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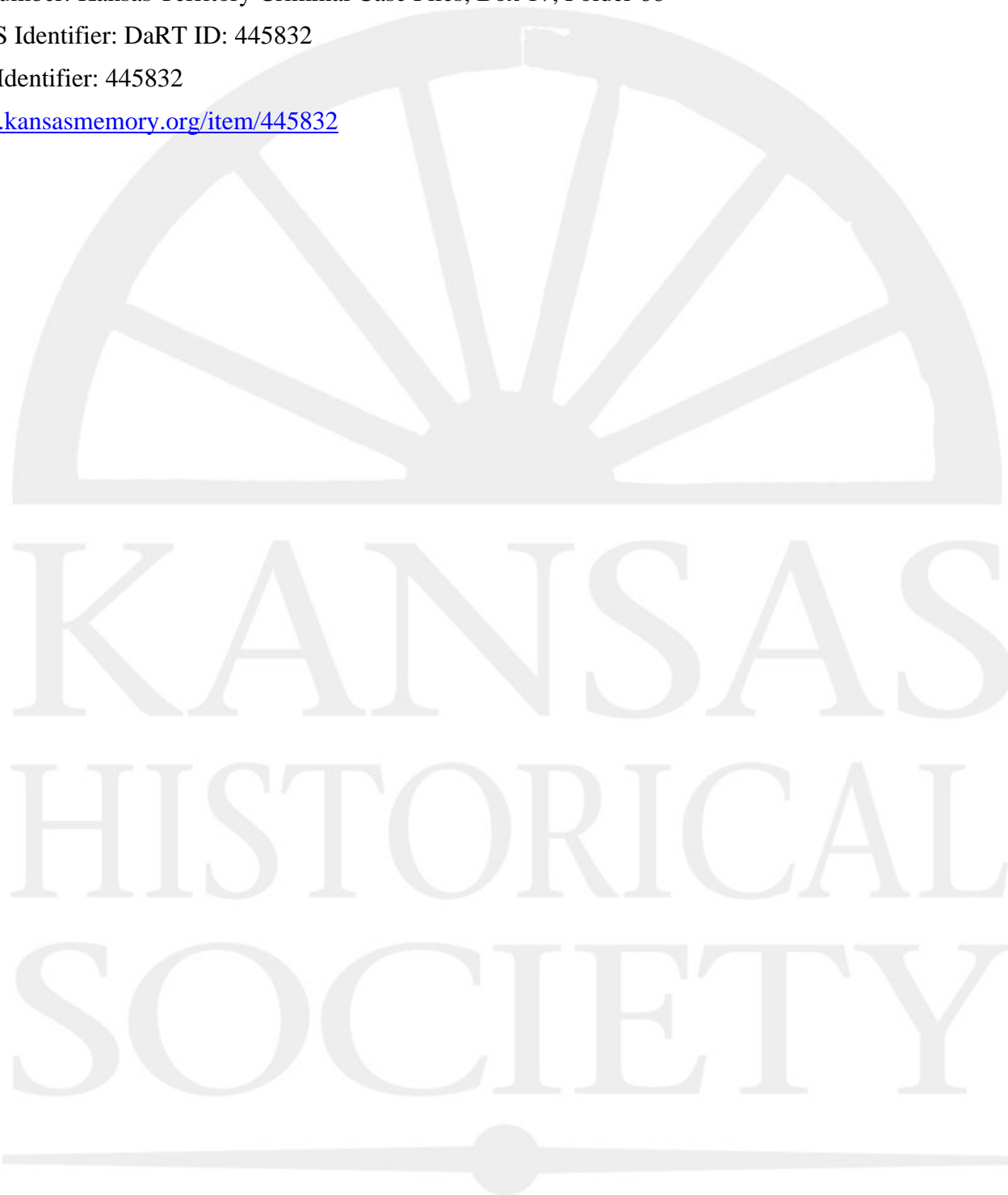
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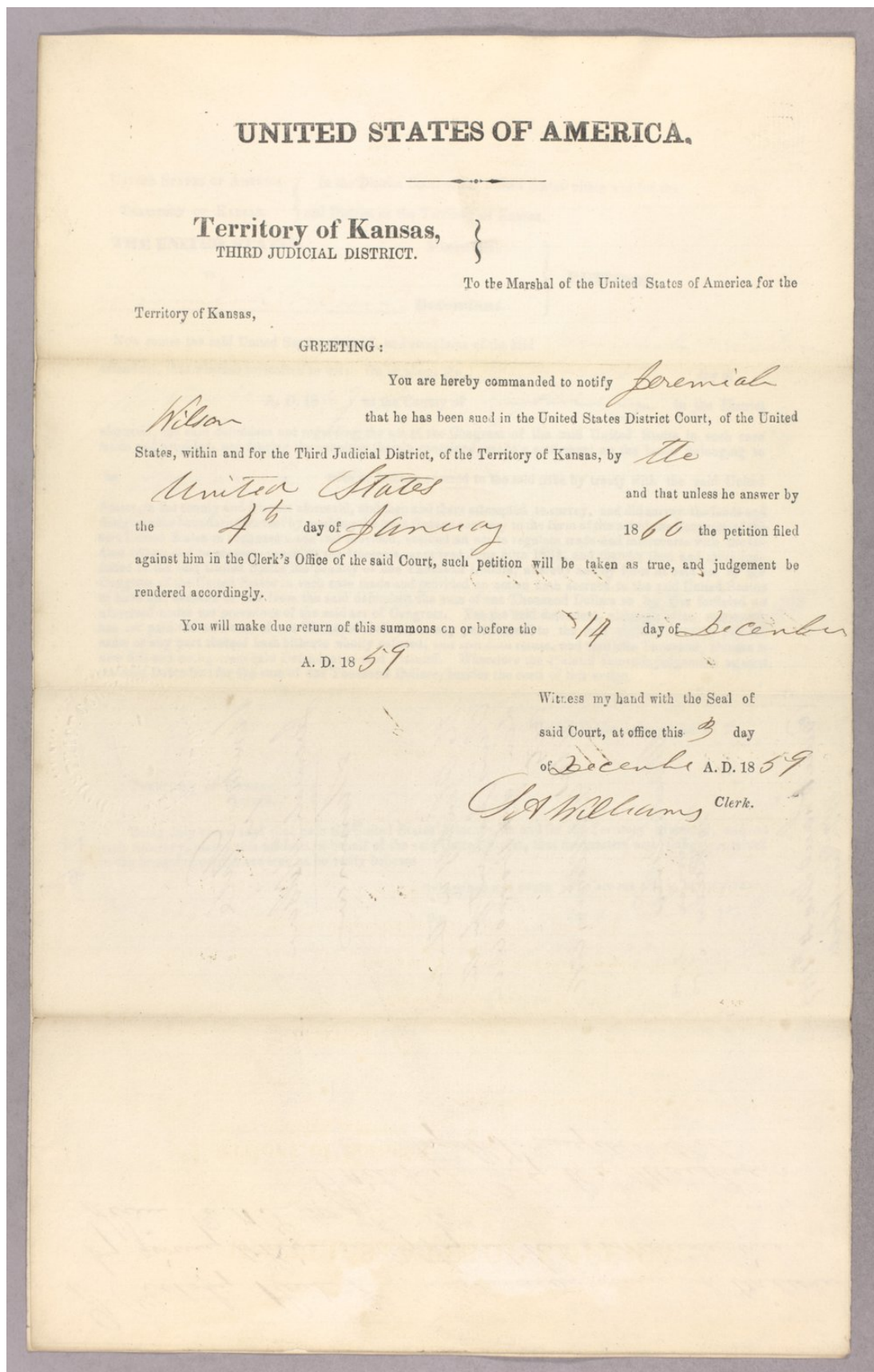
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