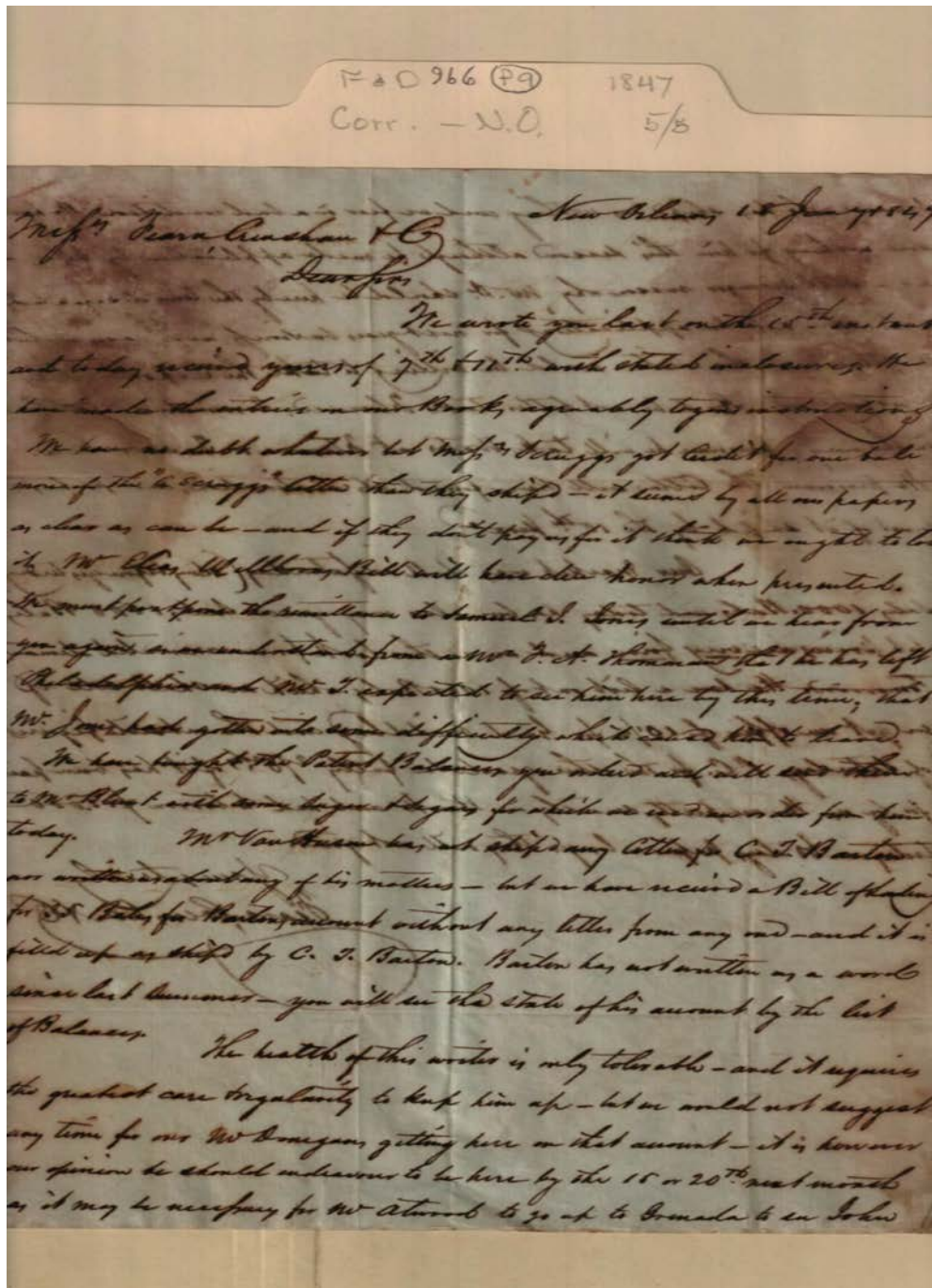


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**Names:**

Atwood, W. P.  
Barton, C. T.  
Blunt,  
Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.  
Jones, Samuel J.  
Scruggs,

Thomason, F. A. &  
Co.  
Van Husen,  
Wellborn, Elias

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Jan 13, 1847

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Corr. - N.O. 5/3

... who has shaped my nothing and on feet in a bad condition. He has  
done nothing for him this season although he made application by letter -  
but a still stronger reason why W.D. should be hired by the team designated  
in that name will be applications for next year's business and cases in which  
W.D. & I are this winter would be willing to take the responsibility  
of carrying on. Had to ask better. Under the name of the same  
in this way - presume he will take water at Orleans or New Orleans  
the program the Cotton will have found its destination, and perhaps  
out of it ship by the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

Our market was dull & unprofitable (closed for yesterday  
only 1000 Bales and today for business very quiet but 1500 Bales  
of brown and very fine and on rather low for an amount of time  
tomorrow we have a list out of 1000 Bales which we shall sell off  
at an offer of 10 1/2% for bond including and the market figures  
of the day for the other grades - fully 2/3 of it has been paid  
for by the company directly in bank and had to borrow for 1000  
today on the day paper longer than will not yield.

Yours truly  
Francis Crenshaw & Co.

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Jan 13, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Jan 13, 1847

F&D 966 (Pg) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/3

Wm<sup>th</sup> Fearnshaw & Co  
Dear Sir

New Orleans 22 Jan'y / 47

We write you this morning  
and since learn that European news is here - Cotton up  
considerably - one person said he had a letter in his  
pocket but we are should see it - that mildy Cotton  
in the spot may not be low 67<sup>5</sup> - it may be 70 at  
Holt nephew of Holt the Broker in the spot. The Brokers  
are flying round in every direction - We have not sold  
having don't the "Kob" before they call'd on us. Can you not  
induce our friends to take hold at 7 1/2 c 8<sup>4</sup> you might  
encourage them by taking an interest - or get them to buy some  
of M. P. & Co's customers letter for us.

Truly  
Fearnshaw & Co

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Holt, George A.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Jan 22, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Jan 22, 1847

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F&D 966 (P9) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/5

My dear Mr. Crenshaw & Co. New Orleans 22 Jan'y 1847

Dear Sirs

We were glad to see the 15<sup>th</sup> instalment on  
yesterday received yours of 10<sup>th</sup> instalment - contents well. Your  
letter of 8<sup>th</sup> instalment did contain an order for business for me being  
sent but I have not it except our notes in consequence of  
being on the second half of the sheet while the letter was closed  
on the first side of the first half thereof, and we referred to the  
order in the second half. The hands will be sent by post that  
for the remainder - some have not yet been sent. It should have  
a designation. We have directed the Editors of the P. Courier  
to mail, therefore, the one for you - we will send you another  
one to meet that which we of the P. Courier for that place, about  
having when it comes out.

The other market continued without variation  
yesterday only 1000 Bales - the day before 4000. but letters  
are being, in order to effect sales, to submit to small consignments.

We notice your remarks about the effect of reduced deficiency  
and our receipts on the minds of your Buyers. When they see an increase  
on last year of our 2000 or compare with last year, reputation that  
of the day before yesterday they may stop short in their operations.  
Should the steamer of 4<sup>th</sup> instalment show general short work by spinners  
manufacturers in England and our receipts continue to exceed last  
year, the markets of the country may give way for a while, but we trust  
and they will react afterwards for the crop will certainly be short  
of last year, at least 2000<sup>000</sup> Bales. The smaller Rivers have all

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

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Corr. - N.O. 5/3

been navigable for some time past - much earlier than last year  
and the high prices induced all who can to send forward. Most of  
the crop is now in before the Onchite River above we could do here to  
last year before 7<sup>th</sup> February. The receipts from the Arkansas &  
Hayes Rivers are much larger than the time last year. We feel the  
necessity however of selling soon to make us easy if a decline should  
take place for a while and are making efforts to collect up  
an lot of 1000 Bales of cotton in order to be able to get a satis-  
factory offer in consequence of the indifference of most Buyers  
to our goods. We get here before that a general movement than  
working about time in England may have been made, in which case the  
Steamers arrive to with them an advanced price which would be  
to do better than we can now. It is a ticklish position we now  
occupy for we must sell during the next ten days - and we prefer  
to sell now if we can do so without our best late returns we shall  
run the risk.

Yours truly  
Wm. Crenshaw & Co.

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

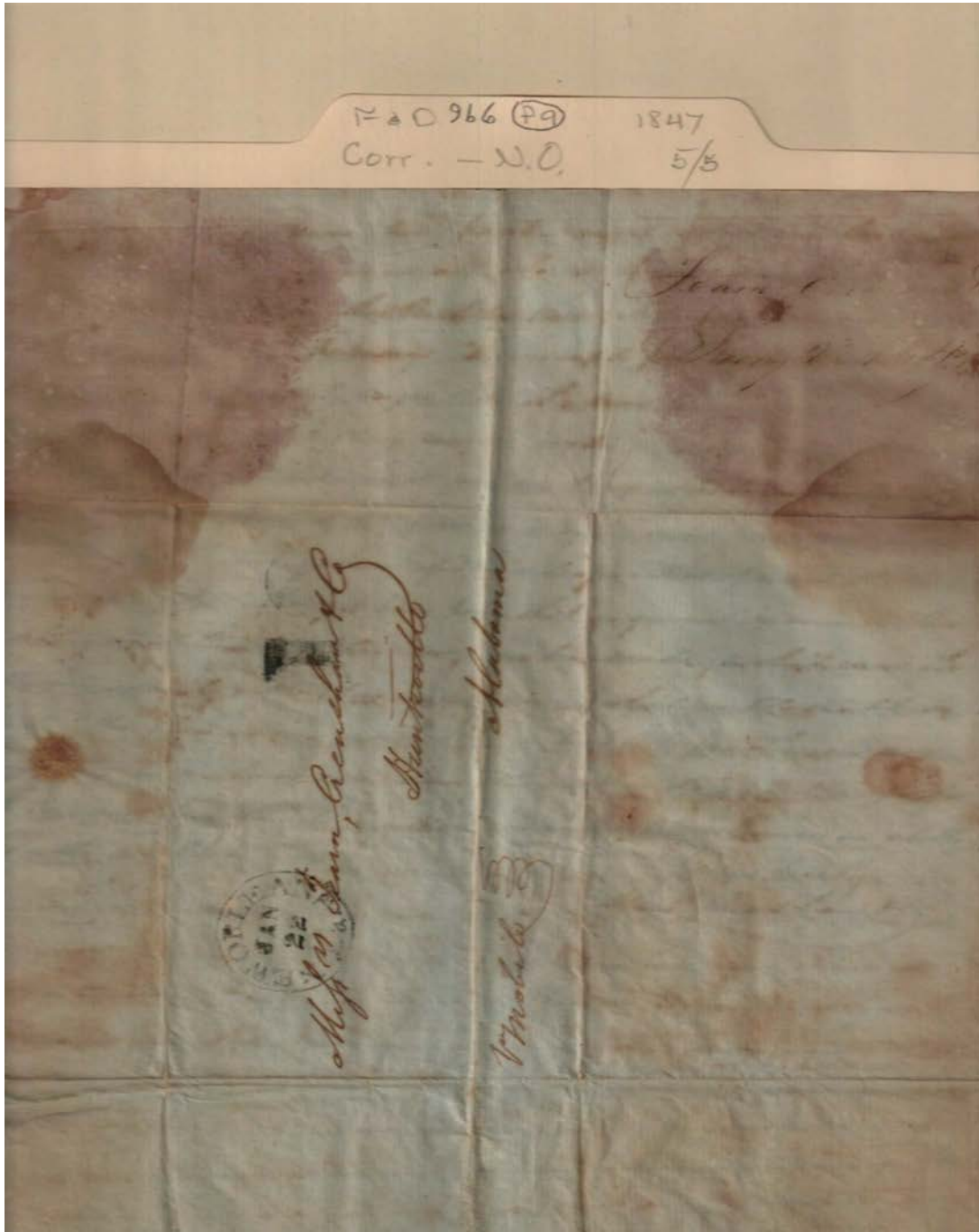
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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Jan 22, 1847



F&D 966 (P9) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/5

Mr<sup>l</sup> Crenshaw & Co. New Orleans, 22 Jan'y 1847  
Dear Sirs

We write you this morning fully and again 5 minutes before 12 O'clock by the regular mail informing you it was rumoured on Captains word in some quarters bringing later news from Liverpool of an advance and Cotton "muddling" reported at 678<sup>l</sup> by which by Steamers of 4<sup>th</sup> ulto was only 678<sup>l</sup> by. Since then we have several letters have been recd from Savannah Georgia reporting amounts there direct from Liverpool with date of 16<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> ulto all which confirm the above advance. We hope this may reach you in time to put our friends to work - they should go immediately to the Country & pick up all the Crops they can at 8<sup>l</sup>. Cannot you now resume your sales on M<sup>l</sup> by getting some one to go ahead & buy Crops intended for them on our own account. A little activity now may do us much good. We send this by the "Day" mail. Many sales have been made this morning at various rates of advance - some have been completely "picked up".

Yours truly  
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

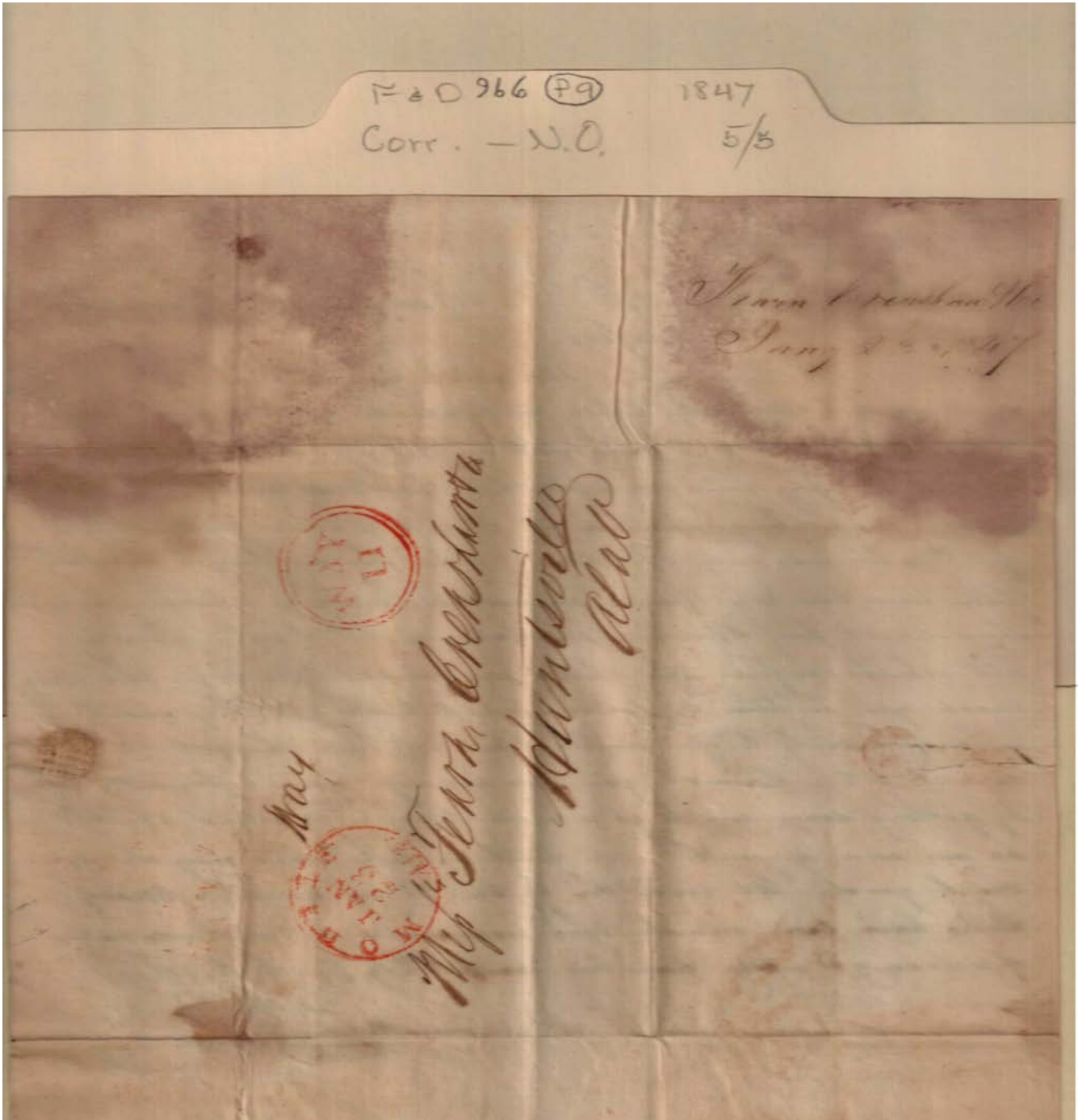
New Orleans, LA

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correspondence

**Dates:**

Jan 22, 1847



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Jan 23, 1847

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Corr. - N.O. 5/3

Receipt

New Orleans 22 Jan'y 1847

Mr<sup>r</sup> Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
New York

We have no doubt news has been sent  
you this morning from Europe by Express  
of a considerable advance in Cotton. The party here  
firmly believe as advised and that "Wedding Cotton"  
in Liverpool understands off St. - Great Steamer off  
St. difference off St. We wish you to be  
the purpose of guarding you against speculators  
pitching you, than with a view to put you to  
buying and will write you again when we  
ascertain exactly what the news is. The brokers  
are flying round in all directions.

In haste  
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Since writing the above we find the news to be  
true. Can you make something by putting our funds forward  
on joint account or for our account entirely, going into a bank  
in the short run? J. C. H.

We have not written to any of our Newbernille friends lest they  
might let the news out & prevent your doing any thing.

3 O'Clock July 15,000 July Cotton @ 3/8 advanced  
J. C. H.

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

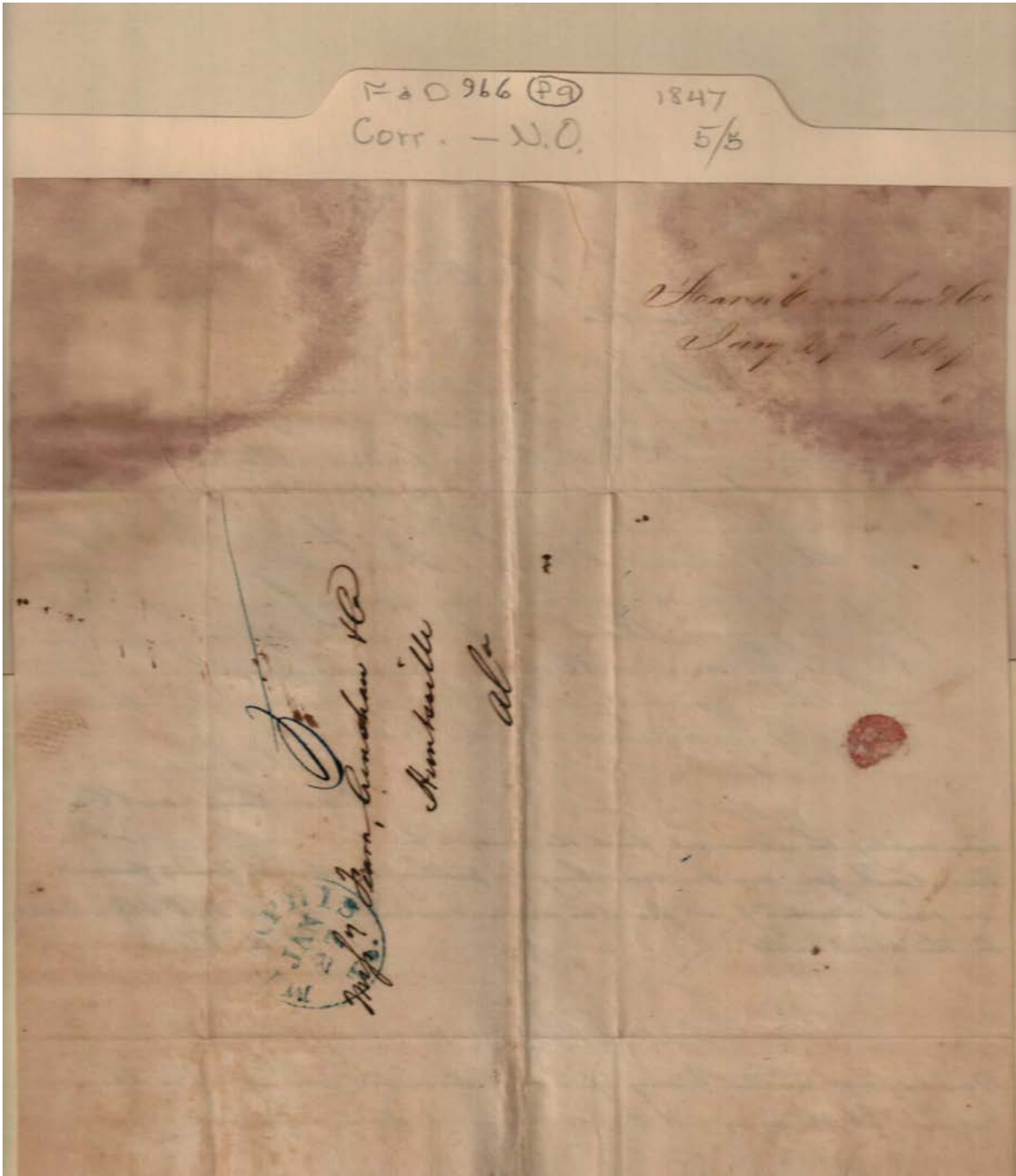
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**Dates:**

Jan 22, 1847



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

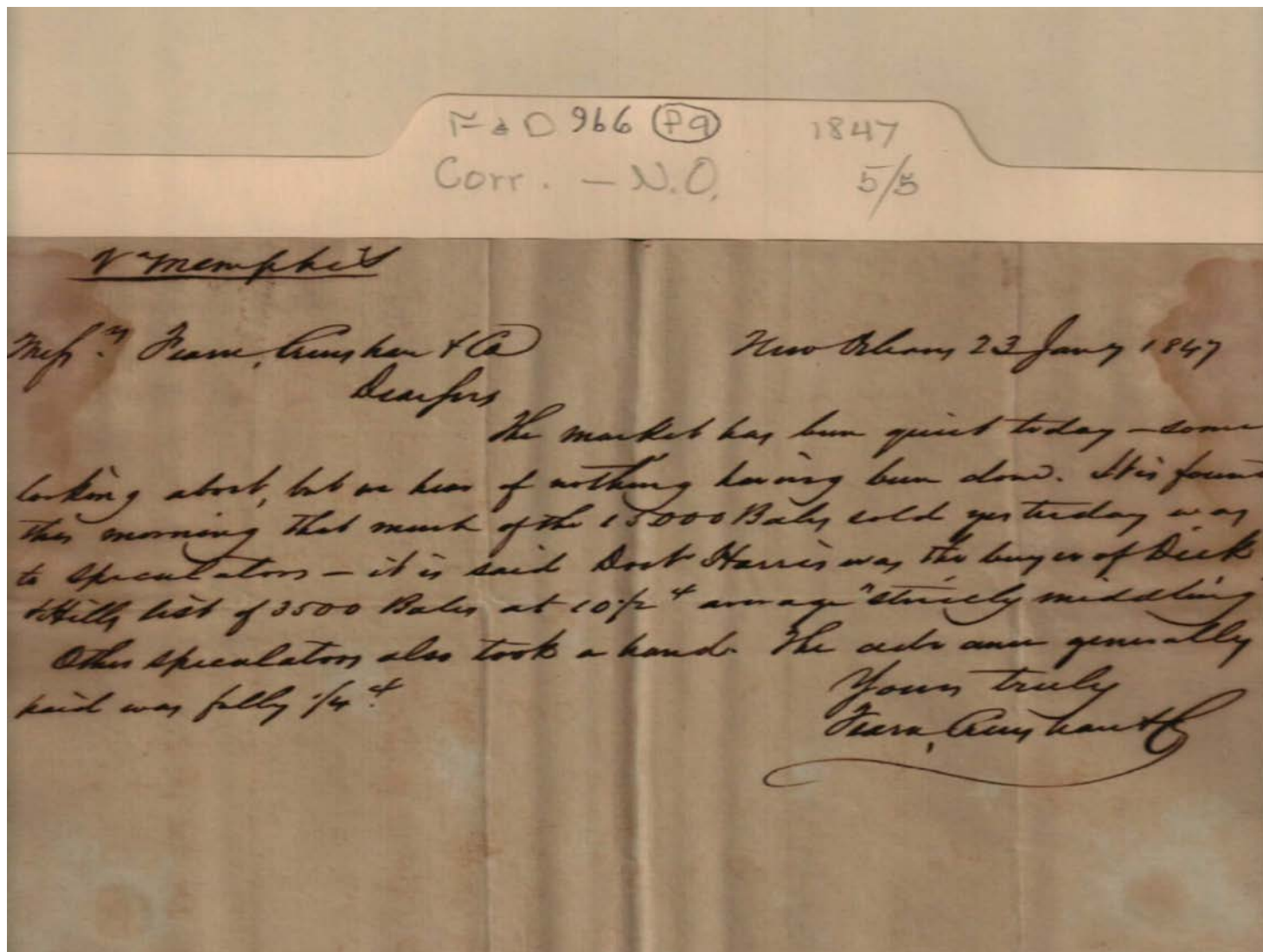
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**Dates:**

Jan 27, 1847



**Names:**

Dick & Hill

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Harris, Dr.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

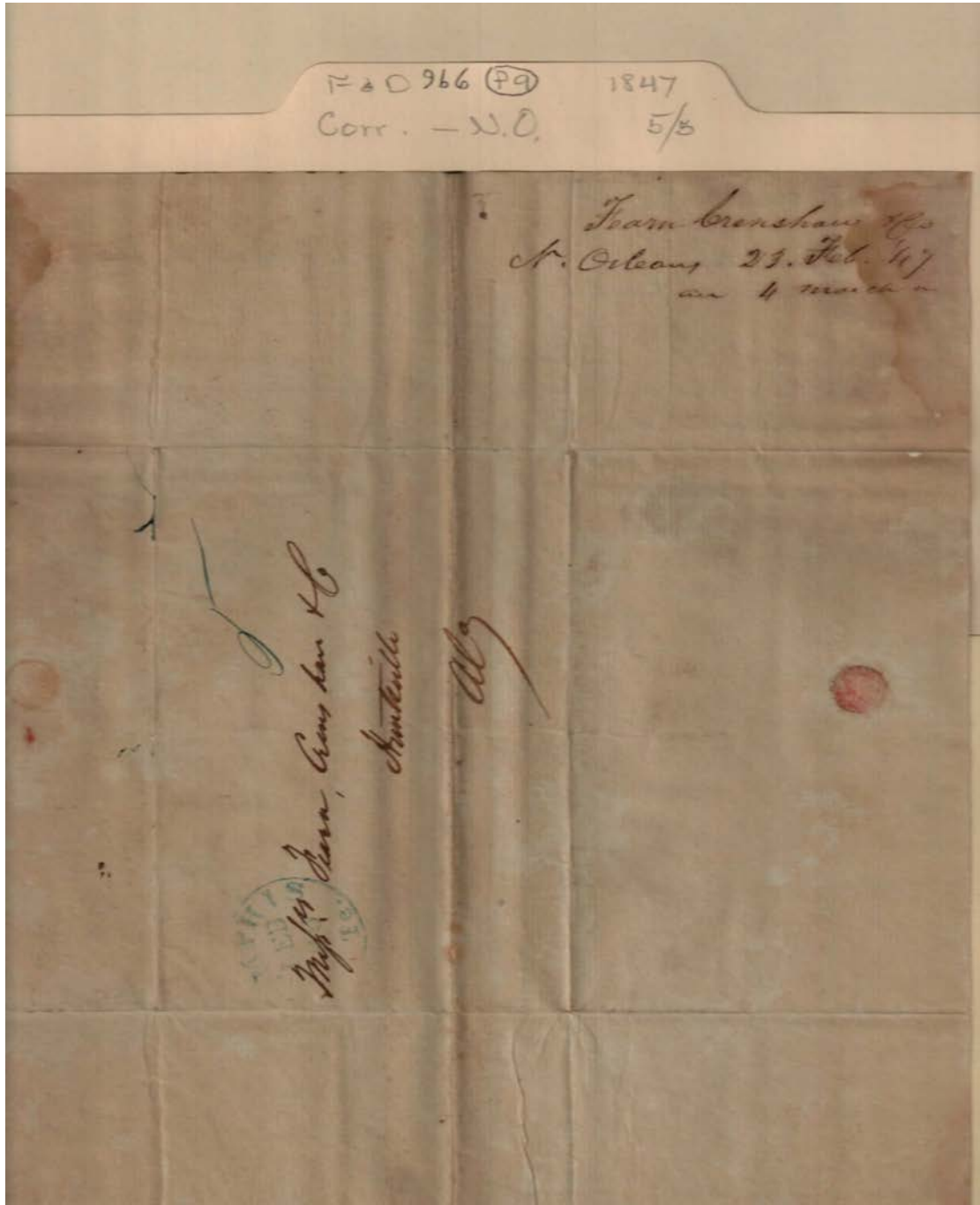
**Dates:**

Jan 23, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Jan 23, 1847

F&D 966 (79) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/3

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fearn, Crenshaw & Co  
Dear Sirs

New Orleans 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1847

We have written you several letters within  
the last three days giving you accounts rec<sup>d</sup> from Liverpool via Ocean-  
nat reporting a considerable advance in Cotton up to 8<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
— but this evening the ship Thomas arrived here with Liverpool dates to 15<sup>th</sup>  
ultimo showing a still further heavy advance with enormous sales.  
The advance in 3 weeks up to 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo amounted to 20 starting Feb<sup>r</sup>  
and from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 1/4 & 1/2 cts. The luckily escaped making  
a sale by the timely information imparted by a friend. It is yet to be  
seen what the effect is to be on this market. We are all perfectly as-  
tonished and perhaps little will be done before we get the steamer  
accounts which ought to be here tomorrow or next day, but we have been  
here day without a mail from Pt. N York or Boston.

We rec<sup>d</sup> yesterday yours of 18<sup>th</sup> inst but with stated instructions  
entirely made or deviated.

Our friends in your region will now see that had they  
followed our advice they might have furnished their needs — but prices  
or the rates of Planters will now be so high that it might be dangerous  
to take hold — perhaps however it may be better for us, as speculators  
may be deterred from taking it out of our way legitimately.

The note by Judge C. C. Clay with a request that he  
send it in the P. O. at Memphis.

