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Brown, Shipley &
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Dates:

Mar 18, 1846

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Corr. - Liverpool Circular

To Messrs

Liverpool 18th March 1846

Since our Circular of 3rd Inst. by last Steamer our Cotton Market has been rather more firm and steady with a slight advance in prices barely amounting to 1/8th p^{er} lb though the quotations for fair are raised to that extent. The Money Market has not undergone any decided change and trade at Manchester both in goods and Opium is in a depressed and languid state and Stocks accumulating so that the more favorable tone of the Cotton Market is to be attributed entirely to the account of the diminished receipts into the American Ports and the reduced extension of the Crop together with the higher prices maintained in the United States. The change is more in an increased firmness on the part of holders with a diminished quantity pressing in the Market than from an improved demand, for Consumers have been buying much less than the average consumption and the whole business is on a restricted scale. The sales for the week ended 6th inst. were 27,500 Bales and for that week 13th inst. they amounted to 27,320 Bales. Of the latter 3800 were taken on speculation and 4000 for export, and the American descriptions consisted of 5300 Upland at 3 1/2 p^{er} lb, 18,000 Orleans at 3 1/2 p^{er} lb, 4000 Alabama Mobile at 3 1/2 p^{er} lb and 290 Sea Island at 10 p^{er} lb 1/2 p^{er} lb. The business for four days to this evening is estimated at 15,000 Bales of which only about 1000 Bales have been taken by speculators and 1500 for exportation. It is quite fair Upland 4 1/2 p^{er} lb, fair Orleans 4 1/2 p^{er} lb and fair Mobile 4 1/2 p^{er} lb.

The House of Commons having substantially passed the New Beer Bill, Indian Beer is now admitted for consumption at the duty of one shilling p^{er} quarter, on the holder giving an engagement to pay the old duty if the bill should not pass the House of Lords. This is looked upon as a mere nominal engagement there being no doubt that in any event this article will be allowed to come on at the nominal duty. Flour Wheat. It will not be admitted until the bill actually becomes a law which is only a question of time, and there is great confidence that it will not be delayed beyond a month or two. Indian Corn is in limited demand at 2 1/2 p^{er} lb. Sugar p^{er} Quarter of 400 lb. Flour in bond 2 1/2 p^{er} lb. The latter applies only to the best Western for which there are buyers to a moderate extent, but for Philadelphia and Baltimore there is no demand over at 2 1/2 p^{er} lb. Sugar 2 1/2 p^{er} lb.

An auction sale of Seaport wine has been again attempted since our last, but no buyers appeared. The nominal price of one 7/8 p^{er} lb but a parcel of Rotten of common quality has been sold at 1/4 p^{er} lb.

Yours respectfully
Brown, Shipley & Co.

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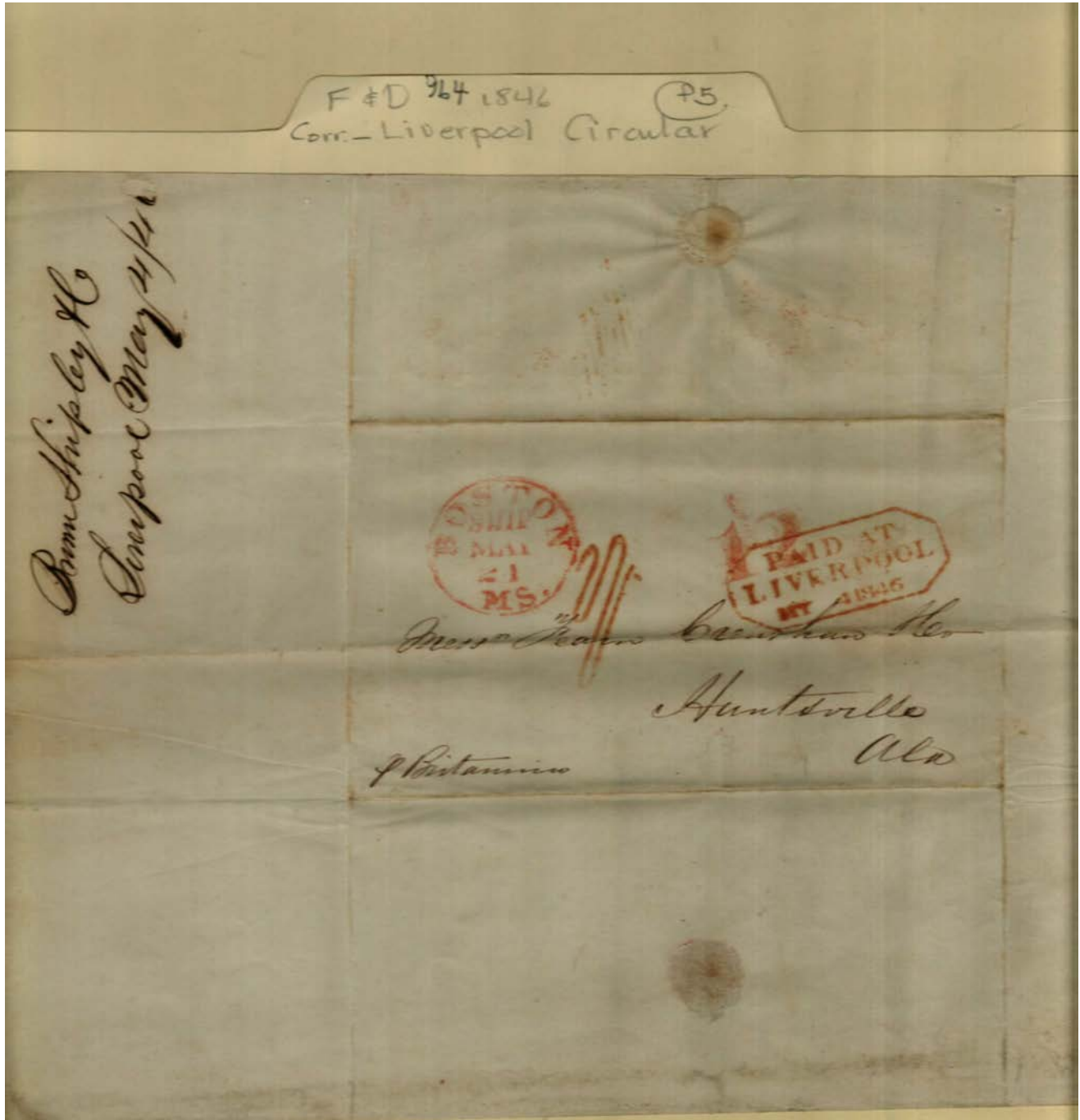
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May 4, 1846

