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Jefferson Texas 12<sup>th</sup> June 1879  
M<sup>r</sup>s Cabaniss & Ward  
Mountsville Ala

Yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> May has bin rec<sup>d</sup>  
in yours you state that Ward had the  
case continued on account of the  
absence of Mrs Faulkes & Mrs Davidson  
as his witnesses & if he proves by them  
or any one else what he says he can  
prove he will prove as in blank by  
my wife was never in the probate  
court in his life and was  
met in <sup>is after</sup> that from 1842 until two  
years ago Land was sold and more  
than that I know I knew nothing of  
the sale until a few days before the  
Land was to be sold I rec<sup>d</sup> a letter  
from Bob Spragins wanting to see if  
I was not going to attend the sale if  
it had met bin for that letter we would  
not have knowen any thing of it  
until after the sale I reached Mountsville  
at 11 or 12 o'clock at night before the day  
of sale and of course I thought it was made  
accorden to law & had as to my share  
(5800) and my wife rec<sup>d</sup> the balance  
that is all why I will prove that by  
John Lipscomb the Fraud

**Names:**

Cabaniss,  
Davidson, Mrs.

Faulkes, Mrs.  
Lipscomb, John

Spragins, Bob  
Ward,

**Places:**

Jefferson, TX

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

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that I did not pay it to me or my Wife  
 nor to no wone else for us At that time  
 I was awin Mrs F and Daverson as guards  
 which I have since paid have at this  
 time my notes taken up by some  
 and as for me awin John any thing I have  
 or it is in Memphis his Disposition in which  
 he swears that I did not owe him on cent  
 The cause of that Disposition is this first before  
 he left Miss he came to my house and we had  
 a final Settlement and at that time he held  
 my note but did not have it with him the  
 note was included in the Settlement I  
 was in a hurry to move to Memphis and he  
 to move to Ala and at that time he was awin  
 a country merchant and had nothing to  
 pay with and to keep his little property from  
 being attached he transfers to them my  
 note and they had my cotton attached in  
 Memphis I had his Disposition taken and  
 got out of it and it strikes me that John would  
 be amity good witness for me in this case I  
 think you had better see him and if he does  
 not like to Suit you threaten him with  
 that then he will not no but what you  
 have in your office  
 be sure and see me as fast  
 at the ... that Ward

J. M. Moseley

**Names:**

, John  
 Davidson,

F., Mrs.  
 Moseley, Thomas M.

Ward,

**Types:**

correspondence



**Names:**

Cabaniss,

Moseley, T. M.

Ward,

**Types:**

envelope



**Names:**

Humphrey,

Jamar,

Ward, F. P.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

invoice

**Dates:**

Jan 08, 1880

2.

Brown & Wells in a/c for final settlement

Or

amt bet for man			
By amt paid Lind Bro & Co	17		97 89
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " J B Lippincot & Co	18		25 00
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " Elizabeth Lowery	19		550 00
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " Ramell & Co	20		30 00
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " James Watson	21		15 00
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " Scroggs Robinson & Co	22		5 00
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " Lind Bro & Co	23		106 70
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " Dill (Bill costs)	24		47 00
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " Cochran & Co	25		59 50
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " Shortridge Bro & Co	26		300 00
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " Est. J. O. Burton	27		50 00
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " J C Ayers	28		15 00
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " D Payne & Son	29		10 00
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " Walker & Pinkel	30		150 00
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
" " Radway & Co	31		20 00
Int to Jan 1, 1883			
amt carried forward			

**Names:**

Ayers, J. C.  
 Brickell,  
 Burton, J. O.  
 Cochran,  
 Dill,

Jayen, D.  
 Lind,  
 Lippincot, J. B.  
 Lowery, Elizabeth  
 Radway,

Ramell,  
 Robinson,  
 Scroggs,  
 Shortridge,  
 Walker,

Watson, James  
 Wells,

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

Jan 01, 1883

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Joseph A. Brown Surviving Partures of

			amt let forward		
			To cash of Owen Bell	31	101 00
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
1866 Oct	15	"	Bettie Bell note	32	120 84
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
			W. G. Draper	33	79 43
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
			W. C. Hill	34	47 50
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
1868 Feb'y	1	"	David Handy	35	20 00
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
1861 Feb'y	23	"	Solomon Jones	36	20 00
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
1861 July	1	"	James R. Johnson	37	11 20
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
1862 July	1	"	James R. Johnson	38	5 25
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
1862		"	John W. Kirksey	39	38 77
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
1860 Dec	12	"	Thomas Lennox	40	40 70
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
1858 July	23	"	Thomas Lennox note	41	32 97
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
1862 July	1	"	Theo Lacy	42	51 86
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
		"	S. P. Lovelady	43	33 56
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
1859 Jan'y	1	"	Rebecca McCutchen	44	18 05
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
1866 Jan'y	1	"	John Morris	45	261 28
			Int to Jan'y 1. 1883		
			amt carried forward		

**Names:**

Bell, Bettie  
 Bell, Owen  
 Brown, Joseph A.  
 Draper, W. G.

Handy, David  
 Hill, W. C.  
 Johnson, James R.  
 Jones, Solomon

Kirksey, John W.  
 Lacy, Theo  
 Lennox, Thomas  
 Lovelady, S. P.

McCutchen, Rebecca  
 Morris, John

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

Jan 01, 1883

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Brown & Wells in a/c for final settlement  
to

Aunt bet forward			
By aunt paid P Short	32		20 00
put to Jan 1. 1883.			
" " Lazenly V Co	33		51 00
put to Jan 1. 1883.			
" " W H Moore	34		40 00
put to Jan 1. 1883			
" " S. C. Smith	35		266 68
put to Jan 1. 1883			
" " Mr R H Gardiner	36		409 20
put to Jan 1. 1883			
1860 " " J A Bean Exor of Blackwood	37		2009 64
put to Jan 1. 1883.			

**Names:**

Bean, J. A.  
Blackwood,  
Brown,

Gardiner, R. H.  
Lazenly,  
Moore, W. H.

Short, P.  
Smith, S. C.  
Wells,

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

Jan 01, 1883

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Joseph A. Brown Surviving Partner of

		Amount paid for or on account			
		To cash of J. D. Smith	46	83	55
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
		W. A. Smith	47	74	68
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
		W. A. & J. D. Smith	48	29	45
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
1881	July 1	Sam B. Brown	49	54	77
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
1883	Sept 29	John J. Williams	50	63	91
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
		Eliza Williams	51	24	71
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
		Temperance Dunlap	52	6	81
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
		Jackson Fields	53	204	87
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
1882	Mar	Sam M. McCutchen	54	45	34
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
1882	Mar	Sam Thomas	55	11	53
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
1882	Mar	Joseph Morris	56	3	05
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
1880	Feb 27	J. H. Beadle adm of Hester	57	62	68
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
1880	Feb 27	J. H. Beadle adm of Hester	58	81	66
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
1889	Feb 11	John W. Kirksey	59	64	150 00
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
1887		W. A. Timmons for Note	60	63	175 00
		Paid to Jan 1. 1883			
		amt carried forward			

**Names:**

, Sam B.  
 Beadle, J. H.  
 Brown, Joseph A.  
 Dunlap, Temperance

Fields, Jackson  
 Kirksey, John W.  
 McCutchen, James  
 M.

Morris, Joseph  
 Smith, D. J.  
 Smith, J. D.  
 Smith, W. A.

Thomas, James  
 Timmons, W. H.  
 Williams, Eliza  
 Williams, John T.

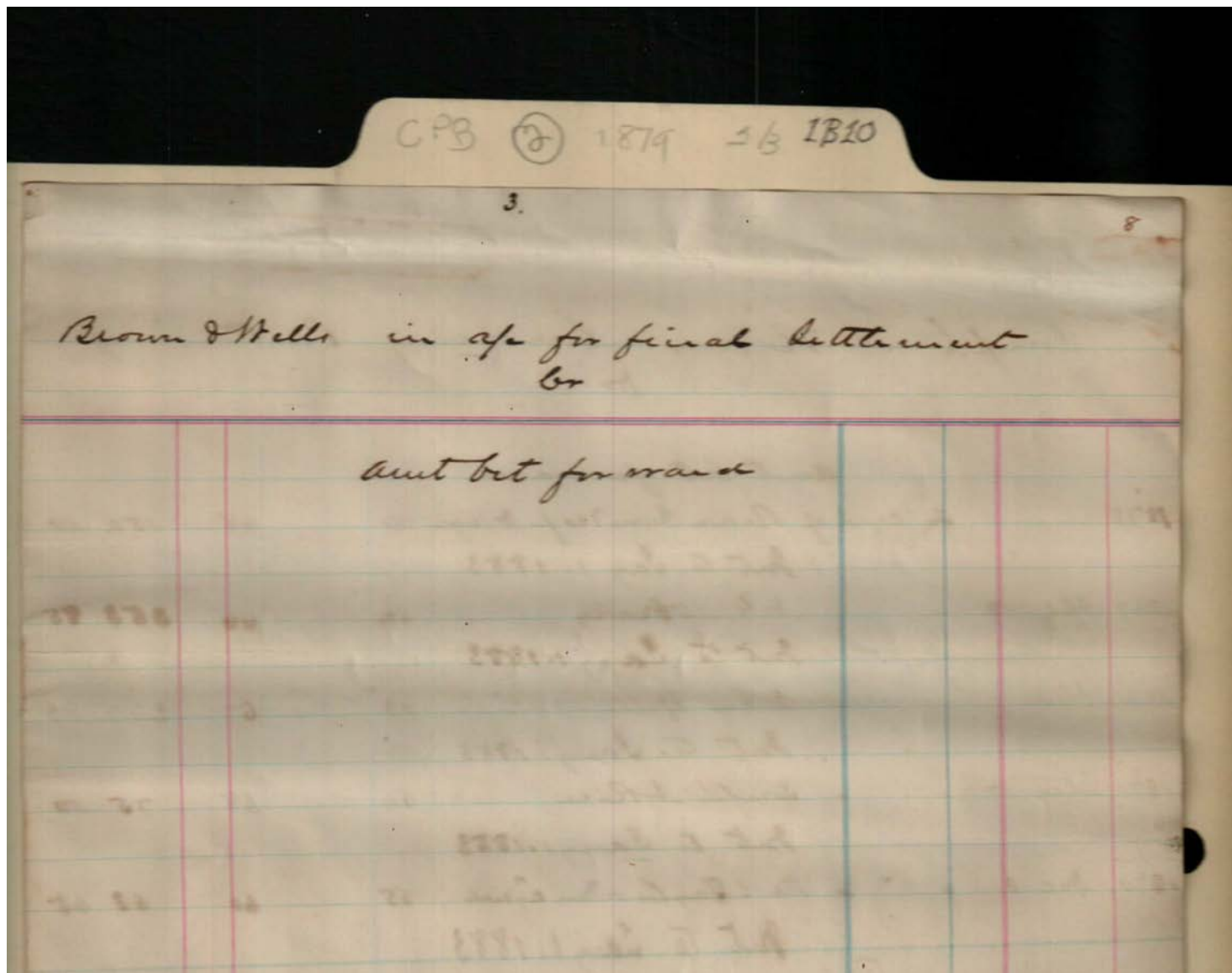
**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Jan 01, 1883





**Names:**

Brown,

Wells,

**Types:**

account

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Joseph A Brown Surviving Partner of

Date	Description	Page	Debit	Credit	Balance
1878	amt bet forward to cash of Brown Bros for 2/4m 61	65	150 00		
1857 Apr 18	Int to Say 1. 1883 H. G. McCroskey 62	66	353 85		
1871 April 1	Int to Say 1. 1883 John Wells 63	67	277 83		
1871 Mar 17	Int to Say 1. 1883 Joseph A Rice for 64	68	75 00		
1870 Dec 31	Int to Say 1. 1883 W. K. Taylor adn Lynd 65	60	63 45		
1871 Oct 18	Int to Say 1. 1883 R. W. Coltart adn King 66	61	425 00		
1858	Int to Say 1. 1883 French for W. G. 67	62	18 45		
1858	Int to Say 1. 1883 James Handy 68	69	20 00		
1859	Int to Say 1. 1883 W. H. Davidson 69	70	200 00		
1870	Int to Say 1. 1883 Dick Graham note 70	71	90 00		
1851 July 1	Int to Say 1. 1883 W. H. Burks note 71	72	13 85		
1858 Aug 25	Int to Say 1. 1883 Rhoda H. Garden 72	73	1500 00		
1878 Feb 1 1862 Mar	Int to Say 1. 1883 George Morris 73	74	1085 18 933 01		
1862 Apr 12	Int to Say 1. 1883 On hand, as per books 74	75	2620 65		
1867 May 1	Int to Say 1. 1883 Part of F. H. Bell paid for 1866 75				
	amt carried forward				

**Names:**

Bell, F. H.  
Brown,  
Brown, Joseph A.  
Burks, W. H.  
Coltart, R. W.

Davidson, W. H.  
French,  
Garden, Rhoda H.  
Graham, Dick  
Handy, James

McClure,  
McCroskey, N. G.  
Morris, George  
Owens,  
Rice, Joseph A.

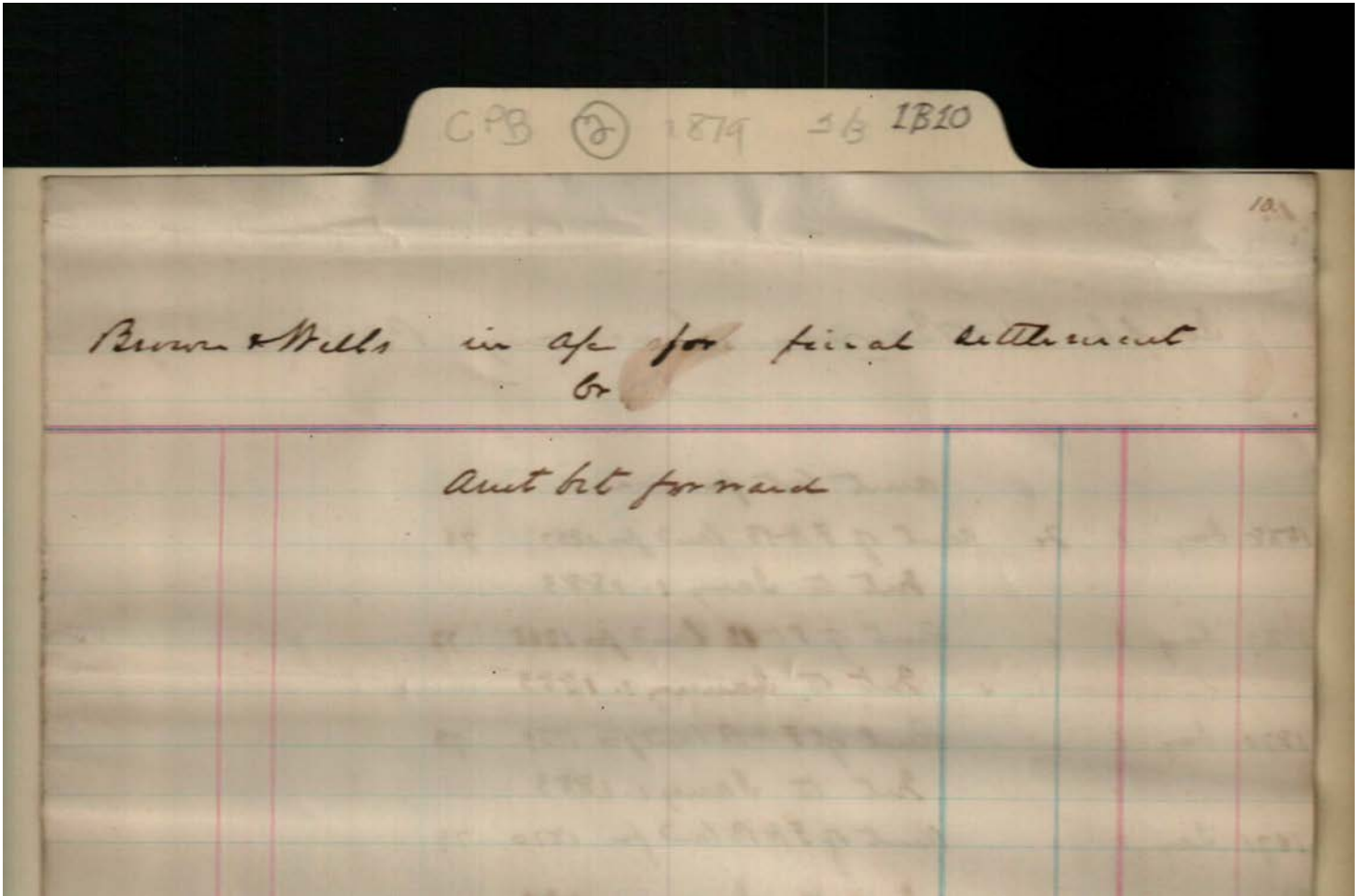
Taylor, K.  
Wells, John

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

Jan 01, 1883



**Names:**

Brown,

Wells,

**Types:**

account

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11.

