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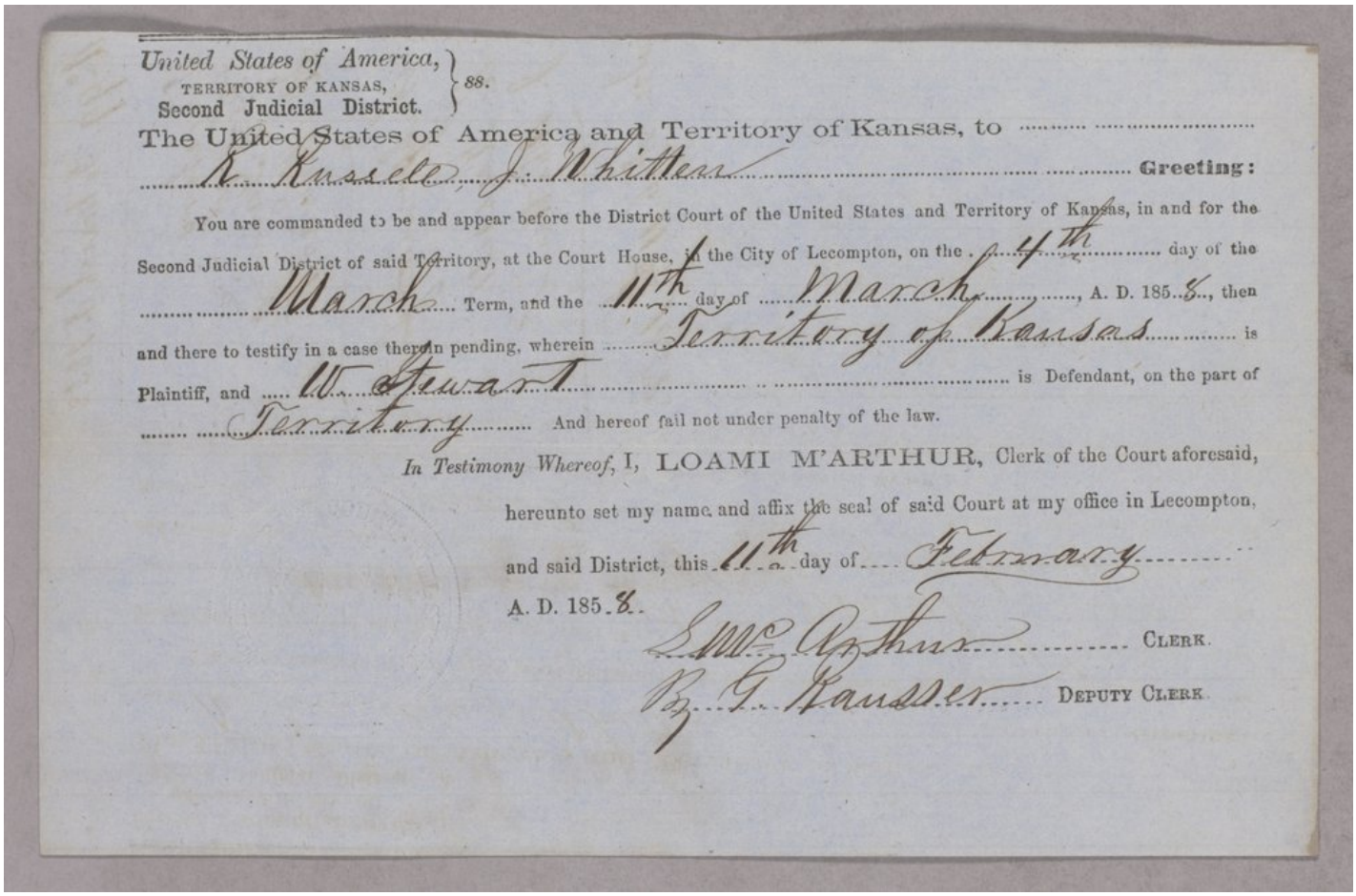
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United States of America,
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The United States of America and Territory of Kansas, to .....

R. Russell, J. Whitten ..... Greeting:

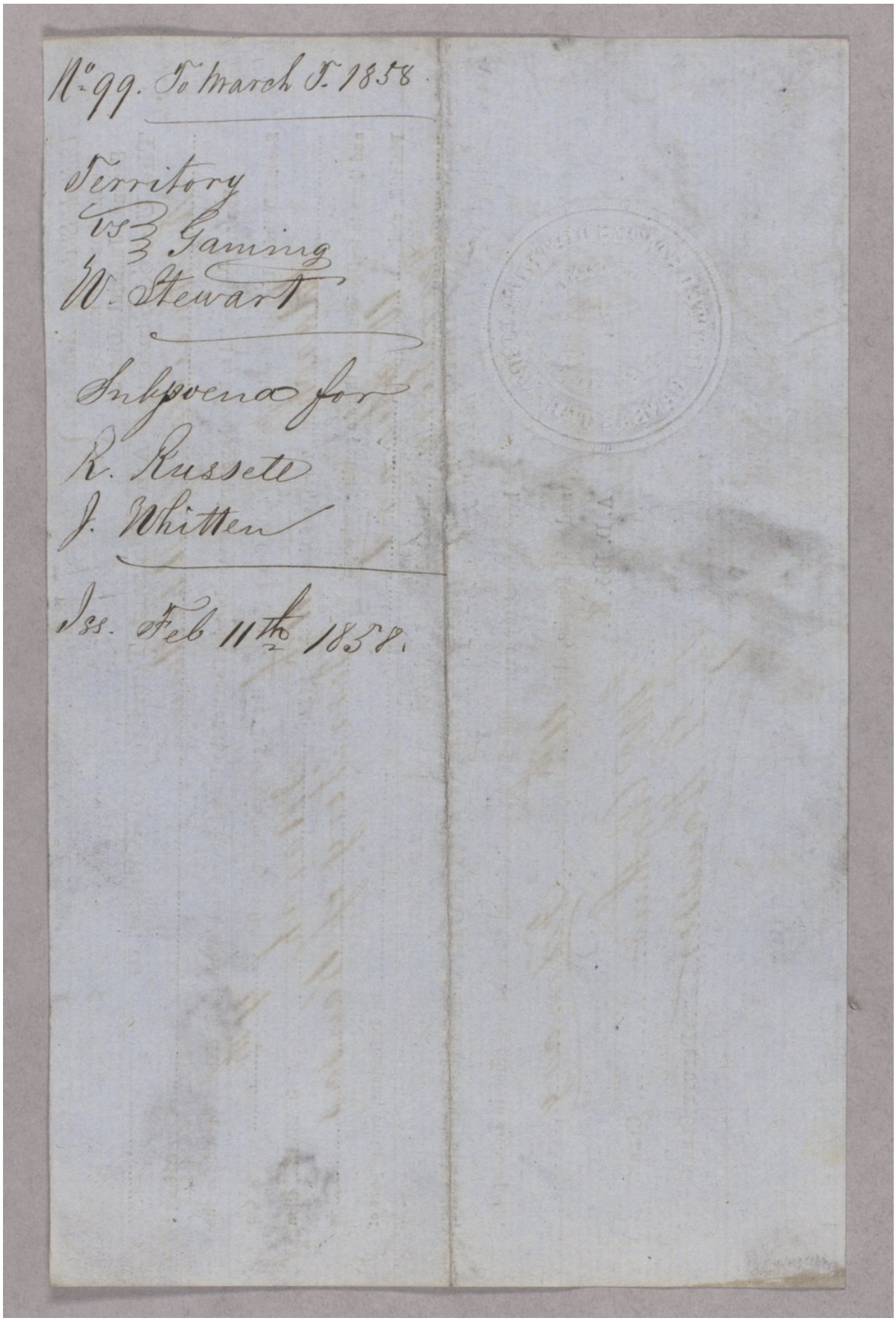
You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House, in the City of Lecompton, on the 4th day of the March Term, and the 11th day of March, A. D. 185 8, then and there to testify in a case therein pending, wherein Territory of Kansas is Plaintiff, and W. Stewart is Defendant, on the part of Territory. And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

