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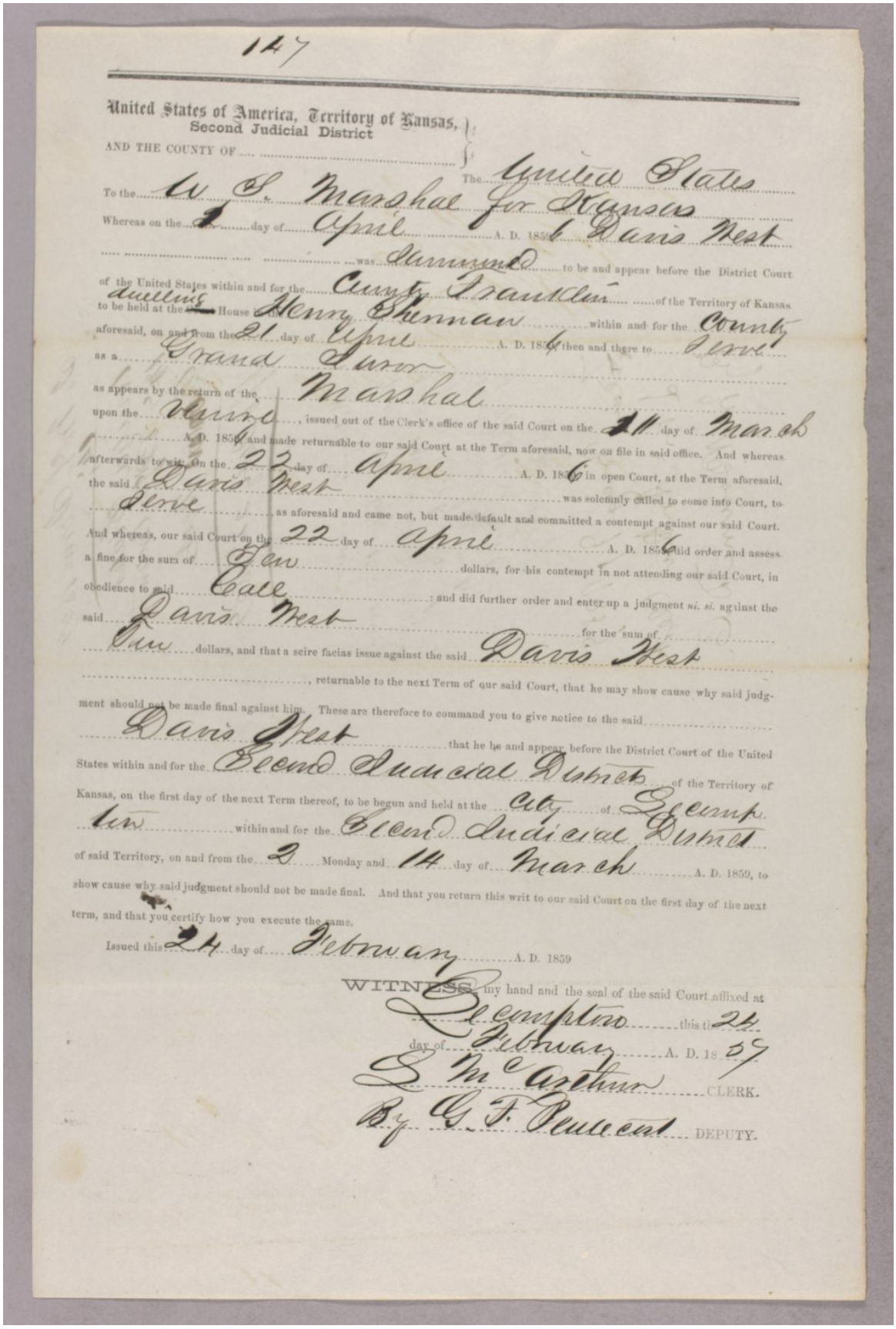
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United States of America, Territory of Kansas,
Second Judicial District
AND THE COUNTY OF .....

To the U. S. Marshal for Kansas The United States

Whereas on the 2 day of April A. D. 1856 Davis West

was Summoned to be and appear before the District Court of the United States within and for the dwelling County Franklin of the Territory of Kansas to be held at the House Henry Sherman within and for the County aforesaid, on and from the 21 day of April A. D. 1856 then and there to serve as a Grand Juror as appears by the return of the Marshal upon the Writ, issued out of the Clerk's office of the said Court on the 21 day of March A. D. 1856 and made returnable to our said Court at the Term aforesaid, now on file in said office. And whereas afterwards to wit: On the 22 day of April A. D. 1856 in open Court, at the Term aforesaid, the said Davis West was solemnly called to come into Court, to serve as aforesaid and came not, but made default and committed a contempt against our said Court. And whereas, our said Court on the 22 day of April A. D. 1856 did order and assess a fine for the sum of Ten dollars, for his contempt in not attending our said Court, in obedience to said Call: and did further order and enter up a judgment *ni. si.* against the said Davis West for the sum of Ten dollars, and that a scire facias issue against the said Davis West, returnable to the next Term of our said Court, that he may show cause why said judgment should not be made final against him. These are therefore to command you to give notice to the said Davis West that he be and appear before the District Court of the United States within and for the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Kansas, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the City of Lecompton within and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, on and from the 2 Monday and 14 day of March A. D. 1859, to show cause why said judgment should not be made final. And that you return this writ to our said Court on the first day of the next term, and that you certify how you execute the same.

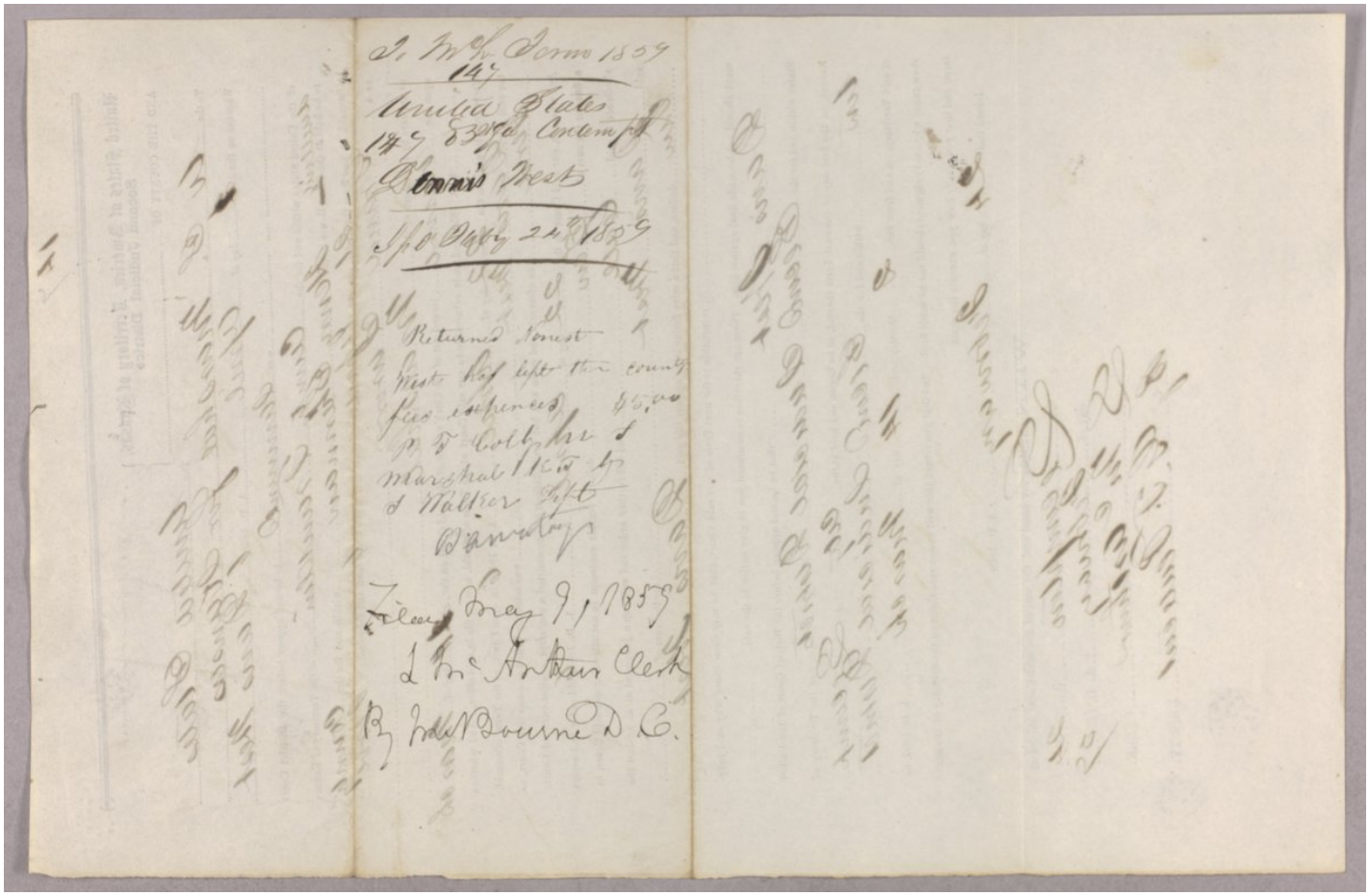
Issued this 24 day of February A. D. 1859

