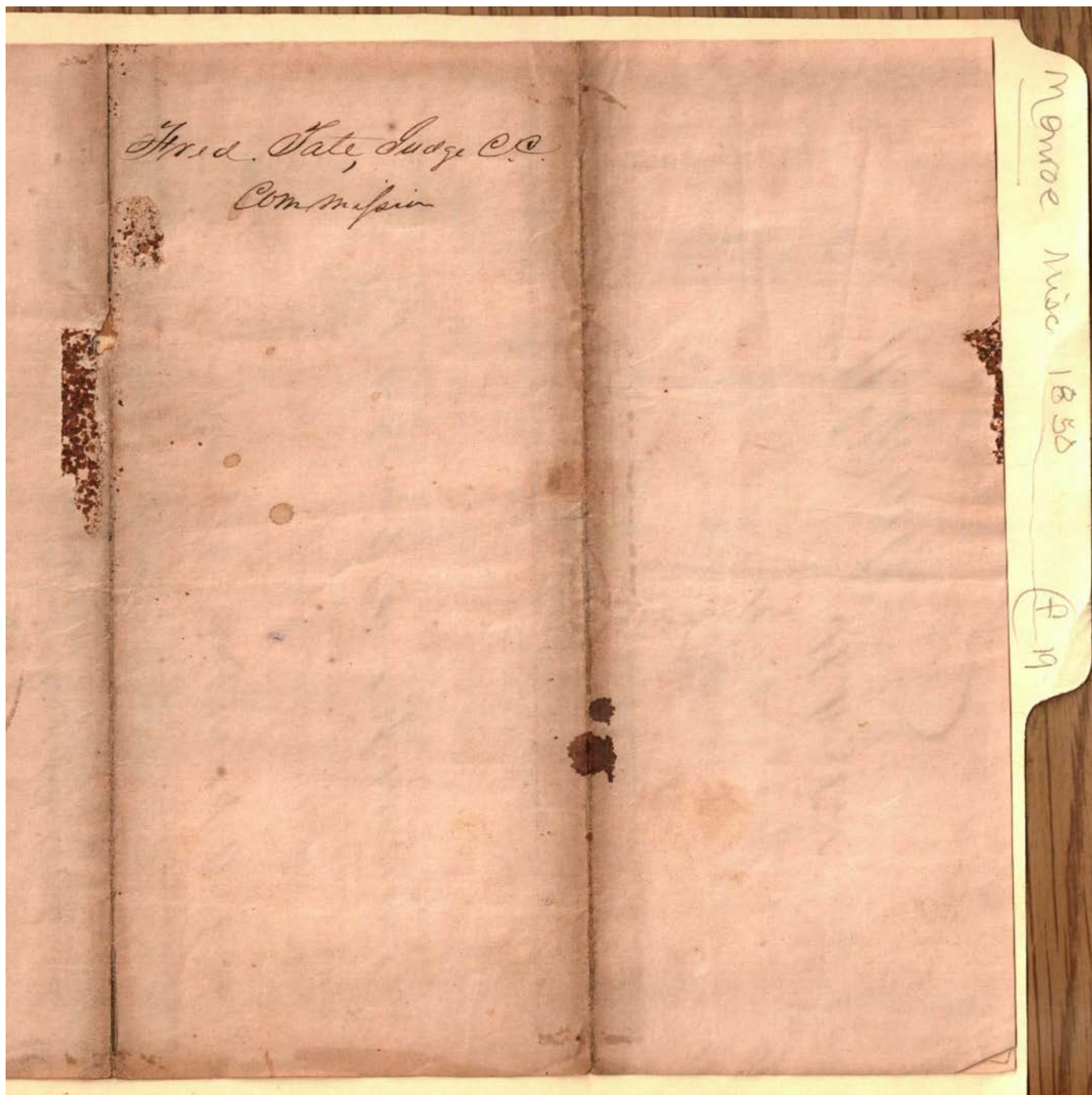


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County Court

**Places:**

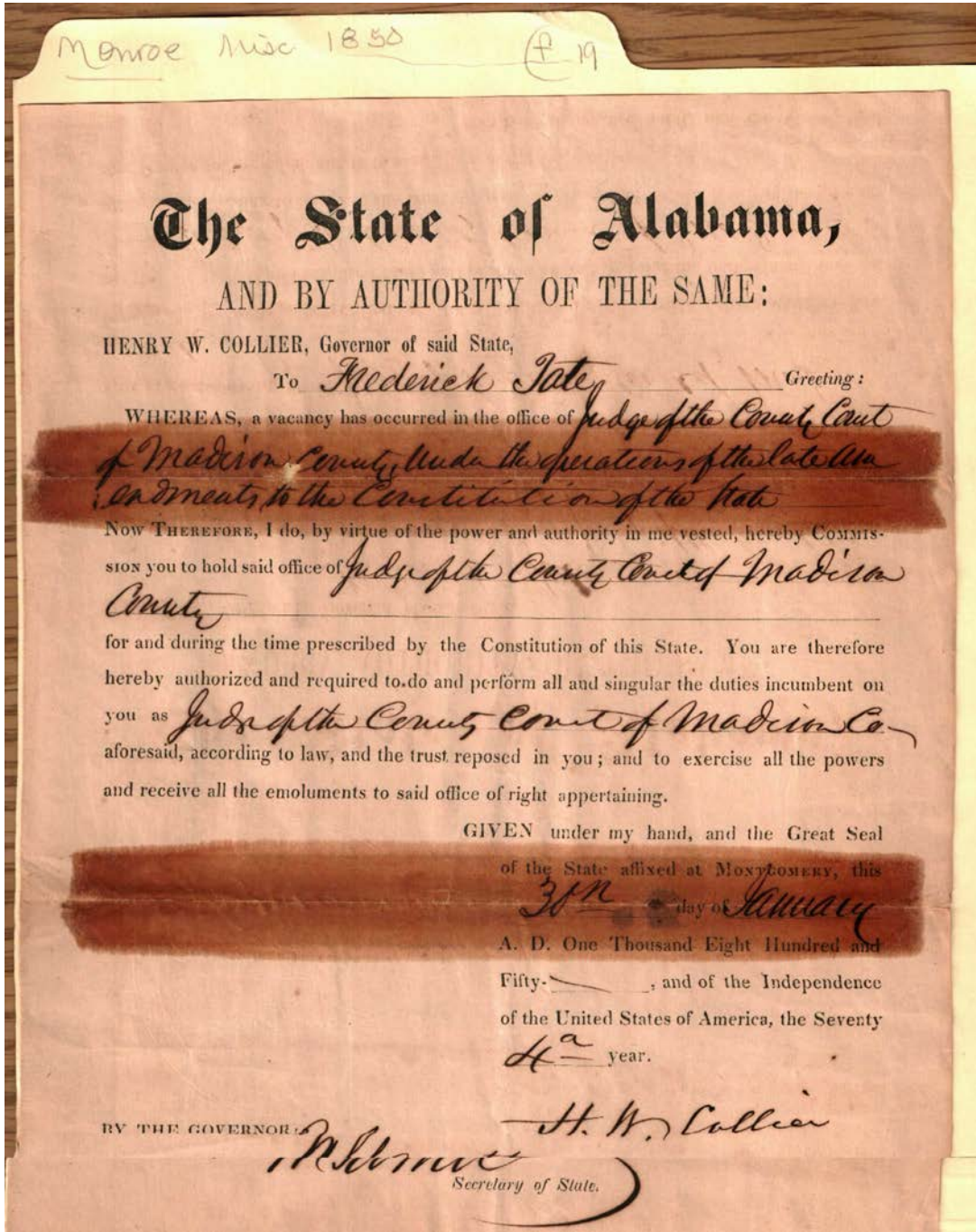
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**Types:**

