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Fearn and Donegan Correspondence - New Orleans, 1849 (2 of 5)

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

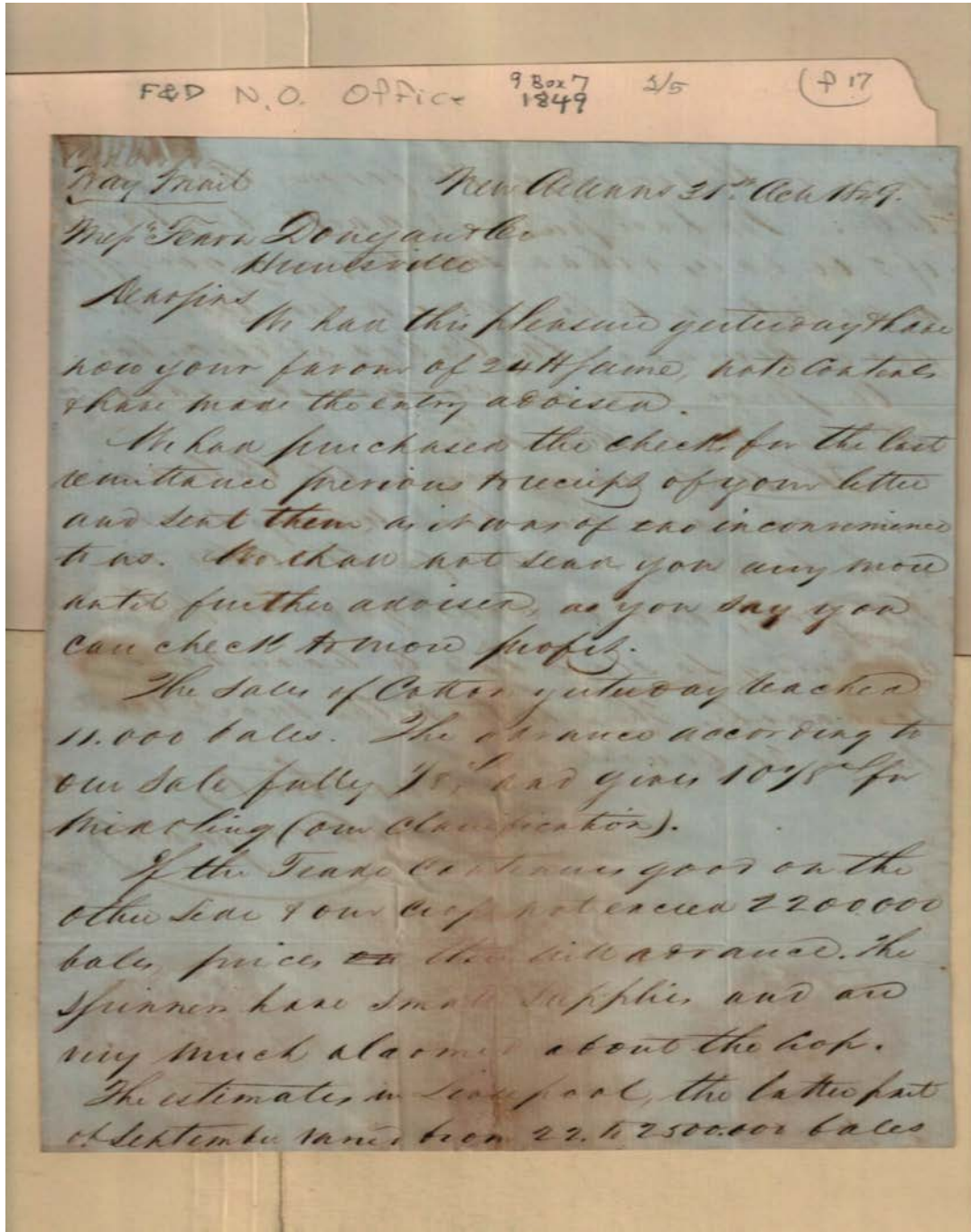
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Dates:

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

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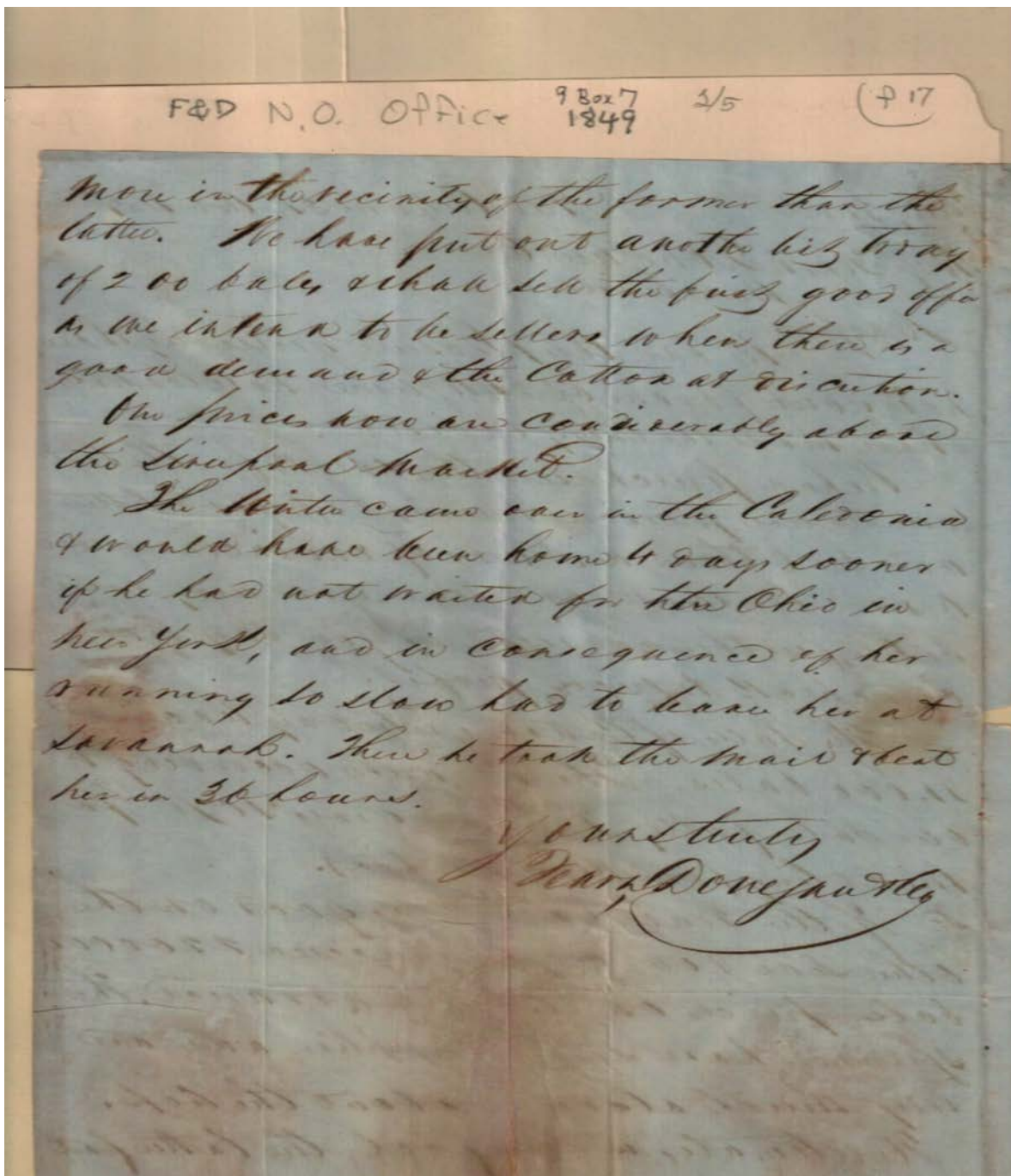
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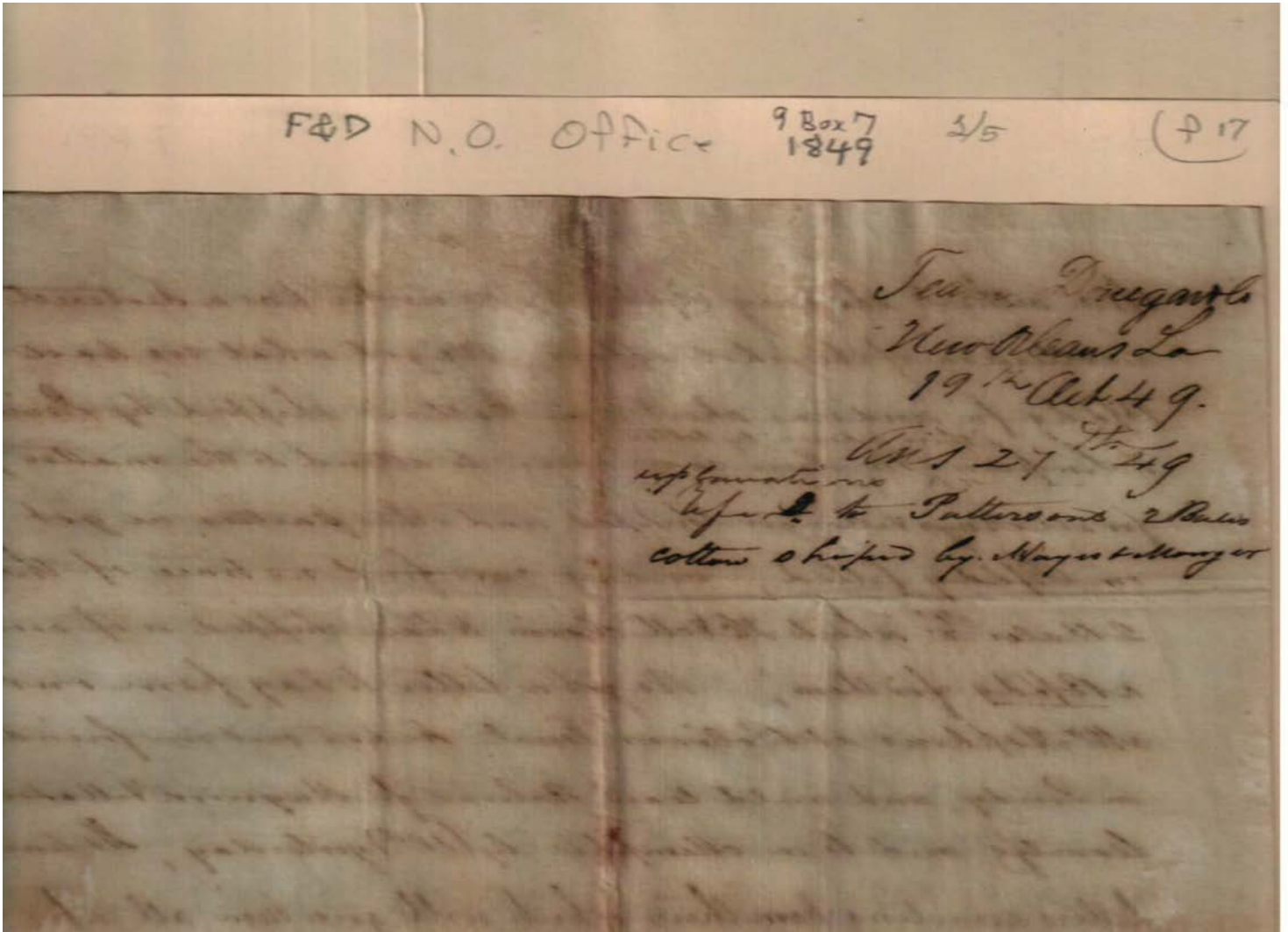
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hayes & Mounger
Patterson,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

memo

Dates:

Oct 19, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7
1849 2/5 (717)

New Orleans 19th Oct 1849.

My Dear Donegan & Co

I recd this morning with the 17th of
 to know how you are of 18th The receipts of cotton are not
 as you say quite light and our friends generally look for
 better prices than we can give them and we apprehend them
 holding back their shipments. We have to correct this
 idea of high prices, unless them, that we do not expect
 that we shall be an exception this the season will
 average 10 1/2 % for good Middlings and of the best
 should be 13 or 14 which we have reason to suppose it will
 be that price will be under that. Our Banks will
 do our paper readily at 100 days 10% pattern and you
 might send us bills running that date and we will
 see what we can do. We shall in the meantime send
 you a further remittance in sight Bank bills which
 at present are good and cheap. We hope that during
 next month our receipts of cotton will justify you in
 your own opinion if we are in us for what you
 want at sight or 10 days sight. At present we
 must actuated by everything is going out and
 nothing coming in and we are necessarily compelled
 to use our credit. We have to keep our friend P.
 Miller on funds. Fearn & Putnam are advancing on cotton
 Philip Crawford also and the little seems we have

Names:

Fearn & Putnam

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Miller, P.

Wheless &
Crawford

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 19, 1849

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To let other friends have without further delay to indemnify us keeps us a little straitened, and we are necessarily compelled to husband our resources. We have a lot of 400 Bales Cotton on the docks ready for the receipt of the 6th fut. cargo and we shall let go, when her advice come to hand, it belongs to Percy, Sutton & Sanford. At Harris, Wheelless & Crawford & Richardson, and we have entire instructions to sell it in advance if we have held it only because we could not justify ourselves in our own minds to be taken at a time when it is notorious that those who have sold have been driven to it from want of money, and honestly believing that it would be a sacrifice of property.

We did not know what became of the two bales "Cotton" you write of, We did not get them, it was reasonable to send the goods on board the ship as you got, and with when we can shape with any certainty of their reaching their destination, ^{and then forward} the goods under of the ship Henry will also be sent. We will not make drafts for payment in advance. We did not get a draft for the 1000 Bales Cotton for Mr. Scruggs. All the cotton for which we had regularly signed a draft we got from the Boat, but some bales of which we were advised by letter of having been shipped by the M. Henry were not delivered, and we could not force her to deliver

Names:

Harris, A. O.

Henry,

Percy,

Richardson, E.

Scruggs,

Sutton & Sanford

Wheelless &

Crawford

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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them without showing affidy. The writer has a distinct
 recollection of the whole affair, we got what we had
 affidy for and was short some cottons shipped by Price
 & Simpson, ^{then advised by letter} Mr Price came down to attend to the matter,
 for all Nays cottons shipped and other parties we got
 on affidy filled, and we can find no trace of the
 2 Bales ² which McVell claim to have shipped or of even
 a ^{single} affidy for them, We got a letter today from our
 old Stephen at Bolivar Tenn. he had sent our friends
 in Sandy, and would leave Bolivar for Haywood & Madison
 County's and be in Memphis by (18th) yesterday, He has
 letters awaiting him there which will give him all infor-
 mation necessary as to our movements here and how far
 we have gone for our Memphis friends. Our weather
 is cold and rainy, and not much doing out doors. As
 usual the Telegraph is out of order, and private expresses
 will have the news in New York perhaps a couple of days be-
 fore it is made public, many are expecting an advance
 by this means, if they will pay us our price for the
 cotton in our bales they can have them without
 regard to what the news may be, as it will save
 the parties who have bought and will be better prices
 than have been paid for nearly two weeks. Hence the
 cotton is packed and ready for sale.

Respectfully
 Yours
 P. M. Price

at Boliver, TN

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.

Hopkins,
 Price & Simpson

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

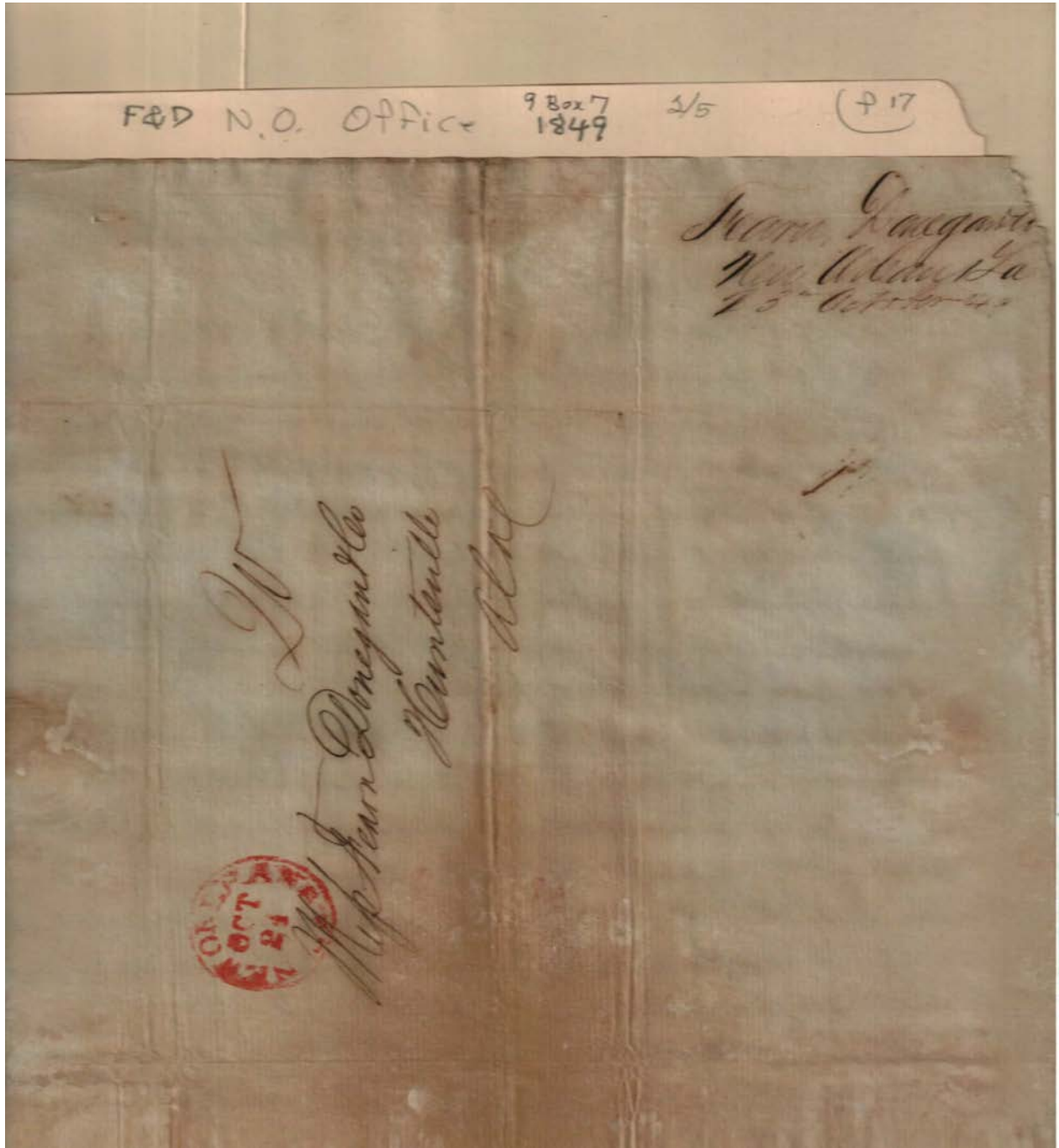
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 23, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 4/5 (P 17)

New Orleans Oct 23^d 1849.

My Dear Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs, We had this pleasure on the 19th since when none of yours from all to hand. The Niagaras accounts received by telegraph this morning are much more favorable than those we have hitherto and we have no doubt that Factory will rally the Market a little this time. We have enclosed you Canal Bank Check on the Bank of Commerce New York to your order for \$500,500,500,500 + 470 ³⁰/₁₀₀ bought 14th of June and charged to your account. Three thousand Dollars, next week on the latter part of this we will send you another remittance, nothing of interest to communicate since last we wrote you we expect Mr. Alward to morrow when he will take hold of our Cotton. We must sell during the week we think and in the meantime our Market will wobble under the Niagara news, the private accounts are better from the other side than the public ones, and we hope for the best, we are looked for an steamer by this steamer and it is a general disappointment. Yrs truly
Fearn & Donegan & Co
F. M. Burke

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

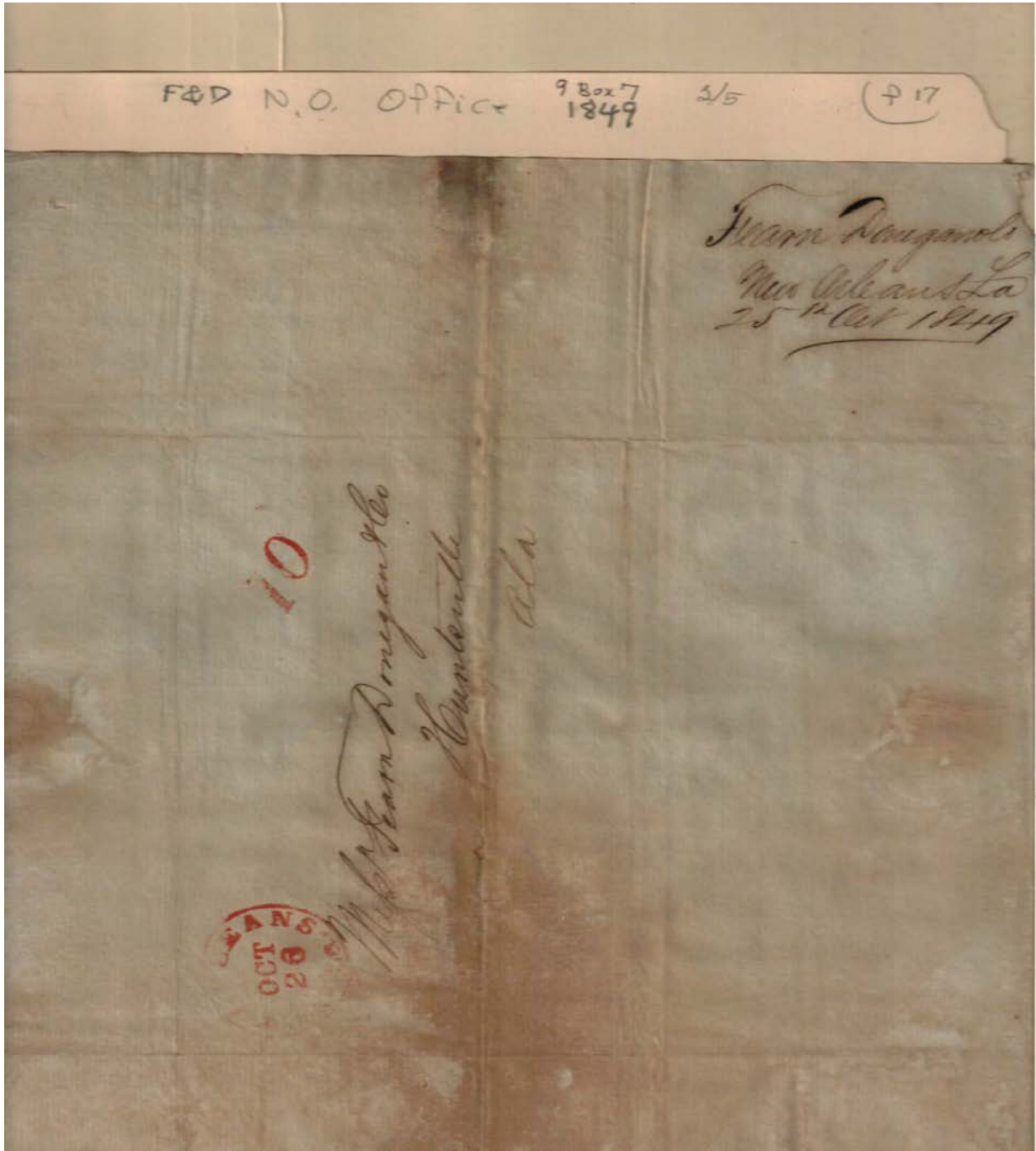
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

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Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 25, 1849

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1849

New Orleans 26 Oct 1849.

