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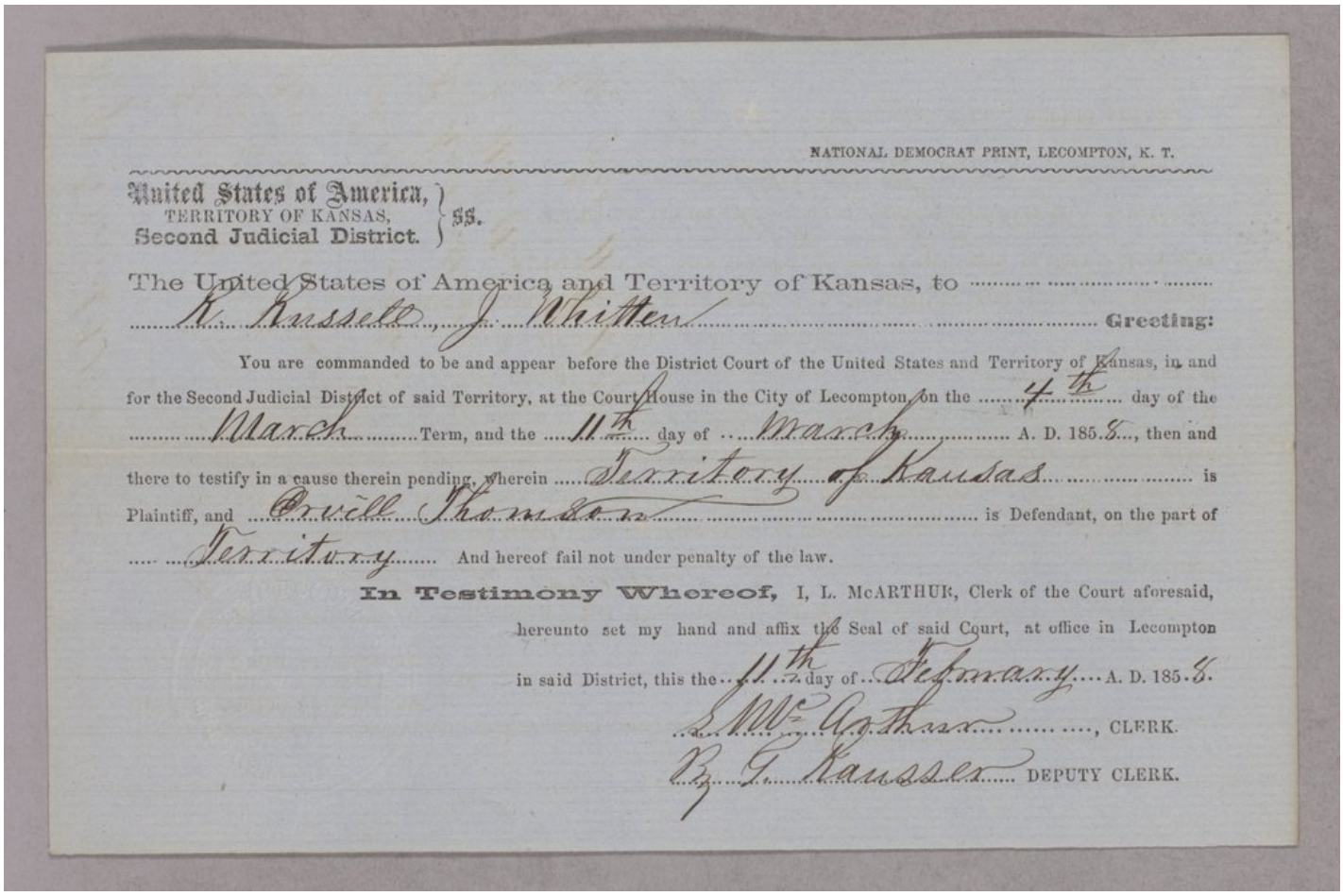
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NATIONAL DEMOCRAT PRINT, LECOMPTON, K. T.

United States of America,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS,
Second Judicial District. } ss.

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

K. Russell, J. Whitten

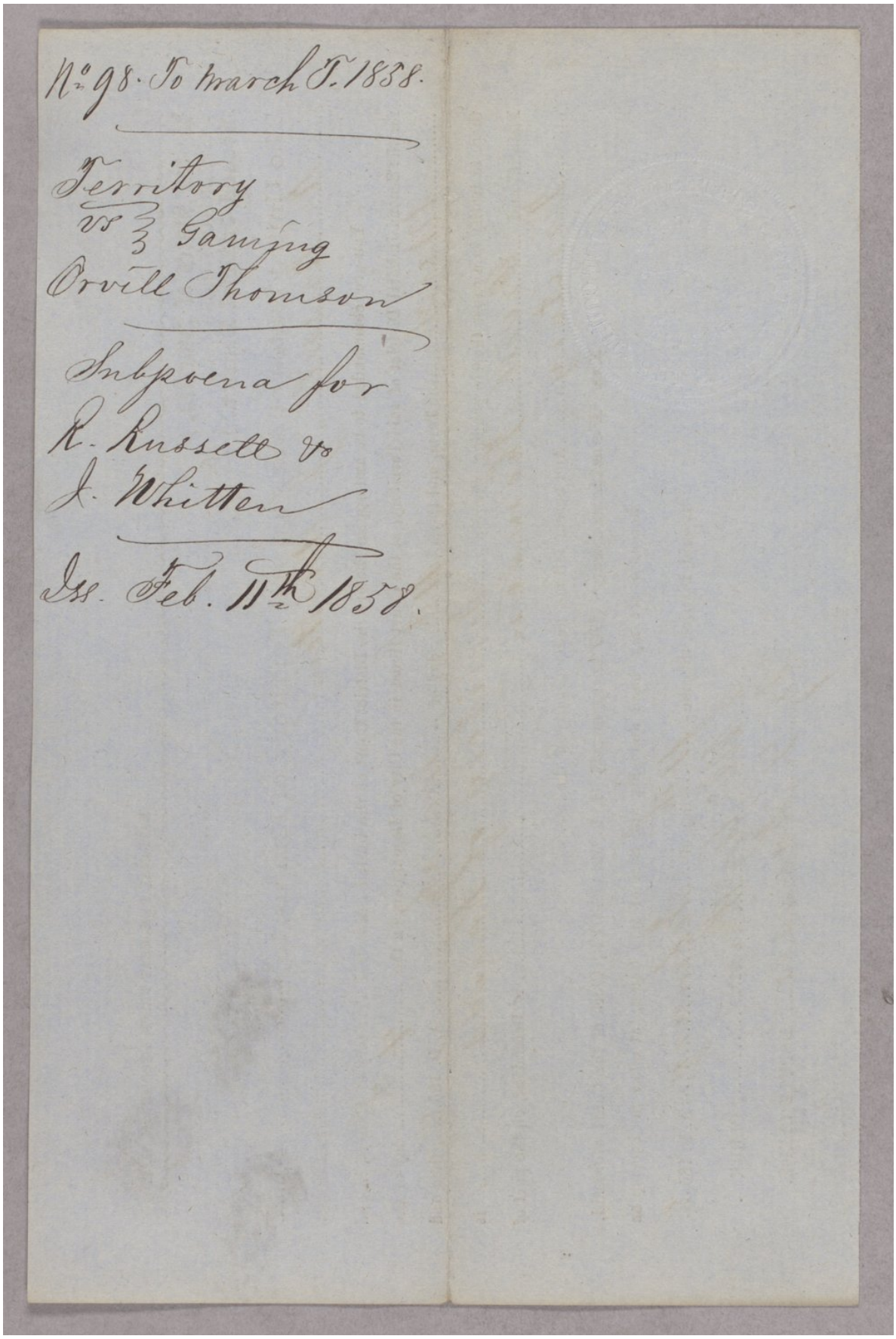
You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas, in and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, at the Court House in the City of Lecompton, on the 4th day of the March Term, and the 11th day of March A. D. 185.6, then and there to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein Territory of Kansas is Plaintiff, and Orville Thompson is Defendant, on the part of Territory. And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

