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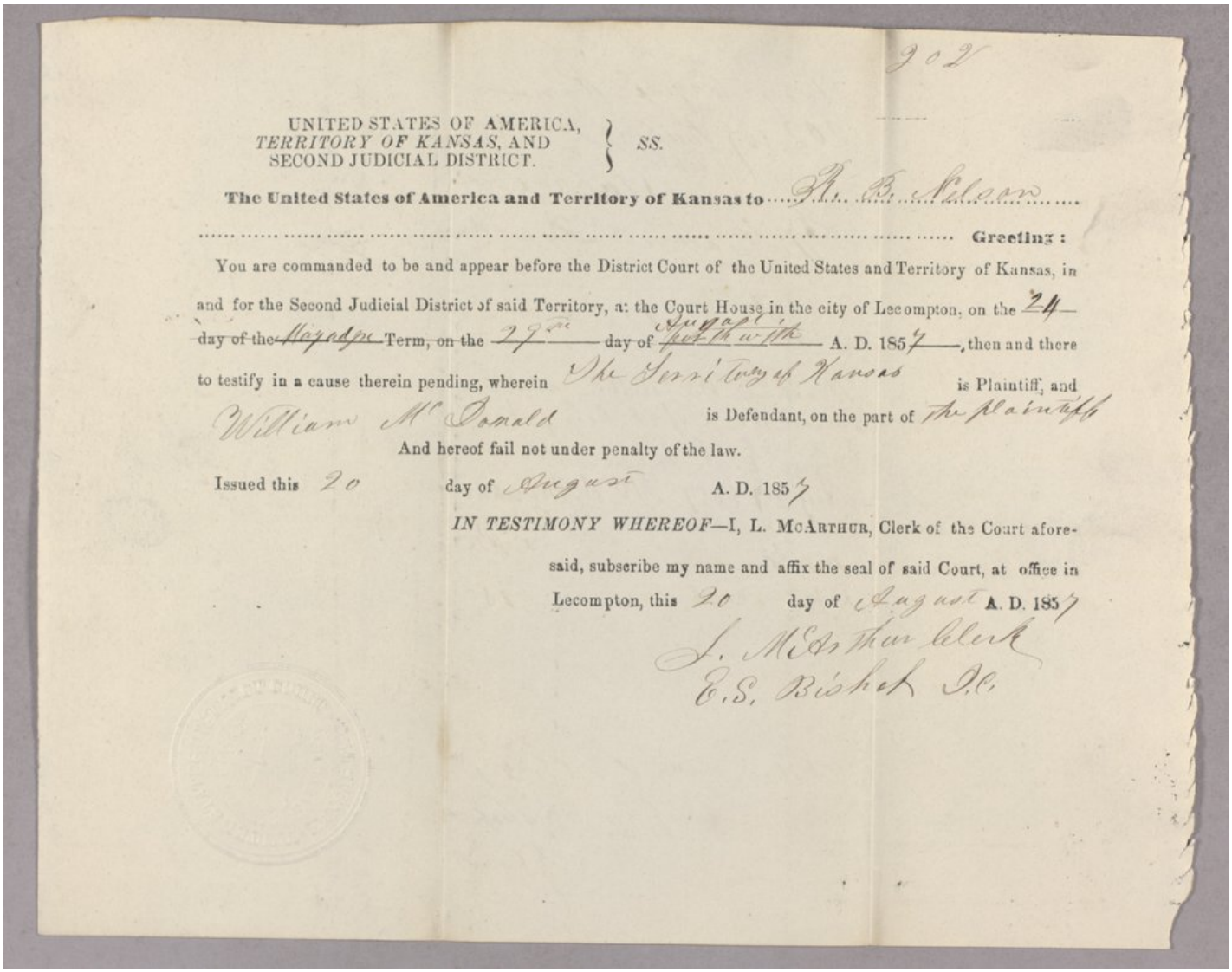
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, AND
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. } *SS.*

The United States of America and Territory of Kansas to R. B. Nelson

..... **Greeting:**

You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House in the city of Lecompton, on the 24 day of the ~~Majadpe~~ Term, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1857, then and there to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein The Territory of Kansas is Plaintiff, and William McDonald is Defendant, on the part of the Plaintiff