Joseph A Brown Surviving Partner of

Year	Day	Month	Description	Amount
1878	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1878 rent to Jan 1. 1883	76
1879	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1879 rent to Jan 1. 1883	77
1870	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1880 rent to Jan 1. 1883	78
1871	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1881 rent to Jan 1. 1883	79
1872	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1882 rent to Jan 1. 1883	80
1873	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1883 rent to Jan 1. 1883	81
1874	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1884 rent to Jan 1. 1883	82
1875	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1885 rent to Jan 1. 1883	83
1876	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1886 rent to Jan 1. 1883	84
1877	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1887 rent to Jan 1. 1883	85
1878	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1888 rent to Jan 1. 1883	86
1879	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1889 rent to Jan 1. 1883	87
1880	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1890 rent to Jan 1. 1883	88
1881	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1891 rent to Jan 1. 1883	89
1882	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1892 rent to Jan 1. 1883	90
1883	Jan	1	rent of F.H.B land for 1893	91

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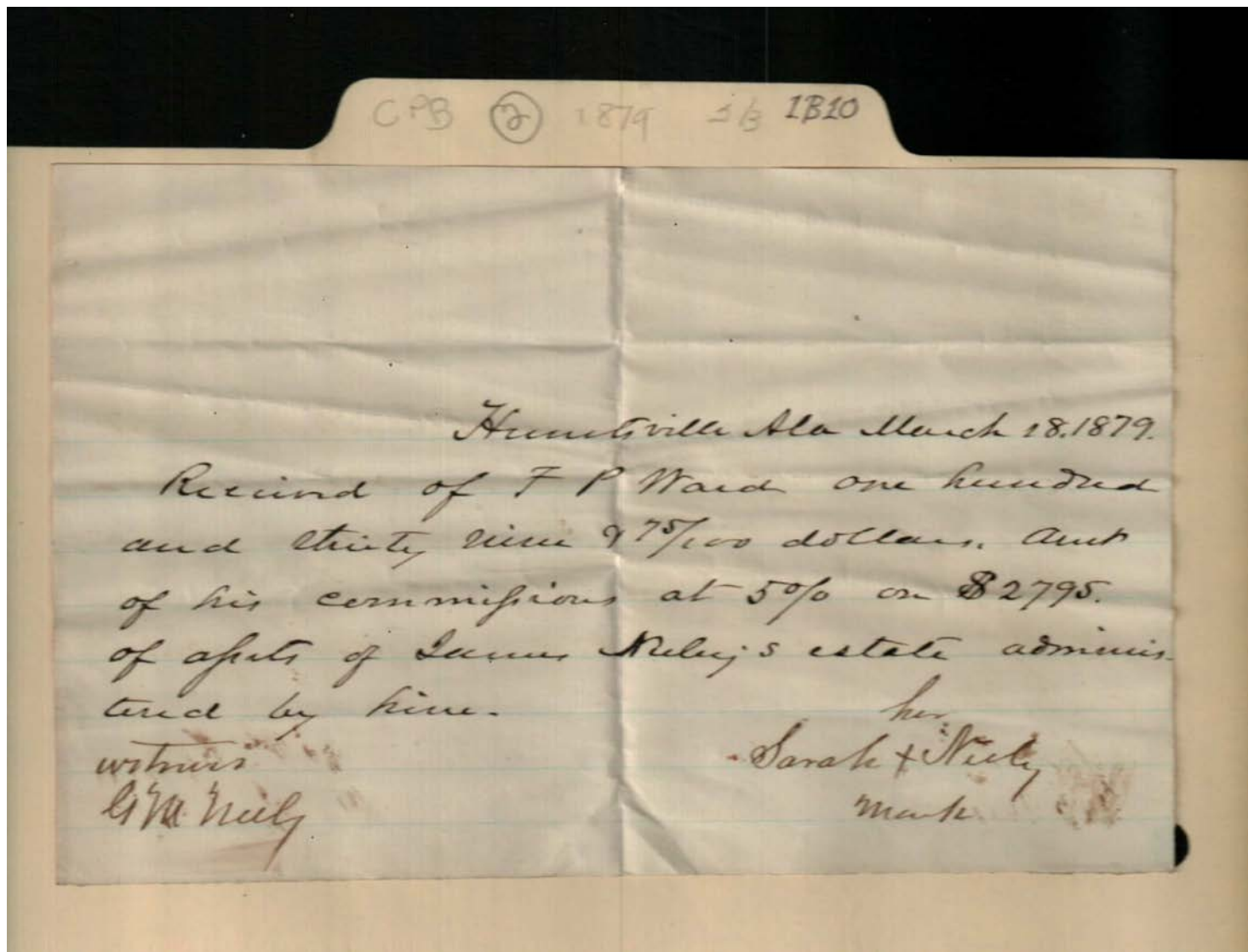
Brown, Joseph A.

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

Jan 01, 1883



**Names:**

Neely, G. M.

Neely, Sarah

Riley, James

Ward, F. P.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

receipt

**Dates:**

Mar 18, 1879

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Office of  
John Snodgrass,  
Merchant,  
Scottsboro, Ala. June 26 1879

S. D. Cabaniss Esq  
Huntsville

Dear Sir

Uncle John instructs me to write you  
in regard to the <sup>matter</sup> of Gurley admors  
of Vincent that he cannot answer  
definitely in regard to compromise  
until he learns who the sureties are  
on Gurley bond, and what  
amount of claims are filed  
against the estate.

If you can furnish him this  
information he will then be in  
a position to answer at once  
as to whether he will accept or  
decline the proposition

Very Truly  
John Snodgrass Jr

**Names:**

, John

Cabaniss, S. D.

Snodgrass, John, Jr.

Vincent,

**Places:**

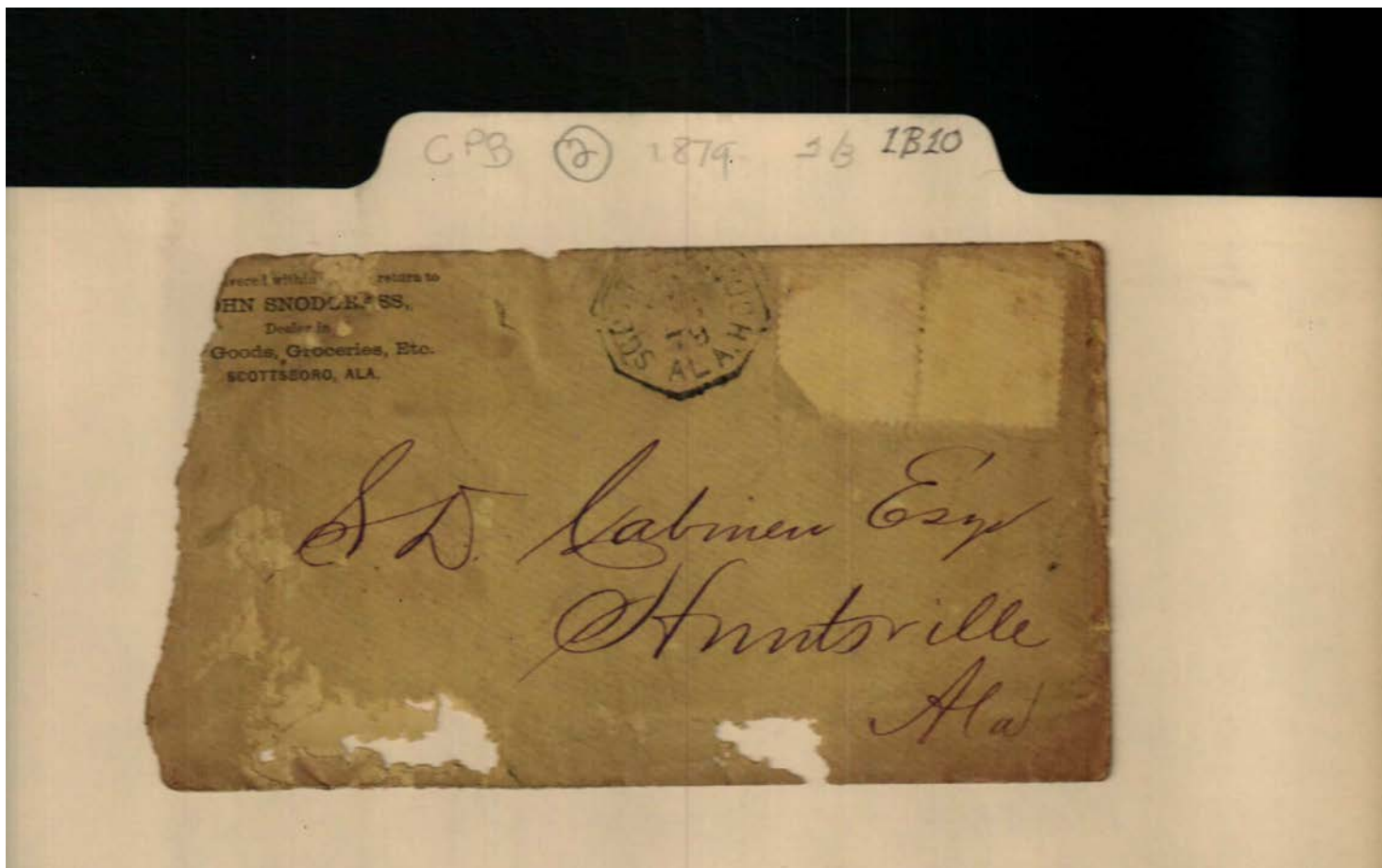
Scottsboro, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Jun 26, 1879



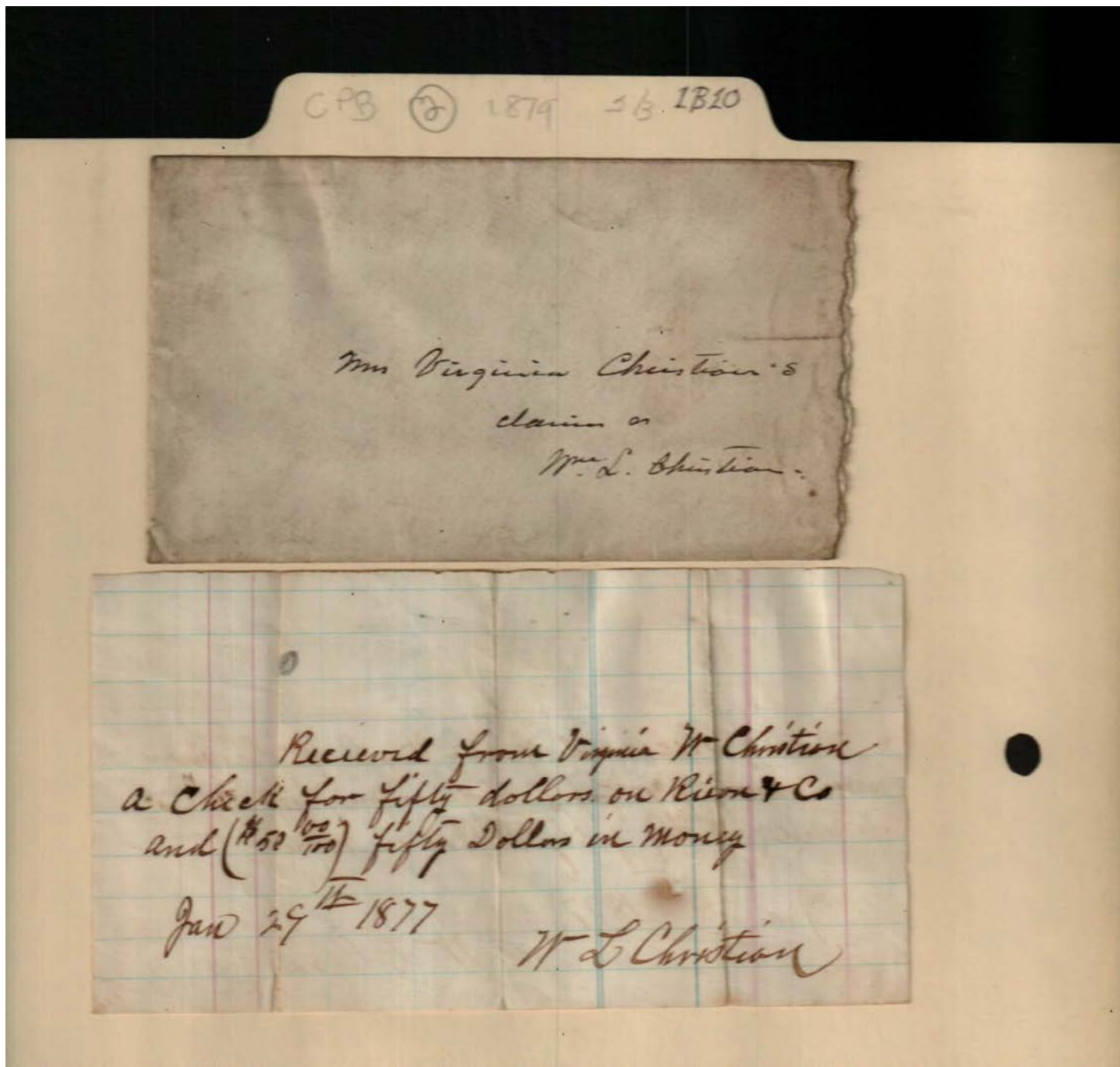
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Cabaniss, S. D.

Snodgrass, John

**Types:**

envelope



**Names:**

Christian, Virginia W.

Christian, W. L.

Rison,

**Types:**

receipt

**Dates:**

Jan 29, 1877





**Names:**

Christian, Virginia W.

Glass,

**Types:**

scrap

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\$125-00

On or before the first day of  
January 1878 I promise to pay  
to Virginia W Christian one  
hundred and twenty five dollars  
for the rent of her farm for  
the year 1877. She paying  
the taxes

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1877

W L Christian  
Madison Co Ala

This is to certify  
that I W L Christian executes  
or gives a lien upon the crop  
of this year to Virginia W Christian  
that is the crop made on her farm,  
as security for the payment of  
the above note.

W L Christian

**Names:**

Christian, Virginia W.

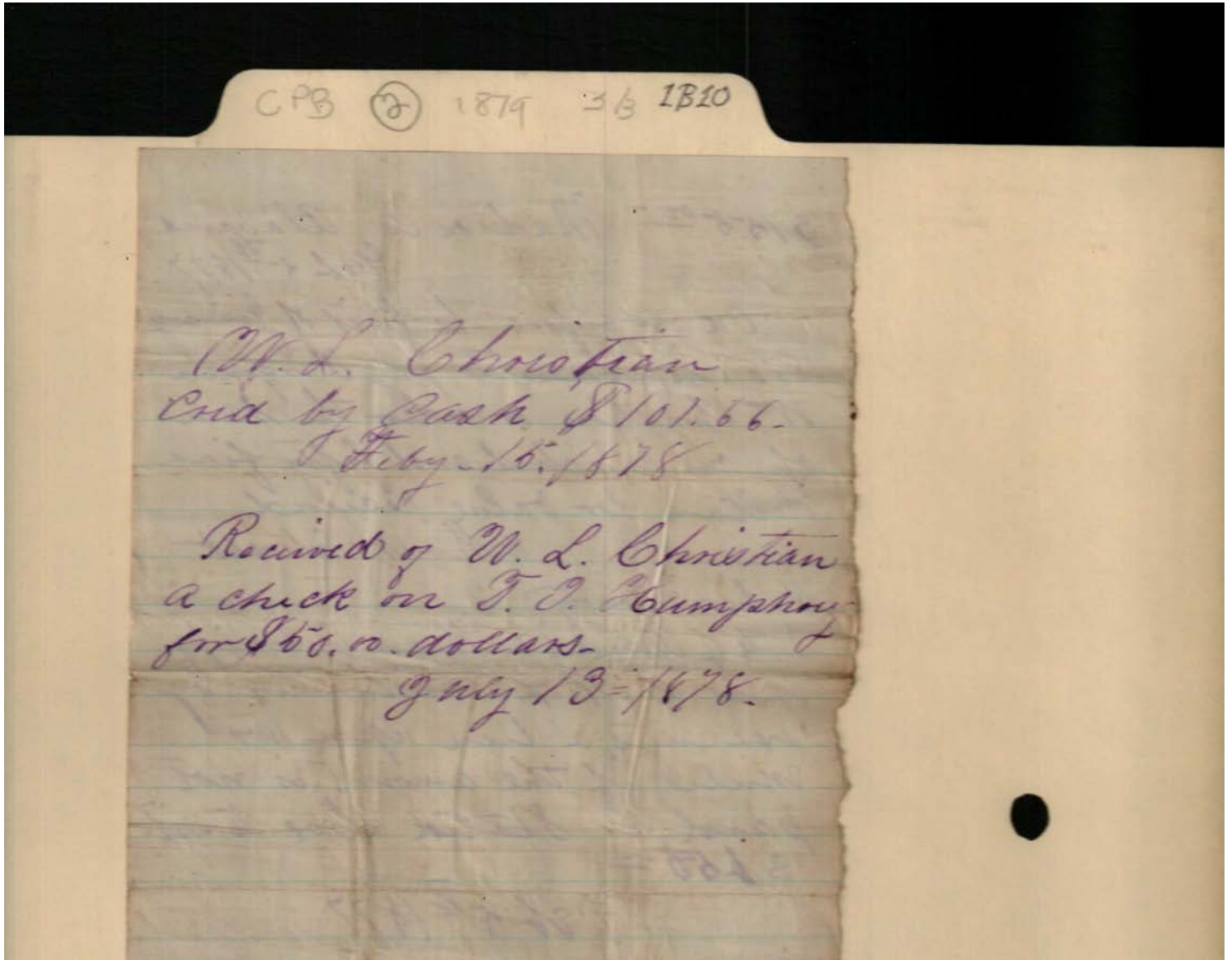
Christian, William L.

