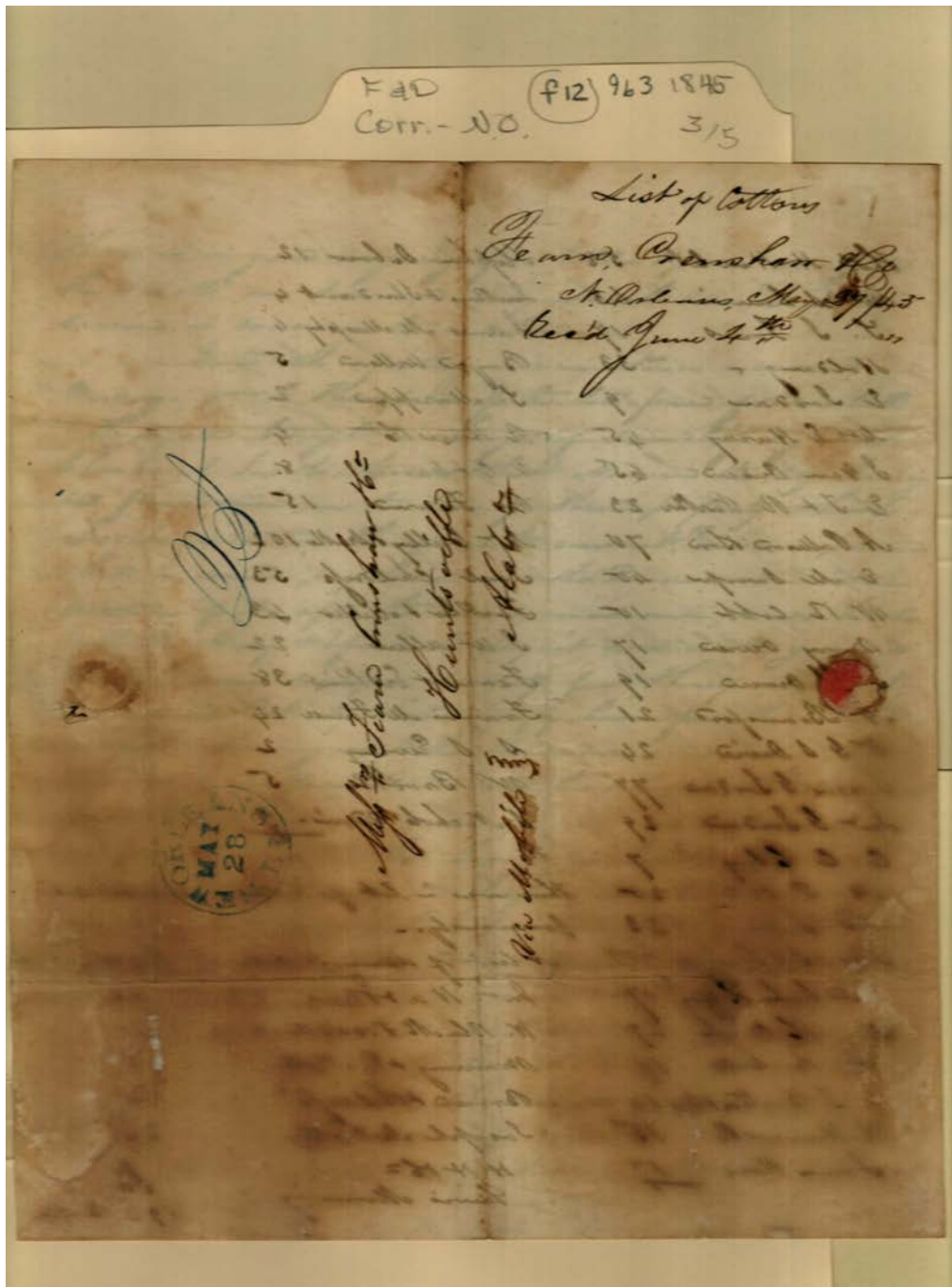


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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

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New Orleans May 27th 1845

Mr^r Fearn Crenshaw 16th
to Sir

We had this pleasure and the 26th last. Since then none of your favours to hand. We mentioned having a sale of our stock on hand at 5 spots after sundown, we now send a list of the owners; we heard that of Alabama on our boats are in to day & four E.M. Davis, Farnsworth & Brant to arrive, Brant arrived last night & Henry & Herby Davis 1. Strong fact Johnson 16th 2. Hayes & Shelton 3. Malone Robinson & Provence & Criner to. The Liverpool steamer thought due to day has not yet arrived. Hope it may be good. We did not like to trust it & think we made a good sale with all our cotton was in & disposed of at present prices. we are had at least in making out a sale of cotton will forward with all possible dispatch we sold at auction this evening the last 1 Bales of cotton R. Watson, mixed in the Bales at 21st Bales per Bales also the Bales of blue were 16th & some more we also sold 193 Bales damaged by Thet Bales the Bales 14th not damaged & 25 messung, we supplied Thet Bales with money to pay his hands off & to be paid & hope to succeed at all matters to make a more favourable settlement with him for fixing all hand lost for will do our best for them.

flatboat owners

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Hayes & Shelton
Hine, Silas & Co.

Holding, R.
Kirby & Lewis
Malone, Robinson &
Co.

Matthews,
Provence & Criner
Ricketts & Henry
Ricketts,

Stringfield, Johnson
& Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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There is a good inquiry for Cotton & for us and full
the streets are full and very much business & the
season is drawing to a close.

Quite an exciting circumstance occurred here
the day was E. Thompson of the late firm of Lambeth
& Thompson brought a charge of swindling against
Charles A. Jacobs, the wealthiest man in the city, having
its foundation in the sale of some property, which
Jacobs induced Thompson to consent, under a promise
that he would pay him over the proceeds on a certain
portion of it after the conveyance was made back
and the money & refused to pay it over in the ground
that he was surety or security for Thompson & that
he would hold it to indemnify him for this is the
way the story goes & the Governor considered the
testimony sufficient to send him before the Criminal
Court.

Your Brother George is here & expects to
have to answer said "Indemnity" for said Mr.
Richardson is also here & intends leaving for New
York in a day or two also Mr. W. H. H. who
intends visiting Virginia.

25th The ballad is in this morning's paper & the
celebrated news of the 2nd May, the evening paper contained
a letter of 7th page. The newspaper accounts say
it is for the entire space and appointments of the
with the country. We hope it will be a success for it
has not now in 20c. but we can't force, almost every one
expects a decline. The only Fearn's have had

George Fearn

Names:

, George
Jacobs, Charles A.

Lambeth &
Thompson
Richardson,

Thompson, William
E.
Wilkinson,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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Thos H Hewlett 58	Stephen Debow 12
Wm S Lammie 63	Jenkins & Sturdivant 4
J. S Jones 17	James M Murphy 6
Holding - 33	Byrd Willard 5
E Jordan 9	J. Murphy 2
Wm E Hurry 45	R Harris 4
J Van Buren 65	W. C. & Co 8
E J & R Parker 23	R Fearn 15
A Caldwell 70	M. Gully & Co 102
E M Simpson 40	Joel Childress 53
W R Cobb 10	Fackler & Miller 43
Drury 17	J W Allen 22
J S Jones 19	Fearn & Erskine 38
A Bransford 21	Francis M Fearn 24
S B & Co 24	S S Ewing 2
Jesse B Jordan 77	W Brooks 5
Jr - B Jordan 29	S. Nichols admin. 9
C C Clay 7	H
M. P. Co 20	There was a lot of 6 Bales included
R Jordan 23	previously -
J W & H Jones 75	A lot of damaged cotton
Wm Ruffin 17	In - H & Co 88 88
Wm Ruffin 27	W. Black & Co 22 24
Wm Ruffin 19	Manning & Ricketts 8
E J Barton & Bro 14	Brown & Childress 2
R Hancock 15	Joseph M Carter 26
James Ross 17	H H Co 1
	Lewis Manning 20
	193 Bales

Topics:

Eliza Jordan

Richard Holding

Steamer Mazeppa

Names:

Allen, J. W.
 Barton, C. T. & Bro.
 Black, W.
 Bransford, A.
 Brooks, W.
 Brown & Childress
 Carter, Joseph M.
 Childress, Joel
 Clay, C. C.
 Cobb, W. R.

Davie, G. S., Dr.
 Debow, Stephen
 Ewing, S. S.
 Fackler & Miller
 Fearn & Erskine
 Fearn, R.
 Fennell, Francis M.
 H. H. & Co.
 Hancock, R.
 Henry, E., Mrs.

Hewlett, Thomas H.
 Hine, R. & Co.
 Holding,
 Hudkins, John
 Jamar, R.
 Jenkins & Sturdivant
 Jones, S. J.
 Jordan, E.
 Jordan, Jesse G.
 Kimball, Mrs.

King & Caldwell
 Lanier, S., Mrs.
 M. P. & Co.
 Manning & Ricketts
 Manning, Lewis
 Murphy, James M.
 Nichols, S., admin.
 Owen, Drury
 Owen, T. J.
 Parker, E. T. & R.

Patteson, A. & Son
Ricketts & Sons boat
Rose, James
S. Mazeppa

Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.
Swoope, E. M.
V., C. & Vasser
Van Dusen, J.

Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser
Wildbahn & Coffey
Willson, Bryce

Wilson, Bryce
cotton received by F
C & Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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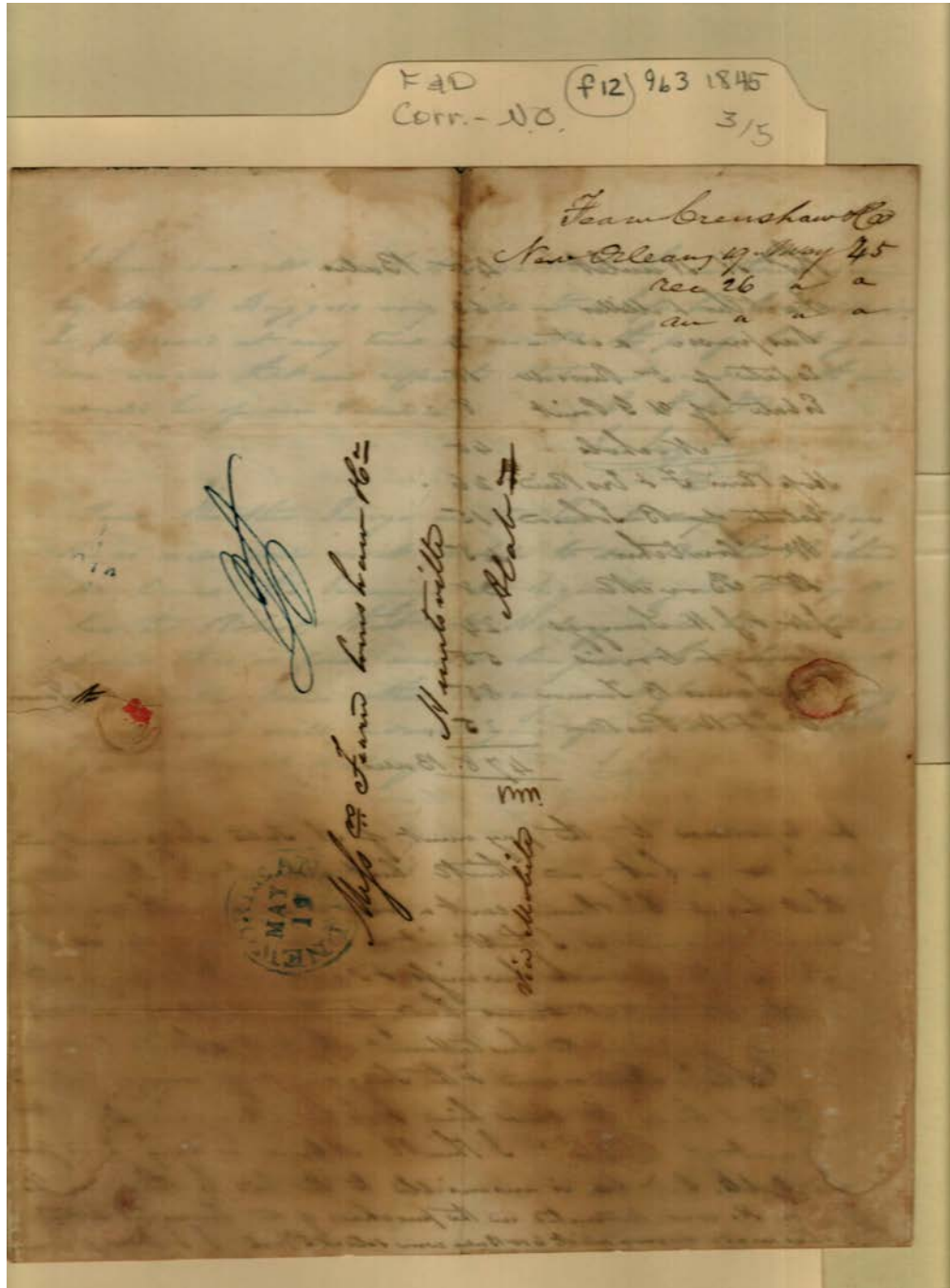
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Fearn, Crenshaw &
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

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cc. 26

New Orleans May 19th 1845

My dear friend

You wrote you had the
 16th minutes and the 17th By the way. I will see you
 in receipt of yours of the 18th contents noted.

I am to have placed all the remittances for
 Bibb & Hopkins to their own credit, as we have
 no account of it here. we are on and have the
 of 15,000. & all had been arranged. so that you had
 better make the proper transfer. Mr. Hopkin is
 in Lafayette at present. well returned and wishes
 to see you. I will advise him of our intention to go to your
 message to him.

There was a very good demand
 for cotton on Saturday & some sales of Alabama
 on a list, a poor list below the average at
 5/8 to 6/8. This is a description of cotton so
 poor that we can't offer for purchase
 for it. It may be as well not to mention the dis-
 cription to the buyers, as you know they don't like
 to have it said their cotton is worse than any they
 see. you will observe the remnants of several crops
 at 1/2 to 3/4. Turned 85 Bales was very poor only
 15 Bales of good cotton in it.

I will hope to meet purchasers to day for
 the balance at full price. Yours truly
 Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Turner, Dr.

Places:

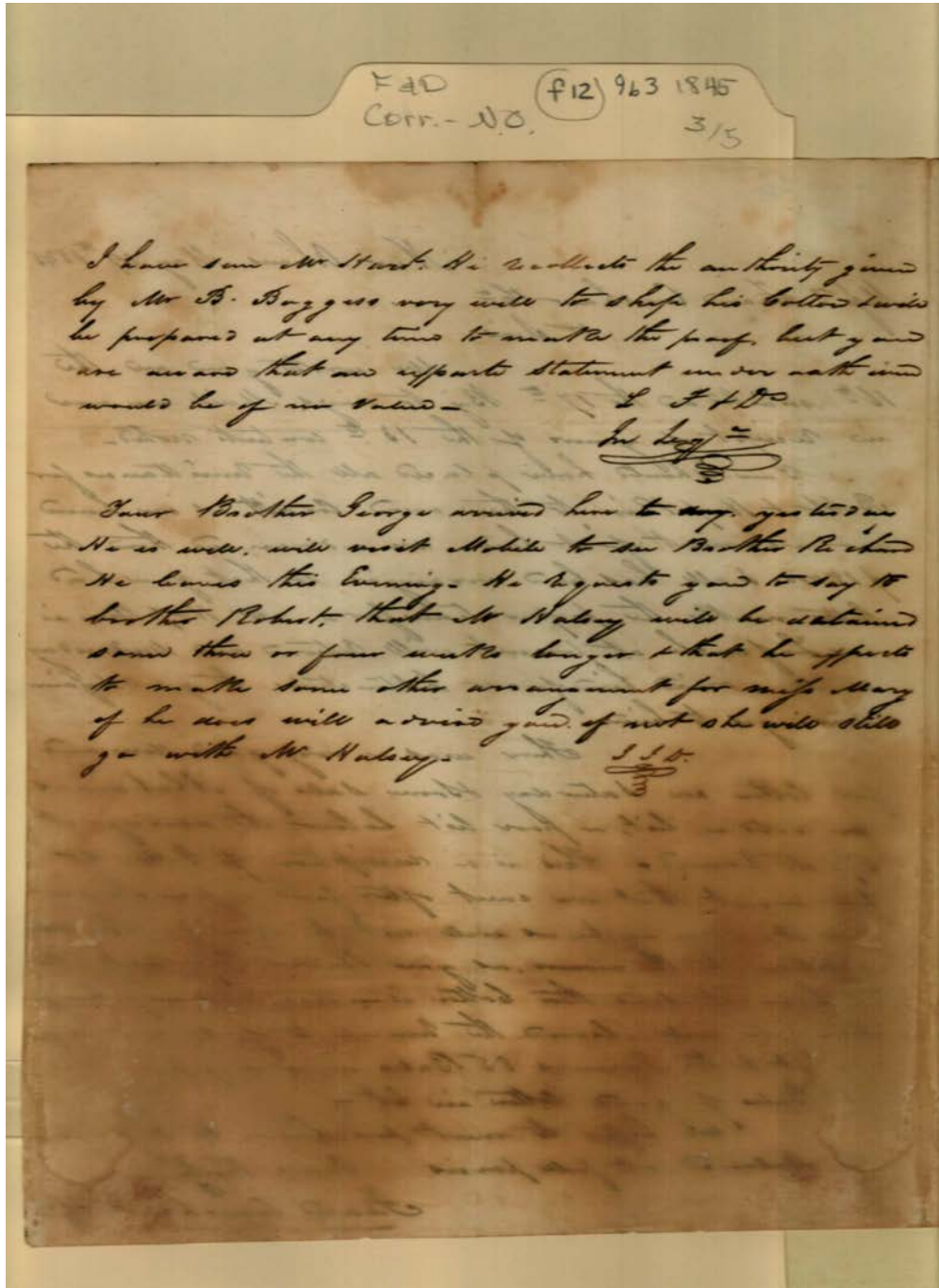
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Topics:

J. J. D.

Lockhart, Fearn &

Donegan

Names:

, George
, Mary, Miss
, Richard

, Robert
Boggess, B.
Donegan, J. J.

Halsey,
Hart,
L. F. & D.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 19, 1845

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mail 20027 - New Orleans 19th Dec 1845

My dear Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Dear Sirs. We had this pleasure on the 11th inst. & have since seen you of the 6th same & made the entries & note as aforesaid.

We have had the depositions of Mr Christy & Mr McCay in the case of Thos E. Perkinson vs. H. Leigh & taken before Judge McCaleb of the U.S. District Court & pronounced, as directed, on last Friday & will we hope reach Huntsville by the time they are required. The fee ten dollars, we charge to you. We enclose Mr. Waverly's bill for a cooking range & apparatus for our Mr Donegan sent from Boston & forwarded to Messrs Seay & Shepard Nashville. The Robert Thomas tin chest from Boston, containing Stationery, has arrived, apparently in good order, we had them carefully handed to the Wagon on a furniture cart - One of the packages, a crate, appear to have been loosely packed & before shipping it, we shall have it opened & repacked more securely. Seymour requests us to state, that on the day he left home, he put three dollars in your care & for which he is entitled to make an entry, it belongs to Mr Donegan & is the balance of the 20. left after paying Sam. Perkins.

The Cotton Market was dull yesterday, you had sold at the decline quoted in the Mercantile. The Great Britain Accounts are now due & will we hope wind the market. We heard from Mr Crenshaw at Nashville expect him tomorrow. Yours truly

Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Topics:

Seymour Longley

of Nashville

Names:

, Seymour
Christy,
Donegan,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Fearn, Robert

Leigh, W.
McCaleb, Judge
McCay,

Perkinson, Thomas E.
Seay & Shepherd

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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Co.

Places:

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New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 11, 1845

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Mail 20-20
 Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co. New Orleans 11th Oct 1845
 Dear Sirs We had this pleasure on the 4th
 inst & have since recd yours of 29th ulto. Contented,
 & shall have attention. We had forwarded goods for
 several parties to Tusculum previous to receipt of your
 letter, those now coming in - for Mr Atwood - Mr
 McCalley Drake & Johnson & Thompson - will be sent to
 Nashville as directed. We have requested Mr Spottwood
 & Nunnally to pay you \$2.55 & B. T. Moore Exprs. 80
 Cents on gross forwarded for them, which we request
 to collect here. As the 1st we still 95 lbs Cotton is 7 1/2
 about half of our stock on hand. Prices have advanced
 1/2 this week & the demand continues good - Holders are
 not disposed to sell even at present prices, but are
 looking to the arrival of the steamer, now due, for
 better accounts. The quotations in the price current have
 been advanced 1/4 upon the prices of the week, but they are
 1/2 too high. We have disposed of our Cargo of Salt
 at last & in the following manner - 500 bags shipped to
 Memphis, sale of which we have not yet heard - 1000 bags
 sold for cash - & 1434 bags at 10 3/4, payable in the Coffee at
 the market rate - which was when the trade was made
 1/2 for 76 bags & 1/4 for 1434 - as coffee is now trading again
 we hope it may a small profit - it was impossible to sell
 the whole Cargo for cash, without submitting to a conside-
 rable loss. We have not heard from Mr Crenshaw since we last
 arrived in good health
 Yours truly
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co

S. Longley - bookkeeper

Names:

, Seymour
 Crenshaw,
 Donegan,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Johnson & Thompson

McCalley & Drake
 Moore, B. T.

Spottwood &
 Nunnally

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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Co.

Places:

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Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 4, 1845

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 Corr. - NO. 3/5

Nov. 11.
 New Orleans 4th Oct. 1845
 Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co
 Dear Sirs - We had this pleasure on
 the 26th ult to have not received any of your favors
 since. Enclosed we hand you a balance sheet
 taken off 1st inst, with list of receipts of cotton
 attached. We are shipping on board the Steamer
 John Quincy, to leave this evening goods for the following
 parties - Mr G. P. Beirne - Messrs Patton & Weightman
 Mastin & Bros - Spottswood & Nunnally & a fanning
 mill for Mr B. T. Moore - all of the Hunterville goods
 go to Tusculum, except Mr Beirne's. In advising
 the acceptance of Hugh A. G. Henry's bill for \$1000
 under date 8th ult, you did not give us the date of the
 bill, please do so in your next. Last week we had
 an application from Messrs Smith Walker & Co. for
 authority to draw on us at 60 to go say for
 \$1400. - which we had to decline granting as being
 entirely opposed to our usual manner of doing
 business. Since the receipt of the Britannia's Accounts how
 prices of cotton have advanced fully to the \$1.00 -
 the past two days the market has been inactive,
 owing principally to rainy weather & rumors on the
 part of holders. - These accounts surprised all here, as

Topics:

a seed cleaning machine of Mobile

Names:

Beirne, G. P.	Henry, Hugh & A. G.	Patton & Weightman	Spottswood &
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.	Mastin & Brothers	Smith, Walker & Co.	Nunnally
	Moore, B. T.		fanning mill

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

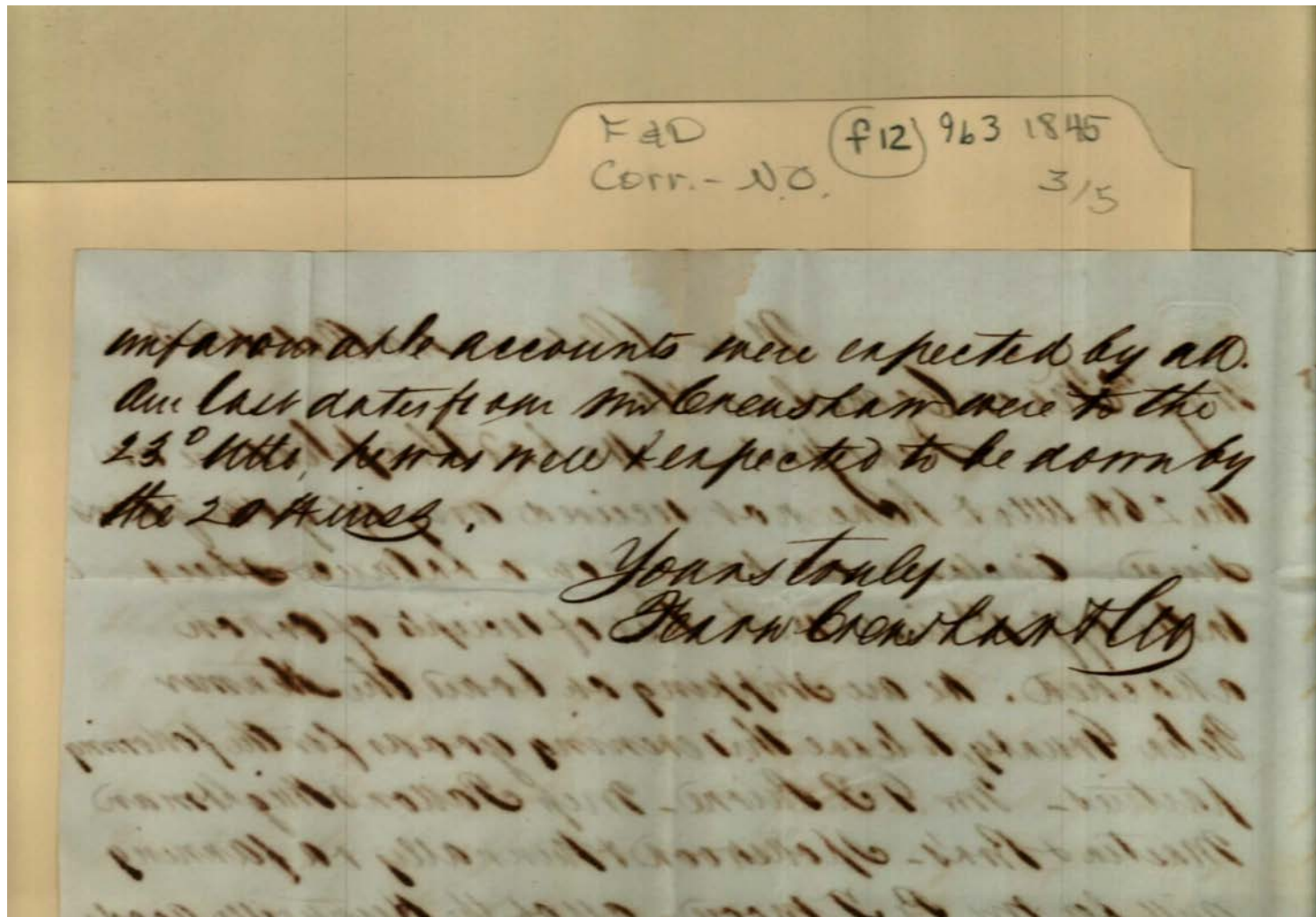
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Names:

Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

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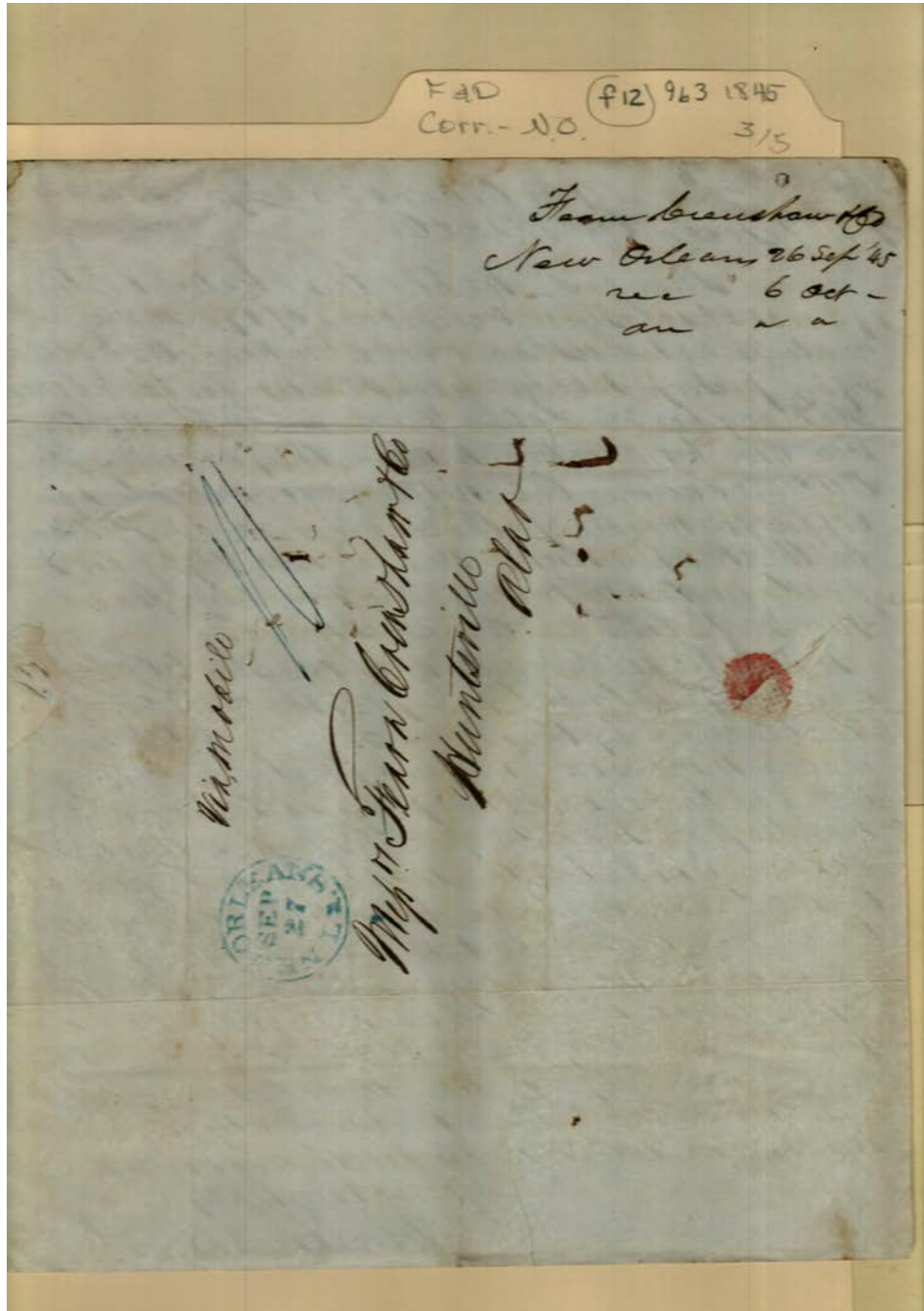
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New Orleans, LA

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Dates:

Sept 26, 1845

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Mail rec'd. New Orleans 26 Sept 1845
 Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Dear Sirs - We had this pleasure on the
 19th inst to have since wea yours of 17th same
 contents noted & shall have attention. We have
 Pp's for ship Harriet from Boston for the 2 times
 stationary for Mr Robert Fearn, which the writer
 will give his attention to when they arrive. The
 account against Col Griffin is for a sack of
 coffee for services for the Steamer Sarah Maden
 on the 8th April 1844. We have, also, Pp's for 4
 packages more for ship Mr Minturn from
 New York for ship C. T. Parker.

Today we sold nearly all of our stock of cotton
 again - 73 bales at 6 3/4 - 7 a 7 1/4 + 85 at 8.
 The accounts by the Boston Steamer to 4th inst
 are due tomorrow, we are apprehensive, they
 will not be favorable & prefer to take a full
 market price to waiting - The demand this week
 has been good, but the sale in the early part of
 the week, was not large, being holders being firm.
 The arrival of several vessels stimulated the
 demand, but freight are yet stiff at 5/8, the
 ship Indiana has sailed up a few days ago at
 9/11 to arrive - they must, however, decline, as large
 arrivals are daily expected - the sale today have
 been 2000 to 2500 bales - our last date from Mr
 Crenshaw are to the 18th, his health was good -

Yours very truly
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Fearn, Robert
 Griffin, Col.

Parker, E. T. & R.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

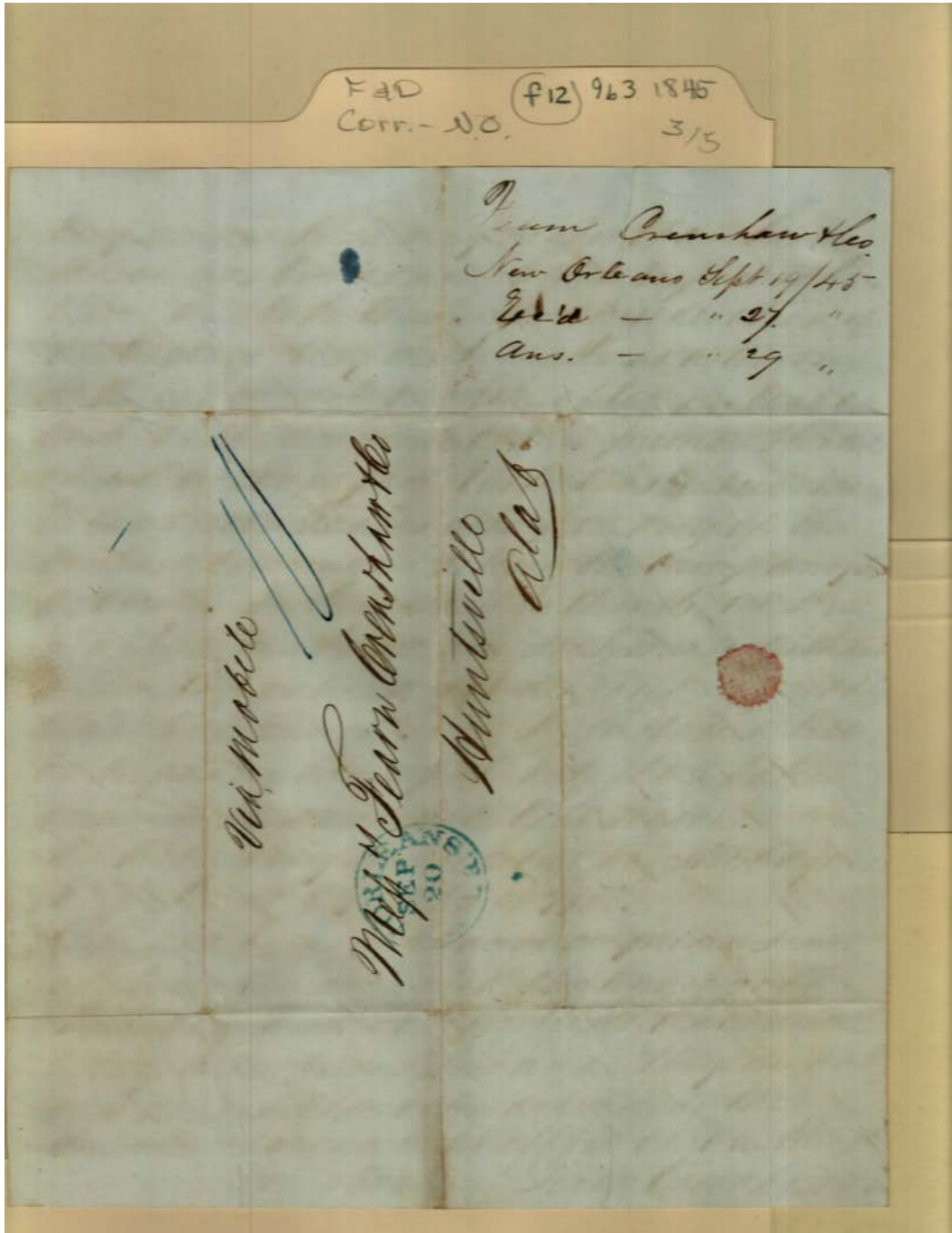
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Places:

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mail
New Orleans 19th Sept 1845
Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co
Dear Sirs.

We had this pleasure
on the 17th inst & have not recd any of your
favours since. In our last letter we omitted
to mention that, when we made the arrange-
ment with Messrs Wheelers & Crawford, the
written was aware of what Duncan stated
as his opinion of Mr Wheeler. Duncan
said, he thought Wheeler an important
man & in his opinion to do a large business
was too many credits. Wheeler stated to
us that they commenced their business free
from debt & were determined to adhere strictly
to the cash principle. We shall be anxious
to hope their business may prove profitable to
us. We have made our insurance
arrangements for next season with the
Sunapee Marine & Fire Insure Co of which
Mr Perkins is the agent here, the rates of
premium on the Mississippi are 25 to 33 percent
lower than last season. On the Sunapee
how the rates have been established yet

Names:

Duncan

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Perkins,

Wheeler &
Crawford

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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they are not to be any higher than last season & as long as any other respectable office will take them. In consideration of our business, they are to make us a return, at the end of each month, of ten per cent in cash on the amount of our profits. This we think will be as profitable to us, indeed, more so, this season than in any of the Mutual Offices & we believe the Company will be a good one. Perkins says he thinks we will be able to make all our statements without difficulty, as he is not disposed to quibble about little things. We enclose a list of Ref Sats tick up to date, 306 Sales against 35 same date last season. On Monday we sold our own stock again 102 Sales at 6 1/2 + 23 @ 4 1/2. There has been no change in prices since our last, the demand continues good. Tuesday the Great Mutual's Accounts & say later came to hand, they are not of a decided character as regards the Harvest & have had no effect on our Market. Yours truly
 John Crenshaw

1st steamship built to cross Atlantic

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Perkins,
 S. S. Great Western

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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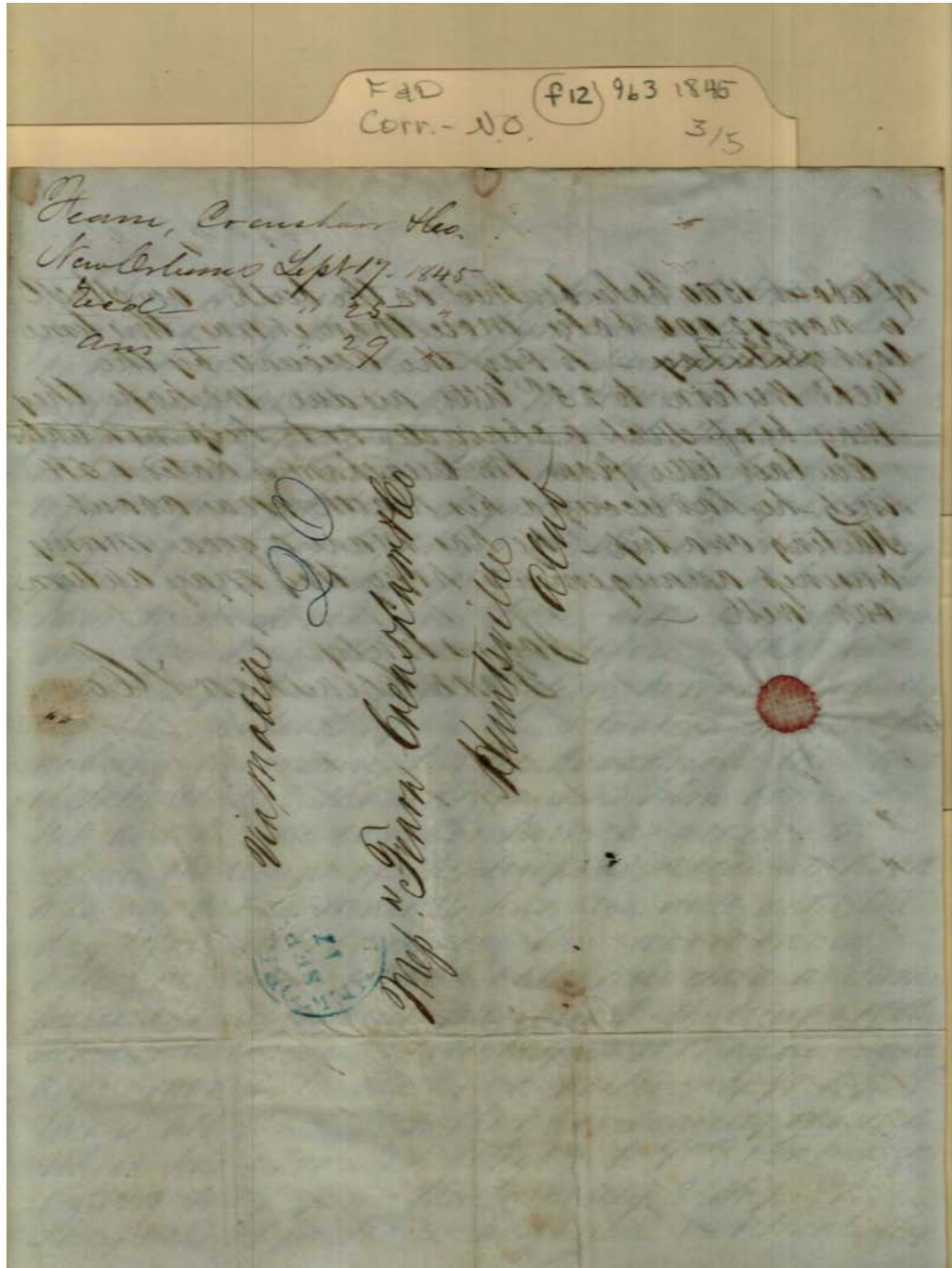
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New Orleans, LA

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Mail rec. 25
New Orleans 17th Sept. 1845

My dear Sir,
We had the pleasure
to the 12th inst. to see three years of business
is to hand, contents noted, & the entries made
as directed. Enclosed we have your the accounts
of Montrose & Callahan & J. Callahan with
Messrs J. F. D. as requested, also enclose the list
of Mr. J. H. Weakley with accounts made up
last inst. sent at his debit of \$248.99 which we
charge to you. When Mr. Miller passed through
here, he showed us that part of Mr. Erskine's letter
to you which referred to the Smiths' book, & we
immediately sent him the balance of the articles
to complete the debt, with note him by the first
opportunity in relation to the other part of his
letter, the means of communication between us
& Mr. Erskine are so irregular & uncertain, that it
requires almost an age for a letter to go & an
answer to return. We have written to Messrs
Richardson & Fearn in relation to the proposed
arrangement which you suggested, there is no
kind of difficulty in getting any amount of
bills discounted, we have already received one for
of \$1000. from Messrs R. & F. which was arranged
for them, we anticipated the difficulty, which you
pointed out by offering the bill in the writer's
name. Mr. A. has assured us that we can get

Names:

Callahan, J. T.
Davis,
Erskine,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Masterson &
Callahan
Miller,

Richardson & Fearn
Smith,
Weakley, James H.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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whatsoever wish. I was pleased to hear that you are going to send Seymour down, we have no doubt of doubt, but he will suit us as well as any person we could get - We received a letter from Mr. Crenshaw in which he stated that he had received your letter on the subject & inferred from it, that Seymour was ^{not} capable of keeping the books, & that we did not wish any person but a book-keeper, now we think he must have misconstructed your letter, as we thought from your letter to us & the one now before us, that with a little experience & instruction he would be fully capable - We look upon the situation of book-keeper as being more simple & less laborious than that of other Clerk - Should you send him down we will do what we can for him at all events.

Since the receipt of the Liverpool account for 4th ult, our cotton market has been dull, until the day before yesterday, when there was a more active demand & 3500 bales were sold at some prices as now current previous to the receipt of the Steamers account, yesterday it was again dull about 1000 bales sold at a decline of 1/8 to 1/4, this is attributable to the great scarcity of vessels which has advanced freight to 4/8, & exchange is down to 84 1/2 per cent. There are only 3 ships for Liverpool & 1 for Harw. engaged & 1 small ship

Seymour Longley

Names:

, Seymour

Crenshaw,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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of about 1500 bales bushen on the bush - on stock
is now 12,000 bales more than it was, this time
last year - to pay the accounts by the
Chek's return to 23rd ulto, and we hope they
may be of such a character as to help us a little.
Our last letter from Mr Crenshaw is dated 5th
inst, he had recovered his health & was about
starting on a trip - He has made a good many
business arrangements, hope they may all turn
out well -

Yours truly
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Corr. - N.O.

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Mail
New Orleans 12th Sept 1845

My dear Messrs. Crenshaw & Co.

I have the pleasure on the 6th inst. to have not received any of your favour. Upon a further examination, we find that the weights by which we stated with the authorities for Mr. Black's case, are correct, we were under the impression that we had stated by the weights as stated in the bill, which makes an average of only 529 lbs. bale. In our statement we took the weights of the 22 bales, part of the 24 sold 1st June, which averaged 452 lbs. bale. We stated at 490 lbs. bale, making an error of 38 lbs. bale in favour of Mr. Black. When we first took the case before the President of the office, he agreed to adjust it, but when we informed him that the statement had been made upon the actual weights of more than one half the shipment, he refused to make any further action upon it. The Office here, all require the city rights when they can be had, in every statement. I am in receipt of bills for goods from Philad^a for Messrs. McCalley & Drake, Johnson & Thompson, by Bark "Chester", & for Mr. Donegan, per ship "Sunbarton" from H & J Hemphill, Boston, for a cooking range & apparatus, upon which they say, no insurance has been been effected. Yesterday we sold all the new cotton we had received up to that time, 59 bales

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Black,
Donegan,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
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Johnson & Thompson
McCalley & Drake

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as if the quality was good, making. The market
has been dull during the past week yesterday,
when a more active demand sprang up, & we availed
ourselves of the opportunity to sell, rather than
wait the arrival of the 2 great accounts to the
14th ulto then date, which, we thought if good,
could not more than sustain prices here, & if
bad, they would certainly go lower. This morning
the accounts came to hand, they are favorable,
but at the same time, we do not anticipate any
improvement in prices, as the stock is increasing
very fast & the buyers are few, & present prices
do not leave any margin for shippers.
In fact there has been nothing done.
Yours truly,
J. Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Miss to Fearn
6/2 + 7/4

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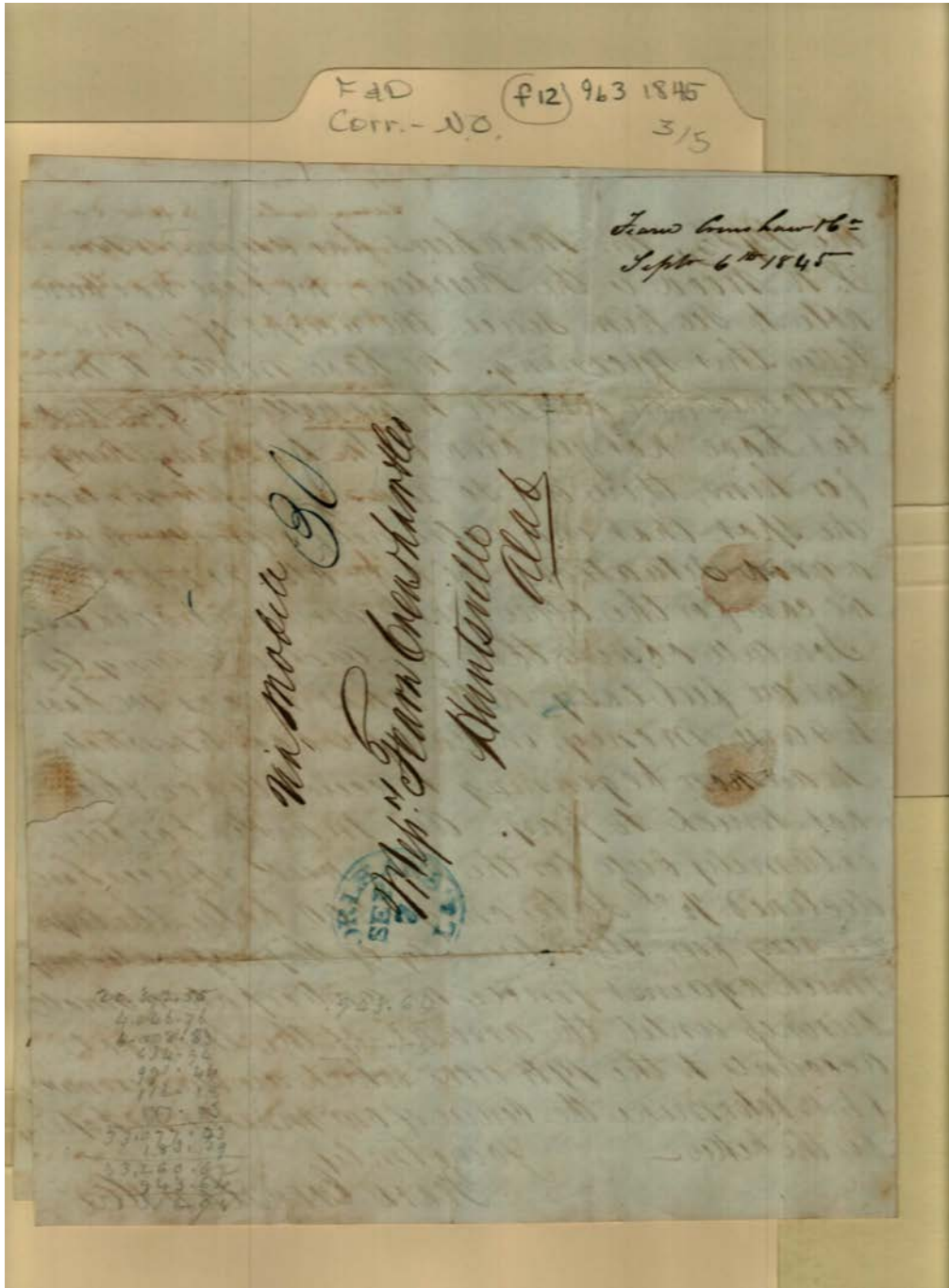
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Mail

New Orleans 6th Sept 1845

Wm. Crenshaw & Co

Dear Sirs. We wrote you on the
30th ulto & have since received yours of 25th
& 29th same, contents noted & shall have attention
Enclosed we hand you a list of balance taken
off 31st ulto, there is an error of 50¢ which
we have not been able to find & have had to
transfer it to suspense acct, for the present.
The Balance Sheet shows a profit on our
business of \$32,317.78, you have on hand to
go to the credit of Merchandise account, when
wed 29th to 99, 21 Cris. Laps & 10 to the firm,
This is a good as could have been expected
considering the low price at which Cotton
was sold last season & the high rate of
Storage, which we had to pay. We believe
the debts to be all good except Shackelford.
The items which compose our Bills Receivable,
are, Bibb & Hopkins note due 4th Mich 26 710.24.71
Ditto 6542.00
Ditto 4th Mich 27-7025.66
Ditto 7191.34
Dick & Hills, acceptee on 15th Dec 45 1500.00

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins
Dick & Hills

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Shackelford,

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A J. Wells & Co. Note, Dec 4th 1845 \$721.69
 J. O. Shenod " 4th Feb'y 46 155.42
 Makes enclose Balance sheet from the old
 books, & C. S. Roach's account make up to
 28th ulto, Amount at his debit, \$99.51
 which we charge to you as directed.
 Received a letter from Mr Rodney Parker
 advising that he had not received our letter
 enclosing the check for \$370.67, - we forward
 the duplicate of the 23rd ulto, the original one
 forwarded by Mr Burnside has no doubt
 reached him before this. We are in receipt of
 a Pp'ty for 11 boxes furniture & 2 Kegs, from
 Messrs Burne & Burnside New York, for Mr Geo
 J. Beirne, for ship Indiana, insurance upon
 which, they advise us, has been effected at this
 Port, on \$303.64. Please advise us whether we
 wish to effect insurance from here
 to New Orleans, to which place we are directed to
 forward them. We will endeavor to have
 the error against Mr Place adjusted, he
 states by the weight in the Pp'ty, sent us
 which calls for \$20119.65 total weight of the
 60. kals, there is evidently an error in making

of NY

Names:

Beirne & Burnside
 Beirne, George P.

Burnside,
 Parker, Rodney

Roach, C. S.
 Shenod, F. O. A.

Wells, A. J. & Co.

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the Pftz, Mr Matthews has resigned & Mr
P. N. Wood is the President, we have not been
able to see him since the receipt of your
letter this morning. We have written to Mr
Solomon in answer to his letter to Genl. Wood.
but have not yet been able to do anything
for him, there are so many applicants on
the spot, that it is extremely difficult to get
a good situation, we will also do what
we can for the other gentlemen mentioned.
You will observe that our Cash is getting low
but we feel easy, with what means we have
to raise money, in case we have to reject
we are now beginning to receive Cotton & the
not much to pay. Our Market has been
extremely dull for the past week & prices have
declined $\frac{1}{2}$ Sales only 2300 bales, the buyers
are very few, & the scarcity of ships operates very
much against prices, we anticipate a small
business until the arrival of the Liverpool
accounts to the 19th ulto which are our nearest
& will determine the course of our market we hope
for the better -
Yours truly
John Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Matthews,
Solomon,

Wood, P. N.

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New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1845

According to our usual custom, we send on you
 with our annual prospectus, giving a short review of the business
 of the season just now closed, and a prospective view of the
 one just commencing.

