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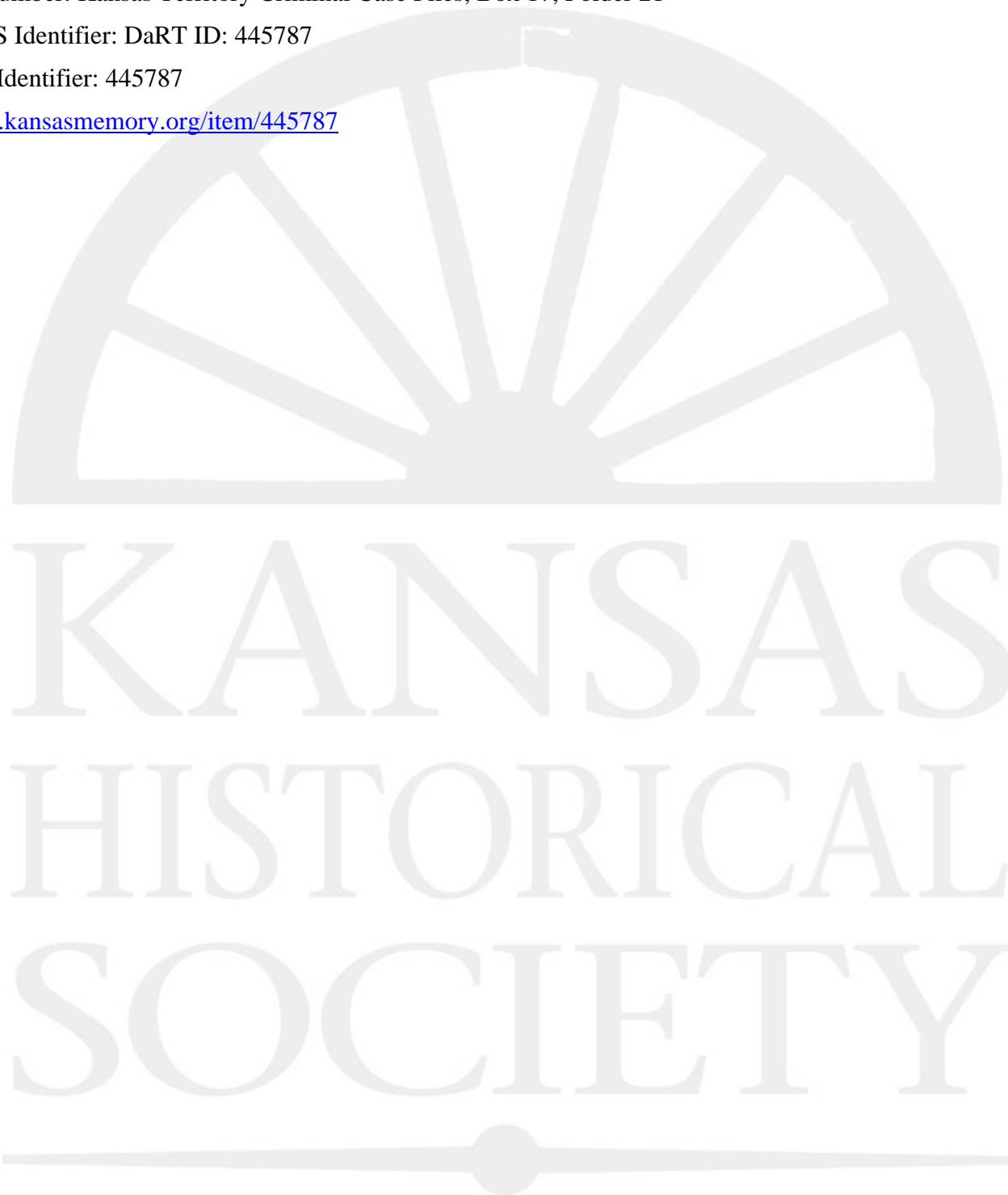
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### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

