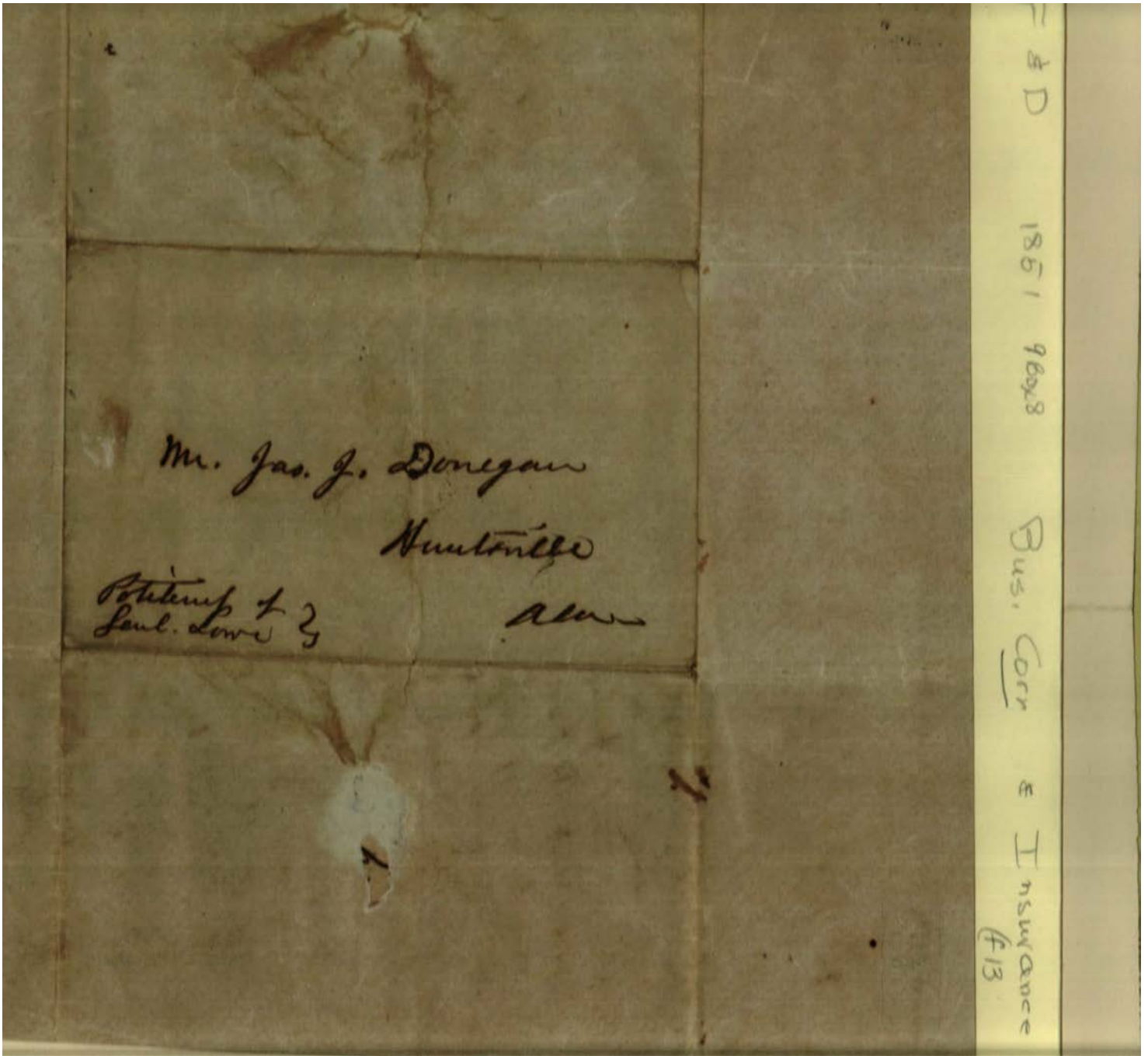


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from A. M. Hopkins

Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Jan 3, 1851

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Memphis Jan 3 1851

Mr. Jas. Donegan,

My dear Sir,

I wrote you under date of the 11th. & having received no reply I am that my letter has miscarried, or if it reached you that you reply has shared that fate. I stated in that letter that I wanted about \$2000, & wished to know if I could effect the loan of you. I have a payment to make of \$1000 on my home lot due 1st inst. - a note handed over by F. J. Levert at 12 noon for \$1000 due about 27th. Feb. - besides the lot I still owe George Steele for building - If Mr. Levert will receive the note for \$1000 I shall not need more than \$1000 - I requested you to see Mr. Levert & ascertain whether he would receive the note on my property if not, I wished to know if you could lend me \$1000 in the event that Mr. Levert would renew or if Mr. Levert declined the renewal could you lend me \$2000 in 22 noon. I am sending you my note on my home lot on which there will be three thousand \$1000. If you can not will you or Mr. Beirne, or Ewing or Holder, or any of our capital to make this arrangement for me. I shall be obliged any amount unless I can effect such a loan, as my means are all locked up in property - and our accounts have now closed - Please let me hear from you in this regard - your obedient servant - I will sustain any arrangement

from A. M. Hopkins

Names:

Beirne,
Donegan, James J.

Ewing,
Holder,

Levert, F. J.
Steele, George

Places:

Memphis, TN

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 3, 1851

F & D 1851 960x8 Bus. Corr & Insurance (F13)

went you may make to relieve me of my pressing
necessary requirements -
In my letter of 17th ult. I acknowledged the
receipt of your letter informing me that you had not
purchased the needed things for my father for reasons
you gave, which were perfectly satisfactory, and
I was much obliged. But I was surprised that on
receipt of my P. S. to Dr. F's letter to you of 1st ult.
and another subsequent letter I wrote you re-
questing you to purchase, that you should have
followed father's hints as to price that you would
pay. Under this fear I declined purchasing ^{them} ~~you~~ ^{them} ~~you~~
and to you on 17th ult. requesting you if the purchase
had not been made, that you could not make
it, but advise me, to I would purchase here,
I have needed no purchase, I shall not write I
hear from you I shall have time to purchase
but if you will write advising me that you
have made none - by mail use regular please
write by two successive mails immediately on
receipt of this what you have done in relation
to this matter - I should have purchased in the
receipt of your last letter, had I not feared
that my recent request letter might have in-
duced you to purchase in haste - I hope
to hear from you again, as merits can be done
there if you on this subject as I have but little
time to get -
I am collecting in old papers and find
but little new news as we market news
clear on the head of the New Orleans newspapers
but the news caused an advance here of 1/2
Mrs. J. J. Donegan

to J. J. Donegan

Names:

Hopkins, A. M.

Places:

Memphis, TN

Types:

correspondence

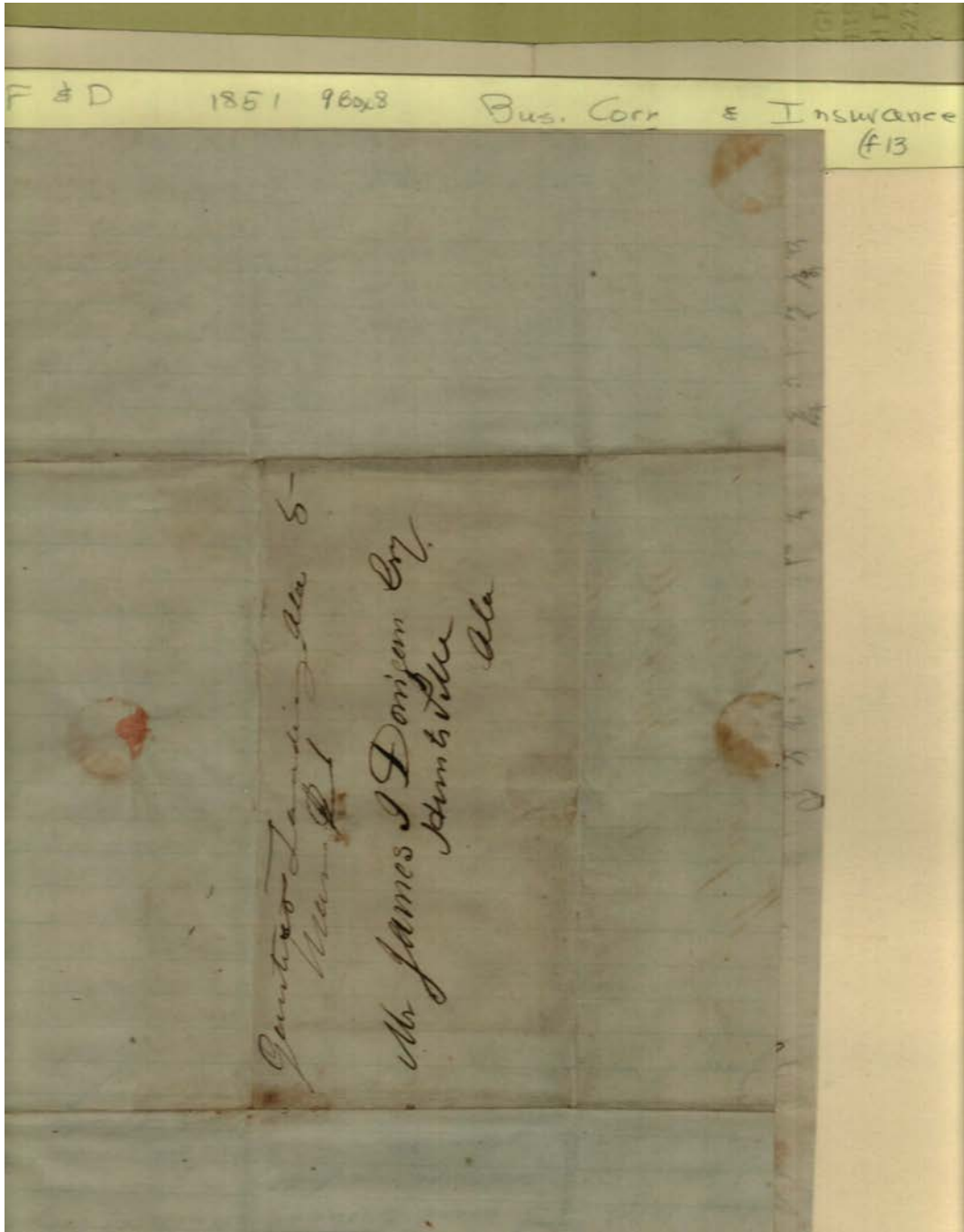
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from Hugh Henry

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Mar 15, 1851

F # D 1851 980x8 Bus. Corr & Insurance (13)

