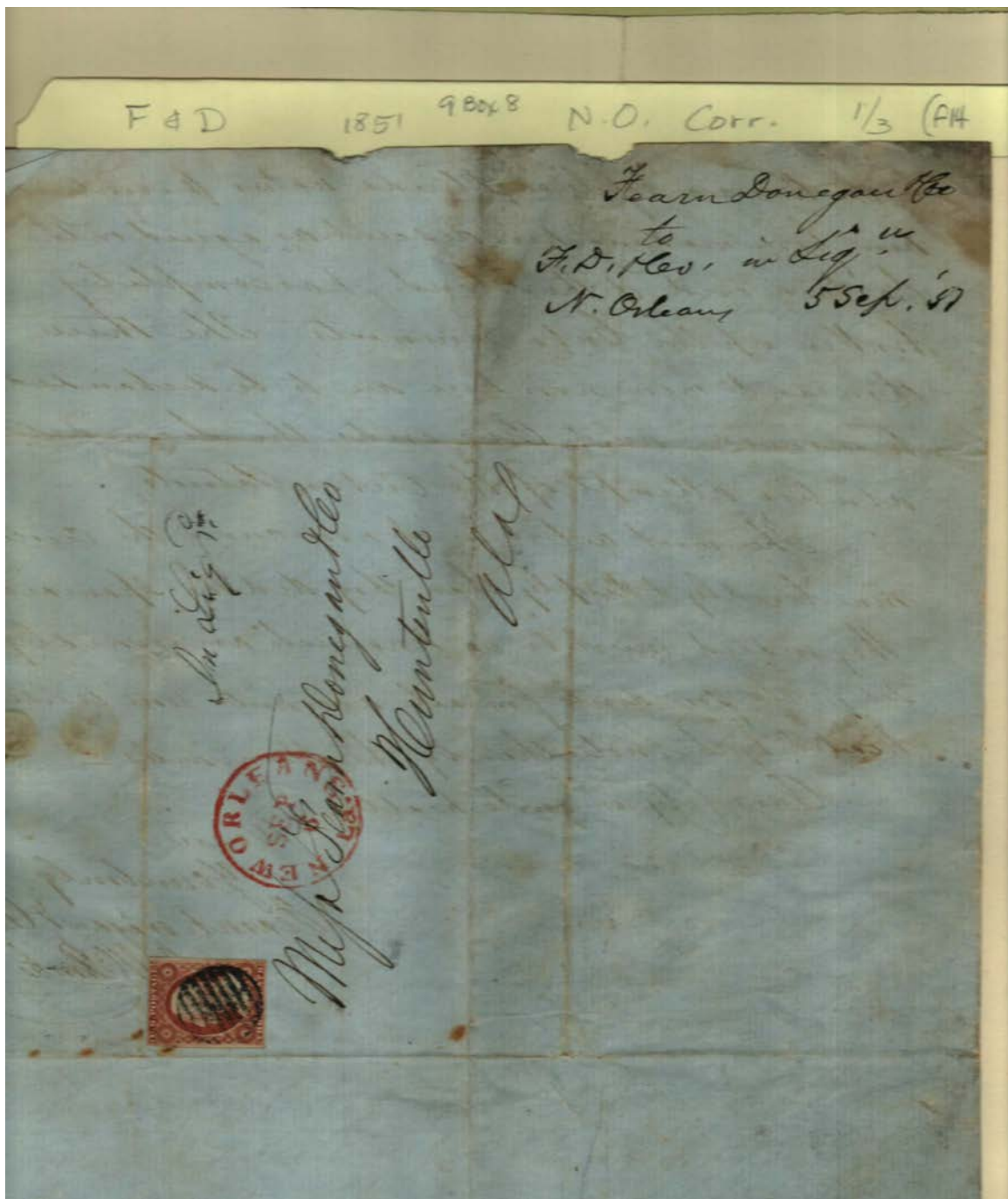


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Fearn and Donegan Correspondence - New Orleans, 1851 (1 of 3)

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 5, 1851

F & D 1851 98028 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (F14)

New Orleans 5th Sept 1851

My Dear Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs We have your favor of
29th ulto and make the entries in your books
accordingly, the settlement with Mr Henry is
correct the difference is a credit that he had of
Geo W Moore balance of account transferred
him, We enclose the Bk of Hugh & Isaac
Henry which is charged to you, We are
yet compelled to wait on Genl Howell, The
amount paid into the old Union last year after
paying for supplies was fifteen hundred & odd
dollars, but it is to be hoped that we will
square out of them the amount of your debt this
year, It was the intention of that we settled
by Mortgage taking the Notes of Mr Hill you
will see the Am of the Bk on the balance
sheet, The notes having cleared his
books will find opening the new set tomorrow
and then he is going to work to attend to
the old business - We have had a good demand

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Henry, Hugh
Henry, Isaac

Hill, W.
Howell, Gen'l

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 5, 1851

F & D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (A4)

In Cotton all the week until today, The buyers
 in their anxiety run the market up on themselves
 middling was sold on a Northern order yesterday
 at 9^{cts} today they have held back and
 the sales are very small and at easier prices
 say for 7^{cts} & 8^{cts}. We dislike to see the
 market open as it has done and if Merchants
 buy at these prices they must lose money -
 We thought it our duty to advise our friends
 at Jackson & Brandon not to buy with the
 supposition that the Market would keep
 up, Middling must go to 7^{cts} and
 that shortly, on the face of the Crop coming
 in which no one puts under 2¹/₂ millions
 of Bales. The people at the North are out of
 Cotton and must have it and their coming
 in and paying good prices induced a
 speculative feeling until a few days the
 market advanced from 8^{cts} to 9^{cts} for Middling
 The miscarriage of Lopez's con-
 -federation and Gonzales being so closely watched

Names:

Jackson & Brandon

cotton market

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 5, 1851

F & D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (A4)

by the American Vessels in ^{the} Florida waters preventing
him from making his descent as agreed on the
Eastern end of the Island, has completely
broken up the Cuba movements, The three
thousand men now here are to be disbanded
to morrow, and thus ends the second
abortive attempt of the Cuban Patriots,
The most active will now curse the Circles
more loudly & deeply than they did the Spaniards,
they indeed must be as Spanish as our King:
let for the poor devils from all accounts was worse
treated by the Spaniards than by the Spaniards -
Our City is quite healthy. We are
Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co.
J. M. Burke

Names:

Burke, J. M. (clerk)
Cuban Patriots

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

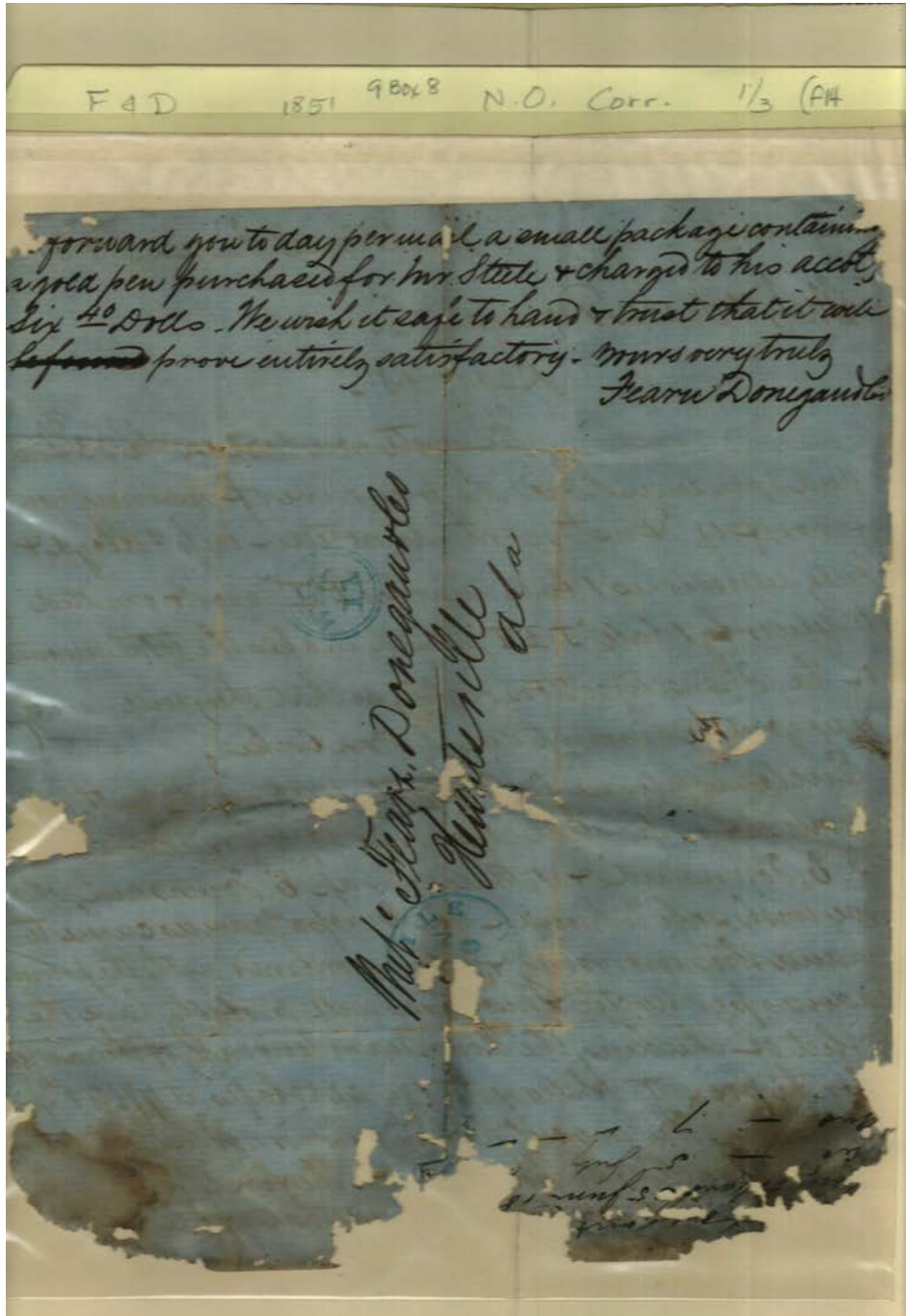
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Steele,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

letter

Dates:

June 25, 1851

F&D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (F14)

May mail - New Orleans June 25th 1851

Mess^{rs} Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs -

We wrote you last on the 23rd Inst
and have since had the pleasure of receiving your
favor of 18th Inst: contents noted - Mess^{rs} Kelly &
Kelly delivered us 1 bale marked "P.I." over & omitted
to deliver by 1 bale "J.E.T." which makes the total amount
of the Downside cotton right, so that they will have to
pay you the amount due S. V. & L. Cocke -

Enclosed please find 22 cent statement with
interest for partial lops on 21 13/16 for account
J. E. Downside & 1 Bales for J. E. Downside, which
we wish safe to hand - The Europa advices came to
hand this morning & when combined with the previous
advices per Arctic & Ma. wa will probably have the
effect of checking the Downside tendency of the market
or the present sales yesterday 2,250 bales at 7 1/2 to 8^{cts} for
and down. We have not had any for our list yet, but in
order to be able to dispose of it in the first active market
we have sold it at 7 1/2 cts. that grade is about
the best

Names:

Cloyd & Kelly
Cocke, S. V. & L.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Townsend,
Townsend, E.

Townsend, J. E.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

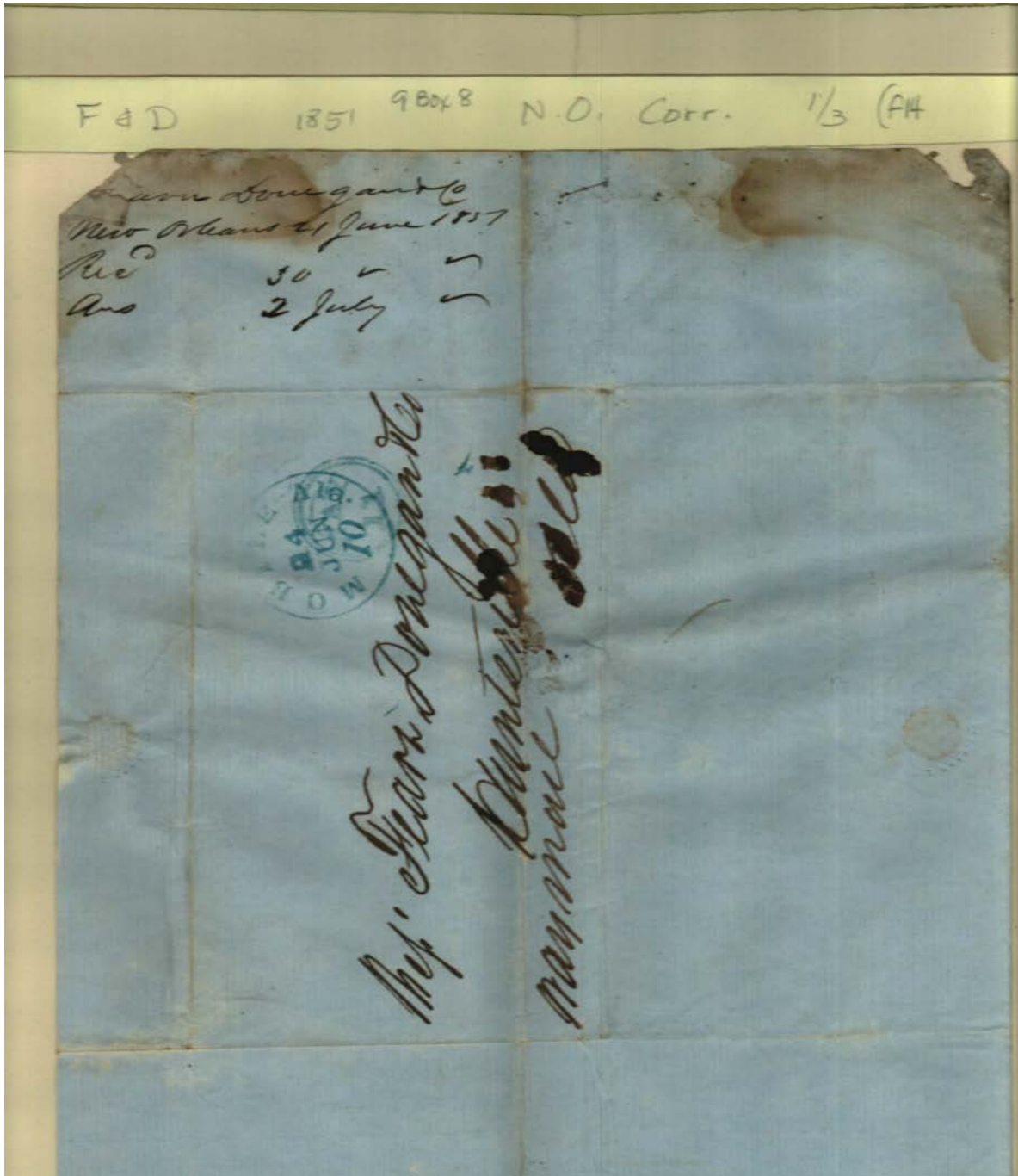
Dates:

June 25, 1851

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 21, 1851

F & D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (A4)

Mail. New Orleans June 21st 1851

Mess^{rs} Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs

We wrote you last on the 17th Inst
and have since received your favors of the 10th & 13th
same with enclosures as stated: contents noted & entries
made as advised. Enclosed please find your accot
current with this office, balance to your debit two
hundred and twenty seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, which we would
be glad if you would examine & note if any discrep-
-ancies exist. The only omission, which the writer is
able to discover, is the amt of L. P. Davis, due 13th Aug
last for four hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, and that was charge
to you on yesterday, and will appear in the next account
We also hand you herewith statement of freight & charge
on one box coffee for account of Robert Fearn, amount
charged to him three ⁰⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars, which we wish safe to
hand - It would afford us much pleasure to be able
to advise you of sales for our friends about Huntsville,
but at present ~~things~~ the market is so very dull
that we scarcely know what to think about the

Names:

Davis, Z. P.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Robert

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 21, 1851

F & D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (FH)

prospect ahead - It was expected that the Magazine
accounts would impart some animation to the
market, but since they came to hand we have not
heard of sales except to a very limited extent without
any advance in prices - We have on our table 1360
bales, nearly all Alabamas, for which we are
willing to take 8^{cts}, but as yet we have not had
a single offer upon them -

Your friend truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 21, 1851

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 23, 1851

F & D 1851 980x8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (F4)

Mail. New Orleans June 23rd 1851

Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs -

We wrote you last on the 21st Inst
and have not since had the pleasure of receiving any -
-thing from you -

Enclosed we hand you accot sales & accots balance

85	Bales cotton	of E. Townsend - Baldwin	4095.08
45	"	" " " " " " " "	737.15
102	"	" " " " " " " "	471.83

which we wish safe to hand - We shall be able to forward
you in our next accot settlement with the underwriters
for damage on Mr E. Townsend's cotton -

We have to advise rather gloomy prospects for very speedy
sales: It is almost impossible to negotiate exchange, because
nearly every one has lost confidence in cotton, & the last steamer
brought news of some heavy failures in Liverpool, which has
tended to excite still further distrust in the article. The lower
qualities of cotton particularly, can scarcely be sold at any price -
The few sales that are made are at such irregular prices that
we can not give any accurate quotations. But things range from
7 1/2^{cts} to 8 1/4^{cts} - Yours very truly - Fearn & Donegan & Co

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Robinson, J. & J. B.
Townsend, E.

