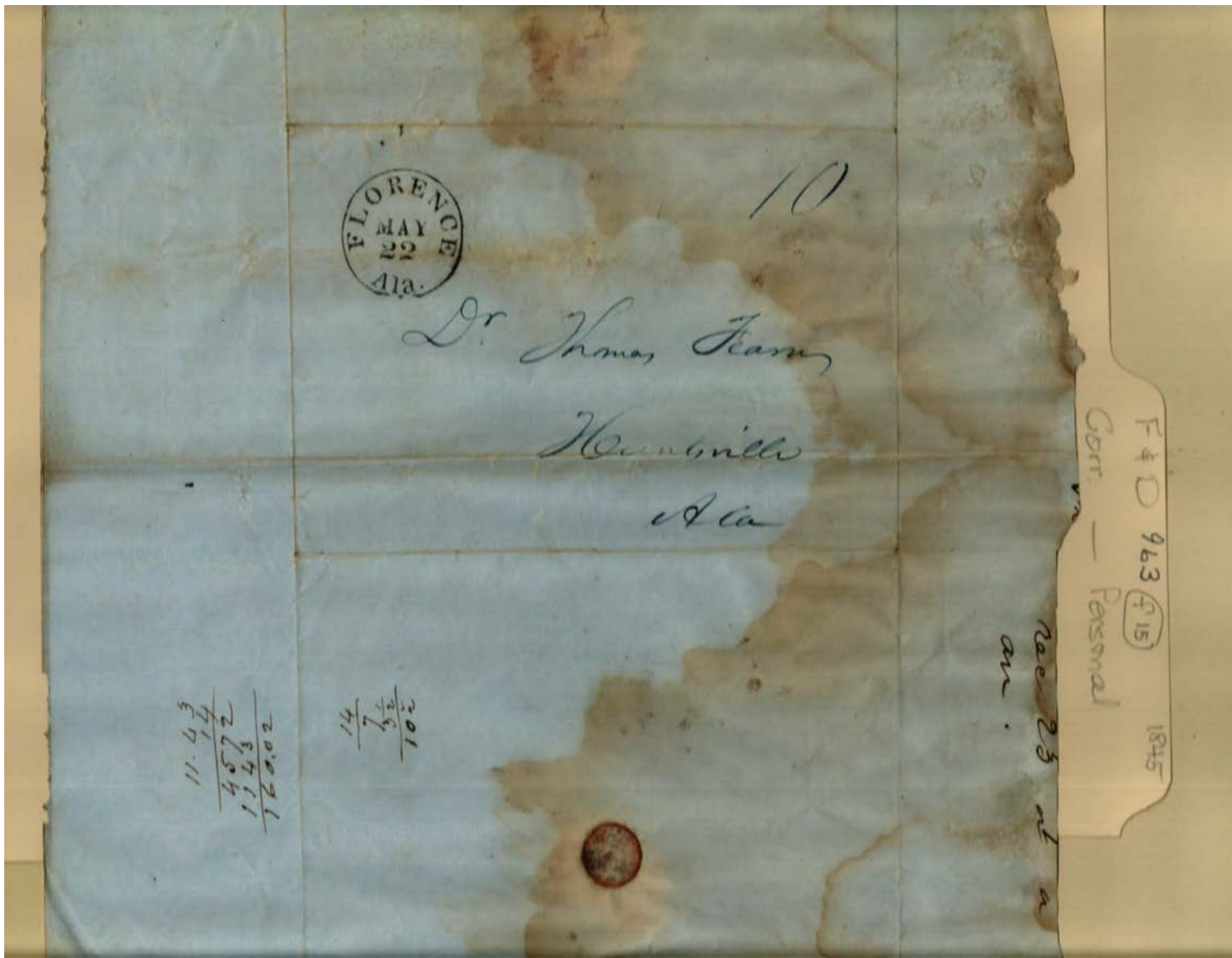


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Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

May 21, 1845

F & D 963 (F 15) 1845
Corr. — Personal

21 May 45

Dear Sir,

I have written to Maj Pence by this mail, for a statement of the Canal debt, showing the amount remaining now to be paid. We have realized thus far about \$1600 for the Iron sold, and intend to apply that amount to the payment of the debt; also the balance to our credit whatever it is, if the balance necessary to pay the first installment we will send up, and complete the first payment.

