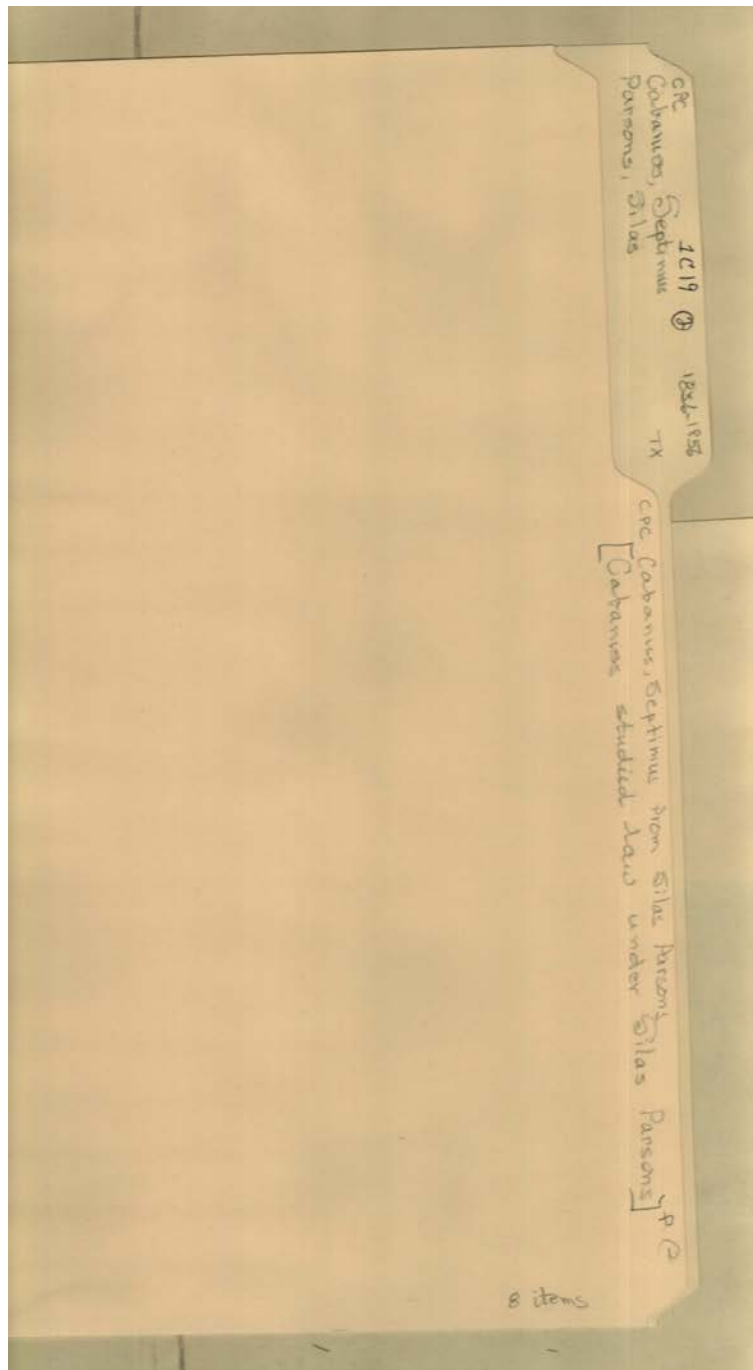


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Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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Names:

Cabaniss, Septimus

Parsons, Silas

Types:

folder

CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas 1836-1856 TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
[Cabaniss studied]

Huntsville, 18 Sept. 1836

Dear Sept:

Having returned last night from Morgan & this morning read you favor, I take pleasure and am in answering it. At nine o'clock I think I should have gone to the Ball, to see the things & for say that you saw but a letter before that then I felt that I was getting sick - the symptoms increasing I took the next night, a strong dose of Calomel pills, & the next day more of "the doctor's means" which with the slight fever I was endeavoring to remove, prostrated me completely - so that if I had not very accidentally obtained a passage in the stage, I could not have gone to the Stone Mountain court. With that aid, however I went - but finding no judge there to hold the court, I returned on the following day - having in the mean time recovered my health & strength; and in a few days went to the Morgan court on my horse. At the latter court, as I had such sparing in some of the cases, that I thought it proper to ask him ~~my leave~~ as we were about leaving, he for Huntsville & for times will whether he "bore malice" as to me? I don't think I should have suspected him of malice from what occurred in court merely, if he had not very much aggravated the inquiry by some remarks at the breakfast table, just before we left the court. I was much injured by breakfast principally on chess, in which he had observed some slipperiness that had escaped my notice, & what do you think is not right before my eyes?

Names:

Cabaniss, Septimus

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 18, 1836

CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas 1C19 ⑦ 1836-1856 TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Cabaniss study

"Parsons - You are like Sampson, slaying your throats
and with the jaw bone of an ass!" he is left
but little room to doubt his malice.

During the incoming week I shall send the
note & Miss Hopkins, I think. I will give you
love & affection to Mary, & her good count
shall say something of the kind to dear
if not for you, for myself. Dr. Percy Walker
is now here, and there used to be a woman that
he would marry dear - do not know her name
matter it and, Miss Clemens is at home,
but did dear aunt have not warned? I should
this will not.

Miss Hopkins told me that he expected to read
medicine instead of law. What good room that
makes for the lawyer dog that can get the
rock! I was offered a tremendous fee lately
to go to Indiana & attend to a Chancery case,
but I don't think I can contend with my little
the boat so far from shore - The order of your
ding Thomas Cook, I see from your suggestion
would not do. No matter. Mr. Dudley has
tamed his lions & you to do allow an excellent
place for him - but I can't avoid the opinion that
he has read too short a time to know sufficient
of the law to begin on. Sep, let me tell you.
I am going to be married this winter or next sum-
mer, but I'll take an oath I do not know
to whom I have not even a model in
my mind to select by - I am wholly without

Names:

, Jenny
, Margaret
, Mariah

, Mary
Cabaniss, Septimus
Clemens, Miss

Dudley,
Foote, Miss
Hopkins, Miss

Hopkins, Moseley
Parsons, Silas
Walker, Percy, Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

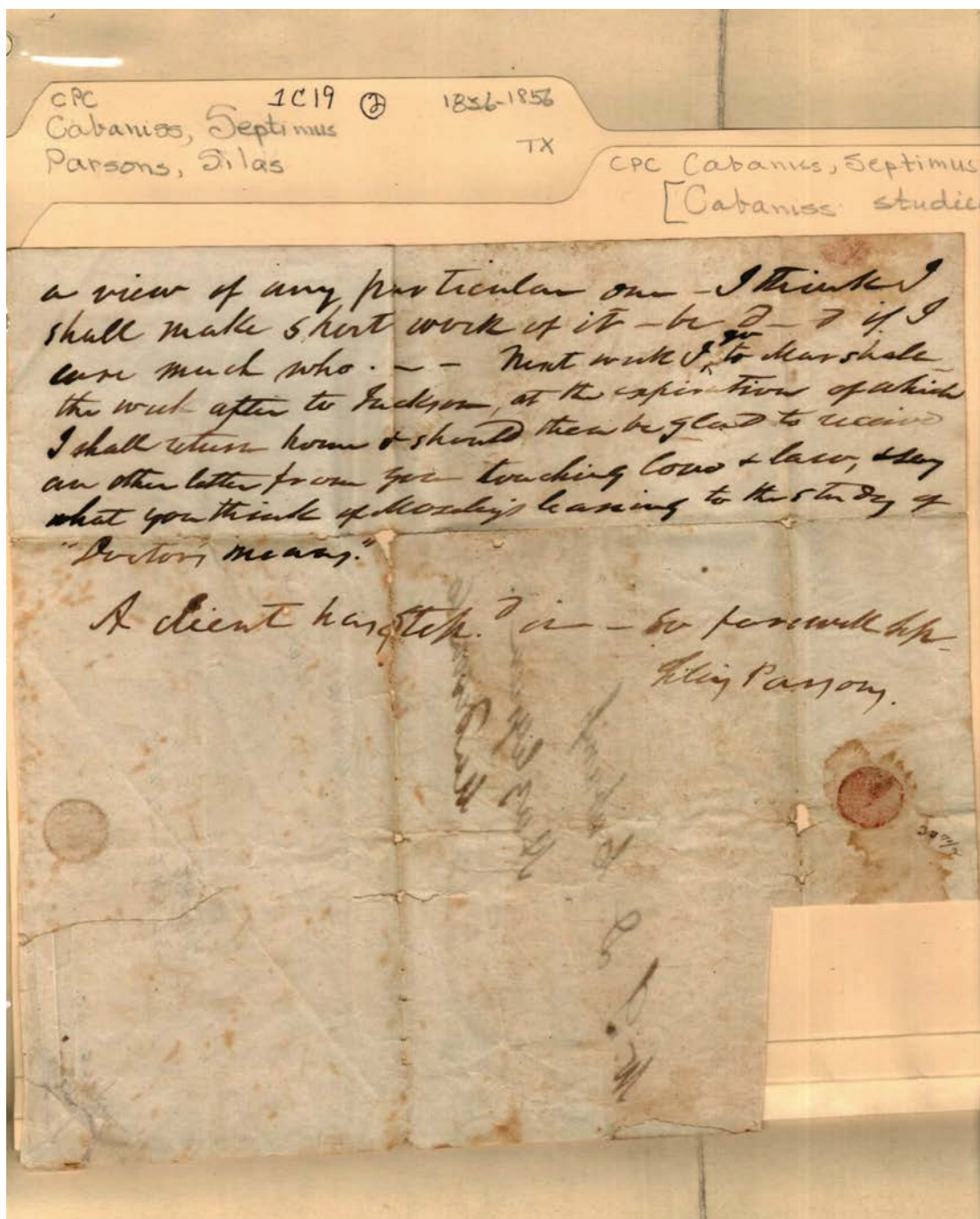
Dates:

Sept 18, 1836

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Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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Names:

Parsons, Silas

Places:

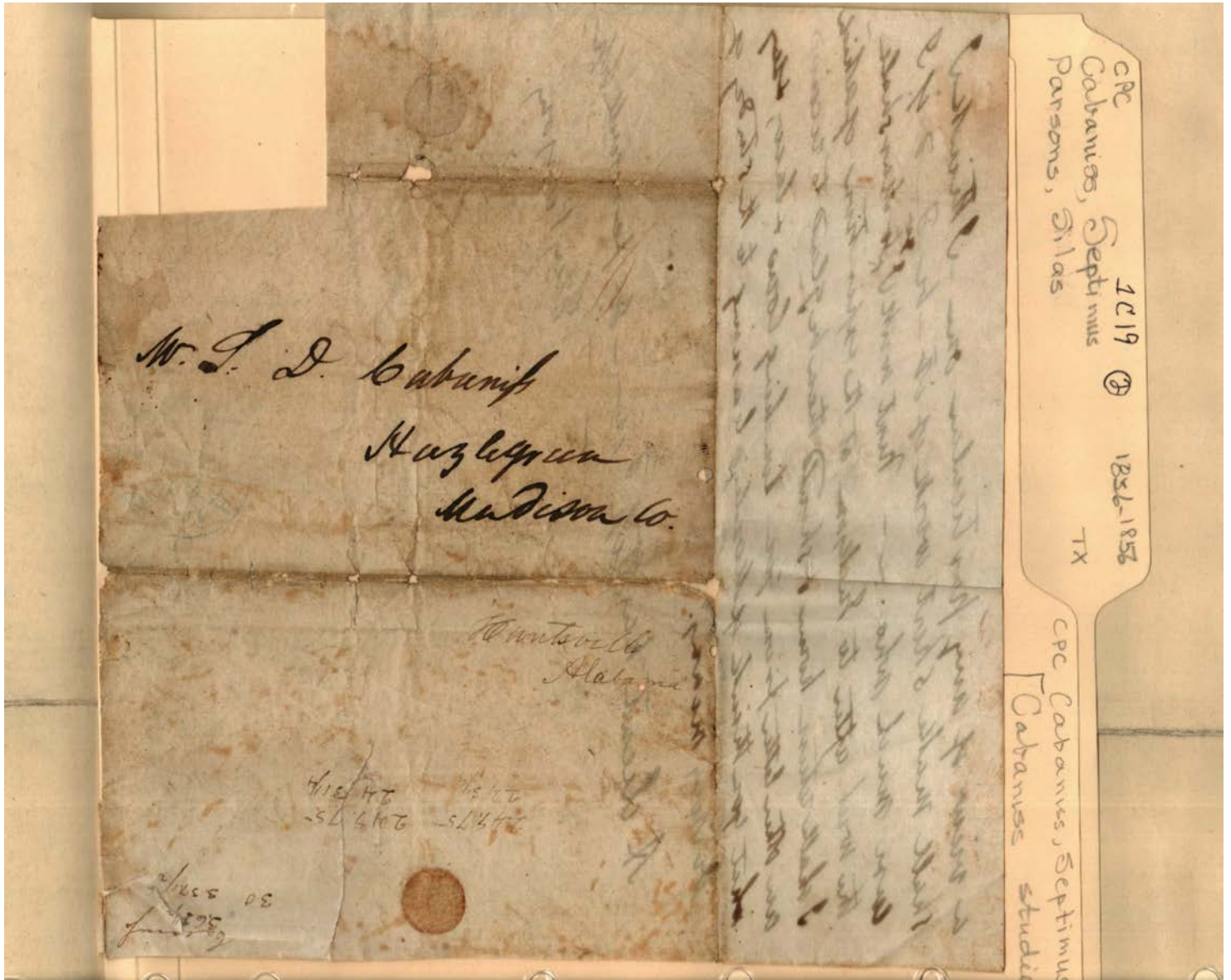
Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 18, 1836



Names:

Cabaniss, S. D.

Places:

Hazle Green, AL

Types:

address

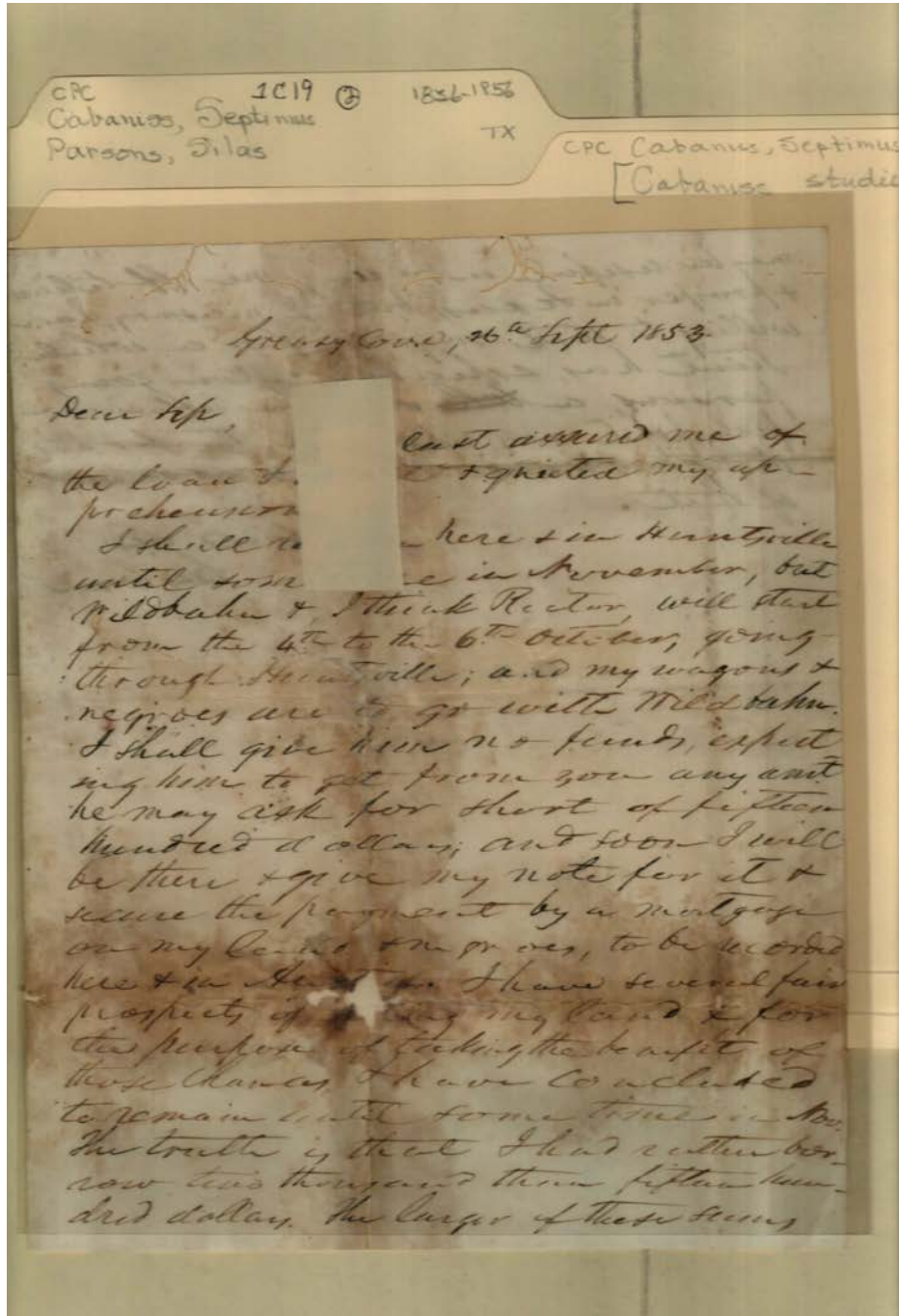
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Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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Names:

Cabaniss, Septimus

Rector,

Wildbahn,

Places:

Greasy Cove

Types:

correspondence

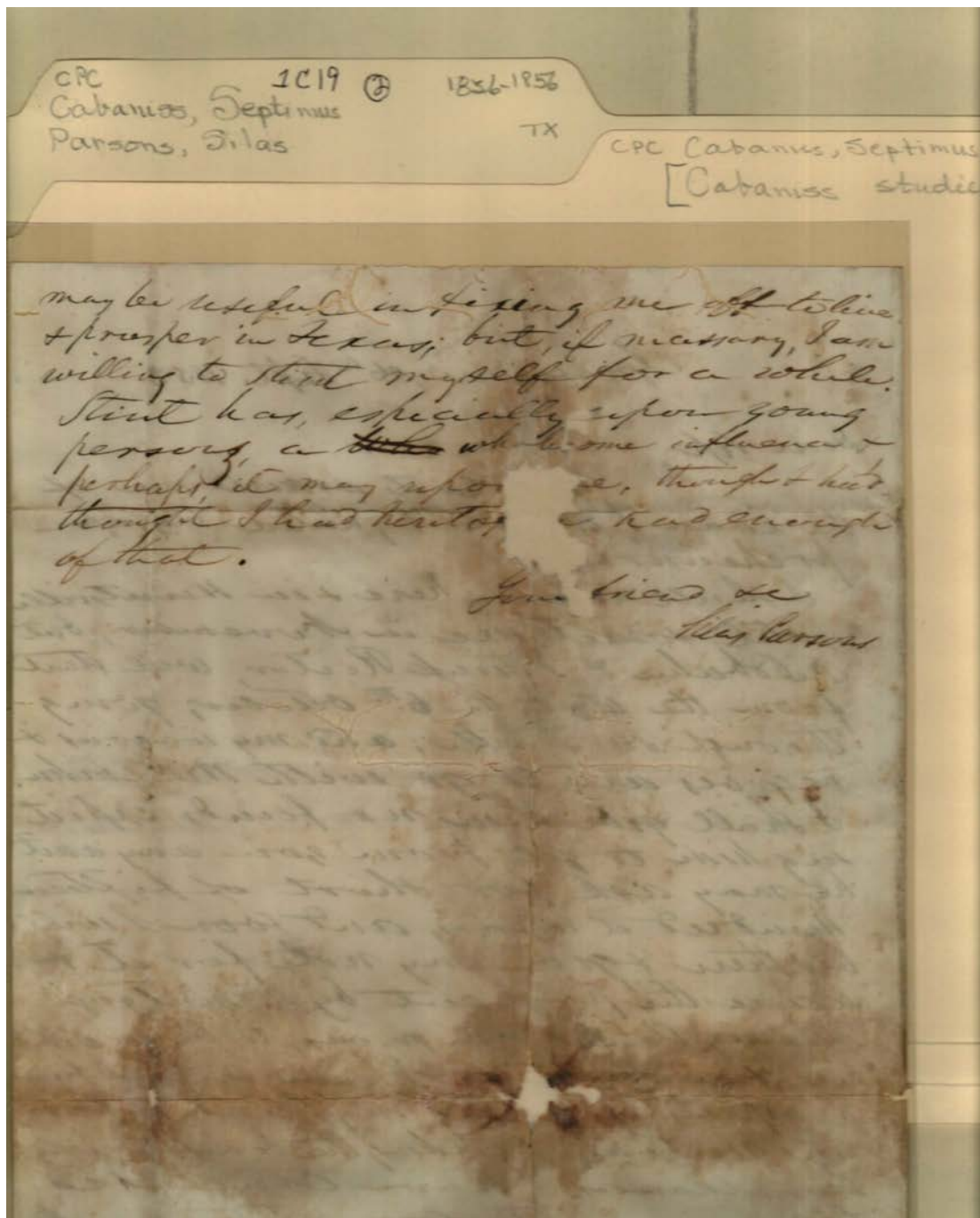
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Sept 26, 1853

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 19, Folder 2

Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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Names:

Parsons, Silas

Places:

Greasy Cove

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 26, 1853

CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas 1C19 ② 1836-1856 TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
[Cabaniss studied]

Near Webberville, Texas,
1 February, 1854

Dear Sept,

As I before informed you I let off your bill for eight hundred & ten dollars - I did it ^{willingly} & because I felt bound to do so. But I say again that if you have commissions to pay for a ^{varying or any such thing} retain the same! out of my pocket. ^{What} you know ^{as much as I} ^{ought to be} ^{by my own} ^{letter} ^{to me} ^{to make} ^{me} ^{easy} but for a surety debt of five hundred dollars, which I believe I shall have to pay; and, besides, I can find a use here for all that is coming to me, & the sooner I can get it the better.

By your letter I learn that you were out to fill Lowmes' vacant office, & it is my pleasure to have the Chancellor's of piece, which, I admit, is very respectable, I most heartily wish you may get it. But if you should chance to be defeated you will find a great gain in the continuation of your profession, depend upon it.

Names:

Cabaniss, Septimus

Parsons, Silas

Places:

Webberville, TX

Types:

correspondence

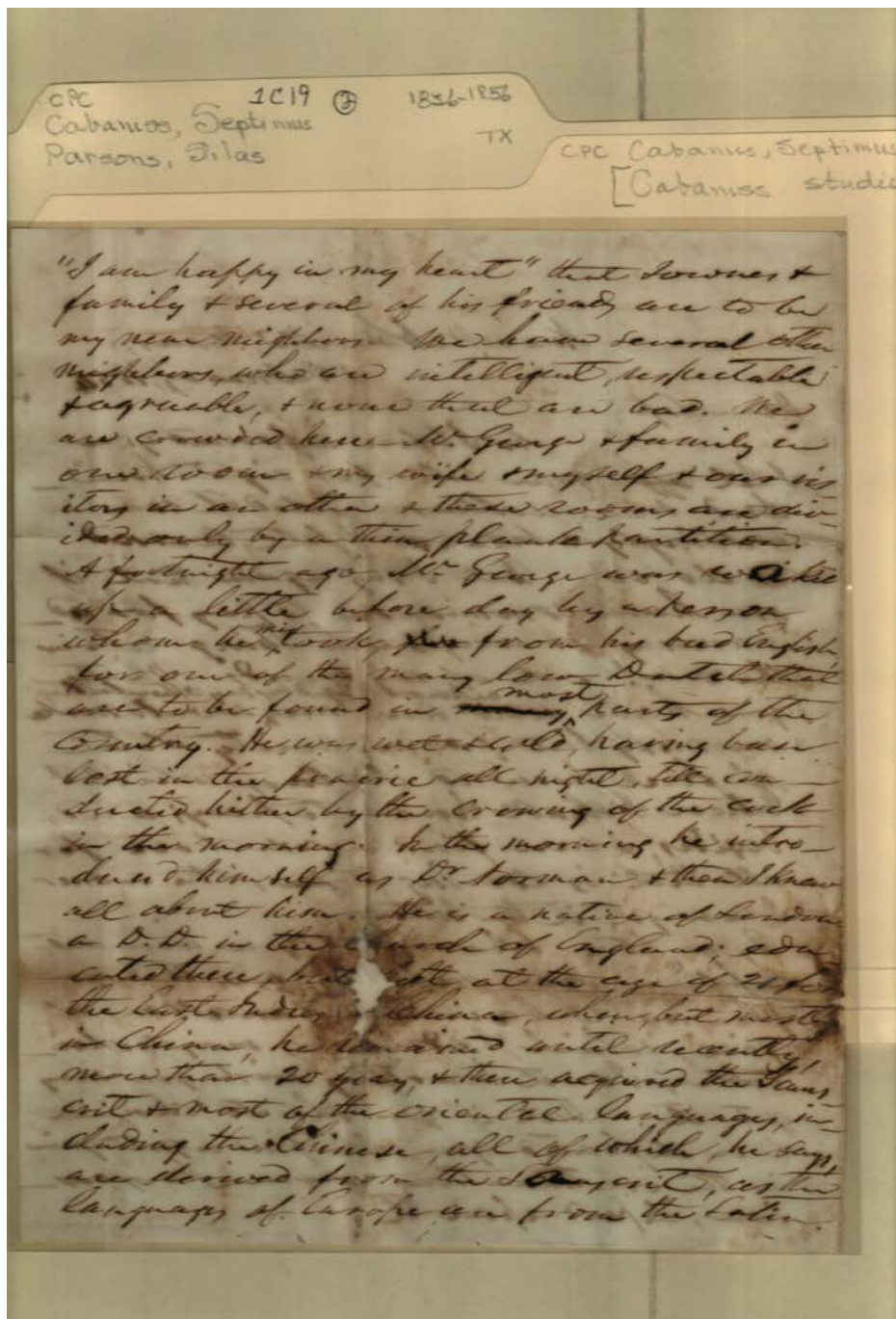
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Feb 1, 1854

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Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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Names:

George, W.

Norman, Dr.

