

James McDavid estate

Names:

McDavid, James,
estate

Ramsey, Michael, Jr.

Types:

account

Dates:

1844

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The Estate of Jas McDavid Decd
 1844 To Michael Ramsey Sr

July 23	"	To carding 50 lbs wool 80 per lb	4.00
August 23	"	" carding 25 " "	2.00
"	"	" carding 20 lbs Black wool 10	2.00
Sept 4	"	" carding 22 1/2 " at 80	1.80
"	"	" carding 10 " "	.80
			<u>\$ 10.60</u>

Recd payment in full
 of Nancy McDavid Exec of
 James McDavid Decd
 Feb 21 1845: Michael Ramsey, Jr

James McDavid estate

Names:

McDavid Nancy

McDavid, James,
estate

Ramsey, Michael, Jr.

Types:

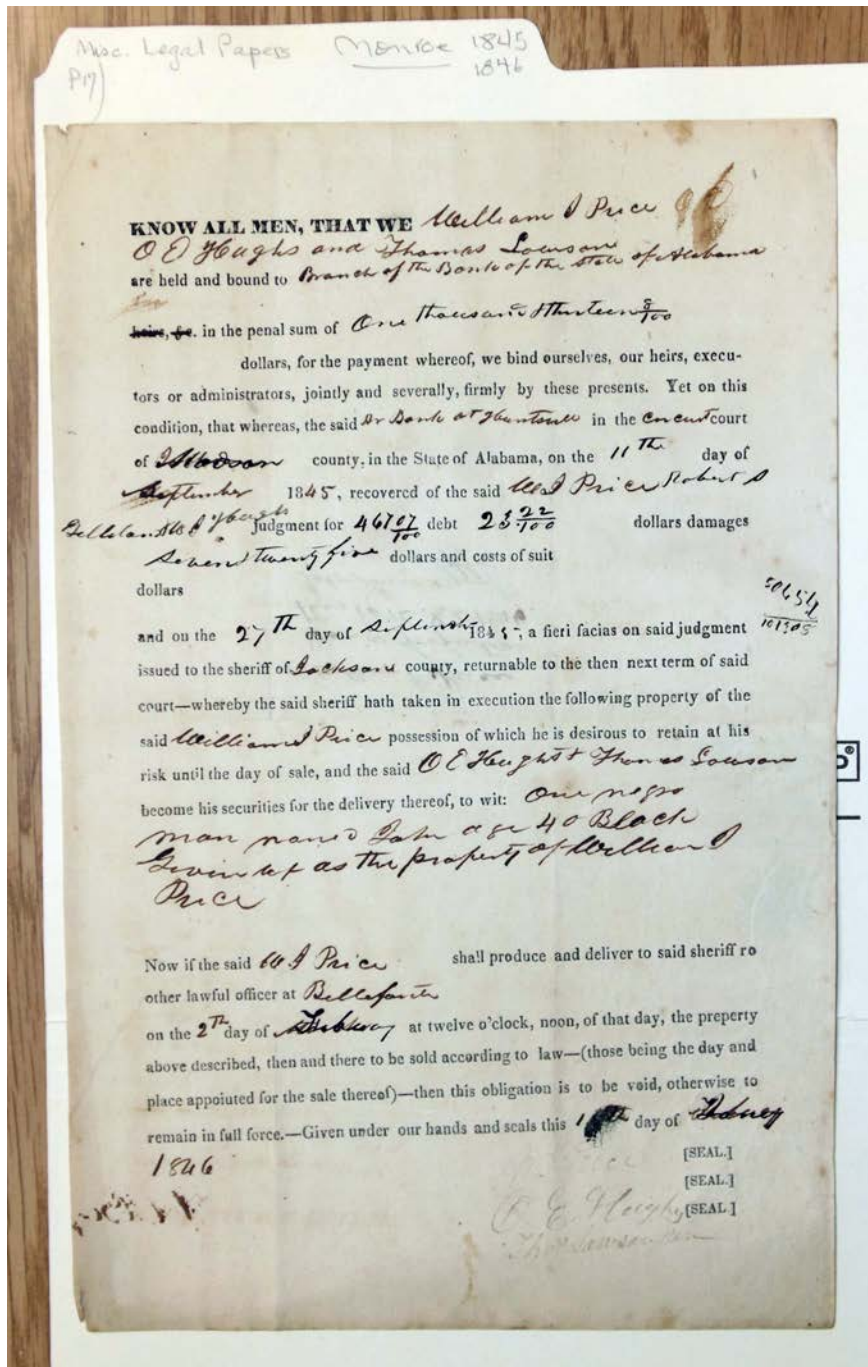
account

receipt

Dates:

1844

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Names:

. John (slave)

Branch Bank of the
State of Alabama at

Huntsville
Hughs, O. J.

Lawson, Thomas
Price, William J.

Places:

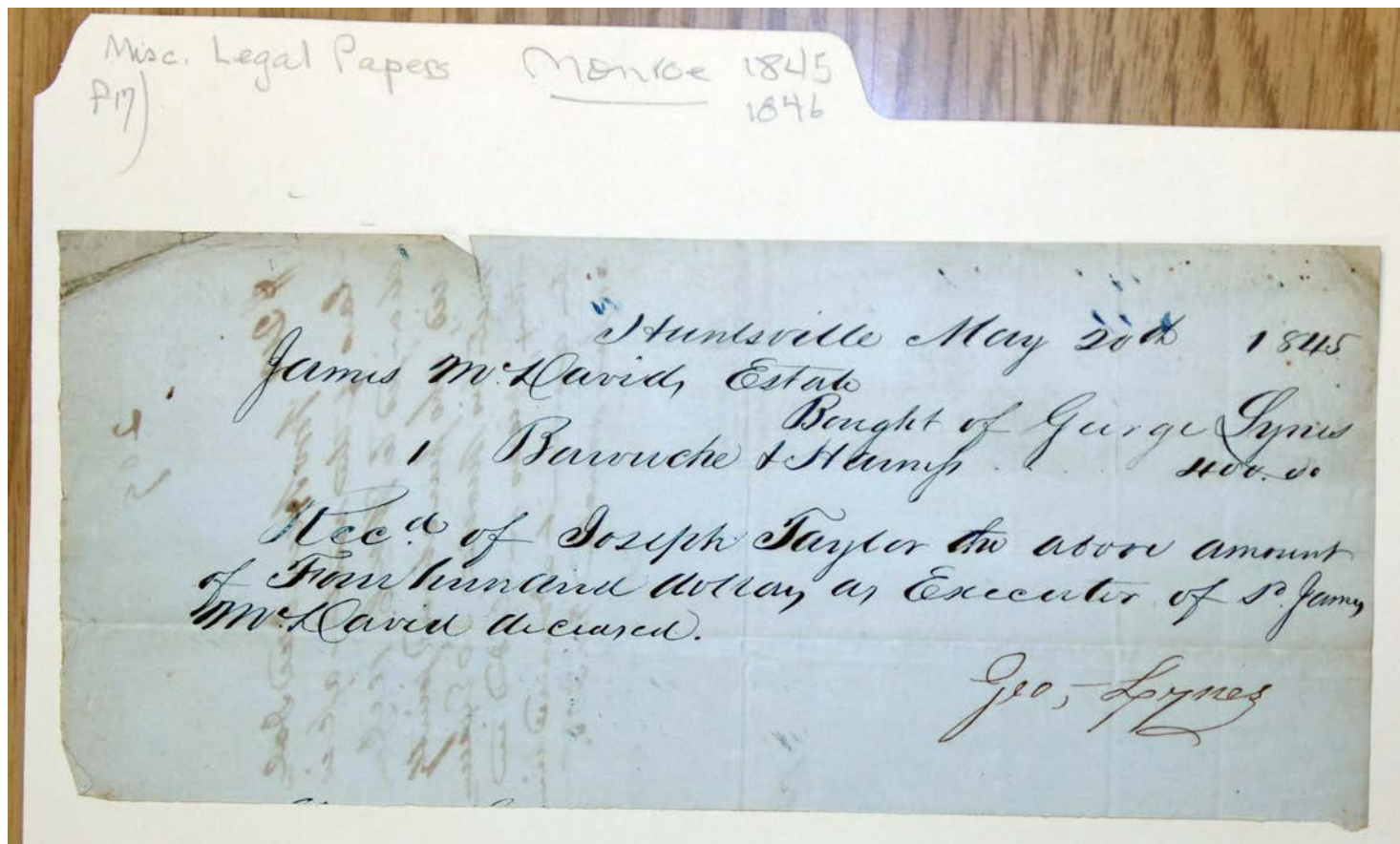
Jackson Co., AL

Types:

forfeiture

Dates:

Feb 10, 1846



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Names:

Lynes, George

McDavid, James,
estate

Taylor, Joseph

Places:

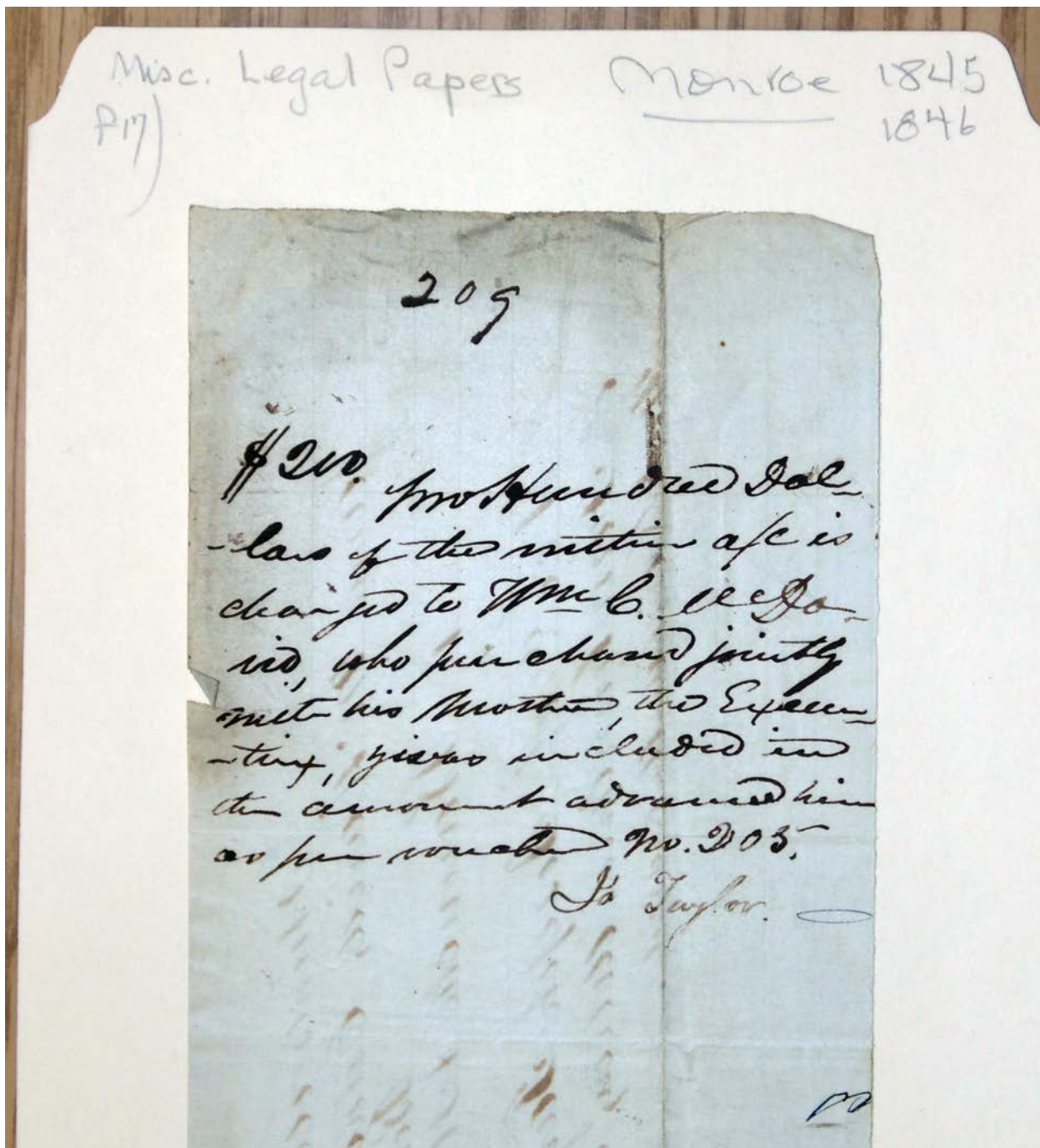
Huntsville, AL

Types:

receipt

Dates:

May 20, 1845



James McDavid estate

Names:

McDavid, William C.

Taylor, Joseph

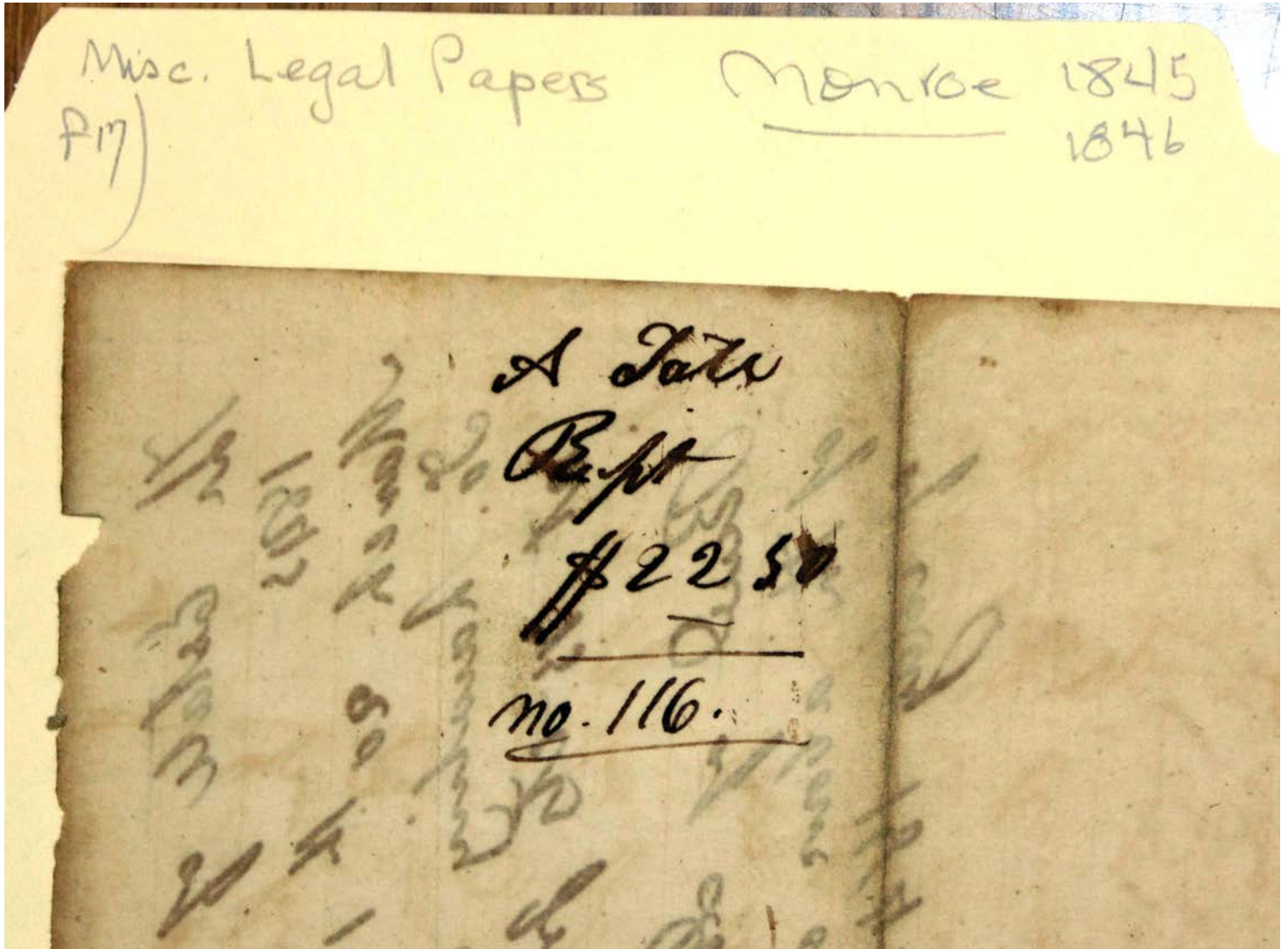
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Names:

Tate, Abner

Types:

receipt

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The Estate of James M'David
 1845 To Abner Tate &
 March 20th 1845
 To hauling 30 Bales Cotton to the River
 at 75-cts for Bale - \$22.50

Recd of Joseph Taylor Executor the amount
 of the above acct in full this the 1st day
 of May 1845
 Abner Tate

22.50
 6
 180.00
 2
 174

James McDavid estate

Names:

McDavid, James,
estate

Tate, Abner
Taylor, Joseph

Types:

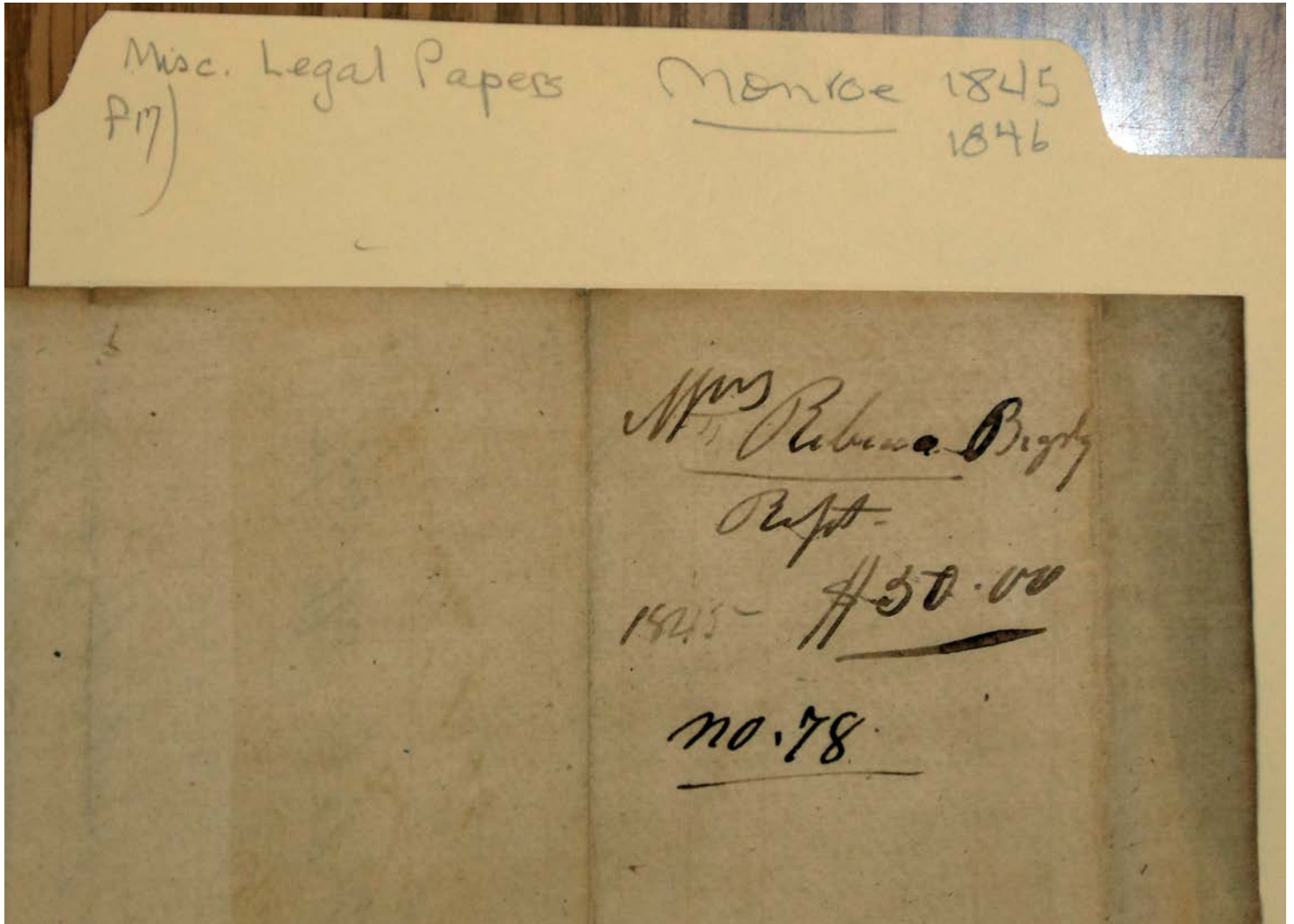
account

receipt

Dates:

Mar 20, 1845

May 1, 1845



James McDavid estate

Names:

Biggerly, Rebecca,
Mrs.

