

F&D 9Box9 (F22) 1857

Decatur July 25 1857

Mr J. J. Donegan  
Huntsville

Dear Sir

I have just learned that my son had not answered your letter to me of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. My price for all plants is \$12 per thousand. Had I measured consequently 1 1/2 per plants would be \$18 and 1 3/4 per \$21.00 per thousand, for an amount my stock of Long suitable for growing plants is small. tho I am daily expecting a large raft of them. So soon as the long arrives I have a large bill of the same description of plants to send for Mr H. Moore of your City - but I can almost probably supply each of you by the middle of September, or your son or if he could wait for a part of his \$1000 cost an additional \$1000 per thousand to have the plants placed on the cars - should the time name and price suit you I should be pleased to receive your order

Very Respectfully  
L. S. Banks

**Names:**

Banks, L. S.

Donegan, J. J.

Moore, H.

**Places:**

Decatur, AL

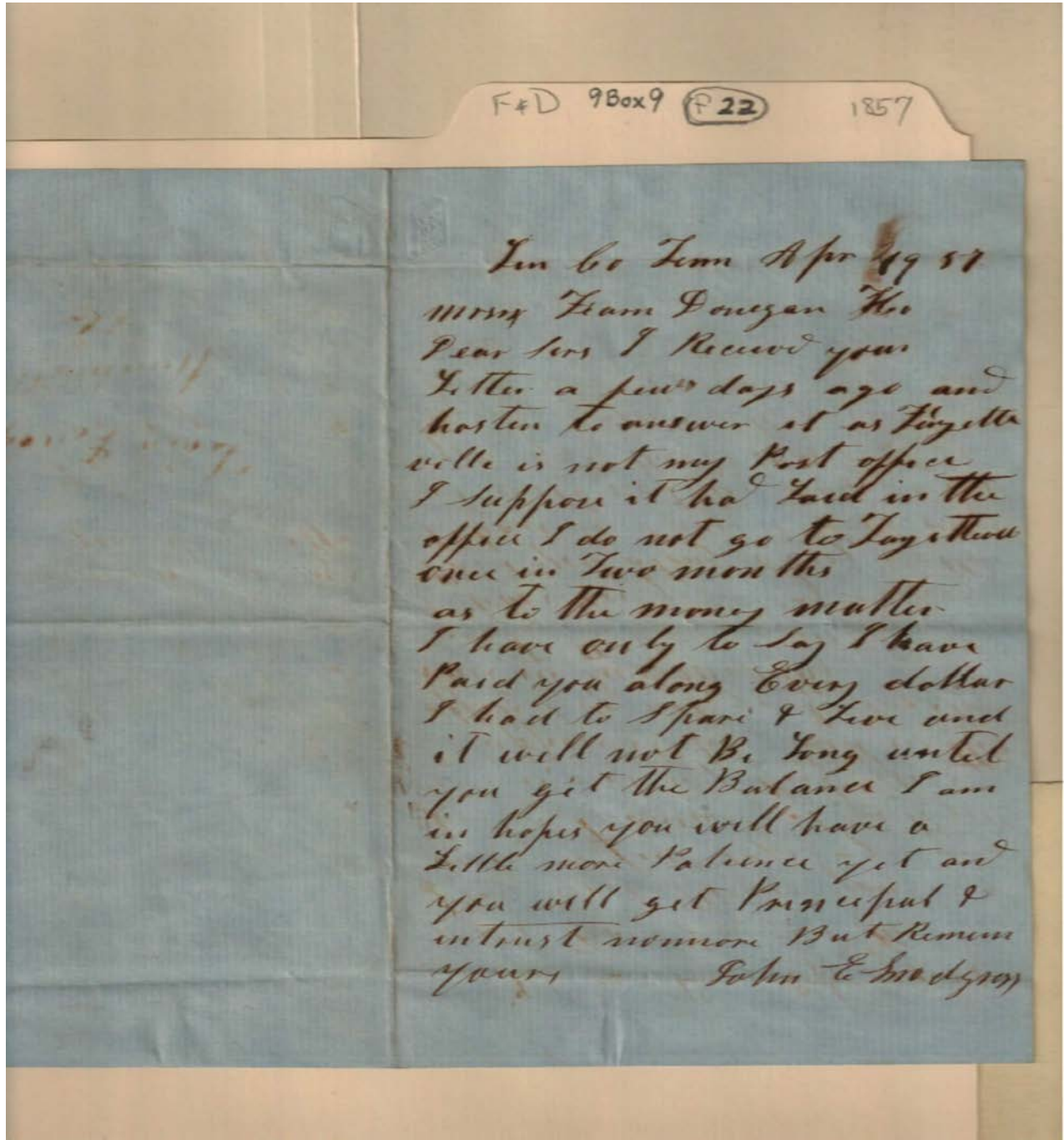
Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

