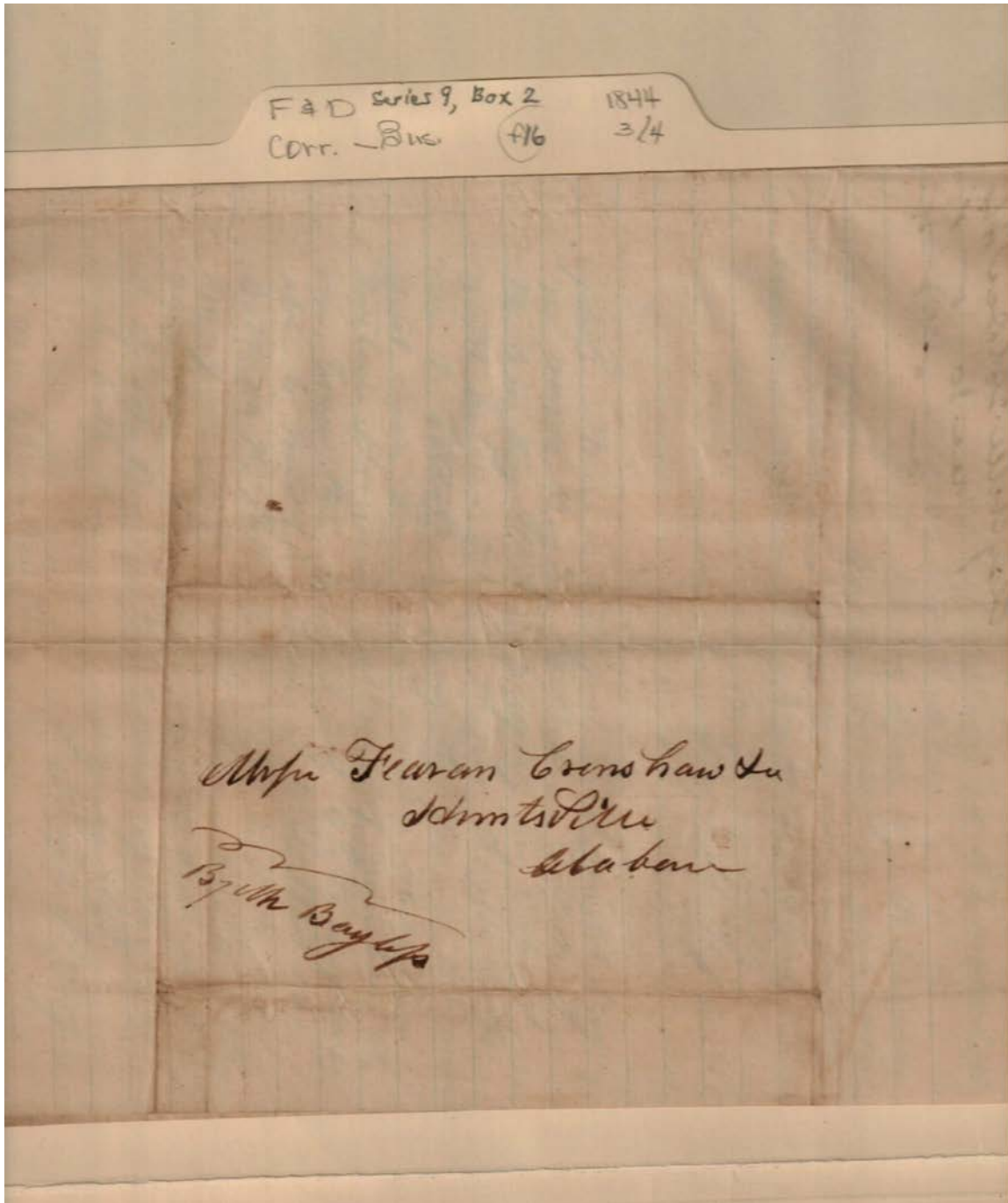


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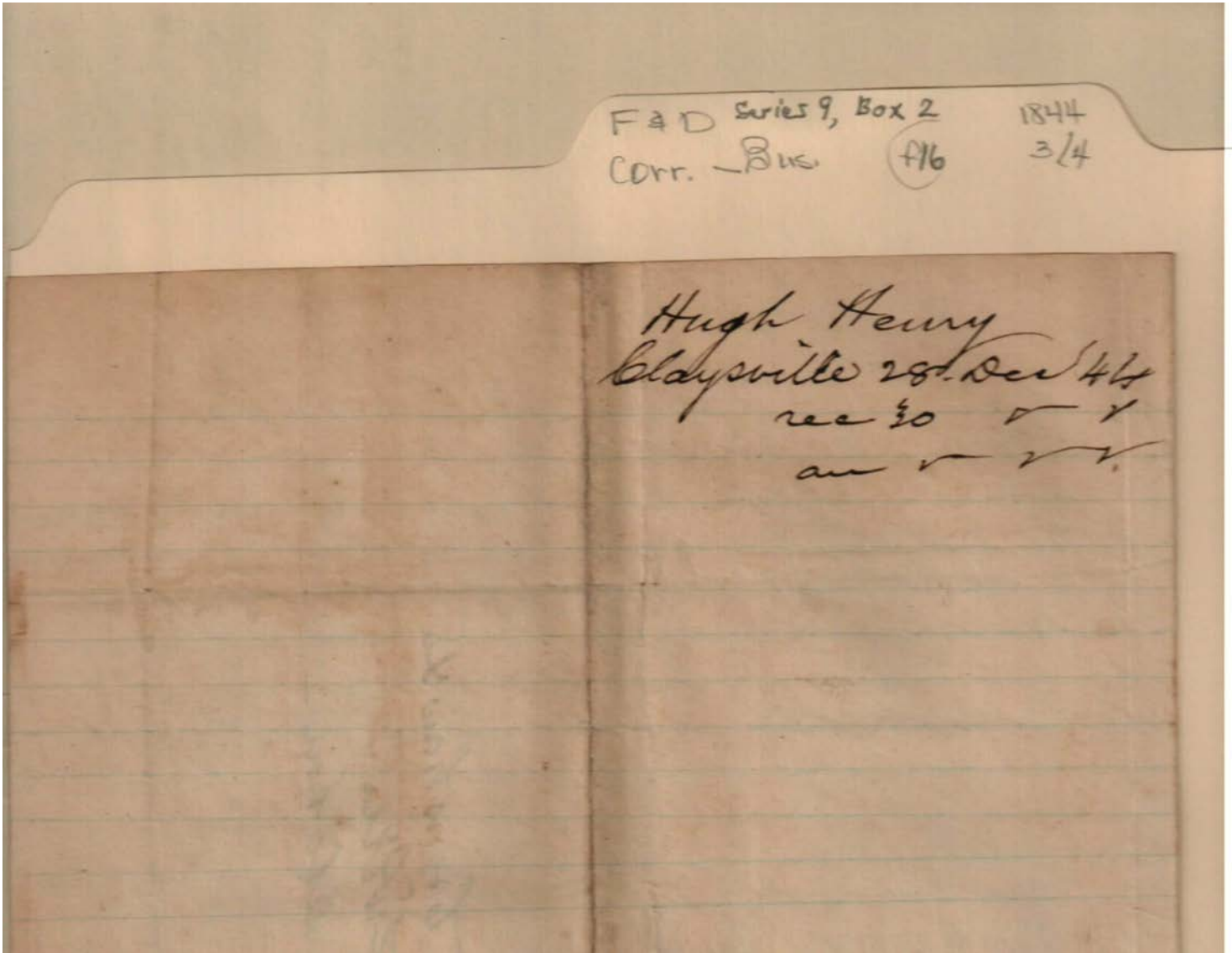
Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

address



**Names:**

Henry, Hugh

**Places:**

Claysville, AL

**Types:**

memo

**Dates:**

Dec 28, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844  
Corr. - Bus. #16 3/4

Claysville 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1844  
Messrs. Fearn Crenshaw & Co  
Gents please send by Mr Laboun  
"R. Bayless the Balance on the Bill you Bearer  
of me drawn in favour of H & S Henry for Six  
Hundred dollars and you will oblige  
your truly  
Hugh Henry

Gents there is but few and I might say  
no person buying cotton in this  
the country that is paying any cash - I  
must believe some money would help  
me to collect by paying 1/4 - or a small  
part cash and have drawn a bill for  
twelve hundred dollars - if you can let  
me have the money I feel certain of being  
able to meet in advance I will start one  
boat on the first water - That will do to go  
on you will much oblige me by letting  
me have the money on the Bill and sending  
it by Mr Bayless the Bearer of this who  
will with me  
your obt  
Hugh Henry

Fearn Crenshaw & Co

**Names:**

Bayless, Laboun R.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Henry, A. G.  
Henry, Hugh

