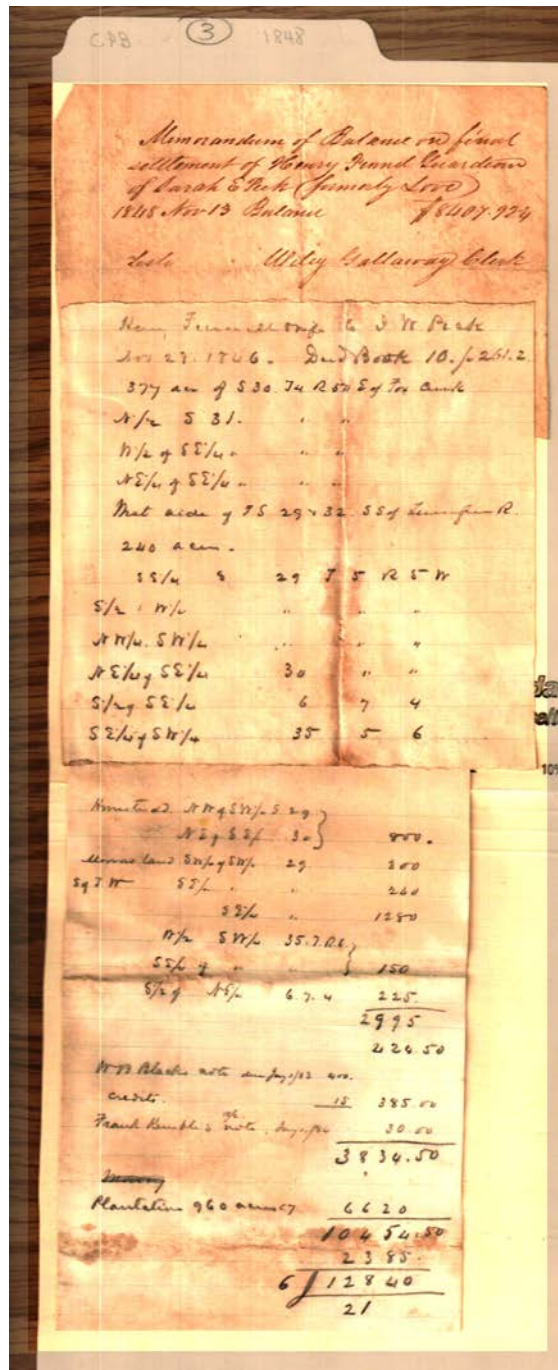


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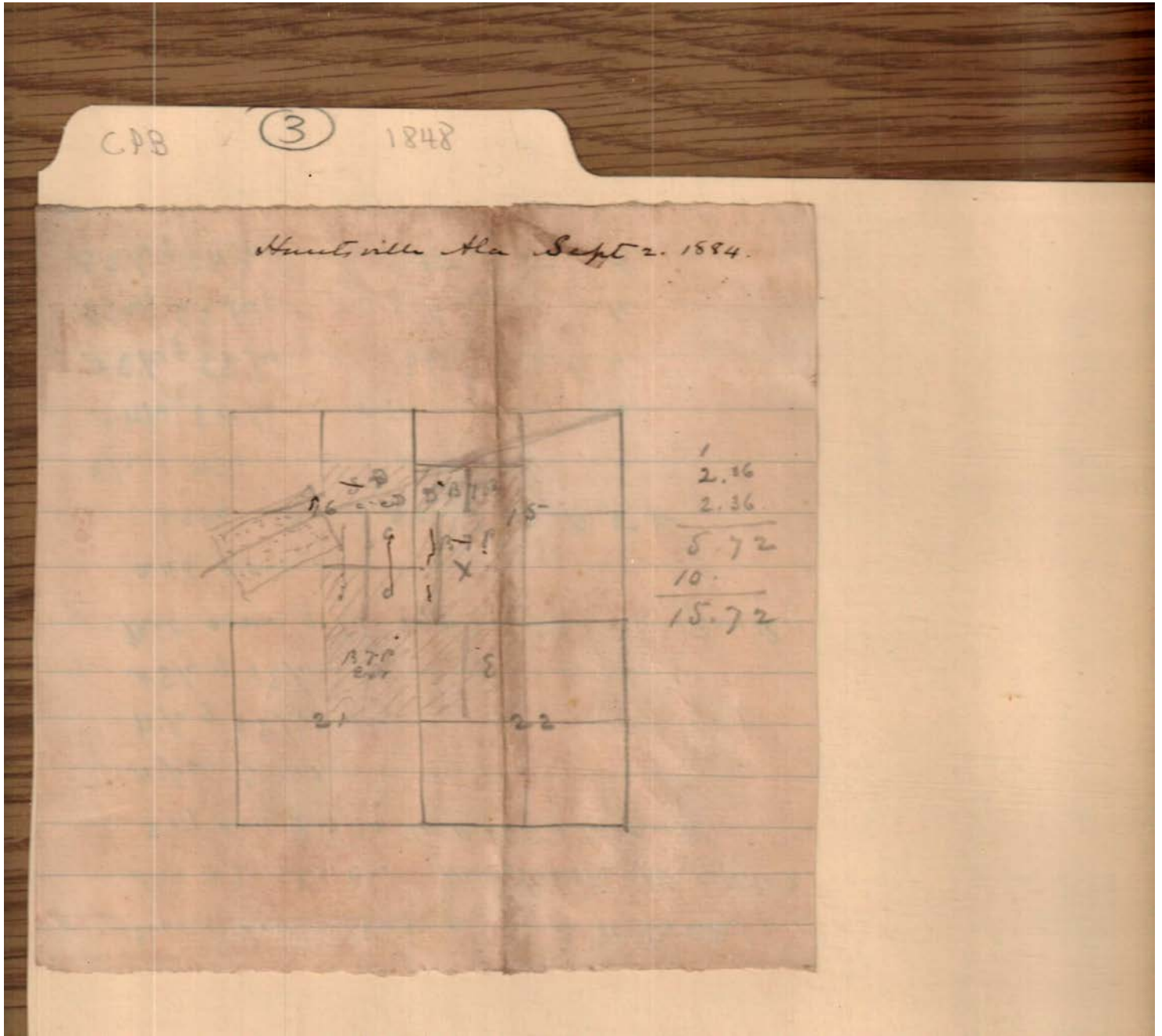
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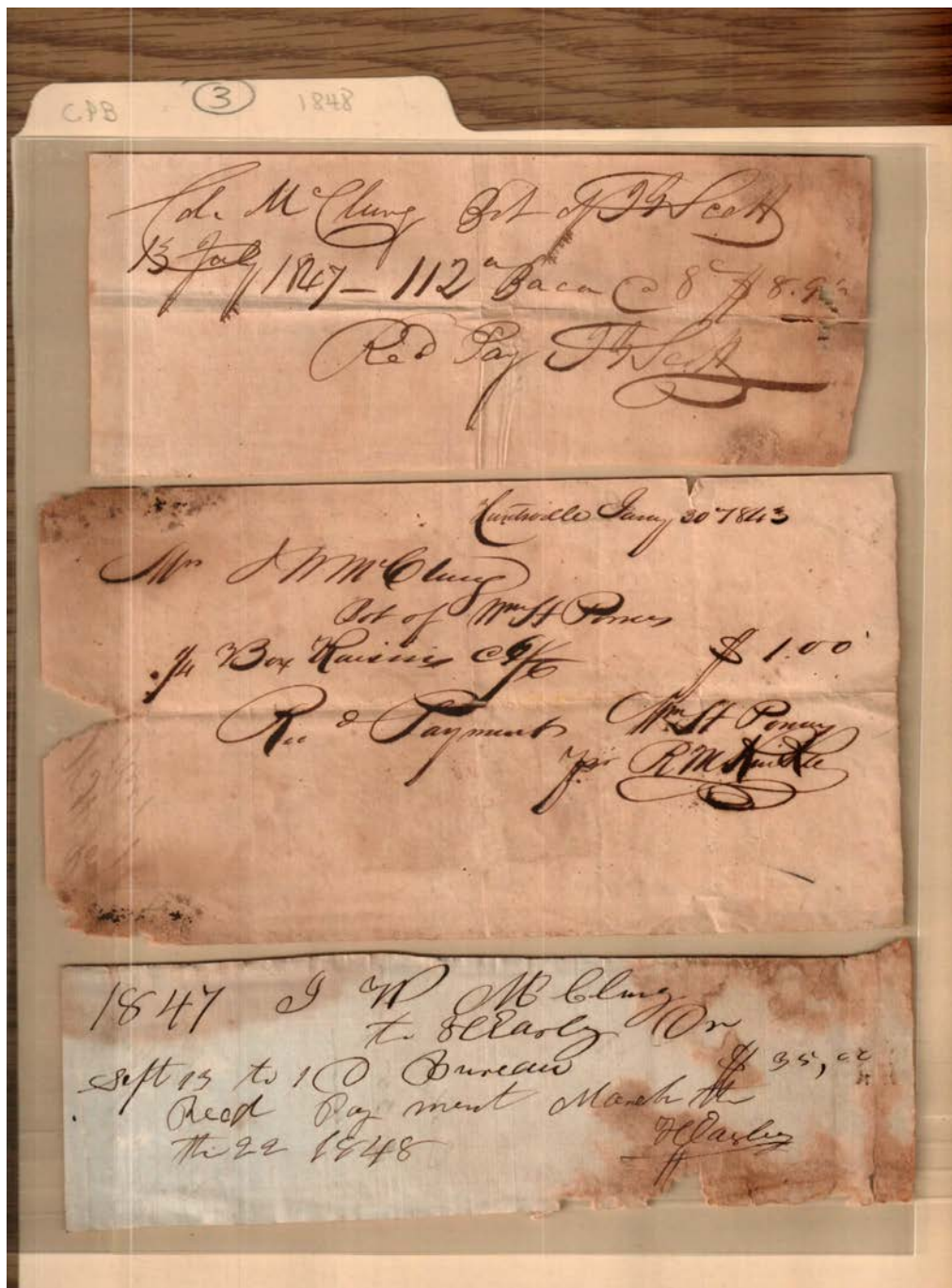


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Dates:

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James W. McClung estate

Names:

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Powers, William H.

