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Fearn and Donegan Correspondence with Brown, Shipley & Company (Liverpool, England) - 1844

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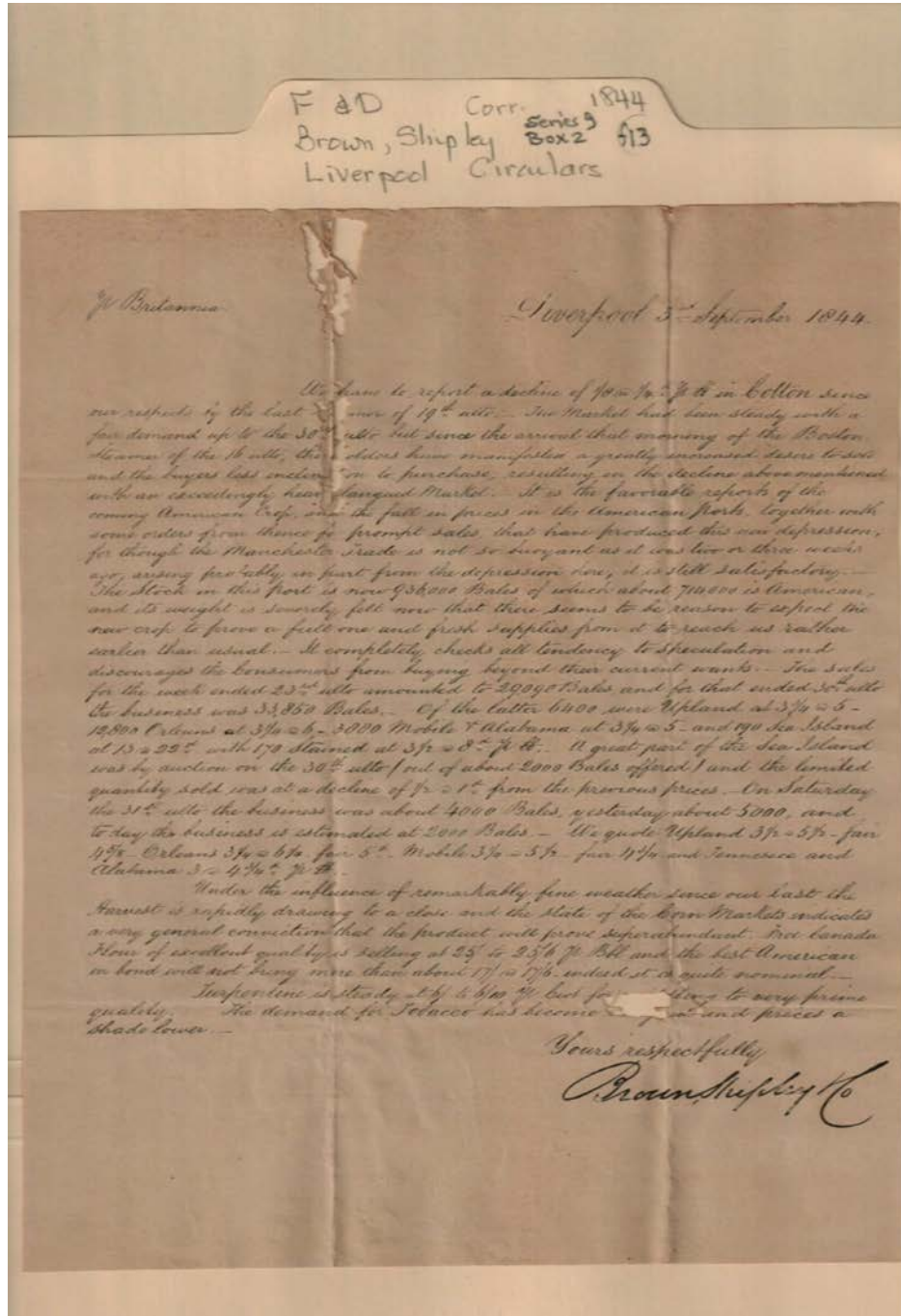
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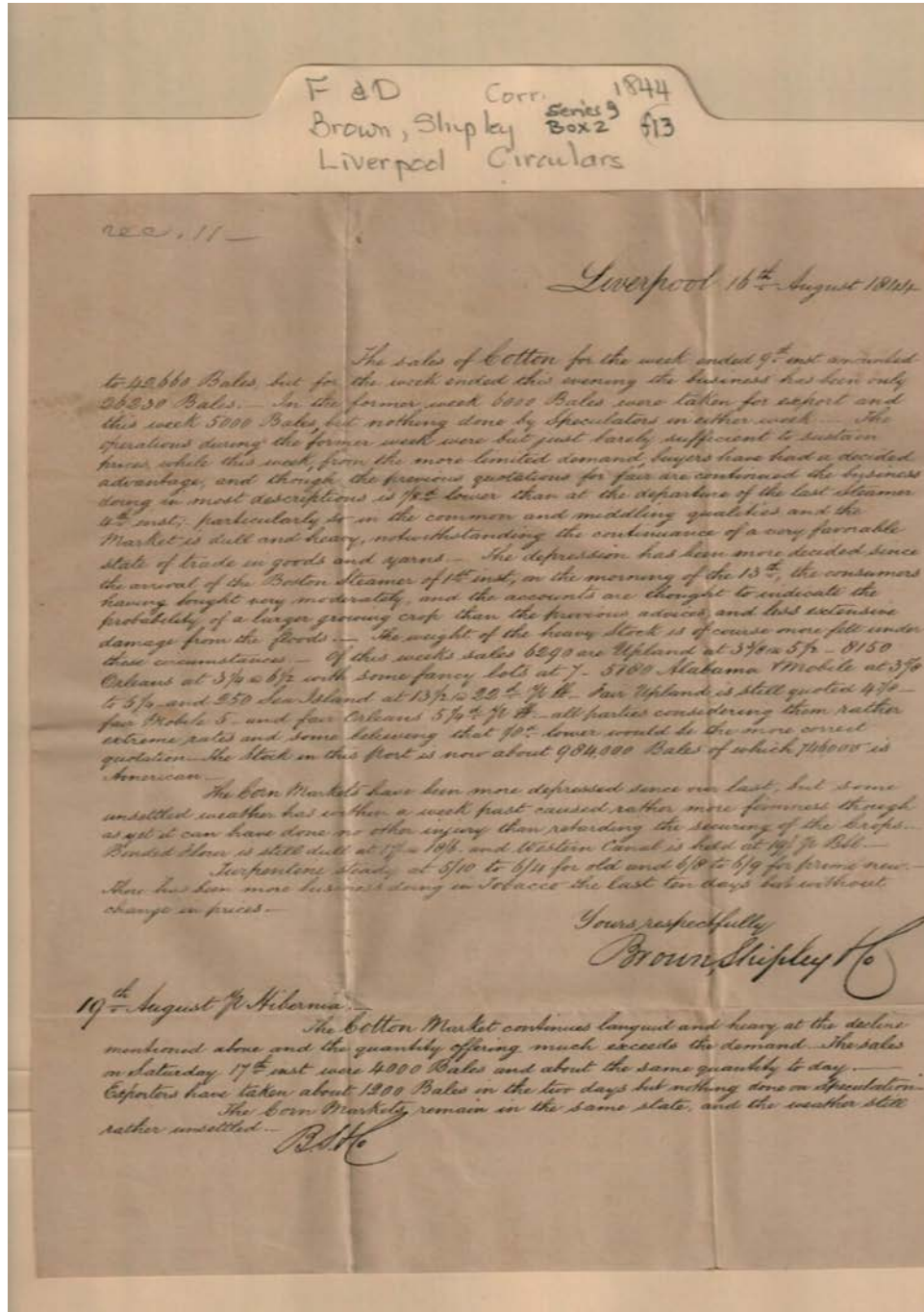
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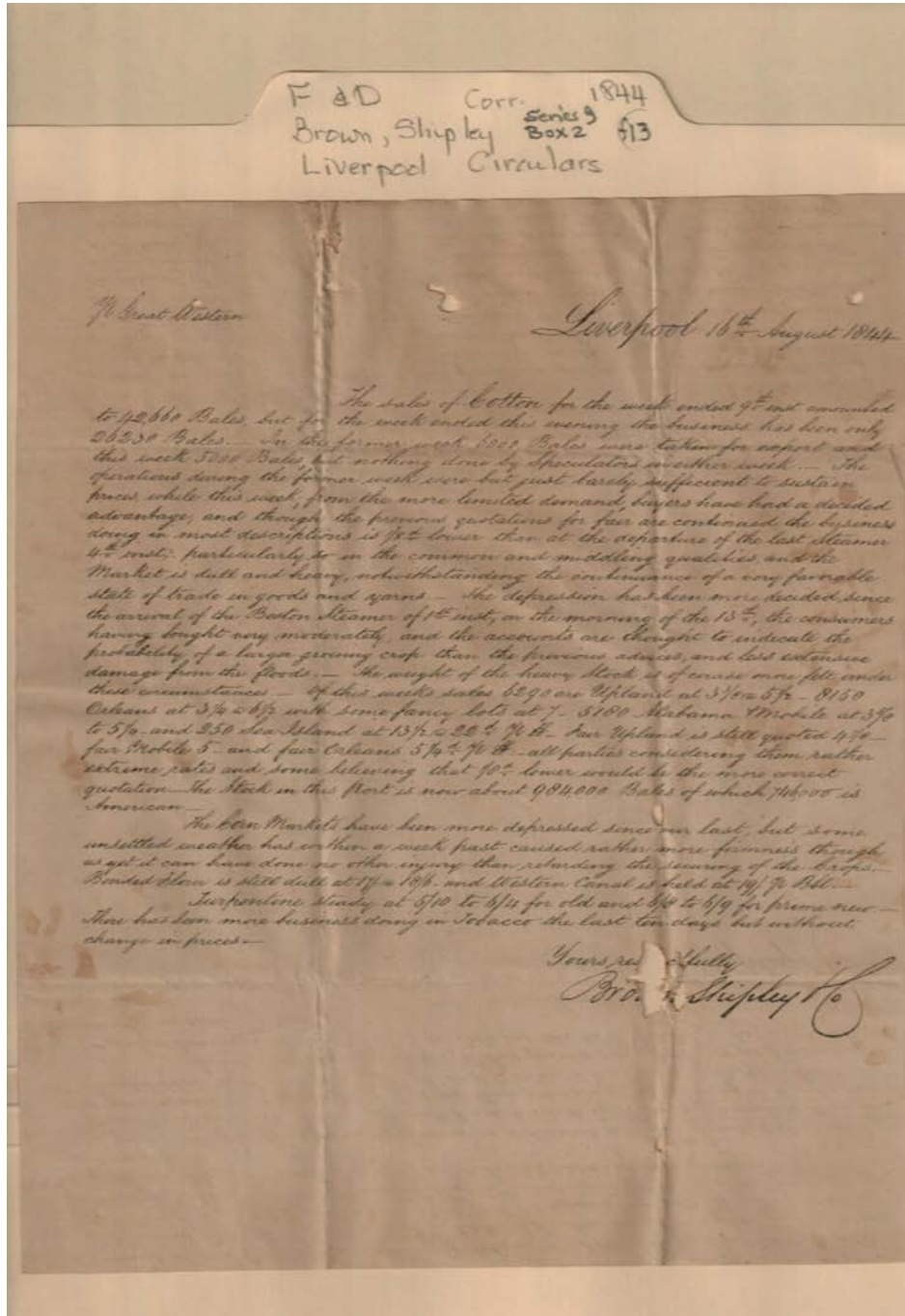
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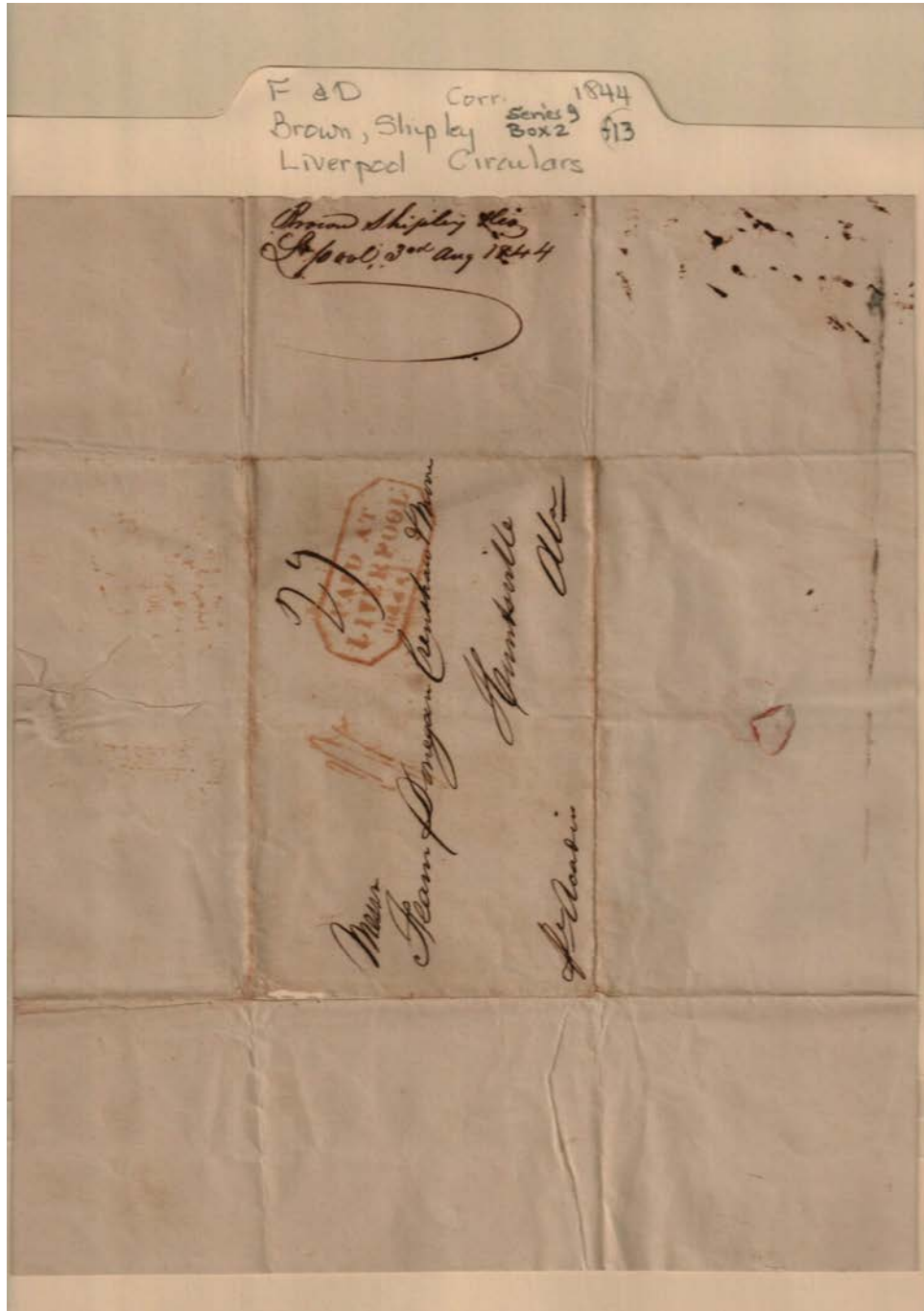
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Mr. Reader