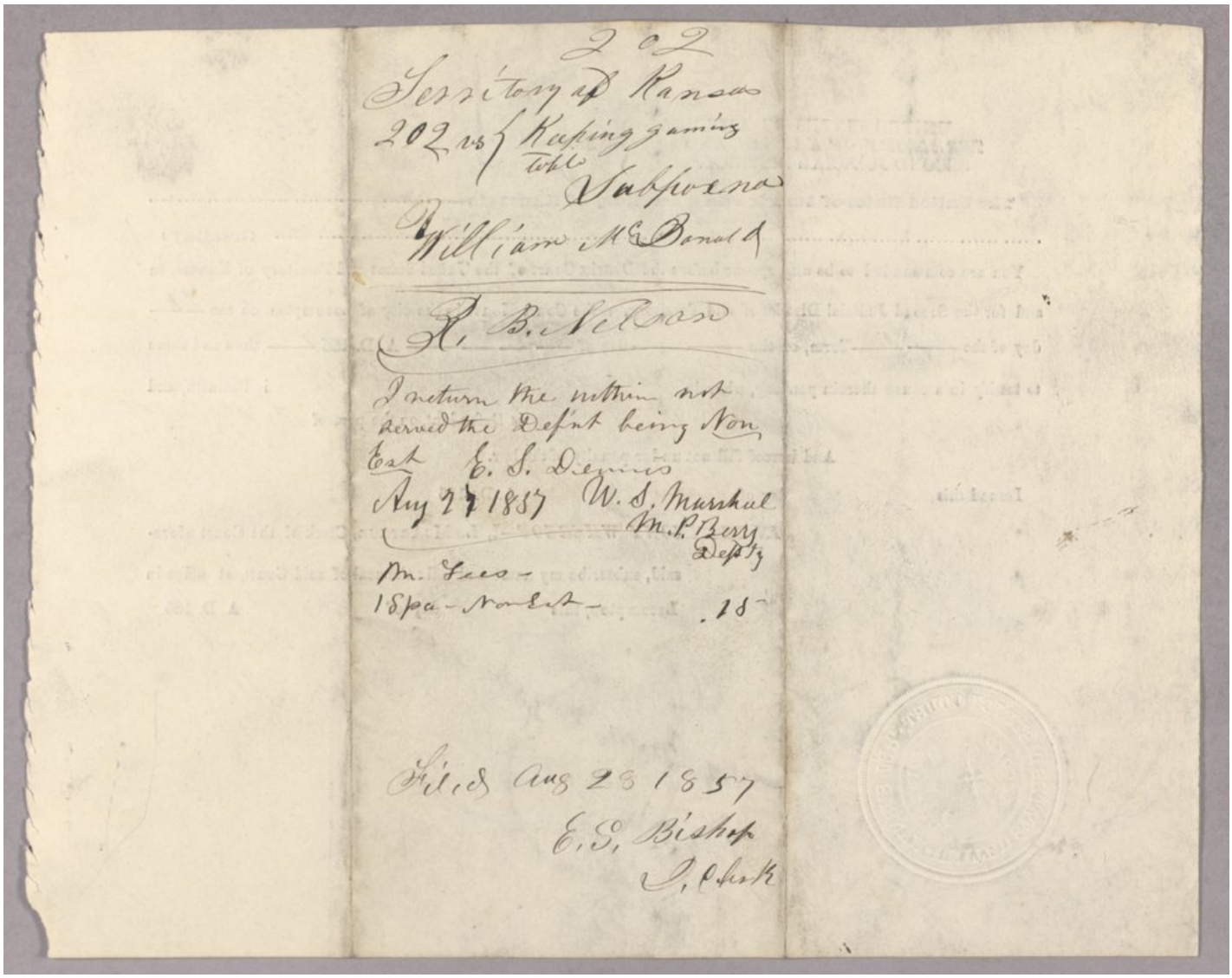
And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

Issued this 20 day of August A. D. 1857

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF—I, L. McArthur, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at office in Lecompton, this 20 day of August A. D. 1857

L. McArthur Clerk
E.S. Bishek D.C.

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Territory of Kansas
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William McDonald

