United States versus Charles Knowlton for taking Indian property

3rd District. Funds for digitization provided by Mr. Steve Peckel in memory of William Chalfant.

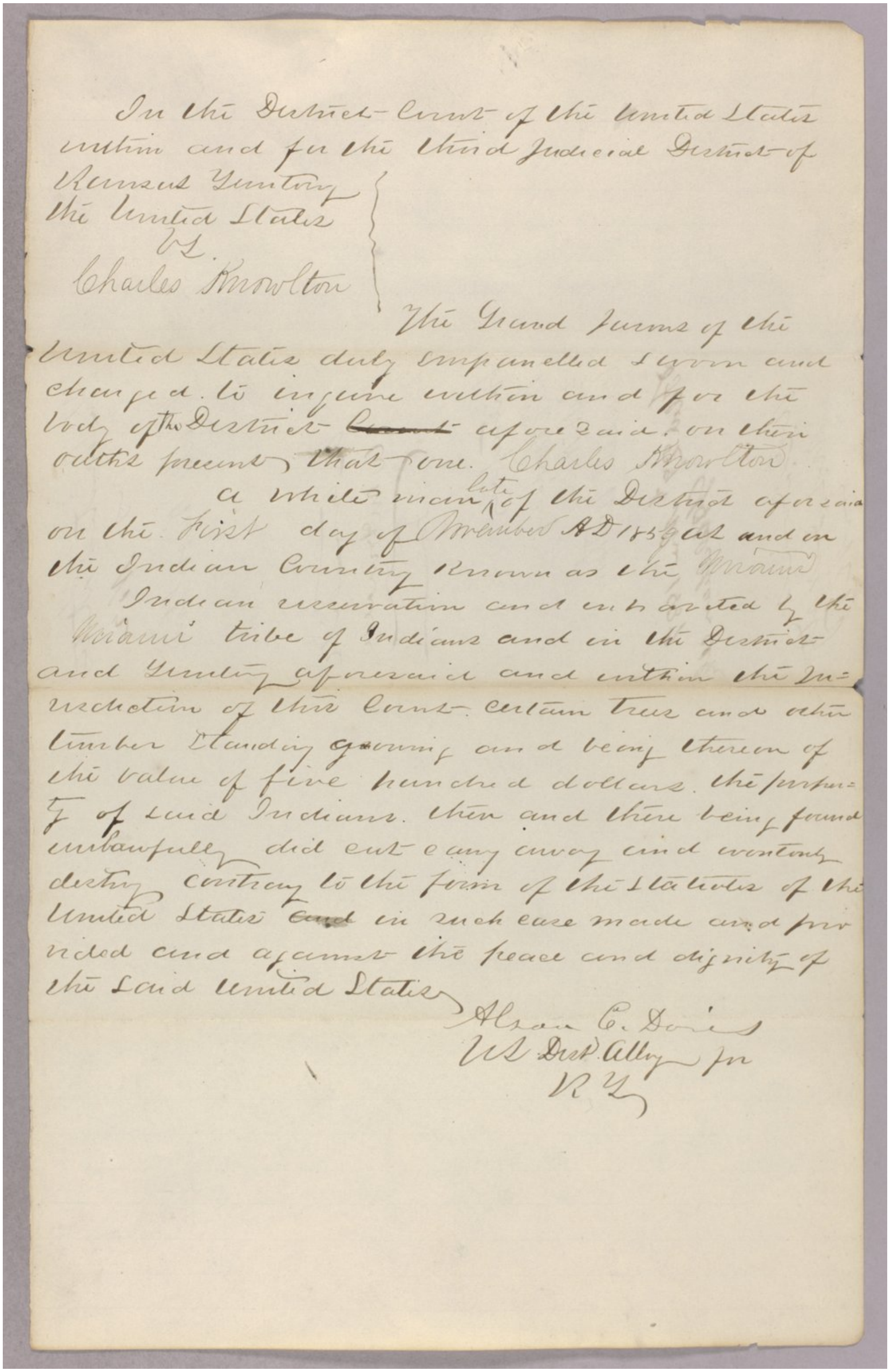
Date: date of crime November 1859; indictment November 1859

