

UNUSUAL USAGES OF THE FIVE CENT GENERAL ISSUE
OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

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UNUSUAL USAGES DURING DISUNITY

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The necessity for a Five Cent Postage Stamp in the Confederate States of America was created with the approval of "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE RATES OF POSTAGE IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" on February 23, 1861. Section 1 of the Act states in part: "For every single sealed letter, and for every letter in manuscript, or paper of any kind, upon which information shall be asked for or communicated in writing, or by marks or signs, conveyed in the mail for any distance between places within the Confederate States of America, not exceeding five hundred miles, FIVE CENTS; and for any distance exceeding five hundred miles, double that rate;....."

The demise of the Five Cent Postage Stamp in the Confederate States of America was created with the approval of, "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE RATES OF POSTAGE IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;" on April 19, 1862. "The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, that from and after the First Day of July next, there shall be charged the following rates of postage to wit: For every single letter sealed, and for every letter in manuscript, or paper of any kind, upon which information shall be asked for, or communicated in writing, or by marks or signs conveyed in the mails for any distance within the Confederate States of America, TEN CENTS..."

The Post Office Department of the Confederate States of America assumed control of their own postal system on June 1, 1861, The Five Cent rate for a letter sent under five hundred miles was in effect until July 1, 1862, a period of thirteen months.

UNUSUAL USAGES DURING DISUNITY

THE FIRST FIVE CENT STAMP OF THE
CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA



1861

FIVE CENTS GREEN

Lithographed by HOYER & LUDWIG, Richmond, Va.
Engraved by CHARLES LUDWIG

A portrait of Jefferson Davis lithographed from printing stones by the firm of Hoyer & Ludwig of Richmond, Virginia, in many shades of green. Three different printing stones have been identified.

Although proposals for postage stamps were published as early as April 2, 1861, for many reasons the stamps were not ready for use on June 1, 1861, when control of the postal system was assumed by the Post Office Department of the Confederate States of America.

The earliest known usage for postal purposes is October 16, 1861.

UNUSUAL USAGES DURING DISUNITY

THE SECOND FIVE CENT STAMP OF THE
CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA



1862

FIVE CENTS BLUE

Lithographed by HOYER & LUDWIG, Richmond, Va.
Engraved by CHARLES LUDWIG

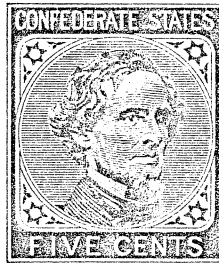
The second stone used to print the first Five Cent stamp was used to print the second issue in several shades of blue, by the same firm of Hoyer & Ludwig of Richmond, Virginia. Another stone was eventually prepared for this printing.

The color change occurred to avoid confusing the Two Cent Green stamp with the Five Cent green stamp of the first issue.

The earliest known usage for postal purposes is March 4, 1862.

UNUSUAL USAGES DURING DISUNITY

THE THIRD FIVE CENT STAMP OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA



1862

FIVE CENTS BLUE

Typographed by THOS. DE LA RUE & Co., London.
Engraved and Electrotyped by the
same concern.

Another portrait of Jefferson Davis printed from electrotypes plates made from steel engravings prepared in London, England by the firm of Thomas de la Rue & Co., Ltd.. The "LONDON PRINT" has the distinction of being the only American postage stamp produced abroad and used for a considerable length of time within the continental United States. The impressions are sharp and clear in a uniform shade of blue.

The earliest known usage for postal purposes is April 16, 1862.

UNUSUAL USAGES DURING DISUNITY

THE FOURTH FIVE CENT STAMP OF THE
CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA



1862

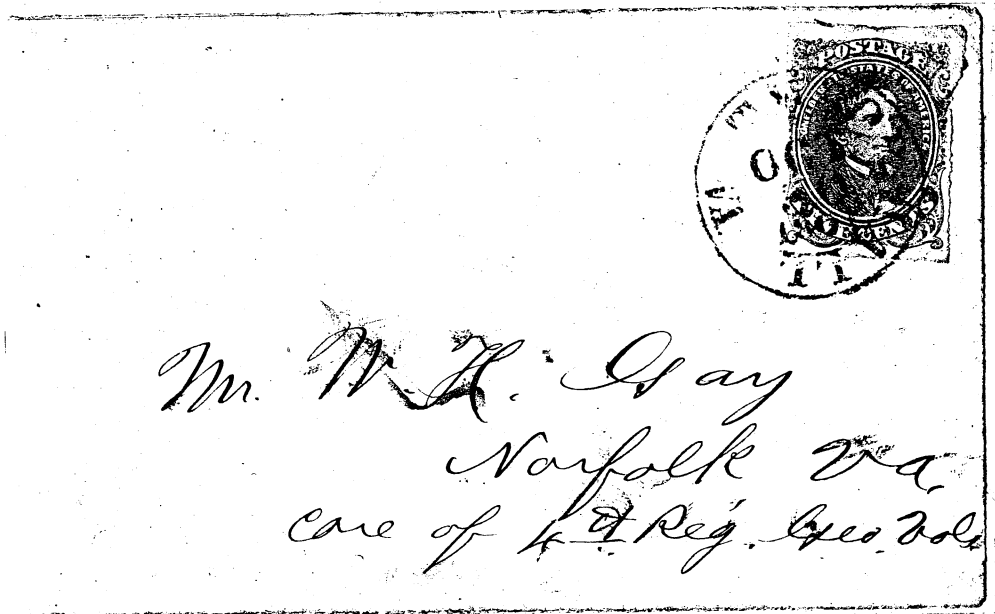
FIVE CENTS BLUE

Typographed by ARCHER & DALY, Richmond, Va.,
from the De La Rue Electrotypes.

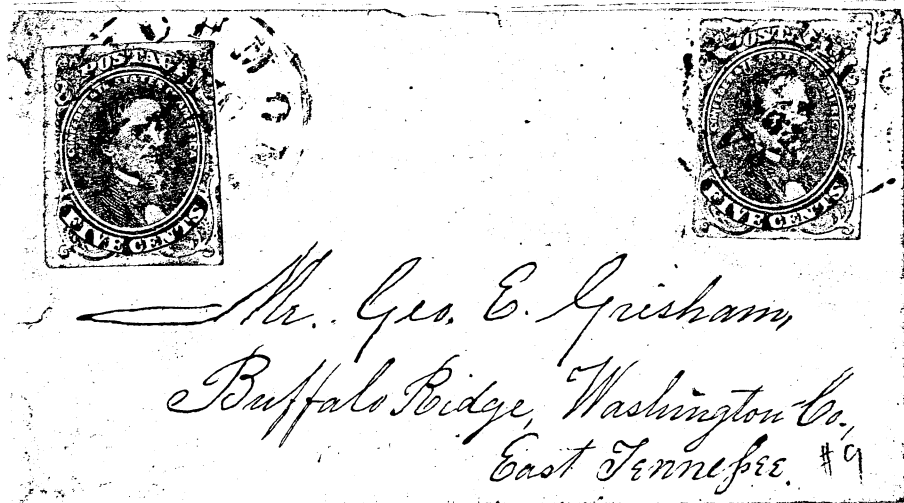
The early printings were made from electrotypes sent over from England, on paper and with ink supplied by the London firm of Thomas de la Rue & Co., Ltd.. The "LOCAL PRINTS" were done by the firm of Archer & Daly in Richmond, Virginia. These stamps have a sharp clear impression, with uniform color on the early printings. Later printings by the same firm of Archer & Daly are on thicker, porous paper, in many shades of blue.

The earliest known usage for postal purposes is August 15, 1862.

PROPER USAGES

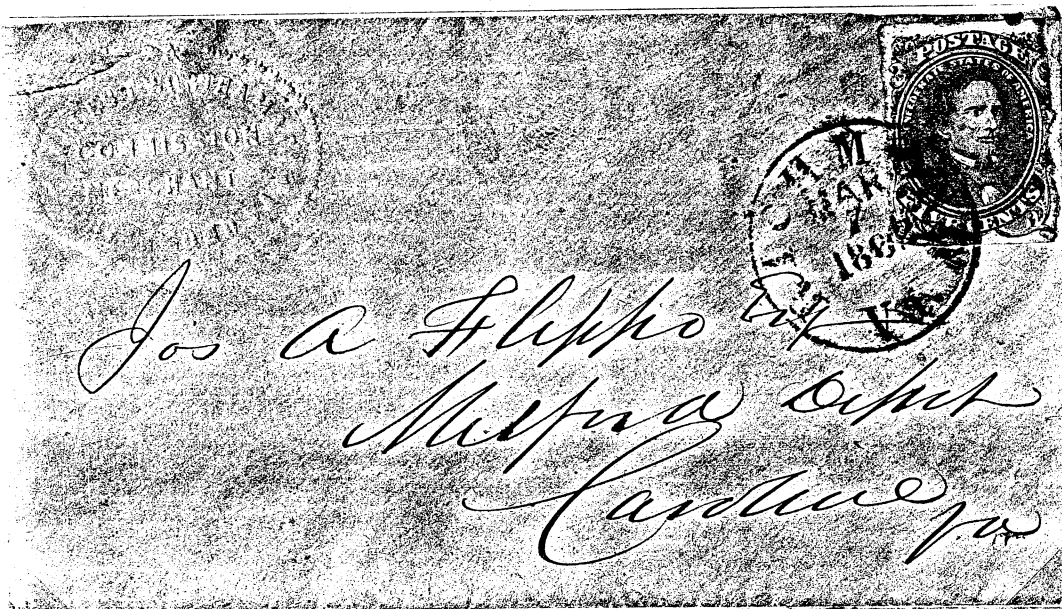


5 CENT OLIVE GREEN, STONE A OR B C. D. S. TUDOR HALL, VA. OCT. 30, 1861 TO NORFOLK, VA. THE EARLIEST RECORDED USAGE OF THIS STAMP IS OCTOBER 16, 1861. THE PROPER RATE FOR A LETTER SENT UNDER 500 MILES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1862.

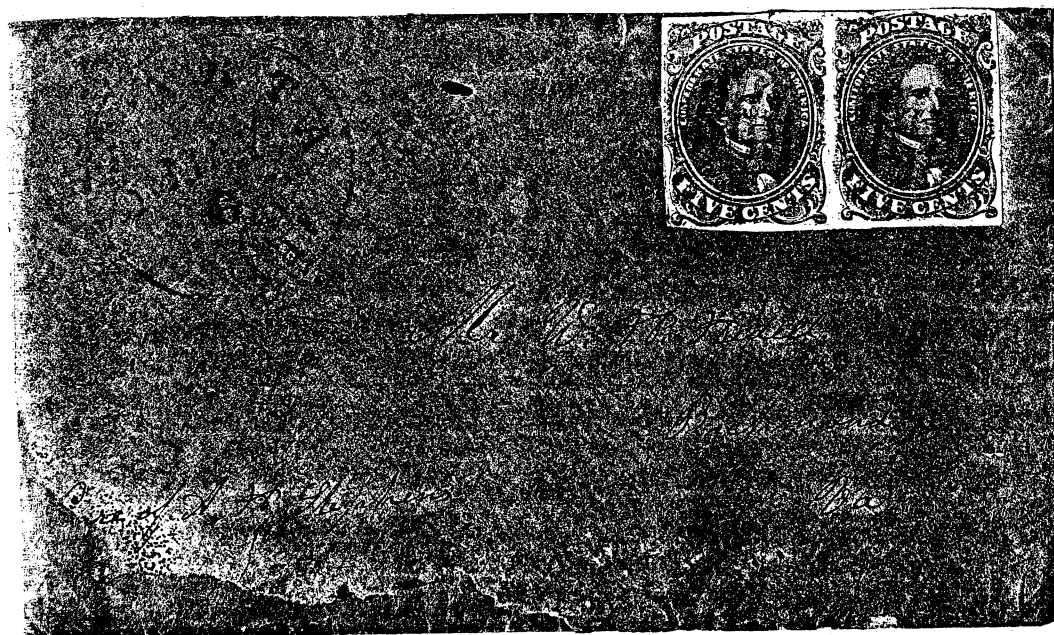


TWO, 5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, C. D. S. RICHMOND, VA. DEC. 17, 1861 TO BUFFALO RIDGE, EAST TENN. THE PROPER RATE FOR A LETTER WEIGHING FROM 1/2 OUNCE TO 1 OUNCE, SENT UNDER 500 MILES, PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1862.

PROPER USAGES

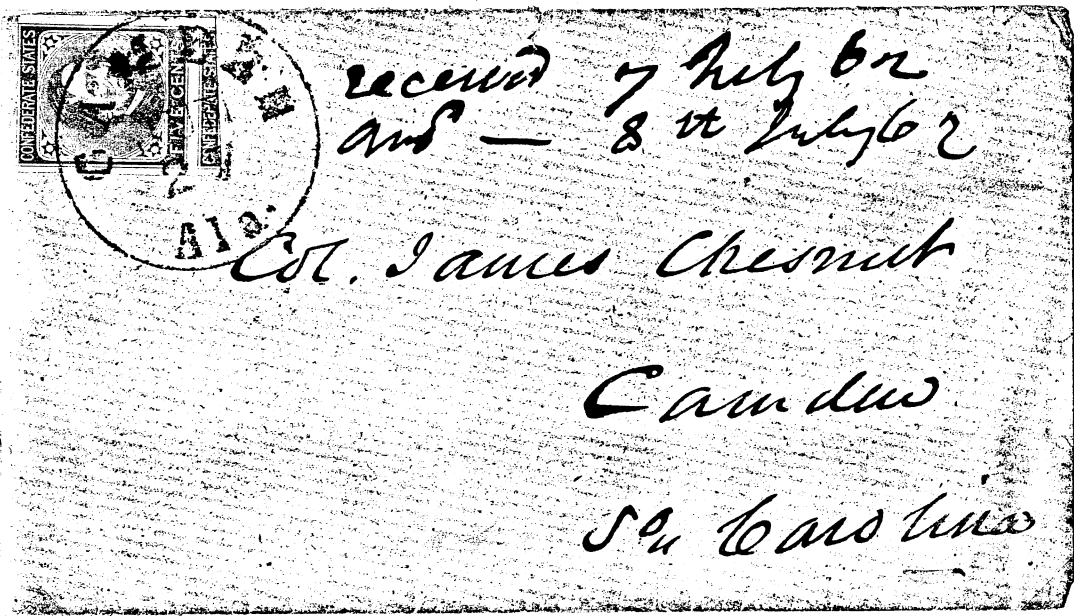


5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, C.D.S. RICHMOND, VA., MAR. 7, 1862 TO MILFORD DEPOT, VA. THE PROPER RATE FOR A LETTER SENT UNDER 500 MILES, PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1862.

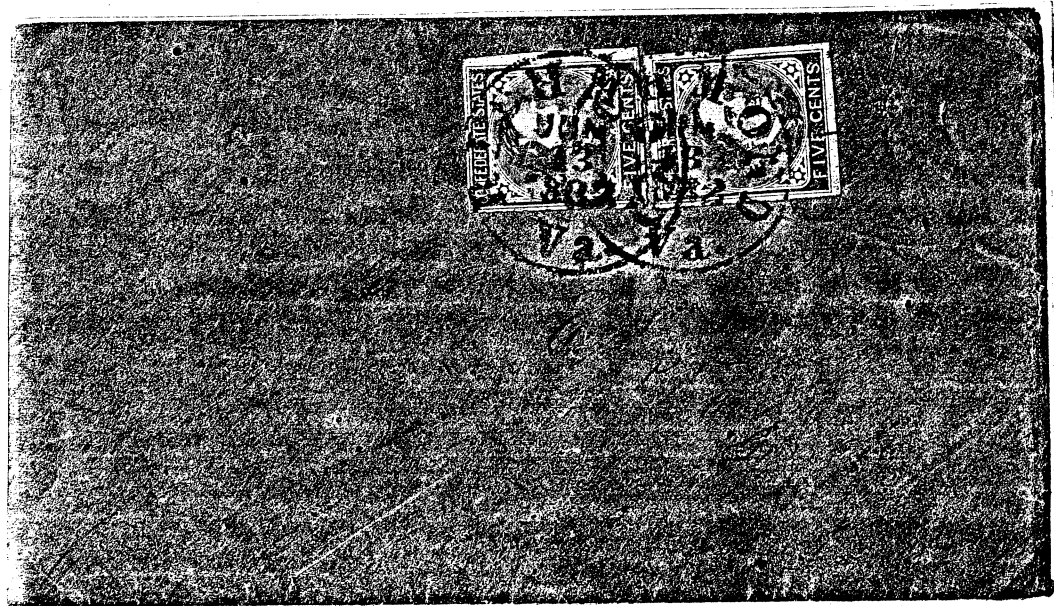


HORIZONTAL PAIR, 5 CENT BLUE, GRID CANCELLED (RED), C.D.S. SPARTA, GA, MAY 6, (1862) (RED) TO RICHMOND, VA. DOCKETED ON REVERSE, MAY 5, 1862. THE PROPER RATE FOR A LETTER SENT OVER 500 MILES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1862.

PROPER USAGE OF
THE 5 CENT LONDON PRINT

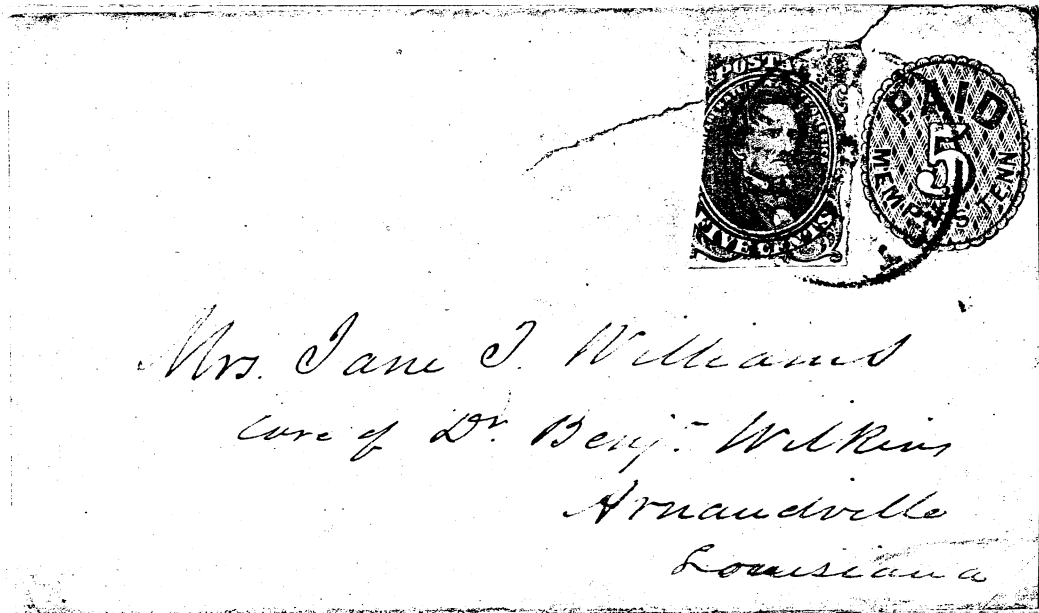


5 CENT BLUE, LONDON PRINT, C.D.S. CAMDEN, ALA. JUN. 27, (1862) TO
CAMDEN, S.C., A DISTANCE OF UNDER 500 MILES, THE 5 CENT RATE
EFFECTIVE UNTIL JUNE 30, 1862.



2 SINGLE 5 CENT BLUE, LONDON PRINTS, C.D.S. RICHMOND, VA. JUN. 13,
1862 TO AN ILLEGIBLE GEORGIATOWN. THE 10 CENT RATE FOR A
LETTER THAT WEIGHED FROM 1/2 OUNCE TO 1 OUNCE THAT TRAVELLED
LESS THAN 500 MILES. EFFECTIVE UNTIL JUNE 30, 1862.

