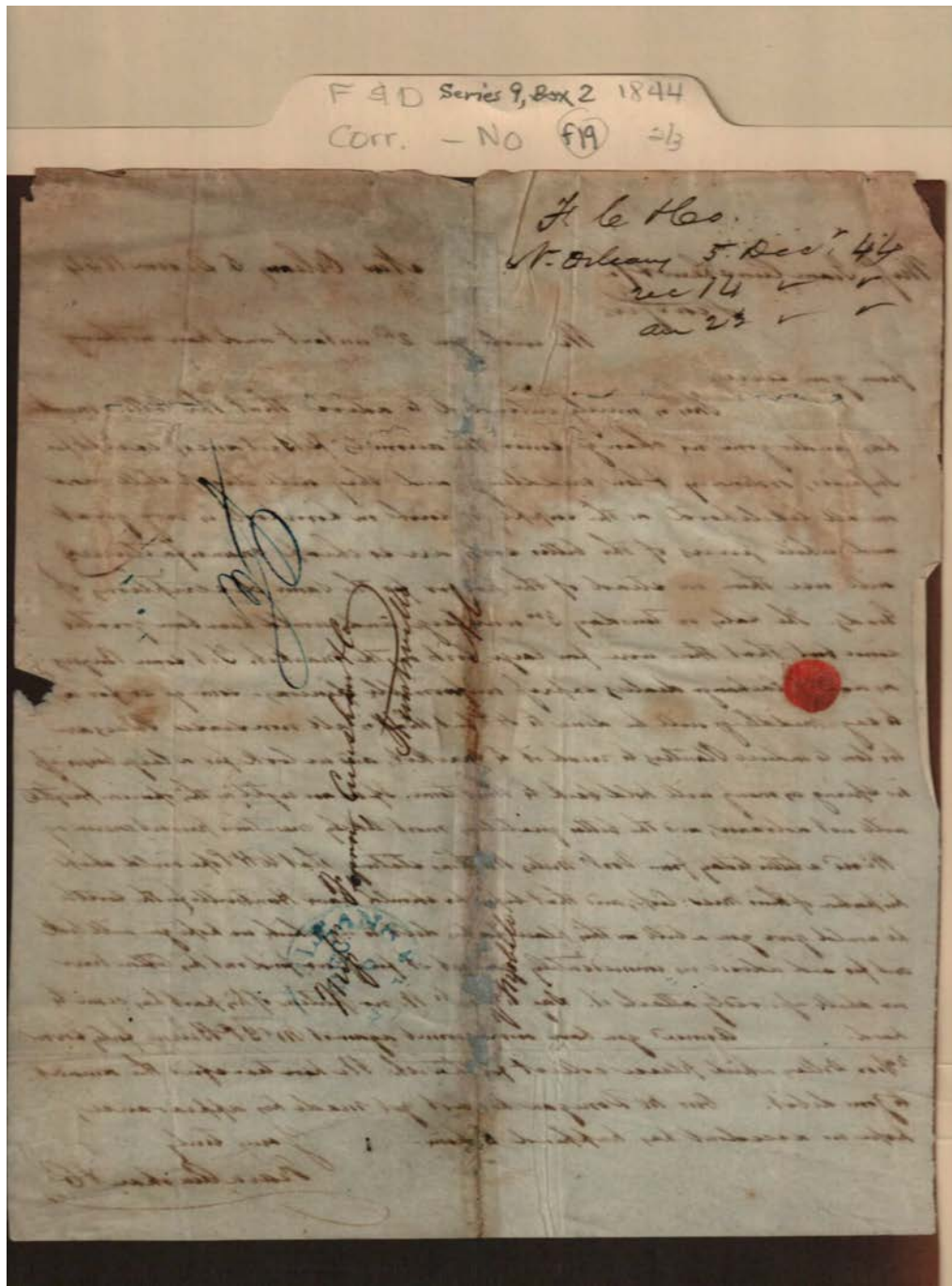


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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co
New Orleans, 5 Dec 1844

We write you 2^d instant and have nothing
from you since.

This is mainly intended to advise that the Cotton market
has undergone no change since the accounts published except for
Superior, ordinary & low middling and they will drop still more
on all likelihood as the supply of good in Liverpool is very great
and while prices of the better sorts are so cheap manufacturers
will use them in stead of the poorer for the same description of
goods. The sales on Tuesday 3^d were large and would have been greater
since but that there were few large lots on the market. Yet some buyers
as well as exchange dealers express a favorable opinion - some go so far as
to say middling will be down to 4^s but that is all nonsense. Prices are
too low to induce Planters to send it to market, and we look for a large business
in Spring or early will hold back to that time. If we are right in this opinion freight
will not advance, and the better qualities most likely maintain present course.

We rec^d a letter today from Doct^r Miles stating that Wth Pope would debit
his portion of their Miss^{rs} Co's, and that before he should leave Huntsville for the south
he would give you a bill on this place for his debt to us which we hope you will look
and pay and advise us immediately you get it for if we find out his letter here
we shall separately attach it. May be Doct^r M. no portion of his part has come to
hand. Would you have our account against M^r J P Bevine fully down
24/100 dollar, which please collect for the wish. We have transfered the amount
to your debit. Our W Donegan has not yet made his appearance,
hope no accident has happened to him.

Yours truly
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Beirne, G. P.
Donegan,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hopkins, Miles, Dr.
Pope, W. H.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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New Orleans, March 8th 1844

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

Enclosed & annexed we send you the notes with which we are to re-
 new our notes maturing the 26 & 29th inst. in
 the Branch Bank of Alabama at Decatur -
 We were surprised to learn from Mr. Mills who
 furnished us a statement of the amt. we were
 required to pay to find it so large - He forwarded
 us the statement which had been furnished him
 by the Cashier, from which it appears that we
 have to give a six month note for \$3600, the cur-
 tailment & interest amt. to \$1500 - Our debt in that
 Bank was originally but \$1500, if the Board re-
 quire of us what they require of others viz 10%
 curtailment on the original amt. of the debt each
 year & interest, our payment would be much lighter
 than it appears to be by the statement furnished
 In we sold property to Bro. J. Jones & Henry Peebles
 each of whom assumed a portion of the debt -
 From the statement furnished it appears that
 Jones has to pay a curtailment of \$360.00 &
 that Peebles pays a curtailment of \$480.00 -
 These sums added to the curtailment they require
 of us viz \$1500 would be \$2345 being 10% on an
 debt of \$23000, a sum much larger than our
 original indebtedness of \$15000 - Independent
 of this Peebles made them a much larger cash
 payment than was required, & the Board should
 consent to take on our note signed by us as securi-
 ty in consideration of this excess in the payment
 made by Peebles a sum as much less than 10%
 as the cash payment made by Peebles exceeds
 the amount required - We shall write to the

Topics:

from Bibb &

Hopkins

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Jones, John S.
 Mills,

Peebles, Henry

Places:

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Board respecting this matter trust that you will aid us in procuring their consent to the reduction of the certaintments they require on our note.

We are endeavoring to purchase Alabama bank notes here - if we succeed we shall remit them to Desha Sheppard & Co. of Mobile & get them to forward to you a certificate of the Mobile Branch Bank that an amount sufficient to pay our instalments is deposited - these certificates will doubtless be received by the Branch Banks at Mobile,ville & Decatur - should the certificates not reach you in time, you must raise the money for us, either by drawing on New Orleans, or by collecting the arduities due us from Parsons, Pleasants, & one or two similar claims to which we referred you. We doubt not but that an amount sufficient could be collected from these parties to pay the certaintments that are to be paid this month.

Yrs Very Respectfully
Bibb & Hopkins

P.S. We also enclose you one note in favor of David P. Bibb for Fifteen thousand dollars which is intended to receive our notes held by the Mobile Branch Bank mattering 29th inst.

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins
Bibb, David P.

Desha, Sheppard &
Co.

Parsons,
Pleasants,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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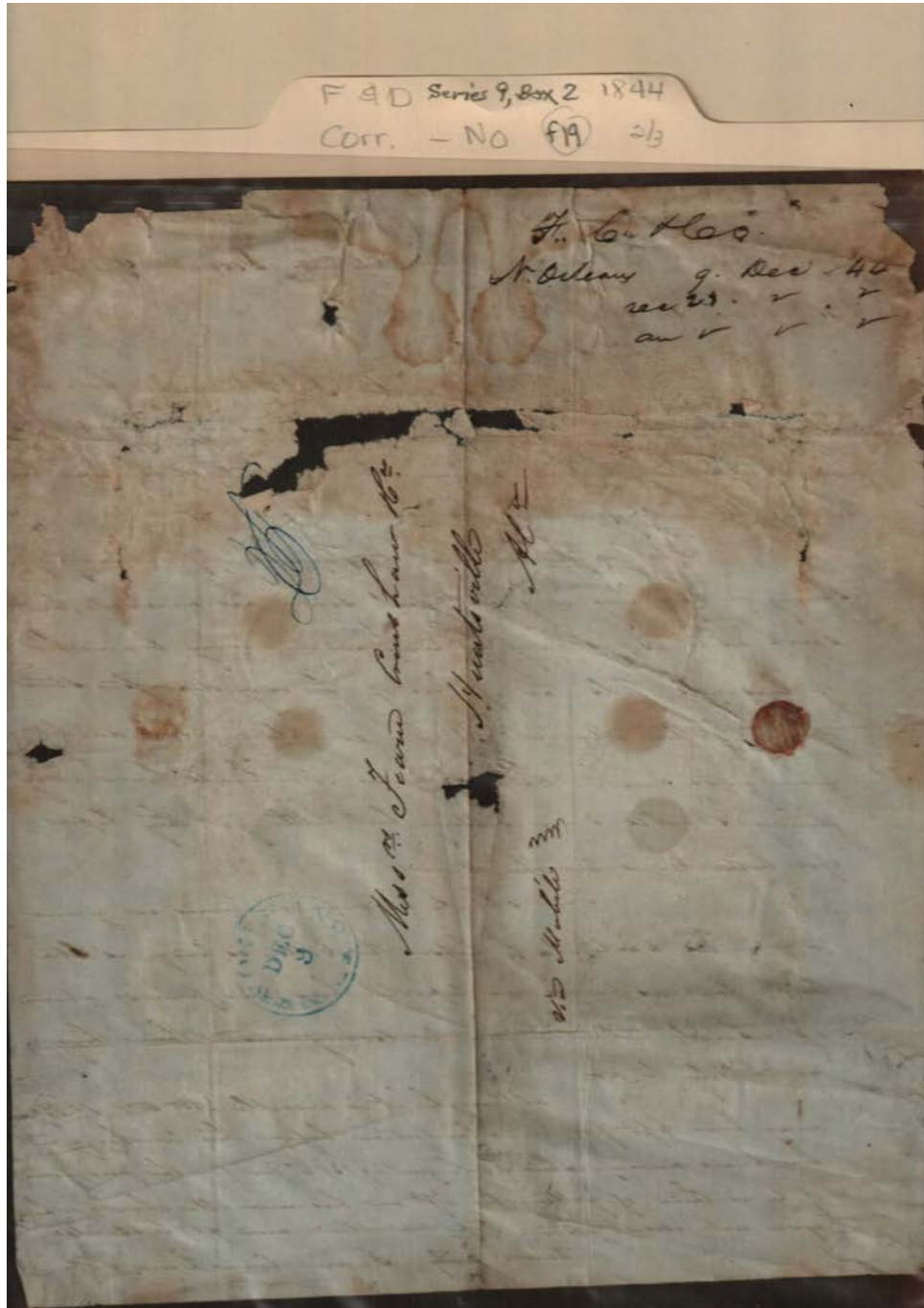
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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New Orleans December 9th 1844

Miss Fearn Crenshaw & Co.
D. Sir

The writer (J. J. Donegan) arrived here on
Friday Saturday 7th inst. after a passage of 14 days
from New Britain which was owing to the state of the weather
the nights were generally too dark to leave.

The writer has not had much opportunity of
seeing or hearing a great deal since his arrival, but
such as it is, is very gloomy indeed. Every branch
of business feels the effects of the very depressed state
of the Cotton Market, all are complaining and despairing
from your cause. The good Merchants however
hang & hold & are selling but little yet they hope
for better terms in the Spring.