commission

**Dates:**

Jan 30, 1850



**Names:**

Tate, Frederick

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

commission

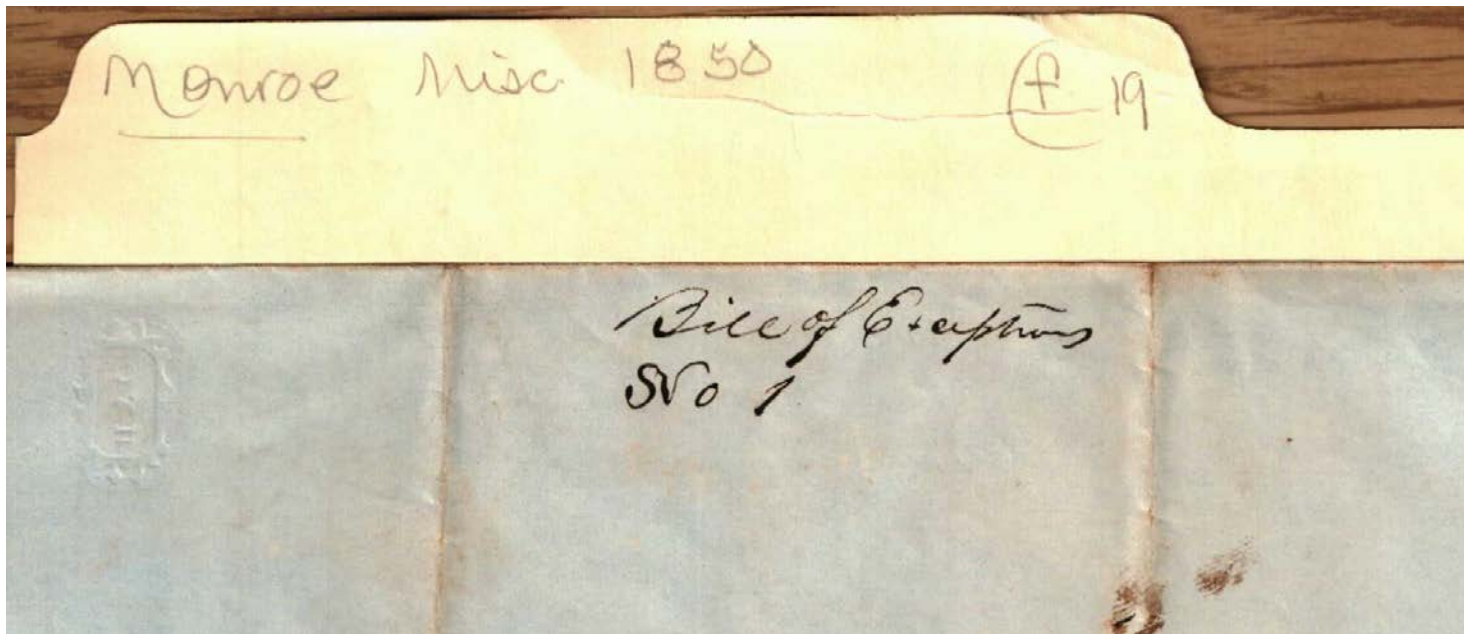
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**Names:**

bill of exceptions

**Types:**

memo



Monroe Misc 1850 (A 19)

Sally D Spotswood  
vs  
J. W. McClung, Exrs } Circuit Court of Madison  
County Fall Term 1850  
Before Hon L P Walker

Be it remembered that  
on the trial of this cause the plaintiff offered  
Edwin D Spotswood as a witness to prove the ac-  
count on which this action is founded. When  
the defendants objected to the competency of  
the witness & to sustain the objection, produced  
the last will of the father of the witness which  
was shown to have been duly proved & recorded  
& is in the words & figures following to wit  
(here insert the will of Elliott Spotswood) and  
further showed by an examination of the wit-  
ness on his voir dire, that ~~the~~ he the witness was  
a son of plaintiff & one of the legatees mentioned  
in said will, that plaintiff ~~had~~ not mar-  
ried since the death of said ~~her~~ his father  
that the estate of his father had been kept  
together according to the provisions of said  
will & that the children of McClung ~~for~~  
were boarded on the farm devised by said  
will & out of the products of the estate  
devised & bequeathed by said will. The  
Court overruled the objection & permitted the  
witness to testify, to which the defendants  
except & tender their bill of excep-

**Names:**

McClung, J. W., exrs.

