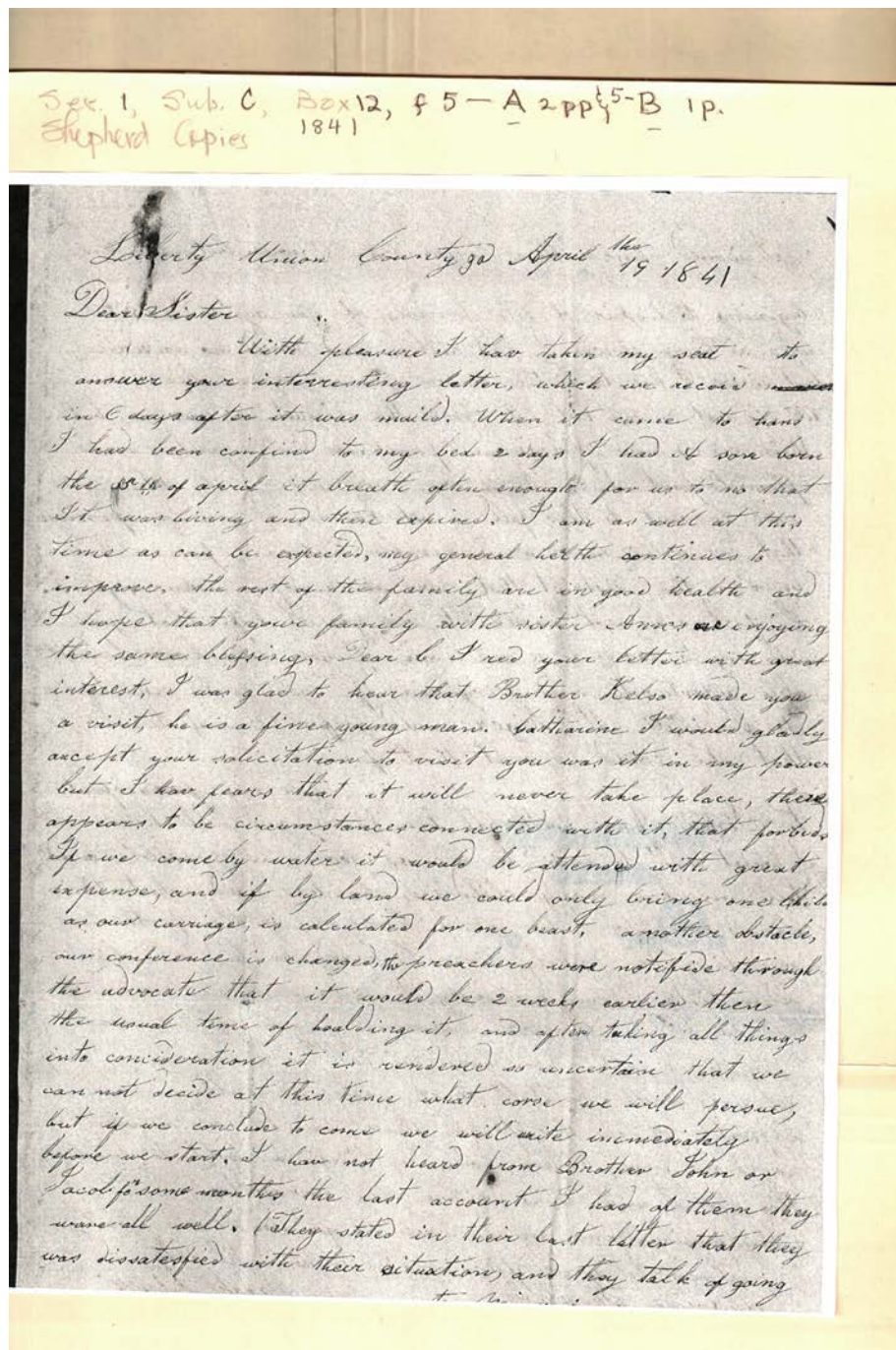


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Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1841

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Catharine Shepherd from Sarah Kiger

