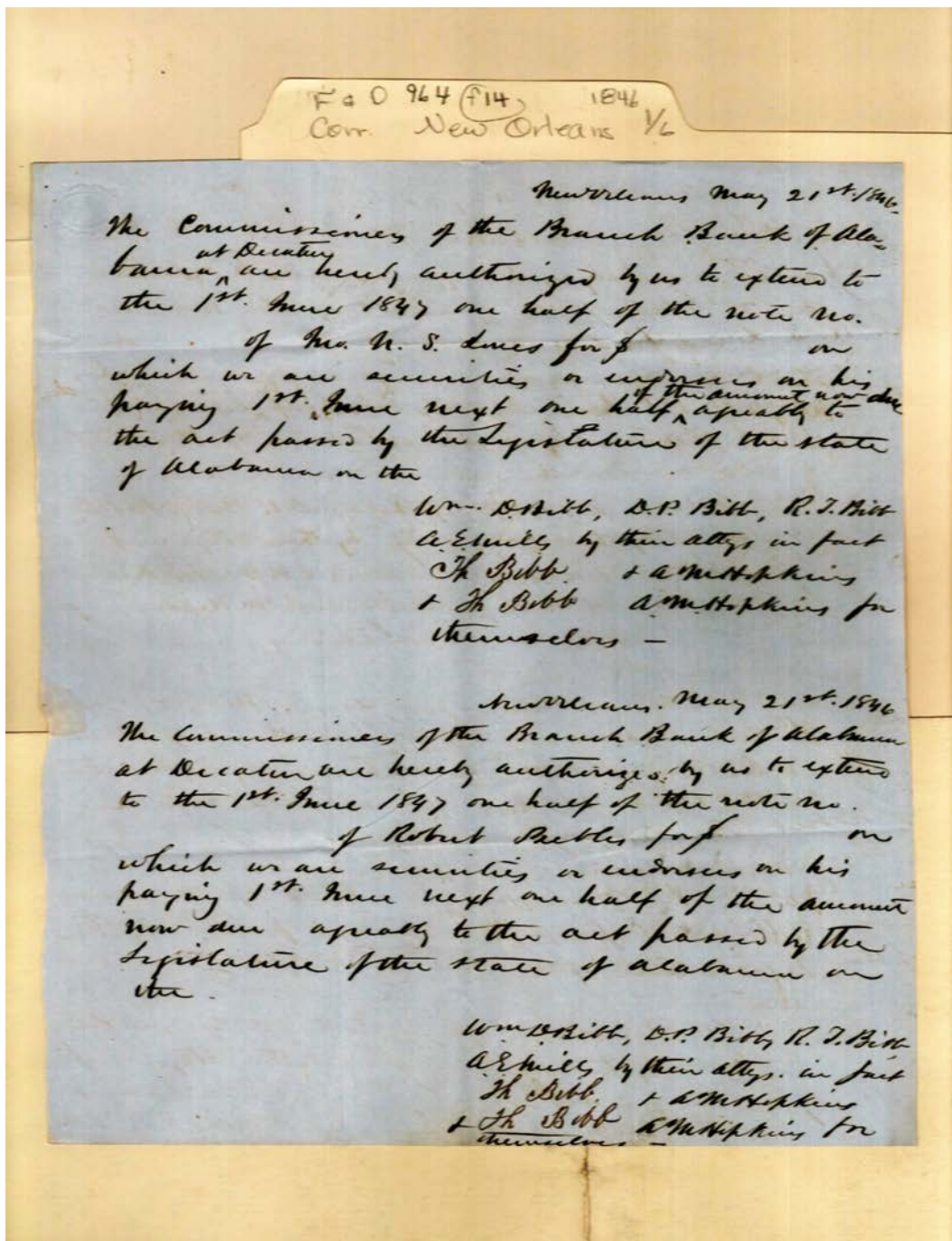


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Bibb, Thomas
Bibb, William D.

Hopkins, A. M.
Lines, N. S.

Mills, A. E.
Peebles, Robert

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Names:

Bibb & Hopkins

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

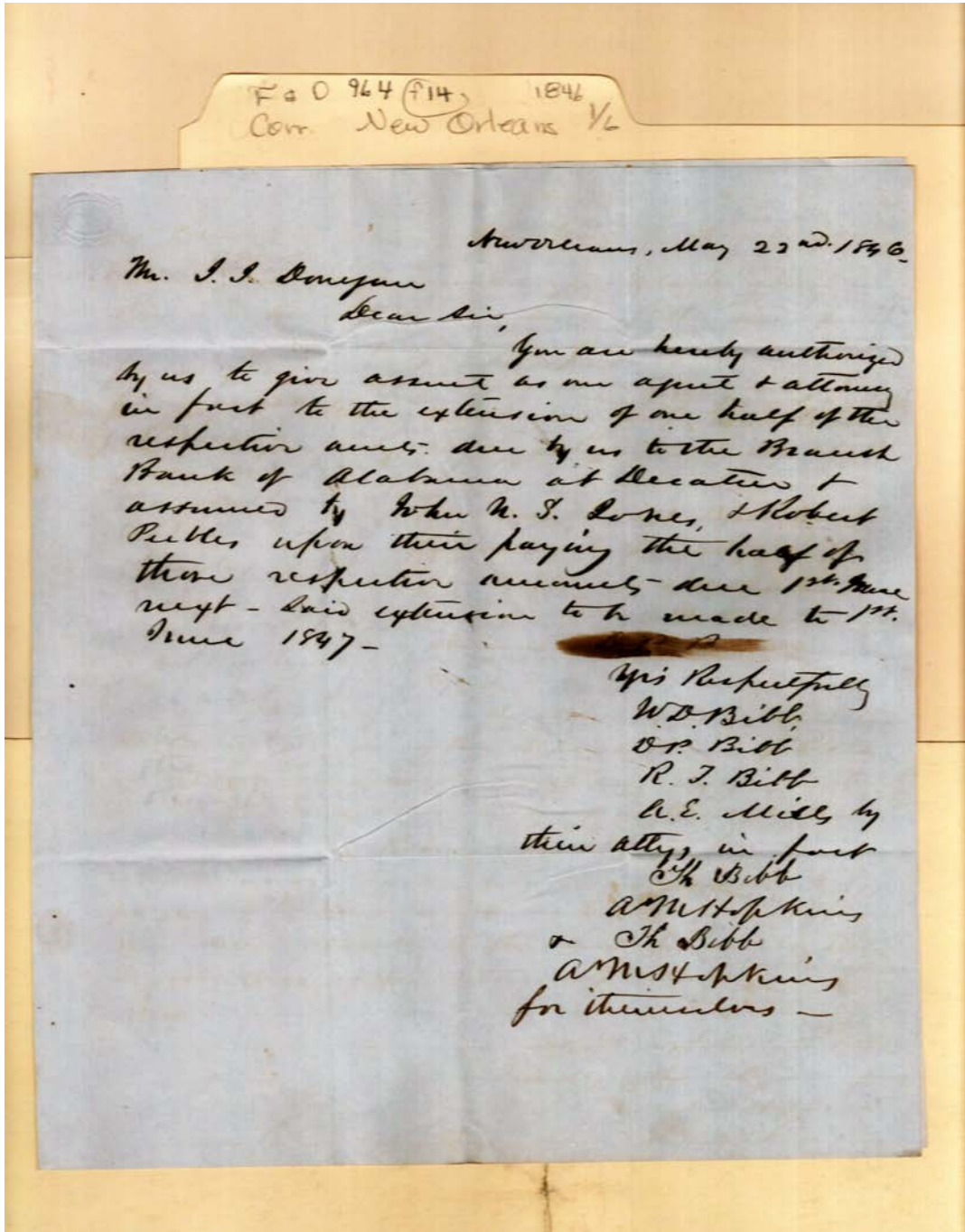
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Names:

Bibb, D. P.
Bibb, R. T.
Bibb, Thomas

Bibb, William D.
Donegan, J. J.
Hopkins, A. M.

Jones, John N. S.
Mills, A. E.
Peebles, Robert

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New Orleans, LA

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May 22, 1846

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New Orleans May 22nd 46

Messrs. Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.
Gentlemen,

We have no positive
proof of assent, & applied to several wealthy
abolitionaries here for the favor but could
get none - We have from you Mr. Donegan
your own power of atty to sign me, if
the enclosed does not answer - We have
left the no. of the notes & the amt.
blank - If Chambers says you
willing we will make default
on that portion of our Decatur Bk.
debt which we owe, as we can more
readily pay 1st. March next when
the execution will be returnable
the whole amt. due Decatur Bk.
therefore now for the half -

Yrs Truly
Bibb & Hopkins

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins
Chambers,

Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

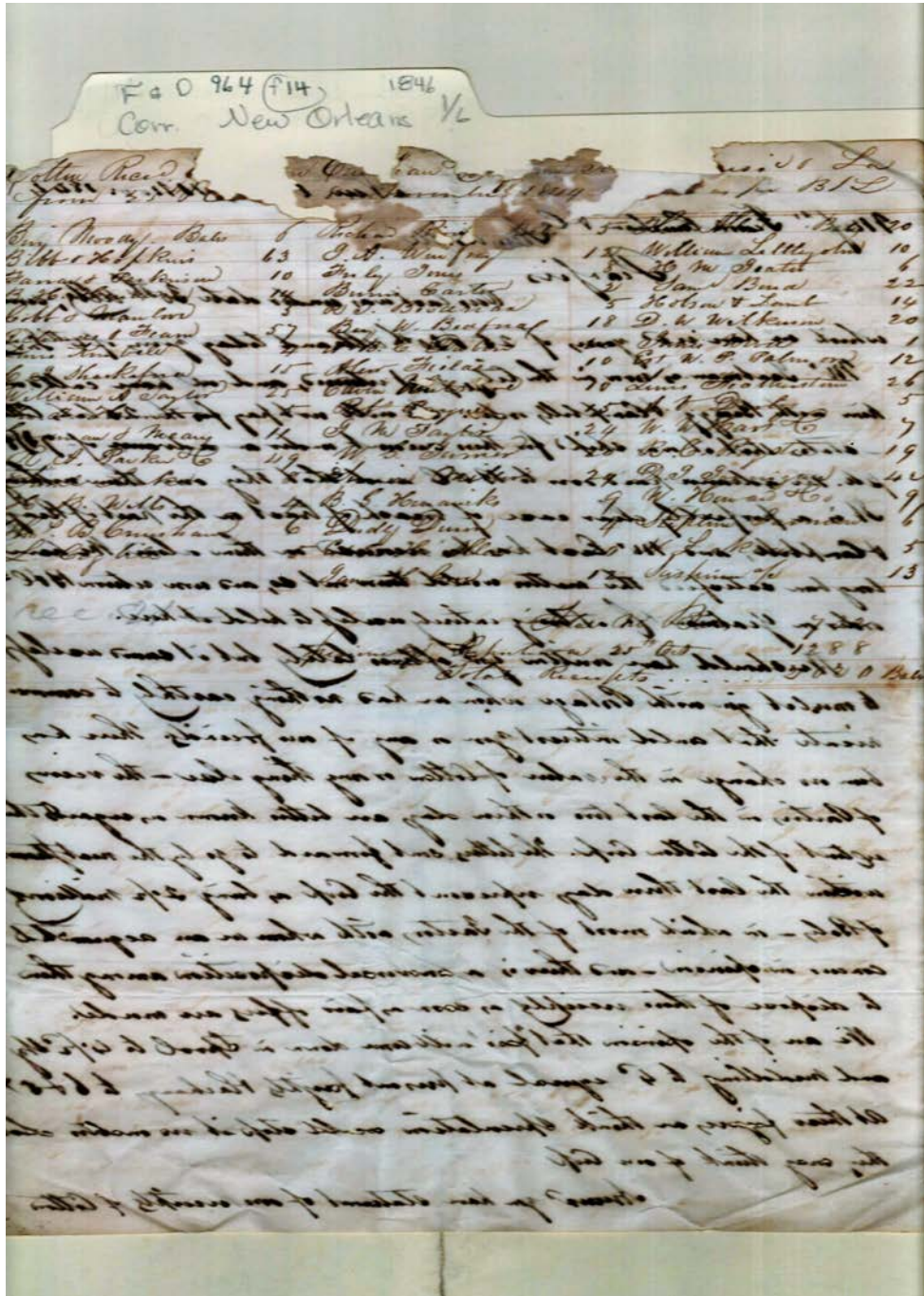
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Bedford, B. W.
 Bibb & Hopkins
 Bond, Samuel
 Broadnax, R. T.
 Carter, B.
 Cobb & Manl___?
 Coghill, L.
 Crenshaw, Thomas B.
 Dubose, B. C.

Dunn, Dudley
 Farrar & Parkinson
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Fields, Alen
 Goodman & Means
 H___?, B. H.
 Hart, W. W. & Co.
 Hendricks, B. G.

Hobson & Lamb
 Howard, W. & Co.
 James, W. G.
 Jarnigan, D. J.
 Jeater, H. M.
 Jones, Friley
 Kimbell,
 Leake, Samuel

Lewis, ___ &
 Winston
 Littlejohn, William
 Miller, S.
 Moody, Benjamin
 Palmore, W. P., estate
 Parker, R. A. & Co.
 Rice, Richard
 Richardson & Fearn

Royster, R. C.
Shackelford, C.
Stephens & Davison

Taylor, J. M.
Taylor, William A.
Wells, H.

Whitmore, Ed.
Wilkerson, D. W.
Winfrey, J. A.

Wood, James

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Nov 6 1846

My dear Sir

Dear Sirs

Your last was under date 30th ult., since which we have in a group of 28 1/20th ult. and today yours of 4th inst.

Mr. Jackson is now in the city, paid returned, and we have called on him with Bragg & Campbell, who will not pay for the 20 lbs. Cotton - states that it was shipped for their account under an advance of 7000 \$.

The advance paid over to B & C and that they owe them nothing. It is a perfectly clear case of breach of trust on the part of Bragg & Campbell, and Mr. East has his account on them closed. He has long been satisfied the matter would turn out as, and was returned B & C's order on Yeatman & Co. it being entirely useless to hold it here.

We should have written you of these lately, but it seems useless to write you with Bragg when we had nothing earthly to communicate that could interest you or any of our friends. There has been no change in the value of Cotton or any thing else - the views of Eastern in the last two or three days are better known as regards the extent of the Cotton Crop. The letters sent forward to go by the next steamer within the last three days represent the Crop as being 2 1/2 millions of Bales - in which most of the Eastern, with whom we are acquainted concur in opinion - and there is a successful disposition among them to dispose of their receipts or even as fair offers are made.

We are of the opinion that prices will come down in April to 4 1/2 cts and middling to 4 equal at present freight & charges to 6 1/2 cts. All these figures are thought speculations as all steps it in which they may think of our Crop.

How do you have statement of our receipts of Cotton

Names:

Bragg & Campbell
East,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Yeatman,

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Huntsville, AL

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to 8th inst. at a ...
 you will perceive that ...
 the independence of the States ...
 they write as they will probably ...
 things more ahead. We are pleased to observe by yours of 15th inst.
 that our prospects for business for your section of country are fair.
 Learning from Decha Shaffer of about a week since that Alabama
 money could not be had in the ... and having her offer even per cent
 ... at 4% we wrote them to accept the rejection of the order
 for B. Hopkins for ... In regard to your fears from them in reply, that
 they had not brought could not ... after which we look through the
 market in the hope of picking up ... but if he disappears, we cannot
 get a dollar. My tomorrow's mail will write them to buy in ...
 if possible - and also advise ... to ...

Since our of yours today of the ... we have not been able to
 lay our hands on the ... all the ... of ...
 into whose hands our best ... in all the claims, against
 ... of ... therefore we ... say who the claimants would
 but think C. ... He was one of them ...
 on all of the claims upon a stay of execution of 2 years - half pay
 out of this year's crop, the other half from the next year. Dr.
 ... will have ... on the subject. The
 ... to ... - if so it is felt among the
 last season, buying ... or ...
 He has the whole ... of the matter.

His ... is ...
 Yr. truly ...

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Fearn, Dr.
 Harper, Jones & Co.

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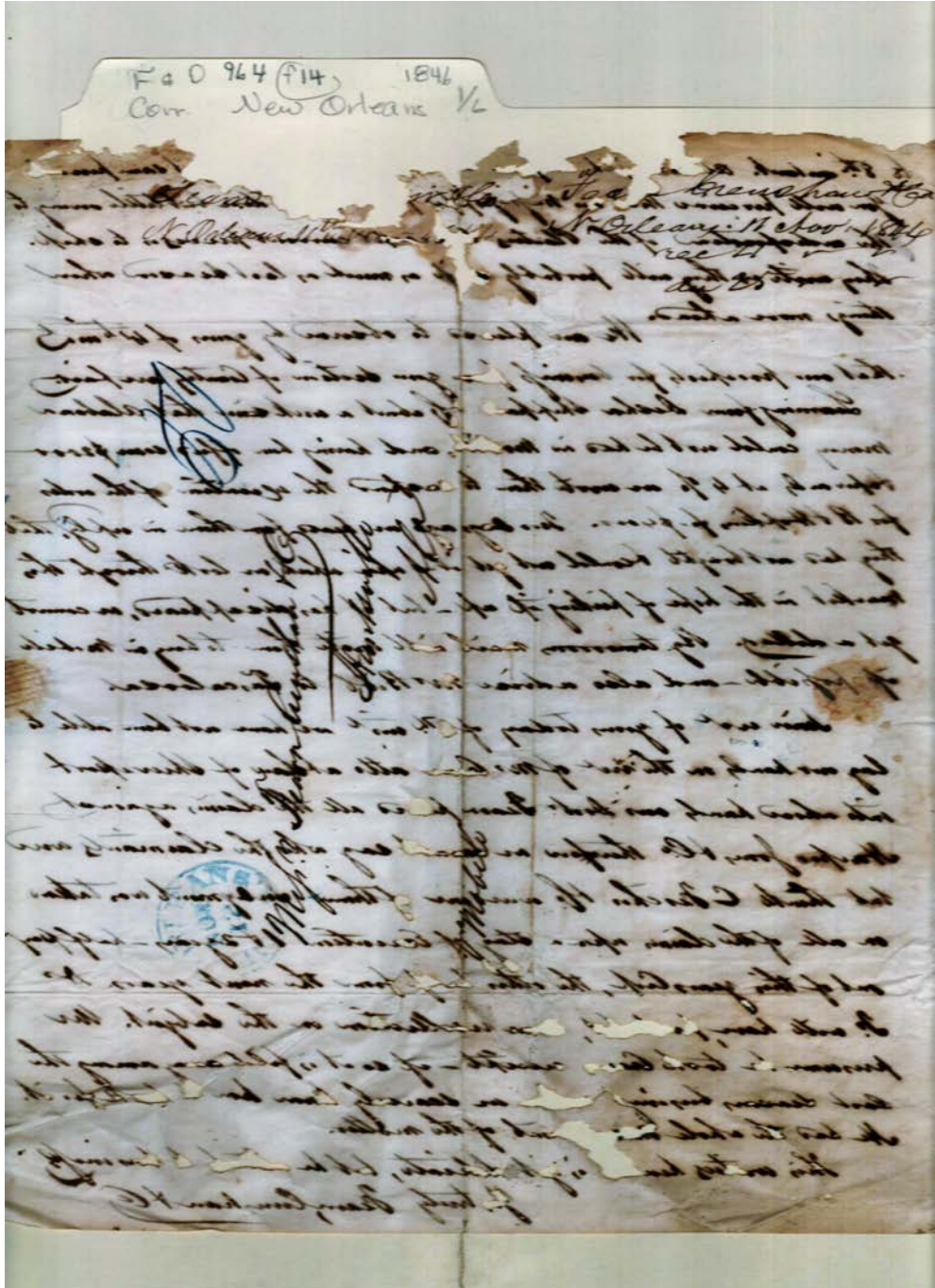
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Alabama Cotton
 on hand & to arrive 25 May 1846

<i>Cottons</i>	<i>arrived</i>	<i>Cottons</i>	<i>arrived</i>
John Kirkland	87	Ch Drannell & Matkins	106 58
Sam Truck	14	Adoring	182
Wm. Peman & Pugh	179 66	Fennell & Jordan	165
R. H. H. Co.	125 3	Argue Wilson	243
Wm. J. Cunningham	1	Fearn & Erskine	44
Wm. J. Harkins	64 4	W. Clay	177
Wm. & Walsh	74	R. Fearn	9
Amos Sears	15	Dr. J. P. Hammond	65
Wm. Culler	22	Garrett, Ewing & Co.	1
Dr. Robison adm.	30	A. Evans	126
J. W. & J. Scroggs	280 3	Thos. M. Creary	574
Edw. Hutchings	70	J. C. Fennell	732
Wm. Robertson	36 3	J. H. Williams	107
Rich. Houghton	33	J. C. Lowry guardian	14
J. Wm. Mason	207	J. R. Cockrill	193
Patton Weightman	17 1	J. C. Hobbins	71
R. M. Patton	33 75	Wm. Sanford adm.	173 2
J. C. Bennett	93	A. G. Henry	219
Lewis Manning	45	Chas. Washington	50
Manning Ricketts	146	H. W. Griffin	38
Chas. Hiltner	22	J. W. & J. H. Hillman	167
W. Ferguson	16	Rich. Holding	399 1

Bales Alabama Cotton

Names:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Breck, Sam | Ferguson, H. | Houghton, Richard | McCreary, Thomas |
| Clay, C. C. | Garrett, Ewing & Co. | Hutchings, A. J.,
estate | (McCrary) |
| Cockrill, S. R. | Griffin, W. M. | Jeans, Josiah | McCuller, A. |
| Evans, N. | Hammond, F. L. & J.
P. C. | Kirkland, John | McDonnell &
Matkins |
| Ewing, S. S. | Harkins, M. & J. | Lanford, W., Sr. | Murphy, J. M. & J. C. |
| Fearn & Erskine | Henry, A. G. | Lowry, F. C.,
guardian | Patton & Weightman |
| Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co. | Hewlett, T. H. | Manning & Ricketts | Patton, R. M. |
| Fearn, R. | Hine, R. & Co. | Manning, Lewis | Robertson, W. H. |
| Fennell & Jordan | Hobbs, J. H. | | Robison, John, adm. |
| Fennell, I. H. | Holding, Richard | | Scroggs, J. W. & J. H. |

Van Husen, J.
Vassar, Coleman &
Vassar (Vasser)

Washington, M.
Welborne, Elias

Williams, J. W. & D.
H.
Williams, T. R.

Wilson, Bryce
Wisdom & Walsh

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Names	Amount	Names	Amount
J. Patterson	8	J. Toney	33
J. H. Adkins	57	A. Eason	57
Sam Hatton	41	W. P. Thompson	27 1
Austin & Hurt	10 167	J. Nichols	73
King & Caldwell	68 182	E. Hatchett	35
Moore & Moore Est	382	Wyche & Scruggs	53
Robbins	32	Jenkins & Sturdivant	96
M. Cordle	44	Francis Renshaw	14
Jr. W. Wyche	180 1	C. Easton	13
W. B. Walcott	20	W. J. Young	24
W. N. Wiggins	13	McCalley	31 18
Fackler & Miller	194	Dunlavy & Nance	10 1
C. Taylor	24	H. A. Binford	1 7
W. R. W. Cobb	42 42	J. Ward	19
W. Patton	96	E. T. & R. Parker	39
Jr. M. Swoope	293	S. Childress	7
W. B. Cross	5	Stephen Debow	14
D. P. Capshaw	32	D. Binford	66
Mary S. Lanier	96	W. J. Hunt	22
W. Powers	42	Est. Jr. Coffee	60
J. W. Allen	78	J. M. Carter	52 5
Joel Childress	50	J. C. Bradley	16
Jr. W. Hundley	11 1	J. W. McKinley	28
Kirkland & Wyche	20	M. Colley & Drake	288

185 2343 793 112

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Names:

Adkins, J. H.	Cordle, C. W.	Jenkins & Sturdivant	Renshaw, Francis
Allen, J. W.	Cross, M.	King & Caldwell	Robbins, E.
Austin & Hurt	Debow, Stephen	Kirkland & Wyche	Swoope, John M.
Binford, H. A.	Dunlavy & Nance	Lanier, Mary S.	Taylor, C.
Bradford, D.	Dunlavy, H.	McCalley & Drake	Thompson, W. P.
Bradley, J. C.	Easton, C.	Moore, D., estate	Toney, E.
Capshaw, P., Dr.	Eason, E.	Nichols, S.	Trotman, S.
Carter, J. M.	Fackler & Miller	Parker, E. T. & R.	Ward, J.
Childress, Joel	Hatton, Sam	Patterson, J. A.	Weakley, J. H.
Cobb, W. R. W.	Hundley, John H.	Patton, W.	Wiggs, W. H.
Coffee, John, estate	Hurt, W. F.	Powers, W.	Wyche & Scruggs

Wyche, John F.

Young, W. T.