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed at Lecompton this the 24 day of February A. D. 1859

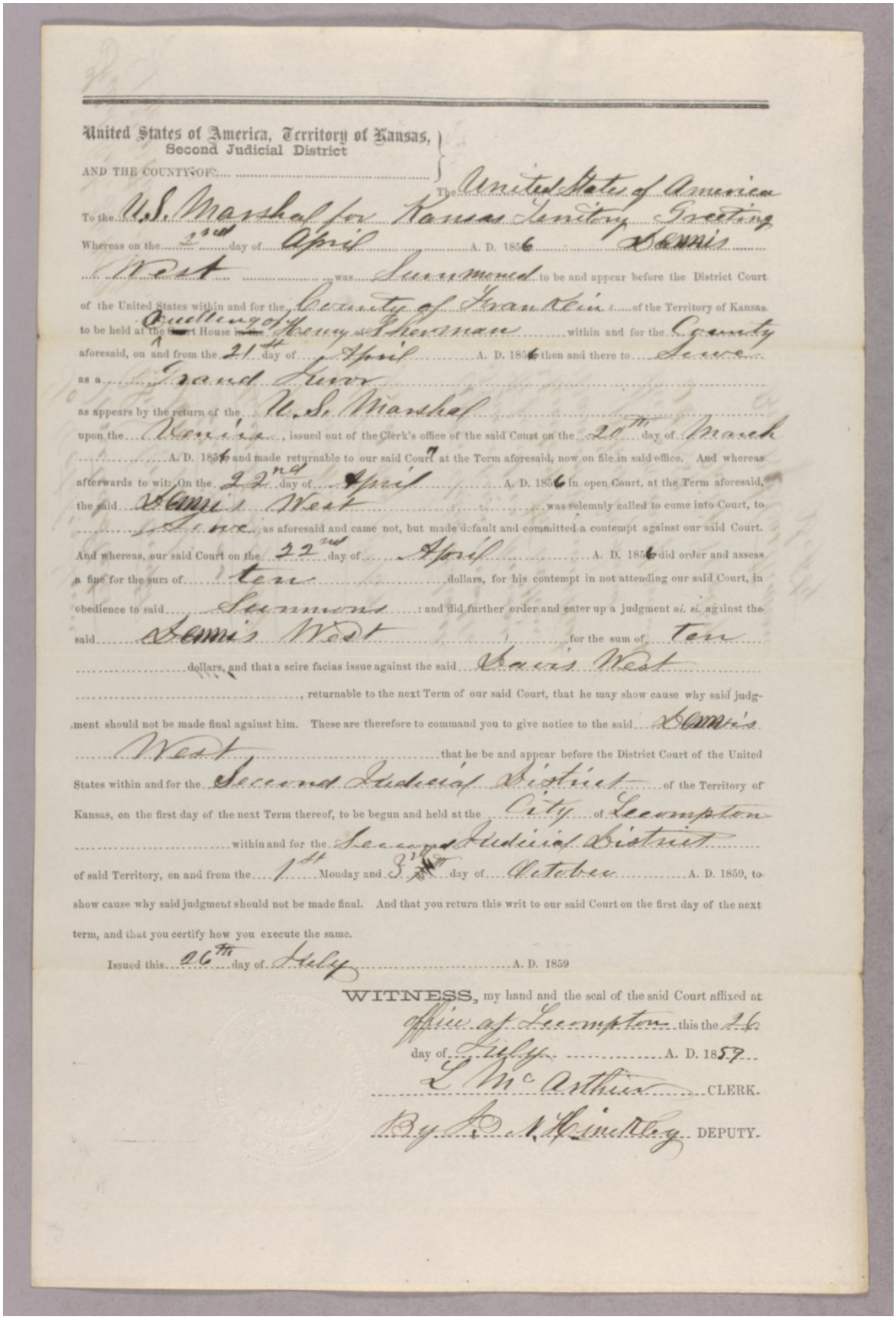
S. McArthur CLERK.

By G. F. Peuscent DEPUTY.

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United States of America, Territory of Kansas,
Second Judicial District

AND THE COUNTY OF ..... } The United States of America

To the U.S. Marshal for Kansas Territory Greeting

Whereas on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1856 Dennis West was Summoned to be and appear before the District Court of the United States within and for the County of Franklin of the Territory of Kansas to be held at the Court House in the Dwelling of Henry Sherman within and for the County aforesaid, on and from the 21st day of April A. D. 1856 then and there to serve as a Grand Juror as appears by the return of the U.S. Marshal upon the Summons, issued out of the Clerk's office of the said Court on the 20th day of March A. D. 1856 and made returnable to our said Court at the Term aforesaid, now on file in said office. And whereas afterwards to wit: On the 22nd day of April A. D. 1856 in open Court, at the Term aforesaid, the said Dennis West was solemnly called to come into Court, to serve as aforesaid and came not, but made default and committed a contempt against our said Court. And whereas, our said Court on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1856 did order and assess a fine for the sum of ten dollars, for his contempt in not attending our said Court, in obedience to said Summons: and did further order and enter up a judgment *ni. si.* against the said Dennis West for the sum of ten dollars, and that a scire facias issue against the said Dennis West, returnable to the next Term of our said Court, that he may show cause why said judgment should not be made final against him. These are therefore to command you to give notice to the said Dennis West that he be and appear before the District Court of the United States within and for the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Kansas, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the City of Lecompton within and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, on and from the 1st Monday and 3rd day of October A. D. 1859, to show cause why said judgment should not be made final. And that you return this writ to our said Court on the first day of the next term, and that you certify how you execute the same.