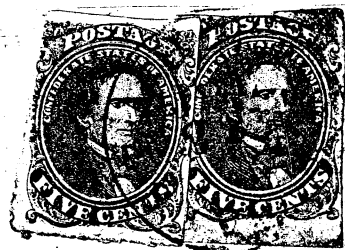
COMBINATION USAGE



5 CENT RED ON AMBER POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL ENVELOPE OF MEMPHIS, TENN. AND 5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, C.D.S. MEMPHIS, TEN., NOV. 20, (1861) TO ARNAUDVILLE, LA. THE CORRECT TEN CENT RATE FOR A LETTER SENT OVER 500 MILES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1862. THE ONLY RECORDED COMBINATION OF A POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL AND GENERAL ISSUE TO BE USED FROM MEMPHIS.

COMBINATION USAGE

*You are
10th D. M.*



P. E. C. V.

Col. E. M. Armstrong

~~*Farmville*~~

*Prince Edward Co
Va*

Care of J. D. Armstrong

5 CENT GREEN, STONE A OR B, 5 CENT BLUE, STONE 3, C.D.S. STAUNTON, VIRGINIA, JULY 22, (1862) TO FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA - THE 10 CENT RATE, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1862 - FORWARDED "DUE 10" TO PRINCE EDWARD COURT HOUSE, VIRGINIA.



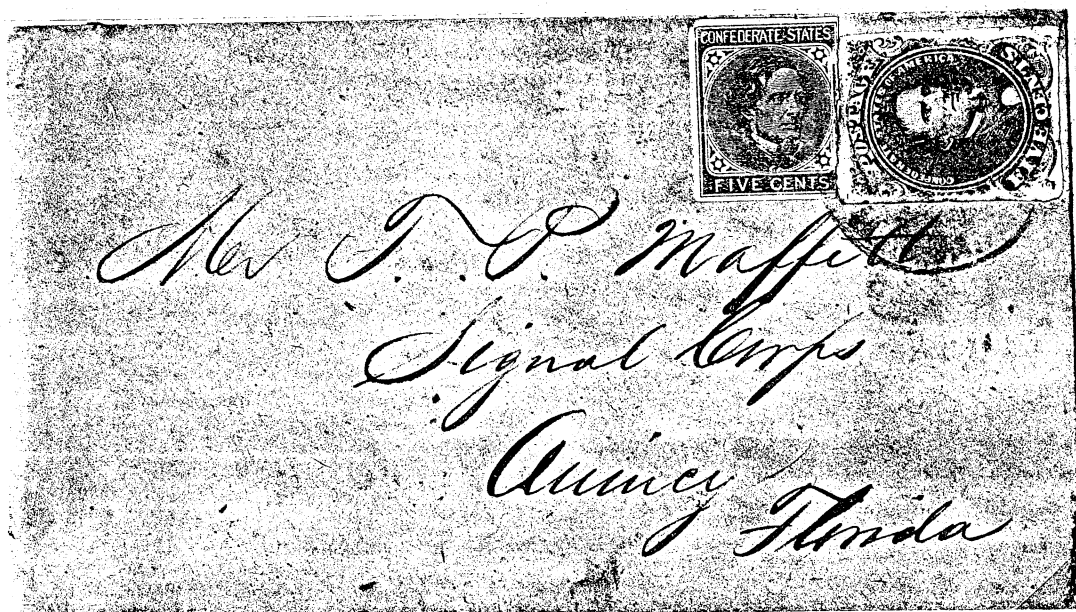
*Salem Va
Aug 23*

J. W. Caldwell Esq C. P. W. D. Van

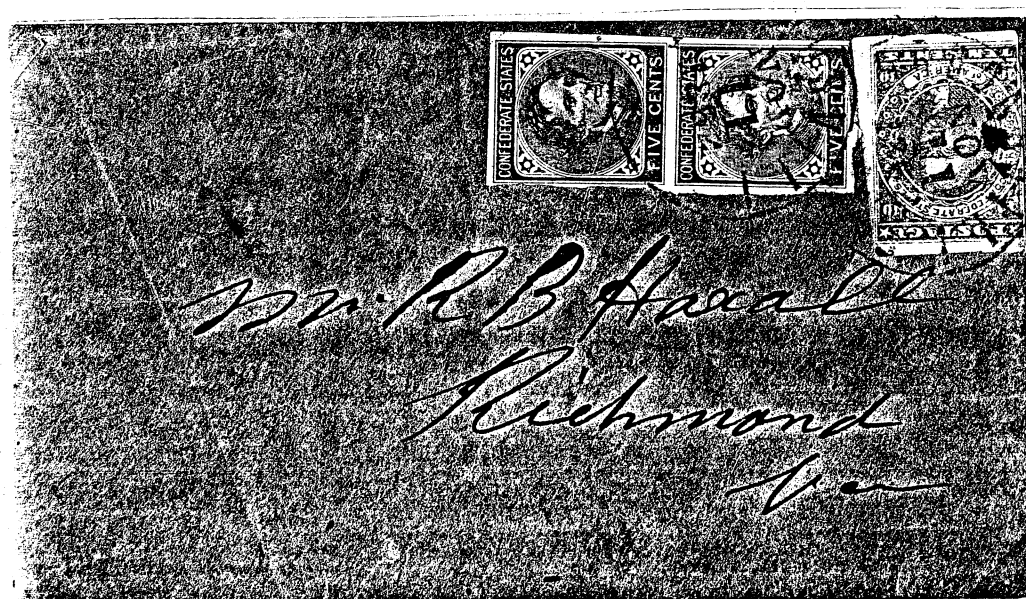
*Whytheville
Va*

5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, 5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, PEN CANCELLED WITH MS. SALEM, VIRGINIA, AUGUST 25 (1862) TO WHYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA. THE CDS IS SALEM, VIRGINIA ALSO. - THE 10 CENT RATE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1862.

COMBINATION USAGES

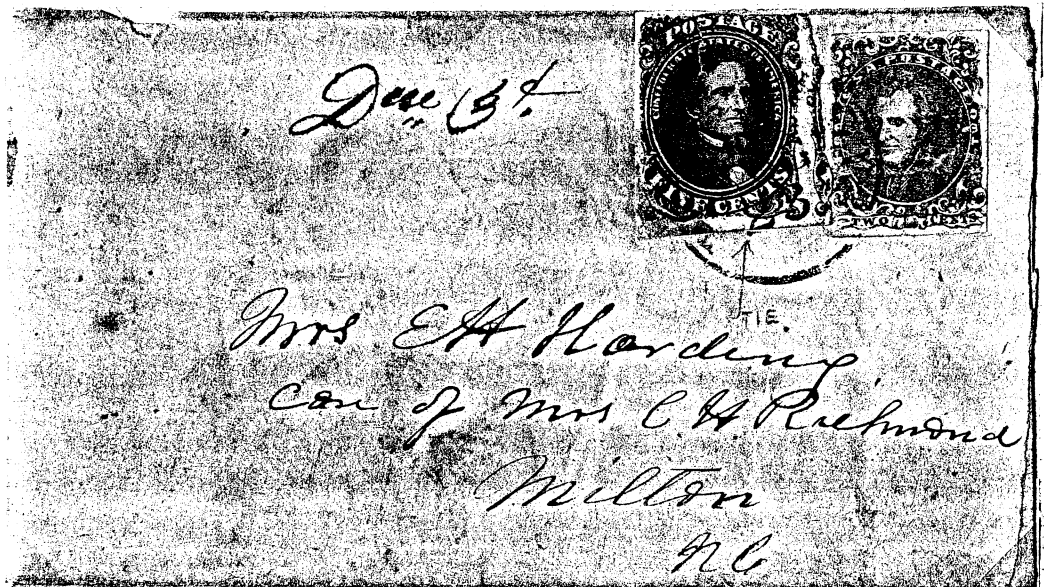


5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINT, 5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, C.D.S. RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, (ILLEGIBLE DATE) TO QUINCY, FLORIDA. THE 10 CENT RATE FOR A LETTER TO ANY POINT WITHIN THE C.S.A., WEIGHING LESS THAN 1/2 OUNCE, THAT WENT INTO EFFECT JULY 1, 1862.



VERTICAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LONDON PRINTS, 10 CENT BLUE, PATERSON PRINT, C.D.S. GORDONSVILLE, VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 11, 1862 TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. A DOUBLE RATED LETTER, AFTER THE CHANGE OF RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1862.

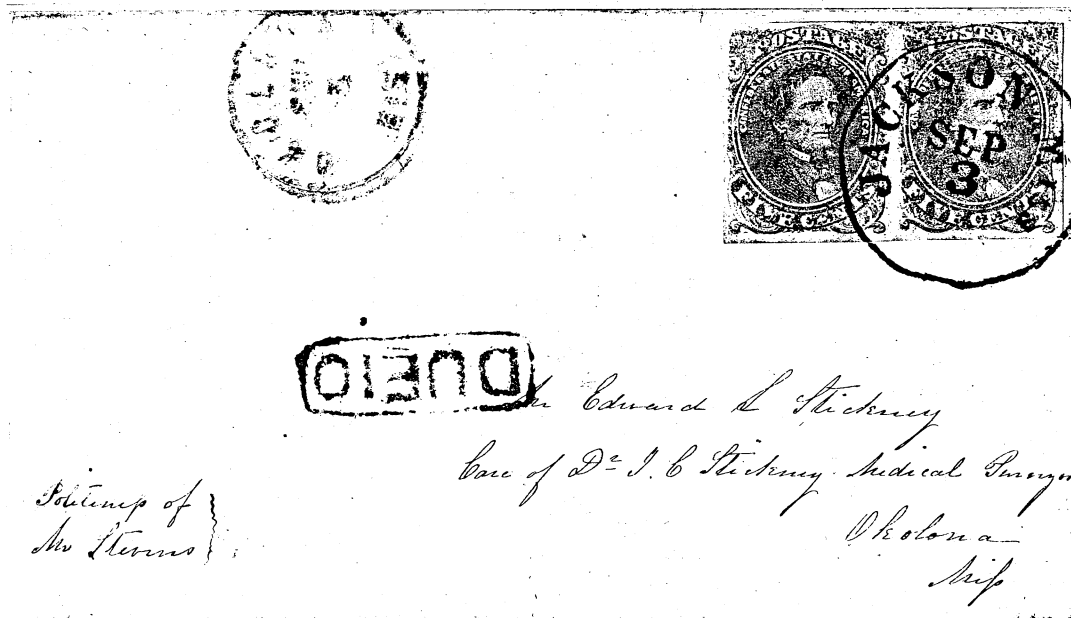
THE CORRECT COLOR
THE WRONG STAMP



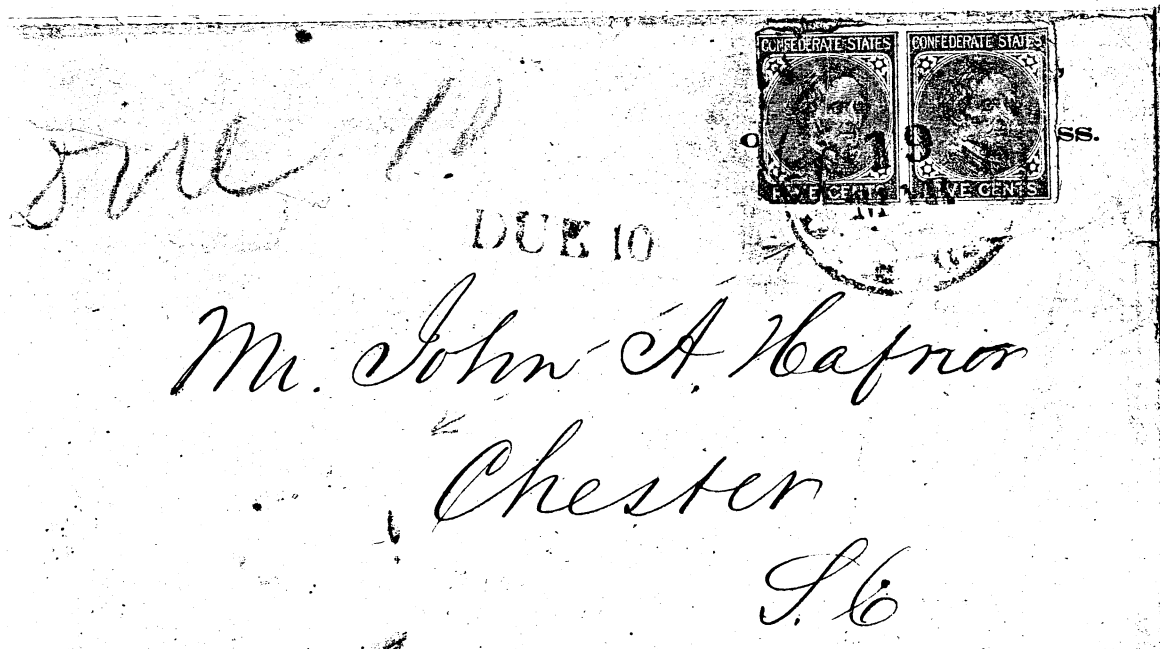
5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, AND 2 CENT GREEN PLUS MANUSCRIPT
"DUE 3" MAKE UP THE CORRECT 10 CENT RATE. C.D.S. (BLUE) PETERS-
BURG, VA. AUG. 23 TO MILTON, N.C.

AN ATTEMPTED USE OF THE 2 CENT GREEN STAMP IN PLACE OF THE
5 CENT GREEN STAMP. THE MISTAKE HAD TO BE RECTIFIED BY THE
RECIPIENT WHO HAD TO PAY THE ADDITIONAL 3 CENT FEE.

DOUBLE RATE - UNDERPAID



HORIZONTAL PAIR SCENT LIGHT GREEN, STONE 2 AND DUE 10, CDS. JACKSON, MISS. SEP. 3, (1862) TO OKOLONA, MISS. A DOUBLE WEIGHT LETTER THAT WAS UNDERPAID. SENT TO THE RECIPIENT WHO PAID THE ADDITIONAL FEE AT THE POST OFFICE IN OKOLONA, MISS., SEP. 5, (1862).



HORIZONTAL PAIR SCENT BLUE LOCAL PRINTS, CDS (BLUE) COLUMBIA, S.C., MAR. 19, AND H.S. DUE 10, M.S. DUE 10 TO CHESTER, S.C., ON A SEMI-OFFICIAL "HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBIA, S.C., OFFICIAL BUSINESS" ENVELOPE. A DOUBLE WEIGHT LETTER, UNDERPAID. THE RECIPIENT PAID THE ADDITIONAL FEE.

THREE TIMES NORMAL RATE

Subsistence Department,
RALEIGH, N. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



May John Dewar
Halifax N.C.

3 SINGLE, 5 CENT BLUE,
LONDON PRINTS, C.D.S.
GOLDSBOROUGH, N.C., JUN. 18
(1862) TO HALIFAX, N.C.
THE 15 CENT RATE FOR A
LETTER WEIGHING FROM
1 OUNCE TO 1 1/2 OUNCES,
(PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1862, WHEN
THE CHANGE IN RATES OC-
CURRED), THAT TRAVELLED A
DISTANCE OF LESS THAN
500 MILES,
A SEMI-OFFICIAL ENVEL-
OPE, (DIETZ TYPE 3) FROM
NORTH CAROLINA.

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THREE TIMES NORMAL RATE



BLOCK OF SIX, 5 CENT BLUE
LOCAL PRINTS, C.DS. GUINEYS,
VA., APRIL, (1863) TO KINSTON,
NORTH CAROLINA, DOCKETED
"O.B." (OFFICIAL BUSINESS)
THE 30 CENT RATE FOR A
LETTER WEIGHING FROM
1 OUNCE TO 1 1/2 OUNCES,
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1862.

James M. Pryor Esq.
Kinston
North Carolina

O.B.

UNDERPAID
THREE TIMES NORMAL RATE

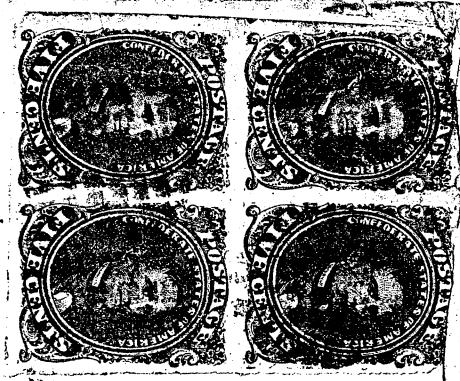


Due 10

*Mr William L. Morgan
Care of Taylorsville No. 10, C.S.A.
Richmond Va*

HORIZONTAL STRIP OF 4
5 CENT BLUE, LONDON PRINTS,
WITH A MANUSCRIPT "DUE 10"
C.D.S. (RED) GREENSBOROUGH,
N.C., (ILLEGIBLE MARCH DATE)
TO RICHMOND, VA.
THE 30 CENT RATE FOR A
LETTER WEIGHING FROM
1 OUNCE TO 1 1/2 OUNCES.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1862.
THE RECIPIENT HAD TO PAY
THE ADDITIONAL FEE.

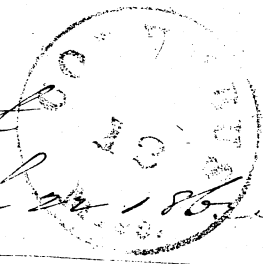
FOUR TIMES NORMAL RATE



Wm. C. Crasoe

My dear friend,

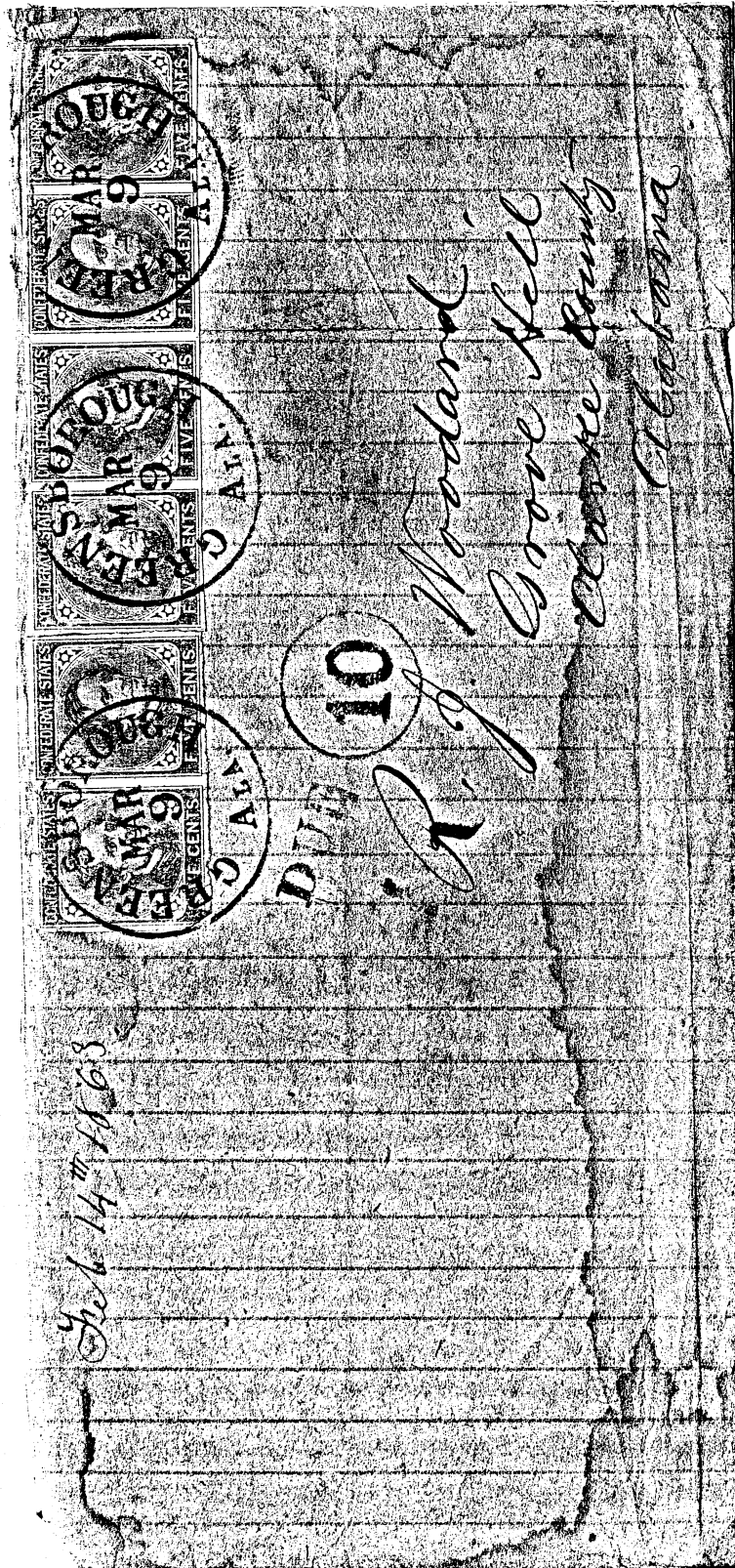
*Recd. sent
March 12, 1862*



BLOCK OF FOUR, 5 CENT GREEN,
STONE 2, GRID CANCELLED, C.P.S.
COLUMBUS, MISS., (MAR.) 12, (1862)
TO JACKSON, MISS. THE 20 CENT
RATE FOR A LETTER WEIGHING
FROM 1 1/2 OUNCES TO 2 OUNCES,
TRAVELLING LESS THAN 500
MILES. THE PROPER RATE PRIOR
TO JULY 1, 1862.
ONE OF TWO BLOCKS OF FOUR
OF THIS STAMP RECORDED
USED ON COVER.

