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Kansas Territory versus James Waysman, Robert A. Edwards, and Alfred T. Byler for disturbing the peace

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~~James W. Waysman, Robert A. Edwards, and Alfred T. Byler~~
Territory of Kansas
Shawnee County

In The United States District
Court for the Second Judicial District of the
Territory of Kansas sitting within and for the
County of Shawnee, June Term A.D. 1856, one
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six

The Grand Juries summoned em
panneled & sworn and charged to enquire
in and for the body of Shawnee County and
Territory aforesaid on their Oaths present that
James W. Waysman Robert A. Edwards Alfred
T. Byler, Dickie McPhegan, Walker Monday
William B. Edwards Adriametum & Hand
late of the County of Shawnee aforesaid die on
the sixth day of Feb A.D 1856 at and within the
said County of Shawnee unlawfully riotously
and tumultuously assemble together with force and
Arms, and did then and there disturb the Peace
of the said Territory, and being so assembled
together did make great noise, riot & tumult
and disturbance for a long space of time to the
great terror and disturbance of the people of
the said Territory, Contrary to Statute in such
Case, Made and provided and against the
Peace and dignity of the Territory of Kansas

W. Barber Proo atty

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The witness is Joseph H. Warner
and papers before us
Wm. Ballou
Pro atty

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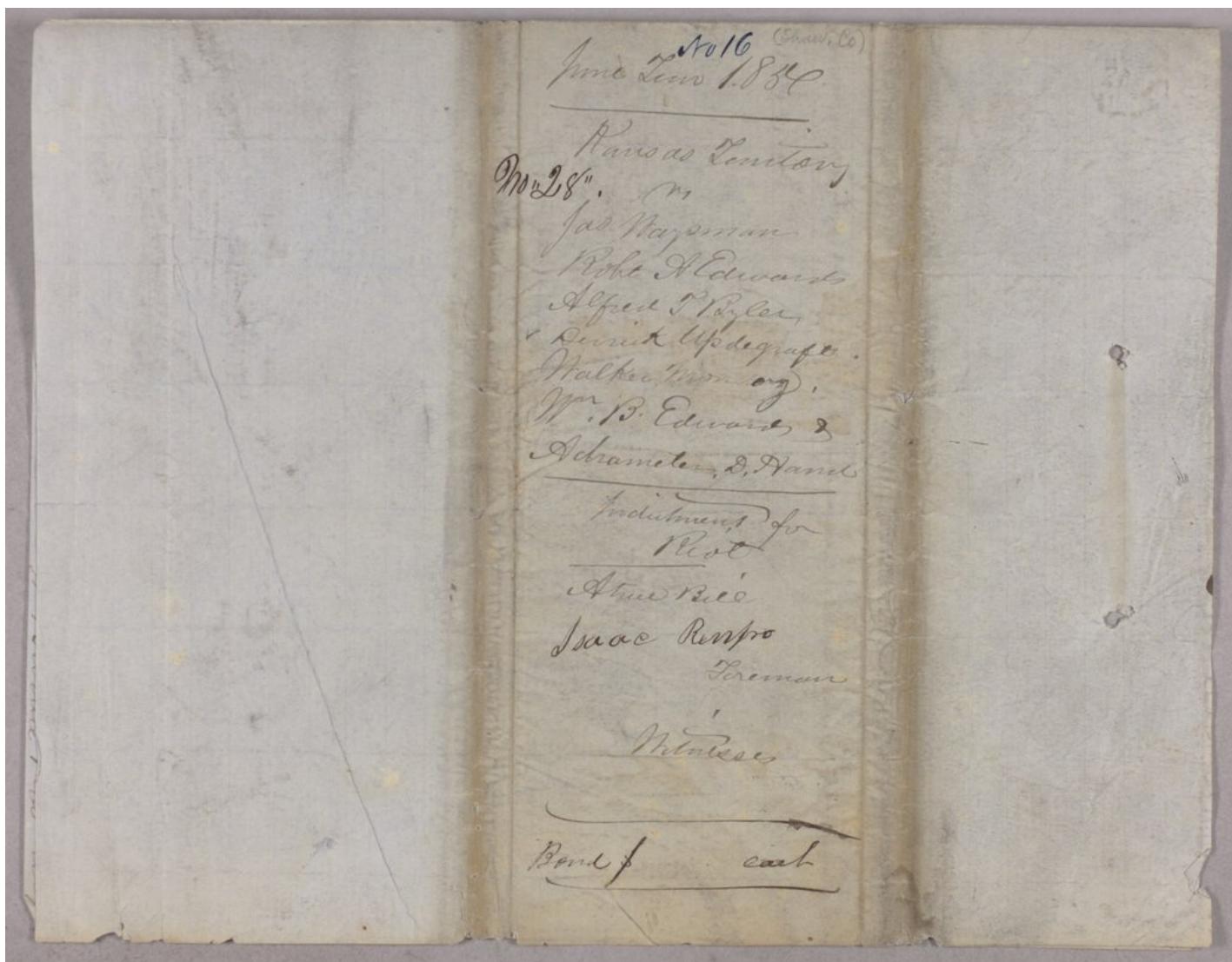
(Signed, D)