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To Britannia

Liverpool 4th May 1846.

With reference to our circular of 18th ult. by the last
Alabama we have to advise that there has since been a steady good demand for
Cotton but the Market having been more freely supplied partly from recent imports,
the buyers have rather had the advantage, scarcely however amounting to a
reduction of 1/8th p. lb. from the highest point on any description. Fair Upland is
now quoted 4 7/8, for Orleans 4 3/8, and for Mobile 4 1/4 p. lb. The sales for the
week ended 24th ult. amounted to 35,250 Bales, of which Speculators took 5,000
Bales and Exporters 4,000, and the business for the week ended 1st inst. was
45,490 Bales, of which 35,700 were on speculation and 9,790 for export. The
American descriptions sold in the last week consisted of 6,000 Upland at 5 1/4 p. lb.,
3,750 Orleans at 3 3/4 p. lb. with a few fancy lots at 6 1/2 p. lb., 4,450 Alabama &
Mobile at 3 1/2 p. lb. and 670 Sea Island at 12 p. lb. On Saturday
the 3rd inst. the business was about 4,300 Bales and to day about 6,000 nearly
all to consumers. Our impression is that the reduced estimates of the American
Crops are confided in to quite as great an extent here as they were in the
United States at the last dates. The Money Market has become easier
and trade at Manchester in a rather more healthy state. The import
of Cotton into Liverpool the last four months is 45,000 Bales against
65,000 in the first four months of last year: the supply from the Wounded
States is 37,000 being a decrease of 20,000 Bales. The stock in this port
on the 1st inst. was 80,000 Bales against 80,000 last year at the same
period. Notwithstanding the delay in passing the new Corn Bill and
Tariff there is unabated confidence in the ultimate success of these measures
and quite as strong hopes as before that it will be done by the present Parliament.
The Market for bonded Flour is rather more firm and Philadelphia
which had been offering at 33/6 cannot now be bought under 34/ and
Western is steady at 34/ p. Bbl. Indian Corn fine in fair demand
at 3 1/2 p. 3 1/8 for yellow, and 3 1/4 p. 4 1/4 for White p. Quarter of 400 lbs. the
value in bond is 1/4 p. 1/4 p. Quarter less.
In the last few days 250 Bbls Turpentine have been sold
at 6 1/4 p. 6 1/4 p. but Boston 4 1/2 p. 3/4. Tar which had been selling at
15/ has suddenly declined to 14/ p. 14/ p. Bbl. the last sale was at the
former price for 200 Bbls of good quality.

Yours respectfully
Brown Shipley & Co.

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Feb 3, 1846

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W. Cambra -

Liverpool 3rd February 1846.