As this is a very hard case, we hope that those gentlemen who have guaranteed the payment of a portion of the debt, will not refuse to pay their proportion, and we request you to call upon them and ascertain the fact. We will make an exhibit in a few days of the whole Iron business showing the probable amount expected to be realized from it, which we propose to hold subject to the order of the Legislature, to be appropriated to the payment of the debt of the canal, and to make our own effort to be relieved of the debt. The whole amount will not exceed ^{you} four or six hundred dollars.

I shall be pleased to learn the determination of our friends in Huntsville.

Yours truly
J. H. Weakley

Dr. Thos. Fearn }
Huntsville }
et al }

canal debt

Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Pence, Maj.

Weakley, James H.

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

correspondence

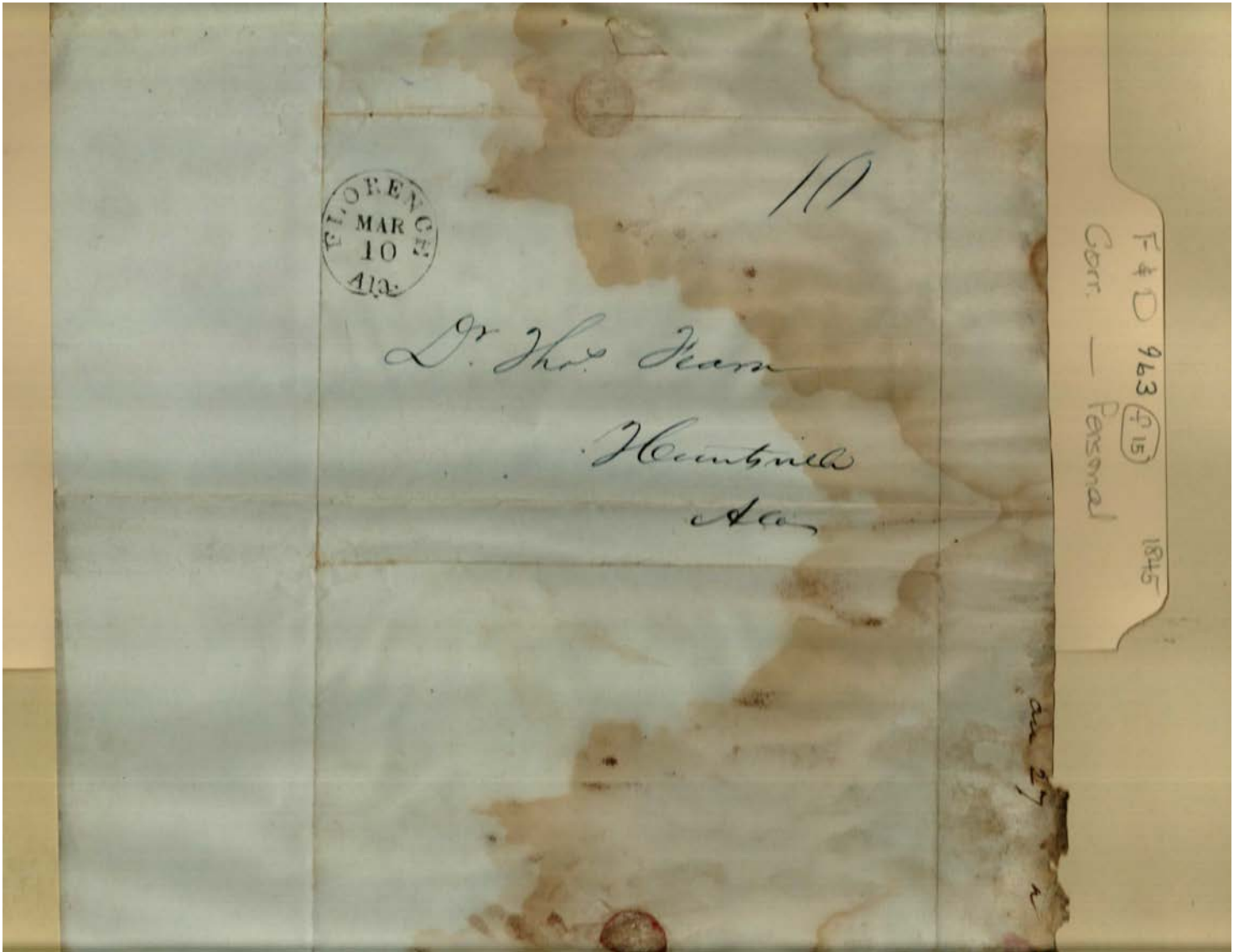
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Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Places:

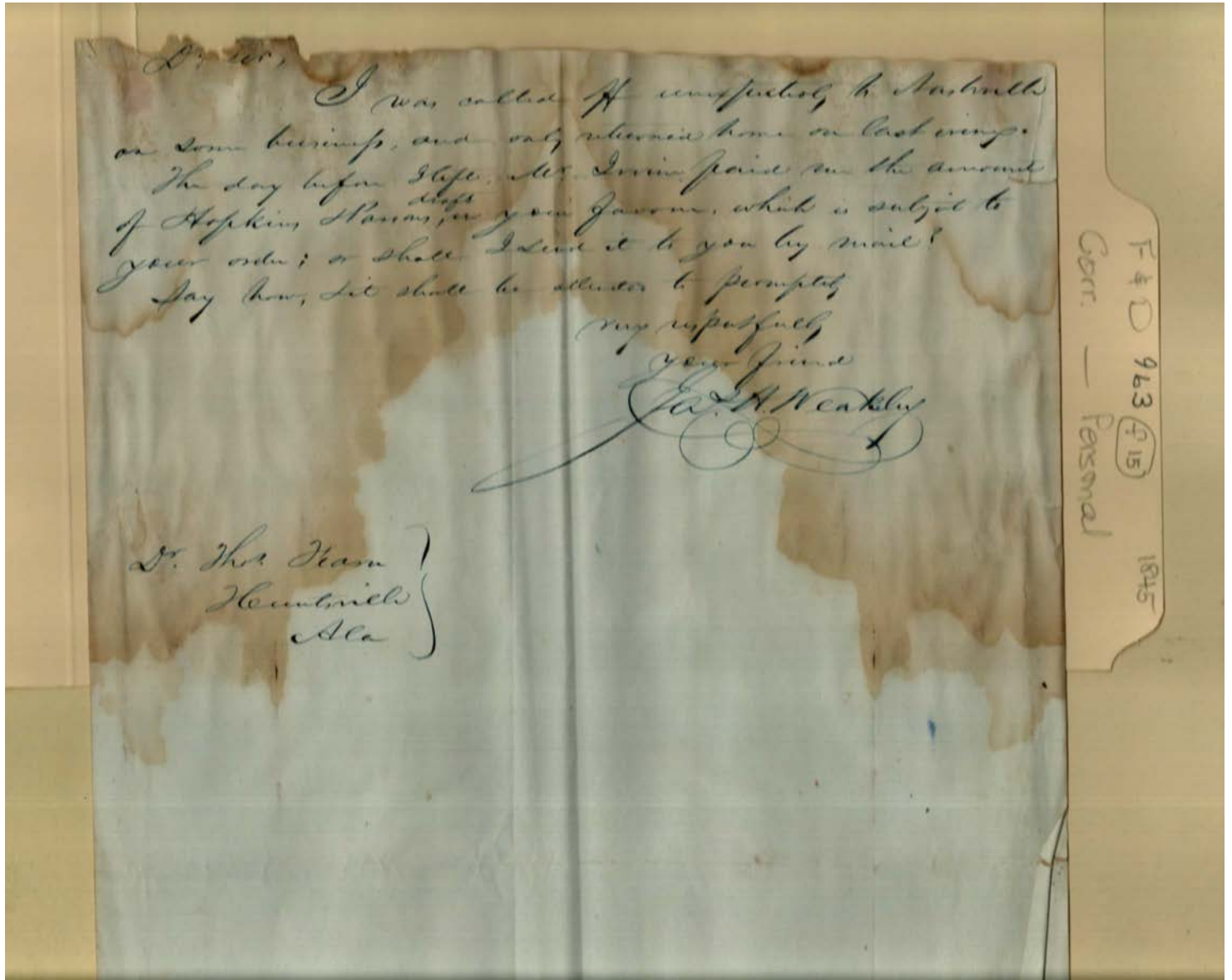
Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

Mar 10, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Hopkins,

Parsons,

Weakley, James H.

