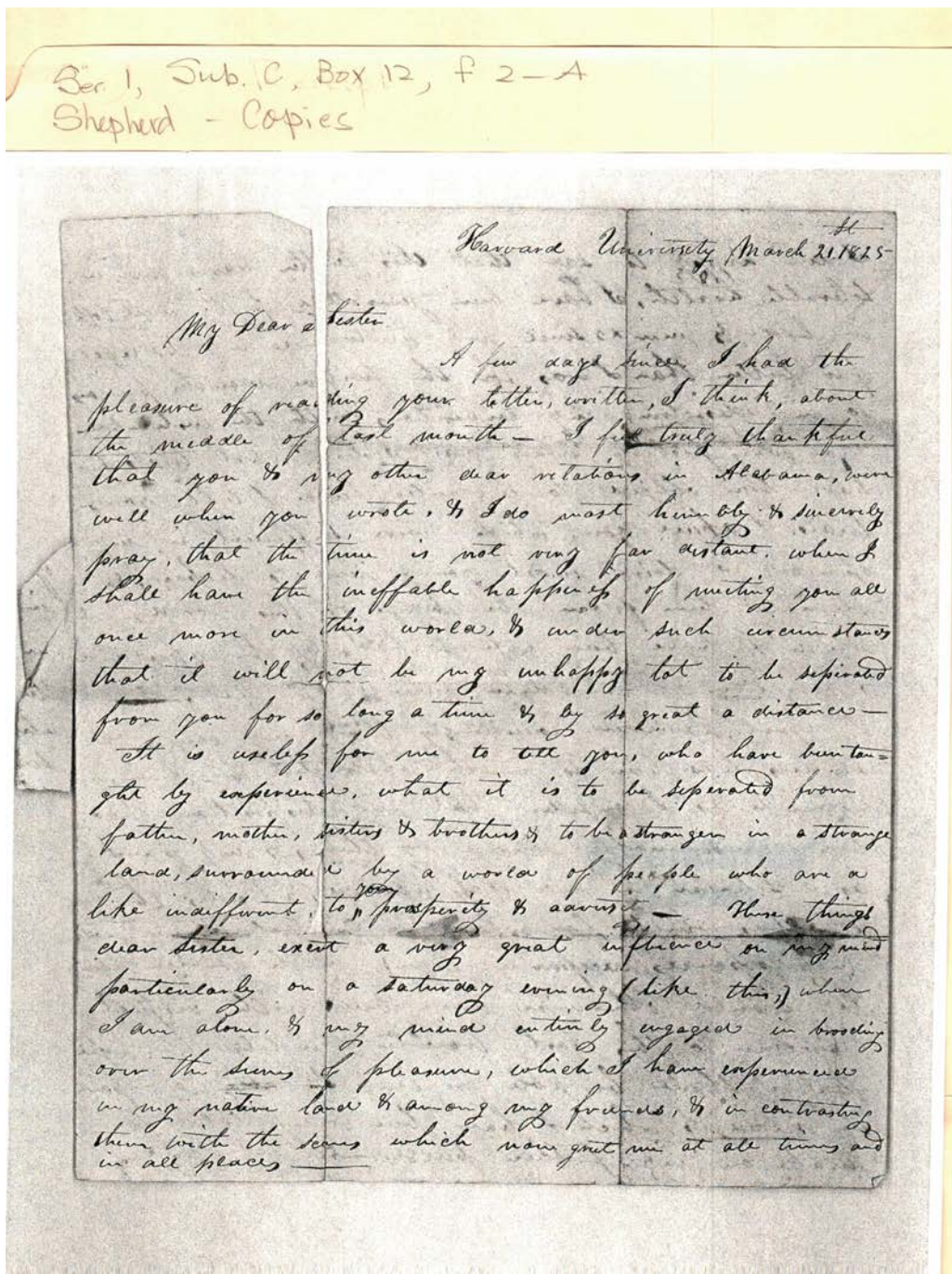


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Sarah _____ from James B. Cabaniss

Names:

Cabaniss, (Sister)

Places:

Harvard University

Types:

letter

Dates:

March 21, 1825

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I am happy to say that this letter leaves me in tolerable health, I have been generally pretty well both in body & mind since my reentrance into college - far better than I was for the twelve months previous to my dissolving my connections with the institution. You are probably aware, dear sister, what trials I have been obliged to encounter since I left yours, trials, I assure you, which were sufficient, in my opinion to drive most young men to despair, & alleviate them from the things of this world, but which I have been able so far by the assistance & direction of our dear friends to bear. — I regret, however, exceedingly that my course of studies has been so much obstructed by them, inasmuch as I consider that my disposition has been considerably soured by them, & my rank as a scholar, in my class, ruined, & besides the difficulties which for a long time involve me, & my expenses (necessarily larger), much greater than they would otherwise have been, with respect however to this last trouble, I indulge the hope that I shall be able ere long ~~to~~ able to repair the ravages which I have been necessitated to make on my father's purse —

Sarah _____ from James B. Cabaniss

Names:

Cabaniss, (Sister)

Places:

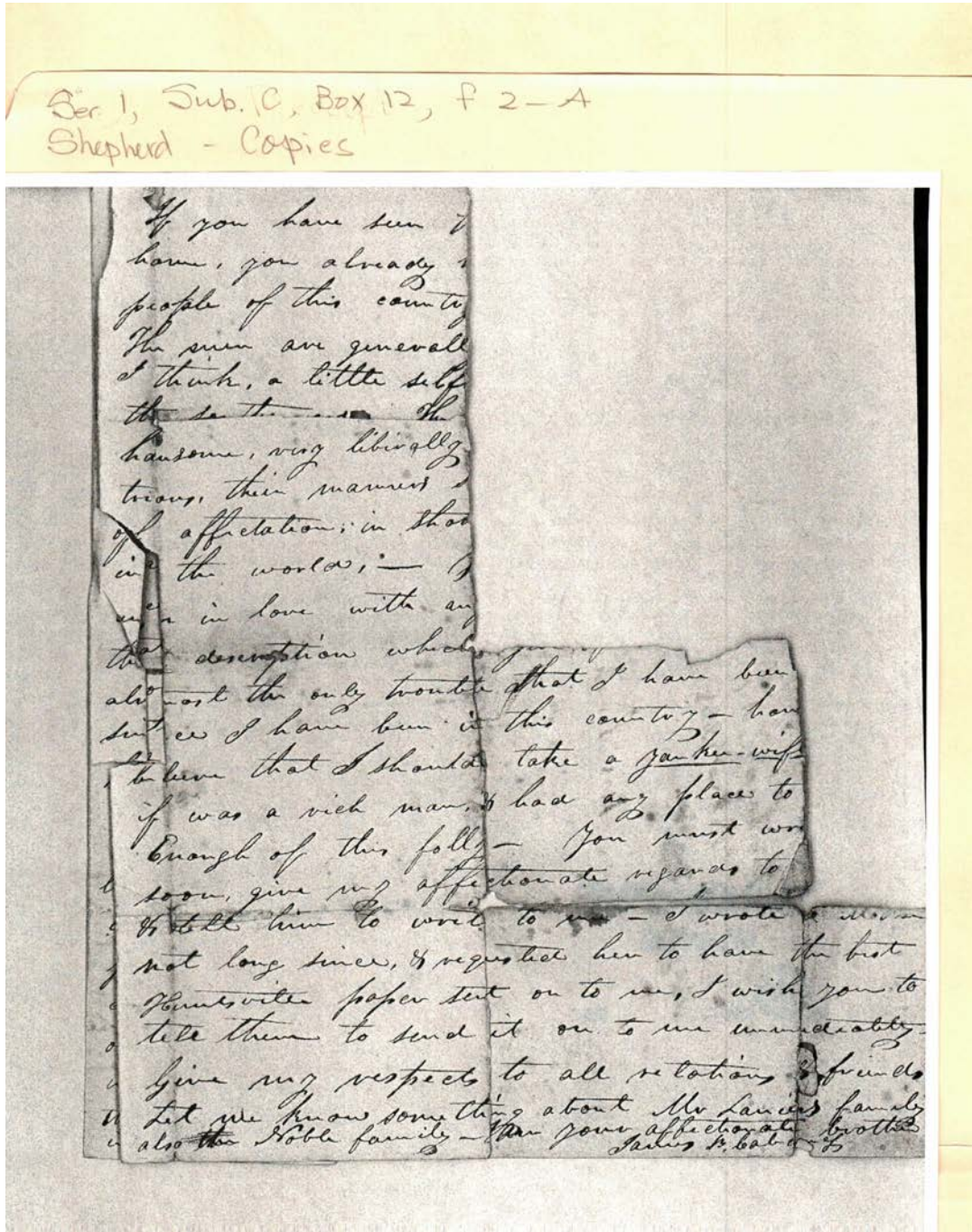
Harvard University

Types:

letter

Dates:

March 21, 1825



Sarah _____ from James B. Cabaniss

Names:

Cabaniss, James B.