Types:

receipt

Dates:

1845

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James McDavid's Estate
To Rebecca Biggerly Jr.
1845 To the hire of a negro boy by the
name of Tulman for the year 1845 \$30.00
Paid payment in full of Joseph Taylor &
Sally McDavid Executor
and Executrix of James
McDavid, Dec.
this the 1st day of Jan'y 1846.
Rebecca ^{has} Biggerly
mark

James McDavid estate

Names:

Biggerly, Rebecca,
Mrs.

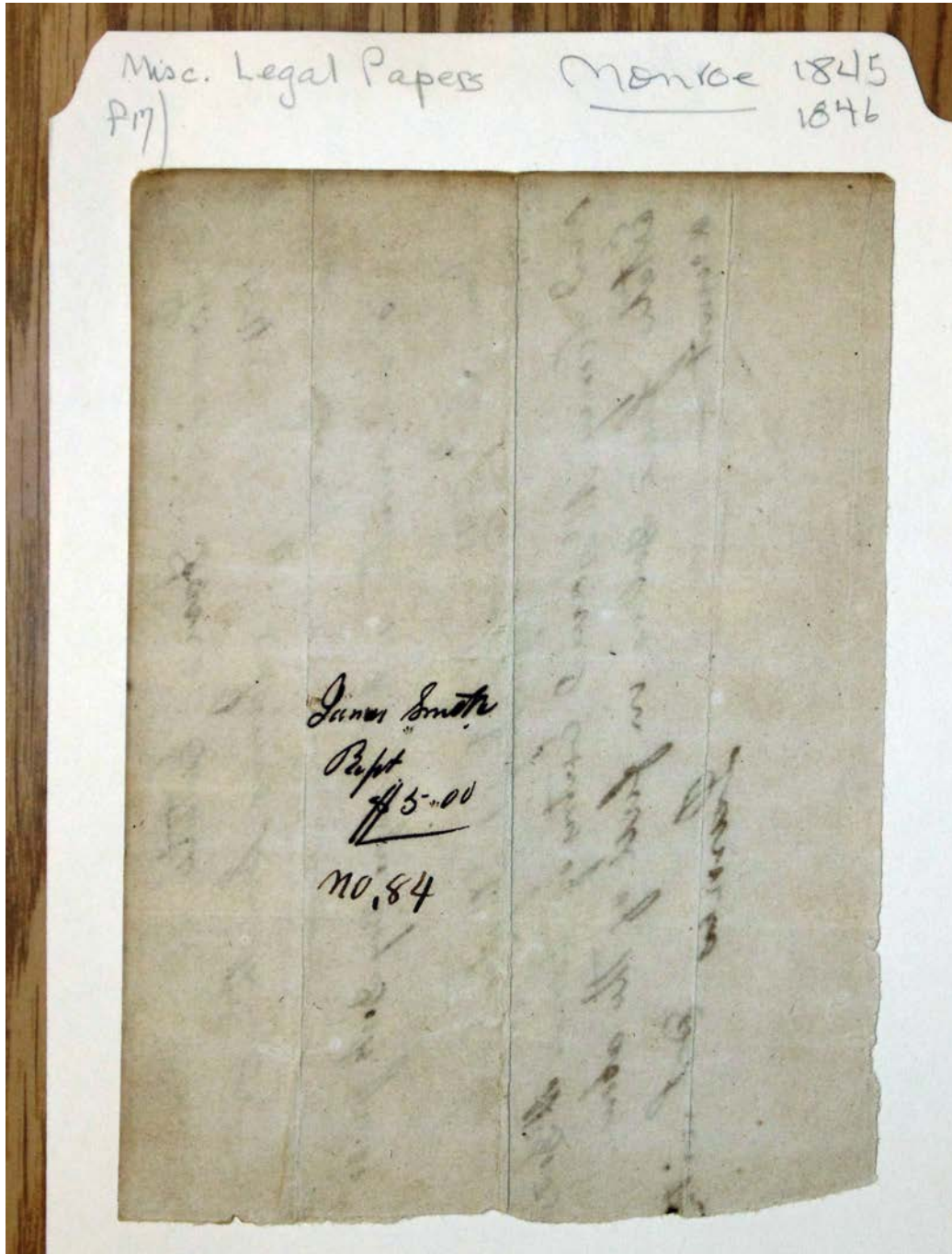
McDavid, James,
estate

Types:

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Dates:

Jan 1, 1846



James McDavid estate

Names:

, Tilman (slave)

McDavid Nancy

Taylor, Joseph

Types:

receipt

Dates:

Jan 1, 1846

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James M^cDavid's Estate
1845-
June the 28th James Smith Sr
To one months work of negro Boy Dock. \$5.00
June 28th 1845-
Recd of Joseph Taylor Executor
and Nancy M^cDavid Executors of James M^cDavid's
Estate five dollars in full of the above
account -
James Smith

James McDavid estate

Names:

, Dock (slave)
McDavid Nancy

McDavid, James,
estate

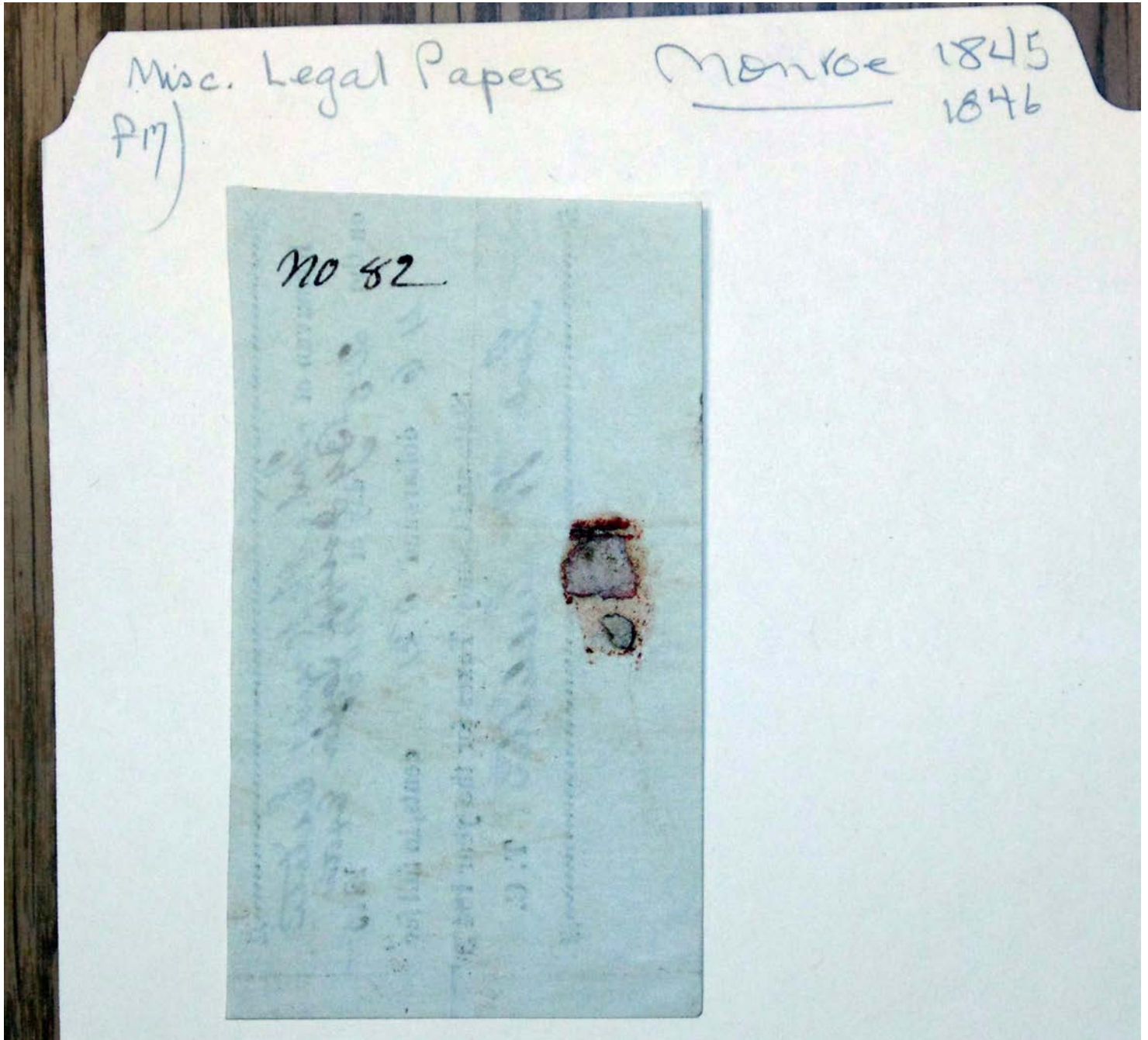
Smith, James
Taylor, Joseph

Types:

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Dates:

June 28, 1845



James McDavid estate

Names:

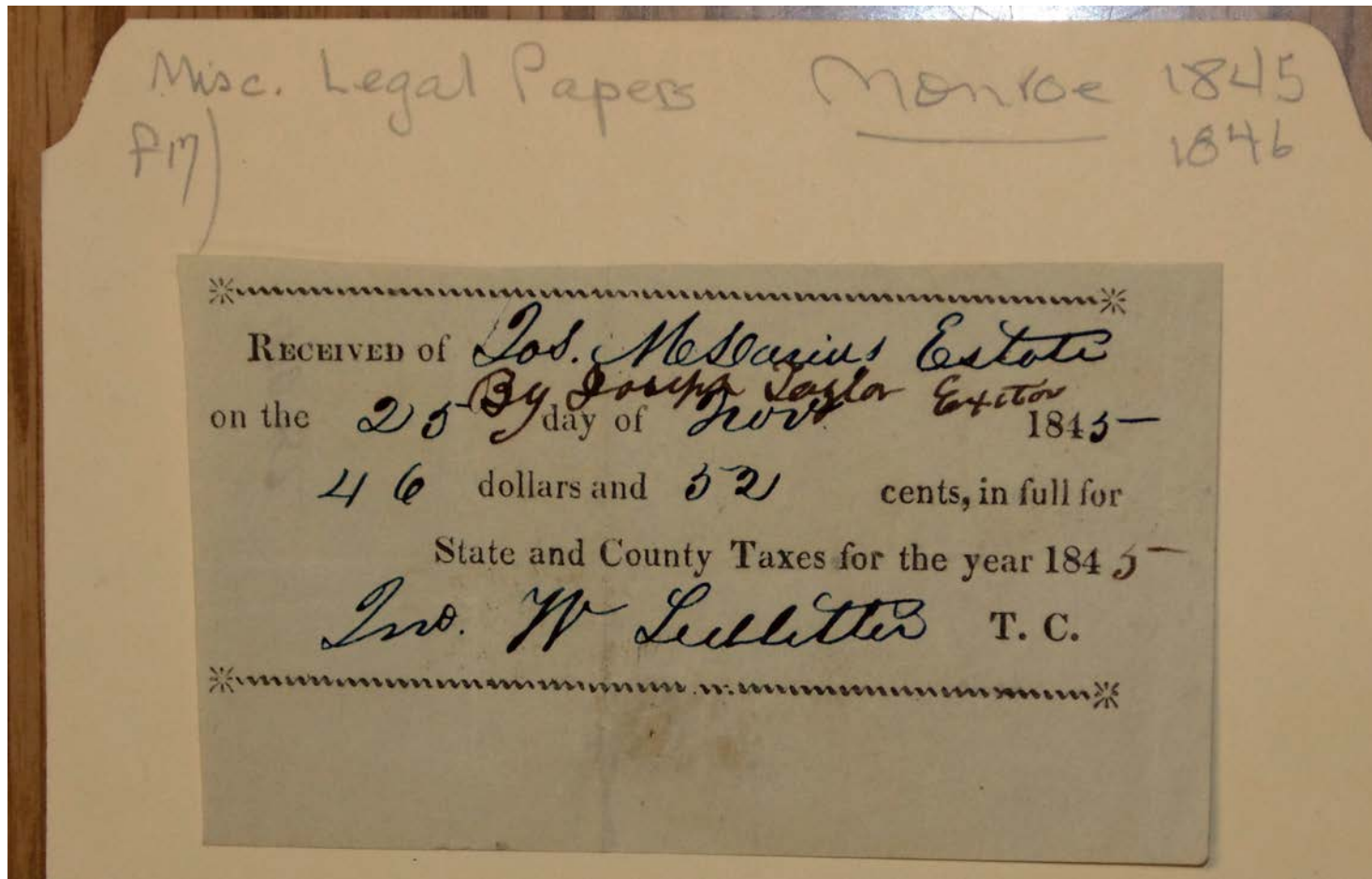
McDavid, James,
estate

Types:

taxes

Dates:

Nov 25, 1845



James McDavid estate

Names:

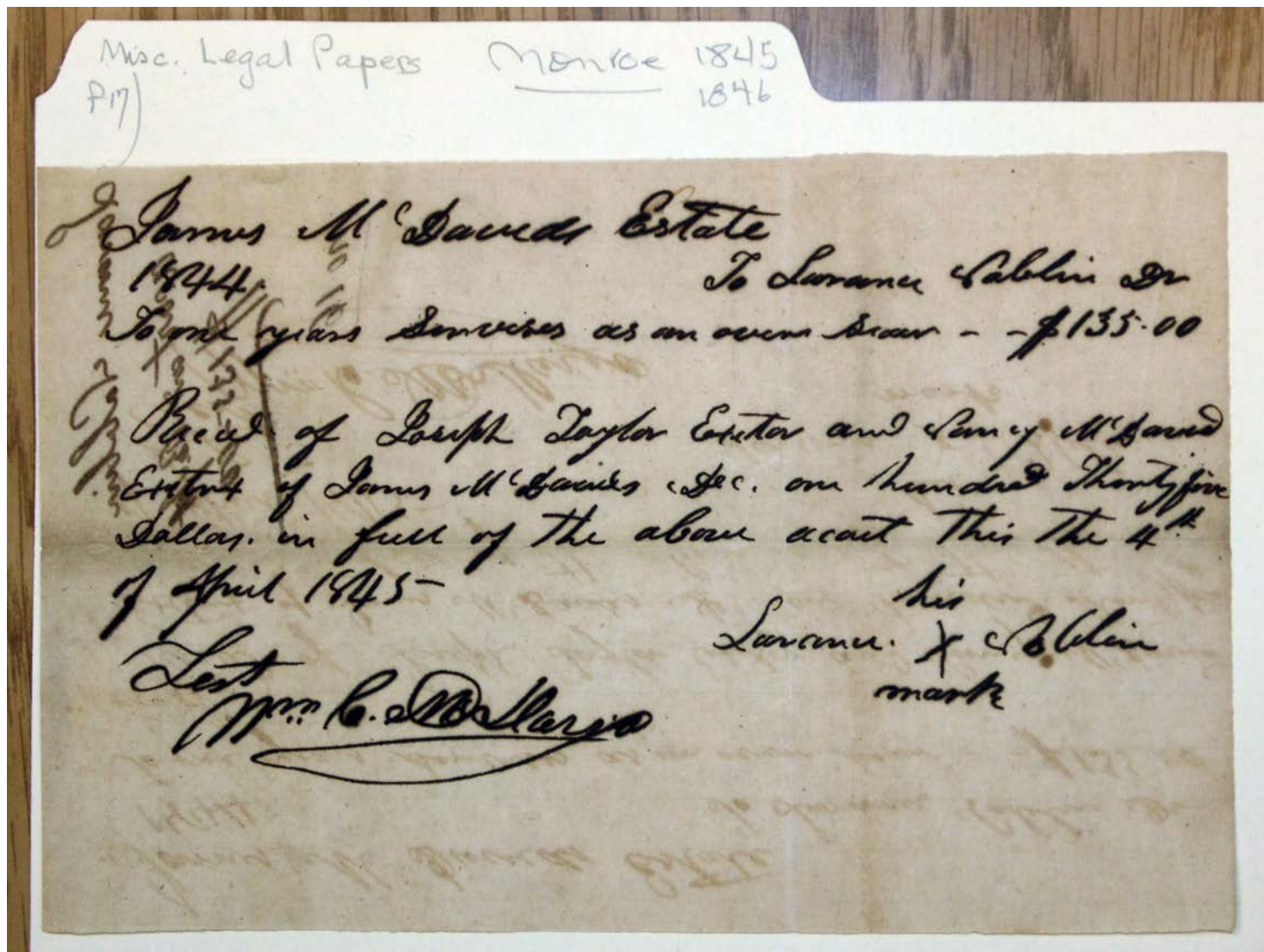
Taylor, Joseph

Types:

taxes

Dates:

Nov 25, 1845



James McDavid estate

Names:

McDavid Nancy

McDavid, James,
estate

McDavid, William C.
Noblin, Lawrence

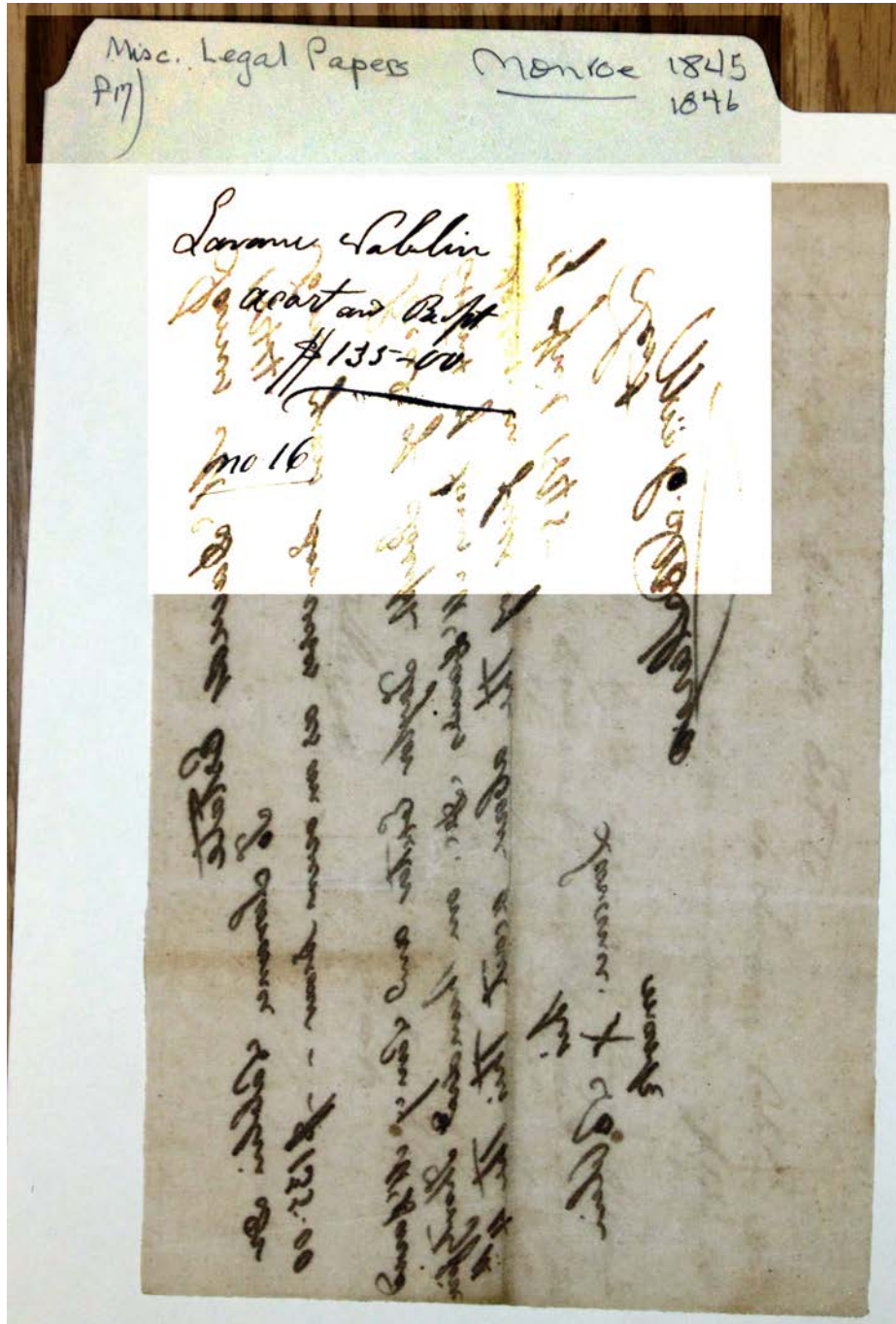
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Dates:

April 4, 1845



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Names:

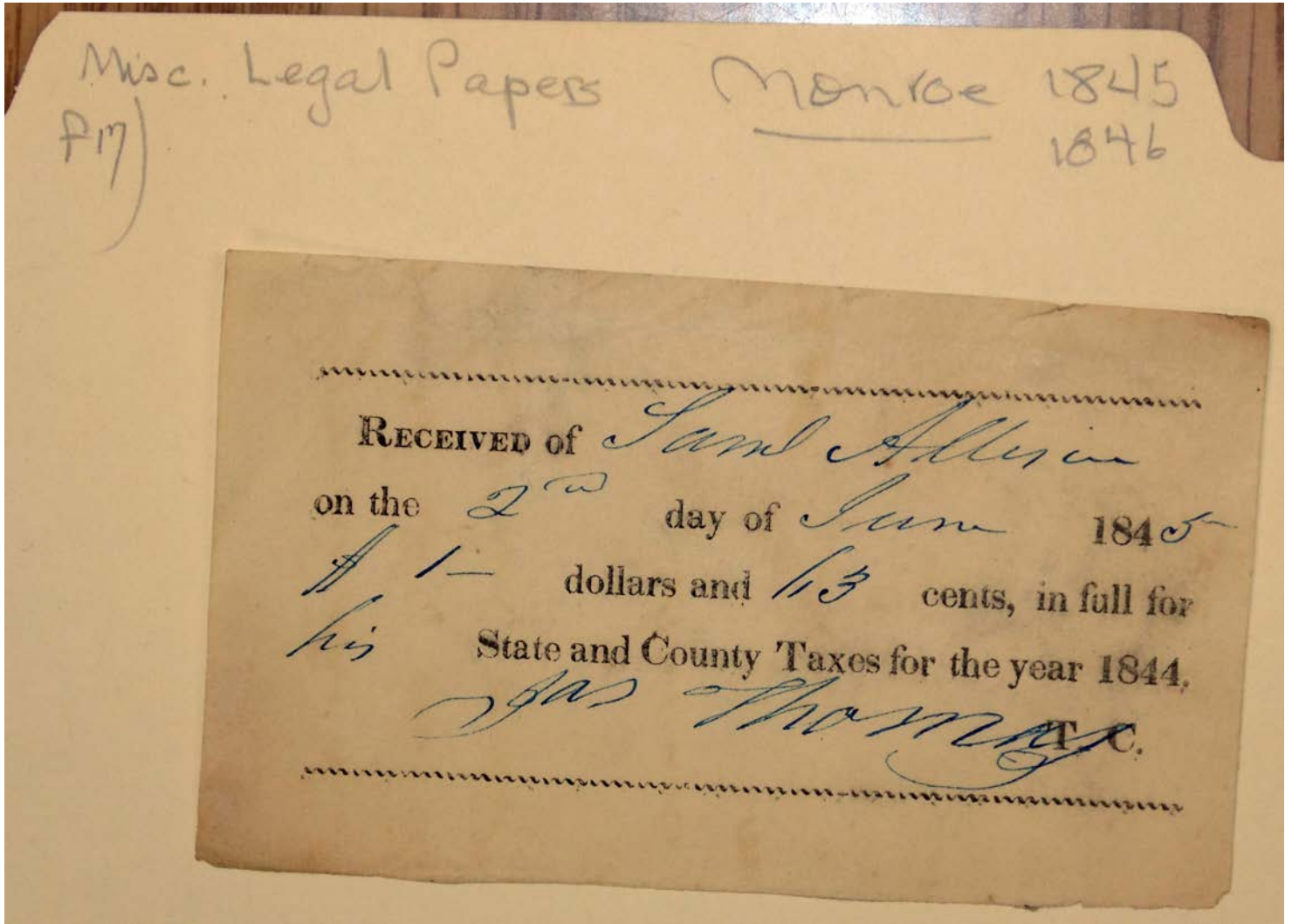
Noblin, Lawrence

Types:

receipt

Dates:

1845



Names:

Allen, Samuel

Types:

taxes

Dates:

June 2, 1845

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State of Alabama } Circuit Court
Madison County } September Term 1845.

I Stephen S Ewing President of the
Branch of the Bank of the State of
Alabama at Huntsville do hereby certify
that all the cases on which judgement
is made at said Court numbered as
follows (Bank numbers) 14733. 15089.
14742. 15007. 14545. 14747. 15004. 15088. 14
425. 15132 ¹³²⁴¹ are really & bona fide the
property of said Branch Bank

Stephen S. Ewing Pres.

Names:

Branch Bank of the
State of Alabama at

Huntsville
Ewing, Stephen S.

Places:

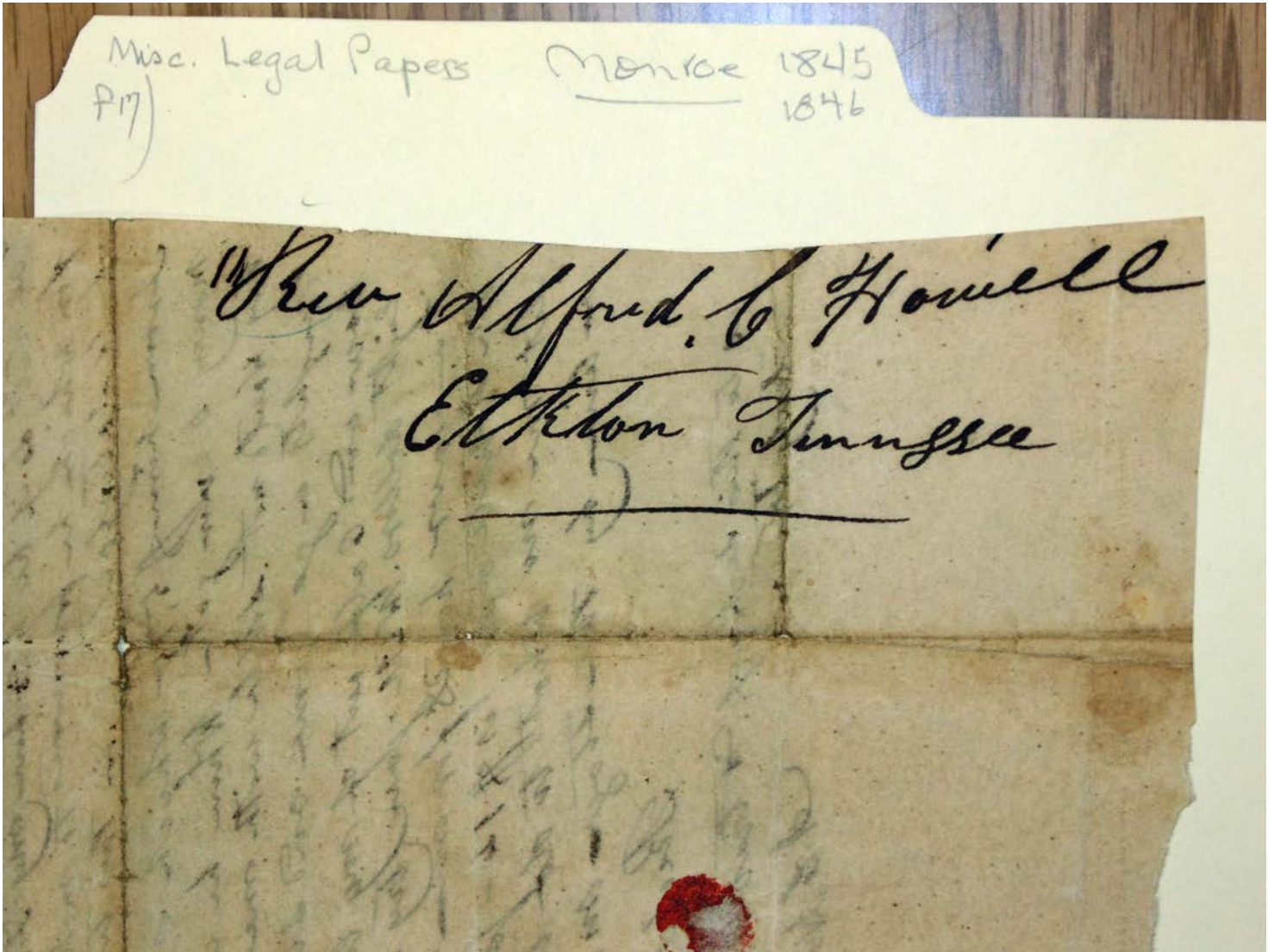
Madison Co., AL

Types:

circuit court

Dates:

September 1845



Names:

Howell, Alfred C.,
Rev.

Places:

Elkton, Limestone
Co., TN

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 7, 1846

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Elkton Limestone Co. 7 Jan 1846
Mr Eldridge Sir -
This is to inform you - that Mr William
Brown came to my house some time
last month - has been here ever since
off and on - in the course of this time
was taken sick and was confined to
his bed nearly six weeks - there he was
up parts of the time, but sick - was a
great deal of trouble - I attended for him
as well as if he had been my father -
for which he promised to make me
full satisfaction in this time I got
from him \$5.75 which is all the
money I ever got - When he went a
way he did not settle with me - a few
days ago some one stole a
cow and calf out of my lot worth
eight dollars. Well you try to stop
it in your hands for me -
the whole amt is \$14 - please
let me know what to do - Write me
a line by the stage Monday
Rachel Baily
as to this sickness & trouble it
certainly true
A. C. Howell

Names:

Baites, Rachel

Brown, William

Eldridge,

Howell, A. C.

Places:

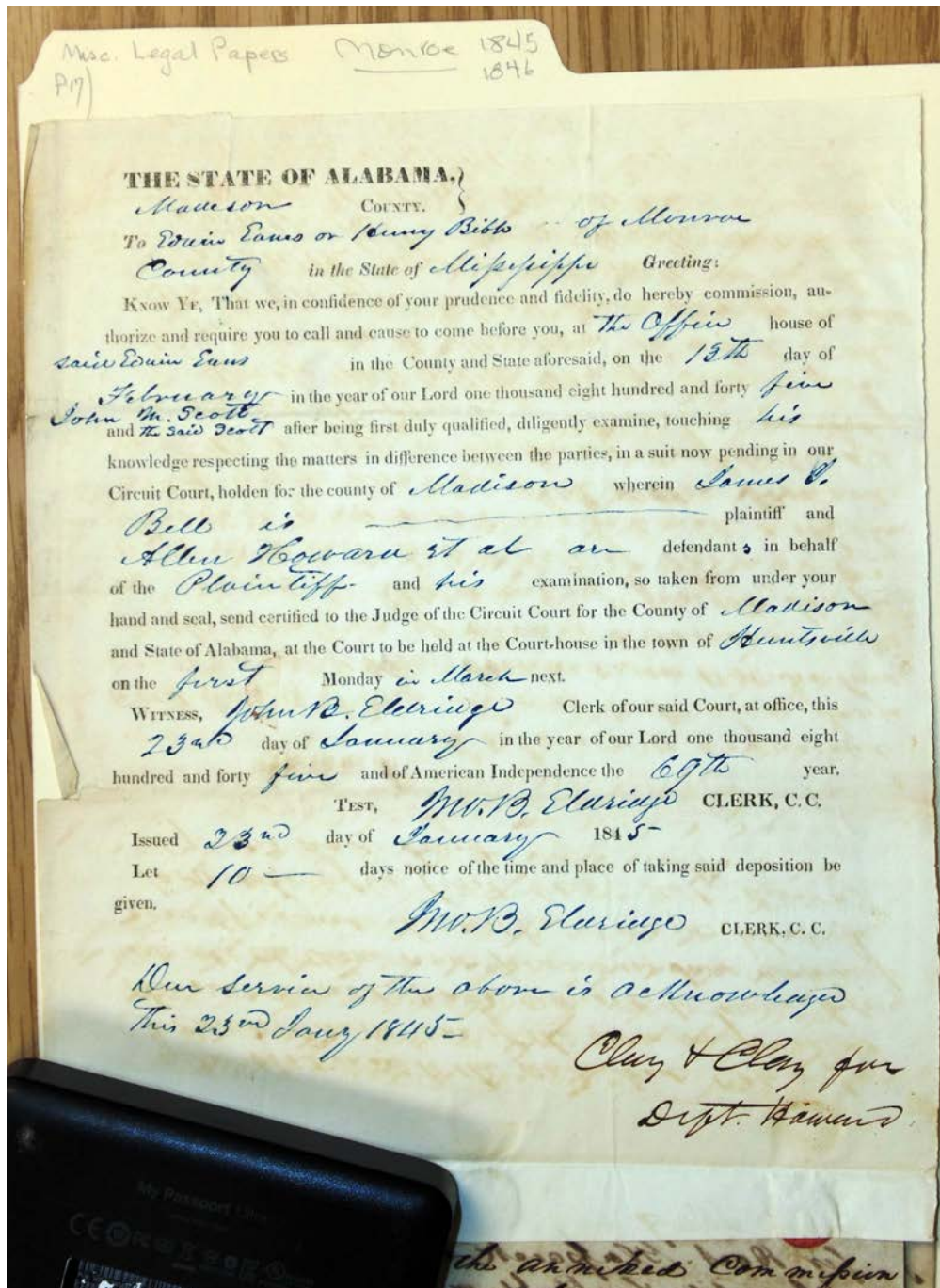
Elkton, Limestone
Co., TN

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 7, 1846



Names:

Bell, James J.

Bible, Henry

Eaves, Edwin

Howard, Allen

Scott, John M.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

commission

Dates:

Jan 23, 1845

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In obedience to the aforesaid Commission
J. Edwin Canis one of the Commissioners
therein named have caused to come before
me at the time and place in said Commission
specified the within named John M
Scott who after first being duly sworn
deposes and says

That he is well acquainted
with James J. Bell Thomas V. Province Joseph
Sharp and Allen Howard in 1840 he lived
on the plantation of Thomas V. Province in
the parish of half a mile of Joseph's Sharp
and in a mile and a half of Thomas V.
Province and was very intimate with them
both as he was also with Allen Howard
who lived close in the same neighborhood
he was at the house of Province in July
or March 1841 when Sharp sold or pre-
tended to sell to Province the whole of the
plantation upon which said Sharp resided
and all the negroes owned by or in the
possession then of said Sharp that he heard
the parties talking several times before the
trade was completed in reference to the
trade and during that time that he

Names:

Bell, James J.
Howard, Allen

Province, Thomas V.
Scott, John M.

Sharp, Joseph

Types:

deposition

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heard Sharp say that he was security
for Doct. Glasscock to James J. Bell the
plaintiff for Eight or nine Hundred
dollars due by note upon which Bell
had sued him that he looked for a judg-
ment at the next court and if an ex-
ecution came upon his property
while James was so hard it would very
nearly take it all and that he must live
and support his family ^{and pay the costs of litigation} at last
traded upon these terms. Province was
to give him twenty five Hundred dollar
and thousand dollars on hand two notes
for five hundred and fifty ^{dollars} each due
in one and two years and was to pay
four Hundred Dollars in Bank directly
after the trade Province carried the negroes
to his own house and Sharp still contin-
ued to reside in the house in a few weeks
in April 1844 the negroes were sent back
to the plantation from whence they were
brought and when Sharp still continued
to reside and was placed in the same
Cabin and provided for in the same way
Sharp resumed the management control
and direction of them increasing acts
of ownership over them feeding clothing
washing and governing them in the

Names:

Bell, James J.

Glasscock,

Province, Thomas V.

Sharp, Joseph

Types:

deposition

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same manner he had done in 1844 and continued to govern and manage the negroes on said plantation with them until the 1st and 2^d days of January 1845 and of there was any difference in the control and management and exercise of ownership in the part of said Sharp over the affairs of said plantation and negroes thereupon for more than a year before April 1841 and after April 1841 he never said that he was frequently at the House and upon the plantation of the Sharp and knew as much about the affairs of said Sharp as his and my intimate neighbors are in the habit of knowing about one another, he further states that while the negroes were in the possession of Province Sharp made some arrangements to plant a crop of corn upon said land but upon the return of said negroes in April Sharp raised a crop of corn with them which he sent in his own oxen and used as his own and that the said Province nor any person was carried away any part of it in any quantity as far as he knows and believes up to January 1842. Deposition further stated

Names:

Province, Thomas V.

Sharp, Joseph

Types:

deposition

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Saw Thomas V. Province execute a deed conveying said tract of land sold by Sharp to Province to Allen Howard and take the note of said Howard (two) for five hundred and fifty dollars each due at some subsequent period. The deponent further states that after the purchase Sharp continued still to occupy the houses and cultivate the farm and work the negroes as he had formerly done.

John M. Scott

and the above examination having been carefully read to and understood by the deponent and subscribed by him it is certified under my hand and seal on the day and place named in the caption

Edwin Carver
 Commissioner

Commissioner Fee — \$ 2.25
 Witness \$.50
 \$ 2.75

Names:

Howard, Allen

Province, Thomas V.

Scott, John M.

Sharp, Joseph

Types:

deposition

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The State of Alabama }
 Madison County } Circuit Court

James Standefer states that in a
 suit now pending in said Circuit Court
 wherein he is the defendant and plaintiff
 & Echols is the plaintiff. Which suit is
 brought for the recovery of the following
 negro slaves to wit: Sarah a woman
 aged about, two years of age, of a
 dark or copper complexion & her four child
 named Jimi aged about, fifteen years, John
 aged about, twelve years, Harriet a girl
 aged about, ten years, & Willis a boy aged
 about, seven years, & which plaintiffs
 claim under the will of John Echols and
 that he knows of no other by whom he
 can prove that the woman Sarah is one
 of the negroes so mentioned in & given by
 said Will, & without proving her to be
 such, & the number many, & age, &
 ascertainment of the children, has given
 birth to him she has been in the posses-
 sion of defendant, plaintiffs can not
 succeed in this suit. It is and he is in
 the chain of plaintiffs testimony that
 said Sarah was one in the possession of
 one James Standefer then of Madison
 County in said State, & that she passed
 from the possession of said Standefer into
 the possession of defendant, which she
 retains to the present time, & that she
 has given birth to four children since
 she has been in the possession of defendant
 & that he knows of no other by whom

Names:

, Hasina (slave)	, Sarah (slave)	Ewing, Stephen S.
, Jim (slave)	, Willis (slave)	Standefer, James
, John (slave)	Echols, John	Standefer, Jessee

Places:

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Types:

circuit court

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he can prove these facts. Defendant
will stand in answer these interrogations
1st Did you or not in the year 1840
have in your possession a negro woman
named Sarah of Asa or Coburn com-
plices, now aged about thirty five or two
years, & had not now said woman in
your possession.

2nd Was not said woman in the possession
of said transfer immediately preced-
ing your possession, & did she not pass
out of his possession immediately into
yours.

3rd Had you now in your possession any
other woman of the like name & as-
pects.

4th How many children has said woman
Sarah given birth to since she has
been in your possession. Give their
names ages & descriptions.

5th What is the separate value of said
Sarah & each of her said children.

6th What said Woman Sarah & her said
children in your possession in the
year 1840, & are they not now in your
possession.

7th What is the value of the annual
hire of such and of her negroes from
1840 till the present.

