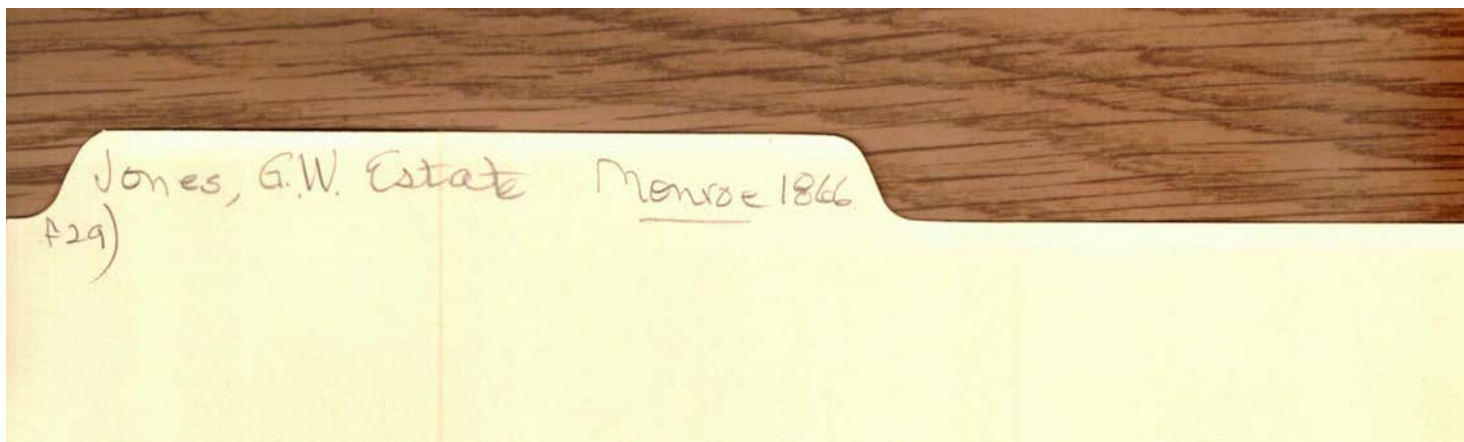


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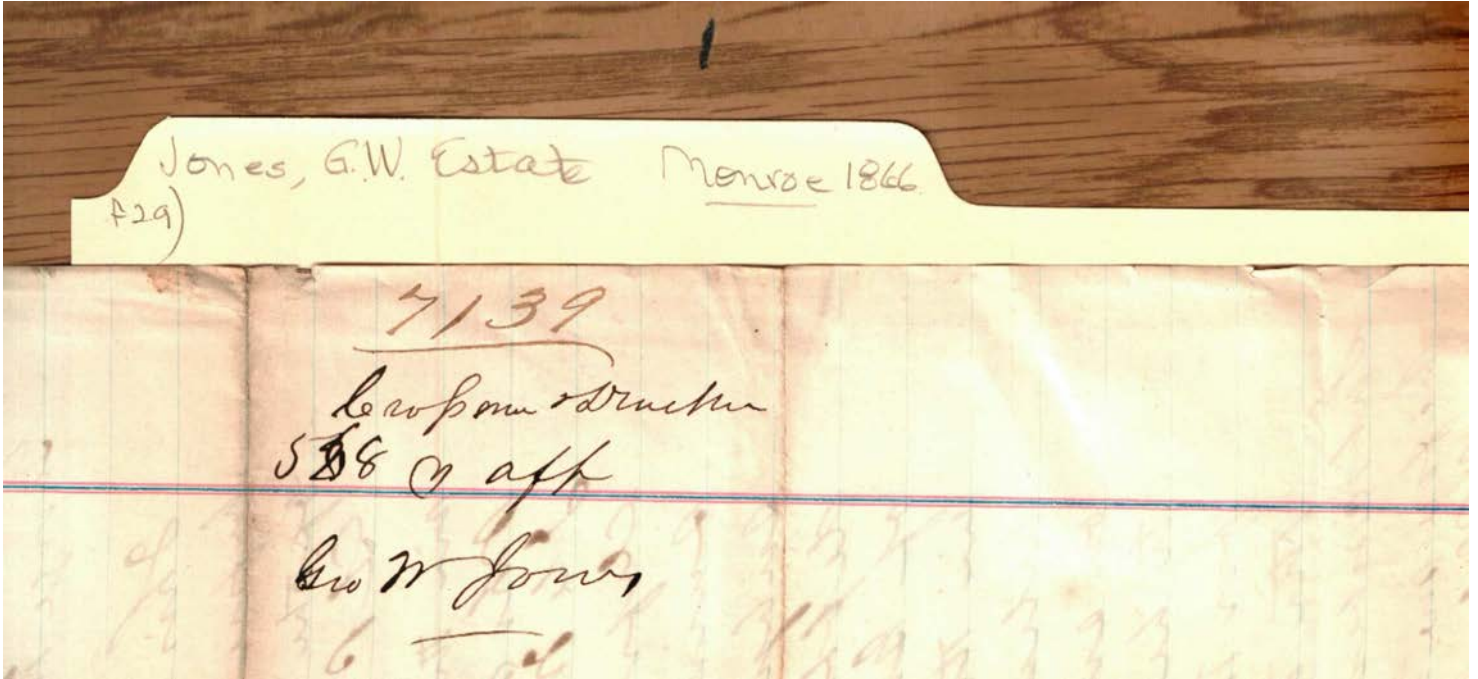
Jones, G. W. estate

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Crossman & Drucker

Jones, George W.

**Types:**

affidavit

Jones, G.W. Estate Monroe 1866

A29)

Crossman & Drucker In the Circuit  
 M } Court of Madison  
 George W Jones } County Alabama  
 by Attachment

This day personally appeared  
 before me Robt S Spraggins Clerk  
 of the said Circuit Court,  
 L. P. Walker, Atty for the plffs  
 in the above entitled cause  
 who swears under that he believes  
 J. C. McFarrin is an debtor to the  
 defendant or has effects of the  
 said defendant in his hands  
 subject to the payment of his  
 debts & that he believes pro cess  
 of Garnishment is necessary  
 in this case & that he further  
 believes & he states the fact to be  
 on such belief the said debt  
 to be endorsed to the plaintiffs  
 for the sum mentioned in  
 the attachment said aforesaid

Subscribed & sworn to L. P. Walker  
 before me this 3rd day  
 of Sept 1866  
 R. S. Spraggins

**Names:**

Crossman & Drucker

Jones, George W.

McFarrin, J. C.

Walker, L. P., atty

**Places:**

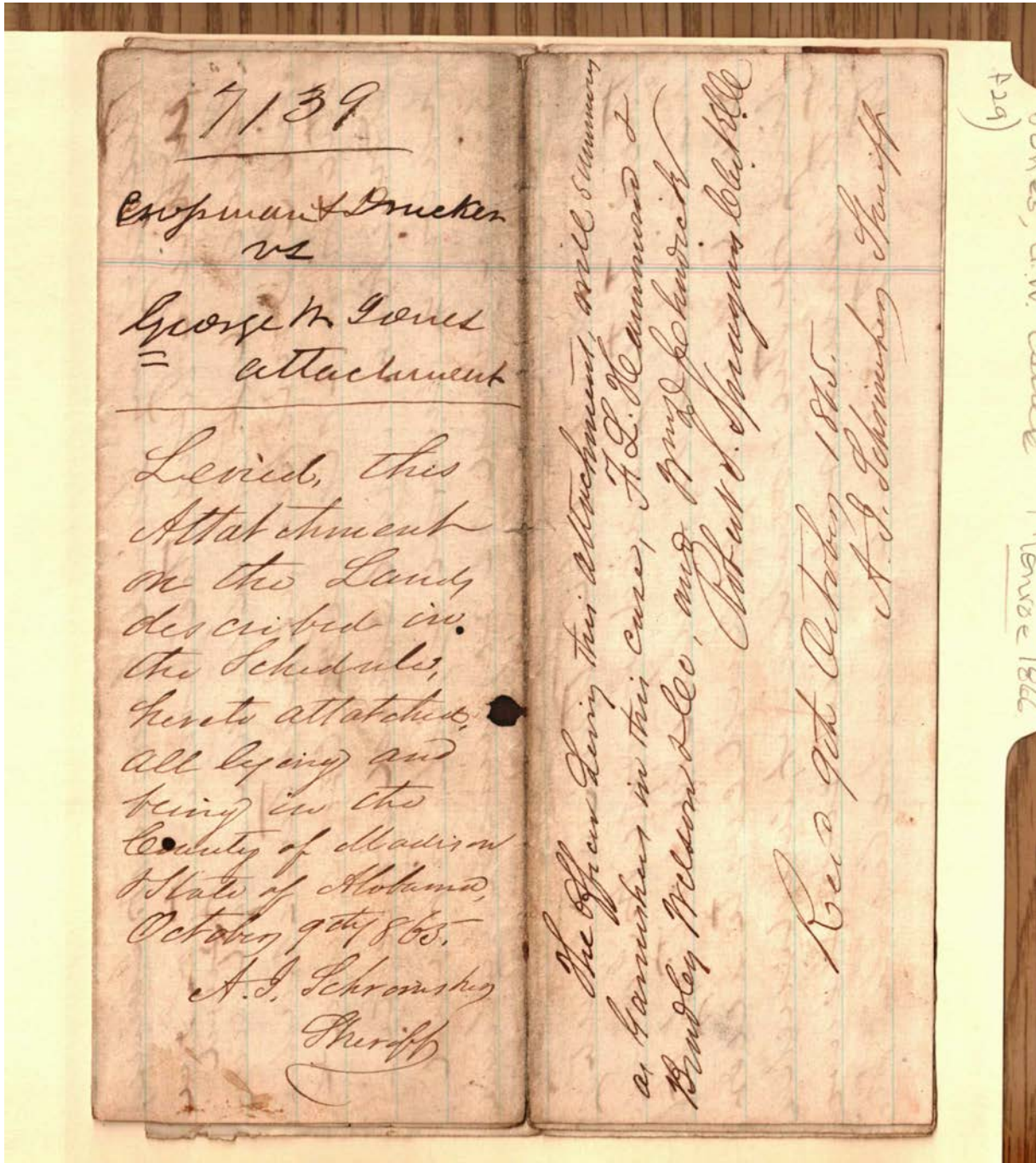
Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

circuit court

**Dates:**

Sept 3, 1866



case 7139

**Names:**

Bradley, Wilson & Co.