**Types:**

agreement

**Dates:**

Feb 05, 1877



**Names:**

Christian, W. L.

Humphrey, T. O.

**Types:**

receipt

**Dates:**

Feb 15, 1878

C.P.B. (8) 1879 26 1B10

\$150<sup>00</sup> Madison Co. Alabama  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1877

On or before the first of January  
1878 I promise to pay Virginia  
W. Christian or order the sum  
of one hundred and fifty five  
dollars for value received  
without interest.

Madison County  
State of Alabama } This is to Certify  
that I W. L. Christian here by  
executing a lien upon two  
mules, if the amount is not  
paid as stated above to wit  
\$150<sup>00</sup>  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1877

Wm L Christian

W. L. Christian Acct.  
to W. W. Christian \$11.25  
for Corn  
Feb 15 1878.

**Names:**

Christian, Virginia W.

Christian, William L.

**Places:**

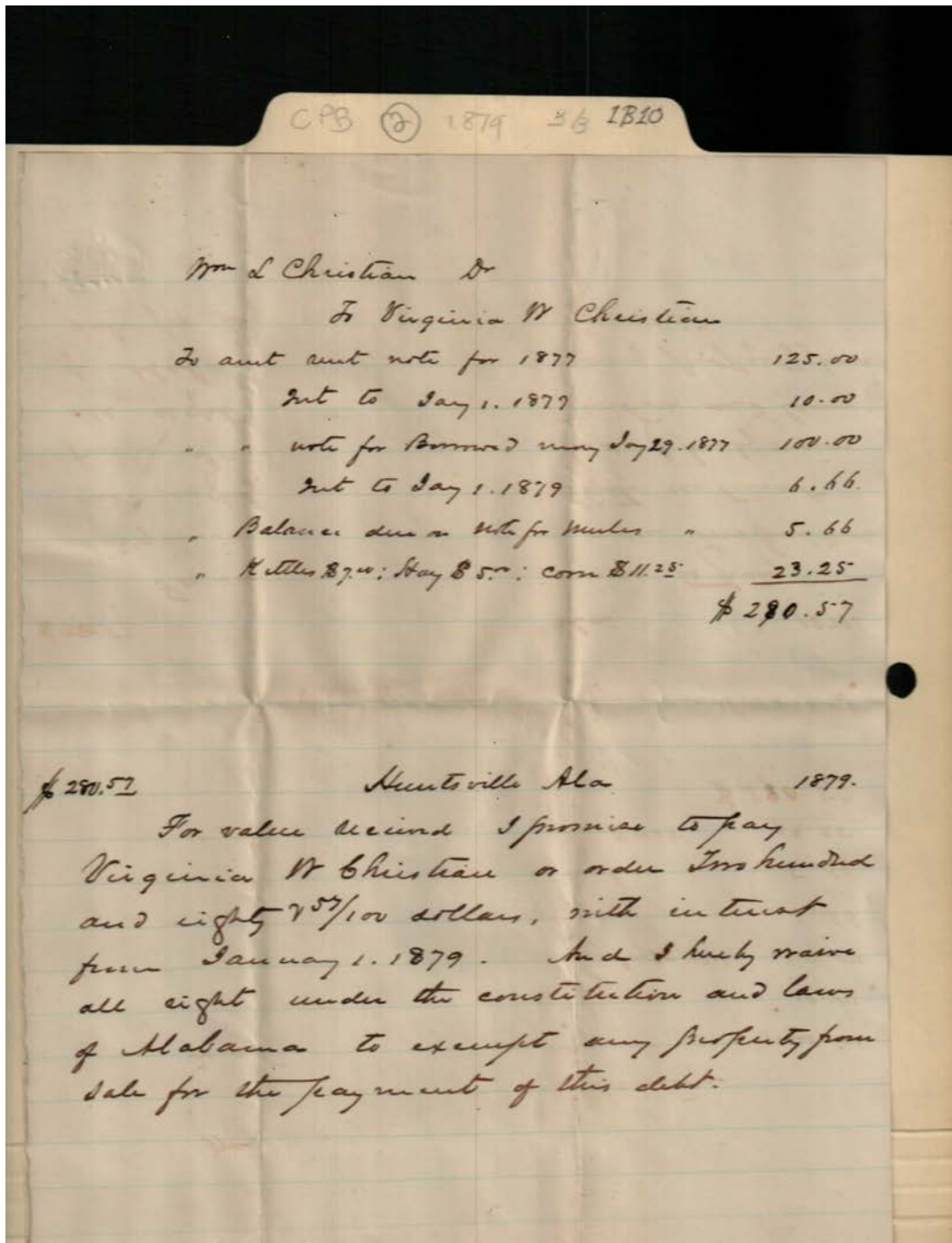
Madison County, AL

**Types:**

agreement

**Dates:**

Feb 05, 1877



**Names:**

Christian, Virginia W.

Christian, William L.

**Types:**

agreement

**Dates:**

Jan 01, 1879

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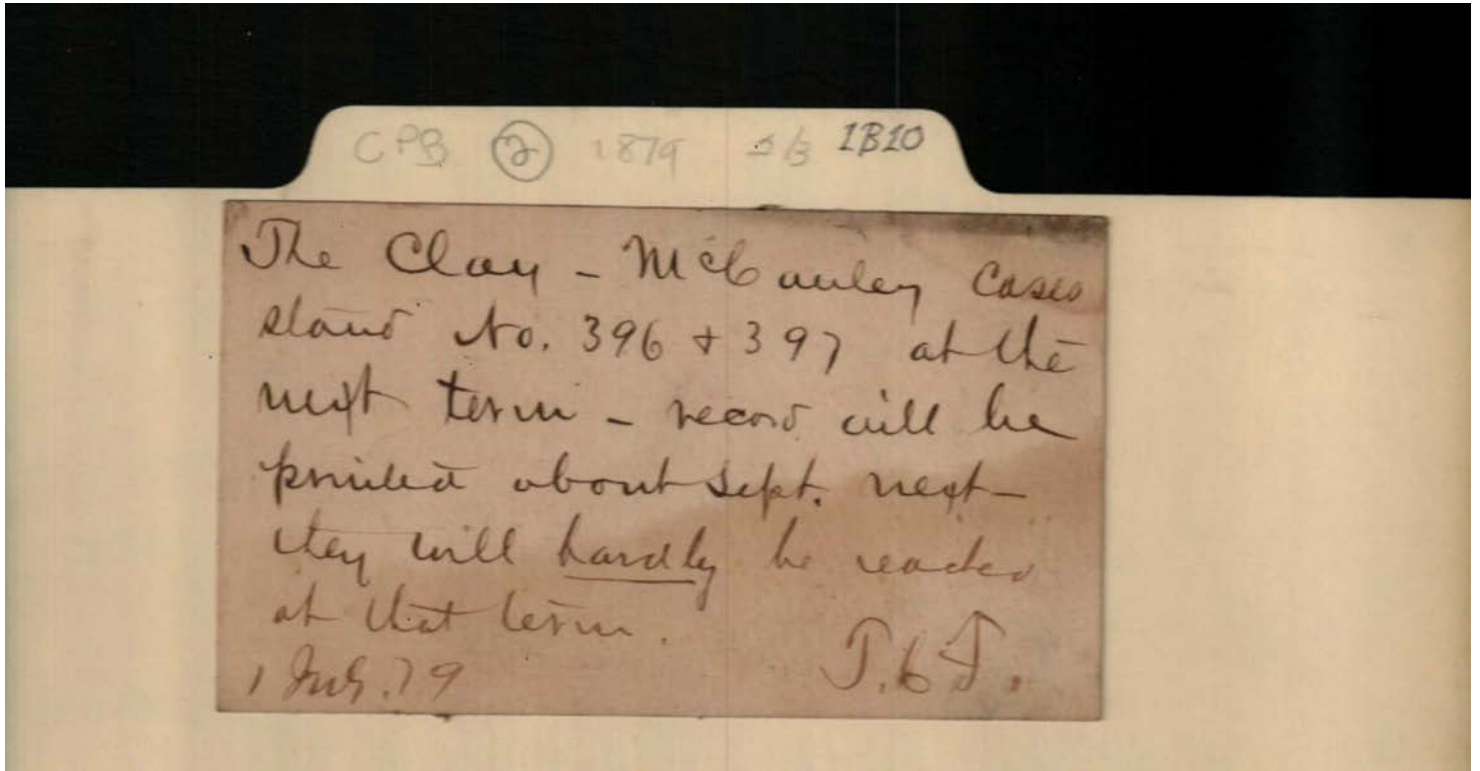


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Ward, F. P.

**Types:**

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**Names:**

Clay,

McCauley,

**Types:**

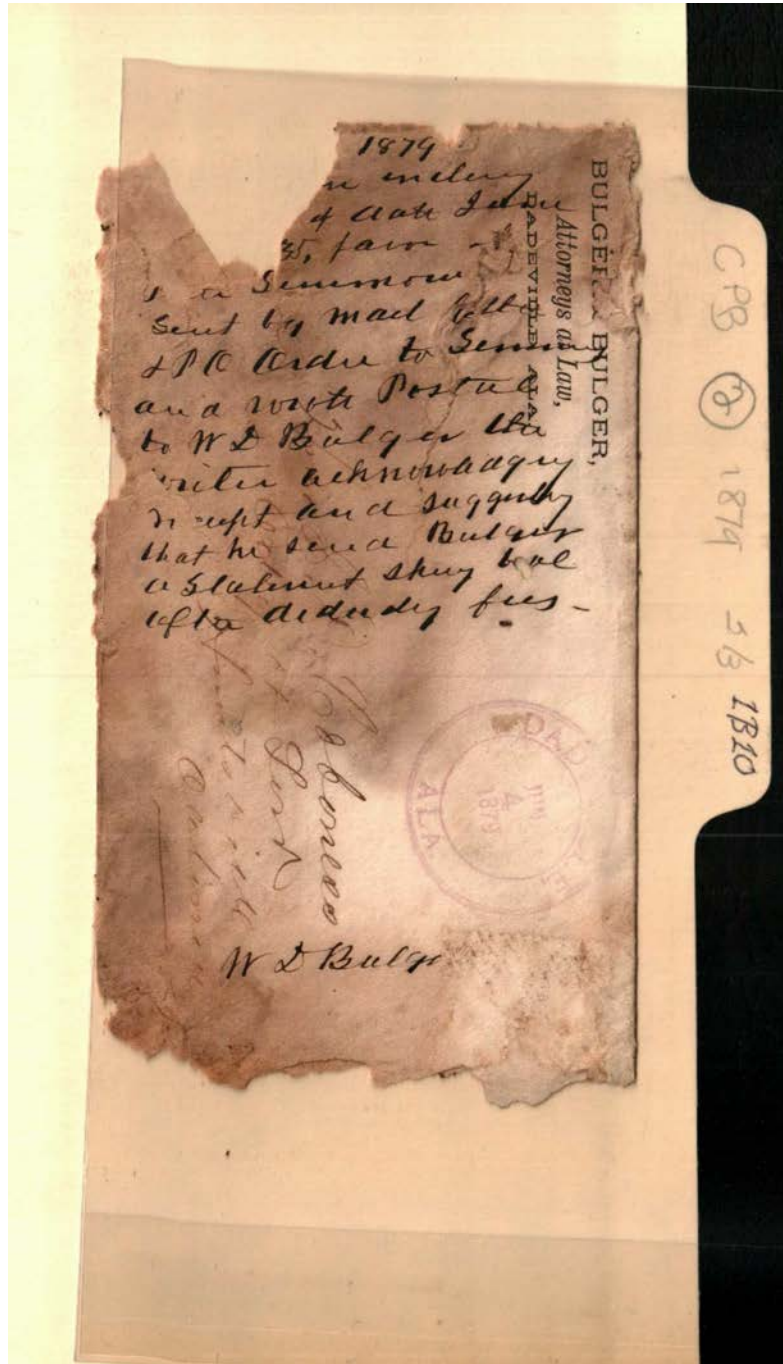
memo

**Dates:**

Jul 01, 1879

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**Names:**

Bulger, W. D.

Cabiniss, S. D.

**Types:**

memo



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Scottsboro, Ala.  
31<sup>st</sup> October. 1879.

S. D. Cabaniss, Esq.  
Huntsville, Ala.

My Dear Sir,  
Having been made one of  
the Executors of the last Will  
of Mrs Nancy Delancy Deed.  
You will please forward me  
a full statement of the effects  
of the Deed in your hands.  
Very Truly Yours  
W. F. Hunt.

**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

Delancy, Nancy

Hunt, W. F.

**Places:**

Scottsboro, AL

**Types:**

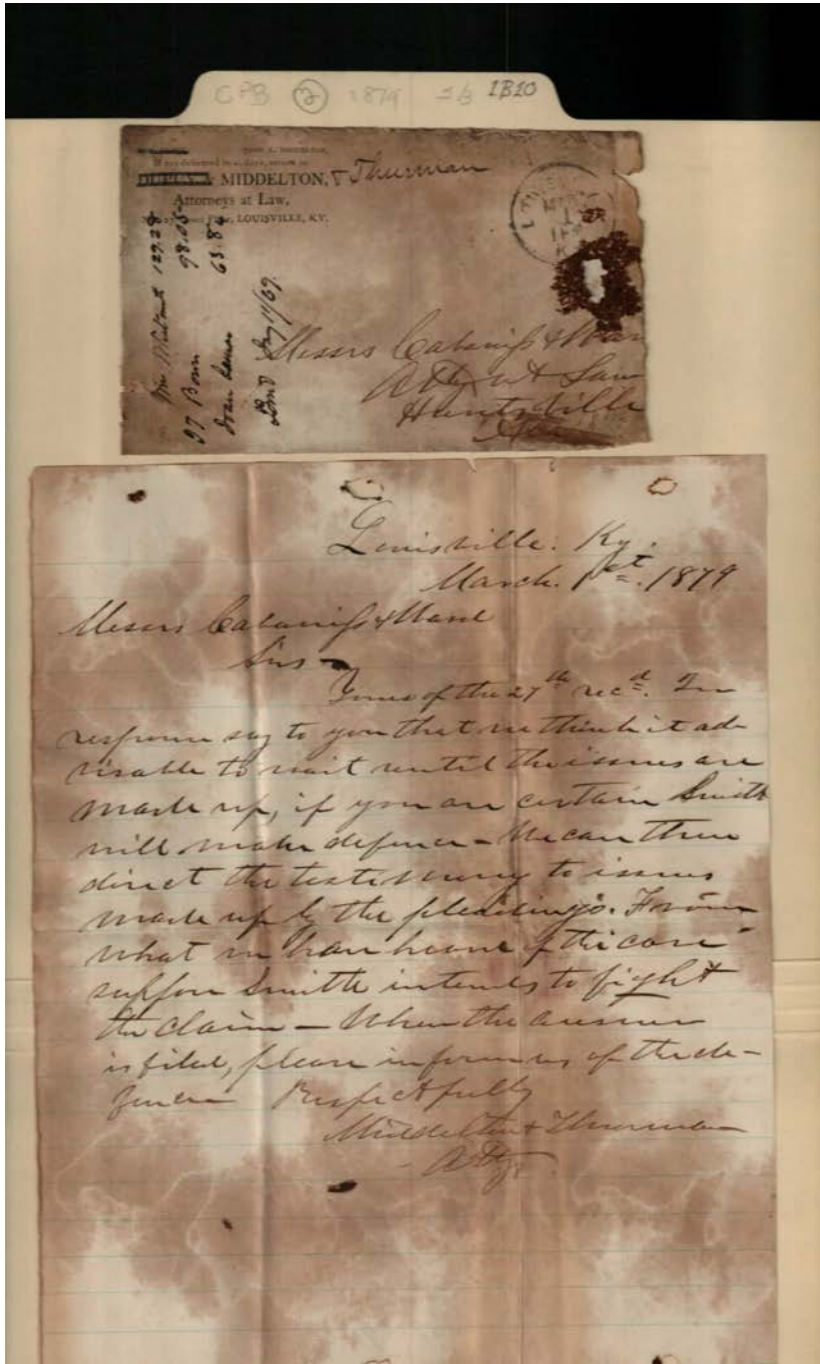
correspondence

**Dates:**

Oct 31, 1879

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**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.  
Middleton,