Townsend, John E.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

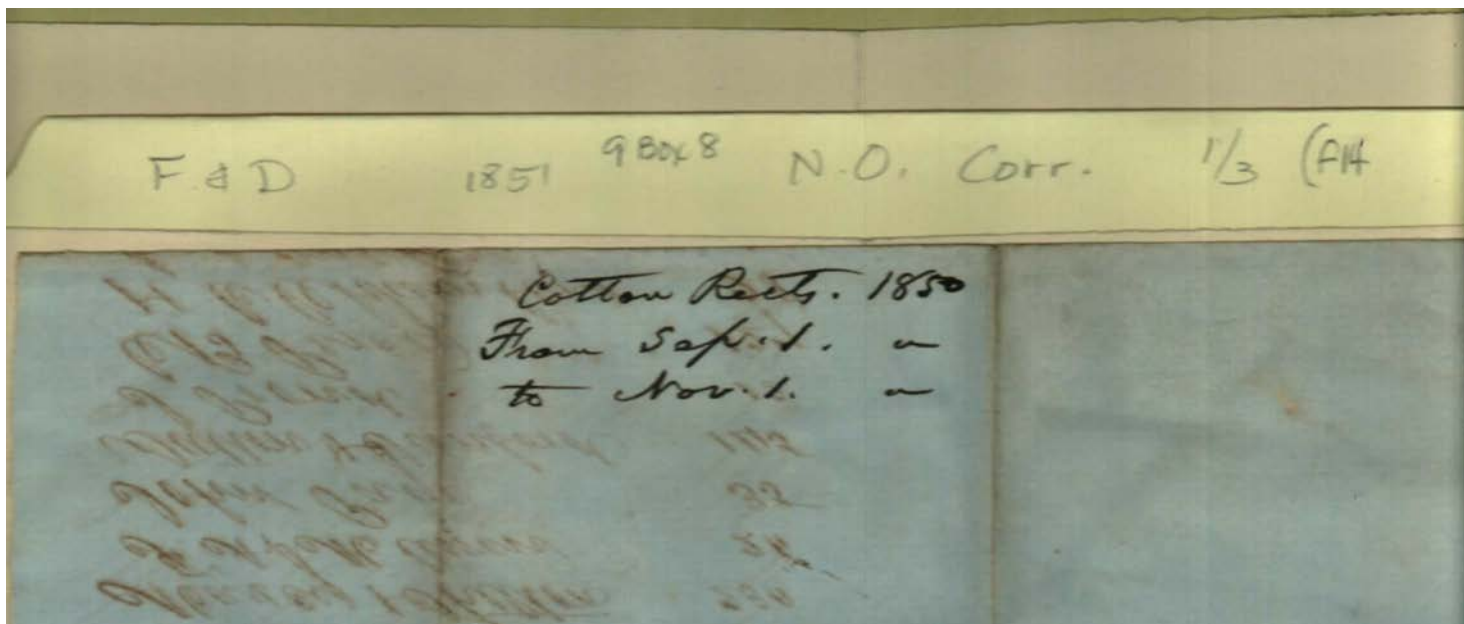
Dates:

June 23, 1851

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Names:

Cotton Receipts

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

receipts

Dates:

Nov 1, 1850

F & D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (F14)

Receipts of Cotton by Fearn, Donegan & Co
from 1 Sept 1850 to 1 Nov 1850

J. Jones	5
Fearn & Putnam	532
A. F. Hopkins	69
O. B. Parker	228
A. Ottavis	253
Maxey & Shelton	230
F. A. & M. Owen	26
John Page	35
Sutton & Sanford	145
J. Bond	12
C. B. Percy	127
H. C. Chambers	28
C. A. McRea	20
E. Lewis	16
Geo. Proddie	38
Farrar & Perkinson	20
P. W. Lucas	138
J. C. Crenshaw	18
John Hamar	4
W. Y. Collins	18
J. H. Isbell	5
M. Lounana	58
J. A. Maynard	16
John Smith Jr	40
C. S. Palmore	27
H. S. Cannon	7
Wheless & Crawford	46
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2231	
E. C. New Orleans 1 st Nov. Fearn & Donegan & Co	

Topics:

bales of cotton

cotton

Names:

Boddie, George

Bond, John

Canon, H. J.

Chambers, H. C.

Collins, W. Y.

Crenshaw, T. C.

Farrar & Perkinson

Fearn & Putnam

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hamar, John

Harris, A. O.

Hopkins, A. F.

Isbell, T. H.

Jones, J.

Lewis, E.

Lucas, P. W.

Maxey & Shelton

Maynard, J. N.

McRea, C. A.

Owen, F. A. & M.

Page, John

Palmore, C. S.

Parker, O. B.

Percy, C. B.

Smith, John, Jr.

Sutton & Sanford

Wheless &

Crawford

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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receipts

list

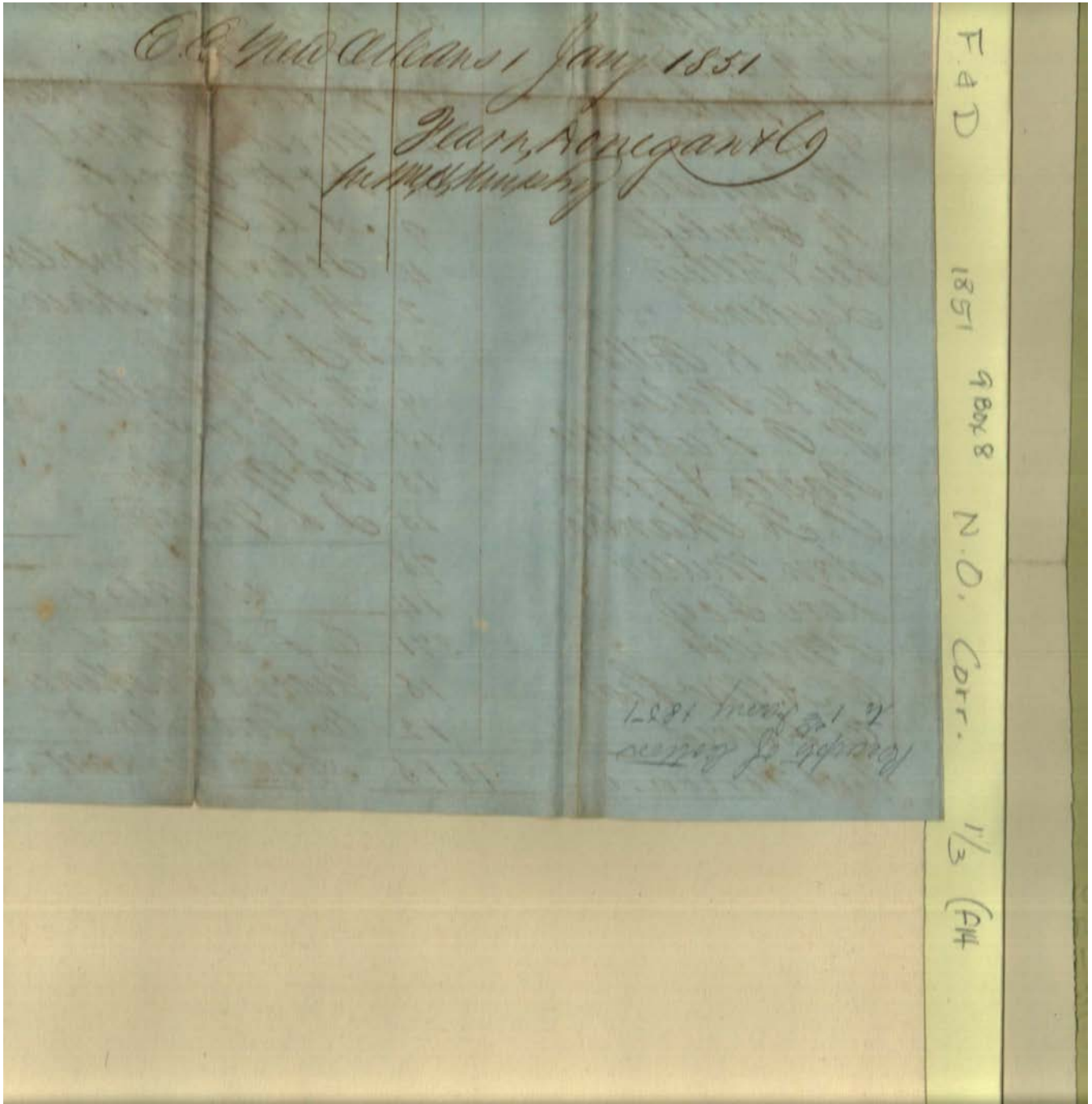
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Nov 1, 1850

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

receipts

Dates:

Jan 1, 1851

F & D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (A4)

Receipts of Cotton by Fearn, Donegan & Co as per
Books from 1st December 1850 to 1st Jan'y 1851

Isaac Jones	6	Sept Forward	1615
Fearn & Putnam	394	Geo Boddie	51
et. F. Hopkins	39	J. W. Parkerson	8
F. A. 470 Owen	57	W. C. Longshaw	15
John Page	59	M. Y. Collins	10
Walter Johnson	27	T. H. Isbell	3
Wholes & Humphreys	180	W. of Louisiana	20
Sam Bonds	6	H. P. Stephens	8
C. B. Perry Adams	46	J. W. Maynard	16
H. C. Chambers	19	A. R. Archer	21
Maxey & Shelton	26	J. Smith Jr	55
Sam Garland	35	J. C. Smith	12
J. C. Gilkinson	39	W. S. Palmer	37
H. G. Hutchings	20	J. B. Moore	10
H. C. Archer	11	H. Henderson Guardian	5
G. Gatlen	40	Mosby & Hunt	5
W. Jamison	20	A. H. Breck	20
H. Phillips	9	A. C. Prayt	6
Lee & Utley	4	John & Tompkins	10
Suspension "5" & "	2	H. W. Crenshaw	29
John H. Pills	26	A. A. King	4
H. W. Walsh	9	H. H. Gault	12
J. P. Aubrey	15	H. G. Cole	15
Martin & Long	15	Robt Martin	12
J. A. Blanks	15	J. L. May	24
Sam Miller	75		2023
Levi Joy	14	G. A. Jones	38
J. Smith	371	Garrett & Erskine	54
C. A. McRea	18	C. Townsend	118
C. Lewis	12		
And Forward	1615	Sept Forward	210

Topics:

bales of cotton

cotton

Names:

Bailiff, W.
Bains, A. C.
Barton & Long
Bills, John H.
Bland, P. R.
Boddie, George
Bond, Sam
Breck, D. & D.
Chambers, H. C.
Cole, W. Y.

Collins, W. Y.
Crenshaw, T. C.
Crenshaw, W. A.
Duke, F. P. & Co.
Farrar & Perkinson
Fearn & Erskine
Fearn & Putnam
Fearn, Donegan & Co.
Garland, Sam

Gatlen, G.
Henderson, L.,
guardian
Hopkins, A. F.
Isbell, T. H.
Jamison, W.
Jones, Isaac
Joy, Levi
King, W. A.
Lee & Utley

Lewis, E.
Martin, R.
Maxey & Shelton
May, J. L.
Maynard, J. N.
McRea, E. A.
Miller, P.
Miller, Sam
Mosby & Hunt
Owen, F. A. & M.

Page, John
Palmore, C. S.
Percy, C. B., adm.
Quarles, W. W.
Ridgely, W. G.

Rivers, Dr.
Smith, John, Jr.
Stephens, H. P.
Sutton & Sanford

Temple, John H. &
Co.
Townes, E. D.
Townsend, E.
Walsh, W. C.

Walsh, W. K.
Wheless &
Crawford
Wilkerson, D. W.
Wirt, F. E.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

list

receipts

list

Dates:

Jan 1, 1851

F. & D. 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (F14)

Amk Forwarded	210
J. E. Townsend, Adm.	55
M Rice	24
Jas Ditto & Co.	6
John Mastin	36
John Baxter	4
Lewis Garrett	12
Kirkman & Rice	129
Dean & Craig	7
	483
Miss Idwate	2023
Reported previously	4817
Total Receipts	7323

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Topics:

bales of cotton cotton

Names:

Baxter, John	Fearn, Donegan &	Kirkman & Rice	Townsend, J. E., adm.
Dean & Craig	Co.	Mastin, John	
Ditto, James & Co.	Garrett, Lewis	Rice, William	

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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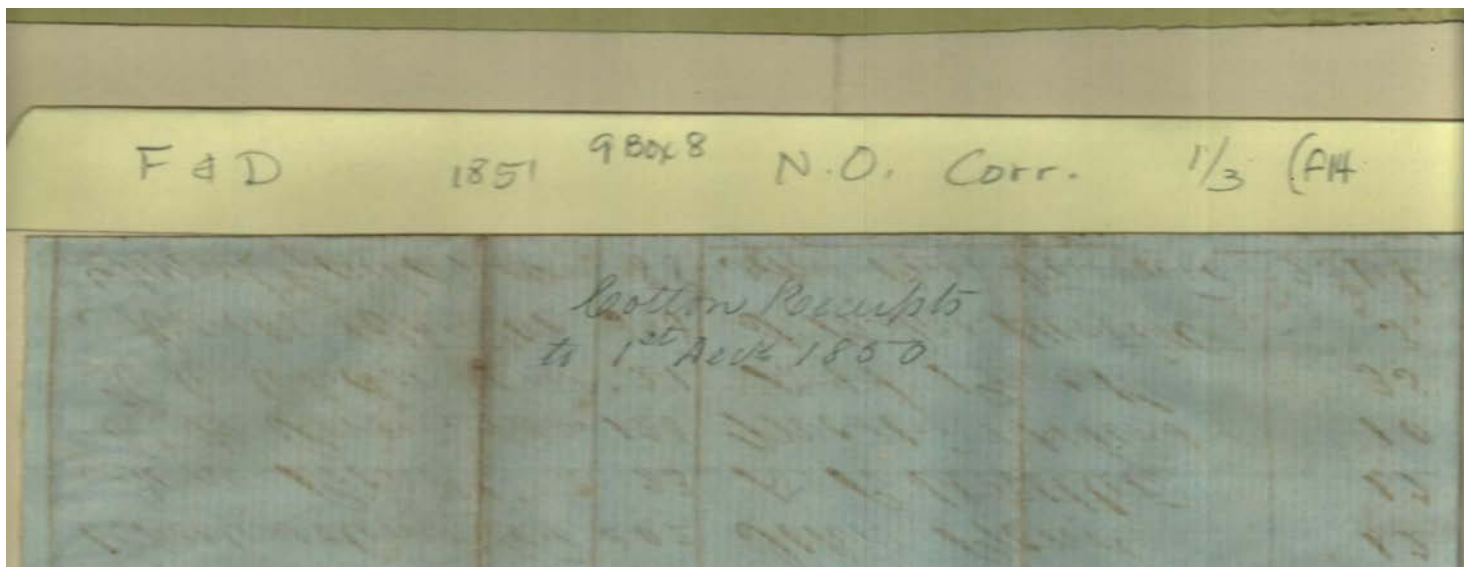
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Names:

Cotton Receipts

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

receipts

Dates:

Dec 1, 1850

F & D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (F14)

Receipts of Cotton by Fearn Donegan
from 1 Nov '50 to 1 Dec 1850

Isaac Jones	8	Dr Rivers	9
Fearn & Putnam	544	John Smith Jr	42
A. F. Hopkins	75	C. S. Palmore	59
O. B. Parker	44	H. J. Cannon	21
A. O. Harris	211	P. R. Bland	25
Sutton & Sanford	130	W. Henderson guardian	12
Wheless & Crawford	302	John Bond	12
Sam. Bond	23	D. B. Whitley	12
W. B. Parryham	128	Mosby & Hunt	10
H. & Chambers	21	B. & Breck	35
Maxey & Shelton	378	S. B. James Hewitt	3
Sam. Garland	88	Am Bond Forward	2316
Wm Houston	68	Received 1 November 2586	
J. M. Patrick	50	Reported previously 2231	
Wm Wilkinson	57	Total Receipts	4817
Wm Trent	32		
P. Miller	4		
E. A. McRea	10		
C. Lewis	8		
Geo. Boddie	30		
A. McGehee	7		
Farrar & Perkinson	16		
J. C. Crenshaw	33		
W. Y. Collins	6		
J. H. Isbell	10		
B. H. of La.	35		
H. P. Stephens	22		
Am Bond	2316		

& Co New Orleans
1st Dec. 1850
Fearn Donegan & Co
New Orleans

Topics:

bales of cotton

cotton

Names:

Bland, P. R.
Boddie, George
Bond, John
Bond, Sam
Breck, D. & D.
Cannon, H. J.
Chambers, H. C.
Collins, W. Y.
Crenshaw, T. C.
Farrar & Perkinson

Fearn & Putnam
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Garland, Sam
Harris, A. O.
Henderson, L.,
guardian
Hewitt, S. B. James
Hopkins, A. F.
Houston, William

Isbell, T. H.
Jones, Isaac
Lewis, E.
Maxey & Shelton
McGehee, A.
McRea, E. A.
Miller, P.
Mosby & Hunt
Palmore, C. S.
Parker, O. B.