Places:

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

address

correspondence

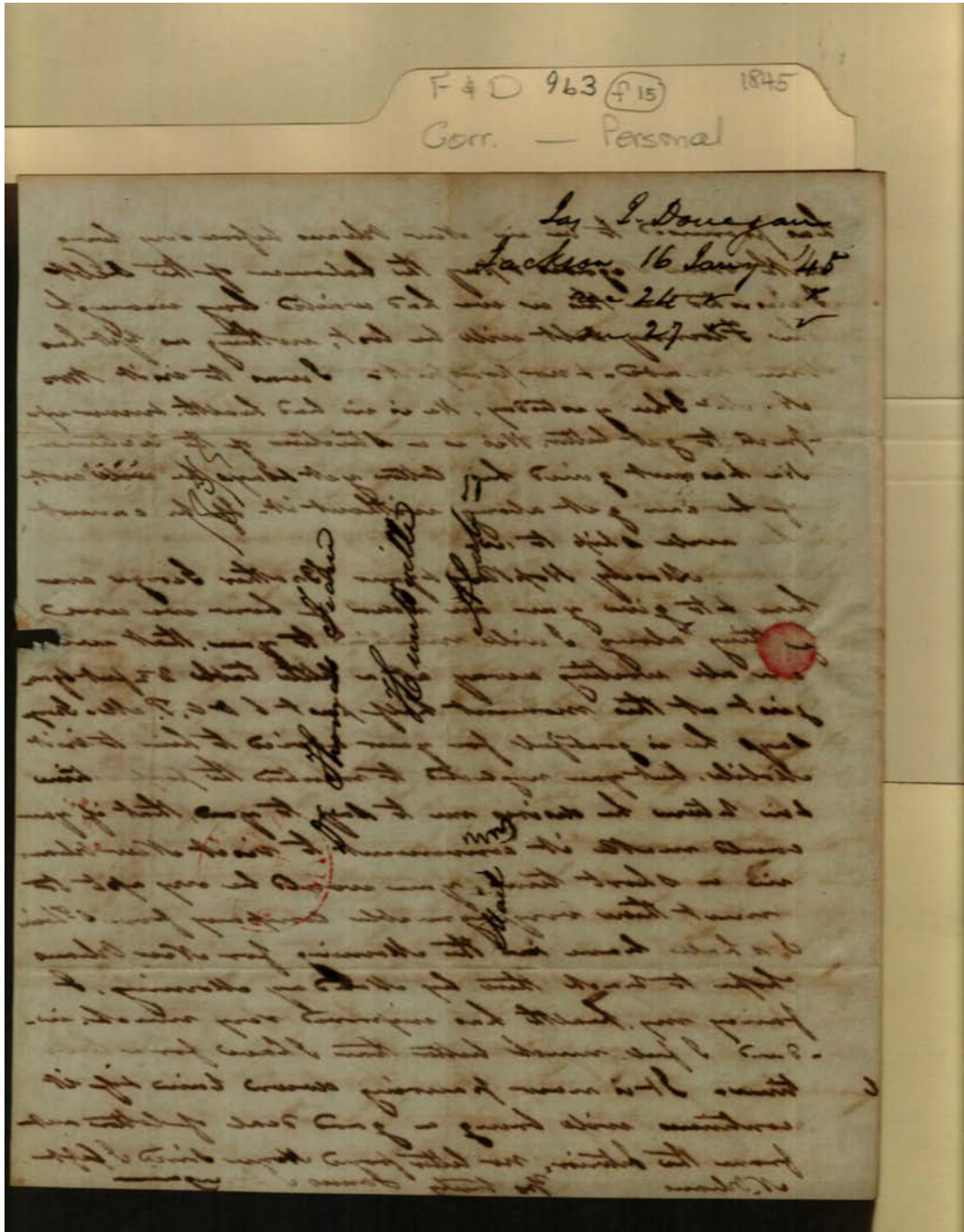
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Names:

Donegan, James J.

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Jackson

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Jan 16, 1845

F & D 963 (15) 1845
Corr. — Personal

has promised to be in New Orleans before very long
with some money & pay the balance of the debt
I invested in this as we had waited long enough
the Flouring debt will be lost, nothing as yet has
been made. I was to visit Mrs
A. Mc Shea yesterday. He is in bad health. I was to
-part to get better. He is a student of the medicine.
He has not given his letter yet. I hope he will not
if he can get along without it. If he cannot
he will ship to me.