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Owner	Amount	Owner	Amount
Mastin & Bro	84	A A Hammond	30
Wm R Battle	11	Ed Swoope	28
Ed & Reticols	11	G A Sykes	45
R Hancock	55 8	W Dillard	8
A C & W Austin	109	G Greenwood	3
J Mattox & Co	35	Jr M Rotnem	52
C L Roach	63	F J Mastin	125
Wildbohn & Coffey	149 102	W W Watkins	9
Chas & Dorris	141	W H Jourdan	47 13
Hugh Henry	42 4	Ricketts & Fry	1
Thos Manning	43	S C Percy	8
J Kinnebrough	50	Francis Blackburn	62
David Wade	37	Rodney Parker	10
R Rodin	8	Willis Blankenship	53
C O Harris	38	D Owen	15
A Bransford	12		431 78
C Catmif	7		
Jas Lanman	52 3		
J J Owens	38	On hand 9072 Bales	
W J Read	15	to arrive 1146	
E Spraggins	13		10218
J J Fennell	92 6		
J W Looney	82		
G S Dani	18 21		
	1446 313		

Bales Alabama Cotton

Names:

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Austin, A. C. & W. A. | Hammond, A. A. | Mastin & Bro. | Ricketts & Fry |
| Battle, William R. | Hancock, R. | Mastin, F. T. | Roach, C. S. |
| Blackburn, Francis | Harris, C. O. | Mattox, T. R. & Co. | Robinson, John M. |
| Blankenship, Willis | Henry, Hugh | Nichols, E. D. & R. | Rodin, R. |
| Bransford, A. | Jourdan, W. H. | Owen, D. | Spraggins, E. |
| Cabaniss, C. | (Jordan) | Owings, T. J. | Swoope, E. M. |
| Cain & Dorris | Kinnebrough, John | (Owens) | Sykes, G. A. |
| Davie, G. S. | Lanman, James | Parker, Rodney | Wade, David |
| Dillard, E. W. | Looney, J. W. | Percy, S. C. | Watkins, W. W. |
| Fennell, J. J. | Manning, Thomas | Read, W. T. | Wildbohn & Coffey |

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In - Robinson	35	D. Bon Al.	50
Rich ^d Haughton	33	Scruggs -	400
S. S. Ewing	62	E. Wilkerson	80
Fennell & Jordan	120	F + Erskine	60
C. C. Clay	27	R. Fearn	50
F. L. & J. B. Hammond	15	R. Holding	200
N. Evans	126	J. A. Patton	100
Thos McCrary	514	Austin Hurt	100
J. H. Fennell	133	Estate & Erskine	120
J. R. Williams	107	W. Patton	100
J. H. Hobbs	71	H. A. Binford	100
J. W. & D. H. Williams	187	Hugh Henry	150
J. H. Adkins	51	E. M. Swoope	400
C. W. Cordle	44		1910
In - F. Lacy	181	M. Taylor	30
C. Taylor	24	M. Lacy	40
Joel Childress	50	Mr. Coles	30
In - H. Hundley	11	Binford	100
Northland Lacy	80	J. Lacy	30
A. Eason	54	Dr. Turner	100
W. P. Thompson	27	Burton	70
D. Trotman	7	Dr. Coles	80
D. Debow	14	E. Williams	50
D. Bradford	66	J. Cunningham	50
Mr. Galley & Drake	150	J. H. Waddy	20
Cain & Dorris	141		640
J. S. Davis	37		
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Names:

Adkins, J. H.	Cordle, C. W.	Hammond, F. L. & J. P. C.	McCrary, Thomas
Austin & Hurt	Cunningham, J.	Haughton, Richard	Moore, D., estate
Binford,	Davie, G. S.	Henry, Hugh	Patteson, J. A.
Binford, H. A.	Debow, S.	Hobbs, J. H.	Patton, William
Bradford, D.	Eason, A.	Holding, R.	Robinson, John
Breck, S.	Evans, N.	Hundley, John H.	Scruggs,
Burton,	Ewing, S. S.	Kirkland & Wyche	Swoope, E. M.
Cain & Dorris	Fearn & Erskine	Lacy, M.	Taylor, C.
Childress, Joel	Fearn, R.	Lacy, T.	Taylor, M.
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Coles, Dr.	Fennell, I. H.		Trotman, S.

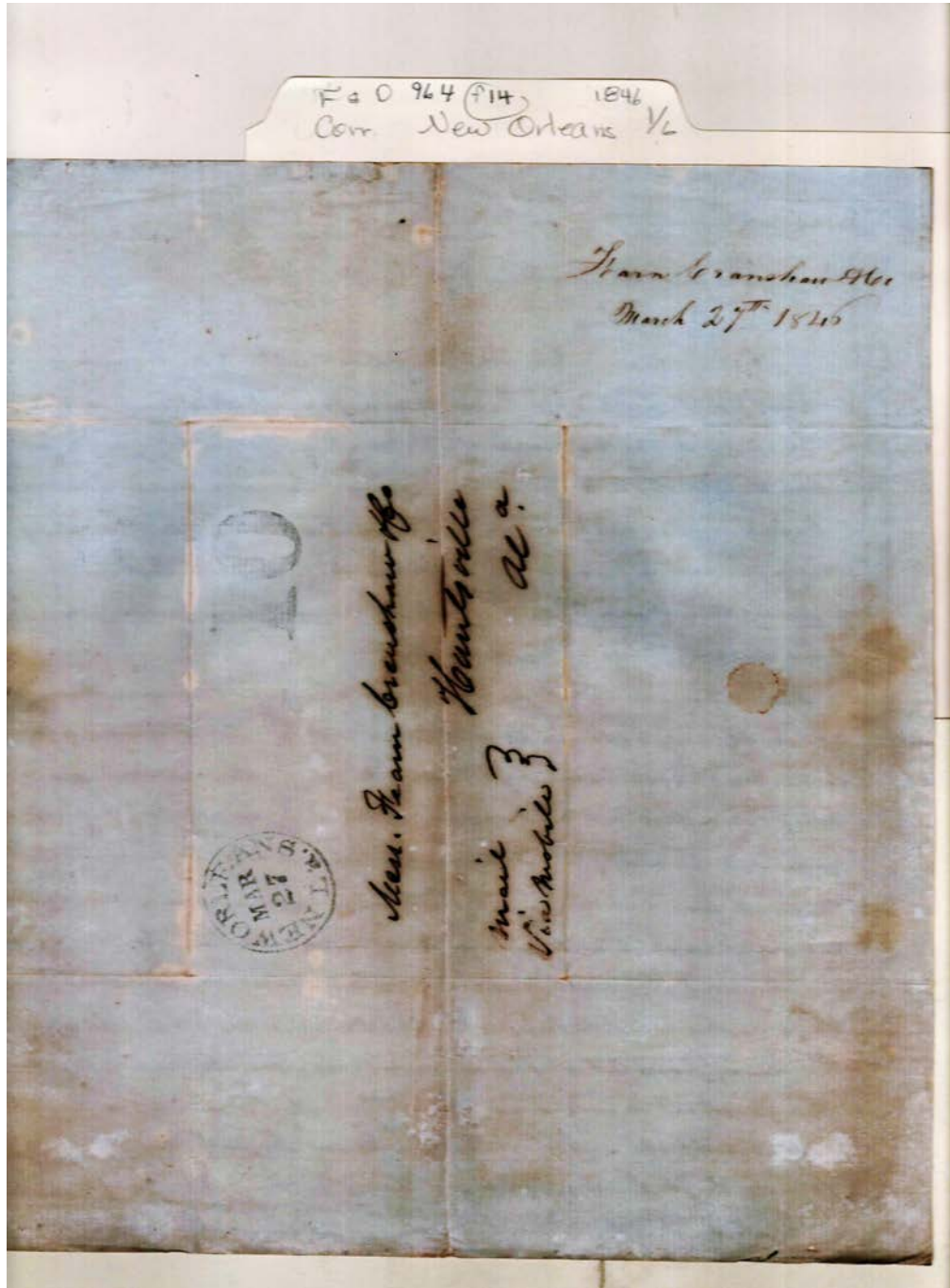
Turner, Dr.
Wall, Mrs.
Weakley, J. H.

Welburn, E.
Williams, E.

Williams, J. W. & D.
H.
Williams, T. R.

Wyche, John F.

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Mar 27, 1846

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New Orleans March 27th 1846

Miss. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.
 Dear Sirs

We write you on the 25th & have your
 adv. of the 18th Inst. and have made from it all necessary entries.
 We have paid the balance of H. Dunlavy's bill of \$1302.68, also
 Gilbert's bill of \$306 on S. O. Nelson & Co. and would have done
 it before, if the instructions had been intelligible; Dunlavy had
 our promise to honor his bill on us for \$326. but until rec^d
 of your letter & one from him about same time, we never heard
 of his desire to pay Gilbert's bill.

The Cotton market for the past two days has again been quiet
 & probably may remain so until we get the next steamer advices.
 Sales Wed: 2000 bales & yesterday 2500, without change in prices.
 We sold a list on Wednesday 511 bales, barely Midd. fair, at 1/2
 round - Mostly P. Miller's & other Bro's. The estimates of
 the crop has not changed latterly - extremes 2,200,000 to 2,300,000
 we incline to 2,100,000 to 2,150,000 bales. We think, however, that
 the difference will not be material as affecting prices &
 those who make large calculations on a short crop, may
 be disappointed - There is a rumor this morning that
 the packet across is in the City - only 1/8th advance in S. Pool.
 We doubt it - Mr. White - Miss. Pope & Mrs. Hopkins &
 family left last night on the Clarksville for Nashville.

Yours truly
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Mr. P. Miller has given Col. Pope a note on you for \$800 to \$1,000
 for the use of the \$1000 to be paid from time to time - amount of the current year.

Names:

Dunlavy, H.
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Gilbert,
 Hopkins, A. M.
 Hopkins, Mrs.

Miller, P.
 Nelson, S. O. & Co.
 Pleasants, Col.

Pope, Miss
 White,

Places:

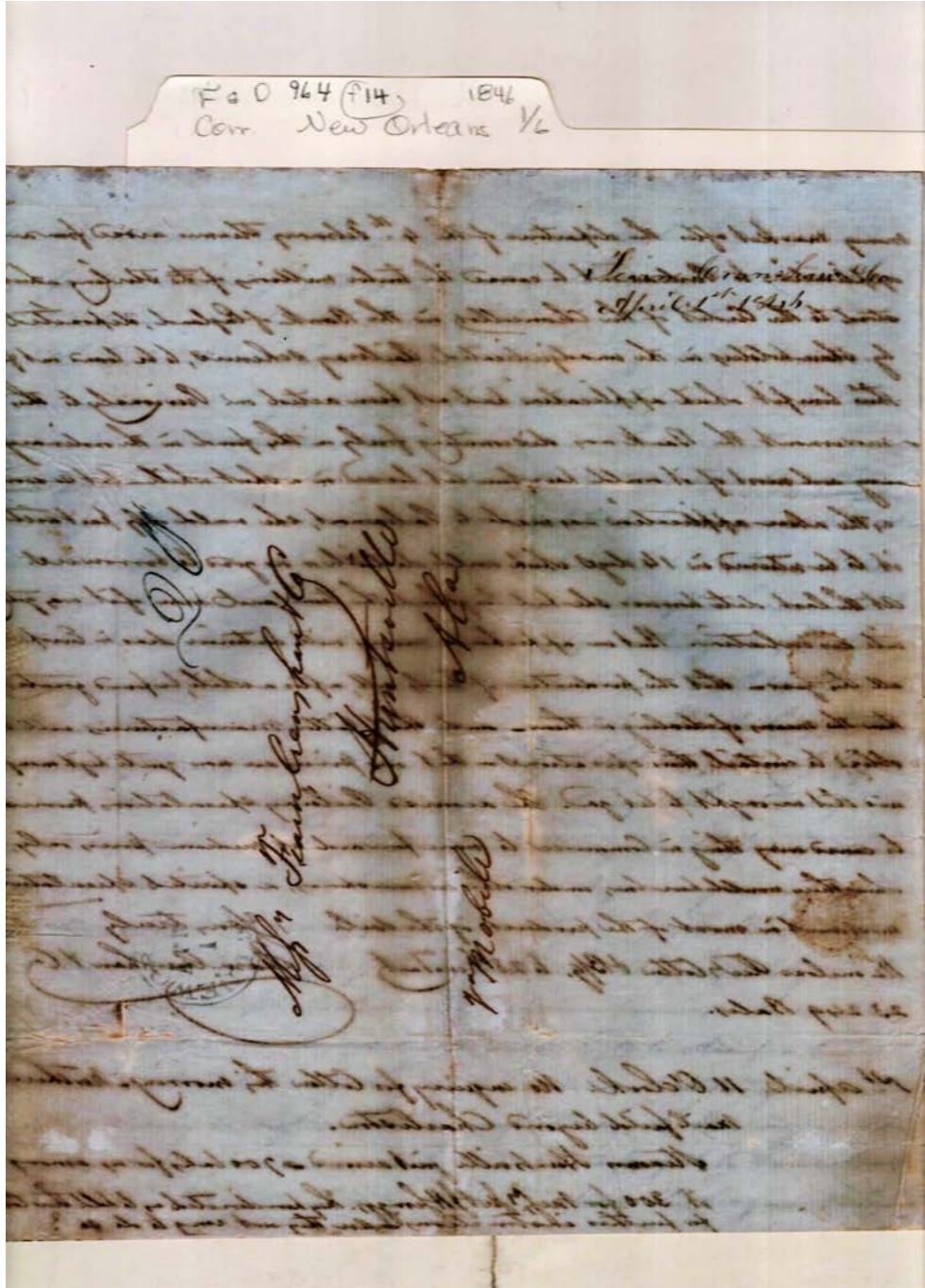
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Mar 31, 1846

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Messrs. Fearn, Crenshaw & Co. New Orleans, 31 March 1846
 Dear Sirs
 We have before us yours of 23rd inst. and
 which enclosing a return, have been made on the Party in conformity
 with your instructions. In reply to your remarks in reference to the
 circumstances we have granted we had only to say that if we had
 supposed you would have sent us as much business as you had, we should
 not have permitted it to fall into the hands of a stranger as we should
 the business of the firm is large and the nature of the latter demands
 the attention of these two parties, the vice of tamely allowing
 to what will be a loss to the firm, and to the detriment of the
 greatly disappointed our expectations, has also to quote the usual
 expected and we are to be more prudent for the future. We have a letter
 from Mr. [Name] promising by the California shipment of cotton and a small
 quantity of [Name] they would get another letter of credit for the same
 the promise to the bank falls to hold his letter for his instructions, the bank
 being [Name] considerably [Name] have a bid for the bank then [Name]
 to be [Name] at our discretion. Our bank of [Name] of [Name] quantity
 at the month of [Name] in the bank to all [Name] of the [Name] of [Name]
 the buyers of [Name] in [Name] [Name] in [Name] for [Name] [Name]
 and again in [Name] is [Name] for [Name] [Name] in an [Name] obligation
 to [Name] until [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] it will be [Name] to
 [Name] [Name] a [Name] [Name] of our [Name] to the [Name] [Name] [Name]
 [Name] [Name] to [Name] [Name] the people for [Name] [Name] the [Name] [Name]
 [Name] to [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] before the [Name] of the [Name] [Name]

Names:

Archer, R. T.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Goodman & Means

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The first of these is the ship named the *George* owned
by you for her's passing by the first Port of the *Demerara* King. She
latterly would have been here but for an accident by which she is sunk at
the mouth of the river near the mouth of the bay. Her manifest is sent and
it has been received and an affidavit is not here but much for it on the
27th inst. in which is mentioned a sum
of the *George* was on her side and a reported amount in the *George* of \$100,000
and subsequently it was stated at the *George* 3. Which it was much for it
at all hands were greatly disappointed to find there had been a decline
of \$500,000, and that it had been barely recovered after the arrival of
the *George* ship *Patrick* King which sailed from New York the 9th inst. and
arriving here on the 27th inst. the *George* and *Patrick* were
to submit to an arbitration of the *George* and *Patrick* the effect
of suspending business in *George* almost entirely until the following day
was \$100,000. Both were sold yesterday at a decline of \$100,000 and today about
\$500,000 at \$100,000. *Hollis* was disposed, most generally, to content
all prices and of the *New York* market they are not giving any more
than *Hollis* was made in that market at the *Hollis*
let us for the market is going there and as an *Hollis* to let us for
if we can get within \$100,000 of the market price here we are to the amount of
the *Hollis* market all through *Hollis* are too high to allow of a heavy
speculation down in any thing and we can work certainly only
as to be steady business with the *Hollis* and we can work certainly only
to manage to keep prices down to the *Hollis* of your profits to them
the *Hollis* caused which *Hollis* the *Hollis* change in the *Hollis*

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many more had after the departure of the 4th February the same order from
applications to Parliament to cancel the tender millions of the sterling which
stood to the credit of the Chancellor in the Bank of England, deposited
by shareholders in the unadjudicated Railway schemes, to be loaned out for
their benefit which applications had not been acted on. Previously to this
movement the Bank was discounting freely on the funds in the ordinary
way and most of it would have been let loose in a short while - but as soon
as the above application was made to Parliament, she would only pay to wit
it to be returned in 14 days which would do little or no good to borrowers
at the last date however she had lengthened the time, and some of it was getting
into circulation. But on approaching money will continue dear in Europe
all the year - that the production of goods will, after a while, be found greater
than the means of dealing in them - and that the Cotton manufacturers will be
obliged to curtail their operations - that our prices are now quite high enough
and that we ought to let go. He assured Railway speculators, promised
to cancel every thing in Commerce to move forward at medium prices only,
but there would be no, under other circumstances, a spirited speculative
movement in most of the products of the soil. Yours truly
Chas. Crenshaw & Co.

We enclose the Cotton & Sugar to 28th inst. 23,249 Bales.

11 O'clock. No enquiry for Cotton this morning. Weather
most quiet beyond Charleston.
Steamer Huntsville put on 2700 bales for us among
of 300 for the West & Africa. They have directed us to bill them out
for further shipment unless they send us to do so.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.

Places:

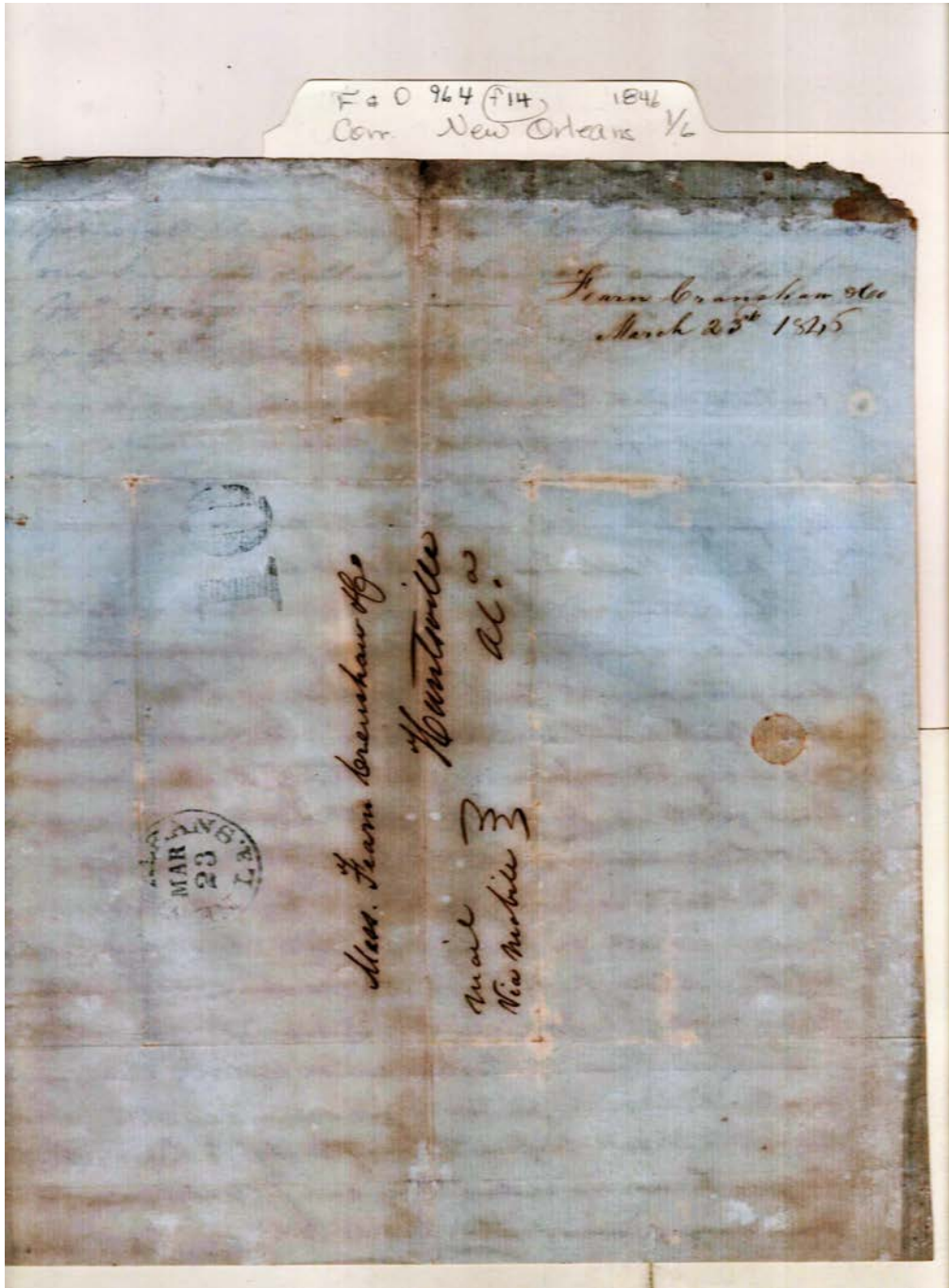
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Mar 31, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Mar 25, 1846

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New Orleans March 25th 1846

Dear Sir

We wrote you 18th Inst. & rec^d. next day yours of 19th contently noted. The water for our M. B. will be sent & the bill was orderd before forwarded. We have succeeded in insuring the freights on M. Cary & Clays 2 flats - say \$1407 - at 2 1/2%. The Sft. of M. Meaton on M. P. also for \$400. will have attention. Mr. David Hobbs has just arrived here.

The Cotton market was more active on Saturday & 8000 bales reported as sold at full price. Yesterdays mail brought a account from Liverpool of 10th Ult. by arrivals at N. York & Boston - which you will have seen - We hope to see a good influence from them, as a few more vessels have got to our port & freights may now be engaged. but the morning has been gloomy & raining -

16 Flat boats arrived yesterday - Garrett & Co. have now landed in all 9 - Kirby & Lewis 4. Leode & Fisher 3. Whitman stringfield 2. 1. Carmichael Morgan & Co. M. Cary & Clays 1. Robinson & the above 1. Brahan & Peters 1.

We shall have the Packet news, probably the last of the week - If the anticipation of good news be strong, it may be better to sell before than after it gets here - The English buyers have no orders they can fill at present rates & are very green & idle. Yours truly Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

The cotton from the flat is said to be in good order.

Names:

Brahan & Peters
 Carmichael, Morgan & Co.
 Cordle & Fisher

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.
 Garrett, Ewing & Co.
 Hobbs, David

Kirby & Lewis
 Martin,
 Martin, Pleasants & Co.

McCrary & Cloyd
 Robinson,
 Whitman, Stringfield & Co.

