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Cabaniss, Septimus  
D.

Miller, Mrs.  
Roult, A. J.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Market, AL

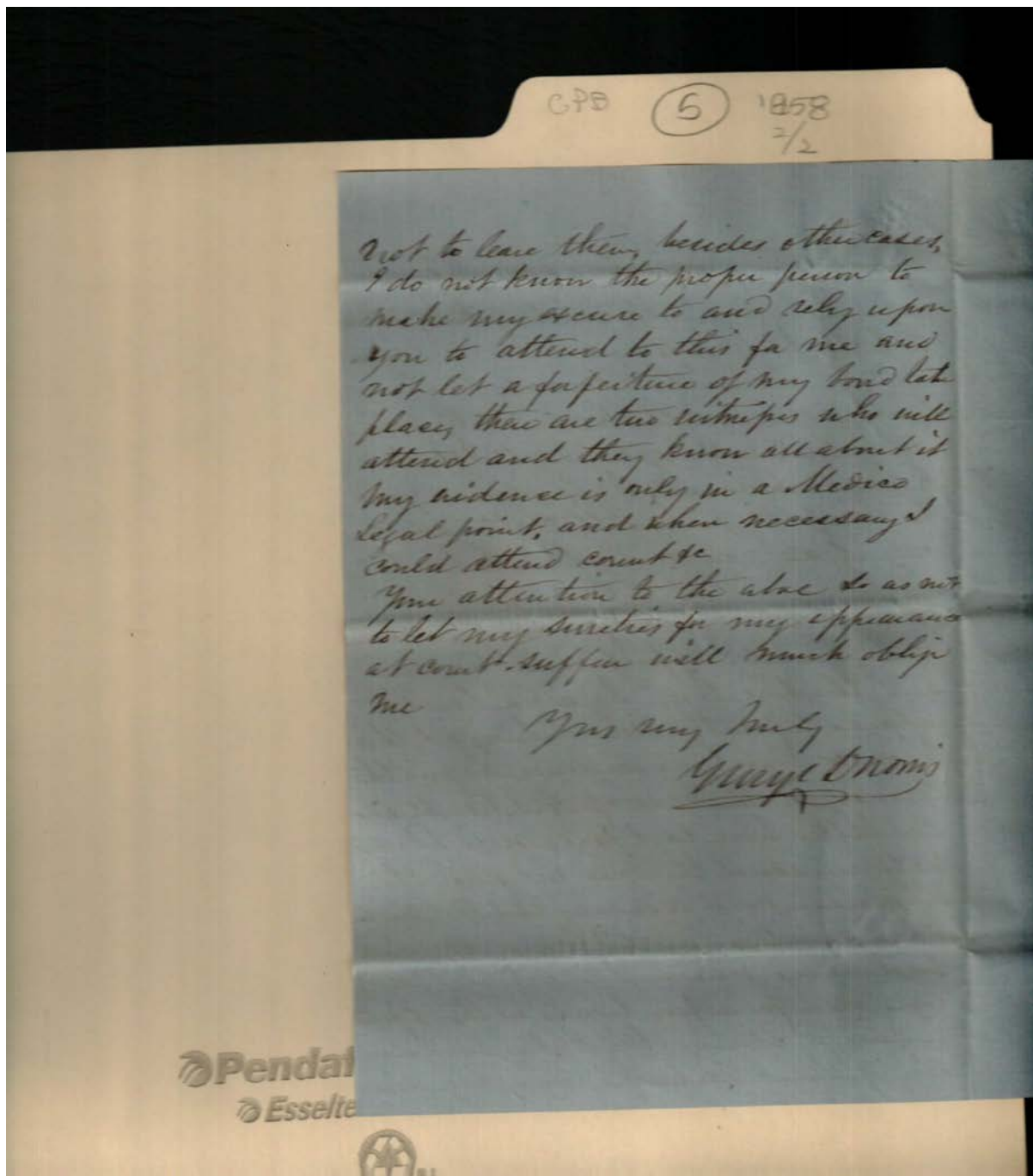
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**Dates:**

Feb 23, 1858



**Names:**

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**Places:**

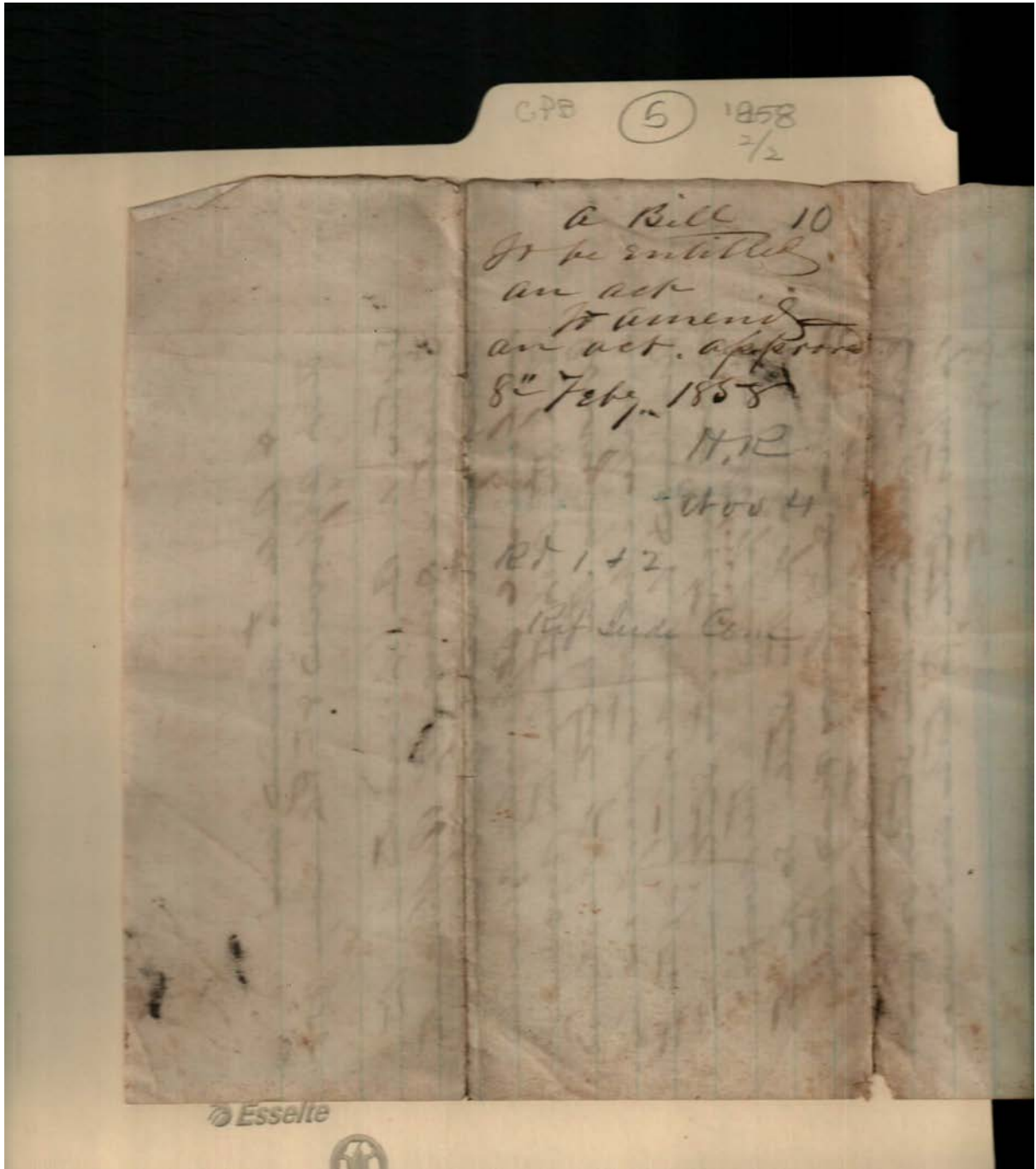
New Market, AL

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**Dates:**

Feb 23, 1858



**Places:**

Alabama

**Types:**

legislative act

**Dates:**

Feb 8, 1858

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*A Bill to amend an  
Act Approved 8<sup>th</sup> February 1858*

*Section 1. Be it enacted by the  
Senate & House of Representatives  
of the State of Alabama  
in General Assembly convened  
That the Act to fix the mode of  
Conveying the estates of husband  
& wife & for other purposes be  
amended by inserting after the  
words "within this State" in the  
fourth <sup>line</sup> of said Act the words  
"Or Clerk of this State, so as to  
make said line read thus  
"Or those officers authorized by  
law within this State, or Clerk  
of this State to take and return  
judgments, &c."*

**Places:**

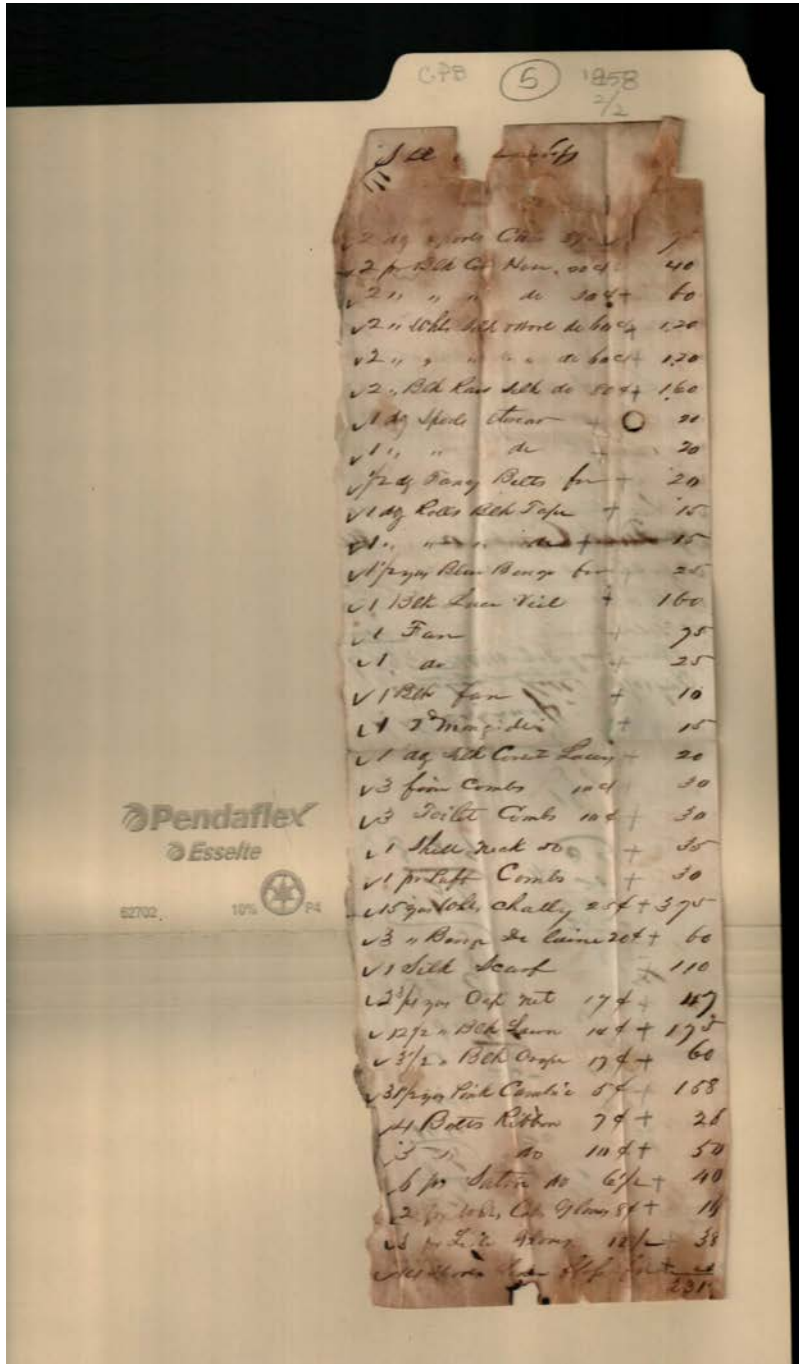
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**Types:**

legislative act

**Dates:**

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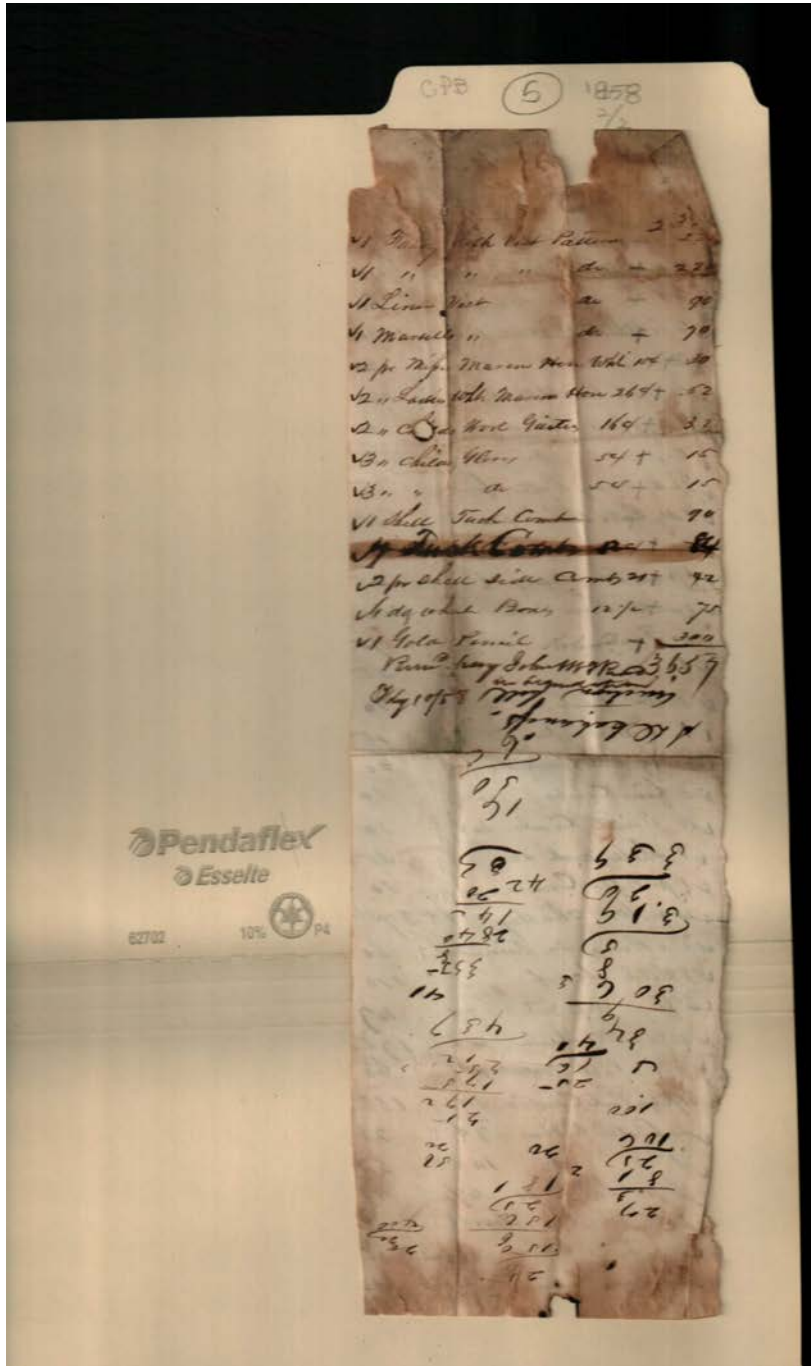


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Cabaniss, S. D.