Mr Jearad Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs, We had this pleasure
on the 23^d since when word of your favor to hand,
We receive duplicate of Canal Bank Check Donegan
sent in our last, We also acknowledge receipt of
Twenty two Dollars paid by Schmidt & Co for acct
of Mr J W Jones & Bro of Huntsville of which please
advise them, We have done nothing in the
way of selling Cotton and today we have the
Telegraphic despatched by the Europa with an ad-
vance of (1/2^d) half penny per pound with enormous sales
We are ready for it not having sold but tele Paris
Cotton this month so far, Mr Atwood is in
Town looking remarkably well and in the very
time we want him We have letters from Mr
Hopkins up to 20th at Memphis, he is doing
considerable as should judge in getting new
customers, We have not yet been able to
settle the sales of Hugh Henry from Liverpool
but will this week,

Yours truly
Jearad Donegan & Co
J M. Smith

of Huntsville, AL

Names:

Atwood,
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Henry, Hugh
Hopkins,

Jones, John W. &
Bro.
Schmidt & Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

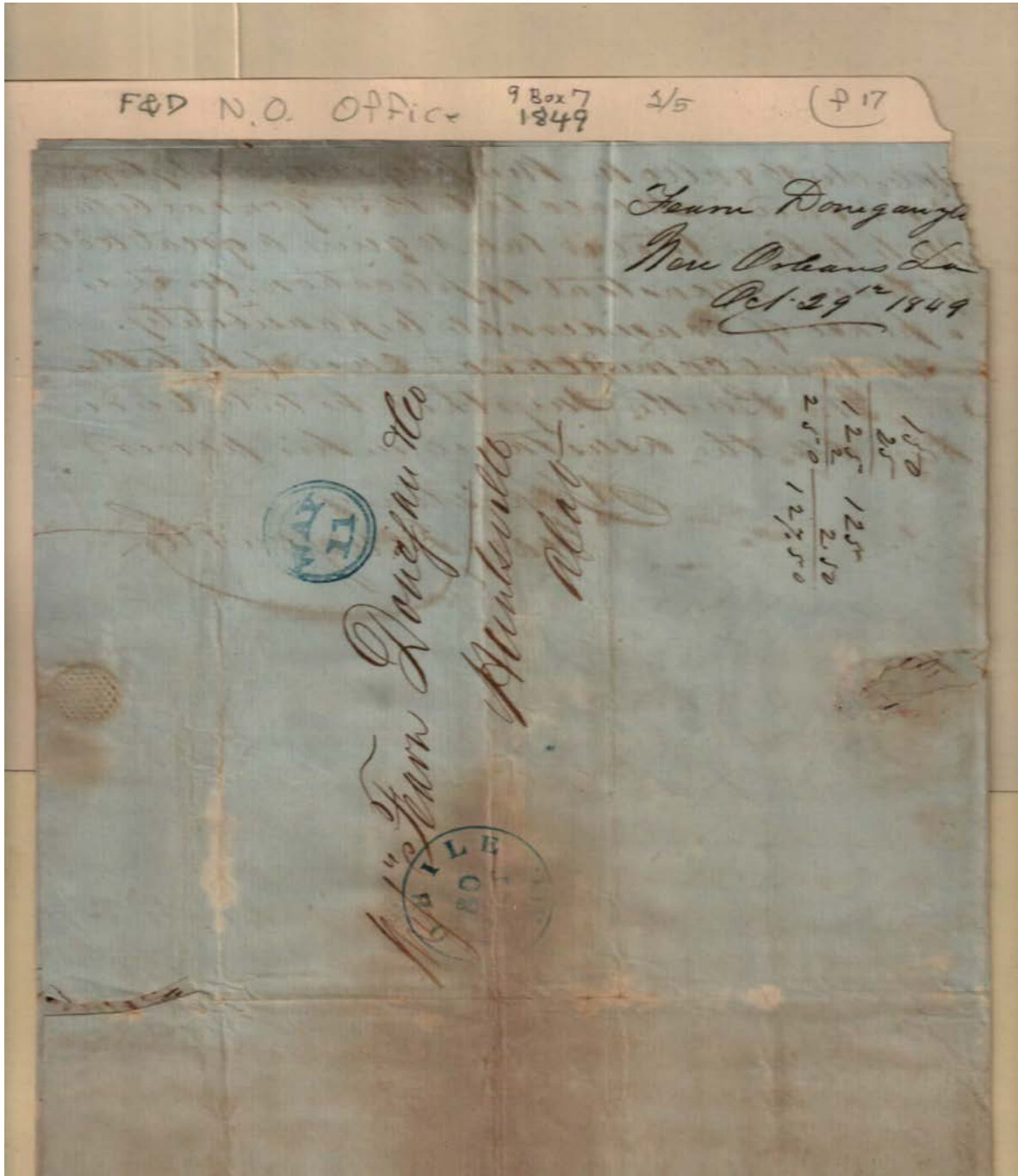
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memo

Dates:

Oct 29, 1849

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My dear Sir
New Orleans 29th Oct 49
Mr J. Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sir We had this pleasure on the 26th inst
to day receive your favour of 17th inst with
Contents.

We had your enclosed, Statement of Mr
Houghton's Account with Houghton Rankin &
the Account Current with us showing a
balance at debit of twelve hundred & 60
cents.

The Europe's Account, which we viewed
on Friday last, show that a very great change
has taken place in the Cotton Trade in
Liverpool - directly the reverse, it appears, of
what was anticipated here, and should
the advanced & good state of Trade be
confirmed by the next Steamer, we think
that we shall have a good Market here.

These accounts have caused an advance
in our Market of 1/2 placing middling
at 9 3/4 at which price there is a good
demand but Factor generally being

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Henry, Hugh

Houghton, Rankin &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

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unwilling to sell at that amount then we
not much slow on Friday & Saturday. Now
there is now doing the best of sales of 2 1/2 m
sale at the quotation before stated.

We have a list of 505 bales on the table
which we shall endeavor to sell in a day
or two. Many of our friends appear dis-
posed to hold for higher prices & we fear that
we shall find much difficulty in pleasing
them. We shall do the best we can resist
the consequences.

In regard to the estimate of the crop
they vary from 200,000 to 2,300,000 bales,
the latter is the highest estimate we have
heard here, and with a good trade and
a short crop, our cause a further in-
crease in Liverpool.

The situation occupied formerly by
Mr Longley we have given to Mr Bush with
our own that requires to be filled by a person
acquainted with the business & also a good
superintendent. The person that has to be con-
sidered in the fact. The place now vacant
is that of Sales Agent, and we have kept it open
for Mr Murphy. You have the duty of the

Names:

Burke,

Longley,

Murphy,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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I have club & all in Murphy's capacity to file
at once. Should he talk it, you had better
state to him that it is not giving a great deal
of labor & constant application, for it is
a place of considerable responsibility.
It must come to a head if he talks
it. Mr. Burke says that he will tender
him all the assistance in his power.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co.

Names:

Burke,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Murphy,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 29, 1849

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My dear Sir
 New Orleans 30th October 1849
 Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
 Huntsville
 Dear Sir
 It had this pleasure yesterday & this morning as in receipt of yours of 20th & same date contents.
 Enclosed we have your check of the Bank of Louisiana on the Merchants Bank New York dated yesterday & payable to your order for \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 & \$470.50 say twenty nine hundred & seventy 30/100 dollars bought at 5% premium & charge on your account as per the thousand dollars.
 Charles Percy has sent us his notes as administrator of the Estate & these formally given has been cancelled. He writes that he will get up the largest crop he has ever made & that it will be between 60 & 7000 bales. We are very glad to hear we have received 16 of bales.
 Archer has not yet made a bale & we have found 90 bales of his in the hands of Fellows, Johnson & Co upon inquiry of

Names:

Archer, R. T.

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Fellows, Johnson & Co.

Percy, Charles

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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them learn that he has not made any arrangement with them for the shipment of his crop, but had received an advance of 3500\$ from their agent at Port Gibson upon his promise to ship them 100 bales, & that they have had no correspondence with him since. There has been no correspondence between the House & him since the note left. He has had a copy of his account made out & shall send it, together with a copy of his agreement to ship his crop, until his account was settled by Mr Hopkins & request him to go some where Mr Archer left, does not make some satisfactory arrangements to take positive measures against him.

We have collected the copy in Wright on Mr W. A. Turner's letter on his Memo: p 24, 30 at his credit in account.

We had concluded to Enquire into arrangement with Mrs. Pickett before receipt of your letter, the having shown us his letter to her son John. We took a bill of

Names:

Archer, R. T.

Erskine, Dr.

Hopkins,

Pickett, John

Pickett, Mrs.

Turner, W. H.

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Sale of the negroes & bills advise him the particulars in a few days.

We have just sold a lot of 513 bales of Cotton at 10 1/4 pound. This price is 78 advance on the price paid just before escape of the Europa's Account. Advise Mr Richardson that he has 92 bales in it.

The demand has been very good today, but we cannot yet report the amount of Sales.

We will try to get a situation for Mr Ridgely Arnes & if successful will advise you.

Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Richardson,
Ridgely,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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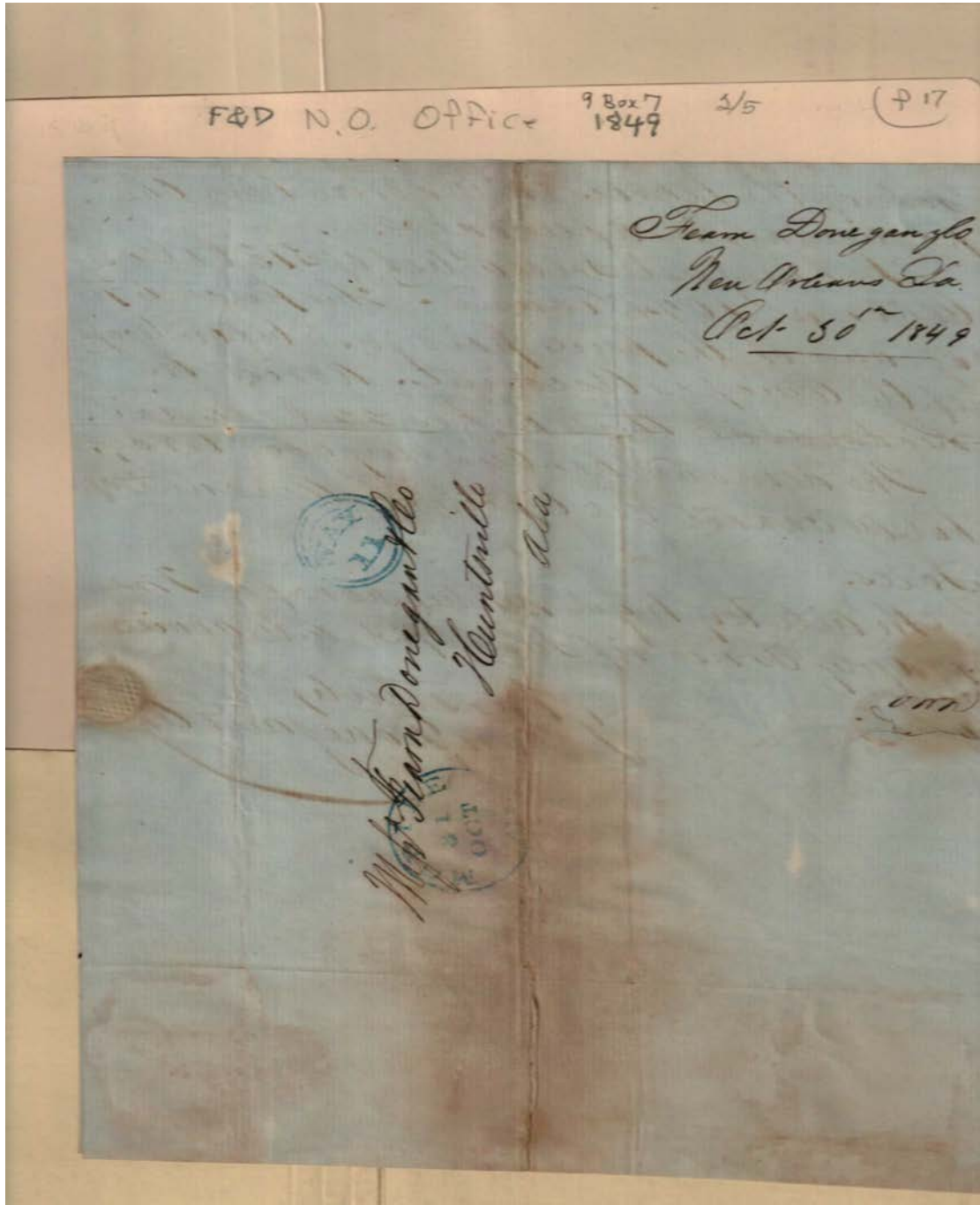
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memo

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Oct 30, 1849

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New Orleans 12 Oct 1849

My^r Fearn Donegan & Co

Dear Sir, We had this pleasure on the
9th inst when yours of 5th inst hand contents noted
and entries made as advised. We will pay partic-
ular attention to the Bills containing Marble mantels
for our Dr. Fearn. The amount for marble ad-
vised us coming to us from Robert & Williams has
been used otherwise, but we propose to make you
a remittance of three or four thousand dollars
early next week and in the meantime will look
around us for the best remittance. We still
have a dull Cotton market and no Paper at the
present rates sale yesterday only 1000 Bales. We
are in momentary expectation of the European
accounts and if the news should be bad our
Market would fall fast. The news from the
West Market is good but it has no effect here
we have not heard of Trade above us, from the
Cold weather here we expected it, but persons
on here hardly had time. We'll write more
fully next week.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
(J. M. Buck)

marble mantels

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Robert & Williams

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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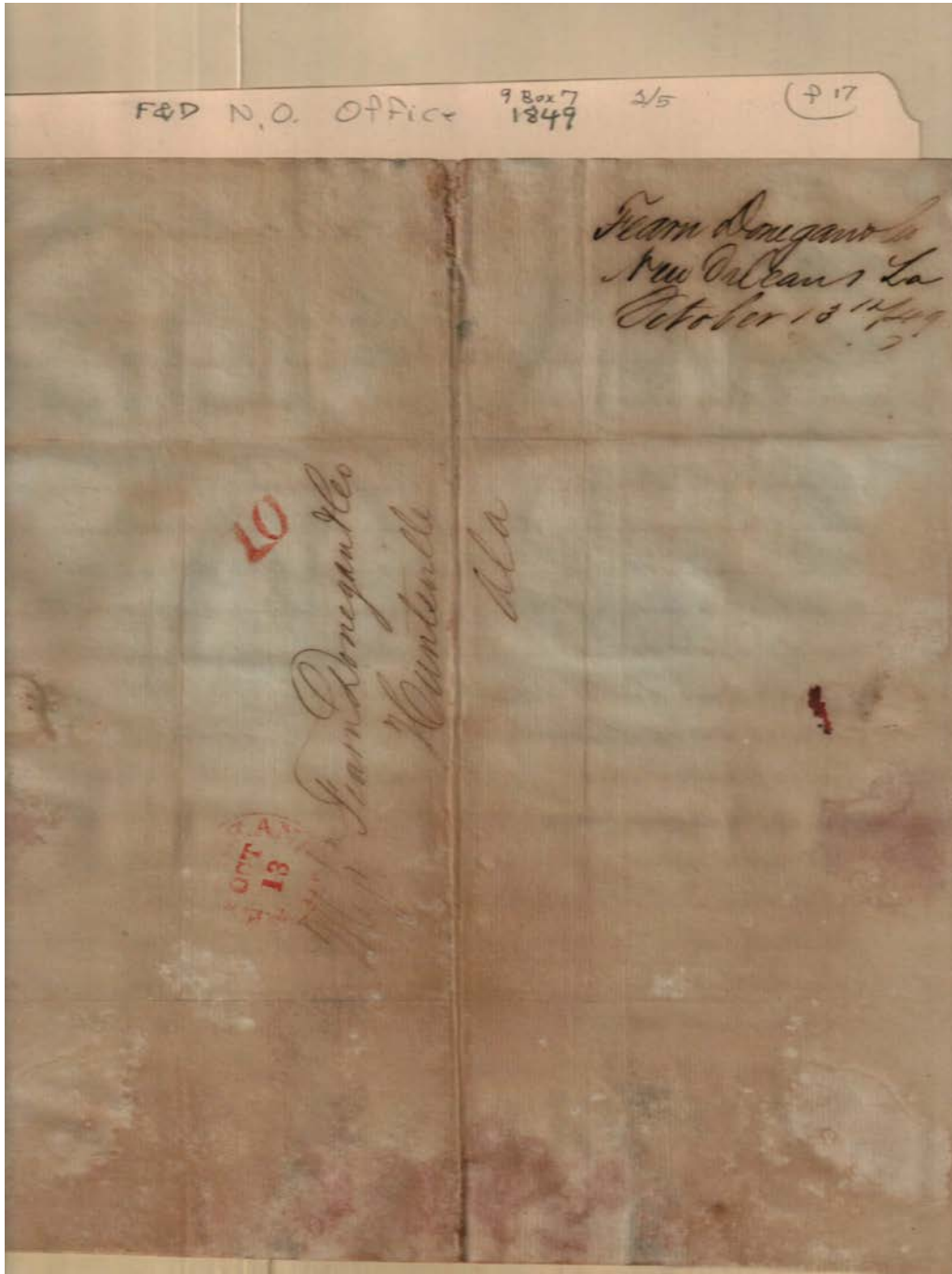
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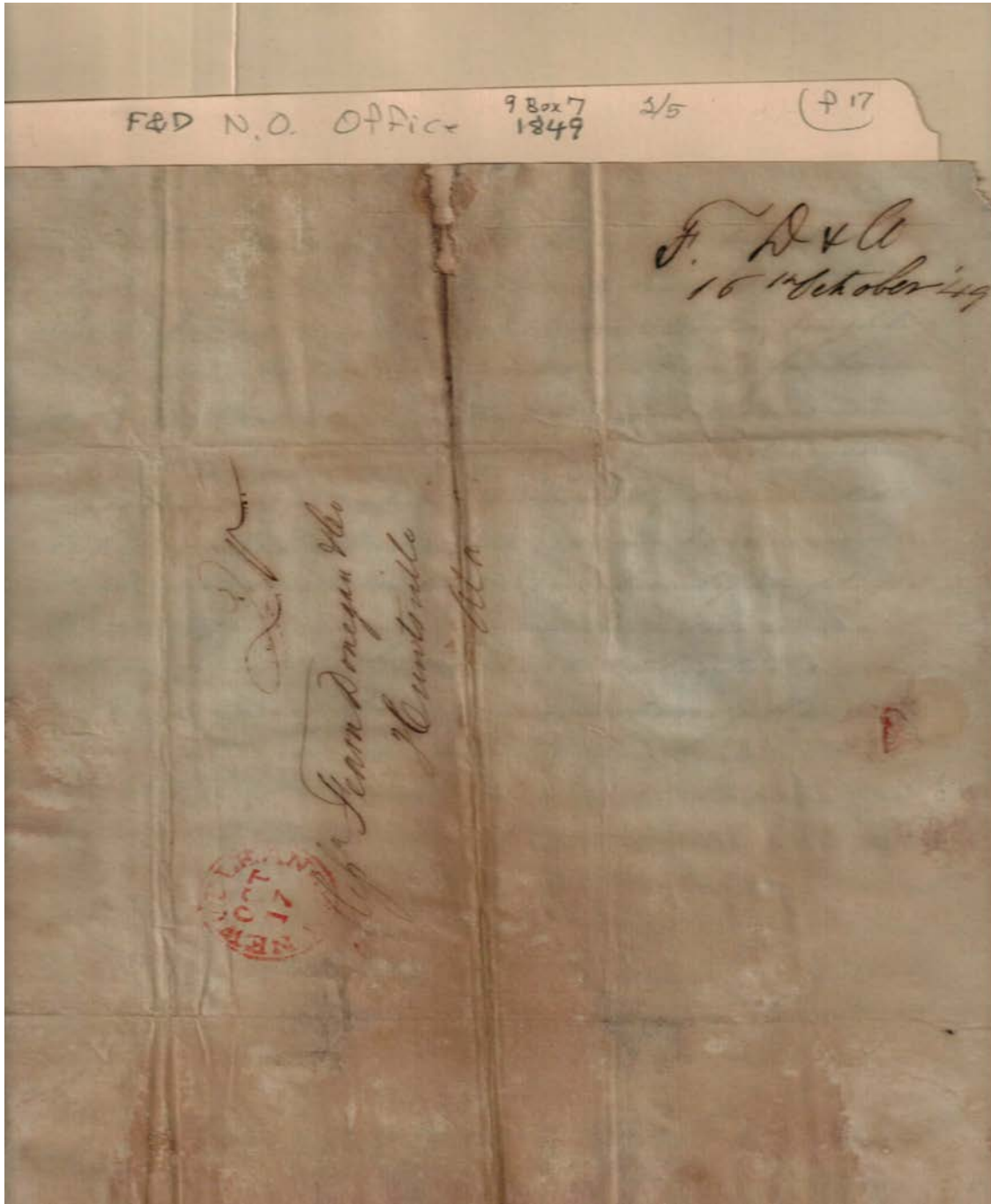
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memo

Dates:

Oct 16, 1849

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New Orleans Oct 16 1849

Mr Fearn Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs, We had the pleasure on the 12th inst when yours of 6th inst hand contents noted and entries made as advised, We hope small shipments left for Memphis as you advise, as the buying season has opened there and the receipts are very large larger than for some years at this season of the year. We are advised by our friends that want of Mr H's keep back their shipments and that some of our houses had and buying of advancing very calmly and gently I V are mentioned particularly. We have considerable Mr in our Market Buyers are anxious to take hold at 10 for good held down. There is no use of our offering to sell at these prices would not give satisfaction to our friends and we are certain that we are now at the lowest point of the market for the next few days. Some will hold off if we have to sell we will put the best face possible in the matter. Every body wants their Cotton sold at the best price and no despair of pleasing all so will go on for the greatest good to the many.

We send you 500 checks of two hundred dollars each & one for five hundred & sixty

Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Hopkins,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

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paid Dollars making in all thirty four hundred
& sixty paid dollars of the Canal Bank on the
Bank of Commerce New York to your Order brought
at 1/2 per cent charges to you of thirty four hun-
dred Dollars which with the last remittance we
could make you, If Mr James Hedmegan
is ready for his return to our City we would
be pleased to see him here, as we have no
doubt we can keep him very busily employed
the correspondence being now considerable and
all our friends both Merchants & Planters wish
to be advised of the movements of our Market.
We send you \$1000 for sundries
Shipped per Satterthwaite for ship & crew
Pleasants & Sons for Charges on same Eighteen
72^{1/2} Dollars We have charged to your Account
Yours truly
James Donegan & Co
P. M. Burke

Names:

Bradford,
Burke, P. M.