This steamer will take out the Ministerial plan for the settlement of the Corn Laws and the proposed important reduction of the Tariff in other respects, which will probably exceed the expectations of the most sanguine advocates of free trade. It will be seen that it is proposed to admit Indian Corn at once at the almost nominal duty of one shilling per Quarter, and Indian Corn Meal at six pence per bush; and that Wheat and Flour are at the end of three years to come in on the same free conditions and on the mean time to be admissible on a greatly modified sliding scale, say at four shillings per Quarter when the average price is at or above 33s per Quarter, and to increase one shilling for every reduction of a shilling in the averages till the average falls to 48s which will make the duty 10s and that to be the maximum. The average at present being 58s the duty under the proposed new law would never be the minimum one of 4s per Quarter on Wheat and 2s 3d per Bush on Flour instead of the prohibitory rate of 14s per Quarter on Wheat and 9s 7d per Bush as it now is under the old existing law.

It is hoped and generally believed that the Government will be able to carry these measures promptly through Parliament, though there is a possibility that the opposition of the Agriculturalists may be sufficiently powerful to force a dissolution and the call of a new Parliament and thus cause a delay of some months. In the Mercantile Community there is strong confidence in the success of the measures, but as an important alteration had been looked for and an immediate temporary opening of the Ports was thought possible, little change has taken place in the Corn Markets since the Government plans were made public, and but very limited transactions in either free or bonded Grain or Flour; the last sale of Flour in bond was at 30s for the best Western Canal, and other kinds are quoted at 27s at which rates there appear to be no buyers at present, and free Canada Flour is at from 30s to 32s per Bush, chiefly 3s in limited demand. American Wheat in bond 7s to 78s per 70 lbs. Indian Corn in bond 33s to 34s per Quarter of 48 lbs. dull.

Since the departure of the last steamer we have had a regular fair demand for Cotton. The sales during the past month having amounted to about 185,000 Bales (in nearly equal quantities each week) of which 34,000 were to speculators, without any decided change in prices, the sellers having at times a slight advantage and at times the contrary. The late accounts from the United States of the continued limited receipts into the ports and reduced estimates of the crop have of course exercised a favorable influence while the very stringent state of the Money Market has had an adverse tendency. These causes continue to operate and the business now going forward is as nearly as possible at the prices current at the departure of the last steamer so that we repeat the quotations, say for Upland 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 - fair 4 1/4 - Orleans 3 1/2 to 6 - fair 4 1/2 - Mobile 3 1/2 to 5 - fair 4 1/2 - Alabama and Tennessee 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 and Sea Island 10 to 10 1/2 per lb. In the last three days to this evening the transactions have been about 19,000 Bales nearly all to Consumers, and the demand very freely supplied.

No transactions have taken place in Turpentine for some weeks till yesterday when 500 Bales of fair quality sold at the reduced price of 9s per bush.