**Types:**

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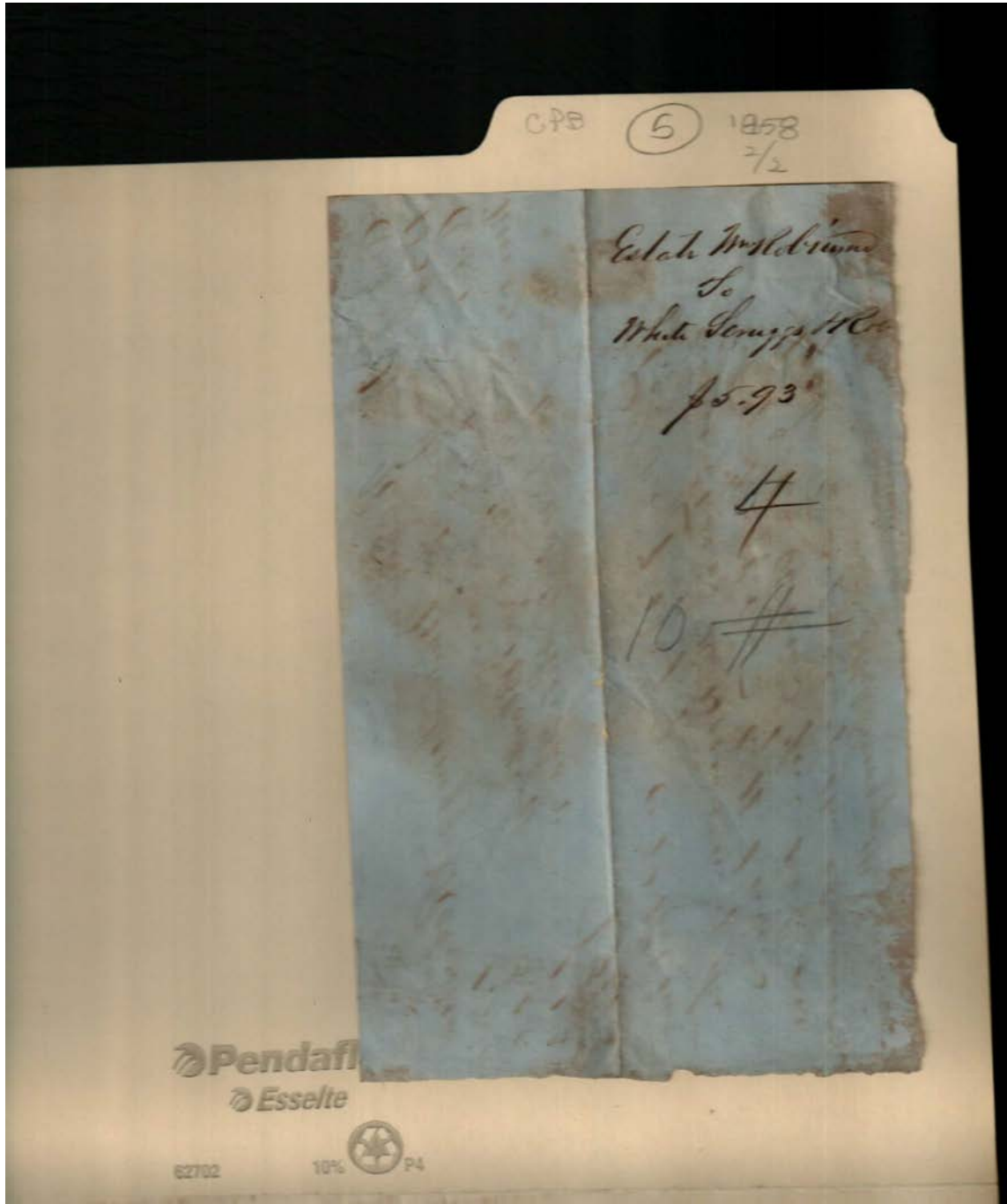
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**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Feb 10, 1858



William Robinson estate

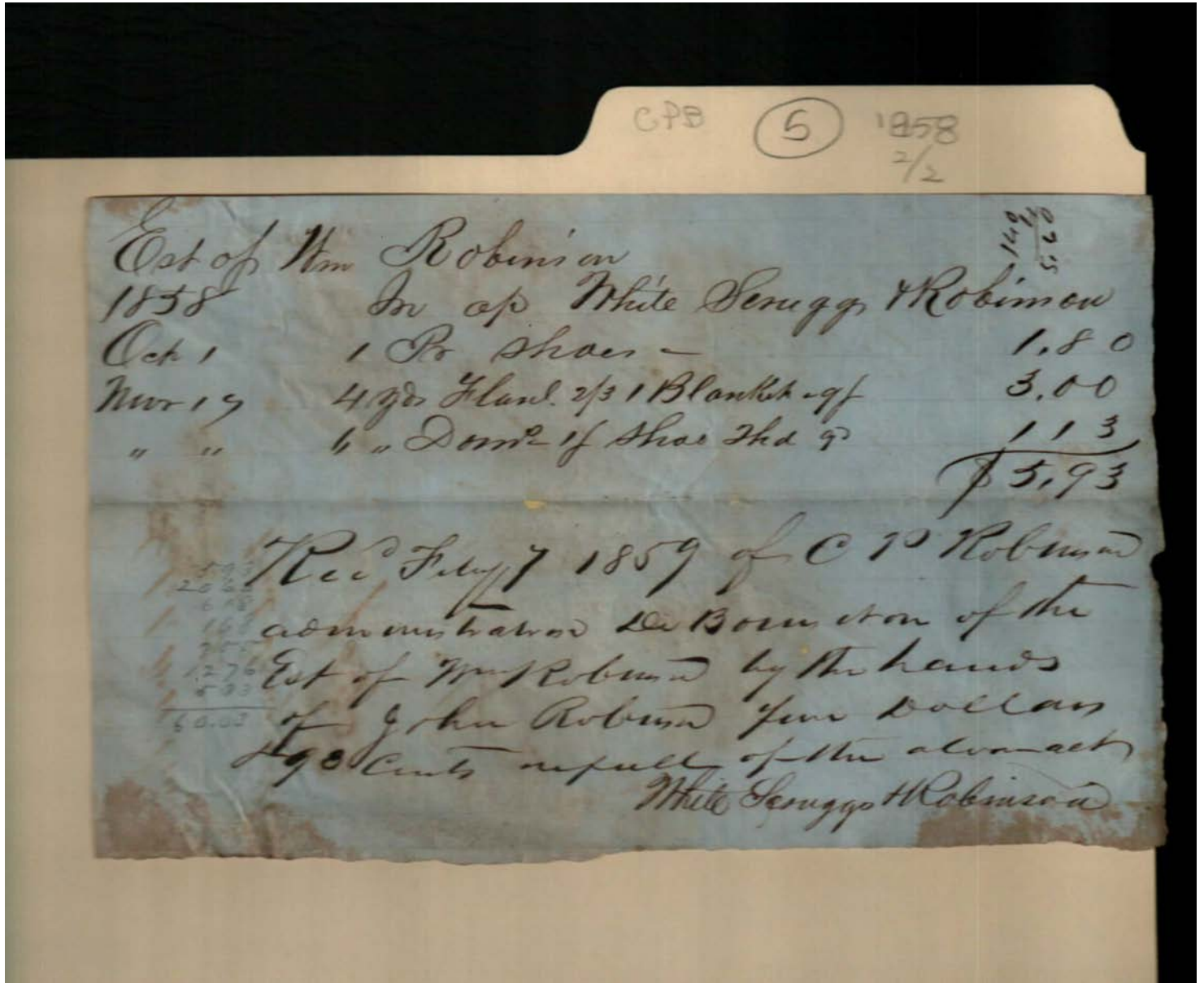
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Robinson, William

White, Scruggs & Co.

**Types:**

account



William Robinson estate

**Names:**

Robinson, C. P.

Robinson, John

Robinson, William

White, Scruggs & Co.

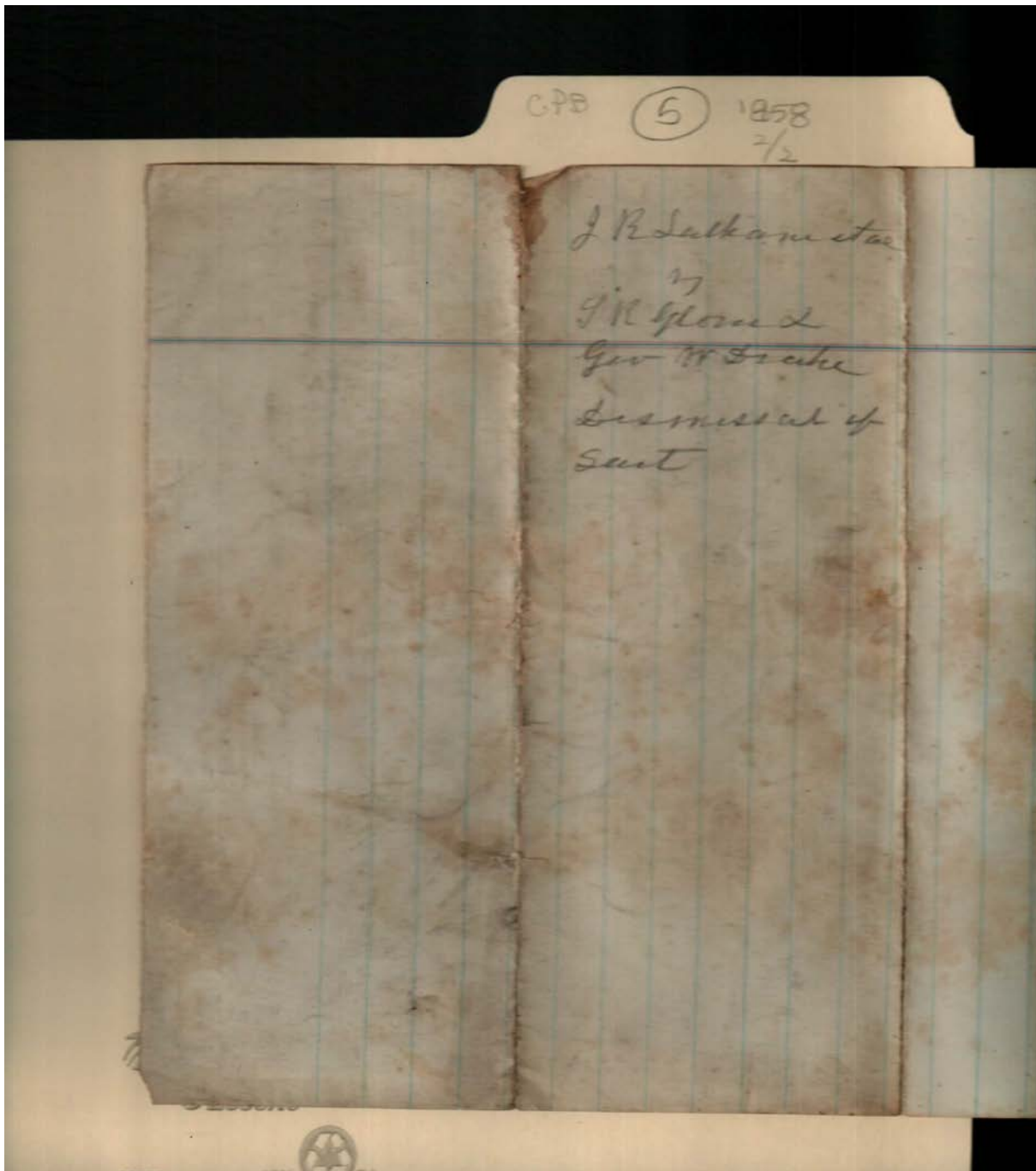
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**Dates:**

Feb 7, 1859





**Names:**

Drake, George W.

Glover, S. R.

Latham, J. R.