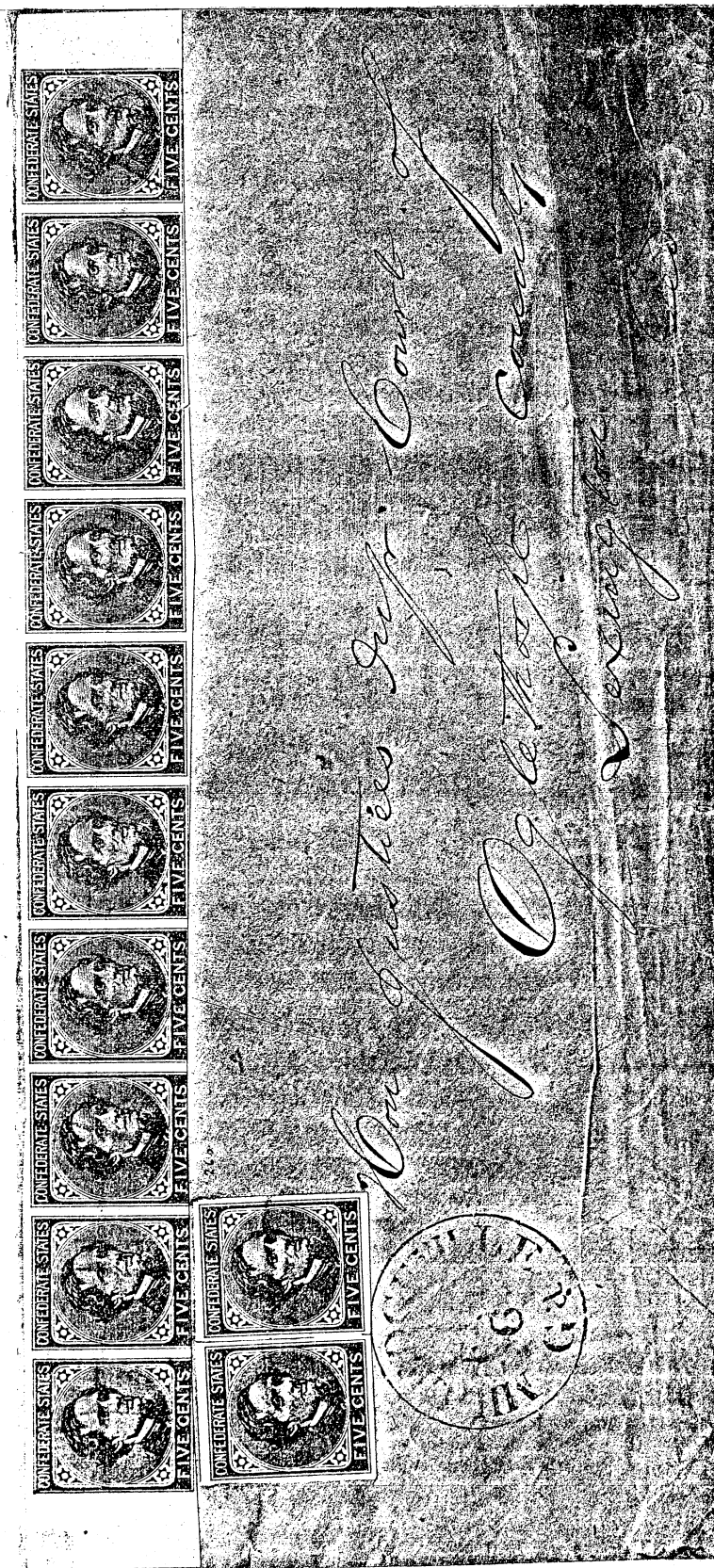
*I am very
sincerely
yours
Wm. C. Crasoe*

UNDERPAID
FOUR TIMES NORMAL RATE



HORIZONTAL PAIR AND
HORIZONTAL STRIP OF 4,
5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL
PRINTS, WITH A HAND-
STAMP "DUE 10," C.D.S.
GREENSBOROUGH, ALA.,
MAR. 9, (1863) TO GROVE
HILL, ALA.
THE 40 CENT RATE FOR A
LETTER WEIGHING FROM
1 1/2 OUNCES TO 2 OUNCES.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1862.
THE HOMEMADE ENVEL-
OPE IS MADE FROM A
LEGAL FORM.
THE RECIPIENT HAD TO
PAY THE ADDITIONAL
FEE.

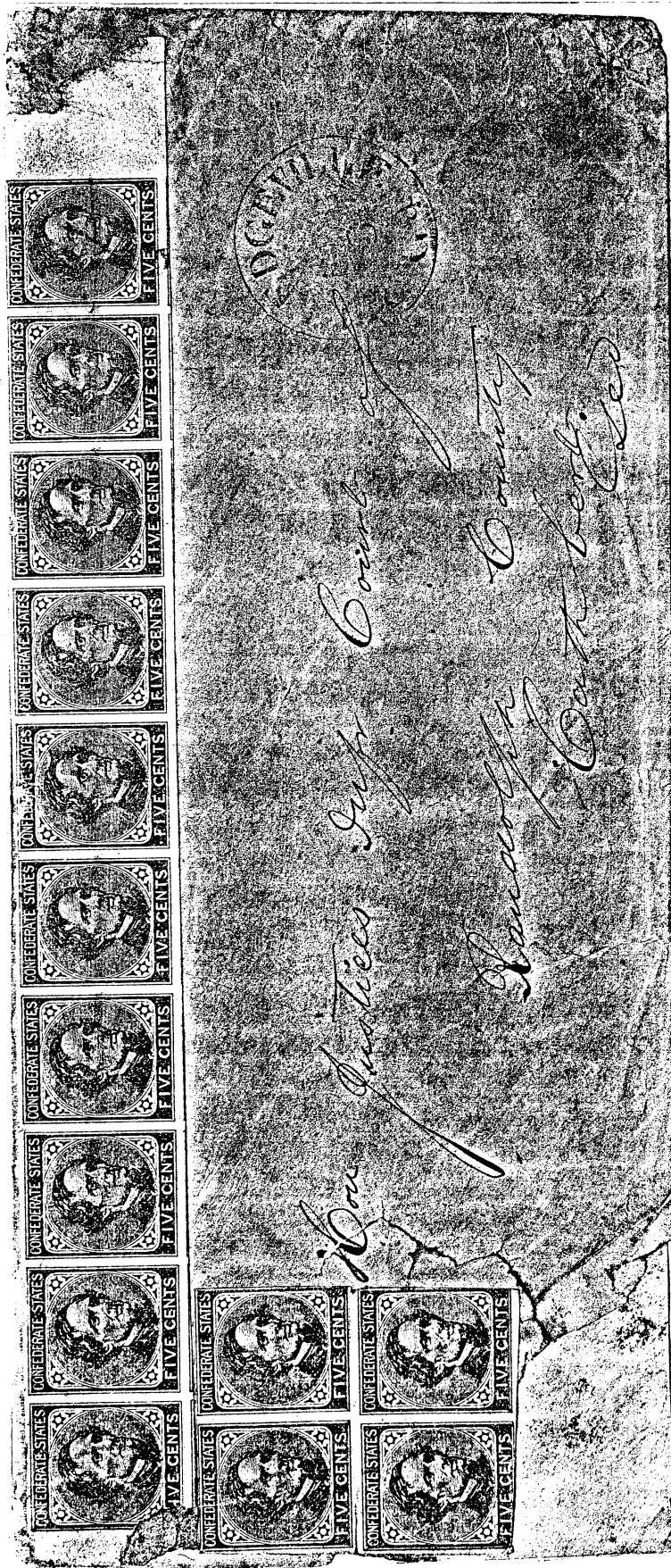
SIX TIMES NORMAL RATE



HORIZONTAL STRIP OF 10 AND
HORIZONTAL PAIR, 5 CENT
BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S.
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., FEB 6,
TO LEXINGTON, GA.

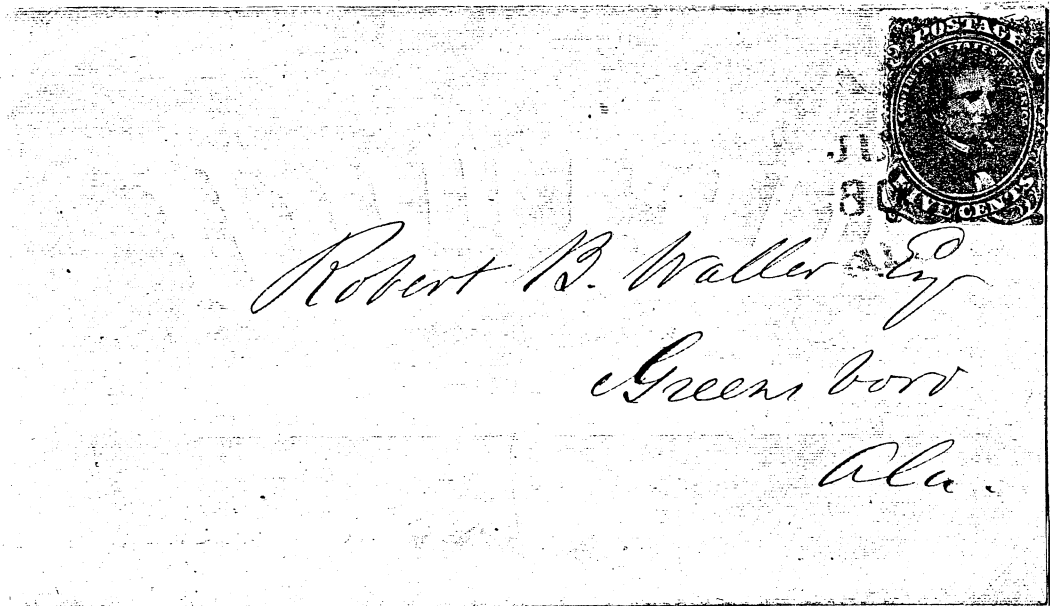
THE 60 CENT RATE FOR A
LETTER WEIGHING FROM
2 1/2 OUNCES TO 3 OUNCES,
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1862.

SEVEN TIMES NORMAL RATE

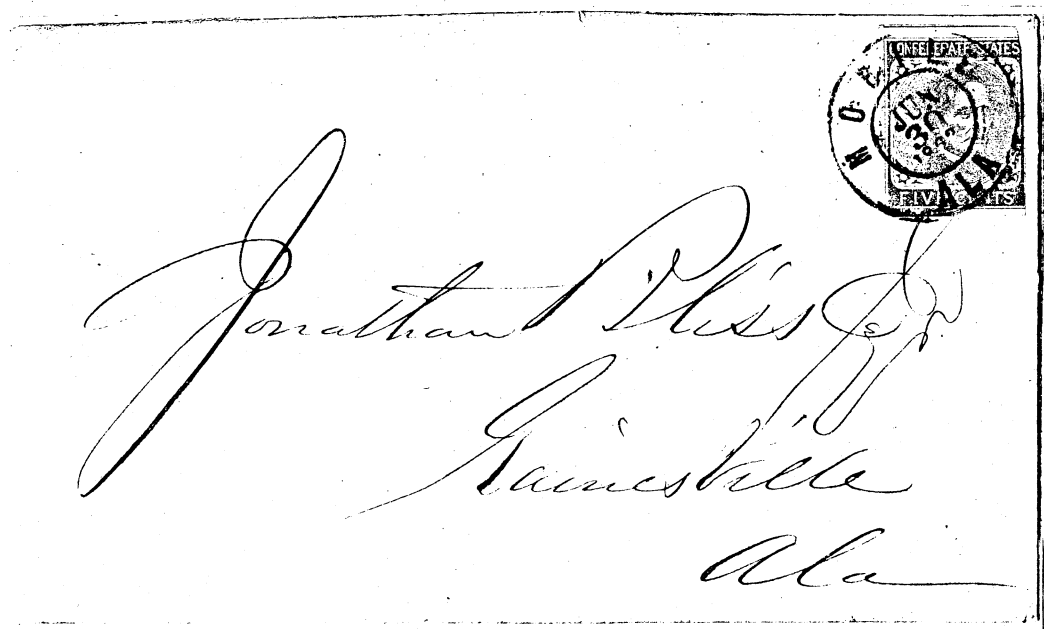


HORIZONTAL STRIP OF TEN, TWO
HORIZONTAL PAIRS, 5 CENT
BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, PEN CANCEL-
LED, C.D.S. MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.,
FEB. 6, TO CUTHBERT, GA.
THE 70 CENT RATE FOR A LETTER
WEIGHING 3 1/2 TO 4 OUNCES, TO
ANY POINT IN THE CONFEDERACY
AFTER JULY 1, 1862.

LAST DAY OF 5 CENT RATE

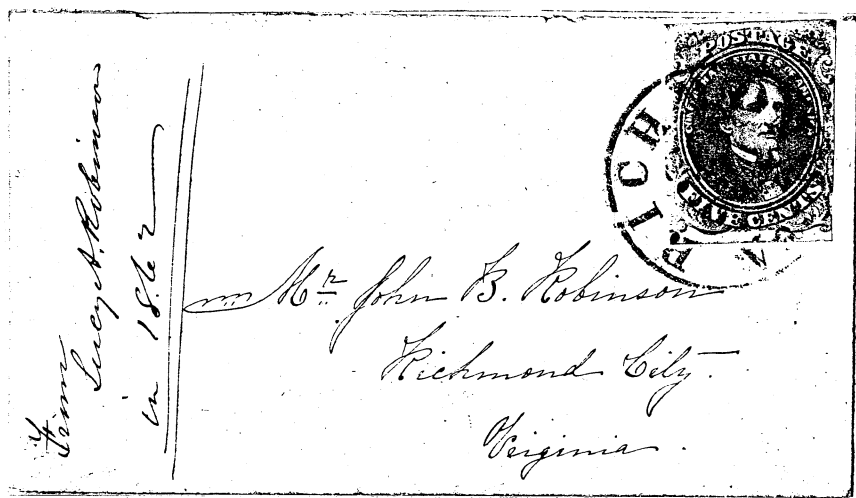


5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, C.D.S. TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, JUNE 30 (1862)
TO GREENSBORO, ALABAMA. THE DISTANCE IS LESS THAN 500 MILES.
THE LAST DAY OF THE 5 CENT RATE ON AN OVERALL COLLEGE COVER.

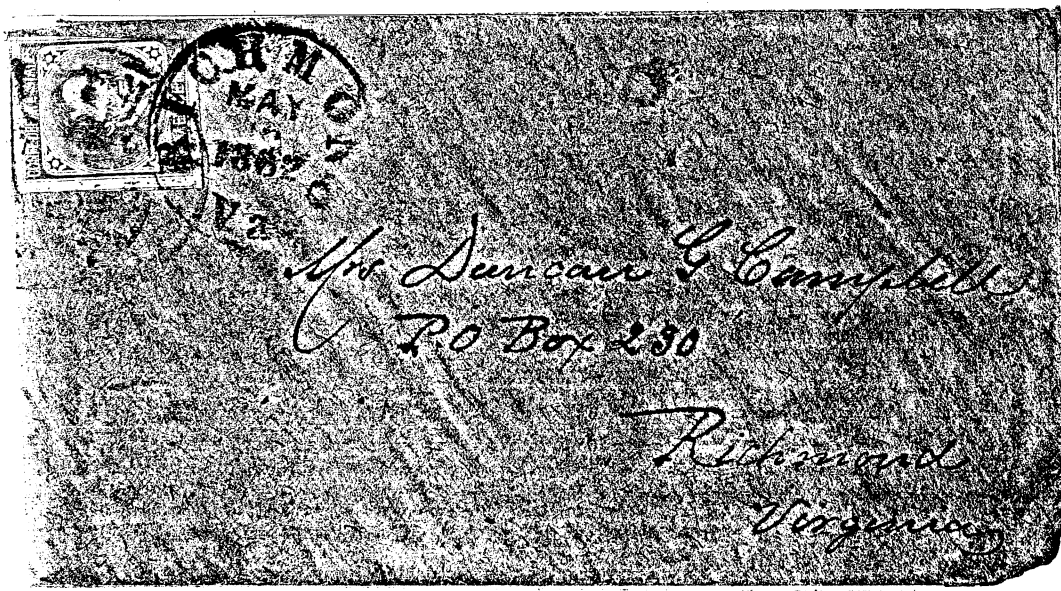


5 CENT BLUE LONDON PRINT. C.D.S. MOBILE, ALABAMA, JUNE 30, 1862
TO GAINESVILLE, ALABAMA. THE DISTANCE IS LESS THAN 500 MILES.
THE LAST DAY OF THE 5 CENT RATE.

OVERPAID DROP LETTERS

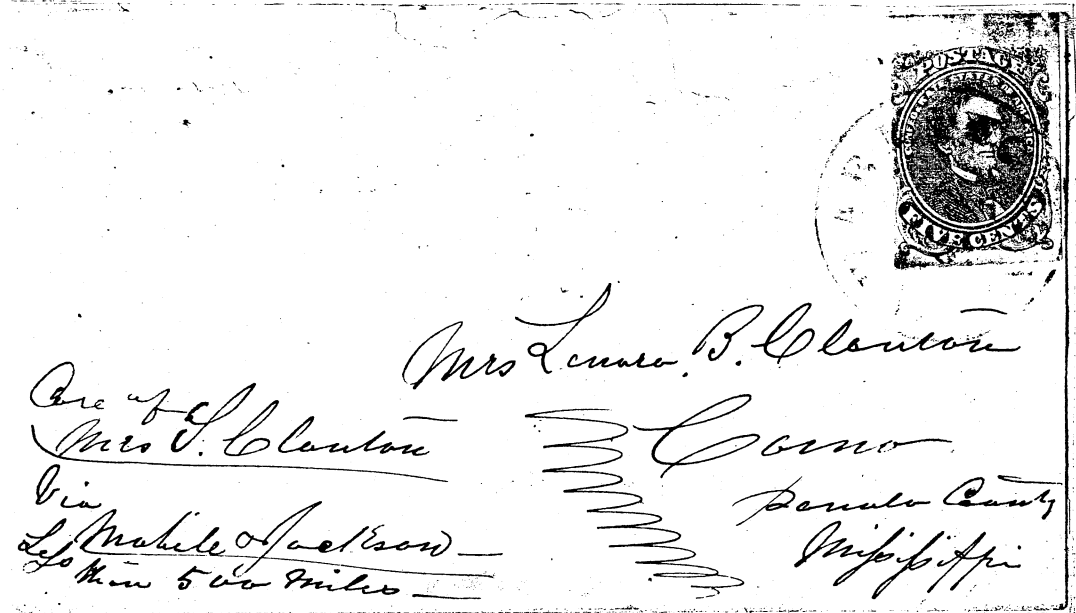


5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, C.D.S. RICHMOND, VA., (ILLEGIBLE 1862 DATE) TO RICHMOND, VA. LEFT AT THE P.O. WITH A STAMP ATTACHED, TO BE PICKED UP BY THE RECIPIENT. THE FEE FOR A DROP LETTER WAS 2 CENTS. AN OVERPAYMENT OF 3 CENTS.

