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Dox, Peter

Tammany Hall

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The State of Alabama,  
*Madison* County.

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APPLICATION FOR RELIEF  
BY  
*Robt W Figg*

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Under Act approved February 25, 1887. For the relief of soldiers maimed or disabled during the late war; and the widows of Confederate soldiers, whose husbands were killed or died in said war, and who have not since remarried.

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*Duplicate*

**Names:**

Figg, Robert W.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

application for relief

**Dates:**

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FORM 3. Arm Lost.

APPLICATION

For Relief by Soldiers Maimed or Disabled during the Late War, under Act approved February 25, 1887.

The State of Alabama,  
COUNTY OF Madison

Personally appeared before me, Thomas J. Taylor  
Judge of Probate in and for said County, Robt W Figg  
who, being duly sworn, deposes and saith that when a Captain  
in Company D of 9th Regiment of Ala Cavalry  
and while in the discharge of his duty, on the 13 day of Febry  
1863, at Dover in the State of Tennessee  
he lost his left fore arm; that he was a resident of Alabama on the  
25th day of February, 1887, and is a resident at the date of this application; that  
he is engaged in the business of Pro R P Hardware; and that his tax-  
able property does not exceed one thousand dollars in value.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day }  
of July, 1887. } Robt W Figg Applicant.

Thomas J Taylor  
Judge of Probate of Madison County.

The State of Alabama, } I hereby certify that the duplicate of the foregoing application  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } and affidavit is on file in my office, and that I believe the statements  
made therein are entitled to credit.  
Gives under my hand this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1887.

Judge of Probate of \_\_\_\_\_ County

Duplicate to be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate.

W. D. Brown & Co., State Printers, Montgomery, Ala.

**Names:**

Figg, Robert W.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

application for relief

**Dates:**

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Summons  
of the State, vs  
H. E. Curry  
vs J. S. Carriger  
vs Wm Manly  
Ben Griffith  
Reubin Hall

Executed by  
Commanded by  
Summons  
for Carriger  
Wm Manly  
Ben Griffith  
Reubin Hall  
this for 12<sup>th</sup>  
1887  
Reubin Hall  
clerk court

**Names:**

Alabama, State of  
Carriger, J. S.

Curry, H. E.  
Griffith, Ben

Hall, Reubin  
Manley, William M.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

summons

**Dates:**

Jan 12, 1887

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State of Alabama }  
Madison county } said county you are  
commanded to summons John S Garger  
Wm. Manly and Ben Griffith and  
Reubin Hall to appear at Meridianville  
Madison county (Ala) on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1887 at 12<sup>o</sup>. Before Felix Forbes, J.P.,  
to give evidence in a cause wherein  
the State of Alabama is plaintiff and  
H. E. Curry defendant and make due  
return how you have executed this  
summons given under my hand this the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887.

Thos. M. Schrimsher, J.P.  
I deputise R. A. Hall to execute and return  
this summons this the 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1887.

Thos. M. Schrimsher, J.P.

**Names:**

Alabama, State of  
Carriger, John S.

Curry, H. E.  
Forbes, Felix, JP

Griffith, Ben  
Hall, Reubin

Manly, William M.

**Places:**

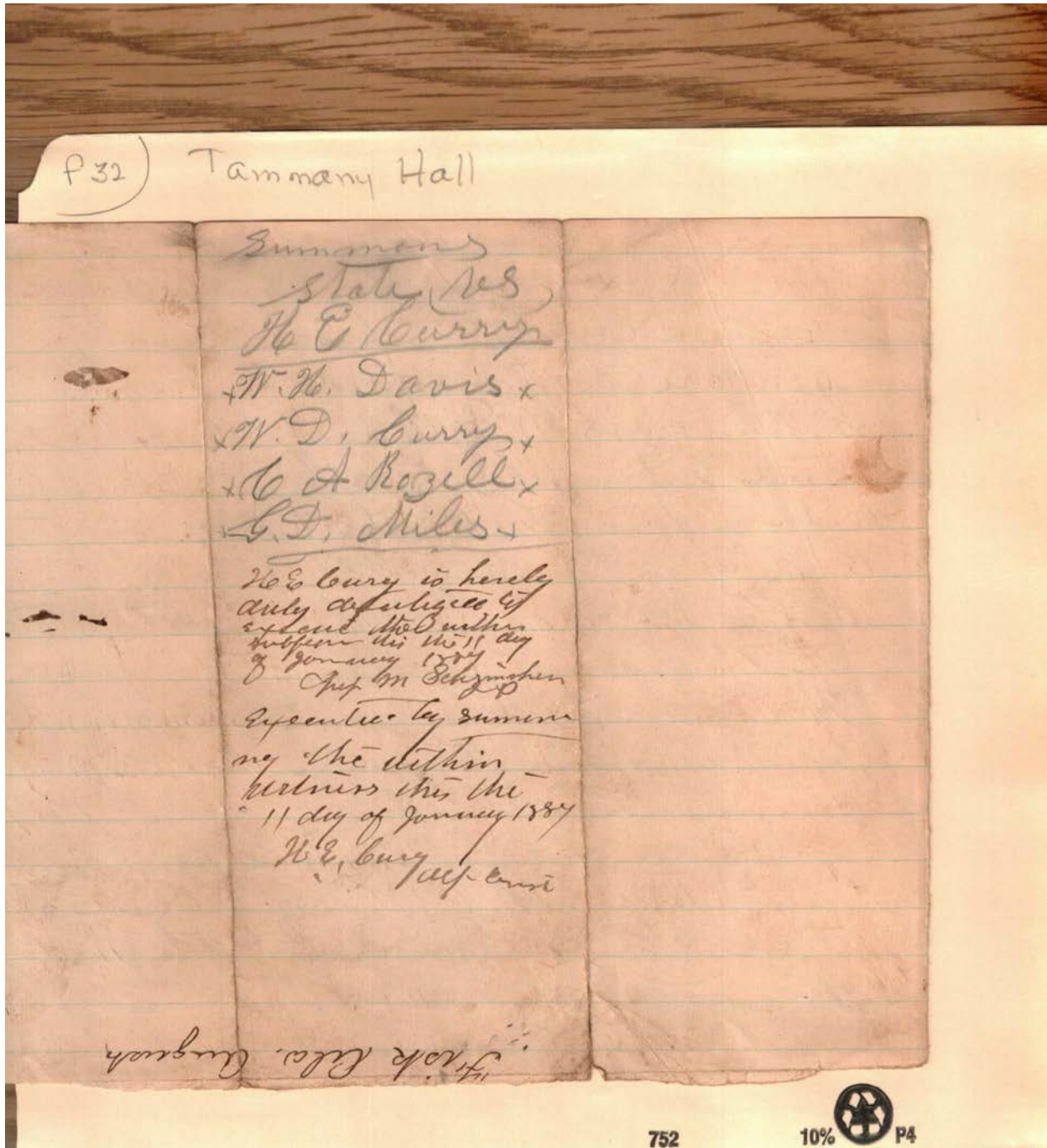
Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

summons

**Dates:**

Jan 11, 1887



**Names:**

Alabama, State of  
Curry, H. E.