Yours truly  
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Clay, C. C. Judge

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

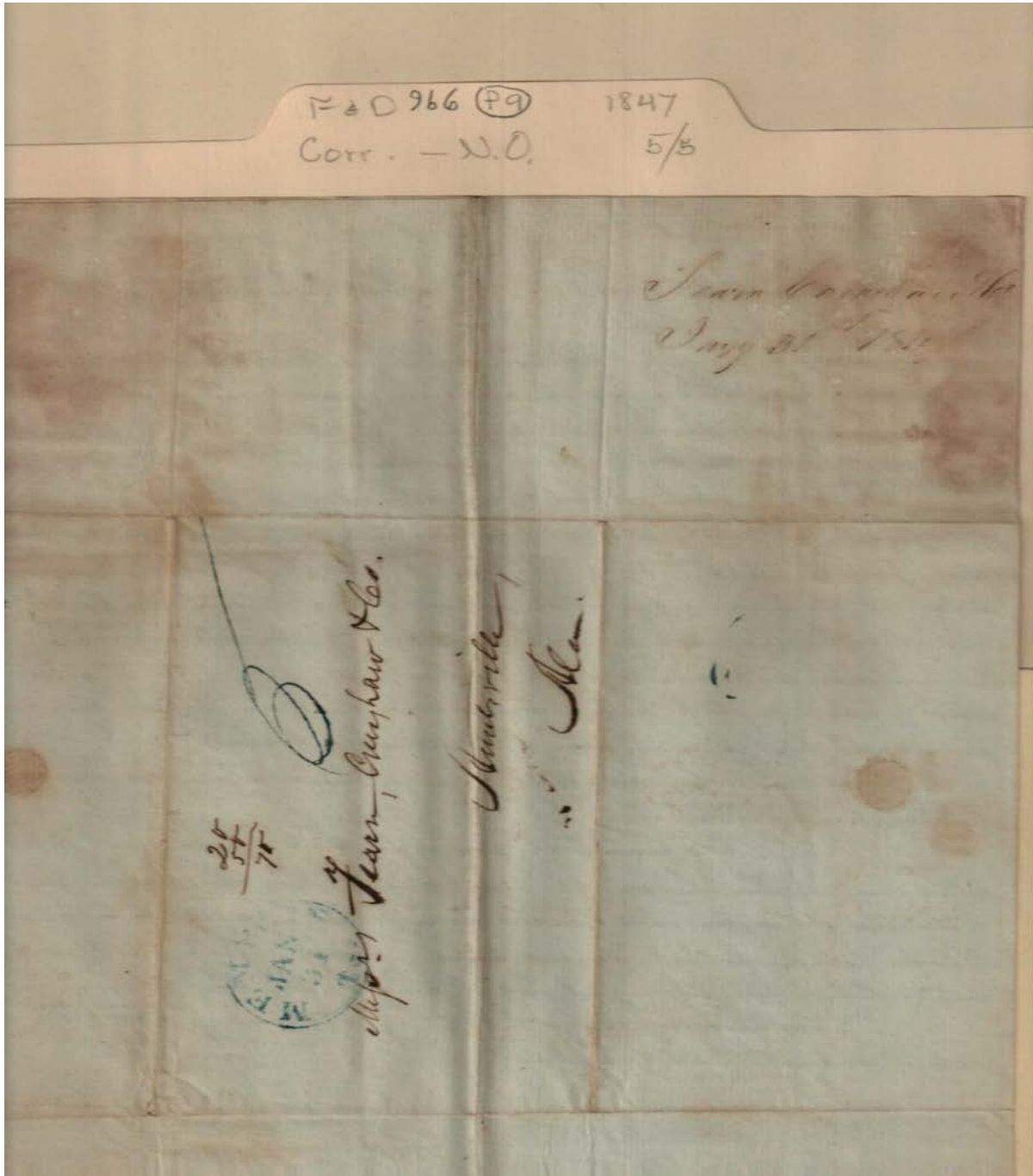
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Jan 25, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Jan 31, 1847



F&D 966 (P9) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/3

Mr<sup>s</sup> Fearn, Crenshaw & Co  
Dear Sir

New Orleans, 26<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1847

We write you hurriedly by Judge C. C. Clay who goes on the Jay Wick a week with, and requests him to mail our letter at Memphis. So it we acknowledge receipt of yours of 18<sup>th</sup> inst. and with pleasure, and inform you that late in the evening the great sailing ship Thomas arrived here direct from Liverpool with dates to 15<sup>th</sup> inst. reporting 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 by advance in letter from 30 to that date - and including the week before the steamer sailed up to her sailing the advance was 2 1/2 by letter the equilibrium was tremendous, and it is probable the steamer of 16<sup>th</sup> inst. (whose arrival you will hear before this reaches you) may give a still further advance. We consider this movement on the Liverpool market premature and fear a reaction via cotton when they come to their senses, and that may be before long - indeed it may have happened before the steamer left for the chances of a further rise and sudden fall are pretty well balanced. We expected such a rise later in the season, to come gradually, but it has come so all at once that consumption will necessarily be checked too early. We have no idea you will now encourage our friends to buy at very high prices, when you felt a much delicacy in doing so when they were low. We are today advising all our buying friends to keep the article altogether if the prices begin by their competitors are in advance of late prices - and we believe that their safety, honor and welfare might be jeopardized by these movements. Some sales were made last evening at 1 1/4 and 1/2 advance before the news was generally known. It is now just such a time that the growers of cotton should send it forward on their own account - as they have at least a chance of getting very high prices - which speculators would be sure to get an unfavorable turn of the market. Yrs truly Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Clay, C. C. Judge  
Dick, James

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

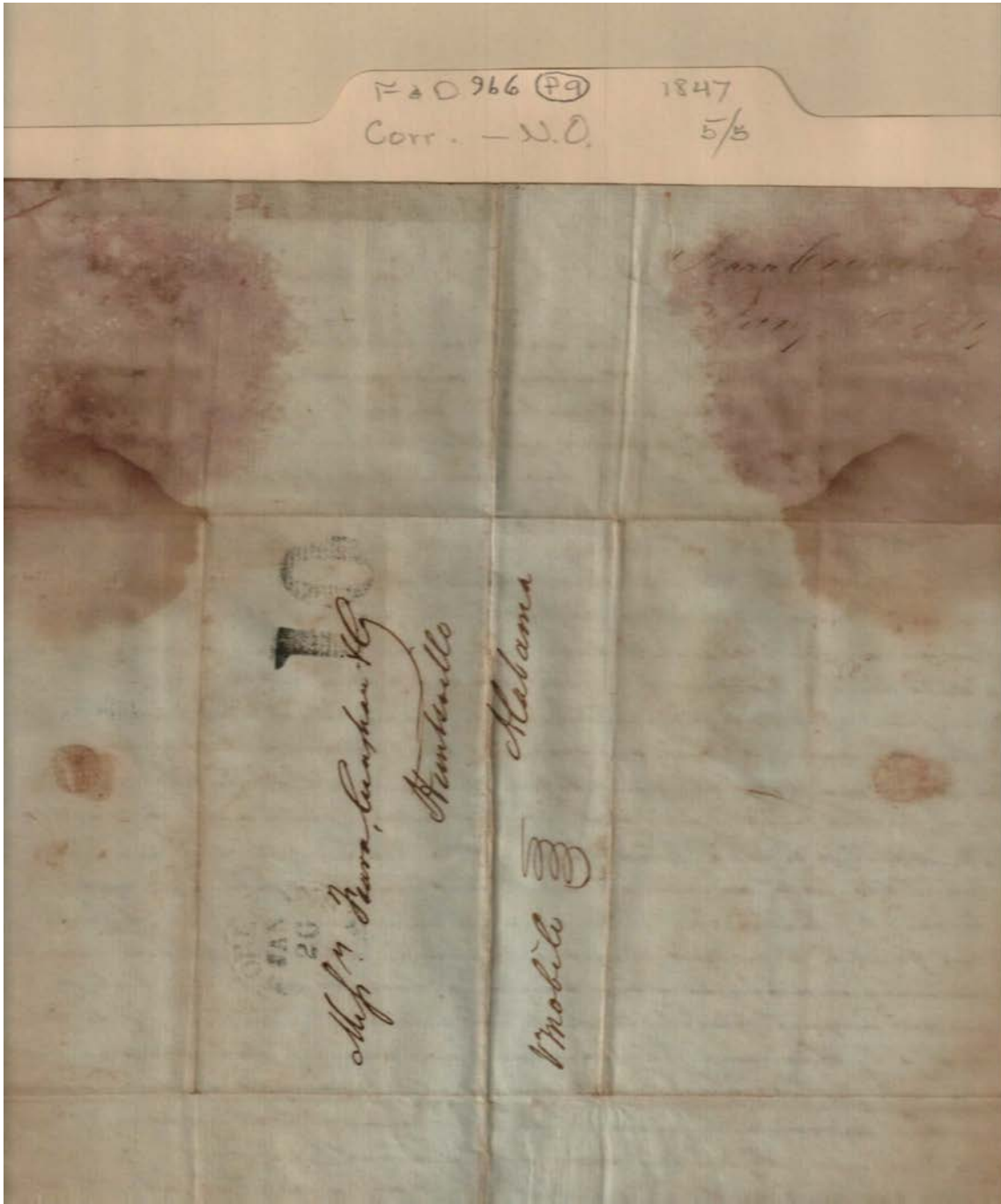
New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Jan 26, 1847



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Jan 26, 1847

F & D 966 (79) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/5

Mr. Fearn, Crenshaw & Co  
Dear Sir

New Orleans, 29 Jan 1847

We wrote you last 26<sup>th</sup> inst. and yesterday  
and yours of 20<sup>th</sup> inst. both note the low expectations for your  
region for a long while past have not been great. Your former able  
views toward the article until recently were calculated to keep down  
the expectations of Masters and Buyers until others than our friends  
stepped in and paid prices which the former were willing to accept and our  
friends were unwilling to pay. It matters not however as regards the worth  
his work are few and rarely satisfied, but he has not lost the ambition  
of early life to cope with his contemporaries in whatever he undertakes.

We yesterday sold a lot of 1000 Bales at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cents, strictly low  
middleling. We put it out just 30 days ago & held it at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  - were  
offered but 10 $\frac{3}{8}$  - when we got advice from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> ult we put it  
up to 11 but could not get it - four days since we put it up to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  and  
out of advice to 15<sup>th</sup> ult. There were a few parcels Alabama &  
McNairy Cotton included, among them 15 Bales Tho. M. Graves, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  for  
which you sent us - but 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the lot was middleling. Memphis  
Cotton which average considerably higher than they do, got the returns  
with no doubt be very satisfactory. C. J. Martin & Bro. had 35 bales  
and VanHusen 21 -

We are yet without the freemans news - very little done  
yesterday except our list for which we have been in treaty with the Buyer  
the last three days.

We will write our M. D. care of A. M. Hopkins  
Memphis by the freeman Memphis tomorrow.

Yours truly  
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Barton, C. T. & Bro.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Graves, Thomas M.  
Hopkins, A. M.

Van Husen,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

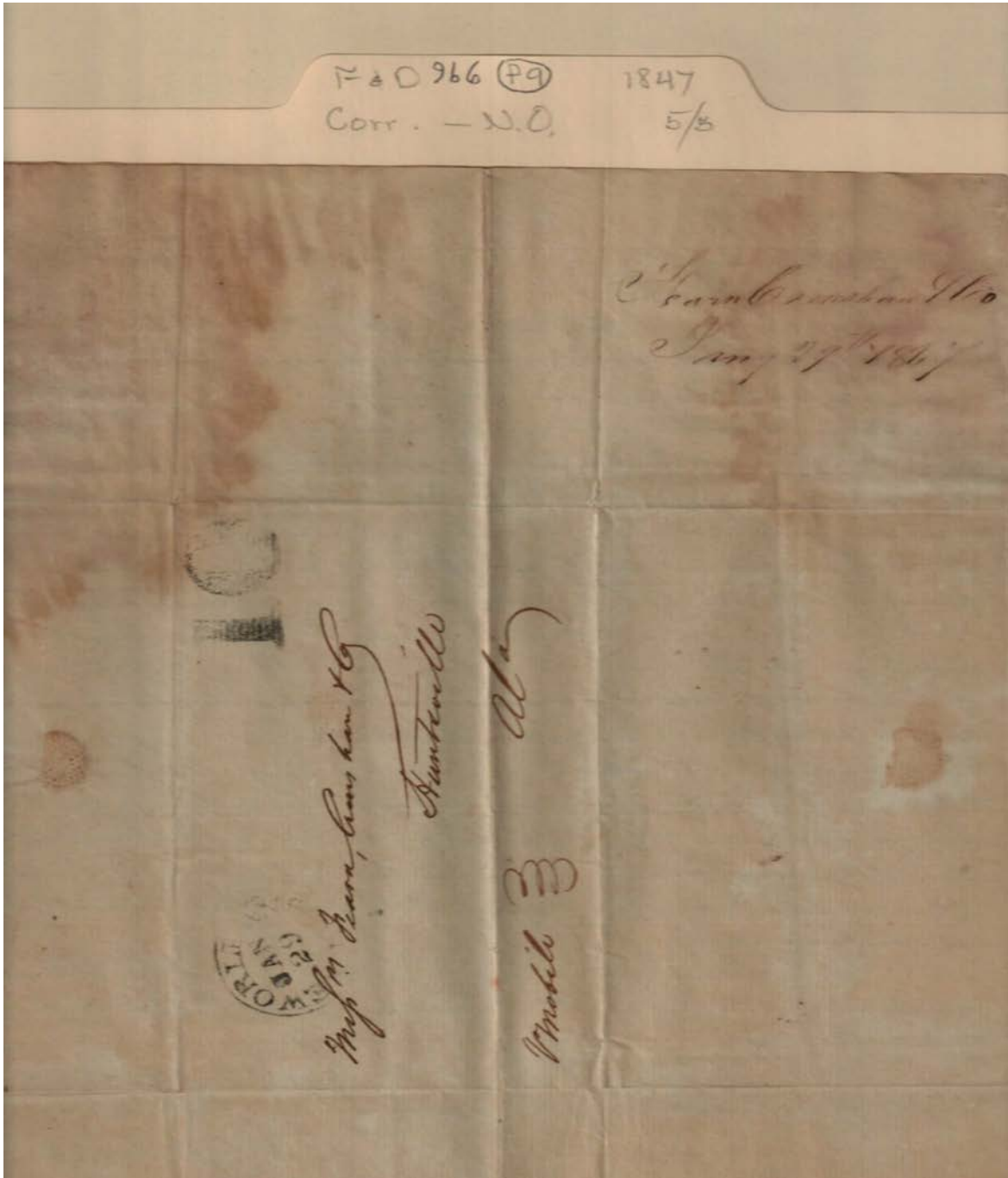
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Jan 29, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Jan 29, 1847

F&D 966 (P9) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/5

My<sup>r</sup> Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
Dear Sirs  
New Orleans, 30 Jan'y 1847

We wrote you last on yesterday & have  
not since rec<sup>d</sup> any of your favor<sup>s</sup>.  
The enclosed invoice is for forty for our Dr. Fearn of 62.31  
and two Donegan . . . 56.97  
for which we had also bill having purchased Memphis to care B. T.  
Merrill; Tuscum-bia. Among the books under mark J. S. Donegan  
will be found one Patent Balance brought order by you some time  
since for one of our friends, which cost \$6. to your debit.

The enquiry for Cotton today has been quite insignificant  
- Buyers are unwilling to act further before they receive the  
steamers news and such is the anxiety evinced on the subject  
that many will not sleep much before they see it. Holders  
are also very quiet - and the little of doing there seems to be  
a general hope & expectation of something favorable, in which  
however we are by no means so sanguine or others. We should have  
been pleased to make or good a sale today or on Sat. the day  
before yesterday, but the competition was too slack to enable us  
to do it. We still apprehend the movement in Liverpool  
was premature & too hasty, and that it may have been followed  
by a "break down" before the steamer left, but we shall soon see.

Yours truly  
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

of Tuscum-bia

**Names:**

Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.  
Merrill, B. & T.

**Places:**

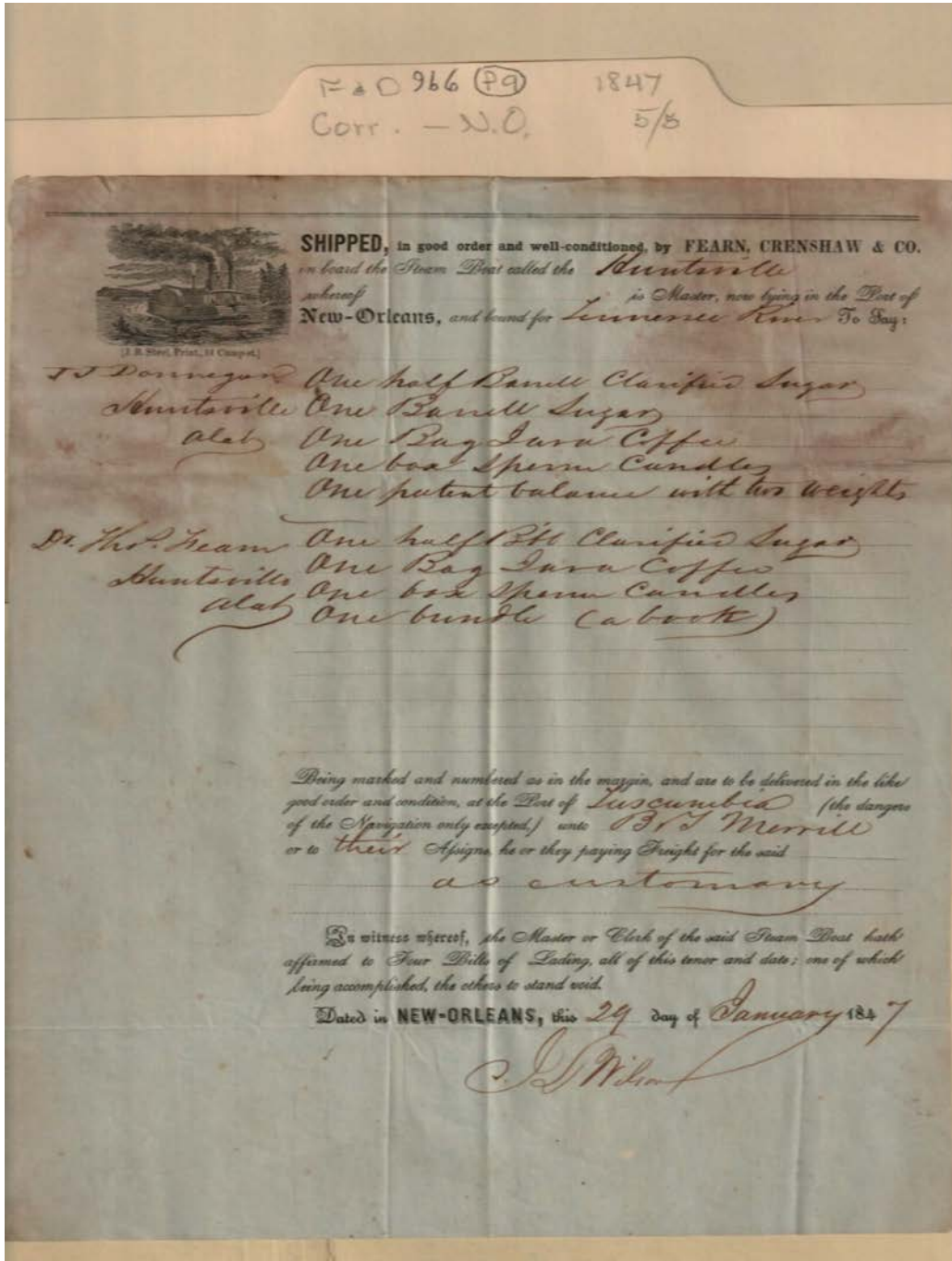
New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Jan 30, 1847



**Names:**

Donegan, J. J.  
Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.  
Merrill, B. G.

Steam Boat  
Huntsville  
Wilson, J. L.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Tuscumbia, AL

**Types:**

bill of lading

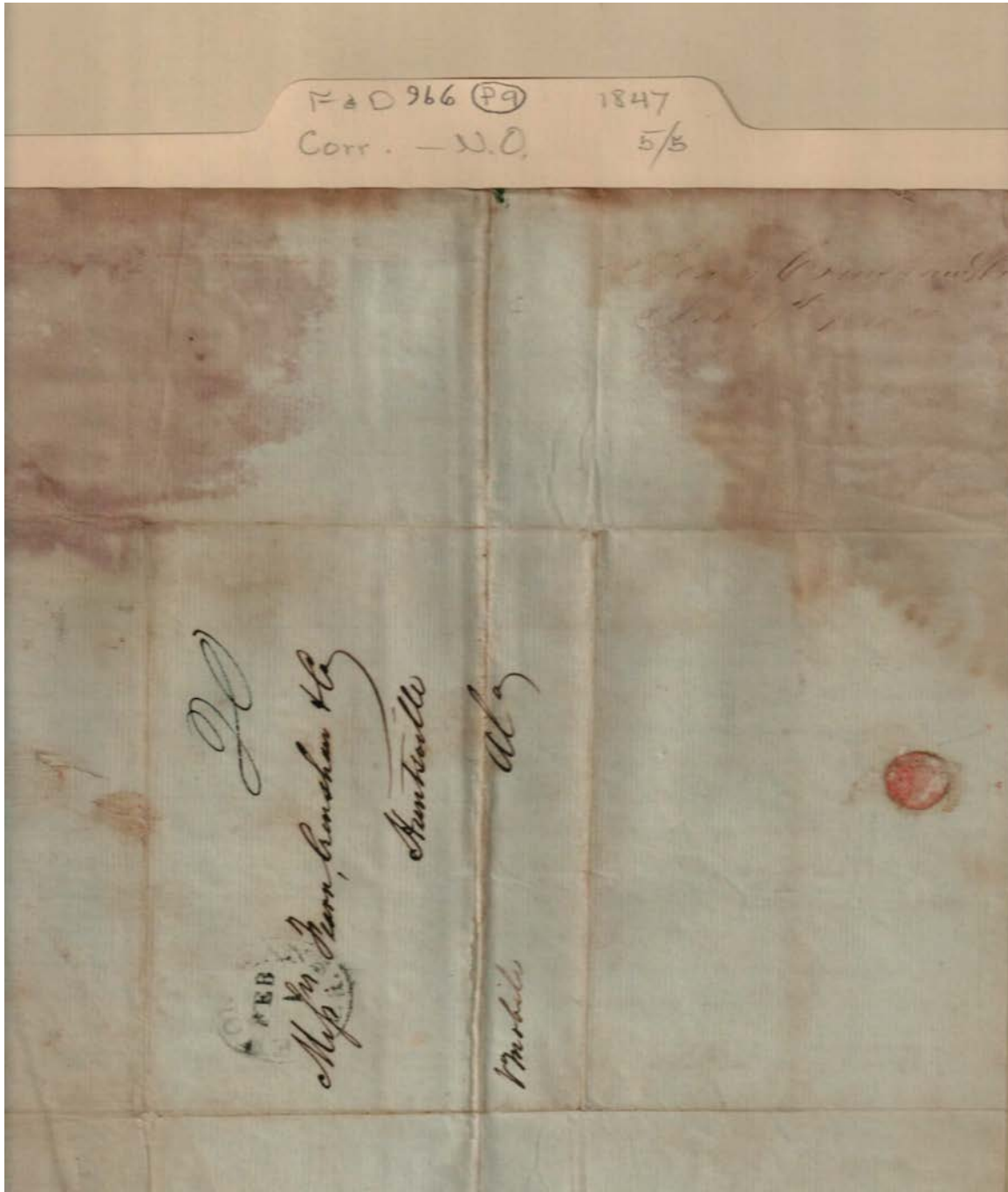
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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Feb 1, 1847

F&D 966 (P9) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/3

Miss Fearn, Crenshaw & Co. New Orleans, 5 Febry 1847  
Dear Sir

We write you 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo & yesterday we  
you, of 25<sup>th</sup> ulto with stated enclosures. With regard to Mr. Archer  
we shall take no steps until our Mr. Donegan arrives, unless he writes  
us - and will do nothing out absolutely necessary, as in presence  
Mr. D. will be here in a few days. By the *Heliconia* we rec<sup>d</sup> notice from  
Brown, Shipley & Co. of the sale of his 161 bbls. Peter ship, last year at 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
p<sup>ts</sup> all round. It seems to have been sold either the 2<sup>o</sup> or 3<sup>o</sup> ultimo  
as the notice is appended to their Circular of 31 Dec: and is dated 4<sup>th</sup>  
Janry. The sale with an doubt prove satisfactory to Mr. Archer and  
help him along in his payments - The surplus will amount to \$1500 or 1800  
dollars or so - a pretty one did not ship by 400 or 500 bbls,  
last summer, as this writer wished. The goods you order for James  
& Col. Hewlett will go on the *St. Vincennes*, looks for daily, - unless  
you give leave in port at this time.

The *Heliconia's* budget arrived yesterday and the public &  
private correspondence in reference to Cotton most favorable -  
and it seems the only draw back to a still further considerable advance  
is to be found in the very high prices for food of all sorts, but  
it is thought by most writers that it will go higher under any  
circumstances. That little was done yesterday after the mail  
arrived which seems to have been at prices current last week  
- indeed we know of a lot of 1000 bbls sold a week ago at 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
which the purchaser declined taking in consequence of about constant

**Names:**

Archer, R. T.  
Brown, Sheffield &  
Co.

Donegan, J. J.  
Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Hewlett, Col.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Feb 3, 1847



F & D 966 (79) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/5

which was taken by another party yesterday at the same price.  
We shall go on to sell as soon as the market settles fairly and  
the demand sufficiently active to insure full quotations.

Our friends Coleman & Crawford have engaged in a foolish and  
hazardous adventure in selling to me of the Mississippi Kingdom  
which has recently gone under several orders - supposed to be a long  
time in fact they will lose the whole stock (perhaps the life  
of Crawford who goes in charge). We remonstrated against it to  
no purpose - go it they would, and in consequence refused to  
return paper some amounting to \$2500 - as we did not wish to  
sell that to about \$5000 which they were over by. We wrote to  
Donegan via A. O. Harris' Memphis on the subject. Their  
investment for the above movement amounted to \$6000 or 7000  
dollars. We fear we may lose in the long run all we have  
made by commissions on shipments from the little merchants  
of Mississippi. Yours is the safest section of country that feeds  
the market here.

about 100,000 Bales Cotton is now held  
in speculation for an outlet which  
if forced on the market would cause  
temporary depression of prices, but  
hope the market will ship. We intend that prospects Cotton  
2nd inst and list of Balances to 1st inst.

Yours truly  
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co  
J. C. & C.

**Names:**

Coleman & Crawford  
Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Harris, A. O.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

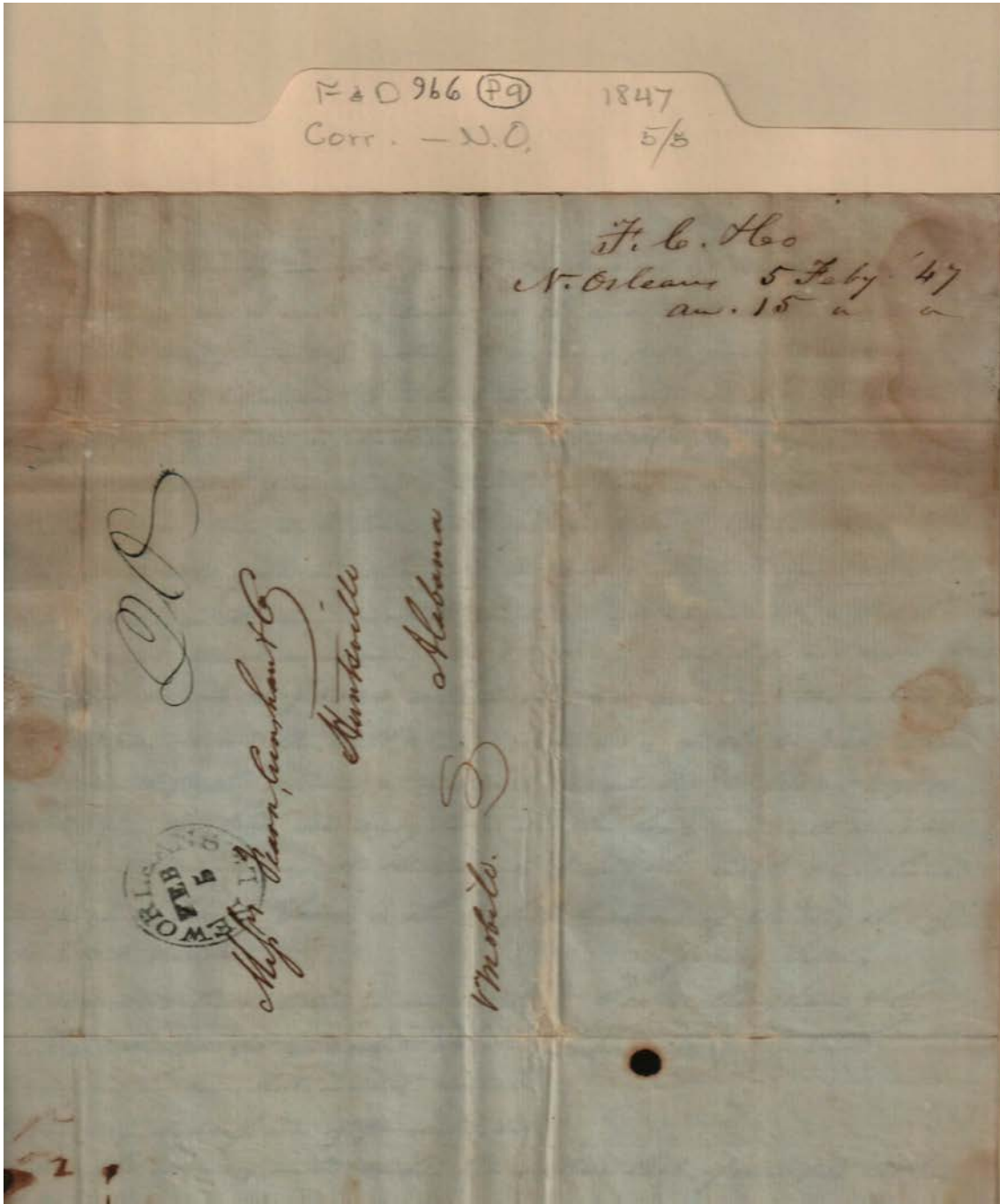
**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Feb 5, 1847

F&D 966 (P9) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/5

Miss Fearn, Crenshaw & Co New Orleans, 8 Feb'y 1847  
Dear Sirs

We with 5<sup>th</sup> instant and omitted to say  
our open Policy covers all worth Alabama Cotton at fifty Dollars  
bale since the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo when the article advanced, so that Mr. S.  
being order to insure his at that price requires no further attention.  
We have tried all the Insur'g offices in the City to get Insurance  
on the freight boats of Messrs Woodruff and others for whom you write  
without success - it cannot be done here of which you had better inform  
him at once. Yesterday we rec'd yours of 29<sup>th</sup> ulto with statement  
the same mail brought one from Saml J. Jones from Quincy, Louisiana  
to Florida, requesting the remittance of \$300 which you ordered to Philad<sup>a</sup>  
which we have sent him this morning.

