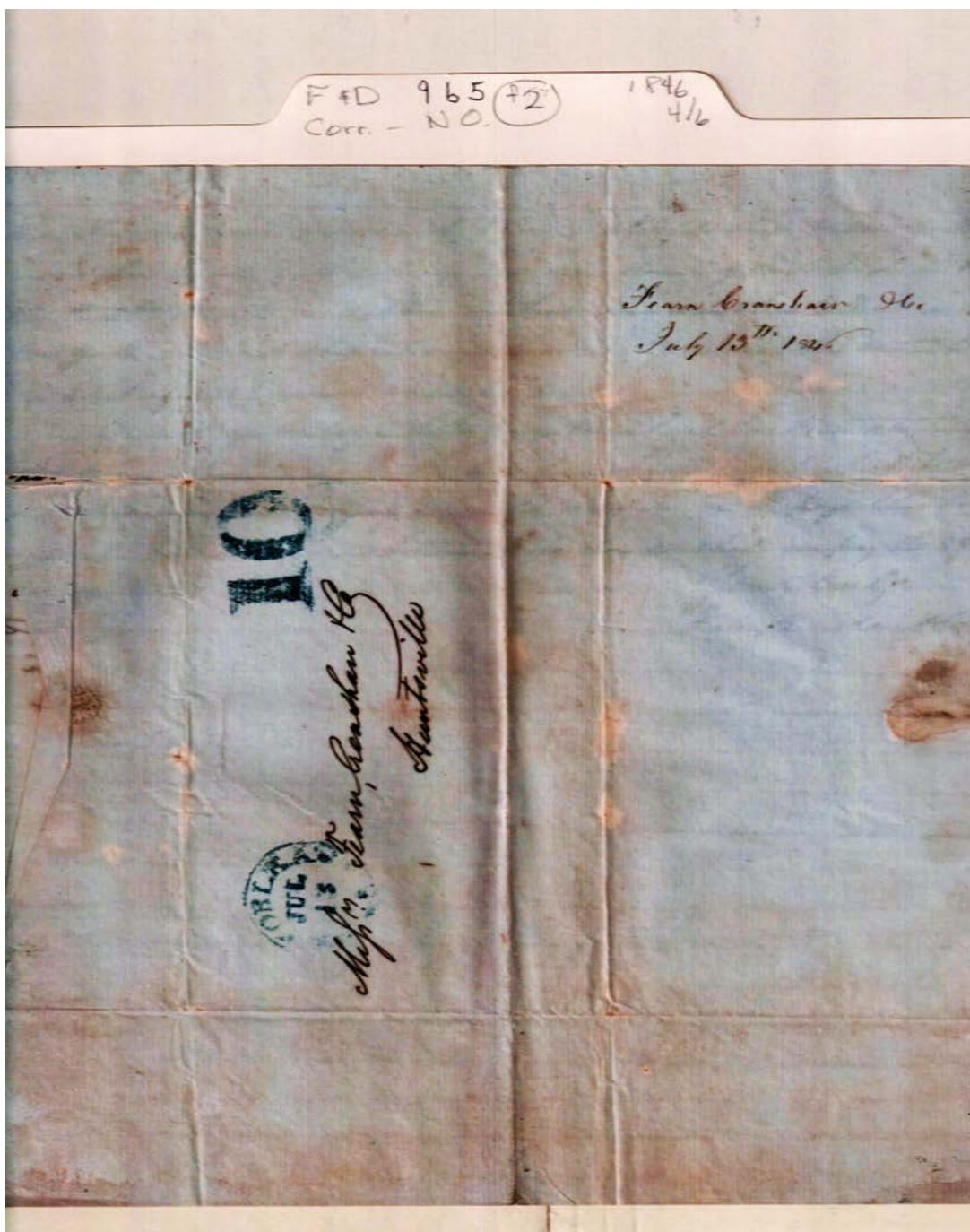


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Wmth Dean Crenshaw & Co. New Orleans, 13 July 1846
 Dear Sirs

We wrote you the day before yesterday with duplicate checks to Mr Carter from Deck & Hill on the 12th of 2000 for 5m then and balance. I do not regret our taking by our best friend who left on the Sultana that evening for home to New York and Jackson miss and then by the

By yesterday's mail we recd yours of 1st inst, contents noted and returned same according to instructions. The four bales Cotton to "insure amount" do not belong to Mr Parsons - his Cotton came to hand a fortnight ago marked S. P. The 4 bales to insure amount are now directed by David Ricketts to hold until he could ascertain the owner name - he was the freighter and says he took them from the bin without knowing to whom they belong. By 4 o'clock we have heretofore you will see that Adam & Fennell's Cotton has all been sold. Thirty bales on hand unsold of Jesse G Jordan. We cannot resort to either of them, as you direct, in Nicholson's 70 Yd Bails as he is not showing at this time - promises to let us know when he is again prepared to deal. We could get it off Dennistown's 4 1/2 Bails but your instructions confine us to Nicholson's.

The Portopia's amount is more partially recd yesterday - Cotton reported to Mr Fennell - Com Bill through the House of Representatives by 33 majority. We shall get old prices for Cotton - but Parquet will probably hold back several days - fear we may have to ship some Wyche's - thank it enough however and if you could take that rather

via steamboat Sultana

Names:

Burgess,	Dennistown, A. & J.	Fearn, Dr.	Parsons, Mr.
Carter, W. B.	& Co.	Fennell, J.	Ricketts, David
Deck & Hill	Fearn, Crenshaw &	Jordan, Jesse G.	Wyche, Dr.
	Co.	Nicholson,	

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the ship to proceed on as at liberty - should ship to New York
rather than to port as they always have abundance of East India &
the N. A. Co. comes in competition with it. They want low Cotton's in
New York. Will not ship at any other port during this month
his limit of 6/4⁰⁰ cannot be had. Cannot do it again yet.

We rec'd yesterday a letter from Michael Erskine stating
that he was about to make the purchase of land about which he
was in Mr. Donegan and saying he would draw on Mr. D. for the
office for fifteen hundred dollars. If he does so shall we pay the
charge Mr. D.?

Yours truly
Thos. Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Donegan,
Erskine, Michael

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

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Corr. - NO. 416

My Dear Mr. Fearn
Huntsville

We had this pleasure
to receive your favor of the
10th inst. and we were glad to
hear of your success in getting
up your contract at 7 1/2¢ per lb. being the best
price we have had offered for it. The fact must
be that it is a new crop of Richardson's & Fearn's
Richardson's & Fearn's & Crawford's &
& Watkins' crop. The latter crop will amount
to some 4 1/2¢ per lb. This last sale began in
a stock of 405 bales, Missis & District, & 200
of N. Long - was 49¢ of no. Alabama's. The
Alabama's are of poor quality than the
last list sold, but we hope soon to close
them at full price - we omitted to include
in the stock on hand, Dr. Wyche's 180 bales,
which we are endeavoring to get 6 1/4¢ for.
We enclose list of balance up to 12th inst.
with statements of cotton, some of which
is sold & not delivered, and which is explained
by notes accompanying the statements, from
which we think you will be able to form a

Names:

Coleman & Crawford
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hatemen,
Long, D. W. H.
Richardson & Fearn

Watkins, Dr.
Wheless &
Crawford

Wyche, Dr.

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consideration of the different accounts.
The Brittanias accounts have had no effect
on our market, although they were rather
unfavorable. - The stock on sale is now
reduced so low that it goes off at full price.
Freights are fluctuating from 1/2 to 1/4 according
to the requirements of the Government
for vessels for the transportation of troops, &c.
There are no good chances of late bills
or new ones this morning. Bank stock
has fallen. Future Money & Checks at 1/2
1/4 of Discount.
I hope this will find Dr. Fearn & Lacey
arrived at home.
Yours truly,
James Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.

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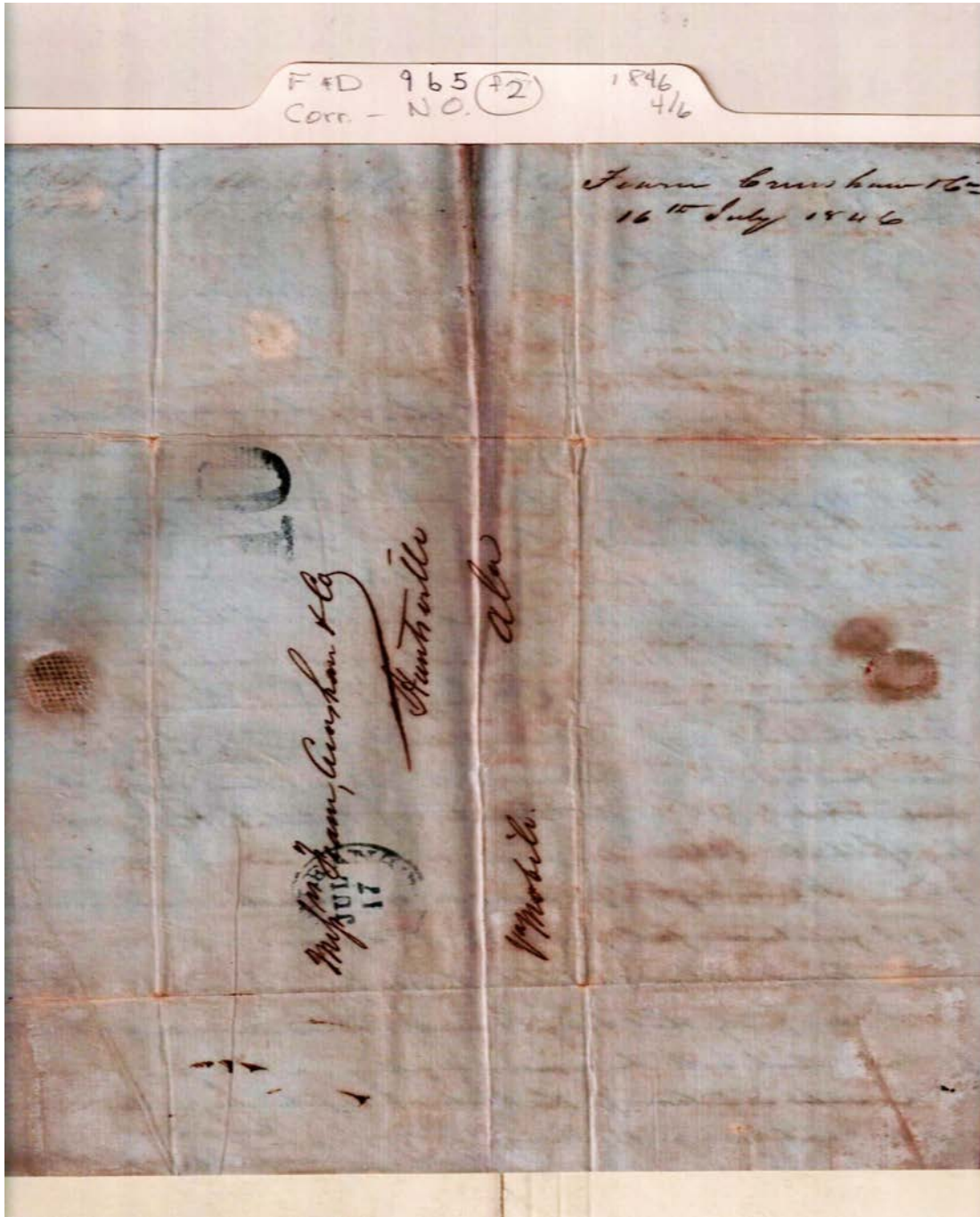
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July 16, 1846

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New Orleans, 16 July 1846

Mr. J. Crenshaw & Co.
 Dear Sirs

We wrote you yesterday advising
 a sale of 1127 Bales Mississippi & District Cotton at 7 3/8
 since which we have some of your favors.

We have this moment close a lot of 990 Bales
 North Alabama, very late make, at 6 7/8 terms, including
 Doct. Wyche's which we think will be worth an average of
 about 6 1/4 Cents when fairly shipped out with the labor of the
 month - a large proportion of the lot being from Jackson Co
 roughly handled. The lot is composed of the following parcels
 Doct. Wyche 179 Bales - C. W. Goodell 29 - M. Washington 10
 Silas Parsons 4 - J. H. Thompson 31 - Suspense 4
 Jenkins & Stewart 1 - C. Miller (Pekin) 17 - J. H. Perry / C. Cabaniss 2
 Wm. Hambrick 4 - R. H. H. Co. 31 - V. P. Adams & Co. 16 -
 Austin & Hart 214 - A. C. & W. 109 - M. L. H. H. 56
 King & Caldwell 136 - J. H. Perry 11 - C. W. D. J. M. H. 9
 92. It is as high a price as we ever expected or we wished
 to get for it - and feel gratified at it.

Master, Pleasant & Co. also sold out today at 6 1/4
 to the same party that bought ours. There is now very little
 for sale which will be required in filling up the vessels loading.

The writer will leave for the District on Saturday or Sunday
 and will write again just in leaving.

Yours truly
 J. Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Austin & Hart	Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.	Massington, M.	Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.
Austin, A. C. & W.	Hambrick, Steven	Mastin, Pleasants & Co.	Swoope, John
Cabaniss, C.	Hine, R. & Co.	McCrary, T.	Toney, Edmond
Coleman & Vassar	Jenkins & Stewart	Millas, P.	Wildbahn & Coffey
Cordle, C. W.	King & Caldwell	Parsons, Silas	Wyche, Dr.

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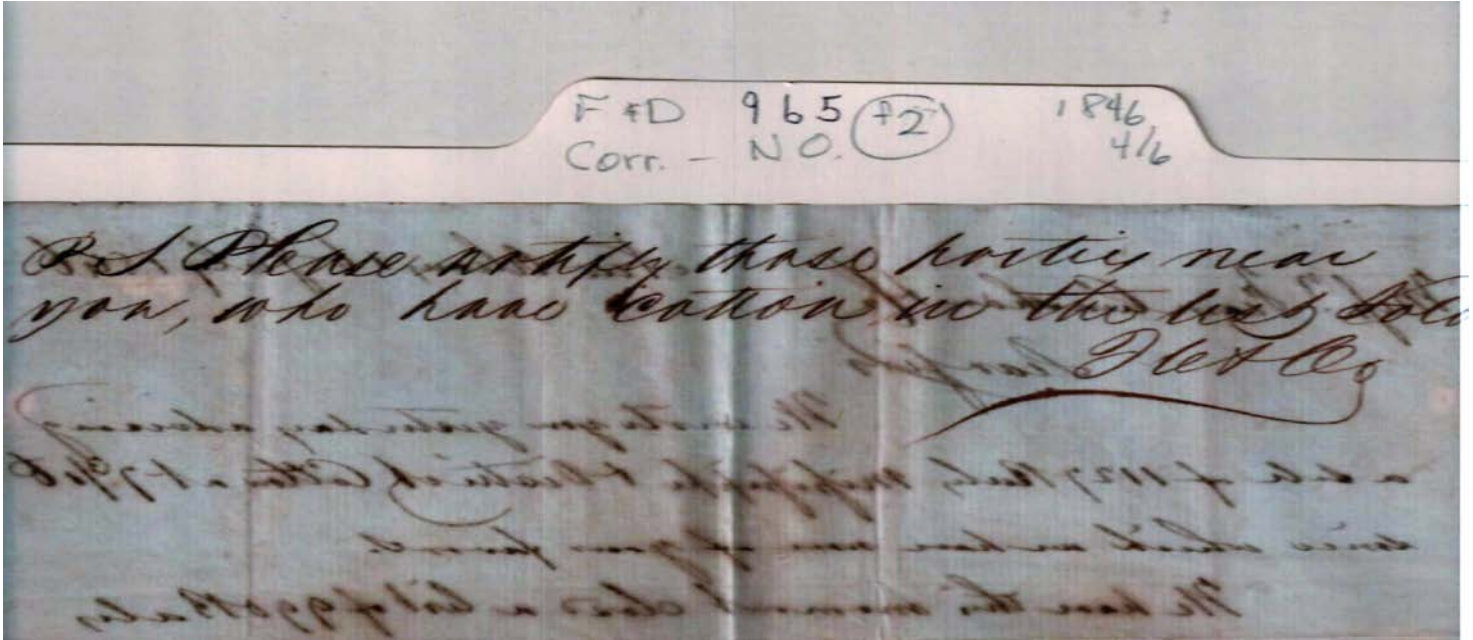
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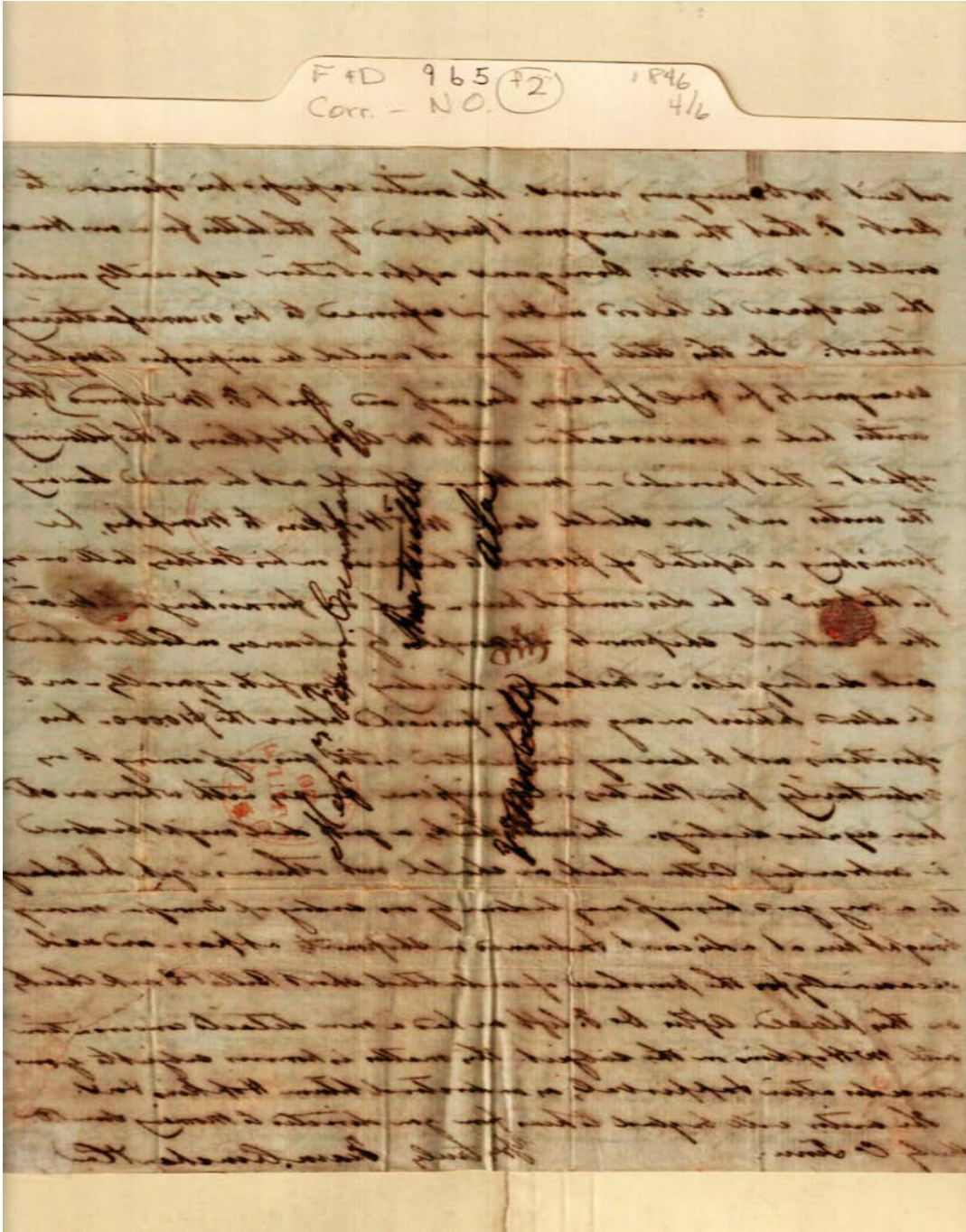
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postmarked from Mobile

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

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July 20, 1846

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New Orleans, 17 July 1846

My dear Crenshaw & Co

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the \$495 of the 1st of July 1846. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the \$495 of the 1st of July 1846. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the \$495 of the 1st of July 1846.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Fennell, Mr.

Long, W. H., Col.
Miller, Pitson

Nicholson,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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The credit on your check for \$1000 at 1 1/2% off. Say whether
you will have more in that way.

The hope Mr. Holding, the only American
held for his balance of upwards of \$9000 Dolly will change
his mind - it will not be fully 1 - perhaps 1 1/2% per cent
therein - brought to the amount of \$1000. Dolly will be
an ex-precise right to on the next to what can not be
too at present during the summer commencing to hold at
New, thereby bringing \$1000. If the fact that the
income on that side the total for 27 it will be the only
desired this season.

Cap. Mastin, Cotton is sold now for 10 cents per pound
his direction of some time. Could the writer of this letter
be a year ago to his old Cotton. Cotton is sold now for 10 cents
per pound. The writer is streaming the fact that the
Cotton will be sold for 10 cents per pound and the writer having
nothing to do to keep him here with him on the fact that
he is a year ago. Our best. From our Mr. Dolly 27th
wishes that the writer would be glad to quit business this year
at the termination of this season and make a proposition by
which he would be satisfied from then to five thousand dollars
to effect his object - that proposition accompanied by
letters. Before this time an answer was expected from Mr. D.
and best. I authorized the writer to open any letter to him on the
subject. Now having arrived, it is presumed the proposition did

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, Dolly
Donegan,

Fearn, Dr.
Holding, Mr.

Mastin,

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not send Mr. Donegan's views. The writer expresses his opinion to
Doct. B. that the arrangement proposed by the latter for - on Howard
would not meet Mr. Donegan's approbation especially under
the suspicion he labors under in reference to his manufacturing
interest. In this state of things it would be improper to neglect
arrangements for freight, business and Doct. B. Mr. Adams & this
writer had a conversation with Mr. A. M. Hopkins to the following
effect - that provided a sum of \$10,000 should not be made having
the money out, we should send Mr. Hopkins to Memphis, to
furnish a capital of \$10,000 to be paid on his father's bill on us
for that and to be discounted here - and in furnishing a bill on
us to control shipments at Memphis by advances on letters on hand
and dealing also in exchange, dividing profits equally - or to
be allowed interest on any money furnished above the \$10,000. his
operations not to have any connection with business coming to us
voluntarily from planters or Commission houses, with whom or at
whom regular dealings. This writer thinks a good deal might be done
in contracting Cotton which we should not otherwise get. In exchange
for a very good business may be done by our sending of American money
bought here at a discount advanced on shipments at par - and used
occasionally for the purchase of unsettled short B. & O. bills
on this place. After Doct. B. left we had a more detailed conversation
with Mr. Hopkins on the subject. This matter is however subject to your
consideration & approval, as understood between Hopkins & Doct.
The writer will be glad to hear from you directed to Messrs. Dr. B.
Kelly O. Fearn.

Yrs truly
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Donegan, D.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Hopkins, A. M.

Kelly, B.