Curry, W. D.  
Davis, W. H.

Miles, G. D.  
Rozell, C. A.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

summons

**Dates:**

Jan 11, 1887

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State of Alabama To any constable  
Madison county } of said county  
you are commanded to summons  
W. H. Davis W. D. Curry C. A. Rozell  
and G. D. Miles to appear at Meridian  
-ville Before Felix Forbes J.P. on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887. to give Evi-  
dence in a cause wherein the State  
of Alabama is plaintiff and  
W. D. Curry defendant Summons  
by Defendant given under my  
hand this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1887  
Thos M Schrimsher J.P.  
I depatise W. D. Curry to Execute and  
return this summons this the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of Jan 1887 Thos M Schrimsher J.P.

**Names:**

Curry, W. D.

Davis, W. H.

Miles, G. D.

Rozell, C. A.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

summons

**Dates:**

Jan 11, 1887



**Names:**

Curry, W. D.

Davis, W. H.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

summons

**Dates:**

Dec 30, 1886



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State of Alabama To any lawful  
Madison county } officer of said  
county and state you are  
hereby commanded to summon  
W. H. Davis and W. D. Curry  
to appear at Fish Mill on  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day January 1887 at 12<sup>o</sup>  
to give evidence in a cause  
wherein the State is plaintiff  
and H. C. Curry Defendant  
Summons by Defendant given  
under my hand this the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of Dec. 1886  
Hon. M. Schrimsher J.  
I dep a tise H. C. Curry to execute  
and return this the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1886  
Hon. M. Schrimsher J.

**Names:**

Curry, W. D.

Davis, W. H.

**Places:**

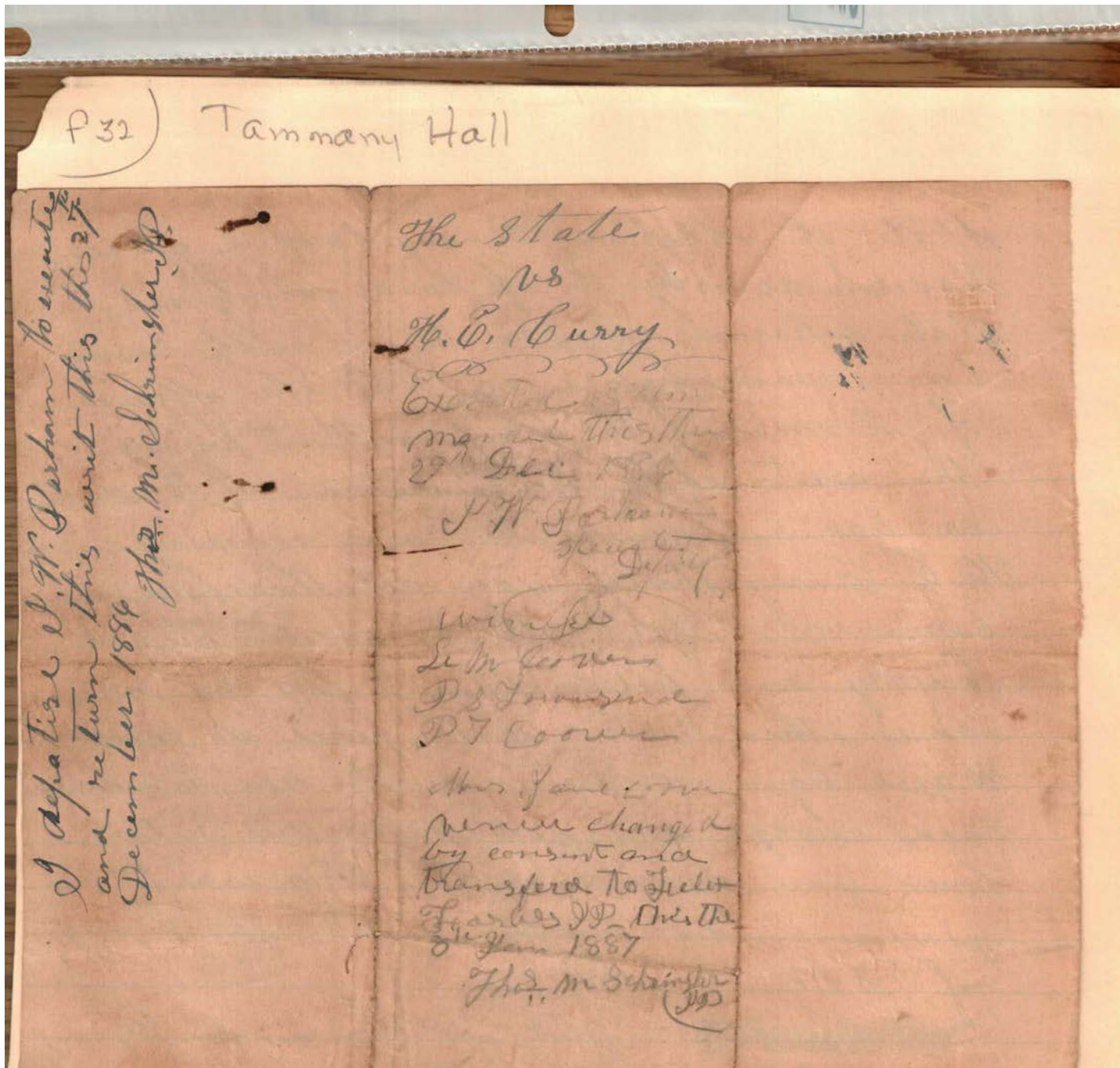
Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

summons

**Dates:**

Dec 29, 1886



**Names:**

Alabama, State of

Curry, H. E.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

complaint

**Dates:**

Dec 29, 1886

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State of Alabama }  
Madison county } of said county and  
State whereas complaint an oath having  
been made before me that the offence  
of Removing the crop without paying  
the rent after being warned not to do  
so has been committed and accusing  
H. E. Curry thereof you are therefore  
commanded forthwith to arrest the said  
Curry and bring him before me or  
some other Justice of the peace at New  
Hazel Green Madison county, Ala, to answer  
said charge and you make due return  
how you have executed this writ.  
given under my hand this the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1886

John M. Schrimsher J.P.

**Names:**

Curry, H. E.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

complaint

**Dates:**

Dec 29, 1886

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Huntsville Ala Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1883  
Hon Thos of McClellan

Dear Genl

Since receiving your last  
letter I recd one from Genl Moore notifying  
me that the Committee on Local Legislation  
in the House had withdrawn their report  
recommending the repeal of the County Court.  
A greater letter of this date from Genl Moore  
informs me that Mr Peale the Chairman  
had notified him that the Committee had  
again instructed him to make another  
favorable report. He states that the report  
would not be made for a week. That Mr  
Shelby had been before the Committee and  
insisted that the repeal of the County Court  
was an issue in the August Campaign and  
the Committee being composed of a major-  
ity of Independents. Hence the report.  
It is useless for me to be state to you that  
no such issue was made. I hope and

**Names:**

Beck,

McClellan, Thomas  
N.