You should be very cautious in your
arrangements, particularly before the Cotton is low, as they
think low as prices are reported here, our friends abroad
as usual calculate on realising more than they
are likely to do.

although it is possible Mr. W. H. Pope
may have left for his Plantations before the transfer of
we have annotated his acct. amt. \$1206⁷⁵ for the purpose
of he is there, of getting his left and his own Merchants, which
you will meet inform. Pope & W. H. Pope and \$176.50 also

Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Pope & Watkins
Pope, William H.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

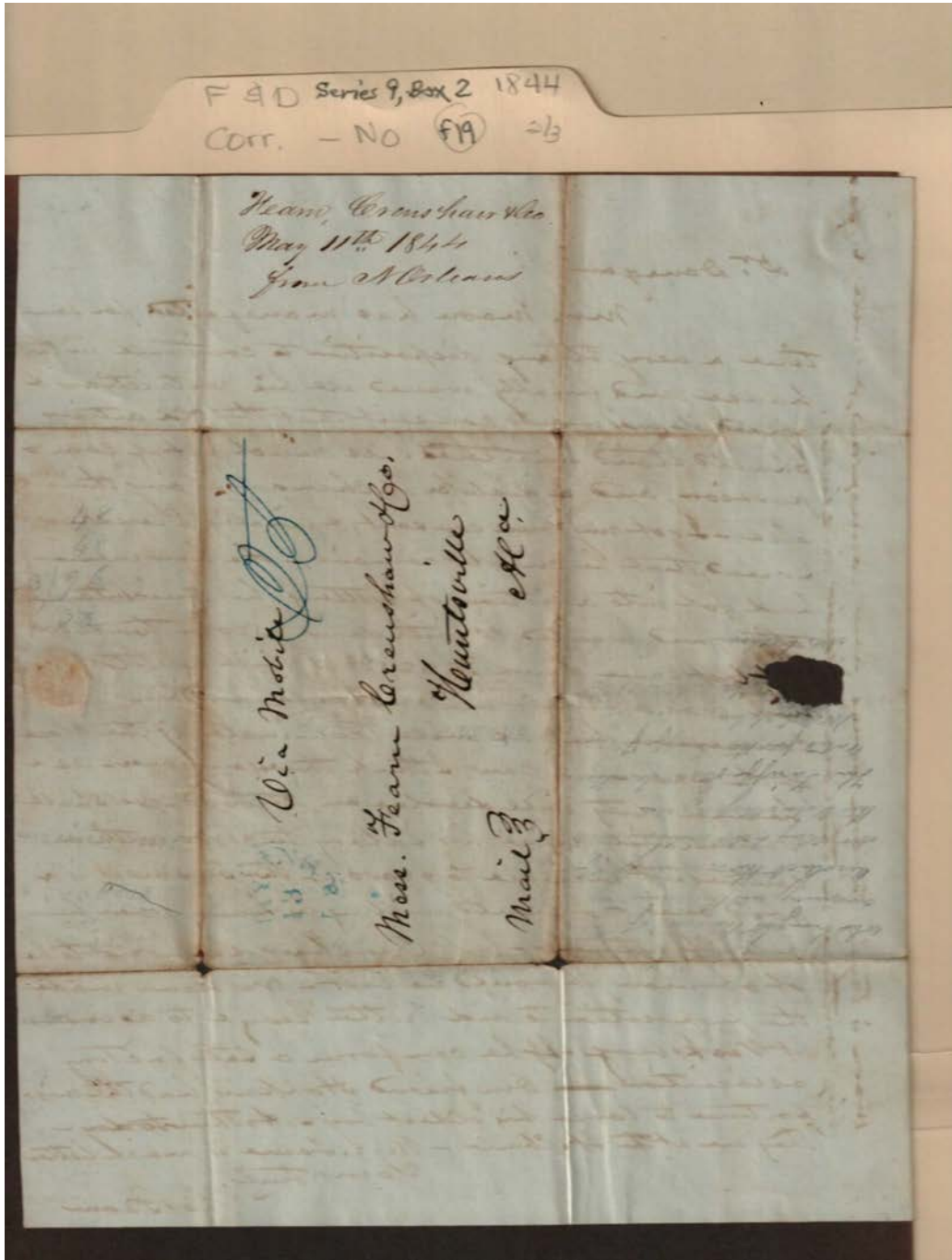
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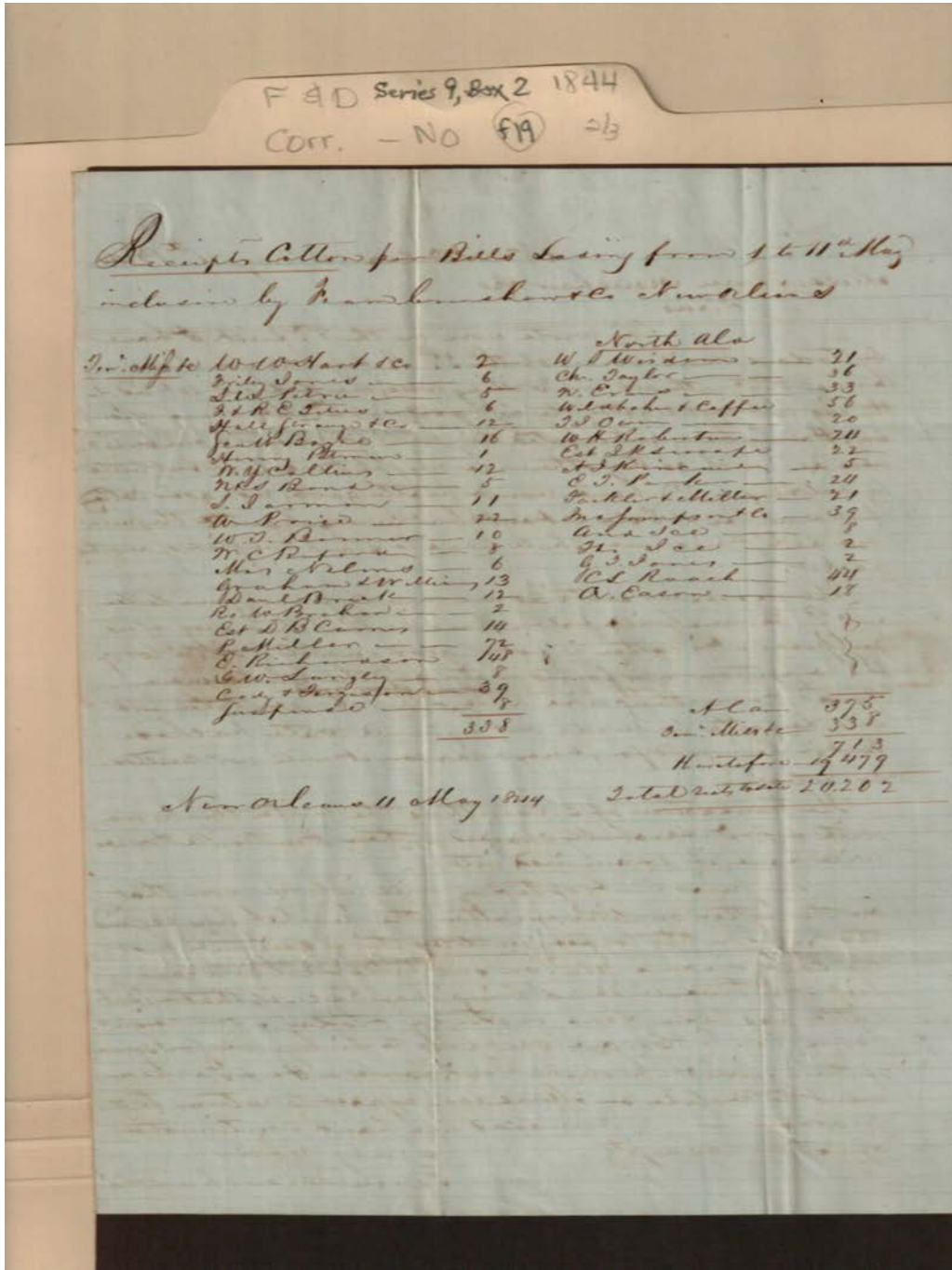
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May 11, 1844



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Names:

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| Bayne, Scott | Evans, N. | Jones, G. | Richardson, E. |
| Bond, N. & S. | Fackler & Miller | Kincaid, A. J. | Roach, C. S. |
| Bonner, W. T. | Fearn, Crenshaw & | Langley, G. W. | Robertson, W. H. |
| Brahan, R. W. | Co. | Miller, P. | Swoope, J., estate |
| Breck, Daniel | Graham & Williams | Nelms, Mrs. | Swoope, John & Co. |
| Buford, W. C. | Hall, Strange & Co. | Owen, T. J. | Taylor, Charles |
| Carnes, D. B., estate | Hart, W. W. & Co. | Parker, E. T. | Titus, F. & R. E. |
| Cody & Ferguson | Ice, Andrew | Petrie, S. W. | Wildbohn & Coffee |
| Collins, W. Y. | Ice, Thomas | Pitman, Henry | Wisdom, W. S. |
| Eason, A. | Jones, Friley | Price, W. | |

Places:

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New Orleans May 11th 1844

Miss. Fearn Crenshaw & Co.
 D. C. L.

We wrote you on the 5th Inst. & have by today's mail yours of the 3rd. Before this you have learned that, with all our willingness, we did not get rid of the big list until after the 21st Inst. of 2nd. Mr. Caine upon us. Having been anticipated they did not disturb our business as much as they otherwise might, & we lost but little by holding - We have now a pretty good (not good cotton) but number of bales put out, but can't get quite the price we ask, & presume shall have to stand the fire of another packet.

The necessary entries are made from your letter of 3rd. Evans will fall more behind than any of us supposed - his cotton is not of good quality & of the lot of 4th a portion was found water and the whole was opened & found things like holes - the piece statement will hereafter be made out - found water packed. But if he is good for it next season it will not matter so much.

The transaction of J. Caruthers, the writer thinks was with J. F. D. & probably changed to their Huntsville House will have it examined into.

The price Com. of today will inform you, that on the better qualities of Cotton the market has required the less - on the lower qualities, this is certainly not the case - some Ala. on our table - rather a low list it is true, will not bring over 54 C. if that - but little has been done yesterday & today, & our neighbors, Mr. P. Co. are shipping to Liverpool for some of their firms - probably Gen'l Lowe - He & Fackler went to Mobile on Thursday - expect to return to-morrow - annexed we hand continuation of Cotton receipts.

Truly yours
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Caruthers, J.
 Evans,

Fackler,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Lowe, Gen'l

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

May 11, 1844

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Dr. Donegan

Mr. Moon has manifested for some time a very strong disposition to continue in the house, and finally waned all his restrictions & agreed, if we would consent, that the old articles should stand unaltered. As much out of care & passion, and a dislike of change, as any thing else - I got my own consent, & finally Crenshaw agreed, that he might remain - He, however, had got into a notion of settling his Smiths plantation, and wanted to withdraw \$5000 - then \$4000 - but last came down to \$2500 - which we told him was entirely inadmissible, and our connexion had as well terminate at the close of the season - Now, I think the agony is over - as a heavier duty will devolve on Atwood - we shall voluntarily raise his salary to \$1800 with a contingent increase to \$2000, if the business is a good one - I would willingly have given him a half interest - but Crenshaw seems not to be of opinion, it would be best - We have made the proposition to aid brother George to do business at Washburg - If he can form a satisfactory association - Our friend Hopkins had the misfortune to lose his oldest boy - Arthur today - They are at the St. Charles - Mrs. Lowe is much better
Yours Truly
Geo. Fearn

Moon is trying to form some new connexion, & will probably carry on in the same business.

death

Names:

Atwood,
Crenshaw,
Donegan,

Fearn, George
Fearn, Thomas
Hopkins,

Hopkins, Arthur
Lowe, Mrs.
Moon,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

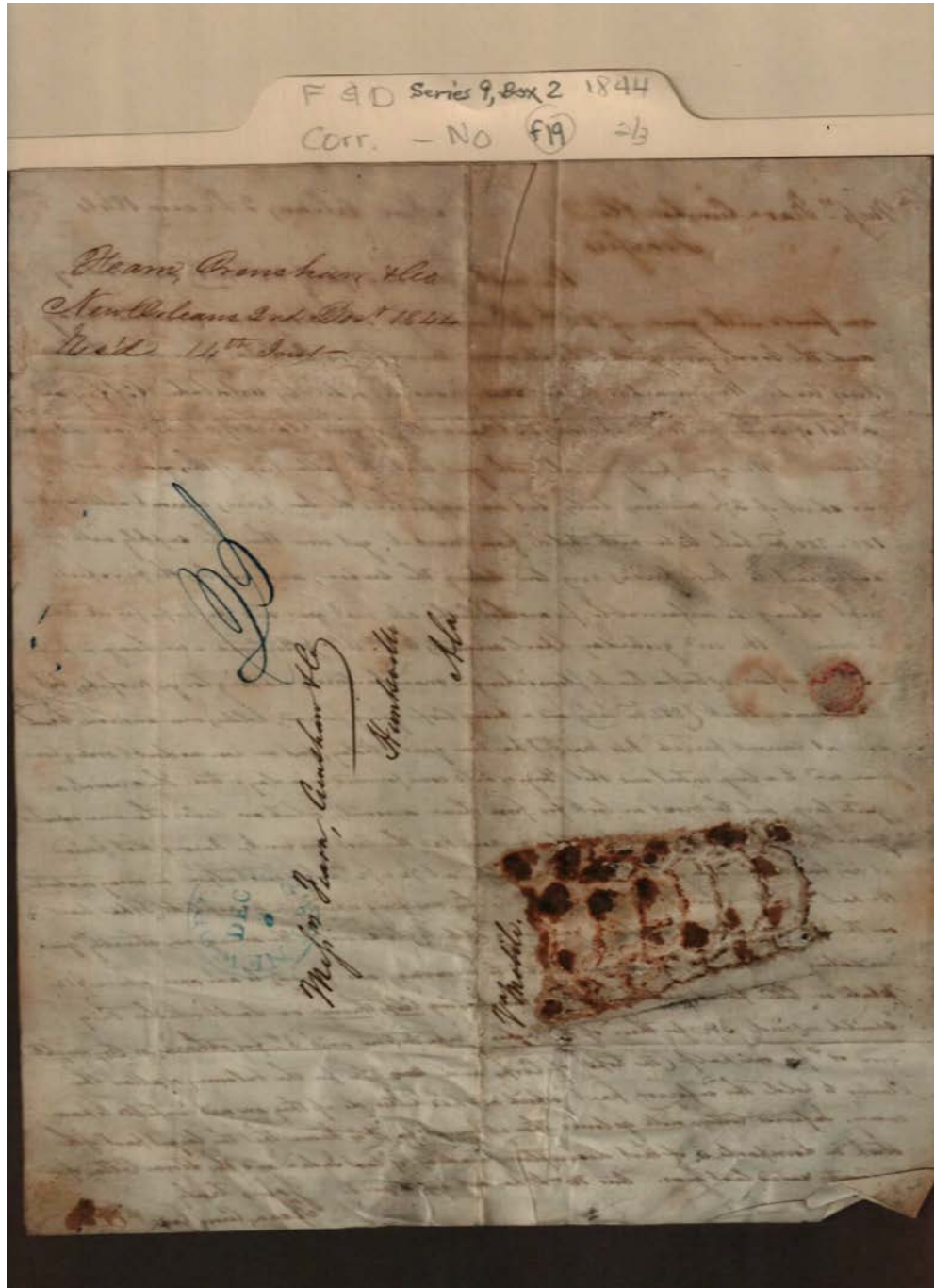
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Places:

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Types:

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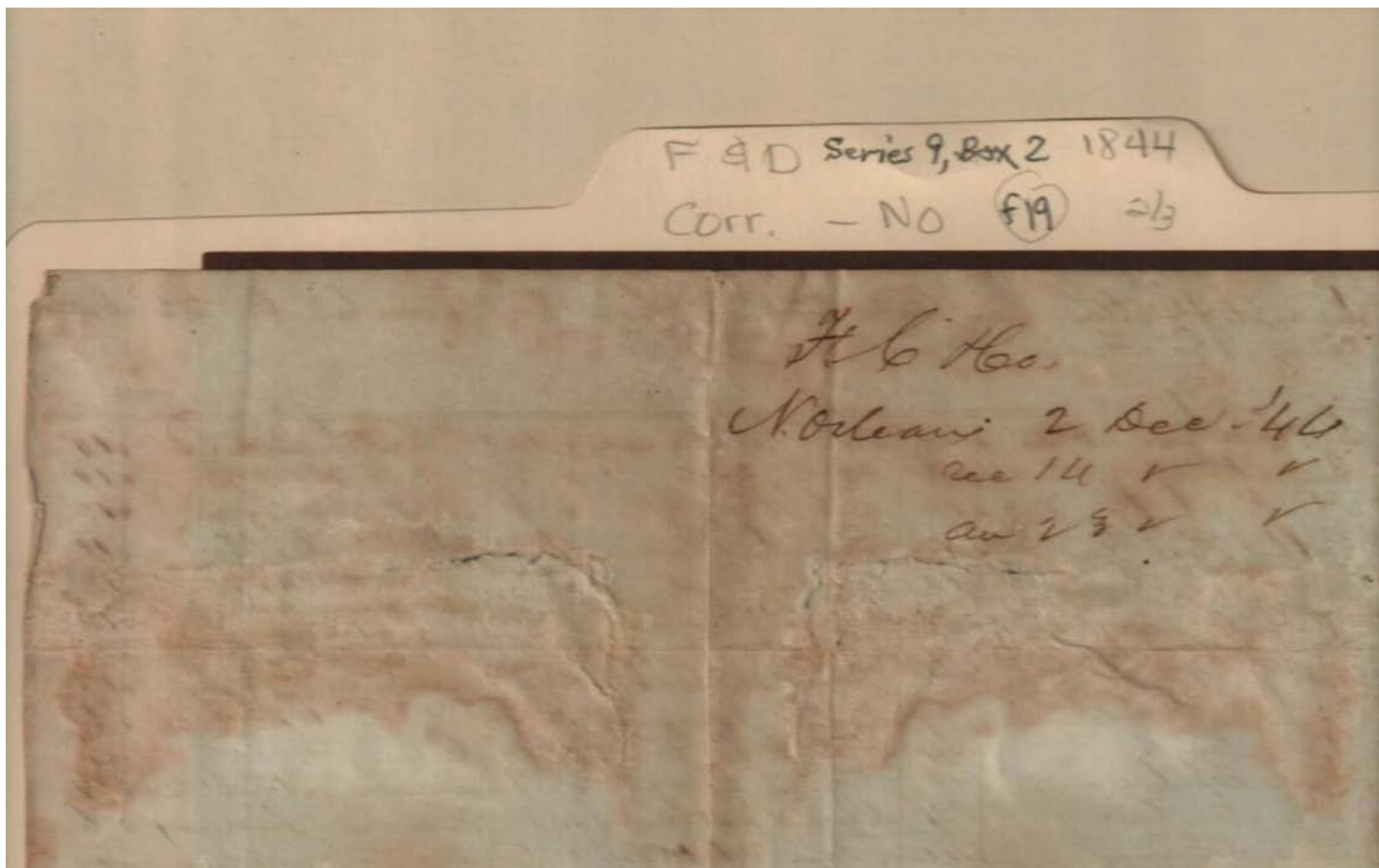
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Places:

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 Messrs Fearn, Crenshaw & Co
 Scarifiers
 New Orleans, 2 Decem 1844

We write you very fully 25th inst, and today
 an favor with yours of 25th. The order for A. Schumy was executed today
 and the books forwarded by steamer tomorrow which has gone into the
 Swiss trade. We forwarded by his some groceries orders by Wildbohn & Coffey and
 a lot of books for Messrs. Spotswood & Hannally of your place of which please advise
 them. We agree pretty much with you that the latter crop of this year is not
 far short of 2 1/2 millions bales, but on apprehending the low prices current will cover
 100 - 200,000 bales to be with-held from market, yet even then the supply will be
 sufficient to keep prices very low during the season, and unless the prospects
 next spring be unfavorable for another crop, all next year and perhaps for a time
 to come. We see yesterday's report amounts to 6th Mr. J. B. Bontamin - no change in price
 - only to a fair extent - trade flourishing - manufacturers making large profits, but
 the summer stock (800,000 bales) and a heavy crop going forward, holding our anxious
 view at current prices less market has been quiet today, but we have no doubt orders have
 been sent to a large extent and that Barges will soon forward in a day or two. The accounts are
 quite large, and the most on look for from these accounts, which are better than our estimate
 generally, is a moderate market, as we have had the last two weeks, during that period
 it has been a little better, what we have made at 1/2 c. for 1/2 below quotations, in many instances
 we had a full offer of 1/2 c. for 1/2 bales this morning which we accepted. While low
 on the one hand a moderate market was being able to do so well. The average was strictly good
 middling. We do not think you ought to encourage our friends to advance above 1/2
 plus or better for shipment and in purchasing Cops, though we doubt whether they
 should exceed 3/4 for those of the highest reputation and 3/8 for others, or they might
 give 1/2 for one half (the top) of Cops, and 2/4 for the balance, or allow the
 Planter to hold the inferior part which all his letters do if they are not compelled to have
 money. Superior Cotton will go lower than at present, for it is known that the largest part of the
 stock in Liverpool is of that description made of last season and the better Cotton of
 this country raised last year. See Mr. B. has not yet arrived. Yours truly
 Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Henry, A. G.
Wildbohn & Coffey

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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E. H. Loring 24	Paul L. L. Lee 14	Wm. H. Bonney 10
Wm. H. Loring 5	W. B. Wills 2	W. H. Bonney 11
W. M. Loring 11	J. S. Waring 6	D. S. Jennings 11
B. H. Loring 21	John C. Waring 33	W. W. Wills 11
Wm. H. Loring 10	Paul L. Lee 33	William H. Lee 13
Wm. H. Loring 7	Wm. H. Loring 2	J. Stanley 10
Wm. H. Loring 7	Wm. H. Loring 3	Dudley L. Loring 1
Wm. H. Loring 5	Wm. H. Loring 12	W. H. Loring 19
Wm. H. Loring 17	Wm. H. Loring 12	W. H. Loring 16
Wm. H. Loring 4	Wm. H. Loring 22	Oscar Field 6
Wm. H. Loring 12	Wm. H. Loring 9	Duncan Stewart & Co. 4
Wm. H. Loring 4	Wm. H. Loring 5	Wm. H. Loring 6
Wm. H. Loring 41	Wm. H. Loring 5	Wm. H. Loring 15
Wm. H. Loring 30	Wm. H. Loring 5	Wm. H. Loring 15
Wm. H. Loring 20	Wm. H. Loring 30	Wm. H. Loring 18
Wm. H. Loring 5	Wm. H. Loring 10	Total Bales 3124
Wm. H. Loring 50	Wm. H. Loring 10	Report on 22 nd 3124
Wm. H. Loring 27	Wm. H. Loring 19	Bales to date 3124
Wm. H. Loring 13	Wm. H. Loring 35	New Orleans 2 nd Dec 1844
Wm. H. Loring 8	Wm. H. Loring 10	
Wm. H. Loring 41	Wm. H. Loring 2	
Wm. H. Loring 6	Wm. H. Loring 2	
Wm. H. Loring 19	Wm. H. Loring 8	
Wm. H. Loring 13	Wm. H. Loring 12	

Receipt of Cotton per Bales Landed from 1st Dec to 1st Dec 1844

B. H. Loring 31	Wm. H. Loring 5	Wm. H. Loring 2
Wm. H. Loring 4	Wm. H. Loring 12	Wm. H. Loring 18
Wm. H. Loring 36	Wm. H. Loring 30	Duncan Stewart & Co. 6
Wm. H. Loring 136	Wm. H. Loring 4	Wm. H. Loring 8
Wm. H. Loring 9	Wm. H. Loring 20	Wm. H. Loring 3
Wm. H. Loring 60	Wm. H. Loring 10	Report on 22 nd 394
		Total Bales to date 3578

New Orleans 1st Dec 1844

bales of cotton

Names:

Allen, George H.,
 estate
 Allen, Thomas
 Barron, Cullen
 Bedford, Benjamin
 W.
 Bibb & Hopkins
 Bond, Samuel
 Bonner, William T.
 Carnes, James A.
 Carr, Jesse D.

Carter, Burris
 Chambers, J. M. & J.
 J.
 Cobb & Manlove
 Collins, W. Y.
 Cone, James H.
 Crawford, F. G.
 Crenshaw, Thomas C.
 Dickinson, E. & S.
 Dorsey, Z. L.
 Dubose, A. B. C.

Duncan, Stewart &
 Co.
 Dunn, Dudley
 Evans, B. W.
 Farrar & Perkinson
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Field, Oscar
 Finley, J.
 Galloway, John
 Goodman & Means

Graham & Williams
 Harden & Thomas
 Harrison, J. P.
 Hart, W. W. & Co.
 Henderson, B. H.
 Hobson & Lamb
 Hunt, Thoma T.
 Jernigan, D. J.
 Jones, Friley
 Kimble, Lewis
 Langley, G. W.

Leake, Samuel
Lenon, J. & J.
Ligon, B. H.
Littlejohn, William
Manley, James A.
Mason, James E.
May, W. M.
Moody, Benjamin

Moore & Wilkinson
Moseley, H. S.
Osbourn, R. M.
Palmore, W. P., estate
Parker, R. A. & Co.
Payne, Robert
Poor, W. M.
Rhodes, William

Richardson & Fearn
Robinson & Fearn
Ross & Patton
Shackelford, H. J.
Taylor, John
Taylor, William A.
Tucker, Robert
Webb, H. B.

