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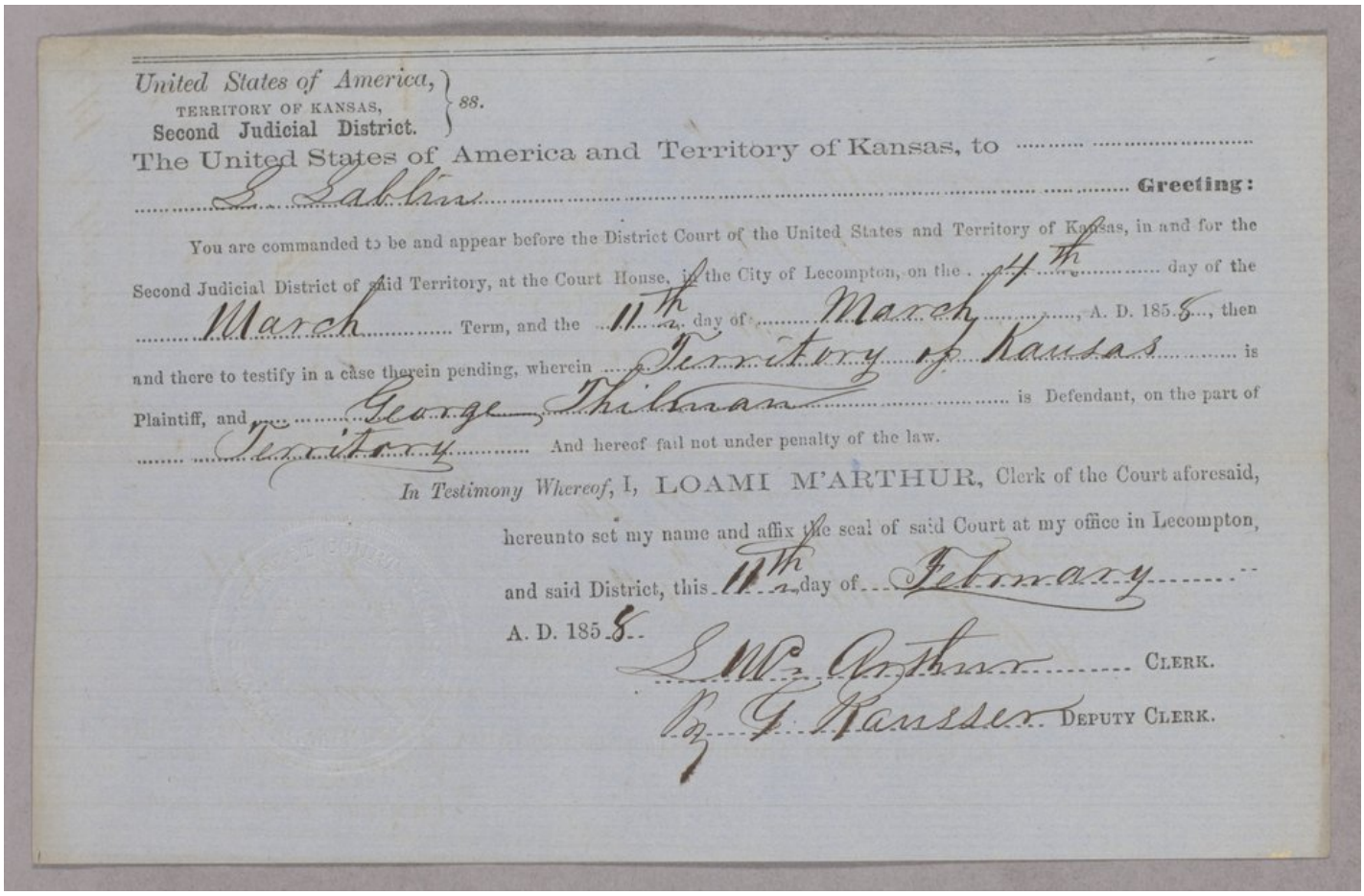
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The United States of America and Territory of Kansas, to ..... Greeting:

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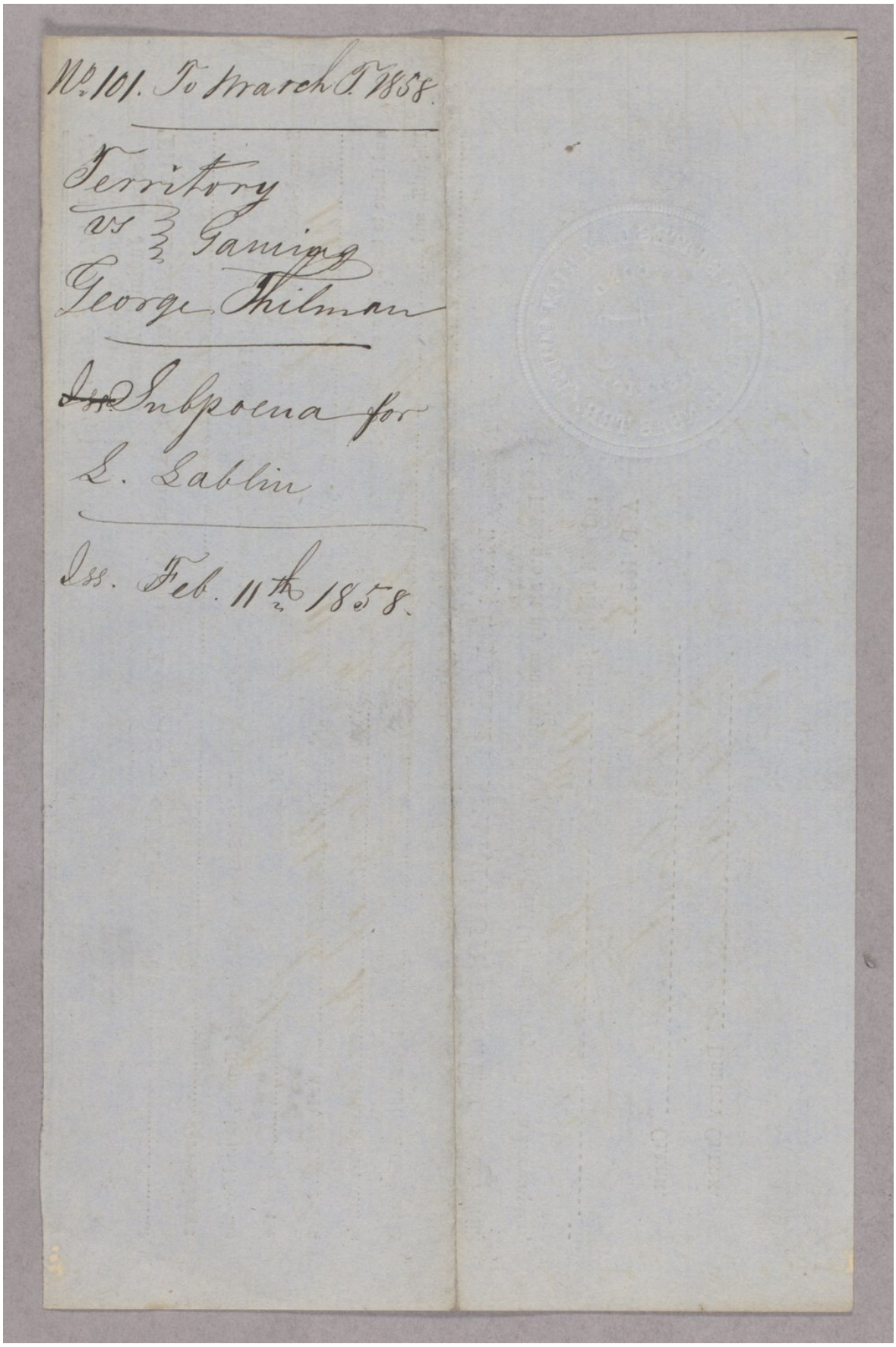
You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House, in the City of Lecompton, on the 4th day of the March Term, and the 11th day of March, A. D. 185 8, then and there to testify in a case therein pending, wherein Territory of Kansas is Plaintiff, and George Thilman 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. M'Arthur Clerk.

By G. Kausser Deputy Clerk.

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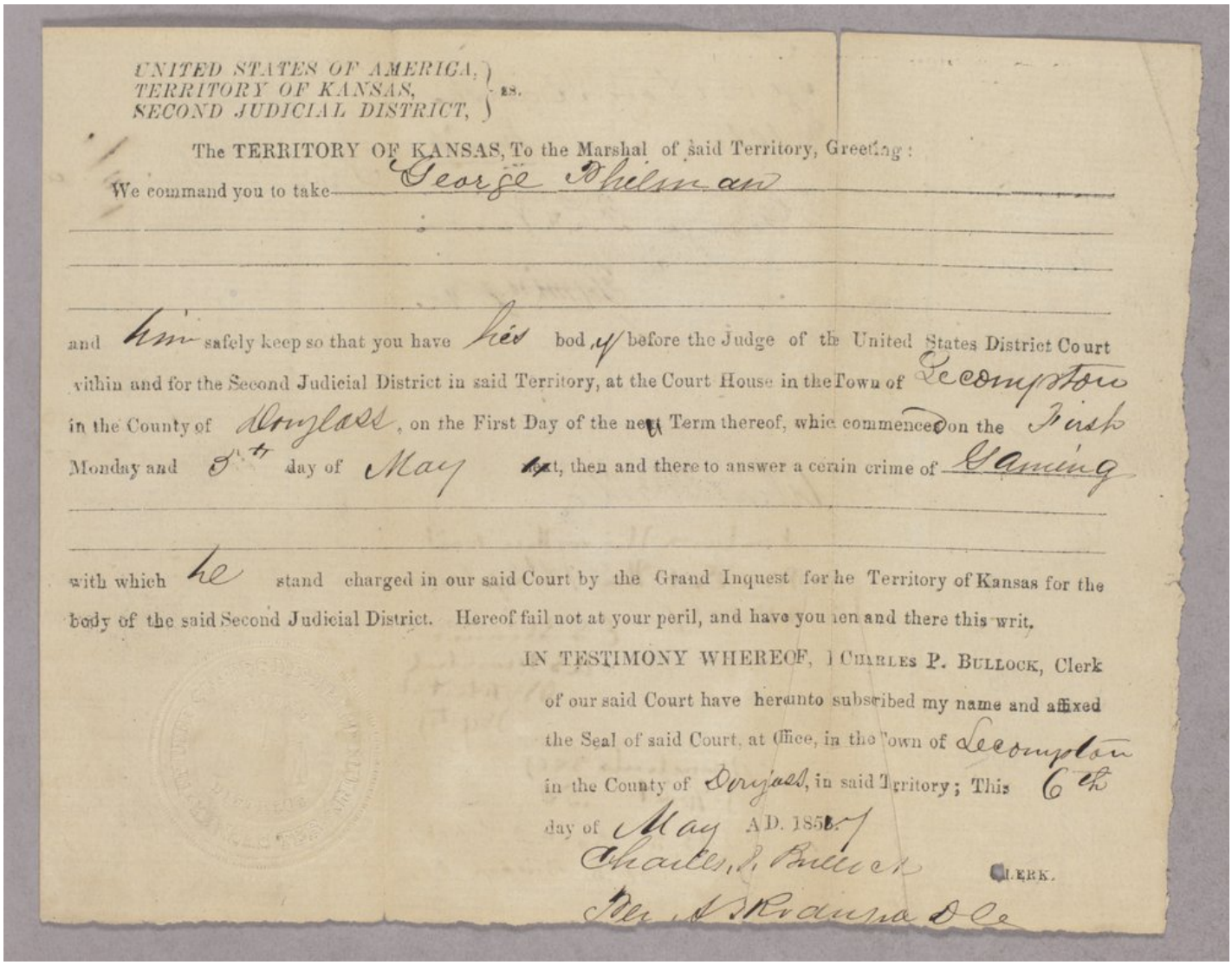
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS,
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, } ss.