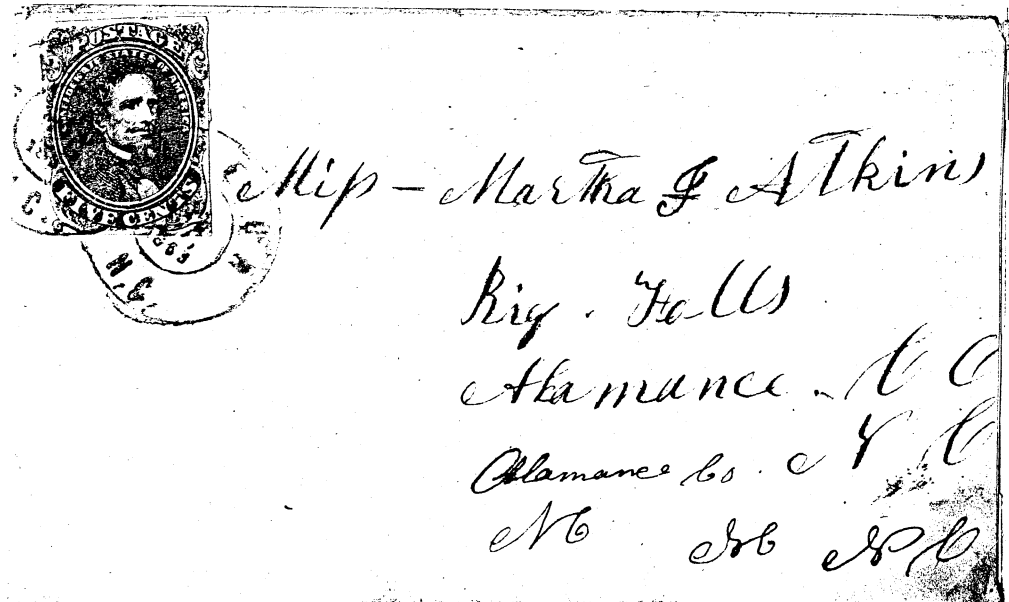


5 CENT, LIGHT BLUE, LONDON PRINT, C.D.S. RICHMOND, VA., MAY—, 1862, TO A.P.O. BOX, RICHMOND, VA. LEFT AT THE P.O. WITH A STAMP ATTACHED, TO BE PICKED UP BY THE RECIPIENT. THE FEE FOR A DROP LETTER WAS 2 CENTS. AN OVERPAYMENT OF 3 CENTS.

UNDERPAID BUT DELIVERED

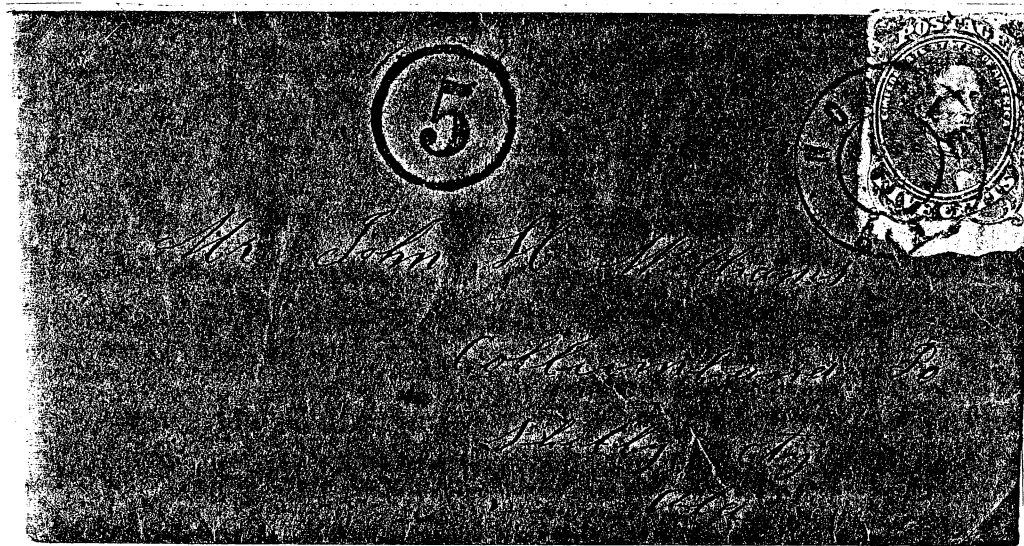


5 CENT LIGHT GREEN, STONE 1, C.D.S. ABINGDON, VA., (ILLEGIBLE DATE) TO COMO, MISS. THE DISTANCE IS 475 MILES BETWEEN TOWNS. IF THE ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS WERE FOLLOWED, THE DISTANCE WAS 875 MILES. THE CORRECT RATE WAS 10 CENTS. AN UNDERPAID LETTER DELIVERED AT NO ADDITIONAL FEE.

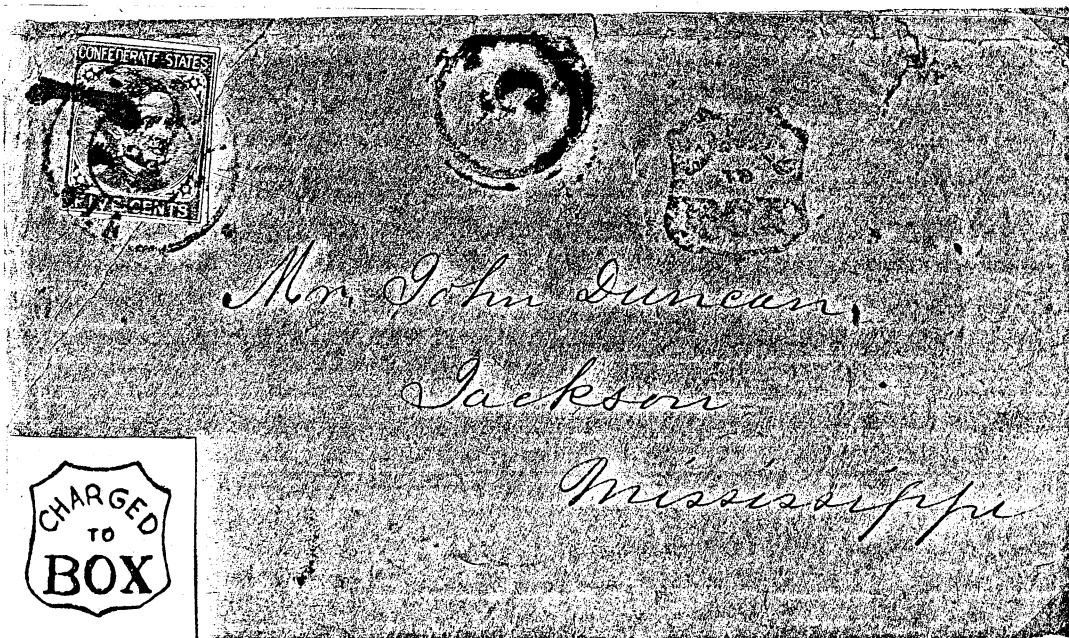


5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, C.D.S. RALEIGH, N.C. TO BIG FALLS, N.C., ILLEGIBLE 1863 DATE, THE 10 CENT RATE WAS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1862. AN UNDERPAID LETTER DELIVERED AT NO ADDITIONAL FEE.

UNDERPAID AND DELIVERED

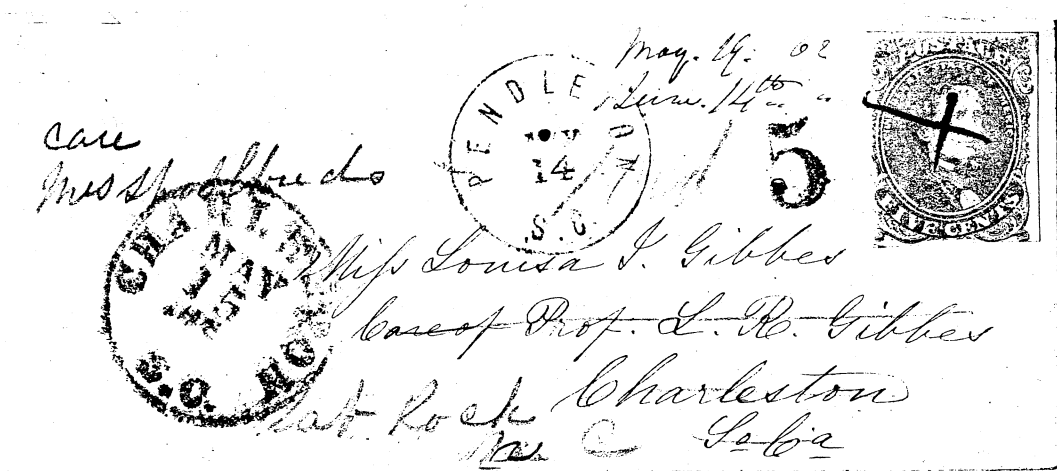


5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, C.D.S. MOBILE, ALA, (-), 10, 1862 TO COLUMBIANA, ALA. WITH HANDSTAMP (DUE) 5. THE 10 CENT RATE WAS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1862. THE RECIPIENT PAID THE ADDITIONAL FEE.

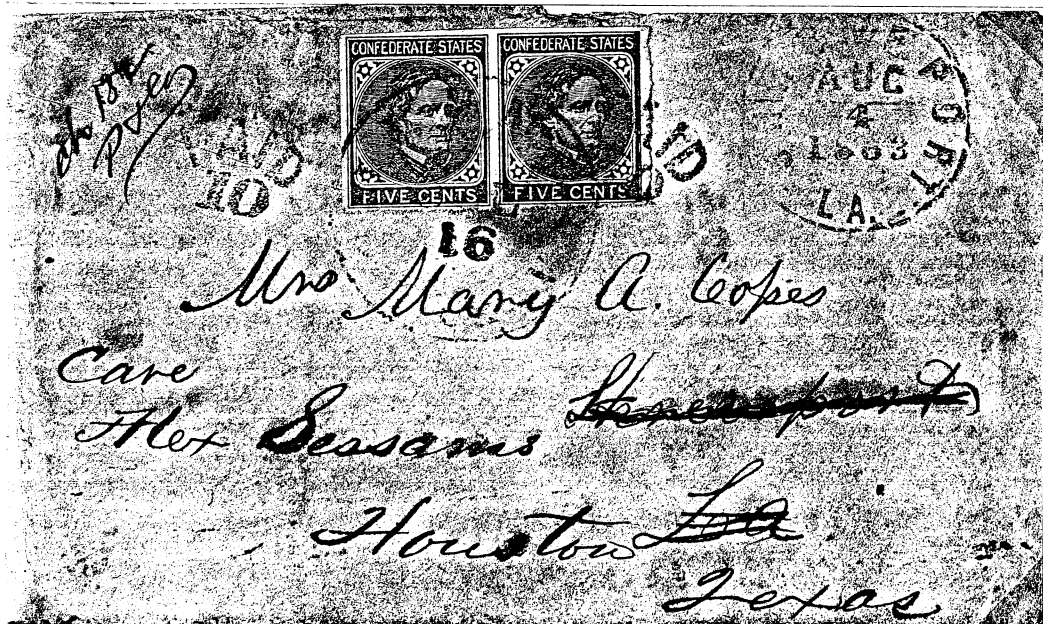


5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINT CDS MOBILE, ALA. DEC. 23, 1862 TO JACKSON, MISS. WITH HANDSTAMP (DUE) 5. THE JACKSON POSTMASTER CHARGED THE ADDITIONAL FEE TO THE RECIPIENT'S ACCOUNT.

FORWARDED LETTERS

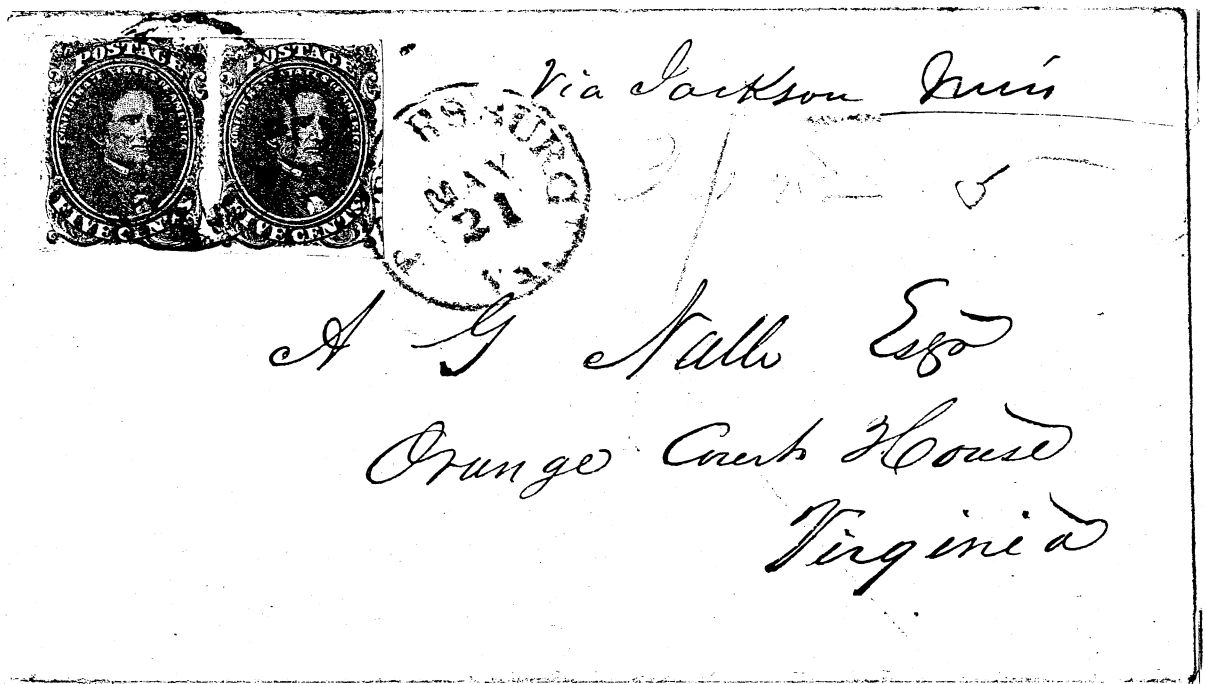


5 CENT LIGHT GREEN, STONE 2, PEN CANCELLED, C.D.S. (BLUE) PENDLETON, S.C., MAY 14, (1862) TO CHARLESTON, S.C. FORWARDED (DUE) "5", C.D.S. CHARLESTON, S.C. MAY 15 (1862) TO FLAT ROCK, N.C., THE PROPER RATE FOR A LETTER SENT LESS THAN 500 MILES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1862.



HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. COLUMBIA, TEX. JULY 16 (1863) TO SHREVEPORT, LA. PREPAID AND FORWARDED, C.D.S. SHREVEPORT, LA. AUG. 4, 1863 TO HOUSTON, TEX. THE PROPER RATE FOR A LETTER SENT AFTER JULY 1, 1862.

FORWARDED MAIL

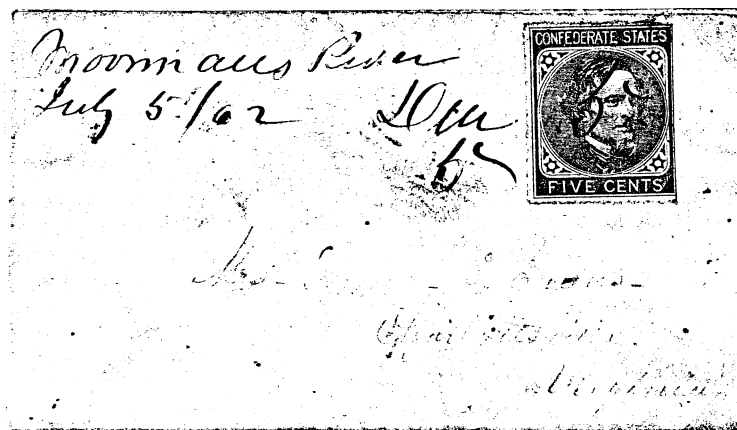


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, CDS TANGIPAHOO, LA., ILLEGIBLE DATE, TO ORANGE COURT HOUSE, VIRGINIA, VIA JACKSON, MISS. FORWARDED TO PETERSBURG, VA. (DUE) 5. PICKED UP AT THE PETERSBURG POST OFFICE, MAY 21, (1862), (BLUE C.D.S.), WHERE THE RECIPIENT PAID THE ADDITIONAL FEE. THE STAMPS PAID THE RATE FOR A LETTER SENT OVER 500 MILES. (DUE) 5 WAS THE PROPER RATE FROM ORANGE C.H. TO PETERSBURG,

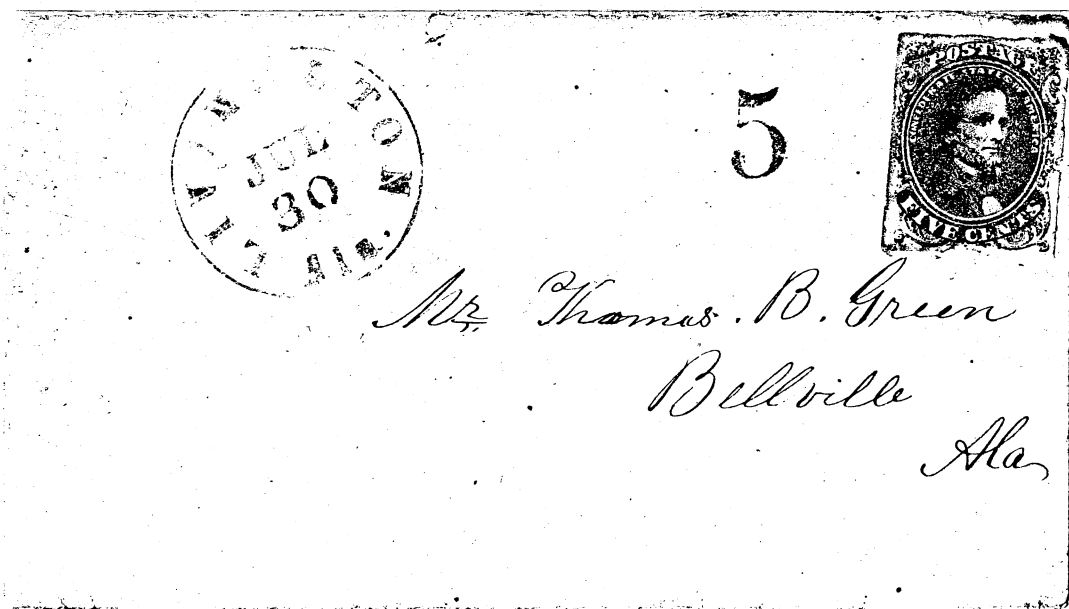


SOLDIER'S LETTER (DUE 10) CDS RAPID ANN STATION, VA. DEC. 14, (1862) TO NATCHEZ, MISS. FORWARDED WITHOUT AN ADDITIONAL FEE AFTER THE ORIGINAL "DUE 10" HAD BEEN PAID WITH A VERTICAL PAIR OF 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, ON LONDON PAPER, C.D.S. NATCHEZ, MISS. DEC. 31, 1862, TO BAYOU SARA, LA.

SHORT PAID. FORWARDED COLLECT.
CANCELLED WITH NUMERALS.