**Names:**

, Anne  
, Jacob

, John  
Kelso

Shepherd, Catharine

**Places:**

Liberty, Union Co.,  
GA

**Types:**

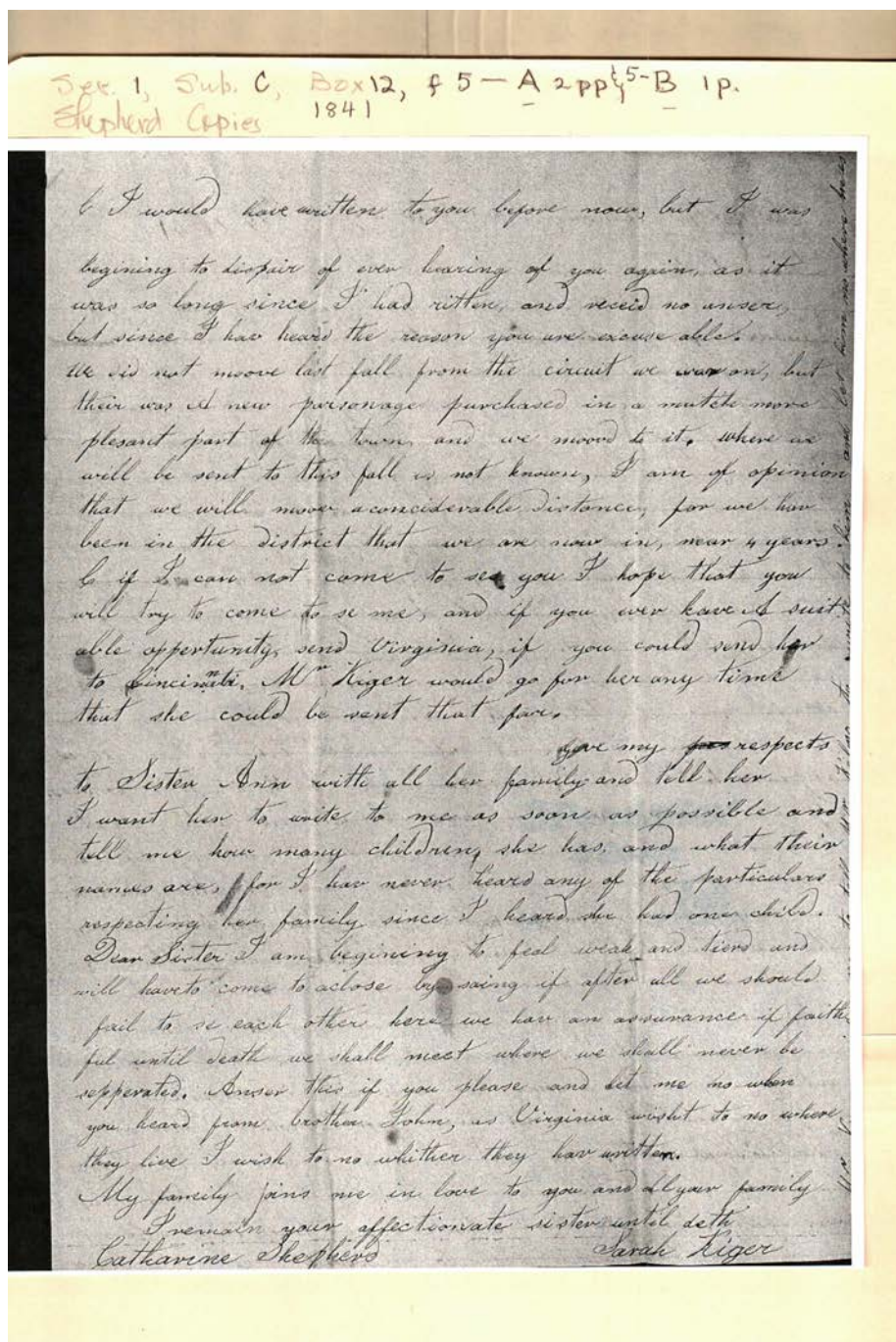
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**Dates:**

April 19, 1841

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Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1841

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Catharine Shepherd from Sarah Kiger

**Names:**

, Ann  
, John

, Virginia  
Kiger, Mr.