In Testimony Whereof, I, L. McARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in Lecompton in said District, this the 11th day of February A. D. 185.6

L. McArthur, CLERK.

By G. Kaussler DEPUTY CLERK.

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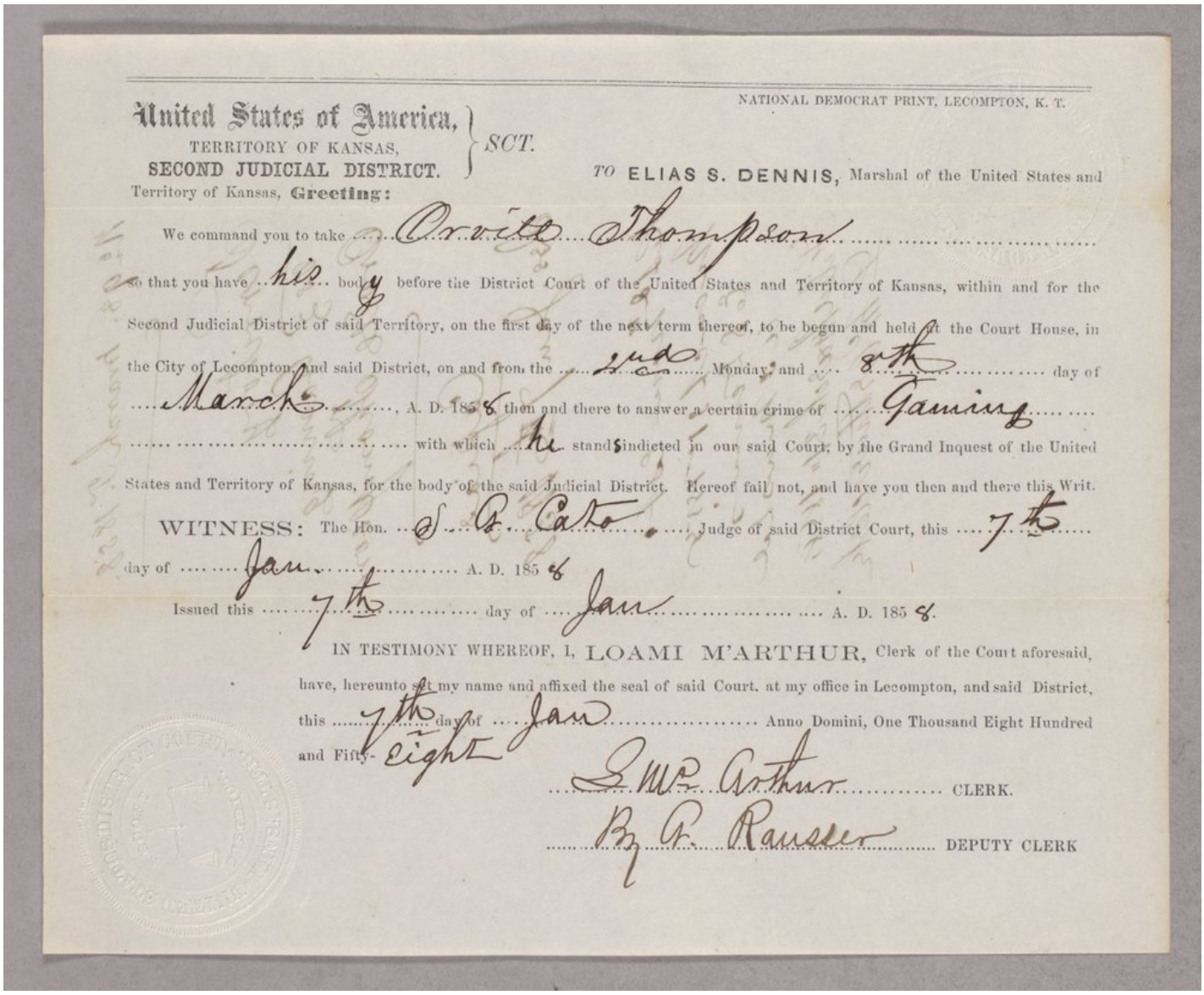

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J. Whitten

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NATIONAL DEMOCRAT PRINT, LECOMPTON, K. T.

United States of America, } SCT.
TERRITORY OF KANSAS,
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Territory of Kansas, **Greeting:**

TO ELIAS S. DENNIS, Marshal of the United States and

We command you to take Orville Thompson

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. 185 8 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. 185 8