She further states that the answer of
defendant to the foregoing interrogations
will be material evidence for plaintiff
& she does not know any witness or witnesses
by whom she can prove the same.

Names:

, Sarah (slave)

Standefer, Jessee

Places:

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Types:

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Dates:

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facts. Therefore plaintiffs pray that
defendants be compelled to answer said
interrogatories under oath.

Sworn to & Subscribed J. J. Standefer
Before me this 11th day of
August 1846,
Vice M. R. Elbridge, Clerk, et

Names:

Standefer, J. J.

Places:

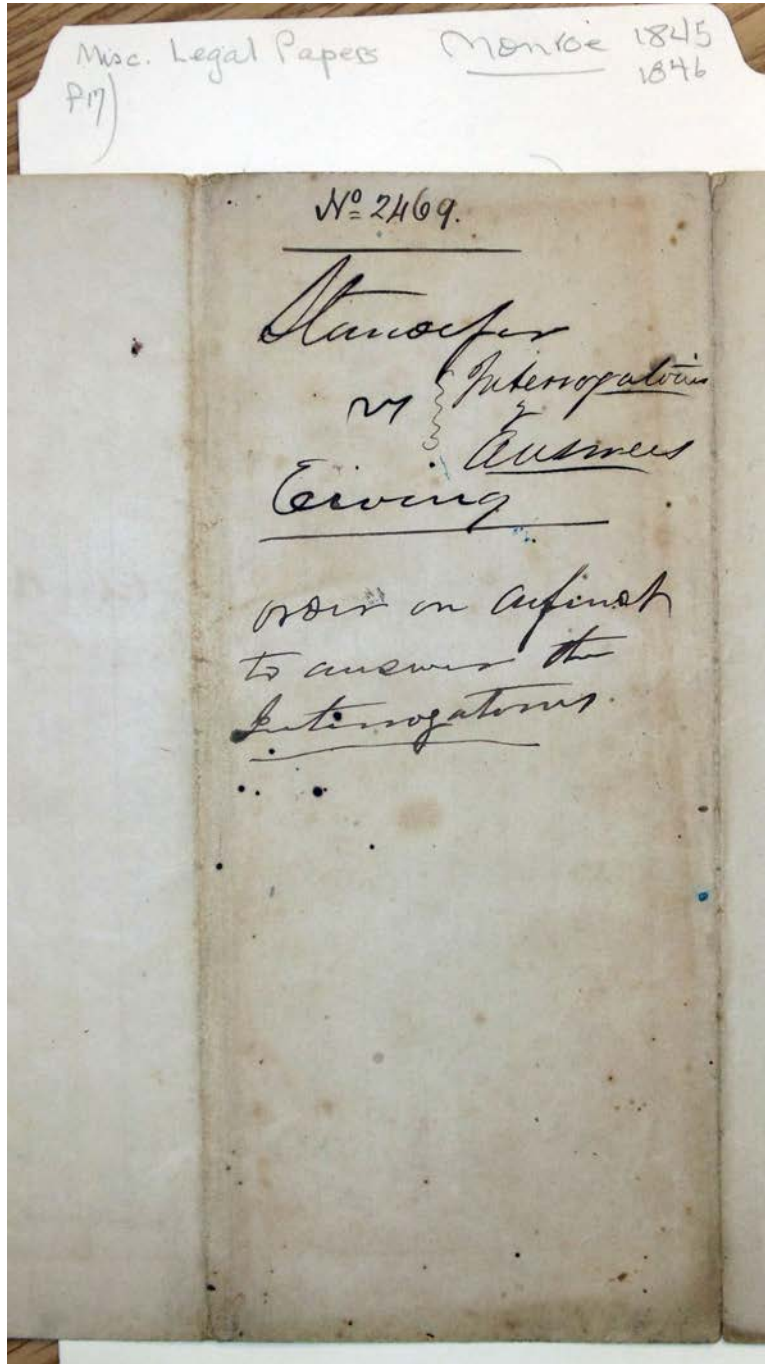
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Names:

Ewing, Stephen S.

Standefer, J. J.

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interrogatory

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Know all men that Ed Thomas M Graves
 and William Rout Jr are and
 held uniformly bound unto Thomas Ashford as
 agent for Speaks and Patteson, partners & by
 the then, Executor and Administrators on the final
 use of one hundred twenty dollars and twenty cents
 the payment whereof we bind ourselves our Heirs,
 Executors or Administrators jointly and severally
 hereby by this present, signed and sealed
 this 23rd day of February 1846

The condition of the above obligation is that
 whereas an attachment in favor of Speaks and
Patteson hath been issued against the effects of
 one James Wilson, by R D Wilson Esq a
 Justice of the Peace for the County of Madison
 one State of Alabama, returnable to the next term
 of said Court of said County, compliance on the
 hands of the Sheriff of said County, which at-
 tachment hath been made by said Sheriff on the
 following property, to wit: Loretta, a negro
 woman about 35 years old, Patsy, a negro woman
 about 37 years old and her three children to wit,
Patt about six years old, Mary about five and
Washington about three, and whereas pursuant to
 the statute or such laws made and provided the
 said Thomas M Graves, hath made affidavit
 of claim thereto in order to have trial to the right
 of said property at the next term of the Circuit
 Court of Madison County to be held on the last
 Monday in this month, and, therefore the said
William Rout Jr as security
 on the Bond required, Now therefore of the said
 property shall be found liable to the said attachment
 and shall thereupon be forth coming and duly

Names:

, Lucinda (slave)
 , Mary (slave)
 , Patsy (slave)

, Robert (slave)
 , Washington (slave)
 Ashford, Thomas

Gibson, James
 Graves, Thomas M.
 Rout, William, Jr.

Speaks & Patteson
 Wilson, R. D.

Places:

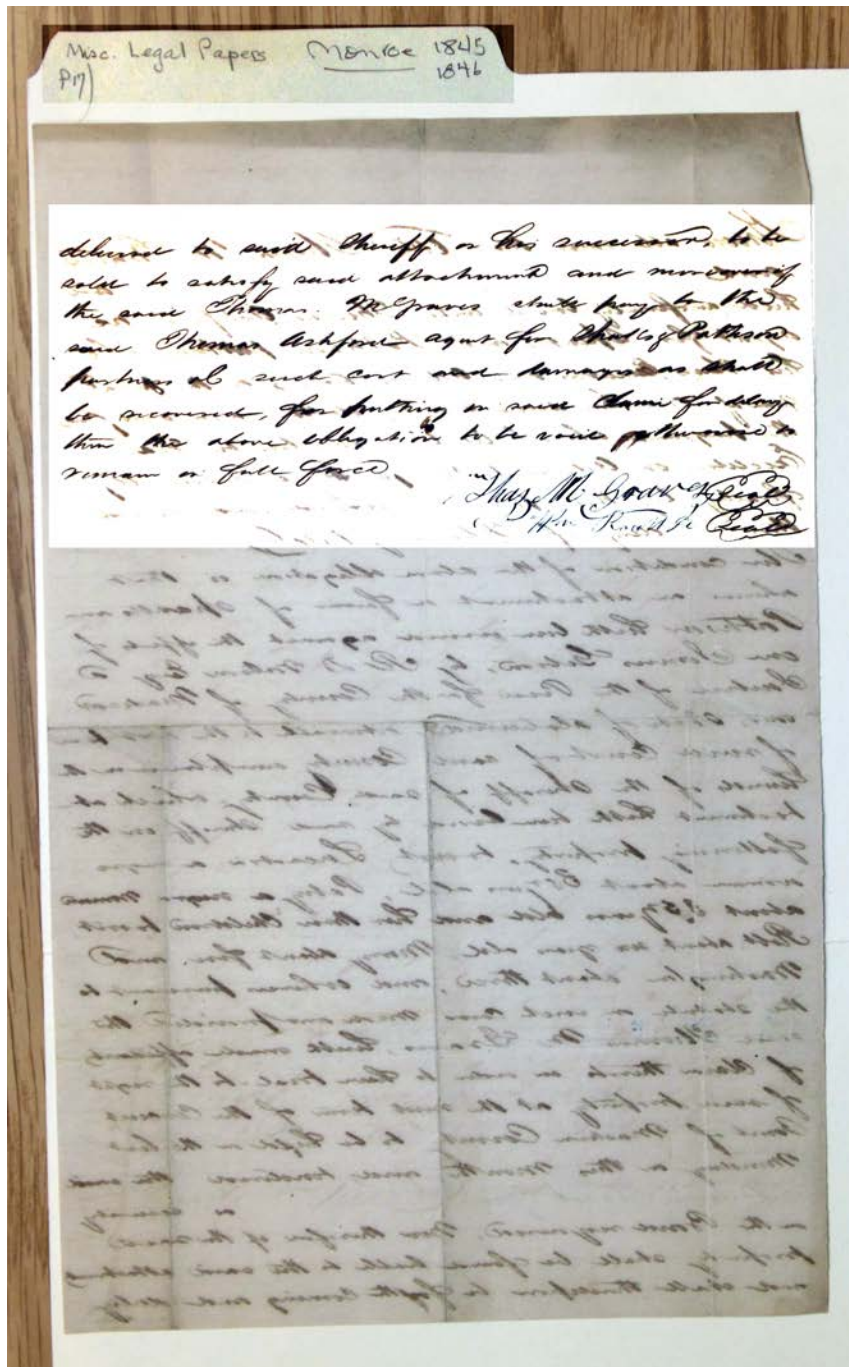
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Types:

bond

Dates:

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Names:

Ashford, Thomas

Graves, Thomas M.

Routt, William, Jr.

Speaks & Patteson

Places:

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Types:

bond

Dates:

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State of Alabama, John M. P. Wilson
 Madison County, a Justice of the Peace
 in and for said County of State personally
 appeared Thomas M. Graves who being duly
 sworn said that certain property listed
 upon by the Sheriff of Madison County, State
 of Alabama on the 17th of Feb^y 1846 as the
 property of James Gibson by virtue of an
 attachment issued on the 17th day of Feb^y 1846
 by J. P. Wilson @ Justice of the Peace for said
 County, to wit, Lucinda a negro woman
 about 25 years old Patsy a negro woman
 about 25 years old and her three children
 to wit, Robert about 12 years old Mary
 about 10 years old and Washington
 about 10 years old is not the property of
 the said James Gibson but the bona fide
 property of this deponent. Wherefore the
 deponent claims the process that the right
 of the said property may be turned
 over to Robert 17th of Feb^y 1846
before me this 17th day
of Feb^y 1846 Claimant
J. P. Wilson J. P.

Names:

, Lucinda (slave)
, Mary (slave)

, Patsy (slave)
, Robert (slave)

, Washington (slave)
Gibson, James

Graves, Thomas M.

Places:

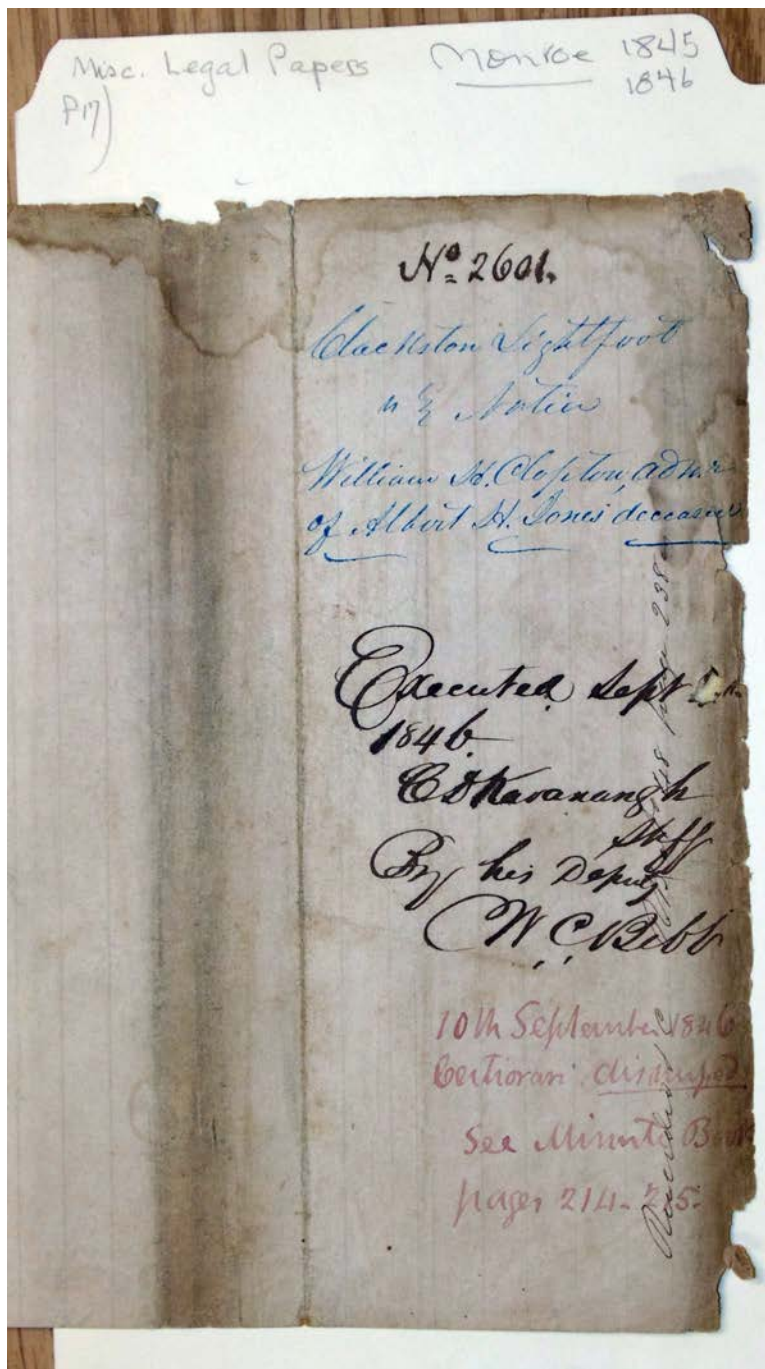
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Types:

claim

Dates:

Feb 17, 1846



case 2601

Names:

Clopton, William H.

Jones, Albert H.

Lightfoot, Clackson

Places:

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Types:

circuit court

Dates:

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The State of Alabama.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama - Greeting;
Merces Clackston Lightfoot, by his Petition this
day filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Madison County in said State, against
William H. Clopton Administrator of the Estate of
Albert H. Jones deceased, hath prayed and obtained
a writ of Certiorari, to remove the record and
proceedings, of the Orphans, Court of said County,
into the Circuit Court, of said County, and
in his said Petition relative to the Settlement and
distribution, of the Estate of said Albert H. Jones deceased
into said Circuit Court, and in his said Petition hath
alleged, that the record and proceedings, aforesaid, are
wholly irregular and defective, and hath prayed that the
same may be quashed, and that such other proceedings,
as are proper may be had.

These are therefore, to Command you to Summon the
said William H. Clopton Administrator as aforesaid, to
be and appear before the Judge of said Circuit Court, at the
Term thereof to be held at the Court House in the Town of Mon-
tville on the last Monday in August Instant, to defend
against said Petition.

Witness, John B. Elam, Clerk of said Court, this 10th day of

Names:

Clopton, William H.

Jones, Albert H.

Lightfoot, Clackston

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

circuit court

Dates:

Sept 10, 1846

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The State of Alabama
Madison County

This day personally
appeared before me John B. Edwards Clerk
of the Circuit Court for said County James
J. Standefer, who being first duly sworn
says that John Dillingham, Abner
Pruit, & Enock Fitzer are material
& important witnesses for the plaintiffs
in certain suit now pending in said
Circuit Court, wherein John E. Standefer
is an plaintiff, & Stephen S. Ewing
is defendant, that said witnesses reside
in the State of Mississippi; the first two
in the County of Monroe, & the last in
the County of Warren, beyond the limits
of the State of Alabama, wherefore he
prays permission to take their depositions
sworn to & subscribed
before me this 10th
day of March 1846
John B. Edwards, Clerk, &c

Names:

Dillingham, John
Ewing, Stephen S.

Fitzer, Enock
Pruit, Abner

Standefer, James J.
Standefer, John E.

Places:

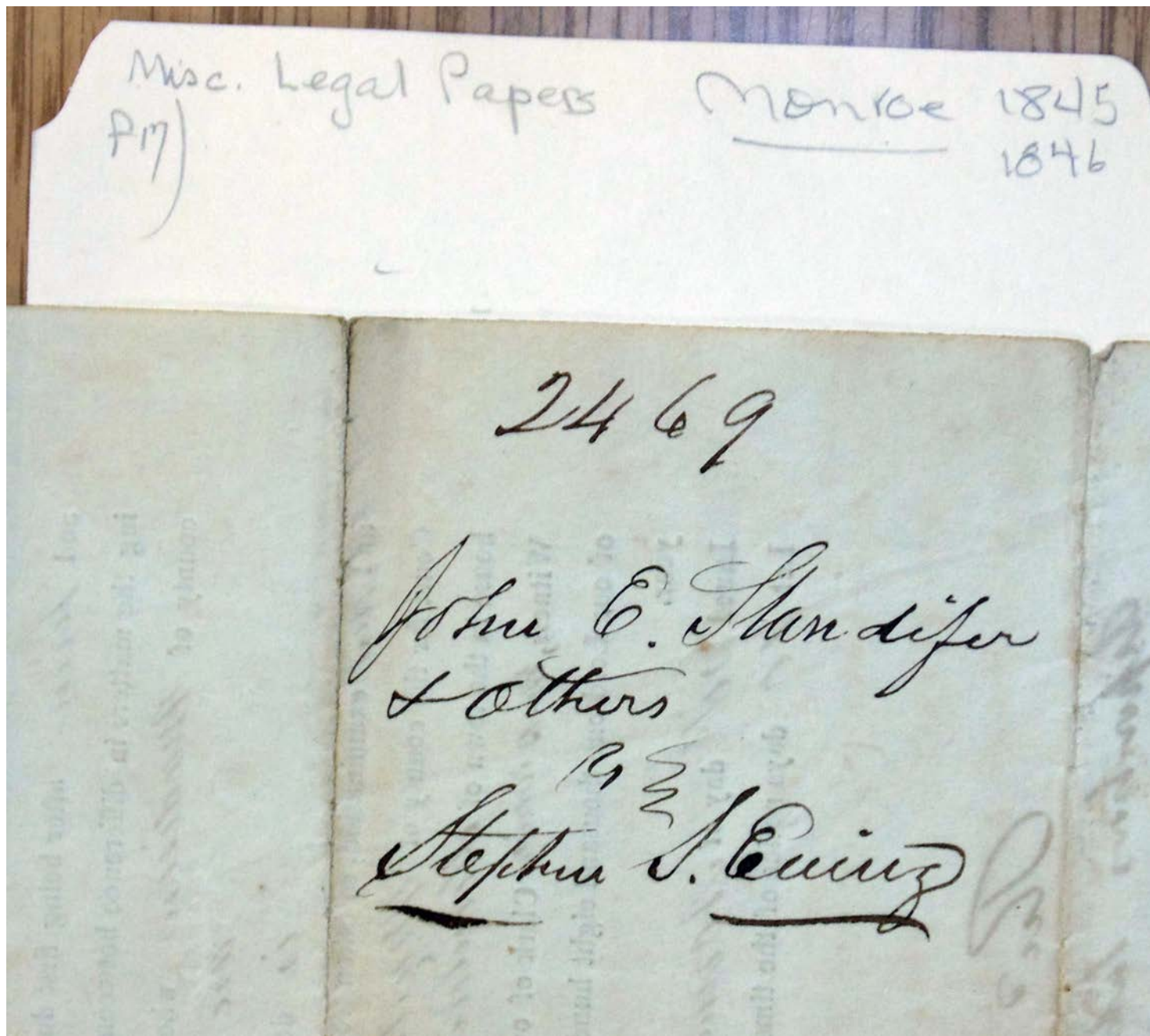
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Dates:

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Names:

Ewing, Stephen S.