Kiger, Sarah

**Places:**

Liberty, Union Co.,  
GA

**Types:**

letter

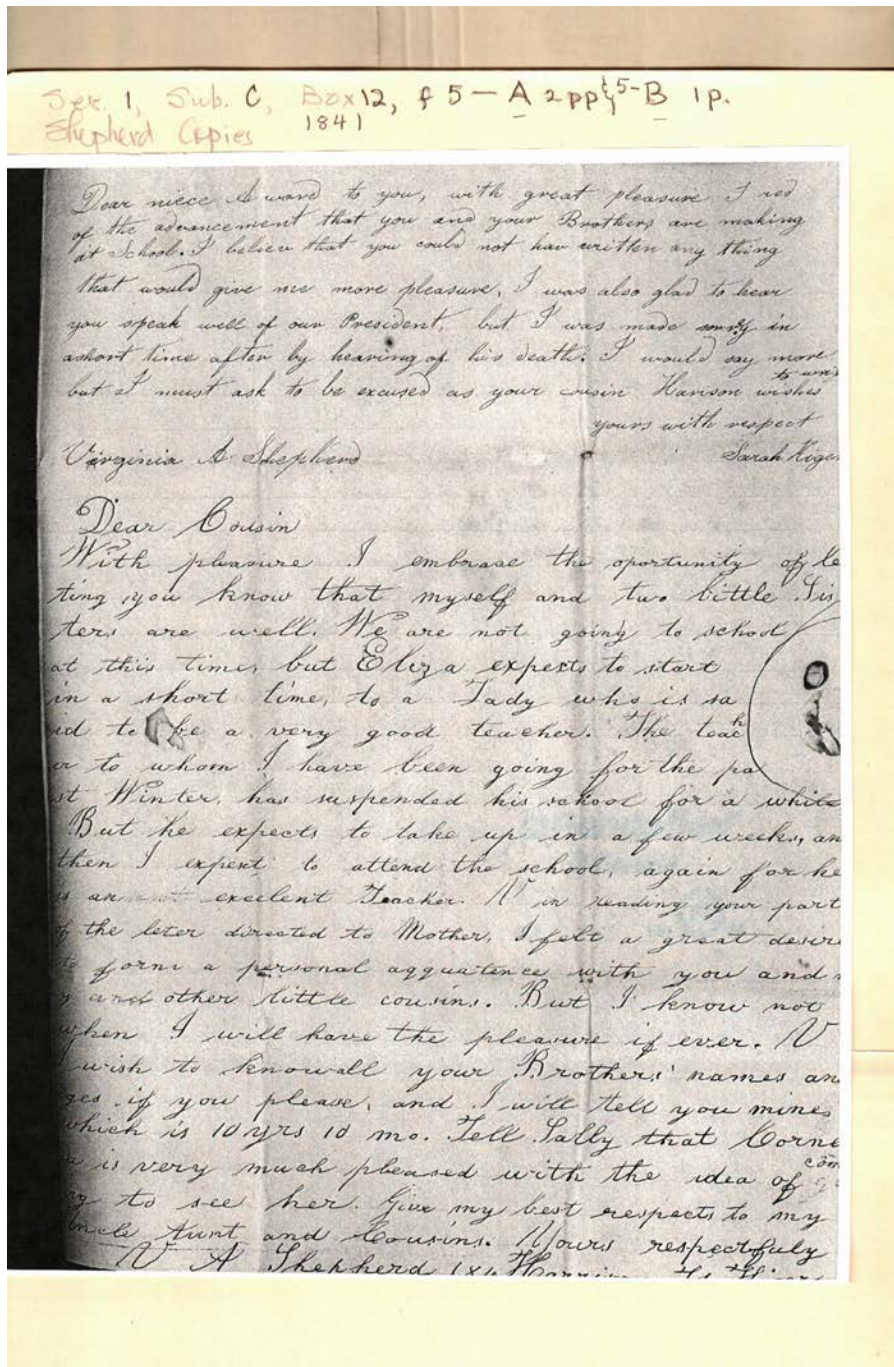
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Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1841

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**Topics:**

Virginia A. Shepherd  
from Harrison

Kiger

Virginia A. Shepherd  
from Sarah Kiger

**Names:**

, Cornelia  
, Eliza

, Sally  
Kiger, Harrison

Kiger, Sarah  
Shepherd, Virginia A.