Liverpool, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1844.

After the departure of the last Steamer 17<sup>th</sup> ult. we had a  
renewal of the demand for Cotton and an improvement of 1/2<sup>d</sup> 7/8 in price  
since the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. the demand though steady and to quite a fair extent has been  
less active than during the previous three days and the above advance is barely  
maintained, notwithstanding the accounts received 29<sup>th</sup> ult. of the damage to  
the crop caused by the great floods on the Mississippi and its Western tributaries.  
These advices have caused more firmness in the part of many holders but the  
demand has continued to be most abundantly supplied and the stock being kept  
up by further large imports rather over-weighted the Market and checks speculation  
although the trade of the Spinners and Manufacturers is in the highest degree  
encouraging, prices of both goods and yarns having improved since our last.  
The sales for the week ended 26<sup>th</sup> ult. were 53,730 Bales of which 7000 were  
to Speculators and 46,730 for export, and the business for the week ended last  
evening amounted to 36,300 Bales of which Speculators took 3000 Bales, and  
Exporters 12,000 Bales. Of this past week's sales 9,300 were Upland at 3 7/8 = 5 7/8  
18000 Orleans at 3 1/2 = 5 1/2 = 6 1/2 Alabama Mobile at 3 1/2 = 5 1/2 and 1700 Sea  
Island at 19 1/2 = 18 1/2 7/8. The transactions of today are estimated to amount  
to 5000 Bales of which 800 are for export, but none on speculation. The  
quotation for fair Upland is 4 1/2 for Orleans 5 1/2 and for Mobile 5 1/2 7/8. The  
stock in this port is estimated at 990,000 Bales of which 70,000 is American.  
The Harvest has commenced in the Southern and Midland Counties  
and the Corn Markets have further declined. Canada Flour free cannot be  
quoted above 2 1/2 7/8 Bell and American Flour in bond is nominally at 10 1/2 = 10 1/2  
while some from New Orleans has been sold at 1 1/2 7/8 Bell. The duty on Wheat has  
advanced to 10 1/2 7/8 Quarts and on Flour to 10 1/2 7/8 Bell.  
The price of Lard is steady at 8 1/2 7/8 Cwt for good old to 8 1/2 = 8 1/4 for good to  
prime new. The business in Tobacco for the past month has amounted to  
about 1100 bbls. and during this time prices have undergone little or no change.

Yours respectfully  
Brown, Shipley & Co.

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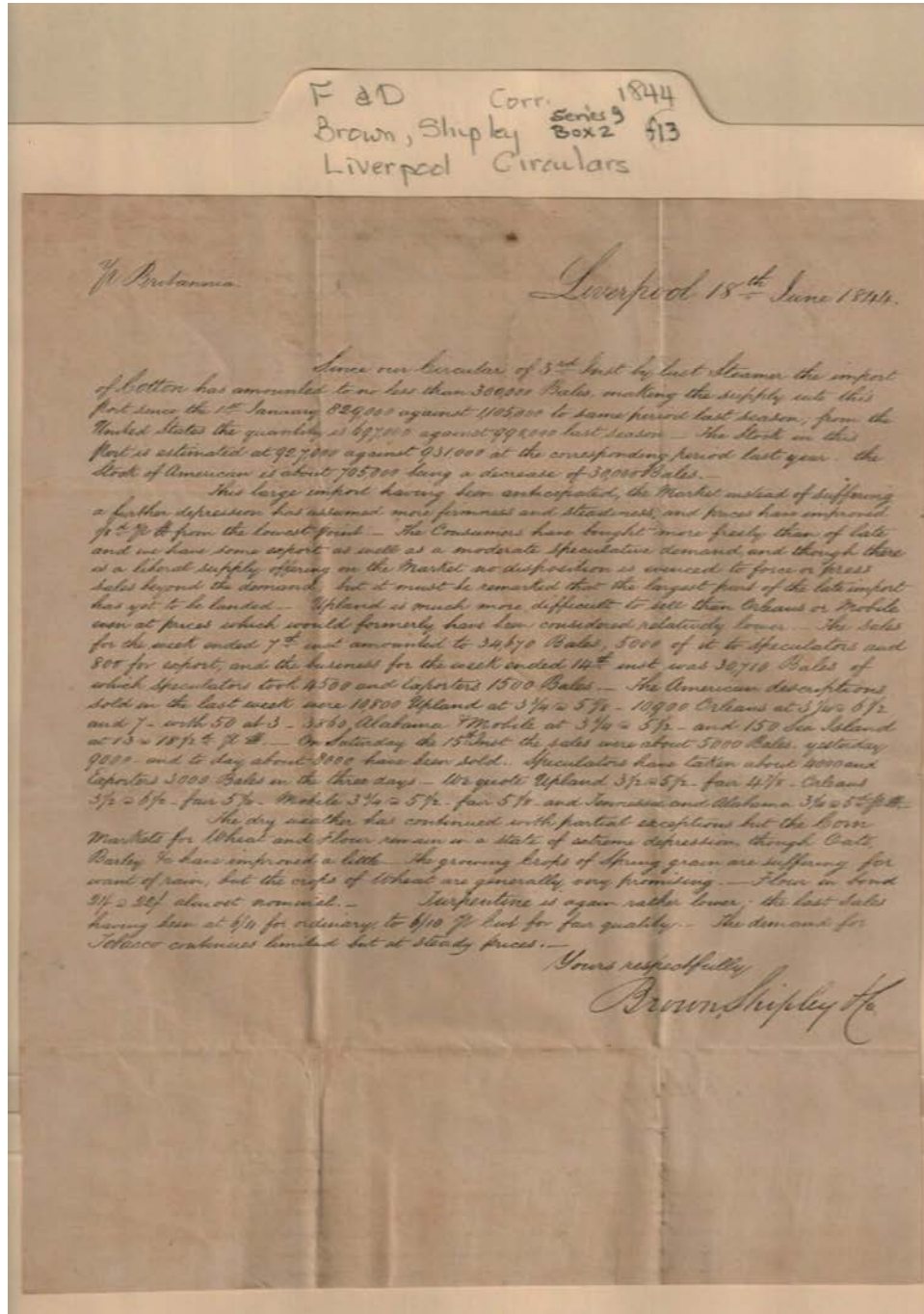
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Liverpool Circulars Box 2 #13

Liverpool 18<sup>th</sup> June 1844.