July 25, 1857



**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Snodgrass, John E.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

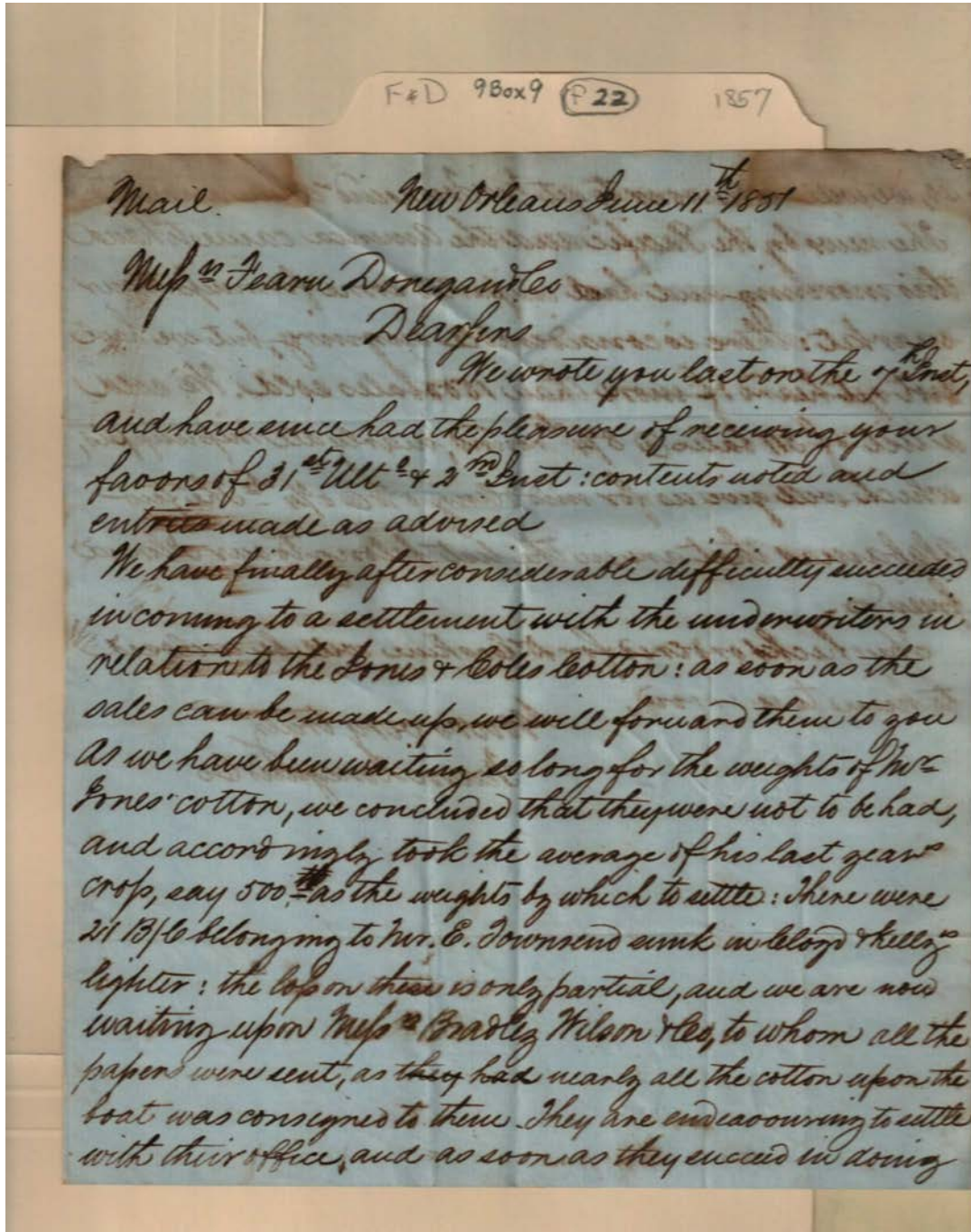
Lincoln Co., TN

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

April 19, 1857



**Names:**

Bradley, Wilson &  
Co.

Cloyd & Kelly  
Coles, R.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Jones, Samuel J.  
Townsend, E.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 11, 1857

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So, we will endeavor to get Mr Townsend's claim arranged -  
The news by the Pacific and the America came to hand  
this morning and had imparted some firmness to our  
market: there is considerable inquiry, but we have  
not yet heard of more than 1500 bales sold. We sold  
a list of 300 bales @  $8\frac{1}{4}$  round, nearly all Mississippi,  
which will give us for middling  $8\frac{1}{4}$  @  $8\frac{1}{4}$  - The few  
alabamas that are in the list belong to our Florida  
friends -  
The checks ordered for Dr Erskine will be enclosed  
to him tomorrow.  
Yours very truly  
Fearn Donegan & Co

**Names:**

Erskine, Dr.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Townsend, E.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 11, 1857

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**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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New Orleans June 17<sup>th</sup> 1857

Miss Fearn Donegan & Co  
Dear Sirs

We wrote you last on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst, & have ~~not~~ since had the pleasure of receiving your favor of the 6<sup>th</sup> same: contents noted. Your instructions to pay Col. Coffee six dolls for account of Erskine shall have our attention. We made enquiry not only of Subright, but of every other furnishing house in the city for paper to match the sample sent down, and were unable to find anything like it -

