

Names:

Atwood, William P.

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Lockhart, Fearn & Donegan

Moon, Issac W.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

circular

Dates:

Sept 1, 1844

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Corr. - NO (18) 1/3

have are profiting the pig and strong in our market & sharp
sharp look out.

Mr Lockhart has this moment shipped in great
quantity, looks well. says the Factors in England have
been unwilling to enable sales & they are now to what they
are at present. If they want to keep sales prices would
go lower than last quotations. He says they estimate
receipts of Georgia South Carolina Coops at Charleston
at 700,000 Bales Mobile 500 + Florida 100,000.

Yours truly
Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

P. S. Bay & Harris has purchased a plantation in
Louisiana. Hope you will forward me his to settle
his estate before he leaves.

J. S. P.

Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Harris, Benjamin D.
Lockhart,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Dec 13, 1844

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Corr. - N^o 18

Receipts of Cash Received for Bales of Cotton from
Various Merchants & Others from 1st Decr to 15th Decr 1844

B. H. Ligon	9	Thos. C. Crenshaw	12	Friley Jones	16
J. A. Fearn	10	James A. Carnes	22	Geo. Wood	5
Sam. May	15	Leander Black	21	James H. Carr	11
William M. May	5	W. S. Shackelford	41	B. W. Bedford	17
Bell & Hopkins	43	Wm. A. Taylor	15	A. B. C. Dubose	11
Thomas S. Kincaid	12	Thos. J. Hunt	10	Moore & Wilkerson	11
B. H. Kincaid	12	Goodman & Means	31	Geo. H. Allen	6
Edmund Winston	70	R. A. Parker & Co.	26	William L. Littlejohn	10
Cobb & Manlove	13	Sam. Leake	4	John Bond	6
Richardson & Fearn	93	John F. Washington	15	John C. Burrus	8
J. W. Langley	41	J. S. Murphy	6	Sam. Bond	25
D. W. Wilkerson	15	Est. W. P. Palmore	12	D. J. Jarnigan	9
Willie A. Mask	12	William C. Bonner	12	Thos. B. Crenshaw & Co.	22
Ross & Fearn	17	Ellis & McAllister	22	M. W. Wyburn	13
Dudley Dunn	28	J. E. Carr	3	St. J. Ligon	40
John Taylor	24	J. M. & J. Chambers	1	James E. Moore	7
W. S. Dickinson	12	Newton Bond	32	Thos. L. Gray	25
J. E. Craighead	14	F. Carpenter	25		1036
C. T. Barton & Bro.	32	J. R. C. Brahan	18	Reported previous	3578
				Total Bales & Cents	1554
				Decr to 15 th 1844	

bales of cotton

Names:

Allen, George H.
Barton, C. T. & Bro.
Bedford, B. W.
Bell & Hopkins
Black, Leander
Bond, John
Bond, Newton
Bond, Samuel
Bonner, William T.
Brahan, J. & R. J.
Burrus, John C.

Carnes, James A.
Carpenter, F.
Carr, James H.
Chambers, J. M. & J.
J.
Cobb & Manlove
Craighead, J. E.
Crenshaw, Thomas B.
& Co.
Crenshaw, Thomas C.
Dickinson, E. S.

Dubose, A. B. C.
Dunn, Dudley
Ellis & McAllister
Farrar & Perkinson
Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Goodman & Means
Gray, Thomas L.
Henderson, B. H.
Hunt, Thomas T.
Jarnigan, D. J.

Jones, Friley
Langley, G. W.
Leake, Samuel
Lenon J. & J.
Ligon, B. H.
Littlejohn, William
Mask, Willi A.
May, William M.
Moody, Benjamin
Moore & Wilkerson
Palmore, W. P., estate

Parker, R. A. & Co.
Richardson & Fearn
Ross & Patton
Shackelford, H. J.

Smith, J. M. & Co.
Taylor, John
Taylor, William A.
Washington, John P.

Webber, M. W.
Wilkinson, D. W.
Winfrey, J. A.
Winston, Edmond

Wirt, F. E.
Wood, George

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

receipt

receipts

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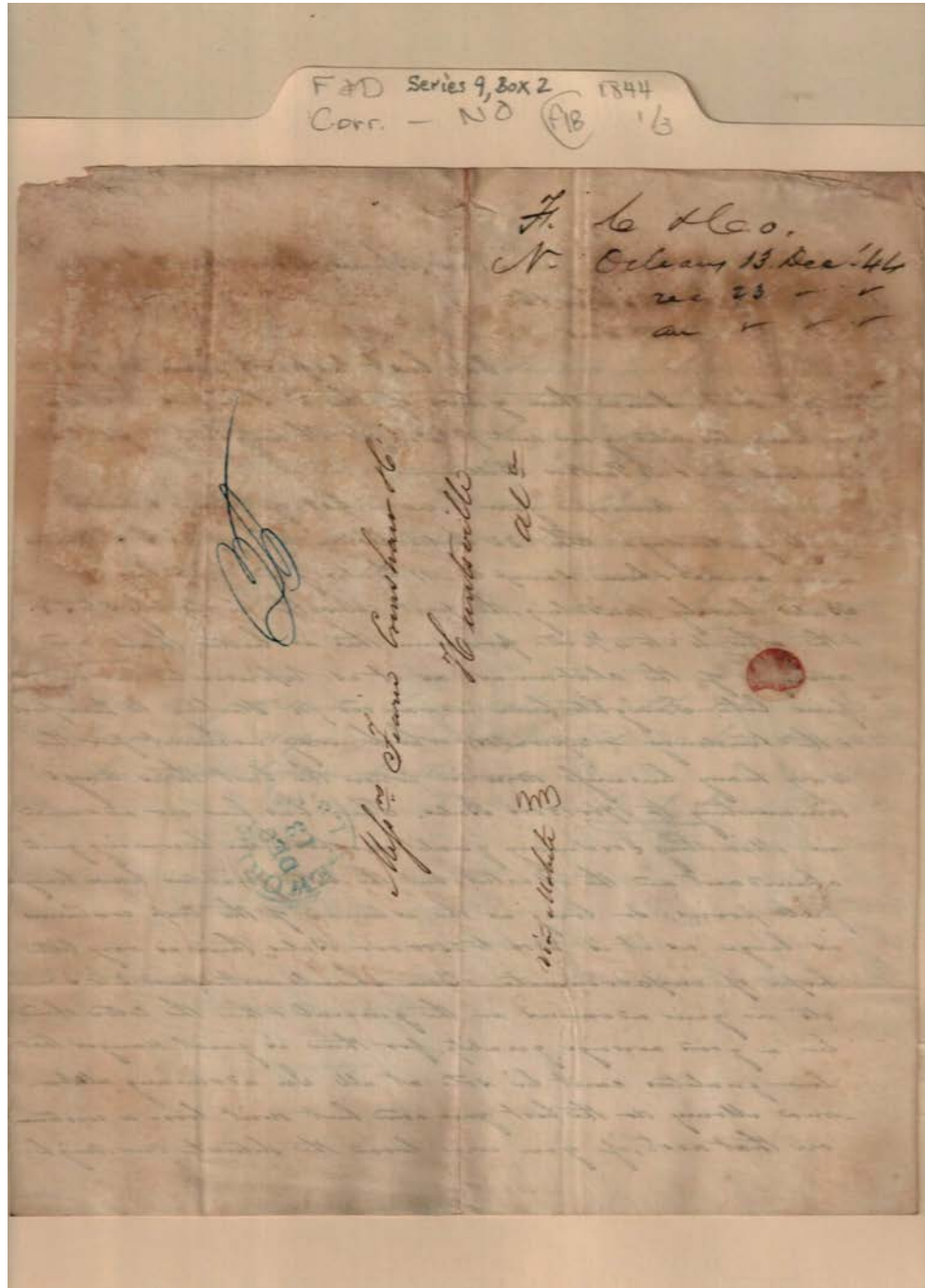
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

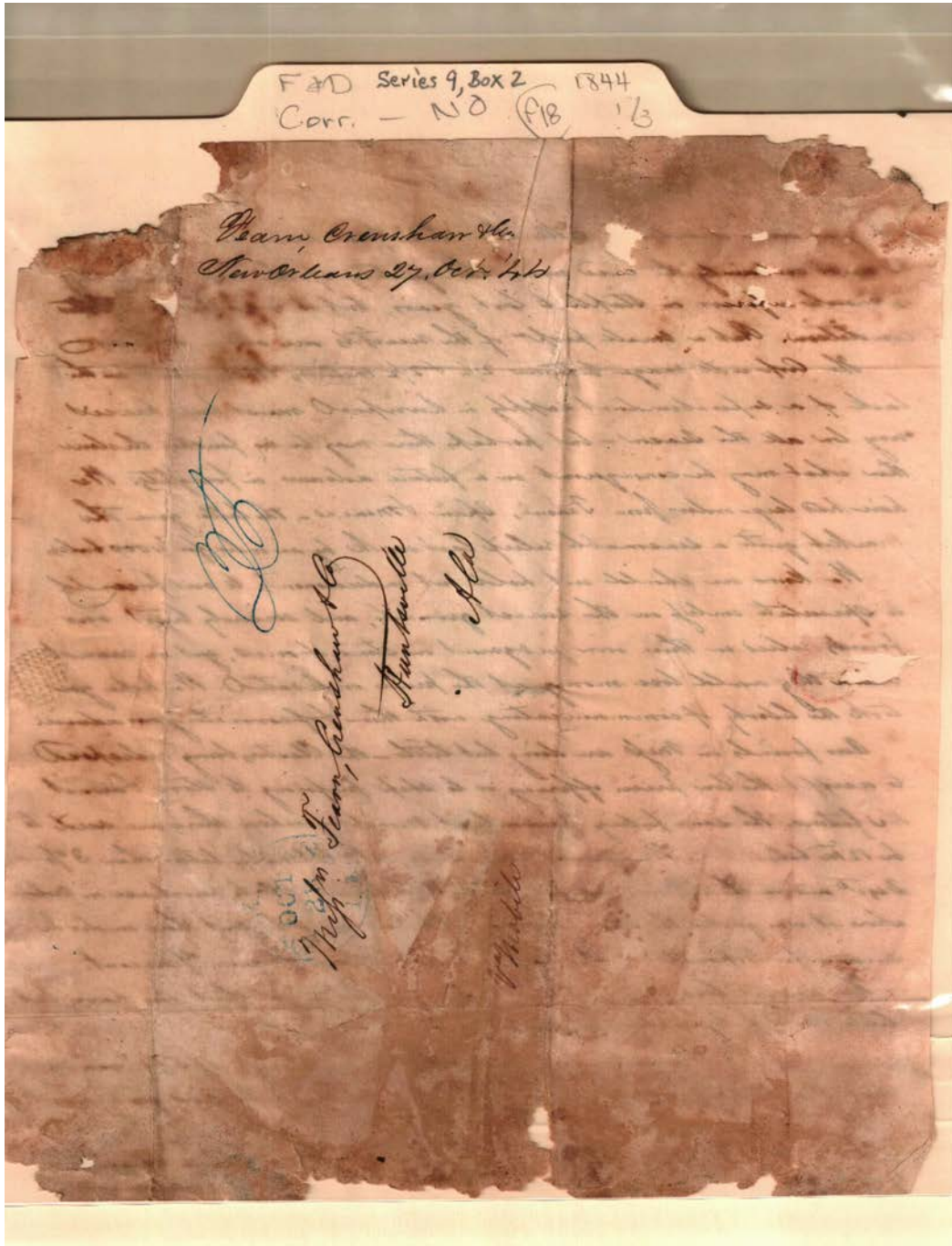
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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 27, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO (F18) 1/3

New Orleans 27 Octob 1844

Dear friend

Our last receipts were under date 19th inst. - since which we are favored with yours of 16th contents which this writer has been at business several days, his health improving & with care, he hopes to keep up the balance of the seasons the weather is clear, the air elastic, the health of the City good.

We notice particularly your remark on the advice we gave early in the month to some Al^a houses, that we thought they would do well to buy good Cotton at 4¹/₂. We rather expected having done so, and immediately on the receipt of your letter wrote them all that "further information in regard to the extent of the crop induced us to estimate it on a larger scale than we did at that moment" (which was the fact) and expressing doubts "whether they should go on at that price," and advising "great caution in their operations"

After we wrote those letters we addressed one to Desha, Sheppard & Conquist - inquiring the probable extent of their receipts, have astonished to learn they expect 550,000 bales. That letter was rec^d about the time this writer was taken sick. About the same time we had reliable information that the Atlantic States & Florida would yield a heavy crop - but the sting of the winter cast business aside from his mind - but the moment your letter was rec^d one Mr. A. wrote to the Al^a houses as above mentioned. But we considered it possible for Mississippi Cotton to go down to 5¹/₂ for mid^g - even to 4¹/₂ under a great advance in freight which may occur in Dec, Jan^y & Feb^r and yet in the Spring when they declare the Cotton market go up, do so to give 5¹/₂ for Al^a and so. We know the Alabama Cotton is a good character, yet it is a fact that Western bales are better this year than Miss^{is} or Louisiana - having more body & finer staple and presume the same will be observable in the Alabama's. We account for it in a simple manner - deriving from the receipt of part of the growing season and premature picking of the crop - has received your favor

Names:

Desha, Sheppard & Co.

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 27, 1844

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last year we decided better to - than from Memphis - the reason
 is most certainly the cruel war. the quality of the beef generally
 is much superior in staple to last year, but it is gathered in better
 conditions. But a small portion of the receipts are above the first
 the beef will range between 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 millions Bales, which on the
 lack of a superabundant supply in Liverpool must keep prices
 very low all the season - but perhaps, there may be no further decline
 than what may be consequent on a future advance in freights. We
 have had large orders from France, Spain & Mexico - the latter gave the
 market quite a seasonable relief last week by an order for 4000 bales.
 We know we should not hold out inducements to our friends
 to speculate on the lowest grounds, and sincerely trust our
 friends, relied on their own judgment in stead of ours, yet we cannot
 mean they would lose money at the price indicated. We hope you
 took the liberty of communicating with them & forwarding our advice.
 Our friends in Miss. are doing but little - the planters being indisposed
 to accept the low price offering or to ship preferring to store & await
 the future. The same feeling prevails at Memphis, where there are said to
 be 120000 bales. We cannot purchase Old Blkby better than 3 1/2
 Dign and on the 26th inst. ordered Decha Sheppard & Co to purchase in Mobile
 where it was quoted the day we bought here must be sent there under the
 same for 3 separate. We have not yet received your answer.
 The arrival of the receipts of Cotton and when you that we have but
 little business to employ our time.
 We yesterday sold a lot of woolly at 5 1/2th round
 having only about 1000 bales in our hands of which arrived yesterday
 is not yet shipped.

Yours truly
 Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Desha, Sheppard & Co.