The Cotton Market has not fairly opened since receipt  
of the Hebevia's news, - only Saturday 2500 Bales at irregular  
prices mostly at 1/4<sup>th</sup> decline said to be in consequence of higher  
boughts & perhaps 9/8<sup>th</sup> in some instances on the return quotations  
on the Thomis' accounts - but Buyers are giving attention to the  
receipt of receipts of 30m over last year this time. They will fall off  
suddenly after 1<sup>st</sup> prox and prices in March & April are  
likely to be full or high if they have been - probably somewhat  
higher. We get expect to see "hard middling" up to 12 or 12 1/2<sup>th</sup>  
and probably struck

Yrs truly  
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Ewing, S. S.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Jones, Samuel J.  
Weaver & Snodgrass

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

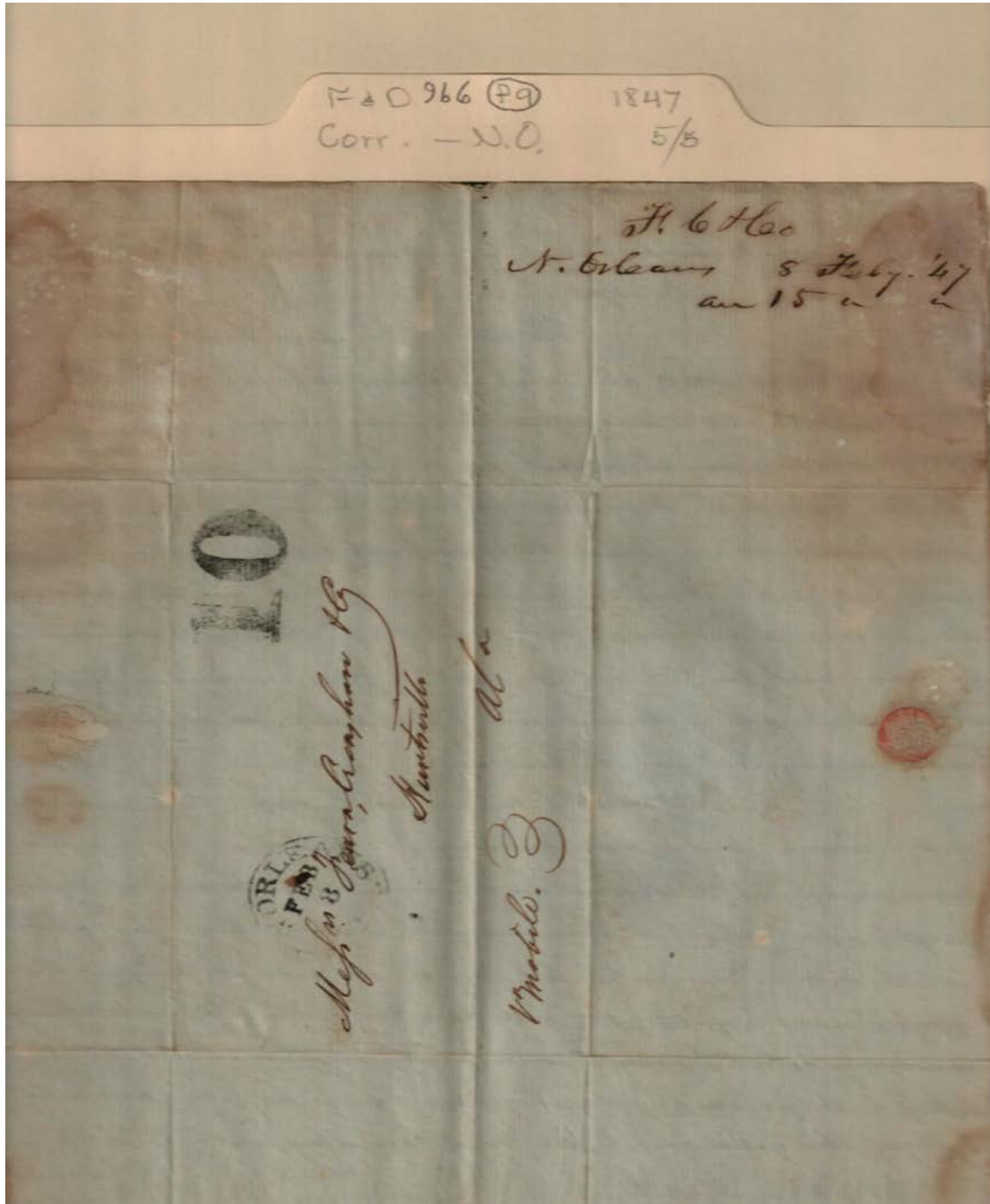
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Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

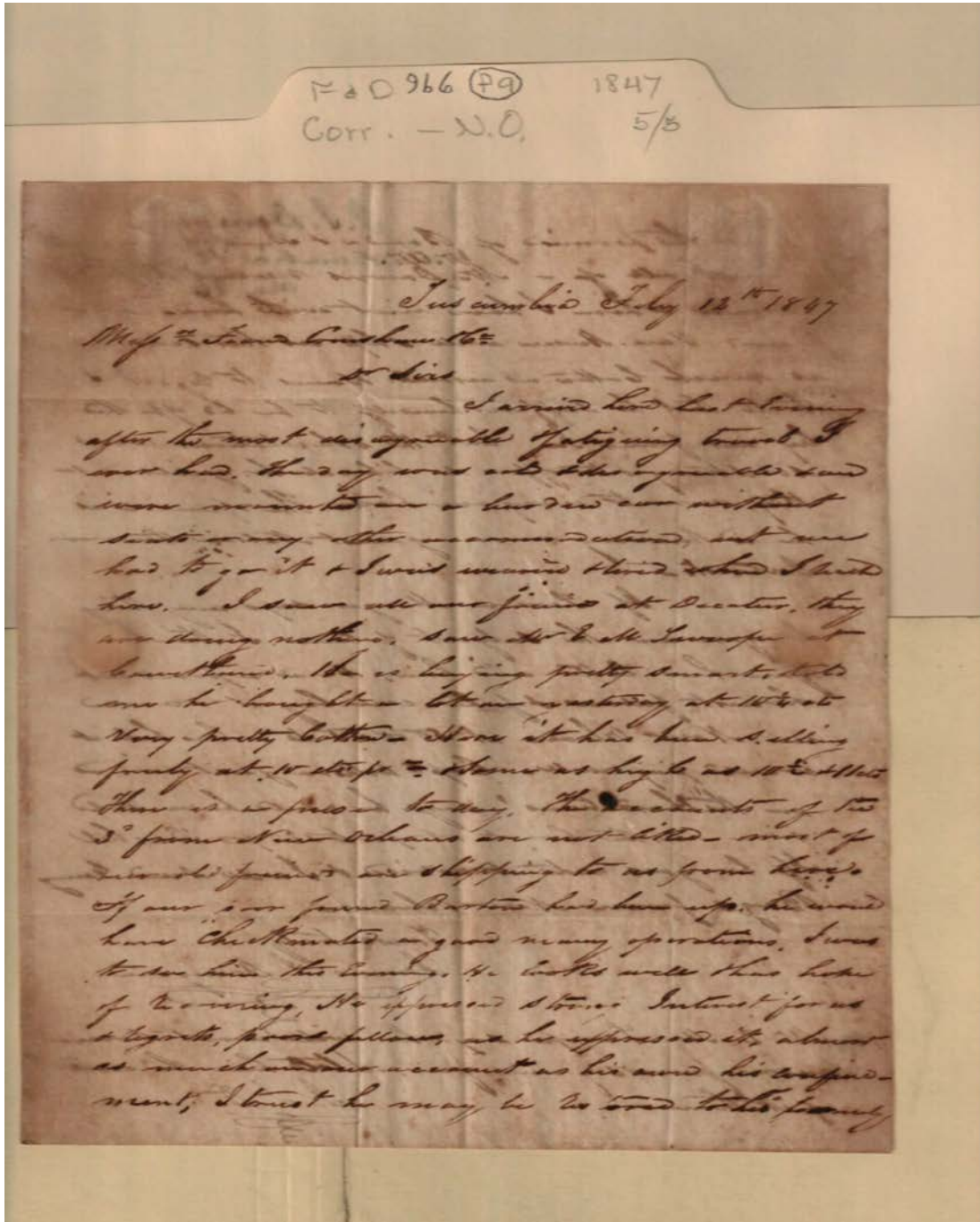
**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Feb 8, 1847



**Names:**

Burton,

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Swoope, E. M.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

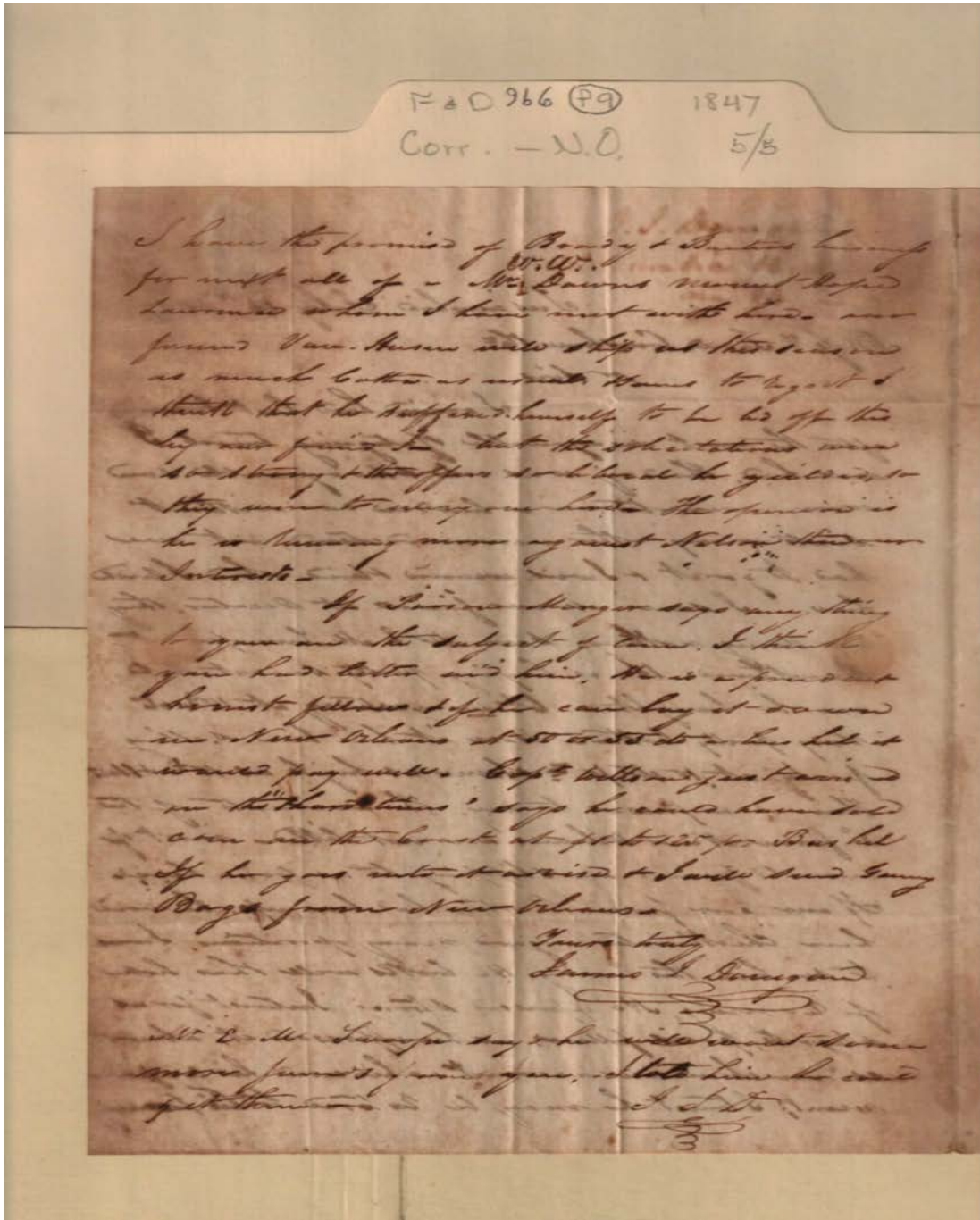
Tuscumbia, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Feb 12, 1847



**Names:**

Donegan, James J.  
Downs, W. W.

Munger, Parson  
Swoope, E. M.

Van Husen,

**Places:**

Tuscumbia, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

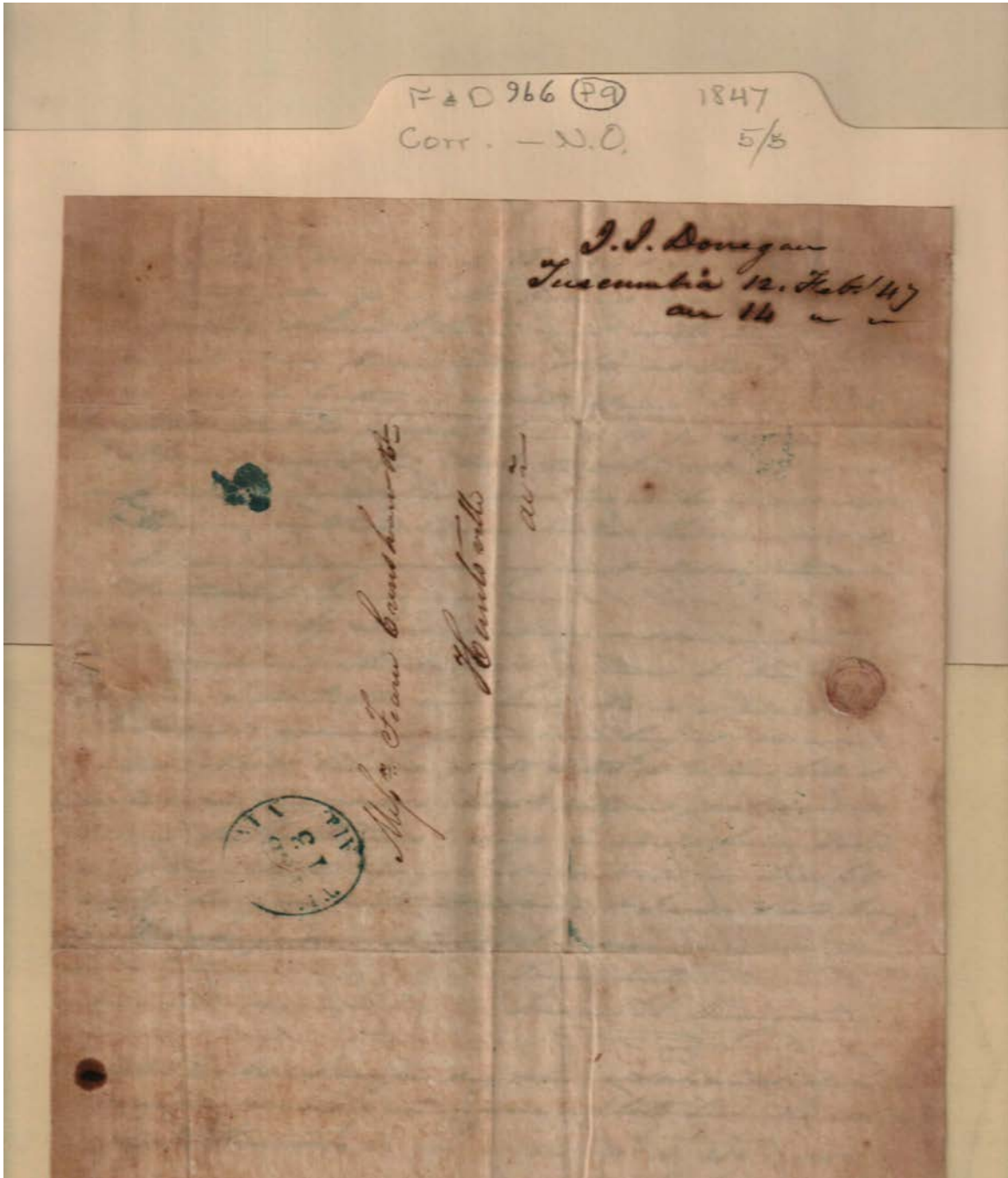
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**Names:**

Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Tuscumbia, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

memo

**Dates:**

Feb 12, 1847

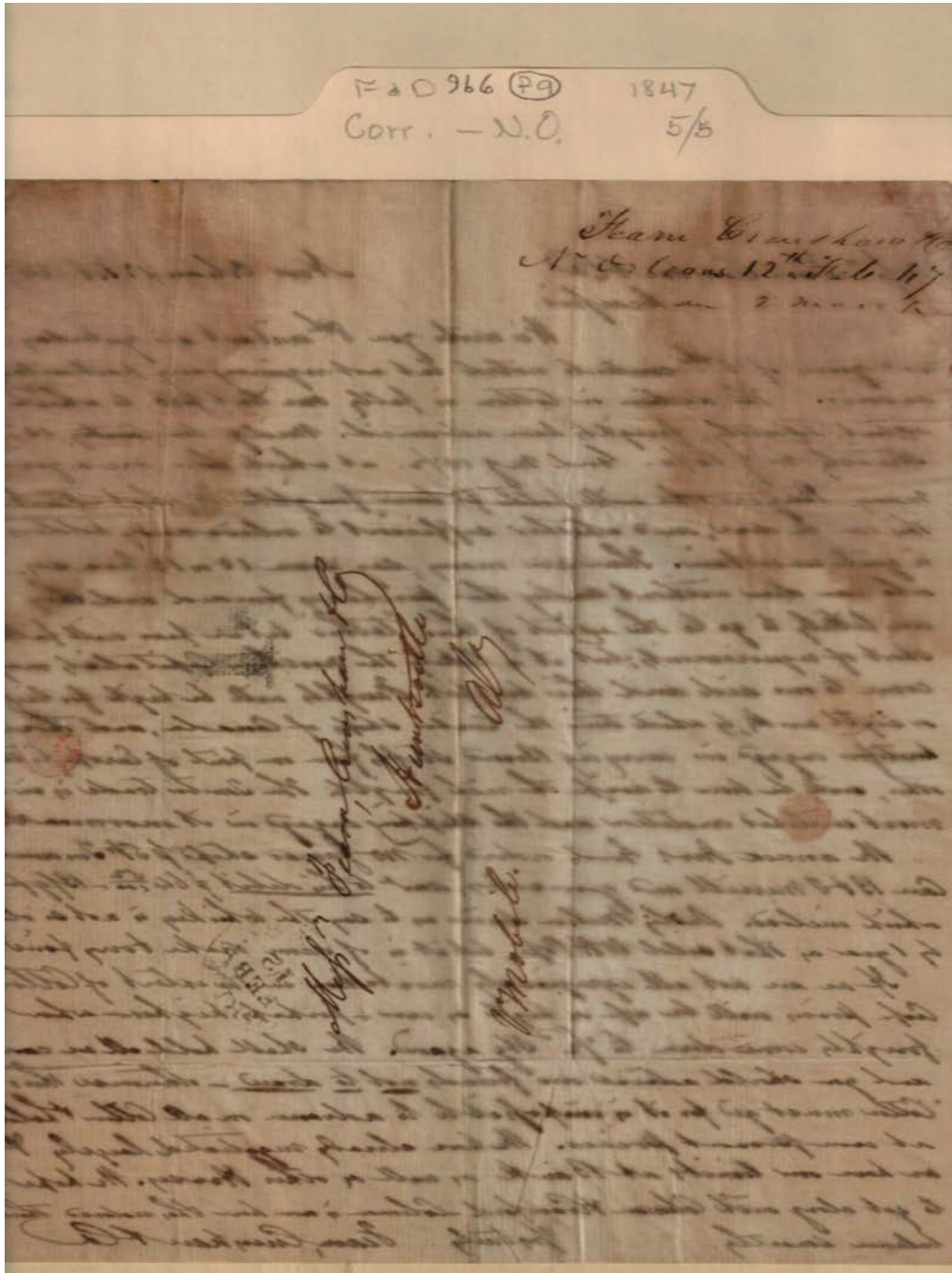




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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Feb 12, 1847

F&D 966 (P9) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/5

New Orleans, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1847  
Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure in  
the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. to receive this kind of your favour to hand  
over to me the private correspondence for the same  
same to hand. I am well as from the Board  
of 10 say that little business was done yesterday & that  
holders are stuffing up in their positions. It is not  
likely there may be some demand to say if we had  
done had? we have a list of restricted bills about 100  
Bills which are well set if we can do so at full  
quotations. It appears they had received in England  
date to the 1<sup>st</sup> March giving their assurance that  
our bills would be short. They say not over 2 millions  
& that 1/2 night were falling very short which, with an  
unfavorable market at Manchester, led to a restriction in Board  
bills the more from having to improve in many affairs  
in France all turned to inspire more confidence  
in the future & we understood all the latter day that  
if they could only see their way clear in money matters  
that things would go on well. It appears that money  
matters had become more stringent again & say  
proceeds to the sailing of the steamer. The Bank of  
England had talked a stop, thought to be much worse  
than if they had raised the rate of interest to 5 per cent.  
They have restricted the discount of Bills not having  
more than 14 days to run. This of course is to pre-  
vent the exportation of specie. The great restriction  
on the part of Board bills, must raise the rate of  
exchange and have proceeded to a rate that would

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 1, 1847

F & D 966 (79) 1847  
 Corr. - N.O. 5/5

... the import of Spanish sugar & coffee. If this  
 should be the plan we think it would be  
 of great benefit.

The writer ministers the \$600 - amount here  
 for the ship of the ship yesterday in town as usual,  
 Bushell de la Harpe, an honest man during the business of the  
 ... to which he put off investing it & has  
 turned out very advantageously. Will ship a  
 part & consign it under the East India Company in the  
 ... of the Treasury with full & proper instructions  
 ... to depart as the freight is so much  
 lower but will cost nothing to send it to the land  
 from there - The Government paying the expense. The  
 ... will be laid down in Liverpool at \$10 per  
 Bushell. freight is at 4/6 per Bushell -

... last evening, date to the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 from Mexico, Scott had a desperate fight & sent  
 the army under St Anna, both were prisoners & on  
 his way to Mexico, he sent you by Mr White who  
 left last evening. We thought an extra 2000 yards  
 of gunny, all the particulars, sent you by Mr James  
 ... who left in the "Gazette" a Map of the Mex-  
 -ico recently published -

If the demand for cotton should be-  
 come enormous & Alabama as sought after in an-  
 ticipation of the next news we may sell some  
 as prices may be as good as anticipation as  
 after this come to hand, I promise sent little to pay  
 the ... prices -

Yours truly  
 James Crenshaw & Co.

War in Mexico

**Names:**

Cain, James

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Scott, Gen'l  
St. Anna

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

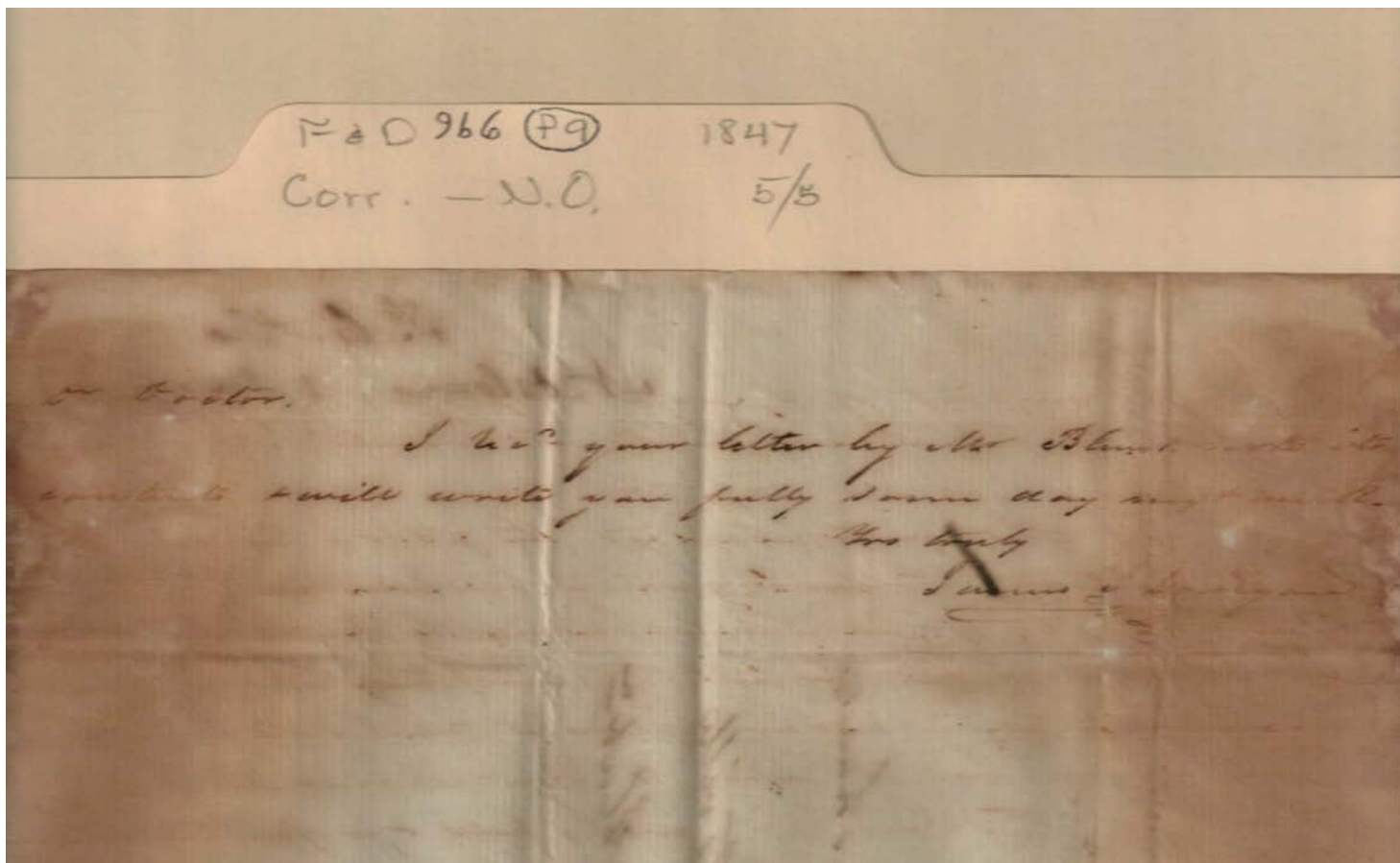
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**Names:**

Blunt,

Donegan, James J.

**Places:**

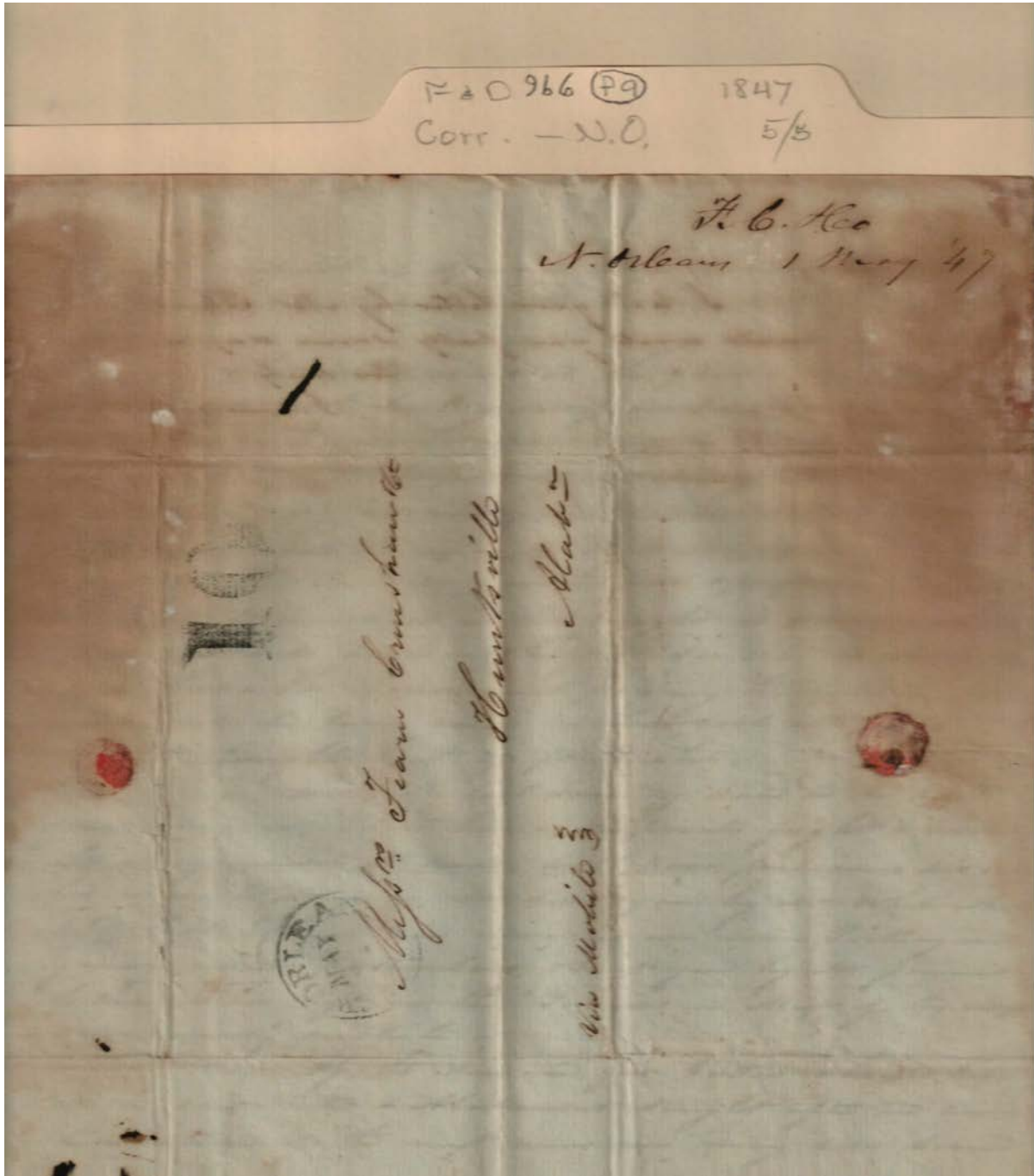
New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 1, 1847



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 1, 1847

F&D 966 (P9) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/5

New Orleans May 3<sup>d</sup> 1847  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
Dear Sirs

We wrote you on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
last since then none of your favors to hand.  
There is no movement in the market yet  
it may be, owing to the high prices demanded by holders  
& that purchasers can't fill their orders at the limit  
or it may be policy in them to hold back & proceed  
slowly & cautiously in purchasing. We presume if  
any thing is to be done we shall see some signs  
of it in a day or two.