Sp[otswood, Edwin  
D.

Sp[otswood, Sally D.  
Spotswood, Elliott

**Places:**

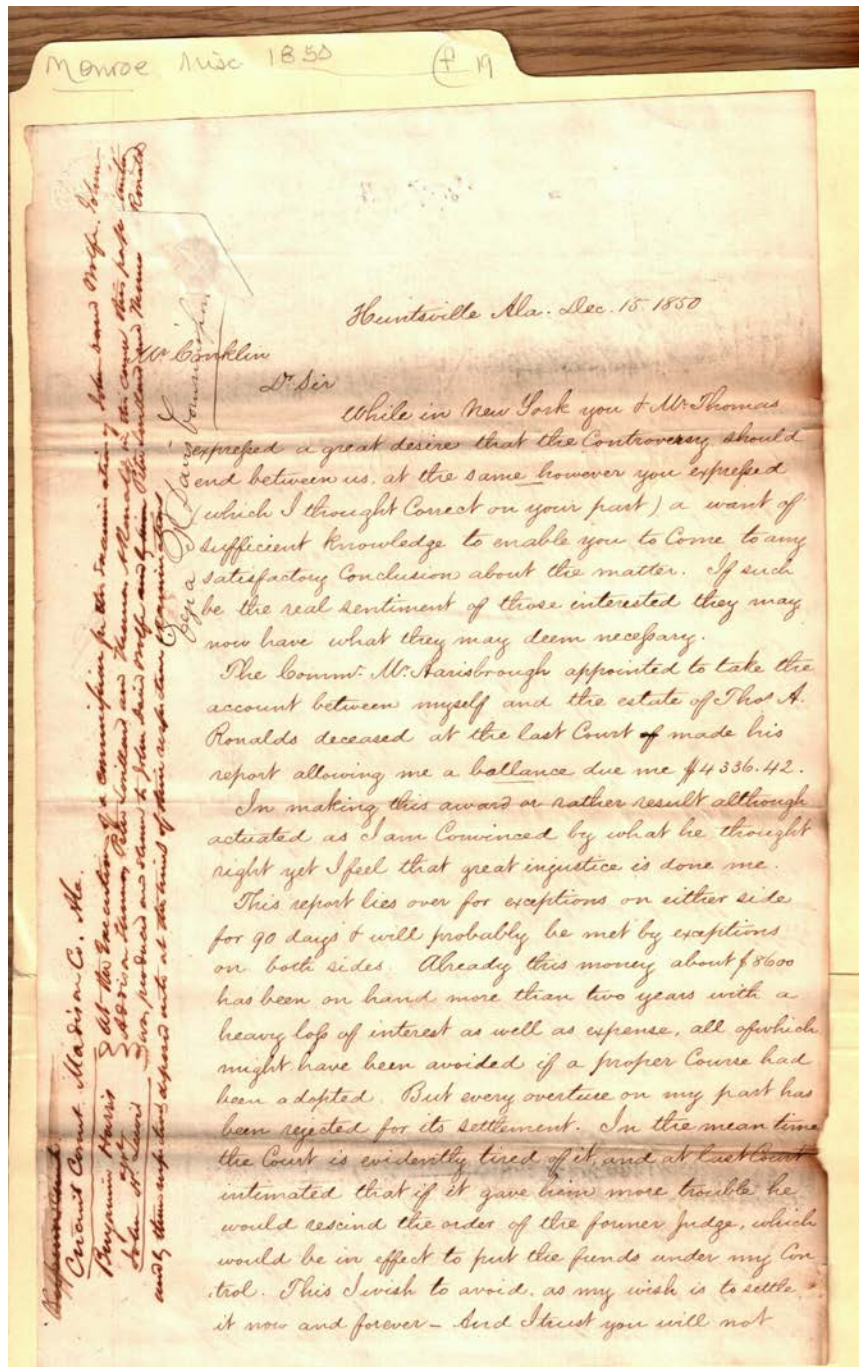
Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

circuit court

**Dates:**

1850



**Names:**

Addison, John  
Conklin,  
Davis, John

Hansbrough,  
Harris, Benjamin  
Lewis, John H.

Lorillard, Thomas  
Peter  
Ronalds, Thomas A.

Thomas,

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

circuit court

**Types:**

correspondence

marginal note

**Dates:**

Dec 15, 1850



Memoe Misc 1850 (4) 19

believe that any want of Confidence in my rights induces me to say I wish a Controversy ended, which is nothing but a source of vexation to both sides as well as loss. The Iron works property was recovered by ejecting the tenants in possession - some of whom were involunt - some removed to Mississippi, and the largest one intending to litigate further by taking the case to the Supreme Court, there to begit a new set of expenses, as well as delay. - The Sheriff will deliver possession of the property 1st. of next month - I have sold my one third to Mr Harris who is bound to take yours at 1+2 years at \$6 pr acre being 520 acres - The place is much delapidated had I better not sell to Mr Harris it will in no wise impede a settlement between us: on the same terms bought of me Mr H is willing to buy the residue - I cannot attend to it. I find I was in error in my former statement to you which Mr H. Corrected a few days ago - It was, that it was not \$1000 per quarter section on 1+2 years but \$6 per acre at 1+2 years with interest which he is now willing to give. You now have the facts before you & I now desire, as the last proposition came from me, that you will now make one for final settlement - as Mr Robinson your Counsel has informed me that he is not in Correspondence with you it is no discourtesy to him that I write you direct as I presume you will do nothing except through him to whom I have no objections (this Copy of my) letter may be sent.

With respect  
Your obt. Servt  
John H. Lewis

**Names:**

Harris,

Lewis, John H.

