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United States of America }
Territory of Kansas }
Third Judicial District }

United States } In the United States
vs } District Court in
William Willis } And for the Third
Judicial District
Kansas Territory
October Term AD 1858.

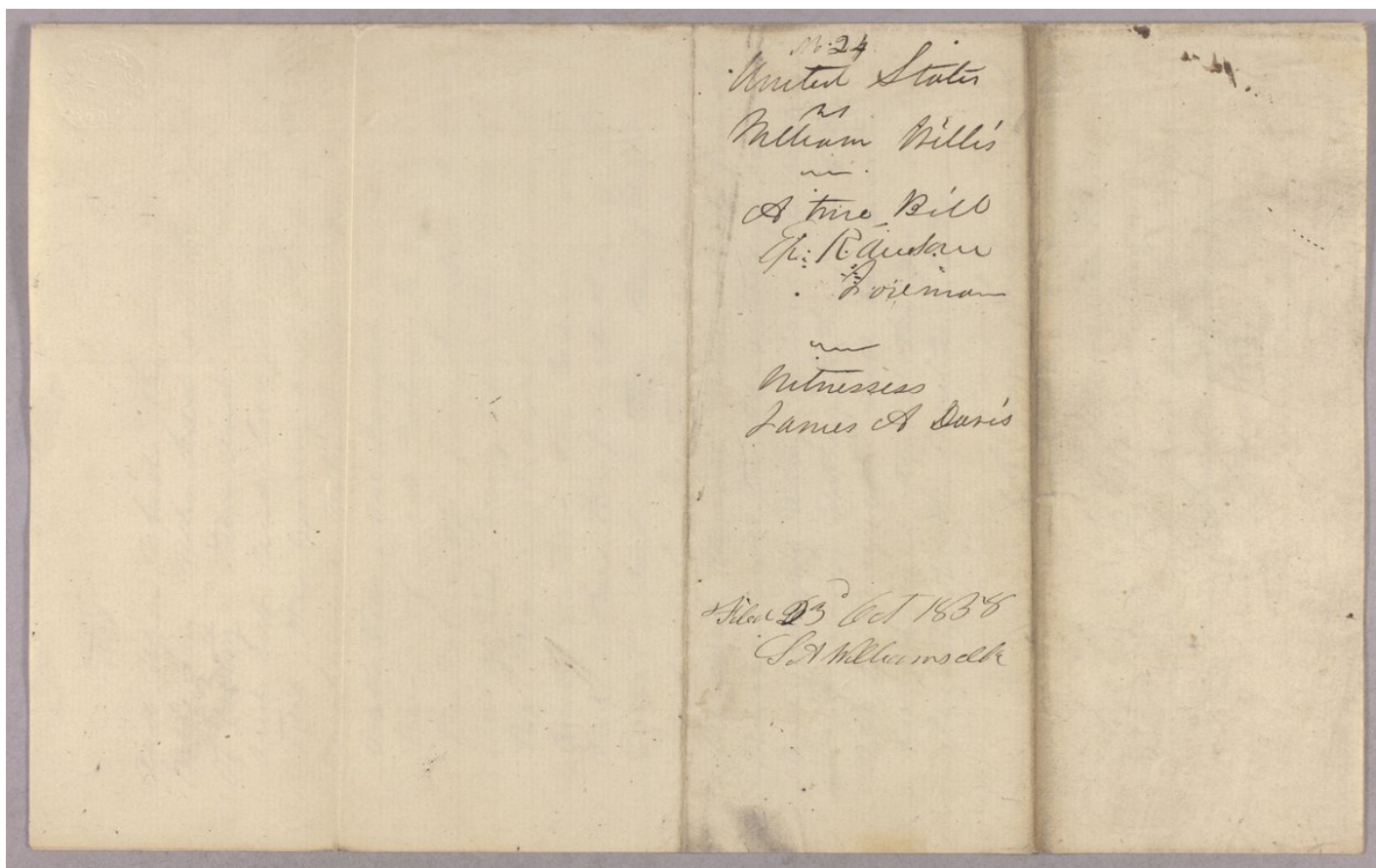
The Grand Jurors of the United States
of America within and for the
Third Judicial District in Kansas
Territory summoned, impaneled
sworn and charged to inquire
in and for the body of the District
aforesaid upon their oaths do present
That William Willis late of the
~~State of Missouri~~ ^{County of} ~~State of Missouri~~ did on the
first day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty seven
and on divers other days and times
between the first day of
May aforesaid and the
first day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty eight
enter in and upon the lands assigned
and set apart for the Miami
Indians it being Indian land, into