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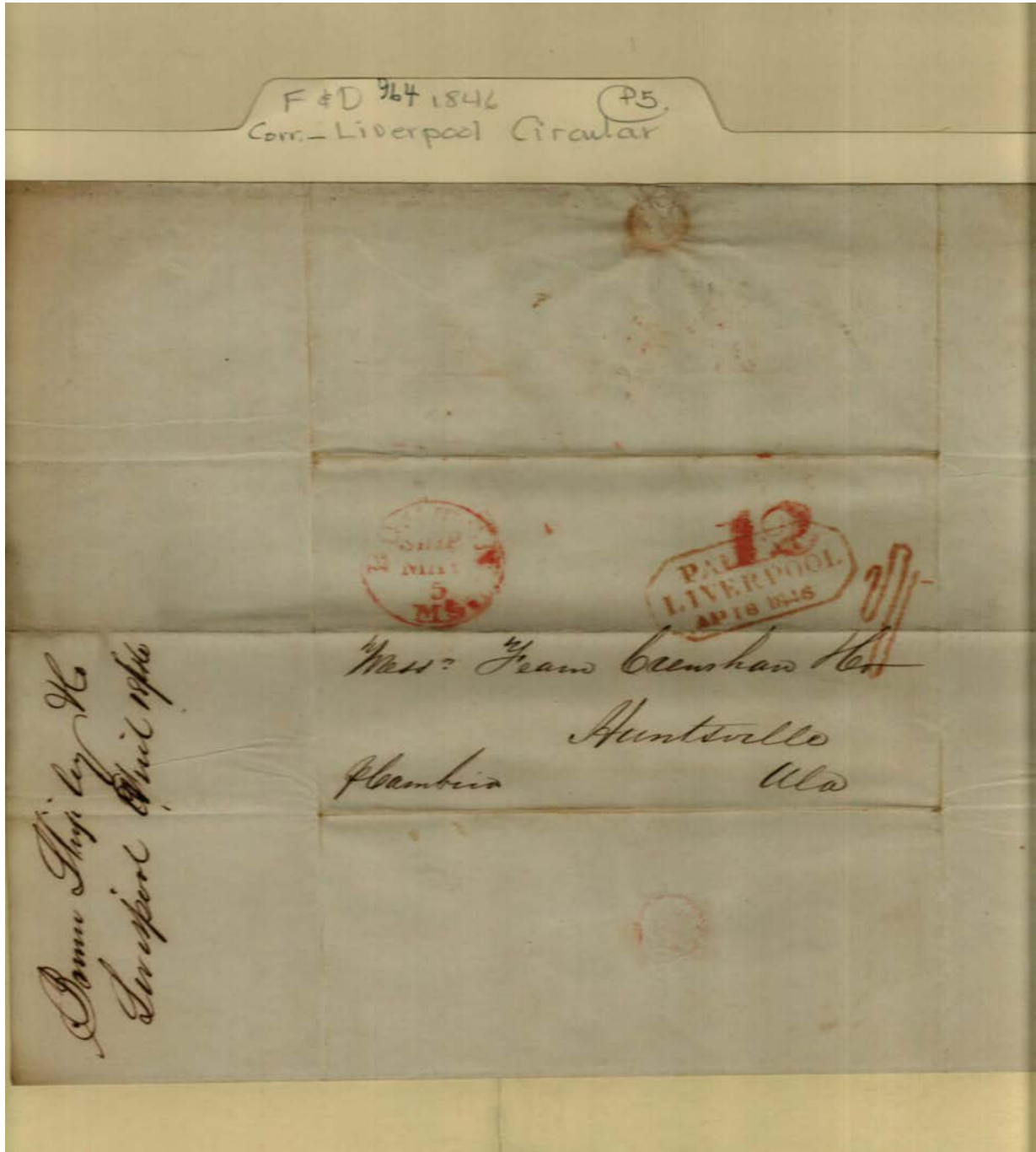
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