Since our Circular of 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst by last Steamer the import of Cotton has amounted to no less than 300,000 Bales, making the supply into this port since the 1<sup>st</sup> January 829,000 against 1105,000 in same period last season, from the Census states the quantity of 897,000 against 998,000 last season. The stock in this port is estimated at 927,000 against 931,000 at the corresponding period last year: the stock of America is about 705,000 being a decrease of 30,000 Bales.

This large import having been anticipated, the Market instead of suffering a further depression has assumed more firmness and steadiness, and prices have improved 1/2 to 3/4 from the lowest point. The Consumers have bought more freely than of late and we have some export as well as a moderate speculative demand and though there is a liberal supply offering on the Market no disposition is evinced to force or press sales beyond the demand, but it must be remarked that the largest part of the late import has yet to be landed. Upland is much more difficult to sell than Orleans or Mobile even at prices which would formerly have been considered relatively lower. The sales for the week ended 7<sup>th</sup> Inst amounted to 34,670 Bales, 5000 of it to Speculators and 800 for export, and the business for the week ended 14<sup>th</sup> Inst was 30,710 Bales of which Speculators took 2350 and Exporters 1500 Bales. The American descriptions sold in the last week were 10800 Upland at 3 1/4 to 5 1/2, 10900 Orleans at 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 and 7 with 50 of 3, 3850 Alabama & Mobile at 3 1/4 to 5 1/2 and 1500 Sea Island at 15 to 18 1/2 p. #. On Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst the sales were about 5000 Bales, yesterday 9000 and to day about 8100 have been sold. Speculators have taken about 4000 and Exporters 3000 Bales in the three days. We quote Upland 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 for 10 1/2, Orleans 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 for 5 1/2, Mobile 3 1/4 to 5 1/2 for 5 1/2 and Tennessee and Alabama 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 p. #.

The dry weather has continued with partial exceptions but the Corn Markets for Wheat and Oats remain in a state of extreme depression, though Oats, Barley &c have improved a little. The growing crops of Spring grain are suffering for want of rain, but the crops of Wheat are generally very promising. Flour in bond 3 1/2 to 3 1/4 almost nominal. Liverpool is again rather lower, the last sales having been at 1/4 for ordinary to 1/10 p. for fair quality. The demand for Tobacco continues limited but at steady prices.

Yours respectfully  
Brown, Shipley & Co.

22<sup>nd</sup> June p. Inst Western. The demand for Cotton has continued good with a further advance of 1/4 to 3/4 in the middling qualities but there was not so much doing yesterday as previously and the Market closed with less animation. This morning the demand is moderate and the quotations for fair remain as above given. Ordinary qualities have become more plentiful in the Market and not so readily sold. The sales for the week ended last evening were 37050 Bales of which 19150 were Upland at 3 1/2 to 5 1/2, 14150 Orleans at 3 1/2 to 7, and 3150 Alabama Mobile at 3 1/2 to 6 1/2. About 10000 Bales were taken on speculation and 2700 for export.

The weather has become showery and favourable for the crops of Grain and the Corn Markets very dull. — R. S. H.

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W. Urechia

Liverpool 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1844.

We have again to advise a further decline of about 1/2% since the departure of the last steamer 19<sup>th</sup> ult. It is to be attributed to the influence of the accounts from the United States of the continued large receipts into the Ports, and a general belief now prevailing that the late crop will not fall short of two millions of Bales and may even exceed it. The state of the trade at Manchester continues satisfactory, making allowance for the usual check occasioned by the declining state of this Market; but the Spanners still compare their purchases to the supply of their immediate wants, expecting possibly to find a better opportunity for increasing their stocks when the very large supply now kept out by a long continuance of unsettled winds shall come upon the Market; and on the other hand, the desire induced by many to sell arises from the fear of facing this supply, so that it is not improbable its effects are already anticipated, and that the actual import may not produce a more adverse state of things. The sales for the week ended 21<sup>st</sup> ult. amounted to 19,000 Bales, of which 1500 were taken on speculation and 1800 for Cape, and for the week ended 31<sup>st</sup> ult. the business was 19,000 Bales, speculators having taken 1000 and 8000 for 1800 Bales. Of this last week's business 2970 were Upland at 4 3/4 to 5 1/2 - 7 1/2, Bahama at 4 to 6 1/2 - 7 1/2, Alabama & Mobile at 3 1/4 to 5 1/2, and 80 Sea Island at 12 to 15 1/2 % to 1/4. On Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. the business was estimated at 4000 Bales and to day about 4500 Bales have been sold. No speculative demand is entirely suspended. We quote Upland 3 1/2 to 5 1/2, Java 4 1/2, Orleans 5 to 6 1/2, Java 5 1/2, Mobile 3 1/4 to 5 1/2, Java 5, Tennessee and Alabama 3 1/4 to 5, and Sea Island 12 to 15 1/2 % to 1/4. The import into Liverpool since the 1<sup>st</sup> January amounts to 510,000 Bales against 967,000 to same period last season, the supply from the United States is 415,000 against 872,000 last year. The stock in this port is estimated at about 690,000 Bales against 853,000 last season at the same period, the stock of American is about 470,000 Bales, being a decrease of 180,000 Bales; but the first week of unsettled winds will probably give us an additional supply of 350,000 Bales. The Corn Market does not compare and flour on hand is in limited demand at 2 1/2 to 2 1/2 % to 1/4. The last sale was 1500 Bales of prime Eastern Canal at the latter price. The growing crops of wheat are in the highest degree promising, but we have had a long drought and though the Spring crops of barley, oats &c. are not injured, as is believed, they are likely to suffer if rain does not come soon. Sugar is rather lower, 1000 Bales of fair quality having been sold the last few days. The Tobacco Market continues very inanimate, the sales of the past month having fallen short of 800 Hds. but at about former prices.

Yours respectfully  
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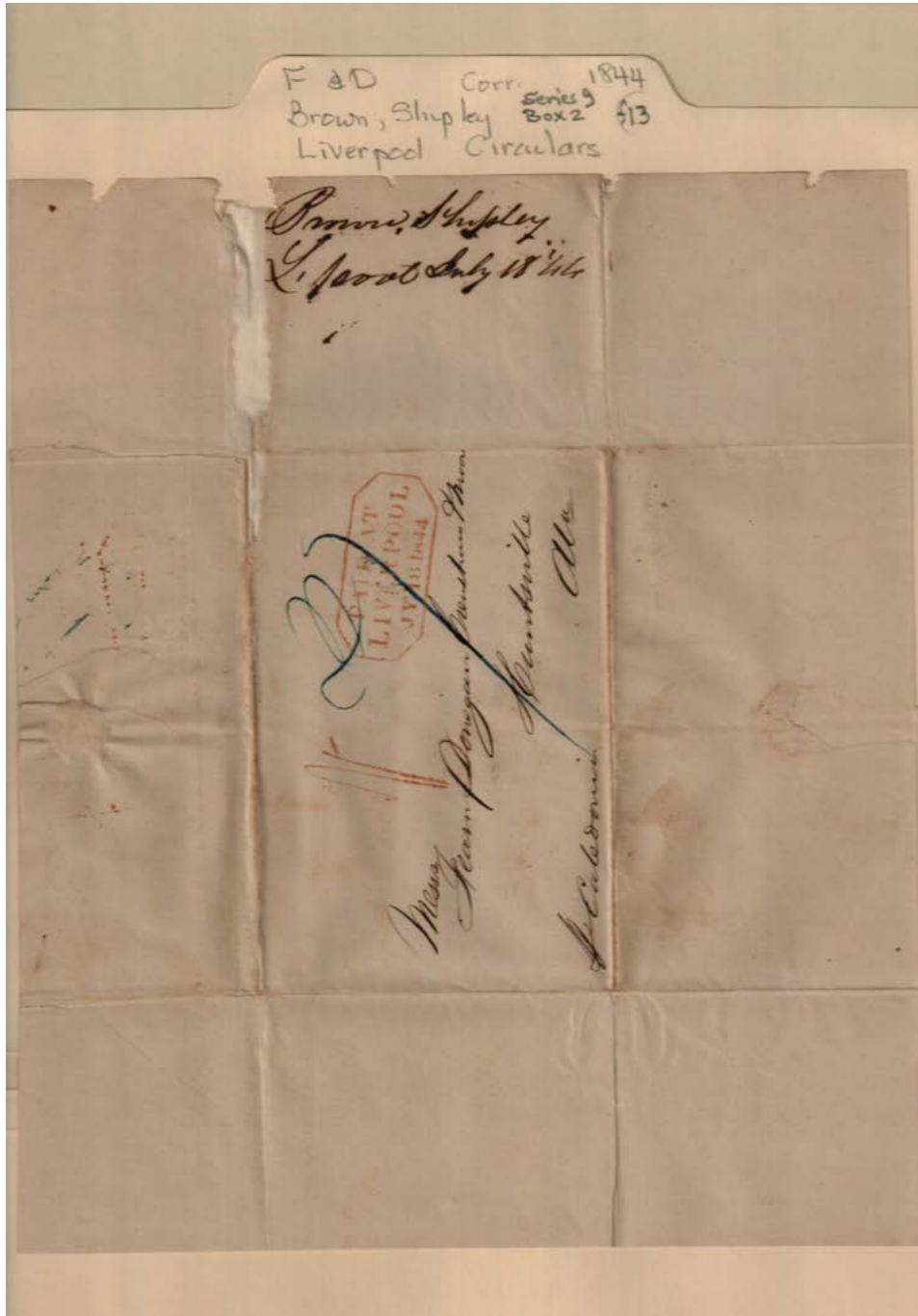
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No. Calcutta

Liverpool 18<sup>th</sup> July 1844

Although the stock of cotton is short about this period last year was so much beyond all former precedent, the present stock is 40000 Bales in excess of it and amounts to about 1000000 Bales. The stock of America is estimated at 792000 being 20000 above the maximum of that description last season.