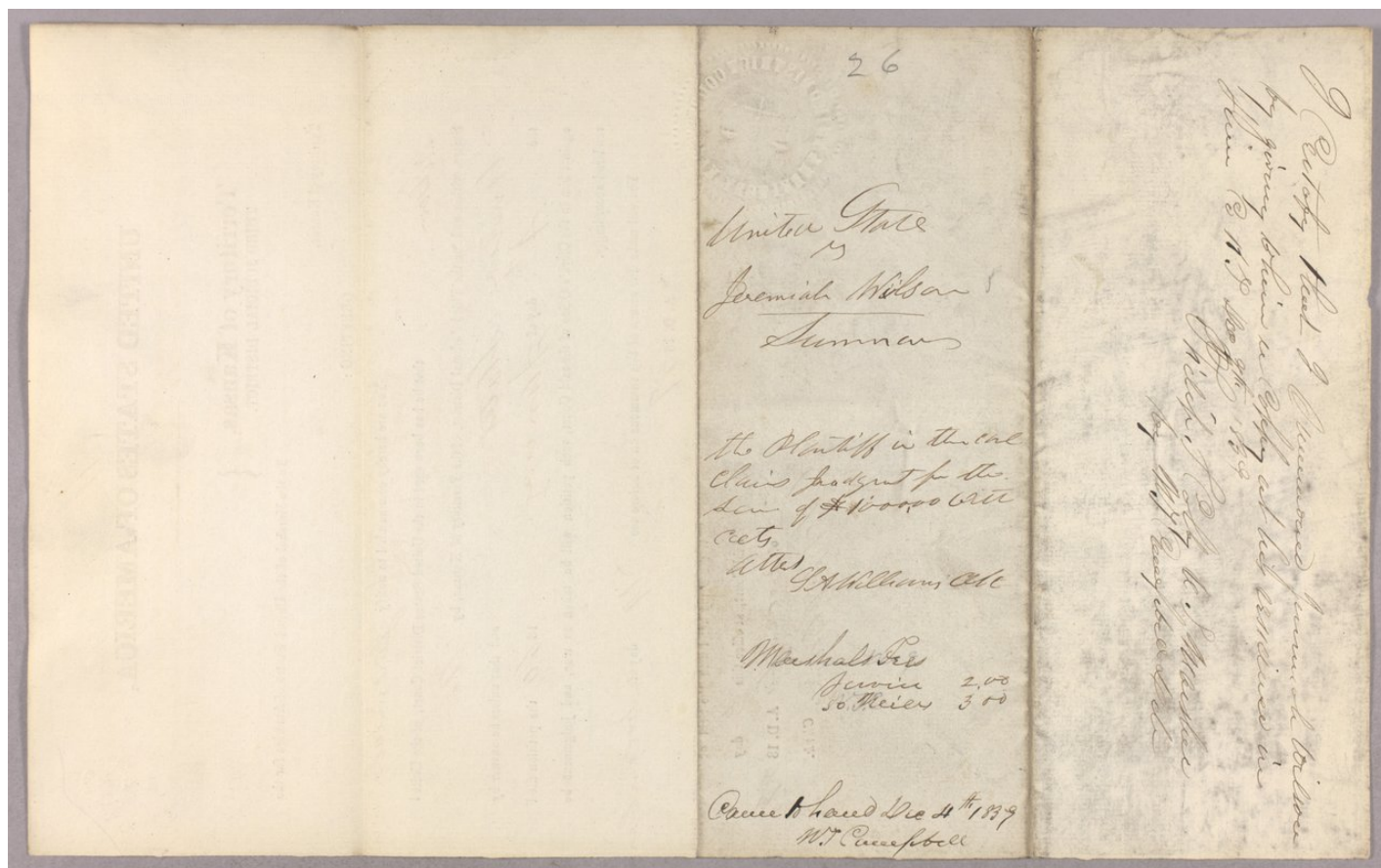
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } In the District Court of the United States within and for the } Judi-  
TERRITORY OF KANSAS. } cial District of the Territory of Kansas.