Webber, M. W.
Whitmore, Edwin
Willborn, Isaac
Winfrey, J. A.
Winston, Edmond
Wirt, F. E.
Wood, George

Places:

New Orleans, LA

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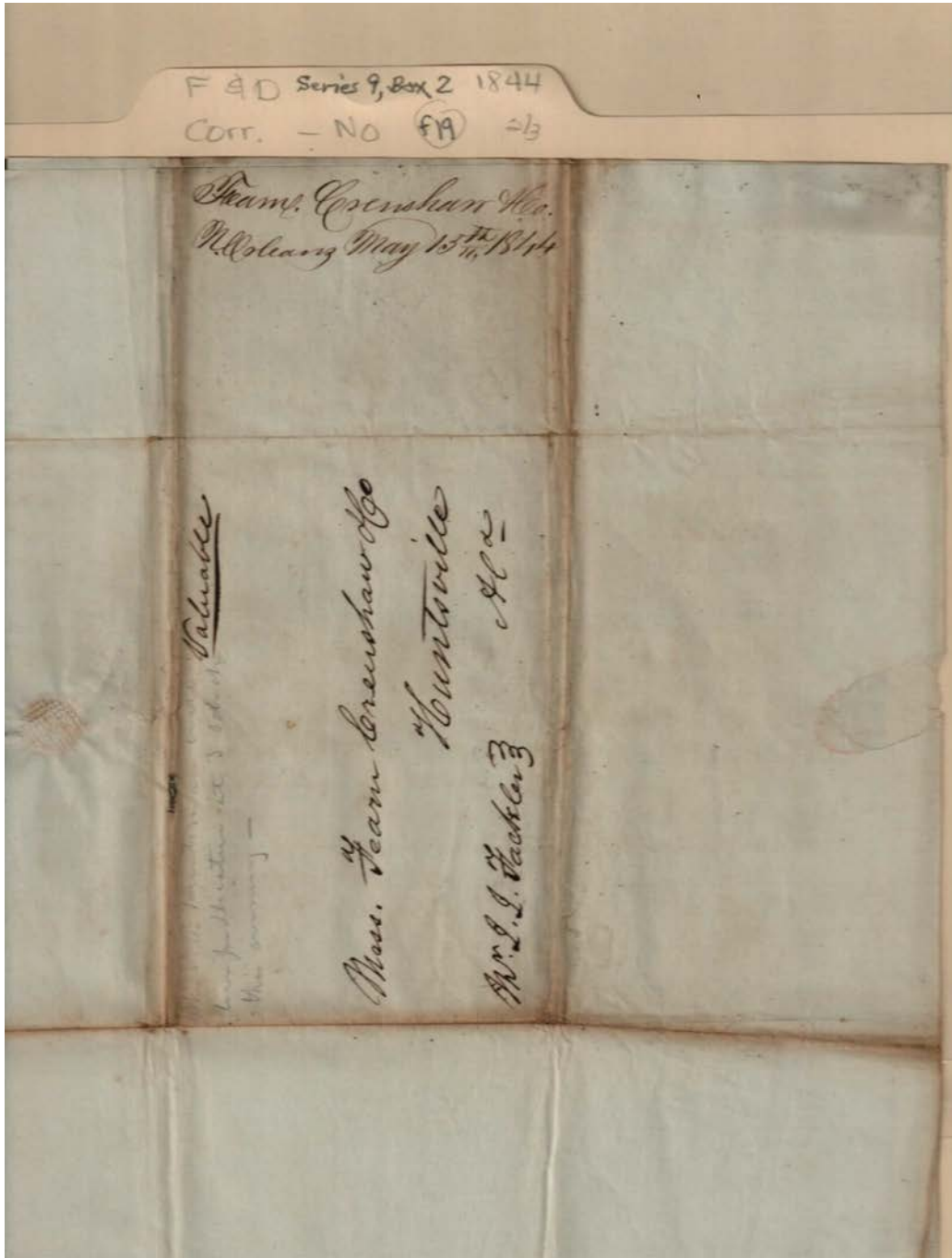
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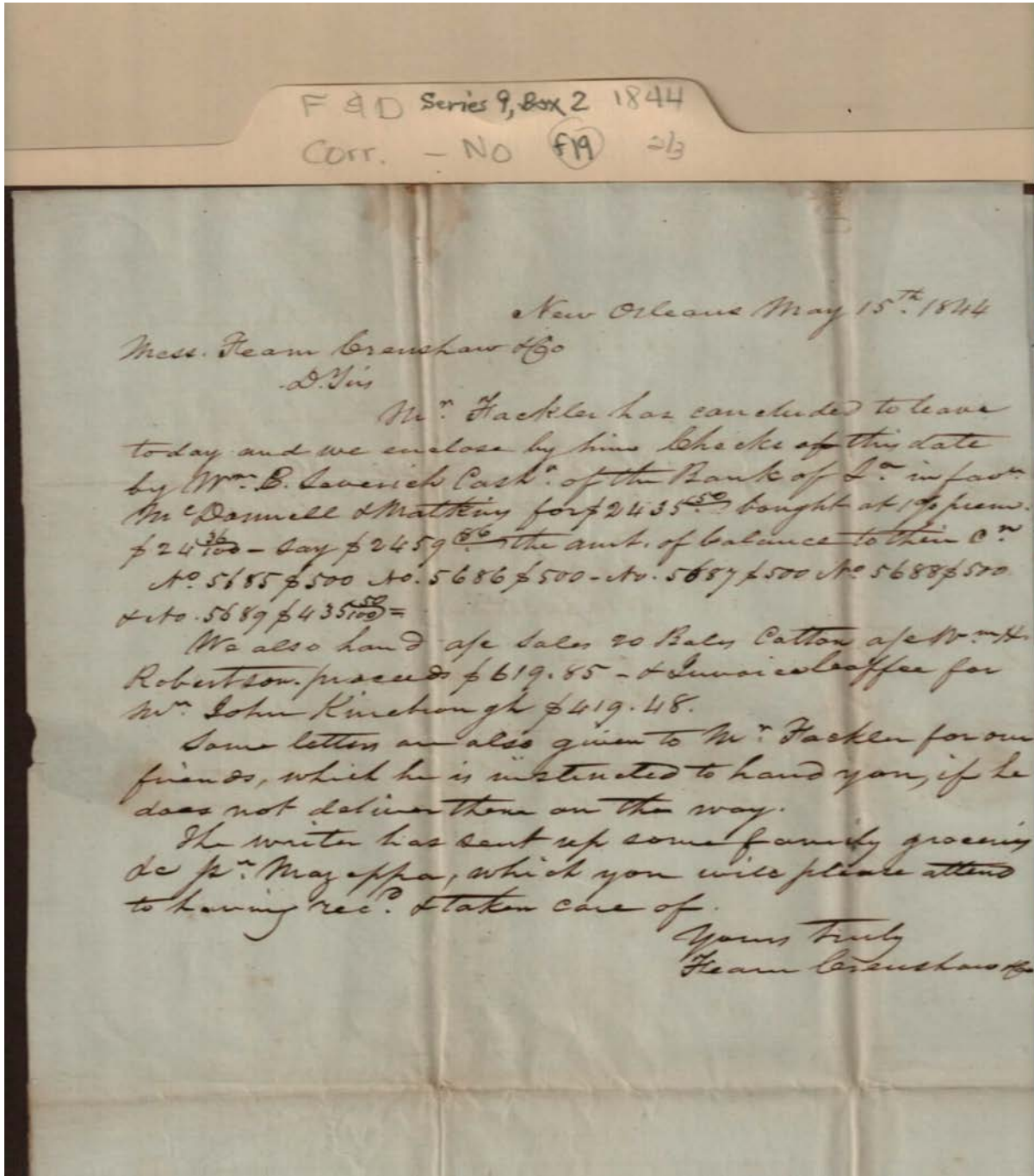
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Dates:

May 15, 1844



Names:

Fackler,
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Kinebrough, John
Leverich, William E.

McDonnell &
Matkins

Robertson, William
H.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

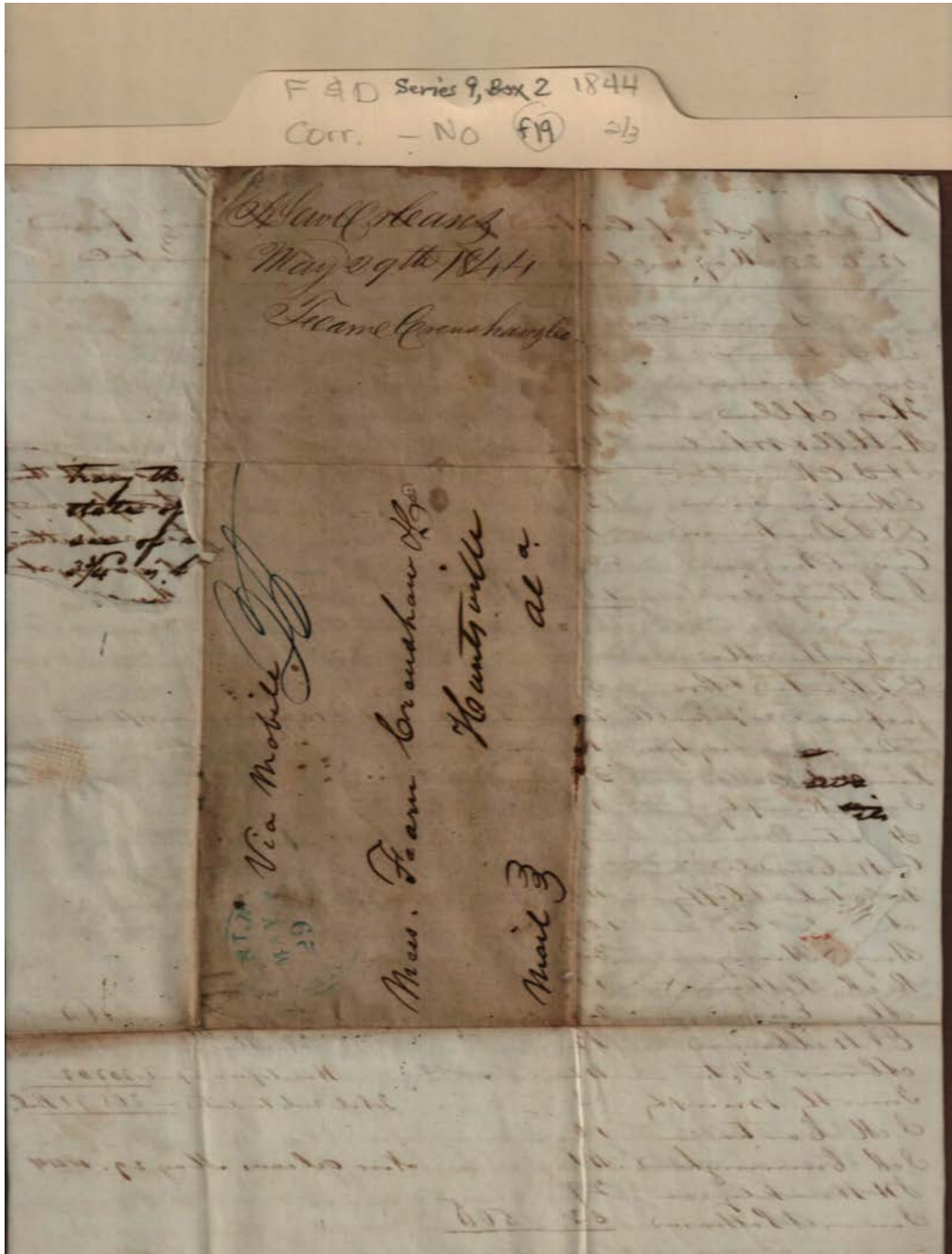
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Fearn, Crenshaw &
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New Orleans May 29th 1844

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the account of the 1st of Decr. 1843. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I have also the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I have also the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Our Clerk has committed a number of small errors in settling with freighters, which we assist with your aid in correcting. We do not even all of Ewing's have been paid. The bill of lading for half freight payable here - 72.25

Garrett, Hill & Garrett have been paid full freight on all due them here, without taking into account that they had not delivered 1 Bale B.K. for acct. W. Black & B.H. in a St. Henry. These 4 bales they have been p. freight on by mistake, instead of withholding an amt. sufficient to cover the loss of these, if they should never come to hand. We trust they may not be lost; but even if they come, the freight may be claimed by the person bringing them.

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins
 Black, William
 Caruthers, J. & Co.
 Donegan,

Ewing,
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Fennell & Ewing

Garrett, Hill &
 Garrett
 Henry, H.
 Lanford, R.

Ringold & Ferriday

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New Orleans, LA

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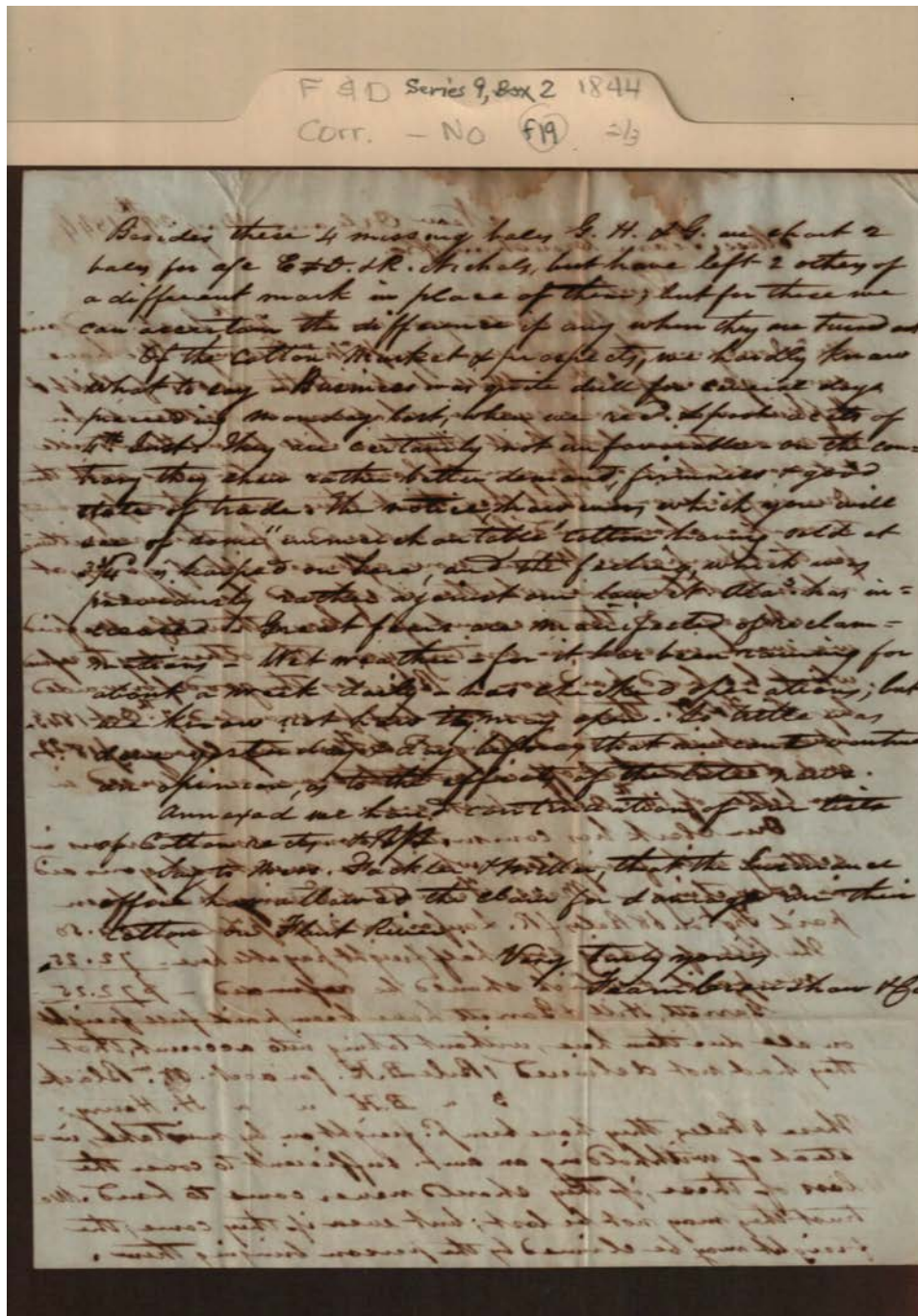
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Names:

Fackler & Miller

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Garrett, Hill &
Garrett

Nichols, E. D. & R.