Places:

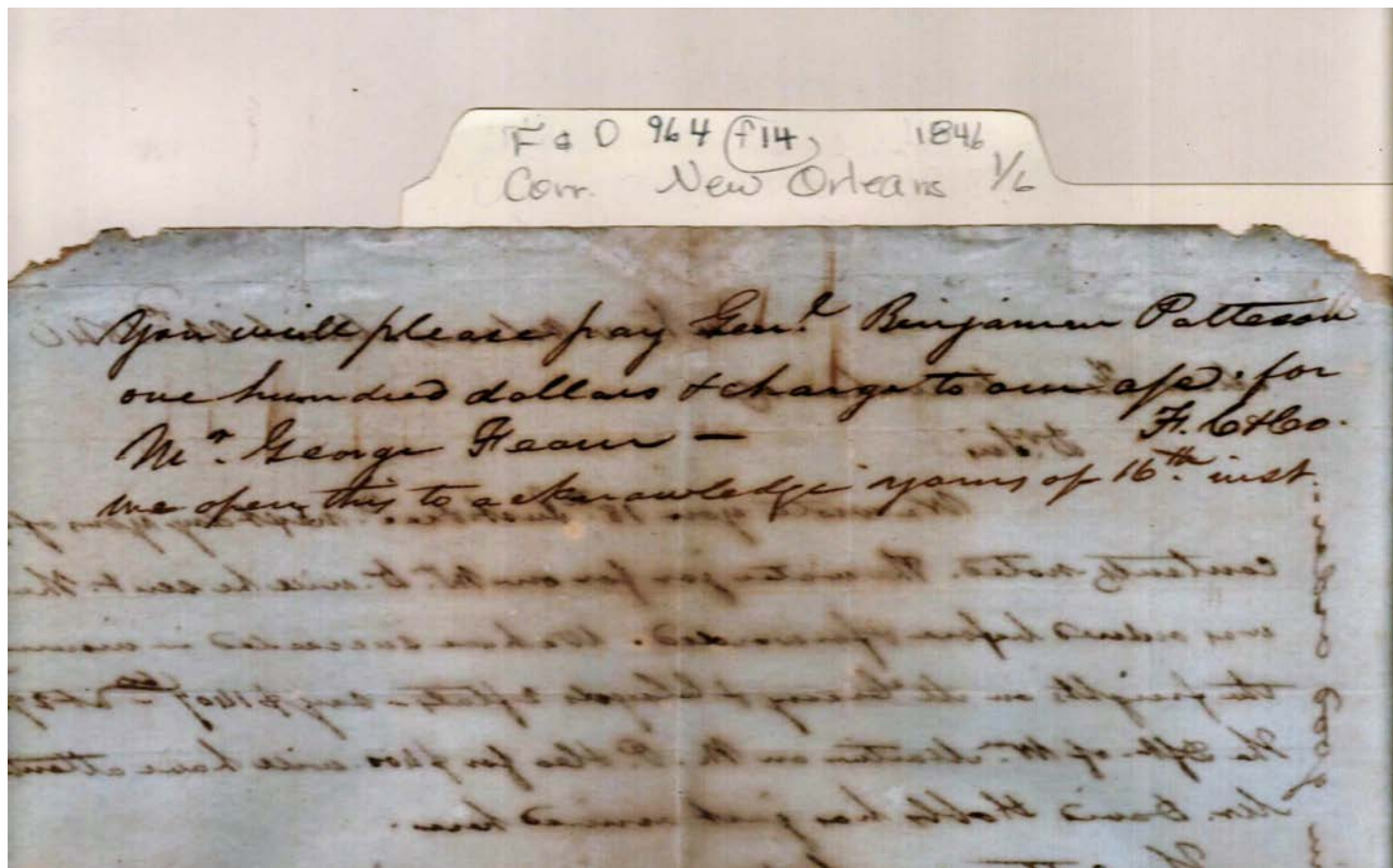
New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Mar 25, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, George

Patteson, Benjamin,
Gen'l

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Mar 25, 1846



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Apr 22, 1846

F = 0 964 (F14) 1846
Corr. New Orleans 1/2

New Orleans April 22nd 1846
Dear Sir
I have been since you of the 20th that some
of your fav^r have been since you of the 20th that some
continued in the same manner at state. It would seem that
the crisis we have been apprehending may have now
arrived. The English refuse to operate without considerable
excursions, and the purchases from the quarters are
either insufficiently supplied, or hope to see prices reduced
and therefore stand off. The tightness in money matters at
New York must have much influence on home buyers.
Certain it is, that there is no demand, & although prices
are quoted the same, the sales are at a reduction of 1/2
& in some instances fully 1/2 has been submitted to. Our
neighbours N. P. Ho. sold a list of Ala. yesterday at 65. but
we have neither learned the quality or amount. It must
have been above the average or they were very lucky.
This state of inactivity must continue until we get ad-
vices of an improvement in the pool, or until prices give
way ^{here} even farther. We hope some improvement may take
place before we are compelled to let go, which cannot be
very long. The news of the 6th will be here, without an
accident, in a few days & we think "the game will be
set" by that & the subsequent steamer.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

Apr 22, 1846

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We sent you a ream of ruled letter paper by Mr.
J. B. Bradford, cost \$5 to your debit. And we had
enclosed a list of cotton receipts. There have very
few arrived from St. Ala. since we sent you the list.
as the fleet of flats has not got in. —
Dr. Wyche is here ^{an} on the Hunters letter. He is not pa-
tient, but if things continue long as at present, he
will wish himself at home. He talks already about
shipping, if prices don't improve. If we have to take
an advance on his Cotton, there will be left a consi-
derable balance.

Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Bradford, J. B.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Wyche, Dr.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

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Dates:

Apr 24, 1846

Handwritten letter on aged paper with a white tab at the top. The tab contains the text: "F + D 944 (14) 1846 Cor. New Orleans 1/2". The letter is written in cursive and discusses business matters, including a bill of exchange for \$5000, a protest, and a market for cotton and sugar. The text is somewhat faded and difficult to read in places.

Names:

Cain & Dorris
Cain, James M.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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was understood, he made public. But there was nothing -
 We incline to the opinion, that it was caused by the circum-
 stance, that one large House Dick & Hill had been in-
 treaty for the sale of 3000 bales, & had come to the point of
 sale on shipment immediately & finally in the morning
 made the sale, as reported, at a low figure - Later the same
 evening before, Martin Pleasants had sold 1800 bales - These they
 probably led the buyers to think the holders had reached a
 point that might enable them to get bargains, & hence the
 crash - Many called in to look at ours, but 6⁰⁰ was as
 high as was offered for our St. Ala. list, about 1000 bales,
 and the same parties bought of others - Nelson & Bro. &
 Mr. Macken & Pearsall - sold small lots at high prices for cash,
 but they must have been better than ours - ours was
 not fully an average of what we have seen elsewhere
 Yesterday commenced with a fair inquiry again, &
 closed with sales, according to the Bulletin of 500 bales, -
 the Times says only 2500 - I suppose 2000 - The latter are
 thought to be nearest the mark - We let of a
 list of 1000 bales at 6⁰⁰ which was 1/16
 below our sale on the 8th inst -
 500 bales - It was since we advised upon Parker
 & Fry's. Mr. Crary & Cloyd 450 bales for use of P. R. Williams
 & Edwards & Matthews. Yours truly
 Fearn & Donegan

Mr. Crary & Cloyd - Mr. P. R. Williams & Edwards & Matthews -
 must be 24th -
 24th

Names:

Dick & Hill
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Mahan & Pearsall
 Martin, Pleasants &
 Co.

McCalley & Drake
 McCrary & Cloyd
 Nelson & Bro.

Ricketts & Fry
 Williams, T. R.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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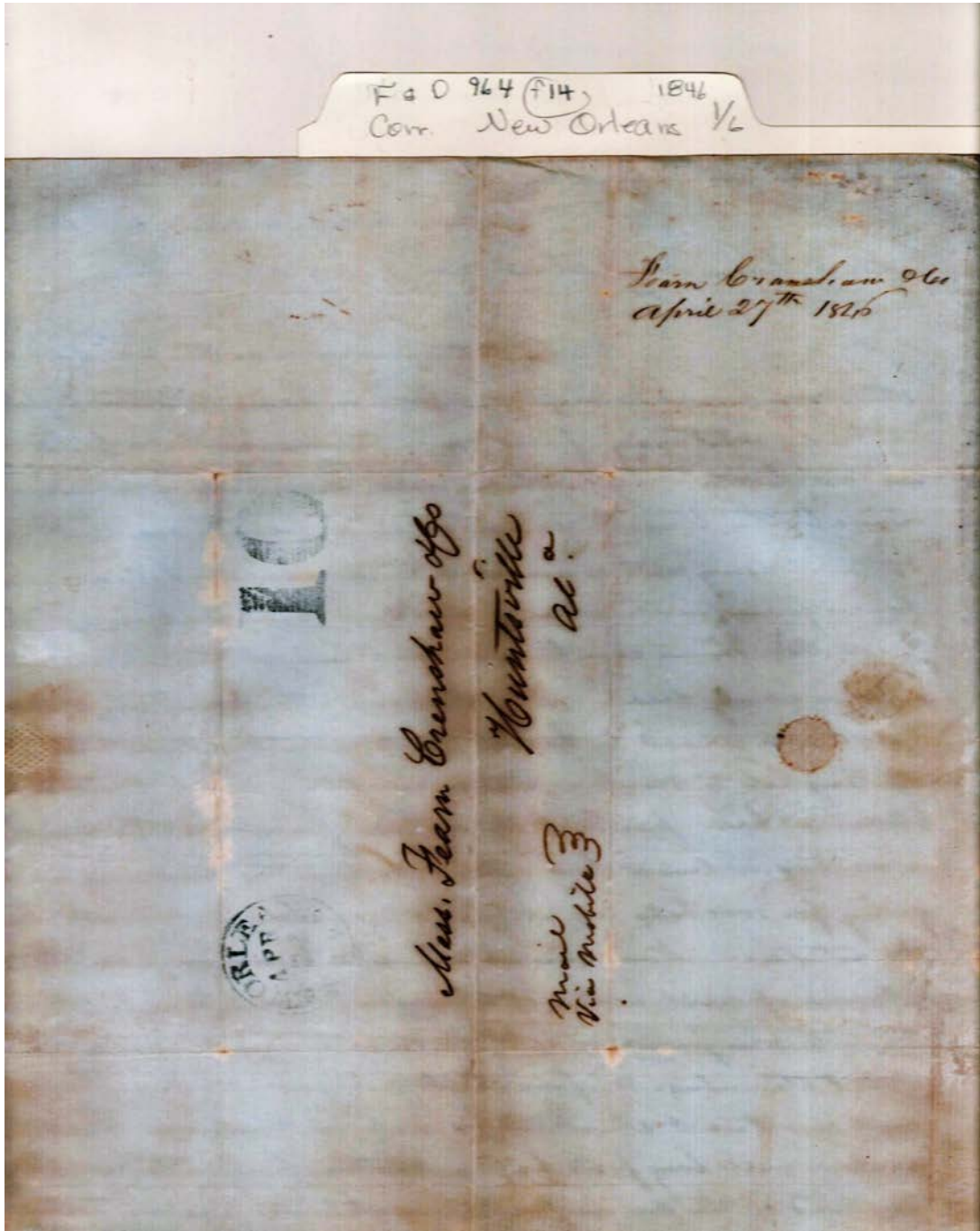
2. Mr. Gally & Drake & some others dated by
shaded (1) to mention the end.
was understood, be made public. But there was nothing -
We incline to the opinion, that it was caused by the success
of one longer than the other. The office had been in
ready for the sale of some lots, that came to the hands of
a Mr. Gally & Drake, & finally in the evening
made the sale, in a private, of a few figures - the others
were before, in other places. The other lots - these things
probably led to the buying to drink the Gally & Drake -
point that might make them to get bargains, & hence the
rush - they called in to look at them, but they were as
high as ever offered for sale. It was left about 1000 lbs,
and the same portion bought of others - the same of the
Mr. Gally & Drake was sold in a little way at a high price -
but they will have been better than others - some was
not fully in receipt of what was done - some other place.
The other was sold in a private way, & the same of the
Gally & Drake, according to the Gally & Drake, but

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We wrote Scruggs, McCall & Drake & some
 mistake 24th - should be to mention the
 money before, the other business to do also - Now they
 probably do the buying & think the price is low & want to
 put that night make them to get bargains, it is the
 work - Money sold in to look at away, but do not see
 high it was offered for in N. Ala. City about 1000 bags,
 and the same price bought of getting - William D. H. & Co.
 Mr. Think me - Please see do not make that a thing for us -
 but they will have been better than any one - and so
 not fully in measure of what we have seen elsewhere.
 Yesterday we compared with a fair quantity of grain, it
 closed with sales according to the market of 1500 bags - but
 the heavy bags only 2500 - The price is 2500 - The latter one
 should be used for measure of the market - The latter one
 left of the market is still being at 6 1/2% - which may be 1/16%
 below our rate on the 8th of the month.
 Each of these raised prices are a good sign - R. P. Roberts
 & Co. to the quantity & being 15000 for us - R. P. Roberts
 & Co. in New Orleans. Yours truly
 R. P. Roberts & Co.

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

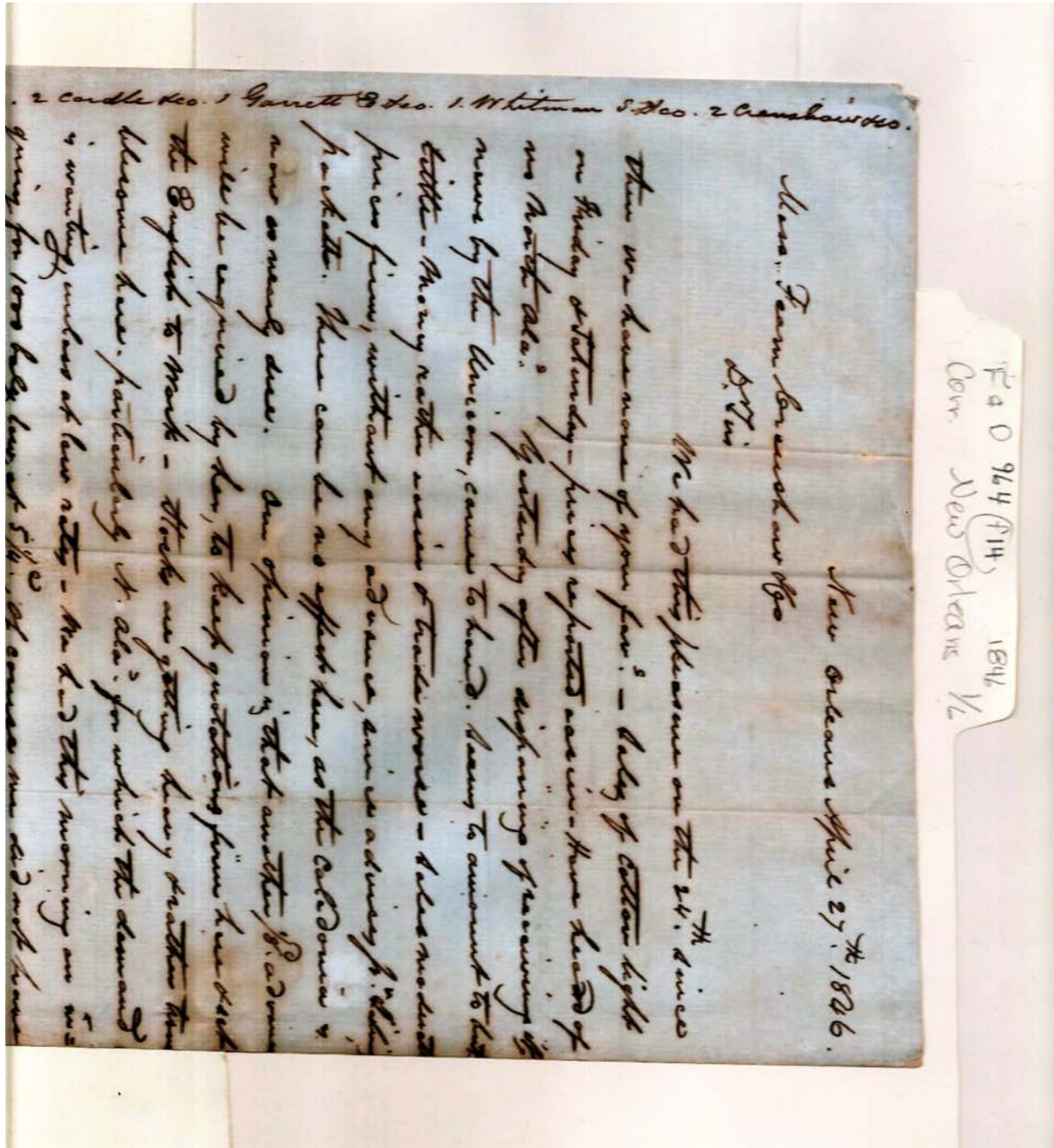
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Names:

Crenshaw & Co.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Garrett, Ewing & Co.

Whitman, Stringfield
& Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Flats in 2 Menger Dec. 2 Cordle Dec. 1 Garrett & Dec. 1. What time
 no North Ala. Yesterday after signing of receiving of
 money by the Union, came to hand. Money to amount to \$10
 little - Money rather scarce & trade moves - does not
 price firm, without any advance, and is always \$1.00
 for \$1.00. There can be no effect here, as the Calloway &
 now so many does. An opinion is that another \$1.00
 will be required by her, to keep quotations firm & not
 the English to mark - there are getting heavy & rather than
 the same here. particularly & Ala. for which the demand
 is wanting, unless at low rates - Mr. D. this morning on his
 going for 1000 bags long at 5 1/2%, of course we did not have
 the article. Now you will be able to judge from the con-
 dition of most articles of the effects likely to be procured
 here. A man would might do something, but in the same
 that is standing. Mr. Fearn about provision crops in Europe
 will amount of about \$1000000 in revenue. The same
 paper will buy for the few states, have the amount of
 \$1000000 in the manufacturing districts. Yours truly
 Fearn & Donegan

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Names:

Cordle & Co.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Morgan & Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

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New Orleans April 29th 1846

Miss Fearn Crenshaw & Co
D. Sir

We wrote you on the 27th and yesterday rec^d. yours of 20th Inst. all necessary entries are made. Mess. Patton do not direct Charles Taylor balance to be charged to them; but say when the 24 bales marked C. Taylor is sold we (they) have a claim of \$270, presume there will be enough left to pay a balance he owes you (us) which amount we have no doubt he wishes paid, after paying these two claims & balance is left pass it to our credit. We suppose the 24 bales will pay the consequently all will be right.

The cotton market here ^{yesterday} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~very~~ ^{very} busy, and early in the day, rumors were afloat, that there was an affair in the city with the Caladonins, ac^ty. all our efforts were ~~making~~ ^{making} to get it the truth; but this morning the Price gauge - the only paper, & in advance of the Price, cuts has a full detail - all which you will have rec^d. before this reaches you. The improvement not more than had been anticipated in cotton. We waited ourselves of the den and to dispose of two lots, one 755 bales, the other 616 - North Ala. at 6³/₈. round. The 755 bales had been on the table more than 2 weeks, and we were at all times willing to take 6³/₈. round for it, as we had ~~before~~ ^{before} we wrote you, but could not ^{get it} (It was fully 7³/₈. below an average) the other was only a good average two were

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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Patton, W. R.
Taylor, Charles

Places:

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willing to take for it $6\frac{1}{2}$. you will observe, we did a
little better than that. and now that the Calcutta news
is fully out, we would willingly accede to the same offer
for other lots. A list is enclosed, you can advise any of
the owners near you marked X - we will attend to the
others - The purchase was for the Antwerp market.

We acknowledge our remissness in advising the
receipts of Cotton - You know when the Flats get in, we
never know with sufficient accuracy to advise, what
cottons they have, until we get the press cut. which is always
some days after. But we will endeavor to keep you better
informed, hereafter than send you a list to date; but you
will note, that none of the cottons, by the boats arrival of which
was noticed in our last adv. included.

Enclosed we hand Sam^r. Nicholson, check, this date,
no. 9811. for: Jas. L. Donegan and charged to his acct. at $3\frac{1}{2}$ %
p^rsum. for pros on Mess. Brown Shipley & Co. N. York.

Very truly yours
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Brown, Shipley &
Co. NY

Donegan, James J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Nicholson, Samuel

Places:

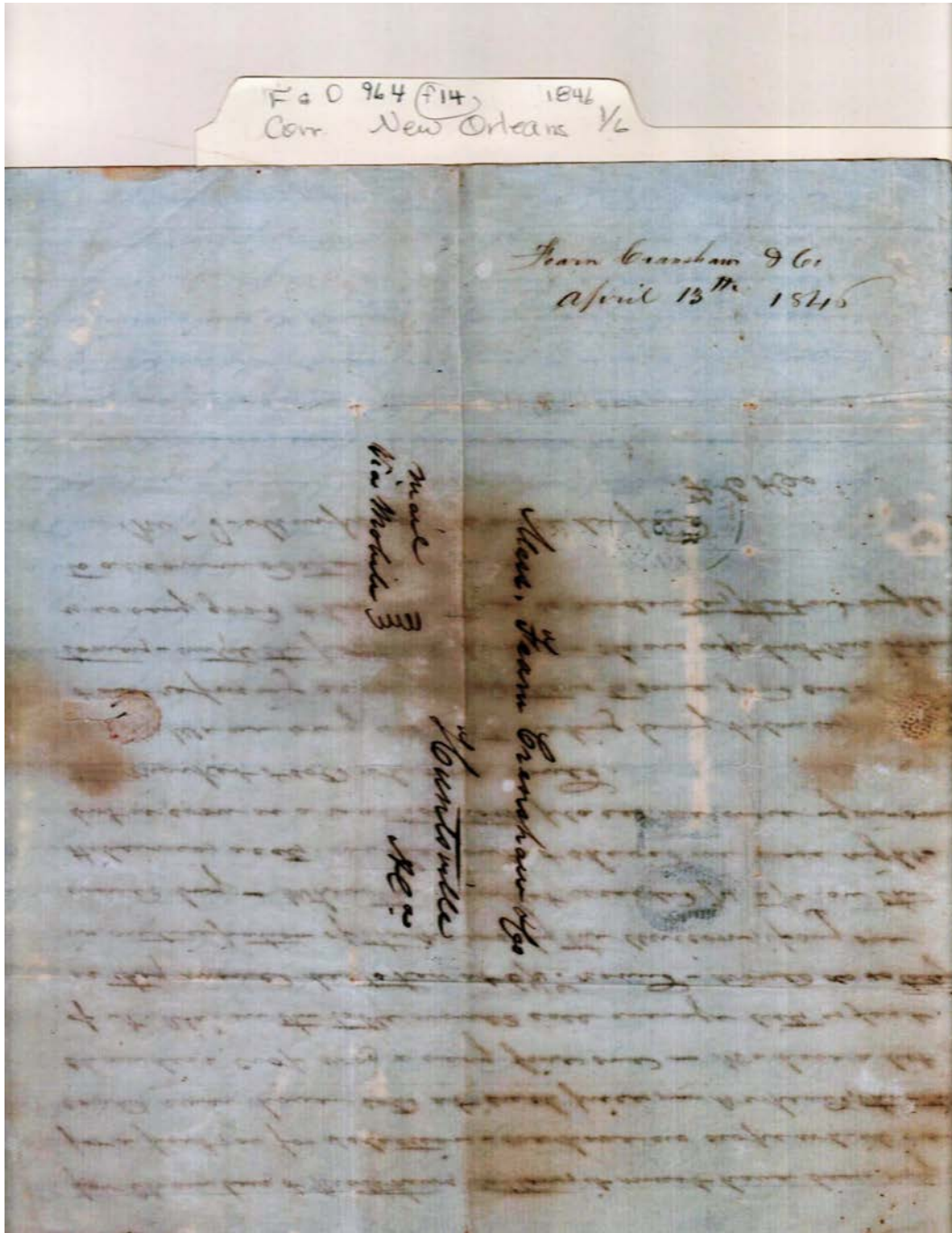
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New Orleans April 13th 1846

Messrs. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Sirs

We had the pleasure on the 10th inst. to hear by
this morning's mail yours of 3^o with enclosures and statement
of accts. all which is duly noted. One of the Bills enclosed in yours
of 27th Ult., Ricketts & Fry, acct. Manning & Ricketts for 22 bales, is the
a duplicate of one we had previously rec^d.

We know not how we made the error in not sending the
Ewing & Co's Backs Coffee. They were entered on the order book
& made forwarded, which we presumed was referred to in writing
hine, instead of the Invoice. They shall be sent by the first
boat, as also the other articles ordered for our friends.

Enclosed we have duplicate of B. T. Moore's & Spotswood
& Nunnally's acct. - on acct. of Mrs. Boardman we rec^d fr^m the
Huntsville, 3 boxes & 1 trunk - fr^m the same, 3 boxes & 2 chests - all of
which were shipped fr^m the p. Ricketts to New Orleans. It got
on 12th Ult., we presume that on acct. of her.

Judge Weakley addressed us on the subject of his bill
it would have been paid, without your notice.

We have our day later from Liverpool - news of the steam
not yet to hand - all expectations & not much likely to be done
until we get it - Prices unchanged & market firm - some of
the English with whom we have conversed, think there will
be no improvement "sans venous". Yours truly
J. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Boardman, Mrs.
Brown Brothers &
Co. NY

Ewing, S. S.
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Manning & Ricketts
Moore, B. T.
Ricketts & Fry

Spotswood &
Nunnally
Weakley, Judge

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New Orleans, LA

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P.S. after having closed the foregoing yours of 6th Inst. was brought from the office. all necessary entries will be made. We will endeavor to enclose you a list of bottom red. if it can be prepared in time.

We have not time to look over our correspondence with you before the mail closes, but we had supposed our reasons for the course we were pursuing had been given from time to time, as often as any new views presented. It is true we don't generally "give long yarns," nor do we think it necessary. We have said some time since, or should have said, that we dis-trusted any material advance in our Market, notwithstanding the great falling off in receipts, now because our prices are still above those in Liverpool, & the English refuse & here for some time refused, to operate except, to a very limited extent. We are fearful every day, that other buyers may re-tire - & prices decline - The last acct. from N. York show a tighter state of money matters - and then, we apprehend the falling off in the crop will not show as great at the close of the season, as it does now - These considerations lead us to sell whenever the market is active & we can get full prices. The views of our Alab. friends, who constantly express sanguine anticipations of advance, do amaze us, but do not shock us, ^{unless they amount to} ~~unjustified~~ ^{extraneous} when there is a demand for N. Alabama. but you know the English are the only buyers who ever take large lots of Ala. - If the prices you hear of, were got

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for Chambers & Matthews cottons, it must have been only
for a part, or for selection - we have no crop which we
could ever have sold at such prices. We heard, that the
Chambers crop was a very fine one - We have a bit
of St. Ala: on the table would sell average lots as fast
as they would be taken at 6 1/2% round - would do so today
in anticipation of the news by the Unicorn, if any one
would buy - When the market receded 1/4 to 1/2 on the
Hibernias a cts. we had out & showed we were right
but as soon as a reaction took place, we were again on
the market & sold what we could.