In Testimony Whereof, I, LOAMI M'ARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, hereunto set my name and affix the seal of said Court at my office in Lecompton, and said District, this 11th day of February, A. D. 185 8.

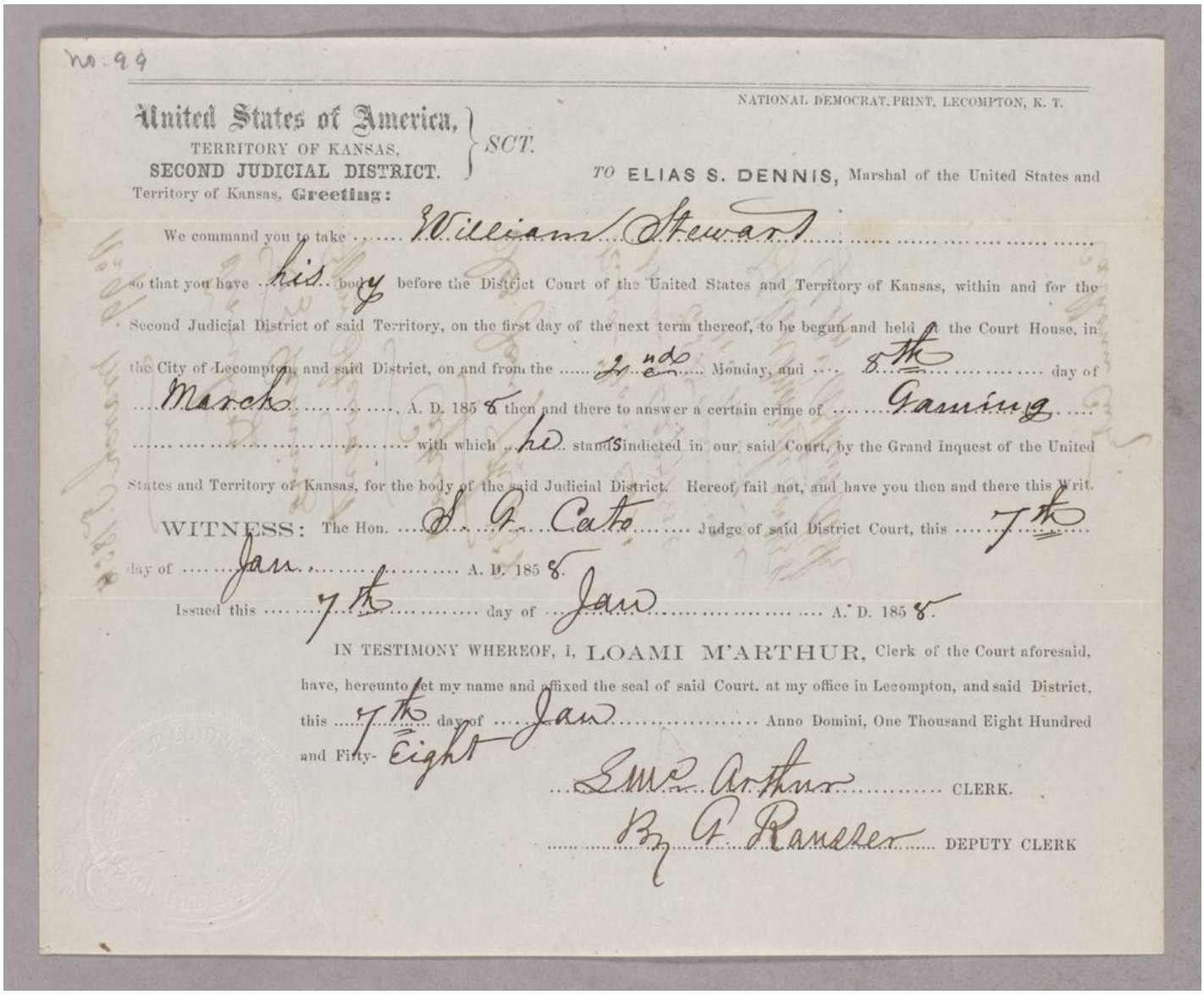
L. McArthur ..... CLERK.

By G. Russell ..... DEPUTY CLERK.

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

TO ELIAS S. DENNIS, Marshal of the United States and Territory of Kansas, Greeting:

We command you to take William Stewart

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 2nd Monday, and 8th day of March, A. D. 1858 then and there to answer a certain crime of Gaming with which he stands indicted in our said Court, by the Grand Inquest 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 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1858.