**Places:**

Liberty, Union Co.,  
GA

**Types:**

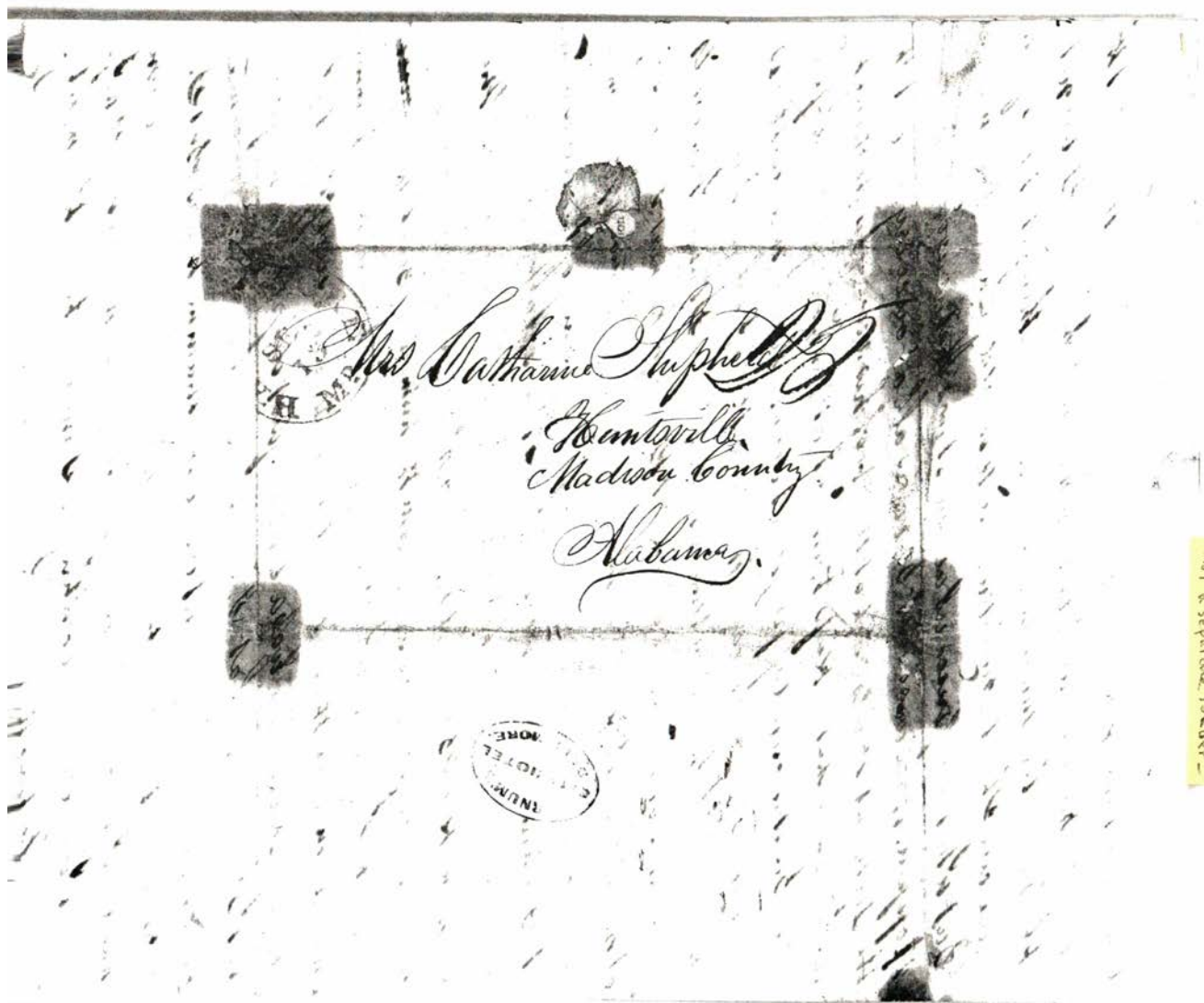
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**Dates:**

1841

Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1841

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Catharine Shepherd from J. W. Shepherd

