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*List of Alabama Cottons on hand that to Credit of the parties to 11<sup>th</sup> April 1847*

<i>At close of</i>		<i>Forward</i>	
<i>W. L. 25/13 28/19 232 - 71</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>Wesley Adams</i>	<i>99</i>
<i>Ed. A. Hutchings</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>A. D. Coffee</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>John Van Hook</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>Wm. J. Beckwith</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Ed. J. Coffee</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Wm. Songgott</i>	<i>177</i>
<i>C. J. Barton</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>W. L. H. H. H.</i>	<i>97</i>
<i>Mrs. Eliza Jordan</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>W. A. Schindler</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Wm. J. Beckwith</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>Rich. P. Forsey</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>James Wilson</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>C. C. Clay</i>	<i>155</i>
<i>Henry Dunlavy</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>Geo. P. Beane</i>	<i>101</i>
<i>S. R. Cockrill</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>Geo. W. Searcy</i>	<i>275</i>
<i>Wm. A. Drake</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>J. J. Lightfoot</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>Ed. J. Coffee</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Rich. P. Forsey</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>J. J. Ewing</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Sam. Hatton</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Wm. J. Young</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>J. M. H. H.</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>A. D. Coffee</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>A. H. H. H.</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>Jesse G. Jordan</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>Jesse G. Jordan</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Rich. Holding</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>W. A. Schindler</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Wm. Powers</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>J. C. Lowry</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>Mastin &amp; Bro</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>W. A. Schindler</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Banks &amp; Green</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>R. M. Patton</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>A. Hamilton Johnson</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>A. H. H. H.</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Wm. Stewart</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Price &amp; Simpson</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Wm. J. Jones</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>Sam. J. Jones</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>Beant &amp; Erskine</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>James W. Cain</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>McCalley &amp; Drake</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Mittler &amp; Miller</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Simpson McAllichie</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>R. J. H. H.</i>	<i>73</i>
<i>R. Hancock</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>Washington McFarland</i>	<i>27</i>
	<i>2757</i>		<i>4568</i>

Alabama cotton on hand

Names:

- |                      |                       |                   |                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Banks & Green        | Coles, R. T.          | Hancock, R.       | Jordan, Eliza, Mrs. |
| Barton, C. T.        | Crutcher, E. C., adm. | Harkins, M. & J.  | Jordan, Jesse G.    |
| Beirne, George P.    | Dunlavy, Henry        | Hatton, Sam       | Lightfoot, John F.  |
| Binford, A. H.       | Ewing, S. S.          | Hine, R. & Co.    | Lowry, F. C.,       |
| Bransford, A.        | Fackler & Miller      | Holding, Richard  | guardian            |
| Cain, James W.       | Fearn & Erskine       | Hutchings, A. J., | Mastin & Bro.       |
| Clay, C. C.          | Forsey, Richard       | estate            | McCalley & Drake    |
| Cockrill, S. R.      | Hamilton, A. &        | Jamar, Richard    | Patton, R. M.       |
| Coffee, A. D.        | Johnson               | Jones, Samuel J.  | Powers, William     |
| Coffee, John, estate | Hampton, M. B.        | Jones, William S. | Price & Simpson     |

Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.  
Scruggs, John W. &  
Co.  
Simpson, McAlester  
& Co.

Stewart, Thomas  
Sturdivant, N. B.  
Swoope, Edgar  
Toney, Caleb  
Van Husen, John

Vassar, Coleman &  
Vassar  
Washington &  
McFarland  
Weakley, James N.

Welborne, E.  
Wilson, Bryce  
Wright, A.  
Young, William T.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

April 18, 1847

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Forward 4568		Forward 4607	
Mathew Washington	26	Hand Made	23
Joshua Kirby	13	Int Patterson	41
	4607	Baly	4671
Cotton for which we have all siding but not to hand			
Wm Crutcher	11	J. Johnson & Hamilton	548
J. H. Manis	4	W. H. J. B. Jordan	48
Cartwright & Crutcher	50	J. C. Childress	13
Hand Made	23	A. B. Henry	24
Mr. Coony	13	P. J. Martin	75
Geo. A. Douglass	24	C. H. Patton	148
Samuel Jordan	192	M. Cunningham	64
J. Breck	15	R. Hancock	1
Smith	51	H. S. J. J.	23
W. H. J. B. Jordan	16	J. C. Childress	30
W. H. J. B. Jordan	66	W. H. J. B. Jordan	35
W. A. Chandler	40	H. H. J. B. Jordan	44
H. H. J. B. Jordan	164	A. B. Henry	31
Samuel Crutcher	2	H. H. J. B. Jordan	101
J. H. Manis	17	E. H. Jordan	10
W. H. J. B. Jordan	71	J. H. Manning	40
J. Lacy	58	J. H. J. B. Jordan	99
W. H. J. B. Jordan	3	W. H. J. B. Jordan	124
W. H. J. B. Jordan	47	J. H. J. B. Jordan	33
W. H. J. B. Jordan	28	J. H. J. B. Jordan	31
J. C. Clousy Quack	12	J. H. J. B. Jordan	42
J. H. J. B. Jordan	27	E. H. Jordan	50
J. H. J. B. Jordan	79	W. H. J. B. Jordan	38
W. H. J. B. Jordan	307	W. H. J. B. Jordan	16
R. H. J. B. Jordan	3	W. H. J. B. Jordan	21
	1303		1454

**Topics:**

Alabama cotton not yet on hand

Alabama cotton on hand

**Names:**

Allen, James W.  
Binford, H.  
Binford, H. A.  
Breck, S.  
Cain, James W.  
Carter, J. M.  
Cartwright & Crutcher  
Chandler, W. A.

Childress, J. C.  
Crutcher, R. M.  
Cunningham, J. M.  
Ditto, M.  
Douglass, George A.  
Erskine, A.  
Fackler & Miller  
Fearn & Erskine  
Fennell & Jordan

Griffin, W. M.  
Hammond, J. C. P. & F. L.  
Hancock, R.  
Henry & Robbins  
Henry, A. G.  
Henry, H.  
Hine, R. & Co.  
Hurt, W. F.

Johnson, J. & Hamilton  
Jordan, E.  
Jordan, J. G.  
Jordan, W. H. & J. B.  
Kirby, Joshua  
Lacy, T.  
Lanford, W., Sr.  
Lanier, M. S.

Looney, John W.  
Lowry, F. C.,  
guardian  
Manning, Thomas  
Mastin & Bro.  
Mastin, F. T.

McCalley & Drake  
Moore, D., estate  
Nance, S. A.  
Owings, Thomas  
Patterson, James A.  
Patton, R. M.

Patton, estate  
Robbins, E.  
Robertson, W. H.  
Roper, trustee  
Snodgrass, John E.  
Wade, David

Washington, Mathew  
Winsett, E.  
Yarbrough, H. H.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

list

**Dates:**

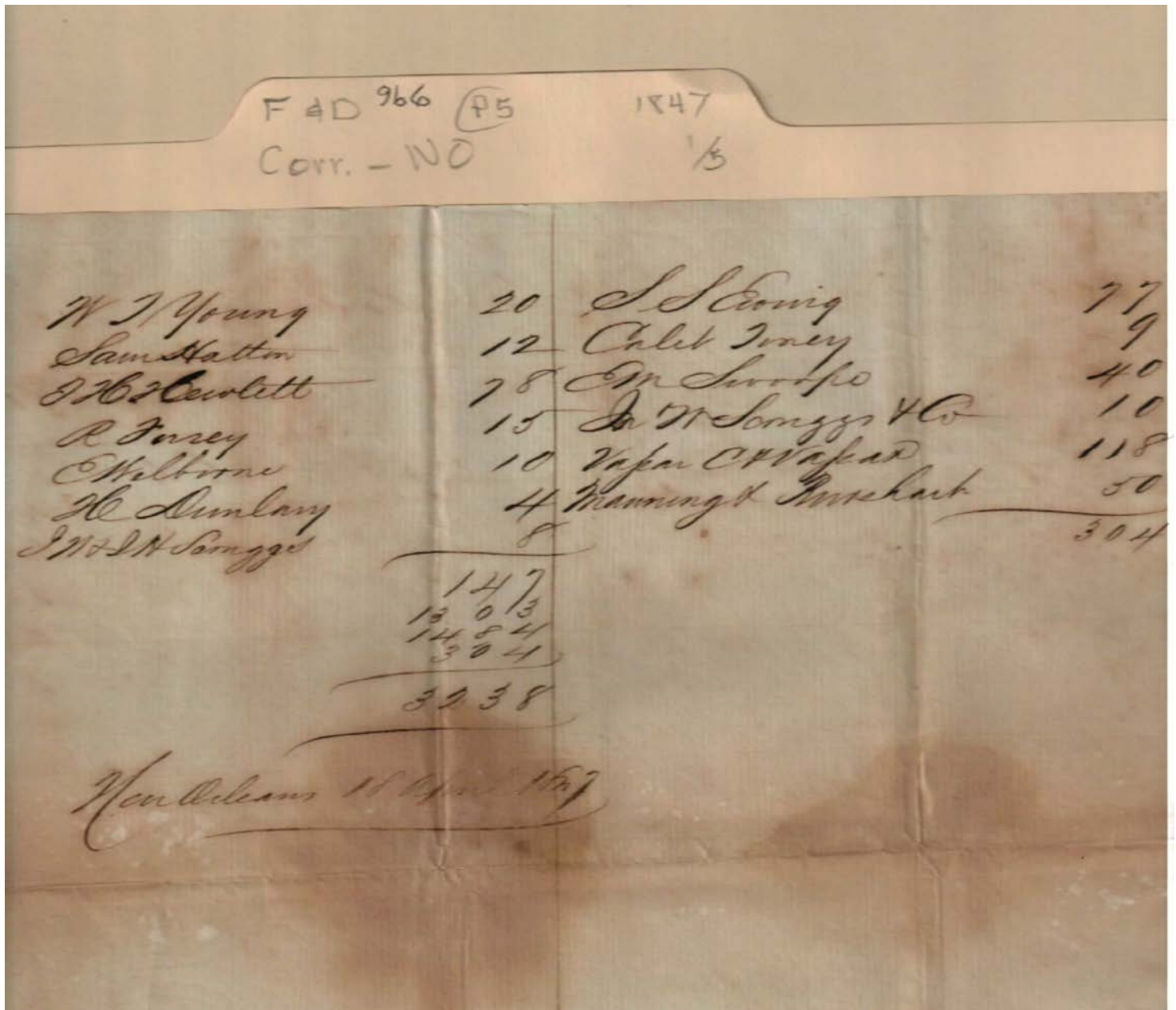
April 18, 1847



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**Names:**

Dunlavy, Henry  
Ewing, S. S.  
Forsey, Richard  
Hatton, Sam

Hewlett, J. H.  
Manning & Burshart  
Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.

Scruggs, John W. & Co.  
Swoope, E. M.  
Toney, Caleb

Vassar, Coleman & Vassar  
Welborne, E.  
Young, William T.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

list

**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

June 26, 1847

F 4 D 966 (P5) 1847  
Corr. - NO 1/3

New Orleans June 25<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
de Sirs

We wrote you yesterday.  
I wish the word of your favour to hand. There was  
a very moderate demand for cotton & but few sales.  
By the morning's mail we have Liverpool rates  
for Telegraph to the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. They look very favor-  
able for cotton, & around for many easier. Some good  
bread & stuffs around, & every thing indicating an im-  
provement; we trust we may be able to get a  
corresponding amount here & that we shall be  
able to proceed with sales. There is still so much  
cotton here & so many determined to sell we fear prices  
may not go up as much as they ought.

Mrs Walker left this morning in the allegan-  
his to join her father of family at Vidalia, and then  
Northern Texas.

I am truly  
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Walker, Mrs.

**Places:**

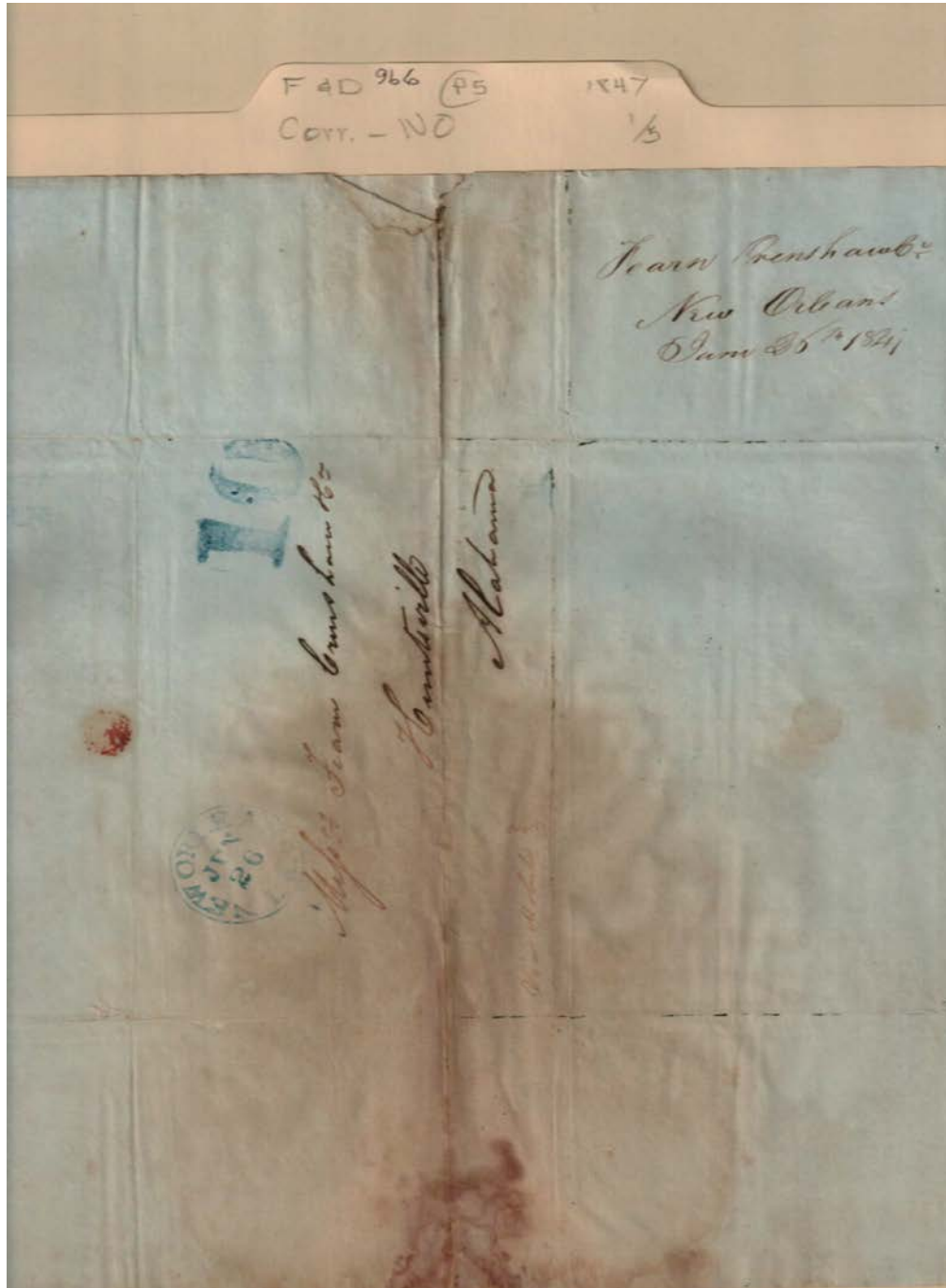
New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 25, 1847



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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memo

**Dates:**

June 26, 1847



F 4D 966 (P5) 1847  
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New Orleans June 26<sup>th</sup> 1847

Miss<sup>rs</sup> Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
 D<sup>r</sup> Sirs

We wrote you yesterday since this none of your papers to London the Mail has not arrived yet & the private correspondence for the "Cambrid" has not been received, some sales were made yesterday at 1/4<sup>th</sup> a crown. A few other letters rec<sup>d</sup> from New York by "Telegraph" yesterday states the arrival in Liverpool at 12<sup>th</sup> 1/2<sup>th</sup> the "Telegraph" at 1/2<sup>th</sup> we fear this will be left a crown here than in any other market: most of the purchasers have left the season has occurred to a class of holders who have not authority to ship are anxious to obtain & will sell at whatever the market settles at - we presume the private letters will come to hand to day or tomorrow & that night with Monday they will be prepared to do something - we shall endeavor to effect sales if we can do so at fair prices.

Mr. Davis had to remain behind his company from an attack of measles. He has them very fully developed, but his life will get well of them in a few days. He is at the St Charles attended by Dr. McCormick & Dr. Surgeon.

Yours truly  
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co

has measles

**Names:**

Davis, Nick

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

McCormick, Dr.

**Places:**

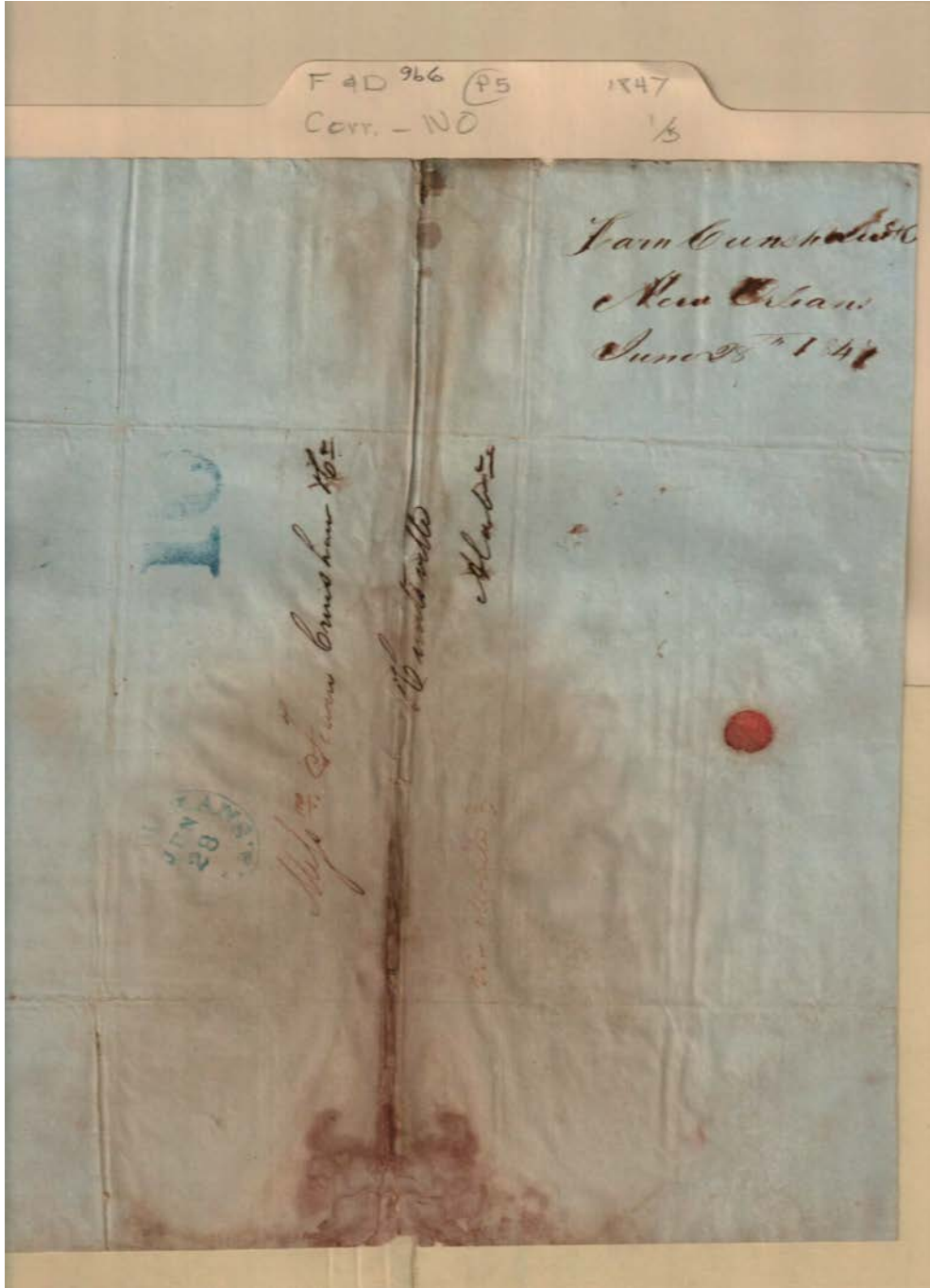
New Orleans, LA

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June 26, 1847



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Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

June 28, 1847

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New Orleans June 28<sup>th</sup> 1847

Wife<sup>r</sup> Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
 or Sir

Mr wrote you on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
 advised that yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> is to hand & contains notes  
 the private correspondence for the bank is to hand  
 it will be useful very favorable for the future - and  
 will be well known that prices will improve as  
 much here as they ought, It is too late in the season  
 & too few purchasers, there is some enquiry this morning  
 but they talk of old prices, Planning the quantity for  
 saw & the arrival of holders to get rid of their stock  
 we shall only ship the cotton ordered to be shipped  
 & then for no possible profit - will arrange for the ship  
 of 6 all Liverpool & New Orleans cotton to Liverpool. They  
 say they would prefer - shipment there, then - sale at  
 a loss here - those persons who are unwilling to ship  
 must wait - market here - some will see to the  
 best advantage for them -

The water was not full & our mill this  
 morning. Now - because completely full - it will  
 run away in a day or two. Weather is very  
 warm & sultry, I think I will have there  
 in a few days. Mr Atwood can get along here  
 & must only wait a market for the cotton -

Yours truly  
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Atwood,

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Swoope, E. M.  
Van Husen, John

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

June 28, 1847



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Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

June 29, 1847



F 4 D 966 (P5) 1847  
 Corr. - NO 1/3

New Orleans June 29<sup>th</sup> 1847

Miss Fearn Crenshaw to  
 Dr Sir

We wrote you yesterday, advised this news of your favours to hand. Contrary to general expectations there were but few purchases in the Market yesterday & the sales were quite low all day & our get Bales, reported at an advance of 1/2 ct per lb but we are inclined to believe at about 1/4 ct. It is believed few orders have been rec<sup>d</sup>. if so, there will be but little advanced in prices here, until the stock is reduced to the usual quantity at this season of the year. This price may go up to correspond with the Liverpool price. Being no prospect of sailing here, to give satisfaction & to comply with the instructions of the parties we have arranged with Chas Odier to ship 2 M Sampo & 2 M Sampo to Liverpool under an advance of 2 ct. Bales to be drawn on New York but their meeting in Liverpool. we shall probably have to do the same with Hamilton & Johnson as we see very little probability of sailing here, though if we can see well, by our ship we will be in a more advanced position for them. Brod B Turner who was here a few days ago, says that Johnson is gone for 2 or 3 weeks. Brod B Turner says that he would prefer a ship west of his best if we can see he would prefer it as he is not in a situation to lose his B. we did not want to ship any more unless we know there to be good for the market. We have had our hands full to get them ready to ship. Yours truly  
 Fearn & Donegan

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Hamilton & Johnson  
Harvey, H. C.

