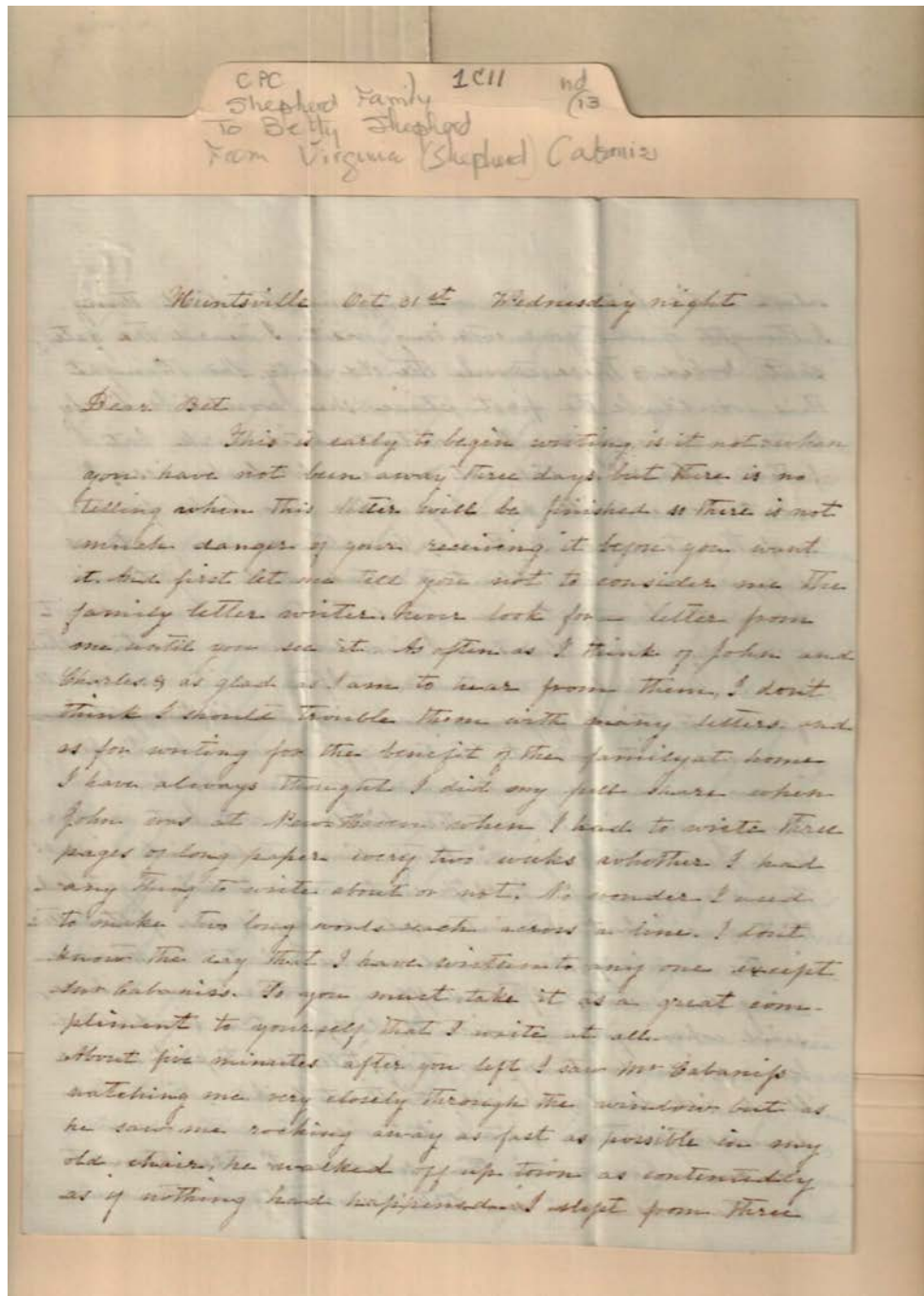




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Cabaniss, Mr.

Shepherd, Bettie

Shepherd, Charles

Shepherd, John

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Shepherd Family
To Betty Shepherd
From Virginia (Shepherd) Cabaniss

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clock until late in the evening and the first thing I thought of was your evening visit. I heard the gate shut, looked & there came the old lady. She thought this would be the first place she would be likely to hear news of you. She waited until dark but father & Charlie did not come. Mr. Cabaniss & I went home with her. I gave her two books for her & father to read. Father & Charlie came just as supper was over. About 9 o'clock that night a servant brought me word that you had all got off safely about dusk. I would have sent mother word but had no one to send. After all, it was as well for her to think of you as spending the first night in a house (if it was at Whitesburg) as on a boat, you know she has a great horror of steamboats.

Tuesday morning, I sent the children over but mother had gone to Mrs. Hynes. After dinner she sent for Mrs. Hynes to come up until H. sent word to her to get bed, that was what she intended doing, if she felt better in the evening she would come. Late in the evening she came. After supper mother came here, said when you do write to Sally (not in word had been said about my writing) tell her to put on her black silk dress & her very prettiest looks & have her daguerreotype taken & send it to me.

You know I promised the children to take them to see the cars come in to this morning mother and

Names:

, Sally

Cabaniss, Mr.

Hynes, Mrs.