**Names:**

Shepherd, Catharine

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

address

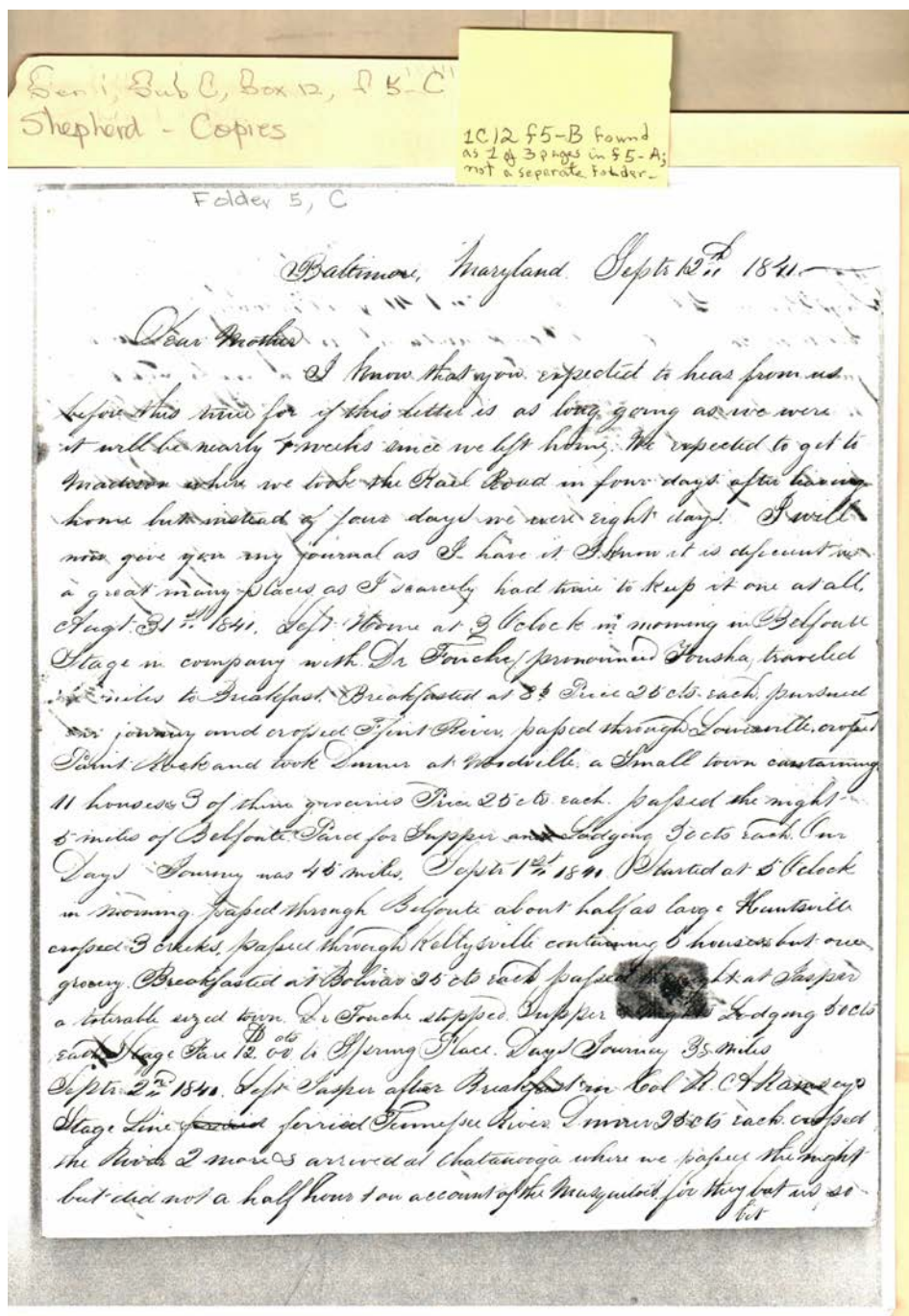
**Dates:**

Sept 1841



Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 12, Folder 5 - Item C  
Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1841

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Catharine Shepherd from J. W. Shepherd

**Names:**

Col. R. B. &  
Ramsey's Stage

Line  
Fouche, Dr.

**Places:**

Baltimore, MD

**Types:**

letter

**Dates:**

Sept 12, 1841

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 12, Folder 5 - Item C  
Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1841

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Shepherd - Copies

It is  
that night that the marks are on us, not paid 1.125 for supper & lodging  
Days Journey 20 miles. Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1841. Left Chalanoy before break-  
fast in the morning, crossed 3 creeks and a river, but they have got such  
jam-bucking and mud that I could not remember them long enough to set  
them down Breakfast 35 cts each. Dined at Col. A. C. Marbury's 375  
cts each, paid 20 dollars for Stage Fare to Gainsville 1. The Supper &  
lodging Here we got cheated out of 10 dollars. The landlord  
told us we would have to enter for Gainsville to get to Madison but  
when we got as far as Capsville. We were found out that by going through  
Gainsville we would have to stop 2 days & pay 2 dollars per day  
for board besides being but 2 days Journey out of our way. We therefore  
chose to lose 10 rather than go to Gainsville, but we had to stop  
Sunday any how at Capsville. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1841. Left Capsville at 3  
in morning in Stage for Decatur. Took Dinner at Madison 50 cts each  
Stopped for the night at Decatur. I did not get a chance to look at  
the place as it was after dark when we arrived there, and started again  
before day Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1841. Left Decatur at 9 in morning. Breakfast  
50 cts each. took Dinner at Covington 50 cts each. It is quite  
a small place. arrived at Madison at 5 in evening. 50 cts each for  
Supper. Started at 7 on Rail Road for Augusta, as it was night  
I did not get a chance to look at the fixings of the engine. we  
had been told that we could not sleep in the car, but we slept  
as sound as if we were on a bed. arrived at Augusta at 4  
A.M. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1841. Left Augusta at 6 o'clock for Charle-  
ton in a car. After looking a good while at the engine I can make  
no more of it nor can I tell any more how it is managed than if  
I had never seen one. We reached Charleston at 9 in evening.

Catharine Shepherd from J. W. Shepherd

**Places:**

Baltimore, MD

**Types:**

letter

**Dates:**

Sept 12, 1841



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Shepherd - Copies

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You cannot think how swift a Railroad car goes. We went at the rate of 20 miles per hour, that is a mile in 3 minutes. I did not like Charleston much though all the others thought it was quite a fine city. The old buildings look too old fashioned for me. But what surprised us all most was that as soon as the cars stopped, there came out the voices all at once crying out the different words each at the top of his voice. ~~and~~ Although the gates were shut to keep them out at last the gates were opened then burst a crowd of people as decent as any of those with us to get the baggage to carry. We paid 15 cts each for dinner. As soon as we were done dinner we left in the Steamer Vanderbilt for Wilmington where we arrived at 12 O'clock the next day. We stayed at Wilmington 12 days and then departed for Baltimore. By Baltimore we took a Steam Boat Georgia's after a journey of 15 hours arrived at Baltimore where we now are. It was dark when we arrived there and as soon as we had eaten our supper we went to the Museum. tickets 25 cts each. I saw 4 rooms full of birds of all sorts colors. Descriptions & eyes from the humming Bird to the Ostrich. I also saw a Camdeopard. There were rooms of paintings and a room with three tables to look through in different places also up stairs there were Distinlogusts displaying his powers but I tell you what I did not stay long of any of these things which I found out where the Mammoth was but I cannot stay to describe to him as my paper is filled up and my hand very tired as you may perceive from my writing. I hope you will excuse bad writing as I am in a hurry to see the city.