The weight of this stock has been much felt in a Market since the departure of the last steamer and though the consumers are continued to buy steadily and to a fair extent, the quantity offering has so greatly exceeded the demand as to have caused a decline of 1/2 to 3/4 lb. more particularly in the ordinary and middling qualities with which the Market is so superabundantly supplied. Trade at Manchester continues decidedly good and but for its favorable influence we should most probably have to report a greater depression here, as the speculation demand has been nearly or quite suspended for a fortnight past. The sales for the week ended 5<sup>th</sup> inst were 43050 Bales, and for that ended 12<sup>th</sup> inst the business amounted to 33050 Bales. Of the latter 11530 were Uplands at 3 3/4 to 5 1/2 - 11950 Orleans at 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 with 80 Bales fancy marks at 7 1/4 to 8 - 5000 Alabama and Mobile at 4 to 5 1/2 and 500 Sea Islands at 13 1/4 to 19 1/2 lb. lb. The sales for five days to this evening have amounted to about 22000 Bales. We quote Upland 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 - fair 4 1/2 - Orleans 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 - fair 5 1/2 - Mobile 3 1/4 to 5 1/2 - fair 5 1/2 - and Alabama and Tennessee 3 3/4 to 5 1/2 lb. lb.

The corn Markets are in a state of extreme depression from the very promising prospect for the wheat harvest, and the improved appearance of the crops of oats &c. The quotation for bonded flour is 19/ to 20/ lb. Bbl.

A parcel of 1300 Bbls of very inferior hard Turpentine has been sold at the before unheard of price of 39/ lb. but, and about 1500 Bbls of good to prime turpentine have brought 4/ to 4 1/4 lb. but.

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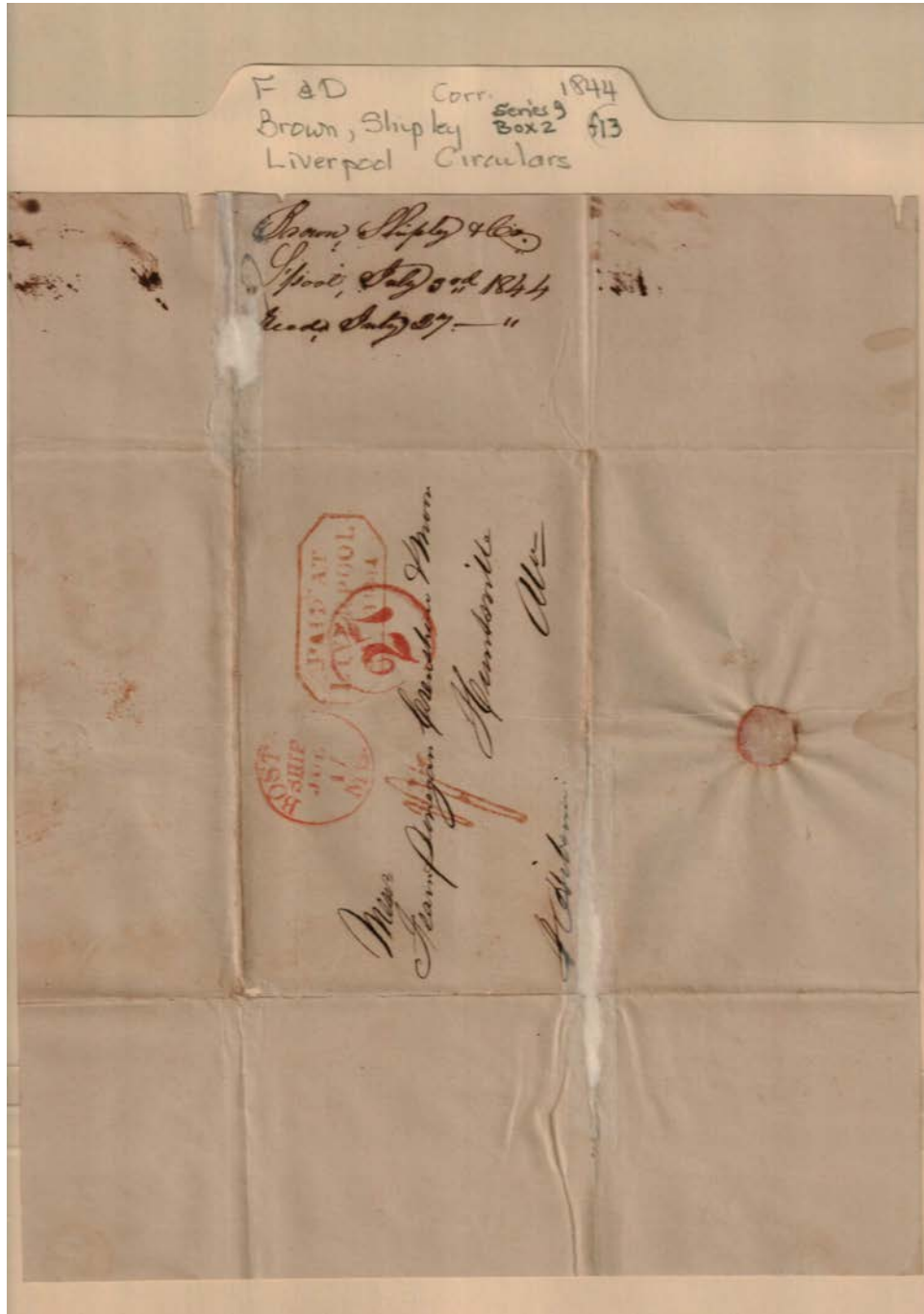
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Liverpool 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1844.

Y. Hibernia

The Import of Cotton into Liverpool the last six months amounted to 846,000 Bales against 1,130,000 in the first six months of last season. — The supply from the United States has been 780,000 being a decrease of 350,000 Bales. — The stock on this port in the 1<sup>st</sup> inst was about 92,000 against 912,000 at same period last year. — The stock of American was about 700,000 or about 15,000 Bales less than a year ago. —

Since our last Circular of the 28<sup>th</sup> ulto the Great Britain we have had a steady good demand for Cotton with a further improvement of 1/4 to 3/4 more particularly in the middling qualities, making the advance about 3/4 from the lowest point of the Market a month ago and prices have remained quite stationary the last few or six days. — The sales for the week ended 28<sup>th</sup> ult amounted to 51,500 Bales of which 13,100 were Upland at 3 3/4 to 5 3/4 — 23,100 Orleans at 3 3/4 to 6 3/4 with 20 at 7 1/4 and 13 at 8 3/4. — 14,500 Alabama Mobile at 3 3/4 to 5 3/4 and 2,300 Sea Island at 13 to 20 1/2 p. lb. — About 11,000 Bales were taken on speculation and 12,000 for Export. — The business for the last four days to this morning is estimated at about 22,000 Bales, 5,000 of it taken by speculators and 15,000 by exporters. — We quote Upland 3 3/4 to 5 3/4 fair 4 1/2 to 5 — Orleans 3 3/4 to 6 3/4 fair 5 3/4 — Mobile 3 3/4 to 5 3/4 fair 5 3/4 — and Tennessee and Alabama 3 3/4 to 5 3/4 p. lb. — The demand is freely supplied at the current rates and Upland continues comparatively difficult to sell. — The state of trade at Manchester had continued satisfactory, but the accounts from the Eastern Market by the India Mail arrived this morning are not considered as favorable as the previous advices or as appear to have been expected. —

The corn trade has further declined and are extremely dull. — The crops of Barley oats &c are to be right but the crop of Wheat promises to be abundant and the harvest unusually early. Flour on hand 20 to 2 1/2 mostly nominal. —

About 9,000 Bales of Indigo have arrived since our last and the article has undergone a serious decline. — The highest price obtainable for fair quality is 5 1/2 p. lb. — The demand for Tobacco is on a moderate scale and generally prices are rather lower. —

Yours respectfully  
 Brown, Shipley & Co.