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and upon which the said
William Willis had not the right
of entry, then and there take
and cut and carry away divers
trees, then growing and standing to wit,
one hundred walnut trees, one hundred
oak trees, one hundred hackberry
trees, of great value, to wit of
the value of five hundred dollars
said trees being upon the lands of
the Miami Indians, as aforesaid
and within the Indian Country
and within the jurisdiction of this
Court, and within the Third
Judicial District as aforesaid
The said Miami Indians being friendly
Indians, and the said taking cutting
and carrying away of said trees as aforesaid
being contrary to the form of the
act of Congress in such case made and
provided and against the peace and
decent of the United States —

Alson C Davis Atty. Genl.
Atty for Kansas Territory
By Thomas M Williams
U. S. Deputy District Atty.
in and for the Third
Judicial District Kansas
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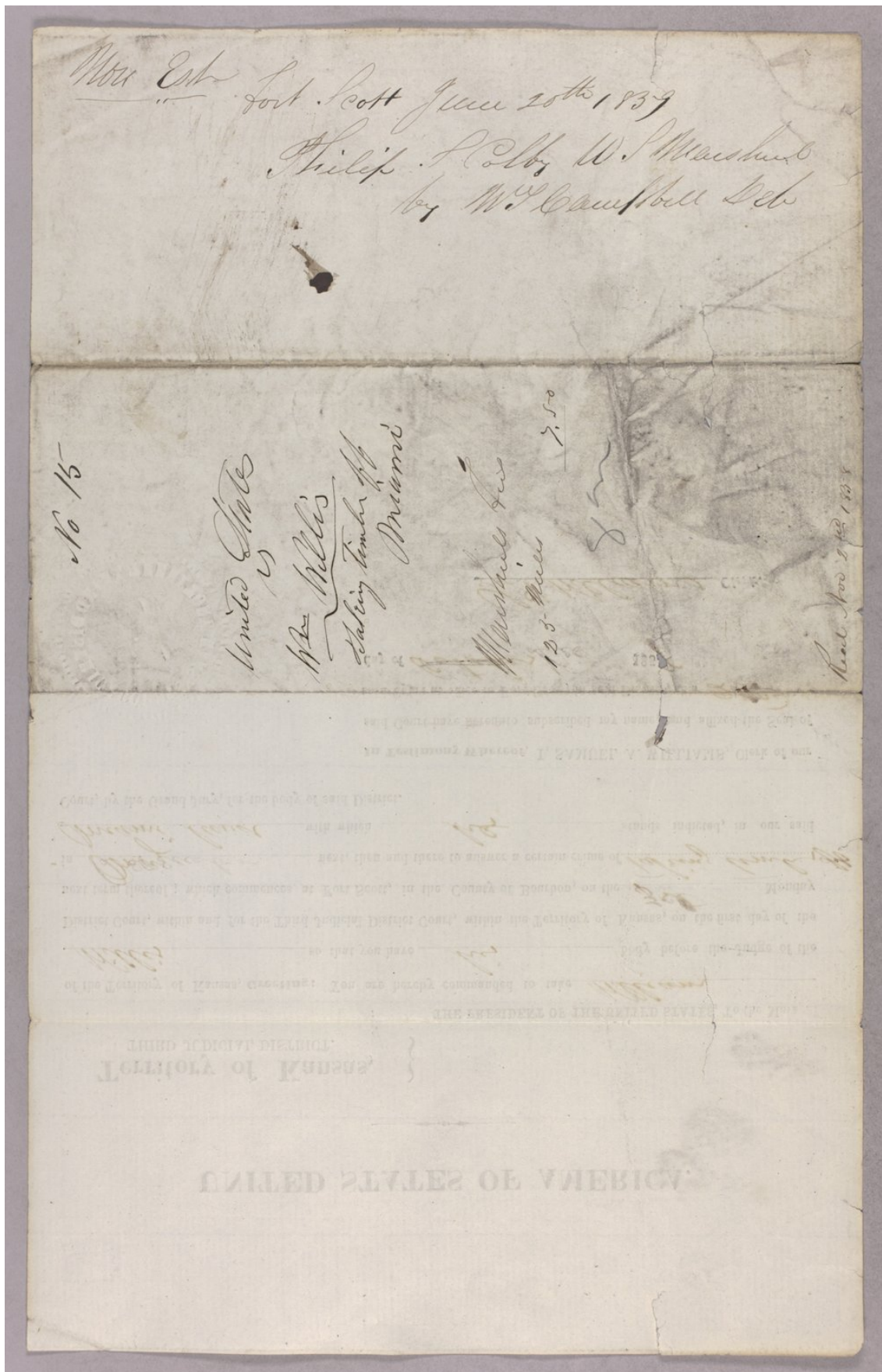
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, To the Mais

of the Territory of Kansas, **Greeting:** You are hereby commanded to take William
Willis so that you have his body before the Judge of the
District Court, within and for the Third Judicial District Court, 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 3rd Monday
in December 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.

