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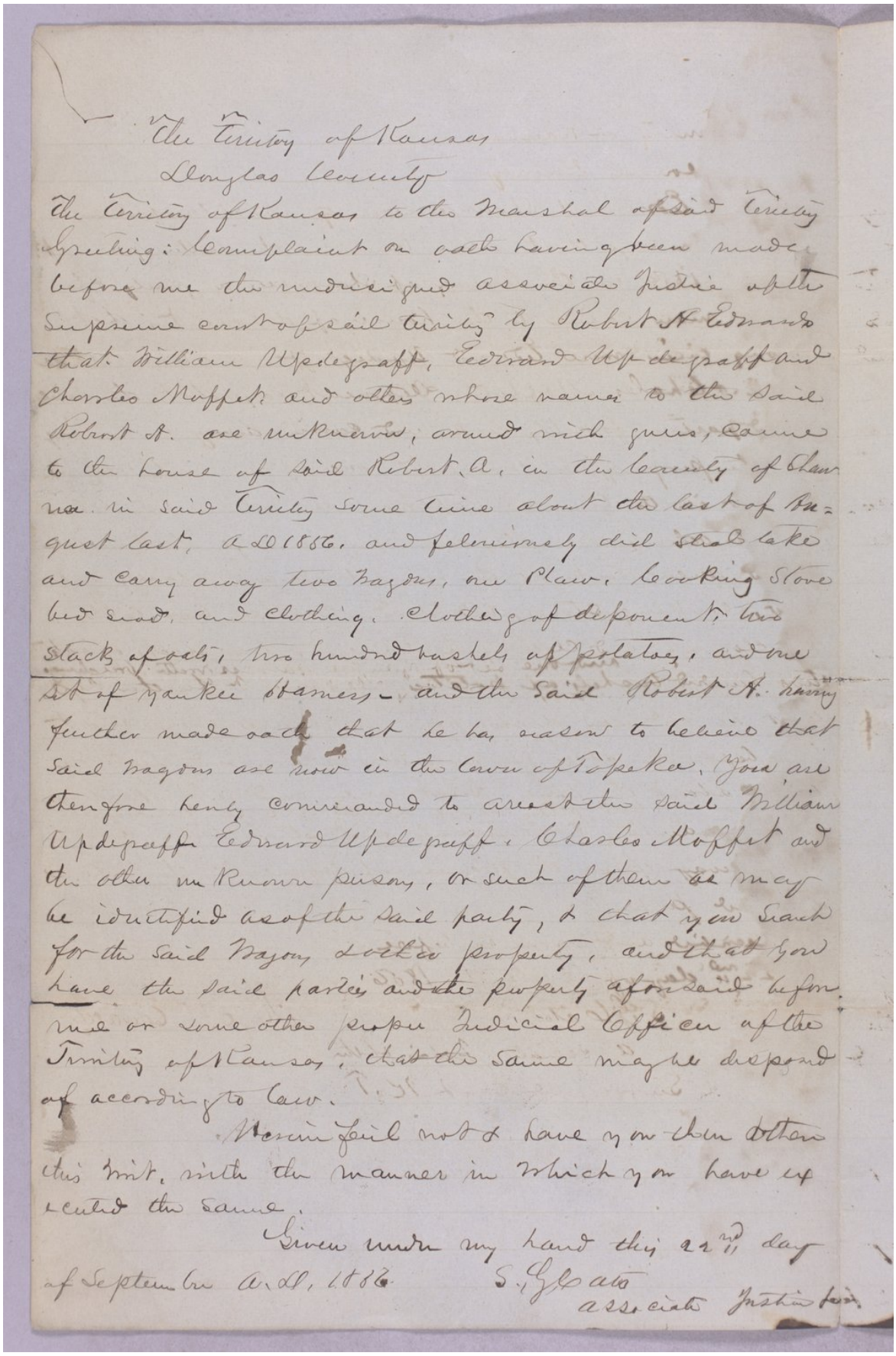
Robert A Edwards of Shawnee county, and of lawful age being sworn says that some time in the latter part of august 1856 in the county of Shawnee, a party of armed men came to the house of deponent, that among them were Edward Updegraft, William Updegraff, & Charles Moffet. Deponent says that the said armed parties forcibly took and carried away two Wagons, the property of deponent one of the said Wagons is now in the town of Topeka, and deponent believes that the other is, also, Deponent further says that said armed men took at the same time and place, one Plow, cooking stove, bed stead, cradle, two tables, bed clothing, and clothing of deponent, two sacks of coats and one set of yankee harness with trimmings two hundred bushels of potatoes, Deponent further says that he had been driven from his house some short time before the above property was taken, and that on the day & about the time first mentioned the parties above named & others whose names are unknown feloniously did steal take and carry away from the premises of deponent the above discribed property.