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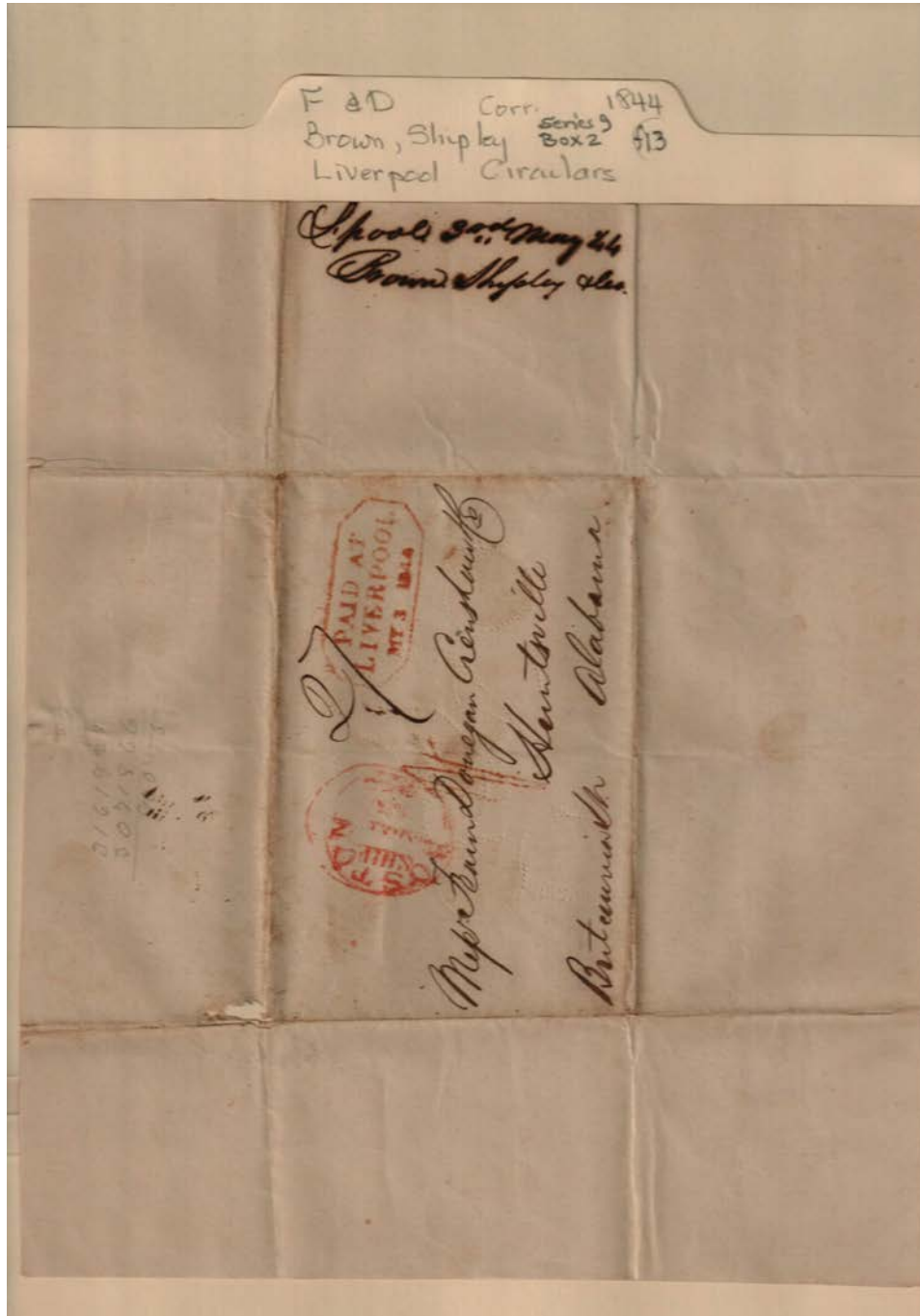
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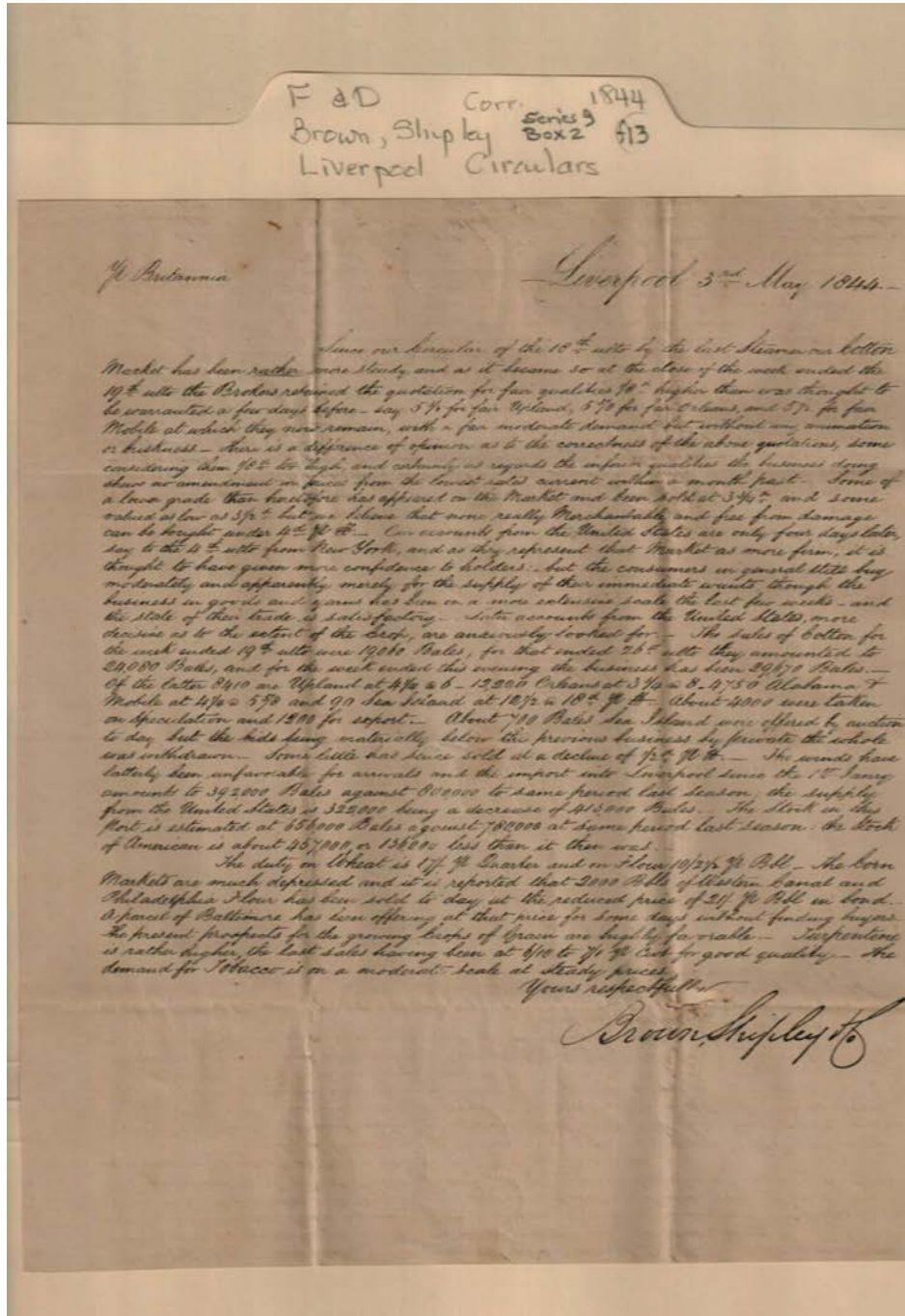
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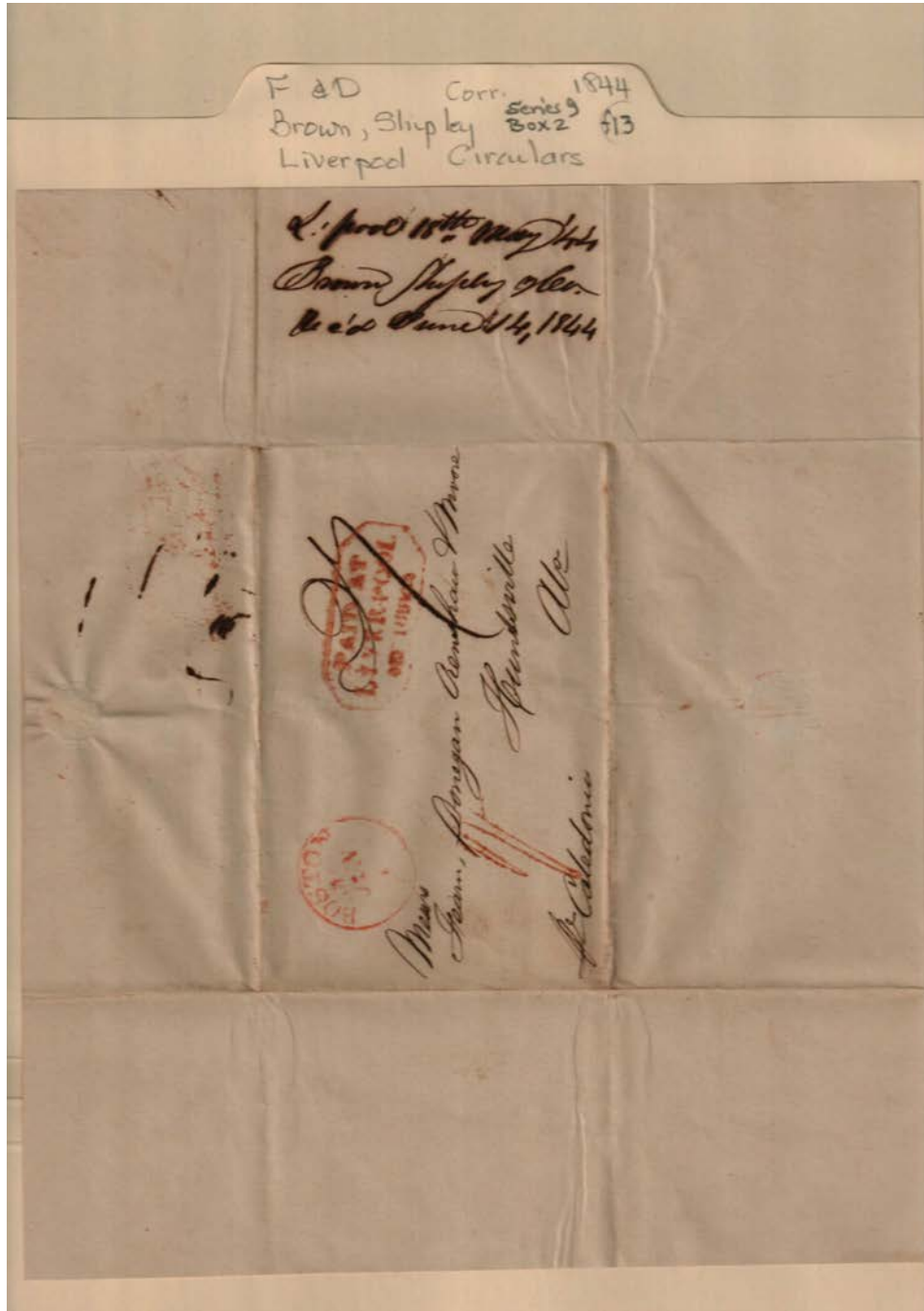
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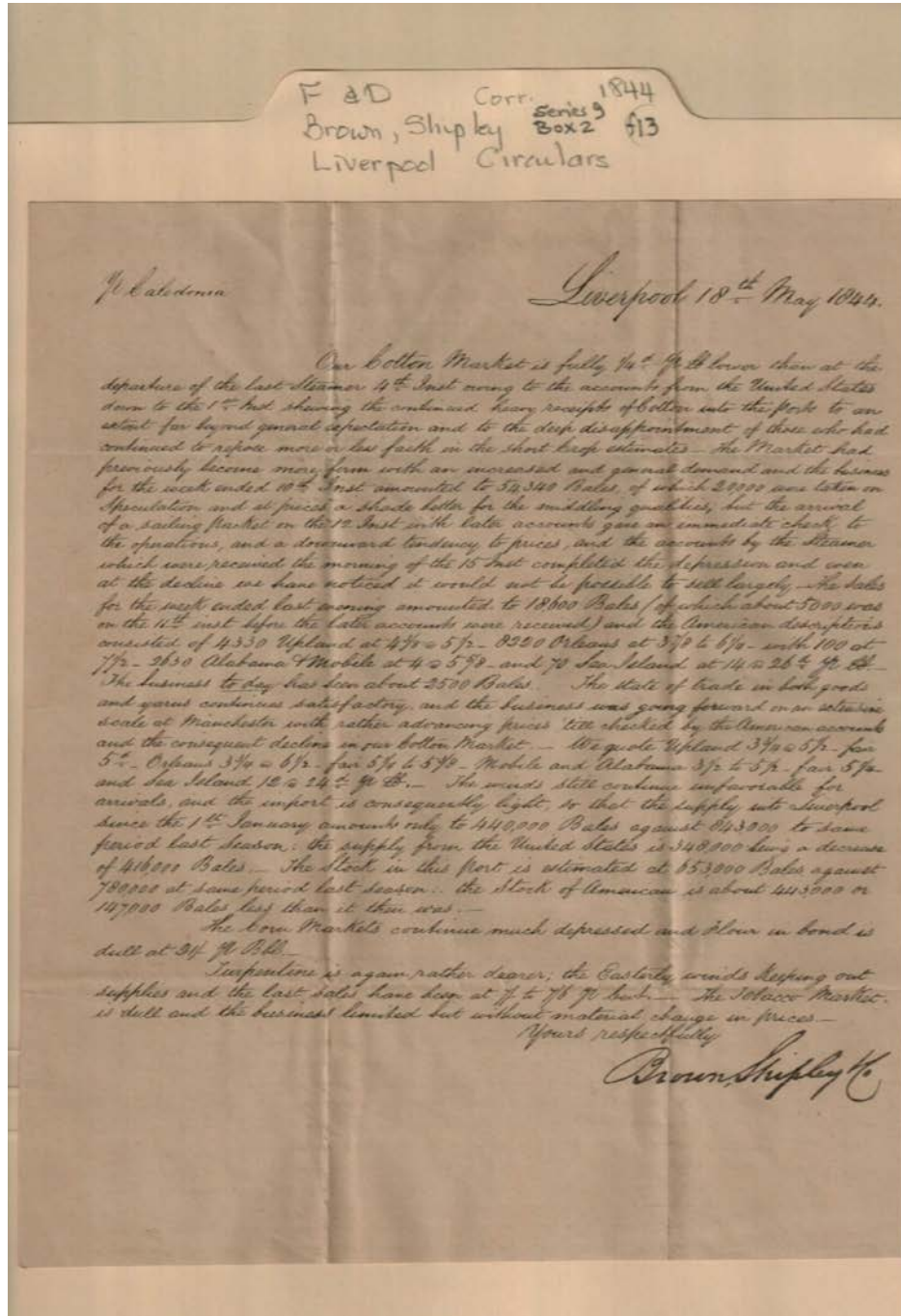
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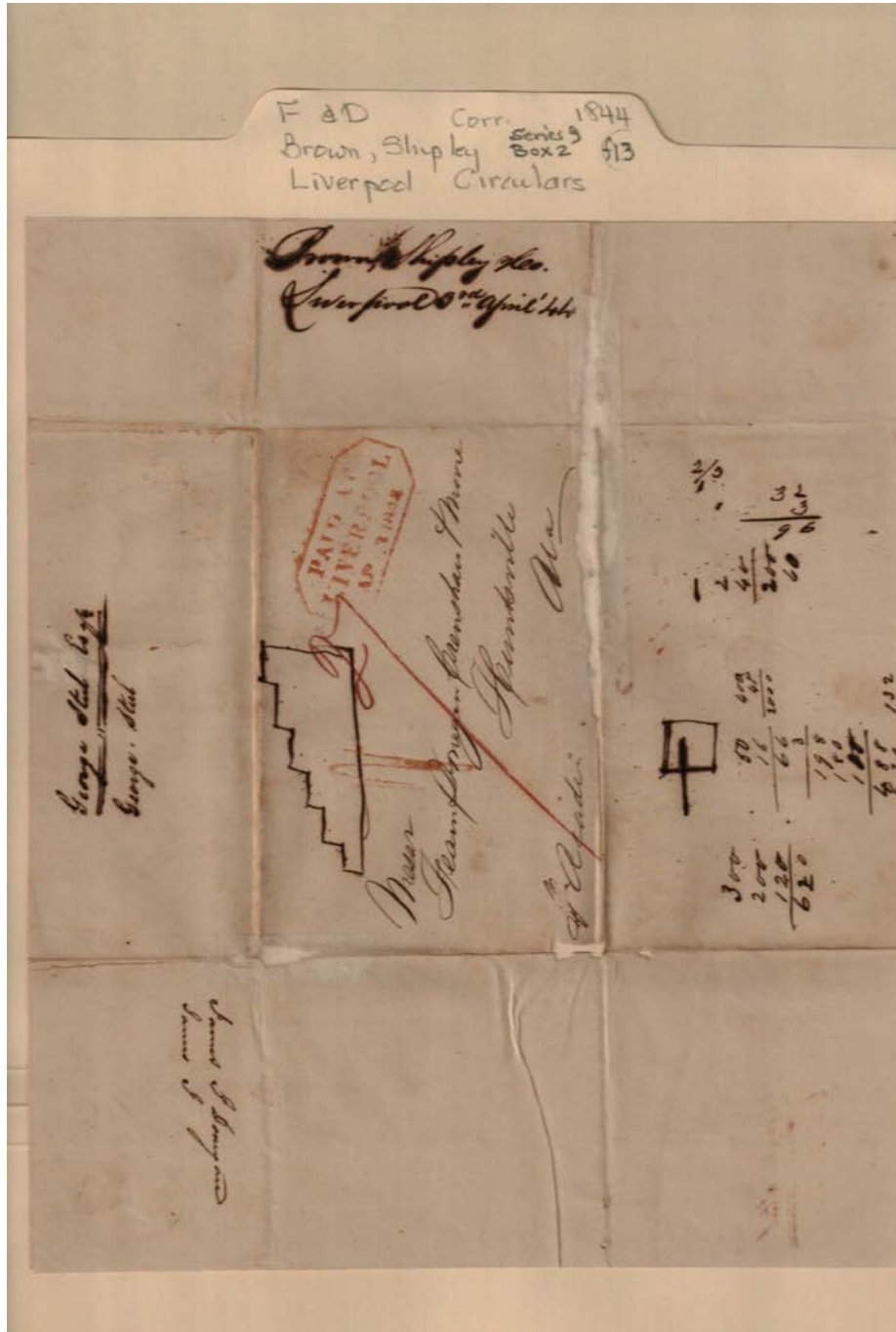
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St. Louis.