Patrick, J. M.
Percy, C. B., adm.
Rivers, Dr.
Smith, John, Jr.
Stephens, H. P.
Sutton & Sanford
Trent, William H.
Wheless &
Crawford
Whitley, D. R.

Wilkerson, D. W.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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receipts

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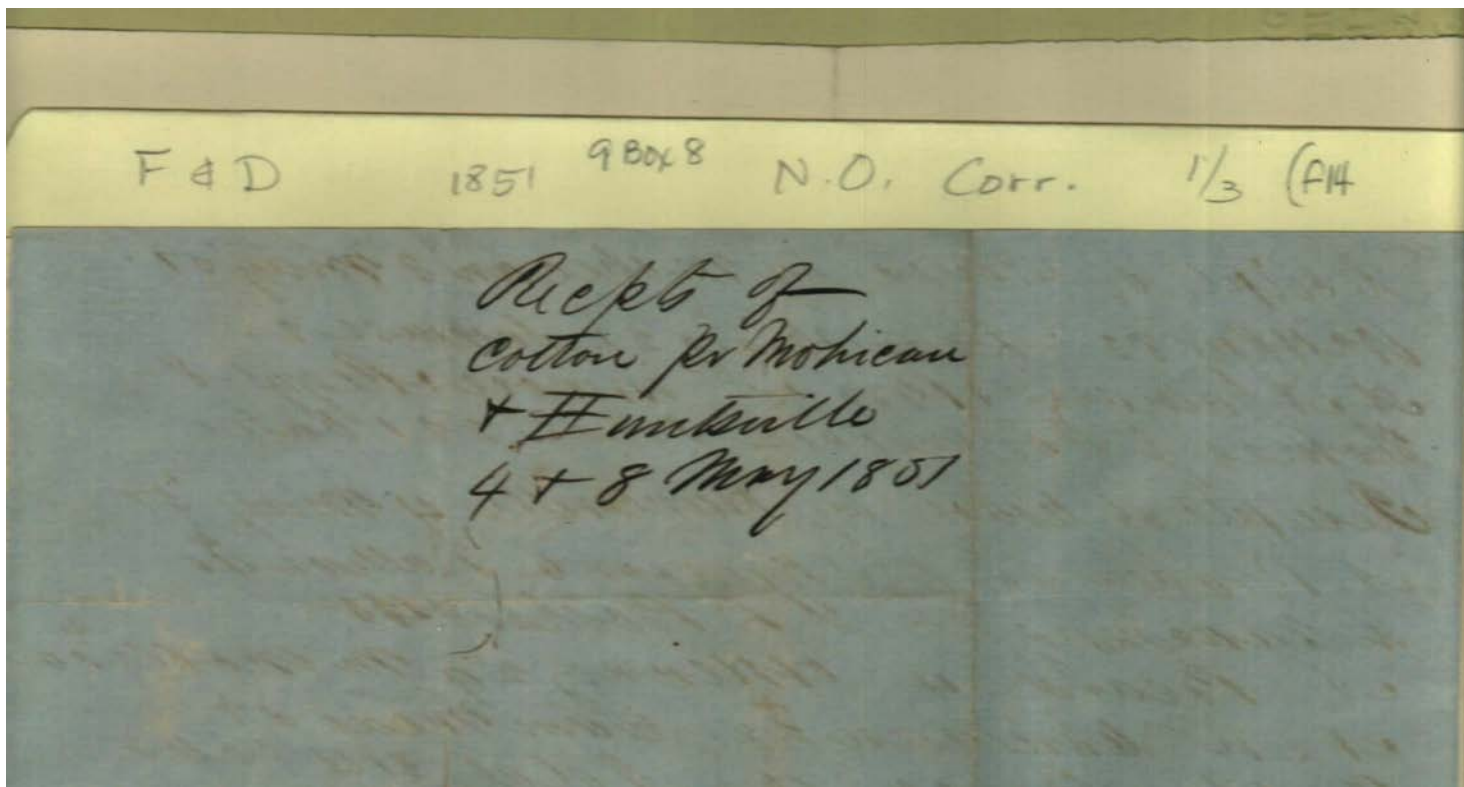
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Dec 1, 1850

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Names:

Steamboat Mohican

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

receipts

Dates:

May 8, 1851

F & D 1851 98048 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (F14)

Receipts of Cotton by Mohican's May 8 '51
 WATKIN 82 - Dean Craig 21 - Surprise 2 -
 A. Saunders & Bro 17 - Moore & Riggs 8 -
 Thomas J. Foster 101 - Total 221 bales

Receipts of Cotton by Huntsville 4 May '51
 A. Braden 10 - W. G. Wisdom 6 - Dalton & Co
 & Manning 36 - H. P. Boshart 140
 A. Beard 4 - Henry 29 - M. Noble 10
 A. N. Whisman 8 - Sam Mead 5
 J. Blackburn 56 - Total 314 bales
 A. G. Henry 50
 + Please advise

cotton

Names:

Allison, D.	Christian, Allen	Key, William H.	Saunders, A. A. & Bro.
Beard, A. G.	Dean & Craig	Manning, L.	Steamboat Huntsville
Blackbourn, F.	Foster, Thomas J.	Mead, Sam	Steamboat Mohican
Boshart, L. D.	Henry, A. G. & S.	Moore & Riggs	Wisdom, W. G.
Braden, A.	Henry, H.	Noble, M.	

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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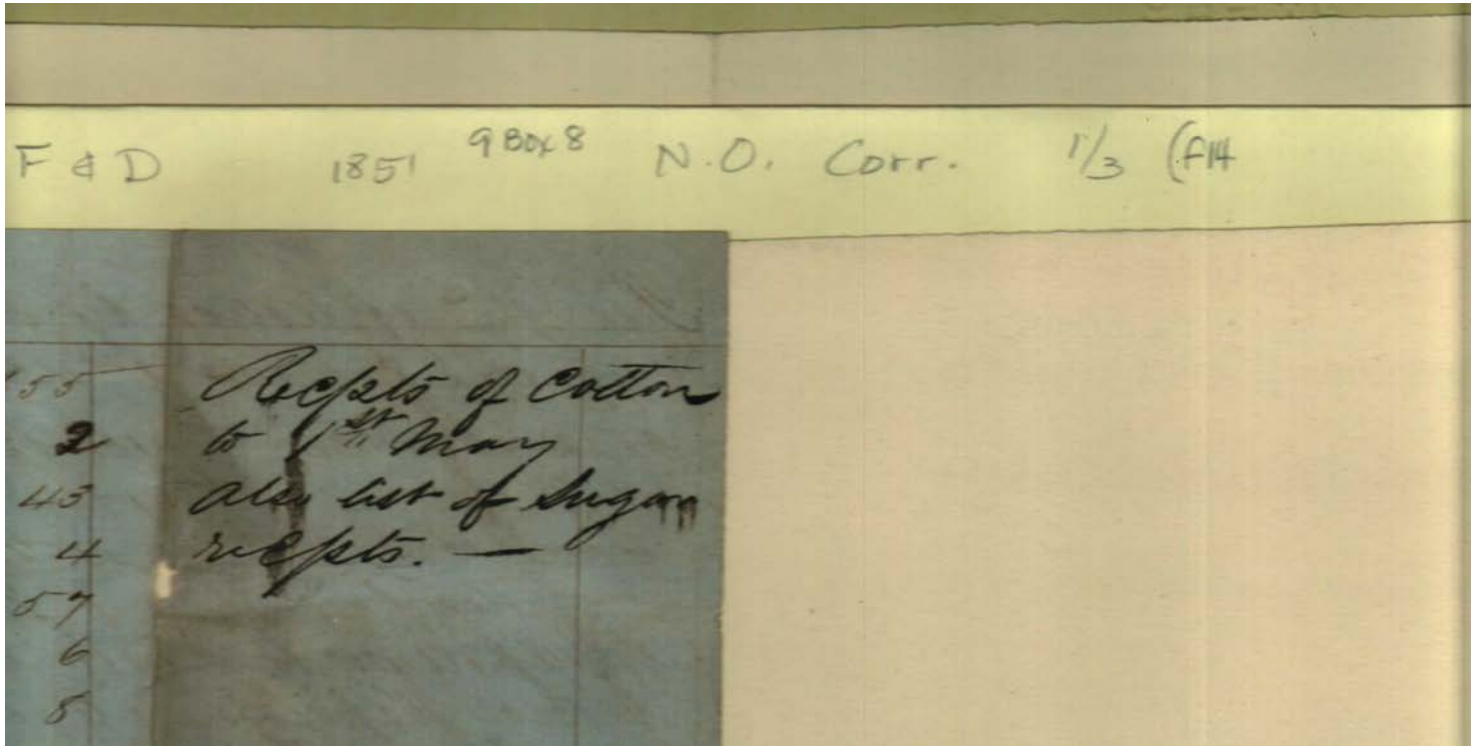
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Topics:

cotton &

sugar

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

receipts

Dates:

May 1, 1851

F & D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (FH)

*Receipts of Money by Store Receipts for
what Paid from 1st April to 1st May '51*

<i>Fearn & Putnam</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>Prot Forwarded</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>A. O. Harris</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>A. Christian</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Est of H. M. Judson</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Martin & Brothers</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>S. S. Kimbrough</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Mark Noble</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Whelp & Lewis Ford</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>J. C. Townsend Jr</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Richard Dejeu Jr</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Isaac Rankins</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Wm N. Walsh</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Sam. Wade</i>	<i>46</i>
<i>Moore & Riggs</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Wm. A. Austin</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>James H. Judger</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>H. Rutland</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>P. Miller</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>Dr. Kerno chan</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>Griffin & Ford</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Mech. B. Brady</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Macey & Shelton</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Thomas Pope</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>H. W. Collins</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>J. J. Boshart</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>J. W. Maynard</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>James Manning</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Rt. H. H. Howe</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>C. S. Douglas</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>H. S. Cannon</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>S. V. & L. Locke</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Thos Kirkman</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>Richd. Forsy</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Isaac A. Whitley</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>St. Erskine</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>H. A. Cushman</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Jesse G. Jordan</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>A. W. Culler</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Hugh Henry</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Wm. McMiller</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Wm. S. Young</i>	<i>3</i>
	<i>977</i>	<i>James Irvine</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Wm. A. Allen</i>		<i>G. G. Armistead</i>	<i>65</i>
<i>A. C. Beard</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Thos. H. Perkins</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Sam. Mead</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>David Allison</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Am. Forward</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Prot Forward</i>	<i>655</i>

Topics:

bales of cotton

cotton

Names:

Allison, David
 Armistead, G. G.
 Austin, William A.
 Boshart, L. D.
 Brady, Mech. B.
 Cannon, H. J.
 Christian, Allen
 Collins, W. Y.
 Culler, A. M.
 Culler, William M.

Douglass, E. S.
 Erskine, Dr.
 Fearn & Putnam
 Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.
 Forsy, Richard
 Frazier, James W.
 Griffin & Ford
 Harris, A. O.
 Hawkins, Jonah

Henry, Hugh
 Irvine, James
 Jordan, Jesse G.
 Judge, H. M., estate
 Kerno chan, Ro.
 Kesse, Gideon
 Kimbrough, T. T.
 Kirkman, Thomas
 Locke, S. V. & L.
 Manning, Lewis

Mastin & Brothers
 Macey & Shelton
 Maynard, J. N.
 Miller, P.
 Moore & Riggs
 Noble, Mark
 Perkins, Thomas H.
 Pope, Thomas
 Rivers, R. H., Dr.
 Rutland, W.

Townsend, S. C., Jr.
Wade, David

Walsh, William K.

Wheeless &
Crawford

Whitley, Daniel R.
Young, William T.

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New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

May 1, 1851

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<u>Port Forward</u>		155	<u>Receipts of Cotton</u>	
C. D. Fournes		2	to J. M. May	
Kirkman & Rice		45	also list of sugar	
Dean & Craig		11	receipts.	
A. G. & S. Henry		57		
Patton & Barker		6		
Proyer Wilson		5		
M. & J. Harkins		39		
North also		814		
Wm. S. Webb		977		
		1791		
<u>Quoted prices</u>		<u>215693</u>		
<u>Shal. accounts</u>		<u>17484</u>	<u>Bales Cotton</u>	
			<u>10 sugar</u>	
J. W. Maynard		64	<u>On Plantation</u>	
A. G. Howell		127	Nelson & Donelson	420
W. C. & J. Webb		20	W. C. & J. Webb	250
Thos. Bibb also		363	W. C. & J. Webb	75
W. B. & P. Phillips		44	Madame Trudeau	70
J. J. Hanna & Wm		329	J. Hanna	50
Wm. W. Williams		210		<u>863</u>
W. F. Cheney Jr		55	<u>E. C. New Orleans</u>	
W. H. Hanna		70	<u>Fearn, Donegan &</u>	
Est. Proyer & Cameron		150	<u>Wynn</u>	
Wm. Littlejohn		249		
Arnoult & Roseliens		203		
		<u>1918</u>	<u>Hoghead sugar</u>	

Topics:

bales of cotton

cotton

hogsheads of sugar

Names:

Arnoult & Roseliens
 Bibb, Thomas
 Cheney, W. F., Jr.
 Dean & Craig
 Fearn, Donegan & Co.
 Hanna, A. J.

Hanna, J. J.
 Harkins, M. & J.
 Henry, A. G. & S.
 Howell, A. G.
 Kirkman & Rice
 Littlejohn, William
 Maynard, J. N.

Nelson & Donelson
 Patton & Barker
 Phillips, U. B. & E.
 Townes, E. D.
 Trudeau, Madame
 Webb, W. C. & F.

Williams & Edmonson estate
 Williams, John M.
 Wilson, Bryce
 Wynn, W. L.

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Dates:

May 1, 1851

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*Receipts of Cotton by Fearn, Donegan & Co
a per of the firm from 1st January 1851 to 1st July*

W. A. & Putnam	411	North Alabama	
A. H. Adams	20	J. Blackbourne	56
J. A. & W. Owen	173	Sam. J. Pope	55
J. S. Kimbrough	2	Capt. Mastin	102
D. H. Wilkinson	4	Thomas J. Foster	101
W. H. Hatch	8	W. Key	82
J. A. Utley	17	A. Patton	10
John R. Drake	25	Martin & Bros	3
Walter Hewitt	435	James Irvine	53
Moore & Riggs	8	M. & J. Harkins	10
C. M. Mitchell	17	N. J. Huston	22
H. H. Harwell	11	Patton & Barker	3
Harwell & Shull	4	Dean & Craig	21
A. Saunders & Warren	7	Kirkman & Rice	6
Miller & Crawford	41	James Wilson	14
Maxey & Shelton	17		538
Martin & Co	13	Wm. M. Lee	1571
Josiah Jeans	38	Reported previously	17484
Geo. Boddie	15	Total Receipts to 1st July 1851	19593
H. W. Collins	4		
H. J. Cannon	18		
Mosby & Hunt	40		
Wm. A. Temple	1		
H. A. Edwards	2		
Wm. Aaron	2		
Wm. A. & Warren	3		
H. C. Hatch & Bro	74		
C. M. Mitchell	74		
A. Miller & Harris	151		
Wm. Drake	151		

1st July 1851

Topics:

bales of cotton

cotton

Names:

Aaron, John
Blackbourne, F.
Boddie, George
Braden, A.
Cannon, H. J.
Collins, W. Y.
Dean & Craig
Drake, John R.
Edwards, R. B.
Fearn & Putnam

Fearn, Donegan & Co.
Foster, Thomas J.
Harkins, M. & J.
Harris, A. O.
Harwell & Shull
Huston, N. J.
Irvine, James
Jeans, Josiah
Key, W. H.

Kimbrough, T. T.
Kirkman & Rice
Lee & Utley
Martin & Co.
Mastin & Brothers
Mastin, Capt.
Maxey & Shelton
McGehee, C. C.
Miller, Pitser
Moore & Riggs

Mosby & Hunt
Owen, F. A. & M.
Patton & Barker
Pope, Benjamin S.
Saunders & Warren
Saunders, A. A. & Bro.
Shull, C. & Co.
Temple, John H. & Co.