Moore, Genl  
Shelby,

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

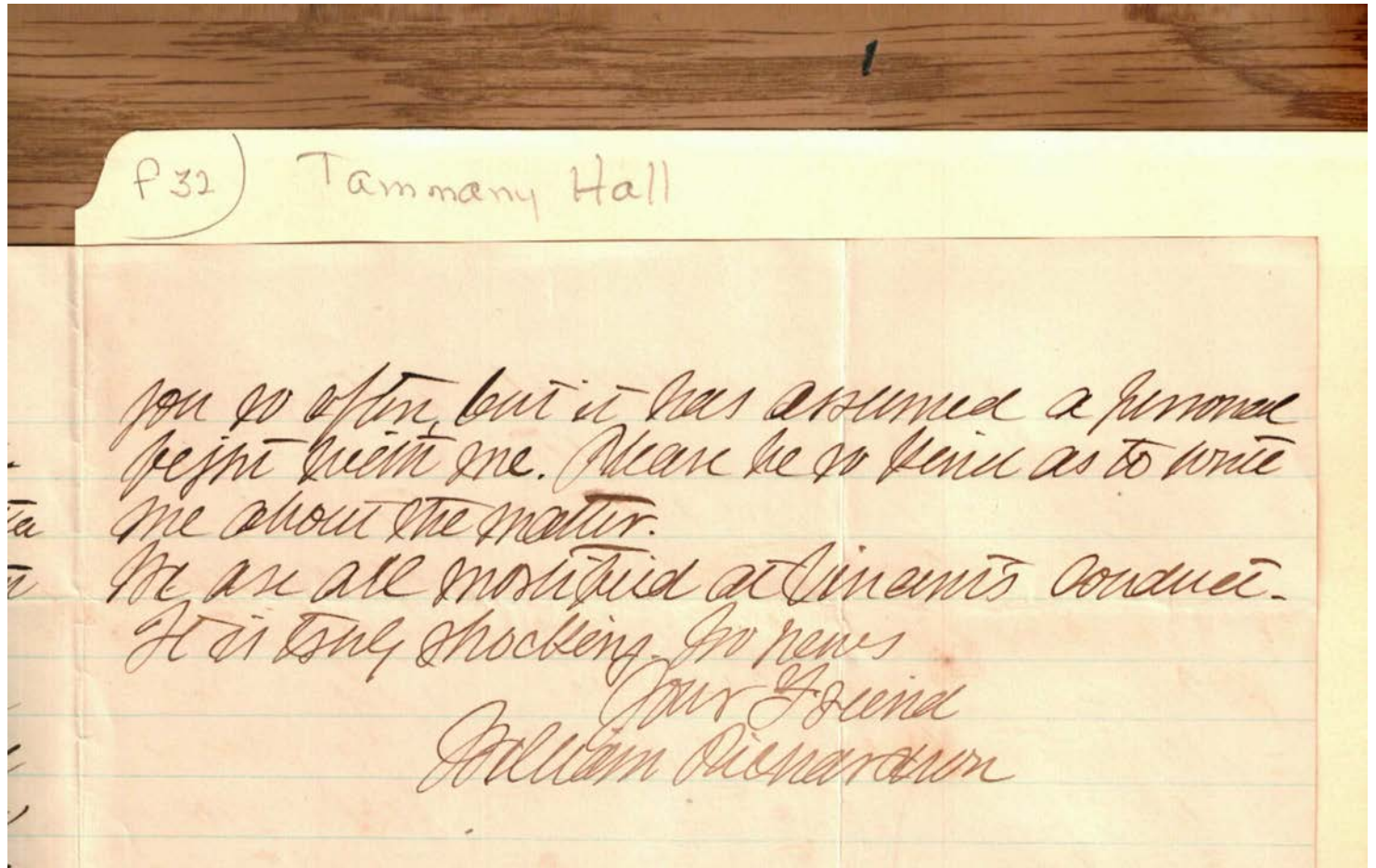
**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Feb 1, 1883