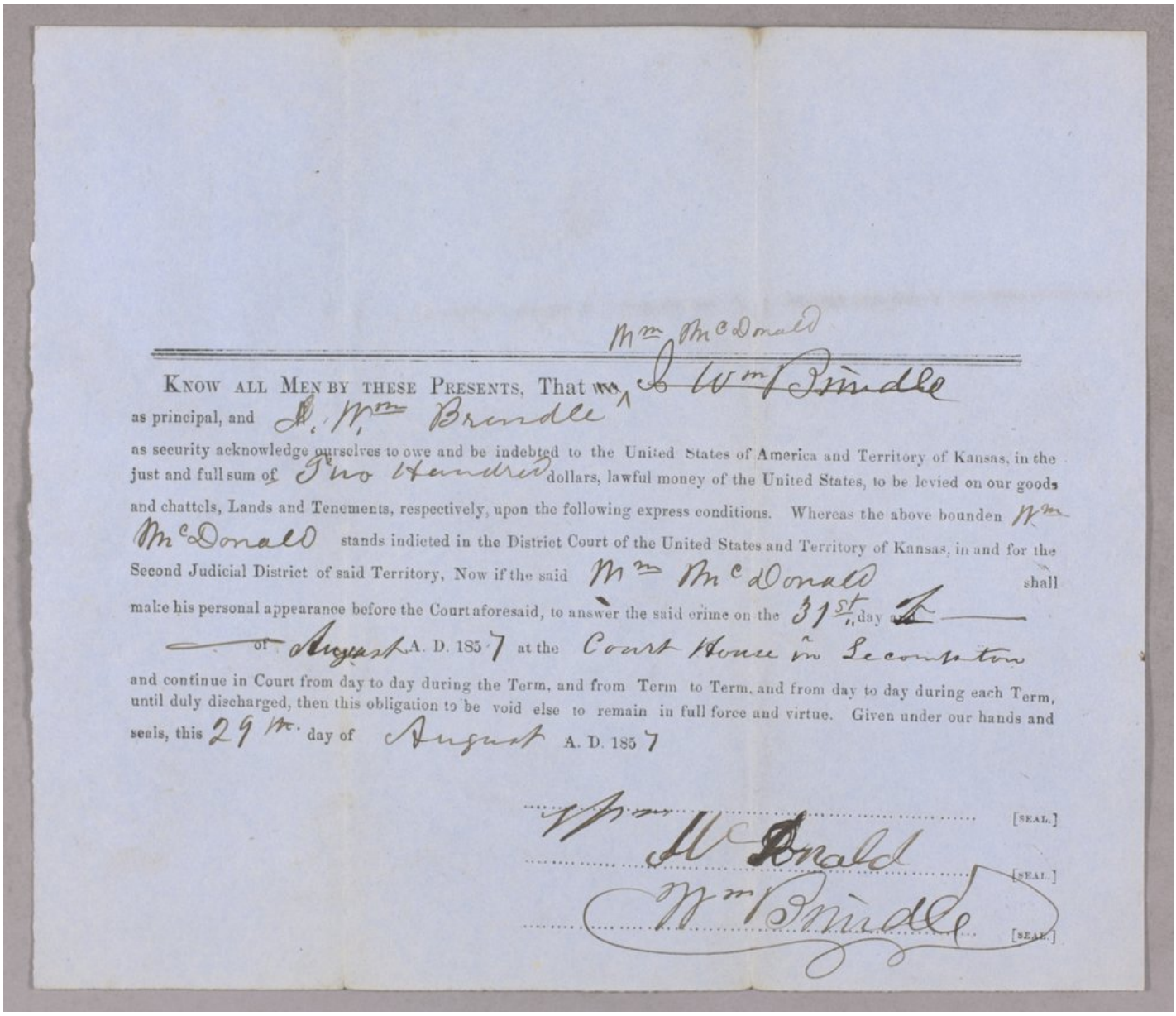
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Wm McDonald