**Places:**

Claysville, AL

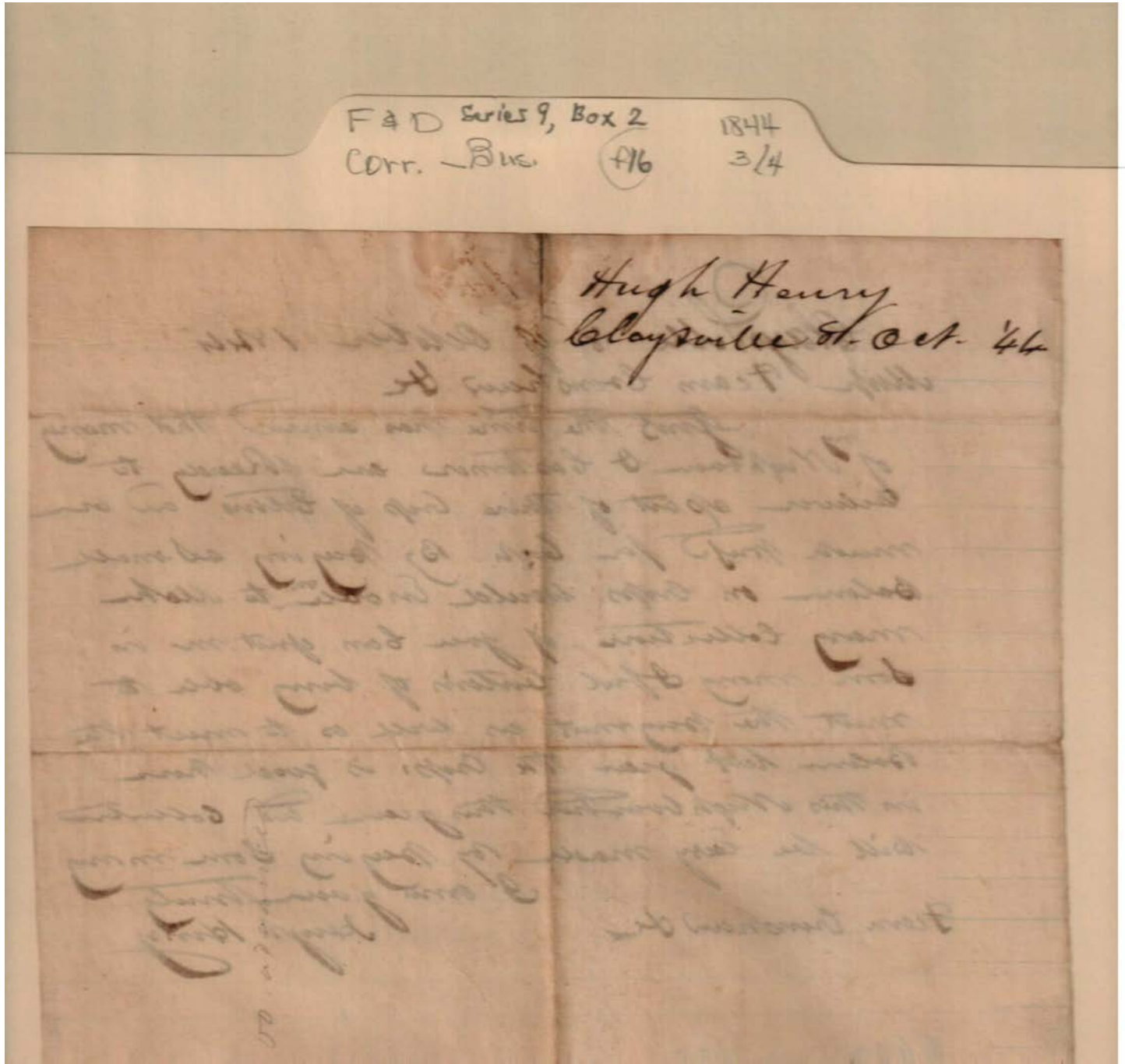
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order

**Dates:**

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**Names:**

Henry, Hugh

**Places:**

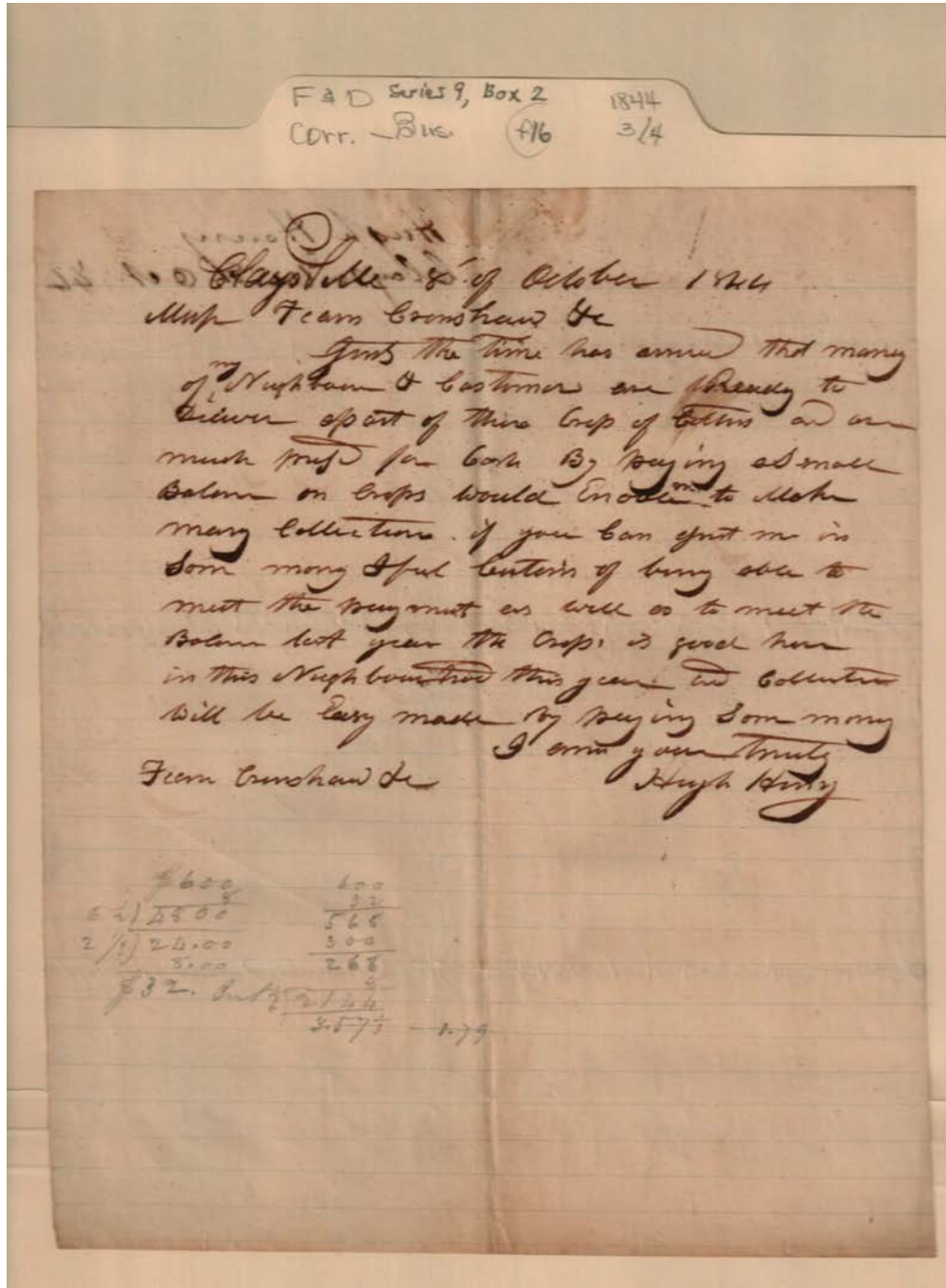
Claysville, AL

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memo

**Dates:**

Oct 8, 1844



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
 Co.

Henry, Hugh

**Places:**

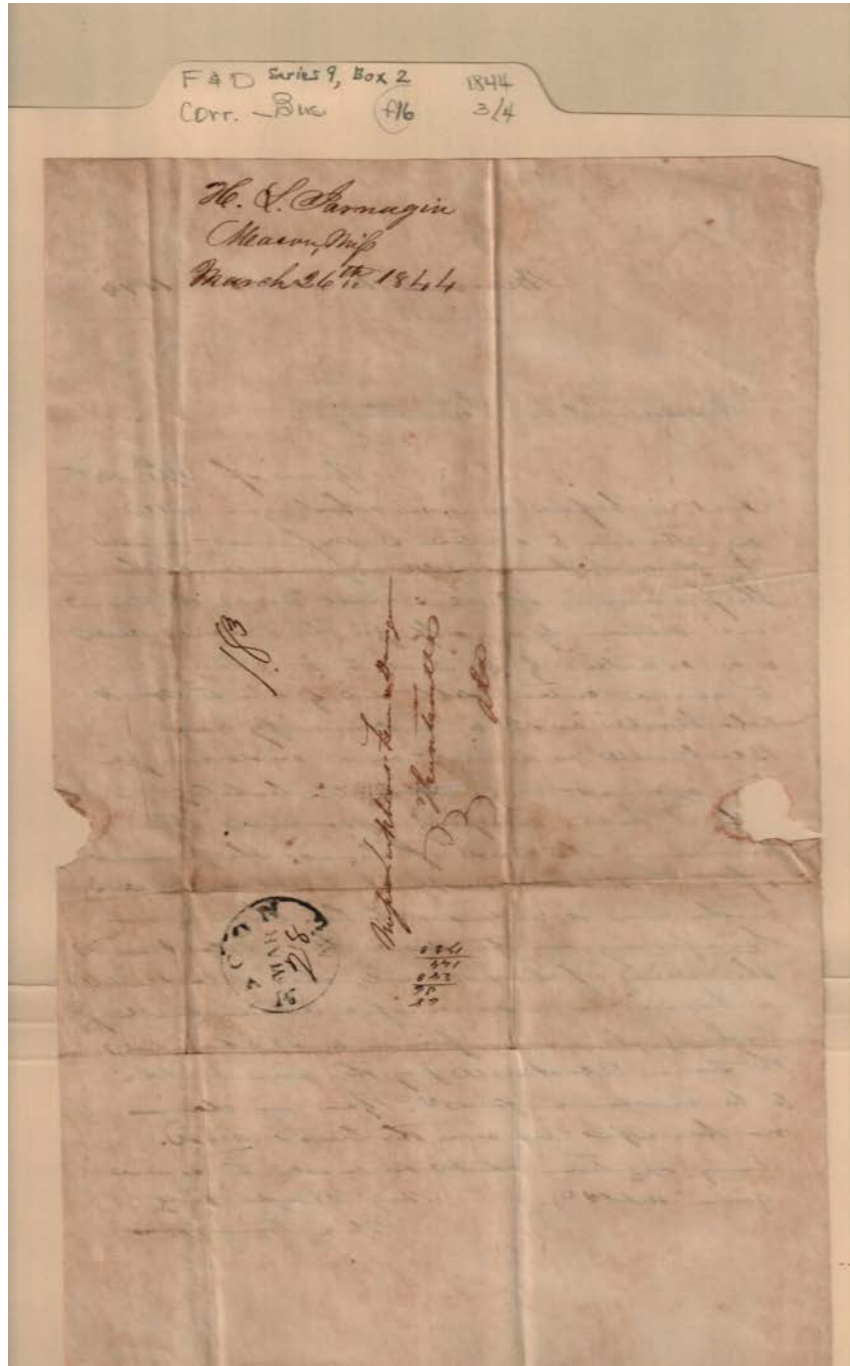
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correspondence

**Dates:**

Oct 8, 1844



**Names:**

Jarnigan, H. L.

Lockhart, Fearn &  
Donegan

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Macon, MS

**Types:**

letter

memo

**Dates:**

Mar 26, 1844

F & D Series 9, Box 2 1844  
 Corr. - Donegan (16) 3/4

Macon, March 26<sup>th</sup> 1844

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to a certain deed of trust made by Dr. Dent. I am well acquainted with the provisions of said deed, the same was drawn by myself for the Dr. said deed was executed by Dr. Dent to Mr. Slaughter to secure certain debt due by him to Mr. H. Blackwell and to indemnify said Blackwell as security and endorser for the same against any ultimate liability on the part of Dr. Dent.