We'll send you as soon as they can  
be got ready, lot of Cotton Quills. Also shut fast  
current. The writers health continues to improve

Yours truly  
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

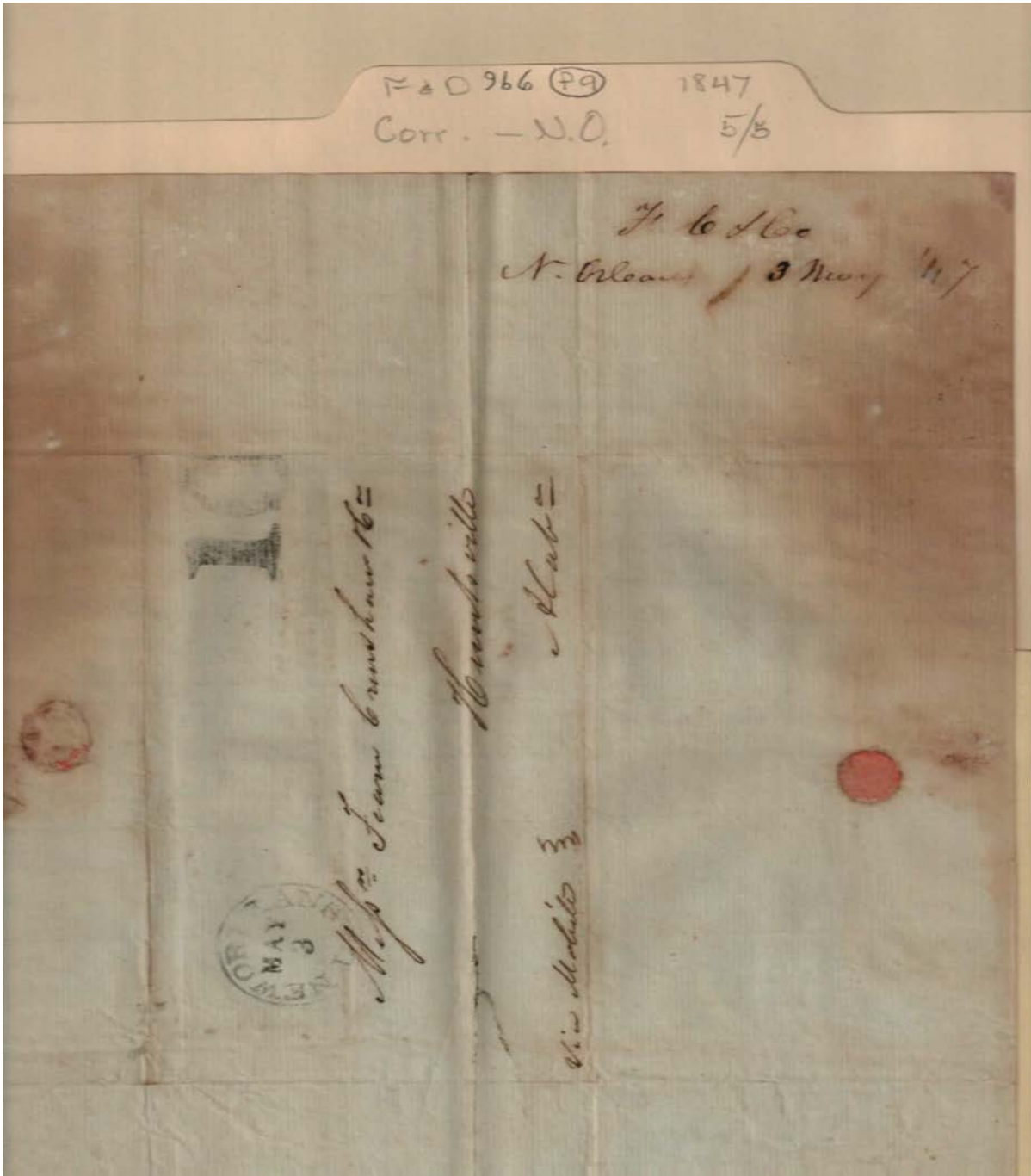
New Orleans, LA

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**Dates:**

May 3, 1847



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

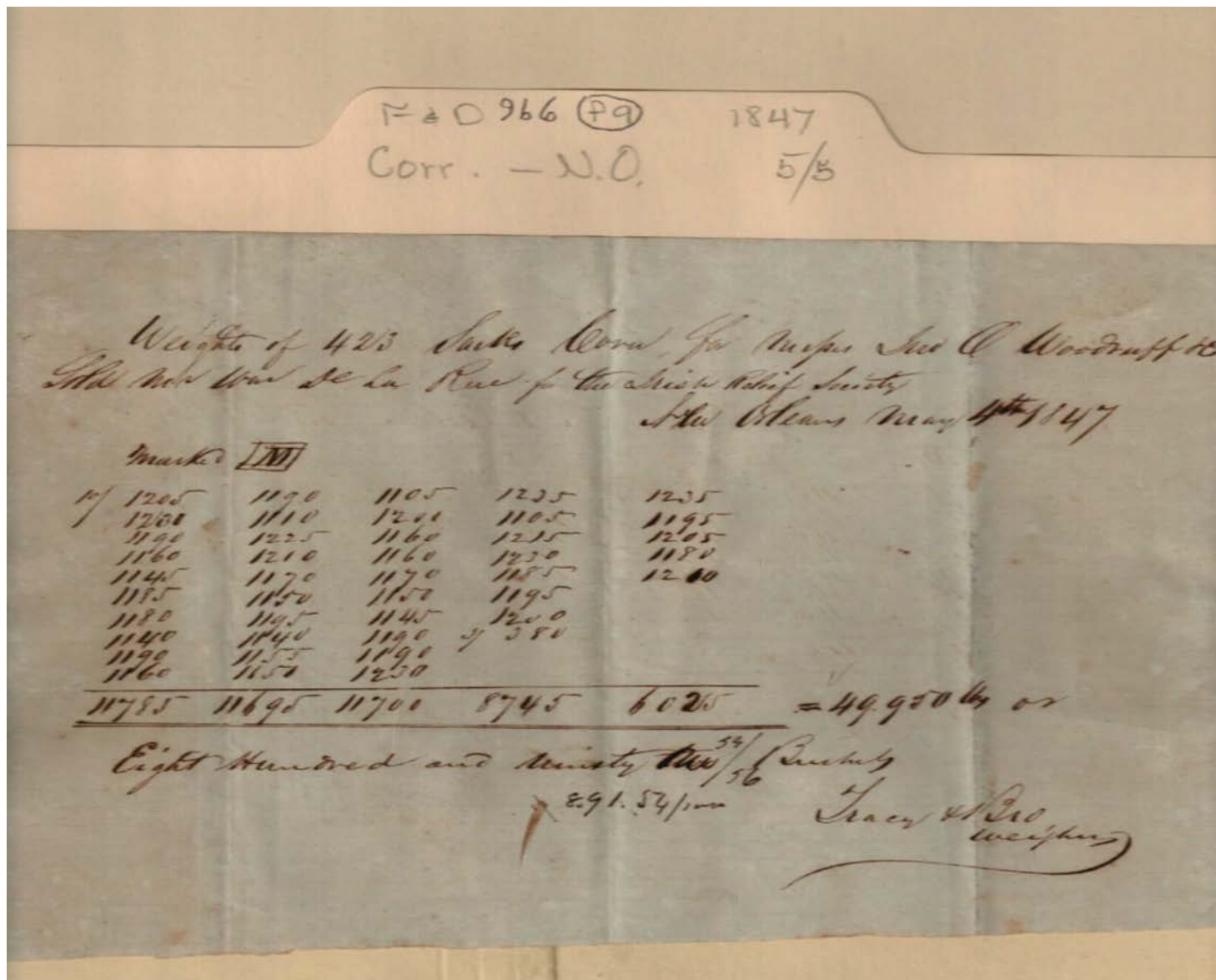
**Types:**

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memo

**Dates:**

May 3, 1847



Corn for Irish Relief

**Names:**

Irish Relief Society

Woodruff, John O. & Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

list

**Dates:**

May 4, 1847



F & D 966 (79) 1847  
 Corr. - N.O. 5/3

New Orleans May 6<sup>th</sup> 1847

Dear Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
 or Sir

We wrote you a few days ago by yesterday morning's mail giving you the 21<sup>st</sup> ult. Hope Mr Fearn had had no news of his illness. Mr Fearn is charged as director of the freight of Mr. & S. B. Johnson's cotton notes. Mr. & Robertson's 12 Bales of Cotton have arrived, but as most of them have been damaged, their probable market was such - but if better sent to market. It is very inferior & poor and I shall make a very poor use of it. It will all have to be opened & packed & the damaged & dirt separated as near as can be found the like. I will write to Mr. Jordan about it to day. Henry & Fry's Bales have a good deal of damaged Cotton also. Damaged we cannot load it & get into the Bales, as Hugh Henry writes he gave Bill leaving for it before it was in his Bales to accommodate Albert, if so Albert might be paid it. Small has not reported the damage yet - when he does will advise you. Don't you hear any thing from Austin & Hurt & these people at Ballfountain. If they intend to meet their engagements, they are very slow about it & I am very restless. Cobb writes he is getting better today, but we haven't had a Bales from one of the yet, nor a settlement, except from Mr. Washington.

I enclose is Balance sheet receipts of Cotton & your up account, which will give you full knowledge of the business. There was not much done in cotton yesterday. Sales about Bales at full price, nothing sold in Cotton - Yours truly Fearn Crenshaw & Co

W. R. W. Cobb

**Names:**

Austin & Hurt  
 Cobb,

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
 Co.  
 Fearn, Robert

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.  
 Henry & Frye  
 Henry, Hugh

Jordan, N. A. & J. B.  
 Robertson, H.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

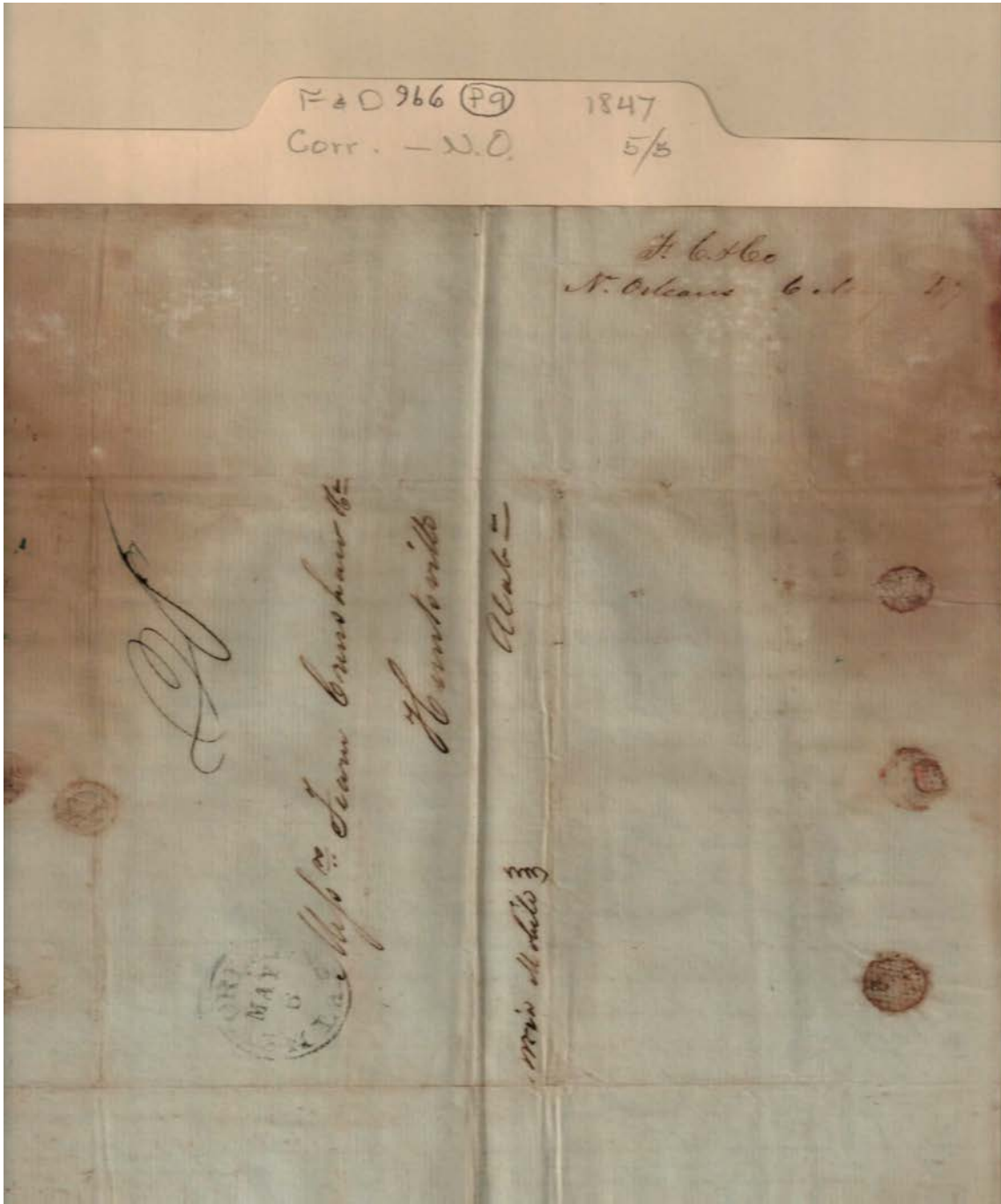
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May 6, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 6, 1847

F & D 966 (Pg) 1847  
 Corr. - N.O. 5/5

New Orleans May 7<sup>th</sup> 1847

Dear Mr. Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Dear Sir

I have written you yesterday  
 advised that none of your purchases to hand -  
 the demand for cotton was animated yesterday, sales 4000 Bales at full price -  
 By this Mornings Mail we have  
 had some later news from Europe for "South  
 America" no change in the market, we  
 are not offering any thing but are preparing  
 our "cottons for sale" when the next steamer  
 arrives, there are so many favourable  
 circumstances operating in the Foreign  
 market, such as large orders for goods from  
 the country, favourable news from the  
 State of India, transaction in the field of land  
 & things, relief to the money crisis in France  
 & the accounts of short crops from this coun-  
 try all will be operating about the time the  
 steamer of the 19<sup>th</sup> leaves here, that we think  
 it will be a favourable time to sell after the  
 accounts reach here. There may be a change  
 in all the above circumstances before there is the  
 cotton market would feel its effects -  
 The writer continues to improve  
 Mr Mc Daniel arrived here this morning in  
 good health

Yours truly  
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
 Co.

McDowell,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

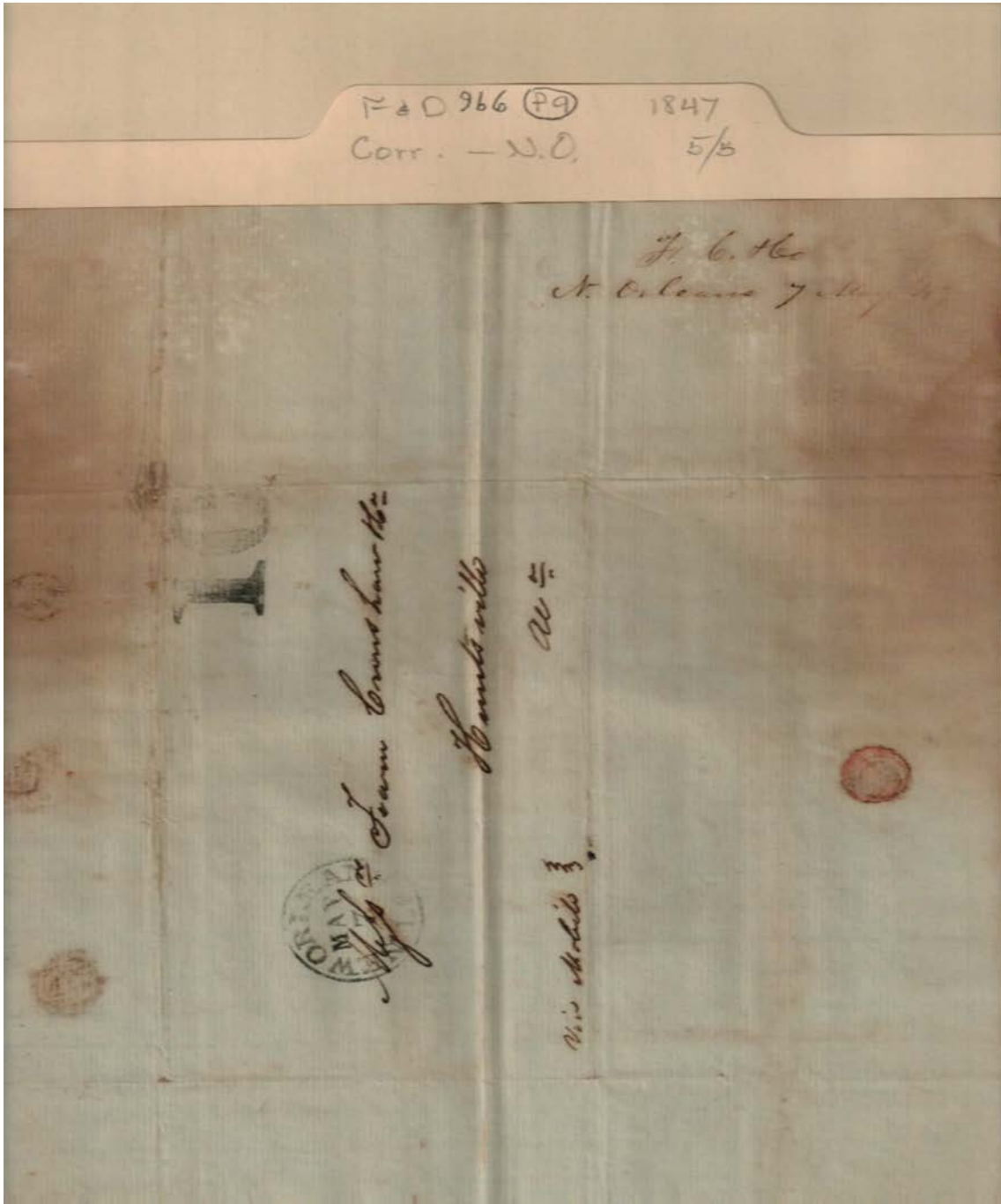
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May 7, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 7, 1847

F & D 966 (P9) 1847  
Corr. - N.O. 5/8

New Orleans Bay & Bay

Fearn Crenshaw & Co.  
St Louis

We write you  
this morning from New Orleans  
the summer for better yesterday  
to date about 1000 Bales  
Mr. A. M. Hopkins is here & we  
understand in this about 1000 Bales  
he had made some business  
- trip to Bayou Lafourche & Port  
to make arrangements to the Lafourche  
in quite in the spirit of it.

We shall have the steamer  
19<sup>th</sup> April. Some time next week  
an improvement yet if it be true  
the 1<sup>st</sup> April that out Bales to the  
amount of one Million & a half  
for the purpose of bringing in  
it will be more provided that  
we shall be able to resist the  
influence of short crops. Although  
the English & other countries  
point the prospect ahead us  
very unfavorable, we still think  
there will be an improvement.  
We hope it will be such as to  
bring prices up to the point  
where we had, if they do not  
increase we think it will  
be worth our while to  
sell.

Major McCrary is here. He  
gave Mr. Cally & Drake Bill of  
lading for 51 Bales of cotton  
He says he only had 41 & that  
he told Mr. Cally so at the time  
he gave his Bill. He wants Mr. Cally  
& Drake to write us that he had  
but 41 Bales & that they would  
settle with him at Home for the  
10 Bales. As it is we must hold  
him for the 10 Bales. You had better  
see than them it is not true. We  
are very truly Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Hopkins, A. M.  
McCalley & Drake

McCrary, Major

**Places:**

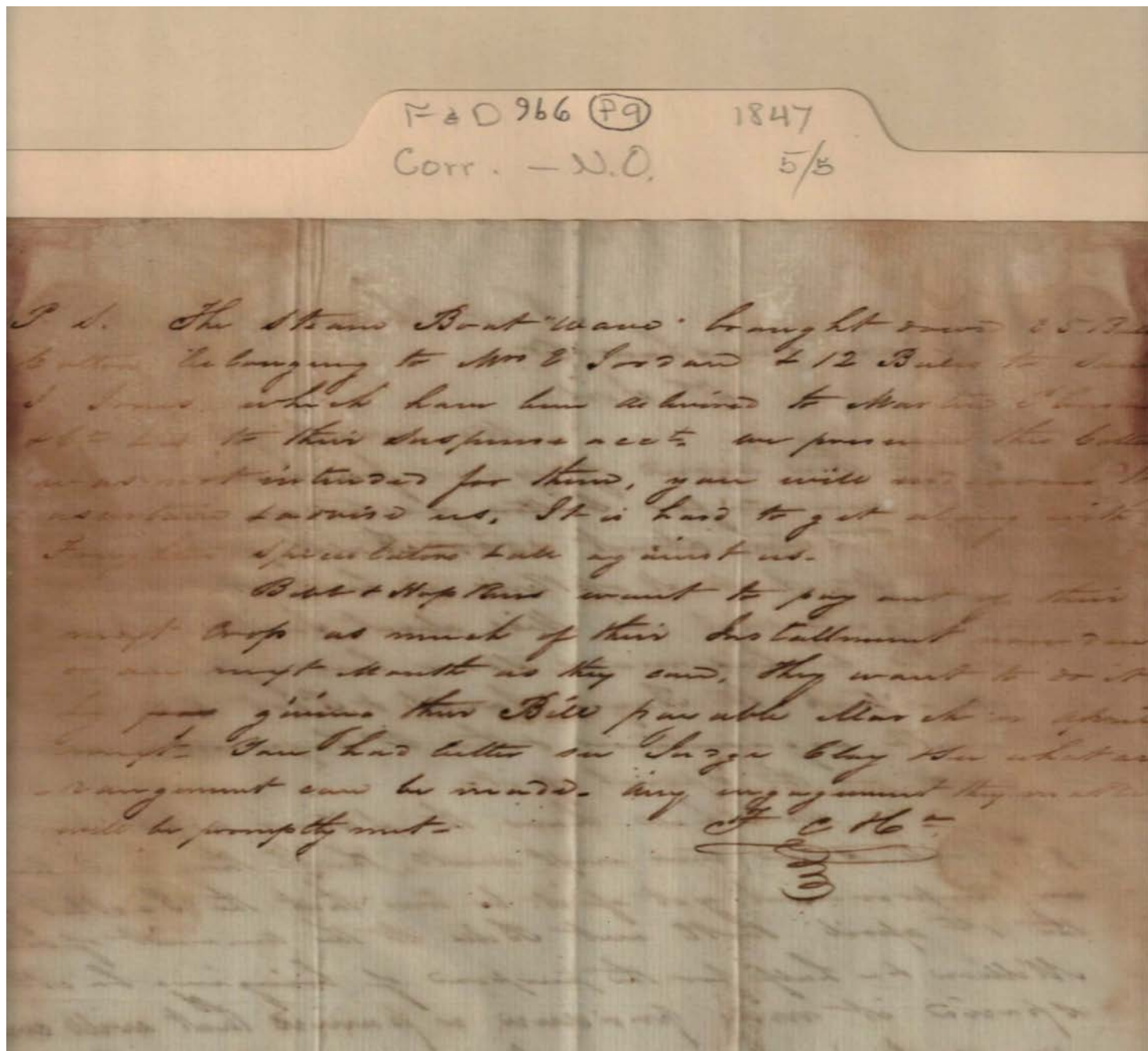
New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 8, 1847



**Names:**

Bibb & Hopkins  
Clay, Judge

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Jones, Samuel J.  
Jordan, Eliza, Mrs.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

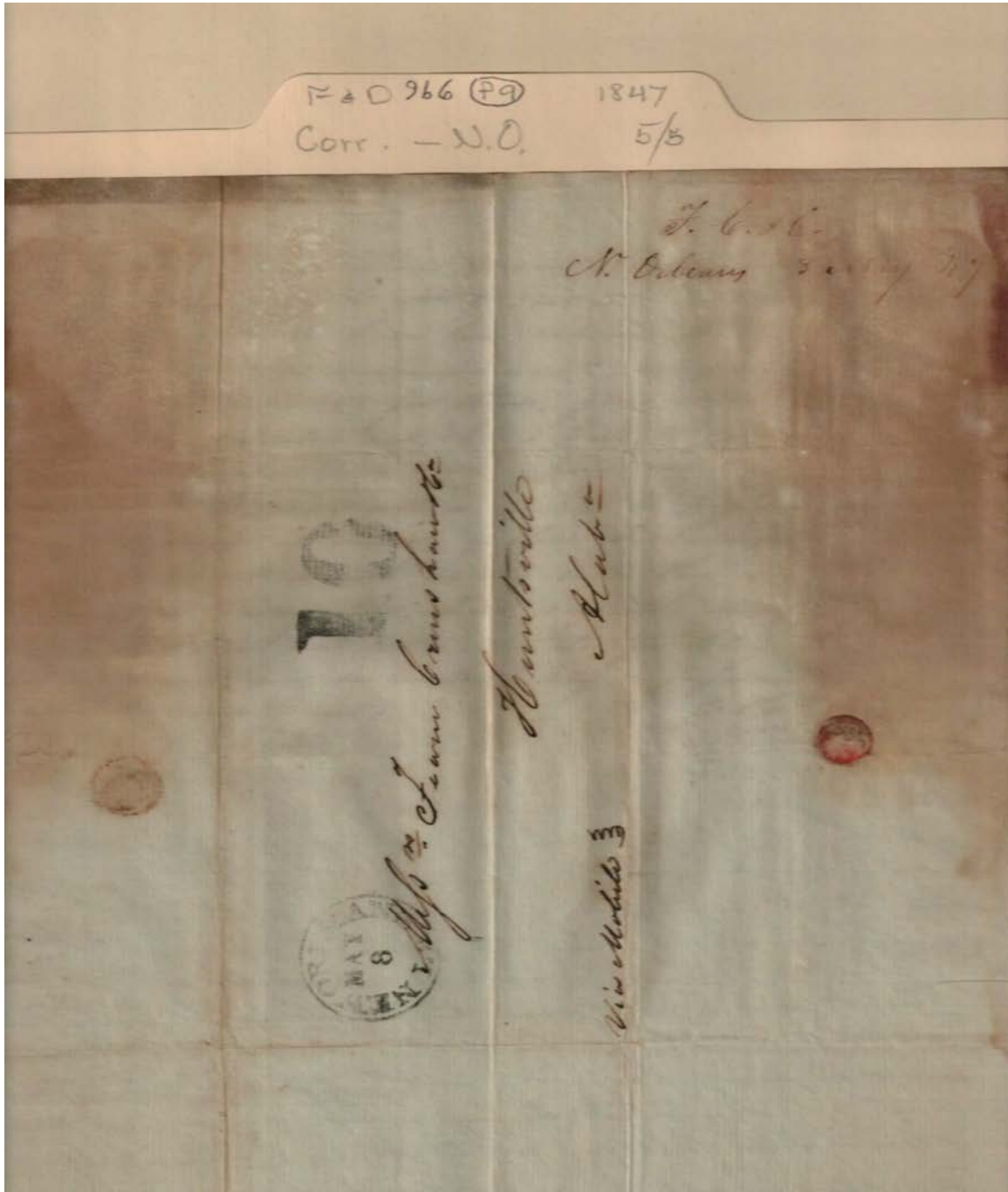
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Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

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New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 8, 1847

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 Corr. - N.O. 5/8

New Orleans May 11 1847

Dear Sir

We recd your letter of the 10th inst. & was  
 glad to hear of your success in the sale of  
 your cotton. We have not been buying for  
 cotton yesterday, but the sales were not  
 large. We have not found it as long high  
 priced as anticipated of the most accounts, we have  
 about 2500 bales on the table which we are not  
 offering, being like all the rest, waiting the  
 market. There is too much cotton that will be  
 on the market after the receipt & if they are not  
 very full priced before they come in, we are  
 almost tempted to sell on anticipation, as we  
 apprehend the accounts will be considerably  
 higher in the strong market & that the  
 accounts will not be as much as we all  
 anticipate, our offerings consist of 1000  
 bales of cotton & 1400 or 1500 Miss.

We are getting a list of all the cotton  
 bales in the city, & we have made out  
 which will furnish you with such data  
 as you want.

We can't remember what Mr. May  
 intended or meant, we are short of  
 several lots of his cotton, we find in  
 the hands of Master Thomas 160 bales  
 belonging to bottom & paper to us, we are  
 short of 3000 bales of shipment of 27  
 bales, C.W.F. 23 bales we found  
 yesterday at Master Thomas 160 bales  
 of 2000, which we suppose to be his, having  
 14 bales & 500 bales where they are, also  
 500 bales of 2000, 13 in quantity  
 belonging to Hamilton & Johnson, 3 bales  
 of 2000, 2000, 2000, 2000.

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Hamilton & Johnson  
Hayes,

Martin, Pleasants & Co.

McDonald, A.  
Wade, David

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 11, 1847



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Corr. - N.O. E/B

belonging to the Gulf & South. 6 Bales, H.I. 3 Bales 1/2  
 as well as an entire belonging to S.W. & H. & Co. The  
 these are being sent into a house consigned to us here  
 in name of Peaching St. August. The same House give  
 us the being sure can't be better than the being  
 sent to be before or it must be kept. It must be  
 sent to it.

... nearly all the better as we find  
 our stock is about 10,000 Bales. we may probably get  
 some more from S.W. & H. & Co. & Messrs. Hall. It looks like  
 we are going to have a very many departures from  
 the House. as we have our Bales being sent  
 us from there, surely such men as Parsons, Roach,  
 Banks, Ricketts, Wildbahn, Coffee & Austin & Hurt and  
 not going to neglect their obligations. Banks & Green  
 will have a Bill of \$2000 falling due 27<sup>th</sup> but we  
 expected a shipment of bales from them to meet it but  
 we have of course. Any of your kind friends out what  
 these people are doing & calculate on, we should like to  
 know.

we are just in receipt of yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst  
 with kind regards. We have begun to offer. We are  
 in Law. Fry has made no provision for his Bill of \$1750  
 our friend Austin, from whom we have had reports  
 us to health, has a ship's bottom enough to cover his up.  
 It matters but little about the consignment of  
 Holdings bottom being changed. we have been so used  
 to these operations we don't mind them. we fear our  
 friends trading is too much under the influence of them  
 we had on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May \$100. we have from W. Morrow  
 on the 29<sup>th</sup> sent him Bill of \$2000. we had to the effect from  
 we have \$82.48. How are Matthews from his letter -  
 The truly yours  
 Fearn & Donegan

**Names:**

Austin & Hurt  
Banks & Green  
Frye,

Hayes,  
Holding,  
McCalley & Drake

Morrow, William  
Ricketts, David  
Roach, Parson

Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.  
Wildbahn & Coffee

**Places:**

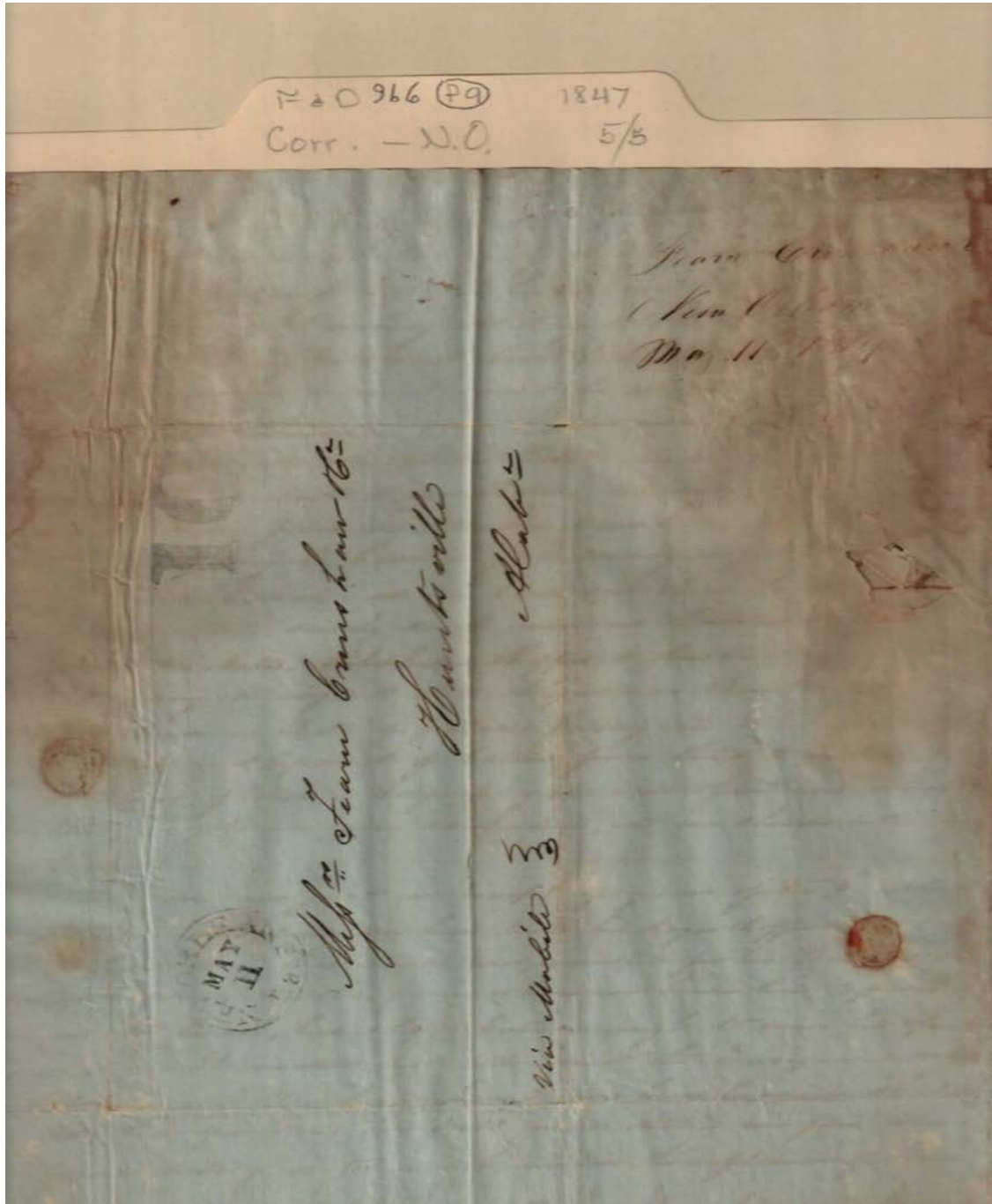
New Orleans, LA

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 11, 1847

F&D 966 (P9) 1847  
 Corr. - N.O. 5/3

New Orleans May 12<sup>th</sup> 1847

Mr Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
 Sir

We wrote you yesterday  
 of our receipt of your statement of Cotton brought from  
 Louisiana since showing Sales to some 200,000 bales,  
 and we had thought it to be the 2<sup>nd</sup>, which we  
 hope will enable you to give our customers all the  
 information they desire -

The Market is very quiet, the sales  
 confined to small lots at the average figures of your  
 statement, Buyers & Sellers are holding off until the  
 news gets here. It is now 2<sup>nd</sup> - presume it will be here  
 in a few days. Hope to trust it will be such as to induce  
 purchase to take hold -

We have been inquired for Sugar for  
 S. P. Durand Esq. we paid 40¢ for a barrel of New  
 Sugar for his own use, but it is the best Orleans Sugar  
 we have ever seen - will send by the name. Better  
 Sugar to offer also -

Mr Durand is in a great deal of trouble about  
 Snodgrass & Weaver business. He says that most of the  
 Cotton was brought in New Orleans. Quote that they  
 have had to pay for the Bales, approx 100. we paid  
 him on this last some time ago to pay hands 40¢  
 of 250 - S. P. it should be paid also. Wyche & M. P. & Co  
 have not paid him any thing yet. you had better let off  
 & not pay any more to them until we see how they  
 will come out. The arrangement for W. S. Musgrave  
 has just arrived, not yet landed. we will ship  
 it as soon as we can get it out. The writer health continues  
 to improve - The friends Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Beirne, George P.  
Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

James,  
Mastin, J. (dec'd)  
Nelson, S. O. & Co.