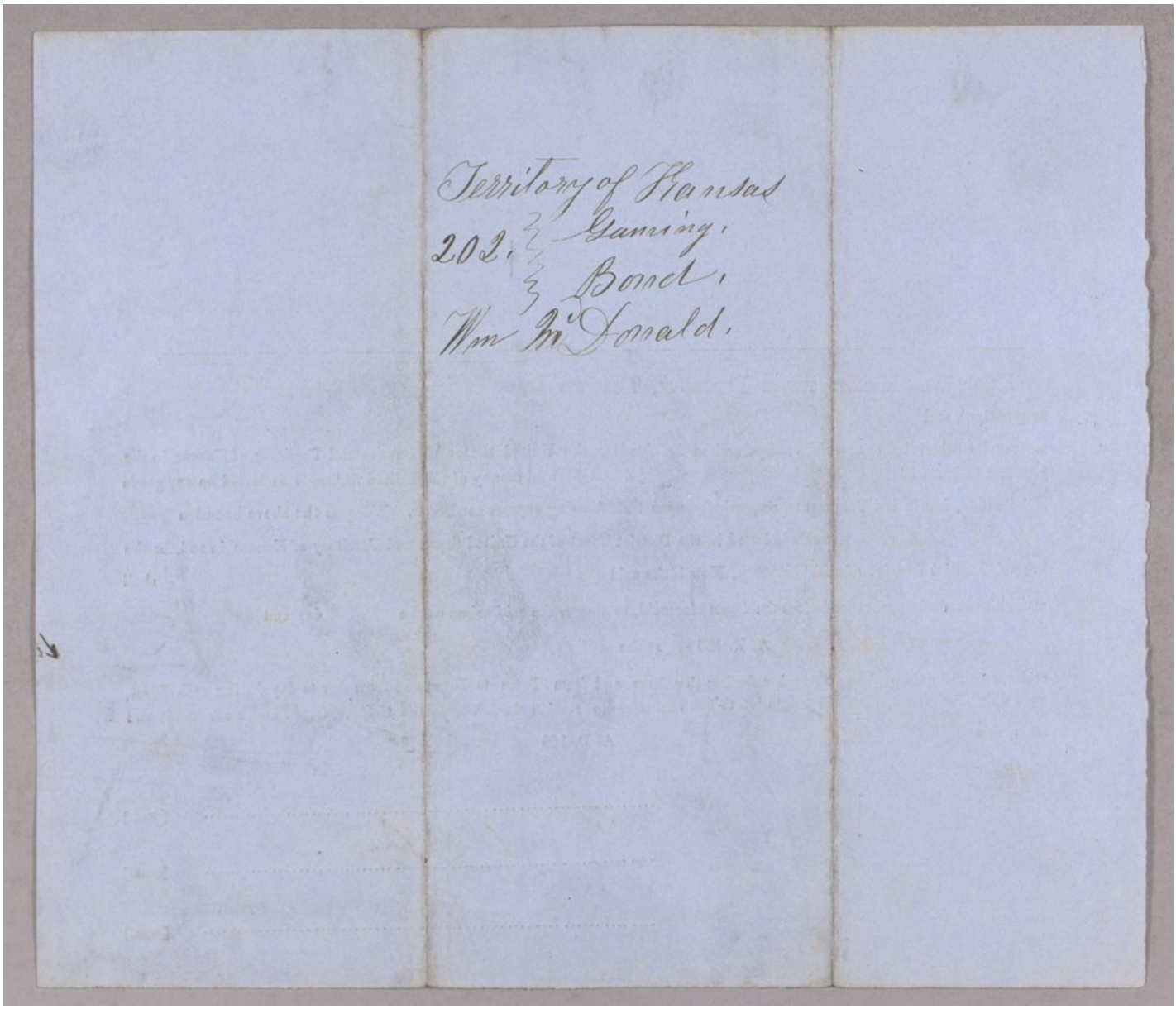
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Wm McDonald as principal, and A. Wm Brindle as security acknowledge ourselves to owe and be indebted to the United States of America and Territory of Kansas, in the just and full sum of Two Hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be levied on our goods and chattels, Lands and Tenements, respectively, upon the following express conditions. Whereas the above bounden Wm McDonald stands indicted in the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, Now if the said Wm McDonald shall make his personal appearance before the Court aforesaid, to answer the said crime on the 31st day of August A. D. 1857 at the Court House in Lecompton and continue in Court from day to day during the Term, and from Term to Term, and from day to day during each Term, until duly discharged, then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue. Given under our hands and seals, this 29th day of August A. D. 1857

Wm McDonald [SEAL.]