Lanier,

Noble,

Places:

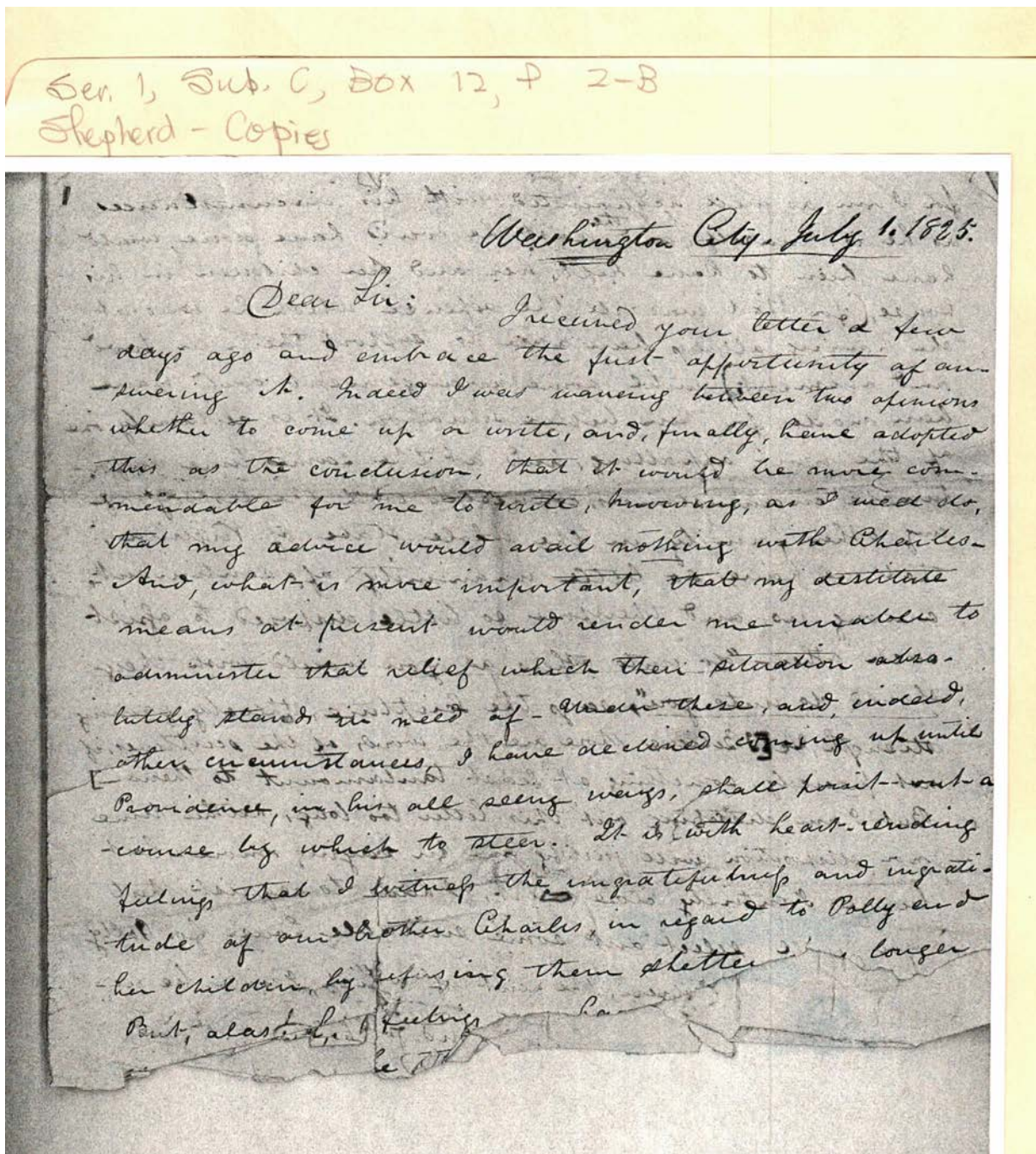
Harvard University

Types:

letter

Dates:

March 21, 1825



Levin W. Shepherd from J. S.