Odier, Charles & Co.  
Swoope, E. M.

Turner, Daniel B.  
Van Husen, John

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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COFF. - NO 13

The arrangements now made, with the sale  
of some 6 or 700 Bales of more or less of our hands will  
enable us to pay out every thing, & the balance of the  
Wholesale Cotton will be here whenever we can do  
it now or hereafter. We must wait for a season, as  
there is no possibility of forcing it at present. Our  
friends will think us ought to sell, but we would  
do if we could, but we cannot find parties  
willing to purchase. Some one whom we intend to purchase  
has went buy a Bale, & we see no manifestation  
of the one like - but our was looking at our list  
& saying that has been in the Tables 3 months. He would  
be for attention & it will, & promised to call on  
me. He has not read on your Cotton & it looks like  
him in this list. It is probably got in the outside part  
of our eye for the time, & we should be willing to  
at that of our cost get more. The few purchase  
in market seem to have little & variety of  
to see what they buy at once in old prices  
of the probability as they will be all to purchase at  
that before the month is over.

I have not been well for the last few  
have been troubled with several complaints, which  
you comment on. I do not like me in any way  
the longer as all the arrangements are made & it  
I should have to do it, & we can do it well without  
the objection to my going.  
That at this time, I have not had the long  
of correspondence, & I can no longer that  
my friend

**Names:**

Coles, Dr.

Doctor, Dr.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 29, 1847



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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memo

**Dates:**

June 30, 1847



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New Orleans June 30<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co  
or Sirs

We wrote you yesterday  
since then word of your favour to buy your  
order has found the Union of the market the better  
that there is nothing wrong, no purchases in the market  
of the belief is that your order has been sent and  
anticipations and the Telegraph's receipt of the  
accounts to the 15<sup>th</sup> are all the better and it had  
our consent of course speculate and the market for  
the market. It has ceased to be a cotton market  
there must be some thing behind the scenes, prob-  
ably they are playing the same game they did and  
the same market. Thus the price up, with a view of  
maintaining large shipments and American accounts  
+ thus keep down. The letters are certainly very  
reasonable, yet they may be timid about buying until  
they are sure that the harvest will be good and  
the market. The future seems to depend on this. If broken  
are to be believed no orders or very few have been  
sent. our friends who have ordered fully and their cotton  
don't expect later than, say 15<sup>th</sup> to provide purchases  
in fact to be remembered our orders. This they don't  
think of. we can get along pretty well now & will have  
to wait a summer. should see to the cotton until they  
purchases come forward. they will want their  
order. Mr Ewing's maintenance goes by mail to day  
I want to well known drafts at 1 3/4 per cent and so  
If no thing makes it necessary for me to  
stay, think I will leave on Sunday night not being able  
to do any thing but very healthily - change from the  
the body

**Names:**

Ewing,

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

June 30, 1847



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**Places:**

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**Dates:**

Sept 2, 1847

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mail

New Orleans 2<sup>d</sup> Sept. 1847

My dear Fearn Donegan

We had this pleasure on the 31<sup>st</sup> ulto, to recieve from you a letter, and have received this favour of 25<sup>th</sup> inst. - contents noted & entries made in our books. - You continue to be a good enquiring & energetic business man and well sustained - there is now but little left of the old stock, and the new crop has not come in as early as was expected from the early receipts.

Enclosed we send you duplicate bills of the New Orleans Canal & Braking Co. on the Audit of Commrs New York, dated 20<sup>th</sup> ulto & payable to the order of Charles Harmon & Sons, for 7 of \$1000. - in 8 of \$500. & 9 of \$18.48 say eleven thousand eight hundred & 48 cents. - Nos 1000, original, of which, we remit to you under date 20<sup>th</sup> ulto for accounts of Richard Holding Esq.

May we shall finish the long account current and then go to work at the balance sheet, which we shall get off as soon as possible - and we do not expect to be delayed, unless Seymour should take the yellow fever - Mr Audley is as punctilious as usual, having had a hemorrhage of the lungs on last Friday.

With ever the Annual statement of the N. O. C. & B. Co.

Yours truly  
 Fearn Donegan

**Names:**

Echols, Howell & Carr

Fearn, Donegan & Co.

Holding, Richard

New Orleans Canal & Braking Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

Sept 5, 1847



F 4D 966 (95) 1847  
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mail  
New Orleans 5th Sept. 1847  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Dear Sirs  
We had this pleasure on the 2<sup>d</sup>  
inst, and have not received any of your favour since  
The market for new cotton, has been well sustained  
the receipts are rapidly bought up, at the prices at  
which the market opened; say for fair 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and  
good fair 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. This morning we have accounts  
from Liverpool 24<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>th</sup> by Telegraph Express  
brought by the Guadalquivir to New York - they  
are quite favourable, judging from the Meagre  
statement we have. We have not had any further  
intelligence, of a violent nature, about the worms  
etc - Sincerely hope the reports may have been  
exaggerated.  
We have your enclosed duplicate check of Geo  
MacGregor Agent on Geo Crockett & Co, New York  
firm of 200000, say five thousand dollars,  
dated 27<sup>th</sup> Alitto - originals of which were  
emitted to you that date.  
The Yellow fever continues to rage with unabated  
violence - In Ward of the firm of MacGregor & Co  
on Friday last, after an illness of seven hours - and  
many other valuable citizens have <sup>been</sup> taken off.  
Yours truly  
Fearn Donegan & Co

**Names:**

Crockett, George

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

MacGregor, George  
Ward,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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Huntsville, AL

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**Dates:**

Sept 6, 1847

Mail  
New Orleans 6th Sept 1847  
Messrs Fearn Donegan & Co  
Dear Sirs  
We had this pleasure on yesterday.  
None of your favours to hand since.  
We have no change to notice in the cotton market,  
the purchases up to this time having equalled the  
receipts, prices have been maintained, though  
there is but little or no competition - and we  
expect a return of buyers until the fear abate.  
We have made Mr J. Miller a further remittance  
of five thousand dollars, and he says that before  
he can get cotton to market, he will want a great  
deal more, as money cannot be had in that  
country - We shall write him to send soon his  
bills and we will furnish him - The system  
of getting bills discounted here, we shall adopt with  
all our money - but such a man as Mr Miller  
must be accommodated.  
We paid you in cleared dupl: check of the Merchants  
on W. L. & C. P. Harboice - five of one thousand dollars  
each - say five thousand dollars - dated 27th ulto - Originals  
of which were sent on the 28th.

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COT. - NO  
1847  
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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

MacGregor, George  
Miller, T.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Sept 6, 1847



the purchases up to this time having equalled the receipts, prices have been maintained, though there is but little or no competition - and we expect a return of buyers until the fear abate. We have made Mr J. Miller a further remittance of five thousand dollars, and he says that before he can get cotton to market, he will want a great deal more, as money cannot be had in that country - we shall write him to send down his bills and we will furnish him - The system of getting bills discounted here, we shall adopt with all speed - but such a man as Mr Miller must be accommodated.

We find you in error dup: check of Geo MacGregor on Robert & P. Harboire - five of one thousand dollars each - say five thousand dollars - dated 27th ulto - original of which was annulled on the 28th.

Mr Longley was taken down with the yellow fever, yesterday morning - is doing very well today - yesterday he suffered very much - has no fever this evening - but suffers very much from nervous affection - Dr Rushton is his physician, and he is excellent hands.

Yours truly,  
J. Fearn & Co.

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1847  
1/5

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**Names:**

Fearn, Donegan &  
Co.

Longley, S. R.  
MacGregor, George

Miller, T.  
Rushton, Dr.

yellow fever

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

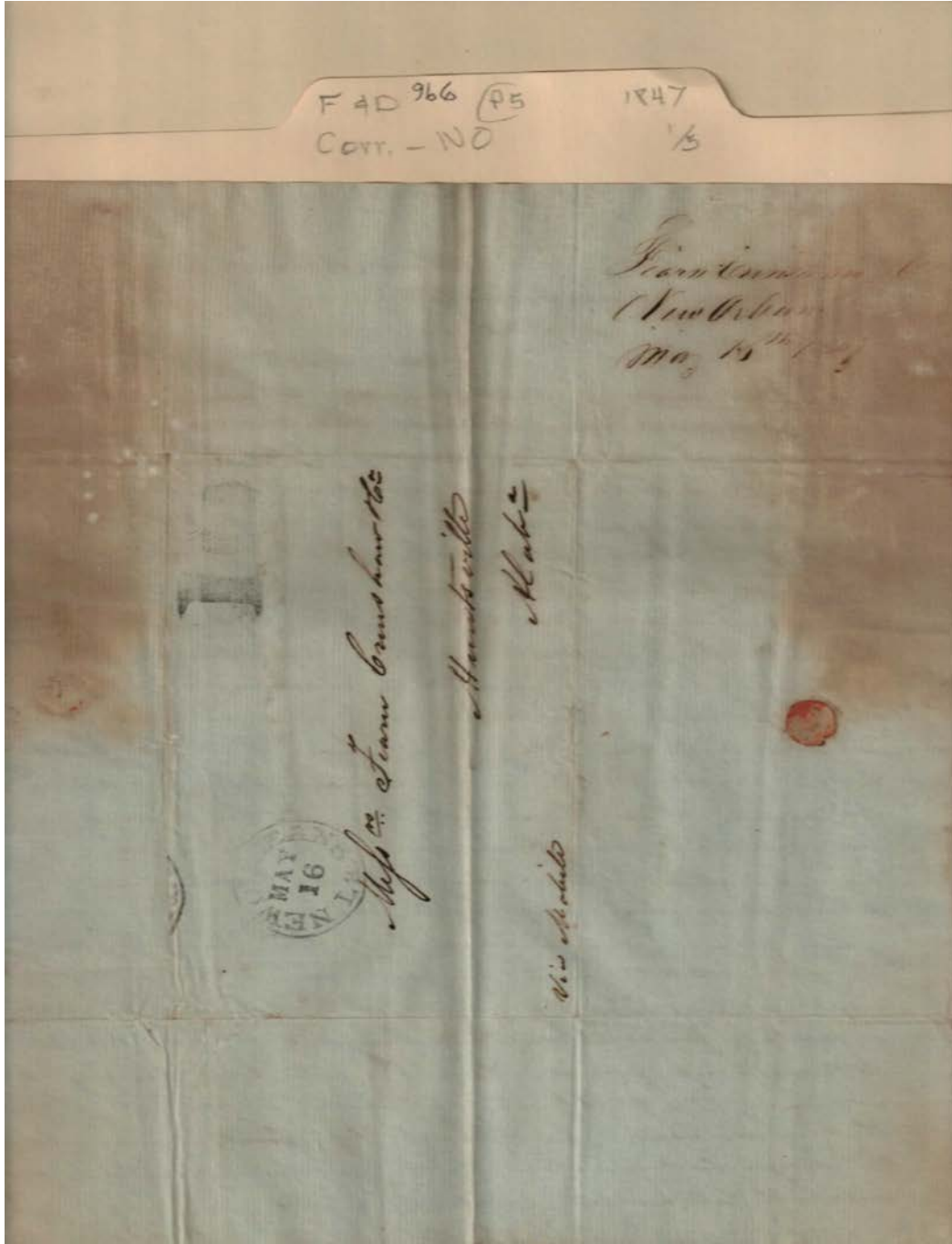
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correspondence

**Dates:**

Sept 6, 1847





**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 16, 1847

FAD 966 (P5) 1847  
Corr. - NO 1/3

New Orleans May 15 1847

Mr. Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
or Sirs

We wrote you yesterday  
since then none of your favours to hand, the packet  
sent forwarded came to hand this morning, we have  
some no private letters, two circulars but Mr. Brown  
Shipley & Co & it is not as favourable as the telegraph  
is accounts indicated, the Army must not own any  
light & the Bank of England shut down, it is said  
he has but one dollar in specie for 5 of value in  
his issue department, but he has to maintain  
to fall back upon in other departments, notwith-  
standing all these untoward circumstances we think  
they will wait the cotton & they will have it. They  
will work hard to get it lower, but by holding  
a stiff price will & can be maintained for some time  
to come, there has not been the least movement  
for cotton to any, we don't believe there has been  
an operation of any magnitude, presume they will  
show themselves next week, we have more or less  
good many orders have been put, but they may  
be at a low price, if we have a demand we  
can't make them pay a profitable premium, but if the  
orders are few & the demand languid it will be hard  
to work up prices. There has been some sales of fall  
at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 etc, we write to us better than  
that if we can, Southworth left this morning and  
the "Argentine" via New York for home Scotland. He  
will not return for a year or two

Yours truly Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Brown, Shipley &  
Co.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 15, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 14, 1847



F 4 D 966 (P5) 1847  
COTT. - NO 1/3

New Orleans May 14 1847  
Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
Dear Sirs

We wrote you yesterday  
concerning the issue of your purchase to the  
of cotton yesterday from Banca at us the  
purchase principally by parties in favor of  
the "Caldonia" vessels by Messrs. The vessel was  
discharged this morning in the Savannah & the  
average quote of 70¢ for = to a machine of 70¢ the best  
two days. Banca stuffs up too. Money market is  
reported as tight but an improvement in London  
at Manchester - although the accounts will quite  
favorable & we hope they will have a good effect  
on Cotton here. The Subject of long contracts has raised  
her rate of interest, we doubt the price of  
Cotton now, we don't look for a heavy account  
here as all these accounts have been anticipated &  
as prices in Liverpool will barely cover present  
costs. If some lots of alabamians go to 10 3/4 to 11  
we shall be well satisfied & think we should see  
all we could at such prices. It won't do to wait  
present quotations. Freight may get up again &  
we think they will, as some Factors will go to work  
again on this article.

We forward you by the "Ward" Joseph  
Crenshaw "Dine" - she leaves this morning. Enclosed  
you have Bill & amount for same.

We no account in Cotton this morning  
so far. Possessed purchasers will wait their letters  
before they come forward you truly  
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Caruthers, Joseph

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

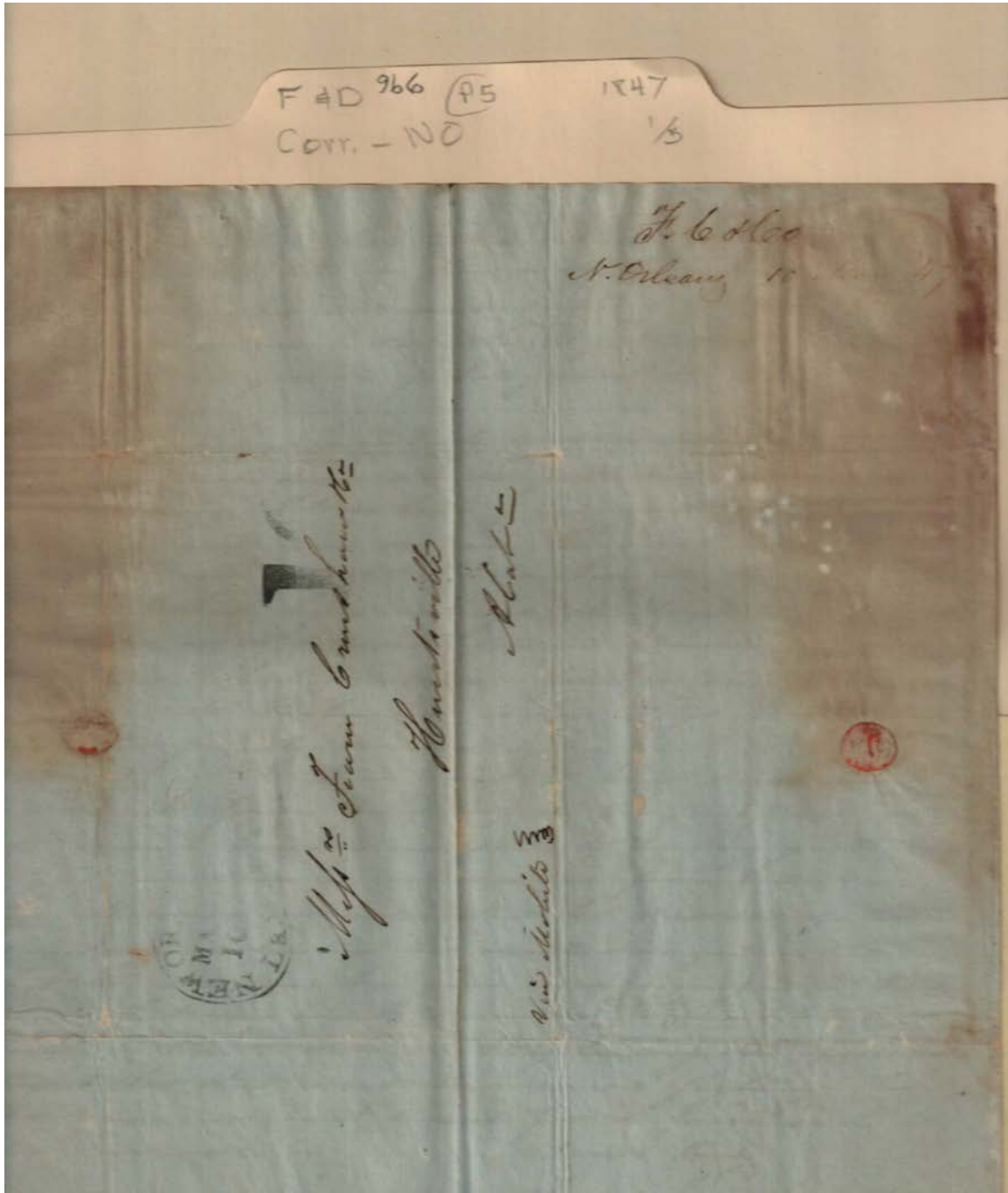
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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 10, 1847

F 4 D 966 (95) 1847  
COPY - NO 1/3

New Orleans May 10 1847

Mr. Davis

We wrote you on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. three copies of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. as to how we should be best served, we presume many of our friends are disposed to have their cotton held back in the sea and when they have not drawn against their bills we are very willing to gratify them if they will give us their instructions to do so, our present import will be the first on after the arrival of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. of the 19<sup>th</sup> April will be the best time to sell, we have had no accounts in a way or two now, but we see there are opinions every where, if they are not of course to be governed by that, while we have the discretion and friends may rely on our best judgment for their interests. Some parties here think the effect of American cotton in Liverpool in the first of July will be as large as they were in the first of last year in Liverpool. Last year some 200,000 bales.

The statement of cotton receipts sent you does not communicate between those arrived & to arrive, and have since made out by swift Mail for your list is nearly all in.

We sent you some time ago Nathaniel's bond with <sup>to Rogers's paper his</sup> but found your name in your list that we have Nathl's bond of current to July 1846 of 4000.20 + of 10.00 nor any Commission to his & of 44.44.12." we presume you have not see it we therefore enclosed you a copy of it. we haven't a line from him & we presume he was not intended to pay it, or his B.W. we have been thinking of attaching

**Names:**

Evans, Nathaniel

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 10, 1847



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Corr. - NO 1/3

The letter is S. O. Nelson & Brothers hands, but from what it tells us there would be enough in his hands to pay his arrears. Would it not be well if you could do no better with the paper & some of the other - confession of Sargant as us to demand that we get on you - memorandum of his letter which has been regularly protested, though you had the duplicate from which you can make your calculations. Let us hear from you in reference to it if you can do any thing with it.

I have say to Patton & George that we admitted them by subscription into the 8th Dist. all their acc'ts & mentioned in Howell & Williams drafts on Robert & Williams for back rent there.

Mr Richardson is here, says Geo. George & all his family are well.

We regret to hear & wish but accounts from your troops. The prospects in the lower country are said to be very good.

There is an arrival from Vera Cruz this morning, an uncertain but adverse of the Tennessee Volunteers has arrived here understood says that the Mexican Congress have signified to Gen'l Scott that they would surrender Mexico & treat & that it would not matter his way all of the country, & that there would be no more fighting, this is the rumor, can't know for it is impossible to be correct.