Hoping that you are all well I remain,  
your affectionate son. John Shepherd.

Catharine Shepherd from J. W. Shepherd

**Names:**

Shepherd, John

**Places:**

Baltimore, MD

**Types:**

letter

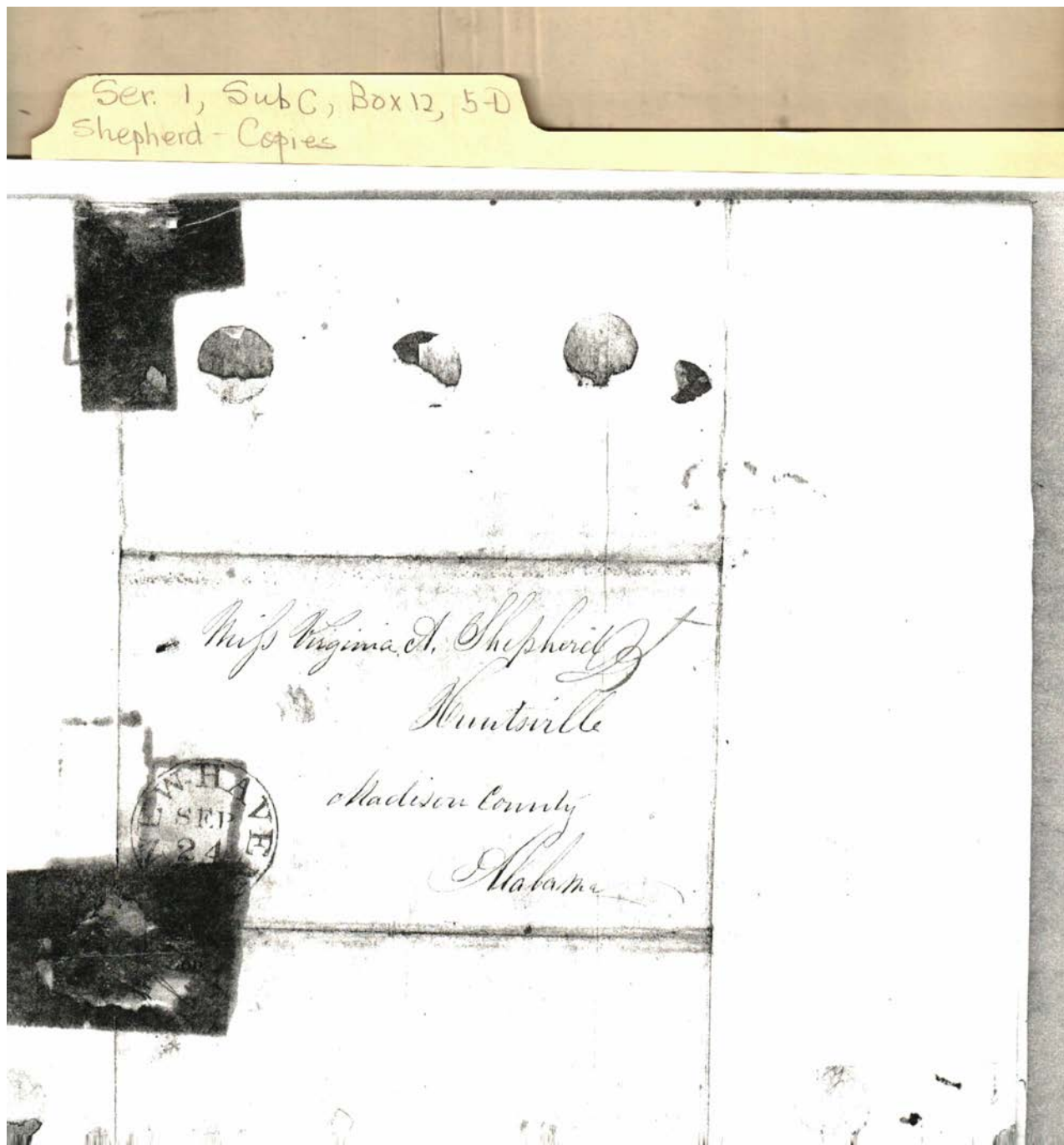
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Virginia Shepherd from John W. Shepherd