Liverpool 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1844.

Our Cotton Market has been extremely dull and has undergone the departure of the last steamer a month ago, amounting to about 7000 bales in the lower and middling qualities and about 700 in fair, but other grades. It is to be ascribed mainly to the accounts of our Speculators (together with the increased estimates of the crop and the fall in prices in the American ports) together with the causes above mentioned, and the instability of our Cotton Market; and even in a more decided manner than before to limit their purchases to the sea only 15,000 Bales of increase their purchases for the last four weeks 4000 of it to 17,000 Bales 4100 on speculation, and for the week ended 29<sup>th</sup> ult. 12,110 Bales of which Speculators took 3500 Bales - less than 2000 Bales were bought by exporters during the four weeks. - Of the American descriptions sold last week 2480 were Upland at 5 to 6 1/2, 5300 Orleans at 5 to 7 1/2, 2900 Alabama Mobiles at 5 to 6 1/2 and 500 Sea Island at 12 1/2 to 22 1/2 per lb. - The sales for four days to this evening have been about 11000 Bales and the limited demand most abundantly and freely supplied. - We quote Upland 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 - fair 5 1/2 - Mobiles 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 - fair 5 1/2 - Orleans 4 1/2 to 7 - fair 5 1/2 - and Alabama and Tennessee 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per lb. - The import of Cotton into Liverpool since the 1<sup>st</sup> January has been 37,000 Bales against 55,000 to same period last season; the supply from the United States is 29,000 being a decrease of 26,000 Bales. - The stock in this port is estimated at 62,000 Bales against 55,000 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April last year - the stock of American is about 42,000 or 43,000 less than it then was. -

The duty on Wheat is now 17 1/2 per Quarter and on Flour 10 1/2 per cwt. but as the home market has declined the last fortnight the probability at present is in favor of a higher rather than a lower duty. - Flour in bond is dull and 2500 Bbls just arrived from New York sold yesterday at 10 1/2 per cwt. -

Sea Insurance is again rather higher the last sales having been at 6/8 to 1/2 per cent. - A large business has been done in Tobacco during the last fortnight with considerable speculation and at rather better prices. -

Yours respectfully,  
Brown, Shipley & Co.

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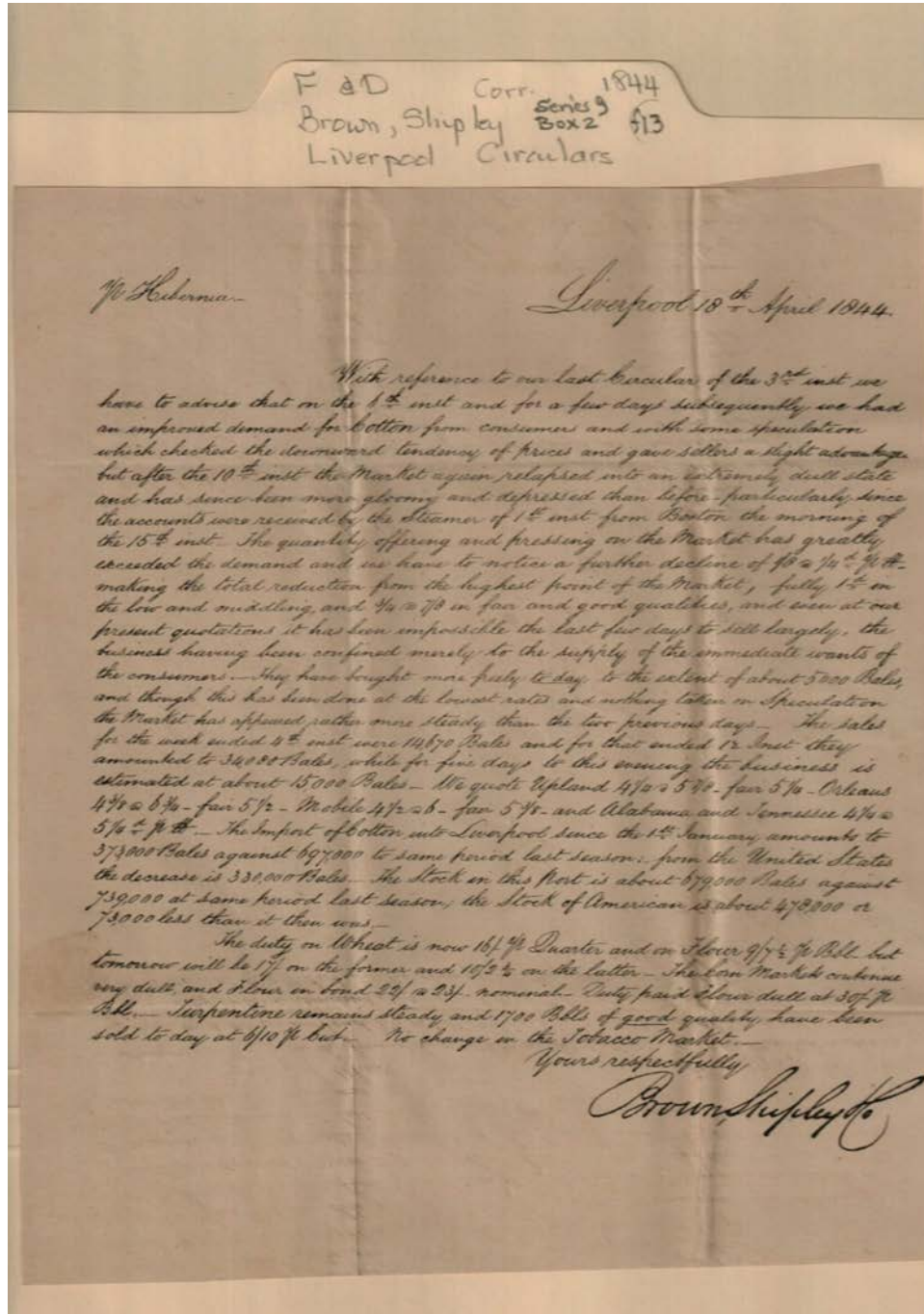
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W. Cabaniss.  
Liverpool 4<sup>th</sup> March 1844.

