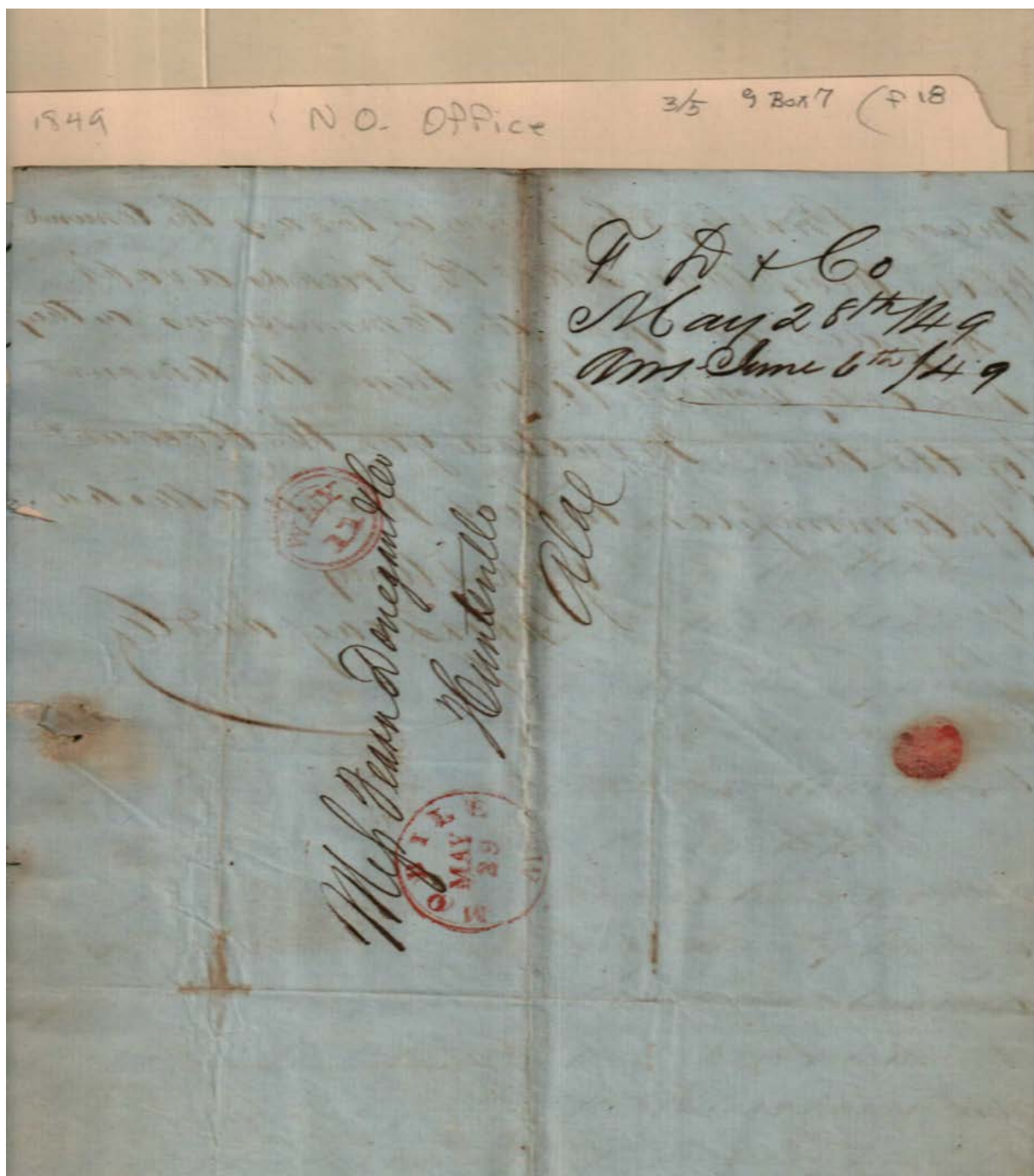


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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

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Dates:

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May mail New Orleans 28th May 1849.
Wm Fearn Donegan & Co.
Huntsville.

Dear Sirs

We had the pleasure on the 26th inst. to have received your favour of 19th inst. in relation to the contents. We have been chasing extra storage in the while, but as your suggestion indicates it is on the North Alabama Cotton. We send a new bale of the Robinsons crop leaving out the extra storage. These 22 bales have been sold to Mrs. Horton.

If P. W. & Co. got 6 1/2¢ for the lot they sold it seems to have been better Cotton, or else they gave it more than its value, for if we are not mistaken as to the date, we sold at a more favorable time than they did, we know we got the market value of it. Some of Patten or his pay in the proceeds of Merrill & Morrison's second bale Cotton when the sale was made up.

We shall have to pay the expenses of freight on Wm H. Turner's goods from Huntsville. A. A. Thorne is at

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Horton, Mrs.
Lowe & Patteson

Norvell & Morrison
Robinson,

Turner, William H.

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was on paper that they were sent there.
Whoever owned the goods, had them mustered
Hunterville.

In return you now accounts against I
J. Mounger for Settlement there, as there will
nothing coming to Hager & Mounger here.

They in common with the other freighters
collected all their freights from the boats
upon which they shipped their cotton.

Enclosed list of Cotton that we require
to complete our lot. There has been more
trouble with the North Alabama Cotton this
season than we have ever known before.

The demand for Cotton continues good
for the present, above may strictly Mounger
specify as my full. Mounger's warehouse
neglected last year, and now we are
momentarily expecting the Calcutta market
which checks business. We are ready with a
large lot to be sold when an active demand
for Alabama, Spring up.

Names:

Mounger, J. J.

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Nelson Bradley & Co paid us today the amount
of our Acceptance due to B. Friend, draft.
They did not pay the Commissions, as they
had only received from him, the amount
of the bill. I enclose you the Account
for Commissions which please collect.
Yours truly
Nelson, Bradley & Co

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Friend, Daniel B.

Nelson, Bradley &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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correspondence

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1849 N O. Office 3/5 9 Box 7 (P 18)

Mail Huntsville 29 May 1849.

Mr Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sirs

We had the pleasure yesterday to receive of your favouring reply to.

We have you enclosed sixteen hundred & fifty dollars Tennessee State Notes bought at 1 1/4 % discount & charged to your account & paid.

The demand for Cotton continues very good for chiefly good & medium & fair quantities, and they bring comparatively very high prices. The other grades are neglected, and probably will not be wanted until we have another steamer, now momentarily expected. We find that Mr Mounger has paid seventy four dollars on his account.

We have received all of the McCoy's crop, and all has been sold except 38 bbls, now on the dock. We sold last week, the remainder of Mr M. Williams' crop 115 bbls on the plantation at 3 1/2 %.

The balance we sold some time ago at 2 1/2 %

Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Mounger, J. J.
Williams, John M.

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P.S. We have just received a letter from Bibb in which he states that the Cholera has almost entirely disappeared. Has not had a death in two weeks and that the new cases are now easily managed. He also says that he is getting along finely with his trip, and with the new mode of going here that it will be as good as could be desired.

Yours &c
F.D.C.

Names:

Bibb,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

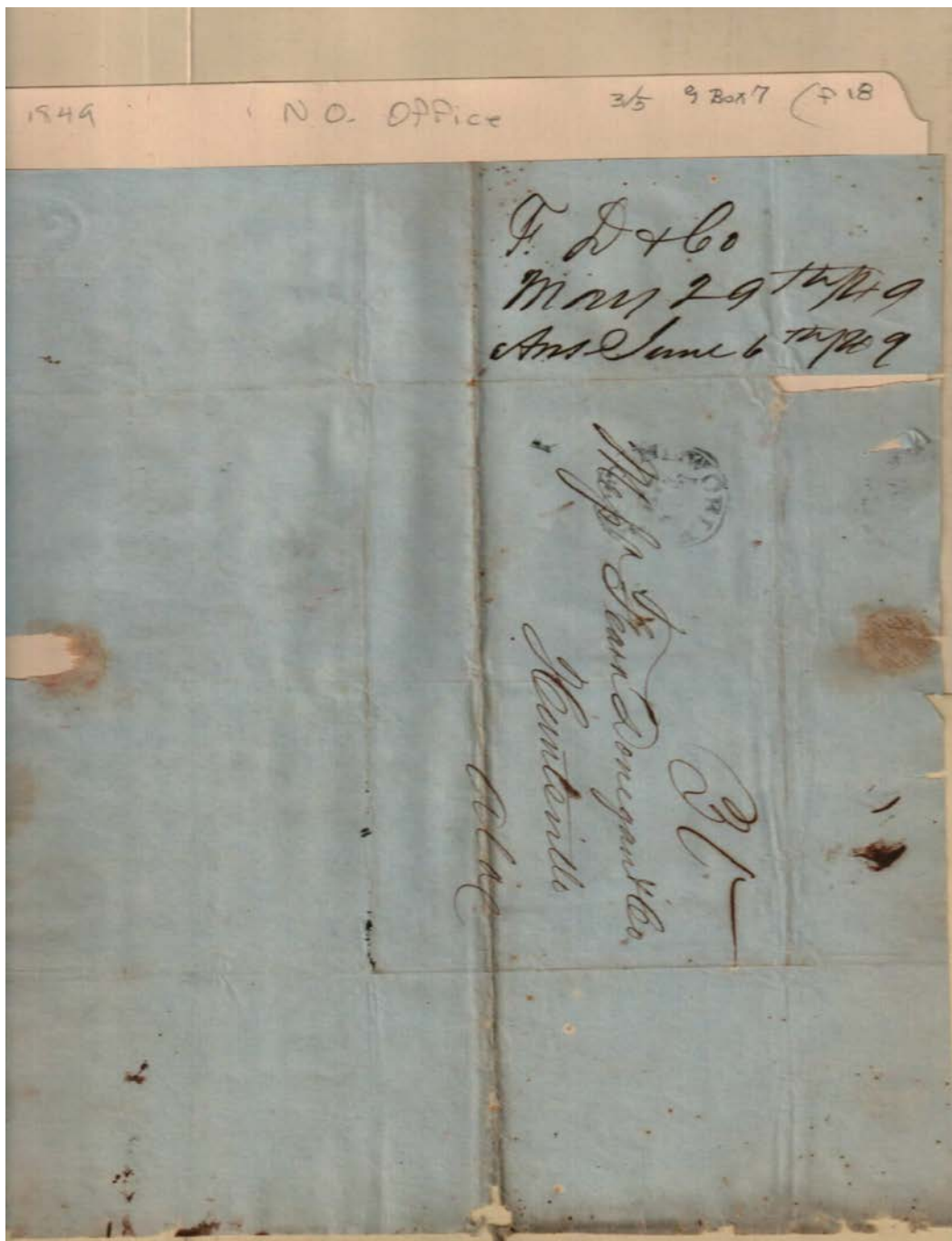
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May mail New Orleans 31st May 1849.