Yesterday (Monday) & to day the cotton market has been exceedingly dull, & sales to a very limited extent only have been effected - Parties are all waiting for the foreign news now hourly expected, & until that arrives we do not believe that much will be done

Our Mr. Atwood left for Nashville a few days since to attend Mr. Goodrich's wedding: will be absent about three weeks -

Mr. Hopkins goes down tomorrow  
We believe Mr. Preston sometimes corrects life -

Yours very truly  
Fearn Donegan & Co

**Names:**

Atwood, H. P.  
Coffee, Col.  
Erskine, Dr.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.  
Goodrich,

Hopkins,  
Smith, Preston

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 17, 1857

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Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

June 17, 1857

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New Orleans June 7<sup>th</sup> 1857

Mr J. Fearn & Co  
Dear Sirs

We wrote you last on this  
Inst. & have since had the pleasure of receiving  
your favor of 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>: contents noted and  
entries made as advised, with the exception of  
those against E. S. Douglass & S. V. & L. Cocks, whose  
accounts were forwarded to you in our last, you will  
therefore please credit us back with those  
amounts - We received by the last trip of the  
Huntsville, say 26<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> 102 B<sup>o</sup> for a/c J. J. Martin  
55 B. S. Pope & S. Humphries for a/c Martin & Brothers: also  
25 J. D. for which we have no B<sup>o</sup> from Bledsoe & Kelly  
supposed by the writer to belong to Mrs. R. Drake -  
Please advise the parties of the receipt of these cottons -  
Say to Mr. Martin, that we are endeavoring to have  
a settlement with the underswriters in relation to the  
Coles Cotton. The account has been made out & presented  
to them; but we cannot yet say whether any, or if any

**Names:**

Cloyd & Kelly  
Cocks, S. V. & L.  
Coles, R.