Chadick, William D. Crossman & Drucker

Hammond, F. L. Jones, George W.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

circuit court

**Dates:**

Oct 9, 1865

Jones, G.W. Estate Monroe 1866  
#29)

The State of Alabama } to my Sheriff  
Madison County } of the State of  
Alabama: Whereas Morris S. Drucker  
or hath complained on oath before  
William S. Harrison, judge of the  
Circuit Court of the fifth judicial  
Circuit of the State of Alabama, that  
George W. Jones, converted one hun-  
dred and sixty nine bales of cot-  
ton, weighing eighty eight thou-  
sand two hundred and forty nine  
pounds, of the value of forty five  
thousand dollars, and claim-  
ing forty five thousand dollars  
as damages for the conversion  
thereof by said George W. Jones,  
which was the property of one  
Edward D. Crossman and Mor-  
ris S. Drucker as partners under  
the firm name of Crossman &  
Drucker. And said Drucker  
having made affidavit and  
given bond as required by law  
in such cases, you are hereby  
commanded to attach so much of  
the estate of said George W. Jones  
as will be of value to satisfy the  
said damages and costs accord-  
ing to the complaint, and such es-  
tate unless relieved so to secure  
that the same shall be

**Names:**

Crossman, Edward D.

Drucker, Morris S.

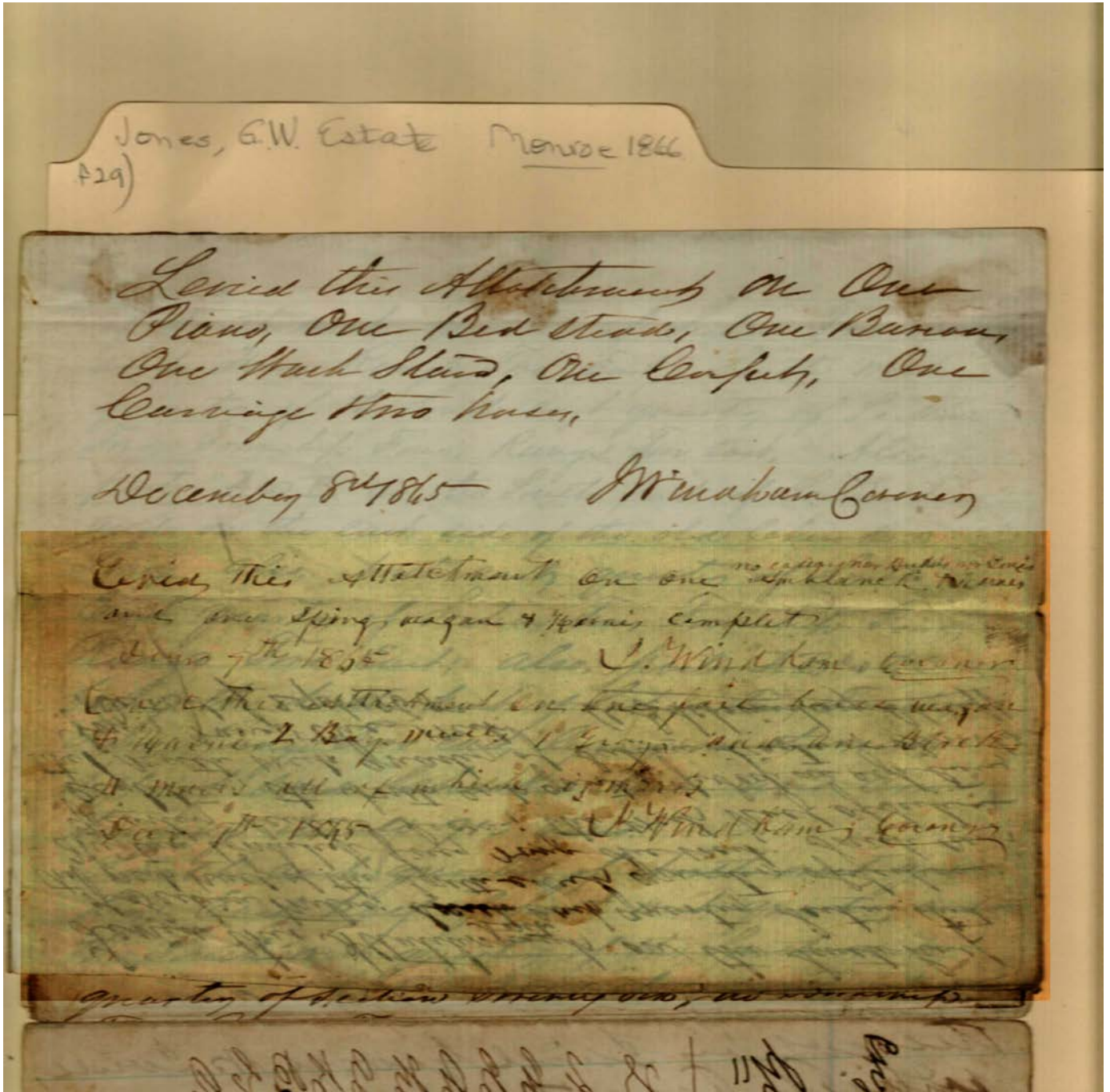
Jones, George W.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

circuit court



**Names:**

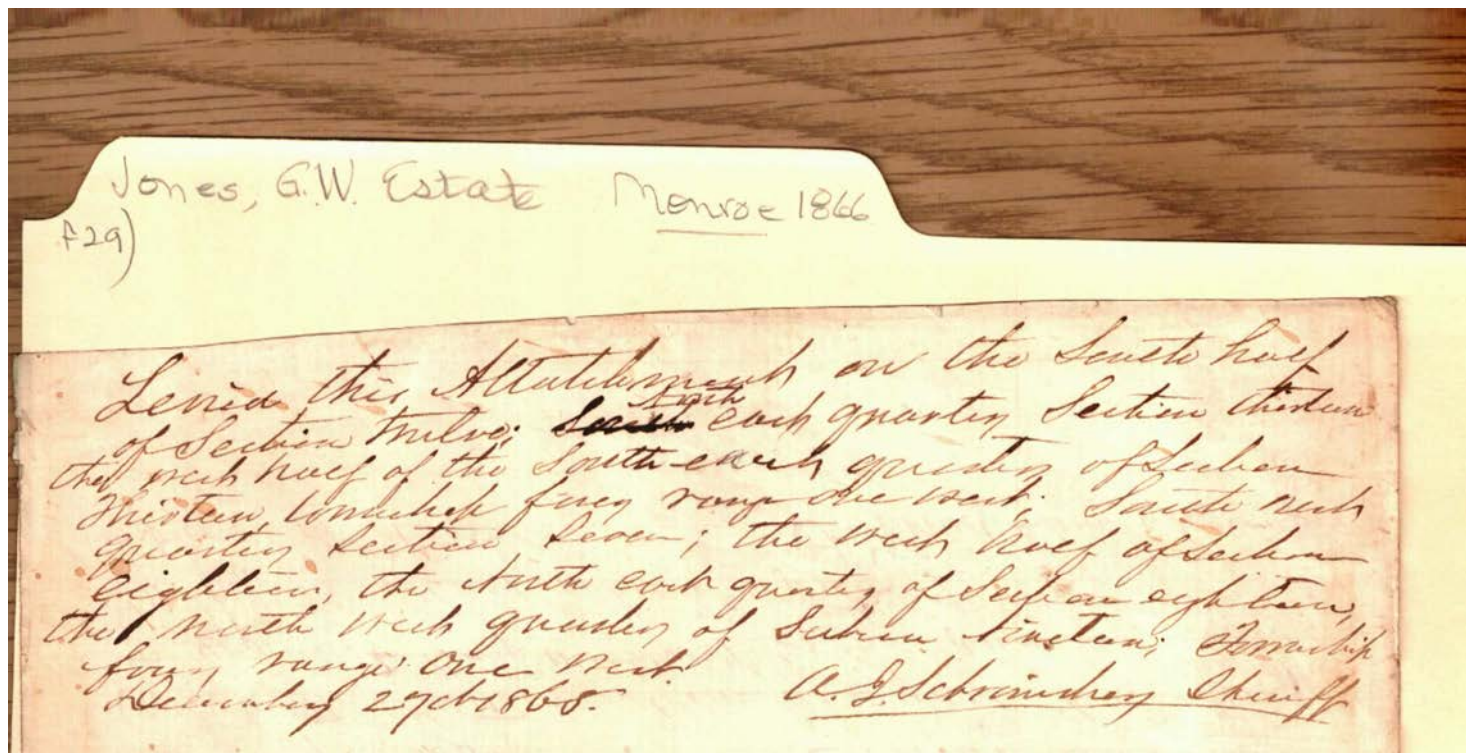
Windham, J., coroner

**Types:**

attachment

**Dates:**

Dec 8, 1865



**Names:**

Schrimsher, A. J.,  
sheriff

**Types:**

attachment

**Dates:**

Dec 27, 1865



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**Names:**

Crossman & Drucker

Jones, George W.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

circuit court



The North East quarter of Section thirty four;  
North half of the North west quarter  
Section thirty four; South east quarter  
of Section Twenty seven; South west quarter  
of the North west quarter of Section Twenty  
Seven, all in Township 2, Range Two, East,  
and containing 440 acres.

Each half of the South east quarter of North  
west quarter of Section 34, Township Two, Range  
Two, East, containing 20 acres.