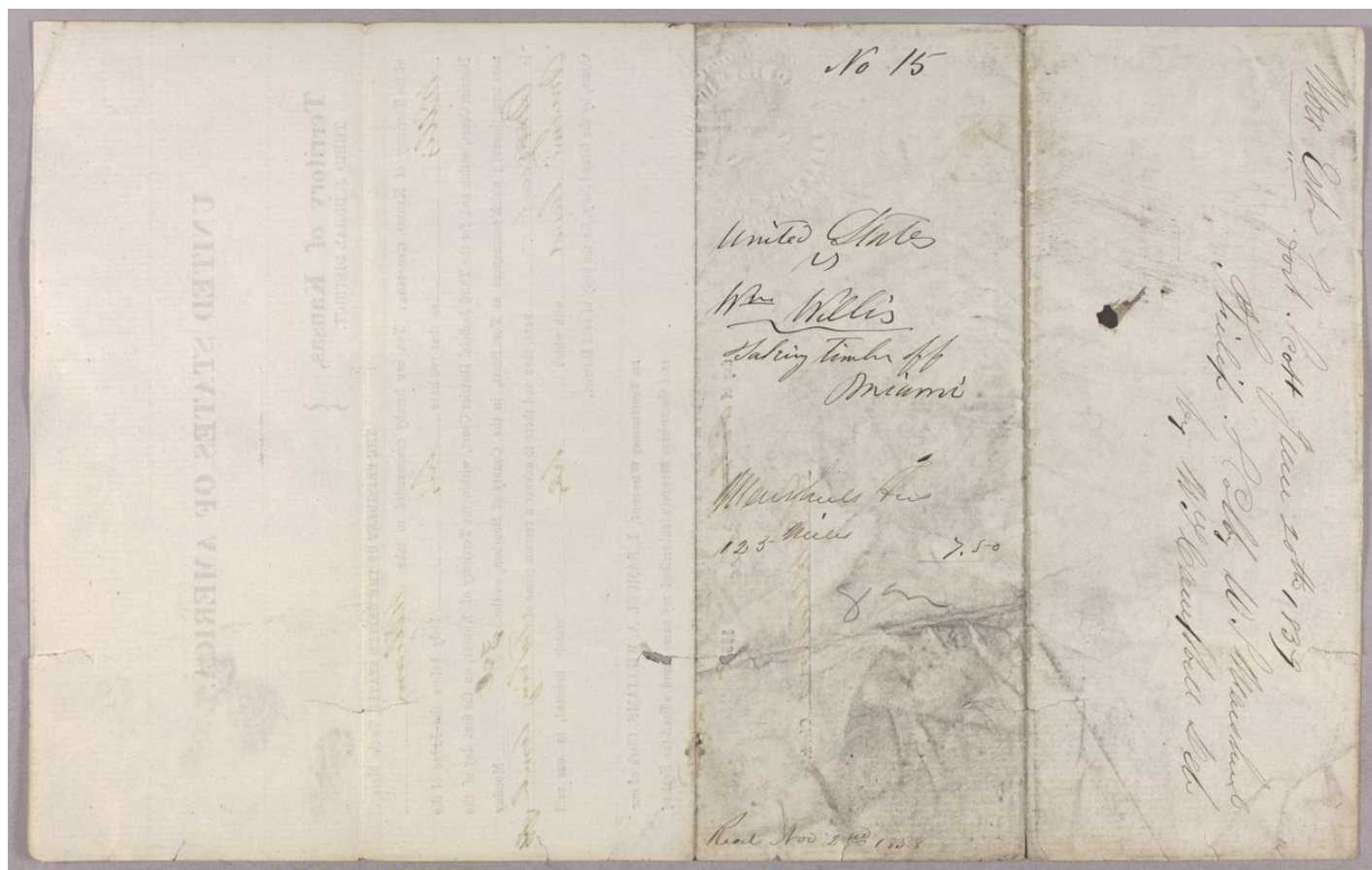
In Testimony Whereof, I, SAMUEL A. WILLIAMS, Clerk of our
said Court have ~~hereunto~~ subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal of
said Court at office in Fort Scott, in said District, this 2nd
day of October 1857