My "Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Huntsville We had the pleasure on the 29th of
May enclosing Station Handua & fifty ad.
in Tennessee Prout & Tabb, and have since
received yours of 21st same with enclosures as
stated, and have made the entries as above.

John Tabb lives at Bellefonte or near there.
you advise as follows "we have accepted the
60 days date bill on you for Wm Stewart for
\$700. dated 18th Hinst". Whose bill is it.

We have sent the Bonds Account to Mr
Hopkins & say that he will make the statement
with them as he commenced it, and send the
bill to us. We think the terms easy enough
for the Amount they require.

We have your enclosed
of date J. B. Robinson, per procure, \$2628.17
There was an error of 16 in the freight on this Case

of Bellefonte, AL

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hopkins,
Robinson, J. & J. B.

Stewart, William
Tabb, John

Places:

Huntsville, AL

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which we have corrected. We enclose
 of Saml. Thos. Owens, with proceeds of 491.85
 do A. Erskine do 502.46
 do Saml. Hatton do 1290.05
 do & Messrs. R. H. Crutcher, but old being 84.64
 do Isham J. Fennell do 1250.41
 We also enclose invoice of our bare mops, amounting
 to twenty eight two dollars charged by our
 account. The Colonias Accounts Com. has
 known the day before yesterday, and although
 they have checked the amount for latter part
 there is no change in price, as far as we have
 been able to learn. We told yesterday also
 of the 4 bare North Alabama, 16th
 round. The following are the names of the
 J. N. Anderson 5. J. H. Walker 5. Brady & Baxter
 154. Banks & Green 68. Jesse G. Jordan 232
 J. R. Dutton & Co 28. Manning & Boshart 66.
 J. J. Fennell 100. Mr J. Harkins 14. D. J.
 Cannon 32. Mrs Wm G. James 75. Patton & Barker 10

Names:

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Anderson, J. W. | Erskine, A. | Jordan, Jesse G. | Patton & Barker |
| Banks & Green | Fennell, Isham J. | Lanier, M. S., Mrs. | Walker, J. H. |
| Brady & Baxter | Fennell, J. J. | Manning & Boshart | |
| Cannon, D. J. | Harkins, M. & J. | Mattox, T. R. & Co. | |
| Crutcher, R. W. | Hatton, Samuel | Owens, Thomas J. | |

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a bargain & we have to wait for a purchaser.
The first we were was to a party who had
^{sent} sent out to him, that had been chartered
in England as 1st freight, and all that
he could get here was 1st & the preference to
trade him with cotton.
Please advise those parties marked with
xx. Norvell & Morrison's bill on Lowe &
Pattison has been paid.
Yours truly
Thos. Donegan

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Lowe & Pattison
Norvell & Morrison

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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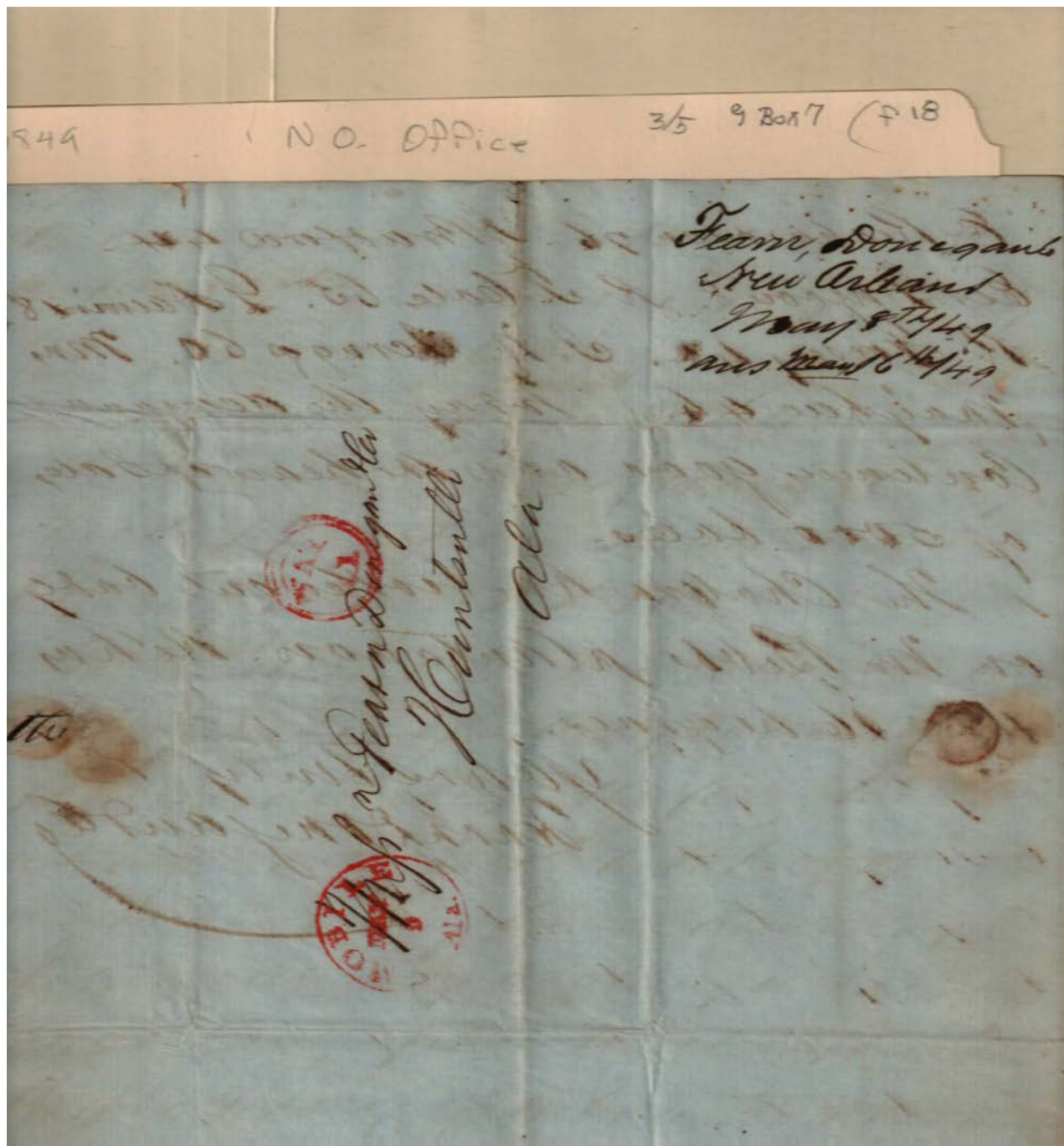
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Dates:

May 8, 1849

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We have for collection the draft of
 H. Hancock on ourselves, the property
 of Messrs Beirne & Ewing, and note
 your remark, relative thereto.

We have instructions from the Cotton
 Bank to pay Benj. Tiller's draft,
 belonging to Messrs P.D. & Co.

Mr Geo Fearn, when here, consented to
 the payment of our Acceptances of \$1
 & draft and except the first, that was
 arranged with Mr P. to be held up.

We have a very active demand for
 Cotton yesterday sending in sales of
 8000 bales. prices much higher. We
 sold a lot of 830 bales No. 1 at 24 1/2
 & 1/2, which is very little below what
 the market was at the highest point.

Please advise the following very

Topics:

P D &

Co.

Names:

Beirne & Ewing
 Fearn, George

Hancock, R.
 McCalley & Drake

Patton, Donegan &
 Co.

Tiller, Benjamin

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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E. Richardson 76. Bradford 44.
Est. Moore 8. R. T. Cole, 63. G. Harris 8.
R. Forsey 44. J. W. Scruggs 60. Mrs.
Mayhew 46. Stay the demand
continues good and the head of sale,
of 5000 bales.
The Cholera has broken out badly
on Mr Bibb's plantation. He has
lost 16 negroes.
Yours truly
Fearn & Donegan

Names:

Bibb,
Bradford, D.
Coles, R. T.

Darwin, G.
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Forsey, R.
Mayhew, Mrs.
Moore, D., estate

Richardson, E.
Scruggs, J. W.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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N O. Office

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May mail New Orleans 9th May 1849.
 Prof Fearn & Donegan
 New Orleans
 Dear Sirs
 We had this pleasant yesterday & had
 now of your favour to reply to. and
 please advise Mr. Green that we have the
 draft of Bank & Green for twelve hundred
 dollars (the property) protected for 100 lbs
 and paid is afterwards according to our
 guarantee. The amount has been placed
 to the credit of Mr. Darnell Withers & Co of
 Mobile & they authorized to draw on it.
 Please say to Mr. Watkins that we have
 received his favour of 26th March, and note
 contents. We shall do the best we can with
 the cotton. We charge you & credit Mr.
 Patton & Donegan with Timothy Murphy
 draft on us for eight hundred dollars, as
 advised by you under date 31st March last.
 We have you enclosed Ed. J. Forster's five
 checks of 1000 each. In five thousand dollars
 on G. Curtis Co New York, for 1849 & 1/2
 from: and charge to your account five

Topics:
 of Mobile

of NY

Names:
 Banks & Green
 Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.

Forstall, Ed. J.
 G. Curtis Co.
 Levert,

McDowell, Withers
 & Co.

Patton, Donegan &
 Co.
 Watkins, Dr.

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There is some alarm felt here that we may be overflowed in consequence of the levee 15 miles above the City, but we do not apprehend much danger, as measures have been taken to prevent the encroachment of the water upon the City.

We let our policy against overflow run our too quiet. We feared about three weeks ago, and believing that the danger was past, did not renew it.

Although we would prefer to have it, we do not feel alarmed for our Cotton, because the price is very high, and a levee could be thrown up around it very soon, that would make it secure.