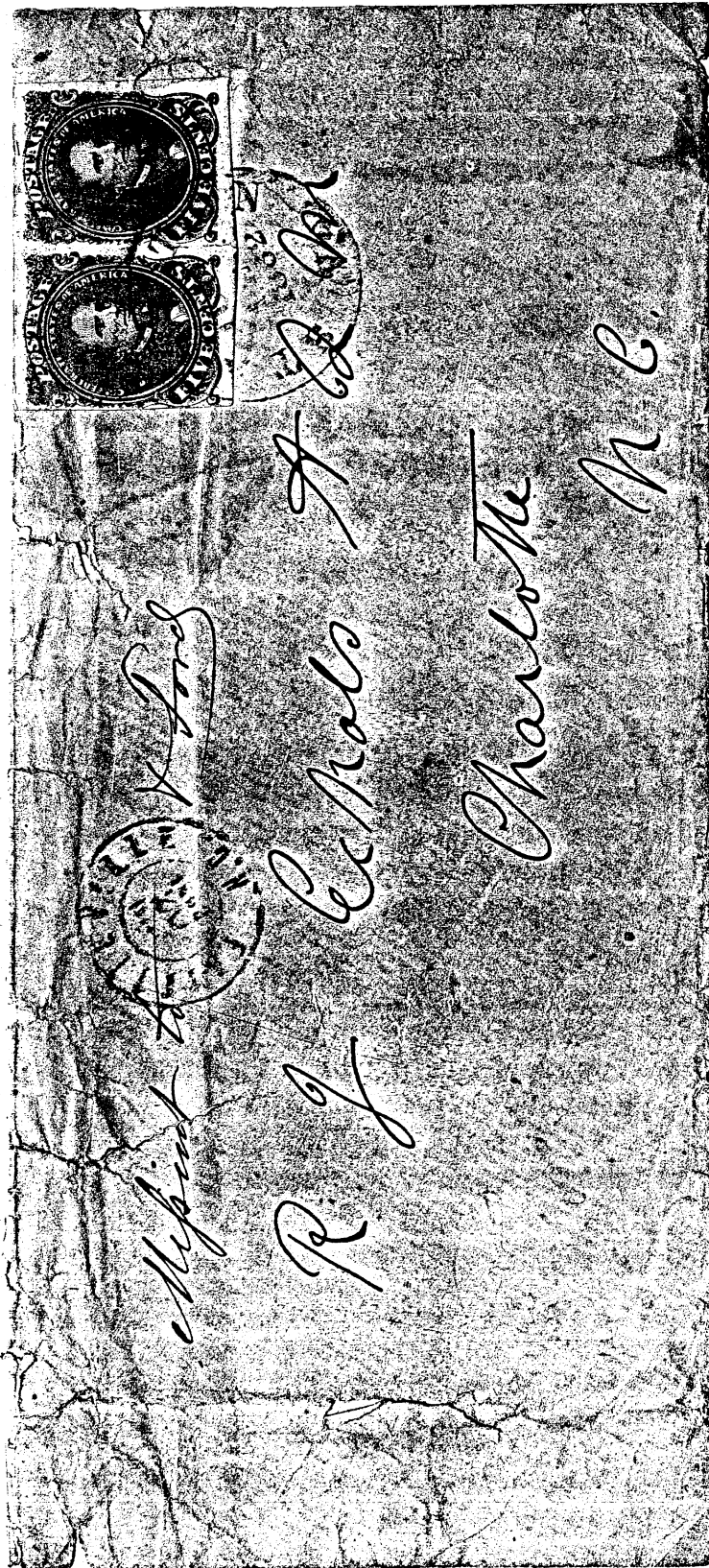


5 CENT BLUE, LONDON PRINT, PEN CANCELLED WITH NUMERAL "5" AND MANUSCRIPT "DUE 5" MAKE THE PROPER 10 CENT RATE FOR A LETTER SENT AFTER JUNE 30, 1862. MANUSCRIPT MOREMANS RIVER, (VA.), JULY 5, (18)62 TO CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA. THE RECIPIENT PAID THE ADDITIONAL POSTAGE.



5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, HANDSTAMPED WITH NUMERAL "5" AND HANDSTAMP (DUE) 5, C.D.S. LIVINGSTON, ALA. JULY 30, (1862) TO BELLVILLE, ALA. THE PROPER RATE WAS 10 CENTS FOR A LETTER MAILED AFTER JUNE 30, 1862. THE RECIPIENT PAID THE ADDITIONAL POSTAGE.

MISSENT AND FORWARDED

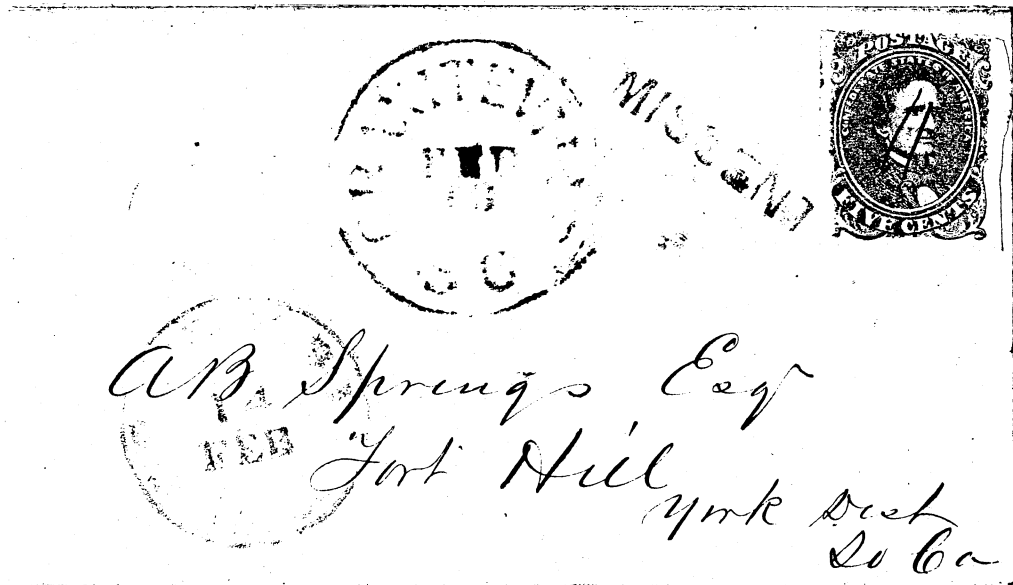


HORIZONTAL PAIR OF 5 CENT
BLUE, STONE 2, ON A DOUBLE
WEIGHT LETTER. CDS. STAUN-
TON, VIRGINIA, JUN. (?), 1862
TO CHARLOTTE, N.C. MISSENT
TO FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. AND
FORWARDED ON JUN 20, 1862
TO CHARLOTTE, N.C. AT NO
ADDITIONAL FEE.

MISSENT

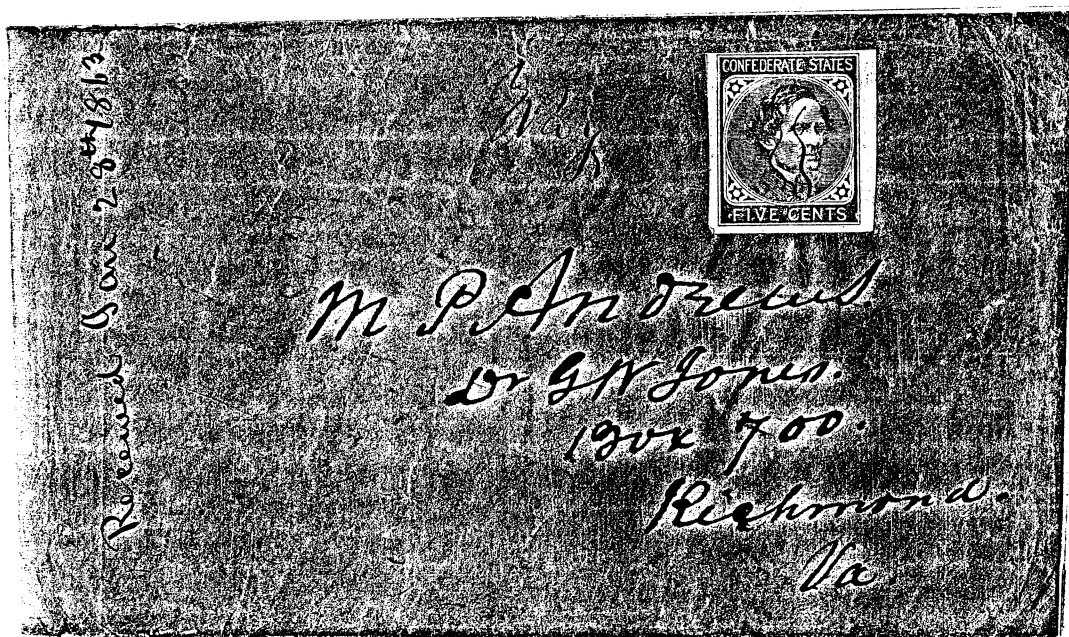


5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, C.D.S. CHARLESTON, S.C., MAR. 28, 1862 TO CAMDEN, S.C. MISSENT TO COLUMBIA, S.C. AND FORWARDED AT NO ADDITIONAL FEE ON MAR. 31, (1862).

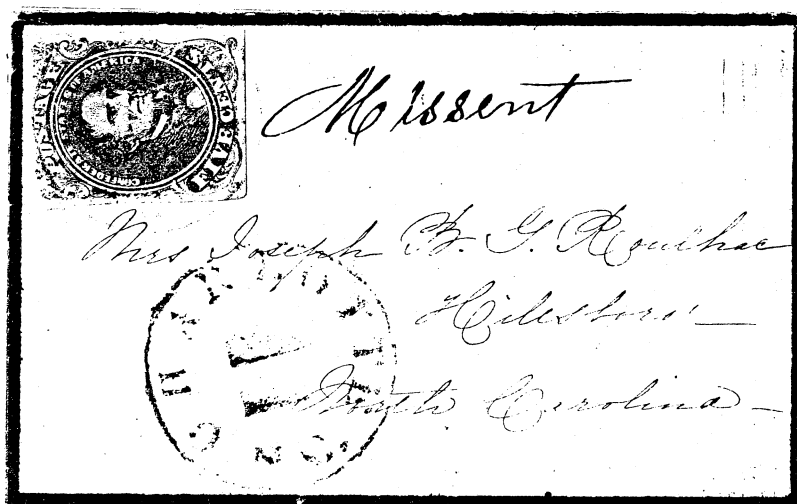


5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, PEN CANCELLED, C.D.S. GRANITEVILLE, S.C. FEB. 13, TO FORT HILL (MILL), YORK DIST, S.C. MISSENT TO COLUMBIA, S.C. AND FORWARDED AT NO ADDITIONAL FEE ON FEB. 14.

MANUSCRIPT MARKINGS

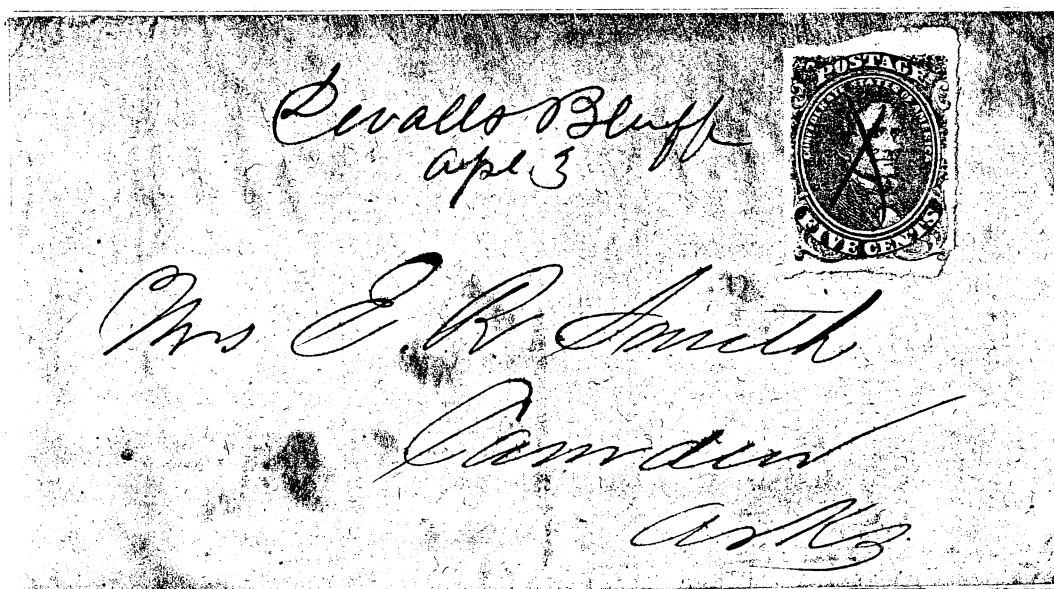


5 CENT LIGHT BLUE, LONDON PRINT. PICKED UP ENROUTE BY A REGULAR MAIL CARRIER. THE CARRIER RECEIVED A FEE OF 2 CENTS FOR THIS ADDITIONAL SERVICE. LEFT AT THE RICHMOND POST OFFICE AS A DROP LETTER (A 2 CENT FEE), IT IS AN OVERPAYMENT OF 1 CENT.



5 CENT OLIVE GREEN, STONE A OR B, C.D.S. SMITHFIELD, VA., FEB. 25, (1862) IN RED, TO HILLSBORO, N.C. MANUSCRIPT "MISSSENT" C.D.S. CHARLOTTE, N.C., (ILLEGIBLE DATE) IN BLUE, AND FORWARDED AT NO EXTRA FEE, ON A MOURNING COVER.

USED IN ARKANSAS

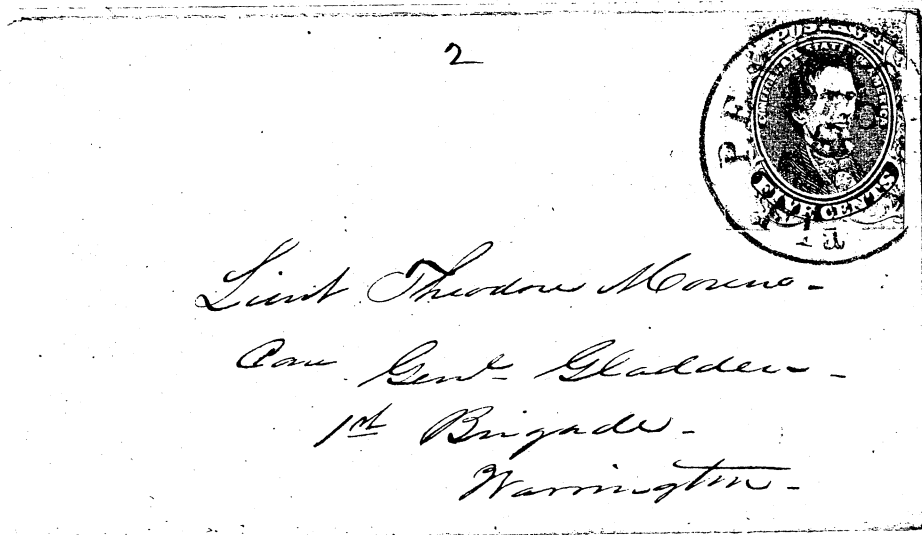


5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, PENCANCELLED, DEVALLS BLUFF, (ARK.) APR. 3, (1862) TO CAMDEN, ARK.

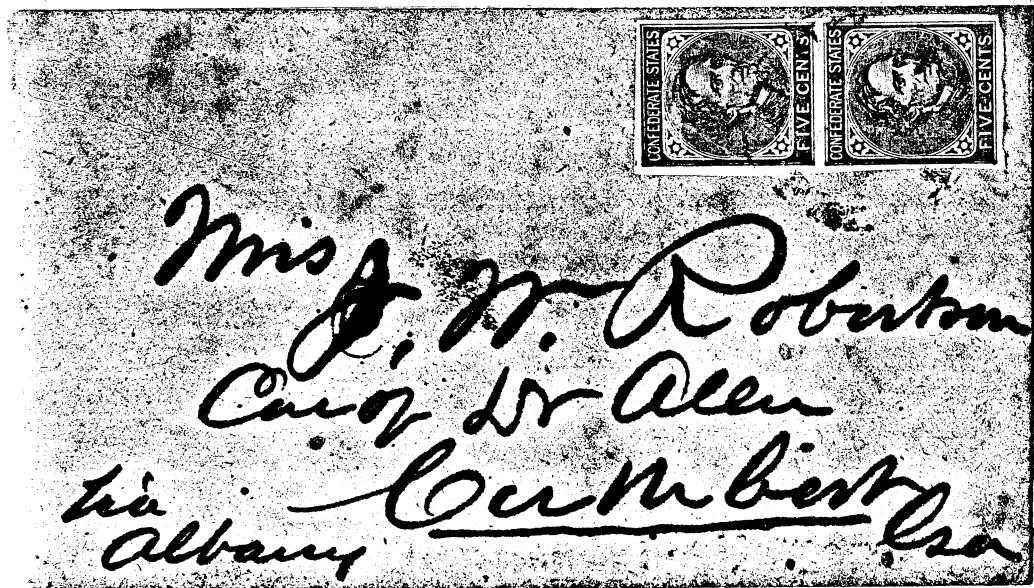


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. WASHINGTON, ARK, SEP. 27 (1864) TO CAMDEN, ARK. ON A COVER MADE FROM A STEAMBOAT MANIFEST.

USED FROM FLORIDA.

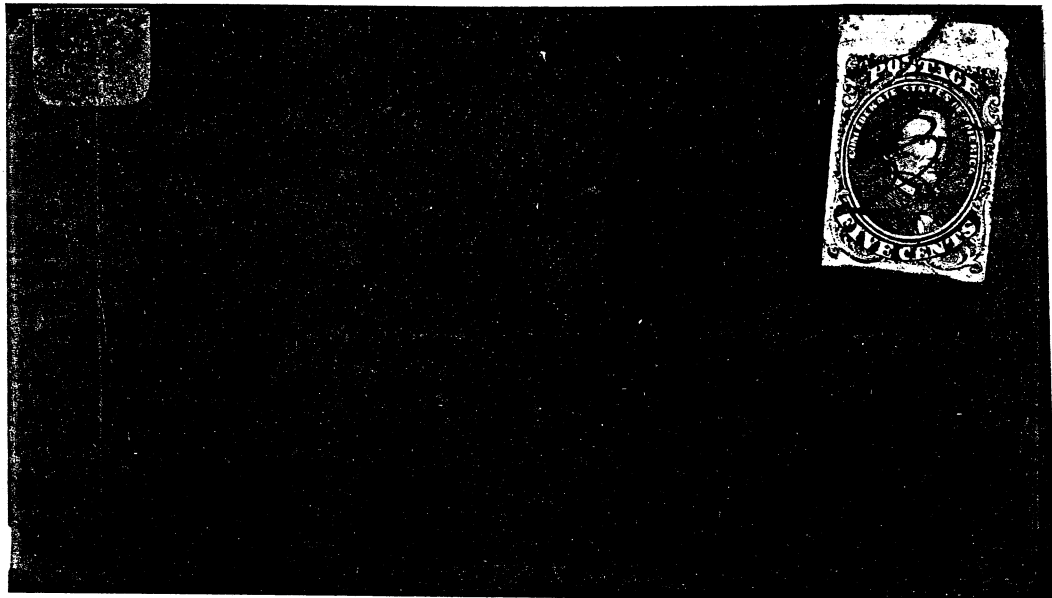


5 CENT OLIVE GREEN, STONE A OR B, C.D.S. PENSACOLA, FLA., DEC. 5, (1862)
TO WARRINGTON, (FLA.). THE POPULATION OF FLORIDA IN 1860 WAS
ONLY 140,424 PEOPLE. THE THIRD STATE TO SECEDE FROM THE
UNION (JANUARY 10, 1861), IT HAD LESS TO OFFER IN MATERIALS AND
MANPOWER THAN ANY OTHER STATE IN THE CONFEDERACY.



VERTICAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LONDON PRINTS, C.D.S. QUINCY, FLA., (ILLEG-
IBLE DATE) TO CUTHBERT, GA. THE COVER IS MADE FROM AN OLD FADED
LETTER.