I have carefully examined the foregoing deed of trust, the purpose of your debt is not secured by said deed, neither was it intended to be. There is no benefit in the deed to Blackwell. The deed of trust made that Blackwell is bound as endorser of a certain bill of exchange to you firm, and should the said Blackwell pay the same, he is to be indemnified by you in claim no benefit under the deed.

Every objection shall be made to secure your debt.

Very Respectfully,  
 W. S. Fearn & Donegan

**Names:**

Blackwell, William  
 H.

Dent, Dr.  
 Jarnigan, H. L.

Lockhart, Fearn &  
 Donegan

Slaughter, William

**Places:**

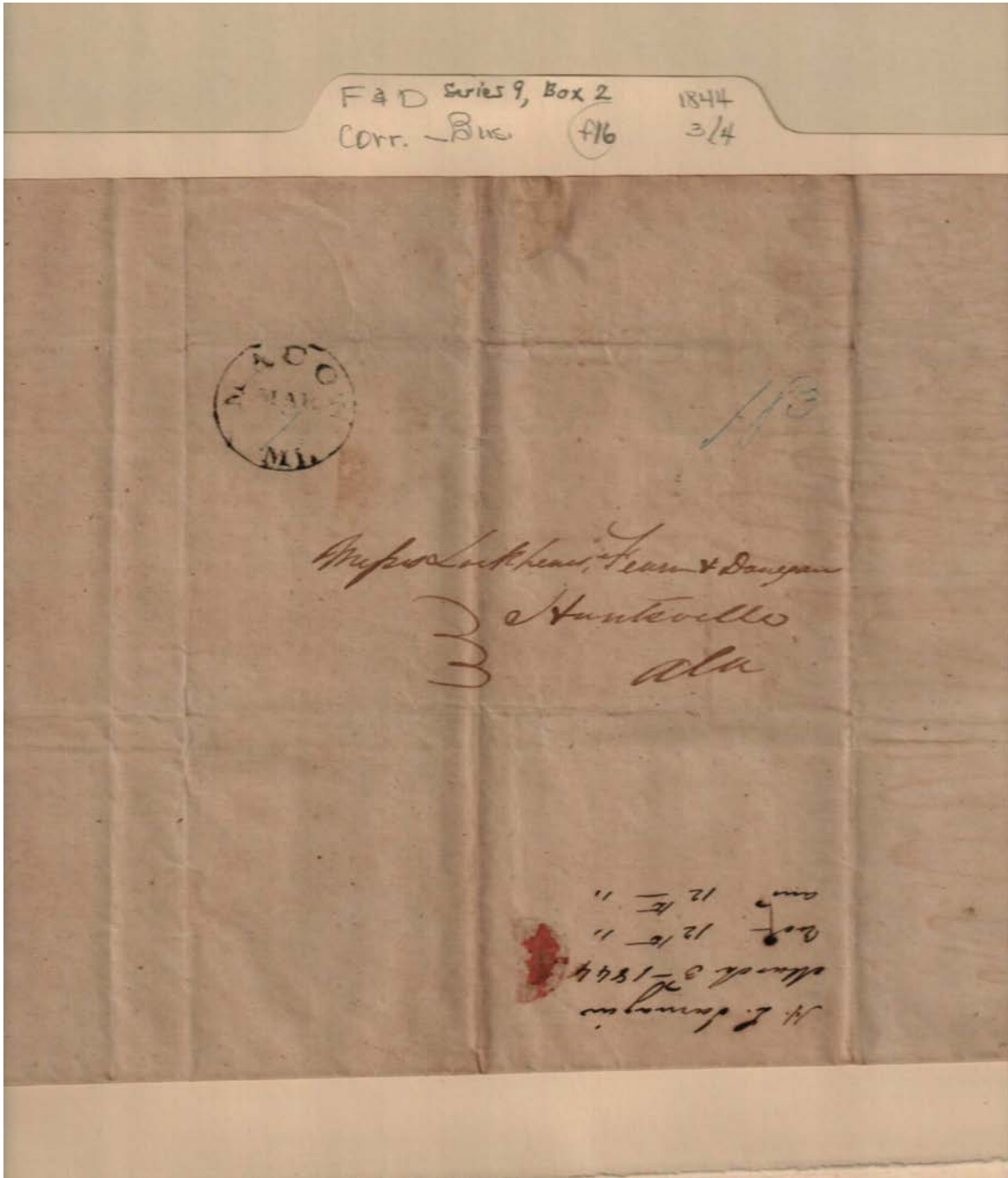
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correspondence

**Dates:**

Mar 26, 1844



**Names:**

Jarnigan, H. L.

Lockhart, Fearn &  
Donegan

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Macon, MS

**Types:**

letter

memo

**Dates:**

Mar 3, 1844



F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844  
Corr. - B. H. (716) 3/4

Macon March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1844

Messrs Lockhart, Fearn & Donegan

I received  
you a letter some time since, in relation  
to the transcript of a judgment you sent  
me against Mrs & Miss Longstreet. You write  
to me to send out an attachment against  
her property in this state, which I should  
have done, but when I came to make  
inquiry I found she was living in this  
state and that under our laws an  
attachment would not lie. I wrote to  
you I would institute or advise suit  
against her if you decide it. But I  
have not as yet received any instructions.  
Mrs & Miss Longstreet are both living  
in our town. If you wish suit brought  
you will so write soon. Our court  
comes on the third Monday in April.  
I shall not proceed until I hear  
from you -

Very Respectfully  
H. L. Jarnigan

**Names:**

Dent, Dr.  
Jarnigan, H. L.

Lockhart, Fearn &  
Donegan

Longstreet, Mrs.

**Places:**

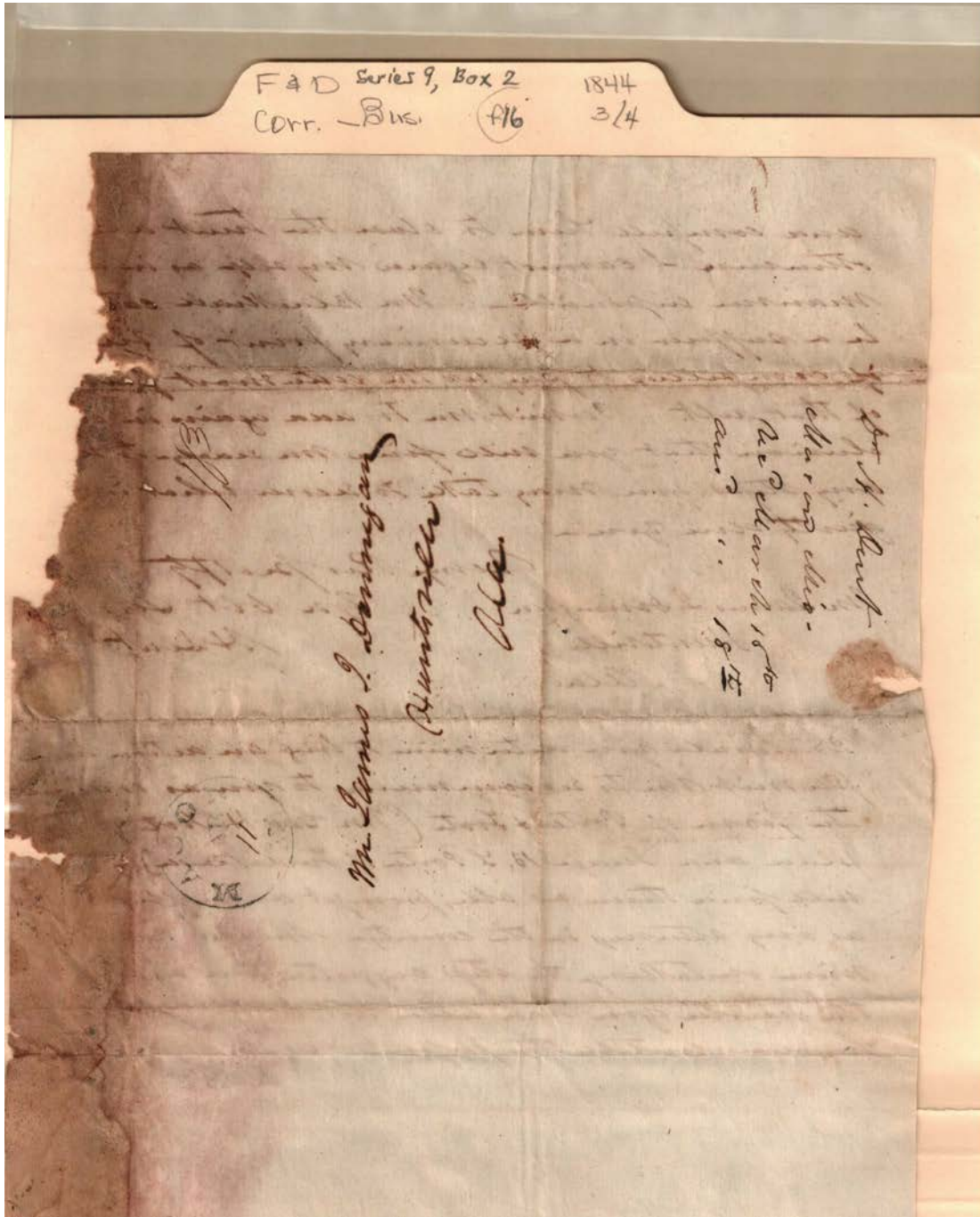
Macon, MS

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Mar 3, 1844



**Names:**

Dent, H., Dr.