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Places:

Huntsville, AL

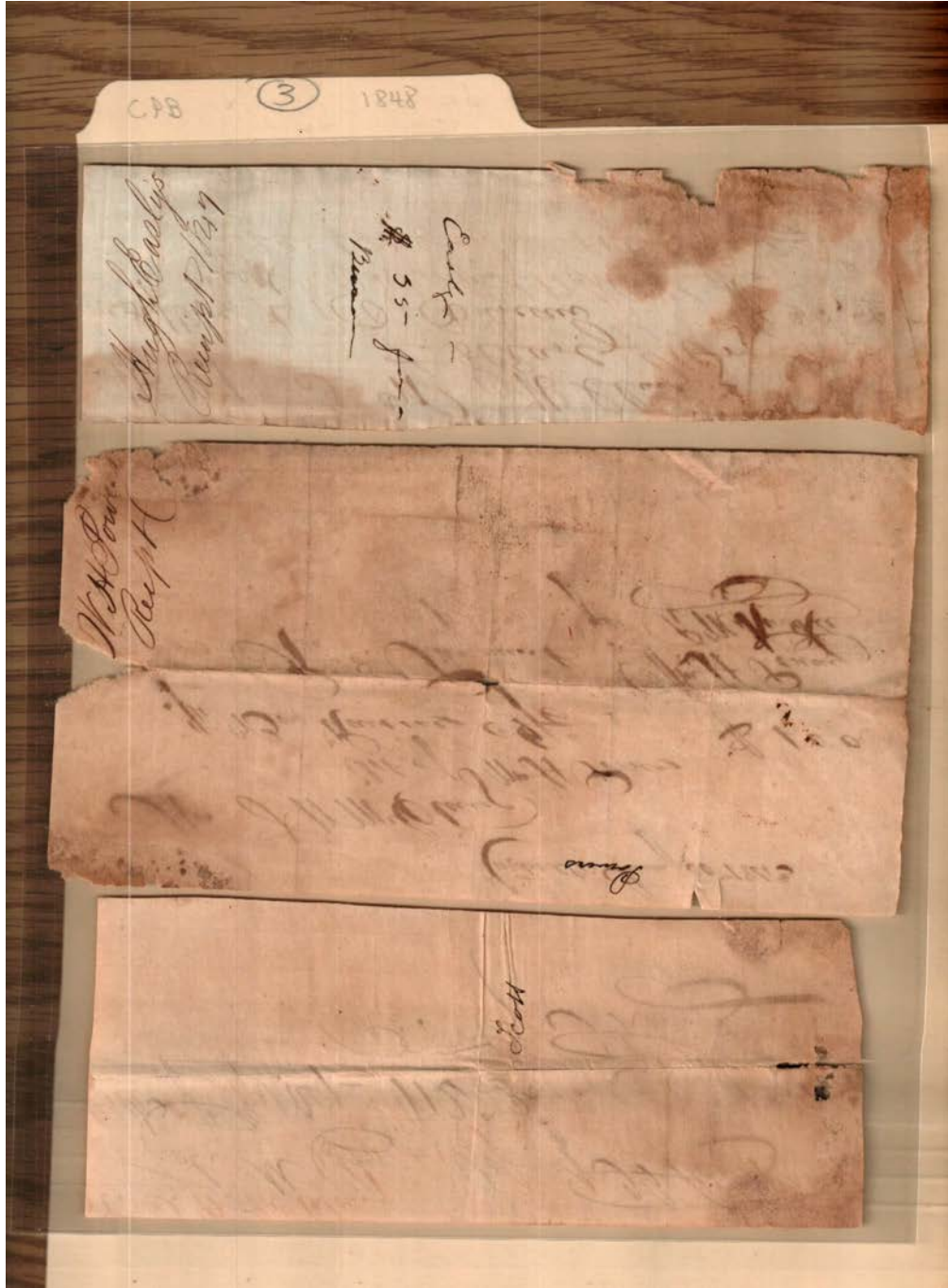
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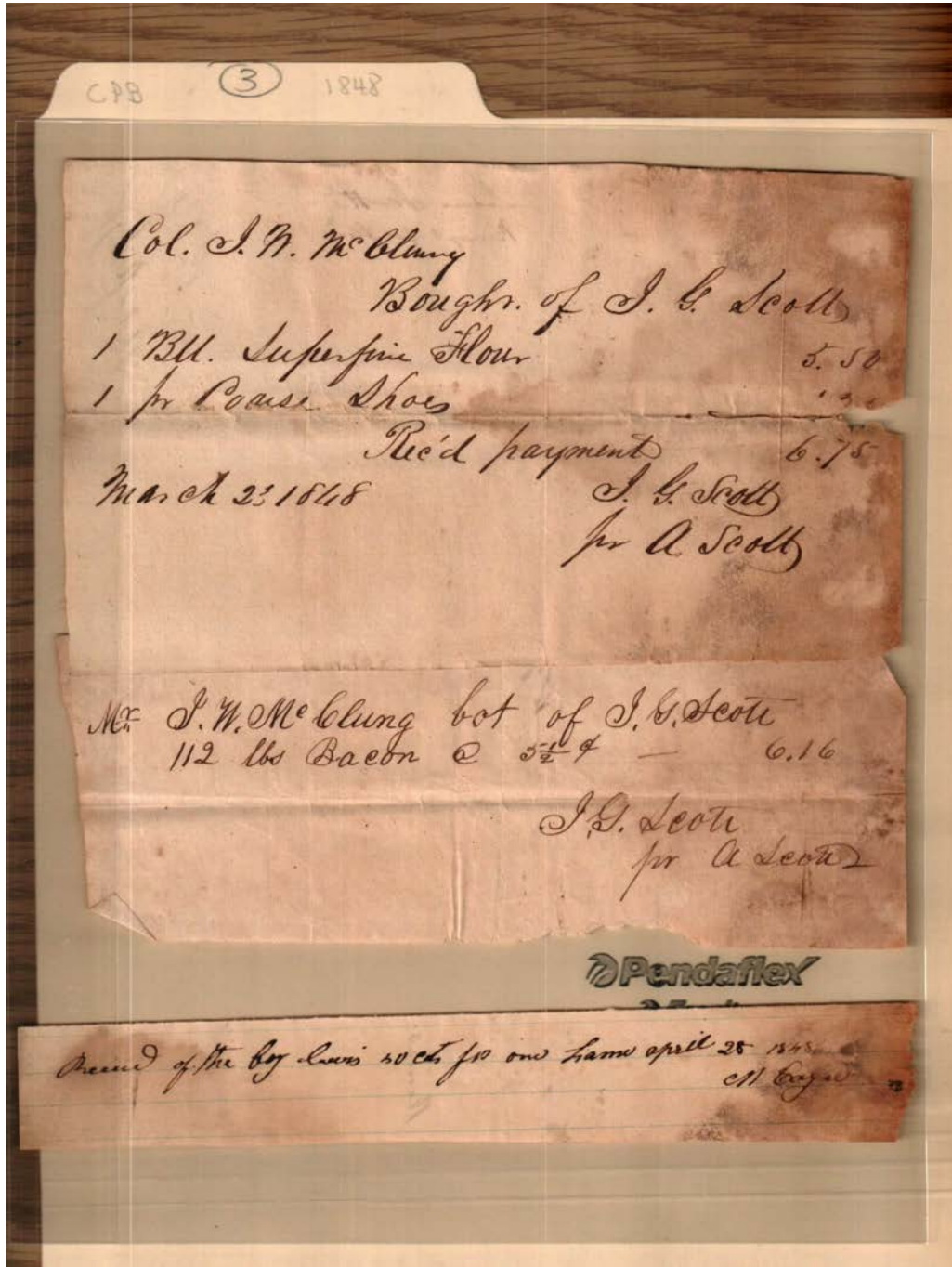
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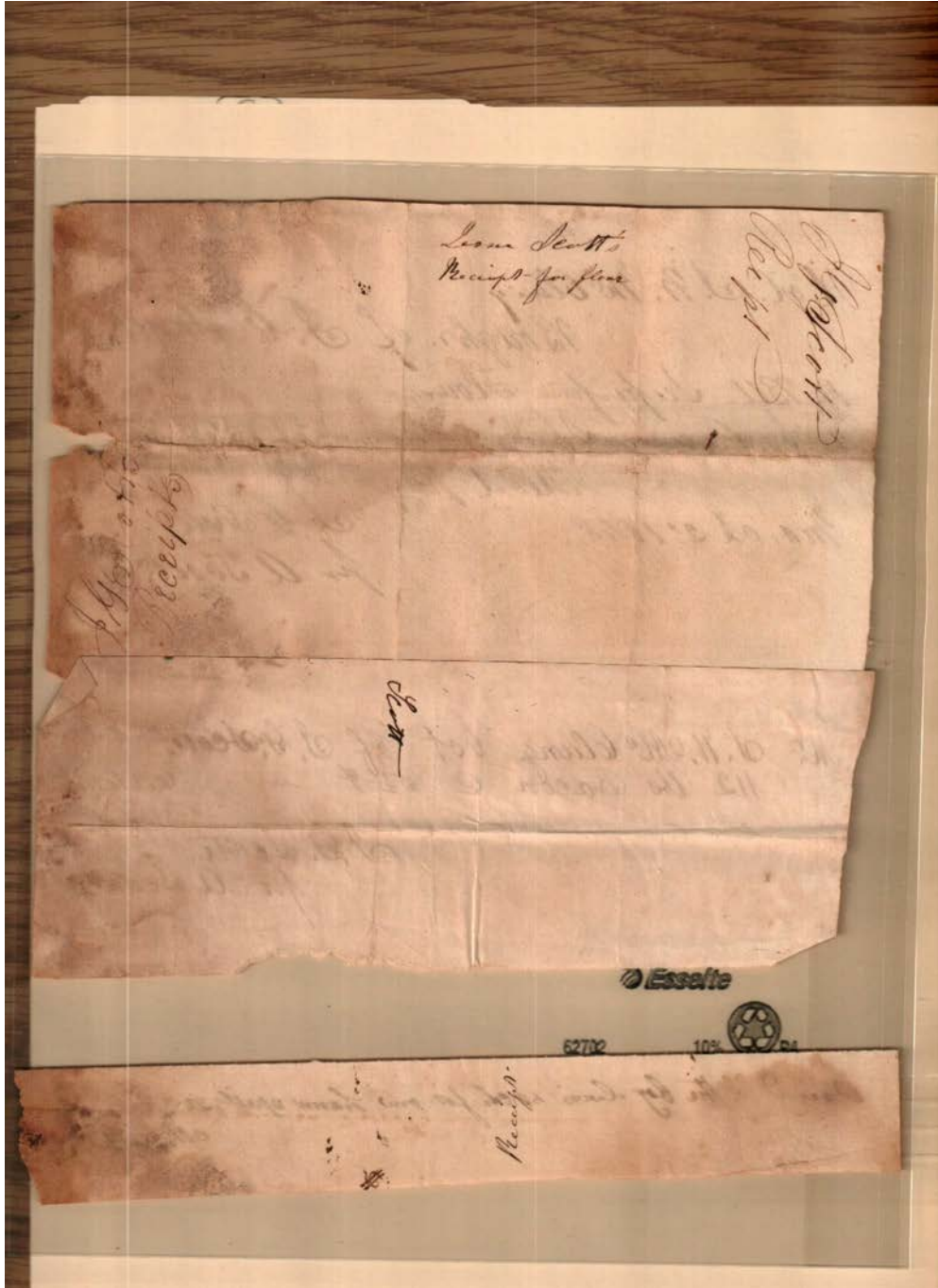
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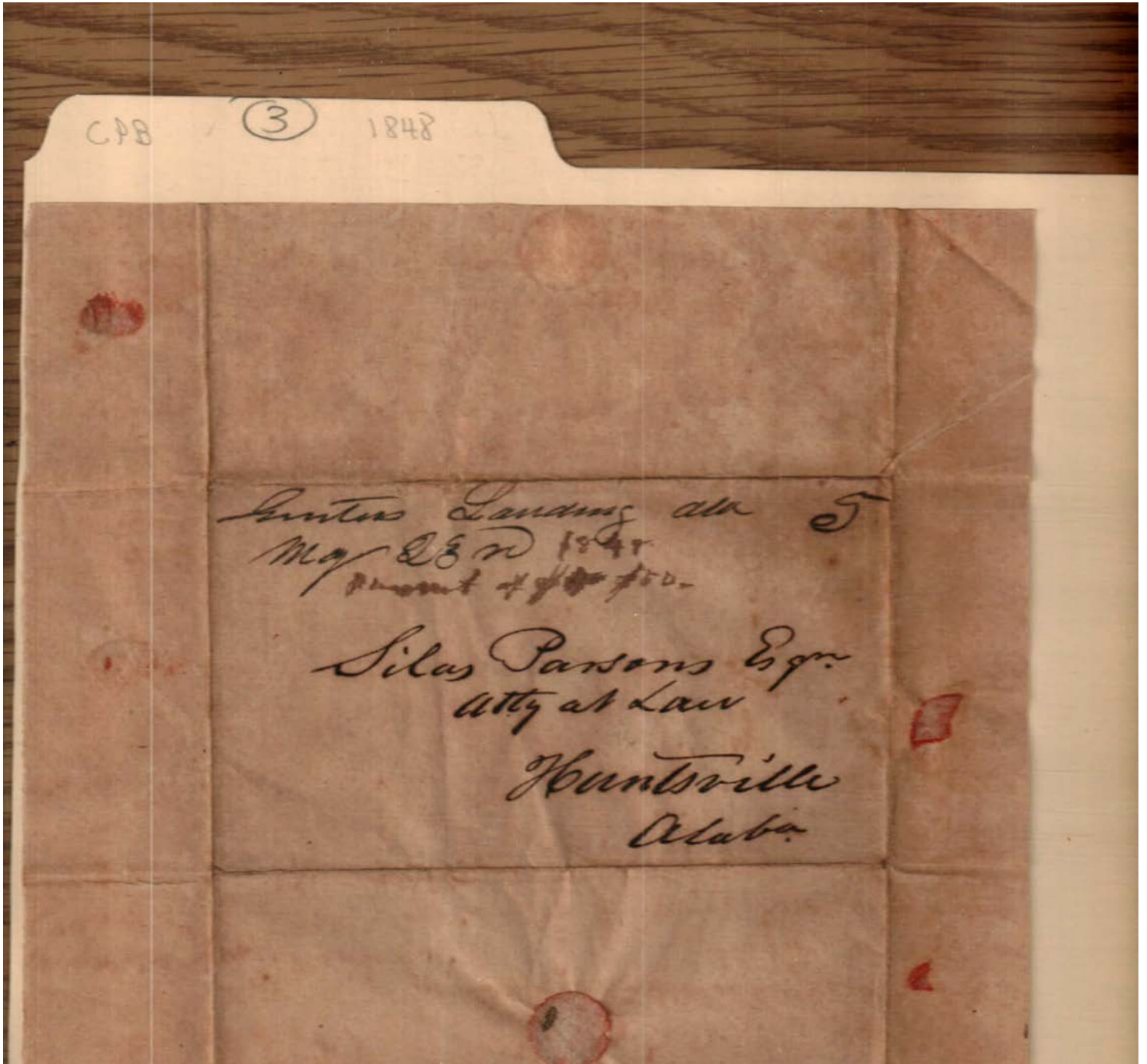