Snodgrass & Weaver  
Wyche,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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May 12, 1847



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

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Corr. - N.O. 5/3

New Orleans May 13<sup>th</sup> 1847

Dear Sir

We write you yesterday  
 this morning have yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> to hand. contents  
 noted and charge you with 4000 and of the 2nd  
 of the fund. which the writer will dispose of according  
 to the instructions of Mr J. Brown when the business  
 in line arrives.

We'll send Mr Caruthers his share by  
 the "man" if we can get it in time in time. He  
 leaves this evening.

It is reported that the balance account  
 are in by Effraim & that there is an amount of 74 1/2  
 for 3. Several parties are moving shares to the extent of  
 6000. Banks are said to have been made at a very price  
 we shall be ready to sell some when we can get  
 a price at the market. I am happy to obtain prices that  
 will be satisfactory to our friends.

The weather is very balmy this morning  
 He arrived last evening, left after your letter. I hope the  
 profits all well.

Mr Stewart has just shipped in 4000 the  
 value are only 10000 Bales - list of Tennessee bottom  
 at 10 3/4 etc. Bales.

We have some Bales having for names for  
 J. P. Brown & Mr. Dutton goods, which please hand  
 Mr B. - Hand in letter.

Yours truly  
 Fearn Brown & Co.

**Names:**

Atwood,  
Beirne, George P.

Calhoun,  
Caruthers,

Ditto, M.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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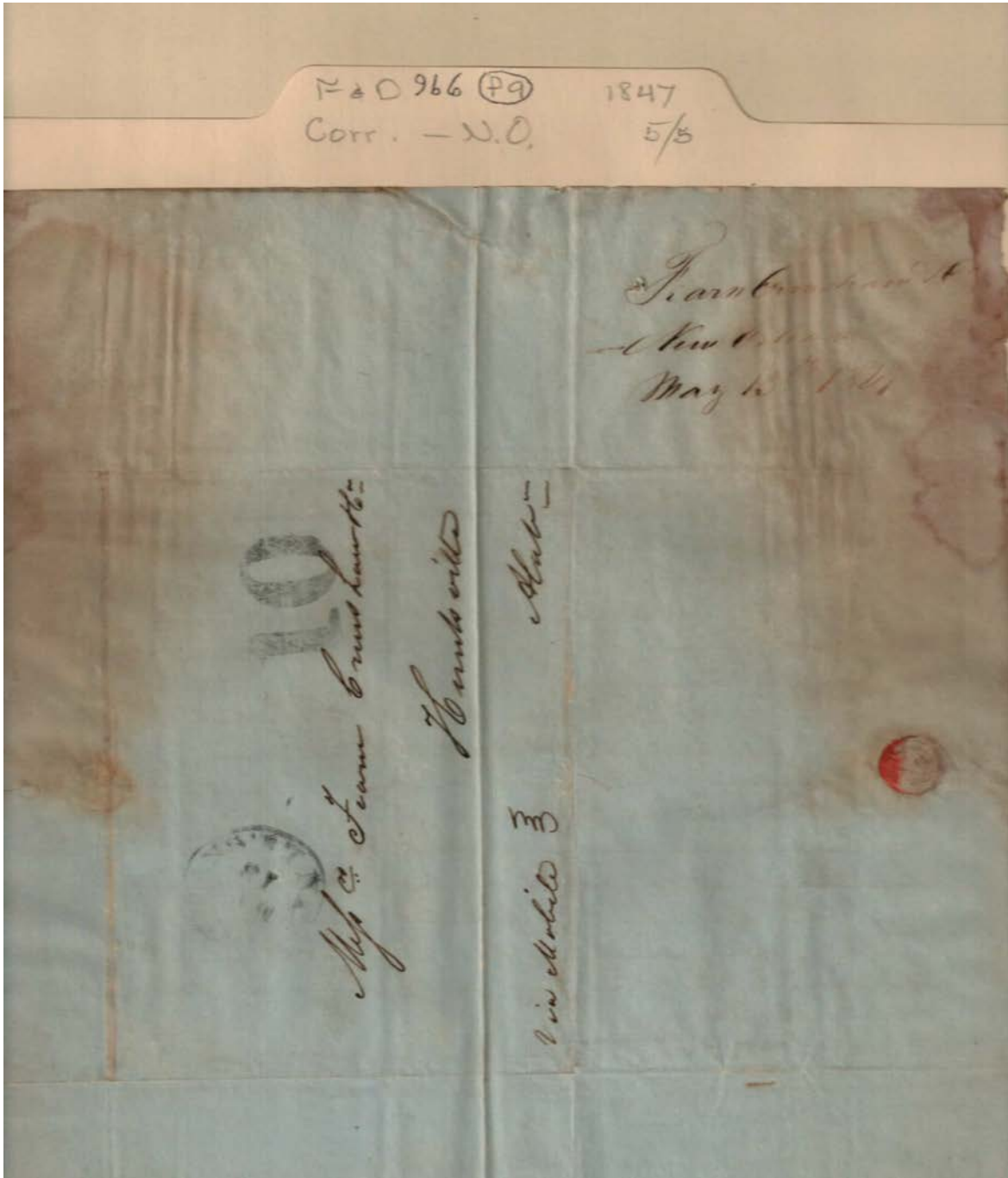
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**Places:**

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**Types:**

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F&D 966 (P9) 1847  
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New Orleans March 11<sup>th</sup> 1847

Dear Sir

We had the pleasure on the 10<sup>th</sup> of your letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. which we were very much pleased to receive, as we began to apprehend you might have been indisposed, you must write often as we like to hear whether you have much to do or not.

We are sorry our Southern friends sold their bales as they could have done as well here, from present indications, we presume they will all meet their engagements as they are more or less very compromised, it will however not be difficult to satisfy them. The short crop is beginning to tell more & prices are coming up a little from day to day. The lot we were offered 10 cts for yesterday was sold to day 26 cts Bales at 10 1/4 cts. Bales, quality not better than average. 74 Bales belonging to S. W. & S. H. Scruggs, 17 to Vasser & Coleman & all Scruggs 26 on vs. Hartman, 37. I think 11 to S. Bartlett. The price is 1 cent more and on the price current when the writer arrived here. Our friends may ask why we sell more when prices are not rising, we answer, that the only circumstances that can operate favorably are at worst more or less a conviction that the crop will be short, not exceeding 1500,000 Bales of fine, its have declined to 3/4 of 1/2 and prices were not above any other market & unless they are influenced by similar views to in other markets carry prices up, there may be a reaction here, besides

**Names:**

Burton, C. T.  
Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Harkins, M. & S.  
Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.  
Swoope, E. M.

Van Husen, J.  
Vasser, Coleman &  
Vasser

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

March 11, 1847

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from the many crops up again & the accounts from Europe  
may be very unfavourable. The consumption estimated  
 more than we calculate and many matters more strong  
 & a decline in price - there or some other unfavourable  
 unfavourable circumstances may occur, but the prices  
 are so good & will pay our former good profits &  
 those who wished to sell as much as they were willing  
 to take at home, we think at the present of provisions  
 to sell a part in a good amount & not a prudent  
 present prices, although this writer thinks they may  
 possibly go up a little higher, yet it may be the  
 other way.

will send Mr Ward his bill for the  
 Huntsville, say to Mr & Mrs Morgan that we think  
 we shall be able to do better than his bill with  
 his Cotton. Now is it that the young Mr. Smith Biss  
 Loring for only 8 Bales for <sup>the first of the Huntsville</sup> ~~the first of the Huntsville~~ <sup>the first of the Huntsville</sup> there may be  
 some error in this Biss Loring or that Hayes has  
 carried off Cotton for which he has given out Biss  
 Loring. Mr Camp's crop young Cross's Dr Harris and  
 several other lots were to be shipped by the Huntsville.  
 This trip. The writer understands that all of Graves's crop  
 was shipped, but unless it was put in another month  
 we have only 22 or 23 Bales. It was 50. we wrote  
 them to say about them a bit of Biss had my Cotton  
 we thought that we thought it better to have for insured  
 & that they failed to come to hand - you had better write  
 them about it, if they don't mention it themselves you can  
 mention it to them & they ought to have their Cotton off,  
 probably they are disposed to sell too, but we think they  
 will do us well to ship

**Names:**

Camp, Mrs.	Graves,	Hayes,	Wade, David
Cross,	Harris, Dr.	Snodgrass, J. E.	

**Places:**

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**Types:**

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Every thing is working well now. The arrangement made with Parrot will make up for some of our short supplies from abroad. The Lewis and Parrot discounts are accepted for Parrot for \$25,000 at 30 days. I have not had it good but we will only keep over one day in many matters and business would be more pleasant than it is. Mr. Christopher Ford is in town to day. He requires advances to the amount of \$12,000. in his next year business it is too heavy & he is too much in debt & we have declined it. His balance now is \$3,000 after the sale of his crop. Mai Taylor tells me to send her a Barrel of Sugar & Barrels of Coffee, at the time he had not sold his Cotton, as to Fackler & Miller if they think he wishes it still, if so, we will send it to him say to Mr. Isham J. Fennell that we paid his Bill on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. \$396 Two dollars.

Friday Morning March 12<sup>th</sup> 1847

Nothing new to communicate this morning. Sales yesterday 4000 Bales at full prices. Mr. Crenshaw is anxious he should retain Mr. Ford & it is probable if he cannot make his own arrangements elsewhere, we may make some for him, provided he send us our proper contracts & secured. In reference to the Irish Relief fund, we think the better plan will be to remit here & we will purchase such things as ordered free of charge. It is getting late in the season & our stocks should be forwarded before you can get them here. The English Government have agreed to pay all freight & charges on any articles forwarded by benevolent persons. You are authorized to subscribe for the writer \$50 or 100 if you think best. A Mr. Stephens is here, that Morgan sold partly with at Memphis you look for him. Fearn & Donegan

**Names:**

Crenshaw,  
 Fackler & Miller

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
 Co.

Fennell, Isham J.  
 Ford, Christopher

Hopkins, A. M.  
 Taylor, Mai

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New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

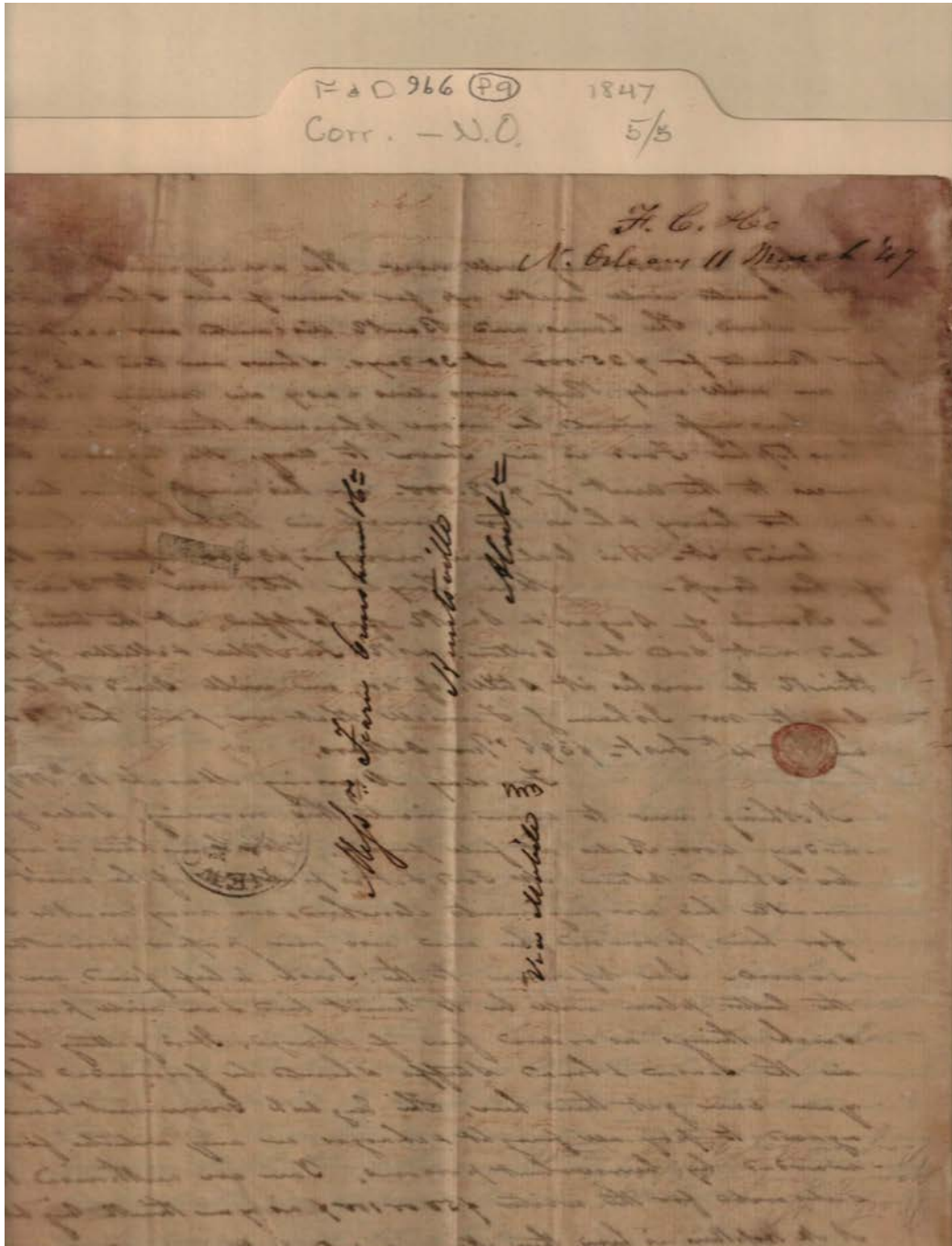
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New Orleans March 13<sup>th</sup> 1847

Dear Mr Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
Sir

We had this pleasure yesterday, since then more of yours to hand. The Market continues buoyant, our goods & prices fall, we have sold nothing since our last, have about 800 Bales in the Tables of low country Cotton & will sell if we can get a good price, say 11 cts for good Middling.

Many of the buyers who are generally most diligent & earnest operators are standing off, although they think the chances are in favour of a further advance, still they are afraid to bid. Such is our notion of things, & therefore we are disposed to sell when we have the our orders.

You have had a conversation with Mr. More British Consul on the subject of payment of charges on provisions &c. He has no instructions in reference to the Matter, but has no doubt find that here will be paid by the Government. We suggest it as the best course, if any quantities of provisions are ordered if you insist the necessary <sup>or necessary</sup> ~~sub~~ <sup>charges</sup> ~~charges~~ <sup>charges</sup> that you reserve enough of the money subscribed to pay freight & charges here.

The accounts from the army and the "The Standard" under the title of "Military news" last night are alarming & fears are entertained that a battle has been fought & that it has been victorious. There is nothing authentic, later accounts are looked for with great anxiety, which we hope to receive in a day or two. The substance of the accounts are in the Bulletin this date.

Yours truly  
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

British Consul

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Taylor, Gen'l

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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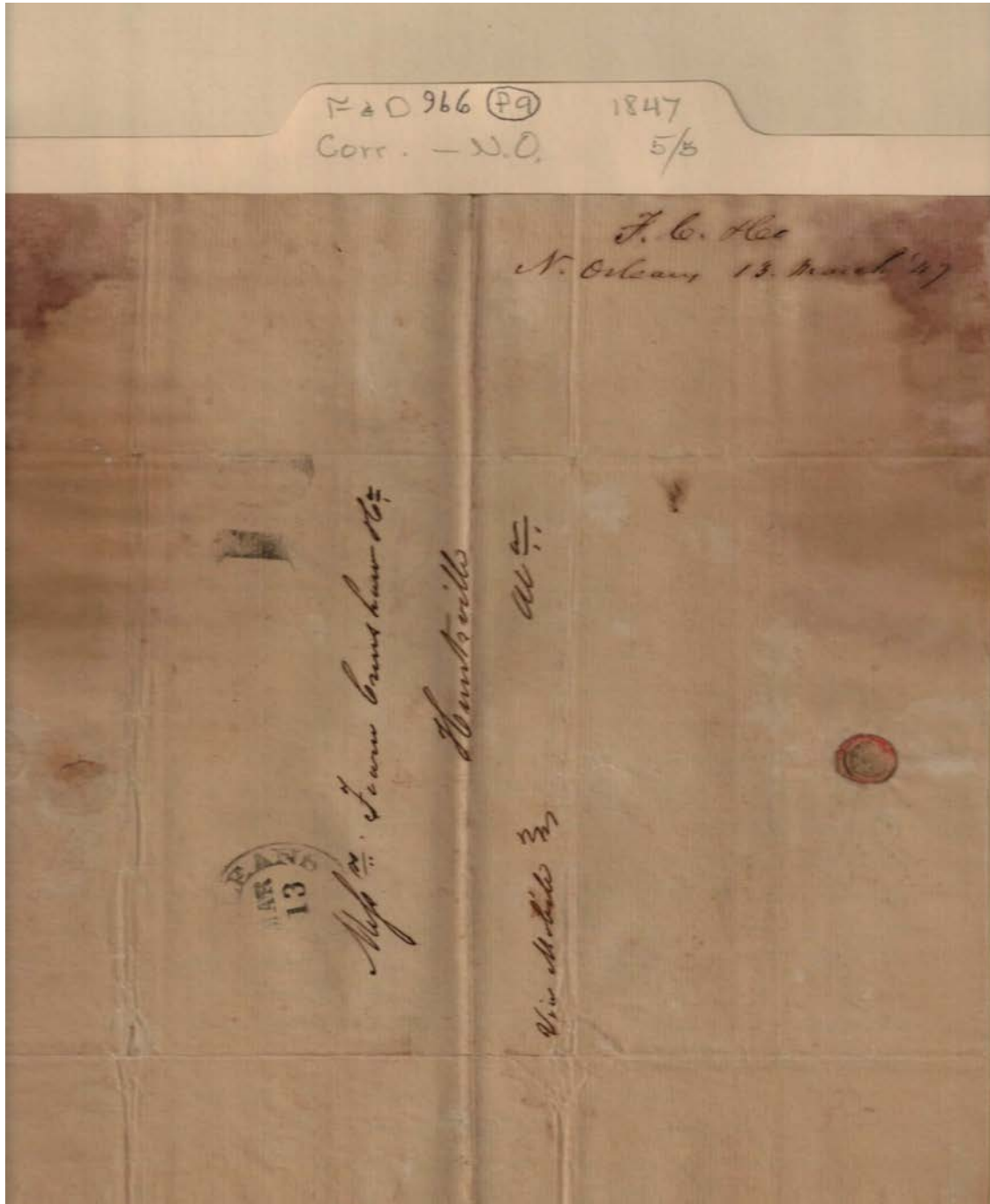
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Co.

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New Orleans March 15<sup>th</sup> 1847

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fearn Crenshaw & Co.  
Or Sirs

We wrote you on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. since then none of yours to hand. Nothing new to communicate. The sales of cotton on Saturday were about 1200. Bales at full price. we sold nothing, 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>cts was the highest price offered for our lot. Hope to see to day at 11 o'clock. I should like to say that we are going through the same old cotton, the master J. B. I. is water proofed He opened 5 Bales & 4 were in that situation. How many more he can't tell, particulars will be advised as soon as ascertained.

Nothing later from Taylor. A call for 10 additional Regiments is called for to serve 6 months, 3 from the State & one or two from Alabama. What the response will be from here, can't forecast but many believe they will be slow to move.

Yours truly  
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Taylor, Gen'l  
Townsend,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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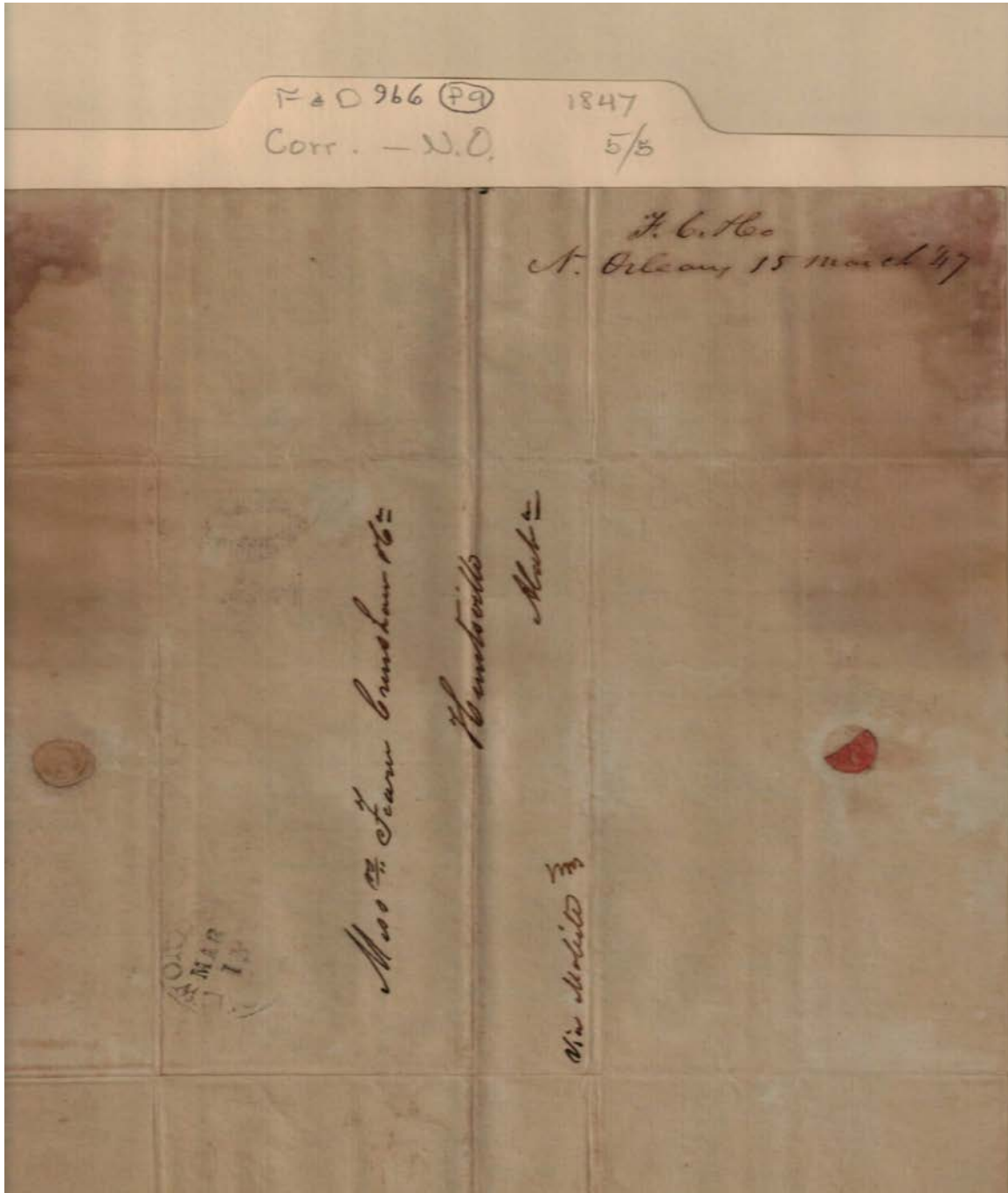
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Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

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New Orleans, LA

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New Orleans March 16<sup>th</sup> 1847

Mr. Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
 5<sup>th</sup> St

We wrote you yesterday  
 about the goods of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst as to kind, contents & what  
 we shall do all in our power to get a good price  
 for the shoulders bottom, we have placed to of credit  
 out of Richardson & Fearn order \$242.63.

There was a perfect panic in the cotton  
 market yesterday & the sales did not exceed 30 or 400 bales  
 I thought we giving way & engagements were made yester-  
 day at 75 ct. They will probably come down to 1/2<sup>ct</sup>  
 if it, every one said that matter their calculations & it  
 will be ascertained if speculators are going to take  
 hold & run prices up. Among the Eastern or Foreign pur-  
 chasers there seems little disposition to take hold.

Two flats have arrived, one from below the  
 shelf & one above, Moses' from below & Snodgrass' &  
 Halls' from the latter arrived first & is the first flat to  
 come from Alabama this season, I presume Mr Burris 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Bales are in it.

Our latest rates from Matamoros are to that of the  
 last. No official accounts had been received from Genl Taylor, or

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**Names:**

Burris,	Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.	Moses, Richardson & Fearn	Snodgrass & Hill Taylor, Gen'l
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for the shoulders below, we have placed to of last  
of Richardson & Fearn's order of 242.13.

There was a perfect panic in the cotton  
market yesterday & the sales did not exceed 300,000 Bales  
Some of our ginning way & ginning amounts were on sale yester-  
day at 1/2 ct. They will probably come down to 1/2<sup>3</sup>  
of ct. every one and then another their calculations & it  
will then be ascertained if speculators are going to take  
hold & buy prices up. Among the Eastern or Foreign pur-  
chasers there seems little disposition to take hold.

Two flats have arrived, one from below the  
shoulder & one above. Messrs' firm below & Snodgrass's &  
Halls' firm. The latter arrived first & is the first flat Boat  
from N. Alabama this season. Proceeds at Barre 100  
Bales are in it.

Our latest sales from Matamoros are to the 4<sup>th</sup>  
and the official accounts had been he found Genl Taylor, a  
passenger - merchant that left there on the above date, says that  
it was understood that a battle had been fought. That Taylor retired  
to the Pass from Sutilles, & that a large force of Mexicans were  
he heard. The pass & Monterey & that Taylor would not get  
back & that a large force was between Monterey & Comanche  
& all communications were cut off. There was a great  
many rumors in the City yesterday, such as that Taylor  
had fought until his force was reduced to 700 & then surrendered

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Taylor, Gen'l

**Places:**

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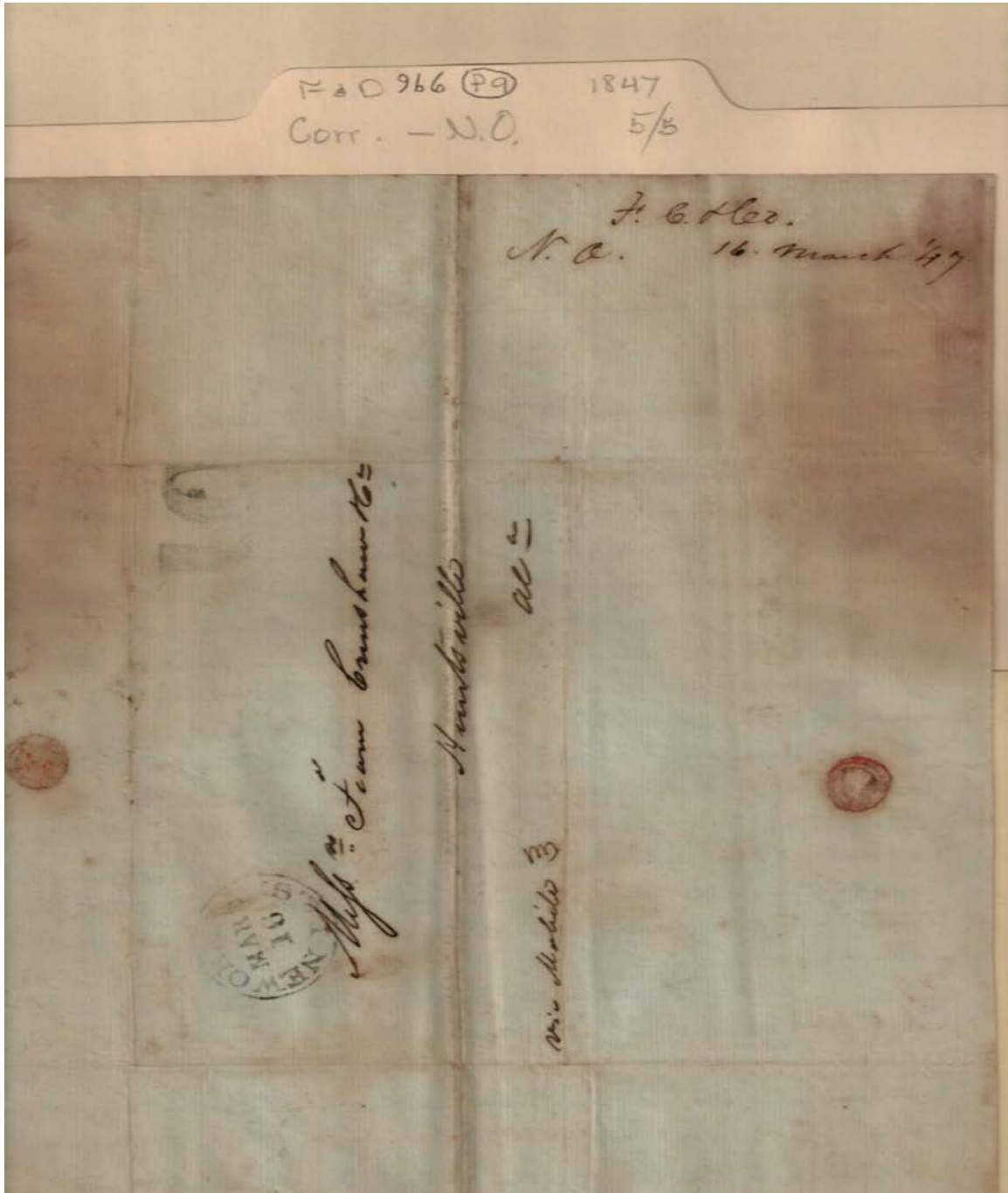
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New Orleans March 17<sup>th</sup> 1847

Mr. Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
5<sup>th</sup> St

We write you for our cargo  
which, being then more of your favor, to be sent -  
there was a little more being yesterday there we said  
to have had 3000 Bales, principally in barrels with  
being all in little pieces - little boxes packed that they  
may come to fit before many days, other that they may  
go up again.