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

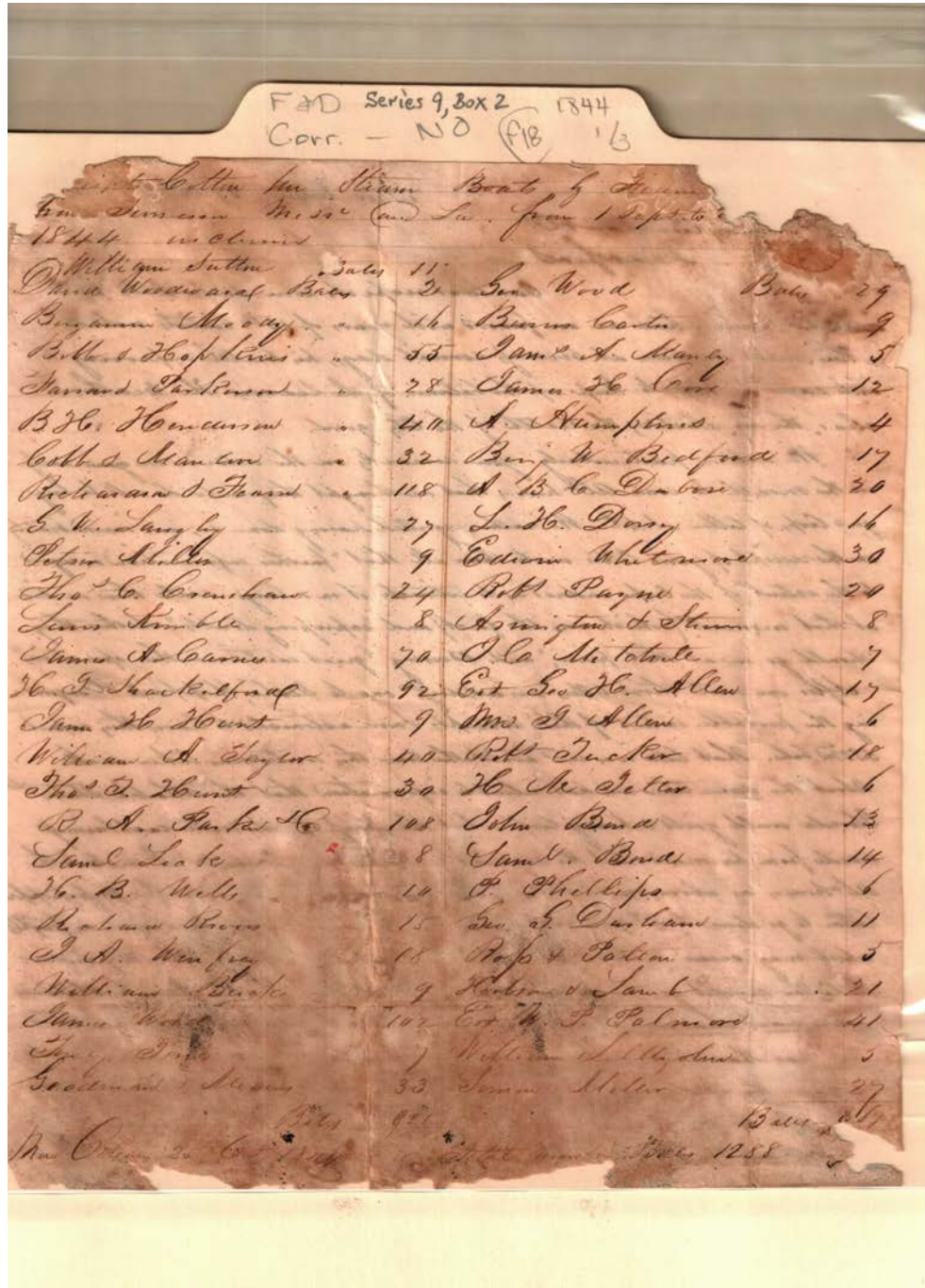
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Topics:

bales of cotton

from TN, MS &

LA

Names:

Allen, G., Mrs.
 Allen, George H.,
 estate
 Arrington & Stein
 Bedford, Benjamin
 W.
 Bibb & Hopkins
 Black, William
 Bond, John
 Bond, Samuel

Carnes, James A.
 Carr, James H.
 Carter, Burrus
 Cobb & Manlove
 Crenshaw, Thomas C.
 Dorsey, L. H.
 Dubose, A. B. C.
 Durham, George G.
 Farrar & Perkinson

Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.
 Goodman & Means
 Henderson, B. H.
 Hobson & Lamb
 Humphries, A.
 Hunt, James H.
 Hunt, Thomas T.
 Jones, Friley
 Kimble, Lewis

Langley, G. W.
 Leake, Samuel
 Littlejohn, William
 Manley, James A.
 Miller, Pitser
 Miller, Simon
 Mitchell, J. C.
 Moody, Benjamin
 Palmore, W. P., estate
 Parker, R. A. & Co.

Payne, Robert
Phillips, P.
Richardson & Fearn
Rivers, Richard

Ross & Patton
Shackelford, H. J.
Sutton, William
Taylor, William A.

Tetter, H.
Tucker, Robert
Wells, H. B.
Whitman, Edwin

Winfrey, J. A.
Wood, George
Woodward, David

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

receipt

receipts

list

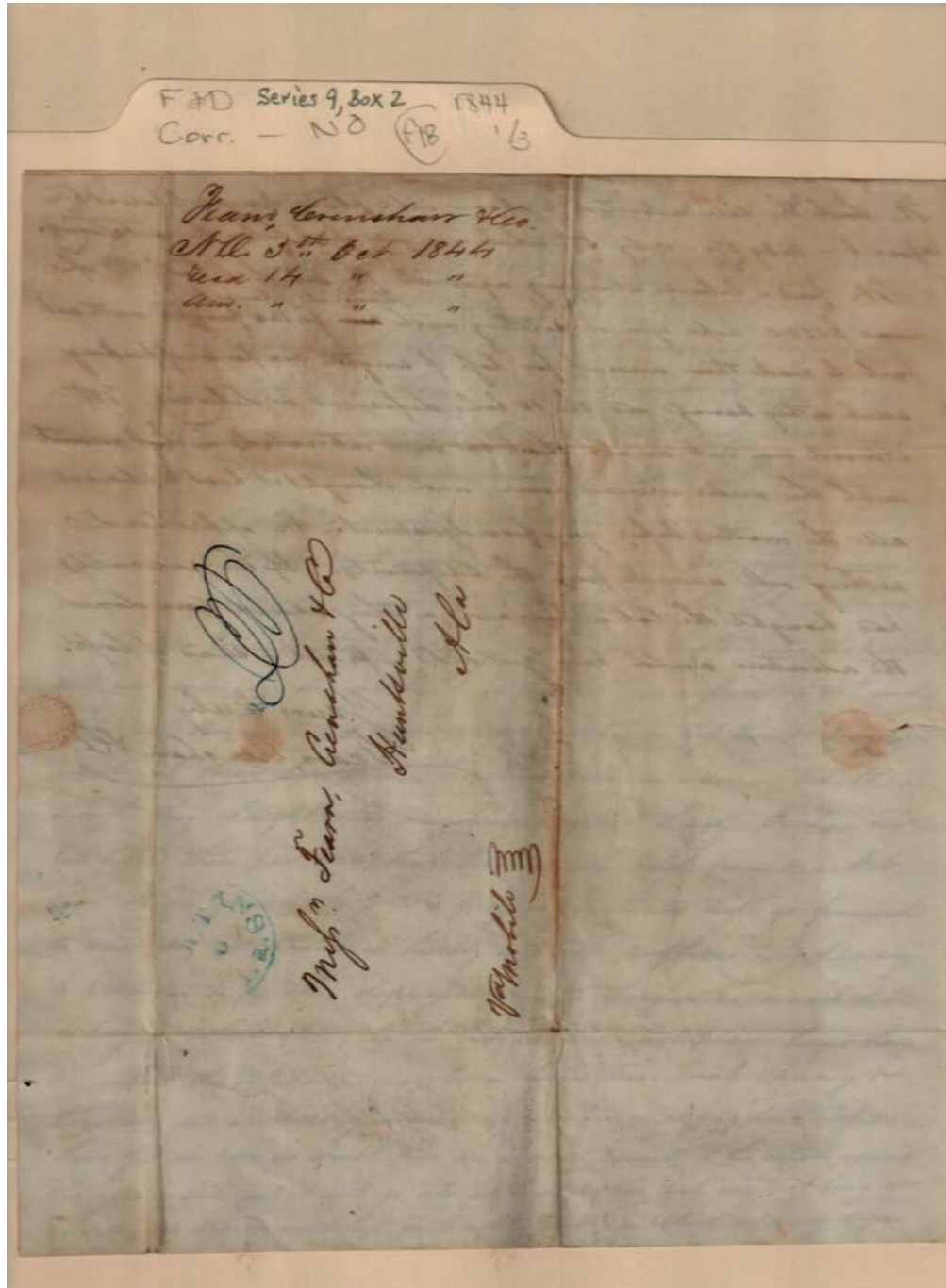
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Oct 5, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
Corr. - NO (FIB) '13

New Orleans, 5 Oct. 1844

Wm^o Fearn & Co
Nashville

Dear Sir

Thos writes arrived home yesterday morning in improved health, but is not now so well having some fever and a return of Cough.

Our last to you was, under date 1st inst^l since which we are without any of your favors.

Desha, Sheppard & Co have not yet drawn on us for funds (5000) with which to purchase Ala 12th notes, for our Mess^{rs} Bibb & Hopkins. Perhaps you had better repeat the order as your letter may not have been rec^d by them.

We ship^d yesterday p^{er} steamer Eckerman for Smithland for shipment to Nashville 3 Packages, Goods for Mr S P Riccum and today three others p^{er} steamer Belle of Arkansas being his whole lot rec^d p^{er} ship^d become what we have desired him to Nashville as instructed. Say to Mess^{rs} Mastin & Bro. that we yesterday ship^d for them p^{er} Eckerman for Paducah eleven Packages, Goods we for them p^{er} ship^d Sedigh - for shipment to Rail Road Depot at Tusculum.

You will perceive by the Price Current sent you p^{er} this mail that Cotton is at this time selling lower, taking into consideration the rates of Freight and Foreign Exchange, than at any previous moment since the article has been cultivated in this Country.

Names:

Beirne, G. P.
Bibb & Hopkins

Desha, Sheppard &
Co.

Hickman, P. E.
Mastin & Bro.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 5, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
Corr. - No 118 1/3

not excepting the period of our last war with Great Britain
We had the privilege of today of examining to our satisfaction
a lot of 993 Bales sold today at 5 1/4 which had been on the
market a week and had upon by all the heaviest Buyers some
of whom offered but 5 1/2, others 5 3/8. We consider it very strictly
good middling on an average, the new calls only middling but
the classifications are generally extremely rigid. We saw also
a small lot of old "ordinary" rather low however for that class
which was sold at 3 1/4 and another parcel not quite so good
which was offered at 3 1/2 and 3 3/4 the highest bid. Yet at these
miserable figures there holding orders from England and the north
will not come forward without a further concession of 1/4 and
some say they will get more ready at 5 in Liverpool but hardly
and at these low prices Factors seem as anxious to sell as
though they thought they were doing great things. We have not
but little thus far, and that little with-held from market
can do no good - the Liverpool is preparing in - and will go forward
to meet, in Liverpool at least, a stock sufficiently heavy
to produce a further depression - and therefore we must sell
as long as other do. If the Liverpool should not prove larger than
we expect, the Alabama may be in better time next Spring &
Summer, and we hope you may secure for us a good business in
them. Yet we have no doubt there are as many pounds of the article raised
this year as last and it will go into at least 200,000 bales more it being so
very dry and thereby much less in weight makes a bale of ordinary size

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

Oct 5, 1844

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We think the rate adverted to above will place hempseed, per 100 lbs
at 6 - mty 5/8. or by 5th which is a good deal below the quotations.

We find a balance standing against the acct of A. Tate & Co of
near \$1500. hope you in settling with ^{Stringfield, Johnson & Co.} ~~them~~ for the freight will not
fail to make them account for loss of weight & expense of packing,
such as they demand, and the 10 bales deficient in delivery. Mr
Atwood was not aware that we were interested in that account
until this writer returned home, and thought it best to place
all the matters before you for adjustment. We apprehend
nothing will accrue from the shipments. If the rescales
had brought the Cotton forward as they should have done
the adventure would have yielded a profit instead of loss.

Yours truly
Fearn, Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Atwood, William P.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Stringfield, Johnson
& Co.