Names:

, Polly

Shepherd, Charles

Places:

Washington City

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 1, 1825

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Shepherd - Copies

for I am as well acquainted with his circumstances
as he is himself, and ^{the} best he could have done, would
have been to have kept her and her children in his
house, (for that was all the expense which he was at
she having always been able to support them in food
and raiment;) until some arrangement could have
been made for their better situation. It is certainly one
of the most appalling, and at the same time unfor-
tunate circumstances, connected with the history of
any other family in the whole state of Virginia,
that we have so little unanimity of sentiment,
among us, and therefore so little disposed to assist
each other - "do unto others as you would wish they
should do unto you", says the Scripture, thereby gaining
strength, &c. [Believe those are the words of the scriptures, if
not precisely something at least tantamount to them -]
But I am stretching out this letter too long, neither time
nor disposition will justify me in saying more - but
before I entirely close it, I have to request that
you will select out some suitable house for Polly
and her children, the rent of which, I will be re-
sponsible for.

Levin W. Shepherd from J. S.

Names:

, Polly

Places:

Washington City

Types:

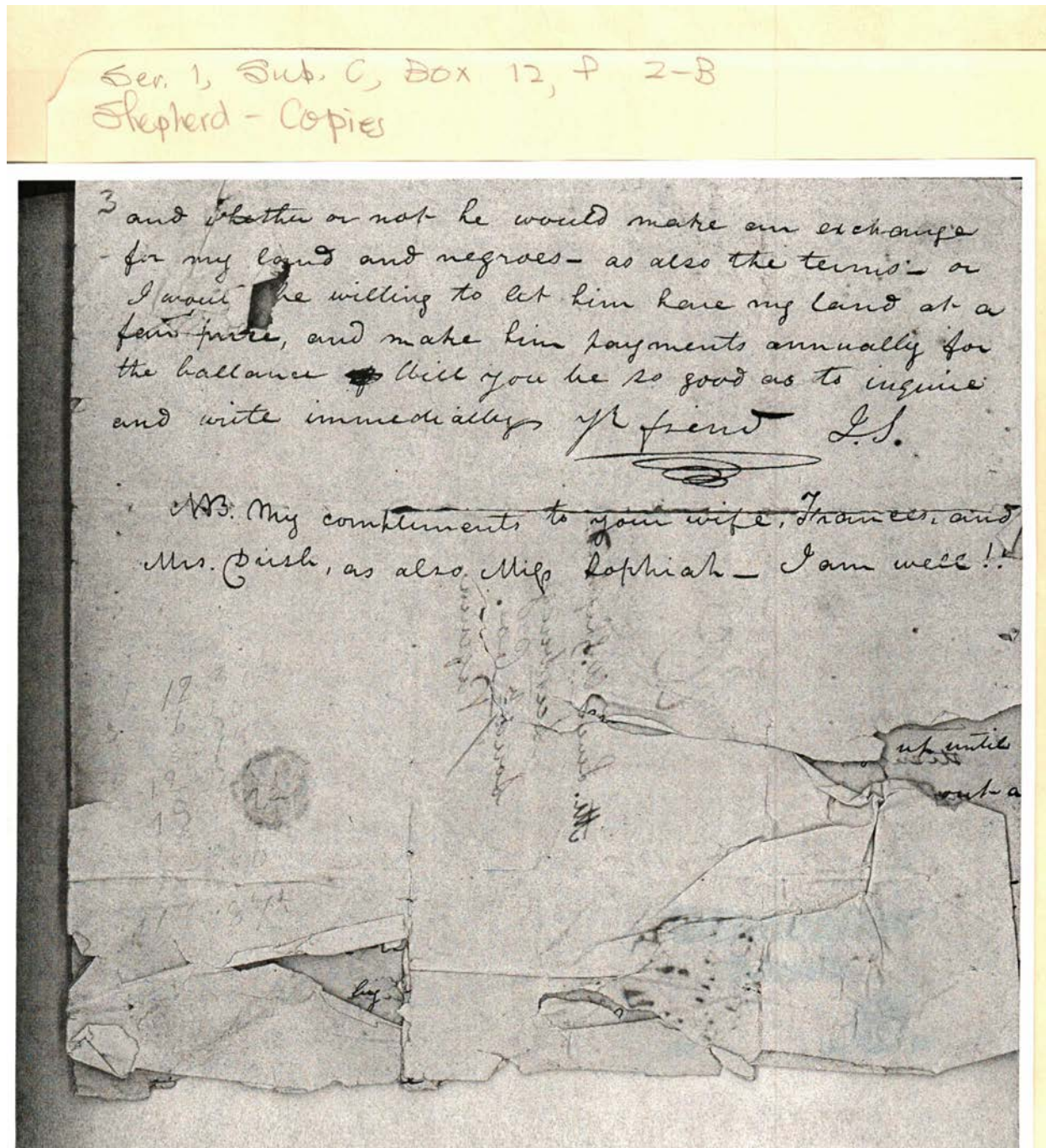
correspondence

Dates:

July 1, 1825

Shepherd, _____ to Shepherd, Levin, 1826

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Levin W. Shepherd from J. S.

Names:

, Sophiah

Cush, Mrs.

Shepherd, Frances

Shepherd, Levin W.

Places:

Leesburg, VA

Washington City

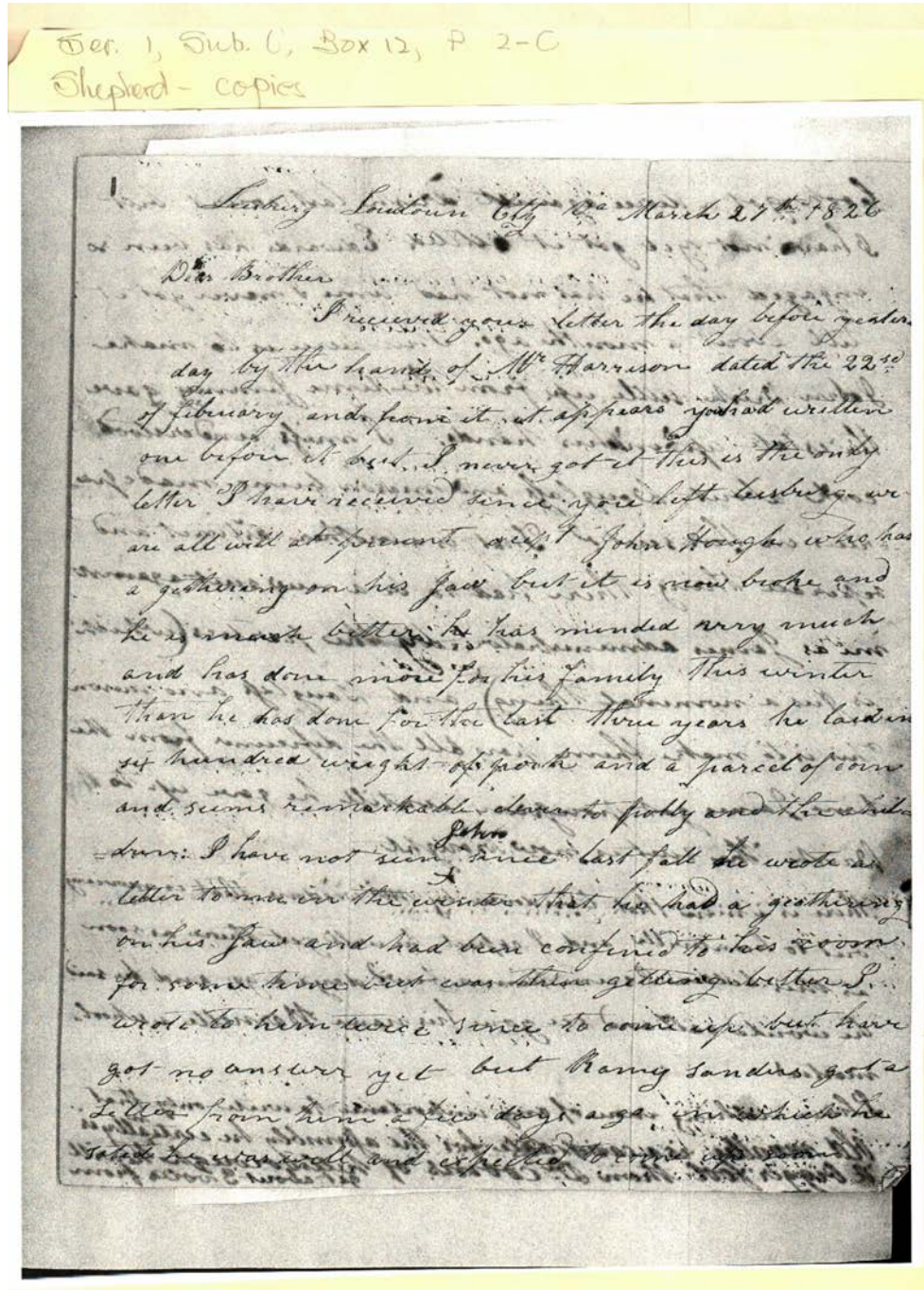
Types:

address

correspondence

Dates:

July 1, 1825



Levin W. Shepherd from Charles Shepherd

Names:

Harrison, Mr.