Claysville the 15th of March 1851

Dear Sir

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 27th of February in relation to the contents of the bill drawn by myself and Albert without acceptance. I certainly do not and consider you have not got it correct. This is the bill I was alluding to when speaking to you about acceptance. I well recollect I did not mention the date of the bill nor the fact of the bill being in the hands of Judge Wyeth for the reason I had not ~~officially~~ ^{officially} decided the idea of shipping the cotton direct to Baltimore to meet the several liabilities imbed in the bill. After returning from Huntsville I first had an interview with Albert who was jointly bound for all the matters. The conclusion was to get you to accept the bill and the whole of my old liabilities could at ^{once} be settled up in the North without waiting for sale of the cotton in the North. I then mentioned to Wyeth I had spoken to respecting accepting for me to add up the bill to you and include it or hand it to Albert and he would attend to it. Wyeth at this time had not the bill before him. When the bill was returned without acceptance the conclusion was it had been presented to you and the fact of it not being accepted or consulted about he had drafted which ^{copy} ~~copy~~ also ~~copy~~ ^{copy} I immediately inclosed the bill to the other hand B-D. Inc for acceptance it is a matter I regret - Wood Particulars leaving

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Wyeth, Judge

Places:

Claysville, AL

Types:

correspondence

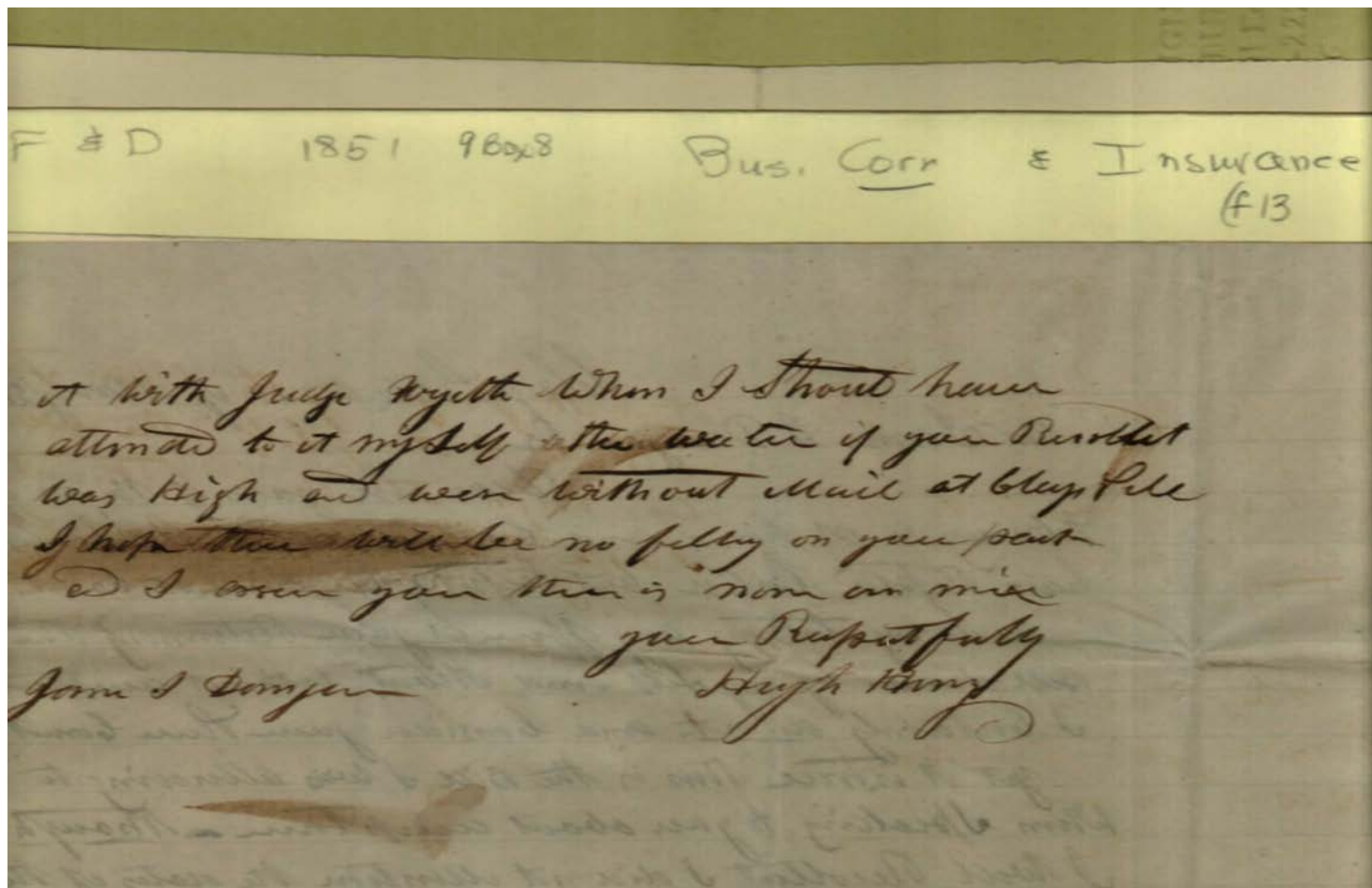
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to J. J. Donegan

Names:

Henry, Hugh

Wyeth, Judge

Places:

Claysville, AL

Types:

correspondence

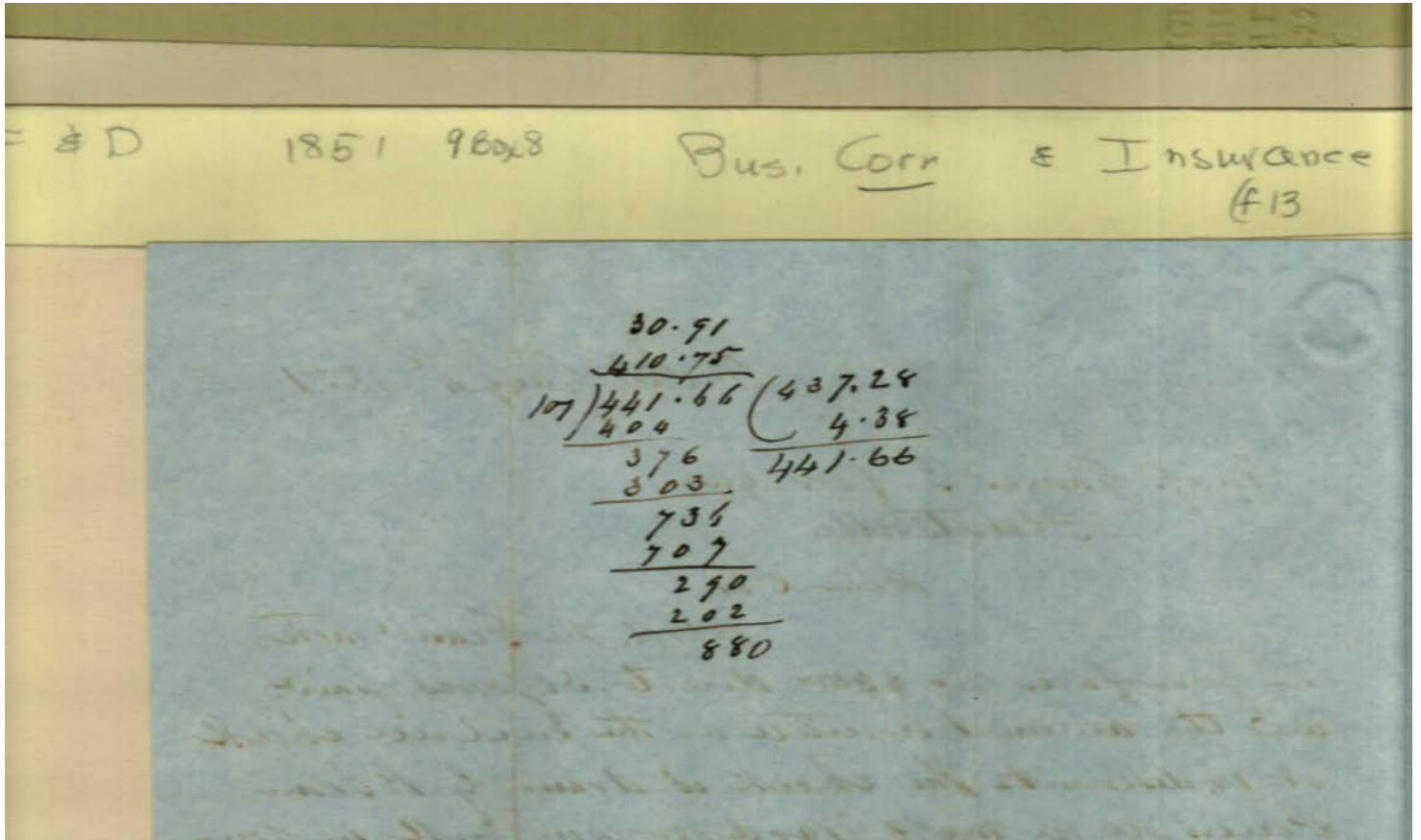
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Mar 15, 1851

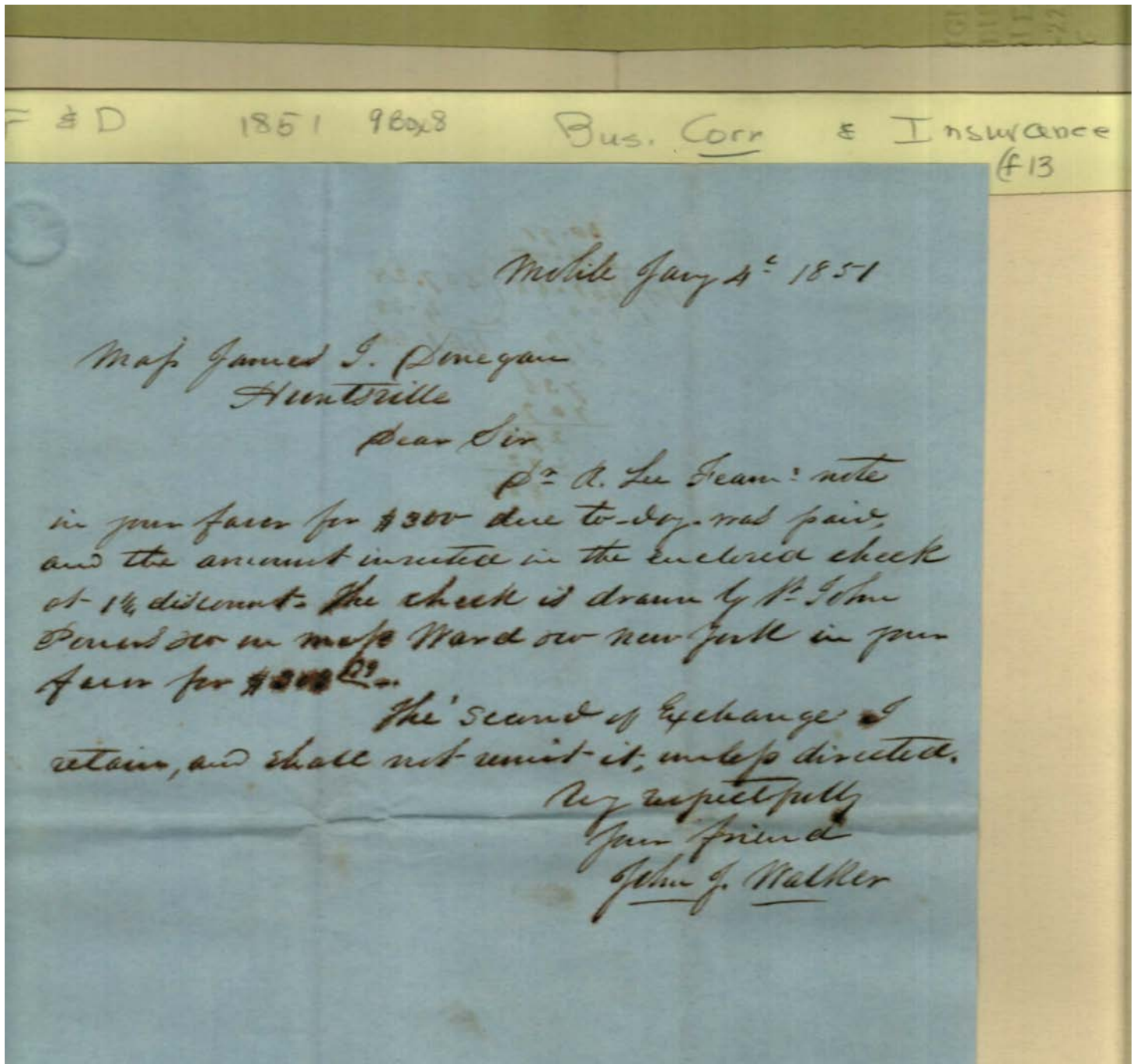
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Types:
numbers