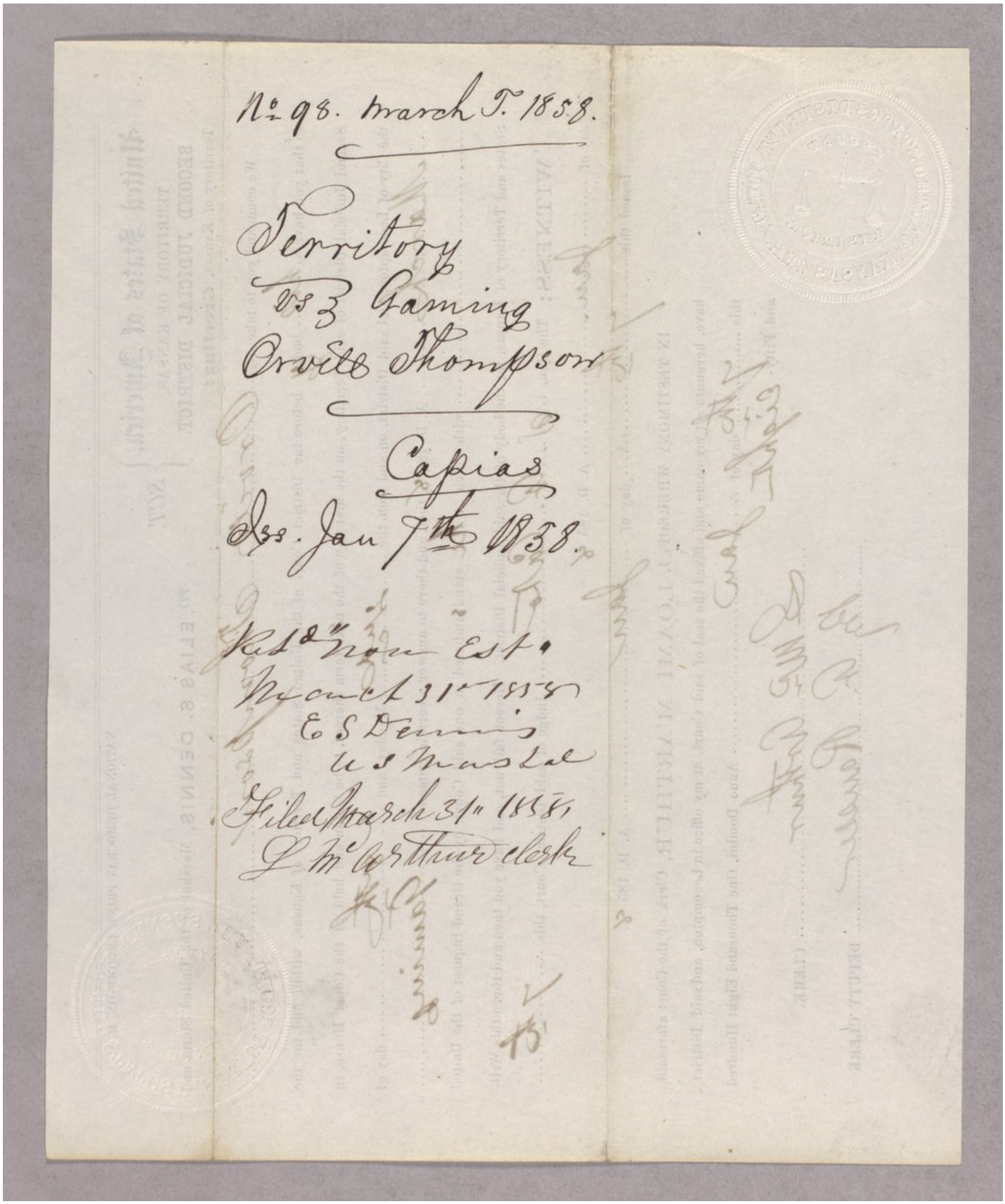
Issued this 7th day of Jan A. D. 185 8.

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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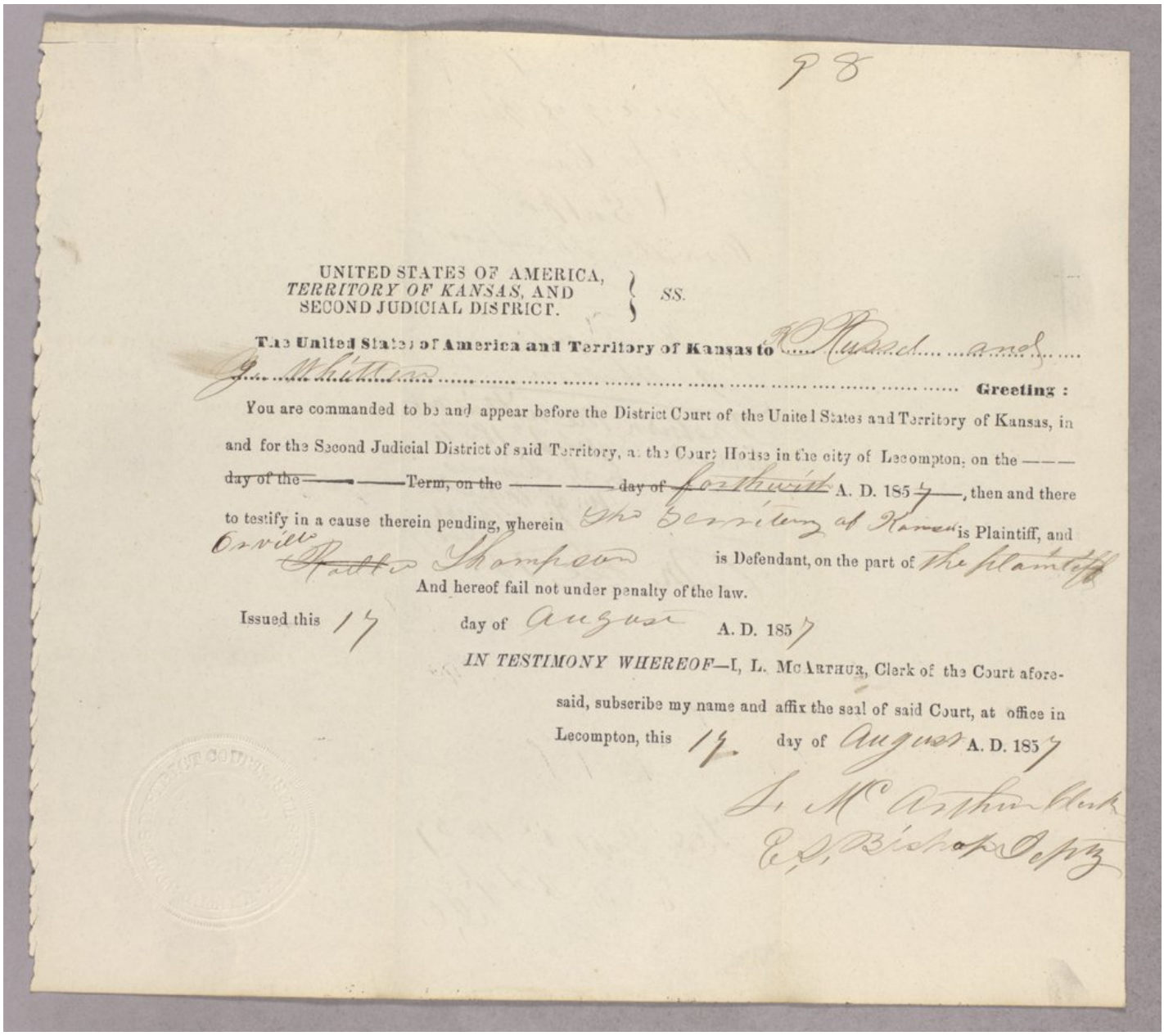
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U S Marshal