**Names:**

Richardson, William

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

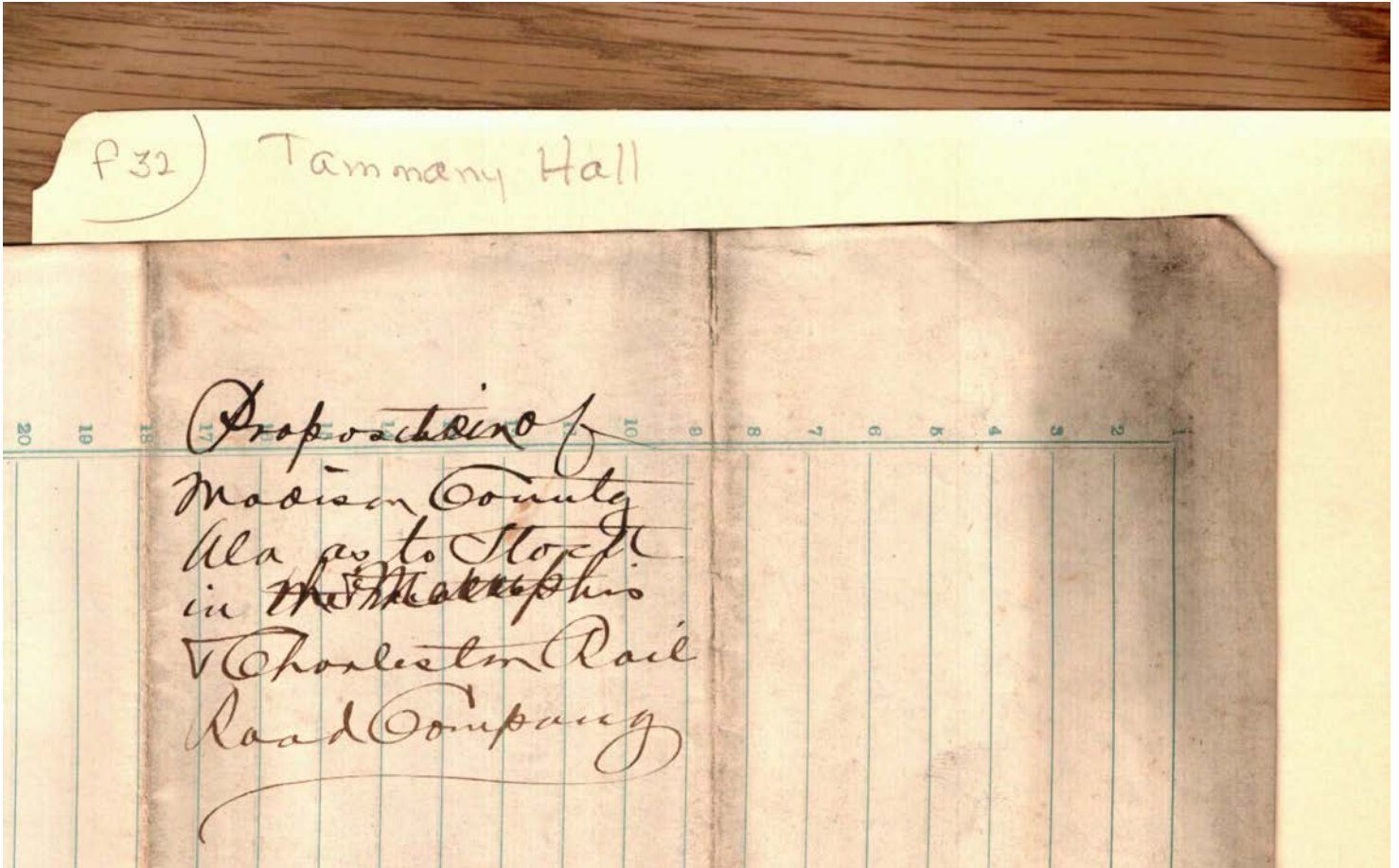
**Dates:**

Feb 1, 1883

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**Names:**

Madison County,  
Alabama

Memphis &  
Charleston Rail

Road Co.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

sale of stock

**Dates:**

March 4, 1880

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A. F. BERRY,  
Inkholder & Stationer,  
Waterloo, N.Y.

To A. J. Wilson  
President of the Memphis & Charleston R.R.

The County of Madison desiring to sell the stock belonging to said County in the Memphis and Charleston Rail Road Company, amounting to 5983 shares par value \$140000, and to indemnify the Rail Road Company against any loss by reason of said Company's endorsement of certain Madison County Bonds falling due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1889 amounting to \$78000, agrees upon condition that the Rail Road Company will issue to the County Certificates of Stock for the full amount belonging to the County, to sell all of said stock and use the proceeds of said sale of stock first, in the payment and discharge of the County Bonds that the Rail Road Company is endorser in; If said County Bonds cannot be purchased, then the County of Madison agrees to invest the proceeds of the sale of said Certificates of Stock in United States Government Bonds and deposit the same with their annual interest with the Banking House of W. R. Rison & Co. Huntsville Ala, only to be used in the payment of Madison County Bonds endorsed by the Memphis & Charleston Rail

**Names:**

Memphis &  
Charleston Rail

Road Co.  
Wilson, R. T.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

sale of stock

**Dates:**

March 4, 1880



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1 Road Company at the same full  
2 due. The County agrees that ~~James~~  
3 ~~Currier & Gordon~~ <sup>to Mill</sup> Atty for the Rail  
4 Road shall cooperate with the  
5 Judge of Probate of Madison County  
6 Alabama in the accomplishment  
7 and literal fulfillment of the terms  
8 of this agreement. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1880.  
9 William Richardson  
10 Judge of Probate  
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**Names:**

Madison County,  
Alabama

Memphis &  
Charleston Rail

Road Co.  
Richardson, William

**Places:**

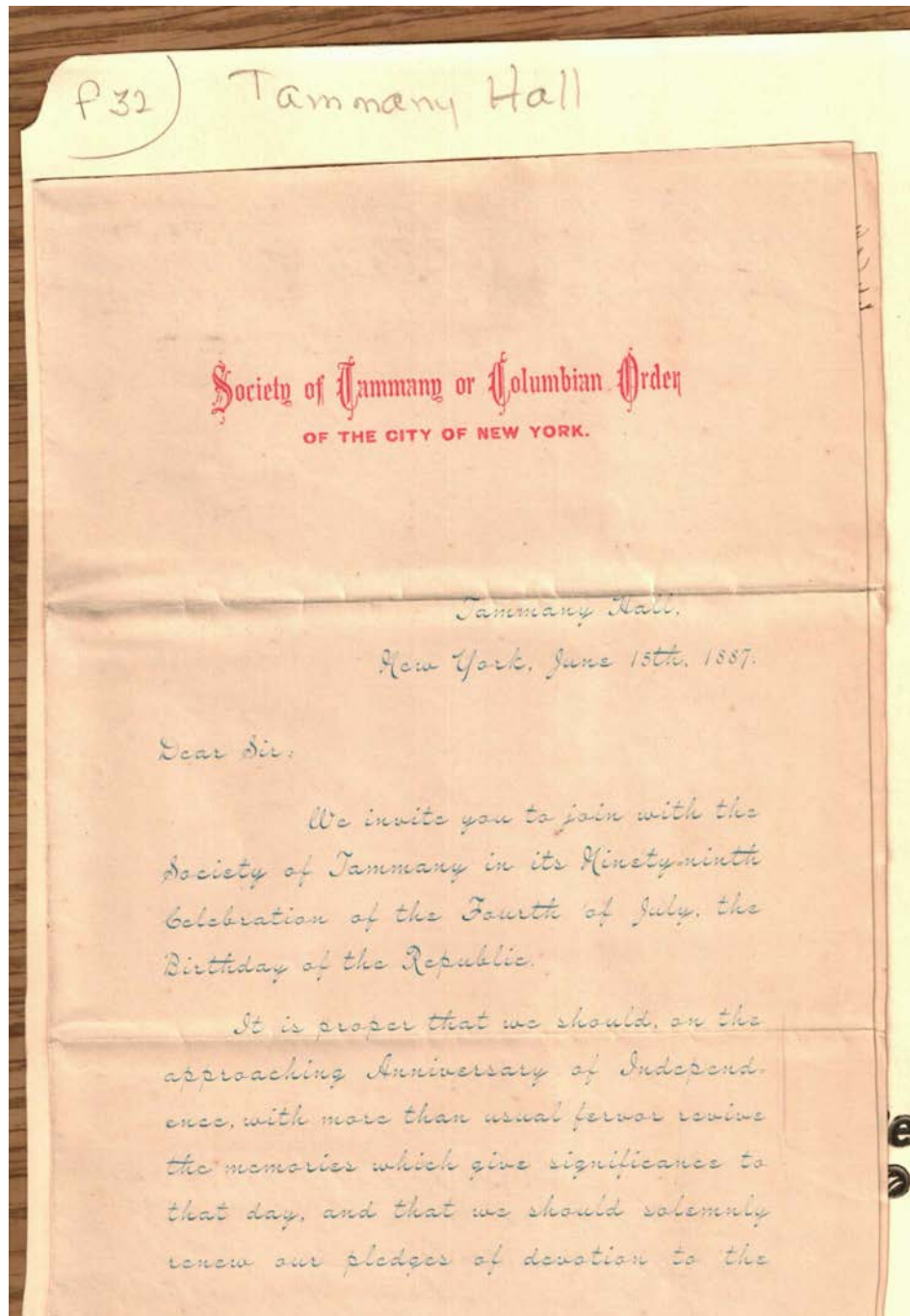
Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