Tate, A. & Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

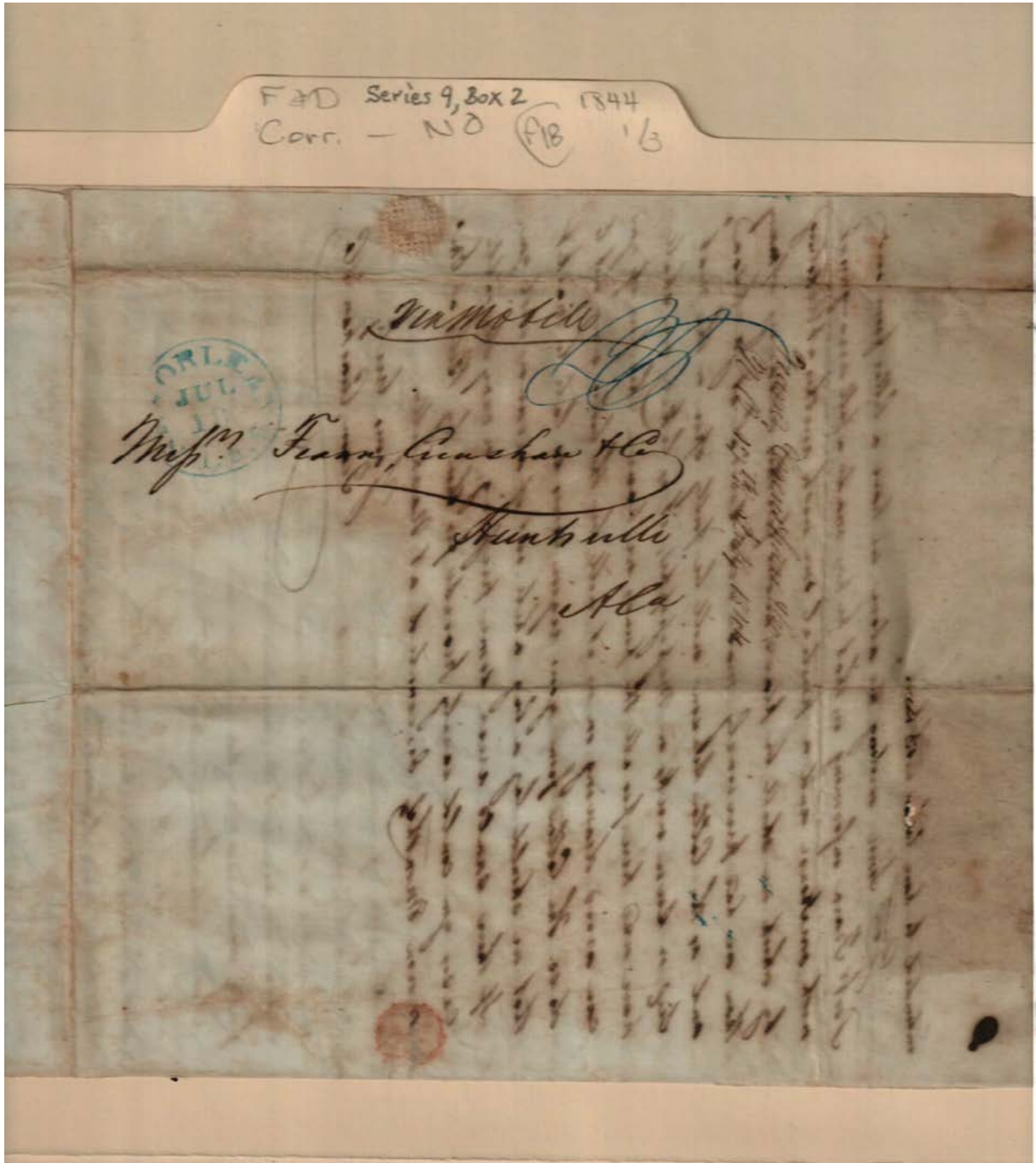
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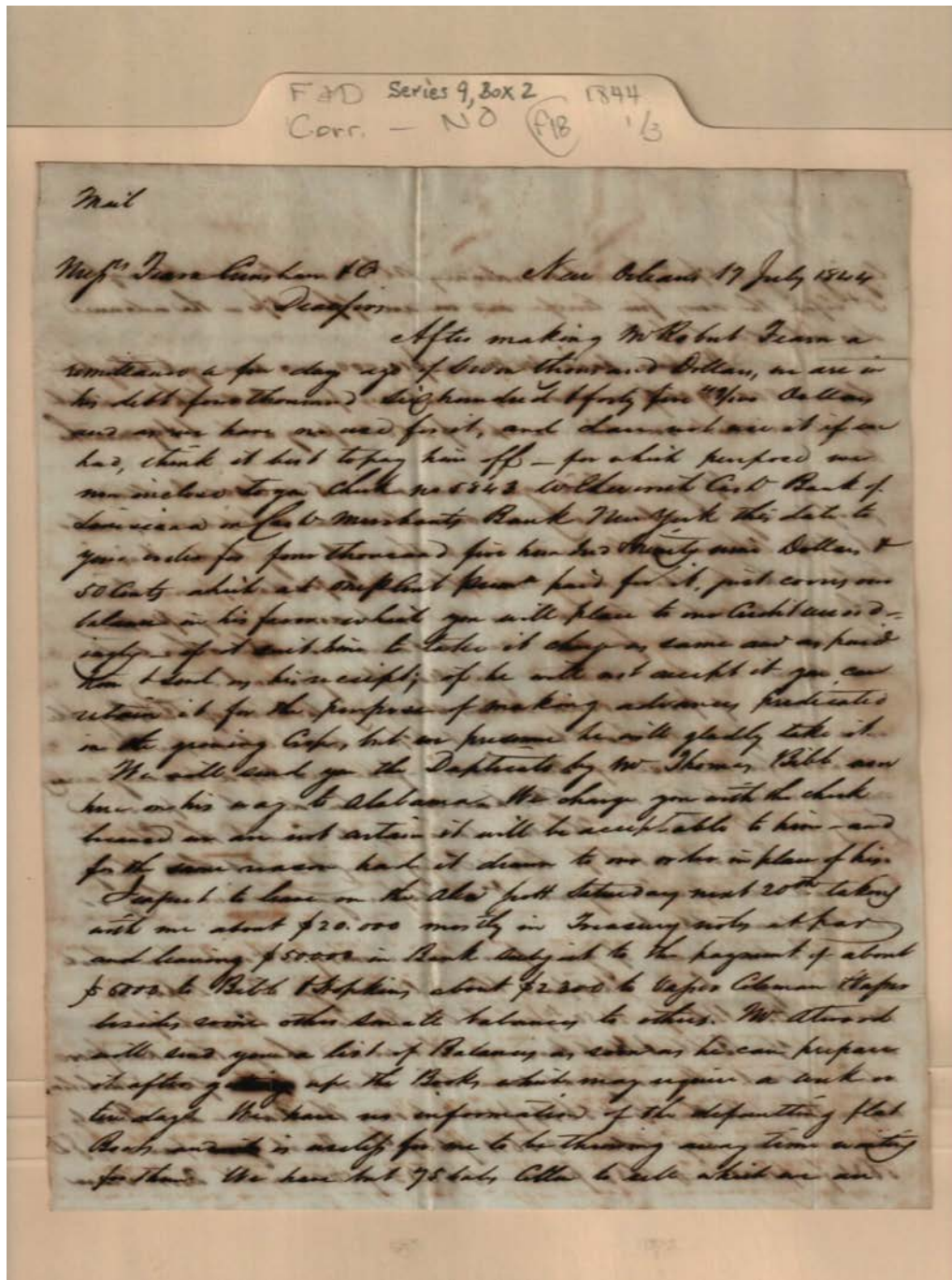
Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

July 17, 1844



Names:

Atwood, William P.
Bibb & Hopkins
Bibb, Thomas

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Fearn, Robert

Vasser, Coleman &
Vasser

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 17, 1844

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Corr. - NO (FB) 1/3

trying to get 5 per cent - it is ordinary at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent
5th before the navy for long and we are offered 5% - the amount
does not count for it.

The bank paid us more for 10,000 and we have got the paper
between 500 & 600 per year as in usual, from the situation - what
is all we shall see here except of 2500 per year with 64 months
more.

If you think you can need 5 or 6000 dollars
probably in advancing a small business, but the only way to do it is in
Eastern Church, there being no other paper, and then
off should not be too old, as a vast amount of paper
has been purchased for 1000 and some in the other side
and some has been returned for not for payment.

The sum of \$1000 will be taken, starting with the 1st of August
is a loan from Mr. Lockhart at 6% returnable to his partner
and 25% for the use of the business - if he has a business
and can be paid with the business - when due to be provided
for by Mr. Fearn. The two letters to the credit of the Office's
are in interest at 6% till 1 July next - but these things
will all be explained by me to you before you receive this or
the balance sheet.

We have more of your funds since our 15th report in which
we showed you Desha Sheppard the note and you Cash Dept. in
Mobile Bank Note for 20.50 per cent to C. Hamilton Beach for me
and in the Bill of Exchange and that is the change that has been
what it cost. We visited at some time second of the month
bill on New Orleans for \$5634 - \$1000 to run the Steam and Cash
some on same pay today \$5671 \$659⁶² - I wish you for \$56
\$631 for \$1000 - \$5632 \$1000 - \$5633 \$500 - which Debt Fearn

Names:

Atwood, William P.
Bibb & Hopkins
Brown Brothers &
Co.

Desha, Sheppard &
Co.
Fearn, George
Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Lockhart,
Moon,
Richardson, E.

Places:

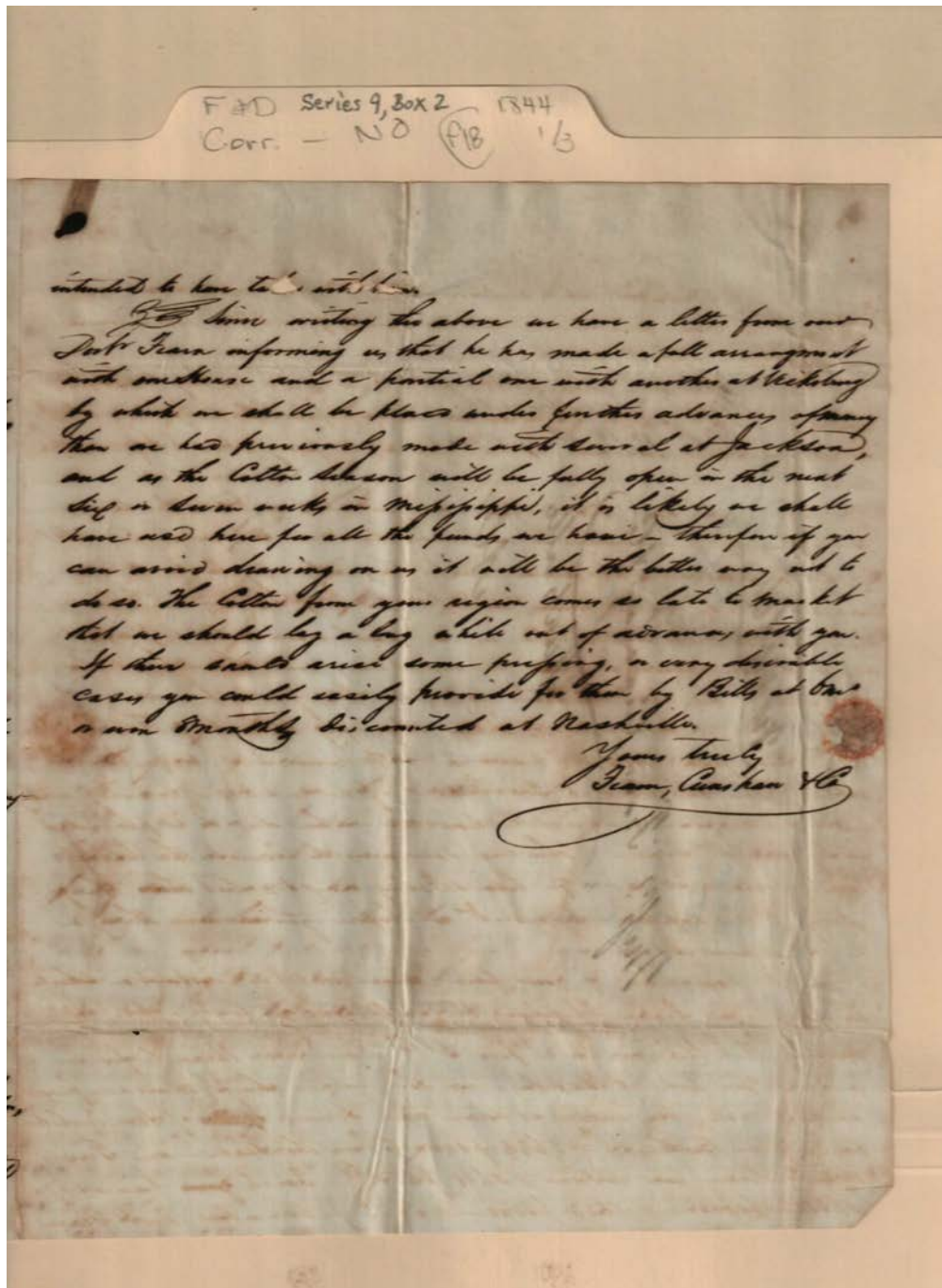
New Orleans, LA

Types:

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Dates:

July 17, 1844



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

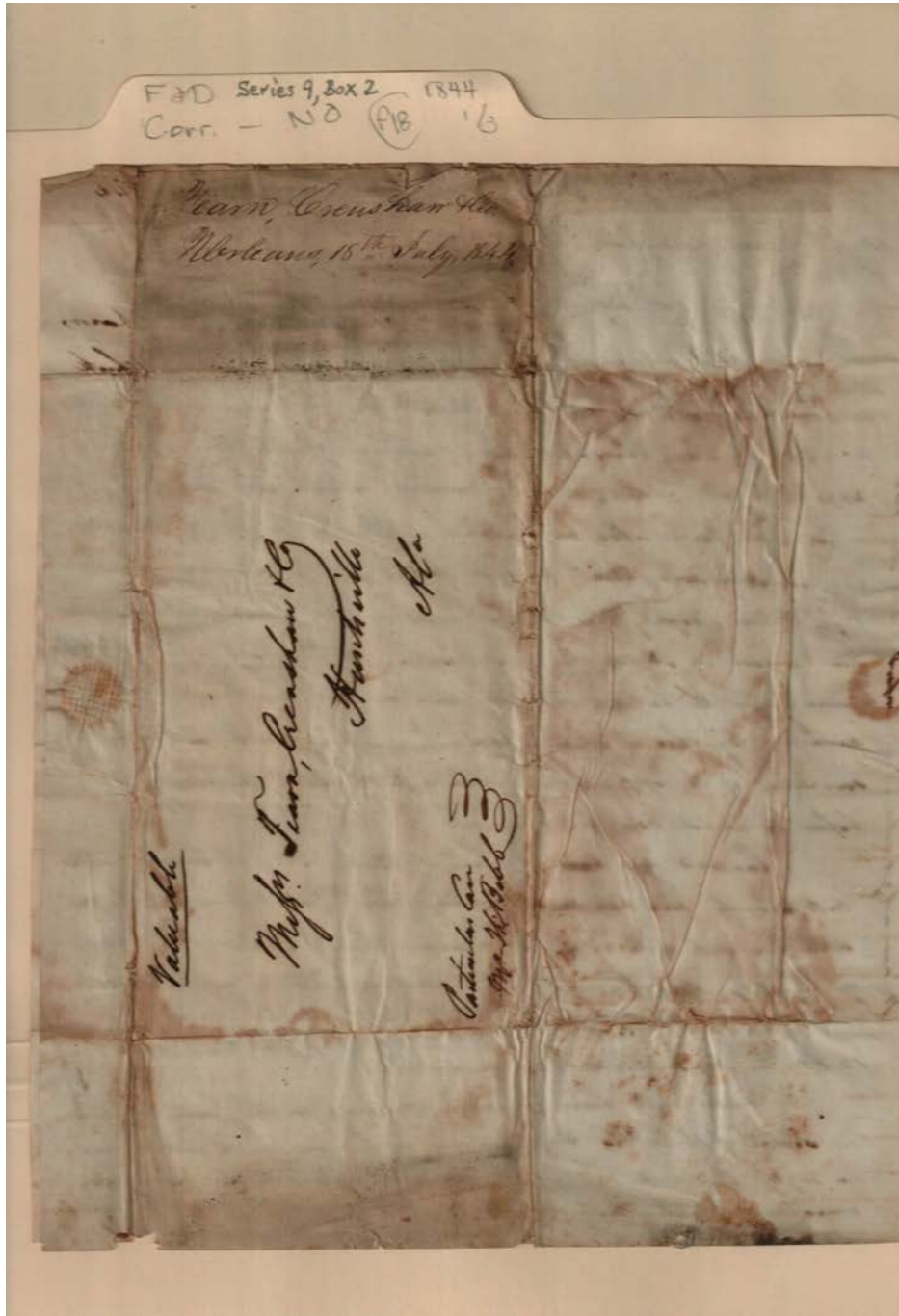
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July 17, 1844

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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

July 18, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO (FB) 1/3

New Orleans, 18 July 1844

Mr. J. B. Turner, Cashier & Co.
 New Orleans

Dear Sir,

We are yet without any of your favors to reply to. By yesterday's mail we inclosed to you seven - \$ checks W. L. Smith Cash & Merchants Bank New York dated that day for \$5843 for some thousand five hundred thirty nine Dollars payable to your order, and we inclose Duplicate thereof.

You will find also inclosed a letter to W. A. D. Binford Cashier Alabama Bank for \$585 and an order on you for fifty dollars, eighty cents clearing his account of what please advise him as soon as it reaches your hands. W. Binford ordered at old times for the balance due him and we have been over this week gathering together in small parcels what we send - and avail ourselves of the opportunity offered Mr. Bibb to forward it before we could complete his order.

Enclosed you have \$740 19 Cents Dr. J. B. Turner's letter with seventy two hundred thirty nine Dollars which you will pay and advise us the manner thereof when we will give you credit. One check of Dr. J. B. Turner's letter is yet to arrive.

We have rec'd two letters from one Dr. J. dated at Wicksbury 12 & 14th - his views will be recorded.

The matter will have tomorrow evening on the James transaction in stead of the other's death, all the good news in the letter having been enjoyed before he arrived. We will expect to hear from you occasionally, particularly with regard to the growing crop so far as gathered or getting ready to gather.