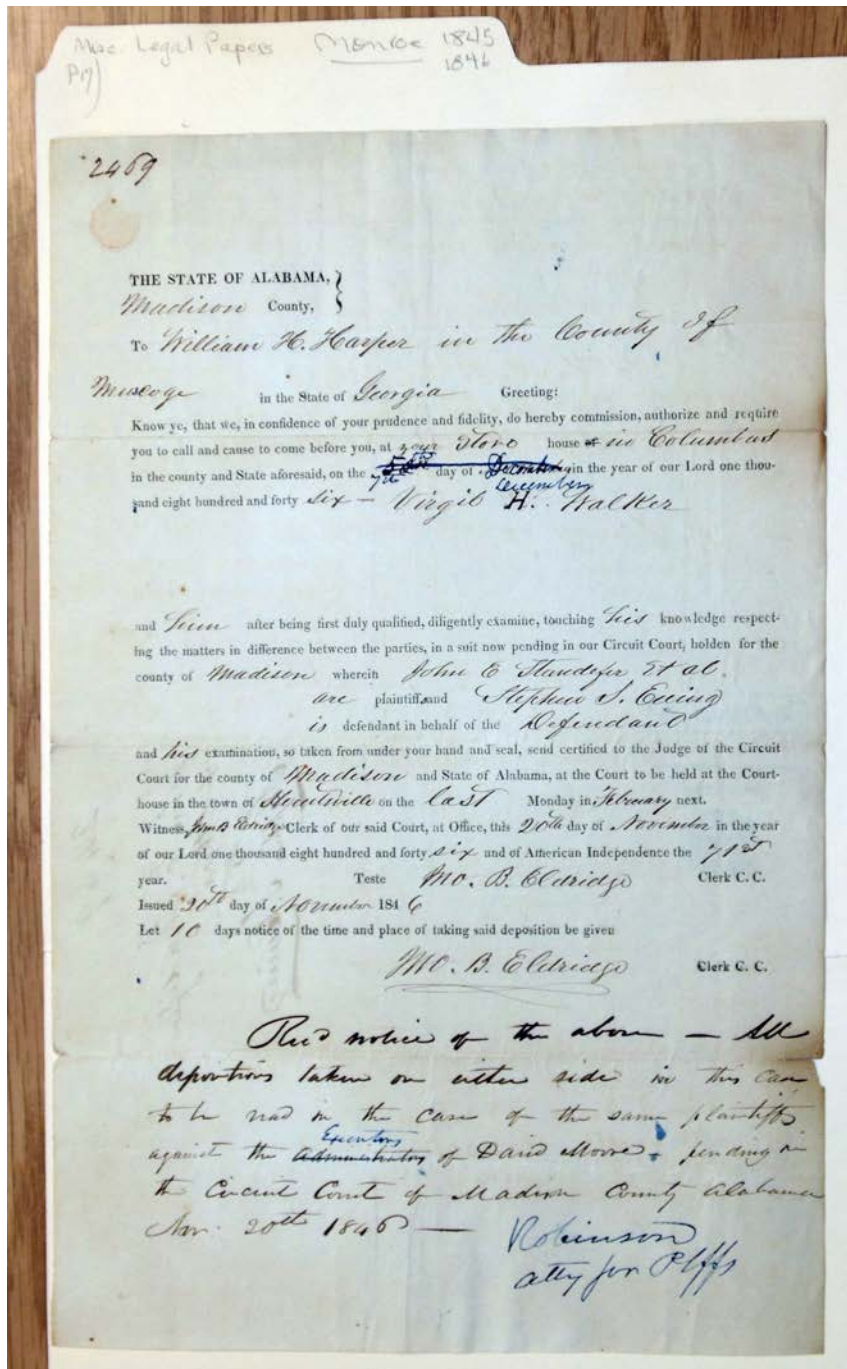
Standefer, John E.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

circuit court



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Names:

Ewing, Stephen S.

Moore, David

Standefer, John E.

Walker, Virgil H.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

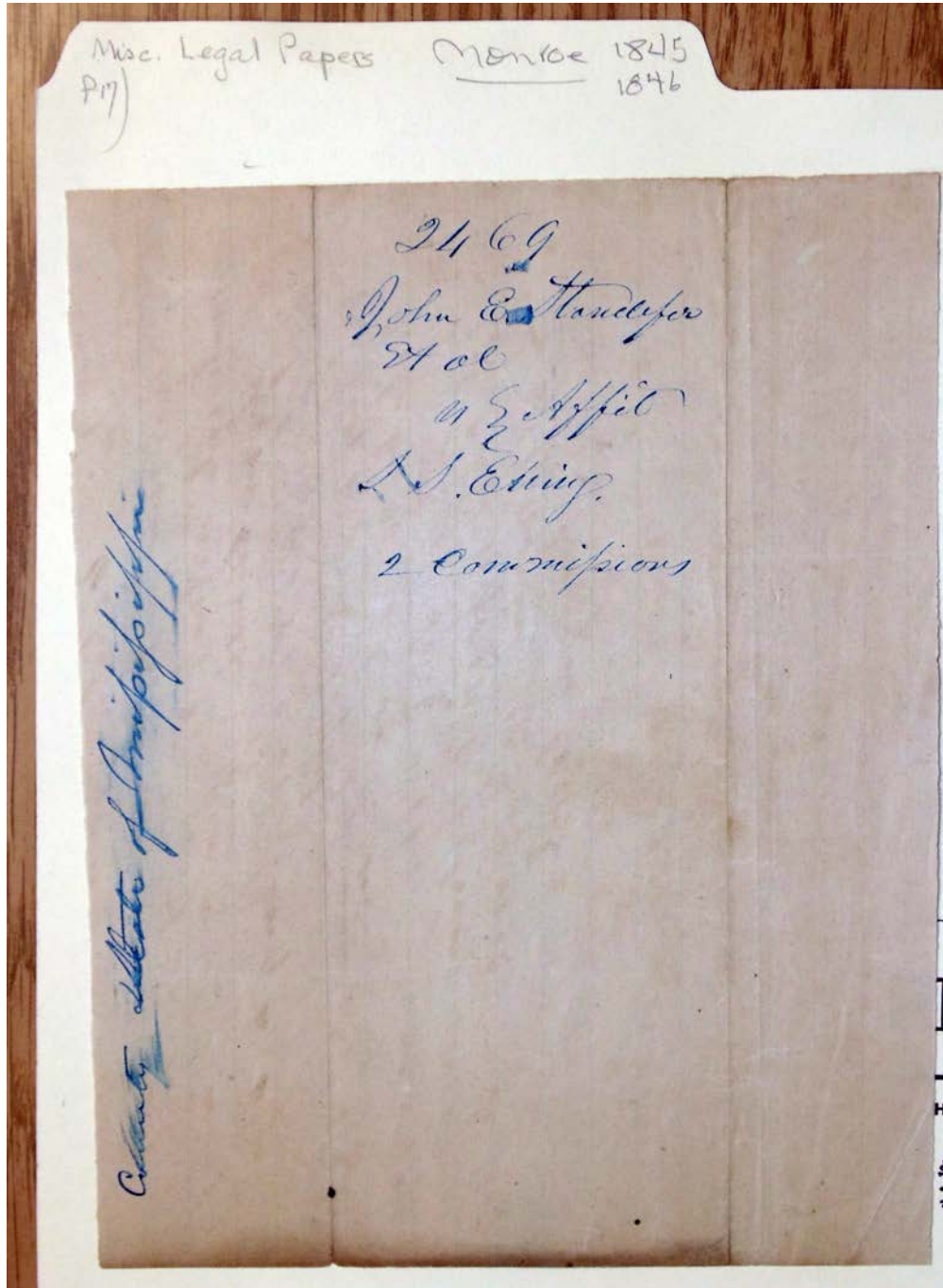
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circuit court

commission

Dates:

Nov 20, 1846



case 2469

Names:

Ewing, Stephen S.

Standefer, John E.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

circuit court

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The State of Alabama }
 Madison County }
 This day personally
 appeared before me John B. Alledge
 Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County
 James J. Standefer, who being sworn says
 that in such now pending in said Circuit
 Court wherein John E. Standefer is
 an plaintiff & Stephen S. Ewing is the
 defendant that Enock M. Fitzer is a
 material witness for said plaintiffs
 that said witness resides in the County
 of Washington State of Mississippi
 sworn to & subscribed
 before me this 11th August 1846. J. J. Standefer
 Cust. M. B. Clarke, Clerk, c.

case 2469

Names:

Ewing, Stephen S.

Fitzer, Enock M.

Standefer, James J.

Standefer, John E.

Places:

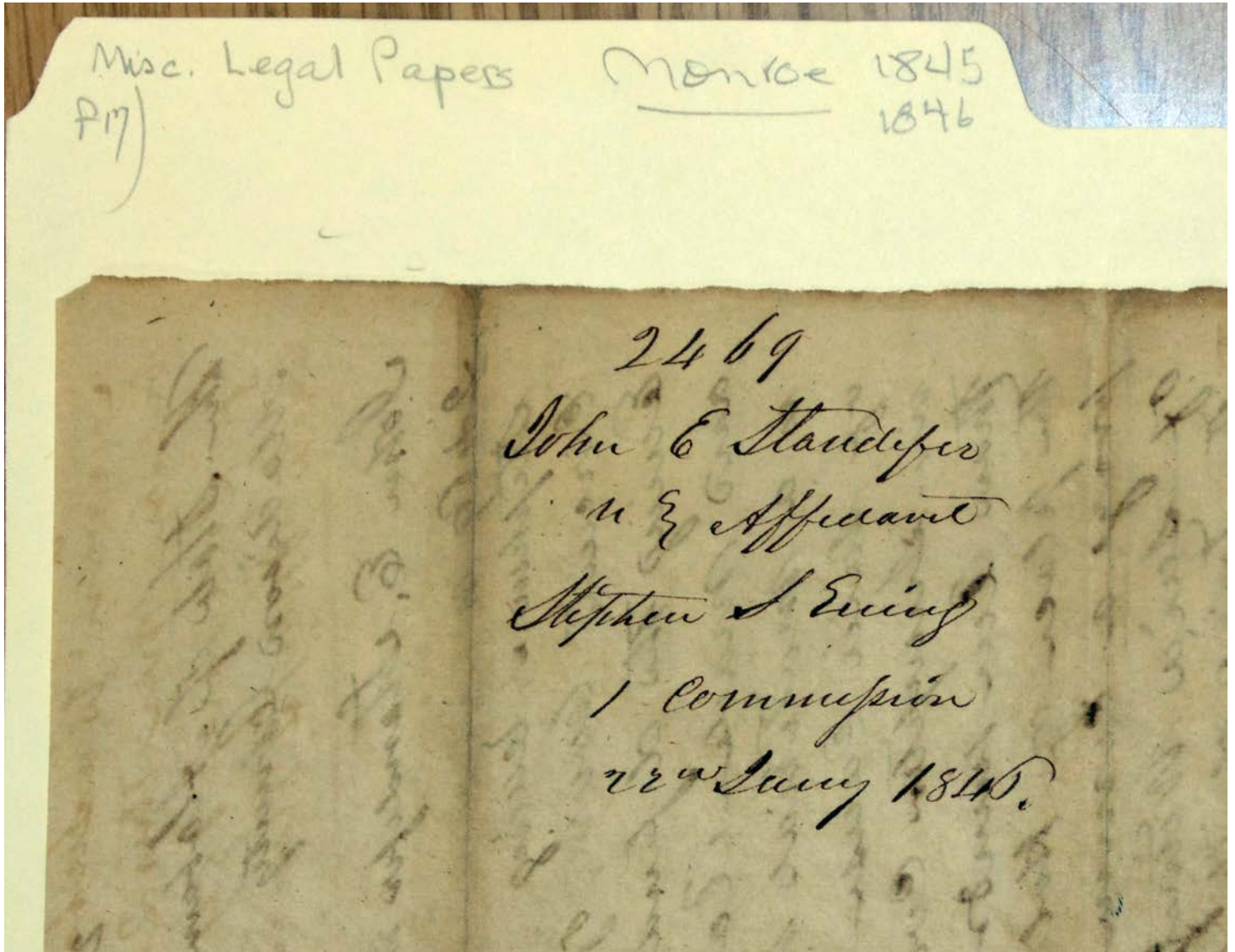
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Types:

commission

Dates:

Aug 11, 1846



case 2469

Names:

Ewing, Stephen S.

Standefer, John E.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

commission

Dates:

Jan 22, 1846

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2469.

The State of Alabama, Circuit Court of said
Madison County 3 Court March Term 1846.

John E. Standefer states This day personally appeared
2469 M
Stephen S. Ewing } before me John
B. Eldridge Clerk of the
Circuit Court, of said County Stephen S.
Ewing the defendant in the above stated cause
and made oath, that James H. Standefer
is a material witness for him on the trial
of said cause and that said witness resides
in Sumpter County in said state & more
than one hundred miles from Huntsville
the place of holding said court he therefore
prays a commission to take the deposition
of said witness to be read as evidence on
the trial of the above stated cause in his
behalf &

Sworn to & subscribed } Stephen S. Ewing
before me this 22nd day }
of January 1846. }
Geo. W. T. Eldridge Clerk

case 2469

Names:

Ewing, Stephen S.

Standefer, James H.

Standefer, John E.

Places:

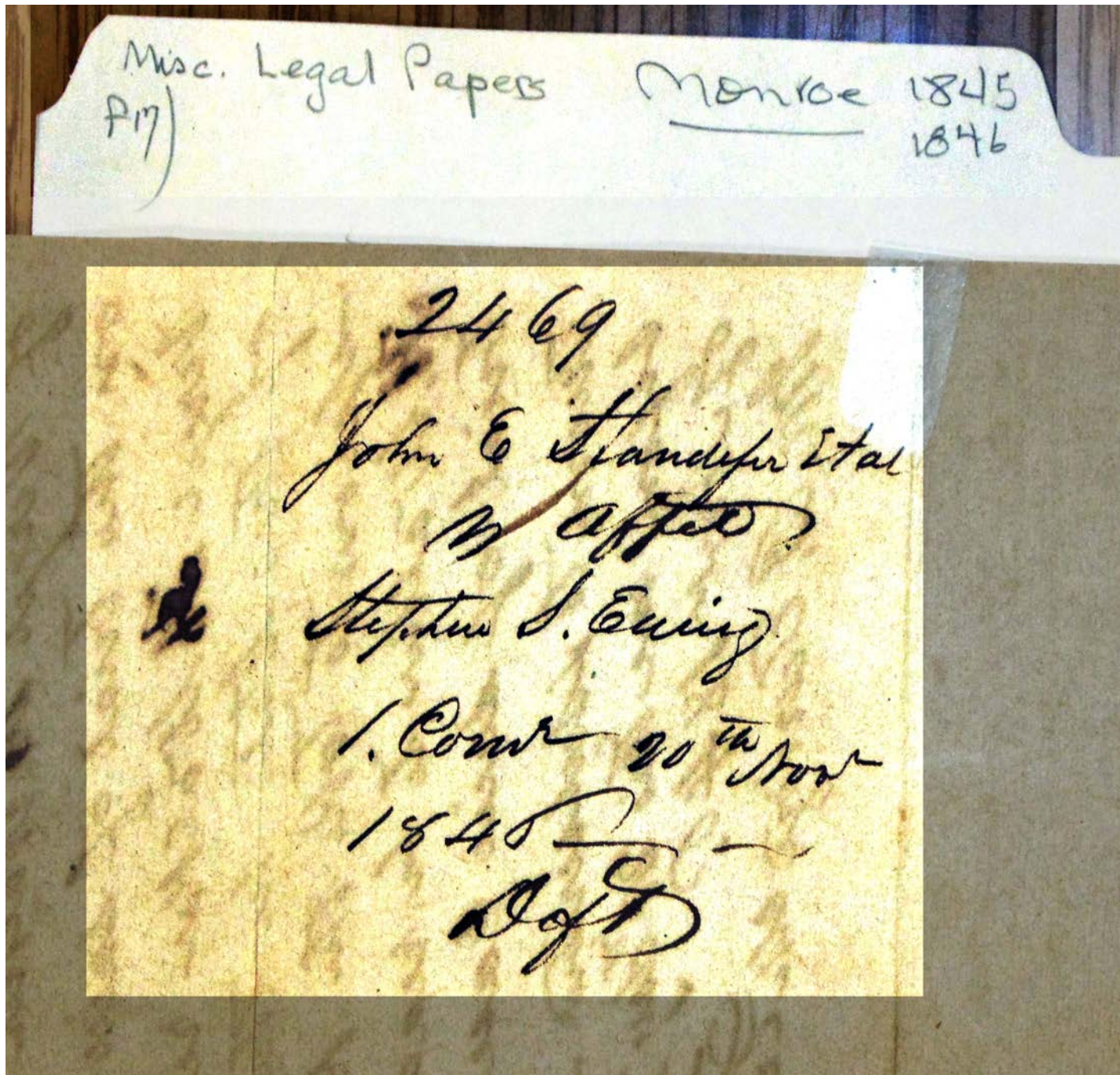
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commission

Dates:

Jan 22, 1846



case 2469

Names:

Ewing, Stephen S.

Standefer, John E.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

circuit court

Dates:

Nov 20, 1846

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1846

The State of Alabama In the Circuit
Madison County ss Court of said County
February Term 1847-

John E Standefer et al } Personally app
2469 n Detained } carried before me
Stephen S Ewing } John B. Eldridge Clerk
of the Circuit Court of Madison County in
the State of Alabama. This day Stephen S
Ewing the defendant in the above stated
Cause and made Oath that the Evidence
of Virgil H. Walker is material for him
on the trial of said Cause, and that said
Virgil H. Walker resides beyond the limits
of this State. He therefore prays a Comm-
ission to take the Deposition of said Virgil
H. Walker to be read as Evidence on the
Trial of said Cause on his behalf.

Done to & subscribed
before me this 20th day
of Nov 1846.
J. B. Eldridge Clerk

Stephen S. Ewing

case 2469

Names:

Ewing, Stephen S.

Standefer, John E.

Walker, Virgil H.

Places:

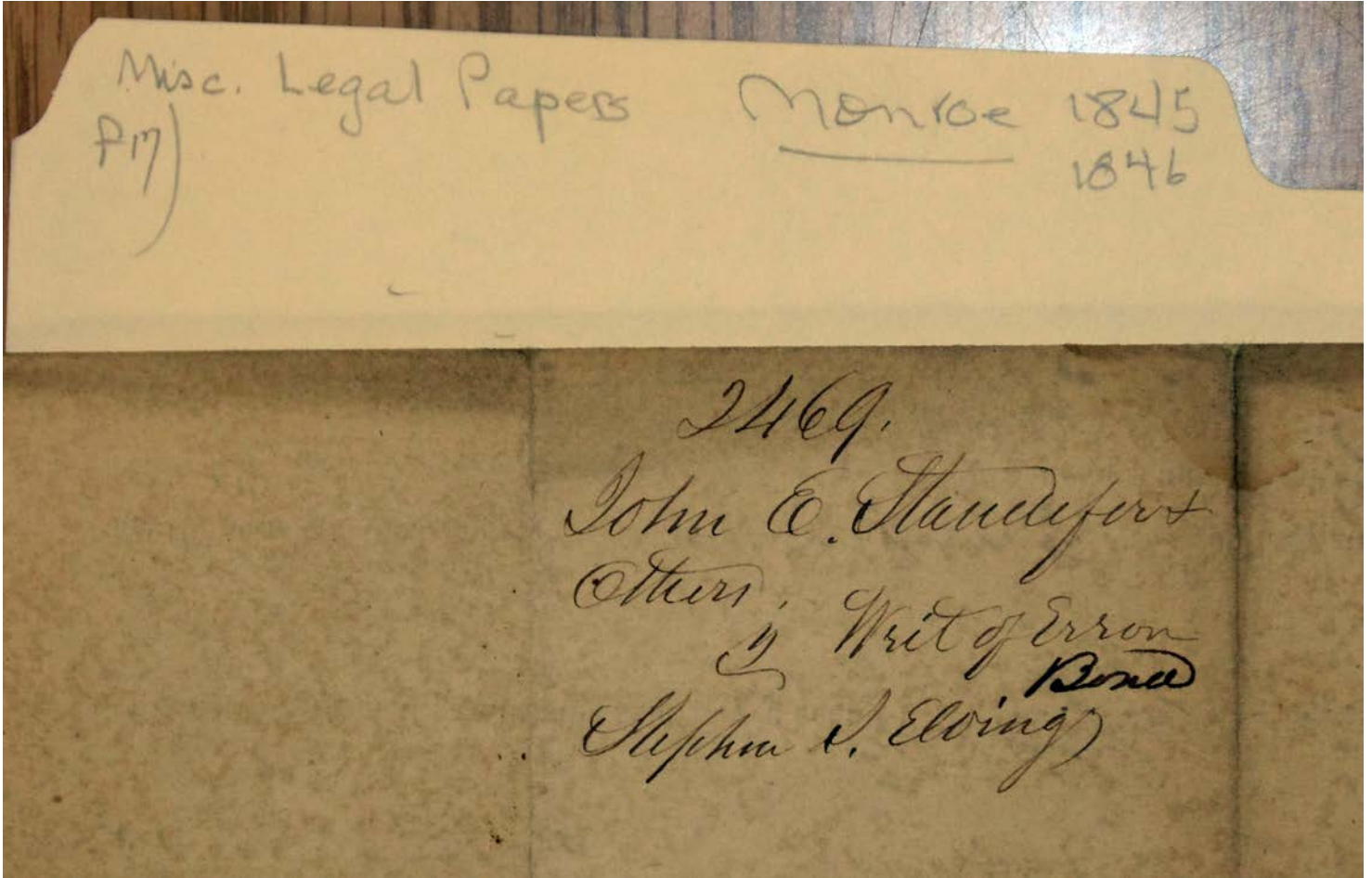
Madison Co., AL

Types:

circuit court

Dates:

Nov 20, 1846



case 2469

Names:

Ewing, Stephen S.