Donegan, James H.
Fearn,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Pleasants,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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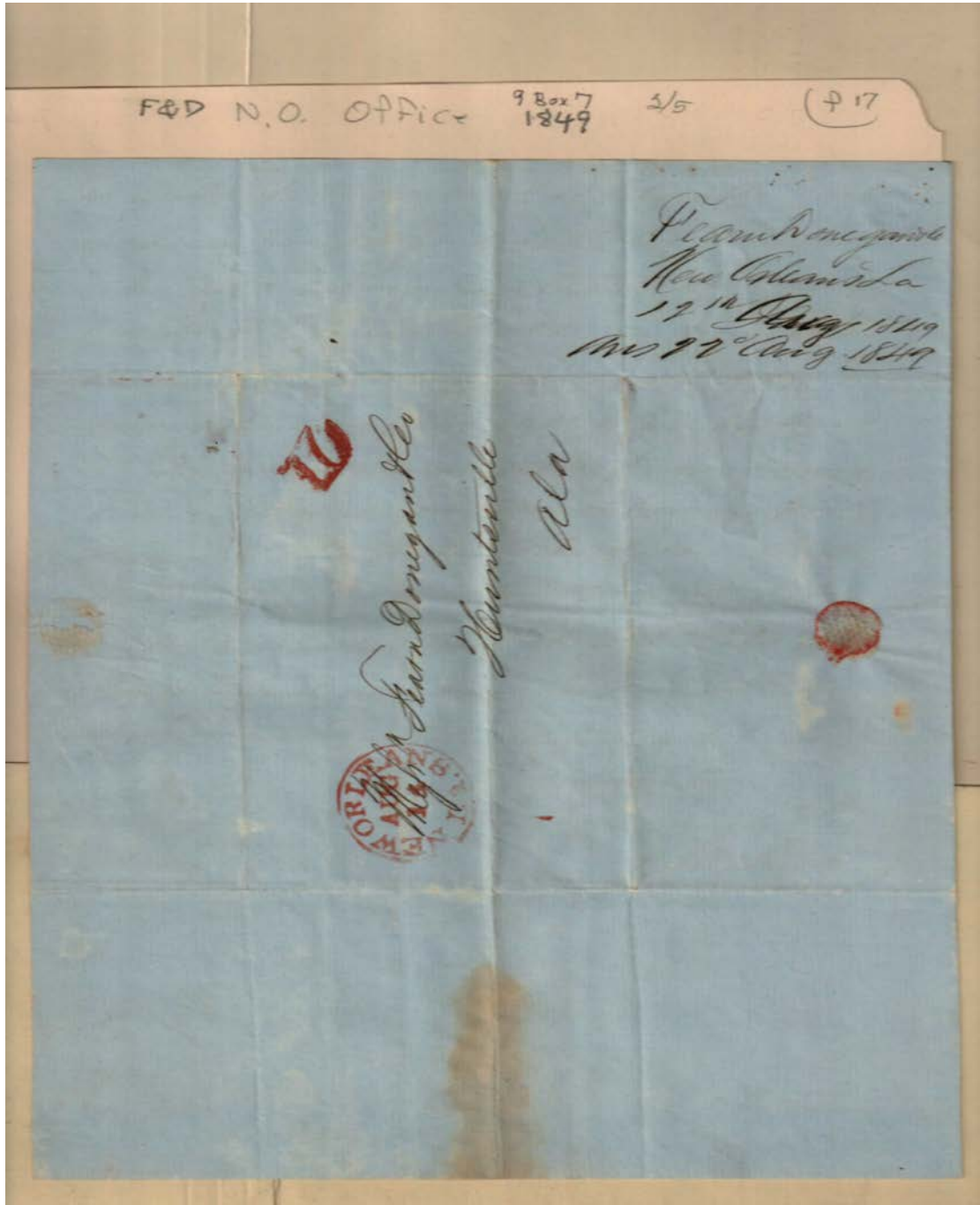
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 12, 1849

New Orleans 12 Aug 1849

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F&D N.O. Office

Mr J. Fearn Donegan & Co
Pede Sur,

We wrote you yesterday
since when yours of 24th inst. etc. had entered
made as advised, we note by your letter, that
ours mailed as far back as 24th ulto, have not
reached you, We will attend to Mr Percys
order, before Mr Patterson left he wrote to Mr.
Percy in regard to the notes he gave for the
balance due us, he signed them individually
if he is the owner of the Plantation this is
correct but if acting for self & others, we
want him to send us his notes for \$4000.
\$4500 \$5000 & \$5200. signed as administrator
or otherwise, ^{as his capacity may be} at blank time and blank date
to replace those we now have, They would be
better in the shape of Drafts drawn on us.
We directed the letter to him at Nashville
and we presume he did not get it, If near
you, will you please get them from him
and send them down, Mr Patterson is
in error, and yet to come without right, he
owed us a balance last year of \$318.99. and
sent us Ten Sales Domestic to pay it, when

Names:

Atwood,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Patterson,
Percy, Charles

Places:

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We made up the account 13 July ulto, and
of course brought forward that balance
to his debit & charged interest, after giving
him credit for Cottons sold, we brought
down the balance against him of \$294 ²²/₁₀₀
having the Domestic still to call for him
we charged no Commission for advancing
as we considered ourselves as having pro-
-cedure in hand to meet the debt, On
the 6th of this month we sold some of the
San Pauls domestics and when the sales are
closed we will send him his account —
which no doubt will be satisfactory to him,
Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
P. M. Burke

Names:

Burke, P. M.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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correspondence

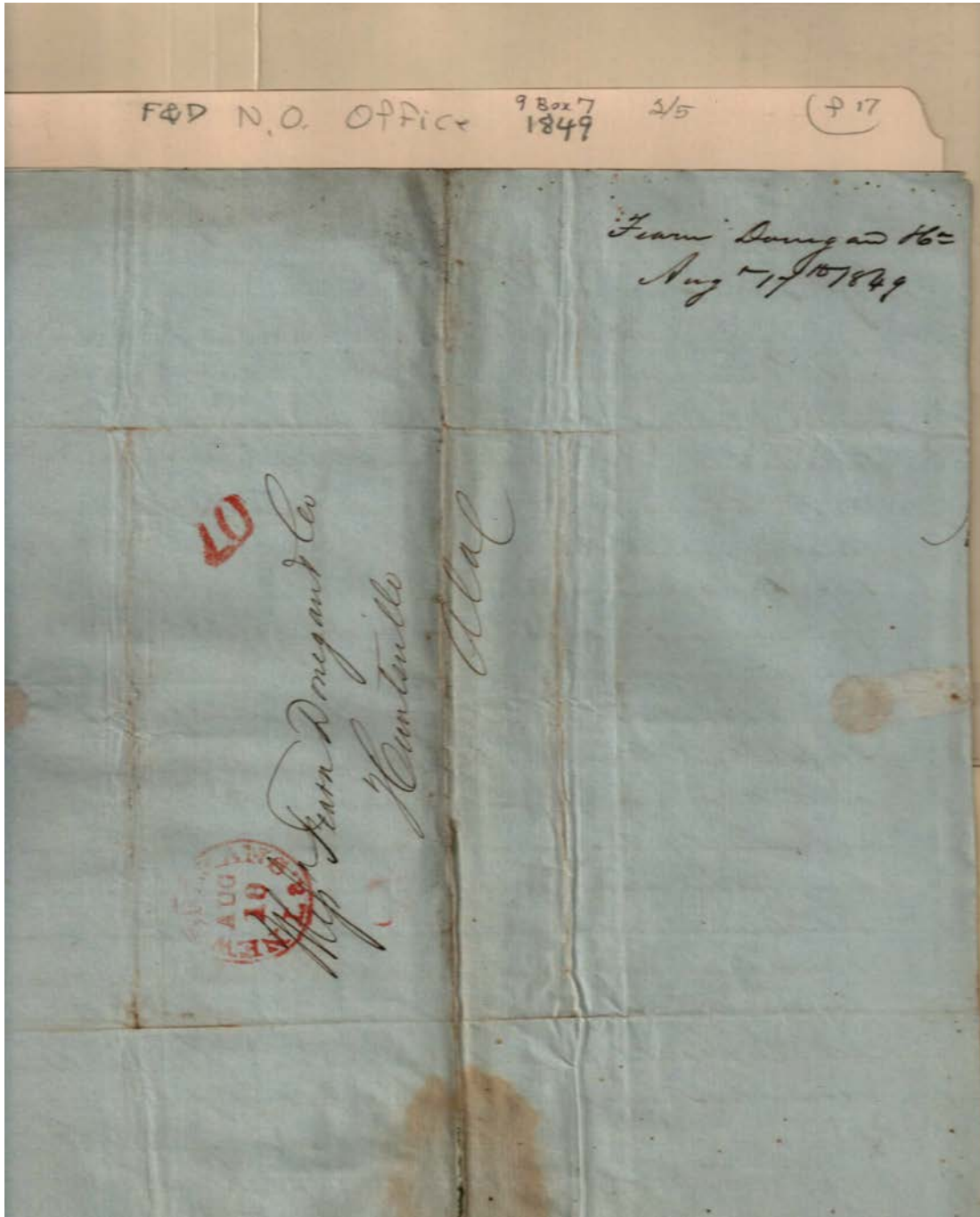
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letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 17, 1849

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1849

New Orleans 17 Aug 1849

Wm Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sir

We had the pleasure on
The 13th Inst when yours of 10th inst hand entered
made as adomed and contents noted and will be
followed; We have been steadily engaged calling
the Books and so far we have been baffled in finding
the error we shall stick to it and with determination
to have everything correct, and to your satisfac-
tion, We enclose B/Ldg for Mr Beirne
for a Carriage charge in same charged to
his account Thirty Six ⁵⁰ Five Dollars, We
so far have been unable to dispose of our little stock
of Cotton now near One hundred Bales we must
not sell less than our neighbors, We have now
very warm weather, with showers in the evening
which instead of refreshing the atmosphere seems
to make it more saltry by the absence of a breeze,
We have very bad accounts from Red River nearly
all the plantations are overflowed for weeks together
down to Shreveport,

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan and Co
J. M. Smith

Names:

Beirne,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 17, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7
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New Orleans 21 Aug 1849.

My Dear Donegan & Co
Dear Sir

We write you on the 17th since when yours of 15th etc hand entered made as advised. We will pay Mr Perry's bill at once - twenty on Mr Atwood refused it.

The agent of Carver & Co who sent you the two Tin stands is not now in country, they are at East Bogalouated Draft whence you can order Tin stands or get information. G. Burke & Co are the Agents in this State & they sell the stands at Four Dollars per stand for City paper running four months without contract and they say that a sale by you at these rates would be satisfactory, as it is the wish of Carver & Co to introduce them into and in your section of Country.

We trust you will not get out of patience in our tardiness in sending our Balance sheet & we have been through the Books once and now going over the second time. Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
J. B. Burke

Names:

Atwood,
Burke, G. & Co.

Carver & Co.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Percy, Charles

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 21, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 2/5 (917)
1849

We are in receipt of advices of the following
sales made by Rankin Gilmore & Co for
account of Hugh Henry which please
advise,

200 7 Bales Cotton	@ 4 3/4 ^d
110 24 Laths	@ 4 3/4 ^d
<hr/>	
31 Bales	

J.D. & Co.
J.M.R.

Names:

Henry, Hugh

Rankin, Gilmore &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 21, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 24, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 3/5 (917)

New Orleans Aug 24th 1849

Wm Fearn Donegan & Co

Dear Sir,

We wrote you in the 22nd to lay your A/c 18th with hand, contents noted entries made as advised, The draft spoken of from Martin & Bro has been presented and paid, The entry on Mr R. Rivers account is made and his A/c with us is now balanced, He was charged with \$700 - which we have closed by debiting your Office, The Lof on Mr Thomas Cotton is somewhat larger than we supposed it could be, the A/c was estimated by the "Picker" we have charged the Prof with an additional Lof^o. We have not yet settled their account and if we collect we will advise you,

We enclose you our Trial Balance to 1st inst, Mr Longley has the Chills and Fever and is not in a proper state of health to be very accurate, we have examined the Books twice and somehow we have papered it over, we will however stick to it, it must be in the general accounts as we have examined the individual accounts separately as well as collectively, Hope you will pardon us for being so delatory, we are indeed very anxious to close up before the day will run first over Cotton Fine Rate of the Bank of Louisiana

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, R.
Longley,

Mastin & Bro.
Turner,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

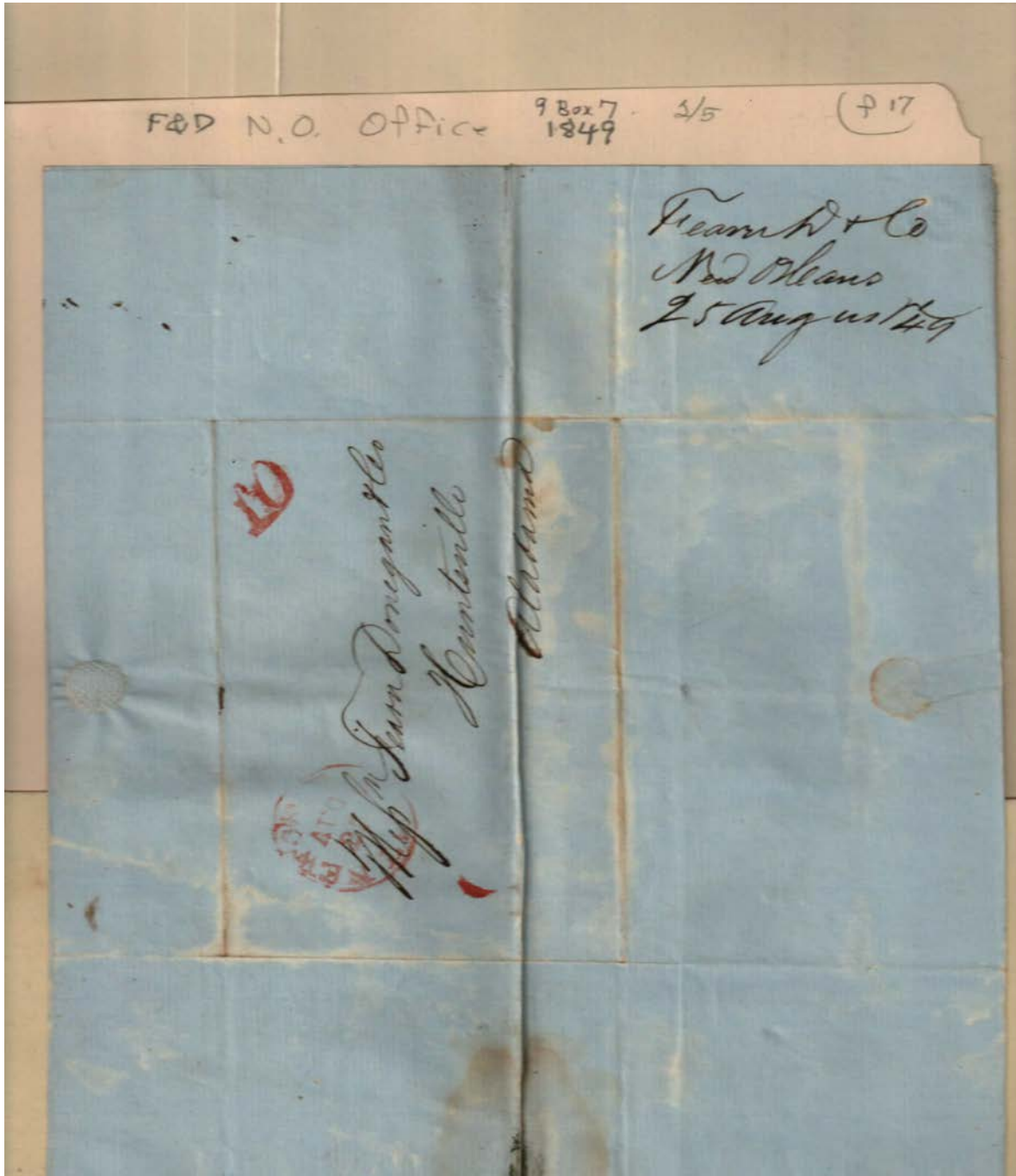
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 25, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 2/5 (917)
1849

New Orleans 25 Aug 1849.
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
De sirs - We had the pleasure
yesterday, to day we sold our North Ala-
Cottons - & found with 6 Sales of Fearn
& Putnam, this is the best we can do,
prices are merely nominal and there was
but two Buyers in the market for two weeks
past and every day it is getting duller -
The letters by the "Hibernia" though
to day are not so encouraging, and Brown
ShIPLEY & Co state that the market is not so
firm, and prices of the lower qualities though
quoted the same, are much inferior of - Buyers -
We had no letters from Rankin Gilmore & Co,
We sold at our prices asked before the receipt
of the Hibernia's letters, We are giving attention
to sales of Patton Donegan & Co's goods and hope
to have pleased them,
Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
J. M. Brooke

Names:

Brown, Shipley &
Co.
Fearn & Putnam

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Patton, Donegan &
Co.

Rankin, Gilmore &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

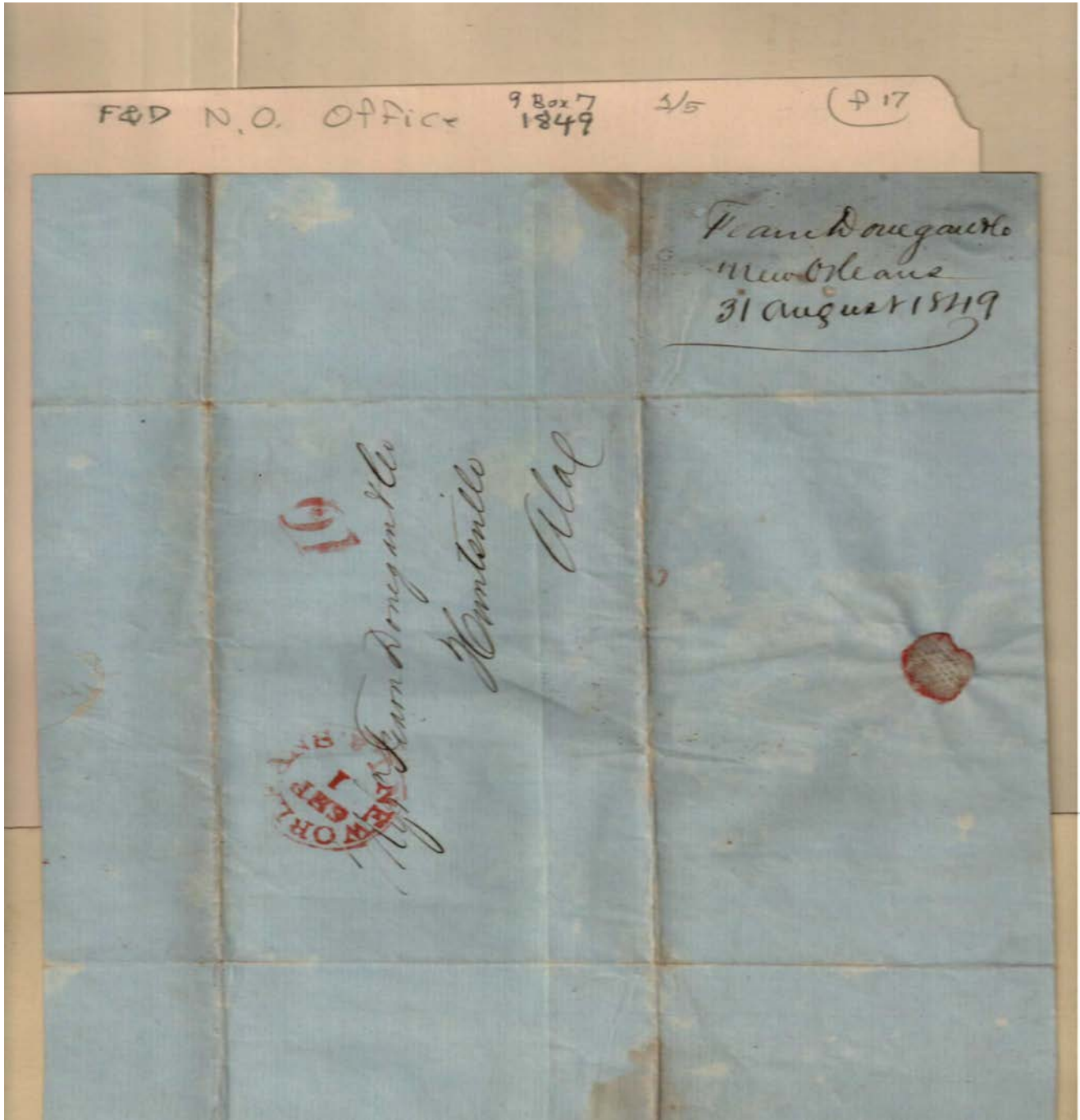
Dates:

Aug 25, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 31, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7
1849 2/5 (917)

New Orleans 31 Aug 1849.

Messrs. Fearn Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs, We had this pleasure
 on the 28th to day in having yours of 22^d contents noted,
 We have advise the receipt of Note of Newton and
 Samuel Bond sent thro' our Mr Hopkins for their signatures,
 We sold a little lot of 22 Bales Cotton yesterday @ 9 1/4^c.
 We are glad to hear that
 you have a good prospect for a large crop in your
 section of the Country - We have letters from our
 friends Merchants & Planters in and around Memphis
 and they write in representing the Crop in that
 section as very favorable, We are inclined to the
 belief that we shall have a Crop rising 2300 to
 2400 Bales and shall in the absence of information
 from you, or news of Cotton, dispose of what
 Cotton we may receive at the current rates,
 believing that prices will be as good if not better
 on the opening of the season as during anytime
 except perhaps the the last of it, and that is
 rather too long to hold Cotton,
 Yrs truly
 Fearn Donegan & Co
 J. M. Bond

We have today received a Draft of \$20000 from J. W. Scruggs
 20 July & returned July 19th 1849.

Names:

Bond, Newton & Samuel

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Hopkins, Scruggs, Gross

Scruggs, J. W.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

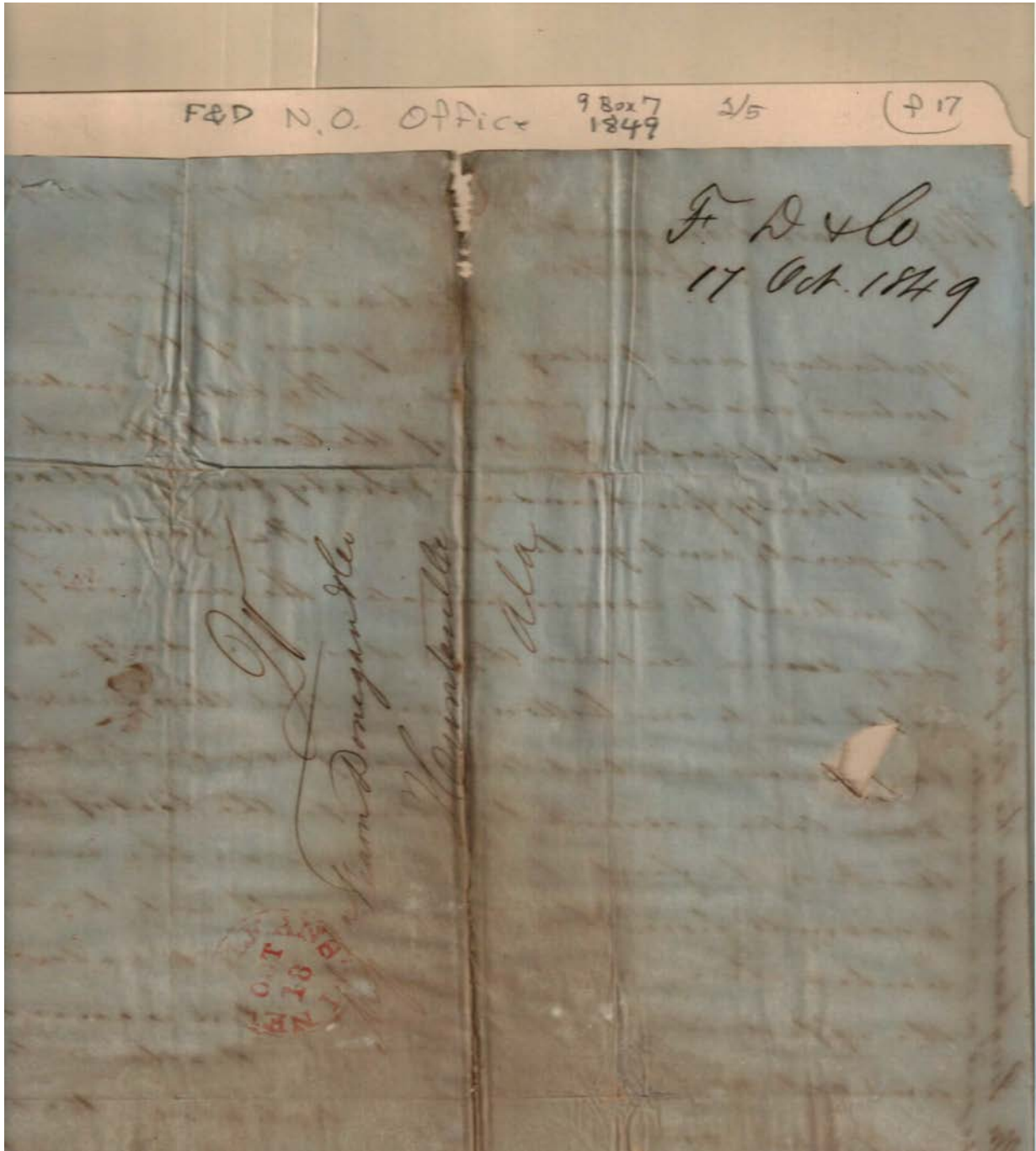
Dates:

Aug 31, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 17, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 1/5 (17)

New Orleans 17th Oct 1849.