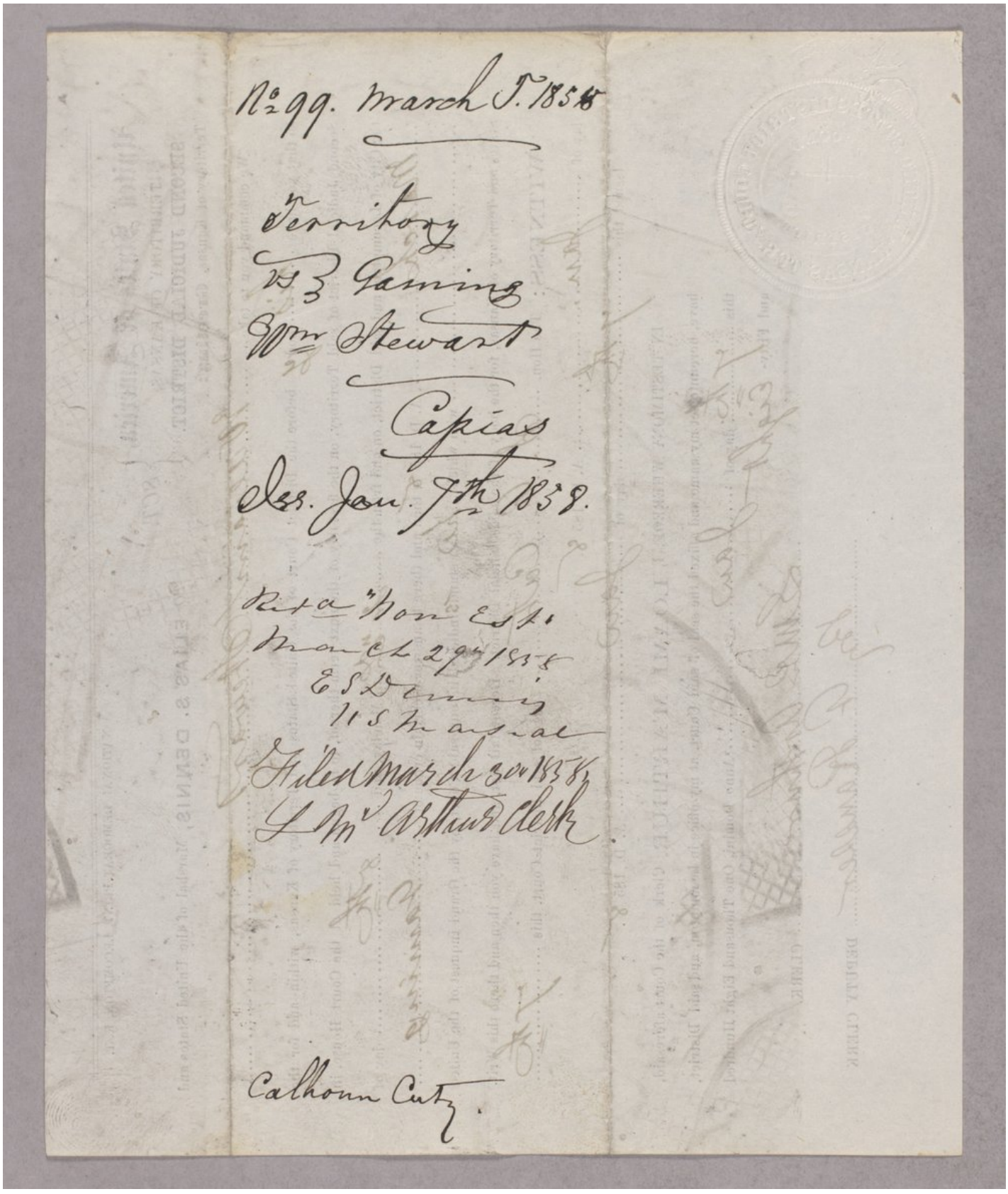
Issued this 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1858.

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 7th day of Jan. Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight

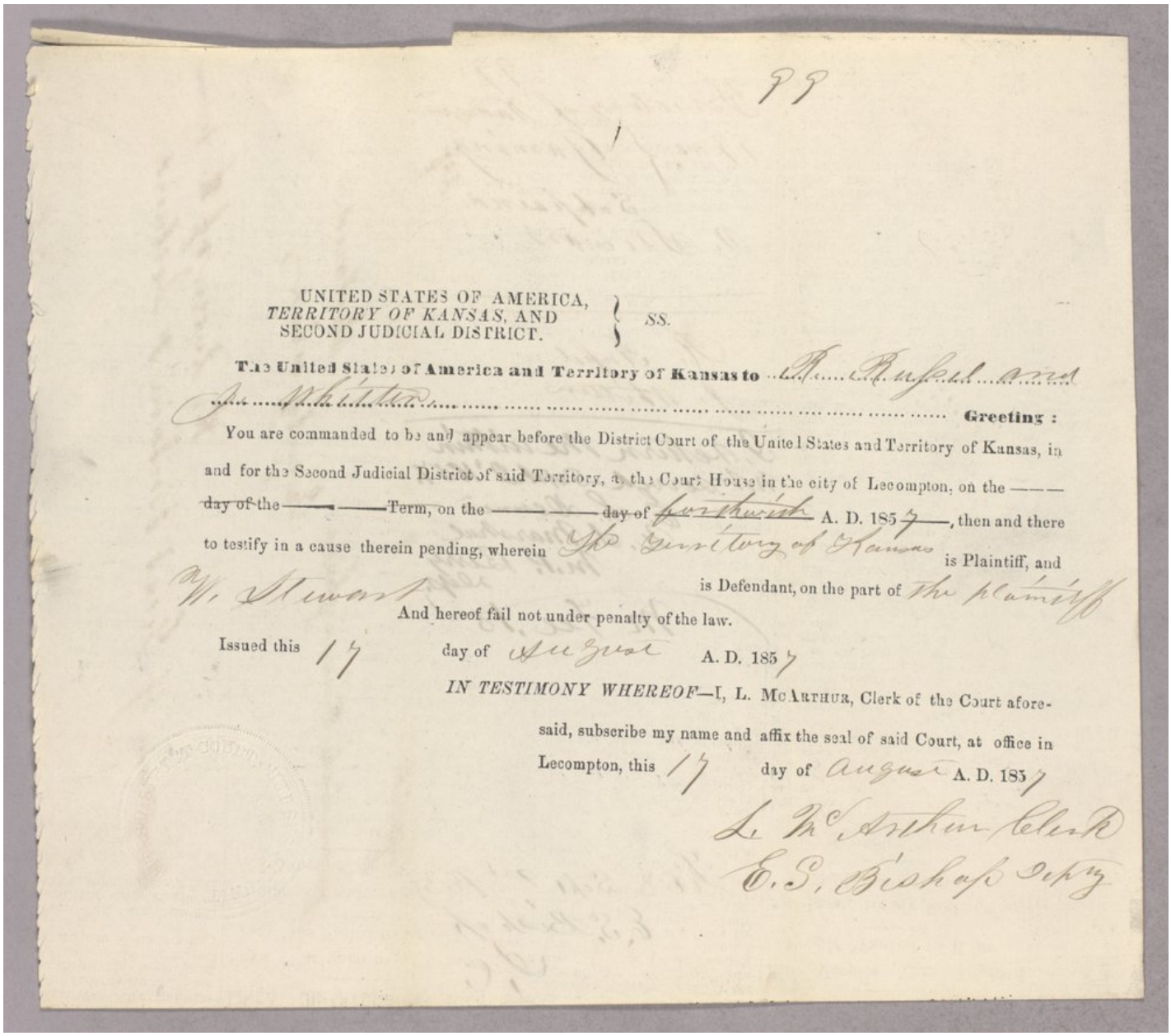
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By A. Ranseler DEPUTY CLERK