The disastrous results of the speculative opera-
 tions of the season in fine cloth, exceed the entire value of any
 and every single year of full value, he thinks the article of cotton -
 which the last of last year, being greatly favored in its growth
 until mid-June, gave rise to an excessive price, the
 general introduction of this class is the inferior part of the season
 being of a miller's quality. These circumstances caused the market
 to open with gloom and distrust on the part of purchasers,
 and an undue anxiety to realize by sellers generally, so that
 prices in the early and middle portions of the season were depressed
 beyond precedent. About the middle of January, however, the
 market showed a considerable falling off in their value, and
 indeed estimated of the last was increased by making them
 lay up in the trade, and a slight rally in prices, and then
 emergency, but no great improvement took place until about
 the first of April, and then proceeded on the fact of
 the abolition of the import duty in Great Britain.

The crop has turned out to be 2,400,000 bales, but the average weight
 is less than the previous season, equal to 1,000,000 bales, caused by
 the cold heavy dry season for gathering & ginning the staple, not
 submitting to prepare with the usual facility, placing the
 entire crop at 2,000,000 bales of the usual weight.

We expressed many of our friends, during the latter part of the
 past season, that we thought the crop of last year would be

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found not to exceed the year's consumption - and are
gratified that it will not only not exceed, but in all likelihood
fall short in that, at the close of this year the stocks in Europe
will be less than at the close of the last, the amount of
being prepared to the fullest extent of the capacity of the manufac-
turing establishments in Europe to supply the country without the
ability to supply the enormous demand for hand-loomed goods in Great
Britain - some 600,000 new spindles, and 100,000 new looms
will put in motion to be ready in a few months, and
the contrast of the operations in this country
In this increased demand of consumption of cotton goods
we are strongly indebted to a change of Policy in the
Government, in greatly reducing the duty on importations
and the increased outlet in the East Indies. This increase
increased seems likely to be limited only by the means of pay-
ment, as the enterprise of the English & American merchants
are pushing their adventures far & wide (further into the
uncultivated regions of the interior, which it will be seen by
our Report that the shipments to the continent of Europe
amount to 216,000 Bales more than the previous year
without depressing prices, showing a vast increase of man-
ufacturing power and consumption.

It is yet quite too early to indulge in any confident estimate
of the extent of the year's production, but from all we have heard
it will be a full one in all the countries tributary to this place,
and nothing having been lost by overflow, we count on receipts
at this place of the growing crops to the extent of \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000.

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and an equal quantity, paper of 1300 in value, as all the other
parts (this receipt will give about of last season is damaged
of strength) which would give a crop of 25,000 & 2500 on the
and the latter quantity will be required during the next year, for all
the time. the manufacturers in this country are nearly without stock,
and scarce at the last date had but 72,000 bales American
Cotton against 165,000 of some foreign kind. We shall
therefore have no extra demand from both these quarters for the
early receipts at good prices say 7 1/2 cents for mid-land being a
good fair quality - indeed we are quite sure the range of
prices during the whole of the season just passed over, will
pay the grower very fairly for his labour.

Any efforts will be made, however, by English & American
manufacturers to prevent much advance in prices, and
we perceive by the too late arrivals from England, the manu-
facturers there were stocking themselves bountifully at
low prices, which will enable them to withdraw from market,
should holders advance their pretensions much.

It must not be forgotten, however, that the duty being now
abolished in Great Britain, the cost of shipments to that
Country is 1/8th per lb less than previously, which, although
expected by the manufacturers to inure to their benefit,
actually falls into the pocket of the grower.

We may further remark, that our reputation of better prices
from market this season is strengthened by the favorable
results of all shipments, the past season, so far as early, have
been received, ^{which} with calculation to inspire confidence,
if not boldness, in future operations.

We beg leave to call your attention to the necessity
of keeping the different qualities of Foreign Cotton

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separate, and not allow two notes to be packed in the
same bundle. If you find it necessary
to demand your letters, that you should be by letter,
specifying the date of birth, and time of maturity.
We do not know the true writing of many of the letters
and forged notes have been made.

With kind regards to your services to your
friends, we are, Sir, Yours, Respectedly,
Thos. Crenshaw & Co.

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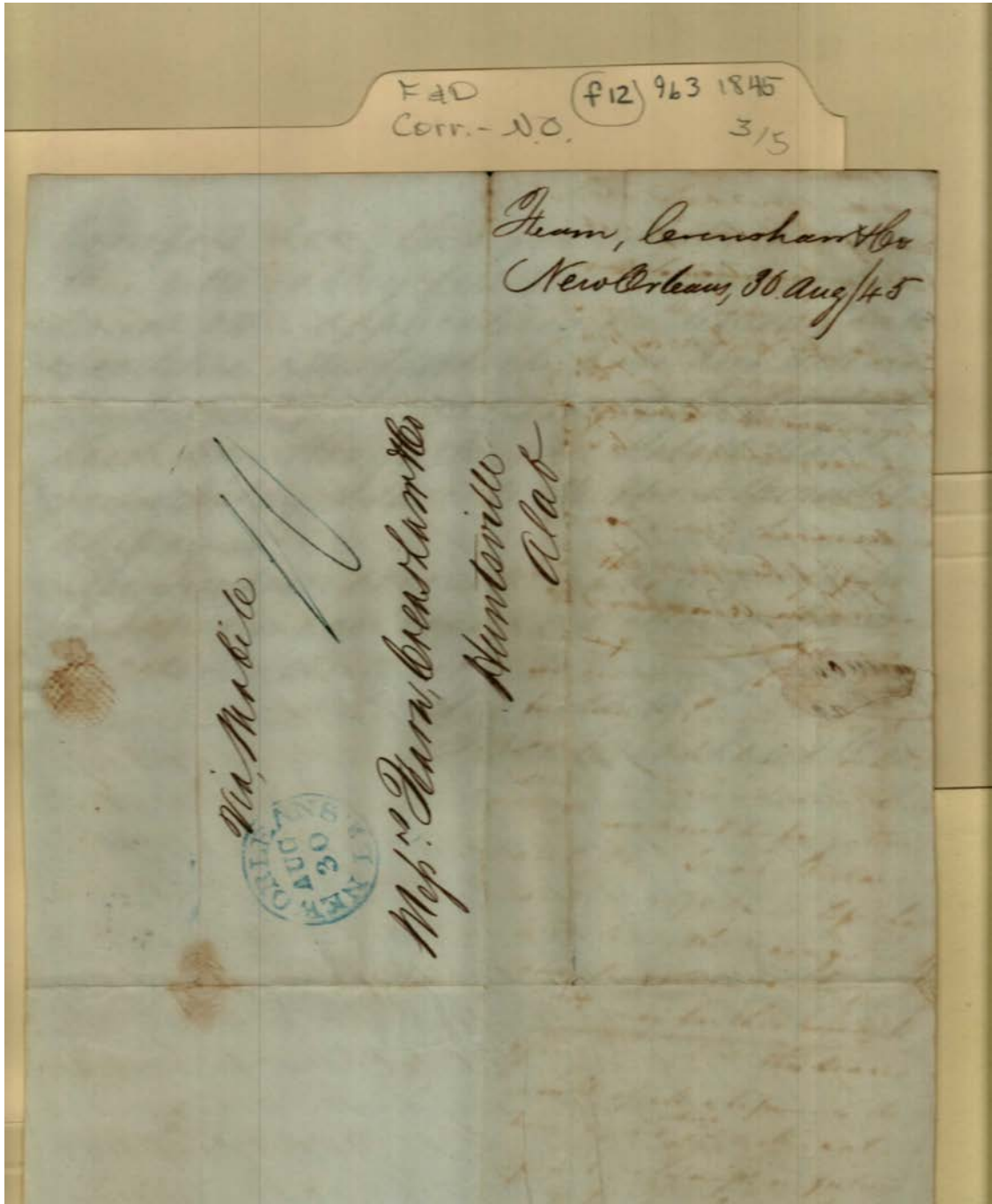
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Mail

New Orleans 30th Aug: 1845

Mr J. Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Dear Sirs - We had the pleasure on the 22nd inst to have since the year of 1844 same entries have all been made as arrived. We remitted King & Caldwell the balance due them on the 4th inst, in checks on the East by their directions - Last week we had an application from Messrs Wheelless & Crawford of Greenwood Miss for facilities to a small amount to enable them to fill out their stock of goods, which we granted them to the amount of \$668.86 payable at 90 days & 4th inst & also advanced them \$450. to be returned as soon as he reached home & agreed when the season opened to make them liberal advances upon cotton in hand - we did not wish to take their business, but they brought a letter from Coleman & Crawford recommending them very highly & urging us to take their business, if we wished to make any further arrangements, showing the evidence of Mr Fearn's confidence in Mr Crawford, by his offering him, last season facilities to the extent of \$2500 - Coleman &

from Greenwood

Names:

Coleman & Crawford
Crawford,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
King & Caldwell

Wheelless &
Crawford

Places:

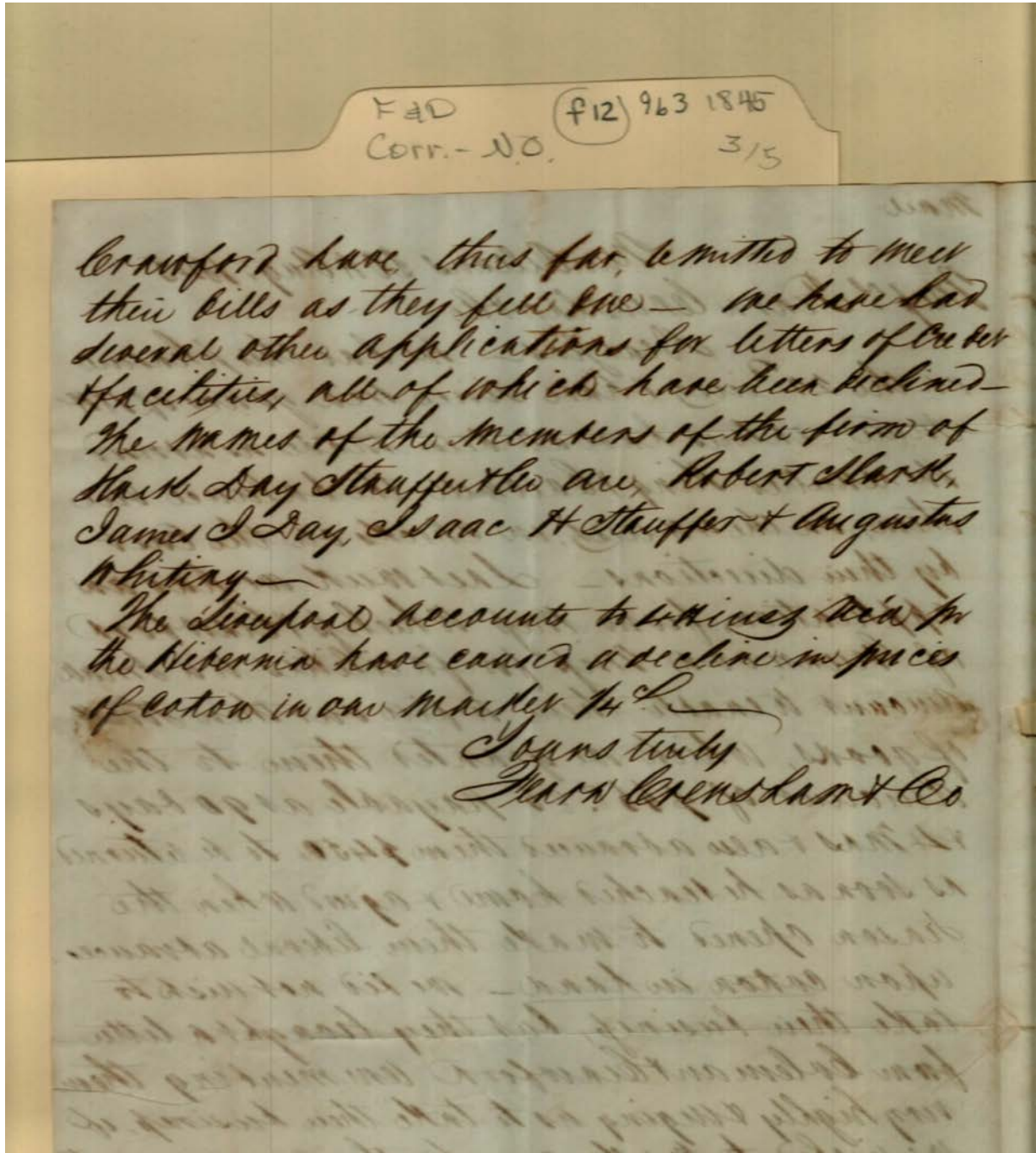
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Coleman & Crawford
Day, James J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Slark, Day, Stauffer
& Co.
Slark, Robert

Stauffer, Isaac H.
Whiting, Augustus

Places:

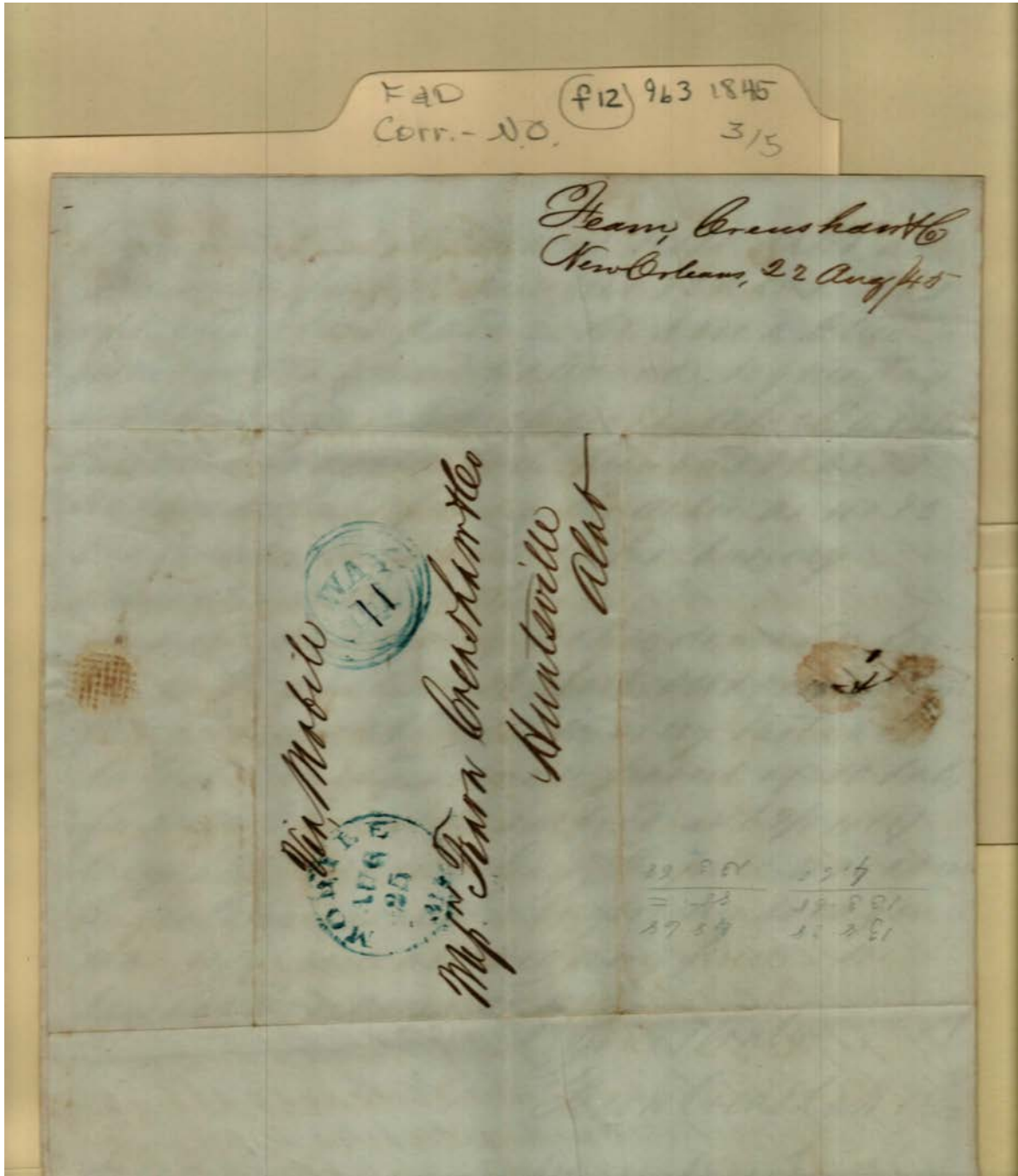
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Mail
New Orleans 22nd Aug 1845
Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Messrs Jenkins
We have this pleasure
on the 15th inst. have since recd yours of
8th & 13th Octavo - the items of 33. In Mr. Jenkins
Account has been adjusted, it was our error -
We have purchased the goods for Messrs
Jenkins & Sturdivant as directed amounting
to \$200. payable at 4 Mos, they are
shipped on board the Steamer Patriot to
leave tomorrow evening, consigned to H
& Eades Patucah, we also forward a
box for Mr Robert Fearn by the same boat
to Wells, Barnert & Co. at Smithland -
We have found an error in the Account of
B. M. Lowe - our Account current entered
him 23rd Aug last showed a balance due us
of \$153.89 - On the 9th Octo you advised us
of the collection of this Account \$135.89 -
& the same amount is credited to us in your
Account current - there is a diff. of \$18 -
which is most probably an error in the entry
on your book, or in the arith. transcribing the

of Smithland

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Robert
Hancock, Col.

Jenkins & Sturdivant
Lowe, B. M.

Wells, Barner & Co.

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figures 5+3 - Dr. Sanders draft dated at
Louisville, for five hundred dollars has
appeared & been paid - We have a letter
from our old friend Gatewood, signifying
us to send him a bin of goods, which would
amount to about four hundred dollars -
We have declined filling his order as we do
not consider the profits of his business
adequate to the risk -
We have had a very active demand for
cotton the past week, both old & new & very
full prices are obtained in every instance
on last Monday, a small parcel of 10 bales
for Messrs Coleman & Crawford at 6 7/8 (old)
the quality was middling, the price was above
the quotations, but the buyers are so eager
that they give almost any price - we
have not seen any new yet -
Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Frank Sanders arrived here on last Monday
evening in good health -

Names:

Coleman & Crawford

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Gatewood,

Sanders, Frank

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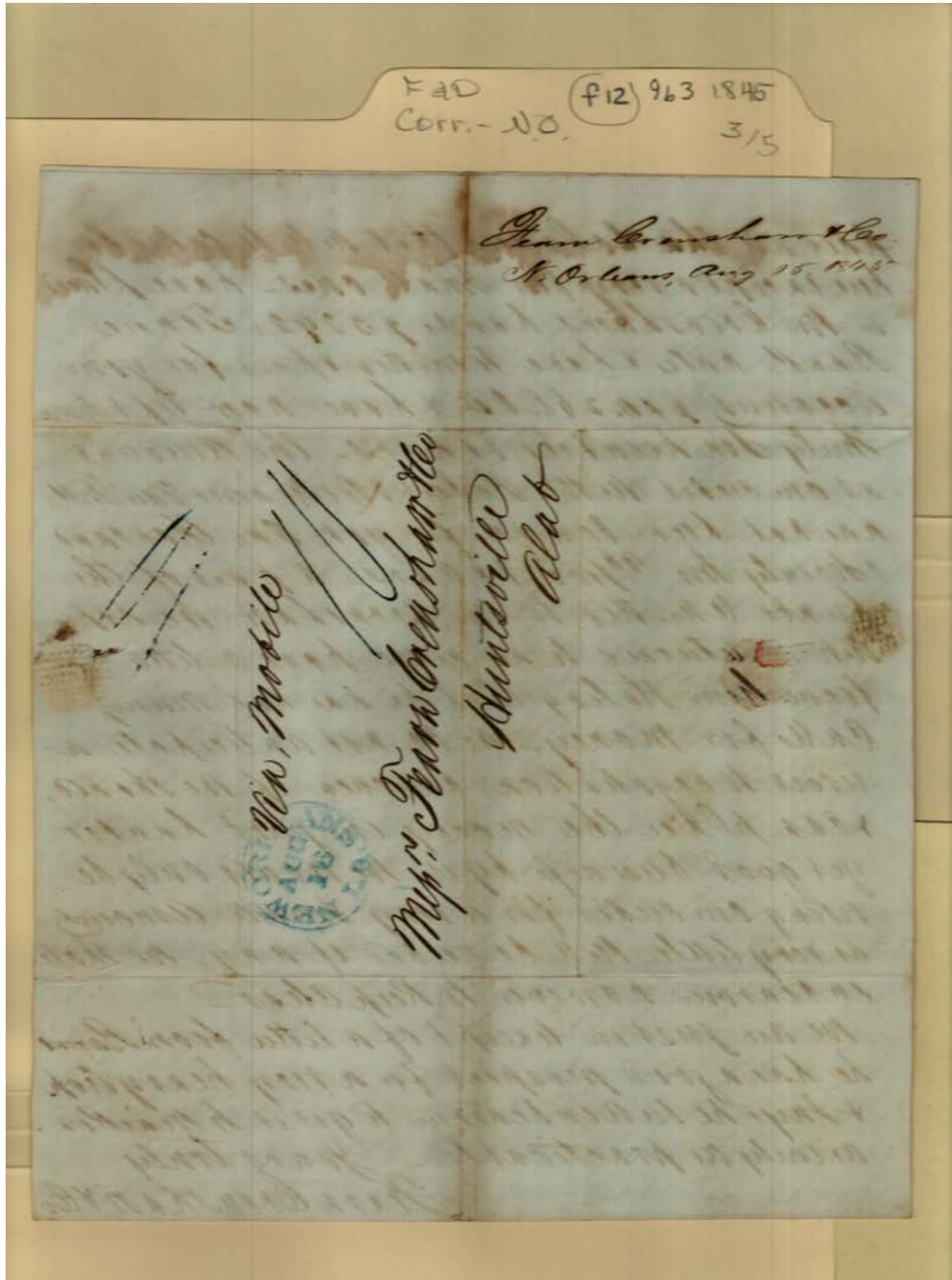
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Mail
New Orleans 15th August 1845
Mess^{rs} Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Dear Sirs
I wrote you on the 9th.
just & since then we in receipt of yours of
2nd Jan^y, the tagging paper has been
forwarded to the plantations of Judge
Hopkins & Mess^{rs} Bibb & Hopkins as directed.
You have also paid Simeon Nichols thirty three
9²/₁₀₀ per dollars proceeds of the 3 bale cotton
sold at auction which you supposed had not
been entered in his account, by reference to
which / dated 27th May / you will find that they
are included in that account, showing a
balance due him of three hundred & seventy
six 2⁸/₁₀₀ per dollars, subsequent to which, three bales
more were sold for his acct 20⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per: sixty one
9²/₁₀₀ per dollars, making the whole amount due him
four hundred & thirty eight 25¹/₁₀₀ per dollars as
stated in our list of balances - Mr Mills was
not able to pay his acct before he left here
for the north, & we took his 2nd of 3rd Mas adding
interest from the date of the purchase, we
were disappointed in this as we had calculated

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hopkins, Judge
Nichols, Simeon

Wills,

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that amount amongst our accounts -
 On the 4th inst. we paid our acceptance of
 Messrs J. W. & J. H. Scruggs for Mr. John Smith
 for seven hundred & twenty eight $9\frac{1}{2}$ per cent
 on which there was 1% in: some $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent
 which you will please collect from them -
 You will please credit us with nine hundred
 & twenty dollars, the amount of Messrs
 Smith Walker & Co's draft for the purchase of
 one thousand dollars Alabama bank notes
 for your account - Your draft dated at
 Nashville for twenty two hundred & ninety four
 dollars has appeared & been paid -
 We had your enclosed statement of charges
 paid Ringgold Ferriss, & Co 7th Decr 1843
 on account of J. Caruthers & Co -
 With regard to your remarks relative to our
 statement of 11th July, we would state, that
 our Bills Payable account has been reduced
 very much, we have now, twelve hundred & forty
 one dollars to pay in August, \$680.98
 in September & the 15th Decr \$4679.04 of this
 last sum one half for \$1042.³⁵ has been accept-
 ed, since that statement was rendered - We have

Names:

J. Caruthers & Co.

Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.

Smith, Walker & Co.

