

## **United States versus John Pigg for taking Indian timber**

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United States of America }  
 Territory of Kansas }  
 Third Judicial District }

United States } In the United States District  
 John Pigg } Court in and for the Third  
 Judicial District in Kansas  
 Territory, October Term  
 A.D. 1858

The Grand Jurors of the United  
 States of America within and  
 for the Third Judicial District  
 in Kansas Territory, Summoned  
 Impaneled Sworn and Charged  
 to inquire in and for the body of  
 the District aforesaid, upon  
 their oaths do present, That  
 John Pigg late of <sup>Linn county, Kansas Territory,</sup> the State of Missouri,  
 did on the first day of  
 May in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and fifty-  
 seven and on divers other days  
 and times between the first  
 day of May  
 aforesaid and the first  
 day of October in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and fifty eight  
 enter in and upon the lands  
 surveyed and set apart for  
 the Mexican Indians, it being  
 Indian Country, into which the

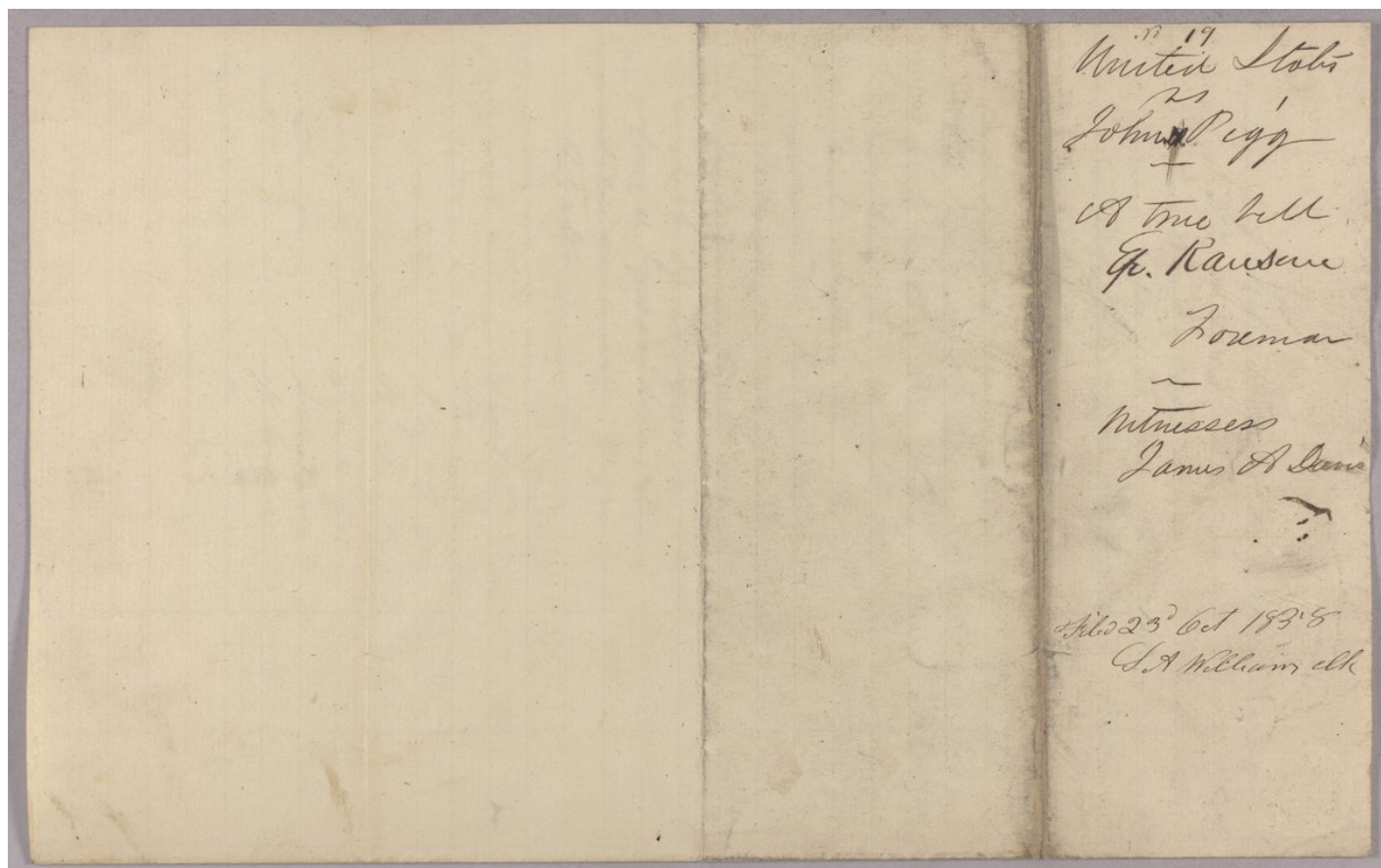


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said John Pigg had not the right  
 of entry, and then and there ~~did~~  
 take and cut and carry away  
 diverse trees, to wit their growing and  
 standing, one hundred oak  
 trees of great value, to wit of the  
 value of five hundred dollars  
 said trees being upon the lands of  
 the Miami Indians as aforesaid  
 and within the Indian country and  
 within the jurisdiction of this court  
 and within the Third judicial  
 District as aforesaid, the said  
 Miami Indians being friendly  
 Indians, and contrary to the  
 Act of Congress in such case made  
 and provided, and against the  
 peace and dignity of the United  
 States —

Nelson C Davis  
 United States atty for  
 the Territory of Kansas  
 By J. M. Williams  
 N. D. Deputy atty in  
 and for the Third  
 judicial District  
 Kansas Territory —

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### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Territory of Kansas, }  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, To the Ma.

of the Territory of Kansas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to take John Pigg so that you have his body before the Judge of the District Court, within and for the Third Judicial District Court, within the Territory of Kansas, on the first day of the next term thereof; which commences at Fort Scott, in the County of Bourbon, on the 1st Monday in May next, then and there to answer a certain crime of Cutting Timber on 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1858

S. A. Williams Clerk.

Mon Est Fort Scott June 20th 1839  
 Philip S. Cobb U.S. Marshal  
 by W. Campbell Secy

United States  
 15 centing tender  
 Geo. Digg

Not a license  
 W. Marshall Fee  
 4.90

Road No 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1838

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 TERRITORY OF KANSAS  
 DISTRICT COURT  
 IN and for the County of Scott, State of Kansas, ss.  
 I, the Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

W. Marshall  
 Geo. Digg



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