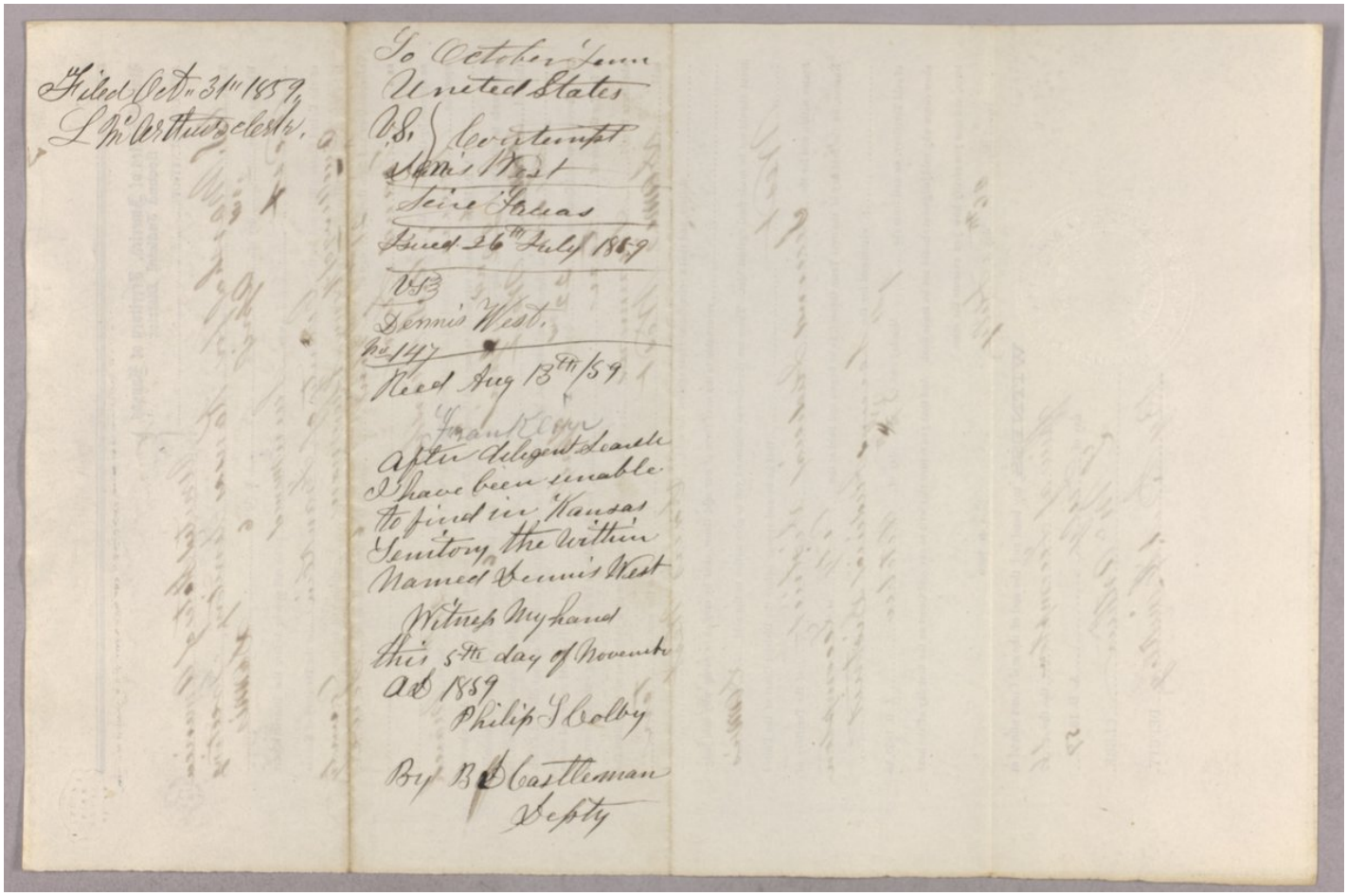
Issued this 26th day of July A. D. 1859

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed at office at Lecompton this the 26 day of July A. D. 1857

L McArthur CLERK.

By D. A. Hinckley DEPUTY.

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Filed Oct 31st 1859
L McArthur Clerk

To October Term
United States
vs } Cr in contempt
Dennis West
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Issued 26th July 1859

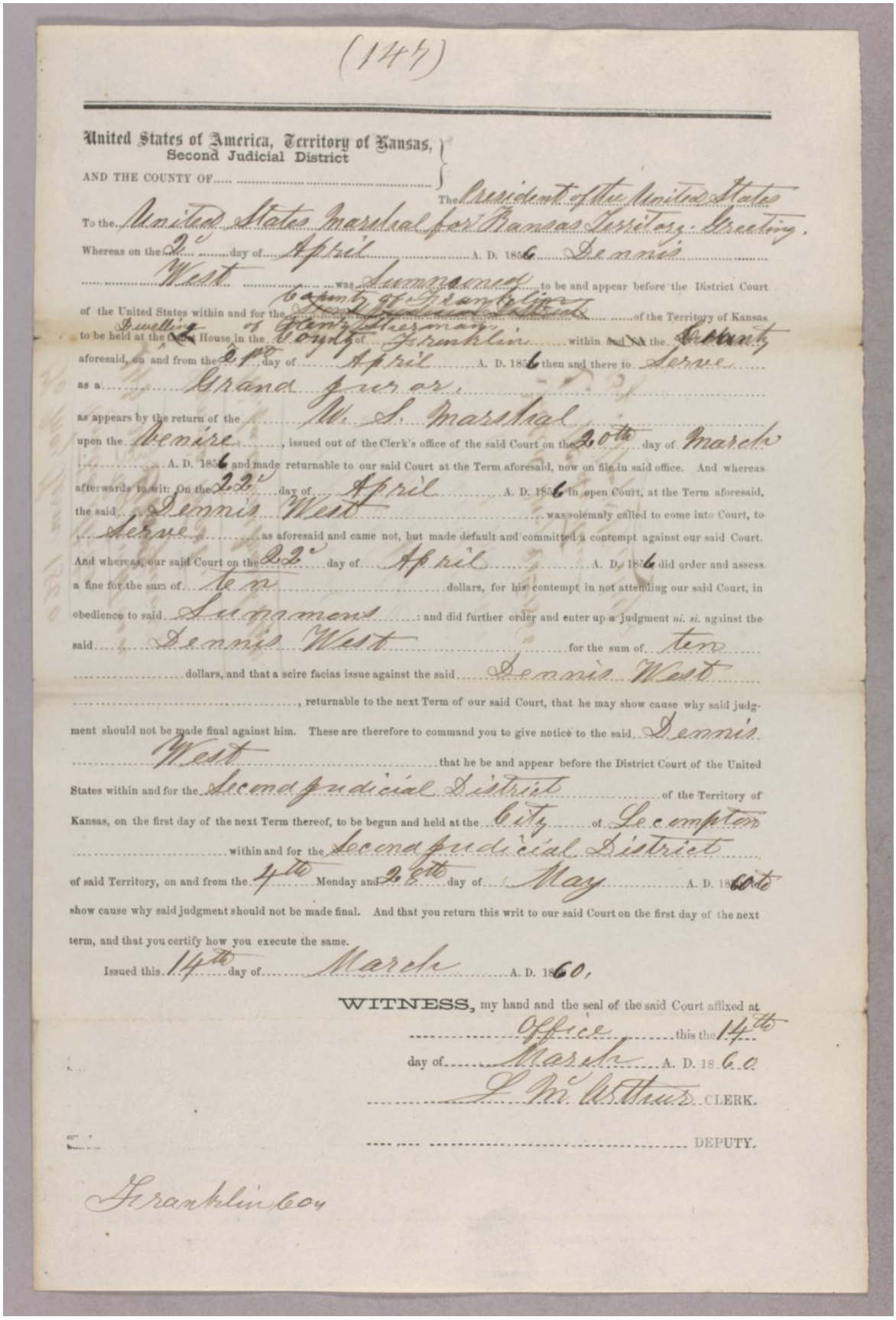
vs
Dennis West.
No 147
Recd Aug 13th 59

Frank Key
after diligent search
I have been unable
to find in Kansas
Territory the within
named Dennis West

Witness My hand
this 5th day of Novemb
AD 1859
Philip S Colby

By B Castleman
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United States of America, Territory of Kansas,
Second Judicial District
AND THE COUNTY OF .....

The President of the United States

To the United States Marshal for Kansas Territory. Greeting.