Douglass, E. S.  
Drake, John R.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.  
Humphries,

Martin & Brothers  
Martin, F.  
Pope, B. S.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 7, 1857



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how much of the claim will be disallowed. The protest & the accounts show rather badly for the freighters, & if the office take a notion to be stubborn, we may have some difficulty in passing the claim, as the best showing we can make is very far from being a plain one. As soon as the matter is arranged we will advise you.

Enclosed please find account calls and account current 36 Bales cotton for J. E. Townsend; balance to his credit two hundred and eighty five  $\frac{7}{8}$  dollars; which we wish safe to hand. Since the Asia news came in on the day before yesterday about 4500 bales cotton have been sold at a decline of  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  on all qualities below good middling, while for classes above that grade rates have remained about the same - middlings are worth  $8\frac{1}{8}$  <sup>cts</sup>

Yours very truly  
J. Carr & Hazard Co

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Townsend, John E.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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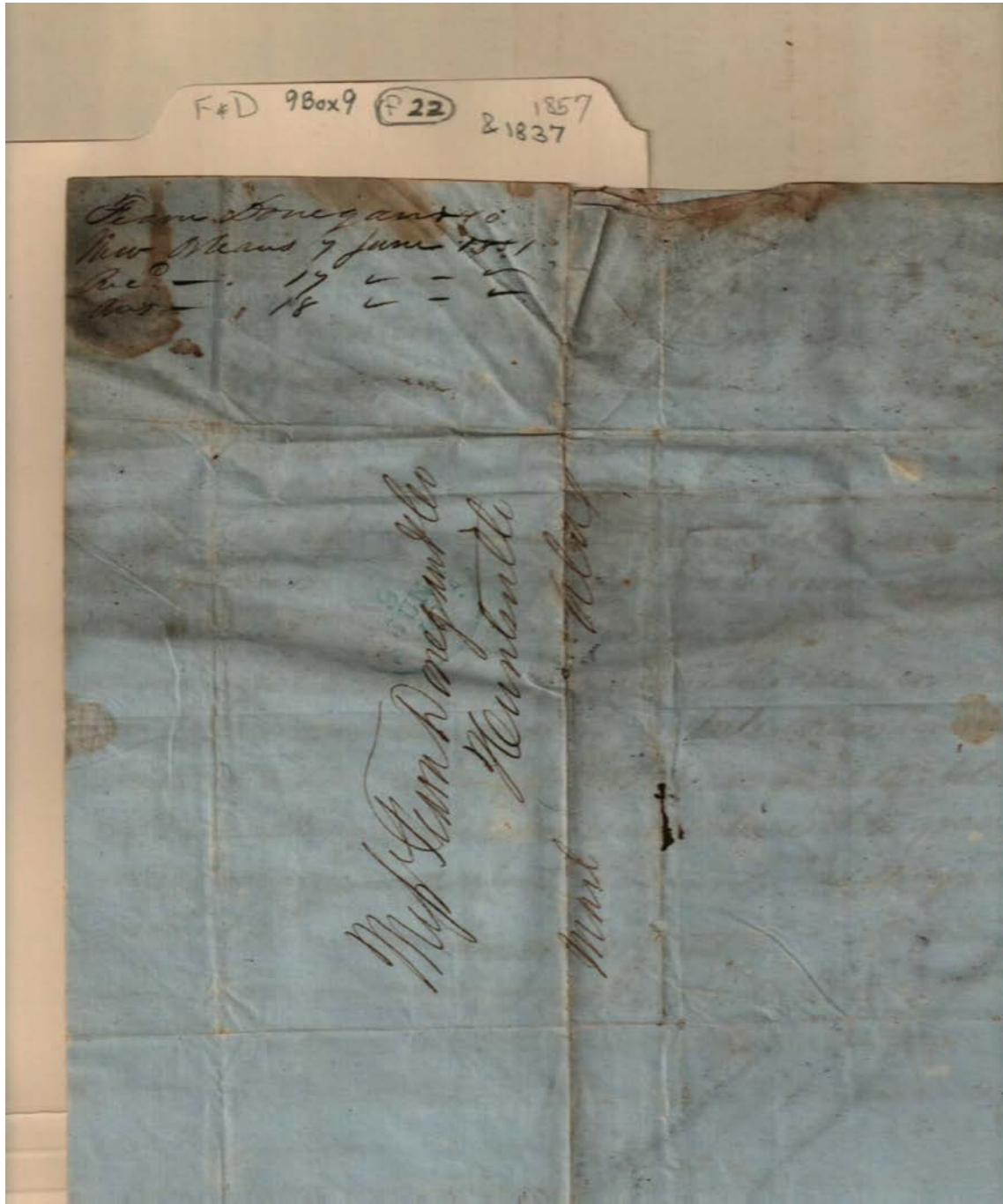
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mail New Orleans June 14<sup>th</sup> 1857