The TERRITORY OF KANSAS, To the Marshal of said Territory, Greeting:

We command you to take George Thilman

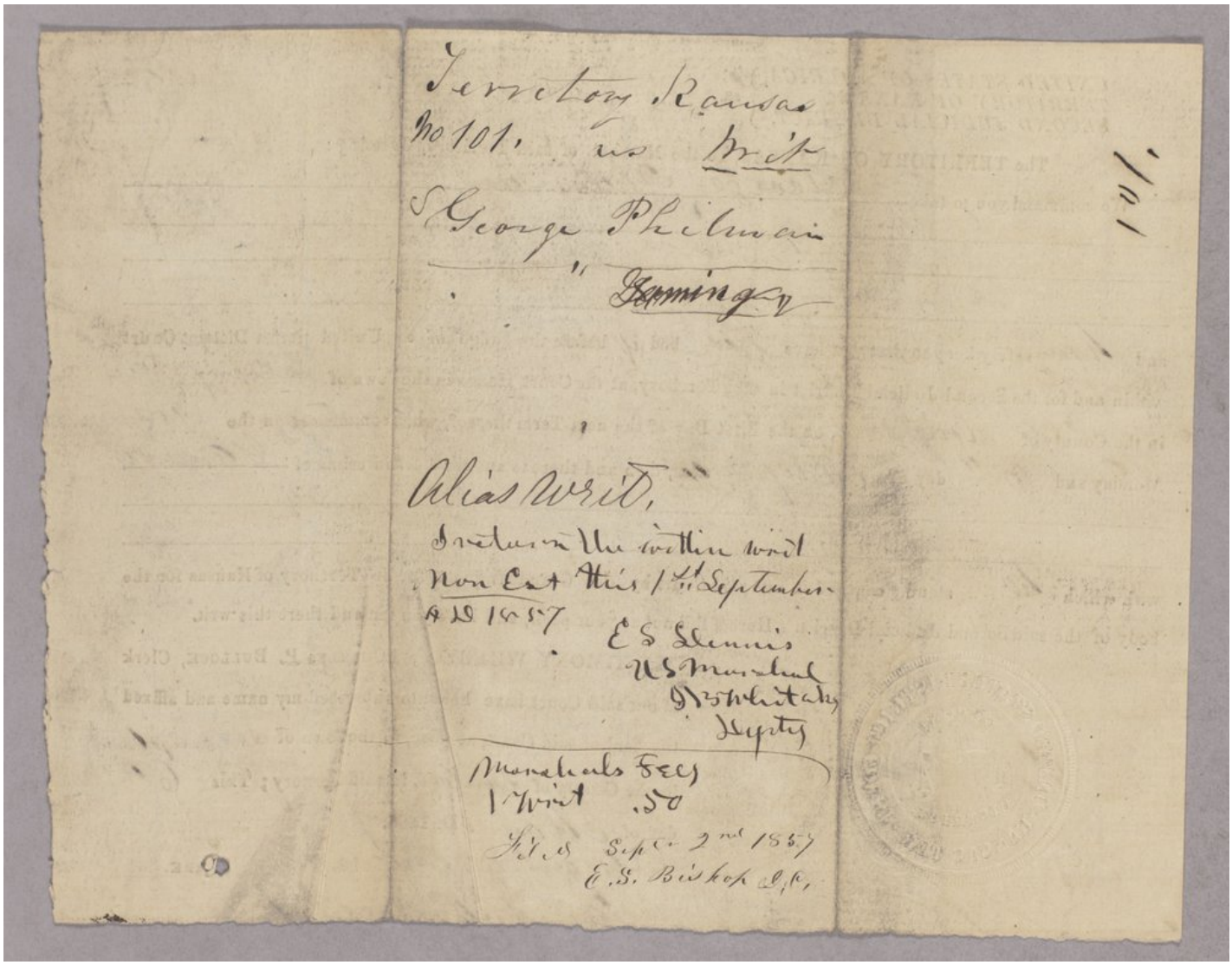
and him safely keep so that you have his bod,y before the Judge of the United States District Court within and for the Second Judicial District in said Territory, at the Court House in the Town of Lecompton in the County of Douglass, on the First Day of the next Term thereof, whic commenced on the First Monday and 5th day of May next, then and there to answer a cerain crime of Gaming with which he stand charged in our said Court by the Grand Inquest for he Territory of Kansas for the body of the said Second Judicial District. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you ten and there this writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I CHARLES P. BULLOCK, Clerk of our said Court have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Office, in the Town of Lecompton in the County of Douglass, in said Territory; This 6th day of May A.D. 1858.