Callnumber: Kansas Territory Criminal Case Files, Box 9, Folder 60

KSHS Identifier: DaRT ID: 445275

Item Identifier: 445275

United States versus Charles Knowlton for taking Indian property

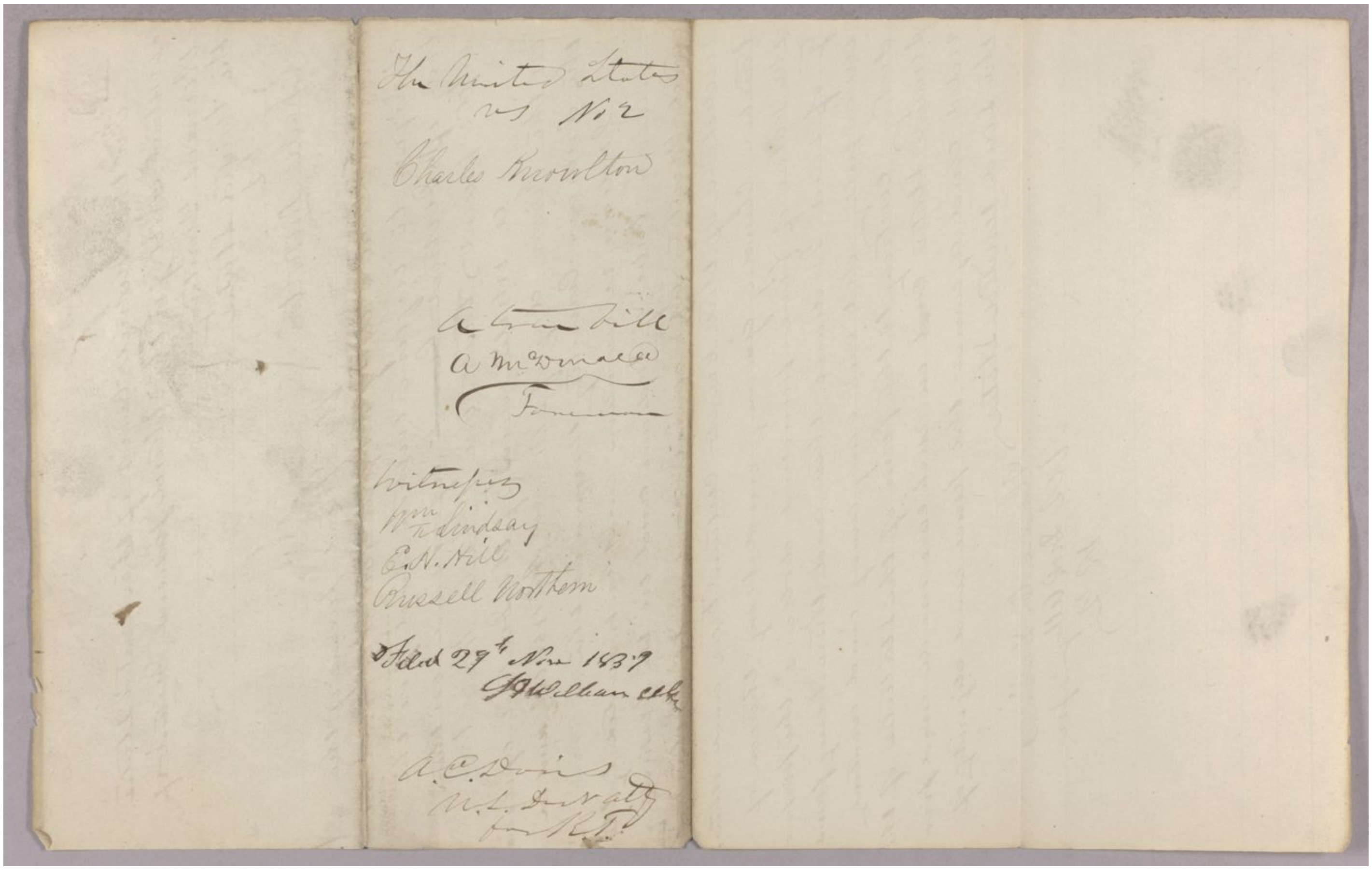


In the District Court of the United States within and for the third Judicial District of Kansas Territory
the United States
vs.
Charles Knowlton

The Grand Jurors of the United States duly empanelled sworn and charged to inquire within and for the body of the District ~~Count~~ aforesaid. on their oaths present that one. Charles Knowlton a white man late of the District aforesaid on the First day of November AD 1859 at and in the Indian Country known as the Miami Indian reservation and inhabited by the Miami tribe of Indians and in the District and Territory aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court. certain trees and other timber standing growing and being thereon of the value of five hundred dollars. the property of said Indians. then and there being found unlawfully did cut carry away and wantonly destroy contrary to the form of the Statutes of the United States ~~and~~ in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the said United States

Alson C. Davis
U.S. Dist. Atty for
K.T.