**Names:**

Shepherd, Virginia A.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

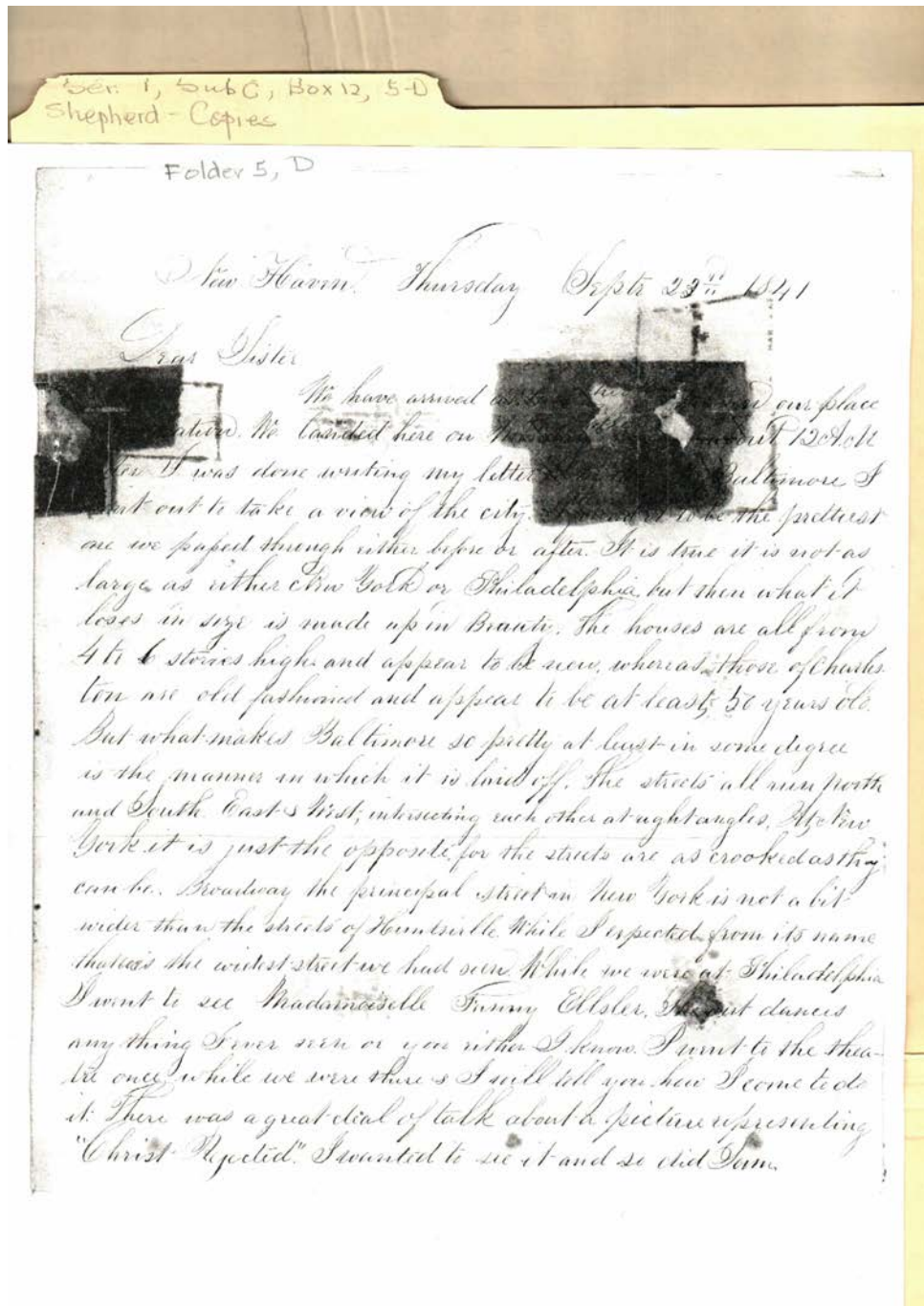
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**Dates:**

Sept 24, 1841

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Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1841

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Virginia Shepherd from John W. Shepherd

**Names:**

, Sam

Ellsler, Fanny,  
Madamoiselle

**Places:**

New Haven

**Types:**

letter

**Dates:**

Sept 23, 1841



Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 1, Subseries C, Box 12, Folder 5 - Item D  
Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1841

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It was inhibited only at night. I was very young, we passed to the dar-  
ing, I am, could not resist the temptation to be in. He told me the po-  
picture was to be inhibited there. He told me in a few words that  
nearly every one on which were printed  
of the death of the one and found out that  
to act the part of the sick man. I am, would not  
so that it had to be either to stay until the play  
over or go out at last for it was not to impossible to  
find the way home. I thought that it was the worst, for  
of her will to choose the best and so I remained until the play  
was over. It is the last one I am going to if I can help it. It is  
but if it was not I could not go also because there is not  
one in the town. At Philadelphia we met the sister of  
Humboldt. He gave us the letters one to Mr. Miller and the other  
to Mr. Mitchell both of this place. If we had not have had  
them I do not know what we would have done. So soon as we  
delivered the letter to Mr. Miller, he took us to Miss. Day we delivered  
the letter to Mr. Miller and he let us in must get some  
person to examine us and mentioned the state as a suitable place  
We went to the next morning. He got us a searching place at  
Miss Miller's, but said he did not have time to examine us but would  
get Prof. Kingsley to do so and advised us to go over the Creek &  
Latin Grammar first. I have just finished mine as I began  
to write this. I would have wrote before I expect to be exam-  
ined

Virginia Shepherd from John W. Shepherd

**Names:**

Miller, Miss

Mitchell, Mr.