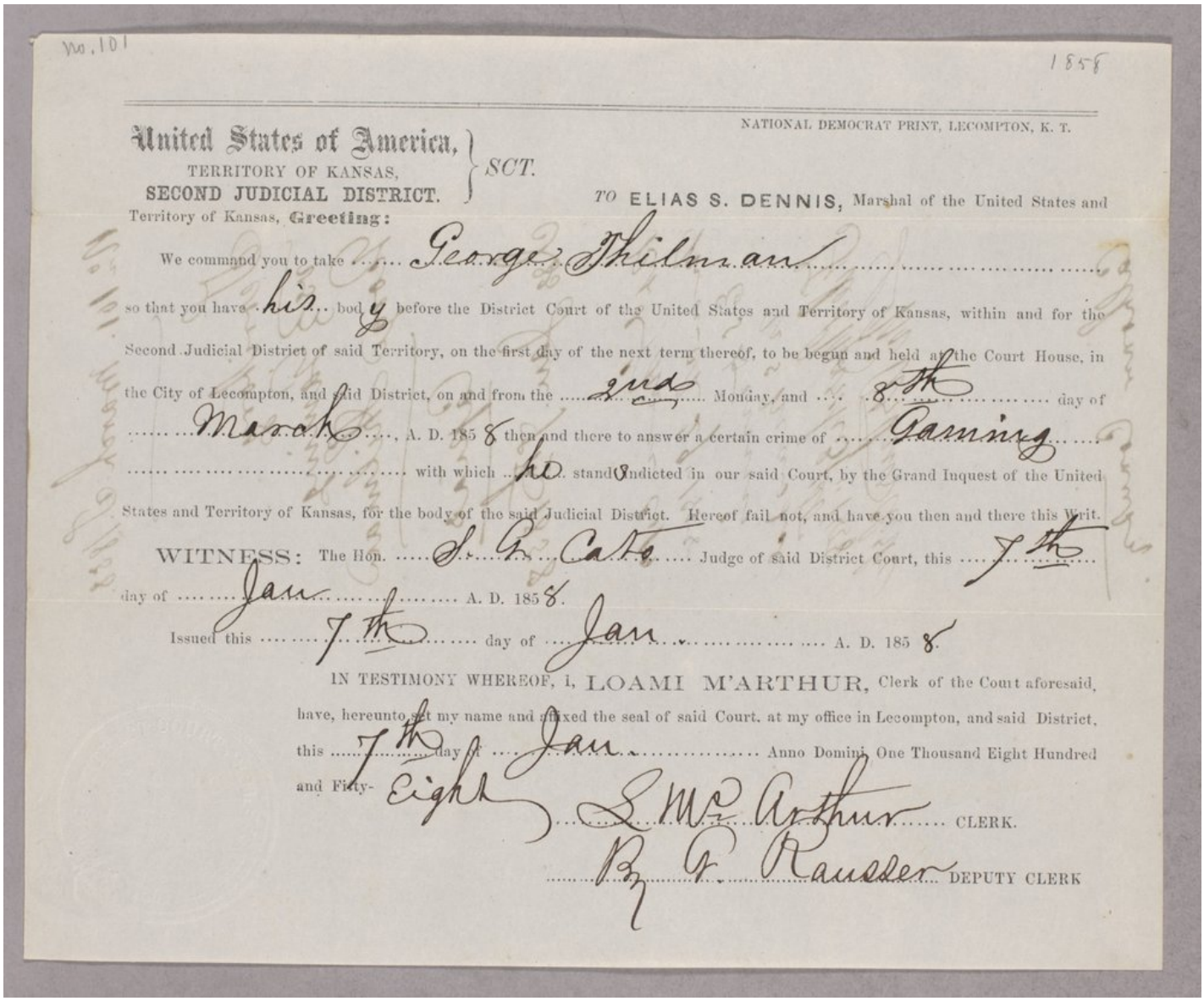
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Per J. McKenna D.C.

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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 George Thilman

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 28th day of March, A. D. 1858 then and there to answer a certain crime of Gaming with which he stand 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. A. Cato Judge of said District Court, this 7th day of Jan A. D. 1858.

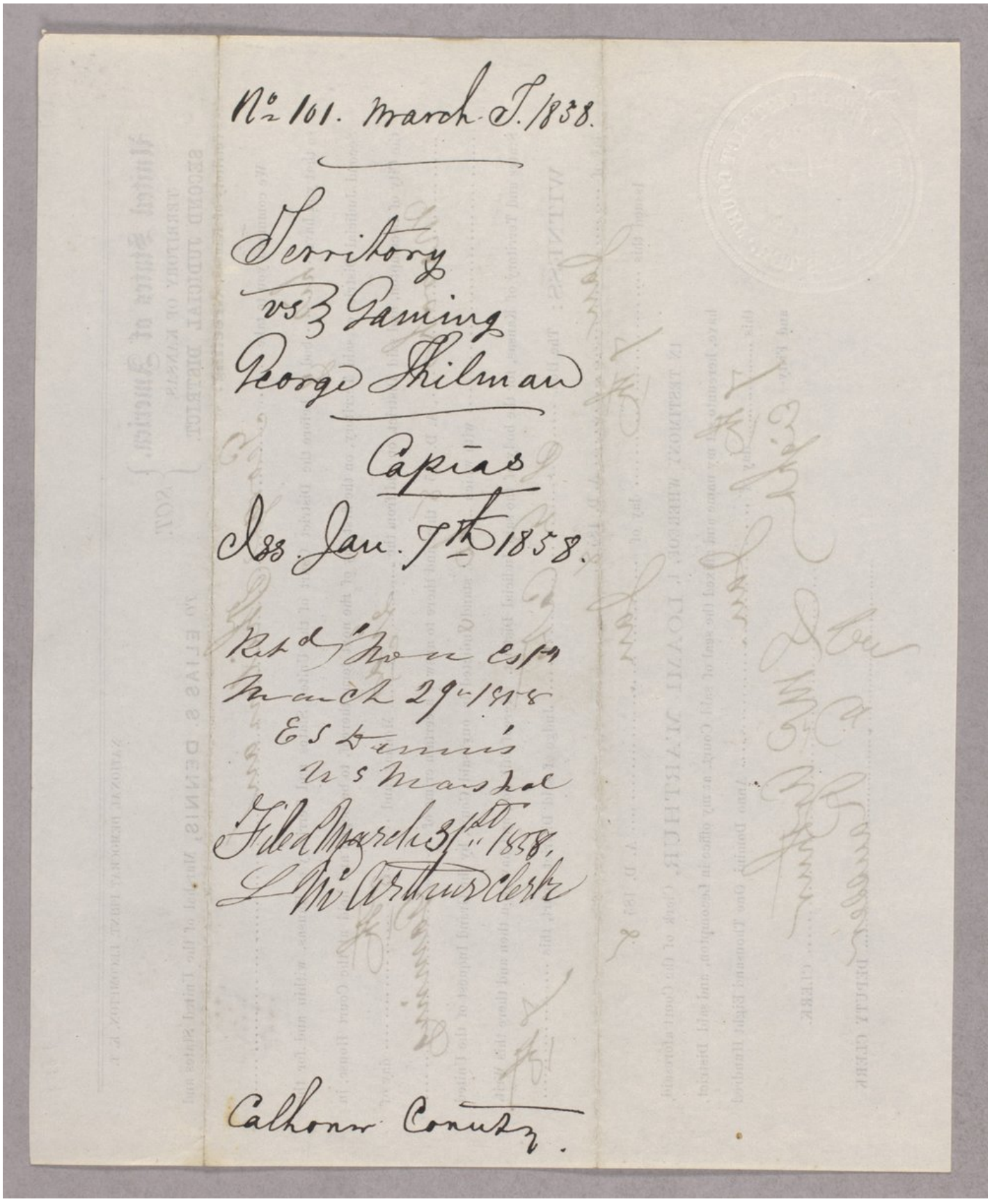
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, LOAMI M'ARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, have, hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Lecompton, and said District, this 7th day of Jan Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight

L M'Arthur CLERK.

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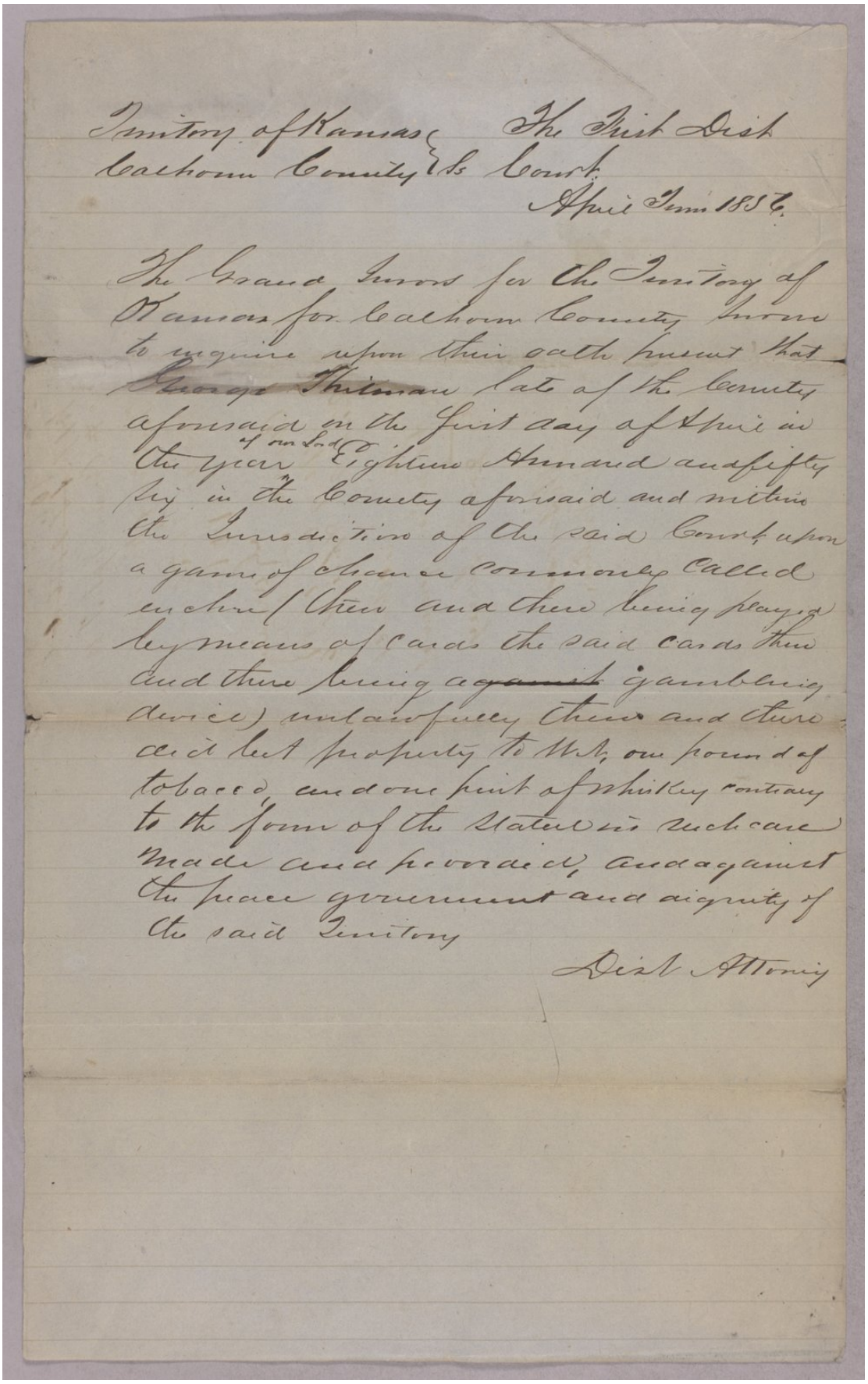
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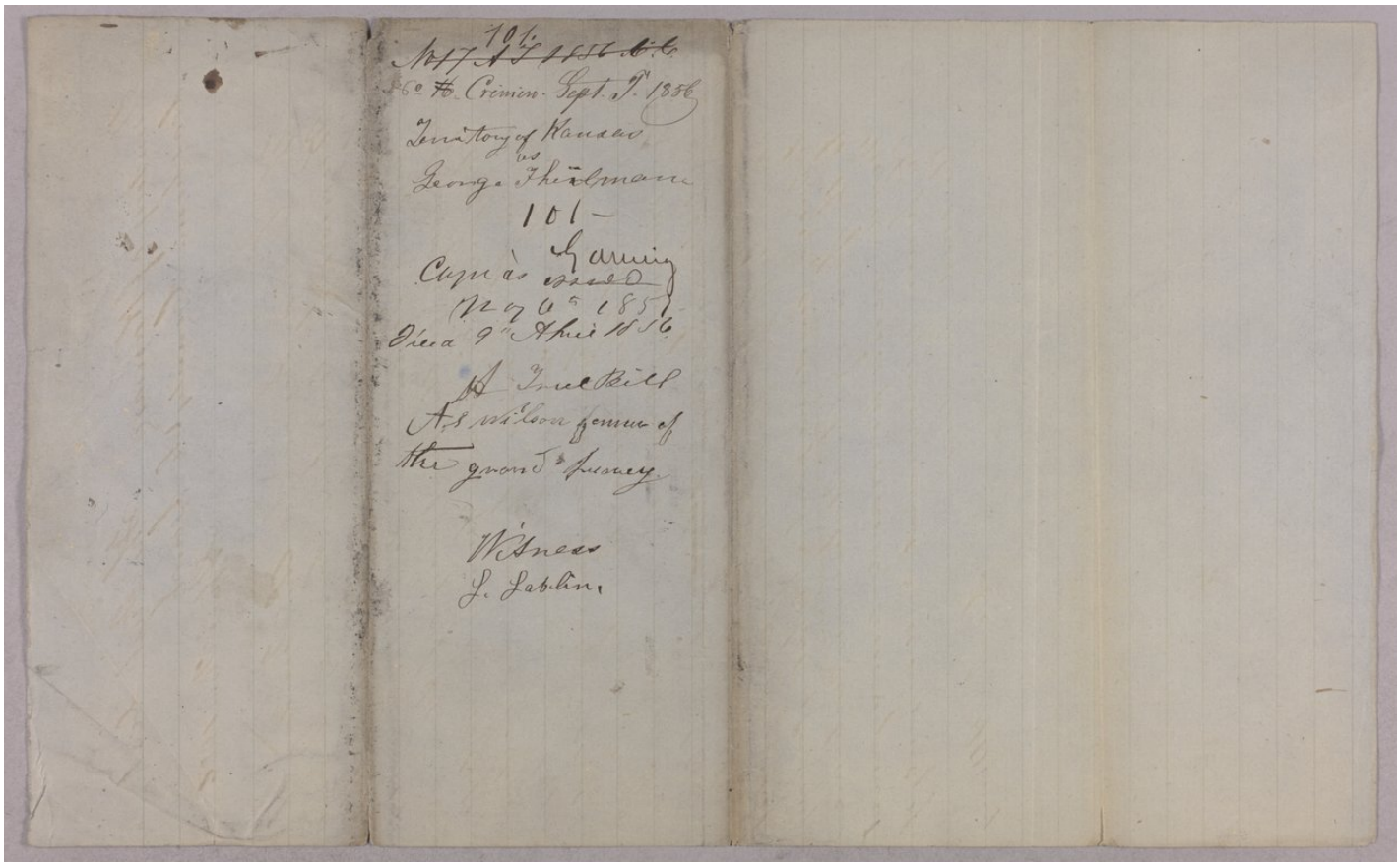


Territory of Kansas } In the First Dist
Calhoun County } Ss Court
April Term 1857