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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 C. R. Russell and Jas. Whitten 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 ——— day of the ——— Term, on the ——— day of ~~September~~ A. D. 1857, then and there to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein The Territory of Kansas is Plaintiff, and W. Stewart is Defendant, on the part of the Plaintiff

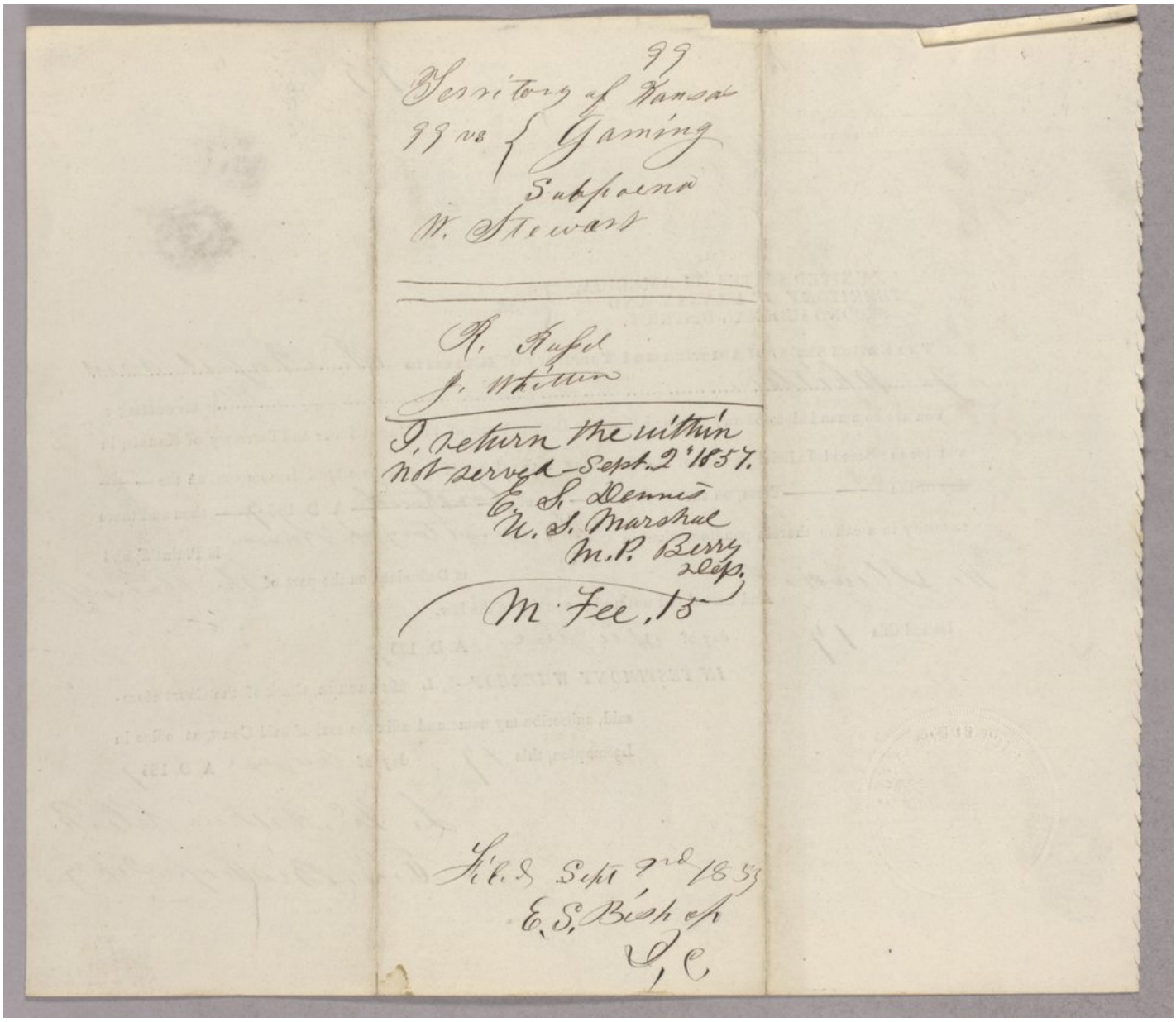
And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

Issued this 17 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 17 day of August A. D. 1857