With reference to our Circular of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ultimo by the last steamer we have to advise that our Cotton Market has since declared 10<sup>th</sup> of the day applies more decidedly to the low and middling than to the better qualities, and the official quotations for fair have not been changed, as there is no considerable quantity offering or pressing on the Market and it might be as difficult to buy as to sell retentively at the reduction, but what is doing in all descriptions must be 10<sup>th</sup> below the highest point of the Market, which is more languid the last two days than previously. This depression has taken place within the last fortnight, the Market previously having remained quite steady. The Accounts from the United States come down to the 18<sup>th</sup> ult. and are not generally thought to throw any new light on the high question, and the cause was in their uncertainty on this point and also the want of the cotton and the lower demand for their fabrics at the advanced rates. The supply of the 1<sup>st</sup> week, for four weeks past, has even than the previous four weeks, and much below their current consumption. Any check or instability in our Market goes an immediate check to the foreign demand for Yarns at Manchester and these are comparatively dull and rather lower the last fortnight while the Market for Manufactured Goods is steady and satisfactory. The sales for the past four weeks have been, for the 1<sup>st</sup> 53,470, of which 20,000 was on speculation, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 40,570 of which 18,100 was on speculation, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 17,530 of which 4,500 was on speculation, and for the 4<sup>th</sup> and last week, ended 1<sup>st</sup> inst, the business was 31,070 Bales of which Speculators took 9,800 Bales. Of the American descriptions sold the last week 5,900 were England at 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 - 13,300 Orleans at 5 1/2 to 8 - 5,000 Alabama & Mobile at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 and 100 lbs. Island at 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 per lb. The business on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. was about 5,500 Bales and to day about 3,000 have been sold, and none taken by Speculators. We quote England 5 to 5 1/2 - for 6 - Orleans 5 to 7 - for 6 1/2 - Mobile 5 to 6 1/2 - for 6 1/2 - and Alabama and Tennessee 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 per lb. The import into Liverpool since the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. has been 800,000 Bales against 507,000 at the same period last season. The supply from the U. States is 10,000, being a decrease of 20,000 Bales. The stock on this port is estimated at 800,000 Bales against 400,000 at some period last season, the stock of American is about 420,000 being an increase of 170,000 Bales. It was just after this period last year that the import became so heavy.

The duty on Thread reduced to 10 per cent and on Yarn to 10 per cent. The rate of the averages do not at present indicate the probability of a lower rate. There is a good deal of some demand the middle of the past month at the advanced prices of 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 and some parcels of Western have sold at 2 1/4, but the demand has subsided and sales just now could not be effected above 2 1/2 or 3 1/4 per lb. Indian Yarn has been selling at the advanced prices of 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per lb. The duty paid (the duty being over 5 per lb.) in consequence of the quantity here being small and some having been brought for Ireland.

Liverpool is in fair demand at rather higher prices, the last sales having been at 4 1/2 to 4 5/8 per lb. for good quality. The Tobacco Market is without material change.

Yours respectfully  
Brown, Shipley & Co.

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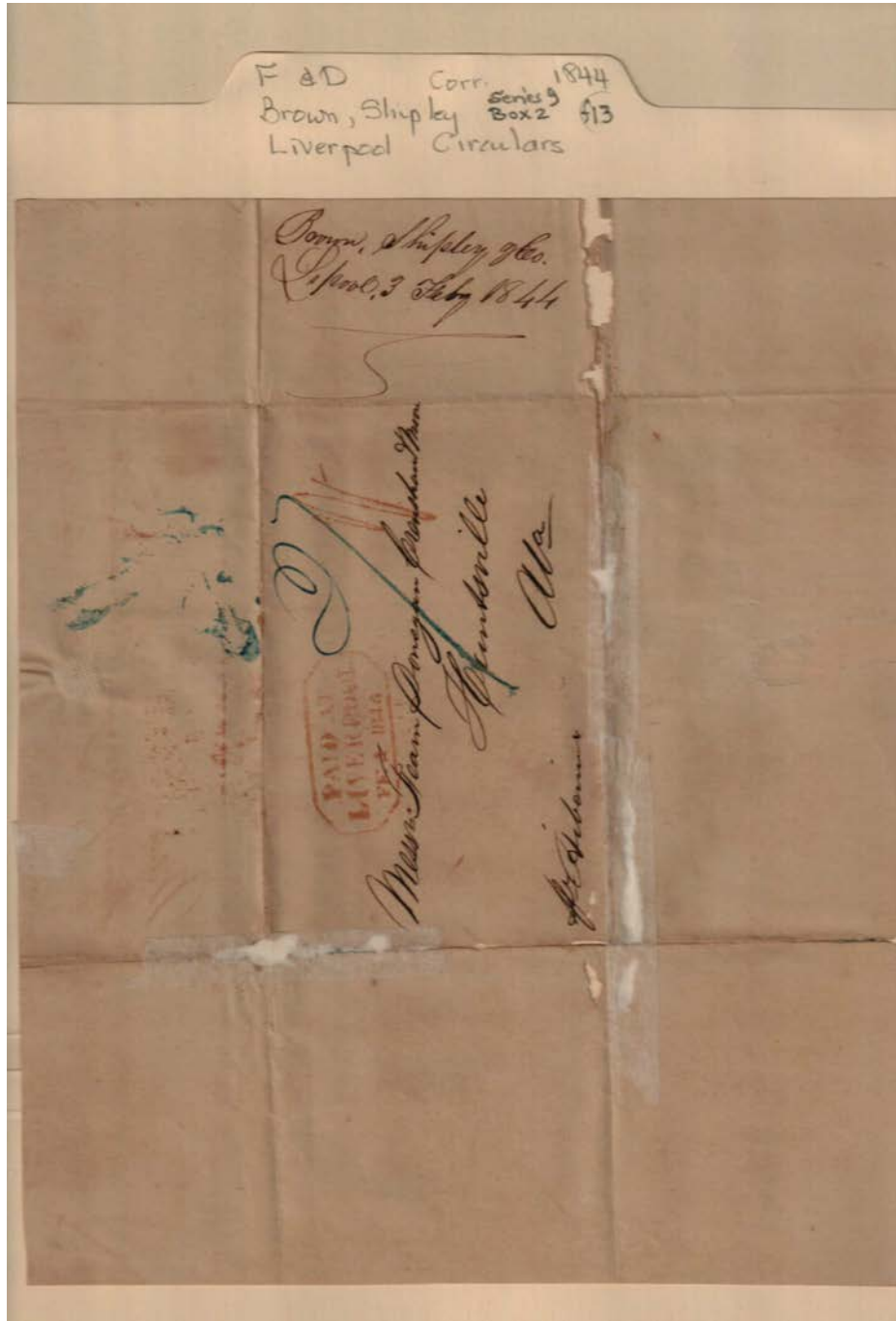
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Liverpool 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1844

Since the departure of the last steamer, a month ago, we have had great speculative action in our Cotton Market, and prices have further advanced about 3/4<sup>th</sup> of a cent. One-half of this advance has been realized previous to the 16<sup>th</sup> ult. under the influence of advices by the Boston Steamer to the 1<sup>st</sup> ult. and the subsequent improvement has been within the last seven or eight days during which we have received advices to the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. from New York by sailing packets. About 195,000 Bales have changed hands on speculation in four weeks of which 85,000 was on the week just ended. The reduced estimates of the crop, looked as they are by the advanced prices in the American ports, are very far above the quotations from hence, are received with more confidence than has usually been the case and it is our impression that at this moment the belief in a crop of about 1,700,000 Bales is general on the Liverpool Exchange as it was in the American ports at the last date. The Consumers however as a body seem either to want faith in their statements, or have not confidence in being able to establish prices for their products equivalent to the rate in the raw material, or to find vent for them at the present rate of production; for though they have hitherto had a good trade and are light in stocks of both goods and yarns they have not followed up the speculative movements, but have taken less than 50,000 Bales per week for four weeks past, a quantity below their own consumption. The sales for the week ended 18<sup>th</sup> ult. were 26,550 Bales 33,000 of it speculation; for that ended 19<sup>th</sup> ult. 42,570 Bales, 61,000 of it speculation; for that ended 20<sup>th</sup> ult. 45,700 Bales, 14,800 of it speculation; and for the week ended last evening the business was no less than 109,570 Bales of which about 55,000 changed hands on speculation. Of the American descriptions sold this past week 31,000 are 2/4s a 6/8s - 37,000 Orleans at 5/6 a 7/8 - with some fancy lots at 7/8 a 8/8 - 15,370 Alabama - Mobile at 2/4 a 6/8 - and 130 Sea Island at 18/6 a 30/8 per lb. The demand to day is comparatively moderate, the good 2/4s 5/6 per lb. Orleans 5/6 a 7/8 per lb. Mobile 5/6 a 6/8 per lb. and Alabama and Louisiana 4/8 a 6/8 per lb. The import into this port since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January has been 100,000 Bales against 105,000 to same period last season; the supply from the West Indies is 87,000 Bales being a decrease of 70,000 Bales. The stock in this port is about 825,000 Bales against 520,000 at same period last year. The stock of the American is about 431,000 or about 105,000 more than at this season. Besides their is in hand some 200,000 Bales and occasional small sales of West India have been made for export at 2/6 per lb. The duty remains at its highest point and it is not generally believed that no change will be made on the new laws for at least another year. The last sale of speculations was at 4/11 per lb. for fair quality. The Tobacco Market is dull.