Mr Fearn Donegan & Co
Dearest Sir,

We had this pleasure yesterday and today have yours of 11th - entire made as advised, We have enclosed you Duplicate checks of the Canal Bank for Thirty four hundred & Sixty five Dollars originals sent yesterday - We have nothing of interest to communicate, We are every day more certain that it is our duty to hold on to our Cotton, and that thin present low prices are but temporary, we shall have later accounts from Europe the last of the week or the first of next, and as the worse accounts from the Country will not have reached there, we will be enabled to calculate the effect they will produce when received and act accordingly - Our weather is clear and cold, and we must have trade alive, We have all along written to our Merchant friends not to calculate on our market paying over the 10% for middlings, which we think Yours truly

Fearn Donegan & Co
Percy

Mr Fearn Donegan & Co
Dearest Sir

Names:

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Percy,

Places:

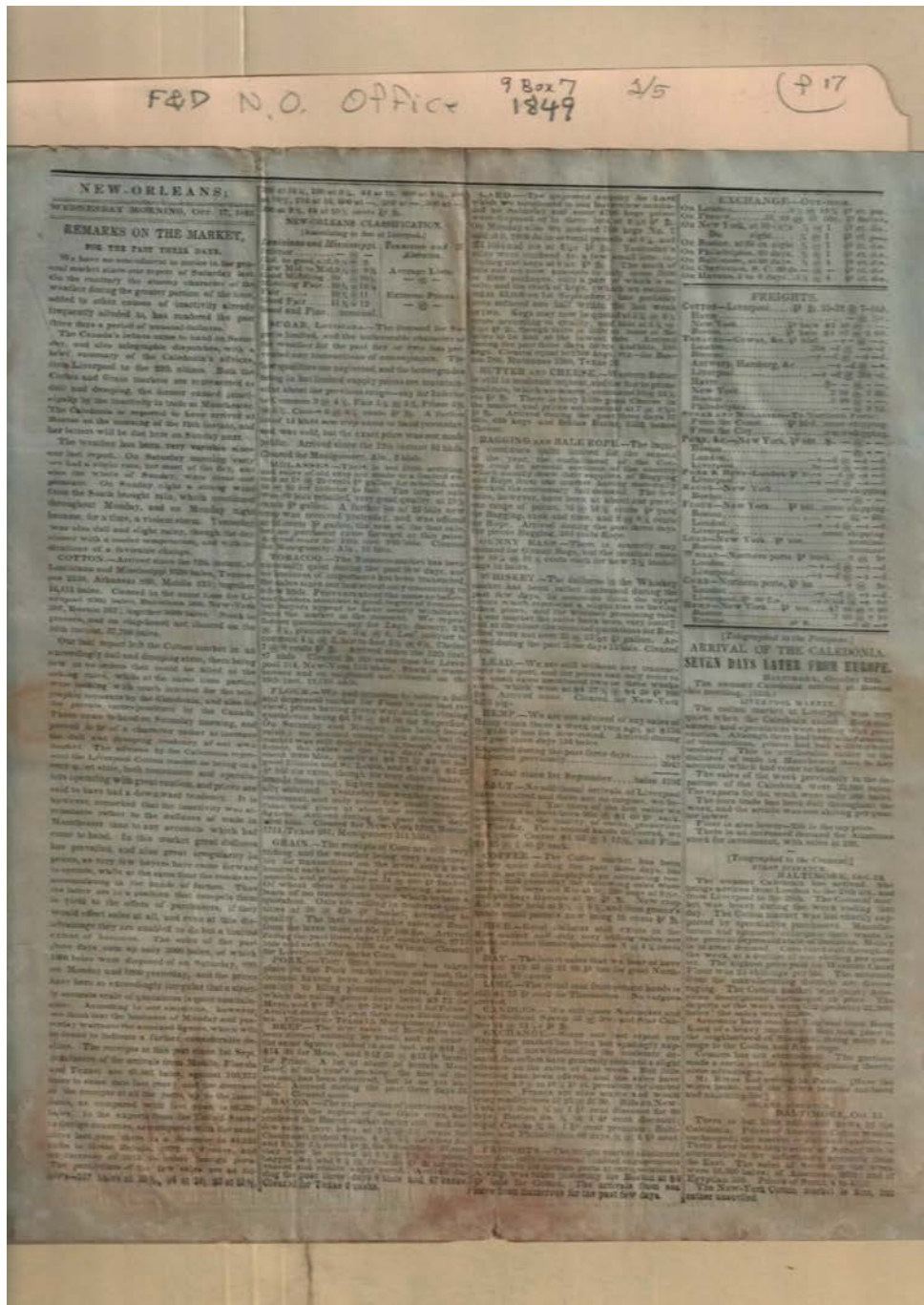
New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 17, 1849



Names:
Commercial Market
News

Places:
New Orleans, LA

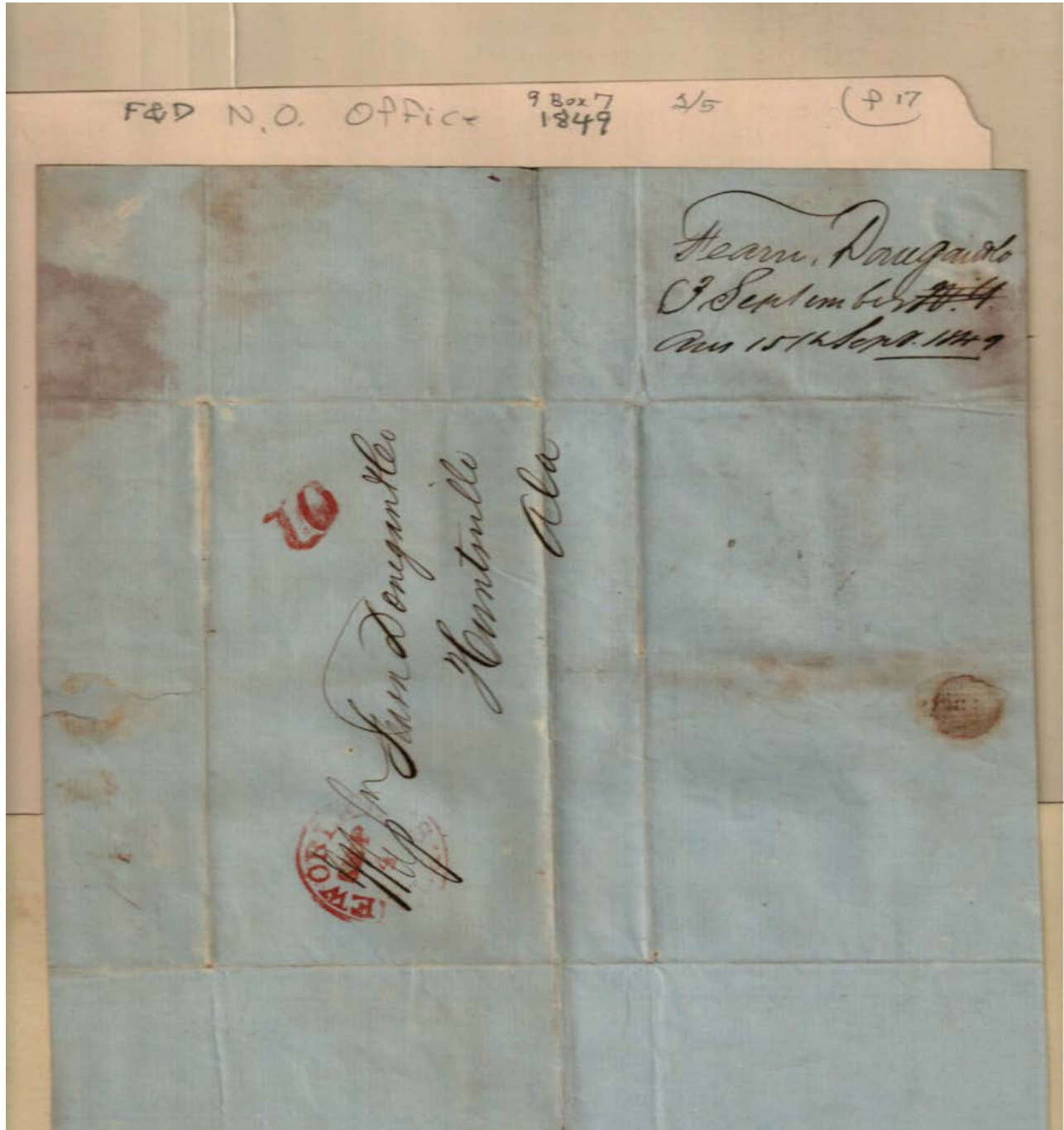
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newspaper

Dates:
Oct 17, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 3, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 2/5 (917)

New Orleans 3 Sept 1849

Wm Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sir,

We had this pleasure in
the atk. ult. and to day are in receipt of yours of 31st
We have anticipated your wishes and have sold
all the Cotton that has been at our disposal
We have charged for the sale of 1,500
and credited you with \$48,14 & charge on Interest
Account, You will find the \$5000. draft charged
on your account - You will have our Balance
sent the next mail after this reaches you

Your correctness regards Hugh
Henry's acct, the \$500 draft was charged on
earn and we credit him with \$514⁵⁰ for the
amt of the draft Interest & Commission charged on
his account - We have today advice from Rankin
Gilmore & Co of the sale of 35 Bales Cotton for acct
Mr Henry @ 4⁷/₈ & 4 @ 4¹/₂, Mr Atwood has
anticipated our letters and has ordered them to
proceed with sales: We have taken a mem^o
of letter of credit to Barton Long for \$1500 -
He also has to acknowledge the
mistake in the sale of McCalley & Drake, the

Names:

Atwood,
Barton & Long

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Henry, Hugh
McCalley & Drake

Rankin, Gilmore &
Co.

Places:

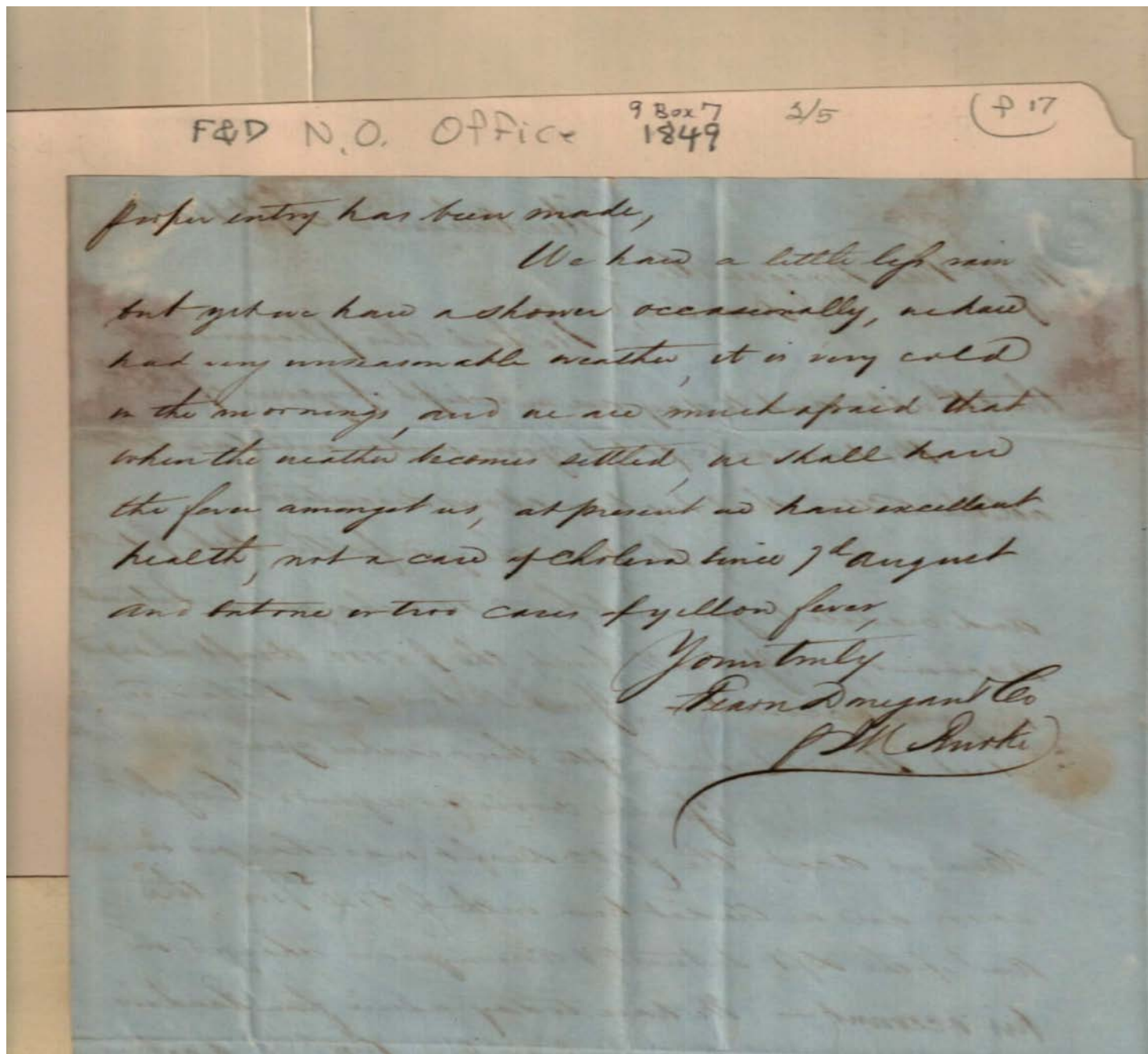
New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 3, 1849



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

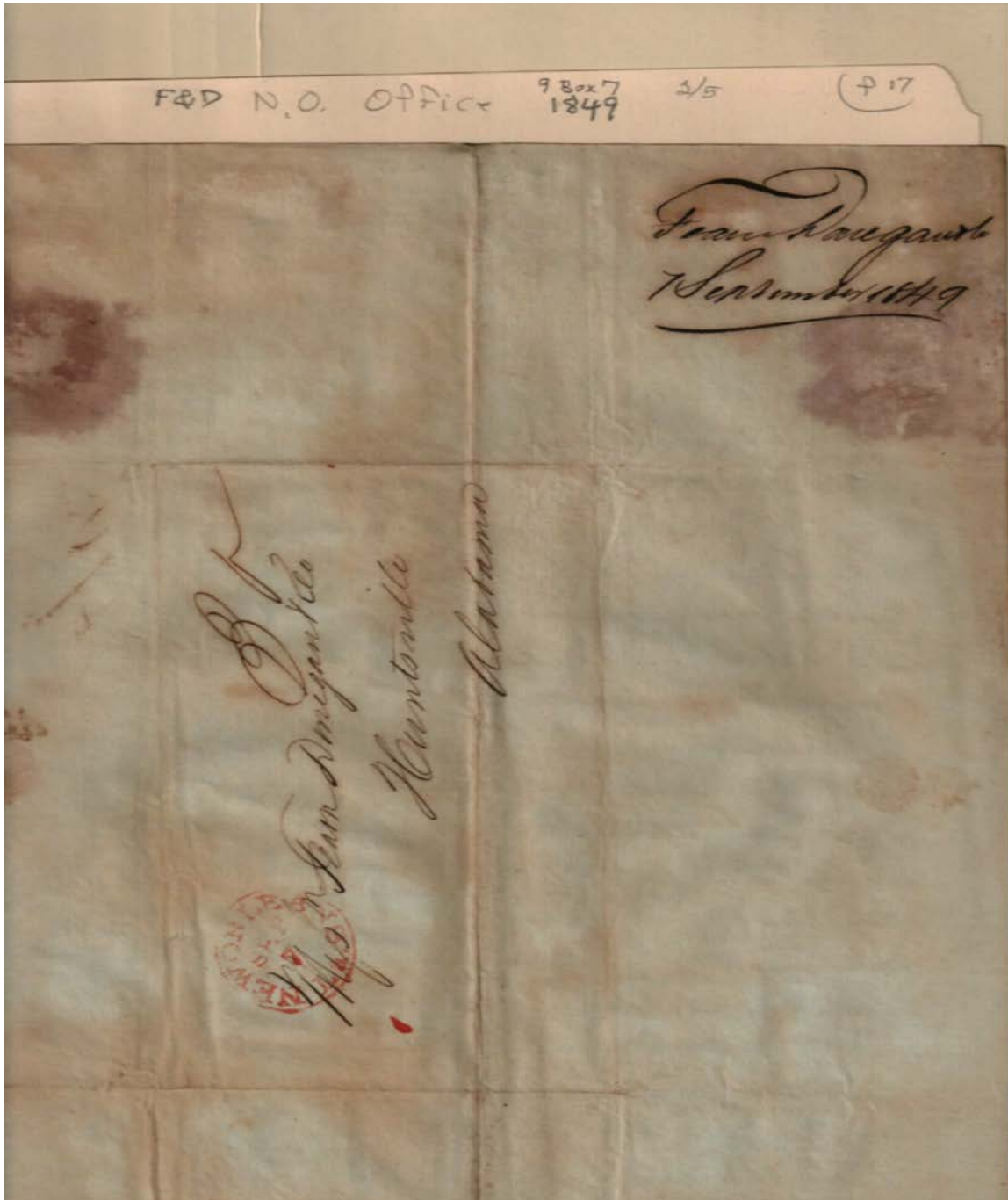
Dates:

Sept 3, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 7, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 2/5 (p 17)

New Orleans 7th Sept 1849

Mrs Fearn Donegan & Co

Dear Mrs, We had this pleasure on the 3rd this morning yours of 29th ult. & it is not as to have contents noted and will be attended to, The few notes written of Mrs Davis was sold and we remitted the money for them after deducting the advances to Mr Jas Frazier for her. We enclose you our balance sheet to 31st ult. and your account to same time, with a list of Bills Payable taken somewhat in a hurry we are now examining that account comparing the ledger with the Bill Book and will hereafter send another one, You must not be uneasy about our bank, We can get what we want the Banks particularly the Canal and Bank of Louisiana will take all we offer, We keep our money low that we may save interest, if you want any do not fail to draw on us. You may rest assured that as far as funds are concerned we will have plenty.

We have an abundance of good paper in our portfolios, We have sent out the annual statement, ~~and have been published.~~ We will write to Mr Percy and send him bank drafts for signature, at the same time will explain away our refusal of his draft.

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
J. H. Brooke

Names:

Davis, Mrs.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Frazier, James
Percy,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 7, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 11, 1849

Sept 12, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 3/5 (9 17)

New Orleans 11th Sept 1849

Wm^r Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs,

We wrote you last night
and today we had yours of 5th, shall send the articles
ordered for Mr Harris by the first Boat - We have made
the entry and credited you with amount paid to the
Bank Notes of \$305 are to
your Credit - We rec^d our first shipment this season
from Mr A. O. Harris from Memphis Forty Bales of
Cotton, which we shall work off at good prices we
hope, We are now engaged in opening our New
Books now balanced with Receipts and going
to Bills Payable, there being considerable correspon-
dence and some out door business to attend to which
requires particular attention we dont get along
as fast as we could wish, We know however that
you will make due allowance

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
J. M. Smith

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Harris, A. O.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

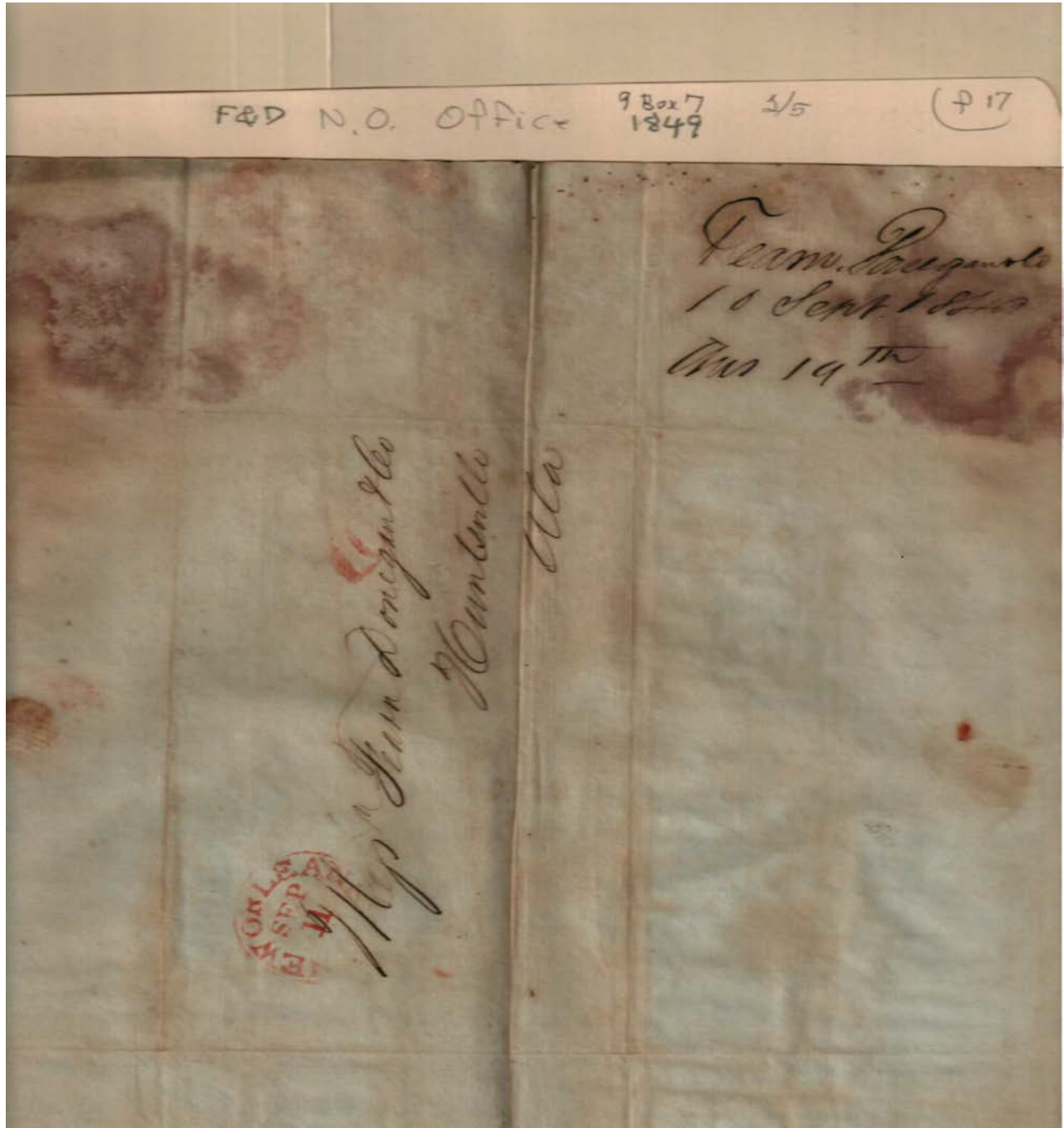
Dates:

Sept 11, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Nov 10, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7
1849 1/5 (9 17)

New Orleans 11th Sep 1849

My Dear Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs We met you on the 11th of June of
 1849 and this morning we enclose you the draft
 of \$10,000 on Hill, McLean & Co accepted, We
 have of considerable complaint about the amount but hope
 that they are exaggerated. We are today in receipt
 of a letter from Mr Atwood from London and he
 is perfectly delighted. He writes us to take the
 early price here, tho' the prospect is far from
 advanced provided there are no political disturbances
 which are apprehended in commercial circles as likely
 to take place in France consequent on the embarrassed
 state of the Government exchequer. We go along
 very smoothly and sell our Cotton as it arrives, and
 as we write before shall continue to do so in the
 absence of instructions from London or from you.

We have proceeds of sugar sold by Robert Williams
 on their hands maturing from 2 months from this period
 and in case you should need Exchange perhaps it would
 be to our interests for you to draw against it, should
 you think so we will pay you the amount, its not
 far short of Three thousand Dollars.

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

I have a done done

Names:

Atwood,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Henry, H.
Hill, McLean & Co.