Robinson,

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

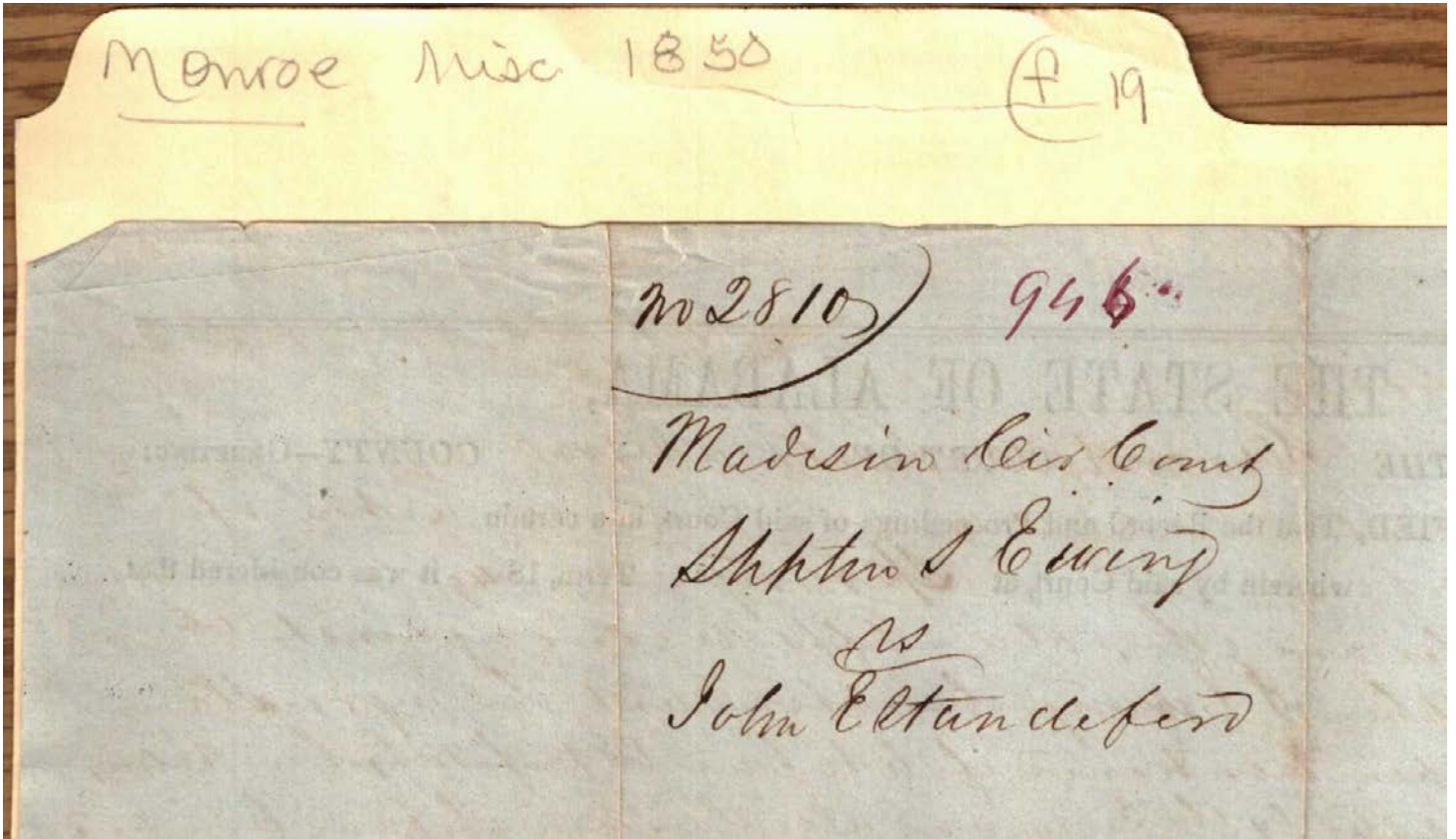
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**Names:**

Ewing, Stephen S.

Standifer, John E.

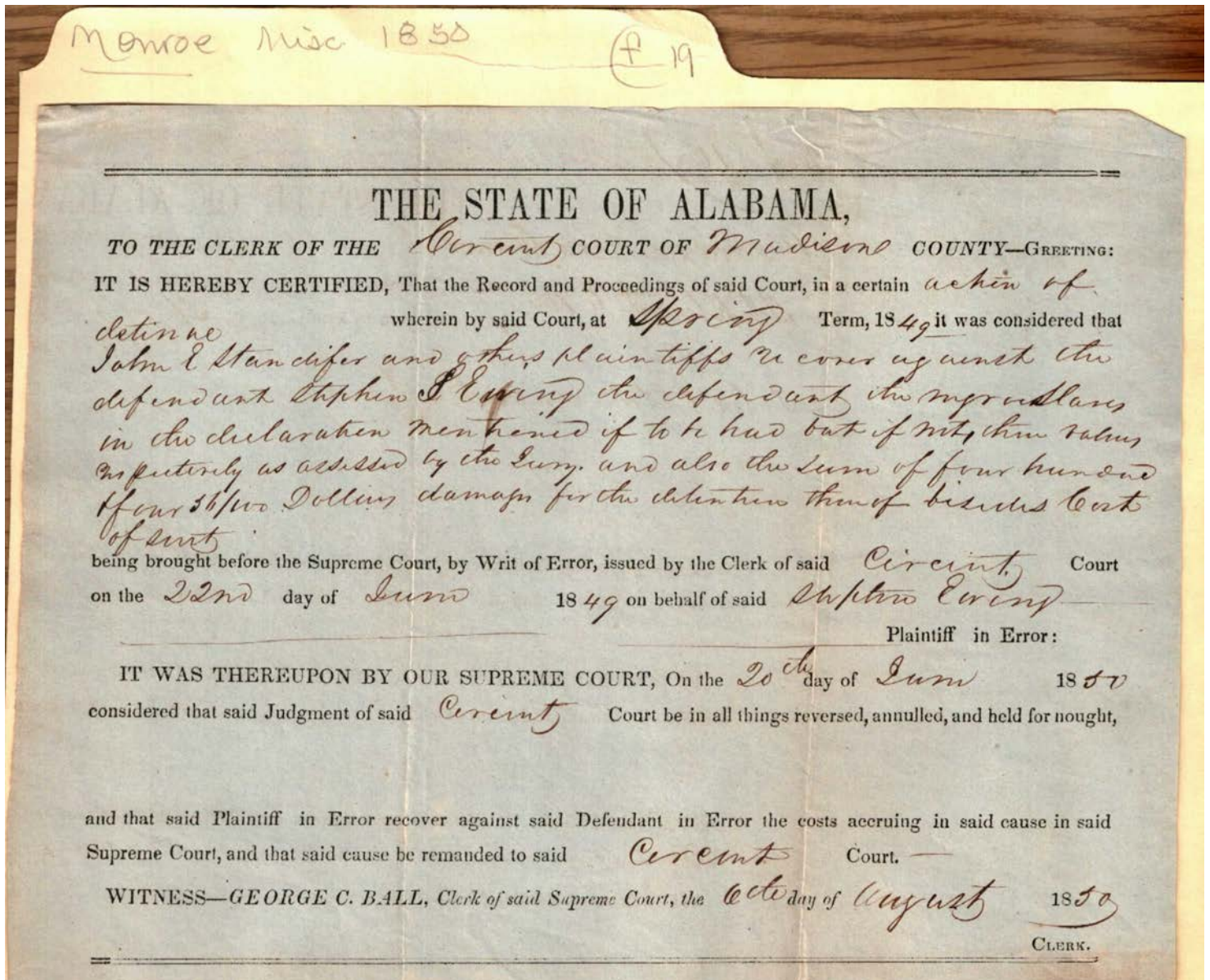
**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