Shepherd, Charles

Types:

correspondence

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Shepherd Family 1C11 nd
to Betty Shepherd 13
from Virginia Shepherd Cabaniss

myself, Lincy, Sep, Baby, Paralee & Father. started
Mrs. Cabaniss with us at the depot. When the engine
came close to us I told mother she must think
of you as safe in Montgomery. She said it was
well she did not go to the depot before you started.
The children were not frightened. I wish Charles
could have seen baby hold up her head, eat her
cake & look around as unconcerned as if she had
used to such sights. I think he would have admired
her piece look more than ever. I think if I write
much longer you will not be able to read it at
all. Thursday night I went to see Mrs. Norvel. Wed-
nesday evening she sent her love to you & Mary.
She is very much disappointed in not seeing Mary
often. She had sickness in her family, when
Mary first came. Company afterwards. Charles
had been in the country, just come home this eve-
ning. I ~~had~~ ^{did} not see any of mother's
family today. Ann was here this morning, & I asked
her what mother was doing. "St. Mrs. Hynes, say she
aint going to stay at home." Father was here
Tuesday & Wednesday. Leo has only been to see us once
this week. I hope the baby got home safe. Tell us all
about it when you write. Give my love to Mary, John
& Charles. Well this is a beautiful letter, take it all &
all. It certainly would not interest any one but you.
I would not think it strange if you had the book

Names:

, Gamar
, John
, Leo

, Mary
, Paralee
Cabaniss, Charles

Cabaniss, Lincy
Cabaniss, Sep
Norvel, Mrs.

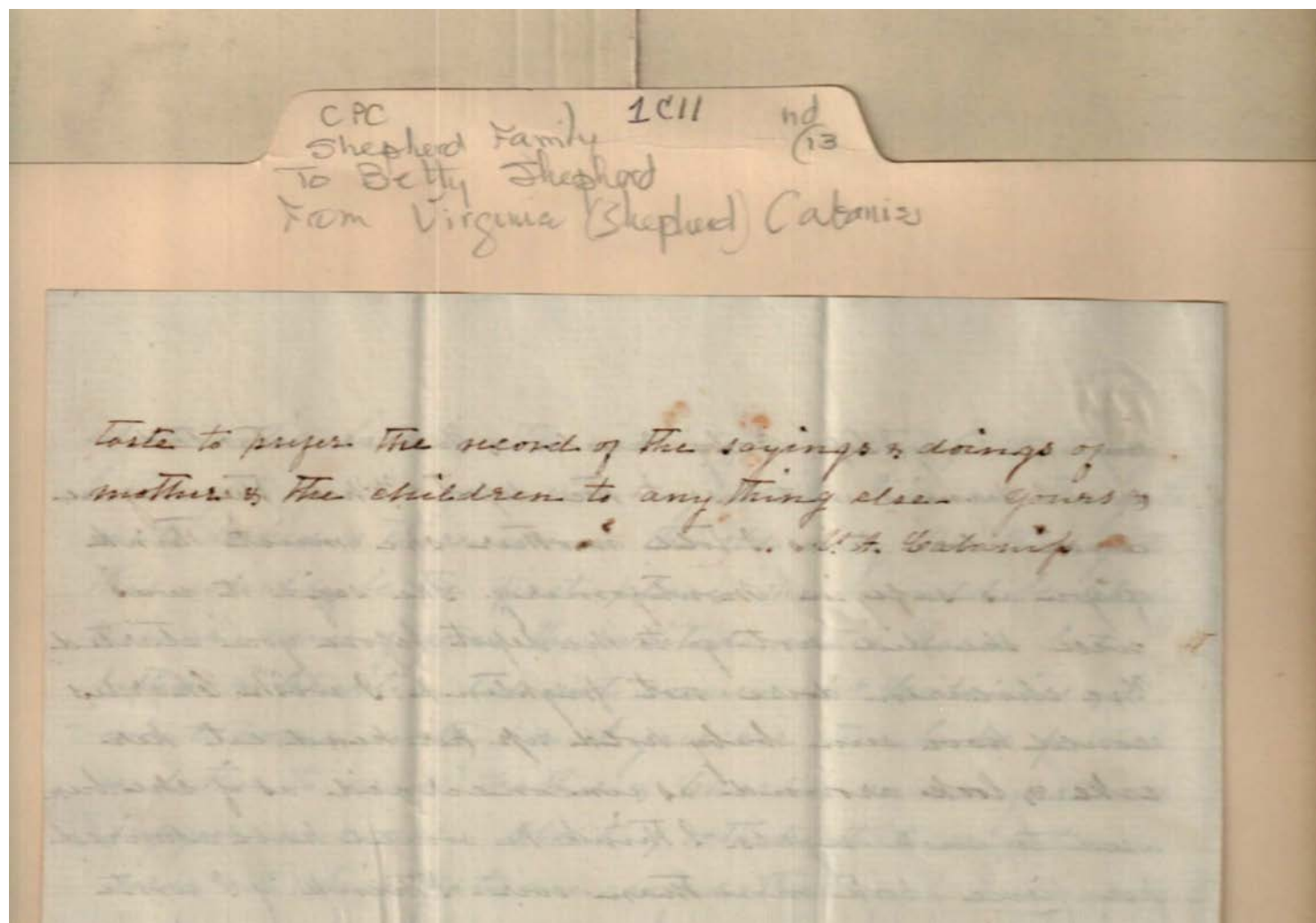
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