USED FROM KENTUCKY

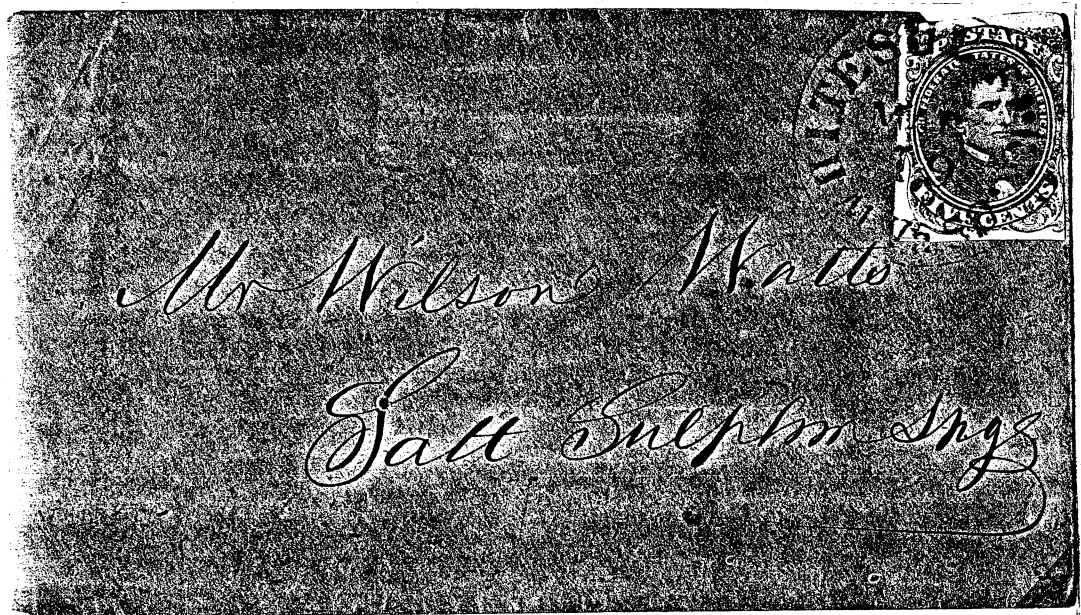


TURNED COVER

FIRST USAGE - HORIZONTAL PAIR 5CENT GREEN, STONE 1, CDS. BOWLING GREEN, KY, JAN. 18, 1862 TO LOVING CREEK, VA. CONFEDERATE TROOPS OCCUPIED PARTS OF KENTUCKY FROM SEPTEMBER, 1861 TO THE LATTER PART OF FEBRUARY, 1862.

SECOND USAGE - 5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, PEN CANCELLED, MS. LOVING CREEK, VA. MARCH 27, (1862). TO PIGEON RUN, VA. (COLOR PHOTO)

USED FROM (WEST) VIRGINIA



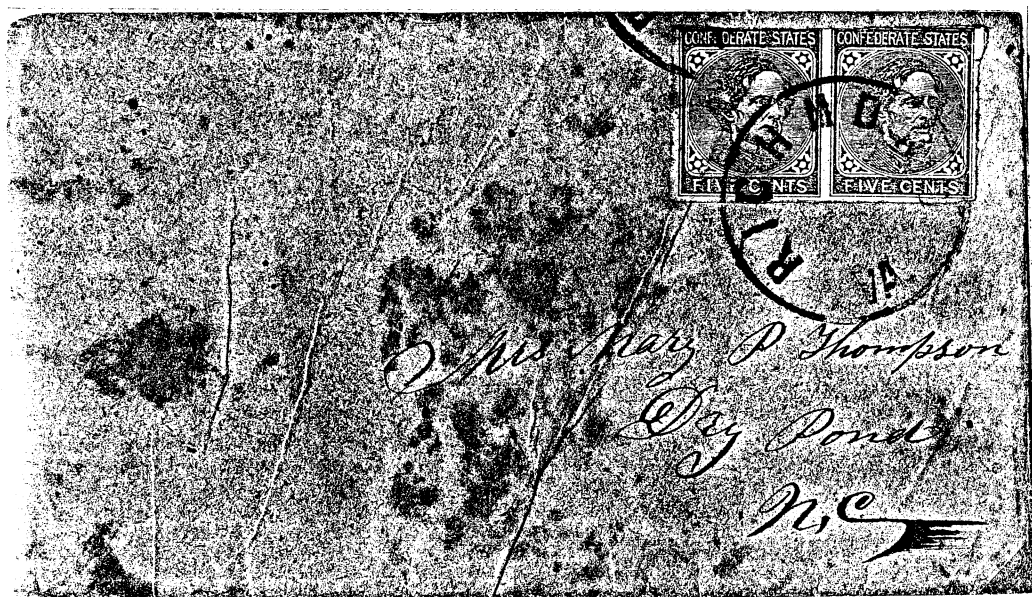
SCENT GREEN, STONE 1, CDS. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, (WEST) VIRGINIA, MAR. 19, (1862) TO SALT SULPHUR SPRINGS, (WEST VIRGINIA), A BORDERTOWN IN GREENBRIER COUNTY, AN AREA THAT RARELY CAME UNDER CONTROL OF THE "RESTORED" VIRGINIA GOVERNMENT, RECOGNIZED BY THE NORTHERN CONGRESS JULY 4, 1861. WEST VIRGINIA WAS ADMITTED TO THE UNION JUNE 20, 1863.

SCENT GREEN
STONE 1, PEN
CANCELLED, (MS)
TRAVELLERS REP.
OSE (WEST) VA.
FEB. 20, (1862) TO
CEDAR GROVE MILLS



SCENT LIGHT GREEN,
STONE 2, CDS. LEWIS-
BURGH, (WEST) VA. FEB. 4,
(1862) TO THREE SPRINGS
P.O., VA. THE HANDSTAMP
WAS LOST IN A FIRE
SET BY UNION TROOPS
IN LATE 1862.

DATELESS CANCELLATIONS

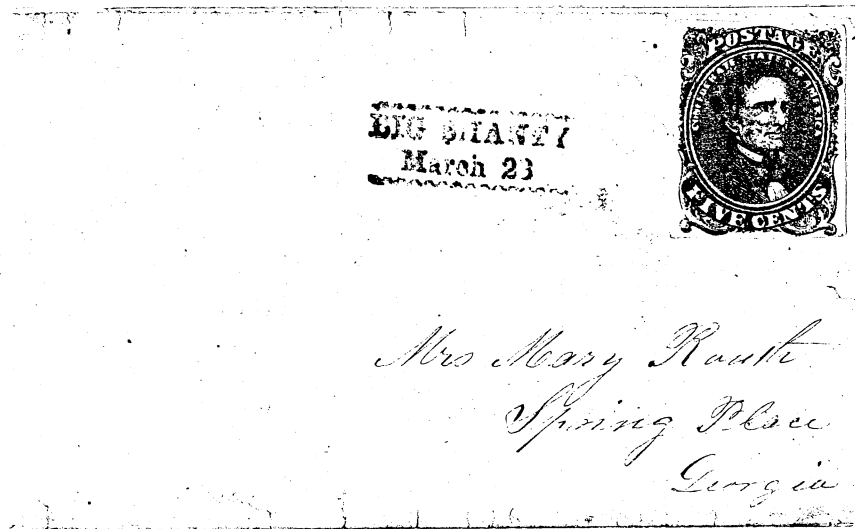


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. RICHMOND, VA. TO DRY POND, N.C. ONE OF 4 COVERS RECORDED WITH THE DATELESS, RICHMOND, VA. CANCELLATION IN BLACK.



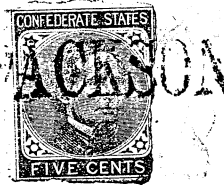
HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. RICHMOND, VA. TO YANCEYVILLE, N.C. THE DATELESS C.D.S. IN BLUE, WAS USED FROM MAY 14, 1863 TO MAY 31, 1863.

STRAIGHTLINE CANCELLATIONS



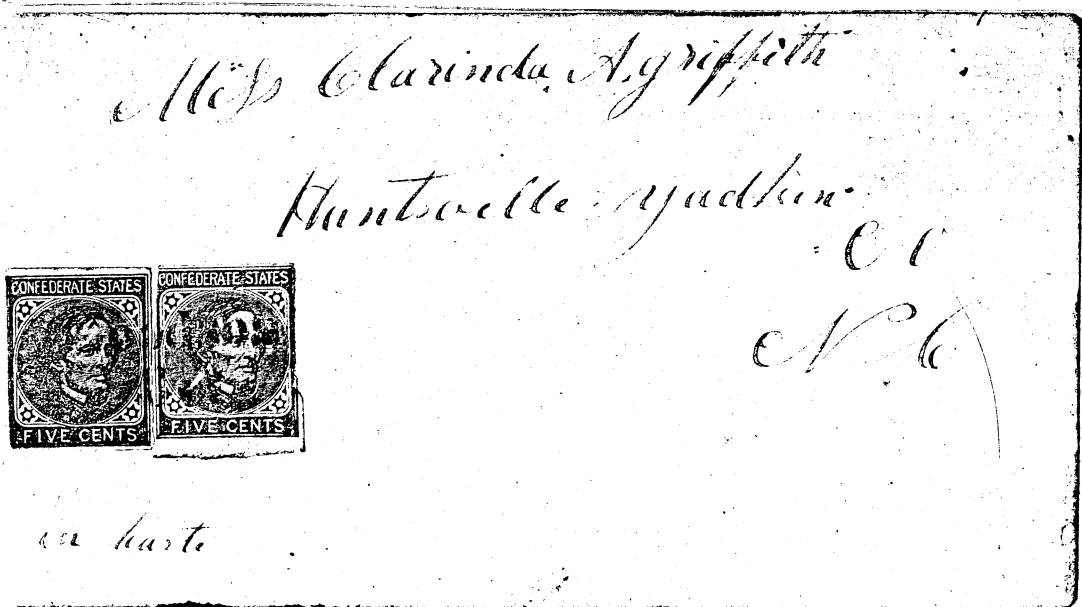
5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2,
PEN CANCELLED WITH
STRAIGHTLINE, BIG
SHANTY, (GA.) MAR. 21,
(1862) TO SPRING PLACE,
GA.

5 CENT BLUE, LONDON
PRINT WITH STRAIGHTLINE
JACKSON (MISS.) TO JACKSON,
MISS. WITH VOIDED "DUE 5."
THE LETTER WAS LEFT AT
THE POST OFFICE UNPAID.
THE RECIPIENT PAID THE
5 CENTS, ACKNOWLEDGED
BY THE CANCELLED STAMP.



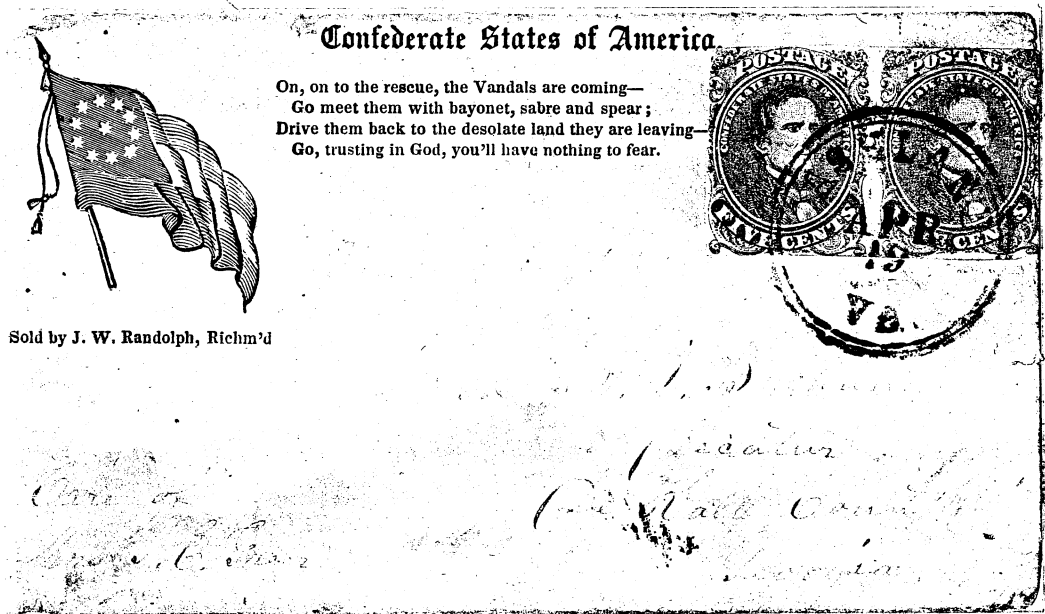
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John Duncan
Jackson
Mississippi

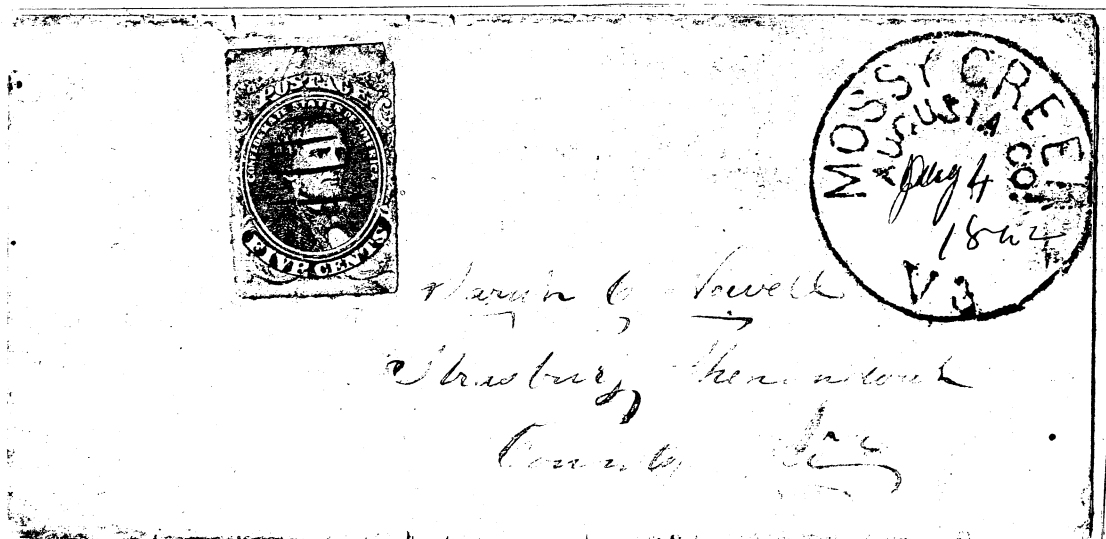


TWO 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS WITH STRAIGHTLINE GOODSON, VA. TO
HUNTSVILLE, N. C.

UNUSUAL CANCELLATIONS



HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT LIGHT GREEN, STONE 2, WITH COLLINS & CO. DOUBLE LINE OUTER CIRCLE C.D.S. ASHLAND, VA. APR. 19, (1862) TO DECATUR, GA. ON A DIETZ TYPE B-65A PATRIOTIC ENVELOPE. PAYING THE 10 CENT RATE FOR A LETTER SENT OVER 500 MILES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1862.

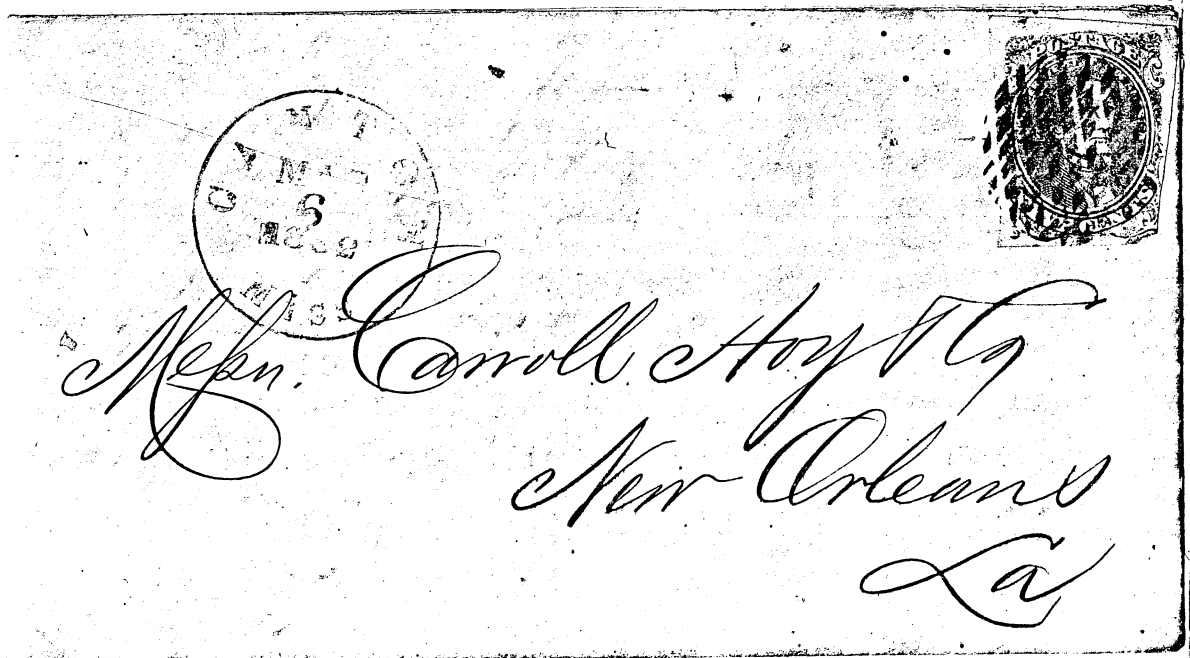


5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, PEN CANCELLED, C.D.S. MOSSY CREEK, AUGUSTA CO., VA. MS. DATE JUL. 4, 1862 TO STRASBURG, VA. OF 3 MOSSY CREEK COUNTY CANCELLATIONS KNOWN USED IN THE C.S.A., THIS IS THE ONLY ONE WITH A STAMP.

FANCY CANCELLATIONS

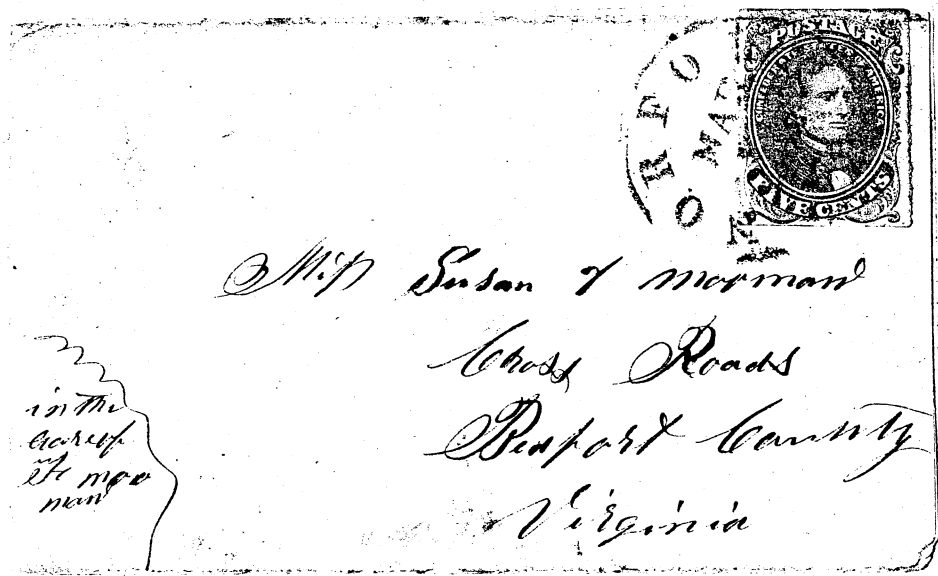


5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, STAR CANCELLED, C.D. STUSCALOOSA, ALA., FEB. 24, (1862) TO DEMOPOLIS, ALA., ON OVERALL UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA COLLEGE COVER.