Yours truly  
Fearn Donegan

will any of our friends want some money for their some payments - help us to furnish them. If they might we will try to find some for them  
F. O. 1847

**Topics:**

Tennessee Volunteers                      Texas War  
@ Vera Cruz

**Names:**

Anderson, Col.	Nelson, S. O. &	Richardson,	St. Anna's Army
Fearn, Crenshaw &	Brothers	Richardson, George	Williams, Howell D.
Co.	Patton, Donegan &	Robert & Williams	
	Co.	Scott, Gen'l	

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

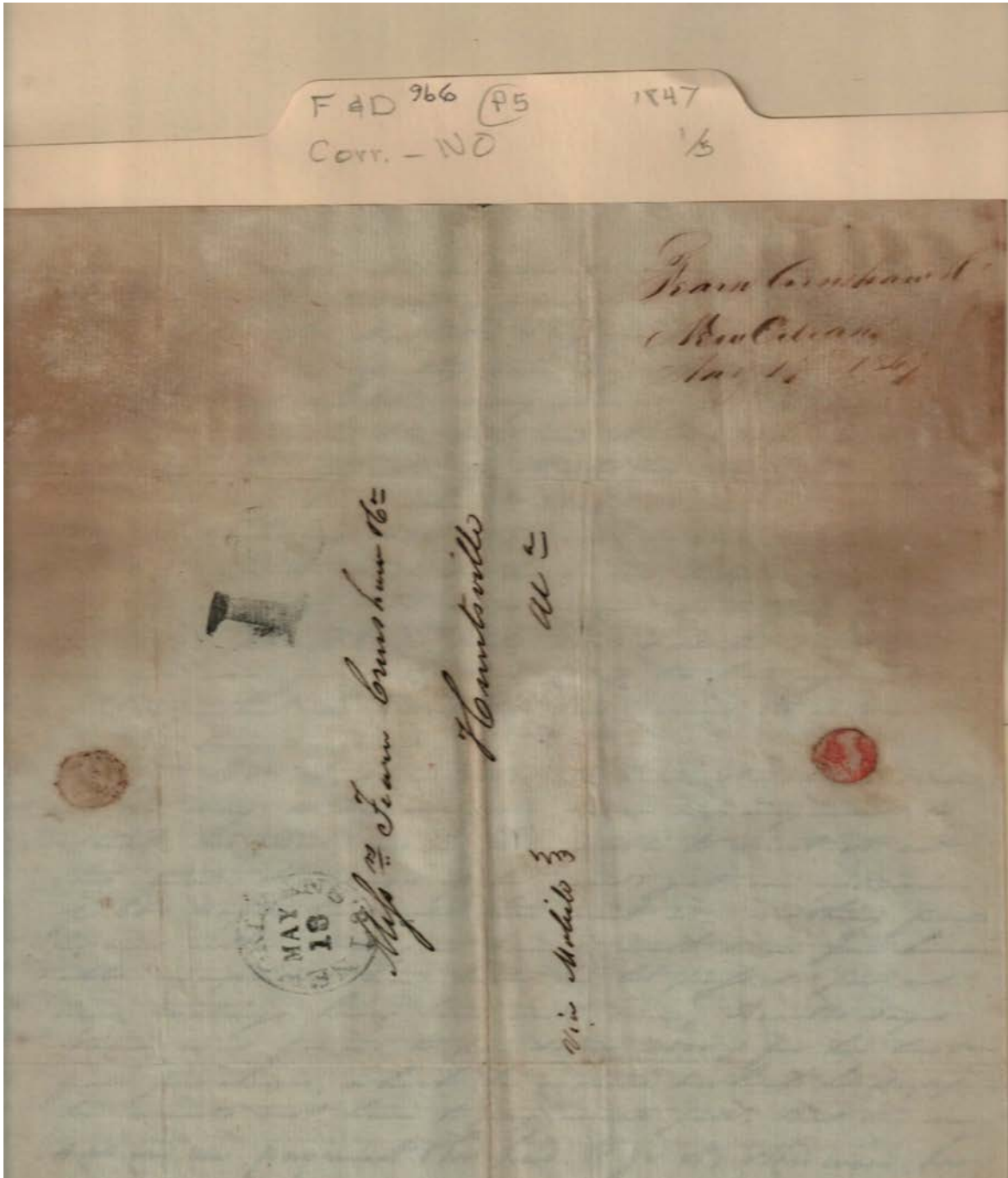
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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 17, 1847



F 4 D 966 (P5) 1847  
COTT. - NO 1/3

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

Mrs. Fearn Crenshaw 16=

Or Sir

You wrote you on the 15<sup>th</sup> last. I did not know of your favour to him. The only last paper we had have not heard of a transaction in Cotton. Purchasers are either playing their cards or else they are prevented from carrying forward by the restrictions of holders or other difficulties which we hear are pressing at this moment. We know that by change has taken a sudden fall in consequence of Government agents selling a large amount in the North. It is said to be at 5 cents high. This is now to be paid & the Dealers who have been buying at a much higher rate are compelled to stop & take care of their affairs. There appears to be many unexpected difficulties in the way of any improvement in Cotton that it seems impossible to make any calculations about it. We anticipated all along that the Liverpool Market would improve when they were put in possession of the true extent of our crop & that the best time to sell would be on the arrival of the steamer of the 19<sup>th</sup> April. Our calculations were correct so far as the advance was concerned, but we had no idea that so sudden a change in the money market would operate on prices & give them so suddenly. Now that whose facilities were abundant, we had no idea that we would have to encounter so difficulties, but it seems we are lost at every point & we doubt how we shall get any advanced on old prices. There is a large amount of Cotton pressing in the Market & many are

**Names:**

Cotton Market

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 17, 1847

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... to sell, so much so that prices can't  
 go up, unless there are a number of purchasers  
 come into the market. They may show themselves  
 in a day or two, if they can negotiate their property  
 but they will not be very much to see at  
 when it is worth to be to in New York. It is  
 must first the effects of it if they do.

We had about 3000 Bales and the other  
 1500 Muskings & 1000 Districts more, which we  
 would like to sell but we hope to get a  
 few more feet, but it is more doubtful if we  
 succeed, but I think that we have the best and  
 can for our friends, but it is too bad after holding  
 so long that the market has come to a stand  
 still. We remain.

Col. L. S. Smith is here. He came some  
 all the way to see some arrangement to  
 refund his Bill, as he is unable to meet it at  
 this time. He says if he could get an extension  
 of 30 days he could then meet it. Nothing good  
 would either. Morgan's security with some few hono-  
 rable exceptions had better be let pass so far as  
 our meetings have been with them. Smith says  
 Green was forced to pay some 2500 for his last  
 full purchase, which he ordered to be shipped  
 he would not have to pay until fall. But they are  
 - as to an payment they had to go it, otherwise he  
 could not on all his purchases.

Dr. Fearn was here yesterday by accident.  
 He started for Pascagoula, but the water was so shallow  
 the boat couldn't get in - he had to come here. He is  
 well & left B. seemed quite well. <sup>The boat</sup> Fearn comes here to

**Names:**

, Berniece  
Banks, L. S., Col.

Evans,

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Fearn, Richard, Dr.  
Green,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

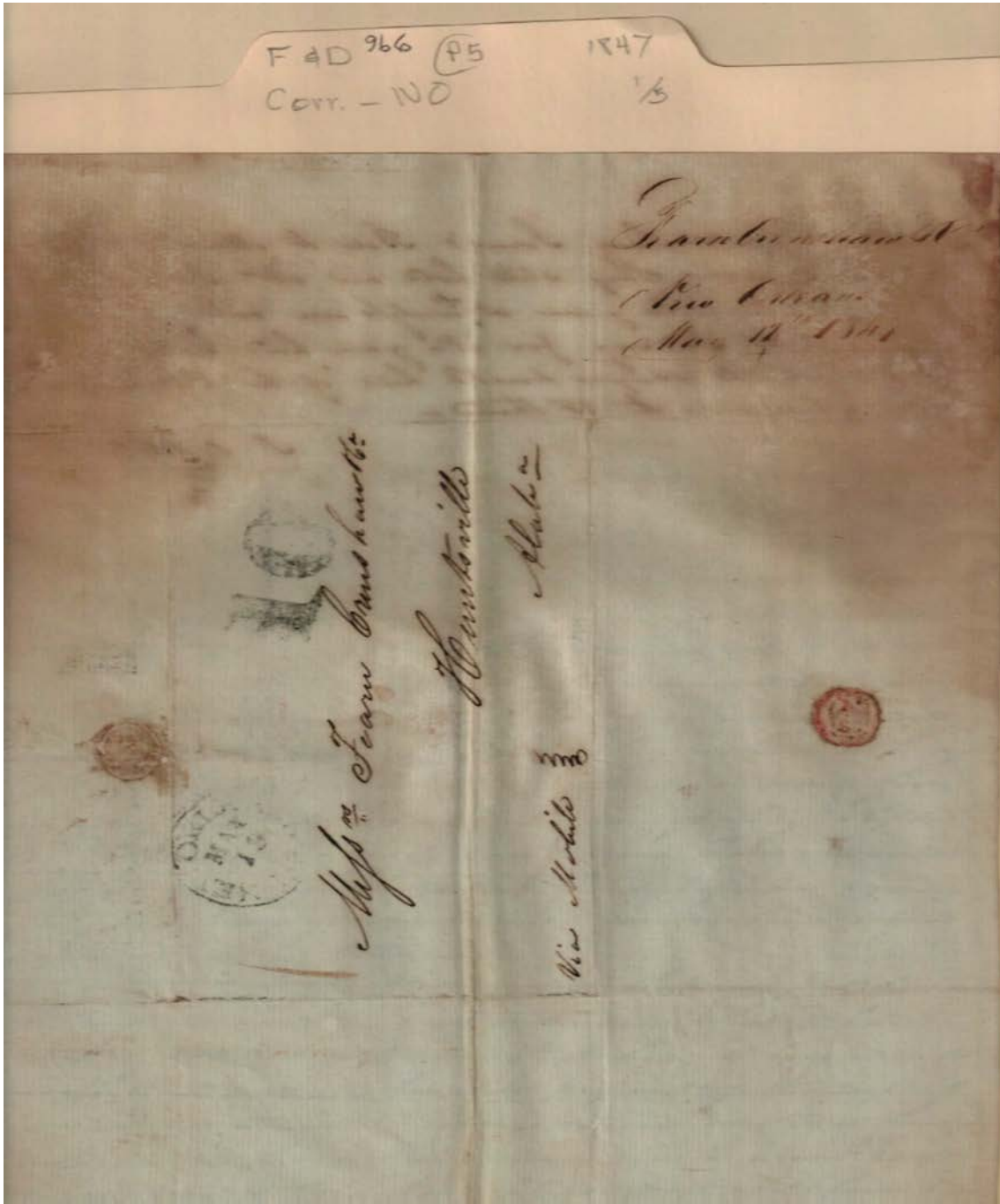
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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 12, 1847



F 4D 966 (P5) 1847  
CORR. - NO 13

New Orleans May 12 1847

Dear Mr. Crenshaw & Co

We wrote you yesterday & to day have yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> inst. in our hands we have to report to you as our first intention not a transaction in cotton, the difficulties in Lychman containing the Government's borrowing large amounts of specie to go to Mexico & to pay off the troops there & coming home - We have some late dates from ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> and have sent you a Palladium by Col. Daniels who goes up via Memphis, in the steamer Tennessee this evening. It gives more of the details than any other paper we took a run will from Bank at Co. any from the 27<sup>th</sup> but with the two good names on it, the promise to arrange it in that time - Some of our neighbors and here are mighty anxious to sell cotton at 17<sup>th</sup> & we should not be surprised to see the market give way if sales are pressed, our friends will be greatly disappointed if prices don't improve but we are very much afraid they will not until things improve here & in the land. It is getting very late in the season of the year and must improve very much to enable us to work off the stocks held here we hear that some of the factors are shipping, but this we consider a little to us, & will not do so unless specially requested to do so, yet it may be very hard to sell, though we believe.

**Names:**

Banks, L. S., Col.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 12, 1847

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COFF. - NO 1/3

when exchanges get tight we shall have  
a better market, we notice Sterling  
exchange in New York, quotation of the 11th  
of the month. The week has a good effect on the  
market here & our Exchanges have so far as the  
market demand is supplied, but when that is  
settled something else will start up and we  
shall be in a fix. The doubts we entertained  
in April, whether any business in England would  
be done or prices here beyond what they then were,  
seems about being verified. You will be one  
of the first to go to the North here  
and see the "Salesman's" news.  
The Captains of your business Bales are all  
right. He is reputable but he is safe & is doing  
a good business. We must nurse him. word  
of our run in little while.  
Say to Mr. Garneth that we put some  
blaine in the hands of a lawyer & that it had been  
out of date, but he renewed it. He has not been able to  
collect it, however he will pay out of the top if  
he is forced to. changed into a heavy  
bag on his bags. They are only worth the about 20 cts  
to have sale at that. Gov. to bags draft will have our  
business in fact of law & the matter will be led to see him  
now that we can't do better. Some of our friends will be to try about  
these sales, but they must have patience. For truly Fearn & Donegan

**Names:**

Caruthers,  
Clay, Gov.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Lawson,  
Mastin, William J.

Simmons,  
Van Husen, John

**Places:**

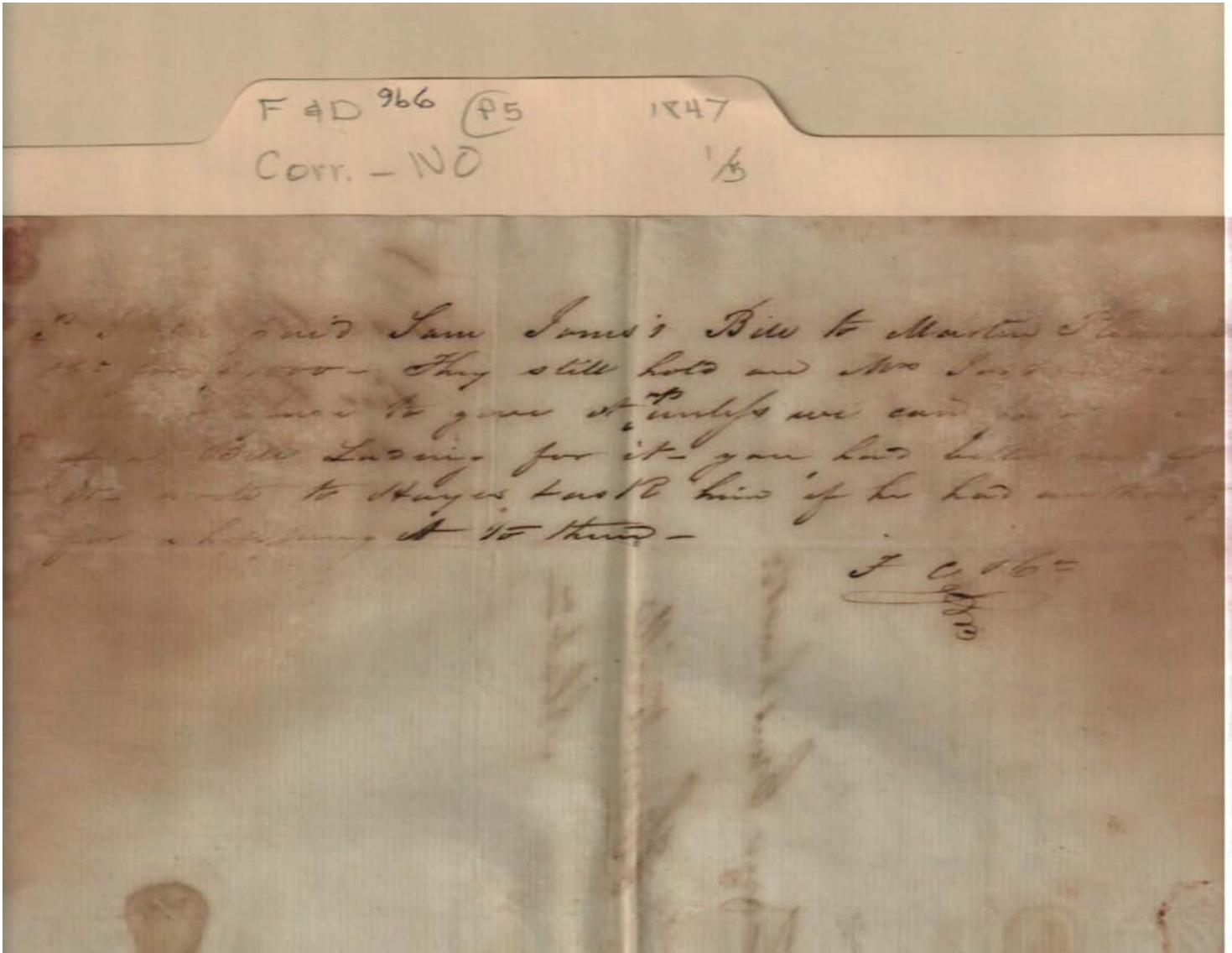
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**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Hayes  
Jones, Sam

Martin, Pleasants &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

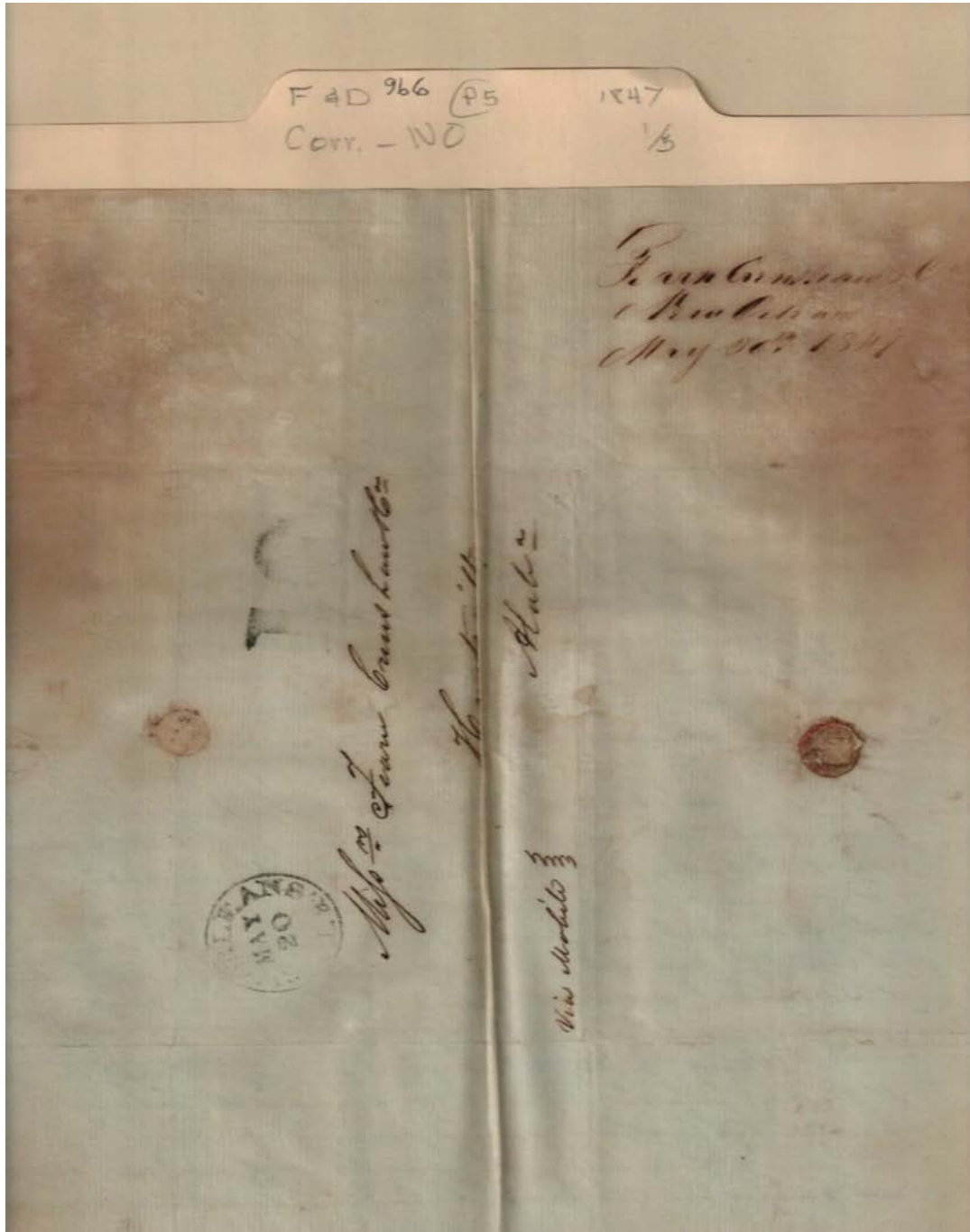
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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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memo

**Dates:**

May 20, 1847

F 4 D 966 (95) 1847  
 Corr. - NO 1/3

New Orleans May 20<sup>th</sup> 1847

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

We wrote you yesterday since then some of your favor to have the cotton market yesterday passed off pretty well and the previous days though we learn there was some little signs of returning life, probably 500 to 600 Bales were sold at old prices or and 1/4 to 1/2 of such Reports were that cotton could be purchased at 1/2 of decline, but we have no idea that any lot of our quantities ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup> have been sold at that price - Exchanges are getting settled again & there was more demand for them yesterday at improving rates & we hope it will have a good influence on the cotton market.