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Scott, Jessee

Types:

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Names:

Parsons, Silas

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

Letter

Dates:

May 23, 1848

CAB (3) 1848

Gunter's Landing, Alabama
Dear Parsons
May 23. '48
Mr James H. Moore has this morn-
ing paid you fifty dollars as interest
on your note -
You will please send your
receipt separate & detached from a letter
so that I can hand it to him & lift my
own -
all with my friend
Wright

NB Mrs Cabaniss' letter tells him
to be certain to come over to our
Chancery Court - I have one or two
cases I want to take him into -
S.W.D.

Names:

Cabaniss,

Moore, James H.

Parsons

Places:

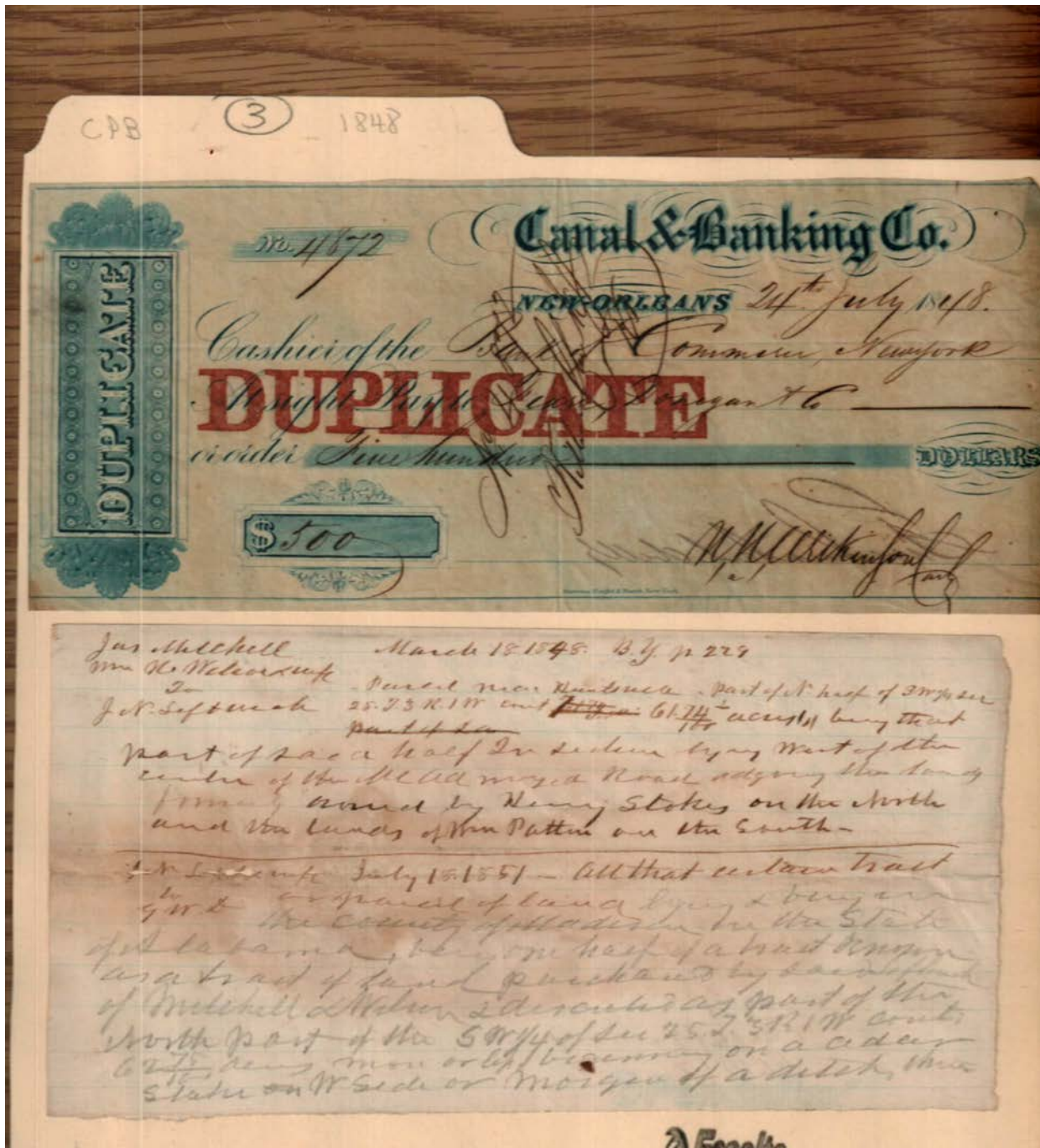
Gunter's Landing, AL

Types:

Letter

Dates:

May 23, 1848



Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.
Leftwich, J. N.

