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No. 210 Ge 23 187/ Station. Southern R. R. Association, Lessees of the Mississippi Central Railroad. (Original.) FROM Bales of Cotton, of which are in bad order. CONSIGNED TO MARKS BALES WEIGHTS Total, I hereby release the Mississippi Central Railroad Company from all risk of accident or loss by fire to the above described Cotton, while in their possession, in consideration of their releasing......from the usual charge for Insurance.Shipper. INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENTS. All Cotton to be insured unless owners assume risk. Owners assuming risk must sign the stipulation in this receipt. Agents will enter on each list opposite each mark of Cotton, whether it is insured or the risk assumed by the owner.