Each half of the North east quarter of Fractional  
Section Two, Township Four, Range Two East, and  
North west quarter of the North east quarter  
of Fractional Section Two, Township 4, Range  
Two East, containing in all 119 5/8 acres.

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Morse 1866

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**Names:**

property description


**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

attachment

Then proceedings thereon be  
 had at the next term of the Circuit  
 Court for the county of Madison, to  
 be held at the Court House thereof,  
 when and where you must make  
 known how you have executed  
 this writ pursuant my hand this  
 October 9<sup>th</sup> 1865.


 W. J. Haralson  
 Judge &c

I acknowledge myself the plain<sup>off</sup> se-  
 curity for the costs of this suit. October  
 9<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Robt C. Brickell

7139  
 Crossman & Drucker  
 George W. Jones  
 Attachment  
 Serial, this  
 Attachment  
 on this day  
 do certify in  
 the schedule,  
 must attach  
 all being and  
 being in the  
 County of Madison  
 State of Alabama  
 October 9<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
 J. J. Schramm  
 Sheriff

The Officer being this attachment, will summon

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**Names:**

Brickell, Robert

Crossman & Drucker

Jones, George W.

**Places:**

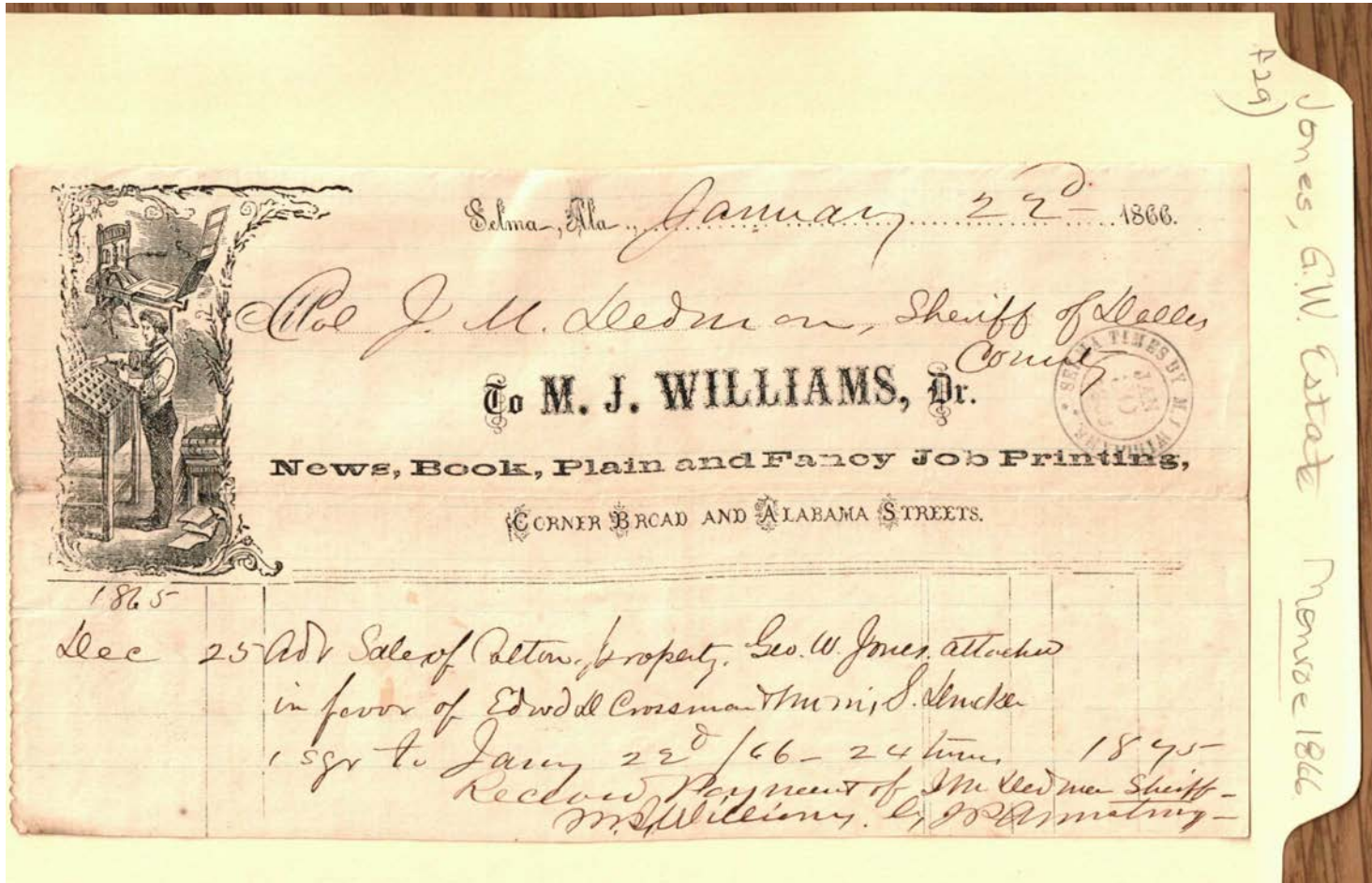
Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

attachment

**Dates:**

Oct 9, 1865



**Names:**

Crossman, Edward D.

Dedman, J. M.,  
sheriff

Drucker, Morris J.  
Jones, George W.

Williams, M. J.

**Places:**

Selma, Dallas Co.,  
AL

**Types:**

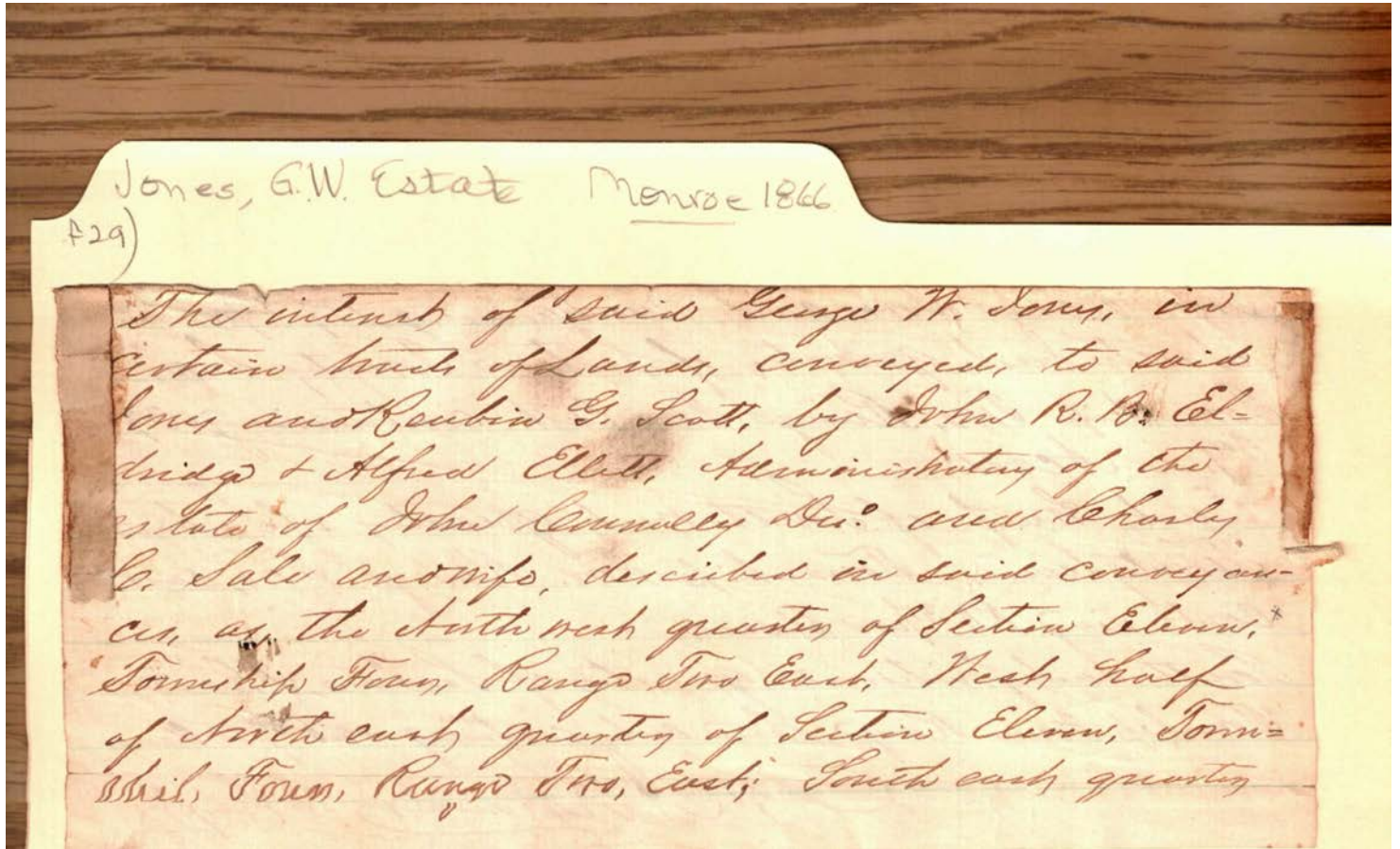
advertisement

receipt

**Dates:**

Dec 25, 1865

Jan 22, 1866



**Names:**

Connally, John  
Eldridge, John R. B.

Ellett, Alfred  
Jones, George W.