L. McArthur Clerk
E. S. Bishop Dep'y

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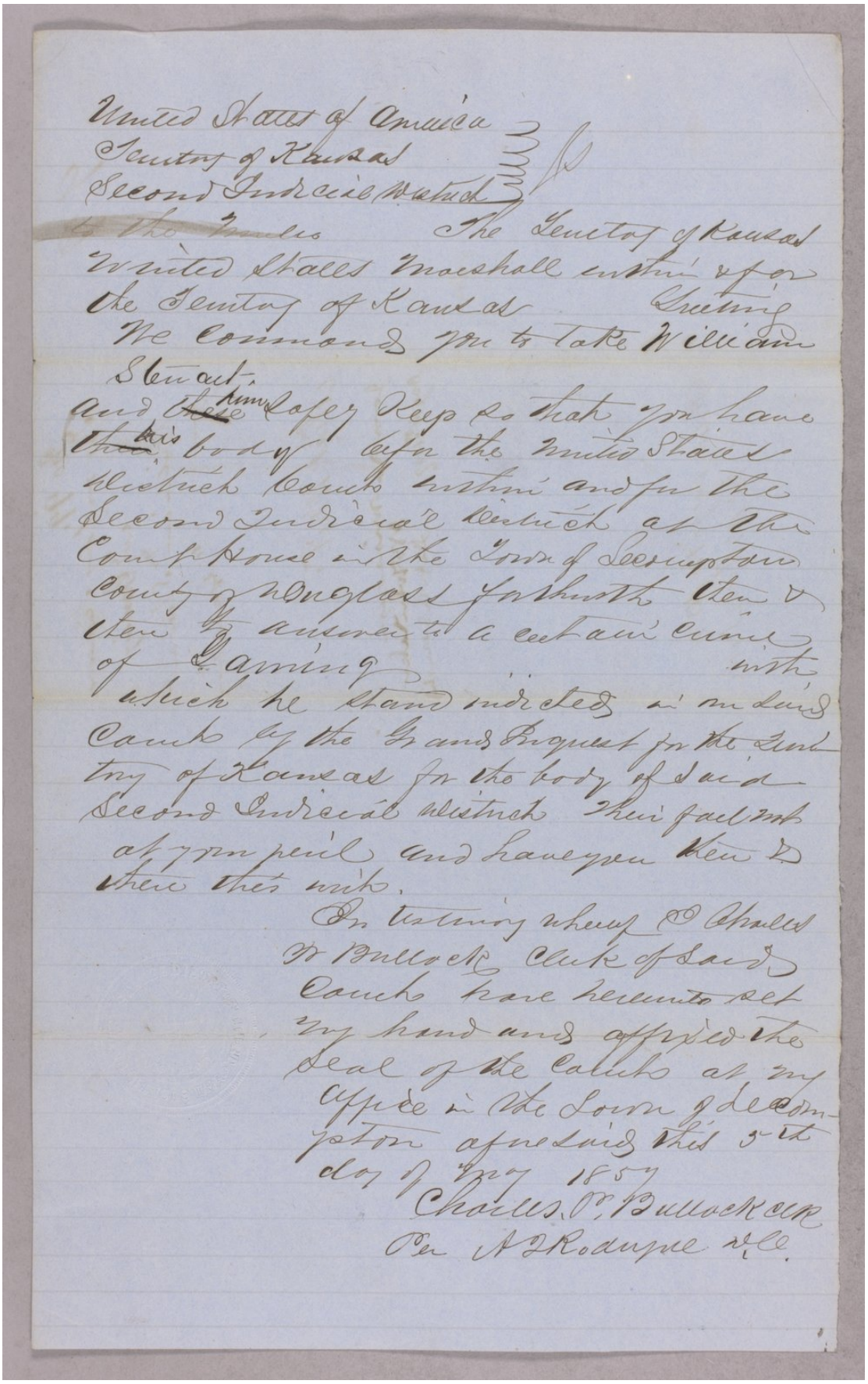
R. Rufel
J. Whitlow

I, return the within
not served - Sept. 2nd 1857.
E. S. Dennis
U. S. Marshal
M. P. Berry
Dep.

M. Fee, 75

U.S. Sept 2nd 1857
E. S. Bishop
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United States of America
Territory of Kansas
Second Judicial District

The Territory of Kansas
To the United States Marshall within & for the Territory of Kansas Greeting