Mosely Hopkins & your Brother George are
here to give you an idea of how we are
getting along. I will mention to you, that we
are all sitting away at a little table & I just
just at this moment half past 10 o'clock. Mr. George
says he is grateful for your offer to him to visit
Mobile, but you neglected to request the proper time
his return he desires me to say to you, that if you
could make it convenient to visit New Orleans
in a short time, you would be very apt to
meet these very agreeable company from 8 o'clock
I shall leave in the morning for New Orleans
I hope to reach there by Monday morning. I
fancy my health has improved very much. in-
-deed I feel much better than I have for a long
time. It is now pouring around here & if it
continues will bring a good deal of letter out
from the interior. no letter from Mrs. Davis I left
N. Orleans
The truly James J. Donegan

Names:

Donegan, James J.
Fearn, George

Flourney,
George, P. M.

Hopkins, Mosely
McGhee, A.

Places:

Jackson

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 16, 1845

F & D 963 (15) 1845
Corr. — Personal

rec. 6. -

Dr. Doctor
New Orleans January 27th 1845

By your returned part of the 14th inst. by Mr Joseph B Bradford came to hand a few days ago or earlier letter. I am very well pleased you settled with Benj. & Harris, for I am really sick of such fellows, & would rather lose a little than to be troubled with them. Hope Tate will arrange the other & give me no further trouble about it. Be kind enough to drop a line to Mr. Mosely if he does not pay his Draft see him to the first court, Hand it to Judge Wallace. Please direct any funds of mine to the best advantage for me & I will be satisfied. I fear Johnson Stringfield & Co. will be slow to pay me what they owe me. say to Robertson if they have not settled with him, that he must wait the hand out again. Their agreement was if they did not pay punctually on the first of August last, we were to have the hand. Have you heard any thing from Campbell yet, as I expected Yeatman has never called yet & I presume never will, I fear he is a dirty Dog. This matter ought to be referred to your views in relation to business are certainly correct such as I know can be carried in the business we are doing, but I am so to you that I was so much alarmed upon the receipt of the acadia's note that I really felt & thought the bottom touched reached a point that it became dangerous to hand any thing to do with it & I believe if it was not

Names:

, Mosely
Bradford, Joseph B.
Campbell,

Fearn, Dr.
Harris, Benjamin D.

Johnson, Stringfield
& Co.
Robertson,

Tate,
Wallace, Judge
Yeatman,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 27, 1845

F & D 963 (15) 1845
Corr. — Personal

minutes any thing to Lockhart about the minutes property
 & the Tennessee land. will do so before I write again &
 advise you. I had hoped to be able to advise you today
 of the decision in our better debt ~~matter~~, but they in you
 have not yet decided. It appears they are taking plenty
 of time to examine it. The papers you know are very
 voluminous & it takes a good deal of time for each
 Judge to examine for himself. Hope we may get ^{it} ~~it~~
~~Monday~~ ^{the 27th week}. The deposition in the case against Watkins
 will not be taken before the 10th February. We hear
 nothing from Mr. H. Pope about the payment of his fee
 Has he said any thing to you about it - due 1/4 Feb'y

I did myself the pleasure in company with Mr
 Irvine of calling on Mrs. Ashley last night & was
 honoured by her to say with an invitation to the
 soirée at the St. Charles this evening. She is quite an in-
 teresting lady. She inquired very particularly for you &
 the young ladies & that of you would be desired this winter
 I told her I could not say. I thought you were anxious to
 do so, not so much in the way of business as some other
 individuals - she requested me to say, that she wished
 you would continue to catch some sets or other little make
 -ups that would give you some time to spend this win-
 -ter & that you would bring the young ladies with you
 as they would be more apt to keep you longer than
 you might be inclined to stay without them, now
 my dear Sir where is your gallantry, come show it. Mr.
 Irvine is very attentive but I don't believe is pressing suit there

Names:

Ashby, Mrs.
 Irvine,

Lockhart,
 Pope, William H.

Watkins,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Jan 27, 1845

F & B 963 (15) 1845
Gorr. — Personal

We had a letter from Hodges & Brother Moulton about
 advising us that they had shipped some letters to Miss
 man but her mother's interests then to pay Balance due them
 over to us. With them says they have \$600 to pay upwards
 of 600. So there is nothing there. They promised to ship letter