circuit court





**Names:**

Ewing, Stephen S.

Standifer, John E.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

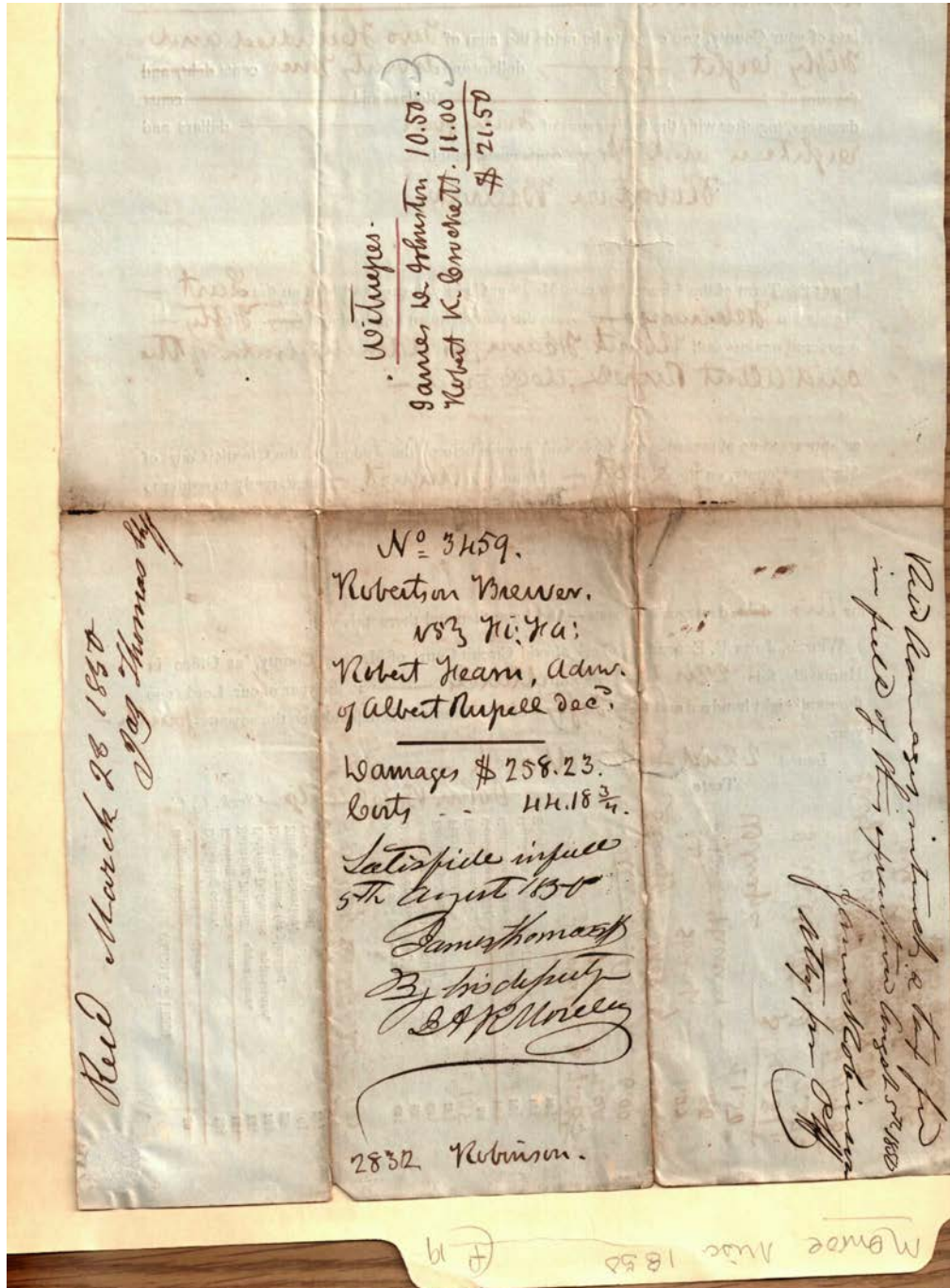
**Types:**

circuit court

**Dates:**

Aug 6, 1850





case 3459

**Names:**

Brewer, Robertson  
Crockett, Robert K.

Fearn, Robert, adm.  
Johnston, James D.