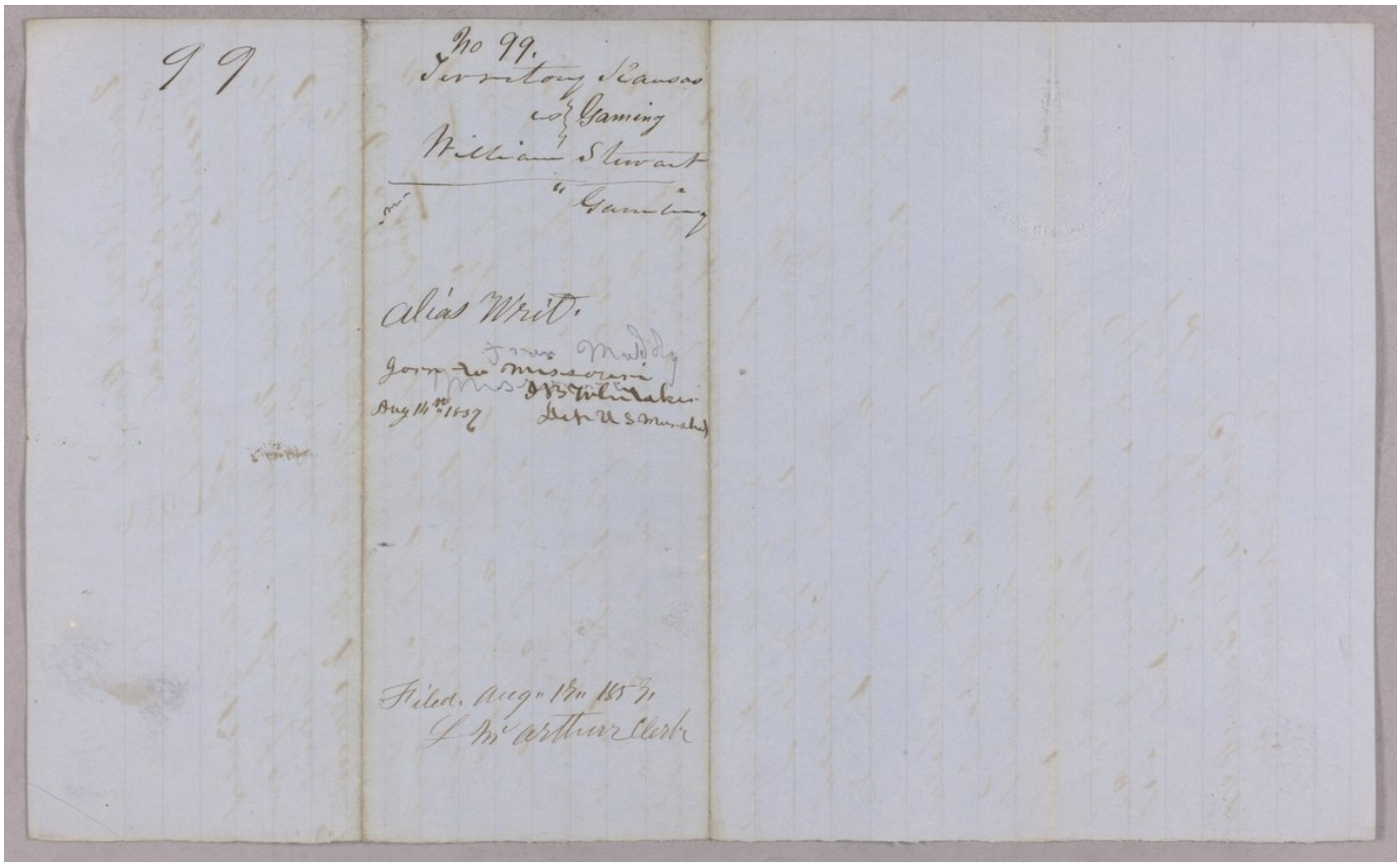
We command you to take William Stewart

and him safely Keep so that you have his body before the United States District Court within and for the Second Judicial District at the Court House in the Town of Lecompton County of Douglas forthwith then & there to answer to a certain charge of Gaming with which he stand indicted in said Court by the Grand Inquest for the Territory of Kansas for the body of said Second Judicial District thereof fail not at your peril and have you then & there this writ.

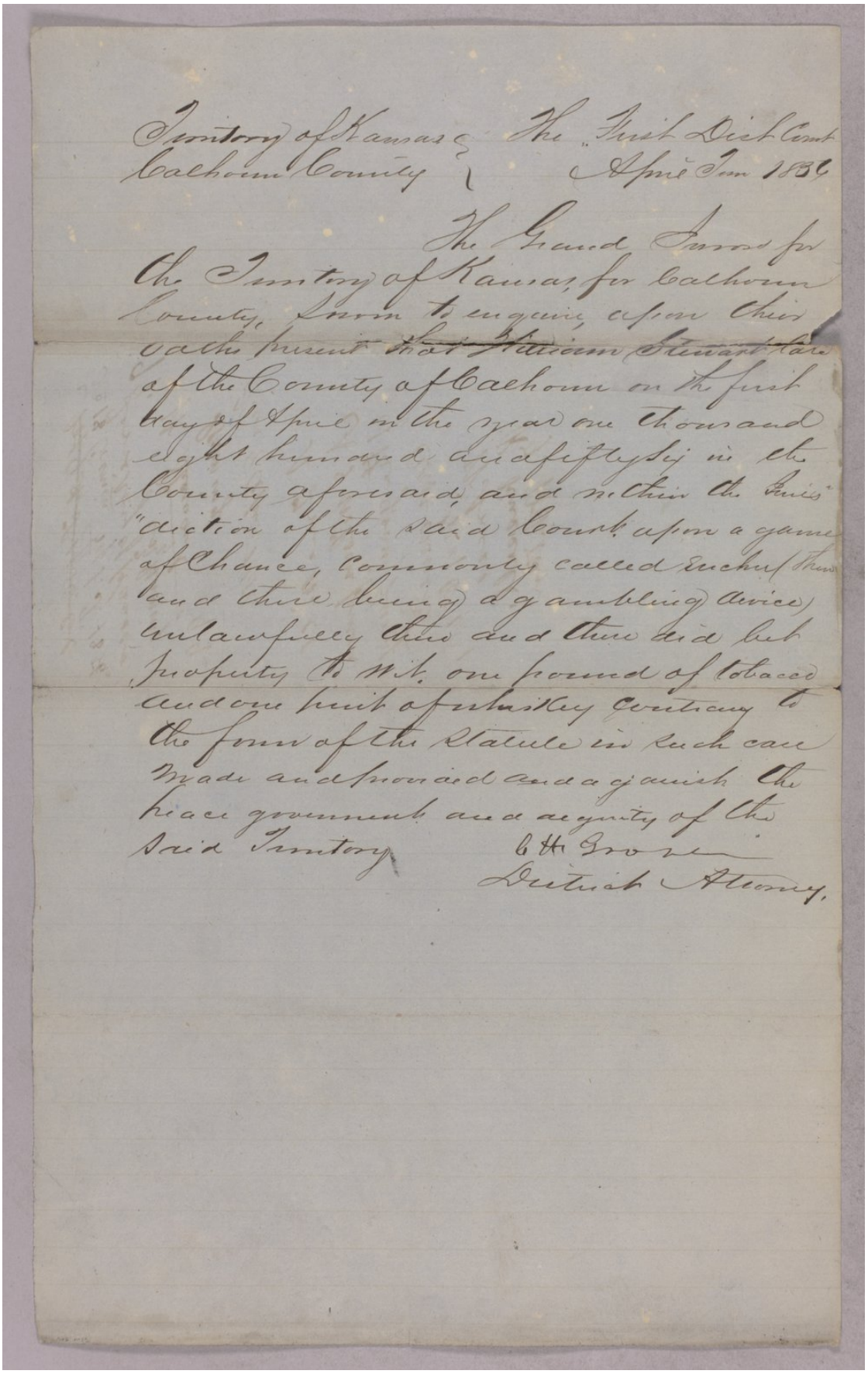
In testimony whereof I Charles P Bullock Clerk of said Court have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Court at my office in the Town of Lecompton aforesaid this 5th day of May 1857

Charles P. Bullock Clk
Per A Z Rodgers Dpty.