Smith,  
Thurman,

Ward,

**Places:**

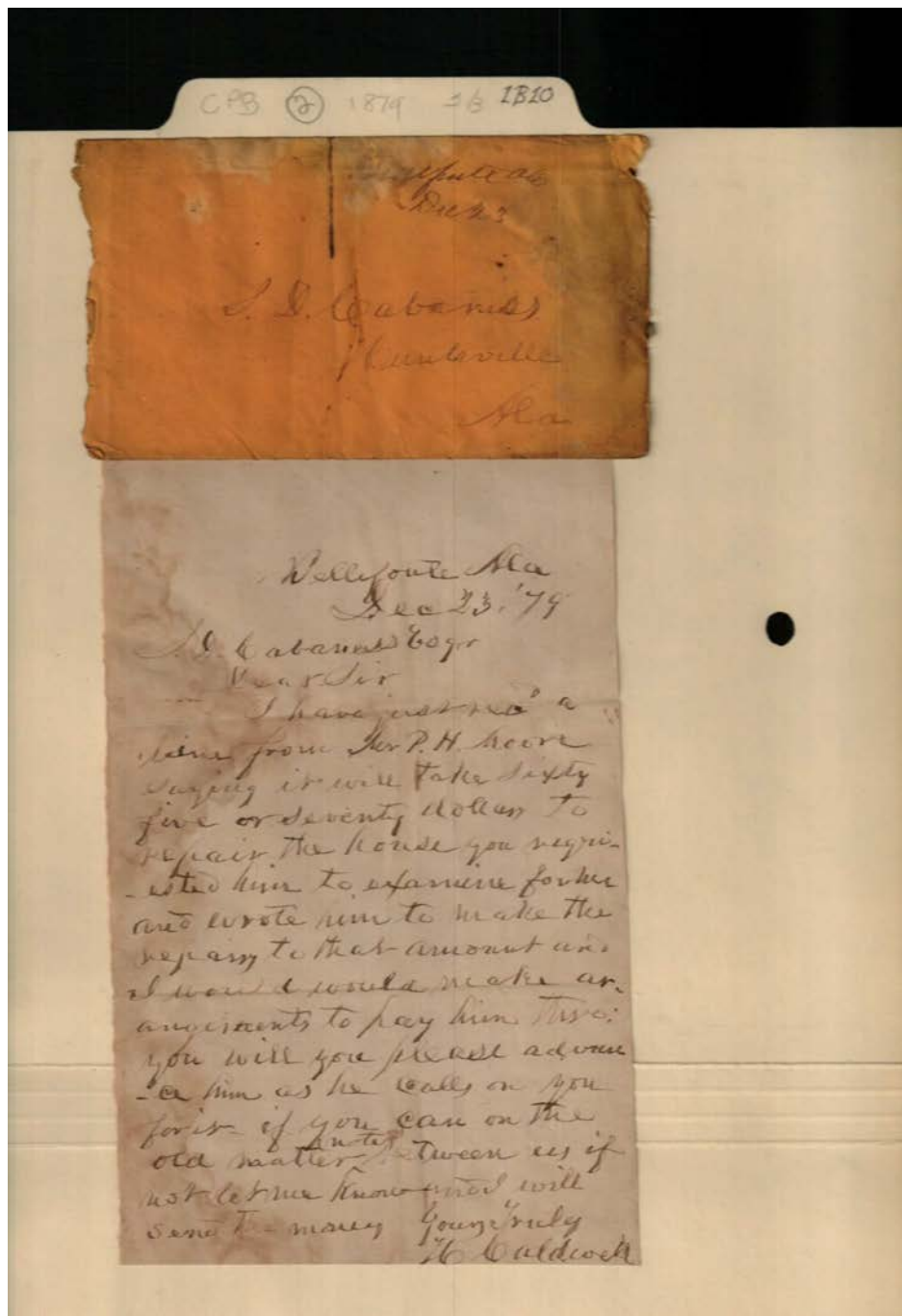
Louisville, KY

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Mar 01, 1879



**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

Caldwell, H.

Moore, P. H.

**Places:**

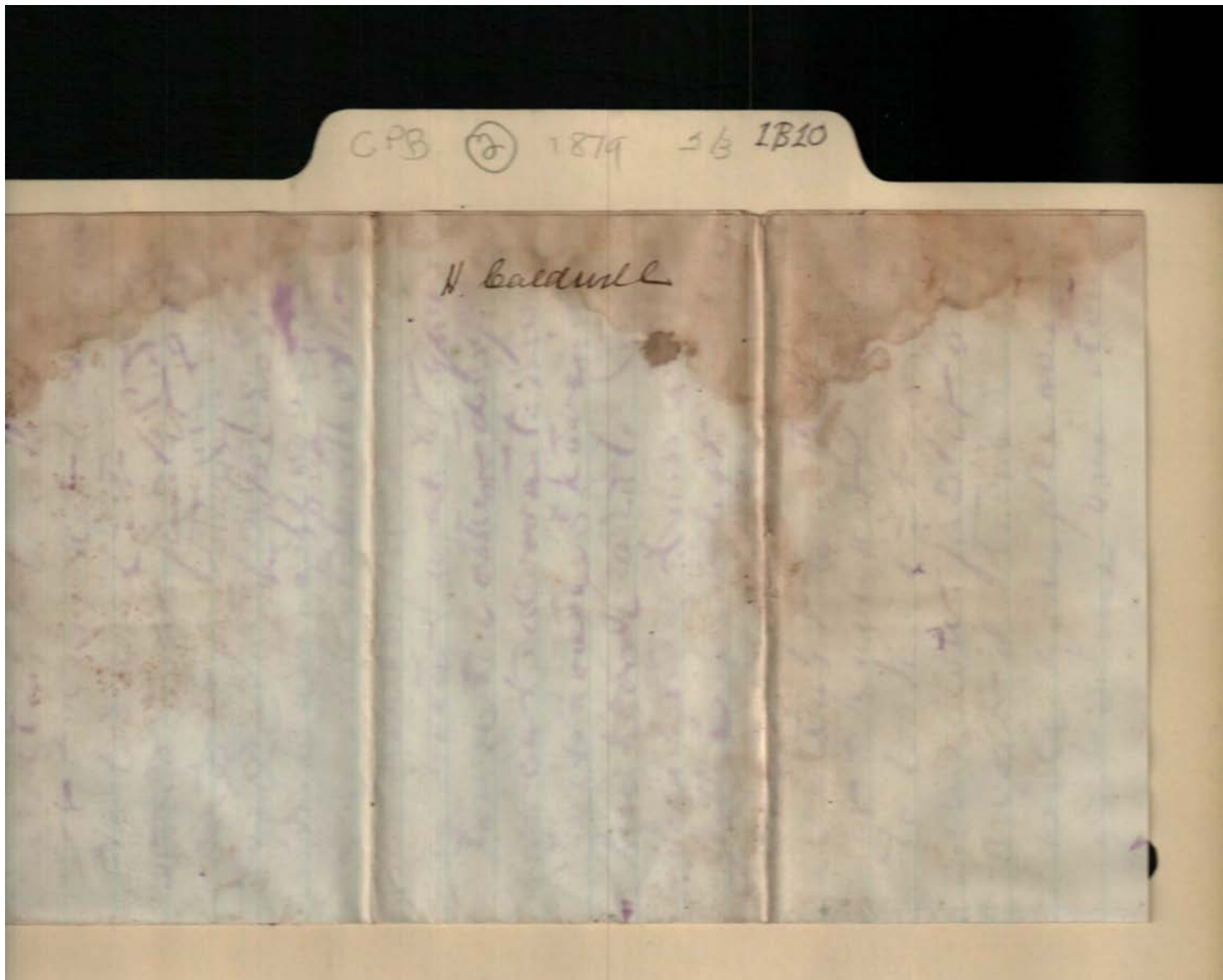
Bellefonte, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 23, 1879



**Names:**

Caldwell, H.

**Types:**

memo

C.P.B. (8) 1879 56 1B10

Dear Mother - I have  
just received your letter  
of the 21st. I am glad to  
hear from you and hope  
you are well. I have not  
heard from you since Dec 8, 1878  
I am sorry to hear that  
you are in the hospital  
- when I was at your  
town the other day I  
went out down to see  
that house I have in  
Bellefonte and to my  
surprise it was all  
little of it left. I have  
been depending on Robt.  
Coltart to attend to  
it & have not been down  
to look at it for ages  
and now find it all  
most destroyed -  
will you please  
get some one down

**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

Coltart, Robert

**Places:**

Bellefonte, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 08, 1878

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in that neighbourhood  
to take it in charge  
and try to not let it  
get into any hands  
the square of the pillow  
extended it are not  
safe or are nearly down  
and it would then re-  
-needs more and if it  
will then want for any  
thing to further improve  
and it is a great expense  
to the amt. of the income  
as a help for the  
to take it in charge  
and try to not let it  
get into any hands  
the square of the pillow  
extended it are not  
safe or are nearly down  
and it would then re-  
-needs more and if it  
will then want for any  
thing to further improve  
and it is a great expense  
to the amt. of the income  
as a help for the

**Names:**

Caldwell, H.

**Types:**

correspondence

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David P. Lewis,  
Attorney at Law,  
Huntsville, Ala. Dec 9 1879

Mr John A. Lyle;  
Trinity, Ala;

Dear Sir; I am informed, that you are probably negotiating for the purchase of the Lower interest of Mrs Eldridge, formerly Mrs Geo W Drake, in certain lands, which you purchased at an execution sale, against Mr Drake, - said lands lying in the County of Jackson, Ala, & consisting of the North E. 1/4 of Sec. 36, and 55 acres of the West half of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 31, in Township 3, & Range 3 West

This is to notify you, that I am the owner of the same, under contract with Mrs Eldridge. I give you this notice, merely that you may not act without knowledge.

Your obedient servant  
J. W. Eldridge

**Names:**

Drake, George W.

Eldridge, J. W.

Eldridge, Mrs.

Lewis, David P.

Lyle, John A.

**Places:**

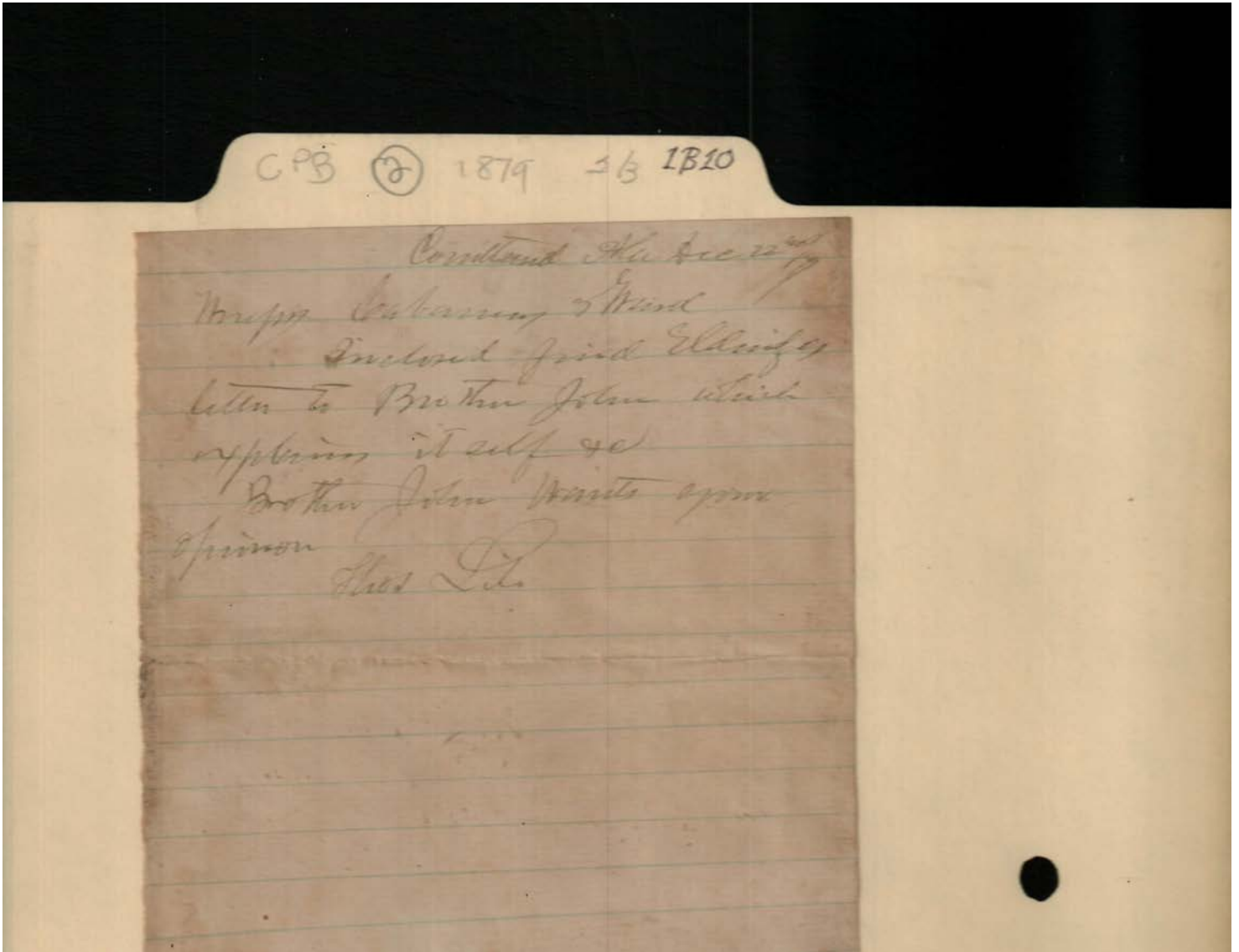
Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 09, 1879



**Names:**

Cabaniss,  
Eldridge,

Lile, John  
Lile, Thomas

Ward,

**Places:**

Courtland, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 22, 1879



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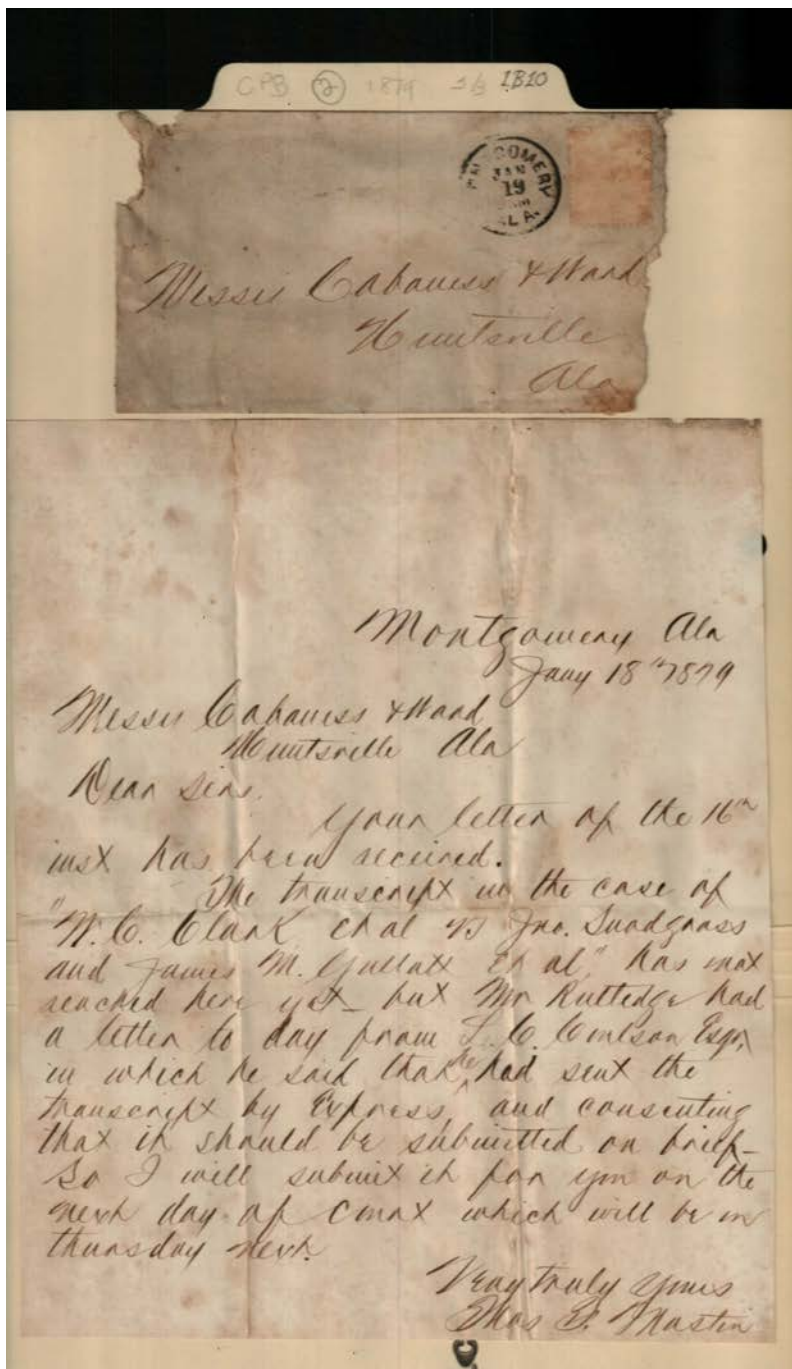
Ward,

**Places:**

Courtland, AL

**Types:**

envelope



**Names:**

Cabaniss,  
Clark, W. C.