We are very averse to making heavy balances,
& are refusing accommodations to some good cus-
tomers - until the political horizon clears up but Mrs. Jordan
is so very good & her wants are so moderate, that we ought
to accommodate her. -

Mr. J. Murphy's bill will be paid.

H. C. Ho

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New Orleans

Names:

Chambers &
Matthews

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Murphy, T.

Places:

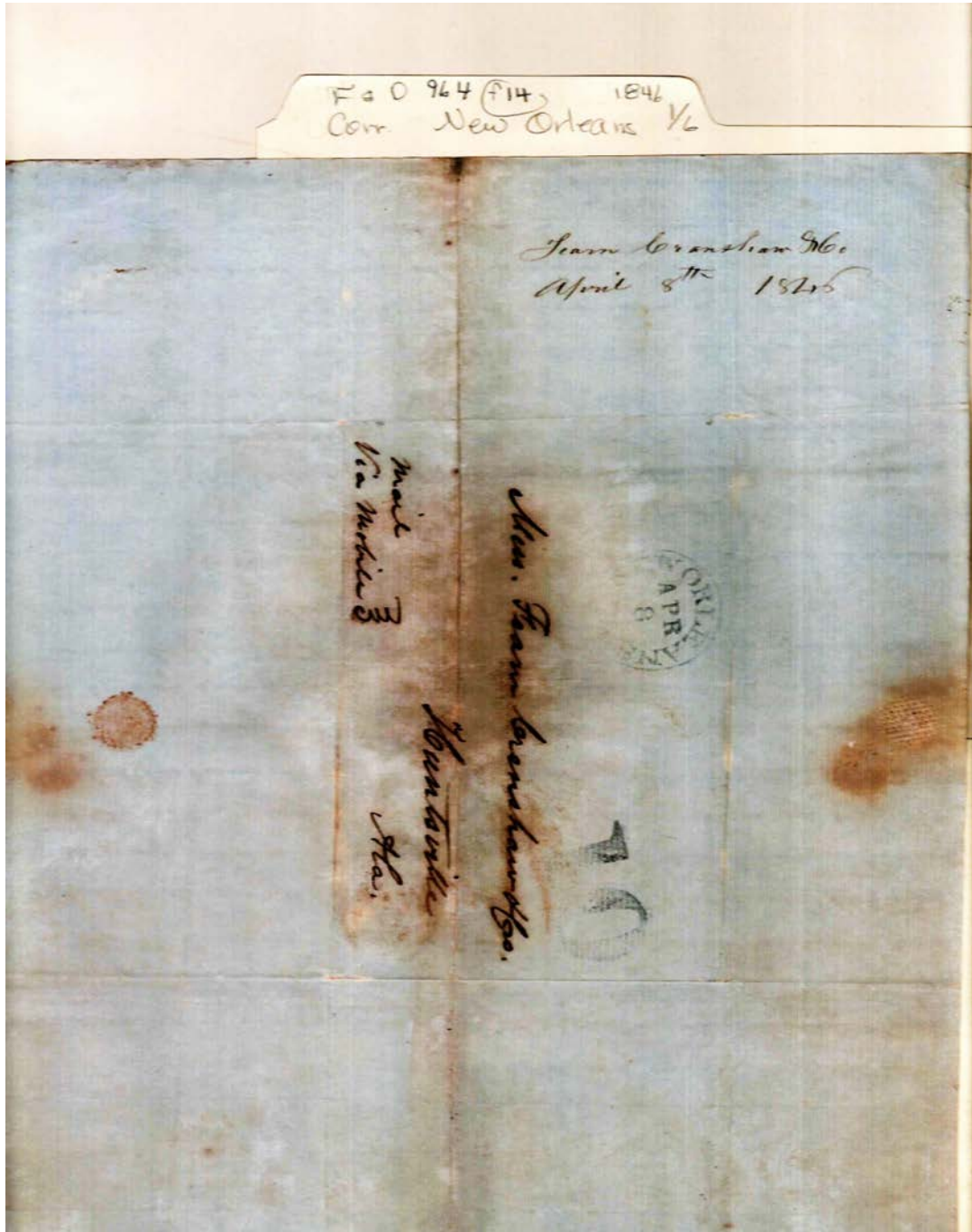
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

Apr 8, 1846

F&D 964 (F14) 1846
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New Orleans April 8th 1846

Messrs. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
D. Sirs

We wrote you on the 6th & have not any of your favors since. The cotton market yesterday was quite active & good sales were reported, as you will see in the P. C. as having changed hands, although prices are said to be the same, they have gradually stiffened, since Saturday morning, and we this morning put off ¹²⁵⁰ ~~1250~~ bales, in two sales, at the rates current before rec^d. of steamers news. viz. 861 Bales (Districts 498 good odd). 99 Misc. Mid: ^{to} good & 264 St. Ala. Common) the Ala. we think will class about 6³/₈ a list of owners will be given in our next, there is not time today before the mail closes. — The other sale 389 Misc. barely mid: fair at 7³/₈. —

The increased activity may be in part due to the same rumors; but we think mainly to the falling off in rate now 342,589 bales. — We have replied to D^r. Watkins, that his wishes will be met, & M^r. Popes acct. to extent of \$4000 on his acct. paid, if they should make the purchase of land. & we hope to be able to hold his cotton as long as he may desire. The weather has cleared up fine this morning after several days of storm — a balance sheet will be handed by next mail. Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
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Pope,
Watkins, Dr.

Places:

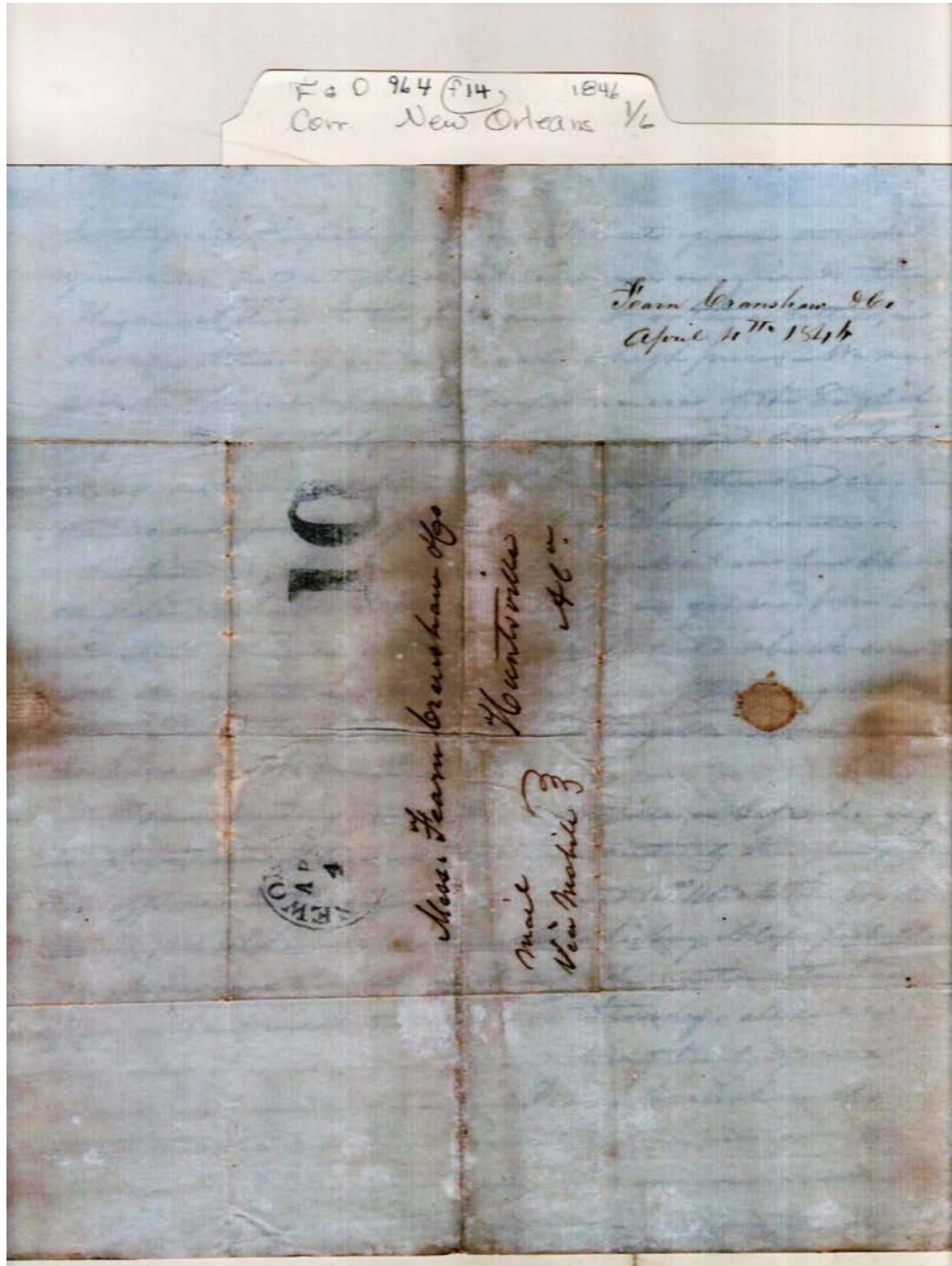
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Dates:

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New Orleans Apr 4th 1846

Dear Sir

I have written you very fully our views on the
state of the market and have read any of your fair
views. The cotton market
has been in a very unsatisfactory state during the week. Prices dropping
and very little doing at the quotations, which are 1/2 to 3/4 lower
than before the Heberling's acts. The English, as
we have before mentioned, are not operating, and we cannot con-
sider business healthy without their cooperation. What con-
sideration would bring them forward we know not. They of course do
not show their hands. Factors will not be able to hold out till
the next packet. Their stocks on sale are increasing & many
will probably give way. Whether their prices will be worked up,
or go still lower, is a conjecture & we can form no opinion.
Our sales here does not compel us to interpose directly, but we
wonderful much in case if we had replenished our coffers,
before this unfavorable change, and should sell in the
first excitement a part of our stock of which we are in
advance. Our friend Watkins shall have the benefit of what-
ever changes the next news, or longer if he chooses may
bring. We know the sanguine temper of your people in
that quarter, and if their wishes were consulted to the full,
our season would never close on a low market. If they
would feed they would be a thrifty people.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Watkins,

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In the present aspect of affairs - Threats of war still be-
you must hold a tight check rein over our friends there.
They must ^{not} draw to the full amount on their cotton, in
the expectation of certainly getting high prices - We must
soon be thrown upon the tender mercies of the English
buyers - Perhaps, that period has now arrived. And what
prices are we to get from them? How many thousand circum-
stances, independent of the extent of the crop, & of the
our friend Wyche has drawn largely - We know him & have
confidence in, but \$1/2 for only 50 bales, are yet rec^d from him,
and although he may and enough, he had not back so as, to
risk all casualties - What is Esq^r Bransford doing with his
cotton? The writer holds a small bill payable next month that
we have no \$1/2 from him.

We are sending you by the Huntsville, a safe, having
purchased one of larger size & more certainly this proof, for
this office - In the safe will be found 10th Black Fur, for the
writer, which he wishes handed to his boy at New Orleans
Black knows the use of it - The writer returned
from a short visit to his wife on Thursday - all well

Very truly yours
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Bransford,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Wyche,

Places:

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New Orleans June 11th 1846

Mr. Champion Easter
Dear Sir

Amused we have acct. sales of
your 13 bales of Cotton. proceeds to your credit,
Two hundred & seventy two ⁷⁰⁰ dollars.

Your request, that the proceeds of this cotton
should be sent to you in American gold by Mr.
Crenshaw, could not be complied with, as it was
not sold when he left. We must therefore leave
you to check on us for the amount, or you
probably arrange for the payment by
our house at Huntsville, if it will suit your
convenience better - Amer: gold is 1 to 1 1/2% prem.

Later acct. adv. rec^d. yesterday morning from
Liverpool of a very favorable character; but the
sales yesterday, to the extent of about 5000 bales,
do not show much improvement. One lot of St.
alco^s of which we had, sold for 6^s. and 6^c.
had been offered for it the day before.

Very respectfully yours
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Crenshaw,
Easter, Champion

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

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Huntsville, AL

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Names:

Easter, Champion

Places:

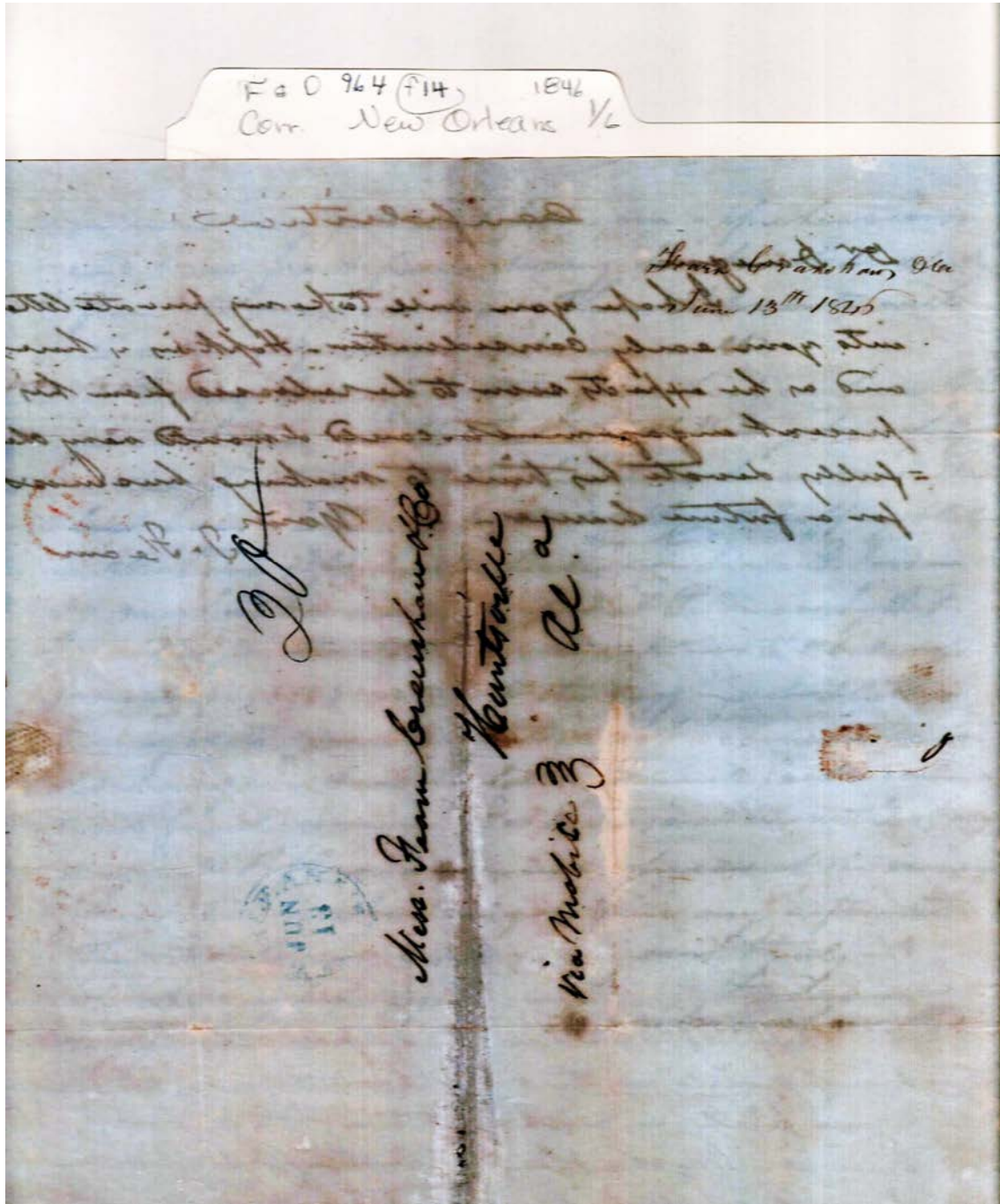
Athens, AL

Types:

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June 11, 1846



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Dear Sir

We have received your letter of the 11th Inst. your of 3 P is to hand, and from it we make all necessary entries. There will be some balances left over for the next season; but we trust not many. For your better information, we enclose a statement showing the balance pro & con of handling of in your region, & the quantity of cotton on hand. But that you should attempt any thing like a settlement with the parties, with out their assent. But that you may have some guide in extreme cases, where advances are required.

We acknowledge ourselves disappointed in the effects of the late news. The English seem to have little or no competition & play the game in their own way. For lots of average Als we have no direct offer of more than 6. This will disappoint our friends as much as ourselves. For Miss. The advance may be put at 48. Shipping is not arriving freely; but from the number of vessels on the way here, they must come in more freely in a short time. For some of our friends - Wyche & Capt. Mastin perhaps - we may have to ship - but would like to see freight lower just in case of war with England comes, and we are

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in most way released from our apprehensions
and have great fears it may break out suddenly
from the Mexican war - Their shipments will
do, not only well - but very well.

Every bale of cotton for which we have B/R
from N. Orleans except 1 Bale of H. Henry & such as
is changed to freighters, has now been rec^d. The
best being in today, by Wildb. & Coffey & Co.
We have B/R for 30 Bales of Jesse G. Jordan
& 7 marked Gamble, shipped at Paducah, by B. F.
Gamble, for the Atlantic - Expecting to 5 bales of
former 34, 35 33 25 & 22 the bagging & cotton
damaged to some extent, & not a countable for
"no damage" - & on the latter (Gamble) "not a count-
table for old damage" For these, we are without any
original B/R and can only guess at the owner
from the marks. Can you give any information?
The writer knows not. Yours truly
when he may hope to get
away.

Wm Crenshaw & Co

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Henry, H.

Jordan, Jesse G.
Wildbohn & Coffey

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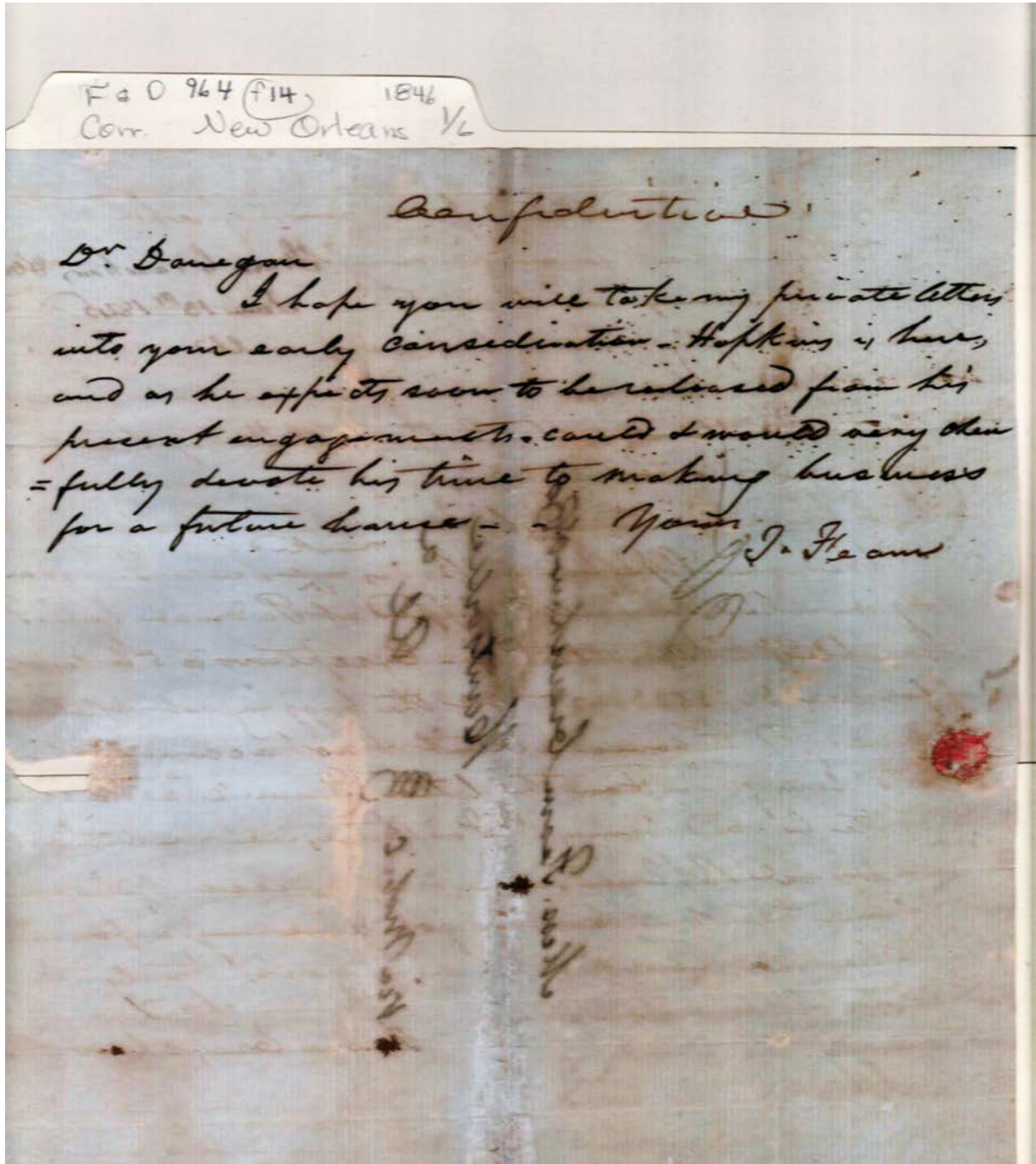
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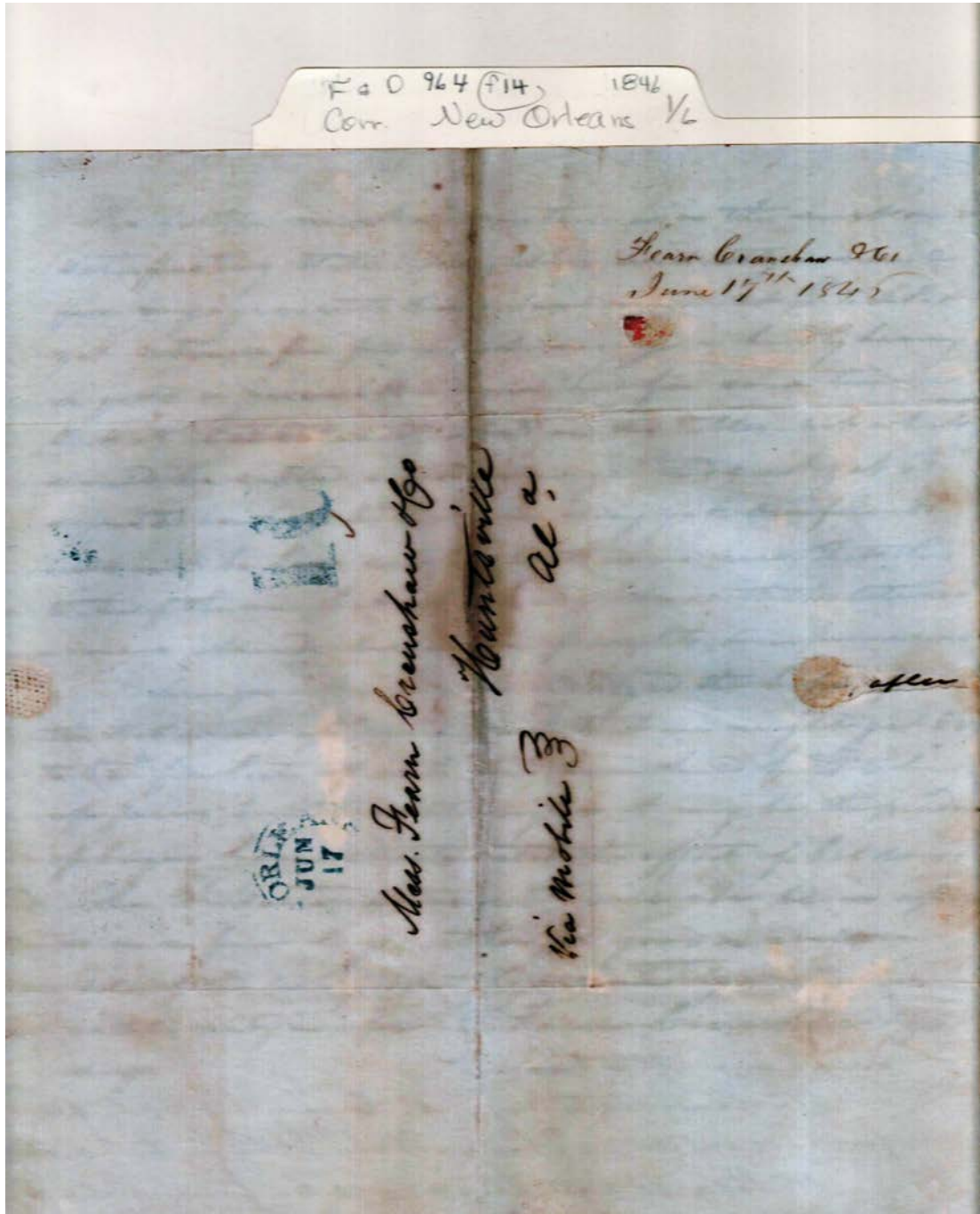
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New Orleans, June 17th 1846

Messrs. Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Dear Sir

We had the pleasure on the 13th Inst. to have rec^d. bills, copies of ~~the~~ from which all necessary entries are made. We are indebted to you for the correction of the Fennell's a/c; which had been blundered by an oversight, and we this day forward to you H. Fennell his a/c Cont. shewing to his credit \$30.00 and shall refer him to you for payment of 24 bales of Cotton which had been carried to his credit and transferred to the a/c of J. L. F. We enclose a statement of J. W. & H. Scruggs Cotton, which gives them 1 bale more than their statement (say 7 qt bales) but there is some little discrepancy in the number of the different marks. Those marked & are sold.