**Types:**

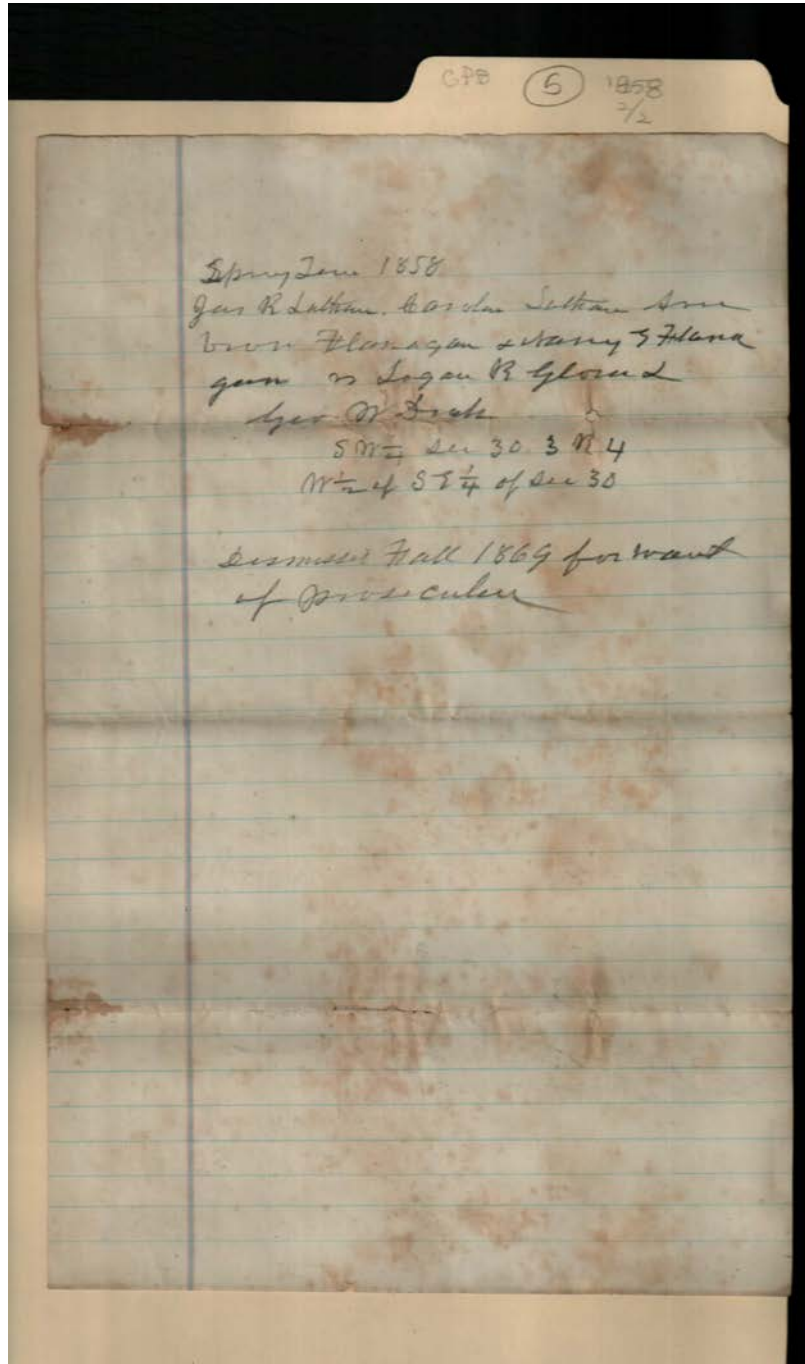
suit

**Dates:**

1858

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**Names:**

Drake, George W.  
Flanagan, Ann

Flanagan, Nancy  
Glover, Logan R.

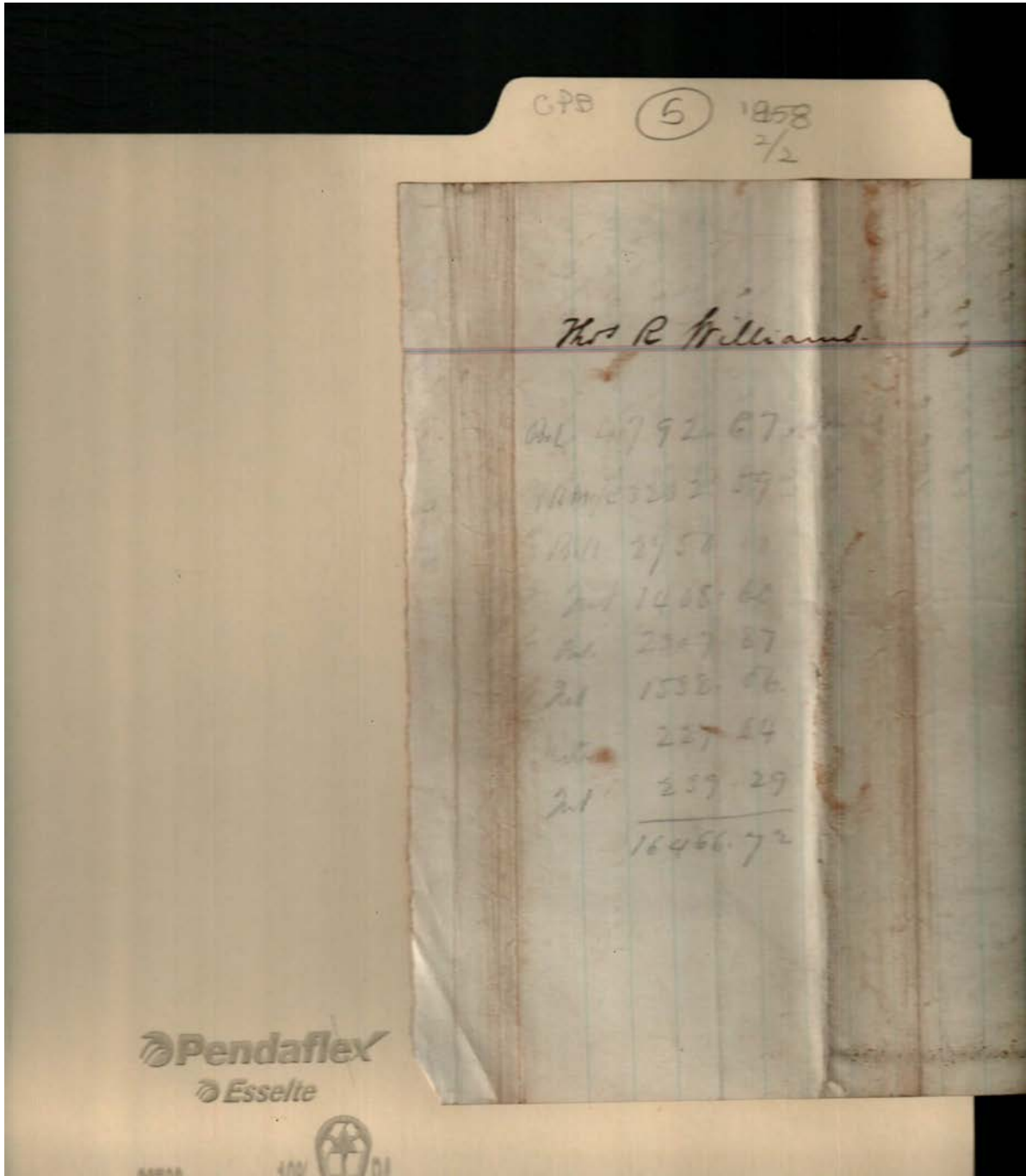
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Latham, James R.

**Types:**

suit

**Dates:**

1869



**Names:**

Williams, Thomas R.

**Types:**

memo

C.P.B. (5) 1858  
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12 Aug 1858. 769.22

A/c of sales of cotton by Scruggs Donegan & Co  
for T R Williams.

Aug 21/58	765.66 x	1.	
Aug 22/58	79.35 x	2.	
Cum 25/58	146.94 x	3.	112.21
Aug 21/58	426.09 x	4.	146.34
Cum 15/58	258.04 x	5.	
"	195.33 x	6.	
"	229.36 x	7.	
Aug 21/58	430.11 x	8.	
July 5/58	323.61 x	9.	
Aug 12/58	144.83 x	10.	
July 10/58	9733.37 x	11.	
Cum 31/58	16.41 x	12.	
April 24/59	4383.68 x	13.	9733.37
Mar 7/59	2354.39 x	14.	4383.68
Mar 10/59	37.83 x	15.	2354.39
May 5/59	1201.01 x	16.	37.83
Aug 13/59	572.03 x	17.	1201.01
July 19/59	1913.00 x	18.	572.03
April 17/58	983.13 x	19.	1913.00
July 12/58	201.23 x	20.	1529.34
July 16/59	1529.34 x	21.	21731.01
Cum 25/58	2678.59 x	22. Sales not af. for	
Aug 30/58	16.41 x	23. Super Sum	2557.00
	28677.69	HS Sum 16	80.00
32586	<del>15343.34</del>		
4 Bk.	15343.34 x		
Super Gals	2550.00		161509
Wing Tinsick	80.00		9
	28307.69		1453581
			26754
	46797.33		1534335

**Names:**

Scruggs, Donegan  
& Co.

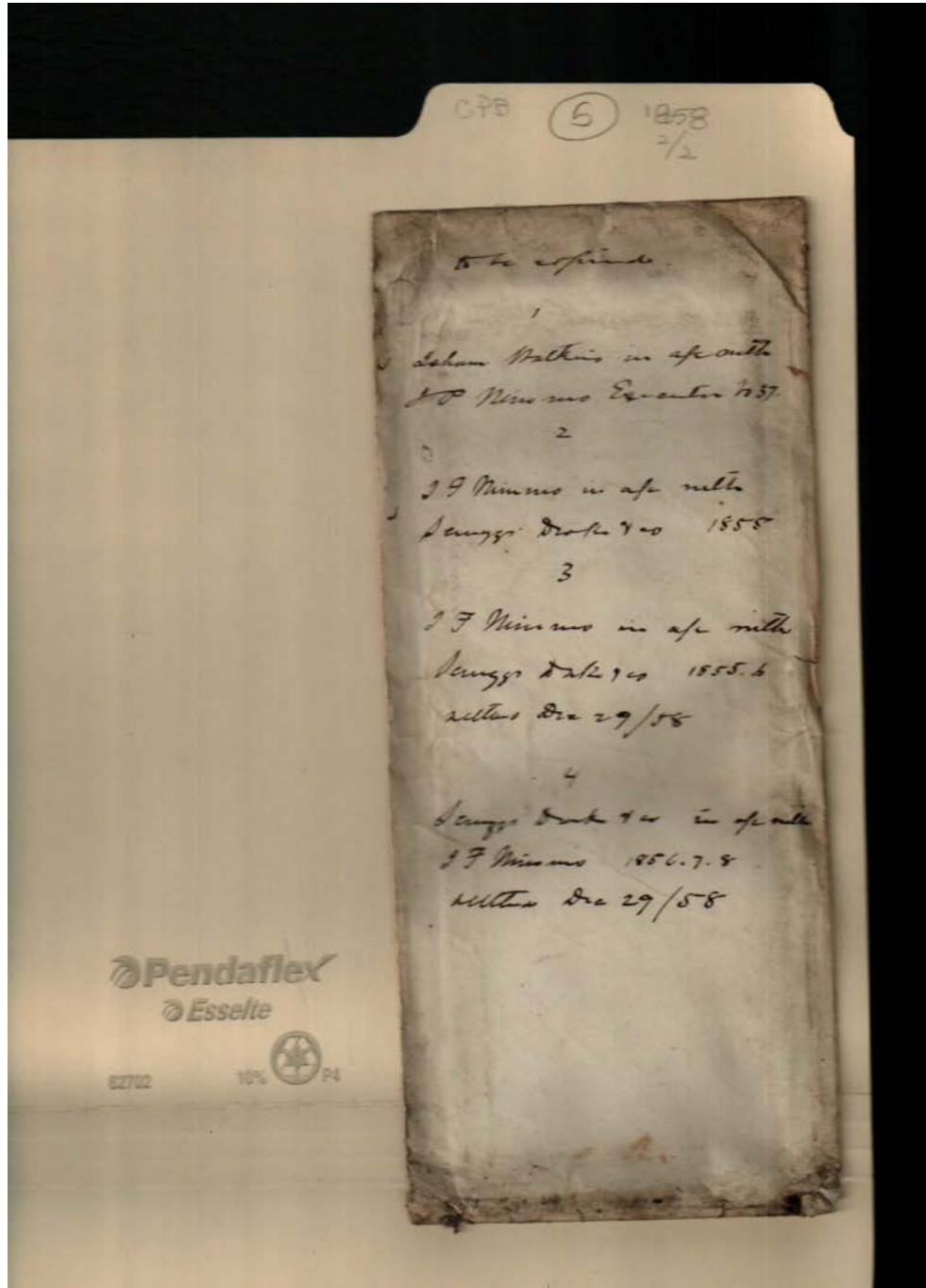
Williams, T. R.

**Types:**

sales

**Dates:**

Aug 12, 1858



**Names:**

Nimmo, J. F.

Nimmo, J. P.

Scruggs, Drake & Co.

Watkins, Isham

**Types:**

account

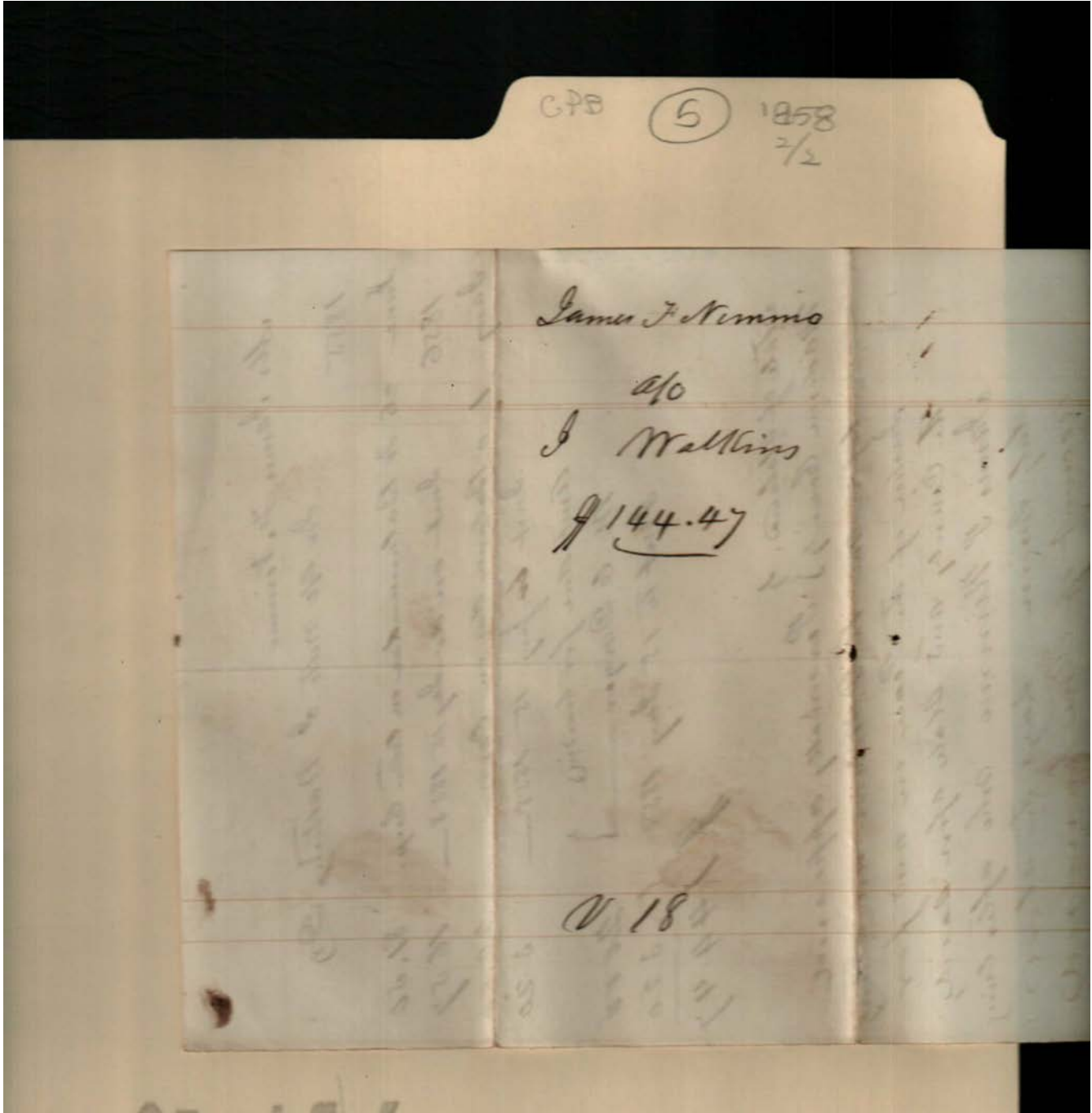
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1855