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paid all the balances that will be called for here, except a very few small ones - have placed in Mr Crenshaw's hands \$5292. Tenne Bank note I have admitted & paid for your account \$10.268.00 & have now left some thirty six hundred dollars - the amount as an credit with Robert & Williams New York has not been drawn for yet, one thousand & seventy five 96/100 dollars - a part of the funds admitted to Mr Crenshaw he hopes will be returned to us, as we have a letter from him stating that he has not many calls for money - we do not anticipate a resort to negotiation, but even if we should, we can place the money in your hands & get good business by it, we would only be using on credit for a very small amount as very little will be needed if any, we shall endeavor however to keep clear -

We are just in receipt of a letter from Burrus he has a good prospect for a very heavy crop & says he will endeavor to get it to market as early as practicable -

Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

of NY

Names:

Burrus,
Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Robert & Williams

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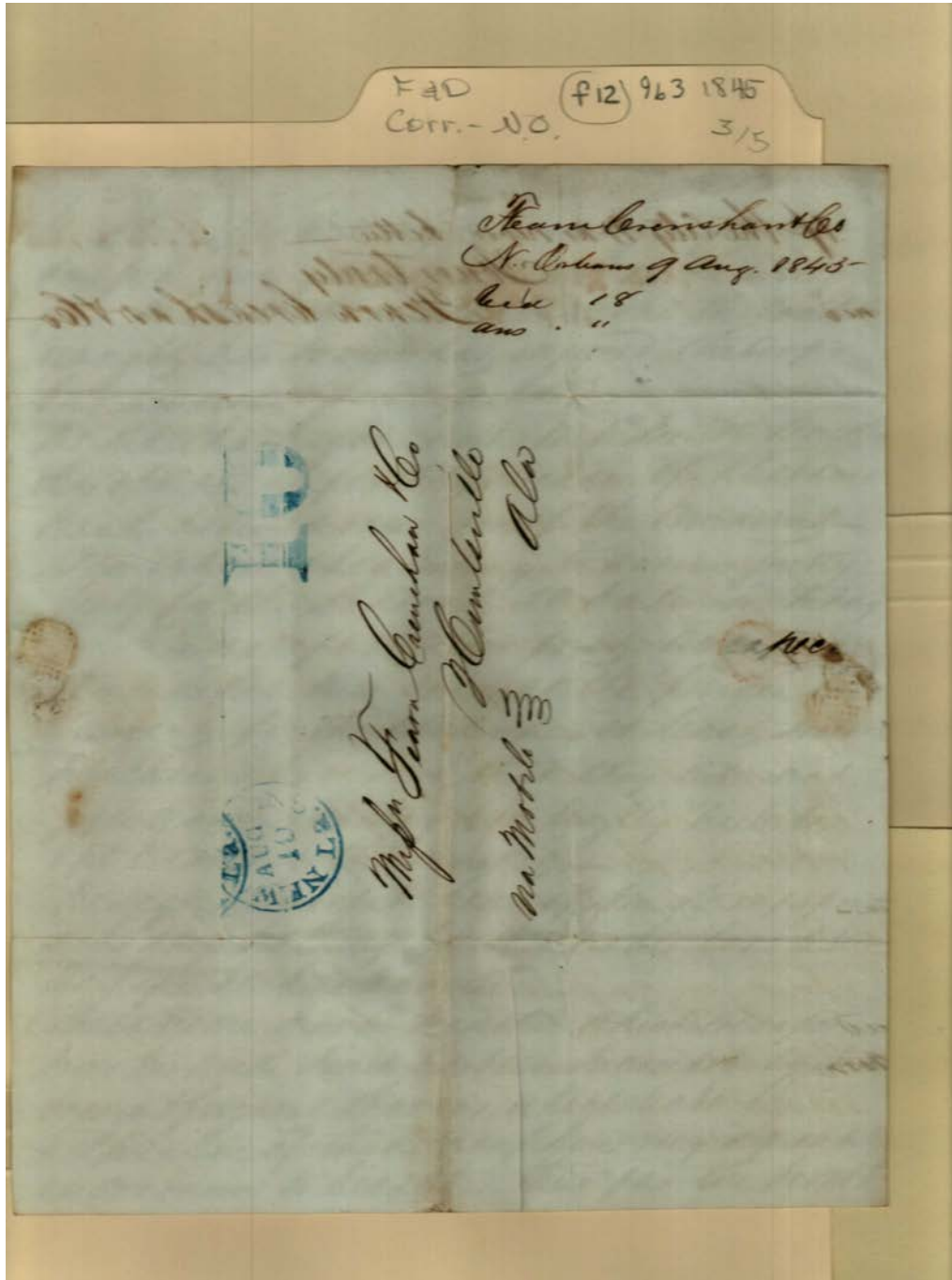
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Mail
New Orleans 9th August 1845
Messrs J. M. Crenshaw & Co.
Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure on the 1st inst & have since via yours of 1st & 3rd inst, contents noted & contents made as arrived except to Wildbahn & Coffey which we shall leave for final instruction - we have frequently asked Mr Yeatman for statements of the Cash & Cotton, they think say they have not received any, we will not lay sight of it - hope they may receive them by the Cambria next week - we have requested Mr Smith Walker & Co. Mobile to purchase for us One thousand dollars Alabama Bank notes & deposit same to your credit in the Mobile Branch & forward you certificate, this will be all that we can spare you at present, unless Mr Crenshaw makes us a return of some of the funds that he has in his hands, we have a letter from him dated 2nd inst at Somerville in which he says that there is very ^{little} call for money the Bank discounting very freely.

of Mobile

Names:

Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Smith, Walker & Co.
Wildbahn & Coffey

Yeatman & Co.

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He also speaks very encouragingly of
our prospects for an increase of business
from that section next season. The cotton and
wheat has somewhat injured the crops
but an average is expected.

He will charge you with Mr. Smith's
views on us for the purchase of Alabama
Bank notes & advise you of the amount.

New Cotton is beginning to arrive pretty
freely for the season, 50 bales in today
no sales except the two first. We expect
the market will open at the prices then
current for the old crop, at least, some
purchasers have said that they will not
give more, & as they buy largely will be
apt to control the market.

We regret much to hear of Mr. N's indisposition -
as he says nothing further in his last letter
we hope he has recovered.

The extreme warm weather which we experienced
some two weeks since has been succeeded by draught
breezes & frequent showers, which under the
temperature of the atmosphere very agreeable
& is conducive to health, thus far the health

Names:

Smith, Walker & Co.

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New Orleans, LA

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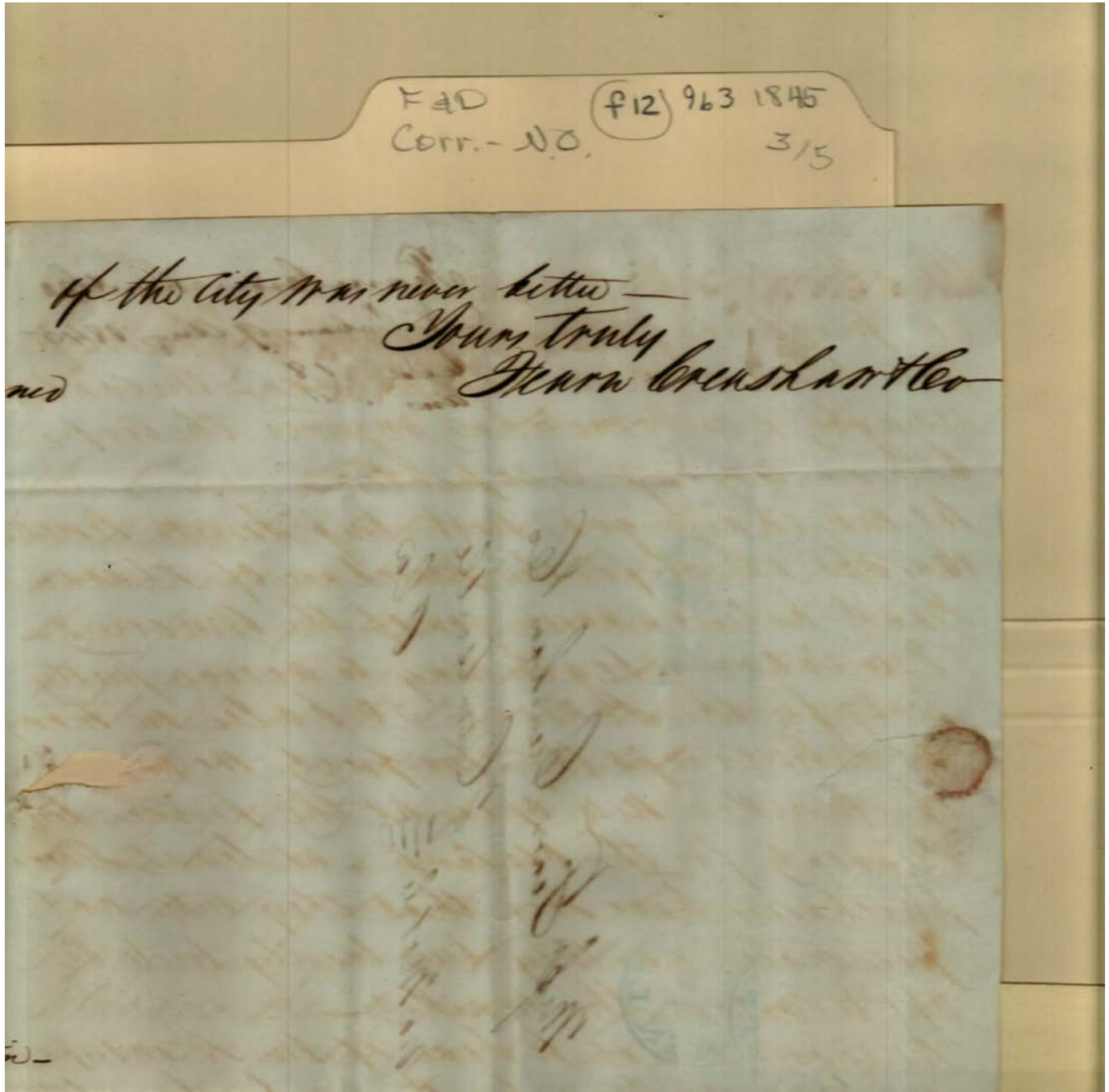
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Mail
New Orleans Aug 1st 1845
Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co.
Dear Sirs

We have not seen any
of your favours since we had the pleasure
last on the 29th inst enclosing checks of
Robb & Hoge's four bills of that date on
Messrs Townsend & Co New York at forty five
days date, of five hundred dollars each
(payable to your order) - duplicates of
same are now enclosed - We have examined
your account & find the following items
which will have to be entered by your
self: in advice of debit to Robb & Hoge 26th
May & account Current, 35⁰⁰ charge us -
in the account current you have charged
to the amount paid Am Brook \$131.60
should be \$31.60 - & you have omitted to
charge us with our lease on you for AD
Pinford dated 18th July 1844 for \$50.85
There are few other slight discrepancies for
which we did make entries on our books
There have been two bills of merchandise
received one of which was paid to day @

Names:

Binford, A. D.
Brooks, William

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Hancock, Robert

Nevins, Townsend &
Co. NY
Robb & Hoge

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15th - He had a letter from Mr Crenshaw
yesterday dated 21st Wmto. his health
was very good, he had not, turned out,
in account of the extraordinary heat
he upon the prospect of a heavy crop
in the District, & in fact from almost all
sections of the country the upon is, of
a heavy crop, we much fear, that our
market will be controlled by the same
influence that worked so disastrously
upon it last season, though the
prospect in the other line of the market
is most encouraging

Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Mail

New Orleans 29th July 1845

My dear Messrs Crenshaw & Co
Dear Sirs

We had the pleasure on the 25th inst, since then, yours of 18th & 21st same are to hand, the former enclosing our acct current, & latter balance sheet of your bank, we have not examined your accounts yet - Enclosed we hand you first of Robb & Hoge's form bill, of Nevins Townsend & Co New York, a 45 days date payable to your order, of five hundred dollars each, which we charge to you at 1/2 % per cent say two thousand ten dollars - We certainly do not think it best to use all our Cash means in Mississippi & the District - but as the business from these sections of the country is so much earlier than in N. Alabama, we think that the same Capital may be used to a great extent for both, our friends in the low country for whom we have made Cash advances must very shortly be sending forward orders to reimburse us, when we are get the Cash

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Nevins, Townsend &
Co. NY

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moving we can get along very well - we
ought to be ^{able} to keep full banks, in both
places, with what capital we have -
we have procured the sum of five thou-
sand dollars for Mr Crenshaw, when he
left here he said he would take bills for all
the advances he would make, which we
than request him to send forward, in the
event, we may wish to use them. - we had
very few applications for Cash Advances,
not exceeding one thousand & about
the carriers for Mr J. B. Patton were
forwarded on the Steamer "Haci" on the
20th of June, consigned to H. H. Cabaniss at
Baltimore for shipment, there having been
no boat for the Tennessee river for some
time previous, nor has there been one since.
The Cash for Mr Donegan were shipped to
day on the Steamer "Clarksville", consigned to
Messrs "May & Shepard" Nashville, that being
the only opportunity of starting them for-
ward. Remittances have not been made
to the parties mentioned in yours of the 18th
1845. We had no instruction from them, though

Names:

Crenshaw,

Donegan,

Patton, J. & W. R.

Places:

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if made prudent to admit orders - we have
 submitted to Mr Arney Parker at New York an
 amount sufficient to make five hundred
 dollars as directed - duplicate checks will be
 sent to Messrs McCalley & Drake by this mail
 Letters for Manning & Ricketts & also Manning
 he would, we think, to Warrenton, there is
 no objection, in the letter book -
 Before Mr Crenshaw left, he made an engagement
 for one & a partial arrangement for the other -
 the two positions that would be vacant in our office
 at the commencement of the next season - for the
 general out door clerk he made a positive
 engagement - for the situation of Book-keeper
 (having offered to let me take them) he made no positive
 arrangements, but spoke to a gentleman on the
 subject & left it open - the person a Mr Sanchez
 has not called here since - the writer is of opinion
 that he will not suit - Mr Crenshaw has some objection
 to him, but, thinks him capable, one of which is, he
 is not sure whether he is a white man, a very impor-
 tant one - the writer thinks, that if you could
 take the book, & with the assistance which he
 could render him, would get along very well

of NY

Names:

, Seymour
Crenshaw,

Manning & Ricketts
Manning, Lewis

McCalley & Drake
Parker, Rodney

Sanchez,

Places:

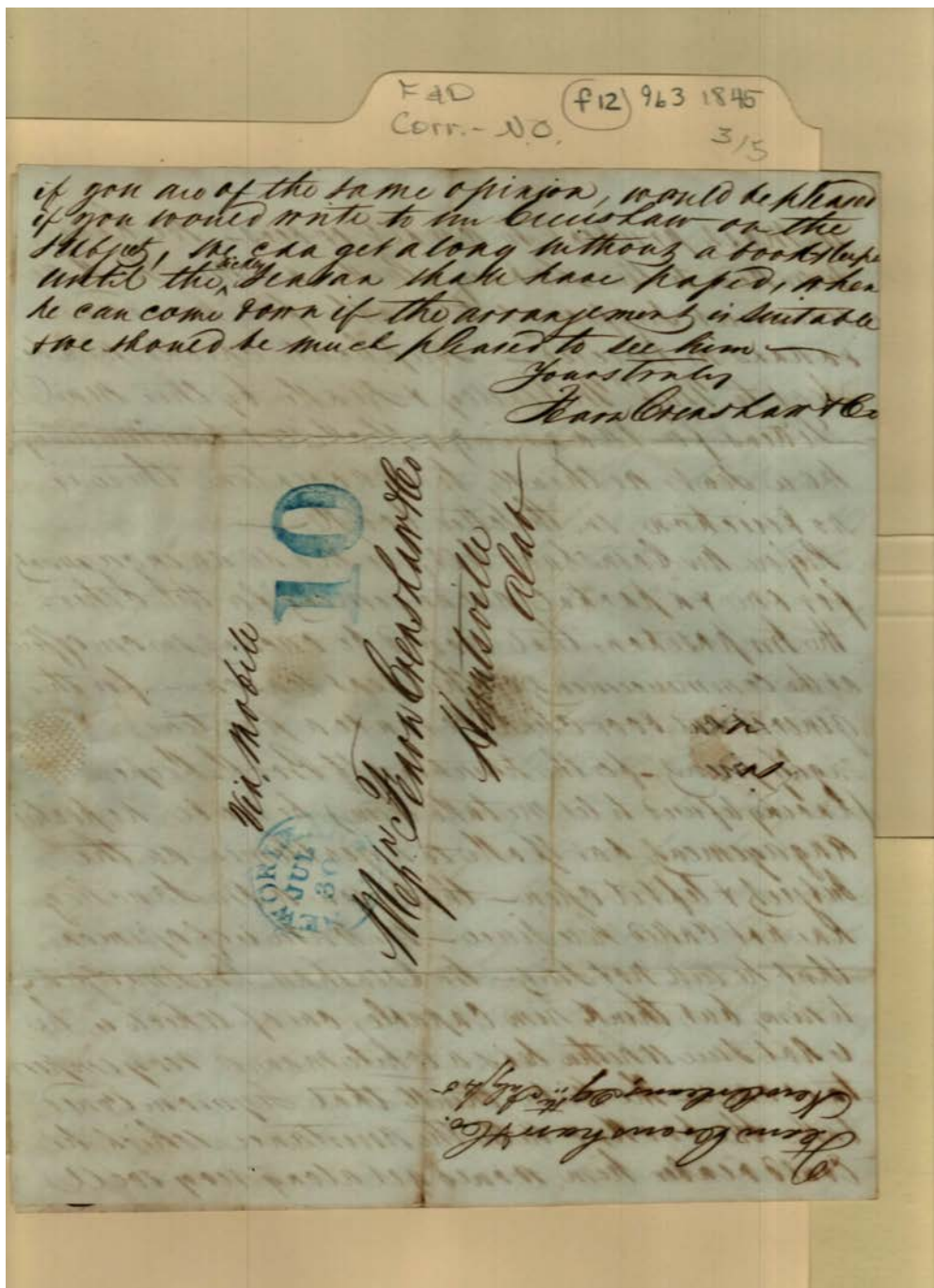
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Crenshaw,

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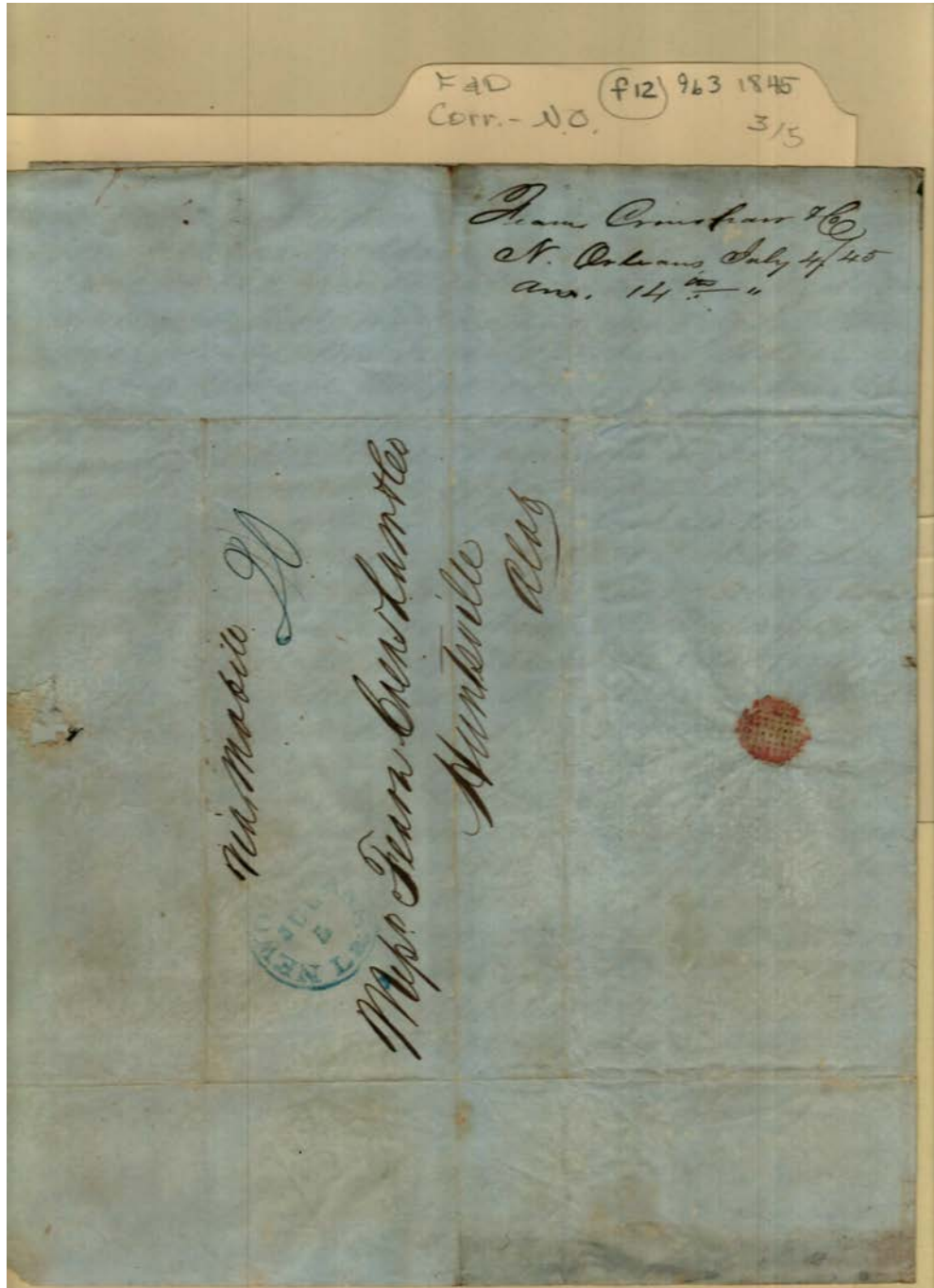
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mail

New Orleans 4th July 45

My dear Genl Crenshaw & Co

We wrote you on the 31st
 with a bill since we have your of 23rd said
 the entries have all been made as above &
 Mr John Ford kept for twenty eight hundred
 & some paid, we had not received his funds
 enclosed we hand you accounts current
 of Genl. amount at his this - 4462.73
 Mr Dooney 2173.86
 & a few days will forward you we would
 be pleased to receive ours at your convenience
 Mr John M Dooney wrote us under date 23rd
 may say that he wanted a few groceries
 & that his friend Mr Herbert the bearer of the
 letter would select them & send upon us to pay
 for them we had written all Mr Dooney's
 funds but advanced the amount for Herbert
 when about to leave stated to us that Mr Dooney
 had requested him to pay the freight & other
 expenses to Friend, but he had not money
 enough & we advanced him what we
 calculated would be sufficient & we have
 examined the freight book & find the weight
 of his bale 485 - the one above at 467 & the one
 below 480 - the remainder running very regu-
 larly, but has 5 bales exceeding 500, there is no
 way to discover whether there has been an error

Names:

Donegan,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Fearn, Dr.
 Ford, John

Herbert,
 Looney, John W.

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error until the purchase receipt is returned -
Mr Keenan is absent from the city & Mr
Cannan can draw attention to it as passing -
in regard that we cannot send you the
sample of Mr. Isaac Jordan Cotton, we
had to remove, temporarily, from our old
office, in consequence of the war between
Proctor & ourselves, having to be pulled down
& man took that opportunity to dispose
of the sample - we have paid Messrs
McCalley & Drake the purchase of Mr. A.
Kane's & Co for six hundred seventy bales
which please advise them - Yesterday we paid
to Mr. Keane for \$1250. I. B. Bradford for
& Mr. Bradford on Mr. O. G. \$1200. Mr. O. G.
& Co. due 5th will be paid tomorrow -
In last Monday we had Mr. Keane & Coffey
132 bales @ 5 1/2. I have sent off all their
bills, except current & nothing from
King & Caldwell, or any - The late unpar-
alleled foreign accounts have had no
effect upon the little stock of cotton, now
valued to about 900 bales, & so small that
nobody has been enabled to get full prices -
Very truly yours
John Crenshaw & Co.

P.S. We have just received intelligence of the passage of
the renunciation resolutions in the Texas Congress
by an unanimous vote - 1845

Names:

Bradford, D. M.
Bradford, J. B.
Breck, Dr.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Hollowell, M. L. &
Co.

Jordan, Jesse G.
Keenan,
King & Caldwell
McCalley & Drake

Wildbahn & Coffey

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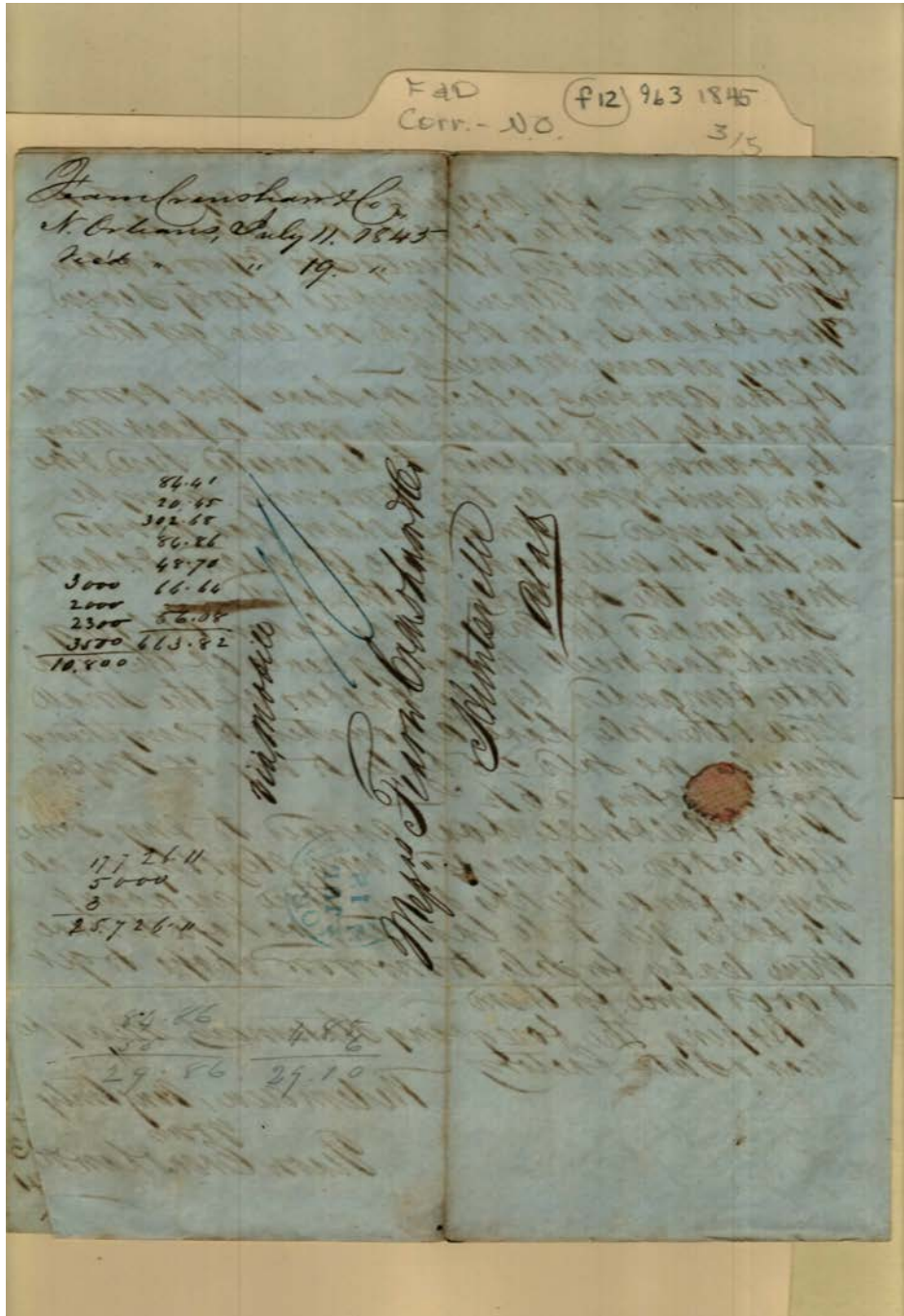
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Mad 11.19

Dear Sirs

I have since been years of 2 some -
 the entries have all been made a record -
 we have to quote for J. B. Fearn for to pay
 you in the year 1844 for four months
 interest for on these drafts paid by us -
 you will please pay Fennell Stringfield &
 Henry, A. G. for the amount of the
 draft by them in settlement of accounts, for
 the sake of order which was after you found
 in this press we have not bought the stock
 for Messrs Patton Donegan & Co. which cannot
 then occur

We have made up a summary of our
 financial matters, including bill payable
 maturing the 15th Oct. next the result is
 such that we shall send you in a few days
 three thousand dollars & can you more
 if you wish it -

Chas. Fennell, F. & S. 45,172.61
 Bill Payable, Maturing the 15 Oct. 13,005.62
 Chas. Fennell, that in property
 to Fennell Stringfield & Henry, A. G. 11,317.10.63.44

Wm. H. Pope 911.74
 Wm. H. Pope 1919.93
 E. D. & R. Nichols 74.41

Names:

Bradford, J. B.
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fennell, Stringfield &
Co.
Henry, A. G.