Donegan, James J.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Macon, MS

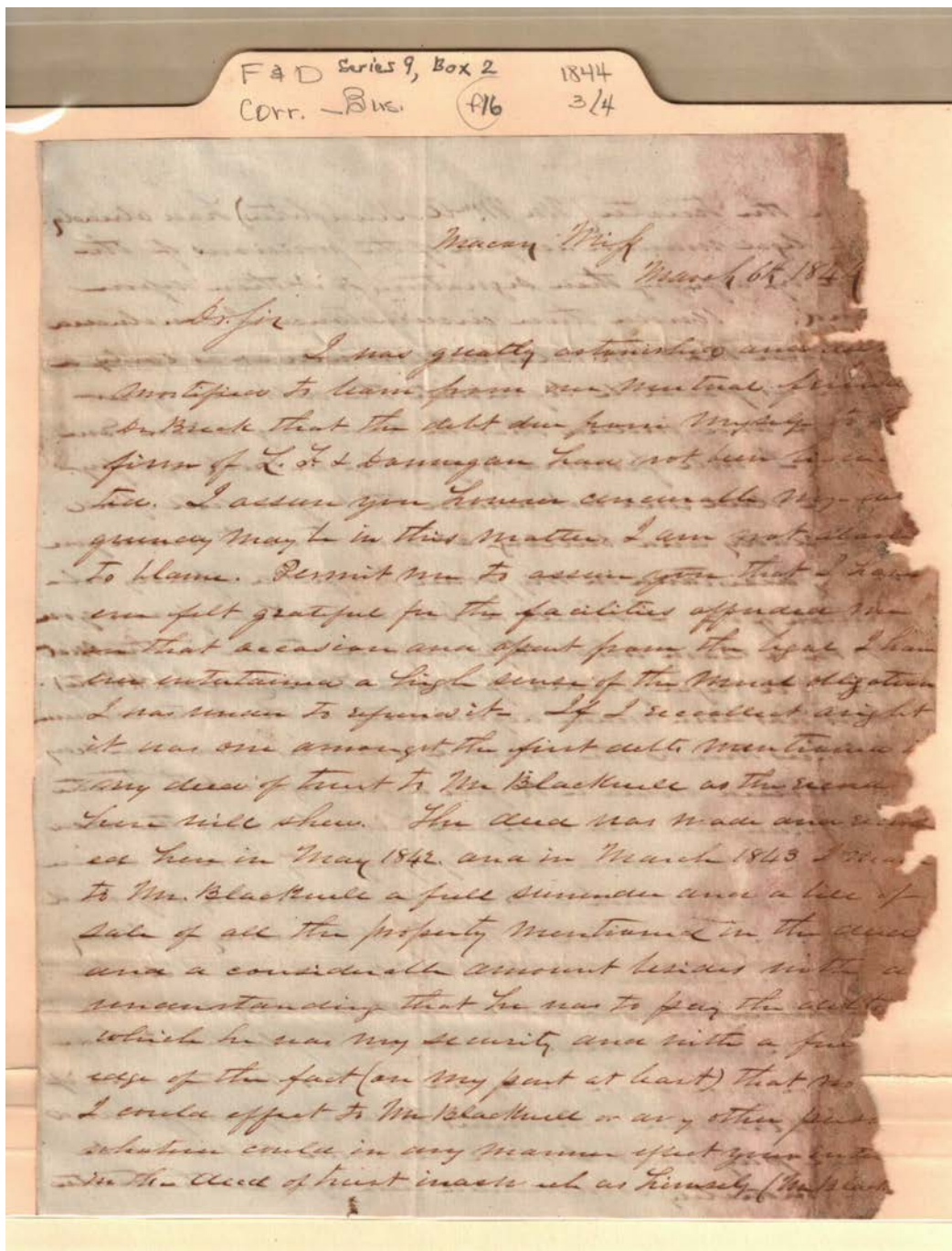
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Mar 6, 1844



**Names:**

Blackwell, William  
H.

Breck, Dr.

Lockhart, Fearn &  
Donegan

**Places:**

Macon, MS

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Mar 6, 1844

F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844  
Corr. - Brek. (416) 3/4

... the trustee (Mr. Wm. Slaughter) have already  
in a legal manner accepted of the provisions of the  
act by affixing their signatures to it then upon  
and. Under these circumstances I conclude  
that Mr. Blackwell would at as early a  
and possible liquidate the debt due you  
and indeed that he had long since done  
I will forward to you by Dr. Brek a copy  
of the deed and rest assured that you will find  
me ready and willing at any time to render you  
every assistance in my power to effect a speedy col-  
lection of it. I should be pleased to hear from you  
with a view what steps will be taken in the mat-  
ter. My friend of Wm. Lee (Mr. Geo. H. Foote)  
who has been much acquainted with all the circum-  
stances thinks the most expeditious and sure way  
of getting would be to file a bill against the trustee  
Mr. Slaughter and compel him to close the account  
there is an abundance of property here to secure  
your debt which could be immediately enjoined  
if you file a bill by the first Monday in May  
at which term our court sits a decree will be  
obtained in favor that and the property could be  
immediately sold. I should be pleased to hear  
from you soon in regard to this matter and if  
Mr. Blackwell continues to refuse prompt and  
full payment I shall deem it that suit be  
immediately commenced here against the trustee

**Names:**

Blackwell, William  
H.

Brek, Dr.  
Foote, George H.

Slaughter, William A.

**Places:**

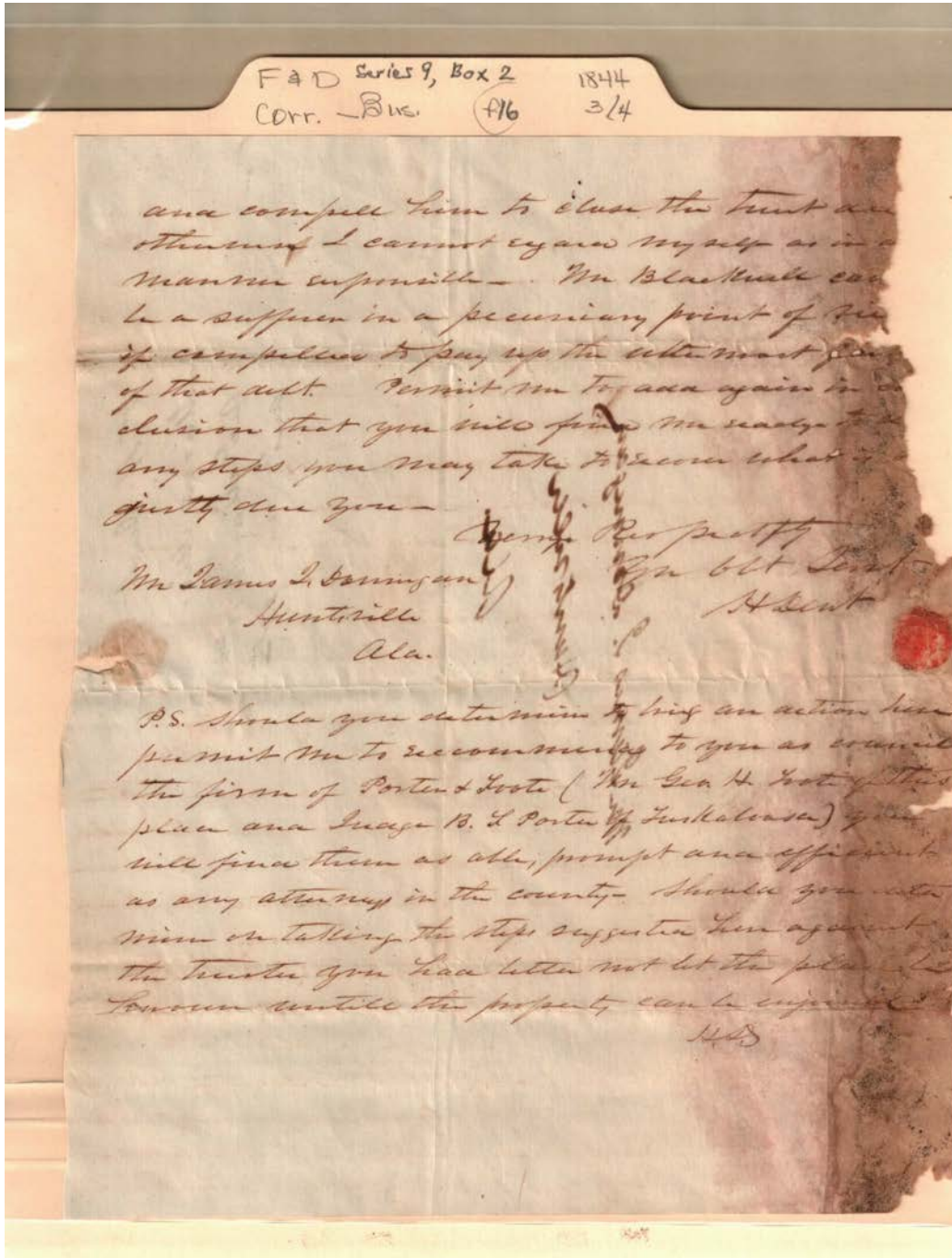
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**Dates:**

Mar 6, 1844



**Names:**

Blackwell, William  
 H.

Dent, H.  
 Donegan, James J.