Wm Fearn & Donegan Co  
Dear Sirs

We wrote you last on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst & have not since had the pleasure of receiving anything from you

Enclosed please find a list of sales of settlement & of rents - Estate R. J. Coles - Bal due 10<sup>th</sup> Aug \$3449.85

Dr Saml J. Jones	"	"	"	346.07
also a list of sales in N. 10 Bales Cotton of Mark Holt				315.11
" " " D Allison 33	"	"	"	1115.25
" " " J Nichols 4	"	"	"	141.45
" " " C D E 3	"	"	"	106.97
" " " W B 7	"	"	"	230.31
" " " P. Smith 5	"	"	"	164.61

all of which we wish safe to hand -

Since we wrote you last the cotton market has been very animated with sales of 3000 to 5000 bales per day. On the 12<sup>th</sup> we sold a list of 390 bales @ 8 1/2¢ from, partly Alabama & for use of Mrs E. Townsend - E. Townsend - J. Robinson - M. Gorman & J. B. Robinson, all of whom we have advised from here. It may there be considerable enquiry, but in consequence of the change in the hour of leaving the mail (now 10 A.M.) we will not be able to inform you of the result of sales.

**Names:**

Allison, David  
Baker, William  
Coles, R., estate

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.  
Gorman, T. M.  
Jones, Samuel J., Dr.

Nichols, J.  
Noble, Mark  
Robinson, J. & J. B.  
Smith, Preston

Townsend, E.  
Townsend, John E.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 14, 1857

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**Dates:**

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Miss Fearn Donegan & Co  
Huntsville

Dear Sirs Your favor of 30th April is received  
and contents noted - the letter you allude  
has been made.

Mr Penn has been written to a letter to the  
dept of Jefferson & we hope that he will be paid  
promptly.

We have you enclosed some accounts  
which we wish to dispose of - some of them  
we believe go for 1/3 of 1/4 & as you  
can give information whether anything  
can be made out of them - please  
advise us.

These accounts have been sent to you  
before & some of them are in doubt in  
process of collection.

The plantation debt has been arranged as  
before - a Mr Hill, a responsible person  
has purchased the plantation and he will  
in the fut settle paper & and is to take  
in the crop & pay the debt in two years  
with 1/3 interest.