Robert & Williams

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

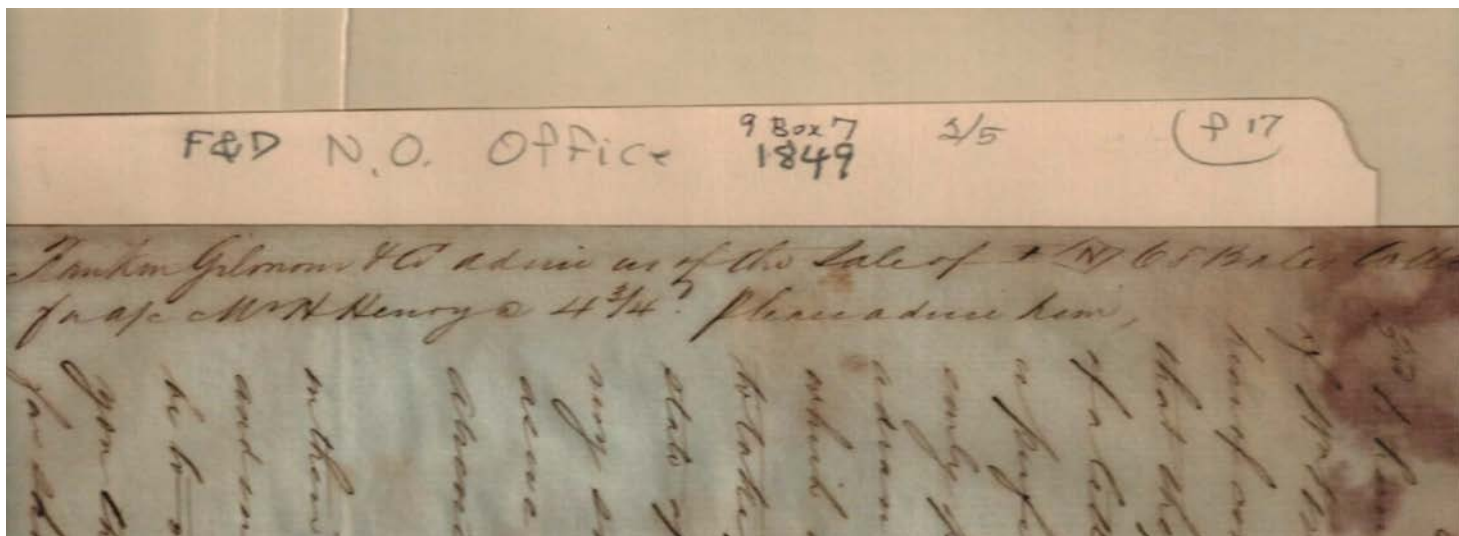
Dates:

Nov 10, 1849

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 9, Box 7, Folder 17

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Names:

Henry, H.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Nov 10, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 14, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 2/5 (17)

New Orleans 14 Sept 1849

Wm Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sir

Your favor of 10th I had
this morning with accounts as to the cotton
the 11th. We had yesterday Telegraphic despatches
of the arrival of the Europa the accounts are not con-
sidered as favorable the market being reported the
same as by last steamer but not so firm, hence
our market is not quite so good. We had the day
before yesterday an active demand the sales reaching
2500 bales, faster claiming an advance of 1/4th. The
quotations for Short Middling 9 1/4th but we have
no regular prices. We find that we can get as easy
high prices for our Cotton as low, and hence we ask
as much as we can get without regard to quotations
and shall pursue this until by the receipt we have
a Bona fide market. You advised us to pay at
maturity the Draft of C. R. Percy in favor Smith &
Smith for Plantation supplies, and when
Percy enclosing blank drafts to be signed
by C. R. to replace those he had given us
I told him we would pay it. Yesterday we

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Percy, C. R.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Sept 14, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7
1849 2/5 (9 17)

Drafts from Walker July 24 & 5th were dated for
Twenty three hundred Dollars presented to us for
acceptance which we refused, We have sent
him by Baggins & Hope and had been sending
him to his Plantation his meat &c and since
we are unwilling to do anythings further for him
unless it be to send him a further supply of food
or Baggins & Hope to send his crop to market,
We have not written to him, and will leave that
to you. We are already under advanced from Twenty
thousand Dollars which is in our opinion greater
than his business justifies. We write you accounts of
the New home of B.P.H. the infatuation the firm had
for P. name was not in. Mr Hopkins advice in regard
to the acceptance of Patton & Barkers Drafts is noted but
we hope we shall be duly advised of the date that
we may enter them in our Bill Book. Yesterday
we had quite a storm and the weather is very dis-
turb today. They have had such violent W
Gulf that vessels have been unable to get
the Balize for some three four days.
Yours truly
Fearn Donegan
& Co.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hopkins,
Patton & Barker

Percy, J. Walker

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

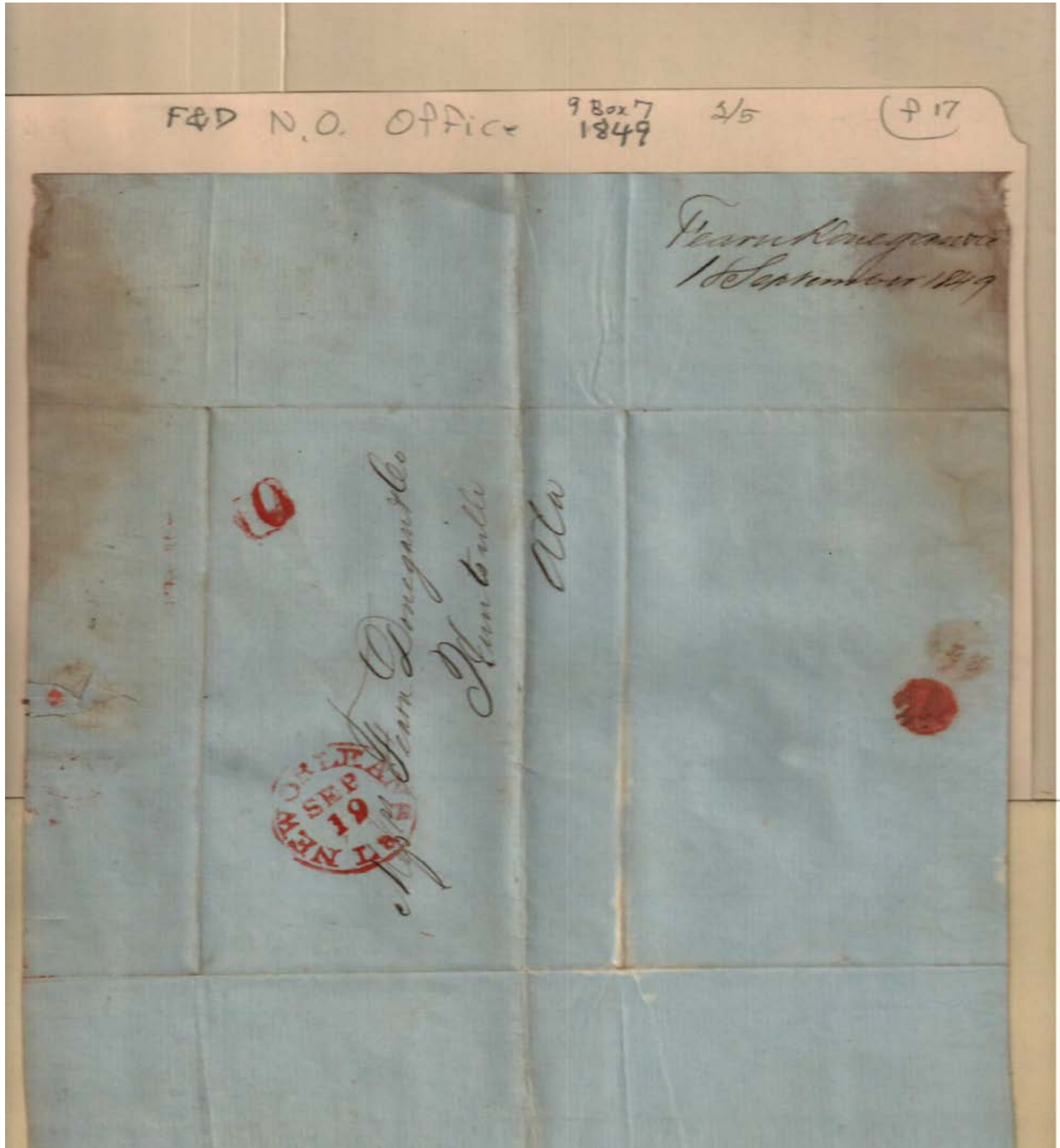
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 18, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 2/5 (P 17)

New Orleans 18th Sept 1849

My dear Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sir We had this pleasure on
the 12th inst when none of your favors are to hand
We have a very dull cotton market and little
doing, from the accounts of the average of the cotton
Factors are so very high on their pretensions, that the
Buyers are fairly driven out of the market, last
week end had the good fortune to sell out, and
at prices that must give infinite satisfaction
to owners, we got for a purchase of Forty
Bales of Mr Harris 9³/₄¢ at cost them 8¹/₂¢ and
he writes us that 9³/₄¢ would be very acceptable,
Our City is now very healthy
and there is no danger of fever it is too late now
in the season for apprehending sickness, But
everything is very very dull,
Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
P. M. Burke

P.S. In looking up your last
account, we see you had let T. R. Mattox & Co with amt of
his account collected, we had made the entry on our
Books and charged you - P. M. B.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Harris,
Mattox, T. R.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

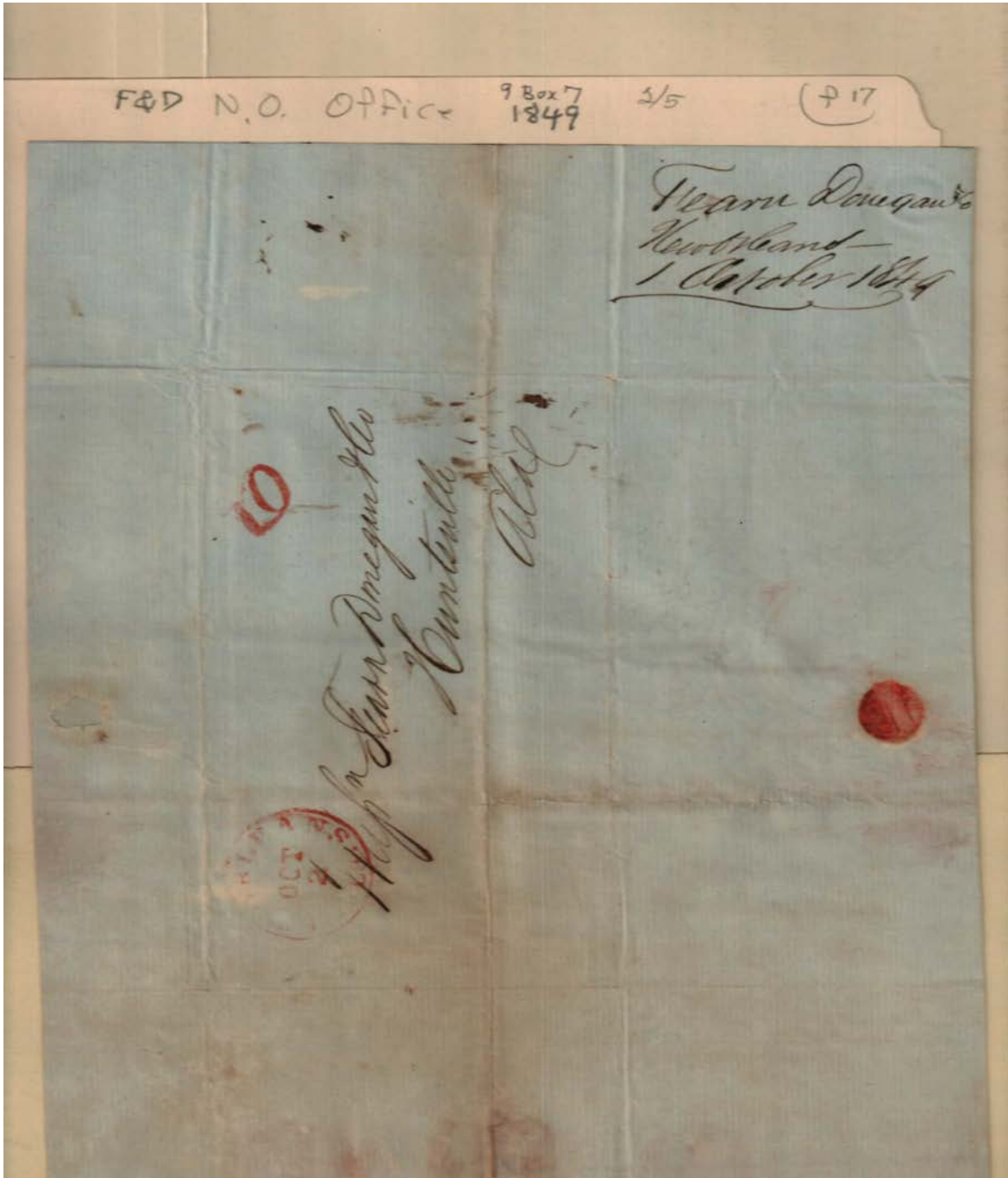
Dates:

Sept 18, 1849

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 9, Box 7, Folder 17

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 1, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 2/5 (917)

New Orleans 1st Oct 1849

My Dear Donegan & Co
 Receipt We had this pleasure on the
 28th ult. and to day yours of 22nd inst. hand entered
 made as advised, Enclosed and hand you trans-
 -cript N^o. 1 of your account to date. As our Mr
 Hopkins advises of his intention to be in the
 Western District of Tennessee in a few days. we
 send him by today mail to the Care of A. O. Harris
 Memphis a list of Accounts in and about
 Memphis that he may start fairly, having the
 indebtedness of the various parties before him -
 Our receipts of Cotton are very
 light and we hope when our Mr H gets among our
 friends that he will send some along to meet their
 several accounts, We are in receipt of 1000
 sales of Hugh Henry's Cotton from Liverpool
 and will as soon as we can make settlement
 enclose you 1000 lbs. Our Cotton Market
 has again rallied and good middling is quoted @
 18 7/8 tho' the sales are very small.

Yours truly
 Fearn Donegan & Co
 of N. O.

of Memphis

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Harris, A. O.
Henry, Hugh

Hopkins,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

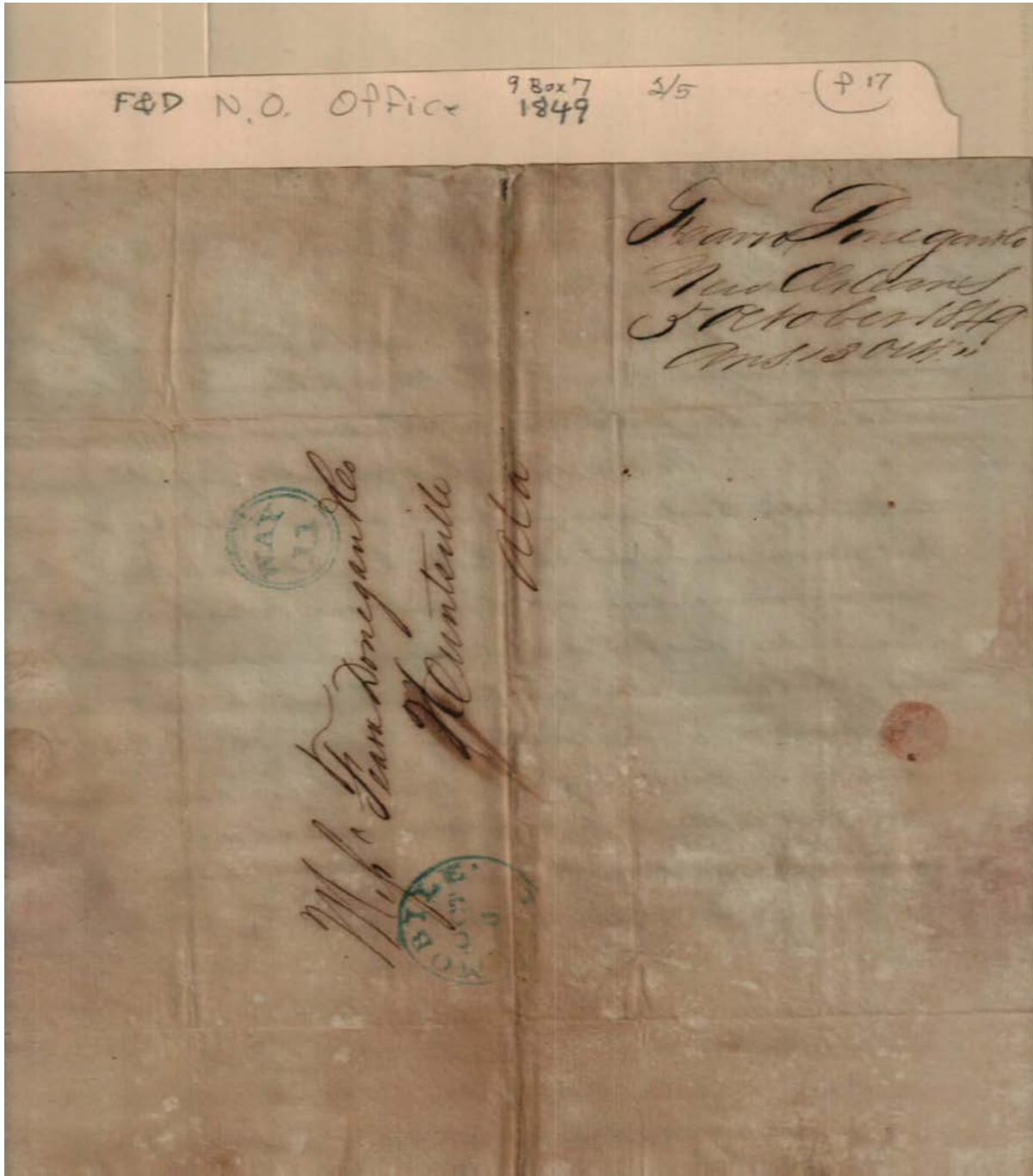
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 5, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 4/5 (717)

New Orleans 5th Oct 1849

My Dear Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs, We had the pleasure on the 1st
since when your favor of 21st ult is to hand contents
noted We charge Mr Frazier & Credit you as advised of 17th 1/2

We have by our list of Bills Payable un-
-tententionally lead you into error, in our list we have
put down amongst the Bills Payable as ours, those
now maturing and called such are bona fide Bills
Receivable drafts drawn only by us accepted represent-
-ing balances due and which will be met by
proceeds in many instances before these bills are
due or to be paid in part, Our Notes have never
been put in Bank or only acceptances, We trust
you will not hamper yourself by not drawing
or ordering remittances if required by you, as we
assume you nothing prevents you so doing, in our
opinion, We are pained to hear of Mr Donegan
bad health and trust it is but momentary, We still
continue to get bad accounts from the Country and are
glad to find that in the sections of Country from which
we get the best part of our business has suffered little,
Your Cotton Market is quite full the West still quite middling
to good middling We are

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
J. M. Frazier

Names:

Donegan,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Frazier, J. W.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

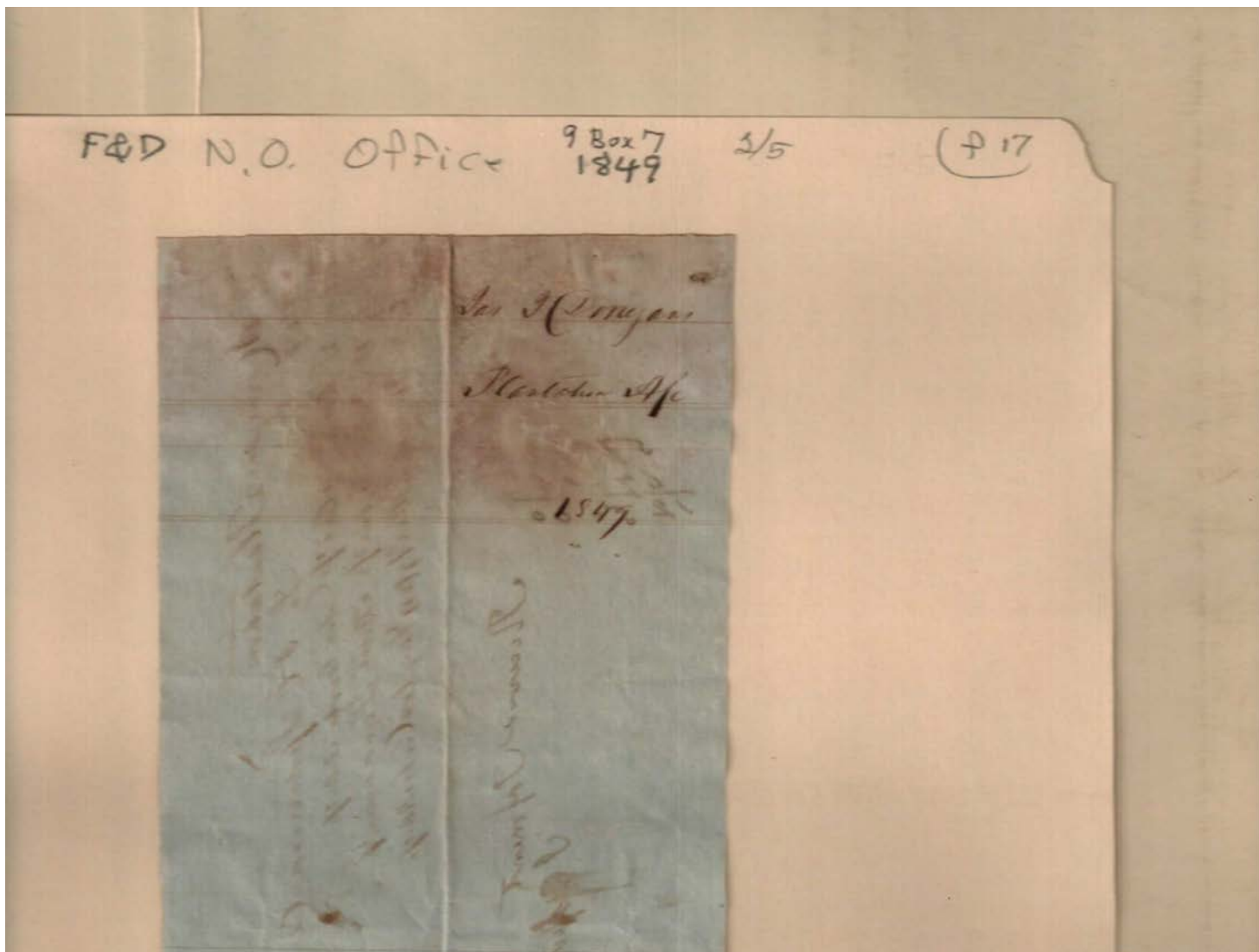
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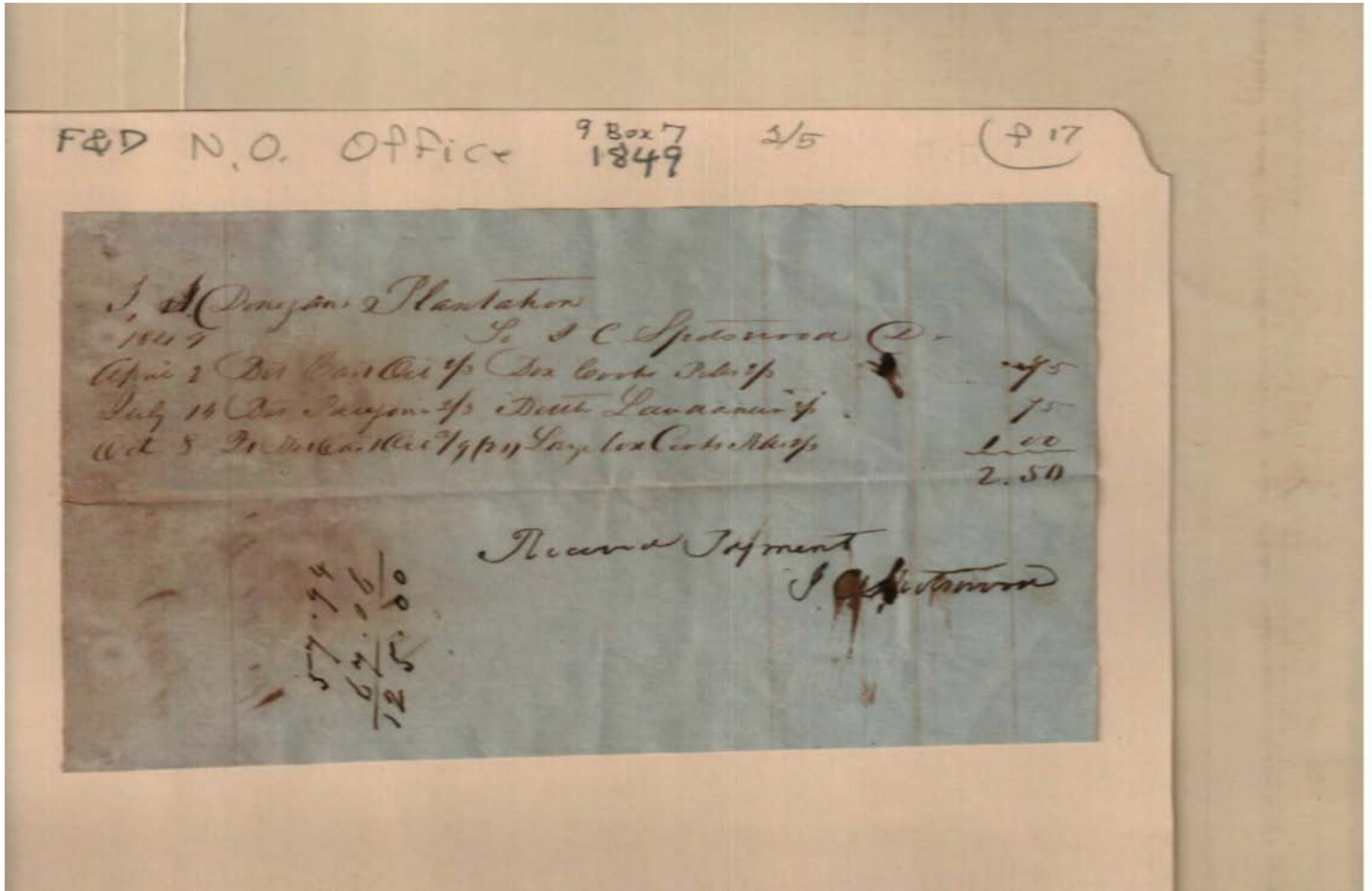
Donegan, James J.