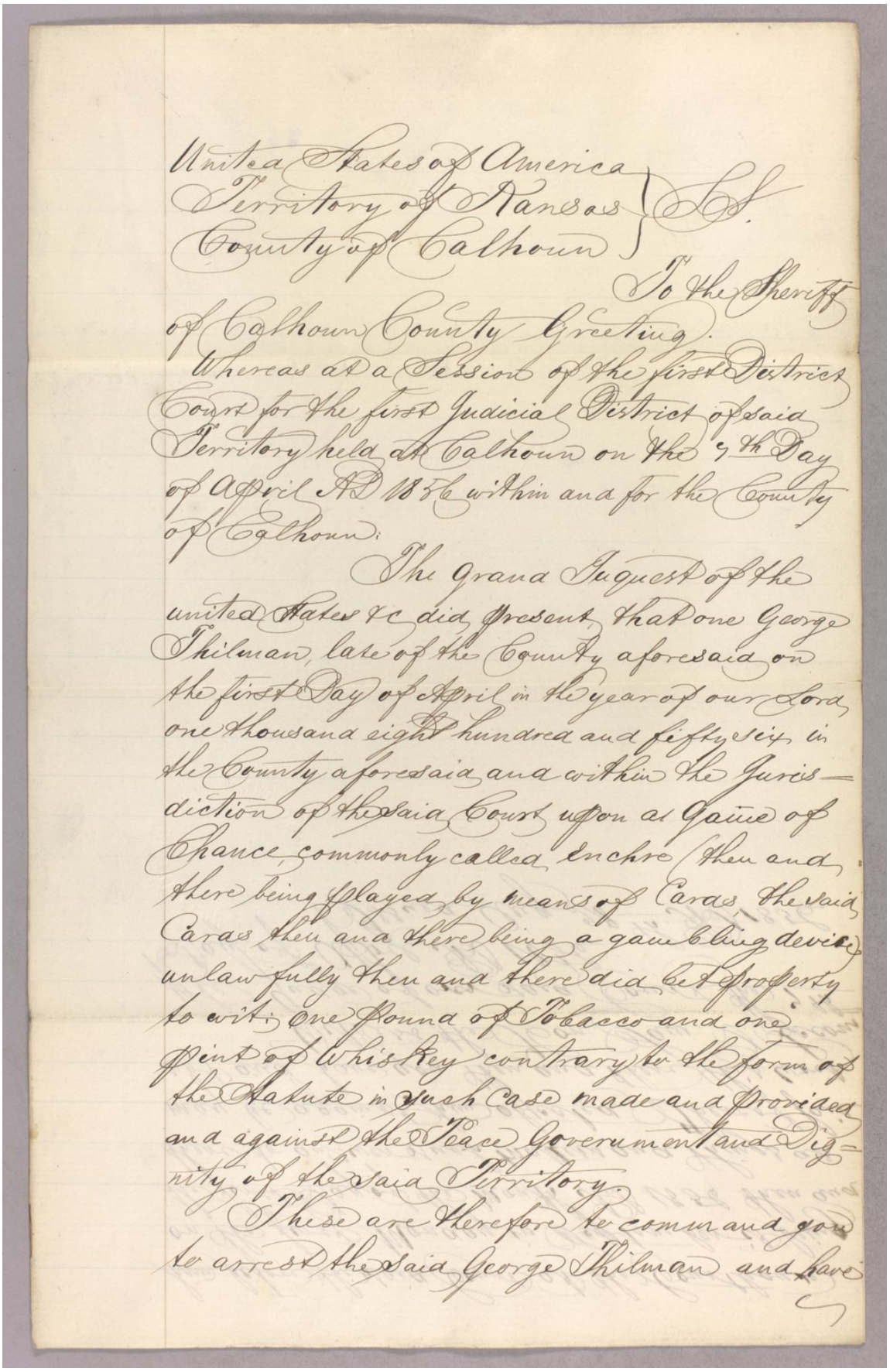
The Grand Jurors for the Territory of Kansas for Calhoun County duly sworn to inquire upon their oath present that George Thilman late of the County aforesaid on the first day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty six in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the said Court, upon a game of chance commonly