Foote, George H.  
 Porter & Foote

Porter, B. L., Judge

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Macon, MS

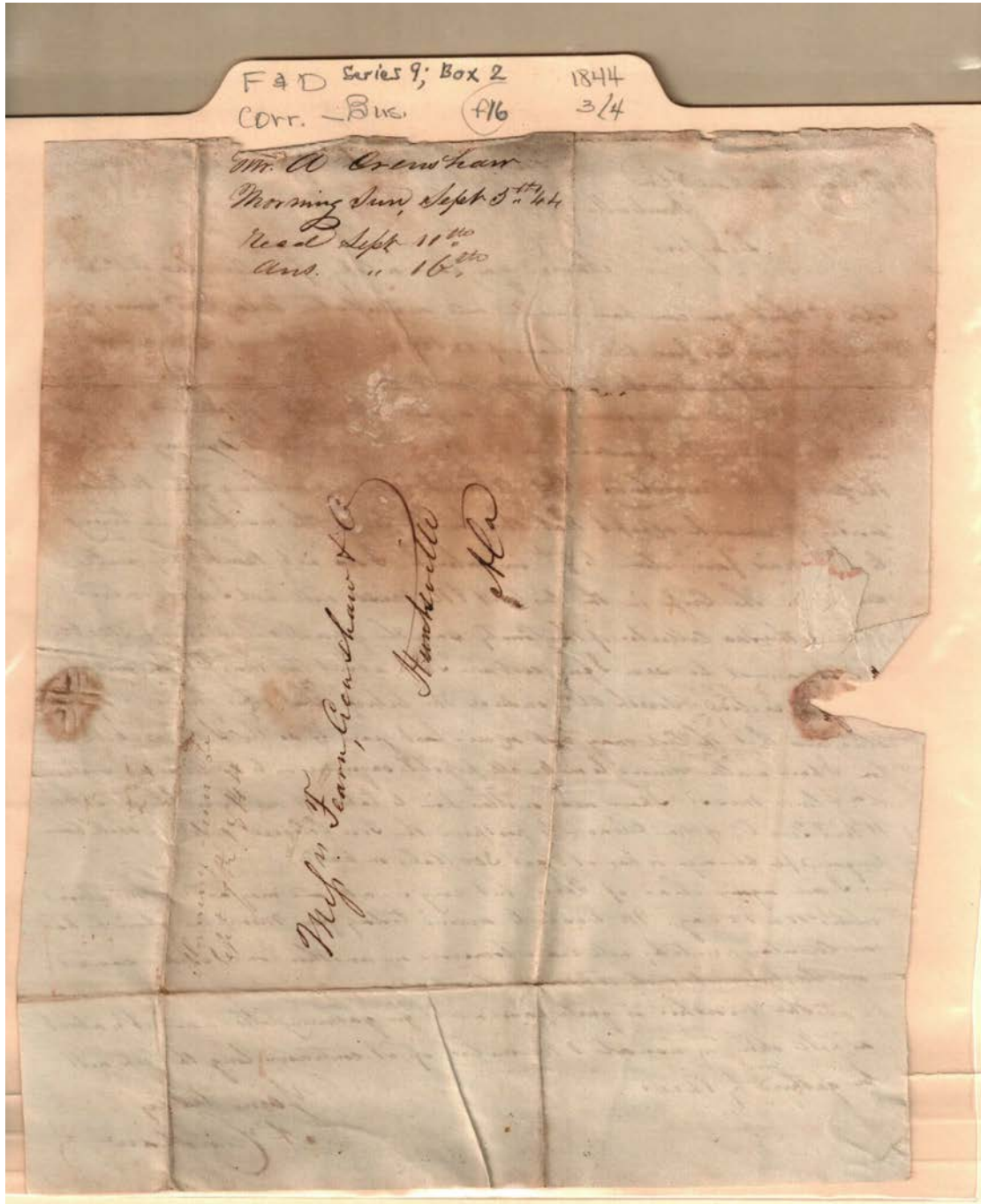
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address

correspondence

**Dates:**

Mar 6, 1844



**Names:**

Crenshaw, A.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Morning Sun, Shelby  
Co., TN

**Types:**

letter

memo

**Dates:**

Sept 5, 1844

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 Corr. - Bus. (176) 1844  
 3/4

Morning Sun, Shelby Co. 5 Sept. 1844

Wm. Fearn, Crenshaw & Co.  
 Huntsville

Dear Sirs

Amuse you have a copy of our circular of 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 5  
 Copies of which you can have made and distributed. Today I rec<sup>d</sup> yours of  
 27<sup>th</sup> ult. - and two from New Orleans of 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> and have been conversant of 24<sup>th</sup> which  
 has been - I wish the circular would have made some little difference  
 but of great moment on consequence - to wit - fair cotton has succeeded to 7<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
 as the reader being advised to 4<sup>th</sup> ult. of 7<sup>th</sup> advanced - see my note at  
 the foot of the circular. We attend you on nothing from N Orleans  
 worthy of remark except that the few buyers on the market were trying  
 to get now "fair" down to 7<sup>th</sup> in which I do not think they will  
 succeed. The crop in the District of N. Miss. will not I think exceed  
 700<sup>000</sup> - the Sec Collector of this County says the general calculation is 500,000  
 but it cannot be seen. I feel certain I am about the market. You assume  
 our custom & should at: induce the belief that other quarters are  
 also, and that the crop may not exceed last year. If so the N. O. market is  
 low. I have written Howard to make all possible inquiries as to the Atlantic States  
 & Lower Miss. I have also written him to take out our River Policies, at the  
 11 N. & Tenn. Co. of New Orleans - to postpone the River Policies until he shall have  
 bargained for storage or has at least 300 Bales on hand.

I am again clear of Beer, but my vessels and may not venture abroad  
 unless 10 or 12 days. Mr Deshiel arrived today from Memphis where he had  
 our circular printed, will leave tomorrow on another Con. I have caused  
 our last circular to be distributed.

The weather is quite favorable for gathering cotton - and it is about  
 as well open as usual 1 November, if it continues long the crop will  
 be gathered by 1 Dec.

Yours truly  
 Wm. Fearn

**Names:**

Atwood,  
 Crenshaw, A.

Deshiel,

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
 Co.

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Morning Sun, Shelby  
 Co., TN

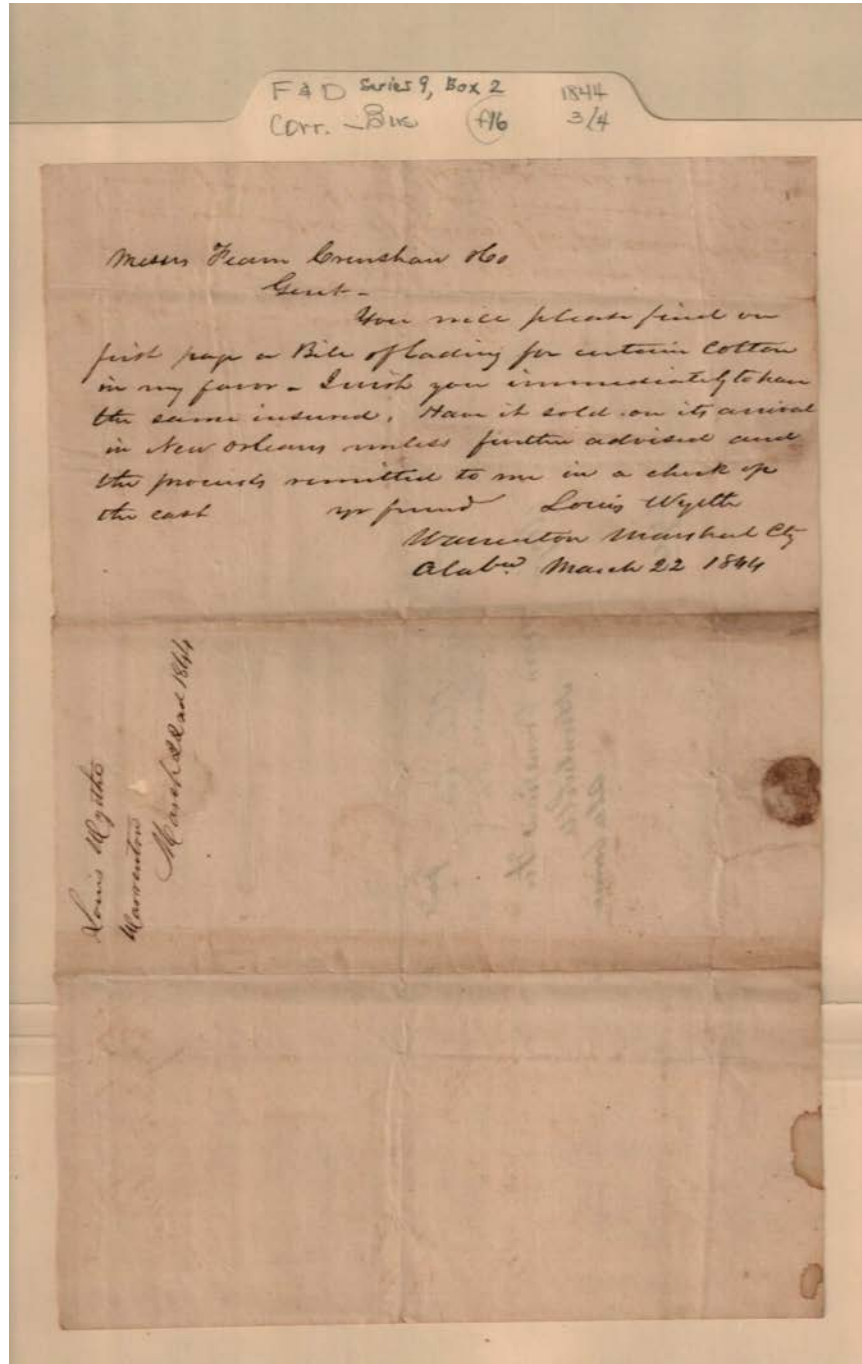
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**Dates:**

Sept 5, 1844



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Wyeth, Louis

**Places:**

Warrenton, AL

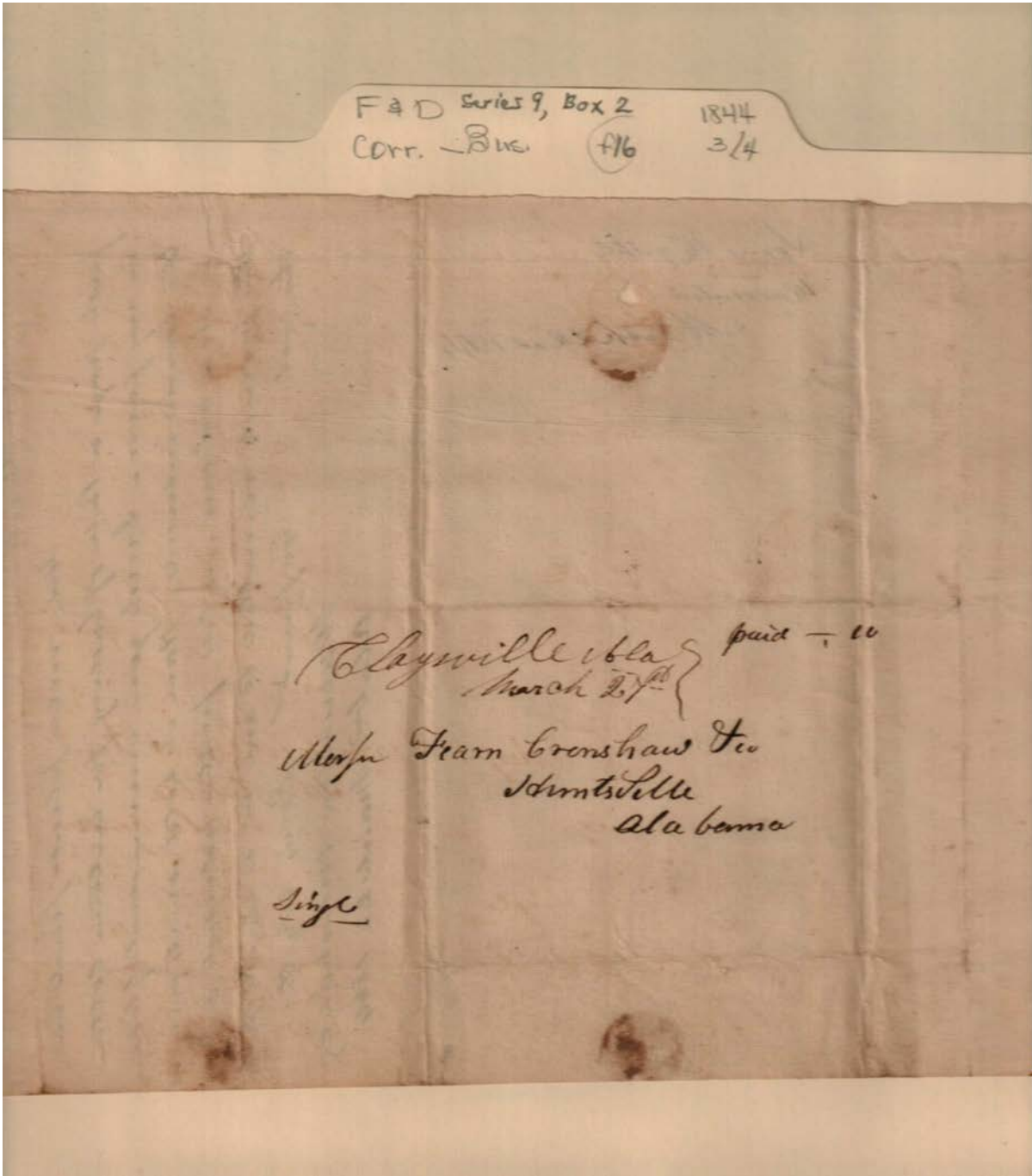
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Mar 22, 1844