Coulson, L. C.  
Gullatt, James M.

Mastin, Thomas, J.  
Rutledge,

Snodgrass, John  
Ward,

**Places:**

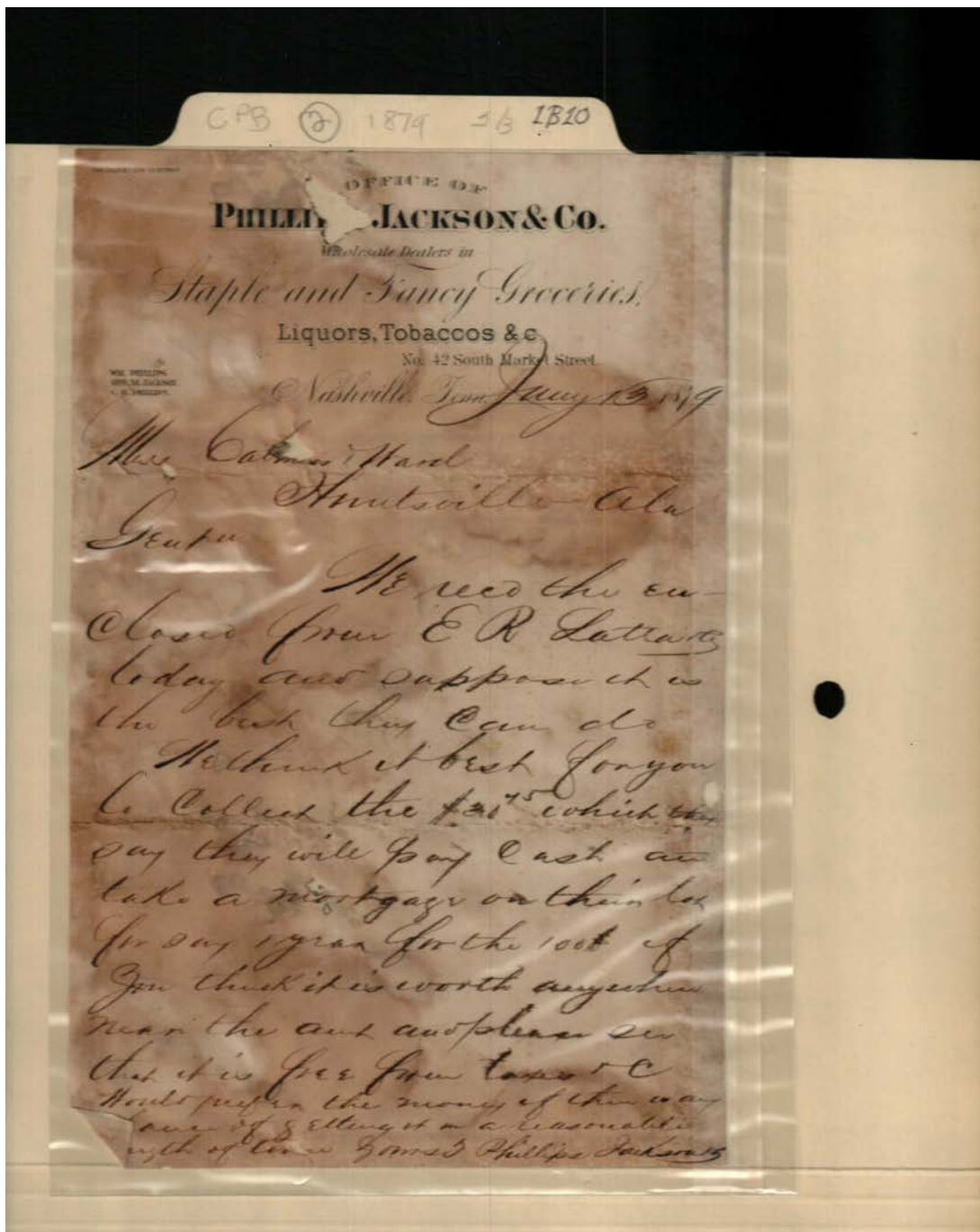
Montgomery, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Jan 18, 1879



**Names:**

Cabaniss,  
Jackson,

Latta, E. R.  
Phillips,

Ward,

**Places:**

Nashville, TN

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Jan 13, 1879

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Huntsville Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1878  
at  
Messrs. Phillips, Jackson & Co.

Sir

I am in Rec<sup>t</sup> of your letter stating that you would draw on me for \$5,000 Now I was not expecting it at the Present or can I meet it at its maturity and did the same to you shall shortly be paid to the last Penny but it will only be done in accordance as we are able to collect, or further I have seen your Lawyer and I will give the following Proposition to pay the \$3,000 and give you a Mortgage on my lot to secure Balance till Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 that is the best I can do at the Present I am anxious to satisfy the claim and will pay it as soon as I can

Very Respectfully  
E. R. Latta Secy.

**Names:**

Fustlier,

Jackson,

Latta, E. R.

Phillips,

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Jan 11, 1878



**Names:**

Cabaniss,

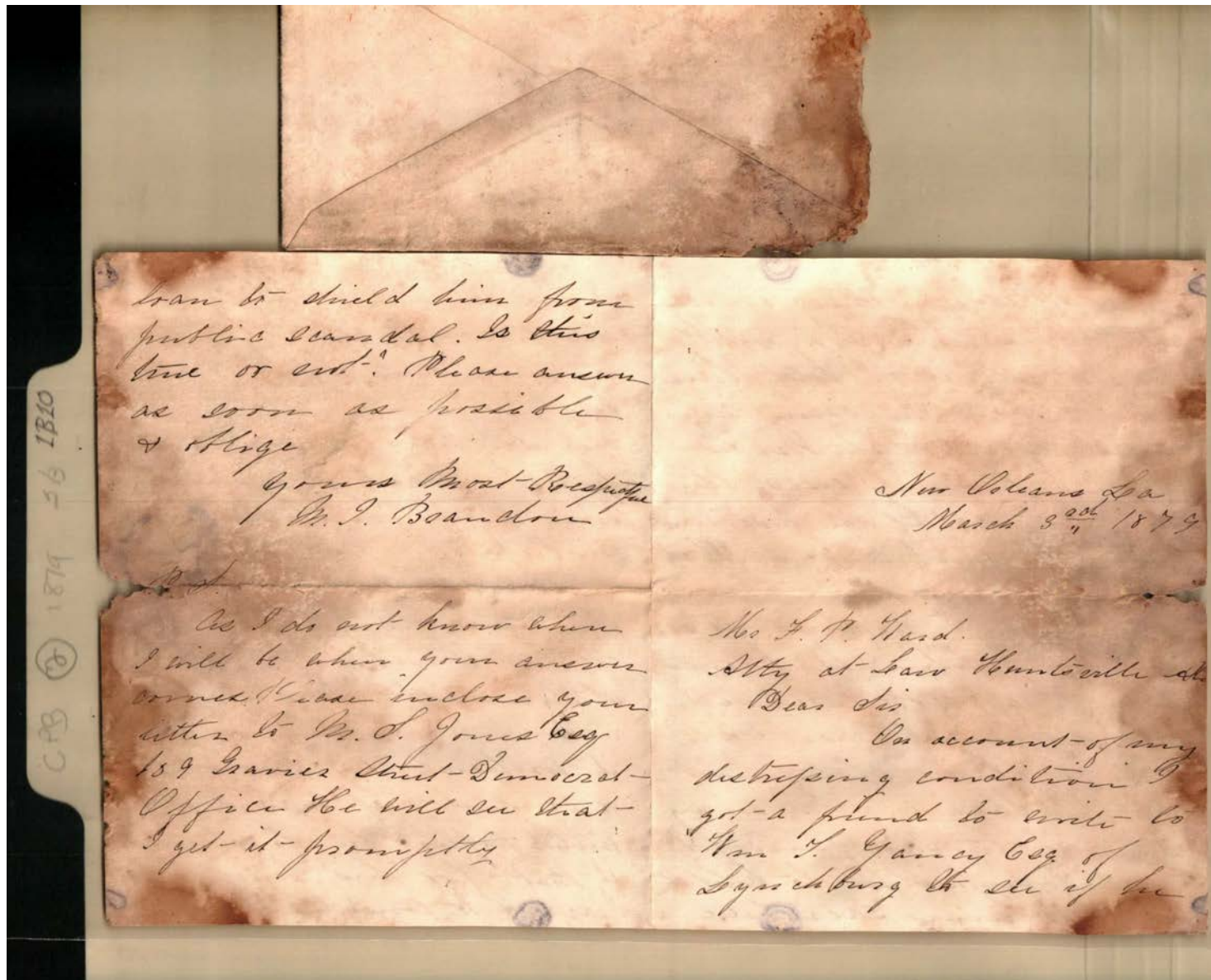
Jackson,

Phillips,

Ward,

**Types:**

envelope



**Names:**

Brandon, M. J.

Jones, M. S.

Ward,

Yancy, William T.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

politics

**Dates:**

Mar 03, 1879



**Names:**

Murphy,

Ward,

Wayne,

Yancy,

**Places:**

Triana, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Feb 26, 1879

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Home  
Triana, Feb 26 1879

Mr Ward

Sir I want to ask a favour of  
you I believe you wil do the best you  
can, pleas see the Tax Assesor, and have  
My Land not taxed so high, so much of  
it sub ject to over flow, I barely make a living  
on it. see if you cant have some of the value  
taken off, if you cant that is hope than the  
year before. I have tried several to see to, it  
for me but now dos any thing in it  
My health, is feeble, that I cant get out this  
damp weather. I must tell you, I have sold My  
Cotton & Litter, up every thing, I was bring and  
had \$35 left. but have to by some corn  
for Bread. Now Mr Ward pleas see to this for  
me be fore the Taxer is Assert: and you  
will oblige yours truly  
Call on us when  
Mr McIntosh

**Names:**

McIntosh,

Ward,

**Places:**

Triana, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Feb 26, 1879



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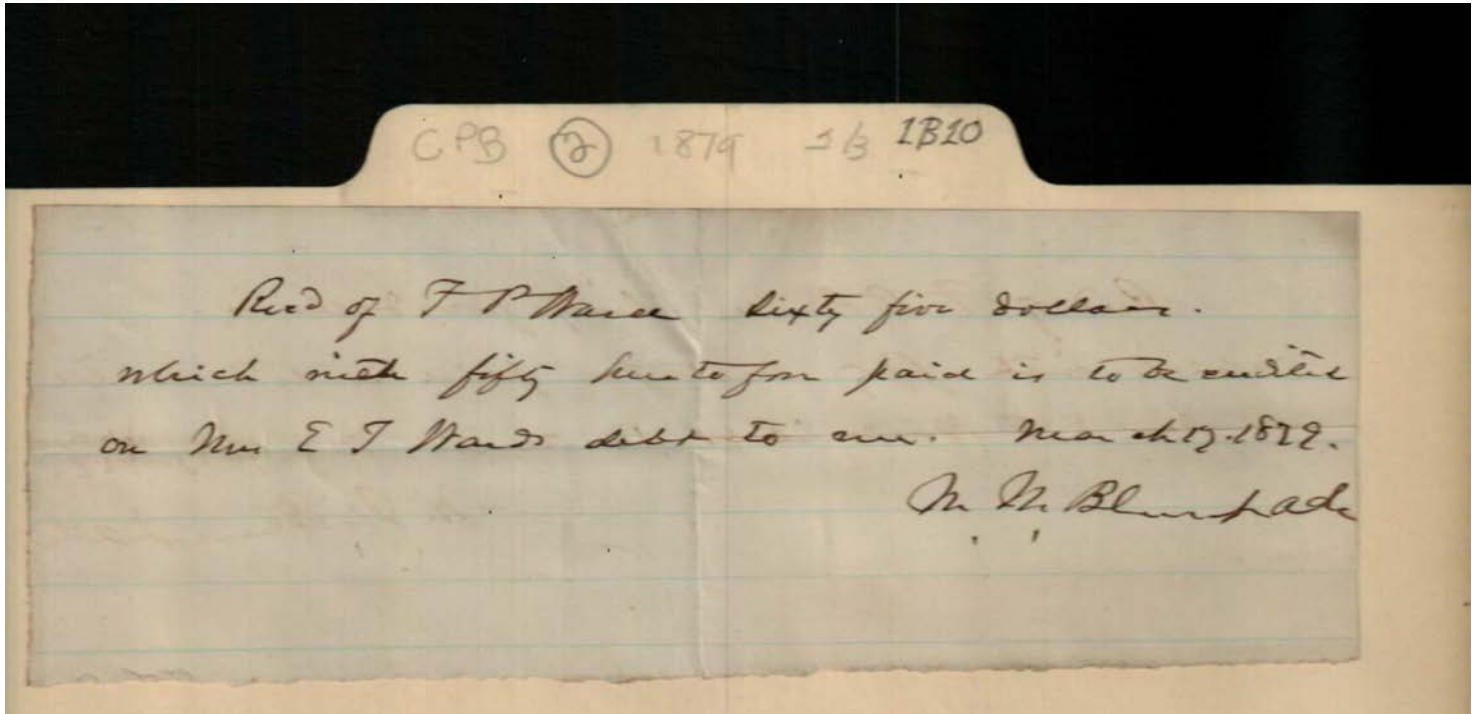


**Names:**

Ward, F. P.

**Types:**

envelope



**Names:**

Blunt, N. N.

Ward, E. T., Mrs.

Ward, F. P.

**Types:**

receipt

**Dates:**

Mar 17, 1879

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Recd Huntsville Ala May 22<sup>d</sup> 1879.  
of Ellen Weakley Esq of the Estate  
Catherine Malony decd the sum of  
Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) Dallas, paid  
in full of all Cash Cash in said  
Estate up to date.

Wm Richardson  
Judge Annot  
or W. T. Spragins Clerk

**Names:**

Malony, Catherine

Richardson, William

Spragins, W. T.

Weakley, Ellen

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

receipt

**Dates:**

May 22, 1879

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FORM 1

The Equitable Life Assurance Society  
of the United States  
120 Broadway, New York, 1879.

Received *One hundred thirty one* Dollars  
being the *Quarter* Annual Payment on the *11* day of *February* 1879  
of *29467* on Life of *LeRoy P. Walker*  
\$ *131*<sup>00</sup>

PLEASE BRING THIS RECEIPT TOGETHER WITH THE BACK OF YOUR RECEIPT TO THE SOCIETY IN NEW YORK OR IN THE CITIES WHERE THE SOCIETY HAS ITS OFFICES.

FORM 1

The Equitable Life Assurance Society  
of the United States  
120 Broadway, New York, 1879.

Received *One hundred thirty one* Dollars  
being the *Quarter* Annual Payment on the *11* day of *August* 1879  
of *29467* on Life of *LeRoy P. Walker*  
\$ *131*<sup>00</sup>

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of the United States  
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of *29467* on Life of *LeRoy P. Walker*  
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of this year's Dividends

**Names:**

Bonowe, Vann

Walker, LeRoy P.