Yours truly,
 Fearn, Donegan & Co.

The same and get called at D. Binford's check, etc. and in the B. B. Co.

Names:

Bibb,

Binford, A. D.

Turner, J. B., Dr.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

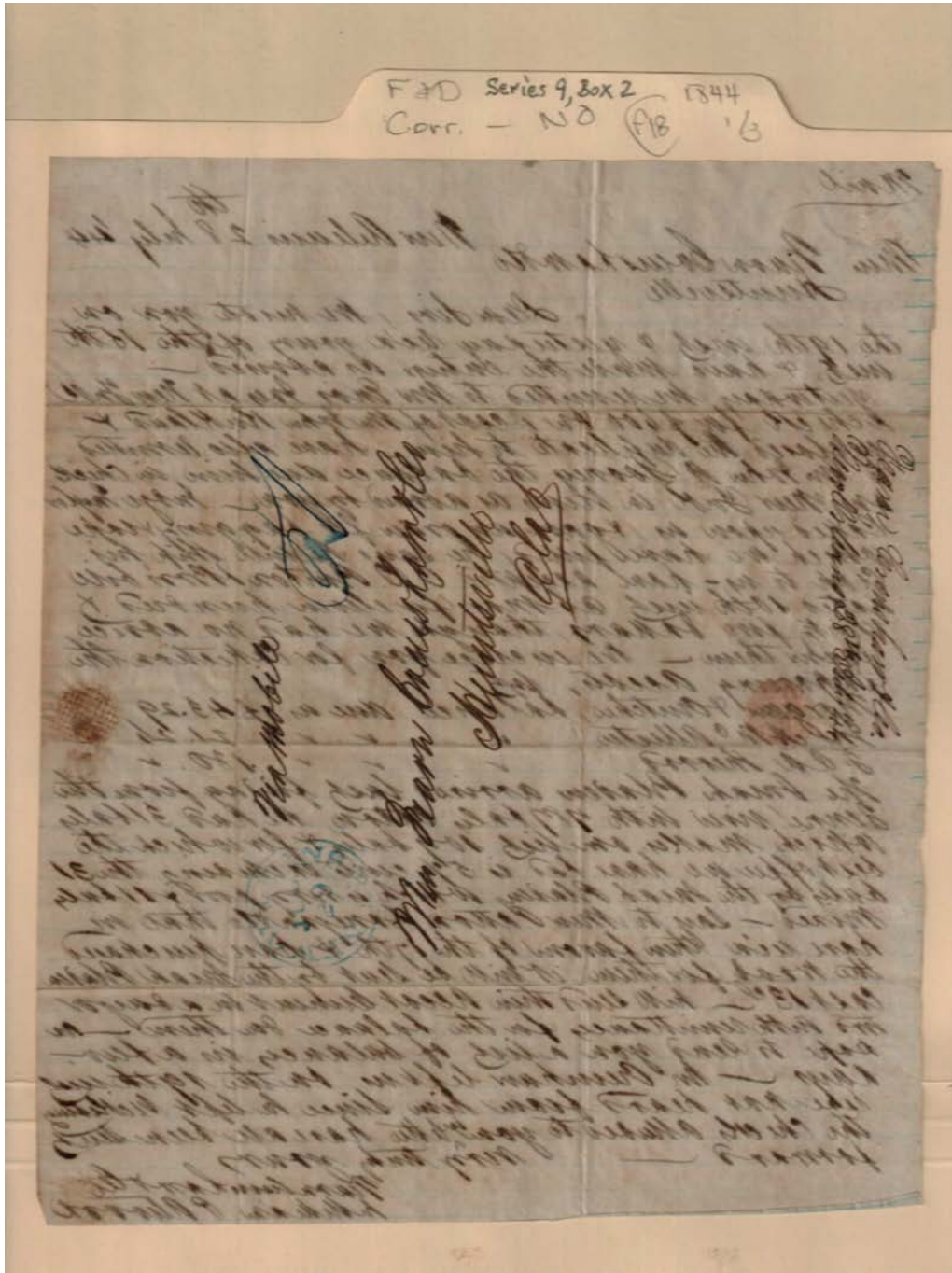
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

July 28, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
Corr. - N^o 118 1/3

Mail

Mrs. Susan Crenshaw
New Orleans 28 July 44

Dear Sir, we must pay on
the 19th inst & yesterday we pay yours of the 15th
inst. & have made the entries as above -
yesterday we remitted to Mr. Enos Joy of New Orleans
a check for \$600 for acct of Mr. John Kirkland &
enclosed the duplicate to him - have also remitted
to Mr. John P. Searcy the balance due him in check
on New York in New Orleans as above to you - Miss Taylor
called upon us & gave an order for paper, which
which we have filled, he says he will ship his
crop to us - had receipts C. D. Patton from his
dated 10th inst. as Mrs. Joy claim him for
think you & Mary, though we had no advice
from them - we enclose you for collection the
following Accts, to
Morgan & Crutcher, balance due us \$43.29
J. A. McAllister " " " 21.26
J. C. H. " " " 1.30

The Great Plains arrived last Friday from the
Genl. now with 707 bales Cotton, we had 31 bales
which makes our inst. 804 bales & for which the
best offer we have had is 5 1/4 cents each bale, the 31
bales by the Great Plains which is 1007 bales
more - say to Mrs. Patton comparable that we
have win them favor of the 17th & have purchased
the wool for them, it will be sent to the Great Plains
Chas 13th - his due then Recd. check in a day or
two with remittance for the balance on them - we
hope to send you a list of balances in a few
days - Mr. Crenshaw left us on the 19th inst
he has not heard from him since he left, whether
the checks alluded to you, & the have all been sent
forward -
Very truly yours
Wm. Donegan & Co.
John Patton

Names:

Atwood, William P.
Barton, C. T. & Bro.
Crenshaw,

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Joy, Enos
Kirkland, John

Looney, John W.
McAllister, John A.
Morgan & Crutcher

Patton, Donegan &
Co.
Sherrod, F. O. A.
Taylor, Judge

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

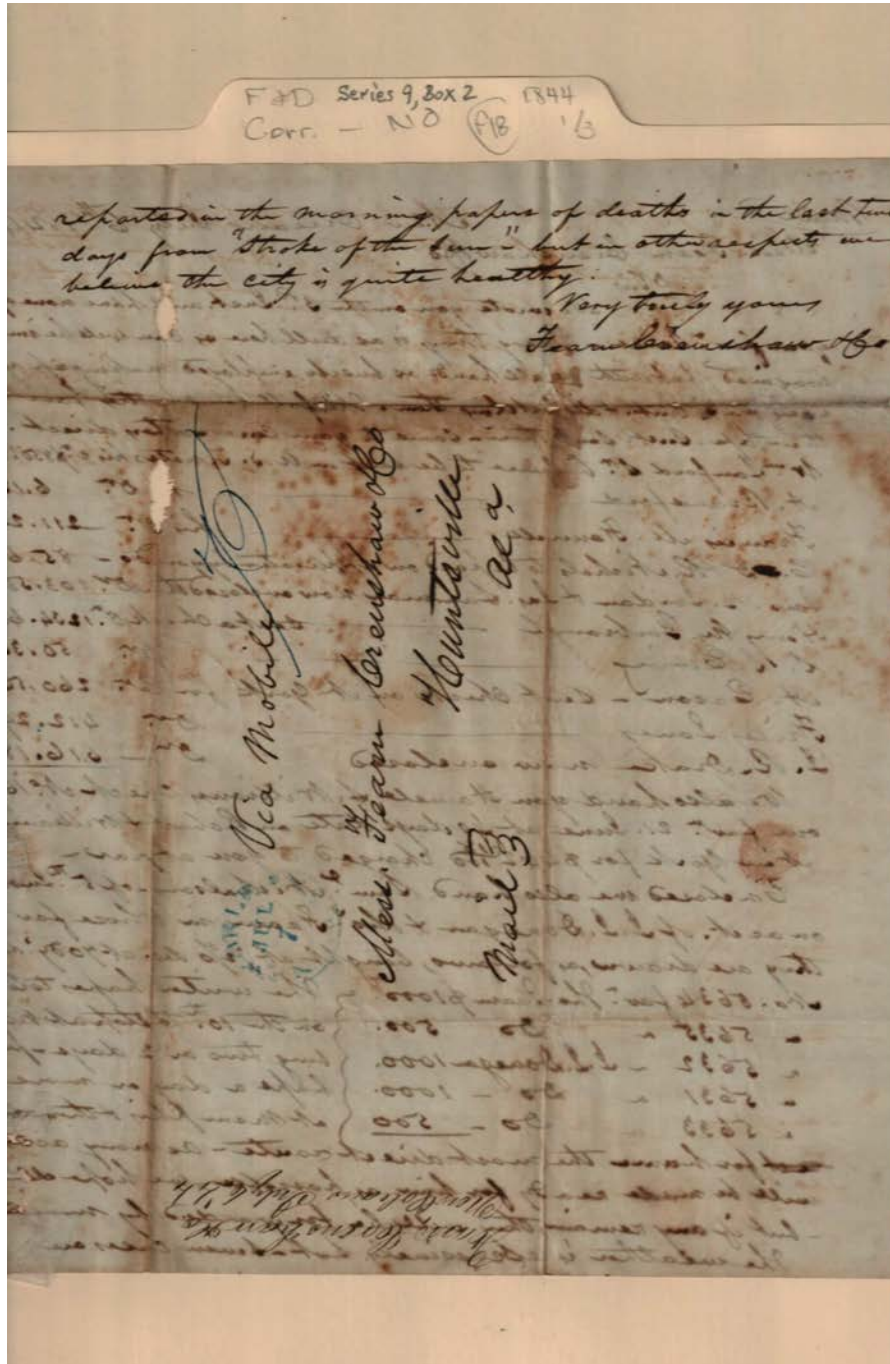
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Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

July 6, 1844

FAD Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO 9B 13

New Orleans July 6th 1844

Messrs. Fearn, Crenshaw & Co
 Sirs

We wrote you on the 3^d Inst. and have none of your fav. since - Every thing is as dull here as I can well be imagined, but with us all hands are busily employed making up of sales & of cts. & dispatching them. The following parties have their a/c. sent them - some to your care - others direct.

W ^m Lanford & Co. balance to be paid in U. S. T. notes his c ^t 3550.81	
A. Bransford	his c ^t 6.12
Francis M. Fennell	his c ^t 211.24
E. D. & R. Nichols to be paid on application by you do	85.61
Jos. E. Jordan & Jas. Lanman now enclosed their do	103.58
Henry M. Yarbrough	bank check c ^t 1234.61
S. W. Ewing	do 50.36
A. Eason - sent checks on N. York for c ^t	260.56
Friley Jones	do 412.29
J. R. Drake now enclosed	do 616.18

We also hand you Howell S. Williams checks at 169 on fav. of E. Lane at 60 days date on Robert & Williams New York for \$462.00 charged to you at par - Enclosed we also hand Sam^l Nicholson's - of 5th Inst. on acct. of J. S. Donegan & Mess^{rs} Fearn in whose fav. they are drawn, as follows, brought at 1/2% dis. at 70 dy. date No. 5634 fav. The Fearn \$1000.

" 5635 "	do	500.	} The writer hopes to leave on the 10 th to stop at Vicksburg two or 3 days - perhaps a day or more at Memphis & then direct for home the most direct route - as many acct ^s will be made ready for him as possible - we hope all - but if any remain they will be forwarded by mail. The weather is excessively hot - business cases are
" 5632 "	J. S. Donegan	1000.	
" 5631 "	do	1000.	
" 5633 "	do	500.	

Names:

Bransford, A.	Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.	Jordan, John G.	Williams, Howell S.
Donegan, J. J.	Fearn, Thomas	Lanford, William	Yarbrough, Henry M.
Drake, J. R.	Fennell, Francis M.	Nichols, E. D. & R.	
Eason, A.	Jones, Friley	Nicholson, Samuel	
Ewing, S. S.		Robert & Williams	

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

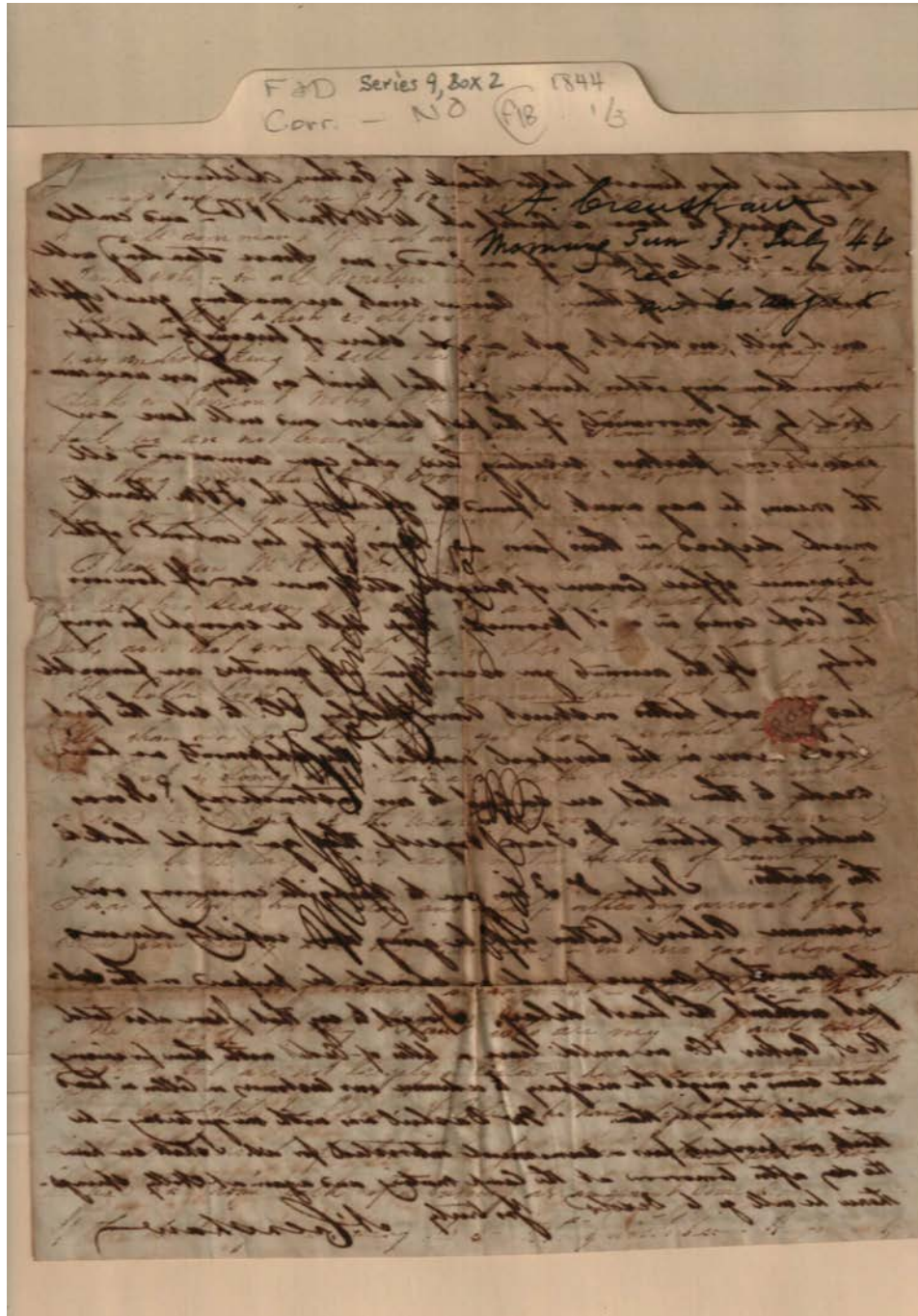
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July 6, 1844