Whereas on the 2[illegible] day of April A. D. 1856 Dennis West was Summoned to be and appear before the District Court of the United States within and for the County of Franklin of the Territory of Kansas to be held at the [illegible] House in the County of Franklin within and for the County aforesaid, on and from the 21st day of April A. D. 1856 then and there to Serve as a Grand Juror, as appears by the return of the U. S. Marshal upon the Venire, issued out of the Clerk's office of the said Court on the 20th day of March A. D. 1856 and made returnable to our said Court at the Term aforesaid, now on file in said office. And whereas afterwards to wit: On the 22d day of April A. D. 1856 in open Court, at the Term aforesaid, the said Dennis West was solemnly called to come into Court, to Serve as aforesaid and came not, but made default and committed a contempt against our said Court. And whereas, our said Court on the 22d day of April A. D. 1856 did order and assess a fine for the sum of Ten dollars, for his contempt in not attending our said Court, in obedience to said Summons: and did further order and enter up a judgment *si. si.* against the said Dennis West for the sum of ten dollars, and that a scire facias issue against the said Dennis West, returnable to the next Term of our said Court, that he may show cause why said judgment should not be made final against him. These are therefore to command you to give notice to the said Dennis West that he be and appear before the District Court of the United States within and for the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Kansas, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held at the City of Lecompton within and for the Second Judicial District of said Territory, on and from the 4th Monday and 26th day of May A. D. 1856 to show cause why said judgment should not be made final. And that you return this writ to our said Court on the first day of the next term, and that you certify how you execute the same.

Issued this 14th day of March A. D. 1860,

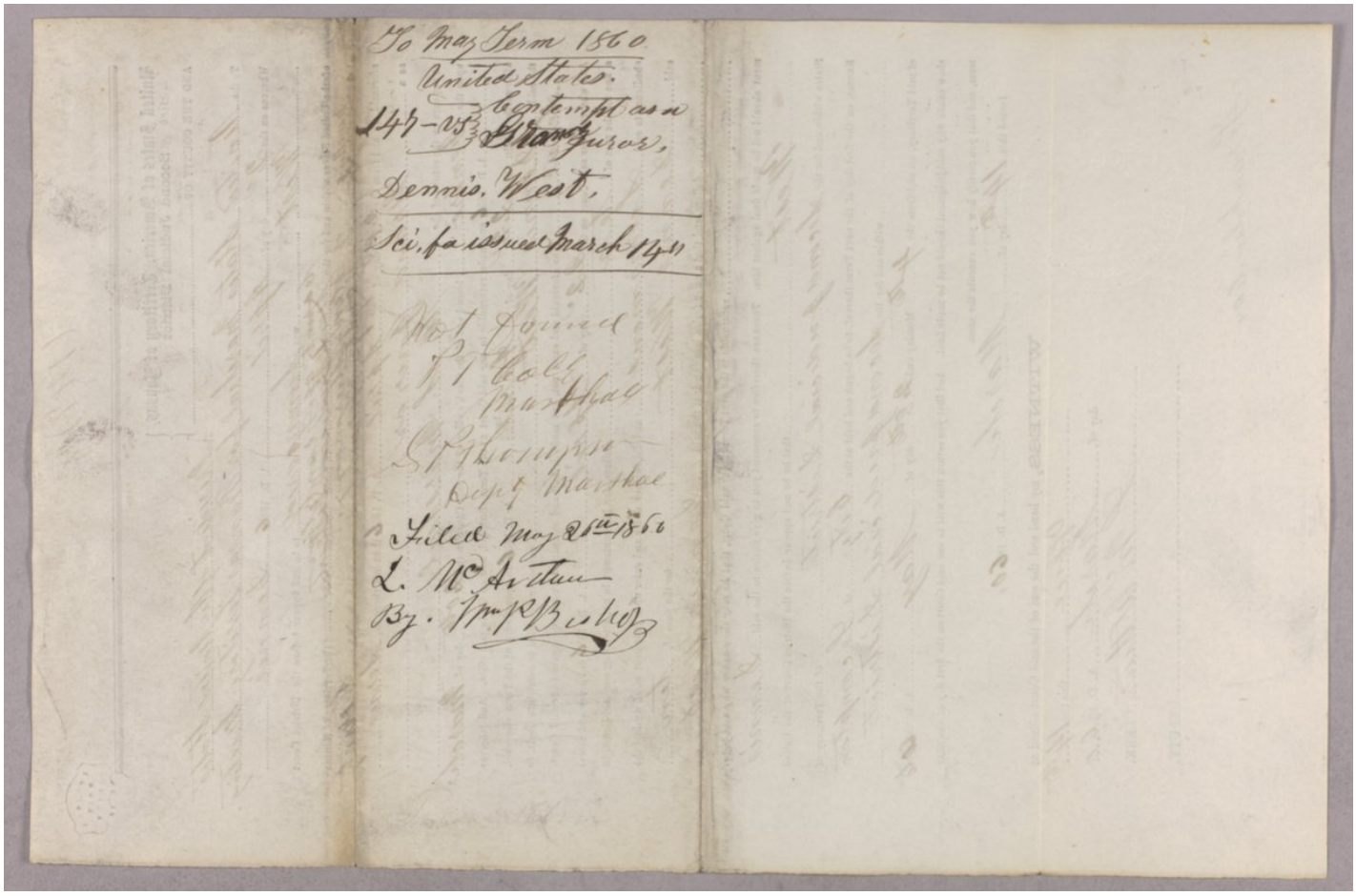
WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed at Office this the 14th day of March A. D. 1860

J. M. Arthur CLERK.

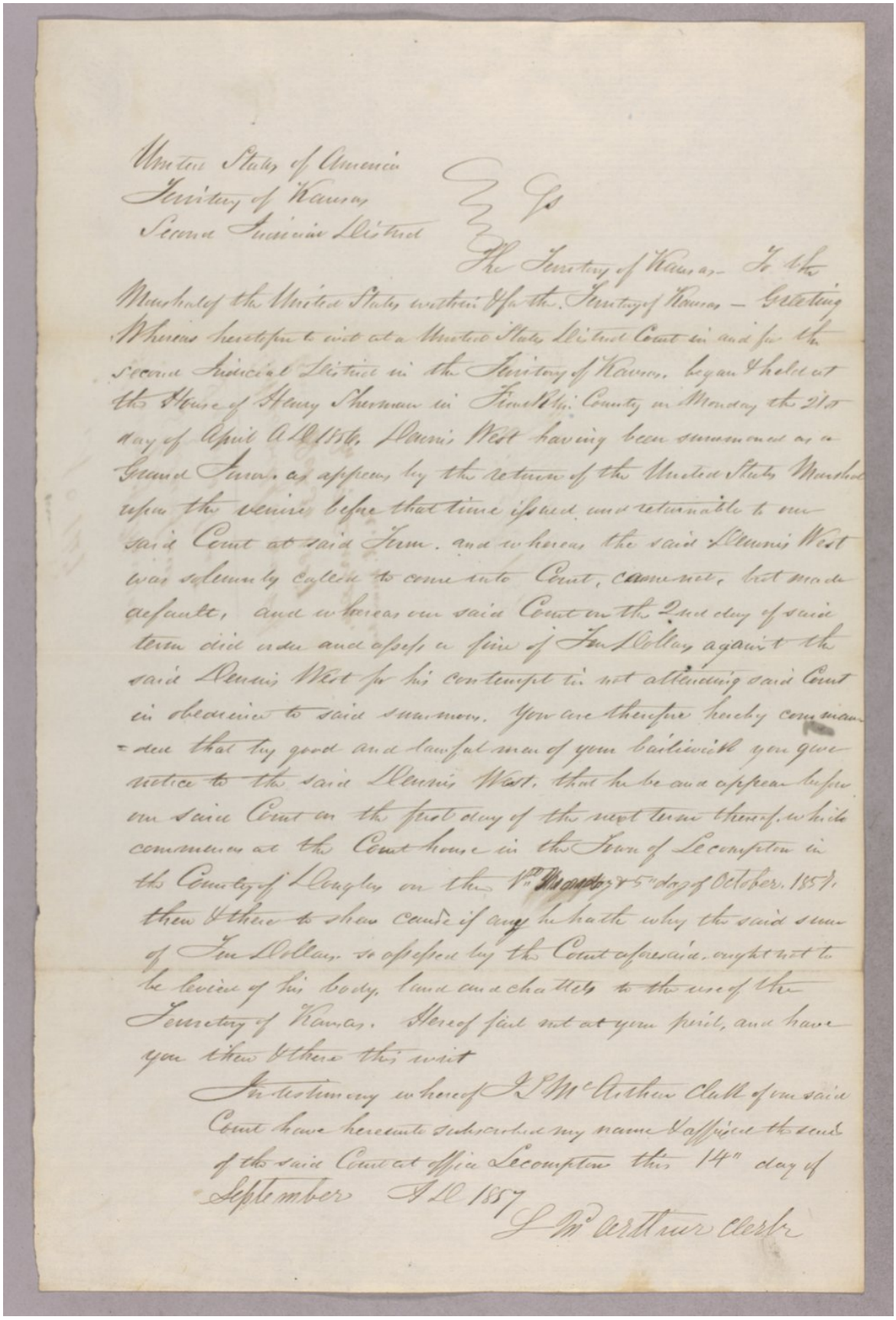
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To May Term 1860
United States.
147-153 Contempt as a Grand Juror,
Dennis. West.
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Wat Conrad
T. J. Boles
Marshal
S. F. Thompson
Dept Marshal
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L. McArthur
By. Wm. P. Barlow