Walsh, W. C. & Bro.
Walsh, W. K.

Wheless &
Crawford

Wilkerson, D. W.
Wilson, Bryce

Wisdom, W. J.

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Dates:

July 1, 1851

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*Del. & entry
 Recd. to 1st July 51*

*Total Receipts of Sugar & Molasses
 from 1st September 1850 to 1st July 51*

J. N. Maynard 64 Hhds.	171	AB Brands
A. H. Howell 47	42	
W. C. & F. Webb 281	300	
Thomas Bibb & Co. 363	289	
U. B. & E. Phillips 40	80	
J. P. Hanna & Co. 385	369	
John Williams 244	100	
H. F. Chapman 55	129	
W. G. Wynn 137	234	
Capt. W. Edmonson 158	309	
W. Littlejohn 299	300	
Nelson & Donelson 309	123	
M. Trudeau 4	8	
Madame Trudeau 79	29	
Arnoult & Roselien 205		
<u>2070</u>	<u>2783</u>	

*Spent by the said & Co. in the purchase of sugar
 & molasses for the purpose of the said business
 in the month of June 1851
 at New Orleans 1st July 1851*

*J. Fearn & Co.
 Wm. Donegan*

Topics:

sugar &

molasses

Names:

Arnoult & Roselien
 Bibb, Thomas
 Cheney, W. F., Jr.
 Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.

Hanna, J. J.
 Howell, A. G.
 Littlejohn, William
 Maynard, J. N.
 Nelson & Donelson

Phillips, U. B. & E.
 Sugar & Molasses
 Trudeau, Madame
 Webb, W. C. & F.

Williams &
 Edmonson estate
 Williams, John M.
 Wynn, W. L.

Places:

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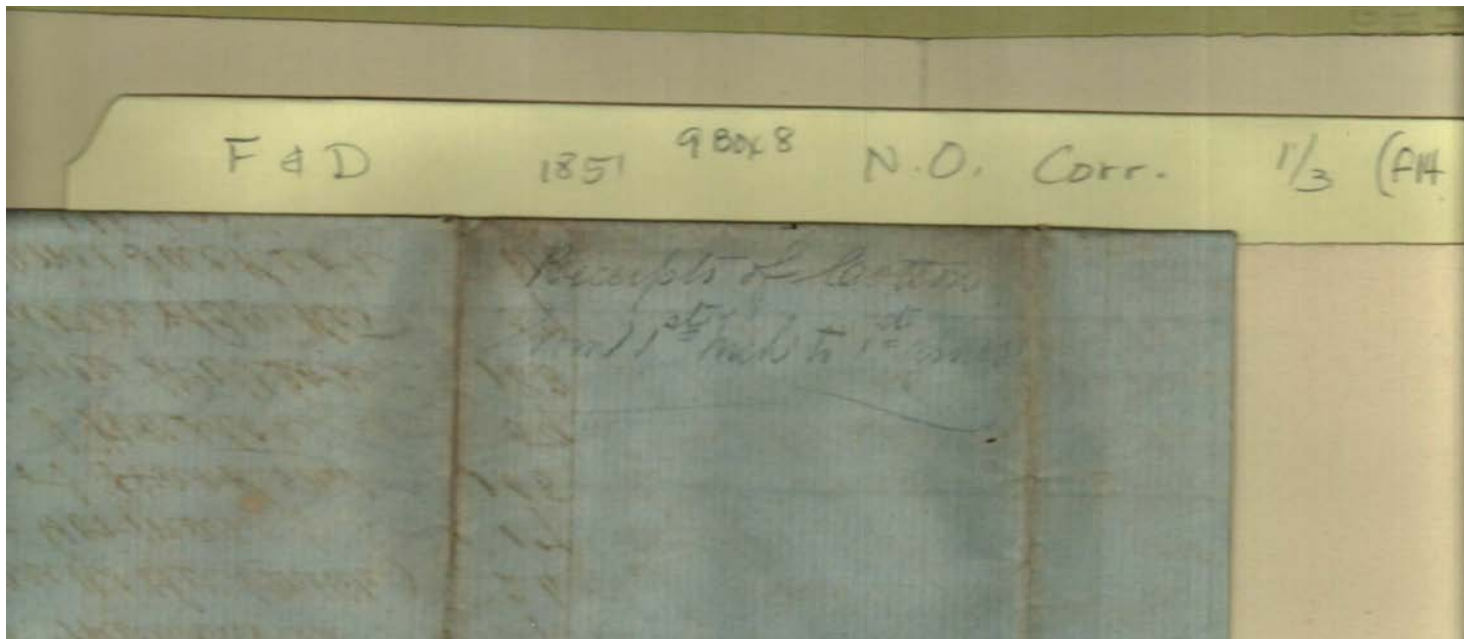
Dates:

July 1, 1851

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Receipts of Cotton by Fearn & Donegan Co. per
Bill of Lading from 1st July '51 to 1st April 1851

Fearn & Putnam	267	Amt Forwarded	1050
O.B. Parker	44	Levi Joy	27
Thos. Packard	50	P. Miller	844
A. Harris	111	C. Barron	51
J. A. & W. Owen	144	W. H. Bradshaw	14
John Page	9	Thompson & Coates	43
Wm. & Sanford	12	C. Shuttle	35
Wm. & Harwood	58	J. & S. B. Rotmiser	4
Chas. B. Percy, Adm.	21	M. S. Widdow	8
Benj. H. Bedford	35	J. Kippen Sr	29
H. C. Chambers	6	Wyatt Harper	13
Mayou & Shelton	3	M. R. Pool	4
J. M. Patrick	97	James Laughlin	19
A. H. Wilkinson	3	A. A. Gaudin	14
H. Jamison	8	A. J. Kincaid	20
Gideon Kesse	19	G. H. Hacker	20
Wm. K. Walsh	17	J. B. Hurt	5
J. P. Auketler	14	James A. Buffum	10
Wm. F. Statton	11	Wm. H. Armistead	17
Mrs. L. Henderson	53	Ch. of Louisiana	29
James A. Wiley	8	Mrs. Smith's Bur	38
Maclin & Co.	2	Chas. F. Palmore	7
Moore & Riggs	11	H. J. Cannon	25
Geo. H. Buford	9	L. Henderson, Guardian	5
James H. Frazier	38	A. A. Brock	18
Amt Forwarded	1050	Amt Forwarded	2351

Topics:

bales of cotton

cotton

Names:

Armistead, William
H.
Barron, C.
Bedford, Benjamin
W.
Bradshaw, William H.
Breck, D. & D.
Buford, George W.
Cannon, H. J.
Chambers, H. C.

Cross, Maclin
Duke, F. P. & Co.
Fearn & Putnam
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Frazier, James W.
Harper, G. W.
Harper, Wyatt
Harris, A. O.
Henderson, L., Mrs.

Henderson, L.,
guardian
Hurt, J. E.
Jamison, W.
Joy, Levi
Kesse, Gideon
Kesse, T., Sr.
Kincaid, A. J.
Maxey & Shelton
Miller, Pitser

Moore & Riggs
Owen, F. A. & M.
Page, John
Palmore, Charles S.
Parker, O. B.
Parker, R. A. & Co.
Patrick, J. M.
Percy, Charles B.,
adm.
Pool, M. R.

Robinson, J. G. & J.
B.
Ruffin, James A.
Saunders, A. A. &
Bro.

Shull, C. & Co.
Smith, John, Jr.
Sutton & Sanford
Tatum, Benjamin F.
Thompson & Overton

Vaughn, James
Walsh, William K.
Wheeless &
Crawford
Wiley, James D.

Wilkinson, D. W.
Wisdom, W. S.

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<i>Amt Forwarded</i>	2351	<i>Amt Forwarded</i>	495
<i>Mrs H Templeter</i>	2	<i>William Robertson</i>	10
<i>W. A. Crenshaw</i>	20	<i>Wm H Robertson</i>	23
<i>W. G. Cole</i>	1	<i>H. C. & J. B. Jordan</i>	20
<i>E. Richardson</i>	9	<i>Saml J Jones</i>	43
<i>J. A. Winfrey</i>	28	<i>W. G. Mastin adm</i>	75
<i>W. F. Kennedy Jr</i>	5	<i>Beirne & Ewing</i>	171
	2411	<i>C. O. Harris</i>	45
<i>North Ala's</i>		<i>W. A. Chandler</i>	55
<i>H. A. Binford</i>	26	<i>James J. Appagan</i>	20
<i>R. Fearn adm</i>	40	<i>T. S. McCalley</i>	45
<i>G. S. Ewing</i>	101	<i>Mrs C. Townsend</i>	86
<i>Mrs C. Jordan</i>	41	<i>W. J. Appagan</i>	37
<i>Jesse G. Jordan</i>	3	<i>Sam. Townsend</i>	86
<i>J. C. & W. Fuqua</i>	54	<i>W. Rowell</i>	40
<i>W. Baker</i>	7	<i>W. G. Armistead</i>	70
<i>W. H. Blackston</i>	10	<i>W. G. Marks</i>	32
<i>Thos Manning</i>	22	<i>Wm. Sugg</i>	10
<i>Manning & Ricketts</i>	23	<i>F. A. Bobb</i>	84
<i>E. M. Williams</i>	12	<i>P. Smith</i>	5
<i>Caldwell & Mattox</i>	6	<i>H. Sumnerhill</i>	17
<i>Hugh Henry</i>	94	<i>W. Evans</i>	14
<i>A. C. & W. Albritton</i>	20	<i>B. D. Townes</i>	78
<i>G. W. McGaha</i>	10	<i>J. S. Wray</i>	3
<i>Richd Forsay</i>	17	<i>Fearn & Erskine</i>	35
<i>A. Erskine</i>	9	<i>E. Townsend</i>	41
<i>Amt Forward</i>	495	<i>Amt Forward</i>	1592

Topics:

bales of No. Ala.
cotton

bales of cotton
cotton

Names:

Armistead, G. G.
Austin, A. C. & W. A.
Baker, W.
Beirne & Ewing
Binford, H. A.
Black, Y. H. & Bro.
Caldwell & Mattox
Chandler, W. A.
Cheney, W. F., Jr.

Cole, W. Y.
Craig, J. J.
Crenshaw, W. A.
Donegan, James J.
Erskine, A., Dr.
Evans, N.
Ewing, S. S.
Fearn & Erskine

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Fearn, R., adm.
Forsay, Richard
Fuqua, J. C. & W.
Harris, C. O.
Henry, Hugh
Joners, Samuel J.
Jordan, E., Mrs.

Jordan, H. C. & J. B.
Jordan, Jesse G.
Manning & Ricketts
Manning, Thomas
Marks, L. L.
Mastin, G. L., adm.
McCalley, T. S.
McGaha, G. W.
Richardson, E.

Robertson, Nelson
Robertson, William
H.
Ross, F. A.
Rowell, M.

Smith, P.
Sugg, William
Summerhill, H.
Temple, John H. &
Co.

Townes, E. D.
Townsend, E.
Townsend, John E.
Townsend, Sam
Williams, C. W.

Winfrey, J. A.
Young, William T.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Am't Forwarded	1592		
J. E. Townsend adm	23		
A. Dean	41		
Mr. Martin	10		
Mr. Baxter	20		
Mr. Mastin	7		
Sands & Co (Mobile)	26		
Mr. Gorman	17		
Mr & J. Harkins	106		
Mr. J. Huston	59		
Bryce Wilson	183		
Patton & Barker	57		
James Jackson	41		
Mr. Sledge	35		
A. G. & S. Henry	24		
Fearn Donegan & Co	180		
Kirkman & Rice	117		
	2540		
Mr. Fearn & Co	2411		
Reported previously	10742		
Total	15,693		

C. C. New Orleans 1 April '51
 Fearn Donegan & Co
 N. O.

Topics:

bales of No. Ala. cotton
 cotton

Names:

Baxter, John	Gorman, M.	Kirkman & Rice	Sands & Co. (Mobile)
Dean & Craig	Harkins, M. & J.	Martin, John	Sledge, M.
Dean, A.	Henry, A. G. & S.	Martin, John & Co.	Wilson, Bryce
Fearn, Donegan & Co.	Huston, N. J.	Mastin, John & Co.	
	Jackson, James	Patton & Barker	

Places:

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

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Dates:

Aug 18, 1851

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New Orleans, 18 Aug 1851.

My Dear Donegan & Co,
 Dear Sir, We have your favor of
 9th inst - returned as advised. We intended
 to pay the Accounts of James Little & Co, A. C.,
 Brand & A. C. & W. A. Austin to the old concern to
 which we ask your reference. To day we
 have purchased the exchange for Irving & Beecher of
 the Townsend which we will send by to morrow
 mail if possible. We bought Bank Checks at 1/2
 per cent which we think the cheapest and best
 remittance we can make at present.

The money market here is very
 tight and paper sells readily on the streets but
 signatures at tempt for annum notwithstanding
 the banks are refusing the best paper I have
 been enabled to make negotiations Saturday
 & to day to the extent of seventy thousand
 Dollars. We have had nothing from
 Messrs Atwood & Donegan as yet.

Yours truly
 Fearn, Donegan & Co
 J. M. Burke

Names:

Atwood,
 Austin, A. C. & W. A.
 Beirne & Ewing

Brand, A. C.
 Ditto, James & Co.
 Donegan,

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.
 Townsend,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

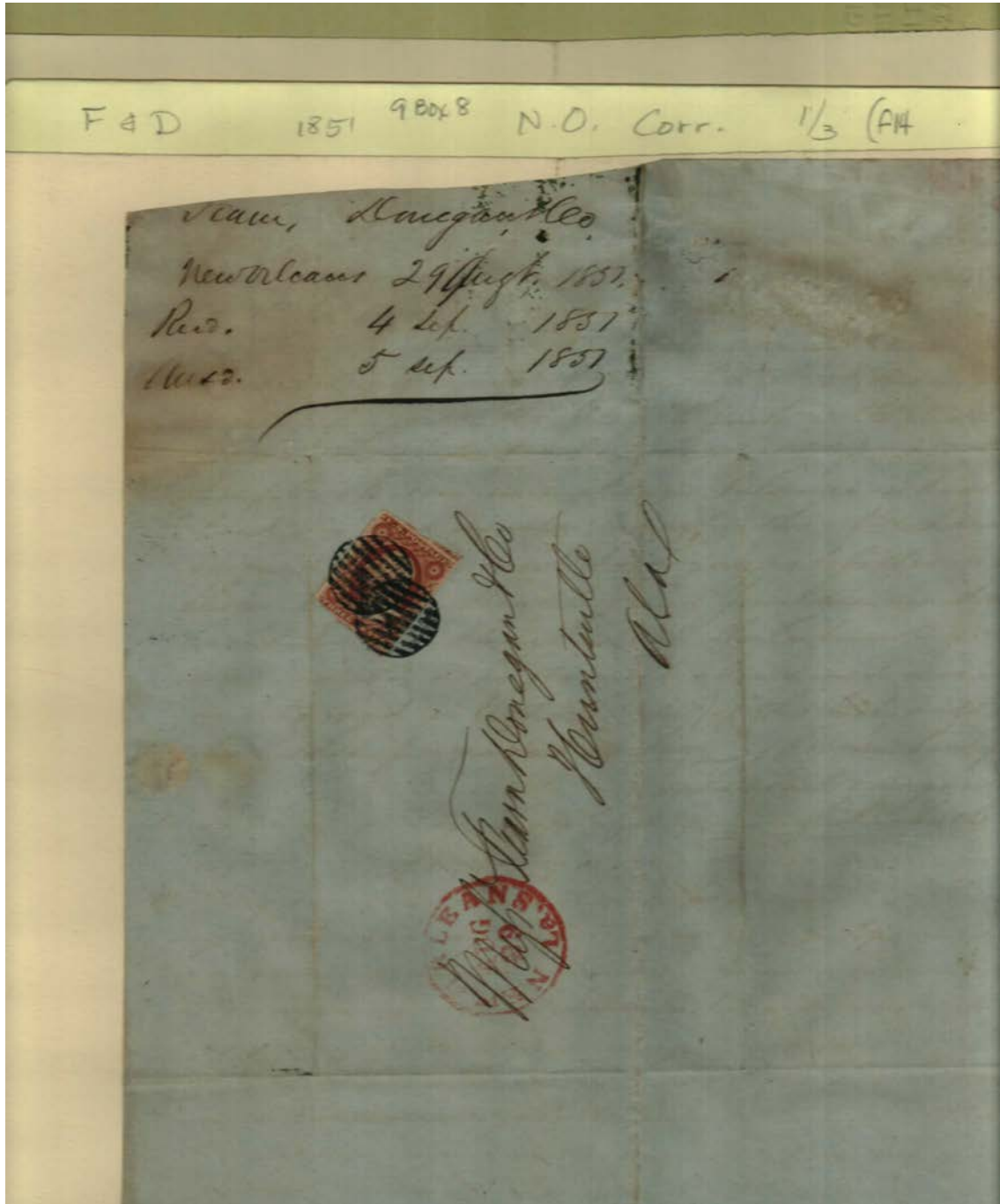
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Aug 18, 1851

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 29, 1851

F & D 1851 98048 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (A4)

New Orleans 29 Aug 1851

Wm Fearn Donegan & Co. New Orleans

My dear Sir

We had this pleasure on the 26th to have yours of 21st contents noted & contents made as advised. We have written the balance of Birnie & Beane & Co's Public account will be sent forward first opportunity. At this season of the year when we are closing up the winter is much engaged and he hopes that you will pardon or overlook what might appear with you tardiness in bringing up business he is engaged from 8 o'clock to 9 P.M. each day attending to his legitimate business and in writing letters &c there being a great many things to do. We go into our new store & find and are preparing for the new Cotton is doing well with us and adding new crop is worth 8 per cent. We have not but five bales as yet. We hope our Mr Hopkins idea of the balances on our books may prove correct but tho' we have no bad debts the balances in the Country are very heavy. We rec^d a letter from Mr Sugg stating that old debts had appeared against him for N. Carolina and that he was afraid judgment would go against him at the October term if there found. We have written to W^m Davis authorizing him to receive a Mortgage on his land negroes & crop of Cotton. By the first week of September we intend to send you a

Names:

Birnie & Ewing
Bibb,

Davis, William

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hopkins,
Sugg,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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balance sheet giving on the margin the locality
of the debts. You can then write Judge Weakley
as to the debts in his portion of the country Mr.
Hopkins & ~~you~~ Mr Steele can see as to theirs
in Western District & Ouachita, it may be ne-
cessary for Judge Weakley to push collections you
know best what course to pursue. Foster
& Simpson owe us a large balance which has
lain over nearly six months. We have sent
them their account had you not better write
them, or Judge Weakley. You have no doubt
heard awful stories about the Cuba riots, they
were carried on by the most abandoned men of
our city and it is the fault of the City authorities
that they proceeded so far. Yours truly
Fearn & Donegan
J. M. Burke

Names:

Foster, Simpson &
Co.