Mr. Ewing is mistaken in supposing he had given instructions to remit the proceeds of the Cotton of Moore's Estate in 90 day state bills - His instruction was given relative to his own only. But shall now have attention.

We remitted to Maj^r. McCrary 5 of Exch^r \$10.00 for \$500 on the 22nd May - It must be in the P. O. there.

Dr. Brecks Red stands will be forwarded by the first boat for Yazoo River.

Names:

Breck, Dr.
Ewing,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Fennell, Isham H.

Fennell, J. J.
McCrary, Maj.
(McCrary)

Moore, D., estate
Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.

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The Cotton market continues in the most un-
satisfactory state. Freight is evidently easier. a
few engagements have been made at Fr. to L.P. &
yet cotton, so far from advancing, is hardly bearing
as good a price. We have had for some time, a
list of 1503 bales of Ala. on the tables - not what
would be called, a good average, and can't get 6⁵/₈
offered; perhaps 6¹/₂ is all we may get. Our friends
will not be less surprised than we are, that this
state of the market should exist with the late ad-
vance abroad, decline in freights, & improvement
changes. We really indulged the hope, after
the Heberling affair, that we might get 6⁵/₈
to 6⁷/₈ for lists of Ala. and have had hard to bring
up prices; but the obstinacy, or it may be, the prudence
of buyers have counteracted the efforts of holders.
The Gt. Westerns account will now be in upon
us in a few days, either for good or evil -
sales of the list of 1562 - Yours truly
will be ready in a few days } Fearn Crenshaw & Co

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New Orleans Louis 18th 1846

Miss Fearn Crenshaw & Co
 Dear Sirs

We wrote you yesterday, and are
 without any of your fav^r since.

After we closed our letter to you yesterday, we accepted
 an offer of 6^{cts} for 600 bales of cotton, selected marks
 from a table of 750, and the following marks were taken
 as follows: Vasser Coleman & Vasser 5^{cts} E. W. Dillard 8. 6.
 Cabaniss 7 - C. O. Harris 3^{cts} - all Galley & Drake 6^{cts} Francis Renshaw
 14 - E. Hatchett 31 - Joel Childress 50 - King & Caldwell
 6^{cts} - Est. Jno. G. Jordan 32 - W. P. Thompson 14 - Van Husen
 & Co 57 - J. W. & J. H. Scruggs 76 - Fackler & Miller 15 - Mary S.
 Lanier 57 - Those with X over them will be advised by
 us. The others we leave to you. The best offer we can
 get for 1500, including these, was 6^{cts} - Our friend Mr.
 P. & Co. had about 1300 bales to the party who made us the
 offer of 6^{cts} and alleges their list was more than 1/8 better.
 Enclosed we had banding up 600 bales to a 1/2 cent
 which, according to your suggestion, we forward to you
 for settlement. Should any of the parties desire to
 have their fav^r in N. Orleans, you can do away
 it with them.

Scholar Dighton of 600 bales 24 1/2 of cent. that is 142.37
 Ed. Polking of 500 bales 32 1/2 of cent. that is 162.50

Names:

Cabaniss, C.	Harris, C. O.	McCalley & Drake	Van Husen, J. & Co.
Childress, Joel	Hatchett, E.	Renshaw, Francis	Vasser, Coleman &
Dillard, E. W.	Jordan, John G.,	Robbins, E.	Vasser
Fackler & Miller	estate	Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.	
Fearn, Crenshaw &	King & Caldwell	Taylor, Charles	
Co.	Lanier, Mary S.	Thompson, W. P.	

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52 F. L. & J. Hammond of Balch B: to their c^r. in full 195.90
 David Wade " " 37 " at his " " 20 215.16
 Elias Spraggins " " 13 " " " " " 85.96
 J. West Allen " " 18 " " " " " 92.30
 John Kinnebrough " " 35 " " " " " 349.02
 T. J. Read " " 15 " " " " " 118.05
 John W. Handley " " 12 " " " " " 164.88
 Sam^l Trotman " " 7 " " " " " 71.90
 M. Washington " " 50 " " " " " 546.01
 Wm. M. Griffin " " 38 " " " " " 160.91
 Thos. J. Owens " " 38 " " " " " 285.91
 Wm. H. Robertson " " 19 " " " " " 76.04
 Col. R. Hancock " " 63 " " " " " 92.92
 Abram Bransford " " 12 " " " " " 138.58
 John M. Robinson " " 52 " " " " " 27.00
 Manning & Ricketts " " 106 " " " " " 471.70
 Lewis Manning " " 45 " " " " " 218.52
 Upon which we collect the settlement of the balance due
 by Ch^r. Taylor
 Upon the balance we have been transferred to C^r. of J. M. R.
 Patton in the care of Handley, in satisfaction by 1 Bale
 which Garrett acknowledged to have brought down &
 which indeed was seen by Smalley, but never delivered to
 us - and we charge S. B. Co. with it - M. Washington's
 a/c is sent to you, as he instructed the balance due
 him should be sent to you - We send you the a/c?

Names:

Allen, John W.	Hancock, R., Col.	Read, T. J.	Trotman, Samuel
Bransford, Abram	Kinnebrough, John	Robertson, William	Wade, David
Garrett, Ewing & Co.	Manning & Ricketts	H.	Washington, M.
Griffin, William M.	Manning, Lewis	Robinson, John M.	
Hammond, F. L. & J.	Owens, Thomas J.	Spraggins, Elias	
P. C.	Patton, W. R.	Taylor, Charles	

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of Manning & Ricketts & have added no change for
 com: as we suppose it will be closed by transfer of the
 balance due Lewis Manning in Tho: Manning, which
 ever is the partner (we know not) The latter J. Manning
 has 43 bales Cotton unsold & only \$27.⁶⁵ to his debit.

We had also a sale at auction of 8 Bales Cotton
 of Tho: McCreary, which was before omitted \$72.40

The sales yesterday amounted to about 3000 bales
 mostly Ala. We have held on nearly as long as there
 would seem to be any probability - Many of the buyers
 are leaving - We cannot expect much better from
 abroad, as the crop was very justly estimated -
 Exchanges are better - freights 7⁵ - and worst
 of all these favorable changes will not move
 the present buyers they have not advanced at all, on
 the contrary the market has rather declined, and we
 almost despair of getting over 6.⁰⁰ for common
 average listy. Ala. Yours truly
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co

P.S. we add
 Elias Welborn a/c sales 22 Bales at his 5⁰⁰ m of a cut \$521.72
 Jas. G. Bradley " " 16 " " " 6⁰⁰ " " " 210.85
 J. G. C.

Names:

Bradley, Joseph C.
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
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Manning & Ricketts
 Manning, Lewis
 Manning, Thomas

McCreary, Thomas
 (McCrary)
 Welborn, Elias

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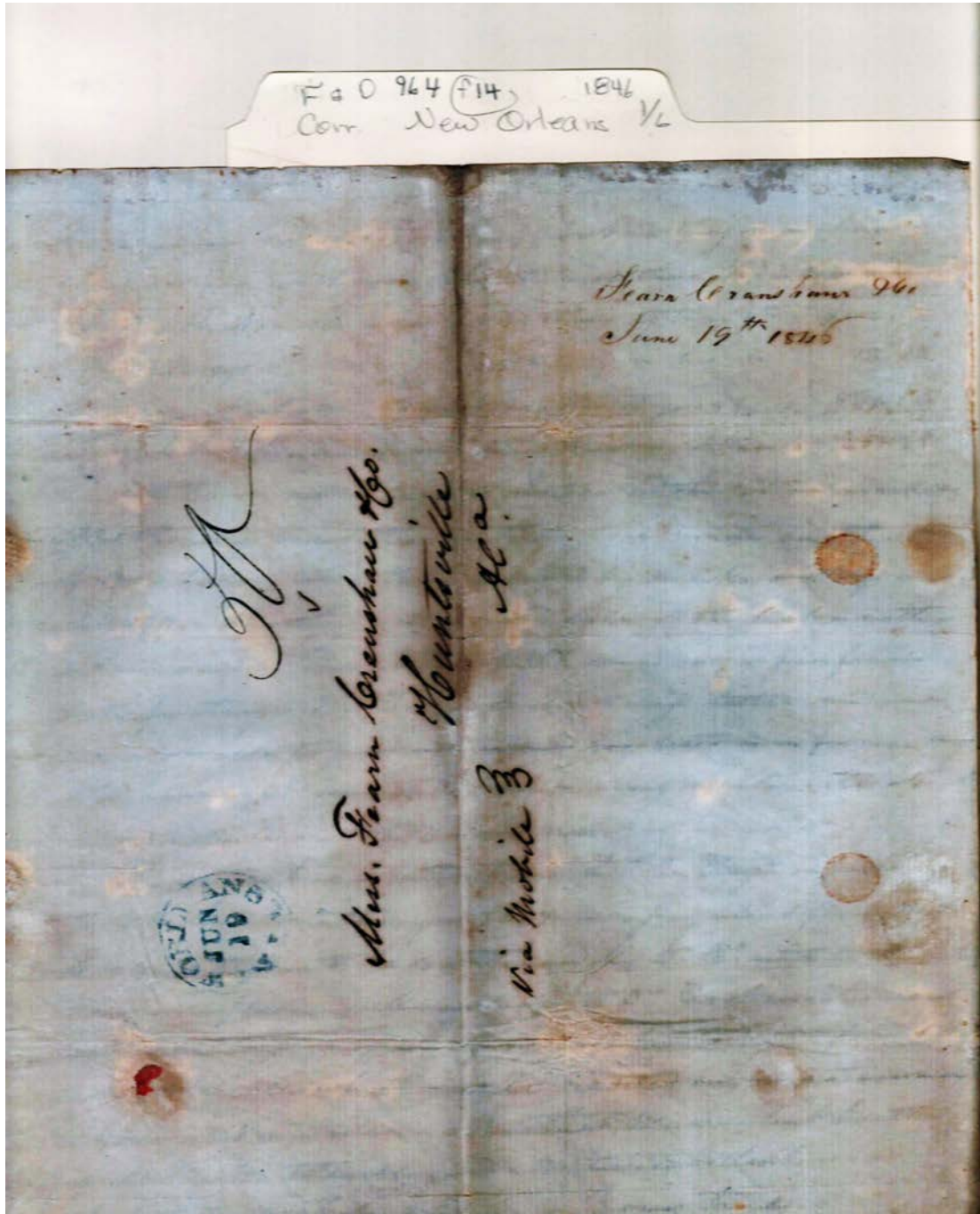
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New Orleans June 19th 1846

Dear Fearn Crenshaw & Co

After writing you yesterday yours of 17th was rec^d. The Estate of W. Patton is charged with the \$800 paid by you & we remitted the bal^y \$3612.04 yesterday in N. Orleans 1/2% at 70 d/s. We also remitted to Ewing & Beirne \$586.90 in same bank at 1 1/2% dis. Maj. McCrary's request has been anticipated & remitted to you. We are anxious to learn what arrangements you can make with the Bank Com^{rs} for the sale of Esch's on N. York. The present market here is for N. Orleans 1/2% at 70 d/s. For New York 1 1/2% dis. For New York 1 1/2% dis. For New York 1 1/2% dis. The notes of course are subject to fluctuations. Enclosed we have had you

J. W. & J. H. Scruggs of sales, proceeds \$536.58

E. T. & R. Parker of sales, of bank proceeds \$558.15 & of cont. C. \$415.04

to be by 3rd of June 1846 - \$181.50 of cont. C. 200.86

J. Breck 1846 - \$19.80 - 2nd of June 1846 33.41

We Mess. Parker have given no instructions about remittance to Judge Clay you can say we will advise H. that that his will be paid if convenient to him & you need the bal^y he can pay it there but this is left to you to do as you please

We are forwarding some of E. C. by this day's mail & will forward the balance of the funds want them from you & others

Names:

Breck, S.
 Clay, C. C.
 Ewing & Beirne

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 McCreary, Maj.
 (McCrary)

Nicholson, S.
 Parker, E. T. & R.
 Patton, William,
 estate

Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.

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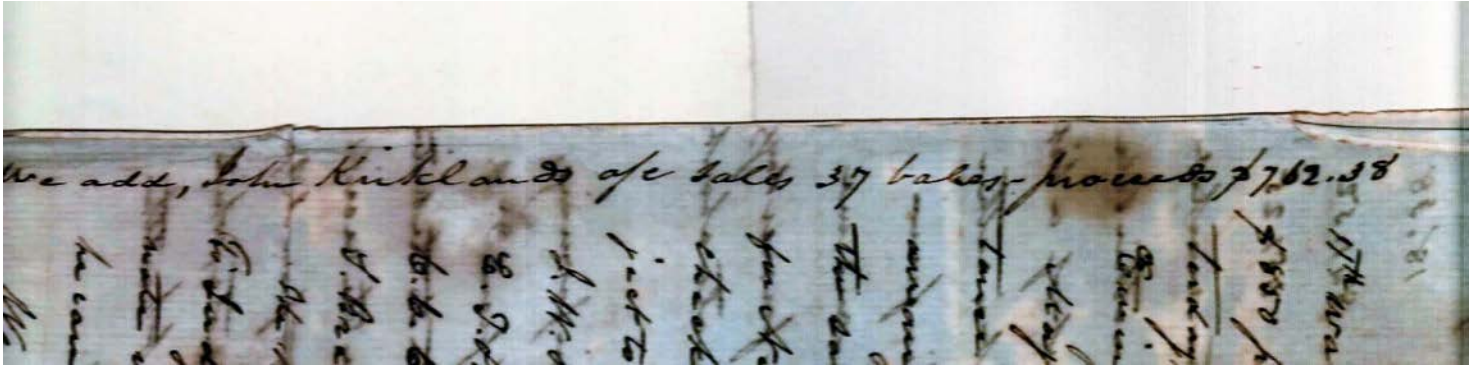
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have given no instructions; but as they may have
 transactions with you, the state of their a/c. in common with
 E. D. & R. Nichols - no instructions to their c^{ts} \$102.50
 W. W. Wiggs - do " his " 18.38
 Simeon Nichols - to be placed with you " " \$41.52
 J. W. & D. H. Williams, no instructions " their " 481.25

We have no change to notice in the cotton market,
 after closing our letter yesterday, we made another sale
 of 1000 bales, Ala. to be selected by me, out of a list
 of 1477. We think it a good sale, as the list is rather
 a low one. The state of the market is far from
 satisfactory - The English are doing better and we
 are not able to put off these big lists, as in former days.
 We have yet on hand from a rough estimate about
 4865 bales, Ala. & 3551 Tex. Miss. &c.

The writer has a letter from Dr. Pope Esq. informing
 that he had remitted you \$632 as a payment from Dr. H.
 Erskine to him to be credited on his D. C. note to the writer.
 You will please acknowledge to Dr. Erskine the receipt
 by the receipt in April of \$755²⁵ by the note of 1000
 on his a/c. all which will be credited on his note, which
 is now at Huntville. Weather warm but healthy
 of all hands tolerably good - Winter excellent
 List of the 1000 bales sold Yours truly
 in our market. Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Erskine, A., Dr.
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Nichols, E. D. & R.
 Nichols, Simeon
 Pope, L.

Wiggs, W. H.
 Williams, J. W. & D.
 H.

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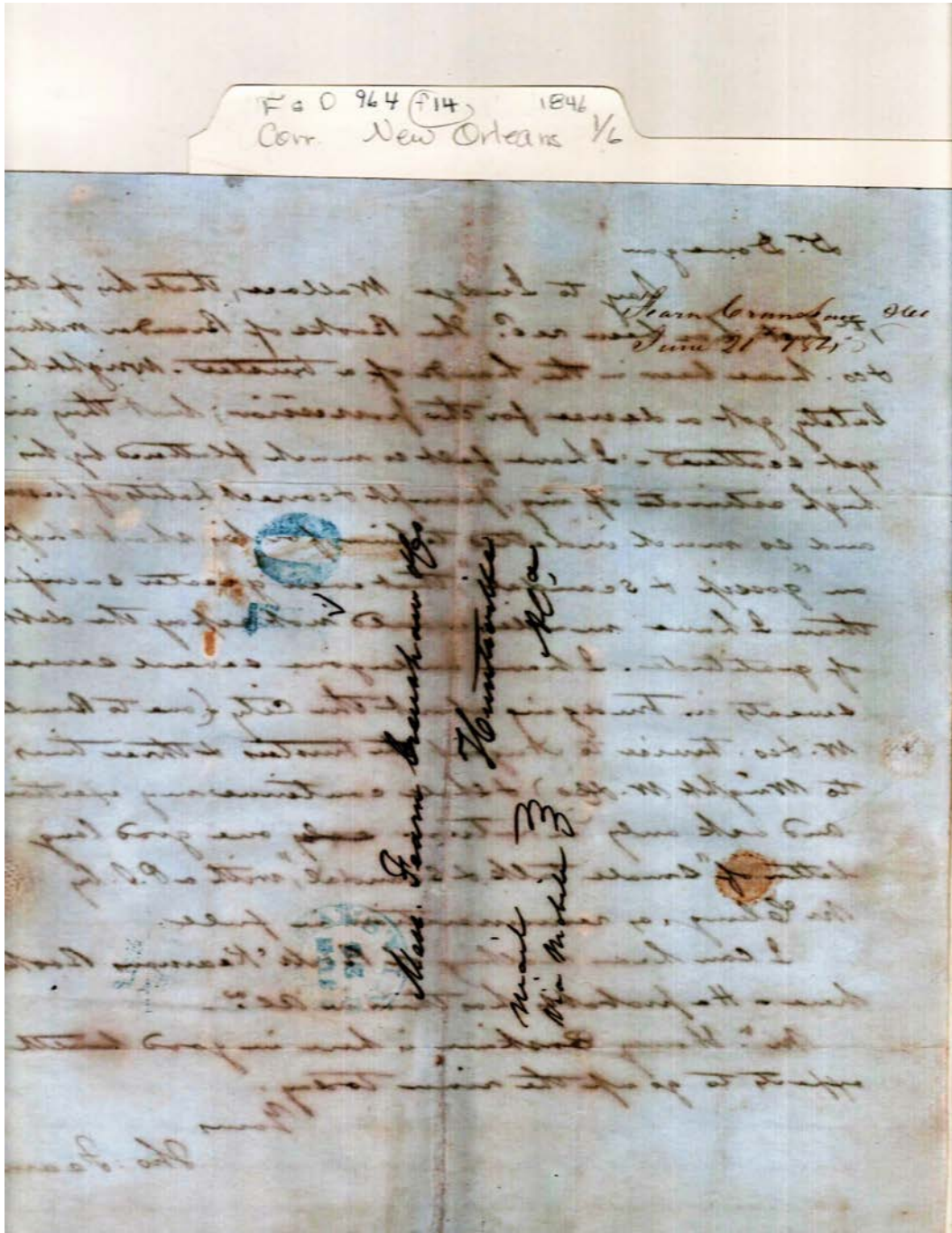
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New Orleans June 20th 1846

Mess. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.
 Sirs

Having written you yesterday & not having any of your favour to reply to, and not the slightest change in the market to notice, we only address you now to give a list of the 1055 bales of Cotton, the sale of which we advised at 65^{cts}. round. Cain & Dorris 11 - W. Dunlavy 45 - Stamer & Dunlavy 11 - Scruggs & J. 4 - W. P. Thompson 13 - Kirkland & Wyche 7 - Sam^l. Hatton 15 - L. S. Fennell 55 - St. H. Hammond 30 - Wyche & Scruggs 55 - St. Ferguson 10 - L. Van Husen 62 - L. W. & L. H. Scruggs 48 - Fackler & Miller 14 - Garrett Ewing & Co. 1 - Jos. Robinson 35 - W. R. W. Cobb 7 - D. Owen 15 - E. M. Swoope 4 - Thos Manning 43 - E. Greenwood 3 - W. H. Jordan 13 - W. W. Watkins 9 - Farnell & Jordan 16 - S. Bradford 66 - Stephen Baber 14 - Vasser, Coleman & Vasser 33 - Wildbohn & Coffey 79 - Jos. M. Center 52

Those marked with x over them, will be a desired from here & the others we rely on you for. Our friend Wyche may not be pleased, that we have taken less than 65^{cts}. for the lots in which he is interested. But we thought it was best, & if we held a little longer to his own, he would be better satisfied - We may possibly to better hereafter, if freight to go lower & very good accty. come from abroad; but competition is diminishing & we may not be able to sell at all if things don't work right - Yours truly
 (over) Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

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|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bradford, D. | Fearn, Crenshaw & Co. | Hatton, Samuel | Swoope, E. M. |
| Cain & Dorris | Fennell & Jordan | Jordan, W. H. | Thompson, W. P. |
| Carter, Joseph M. | Fennell, J. J. | Kirkland & Wyche | Van Husen, J. & Co. |
| Cobb, W. R. W. | Ferguson, H. | Manning, Thomas | Vasser, Coleman & Vasser |
| Debow, Stephen | Garrett, Ewing & Co. | Nance & Dunlavy | Watkins, W. W. |
| Dunlavy, H. | Greenwood, G. | Owen, D. | Wildbohn & Coffey |
| Fackler & Miller | Hammond, A. A. | Robinson, John | Wyche & Scruggs |
| | | Scruggs, J. W. & J. H. | |

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Dr. Donegan

Say to Judge Wallace, that his of the
1st Inst. has been rec^d. The Books of Brandon Williams
& Co. have been in the hands of a trustee. Wright has
lately got a decree for the possession; but they are
yet scattered - I have felt so much flattered by his
high estimate of my "prompt & correct habits of business"
and so much indebted to him, for his short chapter
on "gossip & scandal", that even greater sacrifices
than I have made, would not repay the debt
of gratitude. I have undergone several severe
sweats in trading about the City (one to Brandon
W. & Co. twice to suggest the trustees & three times
to Wright W. & Co.) I shall continue my exertions
and ask only in return ~~only~~ one good long
letter of "small talk & scandal", with a P.S. by
Mr. Chung, of remuneration in full.

I can hear nothing of P. M. Kearnans Books
here - He probably has them in Al^o -

Mr. Henry Erskine is here in good health -
expects to go up the river today.