Mitchell,
Mitchell, James
Patton, William

Stokes, Henry
Wilcox, N.
Wilson,

Places:

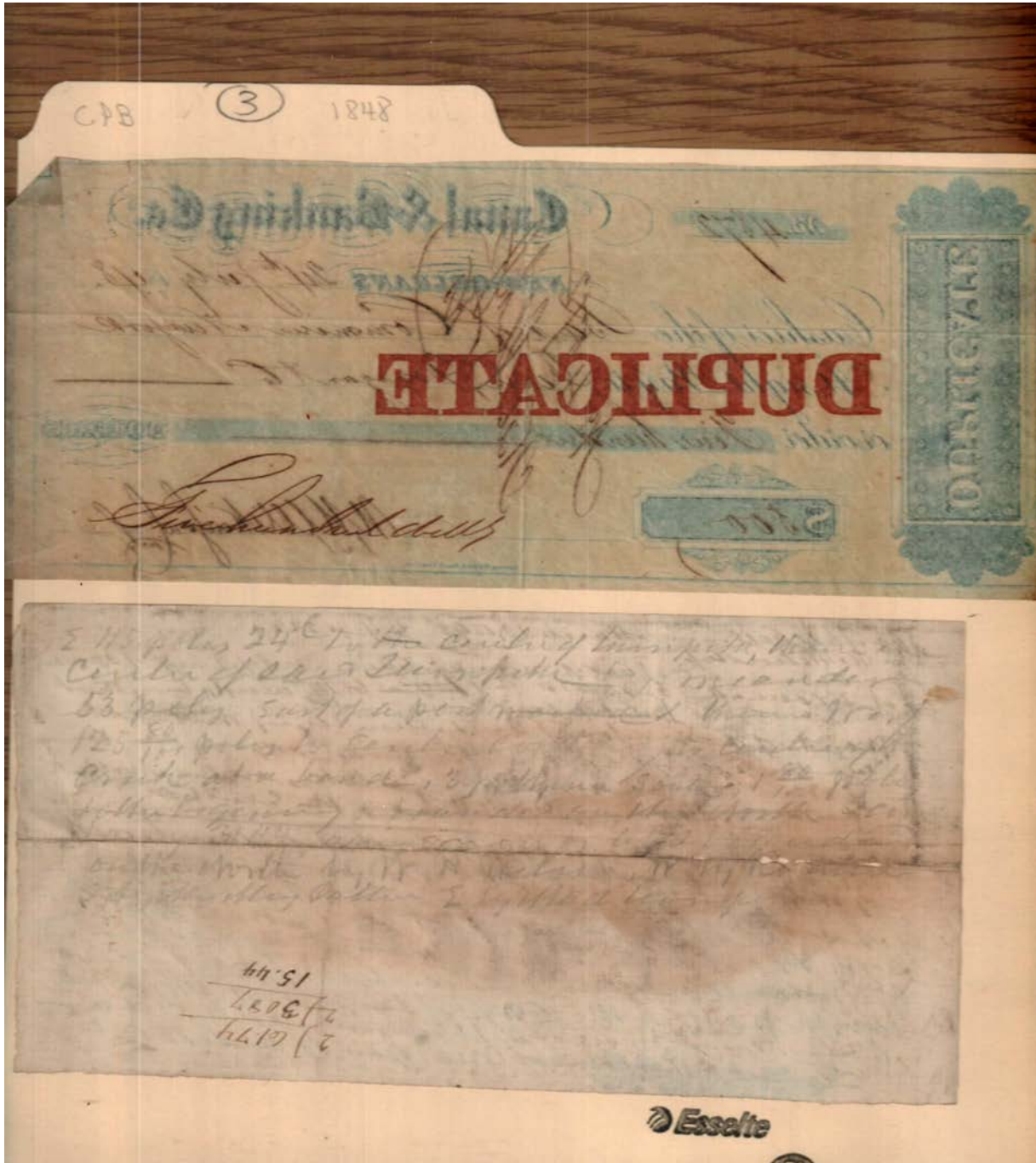
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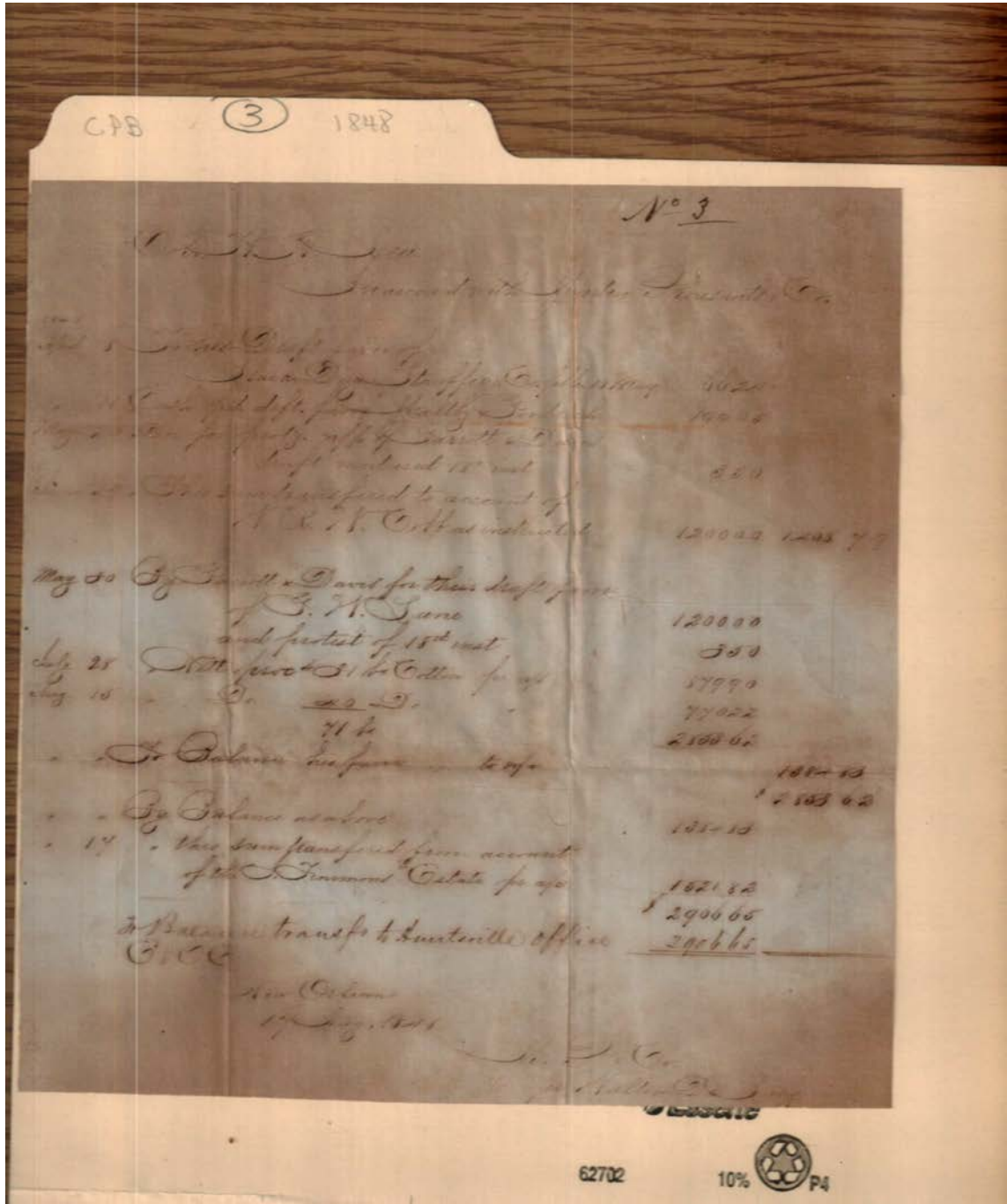
Noble & Co.

Types:

Property desc.

Dates:

July 15, 1851



Names:

Bassett & Davis
Cobb, W. R. W.
Lacy, Walter De

Lane, ?. W.
Lea, H. H.
M. D. & Co.

Martin Pleasants &
Co.
Timmons estate

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

Account

Dates:

August 17, 1846

3 1848

State of Georgia, Stewart County, a second
 witness to the foregoing commission bearing date the
 14th day of August 1848 and issued by the clerk of the
 Circuit Court of Stewart County in the State of Georgia
 J. William Wallington being one of the persons to whom
 said commission is directed and signed Nancy W.
 Benton the Notary named in said commission personally
 appeared before me at the dwelling house of David
 Chapman in the said county of Stewart and State of
 Georgia on this 28th day of August 1848 and the said
 witness being by me first duly sworn according to
 said commission states in her oath as follows
 That she is married to Skelton Standifer was
 ever married to the daughter of another Echols of your
 State where said marriage took place in what State
 and where said parties then resided
 answer I think it was Skelton Standifer married
 Lidia Echols a daughter of John Echols in the
 year 1828 I was not at their wedding but I saw
 them returning home from the place where I suppose
 they were married at and preparations were made
 and an infirmary given them and from that
 time her infirmity they acted as man and wife
 and was as ~~considered~~ by the community
 generally in which they lived. The marriage
 took place in the county of Oconee State of
 Georgia near the town of Hills and Standifer
 or better resided in the County of Georgia
 Skelton Standifer and his wife lived in the
 County in the State of Georgia from the date of
 their marriage until the year 1814 at
 which time ^{they} moved to the State of Alabama
 near Huntsville.

