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United States of America
 Territory of Kansas
 Third Judicial District

United States } In the United States
 District Court }
 vs }
 William Pigg } the Third Judicial District
 in Kansas Territory, October
 Term, 1858

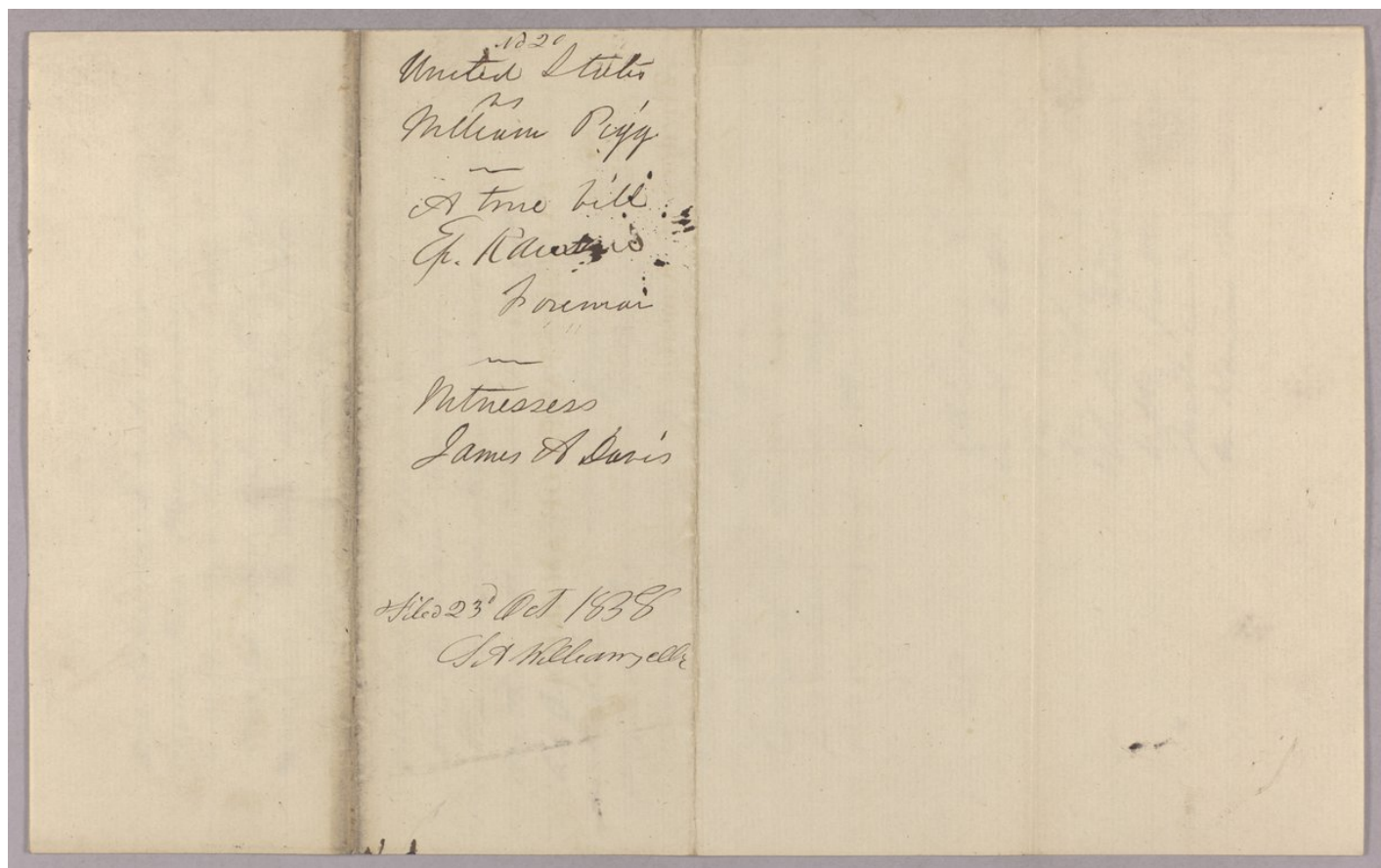
The Grand Jurors of the United States
 of America within and for the Third
 Judicial District in Kansas Territory
 summoned appeared, ~~and~~
 And charged to inquire in
 and for the body of the district
 aforesaid upon their oath do present
 that William Pigg, late of the
^{Court of the United States}
~~State of Missouri~~ did in 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 Miami
 Indians it being Indian land, into
 and upon which the said William Pigg,
 had not the right of Entry, and there