from John J. Walker

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Fearn, R. Lee

Walker, John J.

Ward,

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

correspondence

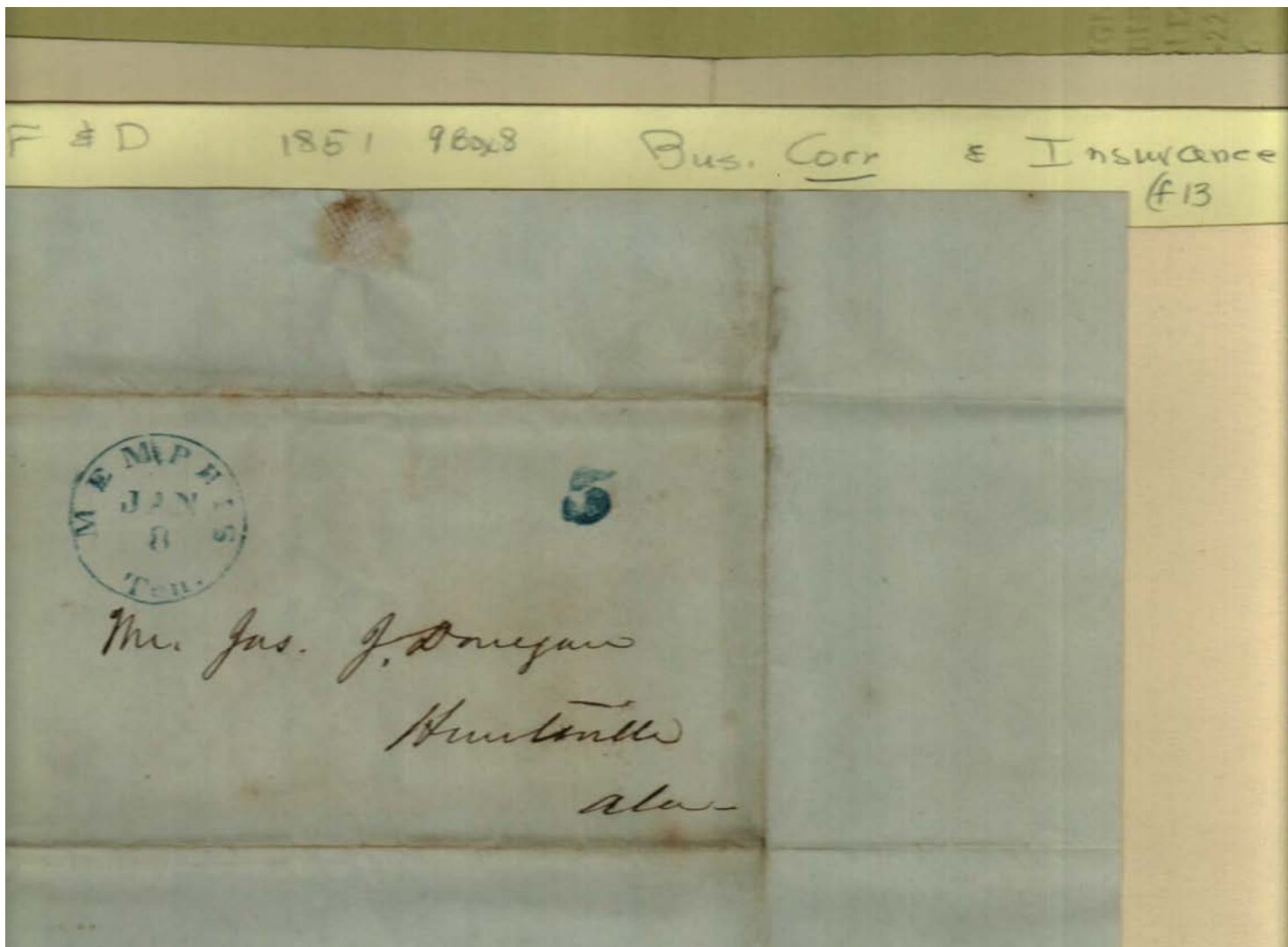
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Donegan, James J.

Places:

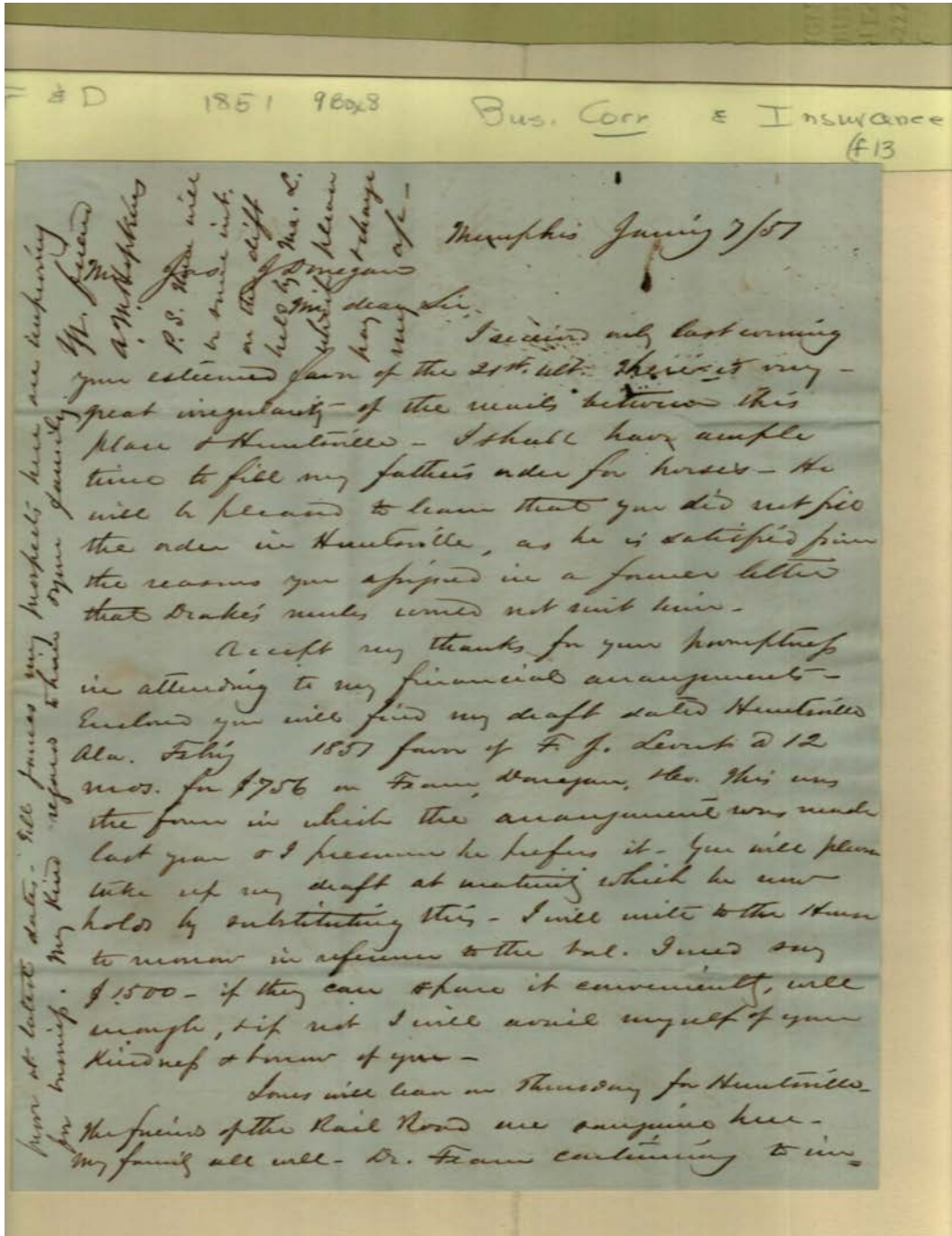
Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Jan 7, 1851



Names:

Donegan, James J.

Drake,

Fearn, Dongan & Co.

Fearn, Dr.

Hopkins, A. M.

Levert, F. J.