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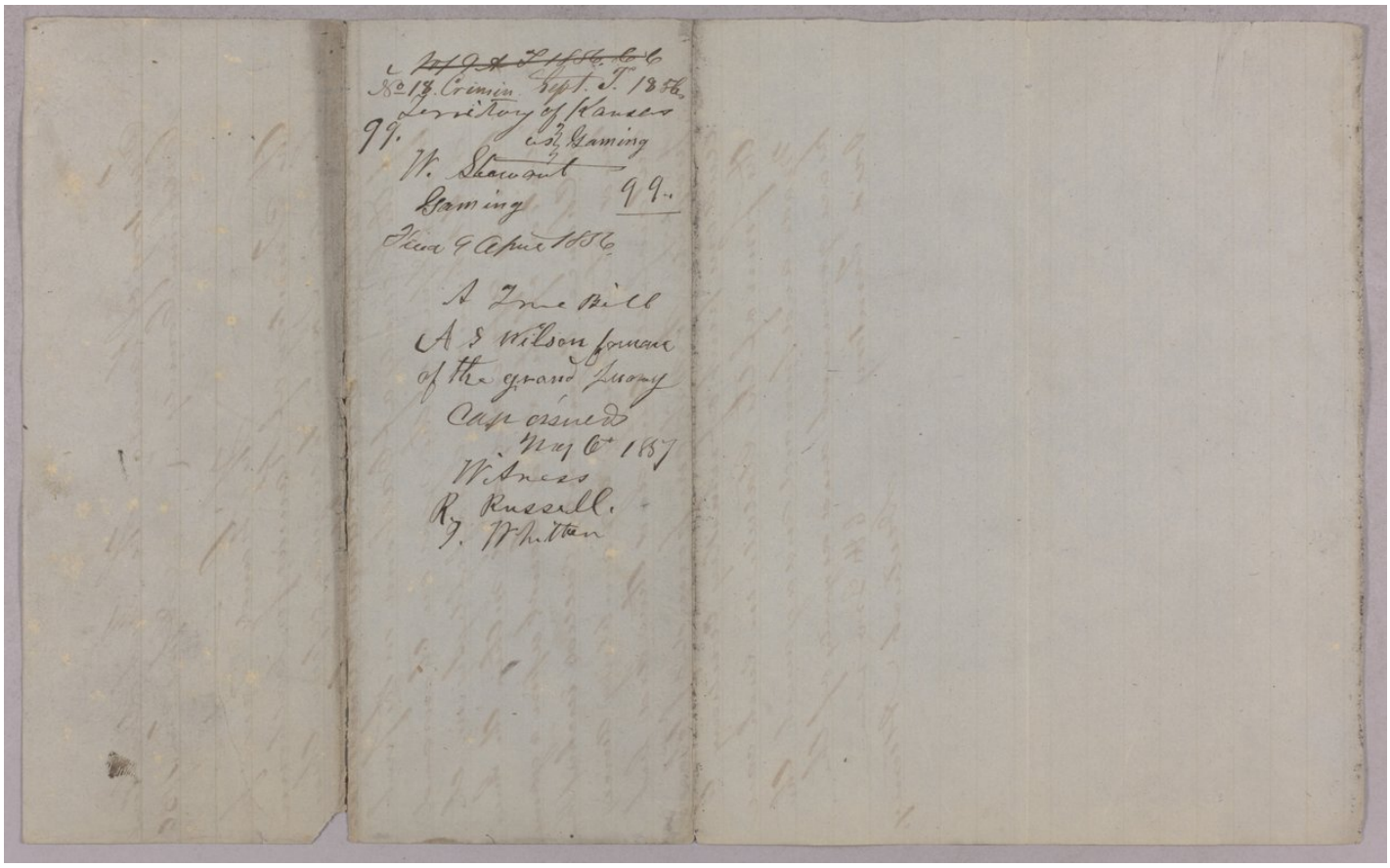


Territory of Kansas } In the First Dist Court
Calhoun County } April Term 1856

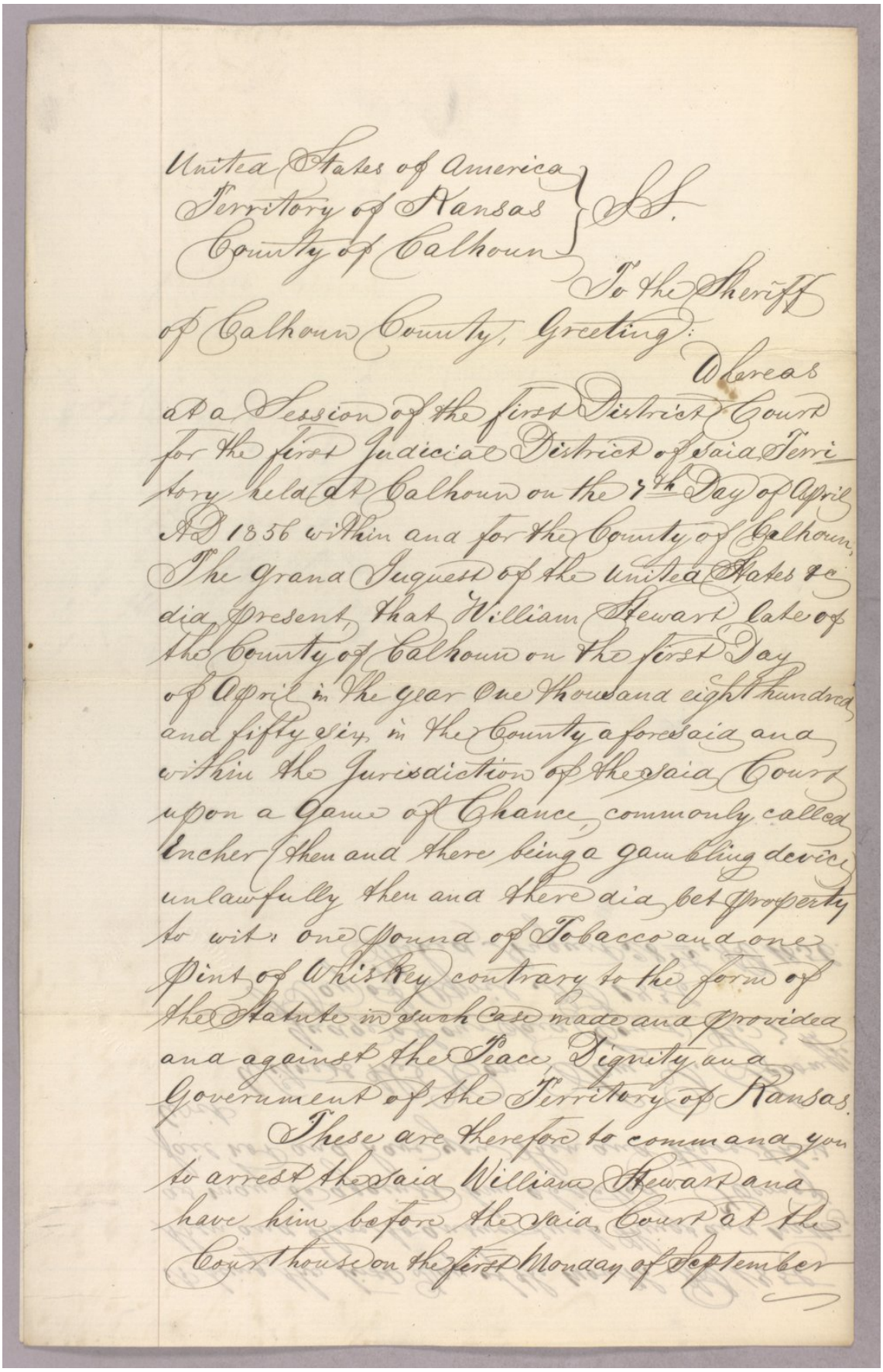
The Grand Jurors for the Territory of Kansas, for Calhoun County, sworn to inquire upon their oath present that William Stewart late of the County of Calhoun on the first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six in the County aforesaid, and within the Jurisdiction of the said Court upon a game of Chance, commonly called Euchre then and there being a gambling device unlawfully then and there did bet & deposite to wit one pound of tobacco and one pint of whiskey contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace government and dignity of the said Territory.