Sale, Charles C.  
Scott, Reubin G.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

property description

Jones, G.W. Estate Monroe 1866  
A29)

Twp. Range Twp each, containing 159 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Acres.  
\* North each quarter of Section Twenty Six,  
Township Twp. Range Twp East, containing 39 <sup>94</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Acres. \*  
Each half of South west quarter of Section  
Twenty Seven, Township Twp. Range Twp, east,  
containing 80 <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Acres.  
South east fractional quarter of Section Three,  
Township Twp, Range Twp east, containing 126 <sup>8</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Acres.  
A. J. Schrimsher Sheriff

**Names:**

Schrimsher, A. J.,  
sheriff

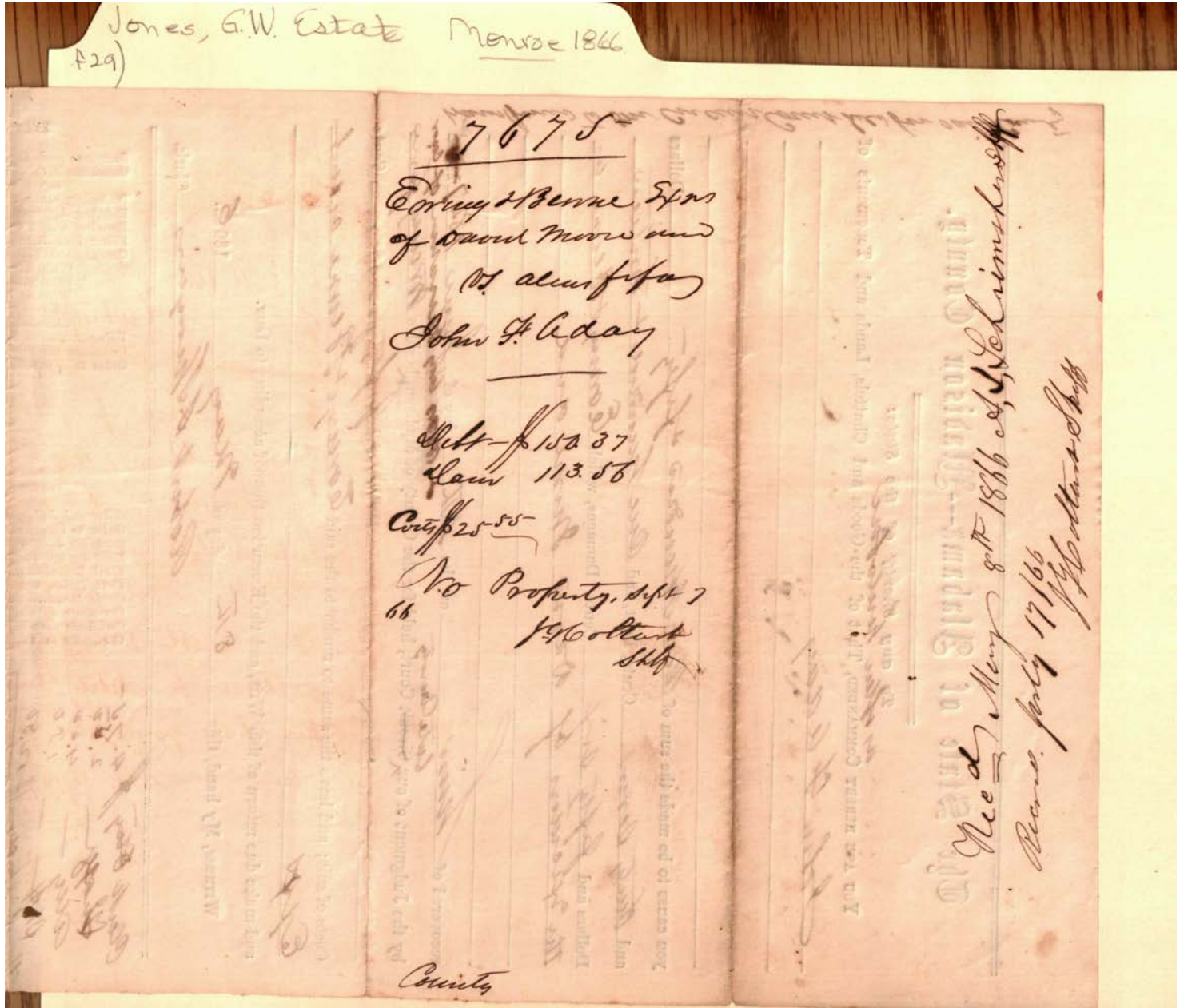
**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

property description





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**Names:**

Aday, John F.

Ewing & Beirne

Moore, David

**Places:**

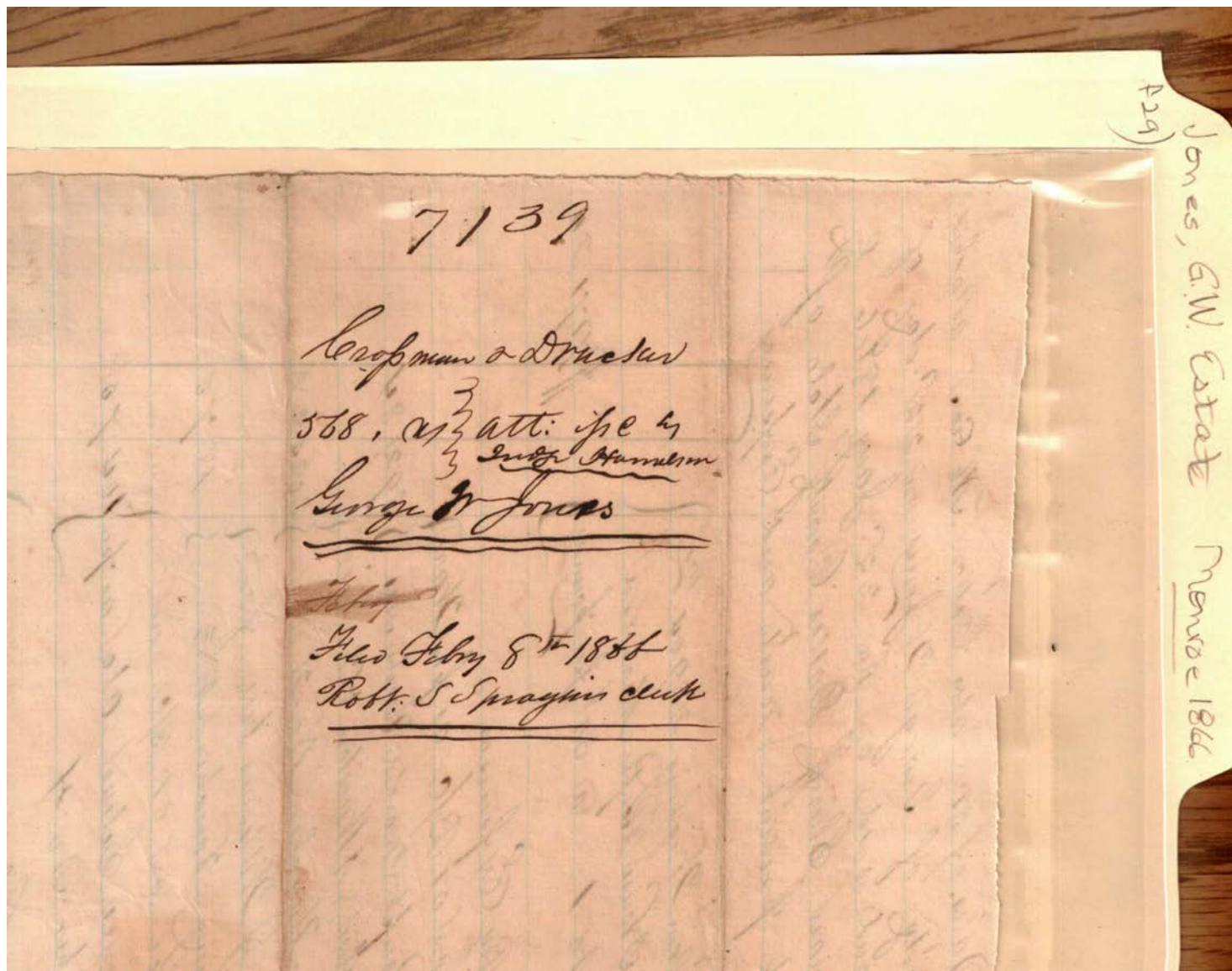
Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