Mr. Willard Bibb arrived here last evening  
and of his Trade more worked in the Mississippi 30  
piles above Memphis. Mr. Bibb's first shipment and  
various tons was not here & part of it not the whole of  
both Heavily some 100 Bales of the cargo came round  
the morning and the steamer Morning. The business  
we doubt has been put up but will be very diffi-  
cult to collect it up. Hope there will be no difficulty  
in settling with the insurance office. When the light and  
heavy they are more particular than when they are light.  
will endeavor to have the matter settled as  
as early as possible, though it may be some time before  
it can be done, as the freighter can't make proof of the  
particular bottom in the two Boats & they may have  
to wait until the other arrives.

The purchaser has refused to receive the lot of Tanned  
and bottom must be T. B. T. 22 Bales in consequence  
of false packing. 12 Bales water packed of same & 10  
bales will have to pay for. Of the parties interested  
with the samples sent up, advise us & in future forward  
them, we have rather than write beyond them (small)

**Names:**

Bibb, Willson

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Hewlett, Col.

**Places:**

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that the necessary certificates  
 Messrs. Hammett & Johnson have secured  
 on us for \$50,000 at 30 days against their shipment  
 of cotton, we have no Bills bearing for any but the  
 Henry left, 135 Buss, you had better see Mr. Fackler  
 & get a list of the cotton shipped to us by these gentlemen  
 about Bills of Lading

We have no bills of lading from Mr. Gally  
 & brother I am not so concerned to see & Patterson's letter  
 that was sold them with the special understanding that it  
 was to be assigned to us. - Mr. Donnell. Presumably it  
 is a contract of August's as we thought they would not  
 violate their promise. They may let to get Bills of Lading  
 if we would think of it but send us a list of cotton intended for us

There is our letter from the  
 "New Orleans" full is anxiety to know the fate of  
 Long's

Mr. Henry has just left for the army, last evening  
 Judge McCall & Mr. Gally left for same last evening  
 I am truly  
 Yours  
 Fearn & Donegan

**Names:**

Clay, H.  
Fackler,

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.  
Hayes,

Henry,  
Hopkins, Judge  
McCalley & Drake

McDonnell, A.  
Moseley,

**Places:**

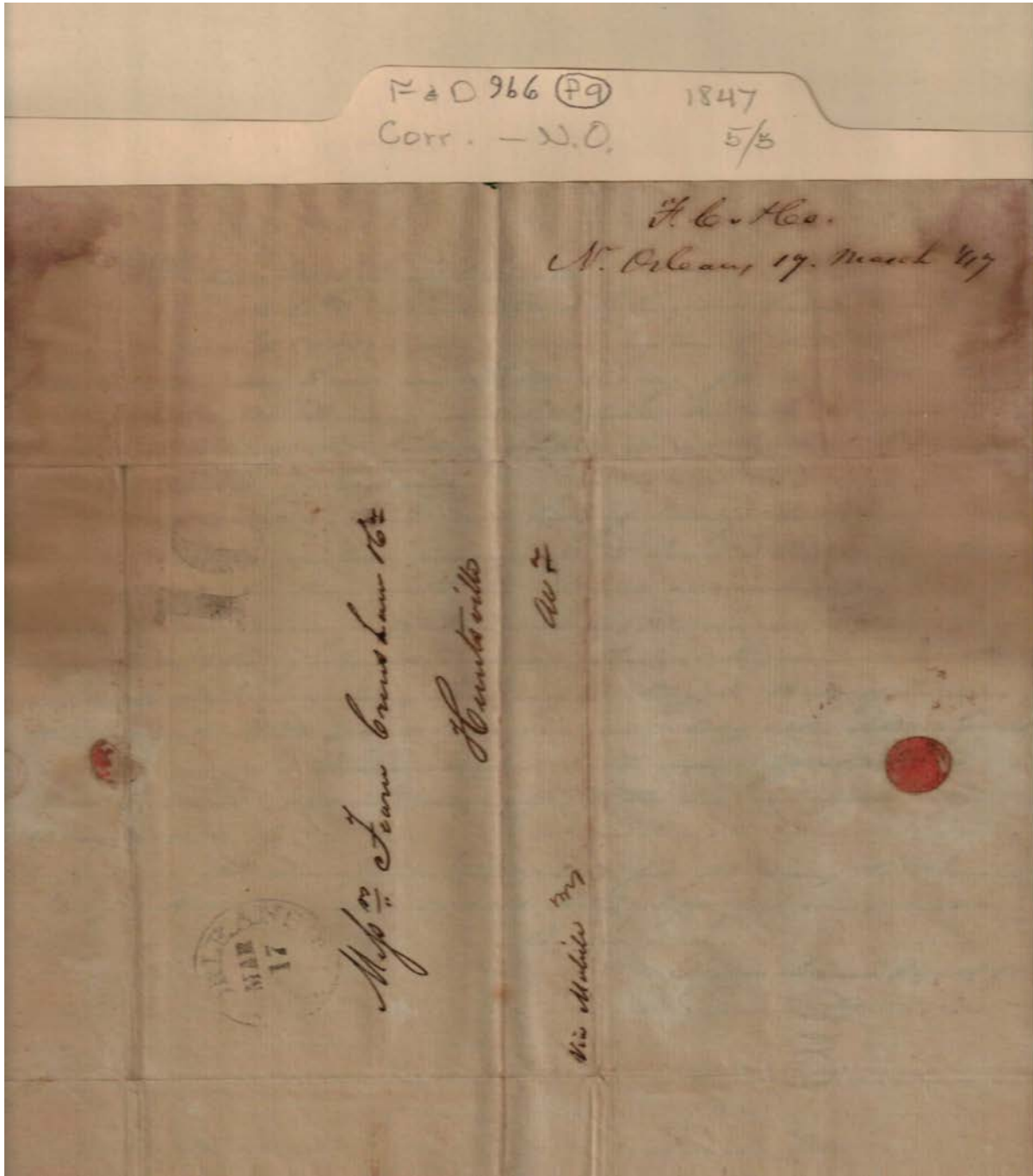
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New Orleans March 18<sup>th</sup> 1847

Miss<sup>rs</sup> Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
or Sirs

We wrote you yesterday since  
then none of yours to hand. The Cotton market continues  
quiet, no movement, although every thing is turning in its  
favor, freights are down & exchanged is improving, we  
hope to see more activity in a few days. Much sold  
nothing, are anxious to do so before the arrival of the imp  
news from Liverpool, but doubt if we shall be able to do so  
as purchasers seem determined to hold back, calculating  
- on a kind.

By the "Auntie" we had August 15<sup>th</sup> Bales  
since for 434 Bales, in which were included but 5<sup>th</sup> Bales  
Bales for which we had Bales having through you. The  
70 Bales belonging to Fearn & Co. Bales did not come to  
hand. It will probably be shipped by the "Auntie".

The damaged bales by the Bibb & Garrett  
Boats, said "Auntie". They are now asserting it to be more  
we hope to be able to report particulars, we fear all  
the Ewing's & Co. Bales & shipments are in it. Bales  
of 300 Bales of the two Boats are missing. They floated  
off & have been picked up by these "Auntie" fellows  
who will not give them up if they can avoid it. The  
office requires proof of the number of Bales of each  
Bales in the two Boats, but this they can't give. I presume  
they can come near it.

No official news from the "Auntie" yet, altho  
though we had two arrivals two days late yesterday, all sort  
of rumors, some that Scott had failed in his attack and then  
that Taylor had shipped 1000 Bales, & that Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

news from Mexican war

**Names:**

Bibb & Garrett boats  
Ewing,  
Fearn & Erskine

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.  
Hayes & Co.

Hewlett, Col.  
Scott, Gen'l

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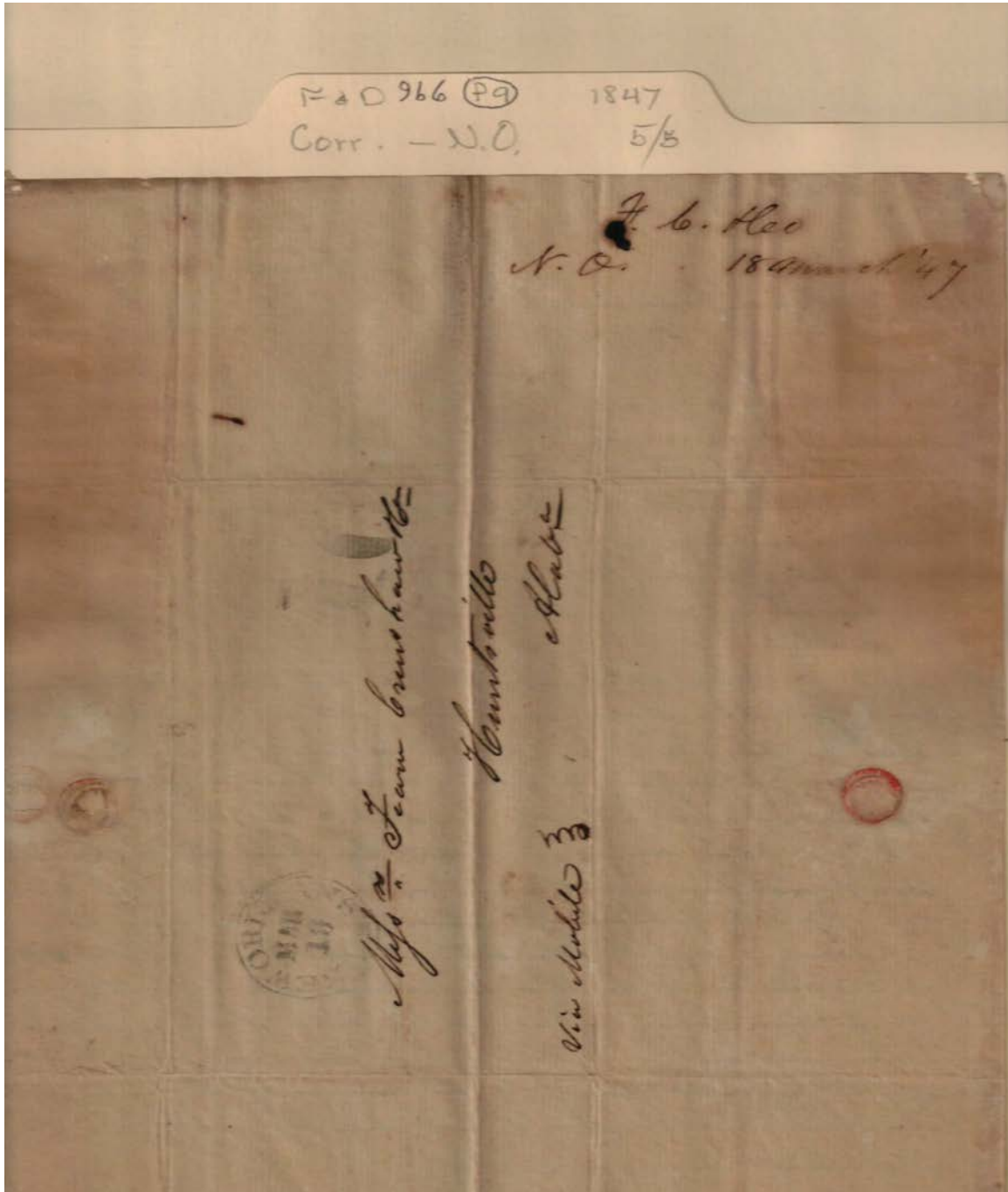
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Corr. - N.O. 5/5

New Orleans March 19<sup>th</sup> 1847

My dear Fearn Crenshaw & Co

We wrote you yesterday  
more of your kind to hand. The cotton market  
remains quiet, although every thing appears to turn in  
its favour. Some freight arrangements to fill up our  
vessels yesterday at 1/2<sup>o</sup> per ton to Liverpool & by exchange  
had improved a little. we expect freight will be  
current in a few days at 1/2<sup>o</sup> perhaps these purchases will  
come forward.

We are unable to give particulars of  
the damaged cotton yet. It is not ascertained, we find  
but some other lots amongst it, besides those we men-  
tioned viz Elias Wellborns 26 Bales & main Taylor  
& Co. we have no Bill Lading for the cotton.  
It is strange the parties who purchased cotton don't  
forward Bills Lading. Messrs Hamilton & Johnson  
have assumed on us for \$5000. against cotton shipped  
to us, which they purchased, but we have no Bill Lading  
for any but the 135 Bales part of A. & Henry, & we can't  
accept their Bills until we receive Bills Lading. Better  
mention to Mr Fackler to forward the Bills he has  
or write Messrs Hamilton & Johnson to do so. The  
our no notification of cotton coming to us, is not  
sufficient to justify us in accepting Bills for things  
we are largely engaged in cotton speculations  
we send you the programme of the rates, giving  
you the late mercantile news, which amounts to nothing.  
The "Huntsville" leaves to morrow night, we are shipping  
some articles by her. Yours truly Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Fackler,

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Hamilton & Johnson  
Henry, A. G.

Taylor, Mai  
Wellborn, Elias

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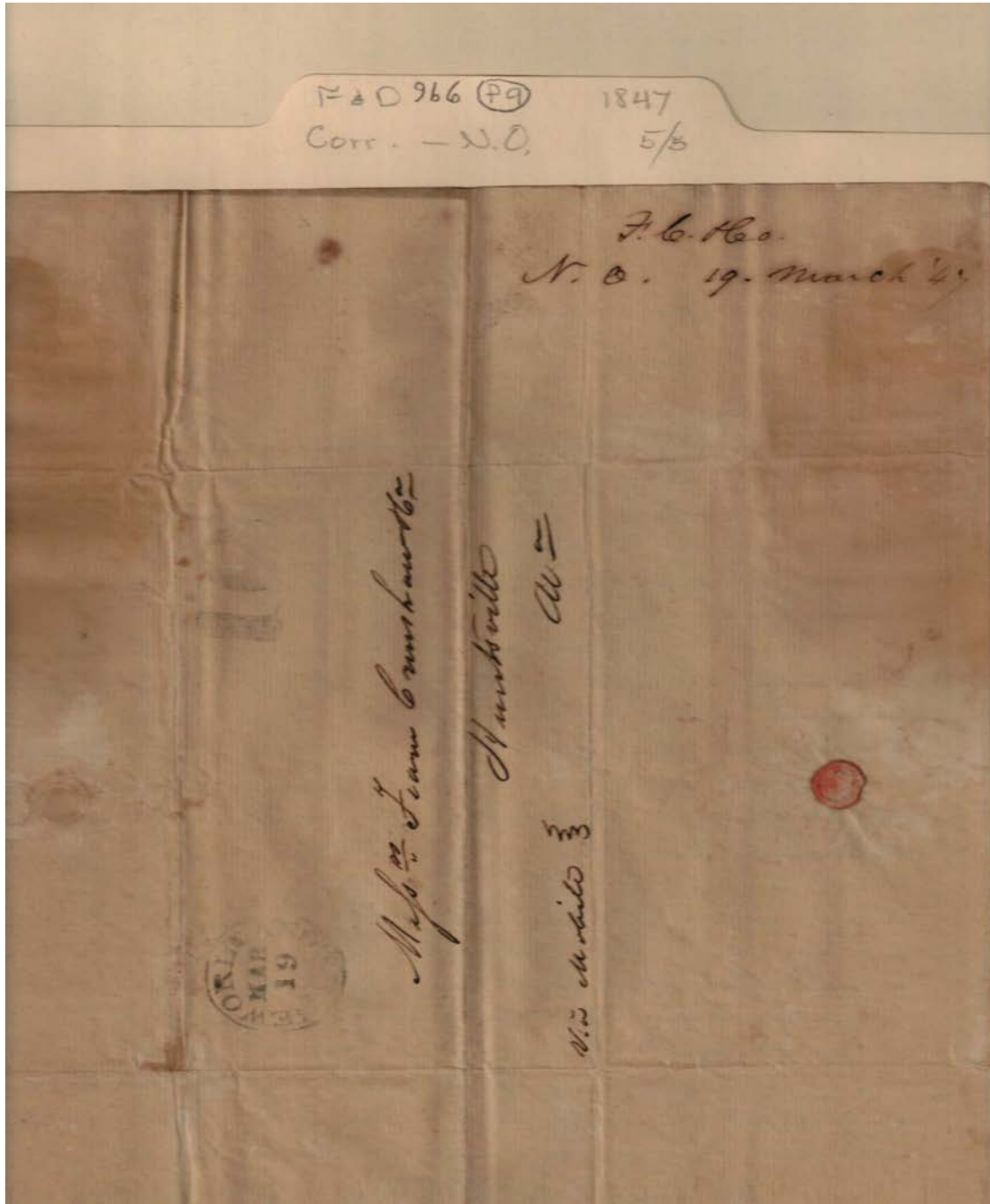
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Mar 19, 1847



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 Corr. - N.O. 5/5

New Orleans, March 20<sup>th</sup> 1847

My dear Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
 I have written you yesterday, and  
 have some of your papers to hand; There was a receipt  
 in the amount for Cotton yesterday to the sales amounting to  
 4000 Bales, at about the same price as such the  
 last week. It may be for there is some feeling here  
 that we have heard of no sales yet. I might say some  
 that Edwards had come back again -

We are now in possession of January Bales  
 for Mr. Munroe, say 1500 but at about 10¢ lower than  
 the first sent him, and to his debit \$485.00  
 Please forward this to him. The Huntwells have the same  
 we also forward Invoice for some sent for Mr. Huntwells  
 and to his debit \$7.88

We are forwarding for the Huntwells 6 Bales of Machine  
 for Patton down and the same sent by Col. Lee - postage  
 for Mr. Woodruff & probably one for the writer.

There is in good amount at 90 cts per Bushel  
 the draft of Reuben Crutcher for \$4000 - falls and 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Capital. Although we have but little doubt he will provide  
 for it, yet as it must be sent out it will have to be protected  
 and in the name of the Post office of Genl. Hatchell & Robert  
 Mc Cargo. If A.C. & W. A. Hunter & another of Hunt have  
 but 150 Bales of cotton, their drafts will have to be protected  
 also, and in the name of A.C. & W. A. Hunter & Co.

One of Mr. Lee's boats is in, we fear there is  
 great my list in forwarding Bales of Lard. Cotton is  
 arriving constantly that we have no Bales Lard for -  
 the writer has better cut - some thought to be out with some more Lard.

**Names:**

Austin & Hurt  
 Austin, A. C. & W.  
 Crutcher, Reuben

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
 Co.  
 Hatchett, Edward  
 Kirby & Lewis

Lee, Col.  
 McCargo, Robert  
 Munger,

Patton, Donegan &  
 Co.  
 Wade, David  
 Woodruff, Mrs.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

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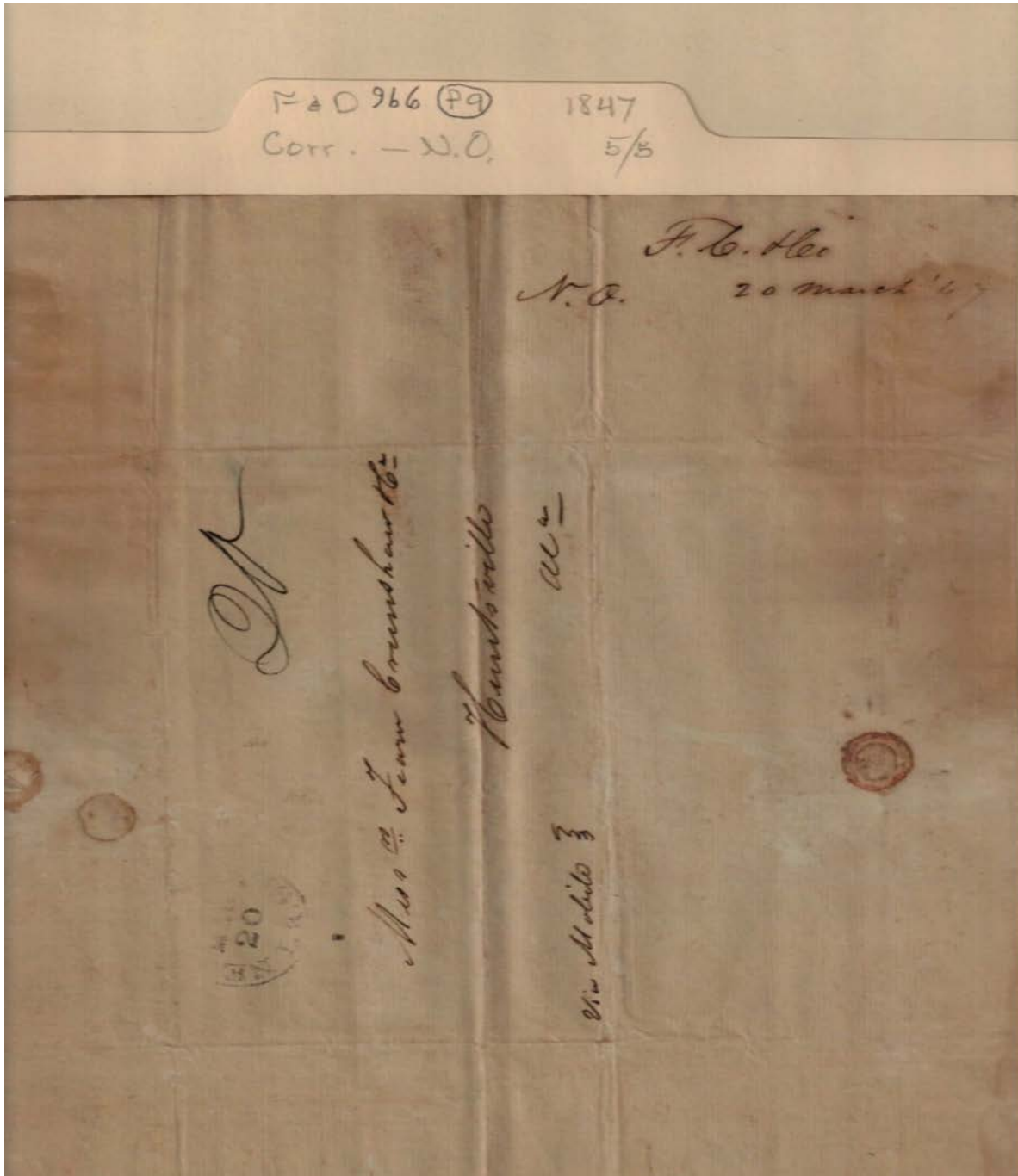
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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

March 20, 1847

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New Orleans March 22<sup>d</sup> 1847

Dear Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

We write you an earlier day but have since then moved if your favor to have the B. & N. Co. bought with will then our letters being by B. & N. Co. & Fearn had received before we could see the Report yet of the quantity or extent of our goods and B. & N. Co. they have not asserted or damaged it. I presume they will do so by tomorrow.

We have a batch of letters this morning from Huntsville, nothing from you, but that writes us in two last. we have Bills of Lading from Mr. Gully & Co. for the Mr. D. Co. letters & from J. W. & J. H. Scruggs for 175 Bales, also Bills of Lading from Huntsville & others for sundry lts. which will enable us to accept them for 5700 \$.

The demand for Cotton was checked on Saturday by a stiffening in freight & only 2500 Bales sold we have not been able to see any thing. There is some letter enquiry this morning, but we have heard of no sales yet. The time has arrived now when every thing provided that can benefit Cotton for some time to come, has developed itself & we think we shall begin to see more profit, when a good demand springs up.

We inclose you the same "Huntsville" Bills of Lading for same number last & for convenience for the writer. It left Saturday night.

Nothing official from Genl Taylor yet. The general belief is he has a battle with St. Louis that has been victorious. The Bulletin of the state goes - Summary of all the news so far as is relevant.

Yours truly  
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

War in Mexico

**Names:**

Banks & Green  
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Hamilton & Johnson  
McCalley & Drake  
McDonnell,

Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.  
St. Anna  
Taylor, Gen'l

Wilkinson,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

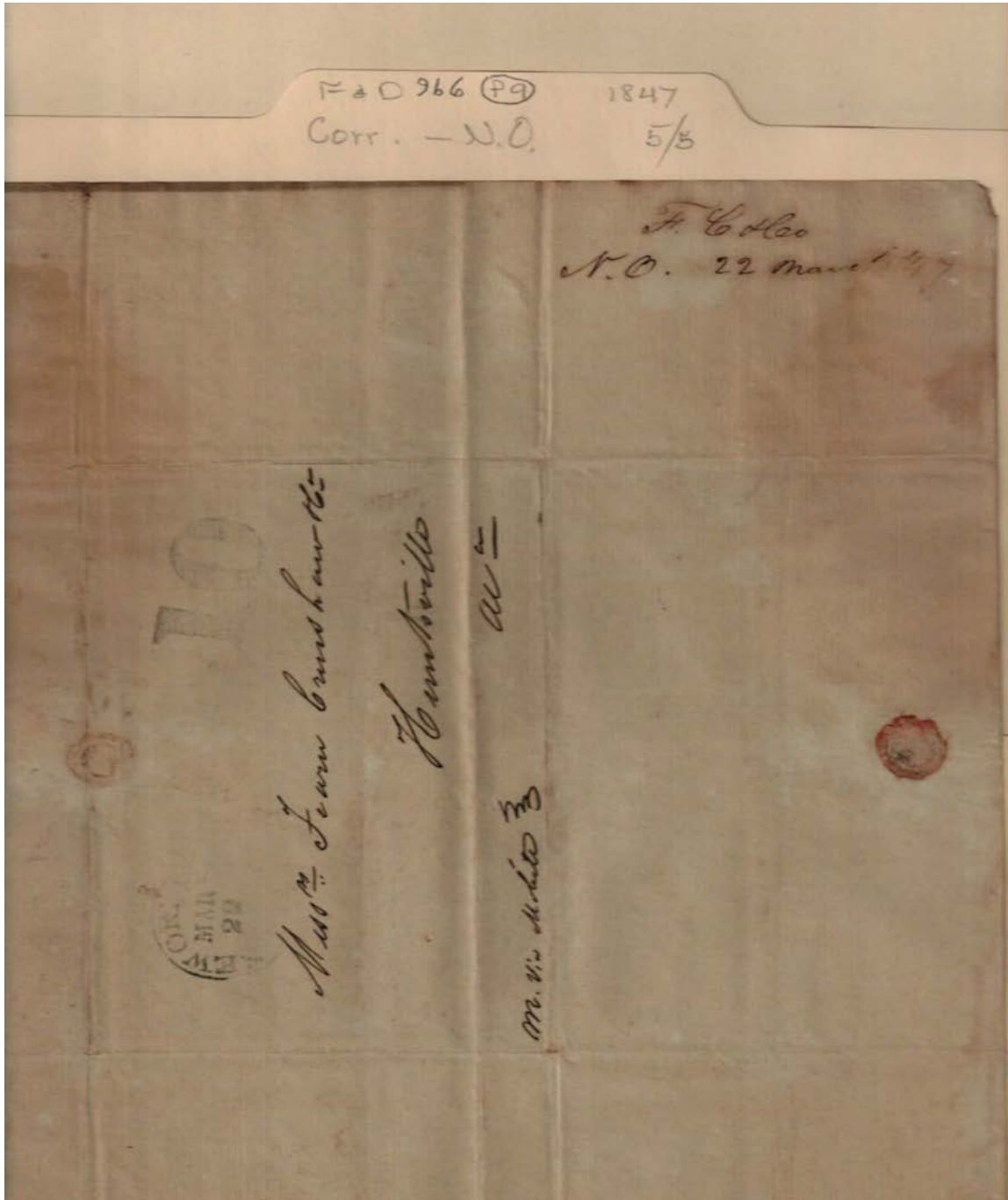
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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

March 22, 1847

New Orleans 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1847.

Mr James I. Donegan  
Huntsville

I received your letter of 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
in due course of mail, and have been waiting to  
get a definite answer from Mr Willcox, as to what  
course he intends to pursue in his suit against you.  
But up to this time has not been able to get anyth-  
-ing further out of him - He said to say that he  
did not wish to get any unnecessary trouble, and  
had given instructions to his lawyers to stop  
proceedings until he could hear further from Mr  
Beirne - In the matter with them at present.

Charles Percy is here now, but King & Elmore  
cannot take his testimony, as he does not recollect  
date, &c which they say is essentially necessary -  
they say that his deposition can be taken at  
Huntsville, and will answer every purpose.

I will write you again when anything transpires.

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Corr. - N.O.

**Names:**

Beirne,

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

King & Elmore  
Percy, Charles

Willcox,

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

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get a definite answer from Mr Wilcox, as to what course he intends to pursue in his suit against you, but up to this time has not been able to get anything positive out of him - He said to say that he did not wish to get any unnecessary trouble, and had given instructions to his lawyers to stop proceedings until he could hear further from Mr Beirne - in the matter with them at present.

Charles Percy is here now, but King & Elmore cannot take his testimony, as he does not recollect date &c which they say is essentially necessary - they say that his deposition can be taken at Natchville, and will answer every purpose.

I will write you again when anything transpires. Please say to Mr Beirne that I have not collected the amount he overruled to Wilcox yet - but am trying to do so & will get it if possible - He has been telling a long story to make me believe that Mr Beirne is not in his debt - all of which I am satisfied is false.

Yours truly - W. P. Atwood

**Names:**

Atwood, W. P.  
Beirne,

King & Elmore  
Percy, Charles

Wilcox,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

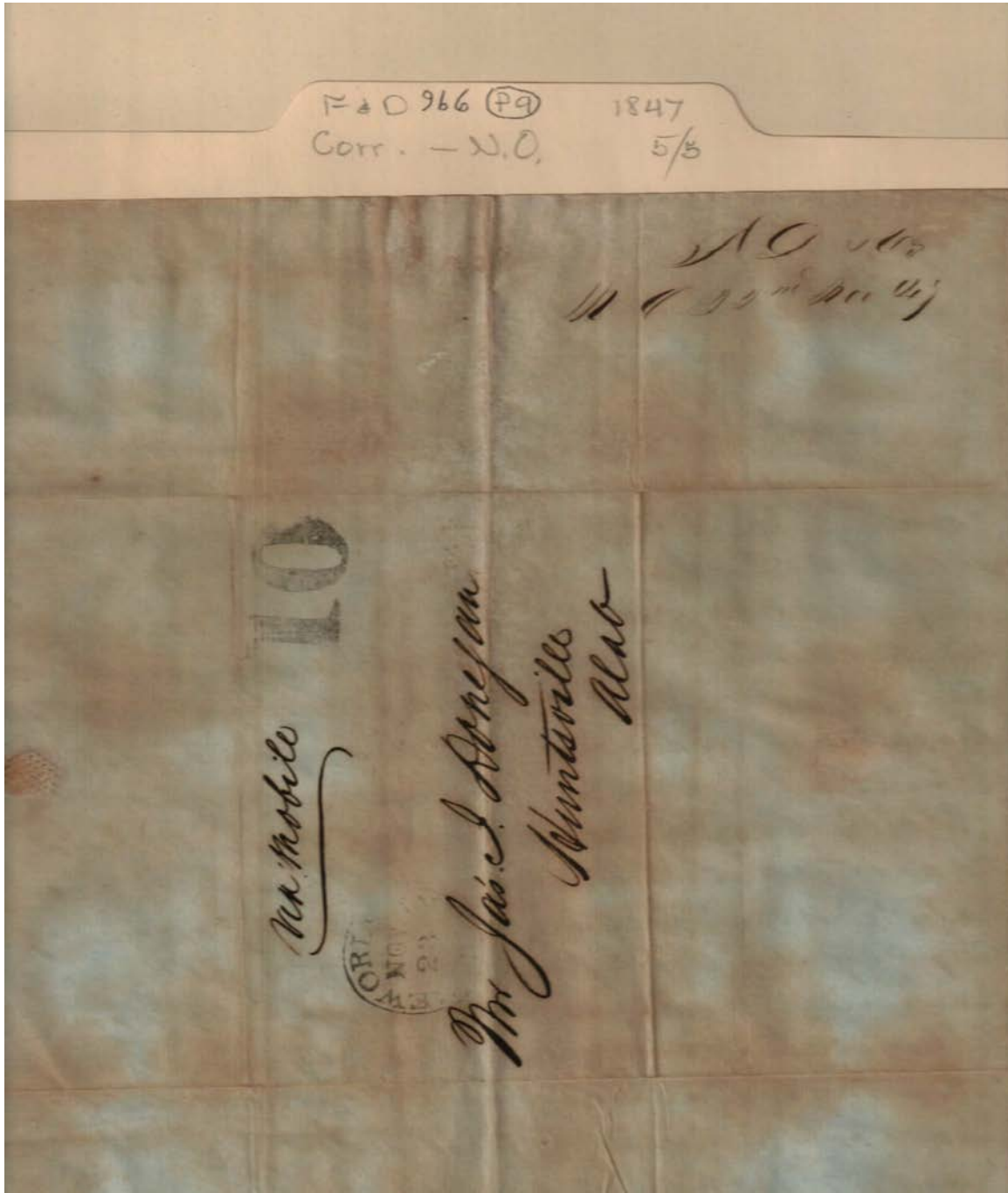
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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Nov 22, 1847

Mail

New Orleans 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1847

My Dear Donegan & Co

Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst  
 and this morning received yours of 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

By the first boat for Nashville we will endeavor to  
 get you Robert's goods and the Donegan orders. We  
 have some packages now in store for Mr. Fearn  
 but don't think them so weighty, for fear they  
 might be injured in the process of re-shipment or the  
 hands of low water. We forward the articles ship-  
 ped by him to weight, and pay all expenses according  
 to directions. We note your acceptance of Mr. Looney's  
 bill - they will not be convenient in the slightest  
 manner.