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Names:

Crenshaw, A.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Morning Sun, Shelby
Co., TN

Types:

letter

memo

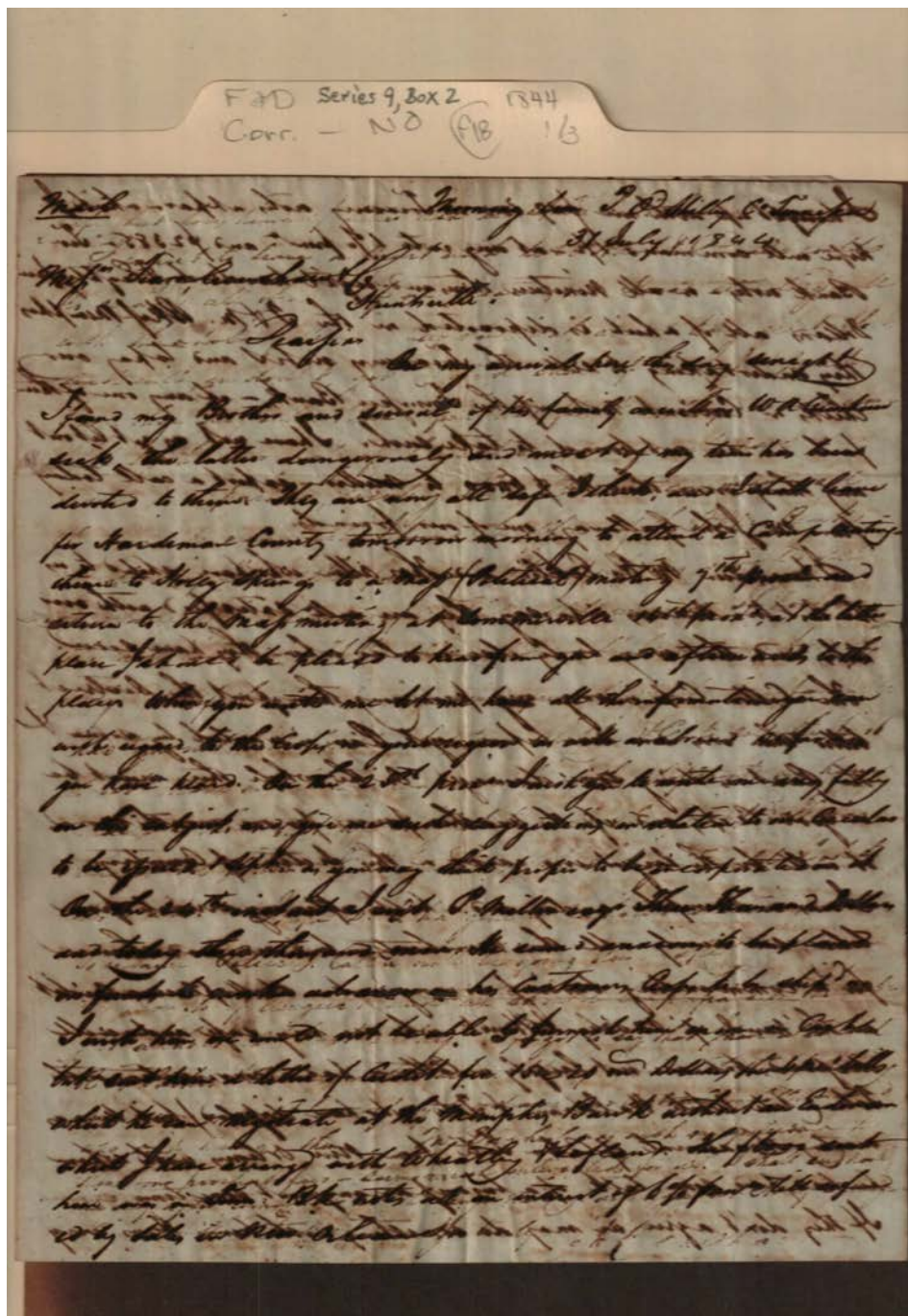
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July 31, 1844

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 9, Box 2, Folder 18

Fearn and Donegan Correspondence New Orleans (1 of 3) - 1844

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Names:

Crenshaw, W. A.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Morning Sun, Shelby
Co., TN

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 31, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO (F18) 1/3

[Handwritten text in cursive script, mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through. The text appears to be a letter or a set of accounts.]

Names:

Ecklin,

Galloway, John

Waldran & Tate

Places:

Morning Sun, Shelby
Co., TN

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 31, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - N.D. (F18) 1/3

safe but loses himself better than all his Father's children.
 I expect to have a credit with W.W. Hart & Co. and could
 do so with all of them if we pleased, we have standing well
 with the whole of them. Our new rivals are making great efforts
 and will, no doubt, get a good share of business - perhaps
 more than any other house, for that point as they are uncom-
 bled by the movements of the past season and will have an
 industrious partner, residing there, who can command all
 the means he may want. I found the officers of the F.M. Bank
 much disposed in their favor and Davis, who has control of the
 Insurance office Concern of responsibility still more so. If however
 the Corp comes in - it promises there will be enough for any
 body. If the accounts you receive from all quarters are favorable
 has you not better instruct Brown, Shipley & Co. to call the first
 bills over in the Liverpool market, the shipments are here
 made to them that are subject to our instructions? It was
 understood between Dr. Fearn & myself that you would look
 the matter. I hope Dr. Fearn to Nashville concerning our
 Insurance Policy's. Cotton will be going up rapidly during
 the month of August and we should be prepared on the spot
 just without the least delay. I've got to say that I have also told
 R. A. Parker & Co. we would have a letter of credit with them for money
 such sums as might be necessary to advance our business, or letters in hand
 who ship through them. Mr. Dashiell was with me yesterday - he
 thinks we prospects fair - some would intercede for us. I shall see him
 the day after tomorrow at the Camp meeting and again at Shelby Springs.
 I have he will go to Bristol for truly
 A. Crenshaw

Names:

Brown, Shipley &
 Co.

Crenshaw, A.
 Dashiell,

Fearn, Thomas, Dr.
 Hart, W. W. & Co.

Parker, R. A. & Co.

Places:

Morning Sun, Shelby
 Co., TN

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 31, 1844

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 9, Box 2, Folder 18

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

July 3, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO (18) 1/3

New Orleans July 3rd 1844

Mail
 Mess. Fearn Crenshaw & Co
 D. Sins

We are pleased to see
 your letter of the 27th
 and will be a little short
 withal.

We had this pleasure yesterday & have
 nothing since from you - Most of the acct. from the
 then promised have been forwarded today, to wit, the
 case Col. Read - Fackler & Miller, Invoice, Salary & Check -
 S. Ewing's Invoice - B. M. Sawes do - We are closing up
 think shall soon be able to leave - Today we sold 51 bales
 all - all we have - J. A. Patterson 53 bales Hugh Henry 105 -
 J. Wyeth 33 - A. D. Binford 56 - Joel Childress 33 - J. Kimbrough 12
 J. B. Turner 39 - E. W. Williams 21 - R. Horton 5 - C. S. Roach 44 -
 McDowell & Matkins 45 - G. D. Barton Mrs. 2 - A. Tate 7 - A. Chandler
 Mrs. E. Jordan 45 - A. M. McCalla Sr. 31 - Price 5 7/8 round -
 We hand you herewith J. A. Nicholson's checks in full of
 J. J. Donegan \$5600 p 500 } all of this date on Brown
 do 5601 - 500 } Brothers & Co. New York.
 do 5602 - 500 } bought at 1/2 % dis. at 70 days
 do 5603 - 500 } date - the writer wishes his
 J. Fearn 5604 - 500 } disposed of as you do your
 do 5605 - 500 } Mr. Donegan for Currency if
 do 5606 - 500 } an opportunity offers -

Names:

Barton, C. T. & Bro.	Donegan, J. J.	Horton, R.	Patterson, J. A.
Binford, A. D.	Ewing, S. S.	Jordan, E., Mrs.	Read, Col.
Black,	Fackler & Miller	Kimbrough, J.	Roach, C. S.
Brown Brothers & Co.	Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.	Lowe, B. M.	Tate, A.
Chandler, A.	Fearn, T.	McCalla, A.	Turner, J. B.
Childress, Joel	Henry, Hugh	McDowell & Matkins	Williams, E. W.
		Nicholson, S.	Wyeth, S.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 3, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO (FIB) 1/3

The house declined payment of Kennedays bill & we now enclose you notices of protest - not knowing certainly their nearest post office - Genl. Some wrote, that he had made an arrangement with the writer to protest it - but this is not our understanding - He can, if he thinks proper arrange with you & stop the notices - but if sent you should have a witness to the mailing - We having the interest in the debt the writer could not insist on the house paying it -

Mr. Lockhart will have some \$2000 or more to each partner to divide out - will hand his statement tomorrow when more exchange will be forwarded - but we may not do as well for the next, as the Bank only checks at 1% per - it is cholera has ceased & most other are rather doubtful - We had an elopement or "slop" of Richard the Broker has been speculating - He had bought of Es. Severich - Mitchel & Logan & Converse & Co. - they about \$2000 - drew on it without paying & is off - we made a narrow escape for near \$5000 with him - but another have or will lose this season anything - The writer thinks he will leave in a week - write immediately to Memphis - Care R. A. Parker Esq. will be ready, if he gets a letter from G. Fearn - Yours truly Fearn Crenshaw & Co.

Kenneday (sic)

Names:

Converse & Co.
 Fearn, Crenshaw &
 Co.

Fearn, George
 Kennedy,
 Leverich, J.

Lockhart,
 Lowe, Gen'l
 Mitchel & Logan

Nicholson,
 Parker, R. A. & Co.
 Richard,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

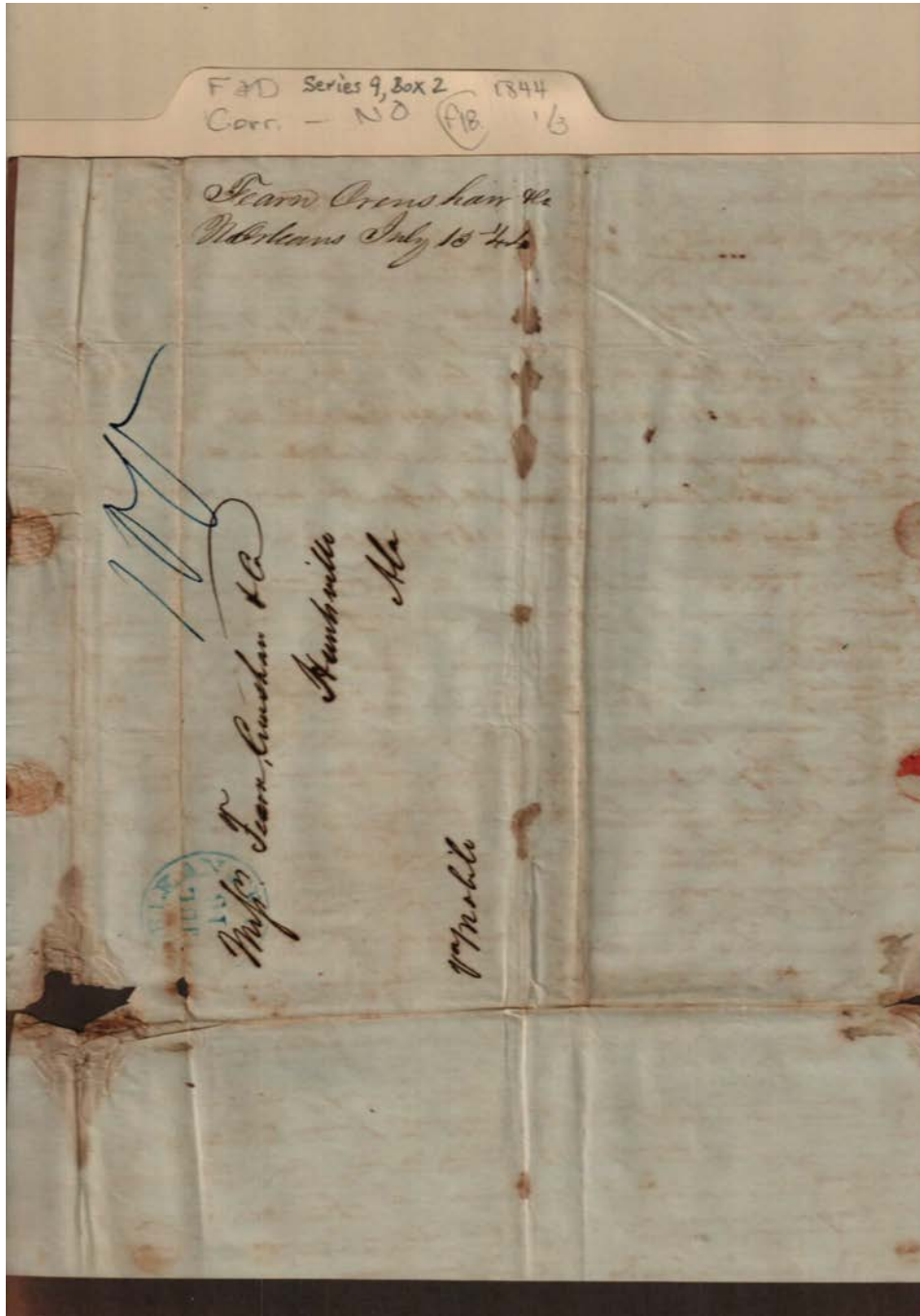
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