**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Claysville, AL

Huntsville, AL

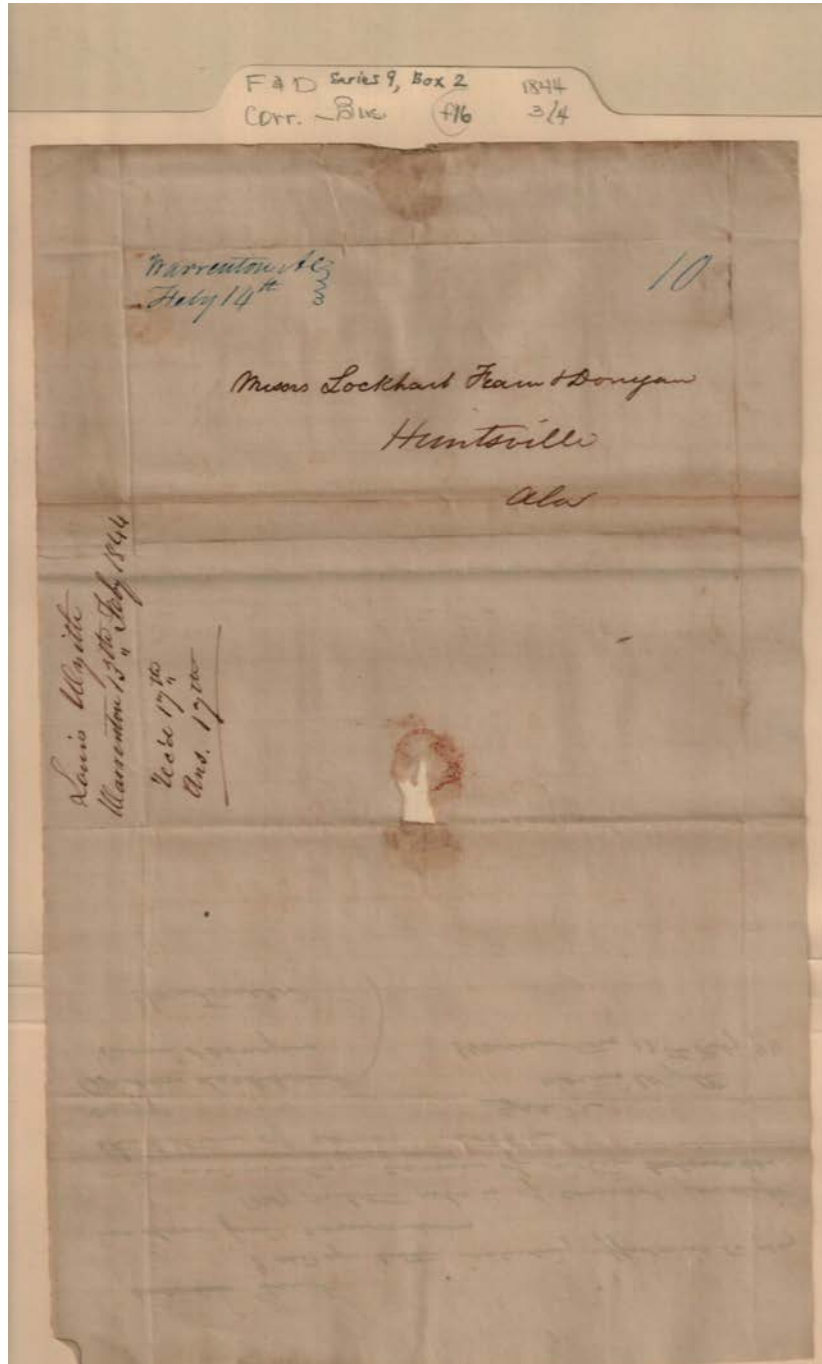
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**Dates:**

Mar 27, 1844



**Names:**

Lockhart, Fearn &  
Donegan

Wyeth, Louis

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL

Warrenton, AL

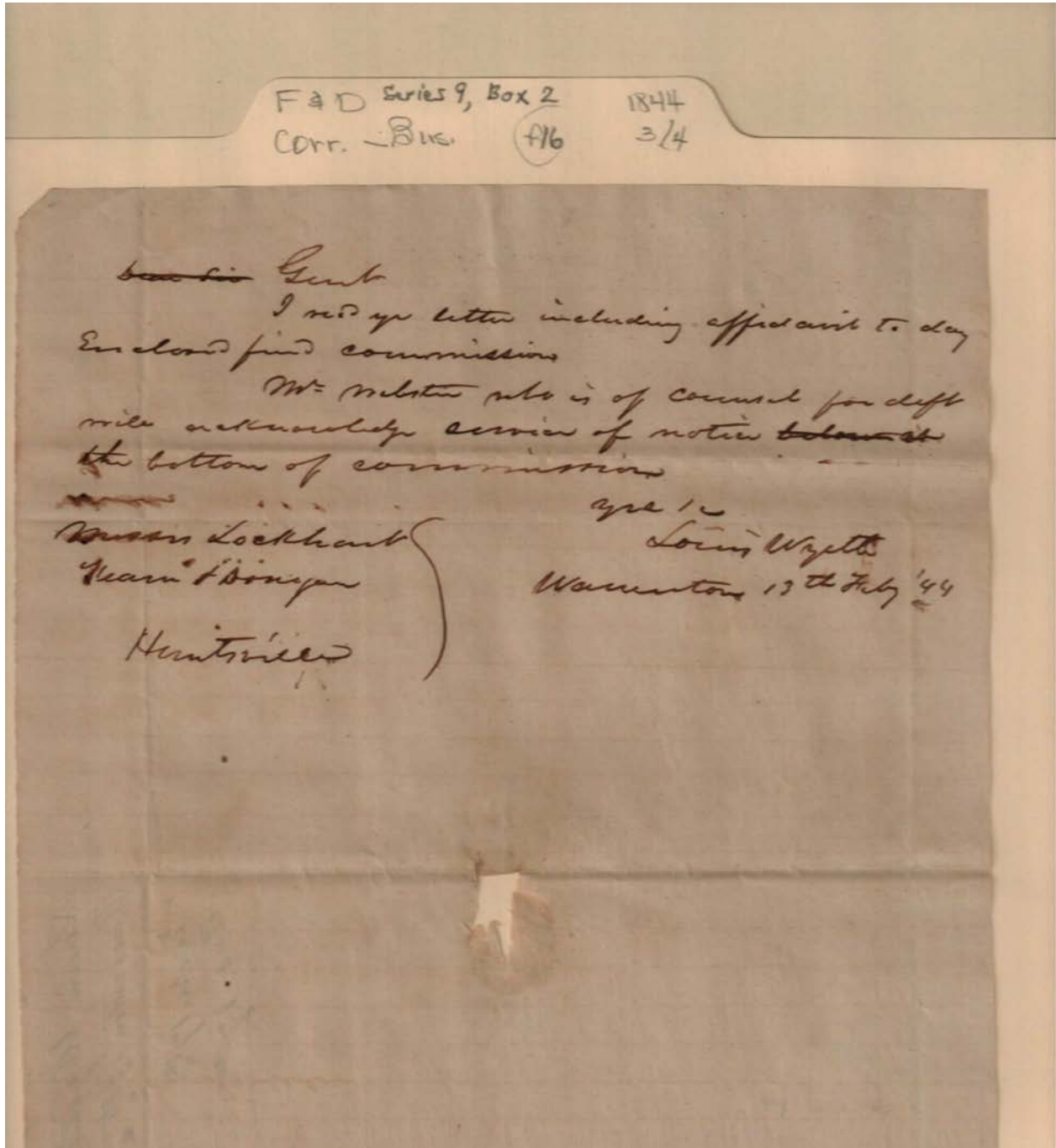
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**Dates:**