Nichols, E. D. & R.
Patton, Donegan &
Co.

Pope, William H.
Wildbahn & Coffey

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for 121.102.31

M. J. H. Jones	20.45	M. J. Donegan	66.64
W. A. Ayres	324.32	A. Ricketts	32.41
Simeon Nichols	438.25	A. Ricketts adm.	462.46
Lewis Manning	92.64	J. M. Cochrane	46.85
John H. Adkins	302.51	John Lee	95.03
Manning & Ricketts	741.31	Wm. Greenwell	88.26
Wm. Russell	468.48	John Parker	298.26
John Moore	22.86	John A. Coffey	223.48
Fennell, Stringfield & Co.	73.45	John Campbell	313.47
Wm. Harris	34.60	Carter O. Harris	538.82
Dick & Hills	35.55	Francis Renshaw	254.55
Richard Haughton	245.13	M. Washington	301.10
Edwin Wyeth	48.70	Lewis Wyeth	56.88
			25.980.67

in the 10 one thing & the other, about 3250.
34430.67

Against this sum of things in the hands of
of the papers, I have -

Cash	25.980.67
Value of 25 barrels of cotton sold to my agent in New York in January	675.
advance	8.600.
Value of King & Co's. 3rd. Feb.	850.
in the hands of Robert Williams & Co. at New York, accepted, must be	1570.
Cargo of sugar from which he is to pay within next month	3540.
	44109.67

Also a good stock of baggage & other
I hope to begin to receive letters from those
in whom we are in advance early in

Names:

Adkins, John H.
Ayres, John C.
Brooks, William
Campbell, James
Cochrane, J. M.
Coffey, John R.
Dick & Hills
Eustace, John S.

Fennell, Stringfield &
Co.
Greenwood,
Harris, Carter O.
Haughton, Richard
Ice, Thomas
King & Caldwell
Logan, W. S.

Manning & Ricketts
Manning, Lewis
Moore, James H.
Nichols, S., adm.
Nichols, Simeon
Parker, E. T. & R.
Renshaw, Francis
Ricketts & Henry

Ricketts, D. & Son
Robert & Williams
Russell, A., estate
Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.
Washington, M.
Wyeth, Lewis

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September - if receipt should begin it, we
have Carnes & Tate kept on our day for
fifty five hundred & twenty five dollars & some
of the same for eleven hundred & forty seven
dollars, for which we can get the
money at any moment -
Of the amount which we have just sent, it
probably will be paid by you, a part may
be drawn for & ordered to be emitted here, & we
can remit you on the amount, may be
paid by you - Mr Crenshaw has advised
us, that he will want five thousand dollars
more in the Antwerp, in the fall
The demand for cotton has fallen off very
much, last week in consequence of the high
rate demanded by the holders of the small
stock & the sale here, amounted to anything
conceivably, we sold 25 bales to day of King
& Caldwell's, & 4 bales
King & Caldwell's boat arrived to day, some
of the cotton is damaged, very slightly, small
loss, as far as he has seen, there are about
100 bales yet to be landed, we hope to have
them landed by Friday tomorrow & hope to get
a good price for them
 Hoping the foregoing statements, may be
clear & satisfactory
I remain, very truly
yours
Gurn Crenshaw

Names:

Carnes & Tate
Crenshaw,

Davis, William

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

King & Caldwell

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Mail
New Orleans 18th July 1845

Mr. J. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.
Dear Sirs

We have none of your favours to reply to, since on last letter of 11th inst enclosing originals of six checks of the Bank of Louisiana in your favour 11 Kings at sight on the Merchant Bank New York of five hundred dollars each, say three thousand dollars, duplicates of which we now hand you enclosed - In the case of Thomas Ice we would remark that we have one bale of cotton marked D at Impence account held for Ricketts, Henry, Platt & Martin Pleasant & Co have procured one bale held for Hugh Henry Platt no mark, it is possible that the mark of Ice, too bale may have been obliterated & placed where then too should have gone - The demand for cotton which, last week, kept on little market in quite a state of excitement, has abated & prices have receded, the full rate, which was obtained last week cannot be looked upon except for few bales, of which there is but

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Henry, Hugh
Ice, Thomas

Martin, Pleasants & Co.

Ricketts & Henry

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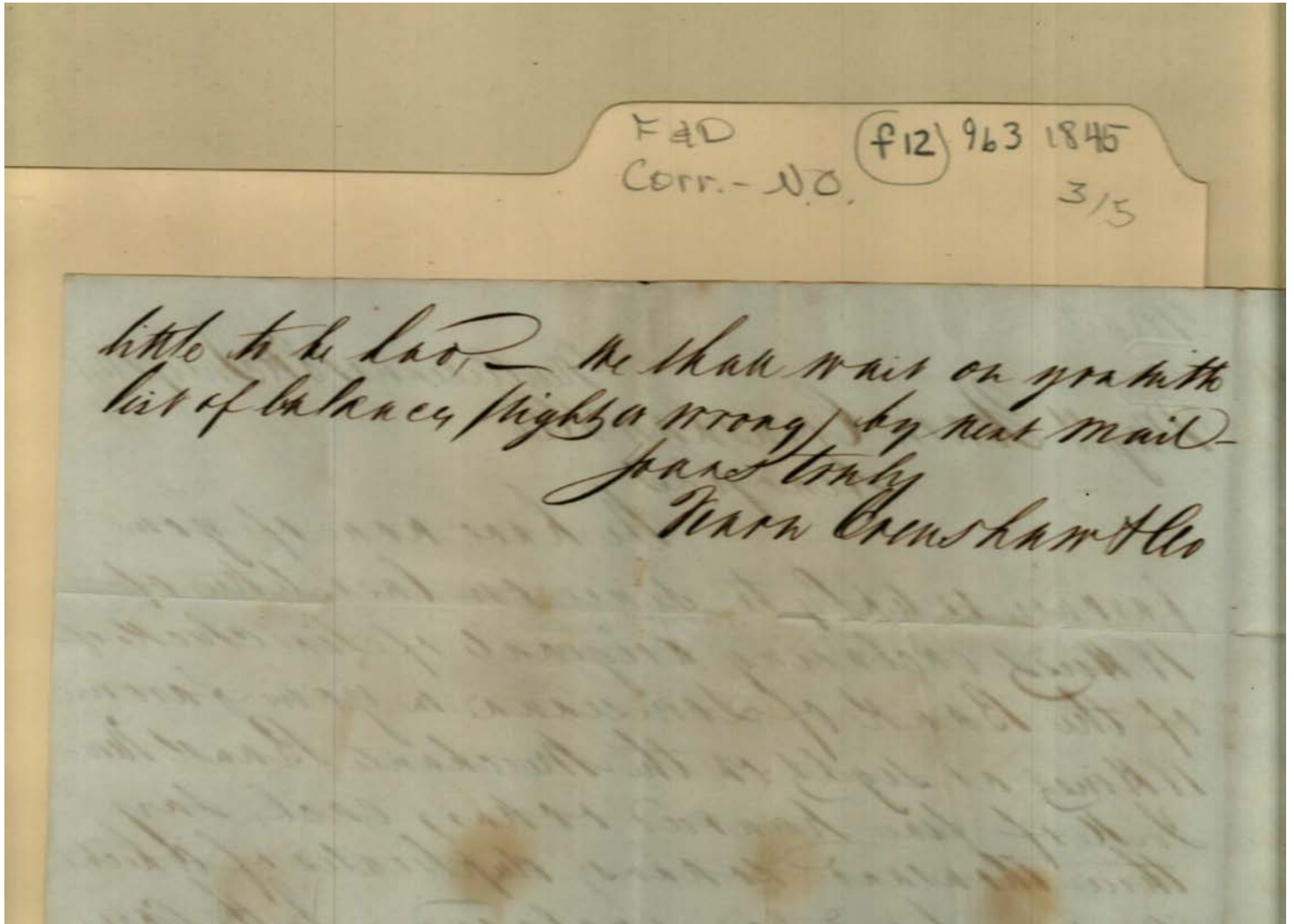
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mail

New Orleans 18th July 1845

Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Dear Sirs - We had the pleasure on the 11th inst to have since recd yours of 7th same - contents are noted & the entries made as advised - Referring to our last letter we hand you enclosed original of checks of the Bank of Louisiana in your favor this date @ sight on the Merchants Bank New York, Six of five hundred dollars each which we charge to you a $\frac{3}{4}$ % premium say three thousand and twenty two $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 dollars - In conformity with your instructions we credit you with the amount of Richard Haughton's account twelve hundred forty three $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 dollars & charge you with the balance against Rodah Horton fifty seven $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 dollars - You will please return Messrs Fackler & Miller the twenty dollars paid you for us by Mr Miller, as we had deducted it from the amount paid us by Judge Watts on their account. Balance which was permitted to them on the 7th inst we have written to Mr A. G. Henry on the subject

Names:

Fackler & Miller

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Haughton, Richard
Henry, A. G.

Horton, Rodah
Watts, Judge

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of the steed, but could not give him any information, further, than the boat it was shipped upon, our bill of lading from the first shippers was, simply for two barrels steed & the bill of the steam boat was taken in the same way, we shall hereafter, take four bills in all cases when goods are shipped. Duplicate checks have not been forwarded to Mr Robert Fearn, will this retain a duplicate. The discrepancy in the amount exhibited Messrs Vasser Coleman & Vasser as taken from J. O. Nelson & Brother, & our receipts held by them, arose from writing the duplicate bills for the wrong amount, the original in their books is for One hundred & thirty seven Dollars, of which they will allow Messrs Vasser Coleman & Vasser. We have examined as to the Alarima house and as to the papers for Mr John Ice, two bills Cotton, but without finding them, or anything about them. The latter think it quite probable that they were taken by D. Ricketts & Son & laid in their flat which was found below Statching. We have consulted with Mr Matthews about it. He says that if it can be proven that they were

Names:

Fearn, Robert
Ice, Thomas
Matthews,

Nelson, J. O. &
Brother
Ricketts, D. & Son

Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser

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part on board of their boat, he will pay for them -
it would be well to suggest enquiry into this.
In examining the books we found an item
of two hundred & sixty five ⁰⁰pro orders
which was omitted in pasting & not inclu-
-ded in Mr. Fearn's account, in his method
interest in the amount as credit Map. Hopkin
Fearn & Erskine 10th June -
On last Tuesday we sold King & Caldwell's
345 lbs Cotton at 5 7/8 pounds, a pretty
big price & which we hope cannot fail to
give satisfaction, the quality was about
same as the 792 lbs of Wildbahn & Coffey
& others, which were on the table when M.
Donegan left - we enclose your account
current made up to date, amount as being
twenty eight hundred & four ⁰⁰pro Japan
we have been very busily engaged examining
the books, not wishing to take off a list of
balances until they were correct, as soon
as it is possible to get the balance sheet
ready it shall be forthcoming -
Yours very truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Donegan,
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Dr.
Hopkins, Fearn &
Erskine

King & Caldwell
Wildbahn & Coffey

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New Orleans 12th June 1845

Mr Wm Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Huntsville

Dear Sir

We have you the following acct current, Bills of Exchange &c

Charles Kennedy	appt balance at debit	\$ 278
J B Bronaugh	appt 100/100 of 10/10	200.52
Alex Erskine	appt bal. at debit	15.80
Ogden & Warwick	" " debit	8.48
Wm J Beirne	" " "	7.25
B M Lowe	" " "	2.80
Mastin Brothers	" " " & check on New York for the balance / Originals & duplicate	\$154.94
Ricketts & Henry	Recd current, balance at debit	32.41
Ricketts & Henry	do do	35.55
Hopkins, Fearn & Erskine	appt 50/100	
	total proceeds \$657.55	
	at credit of Hopkins	120.28
	do of Fearn	255.69
	do of Erskine	265.49
Wm J. Patton	appt 45/100 of 1000 New York	
	do 25 " " R. Jamar	
	do 10 " " themselves & acct by acct check original & duplicate on New York \$500	
	\$500 + \$511.98 at 4/10/1845	1025.37
Jas H Allen	appt & acct current at debit	79.72

Names:

Allen, James W.
Beirne, George P.
Bronaugh, J. B.
Donegan,
Erskine, Alex
Erskine, Dr.

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.
Fearn, Dr.
Hopkins, Fearn & Erskine
Hopkins, Judge

Hussey, Mrs.
Jamar, R.
Kennedy, Charles
Lowe, B. M.
Mastin & Brothers
Ogden & Warwick

Patton, J. & W. R.
Ricketts & Henry
Ricketts, D. & Son

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Mrs Mary S. Lanier	Apple & 1/2 of balance transferred to credit of S. Spring	113.78
J. S. Spring	Apple & 1/2 of balance with children	
J. M. Jernall	New York for balance \$200.47 @ 1/2 pm	201.47
J. S. Davis	Apple & 1/2 of balance with children on New York	
Joel Childress	Apple & 1/2 of balance with children on New York	
E. R. Chandler	Apple & 1/2 of balance with children on New York	
John Hamblin	Apple 17 Apple	231.54
John Adams	Apple & 1/2 of balance at debit	172.92
John A. Jordan	Apple & 1/2 of balance at debit	423.88
A. Bransford	Apple & 1/2 of balance at debit	279.68
John A. Ralston	do do at debit	302.68
Vassar Coleman	Wasser, Apple & New Currents with checks on New York Aug & Sep	
Sam A. Jordan	Apple & 1/2 of balance at debit	200.13
J. W. Scruggs	do with checks on New York Aug & Sep	
M. Calley & Drake	Apple & 1/2 of balance with children on New York	
Robert H. Vasser	Apple & 1/2 of balance at debit	12.43
C. C. Clay	do do at debit	2312.46
Samuel J. Jones	do do	153.56

Names:

Adkins, John H.
Bransford, A.
Chandler, E. R.
Childress, Joel
Clay, C. C.
Davie, G. S.

Ewing, S. S.
Fennell, F. M.
Fearn, Robert
Hamblin, John
Hancock, Robert
Jones, Samuel J.

Jordan, Jesse G.
Jordan, John G.
Lanier, Mary S., Mrs.
McCalley & Drake
Nicholson, S.
Owens, Thomas J.

Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.
Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser

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M ^{rs} Brooks	apptd balance to credit	51.64
M ^{rs} Eliza Jordan	do do debtd	102.87
Henry Childress	apptd balance to do	43.14
Stephen Debow	apptd balance to do	242.87
Richard Holding	apptd balance to do	151.59
Frederick Miller	apptd balance to do	219.19
J. Nicholson	apptd balance to do	2000.00
John G. Jordan	apptd balance to do	1211.76
Patrick Donegan	apptd balance to do	233.92
do	do do do	227.69
do	do do do	500.00
do	do do do	402.06
do	do do do	195.19
do	do do do	500.00
do	do do do	821.50
do	do do do	594.73
do	do do do	716.73
do	do do do	500.00
do	do do do	500.00
do	do do do	832.55
do	do do do	337.80
do	do do do	241.35
do	do do do	837.63

Names:

Brooks, William
Brown & Childress
Crutcher, Chaney
Debow, Stephen
Donegan, J. J.

Ewing, S. S.
Fackler & Miller
Fearn, Robert
Hewlett, Thomas H.
Holding, Richard

Jordan, Eliza, Mrs.
Jordan, John G.
Kimball, Nancy, Mrs.
Lacy, Theo
Nicholson, S.

Patteson, A. & Son
Patton, Donegan & Co.
Patton, William
Toney, Caleb

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Names:

Blackburn, F.
Bynum, F.
Carter, J. M.
Craig, James

Crutcher, Chaney
Ewing, C. C.
Fackler & Miller
Hewlett, Thomas H.

Lanford, William, Sr.
Looney, John W.
Nicholson, S.
Toney, Edmund

Woodruff, Stoddard
& Harrington
Young, William T.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

July 25, 1845

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Mail
New Orleans 25th July 1845
Messrs Fearn Crenshaw & Co
Dear Sirs

We had this pleasure on the 22^o / past 1845 to have since had yours of 14th same, Entries all noted - the amount arrived, as having been paid to Mr. Fearn about four hundred & sixty six ⁴⁵ pro entry - it should be four hundred & sixty eight ⁴⁷ pro entry - is it an error in the above, - We enclose you a list of balances taken off to date, there is an error of fifty eight cents yet to overcome which we hope to do before taking off the balance 1st Sept^r - also enclosed you will find copy of a letter rec^d to say from Mr. Geo. Fearn in relation to Mackelford, & as it looks very separate we would be pleased to receive your views in regard to the course he desires, which we think the best that can now be done - Yesterday we forwarded to Mr. Rodney Parker at New York a check for the balance there - the Commencement of Mr. Solomon shall have attention -

Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, George
Fearn, Robert, adm.

Parker, Rodney
Shackelford,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

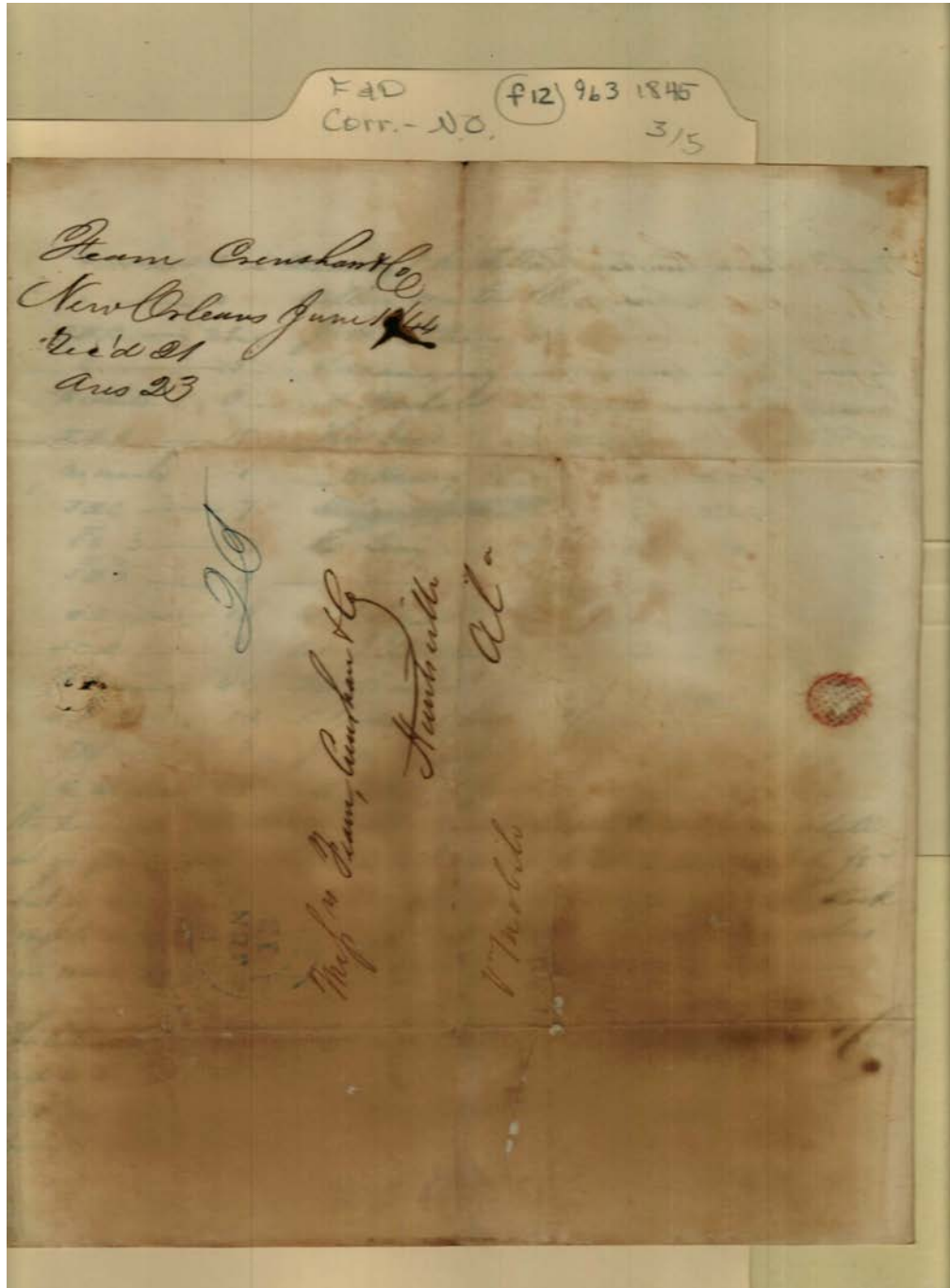
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

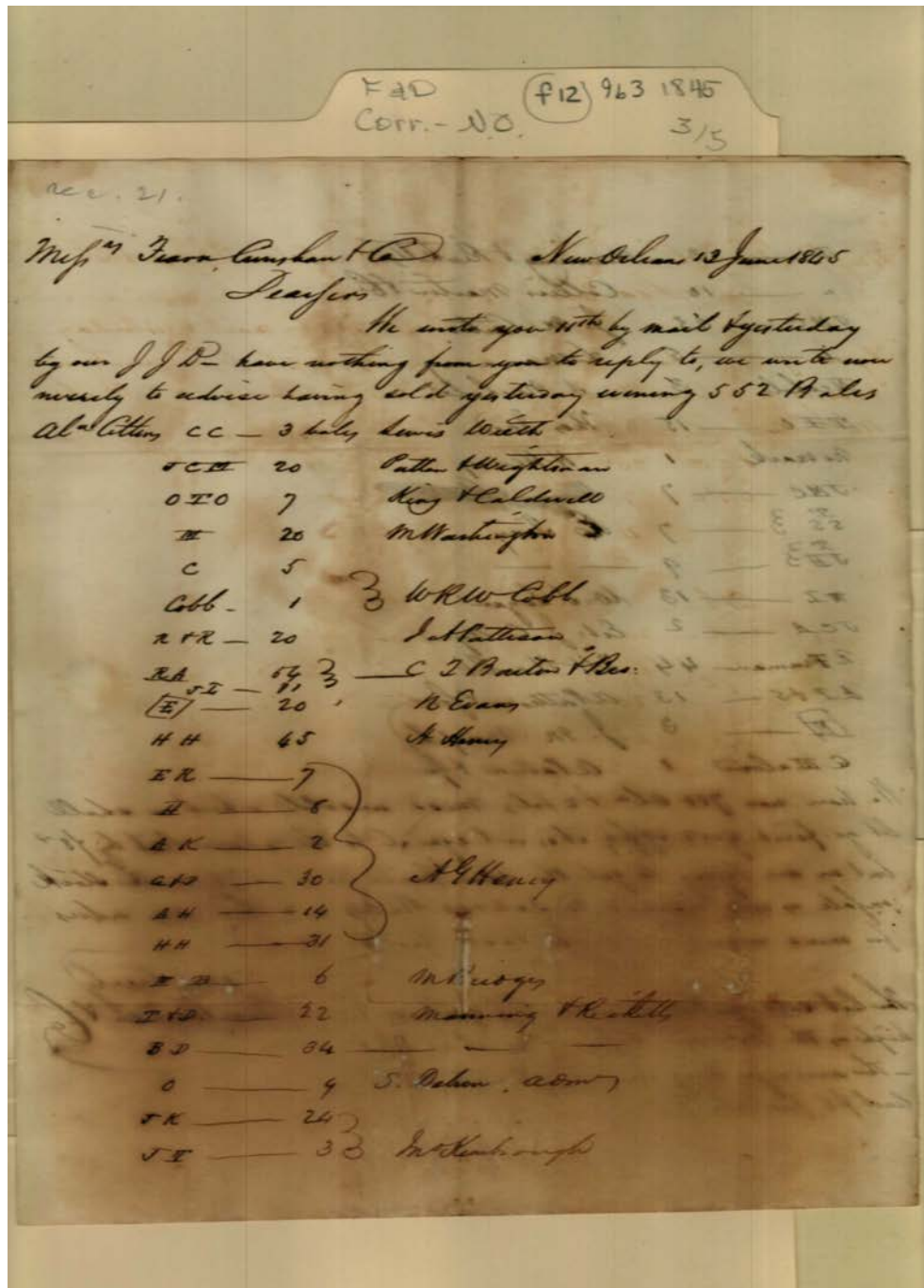
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 13, 1845



Names:

Barton, C. T. & Bro.	Evans, N.	Kimbrough, John	Washington, M.
Bridges, M.	Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.	King & Caldwell	Wyeth, Lewis
Cobb, W. R. W.	Henry, A. G.	Manning & Ricketts	
Debow, S., adm.	Henry, H.	Patteson, J. A.	
Donegan, J. J.		Patton & Weightman	

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

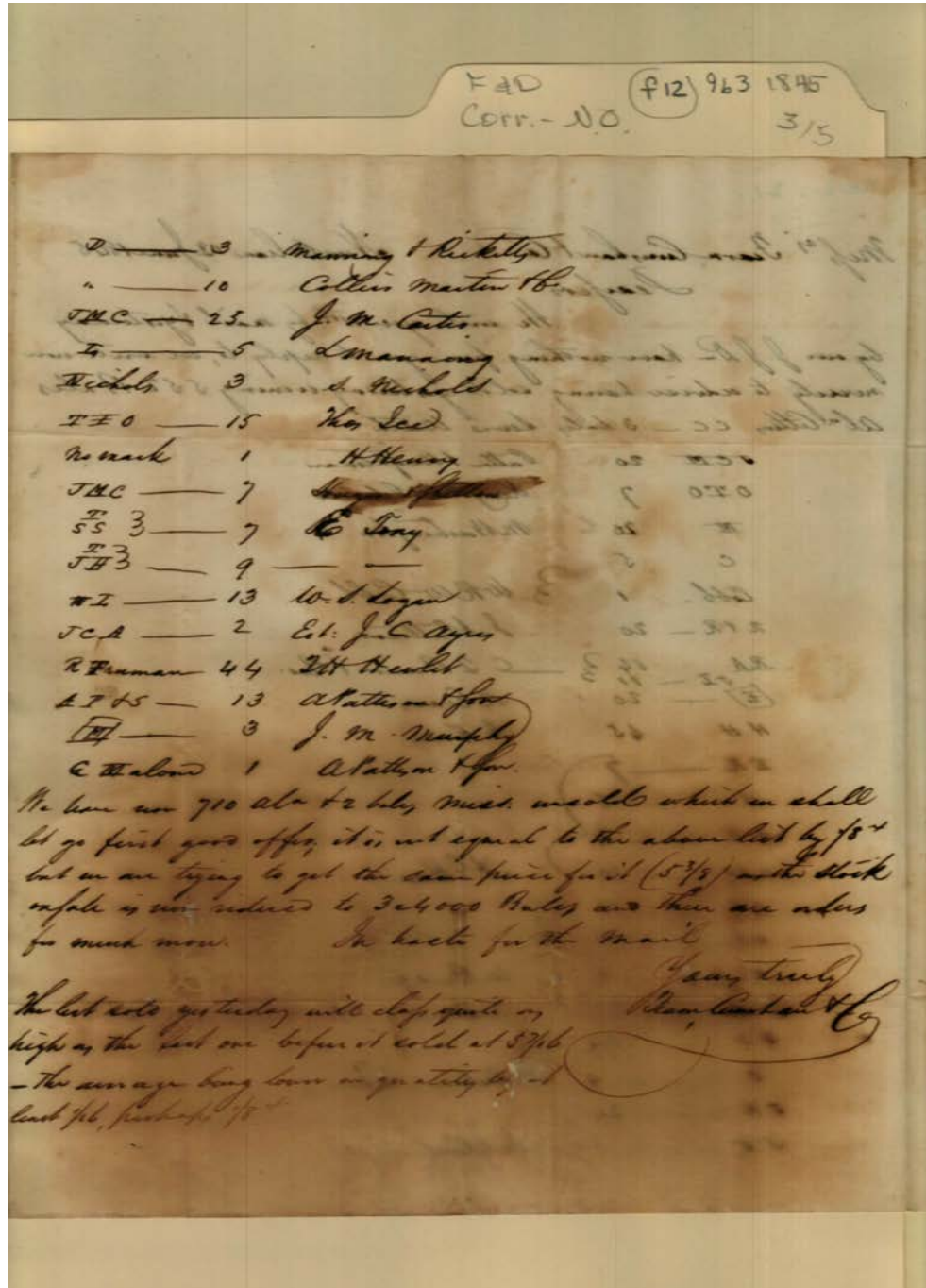
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Names:

Ayres, J. C., estate
Carter, J. M.
Collier, Mastin & Co.