Places:

Memphis, TN

Types:

correspondence

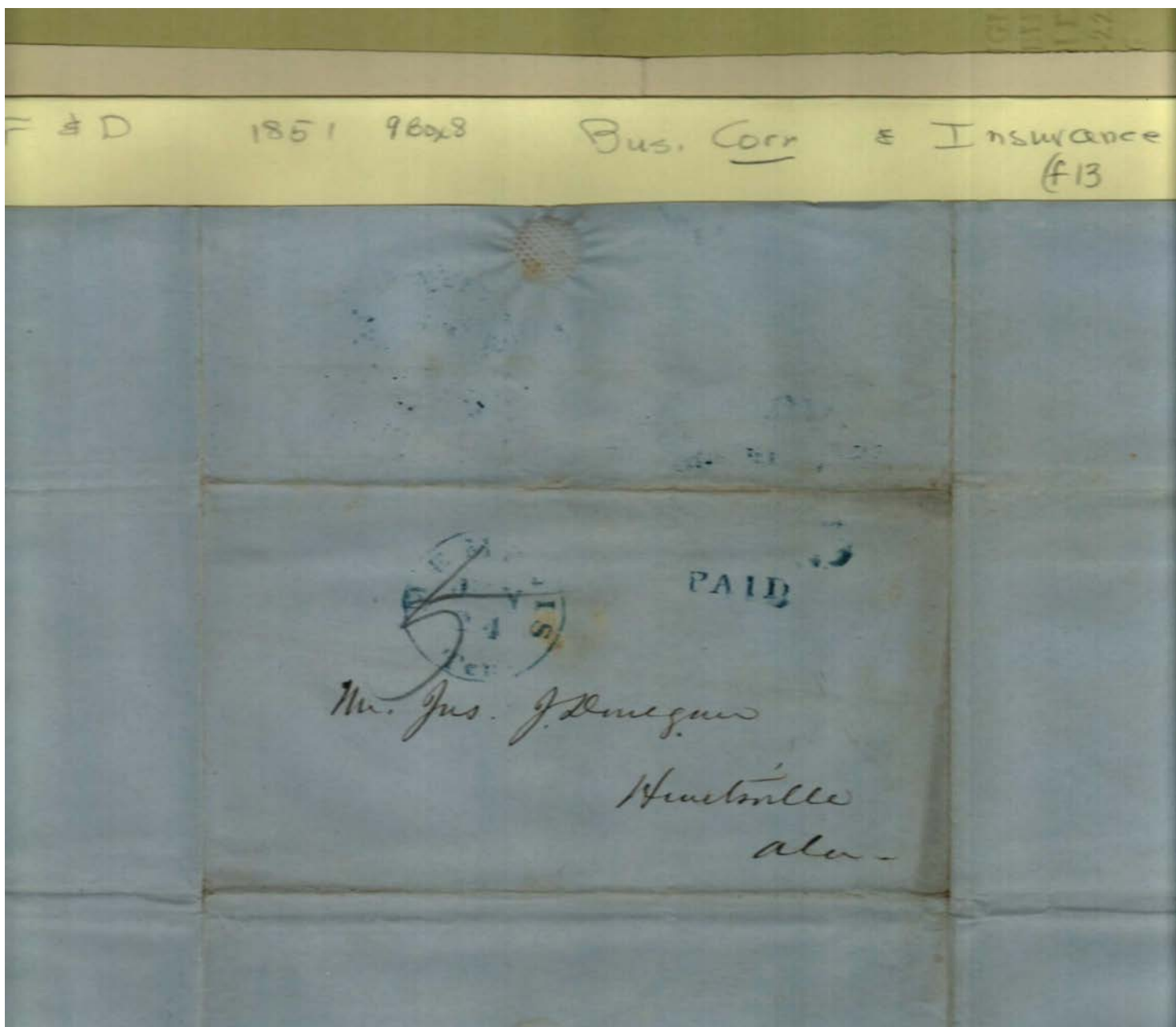
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Jan 7, 1851

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Names:

Donegan, James J.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Jan 28, 1851

F & D 1851 96023 Bus. Corr & Insurance #13

Memphis Jan'y 28/51

Mr. Jas. J. Donegan,
Dear Sir

I purchased some down in Kentucky on 18th Inst. my father's stock - they would arrange me \$1000 - & the names & horses \$350 - they would send him by 20th Inst. - The House write me that I can have the \$1500 - they do they did not state whether on your - apt., or from the old firm - You will please see J. F. Fariss the apt. of Mr. Wray - He holds my note for \$1000 due 1st Inst. There has been a difficulty in title to that portion of my lot in which I built my kitchen & servants rooms - Fariss was to have the title straightened at the time of the meeting to be held in Dec. Jas. Robinson was the atty. for them, & if the title is clear ^{discharge} my note, by your draft in my name on F. D. Leo. Please see George Stebbins & ascertain the bal. I owe him, & if not exceeding \$500 - pay it by your draft on my apt. on F. D. Leo. I enclosed you a note to take up at meeting my note for J. F. Levert - I have collected amt. due from J. D. White's lot say \$500 - I have settled \$500 of bal. due by H. B. Joiner by purchasing a lot at that amt - I leave to day the Bulletin for New Orleans -

p. s. Dr. F's health much improved } W. friend
A. M. Hopkins

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Fariss, J.

Fearn, Dr.

Hopkins, A. M.

Joiner, H. B.

Levert, F. J.

Robinson, James

White, J. D.

Places:

Memphis, TN

Types:

correspondence

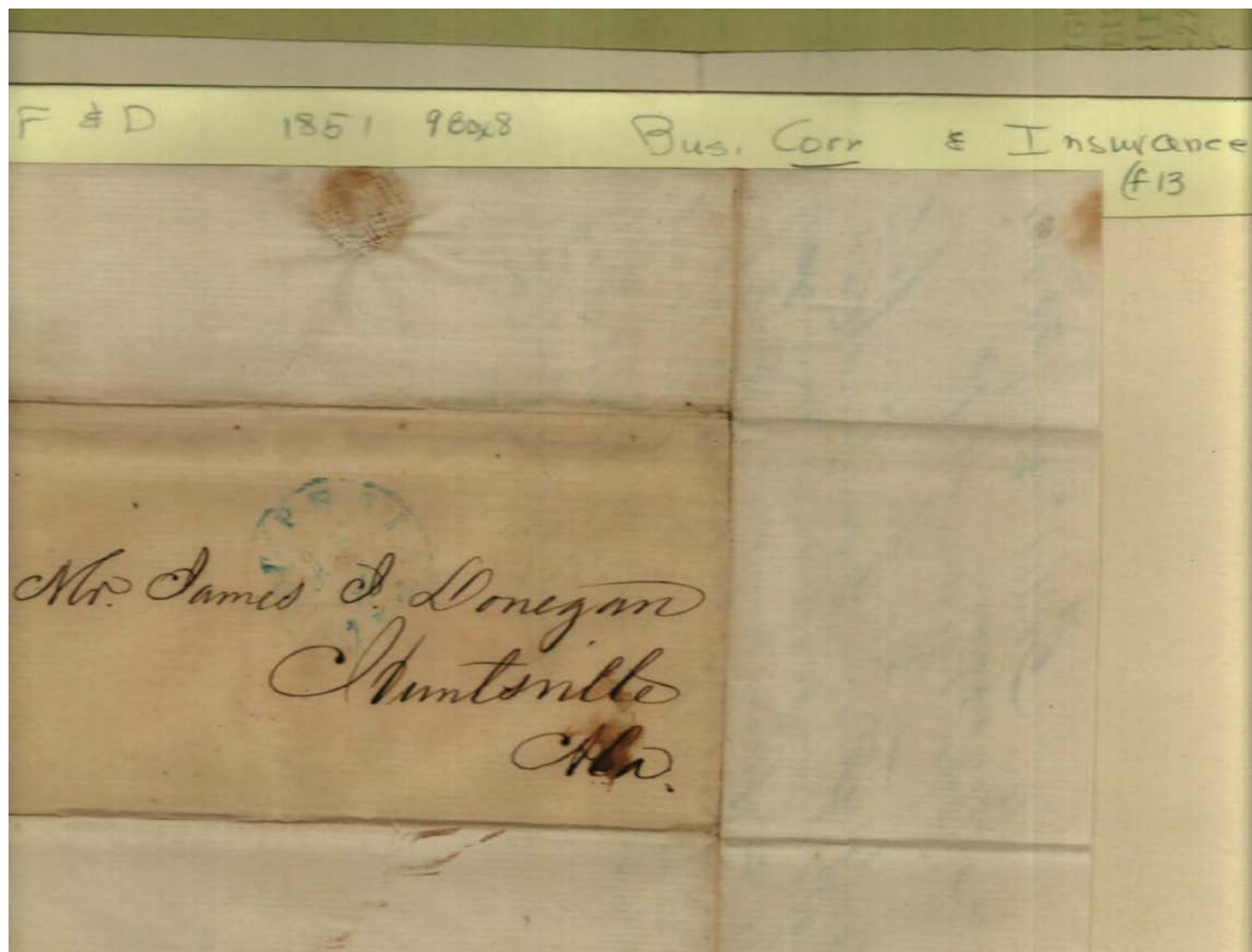
Dates:

Jan 28, 1851

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Names:

Donegan, James J.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Jan 23, 1851

F & D 1851 960x8 Bus. Corr & Insurance (F13)

Philad^a Jan^y 23rd 1851

Mr James J Donegan
Huntsville. Ala^t.

Dear Sir. Your favor
of N^o. 1017 Cor. of Fearn Donegan & Co.
checks on Robert Williams. New York
at sight for Fifteen hundred & thirty four
65⁰⁰ dollars say 1534. 65⁰⁰ \$ is at
hand, and same to your credit sub-
ject to your order. - We are very truly
Your Obedt^s Serv^{ts}
Haddock, Haseltine & Reede.

Names:

Donegan, James J.
Fearn, Dongan & Co.

Haddock, Haseltine
& Reede

Places:

Philadelphia, PA

Types:

correspondence

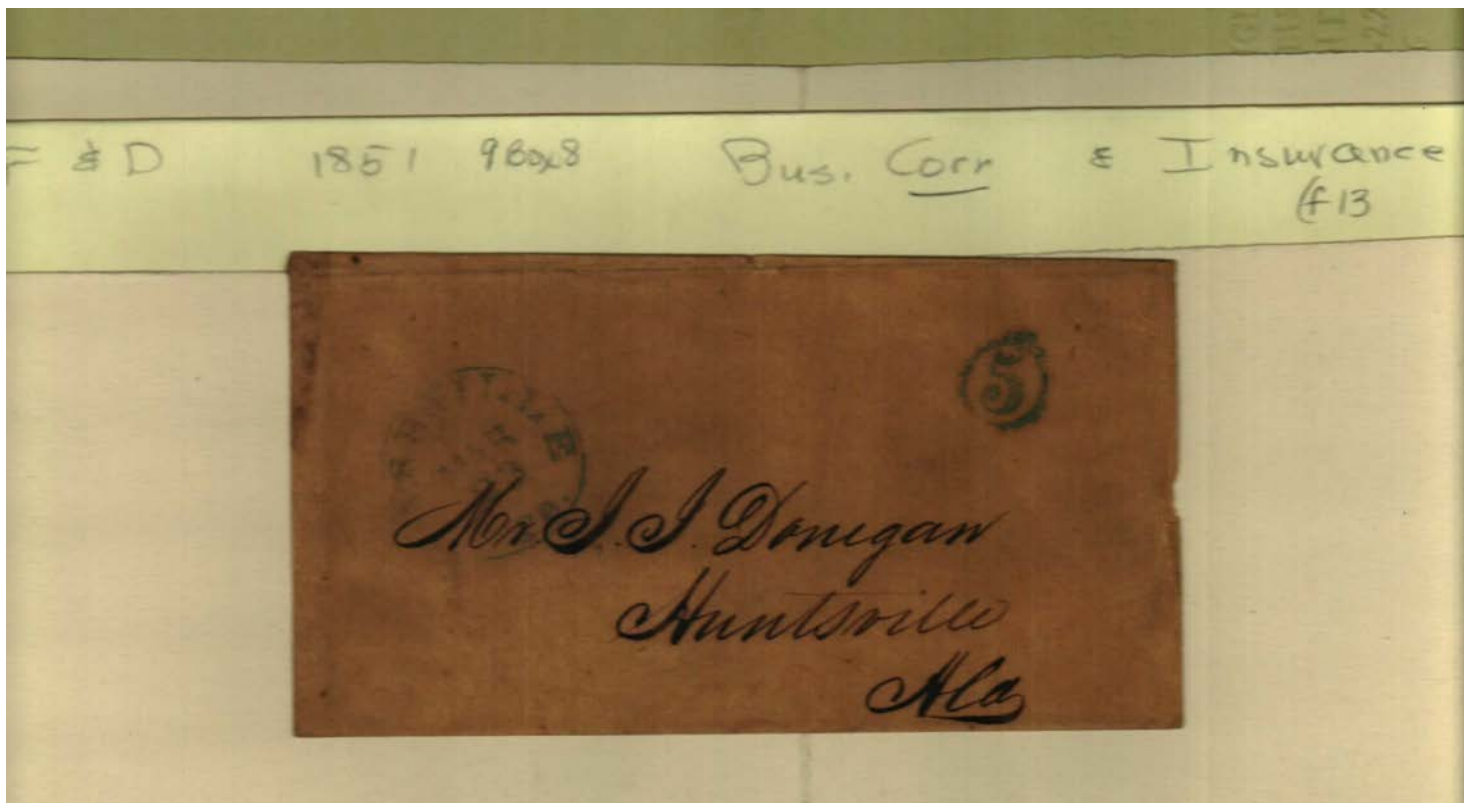
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Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Places:

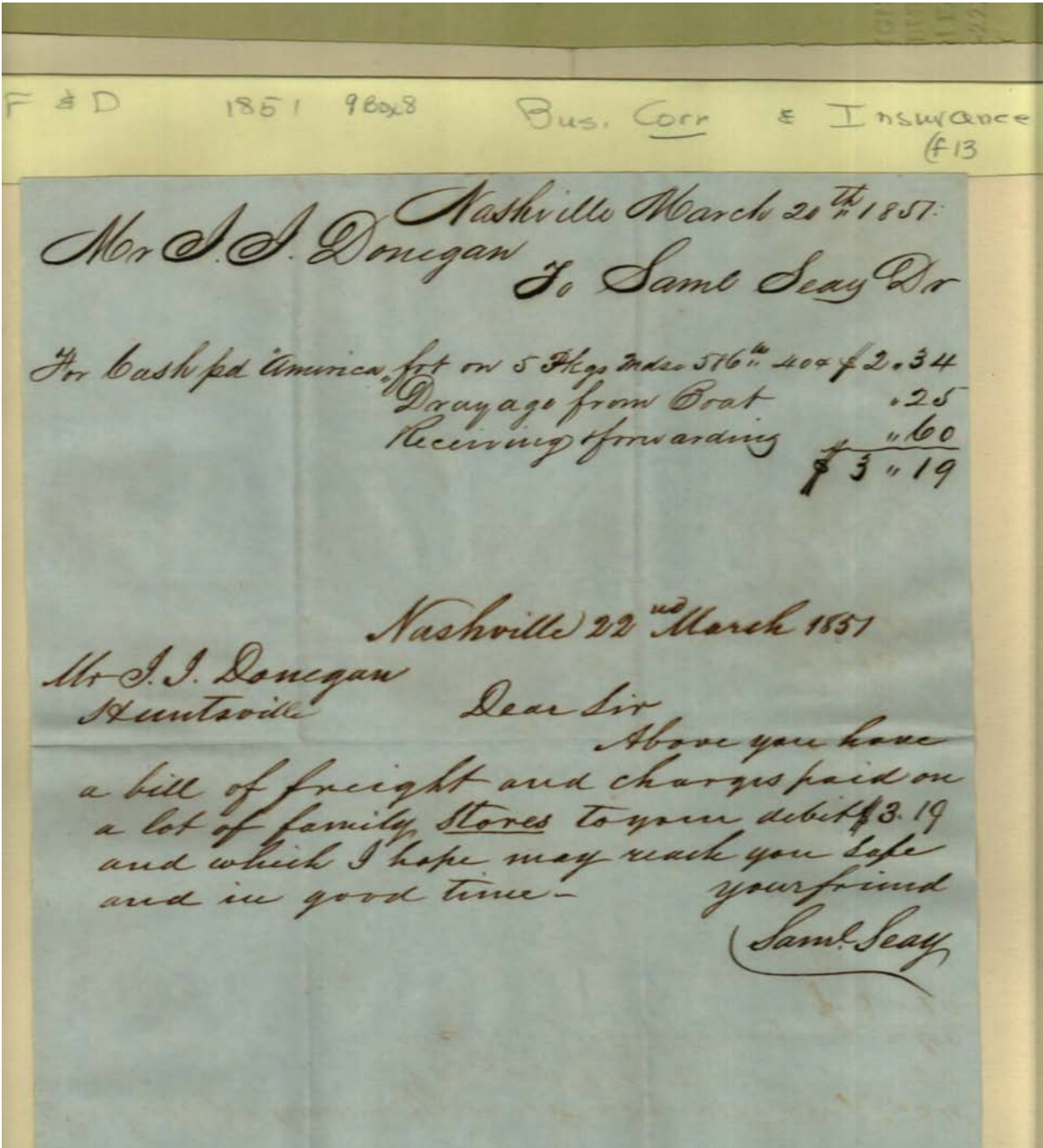
Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Mar 22, 1851



Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Seay, Samuel

Places:

Nashville, TN

Types:

bill

correspondence

Dates:

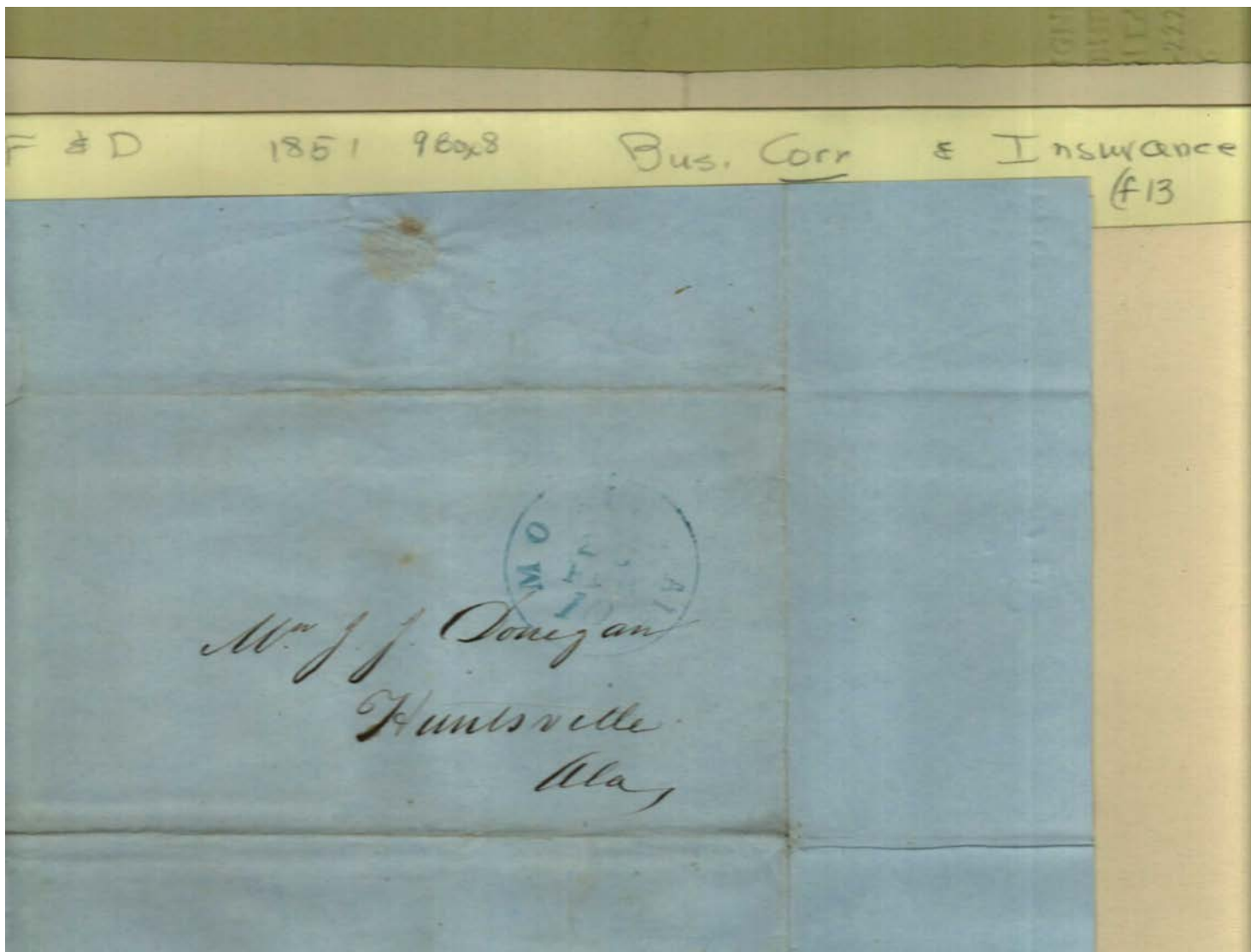
Mar 20, 1851

Mar 22, 1851

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Names:

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Places:

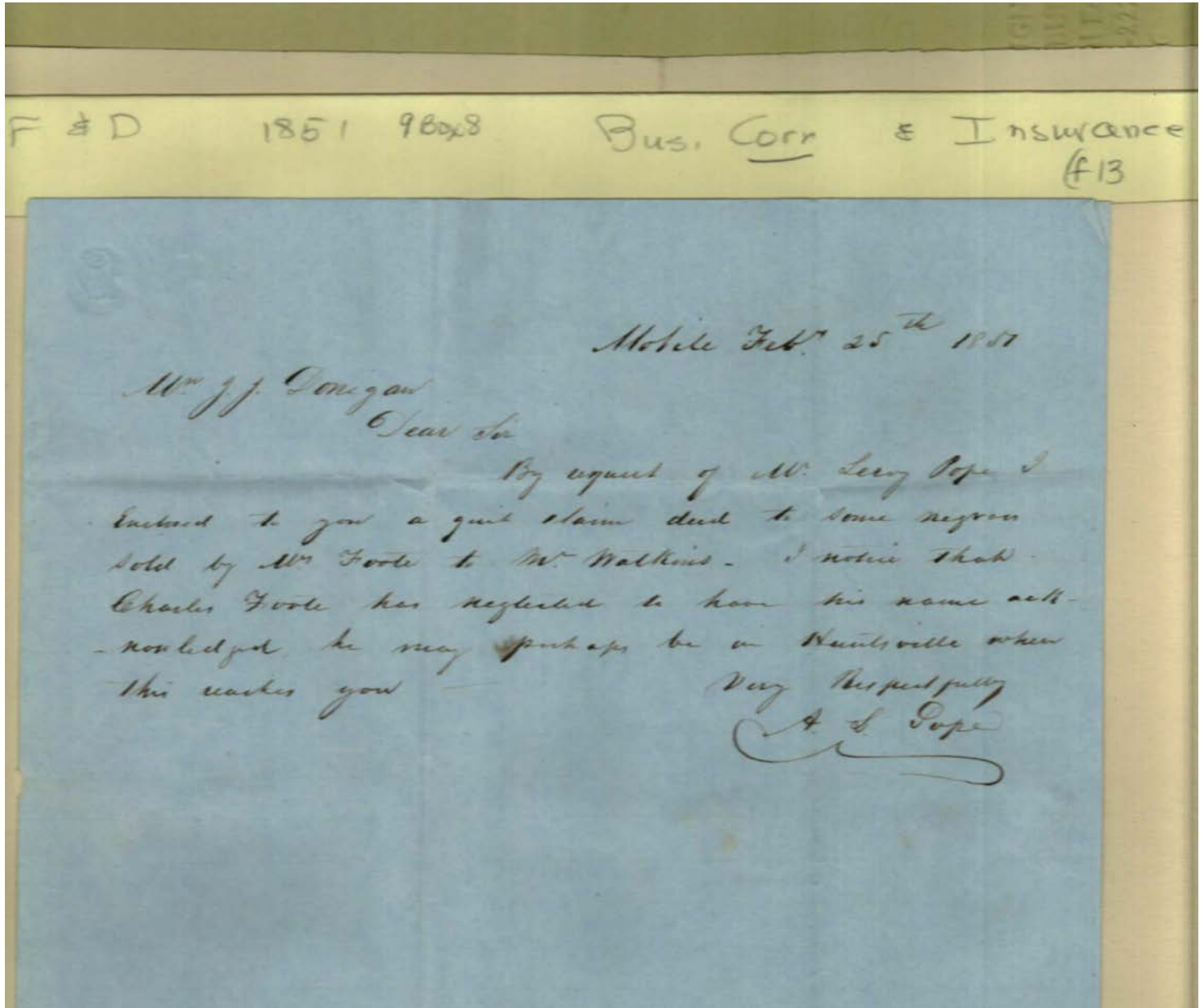
Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Feb 25, 1851



Names:

Donegan, J. J.
Foote, Charles

Pope, A. S.
Pope, Leroy

Watkins,

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Feb 25, 1851

F # D 1851 9803 Bus. Corr & Insurance #13

Liberty Ala
 January 27th 1851
 Major James I Donegan
 Huntsville Ala

Dear Sir

I take the privilege
 of addressing you a few lines, the object
 of which is to acquaint you with my situation
 and ask your advice. I have been lately getting
 my cotton ready than I anticipated, from the
 circumstance of not getting my prep up in
 time. I shall have it ready in a few days
 and it will then be under the control of my
 securities on these bills, except four bales
 which I reserve as lots to meet the \$200
 which I drew through your kindness. I
 have had to sell 30 bales to meet a debt on
 which my friend Provencé was having about the
 1st January, and I shall not have cotton more than
 to meet I fear the \$500 to your house -
 and I am at a loss to know what to do with
 the bill to Mr. Beirne. If no arrangement can
 be made to get time, my property will have
 to go to pay it as it is in trust to my securities.
 If I could get the chance to make a crop this
 year I could retire my self from my difficulties
 and save my little property, if not it will have to go.
 If I could through your influence get time I should
 put under lasting obligations and should use every
 means that an honest persevering man could
 do to meet matters next winter. In consequence
 of the extreme drought I have made a very short
 crop. If I could be let alone with an ordinary season
 I believe I could make by my crop and give
 100 bales of cotton -

from E. W. Williams

Names:

Beirne,

Donegan, James J.,
Major

Provence,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Liberty, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 27, 1851

F # D 1851 96x3 Bus. Corr & Insurance #13

I had the misfortune to owe some debts in
 Charles two amounting to about \$3000.
 which I paid in part and through their
 agents (as I will not embrace them in
 my deed to secure my sonnets, and some
 other debts I owed, and also in my land)
 saw proper to sue out attachments and
 run them against my property and not a
 cents worth I bought from them was embraced
 in the deed. They have found out that they
 were too late and that their attachments
 would not be sustained, but on the contrary
 involve them in heavy damages, they
 have seen proper to propose a compromise
 will be considered all of which my friends
 are advised and I think if this bill matter
 could be satisfactorily arranged, my friends
 would stand up to me if I could get time,
 as they see I am using every expedient
 a man can to pay his debts -
 If I can have a chance I can pay every dollar
 I owe in two years, and save my little property
 which is important to me at this stage of
 life - Now Sir in this and a previous letter
 last fall, I have explained to you my situation
 and prospects, and if you can assist me
 with your judgment and aid in my matter
 your friendship shall never be forgotten.
 Remember me to one who is endeavoring
 to do every thing in his power to relieve
 himself & friends from embarrassment -
 Please address me at this office -

Very Respectfully
 your friend
 E. W. Williams

Names:

Williams, E. W.

Places:

Liberty, AL

Types:

correspondence

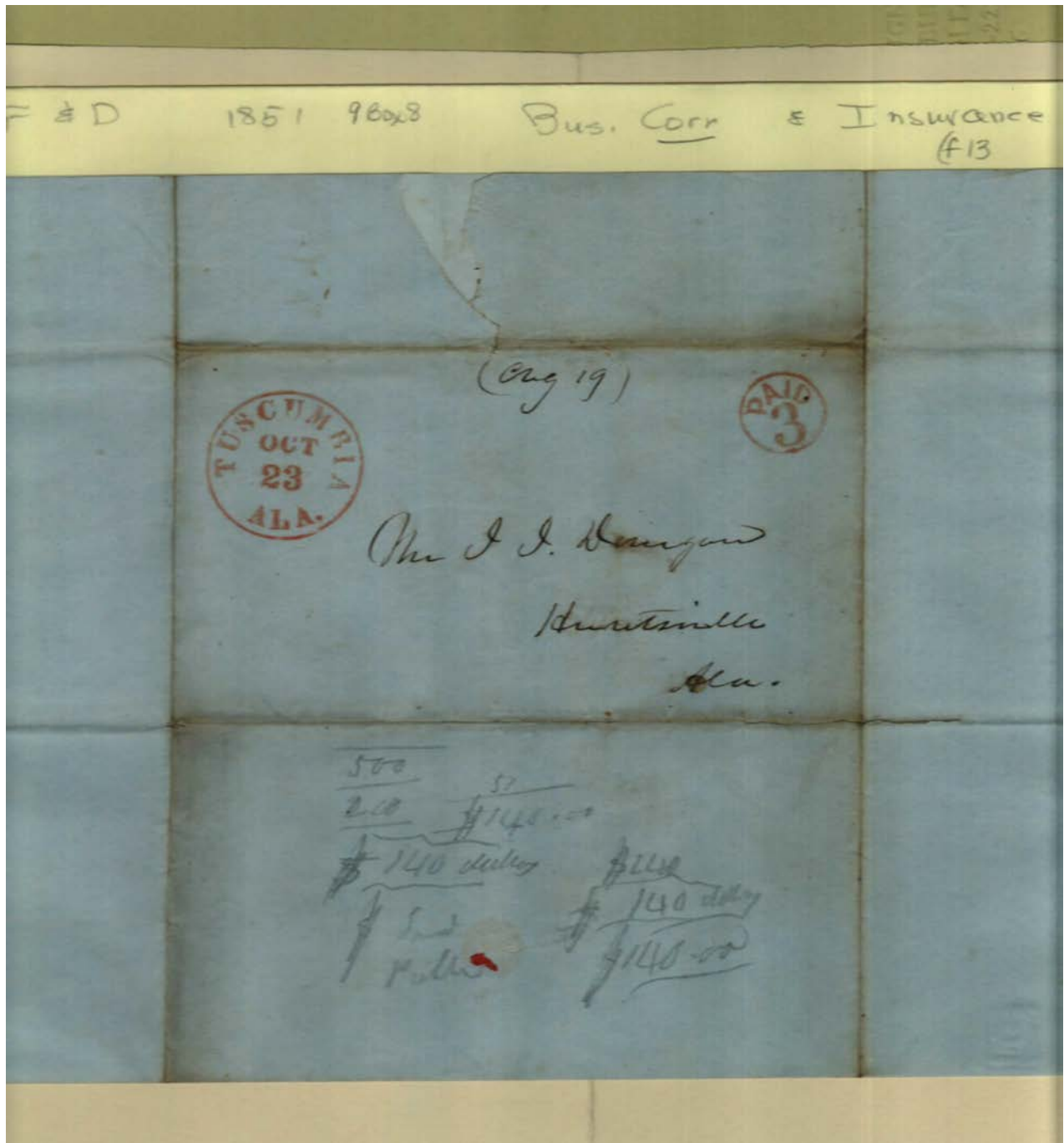
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Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Oct 21, 1851

F & D 1851 9808 Bus. Corr & Insurance (F13)

Tuscumbia Oct. 21st 1851

My dear Sir,

I returned home a few days since and have just read your letter of the 21st of July.

I will have an interview with Mr Godley & do all in my power to urge forward the winding up of the Van Husen matter.