Hough, John

Sanders, Raney

Places:

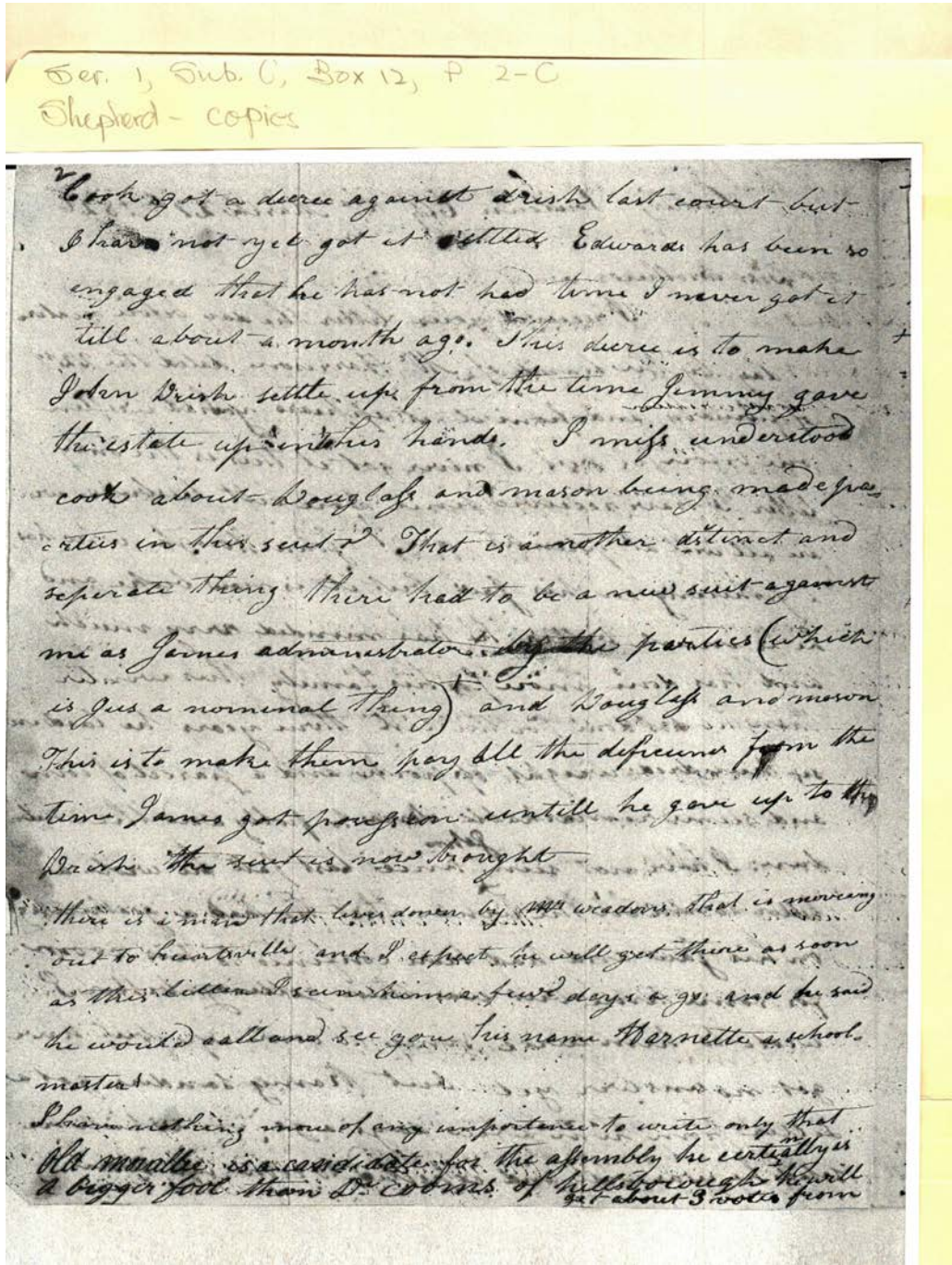
Leesburg, VA

Types:

letter

Dates:

March 27, 1826



Levin W. Shepherd from Charles Shepherd

Names:

, Edward	, James	Douglass,	Mason,
, Harnetta	, Jimmy	Drish, John	

Places:

Leesberg, VA

Types:

letter

Dates:

March 27, 1826

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All that I can learn and then only to make fun of
him he is so much lifted up that he is completely
crazy every body that he talks to ^{in town} they encourage
him but do not intend to vote for him he says he can-
not tend the preachers garden any more that
he used to go about digging the streets in ^{town} but
he shall now quit it for he finds he can rank
with the heads of the town O what a poor
fool he is to be sure

I have had nicholas brown except the blame
and then not intend to do he wanted and a
charge me for your horse quarrel he says we
never agreed to keep but mine but finally
concluded he would not and gave that in and
four dollars and fifty cents I wonder if he wont
grieve about it all the days of his life

Betsy sends her love to you and Whetty
I remain your Brother in the best of bonds
Char Shepherd

I wish you would write every
month and give a full account of that country
I expect the letters are very apt to get miscarried

Levin W. Shepherd from Charles Shepherd

Names:

, Betsey

Nicholas

Shelby

Shepherd, Charles

Places:

Leesberg, VA

Types:

letter

Dates:

March 27, 1826

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Leesburg, Loudth Co. Virginia, June 6, 1826

Dear Leve - Your several letters have all been received, and we are much gratified to hear that you are doing much better than you could possibly have done in Leesburg. We are all pursuing the same old course with ~~perseverance~~ and unchangeable vigor still trusting to the mercy of Providence, if not to better, at least to make us contented with our miserable and unprofitable condition. We are still blessed with ~~the~~ a sufficient number of bourgers in Leesburg to support the several causes so reputable for men of that class. Crops of small grain in the neighborhood of Leesburg, and the adjacent counties, are much better than could reasonably have been expected from in consequence of the long drought which we have experienced. Fanny is not yet married - but in my opinion she is in a fair way - a Mr. Daniel Smith, a cabinet maker by trade, is supposed to be the man. Charles is yet very much disposed to indulge himself by lounging for three or four days at a time, at full length upon three or four chairs, and every few minutes to give a salutation by blowing out his wind, with his usual civility. Mr. Fannan declined the letter which you sent by him a few days ago, and we were much

Levin Shepherd from Joe Shepherd

Names:

Shepherd, Charles

Shepherd, Fanny

Smith, Daniel

Places:

Leesburg, VA

Types:

letter

Dates:

June 6, 1826

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"Pleased to hear from you, and shall be glad to hear from you upon ^{every} occasion. I returned to Leesburg about one week since, and intend being here in the course of a week or two. I received a letter from you in Washington, but I never had time to write. I am, however, pleased with the expectation that ^{the length of} this letter will be a sufficient apology for my not writing sooner. Judge Dade delivered the sentence of the Court upon the unfortunate William Hoe, on the 27th ^{of} the month, which was "that he should be hanged by the neck until he was dead," on Friday, the 29th day of this month. I think it more than probable that I shall go down to the Court House to see him executed. It is reported in Leesburg that since he has received his sentence, that he has become entirely deranged. In case he should remain in this state of mind, I think it very probable that he will be pardoned, as it never has been a custom in this country to execute a man in such a state. He has few friends in Leesburg, or indeed elsewhere, who are acquainted with the atrocity of his crime.

Levin Shepherd from Joe Shepherd

Names:

Dade, Judge

Hoe, William

Places:

Leesburg, VA

Types:

letter

Dates:

June 6, 1826

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3 Samuel M. Edwards has commenced the settlement of the estate and has taken the depositions of Benjamin Jackson, George Sinclair, John Baty, and Michael Whitmore. He is proceeding with as rapid dispatch, and expects in the course of a few weeks to complete his labors and return his report to the Chancellor. It is impossible at this state of the investigation to say what will be his report or even to surmise at what amount will be coming to us. I shall lose no time in telling you every thing as soon as his report is made out - With sentiments of the highest esteem, I remain your affectionate brother and friend.

Margaret stills has love to all, but particularly to little Virginia, and says that Annie must write to her as soon as she can.

P.S. Please all well, and eat every thing which we can possibly get. at Mr. Williams, Capt. Fitzsimmons, John Shaw, Sen. and many others, are all well.