We had a letter from A. S. Henry refusing positively to make any allowance for the damage on his cotton & alleging it was their own carelessness that caused it, we must of course be governed by the basis of claims & charge the damage to Henry & Fry, It will be No 4 225 1/2 and the cotton sold Hamilton & Johnson, we have advised both of them about this matter -

Damage of the 14<sup>th</sup> to the writer is just as it is right It was the intention of parties to ascertain the dislocation of partners life without giving particulars, & as it regards the use of the name of the firm by Mr Crenshaw there is no longer and that said. We have been so delicate & sensitive on that point since the agreement was entered into that he would not even sign a check & remembered the day of the bank some  
 Truly Yours  
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Hamilton & Johnson  
 Henry & Fry

Henry, A. G.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

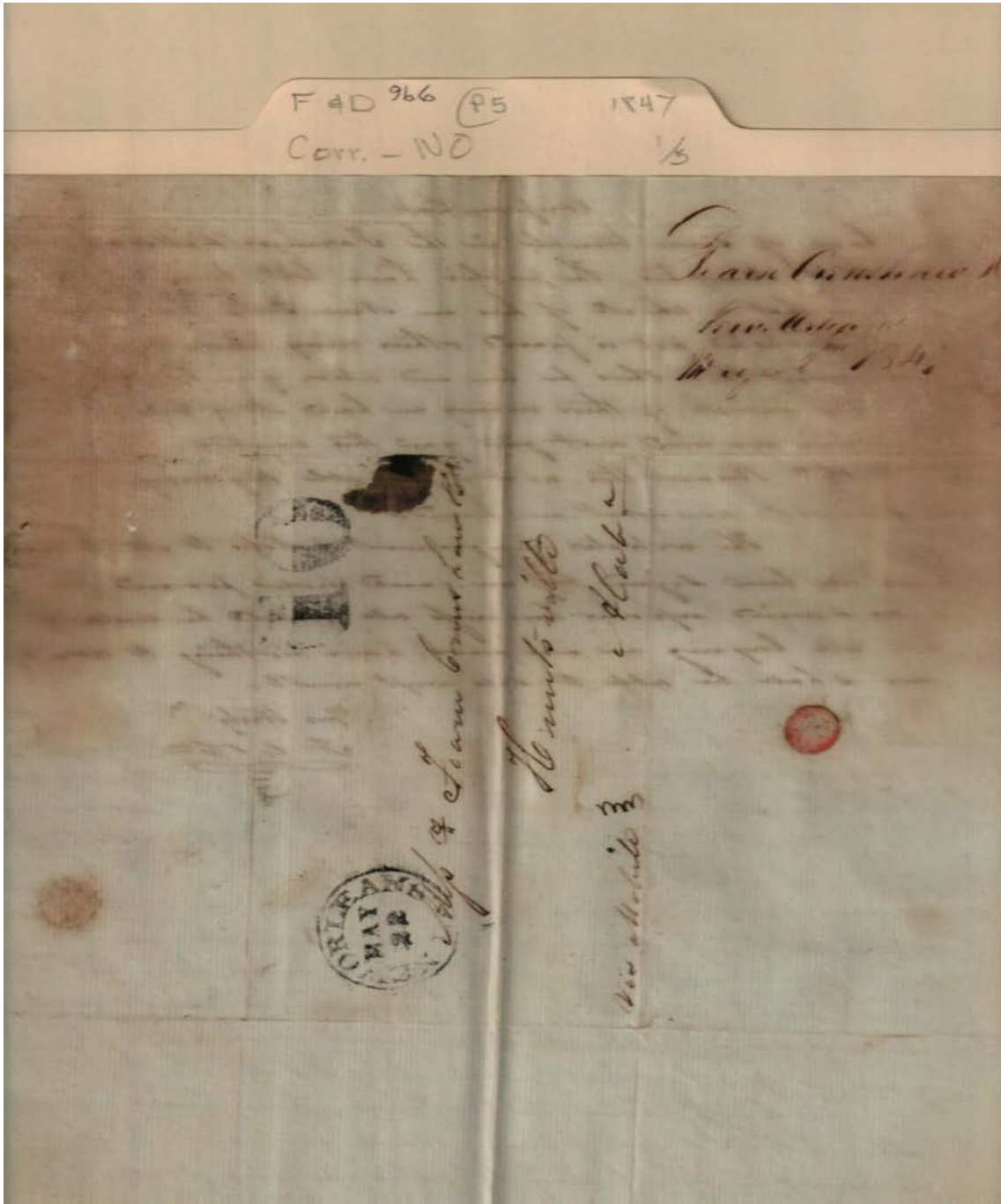
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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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memo

**Dates:**

May 22, 1847



F 4 D 966 (P 5) 1847  
CORR. - NO 1/3

New Orleans May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1847  
Miss<sup>rs</sup> Fearn Crenshaw 16<sup>th</sup>  
or Sir

We wrote you in the  
20<sup>th</sup> inst, since the news of your favour to have  
there was more enquiry for cotton yesterday &  
sales are reported at 3000 Bales at  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  to fact  
are bid, found what the brokers report on previous  
at the greatest machine from previous current previous  
to the arrival of the "Caledonia" we understood  
- a small lot of Alabama was sold by L & S  
did not hear the price - we have sold nothing as  
we have hope when the forward lots are off the market  
that price may work up again - but there is no  
calculation to be made, the stocks are heavy &  
purchasers few & they are among the buyers so much  
that they succeed in their efforts to beat down pri-  
-ces, our stock is large & we must begin to dis-  
-pose of it, by us or not we shall not be able  
to do so this season. If the prospects of the new  
crop in the lower country continues favourable, we  
we approach its maturity, it will have its influence  
more with buyers & for us may drop more instead  
of improve - The price current of the morning gives  
you a very correct account of the market -

Capt. Clay, his officers soon have arrived,  
also Charles Mc Clung - Have gone into Camp at  
Carrollton New York will be here probably in  
a week. The Tennesseeans are just arriving & poor fel-  
-lows, they look ragged, dirty & sad. It is I have served  
& those who try it over, have no ambition to try it again  
The truly  
Fearn Crenshaw

**Names:**

Clay, Capt.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

McClung, Charles

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 22, 1847

F 4 D 966 (P5) 1847  
Corr. - NO 1/3

confidential

hear of some trouble in the Farmers Letter & Co  
of Memphis, the public have lost confidence  
in that a check of hers in New York has  
prohibited set is feared others may return  
the others be true and also you had better  
be much of their money on hand at a time  
we must not give you this caution. Please  
to be - Please this, as it is probable they may  
- do not miss out on hand.

The articles of a government & states to Mr. Crenshaw  
have all been signed by our country now proceed with  
a view to wind up our business all matters be well  
we are all laying in our arms, have nothing to do  
we shall be able to see next month.

Yours truly  
F L 16<sup>th</sup>  
Crenshaw

**Names:**

Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 22, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 24, 1847



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F 4 D 966 (95) 1847  
 Corr. - NO 1/3

New Orleans May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1847

My dear Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

We wrote you on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. since this year of the 17<sup>th</sup> with demand of more Steamers & machinery for \$1100000 - as Mr. Martin Pleasants for part of St. Lawrence is to leave. The first of those could to be had even with machinery to be put in at once about 15000 Bales of cotton were sold for us - little better. In any time of being engaged to us understood the St. Lawrence St. Lawrence is in <sup>the</sup> hands of the government of the parties interested in it would say it was rather more favorable. we hope so that it may create some demand & improvements has formed and fear will be greatly disappointed when they see the market giving away, what they can so long come of a large amount. It will be hard to give satisfaction but we think there is too much talk in holding at present prices - we have sold nothing, have held it stiff. Hope we may gain by our course -

Very truly yours  
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Dr. Doctor, I have talked fresh cuts shall not have well for some days past. In addition to a bad cough have had a slight neural complaint - accompanied with some humor in eye - I am - little alarmed about it, though I will use every step to stop it. but being so much before I fear it may prove too much. I hope not. But that is young. but neither it with you had from me again

**Names:**

Bransford, A. Doctor, Dr.

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Martin, Pleasants & Co.  
Newman, Dr.

Patton, Donegan & Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 24, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 26, 1847

F 4 D 966 (95) 1847  
COTT. - NO 1/3

New Orleans May 26<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Dear Mr. Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
or Sir

We wrote you on the 20<sup>th</sup> last. I said that some of your friends to hand. By this morning's mail the private correspondence of the N. Y. friends has come to hand, which you had by this time. They are gloomy & discouraging & they seem but little prospect of any improvement when. It will be some time before we can probably get it. I am sure however will be compelled to bring forward some other things have been holding so long it will be impossible for them to hold longer as their accounts & credit are pretty well exhausted in efforts to hold up the cotton. Most of the other down by most cotton are now falling and the cotton must be sold to meet them. we shall be compelled to sell some to meet the drafts of parties who have drawn on us. our only hope of any improvement in Liverpool is that when they hear of Graham's arrival in New York to a point to render the effort or import of a price unprofitable that their apprehensions may subside & that many matters may be more quiet & better feeling towards cotton. we shall endeavor to hold all we can until this news reaches here & then if there is no improvement we shall resign & sell. There will be no longer any holding time we can see but little prospect of improvement so long as the consumption is down to its present point, our friends will be greatly disappointed, we are sorry for them, but it is the fortune of war. Mr. Fearn has offered to leave on Saturday. and regret this as we should prefer his <sup>very truly</sup> personal interest under present circumstances, but he is bound to go.

**Names:**

Cotton Market

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

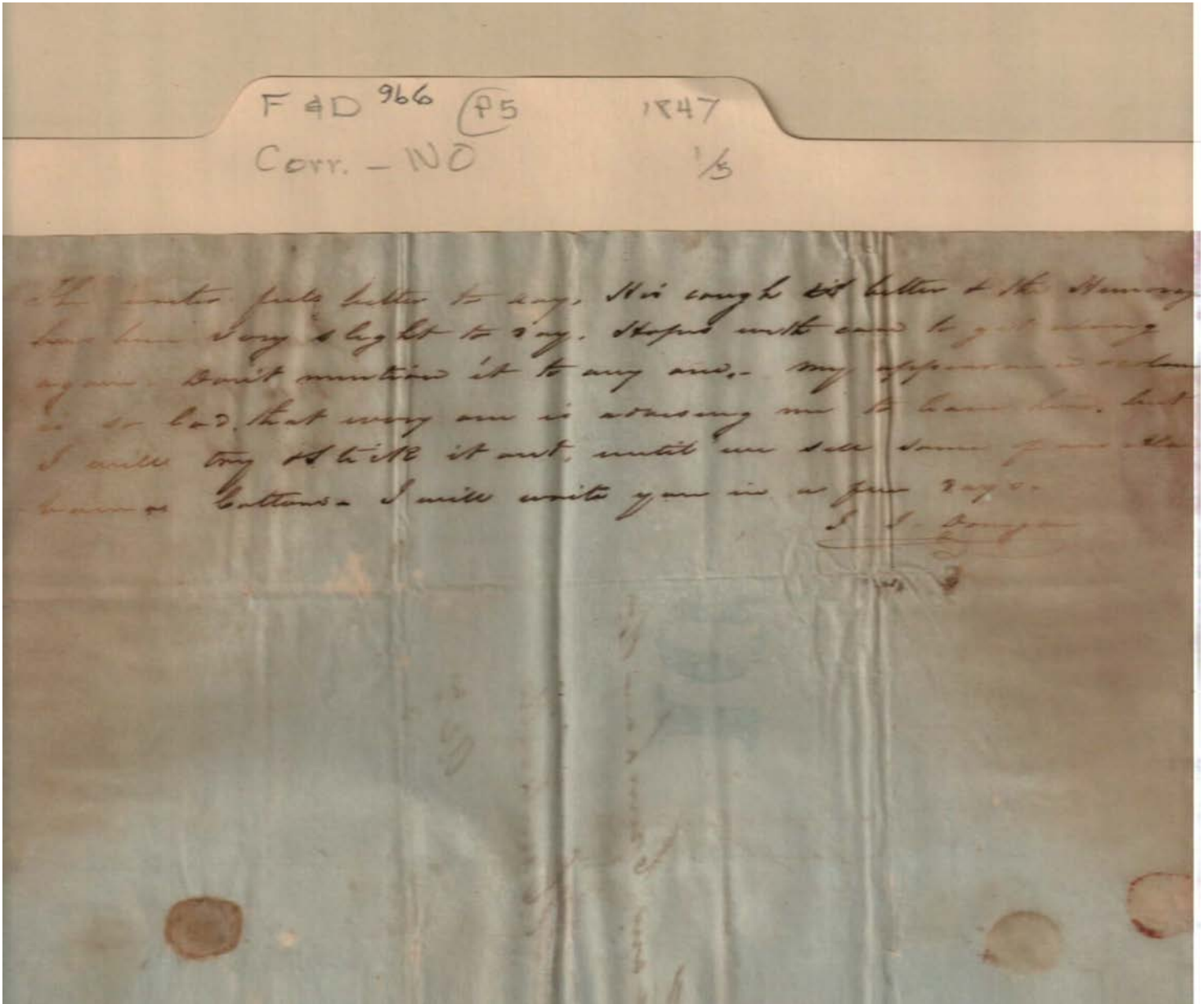
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correspondence

**Dates:**

May 26, 1847





**Names:**

Donegan, J. J.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 26, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 28, 1847

F 4 D 966 (P5) 1847  
COTT. - NO 13

New Orleans May 28 1847  
Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
Dear Sirs

We wrote you yesterday  
concerning the arrival of your flour to hand, which  
was only about 5 or 600 sacks of better sets meeting  
at a decline of 1/4 to 1/2 ct per bushel. Many of the dealers  
rather than accept present rates are shipping their flour  
more will resort to it. The large holders before to  
sell at the Convention & will hold or ship after the  
arrival of the next month, some would say if your  
price is little to ship their better if satisfaction  
could be had here, we would not advise them  
but they may prefer it themselves. If they do, let us  
know, as we must do something with our stock  
if not before, after the arrival of the next steamer.  
Most persons anticipate favourable accounts for the  
next steamer & will probably buy in anticipation  
& give good prices, possibly better than after the news  
gets to hand. If so we shall sell some.

We rec<sup>d</sup> 25 sacks come yesterday from Mr.  
Lewis Jordan, which we presume belongs to the  
Irish Relief fund. The freight & charges on it are enor-  
mous say 45 ct per bushel. we have no advice from  
Mr Lewis or any one else in reference to it. If you know  
any thing of it, let us know, or hear from you.

The brokers are buying hard to buy middling  
mississippi at 10 ct & Alabama next 9 1/2 ct. Have list  
of our sales of it. I hope men will be offered or sold  
at that price for the present.

Yours truly  
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

from Triana

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Irish Relief Fund  
Lewis, M. A.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

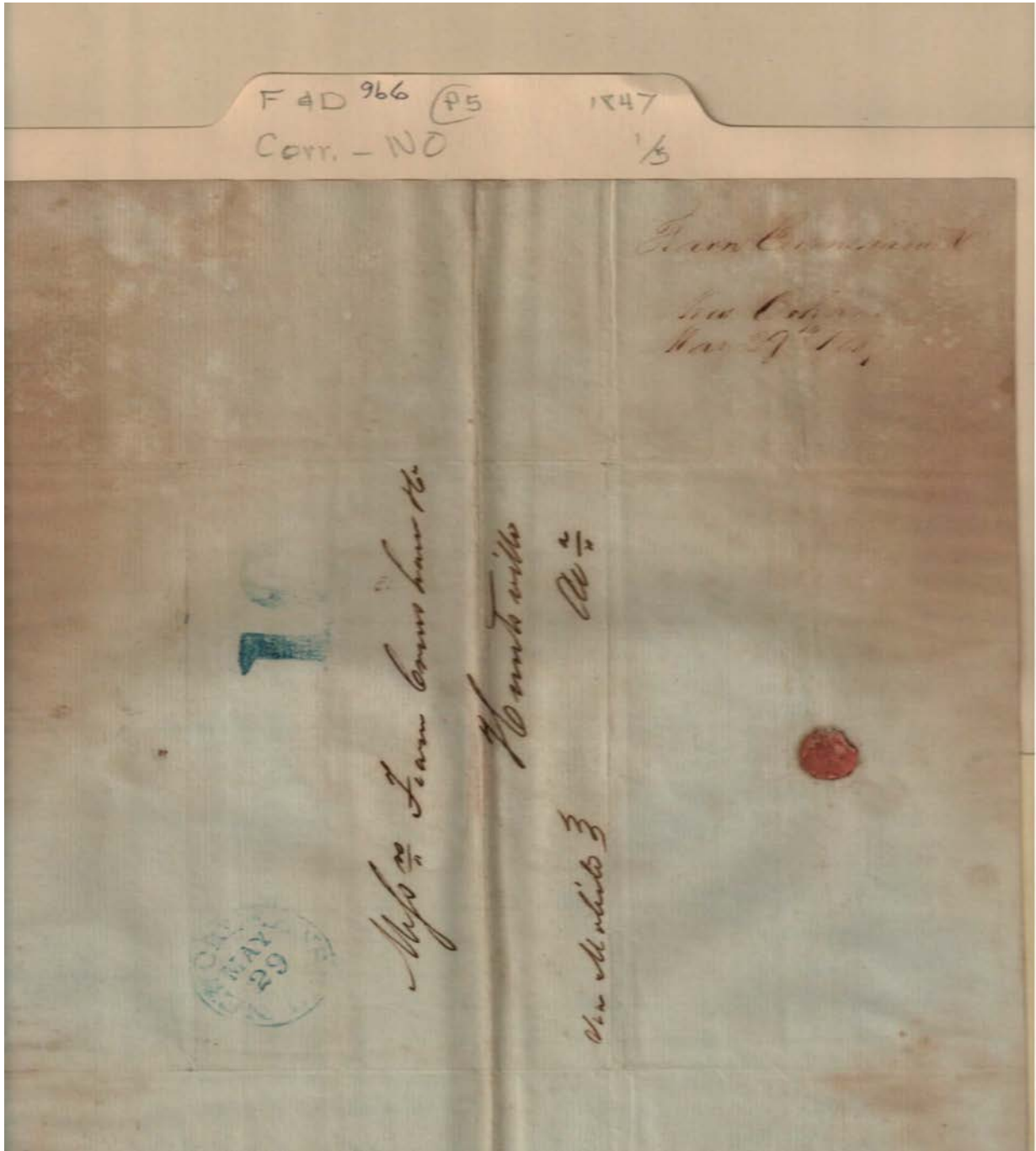
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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 29, 1847

F 4D 966 (P5) 1847  
Corr. - NO 1/3

New Orleans May 29<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
Or Sirs

We wrote you yesterday  
since the news of your favour to have  
change in the better market nothing  
we demand unless at very low prices. We  
have of a good many factors who are  
making shipping arrangements in pro-  
posed to selling at present rates. This would  
believe the market a good deal before the next  
accounts should be more favourable we  
who are holding will have a better chance  
if the market does not improve I begin  
to apprehend great difficulty in selling our  
Alabama unless we sell at low prices  
9<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cts is what they talk of for Ala-  
bama more has been sold at these prices  
yet, but we believe a good deal would  
be done at 10 cts if purchasers could be  
found. I thought you will observe we are  
little stiffener, among our proposed to the shipping  
arrangements making.

Mr Crenshaw leaves this evening in  
the "Missouri" for your call.

Say to Joseph Barlett  
we that we have just seen Mr Crenshaw & that he  
promises that Mr Simon's debt will be  
forthcoming next spring -

Yours truly  
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Caruthers, Joseph  
Coram,

Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Simmons,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 29, 1847



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

May 31, 1847



F 40 966 (P5) 1847  
 CORR. - NO 1/3

New Orleans May 31 1847

Dear Sir

We wrote you on the 24<sup>th</sup> June as to how we  
 have been getting on with the sale of the  
 Martin Pleasants 16<sup>th</sup> have received  
 some of the same cotton. we have a letter from  
 Mr. Coffey with a notice of the shipment of  
 a bale of cotton to St. Louis about 1000 lbs  
 some more which we will send them this state  
 we have a draft of 2500<sup>00</sup> for 2500<sup>00</sup> for  
 the same. They want to pay the draft but we prefer that  
 they should pay it to their agent but we prefer that  
 their intention, they also state they sold the cotton  
 with the understanding it was to be shipped to us.  
 We have forgotten that I left word or a message  
 for you to pay the draft to be paid and  
 returned. I am sure I said you will please  
 do so. we noticed Mr. Holdins instructions, but  
 we can't think it will be possible to have his  
 goods in Huntsville by the 15<sup>th</sup> June as there is  
 not a particle of amount for Alabama cotton.  
 our intention is to wait the arrival of the next steam  
 at the best we can for our friends.  
 In reference to the accommodation to  
 the estate we think we can manage it for  
 them when our cotton is all sold. If we are not  
 successful we shall have funds enough in our  
 hands to pay Mr. Fearn's balance as we  
 intend to get our next draft. Mr. Crenshaw left in  
 909

Yours truly  
 Fearn & Donegan

**Names:**

Allison, David  
 Bibb estate  
 Fearn, Crenshaw &  
 Co.

Fearn, R.  
 Holdin,  
 Jones, Samuel

Martin, Pleasants &  
 Co.  
 Rice, Col.  
 Robinson,

Simpson, McAlester  
 & Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

May 31, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

June 1, 1847

FAD 966 (95) 1847  
Corr. - NO 1/3

New Orleans June 1st 1847  
Dear Sir

We wrote you yesterday  
since then we have your favour to hand. The price  
of cotton - little more in demand yesterday for better, but  
a dropping price, we had a better looking for  
some Mississippi to say as to do, we  
are not sold. There is no demand for Mount Vernon  
in the market, however, that the general opinion gains  
that the next account will be favourable from  
any cause & that prices will stiffen as the steamer  
comes to ground and, there has been considerable  
business in the many market here but had been  
difficult to negotiate large amounts of exchange  
which has operated very much against cotton, the  
cause of this difficulty has been the desire of the  
banks to make a good showing in their semi annual  
statement which they go up to yesterday. It is said  
that they will be more liberal after this & that  
cotton purchasers will have more facilities for  
negotiating their exchange & that there will be a better  
demand for cotton - we hope it may be so. The banks  
and other more particular, we understand some bills  
of exchange purchases have come back - notwith-  
standing the tightness in the many market we find  
great quantities as we had no opportunity to  
purchase enough to ship us going until the arrival  
of the next steamer, say of 40,000 from the trader  
of the market bank, we had to do this or sell cotton, we conclude  
it was best to have our than for cotton at a real price.