Feb 13, 1844



**Names:**

Lockhart, Fearn &  
Donegan

Webster,  
Wyeth, Louis

**Places:**

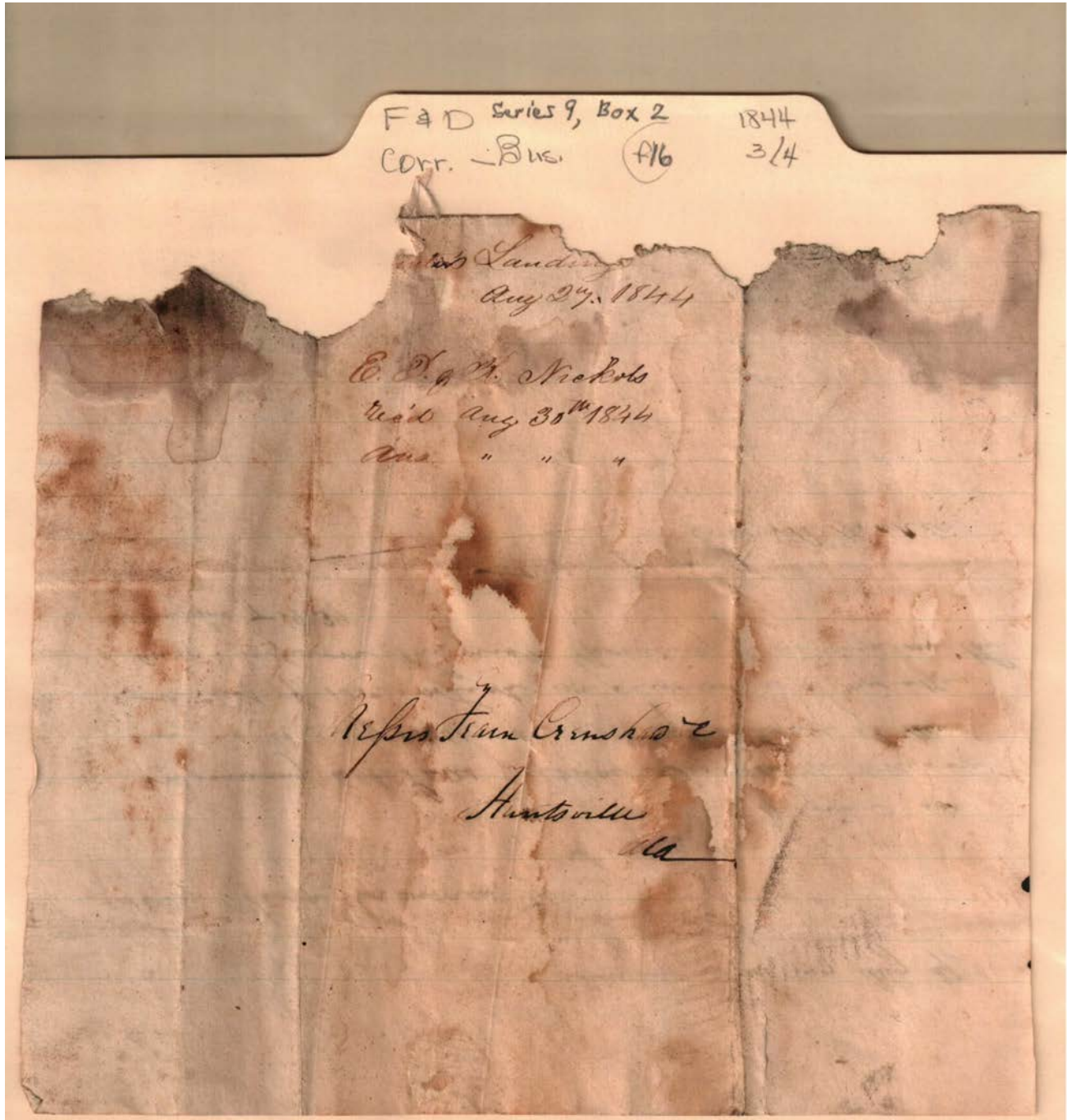
Warrenton, AL

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Feb 13, 1844



Nickles

**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Nickols, E. D. & R.

**Places:**

Gunters Landing, AL

Huntsville, AL

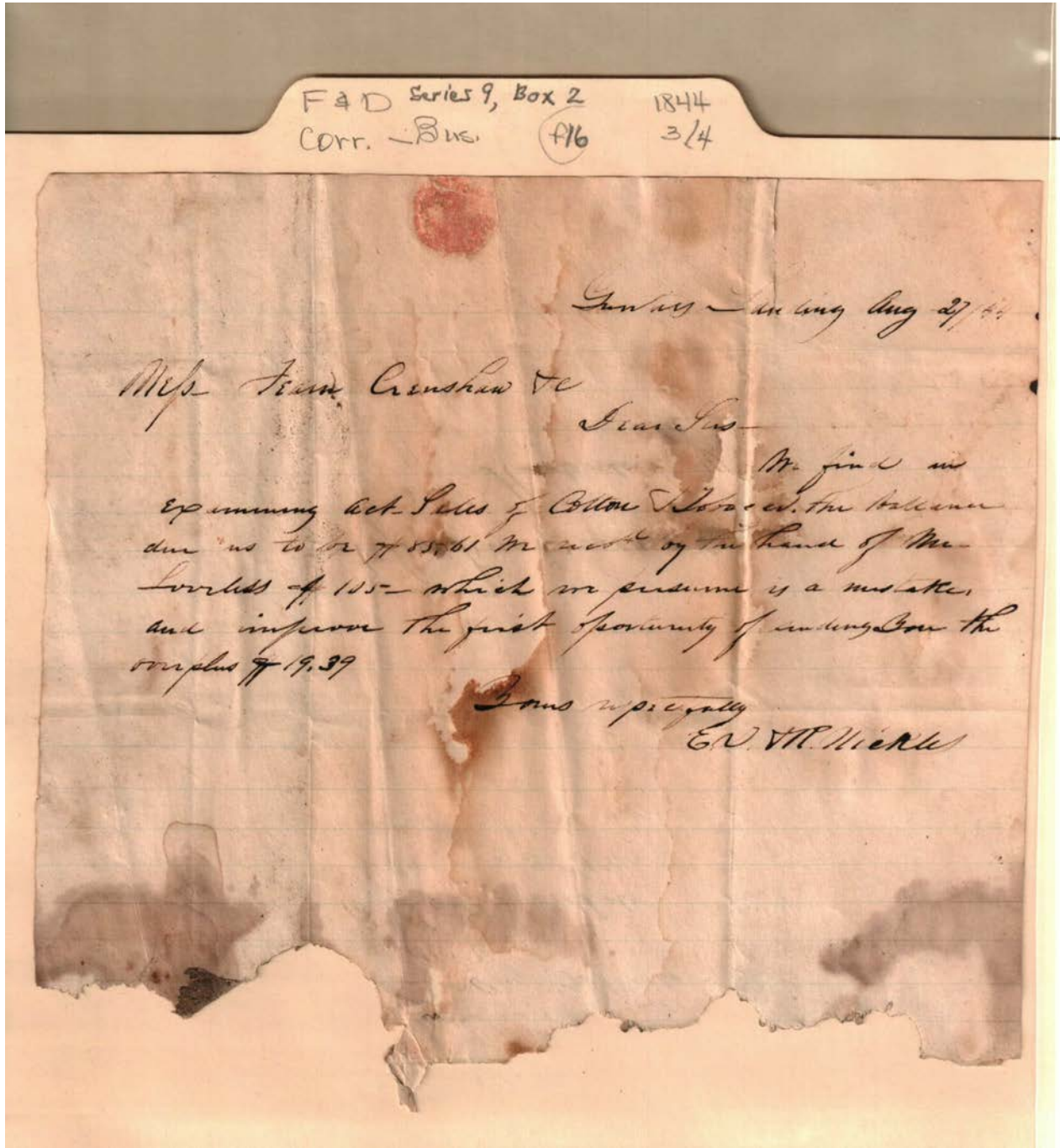
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**Dates:**

Aug 27, 1844



**Names:**

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

Loveless,  
Nickles, E. D. & R.

**Places:**

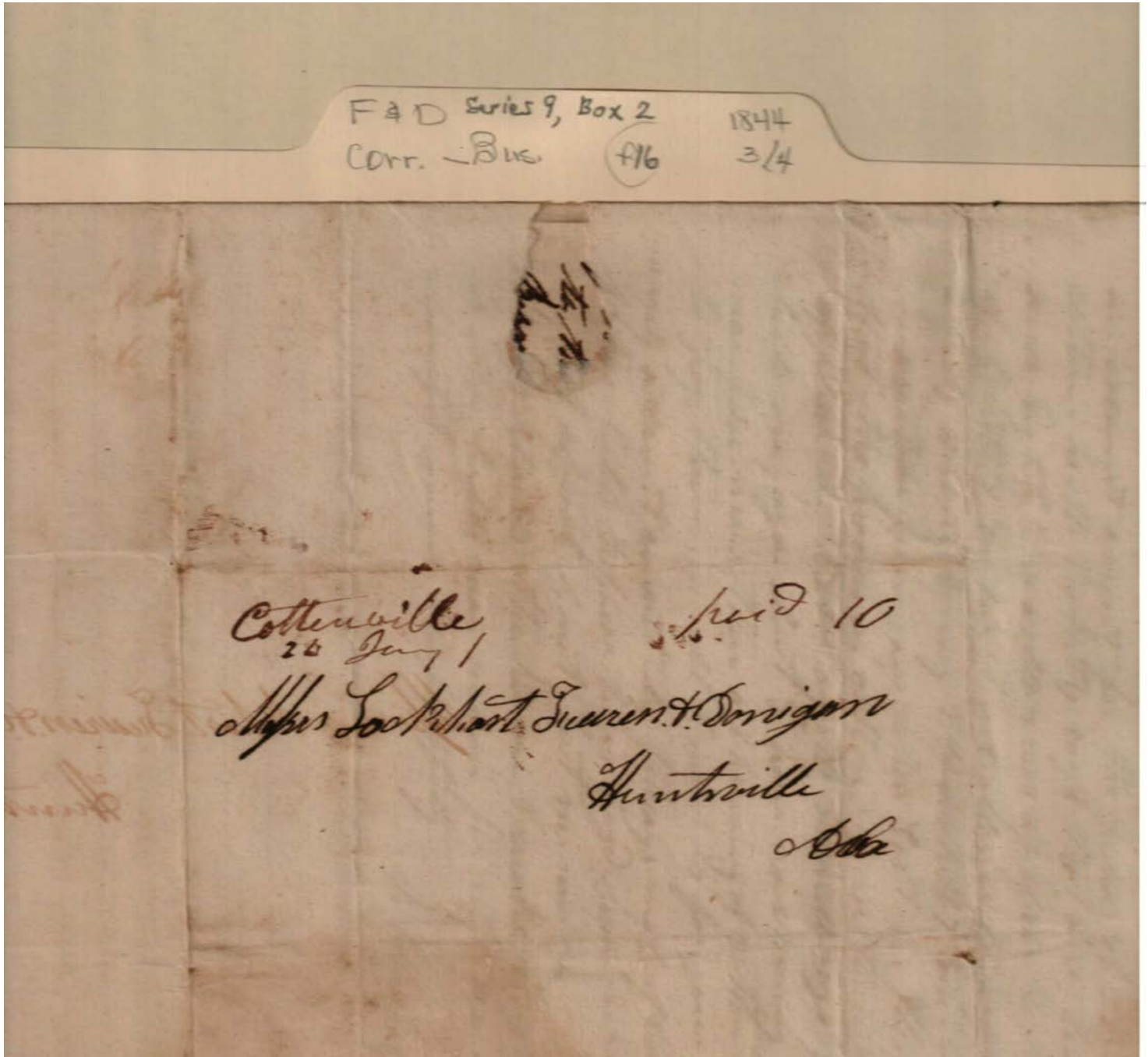
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**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Aug 27, 1844