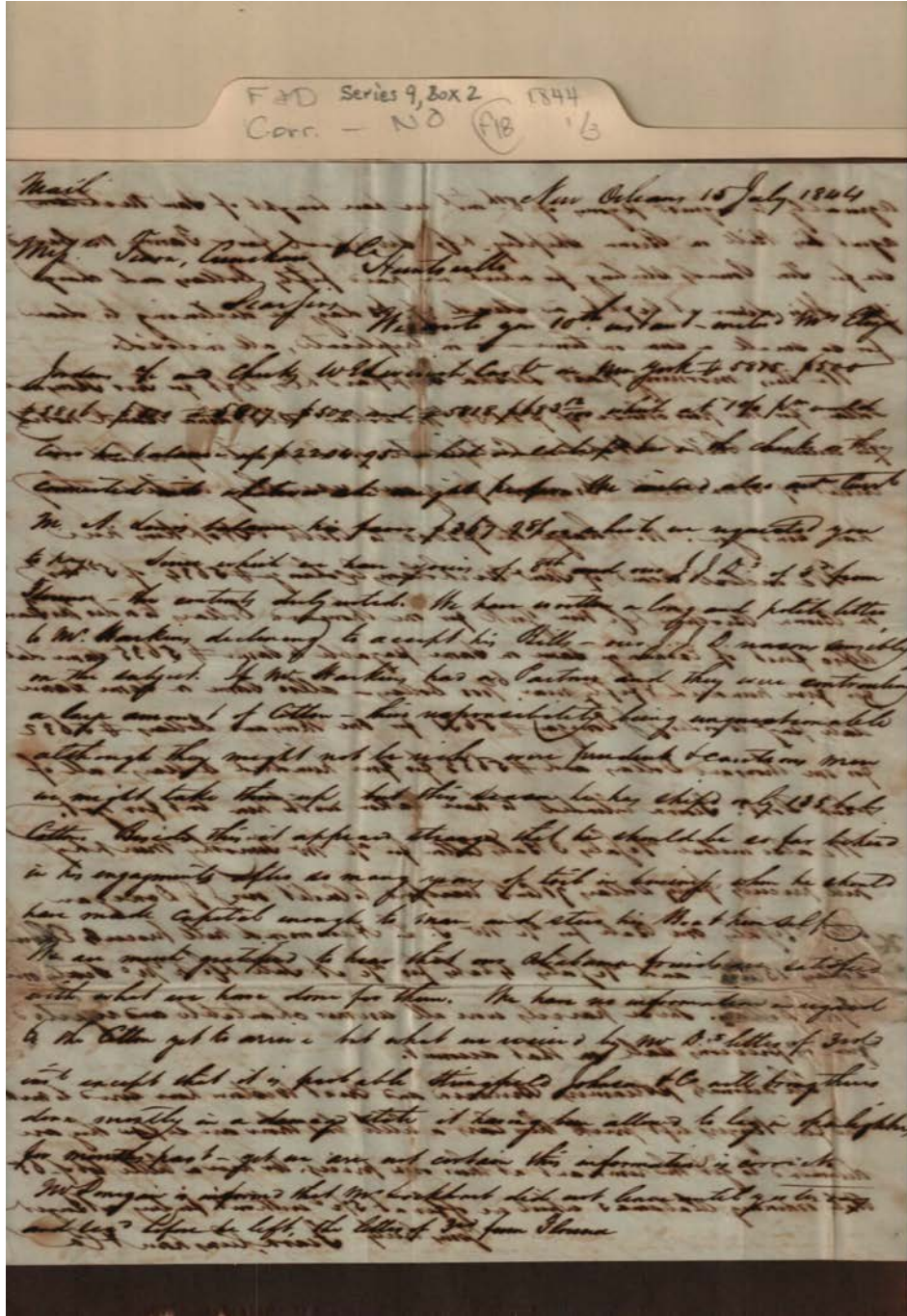
Dates:

July 15, 1844

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 9, Box 2, Folder 18

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Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Harkins,
Jordan, Eliza, Mrs.

Stringfield, Johnson
& Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 15, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO (FB) 16

agreed to the amount of \$5000 and we have bought of the merchants
 equal to this bill in Green Shipleys bill drawn on Fanny M. Bibb
 for ten pounds sterling for which we paid fifty dollars and change
 for the same of which we stand of to day in declining to draw
 for so much a sum or time - is a duplicate, all include
 The two morning papers Desha Sheppard & Co. Dr. for two thousand
 dollars for the pair of which we paid \$1000.00 and Desha Sheppard & Co. Dr.
 for amount \$1000.00 for the pair of which we paid \$1000.00
 credit of the same amount for your account in the same
 time and place. The charge for the price to credit of the same
 will be included in the bill drawn on the 15th of 5th inst.
 in the name of the same for one thousand dollars to a due the same
 also part of the same drawn on same payable to same \$5000.00 same date
 for four hundred and fifty nine dollars - also same on same date
 drawn for to credit of Donegan \$5000.00 for one thousand dollars \$5000.00
 for one thousand dollars and \$5000.00 for four hundred dollars, all of
 which Desha Sheppard & Co. have taken with him and for you.
 The other notes of fifty & thirty dollars for the W. Hammond, the same
 half percent, forty dollars, 7/16ths transfer to credit of Donegan
 also of fifty one dollar for the W. Hammond half percent, Donegan
 three dollars - and of fifty & thirty dollars for the A. Tate, the same, one
 dollar. These parcels were all drawn on the same and are all
 for a previous bill of that account.
 The amount of the same Desha Sheppard & Co. Dr. has been to bank
 and the things left with the bank, a little but there are a few they are
 allowed to get the remainder at their own prices. We have a little left of
 that money that we have about in the office at 5/16 without further delay
 and your truly
 Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Names:

Bibb & Hopkins
Brown Brothers &
Co.
Brown, Shipley &
Co.

Davis, Fanny M.
Desha, Sheppard &
Co.
Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.
Fearn, Dr.
Hammond, F. L.
Nicholson, Samuel

Tate, A.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

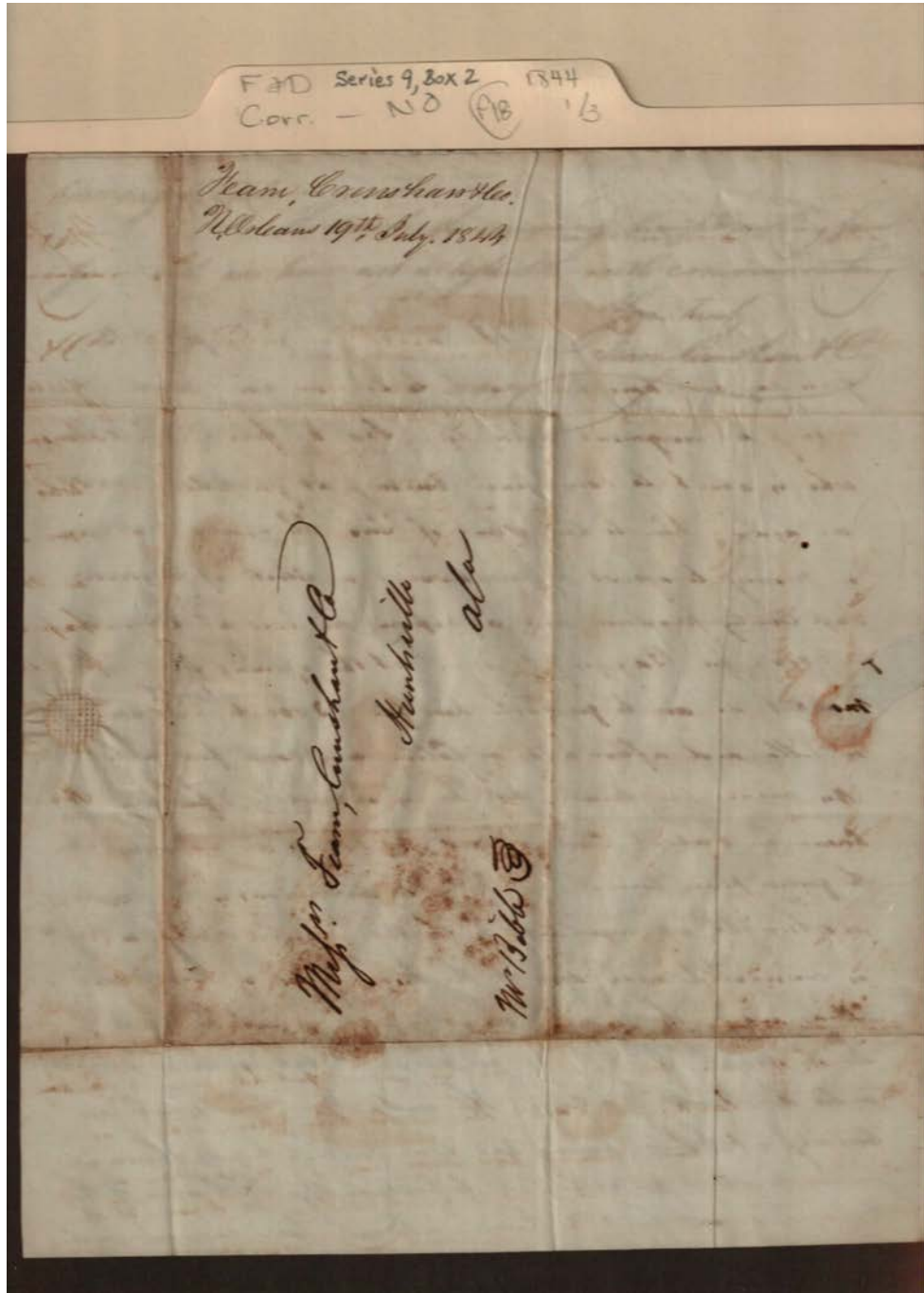
Dates:

July 15, 1844

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

July 19, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
 Corr. - NO (FB) 1/3

New Orleans, 19th July 1844

My dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the business of Messrs. Bibb, Crutcher & McRaven, and in reply to inform you that we have the pleasure to advise you that we have made a business arrangement with Mr. Shackelford of Jackson, Miss. who is about to commence business at Jackson, Miss. we aiding him to the extent of Two Thousand Dollars in money to assist in purchasing a stock of Goods of the South Country produce and accepting his bills at 6 months for \$1000 for Bagging & Rope. At the opening of the Cotton market we are to furnish him for \$2,000 to advance on Cotton and afterwards, as Cotton may come forward. His means are small, but he is extensively & favorably known in about Clinton & Jackson, having done business at the former place several years. He is an honorable man, and brought up regularly to the mercantile business. Very is connected with some of the best planters in the district, and we think will do well for us as well as himself. In the crash of 1837 he got involved but has released himself under the Bankrupt Law. He writes from him a letter on business at Clinton, having had some business to pass through his hands, which he attended to faithfully. Mr. Shannon of the house of Crutcher & McRaven who we have recommended

Names:

Bibb,
Crutcher & McRaven

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Shackelford,

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

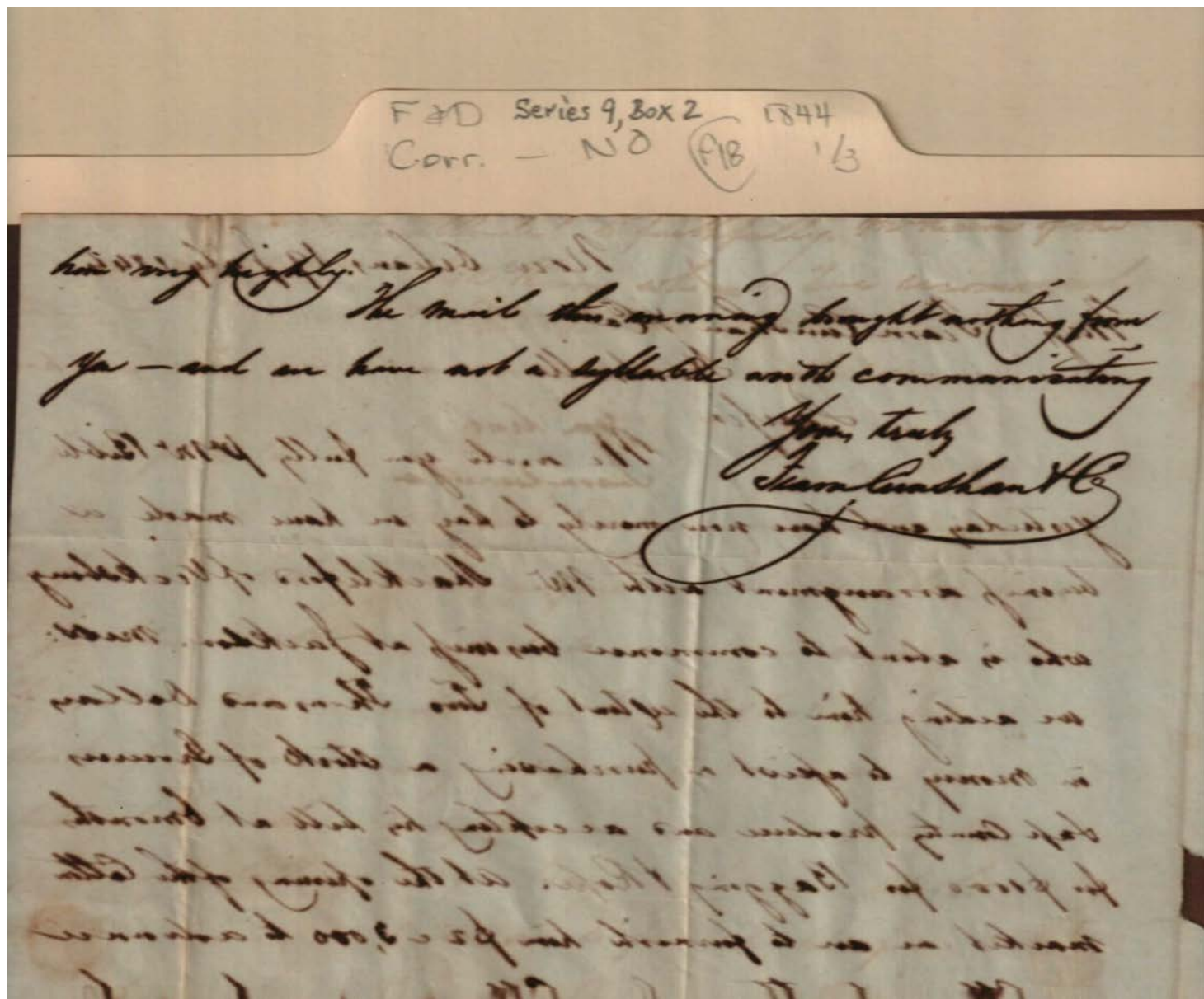
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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 19, 1844

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

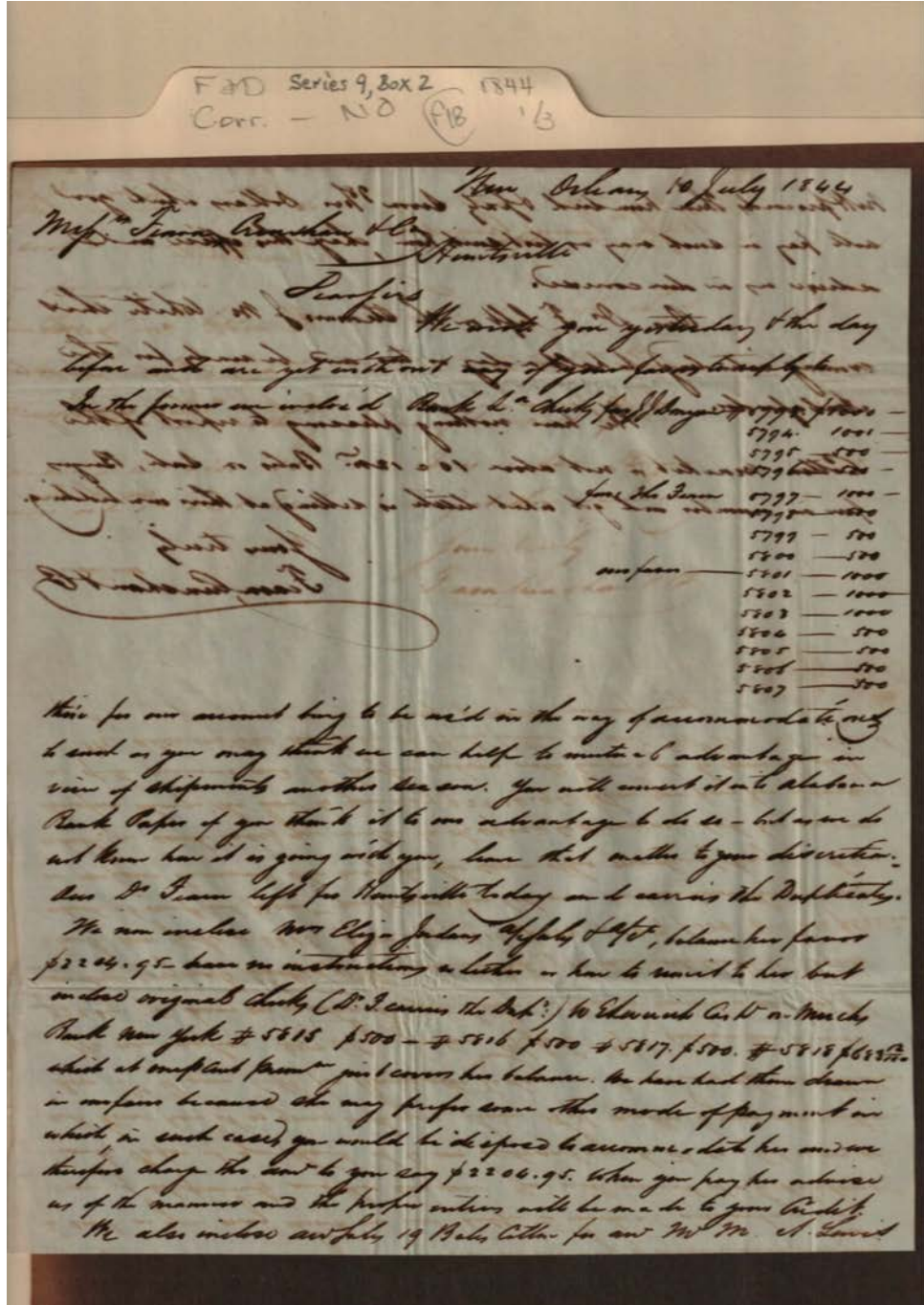
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

July 10, 1844



Names:

Donegan, J. J.