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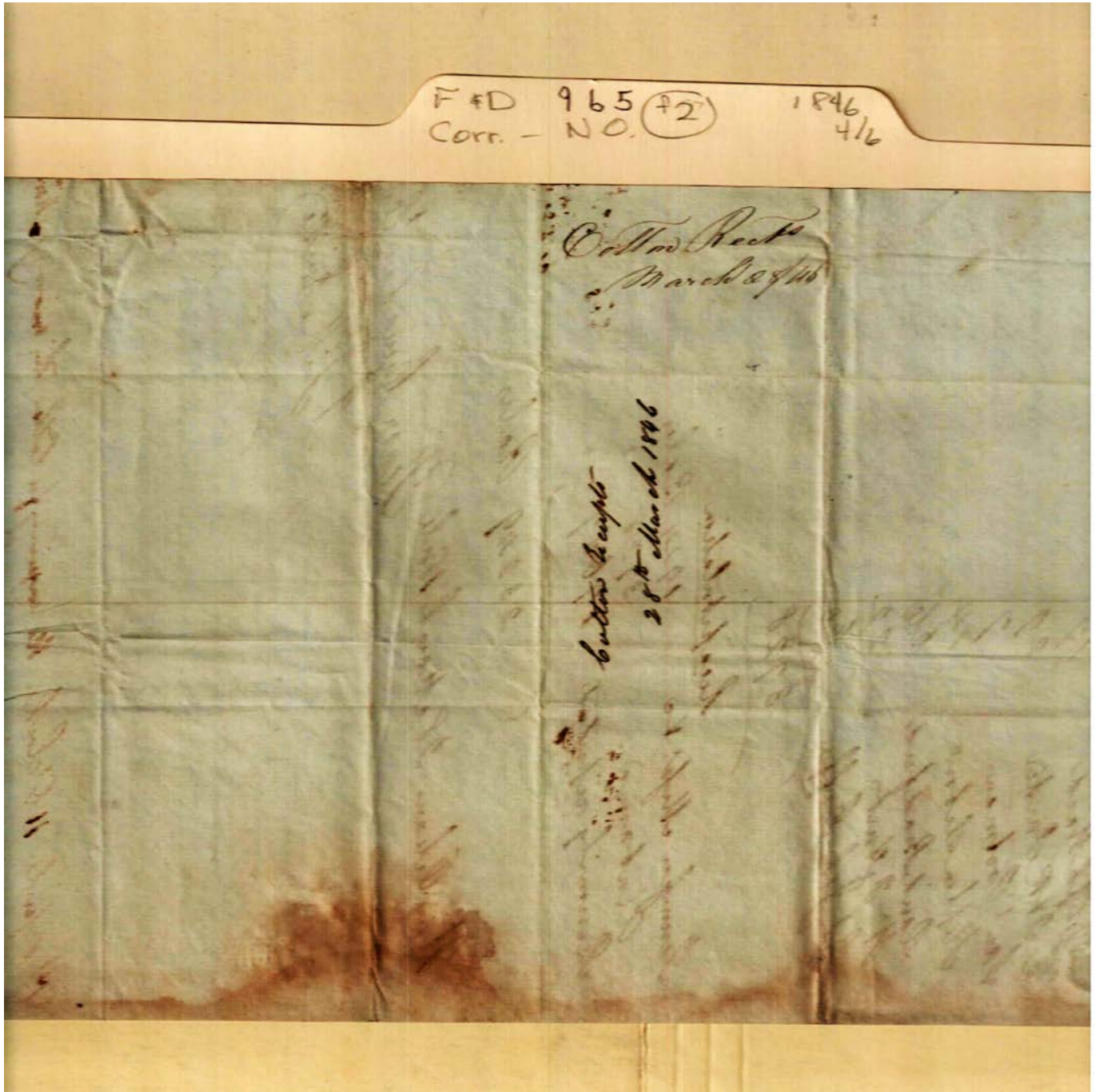
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*Receipts of Cotton & Bolls Lading by Fearn
 Crenshaw & Co from Alabama to State.*

Richardson & Fearn	156	Howard	1050
Coleman & Crawford	165	Henry Pitman	0
Goodman & Keenan	44	D. Waddell	56
Shea & Prater & Co	58	J. D. Cotton	185
G. W. Langley	15	McNair & Co	8
D. W. Wilkerson	144	W. P. Dowdy	4
Peter Miller	290	R. J. Archer	205
John Dunnon & Co	52	J. & Lenon	3
Hubbell & Wheeler	18	Shaw & Thompson	101
Hill & McNeal	50	R. C. Williams	12
Bank Loan at Prainsville	4	Michael Hanes	19
Farrar & Perkinson	3	Wm A Tate	12
S. B. Magnolia	1	C. G. Joy & Co	25
J. B. Leake	1	G. W. Cheney	8
A. W. Hetter	11	G. G. Moffett & Womack	0
Newton Bonds	7	Reb. Johnson Jr & J. B. Cotton & Co	23
Samuel Leake	4	J. L. Evans	9
J. B. Hatchee Planter	1	A. S. Stephens	10
James Bellason	9	W. Schlessinger	4
J. M. & J. Chambus	8	J. D. Maget	18
John Dockery	16	T. L. P. Holt	50
E. M. White	20		1914
Est. J. J. Cocke	14	Alabama	
Whitlip & Crawford	116	Vesper Pitman & Vesper	82
J. P. Sanborn	93	R. Honi & Co	14
Howard	1150	Howard	96

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Names:

Alexander, W. R.
 Archer, R. T.
 Bank Loan at
 _____rannsville
 Chambus, J. M. & J.
 J.
 Cheney, D. W.
 Cocke, T. J., estate
 Coleman & Crawford
 Dockery, John

Dowdy, W. R.
 Duncan, John & Co.
 Evans, J. L.
 Farrar & Perkinson
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Goodman & Means
 Hanes, Michael
 Holt, T. & L. J.
 Honi, R. & Co.

Hubbell & Wheeler
 Johnson, Rell, Jr.
 Joy, C. G. & Co.
 Langley, G. W.
 Leake, Samuel
 Lenon, J. & J.
 Maget, J. D.
 Magnolia, S. B.
 Mason, James J.
 McNair & Co.

Miller, Pitson
 Mims, R. C. W.
 Moffett, J. G. &
 Womack
 Osbourn, J. D.
 Parker, R. A. & Co.
 Peterson, Henry
 Planter, J. B. Hatchee
 Rand, Newton
 Richardson & Fearn

Rill & McNeal
Sanborne, J. S.
Shanks & Thompson
Stephens, H. P.

Tate, William A.
Vassar, Coleman &
Vassar
Waddell, D.

Webber, M. W.
Wheeless &
Crawford
White, F. M.

Wilkerson, D. W.

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Alabama forward	96:	Donard	1669
Jell & Callenphy	9	W. C. Walsh	28
M. & Harkins	17	W. R. Cobb	41
Mrs. M. & Walsh	58	William Hatton	178
Thos. Ellinger	22	John Bell	66
Dr. Botman Admt.	47	Jos. M. Swoope	115
Wm. J. Spruigg	301	Ed. K. Swoope	157
Mrs. E. Jordan	46	M. Cross	6
Sam. J. Jones	18	Dr. J. C. Catkins	32
Ed. Swoope	213	Mrs. Mary S. Lanier	77
J. R. Patton & Bro.	98	Wm. Powers	42
Thos. M. Hunt	26	Jos. M. Allen	18
J. Ewing	54	Joel Childress	50
Boya Salem	16	Jos. M. Hendley	9
Fearn & Erskine	44	Thos. M. McCrary	278
Robert Fearn	9	Kirkland & Wyche	13
Dr. L. Hammond	59	Edw. Toney	26
J. W. R. Patton	43	A. Eason	54
Garrett Ewing & Co.	1	W. P. Thompson	28
N. Evans	18	Simeon Nichols	50
Dr. J. Fennell	124	Edw. Hatchett	35
Chaney Crutcher	9	Dr. J. B. Turner	56
J. R. Williams	106	Dr. J. B. Hammond	53
J. C. Long guardian	14	Jenkins & Sturdivant	87
J. M. & S. M. Williams	124	Dr. Alex. Estine	38
Sam. Hatton	16	Champion Carter	13
King & Caldwell	64	Wm. J. Young	24
Edw. Robbins	19	Henry Dunlavy	65
C. W. Caudle	15	Dunlavy & Nance	76
Dr. Jos. B. Wyche	22	Henry Abnerford	97
forward	1669		3475

cotton from Alabama

Names:

Allen, James W.	Dunlavy, Henry	Hammond, B., Dr.	Kirkland & Wyche
Barton, C. T. & Bro.	Eason, A.	Hammond, F. L.	Lanier, Mary S., Mrs.
Bell, John	Erskine, Alexander,	Harkins, M. & J.	Long, J. C., guardian
Binford, Henry A.	Dr.	Hatchett, Edward	McCrary, Thomas
Capshaw, P., Dr.	Eustus, Champion	Hatton, Samuel	McGraw, Thomas
Caudle, C. W.	Evans, N.	Hendley, John H.	Murphy, J. M. & J. C.
Childress, Joel	Ewing, S. S.	Hewlett, Thomas H.	Nichols, Simeon
Cobb, W. R. W.	Fearn & Erskine	Jenkins & Sturdivant	Patton, J. & W. R.
Cross, M.	Fearn, Robert	Jones, Samuel J.	Patton, William
Crutcher, Chaney	Fennell, J. H.	Jordan, E., Mrs.	Powers, William
Dunlavy & Nance	Garrett, Ewing & Co.	King & Caldwell	Purdum & Walsh

Robbins, Edward
Robinson, John, adm.
Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.
Swoope, J. & J. K.

Swoope, J. M.
Swoope, John M.
Thompson, W. P.
Toney, Edward

Turner, James B., Dr.
Walch, W. C.
Williams, J. W. & D.
H.

Williams, T. R.
Wilson, Bryce
Wyche, John, Dr.
Young, William T.

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Donard	3475
Dr Geo R Wharton	38
Joseph Ward	17
E T & R Parker	29
Saml Trotman	7
Stephen Debow	14
David Bradford	66
Wm Fickert	22
Est John Coffee	60
	<u>3728</u>
<u>Recapitulation</u>	
Tennessee Miss: Co	1914 Bales
Alabama	3728 "
Provisionally reported	17607 "
	<u>23249 Bales</u>
New Orleans 28 March 1846	
Jarn Crenshaw Esq J. M. Fearn	

cotton from Alabama

Names:

Bradford, David
 Burke, J. M.
 Coffee, John, estate

Debow, Stephen
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
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Parker, E. T. & R.
 Trotman, Samuel
 Ward, Joseph

Wharton, George R.,
 Dr.

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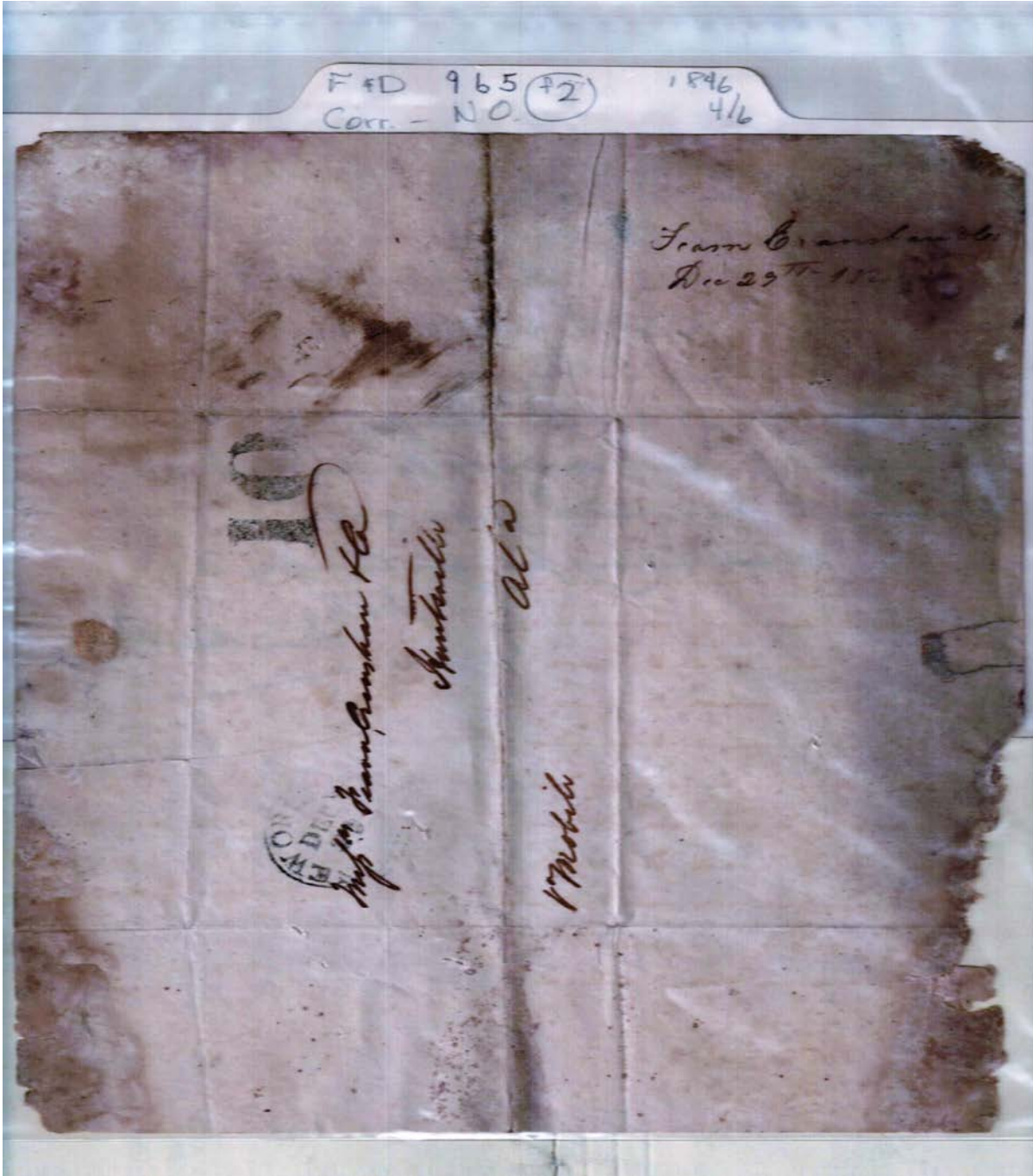
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Dec 29, 1846

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New Orleans, 29 Dec 1846

Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co
Messrs

We have only time for the mail
to say the sale of Cotton yesterday over 2500 Bales
at 1/2 advance since the Cambria's news would
have been heavier but the offering stock is light
middling 10 - Good only 10 1/4. M Fair 10 1/2 - 3/4
ordinary to Good only 9 1/4 - 9 3/4.

We have nothing from you to reply to.

Truly
Yours,
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

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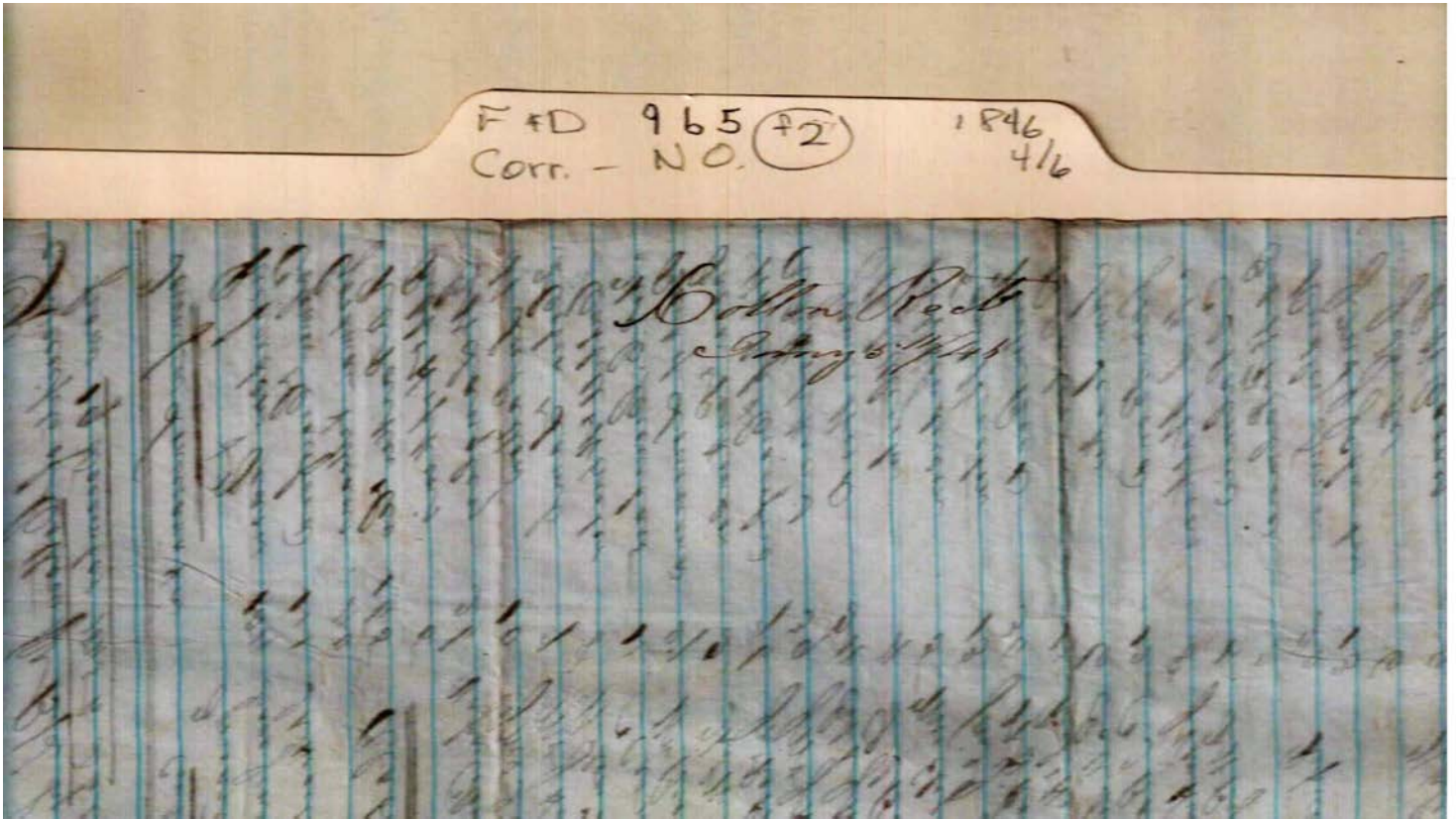
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*Receipts of Cotton for Sold by Fearn Crenshaw & Co
 from 19 December 1845 to Date:*

Tennessee Louisiana &c		Alabama		
Richardson Fearn	104	James Jenkins	2	867 Bal.
Coburn Crawford	111	M. Hewlett	22	
Goodman & Means	40			
R. B. Parker & Co	165	<u>Alabama</u>		
Bibb & Hopkins	5	Vapor & Plasma Vapor	22	
W. Langley	26	J. M. & J. C. Murphy	10	
W. La Patton	10	M. & J. Harkins	37	
Herber & Lamb	7	W. H. & W. H. Hale	24	
Hubbell & Wheeler	8	Carmack	2	
M. B. Crenshaw	11	W. H. Brown	5	
Bank of Louisiana	27	J. M. & J. C. Jones	14	
Fearn & Perkinson	2	J. M. & J. C. Jones	50	
Whitely & Crawford	76	J. M. & J. C. Jones	60	
A. B. Hopkins	39	Ed. & J. Hutchings	100	
James Hood	24	L. S. Banks	40	
W. Littlejohn	4	Mrs. Eliza Jordan	60	
B. Henderson	5	J. M. & J. C. Jones	33	
Ed. Winston	13	M. & J. Harkins	25	
Newton Bond	30	Rich. Houghton	33	
B. Carter	4	Ed. & J. Hutchings	20	
Sam Seale	6	C. J. Barton & Bro	171	
Sam Bond	12	W. H. & W. H. Hale	38	
M. S. Watkins	8	J. M. Bynum	121	865
C. S. Palmer	4			
Ed. W. Palmer	2			
Dudley Dunn	20	Reported previously	5034	
J. M. & J. C. Chambers	13			8766 Bal.
J. Cooke	6			
R. W. Barnes	9			
D. J. & C. Waughhead	12			
Ed. J. Cooke	12			
Chas. Fitzhugh	28			
	843			

W. H. & W. H. Hale: 5 January 1846
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co
 P. L. Harkins

Topics:

cotton from Alabama	cotton from Tennessee /	Louisiana	from Nov 19, 1845 to date
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Names:

Bank of Louisiana	Carmack, C.	Dunn, Dudley	Herber & Lamb
Banks, L. S.	Carnes, R. W.	Farrar & Perkinson	Hewlett, I. A.
Barton, C. T. & Bro.	Carter, B.	Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.	Hopkins, A. F.
Bibb & Hopkins	Chambers, J. M. & J. J.	Fitzhugh, Charles	Hubbell & Wheeler
Bond, Newton		Goodman & Means	Hutchings, A. J., estate
Bond, Sam	Cocke, T. J., estate	Graves, Thomas M.	Jenkins, Isaac
Brown, William	Coleman & Crawford	Harkins, M. & J.	Jones, Samuel J.
Burke, J. M.	Craighead, J. E., Dr.	Henderson, B. H.	Jordan, Eliza, Mrs.
Bynum, T. W.	Crenshaw, Thomas C.		

Langley, G. W.
Leake, Sam
Littlejohn, W.
Locke, J.
Murphy, J. M. & J. C.
Palmire, C. S.

Palmire, W. P., estate
Parker, R. A. & Co.
Patton, W. Lee
Rich & Houghton
Richardson & Fearn
Robinson, John, adm.

Robinson, W. H.
Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.
Swoope, E. M.
Van Husen, J. & Co.
Vassar, Coleman &
Vassar

Watkins, M. S.
Wheless &
Crawford
Winston, Edmond
Wisdom & Walsh
Wood, James

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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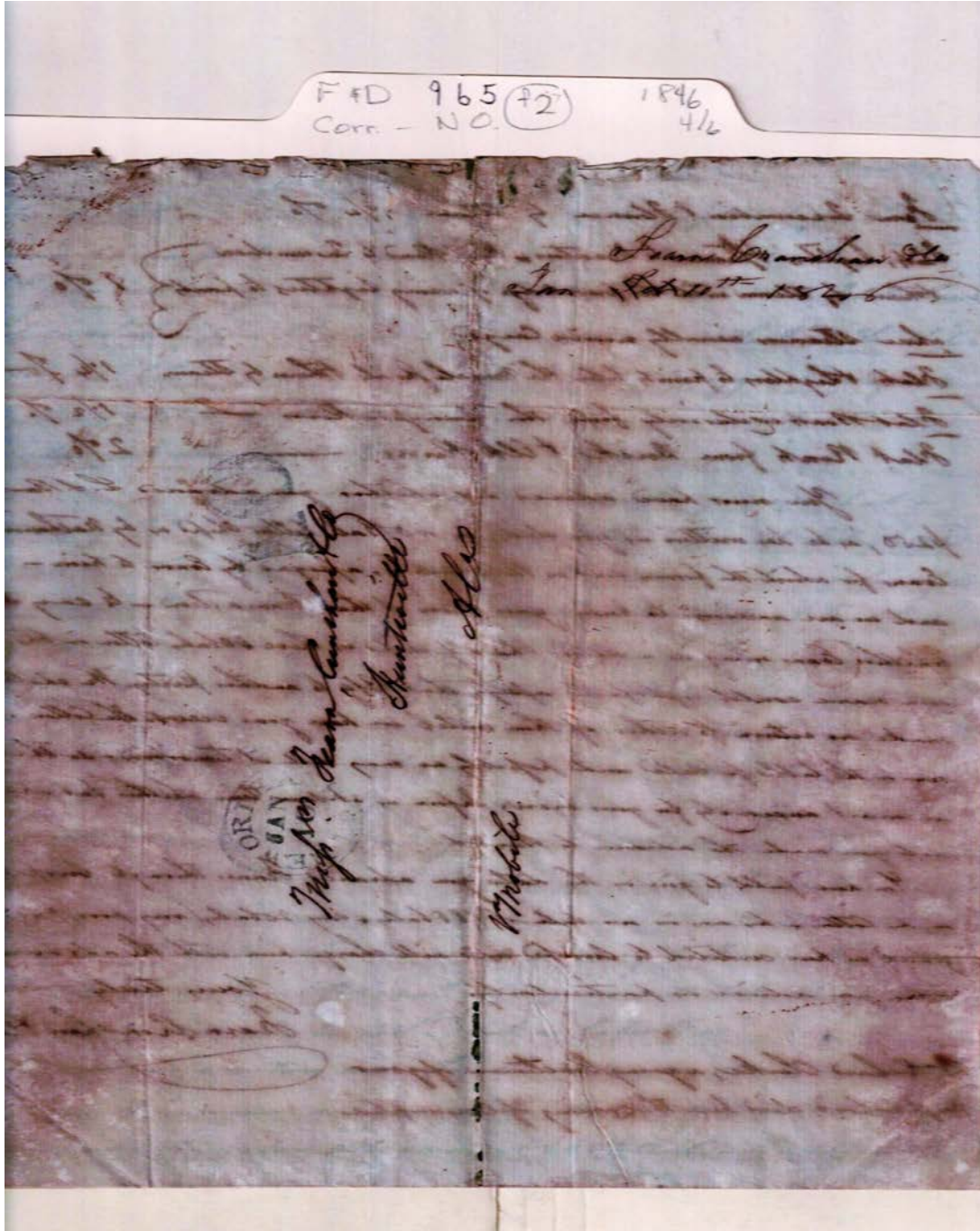
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receipts

receipt

Dates:

Jan 5, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

Dates:

Jan 10, 1846

F&D 965 (42) 1846
Corr. - NO. 4/6

Wm. Fearn, Cashier & Co. New Orleans 9 Jan 1846
Dear Sirs

We write you fully & distinctly and
have since revised yours of 29th ult. with stated in-
crease.

We are pleased to notice that your views correspond with
ours in respects in our last in reference to advances & undertaking
on this year as well as future business. We are determined to hold
a tight rein here and have no doubt you will do the same. Indeed
whether we have them or not - and leaving out of the question the
age & infirmities of the writer, we think we had better stand with
the crowd of the season - having cannot be had any without buying
it in doing which we are subject to such losses that the clear profits
do not pay for the labour and anxiety attending it. The system of your
sending money to Country Merchants to buy Cotton for shipment to us
is full of danger and most of what we get from the low country is
contaminated in that way. Competition in buying in the upper Country brought
about by this custom induces the planters to make a market near home
- and we take the risk of their buying or losing money - if they
lose they cannot refund to us and in addition to that we may expect
them to stand the open market for.

If Townsend's Cotton was now here it might probably pay what
it cost Mr. Bradley but it would scarcely do it if no better than his
crop two years ago. Kirkman & Abernathy sold a lot of Alabama's
today at 6⁺ but we could not find out the quality exactly. We heard
825 Bales on the table just equal to the lot of 188 which we sold at

Names:

Bradley,

Kirkman &
Abernathy

Townsend,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 9, 1846

F & D 965 (72) 1846
 Corr. - NO. 4/6

6/4 of which we advised you, for which we would be glad to get the same
 price but we find we are willing to pay it & the market has gotten
 6 1/4 from half a dozen today. In it C. J. Martin has 152 bales 300 lb
 each for which he paid 5 1/4 but it is the poorest mark in the list. The cheap
 mark of 40 bales at Evans is in it & also 60 bales G. Scroggs - 120 Agnew
 50 Peck's bales & 25 W. H. M. bales & 33 S. J. Jones - 22 H. Peck's & 60
 W. Sanders and other small lots.