sale of stock

**Dates:**

March 4, 1880



**Names:**

Society of Tammany  
or Columbian Order

**Places:**

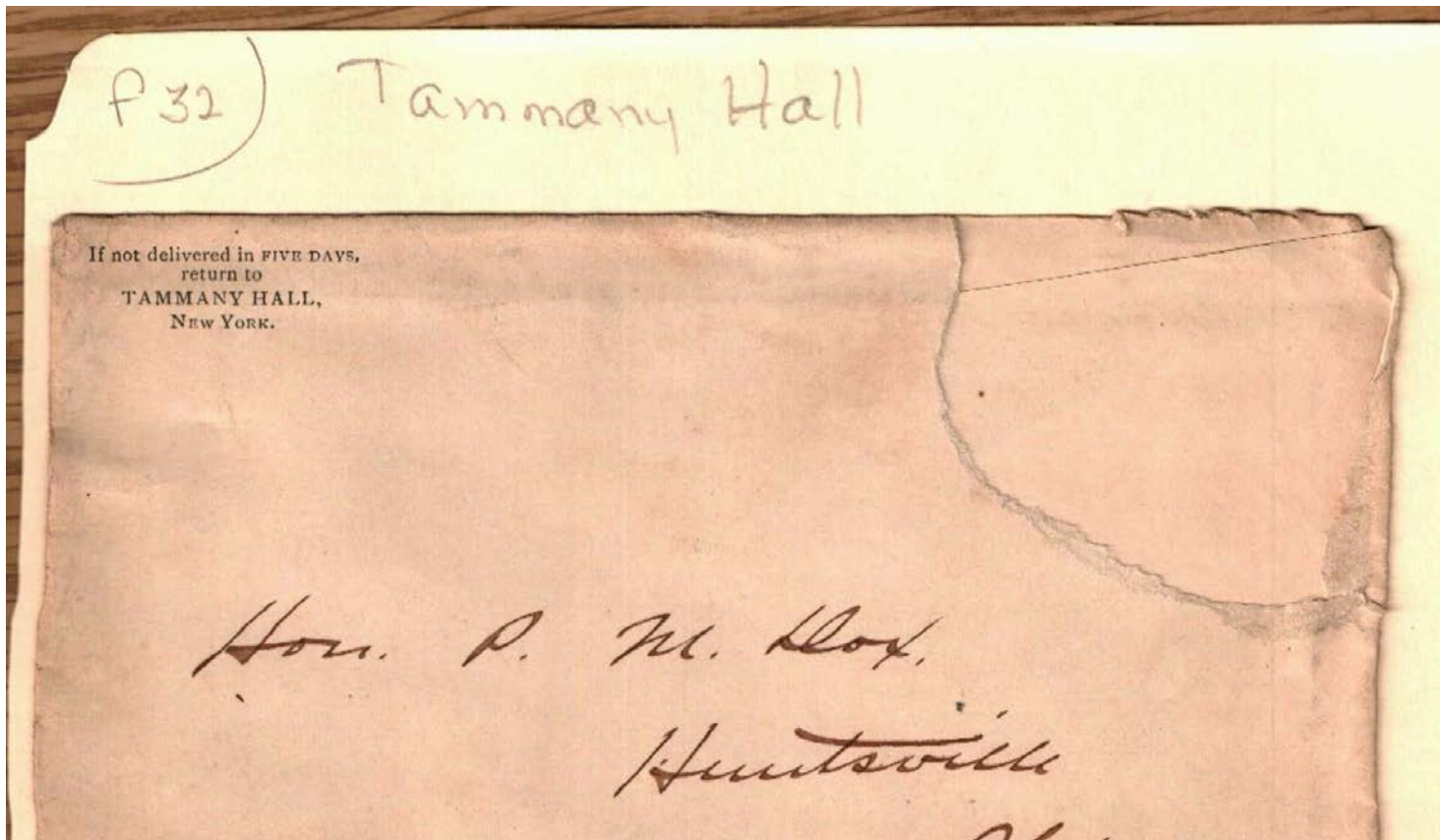
New York, NY

**Types:**

invitation

**Dates:**

June 15, 1887



**Names:**

Dox, P. M.