Types:

account

Dates:

October 1849



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Donegan, J. J.

Spotswood, J. C.

Places:

J. J. Donegan
Plantation

Types:

account

receipt

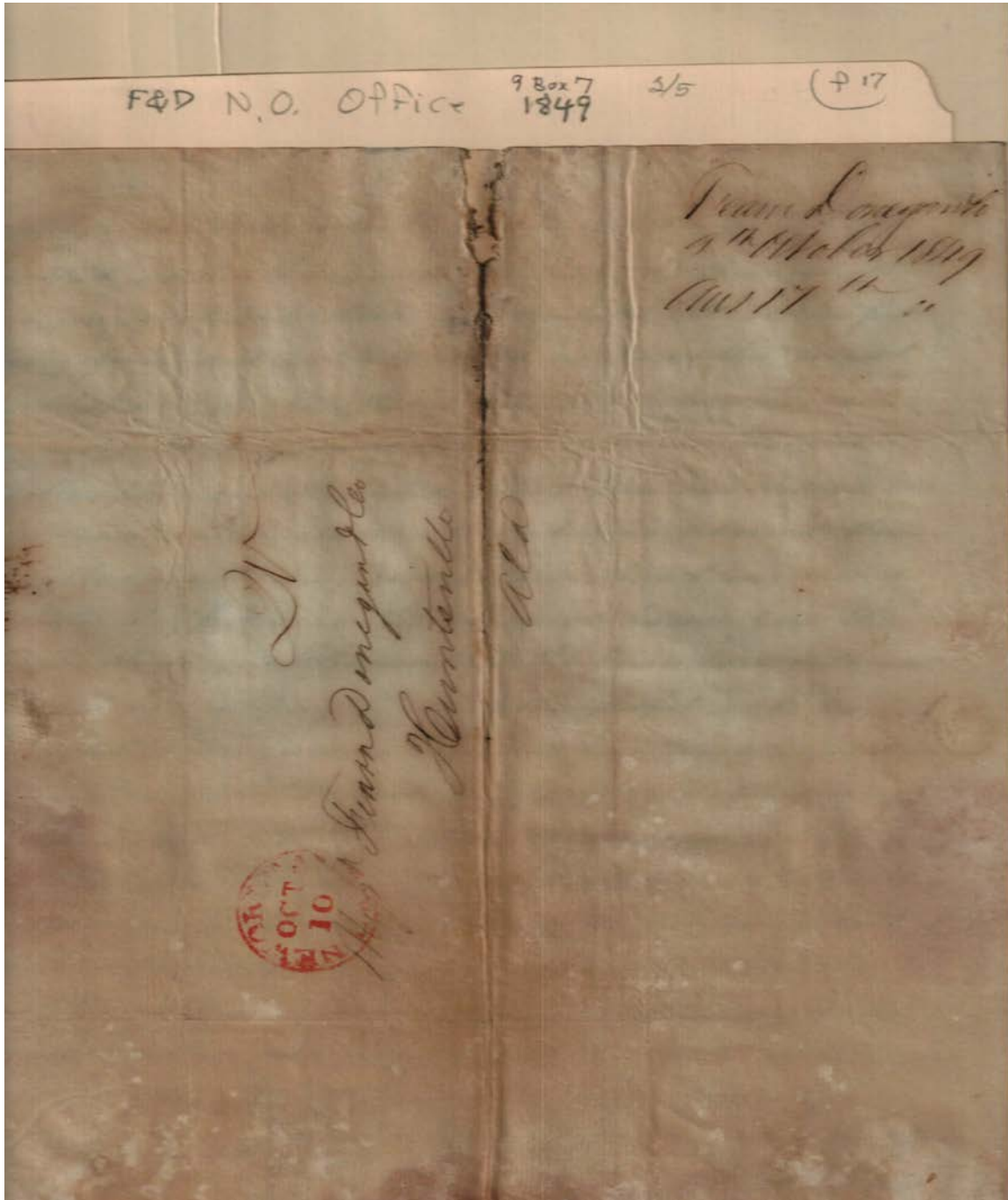
Dates:

October 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 9, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 2/5 (917)
1849

New Orleans 9th Oct 1849
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Dear Sirs, We had this pleasure
in the afternoon when we received your favor from your hand,
we enclose you copy of sales of English Merino's
Cottons in Liverpool as seen at one of the House of
Houghton Rankin & Co. or their Managers Mr Hart
among we will collect and find Mr Henry there
you his account current. We had quite
an active demand yesterday for Cotton and the
Sales reached Four thousand Bales but in every
instance if we heard there was falling a
decline of the Cotton price current from the
Canada's accounts from the tenor of her
news we are led to apprehend a decline by
the next steamer unless they should receive
better accounts from India in the interim,
We have had two days of very cold weather
and no fear that we have had frosts in the West
which will put the finishing stroke to the disaster
of misfortunes with which planters have had
to contend with for this season with a probable
decline with by the next steamer standing upon the
face and a full 10% decline on our Market under
the Canada's accounts. Any you ask too great

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hart,
Henry, Hugh

Houghton, Rankin &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 9, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 2/5 (917)

conceptions and which we are not disposed to
attend under the present phase of things as
we understand them and we shall be therefore
very firm and not sell until we hear the worst
speculation can get prices current before the news
We have to lament that in fact our business
whether it be small pointed up at home and abroad &
stances would allow us, and have advised them
all along to buy good cotton there being not a
little difference in the value at home from the
most strong qualities, while the price here will cost
every case pay them a little profit - The most
our Mr Donegan has recovered from his disfigurement
He has lately lost two of our most enterprising
merchants Mr Thomson of the firm of A. & J.
Dennistown, & Mr Sam Broom the latter
was quite a large importer & shipowner out of
this port he died very wealthy, he was one of
them who are called in every season blamed
for my returned impudently too early in the season,
he died of yellow fever -
Yours truly
James Donegan & Co
J. M. Broom

died of yellow fever

Names:

Broom, Sam
Dennistown, A. & J.
& Co.

Donegan,
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Thomson,

Places:

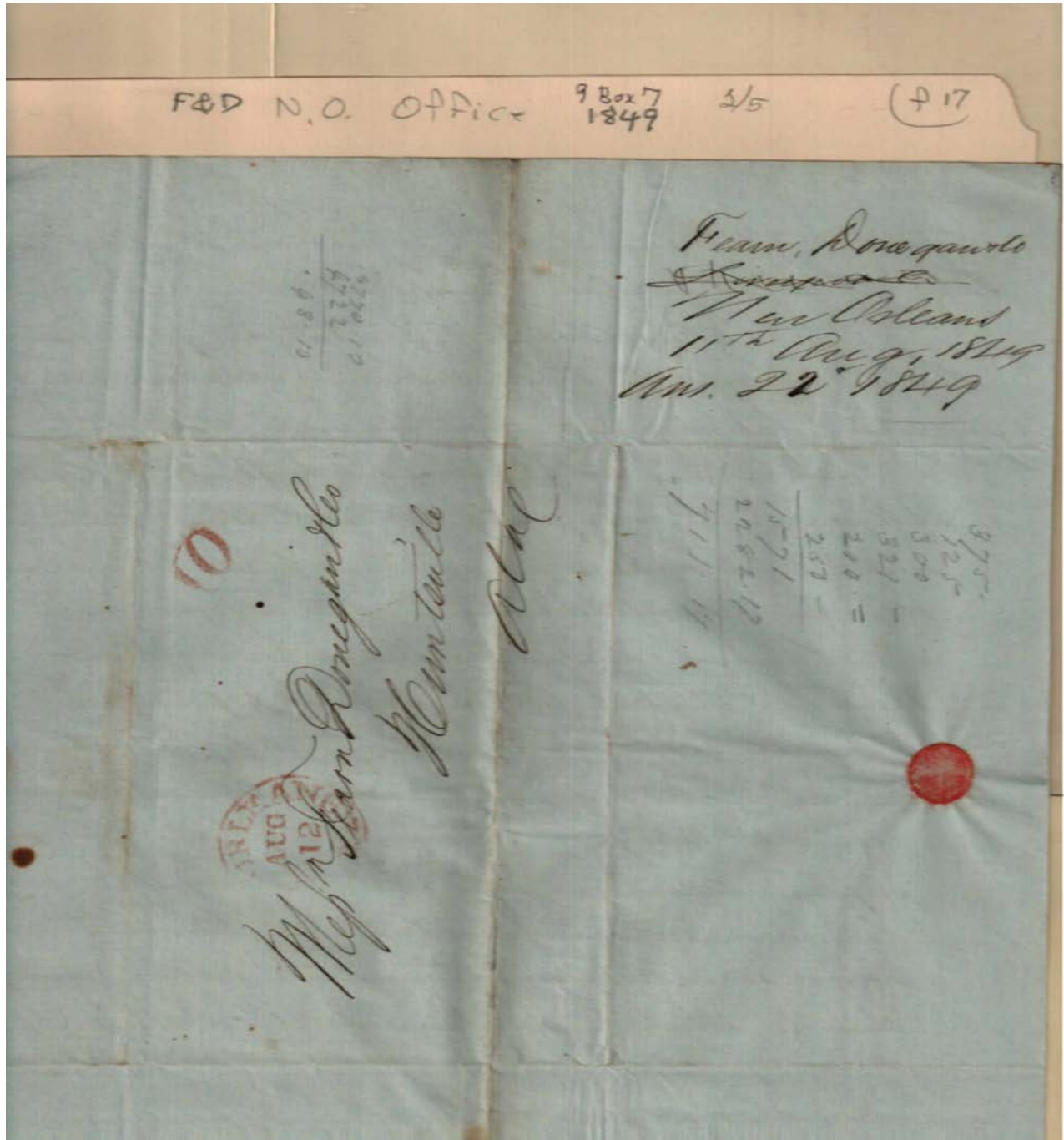
New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 9, 1849



Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 11, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 2/5 (p 17)

New Orleans 11th Aug 1849.

Mr J. A. Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs We have this pleasure in
 the 9th Yours of 8th to hand since, Extra made as ad-
 mired, but we cannot find the error in the state of M^o &
 D, perhaps they would point it out to you, We are
 still unable to do anything with our Cottons, Baryes
 wont touch and we are unwilling to sell lower than
 others are holding them at, We are from 1st 11th at and
 the Liverpool charter and there is no Port to which
 Baryes could send Cotton at present prices with a
 reasonable expectation of a profit, We will however
 keep trying, and hope to succeed in sending the owners
 acceptable sales, We hope Mr J. A. & Co will
 be pleased with our sale of their Domestic, The
 Dry goods Merchants of this City have been tried with
 a view to work off some of our stock but we cant get
 them to touch, Mr Burnside & Co would give 7 3/8th
 for the 7/8 Dom^t but we wont sell at those prices,
 The French goods 7/8 Dom^t are offered in four or
 six months a 8 1/2th We sold some Bales 7/8 Dom^t
 of J. A. Patterson a 7th Cash, Yours truly
 Fearn Donegan & Co
 J. A. Patterson

Topics:

McC & D P D & Co. (Domestics)

Names:

Burnside, John & Co. Fearn, Donegan & Co. McCalley & Drake Patterson, J. A. Patton, Donegan & Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

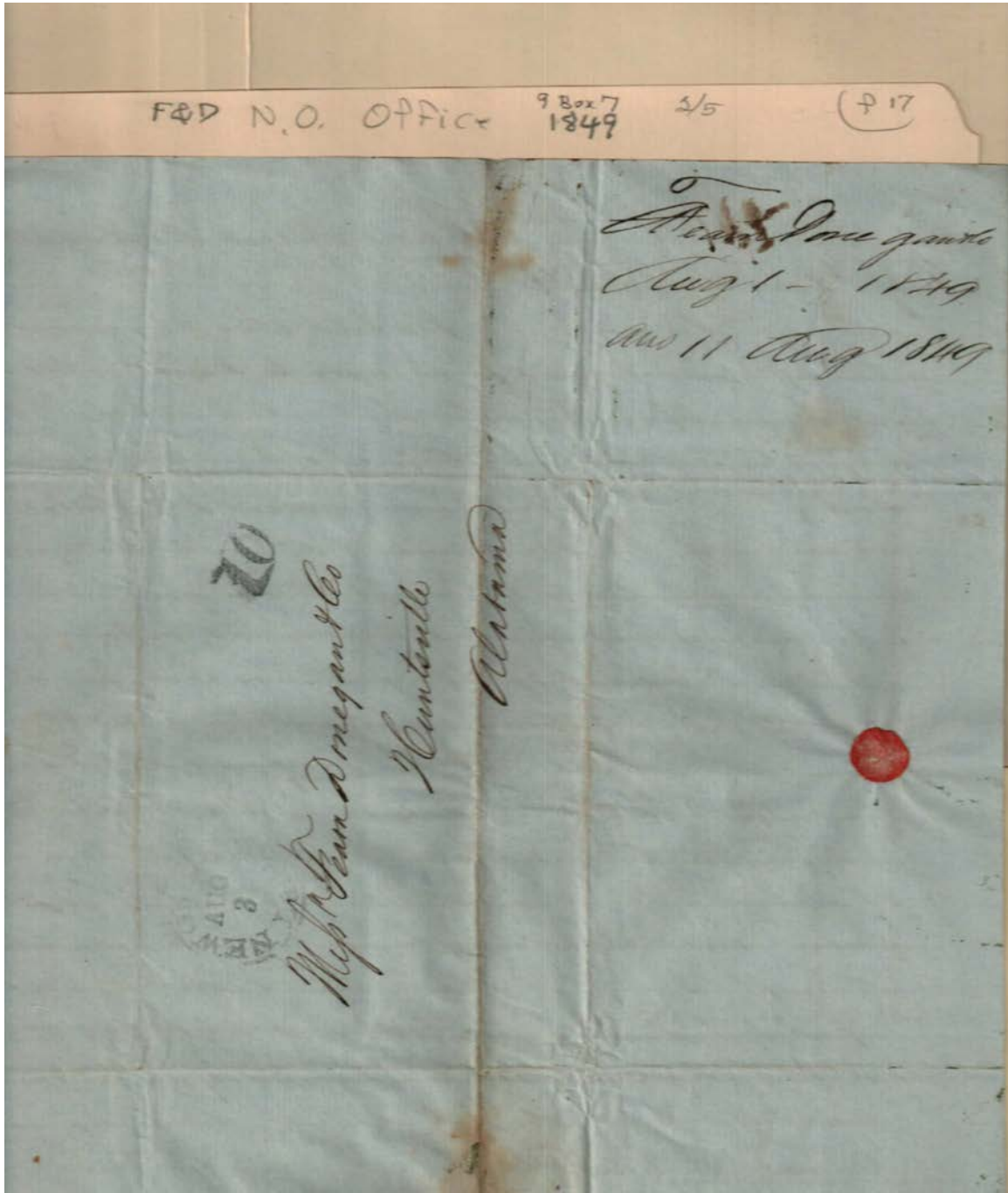
Dates:

Aug 11, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 1, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 2/5 (P 17)
1849

New Orleans 1st Aug 1849.

Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co

Dear Sir,

We had this pleasure in yesterday, none of your favors since to hand, We are now getting off our balance sheet which we hope to transmit you in our next, with A. M. Hopkins' advanced account,

Today we received A. C. Sales Cotton for Mr F. W. Bynum & 22 for O. H. Bynum we have acknowledged the receipt to these gentlemen, & hope to make them satisfactory returns, we have before advised you of the deposit, for the information of our Mr. H. we acknowledged the receipt of the notes of Saml Bond & Washington Bond transmitted from here & sent by him to them for their signatures, We hope that he sent the note for the signatures of Newton Samuel & Washington Bond in solid, to one of these gentlemen and that we may be able soon to acknowledge its receipt -

We have a dull Cotton Market to report, the Factors are claiming such high rates, that we have not a single sale to report today, The Factors want 9 1/2 to 10 for good middling, Our old friend the saon, still sticks to us,

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
A. M. Hopkins

Names:

Bond, Newton
Bond, Samuel
Bond, Washington

Bynum, F. W.
Bynum, O. H.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Hopkins, A. M.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 1, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 3, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 2/5 (917)

New Orleans 3 Aug 1849

Wm^r Fearn Donegan & Co

Dear Sir We had this pleasure on the 1st inst. recd of your favor to hand since, We promised ourselves the pleasure of transmitting you in this our Balance Sheet, but the Trial not balancing we have determined to send a correct one and will give the Books a thorough examination which will prevent our sending it before middle of next week.

We had yesterday the telegraphic accounts by the Europa they give the quotation for fair Orleans 78 higher, but no quotations for Midding, tho' they report 48 advanced round we suppose 47 1/2 for Midding Orleans will be the quotation when we get them, As usual our Customers now congregate to the wrong house (the Argum^o others) we however got an order for them the day after they were received in Town and will have the samples on the Table tomorrow, this being thanks giving day, nothing is being done out Doors. Public Opinion has been on the "quoin" in regard to the abduction case, of which you have no doubt ^{read} in the public prints, the examination is still going on, tho' we expect it will end in smoke. Report has it that it is pretty much of a hoax.

Yours truly
Wm Fearn Donegan & Co
J. H. Smith

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 3, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Aug 5, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 2/5 (917)
1849

New Orleans 5th Aug 1849.

Mr Fearn Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs We had this pleasure on the 3rd and are still without any of your favors to reply to, our latest date from you is the 25th ulto, We have to say the letters by the Europa, sales for the week 82530 Bales of which 27000 is on speculation, they report the demand as slackening during the two days preceding the sailing of the Europa in consequence of the amount offered for sale, the prices were maintained, The imports of the week were 20000 bales, We have no advice from Rankin Gilmore & Co, Our market is inactive and during the latter part of last week there was nothing done in consequence of the extreme rates asked by Factors, We are receiving a few bales from Fearn Putnam & Phelps Campbell and one or two of our friends Cotton held back and now brought forward to sell at present prices, we shall try the market fully, and sell, as these prices are too good to speculate on, and the stock is so small that large buyers do not come into the market, We have a letter from Mr Atwood at New York 25th ulto, his well,

Yours truly
Fearn Donegan & Co
J. M. Burke

Names:

Atwood,
Fearn & Putnam

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Rankin, Gilmore &
Co.

Wheless &
Crawford

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Aug 5, 1849

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Fearn, Donegan &
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Places:

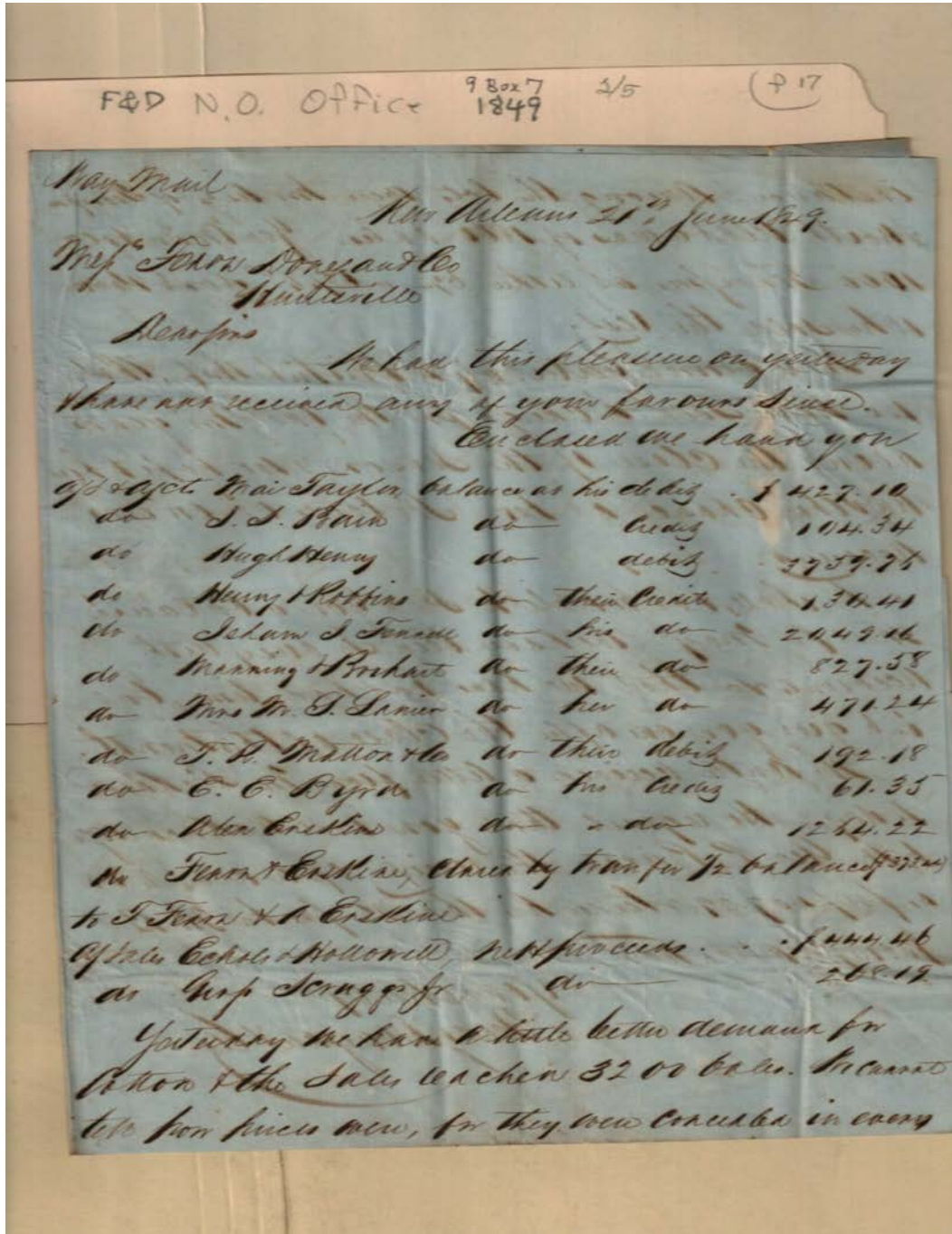
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Types:

memo

Dates:

June 21, 1849



Names:

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| Bain, J. J. | Fearn & Erskine | Henry & Robbins | Scruggs, Gross |
| Byrd, E. E. | Fearn, Donegan & Co. | Henry, Hugh | Taylor, Mai |
| Echols & Hollowell | Fearn, Thomas | Lanier, M. S., Mrs. | |
| Erskine, A. | Fennell, Isham J. | Manning & Boshart | |
| Erskine, Alex | | Mattox, T. R. | |

Places:

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Types:

- correspondence

Dates:

- June 21, 1849

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instances. Among the lots were two lots of Foreign
North Alabama of 1800 bales. Yeatman sold
1000 Tennessee at 6 1/4 or 6 1/2 ¹⁰ down there
who sold the rest.

There arrived yesterday a British ship, that
we have seen a cargo for the last two years
about the close of the season & we hope have
another chance at her. She looks on our new
Account.

We shall not be able to send you a balance
sheet for May - we have been so busy with
Accounts so that we have not had time, but
will give you one after the close of this month.

The Bank received a letter from Mr. Lockhart
today - He requests that you will acknowledge
to Mr. Geo. P. Bourne the receipt of a draft on
us for \$407.09 & thank his thanks for his kind
prompt attention.

Yours truly
James Donegan & Co.