Some one lost the sales have been to a fair extent at a
 distance of 6 1/4 from the carrying parties to themselves mostly today 3500
 bales but the buyers are not doing much - a few only have orders which
 they can execute & some have no orders but they are not with fear & trembling.
 The sales have been mostly for the month but today a Purchase House (P. H.)
 & others of an order to have done something & I think get a large fortune
 from his brother Abijah who died here a few days ago. They have been
 buying large lots of wool - and are perhaps, now on the other extreme.
 We have a rumor here today that Mexico has declared war against
 us - another revolution has doubtless occurred in that Government following
 the course at the head and he comes forward as the champion of
 war - a declaration will doubtless be made, if not already done -
 but we doubt whether they ever send an Army to Texas. They will
 give letters of Marque & reprisal if any one will take them - but
 we apprehend there will be nothing but a "Paper War".

We write you some time since that the Insurance Office had been
 the rates of Insurance and gave you their terms which we presume you
 have seen. The value Alabama is at 30 p. 100 lb. The rates and

Names:

Barton, C. T.	Fisk, Abijah	Pruit estate	Scroggs, G.
Bynum,	Jones, S. J.	Robertson, W. H.	
Evans, N.	Peebles, H.	Sanders, R.	

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 9, 1846

F&D 965 (92) 1846
 Corr. - NO. 4/16

From Insurance & Finance by Union 3/4 %
 That Lighter of Finance to Merchant & Rail Road to Insurance
 that by them with the privilege of using lighters to points } 1 %
 where Steamers usually receive cargo
 That Lighter to points below the mouth of the River by them 1 1/4 %
 That Mouth of the River from the Insurance Rates — 1 1/2 %
 That Mouth from South & Elk Rivers — 2 %

You must have advised us whether you advanced L. S. Banks
 \$250, as he has written us you did, in 40 Bales Cotton shipped us by Nathaniel
 Lewis for which the former sent us Bill lading, assigned by Lewis to him -
 and we are anxious to know your view of that transaction - to say
 whether Lewis owing us a debt (having shipped us those 40 bales Cotton in his
 own name could rightfully assign that Bill to another party. We shall
 make no return to either of them until we hear your view. The Cotton is
 now on the table for sale and possibly we may sell it tomorrow so that
 we cannot conscientiously for your view. Before us at some time whether that what
 date you made the advance to Banks.

You have failed to give us the date you advanced \$250 through Swoope
 on his Cotton & his own in one bill of 18 bales & say 20 bales (my pass #487)
 which we have entitled to Swoope and will charge him with the advance
 when you advise us particularly.

Yours truly
 Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Mr Richard Clarke, a young Gentleman of your
 neighborhood died here this evening of Consumption

death

Names:

Banks, L. S.	Cotton Insurance	Fearn, Crenshaw &	Tennas,
Clarke, Richard	Rates	Co.	
	Evans, Nathaniel	Swoope,	

Places:

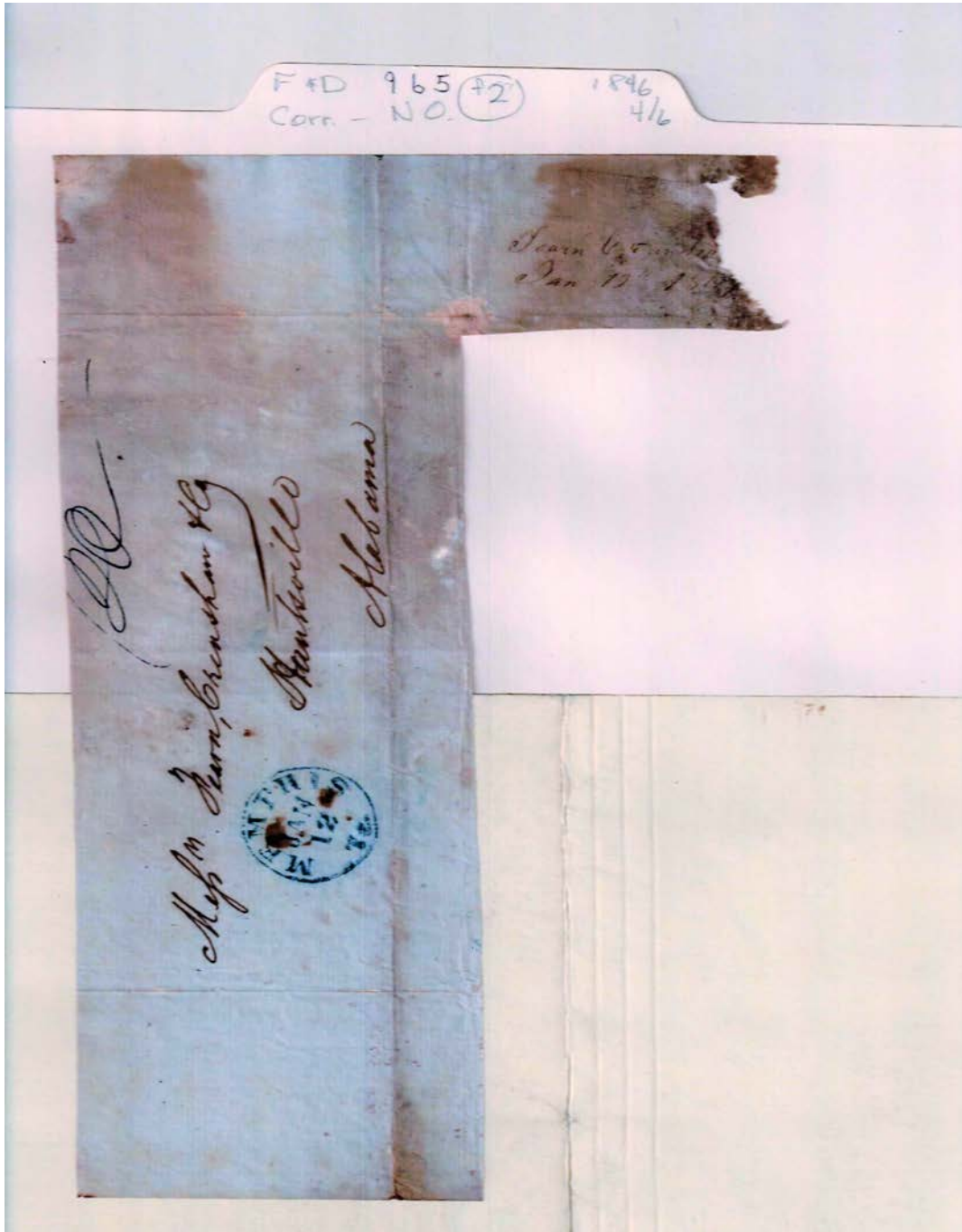
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Dates:

Jan 9, 1846



postmarked Memphis

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

Dates:

Jan 12, 1846

F&D 965 (72) 1846
Corr. - NO. 416

Dear Sir

We wrote you yesterday morning that
since we had yours of 29th ult. we were now & meant to be
sent by Mr. Hoffert. We note your remarks concerning the
speculation movement which we have been looking for a long while
and are surprised to learn that your average lot of Cotton could be had
at you at 7 1/2 cts. The struggle & heavy marks are not to be had
or we could had you valuations. This market has given way & it is
the last today and may last for some time tomorrow when it will
settle. Prices are succeeding in getting the thing the one way for the
present under heavy receipts under heavy advances, but believe we all
they can't resist them - freight will settle down to 1/2 cts per sack, and
lots of tonnage being large - think duty will go on next week at 10% for
that mid day. We do not offer ours, being quite confident of a favorable
reaction and that prices are to go higher than they have been. But will
do our best in the way of remittances to you and you must depend on
us. We hold a great deal under advances & promises, to hold
a number of receipts & bills looking to 2nd inst. "general" and
we would like you for Cotton applicable to certain debts in the market
of the same, which will give you a better idea of our business.
Should you find it necessary to take an interest in purchases, we
are friendly in order to secure business we certainly shall not object
to us matter what the result may be for we have all confidence
in the article. We repeat the order for James M. Card some time

postmarked Memphis Jan 12

Names:

Cain, James W.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Graves,
Hopkins,

Scruggs,

Places:

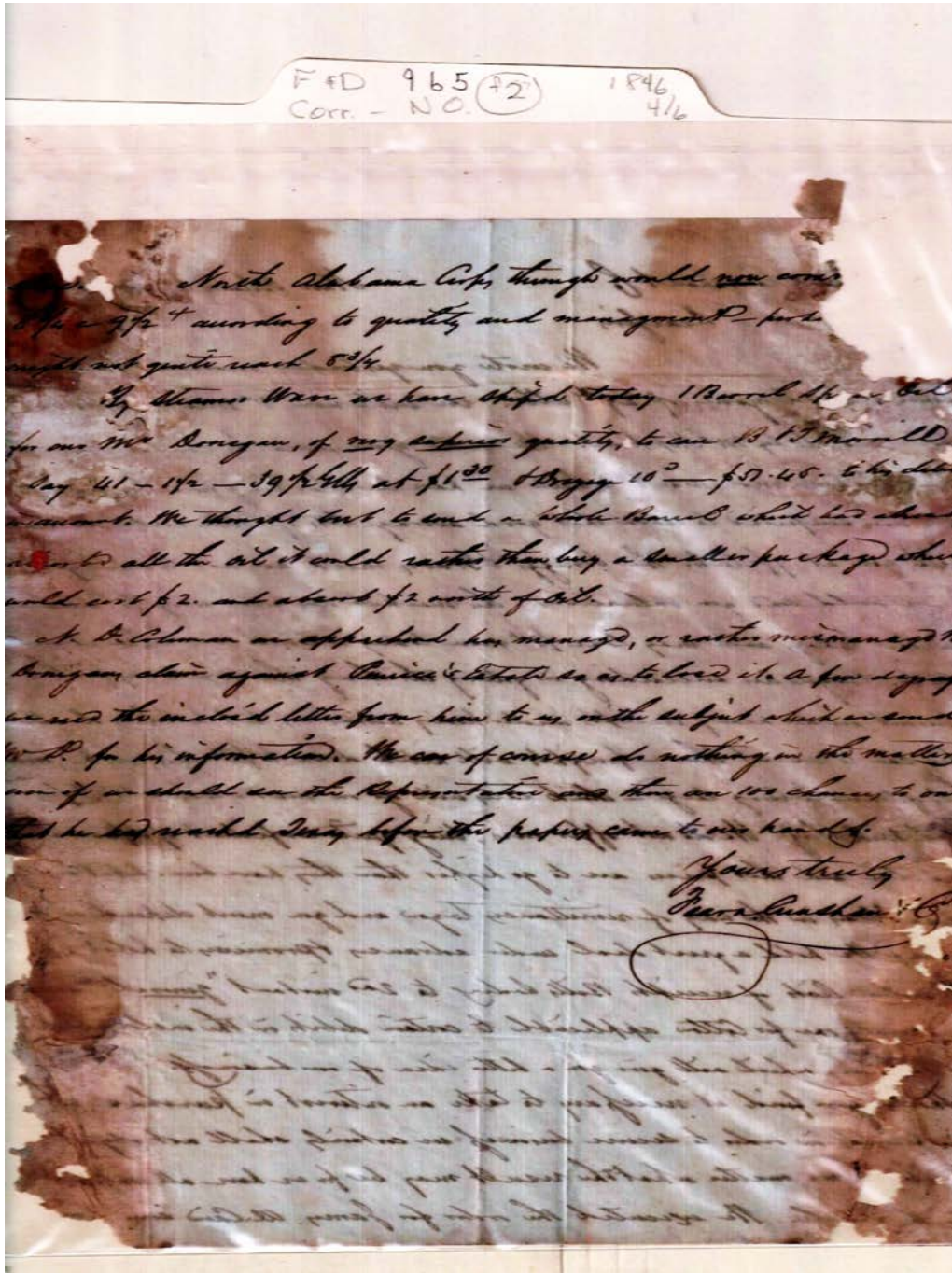
New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

Jan 6, 1846



Names:

Coleman, N. D.
Donegan,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Pruitt estate

Places:

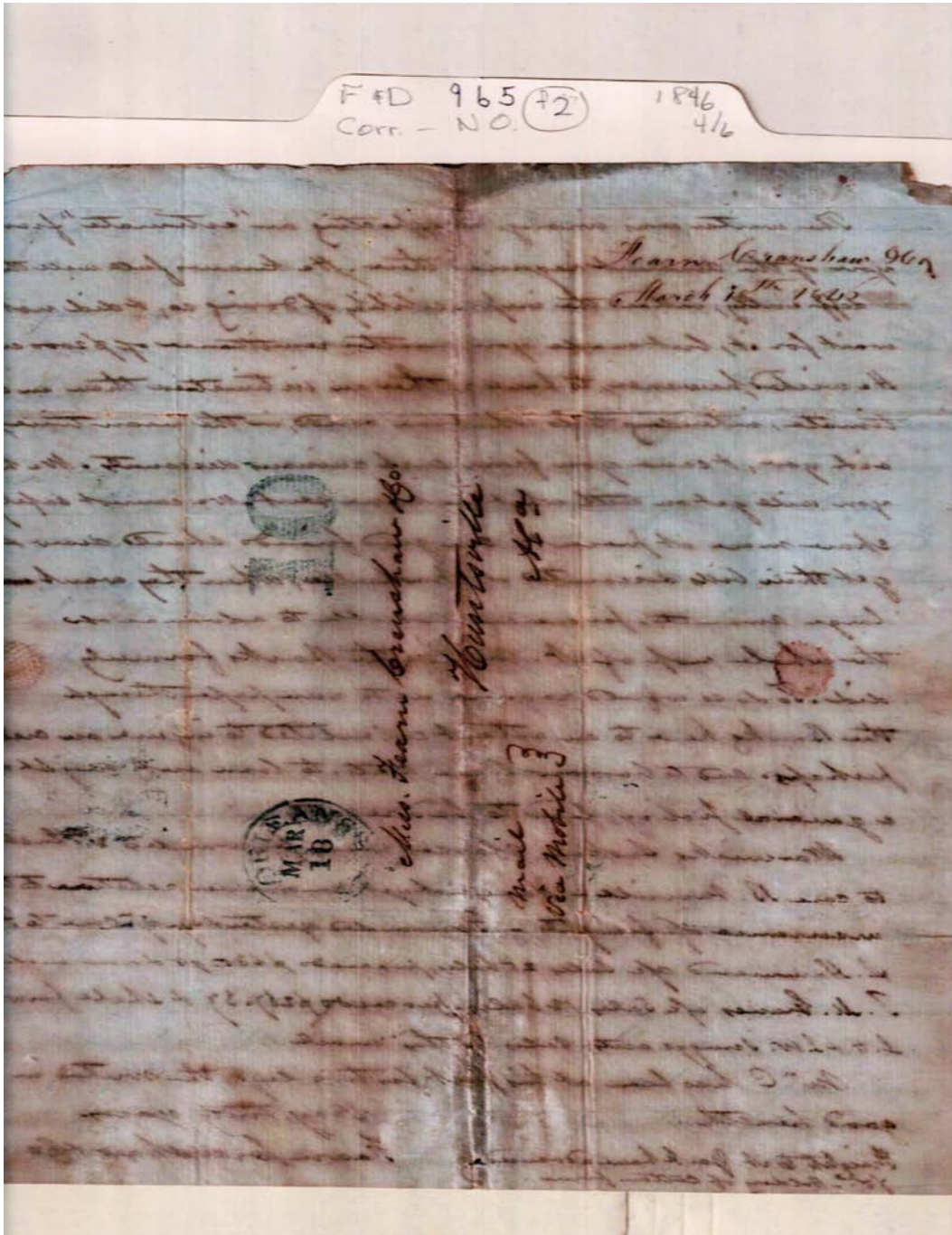
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Dates:

Jan 6, 1846



via Mobile

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

Dates:

Mar 18, 1846

F&D 965 (72) 1846
Corr. - NO. 4/6

New Orleans March 18th 1846

Messrs. Fearn, Crenshaw & Co
Sirs

We had this pleasure on the 16th Inst. & next day addressed our No. 5. Yours of 9th since to hand. We are gratified, that the state of the San river is such as to admit of the crop coming forward early. At the same time we are pained to see the old cry raised of short crops causing the market to go high late in the season, and the general desire manifested to hold on. Have they forgotten the awful lessons of 18th 44? We think the crop will turn out less than our estimate some weeks ago - perhaps not over 2100000 bales, and that prices will remain good. But unless an attempt be made to enter the market in despite of the Liverpool prices & on speculation it is not probable, that it can be carried much higher than at present. There must be an advance in Liverpool of quite nearly 1/8 to correspond with prices here. The English & French buyers are aware of this, & rather have no discretionary orders, think the advance there will not be realized, or wish, by holding off, to get the article below its value. Which of these notions is correct we know not, but it is certain, that they have not been purchasing since the statement commenced on Thursday last. They may calculate upon an effort by speculators to get hold of cotton in sufficient quantity to force prices up, but after seeing the result of the effort two years ago, they think it will

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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

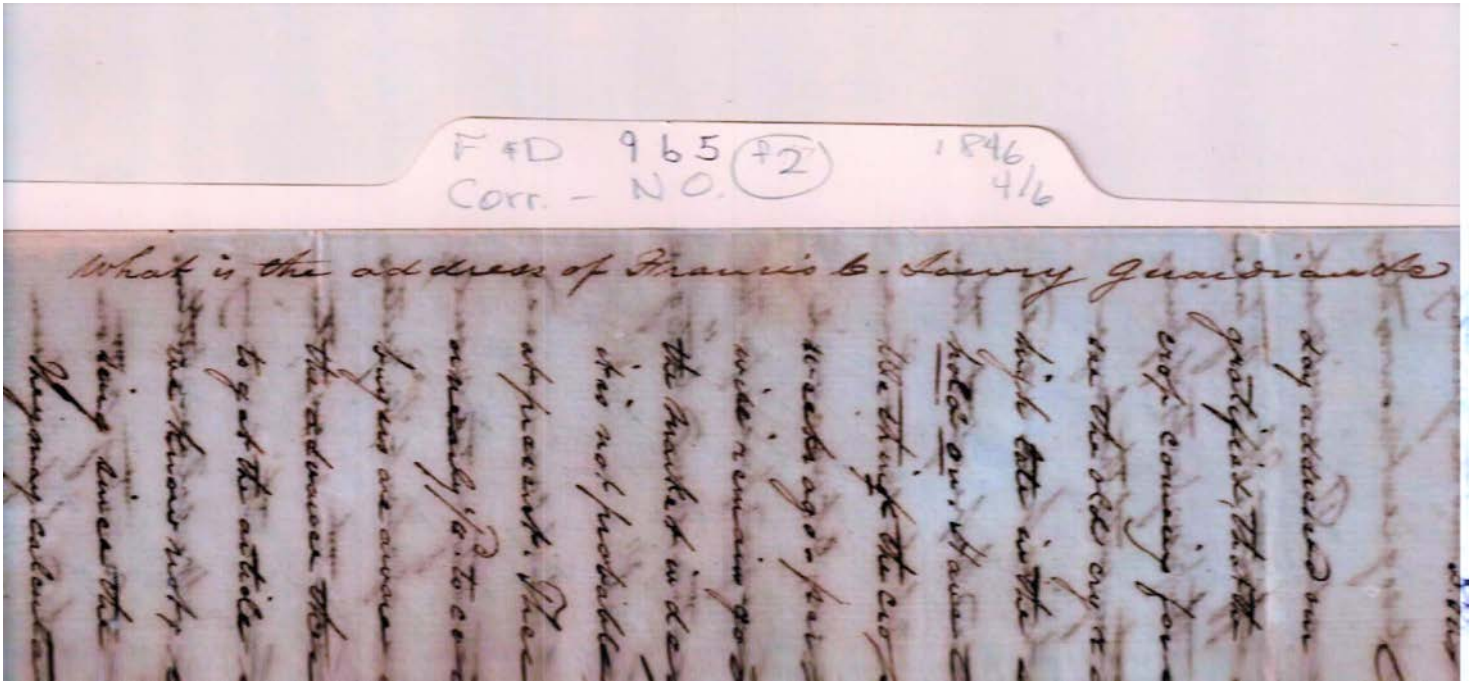
New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Mar 18, 1846



Names:

Lowry, Francis C.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Mar 18, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

Dates:

Mar 14, 1846

F&D 965 (72) 1846
 Corr. - NO. 4/6

New Orleans, March 14th 1846

Dear Fearn Crenshaw & Co.
 B. W. H.

We write you on the 9th and have yours of 4th this
 morning. We are gratified that we
 anticipated your wishes in sending you 2000 more of exchange,
 but we hope will be sufficient. Many of the parties for whom
 we are holding cotton, are unwilling to have it sold yet, and we are
 not likely to have it in advance and may not find it convenient to receive
 much of any more. W. J. Archer has sent it is sending about
 1000 bales, upon the whole of which we are in advance at the full
 price not to be sold before 1st May.

The cotton market, as you will see from the P. O. has been every
 day through the whole of this week. The British & French buyers
 have held out, and the enormous receipts of 31,000 bales, in
 the day, with successive failures of 6 northern marts detained
 the buyers; but a receipts have since declined & the marts
 have come through with 2 days later foreign a/c's. and a better
 state of business in N. York, we hope & believe, from the
 quiet making, that animation will be restored & full, perhaps
 better prices, be realized. Yesterday sales reached 6000 bales at
 full price, but no advance.

We are forwarding J. Hunt, will, to leave this evening, good
 for J. H. Hawlet, N. Y. Erskine & yourself. Jay to Dr. Watkins
 that his letter of 14th Feb. to Genl. Lowe is just, the W. H. Pope

Names:

Erskine, A., Dr.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Hewlett, T. H., Col.
 Lowe, Gen'l

Pope, W. H.
 Watkins, Dr.

Places:

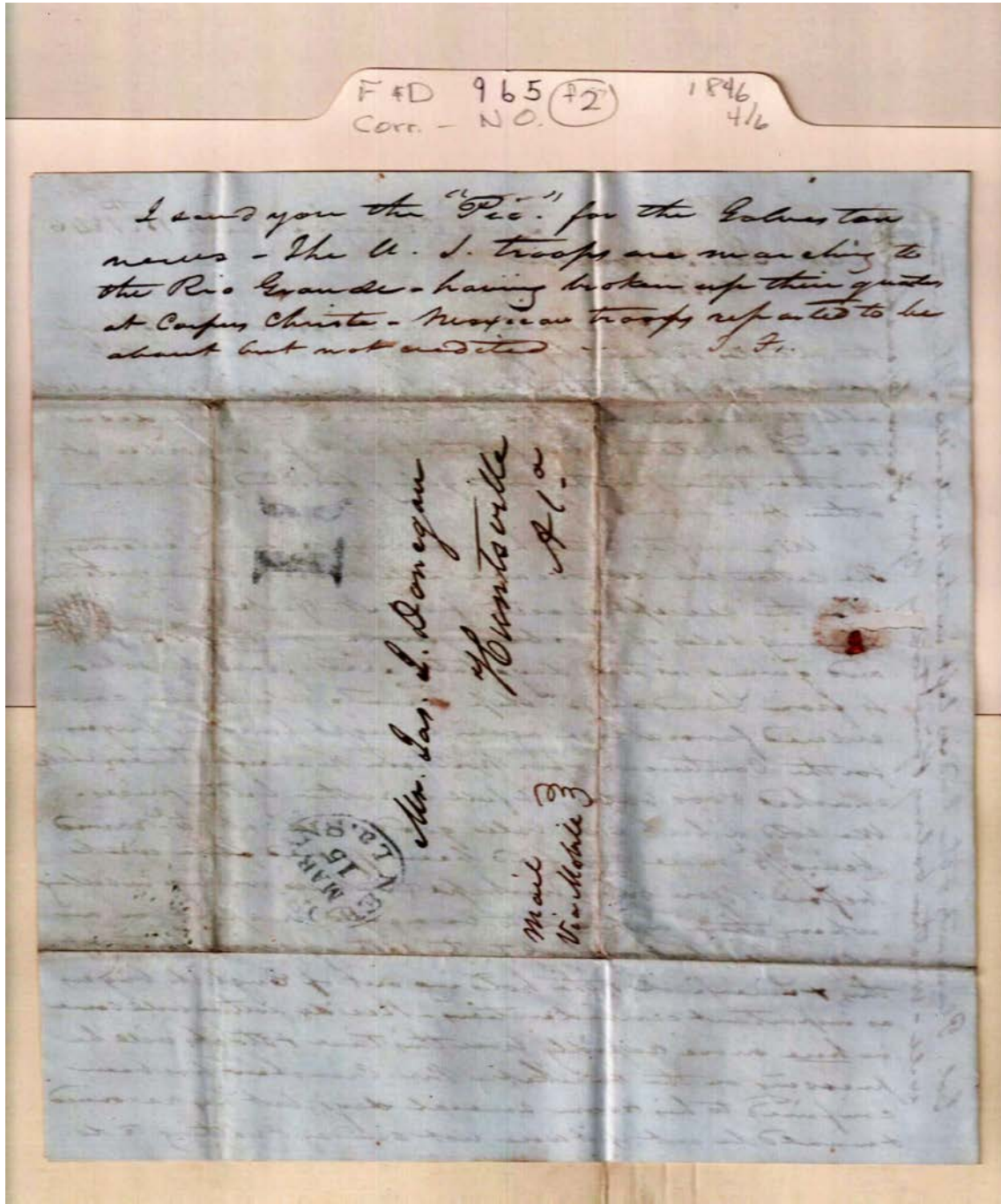
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correspondence

Dates:

Mar 14, 1846



Names:

Donegan, James J.

