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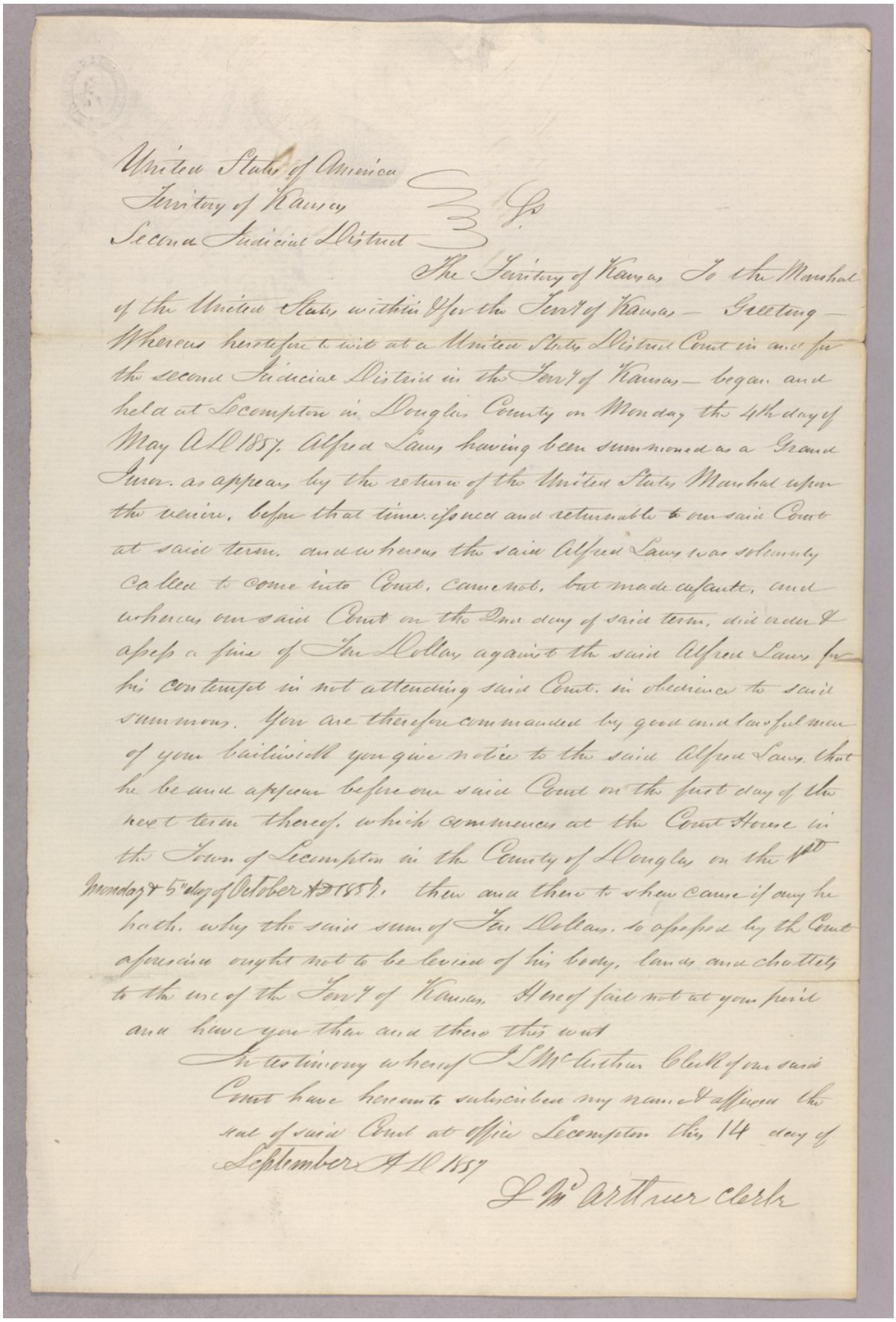
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United States of America
Territory of Kansas
Second Judicial District } ss.

The Territory of Kansas To the Marshal of the United States within & for the Terr'y of Kansas — Greeting —
Whereas heretofore to wit at a United States District Court in and for the second Judicial District in the Terr'y of Kansas — began and held at Lecompton in Douglas County on Monday the 4th day of May A.D. 1857. Alfred Laws having been summoned as a Grand Juror. as appears by the return of the United States Marshal upon the venire, before that time issued and returnable to our said Court at said term. and whereas the said Alfred Laws was solemnly called to come into Court, came not, but made default, and whereas our said Court on the 2nd day of said term, did order & adjudge a fine of Ten Dollars against the said Alfred Laws for his contempt in not attending said Court in obedience to said summons. You are therefore commanded by good and lawful men of your bailiwick you give notice to the said Alfred Laws that he be and appear before our said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, which commences at the Court House in the Town of Lecompton in the County of Douglas on the 1st Monday & 5th day of October A.D. 1857. then and there to show cause if any he hath, why the said sum of Ten Dollars. so adjudged by the Court aforesaid ought not to be levied of his body, lands and chattels to the use of the Terr'y of Kansas. Herof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ

In testimony whereof I S.W. McArthur Clerk of our said Court have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed the seal of said Court at office Lecompton this 14 day of September A.D. 1857

S.W. McArthur clerk

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