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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 R. Rusaw and
J. M. Arthur **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 ~~Forthwith~~ A. D. 185 7, then and there to testify in a cause therein pending, wherein The Territory of Kansas is Plaintiff, and ~~Orville Platt~~ Orville Thompson is Defendant, on the part of the Plaintiff

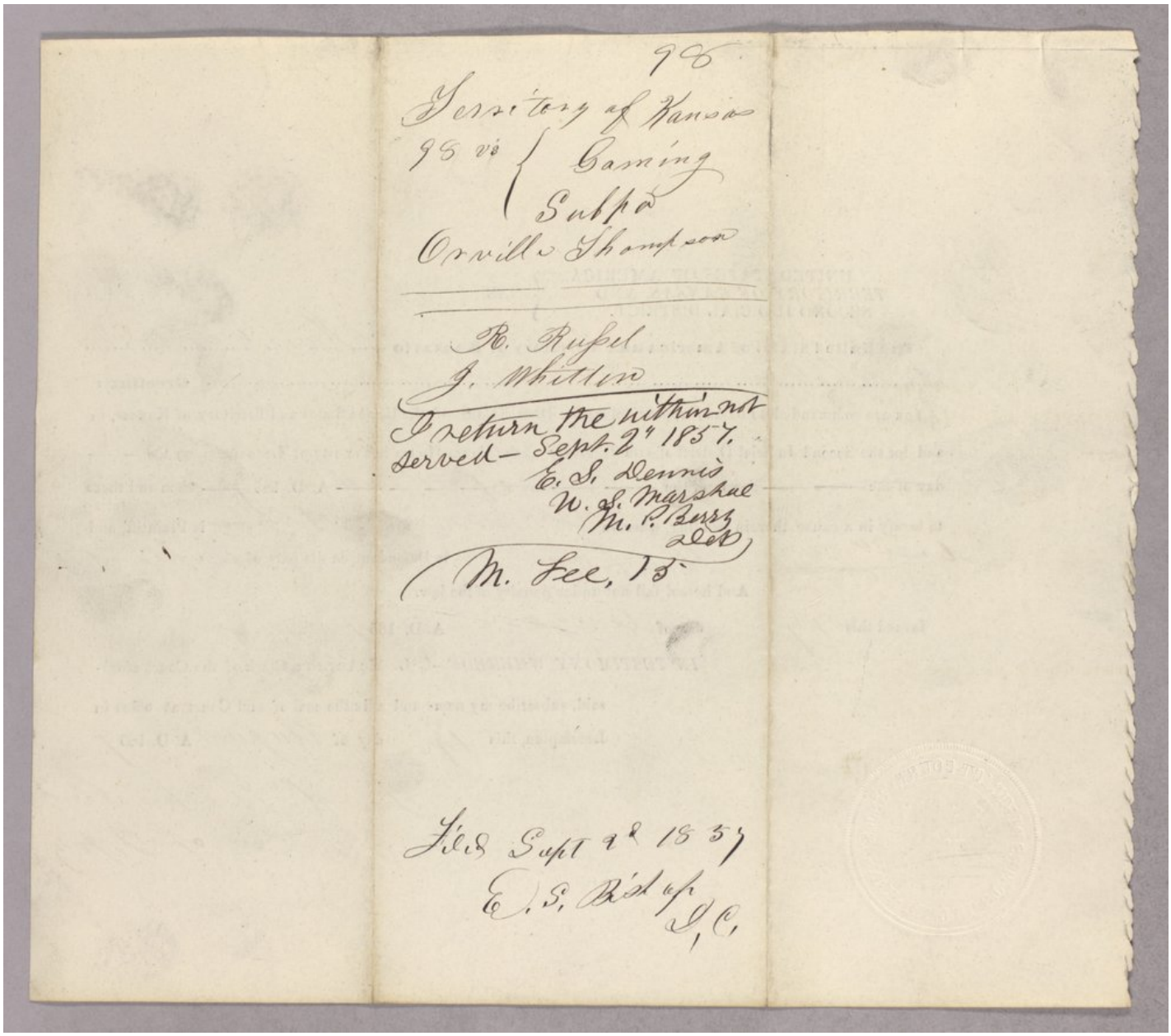
And hereof fail not under penalty of the law.

Issued this 17 day of August A. D. 185 7

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. 185 7

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

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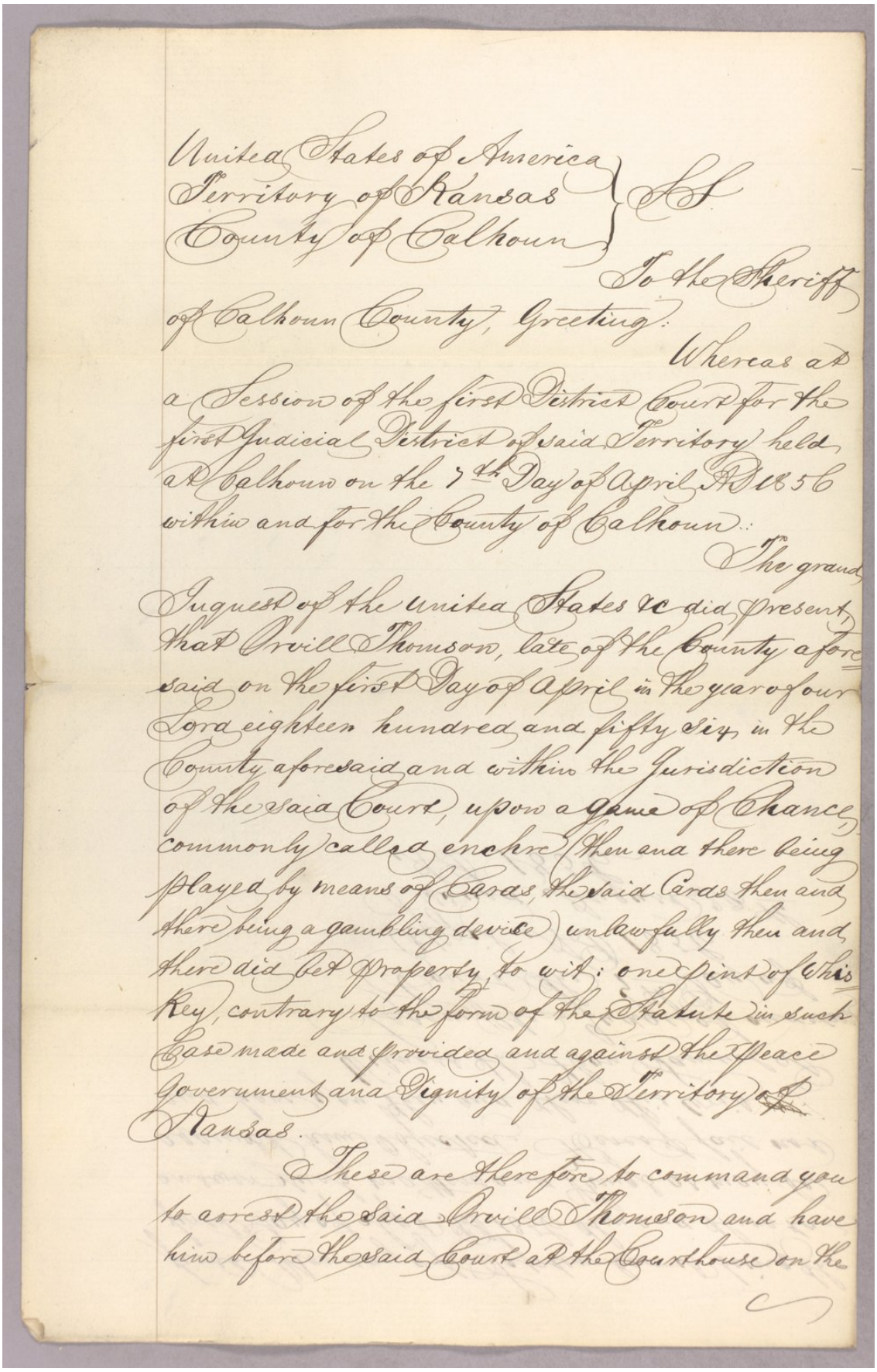
R. Rupel
J. Whitlow