Mr Cooper urges me to obtain the original agreements under which the Van Husen Cotton was shipped and retain them myself, or place them in the hands of some mutual custodian. He has not seen them, or copies of them, since they were made, and is labouring under a mistake as to their purport. His impression is that the attaching creditors had an equal interest in them with the claimants, and that they were left with me to keep for both parties. This was not my understanding, but to satisfy him and prevent him from complaining of me for giving them up to you, I would be glad for you to include them to me by mail, first getting some disinterested person

Names:

Cooper,

Godley,

Van Husen, John

Places:

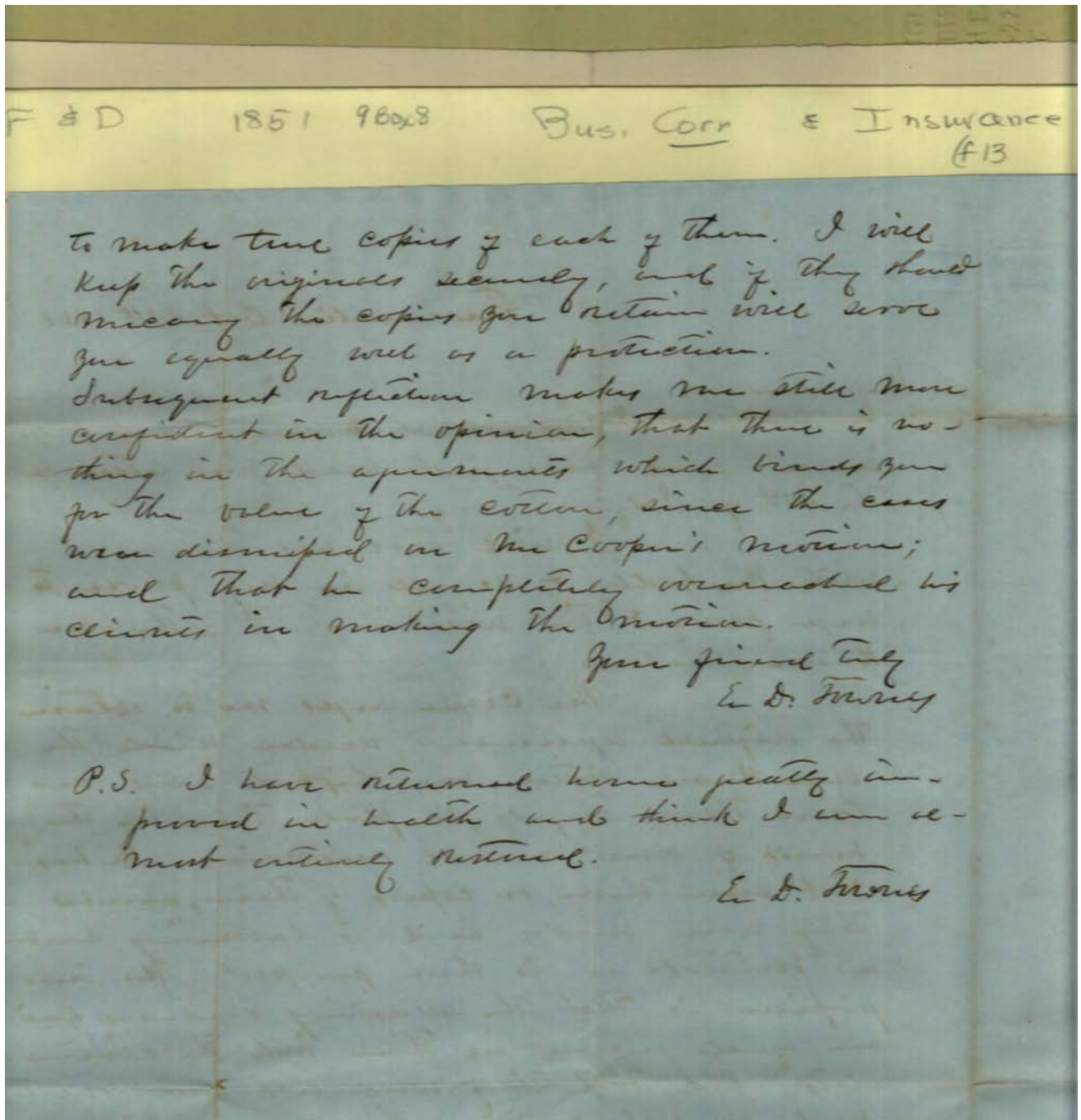
Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 21, 1851



Names:

Cooper,

Townes, E. D.

Places:

Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

correspondence

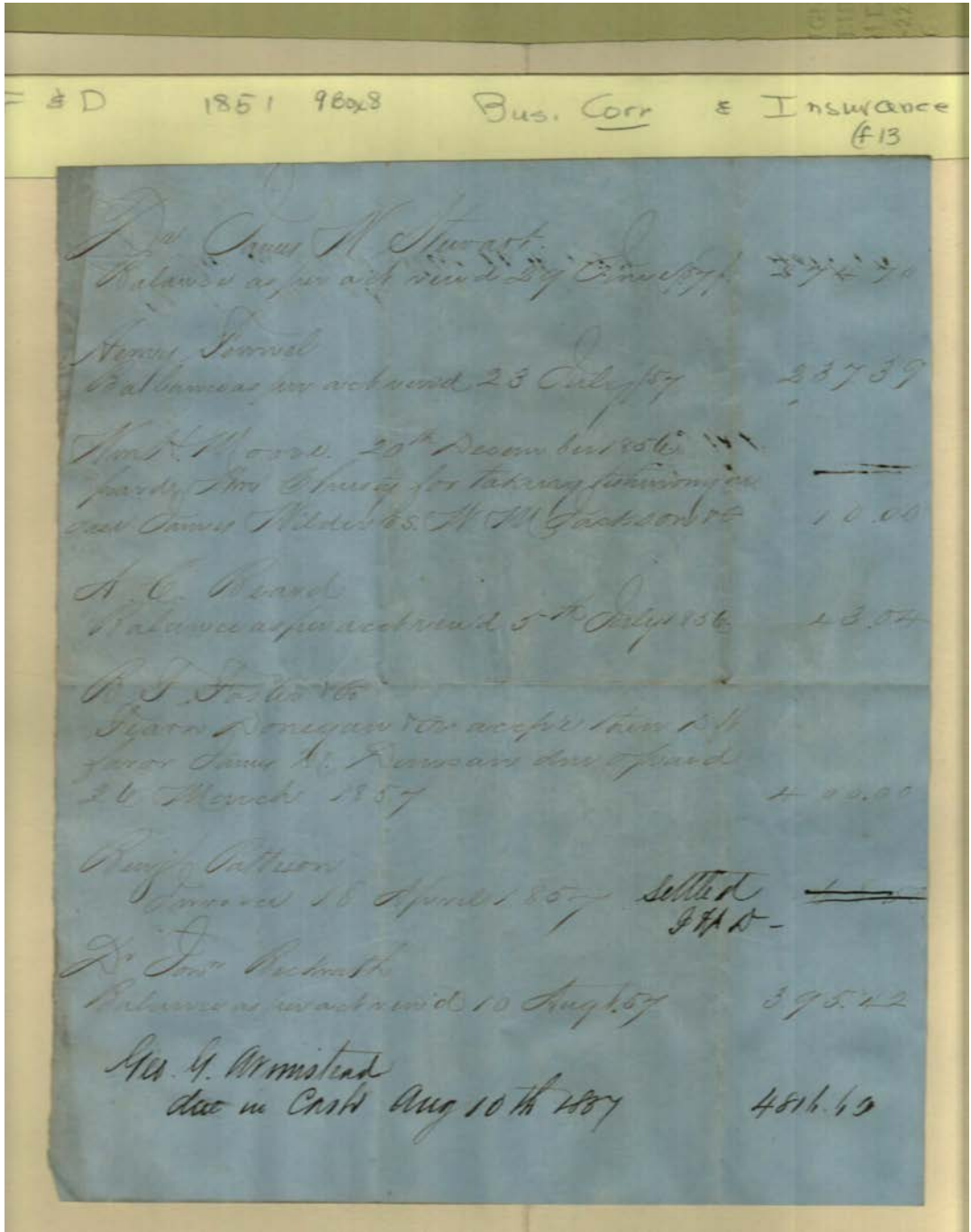
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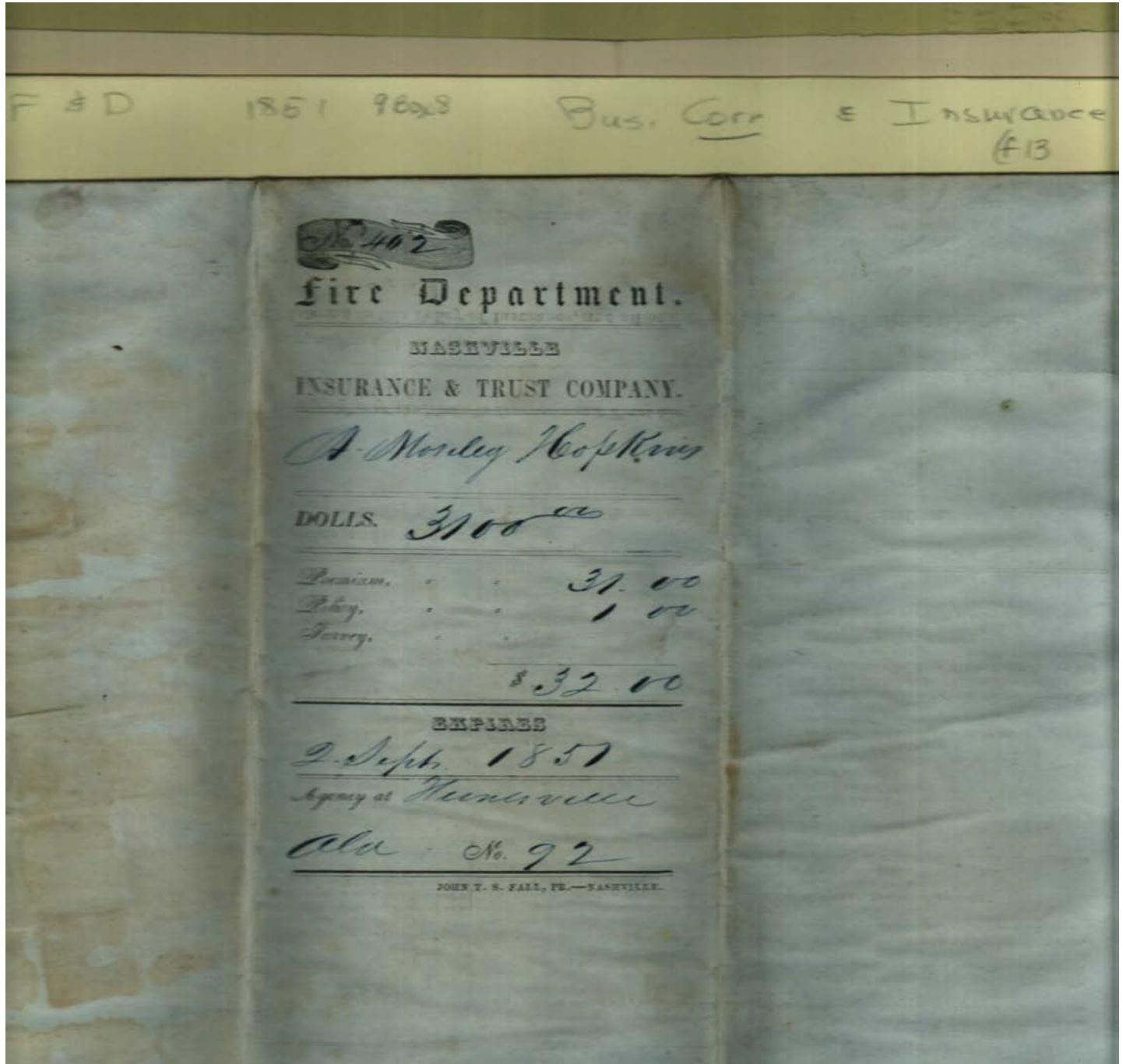
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| Beard, A. C. | Fearn, Dongan & Co. | Jackson, W. M. & Co. | Stewart, James, Dr. |
| Beckwith, Jon., Dr. | Fenwel?, Henry | Moore, William H. | Wilder, James |