What we may fear is, that sickness will be caused to a much greater extent than usual. Truly we have had a hard time, this poor city, this season. All well.

Yours truly,
Fearn & Donegan & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

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May Mail

New Orleans 10th May 1849.

Mrs Fearn Donegan & Co

Huntsville

Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure yesterday, and have none of your favours since.

Enclosed we send you

Acct Sales Wm. Powers 30 Byle, Suffing 767.40

do G. Darwin 5 " 111.99

of the 1st of F. L. Hammond bal^{ce} at cur^{re} 514.97

do John Fabb do 215.25

do Andrew Drake do 32.93

do Est. Henry Moore do 113.54

do John S. Bain do 180.98

This morning the demand for Cotton has continued active, and we have sold a lot of 993 bale North Alabamas a b^d. This is a fine late sale. Two thirds of the lot is Old Cotton, with an immense proportion of trash. We have been offering it for two or three months, and this is the highest price that has been offered.

Names:

Bain, John S.	Fearn, Donegan &	Moore, Henry, estate
Darwin, G.	Co.	Powers, William
Drake, Andrew	Hammod, F. L.	

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The following are the owners in the list by
J. van Husen 151. Jno M Swoope 167. S. J.
Cannon 13. Arvin^{old} 103. W. Garvin^{old} 118.
Hugh Henry 76. J. R. Mattox & Co 14. R. M.
Patton 100. Mt J Harkins 2. Geo P Beirne^{old} 149.
H. Hine^{old} & Co 100. Our old acquaintance Pontie
bought it, and is the first white man
seen this season.

Pleasant Wilson & Co would not give
us up the Cotton of Mr Roper, although they
had nothing against the man, and no
claim upon the Cotton, except the \$4500
sent them by the freighter, and attached
it, and it is now in the hands of the
Sheriff. Pleasants would get possession of it
in ten days.

Mr Wilson's conduct in matters of this
kind is ungentlemanly, and provoking &
he will not be permitted to practice it upon us
much further. Mr Bibb has lost 6 more
negroes.

Yours truly
Fearn & Donegan & Co

Names:

Beirne, George P.
Bibb,
Cannon, D. J.
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Garvin, W. & Co.
Harkins, M. & J.
Henry, Hugh
Hine, R. & Co.
Mattox, T. R. & Co.

Patton, R. M.
Pleasants, Wilson &
Co.
Roper,
Swoope, John M.

Van Husen, J.
Vinson, D.
Wilson,

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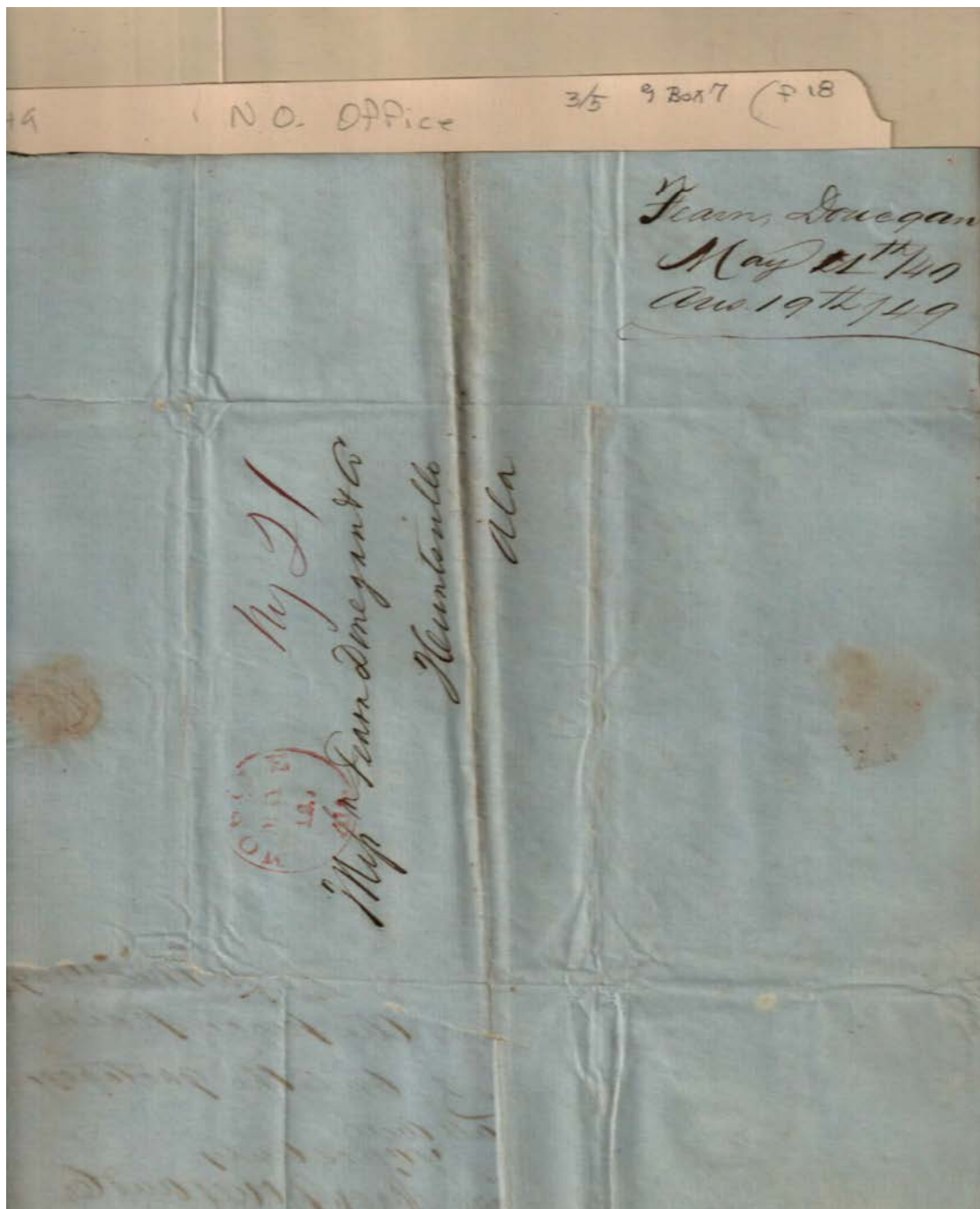
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Dates:

May 11, 1849

May mail New Orleans 11th May 1849.
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Alabama We had this pleasure yesterday and
this morning received your favour of 2nd inst
and note contents.
We enclose you Accofals, & account
current of J & B Robinson, balance on their
firm hundred & twenty nine 75⁰⁰ do. nars.
We always remit to those parties who
advise us to do so, but have not yet auth-
orised to remit without instructions, and
feared that they might have gotten advice
from you, of which we had not been
advised. Advise us whom to remit to, and
we will always do it.
The Cotton market continues active &
prices have gotten up to 6 1/2 for middling.
In fact that has been the price paid
for several days past, but the quotations
have not been raised. As ever
Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co
PS. The Standard is published only daily and
seldomly, & the Standard daily, & occasionally - which
that we send you. As the Standard paper of every day
is published but. J.B.R.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Robinson, J. & J. B.

Places:

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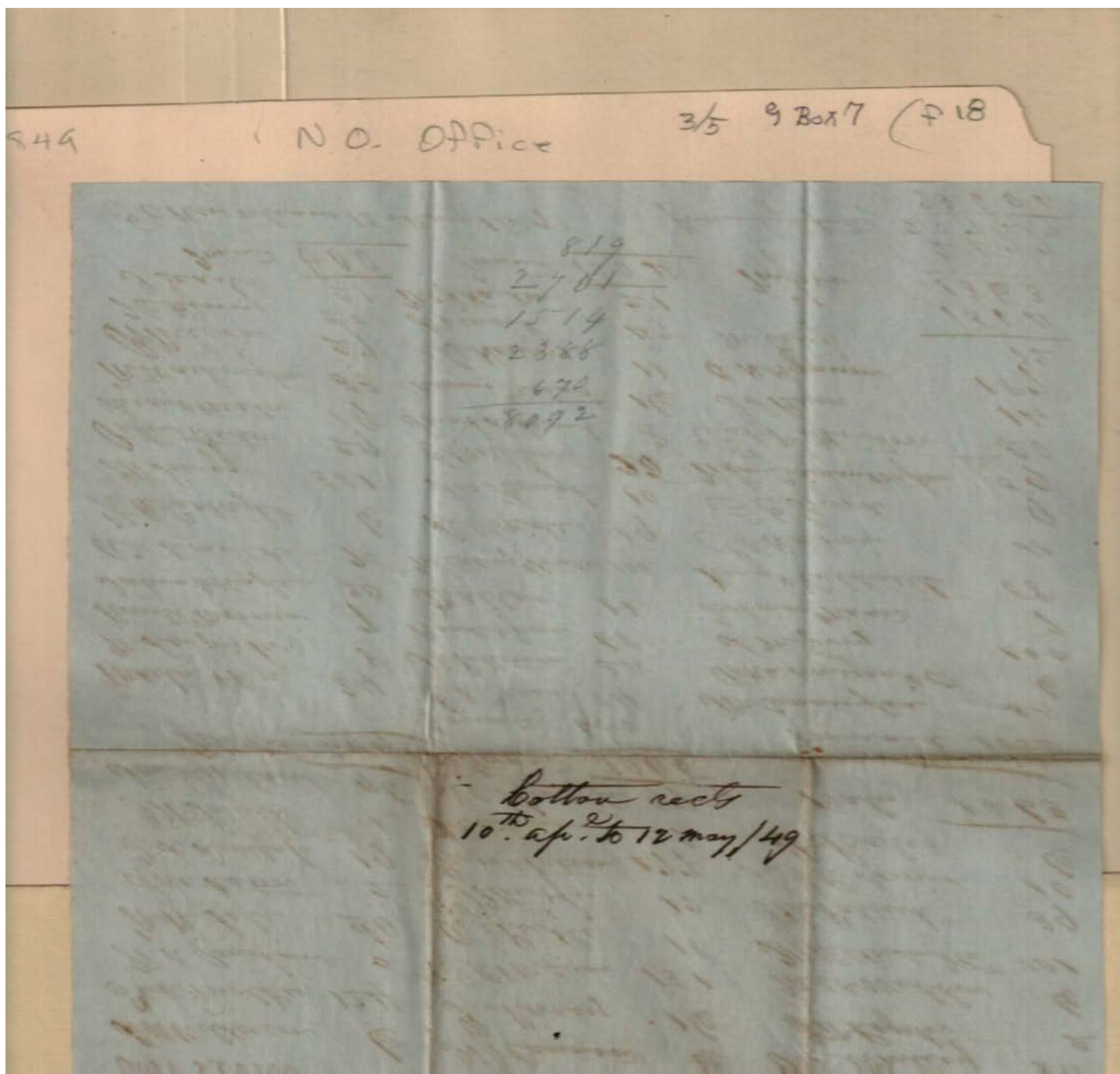
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Receipts of Cotton by Fearn & Donegan Co. rec'd from 10th April to date