county court

**Dates:**

May 8, 1866



case 7139

**Names:**

Crossman & Drucker

Jones, George W.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

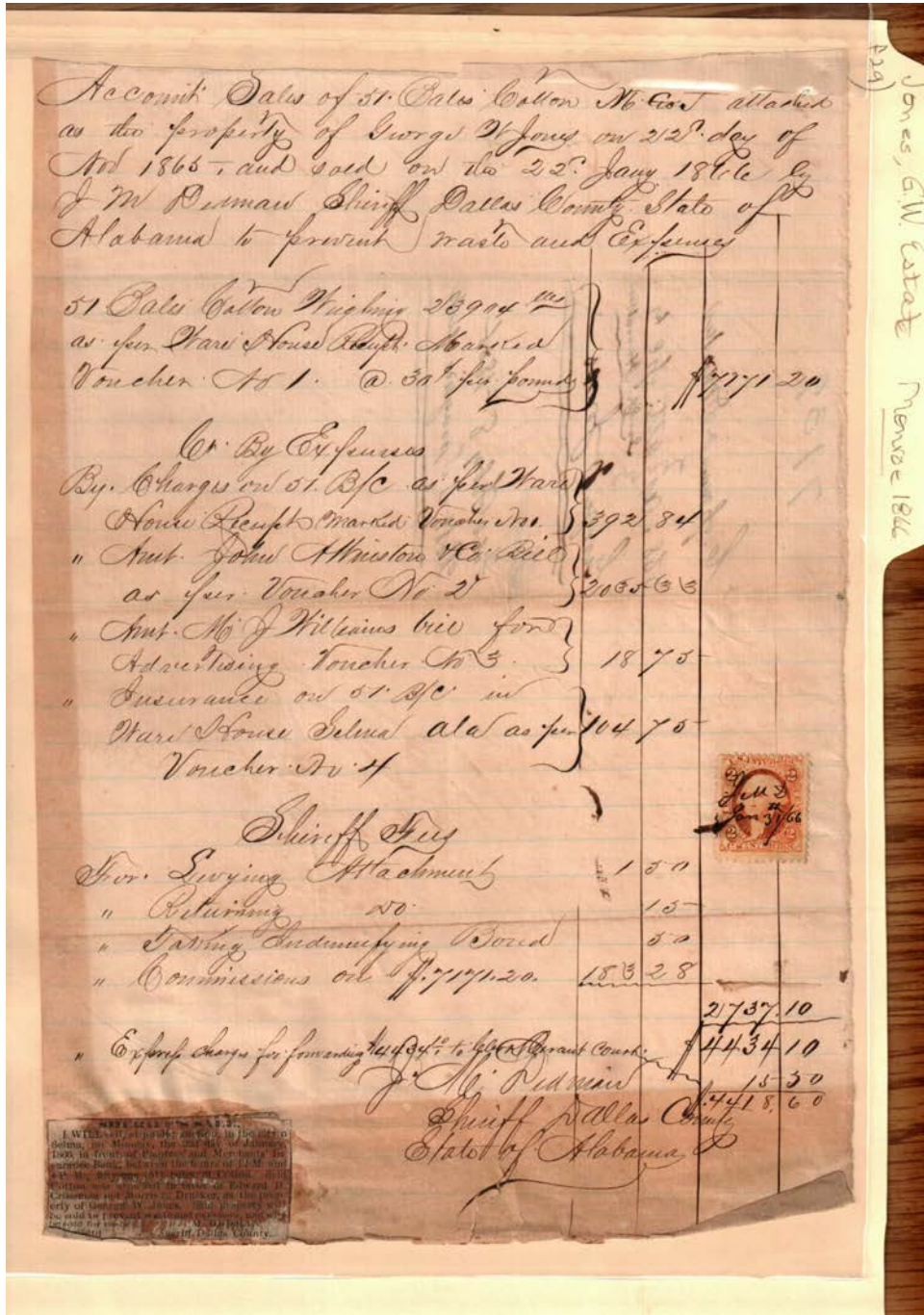
**Types:**

circuit court

**Dates:**

Feb 8, 1866





case 7139

**Names:**

Dedman, J. M.,  
sheriff

Jones, George W.  
Williams, M. J.

Winston, John A. &  
Co.

**Places:**

Dallas Co., AL

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

1866

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Jones, G.W. Estate  
Morse 1866

The State of Alabama  
Madison County (To Any Sheriff of the state of Alabama,  
Whereas, Morris J. Drucker hath complained on oath, to me  
William J. Haralson Judge of the Circuit Court of the fifth  
judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama, that George W.  
Jones, converted one hundred and sixty nine bales of  
Cotton, weighing Eighty Eight thousand two hundred  
and forty nine pounds, of the value of forty five  
thousand dollars, and claiming forty five thousand  
dollars as damages for the conversion thereof by said  
George W. Jones, which was the property of one  
Edward D. Crossman and said Morris J.  
Drucker, as partners under the firm name of  
Crossman & Drucker, and said Drucker having  
made affidavit and given bond as required by law  
in such cases, You are hereby Committed to attach  
so much of the estate of said George W. Jones as will be of  
value of said damages and Costs according to the  
Complaint, and such estate unless repaired as to  
secure that the same may be liable to further  
proceedings thereon to be had at the next term of  
the Circuit Court for the County of Madison, to be  
held at the Court house thereof, when and where  
you must make known how you have executed  
this writ. Witness my hand this 9th day of  
October 1865—  
This is a branch W. J. Haralson  
sent to Dallas County, Judge &c  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1865  
W. J. Haralson  
Judge &c

case 7139

**Names:**

Crossman & Drucker

Crossman, Edward D.

Drucker, Morris J.

Jones, George W.

**Places:**

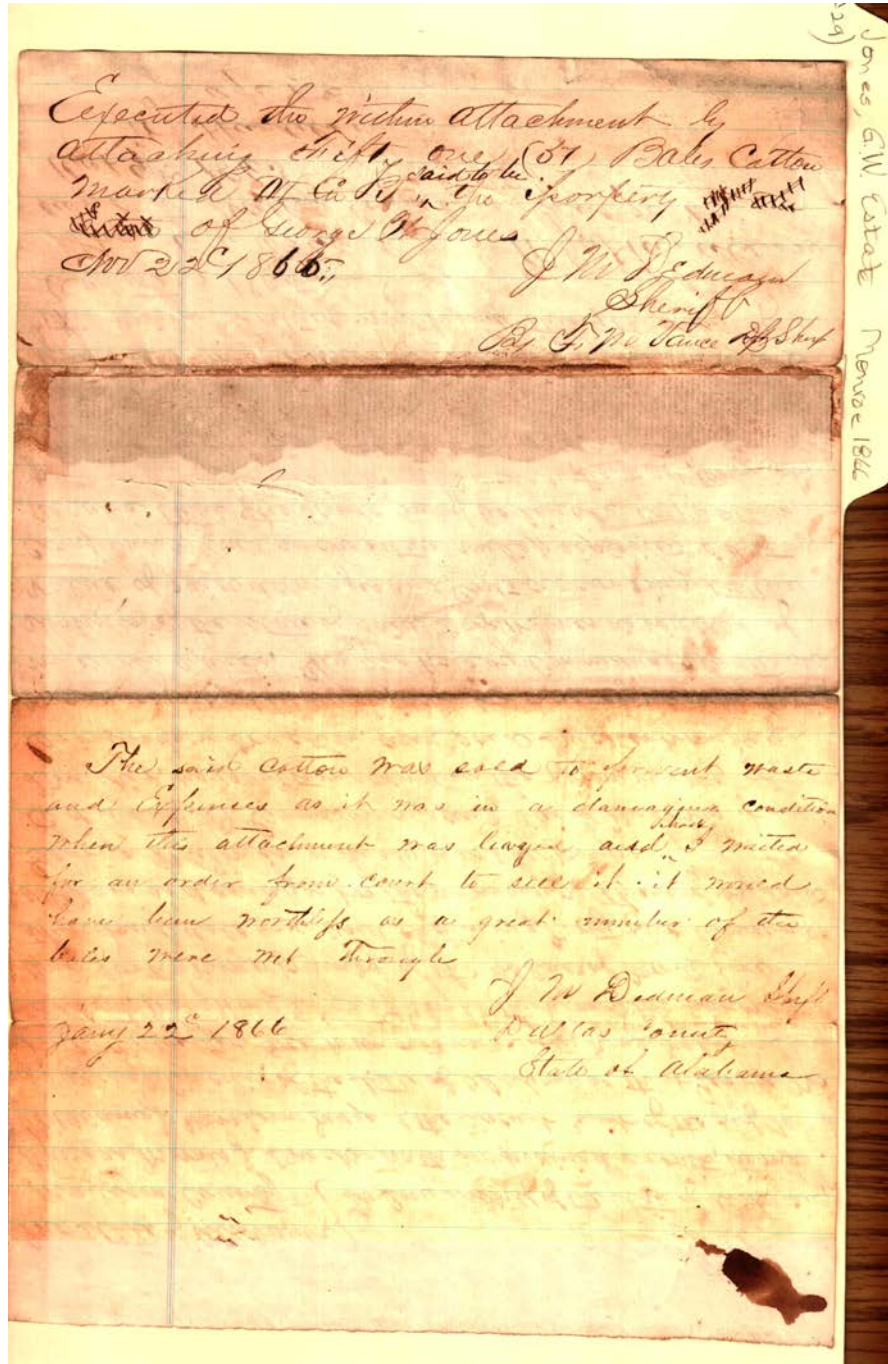
Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

circuit court

**Dates:**

Oct 9, 1865



**Names:**

Dedman, J. M.,  
sheriff

Jones, George W.

**Places:**

Dallas Co., AL

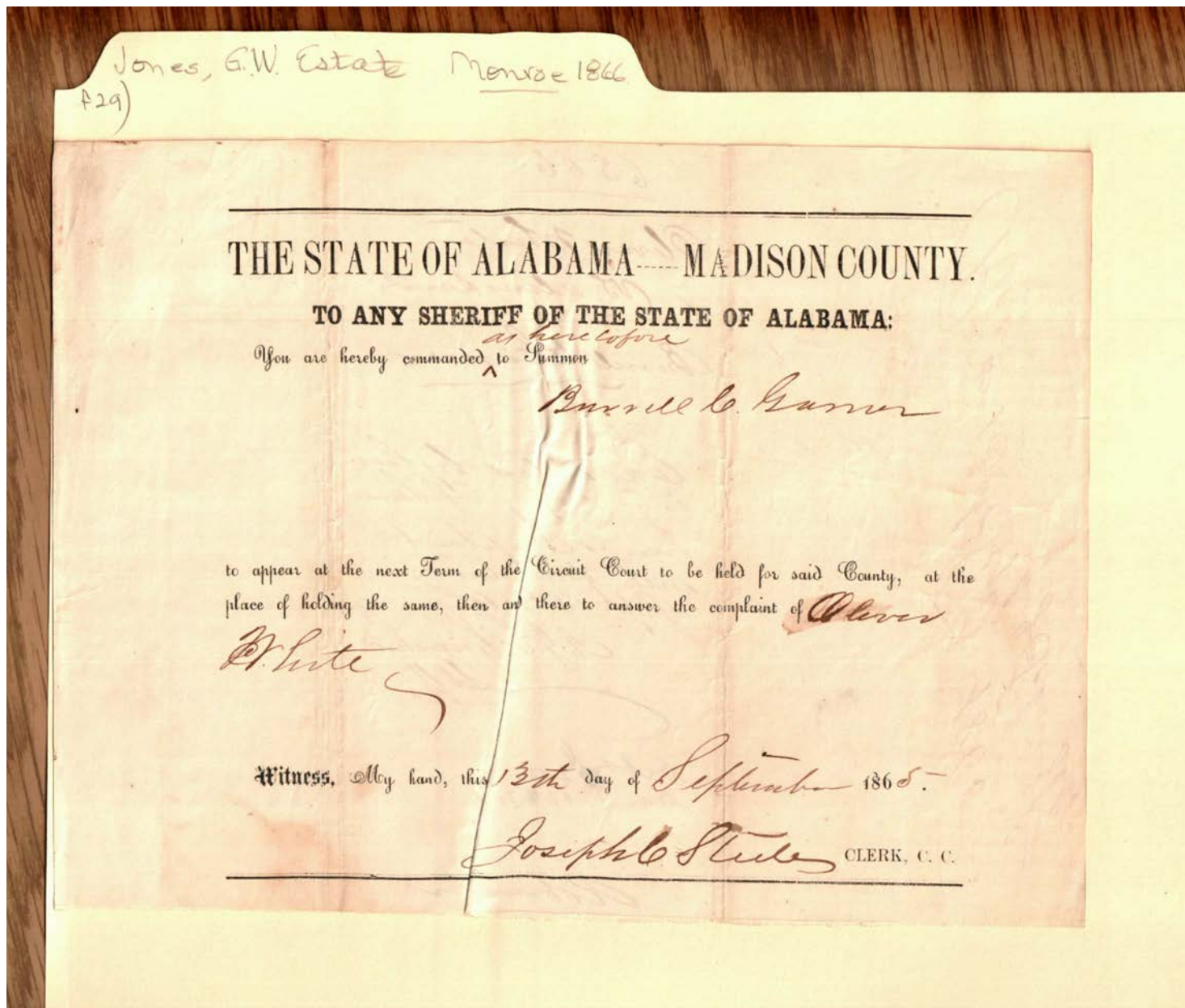
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attachment

**Dates:**

Jan 22, 1866

Nov 22, 1865



**Names:**

Garner, Burrell C.