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Territory of Kansas
Second Judicial District

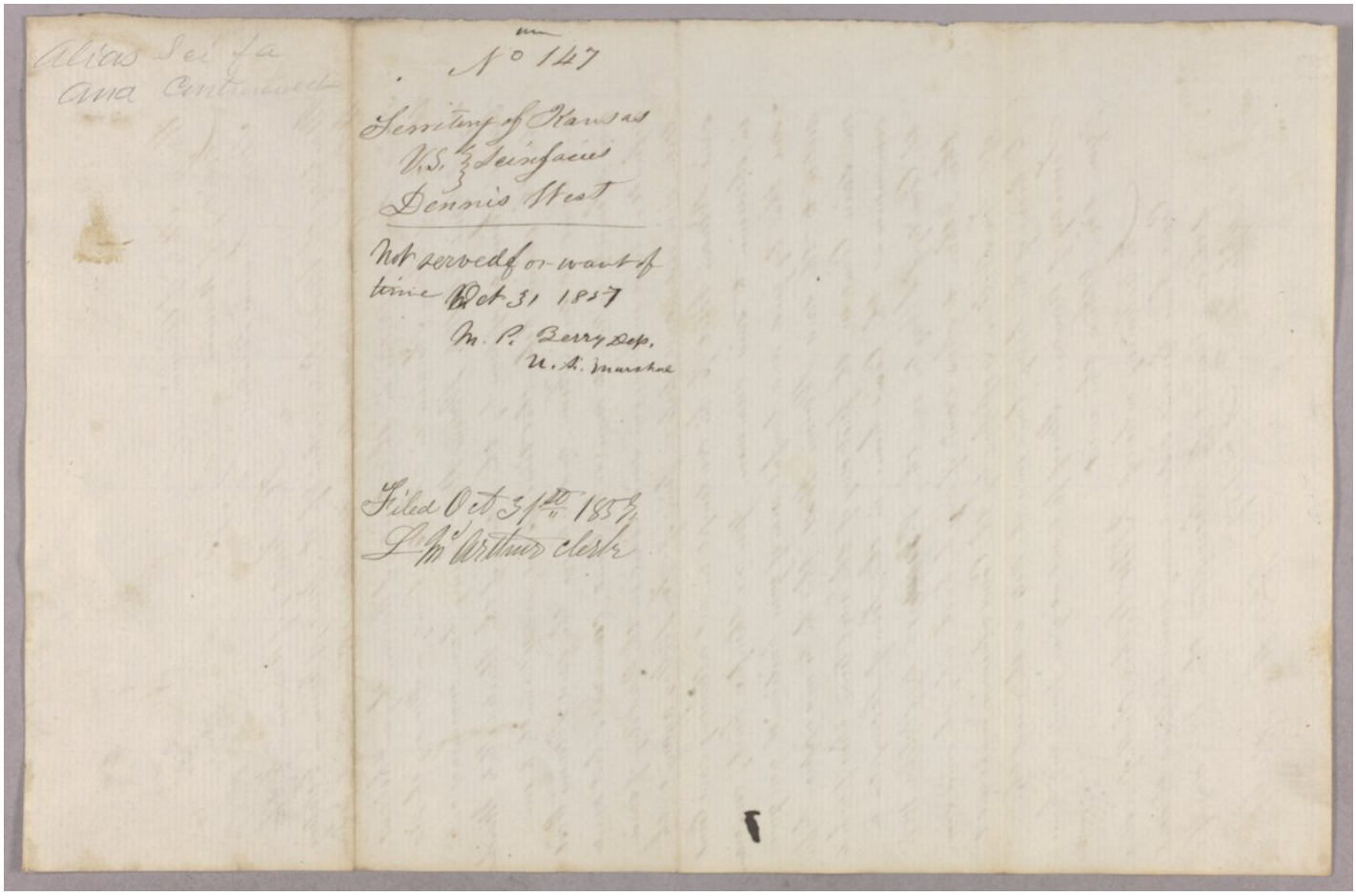
The Territory of Kansas } Ss

To the Marshal of the United States within & for the Territory of Kansas — Greeting
Whereas heretofore to wit at a United States District Court in and for the Second Judicial District in the Territory of Kansas, began & holden at the House of Henry Sherman in Pinckney County on Monday the 21st day of April A.D. 1856, Dennis West having been summoned as a Grand Juror as appears by the return of the United States Marshal upon the venire before that time issued and returnable to our said Court at said Term, and whereas the said Dennis West was solemnly called to come into Court, came not, but made default, and whereas on said Court on the 2nd day of said term did order and assess a fine of Ten Dollars against the said Dennis West for his contempt in not attending said Court in obedience to said summons. You are therefore hereby commanded that by good and lawful man of your bailiwick you give notice to the said Dennis West, that he be and appear before our said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, which commences at the Court House in the Town of Lecompton in the County of Douglas on the 1st Monday & 5th day of October, 1857, then & there to show cause if any he hath why the said sum of Ten Dollars so assessed by the Court aforesaid, ought not to be levied of his body, land and chattels to the use of the Territory of Kansas. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then & there this writ

In testimony whereof I, W^m Arthur Clerk of our said Court have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed the seal of the said Court at office Lecompton this 14th day of September A.D. 1857