Places:

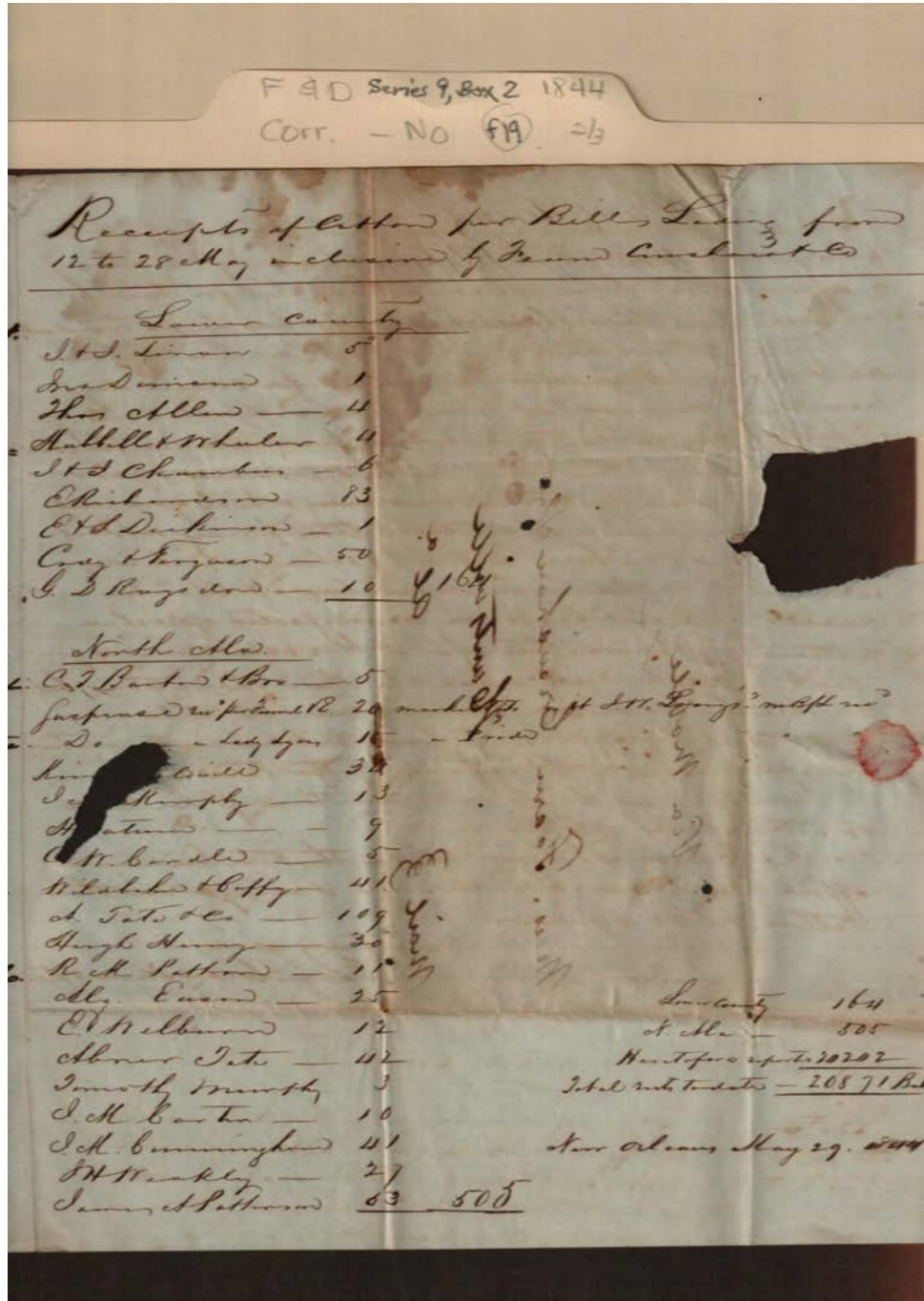
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bales of cotton

Names:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Allen, Thomas | Dickinson, E. & S. | King & Caldwell | Roysdon, G. D. |
| Barton, C. T. & Bro. | Duncan, John | Lenon, J. & J. | Tate, A. & Co. |
| Carter, J. M. | Eason, A. | Murphy, J. | Tate, Abner |
| Chambers, J. & J. | Fearn, Crenshaw & Co. | Murphy, Timothy | Tatum, H. |
| Cody & Ferguson | Henry, Hugh | Patterson, James A. | Weakley, J. H. |
| Cordle, C. W. | Hubbell & Wheeler | Patton, R. M. | Welburn, E. |
| Cunningham, J. M. | | Richardson, E. | Wildbohn & Coffey |

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

receipt

receipts

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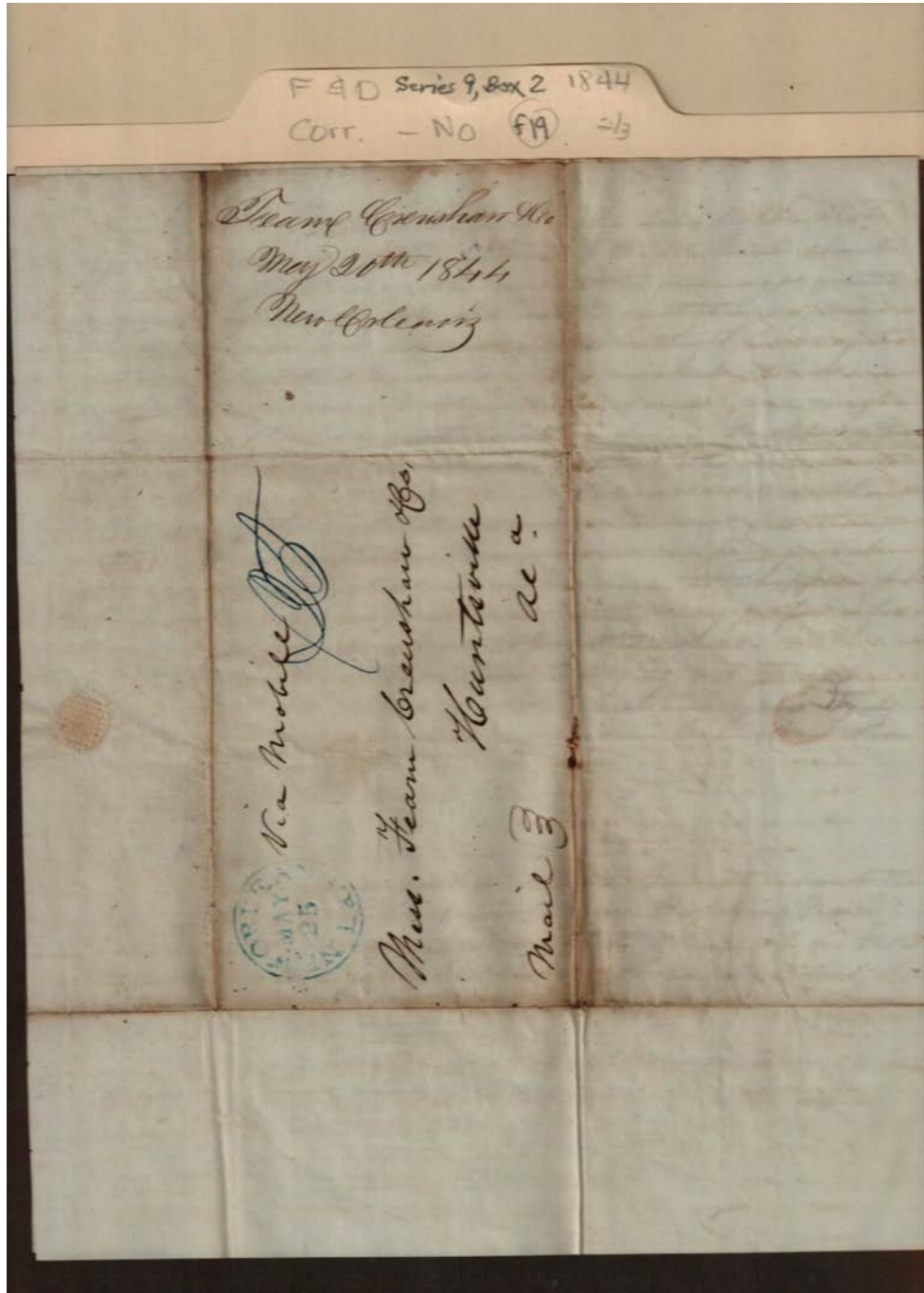
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May 29, 1844

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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

May 20, 1844

F 9 D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO (19) 2/3

New Orleans May 25th 1844

Dear Sir,

I have been in intervals of 5 days since our last letter, but there has been such civil uncertainty in business, that we had nothing to say, & I am sorry we are? none of the 15th. All the secondary business are made and we shall pay over the amount due from Robert Stone on a piece of Hugh Henry's for his bills of lading held by Mr. F. D. There will then be 90 bales cotton to pay his 300000 bills, or all \$100, and the remainder of this. It must fall short and the writer would have no objection in advancing for him, but we will not determine until the cotton is sold.

Mr. Hancock may be satisfied from his letter about his letter when we last wrote, we had only the 100 bales, which except to it, being partly damaged. The price receipt, is however for all, under "of 100 bales net." The Col. we know and the writer is entirely disposed to aid him to the extent of any balance he may lack -- You will have seen before this from list of B/L's that Roach has sent us some for his debt.

say to Mr. Stone, that no hides of the kind he wants are now to be had, but Mr. Blosson expects some in a few days. Should they come, his order will be filled.

We sent by Mr. Bacon a young man in the employment of Kirby & Lewis a few days ago. All money for Rev. Mr. Crutcher, also a letter to Mr. Bacon & one to Mr. Fackler, rec'd. after they left.

We have obtained the Certificate of Robinson & Mason showing the quotations for each quantity of Cotton on the 14th of last, when Thompson's note for Cotton was due. Which with the note will be forwarded by Mr. C. Ewing who expects to leave this evening. The Brokers were not willing to give an opinion as to the quality of Cotton meant by the note.

Names:

Blassman,
 Crutcher, William,
 Rev.
 Ewing, C.

Fackler, J. J.
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Fearn, Robert

Hancock, Col.
 Henry, Hugh
 Kirby & Lewis
 Roach, C. S.

Robinson & Mason
 Stone,
 Thompson,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 20, 1844

F & D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - No (19) 23

Our Market for Cotton has been dull. Sales light. best offers we have for Ala. is some 80. We have about 1600 bales on the tables - rather under the average quality. and we have not for a week had the quotations offered. Which you will see ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{is} by the S. Creek of this date, and omitted to put above the market. What are our friends above expecting to be done? We might have any shipping pretty freely - Soles, Fackler & Erskine, and believe in the only persons who desire us to ship - We have written to King, Caldwell & Wickham Coffey for further instructions, and shall not sell this until we hear, unless there is some improvement. As a general rule, we are averse to shipping, but where cotton has been purchased parties may prefer to face the risk to an immediate date of purchase. Expecting to write again today by Mr. Erskine's hand. We remain your truly
 Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Dr. Donegan - I have just spoken to him about the payment of 1/3 of his freight on the shipping of cotton, as per agreement on the clause of S. H. D. He does not object, but does not say positively he will do it - You can be confident of an answer as a part is due there. He is in the city today on his return from the coast, and will leave tomorrow.

