for the Third Judicial District
of the Territory of Kansas
The United States
vs
Kean

The Grand Jurors of the
United States duly impanelled sworn
and charged to inquire within and
for the Third Judicial District of the
Territory of Kansas upon their
oaths present that one J. V. Kean
late of the District afore said ~~late~~
a person whose Christian name
is to the jurors afore said unknown
did on or about the first day of
August A.D. 1839 at and upon the
Indian Country belonging to the Cher-
okee Indians under the jurisdic-
tion of the United States at and
within the ~~Indian~~ District afore-
said and within the jurisdiction
of this Court one ox of the value
of forty dollars of the good and chattels
of one Noah Litz then and there
being found feloniously did steal
take and drive away contrary to
the form of the statutes of the said
United States in such cases made
and provided and against the peace
and dignity of the said United States

Alon Adams
Mr. Dist. Atty
for Kansas

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