W^m Arthur Clerk

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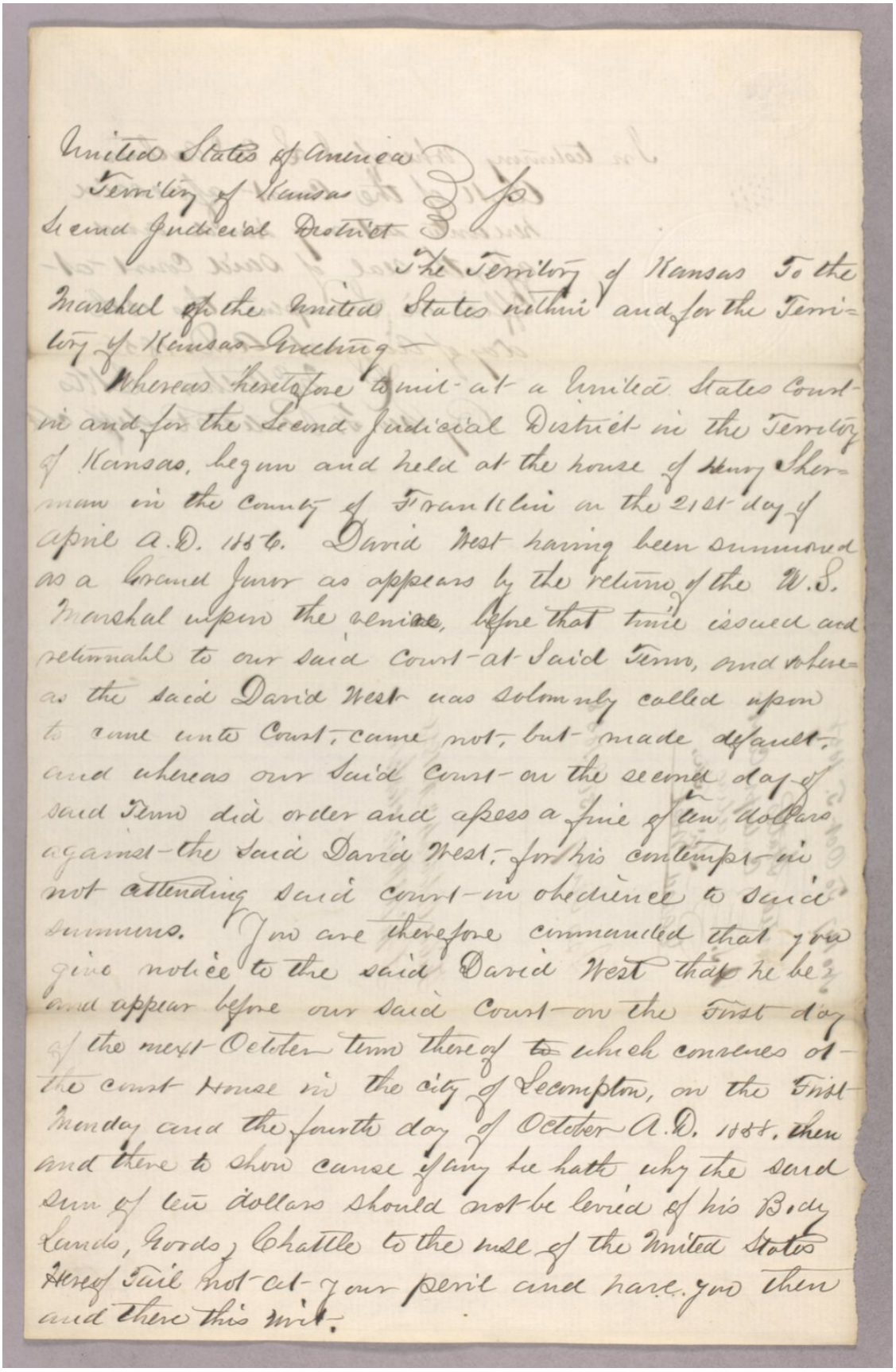
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Dennis West

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Wm Arthur clerk

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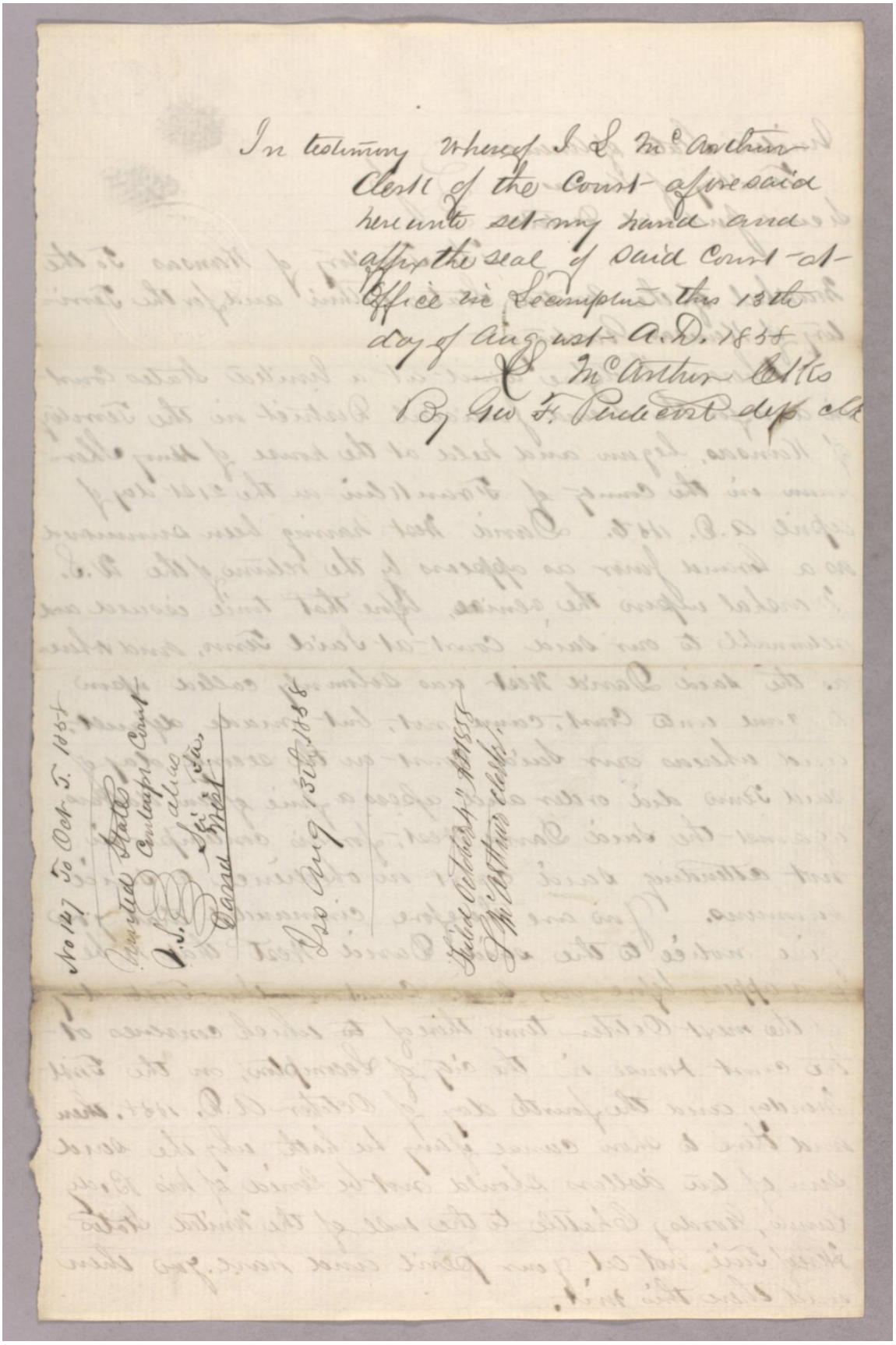


United States of America
Territory of Kansas } ss
Second Judicial District }

The Territory of Kansas To the Marshal of the United States within and for the Territory of Kansas—Greeting—

Whereas heretofore to wit at a United States Court in and for the Second Judicial District in the Territory of Kansas, begun and held at the house of Henry Sherman in the County of Franklin on the 21st day of April A.D. 1856. David West having been summoned as a Grand Juror as appears by the return of the U.S. Marshal upon the venire, before that time issued and returnable to our said Court at said Term, and whereas the said David West was solemnly called upon to come into Court, came not, but made default, and whereas our said Court on the second day of said Term did order and assess a fine of ten dollars against the said David West, for his contempt in not attending said court in obedience to said summons. You are therefore commanded that you give notice to the said David West that he be and appear before our said Court on the first day of the next October term thereof to which comences at the court House in the city of Lecompton, on the First Monday and the fourth day of October A.D. 1858. then and there to show cause if any he hath why the said sum of ten dollars should not be levied of his Bids Lands, Goods, Chattle to the use of the United States Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ.