Names:

Donegan,
Erskine,
Fackler,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Fearn, Thomas
Garrett,

Hopkins, Fearn &
Erskine
King & Caldwell
Lowe,

McCarty,
Wildbohn & Coffey

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

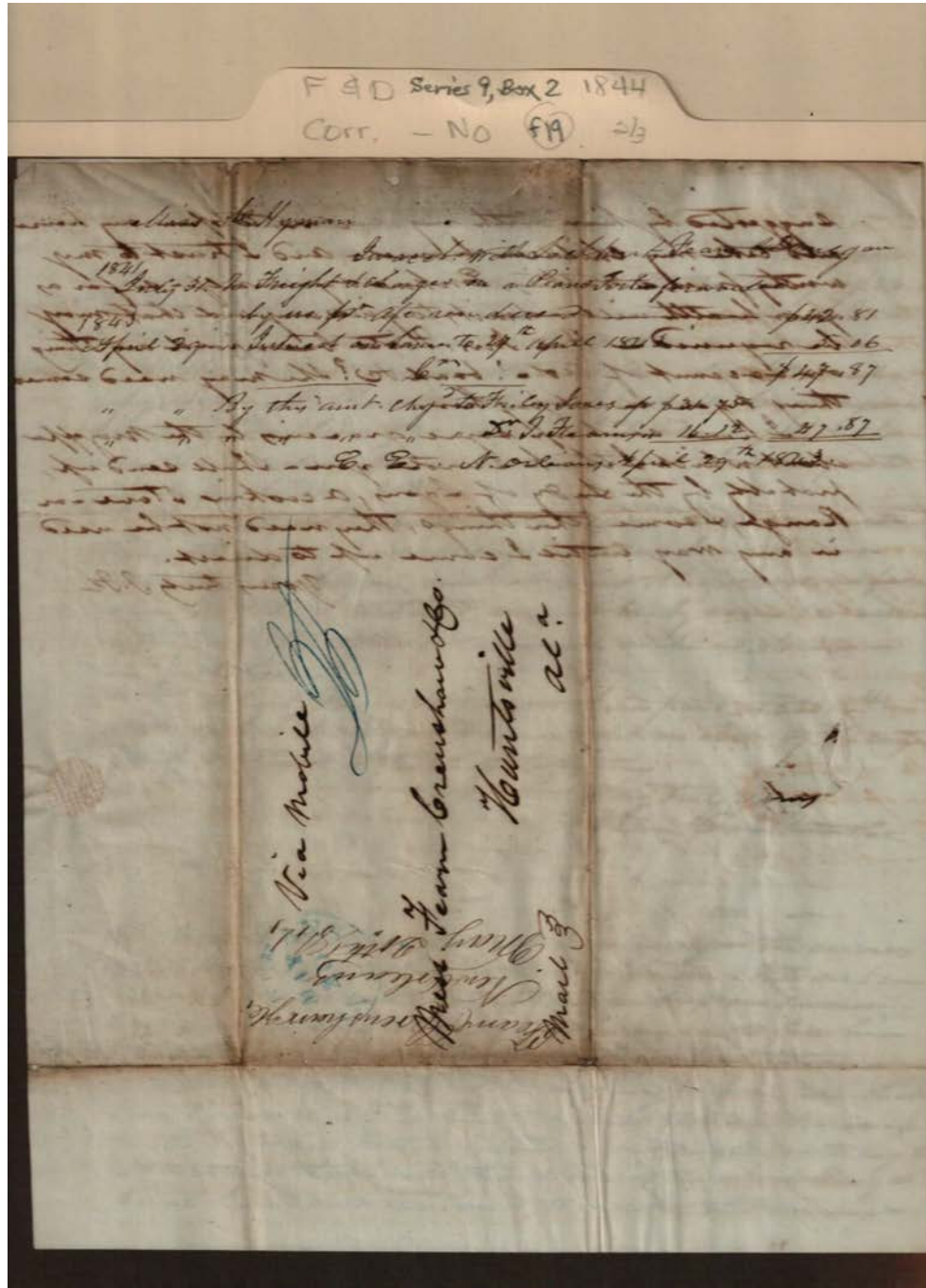
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Thomas
Jones, Friley

Lockhart, Fearn &
Donegan

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

letter

memo

Dates:

May 20, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO (19) 23

New Orleans May 20th 1844

My dear Fearn Crenshaw & Co

We had the pleasure on the 15th inst. to receive
 your letter of the 17th & by the 11th mail of the
 morning of the 13th we are truly sorry to learn your health is
 still bad. The weather has been oppressive here since much more
 like June or July than May, but thus far without any serious de-
 timent to our health. The necessary entries will be made
 from your letters.

Your will please state to Mr. C. that we wish to
 to Mobile immediately after he orders through you & had you
 shared the adv. money for him & will send it up by the first
 safe opportunity & bought at 9% dis. for check at eight on
 us, and at 1/2% dis. Insurance p. mail 1/2%. We could there
 be cause we could find no quantity here & offered it at a
 greater discount. In fact Mr. Brock that the remittance
 to him Mr. Brock was remitted, with disbursements to him on 18th.

Your instructions relative to Mr. C. & his bill are noted. We
 have left for 25 days on his age & have only notice of a bill pro-
 ceed by the 2nd which will be paid at maturity - a bill by C.
 W. Cordle for W. Leslie's prob. was refused payment on 18th &
 presume same course will have to be taken with his others, unless
 more cotton comes forward.

The Bankers have some difficulty in determining the
 quality of cotton intended by the term "good" or "superfi-
 nish" in our former notes. Whether it means "first good" or a
 "second crop of first" which would class probably about "good
 middling". This has prevented the obtaining their certificates
 but we will attend to it, giving the value probably of each
 quality & leaving the question still open.

Some of Stringfield Johnson's cotton have been
 bought here by other freighters who claim they shall have
 to pay their expenses of hands, about 65 c. per bale.

Names:

Breck, D.	Fackler,	McCargo,
Breck, Dr.	Fearn, Crenshaw &	Stringfield, Johnson
Cordle, C. W.	Co.	& Co.
Crutcher,	Leslie, William	Thompson,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

May 20, 1844

F 9 D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO (19) 2/3

The acct. with S. Caruthers & Co. was not with us - S. F. & Co. forwarded the articles - & proper bill drawn by Ch. B. Col. made 4th Augt. 1841, to Endors at Paduca and collected charges \$26 from the Bank - so that they owe neither us nor S. F. & Co. any thing & you will have to refund their money.

Mr. Hyman's bill has been obtained from S. F. & Co. and a copy subjoined: The writer thinks it probable her life against him may have been \$20 - and as he paid only \$18.75 he may have a claim for a small balance, & wishes you to pay it, if asked, say \$3.75 -

The market has been entirely quiet with moderate transactions for several days - Holders have been a little stiff but buyers, will not meet their views, nor fear, when a quantity is wanted, it must be by some concession in the part of holders. We however make no change in our quotations.

Lockhart, Fearn & Donegan have paid us \$200.00 on acct. of S. Donegan & have sent us acct. of the note which is entered to the Cr. of the parties.

Yours truly
 J. J. Donegan

At Mr. Caruthers' and my self have engaged the services of Mr. Dashiell, as a clerk for the next season - that we can have him qualified to conduct any part of our business - Cash book keeping - & all correspondence - and to give him \$100 per year from 1st Augt. - we do however first to him a little for - Dr. Watkins this morning, informing me, that Mrs. Parsons is in bad health & wishes to be sent home - I wrote to Lee Patton yesterday - but wish you to say to Dr. Watkins, that I will thank him in the event of his not having returned, to make the arrangements

Names:

, Sarah
Caruthers, J. & Co.
Crenshaw,
Dashiell,

Donegan, J. J.
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Hyman,

Lockhart, Fearn &
Donegan
Parsons, Mrs.
Patton, Lee

Watkins, Dr.

Places:

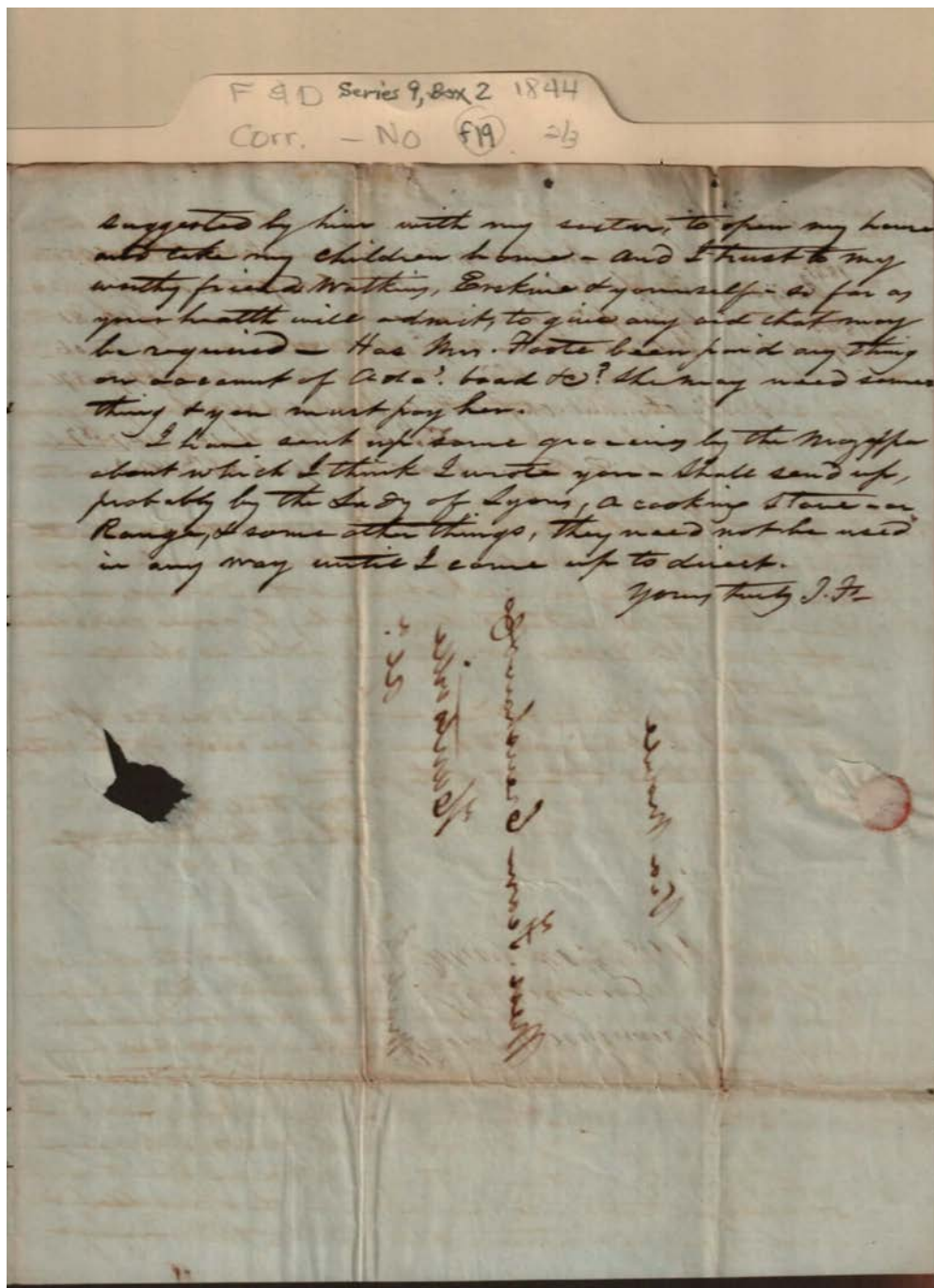
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Names:

Erskine,

Fearn, T.

Foote, Mrs.