S. A. Williams Clerk.

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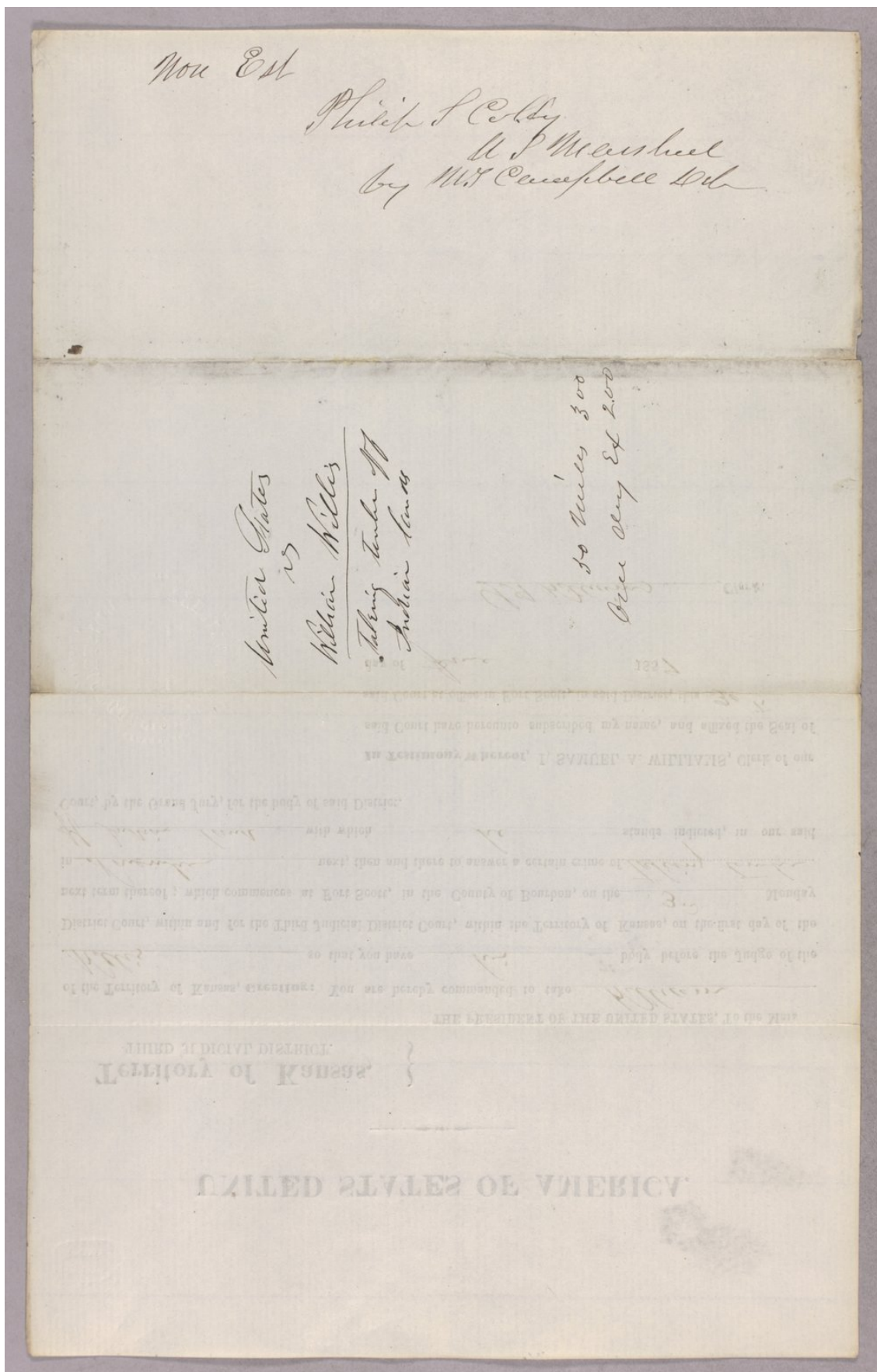
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in June next, then and there to answer a certain crime of taking timber
off Indian land with which he stands indicted, in our said
Court, by the Grand Jury, for the body of said District.

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 30th
day of June 1857

S. A. Williams Clerk.

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