Townes,

Places:

Webberville, TX

Types:

correspondence

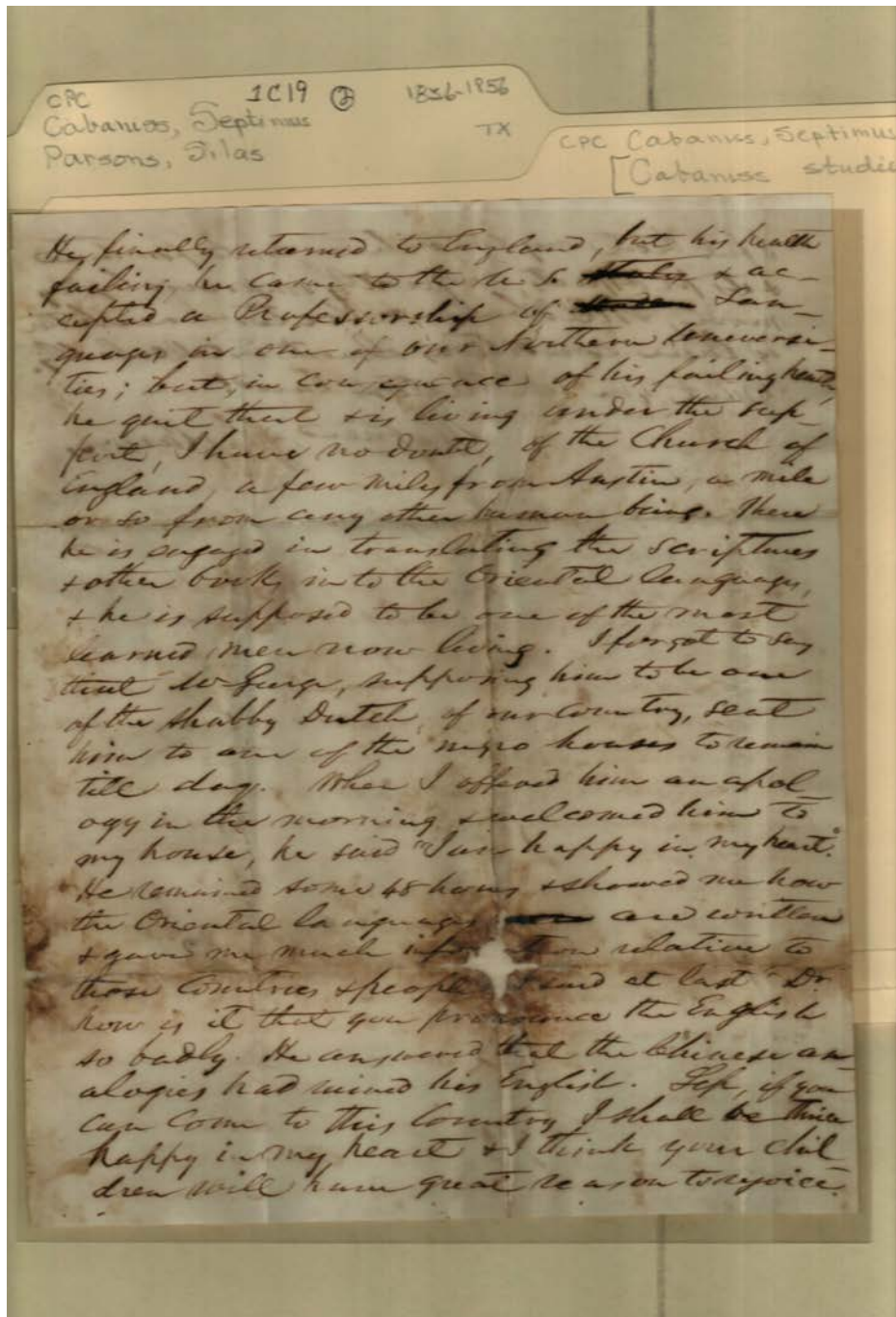
Dates:

Feb 1, 1854

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 19, Folder 2

Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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Names:

Cabaniss, Septimus

George, W.

Places:

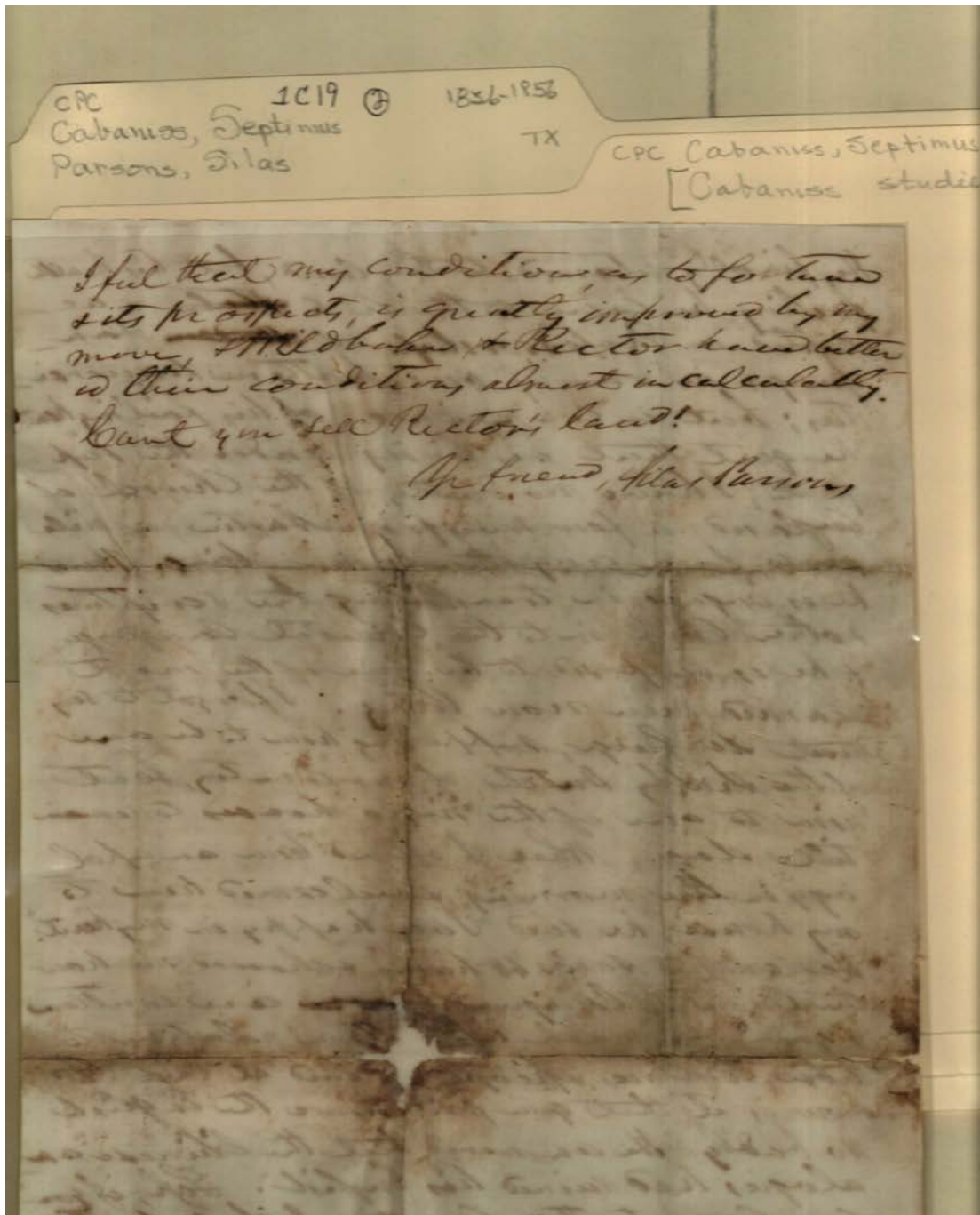
Webberville, TX

Types:

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Dates:

Feb 1, 1854



Names:

Parsons, Silas

Rector,

Wildbahn,

Places:

Webberville, TX

Types:

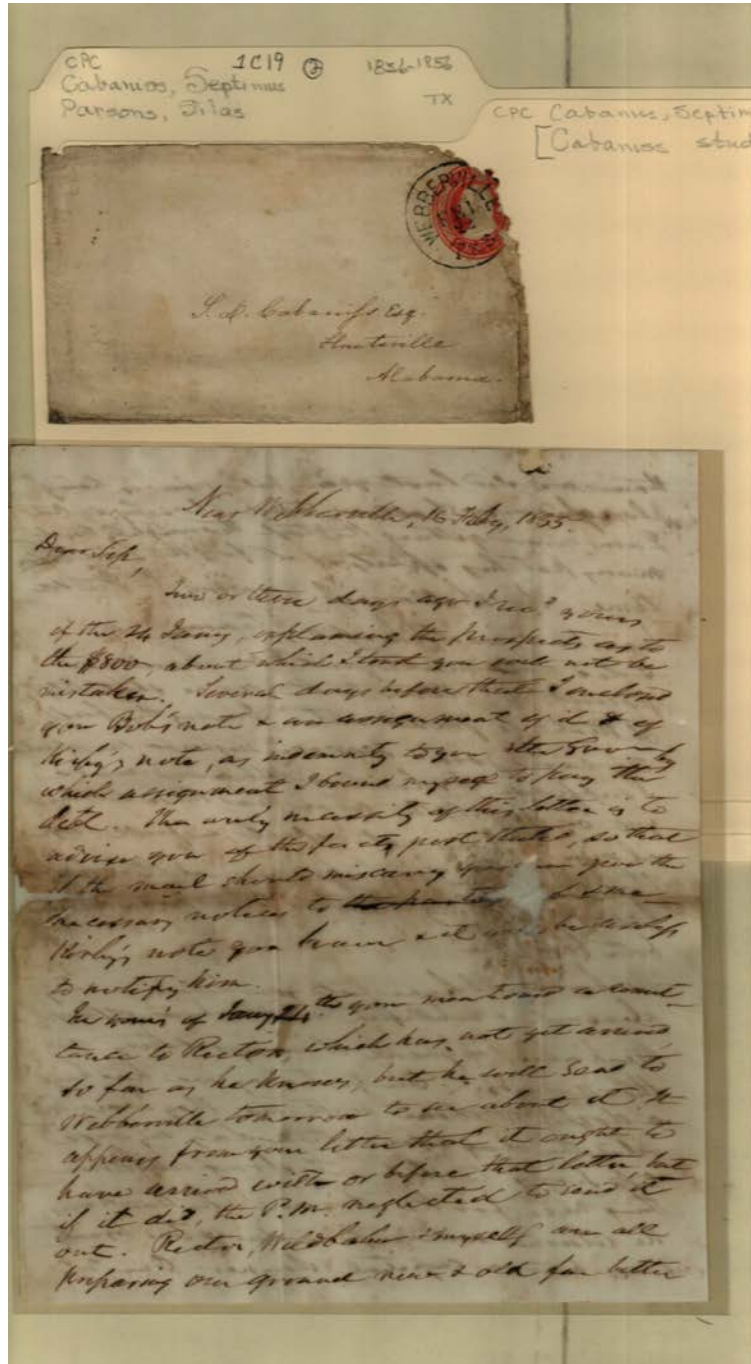
correspondence

Dates:

Feb 1, 1854

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Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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Names:

, Bob
Cabaniss, S. D.

Cabaniss, Septimus
Kirby,

Rector,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Webberville, TX

Types:

correspondence

envelope

Dates:

Feb 16, 1855

Feb 22, 1855

CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas 1836-1856 TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
[Cabaniss studies]

than we did last year, but mine is being
ploughed very shallow, though closely so that
I am now getting the top thoroughly broken
many patches sprout, as it for the first
time the shallowness growing to the
wretched condition of my team
I do not make quite six hundred
pounds of cotton to the acre that little
of that is ginned out. During the fall
the rain found numerous injuries, but
I suppose I should not have made
800 or 900 to the acre had there not
been. I do not expect a full crop
this year in consequence of the shallow
low ploughing. Both Wildbahn and
both beat me.

We have, as I have told you before, a very
pleasant & intelligent neighborhood of people.
We have frequent drawings & they go
the rounds. On yesterday we had half
a dozen to dine with us. They were in-
vited the day before & that day my wife
took care to step out doing some
thing nice for the dinner. In two hours
he returns with coffee, tea & two brands
I have had a capital dinner. One of

Names:

, Jerry

Rector,

Wildbahn,

Places:

Webberville, TX

Types:

correspondence

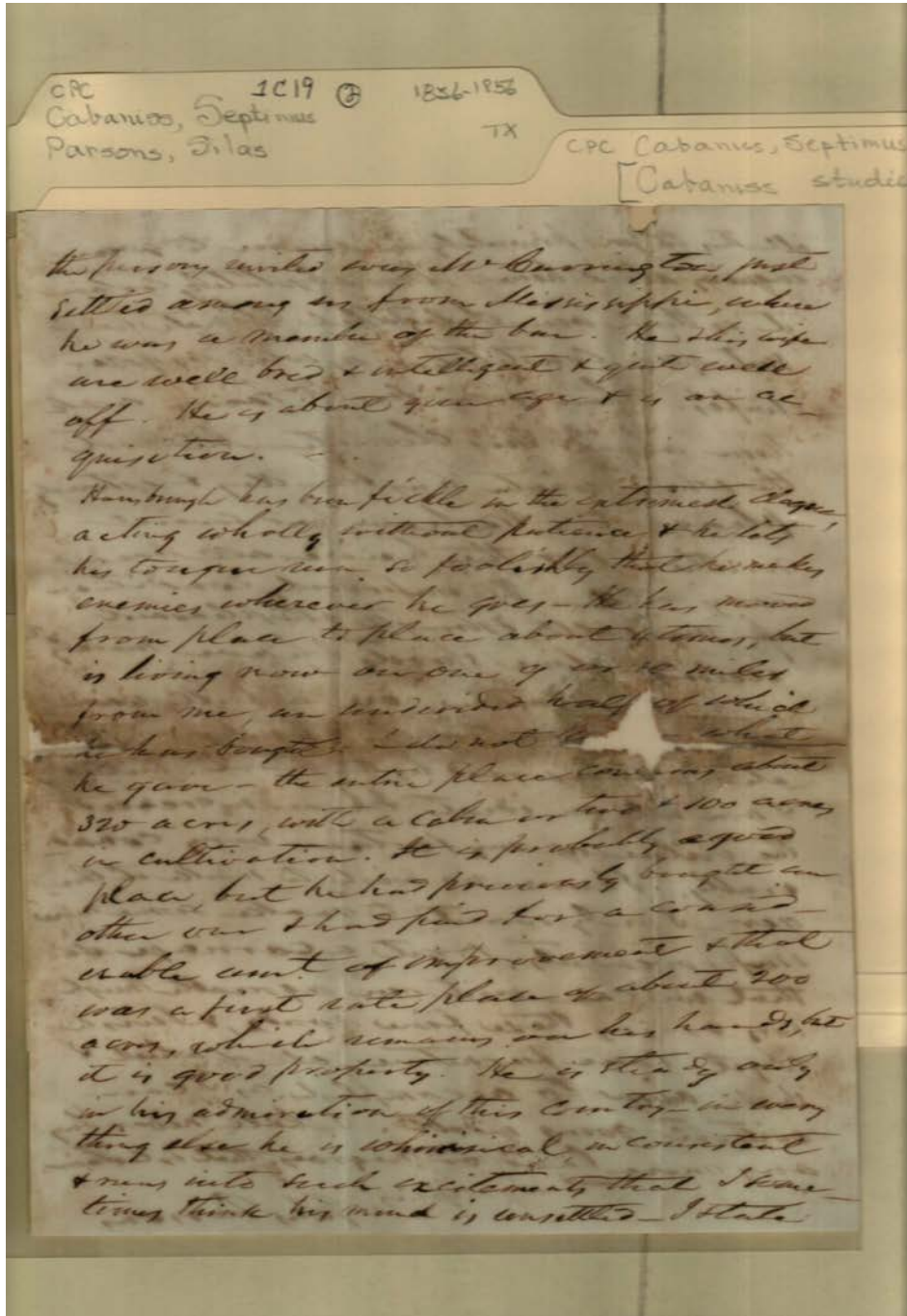
Dates:

Feb 16, 1855

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Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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Names:

Carrington,

Hansbrough,

Places:

Webberville, TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 16, 1855

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Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas 1C19 1836-1856 TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
[Cabaniss studies]

all this to you privately in answer to your
enquiry about him. Now absolutely certain
I is that our delightful climate would
suit your constitution as well as your
wife's. When you see Dr. Brown ask
him about this climate. All most
the whole winter has been dry & extremely
pleasant. We have had several
winters, but they have all been
very mild. The improved condition
of my health & strength & the pleasant
feeling of some sports I have merely
from the weather, are a full re-
sult of my troubles & temporary in-
firmities occasioned by the move. But if
I am not an idiot I have increased
the value of my fortune very con-
siderably. I have no wish to make it lar-
ger. I only want to make some more
improvements, to get a carriage so
that we can visit our agreeable neigh-
bors & enjoy these fine roads, & I wish
to get some furniture, all of which I
shall aim to accomplish as I can
without going into debt. I shall never buy
any more land or negroes, that is certain.

Yours, Silas Parsons

Names:

Fearn, Dr.