Names:

Beirne, George P.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Lockhart,
Yeatman

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 21, 1849

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

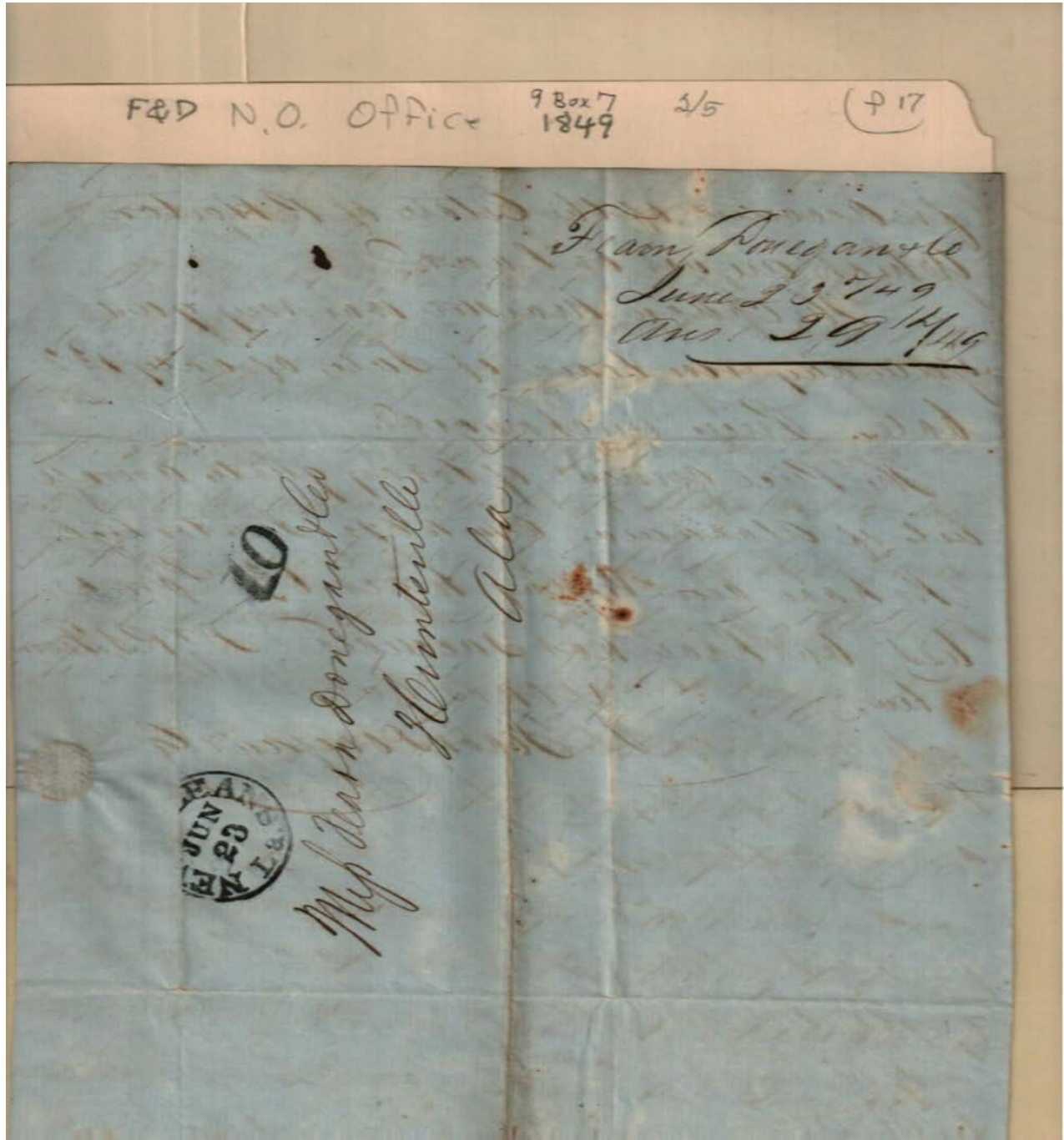
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 23, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 2/5 (717)
1849

New Orleans 23rd June 1849.

My Dear Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sirs I had the pleasure on the 21st inst
that I saw receive your favour of 23rd inst
same, contents of which contain more in detail
than I have sent you the accounts of Mr
Binford, John D King, Waddy Tate, which
you have no doubt received before this.

We credit you with \$1000 merchandise for
Warwick for \$1000 - the other charges are
correct. Please pay him.

Mr James Bond has not sent us account
for his account. Will send you Mr H. H. H.
for the amount. which he can get signed.

Wheaton has paid his bill - A. M. Latham
has not.

Will endeavor to comply with your
request under date 13th inst in a few days

Names:

Binford, Dr.
Bond, Samuel, Dr.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
King, John D.

Latham, A. M.
Tate, Waddy
Warwick,

Wheaton,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 23, 1849

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1849

It is true, we have a dull cotton market
but we are not a hair off, as we infer you
believe us to be from the contents of your
MSB. We have not the slightest idea
of shipping - if necessary we can hold our
stock, but do not expect to have to do that.

The Cambrian's accounts, least monofar-
-able about the date of sailing therefore
are - give us some reason to expect better
accounts by the America, now due.

If she does not help us a little, we expect
to sell anyhow. We have plenty of funds
and you can draw upon us whenever you
please. We have been trying to get
something to remit you, but have had
success. My next mail will send you
some sight checks, which is the best we
can do. We have received from Calhoun more

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 23, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 2/5 (P 17)

for Accounts of the Estate of R Horton
which are yet on hand.

The Cotton Market was very quiet
yesterday & we heard of sales of only 132
bales. Prices unchanged.

The Price current of today quotes average
lots of Alabama, 67 1/2. It is too high.
We have been trying to get 67 for a
list, but have not succeeded. Dr. R. S. Fearn
is here.

Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, R. S., Dr.
Horton, R., estate

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

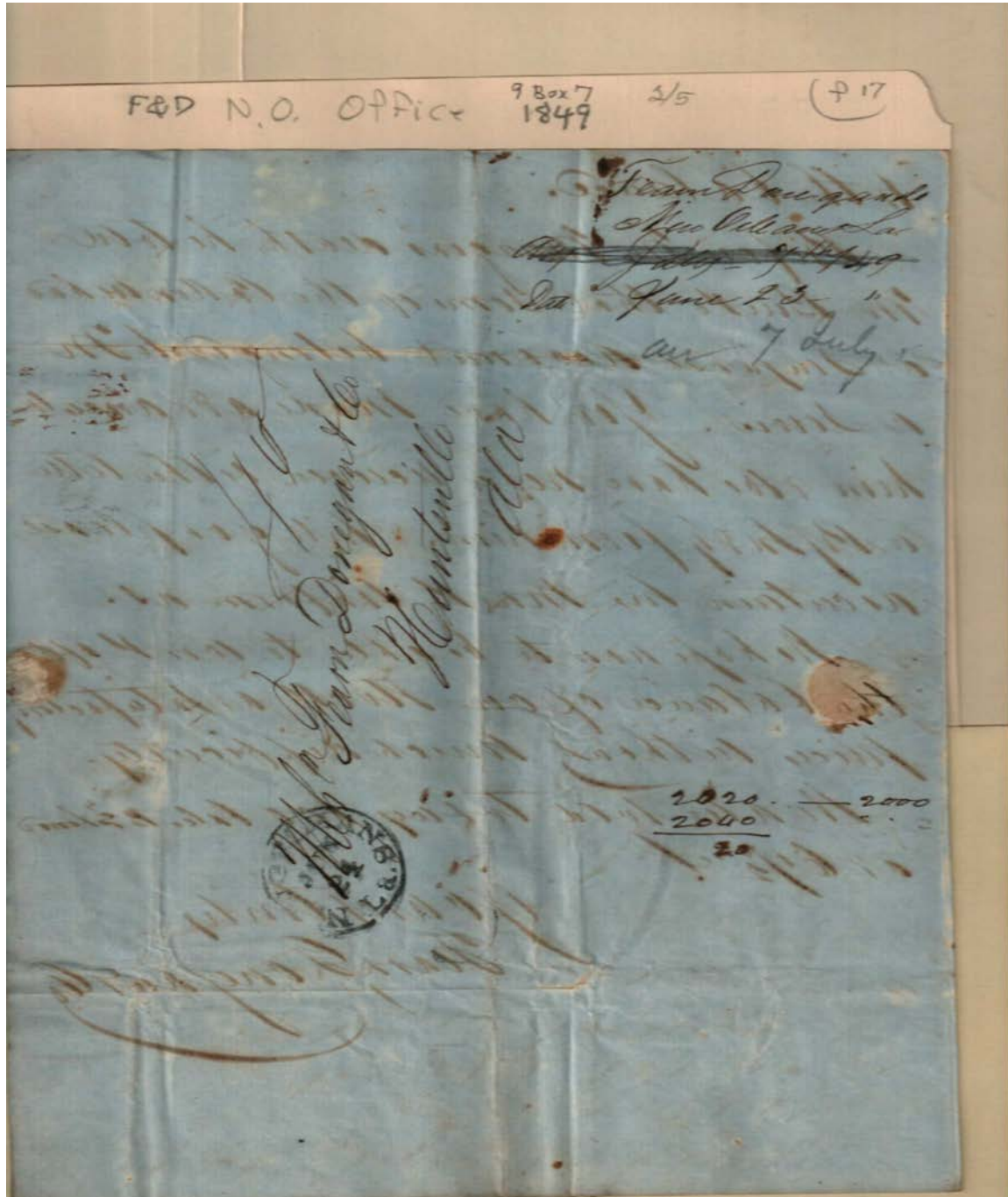
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 23, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7
1849 3/5 (7 17)

Mail New Orleans 23rd June 1849
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co.
Huntsville
Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure this morn-
-ing. Enclosed we have you checks of
the Bank of Louisiana, on the Merchant
Bank New York, dated today & payable to
your order for \$500 \$550 \$600 \$650 \$700 \$800
\$900 & \$1000 say fifty seven hundred and
-an eighty or one hundred from & charge
to your account fifty seven hundred &
fifty seven dollars.

We also have you enclosed
of Messrs C. Richardson, balance on his acct \$2109.50
do Saml Brett do 424.51
do Elias Bate do history 379.35
do Richard Jamar do as 996.86
of Messrs Kinnebrough & Lanford do 796.18
do Wm Lanford for do 156.71
do Trotman & Nance do 79.65

Names:

Breck, Samuel
Drake, Elijah

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Jamar, Richard

Kinnebrough, John
Lanford, William, Jr.
Richardson, E.

Trotman & Nance

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 23, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 2/5 (9 17)
1849

We also enclose you statements of Alabama
Cotton on hand - Memoirs of the parties
to whom we have sent of sale & receipts
Current & made remittances.

We have had a very active Cotton market
today, caused by receipt of the Branch's
Accounts, with an advance in the
Liverpool market, and prices have
been much higher than for some
time past. We sold yesterday 110
bales of 4³/₄ stock a big of 530
bales (365 Mips + 265 Alabama)
at 6¹/₈ pound. The following parties
are owners of the Alabama viz
P. Crutcher 34. B. Wilson 143. H. Adams 6
M. Washington 5. G. A. Douglass 18 and
Thompson & Chambliss 38. This matter
with a & please advise me hereafter

Names:

Crutcher, P.
Douglass, G. A.

Thompson &
Chambliss

Wade, D.
Washington, M.

Wilson, B.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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1849

to the balance.

Before Mr Mungers death, he told
Mr Burks that some of the Cotton he had
at Impense Account belonged to Mr
a Lewis. You have made advances to
him & we have never received either letter
or Reply from him. Will you please
ascertain his mark, & inform us.

We hope now to be able to work off
the balance of our Stock at satisfactory
prices without much difficulty.

We also sold today 100 bales of Cotton
at 6 1/2!

Yours truly
Jas Donegan

Names:

Burks,

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Lewis, M. A.
Munger,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

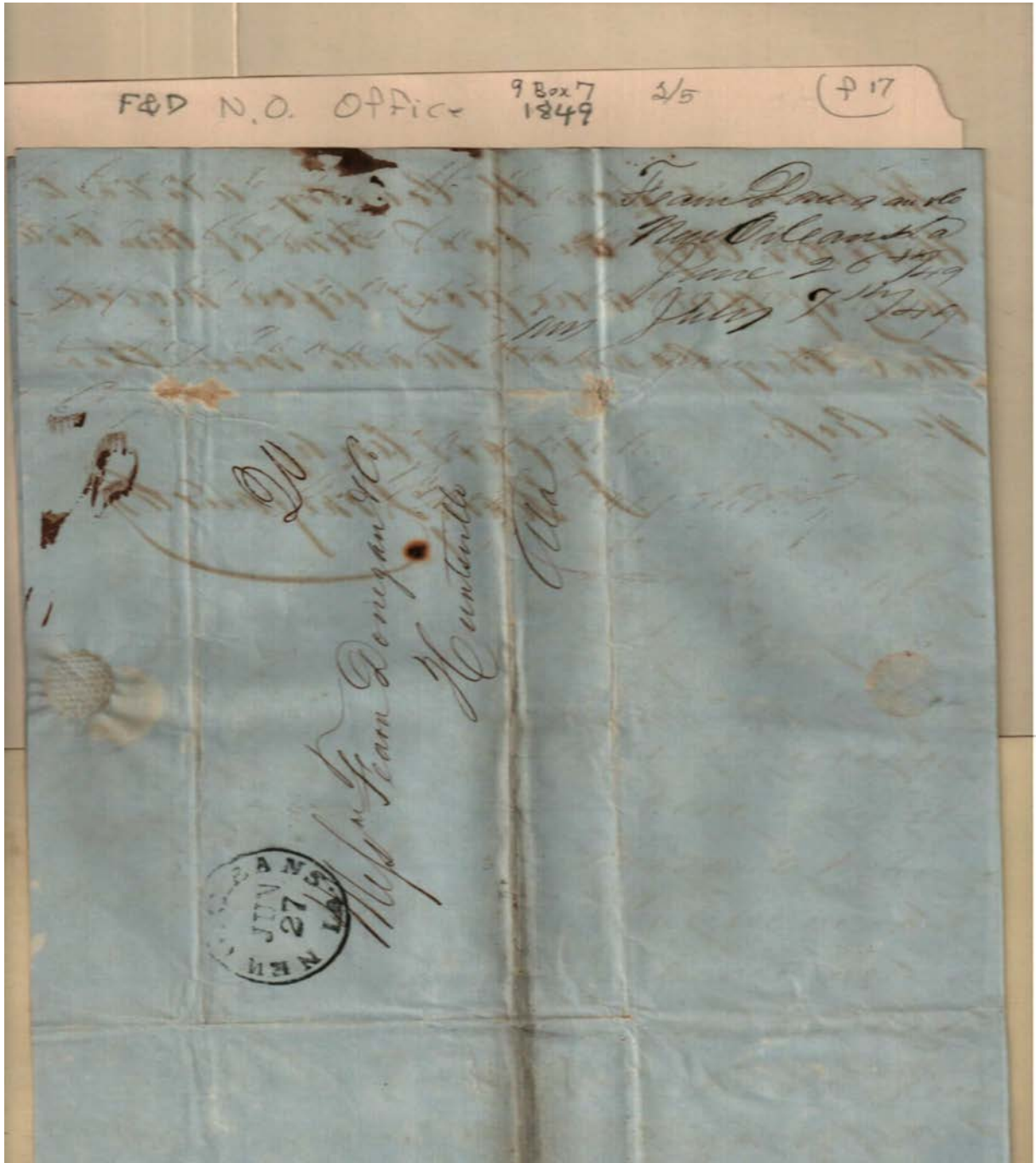
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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 26, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 2/5 (9 17)

May mail
New Orleans 26th June 1849.
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Receipts
I had the pleasure on the 23rd
inst of having received yours of 18th June
with enclosures as stated. We sent the
Atchafalaya \$5 note for \$1 with which
we credit your account.
We really cannot give T. R. Mattox
any satisfaction about the top in weight
on this 14 bale Cotton. It was received
in good order and delivered so, without
any evidences of having been picked - it
may have been changed before it was
delivered to us. We feel confident that
it was carefully weighed. We think it
more probable that it was incorrectly
weighed abroad. Will write them and say

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Mattox, T. R. & Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 26, 1849

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1849

all we know about the matter.
Pleasant Wilson & Co say that they did
not receive in Cap Harris, three bale cotton
said to have been delivered to them by Hayes
& Mounger.
We enclosed for our visit, Memo of the British
Account & blank notes to be signed by
them.
Under the favorable account by the
America, our Cotton Market opened
yesterday with a good demand, which
resulted in sale of 4000 bale cotton
Wilson Pradley & Co sold 2000 bale of
Alabama's a C/P. Pleasant Wilson & Co
sold some on Saturday, but we did not
earn as what prices. We did not sell
anything. Wilson having the best lot
on the market, received all the attention.
We have every bale we have got, on the
table & hope to sell out soon.

Names:

Harris, Daniel
Hayes & Mounger

Pleasants, Wilson &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

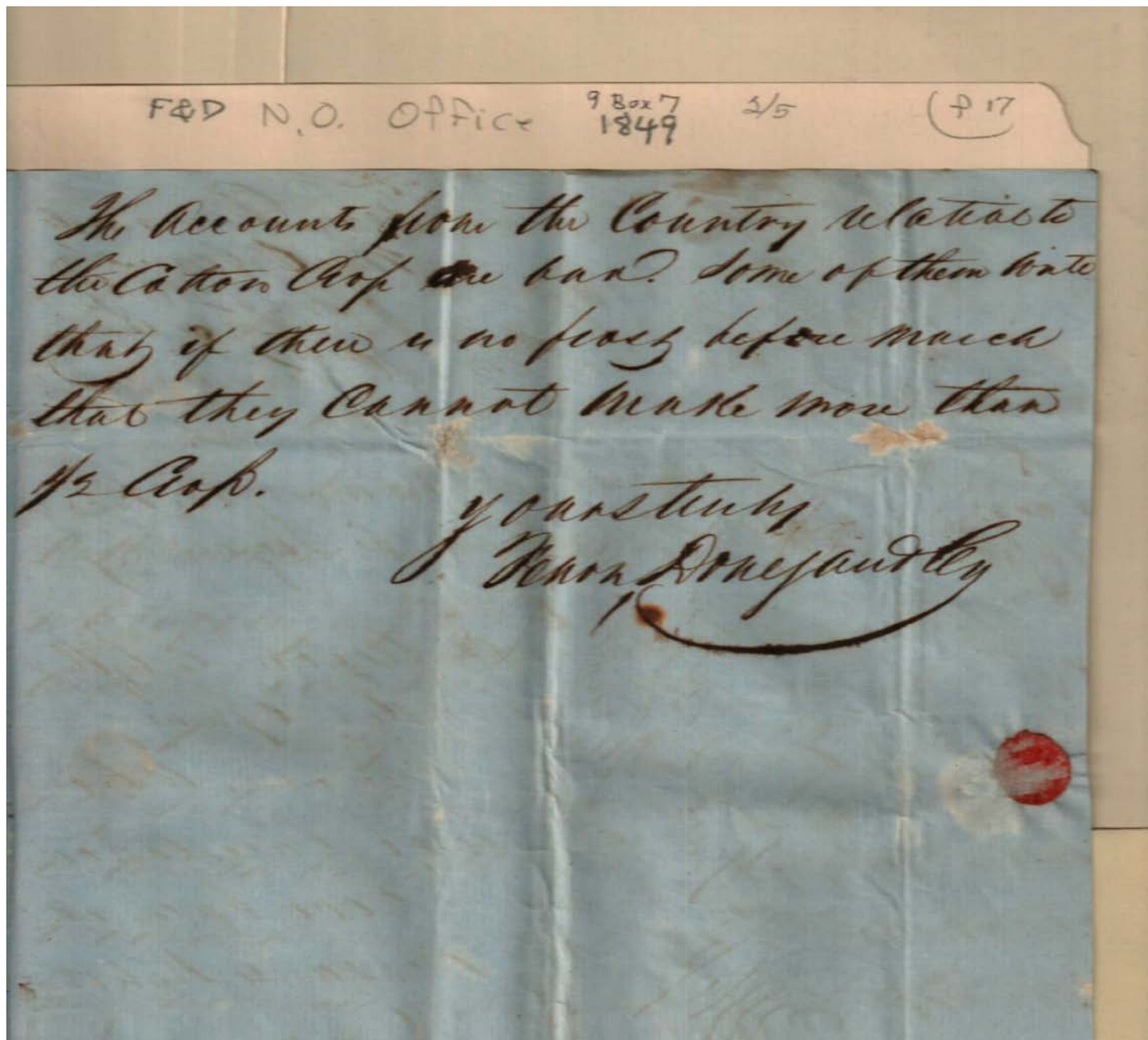
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June 26, 1849

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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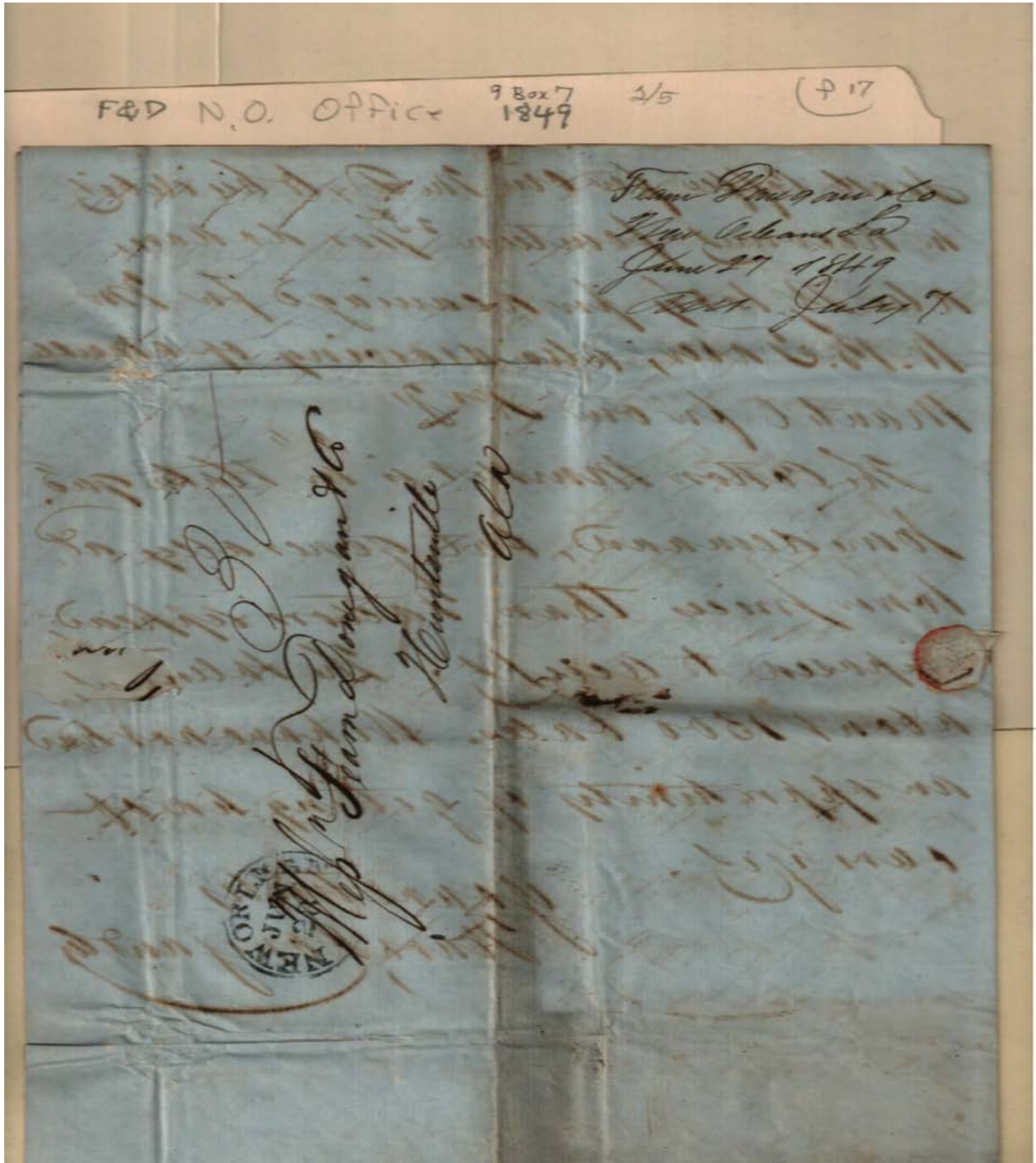
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 27, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 1/5 (917)

mail New Orleans 27th June 1849.
Mr Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Receipts
We had the pleasure yesterday and
have since received yours of 20th June
Contents noted.
I have charged Brady & Baxter with
the \$1250.00 amount to in a period they
have written to them to know if it is
all right; in advising the amount
they did not give particulars, nor
did they direct us to charge them
with the amount.
Mr Swoope is right - Commission
was charged on his bill & was calculated
by the Bookkeeper - We regret it very
much. If we advise you that Pleasants
Wilson & Co had paid 25 bales of

Names:

Brady & Baxter

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Pleasants, Wilson &
Co.

Swoope,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 27, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 2/5 (917)

but shellbourns Cotton, we were wrong.
They received 25 bales, but stamped
them to us - they have been paid & they
forwaded to you. We have received
but 130 bales Cotton for Account of
the estate of R Horton deceased.
We write to the forwarding mer-
chant at Mobile to know if they
can give any information about them.
Miss J. J. J. has not delivered us
14 bales ~~M.A.~~ for Account of the
Lewis. We are aware that Mr Rich-
ardson is short 1 bale ~~M.A.~~. They
thought we did not deliver it to us &
not having any papers of them in
hand, we could not collect the value
of it.
We enclose by this a invoice of our

Names:

Horton, R., estate

Lewis, M. A.