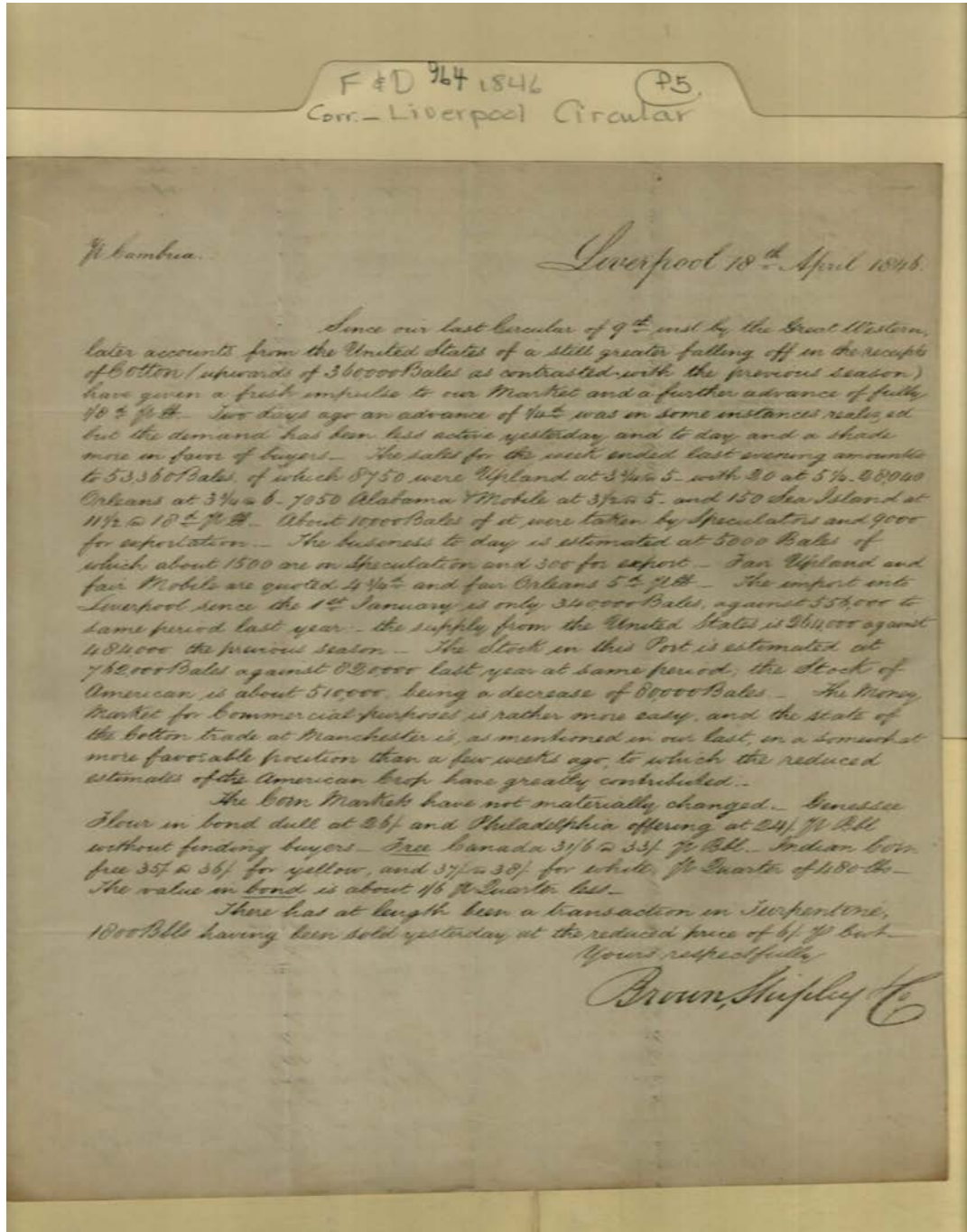
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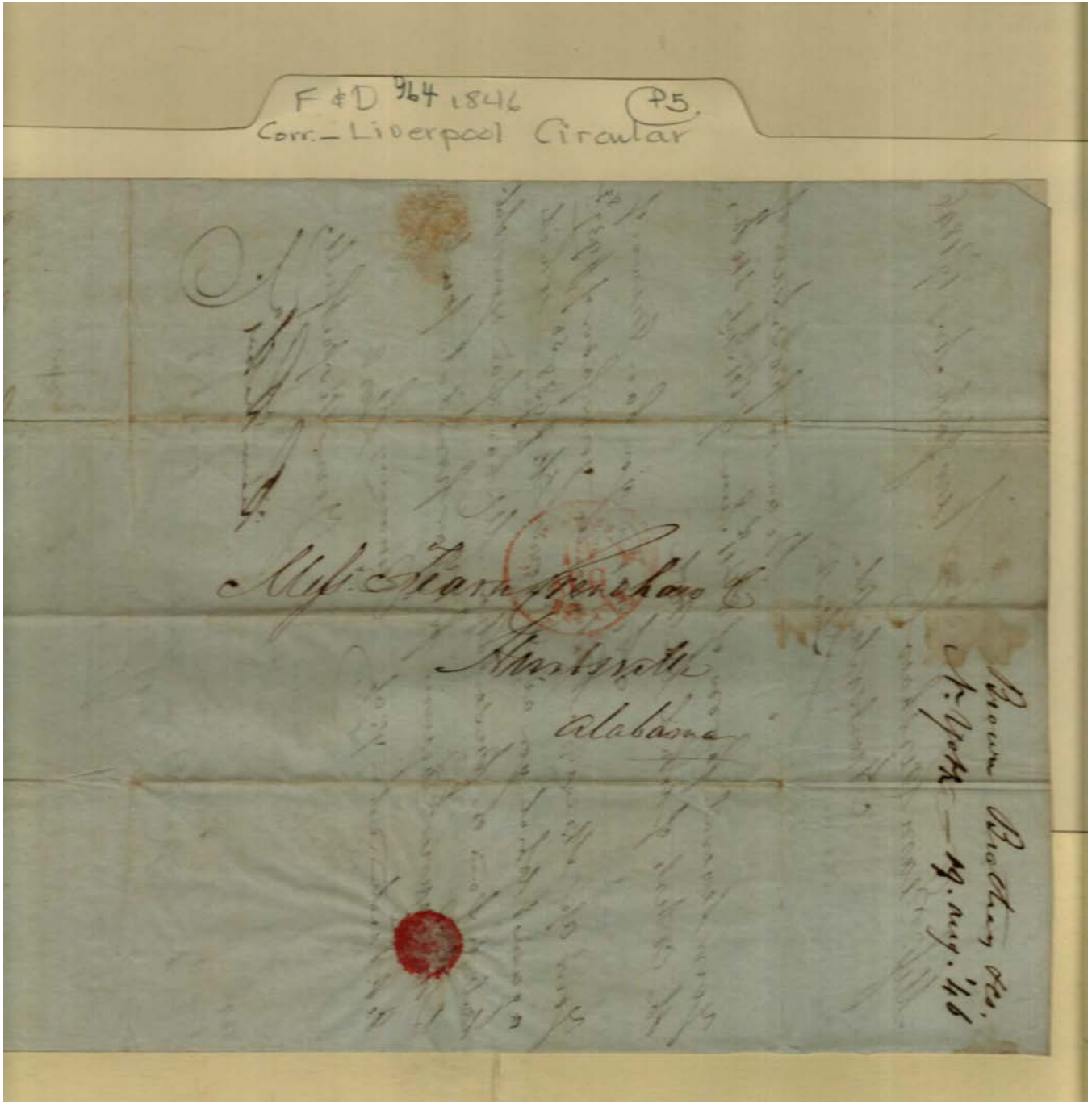