**Places:**

New York, NY

**Types:**

insurance

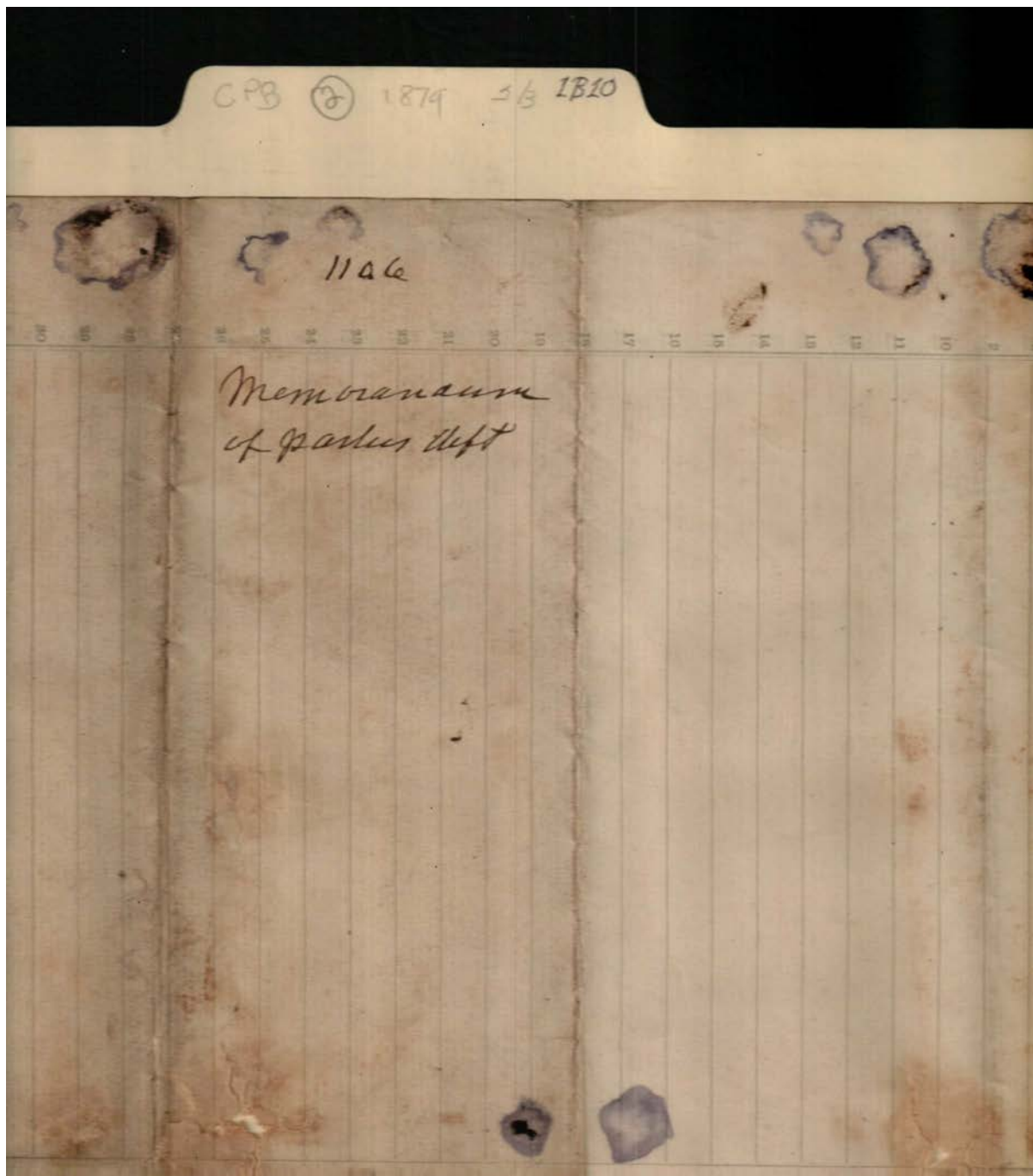
**Dates:**

Nov 11, 1879

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C. J. White Adm  
of M. S. Donaldson

by

Peter Simmons & Co Pro Con Jan 7/78  
 Wife Martha Simmons, Secm pro con Jan 7/78  
 Marthana Vaughan Secm Pro con " 7/78  
 Sophonia E. Cummings Pro Con Jan 7/78  
 J. Ryland Cummings Pro Con " "  
 Peter Simmons Fur of Pro Con " "  
 Charlotte Donaldson  
 Manamna J. White Pro Con " & Sec  
 Chilean J. White - Pro Con " & Sec  
 Anamont J. McCartney Pro Con Jan 7/78 Sec  
 Anamont McCartney Pro Con " 7/78 Sec  
 Mrs Emma McCartney Sec  
 J. Luther McCartney Sec  
 Dato McCartney Pro Con Jan 7/78 Sec  
 J. A. Donaldson Pro Con. Jan 7/78 Admt  
 Mary S. Donaldson Pro Con Jan 7/78 Sec  
 William J. Donaldson Pro Con Jan 7/78 Sec  
 Luther Donaldson Pro Con Jan 7/78 Sec  
 Elvabeth Hughes Pro Con Jan 7/78 Sec  
 Mary Donaldson Pro Con Jan 7/78 Sec  
 Mary Luther Simmons Sec  
 L. J. Simmons Sec

**Names:**

Cummings, J. Ryland  
 Cummings, Sophonia  
 E.  
 Donaldson, Charlotte  
 A.  
 Donaldson, James A.  
 Donaldson, Luther

Donaldson, M. S.  
 Donaldson, Mary S.  
 Donaldson, William  
 L.  
 Hughes, Elizabeth  
 McCartney, Anamont

McCartney, Andrew  
 D.  
 McCartney, William  
 Evans  
 Simmons, L. D.  
 Simmons, Martha

Simmons, Mary  
 Luther  
 Simmons, Peter  
 Vaughn, Marthana  
 White, C. J.  
 White, Chilean, J.  
 White, Manamna D.

**Types:**

law suit

**Dates:**

Jan 07, 1878

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The other one for open delivery of the  
 same and for open delivery of the  
 the books in a letter from a man  
 at the University, concerning the  
 crossing the 20000 of books which were  
 —  
 Monday night Dec 8 1879  
 I wrote to you to have gone to  
 F. P. Ward Esq. and Mr. Charles Roberson calls & says that  
 he will call to see you to morrow morning and offer  
 to bring a letter to you if I wish to write —  
 Heikes called to day & wished to know whether  
 you saw the Sheriff Thomas - I asked Thomas  
 what had passed between you & him. He replied  
 that you said to him that the personal papers  
 attached belonged to or was claimed by Mrs. M.  
 & her son - That he asked you to put it in  
 writing - that he did not think it was a  
 lawful notice - Humphrey his deputy, added  
 that if you would give a written notice the  
 Sheriff would require an indemnifying  
 bond of \$1000 in all: & if not given he  
 would release the levy. I reported to Heikes  
 who wanted me to give such notice -  
 I declined to do so - told him I had  
 no authority & besides, it might enter  
 for with your plans of proceeding

**Names:**

Heikes,  
Humphrey,

M., Mrs.  
Robinson, Charles

Thomas,  
Ward, F. P.

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 08, 1879

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He asked me for your address and he  
 will doubtless write to you by first mail.  
 He brought in a letter from a man living  
 at the nursery, addressed to Thomas  
 claiming the saddle & bridle which were  
 on the horse attached —  
 I expect to go to New Orleans to morrow  
 unless Mrs White should prefer to  
 go with me. I will be glad to see you  
 if you can come to New Orleans.  
 I have a letter to you of 3 lines to read  
 which I will be glad to read to you  
 if you are in the city. I will be glad  
 to see you if you can come to New Orleans.  
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 if you are in the city. I will be glad  
 to see you if you can come to New Orleans.

**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

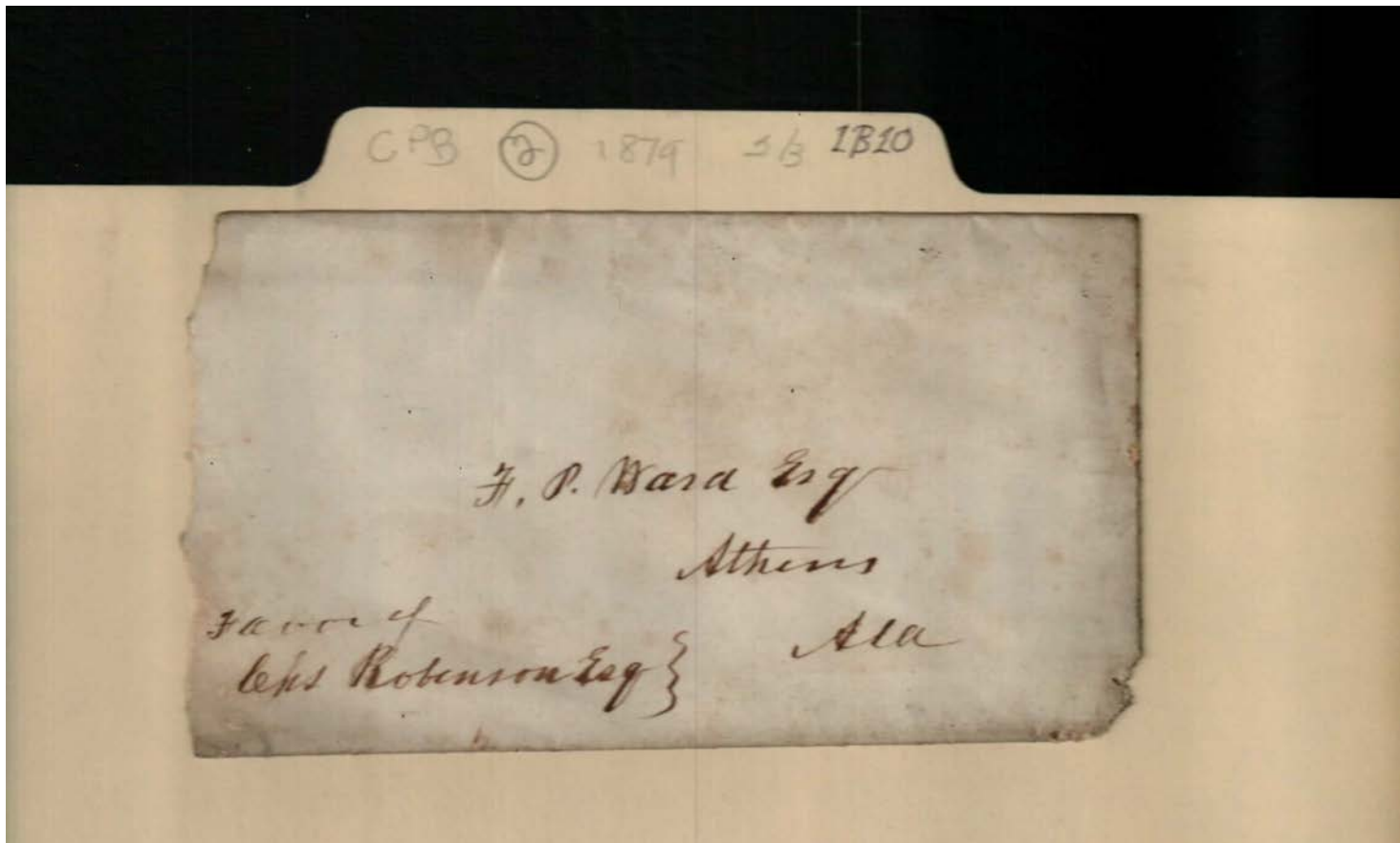
Thomas,

White, Mrs.

**Types:**

correspondence





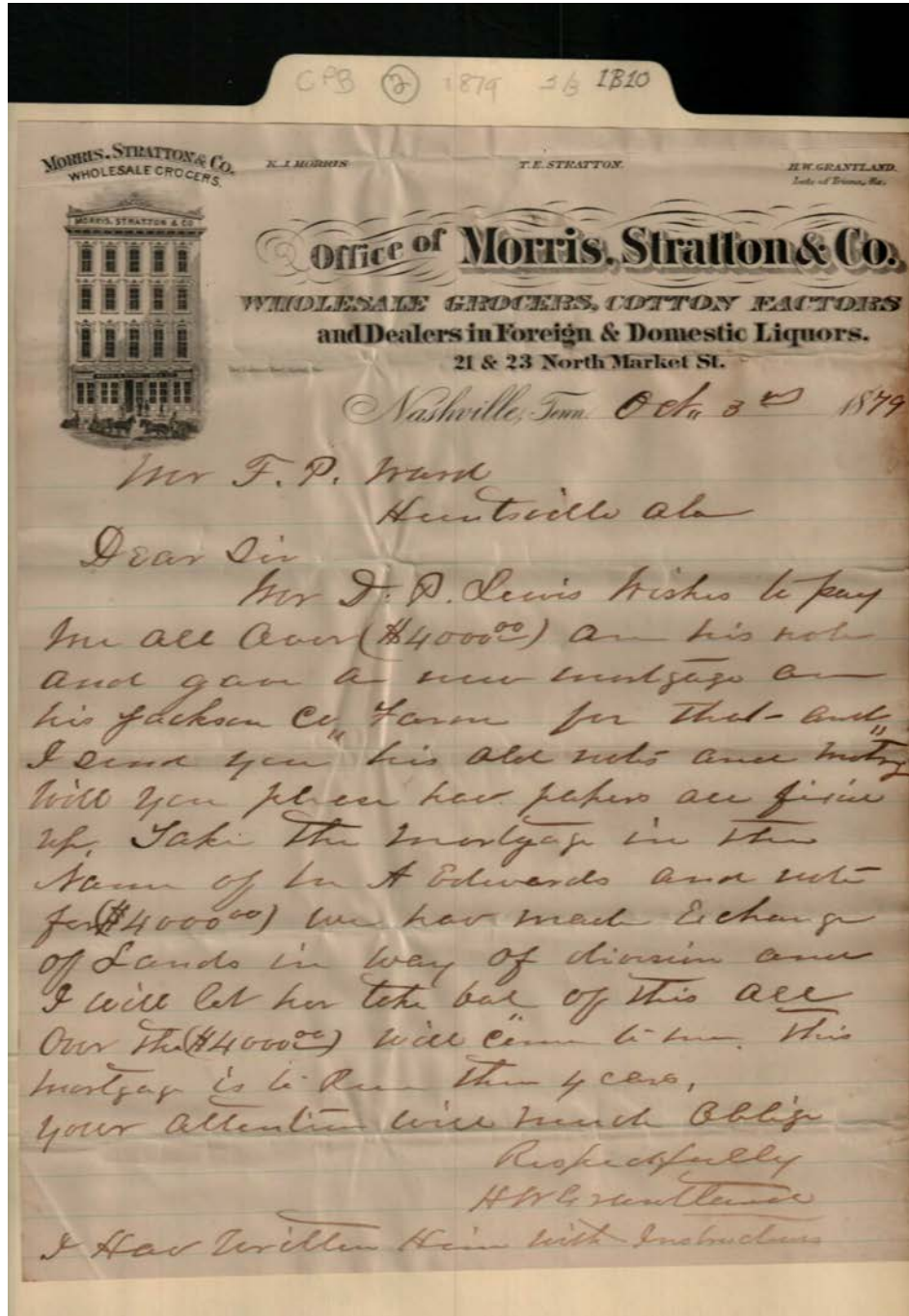
**Names:**

Robinson, Charles

Ward, F. P.

**Types:**

envelope



**Names:**

Edwards, A.  
Grantland, H. W.

Lewis, D. P.  
Morris, K. J.

Stratton, T. E.  
Ward, F. P.

**Places:**

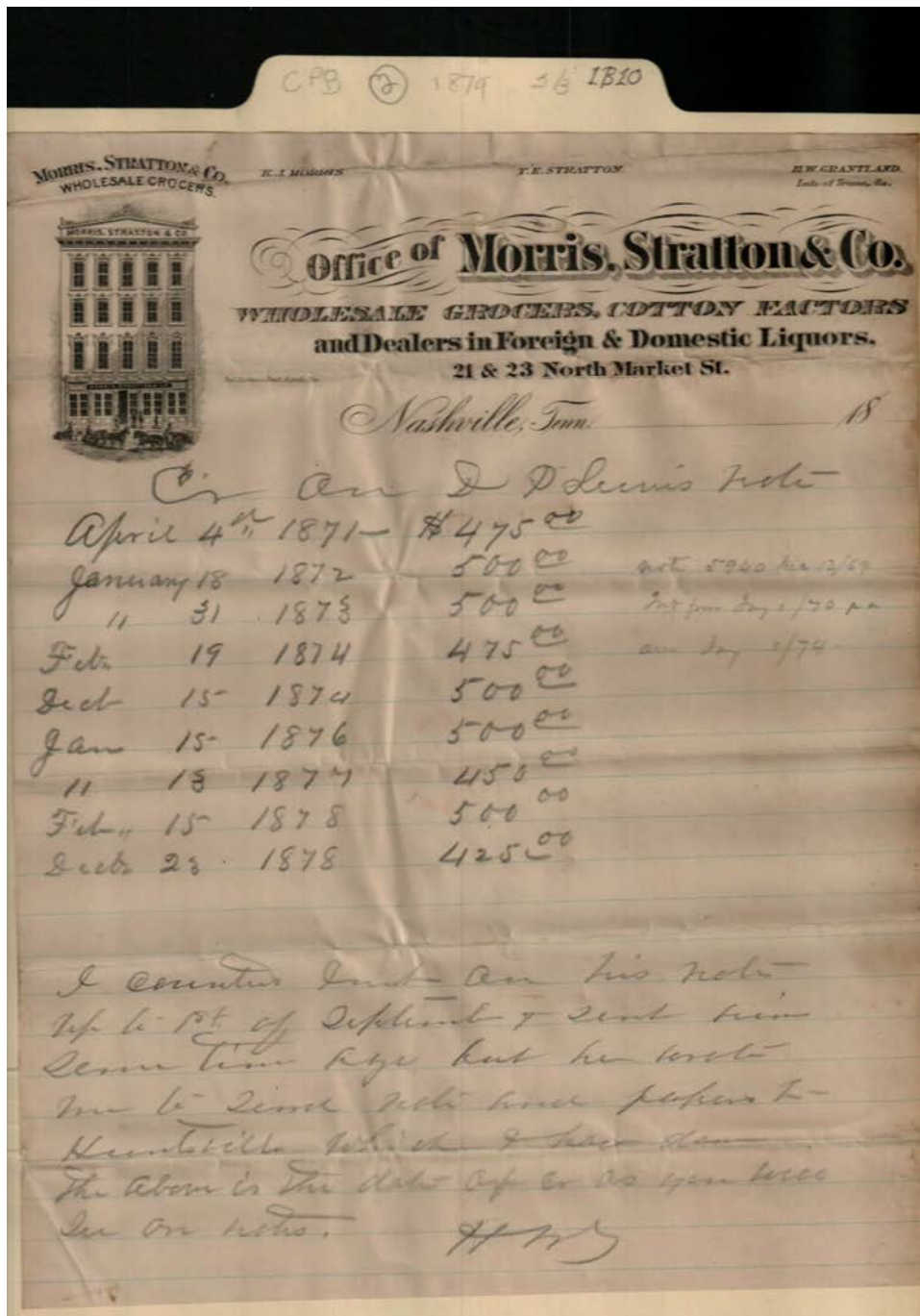
Nashville, TN

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Oct 03, 1879



**Names:**

Grantland, H. W.