White, Oliver

**Places:**

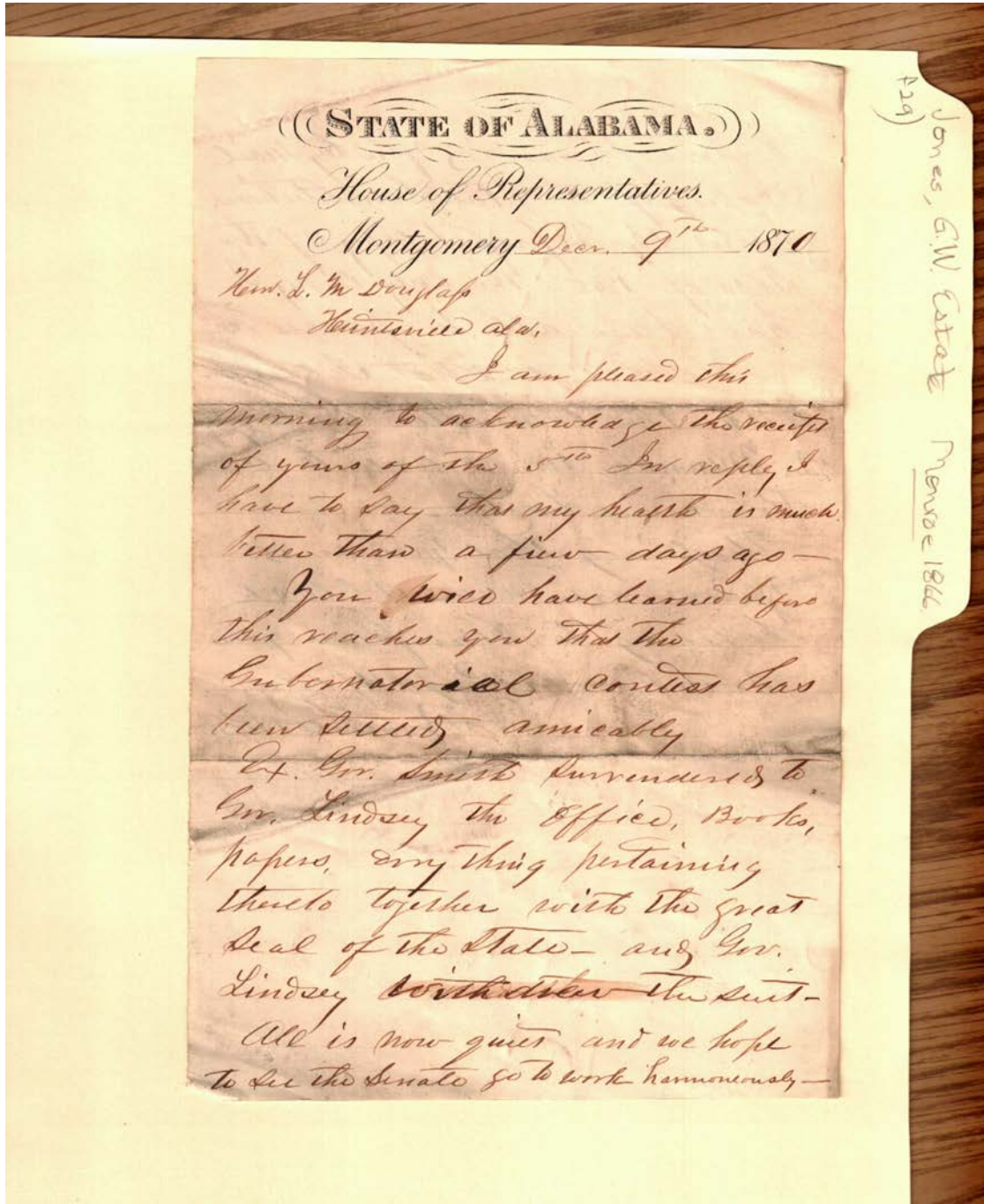
Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

circuit court

**Dates:**

Sept 13, 1865



**Names:**

Douglass, L. M.

Lindsey, Gov.

Rice, Francis

Smith, Gov.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

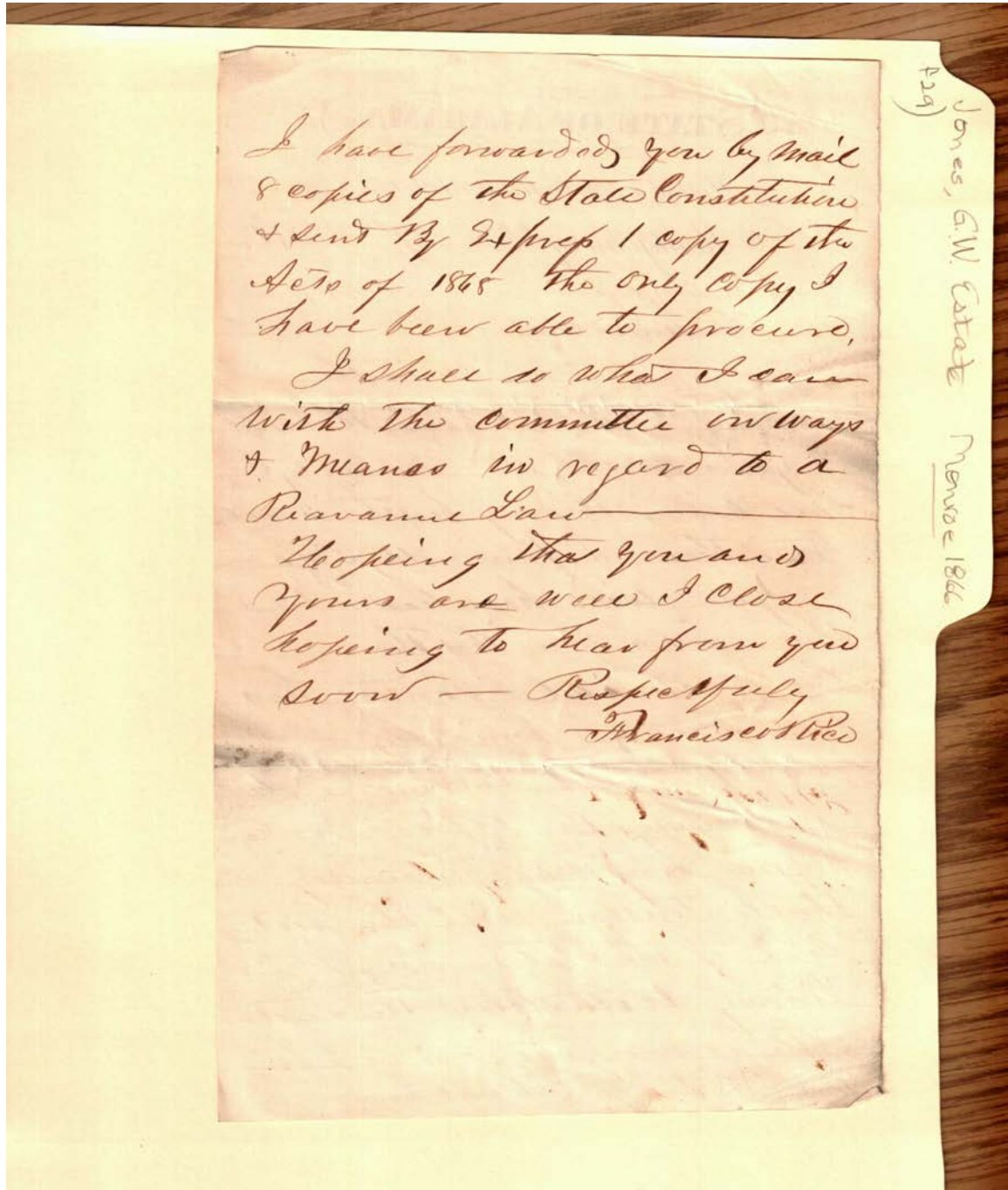
Montgomery, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 9, 1870



**Names:**

Rice, Francis

**Places:**

Montgomery, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 9, 1970

(29)  
Jones, G.W. Estate  
Memorandum 1866

\$268<sup>00</sup> On or Before the first-day of June next  
we or either of us promise to pay to the order of  
J.B. Cabaniss Trustee of M. W. Allen and heirs  
the sum of two hundred and fifty eight  
dollars for the hire of five negro girls for the  
current year (1866) Say Harriet-18 years old Betty  
15 years old Ada 13 years old Alabama 9 yrs  
old + Caledonia 11 years old - and we do  
further bind and obligate ourselves to furnish  
each of said girls two summer suits of  
and one woaden winter suit of clothing  
two pair shoes & socks & one blanket  
of good size and quality all to be of  
good & substantial quality. The negroes  
returnable 25 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> next and  
not to be rehired without the consent  
of Chas P. Cabaniss, Intms<sup>r</sup> our hands,  
Huntsville Ala Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1860  
John Gily Seal  
Robt. Chapman Seal  
J. W. Gily Seal