Mexican - American
War news

T. F. (Thomas Fearn)

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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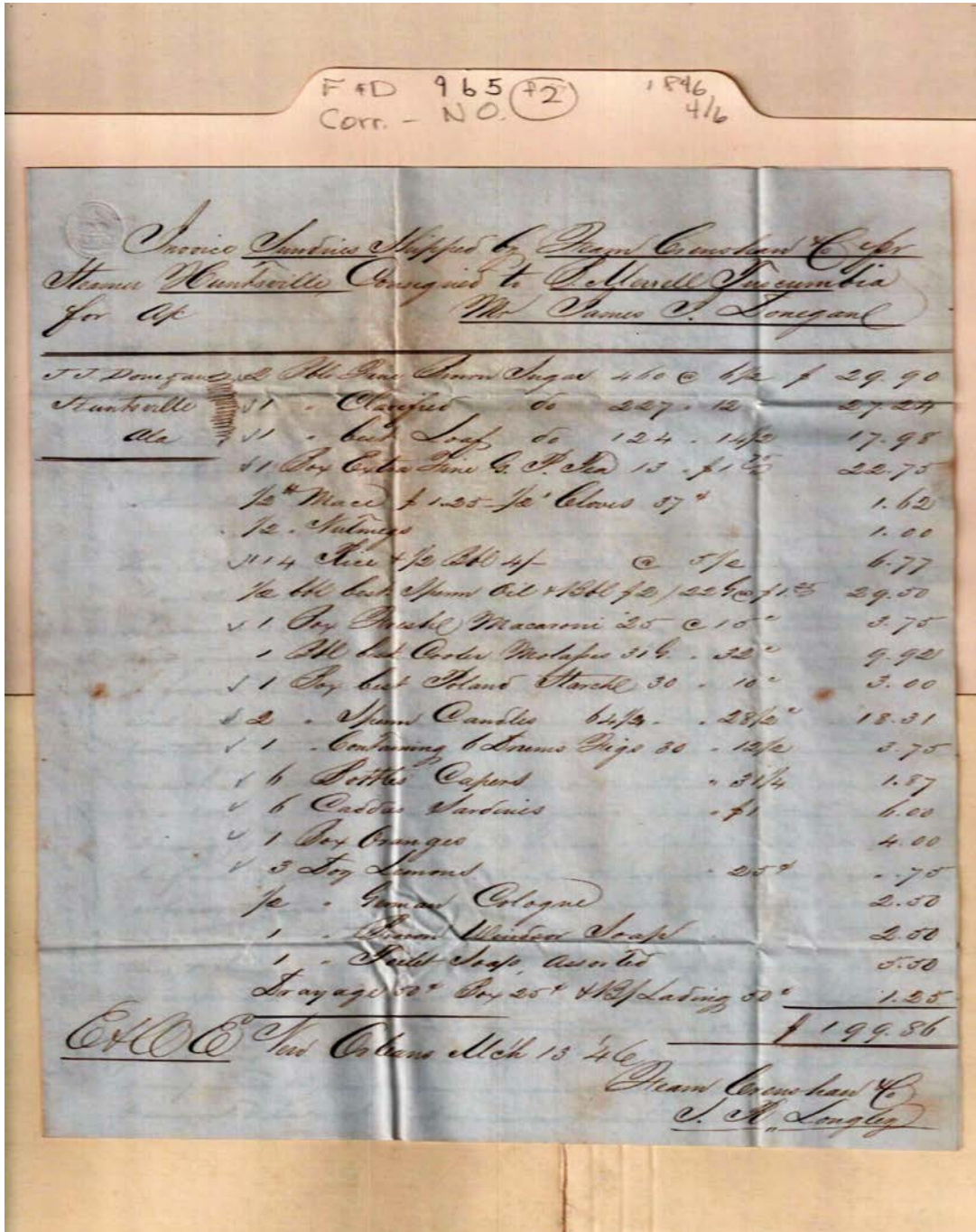
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correspondence

Dates:

Mar 13, 1846

Mar 15, 1846



Names:

Donegan, James J.

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Merrell, B.
 Steamer Huntsville

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Tuscumbia, AL

Types:

invoice

Dates:

Mar 13, 1846

F&D 965 (2) 1846
 Corr. - NO. 4/6

New Orleans March 15. 1846

Mr. Jas. J. Donegan
 D. Va.

at we with we hand Invoice & B/L of
 the articles ordered by you. \$199,86 to your debit
 forwarded by Huntville, last evening. We were not
 able to procure any Goshen Cheese & concluded not
 to send western; but fill that part of your order at
 another time, with goods going forward for some
 other Ho^r. friend.

We wrote to the houses day before yesterday,
 The Cotton market became still more active yesterday
 on the receipt of advts. from N. York to 6th
 showing sales of 2000 bales per day on the 4th & 5th
 and giving us two days later advts. from Lpool &
 4 from London, per Ship Toronto, which were con-
 sidered favorable, & again brought forward buyers
 for the Continent & for Northern manufacturers. Sales
 reached 8000 bales, at full or rather better prices.
 We sold a list 668 bales, good mid: at 7th round
 being 7th more than had been offered for a week
 before. You may perhaps think us wrong in selling
 when there appears to be a good prospect for an
 advance, but we look to the rate of prices betwixt
 this & Liverpool & the holding out of English buyers
 as important considerations. Besides, cotton will come
 in here more rapidly from this time & stocks will be
 pressing on the market. - Mr. Crenshaw has been
 confined to his room several days, but has recovered
 & would be out, if it were not Sunday & nothing to do.

Col. Pleasants of the Ladies left in the Huntville. The writer is
 well - weather being fine today. Yrs. J. Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Crenshaw,
 Donegan, James J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Pleasants, Col.
 Steamer Huntsville

Places:

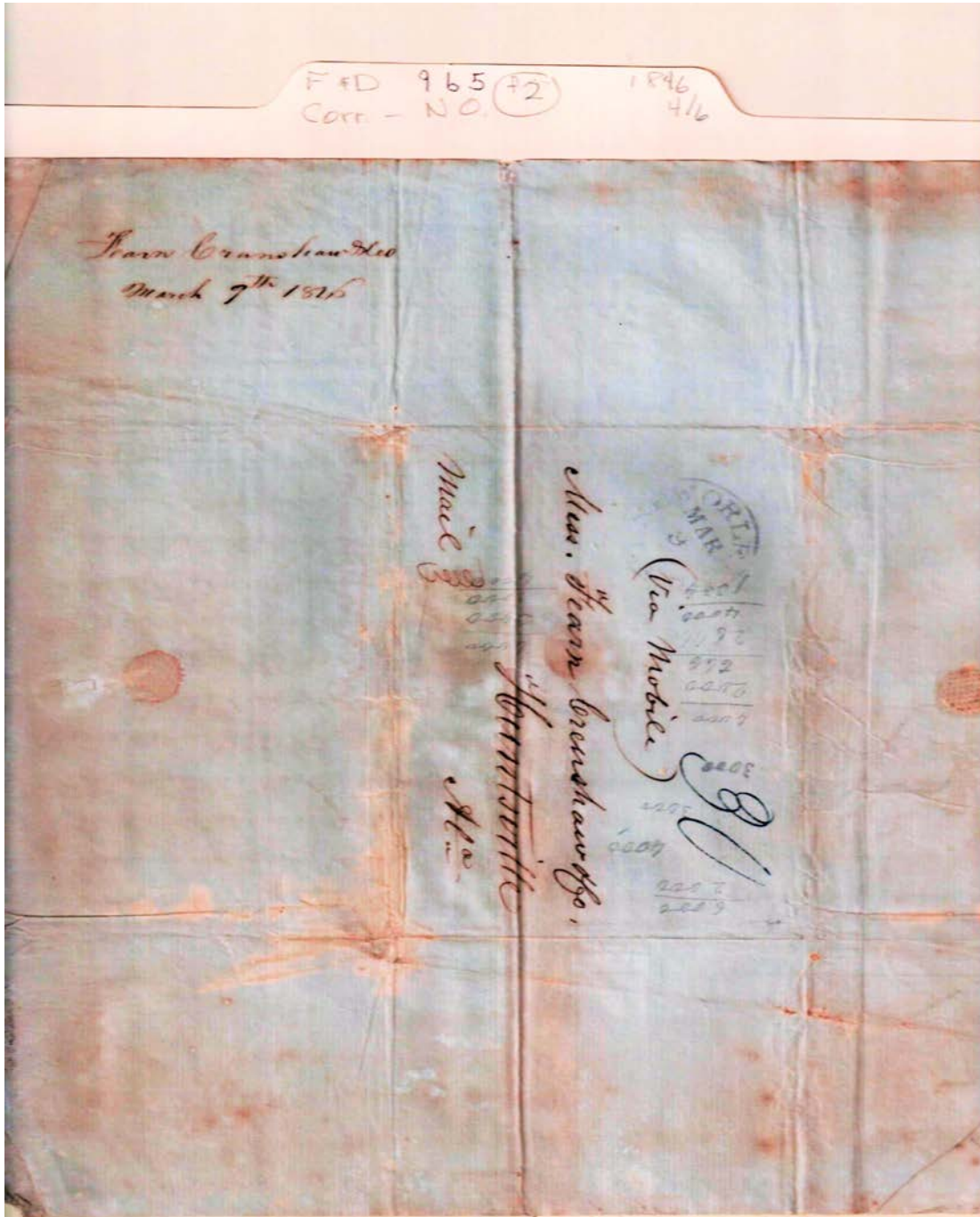
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Dates:

Mar 15, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

Dates:

Mar 9, 1846

F&D 965 (72) 1846
Corr - NO. 4/6

New Orleans March 9th 1846

Miss. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Dear Sir

We wrote you on the 7th inst. via Mobile, & same day, via Memphis, and have none of your favors since. We now enclose to you our Balance Sheet to 1st Inst. and, for more satisfactory information to you, we have had made out some enclos^{ure}, a list of cottons held on hand on 9th of the parties who owe balances & some of these cottons have been since sold, but are included in the list, as the sales had not been carried to their credit at that time & some cotton also on the list has ~~been~~ since rec^d. so you will not understand the matter with perfect accuracy; but you will be afforded the means of an approximate. We are well satisfied with the aspect of business, this season, & think it will close well, without some turn in affairs not anticipated - The market continues active. Sales Saturday about 5300 bales, & we have enquiries this morning.

The writer rec^d your fav^r of 26th ult. but does not deem an answer necessary, in the present aspect of affairs & with the present views of partners. Mr. C. also replied to Mr. Crenshaw's letter, & declined buying his interest, but said he was prepared to entertain a proposition, that would not require so large an amount (\$30,000) of Capital - This negotiation we therefore consider closed for the present -

"Huntville" & "Woburn" ^{nor any flat boats} not yet in. Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Crenshaw, Mr.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

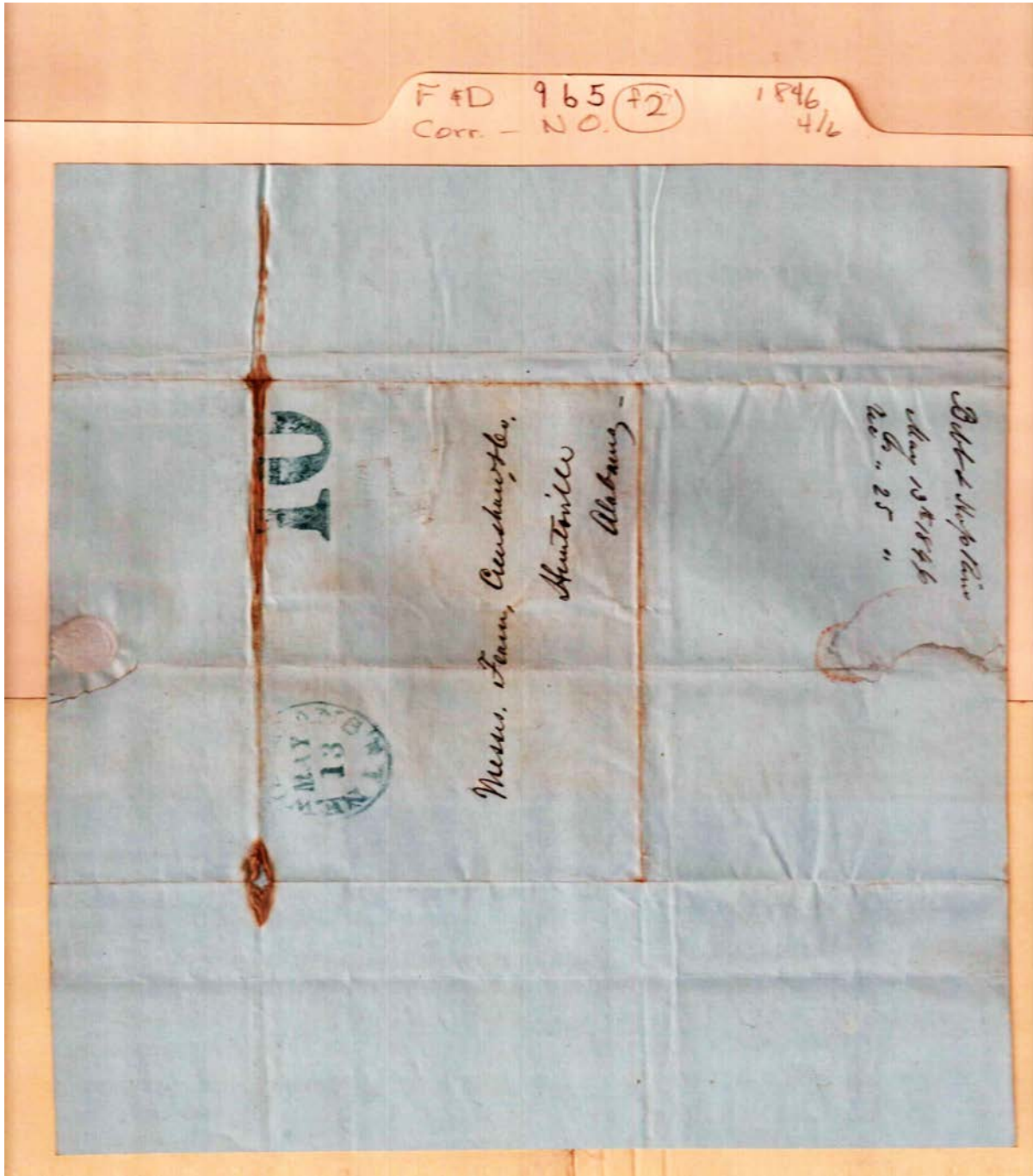
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Names:

Bibb & Hopkins

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

address

correspondence

Dates:

May 13, 1846

F & D 965 (72) 1846
Corr. - N.O. 4/16

New Orleans, May 13th. 1846.

Messrs. Fearn, Crenshaw, & Co.
Huntsville, Ala.
Gentlemen,

We wish, if you have not already done so, that you would procure the consent of our witnesses Messrs. Nicholas Davis & Samuel Ragland to allow the Branch Bank of Alabama at Huntsville to extend the remainder of our debt 12 mos. from the 1st. June next, upon payment being made by us of the half of the debt then due -

When the writer was in Mobile he saw the Cashier of the Branch Bank who informed him that the Branch Bank at Mobile would receive the payment we design, making the two Branches at Huntsville ^{Branches} & Mobile issue in ^{their} form certificates of deposit - This we are told is the usual way, & one which will be acceptable to the Branches to which we are indebted - You will please therefore advise both the Banks that we will pay in Mobile & remit the certificates of deposit -

Nothing is spoken of here but war - by the last arrivals from Genl. Taylor's small army an attack had been made by the Mexicans on the camp of Horatio Matamoros - the assailants were repulsed with a loss of 300 to 700 - & Matamoros, battered down -

Yrs Very Truly
Bibb & Hopkins

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins
Davis, Nicholas

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Mexican - American
War news

Ragland, Samuel
Taylor, Gen'l

Places:

Huntsville, AL

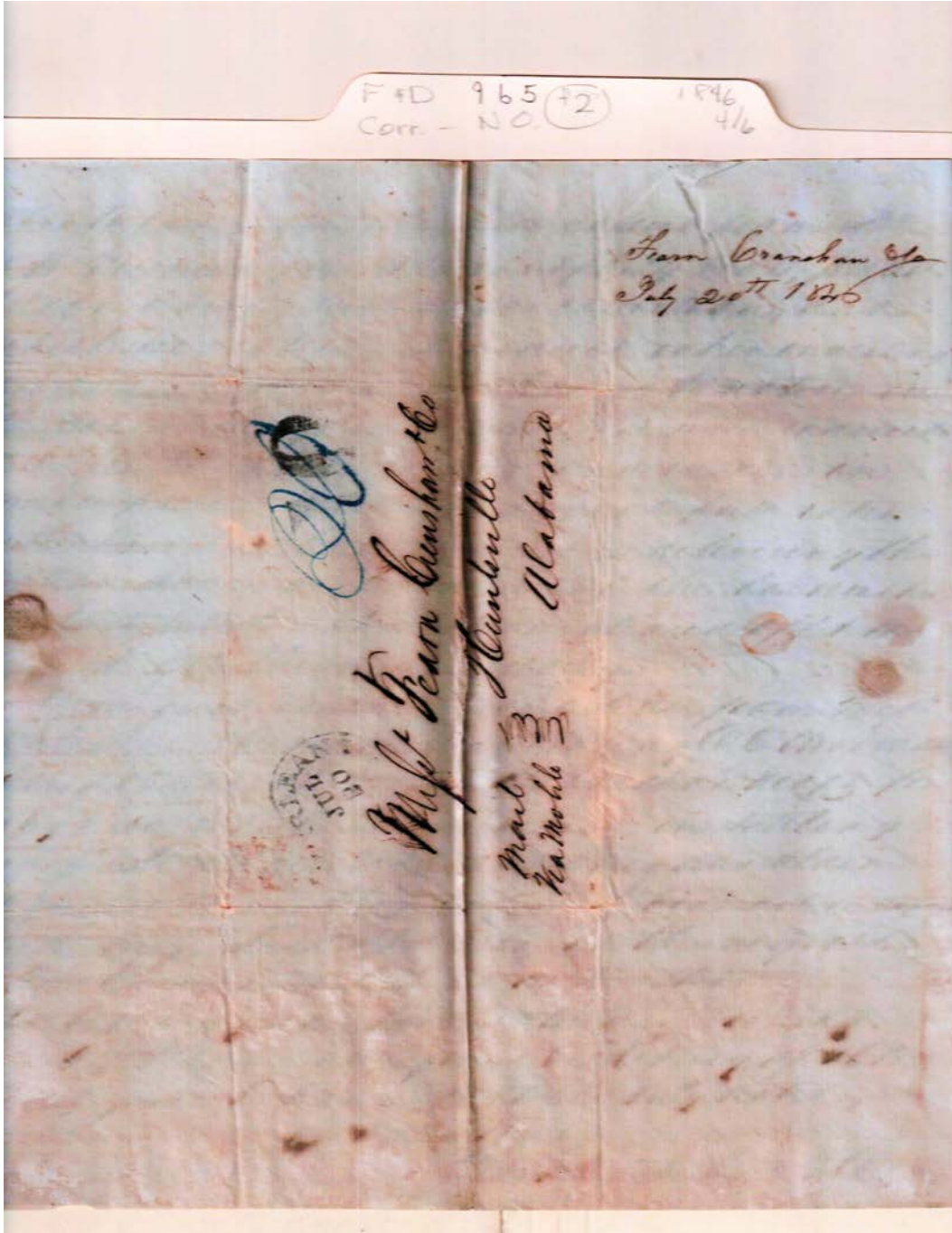
New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

May 13, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

Dates:

July 20, 1846

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 Corr. - NO. 4/6

Mail

New Orleans 20 July 1846

Prof. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
 Huntsville

Dear Sirs

We have the pleasure to the
 think, since then, none of your favors have
 as we have written you very fully of late, we
 shall not send you any more funds, until we
 hear further from you. If Mr Richard Holding
 who has returned his balance sent from here,
 should require it from you, we shall have to
 replace the amount. We fear we shall not have
 an opportunity of sending him gold, as we can
 bear nothing of the steamer "Jack Abner",
 the only boat that is expected to make a trip
 in the Tennessee River this season.

Patron on New York at 40 say that have
 appreciated to the F. S. C. & Co. for
 Check on Washburn are this at 130 1/2 West
 Enclosed we had you for collection, of course
 of the Estate of Andrew Beirne deceased, at
 debit

Do C. J. & P. Patton	\$ 229.01
Do	163.33

The former is for bills of goods received by Dr
 Patton, when here last winter, for the Tombigbee

Names:

Beirne, Andrew,
 estate

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Holding, Richard
 Parker, E. T. & R.

Patton, Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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July 20, 1846

F + D 965 (72) 1846
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Abraham, you will also collect from Mr
J. H. Newman four dollars forty cents, postage
less on a draft sent us for collection, and
which we neglected to deduct, when making
proceeds. There is no change to notice in
the cotton market, the stock is now reduced
to a few thousand bales, and is sold in
small parcels to fill up ships at full rates.
The price has little progress in retrieving the
cotton price, on account of the bad weather
at last week - it has now cleared off & we
hope to get through speedily.
We are just in receipt of a letter from Messrs
Coleman & Crawford, enclosing O. Woodman's
acceptance of Messrs Harrison's draft for
\$43.00, which they received in settling
Messrs Lockhart, Fearn & Donegan's claim
against them, they say they did not interfere
with Messrs L. F. D.'s line in the matter.
Mr Cleashaw left us on the Steamer
Geo Washington, last Saturday evening.
Mr. Peck's letter from Vicksburg of 18th
inst, just to hand, contains only postscript,
Yours truly
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Coleman & Crawford
Crenshaw, Mr.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Fearn, Dr.

Ford & Harrison
Lockhart, Fearn &
Donegan

Newman, F. H.
Woodman, O. O.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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correspondence

Dates:

July 20, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

Dates:

July 22, 1846

F + D 965 (72) 1846
Corr. - NO. 416

Mail
New Orleans 22nd July 1846
Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co
New York
Dear Sirs
We had this pleasure on
the 20th inst. and this morning we have
received the entries from Messrs
By this days mail we send to Trip
The Mobile. A to Rathbone, about
Hundred or so to the amount of
thousand dollars, purchased at par, in
of Saml. Hatton Esq, as ordered. We also
sent to Mr J. G. Crutcher Philadelphia
hundred dollars on account of Messrs
& Miller in eight checks at par & interest,
there being no good reasons on Philadelphia that
amount will be about the probable balance
and then their accounts are made up.
We have already advised you, that we had
sold out our stock of No. Alabama cotton,
but have to report that we get along slowly
in the delivery, it rained every day except
Saturday, last week, which prevented anything
being done, this morning we finished the
of 9 1/2 bales at 5 3/4, and you can resume our

Names:

Crutcher, F. G.
Desha, Jones & Co.
Fackler & Miller

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Hatton, Samuel

Power, John & Co.
Rathbone, H. A.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 22, 1846

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friends, that as soon as I shall have had
making up & sending forward the accounts.
As the account of the Estate of Wm. Patton
Dunn is closed, we charge the amount of
Lewis H. Dunn's account to my 'Patton
& Donegan Co.,' thirty five \$ five dollars.
I enclose you copy of a letter view from
Dr. J. Archer Esq. acknowledging receipt of
accounts of his estate, from the time of which
we do not apprehend any difficulty with
him.
There are no new fixtures in the
Cotton Market, our list of 344 bales of
Mississippi's state remains on hand.
Enclosed we have two letters written since
Mr. Fearn's departure.
Yours truly
Wm. Crenshaw

from Mississippi

Names:

Archer, R. T.
Dunn, Lewis H.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Fearn, Dr.

Patton, Donegan &
Co.

Patton, William,
estate

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 22, 1846

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Corr - NO. 4/6

(Copy)
Anchored July 16th 1846
Robert Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Export

On my return from New Orleans I found your
letter concerning the quality of my Cotton. I did not bring so much
as I had hoped, either Mr. Fearn had informed me that the Cotton
Crop which I had supposed to be of the very best quality was a very
small one. The crop was small for the year about 40 hands and
ground on a Mill Power Stand. The same is well satisfied with the
fidelity of your Commission in these states that I cannot but my interest
have compelled me to do as on the growing crop & will consequently
think a part of it from your name. I shall send you the Al-
together Crop and possibly a part of the Seed Crop.

I am just from the Seed plantation. My Overseer
thinks that the seeds taken from the old crop. I directed it all
to be ginned and shipped as soon as possible when I left there in
the Spring. He tells me that after ginning the seeds which were
sent you he found that he could not open the seeds without ma-
king injury to the growing crop. You will therefore perceive that it
was the fidelity of my Overseer to my interest which caused him
to depart from orders, and which caused you the disappointment.
I again directed that it should be ginned as soon as possible and
shipped to you, it will be charged with \$50 by the Shipping
Merchants.

You will please state in your next the probable

Names:

Coburn, Mr.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

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deficit in your Advances to our. I learn that Mr Coburn (whom I
 have not seen) discovered that the 31 Bales which we thought had
 had by Parleppness had been sent to Messrs Ragland & Foley. This is
 not yet understood by me, but I hope to see Mr Coburn in a few
 days. I presume he has had the proceeds placed in your hands
 as he promised me that he would supply the deficiency to you and
 retain it from the growing Atlanta Corp. I shall probably
 receive Mrs Dancy's Eggplant crop to be shipped to you. She
 will probably make seed or more. She has annual contract of 5000
 to furnish Meigs & will probably require the supply of Haggins &
 Pope and her other supplies, but she cannot afford to get advances
 in doing paying only 60 per cent in one New York. She purchased
 her property of Mr Barksdale who purchased the greater portion
 of her late Husband's Estate.