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.
Henry, H.
Hewlett, T. H.

Ice, Thomas
Logan, W. S.
Manning & Ricketts
Manning, L.

Murphy, J. M.
Nichols, S.
Patteson, A. & Son
Toney, E.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

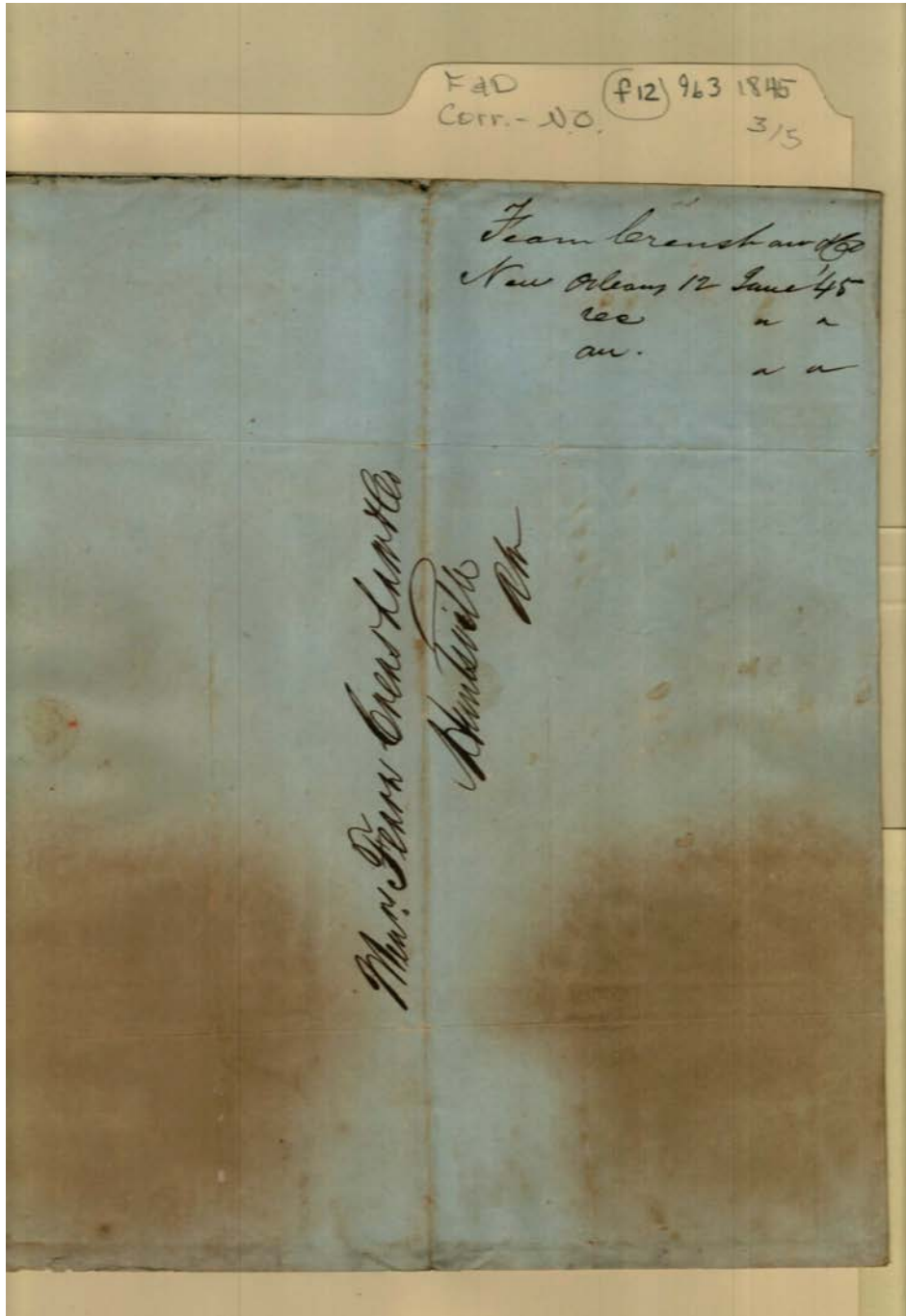
Dates:

June 13, 1845

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 12, 1845

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please you with the following -
 Nicholas & Co. orig. & dup. you from
 this date @ 500 of the 1st of 500 Cash
 for @ par - on New York 2000.
 do (orig. & dup.) on Thomas Shipley
 Liverpool to Mr. Wm. Manning & Co.
 London for \$ 120 0/0 60
 Making all up to hand
 Wm. Crenshaw
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Brown, Shipley & Co.
 Crutcher, William

Davidson, Fanny, M.,
 Mrs.
 Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Hewlett, Thomas H.
 Holding, R.
 Lanman, James
 Nicholson, S.

Turner, J. B.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

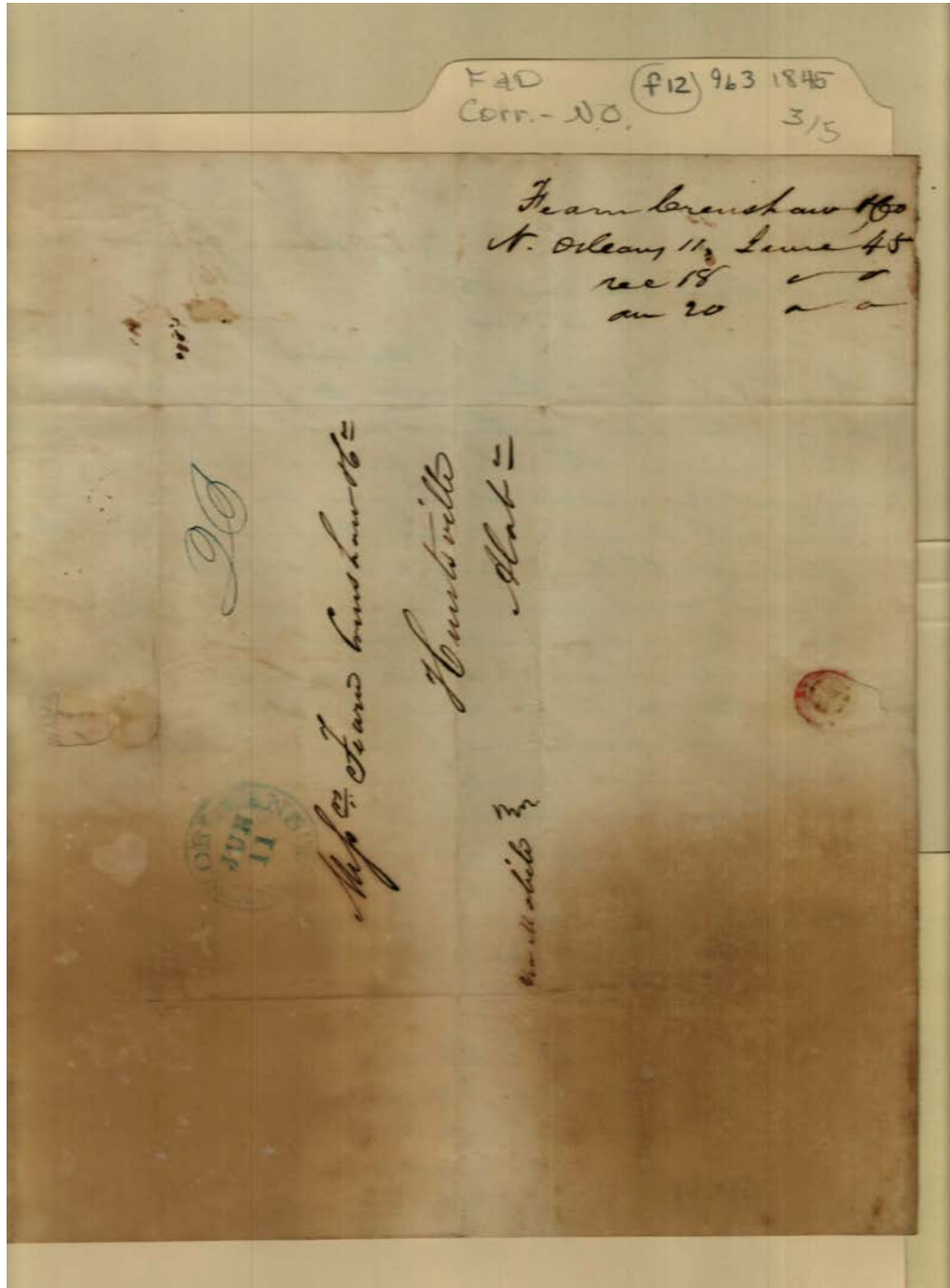
Dates:

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 11, 1845

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New Orleans June 11th 1845

Miss^{rs} Fearn Crenshaw & Co.
to Sirs

We wrote you last on the 9th inst. Since then none of your favours to hand. We have nothing special to communicate this morning. The "Great Western" acc'ts were by yesterday's mail - which you have seen. They have not disappointed us. The writer feared the effect of the large receipts in our ports and that Market - which made him anxious to sell out and hand before they reached here, but could not succeed as purchasers anticipated the acc'ts & only bought when compelled. We think however that they will not affect this Market much as the Stocks and Sales are very much reduced, and we think the Northern buyers are disposed to purchase what is left. A day or two will determine.

The writer has taken his passage in the Missouri. He is advertised to leave tomorrow evening. He will take with him acc'ts & acc'ts account for all Cotton sold up to the last date with instructions for Crenshaw & Co. Mr White expects to get off with him.

Referring to the Mornings Paper account for particulars of the Market.

We remain yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

White,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

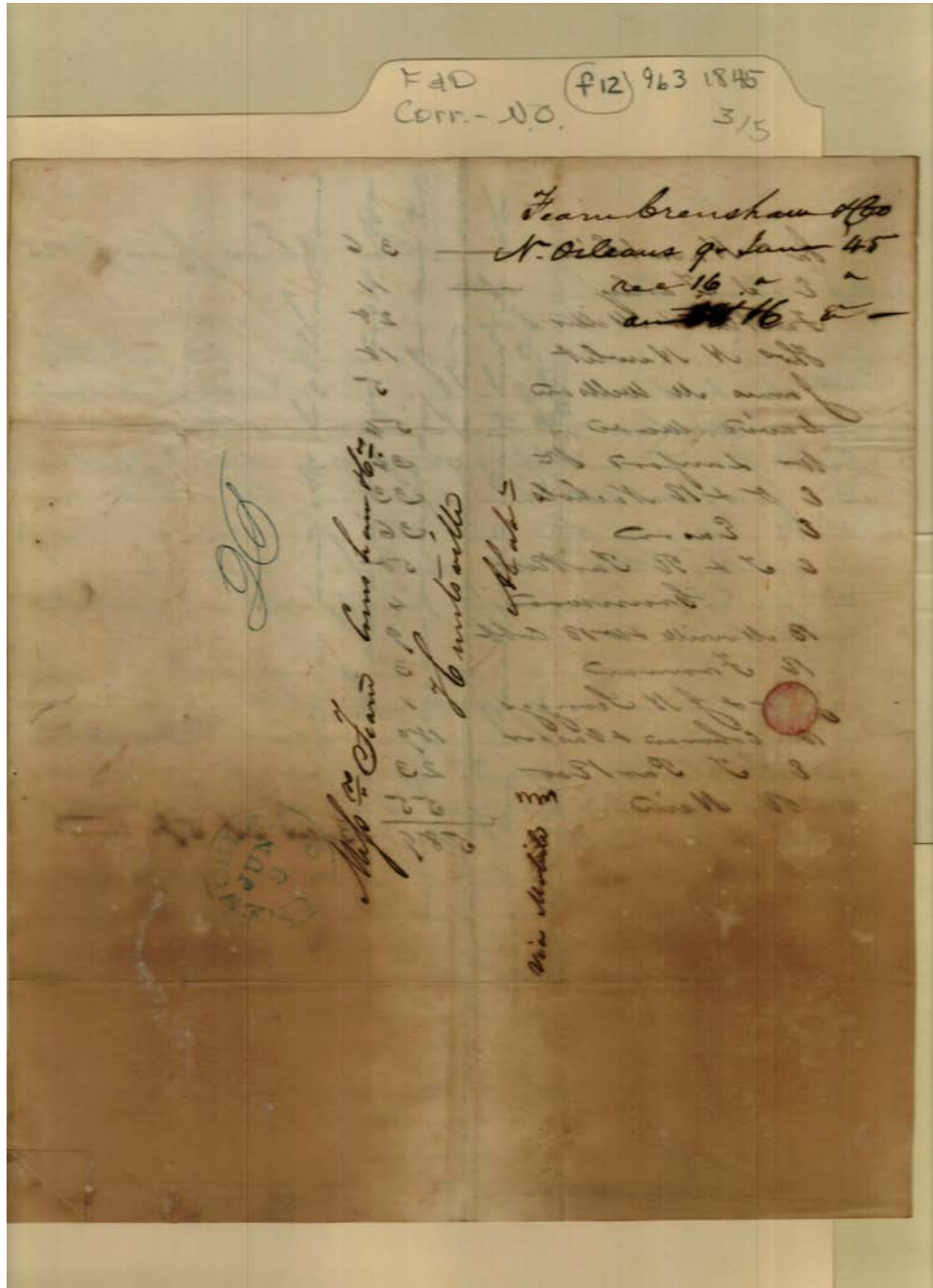
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 9, 1845

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New Orleans June 9th 1845

Mr. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
or Sirs

We wrote you on the 7th Inst. Since then yours of 30th Ultra is to hand. The parties have all been notified as stated beyond having credit for the amt. of 1796⁷⁵ Dollars. Messrs E. T. & R. Parker & Co for \$200. will have preference. Their cotton and shawl will pay their amt. They have been very careful in debiting. Their cotton should have informed me if they purchased at average prices, still we hope they won't lose.

Sir and last we sold 500 Bales of Alabama at 5 7/8 cents. A lot of the amount is unperf. we have now about 1200 Bales and the Tables which includes the 700 Bales and by unperfected to offhand. we should be glad to get a chance to sell them to you, as we want later to be credit the accounts for Great West - terms which will be had to receive. She will bring the effect and lesson to light with her in the market. It is thought there will be a decline & though it can't affect us much our stocks being reduced so very low, still you should have heard it is to work against adverse circumstances, with all of our aid. The winter expects to last long after the increase for here. At times have not been longer at white arrives yesterday.

Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Parker, E. T. & R. White,

Wildbahn & Coffey

Places:

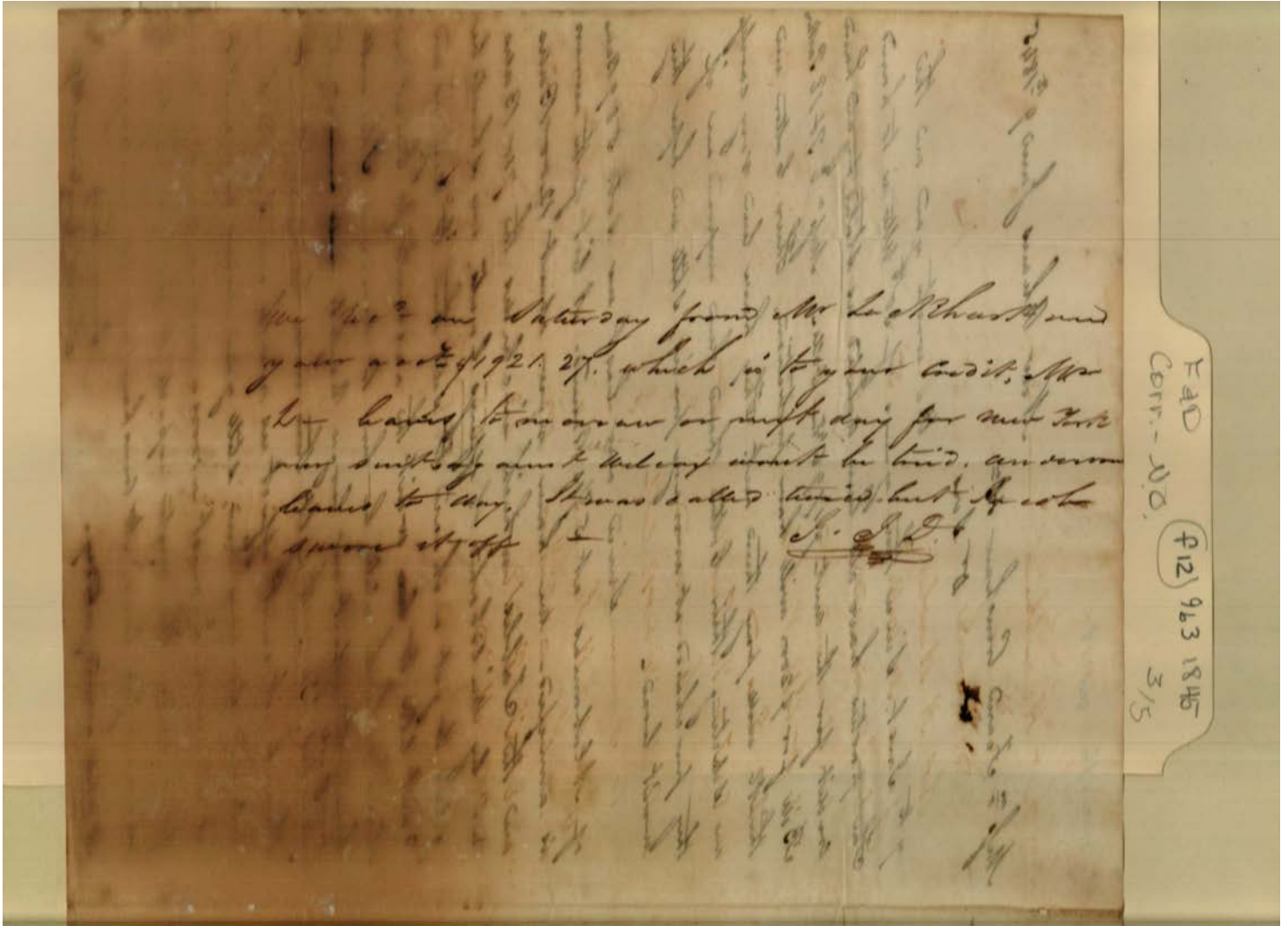
New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

June 9, 1845



Names:

Anderson,

Donegan, J. J.

Lockhart,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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Wm. Hamblin	36
E. S. Farley	11
Fackler & Miller	28
Thos H Hewlett	18
James M Willson	5
David Wade	54
Wm Lanford Sr	34
E. D. & R. Nichols	33
E. Eason	36
E. T. & R. Parker	54
Greenwood	4
B. Merrill & W. R. Cobb	9
R. Freeman	3
J. W. & J. H. Scruggs	1
W. Coleman & Vasser	189
E. T. Parker	23
R. Hine	55
	<u>589</u>

Bales at 5/16 cent

bales of cotton

Names:

Cobb, W. R.	Greenwood,	Merrill, B.	Vasser, Coleman &
Eason, E.	Hamblin, John	Nichols, E. D. & R.	Vasser
Fackler & Miller	Hewlett, Thomas H.	Parker, E. T.	Wade, David
Farley, E. S.	Hine, R.	Parker, E. T. & R.	Willson, James M.
Freeman, R.	Lanford, William, Sr.	Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.	Wilson, James M.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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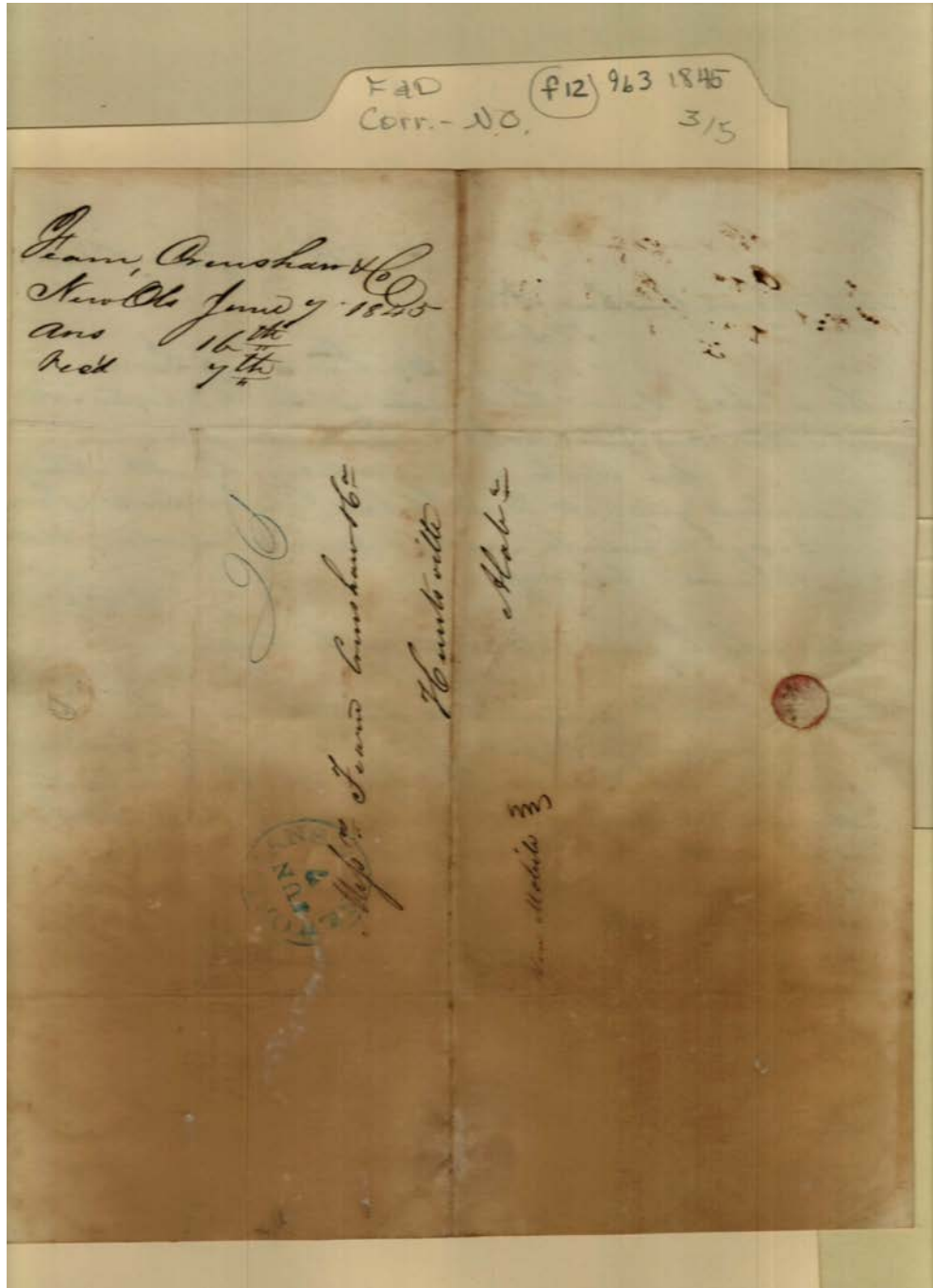
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 7, 1845

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rec. 14

New Orleans June 7th 1845

My dear friend
I have the pleasure and
the honor to send this yours of the 26th per the
28th ulto. contents noted & enclosed all in order
We wrote you yesterday by Mr. A. King
& enclosed you Mr. B. McGehee Capt. about 1000 lbs of
George Chenault a.o.t. Sales & most account. 51.54
Brown & Childress " " 20.23
\$ 71.77

for which you could settle with them -
all kind of business is now very quiet
& most of the transient population are gone
& are preparing to get off the stocks of cotton
for sale are known to about 7 or 8000 Bales. The
demand is pretty good & holders are firm, we have
sold nothing since our last we are in treaty for
600 Bales, are offering it at 5 1/2 cts. hope to get it
within 1/4 of it. we should like to clear up but
we cannot consent to force at any time
where the prospects of getting your prices look so
fair - some sales were made yesterday but were
at 5 1/4 cts. before we had had 5 1/2 cts.

The writer hopes to get off next week
there will be nothing to do except to the balance
Mr. A. King can clear up any amount. The
business office has agreed to pay for the missing letter of
the 26th ulto. but the difficulty of getting it done is
rather a trouble.