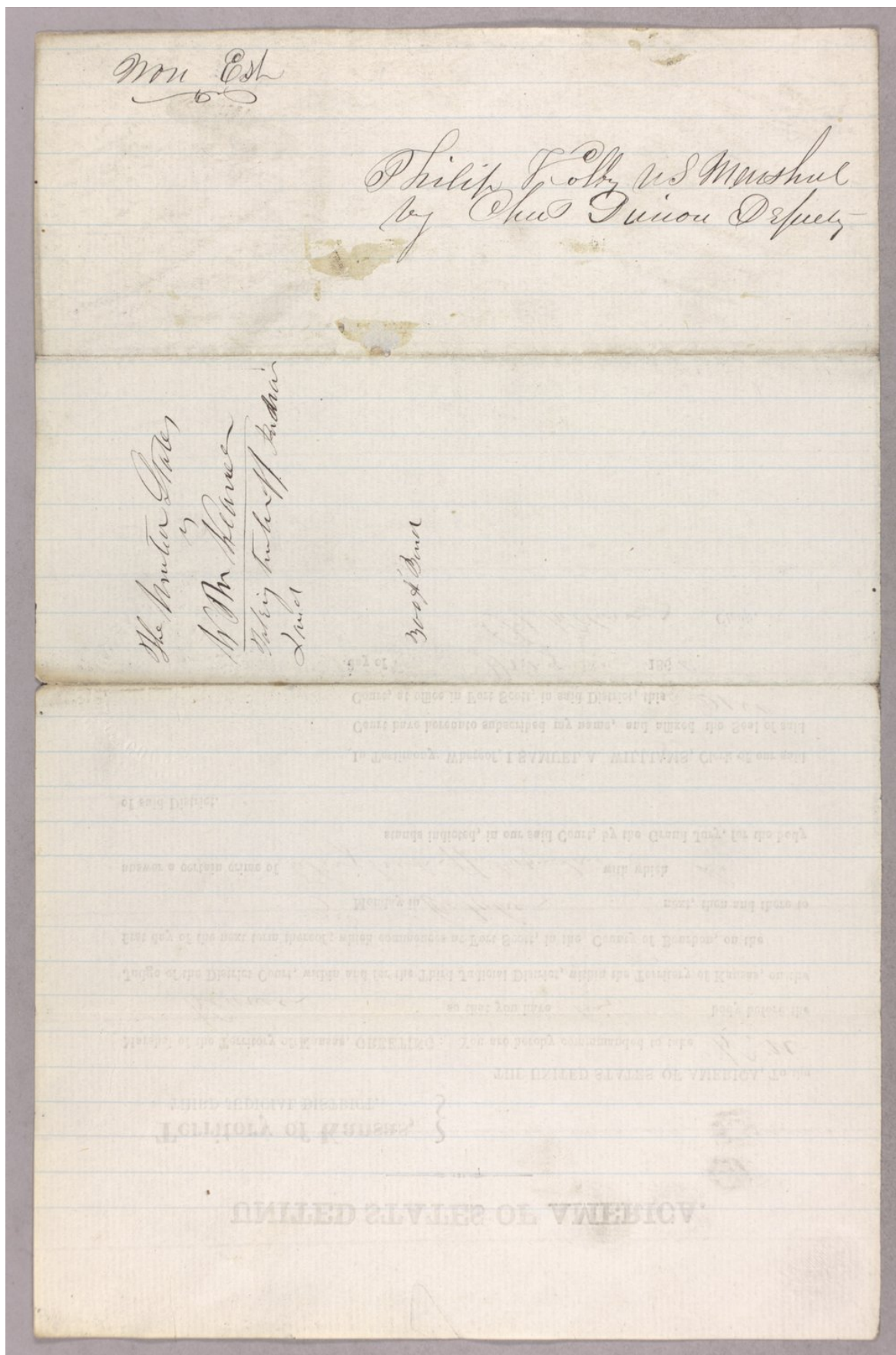
Territory of Kansas, }  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, To the  
Marshal of the Territory of Kansas, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to take *W. M. Weaver*  
so that you have *his* body before the  
Judge of the District Court, within and for the Third Judicial District, within the Territory of Kansas, on the  
first day of the next term thereof; which commences at Fort Scott, in the County of Bourbon, on the  
*3<sup>rd</sup>* Monday in *October* next, then and there to  
answer a certain crime of *Taking timber off Indian Land* with which *he*  
stands indicted, in our said Court, by the Grand Jury, for the body  
of said District.