**Names:**

Cotton Market

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 1, 1847



F 4 D 966 (P5) 1847  
Corr. - NO 1/3

New Orleans June 3<sup>d</sup> 1847  
Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
Dear Sirs

We wrote you on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Inst & this morning have the pleasure of yours of the  
25<sup>th</sup> ulto? we note your remarks in reference to the  
unfavorable change in the Cotton Market, we have  
kept cool & waited to keep so & act for our friends  
to the best advantage & the consequences must fall  
on the proper parties. we are now looking on be-  
lieving that the most accounts will be more fa-  
vourable, If it should be otherwise, our dedication  
will be unpleasant, as we should then be compelled  
to put the Cotton on the Market to sell it. But we  
be have of the most accounts don't being a change  
for the better, the sooner it is sold the better for the  
owners, M<sup>rs</sup> being more as worth 10 cts. but there  
are no offers at all for Alabamans, several hold-  
ers of them are shipping, to meet their engagements  
but we understand it is not the easiest thing  
in the world to get accounts, we understand  
& etc is not much as they are willing to account  
on 10 cts Cotton, meeting quality the market a great  
depression in Cotton being at that price we  
will do any & every thing, before shipping, but  
really we have never seen the prospect for selling  
Alabama Cottons more gloomy <sup>than</sup> at the present  
moment, there is no demand for them & unless the  
accounts should be favourable we see but little of  
our life at a distance we are tired & then not till  
the low & ordinary Cottons are off the Market. we

**Names:**

Cotton Market

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 3, 1847

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 Corr. - NO 1/3

about 3000 Bales of Low Country on hand & there  
 is no great difficulty in selling it at the market  
 price. It is principally assumed and it is believed  
 we will have to sell it before we can do any  
 thing with the other. We are debating whether we  
 will not to sell a few hundred Bales before  
 it comes a arrival, but think the answer will depend  
 our notions some if things should be unpropitious  
 the next accounts. I probably we had better let an  
 our life we can get a satisfactory price. I suppose  
 we still arranged here, yesterday we saw our first  
 first rate Bantlers Bales were sold at 4/10 of four  
 & the 11 South quotations is 7/4. Not a dollar  
 of the loan has found its way here yet, except  
 what the treasurers of the Government have in  
 the form of drafts on Washington, which they have  
 been compelled to negotiate at a heavy discount.  
 They haven't a dollar to pay drafts on them in  
 New Orleans arranged by them yet.

We are pleased that our South Sea friends  
 have come up so well, thank to their remittances  
 & our matters till long after their payments become  
 due. Will you all this matter put in your  
 letter proper care, devotion & attention. By most  
 words will send But I don't, a set account we  
 I haven't heard from him for - some, double  
 time. I fear there may be something the matter, if  
 you have been engaged that our Penman. The weather  
 health is improving -

Yrs truly

We have just seen Mr. South the Fearn & Donegan have 1600  
 is a Director in the Mechanics & Traders Society. He says such  
 is the amount for specie that they were compelled to find 1000 to day

**Names:**

Dudley,

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
 Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

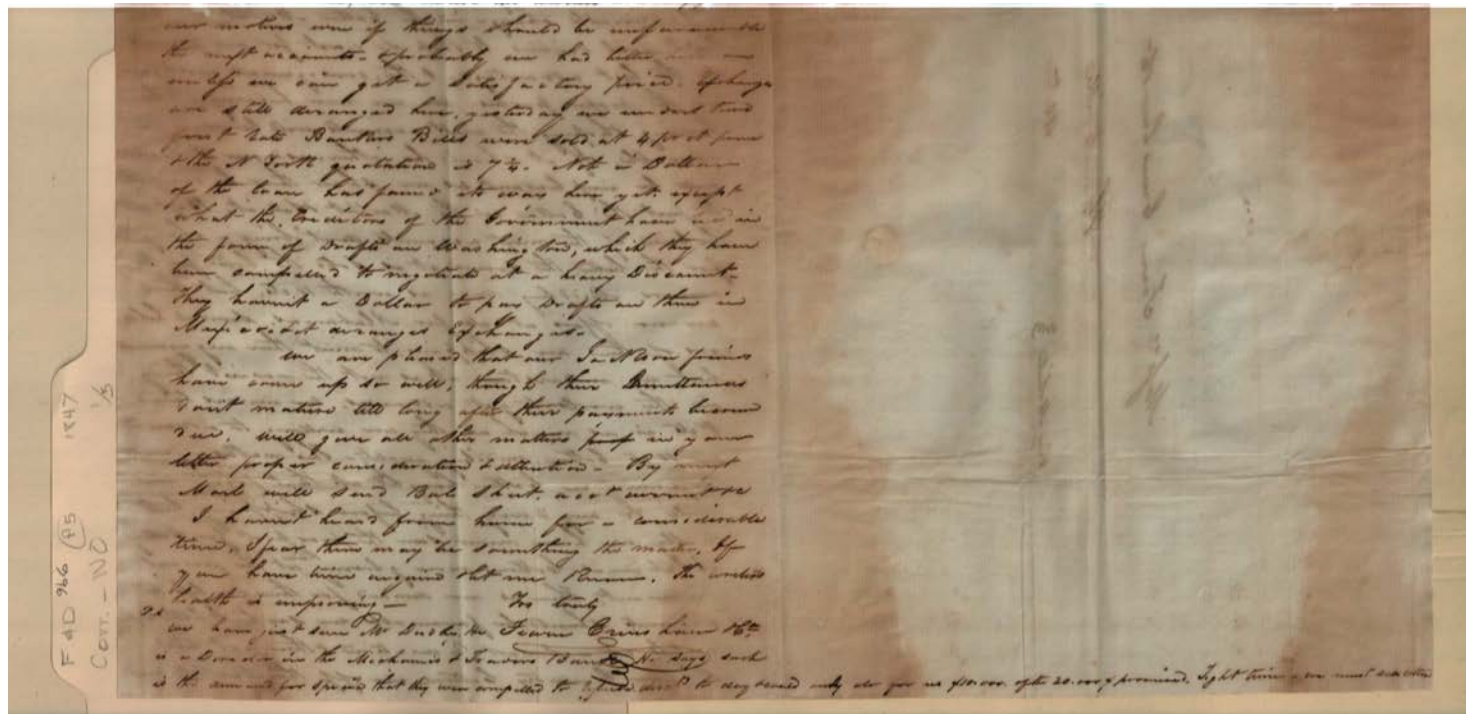
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**Dates:**

June 3, 1847

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 3, 1847





**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL                      New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address                                  memo

**Dates:**

June 4, 1847

F 4D 966 (95) 1847  
COPY - NO 1/3

New Orleans June 4<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
Dear Sir

We wrote you yesterday  
I said that none of your papers to hand, I had  
mentioned having enclosed the Draft however you by  
Mr. C. Baker & Co. but they were not in the letter we  
sent you overlooked them we hope the  
reference to Treasurer Murrey will soon pass  
There seems no apprehension of any difficulty with  
the Bank & they are improving themselves with spirit  
& exchange paid here. This is one of the necessities  
here, they are getting a good deal of spirit back from  
the Bank. The Mechanics & Traders Bank have lost  
of 600,000 lately & there is a good deal while more is coming  
in we mentioned yesterday that the Bank was to  
advance yesterday that they only discount our note  
for \$10,000. we have every assurance they will do  
the same amount next discount day we hope this  
will be the last, although it is very well, for if  
we had not borrowed it, we should have had  
little means other than to ship or sell cotton,  
during the present depression, this would have been  
unpleasant as it is understood more are selling  
but those who are hard pressed.

We enclose you Balance sheet  
a c't. current list of cottons &c to date.

The entries are all made. A little  
more demand for cotton yesterday & they say at  
a little lower price, midling made of 3/8 to 10/8. we  
are and for Alabama. Yrs truly Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Mechanics & Traders  
Bank

Wildbahn & Austin

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

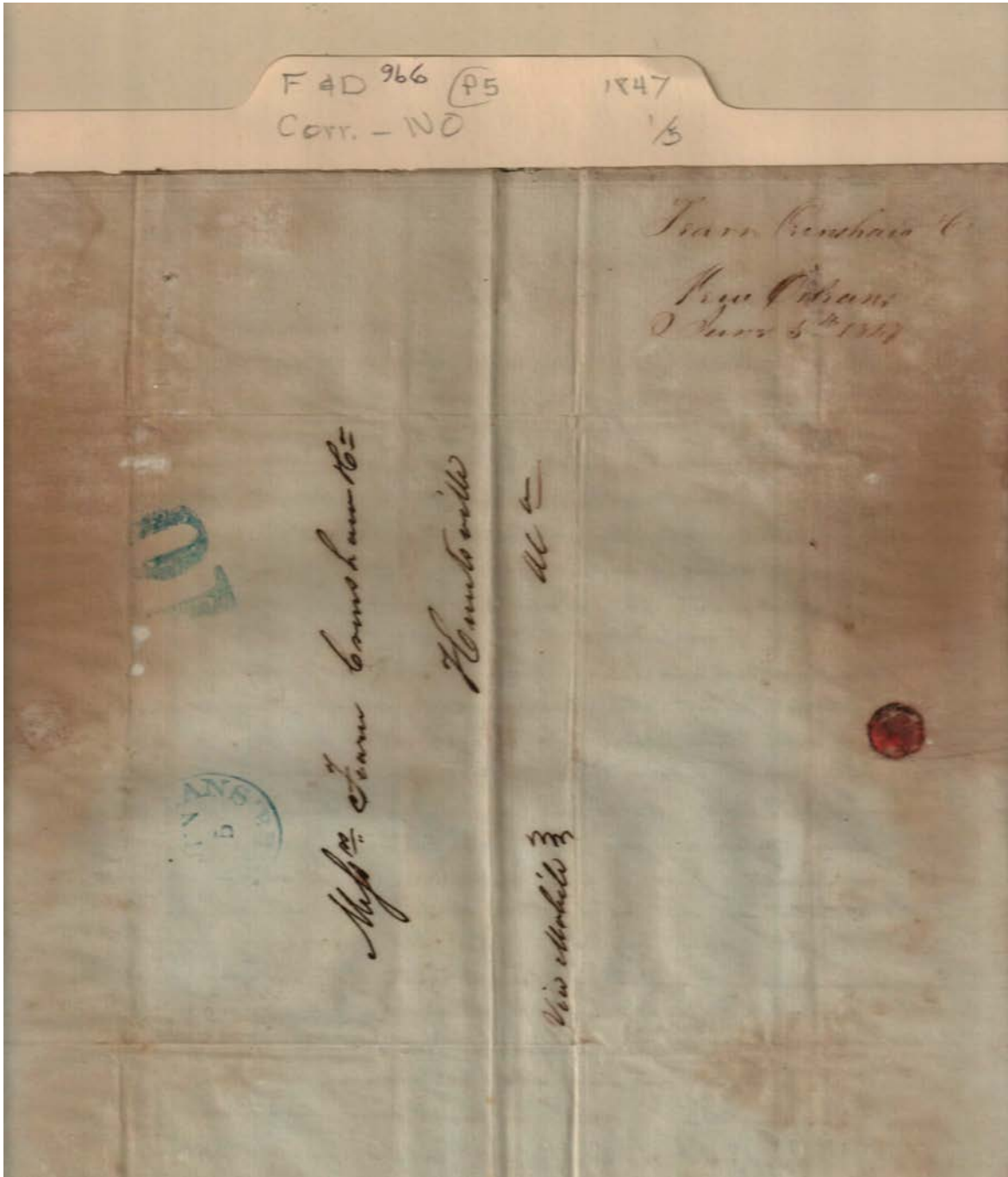
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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

June 5, 1847



F 4 D 966 (P5) 1847  
Corr. - NO 13

New Orleans June 5<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Wm Fearn Crenshaw to  
Dr Sir

We wrote you yesterday  
some lines about that list of Boston receipts by your acct  
current to date. Since then more of your papers  
to hand - No change for the better in regard to price  
in the Cotton Market. It is probable from what  
we learn that more would be done, but for the  
difficulties of negotiating Exchange. They still  
continued here see no prospect of a change for  
the better until the Banks become satisfied their open  
is no danger & till then it will be replaced  
by importations. we think in addition to these dif-  
ficulties that the principal Bill purchasers wish  
to see all they can to keep the price of Cotton down  
as they are afraid of a decline & are afraid to pur-  
chase Bills drawn against high priced Cotton.

We refer you to the priced current of this  
week date for particulars of transactions & for  
the state of the Market & to the Bulletin of this  
date for an account of the arrangements of the  
Government & its effects on the Exchange & upon  
the price of produce & Trade in general. Some  
ought to get off figures to publish it. It gives us  
true pictures as far as it goes, but it does not do  
for many here. What has become of the Con-  
stitution now? It is true it was hard to force us to  
see how low the price for Dr Erskine's subscriptions  
to Medical Journal. to his debit of 50 = was it worth  
draft on Martin Pleasant to 70 Dr Newman was p<sup>d</sup>  
& will be written to day to hand. Yrs truly Wm Fearn Crenshaw to

**Names:**

Erskine, Dr.  
Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Figures,  
Martin, Pleasants &  
Co.

Newman, Dr.  
Stewart, William

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 5, 1847



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

June 8, 1847

F 4 D 966 (95) 1847  
CORR. - NO 13

My dear Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
St Louis

We had the pleasure on the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. Since then yours of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult & 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. as to have contents notes shall return you the cotton. As what continued in the most with some satisfactory state, nothing being reported in some lots which sellers take the best price offered. We don't hear of the sale of any Alabamians, except a small lot of 200 bales more by Nelson in returning at 9 3/4 cts. Middleling, Missouri, of 3/4 to 10 cts per lb we are still hesitating and take the more comes in. It is rumoured that it is in hand this morning by Express & that it is quite favourable for cotton. We hope it may be so & that it will improve our market favourable us to proceed with sales. If it should be unfavourable, God knows what we are to do, for we think it will be impossible to sell Alabamians unless at a very low figure, and only alternative will be to ship, as we must get back our capital in some way, all known too is advanced every thing we heard past for word for the interest of our friends. The prices of L & S & W & H. may be of the state of these Southern had they were made at a for private movement, but of the market continued to advanced according to their calculations, they would not have been so well placed. Mr. Cullay & Strable wrote us that the shipping of cotton would rather take for 8 cts for their cotton after them to sell before June or July & all his or nearly

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

McCalley & Drake  
Nelson,

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

June 8, 1847



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COV. - NO 1/3

all we wrote to giving our views <sup>in fact</sup> of early sales, <sup>at the time</sup> but their letters to us expressed opinions favorable to late sales & made their calculations and 12% etc. - Some as high as 10 etc. - so we concluded to hold as long as possible to conform to the general wish.

It would not be possible for us to send you any money until we sell some cotton. This we are not authorized to do if there is a market so soon as the steamer moves as we are not sure we must ship as our payments must be met either by sales or shipments. We are however prepared with appropriate and interest for them & will be satisfied to talk the matter if it gives or leads;

Mrs. Martin Pleasants to be paid, paying Gamble or not, said he would be here with his own shortly & would pay it himself. Mr. Munger & Henry Bays have visited here, they have come to the market. Nothing found at 6 or 8. Bays will ship a lot to suit your mind --

We are pleased to see some prospect of our arrangement that will insure the sale of barrels to the Government, <sup>many</sup> and hope they are fully armed for the crisis.

This winter thinks it probable that Sam Jones is in Baltimore & if Mr. Jones determines to come here, previous no one he thinks would suit him better than S. Jones.

The winter health improved & slowly, thinks he would improve faster if we could see better ships. There will be no occasion for you to come here, but he would be glad to see you & have before him the truth & have

**Names:**

Cruse,  
Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Gamble,  
Jackson, A. E. & Co.  
Jones, Sam

Martin, Pleasants &  
Co.  
Munger,

**Places:**

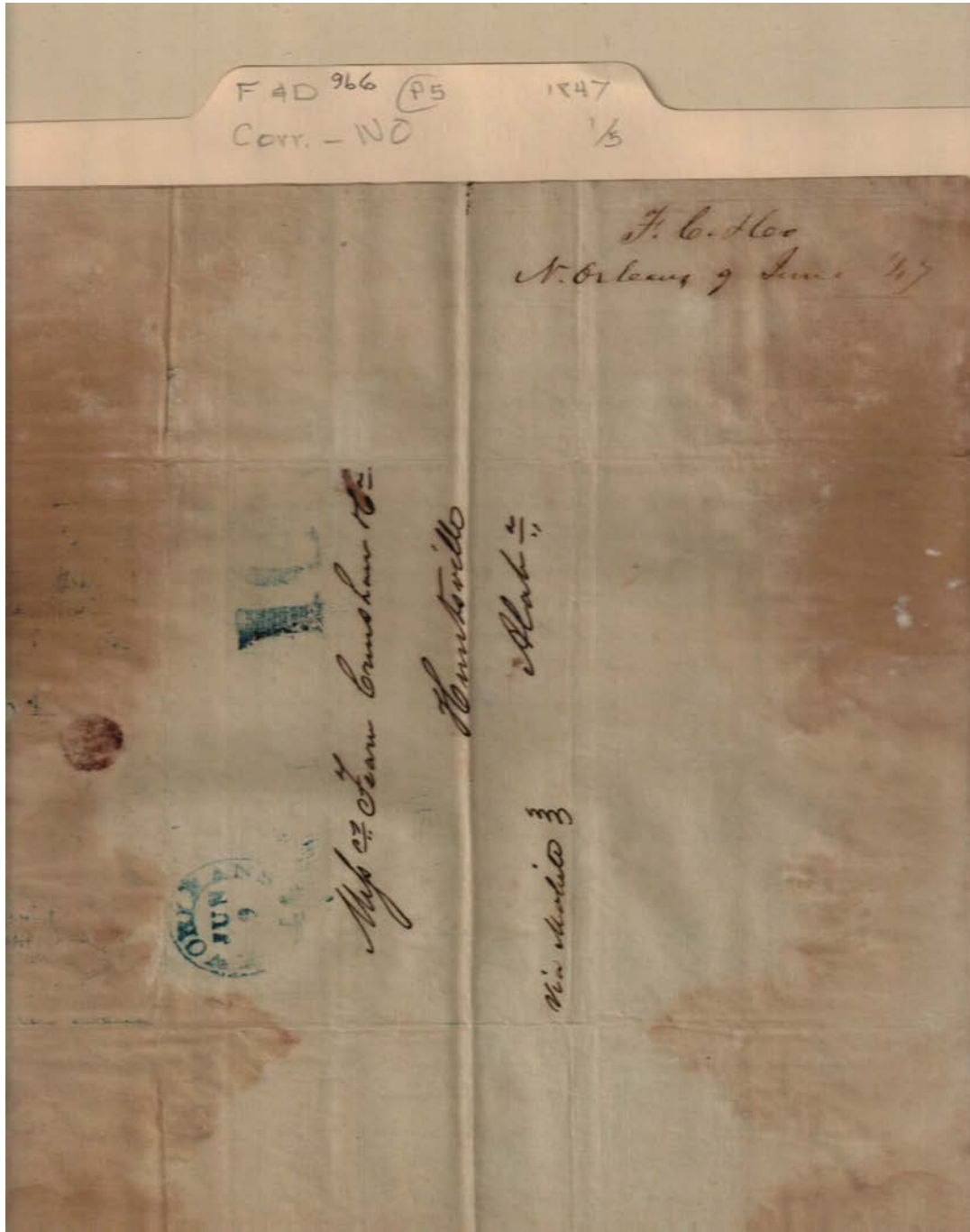
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**Dates:**

June 8, 1847



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL                      New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address                                  memo

**Dates:**

June 9, 1847

F 4 D 966 (P5) 1847  
COTT. - NO 13

New Orleans June 9<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
S<sup>r</sup> Sir

We wrote you yesterday  
since then some of your friends at home. The  
post we have yesterday of the arrival of the steamer  
accounts turned out to be incorrect. we have  
then come to hand this morning - A few days ago  
the more sold yesterday at previous prices. we  
have in any later from Europe for ships which  
at New Orleans, which you have no doubt seen  
the market rather gloomy for cotton - unless the  
steamers accounts are favourable. the consequence  
will be bad, as the large stock held here must  
be disposed of in some manner. we fear there  
will be no possibility of selling if the prospects  
will be bad.

Mr Coffey arrived a few days  
ago with his cons and we sold it for him last  
night at 65 cts per barrel.

say to Patton Donegan & Co that  
three 30 Bales of Machinery have arrived and  
are shipping it per steamer "Ward" & he would  
have to be on board or next day.

I am truly  
yours truly  
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

we understand there is a new Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
kind of 1/4 to 3/8 in the 4 ways.  
though the particulars have not  
transpired publicly - in the last  
way an improvement of 1/8.

**Names:**

Coffey,

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Patton, Donegan &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

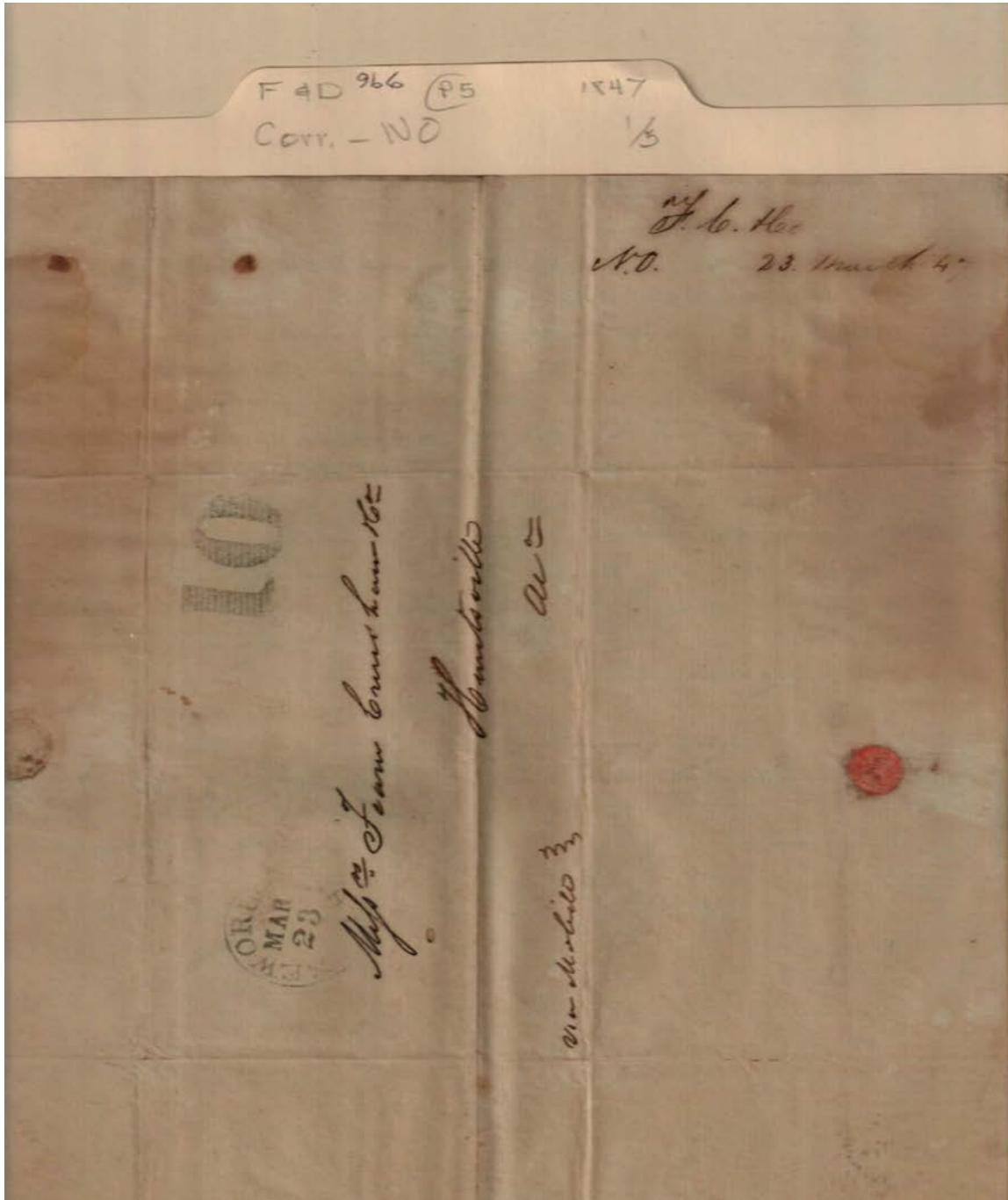
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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL                      New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

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**Dates:**

March 23, 1847

F 40 966 (95) 1847  
COPY - NO 1/5

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

Miss Fearn Crenshaw 165  
Dr. Sir

We wrote you yesterday some  
lines of yours are to hand. The latest date from Santa  
Villa was to the 8<sup>th</sup> a letter from Fackler & Miller - we ac-  
cepted Messrs Hamilton & Johnsons Bill for \$4000 - on behalf  
of B. W. Loring from Fackler & Miller.