Levin Shepherd from Joe Shepherd

Names:

, Margaret
Baty, John

Edwards, Samuel M.
Jackson, Benjamin

Shaw, John, Sr.
Shepherd, Joe

Sinclair, George
Whitmore, Michael

Places:

Leesburg, VA

Types:

letter

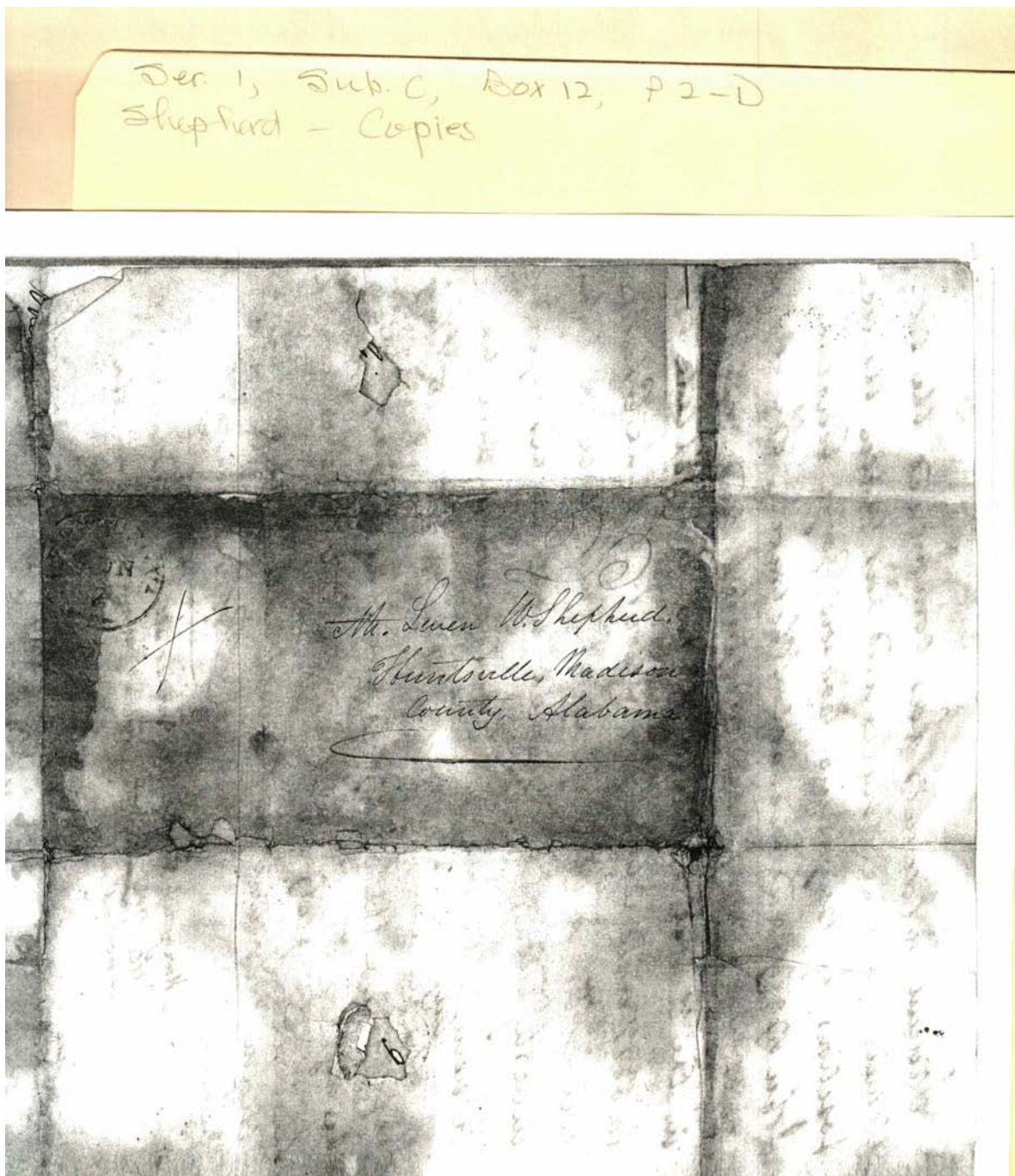
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Levin Shepherd from Joe Shepherd

Names:

Shepherd, Leven W.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

Dates:

June 6, 1826

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