Richardson,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 27, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 2/5 (P 17)
1849

Just coffee for our Mr D, to his debit
in account for our 25 for do now,
also Mr Taber for a carriage for Mr
W. B. Taber, also drawing of a small
mantle for our Dr. J.

The Cotton Market is in statu quo.
Some demand, but generally at
lower prices than factors appear
disposed to accept. The sales
about 1500 bales. We have not had
an opportunity of getting rid of
ours yet.

Yours truly
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Taber, W. B.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 27, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 2/5 (9 17)
1849

May Mail. New Orleans 29th June 1849.
My Dear Donegan & Co.
Huntsville

Dear Sirs

We had the pleasure on the 27th inst. to receive since we received yours of 23rd of same date contents. Will try to keep you supplied with funds, but as put to us to get a certificate that will pay. The American letters came to hand yesterday, & caused a very large demand for Cotton at an advanced price. We availed ourselves of the opportunity to sell our list of 1825 bale, Alabama & 6 1/2 bales, being all of our stock except 263 bales, belonging to J. Garland & W. H. Turner 48 & J. D. Fuller 50. The following parties are owners of the Cotton in the list sold viz. J. D. Garland 11. J. G. Jordan 15. H. Cockburn 6. D. Vinson 5.

Names:

Cockrill, J. R.
Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fuller, J. D.
Garland, S.
Jordan, J. G.

Turner, W. H.
Vinson, D.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

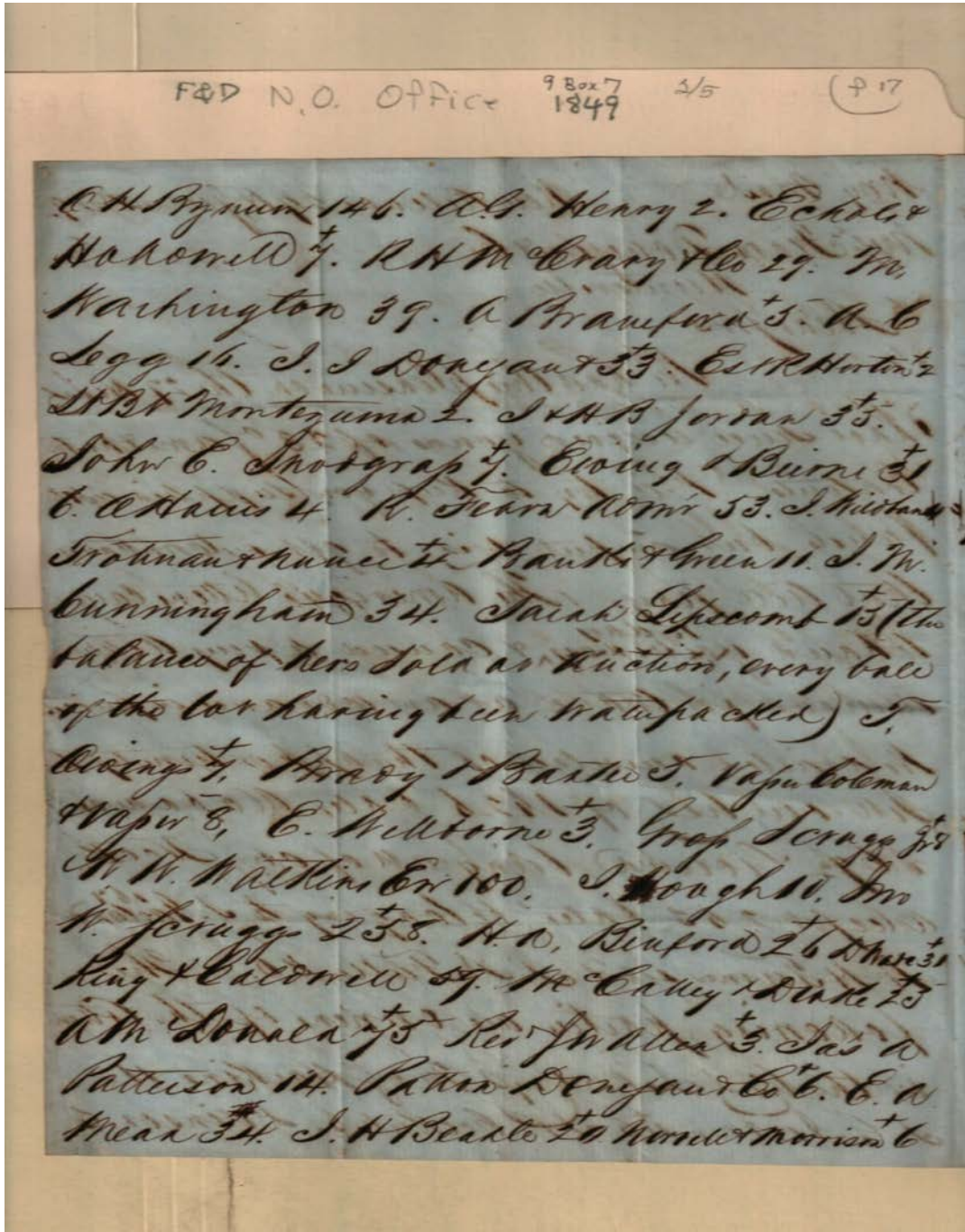
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Names:

Allen, J. W., Rev.
 Banks & Green
 Beadle, J. H.
 Binford, H. A.
 Brady & Baxter
 Bransford, A.
 Bynum, O. H.
 Cunningham, J. M.
 Donegan, J. J.
 Echols & Hollowell

Ewing & Beirne
 Fearn, R., adm.
 Harris, A. O.
 Henry, A. G.
 Horton, R., estate
 Hough, J.
 Jordan, J. & H. B.
 Legg, A. C.
 Lipscomb, Jaiah
 McCrary, R. H. & Co.

McDonald, A.
 Mead, E. A.
 Norvell & Morrison
 Owings, T.
 Patterson, James A.
 Patton, Donegan &
 Co.
 Scruggs, Gross
 Scruggs, John W.
 Snodgrass, John E.

Steam Boat
 Montezuma
 Trotman & Nance
 Vasser, Coleman &
 Vasser
 Wade, D.
 Washington, M.
 Watkins, M. W.
 Wellborne, E.
 Wildbohn, J.

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Mr. Lanford & Co. 6 S. Roach & Fackler
 Miller & Co. 4. Austin & Hurt 68.
 A. C. & W. A. Austin 125. J. J. Ward 28. C. Shull & Co. 6
 G. F. Godley 16 & Oates 11. Suspense of J. F. 13
 J. R. III & Co. Pleasants, Wilson & Co.
 seen a few days ago on 6th to 7th. Nelson
 Bradley & Co. seen night before last 1200
 value (all they had) on 6th, said to
 have been about the best kind
 of North Alabama. sold this season.
 We shall now proceed as rapidly as
 possible to close up. The business of
 the season may now be considered as
 closed.

Yours truly
 Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Names:

Austin & Hurt
 Austin, A. C. & W. A.
 Fackler & Miller
 Fearn, Donegan &
 Co.

Godley, G. F.
 Lanford, C. W.
 Nelson, Bradley &
 Co.
 Oates, D.

Pleasants, Wilson &
 Co.
 Roach, C. L.
 Shull, C. & Co.
 Smith, W. G.

Ward, J. J.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

June 29, 1849

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1849

Mail New Orleans 30 June 1849.
Messrs Fearn, Donegan & Co.
Huntsville
Ala. I have now nearly closed
up the business of the house, and will
have everything done by the middle of
July, certainly, at which time, I wish
to get the consent of my senior partners
to dispart of the summer as it may
suit me best. The business has closed
early & the next season will open very
late in consequence of the backwardness
of the crop & we shall have a very long &
very dull summer, and I should prefer
to spend it elsewhere. Another such
opportunity may not occur for years.

Names:

Atwood, William P.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

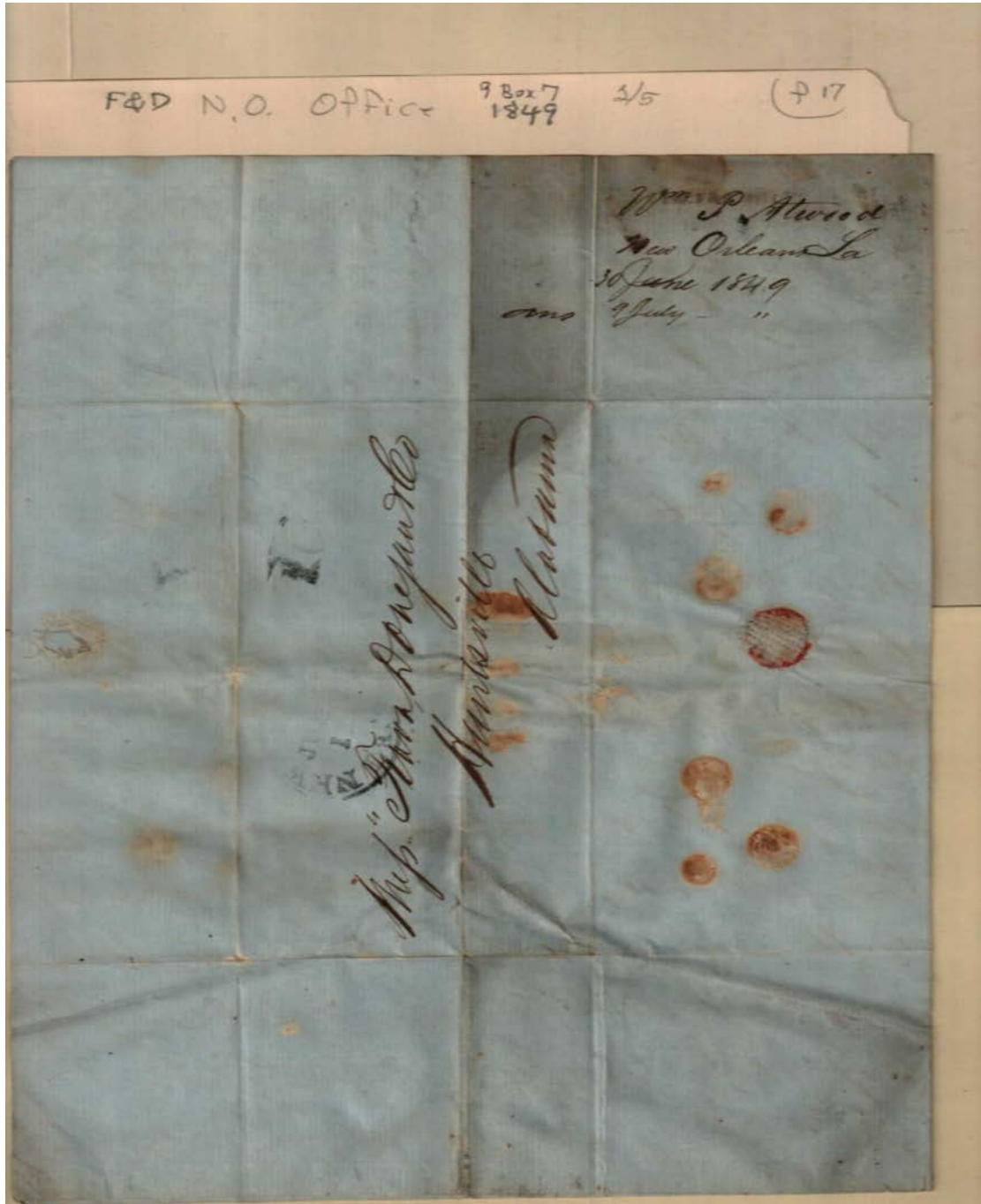
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Names:

Atwood, William P.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

letter

Dates:

June 30, 1849

F&D N.O. Office

9 Box 7
1849

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My absence last summer was, without
being unwell, not enjoyed as
much as I otherwise would have done.
Please answer immediately.

Yours truly
W. P. Atwood

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Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

July 9, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 1849 1/5 (917)

Mail New Orleans 30 June 1849

Wm Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sirs We had this pleasure yesterday
I have not received any of your faroan line.

We have your sundries checks of the
Bank of Louisiana on the Merchant
Bank New York, dated today & payable
by you or on sight for \$500 \$500 \$500
\$700 \$500 \$900 \$500 \$500 say five
thousand dollars, bought at the present
prem: and charged to your account five
thousand & fifty dollars. We also enclosed
your duplicates of checks, amounting to
fifty seven hundred dollars, originals
of which were written you on date
23 June. There has been a good demand
for Cotton today, but there is so little now

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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1849

on sale, there has not much activity.
The north Alabamians are all sold,
and our few Mississippi left. I say
No less 50 bales J. D. Fuller's at 7 1/4
H. H. Turners 48 bales at 7 1/4. Please
advise Mr. Turner.

My further enquiry into the case of
J. R. Mattox & Co. shows that last or
much in might, we find that, with
the exception of one sale, the sum
that should have been delivered to us
was given to Pleasants, Wilson & Co.
and was very heavy sales weighing considerably
over 500 lb. They made two shipments
by the same party, one to us & the other
to P. H. & Co. We have written to them
explaining the matter.

The winter is going down before us
this evening to accept the mailbag &

Names:

Fuller, J. D.
Mattox, T. R. & Co.

Pleasants, Wilson &
Co.

Turner, W. H.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Williams,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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1849

My dear Sir
New Orleans 14th June 1849.
Messrs Fearn, Donegan & Co.
Huntsville

We had the pleasure on the 11th
inst & have since received yours of 5th inst.
Contents noted & return made as advised.

Prady & Baxter advise us that they
have received from the Trustees of Vanhusen
\$2000 - and we to charge them here, or to they
debt to you. I am told that on Sat-
-day on the "Bastard" via Memphis, by
him we will make you a remittance of all
the Tennessee money we can get. It is very
serious, and we fear we shall not be able to
get much. The reason why we charged
Fearn with insurance on his cotton, was
that we understood you advise to be to
charge all the insurance effected there in
the State, and make you a return of them.
We shall not charge any more of them.

Names:

Brady & Baxter

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Fennell,
Van Husen,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

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1849

We have not got the different items
comprising the charge on J. B. Robinson
Boston, but will write to Mobile for them.

We have received from Lowe & Pattison
Norvell & Morrison 6 bales Cotton.

We cannot yet advise any favorable
change in the Cotton market. It is
very dull & is usual in such cases
North Alabama are in no demand
7000 bales have been sold this week
but now all Mississippi, at a consi-
derable decline. An Old Stock is about
230 bales Mississippi & Alabama, which
we shall have no favorable change to
dispar of.

Our friends names have sympathy &
we will do the very best we can for them.

Yours truly,
J. B. Robinson

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Lowe & Pattison
Norvell & Morrison

Robinson, J. & J. B.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

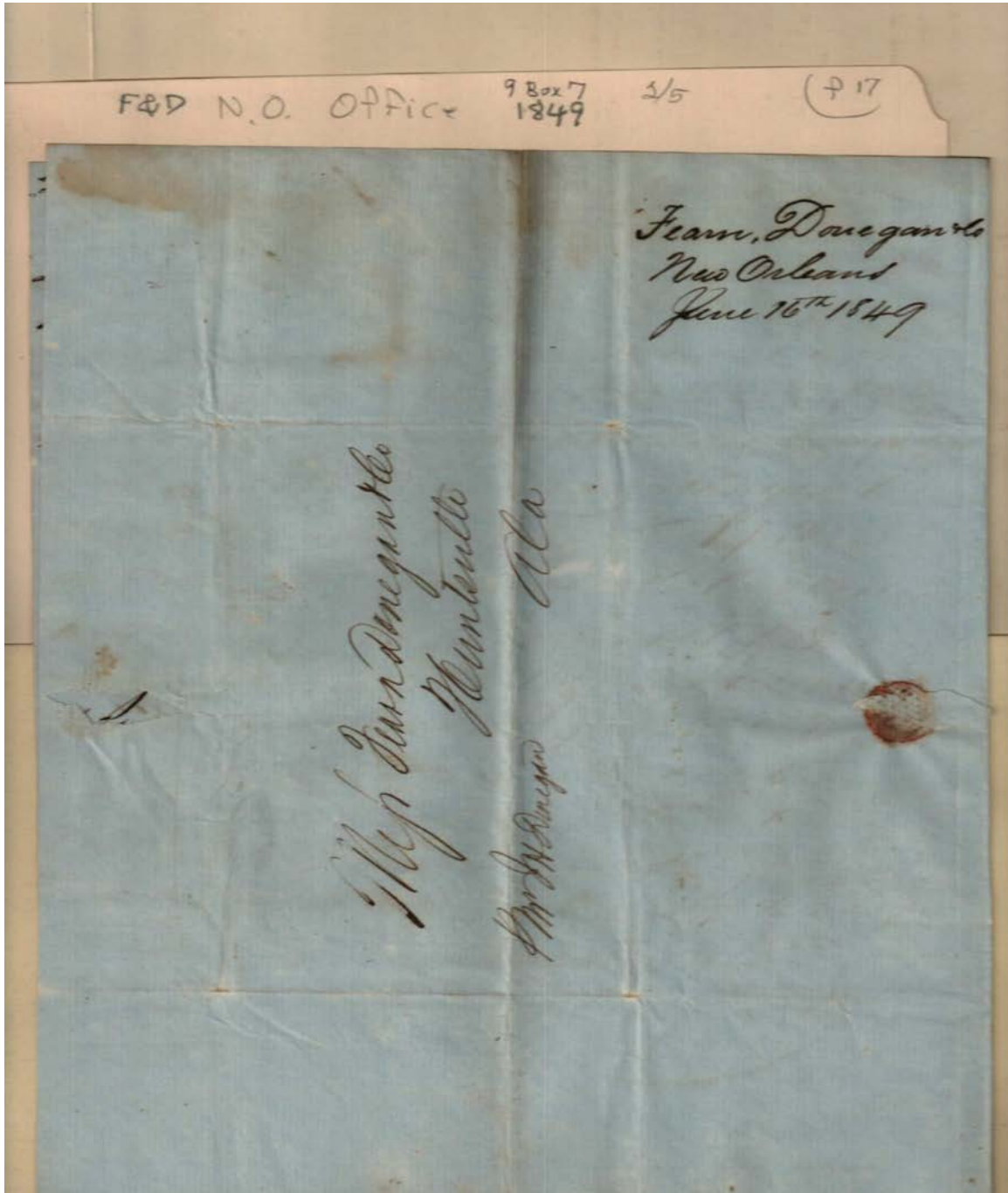
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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

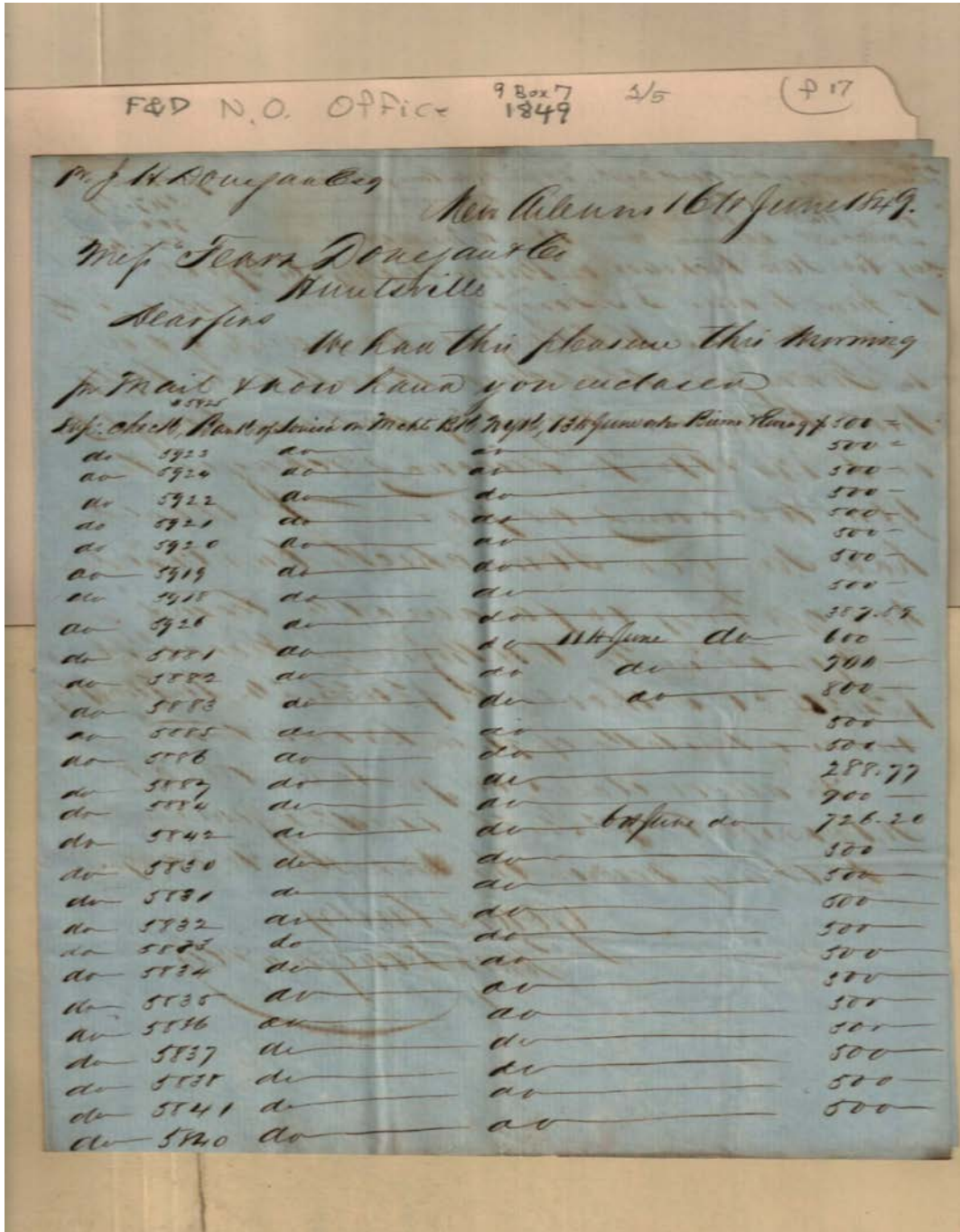
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Dates:

June 16, 1849



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Names:

Donegan, J. H.
Ewing & Beirne

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

list

Dates:

June 16, 1849

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

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New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

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Dates:

June 16, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 2/5 (P 17)
1849

New Orleans 16 June 1849
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Dear Sirs

I had the pleasure on the 11th inst
to have since received yours of 9th June with
contents & have made the entries as advised.
Your advice relative to A.C. Beard's
Account came to hand too late to have
a justice - it has been done the way before.
We received 3 bales Cotton from Hayes &
Mounger marked R.I. This may be Mr
Lipscomb's Cotton - having no R.I. tag
for them, we cannot them to Suspense
Account. We can send you means to
advance them as so, when we can get
suitable Remittances.

We enclose you list of Cotton that we
are short, and on the back of it, what
we have at Suspense Account - also

Names:

Beard, A. C.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Hayes & Mounger
Lipscomb,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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enclosed to Mr Woodfin from
Mr John F Woodfin, which he has
attended to. He has remitted the balance
to Mr Woodfin.

There is no change reported in the
Cotton market. The price this week has
been comparatively nothing and prices
are entirely nominal.

Mr James Donegan leaves this evening
on the "Boston", via Memphis or Mem-
phis. Has not determined yet. By him
we said you five or six thousand cotton
in Tennessee money and any more that
we can get today.

Yours Truly
James Donegan

Names:

Donegan, James

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Woodfin, John F.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

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June 16, 1849

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Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 20, 1849

F&D N.O. Office 9 Box 7 2/5 (717)
1849

Dear Sir
New Orleans 18th June 1849.

Wm Fearn Donegan & Co
Huntsville
Alabama

We had this pleasure on the 16th inst &
have since received yours of 11th inst.

I am very glad to hear of your
business in good order & that he cannot be
for the top in weight. I am generally correct
& the fact has been proven this season. There
are several of the large buyers, who weigh
every bag of cotton that they buy, and has
not been found wrong in a single instance.

No change in the Cotton market, very
dull except the Cambria has brought some
orders, we fear we shall have a slow time
of it. Her accounts were partially received
yesterday & do not present any merit.

The only favorable item that we can yet
see is the improvement in Antislavery
yours truly
Wm Fearn & Co

Names:

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

June 18, 1849

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