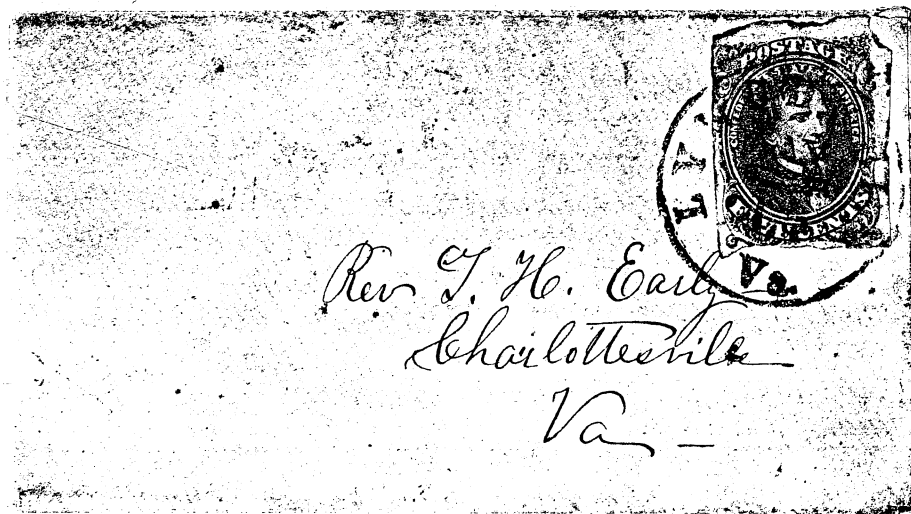


5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, GRID CANCELLED, C.D. S. CANTON, MISS. MAR. 6, 1862 TO NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CANCELLED IN COLOR

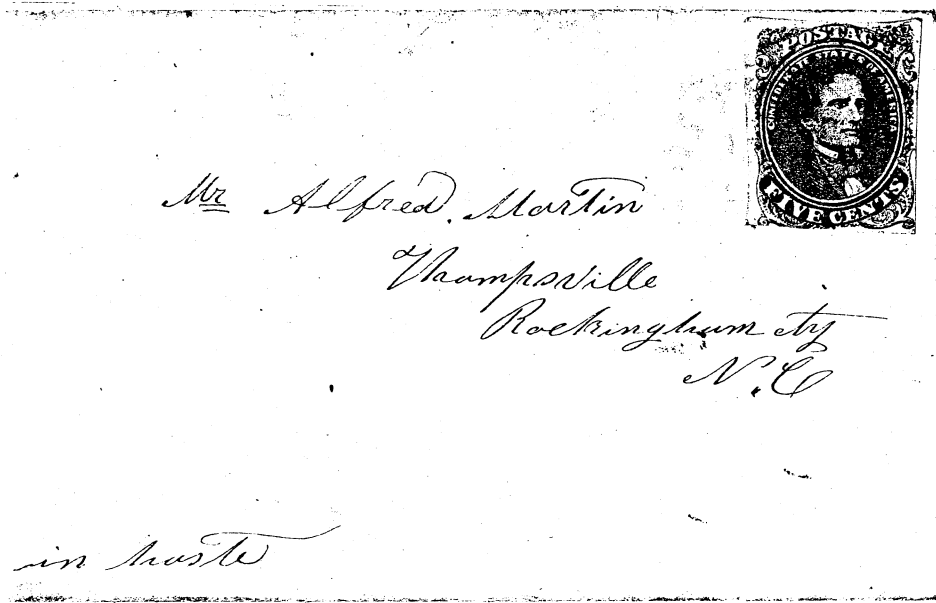


5CENT GREEN, STONE 1, C.D.S. (BLUE) NORFOLK, VA. MAR. (?), 1862
TO CROSS ROADS, VA.



5CENT BLUE, STONE 2, C.D.S. (BLUE), LYNCHBURG, VA., MAY 15,
(1862) TO CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

CANCELLED IN COLOR

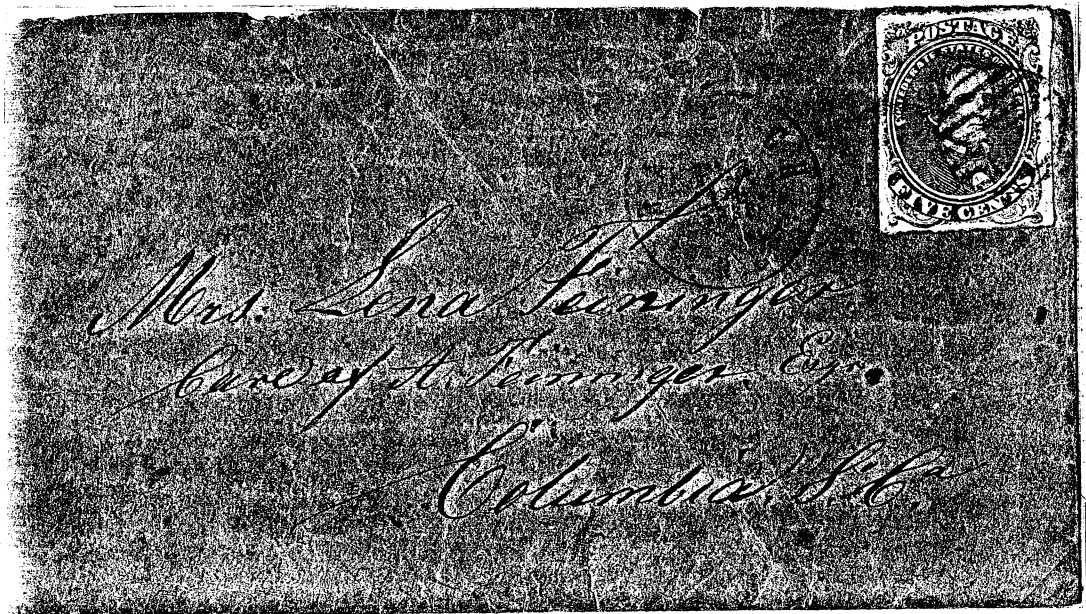


5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, C.D.S (RED) SMITHFIELD, VA. MAR. (?), (1862)
 TO THOMPSONVILLE, ROCKINGHAM CO., N.C.

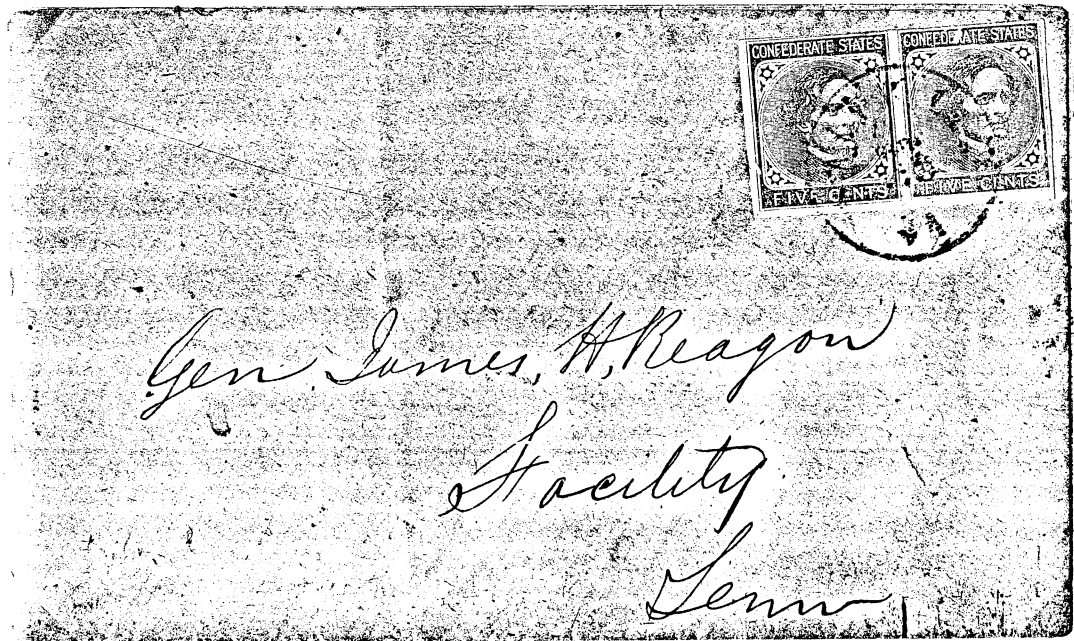


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. (RED), YANCEYVILLE,
 N.C. OCT, 29, 1862 TO HAMPDEN SYDNEY COLLEGE, VA.

CANCELLED IN COLOR

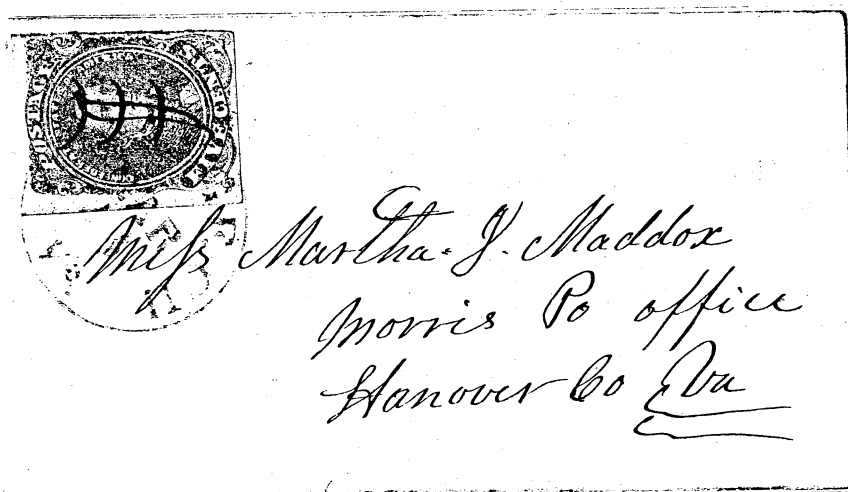


5 CENT, LIGHT GREEN, STONE 1, GRID CANCELLED, C.D.S. (GREEN) RALEIGH, N.C.,
FEB. 14, 1862, TO COLUMBIA, S.C.



HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT LIGHT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS ON LONDON PAPER,
C.D.S. (GREEN) SALTVILLE, VA. (ILLEGIBLE DATE) TO FACILITY, TENN.

CANCELLED IN COLOR

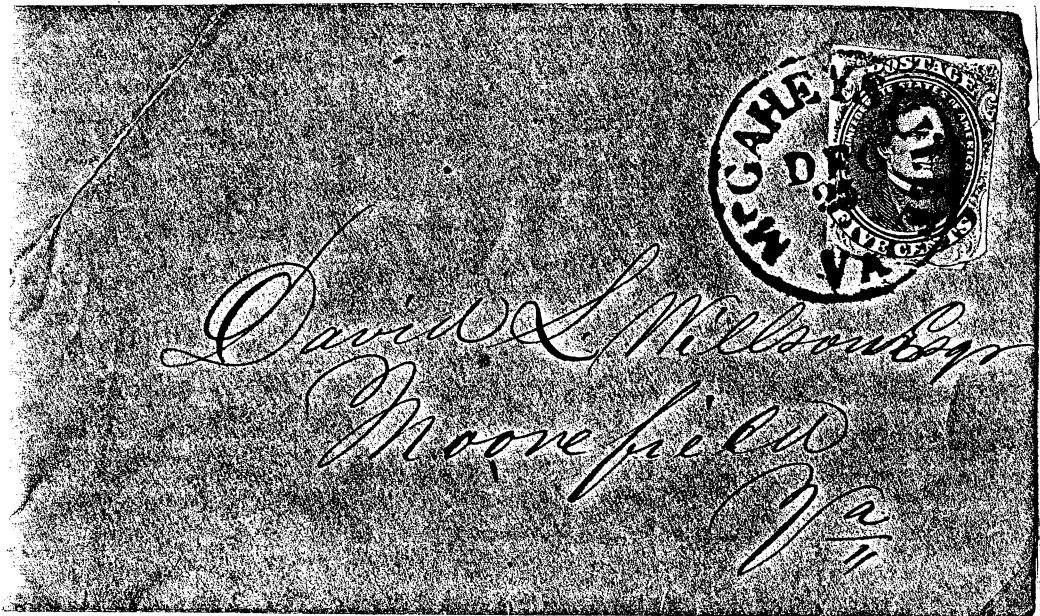


5 CENT LIGHT GREEN, STONE 2 C.D.S. (ORANGE), ORANGE C.H.,
VA. MAR. 23, (1862) TO MORRIS P.O., VA. ONE OF FOUR COVERS
RECORDED WITH AN ORANGE CANCELLATION ON THIS STAMP.



TURNED COVER-A 5 CENT BLUE LOCAL PRINT, C.D.S. ANDERSON C.H.S.C. MAR. 13 TO
PENDLETON, S.C. AN UNDERPAID LETTER THAT WAS DELIVERED AT NO ADDIT-
IONAL FEE. TURNED-HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S.
(PURPLE) PENDLETON, S.C. MAR. 24, TO PICKENS C.H., S.C.

HOLIDAY USAGES

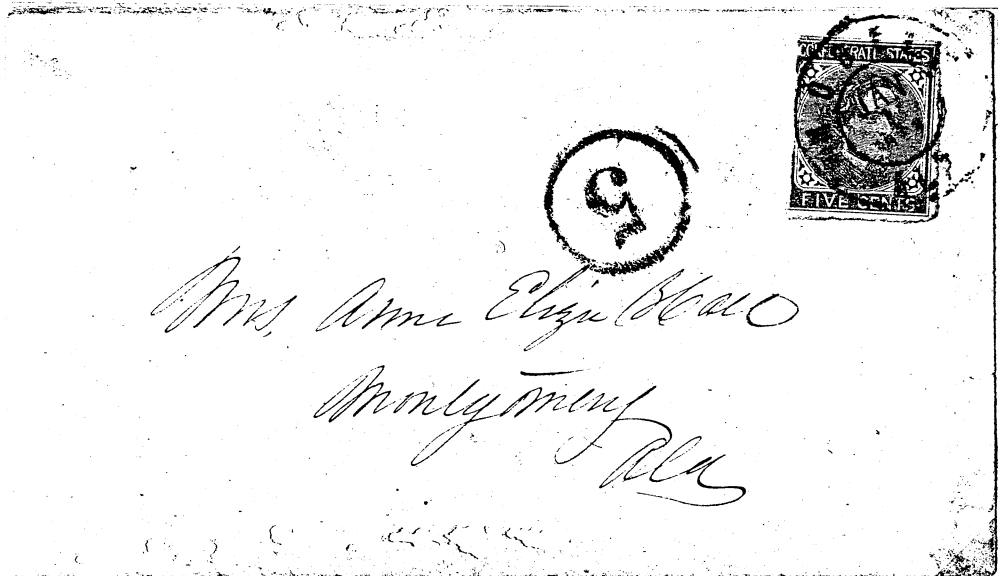


5 CENT OLIVE GREEN, STONE A OR B, C.D.S. MCGAHEYSVILLE, VA. TO MOOREFIELD, VA - MAILED ON CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25, (1861)

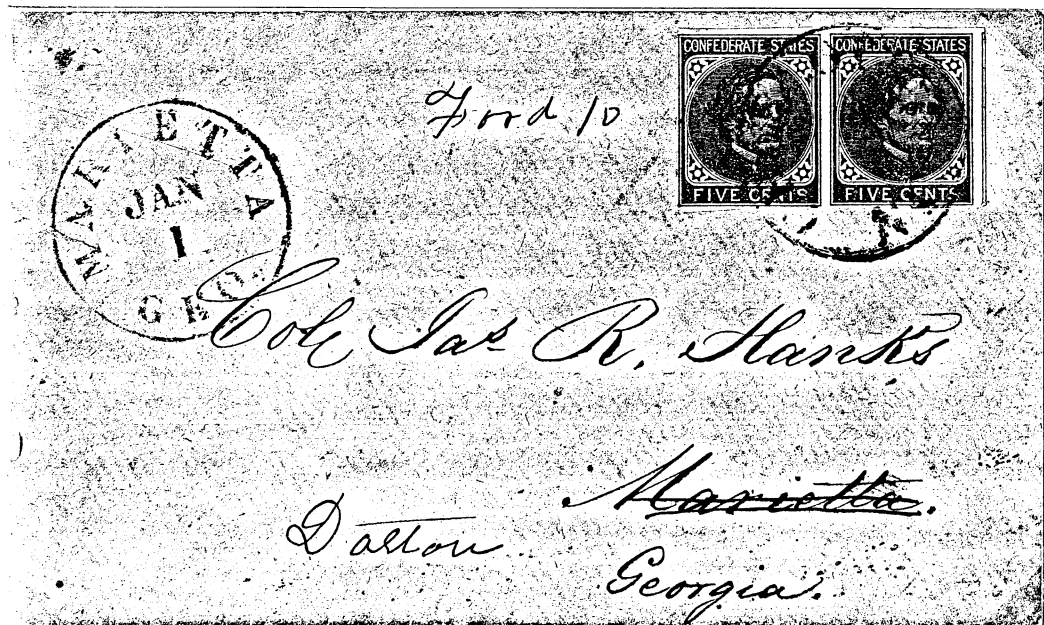


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, C.D.S. TUPELO, MISS. TO TRYON (TRION) P.O., ALA. - MAILED ON JULY 4, 1862 - BETTER KNOWN AS "INDEPENDENCE DAY"

HOLIDAY USAGE

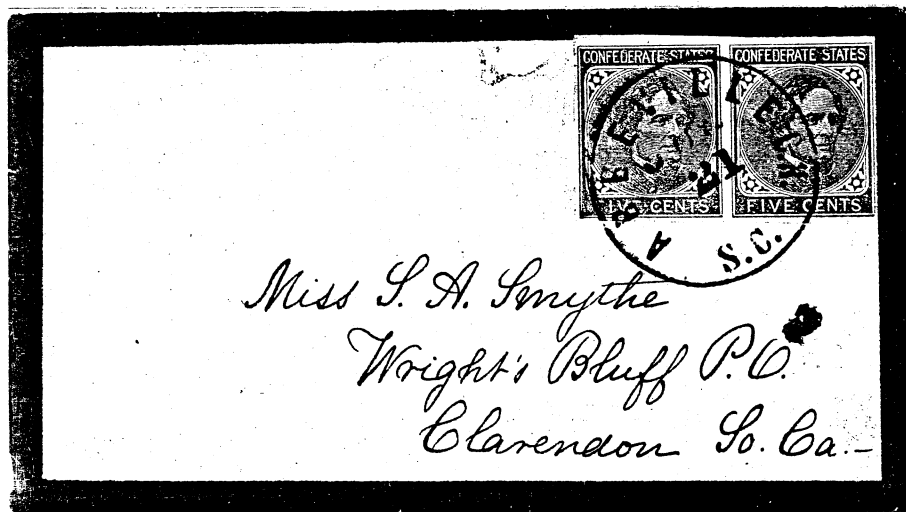


5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINT, C.D.S. MOBILE, ALA. JAN. 1, 1863, AND (DUE) 5 IN A CIRCLE TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. AN UNDERPAID LETTER SENT AFTER THE CHANGE IN POSTAL RATES THAT TOOK EFFECT JULY 1, 1862. THE RECIPIENT PAID THE ADDITIONAL FEE.