Pollard 61	Donard 449	Donard 1095
Mr. Eames 11	W. Collins 15	McDermott 27
Dr. Parker 95	A. Harris 170	Shelton & Goodale 25
Dr. Pettie 10	R. Henderson 2	McBeltier 28
Dr. Wilkerson 6	H. Cannon 6	Dr. Whitley 24
Dr. Fowlkes 124	R. Maxey 16	Dr. Rogers 2
W. A. Crenshaw 5	Dr. McLean 131	McDermott 6
Mr. Sale 20	R. P. R. 18	Dr. Whitcomb 101
Jas. Astor 2	Dr. Morris 12	Dr. Patrick 39
J. L. Dunlap 19	James & Stanton 277	W. R. L. L. 10
W. Smith 1	Dr. Williams 2	R. Scales 6
Sam. Garland 96	Dr. Fowlkes 99	Bales 1363
Donard 449	Donard 1095	
Donard 600		Donard 1094
McDermott 24	Ed. Mead 34	McLennan 34
McLennan 8	Dr. Whitcomb 34	Dr. Donegan & Co. 6
Smith & Morrison 7	Brady & Green 68	L. M. Grey 100
Dr. H. & R. 20	Miller 11	Botman & R. 7
W. McDonald 95	McCalley & Drake 100	King & Caldwell 58
McCartwright 6	Dr. Wade 19	Dr. Harris 4
McLennan 301	Dr. Hough 10	Dr. Byrd 9
Dr. Parker 29	Dr. H. 25	McLennan & R. 59
Dr. B. & R. 19	Dr. H. 8	Dr. R. 20
McLennan 58	Dr. H. 16	Dr. R. 14
Dr. H. 27	Dr. H. 11	Dr. H. 187
Dr. H. 20	Dr. H. 47	Dr. H. 12
Dr. H. 21	Dr. H. 21	Dr. H. 1514
Donard 600	Donard 1004	Dr. H. 1363
Dr. H. 12	Dr. H. 12	Dr. H. 2877
		Dr. H. 23604

cotton account

Names:

Allen, J. W.	Collins, W. Y.	Grey, L. M.	King & Caldwell
Aston, James	Crenshaw, W. A.	Harkins, M. & J.	Lanford, W., Sr.
Bain, I. S.	Cross, M.	Harris, A. O.	Lipscomb, Sarah
Baines, E., Mrs.	Cunningham, J. M.	Harris, C. O.	Manning & Boshart
Banks & Green	Dunlap, T. L.	Henderson, B. H.	Martin & Bro.
Beagle, Joshua H.	Fearn, Donegan & Co.	Henry, A. G.	Maxey, R.
Brady & Baxter	Fowlkes, L. & A.	Henry, H.	McCalley & Drake
Bynum, O. H.	Fowlkes, S. V. A. & Co.	Horton, R., estate	McDonald, A.
Byrd, E. E.	Garland, Samuel	Hough, J.	Mead, E. A.
Cannon, H. J.		Jeans, J.	Miller, P.
Cartwright, H. B.		Joiner, H. & R.	Miller, W. B.

Nelson, R.
Norvell & Morrison
Owen, T. A. & M.
Parker, O. B.
Patrick, J. M.
Patterson, J. A.
Patton & Barker
Patton, Donegan &
Co.

Peebles, A. J.
Petrie, L. W.
Royster, J. W.
Sale, W. H.
Scalers, P.
Scruggs, J. W.
Shelton & Goodlett
Smith, J. W.
Taleyrand, J. B.

Trotman & Nance
Vassar, Coleman &
Vassar
Vinson, D.
Wade, D.
Washington, M.
Watkins, M. S.
Webber, M. W.
Wellborne, E.

Whitley, D. R.
Wilkerson, D. W.
Wilkerson, D. W. &
Co.
Woodfin, J. F.

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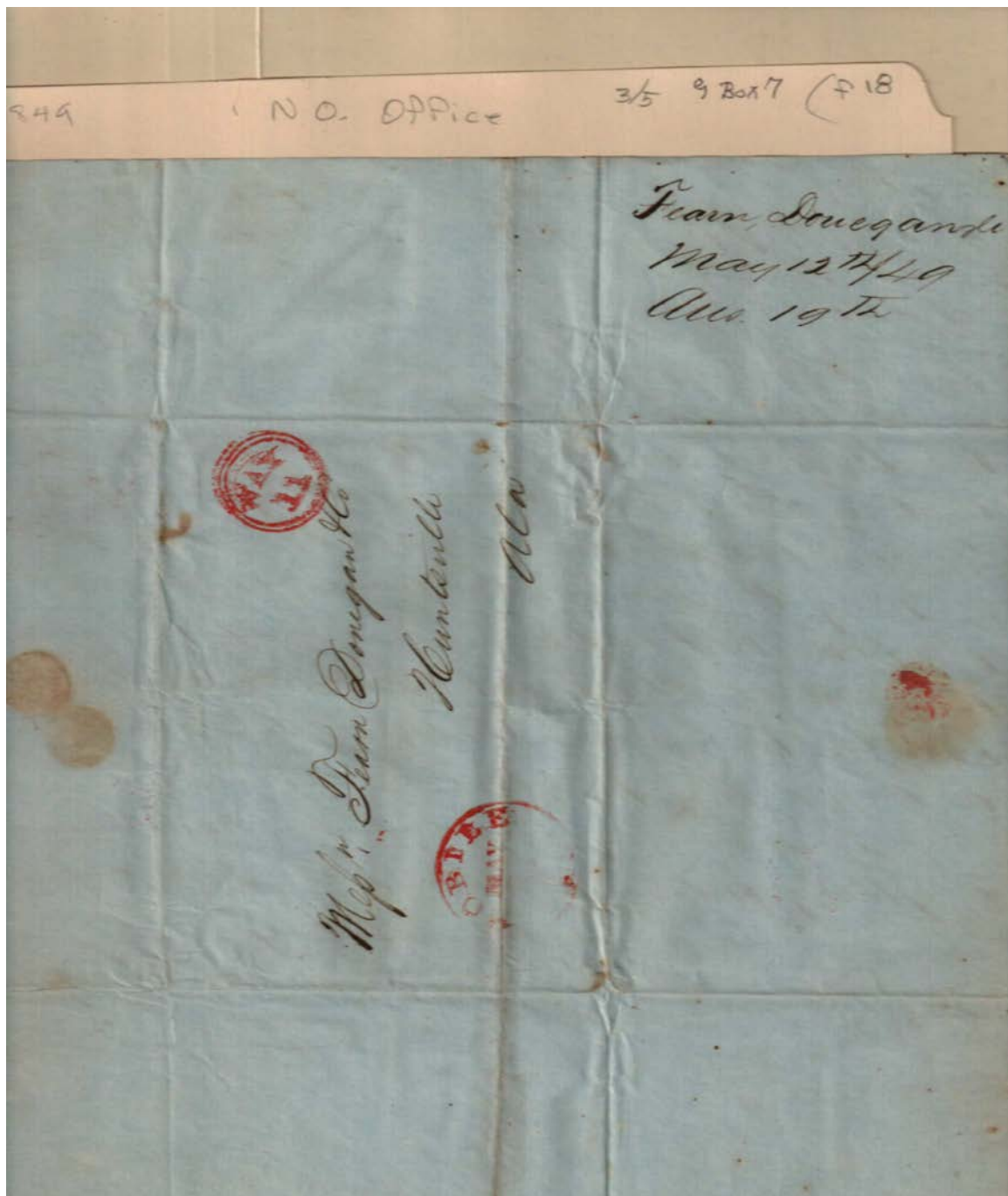
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Fearn, Donegan &
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Places:

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New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

May 12, 1849

N. O. Office 3/5 9 Box 7 (F 18)

May mail
New Orleans 12 May 1849.
Messrs Fearn Donegan &
Huntville
Messrs We had this pleasure yesterday and had
none of your favours since.
The business in Cotton was checked by report
that the Hibernia's Accounts were in rather further
decline, and also by Factors asking higher prices.
The sales however reached 3500 bales at fair prices.
Today the demand continues fair, but up to
this hour we have not heard of sale of over
1000 bales. There is so little Cotton on the
market, that we cannot expect the sale to be
as large as they have been.
Prices are very firm. We have not heard
anything further from Mr Bibb since unless.
Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co.

Names:

Bibb,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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memo

Dates:

May 14, 1849

49 N. O. Office 3/5 9 Box 7 (p 18)

My Mail New Orleans Monday 14
My Friend Donegan & Co.
I have the pleasure on the 14th inst
and this morning received your favor of 5th
inst & note contents.

We have your enclosed list of clients -
have not got the balance sheet ready yet, but are
at work on it. The plan for a 4 Henry will be
filled & the goods sent up on the Huntsville
now in port. There has been a good deal
of looking about in the Cotton Market today
but up to this time we have heard of but few
sales. The letters came through today, and
we said by Baynes to be unparagonable - we
have however, telegraphic accounts by the
Hibernian, reporting the Liverpool Market
steady, so that no speculation can be put forward
upon our market - we do not believe, even temp-
orarily. We have 1600 bales on the market,

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Henry, A. G.

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Huntsville, AL

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that we are holding for pretty high prices & infering to get them.

Point is in negotiation for a ship to get it, with bag 2000 bales before these October.

The water from the Cierassa is fast approaching in the city - already the back streets are inundated - in some places the water is deep - Much distress among the poor people, and distraction & property in that part of the city will be occasioned by it. We do not expect it to get any - when near the lower press.