Skelton Standifer estate

Names:

Benton, Nancy W.
 Echols, John

Echols, Lidia
 Standifer, Skelton

Valentine, Hirdrew

Places:

Stewart Co., TN

Types:

Deposition

Dates:

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Question 2. Did John Echols ever buy
 negroes before she was married to Skelton
 Standifer
 Answer. She cannot say but one of them died
 before Skelton Standifer got her into possession
 the one that did was named Clara.
 The boy Jim was taken possession of by Skelton
 Standifer about a year after the marriage took
 place between her and John Echols.
 Question 3. How long after they were married
 before they got possession of the negro woman
 named Herrena and her children
 Answer. She had no child or children when
 Skelton Standifer got possession of the negro
 woman Herrena. They got possession of
 the negro woman Herrena about a year
 after they were married at which time
 they got the year 1848 all the children
 that the negro woman had was born after
 Skelton Standifer got her into possession.
 Question 4. Do you know whether Skelton Standifer ever
 sold any of the negroes bought by his said wife
 John Echols, if so state in what order negroes
 were sold and when and where sold negroes or
 negroes and to whom except the sold.
 Answer. He sold the negro boy Jim in the state of
 Georgia in the year 1824 the sum being least
 from the state of Alabama and sold him
 to answer by the name of William Walker
 Question 5. How long did Skelton Standifer have posses-
 sion of the negro woman Herrena and her children
 before she was sold to Skelton Standifer
 Answer. She never saw her before she was sold to Skelton Standifer

Skelton Standifer estate

Names:

(Slave), Clara	(Slave), Jim	Echols, John	Standifer, Skelton
(Slave), Herrena	Echols, Hidid	Echols, Lidia	Walker, William

Places:

Stewart Co., TN

Types:

Deposition

Dates:

August 14, 1848

CPB (3) 1848

after his first wife's death he had three
 children the first of the negro woman Herrena
 and her children from the time he first took possession
 until her death in the year 1822. at which time
 he informed her that he had sold them to
 John Standifer. They were in his possession and
 claimed by him as his property up to that time.
 The negroes was never out of his possession until
 he sold them to my knowledge
 Master's are Skelton Standifer control said negroes
 all the time they were in his possession
 across the river.
 Master's State what you know about John Echols
 giving the negro woman Herrena to his
 daughter.
 answer He sold the negroes to her for her life
 term and after her death the negroes was
 to go to her lordly heirs -
 Master's Where did you reside and with whom
 and you live from the year 1805 till the year
 1820.
 answer. I lived with my father Skelton Standifer
 all that time. he lived in Georgia until
 1814 at which he moved to Alabama
 Madison county - and I went with him
 Master's In what year did John Echols die
 answer in the year 1817.
 and for this deposition sworn to.

N^o W^o Butane

Sworn to and subscribed by said Notary before
 me this 23rd day of August 1848 in testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Skelton Standifer estate

Names:

(Slave), Herrena
 Butane, N. W.

Echols, John
 Standifer, Jesse

Standifer, Skelton

Places:

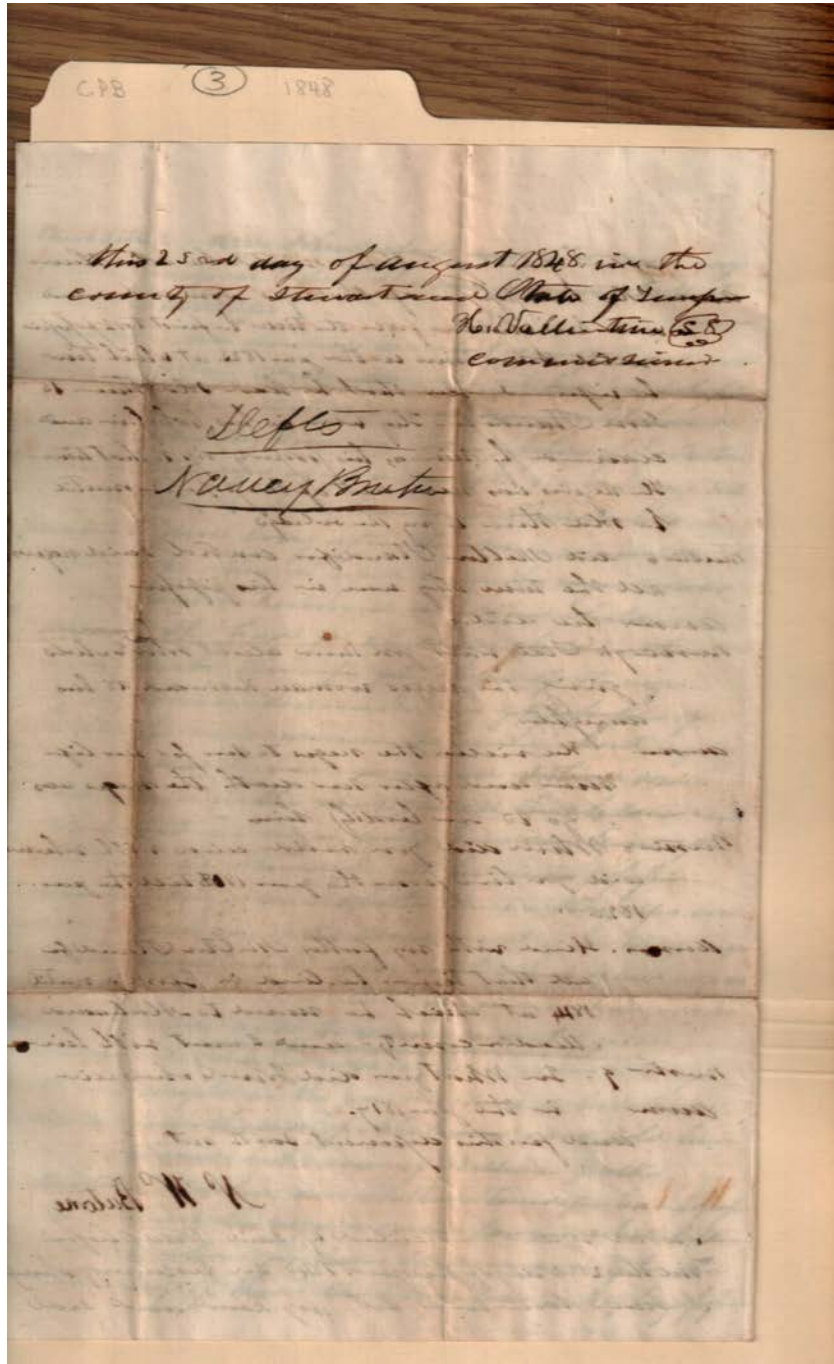
Stewart Co., TN

Types:

Deposition

Dates:

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Names:

Benton, Nancy

Valentine, H.

Places:

Stewart Co., TN

Types:

Deposition

Dates:

August 14, 1848



Names:

Donegan, James J.

Types:

Memo

Huntsville June 15 1848

James J. Donegan Esq

Dear Sir

The parties who contracted with me for the purchase of the Chickasaw land are holding off from compliance, and have a fact back on it and expect not to comply with their written contract - This places me in a very unpleasant attitude with W. King - as I had represented to him that the parties were not only respectable & wealthy men (worth in the aggregate \$500,000) but that they were known to be punctual &c. - The result of the matter does not corroborate my statement - and that I desire now is to place myself a right before W. King - with that view I will ask you to state ~~unofficially~~ whether I was or was not justified in making the statement to W. King in regard to the parties, from their general reputation - and whether the most prudent & cautious of men in the country, would not have relied upon it for the purpose of a deal of the parties, with confidence - I am this eve on my way to New York, but shall be detained some few days by the way - Will you have the goodness to respond to this address (being in New York) in such terms as will separate me from them or approval by W. King, in the premises, as far as you are justified in so doing - Your bond being a correspondence with Messrs Brown Brothers & Co of New York - I will, if making refer to that house for the credit of your name - & perhaps it would be best to write in the name of your firm -

The parties who entered into a contract with me for the

Names:

Brown Brothers & Co.

Donegan, James J.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New York, NY

Types:

Letter

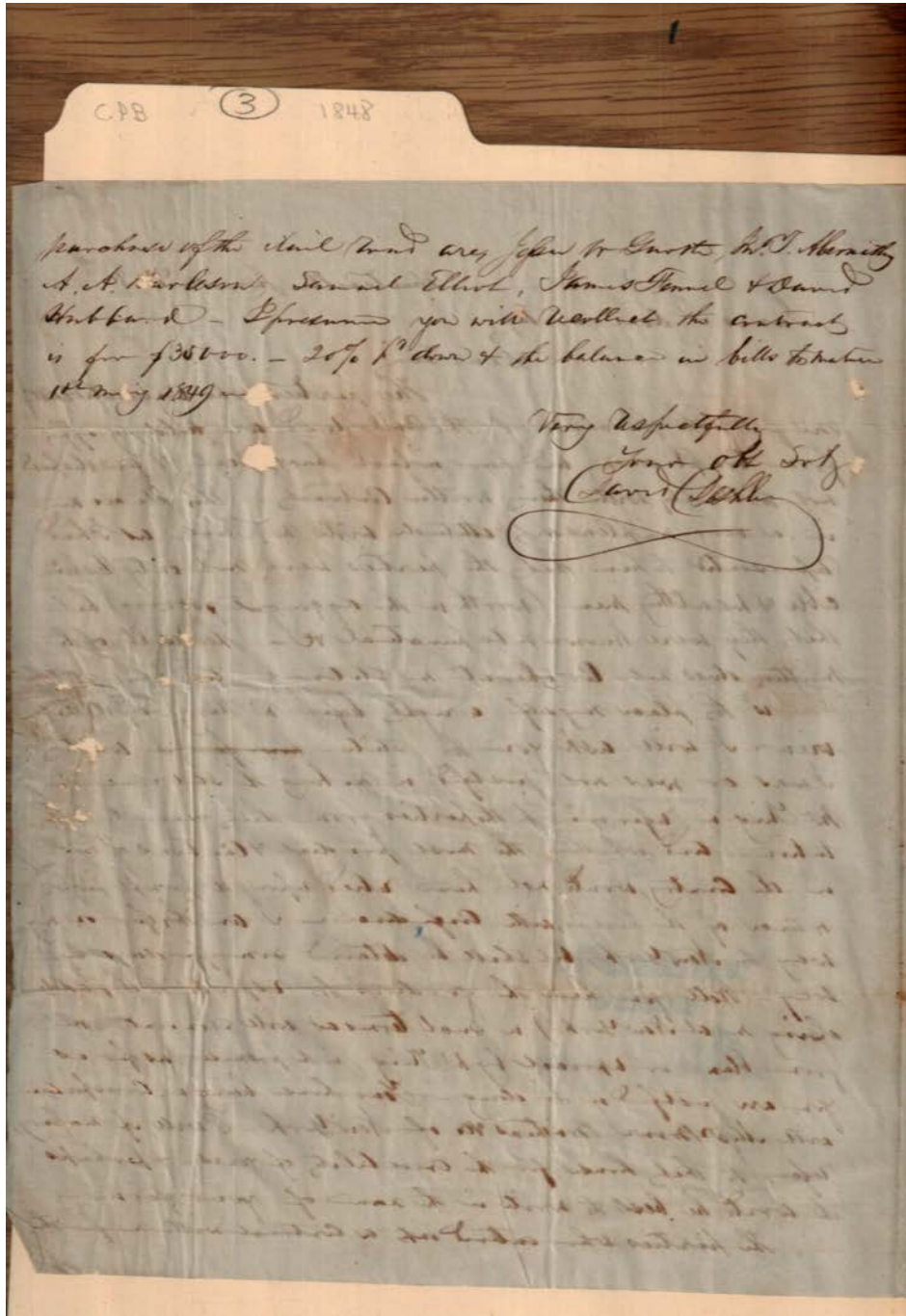
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Deshler, David
Elliott, Samuel

Fennel, James
Garth, Jesse W.

Hubbard, David

Places:

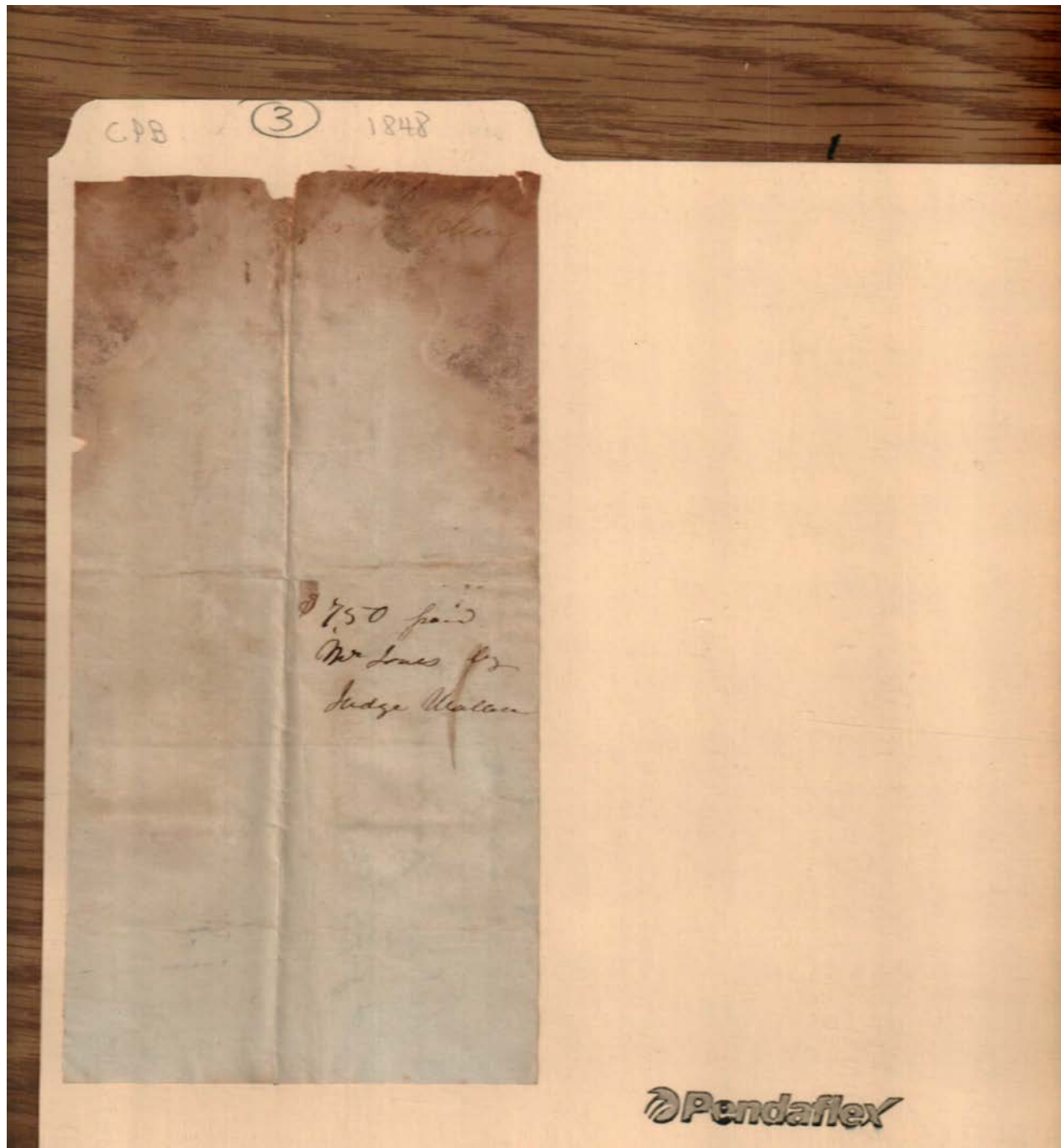
Huntsville, AL

Types:

Letter

Dates:

June 15, 1848



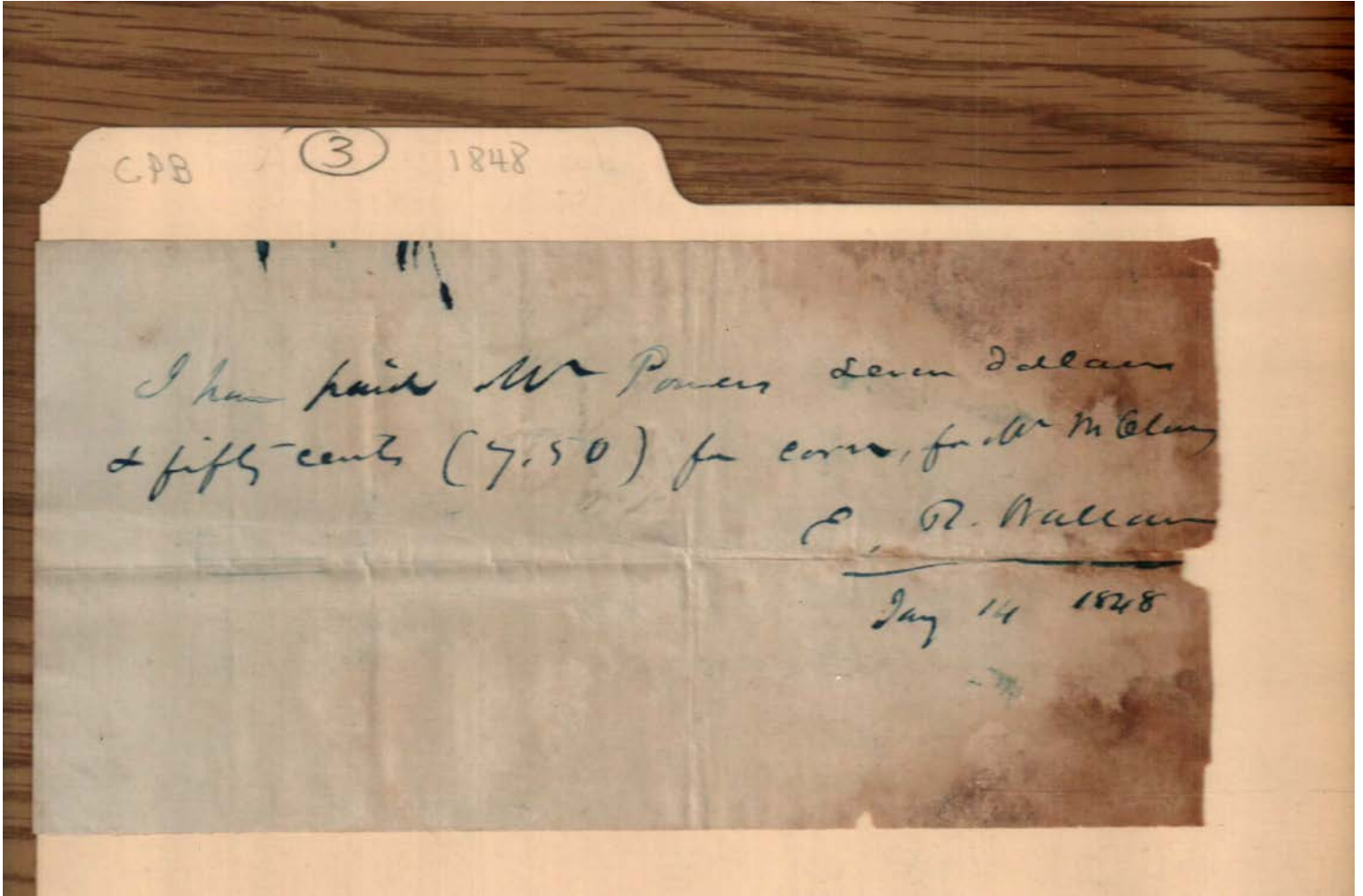
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Jones, Mr.