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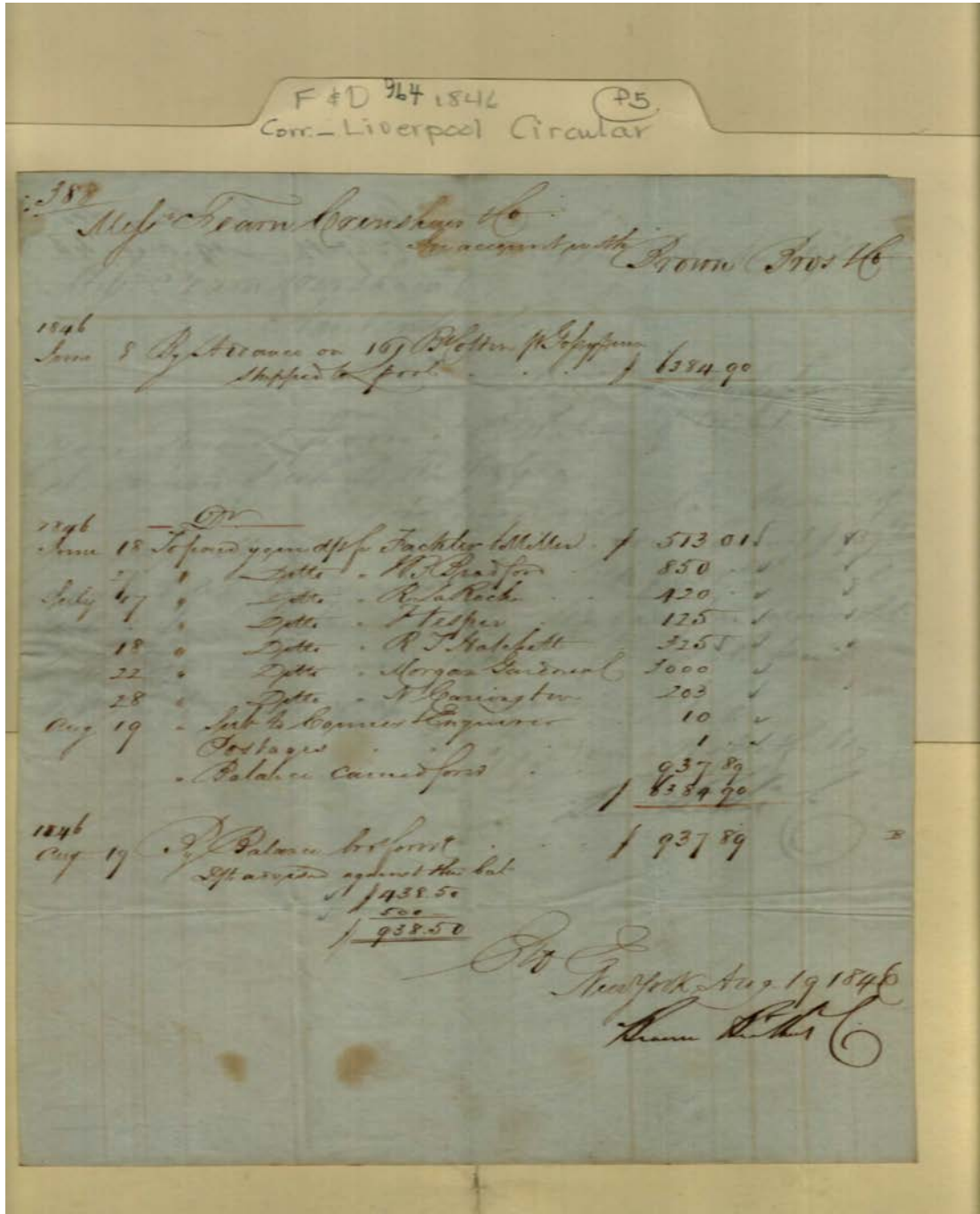
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Liverpool 3rd April 1846.