1857

1858



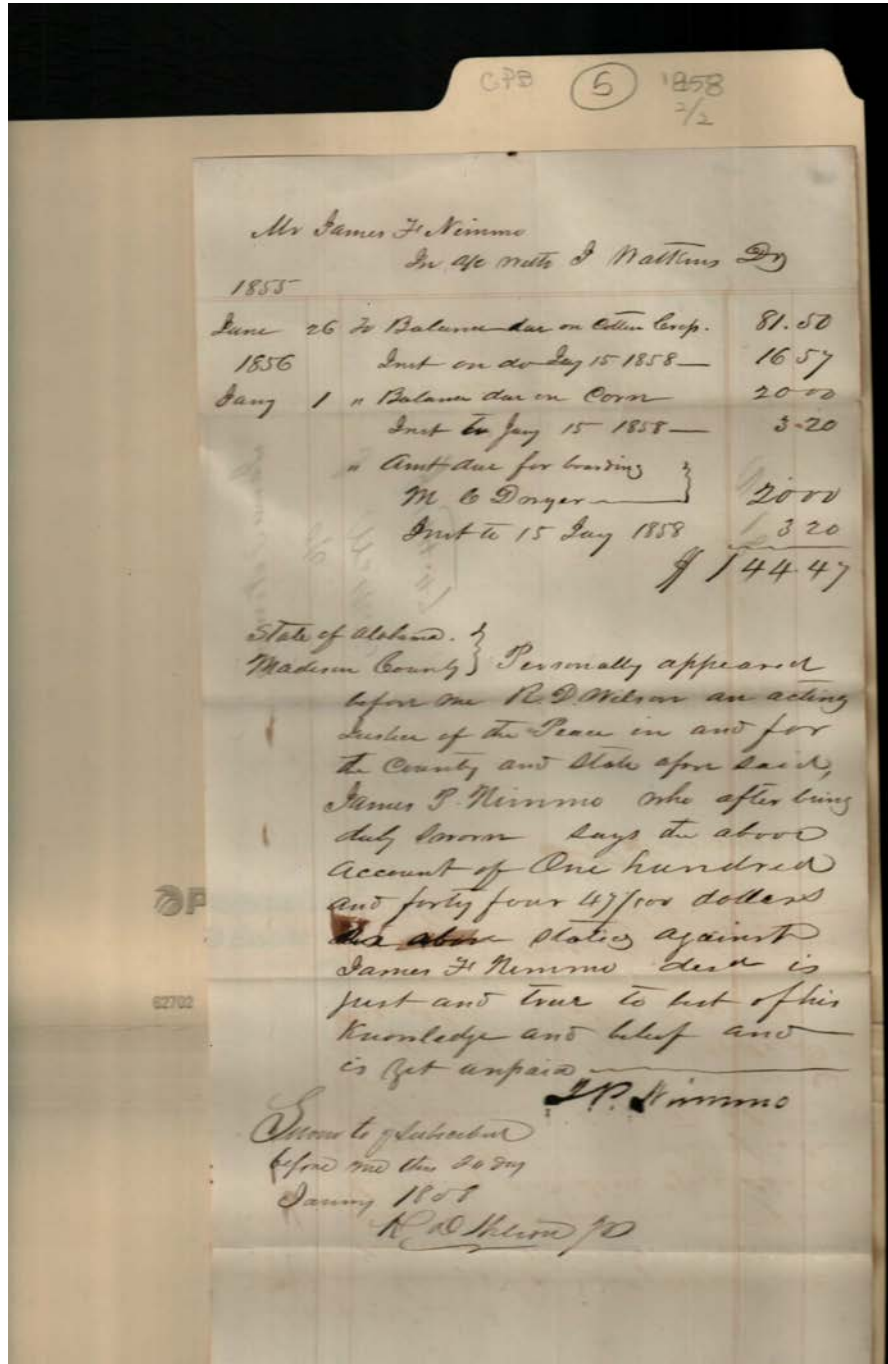
**Names:**

Nimmo, James F.

Watkins, I.

**Types:**

account



**Names:**

Nimmo, James F.

Nimmo, James P.

Watkins, I.

**Places:**

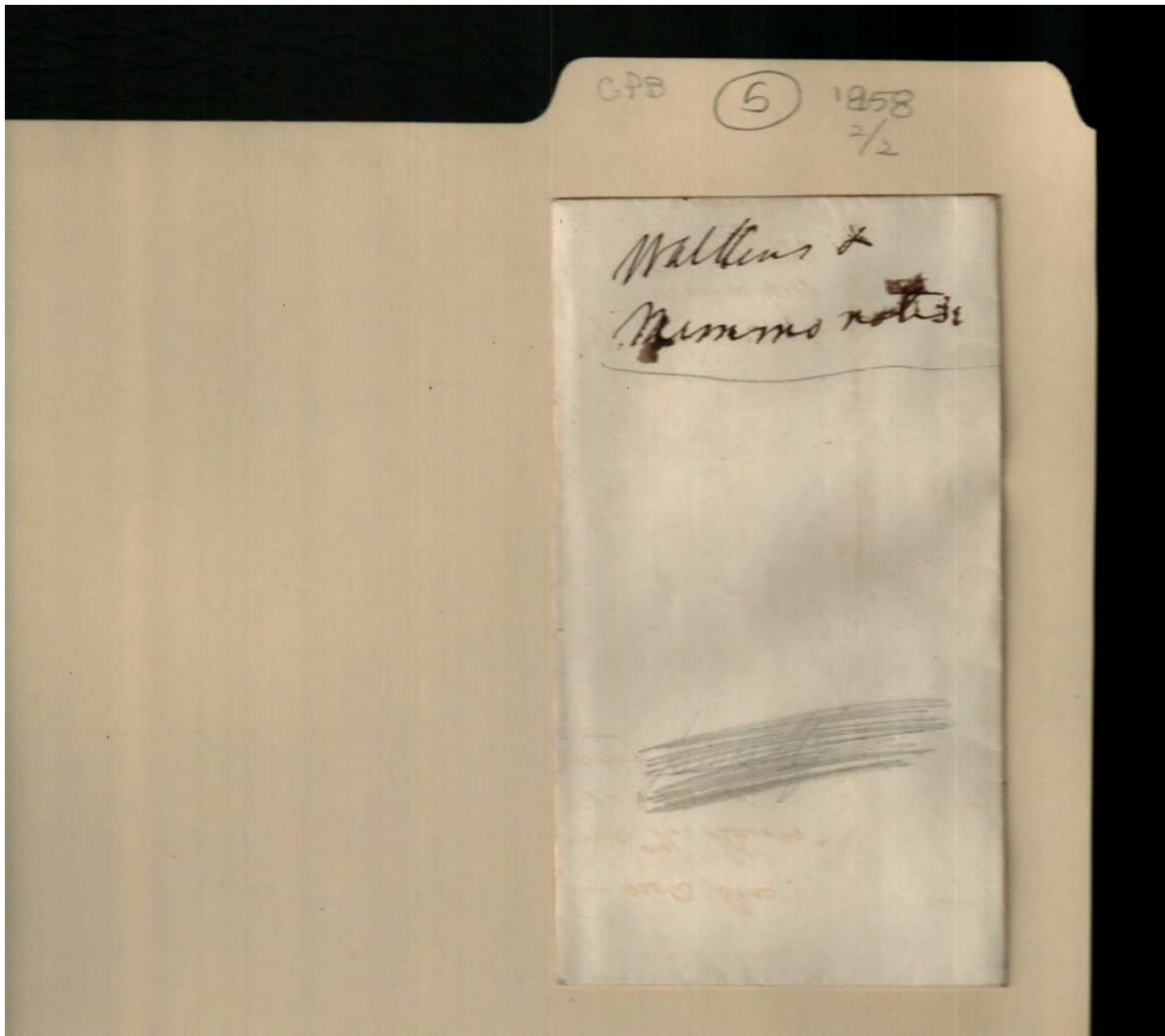
Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Jan 20, 1858



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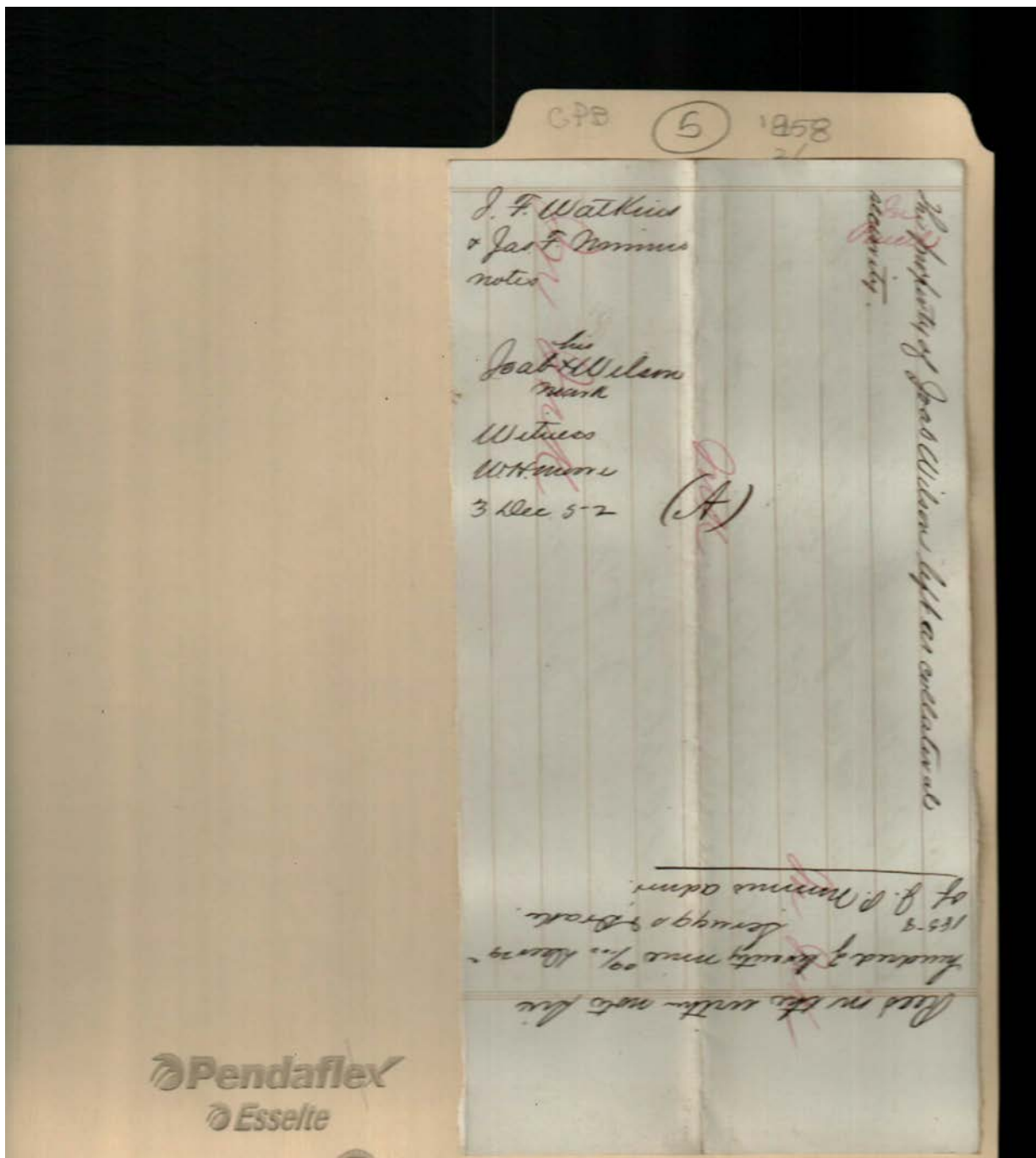
Nimmo,

Williams,

**Types:**

memo





**Names:**

Nimmo, J. P.  
Nimmo, James F.

Scruggs & Drake  
Watkins, J. F.

Wilson, Joab

**Types:**

note

receipt

**Dates:**

1858

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# 1160 100 The property of Joab Wilson.

On or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 1857 we  
or either of us promising to pay Joab Wil-  
son the some of Eleven Hundred &  
Sixty dollars for value recd. of him.  
Witness our hands & seals this the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of October 1857.

James F. Nimmo (Seal)  
Isham Watkins (Seal)

**Names:**

Nimmo, James F.

Watkins, Isham

Wilson, Joab

**Types:**

note

**Dates:**

Oct 25, 1852



CPS (5) 1858  
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\$ 1160 100

On or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 1858 we  
or either of us promise to pay Joab  
Wilson or bearer the some of Eleven  
Hundred & sixty Dollars for value re-  
ceived of him. Witness our hands  
& seals this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1852.