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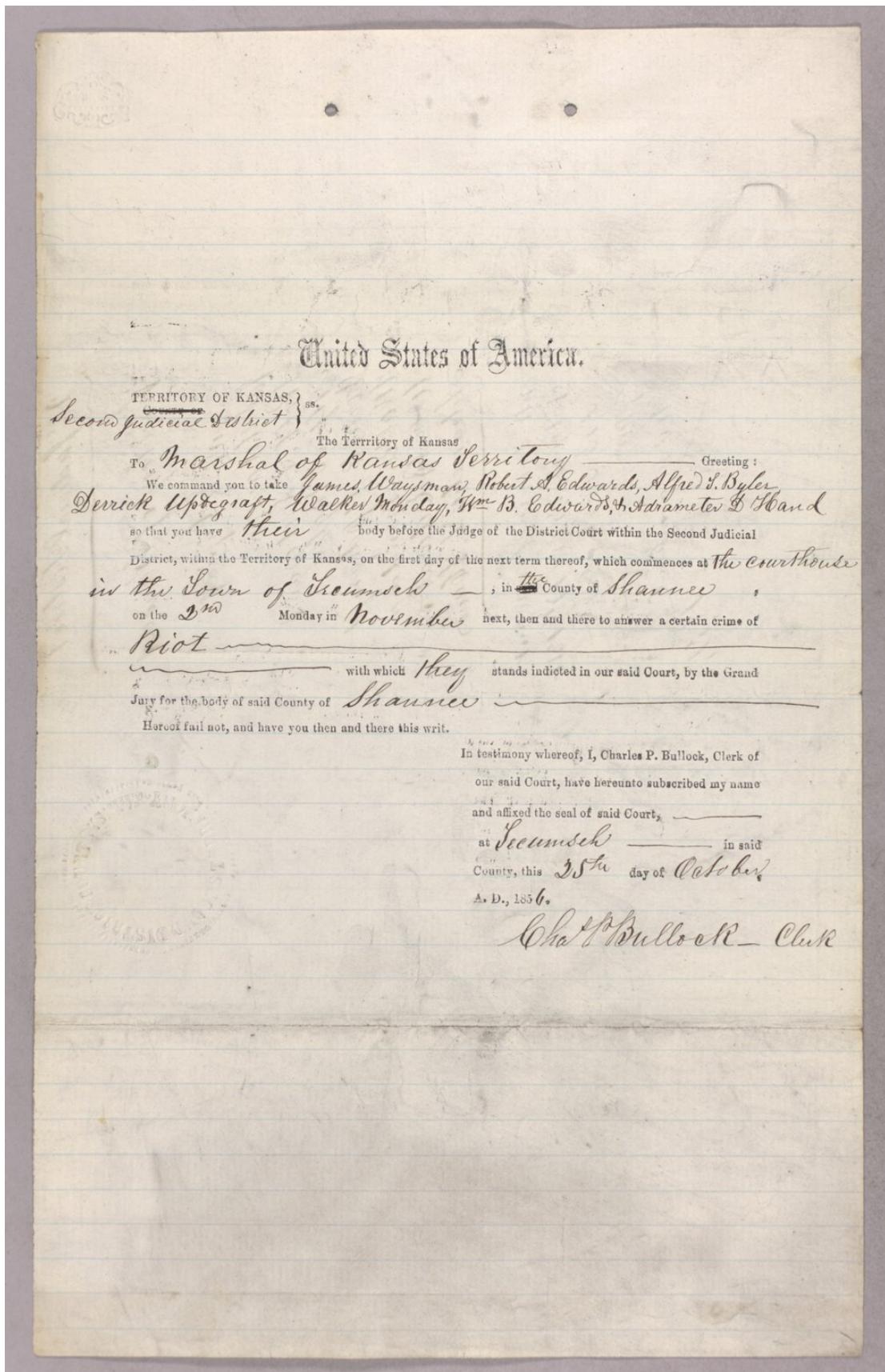