I return the within writ
served — Sept. 2d 1857.
E. S. Dennis
U. S. Marshal
Per. P. Berry
Dep.

M. Lee, J.P.

Filed Sept 2d 1857
E. S. Dennis U.S. Marshal, K.T.

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

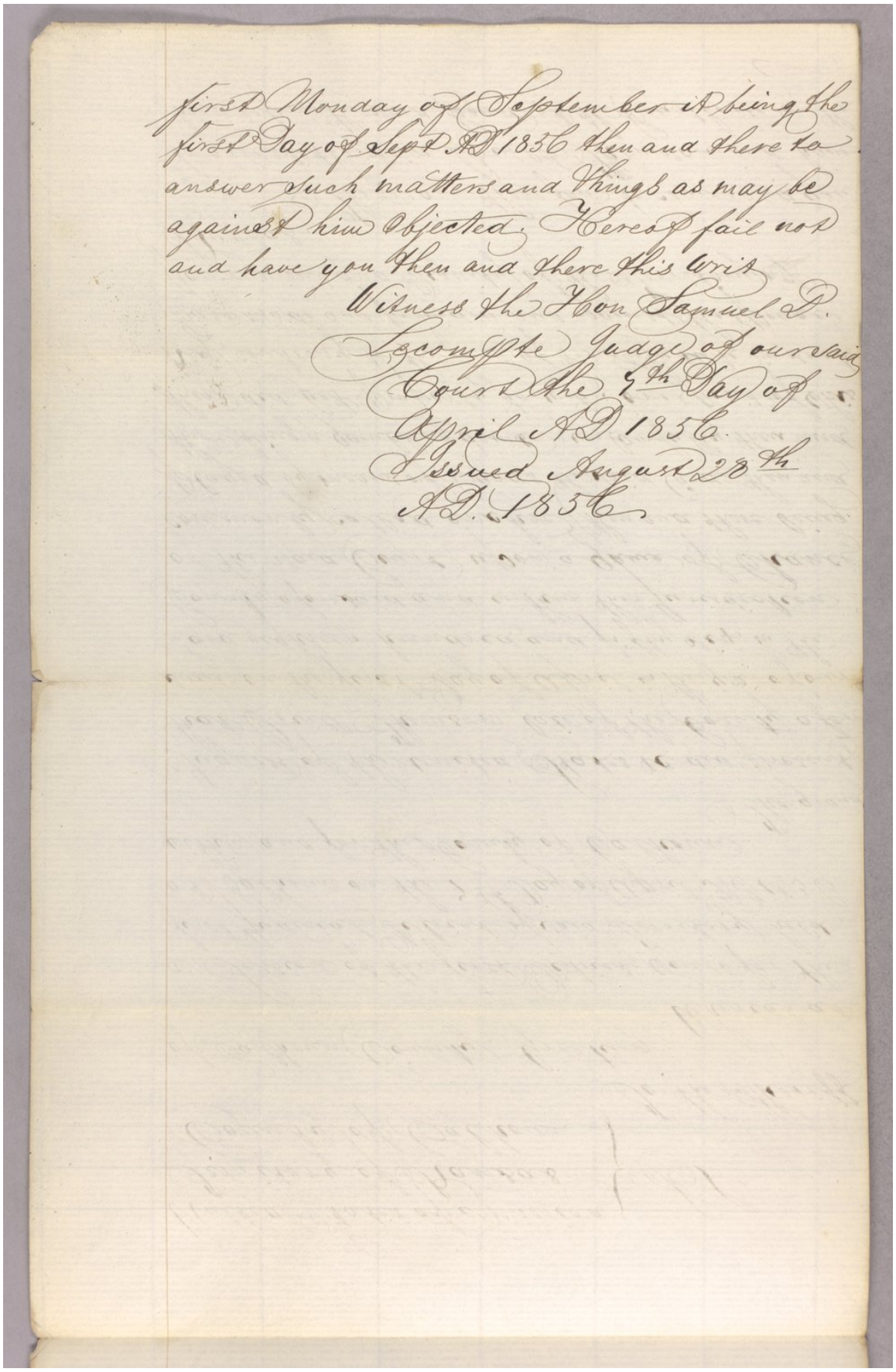
To the Sheriff of Calhoun County, Greeting:

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 AD 1856 within and for the County of Calhoun:

The grand Inquest of the United States &c did present, that Orvill Thomson, 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 a 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 wit: 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 Territory of Kansas.