The rains are excessive, and as far as I have
 observed the Cotton crops are only good in small neighborhoods.
 The greater portion are very unprosperous. On two of my plantations
 the crops are very fine, on this very much in the grass and some
 of it very backward. This however will be an advantage, if the
 excessive wet continues.

I am very Respectfully
 (Signed) Richard T. Archer

from Holmes, MS

Names:

Archer, Richard T.
 Barksdale, Mr.

Coburn, Mr.

Eggleston, Fanny P.,
 Mrs.

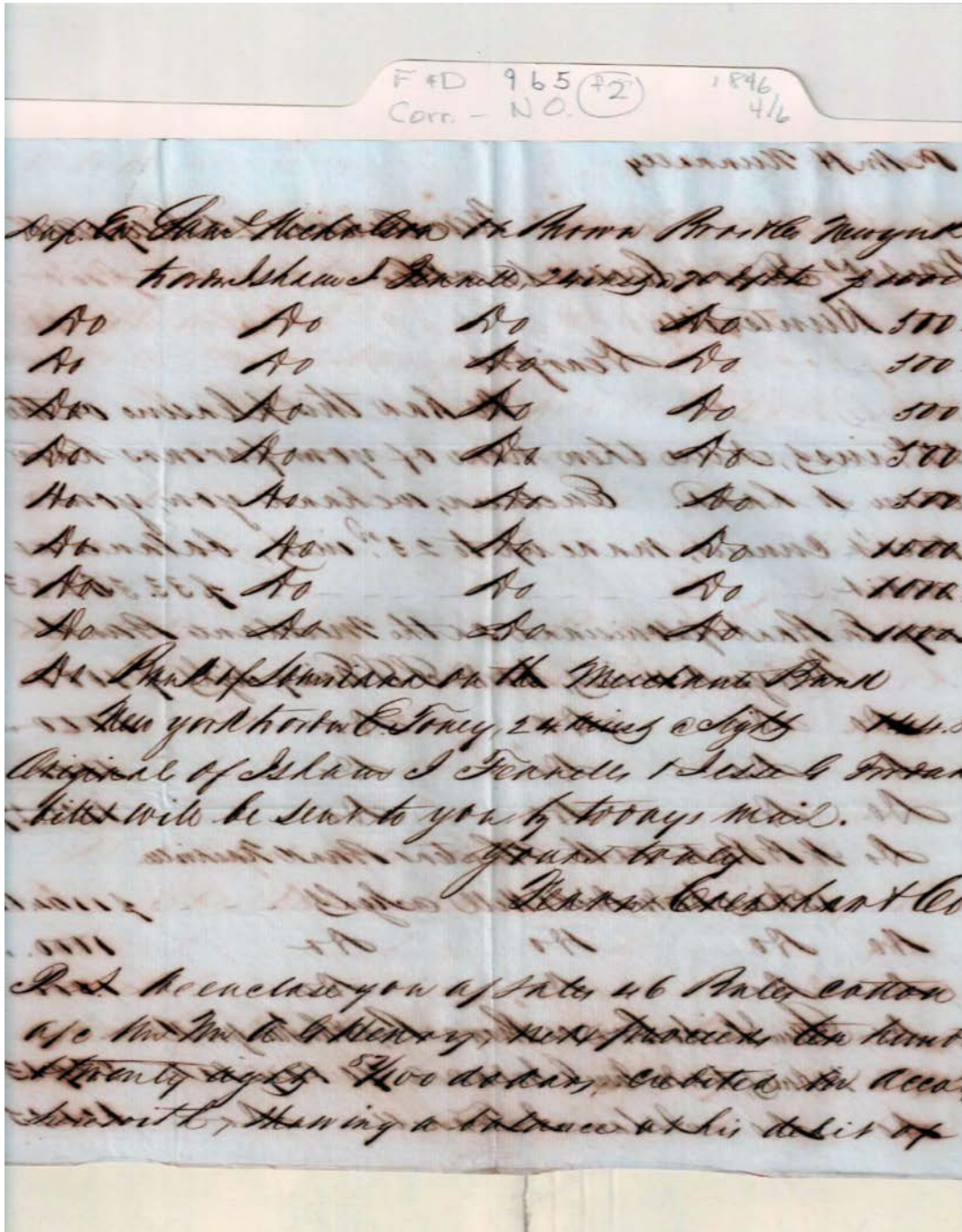
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Brown Bros. & Co.
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

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 Henry, A. G.
 Jordan, Jesse G.

Nicholson, Sam
 Toney, E.

Places:

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New Orleans, LA

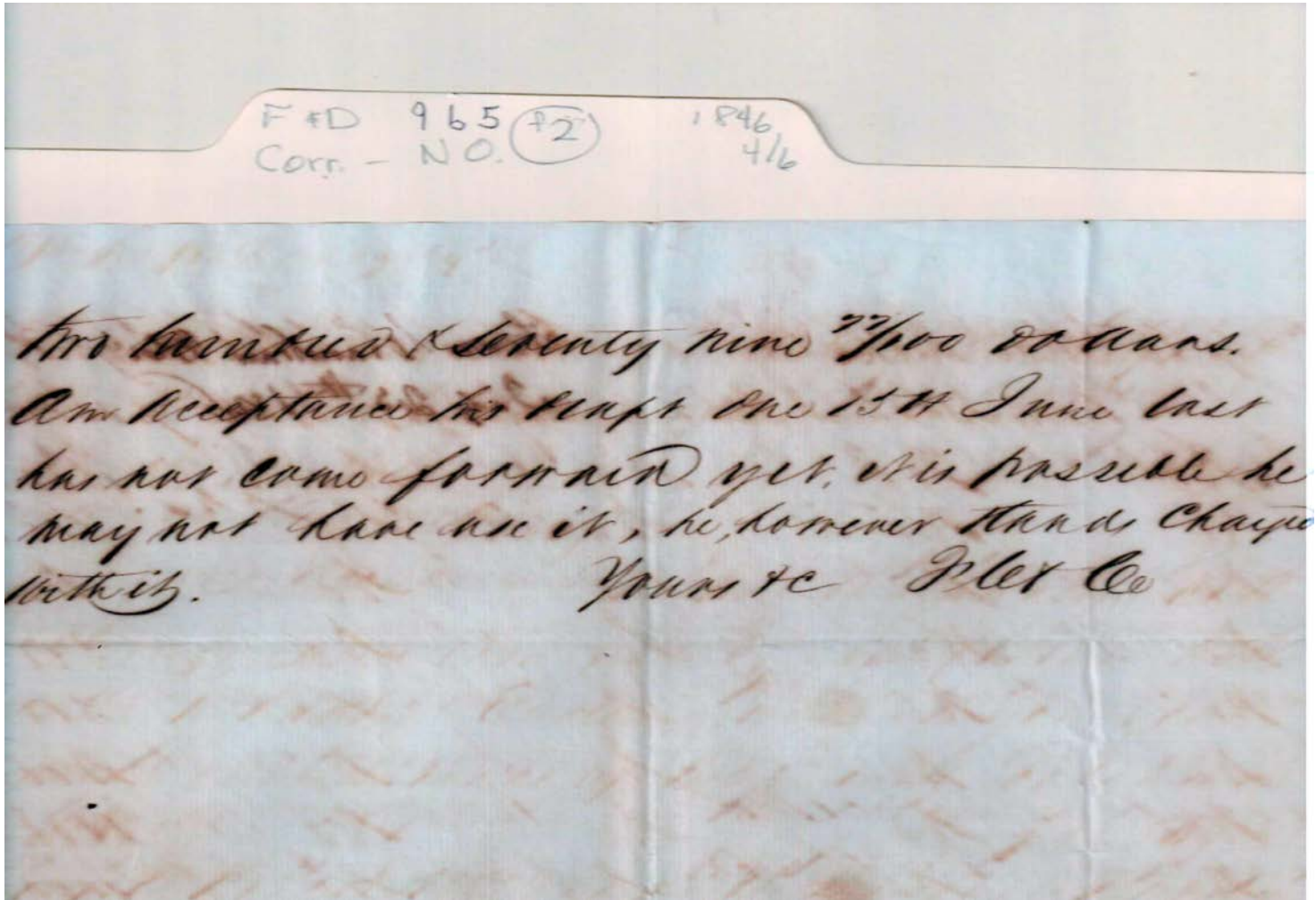
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

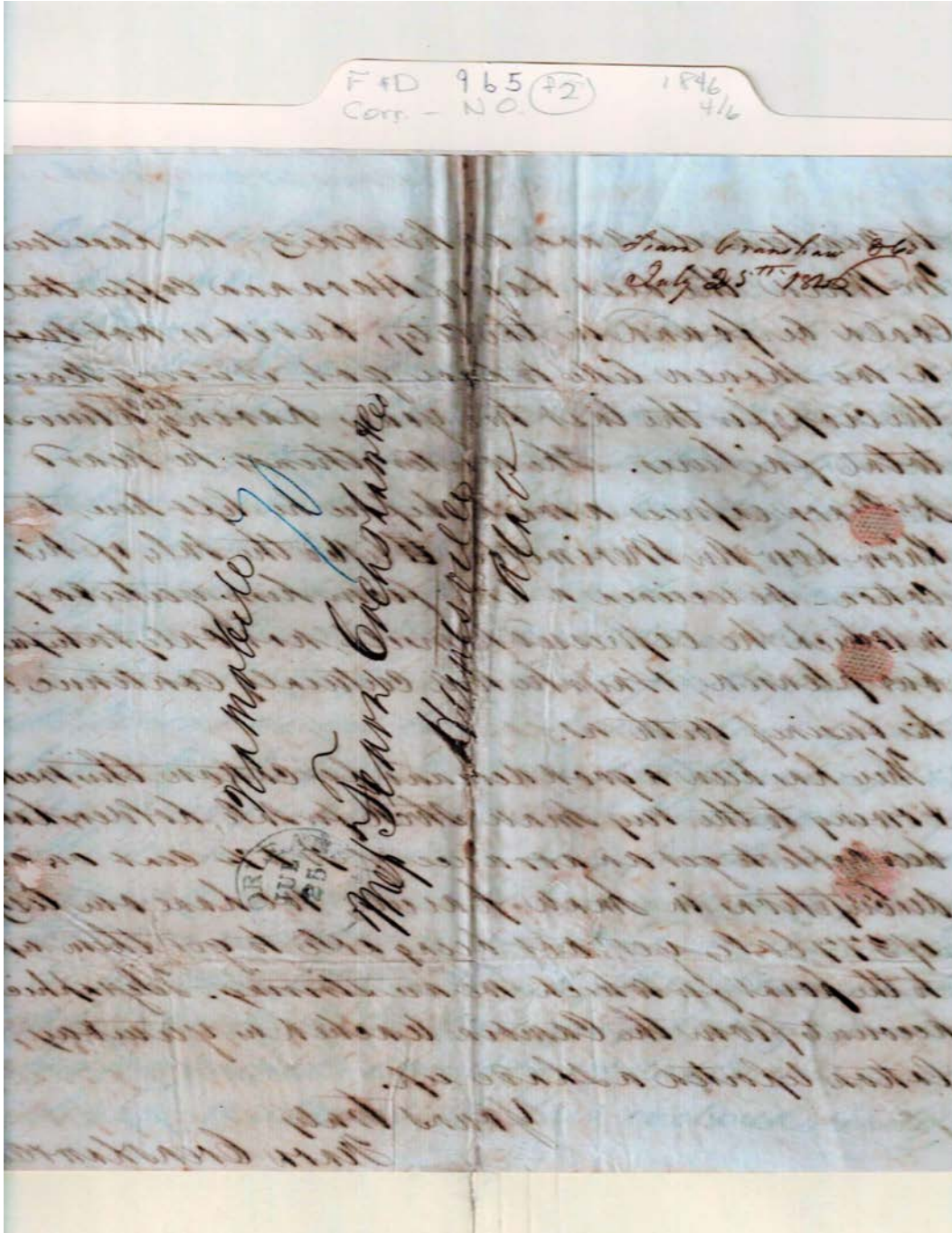
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Co.

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Mail
New Orleans 25 July 1846

Dear Mr. Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.
Huntersville

Dear Sirs
We enclose you this morning
by Mr. H. Nunnally, enclosing your last current
dually duplicate bill of Exchange.

Mr. Nicholson commenced clearing again
yesterday, and we inserted the balance due
Mr. Isham & Fennell, seven thousand & sixty two
cents, Mr. Nicholson on Behalf Hunt Co New York, to Mr.
Isham & Fennell, 2000 at 40 days date, & bill of
exchange of \$500 & \$621. & Mr. Jesse Christian
on Behalf Hunt Co & Mr. S. Jordan at 30 days date
all of which are enclosed.

Apply to Mr. S. Jordan & Mr. S. Jordan
at New York

At New York at New York of \$532.50
balanced by Mr. H. S. Nicholson on Behalf
Mr. S. Jordan New York, 2000 at 40 days date, & bill of
exchange of \$500 & \$621. & Mr. Jesse Christian
on Behalf Hunt Co & Mr. S. Jordan at 30 days date

Names:

Brown Bros. & Co.
Capshaw, P., Dr.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Fennell, Isham J.

Jordan, Jesse G.
Nicholson,
Nicholson, S.

Nunnally, William H.

Places:

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July 25 1846
 My dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the account of the late Thomas Fearn, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I have also the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I have also the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Names:

Erskine, A., Dr.	Fearn, Thomas, Dr.	Patton, J. & W. R.	Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.
Ewing, S. S.	Hale, Nathan	Patton, William,	Ward, Joseph
Fearn & Erskine	Holding, Mr.	estate	Warnick, George H.

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to winter dollars, as his bid is, we have seen
Mr Ward the best bag of Haranna coffee that
could be found in the city, but it is not such
as we should like to have got, it is very scarce
the crops for the last two years, having ^{been} almost
total failures. The winter thinks he heard
Mr Ward express a wish before he left here, to
know how Mr Meriwether liked the sale of his
cotton - We received a letter from him yesterday
in which he expressed himself, not only satisfied
but pleased, & says he will certainly continue
his business with us.

There has been a good demand for cotton this week
& owing to the very small stock for sale, holders have
been able to get an advance of 10 to 15 cent on
descriptions in small parcels, we have on hand
of 377 bales, yet not being able to get them up
to the point for which we are striving. Telegraphic
accounts from the Cambia reached us yesterday,
cotton reported a shade up.

Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Meriwether,

Ward, Joseph

Places:

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mail
Huntsville 30 July 1846

Dear Fennell & Jordan
Monteville

He had the pleasure last on the
15th inst, and yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, received
your kind favour of 13th & 14th instance, just 15 & 16 days on
the water. We had not had an Eastern mail for two days
before, & sometimes by accident, which the late boats
met with, two days successively, that, together with the
interruption to the mail, in Alabama, has account for
the long delay. The entries within in yours of the 13th
have all been made, except the item of \$1000 paid
Garrett Ewing & Co. on account of Journal & Dimes for
freight. We have the two bills duty of \$4.00 for
the 1st & 2nd, and one for \$14 & the other
for \$3.00, in which the rate of freight is for 10 lbs
per box, payable in New Orleans, the former in the
N. hand writing, as we have written Garrett Ewing & Co.
the balance due them, we leave the matter for settlement
with you, or, until we hear from you, will not make
the transfer. We had your instructions relative to the
bill of Garth or Nelson & Bro, but concluded them.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fennell & Jordan
Garrett, Ewing & Co.

Garth,
Nelson & Bro.

Places:

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We have written to W. R. W. Cobb the balance of his part
 do not therefore, charge him with the bill of exchange
 but leave it for settlement with you. We have at last
 finished the history of our books, and have sent off
 most of the accounts, the principal ones being
 except Dr. Watkins, which goes by this day's mail.
 Enclosed we send you a statement of accounts, I think
 Scruggs balance at credit of 555.31
 Ditto C. W. Caudle Ditto 175.84
 Ditto Dr. John F. Wyche, balance at debit 251.76
 Ditto Dr. Michael Morgan Ditto 13.06
 Ditto Silas Parsons Ditto 104.91
 The balance due credit we have transferred to the credit
 of Messrs. J. F. Fearn, as endorsed upon his bill to them,
 Dr. Fearn took the bill up with him, you will please
 make the endorsement, and balance his account.
 We hope our friends will be satisfied with the result
 of a business for they certainly are, but they quite
 into consideration, the best only that have seen make
 the best. Immediately on receipt of your letter
 yesterday, we applied to Nicholson, and had the return

Names:

Carmichael, Morgan & Co.	Cobb, W. R. W. Fearn, Dr.	Parsons, Silas Scruggs, J. W. & J. H. Watkins, Dr.	Wyche, John F., Dr.
Caudle, C. W.	Nicholson,		

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In exchange to send you, to take up the aff. of Messrs
Beirne & Ewing, but only succeeded this morning after
the greatest difficulty, in getting it from Tuckerton as
1/2 % discount, quite a material change in the rate
since we wanted you last, The Dennistown were not
dear at any rate, and no bill can be had from them
3/4 % discount on 1/2 % terms.

We have enclosed you original Bill, J Nicholson &
Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co. this date, payable to your order as
30 days date, \$1148.00 & \$848.77, say eleven
thousand eight hundred & forty eight 2/3⁰⁰ hundredths
1/2 % discount, but changed to you at par. You will
still a balance due them (Messrs. E. & B.) on the bill remitted
us, of five hundred & forty seven 2/3⁰⁰ dollars, which we
in the enclosed bill of J Nicholson, as above, for five
hundred & forty seven 2/3⁰⁰ dollars, we have made the bill
payable to your order, and charge it to you at 1/2 % discount
when you meet about the transaction. Please advise
us that we may compare entries. Since we made the
last sentence we have changed the entry, and charge
Messrs. Ewing & Beirne for the Bill for five hundred & forty

Names:

Beirne & Ewing

Brown Bros. & Co.

Dennistown, A. & J.

Nicholson, S.

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min⁵ 700 dollars, and send them accounts, which
we have you herewith enclosed, together with
assurances for proceeds of the Cotton, low sold
and A. P. Jones of Martin Pleasants
and S. Nicholson of Brown Brothers, their
balance this date at 40 days rate, 3 of 1000
of 530.76, thirty five hundred & thirty 7/100 dollars
bought at 1/2 of discount and charged on
accounts thirty five hundred & thirty 7/100 dollars
He has given you credit for the two bills of
my Beirne & Ewing, eleven thousand eight
hundred & forty eight 7/100 dollars.
He hopes to be here in a few days to receive advice from
you that Mr. Manning has withdrawn his intention
to visit in gold the 1/2 of his Cotton, the
Steam Boat Nathan Hale is the one & up for
Florence, but we are in doubt whether she will
ever get off, and if so, for the Tennessee
will be on board of her. He will visit you
again tomorrow with Messrs. Messinger
in chests on horseback for Major McCrary.
The Cotton Market has been a perfect blank
this week, and freight has advanced to
40¢, and will continue irregular until the
Government get through with her demands.
Your truly
John Crenshaw

Names:

Beirne & Ewing
Brown Bros. & Co.
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hale, Nathan
Holding, Mr.
Jones, A. P.

Martin Pleasants &
Co.
McCrary, Maj.
Nicholson, S.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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correspondence

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

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New Orleans July 11th 1846

Mass. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Dear Sirs

We wrote you yesterday and have no fear from your sales. In the afternoon we succeeded in disposing of another list of Ala^s 961 bales at 6th round including Wildbhan & Coffey 185 - King & Caldwell 46 - Bryce & Wilson 186 - A. G. Henry 45 - Fearn & Erskine 44 - Capshaw 32 - Fackler & Miller 16 - Jno. M. Swoope 224 - L. M. & J. H. Scruggs 44 - R. Hice & Co. 3 - Vassar, C. & 17 - E. Toney & Austin & Hart 33 - Jesse G. Jordan 30. The average quality of the list is not quite medium, & we think the sale quite as good as any we have heretofore made. There now remaining on hand 805 bales Ala^s & 1825 - Wyche 2,985 bales of rather lower quality than the list just sold. We think it will be difficult to get 6th round for Wyche but are keeping it separate & trying hard. There with 1454 bales Miss. &c. constitutes our present stock.

Besides the a/c^s forwarded, or advised yesterday, we sent a/c sales 33 bales of plant. A Boteler to his c^r. - 748.49
 " " " " - Ricketts & Fry their c^r. 18.29
 a/c Count. Garnett & Co. " " 788.08

The latter closed by check of Plk. of La. in full - The two former are referred to you for payment unless they desire the funds here.

Names:

Austin & Hart	Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.	King & Caldwell	Vassar, Coleman & Vassar
Botelar, A.	Garrett, Ewing & Co.	Ricketts & Fry	Wildbhan & Coffee
Capshaw, P., Dr.	Henry, A. G.	Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.	Wilson, Bryce
Fackler & Miller	Hice, R. & Co.	Swoope, John M.	Wyche, Dr.
Fearn & Erskine	Jordan, Isaac G.	Toney, E.	

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Finding it impracticable to get any more exchange at 70 d/d. and Penn^y money not to be had at more than $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ % dis: we have concluded to send you the Exch^t bought of the Dennistowns - dated 8th Inst. at 70 d/d. by A. & J. Dennistown in your favor on Dennistown Cos. N. York. Five Bils of \$1000 each * 188 * 189 * 190 * 191 * 192 - say five thousand dollars, all now enclosed & changed to your account although bought at $2\frac{1}{2}$ % dis: They would not quite say draw at better than 1% dis: at the same time and when they or Nicholson draw again, it may be at a very different rate - We think, when parties are paid there in Penn^y money, it should be at the rate current there say $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ % dis: for we incur some risk in becoming the encloser on Exch^t drawn to an order & should not take the risk for nothing.

The writer expects this will be his last to you from this point, still hoping to leave this evening or early in the morning. Very truly yours
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

of NY

Names:

Dennistown, A. & J.
& Co.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

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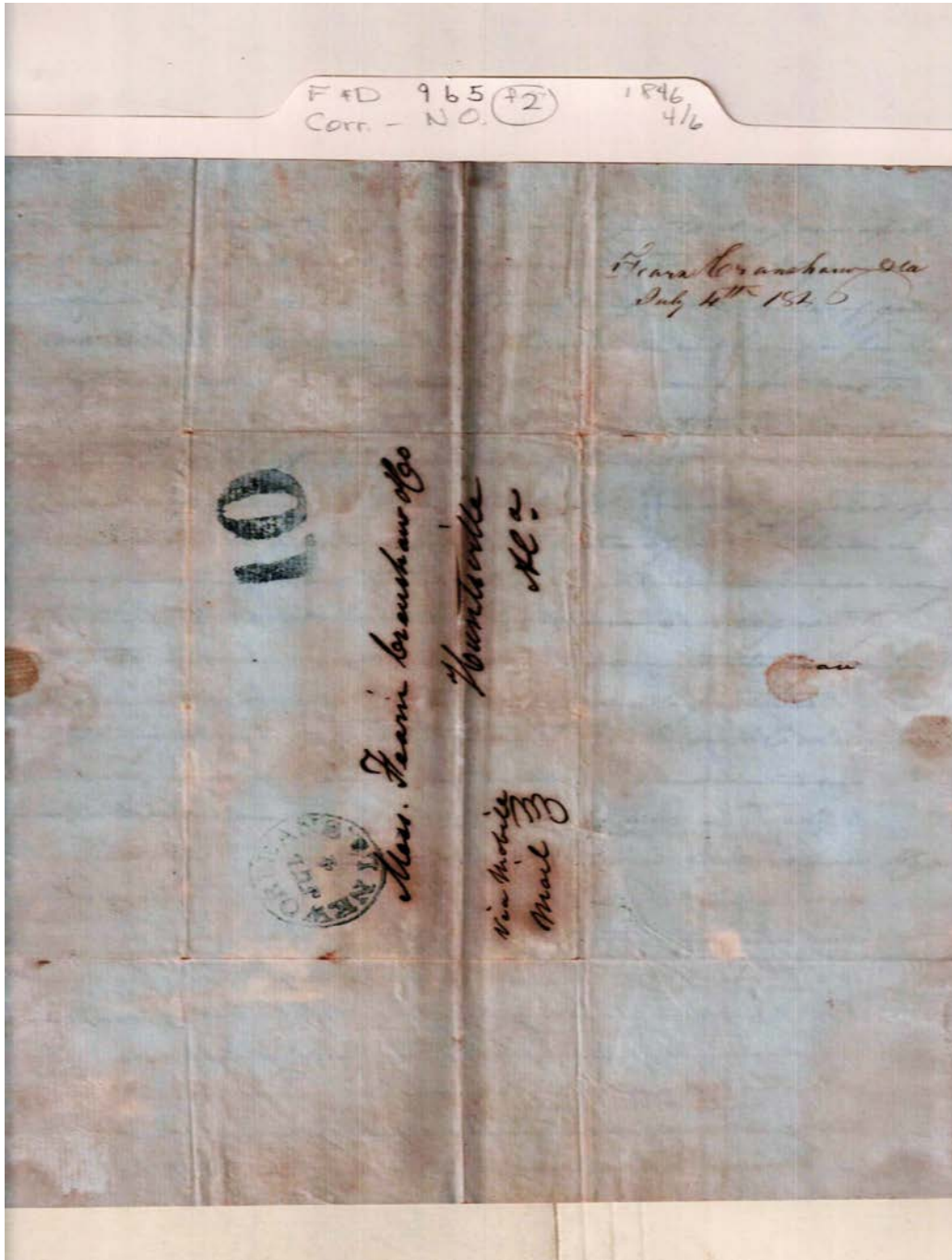
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Dear Sir

We wrote you on the 2nd Inst. and have
 rec^d some of your fav^r: since a better demand for cotton
 opening up on the 2nd about 1000 bales changed hands
 at pretty full prices, we were made in selling and the
 list of Texas Cottons 506 bales at 7²/₁₀ round including 284
 Richardson & Farris (shipped by them for two towns) 22 bales
 from Howard to Wheeler & Howard and 4 Hubbell &
 Wheelless but notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather
 it having rained the whole day, about 2000 bales were
 sold yesterday amongst them 785 bales by us, at 5²/₁₀ round
 including W. Swoope 45 W. Powers 2 Mastin
 Eaton 54 J. Looney 175 W. H. Hubbell 52 S. S. Ewing
 185 John M. Swoope 58 L. W. Looney 52 F. R. Huettner 11
 These marked X are advised from here. This lot, as
 you must be aware, not only from the price obtained,
 but also from the names of the owners, was a good list.
 We thought we ought to have more, & held for some time
 but this was the very best we could get offered. Freight
 we down to 1/2 to 3/8. but then exchanges are so unfavor-
 able, that small dealers find much difficulty in negoti-
 ating at any rate & the best is 24
 at any rate 1/2 to 3/8 or 4/8 or 5/8 or 2% dis.
 Every bale of our Ala^a is now on the tables, & if the

Names:

Blackburn, F.	Fearn, Crenshaw &	Lanford, William	Richardson & Farris
Coleman & Crawford	Co.	Looney, J. W.	Swoope, John M.
Eason, Alcuen	Hine, R. & Co.	Mastin, F. T.	Wheless &
Ewing, S. S.	Hubbell & Wheeler	Powers, William	Crawford

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... demand continues good, we hope to dispose of it
next week - We should have expected Dr. Wiggins -
which is not exhibited, there being no chance of getting
his limit (5th) raised, without some change for the
better, and we shall ship it, of course, according to
his instructions, if this limit be not obtained. He will
have at least the benefit of the statement, which
is so necessary to him, until it is finally disposed of.
The writer has recd. Mr. W.'s letter of 22nd ult. and
presuming from its tenor that it will be unnecessary
for him to wait for a reply to one subsequently
written, will make his arrangements to leave for
home in a week or ten days at farthest. He has
a thought of going up through Jackson & Columbus
Miss. Should he do so, will endeavour to see Mr.
W. to charman Esq.