The balance against Chancy, was for Cotton sold  
 him, the payment of which was delayed in conse-  
 quence of the difficulty of getting Exchange.

Yours as usual William Phillips Secy. was transd.

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 Corr. - N.O.

**Names:**

Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Donegan &  
 Co.

Fearn, Robert  
 Looney, John W.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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By the first boat for Nashville we will endeavor to  
send the Boston, Green and the Donegan orders. We  
have some packages now in store for Mr. Green  
we don't ship them in receipt, for fear they  
might be injured in the process of re-shipment or the  
long of land water. We forward the article ship-  
ped by him in receipt, and pay all expenses according  
to directions. We note your acceptance of the Green  
bills they will not be inconvenient in the slightest  
manner.

The balance against Cherry, was for Cotton sold  
him, the payment of which was delayed in conse-  
quence of the difficulty of getting Exchange.

Thus joins William Phillips. He was loaned  
them by the writer.

The demand for Cotton continues good, and prices  
have continued to advance until yesterday &  
yesterday morning we worth today 6 1/2 to 7 and  
the market very firm. Parties who would not  
buy yesterday Cotton at 5 1/2 immediately after

**Names:**

Williams, Phillips &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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The receipts of the Washington Accounts - / whether  
of Cash when they refused to buy at that rate, and  
now only offer  $\$ \frac{1}{2}$  are now buying at  $\$ \frac{1}{2}$ .  
The operations we think are based upon private  
letters, received by the Washington, that the Managers  
of Shires would carry out a change for the better.  
Notwithstanding all this, we must say that we  
believe, that our prices will rise again - We are  
afraid that they would had not passed in England.  
So far we have looked into the Accounts long received  
there is nothing in them, upon which we can base  
an opinion that a reaction would take place by the  
Shires - We can only hope that they have got  
so bad that they cannot get much worse.  
We are offering nothing, because we have but  
little, that is not deemed to be good.  
We believe that when the reaction in Cotton  
does take place, that prices will be better than  
they are now.

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Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

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**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

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if I think would carry out a change for the better.  
 Notwithstanding all this, we must say that we  
 believe that our prices will rise again - We are  
 afraid that the news had not passed in England.  
 As far as we have looked into the accounts last received  
 there is nothing in them, upon which we can base  
 an opinion that a reaction would take place by the  
 Indies - We can only hope that they have got  
 so bad that they cannot get much worse.  
 We are offering nothing, because we have but  
 little, that is not deemed to be held up.  
 We believe that when the reaction in Cotton  
 does take place, that prices will be better than  
 they are now.  
 Charles Percy has promised in his copy of letters  
 that he will pay us unconditionally.  
 Henry says to Mr. Poirno that Mulleon has this  
 morning paid us \$229.50 with which we credit his  
 account.

Yours truly  
 Gerard J. Fearn & Co.

**Names:**

Beirne,

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Percy, Charles  
Willcox,

**Places:**

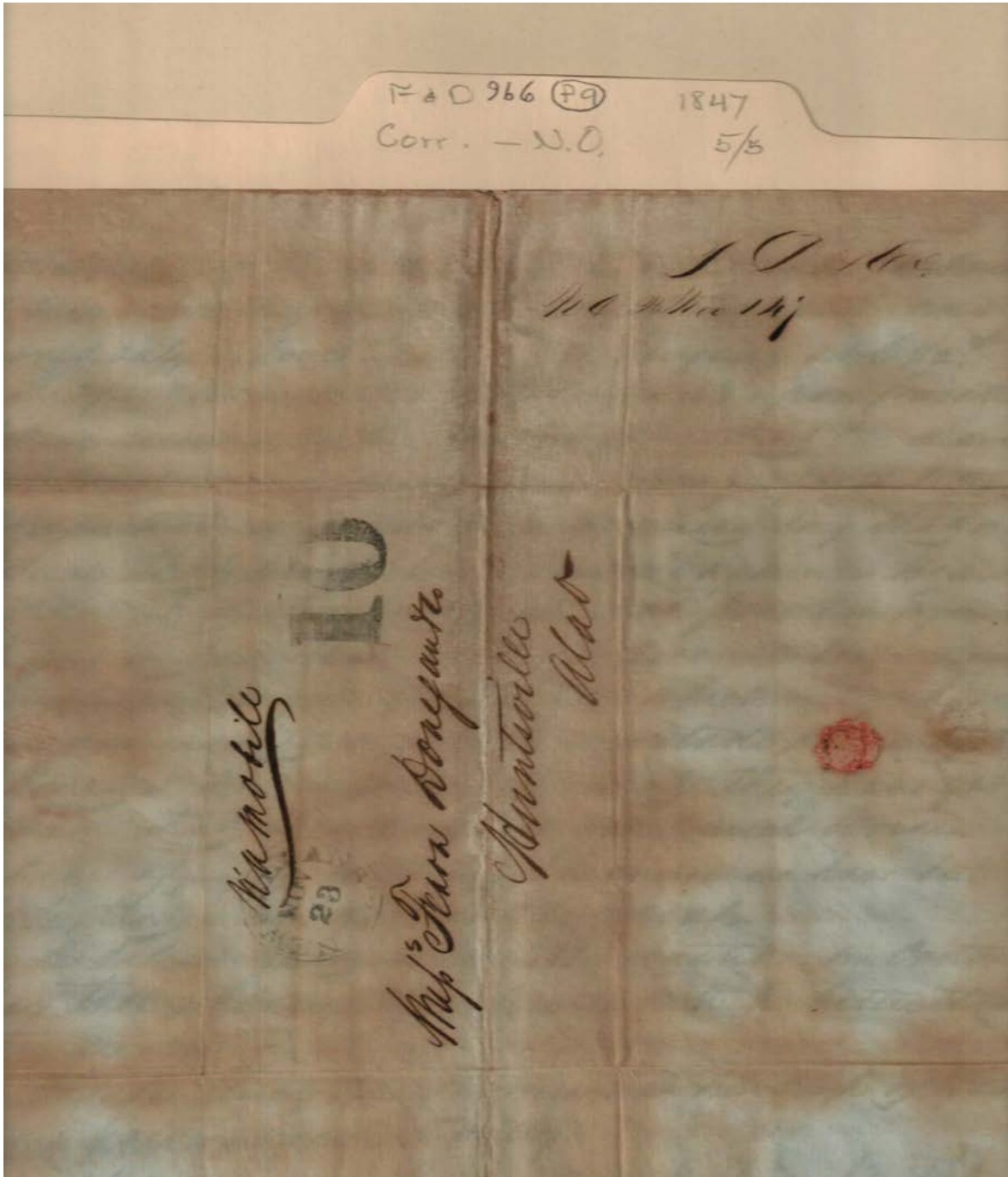
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Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

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Mail/way

New Orleans 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1847.

Wm<sup>r</sup> Fearn Donegan & Co  
Messrs

We wrote you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst, and have  
since received yours of 9<sup>th</sup> inst, for 500 bales, covering  
draft on the Quarta Martin us a few for our hundred  
dollars which is to your credit.

Yesterday the active demand for cotton which had  
existed for some days past, was materially lessened  
and only 2000 bales found purchasers. Although  
there was no positive decline, yet at the close of  
the market, prices were evidently a little easier.

This ~~even~~ morning, there is but little demand,  
which may be attributed in some measure, to the  
belief, by many, that the Steamers accounts are  
in by Express - We do not hear of any pressing  
on the market.

We should have seen some cotton in <sup>the</sup> early part  
of the week, but had but a few bales that were

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**Names:**

Cooper, John

Fearn, Donegan &  
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drawn on the Quarters Master as a loan for our hundred  
dollars which is to your credit.

Saturday the active demand for cotton which had  
existed for some days past, was materially lessened  
and only 2000 bales found purchasers. Although  
there was no positive decline, yet at the close of  
the market, prices were evidently a little easier.

This ~~even~~ morning, there is but little demand,  
which may be attributed in some measure, to the  
belief, by many, that the Steamers accounts are  
in by Express - We do not hear of any pressing  
on the market.

We should have sold some cotton in <sup>the</sup> early part  
of the week, but had but a few bales that were  
not ordered to be held - have now <sup>samples of</sup> but 40 bales  
in the house, and if we can get a good offer will  
sell them before the Steamers accounts are received.

Yours truly  
Jesse Donegan & Co

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

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New Orleans 25 Nov 1847  
Wm<sup>r</sup> Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
Messrs  
I write you on the 13<sup>th</sup> Nov  
and have since received yours of 8<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Nov  
The entries arrived by you have been made.  
The difference between the account rendered to  
C. & J. E. Coffee was \$4.50 Impair in price, that  
was not charged on the 13<sup>th</sup>, though included  
in the account.  
The amount of cotton shipped ~~to~~ was paid  
by Hamilton & Johnson 120 bales.  
I have advised you of all the other sales  
correctly.  
I am truly  
Wm Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
Messrs

**Names:**

Coffee, C. & J. E.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Hamilton & Johnson

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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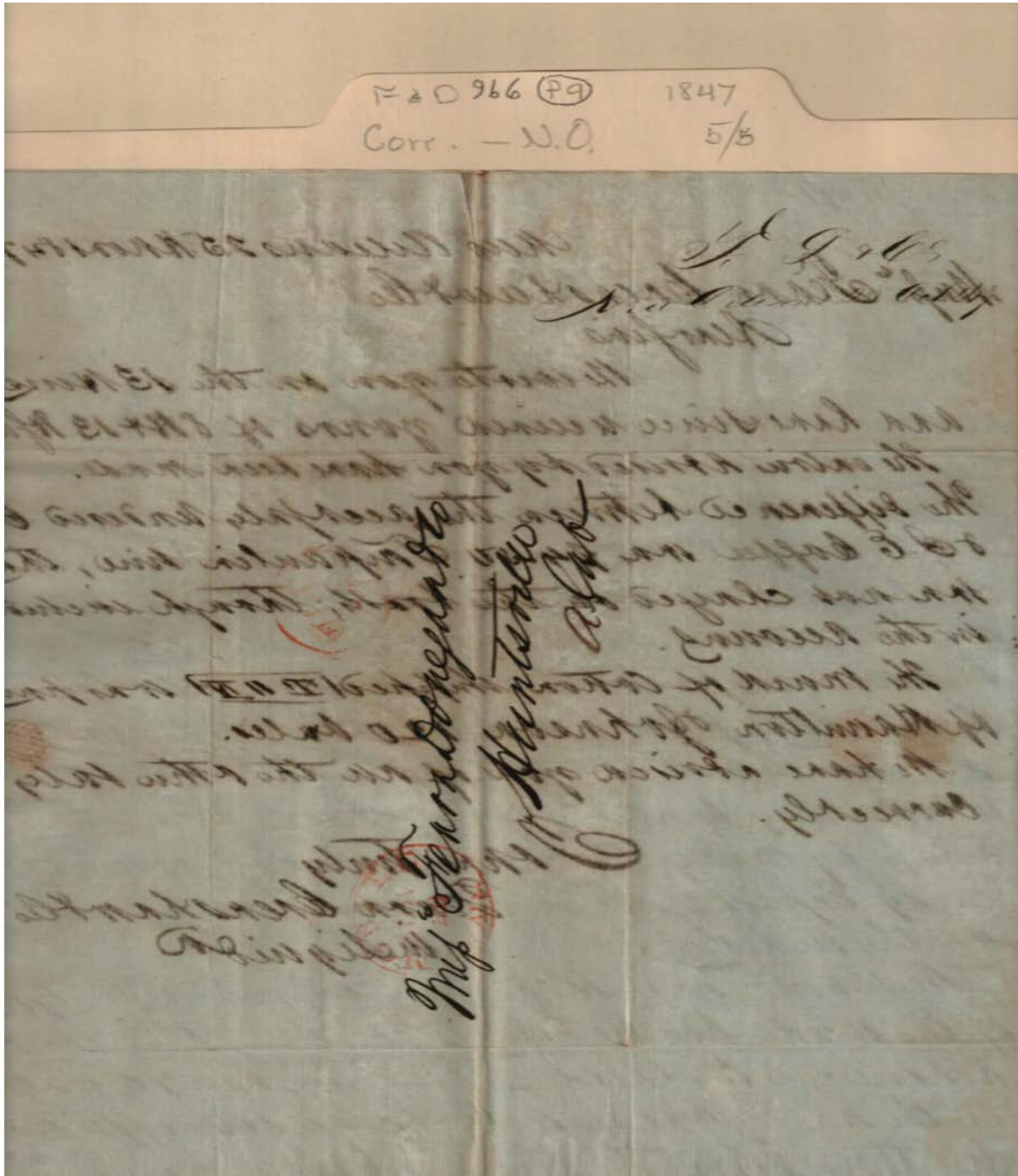
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Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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memo

**Dates:**

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May Mail  
New Orleans 26th Nov 1847  
Messrs Fearn, Donegan & Co  
Messrs  
We had this pleasure on yesterday  
and this morning received yours of 19th inst -  
contents duly noted - and will be replied to  
fully in a few days.  
The Cotton market has been extremely dull today  
and up to this hour 1/2 O'clock we have not heard  
of a transaction. We tried again to sell our small  
parcel but could not get an offer.  
The Steamers accounts are in by cable, and from  
what we have been able to learn of them - they are  
still worse - Jan 5/8. The Bank of England had  
tried to help affairs but did not succeed - particularly  
in its attempt on the 18th inst. This is all we can learn,  
besides further heavy failures. The decline appears to  
be 1/4.  
The effect upon our market will be declined, how

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

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Corr. - J.D.

contents duly noted - and will be replied to fully in a few days.

The Cotton market has been extremely dull today and up to this hour 1/2 O'clock we have not heard of a transaction. We tried again to sell our trade parcel but could not get an offer.

The Steamers accounts are in by express, and from what we have been able to learn of them - they are still worse - Jan 5 1/8. The Bank of England had tried to help affairs but did not succeed - parliament is to assemble on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. This is all we can learn, besides further heavy failures. The decline appears to be 1/4.

The effect upon our market and trade declined, how much, we cannot form an opinion - Factors have been fully of late, and may be able to show a firm front.

Yours truly  
Fearn, Donegan & Co.

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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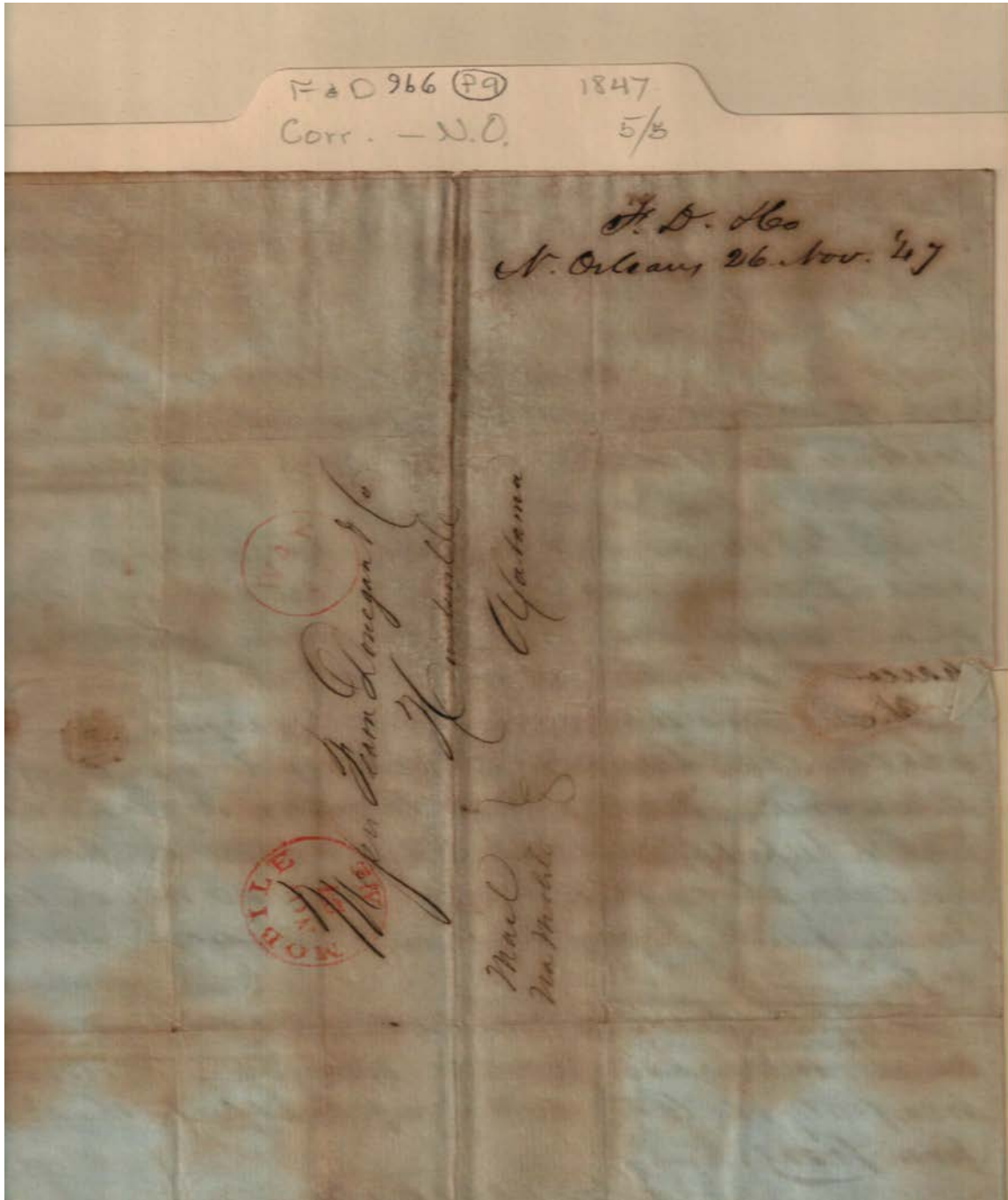
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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

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May mail  
New Orleans 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1847.  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Dear Sirs  
I wrote you on yesterday.  
This morning the Telegraphic Dispatch containing  
the Acadias Account were published. there is no  
quoted decline in the price of cotton, though in the  
body of the report it is said that cotton had further  
declined - the accounts however are bad money  
matters now worse and more heavy failures, the  
consequence. We have not seen the list yet, hope  
it will come through tomorrow for it is said  
the failures will be astounding including some  
of the great houses.  
When the letters are received will give you our  
opinion of the course things may take.  
You need not be alarmed about our position  
here, for we feel very easy and shall pursue  
a course that will not embarrass us - We had

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**Names:**

Cotton Market  
Failure

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

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New Orleans, LA

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the readers accounts were published. there is no  
 quoted decline in the price of cotton, though in the  
 body of the report it is said that cotton has further  
 declined - the accounts however are bad, money  
 matters are worse, and more heavy failures, the  
 consequence. We have not seen the list yet, hope  
 it will come through tomorrow, for it is said  
 the failures will be astounding, including some  
 of the great houses.

When the letters are received will give you our  
 opinion of the course things may take.

You need not be alarmed about our position  
 here, for we feel very snug, and shall pursue  
 a course that will not embarrass us. We had  
 written to our friends that if they sent their  
 cotton to meet their bills or advances, we should  
 be pleased in fact - and have all along written  
 them that when they made advances, this is  
 should be with the understanding that the  
 cotton was to be shipped to the Atlantic Ocean.

**Names:**

Cotton Market  
Failure

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

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 No had a fair quantity of Cuck or hams, and  
 have in all December, but rather a thousand  
 dollars bill, payable - and nothing the balance  
 of this month.  
 Archer has shipped 125 bales, and would no  
 doubt have shipped more from his home place  
 had he been advised at the North. From his  
 Cayes plantation Honey Island, we presumed  
 the waters have been too low for navigation.  
 He is expected home in a few days.  
 We have received from PROB 30th. In fact from  
 Webb 20 & from Williams 12 & some Malaise  
 should have received more, but the price is  
 yet too low for Stearns Brothers to go in, and the  
 Planters have to send by Hut & Donaldson  
 which don't do the work of transportation.  
 The water can get along very well by himself  
 for some time yet he thinks the just firming may  
 not sometimes, but will do the best he can, aided

**Topics:**

Honey Island Plantation                      sugar

**Names:**

Archer, R. T.                              Fearn, Donegan & Co.                              Webb, Williams,

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boats have shipped more from his home place  
has been absent at the North. From his  
Lays plantation Honey Island, we presumed  
the waters have been too low for navigation.  
He is expected home in a few days.  
We have received from Miss 30th Nov. from  
Miss 20 & from William 12 & some Malaisia  
Kraits have received more, but the Pray on is  
yet too low for Steamer Boat to go in, and the  
Planters have to send by Kait to Donaldsonville  
which don't do the duty of transportation.  
The water can get along very well by himself  
for some time yet he thinks. His judgement may  
err sometimes, but will do the best he can, aided  
by your suggestions & advice.  
There was but one sale yesterday. 400 bales  
of L. ductine. Nothing as yet done today to  
develop the effect of the Steamer's ascent.  
In a few days we shall understand our balance sheet  
which will explain more fully our condition.

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Co.

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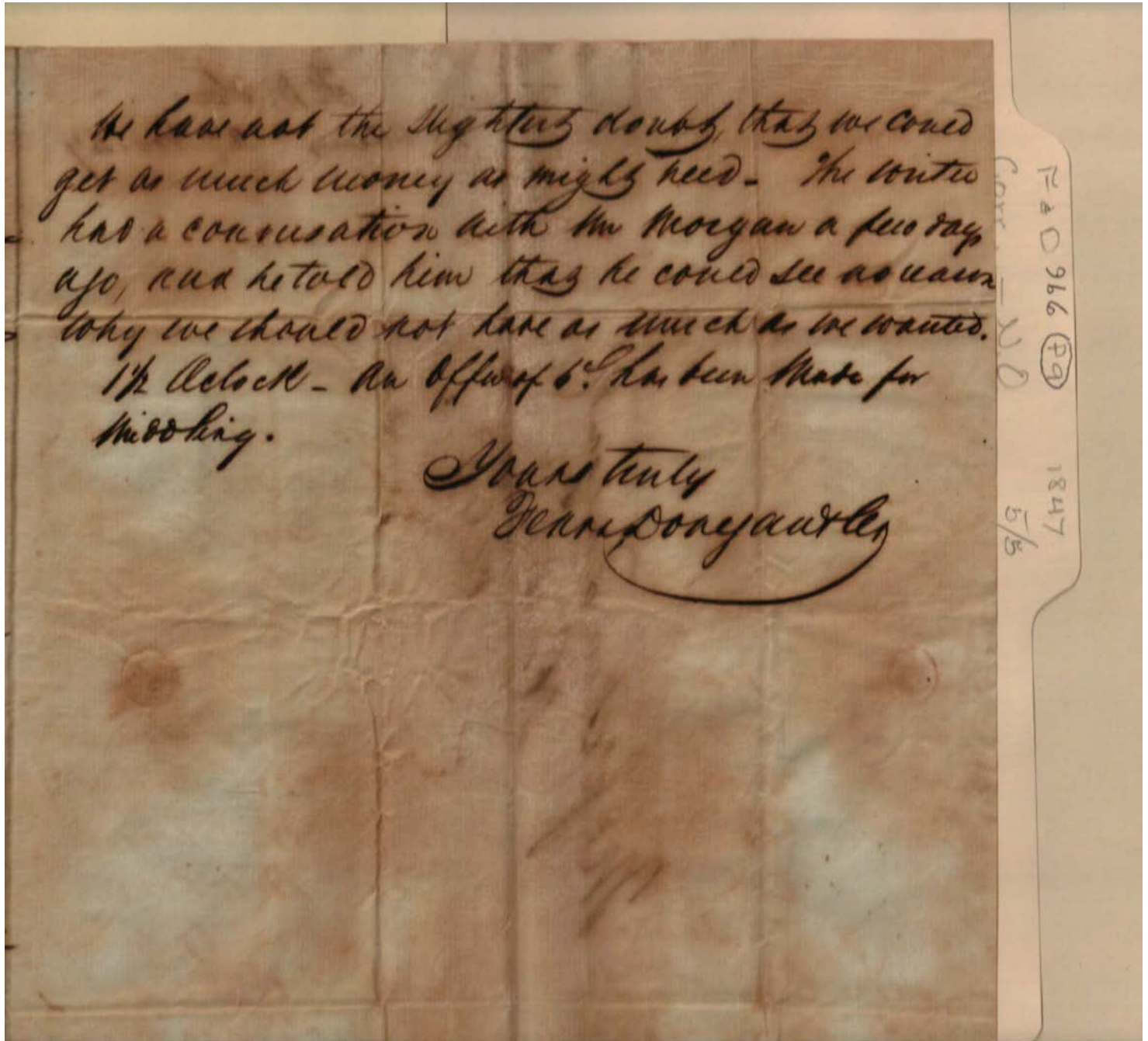
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We have not the slightest doubt, that we could  
get as much money as might need. The writer  
had a conversation with Mr Morgan a few days  
ago, and he told him that he could see no reason  
why we should not have as much as we wanted.

1 1/2 O'clock - An offer of \$ has been made for  
the clock.

Yours truly  
Jesse Donegan

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Morgan,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

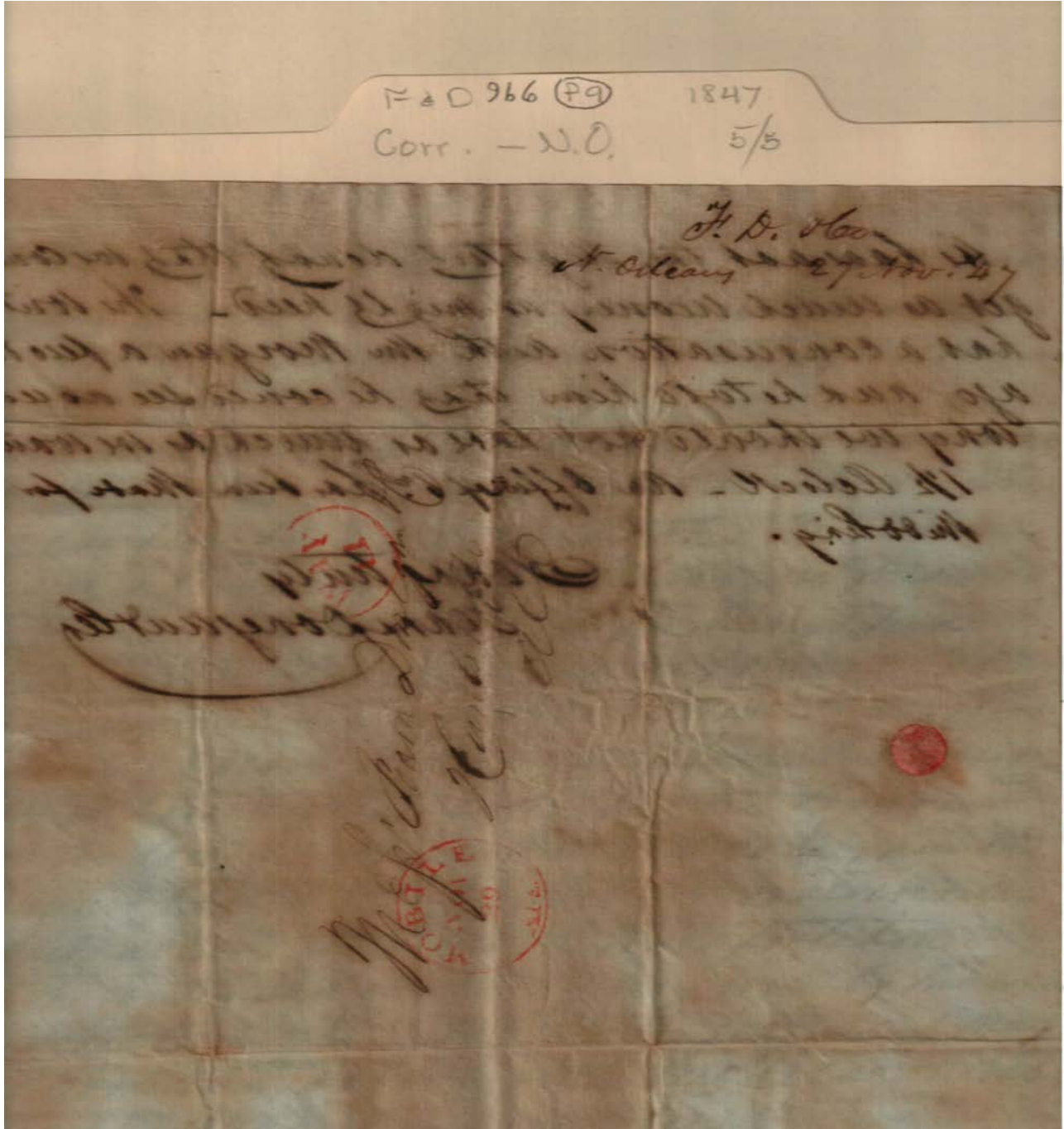
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Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

Nov 27, 1847

May Mail  
New Orleans 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 47  
Messrs Fearn, Donegan & Co  
Messrs  
The mail not having arrived  
today, we are yet without any further particulars  
of the Steamers Accounts - and our market has  
consequently been very quiet - a sale not having  
been made today up to this hour 1 1/2 O'clock.  
A bid of \$1700 bales strictly middling is offered  
at 6 1/2, and 5 1/4 offered upon it.  
The accounts as far as received are looked upon  
as favorable by some parties, particularly in  
New York - we sincerely hope they may act  
in accord with that opinion.  
For ourselves, we must say, that we have not  
yet been able to find anything in them  
favorable. We hope that if they have not  
yet, that they will soon reach the turning  
point.

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Corr. - N.O.

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

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of the Steamers Accounts - and our market has consequently been very quiet - a sale not having been made today up to this hour 1 1/2 o'clock. A bid of \$7000 bids strictly মিডলিং is offered at 6 1/2, and 6 1/4 offered upon it.