Yours respectfully  
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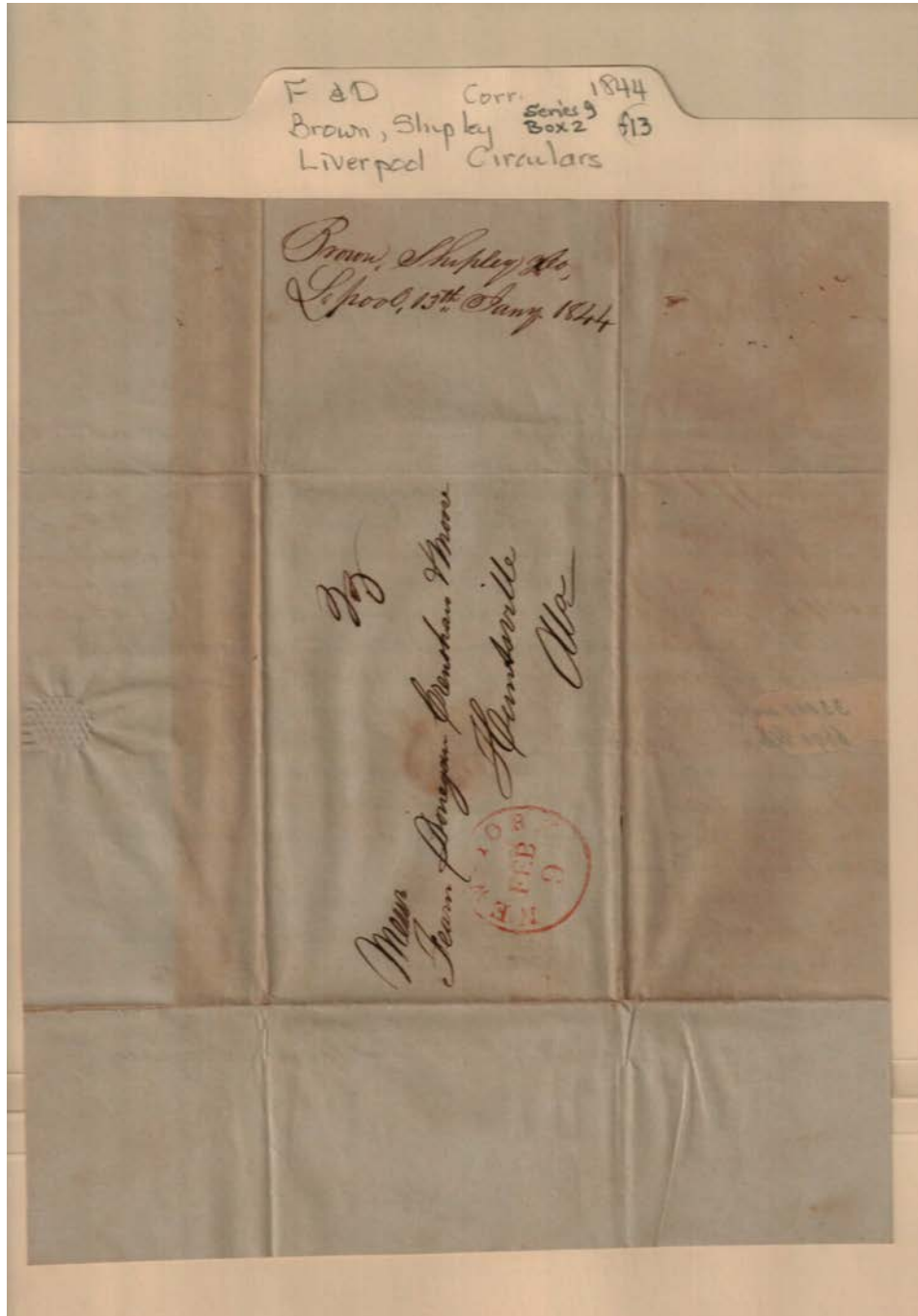
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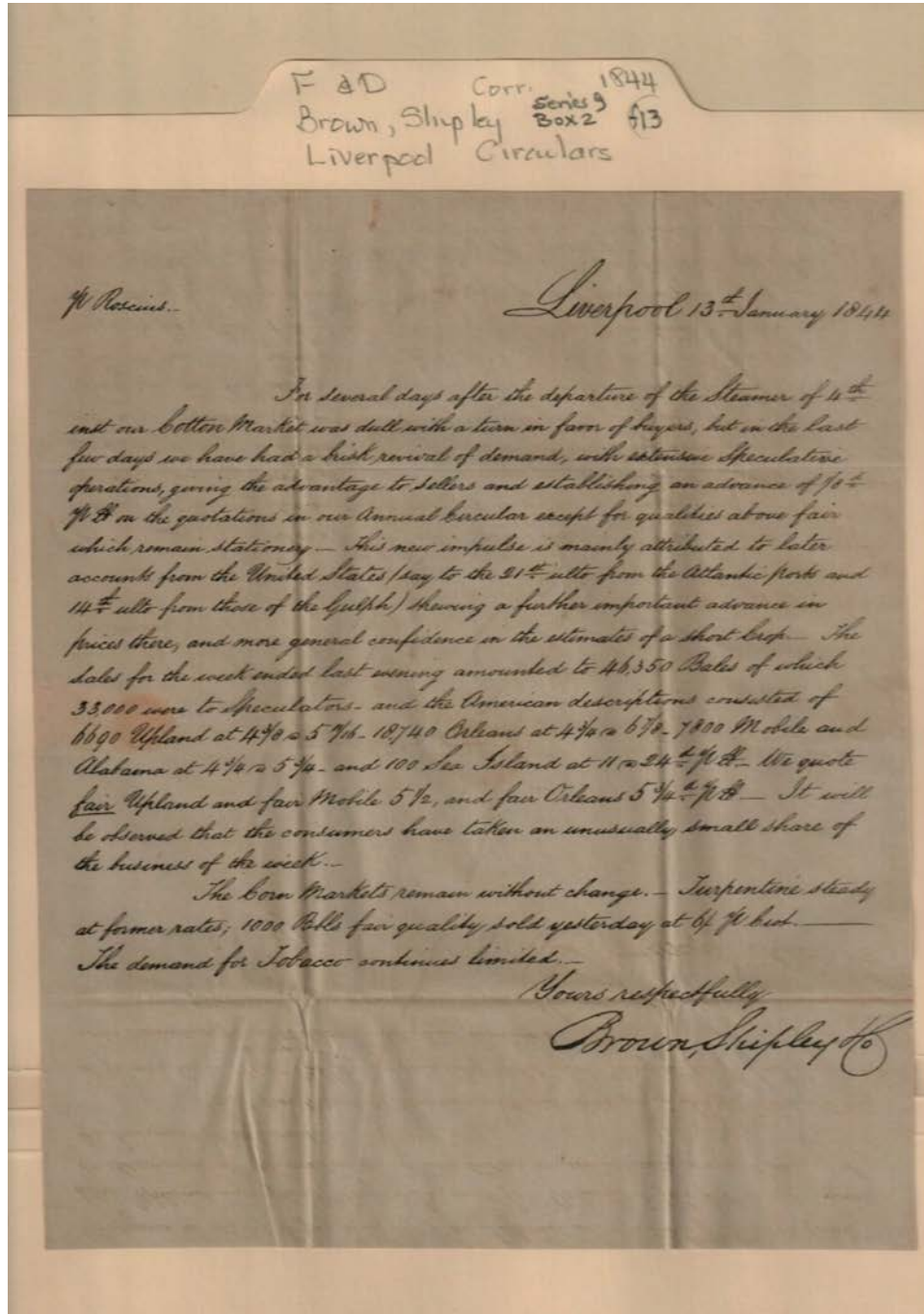
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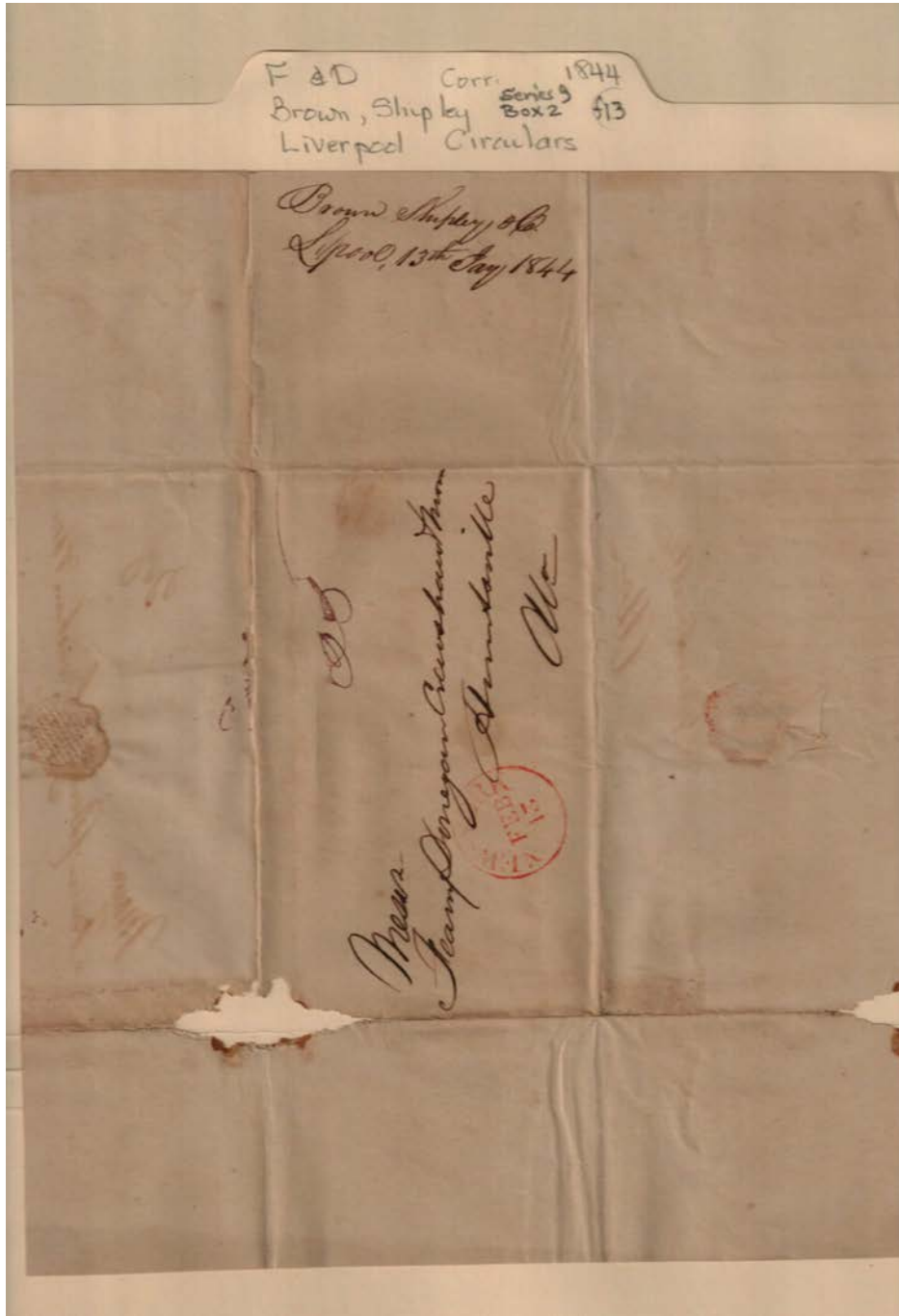
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