Yours Truly,
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Coleman, N. D.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

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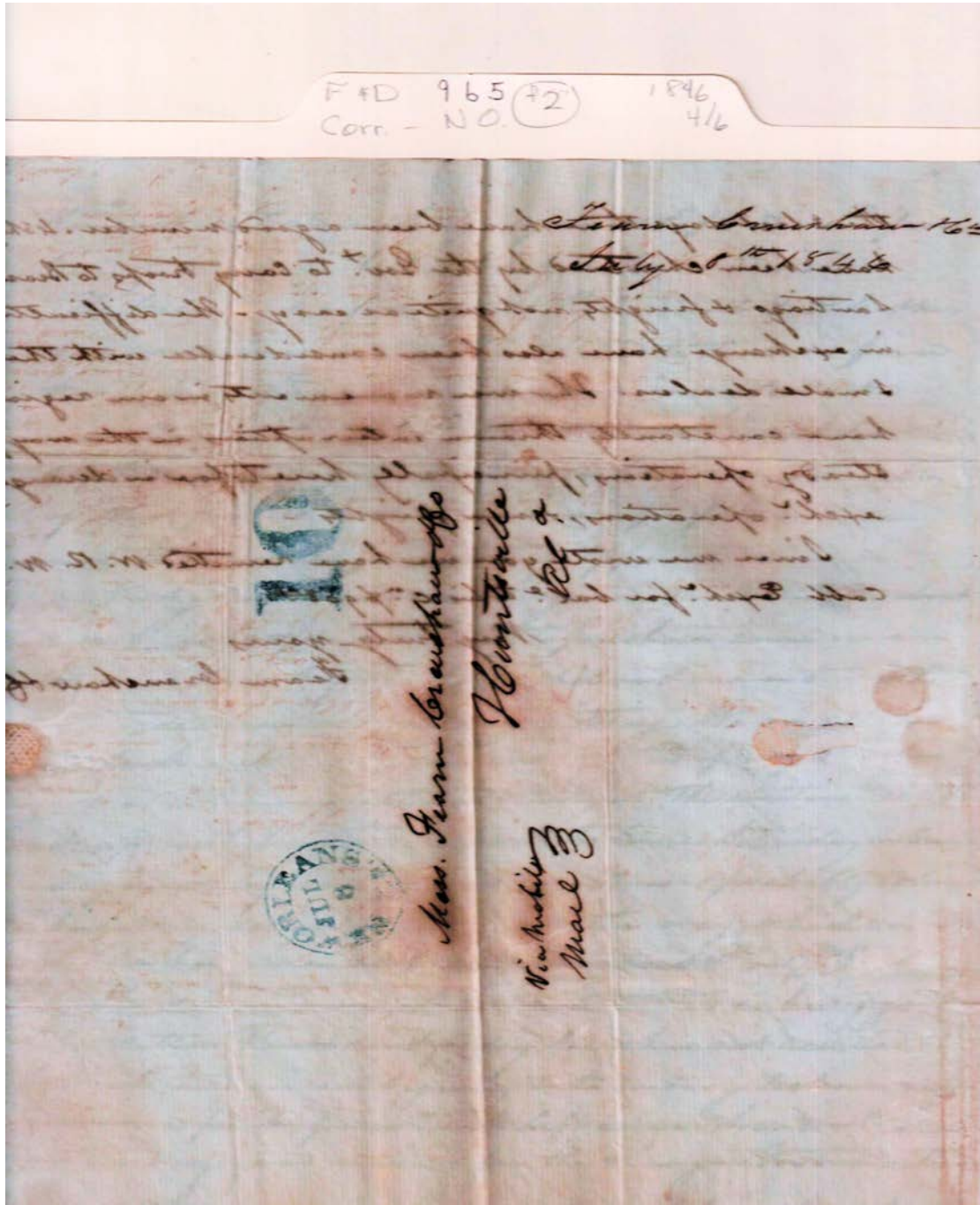
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New Orleans July 8th 1846
Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co
We had this pleasure on the 5th Inst. &
read yesterday yours of 29th Ult. in reply to our friends who
wish to know why the whole of these Cottons are not sold
together, you can inform them, that when divided into
different lots, & raised from its having been raised at
different times & often by different freighters, and
the samples are thus taken & kept separately, it
is also stored separately. That in making out lists
we have often to separate the "heads & tails" of crops
when sampled differently, making these lists of dif-
ferent quantities - On some occasions we had selec-
tions by marks from large lots, and thus part of a
particular crop would be taken & a part left, when
they were sampled & kept separate, although in the
same list. Indeed, in each a market as we have
had for months past, we were compelled to cut up
the large lots to suit views of purchasers - all
of which we supposed you would understand
and be able to explain. We have had but one
point in view - To get the most we possibly could for
the cottons.

Having heretofore credited you by \$12.50 for Col. R.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hancock, R. Col.

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Hancock and now charge you with \$61.50 rec^d from him, of which we had not before been advised.

The balance due from W. H. Robinson to F. D. & Co. was some time since transferred to the new firm & will be found stated in his previous accounts.

The two notes of E. T. & R. Parker have not been presented. That payable 24th June we have no information of. That payable 10th Inst. is held here in for \$355.57 and both will be paid, if they appear.

We had intended something our mind on you about 8 M. G^s in 70 d/k. Exch. and to purchase some on our own acct. but yesterday Richardson & one or two other good drawers were doing nothing. We are also on the look out for Janu. Money, and if any can be got at the same rate as the Exch. The writer will take it up with him. He expects to leave Saturday or Sunday next, by way of Jackson Miss. & probably Columbus Miss. May delay 3 to 5 days on the way, which would make him due at Huntsville about 15th or 17th Inst.

The demand which we mentioned as being good for cotton Thursday & Friday last has not arrived this week, and we are beginning to be uneasy lest we may have a part of our stock left on our hands. We see no very good reason for the change. For two or three days there were very fair arrivals from sea; but for

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Donegan,

Hancock, R. Col.

Parker, E. T. & R.

Robinson, W. H.

Places:

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the 3 last days there have been a good number. 4 ships
have been chartered by the Gov^t to carry troops to Texas
& cargo & freighty not quite as easy - The difficulties
in exchange have also been considerable with the
small dealers. The war movements in our region
have constantly thrown interruptions in the way of
steady operations, principally heretofore in deranging
exch^g operations, & higher freights -

Since we wrote you we have remitted W. R. W.
Cobb Esq^r for bal^{ce} to his c^o of 908⁰⁵

Very truly yours
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

W. R. W.
Cobb Esq^r

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Cobb, W. R. W.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
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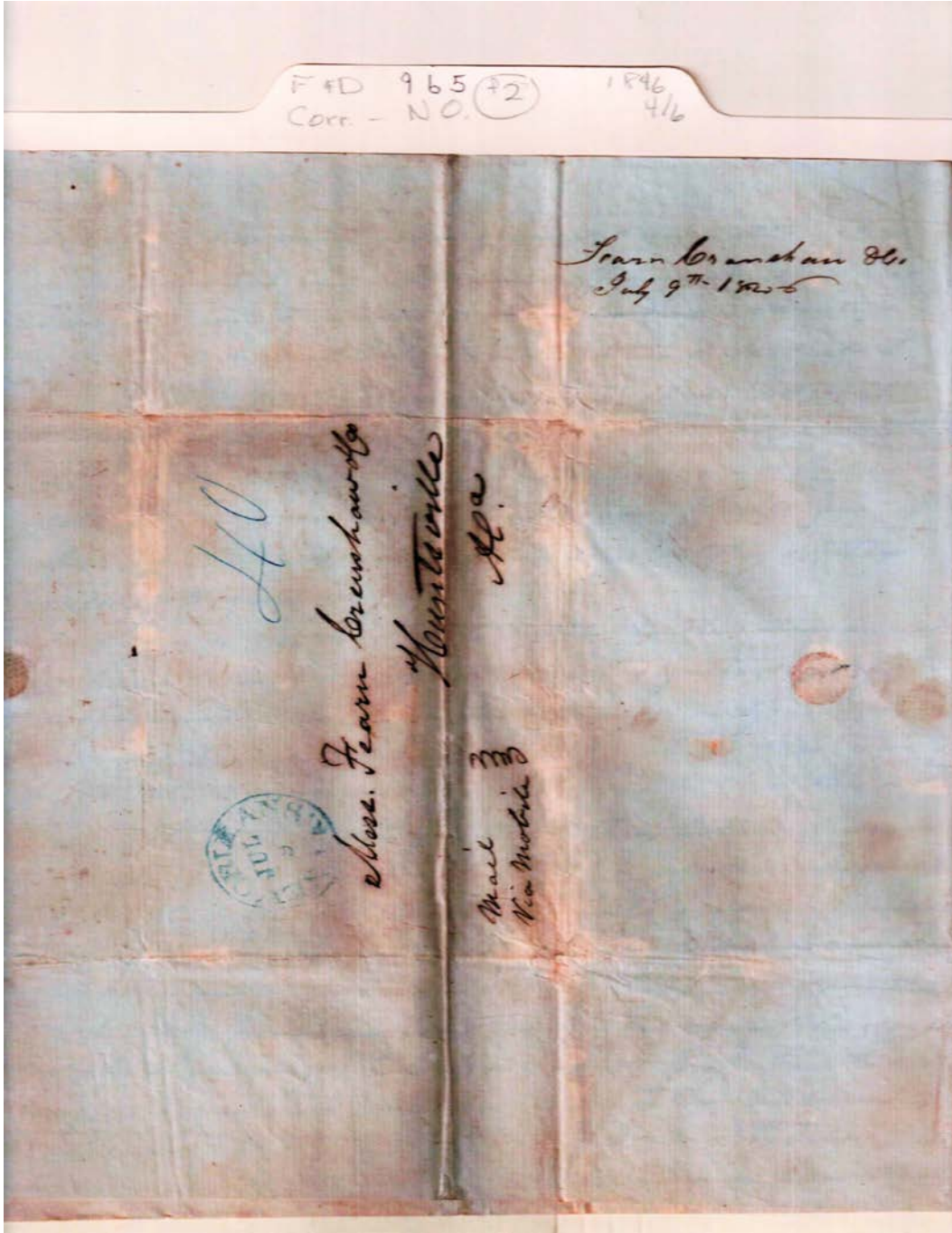
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declined drawing for any more, & none other which
we considered undoubted, were offering. We shall pro-
ceed to remit, as soon as it can be done to advantage.
We had herewith ^{of Sale} 127 bales cotton & ofc. Cent. S.
S. Ewing & Geo. P. Beirne Exp^t of Dr. Moore, astels, to
their credit \$17,221.46
Tho^s. H. Hewlett ofc. Sales, 79 bales, to his credit 1837.23
which you will please hand over. The bill^s for^t of
Lacy have not yet appeared, when they do, they
will of course be paid.

There is no change to notice in the Cotton market,
a large number of vessels arrived yesterday, & if the
next news from Liverpool, now nearly due, should
not be bad, we have no fears about closing well.

We think present state of the market would not give
more than 7th round for Dr. Watkins Cotton, shall get
more if we can, but left to our judgement would
take that price rather than hold over. We would
do so, however, if the Dr^r desired, it & would make
it known before we should happen to see, this
is hardly probable, as what is done must be done
before we might hear from him. Expecting to see
you in about 2 weeks. The writer subscribes
himself
Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Beirne, George P.
Ewing, S. S.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hewlett, Thomas H.
Lacy,

Moore, Dr., estate
Watkins, Dr.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

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New Orleans July 10th 1846

Mess. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

B. W. M.

Alla write you yesterday, and now
found enclosed

x Mary S. Lanier a/c 29th 9th + a/c cont. to her c^o. \$1616.47
L. W. & J. H. Scruggs " " 59 " - proceeds \$1457.81 -
x Jos. Ward " " 17 " " " " to his c^o 466.05
x Mr. Donald McWhorter " " 146 " a/c cont. " " " " 3633.70
x W. Morrow " " 10 " " " " " " " " 33.68

These marked thus we have no instruction as to remit
we have a c^o. cont. for Mr. Patton cont. which to c^o \$1377.90
now enclosed 70 d/d. bills not to be had today & the writer
will take them Jan. Bk. notes ^{at 1 1/2 % dis.} - Martin & Bro. \$1799.09
for which they order eight a/c^h. can't be got ready today
but will be forwarded tomorrow & Holdings a/c cont.
is forwarded to Triana, his c^o \$9706.45, gold is ordered &
will be shipped by first Jan. River boat.

No change in the Cotton market, we sold yesterday
429 bales Jan. & Misc. Cottons at 7 1/2th round - being an eight
over any offer for some weeks. The writer this
promises himself to get off tomorrow or next
day.

Yours Truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

from Triana

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Holding, Mr.
Lanier, Mary S.

Mastin & Bros.
McDonnell &
Watkins
Morrow, William

Patton, William,
estate
Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.
Ward, Joseph

Places:

New Orleans, LA

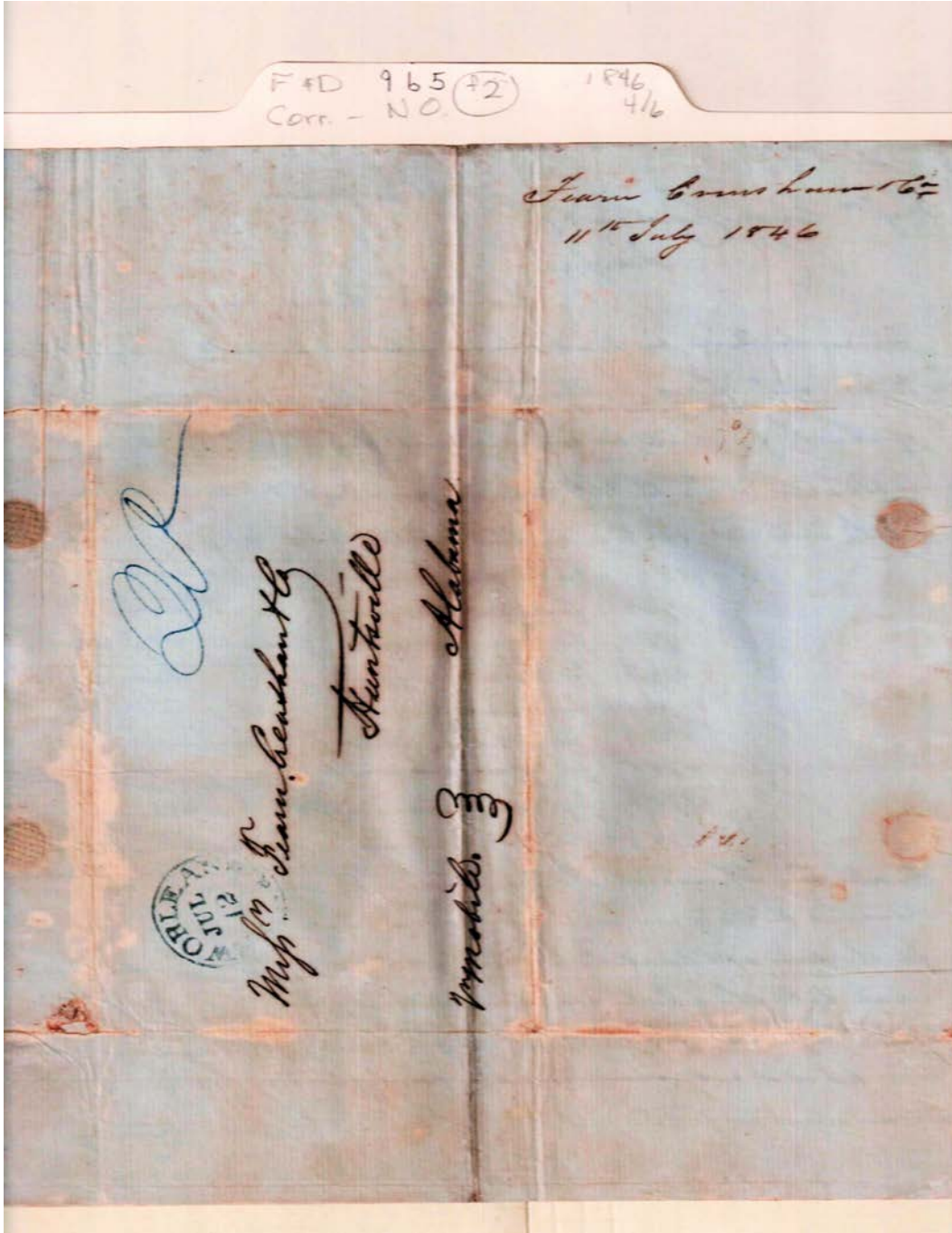
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

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Types:

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Dates:

July 11, 1846

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New Orleans 11 July 1846

Mr. J. J. Donegan & Co.
New York

Dear Sirs

Your letter of the 7th inst. has just been received. We have just left for New Orleans for Vicksburg where we will go by Jackson Miss. and then by stage home. We carried with us drafts of checks for which we now enclose duplicates to you.

W. B. Partin or Planters W. B. has been paid from drafts & bills by New Orleans of the date No. 1698 for one thousand dollars from our J. J. Donegan
1699 for same amount from same
1700 for same amount from same
1701 for same amount from our Dr. J. Donegan
1702 for same amount from same
1703 for same amount our favor
1704 for same amount our favor
1705 for same amount our favor
1706 for same amount our favor
1707 for same amount our favor

In all Ten Thousand Dollars. You will credit us by the five thousand dollars our favor at par - credit us by our J. J. Donegan for the same, applicable to them at 1 3/4 per cent discount, at which rate the whole was bought.

The remaining amount of 19th ult. from the for same due today but which has not come to hand - consequently little or nothing has been done in Cotton.

Yours truly
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Deck & Hill
Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.
Partin, W. B.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

Dates:

July 2, 1846

F & D 965 (92) 1846
 Corr. - NO. 4/6

New Orleans July 2nd 1846

Mess. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
 D. W. W.

We wrote you yesterday by mail & also in the evening by Maj. Bradley, sending you \$1970 Jan. Bk. notes - Duplicates of laundry bills of Exch. The originals of which had been sent to parties in that part of the Country - and a sale & a/c. as per lists accompanying them - Stephen Debow's a/c. was by mistake left out of the package & is now enclosed.

We have here with original bills by Sam^r. Nicholson dated yesterday, on Brown Brothers & Co. New York, payable to your order at 70 days date, as follows.

No 10,594 for \$1000.	do	thirteen thousand dollars,
" 10,595 " 1000.	do	which, with the \$1970 Jan. Bk. notes
" 10,596 " 1000.	do	we charge to you at par. the
" 10,597 " 1000.	do	brought at 2 1/2. dis.
" 10,598 " 1000.	do	We are sending a/c. to Sam
" 10,599 " 1000.	do	& Davis, with Exch. for bal. to their
" 10,600 " 1000.	do	Credit \$476. ⁴² to M. R. W. Cobb
" 10,601 " 1000.	do	a/c. bal. to his c ^t . \$905. ⁰⁵
" 10,602 " 1000.	do	for which we await his instructions
" 10,603 " 1000.	do	not having given any. and we
" 10,604 " 1000.	do	now enclose W. F. Hunt a/c. sales 22 bales & a/c. to his
" 10,605 " 1000.	do	c ^t . \$84. ⁰⁹ , have no instructions & don't know his address.
" 10,606 " 1000.	do	Also, Benjamin Radin's a/c. sales & bales, to his c ^t . \$239. ³⁰ .
	\$13,000	there is no account against him on our books here, but

Remittance - the same of July 2nd in care for Warwick.

NY

Names:

Bradley, Joseph, Maj.	Cobb, W. R. W.	Fearn, Crenshaw &	Nicholson, Samuel
Brown Bros. & Co.	Debow, Stephen	Co.	Radin, Benjamin
Cain & Davis		Hunt, W. F.	Warwick,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 2, 1846

F&D 965 (72) 1846
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New Orleans July 2nd 1846

Mess. Fearn & Donegan Esqs
 Breck

We write you yesterday by mail & in the evening by Maj. Bradley, sending you \$1970 Jan. Bk. notes - Duplicates of country bills of Exch. originals of which had been sent to parties in that part of the Country - and a Sales safe Conts. as per list accompanying them - Stephen Debow's safe was by mistake left out of the package this now enclosed.