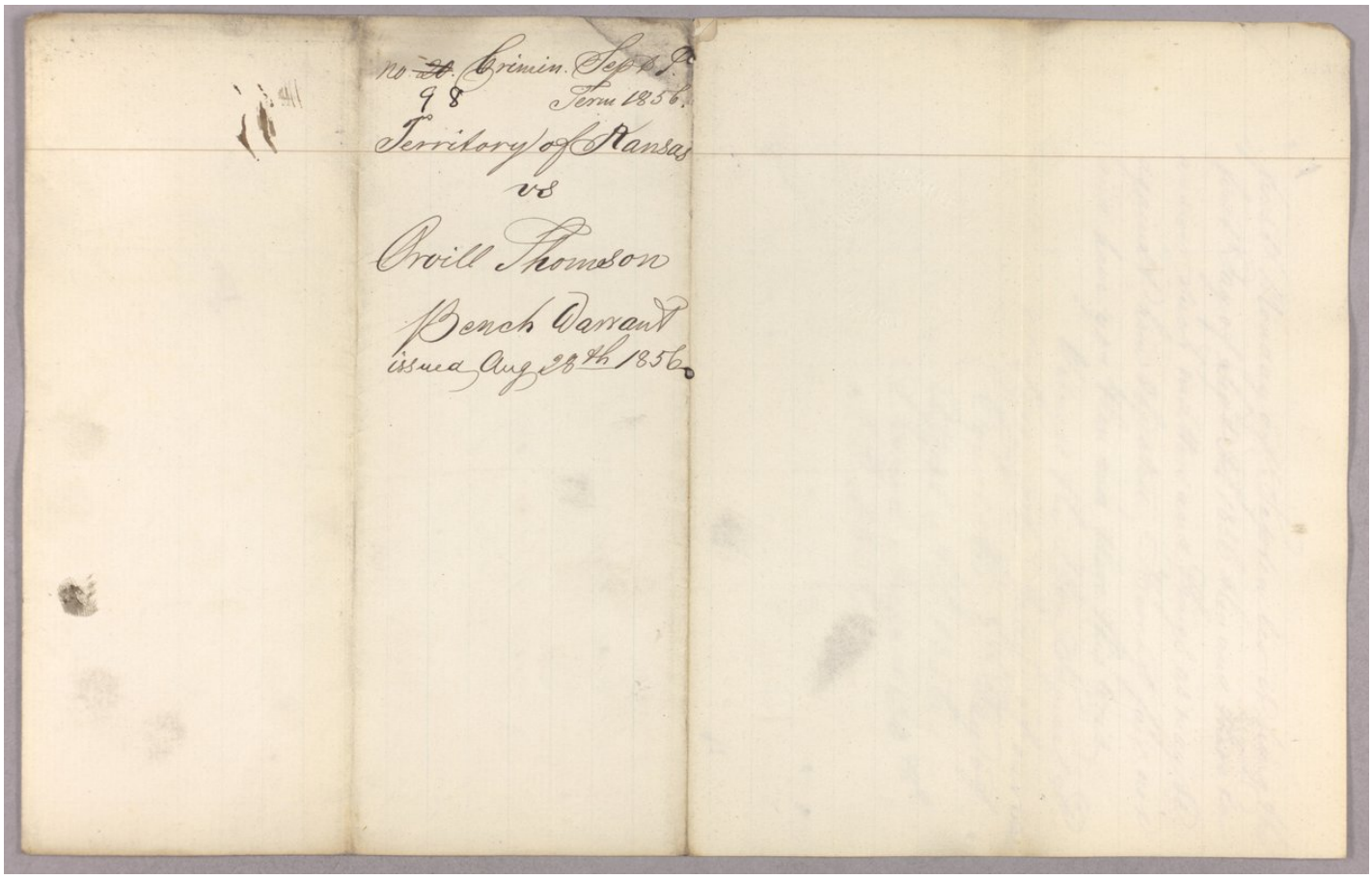
These are therefore to command you to arrest the said Orvill Thomson and have him before the said Court at the Courthouse on the

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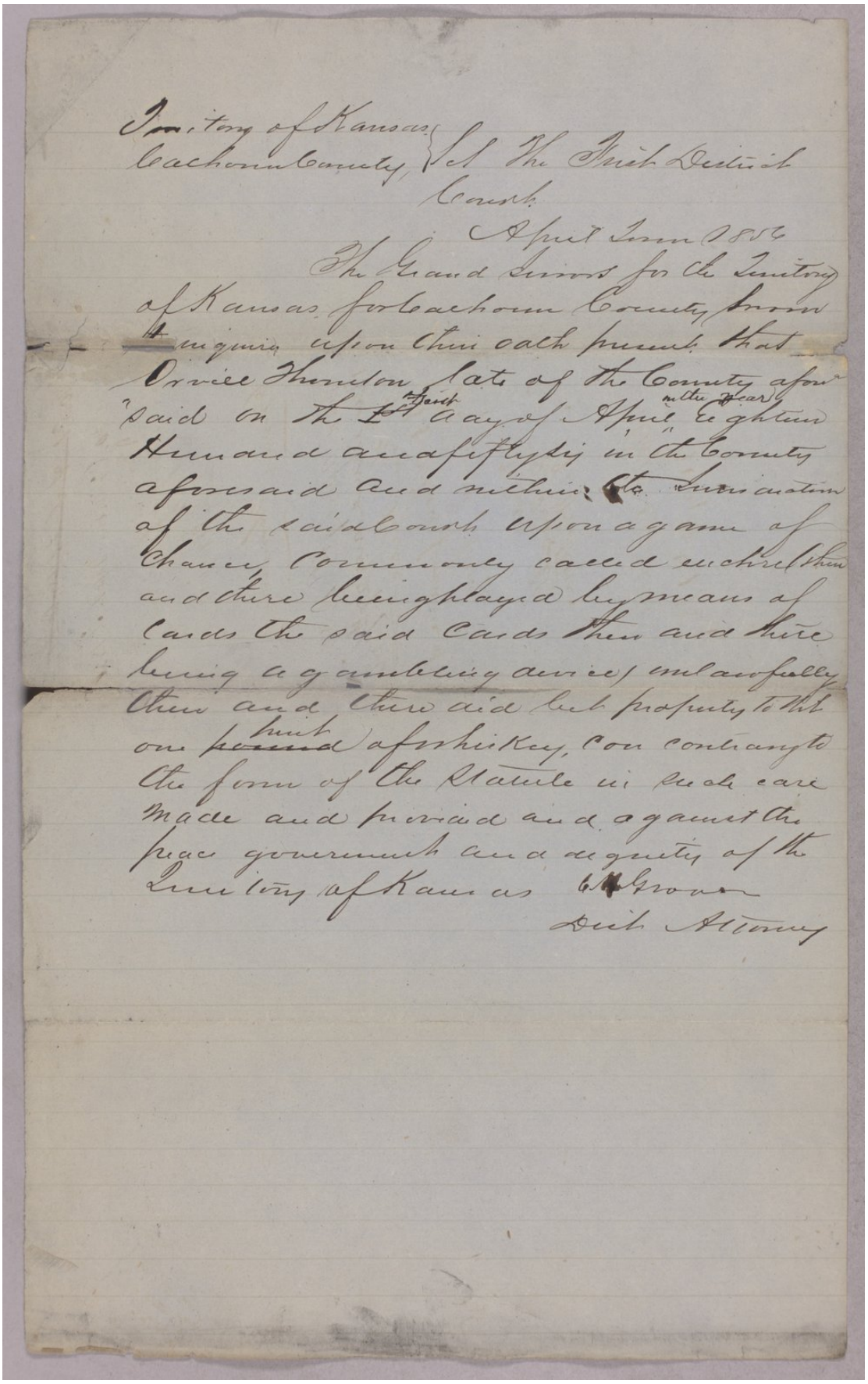


first Monday of September it being the
first Day of Sept A.D. 1856 then and there to
answer such matters and things as may be
against him objected. Heres fail not
and have you then and there this writ
Witness the Hon Samuel D.
Lecompte Judge of our said
Court the 7th Day of
April A.D. 1856.
Issued August 28th
A.D. 1856

