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W. T. Williamson being duly sworn upon his oath says.

I came from the Johnson House with McGee on the night of the 3d of July. came up to the Commercial & went in with him was in some 2 or 3 minutes. heard some loud talking on the outside. McGee & myself were standing near the Back Door Mr S. was near us. Started & went out Door McGee got out about the time I did

I heard Mr Clemo say to Ecke, "to arrest "McGee" Ecke started towards McGee with his Cane up & one hand extended towards McGee. when he almost reached McGee McGee struck him and retreated back. Ecke came towards him & as ~~he~~ advanced McGee took him by the Collar & struck him again.

Saw Mr Clemo & Mr Sylvester together but saw no blow struck on either side — saw some one come up between them think it was Mr Cracklin heard Sylvester say I will go with you right or wrong. — McGee did not back until he struck the first blow

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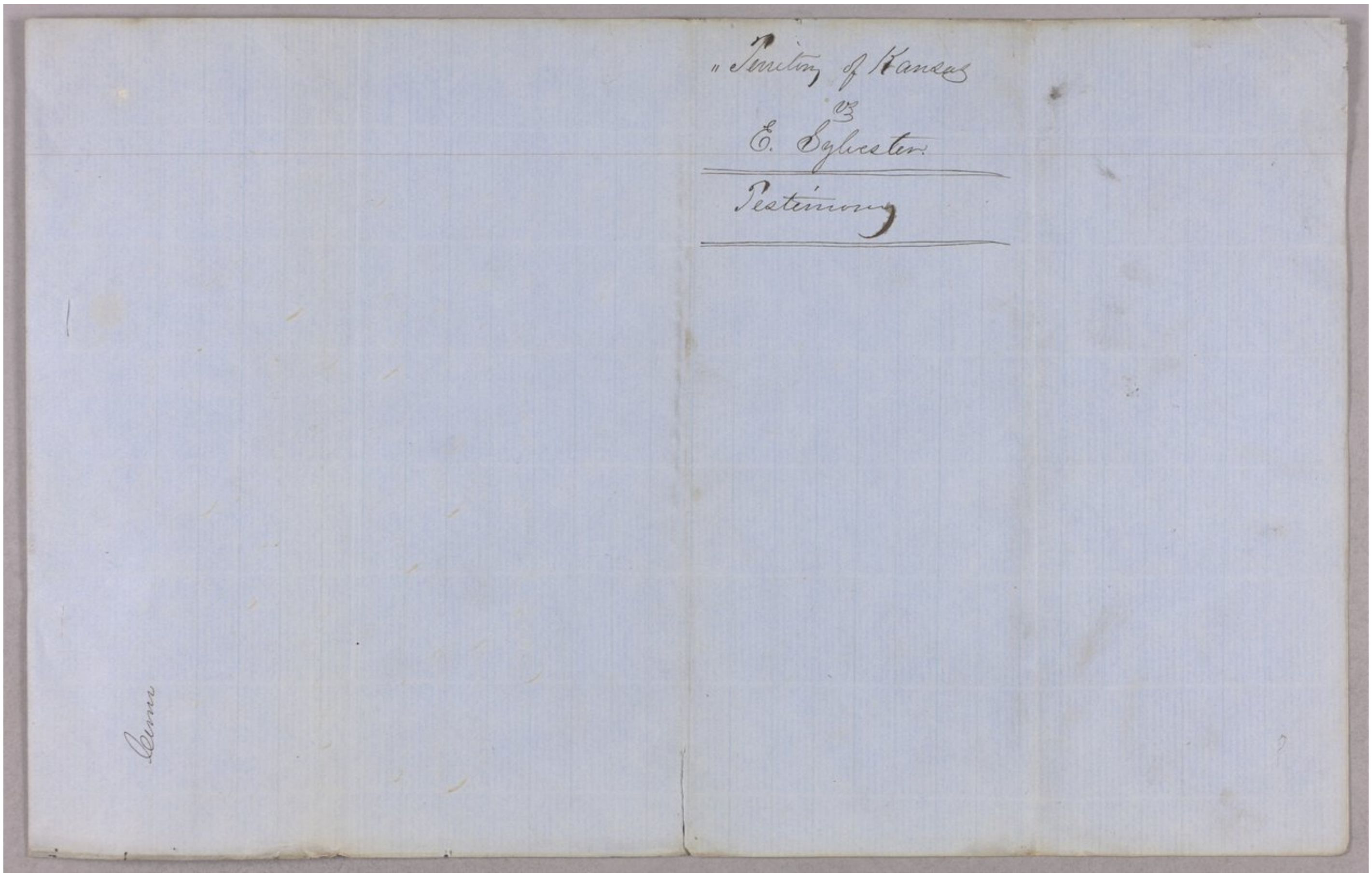
Did not hear Mr Ecke say to McGee you are my prisoner was in view of the Parties all the time of the Ru—

Did not see Mr Sylvester and Clemo all the time they was there, my attention was drawn towards those who was fighting — Heard Mr Sylvester say that that was his Castle & heard Mr Clemo say that he was discharging his duty.

Chas Hancock being sworn, says. do not know anything about the affray help to close the House at 11 O'Clock. that is the usual time of closing —



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