We had here with original bills by Sam^r. Nichols dated yesterday, on Breck Brothers Esq. New York, payable to your order at 70 days date, as follows -

No 10,594 for \$1000.	} say thirteen thousand dollars which, with the \$1970 Jan. Bk. we charge to you at par. & bought at 2 1/2% dis.
- 10,595 " 1000.	
- 10,596 " 1000.	
- 10,597 " 1000.	
- 10,598 " 1000.	
- 10,599 " 1000.	
- 10,600 " 1000.	
- 10,601 " 1000.	
- 10,602 " 1000.	
- 10,603 " 1000.	
- 10,604 " 1000.	
- 10,605 " 1000.	
- 10,606 " 1000.	
\$13,000	

We are sending a Cont. to Dr. Dennis, with Exch. for bal. Credit \$476.⁴⁷ to Mr. R. H. B. a/c Cont. bal. to his c^t \$905 for which we await his inst. not having given any. and now enclose W. F. Hunt a/c Sales 22 notes & a/c Cont. to c^t \$84.⁹⁷ have no instructions & don't know his a/c Sales, Benjamin Redins a/c Sales & notes, to his c^t \$239. There is no account against him on our books & had

Copy to Dr. Breck - The Red Sticks have been sent to Bailey & Caldwell for the plantation - we have 5 Bk. in store for Warwick.

image 120 + added side note

Names:

Bailey & Caldwell Breck, Dr. Warwick,

Places:

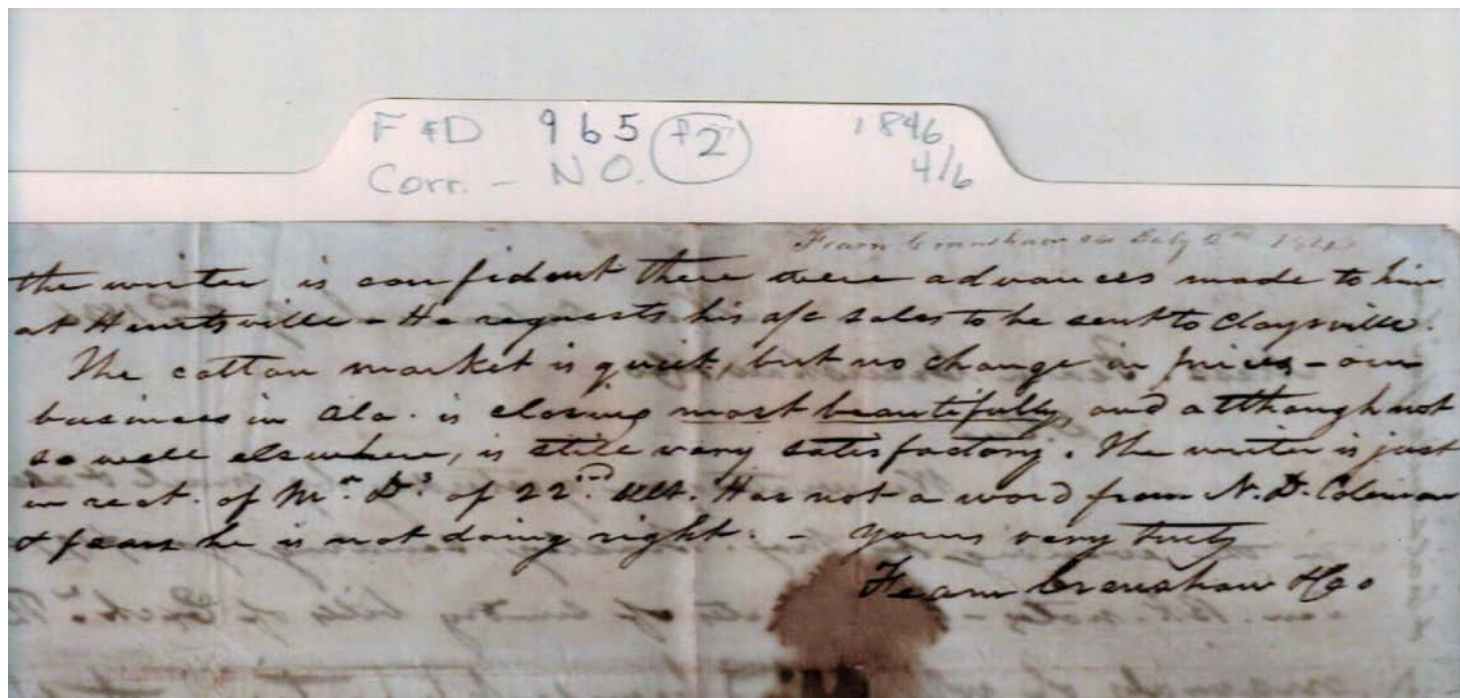
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Names:

Coleman, N. D.
Donegan,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

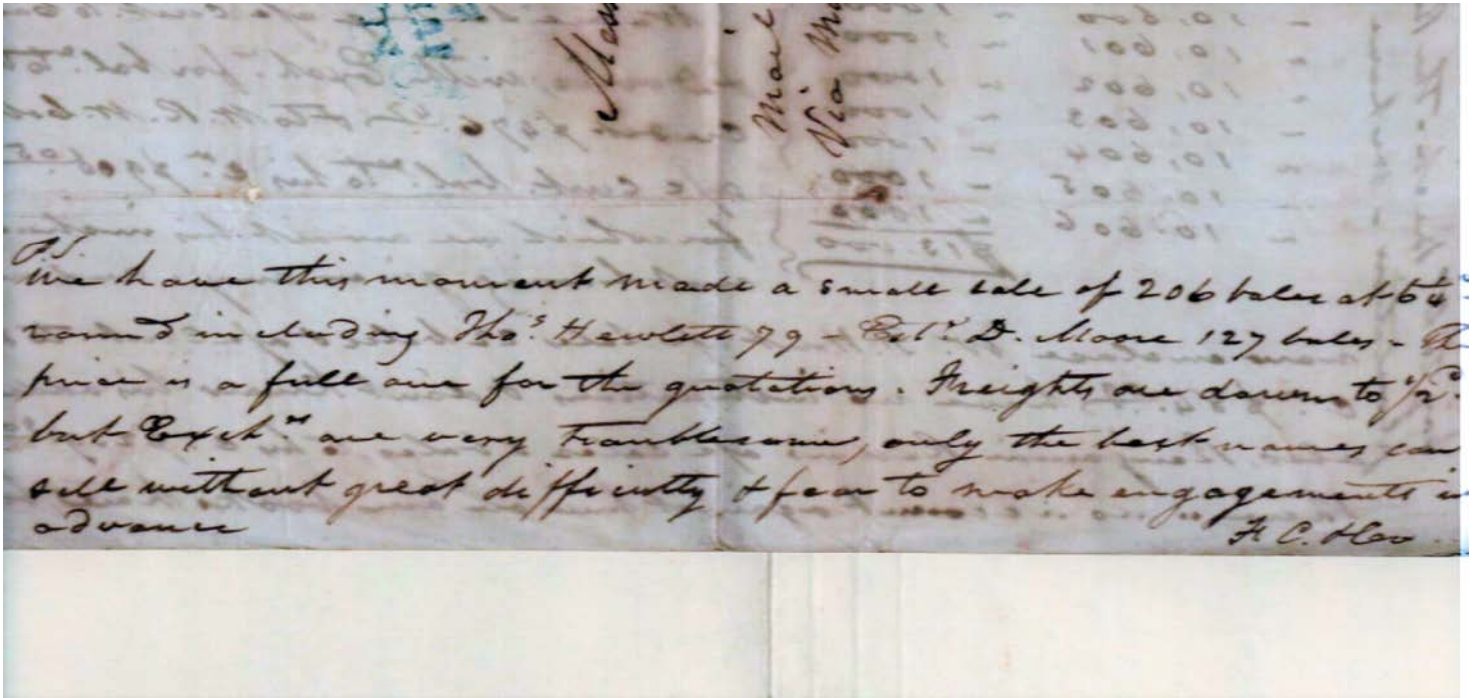
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Dates:

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We have this moment made a small sale of 206 bales at 66
cents including Tho^s Hewlett 99 - Est^d D. Moore 127 bales - A
price is a full one for the quotations. Freight, are down to 1/2
but Box^{es} are very troublesome, only the best names can
sell without great difficulty & fear to make engagements in
advance
A. C. Fearn

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hewlett, Thomas H.
Moore, D., estate

Places:

New Orleans, LA

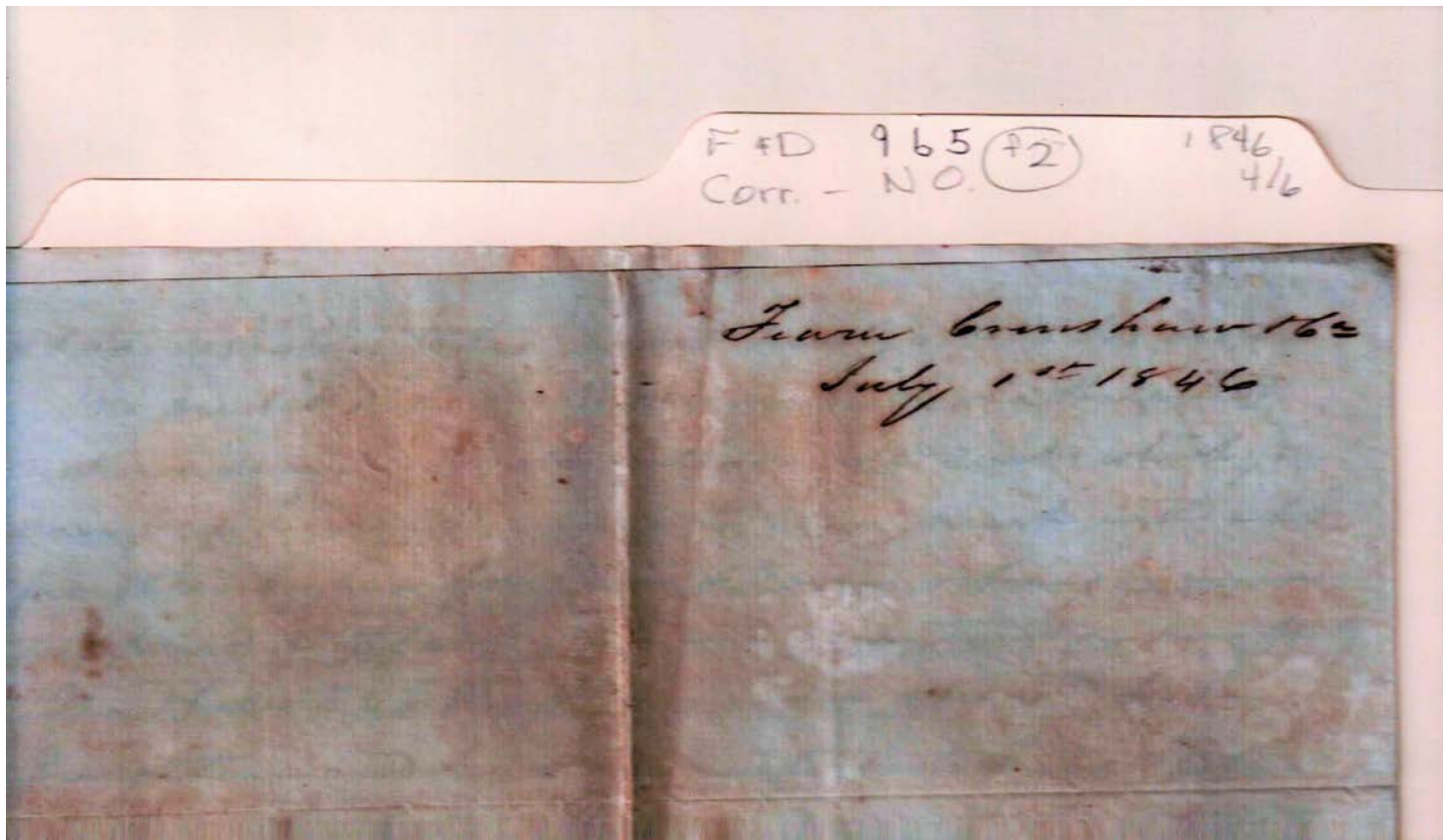
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

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Dates:

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New Orleans July 1st 1846

Dear Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

We wrote you this morning by mail
& now avail ourselves of the kindness of Messrs. Bradley
to forward to you \$1970 Ten. Bk. notes, as per accompanying list - Also \$15,000 ^{Subsidiary} Bills by Sam^l. Nicholson in ex-
cess on Premium brother does New York - at bought
at 2% disc. but changed to you at par. We have also
by same conveyance sundry checks & Bills of Exch.
for parties in that vicinity, according to annexed list
The originals of which have been heretofore forwarded
by mail.

We also enclose sundry a/c^s Sales & a cts. Cert.
of which list is added. We trust to you to hand them over
to the parties - Most of them have given us no instructions
relative to remittance - Those who are conversant with
commercial business, it is to be presumed, will direct
what they wish done; but there are others who we
doubt expect us to make the best arrangement we can
for them, and it is more especially on their account
that they may experience no delay in getting their money
that we make you the remittance.

You will please advise Silas Parsons Esq^r that we
rec^d. payment today of L. W. Gault's Dft. on S. D. Nelson & Bro.

Names:

Bradley, Joseph, Maj.
Brown Bros. & Co.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Garth, J. W.
Nelson, S. D. & Bro.

Nicholson, Samuel
Parsons, Silas

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

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\$600. which is to his credit & subject to his orders.
We credit Tho^s. R. Williams with one bale B.H.
not rendered in his a/c sales, or a/c Curt. which you
can pay him: It was of the same mark with a lot
freighted by him for Cain & Davis & being over, we
supposed it to be C & D's and so entered on our books.
The 1 bale B.H. Shark, was never delivered by his
freighters - and he is accountable to himself for it.
There has been more enquiry in the cotton to
day, but not much done - Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Cain & Davis

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Williams, P. R.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 1, 1846

A list of Duplicate Bills of Exchange forwarded by Messrs J. L. Bradley

No.	Date	Draught	whose favor	on whom	Time	Amount	
2360	June 11	Merchant Traders Bk	Dr. G. A. Sykes	Bk Commerce of N. O.	30 d	270	87
10120	May 22	S. Nicholson	Martin & Bros	Brown Brothers of	30	214	94
10574	June 25	"	Finley & Co	"	30 d	2000	
10575	"	"	"	"	"	2000	
10576	"	"	"	"	"	2000	
10525	"	"	"	"	"	371	07
10570	" 29	"	Edmund Toney	"	30 d	992	37
10362	" 15	"	Thos McCrary	"	40	500	
10363	"	"	"	"	"	500	
10364	"	"	"	"	"	500	
10365	"	"	"	"	"	500	
10366	"	"	"	"	"	500	
10367	"	"	"	"	"	399	47
10430	" 18	"	Jenkins & Sturdivant	"	30	992	55
10521	" 20	"	E. W. Dillard	"	30	494	64
10579	"	"	Patton Donegan & Co	"	"	1075	32
10515	"	"	"	"	"	1000	
10574	"	"	"	"	"	1000	
10573	"	"	"	"	"	1000	
10572	"	"	"	"	"	1000	
10571	"	"	"	"	"	1000	
10570	"	"	"	"	"	1000	
10569	"	"	"	"	"	1000	

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Names:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bradley, Joseph, Maj. | Fearn, Crenshaw & Co. | McCreary, Thomas (McCrary) | Patton, Donegan & Co. |
| Dillard, E. W. | Jenkins & Sturdivant | Merchants & Traders Bank | Sykes, G. A., Dr. |
| Duplicate Bills of Exchange | Martin & Bros. | Nicholson, S. | Toney, Edmund |

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10575	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10574	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10573	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10572	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10571	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10570	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10569	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10568	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10567	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10522	"	"	"	Vassar Coleman & Vassar	"	1000
10523	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10524	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10428	"	18	"	Charles Patton	"	1000
10426	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10427	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10429	"	"	"	"	"	667 04
10420	"	"	"	S. S. Ewing & S. S. Ewing	"	1000
10421	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10422	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10423	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10424	"	"	"	"	"	1000
10425	"	"	"	"	"	950 24
104	"	30	"	Vassar Coleman & Vassar	Donegan & Fearn	1000
104	"	"	"	"	"	1000
103	"	July 1	"	Henry A. Binford	"	2080 22
10574	"	"	"	Saint Nicholas	Donegan & Fearn	1000

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Names:

Beirne, George P.
 Binford, Henry A.
 Dennistown, A. & J.
 & Co.

Duplicate Bills of
 Exchange
 Ewing, S. S.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Nicholson, Samuel
 Patton, Charles

Vassar, Coleman &
 Vassar

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

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10424					1000
10428	" 18		Charles Patton		1000
10426	" "		"		1000
10427	" "		"		1000
10429	" "		"		667 04
10420	" "		S. S. Ewing		1000
10421	" "		"		1000
10422	" "		"		1000
10423	" "		"		1000
10424	" "		"		1000
10425	" "		"		950 24
104	" 30	St. Ann's Church	Wagon	Wagon	1000
104	" "	"	"	"	1000
104	July 1	"	Henry A. Binford	"	2080 22
10594	" "	St. Nicholas	Bankers	Bankers	1000
10595	" "	"	"	"	1000
10596	" "	"	"	"	1000
10597	" "	"	"	"	1000
10598	" "	"	"	"	1000
10599	" "	"	"	"	1000
10600	" "	"	"	"	1000
10601	" "	"	"	"	1000
10602	" "	"	"	"	1000
10603	" "	"	"	"	1000
10604	" "	"	"	"	1000
10605	" "	"	"	"	1000
10606	" "	"	"	"	1000

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Topics:

NY

Names:

Beirne, George P.
 Binford, Henry A.

Dennistown, A. & J.
 & Co.
 Ewing, S. S.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Nicholson, Samuel

Patton, Charles

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

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A list of a/c sales & a/c credits forwarded by Messrs. J. S. Bradley

Account / Sales	Bales	Proceeds / Credits	Notes	Amount	Balance
McCally & Drake	37	proceeds		887.29	
Fackler & Miller	37		no instructions	937.39	
W. P. Thompson	14	a/c credit		278.17	
Thos. Manning	43		bal. transf.		
Manning & Ricketts			to their c.	461.32	
Horatio Ferguson	10		to his "	87.20	
Sam. & Hatton	16		" "	1090.09	
John Robinson adm.	35		" "	289.63	
David Bradford	66		" "	1330.67	
W. W. Watkins	9		" "	220.56	
G. Greenwood	3		" "	65.26	
A. A. Hammond	30		" "	663.35	
Stephen Debow	14		" "	353.39	
Ed. Hatchett	4	a/c credit	" "	441.77	
Kirkland & Wyche	76		bal. transf.		
John Kirkland			to his c.	68.64	
Est. Geo. S. Jordan	26		bal. transf.		
Farnell & Jordan	165		" "		
John S. Farnell	171		to his c.	7257.62	
W. H. Jordan	73		" "	1861.39	
Geo. Sammon	55		" "	1388.93	
Robt. Fearn	9		" "	6665.18	
Willis Blankenship	2		bal. transf.		
Math. Evans	112		to his D.	446.12	

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a/c bales of cotton

Names:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Account / Sales of Cotton | Fackler & Miller | Hatton, Samuel | Robinson, John, adm. |
| Bradford, David | Ferguson, Horatio | Kirkland & Wyche | Thompson, W. P. |
| Bradley, Joseph, Maj. | Greenwood, G. | Manning & Ricketts | Watkins, W. W. |
| Debow, Stephen | Hammond, A. A. | Manning, Thomas | |
| | Hatchett, Edward | McCally & Drake | |

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

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Fackler & Miller	"	"	37	"	"	907.29	no instructions	do	"
W. P. Thompson	"	"	14	"	of safe custody	credit	678.17	do	"
Thos. Manning	"	"	43	"	"	bal. transf.		do	"
Manning & Ricketts	"	"		"	"	to their c.	461.32	do	"
Horatio Ferguson	"	"	10	"	"	to his "	87.20	do	"
Sam. & Hatton	"	"	16	"	"	"	1090.09	do	"
John Robinson adm.	"	"	35	"	"	"	Dr. 289.63	do	"
David Bradford	"	"	66	"	"	"	Cr. 1330.67	do	"
W. W. Watkins	"	"	9	"	"	"	220.54	do	"
G. Greenwood	"	"	3	"	"	"	65.26	do	"
A. A. Hammond	"	"	30	"	"	"	663.35	do	"
Stephen Debow	"	"	14	"	"	"	353.39	do	"
Ed. Hatchett	"	"	4	"	of safe custody	"	841.77	do	"
Kirkland & Wyche	"	"	76	"	"	bal. transf.		do	"
John Kirkland	"	"		"	"	to his c.	28.84	do	"
Est. & Jus. S. Jordan	"	"	26	"	"	bal. transf.		do	"
Fennell & Jordan	"	"	165	"	"	"		do	"
John S. Fennell	"	"	171	"	"	to his c.	7257.42	do	"
W. H. Jordan	"	"	73	"	"	"	1861.39	do	"
James Samman	"	"	35	"	"	"	1388.93	do	"
Robt. Fearn	"	"	9	"	"	"	6645.18	do	"
Wills Blankenship	"	"	2	"	"	bal. transf.		do	"
Math. Evans	"	"	112	"	"	to his c.	446.12	do	"
Hugh Henry	"	"	3	"	"	"	335.08	do	"
J. R. Mathis pco	"	"	357	"	baggage	"	to	35.26	do

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a/c bales of cotton

Names:

Account / Sales Bales of Cotton	Fearn, Robert	Hatton, Samuel	Manning, Thomas
Blankenship, Wills	Fennell & Jordan	Henry, Hugh	Mathis, T. R. & Co.
Bradford, David	Fennell, Isham J.	Jordan, Est. & Jus.	Robinson, John, adm.
Debow, Stephen	Ferguson, Horatio	Jordan, William H.	Samman, James
Evans, Nathaniel	Greenwood, G.	Kirkland & Wyche	Thompson, W. P.
Fackler & Miller	Hammond, A. A.	Kirkland, John	Watkins, W. W.
	Hatchett, Edward	Manning & Ricketts	

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Planters Bank of Tennessee - Sent by Maj. Bradley

\$200.	No. 885	Tracts A payable to W Crawford in Pulaski	Nov. 4. 1842
50.	" 279	" A "	Jan'y 8. 1844
100	" 455	" B "	Oct. 4. 1844
100	" 3185	" A "	Athens Oct. 4. 1844
100	" 4768	" A "	Athens " 4. 1844
100	" 1313	" B "	Dec. 4. 1844
100	" 1995	" B "	Oct. 4. 1844
100	" 2088	" A "	" "
100	" 2762	" A "	Nov. 4. 1843
100	" 596	" B "	" "
100	" 836	" A "	" "
100	" 948	" B "	Pulaski Oct. 4. 1844
100	" 867	" B "	" "
100	" 1867	" A "	Athens Dec. 1. 1845
100	" 677	" B "	Athens Oct. 4. 1844
100	" 758	" B "	Pulaski March 4. 1845
100	" 2022	" B "	Oct. 4. 1844
100	" 1414	" B "	Athens " "
100	" 1860	" B "	Nov. 4. 1845
100	" 750	" B "	Oct. 4. 1844
100	" 798	" A "	Pulaski " "

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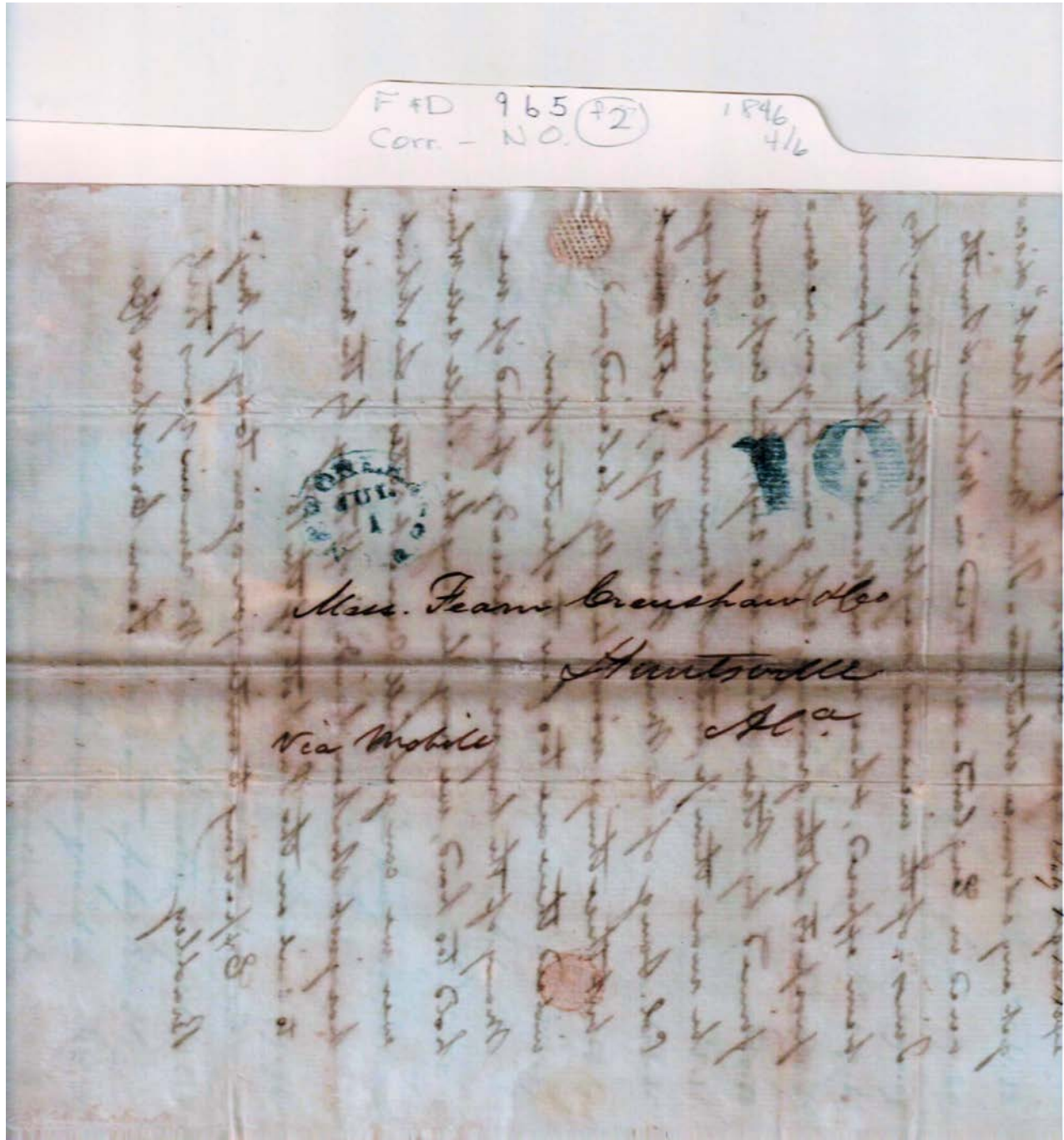
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Names:
 Bradley, Joseph, Maj.
 Butler, A.
 Butler, A. W.
 Crawford, A.
 Crawford, W.
 Humes, W. P.
 McKeon, M.
 Petway, G. W.
 Planters Bank of Tennessee
 Rawlins, E.

Places:
 Athens, AL
 New Orleans, LA
 Pulaski, TN

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

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New Orleans July 1st 1846

Mr. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

We had this pleasure on the 26th Ult.
yesterday rec^d. yours of the 22nd. which will enable us to
arrange some of the acct. about which we were at a loss.
particularly Manning & Ricketts & the Fennells & Jesse G.
Jordan. About bundles, we before wrote you. He has 29
Bales of cotton unsold, and we will not be able to make up
his acct. until they are disposed of - but there will only be
a small balance to apply to the Credit of the bill held by
S. F. & D. - We have no recollection of having received any
instructions relative to S^r. Binford's remittance, but shall
now give it immediate attention & are gratified that
it will entitle us to loss by the delay, as exchange is low.
We yesterday bought 200 lbs. of Bremen tobacco at 2⁵/₁₀ to dis: &
hope we may do as well today.