268  
5144  
4288 2 yrs 2 mths 1 day 63

Recd on this note about  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1865 \$100.00  
as per Receipt of S. D. Cabaniss for Cabaniss

**Names:**

- , Ada (slave)
- , Alabama (slave)
- , Betty (slave)
- , Caledonia (slave)
- , Harriet (slave)
- Allen, M. W.
- Cabaniss, Charles P.
- Cabaniss, J. B.
- Giles, John

**Places:**

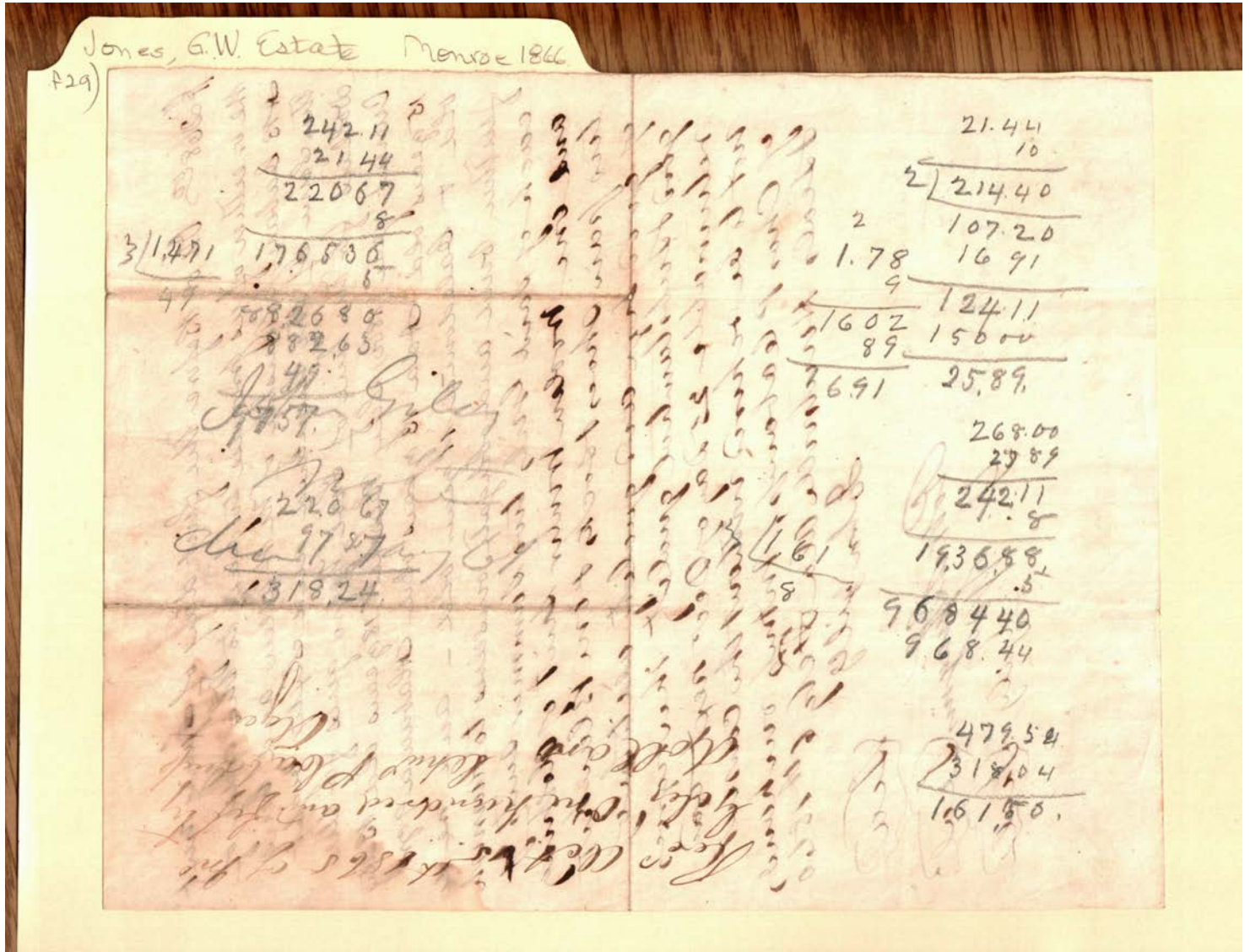
Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

promissory note

**Dates:**

Feb 6, 1860



**Names:**

Cabaniss, Charles P.

Giles, John

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

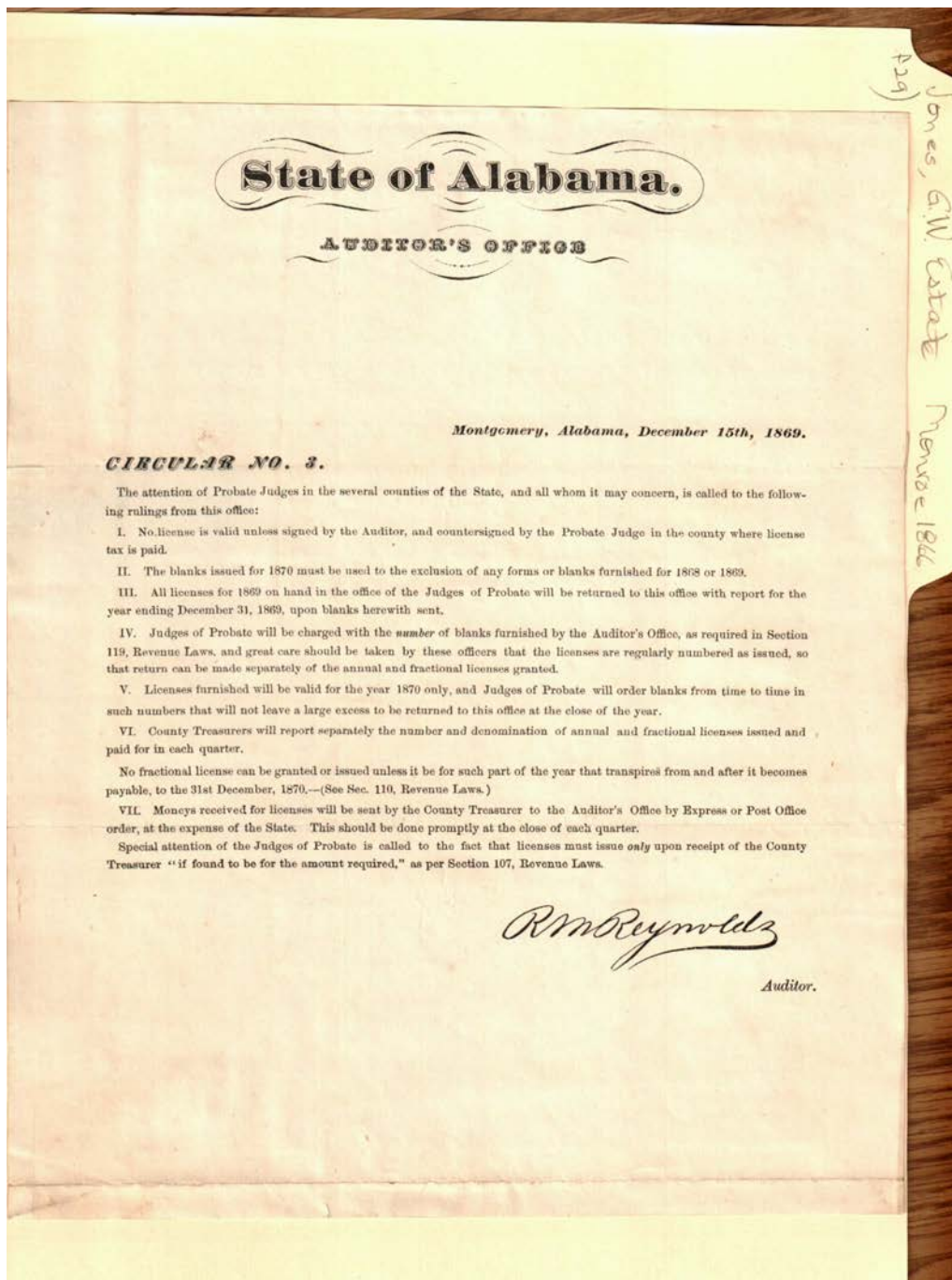
promissory note

receipt

**Dates:**

Oct 15, 1865





**Names:**

Reynolds, R. M.,  
state auditor

**Places:**

Montgomery, AL

**Types:**

circular


**Dates:**

Dec 15, 1869

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**Names:**

Alexander, James J.

Battle, Mary E.

Spraggins, Robert S.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

envelope


**Dates:**

Sept 13, 1866

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**Names:**

Spragins, R. S., clerk

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

envelope


**Dates:**

Sept 13, 1866

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 r08\_01-29-000-0142

**Names:**

Alexander, James J.  
Battle, Mary E.

Hughs, Mary  
Logan, Genl

Strother, Green B.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

circuit court

commission

deposition

**Dates:**


Sept 3, 1966

Sept 8, 1966

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**Names:**

Alexander, James J.  
Battle, Mary E.

Logan, Genl  
Sledge,

Wright, Mary

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

deposition


**Dates:**

Sept 8, 1966

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**Names:**

Battle, Mary E.

Logan, Genl

Wright, John M.

Jessup, Capt.

Strother, G. B.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

deposition


**Dates:**

Sept 8, 1966

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**Names:**

Alexander, James J.

Battle, Mary E.