Yours truly  
Frances Cabaniss Roberts  
Wm Hill

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Hill,  
Penn,

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

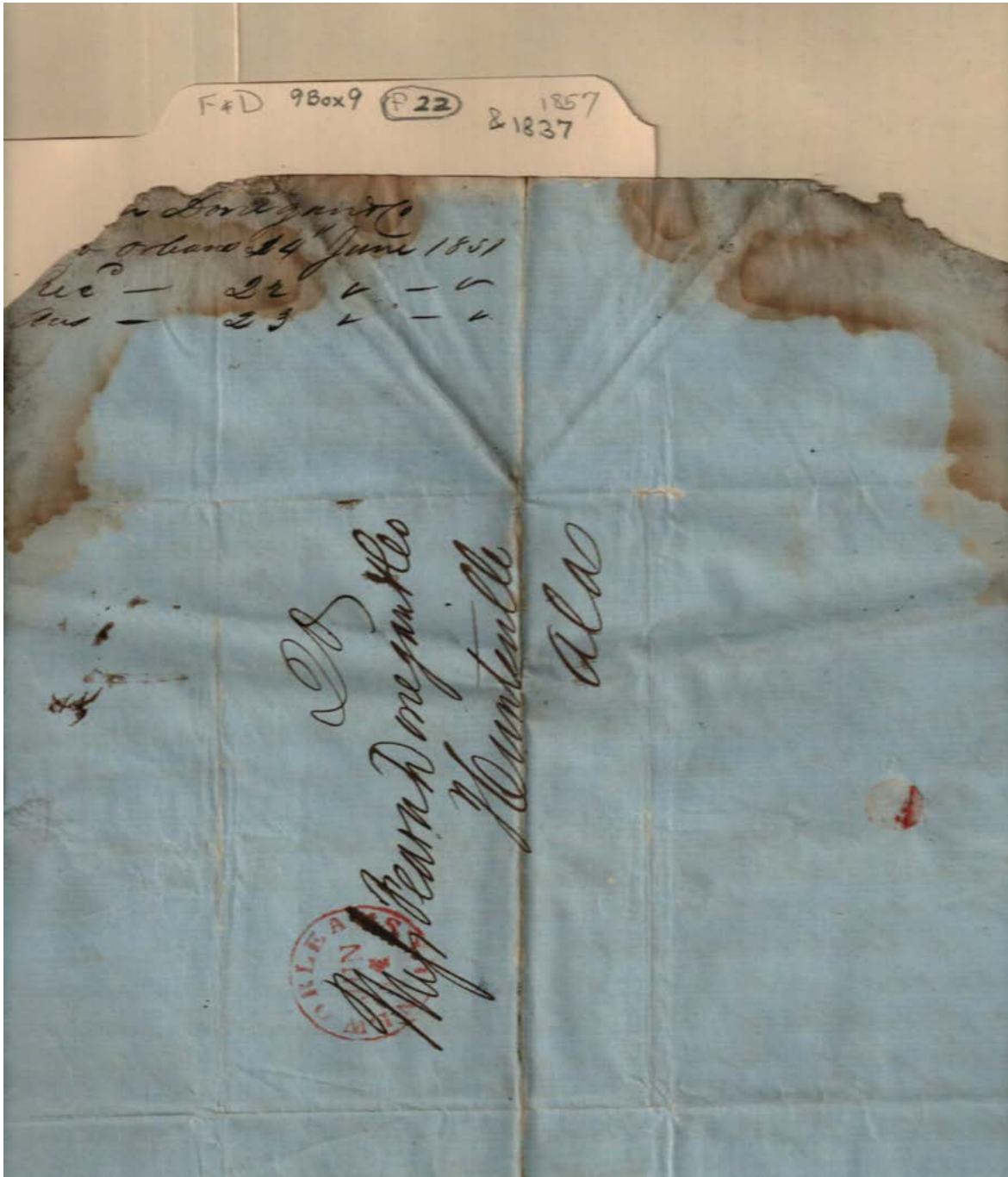
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**Places:**