Parsons, Silas

Places:

Webberville, TX

Types:

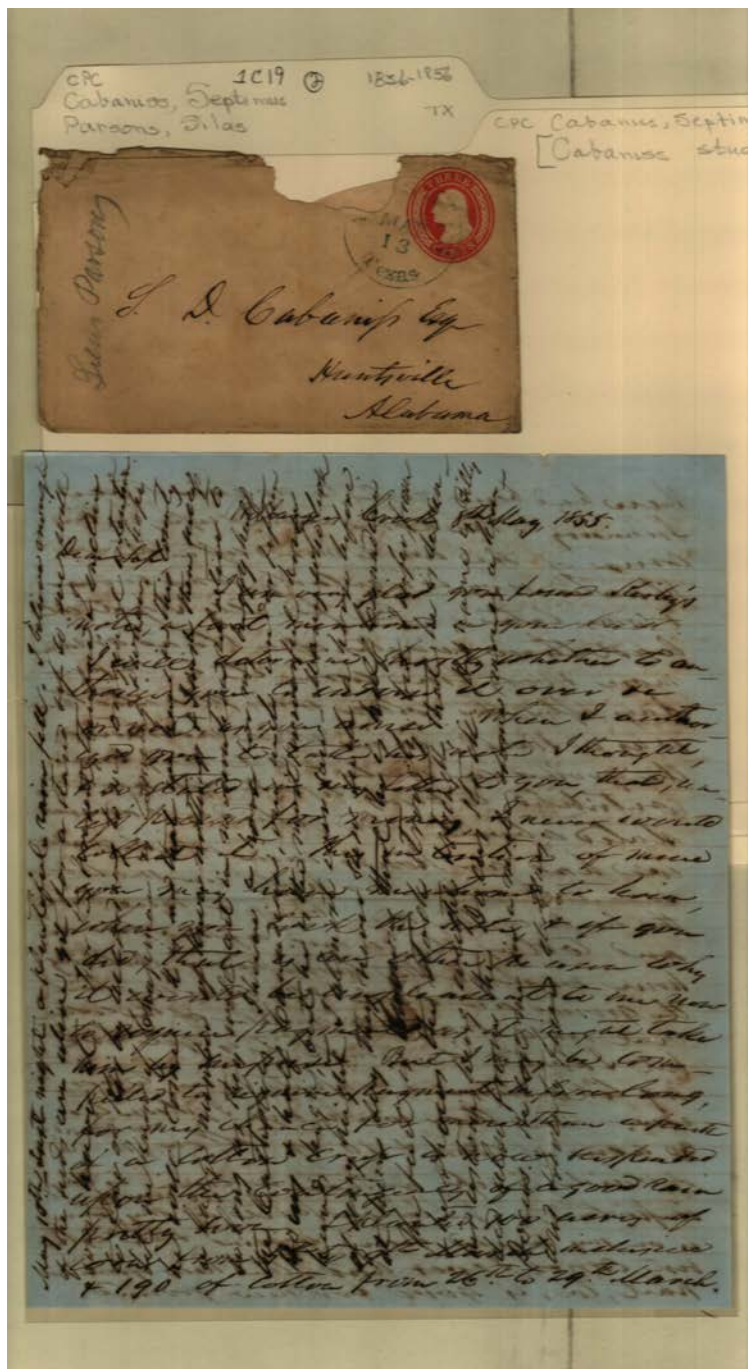
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Dates:

Feb 16, 1855

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Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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Names:

Cabaniss, S. D.

Cabaniss, Septimus

Chapman,

Kirby,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Webberville, TX

Types:

correspondence

envelope

Dates:

May 13, 1855

May 8, 1855

CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas 1836-1856 TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
[Cabaniss studies]

There had been next to no rain since
January & the corn came up, in the
course of six weeks, next after it was
planted, very irregularly, some sooner
& some later, & finally I got at
least three quarters of a stand or rather
more & very good corn it is a few
days after the cotton was planted thus
so as a small rain which moistened
the ground in such a way that they have
contributed to bring up the quantity
stated above. On yesterday morning
we had an hourly rain which made
some in the morning for light in which
the sun shined the rain being a nice mist
and today it rained again for an
hour much in the same way with
the ground in such a way that they think
that will bring up much of the cotton
but I doubt it, though it is get back
ing like corn & I expect more to grow
now. Some three weeks ago I planted
30 acres of corn & 10 of cotton, now
of which is up, so that a ¹⁰⁰ acre is very
important. The larger part of my corn
is on my grand father's ground & it is the
best corn I ever had - the new ground
part, too, is good for new ground.

Names:

Parsons, Silas

Places:

Webberville, TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 8, 1855

CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas 1836-1856 TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Cabaniss studied

Judge Parsons, having good teams, ploughed deep & got a good stand of corn, but his cotton, which he planted shallow, is not up very better than mine. This thing of a double-acute planting time is common here & frequently, probably the time of getting a stand very much. As a remedy was all intended hereafter to cover the cotton as well as the soil with the plough as deeply as we can & leave all the earth and throw upon the seed, not using the harrow or block at all. It appears to me I have picked up in passing knowledge very much wanting last year or other. I am so restless & so strong that I am every day several hours in the field & I notice every thing closely. Today I commenced ploughing the 100 acres of corn the second time & I lay it by as I go. The weather was knee high considerably & very clear. I was very near laying it by on the first ploughing, which is very usual here, but having just now nothing else to do & as it has rained some I concluded to plough it again. This year I broke my new ground particularly well, & crop broke it & then planted the fine pieces of 30 + of 10 acres. If my cotton should now come

Names:

Rector, Judge

Places:

Webberville, TX

Types:

correspondence

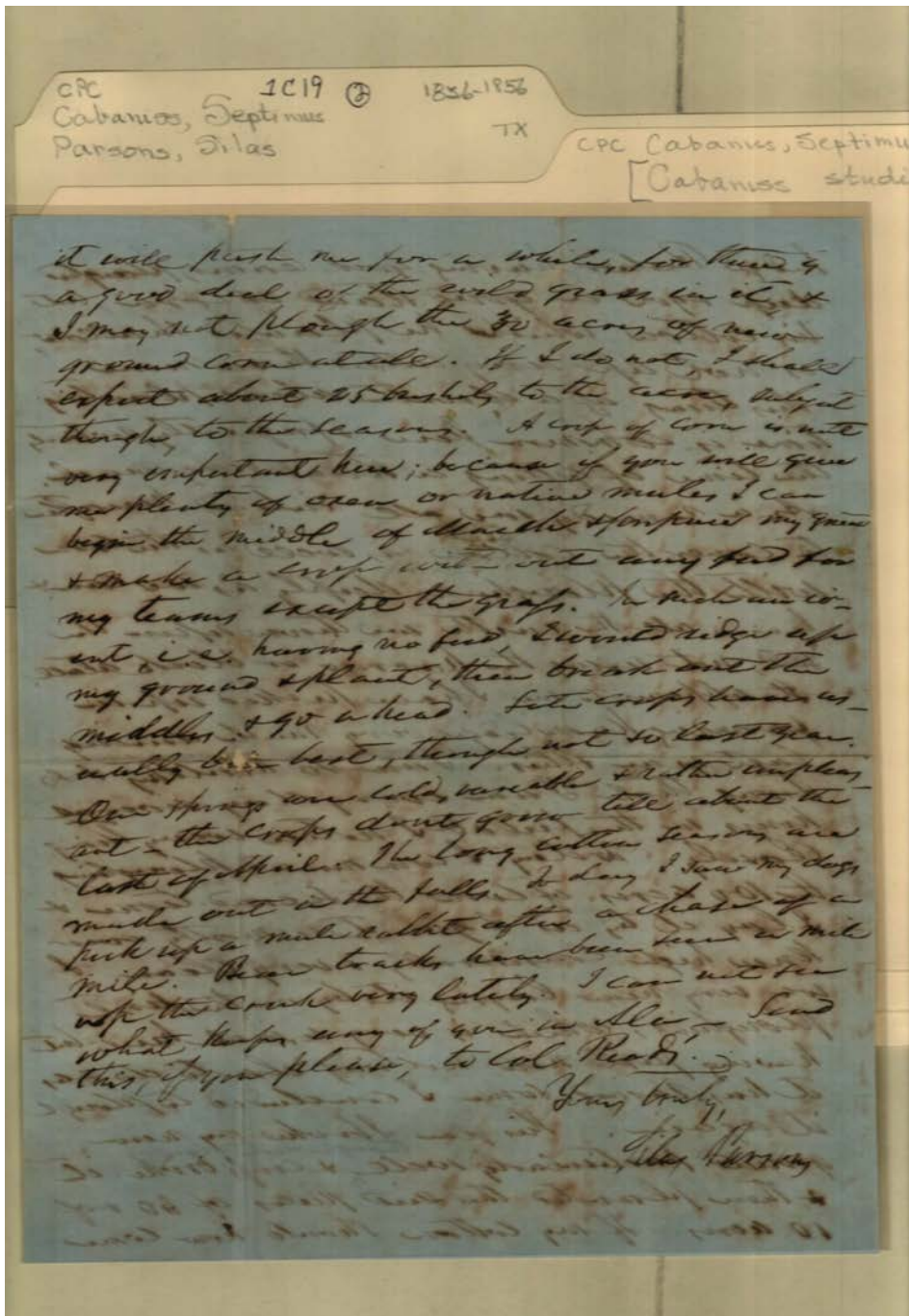
Dates:

May 8, 1855

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Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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Names:

Parsons, Silas

Read, Col.