The Point of James expects to have a move their lodgings in a day or two, or have to wade to get to them. All well

Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

flooding

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

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Places:

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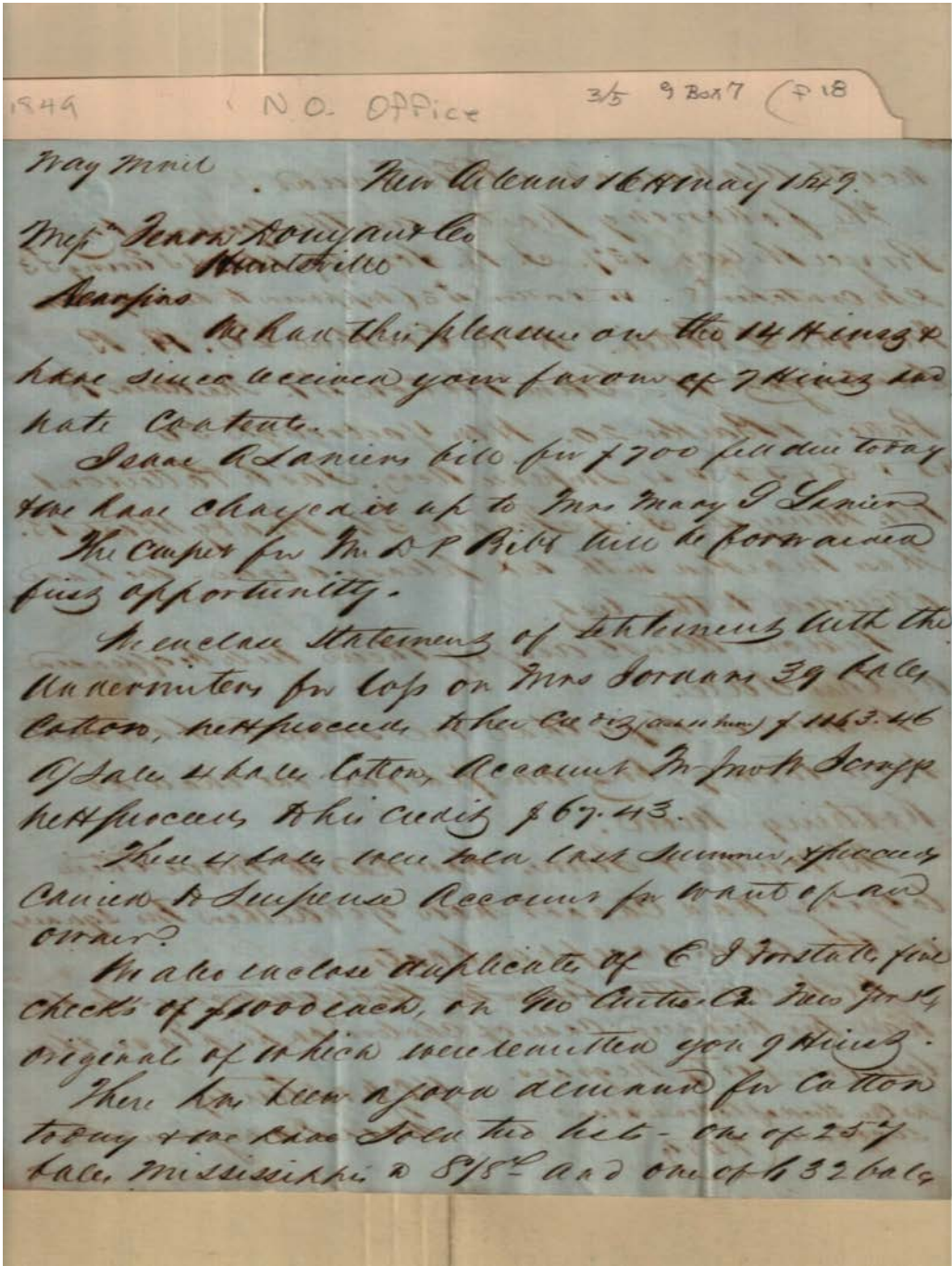
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of NY

Names:

Bibb, D. P.	Fearn, Donegan &	Jordan, Mrs.	Scruggs, John W.
Curtis, George & Co.	Co.	Lanier, Isaac A.	
	Forstall, Ed. J.	Lanier, Mary J., Mrs.	

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North Alabama's 6th Squad.

The following parties are the names - viz
 Bryce Wilson 13th. J. W. Scruggs 14th. J. Ewing 15th
 R. W. Crutcher 16th. W. Patton 17th (supposed to belong to the
 Martha & Patton. A. A. Erskine 18th. H. B. Cartwright 19th. Sam. Hatton 20th. H. M. Yarbrough 21st
 Patton & Barker 22nd. Wm. Yarbrough 23rd
 J. P. 5 + J. P. 4. Impass. New. Jas. A. Patterson 1
 A. G. Henry 11. J. J. Fennell 12. Brady & Baxter 13.
 These marked with a x please advise - we had
 attended to the rest.

We don't think any of them will be offered
 at this sale.

We were in hope that we should have sold
 more today, but our fearful sea shall do
 nothing more.

The water & same, have had to move their
 loading and cannot now get within the square
 of the room except in boats.

We had a letter from Mr. Bibb yesterday - he has
 had the human case of cholera on his place & has
 lost over forty negroes.

No. On Street of Orleans 1849
 5000000. (7.574)

Yours truly
 Fearn & Donegan & Co

Topics:

cholera flooding

Names:

Bibb,	Ewing, S. S.	Henry, A. G.	Patton, W.
Brady & Baxter	Fearn, Donegan &	Owens, Thomas	Scruggs, J. W.
Cartwright, H. B.	Co.	Patterson, James A.	Wilson, Bryce
Crutcher, R. W.	Fennell, I. J.	Patton & Barker	Yarbrough, H. M.
Erskine, A., Dr.	Hatton, Samuel	Patton, Martha L.	

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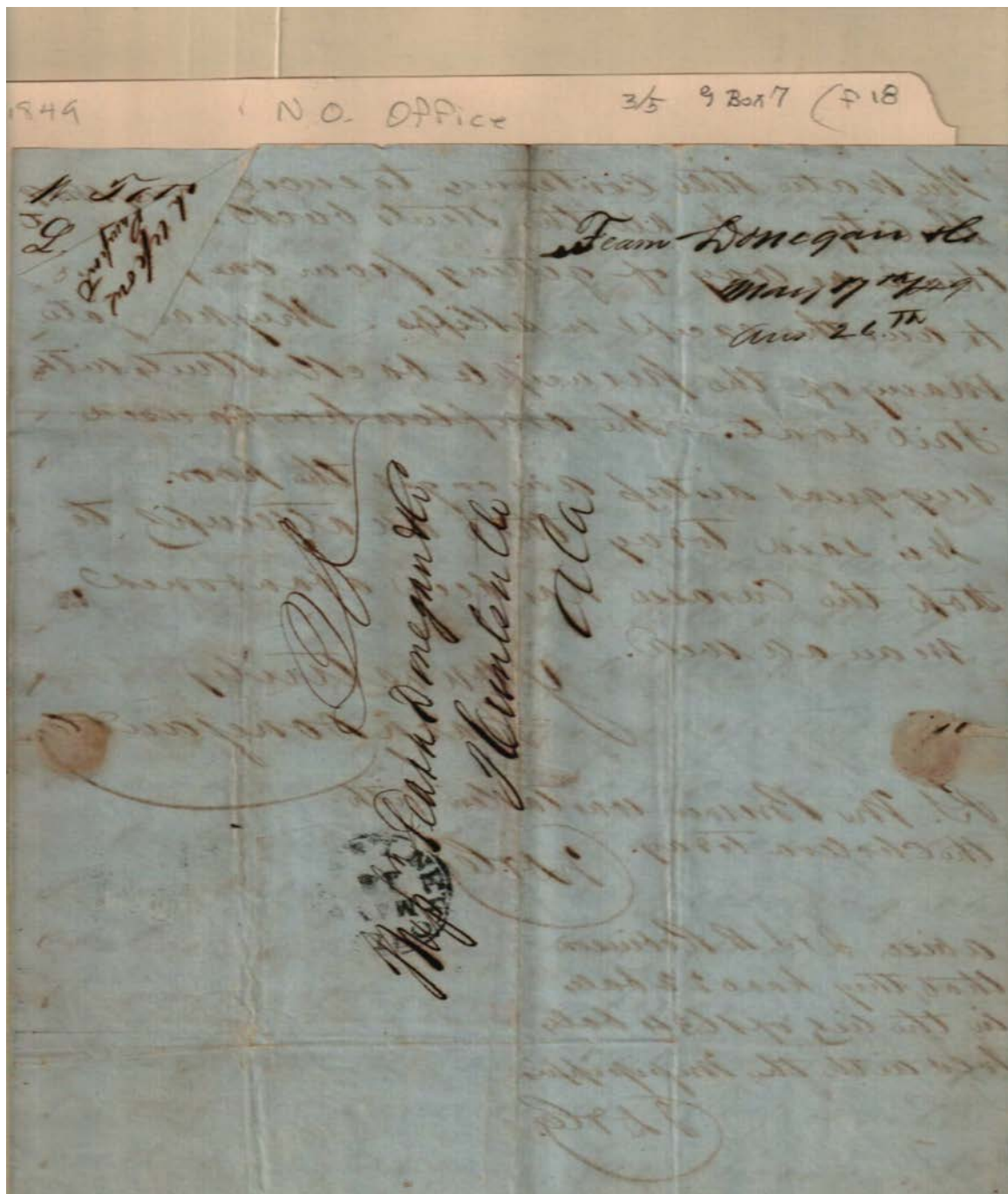
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May Mail. New Orleans 17th May 1849
 My Dear Donegan
 We had this letter on yesterday
 and have not received any of your letters
 since. The great demand for cotton which
 existed early in the day, yesterday continued
 up to 3 O'clock, and the sales were 900
 bales. At 3 O'clock the sales a bag of
 1634 bales (10 1/2 of Ala. and 10 1/2 of
 Miss.) & 6 1/2 of round any kind
 price. The Mississippi was badly
 making. The following are the owners
 of the Ala. viz. J. D. King 80.
 McGaha & Sheffield 10. M. Washington 40.
 O. H. Bynum 10. Est. of Hutchings 32.
 Fearn & Erskine 70. Est. Wm. Brandon 50.
 J. Hough 10. A. D. Binford 50. W. D.
 Binford 70. J. D. King 80. Banks & Green 27.