There was some inquiry for cotton yes-  
terday & about 2000 Bales were sold, said to be at former  
prices. There is some inquiry this morning, but no sales  
yet. The Mail is in, but not open. It bears news from  
New York to the 14 or 15<sup>th</sup> sales there said to be 12,000 Bales  
in receipt of the movement have commenced on the 4<sup>th</sup> but  
a friend has just stopped in to say that he understands  
the movement in New York was caused by the arrival  
there of a sailing vessel, of course with favourable news  
from Liverpool. If this should prove true we may look  
for an active business & probably at an advance.

A draft of Dr Bonells for 1500 of in favour of  
Messrs Pope in which the write is lost in 1838 or 1839  
by Joseph Bonelly has been sent round here for collection  
Messrs Dr Bonells did not intend this, as he never mentioned  
it to the writer since his emigration, thus he stated he would  
provide for it. He has shipped his crop to Martin Pleasants  
165. we are under no account for Dr & Dr Bonells for 1838 &  
we are now accounted for Dr Bonells and in July 1838 & 1839  
we have had 70 Bales of cotton from the same plantation  
which will not more, if it does that, than cover the above  
sum. The write was believed on the 8<sup>th</sup> as in 1838 or  
as it did not reach here here until after it was past

**Names:**

Breck, D. S. & D.  
Breck, Dr.  
Fackler & Miller

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.  
Hamilton & Johnson

Martin, Pleasants &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

March 23, 1847

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And, presume Mr. Pleasant will hold it until they have  
 found Dr. Breck. & as there can be no damages and it prob-  
 ably he would prefer settling it up there. I have had letters  
 from Dr. Breck & let him know the particulars -

We send you by the mail a Picayune, which  
 will give you particulars so far as we had of the fight &  
 victory of Genl Taylor, it seems was no doubt defeated  
 although he claims the advantage. It is a most bright vic-  
 tory from the number of officers reported to be killed &  
 wounded. There is great sympathy for Mr. Clay for the  
 loss of his son, but every thing is forgotten in the joy of  
 Taylor's success.

We sold nothing yesterday. & we can't  
 get quotations offered.

Yours truly  
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Two of Mr. Breck's boats were  
 reported in. to day

**Topics:**

War in Texas

son reported killed in  
 Texas war

**Names:**

Breck, Dr.  
 Clay, Mr.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
 Co.

Martin, Pleasants &  
 Co.  
 McCrary,

St. Anna  
 Taylor, Gen'l

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence



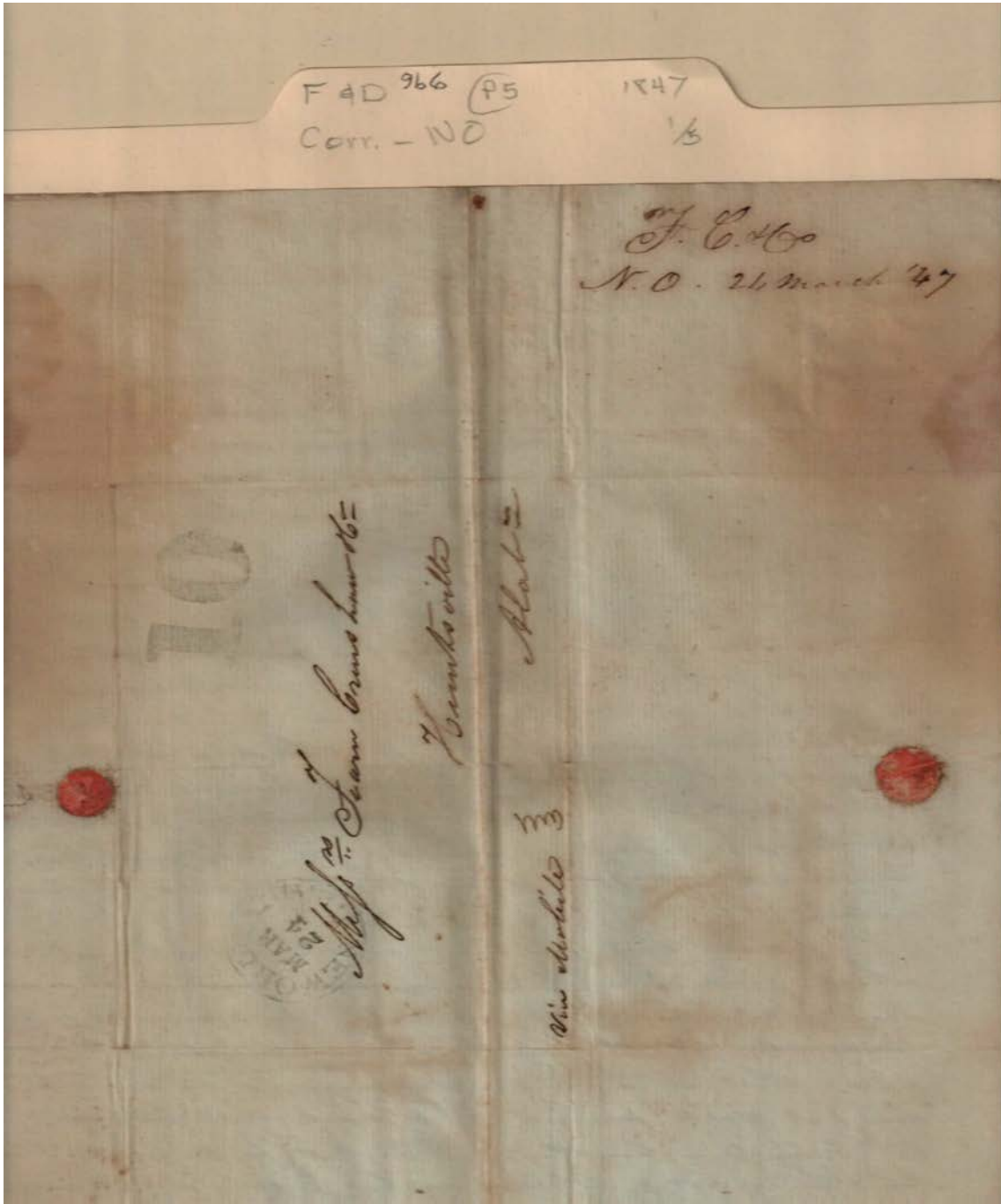
**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

address

memo

**Dates:**

March 24, 1847

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New Orleans March 24<sup>th</sup> 1847

Dear Sir

We wrote you yesterday  
concerning the news of your former to harvest. The only  
for better yesterday was a little more imminent. The  
Canebrake & Sugar Planters, for the reported at full quotations  
but we have not been able to obtain them when sold  
nothing. The fact is the demand is only moderate & the  
amount selling is very disproportionate to the stock. If  
it were not for the farmers of letters, for the market since  
November they are awaiting accounts from Liverpool, if they  
should be favorable, there will be more competition in the  
future. It is said the British require the best sort of sugar  
and as they demand against better & this may interfere with  
the trade at present. If they should be unfavorable, it  
will be hard work to get any advanced or present rate,  
all things considered, if we could get full quotations  
we would sell a portion of our stock, which is too heavy  
entirely.

We send you by to days Mail a "Permyment"  
which gives some of the Mexican account of the Battle  
They claim the victory also. No later arrival up to the  
time. The Mail is in this morning & nothing from  
you. There is an entire stoppage in the daily letters  
and it is about 2 or 3 days Mail letters rather  
15<sup>th</sup> Febry from Courtland. The Mail failed beyond doubt  
and the report of the news we had yesterday is not confirmed.  
The writer has been so unwell since he has been  
here, was on the verge of giving up, for a while, but he had  
rather a change for the better at last & that he will be well in  
a few days. He's long in the only thing now. The only French letter  
has been received.

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

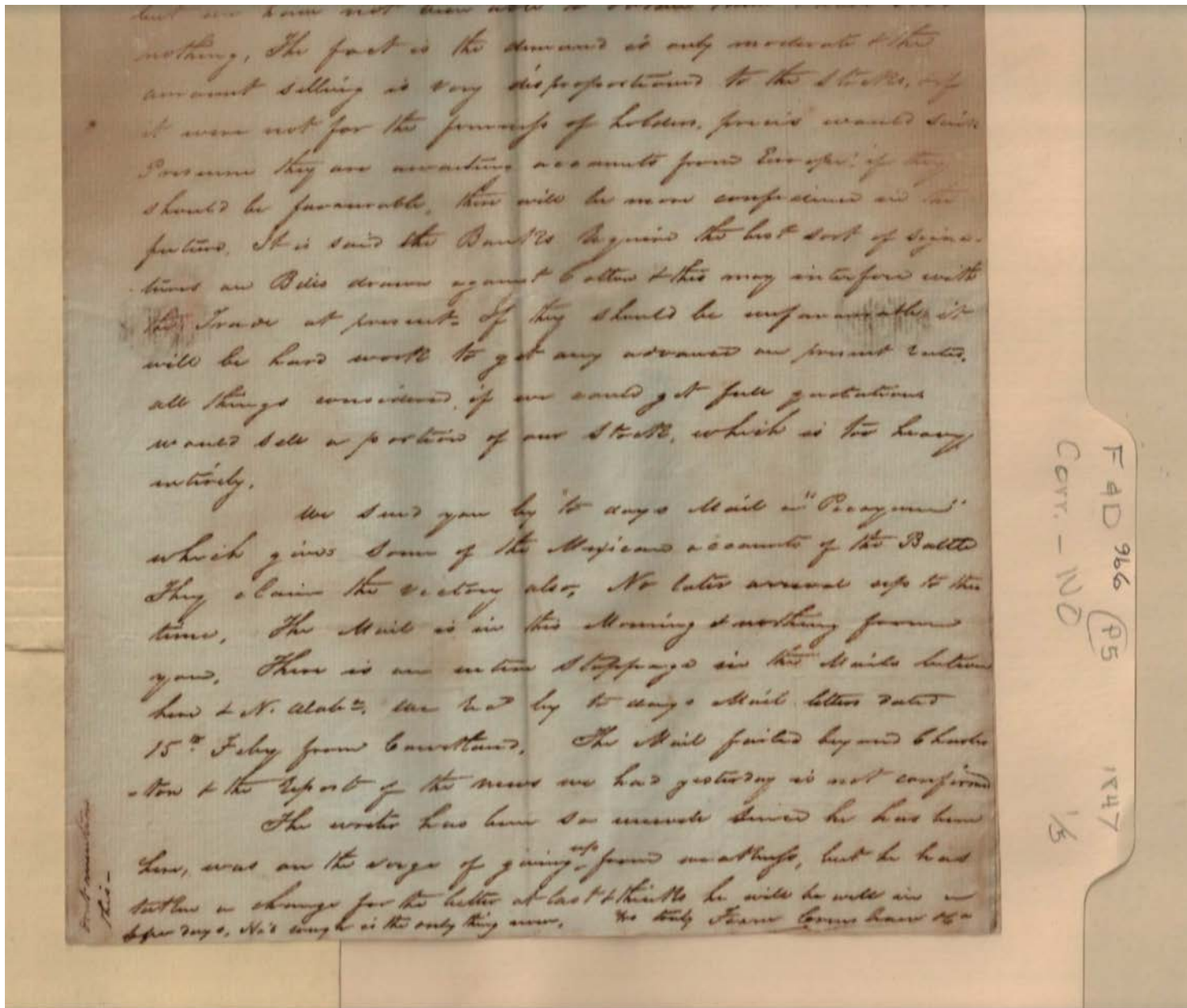
**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

March 24, 1847





**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

March 24, 1847

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*Receipts of Cotton by Fearn & Donegan Co. for  
Bills Lading from September to May 2 1847*

P Miller	211	Forward	155
do	221	J. W. & J. H. Scroggs	9
A. O. Harris	25	H. Dunlavy	4
McNair & Co	9	Vassar Coleman Vassar	56
R. A. Parker	67	A. M. Culler	32
Joys & Hardy	8	J. W. Scroggs & Co	20
J. O. C. Humphrey	9	R. A. Richardson	10
W. Y. Collins	4	H. Kirtland admr.	20
McLewitter	14	E. M. Scrope	19
W. A. Crenshaw	5	Cross & Adams	9
R. T. Archer	32	M. Ditto	6
M. H. Long	2	D. Moore's Executors	44
W. H. Kirtland	29	J. M. Carter	56
H. B. H. & Co	5	F. C. Lowry guardian	7
A. Pate	9	W. Lanford Sr.	30
A. P. Pate	9	M. B. Hampton	30
W. H. Kellogg & Co	11	Theophilus Lacey	34
R. T. Braham	64	Banks & Green	16
W. H. Pate Jr	9	Joys & Hardy	98
Geo. R. Bridges	5	R. M. Patton	54
Richardson & Fearn	90	Johnson & Hamilton	14
		J. M. Cain	29
		Fearn & Erskine	4
		Hugh Keeney	64
		M. Calley Drake	5
		Fackler & Miller	24
		Simpson M. Alister & Co	28
		Richardson	14
			157
	235		

bales of cotton from Alabama

**Names:**

Archer, R. T.	Ditto, M.	Johnson & Hamilton	McCuller, A.
Banks & Green	Duke & Richardson	Joys & Hardy	McNair & Co.
Barton, C. T.	Dunlavy, Henry	Kirtland, Kellogg & Co.	Miller, P.
Braham, R.	Fackler & Miller	Lacey, Theophilus	Moore, D., executors
Bridges, George P.	Fearn & Erskine	Lanford, W., Sr.	Murphy, J. M. & J. C.
Cain, James W.	Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.	Long, M. H.	Parker, R. A.
Carter, J. M.	Hampton, M. B.	Looney, John W.	Patton, R. M.
Cockrill, S. R., adm.	Hancock, R.	Lowry, F. C., guardian	Richardson & Fearn
Collins, W. Y.	Harris, A. O.	McCalley & Drake	Scroggs, J. W. & J. H.
Crenshaw, W. A.	Henry, Hugh		Scroggs, John W. & Co.
Cross & Adams			

Simpson, McAllester  
& Co.  
Sturdivant, N. B.  
Swoope, E. M.

Tate, A. B.  
Tate, A. G.  
Tate, W. H., Jr.  
Van Husen, John

Vassar, Coleman &  
Vassar  
Webber, M. W.

Wheless &  
Crawford  
Wisdom & Walsh

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

receipt

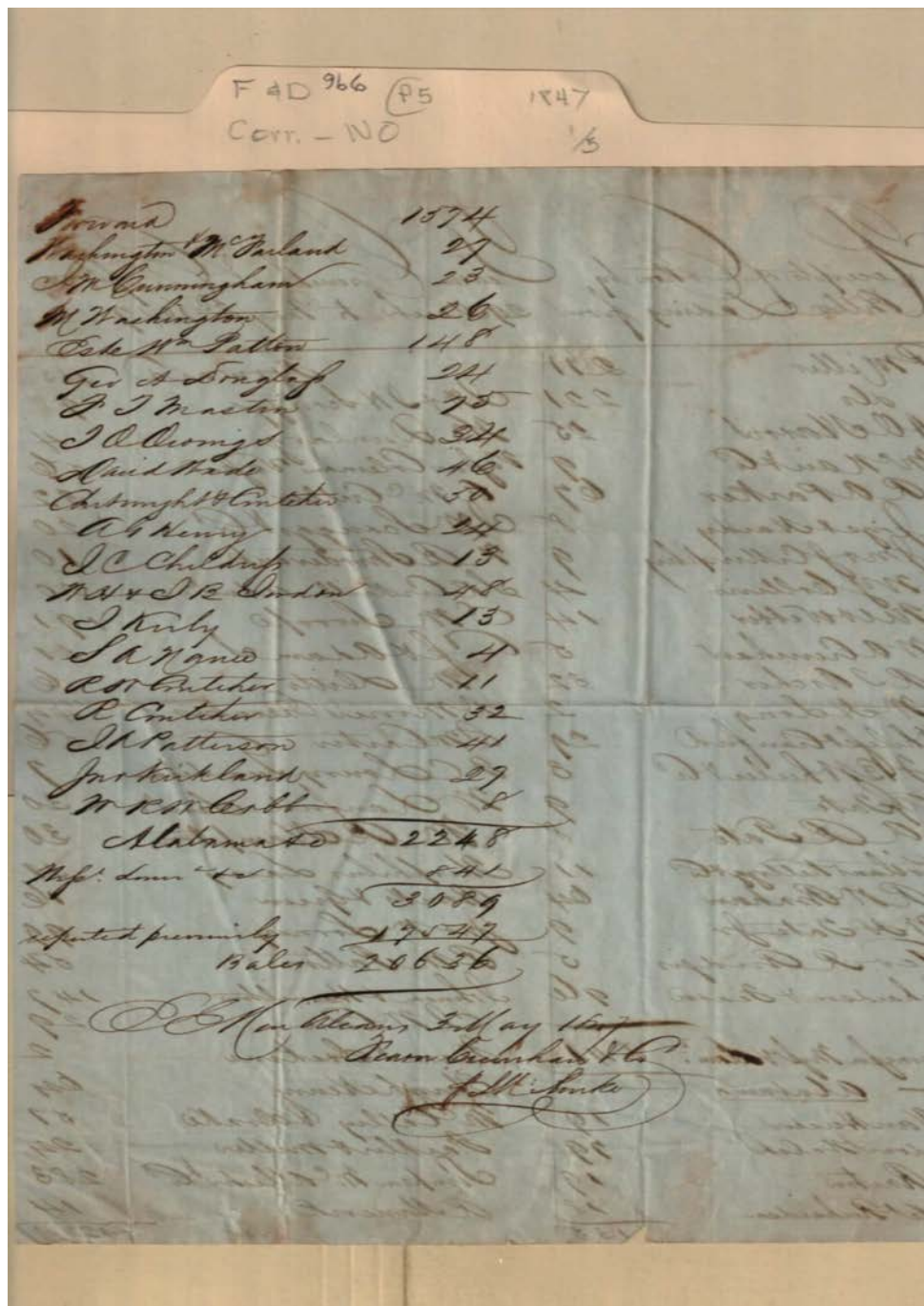
receipts

list

**Dates:**

May 3, 1847





bales of cotton from Alabama

**Names:**

- |                          |                          |                            |                           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Burke, L. M.             | Cunningham, J. M.        | Kirkland, John             | Wade, David               |
| Cartwright &<br>Crutcher | Douglass, George A.      | Mastin, F. T.              | Washington &<br>McFarland |
| Childress, J. C.         | Fearn, Crenshaw &<br>Co. | Nance, S. A.               | Washington, Mathew        |
| Cobb, W. R. W.           | Henry, A. G.             | Owings, Thomas O.          |                           |
| Crutcher, R.             | Jordan, W. H. & J. B.    | Patterson, James A.        |                           |
| Crutcher, R. W.          | Kirby, Joshua            | Patton, William,<br>estate |                           |