Robinson, James N.  
Russell, Albert

Thomas, James, shff

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

circuit court

court costs

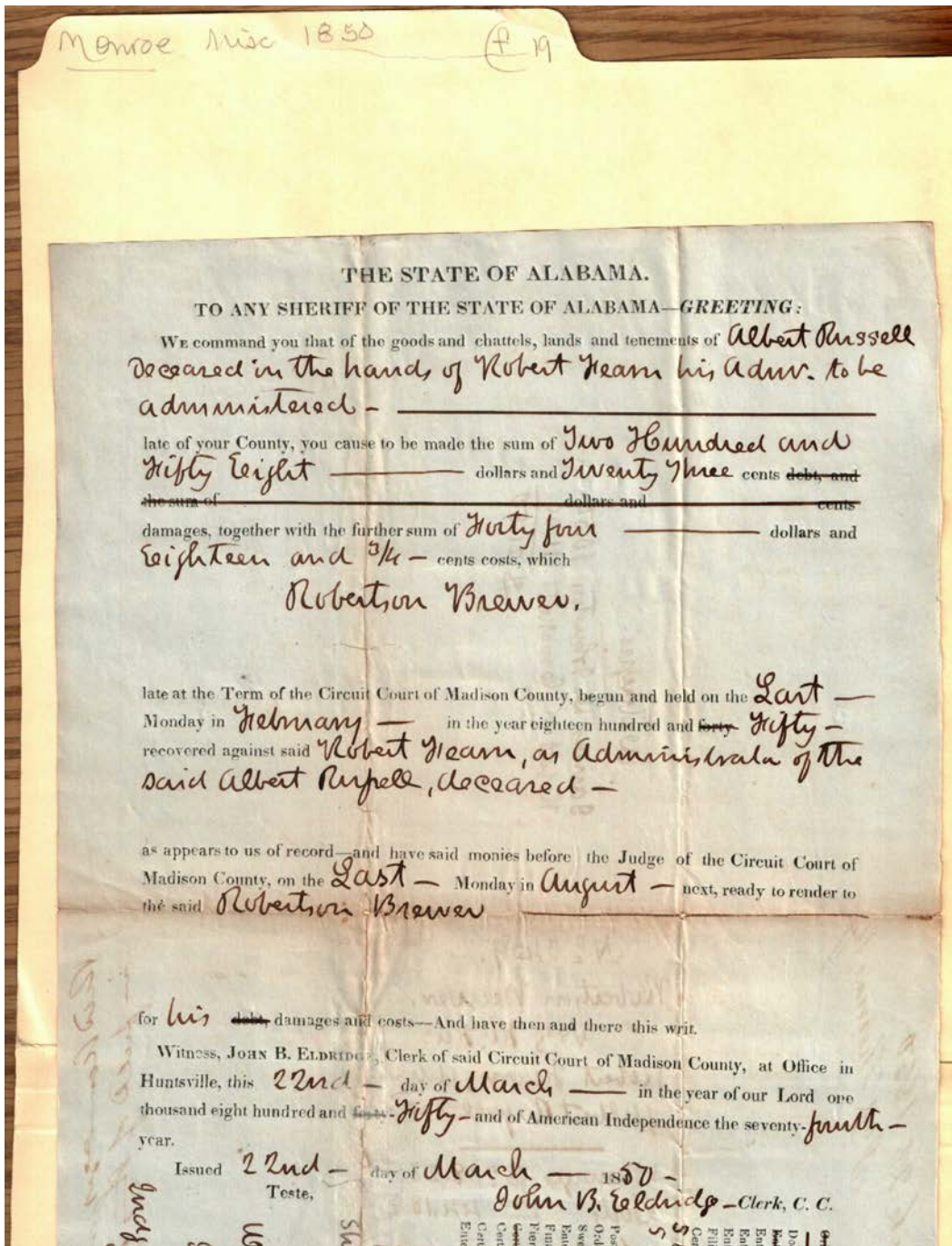
receipt

**Dates:**

1850

Aug 5, 1850

March 28, 1850



case 3459

**Names:**

Brewer, Robertson

Fearn, Robert, adm.

Russell, Albert

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

circuit court

**Dates:**

Mar 22, 1850



for ~~his~~ ~~debt~~ damages and costs—And have then and there this writ.

Witness, JOHN B. ELDRIDGE, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Madison County, at Office in Huntsville, this 22nd — day of March — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty — and of American Independence the seventy-fourth — year.

Issued 22nd — day of March — 1850 —  
 Teste, John B. Eldridge — Clerk, C. C.

Original Writ, <del>copy and certificate</del>	CLERK'S FEES.
Docketing cause,	50
Entering Sheriff's return,	13 1/2
Entering Plaintiff appearance,	13 1/2
Entering Defendant appearance,	13 1/2
Entering rules for pleading,	25
Filing declaration,	6 1/2
Certificate thereof,	12 1/2
Postea order and judgment,	43 1/2
Order to empanel jury,	25
Swearing jury and recording Verdict,	62 1/2
Entering judgment thereon,	18 1/2
Final record,	17 1/2
Pieri Facias, &c.,	50
<del>Certificate thereof,</del>	12 1/2
Certificate of date of judgment,	12 1/2
Certificate of issuance of F. F. a.	12 1/2
Entering satisfaction,	12 1/2
Shanks —	7.56 1/4
Shank —	2.00
Shank —	6.00
Shank —	3.25
Shank —	1.00
Shank —	.50
Shank —	21.50
Shank —	11.81 1/4
Shank —	2.37 1/2
Shank —	44.18 3/4

Attorney - Robinson - 6.00  
 26th February 1850.  
 Teste: John B. Eldridge  
 " " Clerk, c. c.