Watkins,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

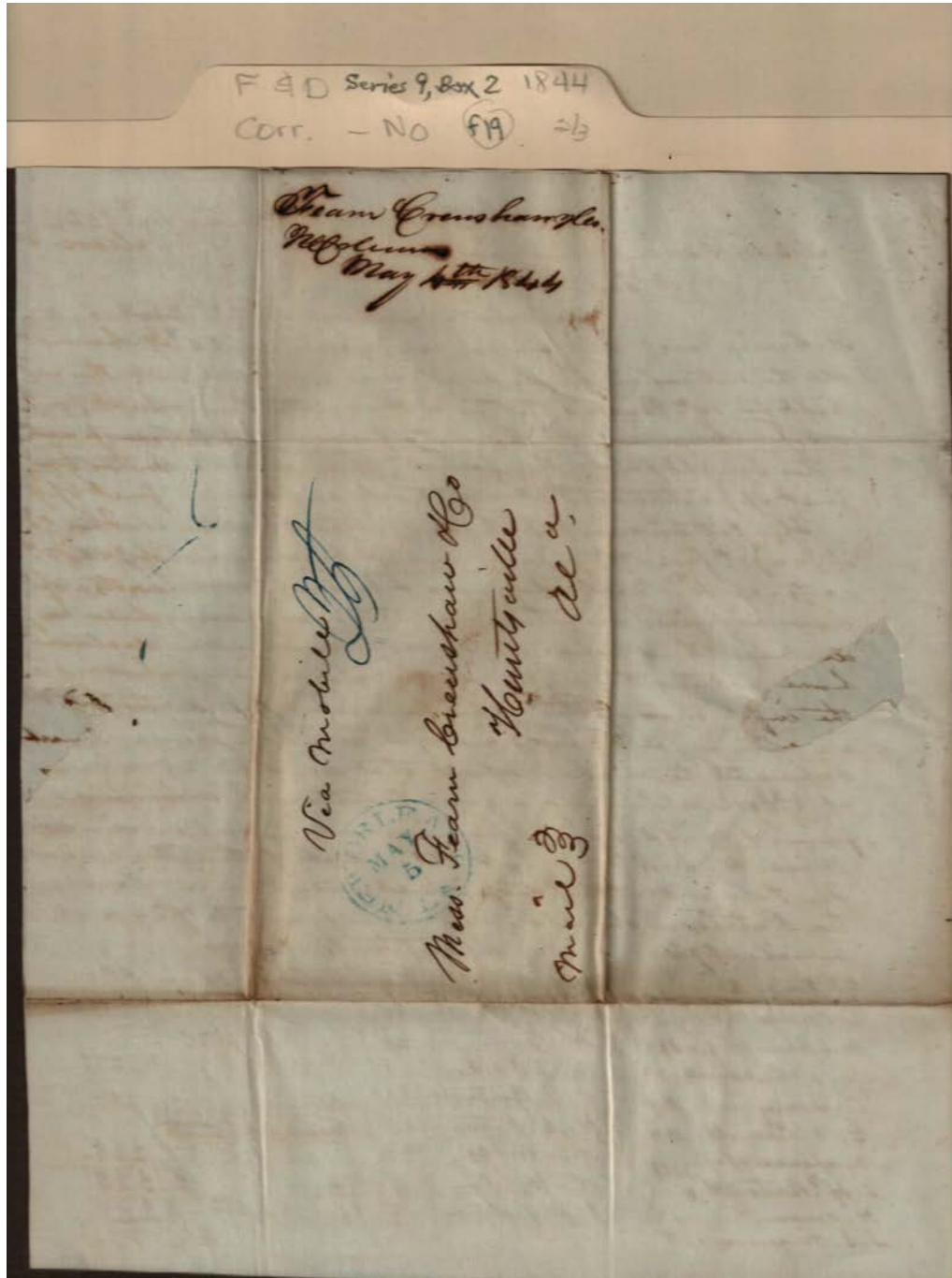
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Co.

Places:

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New Orleans, LA

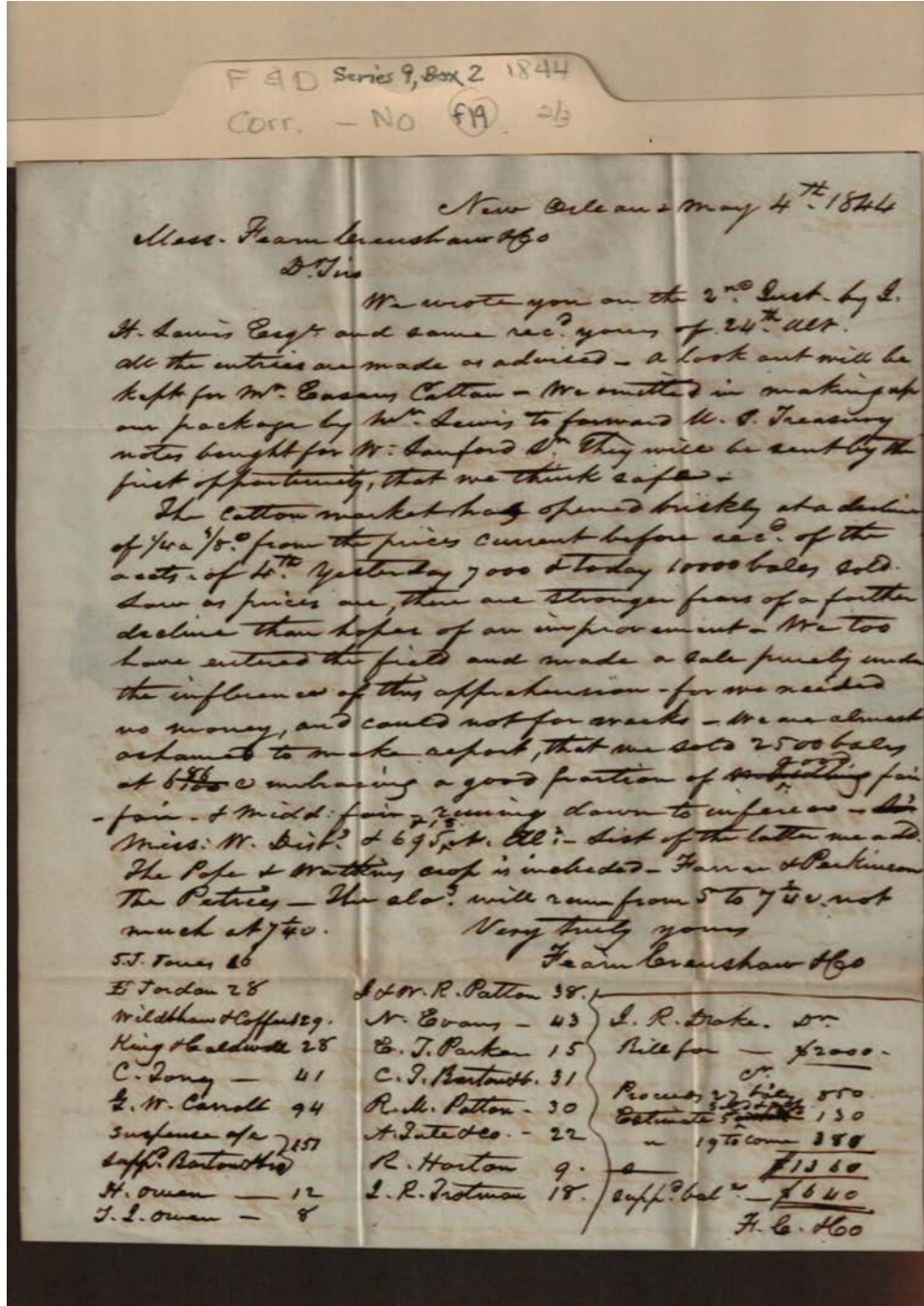
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Dates:

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| Carroll, G. W. | Horton, R. | Owen, H. | Tate, A. & Co. |
| Drake, J. R. | Jones, S. J. | Owen, T. J. | Toney, C. |
| Eason, | Jordan, E. | Parker, E. T. | Trotman, J. R. |
| Evans, N. | King & Caldwell | Patton, J. & W. R. | Wildbohn & Coffey |
| Farrar & Perkinson | Lanford, W., Sr. | Patton, R. M. | |
| | | Petrie, | |

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence list

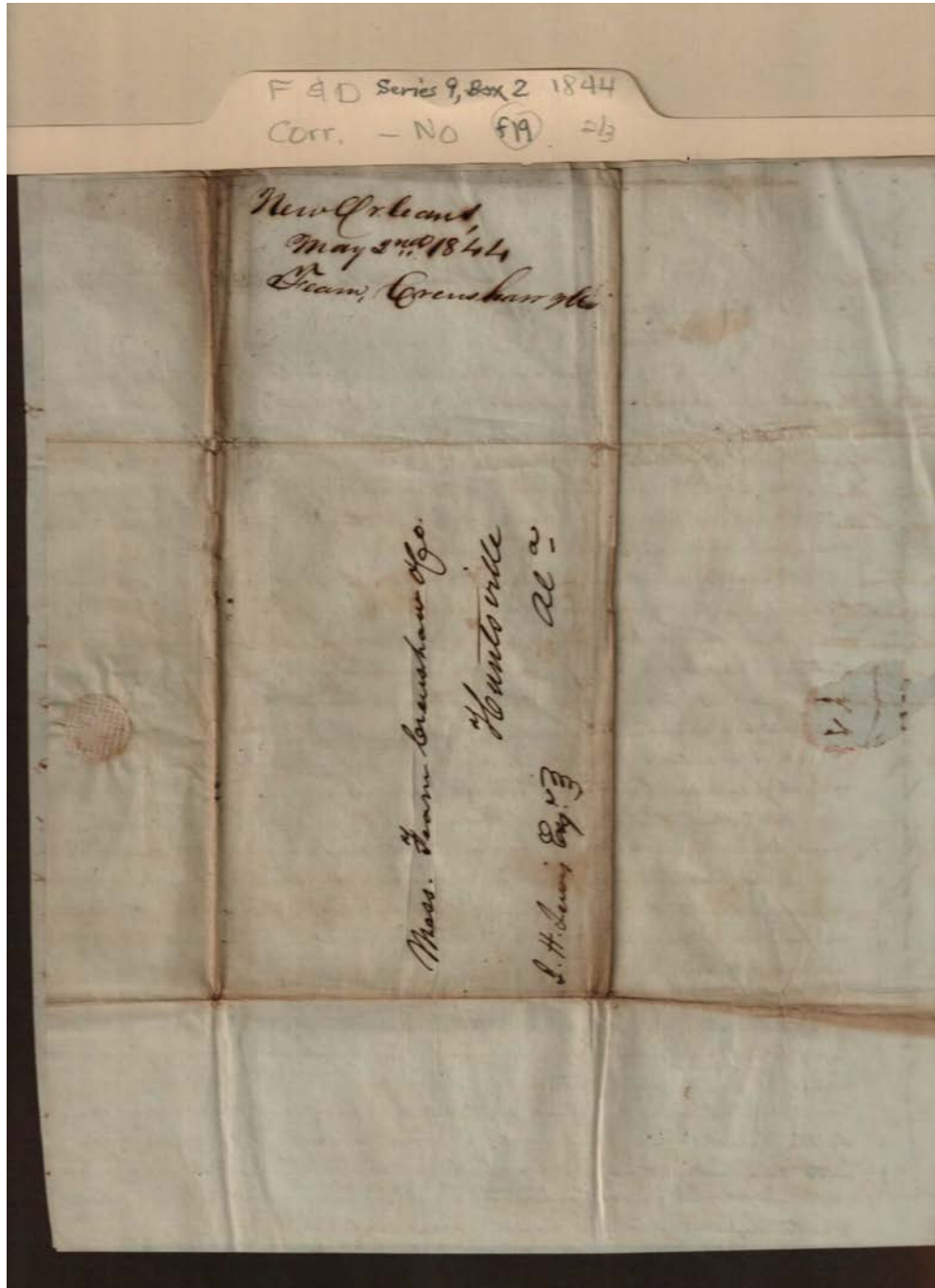
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May 4, 1844

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

May 2, 1844

F 9 D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO (19) 2/3

New Orleans May 2^d 1844

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

We had this pleasure yesterday of John's & now
 hand you herewith enclosed, by Mr. L. H. Lewis, duplicate of check
 by Mr. E. Leverich on Merchants B. of N. York dated 27th ult. from
 Jas. Richd. Holding. \$5128 for \$1000 \$5627 for \$500 \$5630 for \$500
 \$5631 for \$501⁰⁰ - and two for Mr. Powers \$5626 for \$500 & \$5627 for
 \$76⁰⁰, which you will please hand to the parties - originals have
 been forwarded to them by mail.

We also enclose to you duplicate of a sale of Cotton
 belonging to Ayres Estate - see at once if you can collect the
 advance made by you, & if you cannot, advise us what house the
 Cotton is shipped to and we will endeavor to collect - presume
 you have a receipt or obligation of some kind which should
 be sent down.

A/c sales & acc. Cuthb. Hopkins, Fearn & Erskine is enclosed,
 which please hand to C. Erskine.

Mr. Hamilton kindly applied to us for an advance on his & his bro's
 next crop of \$1500 - for the use of the old man - a sum they own him &
 which he wanted to invest in negroes - we declined making it, but
 referred him to the house there, where he would find with the writer
 or our Mr. Donegan - that a bill, as proposed by him, with his father's
 name added, could no doubt be cashed - how we think the liveliness
 of Miss. as good as any man; but their bill should be drawn many
 acceptances - if delayed a little longer. The Nashville Bank will
 take it - We should like to carry their business. They will be able to
 meet it early with cotton.

One Bale of Cotton P. I. #5 has been sold on acct. of damage
 by the freighter & as the freight is going to you. This must be taken
 into consideration - At what valuation ft. bale is your usual
 rate at N. O. will be affected? - We hear of at a bale sold
 yesterday - The factors who can, seem disposed to wait for some

moment on the part of the buyers - as they will extend for a day, but
 have much to say. Yours Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Ayres estate
 Donegan,
 Erskine, Dr.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Holding, Richard

Hopkins, Fearn &
 Erskine
 Leverich, W. E.