Places:

Webberville, TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 8, 1855

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 19, Folder 2
Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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CPC 1C19 1836-1856
Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas TX CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Cabaniss, Septimus

Wilburgen's Creek, 16 Sept. '55.

Dear Sept,

As my cotton was late
it has been exposed to a late
drouth & now this we may see
in it. If they should increase
much I may not make over
1000 to the acre & in that case
I may not be good for all my debts
this year. It is highly important
to me, therefore, that Pat should
pay the amt of his note to
wardy the money which you &
Gov. Chapman raised for me.
Let me hear from you on this point.
It is now frequently said that there
has been the worst crop year in
this part of Texas since 1842, which
is a consequence of the late drouth.
Pat I finished, a day or two ago,
getting in my 100 acres of early
corn. The piece was as measured
100 acres & it yielded 4000 bushels
measured. It was planted early in
March, after a bad preparation of
the ground, & ploughed twice after-
wards.

Names:

Cabaniss, Septimus

Chapman, Gov.

Places:

Wilburgen's Creek,
TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 16, 1855

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 19, Folder 2
Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas 1836-1856 TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Cabaniss studies

I did not get more than about $\frac{1}{3}$ of a stand until the rains came in May, when it became a full stand, though the portion which came up so late, made but little. The piece was made up of 60 acres of second year's growth and 40 of new. The latter yielded, I suppose, about 25 bushels to the acre, but it was all pulled & hauled into the stack, without ascertaining how much the respective parts made. Before it was gathered every person on the place lived on it from early wintering ear time & even subsisted from 8 to 12 head of poor horses & 100 head of hogs on it all the time. The best acre part must have made from 11 to 12 barrels to the acre. Any other 100 acres on the tract is as good as that; and I might say that any other 100 acres in a body of many thousands and acres around me I believe to be as good. I am informed that this is with you the best crop year for many years, with us it is said to be the worst, unless last year was as bad. But how can best lands beat me? If not, the two can only be compared when extremes meet.

Names:

Parsons, Silas

Places:

Wilburgen's Creek,
TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 16, 1855

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 19, Folder 2
Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas
1836-1856
TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Cabaniss, Silas

Providence failed this year to send me
the chief part of my balance, which
made a wide difference in my pecu-
niary affairs from what they would
otherwise have been. But I don't blame
them for I do not see how any man
near can pay a debt in a country.
Here, if you fail in grain you can not
sell even American horses on the
grass during the cultivation of the
crops, as I did, the last fortnight of
the ploughing season, this year, but they
failed in flesh very much. You must not
infer that it is or is to the acre of the crop
of a very bad year on ground, reduced to
cultivation. The last drought was very in-
jurious, but less so on the early crops.
My cotton was very late & some of my
corn. To make short of a long story this
is one of the very best countries in the world.
My hogs got poor this year, no hogs
been fed at all till swasting ears came
& it was so they they could not eat.
Yours truly,
Silas Parsons
Please send this to Col Read's.

Names:

Parsons, Silas

Read, Col.

Places:

Wilburgen's Creek,
TX

Types:

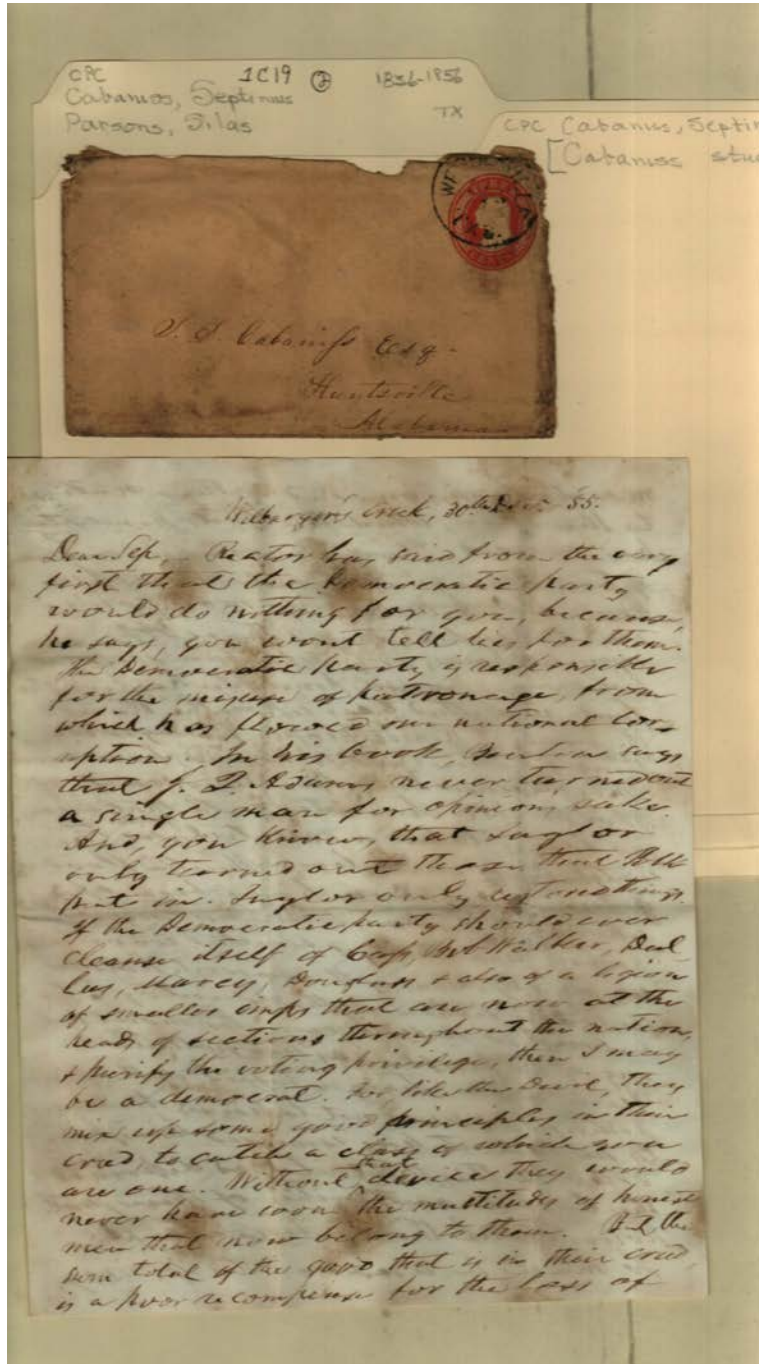
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Dates:

Sept 16, 1855

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Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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Names:

Cabaniss, S. D.
Cabaniss, Septimus

Rector,
Taylor,

Walker, Bob

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Wilburgen's Creek,
TX

Types:

correspondence

envelope

Dates:

Dec 30, 1855

December 1855

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 19, Folder 2

Parsons, Silas, to Cabaniss, Septimus D., 1836-1856

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CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas 1819 1836-1856 TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
[Cabaniss studies]

morals from one end of this nation
to the other, which the spirit principle
has caused. I will give you one evidence
of this: It has given to our men a firm
ground & D. C. Humphrey more power
over the public mind than Dr. Fearn
supposedly have, as Gov. Chapman & Judge
Coleman. The spirit principle has brought
foul mouthed lies upon the stand &
the masses of honest people, finding some-
thing in their creed to admire, have more
& more excused their lies & their want of
good private character, until that seems
no longer to be a essential, in the
reputation of our rulers. Thus the flood
gates of corruption have been opened
upon us. But men are no longer in
power. Unquestionably since the war there
we are, by means of the majority power
the weaker section of the country is to
be crushed, so far because the moral prin-
ciple of the people has been polluted.
Hence has been steady in support of the spirit
principle & seems not to know, the sense
to see that it has rendered him power
collapse in this, that it has deprived
the lawful authorities of their just
power: make them into contempt.
So much is answer to query.

Names:

Chapman, Gov.

Coleman, Judge

Fearn, Dr.

Humphrey, D. C.

Places:

Wilburgen's Creek,
TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Dec 30, 1855

CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas 1C19 ⑤ 1836-1856 TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
[Cabaniss studied

Very lately I have written three
letters to Mrs. Clary, expecting her
to show them to you. If she cannot
pay for Harrington's place, I will
try further but that is the place
if she can possibly pay for it.
When I may have full author-
ity to buy a place for her, I will
consult Rector, Towney & Wildbahn
Harrington, unless I buy this place.
I want to know if you are likely
to get that Solomon Marshall
debt. If not, I want, when
as I can, to make it up to you
& more too. Lately I wrote to
Wilson & Co. New Orleans, that I
wanted them to get the balance of
that debt, after Robt's payment - the
balance to be retained out of pro-
ceeds of my cotton. They will prob-
ably get it before you get this, when
you learn that the debt is paid &
get in the paper given by yourself
& the Governor, you will please en-
close to Mr. Kirby his note. That
much off his shoulders, he will be
encouraged to relieve himself of the
rest.