Types:

balance

Dates:

1857



Names:

Hopkins, A. Moseley

Nashville Insurance
& Trust Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

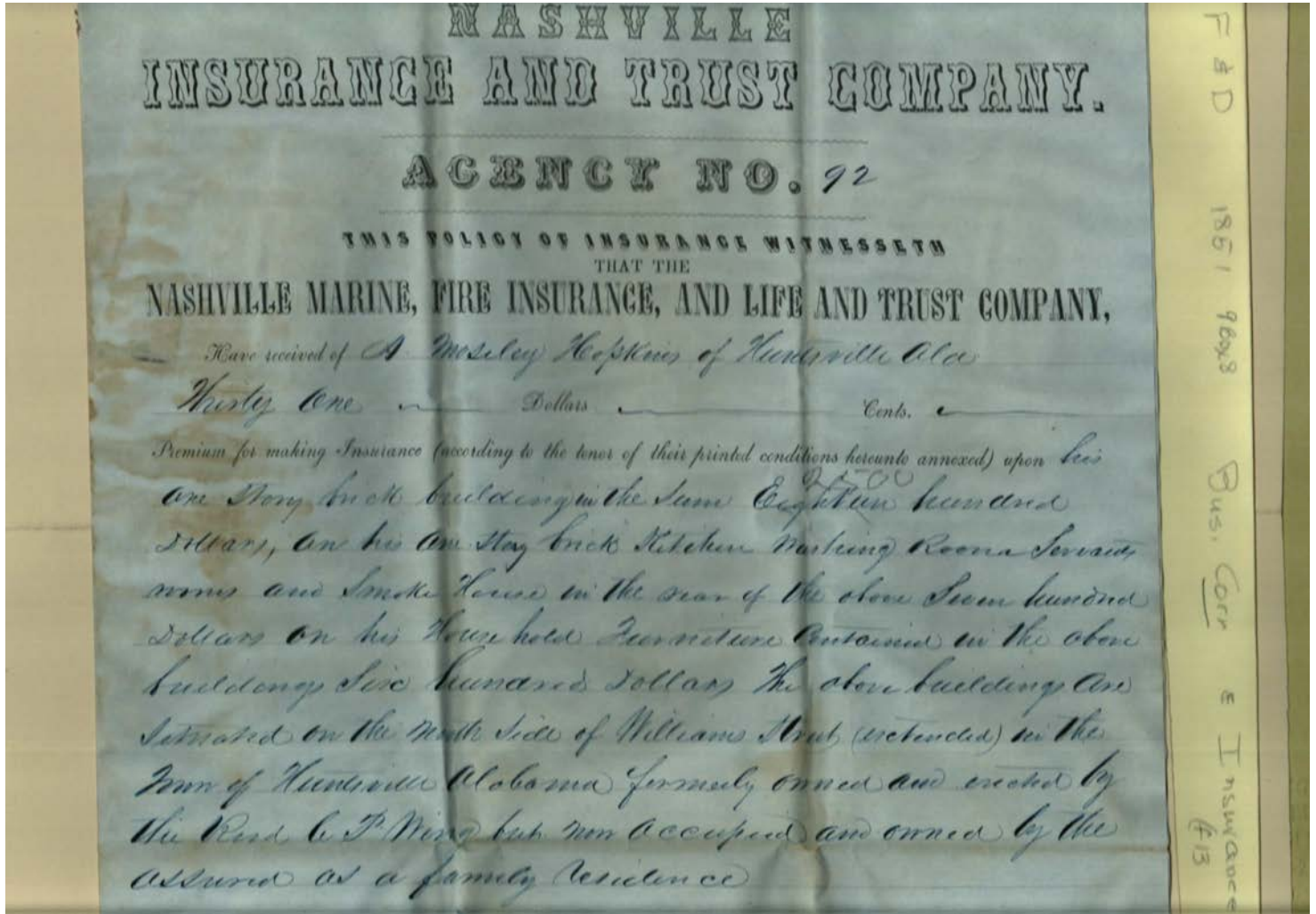
Nashville, TN

Types:

insurance

Dates:

Sept 2, 1850



Names:

Hopkins, A. Moseley

Nashville Insurance
& Trust Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Nashville, TN

Types:

insurance

Dates:

Sept 2, 1850

Know all men by these Presents, That in consideration thereof, the Capital Stock, Estate and Securities of the Nashville Marine, Fire Insurance and Life and Trust Company, shall be subject and liable to pay, make good and satisfy unto the said insured ~~loss~~ ^{Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns,} all such damage or loss which shall or may happen by Fire, to the property above mentioned, from the ~~date~~ ^{date} of ~~September~~ ^{September} ~~to the full end and term of~~ ^{not exceeding the sum of} ~~Twenty one~~ ^{Twenty one} ~~hundred~~ ^{hundred} Dollars, unless the said Company shall, within sixty days after the proof of such damage or loss, furnish the said insured with a like quantity of any or all of the said goods, and of the same quality as those so injured by Fire, or shall make good the damage or loss, by paying therefor, according to an estimate thereof, to be made by arbitrators, indifferently chosen, whose award in writing shall be conclusive and binding on all parties. Provided, That if the premises above mentioned shall, at any time when such Fire shall happen, be, in whole or in part, occupied for purposes considered hazardous in the printed Proposals and Conditions herunto annexed, unless liberty so to occupy them be expressly stipulated for in the manner prescribed in the note to Article XIII, this Policy, and every clause, article and thing herein contained, shall be void and of no effect. Nor shall this Policy have any force or effect, if assigned, unless such assignment be made within thirty days after the transfer of the property, and allowed by the Company agreeable to article XI of the Proposals annexed.

It is agreed that this Policy shall expire at twelve o'clock at noon, on the ~~Second~~ ^{Second} day of ~~September~~ ^{September} in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and ~~Forty One~~ ^{Forty One}

In Witness Whereof, The Common Seal of said Company is hereunto affixed; but this Policy shall not be valid until countersigned by ~~J. M. Miller~~ ^{J. M. Miller} Agent for the said Company at ~~Huntsville Ala~~ ^{Huntsville Ala}

~~James A. Porter~~ ^{James A. Porter} President.

~~James A. Porter~~ ^{James A. Porter} Secretary.

Countersigned at ~~Huntsville Ala~~ ^{Huntsville Ala} this }
~~Second~~ ^{Second} day of ~~September~~ ^{September} 1850 }
~~J. M. Miller~~ ^{J. M. Miller} Agent.

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Names:

Miller, J. M., agent

Porter, James A.

Places:

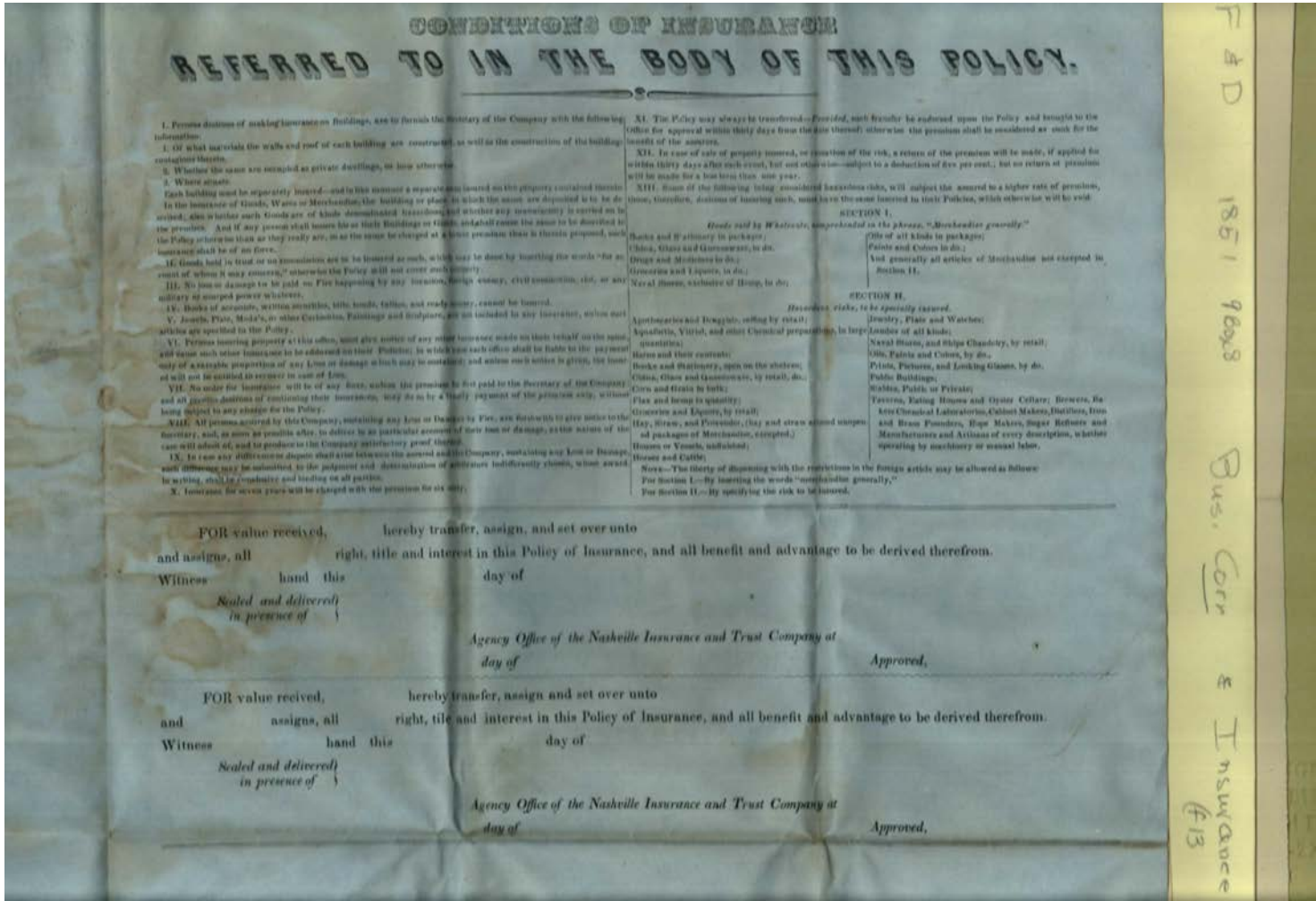
Huntsville, AL

Types:

insurance

Dates:

Sept 2, 1850



Names:
Nashville Insurance
& Trust Co.

Places:
Nashville, TN

Types:
insurance

Dates:
Sept 2, 1850

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