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The Southern Express Company ships Freight, Currency, Gold and Silver Bullion, Bonds, Notes and Valuables of all descriptions, for all parts of the country, with quick time and low rates. Special attention given to the forwarding of perishables. Collections made with or without goods. The Southern Express Company offers quick, reliable service, for all points North, East, West and South.

# Southern Express Company's Money Orders

**GOOD EVERYWHERE.**

Sold at the  
Lowest Rates  
at all Reasonable Hours.



This Company sells Money Orders payable at all its Principal Offices. These Money Orders are payable at any of the Express Offices in the United States and Canada, and are taken by banks. They are acceptable to merchants in the cities in settlement of bills. They are desirable to dealers, publishers of newspapers, magazines, etc.

A receipt is always given, and if the Money Order is lost the amount may be refunded. There is no cheaper nor more convenient way to remit than by the Southern Express Company's Money Orders.

## RATES AS FOLLOWS:

Not over \$5.00, . . . . .	5 cents	Over \$40.00, not over \$50.00, . . . . .	18 cents
Over \$ 5.00, not over \$10.00, . . . . .	8 cents	Over \$50.00, not over \$60.00, . . . . .	20 cents
Over \$10.00, not over \$20.00, . . . . .	10 cents	Over \$60.00, not over \$75.00, . . . . .	25 cents
Over \$20.00, not over \$30.00, . . . . .	12 cents	Over \$75.00, not over \$100.00, . . . . .	30 cents
Over \$30.00, not over \$40.00, . . . . .	15 cents	Over \$100.00, . . . . .	at above rates

READ THIS CONTRACT.

# SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY



DOMESTIC BILL OF LADING.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Received of

*Wm. W. DeLong*

1895

Valued at

*Five Dollars*

DOLLARS

and for which amount the Charges are made by said Company, Marked

*Carrage Beer*

Which It is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to the destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroad, Ocean or River Navigation, Storm, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, unless specially insured by it and so specified on this Receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY in any event; and if the value of the property above described is not stated by the shipper at the time of shipment, and specified in this receipt, the holder hereof will not demand of the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY a sum exceeding Fifty Dollars for the loss of, or damage to the shipment herein receipted for. Nor shall the said Company be held responsible for the safety of said property after its arrival at its place of destination.

And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Southern Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, as such, alone liable, and the Southern Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any

Charge on Value,

Freight, *Proportional*

FOR THE COMPANY,

*Lawington*

such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Southern Express Company may intrust or deliver the above-described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability thereof of such other Company or person. In no event shall the Southern Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement, to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at shipper's risk only, and the shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by the acts of God, civil or military authority, or by insurrection or riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war.

If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date thereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehouseman only.