Since our Circular of 18th ulto to Newcom Miami it has become manifest that the delay in passing the new Corn Bill and Tariff will be greater than had been expected, and there are increased apprehensions of a dissolution of Parliament and the sale of a new one before these measures can be adopted. This interrupts most seriously the general trade of the Country and increases the embarrassments caused by the unsatisfactory state of the money market; so that the consequences of the undue amount of Capital latterly abstracted from Commerce for investment in Railways &c are more and more felt. On the other hand the account of the termination of the War in India, recent in the last few days, has removed one cause of gloom and depression.

The Cotton Market was extremely dull and languid a week or ten days ago and had declined 75¢ per lb but since the arrival of accounts from the United States of 6th ulto showing that the deficiency of the receipt into the Port was 575,000 Bales, as compared with last season, the decline has been recovered, and under the influence of this together with the India news and some little improvement in trade at Manchester our Market has become tolerably steady at our last quotations. The sales for the week ended 27th ulto were 57,650 Bales of which 1500 Bales were on speculation and 5000 for export, and the business for the week ended this evening amounted to 32,270 of which speculators have taken 3000 and exported 5000 Bales. Of the American descriptions sold this week 4900 in Upland at 37¢ to 42¢ fair 44¢. 19,050 Orleans at 5½ to 6¼ fair 4½. 5070 Alabama Cottons at 37½ to 57¢ fair 4½. and 300 Sea Island at 11 to 17½ per lb. The Import into Liverpool now amounts to 296,000 Bales against 472,000 to same period last season. the supply of American is 255,000 being a decrease of 180,000. The Stock on this Port is about 700,000 against 800,000 at same time last year. the Stock of American is about 325,000 or 50,000 Bales less than it then was.