called euchre, then and there being played by means of cards the said cards then and there being a gambling device, unlawfully then and there did bet property to the amount of 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

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

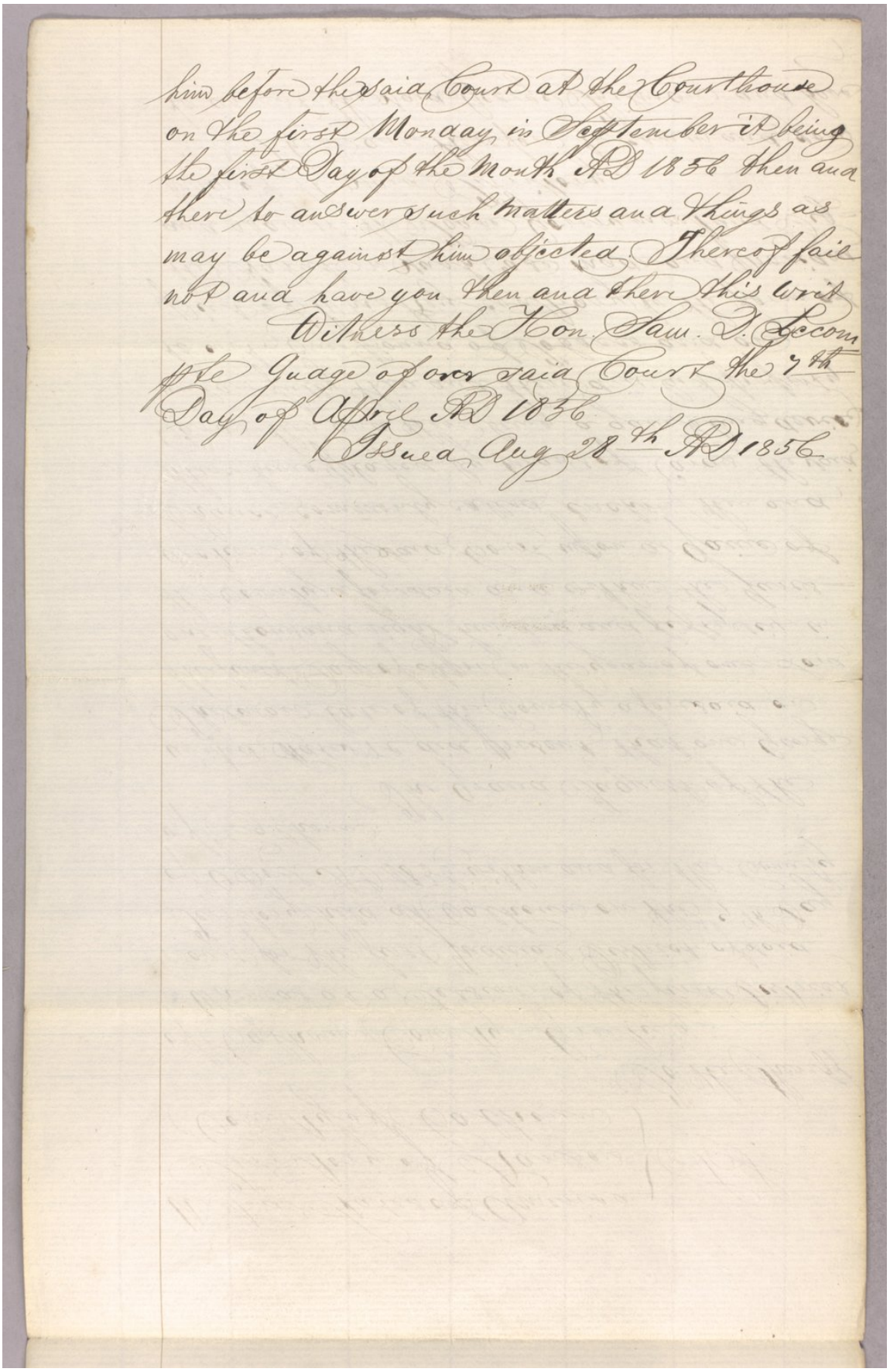
To the Sheriff of Calhoun County Greeting.