Spraggins, Robert S.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

envelope

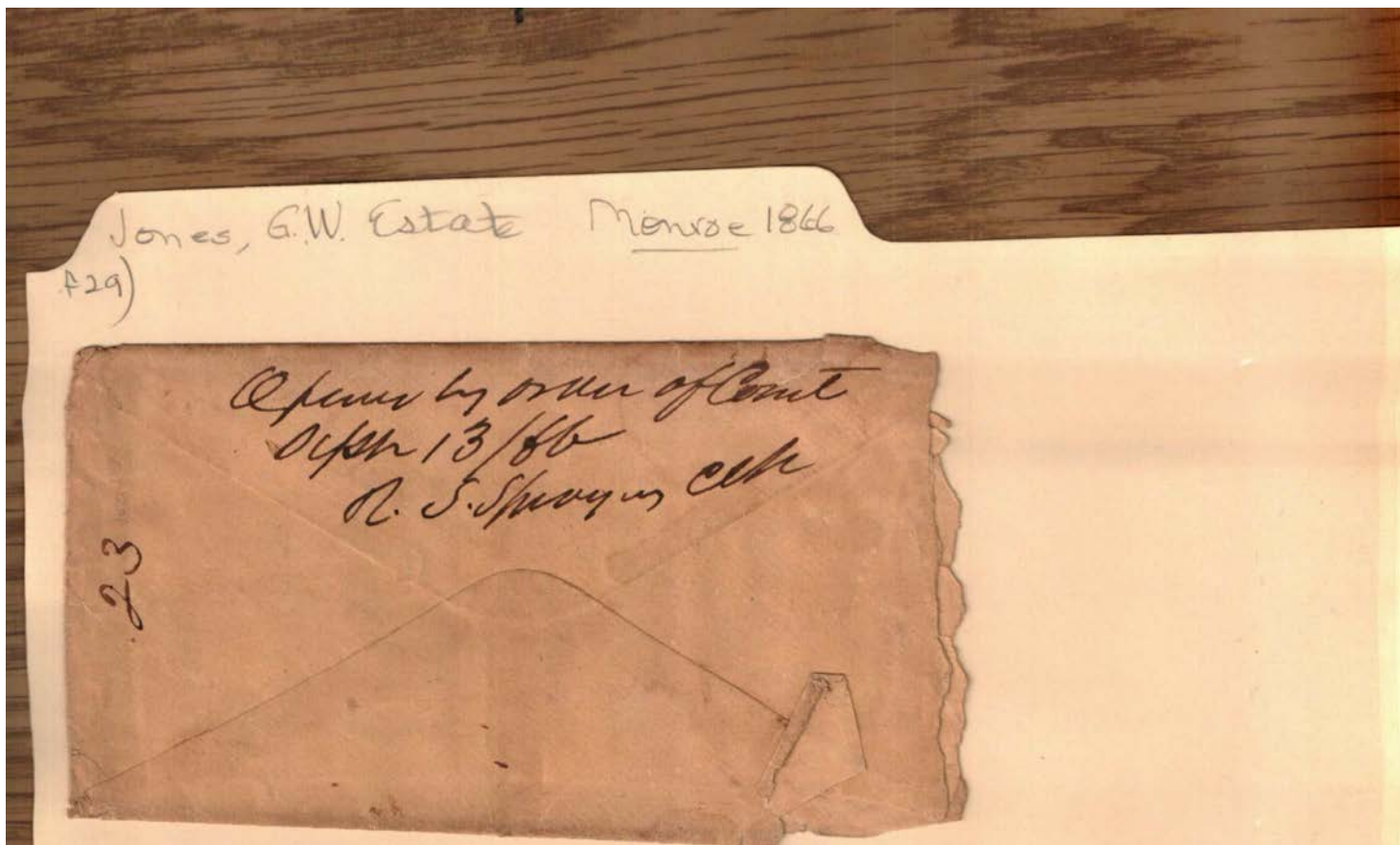
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**Names:**

Spragins, R. S., clerk

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

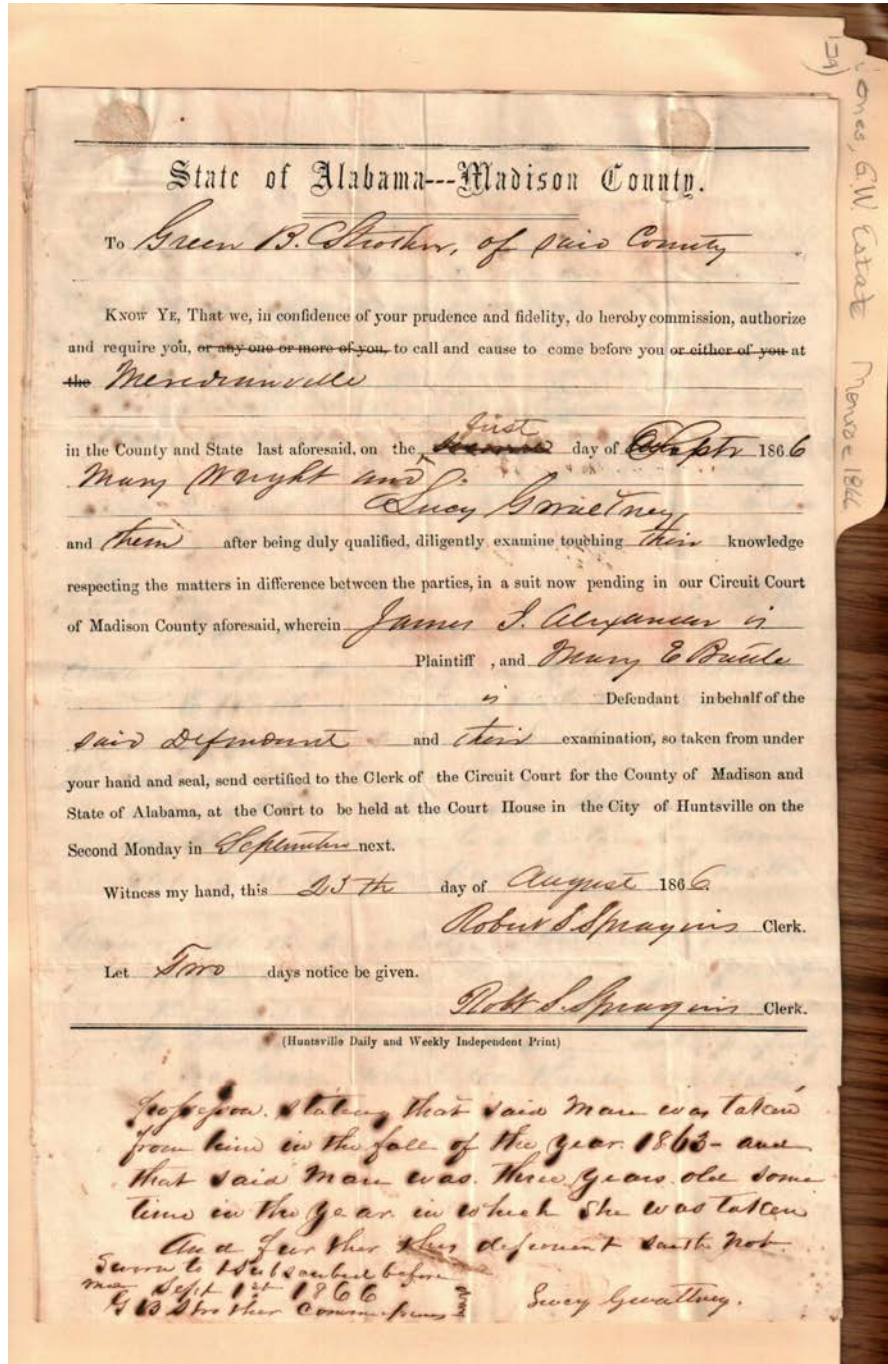
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**Dates:**

Sept 13, 1866





**Names:**

Alexander, James J.  
Battle, Mary E.

Gwaltney, Lucy  
Strother, Green B.

Wright, Mary

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

circuit court

**Dates:**

Aug 25, 1866

To be taken at the office of Lucy Gwaltney a Justice  
of Peace and ex officio, under and by virtue  
of a Commission issued out of the Circuit Court  
of Madison County in the State of Alabama  
in a certain Cause therein depending between  
James J. Alexander Plaintiff and Mary E.  
Battle Defendant for Defendants.

Said Lucy Gwaltney between duly  
sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth and says as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory. Are you acquainted with the  
parties to this suit?

Answer. I am well acquainted with Mrs. Mary  
E. Battle and remember to have seen Mrs.  
Alexander once at her house.

2<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory. Are you apprised of a controversy  
existing between said Alexander and  
Mrs. Battle in regard to a certain bag mare?  
State if so all your knowledge of the matter.

Answer. All the knowledge I have in this matter  
is that some time in the Spring or first part of  
the present summer, Mr. Alexander came  
to Mrs. Battle and claimed as his property  
a bag mare which was then in Mrs. Battle's  
possession, stating that said mare was taken  
from him in the fall of the year 1865 and  
that said mare was three years old some  
time in the year in which she was taken.

And for that they defendant do not  
sworn to be sworn before  
me Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
by the Court Commissioners

Lucy Gwaltney.

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Nov 2 1866

**Names:**

Alexander, James J.

Battle, Mary E.

Gwaltney, Lucy

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

deposition

**Dates:**

Sept 1, 1866

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Jones, G.W. Estate  
Newsp. 1866

I, Green B. Strother the Commissioner in  
 and said Commission named do hereby Certify  
 that the contents of the within instrument  
 was taken down in due order and subscribed  
 by her in my presence on the 1st day of September  
 1866, at my house in the Village of Madison  
 in the County of Madison and State of Alabama  
 and that I am personally acquainted with  
 said subject.

Witness my hand and seal  
 Sept 1st 1866

G. B. Strother (Com. Seal)

Fee for Deposition

\$ 2.00

G. B. Strother  
 Commissioner

**Names:**

Gwaltney, Lucy

Strother, Green B.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

deposition

**Dates:**

Sept 1, 1866

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