Names:

, Bob
Harrington,

Kirby,
Rector,

Townes,
Wildbahn,

Places:

Wilburgen's Creek,
TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Dec 30, 1855

CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas 1C19 ④ 1836-1856 TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Cabaniss studied

There was a little found left to pay the
expense of a survey for the plantation.
What about that? If the survey was
dispensed with, you will simply give me
credit for the fees, which I think you
told me was sixty dollars. I would like
as soon as you can to sell that
place on Big Brown & give me credit
it for my part of the proceeds. You
may send a deed, which I will ex-
ecute at any time.

We are very much uplifted by the ar-
rival of Snows & his family of friends,
who, so far as I have heard, are well
pleased. We lose our excellent man
through the removal of Dr. Place and
our neighborhood physician, to Austin
because in this settlement there was no
sickness. He is President of the Medical
Society there, which comprehends I
believe the physicians of the whole state
or many of them. But, after he pays some
debts, he intends to return to his place
in this settlement and we are not
hopeful to lose him finally.

So, I would be happy if you would
come & live among us some time.

Your friend
Silas Parsons

Names:

Parsons, Silas

Places:

Wilburgen's Creek,
TX

Types:

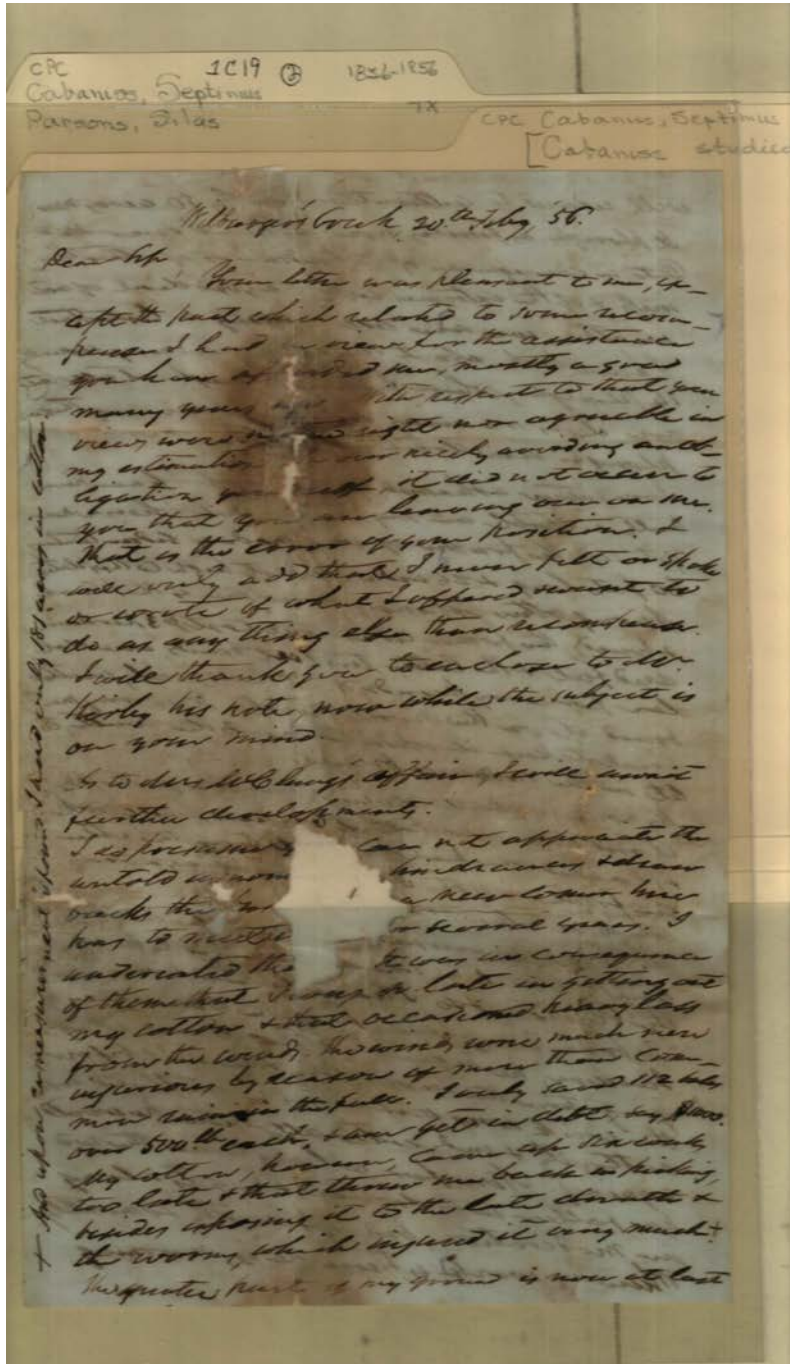
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Names:

Cabaniss, Septimus

Kirby,

Places:

Wilburgen's Creek,
TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Parsons, Silas
1836-1856
TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Cabaniss study

will indeed be cultivated, only 50 acres, near
to plough, in fact, now as land ever did
But in consequence of the hindrance of other things
and of the extreme cold & a good deal of wet
weather, we are all making a late start
I have made about 165 acres now very nearly
14 ploughed, when I can plough at all, but
now it is raining again, seven of these
ploughs are now in the ground.

I have rather ashamed to find that I have never
built a stable on my place. But I have now
got up the frame of one, made of cedar timber
60 feet long & 26 wide, 12 feet high to the plate
Among other expenses, before saw in the block
& board, the former cedar will cost \$3 per hundred
dried feet & the latter timber about 2, and the
lumber for every hundred. I shall wish weather
board it on the North West. It is very much
kind to keep it open towards the South to
let in the summer breezes.

My house is about 350 yards from the gate, and
closed now in a lot of 6 or 7 acres, well broken
& planted with fruit trees, the other
in fruit, with a garden
which is taken to

With my ever
Dear Sir, he was
the Rector of the I have heard him
to borrow a horse from the Democracy of
his house, he began "mending books, & log-
ging from that first day & several before
the work was out. Since he established his
authority & indicated all that he would
require. Now for a long time he would
has fallen in to degrees & he gets along
in moderation, but efficiently & smoothly.
When my work is, there he is, morning,

Names:

Rector,

Places:

Wilburgen's Creek,
TX

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 20, 1856

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Parsons, Silas 1836-1856 TX
CPC Cabaniss, Septimus
Cabaniss studied

won a right.
He is well pleased with the sale of his land.
Considering all things it was a fine business.
He has now a good deal of land in the hands of
the government, he has about 1400 acres. This
year he has had the labor & expense
of a fine crop of wheat & it was not far from
bringing him entirely out leaving the pro-
ceeds of his land & his legacy clear.
But he has devoted his family in their
country & rather too much he must have
been a poor man very much.
Wildbahn is getting through with his
struggles - he has built a fine 7 or 8, with
a mill attached & a wheat thrasher &
he has built more houses than any man
in the settlement except our old settlers.
But he lacks 60 or 80 acres of
ground & he is trying to buy some.
He has been very busy since after
the day he has been he would
like to be done
now he has the very best he
now occupies the place at home
this year 300 acres & 195 in the vicinity
100 acres of the former being new. There is no one
else in the hands are certainly well
pleased, but not as absolutely surprised as
I thought his brother in law. He has a more
delighted probably than any new settler, ex-
cept myself, though they are all about -
I am very pleased believe me.
Hansbrough, TX, having me a good deal, as

Names:

Hansbrough,

Rector,

Wildbahn,

Places:

Wilburgen's Creek,
TX

Types:

correspondence

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Parsons, Silas

1836-1856 TX

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well as Rector Wildbahn some lately started an epistolary correspondence with me tending to a reconciliation but his letters were pretty full of reproaches & the last one which contained a direct overture for peace, accused me of malice & falsehood I answered it stating that I acceded to his treaty of peace but that I was bound by the treaty to do so. I was immediately put to the test in the fact he is improving the school & has a new ground for the school if he can find a spot for it in the town I wish to see him made a habitation, I would like to see him down the lake in the morning. These many years have in fact, but I hope to see more than his debt on Rector the probably surplus of his work will pay. The plan is excellent & has it out of his other purchases, it is said, without loss.

I am a week or so I have not been well, though I am up most of the time.

My dear friend (perhaps that is an epic) had a fight with a white man & lost him up his side for which he is going to try to have him in the court & I am sure will be the better for it. The district attorney general & particularly the one who has been & the confessed consequence of the election. I found that my charges did not seem to understand the matter & therefore borrowed the statute & the law & examined the subject thoroughly for the first time in my life, & now will be a long engagement, which I am sure is the best legal performance I ever made, it will acquire him of the capital crime if it should have the weight. It shows that there never can be party any distinction between the cases as to the evidence or as to the ingredients of the crime. Distinctions must be in the nature of the thing.

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Parsons, Silas

Rector,

Wildbahn,

Places:

Wilburgen's Creek,
TX

Types:

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Dates:

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