Jas. Nimmo, (Seal)  
Isham Watkins (Seal)

**Names:**

Nimmo, James F.

Watkins, Isham

**Types:**

note

**Dates:**

Oct 2, 1852

CPB (5) 1858  
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In chancery for the Ninth District of the Northern  
Division of the State of Alabama.

Thomas Lile  
" }  
William McMaples and  
John Wilson admrs of  
Joab Wilson decd and  
Edward J Hall wife  
Nancy J Hall and  
Ada Kirkpatrick

Interrogatories propounded by the complainant to LeRoy P Walker, Robert C Brickell, Malvina J Eldridge, Thomas J Taylor, Ephraim C Williams, Joseph Martin, Larkin A Wortham and James V A Hinds witnesses residing in Madison County Alabama, whose depositions taken in answer thereto will be read as evidence for the complainant on the hearing of this cause. viz:

Interrogatories to LeRoy P Walker, Robert C Brickell, Malvina J Eldridge and Thomas J Taylor.

1. Did you ever see, or know of the existence of, a deed or deeds of conveyance to George W Drake, in or about or otherwise of the South East and South West quarters of section thirty in Township three range four East

**Names:**

Brickell, Robert C.  
Drake, George W.  
Eldridge, Malvina J.  
Hall, Edward J.

Hall, Nancy J.  
Hinds, James V. A.  
Kirkpatrick, Ada  
Lile, Thomas

Martin, Joseph  
McMaples, William  
Taylor, Thomas J.  
Walker, LeRoy P.

Williams, Ephraim C.  
Wilson, Joab  
Wilson, John  
Wortham, Larkin A.

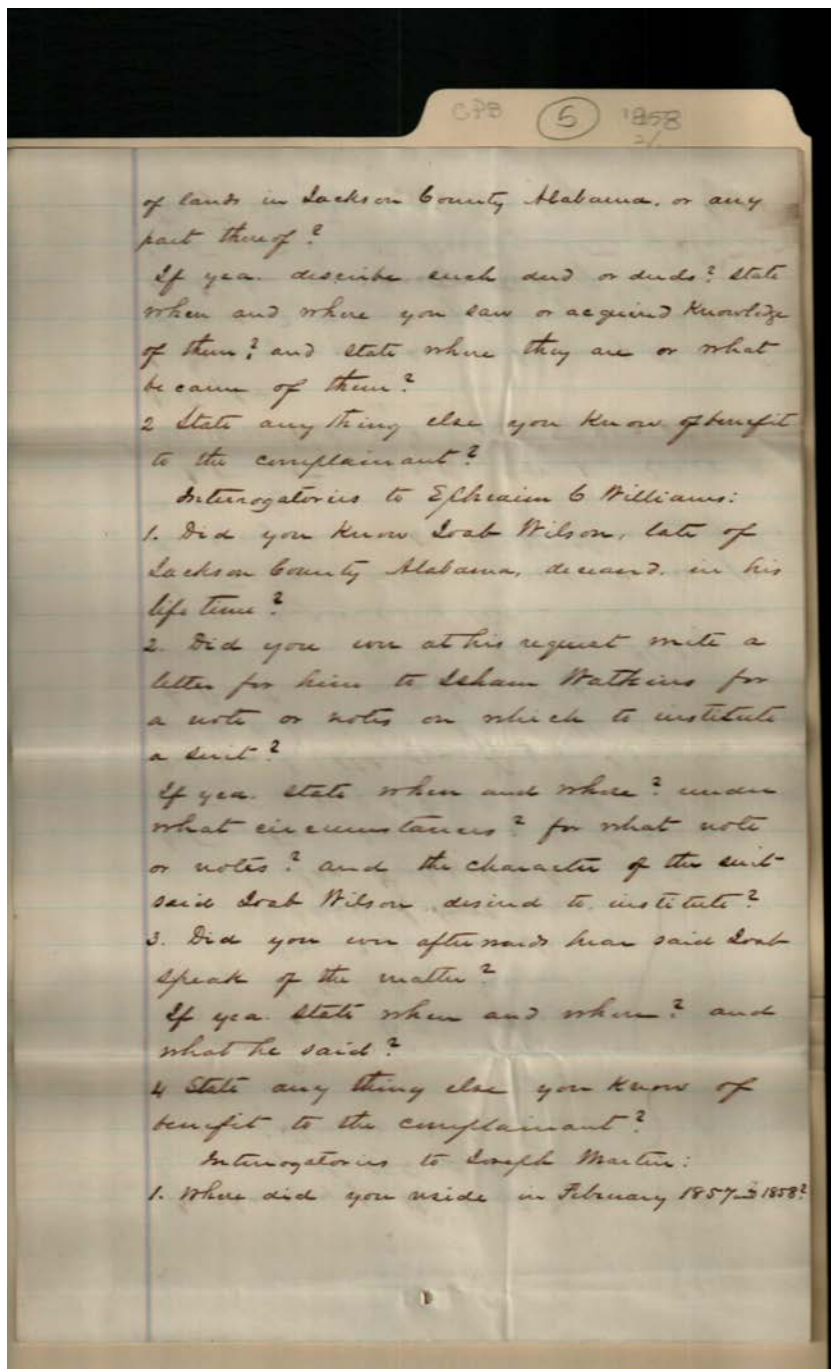
**Places:**

Chancery Ninth  
District of North

Alabama

**Types:**

interrogatory



**Names:**

Martin, Joseph

Watkins, Isham

Williams, Ephraim C.

Wilson, Joab

**Places:**

Chancery Ninth  
District of North

Alabama

**Types:**

interrogatory

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And by whom and in what capacity were you then employed?

2. In whose handwriting is the paper of which the following is a copy:

Mr J. F. Nimmo  
In ops with Scruggs, Drake & Co

1855	Sept 1. To amt of A. A. Rutherford op opened	45.27
	Interest 17/100	5.10
	Oct 31. " amt charged J. F. Nimmo transferred	300.00
	Interest 15/100	30.13
58	Jan 1. " amt of your bill due July 1/55 & comp. sum of 329.42	
	Exchange 1/100 on above	4.23 334.15
	Interest 13/100	28.95
1855	Dec 25. " Isham Watkins for this amt assumed	239.87
	Interest 13/100	21.22
	due Feby 2/57	\$1504.89
	(In pencil) 1160	
	" 185.60." 2	

3. In whose handwriting are the figures in pencil?

4. In whose handwriting is the paper marked "B 35" in the final settlement of the estate of James F. Nimmo deceased in the Probate Court of Madison County, Alabama, of which the following is a copy:

Mr J. F. Nimmo In ops with Scruggs, Drake & Co

	Interest to Jan 1/1858.	
1855	Sept 1. To amount opened for A. A. Rutherford	45.27
	Interest 28/100	8.40
	Oct 31. " amt advanced	300.00

**Names:**

Nimmo, J. F.

Nimmo, J. P.

Nimmo, James F.

Rutherford, A. A.

Scruggs, Drake & Co.

Watkins, Isham

**Places:**

Chancery Ninth  
District of North

Alabama

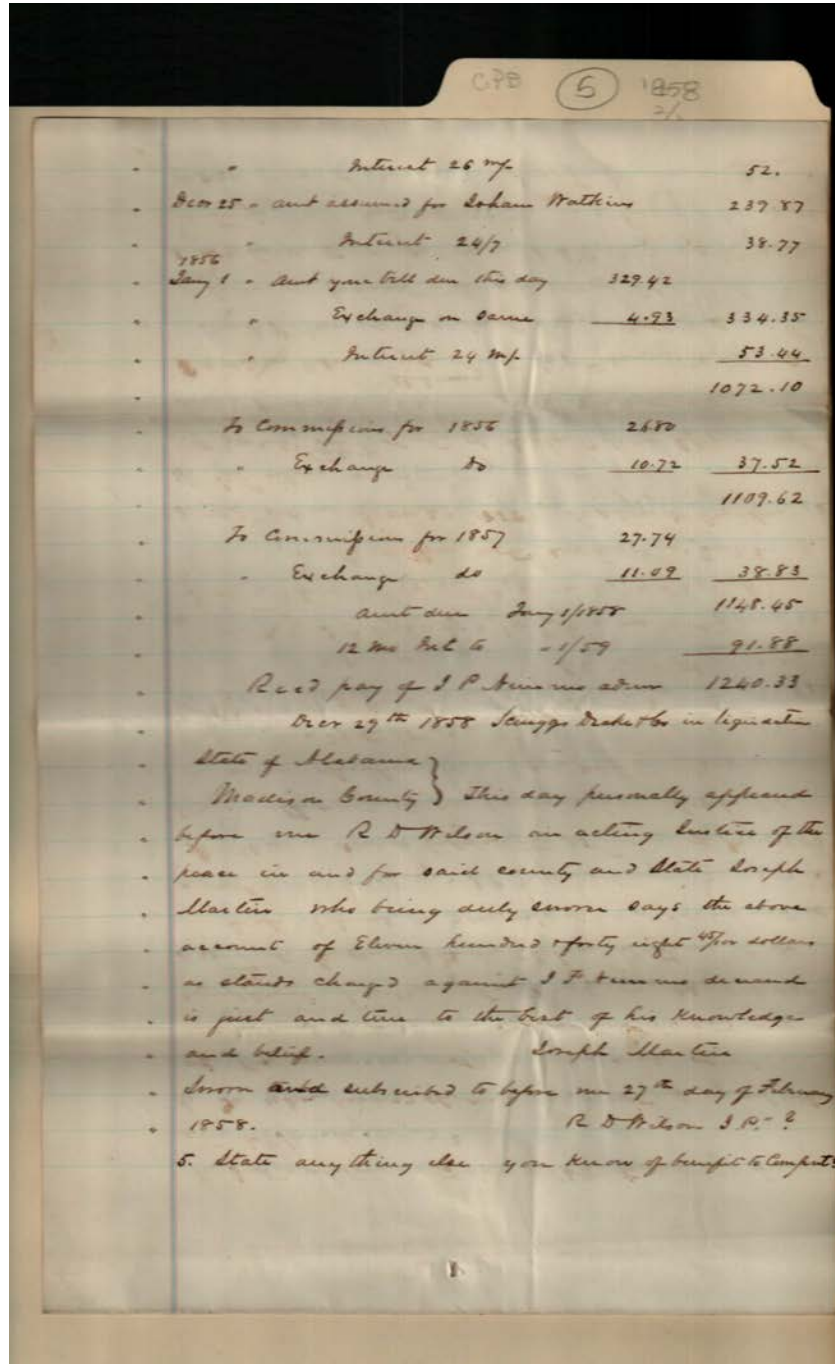
**Types:**

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**Names:**

Martin, Joseph

Nimmo, J. F.

Nimmo, J. P.

Scruggs, Drake & Co.

Watkins, Isham

**Places:**

Chancery Ninth  
District of North

Alabama  
Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

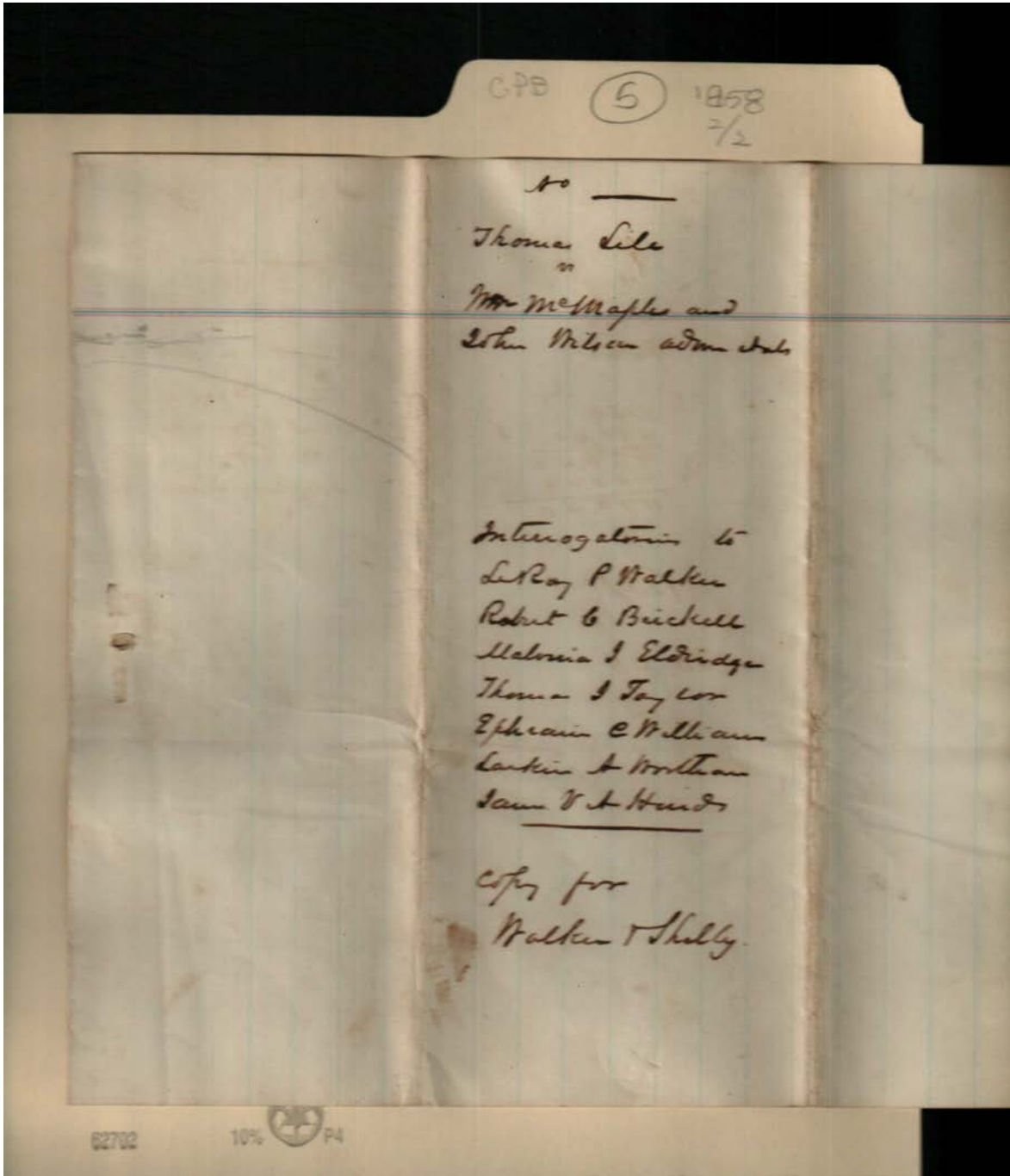
deposition

interrogatory

**Dates:**

Feb 27, 1858





**Names:**

Brickell, Robert C.  
Eldridge, Malvina J.  
Hinds, James V. A.