United States versus Charles Knowlton for taking Indian property



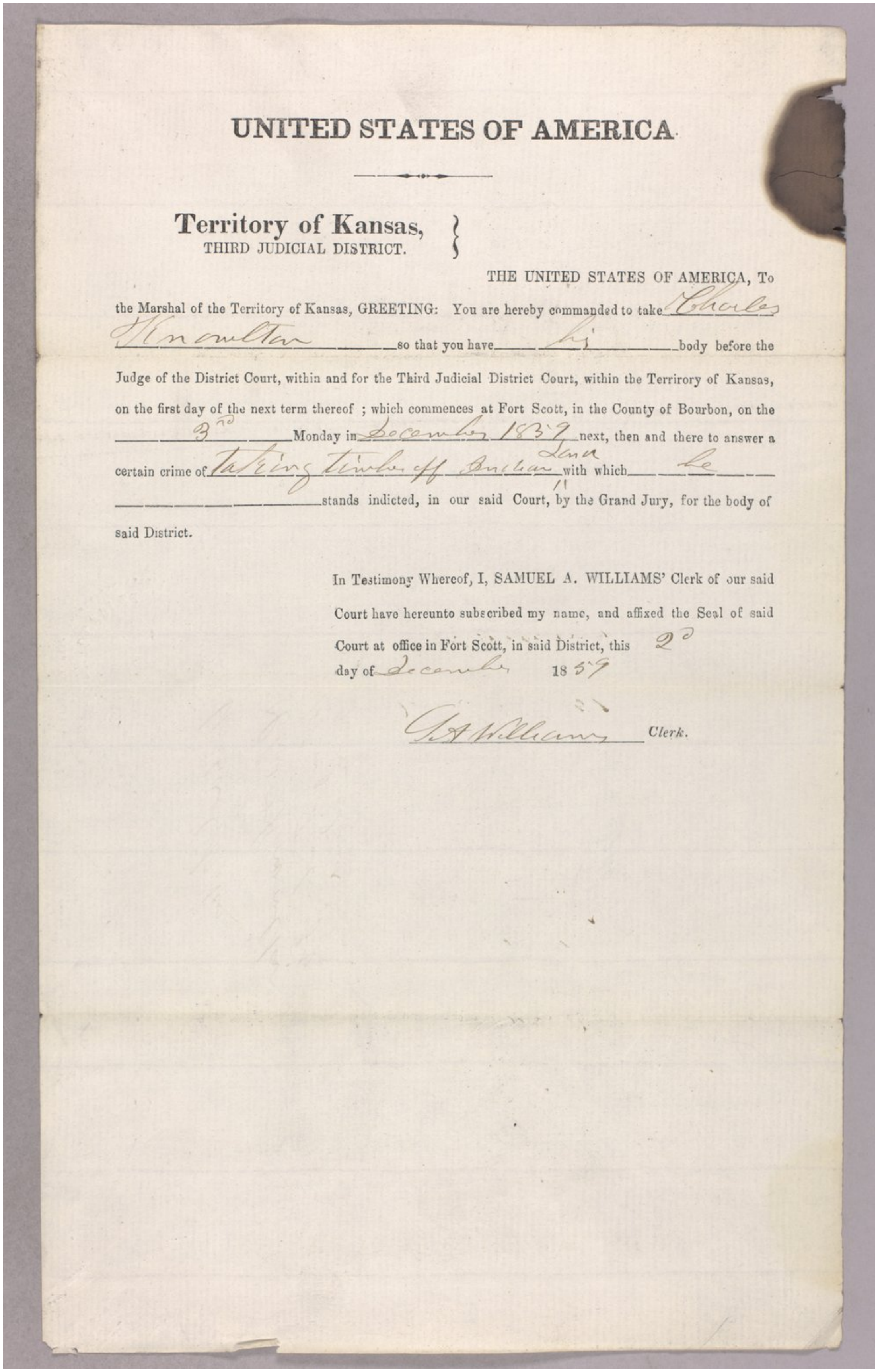
The United States
vs No 2
Charles Knowlton