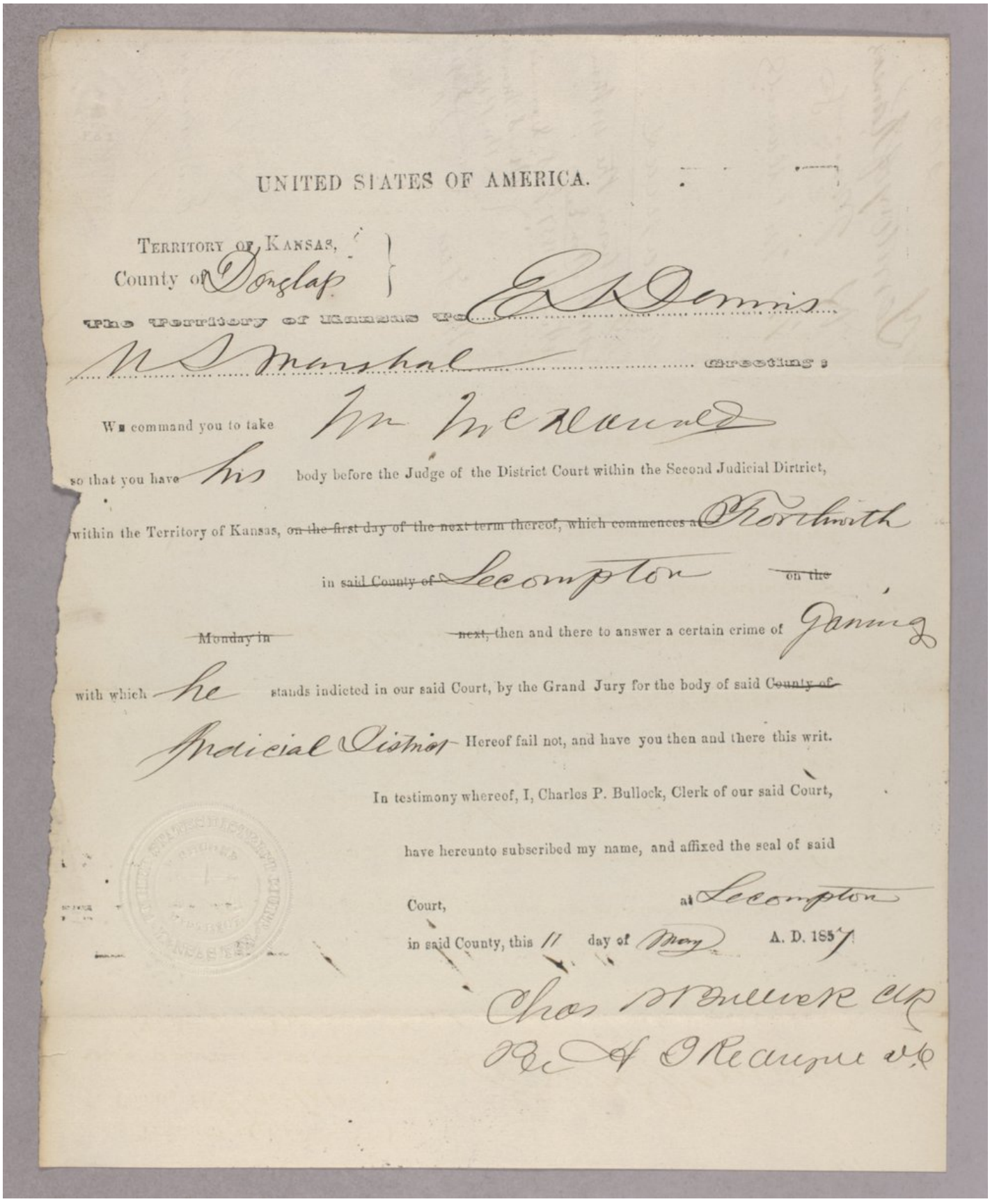
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Territory of Kansas
202. } Gaming.
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Wm McDonald.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TERRITORY OF KANSAS,
County of Douglas

The Territory of Kansas To E. A. Dennis

U. S. Marshal Greeting:

We command you to take Wm McDonald

so that you have his body before the Judge of the District Court within the Second Judicial Dirtrict,

within the Territory of Kansas, ~~on the first day of the next term thereof, which commences at~~ Northwith

in ~~said County of~~ Lecompton ~~on the~~

~~Monday in~~ ~~next,~~ then and there to answer a certain crime of Gaming

with which ~~he~~ stands indicted in our said Court, by the Grand Jury for the body of said ~~County of~~

Judicial District Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this writ.