**Places:**

New Haven

**Types:**

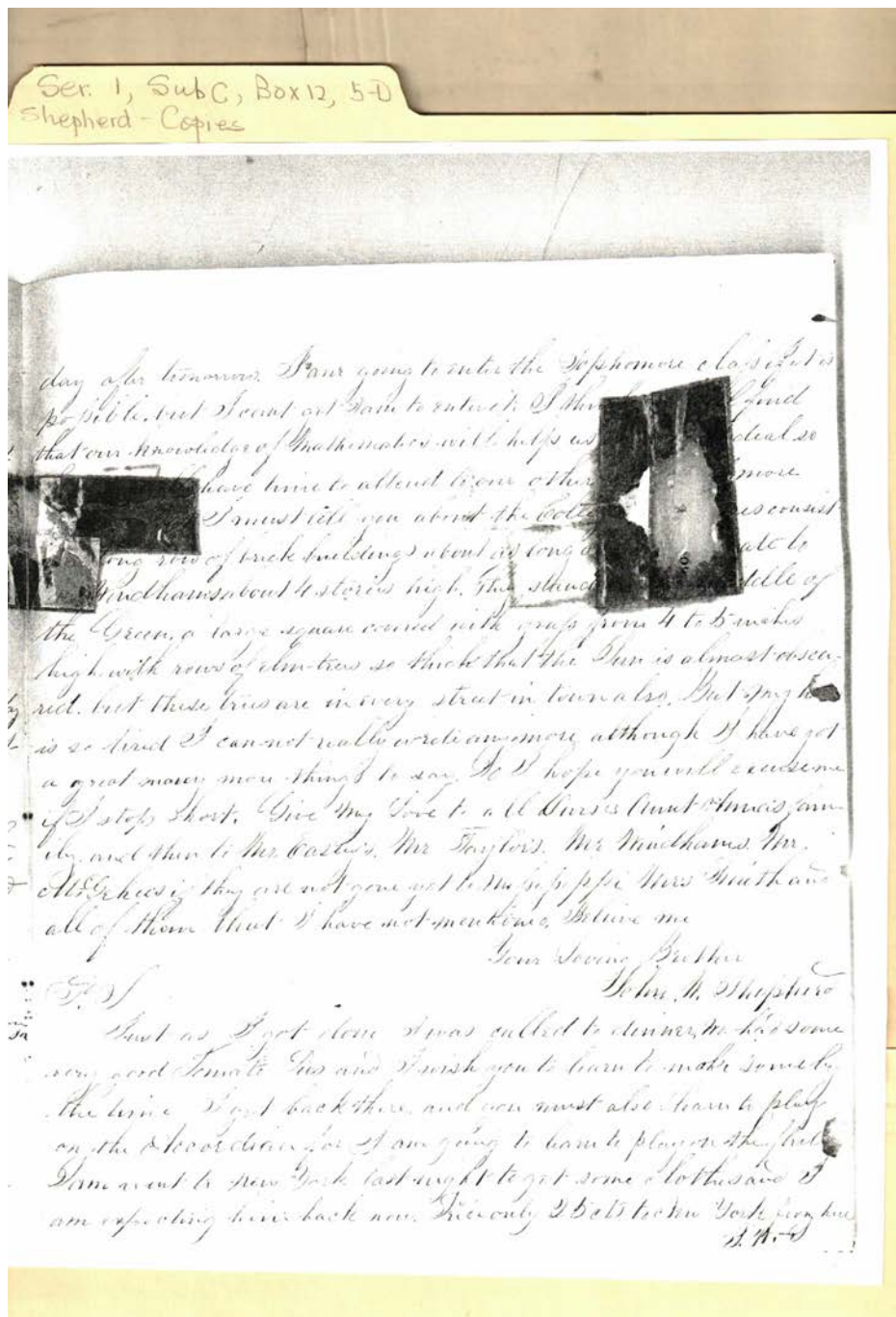
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Shepherd, John W. to Shepherd, Virginia, 1841

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Virginia Shepherd from John W. Shepherd

**Names:**

, Anna  
, Emily

Easter, Mr.  
McGehee, Mr.

Shepherd, John W.  
Taylor, Mr.

Windham, Mr.

**Places:**

New Haven

**Types:**

letter

**Dates:**

Sept 23, 1841



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