**THE UNITED STATES,** **Plaintiff,** }  
vs } **PETITION.**  
*Jeremiah Wilson* **Defendant.** }

Now comes the said United States, plaintiff, and complains of the said *Jeremiah Wilson*  
defendant, that whereas heretofore to wit: On or about the *first* day of  
*November* A. D. 18*59* at the County of *Licking* in the District  
aforesaid, the said defendant not regarding the act of the Congress of the said United States in such case  
made and provided, nor fearing the penalties therein contained, made a settlement on the lands belonging to  
the *Miami* tribe of Indians secured to the said tribe by treaty with the said United  
States, in the county and District aforesaid, and then and there attempted to survey, and did survey the lands and  
designate the boundaries thereof by marking the trees thereon contrary to the form of the act of the Congress of the  
said United States in such case made and provided, entitled an act to regulate trade and intercourse with the In-  
dian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers, approved June 30th 1834, and thereby then and there for-  
feited to the said United States the penalty of one Thousand Dollars, whereby and by force of said act of the  
Congress of the United States in such case made and provided an action hath accrued to the said United States  
to have and demand of and from the said defendant the sum of one Thousand Dollars so by him forfeited as  
aforesaid under the provisions of the said act of Congress. Yet the said defendant, although often requested,  
has not paid the said sum of one Thousand Dollars, or any part thereof to the said plaintiff, but to pay the  
same or any part thereof hath hitherto wholly refused, and still doth refuse, and said one Thousand Dollars is  
now due and owing from said Defendant to said Plaintiff. Wherefore the Plaintiff demands judgement against  
the said Defendant for the sum of one Thousand Dollars, besides the costs of this action.

*Abraham C. Davis*  
United States Attorney for K. T.

TERRITORY OF KANSAS, }  
COUNTY. } *Abraham C. Davis*

Being duly sworn says that he is the United States Attorney, in and for the Territory aforesaid, and as  
such Attorney, makes this affidavit in behalf of the said United States, that the matters and things contained  
in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes

*Abraham C. Davis* Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence,  
this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 18*59*  
*J. A. Williams, clk*



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