In testimony whereof, I, Charles P. Bullock, Clerk of our said Court,

have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said

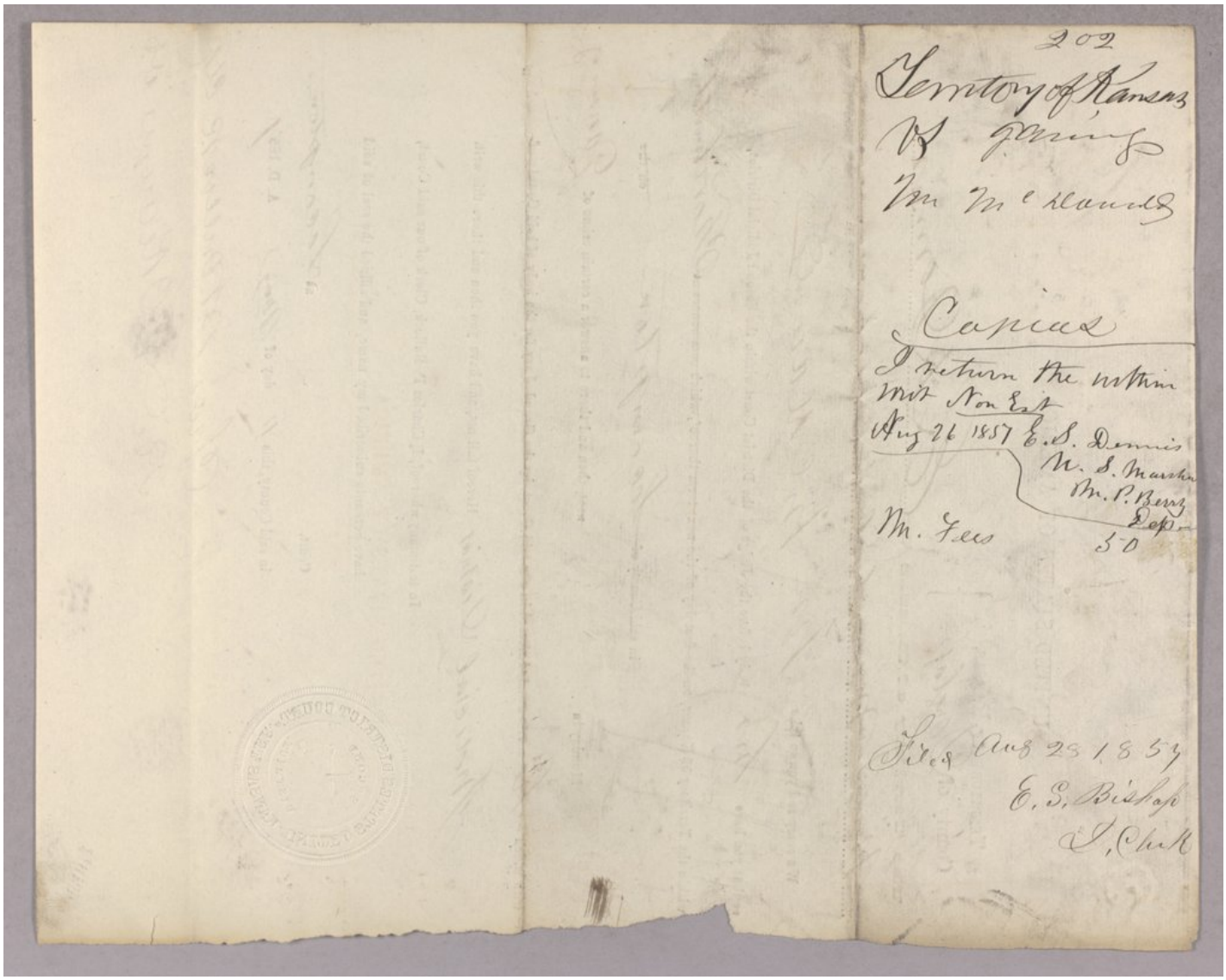
Court, at Lecompton

in said County, this 11 day of May A. D. 1857

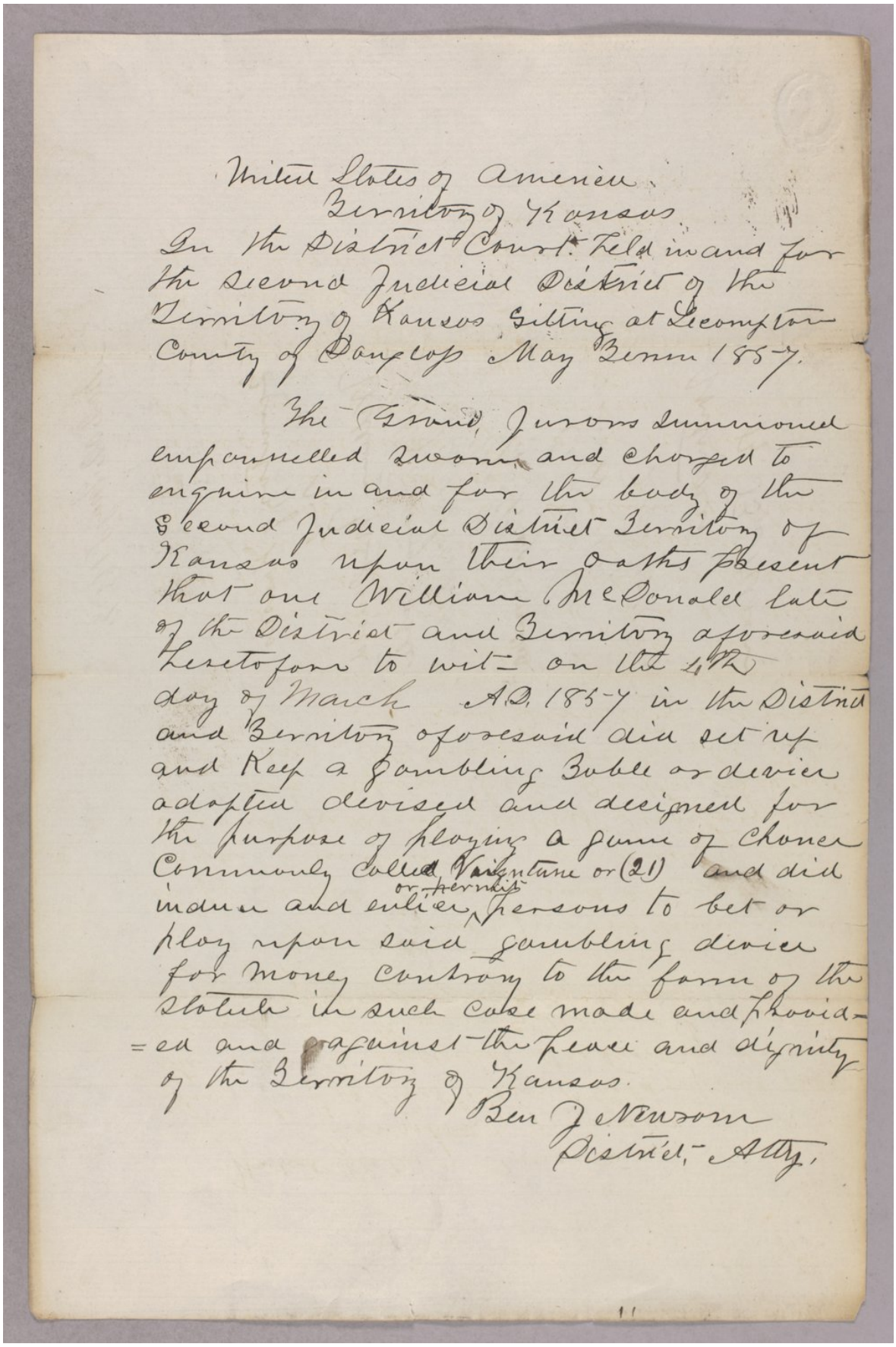
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United States of America
Territory of Kansas
In the District Court held in and for
the Second Judicial District of the
Territory of Kansas Sitting at Lecompton
County of Douglas May Term 1857.

The Grand Jurors Summoned
empannelled Sworn and Charged to
enquire in and for the body of the
Second Judicial District Territory of
Kansas upon their oaths present
that one William McDonald late
of the District and Territory aforesaid
heretofore to wit on the 4th
day of March A.D. 1857 in the District
and Territory aforesaid did set up
and Keep a Gambling Table or device
adapted devised and designed for
the purpose of playing a game of Chance
Commonly called Vingtune or (21) and did
induce and entice persons to bet or
play upon said Gambling device
for Money Contrary to the form of the
Statute in such Case made and provid-
=ed and against the peace and dignity
of the Territory of Kansas.

Ben J Newsom
District Atty.

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