Yours
Tho: Fearn

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Donegan,
Erskine, Henry

Fearn, Thomas
Wallace, Judge

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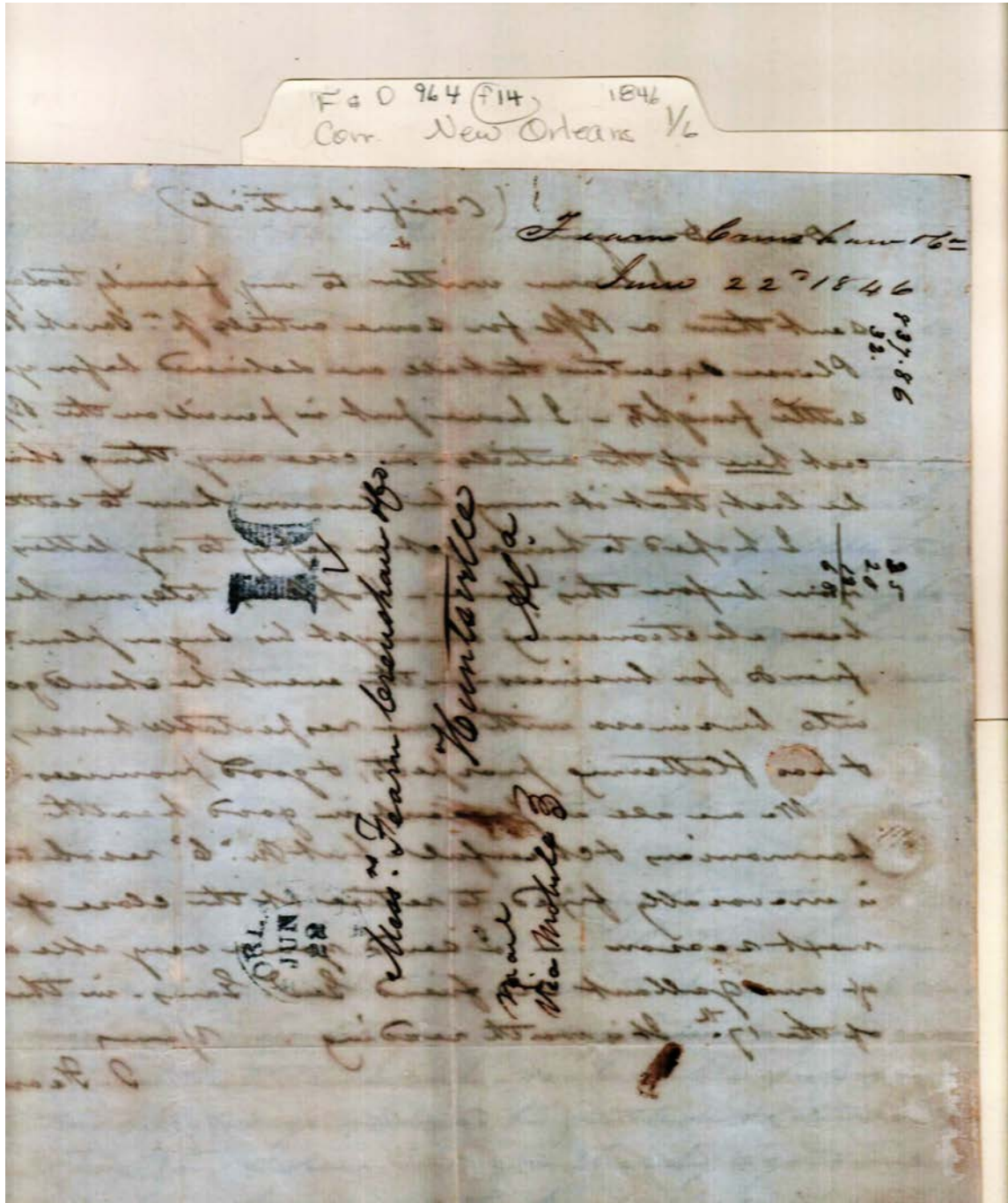
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New Orleans June 22^d 1846

Miss. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

D. Sir

We wrote you on Saturday, & have
 none of your fav. since. In the course of the day, we
 had several enquiries for Cotton, and began to sus-
 pect that our affairs had got on with the St. Martins a count,
 but as nothing has since leaked out, we are more satis-
 fied, it was not the case, & probably the enquiry was oc-
 casioned by the arrival of a few more vessels & the settling
 down of freights to 75 & the hope of still lower rates - and it
 may be, that the prospect of the speedy settlement of the Oregon
 question, had an influence - The sales of the day amounted
 to 3500 bales, at full prices - We sold the remainder of the
 two lists of which we last advised you 666 bales at 5⁷/₈
 round, including Jas. Lanman 55 - J. Van Husen 46. 34 -
 N. Evans 112 - Cain & Dorris 21 - L. L. Fennell 112 - L. A.
 Patterson 8 - E. M. Swoope 12 - R. Fearn 9 - Mrs. R. Battle
 11 - W. H. Jordan 60 - J. M. Hunter 5 - W. F. Hurt 22 - W. C.
 & Vasser 35 - W. R. W. Cobb 13 - Fackler & Miller 23 - E. Blank-
 enship 2 - B. Rodin 8 - Wildbohn & Coffey 10 - T. R. Mattox
 35 - McCalley & Drake 37 - Hugh Henry 3 - R. Hine Dec 7 -
 East John G. Jordan 25 - M. S. Harkins 6 -

and we afterwards sold a list of 642 bales good
 crops at 6⁷/₈ round, including W. F. Young 84 - G. S. Davie

Names:

Battle, R., Mrs.
 Blankenship, E.
 Cain & Dorris
 Carter, J. M.
 Cobb, W. R. W.
 Davie, G. S.
 Evans, E.
 Fackler & Miller

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Fearn, R.
 Fennell, J. J.
 Harkins, M. & J.
 Henry, Hugh
 Hine, R. & Co.
 Hurt, W. F.

Jordan, John G.,
 estate
 Jordan, W. H.
 Lanman, James
 Mattox, T. R. & Co.
 McCalley & Drake
 Patterson, J. A.
 Rodin, B.

Swoope, E. M.
 Van Husen, J. & Co.
 Vasser, Coleman &
 Vasser
 Wildbohn & Coffey
 Young, W. T.

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59 - Mastin & Bro. 84 - McCalley & Drake 80 - J. Van Husen
 & Co. 115 - J. W. & J. H. Scruggs 59 - McDonnell & Matkins 164 -
 Joseph Ward 17 - These marked with 8 over them are ad-
 vised from here - The others you can advise. Who is
 W. H. Jordan & what is his address?

Had we not apprehended there was news in the city
 we might have sold some more, for which pretty
 fair offers were made, now we shall probably stand
 the news, whatever it may be, and hope it may be
 such as will enable us to close promptly & pleasantly
 so as to let the writer off early in July - He will not
 remain to close up accounts.

Yours truly
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

P.S.

Have you succeeded in closing the acct. of J. Tate
 & Robinson? A Mr. Glover (Ben?) was here some
 time ago, who understood well J. Tate's business in S. Ala-
 has been his agent there - he says Tate is a good way
 more in the State - is rich - Has heard him speak of our
 claims & always expressed his gratitude & determination
 to pay the whole - Can you close by a good bill at
 12 mos. - Caudle we think will close up with
 F. C. & Co. & settle the judgements - but leave unpaid
 A. J. H. some of his cotton unsold yet - F. C. & Co.

Names:

Caudle,
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Glover, Ben?

Jordan, W. H.
 Mastin & Bro.
 McCalley & Drake

McDonnell &
 Matkins
 Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.
 Tate & Robinson

Tate, A.
 Van Husen, J. & Co.
 Ward, Joseph

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Dear Donegan (Confidential)

I have written to my family today & sent them a Bp for some articles fr^m Sarah Pladen. Please ascertain that all are delivered before you settle freight - I have put in pencil on the Bp the cost here of the articles - in case any thing should be lost, that it may be known how to settle.

I hoped to have got a reply to my letter to you before this time - Hopkins tells me he had been electioneering amongst his sugar planting friends for business - in the event he should go into business with some respectable house, & has flattering prospects, & good promises.

We are all at present in good health harmonious & cheerful - but Mr. C.'s resolution is irrevocably fixed to return at the close of the next season - I send you a very able defence of our gallant old friend Genl. Gaines - in the battle of the 17th. It is worth reading. Yours
J. Fearn

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Fearn, T.

Gains, Gen'l

Hopkins,

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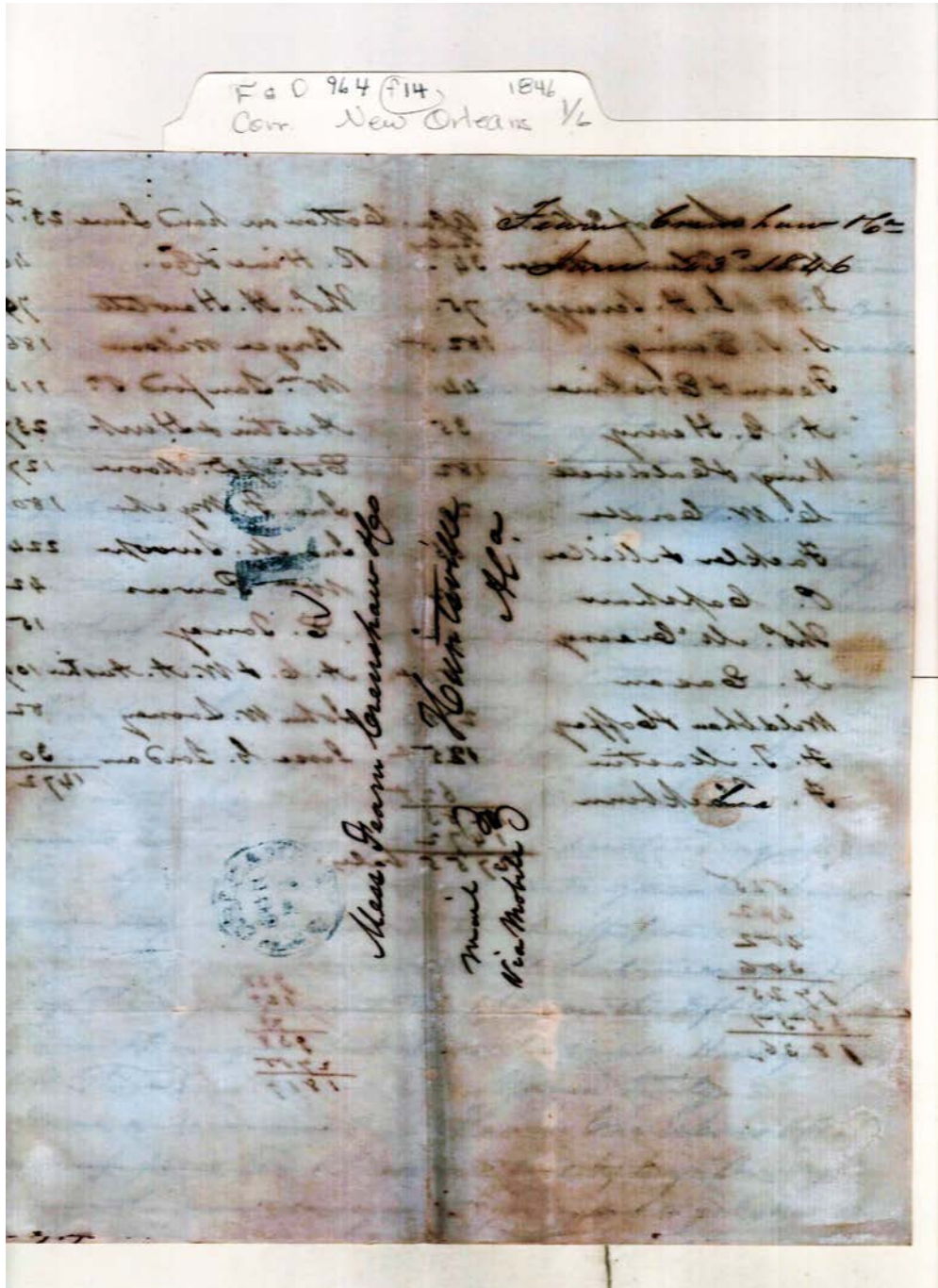
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New Orleans June 23rd 1846

Mr. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Dear Sir

After we wrote you yesterday we made note of another list of 796 bales at 6 1/2% and the following Cottons are in Trade - R. Holding 399 - S. R. Lanier 193 - Mrs. M. S. Lanier 29 - Est. W. Patton 17 - Vasser Coleman & Vasser 30 - R. Hine & Co. 68 - A. Boteler 33 - R. M. Patton 7 - W. Morrow 10 - These marked thus x will be immediately removed from hand.

The news by the steamer St. Martin was in my opinion, rather unwise in this sale, and we had an intimation that it was not considered favorable - one of the parties, who was understood to be engaged in receiving it, had been in treaty with us for some days before, who withdrew his offer, or even in the mail was in - we therefore closed with another party for the above list - we consider the rate about as our best value, taking quantity into consideration, and hope prices may not sink below this, but have some apprehensions of dullness for some days, perhaps until news of the 1st of June.

A list of all the N. Ala. Cottons in hand is enclosed which will give you and our friends more exact knowledge of the state of business. We shall continue to sell when we can, without speculating in a future advance.

Names:

Boteler, A.
 Cockrill, S. R.
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Hine, R. & Co.
 Holding, R.
 Lanier, M. S., Mrs.
 Morrow, W.

Patton, R. M.
 Patton, William,
 estate

Vasser, Coleman &
 Vasser

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The quantity on hand is 2755 bales Ala^s and 3557 bales
Low Miss - amongst the latter, we are still holding to our
friend S. Watkins - The quality of much of the low Coun-
try Cotton is very good, and we yet hope to do as well
as we could have done for some time past -

Enclosed we hand you the aff^d Cert^s of C. W.
Cordle & Cordle & McCargo - They have been made
up here; but as judgements have been taken on them,
The interest accounts may not be correct. If they
are then forwarded to you for settlement. The result
of which you will advise us, after the sale of the
29 remaining bales of Cordle Cotton is sent you.
Cordle is written by today's mail, and referred
to you. He complains, that the execution has been
put in the hands of the Sheriff, and he has been
sent to Costs. Contrary to his understanding. Upon
this subject we also refer him to you. We have not
given any instructions to the Sheriff from here.
Cordle may have a small balance, after pay-
ing these judgements to apply on the aff^d. to back up
Fearn & Donegan - but it will be small. Have you the
aff^d. There? Yours truly
Fearn & Donegan

We are endeavoring to have Bradshaw & Co
pick up 75000 Tex. Rk. notes to send by way of Bradley or
some other private conveyance to you expect to get it paid to
to 1/4 to dis.

Names:

Bradley, Maj.
Cordle & McCargo
Cordle, C. W.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Lockhart, Fearn &
Donegan
Watkins, Dr.

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Vasser Coleman & Vasser	34	R. Hine & Co.	46 71
J. W. & J. H. Scruggs	75	Thos. H. Hewlett	79 +
S. S. Ewing	182 +	Bryce Wilson	186
Fearn & Erskine	44	Wm. Lanford Sr.	115 +
A. G. Henry	35	Austin & Hurt	237
King & Caldwell	182	Est. of D. Moore	127 +
Col. W. Cordle	29	Jno. F. Wyche	180
Fackler & Miller	66	Jno. M. Swoope	224 57
P. Capshaw	32	Wm. Powers	42 +
Thos. McCreary	92	E. Toney	15
A. Eason	54 +	A. C. & W. A. Austin	109
Wildbohn & Coffey	271	John W. Looney	82 +
H. J. Martin	125 +	Jesse G. Jordan	30
H. Blackburn	62 +		147 1/2
	1472		
	12755 bales		

525	
692	
402	
306	
1725	
3557	
1836	

731	
127	
77	
938	
2755	
1817	

No. Alabama cotton on hand

Names:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Austin & Hurt | Fearn & Erskine | Mastin, F. T. | Vasser, Coleman & |
| Austin, A. C. & W. A. | Henry, A. G. | McCreary, Thomas | Vasser |
| Blackburn, F. | Hewlett, Thomas H. | (McCrory) | Wildbohn & Coffey |
| Capshaw, P., Dr. | Hine, R. & Co. | Moore, D., estate | Wilson, Bryce |
| Cordle, C. W. | Jordan, Jesse G. | Powers, William | Wyche, John F. |
| Eason, A. | King & Caldwell | Scruggs, J. W. & J. H. | |
| Ewing, S. S. | Lanford, William, Sr. | Swoope, John M. | |
| Fackler & Miller | Looney, John W. | Toney, E. | |

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New Orleans June 25th 1846

Mass. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
D. Sir

We wrote you on the 23rd Inst. & some day or 2 days of 15th. We have paid Wallcut & taken up Judge Blay's note, which places a severe strain on Ala. Money paid you by Erskine & Perkins strikes the writer as heavy, and he thinks you should count the account by three, as you think just, & advise us. Indeed there was the place to settle the note & not here at the date of three payments. Ala. notes were quoted here at 100 to 52 and 1/2. You should not suffer yourself to be imposed upon by the Dem. river boats, & the engaging was made and the answer given here, "that freight was still on the winter or high water rate," say 1/2 to 1/3 to Huntsville, to which there are some specific exceptions but W. D. Refrigerator should not have been accepted, taking both freight into consideration. The writer has sent a few articles by the Bladen at customary rates - there are a few ^{of them} articles of furniture that they are not bulky. You will please make them settle fairly.

You will see from some paper reports of the market yesterday, sales of Cotton put down 1500 bales, at rather scarce rates. We sold two lots of low country Cotton at better prices by 1/16 to 1/8 than we had had offered for

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Clay, Judge
Erskine,

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Co.

Parker,

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New Orleans June 25th 1846

Dear Mr. Fearn

We wrote you on the 23rd Inst. some day ago of 15th. We have paid the bill taken up by Judge Blaylock, which places a lien in payment on all money paid you by Postoffice & Bank strikes the writer as heavy, and he thinks you should settle the accounts there, as you think just, & advise us where there was the place to settle the note & not have a strike of these payments. Also interest was quoted here at 5% to 6% per cent. You should not suffer yourself to be imposed upon by the same river boats, & the enquiry was made and the answer given here, "that freight was still in the winter or high water rate" say 1/2 to 1/3 to the writer to which there are some specific exceptions but the Refrigeration should not have been accepted, taking bulk & weight into consideration. The writer has a few articles by the Blaudens at Customary rates. There are a few articles of furniture that they are not to be had. Can you please make them settle fairly.

You will see from some paper reports of the market yesterday, sales of Cotton put down 1500 bales, at rate of 1000 notes. We sold two lots of Low Country cotton at better prices by 1/10 to 1/8 than we had had offered.

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Several weeks before - and we ourselves extremely
well satisfied - our list 492 bales at $7\frac{1}{8}$ the other
402 bales at $6\frac{1}{2}$. Our friend Watkins is not included,
at the same rate it would bring about 7. could we
we hope to get that for it - more if we could but
cant hold much longer with safety, as we know
not what moment buyers may drop off.

Being in funds, we have just ordered exchange
at 70 days date for balances to C. of Patton Donegan
& Co. at $1\frac{1}{4}$ % dis: which will go by tomorrow mail
to \$5000 for you - although the discount is $1\frac{1}{4}$ %
more than when we recd. your orders relative to
remittance for Patton Donegan & Co, we have thought
it fair to allow them just at 6 % since they pay
for 12 days - Sav. Bank notes cannot be had
in any quantity of many of the notes of \$5. & \$10. - but $1\frac{1}{4}$ %
dis: so that the checks are decidedly the best -
Do what amount can you use them in the Bank?
Shall we make out Mr. Donegan a remittance
for balance to his credit in checks? Mr. Lockhart
has found Credit bills here & the writer will take
it up with him - hopes he will get off in two weeks
more - Mr. Lockhart expects to leave next week -
will go to Scotland - all well - Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Lockhart,
Patton, Donegan &
Co.

Watkins,

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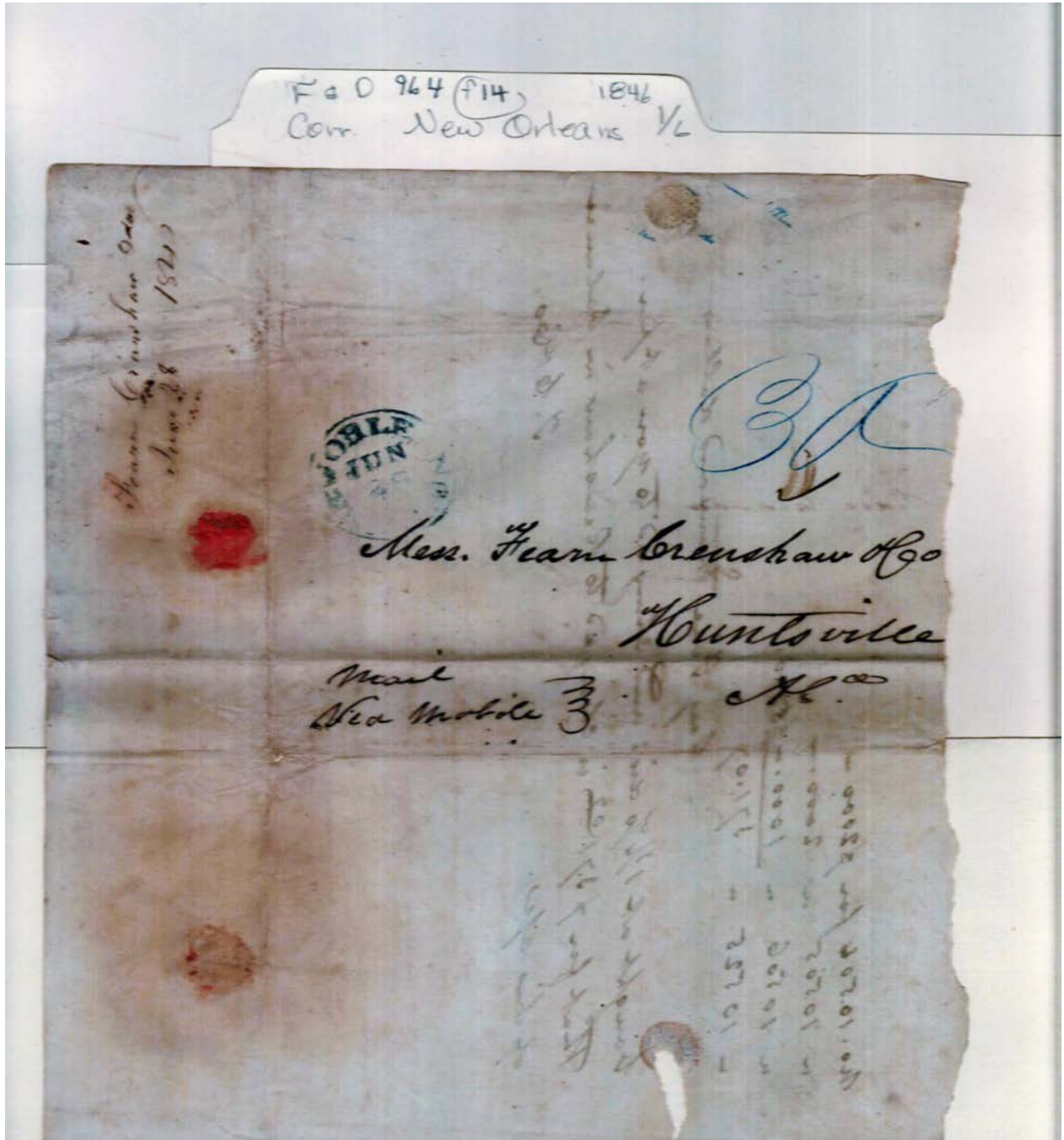
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New Orleans June 26th 1846

Messrs. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
 D. S. S.

You will at least give me credit for being pretty faithful correspondent of late. We wrote you yesterday, & have none of yours for since. In a P. L. we stated that "news by the Caladonia was said to be in and was favorable. Many circumstances led to this impression, but the strongest, was the animated enquiry for Cotton and full prices - The sales are reported at 4 to 5000 bales. We sold a list of 525 bales - good middling comprising R. W. Brahan 152 - L. C. Brahan 84 - The remainder R. S. Archy & 75th round - all P. L. sold 1300 bales also - but we have not learned the price - From the papers this morning we find the rumor was incorrect, the Caladonia not in.

Enclosed we hand you the following safe Sales of safe Cont.

Est. John G. Jordan	of sales - of L. C. Farnell	\$537.86
Mrs. Mary S. Lanier	" " 67 bales - process	1825.61
W. P. Thompson	" " 14 " " "	297.81
Fackler & Miller	" " 15 " " "	372.19
C. Cabaniss	" " 5 " " "	120.15
Joel Childress	" " 50 - safe Cont. to him	1033.77

The following safe have been forwarded to the parties

Edward D. Hatchett	of sales	to him \$738.42
McCalley & Drake	" " - process	\$1785.56
Nathan Coleman & Co.	" " & remittance of \$2000. to them	
C. O. Harris	" " - safe Cont.	to him \$907.15
E. W. Dillard	" " - remittance of bal. \$191.24 - to him	
King Caldwell	" " 67 bales, process	\$1467.32

Names:

Archer, R. T.	Dillard, E. W.	Hatchett, Edward	McCalley & Drake
Brahan, J. C.	Fackler & Miller	Jordan, John G.,	Thompson, W. P.
Brahan, R. W.	Fearn, Crenshaw &	estate	Vasser, Coleman &
Cabaniss, C.	Co.	King & Caldwell	Vasser
Childress, Joel	Harris, C. O.	Lanier, Mary S., Mrs.	

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J. Van Husen & Co. of Sales 57 1/2 proceeds \$1396.94
J. W. & J. H. Scruggs - " - 79 - " - 1961.80
Francis Renshaw " - 14 - & of Cont. to his c^t. - \$366.58

Harris requests his balance to be sent to you and we have advised him, it will be paid upon his order accompanied with the letter of authority from us. -

B. Hatchett has given no instructions. we have suggested that he can get his balance of you, if he desires it.

F. Renshaw instructs to remit him gold or silver to you - we have advised him, that there being no opportunity of sending specie - we have sent you a bill on St. York for amt. to his credit at 1 1/2% disc. say bill for \$371. - which you would be instructed to convert into specie on his acc. and that we did not doubt he would get it cheaper than from here, after paying freight & insurance.

Having nothing further to add.

We remain yours Truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

P.S. What arrangement did you make with E. W. Williams relative to the claim of S. J. H.?