J. J. Donegan
 New Orleans 27 Jan 1845
 Recd to Robt. L.

to us. to pay Balance, but mind has come to hand
 they may send some after awhile. If any persons with
 whom I have made little accts present them please pay
 them if Mrs D wants funds at any time please let
 her have them. I am well as usual
 say to P & B that we if find James J Donegan
 have nearly sold out the 1/2 interest to some one of the bank

of Moulton, AL

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Hodges & Brother

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

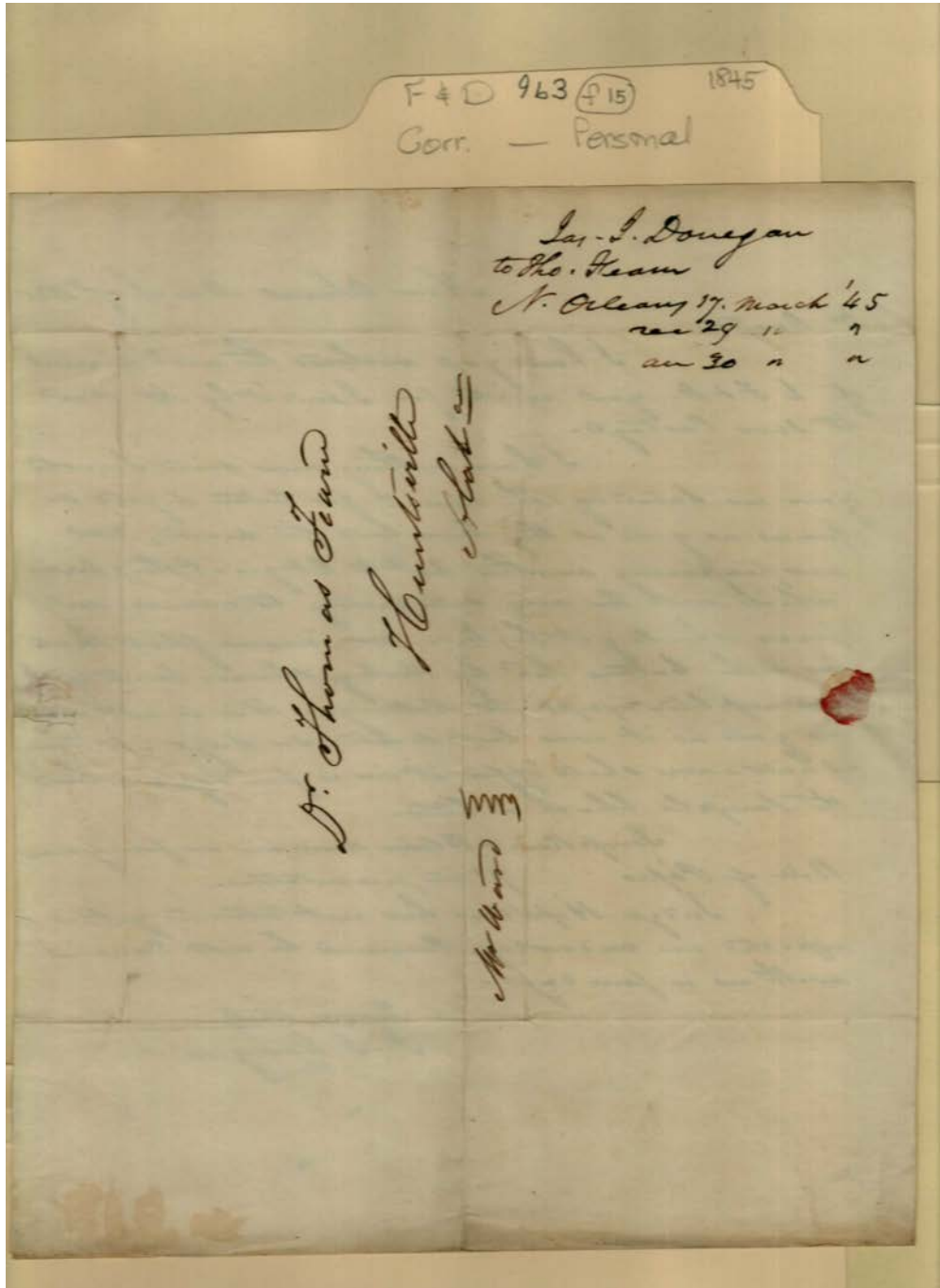
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Names:

Donegan, James J.

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Mar 17, 1845

F & D 963 (15) 1845
Corr. — Personal

New Orleans March 17th 1845

Dr Doctor

I have your enclosed the acct current of L F & D. you wrote for. I sent it by Mr Ward to save Postage.