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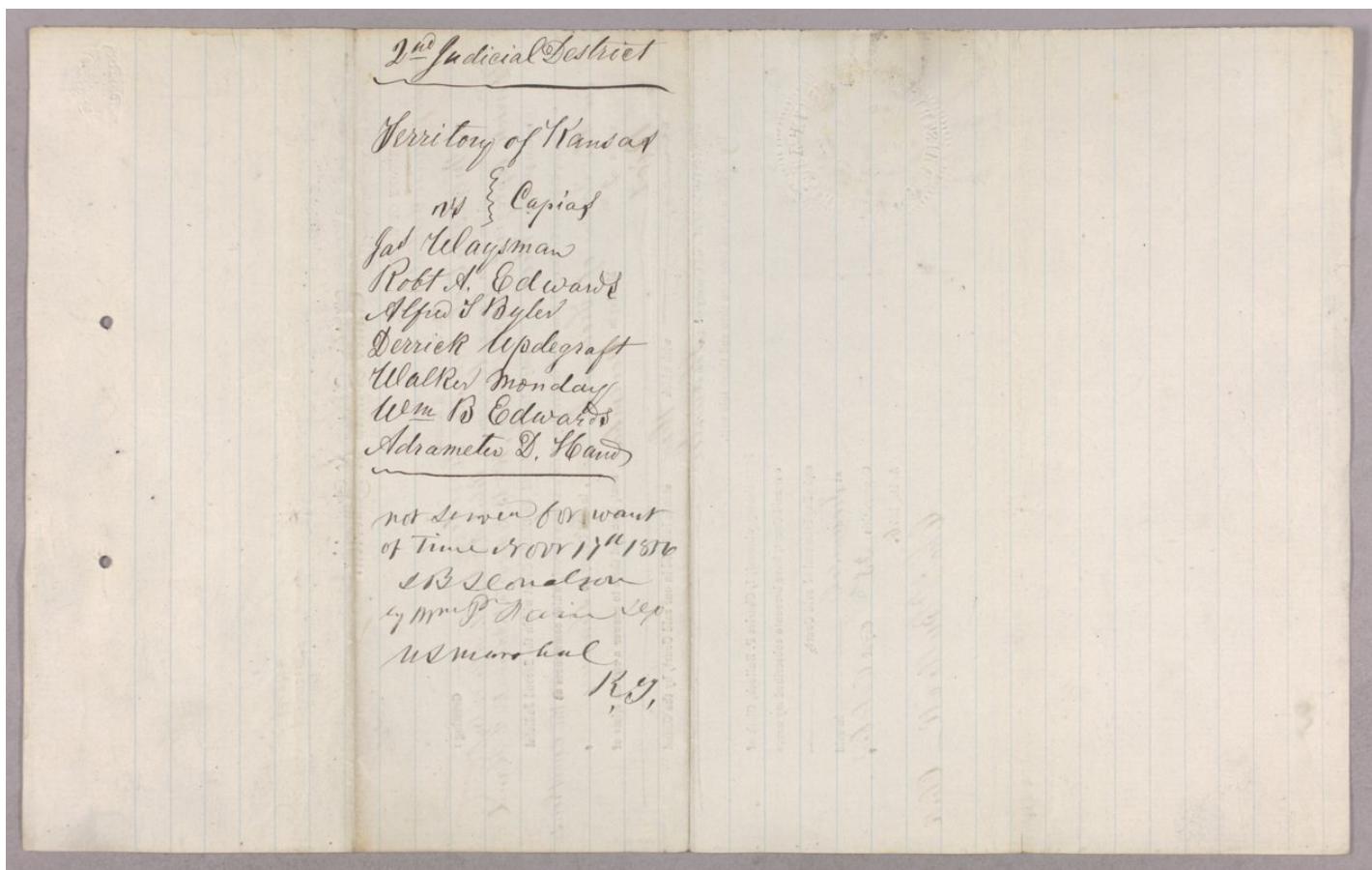


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United States of America
Territory of Kansas
Second Judicial District

The Territory of Kansas

To the Marshal of said Territory Greeting:
We Command you to take Richard A Edwards &
James Waysman, Alfred T Byler, Derrick Updegraff,
Walker Monday, Lebilliam B Edwards and
Adoramanta D Haire - And them safely keep so
that you have their bodies before the Judge of the
United States District Court at this and for the
Second Judicial District at the courthouse in
the Town of Leavenworth in Shawnee County forthwith
then and there to answer a certain crime of
a Riot with which they stand indicted in
our said court by the grand jury for the
Territory of Kansas - Being fail not
at your peril and have you them
and there this writ.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name and affixed
the seal of said court at office
in Leavenworth aforesaid this
19th day of November A.D. 1880
Chas R Bullock
Clk R

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