Names:

Atwood,
Brown & Childress
Chenault, George

Ewing, A.
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

McGehee, B.
Ricketts & Sons boat
Wildbahn & Coffey

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

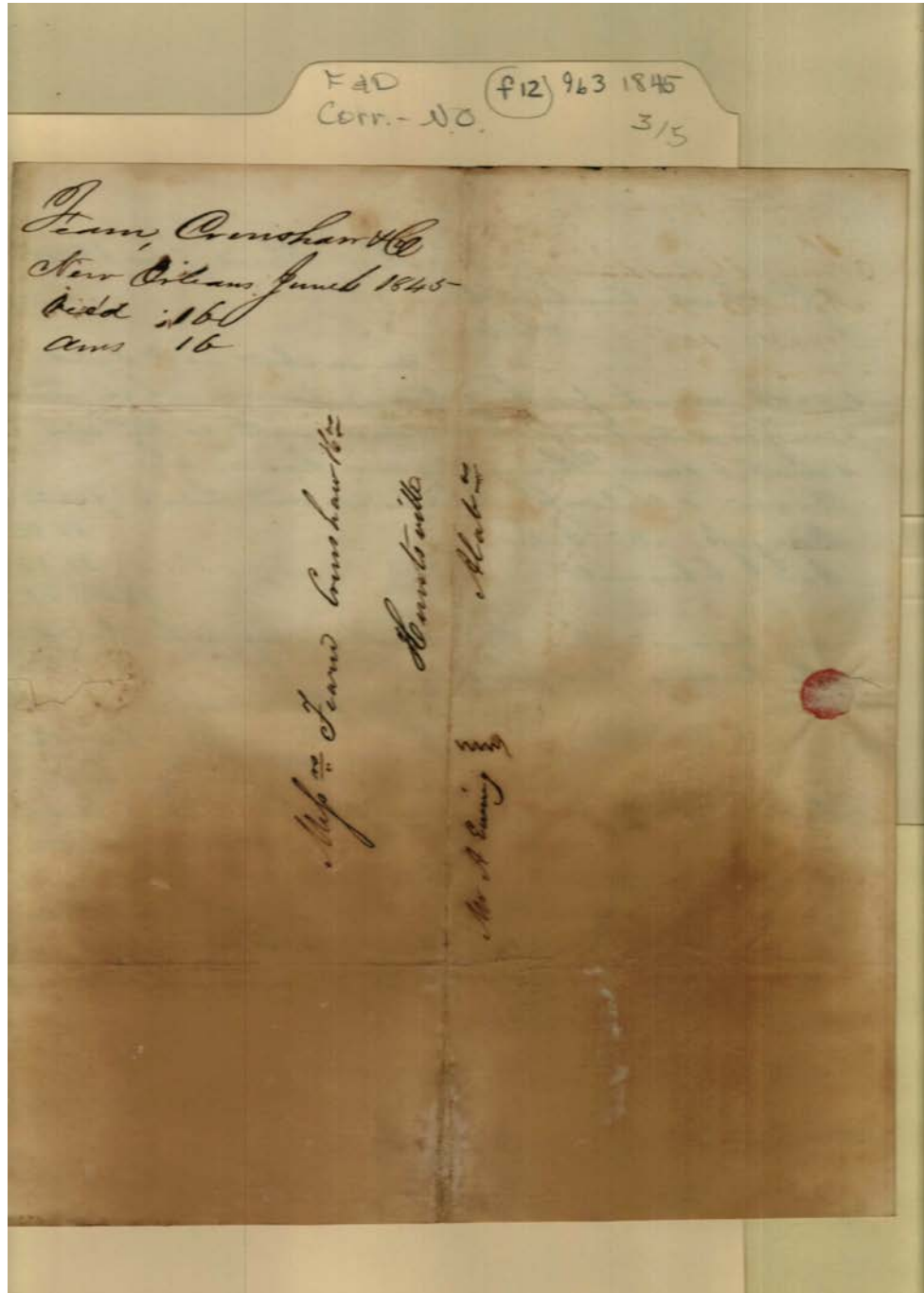
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June 7, 1845

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 6, 1845

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Rec. 16

New Orleans June 6th 1845

My^r Francis Crenshaw 16^r
3^r bid

We inclose a set Sales
tickets warrant for the following persons, which you
can forward & adjust balances with, as they are
small & come through your hands, viz

Brown & Childress Balance due them	40-23
Burgess McGehee	80-82
Geo. Chenault	81-84
	\$202.89

We forward them by Mr. A. Ewing who leaves
this morning for New Orleans.

Yours truly
Francis Crenshaw 16^r

I. I. A pretty good enquiry for Cotton, we have not
nothing done our last, some sales by Martin
Pleasants to 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. The stocks are
raised very much we think we shall not be
moved by holding stiffer weather. The
two boats arrived to day - will be unchained
in a day or two

J. C. 16^r

Names:

Brown & Childress
Chenault, George
Ewing, A.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Martin, Pleasants &
Co.
McGehee, Burgess

Wildbahn & Coffey
boats

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

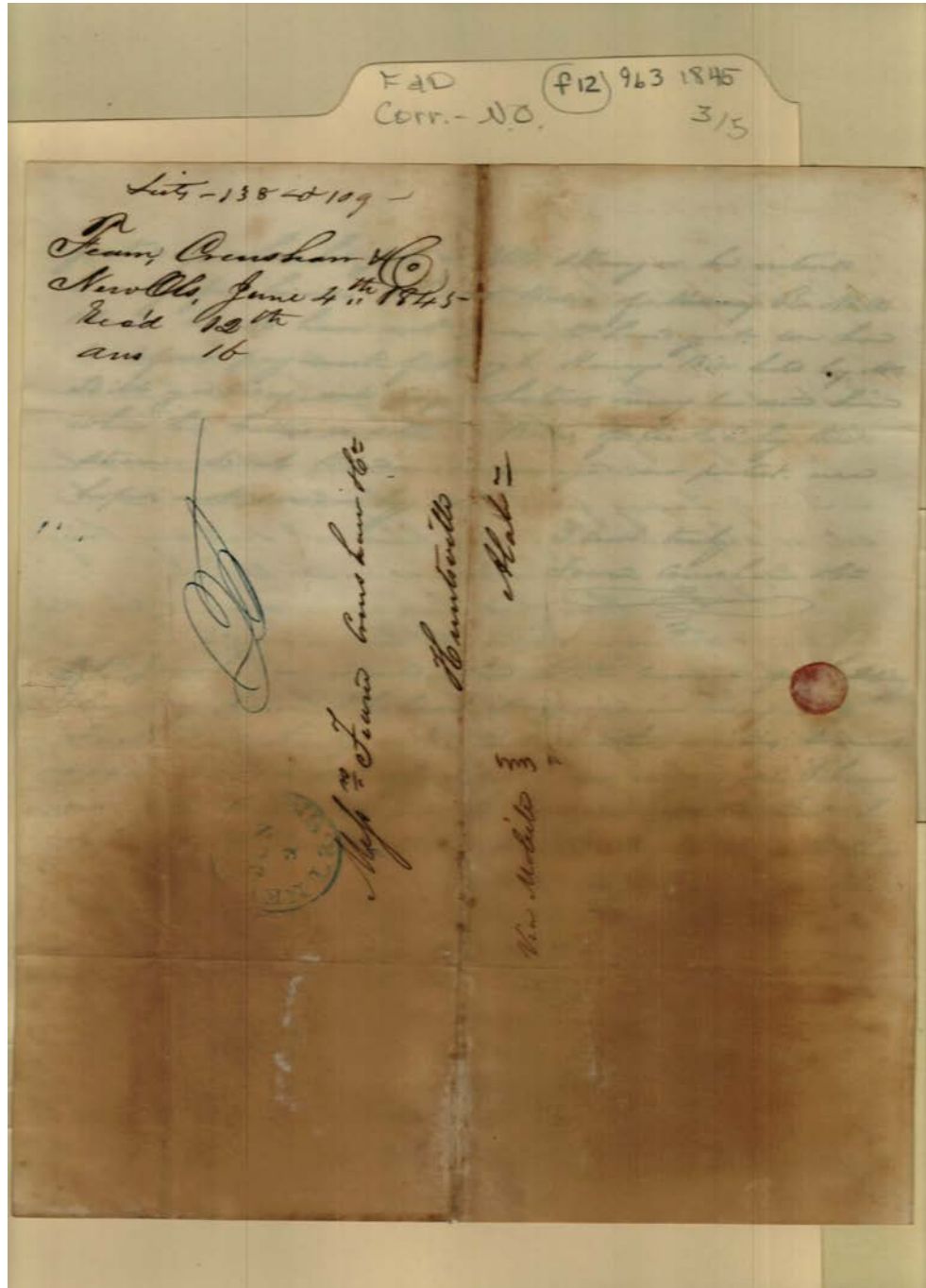
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Places:

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New Orleans, LA

Types:

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memo

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June 4, 1845

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Recd. 12

New Orleans June 4th 1845

My dear Mr. Crenshaw

I received your letter of the 2^d Inst. since this news of your favour to hand, we offer you for the last three weeks.

We understand Martin Pleasants to have a Bill of Lading for Charles Taylor's Cotton. Has he sold or shipped to them? They have not said any thing about paying us the amount made to him.

There has been more demand for Mr. Crenshaw & Tinsman's Cotton the last two days as you will see from the morning's price current. Prices about the same as previous to the arrival of the last steamer, of any thing - a shade higher, we sold yesterday F. Bynum's long 135 Bales at 5 1/4 2/100. 92 Bales Mississippi, we sold at 6 cts & 10 9/100. 10 Bales Louisiana at 5 1/4 to round. 10 Bales Joseph Griffin & G. S. Davis. 2 Yards 644 62 from Mr. Blackburn 3 Patton & Weightman 418. Elisha R. Chandler. They were very good letters. Some falling off in F. Blackburn's sold to fill up a ship. All our letters in port are now sampled & ready for sale 1125 Bales, when sold will show a sale of all except the Jackson County letters 1186 Bales, which if they do not arrive in a few days the writer will have to Mr. Atwood to dispose of. Mr. Crenshaw has a little better news at the

Names:

Atwood,
 Blackburn, Frank
 Bynum, F.
 Chandler, Elisha R.

Crenshaw,
 Davis, G. S.
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Griffin, Joseph
 Martin, Pleasants &
 Co.
 Patton & Weightman

Taylor, Charles
 Vasser, Coleman &
 Vasser

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

June 4, 1845

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yesterday when he gets a little stronger his interests
 having for hours. The 25 Bales of Henry D. Bibb
 some bales have not come to hand yet. we had
 to defer payment of Henry & Hugh's Bils held by Mr
 Bibb yesterday, will pay whatever may be due him
 when his bales is set. 13 Bales of his 20 by the
 steamer Sarah Bladen is damaged and protest. and
 before not secured by Mr.

I am truly
 Yours Crenshaw &
 Henry, Hugh

P.S. I wish you would attend to the removal of the Policy
 in my favor. I believe it expired in May. Mr
 Fackler is the agent. Not another, writing to me
 &c. &c. was not not agree with me very well. I have
 not felt very well for the last two months but I
 hope to be able to stand it the balance of the time
 J. J. Donegan

Names:

Bibb,
Donegan, J. J.
Fackler,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Henry, Hugh

Ricketts, Henry &
Son

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

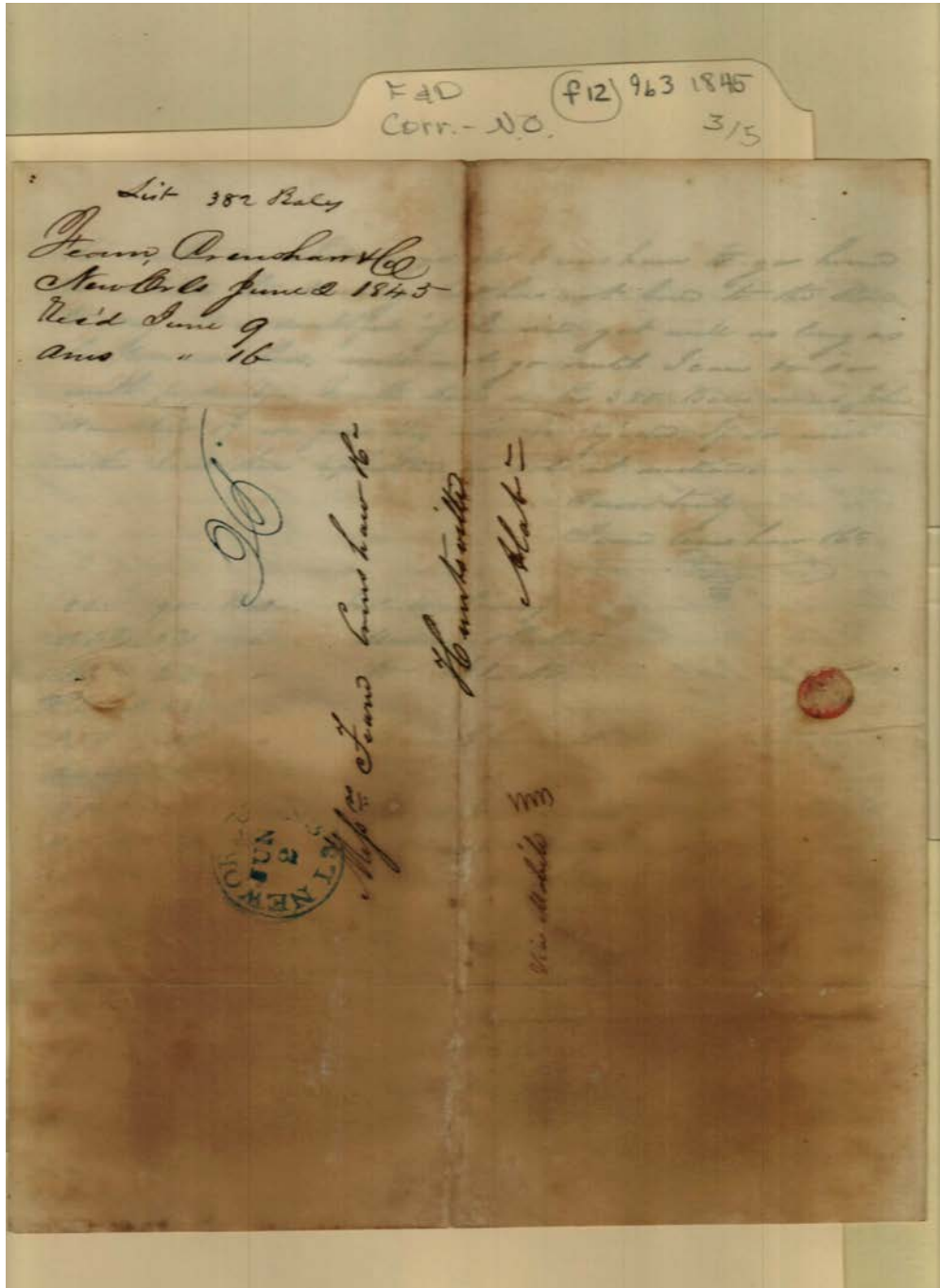
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Fearn, Crenshaw &
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memo

Dates:

June 2, 1845

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New Orleans June 2^d 1845

My dear friend

We write you on Saturday the 31st ult. since then word of your favor has been received. We regret to report that Mr. Crenshaw is again confined. He went to the city on Saturday the 28th ult. & is not coming - a slight fever which soon goes off. He will probably be up in a day or two again, when the writer saw him last evening he was entirely free from fever & felt much better.

Brother George & the other Bitt returned to the city last evening. Tomorrow he will only stay 2 days or less. They report the sugar & cane crops as promising the latter very much so.

We have no change to report in the Cotton Market since Saturday. There is but little doing, owing to the advanced rates demanded by holders & to the small stocks for sale. We sold 380 Bales on Saturday at 5⁷/₁₆ cts. - list of the names is annexed we have covered the table 2 lots, 1 lot & misc 55 Bales 1 lot of 1 Bales & 1 lot 53 Bales. This comprised our entire sample in Cotton. Bitt's sample was not discharged & the cotton is not sampled. The date of the above will exceed all our sales, except those by Fearn & the Southwestern Route. The writer fears he won't be able to get off the 15th as he expected though there will be little to do after

Names:

Bibb, Thomas
Crenshaw,

Ewing's boats

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, George

Places:

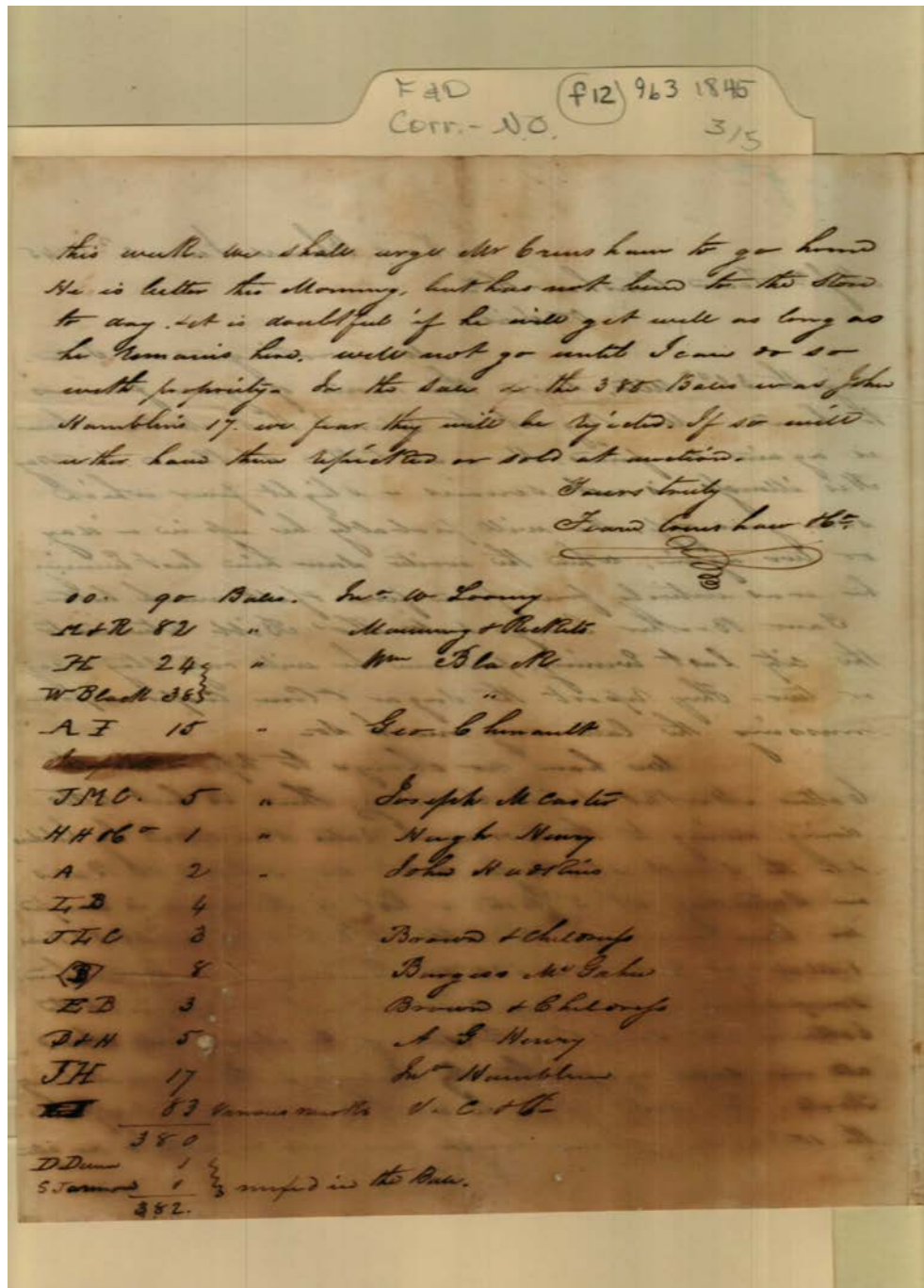
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Names:

Black, William
Brown & Childress
Carter, Joseph M.
Chenault, George
Crenshaw,

Dunn, D.
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Hamblin, John
Henry, A. G.

Henry, Hugh
Hudkins, John
Jarmon, S.
Looney, John W.
Manning & Ricketts

McGahee, Burgess
Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser

Places:

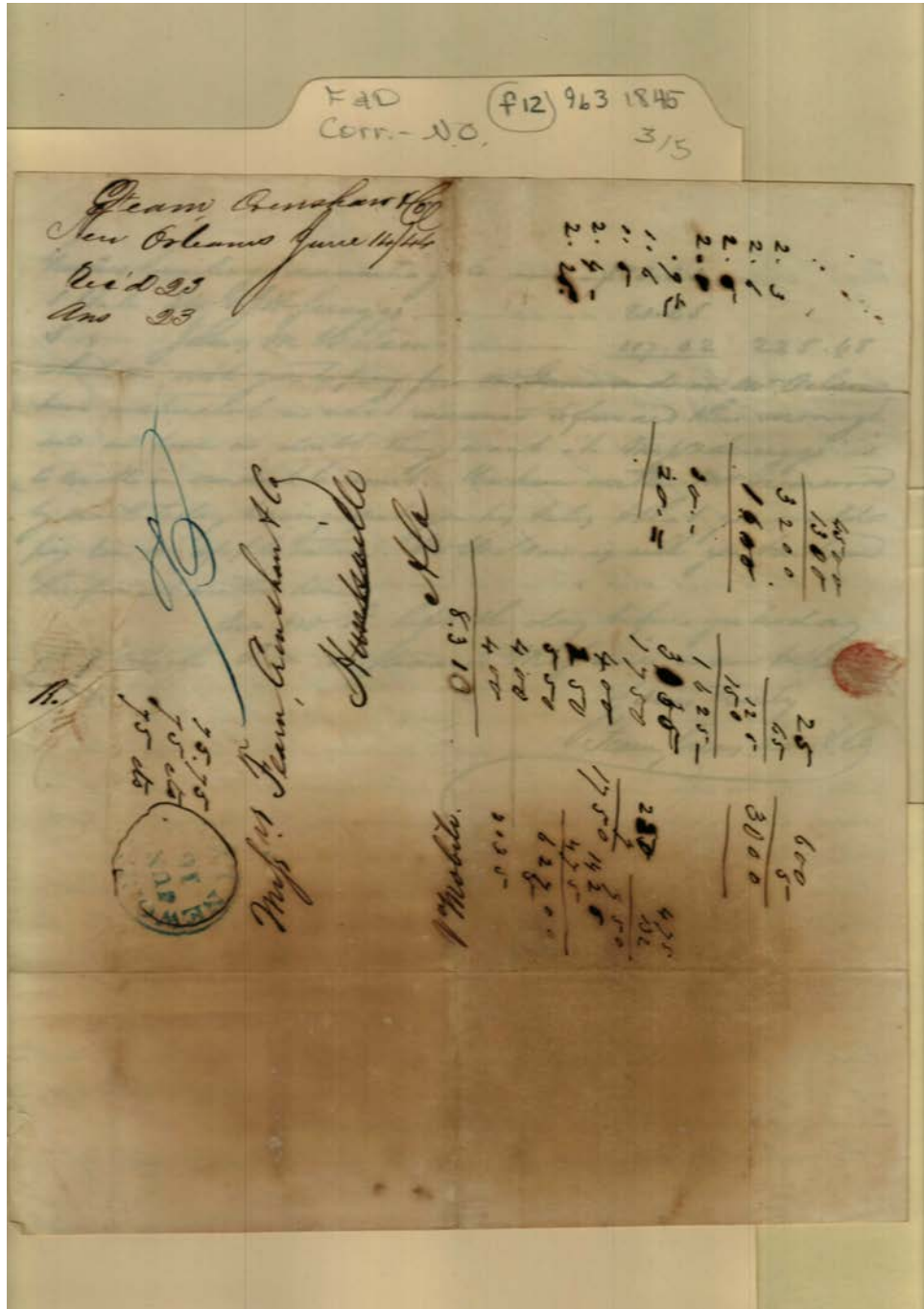
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Dates:

June 2, 1845



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

June 14, 1845

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Corr. - NO. 3/5

rec. 23

Mr^{rs} Fearn Crenshaw & Co. New Orleans, 14th June 1845
Pearlin

We wrote you by yesterday advising sale of 552 Bales of Cotton at 5³/₈⁺ and some days ago 2 years of 6th contract - contracts made on direct. We had previously committed to Peter Price & Co. Phil^a all Mr^{rs} McCalley & Drake's funds after closing sale of all their Cotton. We will pay this of 670⁵/₈ per Bally and have no doubt they will immediately remit the amount. Our Mr. D. carried with him duplicate of the check sent Peter Price & Co. and will doubtless be with you before arrival of this letter.

The Cotton market was very quiet yesterday, only two lots in small parcels of low Country. Today the inquiry has been good but only one parcel of 417 were sold - 982 bales by S. O. Nelson at 5³/₈ a better bid than we could the day before at same price which shows them well. There were also some small parcels of low Country Cotton sold. We did not get an offer for our lot of 712 bales which we held at 5³/₈ with a view to accept 5¹/₄, at least the power to we have offered this season or left one which we sold at 5³/₈. Cotton Martin & Co. have 1200 bales 3/8⁺ of 1/2⁺ McCalley Martin, Pleasants & Co. 1200 3/8⁺ of 1/2⁺

Cows $\frac{712}{3112}$

Making 3112 Bales of sale besides perhaps - for small scattering lots of low Country which may run the aggregate to 3500 - which will probably be sought off next week.

We inclose of fully four Bales Cotton for 4 Gross worth of

Topics:

of Gunters Landing,
AL

of Philadelphia

Names:

Collier, Mastin & Co.
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Greenwood, G.
Martin, Pleasants &
Co.

McCalley & Drake
Nelson, S. O.
Price, Peter & Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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Quarters banking amounting to \$88.01
 1 Hble J. W. & J. H. Scruggs 20.45
 5 y James M. Willson 117.02 225.48

which we wish you to pay for Mr. Scruggs and Mr. Willson
 have instructed in what manner to pay and their money
 and we have no doubt they want it. Mr. Scruggs is
 to make in amount to remit. We have written Mr. Scruggs
 by mail today having sent you his sales & that you would
 pay him on application. Mr. Willson is with you & has heard
 therefore not written him.

Our Mr. D. left the day before yesterday
 at 7 o'clock P.M. on steamer Memphis a new & splendid
 boat.

Yours truly
 Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Scruggs, J. W. & J. H.
Willson, James M.