case 3459

**Names:**

Eldridge, John B.,  
 clerk, c. c.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

court costs

**Dates:**

Mar 22, 1850

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Original Merit . . . . .	51.
Copy of Certificate . . . . .	51.
Bookkeeping Cause . . . . .	11.
Embroidery shp. Return . . . . .	11.
Embroidery hrs. Appearances . . . . .	25
Rule pleading . . . . .	25
Order to transfer Cause . . . . .	31.
( $\$2.37\frac{1}{2}$ ) <i>Atty clk. - 187<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></i>	<i>Indgr - 50</i>
	<del><math>\\$239</math></del>

Postea order and judgment,	41
Order to empanel jury,	5
Swearing jury and recording Verdict,	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Entering judgment thereon,	13
Final record,	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fieri Facias, &c.,	30
Certificate thereon,	13
Certificate of date of judgment,	13
Certificate of issuance of Fi Fa.	13
Entering satisfaction,	13

Black -	$\$7.56\frac{1}{4}$
Jan -	2.00
Attorney - Robinson -	6.00
Sheriff - Mosley -	8.25
" Shoup -	1.00
" Thomas -	.50
Wardens -	21.50
	$\$46.81\frac{1}{4}$
John W. Atty & J.	2.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
	$\$44.18\frac{3}{4}$

Indg. 26th February 1850.  
 Teste: John B. Eldridge.  
 " " Clerk. c. c.

year. Issued 22nd - day of March - 1850  
 Teste, John B. Eldridge

case 3459

**Names:**

Eldridge, John B.,  
 clerk, c. c.

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

court costs

**Dates:**

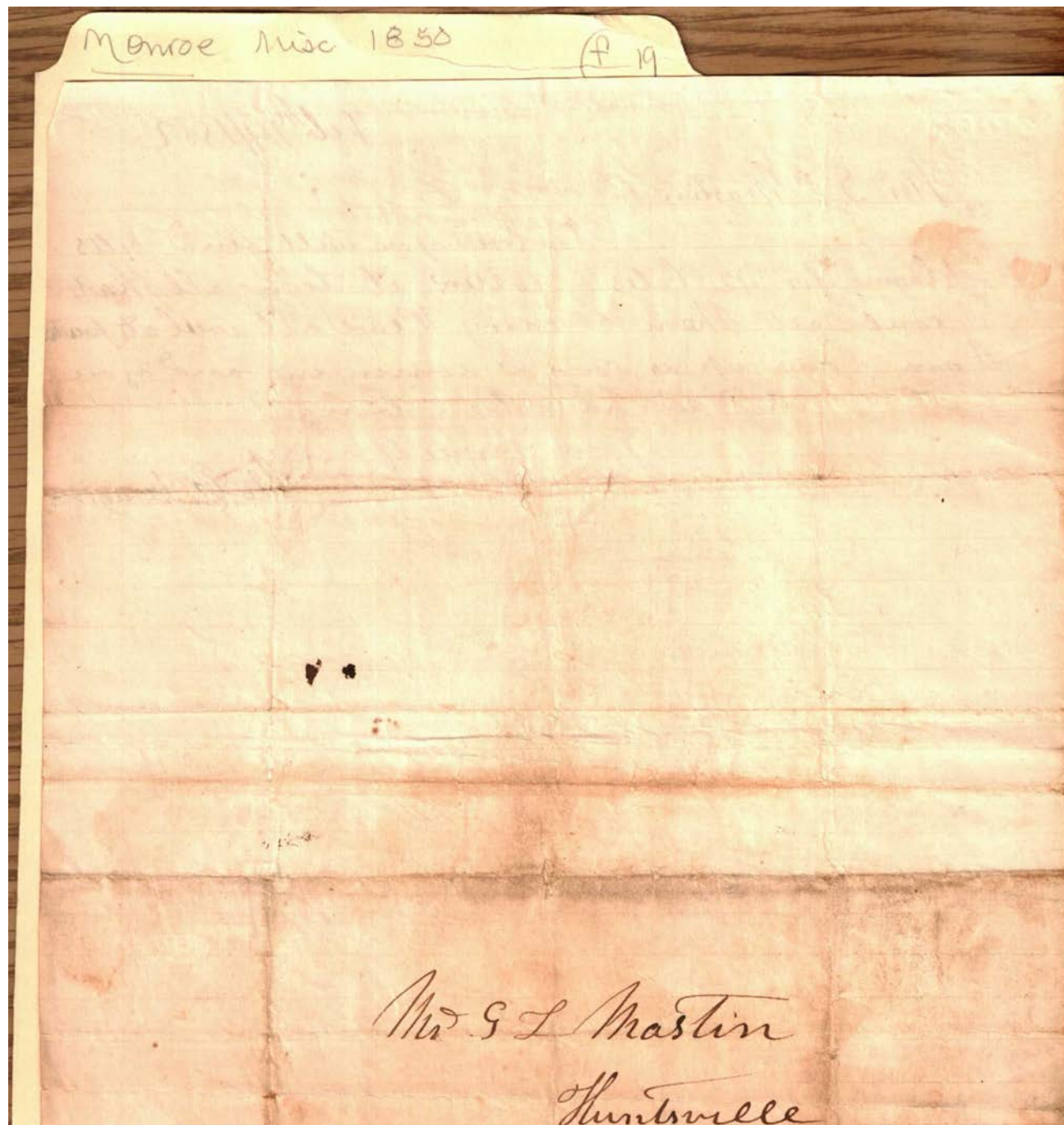
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**Names:**

Mastin, G. L.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

memo

Monroe Misc 1850 (P) 19

Feb 14/1852

Mr G. L. Mastin sr

Inclosed you will find Bills  
of lading for 42 bales of cotton it being all that  
I could get them to carry. We are all well at present  
I am come up as soon as convenient and you  
will see what we have been doing,

Yours respectfully  
M. E. Spragins

**Names:**

Mastin, G. L.

Spragins, M. E.