Indian Corn free is in fair demand at better prices say at 3½ to 3½ per Quarter of 400 lbs for yellow and 37¢ to 38¢ for white. Flour in bond very dull at 24½ to 24 per bushel. Parcels of Philadelphia are offering at 3½ without forwarding charges and fresh Western Canal may be bought at 24. About 15,000 Bushels of American wheat of good quality has been sold to day by auction at 47½ per 40 lbs in bond. Free Canada Flour 3½ to 3½ per bushel.

The Stock of Superfine on this Port has increased to about 50,000 bbls, and the value uncertain there having been no transactions for two months past. It is doubtful whether more than 4½ to 5 per bushel could now be obtained. Price 47 to 47½ per bushel.

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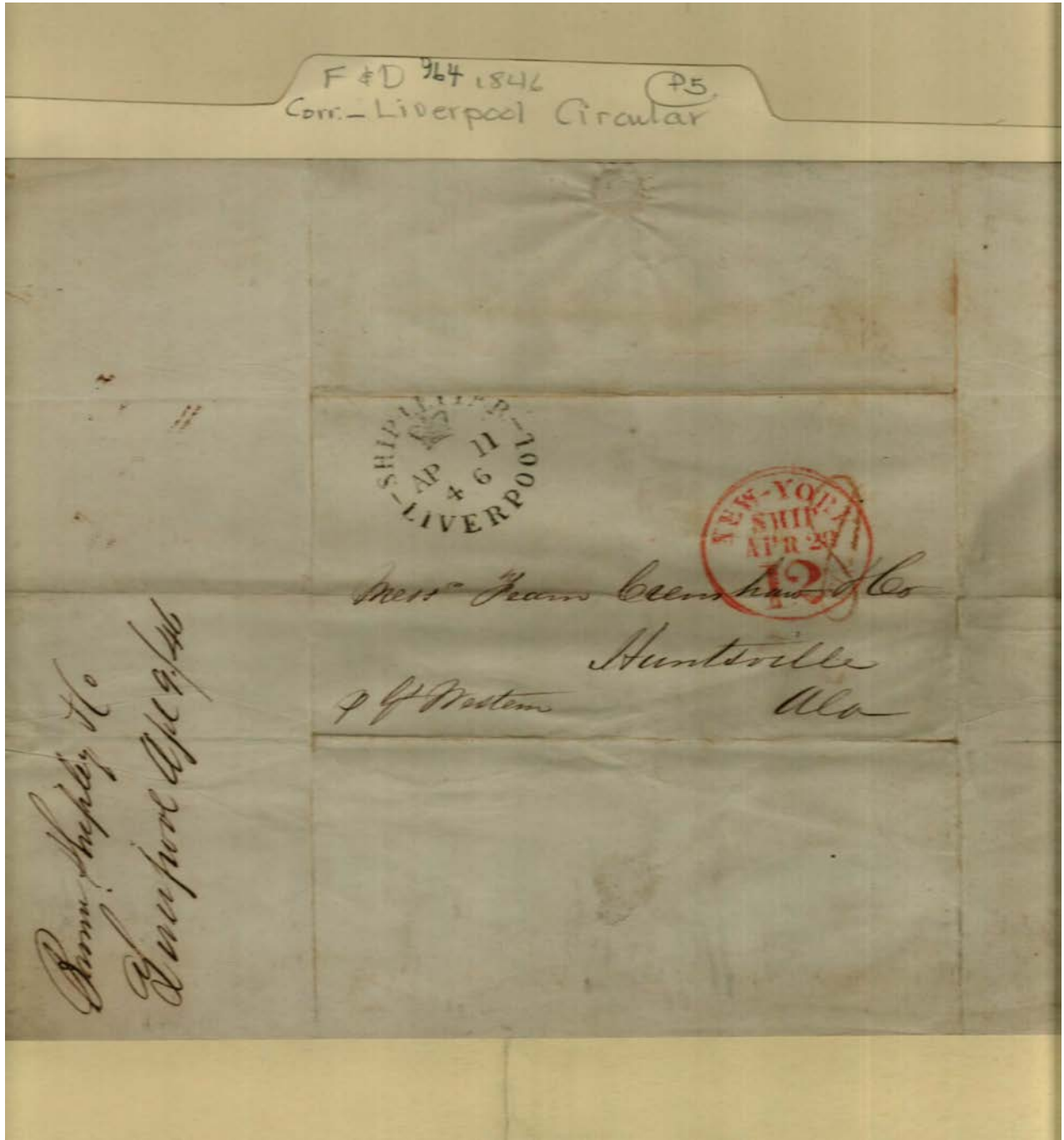
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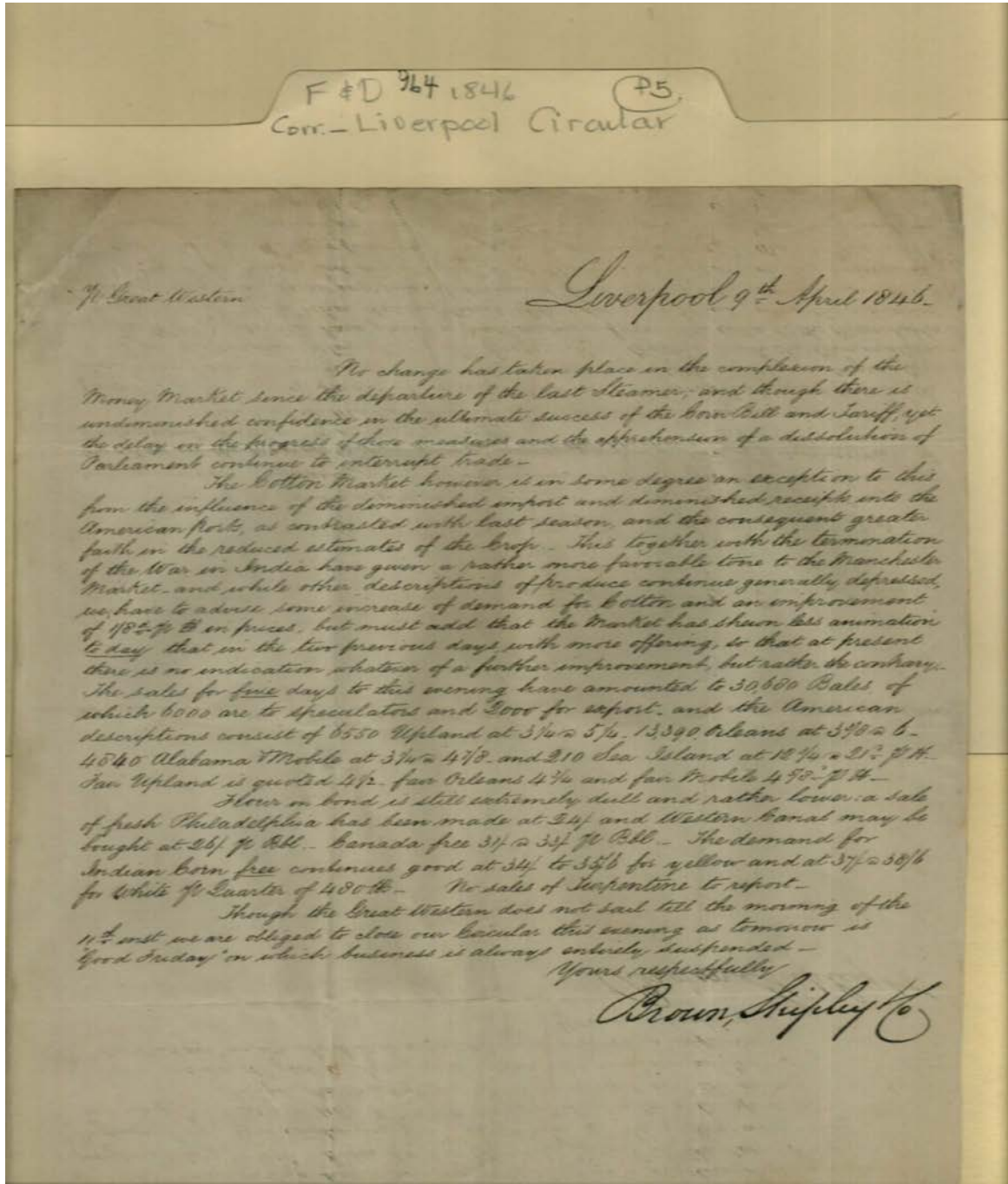
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