Tammany Hall

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

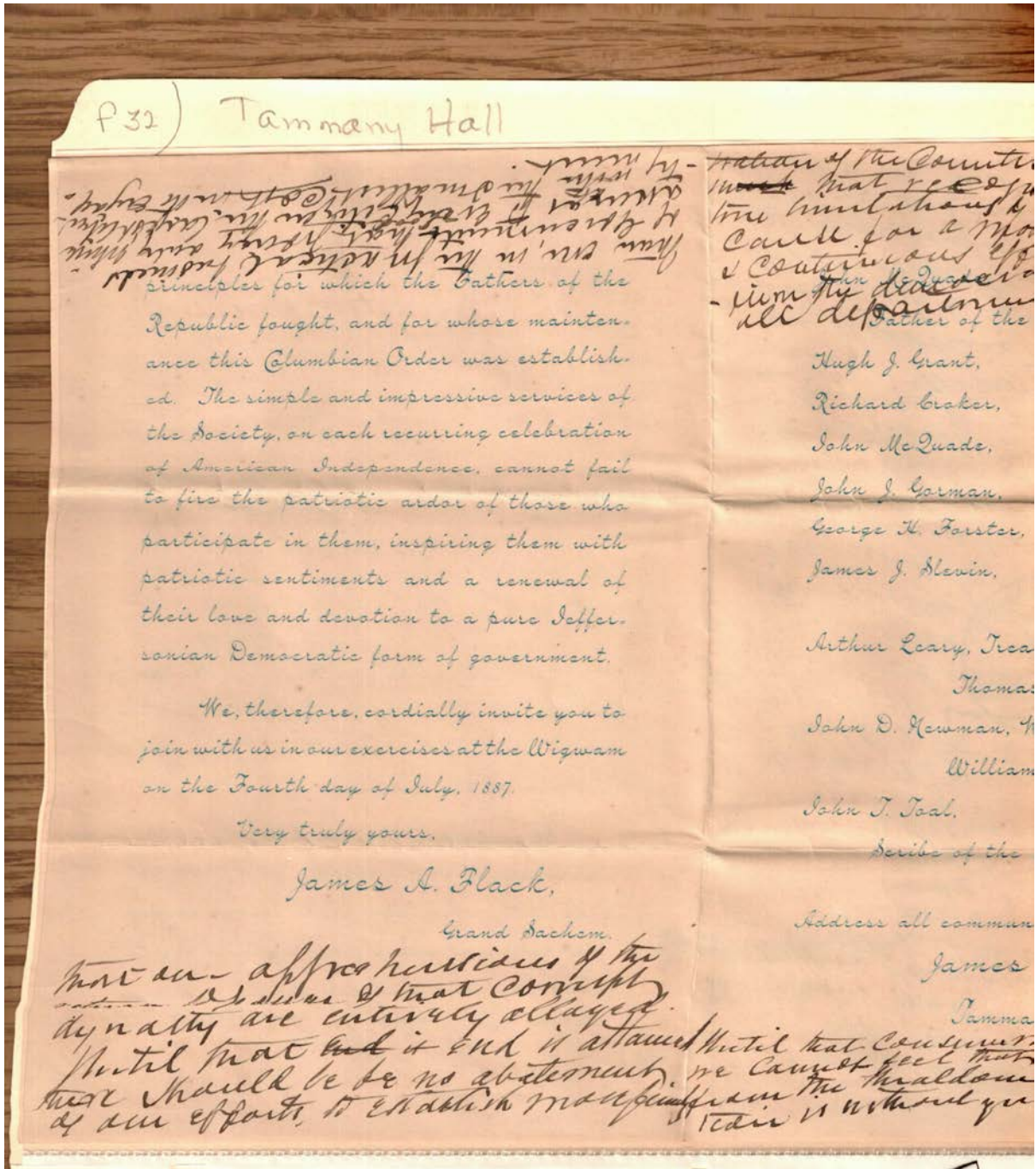
New York, NY

**Types:**

envelope

**Dates:**

1887



**Names:**

Flack, James A.

**Places:**

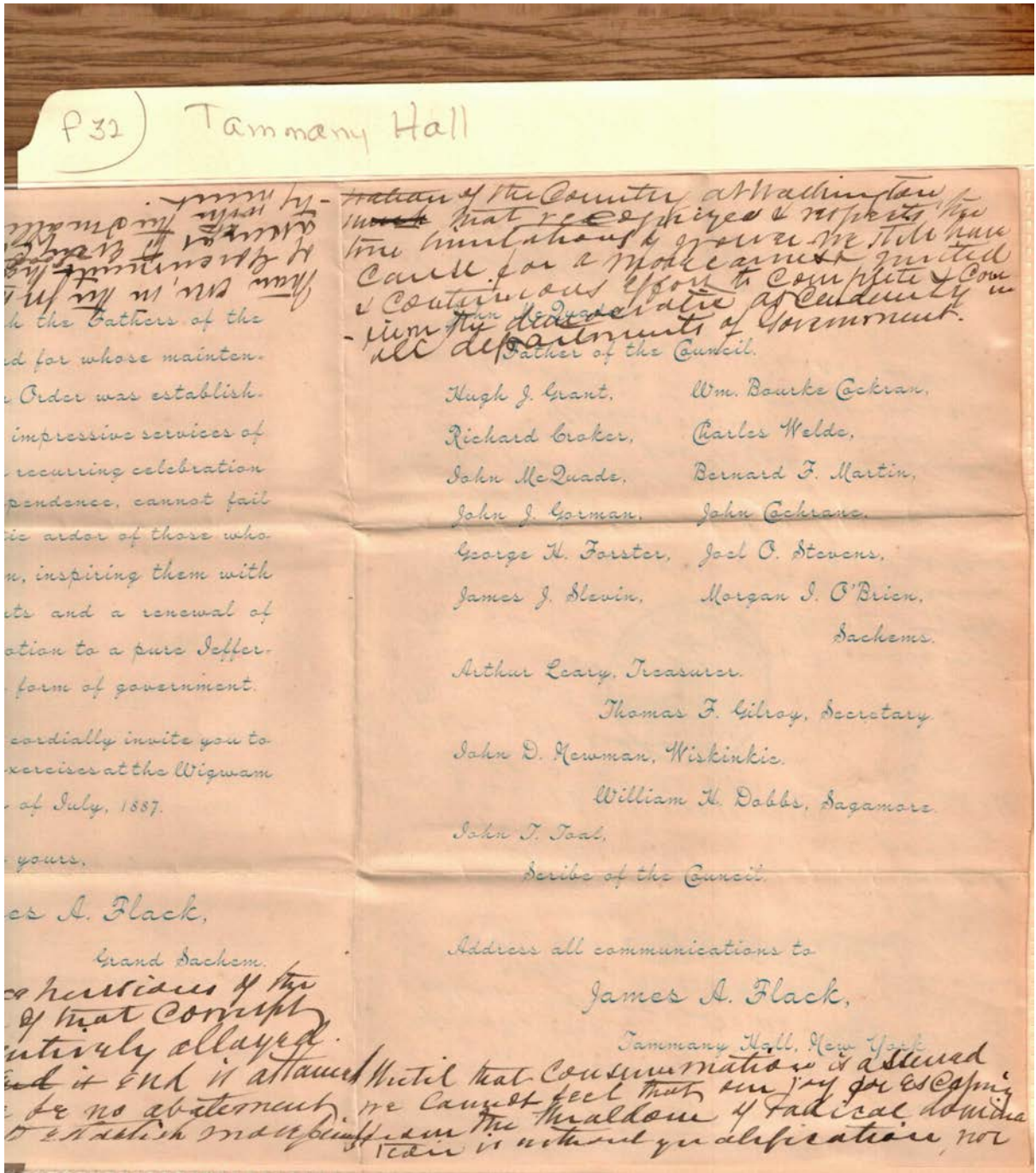
New York, NY

**Types:**

invitation

**Dates:**

June 15, 1887



**Names:**

Flack, James A.

**Places:**

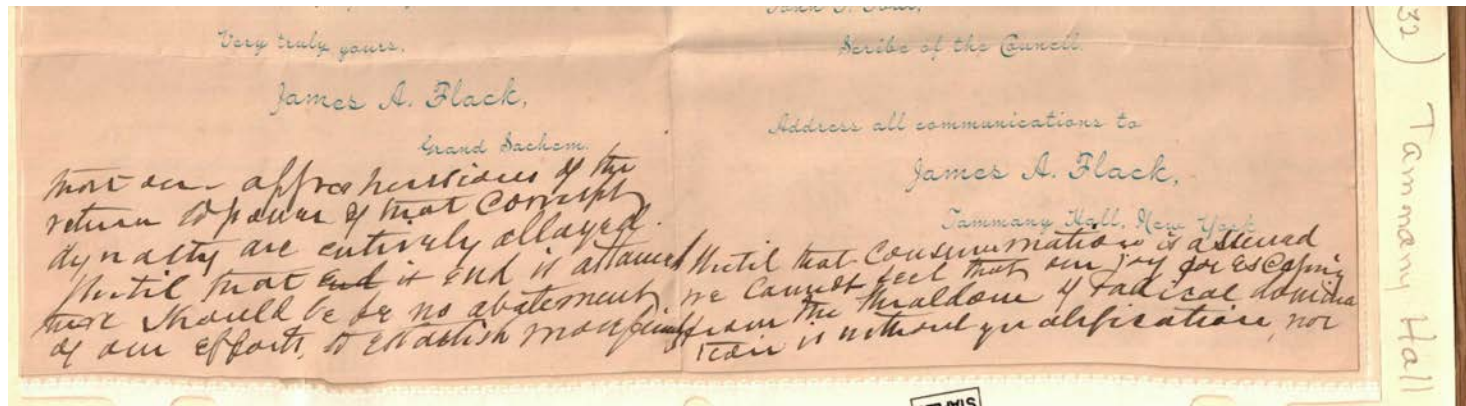
Tammany Hall, New York, NY

**Types:**

invitation

**Dates:**

June 15, 1887



**Names:**

Flack, James A.