Lewis, D. P.

Morris, K. J.

Stratton, T. E.

**Places:**

Nashville, TN

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 23, 1878

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The 440 acs were sold by auction to Fanning in 1859 and was  
 of Oct. 15/59 as evidence a list of 60 acs was shown  
 in Wm. W. of \$2 of NW 1/4 of sec 22 + 2 1/2 of NW 2/4  
 In date of Feb 10/71. It is ascertained as  
 1/2 of NW 1/4 22 conty 60 acs + 2 1/2 of NW 2/4 22 conty 40

Oct 17 1859. Landers & wife to M.F. 484 E. acs  
 1859 Oct 17. Fanning to Mrs Landers 440 acs  
 & purchase of \$4400 boot  
 1869 Oct 15. Landers & wife to Fanning conty 1500-120 acs  
 1871. July 10. Landers & wife recovered to Fanning  
 180 acs after the Fanning tract  
 in part payment of \$4400.  
 per 100 acs of 440 acs tract. to wit  
 $5\frac{1}{2}$  NW 1/4 sec 22 60 acs &  $2\frac{1}{2}$  of NW 2/4 22 90  
 $440 - 180 = 320 - \$4400 - 1500 = 2900$   
 Nov 1. 1870. Landers & wife to H.P. Bone all  
 the 440 acs tract except the 120 acs  
 1872 Aug 5. Forsey Bell filed  
 Mrs Landers died July 10 1876  
 1877 Aug 21. Bond of indemnity by Landers  
 & wife and H.P. Bone to Fanning for Bond  
 by \$2200. -  
 Re the sale of Forsey tract 440 a. to Fanning of  
 \$4000 of date Oct 17/59. - That in part May  
 F. conveyed other lands supposed to contain  
 440 acs (tho' was 480) but found to contain  
 only 380. being 60 acs less than due call for  
 the acs valued at \$1500 which F. owes &  
 Re the appraisement of Forsey tract by bond  
 for amount of \$150. & that F. is not liable  
 to pay over said balance to B. without indemnity

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**Names:**

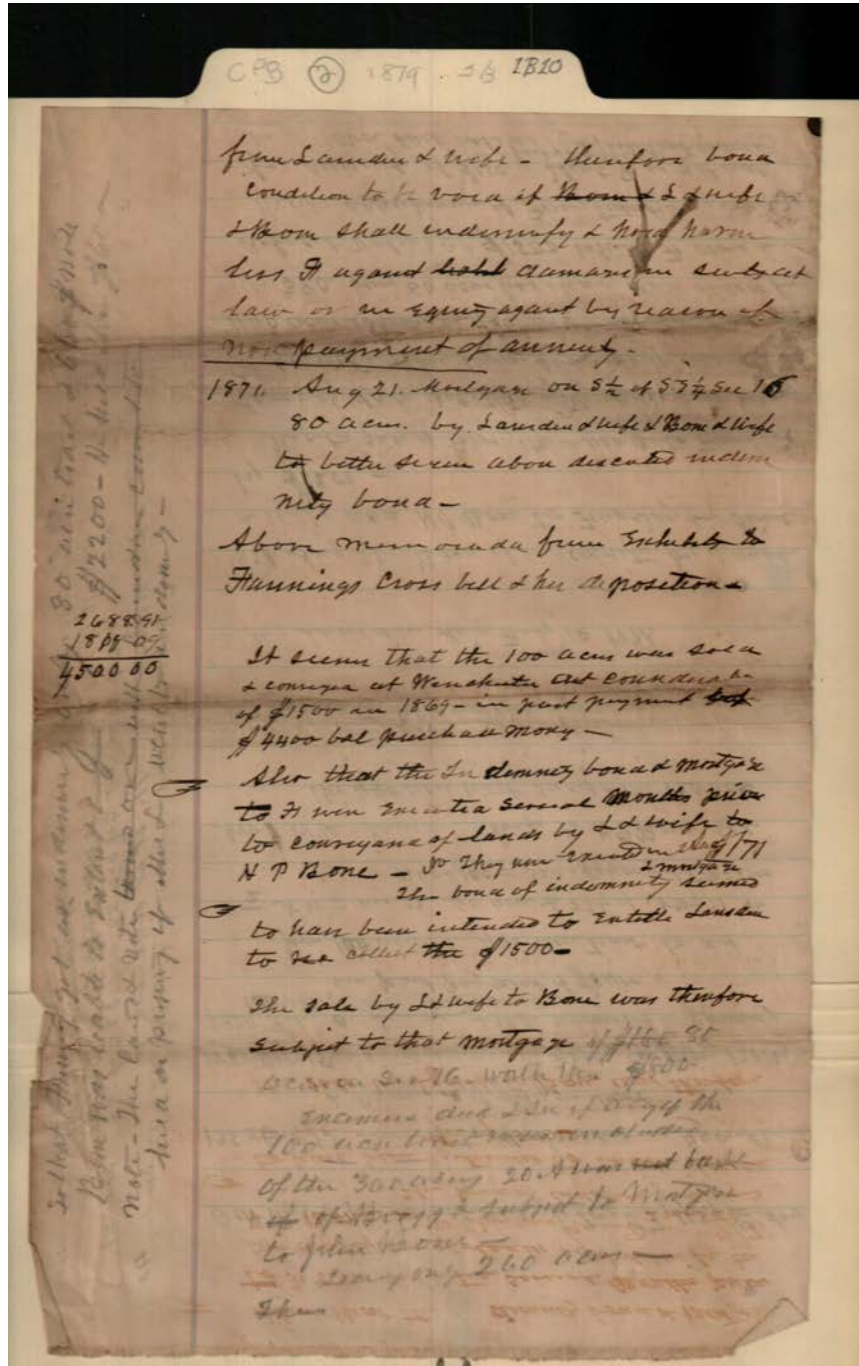
, Fanny  
Bell, Forsey

Bone, H. P.  
Fanning,

Landers,

**Types:**

list



**Names:**

Bell,  
Bone,

Cross,  
Fanning,

Landers,

**Types:**

correspondence

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The defendant also objects to that part of said witness' answer to said interrogatory 13 expressed in the words following to wit: "The demand was made on him for the sum I think in Nov or Dec 1872." Because not responsive to the interrogatory -

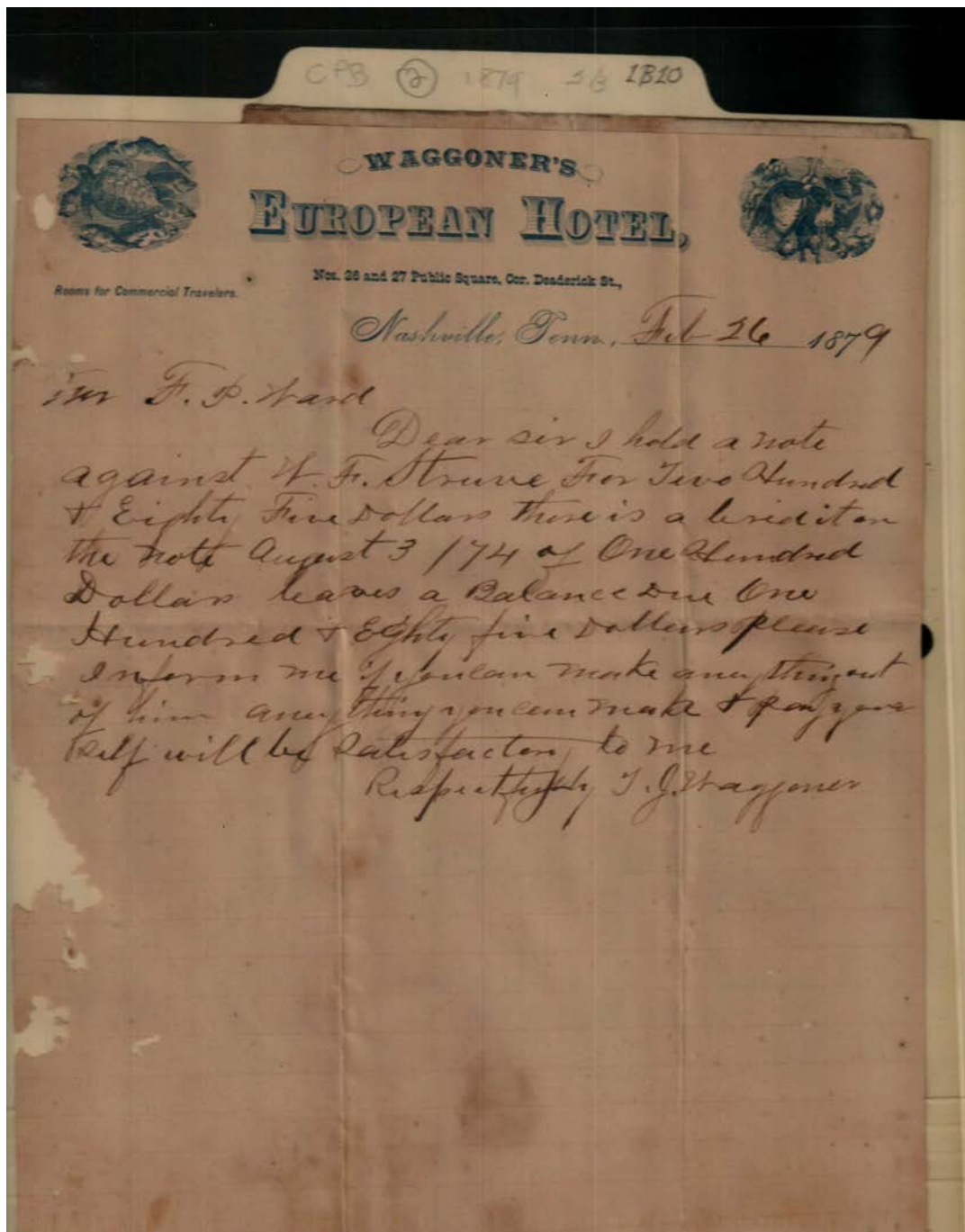
The 5<sup>th</sup> Let to John Bone reads -  
Objected taken on that account  
Shad an object to answer  
committed in 1878 or 1879

**Names:**

Bone, John

**Types:**

legal note



**Names:**

Struve, W. F.

Waggoner, T. J.

Ward, F. P.

**Places:**

Nashville, TN

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Feb 26, 1879



**Names:**

Ward, F. P.

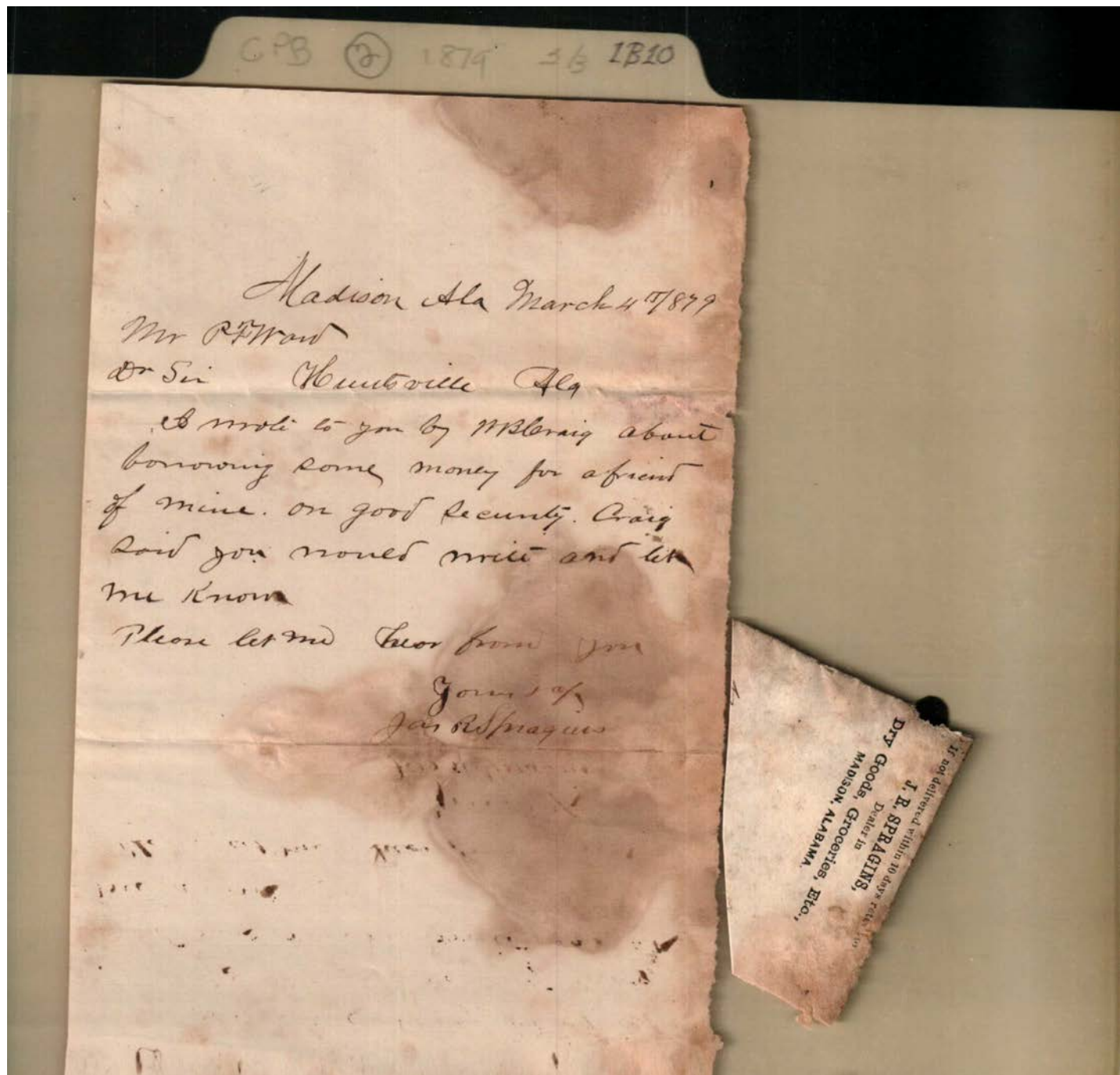
**Places:**

Nashville, TN

**Types:**

envelope





**Names:**

Craig, W. B.

Spragins, James R.

Ward, P. F.

**Places:**

Madison, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Mar 04, 1879

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West Point Miss  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 79

Mr Ward

Dr. Sir

Will you please  
be kind enough to write me the  
particulars in regard to the suit with  
Dr Jordan for McCartney estate. I  
being one of the heirs would like to  
know something about whether the  
is really gained or not, and how much  
money is situated by reason of it  
are that I would like to convey my  
interest to some one for the value  
if I can. Please state whether it is  
worth anything or what you think it is.  
By ref. me immediately. You will  
confer a favor on yours Respectfully  
C. S. Jordan

**Names:**

Jordan, C. S.

Jordan, Dr.

McCartney,

Ward,

**Places:**

West Point, MS

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Oct 02, 1879

C.P.B. (2) 1879 5/3 1B10

OFFICE OF  
**H. A. SHARPE,**  
Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Ala. May 22 1878

Sr Sir

Have just returned from Henry  
The ch. clerk construct  
Sec. 3827 of the Code (last clause)  
as authority for setting aside  
decrees pro confesso in filed  
case & allowed the demurrer  
to be filed & it was submitted  
for hearing on demurrer.  
Speake thought the demurrer  
raised the only question involved  
which was as to state of de-  
-tion. I filed the interroga-  
-tories but if the demurrer will  
settle it, we might instruct  
the Register not to take the depositions.  
Yrs truly  
H. A. Sharpe

F. P. Ward Esq.  
Decatur, Ala.

**Names:**

Sharpe, H. A.