The S. Bladen is expected to make another trip. we
shall wait a short time, & if she does not come will send
goods over for the Patton's by some boat to Paducah or
Nashville.

We have a large number of safe boxes & safe cut.
which we propose sending up by Maj^r. Bradley who
leaves this evening in the Ste. Maria for Memphis, & may
get up as soon as the next. He does not intend stopping

Names:

Binford, Dr.
Bradley, Joseph, Maj.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fennell,
Jordan, Jesse G.

Manning & Ricketts
Patton,

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complexion of the news by the Caladonia, and the
reduction of freights, would enable us to get it; but
exchanges are again lower, & it is found difficult to
get any advance whatever - The "Marsee nest" disco-
vered in England - or noticed in Wilmer & Smith's
Times - of the increased weight of cotton this year, has
been appraised, & has no influence. The unfavorable
prospects of the growing crop given by you, are con-
firmed by Peter Miller who says, this crop cannot
be more than $\frac{1}{2}$, without some unforeseen change
Col. Sang of La Mare - Miss. says $\frac{1}{3}$ at the most.
but these things would be fully balanced, and
indeed there are too few to operate upon.
Many of the buyers are already off, and if we
hold too hard, we may be caught - Shall sell when-
ever we can get full current rates - Lockhart
has just shaken hands, is off today by the mail here
to sail on the Packett of the 16th.
Expecting to write you again today by Maj:
Bradley.
We remain yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

of La Marr, MS

Names:

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Co.

Lang, Col.
Lockhart,

Miller, Pitson

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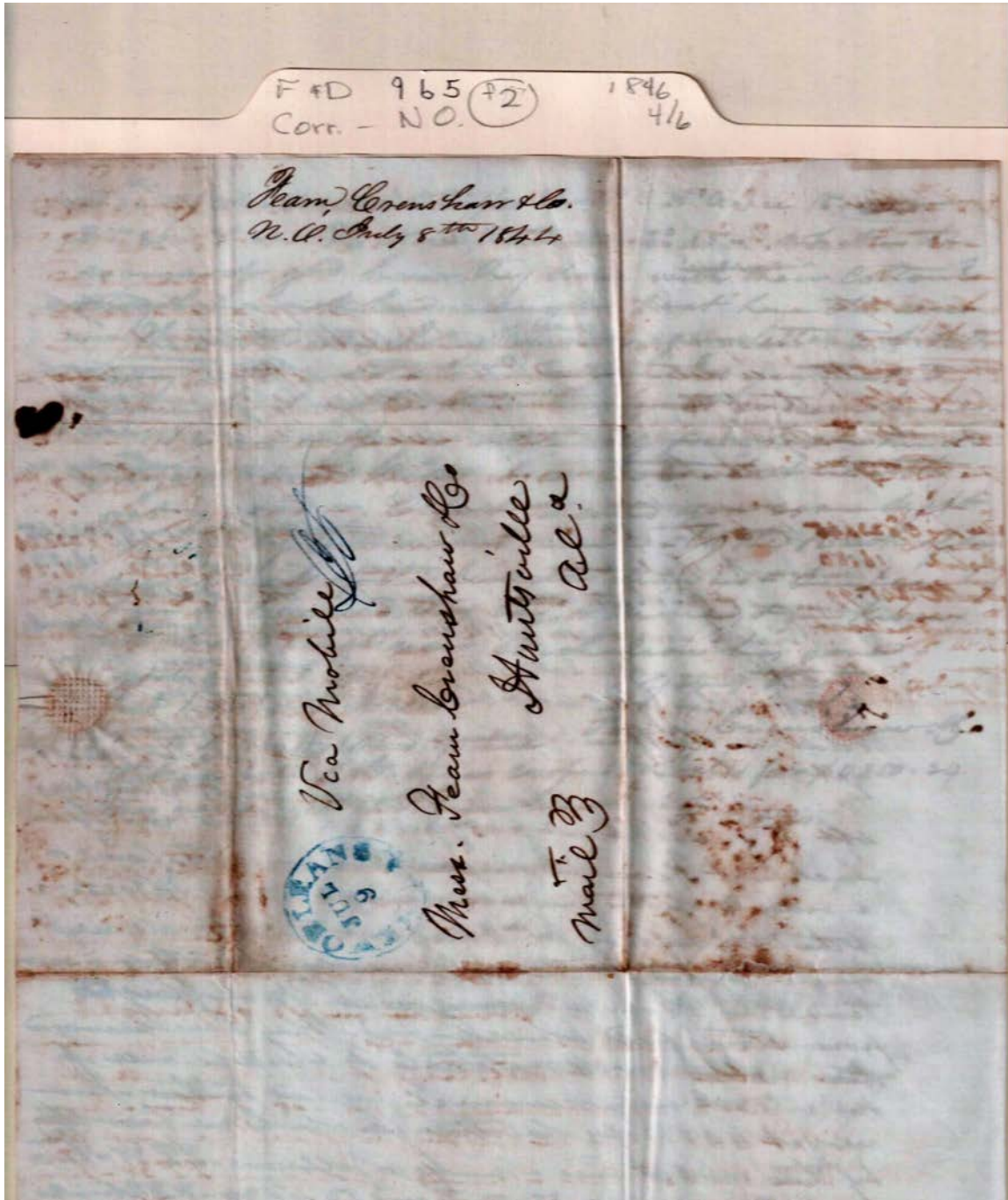
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We have a number of a late safe
 cart ready to be forwarded under the writer's name
 pretty well determined to leave day after tomorrow &
 go without more than a couple days delay just as
 we should have concluded it will be as well to
 take with us. I have written you yesterday we
 have forwarded
 \$5000.00 to be paid at New Orleans for
 Simeon Nichols - his debt 16.80
 Manning & Ricketts - their debt 245.99
 W. Black Invoice - 1 Rate on hand with our merchant
 A. G. Henry - a Salary 100.00 on hand - well over
 A. G. Hopkins a cont. & check to J. Scallorn for 184.66
 Wildbhan & Coffee a cont. two damaged bales
 their debt 122.18
 We paid today on the W. Donegan on J. Manly's
 acct. to J. Lockhart \$1599.35 - - It was rec'd. from
 Lockhart Fearn & Donegan two amounts being -
 dividends of the funds on hand \$2012.31 & \$3025.72
 of the stock held by W. Donegan & the writer all except
 except Manly & Charles Kennedy's - nothing is en-
 trusted to the care of W. Donegan on acct of freight
 from Stringfield Johnson & Co. They have managed
 this matter most wisely & it will be well if
 our interests are not seriously injured by them - There
 are yet 408 Bales of Cotton for which we have bills
 by them undischarged - marks as follows - PP 38 - Taylor
 18 - W. B. 20 - Scallorn 37 - Townsend 52 - 20 20 - W. B. Roberts 20

Names:

Black, William	Hopkins, A. F.	Nichols, Simeon	Townsend,
Carter, James M.	Kennedy, Charles	Robinson, W. F.	Wildbhan & Coffee
Donegan,	Lockhart, Fearn &	Scallorn,	(Wildbahn)
Fearn, Crenshaw &	Donegan	Stringfield, Johnson	
Co.	Manning & Ricketts	& Co.	
Henry, A. G.	Mosely,	Taylor, John	

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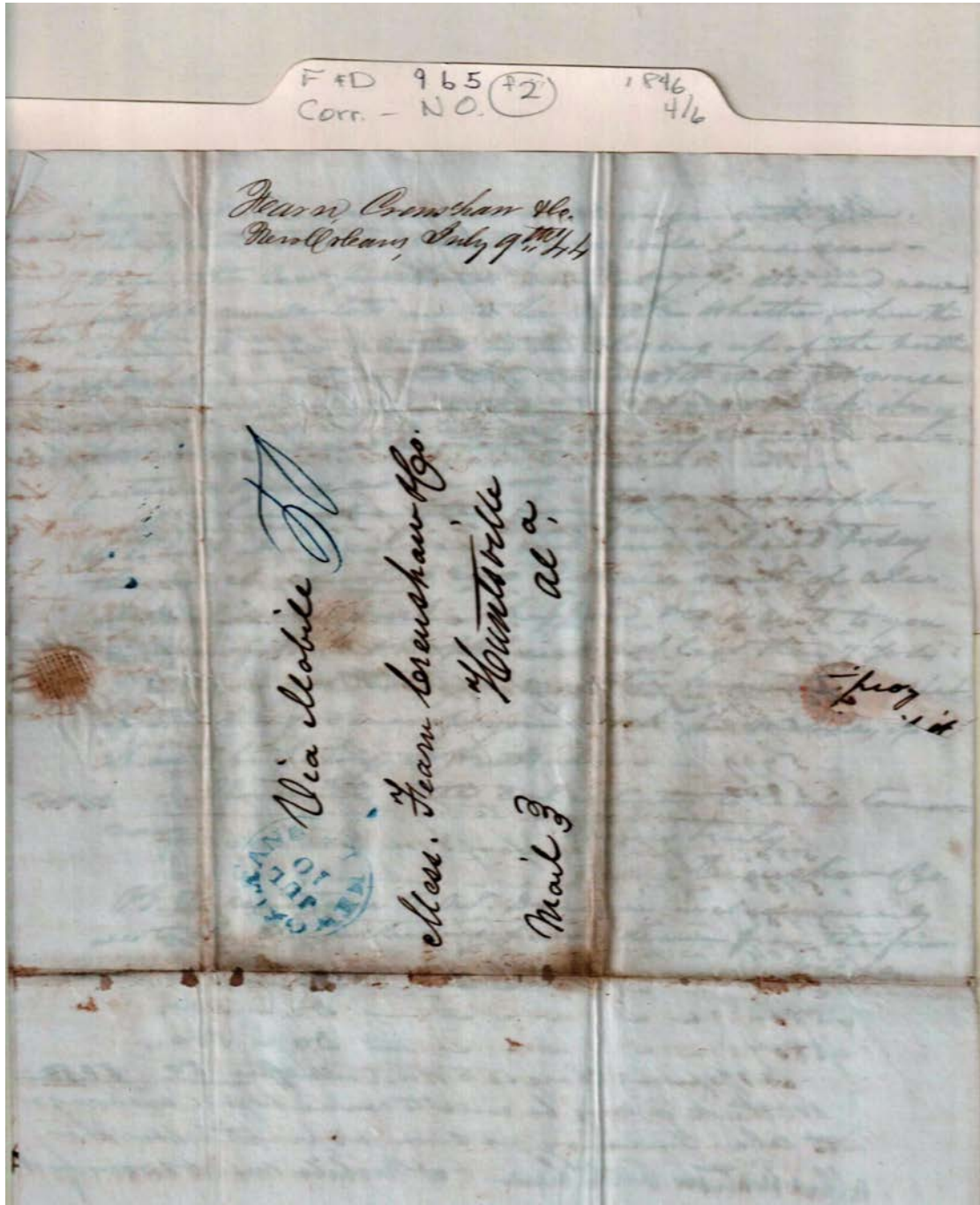
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 Corr. - NO. 4/6

(Mailed) - New Orleans July 9th 1846
 Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co. New Orleans
 Dear Sirs - I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. and in reply to inform you that all the bills you mention are duly cashed and the amount of the same is being remitted to you by the Merchants Bank of N. York on the 9th inst.

\$5793	in fav. of Jas. J. Donegan	1000.
5794	" " " "	500.
5795	" " " "	500.
5796	" " " "	500.
at 1% prem: to his debit		30 30 30.
\$5797	in fav. of Jas. J. Donegan	1000.
5798	" " " "	500.
5799	" " " "	500.
5800	" " " "	500.
at 1% prem: to his debit		25 25 25.
5801	in fav. of Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.	1000.
5802	" " " "	1000.
5803	" " " "	1000.
5804	" " " "	500.
5805	" " " "	500.
5806	" " " "	500.
5807	" " " "	500.
at 1% prem: Charged to Huntsville office		50 50 50.

We think it may be well to convert your exchange into Ala. Currency, as soon as practicable. The appreciation both here & at Mobile must soon, if it

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

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has not already, cause a change with you.
 The quotations in Mobile you will have seen -
 Here - the last purchases were at 7% dis. and some
 except small lots are to be had. - Whether, when the
 demand now created by the closing up of the health
 etc. business in this city ceases, it will get worse
 or not, I am not prepared to say - I don't think it may
 but we have not heretofore been right in our con-
 jectures & may not be now -
 We have got a letter from Wm. A. Hopkins
 of Wash. at Tuscaloosa - and have ordered today
 the purchase of \$2000 dollars worth of Ala.
 at Mobile by Desha & Sheppard & Co. & sent to you
 on a bill of Robert Hopkins not less than 7% dis.
 When you get that, you may then begin the project
 of working some of your Cash in Mobile, if it
 should be heavy at Huntsville -
 We write this calculating to leave tomorrow
 Yours truly,
 Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

P.S. The remittance to Wm. Donegan includes nearly
 all to the C^o including drafts drawn from the firm
 H. C. & Co.

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins
 Desha, Sheppard &
 Co.

Donegan,
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Hopkins, A. M.

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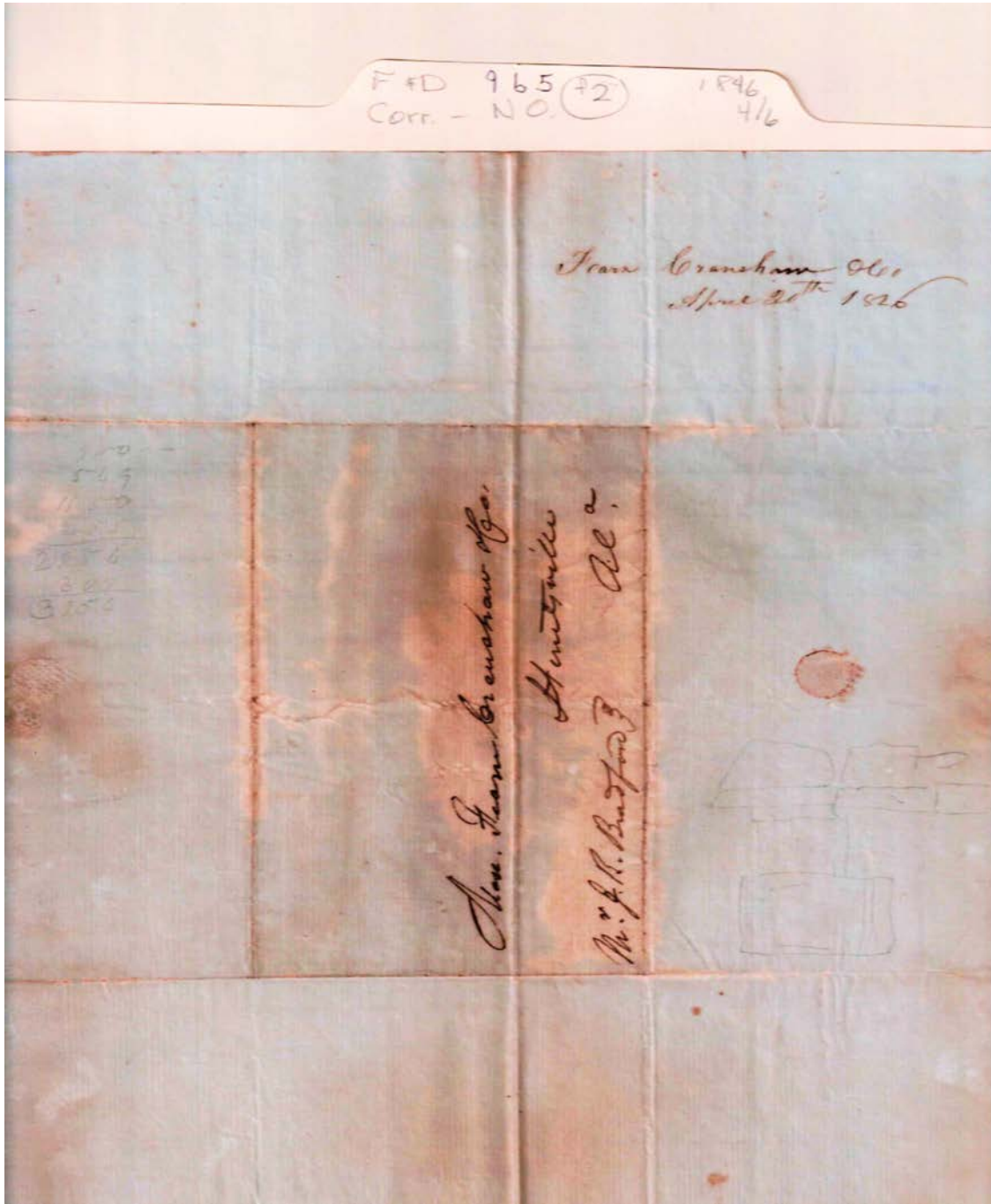
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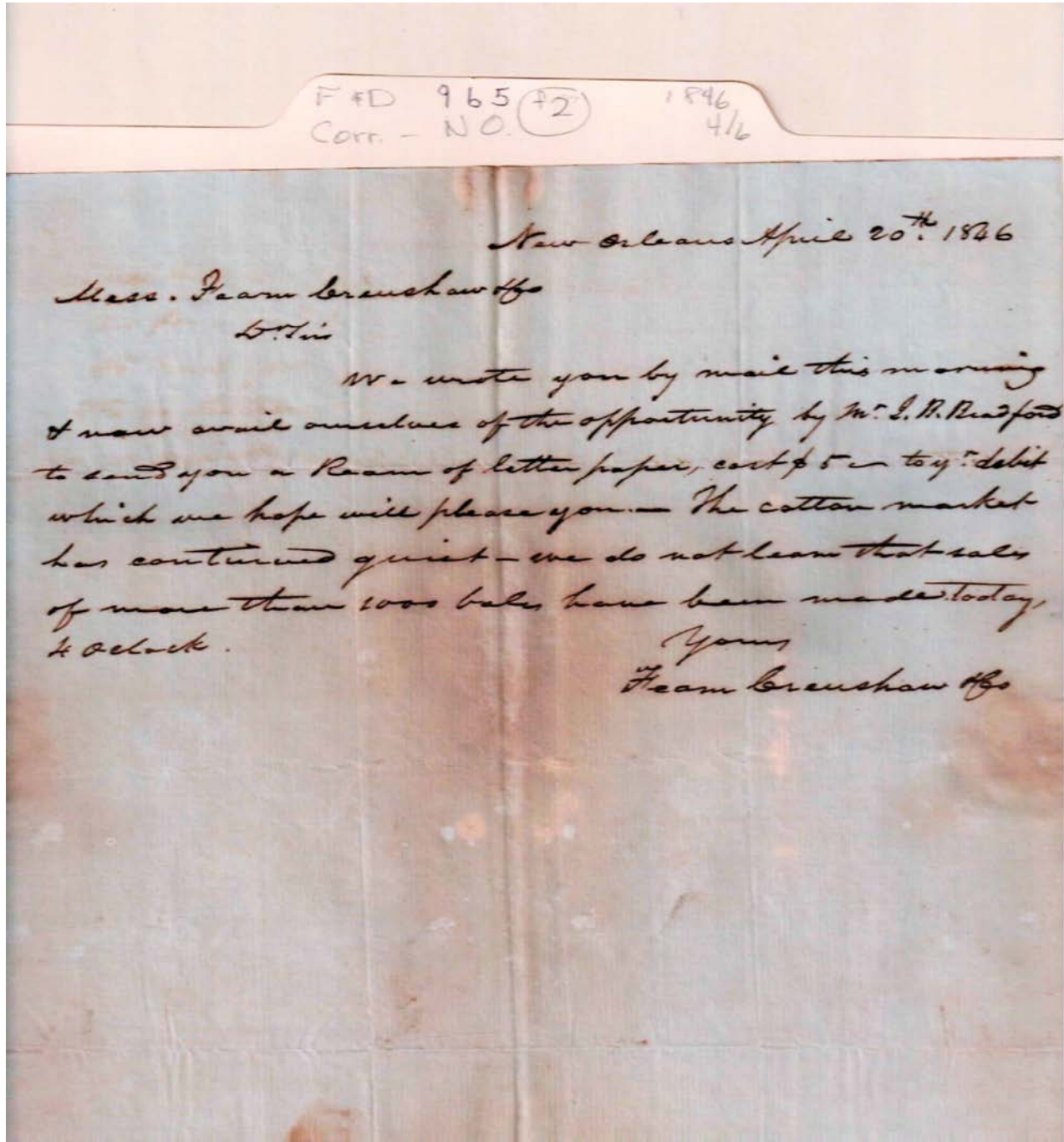
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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

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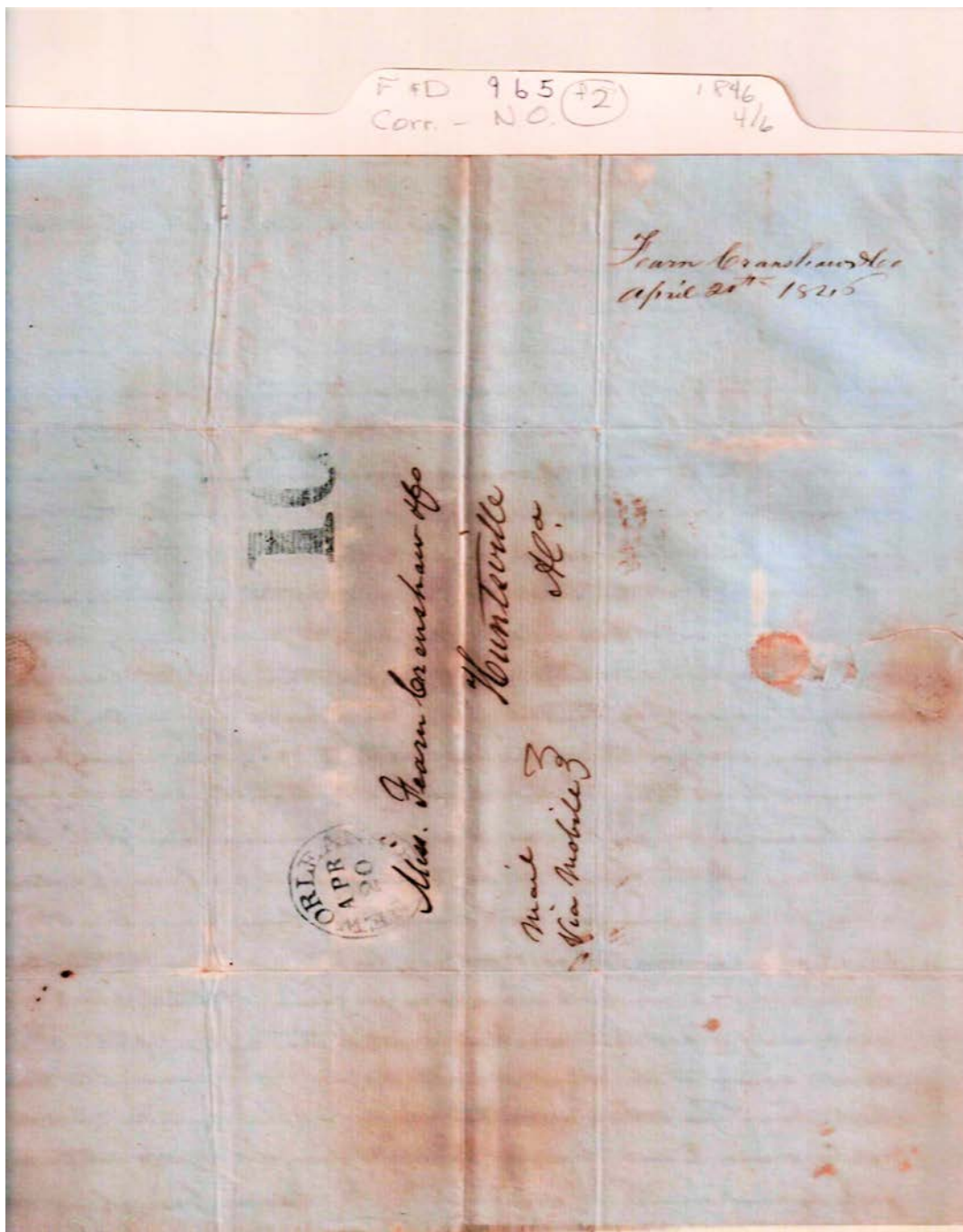
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April 20, 1846

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New Orleans April 20th 1846

Mess. Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Dear Sir

We wrote you on the 13th and have yours of 10th last. Contently noted and shall have attentions. From Bransford we have left for only 12 bales, will send you a list of Cotton rec^{ts}. in a day or two. There has been great dullness in the market during the week past, expecting daily arrivals by the Union from abroad. It is now beginning to be thought, that she may not have left at the time, or has met with some disaster. This suspension of business is beginning to press heavily on the factors. The English still hold off those for other markets, have got so nearly their supply, that they are not pressing. On Saturday evening we got the Roman acct. to 12th only news paper paragraphs - stating F. advanced - Whether this will do any good we know not - but fear it will not move our Ala. It does not bring up the spot prices to ours, and we fear if sales are now forced, average bids would not bring over 6 a 6th. The stock is accumulating, & many boats are now within a short distance, and we look every day for some of the holders, will give way & set the market, until the news of the 13th last shall come to do what it will do - Only one of the heavy boats in. The others expected daily. - The mail closes early & we have barely time to say, we will write more fully by next mail. Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Bransford,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

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