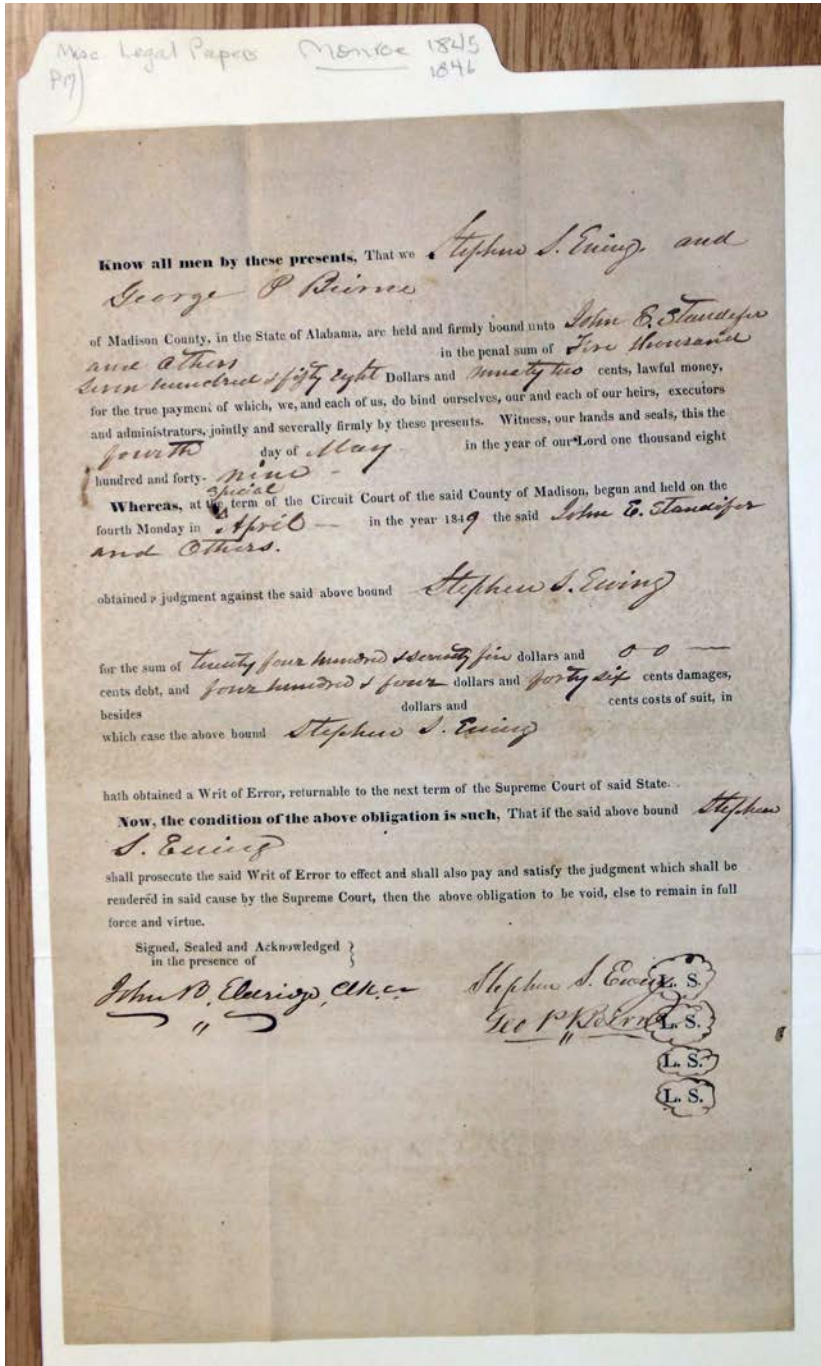
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Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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Names:

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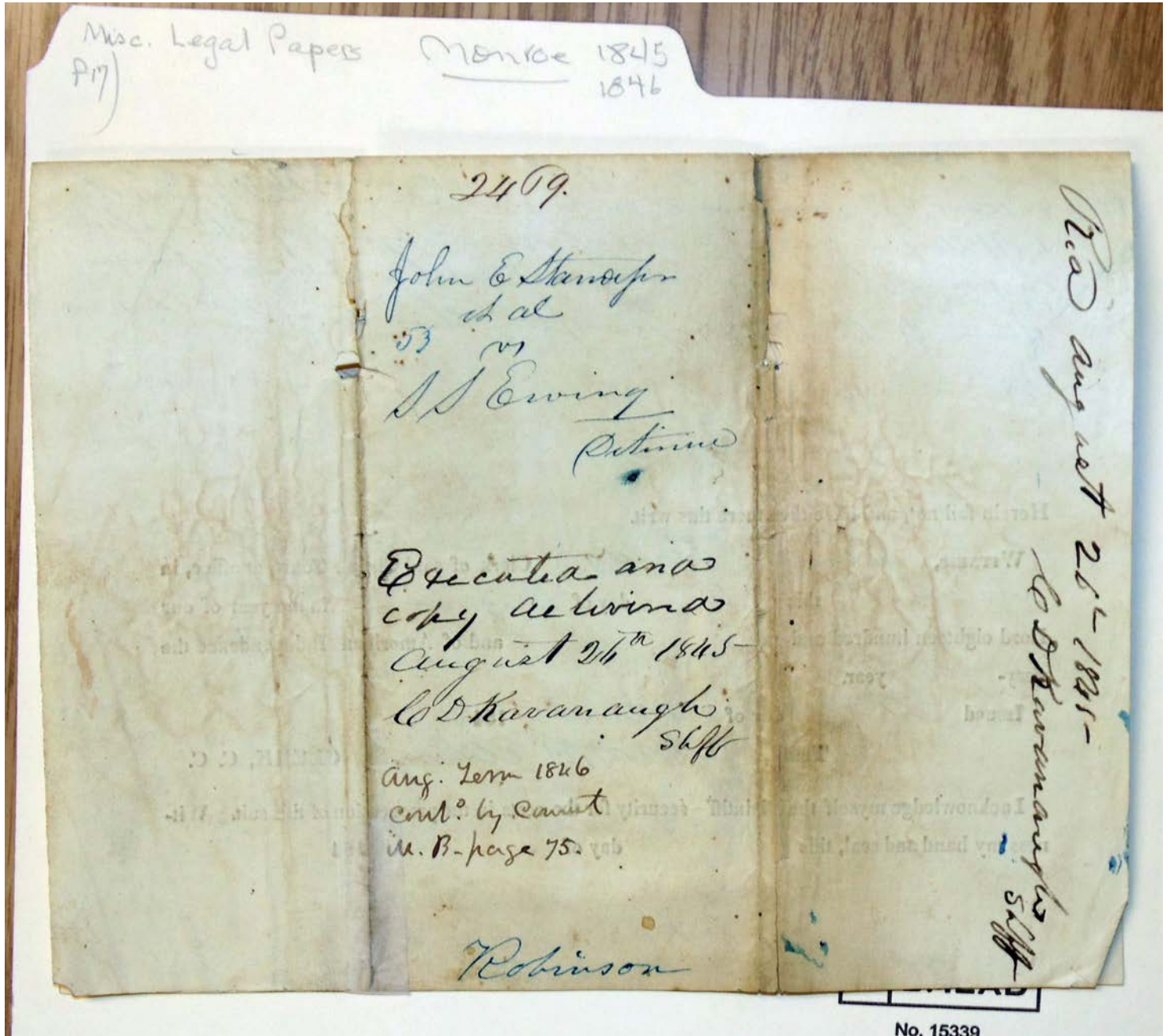
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Types:

bond

Dates:

May 4, 1849



No. 15339

case 2469

Names:

Ewing, Stephen S.

Standefer, John E.

Places:

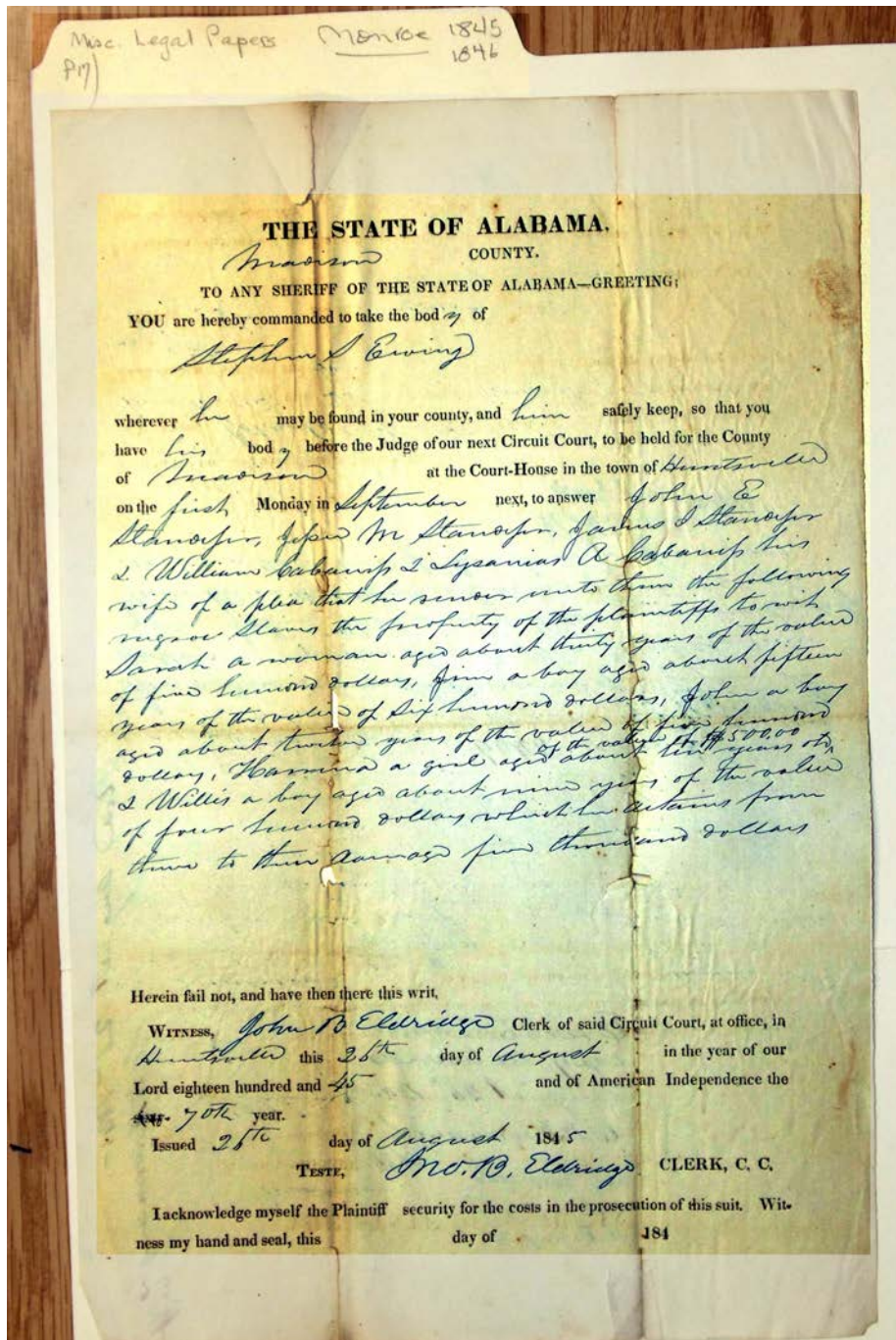
Madison Co., AL

Types:

circuit court

Dates:

Aug 26, 1845



Names:

, Hasina (slave)
, Jim (slave)
, John (slave)

, Sarah (slave)
, Willis (slave)
Cabaniss, Lysanias A.

Cabaniss, William
Ewing, Stephen S.
Standefer, James H.

Standefer, Jesse M.
Standefer, John E.

Places:

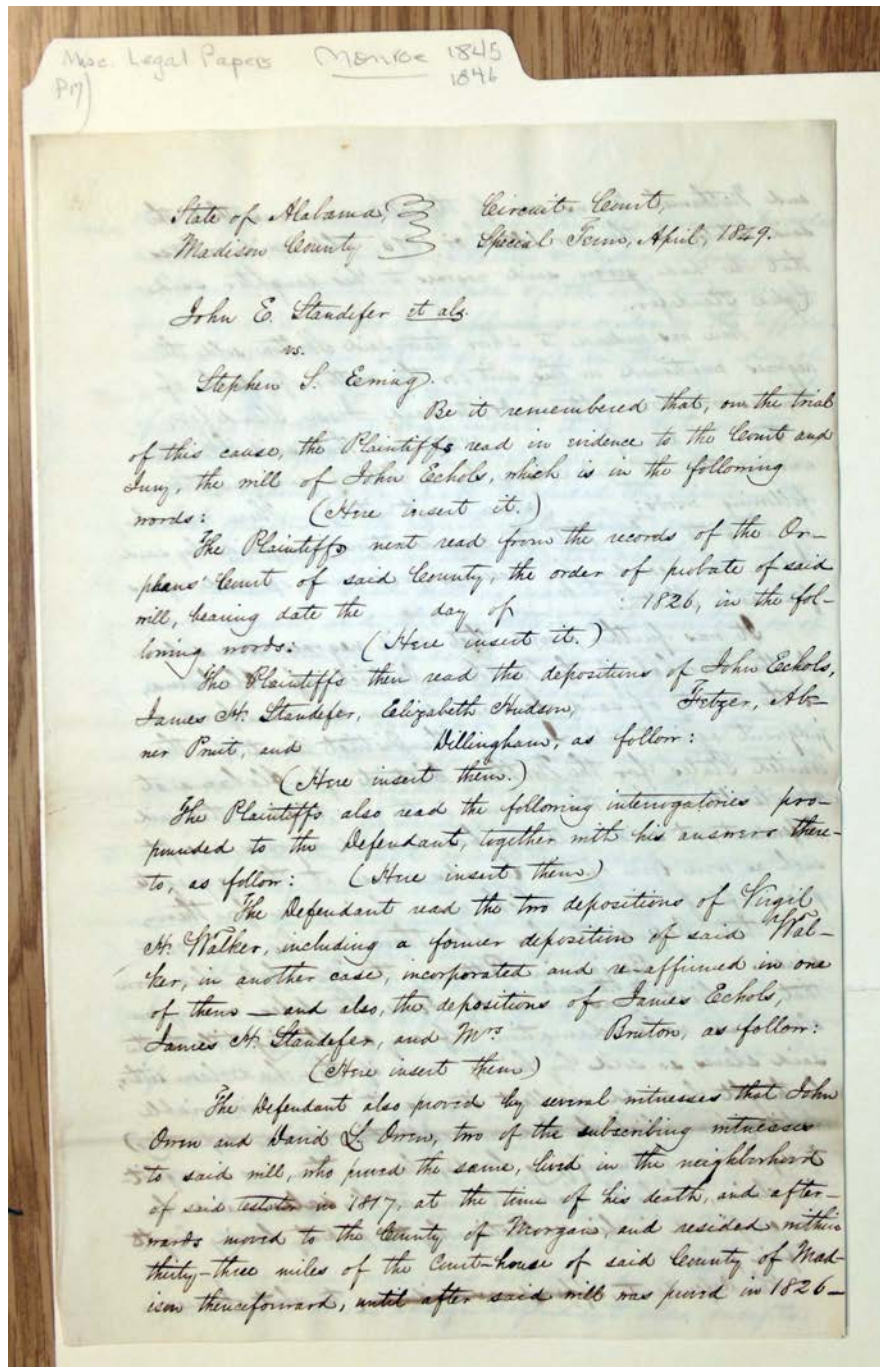
Madison Co., AL

Types:

circuit court

Dates:

Aug 26, 1845



Names:

Bruton, Mrs.
Dillingham, John
Echols, James
Echols, John

Ewing, Stephen S.
Fitzer, Enock
Hudson, Elizabeth
Owen, David L.

Owen, John
Pruit, Abner
Standefer, James H.
Standefer, John E.

Walker, Virgil H.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

circuit court

Dates:

April 1849

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and Nathaniel Evans, one of the witnesses, swore that the said tetter, in the year 1815 or 1816, told said witness that he had given said negroes to his daughter said Lydia Standefer.

There was evidence to show that said Skelton sold the negroes mentioned in this suit, or the mother of each of them as well soon afterwards, to said Jesse Standefer, on the day of 1822, and that said Skelton conveyed them to said Jesse by a bill of sale, in the following words: (Here inserts it) There was also proof to show that the consideration was paid by said Jesse, who, accordingly, received possession of said negroes from said Skelton.

It was further proved that said negroes were sold by the Marshal of the Northern District of Alabama, as the property of said Jesse, under an execution from a judgment against said Jesse, in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Alabama at Abbeville. — that this occurred in the year, 1832 — that said Defendant, at said sale, purchased said negroes, except such as were born of the females since, at the aggregate price of \$, which was a fair price for them, and that Defendant has held them as his own ever since.

Benjamin Patteson, the Marshal, also swore that no objection was made by Jesse Standefer, or any one else, and no "proclamation" of any conflicting title to the said slaves, so sold by him; and if there had been either, he thought he would recollect it, as it was an invariable habit (from which he had no recollection of ever departing) to require an indemnifying bond, whenever there was a conflicting claim, which he had not done at this sale, and he was confirmed in his recollection by the property having brought a fair price.