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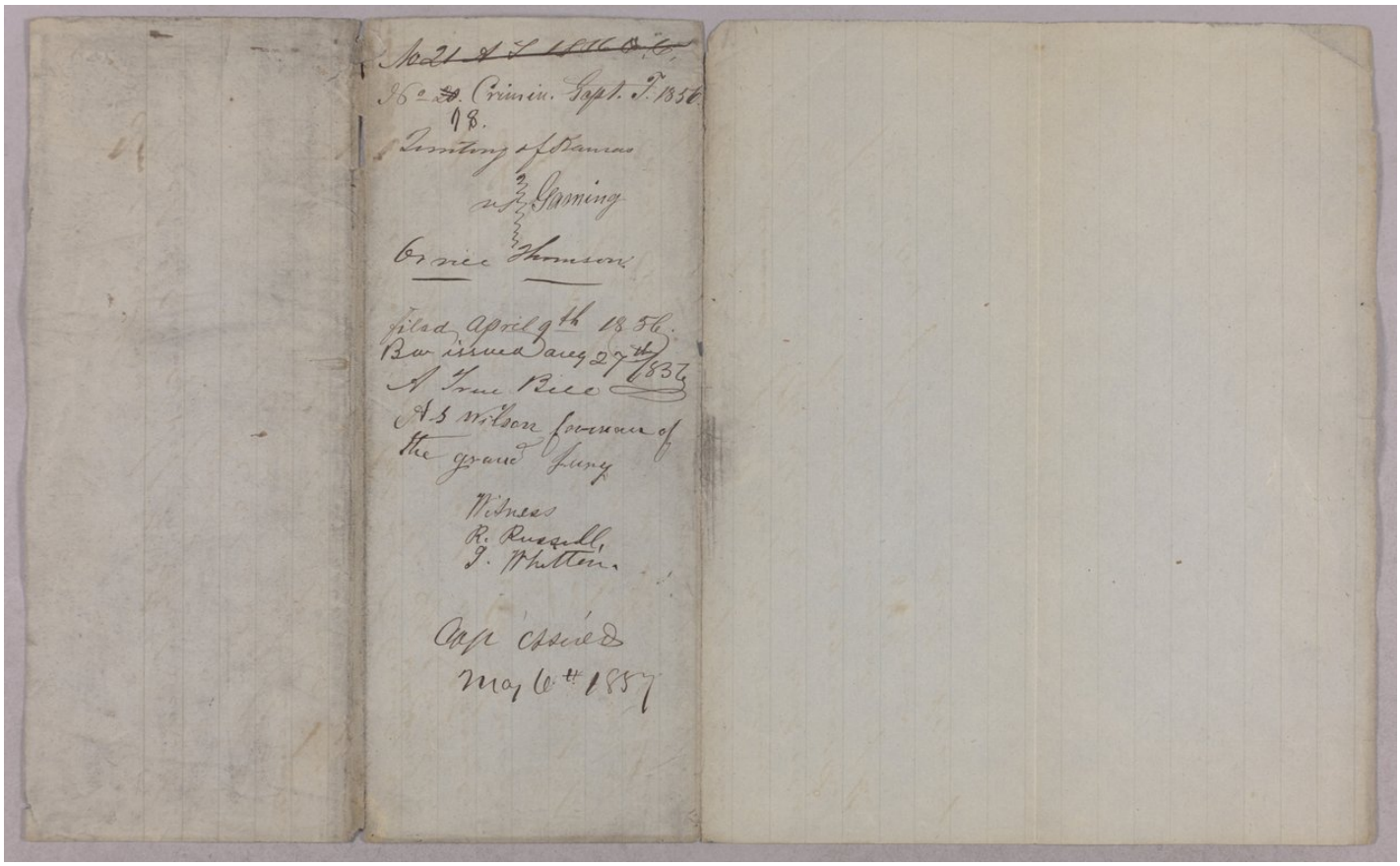
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Cachoma County } In the Sixth District
Court