The Accounts as far as we could be looked upon as favorable by some parties particularly in New York - we sincerely hope they may act in accordance with that opinion.

For ourselves, we must say, that we have not yet been able to find anything in them favorable. We hope that if they have not yet, that they will soon reach the turning point.

Yours truly  
J. Fearn & Donegan

**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

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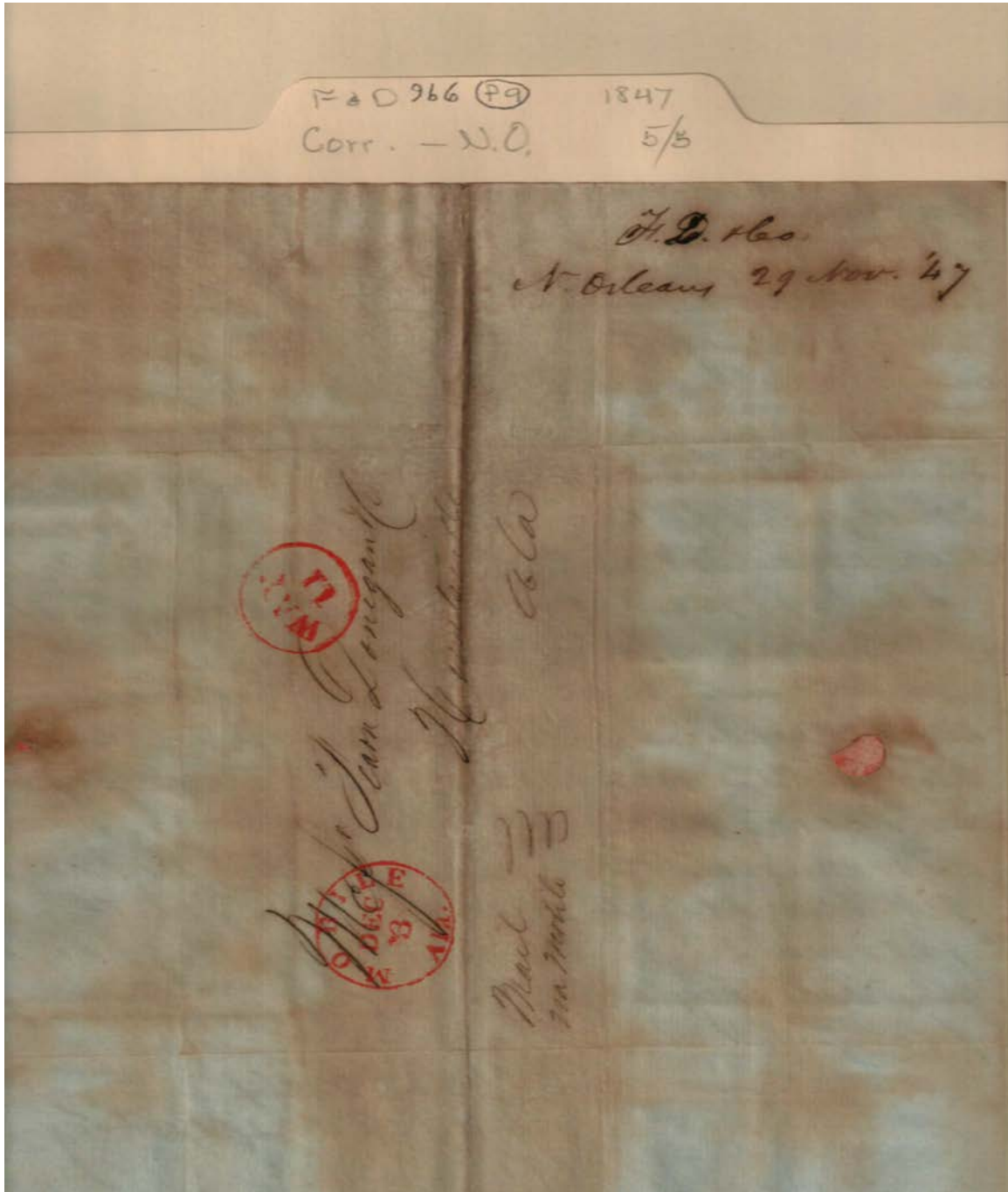
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memo

**Dates:**

Nov 29, 1847

May mail  
New Orleans 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1847.  
Messrs Fearn, Donegan & Co  
Dear Sirs  
He wrote you on the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> since  
then none of your favours to hand. -  
The steamer "Sennepi" started for this port &  
one case for our Robert Fearn, and one for the books  
(Journal) sent you for yourself, consigned to Messrs  
Seay & Shepherd Nashville.  
The full account by the Steamer "Heard" came  
through yesterday. We cannot see anything in them  
positively encouraging for a speedy improvement  
of affairs. Caban had announced to us under the  
receipt made by Government to afford relief, but  
needed again to 4 3/4% for the debt, and private  
letters, state, that on the day the Steamer sailed  
it was offered freely at 4 1/2%. The assumption of  
Parliament portends no good, that Government  
intends if possible, to afford some relief, but not

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The enclosed Steamers "Scamper" Agents for the above &  
one copy for our Royal Fearn, and one for the books  
Journal sent you for your own use, consigned to Miss  
Mary Stephen Nashville.

The full accounts by the Steamer "Merida" came  
through yesterday. We cannot see anything in them  
positively encouraging for a speedy improvement  
of affairs. Cotton has advanced 1/2 under the  
attempt made by Government to afford relief, but  
needed again to 4 3/4 for the day, and private  
letters, that, that on the day the Steamer sailed  
it was offered freely at 4 1/2. The assembly of  
Parliament pretends to doubt, that Government  
intends, if possible, to afford some relief, but we  
are content, with what success, and we shall bend  
to avoid, quietly the course of events. We do not  
expect any great improvement in prices, under  
any circumstances for some time to come, for  
connected with the other unfavorable causes of depression  
the increased estimate of our crop, which has been

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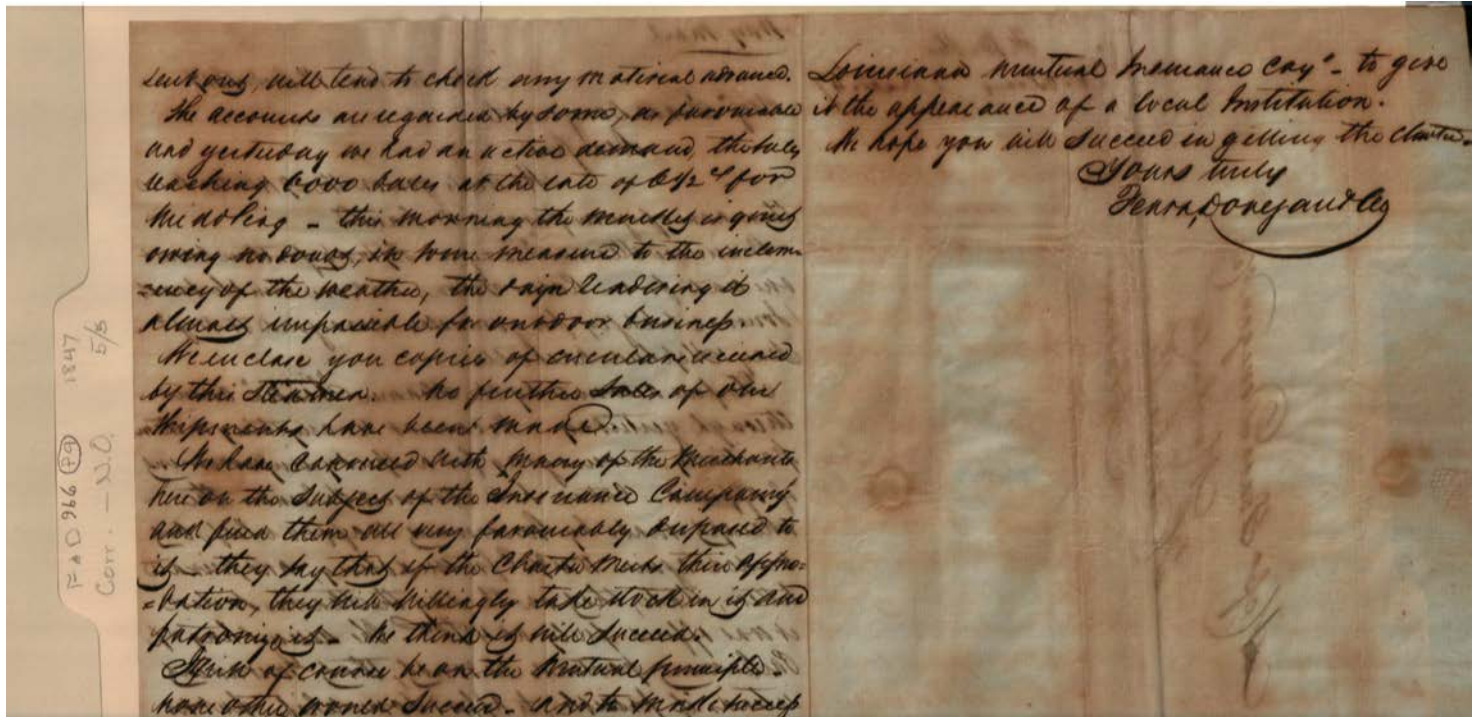
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owing no doubt, in some measure to the inclemency of the weather, the rain rendering it always impossible for outdoor business. I enclose you copies of circulars issued by this firm. No further sales of our shipments have been made. I have conversed with many of the merchants here on the subject of the Insurance Company and find them all very favorably disposed to it. They say that if the Charter meets their approbation, they will liberally take stock in it and patronize it. He thinks it will succeed. My opinion of course is on the Mutual principle. Now that we have succeeded - and to make success more sure, the Branch to be established here should be under the control of a Board of Directors here. He appears to think so. And he thinks if the Charter can be had, it would be better to have it called the "Huntersville New Orleans Mutual Insurance Co." or the "Blakely and

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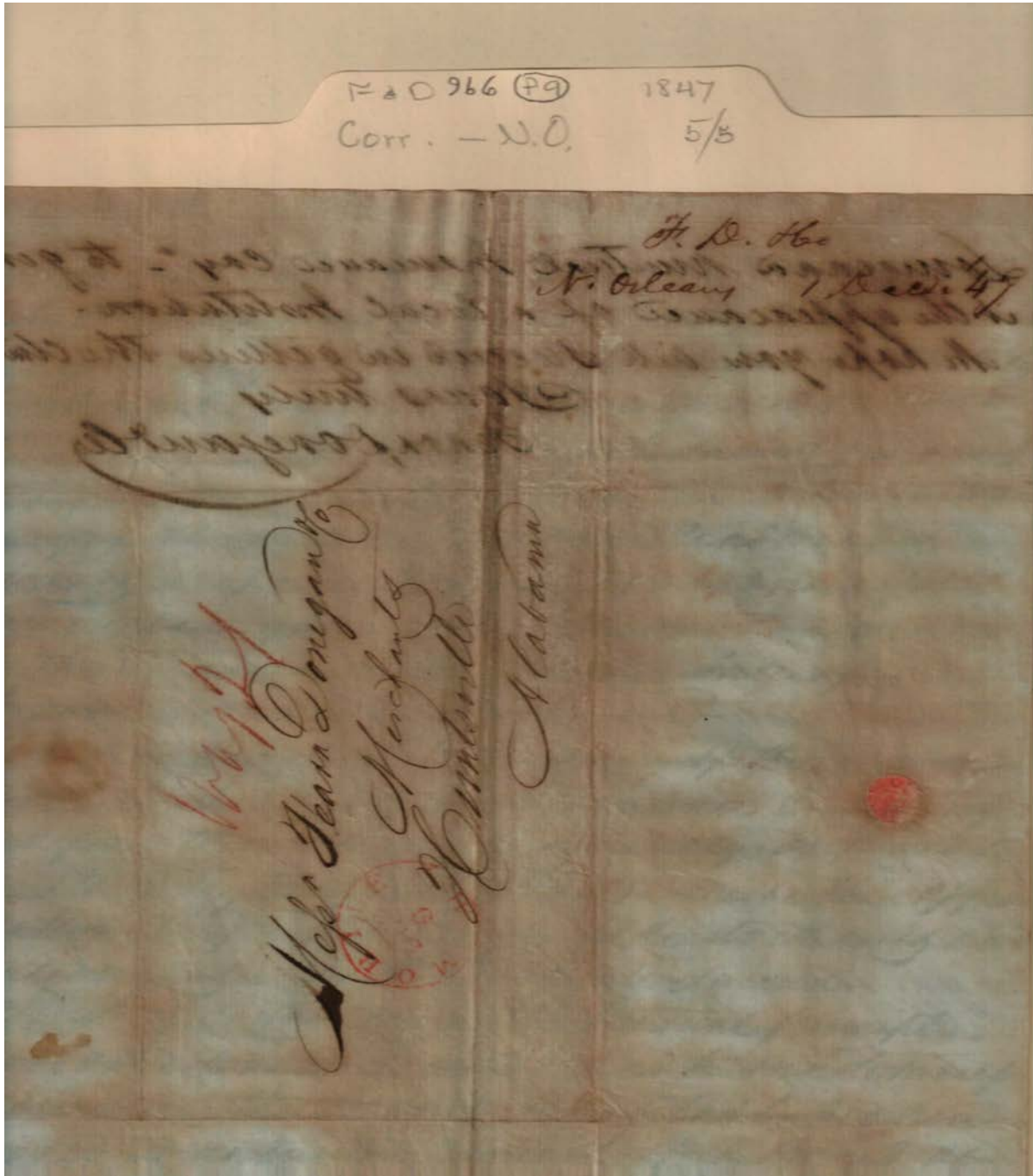
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Mail  
New Orleans 2<sup>d</sup> Decr 1847  
My Dear Donegan & Co  
New Orleans  
We wrote you yesterday and have not  
received any of your favours since. We expected to  
enclose you the drawing of "Jeanette" by the way as advised  
yesterday - it is now enclosed.  
We have you enclosed balances sheet of "ing" and  
list of receipts & draws into - and list of cotton now  
in hand. We have notes in the list of cotton for  
hand. What we are instructed to hand. You will  
in attendance for any of the parties to any extent,  
except Richardson & Fearn & Peter Miller. The former  
has taken a letter of credit for ten thousand dollars  
to Louisville, and get the money from the Bank  
there and bring to us. We shall get Mr Miller's bills  
and get them discounted to an amount sufficient  
to cover our Cash advances to him, in the event we  
shall need the money. Erney & Littlejohn have written

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Carnes & Littlejohn

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Miller,  
Richardson & Fearn

Williams,

**Places:**

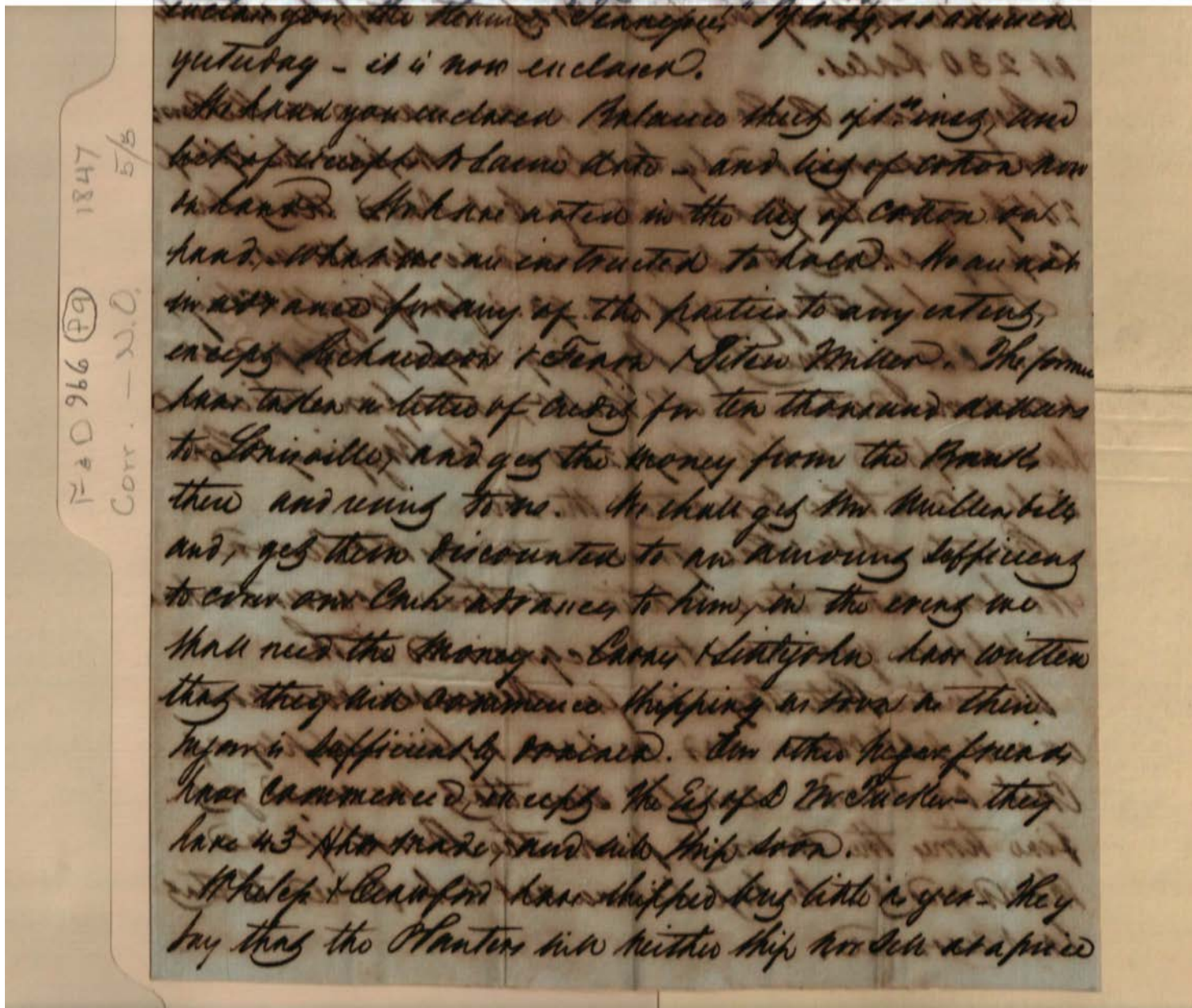
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Tucker, D. M., estate                      Wheelless &  
Crawford

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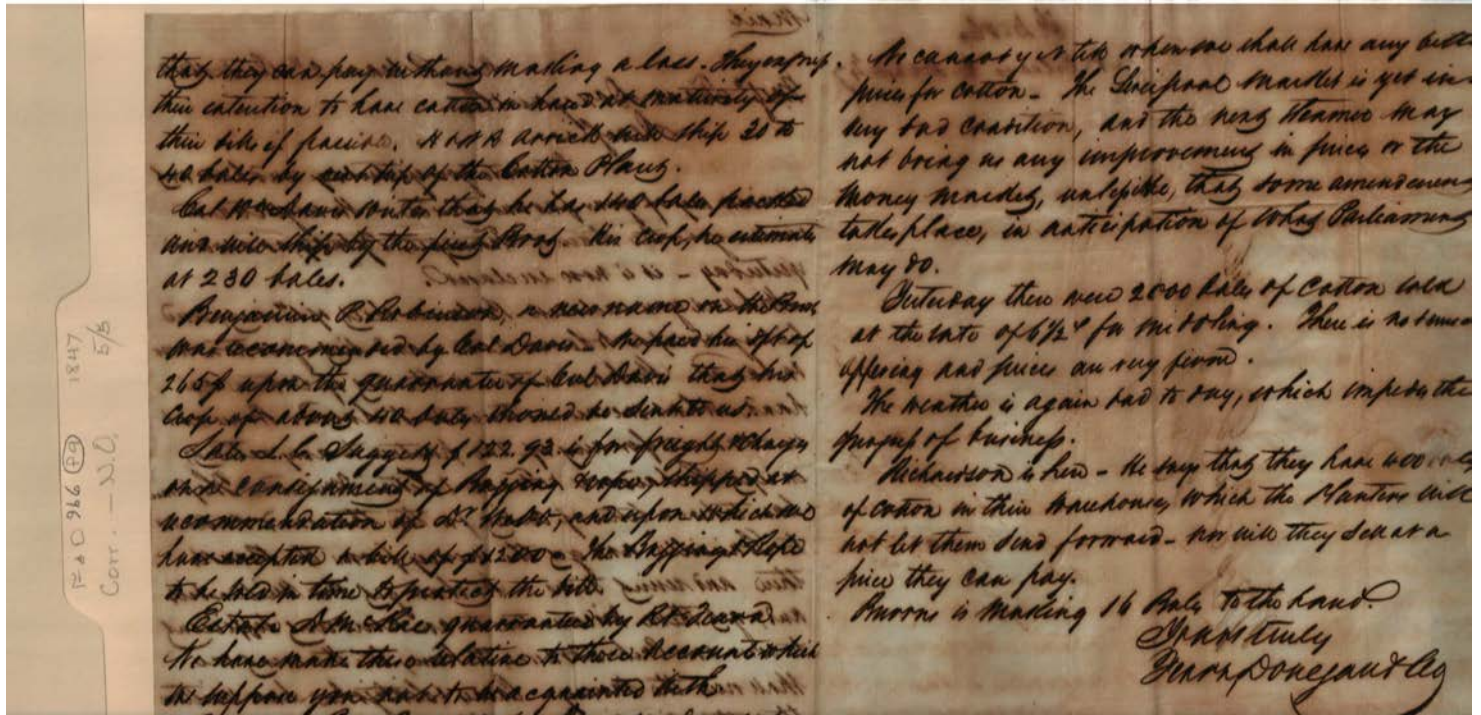
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Arrick, H. & W. R.  
Burrus,  
Davis, Col.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.  
Fearn, Robert

Rae, A. M., estate  
Richardson,

Robinson, Benjamin  
P.  
Webb, Dr.

**Places:**

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was sold ship by the first of May. His crop, he estimates, taken  
at 230 sales. *Amalons man is - probably* May  
Amalons P. Robinson, a new name on the books  
was recommended by Col Davis. He paid the sum of  
265¢ upon the guarantee of Col Davis that his  
crop of about 400 bushels should be sent to us, and  
later L. B. Duggan \$122.93 in for freight charges  
and consignment of shipping papers, shipped at  
recommendation of Mr. Hallett, and upon which we  
had accepted a bill of \$1200. The shipping agent  
to be held in time to practice the bill. *Amalons man*  
Estates of the above guaranteed by Lt. Davis.  
We have made the relation to those accounts which  
we suppose you not to be acquainted with.  
An entire bill payable for December 1847  
exceeds \$1000. Had we had a fair supply of  
Coke on hand and fuel was that we could get  
five times the amount from the bank if we  
should need it. We hope however not to be forced to this  
last resource. *Amalons man*

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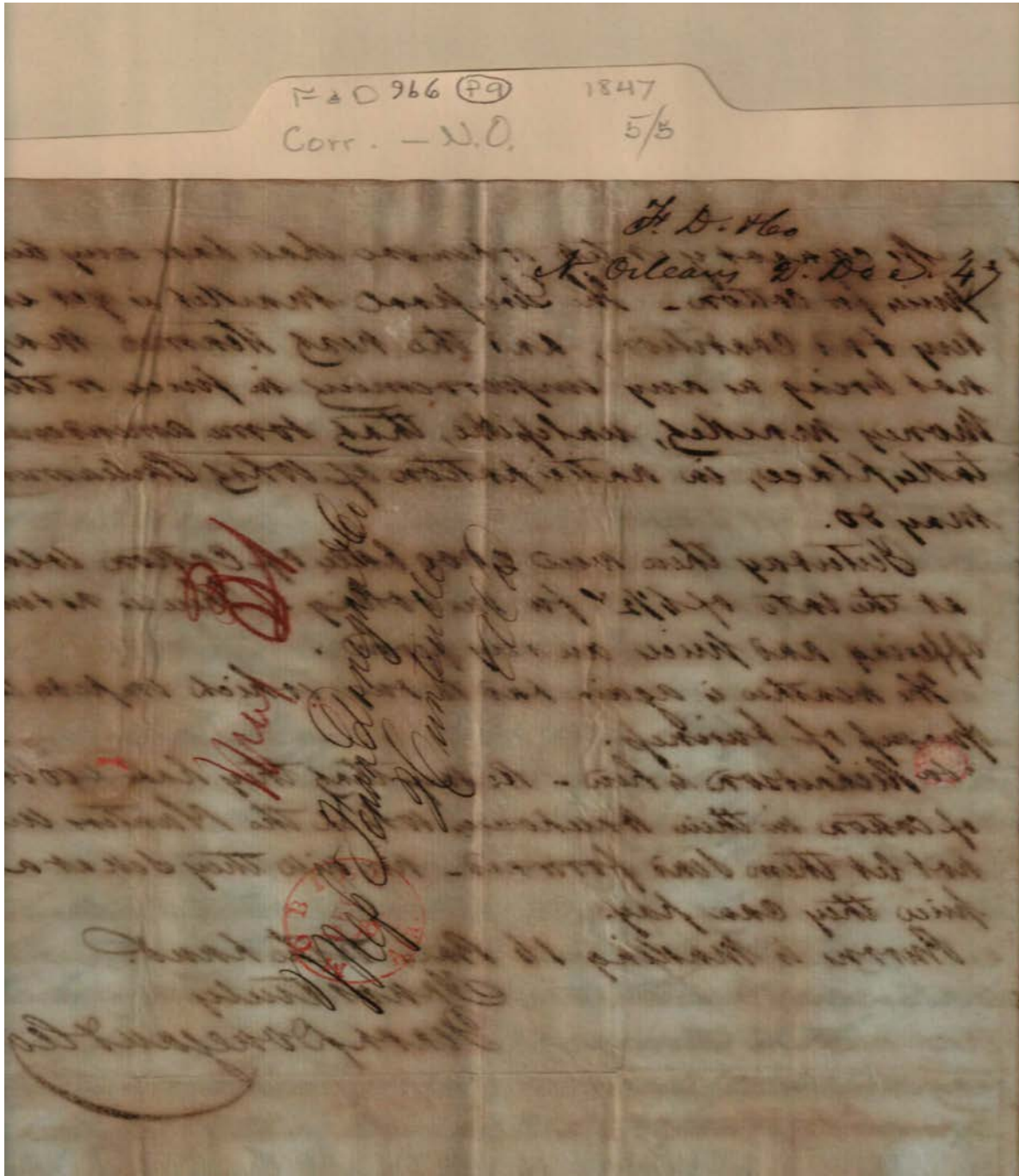
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New Orleans 4<sup>th</sup> Decr 1847  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Dear Sirs  
We had this morning on the Lines  
and have your favour of 24<sup>th</sup> ulto since - contents  
noted.  
Saturday being the day set apart by the Public  
Authorities for the reception of General Taylor, there  
was but little business done - 1500 Bales Cotton  
sold at the rate of  $6\frac{3}{4}$  for middling.  
To say the demand continues good, but is  
more particularly for the better qualities of cotton.  
The French & Spanishs being the principle buyers.  
We shall not order the six thousand bales  
from Memphis, as we have enough here to answer  
our purposes for the present, and can get more  
here if we want it.  
We are shipping the wines &c for Mr Jm D  
& Mr R Fearn, on the "Gov Jones" to leave this

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**Names:**

Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Fearn, Robert  
Taylor, General

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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Saturday being the day set apart by the Public Authorities for the reception of General Taylor, there was but little business done - 1500 Bales Cotton sold at the rate of  $\$3\frac{3}{4}$  for middling.

Today the demand continues good, but is more particularly for the better qualities of cotton. The French & Spanish, being the principal buyers.

We shall not order the six thousand dollars from Memphis, as we have enough here to answer our purposes for the present, and can get more here if we want it.

We are shipping the wines &c for our Mr D & Mr R Fearn, on the "Gov Jones" to leave this evening - particulars of which will be given in our next.

Yours Truly  
J. J. Donegan & Co.

**Names:**

Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Fearn, Robert

**Places:**

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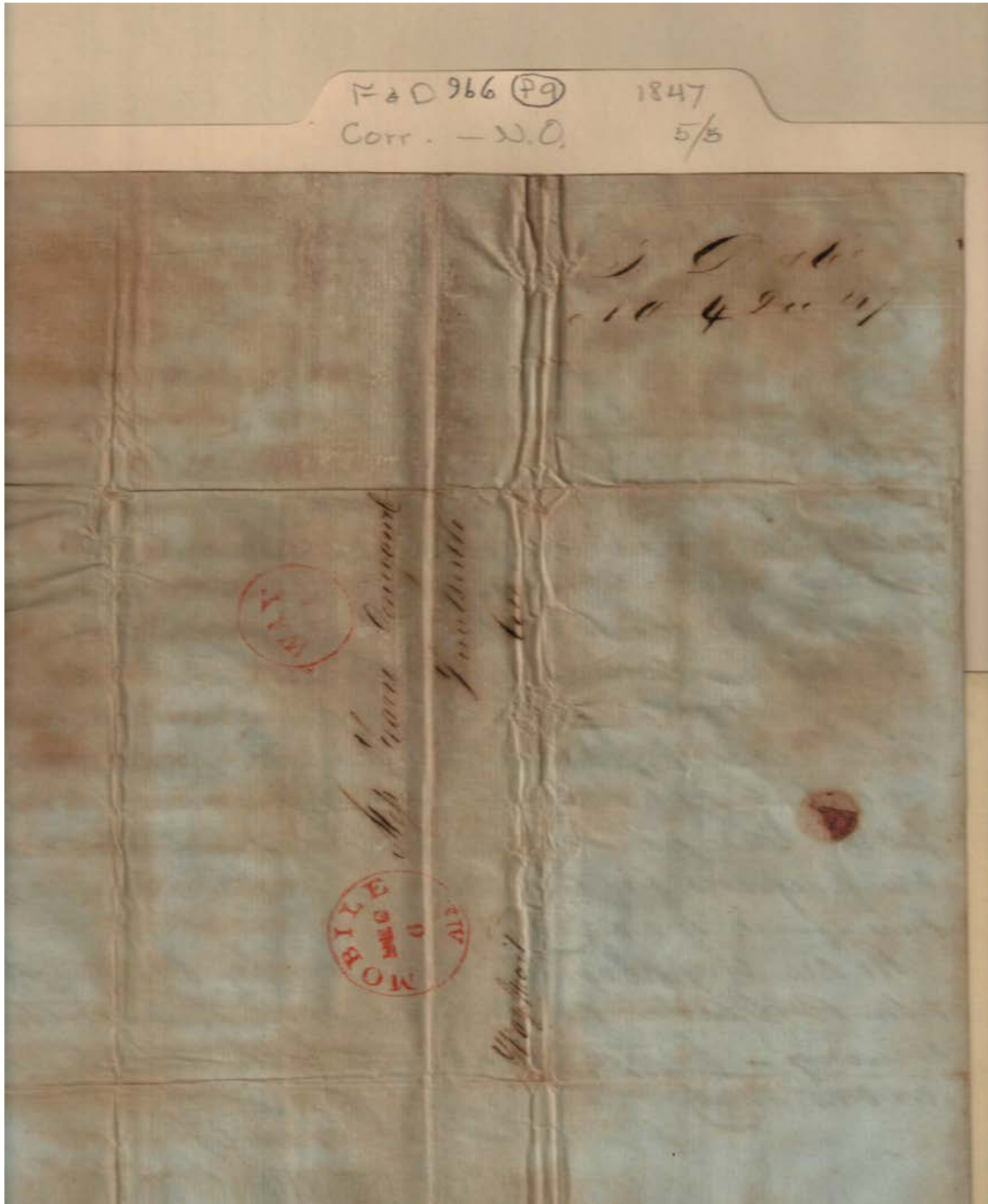
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