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

receipt

receipts

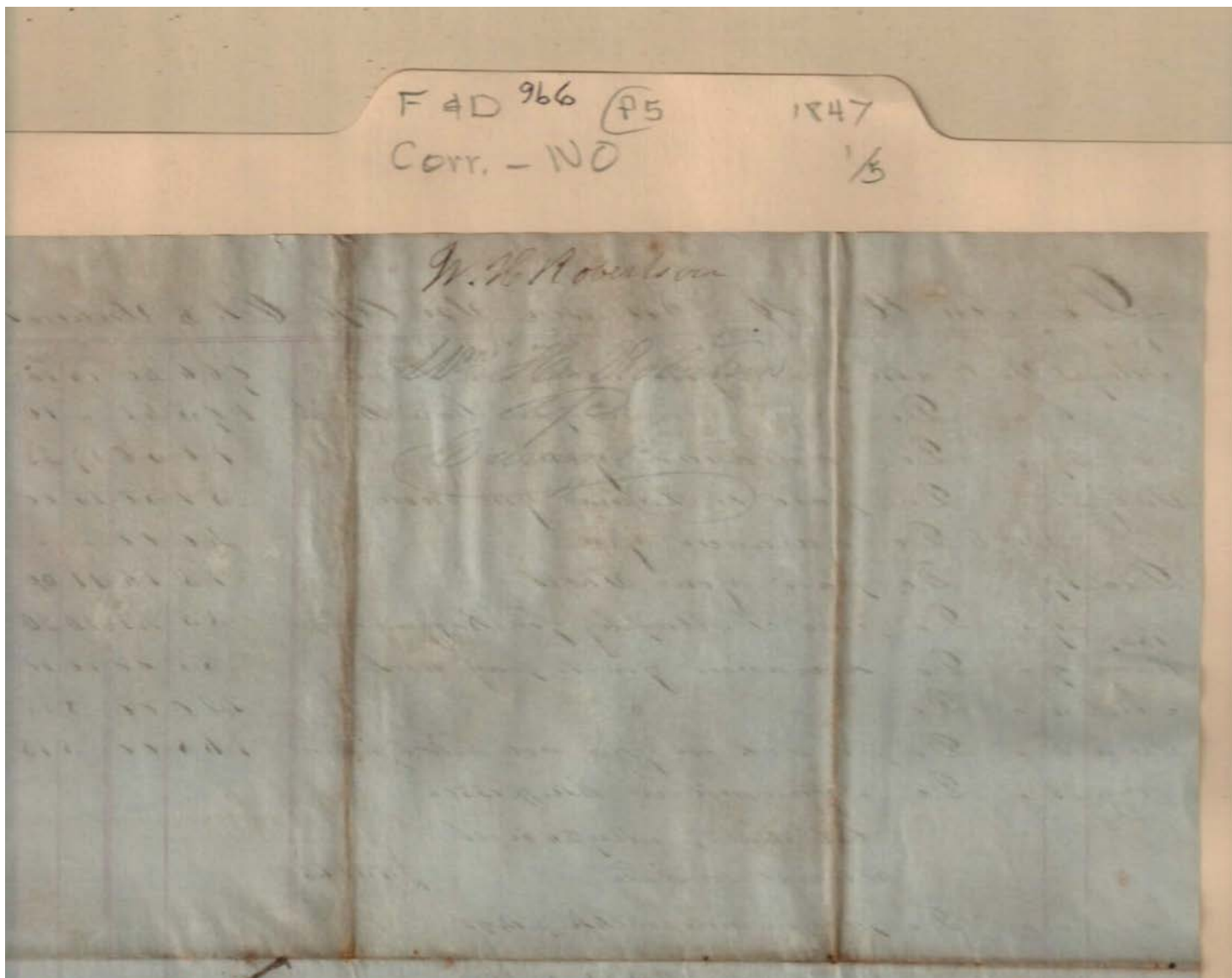
list

**Dates:**

May 3, 1847

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**Names:**

Robertson, W. H.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

November 18, 1846

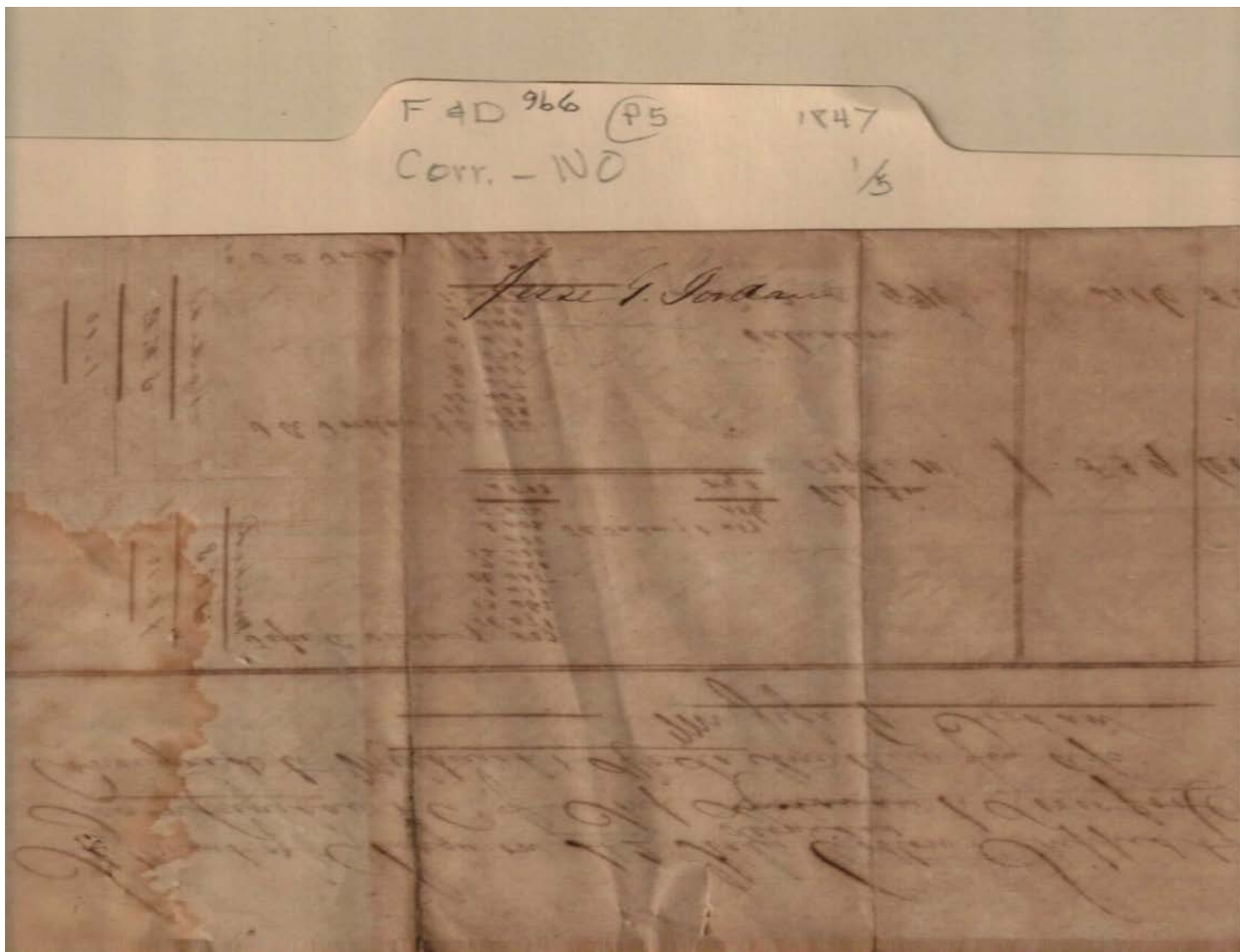






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**Names:**

Jordan, Jesse G.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

statement

**Dates:**

July 22, 1847





Head	16 400 7 422 12 442 3 460 5 478 10 494 25 512	JA Jordan 18 457 256	Valuation 5396 10 <sup>+</sup>	539 60
Chickadee	19 422 15 442 7 462 2 482 8 502 1 522 2 542 15 562	JA Jordan 17 416 29 432 36 448 31 462 35 476 2 490	Valuation 4443 @ 9 1/2 <sup>+</sup>	416 53
U.S.	10 416 10 432 10 448 10 464 10 480 10 496	JA Jordan 17 416 29 432 36 448 31 462 35 476 2 490	Valuation 2604 @ 8 1/2 <sup>c</sup>	221 34
Washed	10 416 10 432 10 448 10 464 10 480 10 496	J.C.T. 126 457 27 461 32 466 34 471 31 476 37 481 32 486 27 491 32 496 35 501 24 506	Valuation 6087 @ 8 1/2 <sup>c</sup>	522 96 1700 43
<b>Charges</b>				
	Wright 1/2 Sales Cotton @ 404 p 1000 19471 <sup>n</sup>		77 89	
	Iron Saws 1 1/2 p 1000 350 p 1000		36 70	
	Iron do 3 M. 1 1/2 p.		25 51	
	Shaygo charge date of shipping 1/21. later 1/21 1/20		25 20	
	Shaygo to Ship 10 1/2 p 1000		4 20	
	Commission 2 1/2 p.		42 53	212 08
<p>New Orleans 22 July 1847 Fearn, Crenshaw &amp; Co          J. M. Burke</p>				

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**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Jordan, Jesse G.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

statement

**Dates:**

July 22, 1847

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*Deplacate*

Statement of Charges on 42 Bales Cotton Shipped by Fearn  
 Crenshaw & Co of Liverpool Consignee to Melhuish & De La Rue  
 Liverpool for use of — Mr Jesse G. Jordan —

Jesse & Jordan	12 342	
11 471	5 485	
13 246	5 442	
1 431	5 472	
14 085	5 459	
7 424	4 516	
		- 53 960 1847 529 60
Jesse & Jordan	4 77	
5 433	5 013	
5 007	1 448	
7 445	2 422	
6 427	15 687	
		- 44 443 1847 416 53
Jesse & Jordan	11 46	
11 472		
16 423		
11 462		
15 411		
1 425		
		- 26 574 1847 31 54
Jesse & Jordan	21 457	
22 454	21 472	
24 457	25 445	
21 468	22 448	
27 457	30 459	
23 476	23 457	
		- 6 5370 1847 966 1705 43

Charges	
Freight 40 1/2 pence - 11 471 lbs.	77 89
River Pass 1/4 pence on 850 yds	36 75
Fire at 3 mcs 1/2 p	35 57
Boysage large Labor 1/2 p	21 00
Extra Storage 10 p	4 20
Boysage to Ship 10 p	4 20
Commission 3 1/2 p	42 538 212 08

1 <sup>st</sup> Class 5 25 1000 - 12 Bales Cotton
2 <sup>nd</sup> " 5 25 1000 - 10 "
3 <sup>rd</sup> " 5 25 1000 - 6 "
4 <sup>th</sup> " 5 25 1000 - 4 "

E & C New Orleans 22 July 1847  
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
 J. M. Clarke

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Jordan, Jesse G.

Melhuish & De La Rue

**Places:**

Liverpool, England

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

statement

**Dates:**

July 22, 1847



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*Duplicate*

*Mr. Jesse G. Jordan*  
*In Acct. Current with Fearn Crenshaw & Co*

1847	Mar 3	To amount your Bill dated 7 <sup>th</sup> September at 9 months due to June	\$31077 49
		Interest from 10 June to date	16 52
1846	Dec 26	Cash advanced you by our Huntsville office	200 00
		Interest to date	10 40
1847	Jan 21	paid your order favor Tim Murphy	53 29
		Interest to date	2 40
	Feb 5	paid your order favor Wm T. Blunt	56 84
		Interest to date	2 42
	18	Cash advanced by our Huntsville office	300 00
		Interest to date	8 04
	Mar 1	Cash advanced by our Huntsville office	100 00
		Interest to date	3 78
	June 3	Cash advanced by our Huntsville office	50 00
		Interest to date	84
	July 22	Charges on 42 Bales Cotton of Leonidas to Liverpool	212 05
		Interest to date	1 28
		postages	57
		<u>60</u>	<u>\$1994 88</u>
	July 22	By advance Acct on 42 Bales Cotton shipped of Leonidas to Liverpool in Chas Charles bills on N. York @ 70 to date \$1525 45 at 1 1/2 % discount	\$1578 45
		Interest to date	9 10
	Aug 18	13 at Credit Farnell & Jordan	2661 57 1/2
		E. & New Orleans 20 Aug 1847 at Credit	23194 10
		<i>Fearn Crenshaw &amp; Co</i>	

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Jordan, Jesse G.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

account

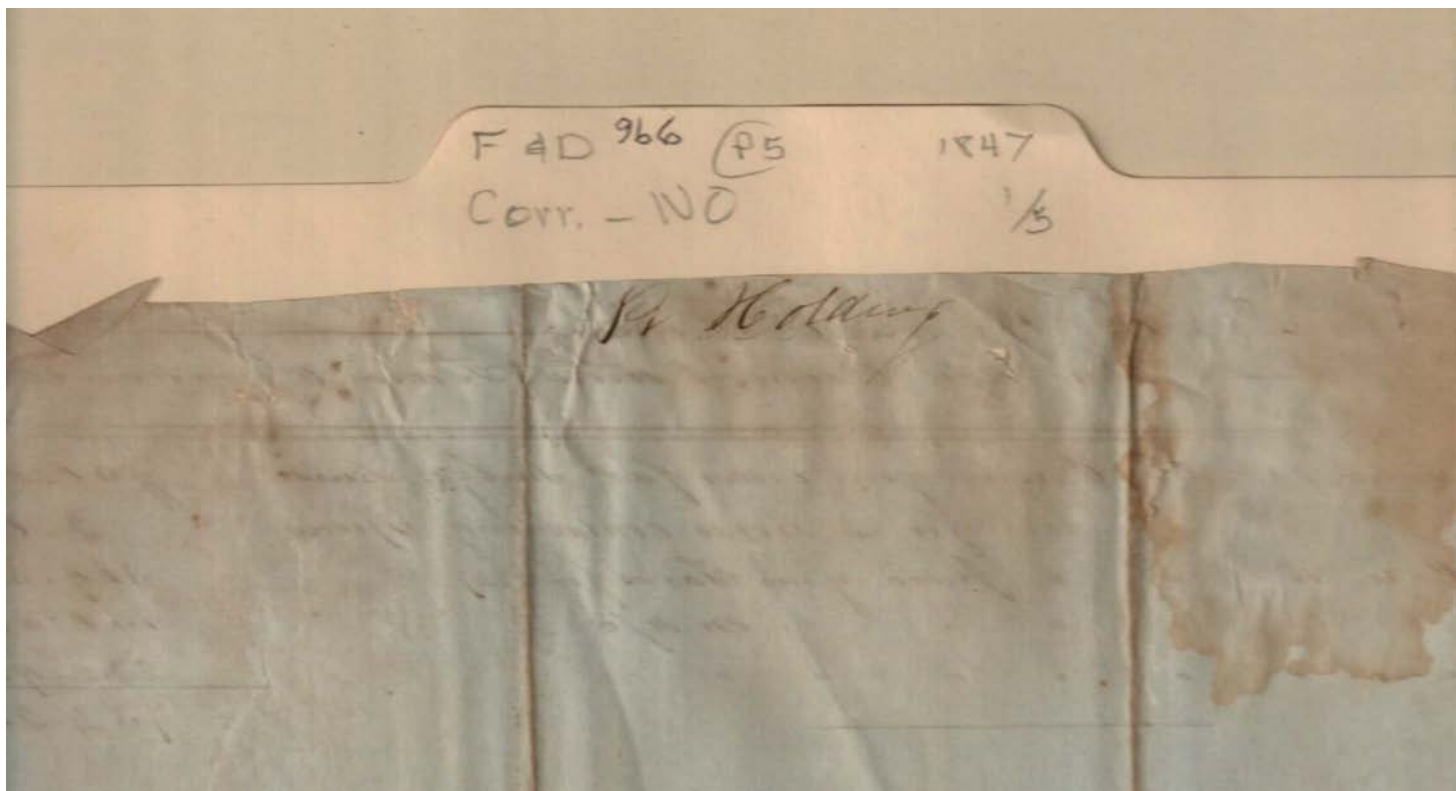
**Dates:**

Aug 20, 1847

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**Names:**

Holding, Richard

**Places:**

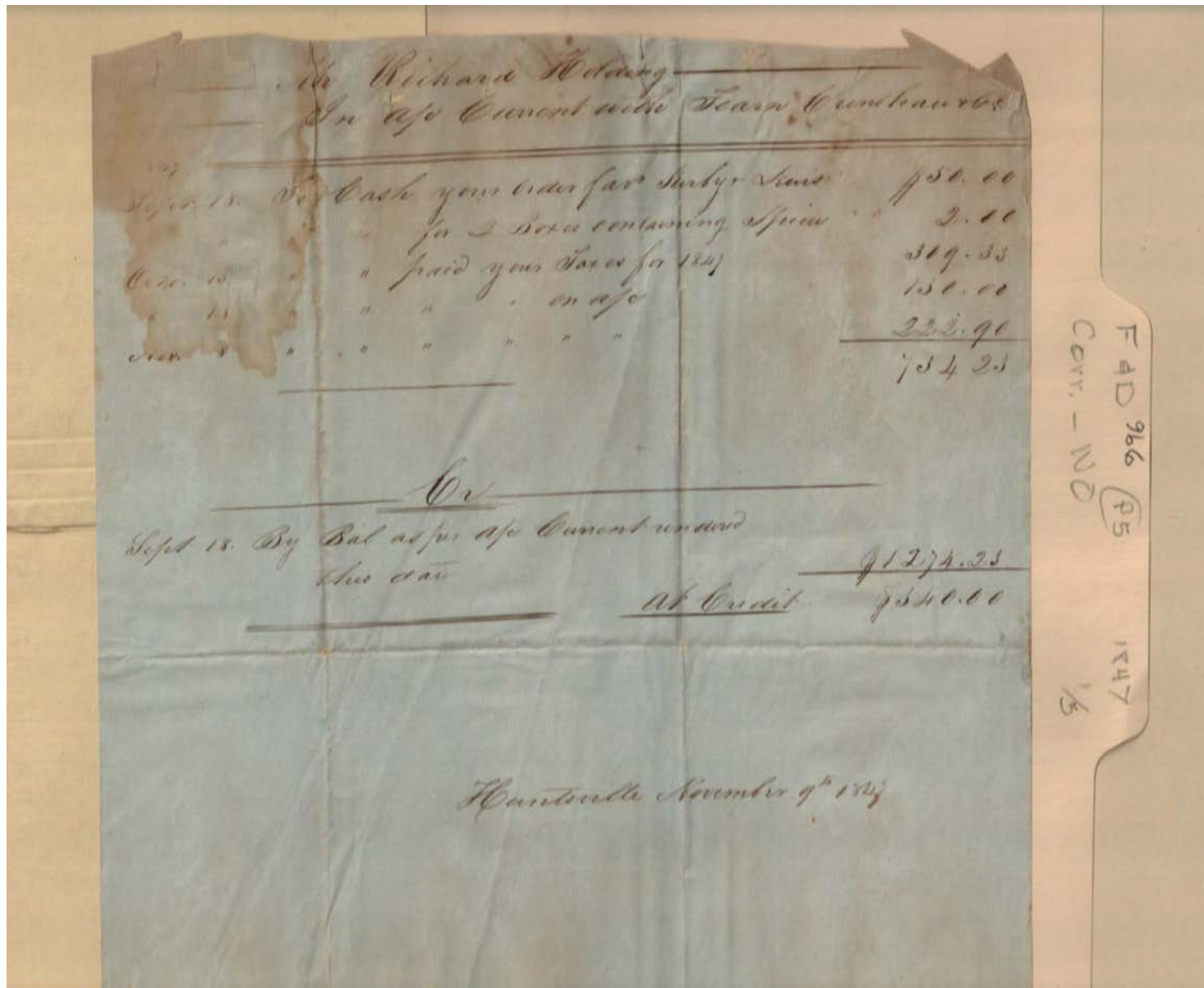
Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

Nov 9, 1847



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Holding, Richard

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

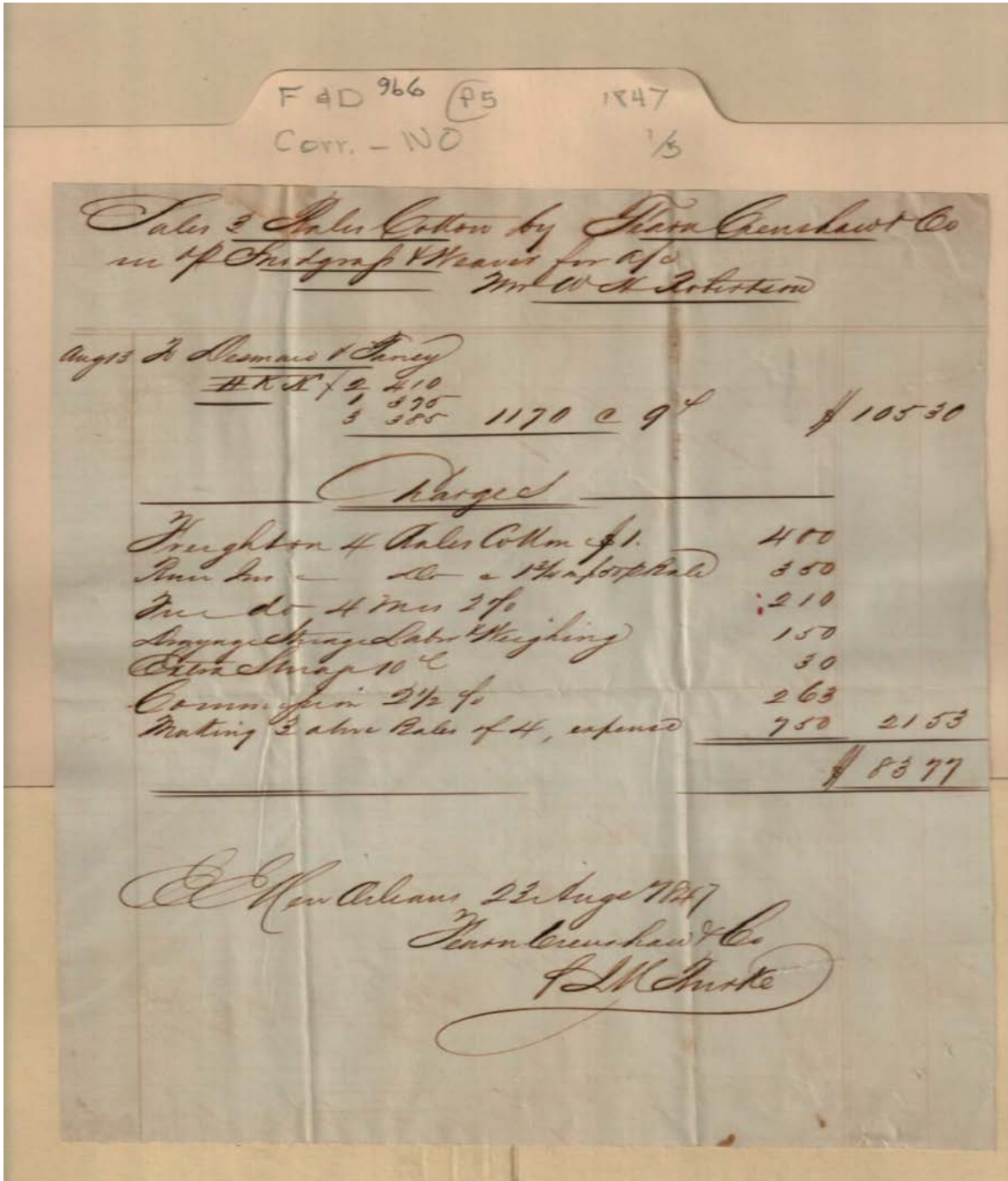
**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