The Defendant, ~~offered an evidence~~ (to rebut James

Names:

Evans, Nathaniel
Patteson, Benjamin

Standefer, James H.
Standefer, Jesse

Standefer, Lydia
Standefer, Skelton

Places:

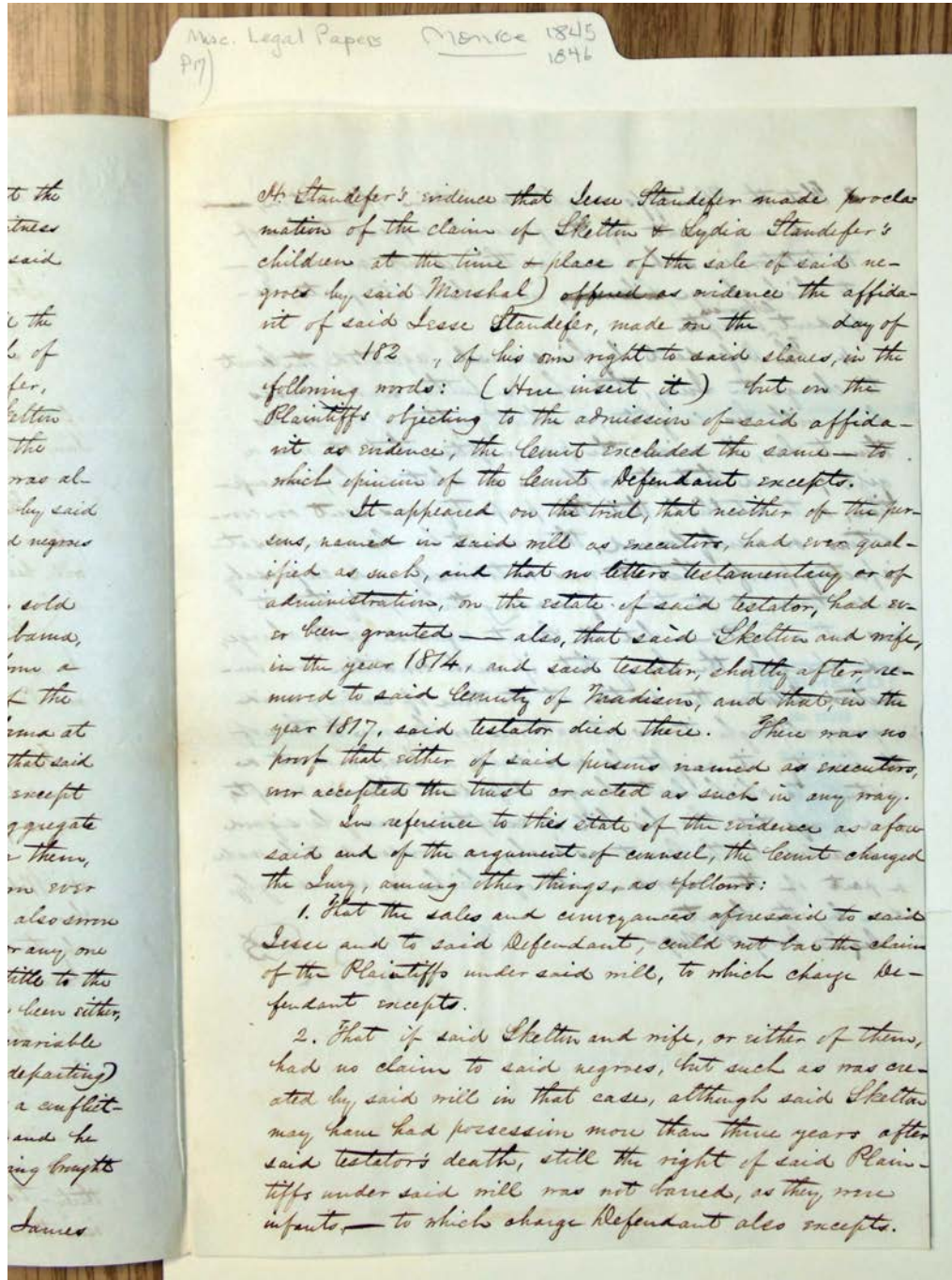
Madison Co., AL

Types:

circuit court

Dates:

April 1949



Names:

Standefer, James H.

Standefer, Jesse

Standefer, Lydia

Standefer, Skelton

Places:

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Types:

circuit court

Dates:

April 1949

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3. That the Plaintiffs might maintain this action, and an assent of the personal representatives of the testator, in such a case as this, is not necessary — to which charge, ~~likewise~~, in each of its parts, Defendant ^{likewise} excepts.

4. The Defendant, by his counsel, requested the Court to charge the Jury, that when a father sends slaves home with his daughter, or shortly afterwards sends them to her, it raises the presumption that it was a gift; — and that to explain or rebut such presumption, or to establish that the property was sent on conditions or merely loaned, there must be clear and satisfactory proof, that it was notoriously and expressly understood, at the time of sending the property, that it was not a gift: — but the Court refused so to charge, and charged the Jury that, if such condition was understood between the parties, at the time of sending said negroes, although it was not notorious or known to those of the vicinity, it might be considered a loan and not a gift — to which last charge Defendant likewise excepts, and prays that this, his bill of exceptions, may be signed and sealed by the Court as such, and ordered to be made a part of the records — all of which is, accordingly, done by the Court.

Signed May 1st, 1849 —

Thos. A. Walker, *(Seal)*
Judge &c

Names:

Walker, Thomas A.,
Judge

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

circuit court

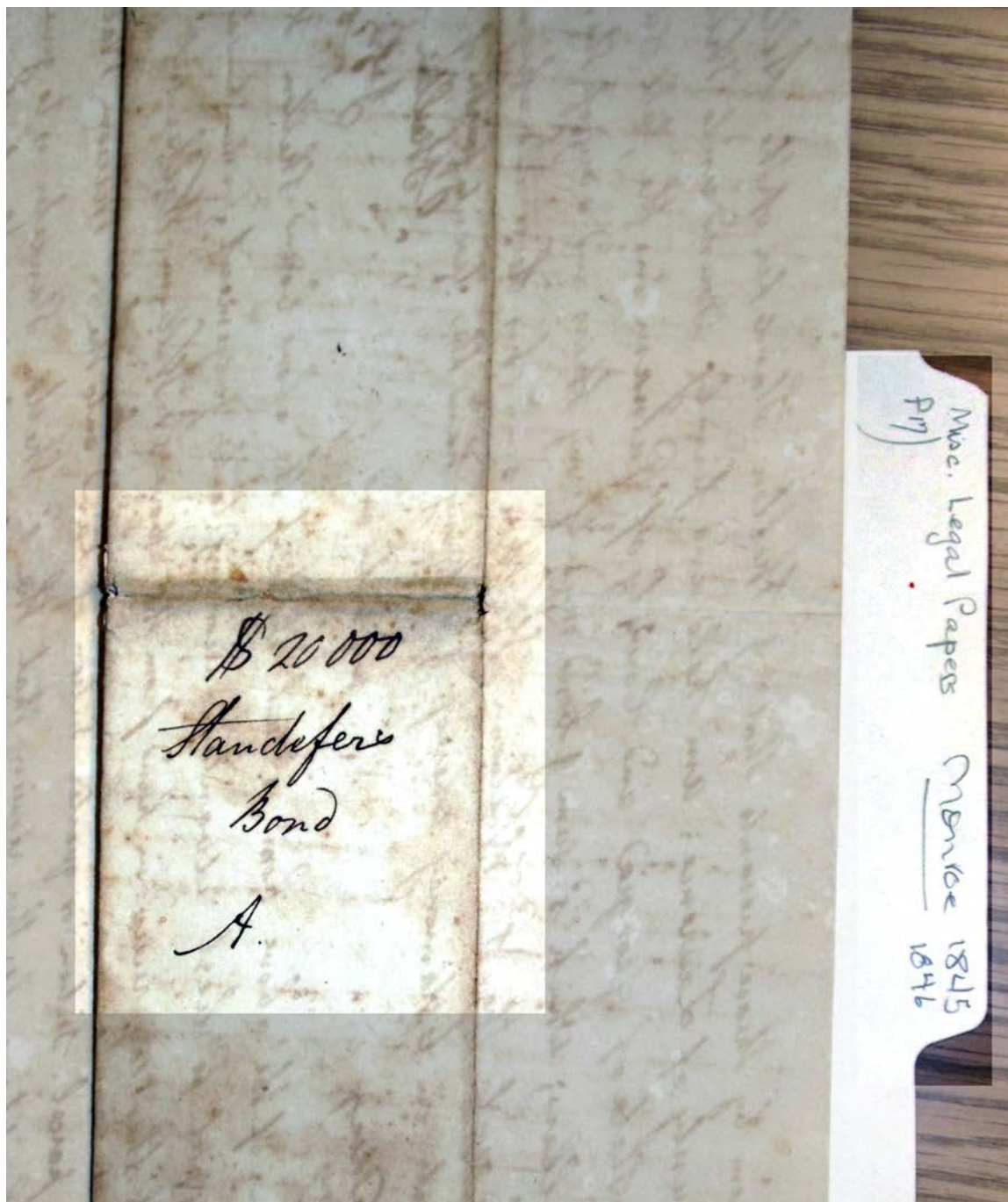
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Names:

Standefers, Skelton

Types:

bond

Dates:

Mar 24, 1818

Know all men by these presents that I Skelton Standefer of the Alabama Territory and County of Lawrence; am held and firmly Bound unto William Walker sen^r of the State of Georgia and County of Putnam in the full sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars; which s^d sum I bind myself my heirs and every of them for the term of two years unto the s^d William Walker sen^r his heirs and assigns firmly by these presents in testimony whereof I set my hand this twenty fourth of March 1818
 Skelton Standefer for
 myself and for Jesse Standefer
 security
 The Conditions of the above bond is such that if the above bound Skelton Standefer do well and truly lay out to best advantage according to his judgement fourteen hundred and ten Dollars which he hath this day receiv^d in hand from the above s^d William Walker sen^r for sections quarter sections or fractional sections of Land lately acquired from the Indians and sold by the United States on the north Side of Tennessee River in the Alabama Territory; which s^d Lands the s^d Standefer is to sell to the best advantage according to his judgement for himself and the s^d William Walker sen^r; and then to lay out the money receiv^d from such sales as can be made in time in the purchase of other Lands either in that part or other parts of the Territory which may hereafter be sold by the United States in like manner as the first Lands pointed out - which s^d Slack of fourteen hundred and ten Dollars put into the hands of the s^d Skelton Standefer by the s^d William Walker sen^r for the above s^d purpose is to continue in the hands of s^d Standefer for the term of two years from this date; and then to be returned with half of the profits of all the sales of s^d Lands; the s^d Standefer keeping the one half of the profits arising from the sales of the s^d Lands as his own part - and it is expressly understood in these conditions that the s^d Standefer is to bear his own expenses and to make a true return from time to time of every parcel section or quarter section of Land unto the s^d William Walker sen^r - and these conditions further require that the s^d Skelton Standefer is to give a bond exclusive of this containing the same principals as this with three of his brothers security to it (viz) Jesse Standefer James Standefer & W^m Standefer for his well performance and in case of death; and to send forward the same within six months from this date unto the s^d Walker sen^r and in case of the s^d Standefer complying with these conditions then the above obligation to be void and of none affect other wise to remain in full force and virtue as witness my hand this day and date above written
 Skelton Standefer -
 by virtue of a letter sign Jesse Standefer
 security
 Test
 Virgil H. Walker
 J^r Anthony

Names:

Anthony, James

Standefer, Jesse

Walker, Virgil H.

Walker, William, Sr.

Places:

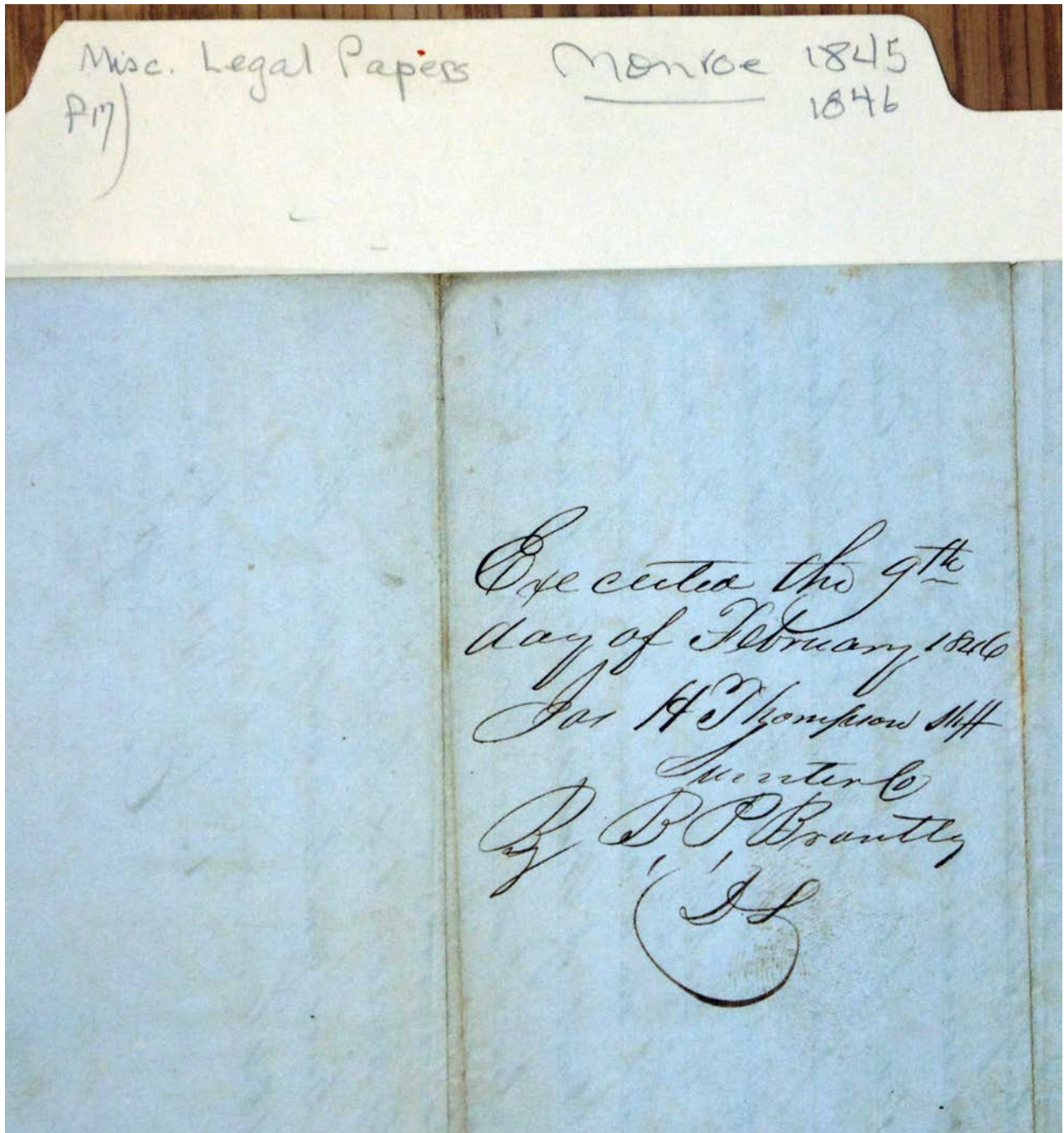
Lawrence Co.,
Alabama Terr.

Types:

bond

Dates:

Mar 24, 1818



Names:

Standefer, James H.

Places:

Sumter Co., AL

Types:

summons

Dates:

Feb 9, 1846

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The State of Alabama }
Sumter County }
To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama Greeting
You are hereby commanded to summon
James H. Standefer if to be found in your County,
to be and appear at the house of Robert G. McMahon
in the Town of Jamesville on the 16th day of February
instant, then and there to testify and give evidence
on behalf of the Defendant in a certain matter of controversy
pending in the Circuit Court of Madison County in said State
wherein John E. Standefer et al are Plaintiffs, and Stephen
S. Ewing is Defendant and this you shall in no wise
omit, under the penalty prescribed by law.
Werin fail not, and have you then and there the 9th of
February 9th a D 1846.
R. G. McMahon
Commissarius

Names:

Ewing, Stephen S.

Standefer, James H.

Standefer, John E.

Places:

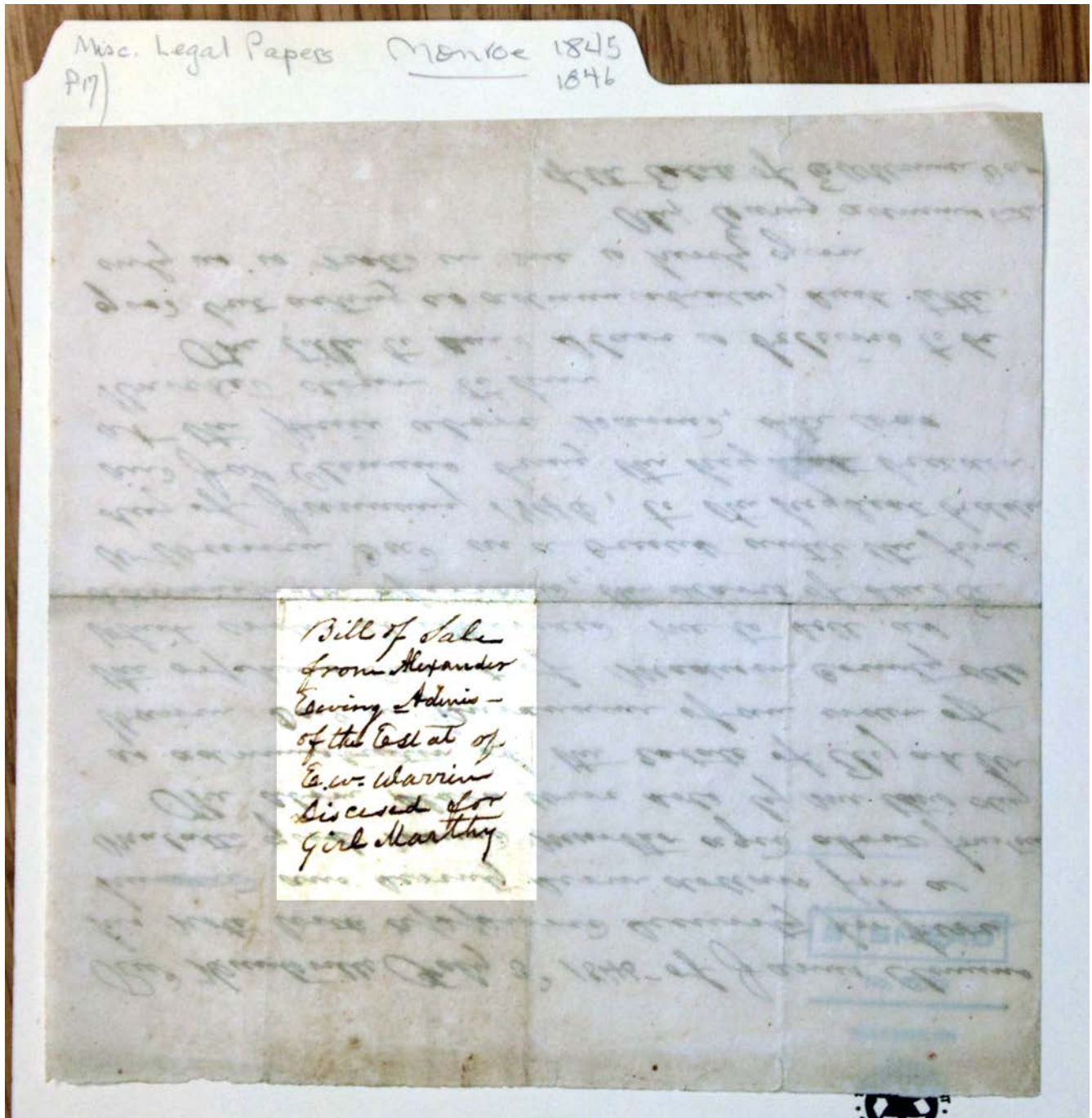
Sumter Co., AL

Types:

summons

Dates:

Feb 9, 1846



Names:

, Marthy (slave)

Ewing, Alexander

Warren, E. W.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

sale

Dates:

Feb 3, 1845

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Rec^d Huntsville Feby 3^d 1846 of James Clemens
his note with approved security for five
hundred and seventy seven dollars for a
Mulatto girl named Martha aged about fourteen

The above Slaves were sold by me this day
as administrator of the Estate of Elijah W
Warren Dec^d in pursuance of an order of
the orphans Court of Madison County Ala
which order authorized me to sell as
administrator aforesaid, the Slaves of said E
W Warren Dec^d on a credit until the first
day of January 1846, to the highest bidder
and Jas Clemens being the highest bidder
at the price above named, she was
knocked down to him

The title to said Slave is believed to be
good but acting as administrator, such title
only as is noted in me is hereby given

Alex Ewing administrator
of the Estate of E W Warren Dec^d

Names:

, Martha (slave)

Clemens, James

Ewing, Alexander

Warren, Elijah W.