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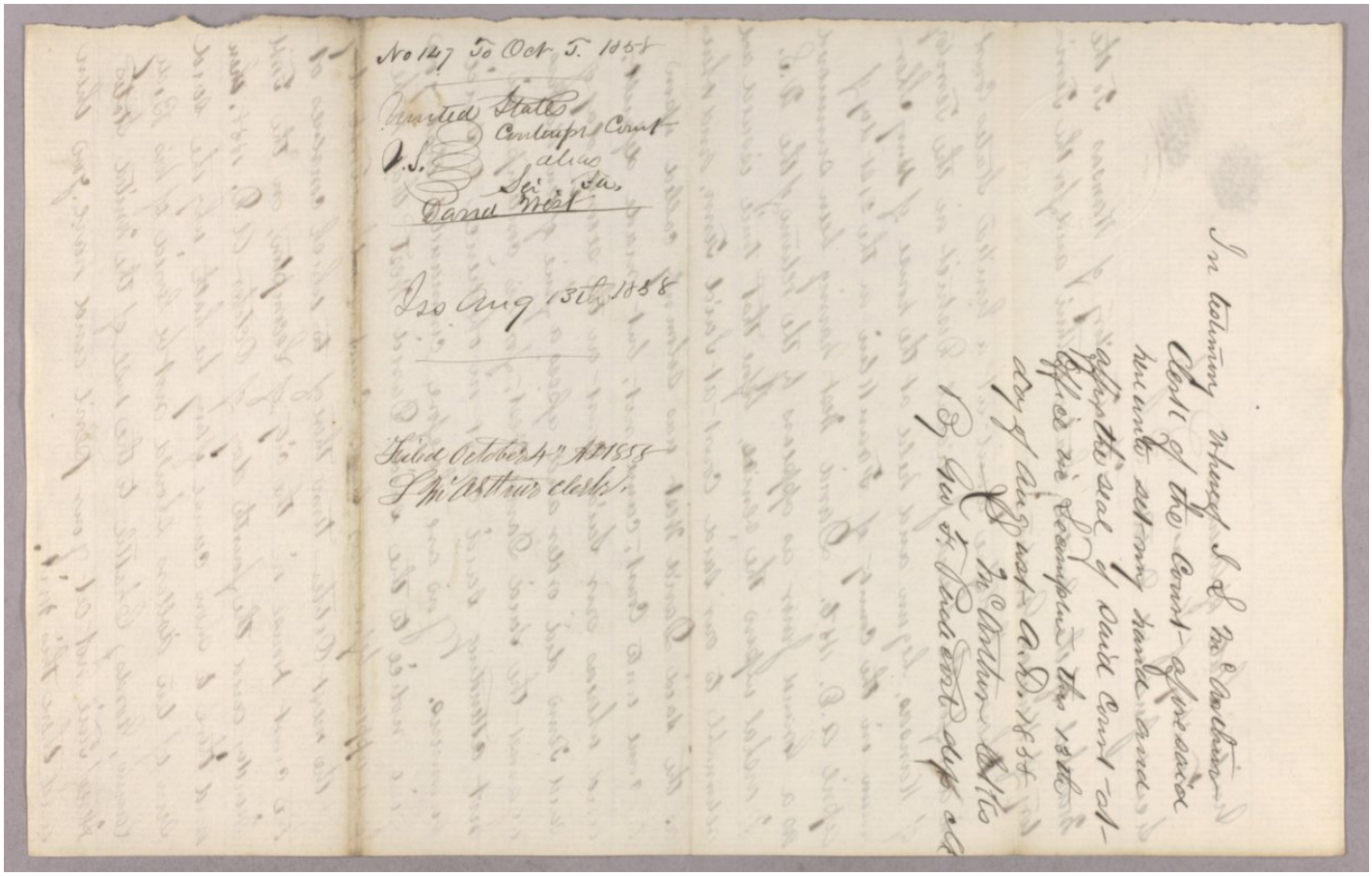

In testimony whereof I S McArthur
Clerk of the Court aforesaid
hereunto set my hand and
affix the seal of said Court at
Office in Lecompton this 13th
day of August A.D. 1858
S McArthur Clk
By Geo F. Prescott dep clk

No 147 To Oct T. 1854
United States
Contempt Court
U.S. alias
Sci. fac.
Daniel West

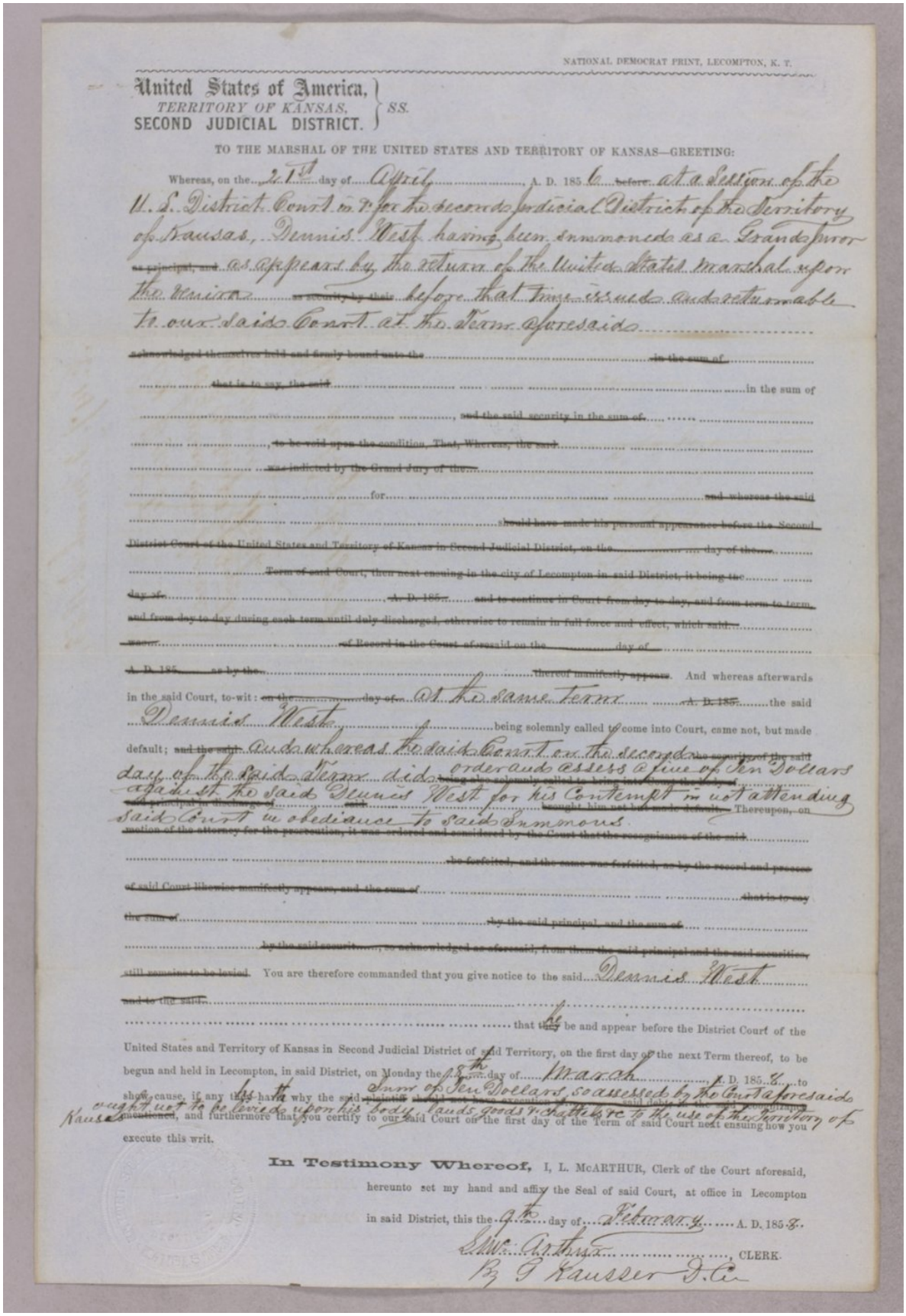
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United States of America,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, } SS.
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