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did take and cut and carry away
several trees, then growing and standing
to wit - one hundred oak trees, and
one hundred Walnut 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 the said taking, cutting
carrying away and taking of the
said trees as aforesaid being
contrary to the form of the act of
Congress in such case made and
provided. And against the peace
and dignity of the United States

Alson C Davis
U. S. Dist Atty for
the Territory of Kansas
By Thomas M Williams
United States Deputy
Atty for the third
Judicial District
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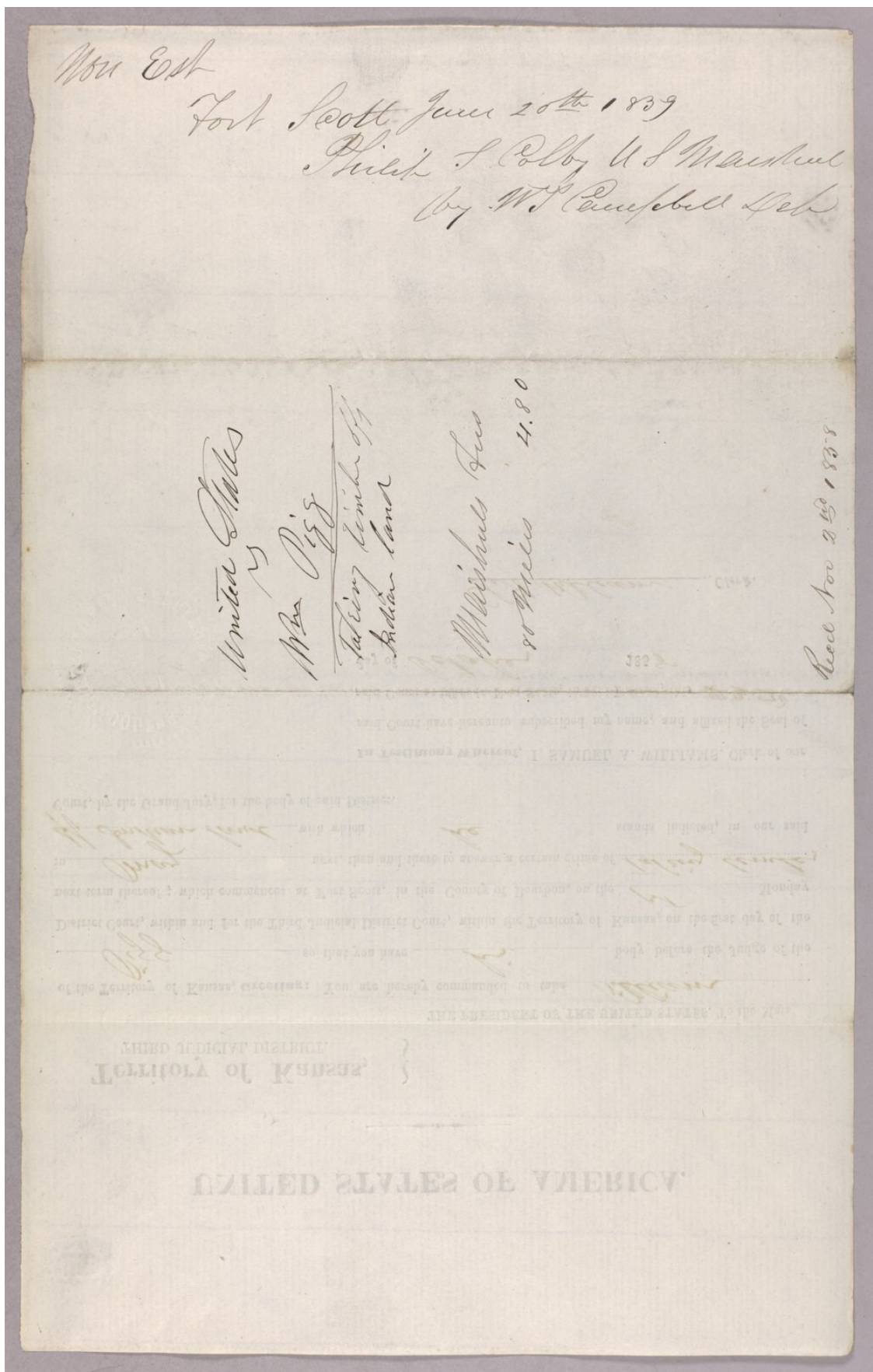
Territory of Kansas, }
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, To the Marshals
of the Territory of Kansas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to take William
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 Taking timber
off Indian land with which he stands indicted, in our said
Court, by the Grand Jury, for the body of said District.