Places:

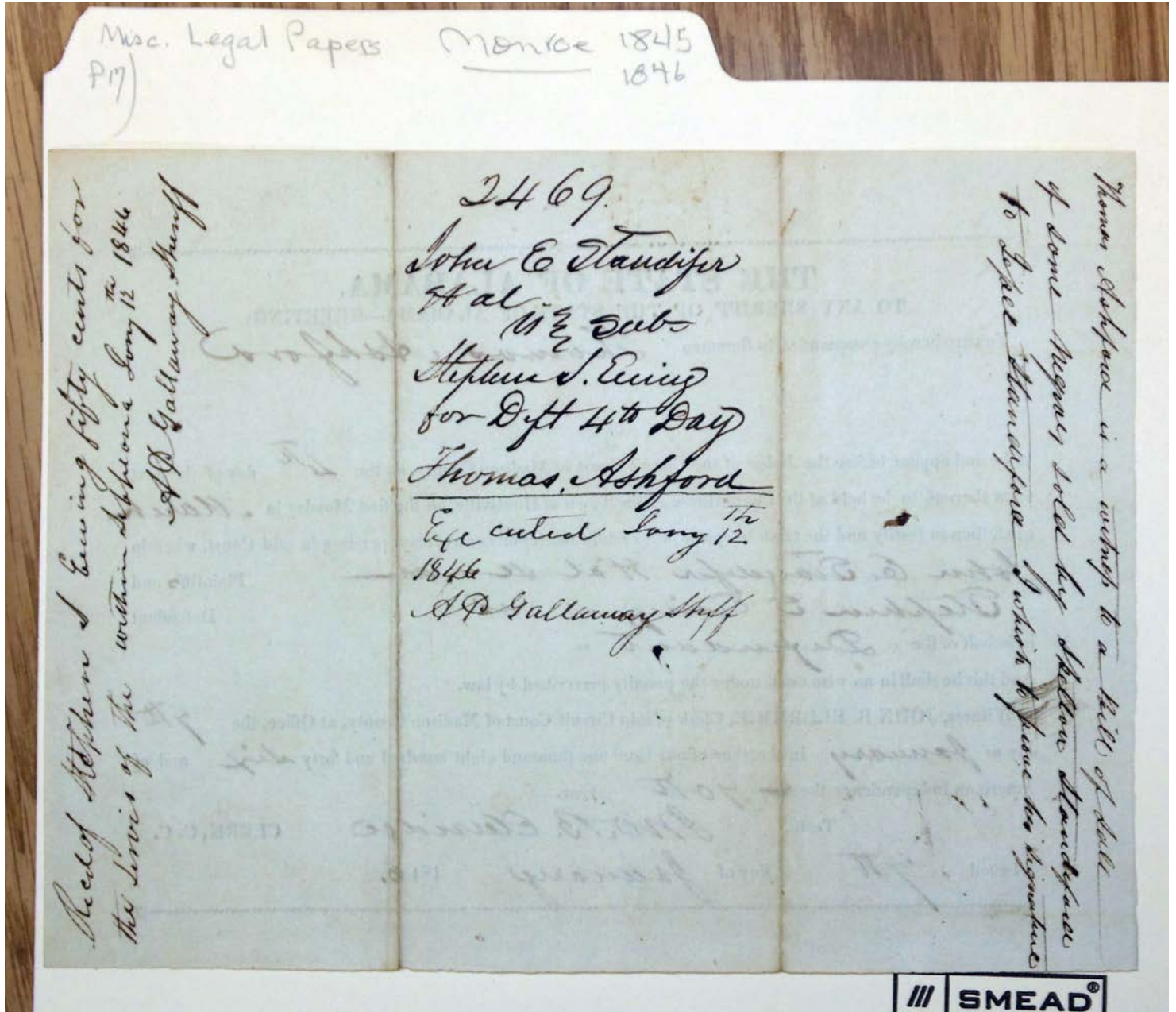
Huntsville, AL

Types:

sale

Dates:

Feb 3, 1845



case 2469

Names:

Ashford, Thomas
Ewing, Stephen S.

Standifer, Jesse
Standifer, Skelton

Standifer, John E.

Places:

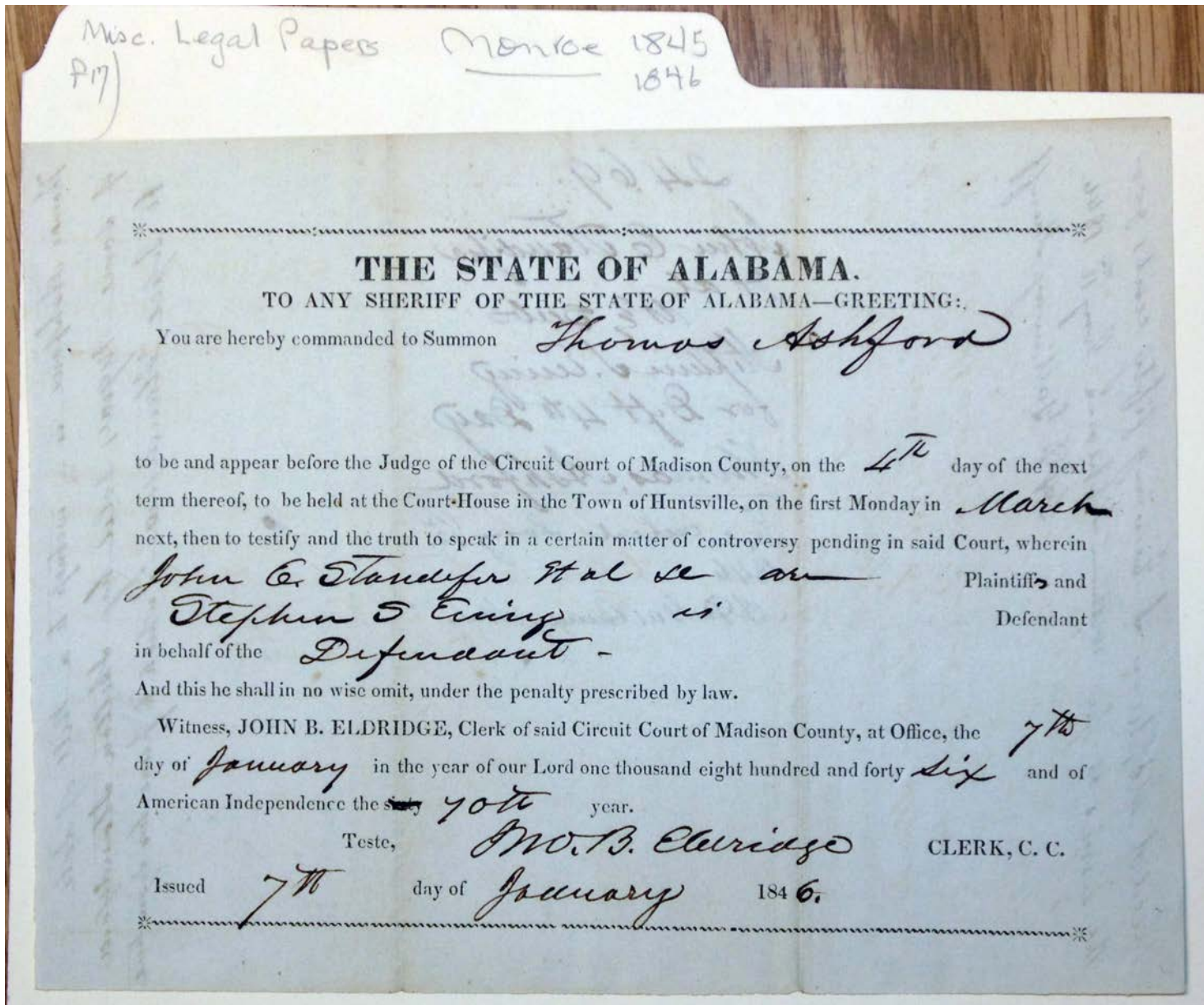
Madison Co., AL

Types:

circuit court

Dates:

Jan 12, 1846



Names:

Ashford, Thomas

Ewing, Stephen S.

Standefer, John E.

Places:

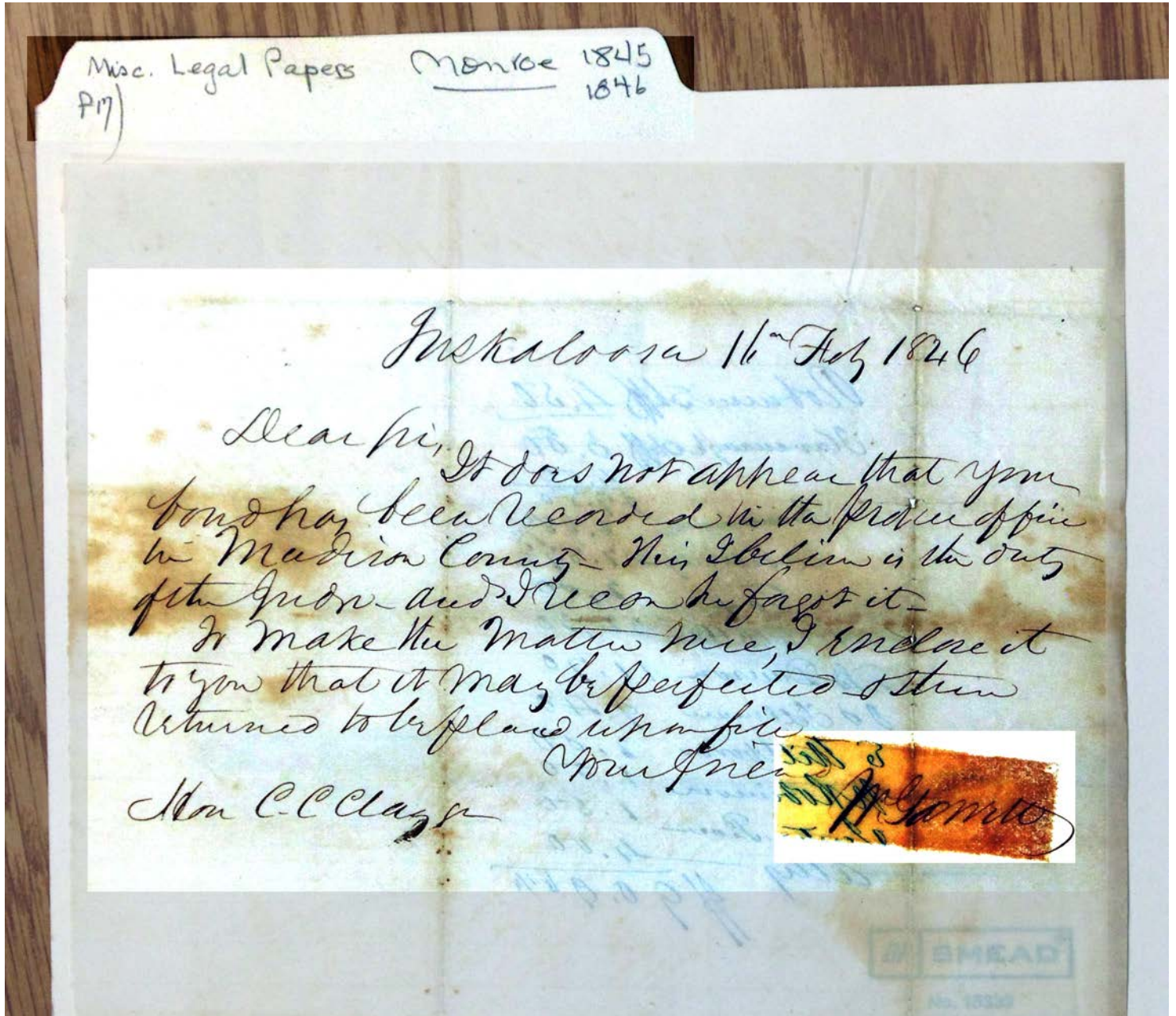
Madison Co., AL

Types:

summons

Dates:

Jan 7, 1846



Names:

Clay, C. C., Jr.

Places:

Tuskaloosa, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 11, 1846

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Robinson	4.50
Kavanaugh	3.50
	<u>4.00</u>
Brown	<u>74.50</u>
Eldridge	6.68 ¹ / ₄
Tax	2.00
A. Wall	32.30
T. B. Dawson	11.70
J. S. Tillman	9.40
E. Millborn	3.00
Robinson	1.50
Vestue Row	1.50
atly	<u>14.00</u>
	<u>\$90.96¹/₄</u>

Names:

Brown,
Dawson, T. B.

Eldridge,
Robinson, N.

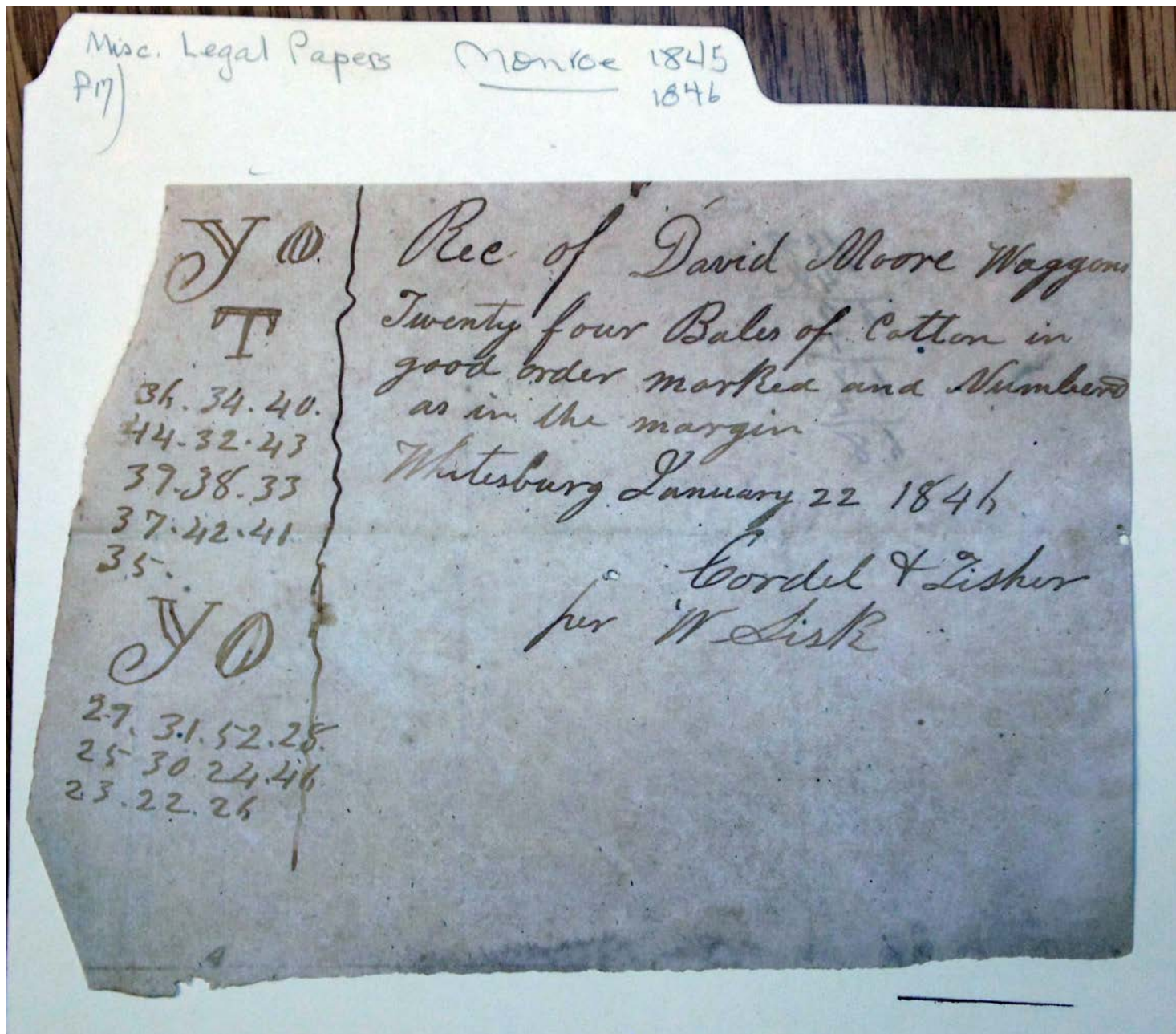
Tillman, J. S.
Walls, A.

Types:

court costs

Dates:

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Names:

Cordel & Tisher

Moore, David

Sisk, W.

Places:

Whitesburg, AL

Types:

receipt

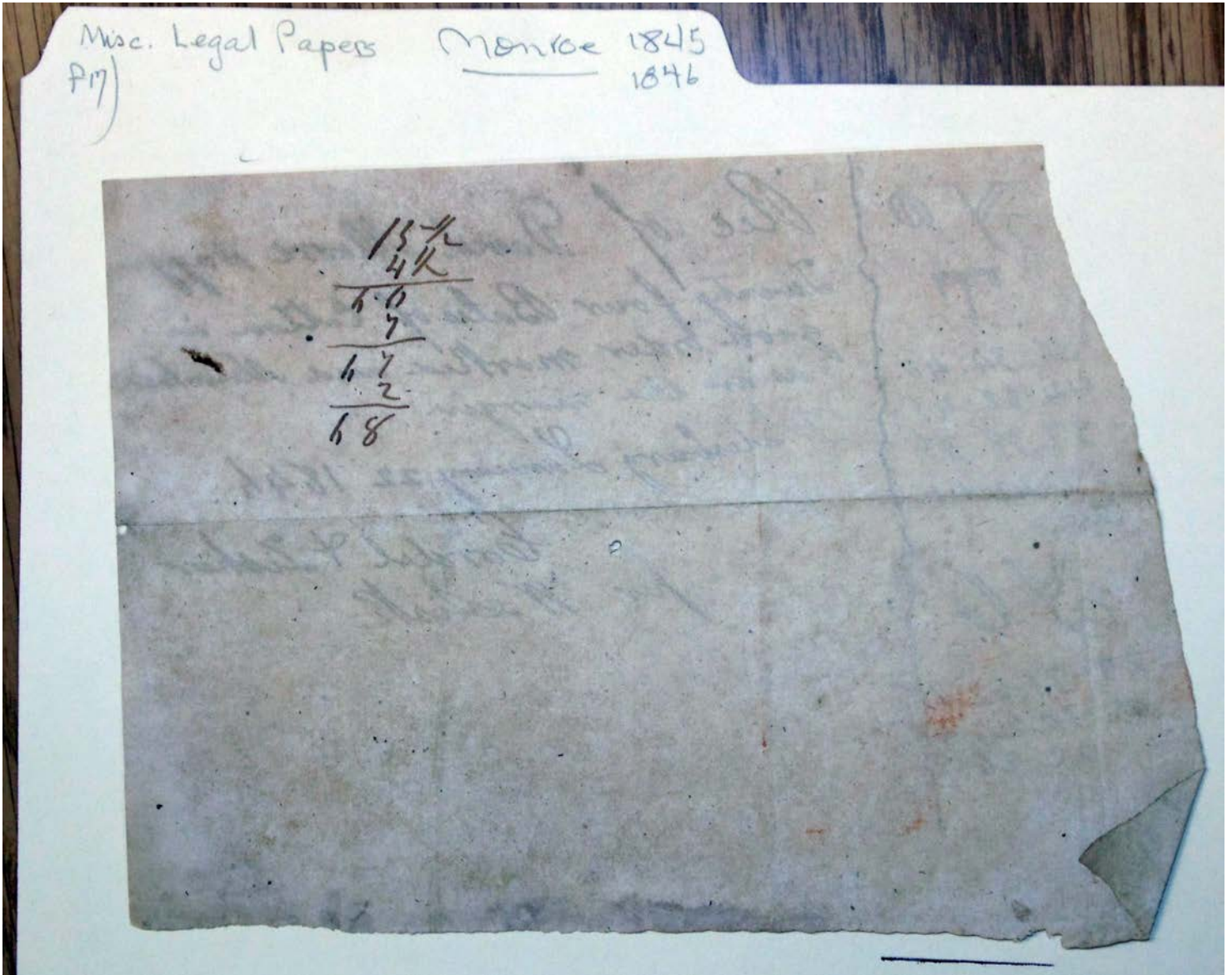
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Names:

Moore, David

Places:

Whitesburg, AL

Types:

receipt

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