There is a balance due M^{rs}. M. S. Lanier \$889.06 besides the cotton on hand, which she may want. You will observe in pencil on the acc. Sales are closed, the state of the cotton acc of the parties

Enclosed please find 4 bills of Exch^t drawn by Sam^l. Nicholson of New York Bro^{rs}. New York dated 25th Inst. at 70 days date - as follows -

Names:

Brown Brothers &
Co. NY

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Hatchett, E.

Lanier, M. S., Mrs.
Nicholson, Samuel
Renshaw, Francis

Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.
Van Husen, J. & Co.
Williams, E. W.

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No. 10504 for \$2000 -
" 10505 " 2000 -
" 10506 " 1000 - \$5000.
" 10525 " 371.07

say five thousand dollars
bought at $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ disc and changed to you at par.
That for \$371.07 is charged to Renshaw in balance
of his a/c. J. C. Ho.

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Fearn, Crenshaw &
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Renshaw, F.

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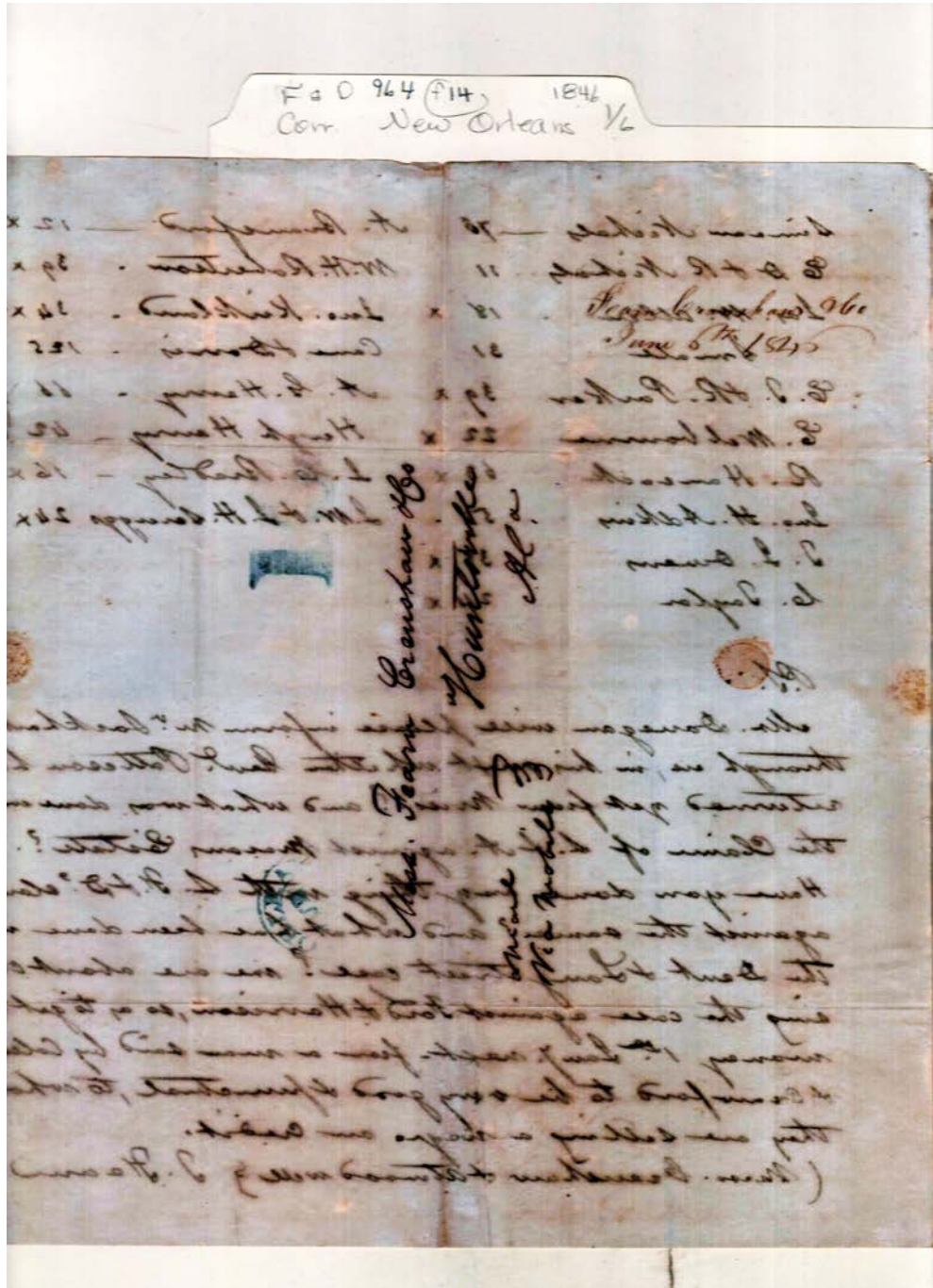
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news came fully to hand, and we think this will will probably turn out the same way, unless fighting go down.

You will please notify the parties near you, who are interested in this sale which we mark X, all the others will be advised by us. The sales of the 21st will be ready for delivery this week, and all for your neighbor hood will be enclosed to you. The papers will not look very well now but we cannot foresee events.

Enclosed in Sam^l Nicholson's effort 70 days \$12.577 dated May 27th 1846 for Geo. C. Beirne and Co. and Geo. St. George for \$2653. These which you will please hand to Mr. Beirne, to whom the original has been sent for final.

Very truly yours,
 Fearn & Donegan

List of Cottages sold 5th June at 6th o'clock

Manning & Ricketts	106	J. P. C. & J. L. Hammond	250x
Jenkins & Sturdivant	58	Mr. Washington	50x
R. M. Patton	89	Wm. H. Wiggins	15x
S. S. Breck	14x	J. H. Handley	12x
L. Manning	45	S. Trotman	27x
W. M. Griffin	36	B. Wade	27x
Jos. M. Robinson	52x	E. Spraggins	13x
F. C. Lowry	44	W. J. Read	15x
J. W. & D. W. Williams	67	Wm. C. Clay	45x
E. Robbins	32	J. Kinnebrough	35x

Names:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Beirne, George P. | Hammond, F. L. & J. P. C. | Manning, Lewis | Wade, David |
| Breck, Dr. | Hendricks, J. H. | Nicholson, Samuel | Washington, M. |
| Brown Brothers & Co. NY | Jenkins & Sturdivant | Patton, R. M. | Wiggs, W. H. |
| Clay, C. C. | Kinnebrough, John | Read, W. T. | Williams, J. W. & D. H. |
| Fearn, Crenshaw & Co. | Lowry, F. C., guardian | Robbins, E. | |
| Griffin, W. M. | Manning & Ricketts | Robinson, John M. | |
| | | Spraggins, E. | |
| | | Trotman, S. | |

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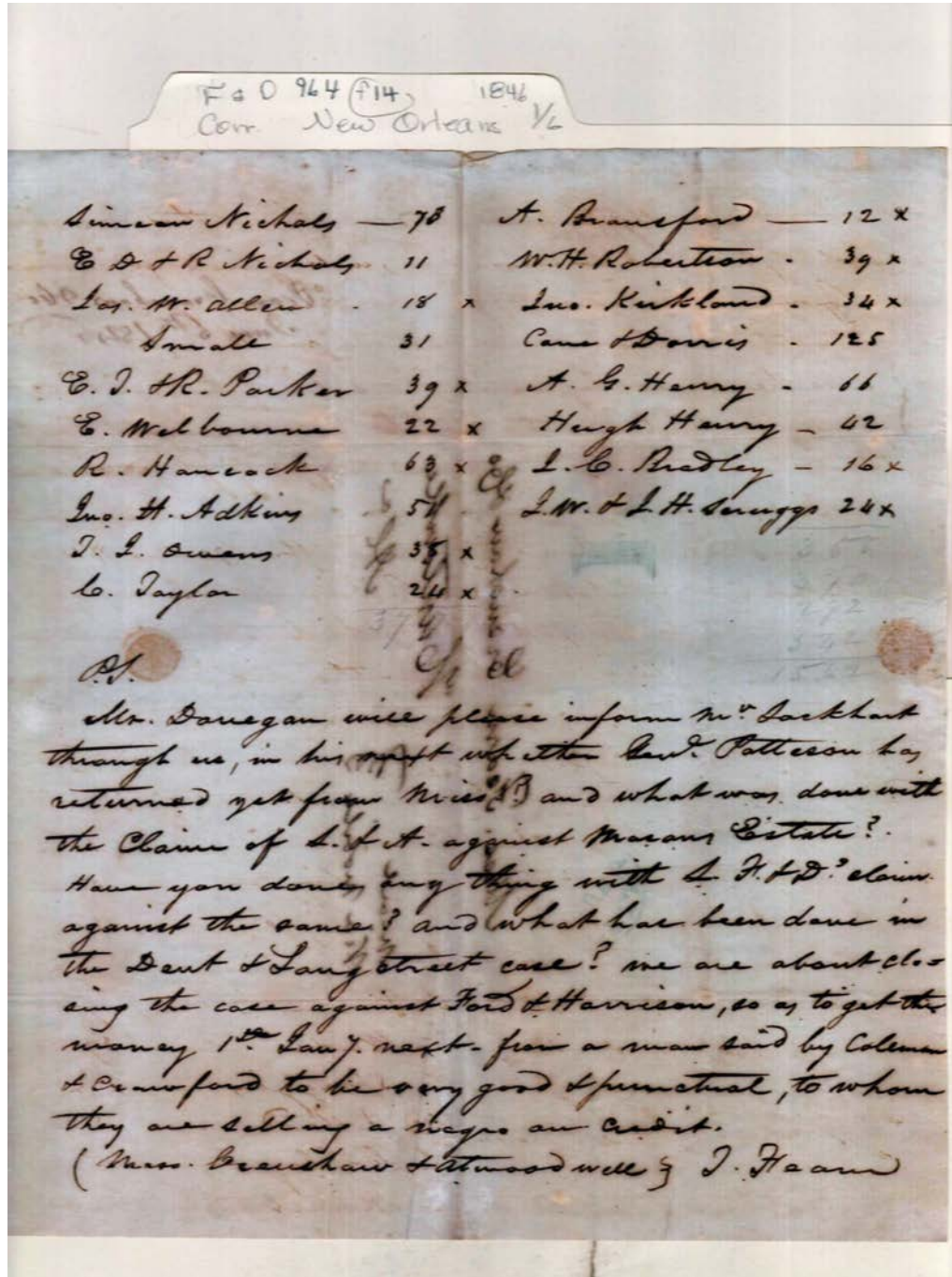
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| Adkins, John H. | Donegan, | Lockhart, | Robertson, W. H. |
| Allen, J. W. | Fearn, Thomas | Longstreet, | Scruggs, J. W. & J. H. |
| Atwood, | Ford, | Mason estate | Smith, |
| Bradley, J. C. | Hancock, R. | Nichols, E. D. & R. | Taylor, C. |
| Bransford, A. | Harrison, | Nichols, Simeon | Welbourne, Elias |
| Cain & Dorris | Henry, A. G. | Owens, Thomas J. | |
| Crenshaw, | Henry, Hugh | Parker, E. T. & R. | |
| Dent, | Kirkland, John | Patteson, Gen'l | |

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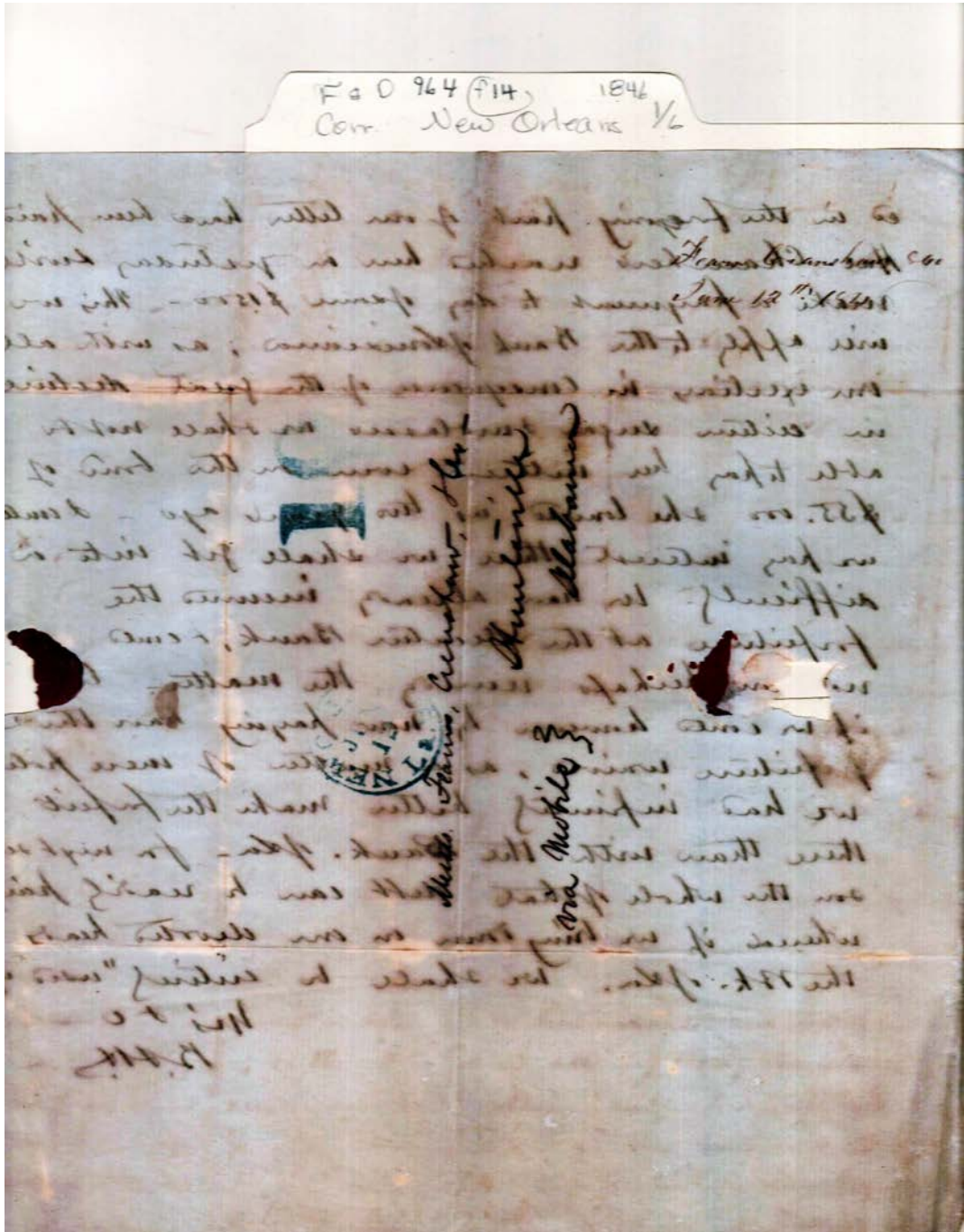
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New Orleans, June 11th 1846 -
Messrs. Bibb, Crenshaw, & Co. Dear Sirs -
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the
draft of \$500.00 on your account of the 10th inst. which
was duly cashed on the 11th inst. and the amount
credited to your account. I have also the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
after the payment to the Bank of the draft at New Orleans
and in your favor of one hundred and one hundred
thousand five hundred dollars. Please in reply state
the precise amount and whether it belongs to us as
partners or individually. In another favor of your
letter of the 9th inst. 1846 you state that you held
four notes made by Gladstone, at Davis, for \$250.00
each on account of the draft of \$1000.00
being individually two of them payable 10th inst. 1846
+ two 1st inst. 1847. In reply please state from what
source you have the surplus mentioned in your
letter of the 10th inst. + whether the two notes
due 1st inst. 1846 were paid. If the surplus
mentioned belongs to us as partners you will
please place it to the individual credit of
D. M. Hopkins. The writer addressed a letter to
J. Pleasant on the 10th inst. March last
enclosing a draft on your favor of that date
in favor of J. Pleasant for \$500.00 to be

Names:

Bibb, Thomas

Fearn, Crenshaw &
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Fearn, Dr.
Hopkins, A. M.

Pleasants, J. J.

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drawn through the current year - In the hurry
of the moment he forgot to advise you of the
draft. Has like writing received any payment on
the grass lot he purchased of us the year as
collateral a note he held on Zebulon Davis -
we have heard nothing respecting this claim
for the last twelve months - and with respect
to the same there is nothing of interest from the sale
of bonds the Finance vouchers are arriving & fine
looking out of view - some fifteen months lateness
passed through a few days ago in this way to join
Hays's former charges - among them was Wm.
Walker of Mich. - from James Lewis today
for Washington having recd orders to be there
forthwith - As an card enquired the why or where
fore of the order - (1846) June 11th
I could not hope to hear from you very soon in reply
and as I had added to the copy very truly
Bibb & Hopkins
June 12th 1846 P.S. after we had mailed our letter on
yesterday yours of the 8th inst. advising us of the samples
of \$412.39 arriving from the Bank only charging 6% in-
stead of 8% inst, was received - This amt. viz \$412.39
you will place to the credit of A. M. Hopkins - Inform
us whether the two notes are an individual from meeting

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins

Davis, Zebulon

Hopkins, A. M.

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ed in the foregoing part of our letter have been paid.
Hear Chambers reached here on yesterday will
make a payment to day of some \$1500 - This we
will apply to the Bank of Louisiana, as with all
our exertions in consequence of the great decline
in cotton sugar & indigo we shall not be
able to pay her interest even on the bond of
\$55,000 she loaned us two years ago - Unless
we pay interest there we shall get into it
difficultly. We have already incurred the
forfeiture at the Bechar Bank, & could
not or perhaps remedy the matter. Would
if we could however by now paying have the
forfeiture waived, as a matter of mere policy
we had infinitely better make the forfeit
there than with the Bank of La. - for next see
on the whole of that debt can be readily paid,
whereas if we lay down on our devoted heads
the Bk. of La. we shall be entirely "used up".
W's & C -
B. A. H. -

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Chambers,

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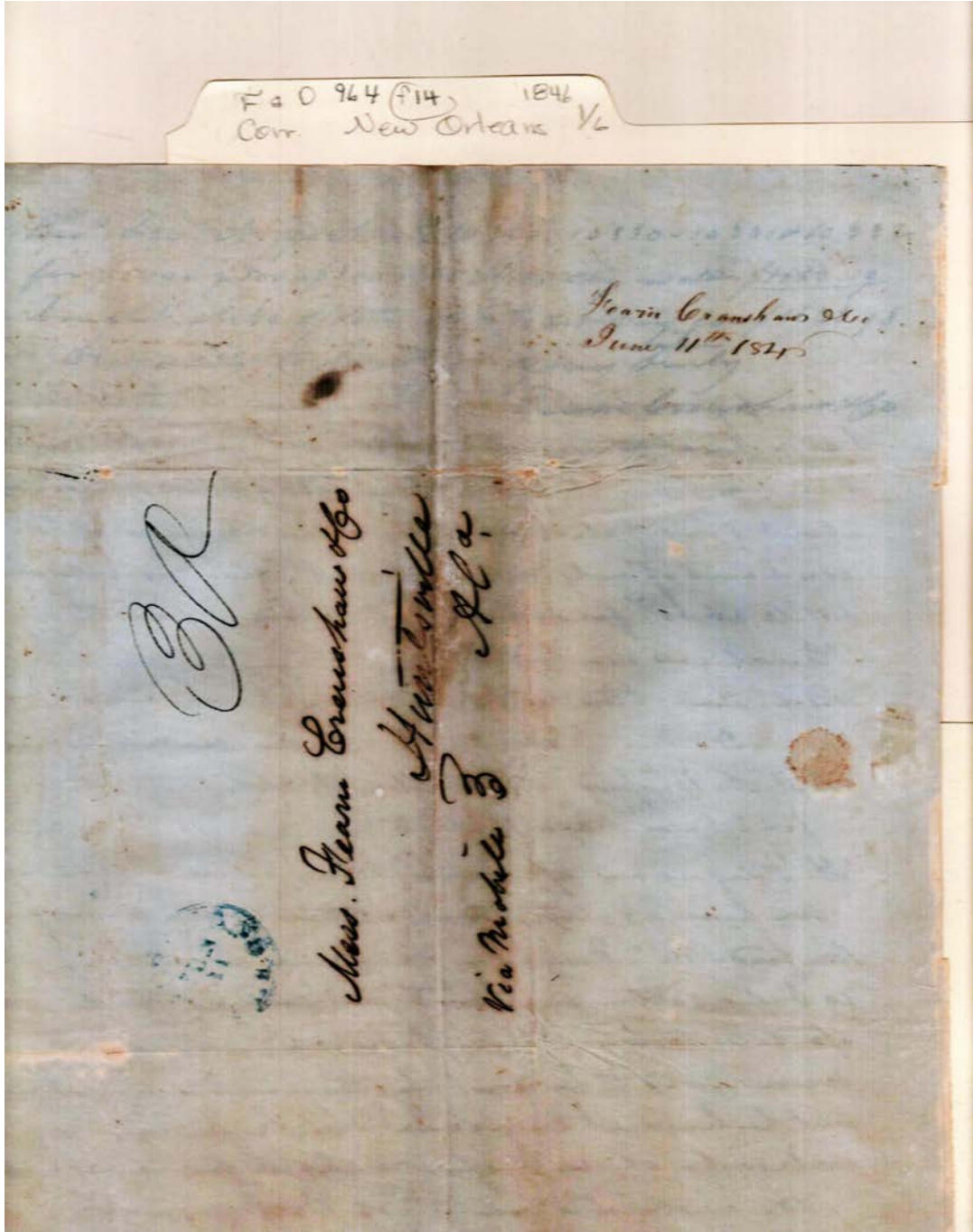
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Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co. New Orleans
Dear Sirs
The news by the Hibernia
has not yet manifested so decided an influence on
business here as we anticipated - Sales yesterday were
about 5000 bales, reported at an advance of $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
we heard of only one lot of St. Ala. 700 bales by Rich
& Hill at 58^{cts} for which B. had been offered the day before
Enclosed we hand
Rich^d. Houghton 40 bales 33 bales proceeds \$816.69
Do 40 bales to his credit 137.41
B. H. Binford " Settlement with Underwriters do
for 3 bales & 40 bales to his credit - 2828.82
St. Ferguson 40 bales proceeds 128.73
We have no instructions relative to remittance for B.
Binford - Mr. Ferguson still owes a balance but has
10 bales cotton on hand. We send by this days mail
40 bales to Ch. Champion Easter - Simons - who intend
amer. gold to be sent by the freighter Crenshaw,
but he has left long since & we refer him to you
unless he shall prefer to check for it \$273.73.
We enclose to you 2nd of Exchange - Jan. 1846
Nicholson, for. Icham H. H. Hobbs, or Brown

Names:

Binford, H. A., Dr.
Crenshaw,
Easter, Champion

Fearn, Crenshaw &
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Ferguson, H.

Houghton, Richard
Hobbs, Isham H.