I have nothing new since I wrote you on Saturday. The account for Cotton is good & for us as good as they have had this season, we are preparing another lot to let go at these prices which will be very satisfactory to owners, unless for us should get higher. no more flat Beate in & the cottons had by Harley & Lewis, beate all incomplete except Mr Holdings. He is not more as good as it was last season so says Mr Crenshaw. we shall offer it in a few days. when the sample black a little.

Tompkins & Blain down as us for your Bill of Papers ^{1st and presentation.}

Judge Hopkins has not returned yet is expected on Wednesday. Presumed he will remain with us a few days.

James J. Donegan

Topics:

Lockhart, Fearn &

Donegan

Names:

Crenshaw,

Holding,

L F & D

Donegan, J. J.

Hopkins, Judge

Tompkins & Blain

Fearn, Dr.

Kirby & Lewis

Ward,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Mar 17, 1845

F & D 963 (15) 1845
Corr. — Personal

New Orleans May 20th 1845

Dear Doctor

I wrote you a few lines yesterday morning in the receipt of yours of the 12th inst. in answer to the business of Abner Tate. At the time of writing, was annoyed by several fellows about my wife & did not enter fully into the matter, not having a paper made to consider it.

I understand the situation of the business to be that the Bank has a judgment against Abner Tate as drawer of a Bill of Exchange & myself as last drawer on it. As Tate being the first endorser is not sued. You mentioned some time ago that he did not consider himself liable for want of notice, if this is so, that the Bank was obliged to give proper notice, could the bank hold me liable, when their negligence destroyed my right against the party before me? Probably this was the reason that the Bank did not sue him. My wife & I can inform you, now, if this should turn out to be the case, I could not of course hold Tate liable to me on the Bill of Exchange as indorser before me, nor could the Bank hold me liable. If then the question has already been decided, how I am to reach him by his subsequent recognition of the debt. If I pay one third of the amount, as in & on or I can have no control over the debt, because the law does not authorize the transfer of the whole upon payment of one third, so that I shall

Names:

Fearn, Dr.
Penn, Major

Smith, Walker & Co.
Tate, Abner

Tate, John M.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 20, 1845

F & D 963 (15) 1845
Corr. — Personal

of I pay and third. have to see Abner & John M.
again to get it back & so on each payment. This
it seems to me would give me a great deal of trouble
& would it not be better for me to pay the whole debt
at once & pay it by attachment against J. M. as
first inclosure and the Bill of Exchange - you know
I could attach his property in Orleans Parish County as
he is a non resident. That is, if he is liable as
first inclosure and the bill. if he is not. the better
plan will be for the Bank to send Notice against
him & take judgment against him & I will then pay the
Bank. or I presume I could have notice served on him
myself to get a Judgment against him as his co-surety
or as first inclosure and the Bill - I think the better
plan will be to settle this account. let the Judgment
stand as it is, unless Abner thinks proper to pay
the entire amount. If I am compelled to pay the whole
amount I would rather do it at once, than to be troubled
with it from year to year. This will give me
annuities received and for J. M. & I presume I could
judgment either by notice or attachment. I should
be able to do this. but I can't think of being made a
victim of injustice. not even by my former attorney Tate.
I have never refused him a favour, if in my power
to grant it, but he is carrying the matter too far.
I am disposed to pass too hard an opinion & I can't do
it. He has been indebted on this account for many

Names:

Tate, Abner

Tate, John M.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

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Corr. — Personal

purchased from Rich^d or Corn^l Allen. He has sold
 his interest in them for of 3000. Has had the benefit
 of two or three crops & paid nothing except the expenses
 & now refuses to pay 300 or 400 of them as it is. If this is
 to be the price of former help, it is all on our side. So
 that all things considered I think you had better let it
 stand until I return & if he does not pay the current
 I will pay the whole & then get my money the best way
 I can. This is my view of the case, if you, being on the
 spot can make a better arrangement you are at li-
 berty to do so.

I inclose you the account in full of 2500.
 against Boggess, given by me on or thereabouts
 of the firm of A & J Dennistown & Co forming the same,
 which we hope will be satisfactory to Mr Robinson.

There was little or nothing done in the cotton
 market yesterday & to day we have not had a solitary
 inquiry. The crop has been up so long there seems
 no disposition to take hold, as there is but little
 prospect of improvement in price. I fear we shall
 have to get the balance of our
 wharves off. I am anxious to get hand,
 but if I wait for the balance of the flat Barks to
 come when I shall be able to do so, I think I
 will have so soon as we close sales & accounts of
 the cotton now and hand which will be by the first of
 the 10th June. If the suggestions made to be done by
 Mr. Allen by notice, if made your views by sending a notice to

Names:

Allen, Cornelius
Allen, Richard

Boggess,

Dennistown, A. & J.
& Co.