**Places:**

Tammany Hall, New York, NY

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 15, 1887

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An invitation to join with the Society of  
 Tammany in its ninety ninth celebra-  
 tion of the 4th of July, it is not easy to  
 decline. But the long distance which  
 separates my southern home from my  
 fellow Democrats of New York City  
 is an obstacle which from various con-  
 siderations, I cannot surmount. Altho absent  
 in the body, I will be with you  
 in the spirit, and not only I but  
 many friends who will be  
 cordially joined in, will feel  
 a larger sympathy than I  
 shall with the spirit which shall  
 prompt us to remain  
 that occasion. I do not know  
 the precise date for which the  
 nature of the Republic of ought  
 and for whose maintenance  
 the Colonization Ordinance  
 established. In proportion to  
 the responsibility of the Democracy  
 of the Country for right administra-  
 tion of Government should be  
 our devotion to the great princi-  
 ples which underlie all free  
 governments, and while we have  
 all cause for gratulation  
 that we are enabled to discern  
 much in the Policy which controls  
 the Executive Adminis-

Wm. W. C. Cabaniss

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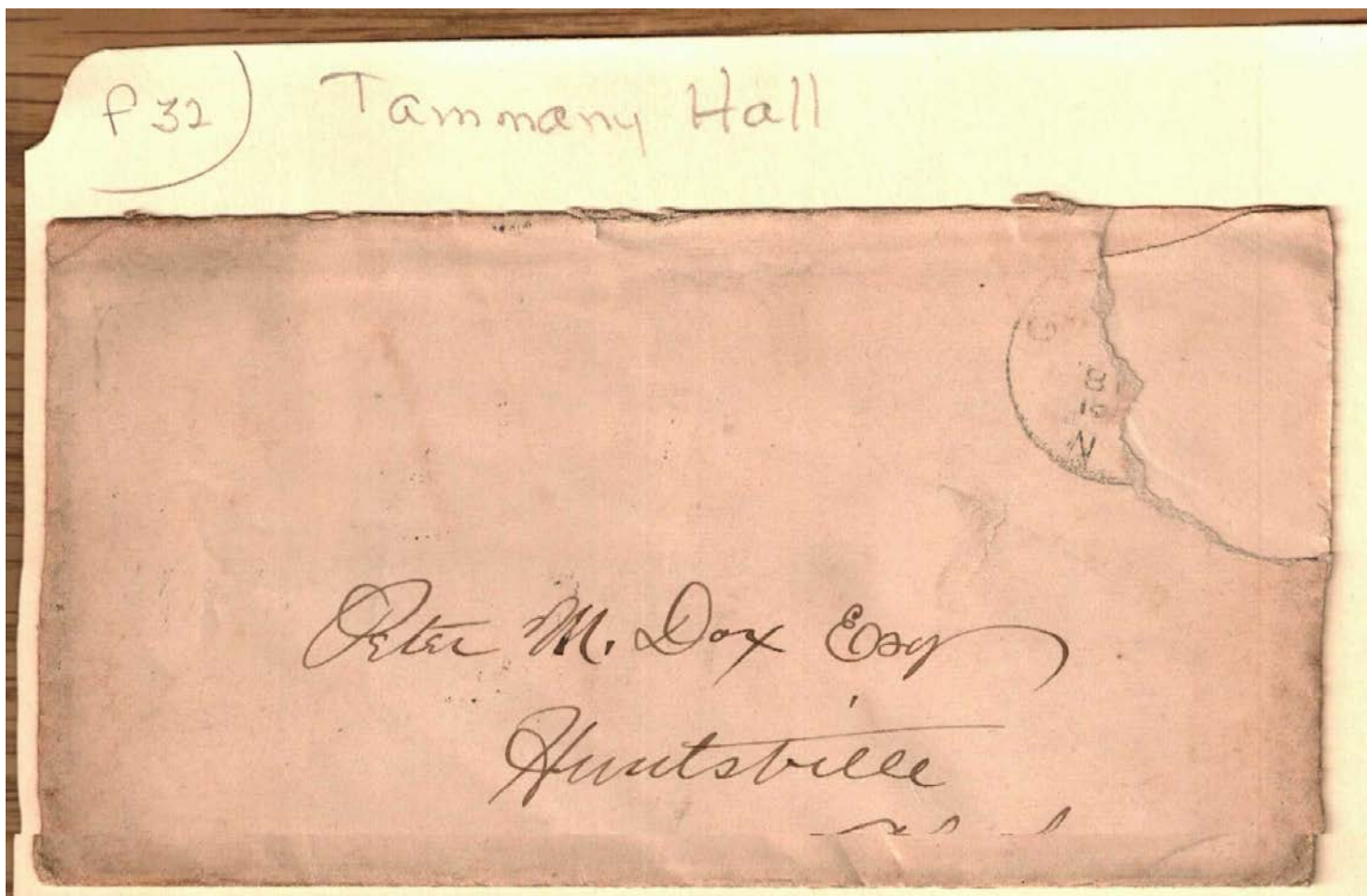
Tammany Hall, New York, NY

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 15, 1887



**Names:**

Dox, Peter M.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**


envelope

**Dates:**

1887



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Belleville  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887

My Dear Brother Peter,

I am not sure that I ever answered your last kind letter, if I have not I thank you now for it. You will <sup>be</sup> sorry to hear that since my dear Hodge's death, John's health has failed very much, so that he has had to give up the practice of medicine. He has had a bad cough for several months, & has occasionally pain in the left side. He went to Lynchburg & consulted Dr. Owen there, who stands high in his profession. Dr. O. examined his lungs & told him his left lung was affected, & said he would not

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**Names:**

, Harry  
, John

Dox, E. M.  
Dox, Peter

Owen, Dr.