Names:

Banks & Green
 Binford, A. D.
 Binford, H. A.
 Brandon, William,
 estate

Bynum, O. H.
 Fearn & Erskine
 Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.
 Hough, James

Hutchings, A. J.,
 estate
 King, J. D.
 McGaha & Sheffield,
 Washington, M.

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W. Tate \$1. E. Wellbourne 25. D. Vinson 47.
 L. M. Guy 100. J. J. Donegan 22 J. A. Patterson 20.
 W. J. M. Bailey 28. D. Ricketts 30. Brady & Baxter 1.
 McCalley & Drake 35. A. G. Henry 68. King &
 Caldwell 42. Vasser Coleman Wapner 47. How
 marked & please advise, we have attended to
 the balance.

We enclose our balance sheet to 1st inst.
 The demand for Cotton has again been
 good today. We have sold nothing
 further except 50 bales No. 1 Alabama
 @ 6 3/4. The price we get yesterday
 today was a full 1/4 advance.

We regret to have to announce that
 Parson Hoagier died last evening of
 cholera, after a very short illness. Was in
 the office the evening before.

Mrs. Turner died also yesterday evening.
 the original cause of his illness was the
 death of his daughter, Mrs. Alexander. It is
 said that she died of a broken heart.

Topics:

death

died of cholera

Names:

Alexander, Mrs.
 Brady & Baxter
 Donegan, J. J.
 Guy, L. M.
 Henry, A. G.

King & Caldwell
 McCalley & Drake
 McCalley, W. J.
 Monger, Parson
 Patterson, J. A.

Ricketts, D.
 Tate, W.
 Turner, Mrs.
 Vasser, Coleman &
 Vasser

Vinson, D.
 Wellbourne, E.

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The water will continue to encroach upon
the city. In all the streets back of Rampart
there is no way of getting from one place
to another except in skiffs. They navigate
many of the principle back streets with
sail boats. The overflow has caused
very great distress among the poor.
It is said today that an attempt to
stop the Curacao has been abandoned.
We are all well.

Yours truly
J. Fearn Donegan

P.S. Mr Brewer was taken with
the Cholera today. (Worley)

Also I & J. B. Robinson
that they have 22 bales
in the biz of 1634 bales
sold with the Mississippi.
(Worley)

Topics:

cholera

flooding

Names:

Brewer,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Robinson, J. & J. B.

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New Orleans, LA

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May Mail New Orleans 18 May 1849.
Mrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sirs We had this pleasure yesterday and
have not received any favour from you since.
This morning we have a telegraphic despatch
announcing the arrival of the Canada with
a further arrival in cotton, which has given
a further impetus to the demand in our market
& the sale today has been pretty large considering
the small stock in Factor's hands. The demand
has been principally for grades above middling
which command relatively much better prices
than the other quantities. We sold today 55
bales, Mr Richardson's ~~in~~ ^{at} 8 3/4, which is
all that we have sold.

We do not believe that any one has announced
to Mrs Monger the death of her husband, and
have done so ourselves, in the enclosed letter
which please forward to her, or announce it
any manner you may think proper. Some persons

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Monger, Parson, Mrs.
Richardson, E.

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Shenan be appointed to attend to the affairs
of Hayes & Monger, unless Mr Hayes, come, cannot
do, it himself. Mr Nelson has the Key of his
trust.

The last account from Mr Bibb state that
he had 220 cases of cholera, and had lost
55 negroes - equal to 30 average freed slaves.

He also says that it is abating.
He is an idiot.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

PS
An enclosed invoice of carpeting for
D. P. Bibb Esq, amounting to one
hundred & forty three "No 100" dollars
charged to your account.

J. D. Co

220 cases of cholera - lost 55 negroes

Names:

Bibb,
Bibb, D. P.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hayes & Monger
Hayes,

Nelson,

Places:

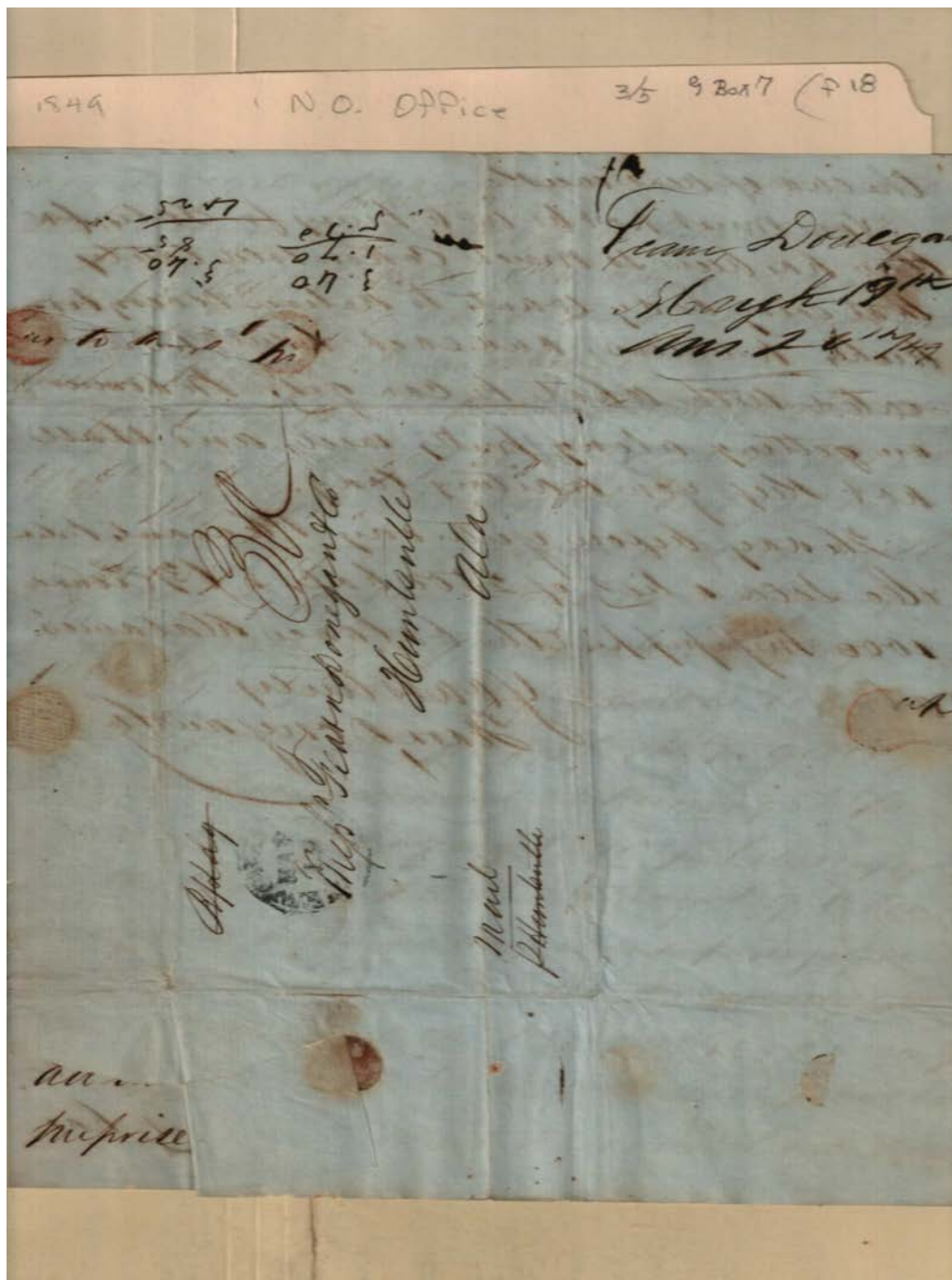
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mail
New Orleans 19th May 1849.
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co.
Huntsville
Dear Sirs We had the pleasure yesterday & have
since your favor of 9th inst. with enclosure
as stated.
We had you enclosed twenty seven hundred
dollars Tennessee bank notes, bought at 8 1/4 %
discount - One hundred dollars Alabama Bank
note, bought at 1 1/4 % discount & the hundred
dollars, Alabama Bank note, bought at 1 1/4 %
discount - together three thousand dollars
charged to your Account at par. We have
thereby three hundred dollars more of Tennessee
money which we will send you by another
mail. We have inclosed it her.

Our best sheets have now got up to 12 1/2 %
near her, and if they only bring 12 1/2 %
you, make the unmatured par.
The draft of J. Menon Co. for \$4882.02
which you advised as, ^{money} mature 7th inst. has

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Sherrod, F.

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New Orleans, LA

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has made its appearance yet. We, then, not
some error in the advice of its maturity.

The Sale of Cotton yesterday reached 700
bales as a further advance on the quotation
of strictly tripling & above.

Prices keep down so low, that even at
the advanced prices, orders that could not
be filled before, can now be brought in.

In consequence of the unhealthiness of the
city, and the probability of its continuing so
ship Captains are anxious to get away.

Yesterday an A.T. vessel was taken up
for Liverpool at 5 1/2%. The ship going
away the consignments - returning 5 1/2%
commission, & paying 12 1/2% for bale money
on the Cotton. All these things help Cotton,
and as we have anticipated a pretty good
advance in Liverpool, think it a very good
time to sell, and are now putting on nearly
all the Cotton we have, and should not be
surprised if we were to sell a considerable part before

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cotton market

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the end of next month.
You must not be in a hurry for sale, for
there has been so much cotton sold lately
that every body wants to deliver & every body
wishes to receive, and each is con-
-tented with what he can get. In however
are getting along pretty well, and shall
not keep you waiting long.
The day before yesterday Pleasants & Wilson
& Co sold a lot of 2500 bales of 6 3/8 Louisiana
1000 Mississippi & the balance Alabamas.
Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Pleasants, Wilson &
Co.