Lile, Thomas  
McMaples, William  
Taylor, Thomas J.

Walker & Shelby  
Walker, LeRoy P.  
Williams, Ephraim C.

Wilson, John  
Wortham, Larkin A.

**Types:**

interrogatory

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Interrogatories to Larkin A. Wortham and James V. A. Hinds:

1. Do you know of any payments of or on either of two promissory notes under seal of which copies are made an exhibit to the bill of complaint filed in the court on April 10, 1858 against George W. Drake Isham Watkins et al by Joab Wilson, and of which the following is a copy, viz:

"\$1150.00. On or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1857  
We or either of us promise to pay Joab Wilson the sum of Eleven hundred & sixty dollars for value rec<sup>d</sup> of him. Witness our hands & seals this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1852. Jas F. Annans (seal)  
Isham Watkins (seal)

(Endorsed) "J. F. Watkins & Jas. F. Annans note  
Joab <sup>his</sup> Wilson witness W. H. Moore & Dec 52. (A).  
Received on the within note six hundred and seventy nine & 9/100 Decr 29. 1858. Scruggs & Drake of J. P. Annans admr.  
(in pencil) "The property of Joab Wilson left as collateral security."  
"\$1150.00. On or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1858  
We or either of us promise to pay Joab Wilson or bearer the sum of Eleven hundred & sixty dollars for value received of him. Witness our hands & seals this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1852. Jas. F. Annans (seal)

**Names:**

Drake, George W.  
Hinds, James V. A.  
Moore, W. H.

Nimmo, J. P.  
Nimmo, James F.  
Scruggs & Drake

Watkins, Isham  
Watkins, J. F.  
Wilson, Joab

Wortham, Larkin A.

**Types:**

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Isham Watkins Real

(Adm'd) "to 26. (B)" (in funds)	1160	1160
	92 5/8	1252 5/8
	185.68	1377.40 5/8

If you state what you know of each payment?

2. State any thing you know of the custody or possession of either of said notes since December 29. 1858?

3. State any thing else you know of benefit to the complainant

The complainant accuses Robert H. Wilson, William L. Clay, and Robert D. Wilson of Huntsville Madison County Alabama as accessories with force in either to take these depositions.

Cabaniss & Ward atty for Compt.

**Names:**

Cabaniss & Ward  
Clay, William L.

Watkins, Isham  
Wilson, Robert D.

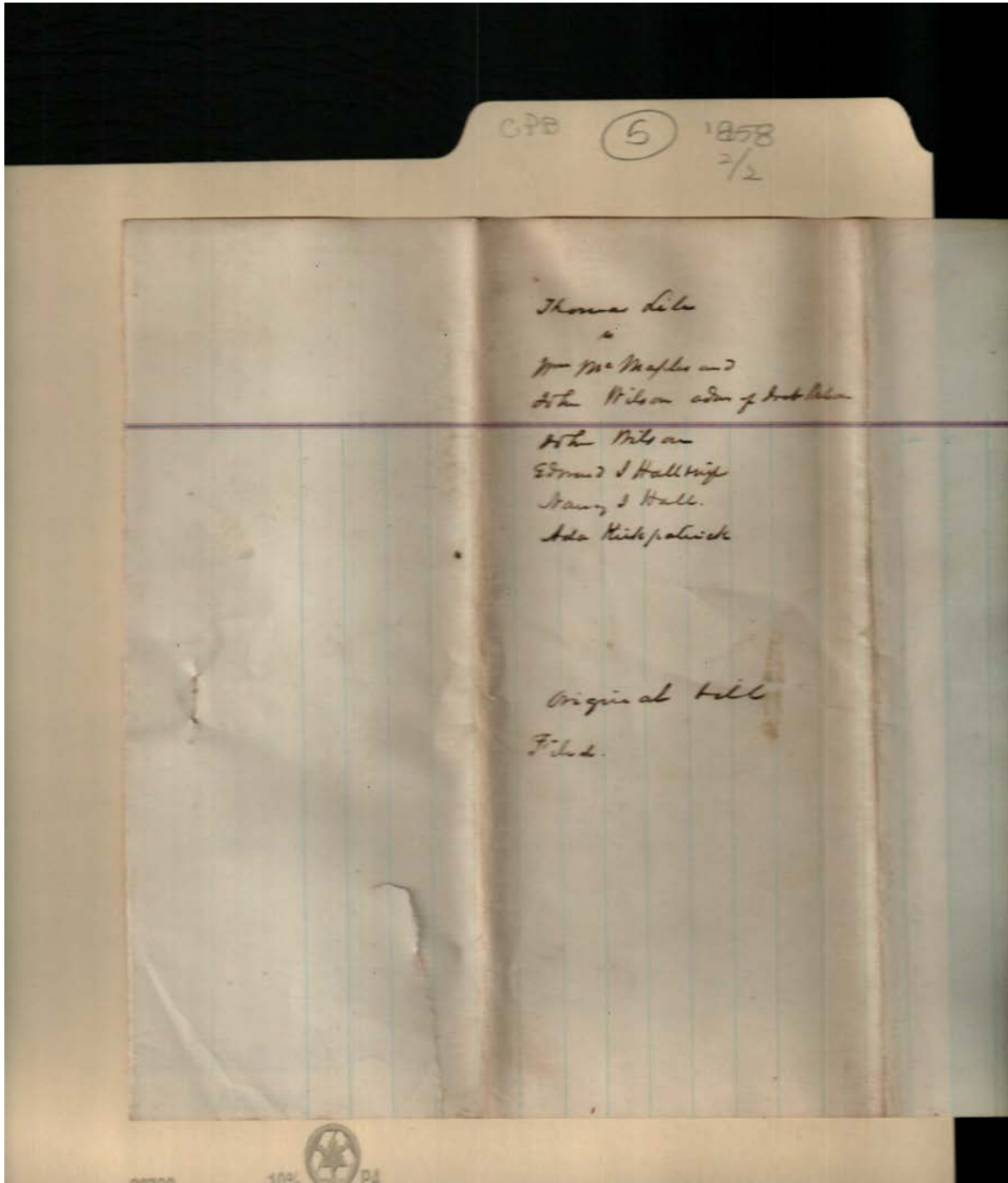
Wilson, Robert H.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

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**Names:**

Hall, Edward J.  
Hall, Nancy J.

Kirkpatrick, Ada  
Lile, Thomas

McMaples, William  
Wilson, Joab

Wilson, John

**Places:**

Chancery Court  
Scottsboro,

Jackson, AL

**Types:**

bill

**Dates:**

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To the Chancellor of the Eastern Division of  
the State of Alabama, sitting for the Ninth  
District thereof, composed of the County of Jackson,  
at Scottsboro.

Thomas Lile, a citizen of the State of Alabama  
residing in the County of Lawrence, brings this  
his bill against William McMaples and John  
Wilson as administrators of the estate of John  
Wilson deceased. John Wilson, Edward J. Hall  
and wife Nancy J. Hall who is over the age of  
fourteen years and under twenty years, and  
Ada Kirkpatrick an infant under the age  
of fourteen years under the guardianship and  
custody of her father, Hiram Kirkpatrick, all  
residing in said County of Jackson.

And sheweth your orator complains and  
says:

1. On February 22, 1856 John Lile as admin-  
istrator of the estate of Thomas Lile deceased institute  
a suit at law in the Circuit Court of  
Madison County Alabama, against John W.  
Scruggs, James H. Scruggs and George W. Drake, for  
the recovery of a debt of Twenty three hundred  
and forty four and 7/100 dollars, with interest from  
January 1, 1853. And on March 2, 1856 this other  
suit at law was instituted in said Circuit  
Court of: one by Susan J. Lile against James  
H. Scruggs and George W. Drake for the recovery  
of a debt of thirty seven hundred and fifty four

**Names:**

Drake, George W.  
Hall, Edward J.  
Hall, Nancy J.  
Kirkpatrick, Ada

Kirkpatrick, Hiram  
Lile, John A.  
Lile, Lucius J.  
Lile, Thomas

McMaples, William  
Scruggs, James H.  
Scruggs, John W.,  
Wilson, Joab

Wilson, John

**Places:**

Chancery Court  
Scottsboro,

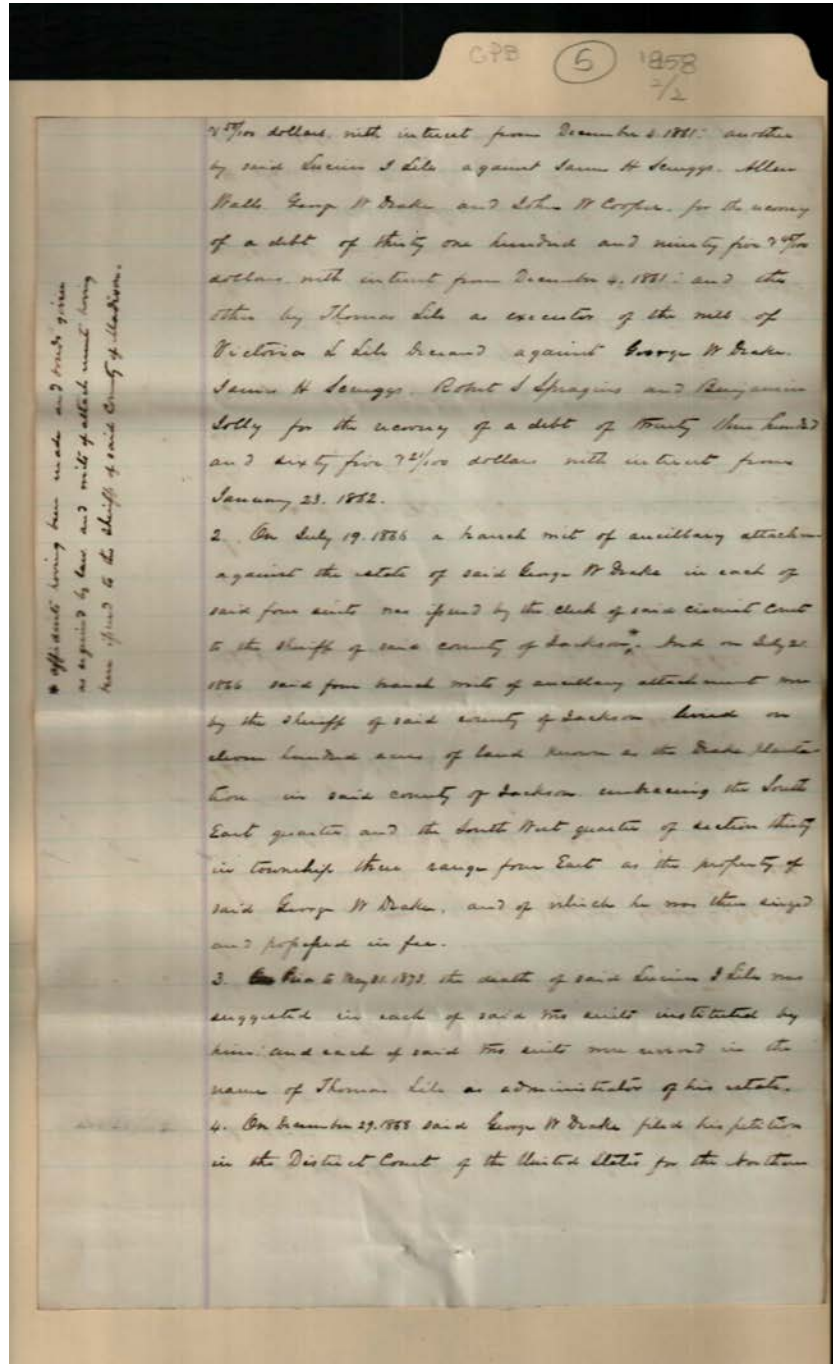
Jackson, AL

**Types:**

bill

**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Cooper, John W.  
Drake, George W.  
Jolly, Benjamin

Lile, Lucius J.  
Lile, Thomas  
Lile, Victoria L.

Scruggs, James H.  
Spragins, Robert S.  
Walls, Allen

**Places:**

Chancery Court  
Scottsboro,

Jackson, AL

**Types:**

bill

**Dates:**

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Bishop of Alabama, praying to be adjudged a Bankrupt  
 under the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1857.  
 He was duly adjudged a Bankrupt in said District  
 Court on January 2, 1857. Joseph C. Bradley Jr. was duly  
 appointed assignee of his estate in bankruptcy on  
 February 26, 1857, and an assignment and conveyance  
 of the property thereof duly made to him on February  
 27, 1857. And on March 20, 1857, said Joseph C. Bradley  
 Jr. as such assignee was on his own motion duly  
 made a party defendant to each of said four  
 suits in said Circuit Court.

5. On May 31, 1872 judgments of said Circuit Court were  
 rendered in said four suits against <sup>and</sup> George W. Drake and  
 to be enforced only against the lands attached as follows  
 respectively as follows: in favor of John A. Lile as  
 administrator of Thomas Lile deceased for thirty three  
 hundred and forty four 7/100 dollars debt and  
 thirty one hundred and thirty eight 7/100 dollars dam-  
 ages besides forty 7/100 dollars costs; in favor of Thomas  
 Lile as administrator of Lucius S. Lile deceased for thirty  
 seven hundred and fifty four 7/100 dollars debt and  
 thirty six hundred and eighty one 8/100 dollars dam-  
 ages besides one hundred and one 7/100 dollars costs;  
 in favor of Thomas Lile as administrator of Lucius S.  
 Lile deceased for thirty one hundred and thirty six 7/100  
 dollars debt and thirty nine hundred and thirty six 7/100  
 dollars damages besides one hundred and fifteen 7/100  
 dollars costs; and in favor of Thomas Lile as executor of  
 Victoria S. Lile deceased for thirty three hundred and

**Names:**

Bradley, Joseph C., Jr.