Speake,

Ward, F. P.

**Places:**

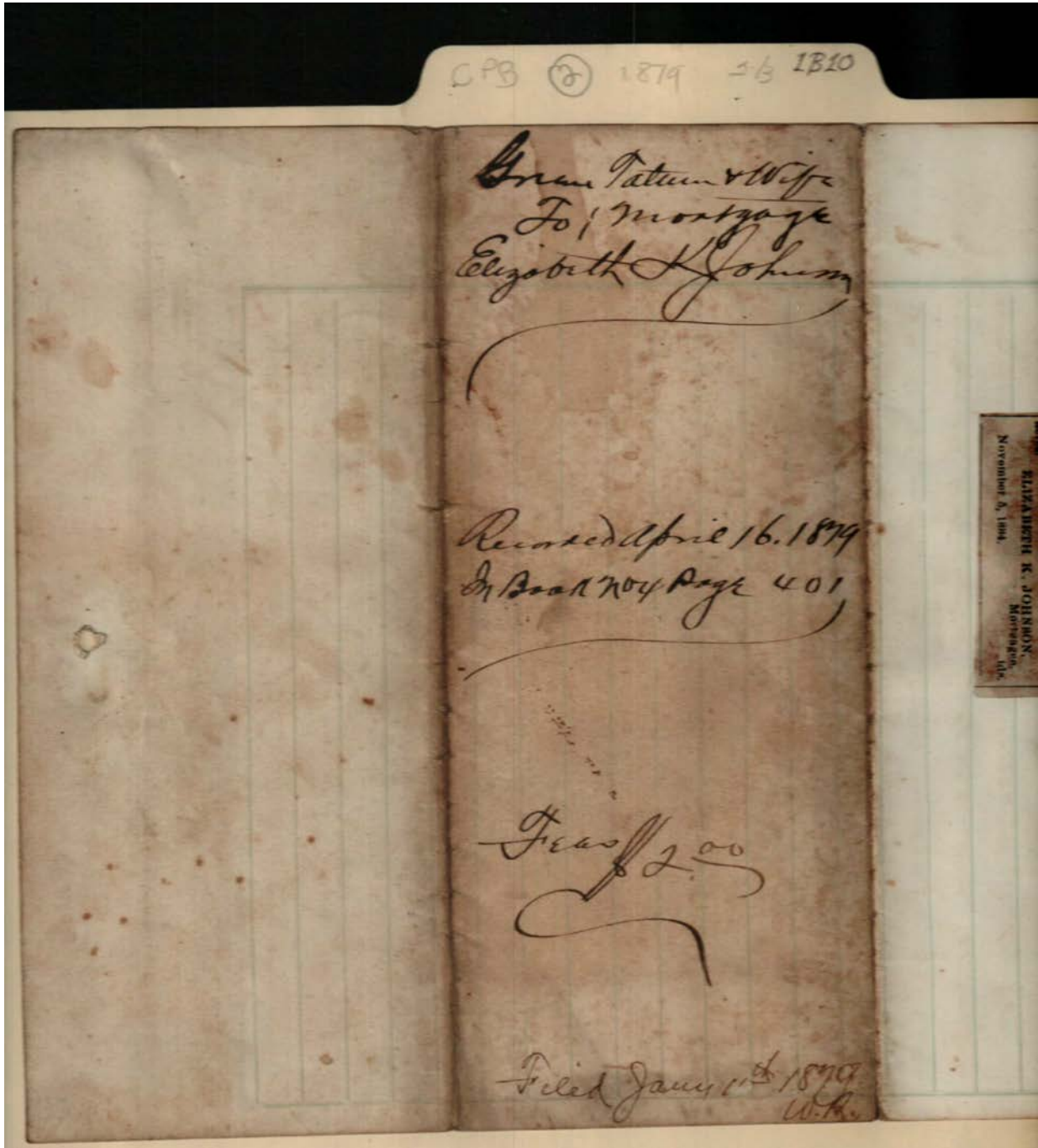
Decatur, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 22, 1878



**Names:**

Johnson, Elizabeth K.

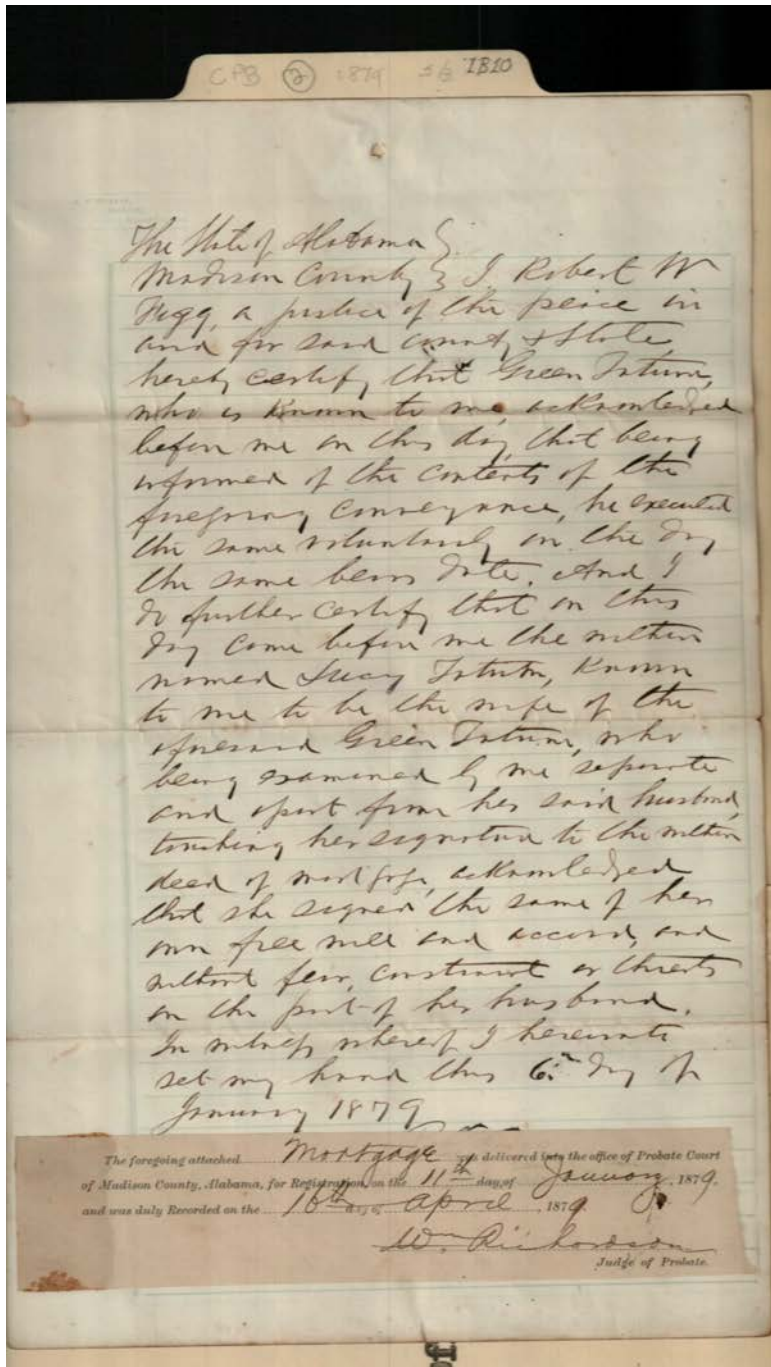
Tatum, Green

**Types:**

memo

**Dates:**

Apr 16, 1879



**Names:**

Figg, Robert W.

Richardson, William

Tatum, Green

Tatum, Lucy

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

**Types:**

mortgage

**Dates:**

Apr 11, 1879

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The State of Alabama }  
 Madison County } I Robert W  
 Figg, a justice of the peace in  
 and for said county & State  
 hereby certify, that Green Tatum,  
 who is known to me, acknowledged  
 before me on this day that being  
 informed of the contents of the  
 foregoing conveyance, he executed  
 the same voluntarily on the day,  
 the same bears date, and I  
 do further certify that on this  
 day come before me the widow  
 named Lucy Tatum, known  
 to me to be the wife of the  
 expressed Green Tatum, who  
 being examined by me separately  
 and apart from her said husband,  
 touching her signature to the within  
 deed of mortgag acknowledged  
 that she signed the same of her  
 own free will and accord, and  
 without fear, constraint or threats  
 on the part of her husband,  
 In witness whereof, I hereunto  
 set my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January 1879

Robert W. Figg,  
 Justice of the Peace.

**Names:**

Figg, Robert W.

Tatum, Green

Tatum, Lucy

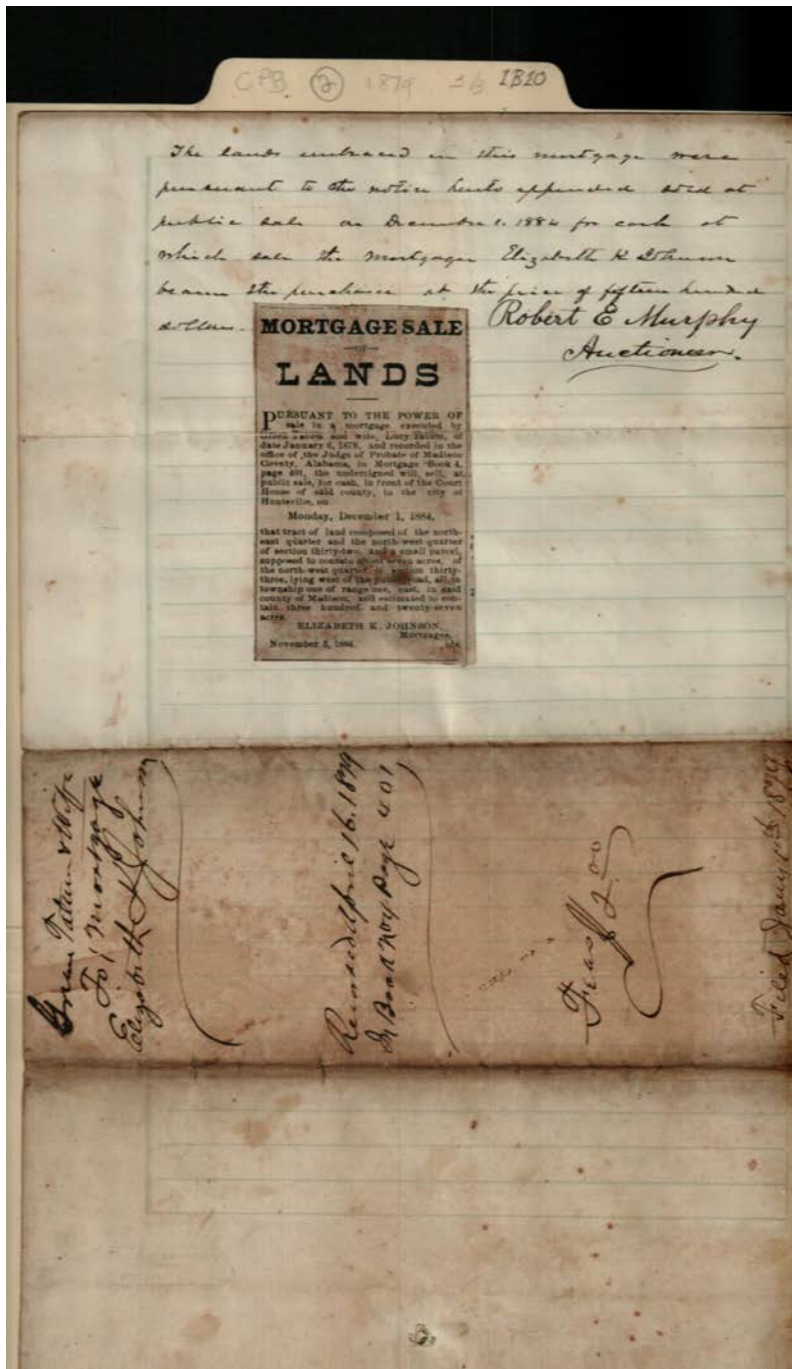
Tigg, Robert W.

**Types:**

mortgage

**Dates:**

Jan 06, 1879



**Names:**

Johnson, Elizabeth K.

Murphy, Robert E.

Tatum, Green

Tatum, Lucy

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

**Types:**

mortgage

**Dates:**

Apr 16, 1879

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Nov 11/82 Paid Mrs Johnson \$200 on this debt. Her receipt is entered herein

The State of Alabama  
Madison County } Whereas the undersigned Green Tatum, of said County & State is justly indebted to Mrs Elizabeth K Johnson, likewise of said County & State, in follows: In the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, due & payable on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880; and in the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, due & payable on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881; and in the sum of four hundred & twenty dollars, due & payable on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882; and in the sum of four hundred & twenty dollars, due and payable on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883; and in the sum of forty two hundred dollars, due & payable on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883; which said several items of indebtedness are evidenced by the receipts herein immediately above. And whereas the undersigned Green Tatum is anxious and desirous to secure the payment of said several items of indebtedness, he therefore

Mrs. Elizabeth K Johnson \$200 on this debt. Her receipt is entered herein - Nov 11/82

\$6350 Received of Green Tatum for the sum of six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883  
E. K. Johnson

July 25/82 Paid Mrs Johnson \$200 on this debt. Her receipt is entered herein  
Aug 1/82 Paid Mrs Johnson \$200 on this debt. Her receipt is entered herein

Mrs Johnson, Green Tatum for the \$1200 due on this debt. Her receipt is entered herein in the Madison County

**Names:**

Johnson, Elizabeth K.

Tatum, Green

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

**Types:**

agreement



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All due is agreed - now,  
 therefore, the premises, considered,  
 and for the further considera-  
 tion of the sum of Ten Dollars  
 to him in hand paid by  
 the said Elizabeth K Johnson,  
 at and before the executing  
 and delivery of these presents,  
 the receipt whereof is heretofore  
 acknowledged, the said  
 Green Tatum and his wife  
 Lucy Tatum, hath granted,  
 bargained and sold, and do  
 by these presents grant, bargain  
 and sell, when, lawfully and  
 convey unto the said Elizabeth  
 K Johnson her heirs, executors,  
 administrators and assigns,  
 the following described tracts  
 or parcels of land situate,  
 lying and being in said  
 County of White - to-wit: The  
 North East and North West quarters  
 of Section Thirty two (32) and  
 a small parcel supposed to  
 contain about seven acres off  
 of the West part of the North  
 West quarter of Section thirty  
 three and lying west of the  
 public road and enclosed  
 with the said North East  
 quarter, all being in Township

**Names:**

Johnson, Elizabeth K.

Tatum, Green

Tatum, Lucy

**Types:**

agreement

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one of Range one East of the  
 basis mentioned of Humboldt  
 and estimated to contain three  
 hundred and twenty seven  
 acres. To have and to hold  
 the land aforesaid, with  
 all and singular the tenements,  
 privileges and appurtenances  
 thereto belonging unto the  
 said Elizabeth K Johnson, her  
 heirs, executors, administrators  
 and assigns for ever.  
 Nevertheless this conveyance  
 is upon this condition; if  
 said several items of indebtedness  
 be paid to they respectively  
 full due is herebefore set  
 into then this conveyance  
 is of some effect and void,  
 But should said Green Johnson  
 fail to pay any of said  
 several items of money is  
 they mature then and in that  
 event the said Elizabeth K  
 Johnson, her heirs, executors,  
 administrators or administrators, is  
 to take possession of said  
 property and first give  
 twenty days notice of advertise-  
 ment in some news paper pub-  
 lished in the City of Humboldt,  
 County of Holt aforesaid, of

**Names:**

Johnson, Elizabeth K.

Tatum, Green

**Types:**

agreement

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the time and terms of sale is to  
 sell said property for cash, at  
 public outcry, in front of the  
 Court House in said city of  
 Honolulu, to the highest and  
 best bidder and if the proceeds  
 of said sale to the payment  
 of said several liabilities herein  
 before recited, whether they  
 all be then due or not, it  
 being the intent and meaning  
 of this conveyance that if default  
 be made in the payment of  
 any of said several sums, the  
 whole of them are then to become  
 due and in default.

At said sale said Elizabeth  
 K Johnson, her special executor  
 or administrator may purchase  
 said property and convey the  
 title as if said purchase  
 were made by a third party,  
 and the said Elizabeth K Johnson  
 her executor or administrator  
 is hereby empowered to put  
 the purchaser in possession  
 of said property.

In witness whereof we hereunto  
 subscribe our names and affix  
 our seals this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 1879

Green<sup>th</sup> Tatum (seal)  
 Lucy<sup>th</sup> Tatum (seal)

**Names:**

Johnson, Elizabeth K.

Tatum, Green

Tatum, Lucy

**Types:**

agreement

**Dates:**

Jan 06, 1879

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