**Places:**

Belleville

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 23, 1887

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say he did not have commiseration,  
but advised him to be very <sup>careful</sup>  
- cautious to prevent it, & be out in  
the air as much as possible,  
that practicing medicine in the  
country, & constant riding on horse  
back was the best thing for him  
but he could not go out if the weather  
was very damp or cold, without be-  
coming chilled & coughing very  
much, so he gave up his practice,  
& sold his horse to a gentleman who  
paid him \$60 at the time, giving  
him the promise <sup>to pay</sup> the other \$60 in Sep-  
tember next. During his practice  
he was sometimes too much expo-  
sed to bad weather which I suppose  
- se caused his ill health. He has  
now done him from people for  
whom he practiced nearly \$300, but  
has been able to collect very little  
of it, <sup>the</sup> people, some of them being

**Places:**

Belleville

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

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from what he hopes in the course of  
time, it will be collected. He is thin  
& not able to take much exercise.  
Is at this time visiting some friends  
living in the neighborhood in  
which he practiced. I hope the change  
may benefit him, & he will come  
back feeling better. He has been  
advised to go West. Later, John  
has returned, after having spent  
6 days from home. He looks some  
what better, was kindly treated  
by his friends, & enjoyed his little  
trip. They sent him from one house  
to another, which he wanted to visit  
it, <sup>and</sup> brought him home. He says  
as soon as he can get the money  
he will go West. He thinks of going to  
stay with Edward Wardwell, who  
writes he will be glad to have him  
come. I fear he can't endure the fatigue  
of the trip, but the air in Minnesota is said

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**Names:**

, John

Wardwell, Edward

**Places:**

Belleville

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

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to be tracing & dry, & wholesome.  
Since writing to you last, my sister  
Mrs. Blairhouse has been taken from  
us. She was we all believe prepared for the great change.  
I miss her so much. Her affec-  
tion for me & John which was at all times  
the same, & her counsel, & advice &  
help. We are staying with her daughter  
& son in law, Mrs. & Mr. Eugene Redd,  
who are kind to us. John is at able  
to pay board, but my sister Emma's  
son Edward pays dinner. John sends  
you his best love, in which I join  
him, as in love to sister & daughter.  
 Hoping you are both well.  
I am your affec-  
tionate sister  
E. M. Dox

If you can suggest any thing would  
benefit John we would be glad if you  
would write us.

**Names:**

, Edward  
, Emma

, John  
Dox, E. M.

Redd, Eugene

**Places:**

Belleville

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 23, 1887

Greene N.Y. Aug. 30 1887  
Peter M. Dox Esq  
Dear Sir  
Noticing your article  
in the Gazette of July 24. "For  
Capitalists & Voters" Would  
like to make a few inquiries.  
What sort of land & soil is this  
you speak of? What is the  
crops raised on it?  
What do the parties want the  
money for, and for what length  
of time? How do they propose  
to pay the interest thro' you  
or a Co. or for each individual  
to send <sup>it</sup> himself? In what  
sums is it mostly wanted?  
Please answer & oblige.

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Dox, Peter M.

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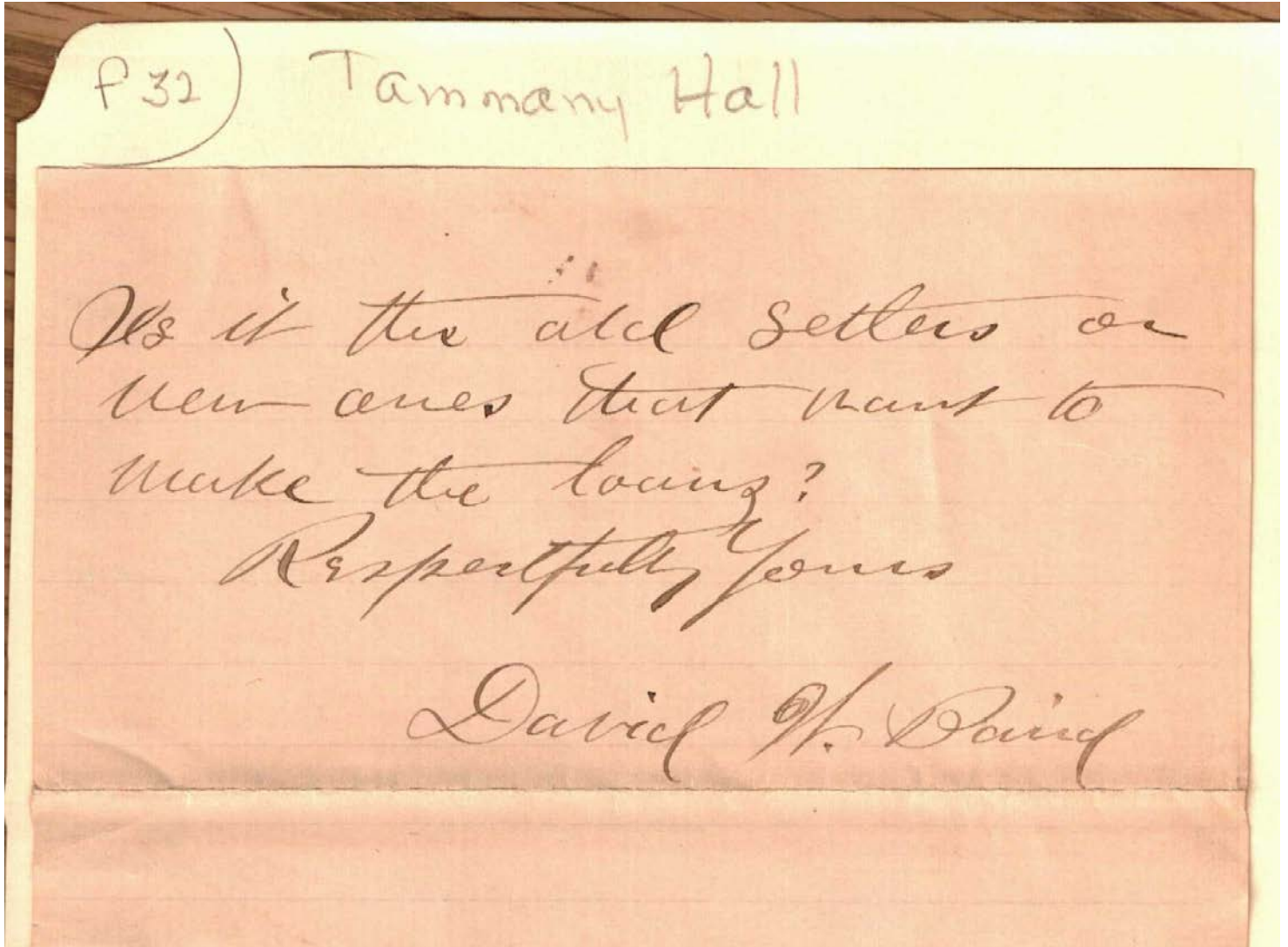
Greene, NY

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correspondence

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Aug 30, 1887



**Names:**

Baird, David W.

**Places:**

Greene, NY

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

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**Collection Scope and Content:** The Collection of 114 Linear ft. includes a total of 156 Archival Boxes. The Frances Cabaniss Roberts collection covers the historical records of the Cabaniss Roberts family. This collection contains extensive correspondence records of the Cabaniss Roberts family circa 1830 to 1930.

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