Drake, George W.

Lile, John A.

Lile, Lucius J.

Lile, Thomas

Lile, Victoria L.

**Places:**

Chancery Court  
 Scottsboro,

Jackson, AL

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

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sixty five  $7\frac{1}{2}$  or dollars debt and forty one hundred  
and forty seven  $8\frac{1}{2}$  or dollars damages, besides one hundred  
and five  $8\frac{1}{2}$  or dollars costs. And in each of said  
judgments said above hundred acres of land  
comprising said Drake plantation in Jackson  
County, and embracing said South East quarter  
and South West quarter of Section thirty in  
Township three Range four East, were committed  
to the payment of the debt accrued and a mit  
of venditioni exponas ordered to issue to the  
sheriff of said County of Jackson for the sale  
thereof.

6. On October 20, 1873 a mit of venditioni exponas  
on each of said judgments was by the clerk of  
said Circuit Court issued to the sheriff of said  
County of Jackson for the sale of said lands,  
which said mit were by the said sheriff of Jackson  
County returned unexecuted for want of time to  
advertise and sell before the return term of said  
Circuit Court. On January 24, 1874 an alias mit  
of venditioni exponas on each of said judgments for  
the sale of said lands was by the clerk of said  
Circuit Court issued to John R. House, sheriff of said  
County of Jackson. Said John R. House sheriff of said  
County of Jackson, pursuant to said alias mit of  
venditioni exponas, and after giving the notice required  
by law, sold said lands at public sale for cash at  
the Court house of said County of Jackson on April 6, 1874.  
And at said sale your orator became the purchaser

**Names:**

House, John R.  
(sheriff)

**Places:**

Chancery Court  
Scottsboro,

Jackson, AL

**Types:**

bill

**Dates:**

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of said South East and South West quarters of section thirty in township three range four East at the price of two thousand dollars, paid the purchase money, and on November 2, 1854 received from said John R. Harris as sheriff of said county of Jackson a deed of conveyance thereof.

7. On April 10, 1858 said John Wilson filed his bill in the first district of the Southern Division of Alabama, composed of the county of Madison against said George W. Drake, on behalf of Watkins, and stated him at law of one James F. Simmons breached, alleging that on October 2, 1852 he sold and conveyed said South East and South West quarters of section thirty in township <sup>three</sup> range <sup>four</sup> East to said Watkins and said Simmons for twenty thousand and twenty dollars, payable in two equal installments on December 25, 1857 and December 25, 1858 respectively, taking thereunto joint promissory notes under seal of that date for the payment of said installments of purchase money; that in 1858 said Watkins and Simmons bargained and sold said land to said Drake who went into possession thereof and still retained it; that said promissory notes for said purchase money were wholly unpaid except the sum of six hundred and seventy nine and 1/2 dollars paid on the note due December 25, 1857 and credited thereon; that said Drake at the time of his purchase of said lands was fully informed that said notes were given for the purchase money of said land and were unpaid.

**Names:**

Drake, George W.

Nimmo, James F.

Watkins, Isham

Wilson, Joab

**Places:**

Chancery Court  
Scottsboro,

Jackson, AL

**Types:**

bill

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and that he said that Wilson had a vendor lien on said lands for the payments of said promissory notes. In his said bill said Joab Wilson prayed that an account might be taken of the balance due on said promissory notes and for a decree of sale of said lands for the payment thereof. Said Deane and said Watkins although served with process on the day said bill was filed were filed an answer thereto but suffered a decree pro confesso to be taken against them on October 19, 1858. On December 3, 1858 a decree was rendered in the cause establishing the lien prayed for and directing the Register to take an account of what was due on said notes for the purchase money; and on the same day the Register reported the sum of three thousand one hundred and thirteen and 7/10 dollars to be due. On December 4, 1858 said Report of the Register was confirmed and the Register ordered to sell the lands in satisfaction of the lien. And on February 1, 1859 the Register sold and conveyed said lands to said Joab Wilson pursuant to said decree, by deed of which a copy is herewith appended marked "Exhibit A".

3. Com. note is informed Wilson and alleges that said suit in Chancery by said Joab Wilson to enforce a vendor lien on said lands was not a bona fide suit but a fraudulent contrivance to defeat the liens of said attachment on said lands; that said two notes of

**Names:**

Wilson, Joab

**Places:**

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\* Is a part of the present case between said Watkins and Joab Wilson in May, 1859  
 relative to said Joab Wilson a part of mortgage of said debt and  
 part of another thing, of which a copy is herewith attached  
 under "Exhibit B" as a part of the file.

Watkins and Joab Wilson were given for the purchase  
 money of the south West quarter of said section  
 alone, and not for the purchase money of the  
 fourth half of said section; that both of said  
 notes had been fully paid off and discharged  
 before the filing of said bill by said Joab  
 Wilson; that said Joab Wilson and said  
 George W. Drake conspired to defraud the  
 plaintiffs in said four eighths of their  
 attachment liens on said two quarter  
 sections of land; that in pursuance of a  
 plan previously agreed on between for effecting  
 said fraudulent purpose said Joab Wilson filed  
 his said bill and said Drake allowed  
 a deems pro cessus to be taken against  
 him, when both knew that said two notes  
 had been given for only one of said quarter  
 sections, and that both notes had been paid  
 off and discharged; and that said Joab  
 Wilson obtained possession of the land as purchaser  
 at the Register's sale under said fraud-  
 ulent decree in his favor and accounted  
 to said Drake for a share of the profits  
 of the transaction. \*

9. Said Joab Wilson died intestate more  
 than fifteen days prior to Feby 19, 1872,  
 being at the time of his death an inhabi-  
 tant of said county of Jackson leaving no  
 child, said Joab Wilson and the grand children

**Names:**

Drake, George W.

Watkins, Isham

Wilson, Joab

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said Nancy Jane Hall and Ada Kirkpatrick, who  
was his only heir at law. And on Feb'y 19  
1872 said William McMaples and  
said John Wilson were duly appointed and  
qualified in the Probate Court of said  
County of Jackson as administrators of the  
estate of said Deat Wilson and proper  
letters of administration issued to them  
as such by said Probate Court.

10. Further of the debts sued for in said  
four suits per the judgment of said Circuit  
Court rendered in either of them were  
proved against the estate of said George W  
Drake in Bankruptcy. Said Joseph C Bradley  
for said ~~estate~~ <sup>estate</sup> without having fully  
administered the estate of said estate. On  
April 7, 1875  
~~April 7, 1875~~ Lionel W Day was by said District  
Court appointed executor of said estate and  
a conveyance and assignment of all the property  
thereof, not administered by said Bradley, made  
to him. And on June 16, 1875 said  
W Day as such executor, under an order of  
said District Court held and conveyed  
to you orator all his right title and  
interest in and to said two quarter sec-  
tions of land.

11. On March 21, 1875 said administration of said  
estate had not begun of said said half of section three per the appointment  
Deat Wilson, filed an application in said  
Probate Court for an order to sell the lands.

**Names:**

Ada Kirkpatrick  
Bradley, Joseph C., Jr.

Day, Lionel W.  
Drake, George W.

Hall, Nancy Jane  
McMaples, William

Wilson, Joab  
Wilson, John

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of their intestate estate, embracing in their description of them the south east <sup>part</sup> quarter of said section thirty and omitting the south West quarter thereof. And on November 3. 1873 they reported a sale of the home tract lying West of Point Rock now in section thirty, without giving sub-divisions or number of acres at a blank price per acre amounting to \$1600. to said John Wilson. Whether any conveyance has ever been made to him or not, and if so, whether either of said the given sections your orator does not know.

is drawn upon of lands owned by father to Wilson.

To the end therefore that the said defendants may if they can show why your orator should not have the relief hereby prayed and may according to the best and utmost of their sound and perfect knowledge circumstances information and belief full true direct and perfect answer make without call to each of the allegations of this bill as by the vote hereunder written they are respectively required to answer.

Your orator prays that the writ of summons may be issued against said defendants William McMaples and John Wilson as administrators of the estate of said John Wilson, said John Wilson, Edward J. Hall and wife Nancy J. Hall and Ada Kirkpatrick commanding them to appear and answer the allegations of this bill and obede the order and decree of the court in the premises; that said said George from the Register to said John Wilson may be declared null.

**Names:**

Hall, Nancy J.  
Kirkpatrick, Ada

McMaples, William  
Wilson, Joab

Wilson, John

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and void and to set aside; that an account of the costs and  
profits of said South East and South West quarters of said  
quarter being since said death of said ~~deceased~~ <sup>deceased</sup>  
may be taken, and the amount ascertained, demand in  
favor of your estate against said administrators, & decree  
may be entered requiring <sup>affidavit</sup> said land to be surrendered  
to your estate; and for such other and further relief as  
the nature of his case requires.

L. Dillard and Cabaniss & Ward Attorneys for Plaintiff.

It is. Each and all of the defendants are required to answer  
all of the allegations of this bill numbered respectively by 1, 2,  
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Dillard and Cabaniss & Ward Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**Names:**

Cabaniss & Ward

Dillard, L.

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1858				
July 2			0.11 1000	
Feb 2	103 Bales Cotton to		766 75	3594 23
Mar 1	Bal of Jan S.T.		3571 56	17261 85
Apr 25	1 Bale cotton		256	13 25
June 25	65 Bales		381 20	2104 97
July 17	Deposit J.C.B.		180	3250 00
23	" "		363 56	1750 00
Mar 5	" "		308 35	1500 00
31	J. M. T. & A. D. S.		125 82	63 015
July 9	J.C.B.		131 68	750 00
Aug 3	J. D. W. Warner		2 60	15 25
1859				
Mar 14	Cotton sold at N		1458 94	11667 60
" 2	Cotton sold at Ch		214 06	1690 04
" 24	" "		681 85	5682 17
June 4	Deposit Collectors. Thompson - Dept		6 18	58 05
1860.				
Mar 16	275 Bales Cotton		470 58	10855 01
June 27	Deposit - Warner		87 26	4228 60
Aug 15	60 Bales Cotton		8 40	593 96
			9241 95	65919 23
1858	Deposits & checks out & chgs - J.C.B. & S. J. P.		123 45	6944 89
June 12	Int from Sept 1, 1858 to Oct 1, 1860		1157 47	
			105 22 30	
			1280 42	
			9241 35	
			72864 12	
			6944 97	
			65919 23	
			9241 35	
			75160 61	
			65412 29	
			9758 32	
			9593 33	
			16443	

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In O.D.O. help to Aug 3/59	<del>431.11</del> 362.18	1590.69
Inl from Aug 3/59 to Oct 1 1860	3650.11	
S.D.O. in Aug 31/59 to Sep 1/59	<del>341.57</del> 3475.33	<del>7377.89</del>
Inl from Sep 1/59 to Oct 1 1860	<del>1026.88</del> 236.56	9,618.07
Charges on Sep 2/59 to Sep 1/59		236.56 11126.00
Inl from Sep 1 1859 to Oct 1 1860	924.35	
Charges Sept 1/59 to June 1/60	512.78	16001.12
Inl from June 1 to Oct 1/60	426.63	
S. D.O. Sept 1/59 to Oct 1 60	58.69	1205.00
June 1 1860 to Oct 1	87.22	4913.16

6732.91	59,764.04	
96.66	1000	
<u>6646.25</u>	59,764.04	
	6648.25	
	<u>65412.29</u>	2314.10

59764.04	51	24
6732.91	49	18
<u>66498.95</u>	42	24
	43	6
	47	27
	19	
111110	6	5
2777715		
081111		

x #1100 - check on this was sent to S.C. Townsend for  
 bank to come - he returned \$82. which money  
 deposited all day 5/1858 with B.W.H. -

**Names:**  
Townsend, S. C.

**Types:**  
account

**Dates:**  
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June 25/58 65 B/c by P.C. + G	2104.97
July 2/58 103 B/c by P.C. + G + R.O.	3594.23
April 25 - 1 - - - - - 22	13.25
March 2/59 44 B/c by P.C. + G	1690.04
x 29 - 123 - - - - - 00	5682.17

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Scruggs, John W.