Hopkins,
Steele,

Weakley, Judge

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Aug 31, 1851

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New Orleans 31st Aug 1851

Wm Fearn Donegan & Co
 Dear Sir We had the pleasure on the
 29th since when we have recd of your favor.
 We enclose you Balance Sheet
 to 31st to day being Sunday we closed the Books up to
 that date and commenced business. And trust that the
 coming year will be a better one than the last, Considering
 the small amount of Cotton received by us about 10000 Bales
 and ~~also~~ ^{also} that we have paid interest on a large
 debt to the old firm and on the debt of the present firm
 Profits & Loss but very respectable, next year however the
 Commission to be charged in advance up to this time will
 make a considerable item which does not appear as profits
 now. You will perceive that against debts in the
 vicinity of Judge Weakley we have marked this .0.
 full note \otimes & for the Western District & thereabouts x
 As we have said before it remains in the your to give
 your instructions to Judge Weakley as to the balance in
 his neighborhood there are certainly some that require
 attention by J. B. & Co, G. B. Armistead, W. P. Holmes
 & Brady & Garrett, the first party are constantly shipping
 their Domestics to our neighbors M. B. Russell, Little & Co
 when their first duty should be to place us in funds
 We wish to inform M. B. P. that the Bank of
 Louisiana wish to discount the first note on the Johnson
 Place for 151st in the our departing Colonial and wish
 that some expedient be taken again for the balance, say to Mark

Names:

Armistead, G. G.
 Brady & Garrett

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.
 Foster, T. S. & Co.

Hopkins,
 McDonell, Mills &
 Co.

Tilghman,
 Weakley, Judge

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Aug 31, 1851

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This would be a considerable sum and as the money will be paid
^{part of the} to the three, we shall either draw it discounted regularly or
 hold it a while. The Banks at present are doing very
 little and after 1st Nov the mill is enabled to do much
 so that we are no more hindered in our operations and
 in regard to funds we would recommend you
 to regenerate your bills at home as you say you can do,
 so that we are afraid of becoming too close to the wind
 but for the fact that before we can get Cotton mill in
 hand we require a certain amount of money as mentioned
 here, and if we go through Bank we had better do it at
 Nashville, or have the paper discounted with you -
 We suggest this to you if it meets your approbation
 The writer of course is busy in his Department
 but there is nothing that would require the presence of
 one of the partners and he trusts that they may
 enjoy their travels. He was in hopes that things
 might turn out so that after six or seven years of service he
 might have a holiday and join his family at the
 North but he is glad to be of service and trusts to
 better luck next time. Mr Hanna has returned
 to the City and we are now getting on smoothly and merrily
 after next month the prospect of business in the office will
 be even further present and we will have some healthy trade
 before that end of the year. Profity is remarkably
 healthy. Cotton begins to come in pretty freely and
 commands ready sales at fair prices. The continued
 good news from England acts very favorably. We quite
 Medding and 5th 7th & looking out. Yours truly
 Fearn Donegan & Co
 P. McRae

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.

Hanna, Mr.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 31, 1851



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 3, 1851

F & D 1851 98028 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (A14)

New Orleans 3^d Sept 1851.

My dear Sir, We had this pleasure
yesterday and since then we have none
of your favors to hand. We enclose the
Accounts of Dr Fearn M Hopkins & W Steele,
In consequence of the continued favorable
accounts from England our Cotton Market is
brisk and prices are very good 9⁴/₈ for Good
middling today. We shall be ready to sell
as the crop comes in tho we have not rec^d but
five bales of new crop is yet, which we have
sold @ 9⁴/₈ it being Good Middling. That
there will be a large crop is certain and
it will go over two & a half Millions ~~at least~~
we think. The weather has been delightful
and planters are picking very fast. We
are very easy in money matters and can
get along very comfortably. We heard
yesterday that the Breman Bank of W.B.
Parrott & Co had failed des very certain
that they were hard up all day yesterday
this is intended for you alone, as we do not
wish to spread any report detrimental to
any concern,
Yours truly,
Fearn Donegan & Co
J. M. Steele

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Hopkins,

Steele,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

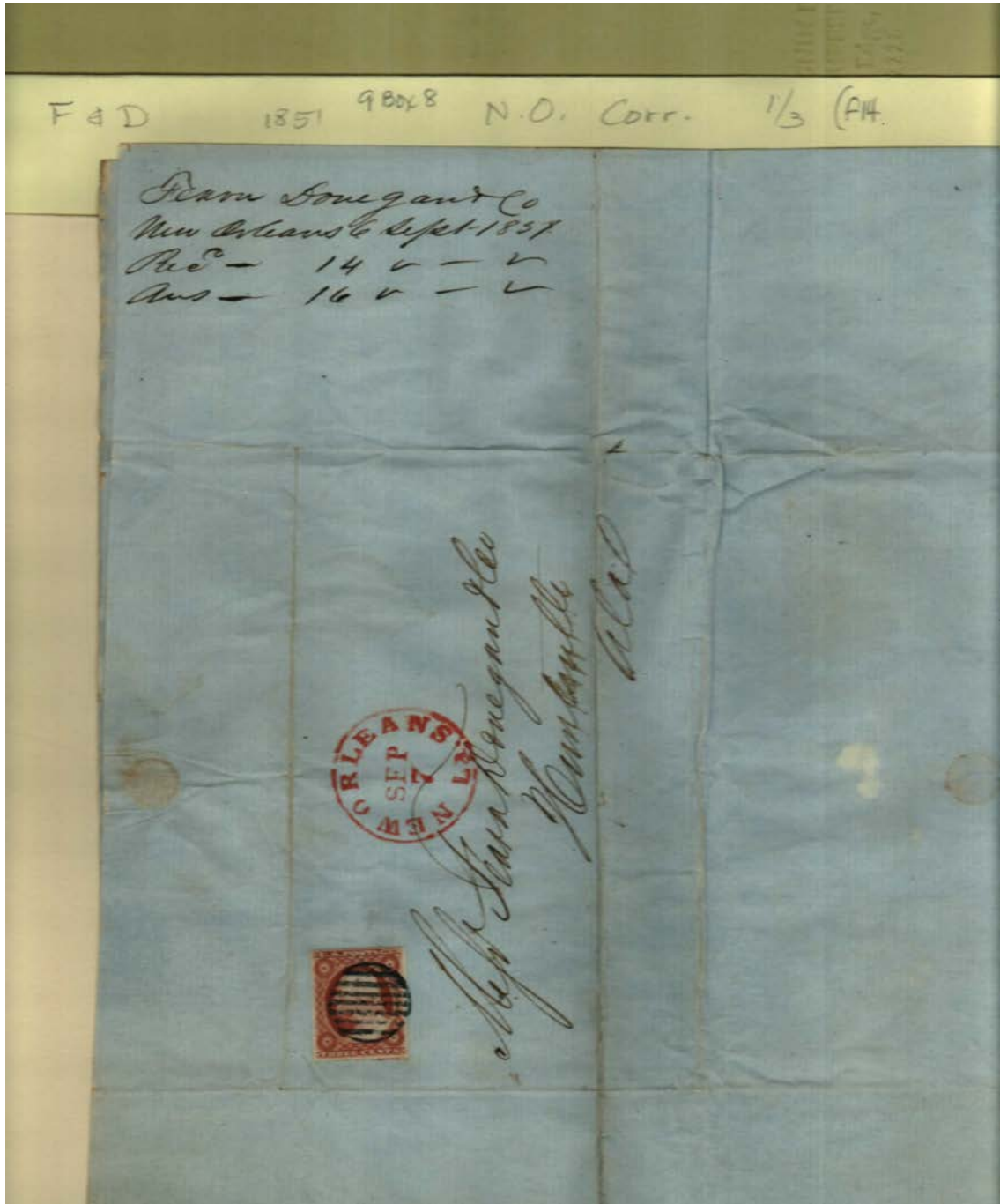
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 6, 1851

F&D 1851 98028 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (A4)

New Orleans 6th Sept 1851.

My dear Sir - Our last was under date
 30th and yesterday we received yours of 29 Aug -
 Mr Townsend shipped us 159 Bales Cotton which
 we have returned and you can pay him the balance
 upon the check sent you. Mr Wilson is absent from
 the city and when he returns we will send up
 McKim's bill.

We enclose you a bill of Cloyd & Kelly
 we have made no entry on the One Bale for
 up Mr Coker's and charge you Forty
 three ^{1/2} Dollars - We also charge you to
 balance due Clark Douglass & Co Ten ²²/₁₀₀ Dollars
 and Twenty one ²⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars balance due
 T J Gallatt the bill of C & Co is enclosed
 and we write Mr Gallatt to apply to you for
 his balance. The Dollar does not issue a
 triscently and is therefore subscribed to the
 Weekly for Mr Steele. We have nothing
 particular to communicate on the way of bringing
 Cottons coming in freely. We are not receiving
 but hope to be better shortly. We have been

Names:

Clark, Douglass &
 Co.
 Cloyd & Kelly

Coker,
 Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.

Gallatt, T. J.
 Henry, H.
 Steele,

Townsend, E.
 Wilson,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

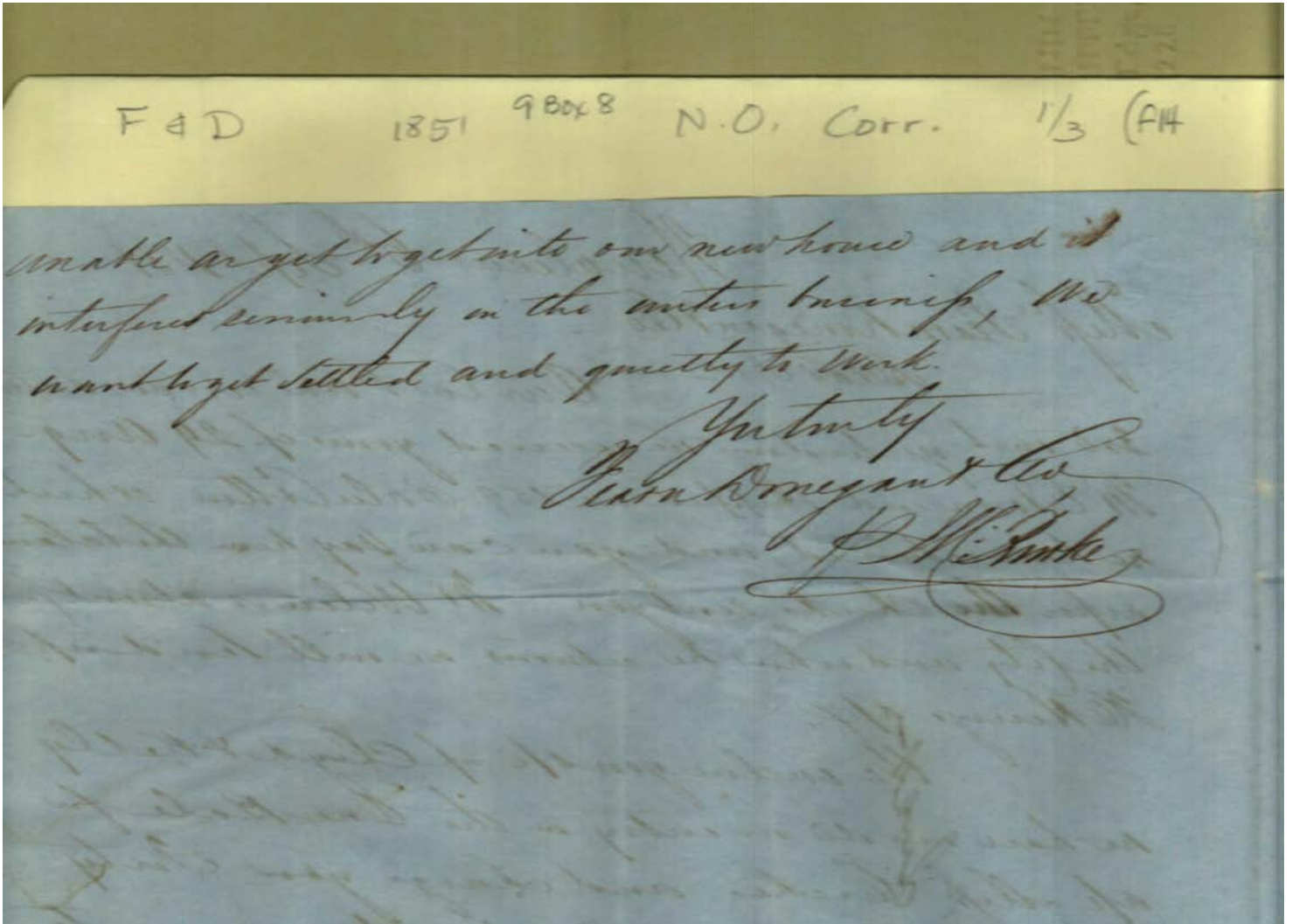
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 6, 1851

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 8, 1851

F&D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (A4)

New Orleans 8th Sept 1851.

My Dear Donegan & Co

We are glad to hear that you have got matters in hand & will be ready to do business in the hands of the bank & from Home and will be ready to do business

Near Sir! We write you on the 8th today yours if I must in to hand contents noted and entries made as desired. We hope you will make a bold dash for business with our credit and capital we should no longer be third rate receivers of Cotton with energy and action we can take the first position as receivers as we now are in Credit ~~and~~ means.

