

Names:

Henson, Rufus

Places:

Marshall County, MS

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 10, 1845

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To Webster, E.A.
From Webster, J.H.
Marshall Co.

It is very desirable as our resources and if the debt can
not be collected sooner may be secured at the end of the
year

My misfortune resulting from my sickness last year
placed out of my power to meet all my liabilities at this
time among which is that due B. Malone of your town
for one hundred dollars (a debt of honor) and about which
I wish you to see him and inform him of my inability
to pay him until I make the next crop. My other bills
will not be my entire income last year having had
four different Physicians in my case. I would ask you
to arrange the debt I owe to him if I demand it myself
but knowing as I do your feelings towards me it would
only be asking that that nothing but inconvenience would
prohibit on your part. But arrange on this subject.

Owing to my precarious health during the last summer
and fall I deemed it expedient to arrange my little
worldly affairs so that in case of destitution my wife might
not be exposed to compulsory during life or widowed
which I please under your control. I am confident
that in your she would not only confide but find a
Brother indeed. After providing for her in case of my
death be that honor or labor since which may occur
before I see you again (God only knows) as life is
uncertain. You will find it my wish that you enjoy
the remaining part and in case of her death or marriage
the whole be that much or little. This arrangement I deem
expedient under all the existing circumstances.

Mr. Horton still wishes you to be constituted next
against Lewis to recover for her children what they are
entitled to from their Grand Father's estate and I presume
she will make the necessary arrangements for prosecuting
the suit. I have declined accepting the appointment of
Guardian for their sowing to my own health condition

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, James

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and he wish to avoid an accumulation of business
that might retard my leaving this country when ever I may
choose to do so and, it seem would be altogether unpropria-
-ble to me I have determined to retire from the pursuit
of all such vocations having already followed them too long
I fear I will weary your patience in pursuing this style
on account of its length but as it has been a great while
since you were troubled with the like you will therefore
certainly excuse it. I am tomorrow when I promise upon
honour never to leave you with the same grief might but
will keep up a regular correspondence under the promise
by which

It may seem to be remembered to you with
all the affection of a devoted friend and the assurance that
no circumstances would be more gratifying to him than the
pleasure of seeing you with hope you will certainly
afford him that satisfaction at the earliest convenient
opportunity. Hence it is all of your power to visit
you may be for me most kind as I am one
life is spent out to be separated from the only brother
I may almost say an only brother

I must conclude by requesting you to write
us on the receipt of this and as often as you may
find leisure to do so don't be particular in waiting
for an answer to my letter it is a great satisfaction
in case a boat is to be from you at any time
accept my best wishes for your health and prosperity
while I remain as ever

Your Brother
John Webster

P.S. above I neglected giving you the names of Mrs
Horton's children which are Thomas Morgan and
Amanda Nelsons say something in regard to the
matter when you write to me as she is anxious to have
best love
JWS

Names:

, Nancy
Horton, Amanda

Horton, Melania
Horton, Morgan

Horton, Mrs.
Horton, Thomas

Webster, John H.

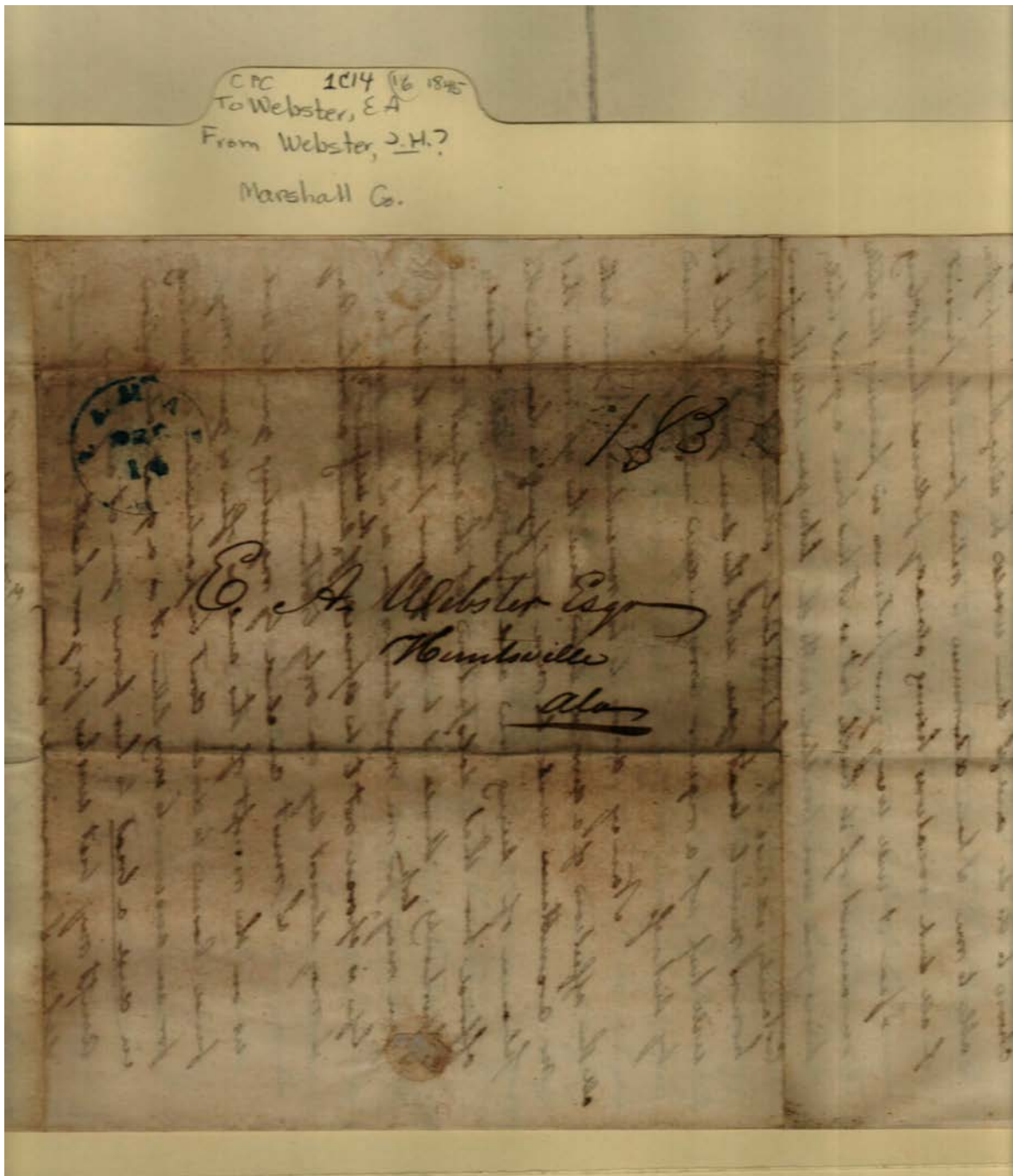
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Webster E. A.

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