Wallace, Judge

Types:

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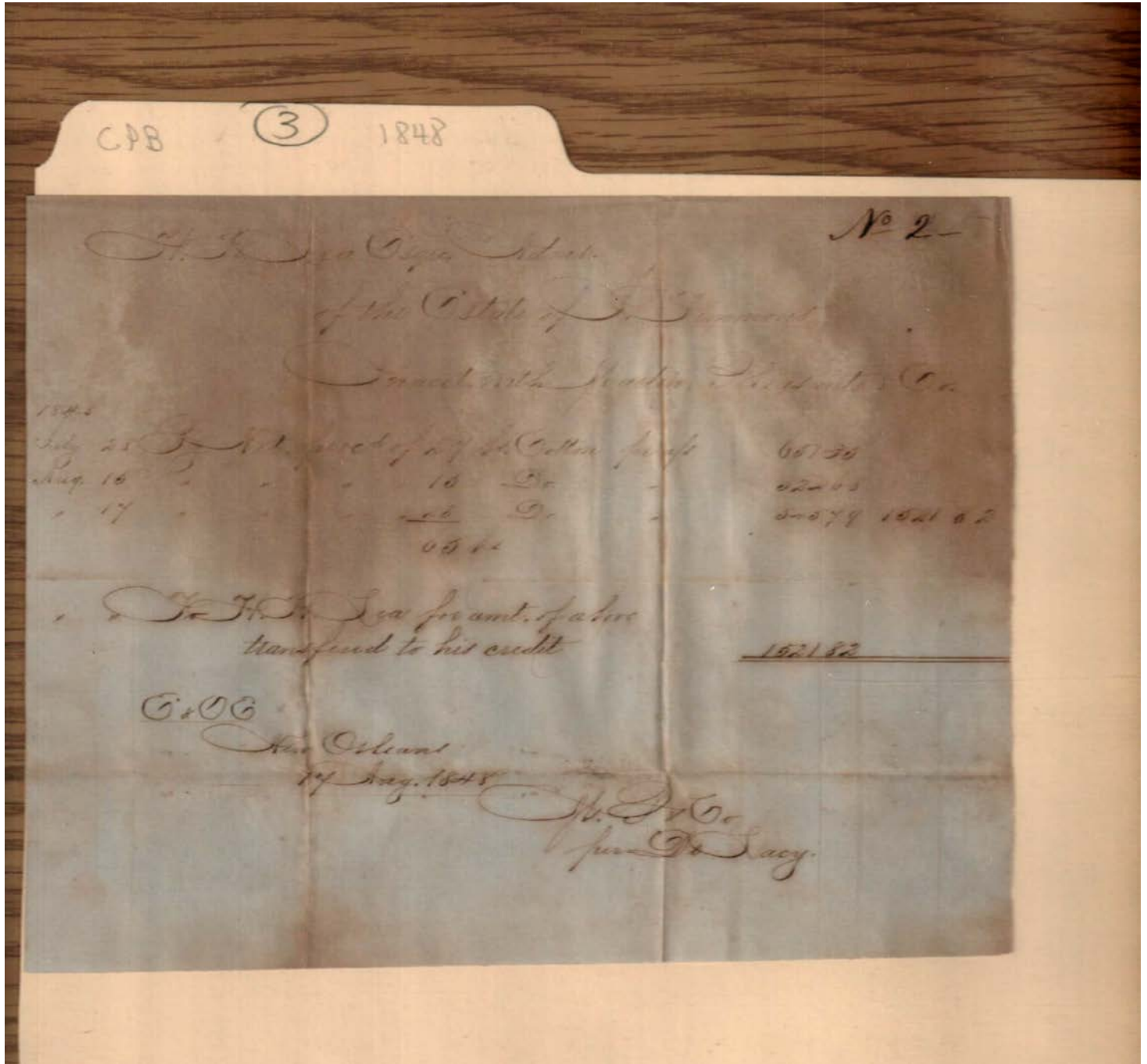
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Dates:

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Lea, H. H.

M. D. & Co.

Martin Pleasants &
Co.

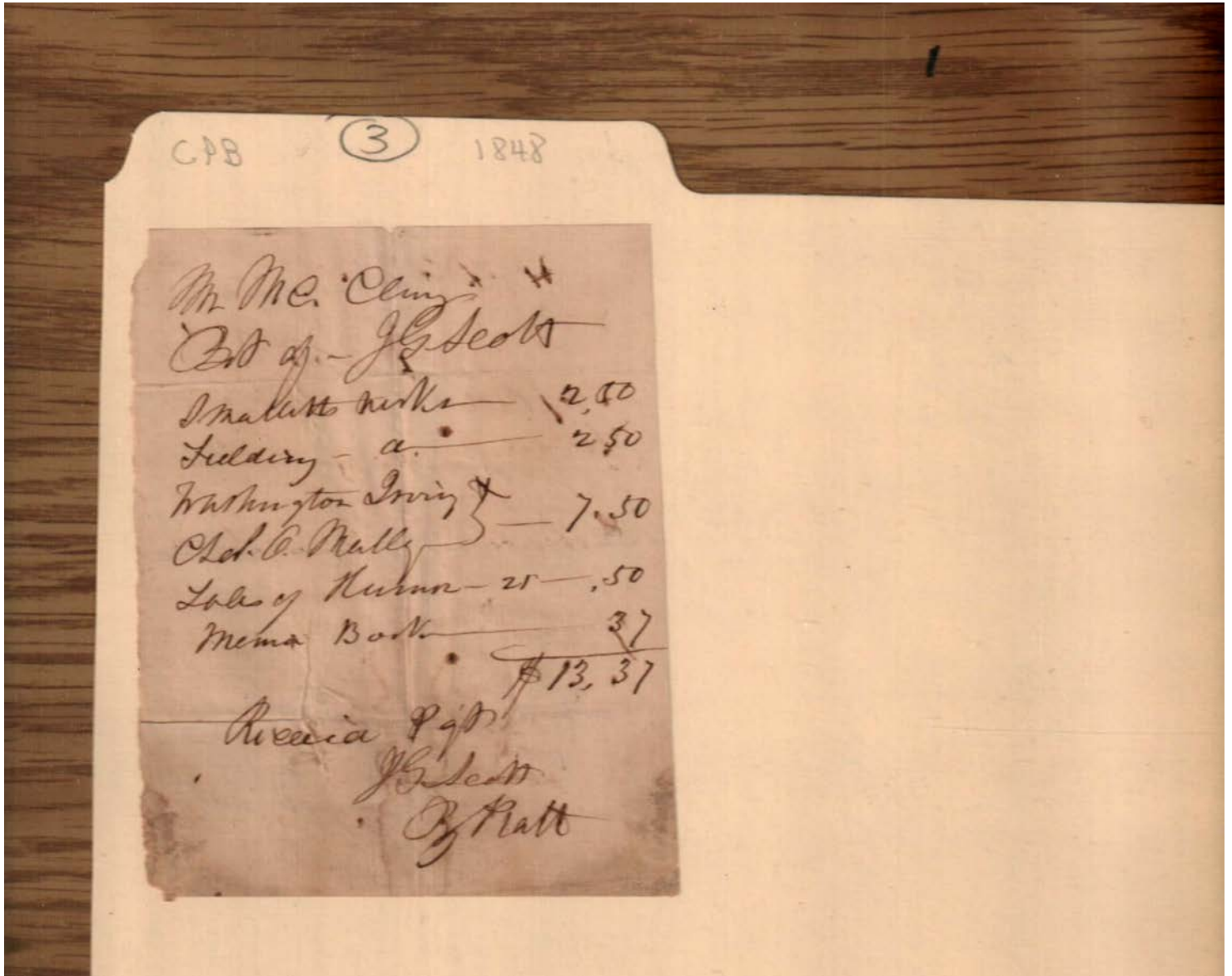
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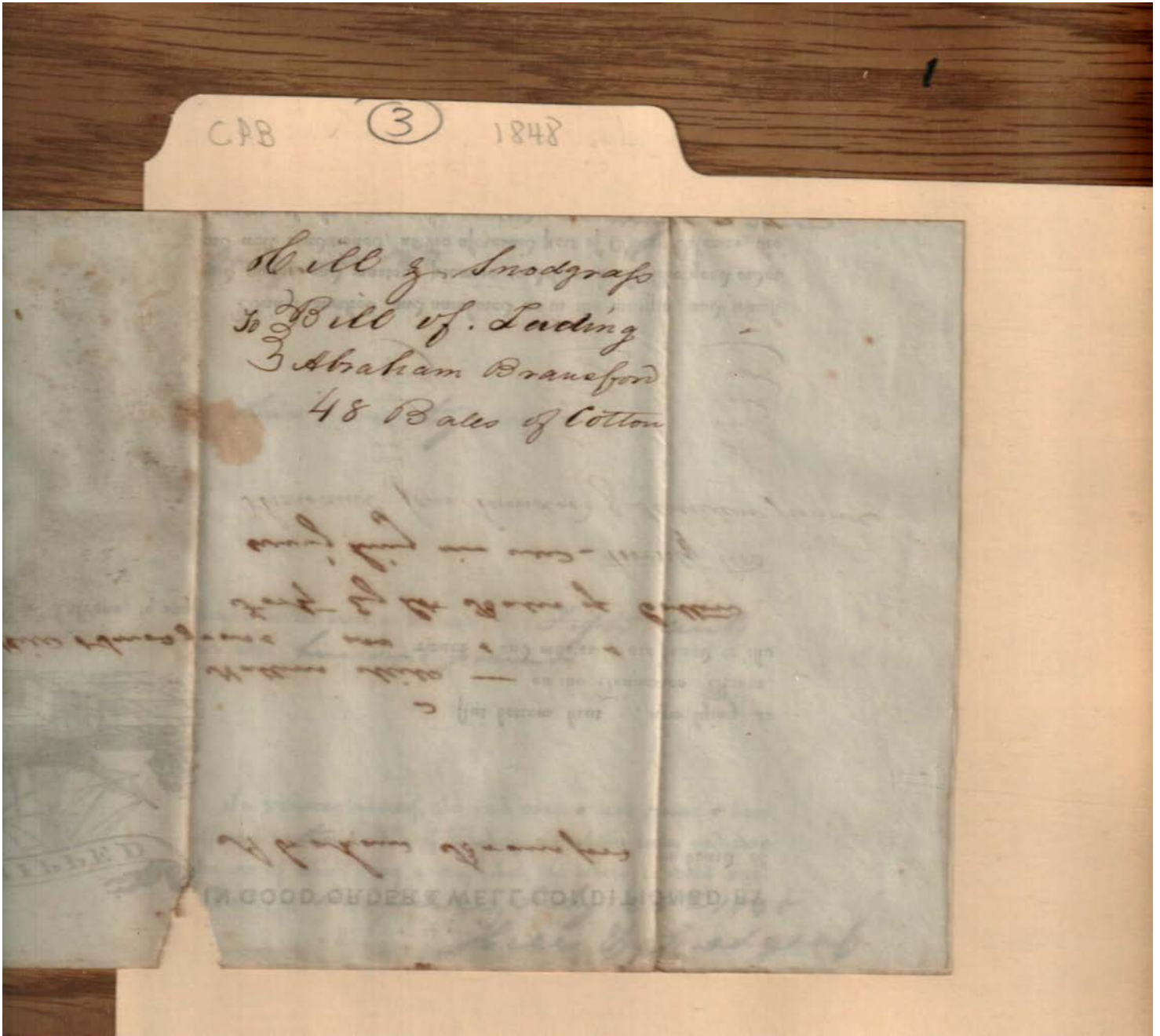
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Types:

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Names:

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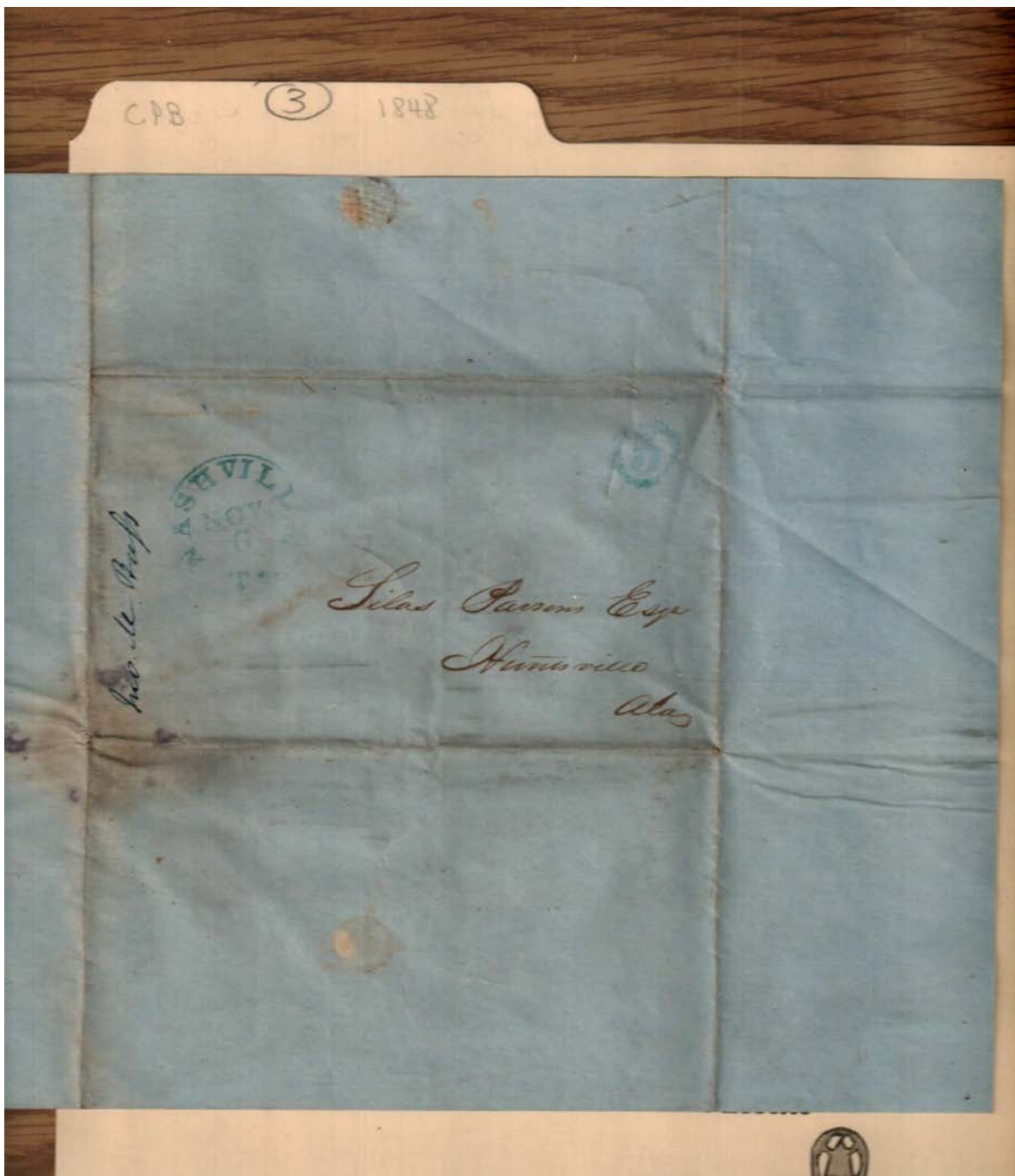
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Dates:

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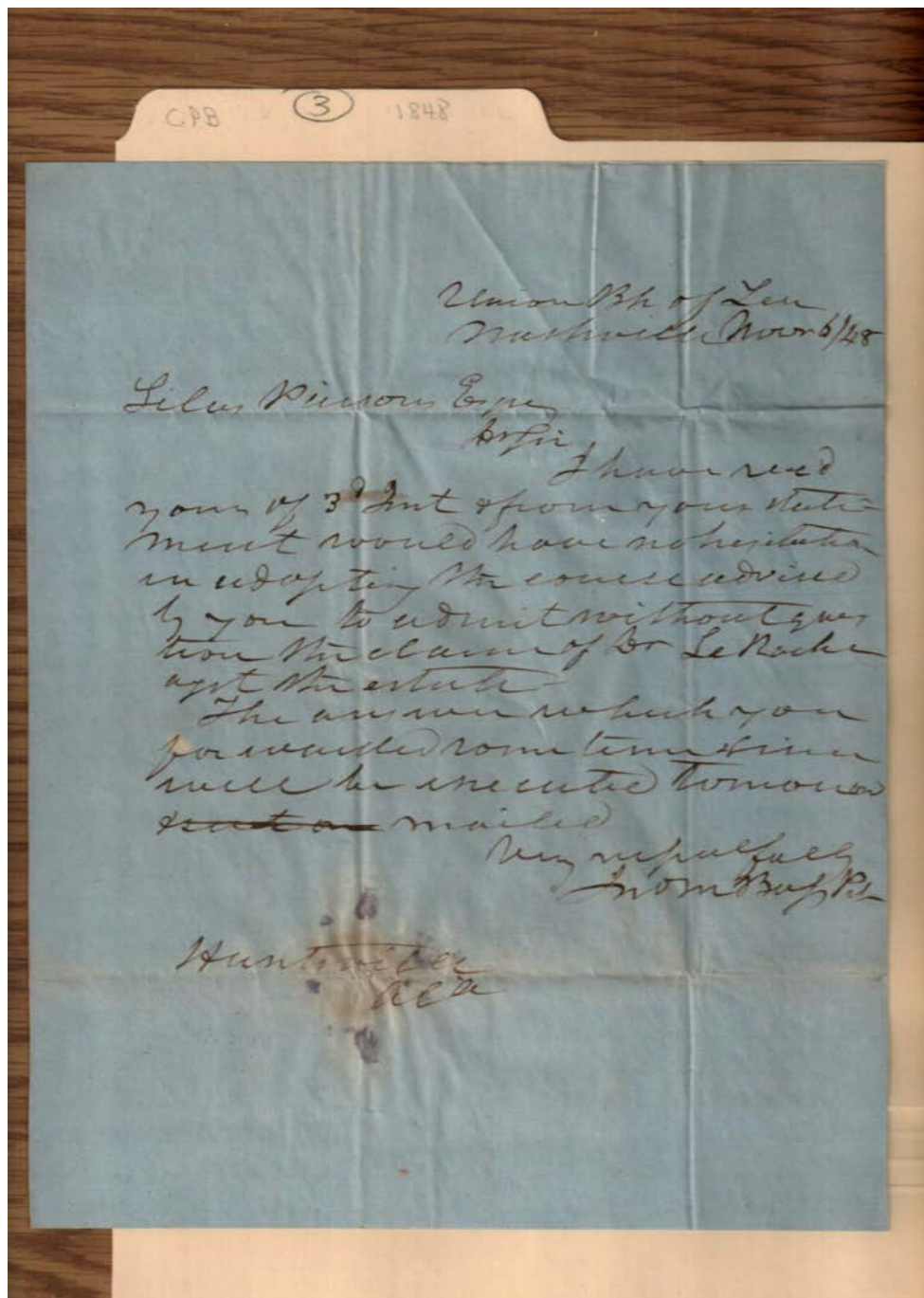
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LeRoche, Mr.

Parsons, Silas

Places:

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