Last year had a very trying one and we may congratulate ourselves on coming out accredited, other houses in the city have had their profits swept away by irreclaimable debts while as far as the country can judge the debts are good owing to us with the exception perhaps of a few hundred Dollars. We were told by a gentleman that altho' he had done what he considered a safe business had entire Commission Account had been lost to him by bad debt this year arising from declines in Cotton. We hope our balance sheet will be sufficiently explanatory and will enable those who may be the chain misnomers in the country to see how each account stands they will not be materially changed in the next month or six weeks. Cotton has declined to a 7/8 and looking down we quite Meddling 7/8. Nothing doing here with us.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
W. Fearn

Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Steele,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

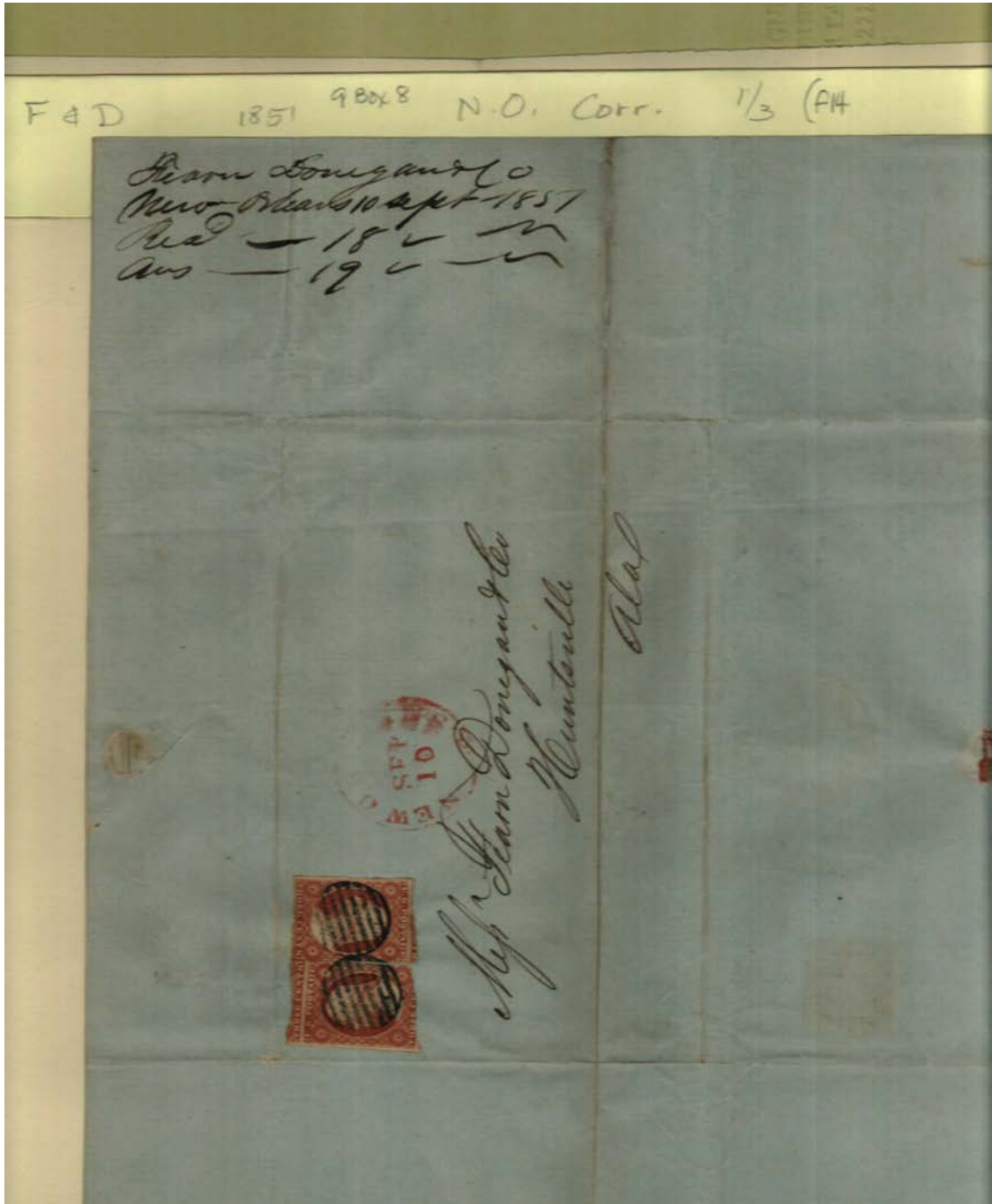
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 9, 1851

NEW ORLEANS 9th Sept 1851

F & D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (F14)

My Dear Donegan & Co
 Dear Sirs,
 Our last was dated yesterday
 to day we have yours of 3^d inst. We enclose you a bill of
 fifteen hundred dollars solatly Bradley Wilson & Co for
 Mr Hugh Murphy with his wife's current showing a balance
 to his Debt of fifteen hundred & twenty one 1/2 Dollars
 which we charge to you,
 We have a dull Market for Cotton
 and this morning we quote at Middleton's 5/4
 We have a little sickness in the City but nothing of
 consequence,
 Yours truly
 Fearn Donegan & Co
 of Mr. Smith

Mr Murphy is confined to his bed
 with Fever, the not very bad -
 You advised us of having paid Mr Blackbourne's fifteen hundred
 & eighty nine 1/2 Dollars this is too much, we
 credit you with fifteen hundred & twenty nine 1/2 Dollars
 paid him,

Names:

Blackbourne,

Bradley, Wilson &
Co.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Henry, Hugh
Murphy,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

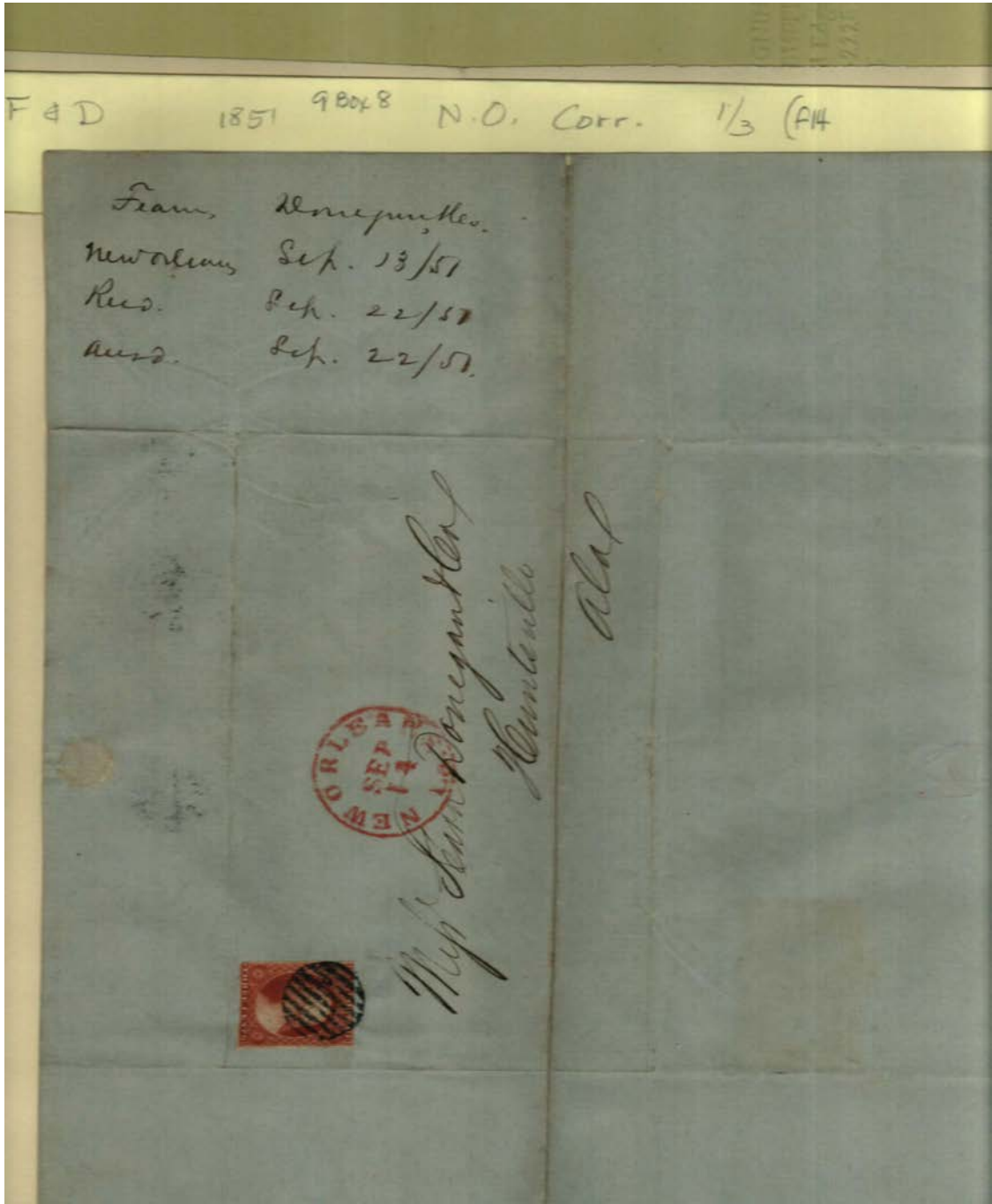
Dates:

Sept 9, 1851

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter memo

Dates:

Sept 13, 1851

F&D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (A14)

New Orleans 13th Sep 1851

My dear Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs,

We had the pleasure on the 9th inst to day have your favor of 5th inst. The writer is much gratified that his course in relation to the Sugg. debt is approved. We enclosed a letter to our Mr Hopkins explaining & giving information in regard to the business of the Estate & his own to which we beg to refer him.

We wrote this from our new Office, where we are yet in confusion but hope to finish to day. We have been all this week preparing to move and moving and it has been quite a job. We are now as easy as we would wish in money matters having to day got three with our remittances for Afc Mr P. Miller which you will see was pretty large by referring to our balance sheet, and leaving us sailing merrily before the wind with a full sheet. Cotton under the advice of Niagara has again gone up to 8 1/2 cts for stout middlings and from the avidity with which the Buyers lately hold we expect 9 cts will be the current rate next week. Mr Murphy is out of his room.

Yours truly
Donegan & Co
J. S. McPhee

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hopkins,
Miller, P.

Murphy,
Sugg,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 13, 1851

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Pope, B. S.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 15, 1851

F & D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (FM)

New Orleans 15th Sept 1851

My Dear Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs, We had this pleasure on the 15th today we had yours of 8th inst - Contents noted, We must look over your bill forward, if we see anything that we dont understand we will advise you, We think that we can do without remittances from you, our money market at this time is very tight but should we want any we can raise it, We have got this the tight time and hope everything will be easy from this out. We have not exceeding three thousand dollars to pay the balance of this month and we shall cut our coat according to our cloth, that is if our friends want money and we have it they can get it. Our friends Wyche & Hammet have met with a ship of some say four thousand dollars by their clerk who it is said has left for parts unknown. The matter is very sorry for Dr Wyche. Today we had three days later intelligence of Pacific reporting the aspect of market for Cotton & the Manchester for goods as dull. There is no decline reported. Our market has received a check and has not been so active today, the sales not being large but no change in prices. We will catch it before long, Cotton cant keep up, and yet our friends are holding back when they are getting the cream of the market. We have no doubt our Mr Donegan is now with you, and we trust in good health. We rec^d intelligence today from Mr Wood at Nashville.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
P. M. Hammet

Names:

Donegan,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Wyche & Hammet
Wyche, Dr.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

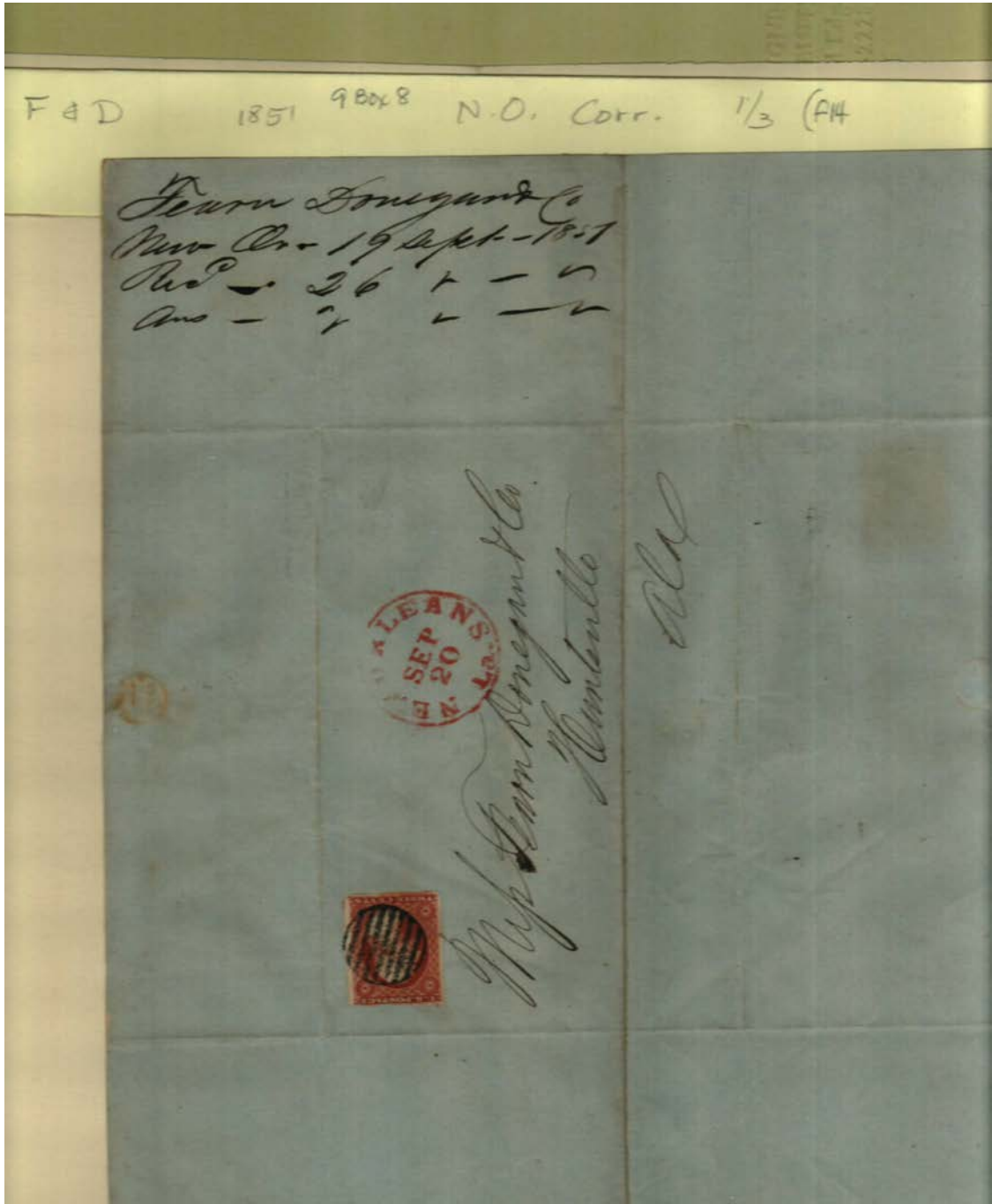
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Sept 15, 1851

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 19, 1851

F&D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (A14)

New Orleans Sept 19th 1851.

My Dear Donegan & Co.

Dear Sirs, Our last was dated 15th inst
we have before us yours of 12th. We will look into Mr
Carter's Account and notice your remarks about Barron
& Co and will pay the one putted & accept the other.

The partner is making up the
partnership accounts of the old firm and hopes to be through
next week. We have a fair demand for Cotton, Middl^g
No 1.

Yrs truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
of N. Orleans

Names:

Barron,
Carter, Mr.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

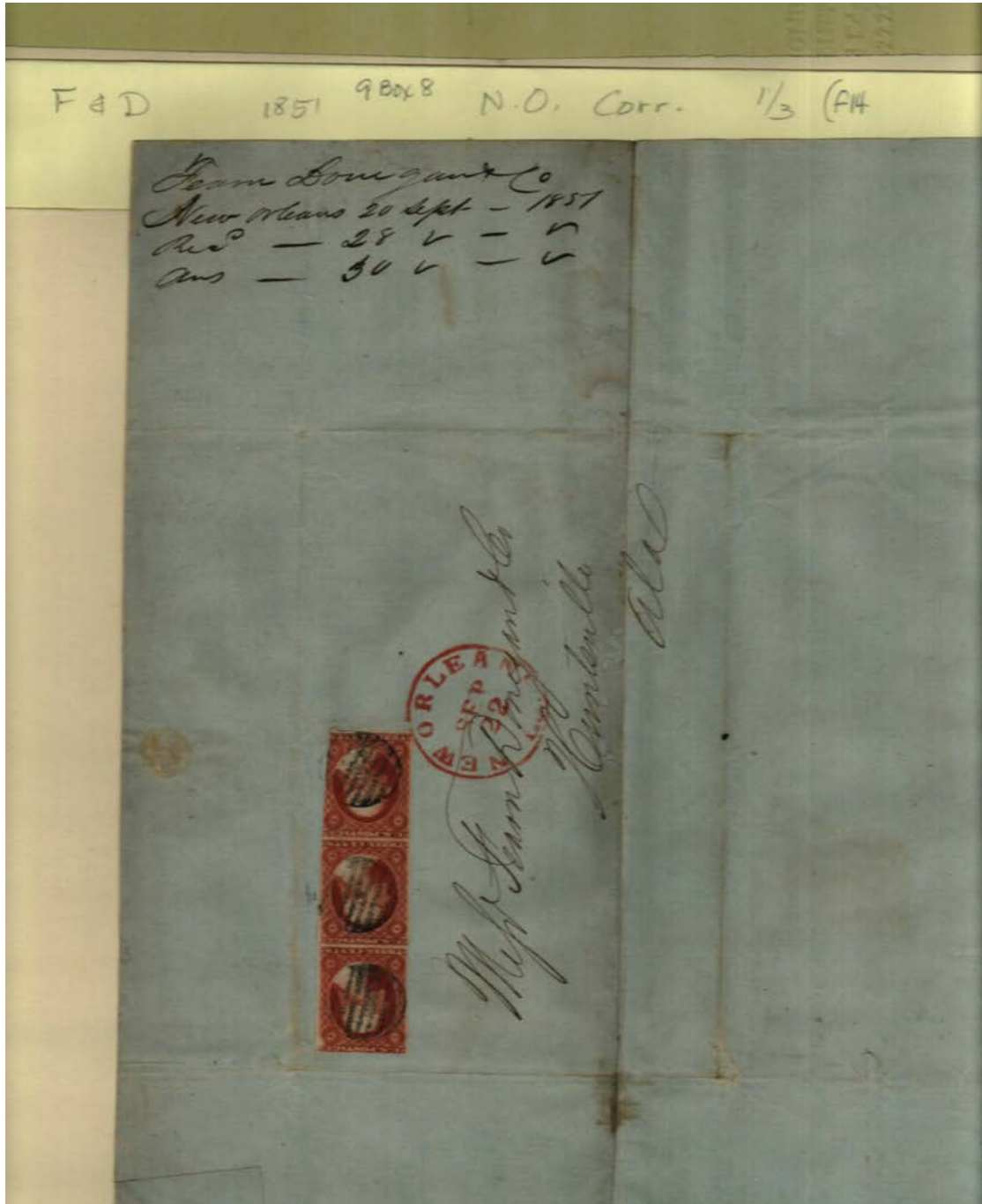
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 20, 1851

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1852
1853
1854

F & D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (A14)

New Orleans 20th Sept 1851.