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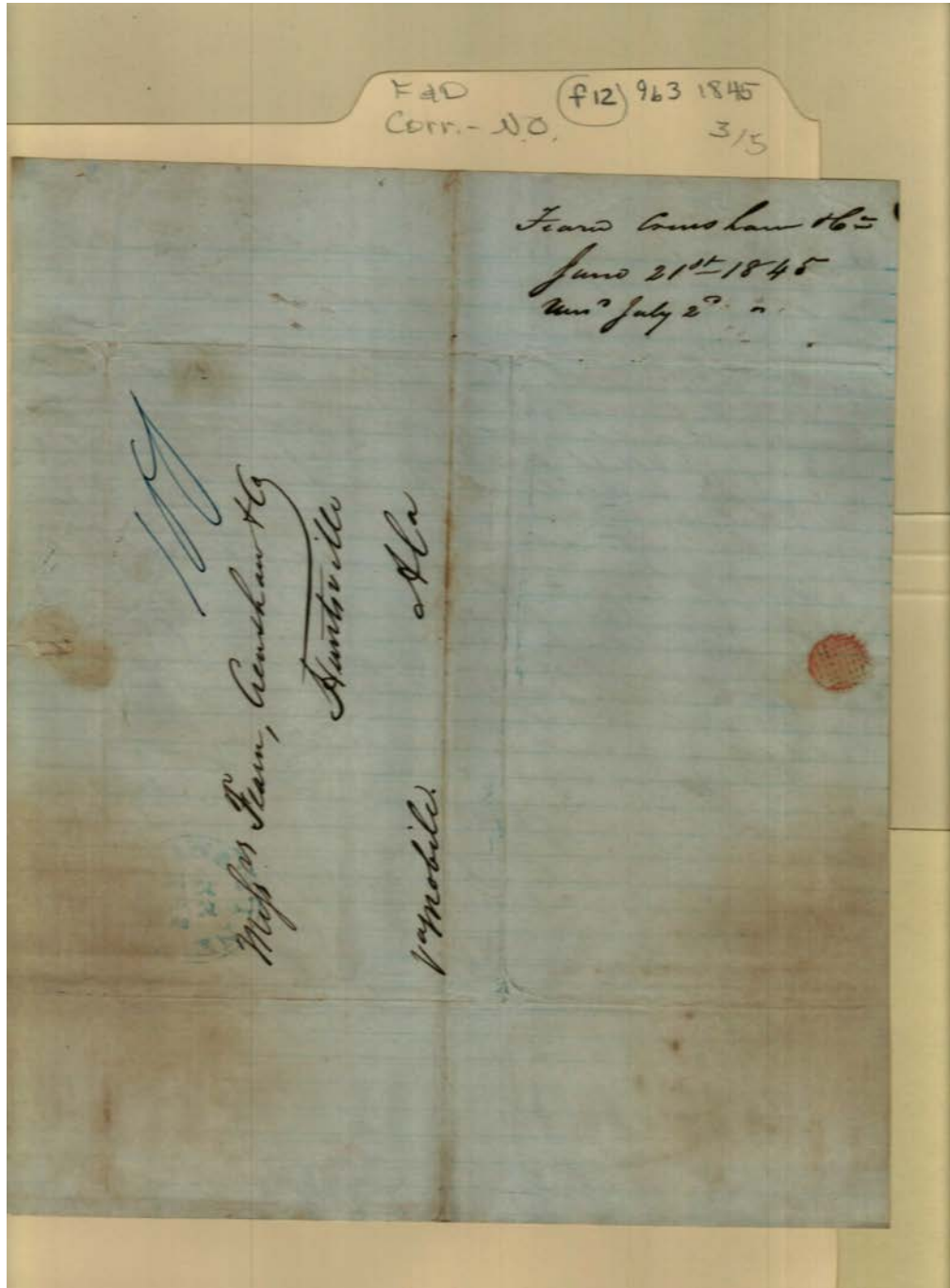
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Co.

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Wmth Fearn, Crenshaw & Co New Orleans 21 June 1845
Dear Sirs

We write you fully 18th instant and have nothing from you since.

We have sent Lewis Manning by of balance his favor \$92.45 for which we write him you would pay. Also A. G. Henry his of balance his favor \$916.74 which we have not remitted supposing he might settle the balance due by H. Henry on the bill of \$1200 which are held for of T. Bibb. H. H. had \$464.70 to pay on that bill which we have credited on it & balance his of - also remitted.

We have this day sent Manning & Ricketts their of balance their favor \$741.31 which we have not remitted because they are calling on you for accommodations occasionally and think it better for you to settle it as we have written them.

We enclose of sales N. Evans, 20 bags Cotton, proceeds \$436.71 which you will credit on his order. Also of sales 20 bags of estate of John C. Lopez proceeds \$428.70 - James M. Cochran of balance his favor \$46.85 - Thomas Ice's of balance his favor \$95.03 all which you will settle. W. Cochran wish'd to change on the North for his but the balance is so small as we will check for it.

The two flats of Longacre & Austin and King & Caldwell have not yet arrived, we have no hear of any thing from them since our Mr. D. left. The city is now nearly clear of strangers - weather especially hot and every thing as dull as possible.

This letter has taken his passage on the Champion for Memphis to leave at 10 O'clock tomorrow.

Yours truly
Wmth Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Ayres, John C., estate
Bibb, T.
Cochrane, James M.
Evans, N.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Henry, A. G.
Henry, H.

Ice, Thomas
King & Caldwell
Longacre & Austin
Manning & Ricketts

Manning, Lewis

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New Orleans, LA

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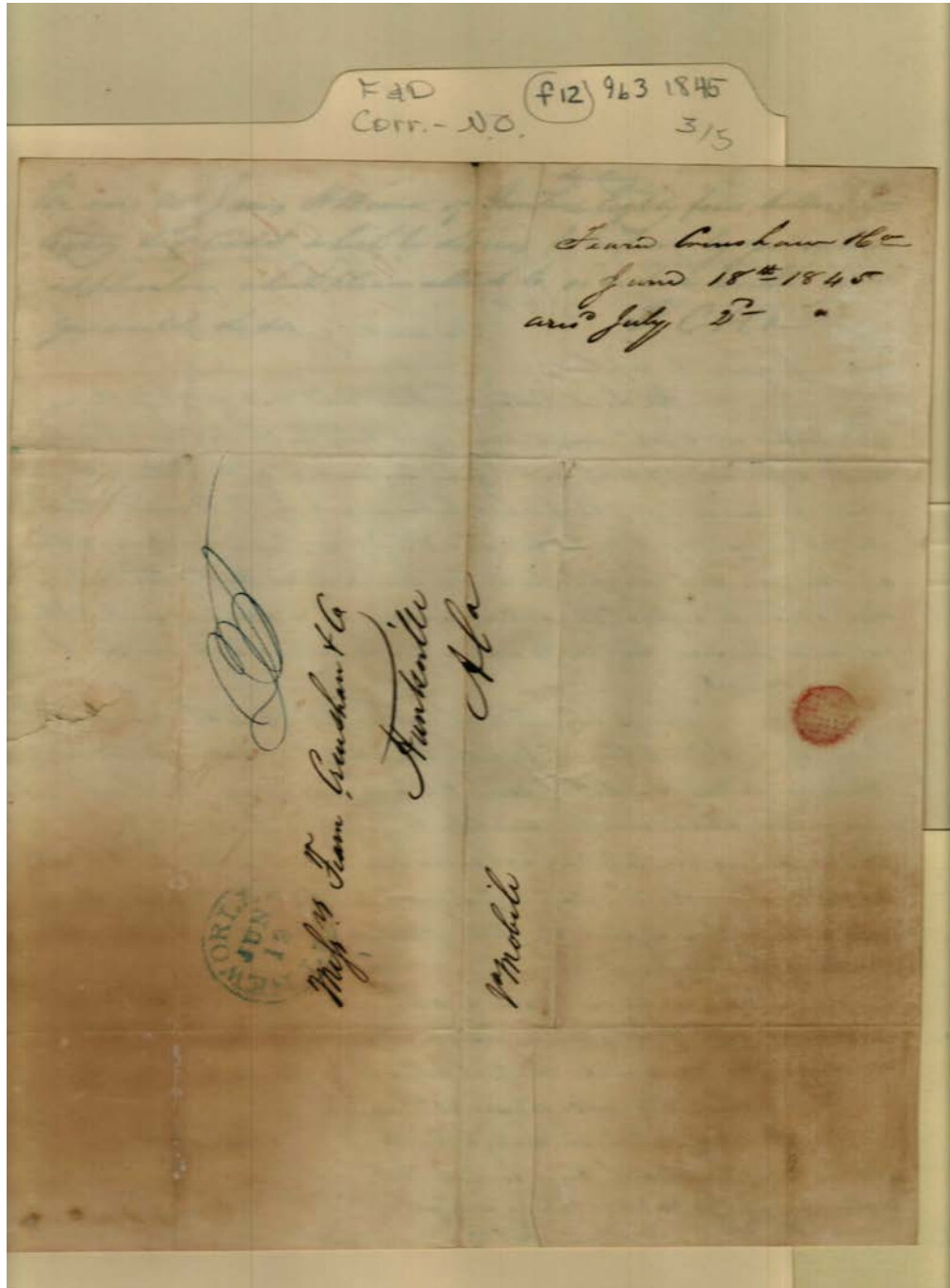
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Mr. Fearn Crenshaw & Co. New Orleans 18 June 1845
 Dear Sirs

We wish you to be our agent to
 none of yours to reply to.

We sold today a fine lot of 787 Bales
 of Cotton at 5 7/8 cents being 700 bales on the tables who our
 Mr. D. left and 77 bales more from Tussumbia by the Belle of Miss.
 about the time he left, 65 of which belonging to E. J. Martin & Bro. -
 the 700 bales all were by Wildbahn & Coffey's Boats, belonging to them
 and others in their neighborhood. We have advised them of the sale &
 desired them to inform the other owners. It is about equal to the
 best we sold some six weeks ago at 5 1/2 cents which our Mr. D.
 will recollect.

There is now little or nothing left on the market
 of any sort. S. O. K. & Bro. & Martin Ochs and Co. having sold out
 or will as better Martin & Co. some ten or fifteen days ago. Until they get
 clear of their stocks we were unable to get a bid at all.

The remaining two flats have not arrived - Longacre Austin & Co. are
 40 miles above this the day before yesterday - King & Caldwell we
 have heard nothing of since the Belle of Miss. passed it just below the
 mouth of the Tennessee River.

This winter will leave as soon as the best price could
 be obtained and efforts made ready. As Mr. Donegan will leave in
 the day after tomorrow he thinks it better to remain a few days longer
 - Wright & Puffer's will also leave 21st instant.

We also sold today 26 bales for Country Cotton at
 6 1/2^{cts} having not a bale in the house for sale, but
 2 bales came in today from Vicksburg which we got
 completed

Yours truly
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

J. C. 16

Names:

Barton, C. T. & Bro.
 Bedford, Whyte
 Collier, Mastin & Co.
 Dunham,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 King & Caldwell
 Longacre & Austin

Martin, Pleasants &
 Co.
 Wildbahn & Coffey
 boats

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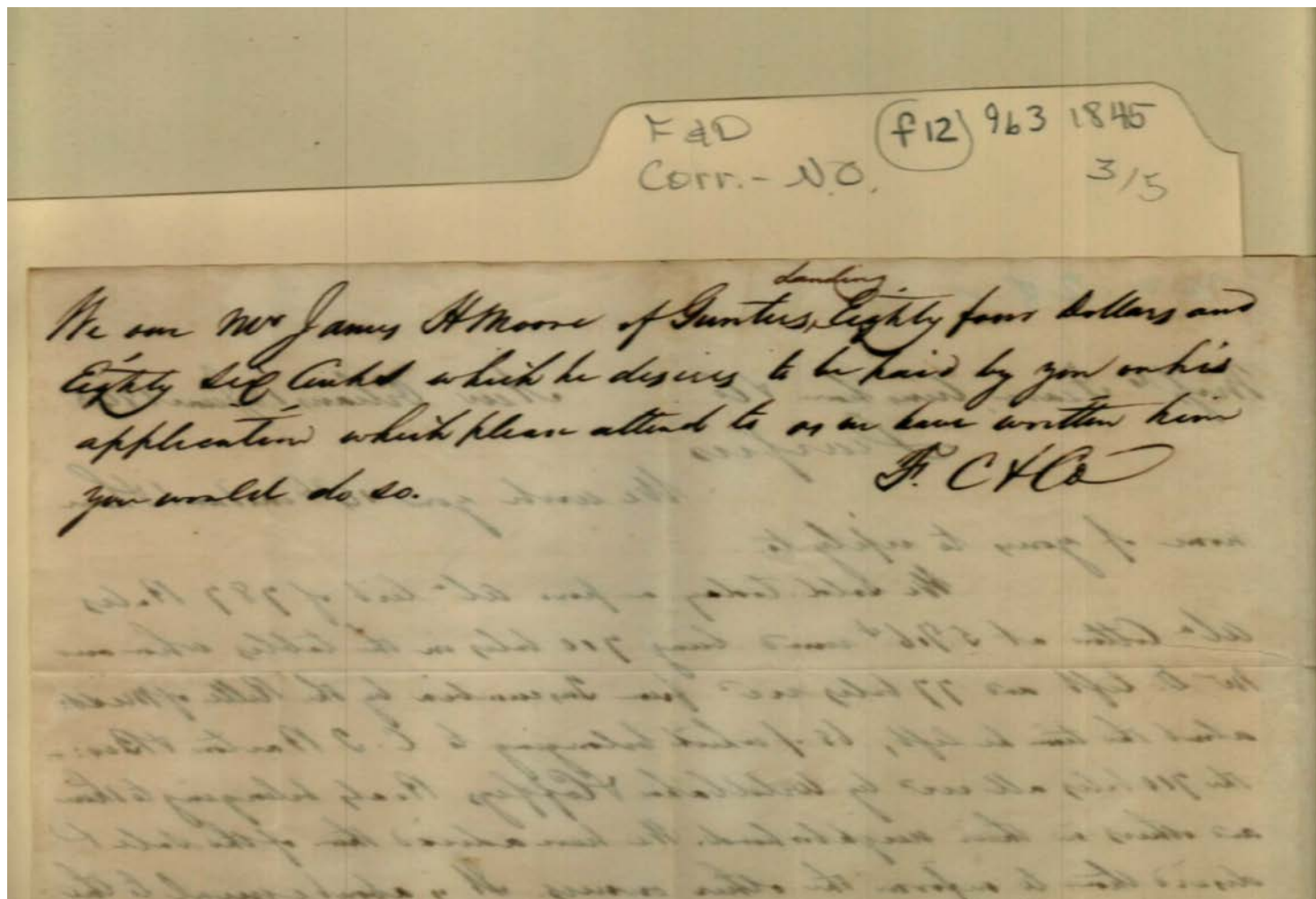
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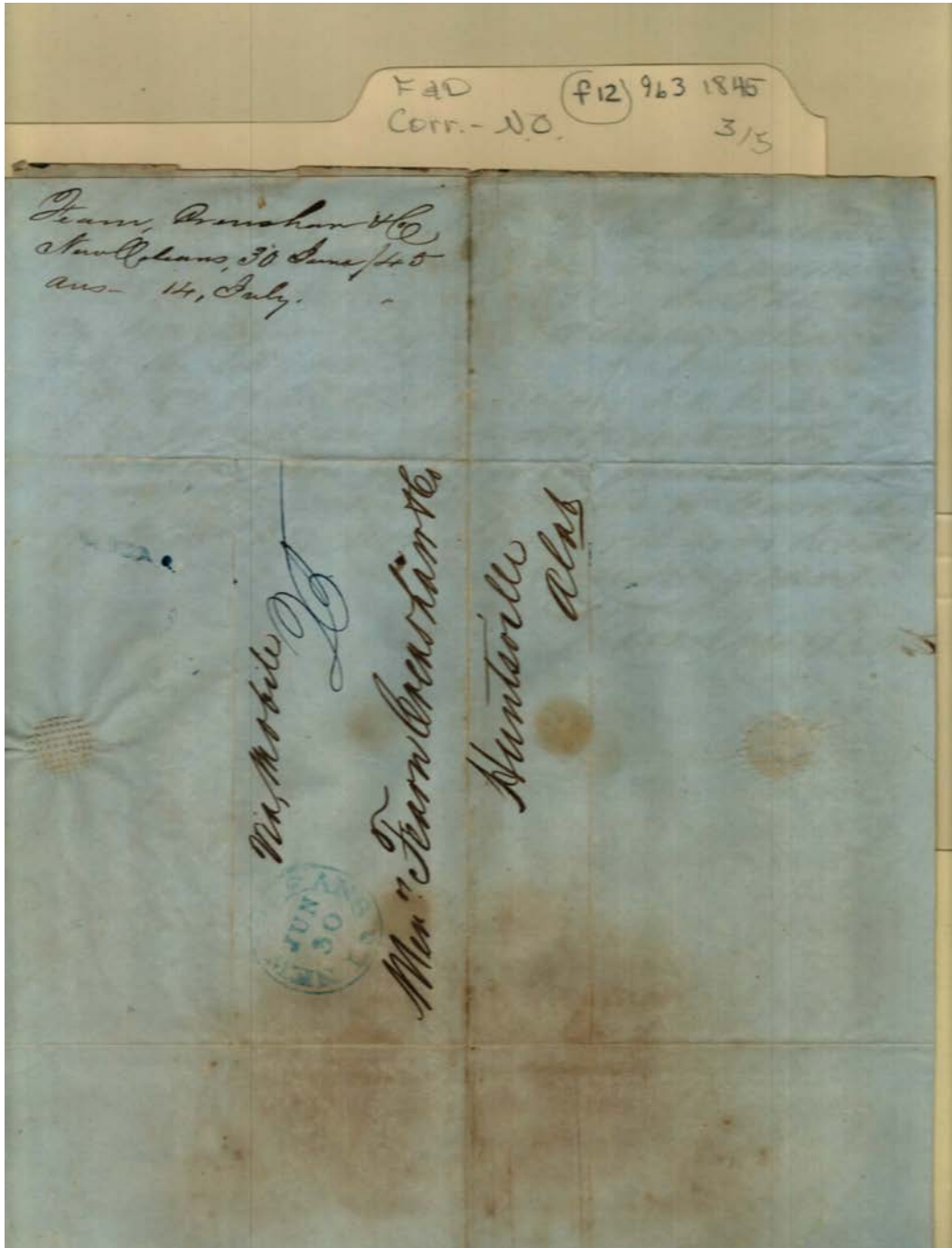
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Mail

New Orleans 30 June 1845

My dear G. Crenshaw & Co.
Messrs. Bibb & Hopkins

We had the pleasure on the 21st inst. to have since recd yours of 16th & 20th same - we have credited Messrs. King & Caldwell by our receipt their draft payable 17th prox^o for \$500 - returned to you - Since our last Longacre & Austin's flat has been received & we have now the cotton delivered by them on the table for sale - 132 bales, about the same quality as the bag of 500 only, last last week for which we shall endeavor to get a good price notwithstanding the accounts by the Calcutta to 4th inst., recd yesterday, are not favorable but the fact here is so small that they can have no effect, we have not had an offer for them yet - Nothing from King & Caldwell's boat - you will please say to Mr. Pope that we have recd his remittance of three thousand dollars & applied at Mr. Board's in the City for his draft, but did not find it - it will be sent by bear the day of its maturity when we will pay it & enclose to him as directed -

Mr. Bibb, Hopkins & Carnes & Tate have raised this difficulty about the deficiencies in the tract of land - they submitted the case to the arbitration of Mr. Guion & Mr. Pugh of La. & made

flat boat owners

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins
Carnes & Tate

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Guion, Judge

King & Caldwell
Longacre & Austin
Pope, William H.

Pugh,

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New Orleans, LA

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who arranged to let 5 million thousand
dollars to be deducted from their payments
to B&H maturing till 1851 - Mr Tate, who
was here a few days ago is highly pleased
with the settlement -
The firm of Mr B&H Henderson will be sent up
to Mr Crenshaw with Mr Tate's instructions -
Mr Crenshaw left for the Dutuch on the
22nd inst. - We are pleased to learn that
Mr Tate has arrived safe & in good health
very truly yours
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Henderson, B. H.
Tate,

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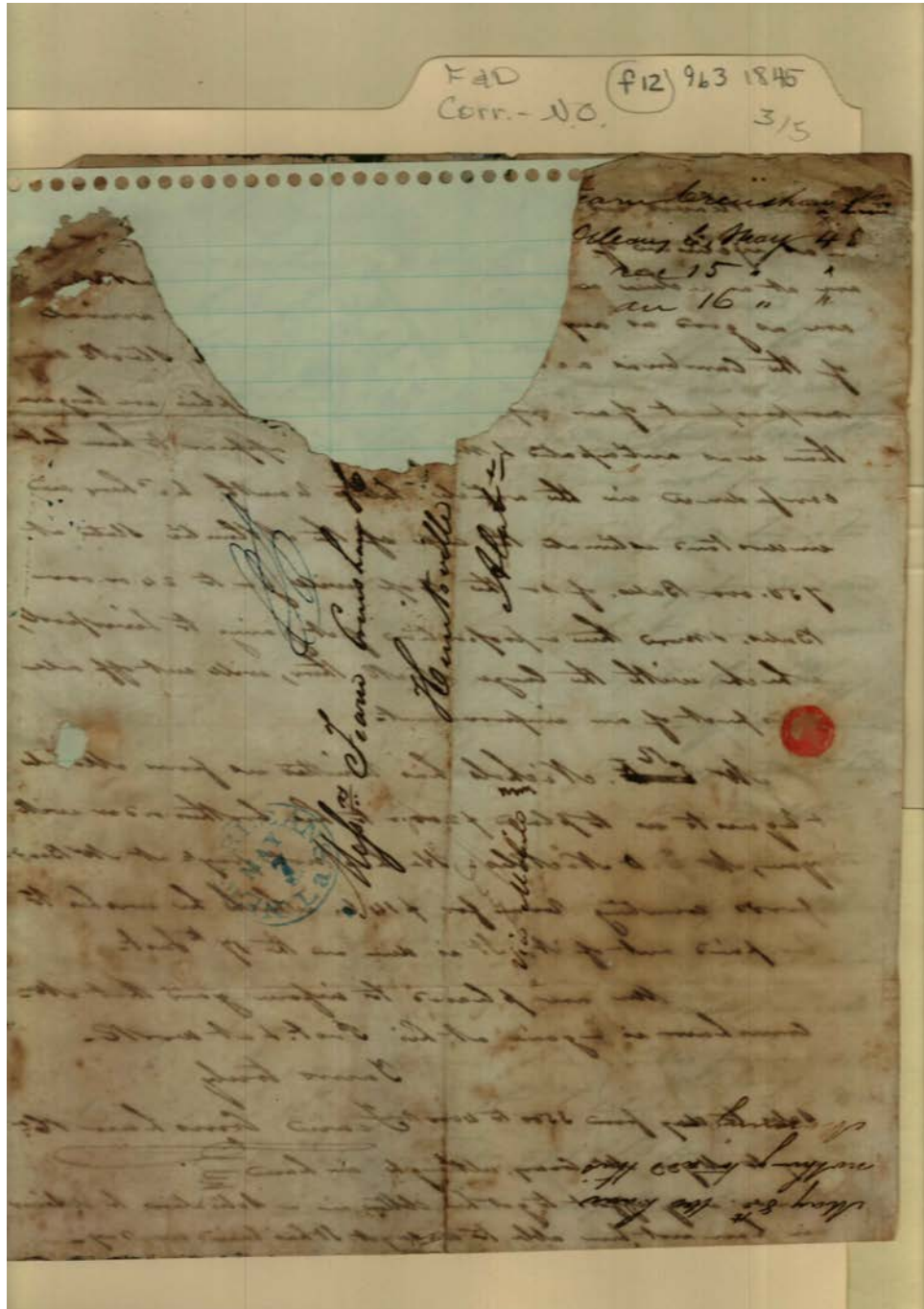
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New Orleans May 6th 1845

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My dear friends
 we had the pleasure in the
 last of April to receive yours of the 28th Ult. in relation
 to the purchase of the 25th Ult. is to hand
 we have the pleasure to inform you that we have
 on hand the same for the sum of \$194.40
 and credit you to the amount of \$442.57
 when in relation to the 25th Ult. for \$22.25
 we have the pleasure to inform you that we have
 on hand the same for the sum of \$300.
 James B. Turner \$810.32

As of all the latter bills have been forwarded
 to the merchants to all who are in the other have been
 directed to call on you. & you and settle with them
 if they prefer it we send the following parties.

James H. Moore of Marshall	484.86
Dr. Houghton	1243.63
Dr. P. Capshaw	376.43
Dr. G. Bradley	620.32

The latter is expected here in a few days & will prob-
 ably require it here, we write him to New Orleans & send
 him a bill & requested him to forward us the Bill
 & send it to him or an order on us for the latter

Names:

Bradley, Joseph C.
 Capshaw, P., Dr.
 Clay, C. C.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Hancock, R.

Houghton, R.
 Moore, James H.
 Turner, James B.

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The market for cotton is very low at present and we should have
 no idea of anything for it at a price over 50¢
 We have had some little demand for
 cotton this week but a demand in freight has
 caused a decline of 1/4¢ in most cases. We
 have never had any position to purchase other
 than cotton & we believe if it was not for an oc-
 -casional speculation there would be no
 -cotton in the market. They would be difficult to sell at any price and
 have had to put them off until circumstances
 should enable us to submit to a heavy decline. They
 are offering 5 1/8 etc for late bales of Alabama
 which we think too low. We felt disposed to bid
 a little while yet to see if we could do a little
 better. We sold yesterday 1425 Bales of Cotton
 Miss & Districts at 5 1/8 & to day 950 Bales
 Same kind at 5 3/4 etc. 2354 Bales Alabama
 254 at 5 3/4 & 100 at 5 1/2 etc. in small lots
 more belonging to our Mountville friends &
 to day 60 Bales from them at what was 5 1/4 etc.
 & 1 Bale at 3 1/2 etc. in all 2789 Bales. This covers
 all the low country cotton except a few Bales

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... at a distance of
... are as good as any
of the Cambria a.c.
... prospect of an any
there was anticipated & ...
... confidence in the article. ...
... understand estimate the size of the Atlantic States at
750,000 Bales. of so the Co. will go to 24,000,000
Bales. ... proposition of ...
which with the large stock there, will cut-off also
... part of an improvement.

Mr. Nichols has permitted us from the ...
+ request us to please ... to his brother ... with
you, Mr. E. D. Nichols. He has notes ... at Mr. ...
... counting ... for \$146. which he wishes to
be paid out of it. It is due on the 17th inst.

We are pleased to inform you that Mr.
Crenshaw is again at his Post. & at work.

Yours truly
James ...

Bales to day from 3500 to 4000 ...
... day to day ...
... effort to get his ...
... able to ...

torn

Names:

Bradford,
Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

McCrary, Major
Nichols, E. D.

Nichols, R.

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