April Term 1856

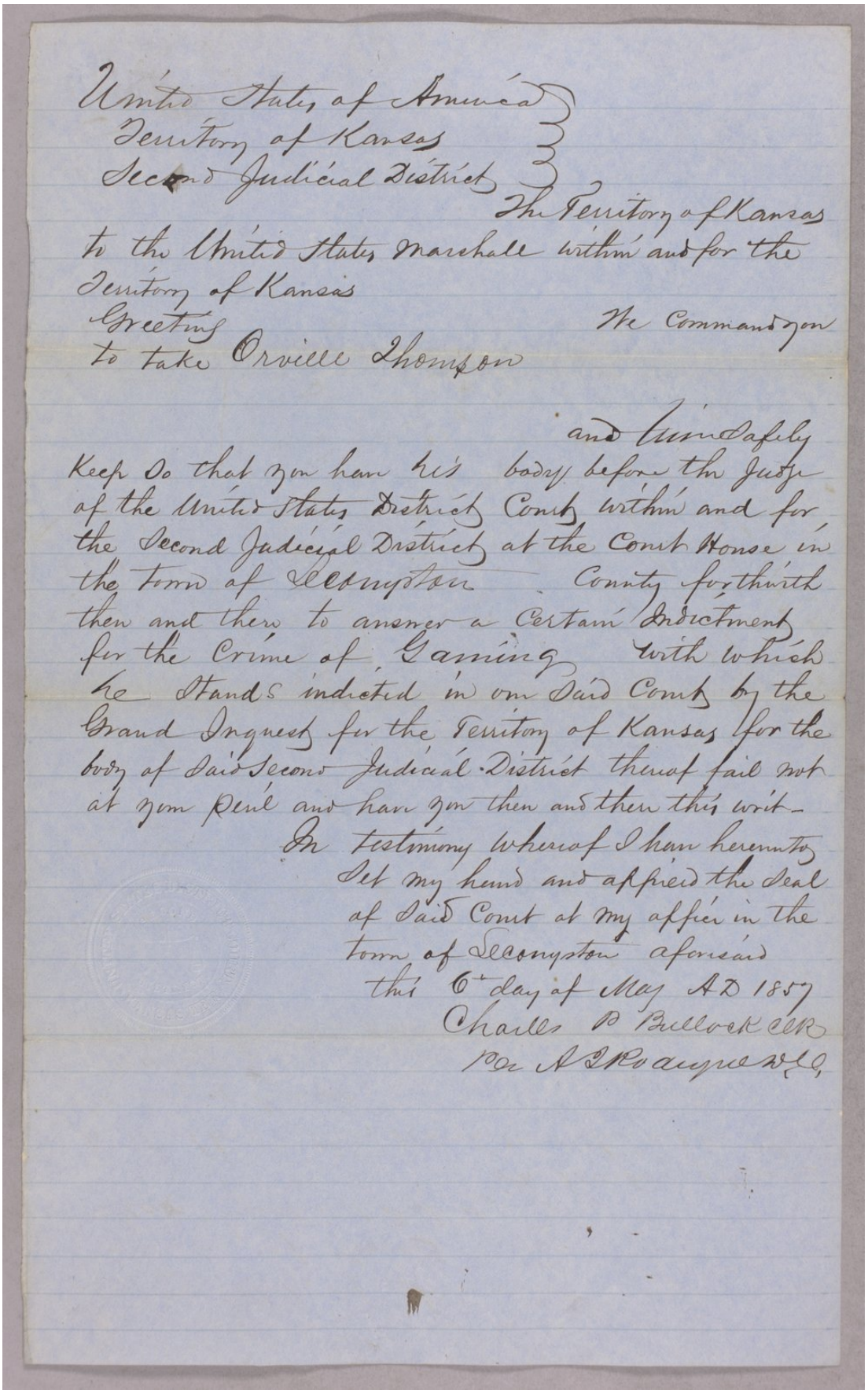
The Grand Jurors for the Territory of Kansas for Cachoma County, upon their oath present that Orville Thompson late of the County aforesaid on the 2nd day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen Hundred and fifty six in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this said Court upon a game 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 whiskey, Con contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace government and dignity of the Territory of Kansas

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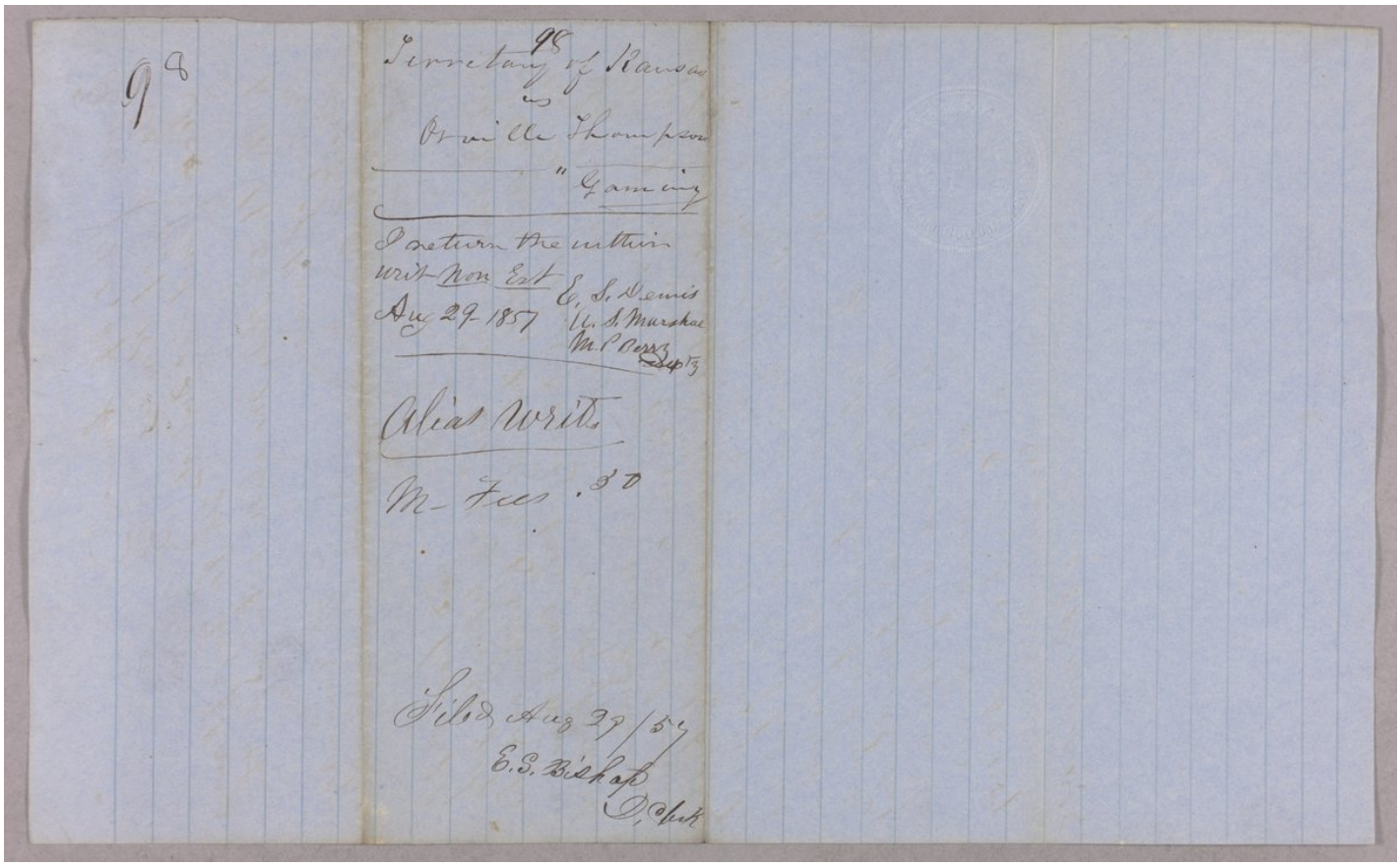
United States of America
Territory of Kansas
Second Judicial District

The Territory of Kansas
to the United States Marshall within and for the
Territory of Kansas
Greeting
We Command you
to take Orville Thompson

and him safely
Keep So that you have his body before the Judge
of the United States District Court within and for
the Second Judicial District at the Court House in
the town of Leavenworth County forthwith
then and there to answer a certain Indictment
for the Crime of Gaming with which
he stands indicted in our 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 and there this writ.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and affixed the Seal
of said Court at my office in the
town of Leavenworth aforesaid
this 6th day of May AD 1857
Charles D Bullock Clk
By A J Roenigwelt

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" Gaming

I return the within
writ Non Est
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U. S. Marshal
M. P. Ross
Dep'y

Alias Writ.

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