Nov 9, 1847





**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Snodgrass & Weaver

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

Aug 23, 1847

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Sales 36 Bales Cotton by Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
in p Snodgrass & Weaver for Mr W H Robertson

Aug 13 To Desman & Taney

152	7	207	19	502			
12	248	10	725	20	505		
1	405	12	351	11	255		
4	289	1	222	17	219	134	320
3	410	3	395	21	458	41	213
	224	25	212	20	420	22	592
23	425	9	217	10	210	12	223
2	422	20	216	25	257	27	271
21	222	22	211	29	225	21	270

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Snodgrass & Weaver by picking 5 bales 260 @ 100 = 2600

10	Bales	Highling	2330	@	107 1/2	249 23
1	5	20	2763	"	10	476 30
4	20	1299	"	9 1/2	126 64	
8	20	1739	"	9 1/2	158 88	
		3465	"	9 1/2	29 + 52	
						1502 57
						1521 57

Charged

Freight 1/2 bale on 30 bales	3000
Time done 1 1/2 hrs on 50 p. bale	33 25
Time do 4 hrs 2 q.	60 58
Storage 30 p. bale Highling 30 bales	19 00
Dist charge 1/2 on 30 bales	3 60
Picking & making 8 out of 30 bales	19 50
Commission 2 1/2 %	38 22
	1521 57
	<u>1326 42</u>

New Orleans 23 Aug 1847  
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
 J. H. Smith

**Names:**

Desman & Taney

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Robertson, W. H.  
 Snodgrass & Weaver

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

account

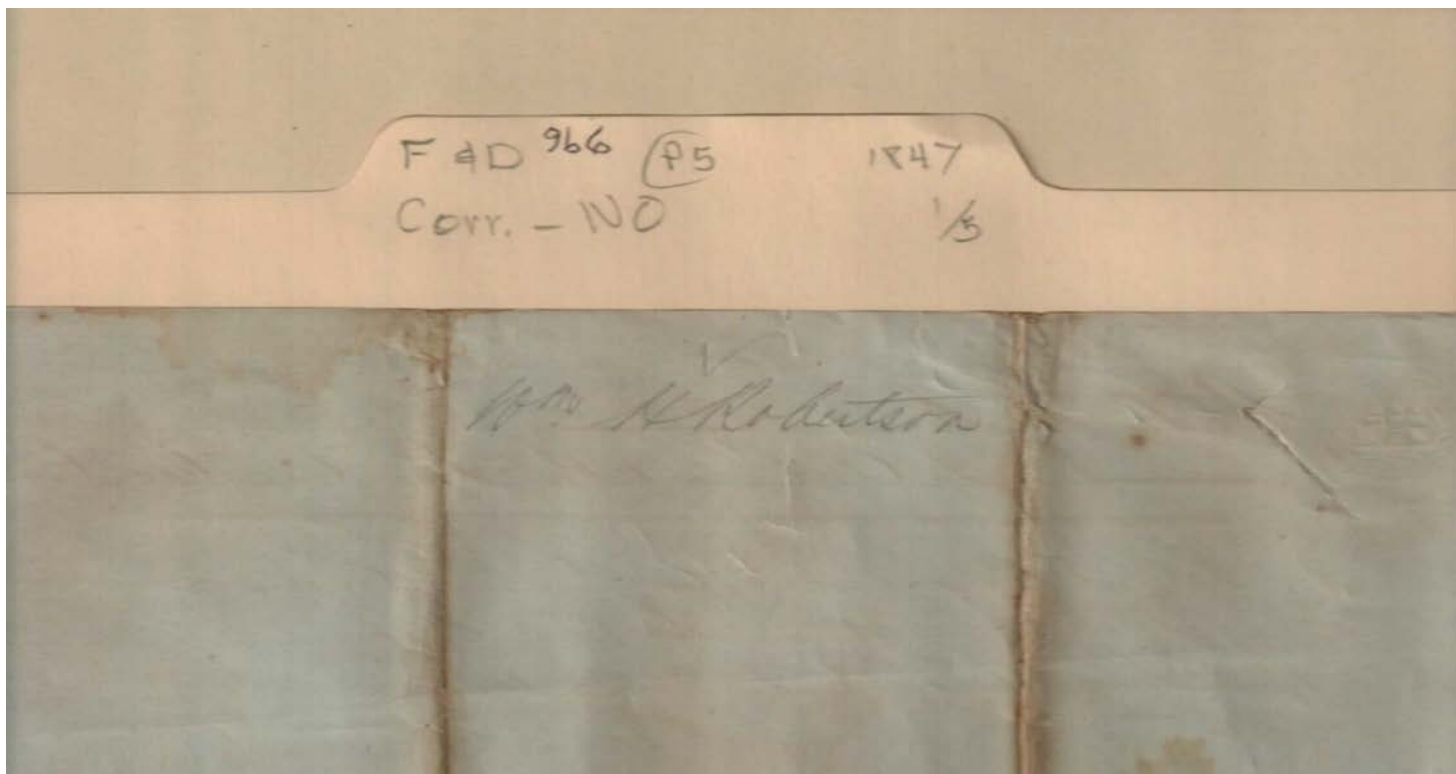
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**Names:**

Robertson, William  
H.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

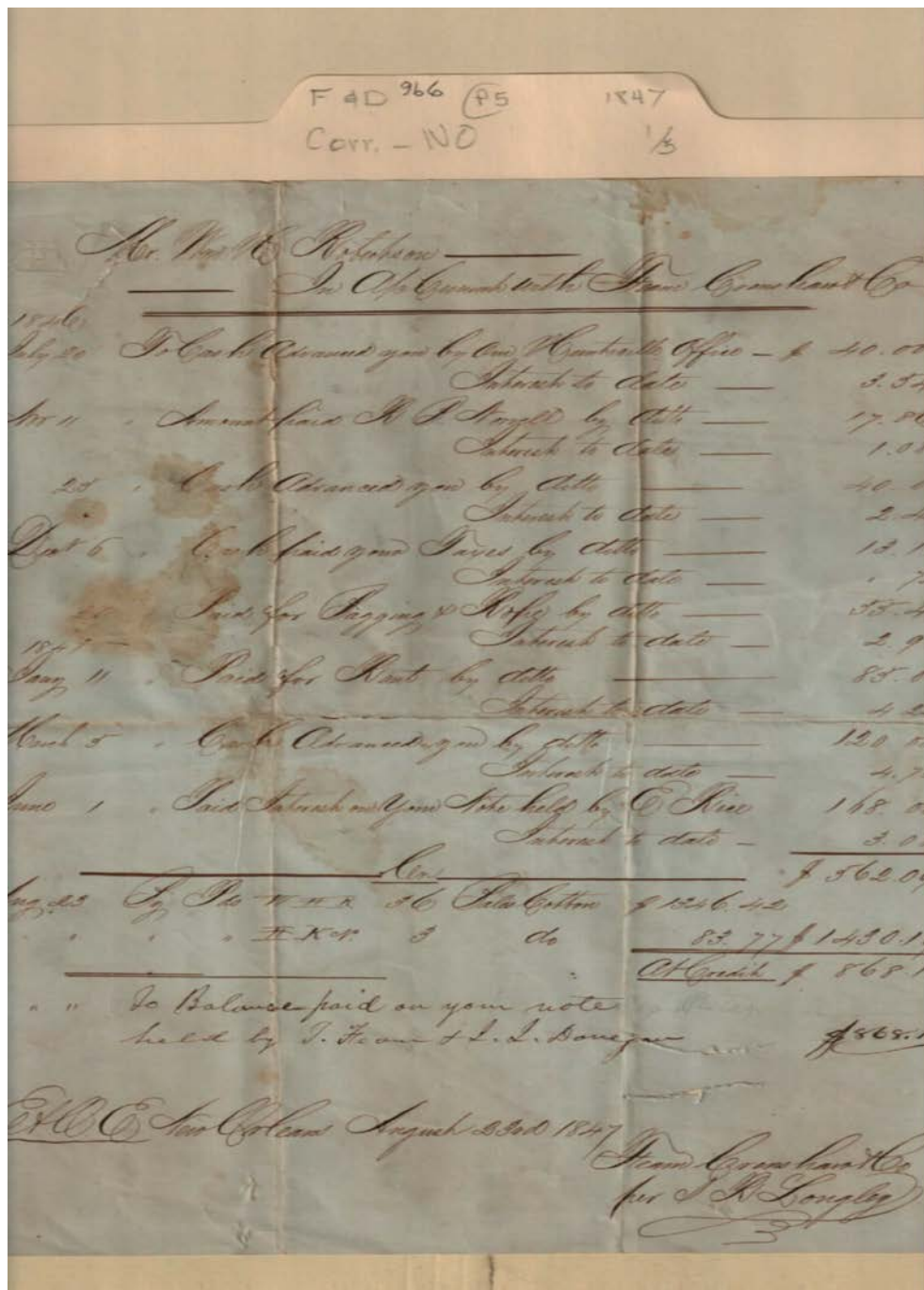
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**Names:**

Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Fearn, T.

Robertson, William H.

**Places:**

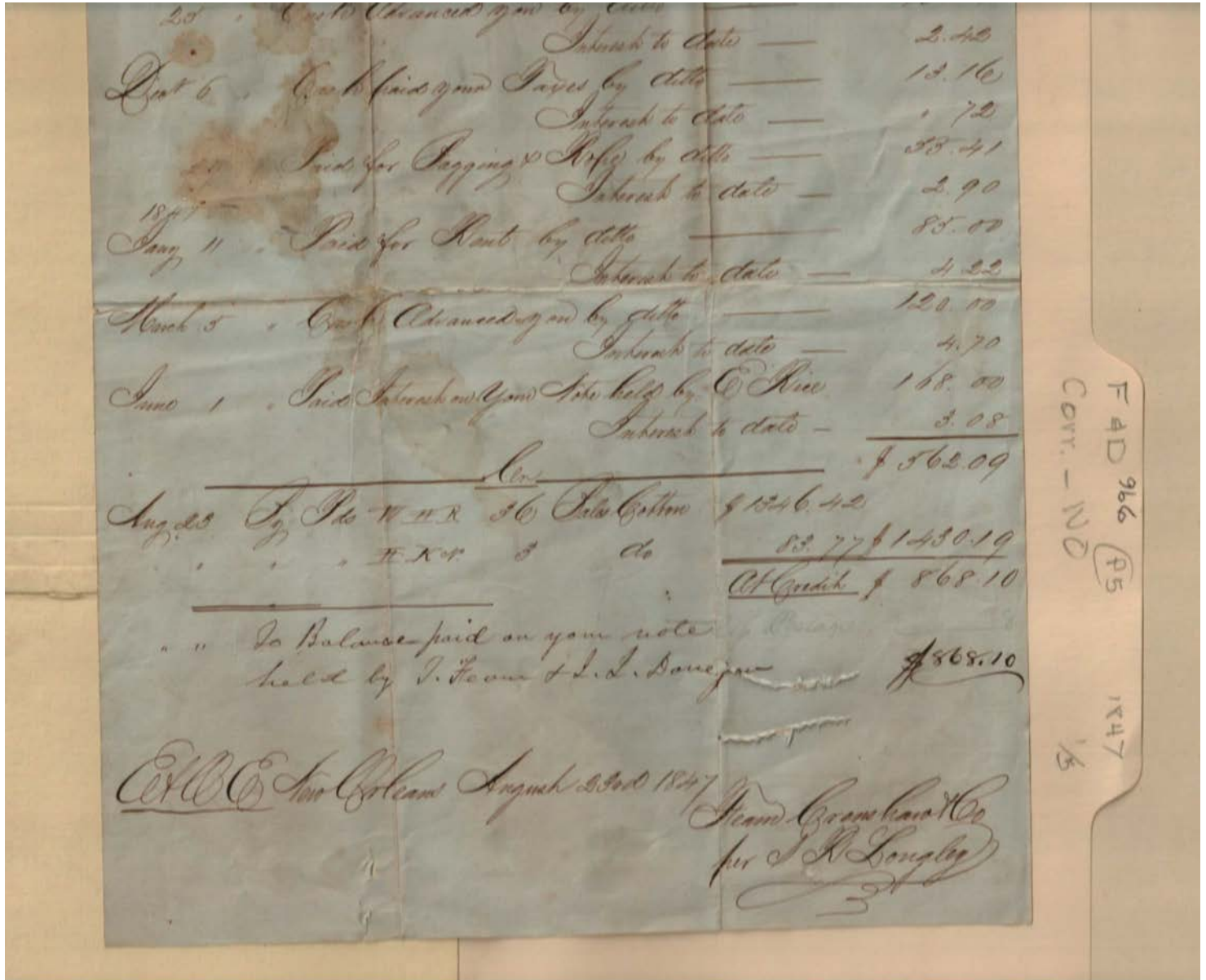
New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

account

**Dates:**

Aug 23, 1847



**Names:**

Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Fearn, T.

Robertson, William H.

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

account

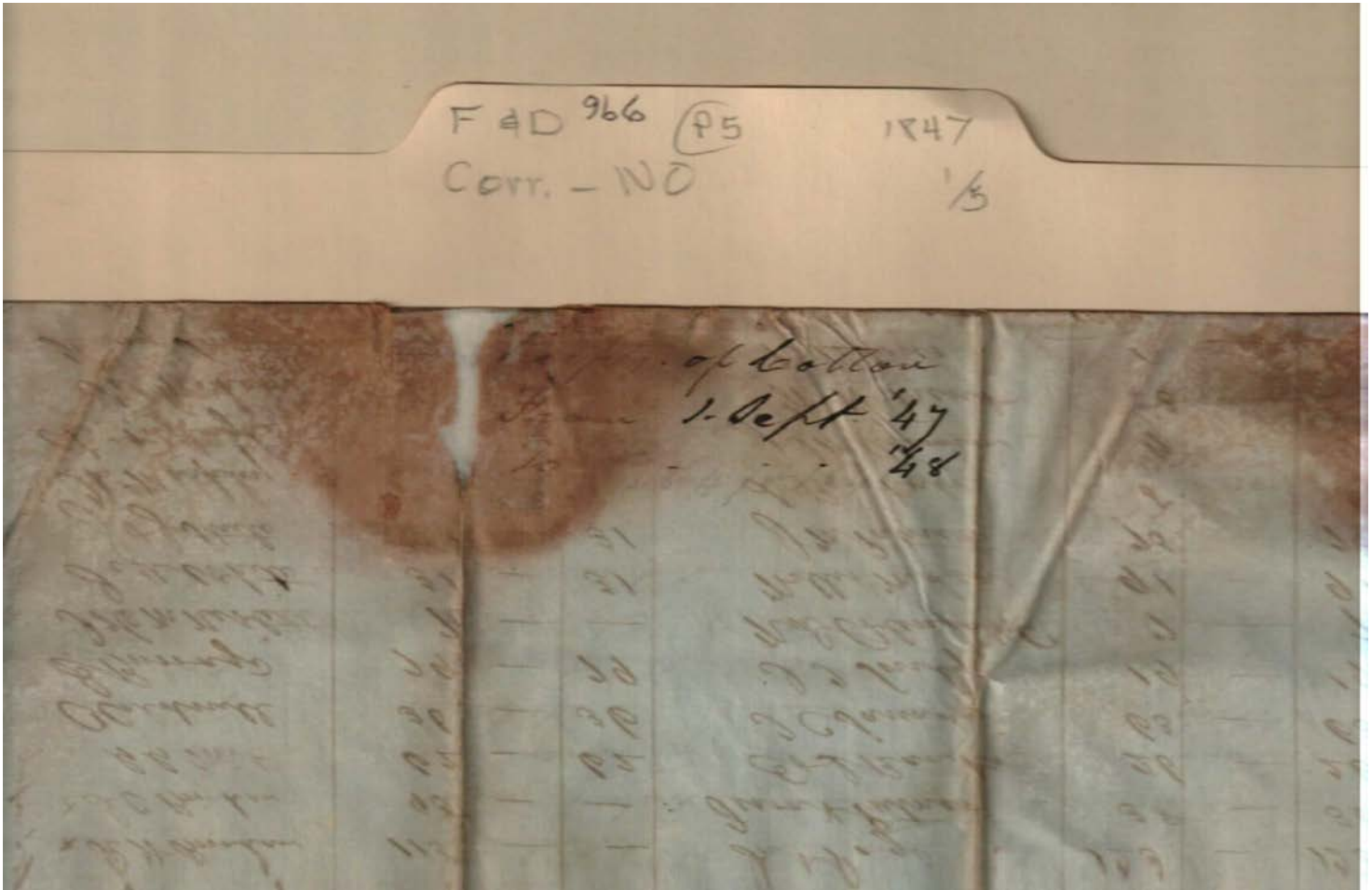
**Dates:**

Aug 23, 1847

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from Sept 1, 1847

**Names:**

Bales of Cotton

**Types:**

list

**Dates:**

1847-1848



*Receipts of Cotton by James Donegan & Co. from 1st September 1847 to date showing the receipts & paid by James Donegan & Co.*

<i>Mr J. Linn. Arkansas &amp; Co.</i>	<i>James Donegan</i>	<i>A. Puryear</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Donegan</i>
<i>Richardson &amp; Fearn 24789</i>	<i>7237</i>	<i>Mr W. Webber 57</i>		<i>9</i>
<i>Whit &amp; Crawford 248</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>Mr Curran 17</i>		
<i>P. Miller 3957</i>	<i>2321</i>	<i>J. Adams 495</i>		<i>189</i>
<i>Bank of La. 204</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>P. Bedford 66</i>		<i>66</i>
<i>Mrs Emily Raines 178</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>J. Macharty 45</i>		<i>22</i>
<i>Carroll &amp; Perkinson 69</i>		<i>C. Barron 130</i>		<i>19</i>
<i>J. T. Pullen &amp; Son</i>		<i>L. Lake 6</i>		
<i>R. T. Archer</i>		<i>J. Merndon 15</i>		
<i>Sutton &amp; Sanford</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Mr. Cody 36</i>		
<i>Rev. J. G. S.</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>J. C. Barron 182</i>		
<i>A. T. H.</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>W. M. R. Brock 54</i>		
<i>W. R. H.</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>W. M. R. Brock 54</i>		
<i>Geo. Fearn</i>		<i>Wm. Andrew Hunter 12</i>		
<i>J. Y. Collins</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>W. J. Eason 9</i>		
<i>Mr. Smith</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>J. Bonds 79</i>		
<i>J. M. Buchanan</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>J. Robinson 5</i>		
<i>Col. Belmont 112</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Col. A. P. Palmore 53</i>		
<i>Mr. Finlay 6</i>		<i>J. Atkinson 38</i>		
<i>R. H. Henderson 62</i>		<i>J. Cheney 99</i>		
<i>R. S. Jones 20</i>		<i>A. Hullum 17</i>		

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cotton

**Names:**

- |                       |                         |                        |                    |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Archer, R. T.         | Eason, N.               | Jones, R. S.           | Richardson & Fearn |
| Arrick, H. R. & W. R. | Farrar & Perkinson      | Lake, J.               | Robinson, J. C.    |
| Barron, C.            | Fearn, Donegan & Co.    | Macharty, J.           | Smith, John, Jr.   |
| Bedford, R. W.        | Fearn, George           | Merndon, J.            | Sutton & Sanford   |
| Bond, J.              | Finlay, James           | Miller, P.             | Webber, M. W.      |
| Burrows, J. C.        | Green, Bowles & Smither | Owen, J. A. & M.       | Wheless & Crawford |
| Cheney, G. W.         | Harris, A. O.           | Palmore, C. S.         | Winfrey, J. A.     |
| Cody, M.              | Henderson, B. H.        | Palmore, W. P., estate |                    |
| Collins, W. Y.        | Hullum, A.              | Pullen, J. W. & Son    |                    |
| Crenshaw, T. C.       |                         | Puryear, A.            |                    |
| Curran, James         |                         | Raines, Emily, Mrs.    |                    |

**Places:**

New Orleans, LA

**Types:**

receipt

receipts

list

**Dates:**

1847-1848

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Miller	3957	3321	Miller	490	66
Bank of Ala:	204	8	B. Bedford	26	
Mrs. Emma Rainier	178	1	S. M. Chabry	45	33
Jarvis & Parkerson	69		L. Barron	130	19
J. H. R. & Son			L. Lake	6	
R. J. Archer			J. Hammond	15	
Subm. & Sons		16	W. C. Gray	36	
Geo. J. G. S.		6	J. C. Burson	182	
A. T. H. J.		14	W. H. R. R. Smith	54	
C. D. L.		17	A. C. M. M. M.	317	
Geo. Farnsworth			Wm. A. M. M. M.	12	
J. Y. Collier		5	W. J. Casem	9	
Wm. Smith & Co.		39	S. Bonds	79	
J. C. Crenshaw		31	J. C. Robinson	5	
Ed. Palmont	102	19	Ed. A. Palmont	33	
J. T. T. T.	6		J. M. M. M.	38	
R. H. Henderson	62		F. M. M. M.	99	
R. S. Jones	20		A. M. M. M.	17	
Mrs. R. Parson	33	21	W. H. M. M.	19	
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W. B. Bradshaw	410	—	J. S. Fearn	71	—	J. P. White	—	—	J. S. Fearn	—	—	—
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W. B. Bradshaw	6076	—	J. S. Fearn	1779	—	J. P. White	—	—	J. S. Fearn	—	—	—
W. B. Bradshaw	4	—	J. S. Fearn	15	—	J. P. White	—	—	J. S. Fearn	—	—	—
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