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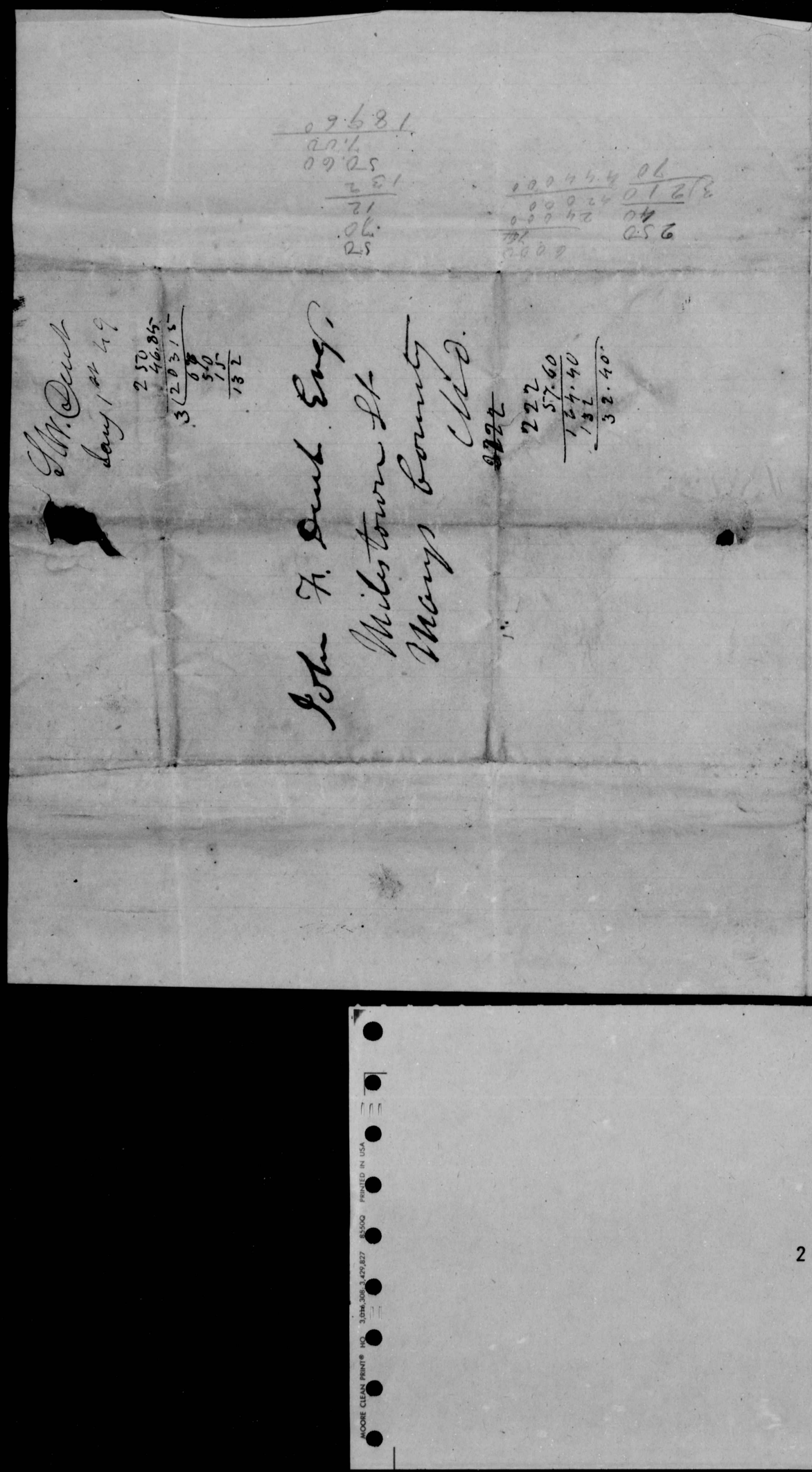
Dear Frank.

Yours of the 29th Ultimo was received on 31st. I did not wish to hire Hanson, Eliza & children myself as I had succeeded in hiring a boy, which meets my wants in that way. But I have this day hired them out, at a good place and a healthy place as I believe & not a great way from me, I have hired Henry to Mr. Adams for 12 $ — Hanson & family to Mr. R Padgett for 52½ $ Matthew to Thomas Padgett for 4 $ — My impression is they will be sick when they are hired unless some Epidemic should pass through the Country — say the Cholera or something else — should they be sick I shall attend to them and as it is for the Sons of a Dead friend You may be sure — the Bill shall be very moderate — I hope it may please you as I done what I believed right & fair — I know I could have



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