**Names:**

Lockhart, Fearn &  
Donegan

**Places:**

Cottonville, AL

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

letter

memo

**Dates:**

January, 1844



F&D Series 9, Box 2 1844  
Corr. Binc. 416 3/4

Cottonville, Ala. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1844  
Messrs Lockhart Fearn & Donegan Huntsville

I have not been able to come to Huntsville to see you. I request Mr Ricketts to bring me an account current for the prices of 31 bales of cotton he & Mr Ricketts says that one hundred and eighty one dollars was applied to the credit of Garrett & Taylor for the balance to payment of 2 fifty drawn by my self Ricketts & Fennell & ~~me~~ from you when I was in Huntsville that the prices of cotton refuse to ~~was~~ be applied in that way Mr Fennell says that the bills are paid but I have no account for them now here more than a drawing of cotton & left to pay them now all I want is for you to give me my account current by priceys made if ~~convenient~~ if the bills refuse to be paid give me a drawing to that effect. if not I will draw the ~~balance~~ ~~draw~~ the reason I make this request is that bills was drawn for my use once ~~benefit~~ yours respectfully R. C. Newman

**Names:**

Garrett & Taylor

Lockhart, Fearn &  
Donegan

Newman, R. C.  
Ricketts & Fennell

Ricketts,

**Places:**

Cottonville, AL

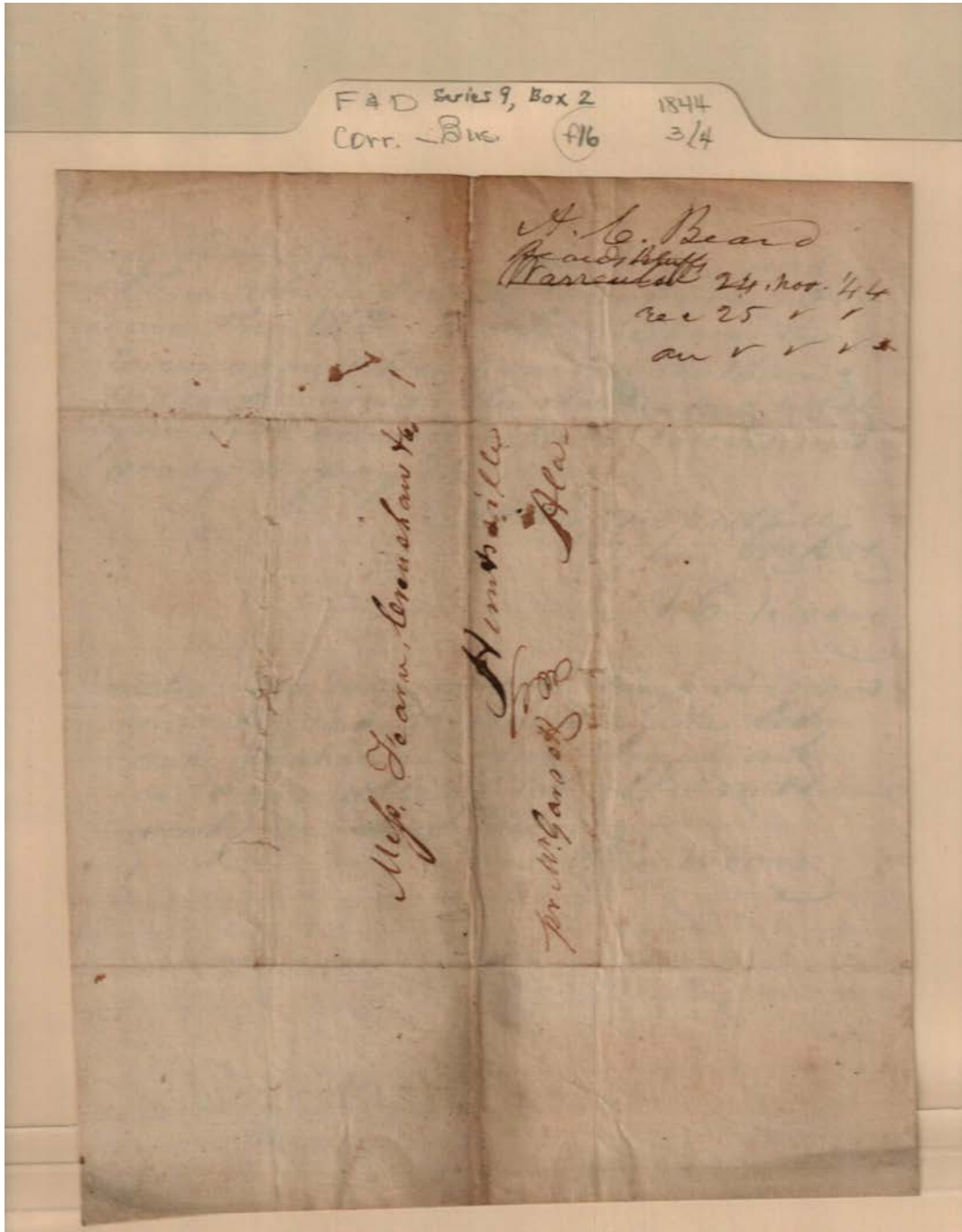
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**Dates:**

Jan 23, 1844





**Names:**

Beard, A. C.

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

Beards Bluff

Huntsville, AL

**Types:**

letter

memo

**Dates:**

Nov 24, 1844

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Beards Bluff Nov. 24. 44

Mr. James Crenshaw & Co  
Gents

I recd your favour of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst in which you inform me that you had recd a letter from Mr. Didier of the firm of Didier & Norvell authorizing you to compromise my liabilities to that house. I recd a letter from the house informing me that they had authorized you to compromise with me. I am very anxious to compromise my liabilities for other reasons and am willing to do all in my power to pay, but think I am justifiable in giving a preference to debts contracted by myself. I propose to pay ten per cent of the debts and cost of drafts or to secure 20 twenty per cent payable in 1, 2, & 3. mo with int from date either of which I will comply with and I am unable to do better. My liabilities are about eleven thousand dollars - five of which are my own debts which I am determining to pay if it takes me ten y<sup>s</sup> to do it. Six

**Names:**

Didier & Norvell  
Didier,

Fearn, Crenshaw &  
Co.

**Places:**

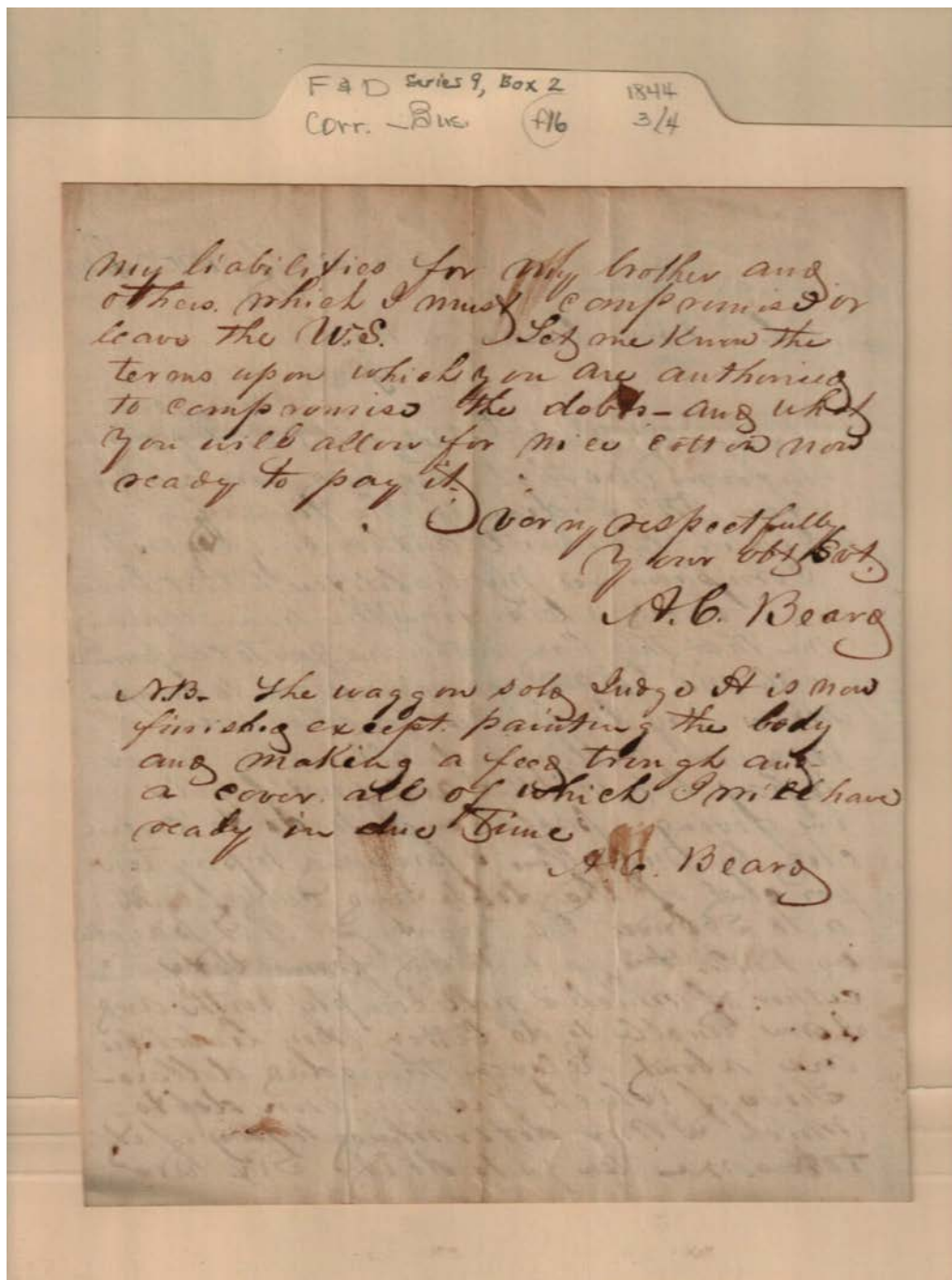
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**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 24, 1844



**Names:**

Beard, A. C.

**Places:**

Beards Bluff

**Types:**

correspondence

**Dates:**

Nov 24, 1844

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