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Fearn, Thomas
Jordan, Eliza, Mrs.

Lewis, M. A.

Places:

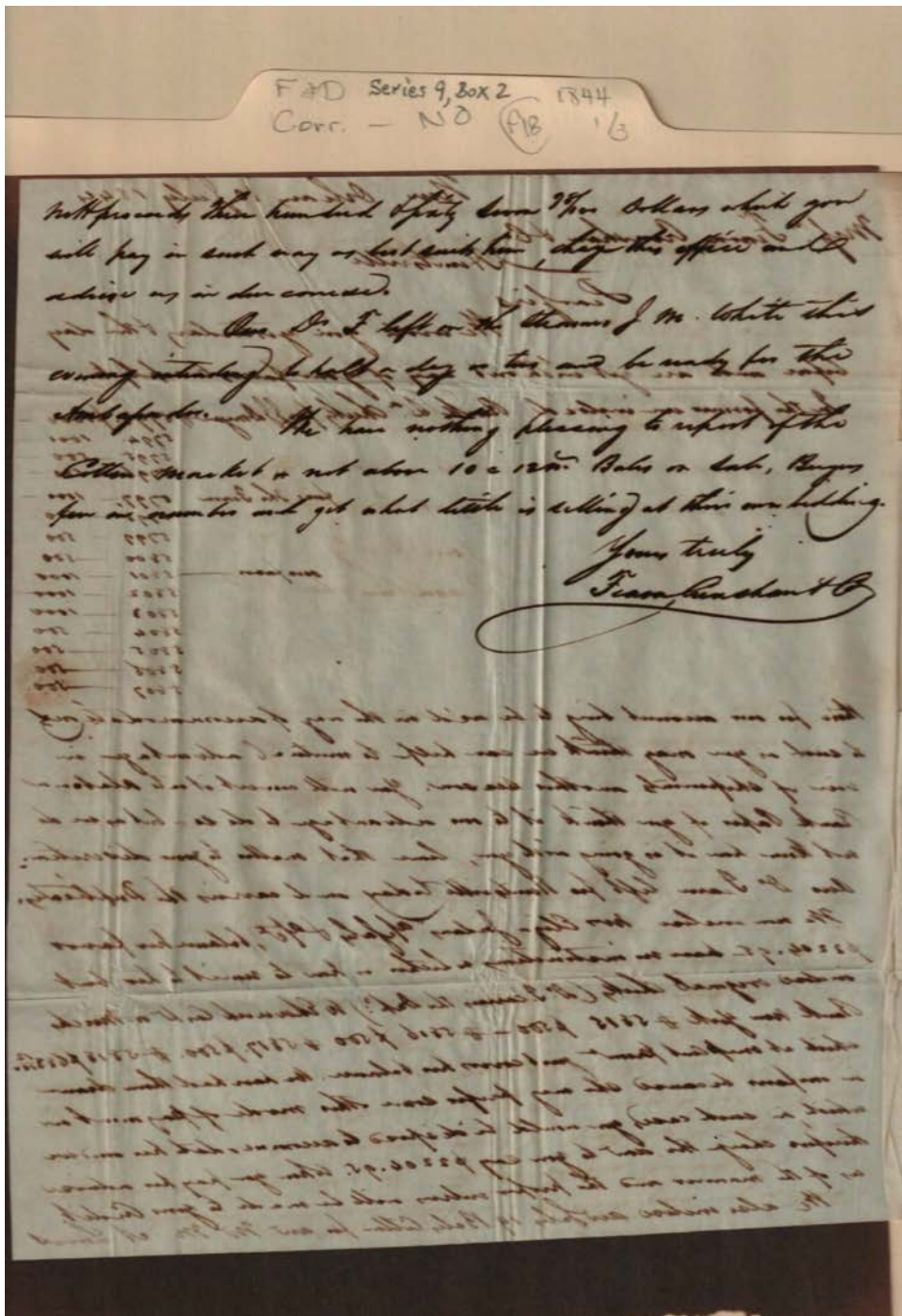
New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

July 10, 1844



Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

White, J. M.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

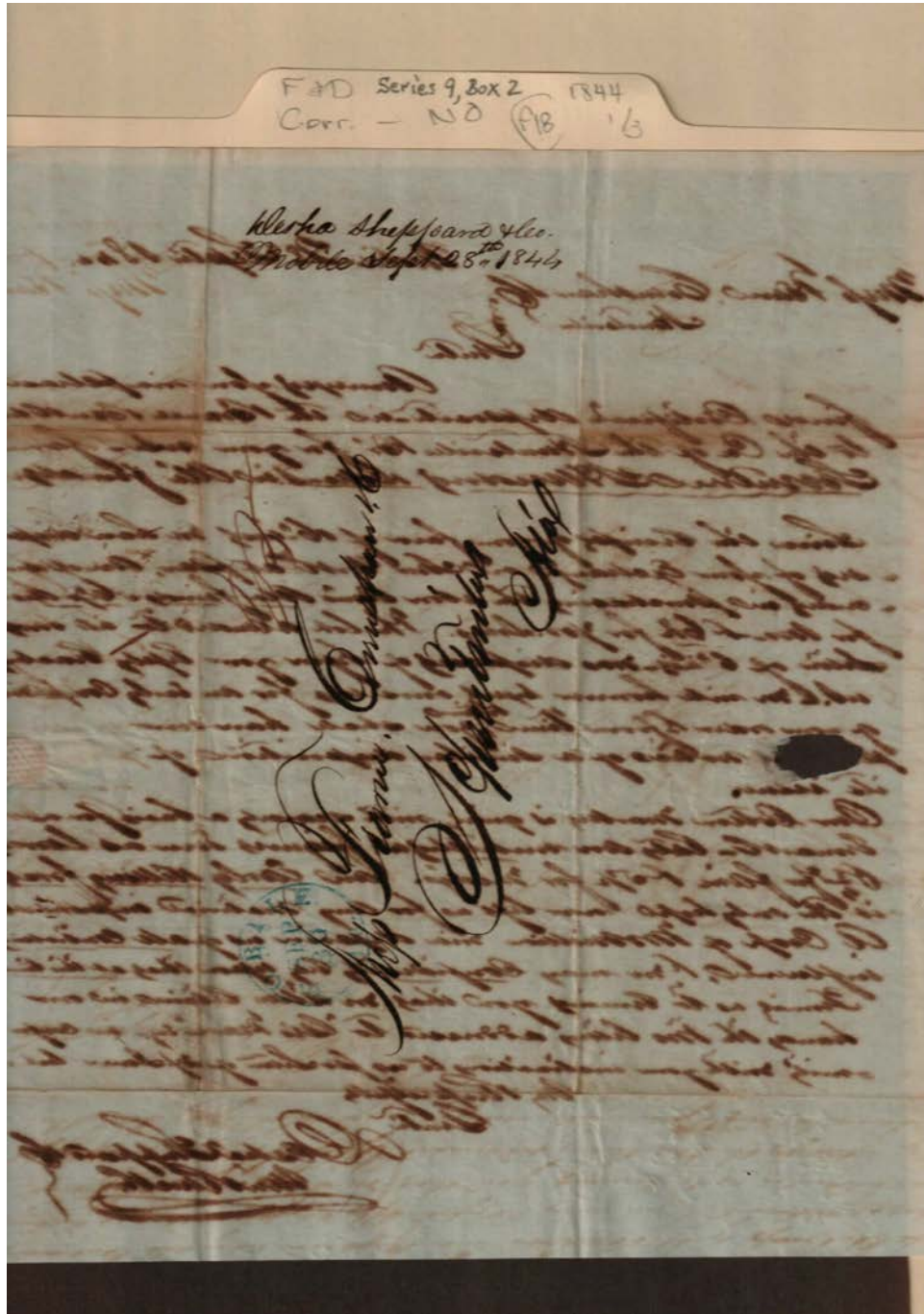
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Names:

Desha, Sheppard &
Co.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Mobile, AL

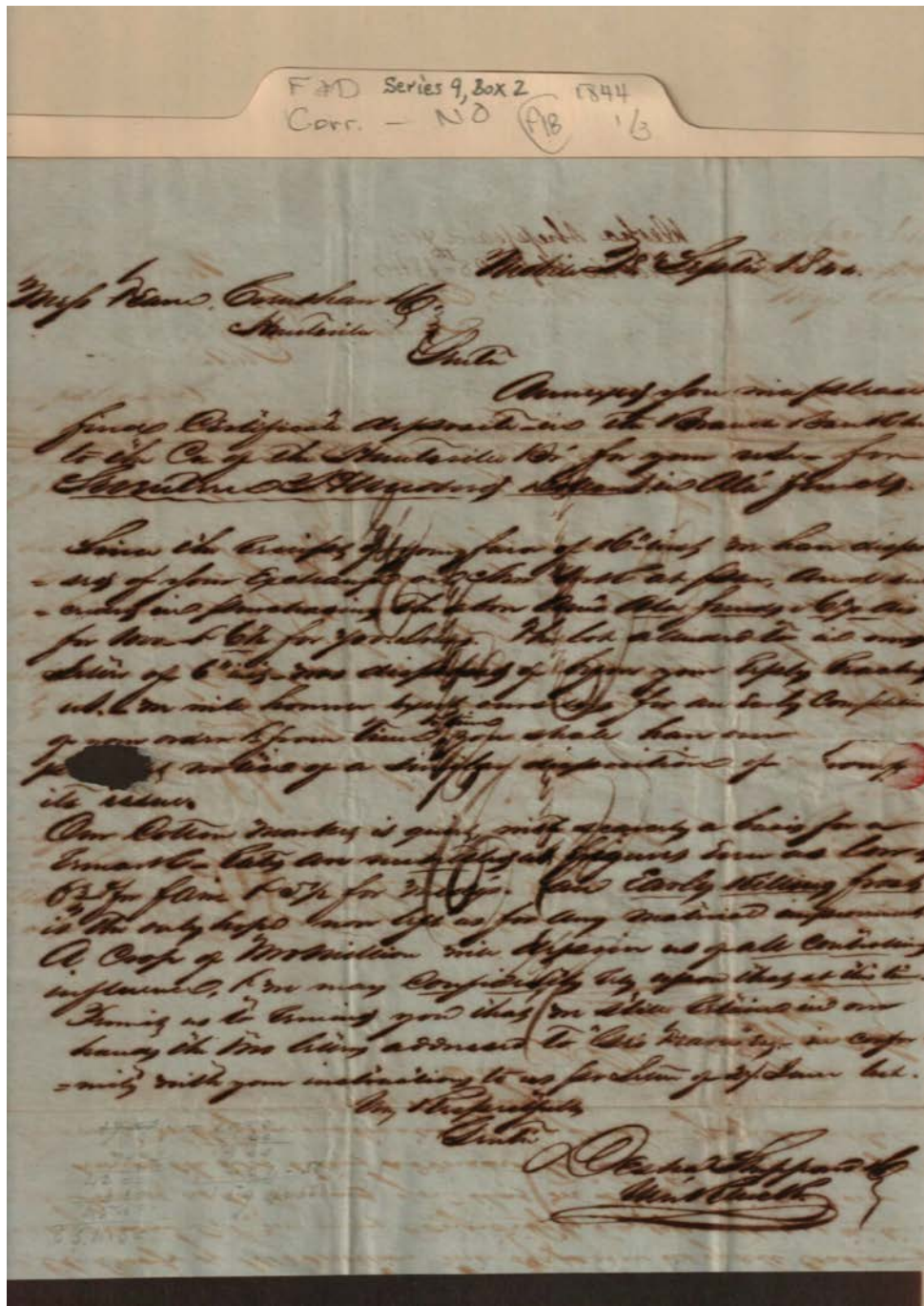
Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 28, 1844



Names:

Desha, Sheppard & Co.

Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.