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 Jurors of the United States &c did present, that one George Thilman, late of the County aforesaid on the first Day of April in the year of our Lord 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 Enchre (then and there being played by means of Cards, the said Cards then and there being a gambling device unlawfully then and there did set 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 Government and Dignity of the said Territory.

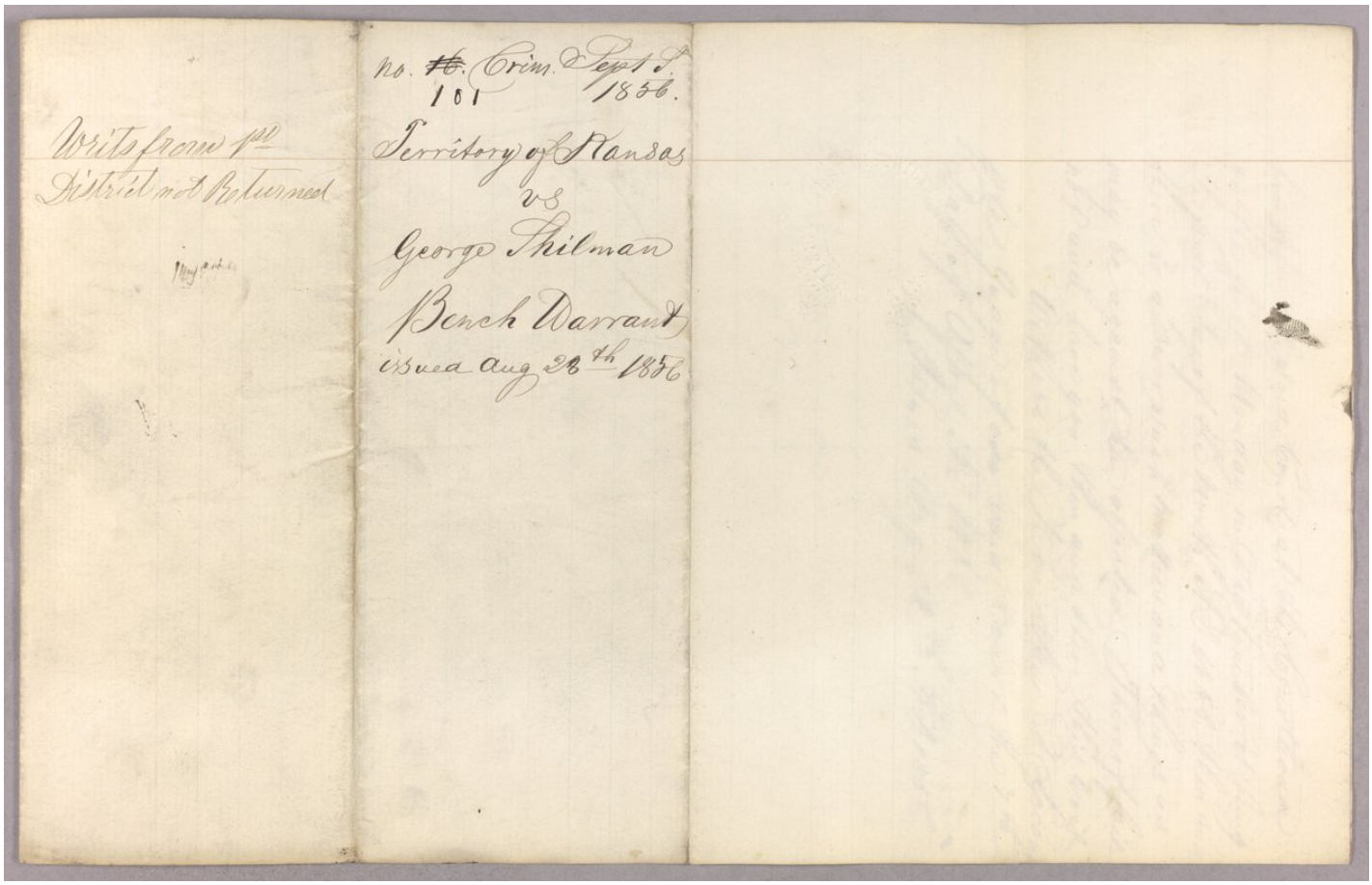
These are therefore to command you to arrest the said George Thilman and have

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him before the said Court at the Courthouse
on the first Monday in September it being
the first Day of the Month A.D 1856 then and
there to answer such matters and things as
may be against him objected Thereof fail
not and have you then and there this writ
Witness the Hon. Sam. D. Lecom
Judge of over said Court the 7th
Day of April A.D 1856
Issued Aug 28th A.D 1856

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Writs from 1st District not Returned

No. ~~6~~ 101 Crim. Sept T. 1856.

Territory of Kansas
vs
George Thilman
Bench Warrant
issued Aug 26th 1856