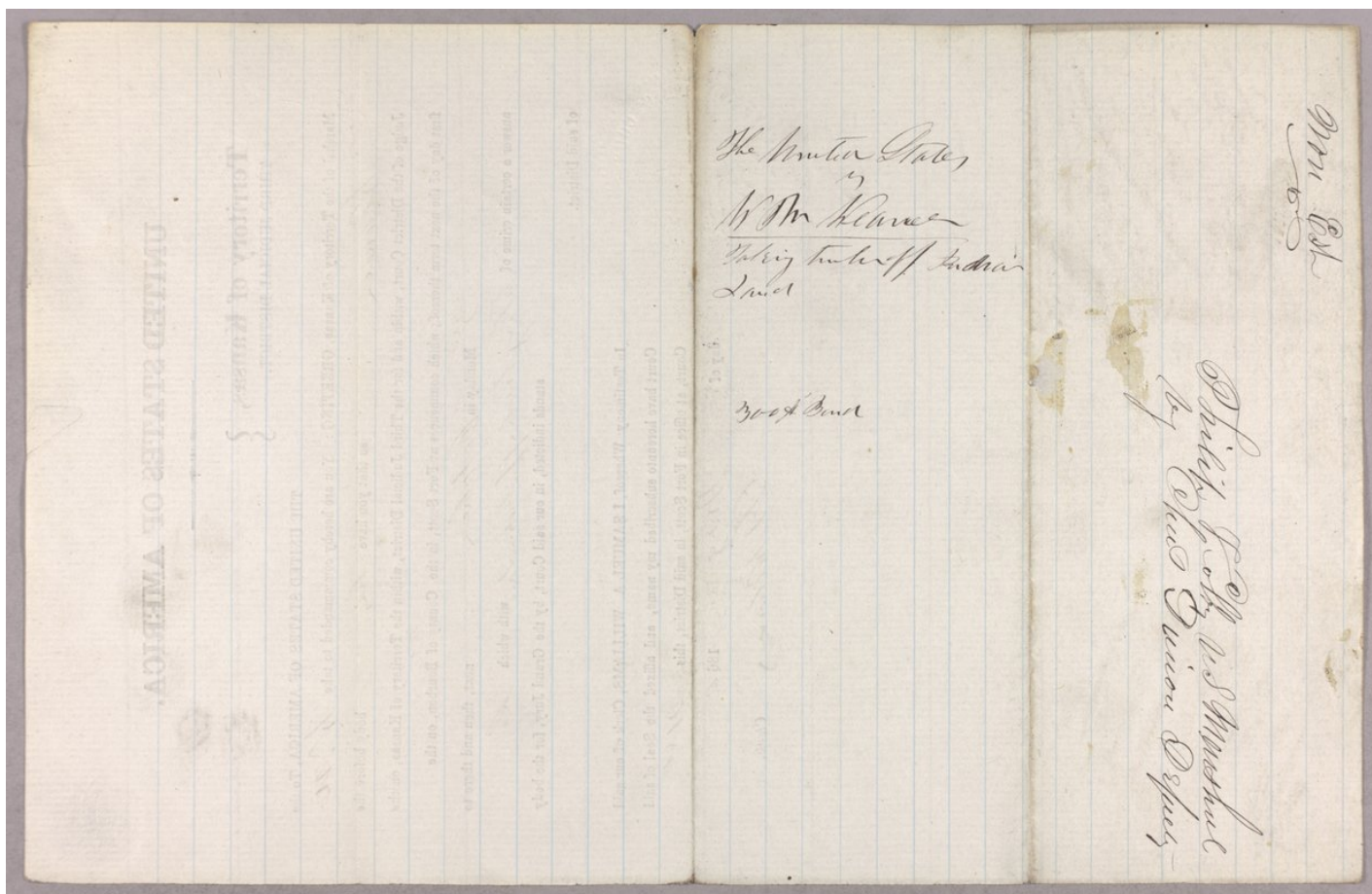
In Testimony Whereof, I SAMUEL A. WILLIAMS, Clerk of our said  
Court have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal of said  
Court, at office in Fort Scott, in said District, this *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *May* 186 *0*

*S. A. Williams* Clerk.

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United States of America  
Territory of Kansas. Third Judicial District

United States  
vs  
W. M. Weaver

In the United States District  
Court. holden in and for  
the third Judicial District  
of the Territory of Kansas  
For trial of Causes arising  
Under the Constitution and  
Laws of the United States  
May Term. A. D. 1860

The Grand Jurors of the United States of  
America. within and for the third Judicial  
District in the Territory of Kansas - duly and  
legally selected. Summoned impaneled. Sworn  
and charged - to inquire in and for the  
body of the district aforesaid - at the May  
Term, of the United States District Court  
in the year of our Lord - one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty - holden in and  
for the district aforesaid - on their oaths  
do present - that W. M. Weaver late of the  
district aforesaid and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> days  
of February in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty  
and on divers other days and times  
between that day and the day on  
which this bill of indictment is found  
and presented by the grand juror  
aforesaid as to him within the juris-  
diction of this Court, and within the  
third judicial district of the Territory

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aforesaid did enter in and upon the lands  
 surveyed selected and set apart for  
 the Miami tribe of <sup>Indians</sup> by and under a treaty  
 made by and between said Miami tribe of  
 Indians and the United States of America  
 into which said land the said W. M.  
 Weaver had not the right of entry, said  
 Miami tribe of Indians being friendly  
 Indians and said lands aforesaid being  
 Indian Country and within the sole and  
 exclusive jurisdiction of the United States  
 and then and there with force and arms  
 did take and carry away cypress logs  
 and timber then and there lying and  
 being of great value to wit of the value  
 of one hundred dollars. Said logs and  
 timber being the property of the said  
 Miami tribe of Indians against the  
 peace and dignity of the United States  
 and against the form of the act of  
 Congress in such case made and  
 provided

Asa C. Davis  
 United States District Attorney  
 for the Territory of Kansas

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