**Types:**

claim

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1858  
July 2 - Sent to Sep 1. 1858  
18/29 4545 3594.23

Apr 25 14/3 1.40 13.25

June 25 14/0 4.95 210497

1859  
March 2 5/29 6480 1690.04  
~~1168760~~

March 14 5/17 2433.01 11667.60

March 29. 14193.5682.17

1860  
March 16. Sent to June 1/60. 76<sup>th</sup> 18341 10859.71

June 27. To Oct 1. 3/2 86474.228.60

Aug 15. To Oct 1. 47/3 8.81 543.96

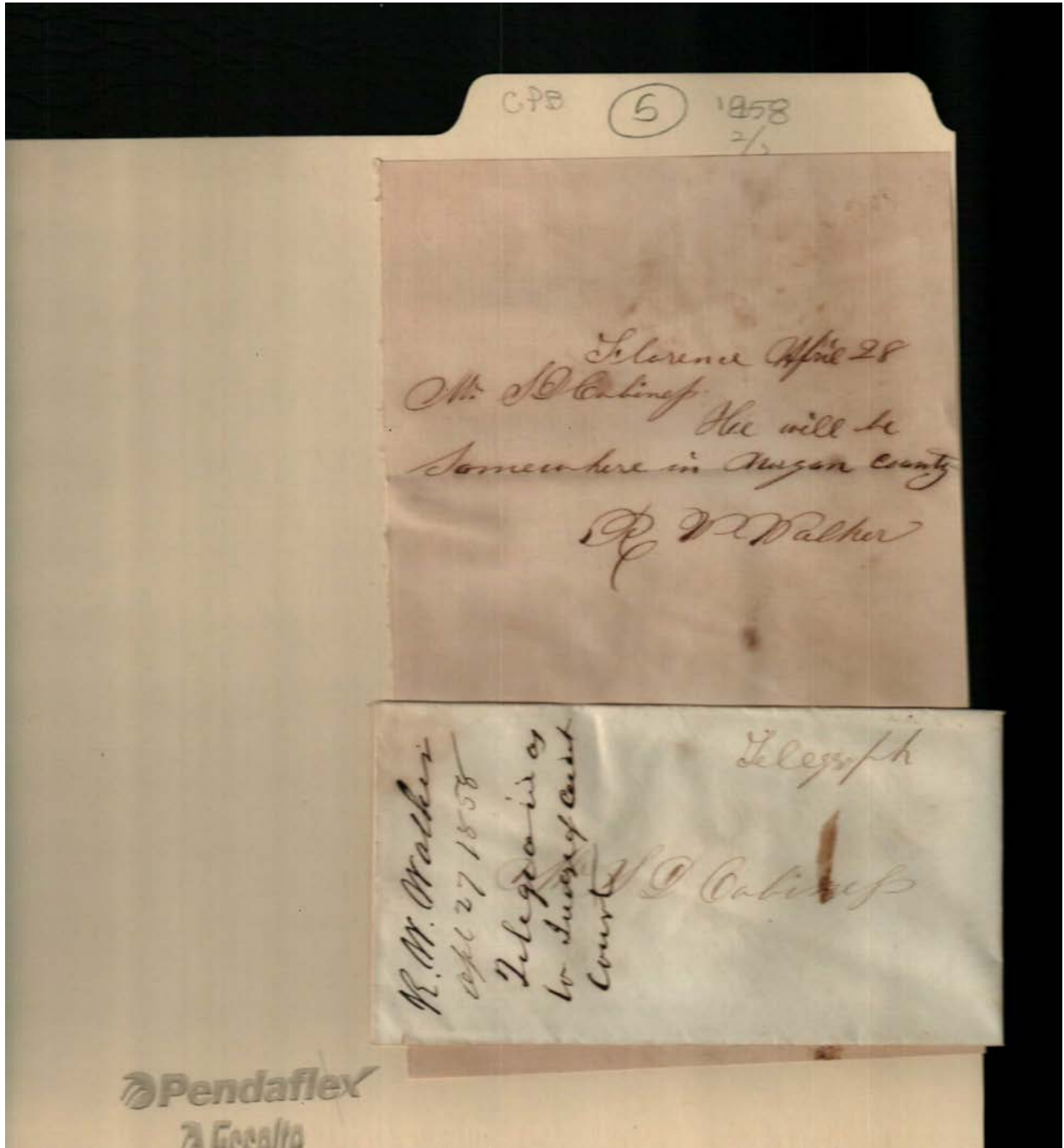
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**Types:**

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**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

Walker, R. W.

**Places:**

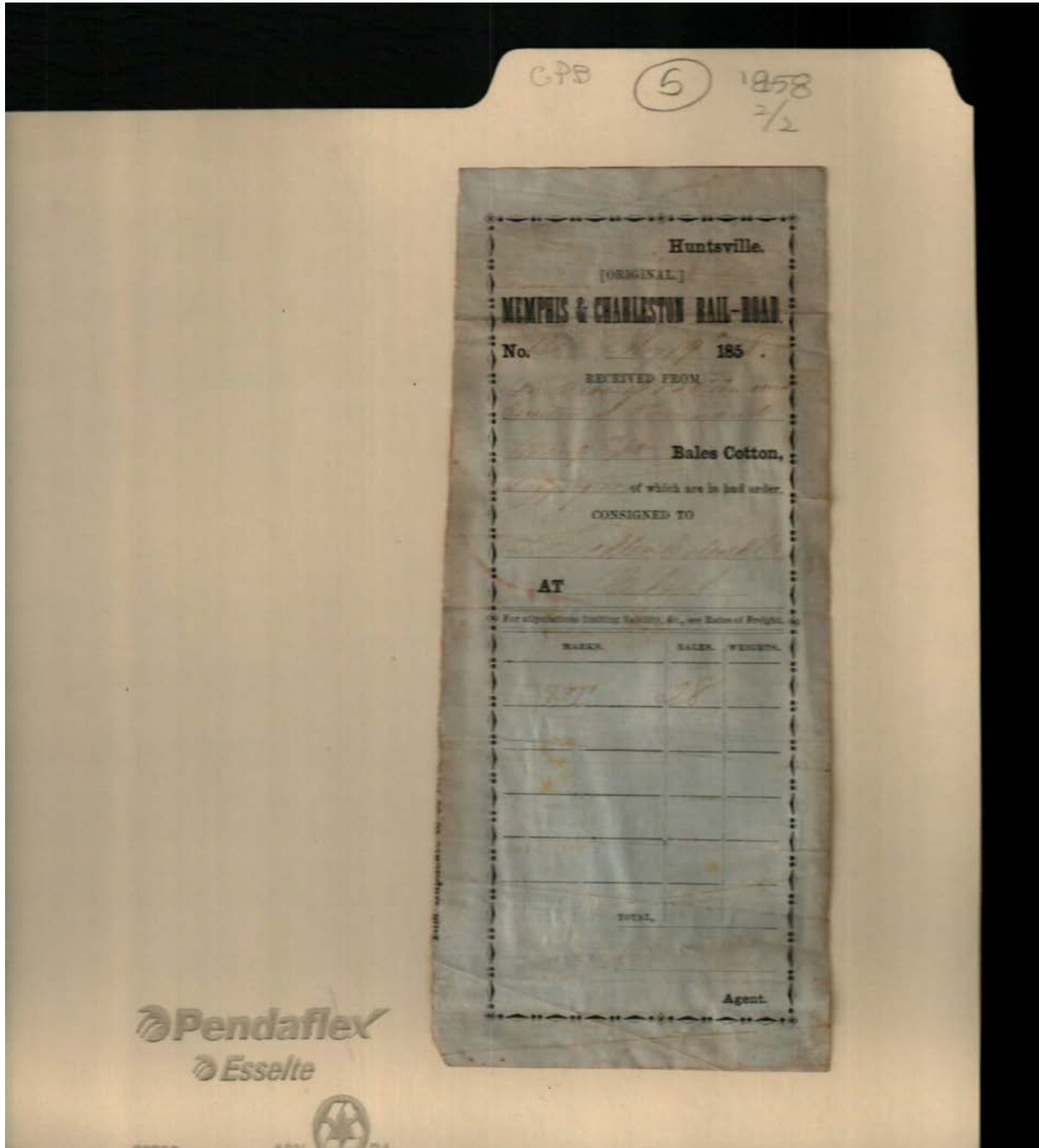
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**Types:**

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**Names:**

Memphis & Charleston Rail Road

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

receipt

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Memphis Aug<sup>t</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1858

S. D. Cabaniss Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Huntsville  
Ala

Dear Sir

Yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup>  
to hand contents observed.

There is a good demand for Corn in  
our Market and large sales are daily being  
made to Planters along the River at prices rang-  
ing from 60 to 70 cts per bushel, as in quality.

There is now a good prospect of the Ohio River  
getting too low to bring much from there, and  
should this occur any time soon, we expect to  
see the price of Southern Corn, advance materially  
in this Market.

When your Shipments arrive we will give  
them our best attention, and trust to report sales  
for yourself & "Jackson County friends" at satisfac-  
tory prices.

Yours Respectfully  
Simpson Hayes & Co

**Names:**

Cabaniss, S. D.

Simpson, Hayes &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Memphis, TN

**Types:**

correspondence

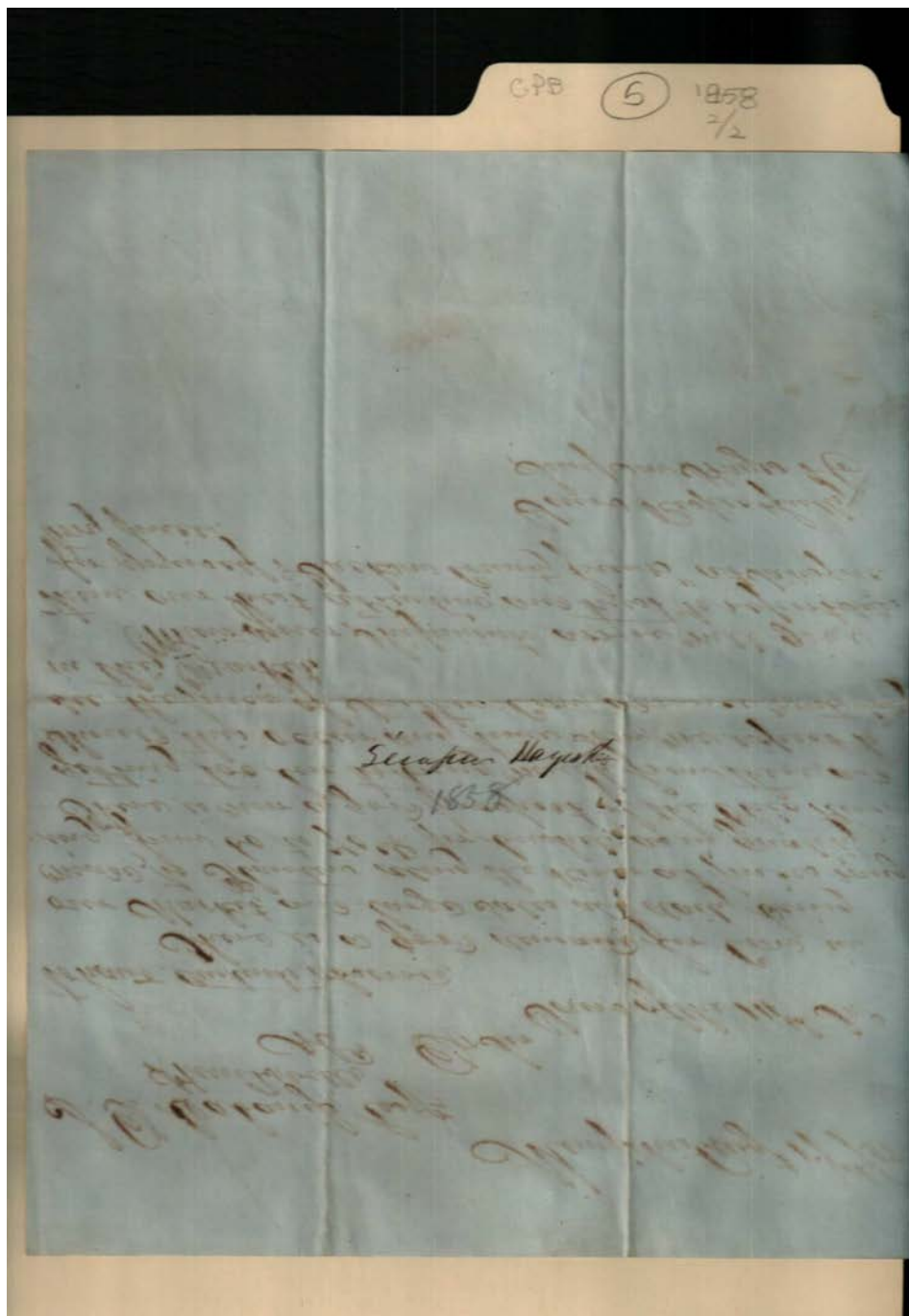
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Simpson, Hayes &  
Co.

**Places:**

Memphis, TN

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July 17	Cash pd Joseph Sanders on ap	17 60
17	" " George Tubb	5 75
17	" " Wm H Powers	81 45
17	" " John S. Dickson	177 58
17	" " W T Blunt	42 79
17	" " Patton Donegan & Co	476 95
18	" " D. Lipscomb Set off	13 08
19	" " Jas L Cooper & Co	58 20
Mich 1	" " Dana Shelby	499 42
1	" " Tho McCrary	19 13
5	" " Jno J Busby	268 00
5	" " Robt J. McCaleb	164 85
15	" " J A Wicks	54 93
20	" " John Simmons	42 67
20	" " John Brown	118 50
22	" " T W. Martin	12 60
23	" " G. C. Lackey	164 80
29	" " Jos C Taylor	43 95
31	" " Jno & W T Read (Set off)	688 64
Apr 17	" " Henry A. McDaniel	138 61
21	" " Timothy Murphy	450 89
28	" " Tho McCrary assign of Wm Young	39 25
30	" " Saml M Scott	13 80
May 28	" " Phillip Woodson	11 16
June 12	" " L. P. Walker (W.C. 283 44)	3472 44
" 12	" " R. C. Benchell (W.C. 283)	3472 44
July 7	" " Jas Bates	2 40
	" " L. A. Kelly	11 62

**Names:**

- |                        |                    |                       |                   |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Bates, James           | Kelly, L. A.       | Patton, Donegan & Co. | Simmons, John     |
| Blunt, W. T.           | Lackey, G. C.      | Powers, William H.    | Taylor, Joseph C. |
| Brickell, R. C.        | Lipscomb, D.       | Read, John            | Tubb, George      |
| Brown, John            | Martin, T. W.      | Read, W. T.           | Walker, L. P.     |
| Busby, John J.         | McCaleb, Robert J. | Sanders, Joseph       | Wicks, J. A.      |
| Cooper, James L. & Co. | McCrary, Thomas    | Scott, Samuel M.      | Woodson, Phillip  |
| Dickson, John S.       | McDaniel, Henry A. | Shelby, David         | Young, William    |
|                        | Murphy, Timothy    |                       |                   |

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		11158 50
Sept 8	Cash paid Wm M Otey	57 38
23	" " James M Lewis	6 62
Oct 23	" " Jno M McPhail - (2 ann)	23 25
Decr 14	" " Edmund Townsend Esq	25 00 00
20	" " Game	25 68 31
1859		
July 29	in Esq of Edm <sup>d</sup> Townsend	3 000 00
July 17	Pleasant Miles	1 45
17	Jno J Busby	5 85
21	G M Harris	77 35
	Wheeler & Sheltons	37 47
Feb 31	C B Rountree Her	46 07
June 8	G to Townsend	195 89
16	E Townsend Esq	10075 00
Aug 24	Thos Bibb	20 50
Decr 31	David Sterne	3 00
		29,778 99
	Paid Saml C. Townsend	1 000 00
		30,778 99

**Names:**

Bibb, Thomas  
 Busby, John J.  
 Harris & Sheltons  
 Harris, G. M.

Lewis, James M.  
 McPhail, John M.  
 Miles, Pleasant  
 Otey, William M.

Rountree, C. B. &  
 Co.  
 Sterne, David  
 Townsend, E.

Townsend, Edmund  
 Townsend, S. C.  
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