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

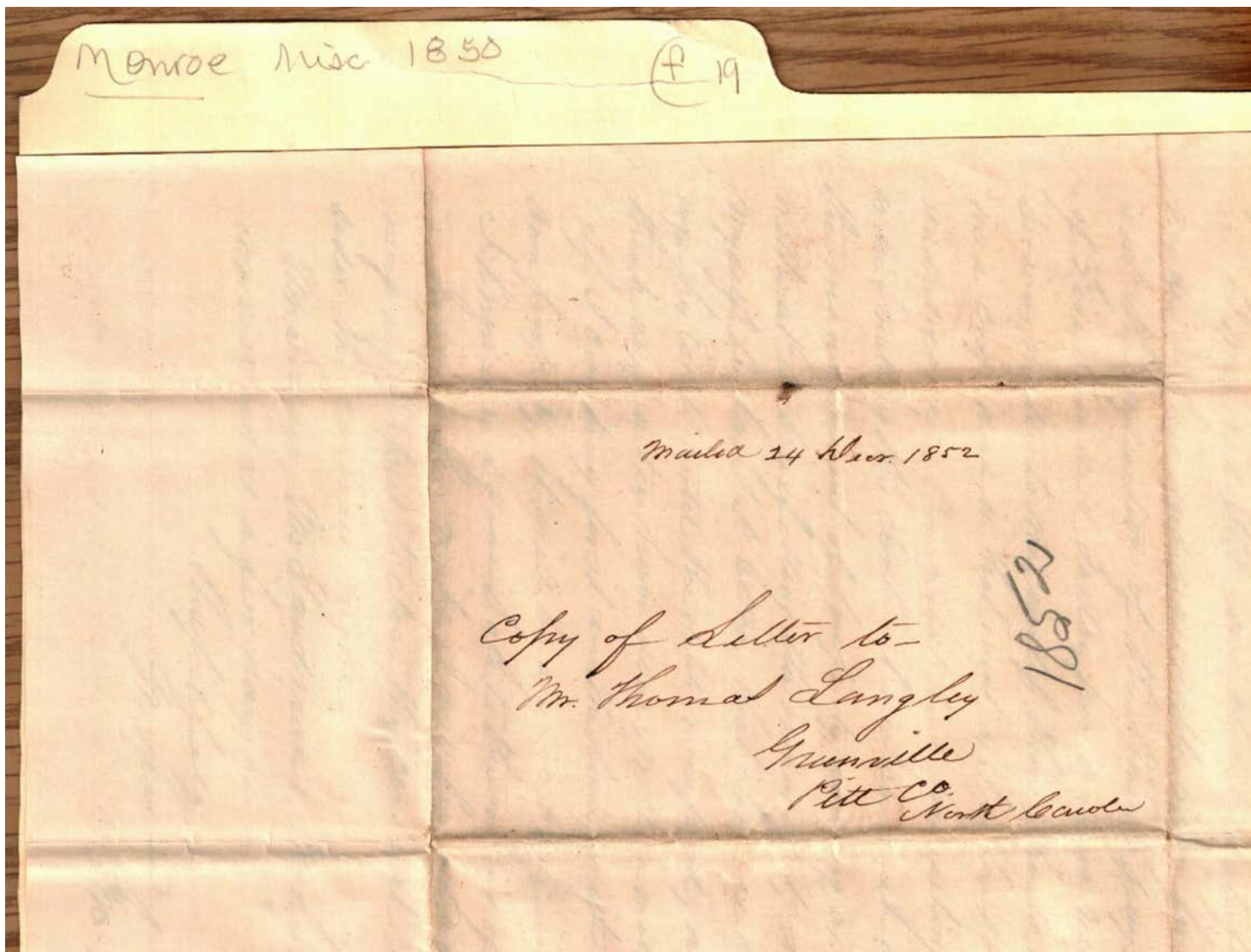
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**Names:**

Langley, Thomas

**Places:**

Greenville, NC

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 24, 1852

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Huntsville Ala, Decem: 24<sup>th</sup> 1852

Dear friend

I have received your letter in answer to mine relative to the purchase of the property left by the Will of Samuel Hatton to Mrs Langley and her children. - In your proposition you make an alteration which is not very material. - And I will accept your proposition - believing and trusting that if any thing should occur, whereby, I might not be able to make promptly the payments as they fall due, that you will be disposed to indulge me, - though I believe I shall with the assistance of my own property, be able to meet the payments punctually. - I am now fifty two years old and I have never been laid on my own account, and hope I never will be.

As soon as the hurry of business generally incident to the close or ending of the year is over, I will draw up all the necessary papers, and forward them to you for signing, with instructions how they are to be authenticated. - Which when done I propose that you direct them in a letter to Mr. Samms who will deliver them to me, upon my placing in his hands my notes for the purchase money, with such security as he shall say is sufficiently and abundantly good without any doubt.

I suppose there is no doubt, but we understand each other perfectly, that is, that I give for the property

**Names:**

Hatton, Samuel

Jamar,

Langley, Mrs.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 24, 1852



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twenty thousand dollars, payable twenty five  
 hundred dollar on the first day of June next,  
 and twenty five hundred dollar annually there  
 after for seven years.

I was and still am clearly satisfied that I first  
 made a fair and reasonable offer for the property,  
 but the reduction of the time to pay it & the increase  
 of five hundred dollar per annum will not be a  
 serious matter to me, unless there should be a failure  
 in a crop and in that event, as I before said, I hope for  
 indulgence. - One great and prevailing reason with me  
 is in making this contract - I so much dislike to have  
 the management of property, so long as in this case -  
 without its benefitting the owner of it, and I pledged  
 myself to Saml. S. Cotton, that I would continue to man-  
 age his Estate until the debt was paid, and I really  
 think all parties have done well in making this contract.  
 If I can pay for it in the time, with the help of my  
 own property, it will be a good bargain to me.  
 I know it is a good sale to the owners of the property.  
 In some few weeks I will forward to you all the  
 necessary papers, to close this contract - as I now con-  
 sider the contract made.

Mr. Jamar, Mr. Landman & Mr. Otey's families  
 are all well a few days since.

Respectfully,  
 J. W. Otey

**Names:**

Hatton, Samuel

Jamar,

Landman,

Otey, John W.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Dec 24, 1852

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