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United States of America, Territory of Kansas,
Second Judicial District

AND THE COUNTY OF.....

The *United States of America*

To the *United States Marshal for Kansas*

Whereas on the *7th* day of *October* A. D. 1859 *Charles Otey*

..... was *summoned* to be and appear before the District Court

of the United States within and for the *Second Judicial District* of the Territory of Kansas

to be held at the Court House in the *City* of *Greecompton* within and for the *district*

aforesaid, on and from the *5th* day of *October* A. D. 1859 then and there to *serve*

as a *Detit Juror*

as appears by the return of the *United States Marshal*

upon the *venue* issued out of the Clerk's office of the said Court on the *7th* day of *October*

A. D. 1859 and made returnable to our said Court at the Term aforesaid, now on file in said office. And whereas

afterwards to wit: On the *8th* day of *October* A. D. 1859 in open Court, at the Term aforesaid,

the said *Charles Otey* was solemnly called to come into Court, to

serve as aforesaid and came not, but made default and committed a contempt against our said Court.

And whereas, our said Court on the *8th* day of *October* A. D. 1859 did order and assess

a fine for the sum of *Five* dollars, for his contempt in not attending our said Court, in

obedience to said *call of the Court*; and did further order and enter up a judgment *ni. si.* against the

said *Charles Otey* for the sum of *Five*

dollars, and that a scire facias issue against the said *Charles Otey*

....., returnable to the next Term of our said Court, that he may show cause why said judgment

should not be made final against him. These are therefore to command you to give notice to the said

Charles Otey that he be and appear before the District Court of the United

States within and for the *Second Judicial District* of the Territory of

Kansas, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the *City* of *Greecompton*

within and for the *Second Judicial District*

of said Territory, on and from the *2nd* Monday and *11th* day of *March* A. D. 1859, to

show cause why said judgment should not be made final. And that you return this writ to our said Court on the first day of the next

term, and that you certify how you execute the same.

Issued this *5th* day of *March* A. D. 1859

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed at

Greecompton this the *5th*

day of *March* A. D. 1859.

G. McArthur CLERK.

By *G. J. Senter* DEPUTY.

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