Places:

Mobile, AL

Types:

correspondence

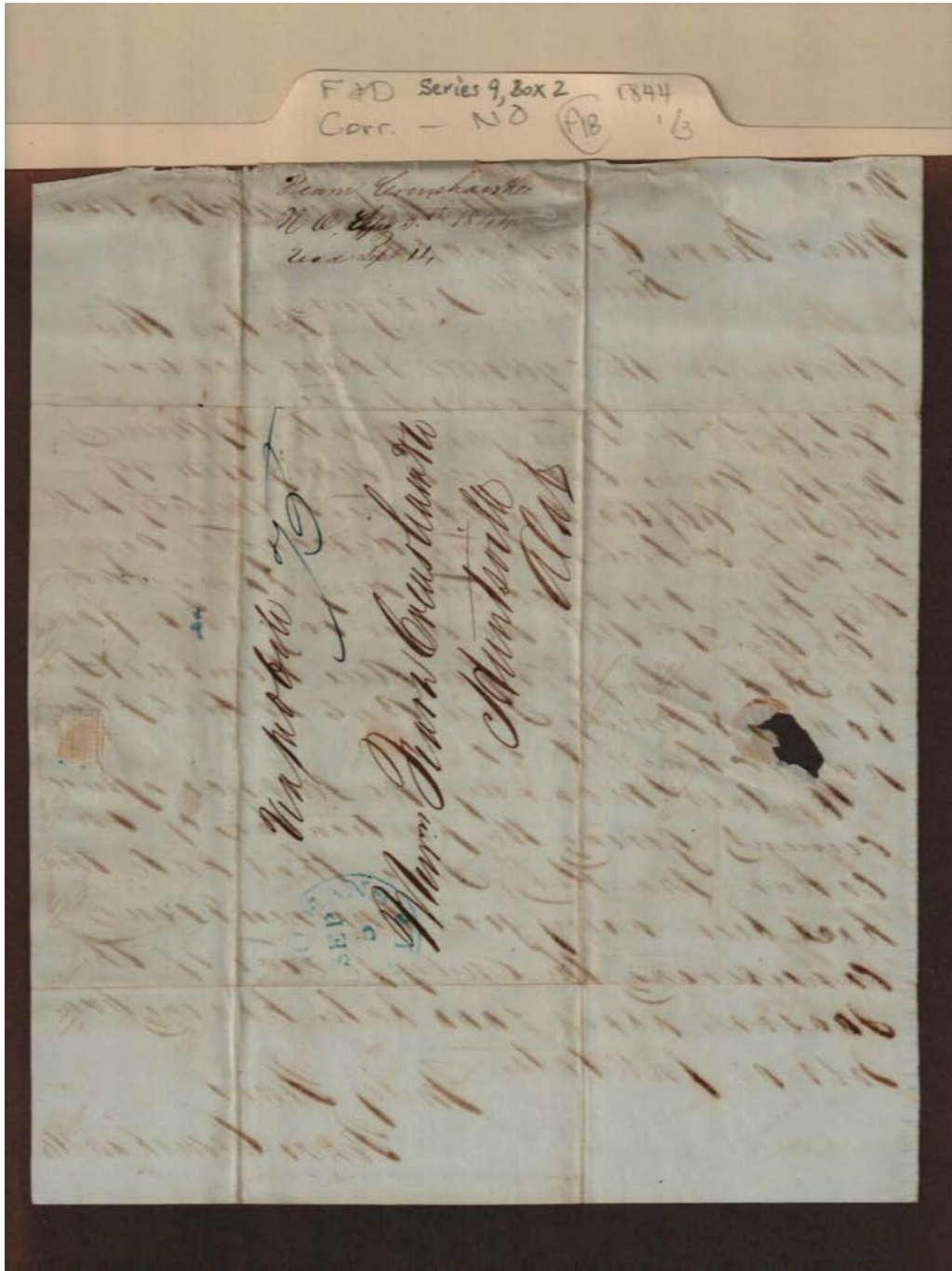
Dates:

Sept 28, 1844

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Names:

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

New Orleans, LA

Types:

letter

memo

Dates:

Sept 4, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844
Corr. - NO (F18) 16

Mail
New Orleans 4th Sept 1844

Wm. Crenshaw & Co
Montreal Dear Sirs we had this
morning on the 29th ulto & have not recd
any of your favours since -
England we had you of 20th & 21st
Wm. Crenshaw balance as debit of 1152. 79 -
The Ship Chilton has returned to the city with
the cargo which is being discharged as yet
they have not discovered any tampering
On the 31st ulto we drew on you in favor
of A. D. Binford for one hundred and
sixty & thirty seven cents which please
pay & charge to us -
On last Monday we sent you a
current giving the particulars of our
cotton market, since that date, there
has been any good business doing
considering the early period of the
season, about 2000 bales having been
sold at full rates Truly Yours
Wm. Crenshaw & Co

Names:

Binford, A. D.

Evans, D.

Fearn, Crenshaw &

Co.

Places:

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

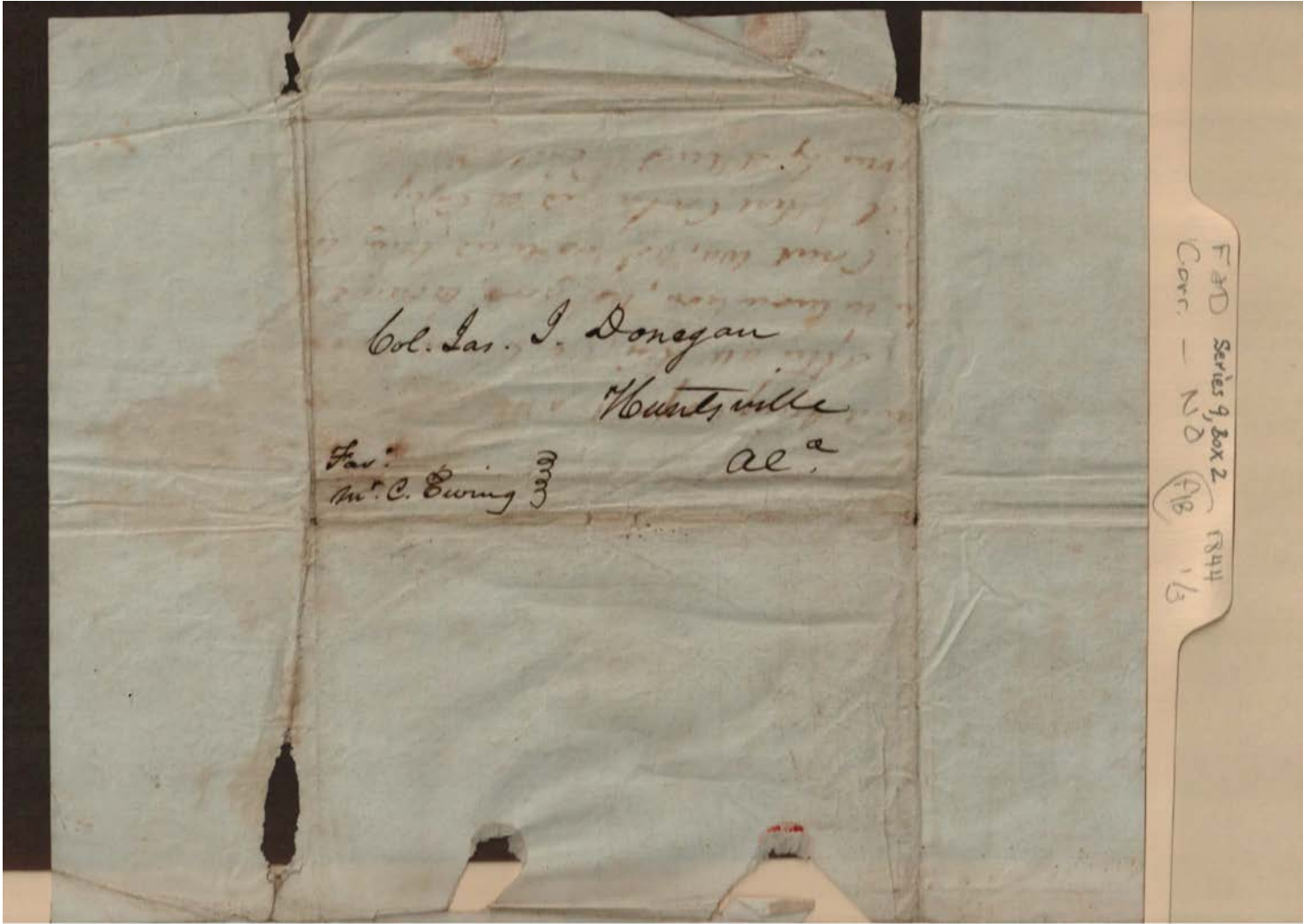
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Names:

Donegan, James J.

Places:

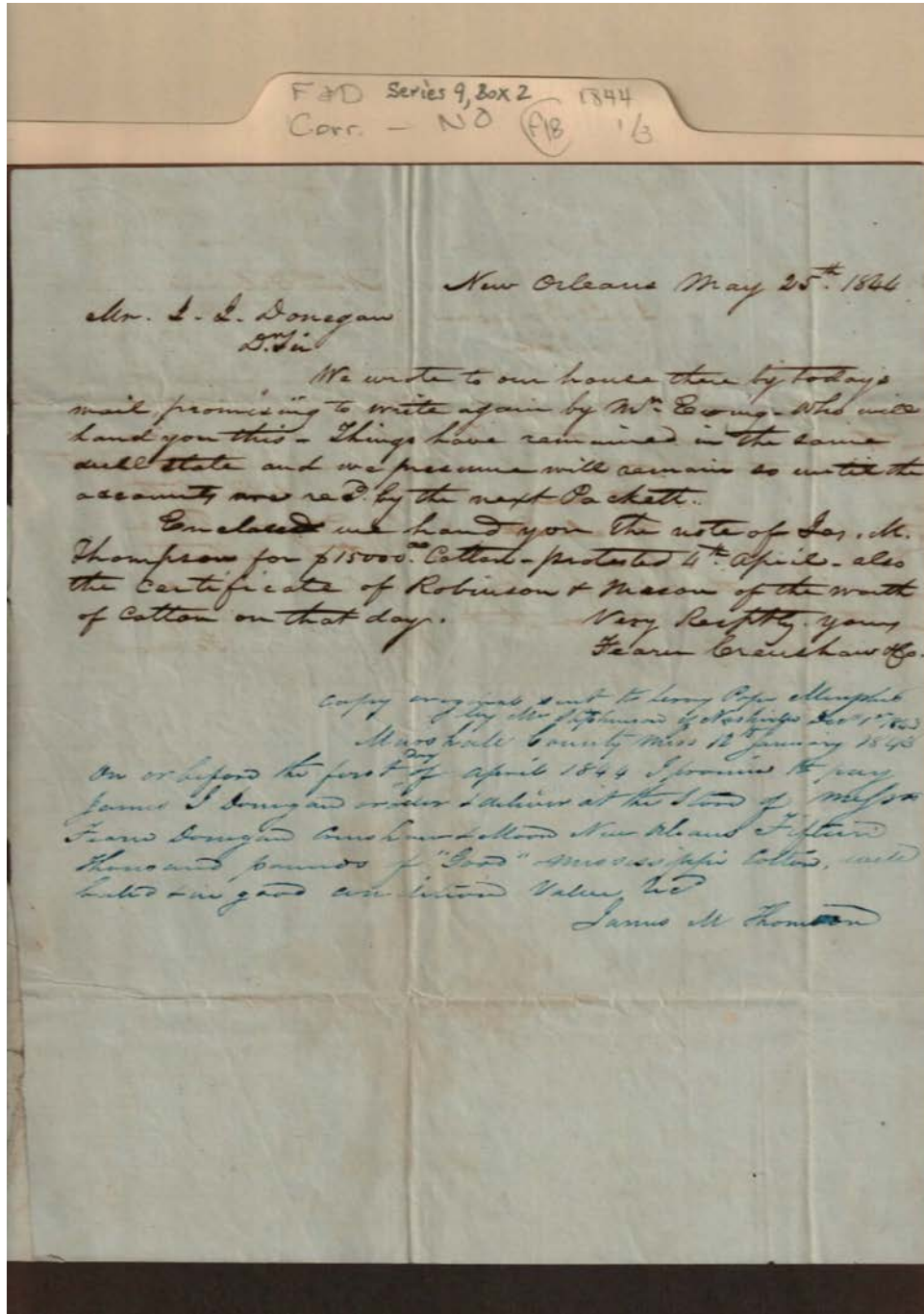
Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

Dates:

May 25, 1844



of Memphis

Names:

Donegan, J. J.
Ewing, S. S.

Fearn, Crenshaw &
Co.

Fearn, Donegan &
Co.
Pope, Leroy, Jr.

Robinson & Mason
Stephenson,
Thompson, James M.

Places:

Marshall Co., MS

New Orleans, LA

Types:

correspondence

memo

promissory note

Dates:

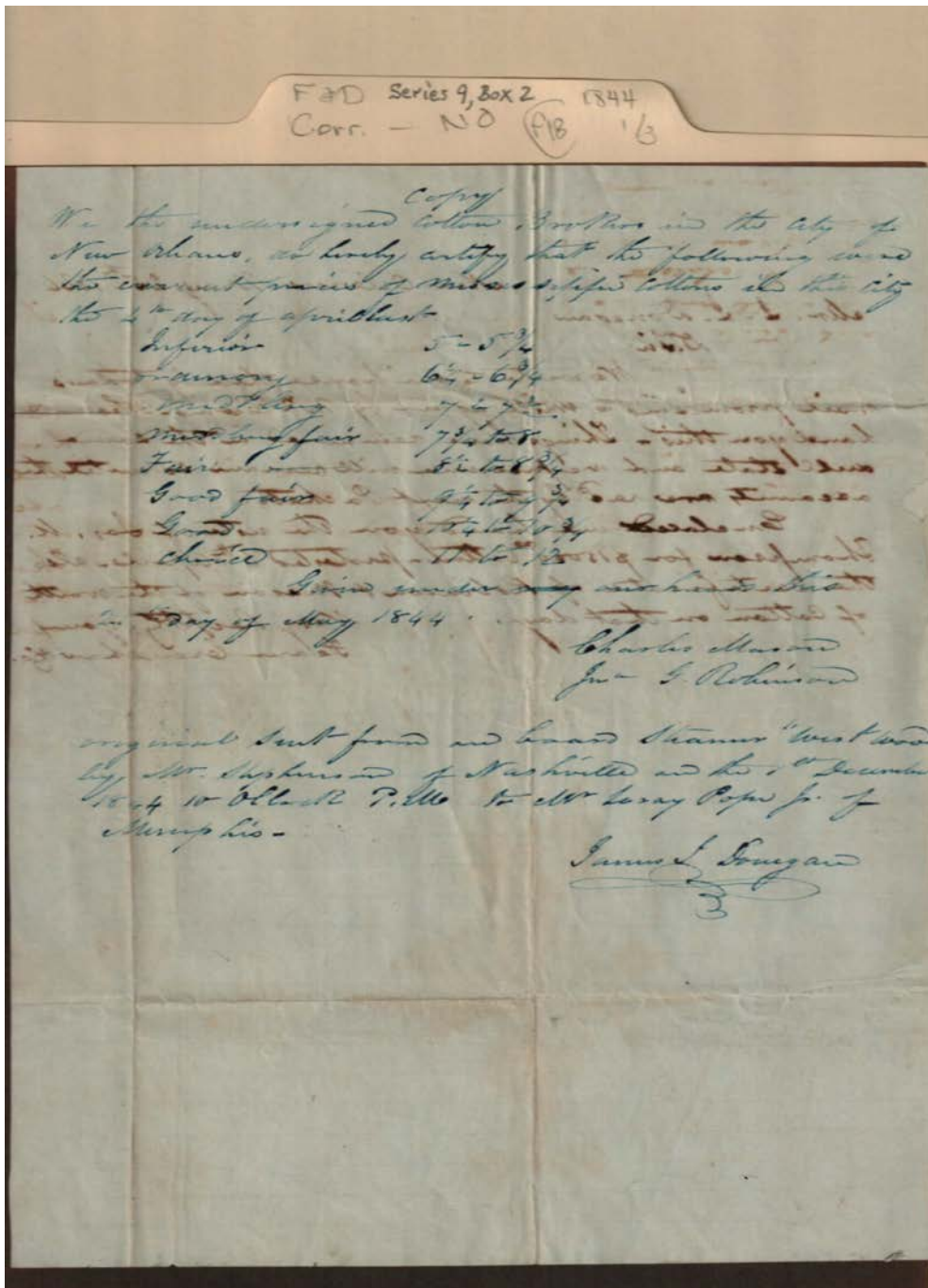
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Names:

Donegan, James J.
Mason, Charles

Pope, Leroy, Jr.
Robinson, J. G.

Stephenson,

Places:

Memphis, TN

Nashville, TN

New Orleans, LA

Types:

memo

Dates:

Dec 1, 1844

May 21, 1844

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