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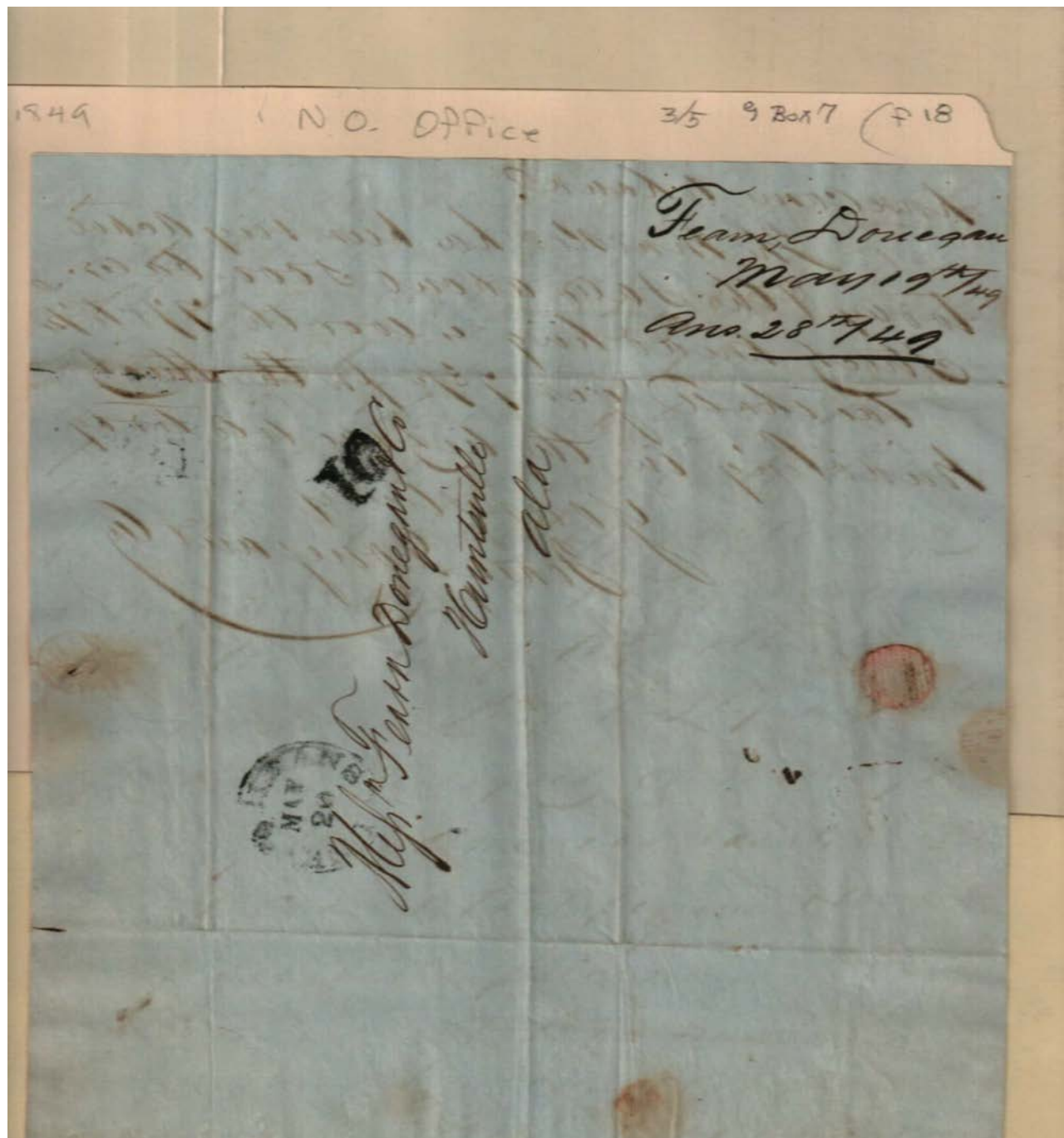
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New Orleans 19 May 1849.

Dr. Fearn Donegan & Co.
Huntsville

Dear Sirs

We have this pleasure this morning
now have to advise that at 3 O'clock
we have a big 780 bales Cotton (511
bales Mississippi's, 128 bales to Ala-
bama's, 141 bales to Alabama's
of Louisiana. This sale we consider
a good one & we have no doubt will
give satisfaction to all concerned.
The 128 bales to Alabama's belong
to the Estate of R. Horton dec'd - please
notify Mr John Robinson. At that time
106 bales are in the bag - advise him.
The following parties are the owners
of the Alabama's V. B. H. M. Yarbrough &

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Horton, R., estate
Robinson, John

Watkins, Dr.
Yarbrough, H. M.

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Mrs Mayhew. In Calley Street St. Martin & Bro 3th. Vasser Coleman & Vasser & S. I have waited with a + please advise, we have attended to the list. We have a list of near 1000 bales Alabamian on the table, for which the best offer we could get to day, was 6 1/4. We did not know that the value of them & therefore did not sell. British ships are taking 1/4 today & are expected on Monday & Tuesday that American vessels will have to come to that figure & we may get better prices.

Sherrod's draft, that we mentioned this morning has come forward.

Manning & Boshart, 50 bales Cotton that we requested you to look after

Names:

Manning & Boshart
Mastin & Bro.

Mayhew, Mrs.
McCalley & Drake

Robertson, W. H.
Sherrod, F.

Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser

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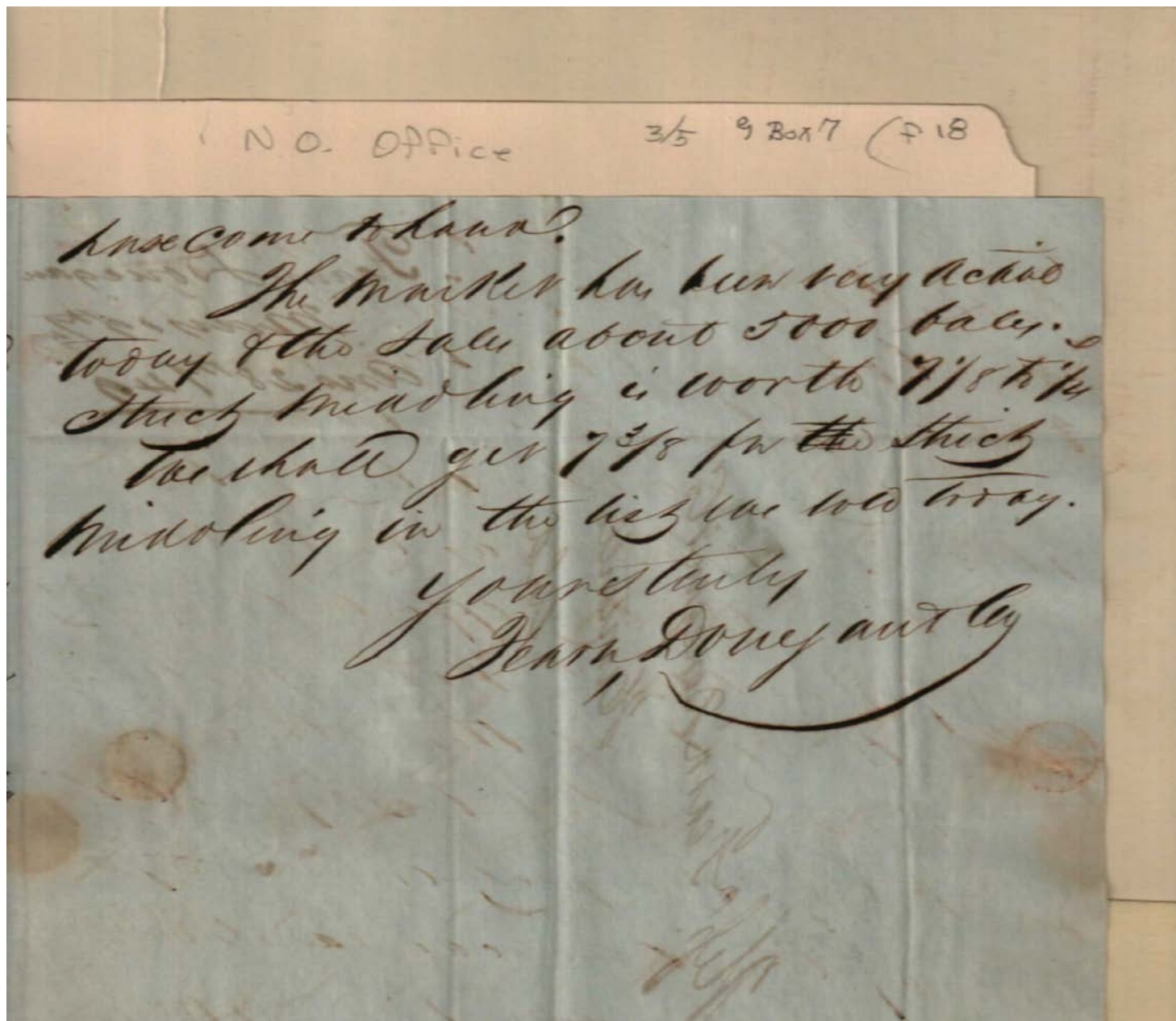
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May Mail
New Orleans 22 May 49.
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Dear Sirs
We had this pleasure on the 19th inst
to have since received yours of 12th & 14th
same & rate contents.
We have your enclosed Accounts
C. Richardson, 131 bale, N.Y. No. 1 554.97
do Bradford, 44 do 507.31
do C. S. Moore 8 do 193.46
of Sale & of Richardson, Alabama 192.23
The demand for the better qualities of Cotton
has continued since our last, and the
Sale is to 3000 bales daily. Prices are
without any further change.
We have our 1500 bales, Alabama
but have not had a satisfactory offer
for them yet. Had a letter from Mr Bibb
today he has lost 66 negroes. He intended to say
vacating.
Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co

lost 66 negroes to cholera

Names:

Bibb,
Bradford, D.

Darwin, George

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Moore, D., estate
Richardson, E.