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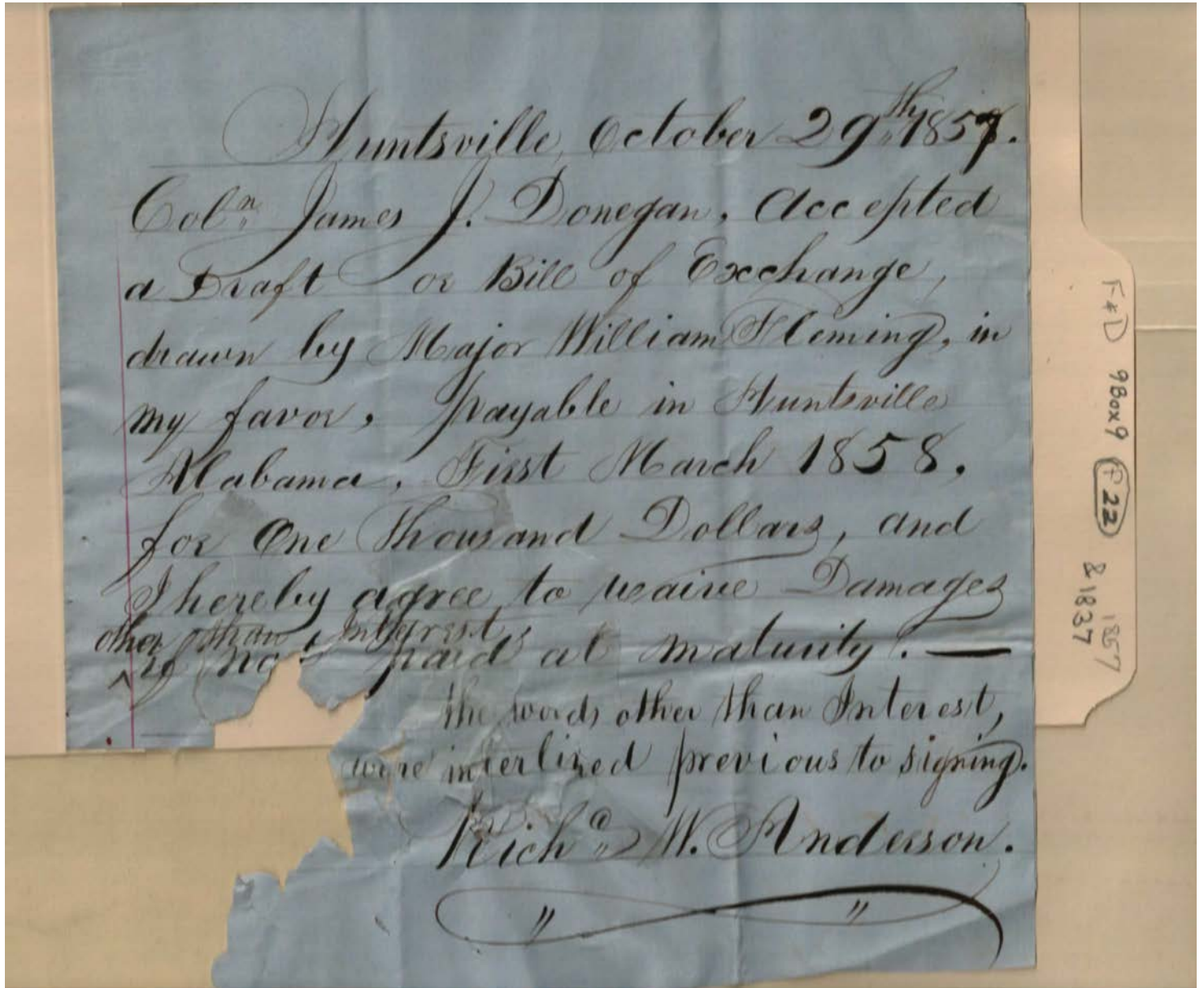
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**Dates:**

June 13, 1857



Huntsville, October 29<sup>th</sup> 1857.  
Col. James J. Donegan, Accepted  
a Draft or Bill of Exchange,  
drawn by Major William Fleming, in  
my favor, Payable in Huntsville  
Alabama, First March 1858,  
for One Thousand Dollars, and  
I hereby agree to waive Damages  
other than Interest, ~~to be~~ paid at maturity. —  
The words other than Interest,  
were interlined previous to signing.  
Rich<sup>d</sup> W. Anderson.  
" " "

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**Names:**

Anderson, Richard W.

Donegan, James J.,  
Col.

Fleming, William,  
Major

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

message

**Dates:**

Oct 29, 1857

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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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