Robinson,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

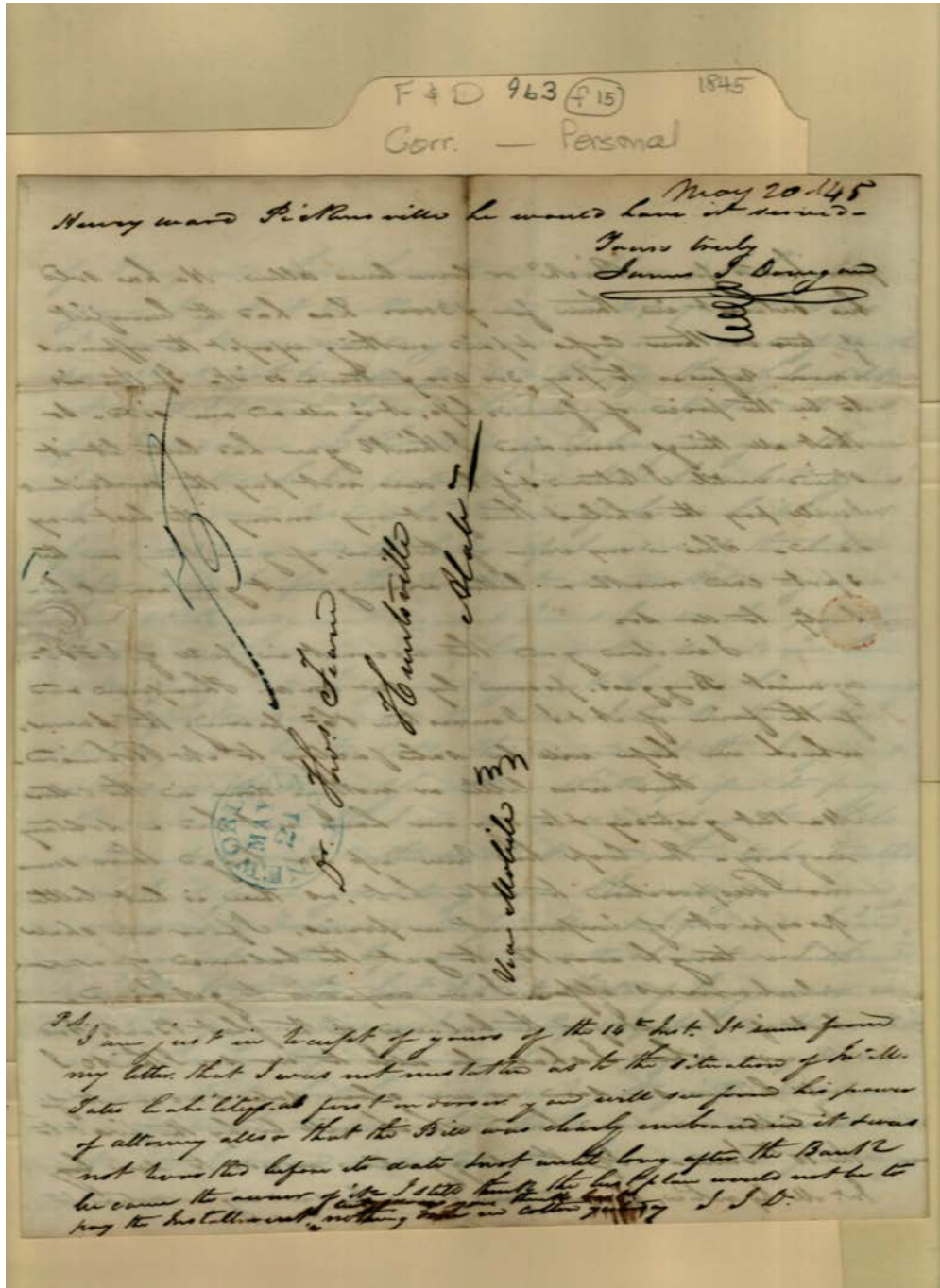
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of Pickinsville

Names:

Donegan, James J.

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Tate, John M.

Ward, Henry

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

letter

Dates:

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