Subscribed and sworn to before
this 22nd day of September 1856

S. Y. Lecompte
Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court K. T.

R A Edwards

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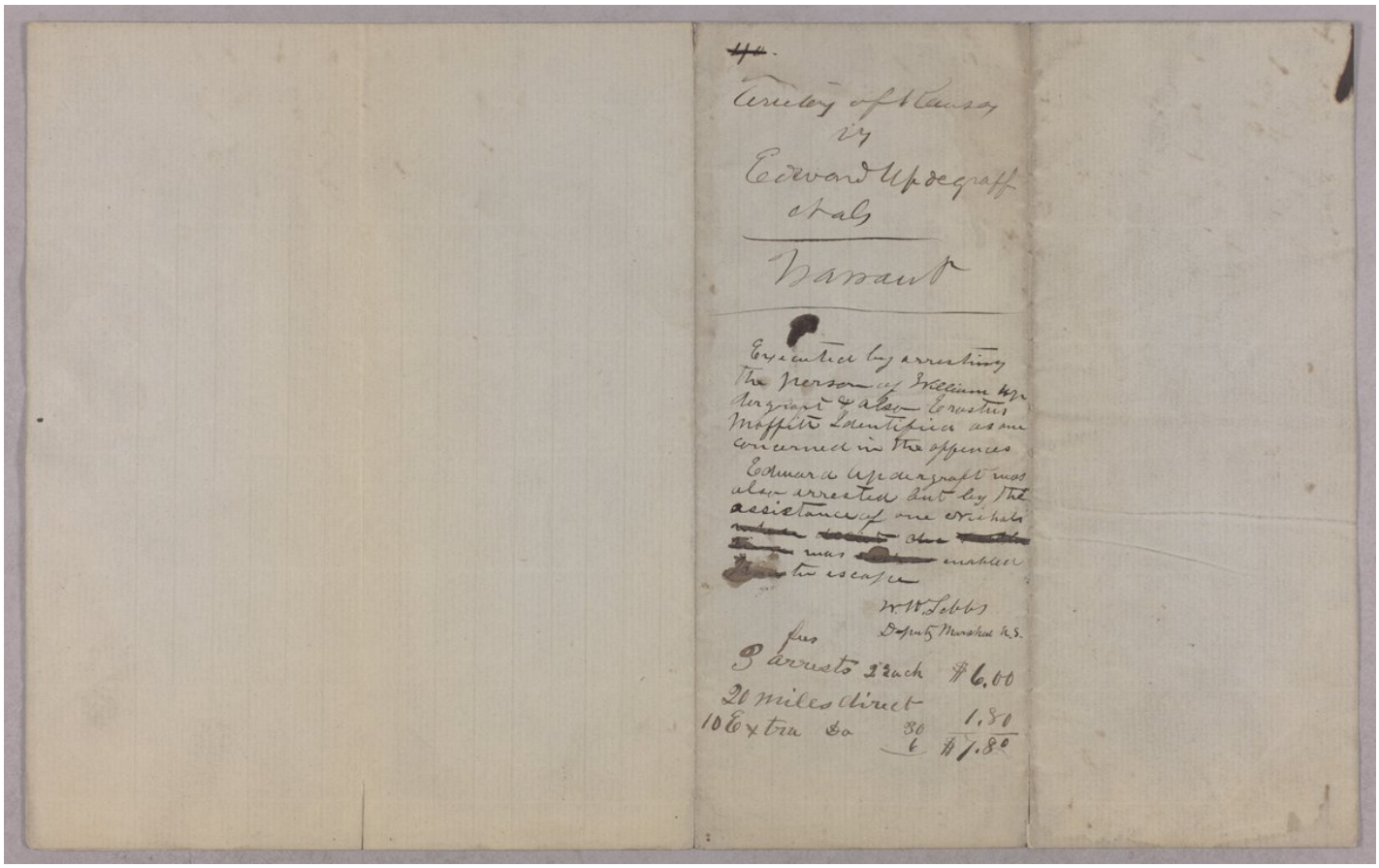
The Territory of Kansas to the Marshal of said Territory Greeting: Complaint on oath having been made before me the undersigned associate Justice of the Supreme court of said Territory by Robert A Edwards that William Updegraff, Edward Updegraff and Charles Moffett and others whose names to the said Robert A. are unknown, armed with guns, came to the house of said Robert A. in the County of Shawnee in said Territory some time about the last of August last, A.D. 1856. and feloniously did steal take and carry away two wagons, one plow, cooking stove bed and bedding, clothes of deponent, two stacks of oats, two hundred bushels of potatoes, and one set of yankee harness - and the said Robert A. having further made oath that he has reason to believe that said wagons are now in the town of Topeka. You are therefore hereby commanded to arrest the said William Updegraff Edward Updegraff, Charles Moffett and the other unknown persons, or such of them as may be identified as of the said party, & that you search for the said Wagons & other property, and that you have the said parties and the property aforesaid before me or some other proper Judicial Officer of the Territory of Kansas, that the same may be disposed of according to law.

Herein fail not & have you then & there this writ, with the manner in which you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of September A.D. 1856.

S. Gleaves
associate Justice

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vs
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et als

Warrant

Executed by arresting the person of William Updegraft & also Ernestus Moffitt Identified as one concerned in the offence

Edward Updegraft was also arrested but by the assistance of one of his [redacted] was enabled to escape

W. H. Lobbs
Deputy Marshal U.S.

Fees
3 arrests 2 each $6.00
20 miles direct 1.80
10 Extra do 30 1.80
6 $7.80