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20th Bro. & Co. N. York. #10329. 10330-10331 & 10332.
for \$500 - \$500 - \$300 & 352⁷/₁₀₀ say in all \$1652.19
brought at 40 d/dates at 1/2% discount for \$1623.93
Originals to him yours truly
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

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Co. NY

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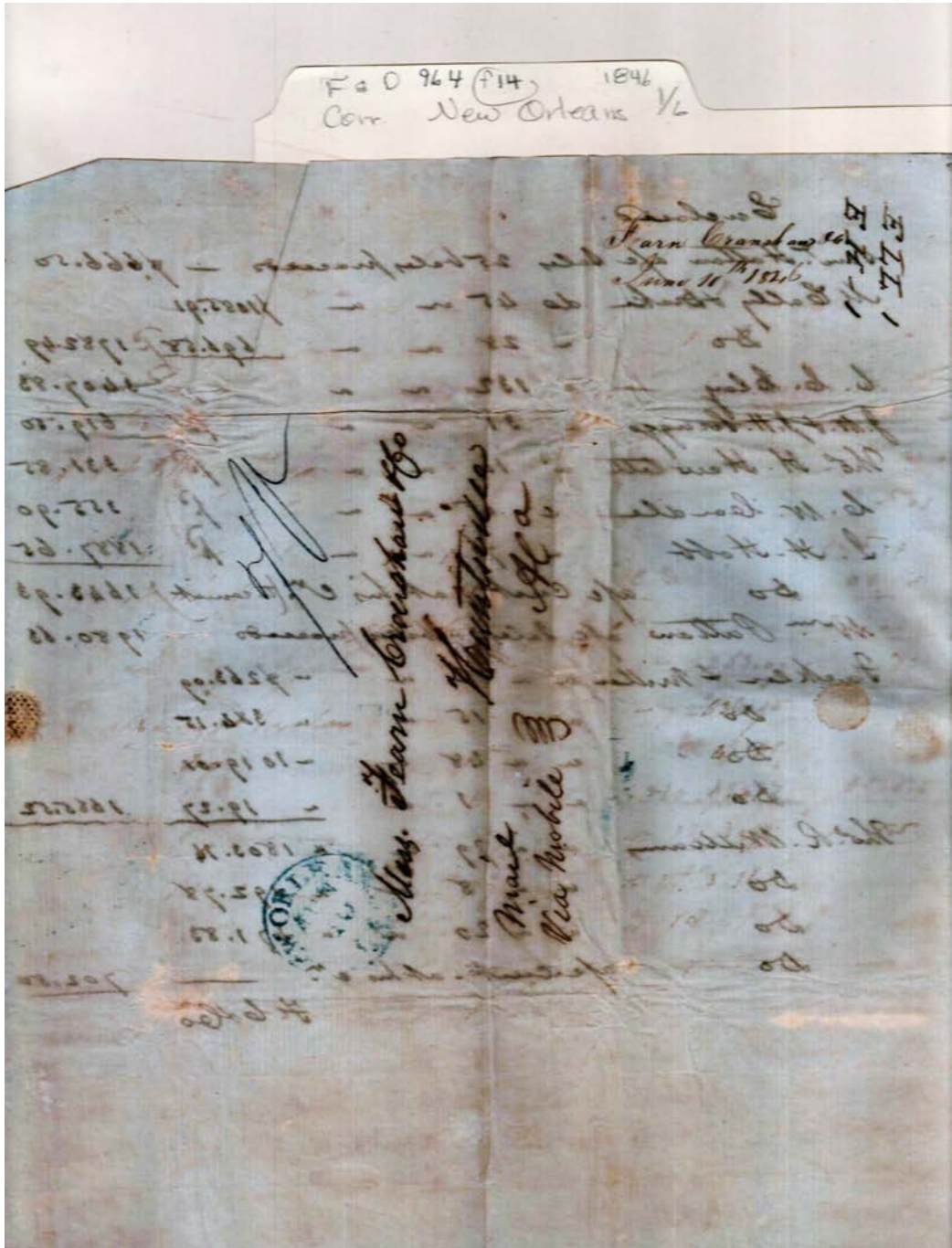
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I have been thinking of you and your family with
much interest since I saw you last on the 2nd Inst. and have
since your parting the end shall look with some anxiety
for your next coming. I am highly gratified that
you have got through the "trying day" so much to your
satisfaction.

This morning's mail has brought us the Hibernian, acct.
to 19th Ult. They are really cheering. What affects them as to
the market our market has found up will be required to deter-
mine. The steady sale of the cotton will touch eventually, you
know, so as to avoid making the thing an overpressure; but
we think all this fine will not be sufficient to
prevent a very hard winter advance particularly if ships
come in freely, so as reduce or keep freight at their
present rates. They are the lower than when we last
wrote. The decline, slight as it was, produced an im-
pression upon the market yesterday, and about 5000 bales
changed hands. B. M. Linn sold out his stock about
two bales (a good list) at 6th. The activity led many to
suppose the steamers news was in by express. We did
not think so; but nevertheless, held too stiff to sell any.
Our safe sales for the 2158 bales at 6th are ready to be for-
warded out. Some will be enclosed herewith, and

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statements annexed - They will not read well upon
the late favorable news; but we could not fore-
sight - You will distribute these enclosed and make
the best showing you can - Some show pretty well
but in other instances where the quality was very
inferior, the price is very low -
You were right in noticing an error in our list
of 2188 bales sold - read "A. G. Henry" for "Elias Welborne"
and it will be correct -
We have an a/c against Jesse G. Jordan of 1656 -
Is it to be paid out of Fennell & Jordan's Cotton? Who
are Fennell & Jordan, & what disposition is to be made
of proceeds of their Cotton?
Mr. A. M. Hopkins is here & inquired, we will en-
quire whether some has paid his notes, in your
hands for collection -
Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

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Enclosed.

Sam. P. Hatton	of sales 25 bales	proceeds	-	\$666.50	
McCalley & Drake	do 45 "	"	"	\$1085.91	
do	" 28 "	"	"	196.58	1782.49
C. C. Clay	" 132 "	"	"		3407.83
J. W. & J. H. Scruggs	" 31 "	"	"		619.50
Thos. H. Hewlett	" 14 "	"	"		331.85
C. W. Cordle	" 15 "	"	"		355.90
I. H. Hobbs	" 71 "	"	"		1887.65
do	of cent. at his c ^o .	(to remit)		1643.93	
Wm. Patton	of sales 79 bales	proceeds		1980.63	
Fackler & Miller	" 12 "	"	"	\$263.09	
do	" 15 "	"	"	326.15	
do	" 48 "	"	"	1019.01	
do	" 1 "	"	"	19.27	2685.52
Thos. R. Williams	" 79 "	"	"	1803.16	
do	" 8 "	"	"	192.78	
do	" 20 "	"	"	471.83	
do	of cent. at his c ^o .				702.80

H. C. Goo

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Clay, C. C.	Hatton, Samuel	McCalley & Drake	Williams, Thomas R.
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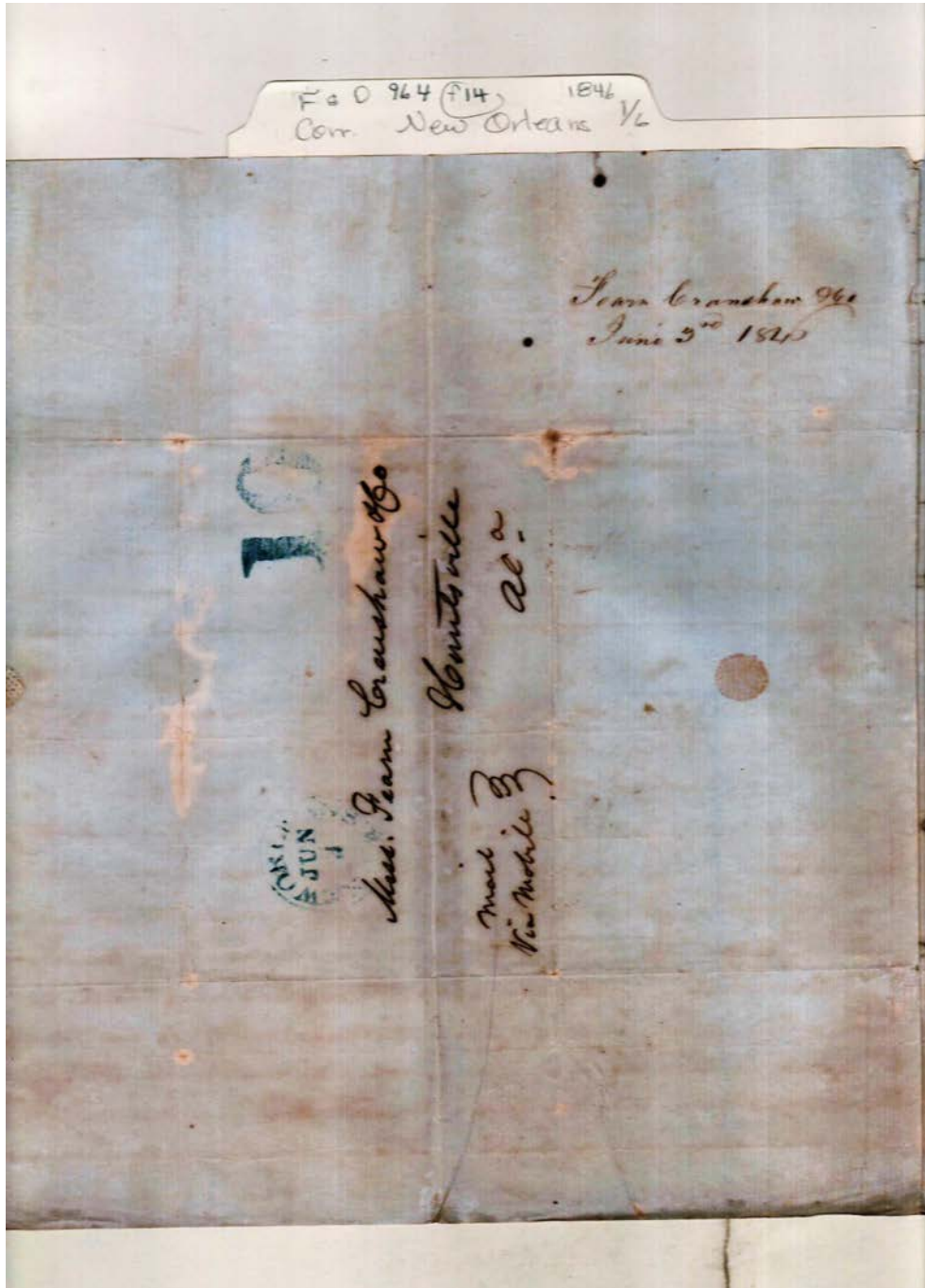
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New Orleans June 3^d 1846

Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Dear Sirs

We write you 30th Ult. & rec^d of yesterday yours of 2th from which we make all necessary entries. We are very glad to learn that our friends will be accommodated in making their bank payments, and that you will be amply in funds, with what you have drawn on us, and what we have remitted you. All the supplies you may have will be readily used in paying balances, some of which have already been advised on & others will be from time to time, as we can effect sales.

The very great dullness in the cotton market has with but little change, until Monday last. The arrival of more vessels at the giving way in freights & improvement in exchange, was producing a better feeling, & bringing it strong before amongst holders, but a disposition existed to suspend operations, until news from Britannia were fully rec^d. On Saturday they came to hand, but nothing was done until Sunday, when there was considerable animation, and several sales were held. Disposing of any advantage from further delay, let go freely, being stopped through the day & as you will see from the P.C. advanced it. These operations immediately acted upon freights - Fewer vessels had arrived for a day or two, & engagements could not

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be made under "No. 1" & "No. 2" was asked by many - yesterday
between 3 & 4000 bales were sold. Some at Ala. were sold
more by us - but we have not been able to learn the rates
& can only judge from offers made us, that the advan-
was very trifling - not more than 1/2 - say 50¢ for every
lot, & at that rate for better or lower quantities - our
attention is now directed to the St. Petersburg - which
is considered sure - but we see not much ground for
hope from abroad - they already estimate our
crop very justly, and no great change can be expected -
Freights then are our main & of course consideration - and
whether they will get lower or go higher as stand of
they now are, are problems we are unable to solve.
Say to Messrs. McCalley & Drake, that E. A. Fletcher
diff. for \$500 has been paid by Martin Pleasants & Co. - and
to Judge Clay, that his note for \$1000 has been forwarded
and we have not paid it - but hope to do so and also to
pay the whole of his diff. for. R. Fearn when we get a
trick market - Keep us advised of the worth of East.
Exchange with you - When our friends here are to
decide on their remittances, we must know the value
of the different kinds - Our Mr. Crenshaw & Mr.
Atwood are both complaining slightly - but are silent -
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

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Fletcher, E. A.

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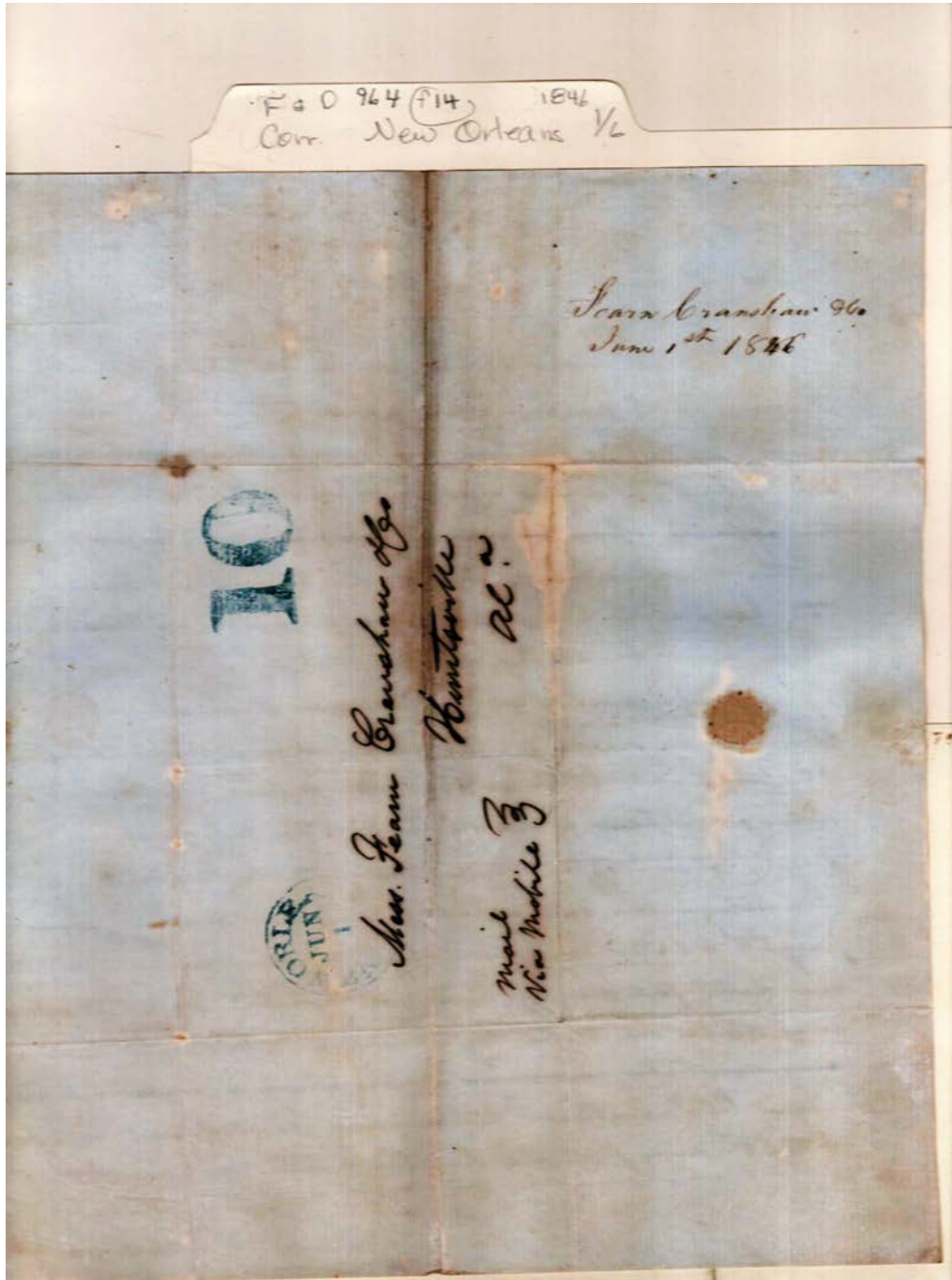
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New Orleans June 1st 1846

Mess. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
L. L. in

We wrote you on Saturday and have news of your fair? since. The news by the Britannia is at length rec^d. Is rather unfavorable, as you will have seen; but time has not yet been allowed to ascertain the effects upon our market; And, if the improvements in the machinery of the St. Britannia be as great as reported, her news must be here in a day or two. Freight may now be stated at $\frac{1}{16}$. We heard a day or two since of an engagement at $\frac{3}{8}$, but vessels, have not continued to arrive so freely for the past few days, hence they are stiff. It is late in the season, and we are literally doing nothing - The extent of the crop seems pretty fairly estimated in Liverpool, and we know not what advantage we can expect from delay, unless from lower freight & better condition of the Export market - and these are doubtful & may turn out trifling - Little or nothing was done on Saturday & as yet 10 o'clock there is no enquiry this morning - We shall not get 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. for our reg^d Old^o. without better news from abroad or lower freight. 6 to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$. may probably be the rates current.

Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

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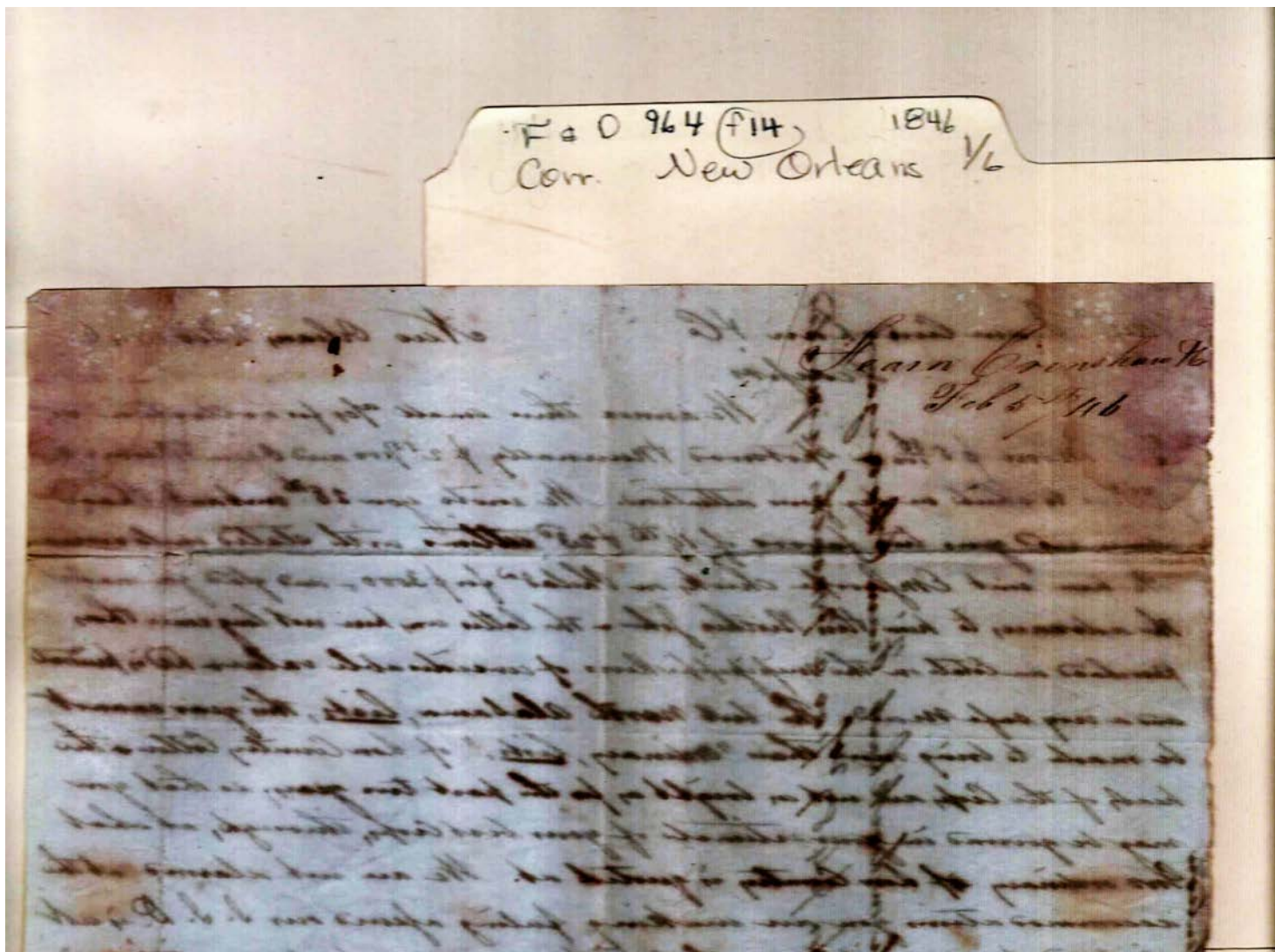
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New Orleans, 2 Feb 1846

Wm. Fearn, Crenshaw & Co
 Dealers

We enclose this small spec for collection of
 R. J. Moore for \$500 - that was \$2500 and before that
 \$5000 to which we give your attention. He writes you 28th inst that
 since we got your two orders of 19th & 23rd cottons with stated embraces
 he has sent Emory's checks on Philad^a for \$3000, and glad you make
 the advances to him this further job - the latter was here not long since they
 purchased a lot of the same spec for considerable value but is put
 and a very safe man. The best worth Alabama, lots, this year cannot
 be made to bring more than "ordinary, lots," of low country cotton & the
 heads of the crop, all not so bright as for the past two years, so that you
 may be governed in your estimate of your best crop, though, at what
 price ordinary of low country is quoted at. We are not alarmed at the
 accommodations you are making feeling assured our S. S. D. is not
 disposed to run wild and that he knows every body conditions in
 your region - and also that he looks to the uncertainty of the main
 tenance of peace between our and other countries, with an eye also to the
 necessity of preparing for a winding up of our business at the end of another
 season at farthest. The daily in market of Alabama, this other day 47³
 bales at 6⁴ will drop to 5 or 6¹/₂ at least, perhaps a fraction over.
 We will endeavor to collect Waller's debt on Calhoun, but it is
 an awkward affair and much more trouble than profit.
 We have not seen the specimens news yet - possibly it may be hard to
 keep but we have not been able to hand it up if it is - there is some
 enquiry for cotton but not in a way to indicate late news.
 We shall have had work to get off Alabama, unless there should
 arise a speculative demand - no one will buy them to fill orders
 as they are ussually rejected by Agents. Planters don't get good seeds
 from the low country and give their cotton more distance than it better they
 better give it up. The head of B. B. is the brightest in hand can Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Breck, Dr.	Fearn, Crenshaw &	Ogden & Warwick	Swoope, E. M.
Calhoun,	Co.	Patton, William	Swoope, John M.
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Fearn & Donegan	Moore, B. T.	Nunnally	

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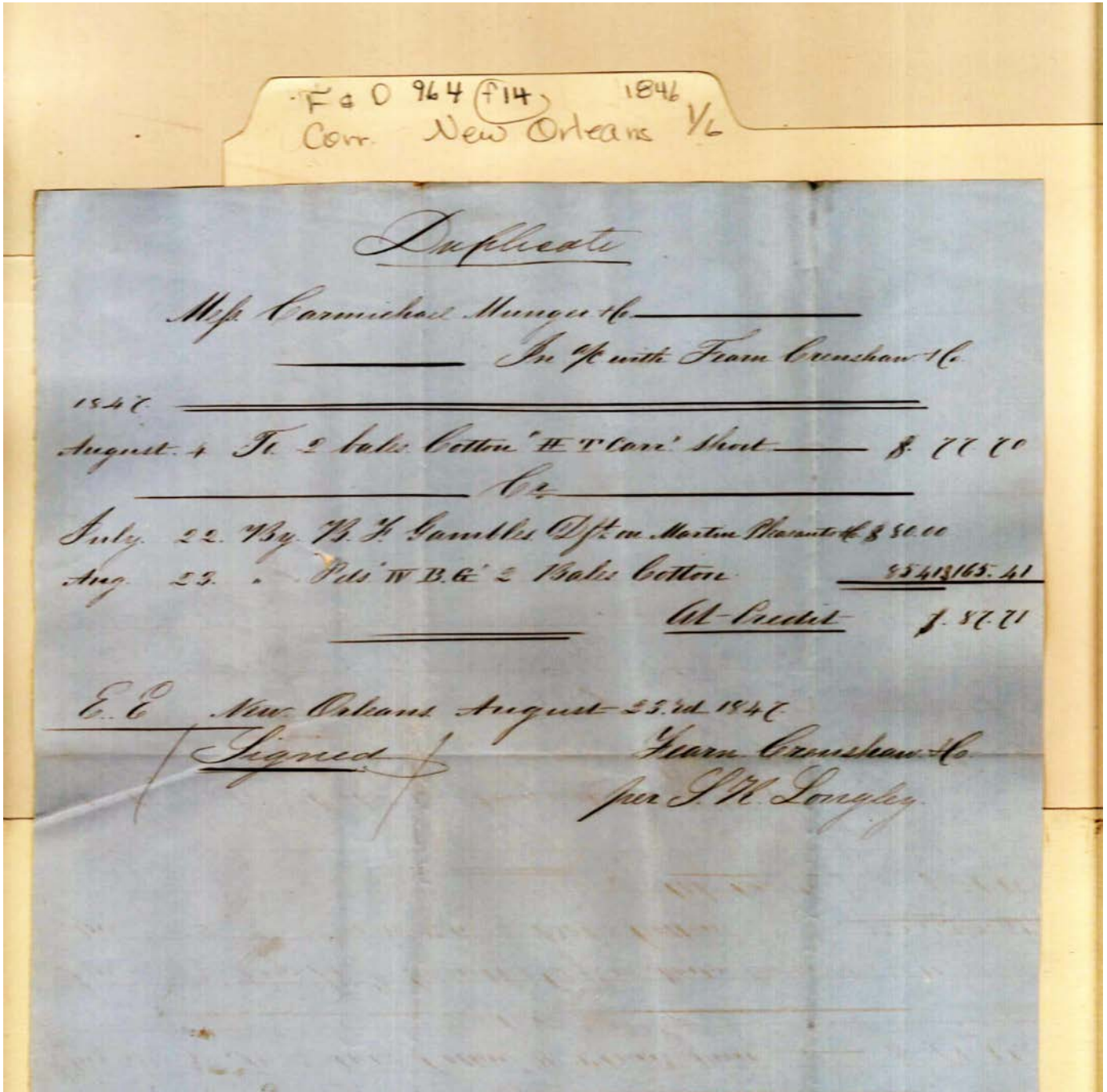
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Longley, S. R.

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