Lewis, J. H.
 Powers, William
 Sively, Hamilton

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

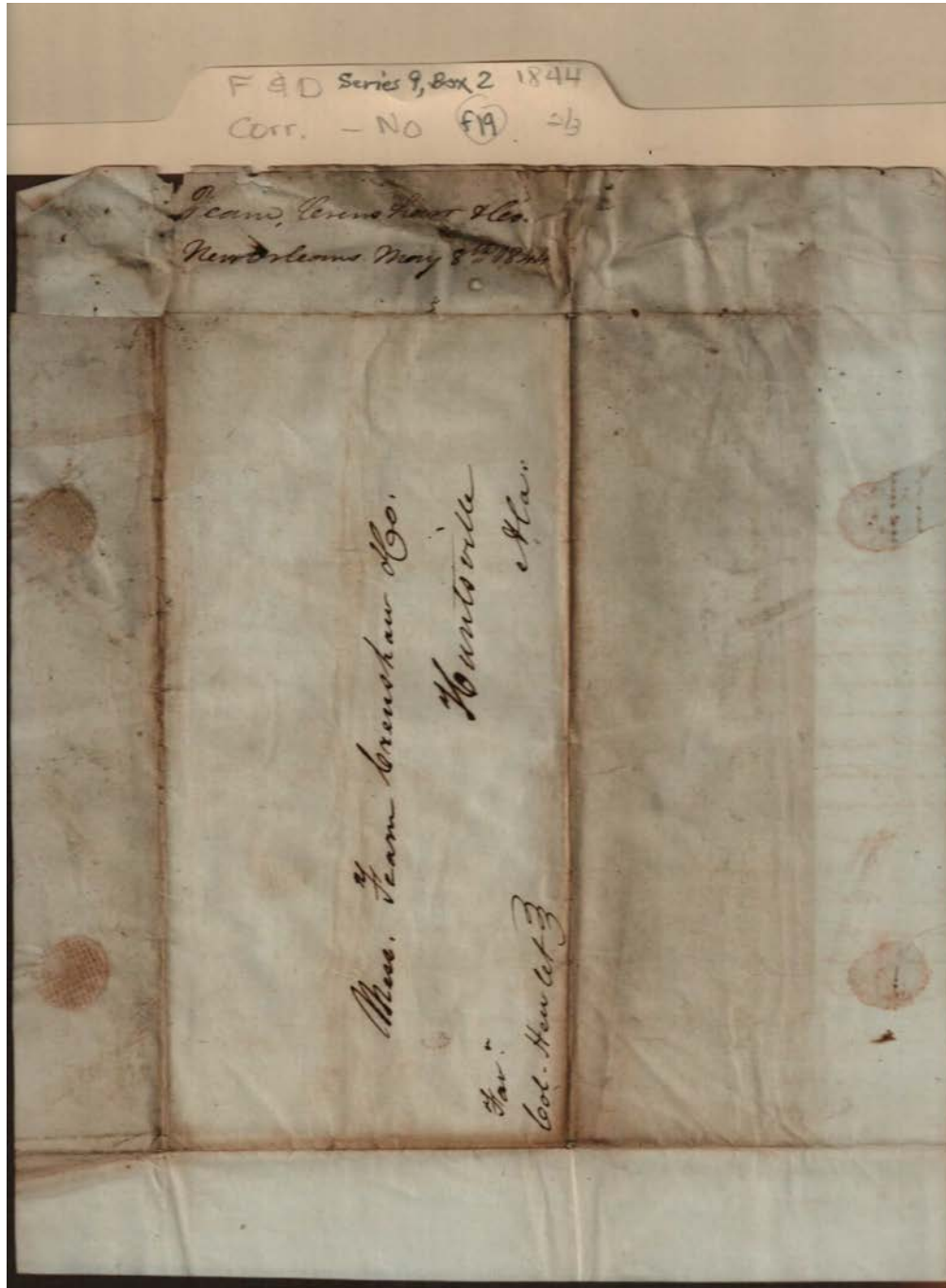
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

May 8, 1844

F & D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO (FA) 2/3

New Orleans May 1st 1844

Mess. Fearn Crenshaw & Co

Dear Sirs

On the evening of the 4th we advised you of a large sale of Cotton made by us - 2500 bales, at \$8.50 per round. and gave a list of Parties in your part of the Country whose cotton was included - Most of them have been advised from here - You can mention it to R. Horton, E. T. Parker - J. Evans, J. & W. R. Patton - The Owens - Mrs. Jordan & Mr. Jones - to whom we have not written - Since then the market has maintained the advance which we obtained with good sales, as you will observe from the P. Cent. sent you this morning - Yesterday holders were encouraged to put prices up to what they were before the act of 4th were rec^d. the effect of which was to check operations.

Your favor of 29th Ult. is to hand. and all necessary entries made - Friley Jones, Guardian has already drawn to the full value of the Cotton in our hands, & without more the bill in fav^r Robinson will, if paid be a balance to that amt. - The balance of Mr. Kinebrough's Coffee will be sent by Messrs. Proffitt - Enclosed we hand B. Merrill, Off. and S. O. Nelson & Bro. protested.

We charge you with \$20 paid Mr. M. Cohen - U.S. Com^r for taking two depositions, at the instance of Le Lay & Co. from whom you will please collect the amount - They were trailed yesterday by Mr. Cohen.

Will you please advise us what Cotton is covered by your open policy at Huntswiller. We are left in doubt as to some - Wildbohn & Coffey - King & Caldwell - See G. J. Jones & Co.

A large number of flat boats are in & arriving & we presume nearly all the Cotton will be here from St. Ala. very soon & but we have no report from the press.

Very truly yours
 Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Dr. Donegan I have rec^d. of my saying you cannot come down until June - I think this to be unnecessary as before the business will be closed - I have written to have a few days ago, but a message to you on the subject, J. P.

Names:

Clay,	Fearn, T.	Jordan, E., Mrs.	Parker, E. T.
Cohen, M. M.	Horton, R.	Kinebrough, John	Patton, J. & W. R.
Donegan,	Ice,	King & Caldwell	Robinson,
Evans, N.	Jones,	Merrill, B.	Wildbohn & Coffey
Fearn, Crenshaw &	Jones, Friley	Nelson, S. O. & Bro.	
Co.	Jones, G. T.	Owen,	

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

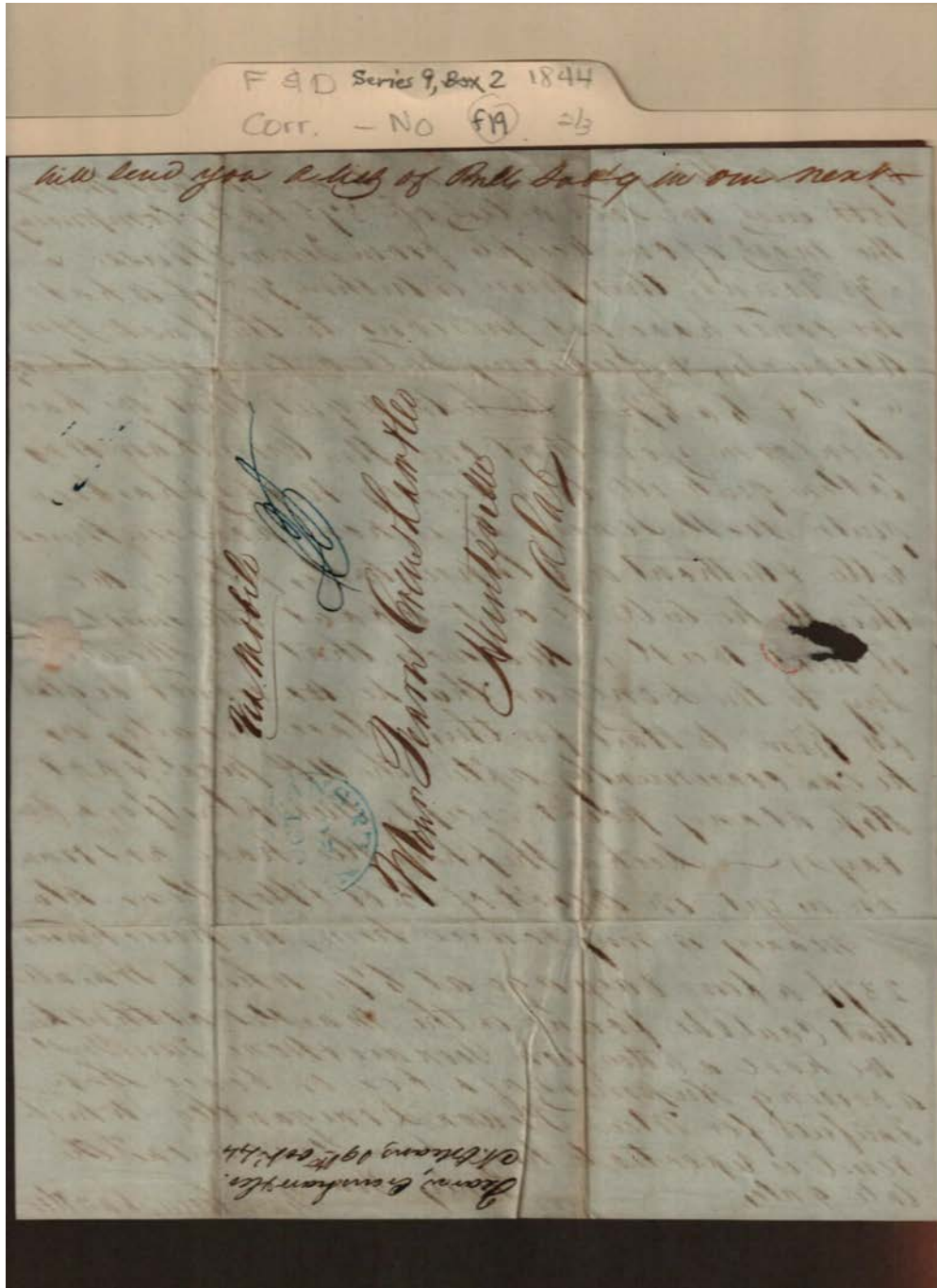
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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 19, 1844

F 9 D Series 9, Box 2 1844
Corr. - NO (19) - 13

New Orleans 19th Oct 1844
Messrs Fearn Crenshaw &
Huntman

Dear Sirs we had the
pleasure on the 13th inst & have since rec'd
your favour of 9th inst & Messrs F. J. J. J.
of - date enclosing commission to take
depositions &c, which shall be duly attended
to - have not been able to see Mr Hunt yet, but
expect to do so to day - we again applied
to Messrs Yeatman & Co for settlement for the
value of cotton marked in - which they find
upon examination, they view by the Magesse
with the lot of 32 bales, date of Sept 3rd April
as described in the note of Pragg & Campbell
to them, - they acknowledge that they view
the cotton, as described in the note, date
corresponding - but will not make any
settlement whatever for it, urging, as before
that it was shipped to them as belonging
to Pragg & Campbell, & included in the invoice
of the latter & that they have paid themselves
for it, knowing no one else in the transaction
this lot was also shipped to Liverpool, - the we

Names:

Bragg & Campbell

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Hart,
Yeatman & Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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F & D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - No (19) 23

insisted upon settlements with them, but the person in charge of their business, says that he will not take the responsibility of settling it any way, but must leave the matter open until Mr Yeatman comes down which will be about the 1st of November. — The freight on the 15 bales cotton muslin &c belonging to Mr Parker was not paid to the Broker, we therefore credit you with the amount say thirty seven dollars & fifty cents, & you can pay it over to the proper party. — In our last we gave you our views fully in regard to the crop, & have since rec'd a letter from Mr Duke Shepherd & Co, giving their views in regard to the crop of So Alabama & the Eastern States, from the most authentic information they have, they estimate the yield of the Eastern States will be fully equal to ^{it is said} if not exc'd last season, & the receipts at Mobile, they place at 550,000 B. — Our trade has been quite inactive for the last two days owing to a great extent, to the unfavorable state of the weather, but it has cleared off our very to day & we expect a pretty fair business to be done, at the present ruling rates say 5 3/4 to 5 1/2 for musling & 7 to 7 1/2 for fair, as there are many orders here for the first, at those rates, but as I thought have advanced to 1/2, they may

Names:

Desha, Sheppard &
 Co.

Parker,
 Yeatman,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

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again a still further deduction - On last Tuesday
 15th inst. we sold a list of 375 bales, comprising
 the mass of our receipts from Leonard & Hone &
 575 bales, this price is within 1/2% of what
 we could have got previous to the last 1000
 Accounts, & yesterday sold a list of 86 bales
 @ 75 + 60¢. - The latter we get that we have
 to inform you that one Mr Crenshaw was
 taken quite ill last Tuesday night & has been
 quite sick since, he is now however much
 better & without a relapse takes place, we
 think he will be out about the middle
 of next week, We desire that we should
 say to Mr Donegan that he ~~is~~ would be glad
 to firm, to that for this place as early as
 he can conveniently after the 11th inst. & not
 stop at any point except Memphis (for a few
 days) - As Mr Sheppard has no steam
 on yet, on acct of Prob & Hopkins - Mr
 Maury is very scarce here, we purchased
 237 of a few days ago at 67¢, which was all
 that could be found in the market at that time
 We have a letter from Leonard & Hone New York
 advising shipment of a box on board Ship
 Fairfield for New Patton Donegan Co. - which
 vessel is reported to have been lost in one of the
 late gales.

Truly Yours
 Saml Crenshaw

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins
 Crenshaw,

Desha, Sheppard &
 Co.
 Donegan,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Leonard & Hone

Patton, Donegan &
 Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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