C. H. Grover
District Attorney.

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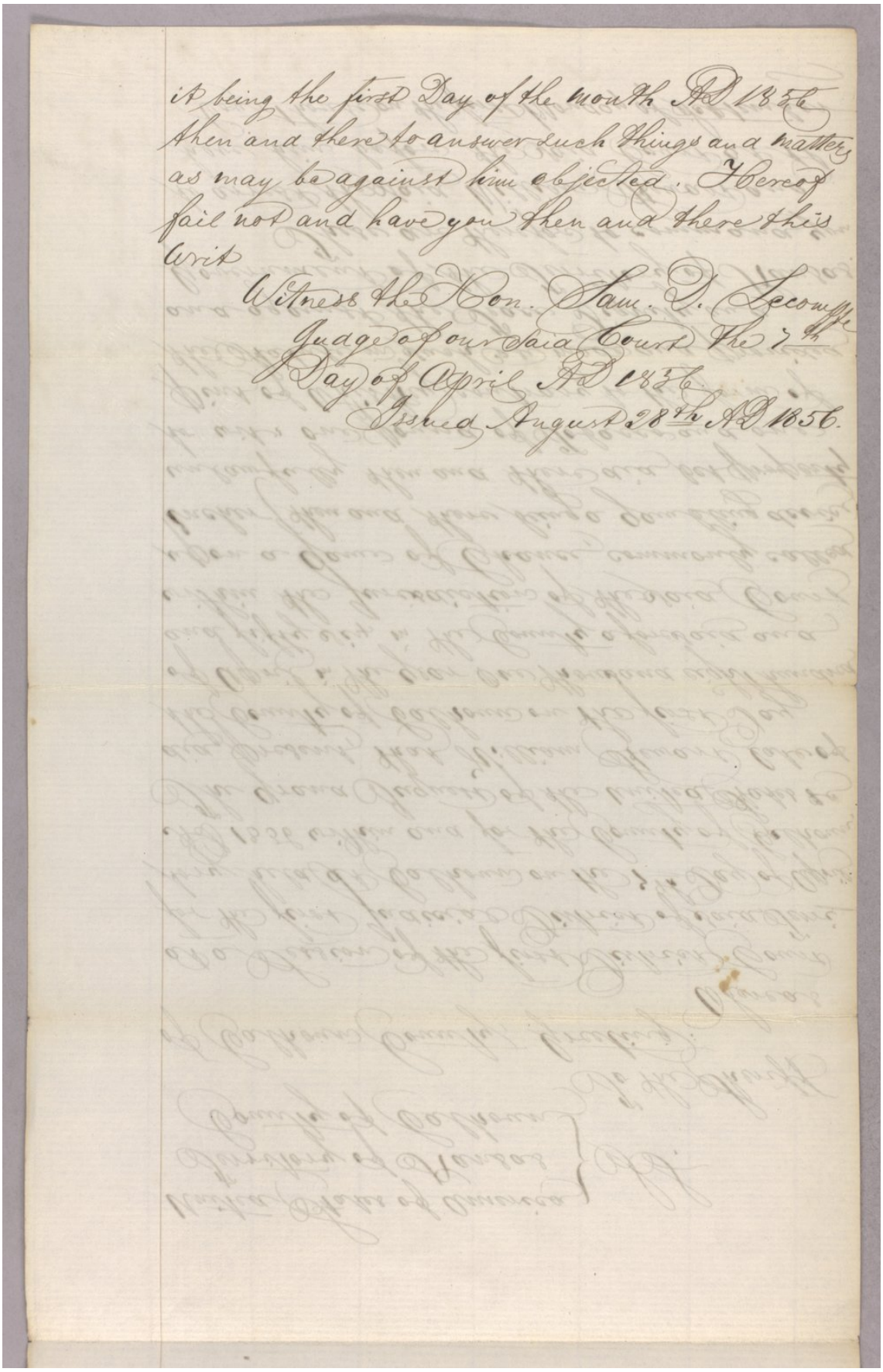
United States of America
Territory of Kansas } S.S.
County of Calhoun

To the Sheriff of Calhoun County, Greeting:

Whereas at a Session of the first District Court for the first Judicial District of said Territory held at Calhoun on the 7th Day of April A.D. 1856 within and for the County of Calhoun, The Grand Juquest of the United States aforesaid present, that William Stewart late of the County of Calhoun on the first Day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty six, in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the said Court upon a Game of Chance, commonly called Euchre then and there being a gambling device unlawfully then and there did bet property to wit: one pound of Tobacco and one Pint of Whiskey contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace, Dignity and Government of the Territory of Kansas.

These are therefore to command you to arrest the said William Stewart and have him before the said Court at the Court House on the first Monday of September

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it being the first Day of the month A.D. 1856
then and there to answer such things and matters
as may be against him objected. Thereof
fail not and have you then and there this
writ

Witness the Hon. Sam. D. Lecompte
Judge of our said Court the 7th
Day of April A.D. 1856
Issued August 28th A.D. 1856.

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