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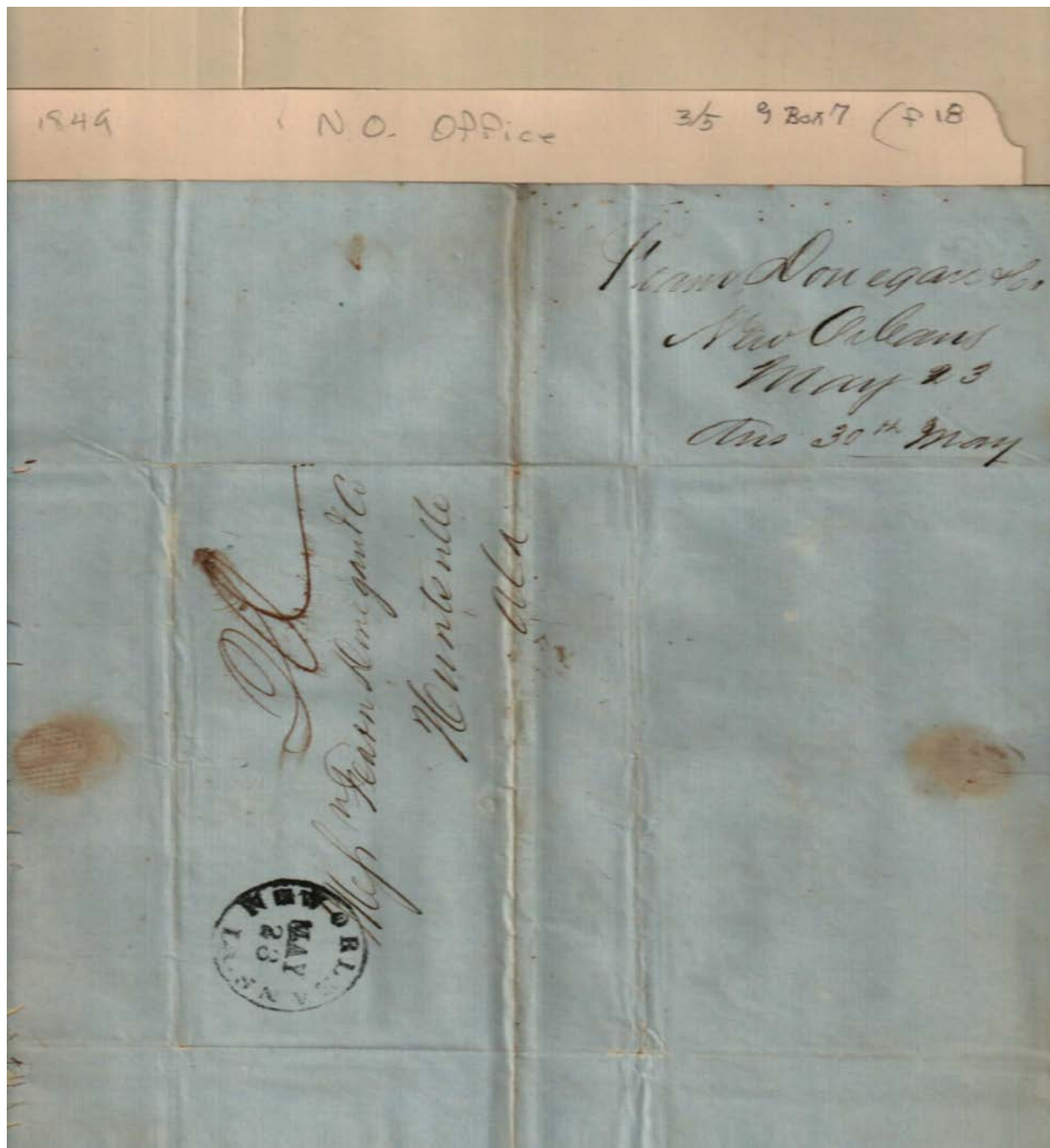
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Mail New Orleans 23rd May 1849.
Messrs Fearn, Donegan & Co.
Huntsville
Dear Sirs
We had the pleasure on the 22nd
inst, and have none of your favours to reply
to. Our letter of 17th enclosed three thousand
dollars Tennessee & Alabama Bank notes.
We now have you enclosed fifteen hundred
& fifty dollars Tennessee Bank notes, che-
nged to your Account as per. We have
insured it now. Tennessee money has been
unusually scarce for several days past.
We have had several orders out, but have
not been able to get any.
The Cotton market continues active, but
the demand runs principally upon the
qualities above strict middling, which
are relatively dearer. Average bid North
Alabama 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. We not sold any more.
Yours truly
Jas Donegan & Co

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Co.

Tennessee money

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My dear
 New Orleans 25 May 1849.
 My dear Donegan & Co
 Huntsville
 Receipt
 We had this season on the 23rd in send-
 ing \$1550 in Tarpaper Broad Notes, and this
 morning received your favor of 16th June &
 note contents.
 We have your enclosed account of the
 Robert T. Cole, balance as cash \$1808.42
 do R. Forsy do do 49.72
 of John Mrs C. W. Mayhew, not paid 1002.53
 do John Van Husen (not paid) do 3368.67
 You will observe that we have not charged
 R. T. Cole with your draft on us in favor of
 James P. Cole for five hundred dollars as you
 did not advise us to do so.
 You remark that you are believed because
 on occasions will furnish in funds - in reply to
 which we will say that we have been perfectly
 easy all the season & have had no occasion

Names:

Coles, James P.	Fearn, Donegan &	Mayhew, E. A. M.,
Coles, R. T.	Co.	Mrs.
	Forsy, R., Dr.	Van Husen, John

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apprehend any danger when our cotton is
stored.

The last letter from Mr Bibb advised us that
he had lost 67 negroes, and that the disease
had very much abated - he had then only
two cases, under treatment & hope of them
considered dangerous.

The demand for cotton continues good,
but limited supply on the market causes
operations to be small. we have sold
nothing since our last - prices unchanged.
all well.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co

*of the same kind
you the hope of
the same
F.D.D.*

67 negroes died of cholera

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Bibb,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

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My friend New Orleans 26 May 1849.

Mr J Fearn Donegan & Co. $\begin{array}{r} 73.87 \\ 74.26 \\ \hline - .39 \end{array}$
Huntsville

Dear Sirs We had this pleasure on yesterday & have not received any of your favours since.

The bill of goods forwarded to C. G. Napier amounted to Twenty ~~four~~ ^{thirty} four dollars, you can pay him the balance if he calls first. We have no change to notice in the Cotton market since yesterday - the demand being good for the better qualities, while North Alabama do not meet with that attention we suppose they would open a market, so bare of the other qualities.

We think that we shall wait for the next Steamers Accounts, which will probably bring a response to the first accounts, before selling. It is due. Will sell however if we get a very full offer.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co.

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Napier, C. G.

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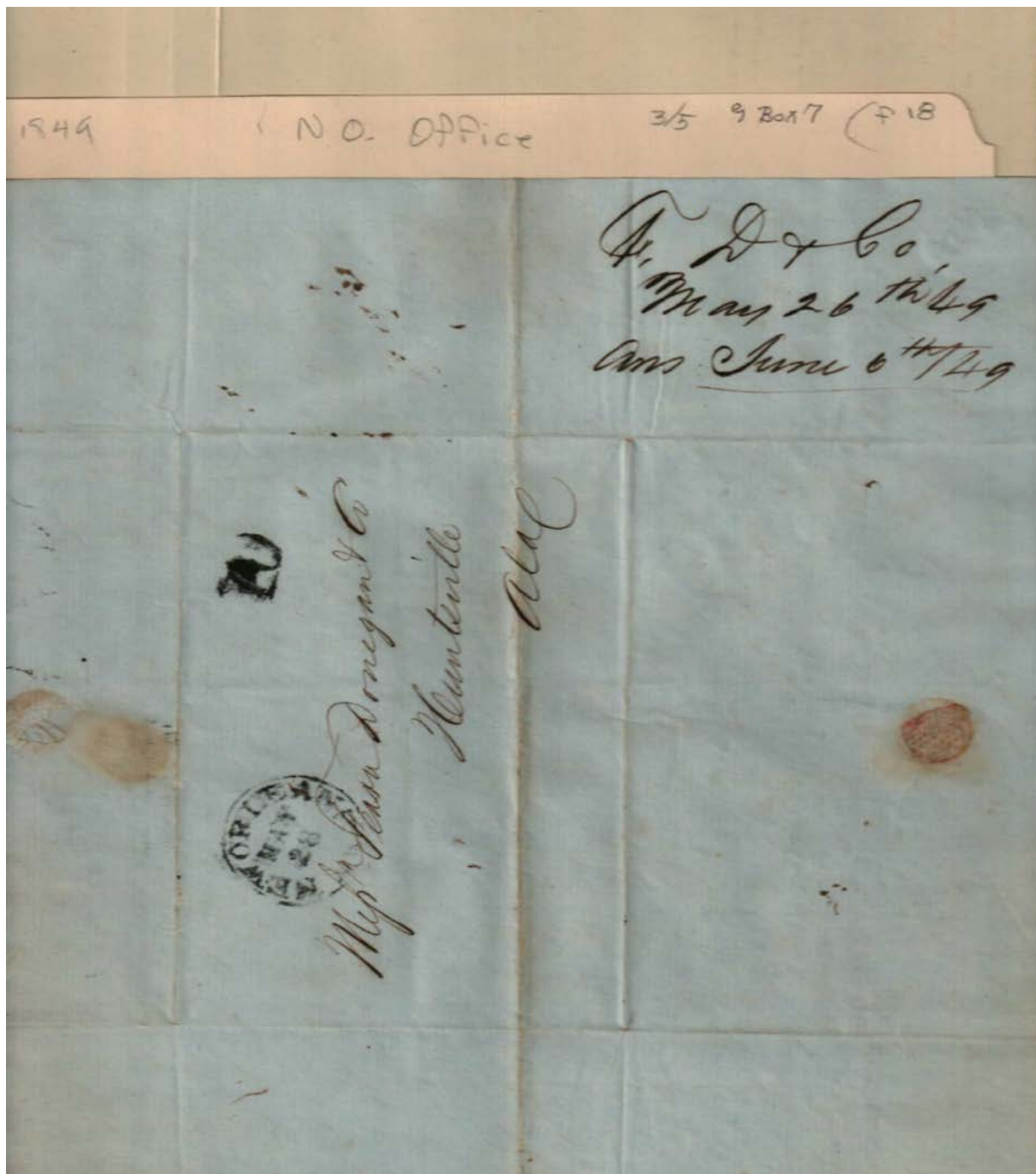
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