TO THE MARSHAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORY OF KANSAS—GREETING:

Whereas, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 185 6 ~~before~~ at a Session of the U. S. District Court in & for the second Judicial District of the Territory of Kansas, Dennis West having been summoned as a Grand Juror ~~as principal, and~~ as appears by the return of the United States Marshal upon the Writ ~~as security by their~~ before that time issued & duly returnable to our said Court at the Term aforesaid

~~acknowledged themselves held and firmly bound unto the~~ ~~in the sum of~~

~~that is to say, the said~~ in the sum of

~~, and the said security in the sum of~~

~~, to be void upon the condition, That, Whereas, the said~~

~~was indicted by the Grand Jury of the~~

~~for~~ ~~and whereas the said~~

~~should have made his personal appearance before the Second District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas in Second Judicial District, on the~~ ~~day of the~~

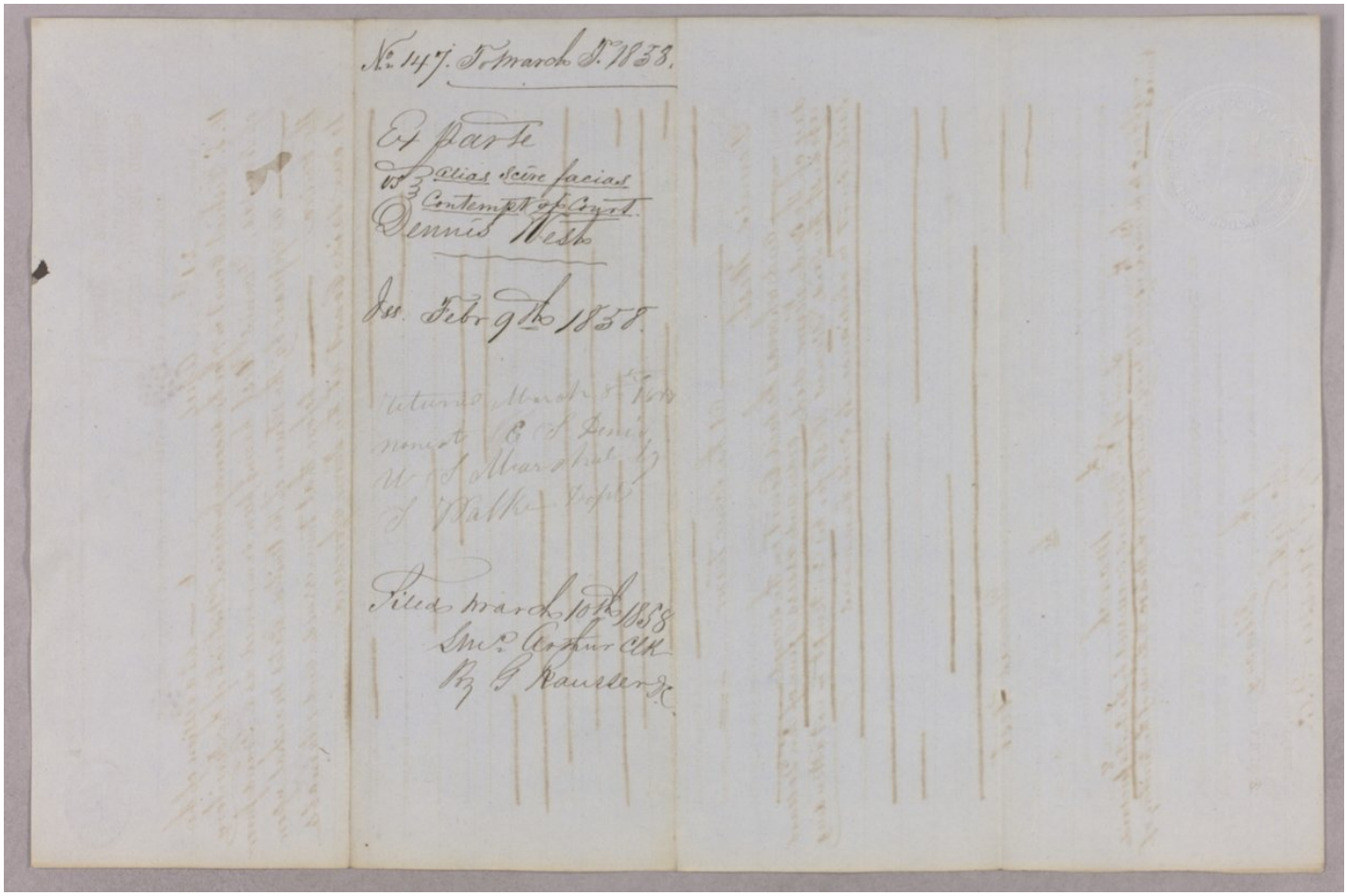
~~Term of said Court, then next ensuing in the city of Lecompton in said District, it being the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~A. D. 185~~ ~~and to continue in Court from day to day, and from term to term, and from day to day during each term until duly discharged, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, which said~~

~~was~~ ~~of Record in the Court aforesaid on the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~A. D. 185~~ ~~as by the~~ ~~thereof manifestly appears~~. And whereas afterwards in the said Court, to-wit: ~~on the~~ ~~day of~~ At the same Term ~~A. D. 185~~ the said Dennis West being solemnly called to come into Court, came not, but made default; ~~and the said~~ And whereas to said Court on the second ~~the recognizance of the said~~ day of the said Term did order and assess a fine of Ten Dollars against the said Dennis West for his Contempt in not attending ~~said principal to discharge ~~ ~~said~~ ~~brought him not but made default~~ Thereupon, on said Court in obedience to said Summons motion of the ~~attorney for the prosecution~~, it was ordered and considered by the Court that the ~~recognizance of the said~~ ~~be forfeited, and the same was forfeited, as by the record and process of said Court likewise manifestly appears, and the sum of~~ ~~that is to say the sum of~~ ~~by the said principal and the sum of~~ ~~by the said security~~, ~~so acknowledged as aforesaid, from them the said principal and the said securities, still remains to be levied~~. You are therefore commanded that you give notice to the said Dennis West ~~and to the said~~ that ~~they~~ he be and appear before the District Court of the United States and Territory of Kansas in Second Judicial District of said Territory, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be begun and held in Lecompton, in said District, on Monday the 8th day of March, A. D. 185 7 to show cause, if any ~~they~~ he have why the said ~~plaintiff should not have execution against said defendant in the recognizance aforesaid~~ Sum of Ten Dollars so assessed by the Court aforesaid ought not to be levied upon his body, lands goods & chattels &c to the use of the Territory of Kansas and furthermore that you certify to our said Court on the first day of the Term of said Court next ensuing how you execute this writ.

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 9th day of February A. D. 185 7.

L. McArthur, CLERK.
By P. Kausser D. C.

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No. 147. Tuesday March 9th 1858.

Ex parte
vs 3 alias Scire facias
Contempt of Court.
Dennis West

Iss. Febr 9th 1858.

Returned March 9th 1858
Served by Copy
U. S. Marshal by
J. Walker Dep.

Filed March 10th 1858
Sml. Cooper Clk
By B. Saunders Jr.