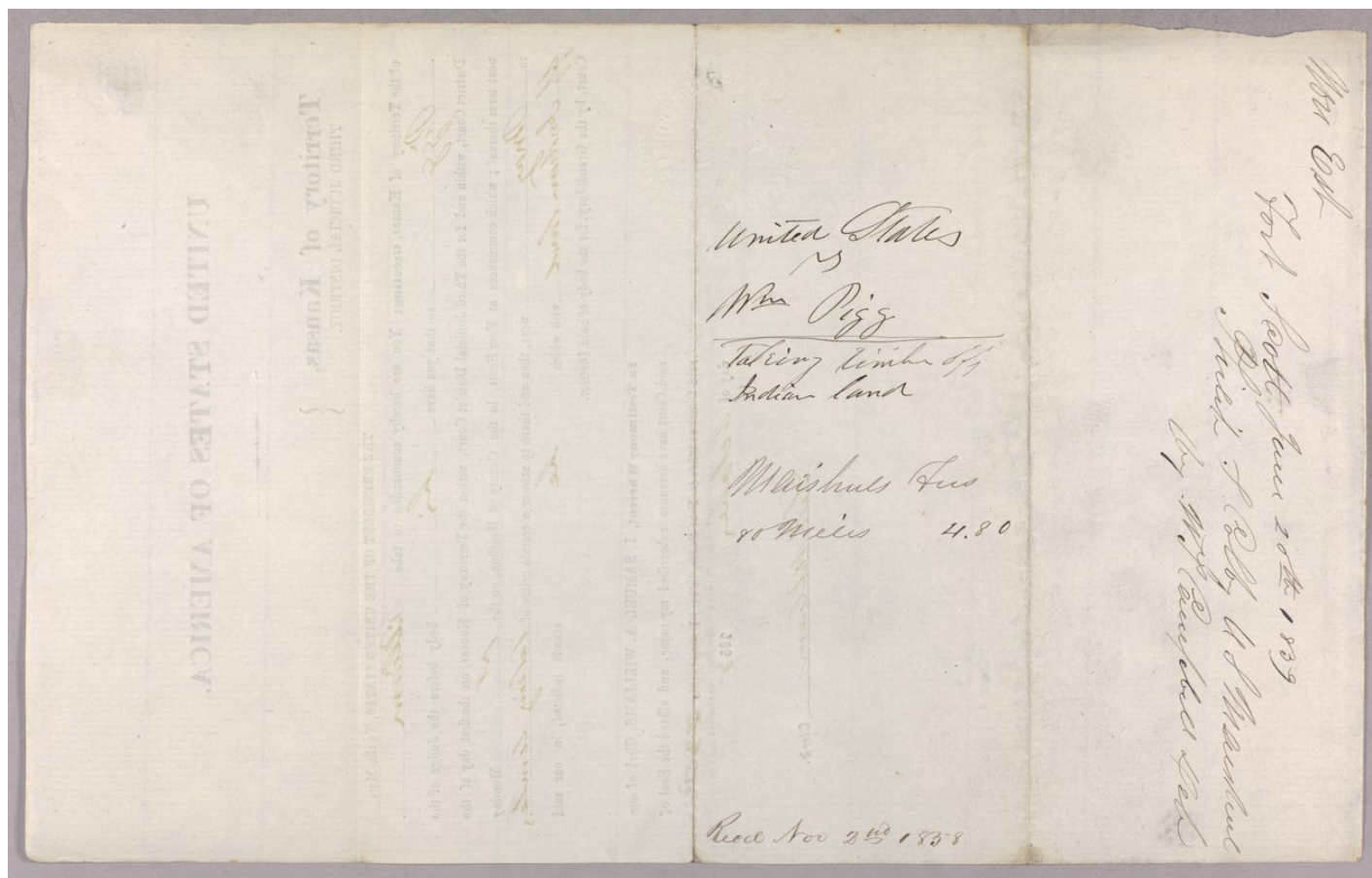
In Testimony Whereof, I, SAMUEL A. WILLIAMS, Clerk of our
said Court have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal of
said Court at office in Fort Scott, in said District, this 23rd
day of October 1858

S. A. Williams, Clerk.

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next term thereof; which commences at Fort Scott, in the County of Bourbon, on the 3rd Monday
in November next, then and there to answer a certain crime of taking timber
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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
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day of June 1857

S. A. Williams, Clerk.

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