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United States of America, }  
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, }  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. } SCT.

TO ELIAS S. DENNIS, Marshal of the United States and

Territory of Kansas, Greeting:

We command you to take ..... *Allen Lovelace* .....  
so that you have *his* body before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, within and for the  
Second Judicial District of said Territory, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House, in  
the City of Lecompton, and said District, on and from the *first* Monday, and *fifth* day of  
*October*, A. D. 185<sup>8</sup>, then and there to answer a certain crime of ..... *Contempt*.  
..... with which *he* stand ~~suspect~~ in our said Court, ~~xxx~~ of the United  
States and Territory of Kansas, for the body of the said Judicial District. Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

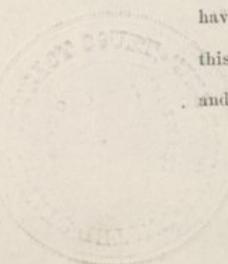
WITNESS: The Hon. *S. G. Cato* Judge of said District Court, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, A. D. 185<sup>8</sup>.

Issued this *twenty ninth* day of *September*, A. D. 185<sup>8</sup>.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, LOAMI M'ARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid,  
have, hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Lecompton, and said District,  
this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and Fifty-Seven.

*L. M'Arthur* CLERK.

DEPUTY CLERK

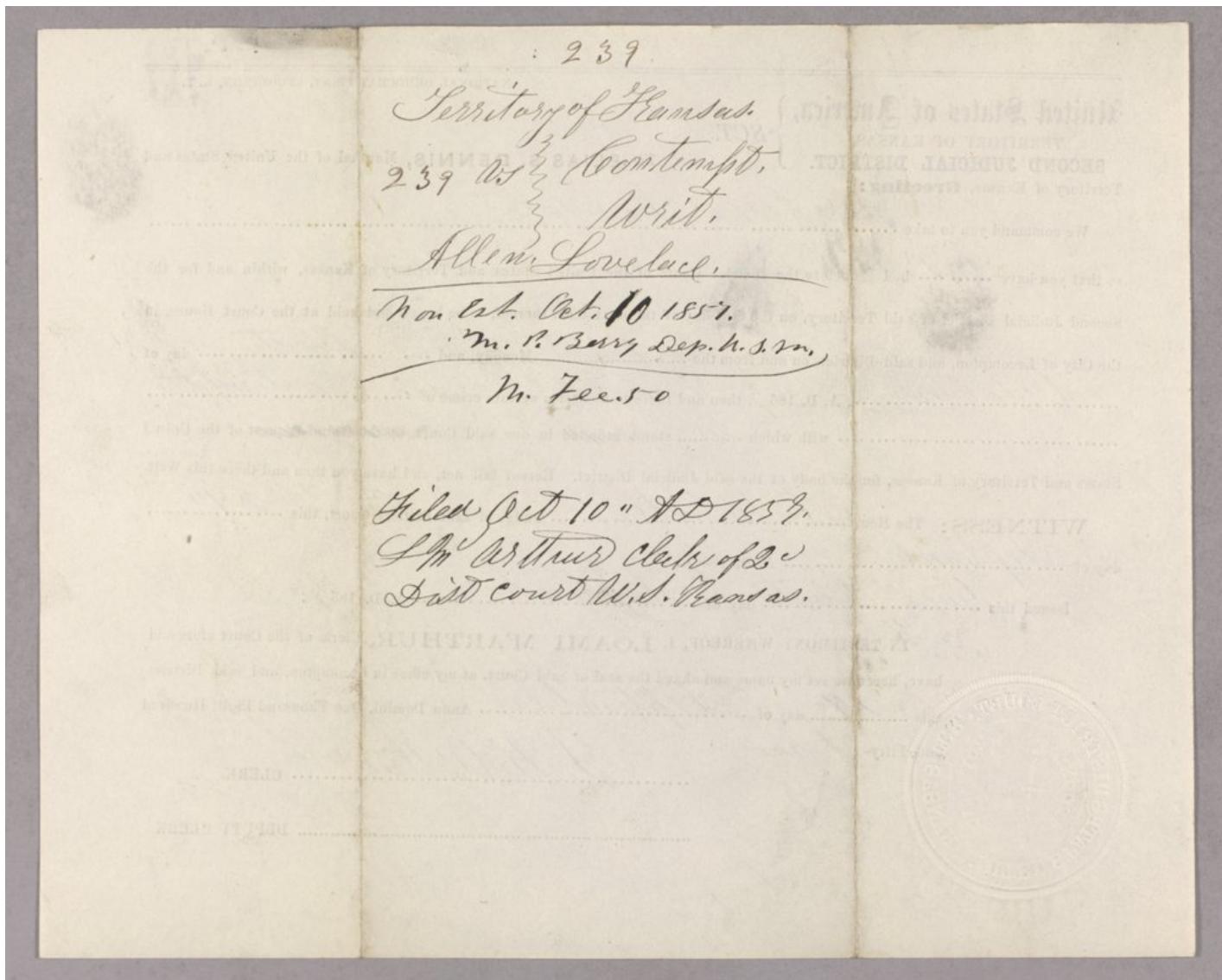


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United States of America  
Territory of Kansas  
Second Judicial District

The Territory of Kansas, To the Marshal

of the United States, within: Of the Territory of Kansas— Greeting—  
Whereas heretofore to wit at a United States District Court in and for the  
second Judicial District in the Territory of Kansas, began and held at Lecompton  
in Douglas County on Monday the 4th day of May A.D. 1857, Allen  
Lovelace having been summoned as a Grand Jury, 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 Allen Lovelace was solemnly called to come into the Court, came  
not, but made default, and whereas our said Court on the 2nd day  
of said term, did order and assess a fine of Ten Dollars against the  
said Allen Lovelace for his contempt in not attending said Court  
in obedience to said summons, You are therefore commanded that by  
good and lawful men of your bailiwick you give notice to the said  
Allen Lovelace 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday and 5<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1857, there and then to show  
cause if any he hath, why the sum of Ten Dollars so  
assessed by the Court aforesaid ought not to be levied of his body  
lances and chattels to the use of the Territory of Kansas. Non obstat  
not at your peril and have you then I thine this w<sup>t</sup>

In testimony whereof I L M'Arthur Clerk of our said  
Court have hereunto subscribed my name I affix  
the seal of said Court at office Lecompton this 14<sup>th</sup>  
September A.D. 1857.

L M'Arthur Clerk

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No 140  
Territory of Kansas  
vs. 3 Defendants  
Allen Lovelace  
Served the within Summons  
by reading to said Lovelace  
this 17<sup>th</sup> September A.D. 1857  
E. C. Deamer  
W. G. Marshall  
D. W. Whitaker  
Deputy  
Monstrals Fees  
1 Writ 2.00  
15 Miles .90  
\$2.90  
Filed Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1857  
L. W. Arthur Clerk.