My friend Thomas Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs We write you yesterday
none of your favors went hand.

We enclose the accounts of
Thomas Donegan & Co Thomas Donegan & Co
Thomas Donegan & Co Thomas Donegan & Co
Thomas Donegan & Co Thomas Donegan & Co

Thomas Donegan Balance to his credit \$ 63,633.79
Thomas Donegan Current a/c to credit 4385.00
A.M. Hopkins do do 11367.00

which please hand on to those gentlemen, there
are additional amounts to place to the credit of those parties
and upon which we are paying interest.

Yours truly
Thomas Donegan & Co
J. M. Burke

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Thomas
Hopkins, A. M.

Places:

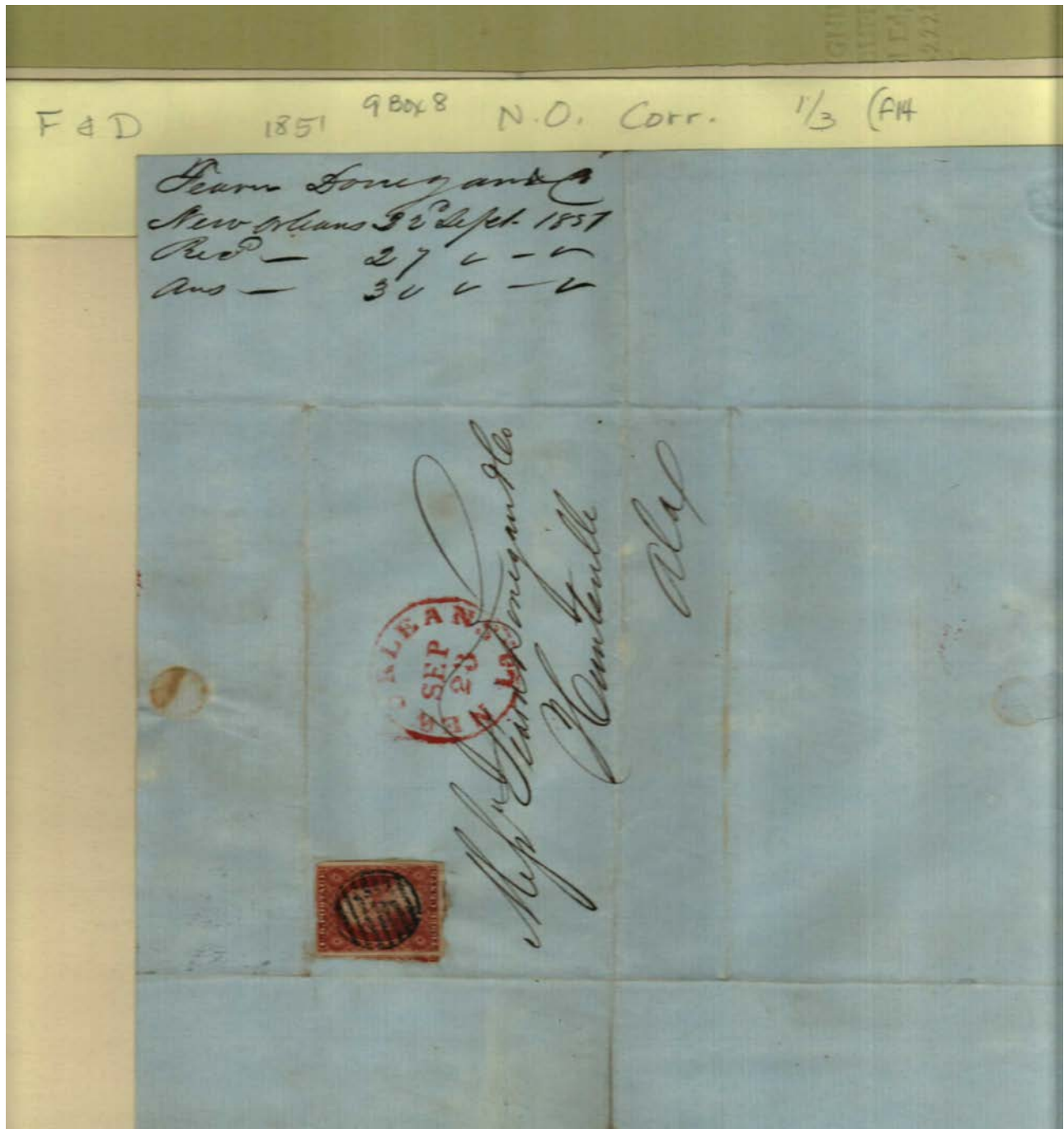
New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

Sept 20, 1851



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

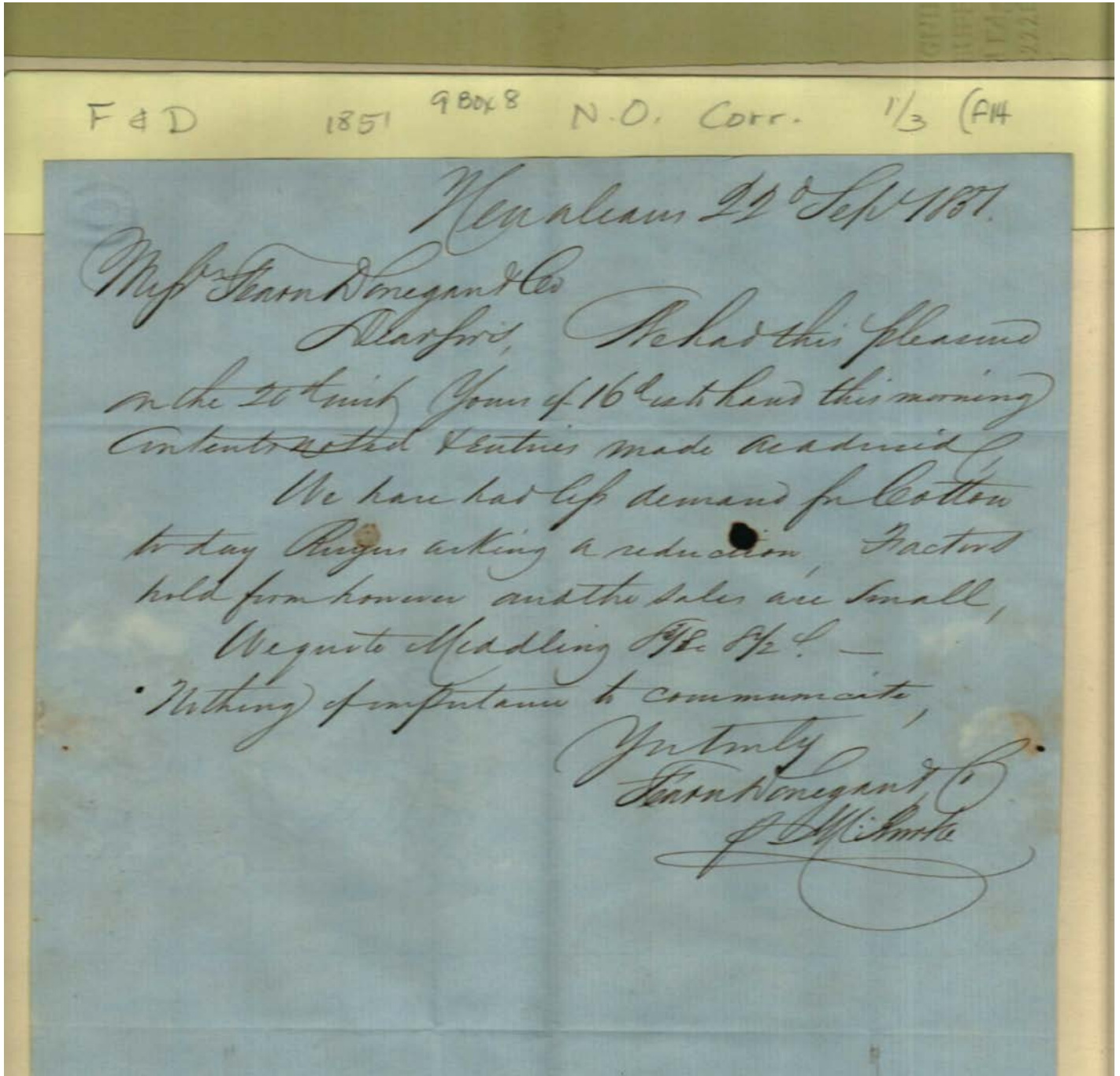
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Dates:

Sept 22, 1851



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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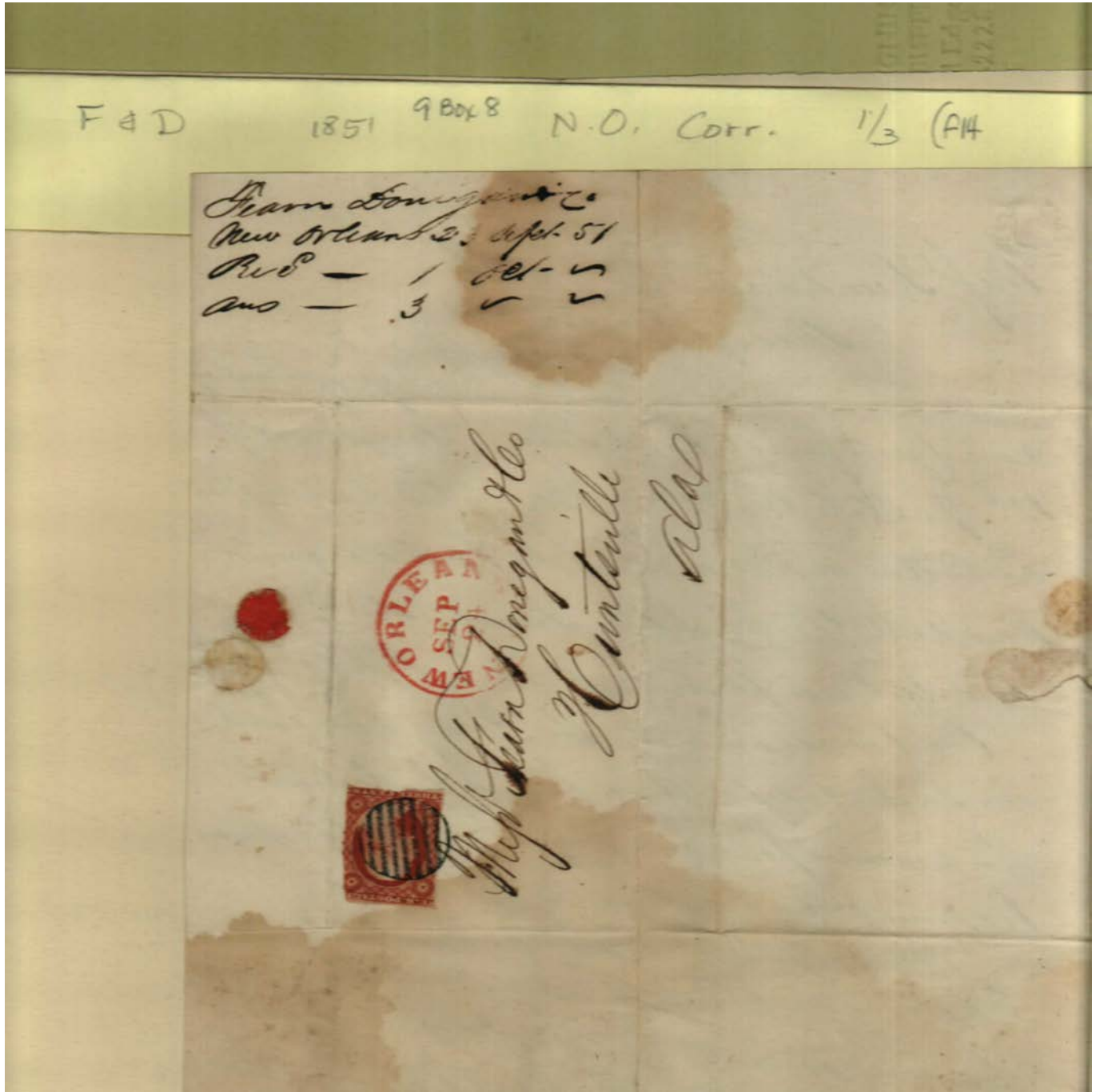
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Sept 22, 1851

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

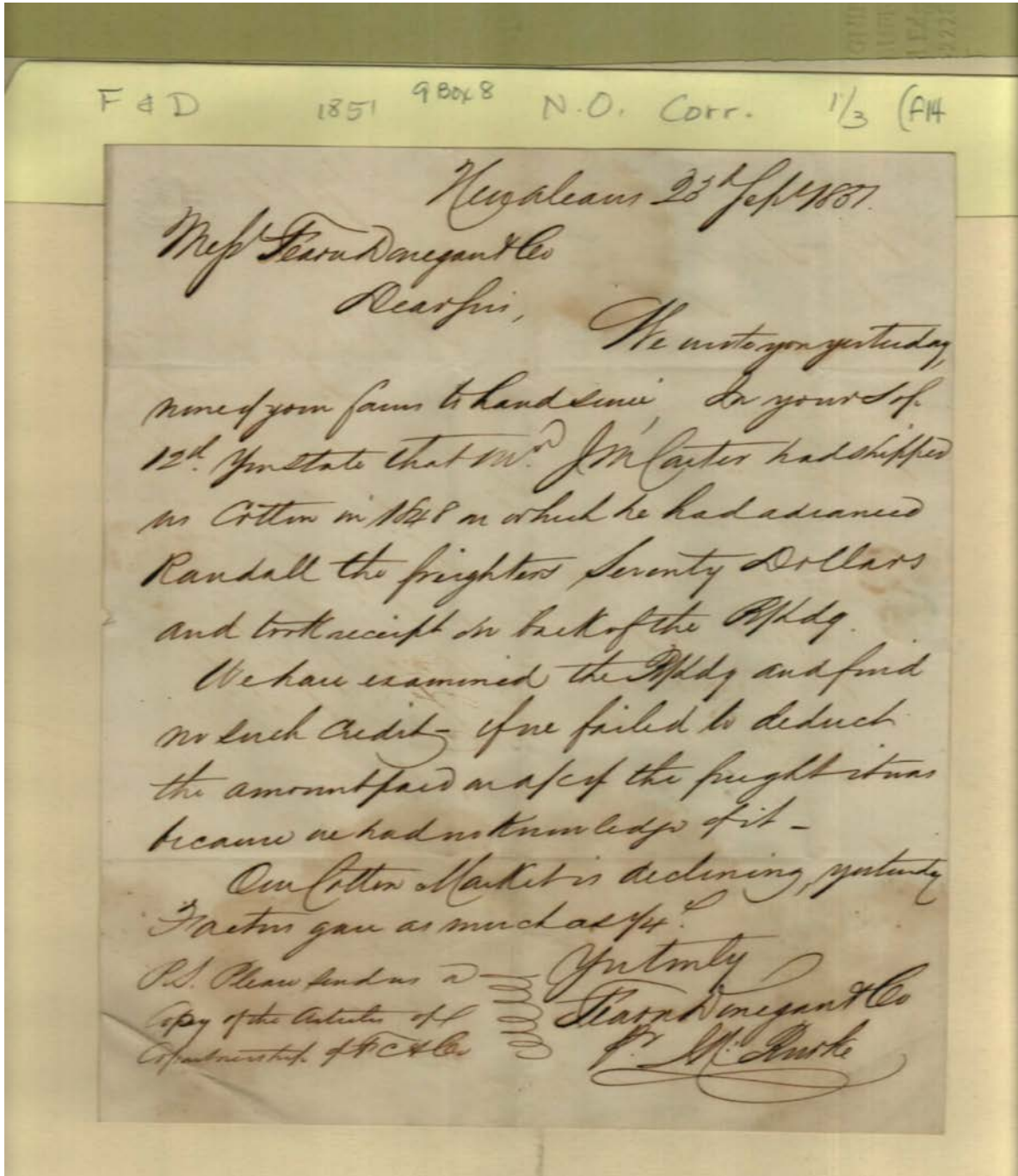
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Dates:

Sept 23, 1851



Names:

Carter, J. M.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Randall,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

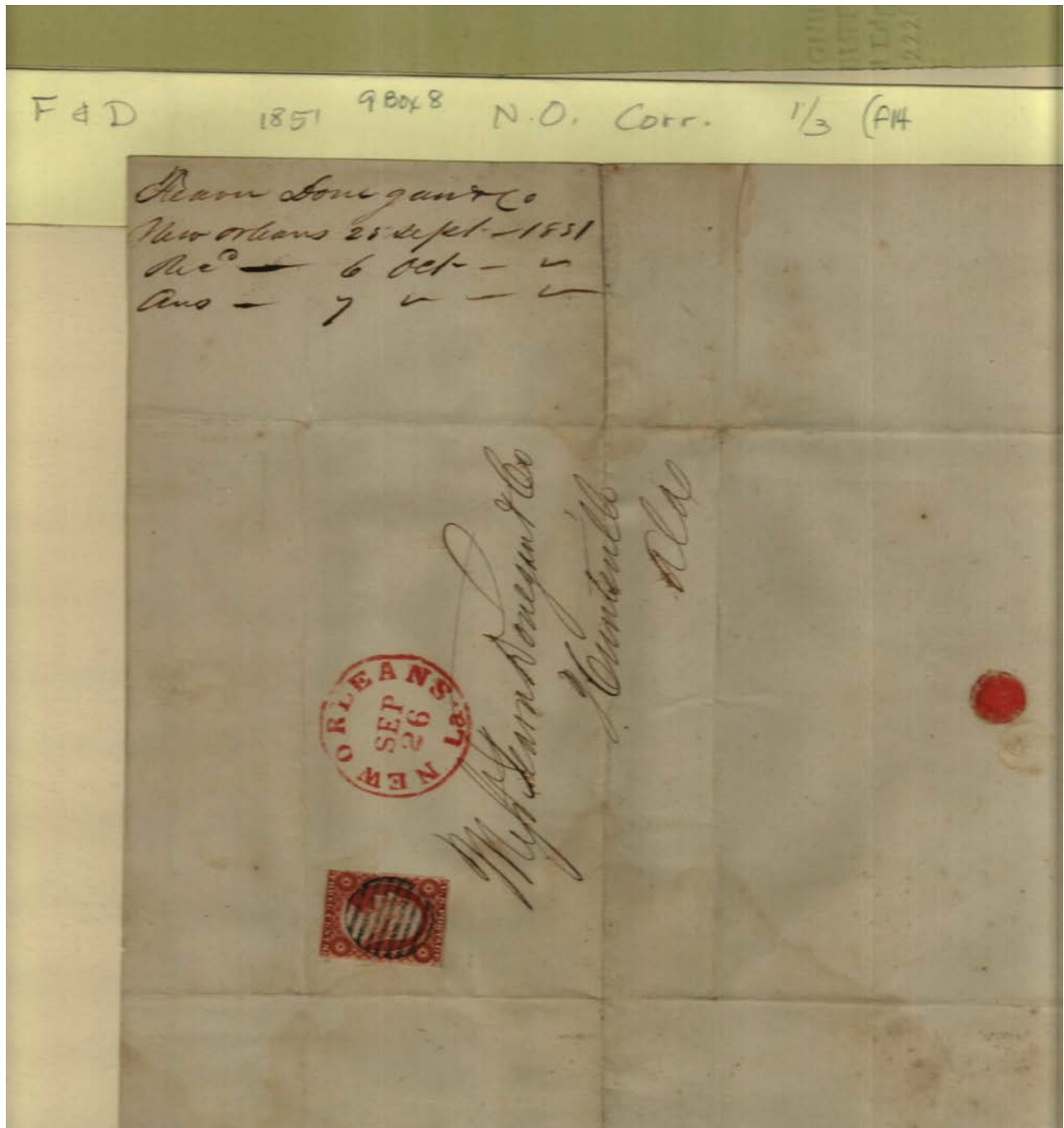
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Sept 23, 1851

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

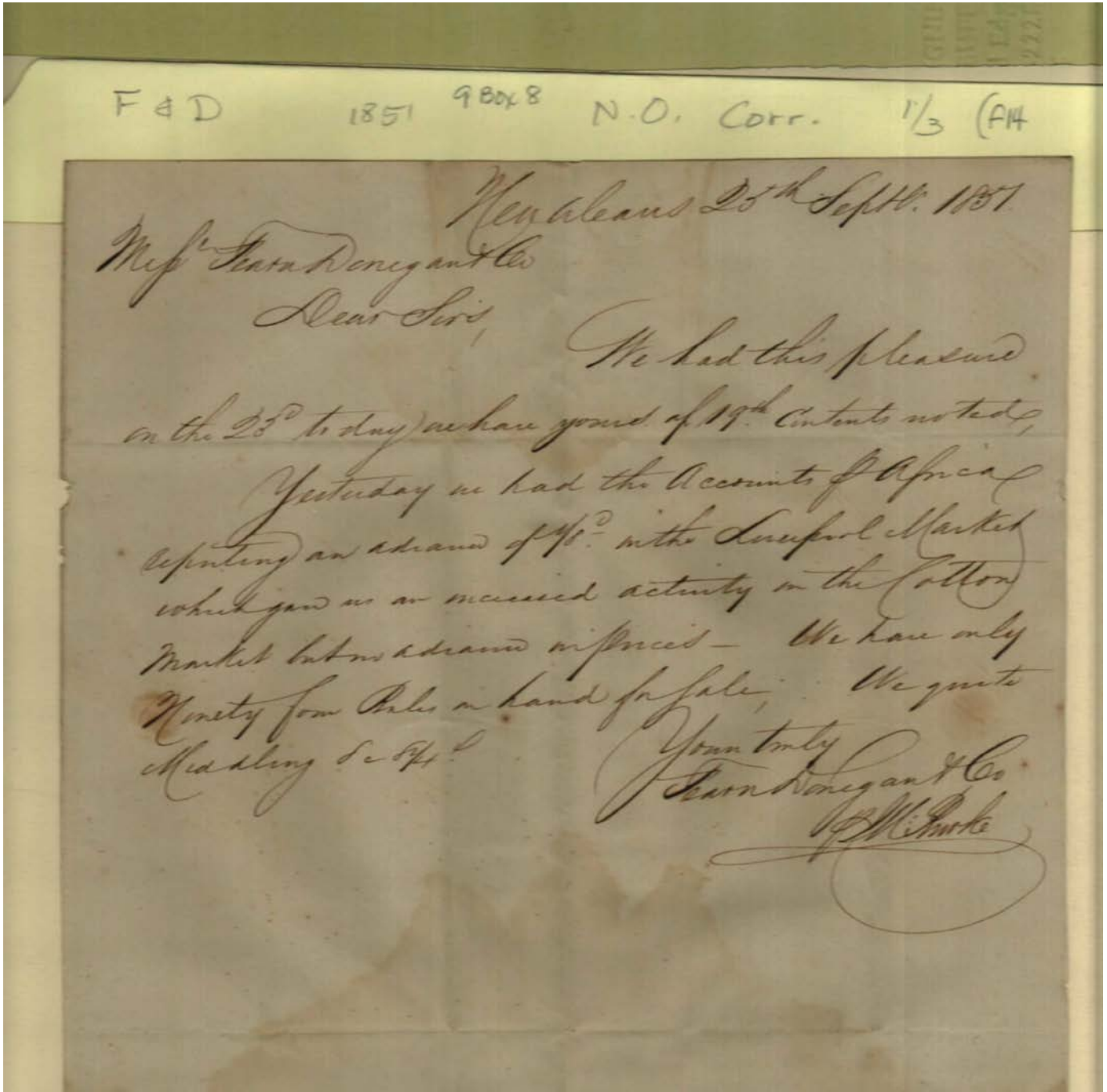
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Dates:

Sept 25, 1851



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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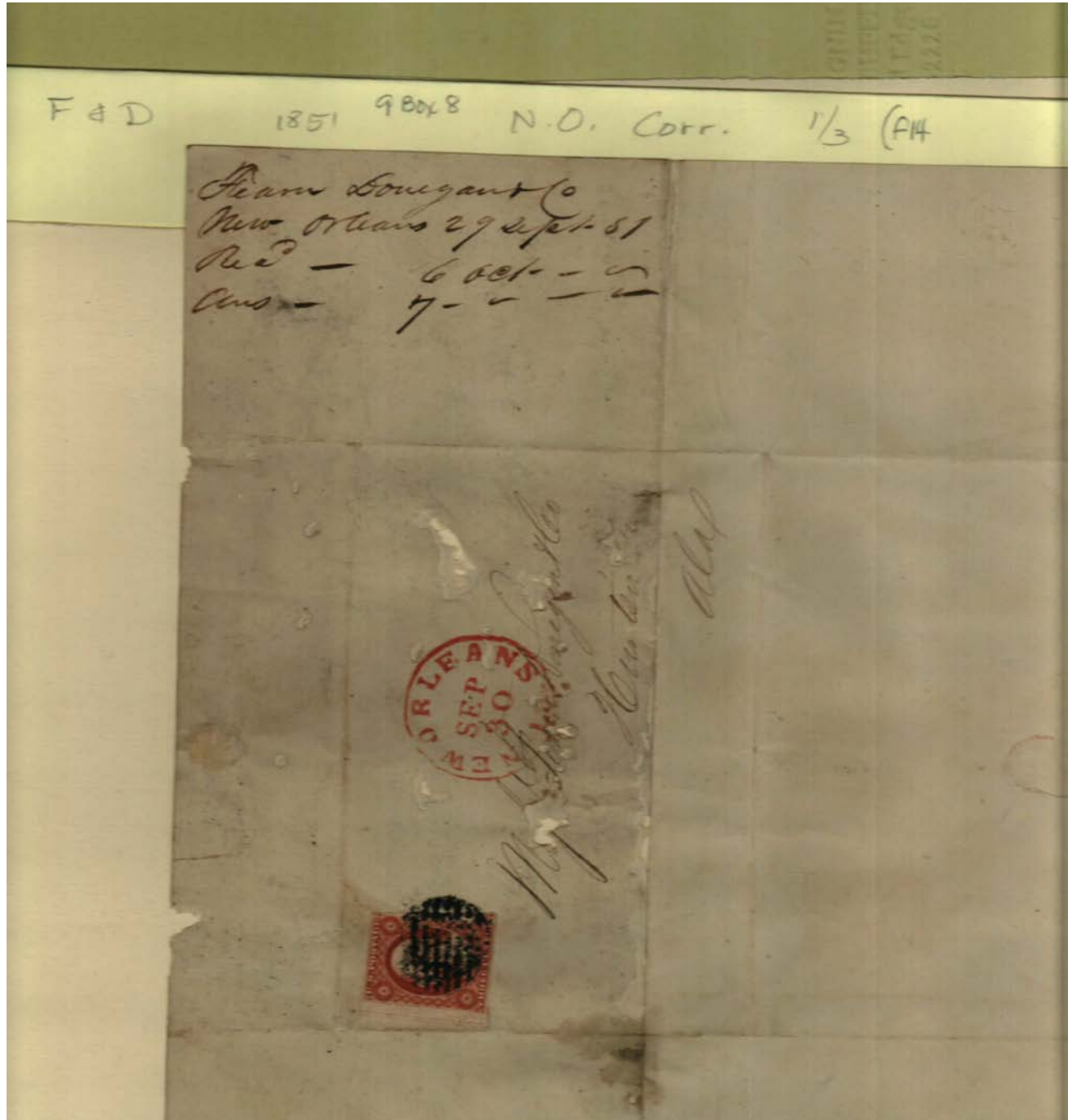
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 29, 1851

1851
1852

F & D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (A14)

New Orleans 29 Sept 1851

Wm Fearn Donegan & Co
 Receives We had this pleasure in
 the 25th inst to day we have some of 22nd and contents
 noted, all W.P. is just one cent ^{or quarter} above the market
 in his four packages Cotton. He wants to sell one
 could not sell it for better than 11/4. We think
 it unwise therefore to offer it, We have a dull
 declining Cotton Market Magazine Street Middling
 1/4.

Yours truly
 Fearn Donegan & Co
 J. M. Burke

W.P. Cotton
 4 packages
 4 bales 7 1/2 3 quotations of Mississippi

Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Pope,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 29, 1851

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 9, Box 8, Folder 14

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 11, 1851

F&D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (F14)

New Orleans 11th Oct^r 1851.

My dear Fearn Donegan & Co. (in reply to your letter of the 10th inst.)

We have made the following entries in our books

Donegan's acct. debit \$25,771 ⁴⁴ from 1 st Feb 1851	2330.16	
ditto " by 7 th of \$20,192 ⁰⁰ divided	9397.56	
and credited to our acct. by F. Donegan & Co.		11,727.72
Thomas Fearn's acct. debit of \$534.52	534.52	
ditto " " 7 th of \$20,192 ⁰⁰ 69	9397.57	9932.09
A. M. Hopkins's " " debit of \$781 ²⁵	781.25	
" " " 7 th of \$20,192 ⁰⁰ 69	2698.78	3479.03
W. P. Atwood " " ditto	4698.78	
Sept. Int. \$6619 ⁰⁰	536.86	4161.92
Making Thirty One thousand & sixty four \$ 31,064.03		31,064.03

The amount of 4161.92 of your account with us, interest calculated and allowed to date. We enclose the accounts of Messrs Fearn, Donegan & Co. & A. M. Hopkins closed by transfer to our books.

Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co.
J. J. Donegan

6619.24
536.86

7156.10

Names:

Atwood, W. P.
Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Thomas
Hopkins, A. M.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 11, 1851

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 11, 1851

F&D 1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (FH)

New Orleans, 11th Oct 1851

My dear Messrs. I have your favor of 7th inst and note contents. In explanation we will say that on the 1st of Sept we stopped interest as the date of expiration of the Partnership between the partners, but as you claim amongst you interest on the balances, on the next division of assets,

Donegan will be credited by Interest of 28725.00 for 1st of 1850

Thomas Fearn	ditto	6590.56	ditto
A. M. Hopkins	ditto	6711.20	ditto
W. P. Atwood	will be charged	6619.24	ditto

Note should be borne in mind that the partners accounts stood as above, when interest had been charged on the individual acc'ts and allowed upon contract of partnership on the stock acc'ts and the stock acc'ts closed by the individual accounts.

We next transferred from Profit & Loss as follows

Dr. of Donegan	1/6 of 111,722.51	18572.22	1/3 making total of	65,969.95
" " Fearn	ditto	5722.51	ditto	23,132.07
" " W. P. Atwood	1/6 ditto	18622.75	ditto	12,111.51
" " A. M. Hopkins	ditto	18622.75	ditto	25,521.95
Total				111,722.51
Total				127,125.51

Then after dividing from Profit & Loss One hundred & Eleven thousand Seven hundred & twenty four 7/10 Dollars left to the credit of all the partners One hundred & forty seven thousand One hundred & twenty four 7/10 Dollars

The New Orleans bank within credit of 158,971.72 with 21/100 of 2003 of 127,125.51 which being such assets are placed to the credit of the partners on the new book & closing their accounts on Yours.

Names:

Atwood, W. P.
Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Thomas
Hopkins, A. M.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 11, 1851

1851 9 Box 8 N.O. Corr. 1/3 (F14)

F & D

In the Accounts of Messrs Fearn & Donegan & Co we found the
 Accounts of the partners thus
 Thomas Fearn to his Debit \$ 8910 98
 J Donegan ditto 8910 99
 W P Atwood ditto 8910 98 \$26,732.95

We divided for Prof W Lof. \$22,277.⁴⁶ during the
 Accounts of Messrs Fearn & Donegan and leaving to
 the debit of W Atwood Sixty four hundred & fifty five
⁴⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars. On the Accounts we have made no
 interest calculation presuming that in the division of profits
 that W Atwood Account will be closed.

We make this explanation on the
 Accounts and shall make up balance sheet of P & D & Co
 indigo and make a further division of their profits
 as also the New Orleans Office Account which we hope to
 have ready during next week. In the meantime if
 you see anything to which you object please write to
 us accepting that which you approve of.

Our Cotton Market is steadily declining that
 meddling can be brought a 7/4.

Yours truly
 Fearn Donegan & Co
 J. J. Donegan

Names:

Atwood, W. P.
 Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.

Fearn, Thomas

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 11, 1851

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