A true bill
A McDonald
Foreman

Witnesses
Wm Lindsay
E. N. Hill
Russell Northern

Filed 29th Nov 1839
J. H. Wilson Clk

A. C. Davis
U.S. Dist atty
for K T



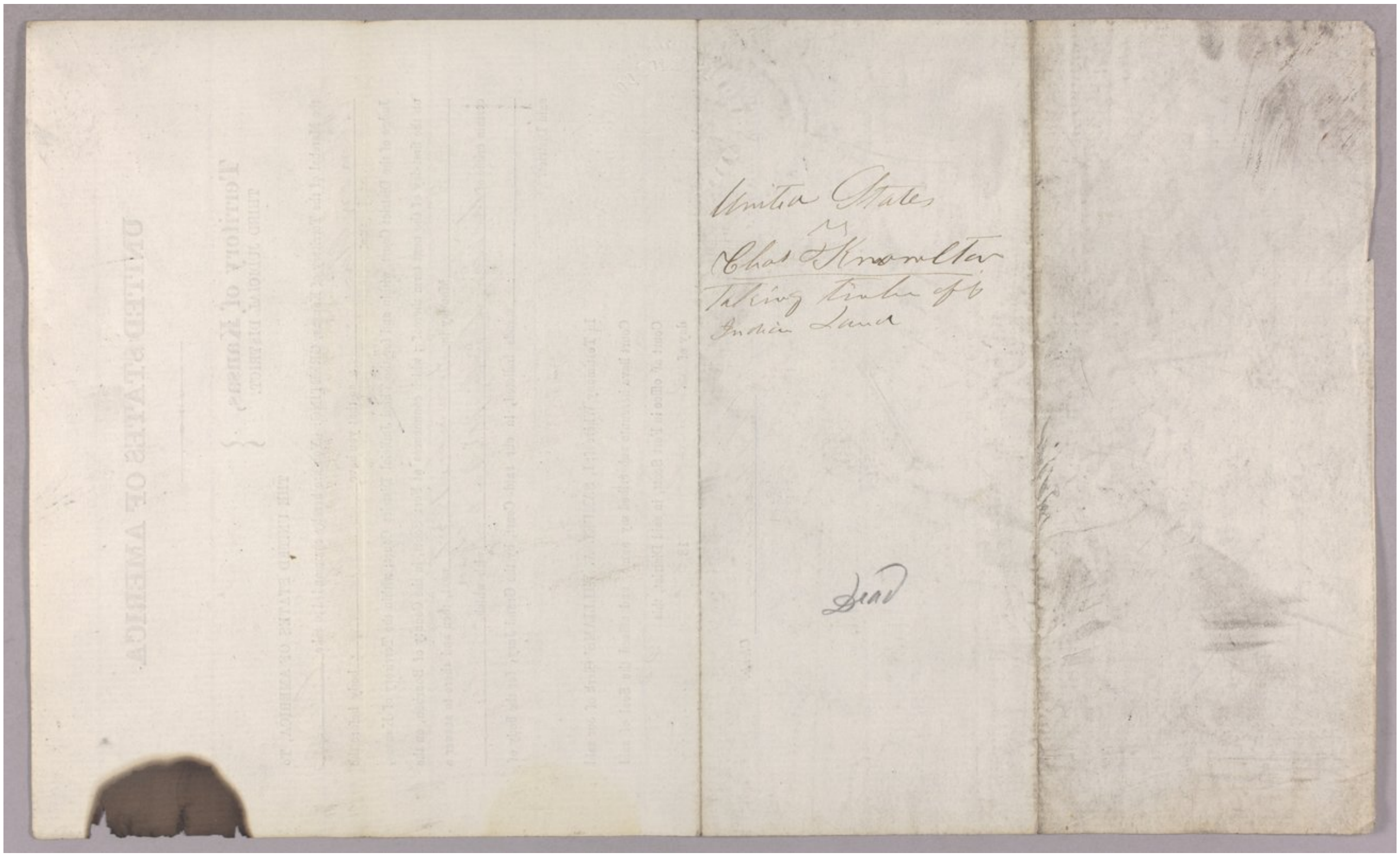
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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 Charles Knowlton so that you have his body before the Judge of the District Court, within and for the Third Judicial District Court, within the Terrirory of Kansas, on the first day of the next term thereof ; which commences at Fort Scott, in the County of Bourbon, on the 3rd Monday in December 1859 next, then and there to answer a certain crime of taking timber off Indian Land 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 2d day of December 1859

S A Williams Clerk.



United States
vs
Chas L Knowlton
Taking timber off
Indian Land

Dead