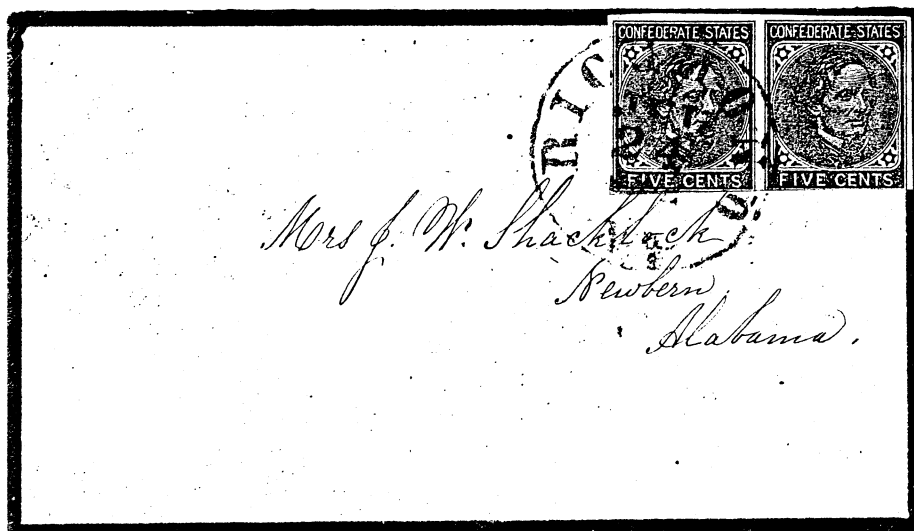
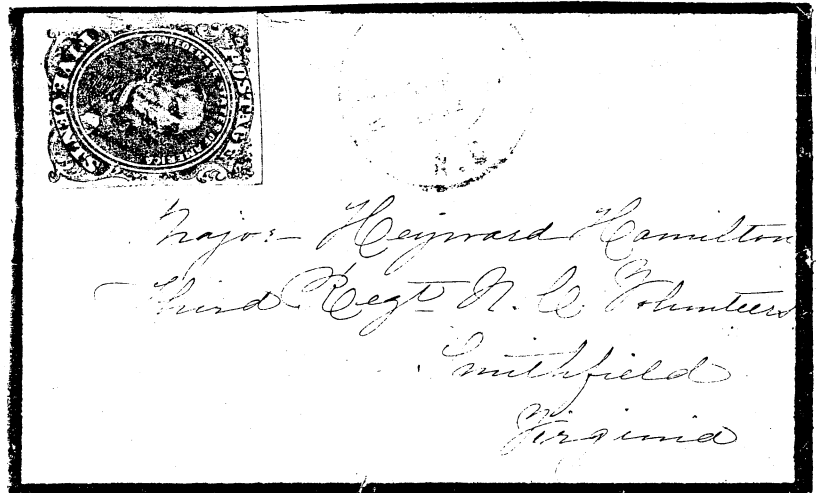
HORIZONTAL PAIR, 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. (BLUE), CHARLOTTE, N.C. (DATELESS) TO MARIETTA, GA. FORWARDED (DUE) 10, C.D.S. MARIETTA, GA., JAN. 1, (1864) TO DALTON, GA. FORWARDING INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

MOURNING COVERS



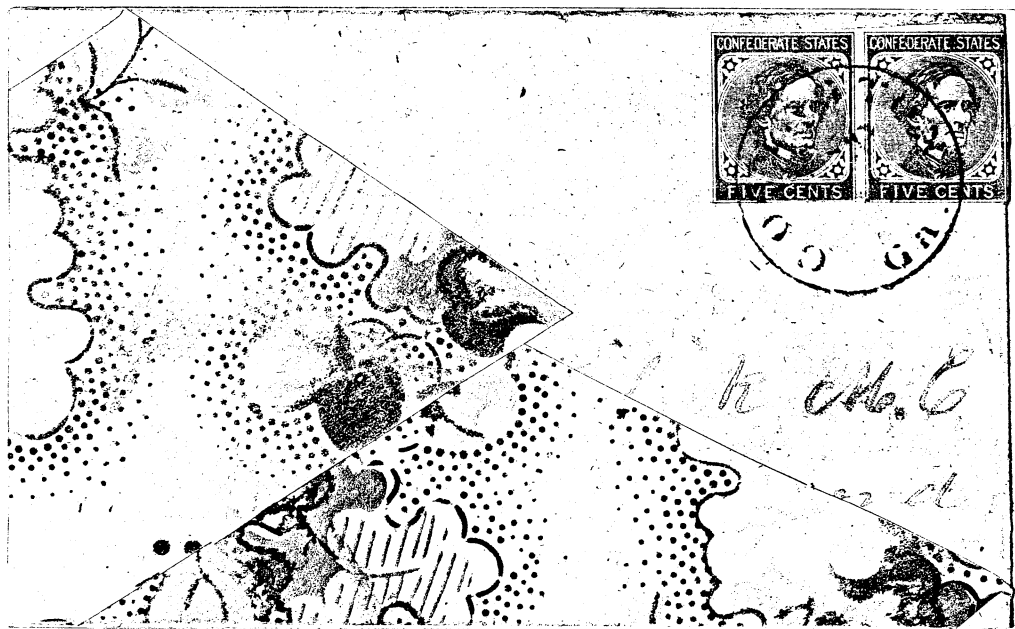
HORIZONTAL PAIR
5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL
PRINTS ON LONDON
PAPER. C.D.S. ABBE-
VILLE CH., S.C. JUL 21,
TO WRIGHT'S BLUFF
P.O., CLARENDON
(COUNTY) S.C.

5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1,
GRID CANCELLED, C.D.S. (BLUE
GREEN) HILLSBORO, N.C. MAR.
21, 1862 TO SMITHFIELD, VA.
THE PROPER RATE FOR A
LETTER SENT UNDER 500
MILES, AND WEIGHING LESS
THAN 1/2 OUNCE, PRIOR TO
JULY 1, 1862.



HORIZONTAL PAIR
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PRINTS C.D.S. RICH-
MOND, VA. JUL 24,
TO NEWBERN, ALA.

WALLPAPER COVERS.

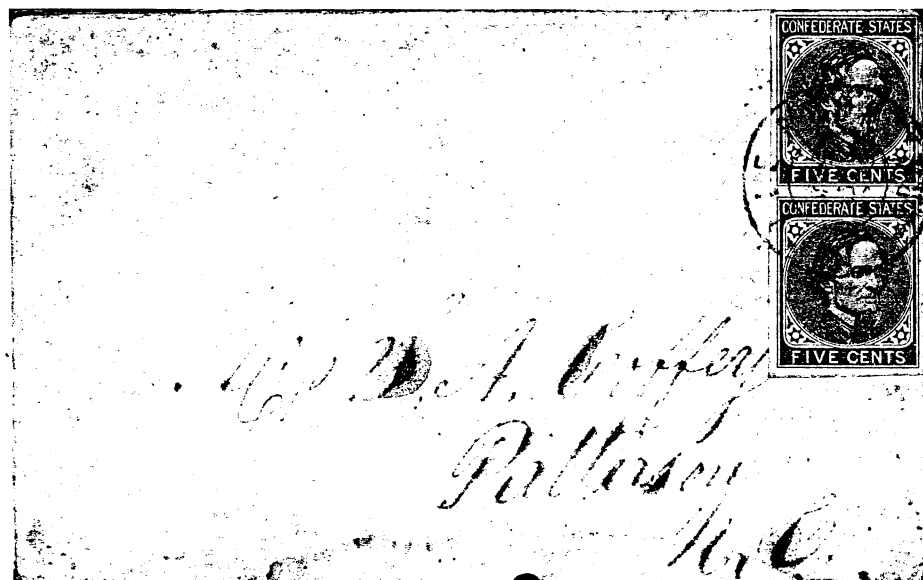


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LONDON PRINTS, C.D.S. COVINGTON, GA.,
ILLEGIBLE SER. DATE, TO RICHMOND, VA.



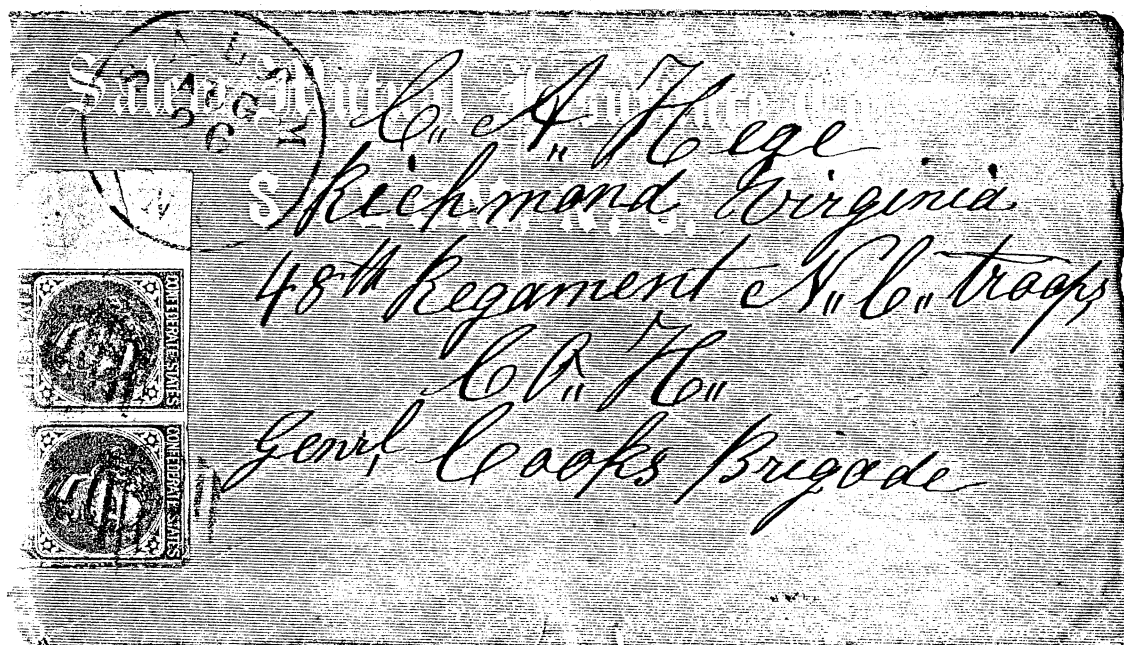
HORIZONTAL PAIR, 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. POLLARD, ALA., MAR. 2,
(1863-64) TO FORT DEPOSIT, ALA.

HOME-MADE ENVELOPE



VERTICAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., ILLEGIBLE
DATE, TO PATTERSON, N.C. (COLOR PHOTO).
THE ENVELOPE IS MADE FROM A LITHOGRAPH OF A SCHOOLMASTER.

OVERALL ADVERTISING COVERS



A HORIZONTAL, LEFT SHEET MARGIN PAIR, 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, GRID CANCELLED, C.D.S. SALEM, N.C. AUG 26, (1862) TO RICHMOND, VA. ON AN OVERALL ADVERTISING COVER OF THE SALEM MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. DOCKETED ON THE REVERSE, TAYLORSVILLE STATION, AUG. 30, A.D. 1862-VERY EARLY USAGE.

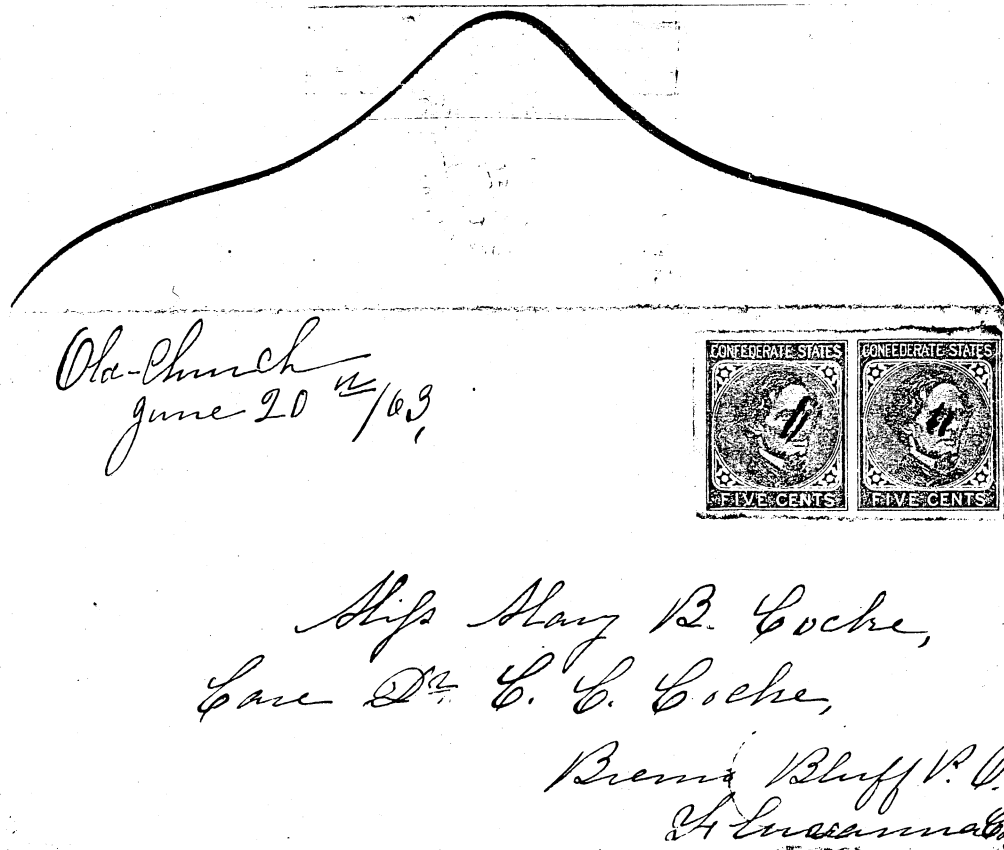


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LONDON PRINTS, C.D.S. RICHMOND, VA. AUG. 19, 1862 TO BLACK WALNUT, VA. ON AN OVERALL ADVERTISING COVER OF A WHOLESALE GROCER.

CAPTURED PATRIOTIC COVERS

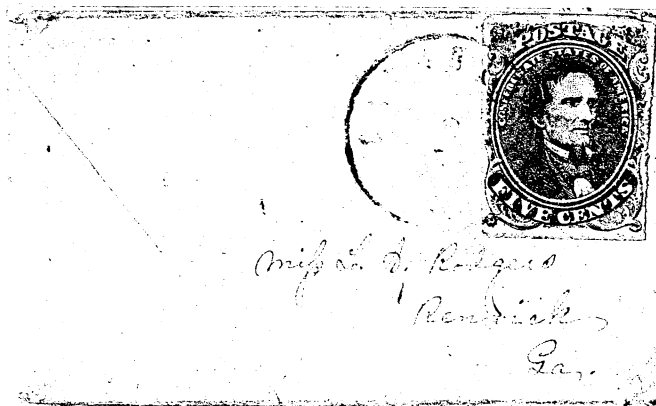


5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, C.D.S. RICHMOND, VA. JUN 30, 1862 TO MECHANICSVILLE, S.C.
THE LAST DAY OF THE 5 CENT RATE, ON A CAPTURED UNION PATRIOTIC COVER.



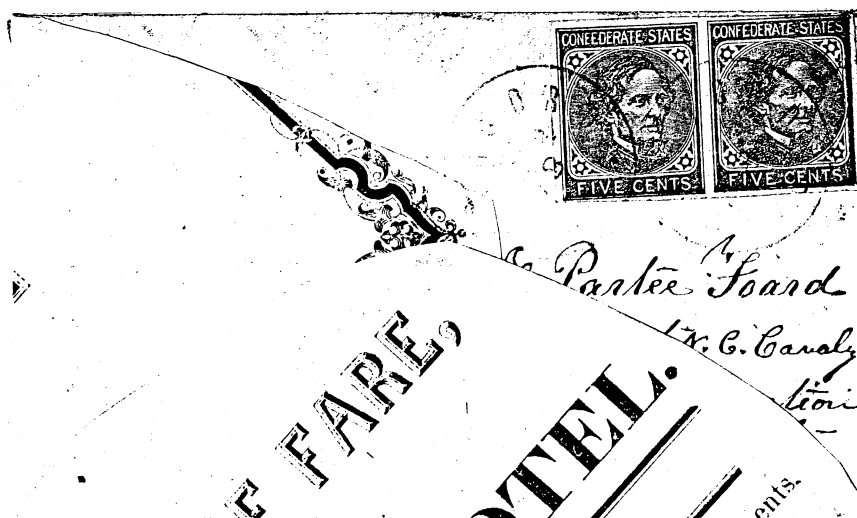
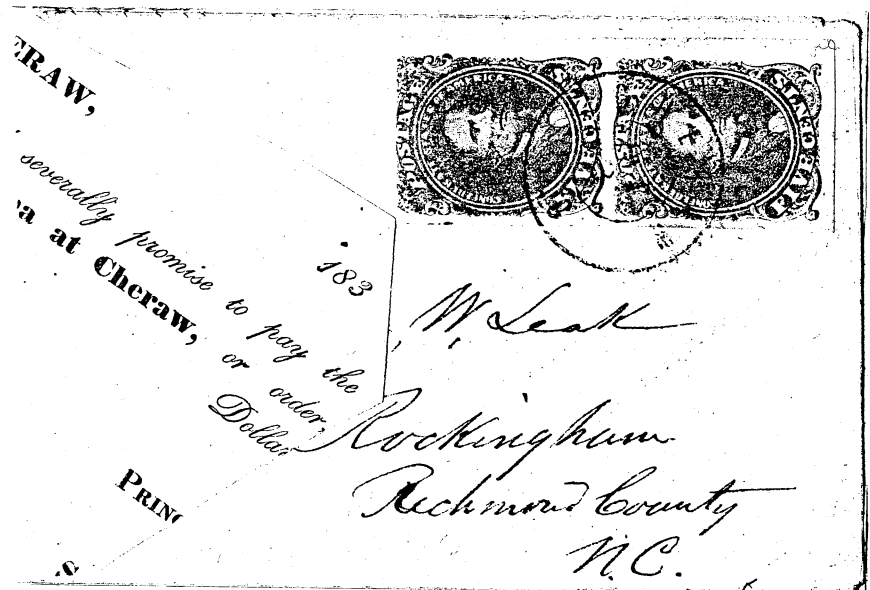
HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, PEN CANCELLED, MS. OLD CHURCH, (VA.) JUNE 20, 1863, TO BREMO BLUFF P.O., (VA.). ON A CAPTURED UNION PATRIOTIC COVER.

ADVERSITY COVERS



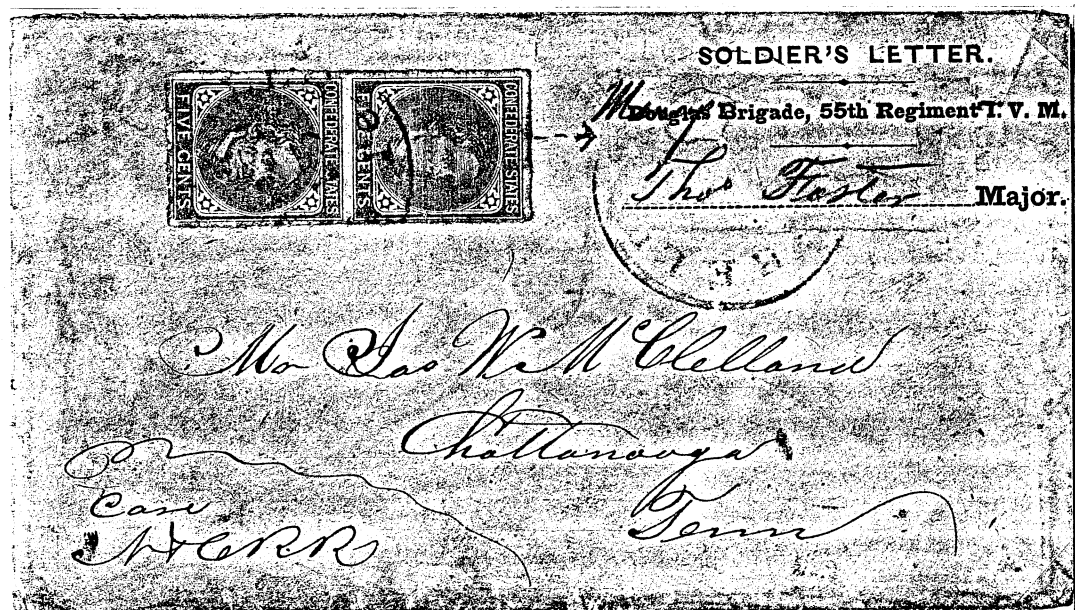
5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, C.D.S.
CARROLTON, GA. (ILLEGIBLE DATE)
TO RENWICK, GA. ON A TURNED
COVER.
REVERSE SIDE HAND CARRIED TO
CARROLTON, GA.

VERTICAL PAIR OF
5 CENT, LIGHT MILKY
BLUE, STONE 2, C.D.S.
CHERAW, S.C., OCT. 3,
TO ROCKINGHAM, N.C.
THE ENVELOPE IS
MADE FROM AN UN-
USED BANK FORM.



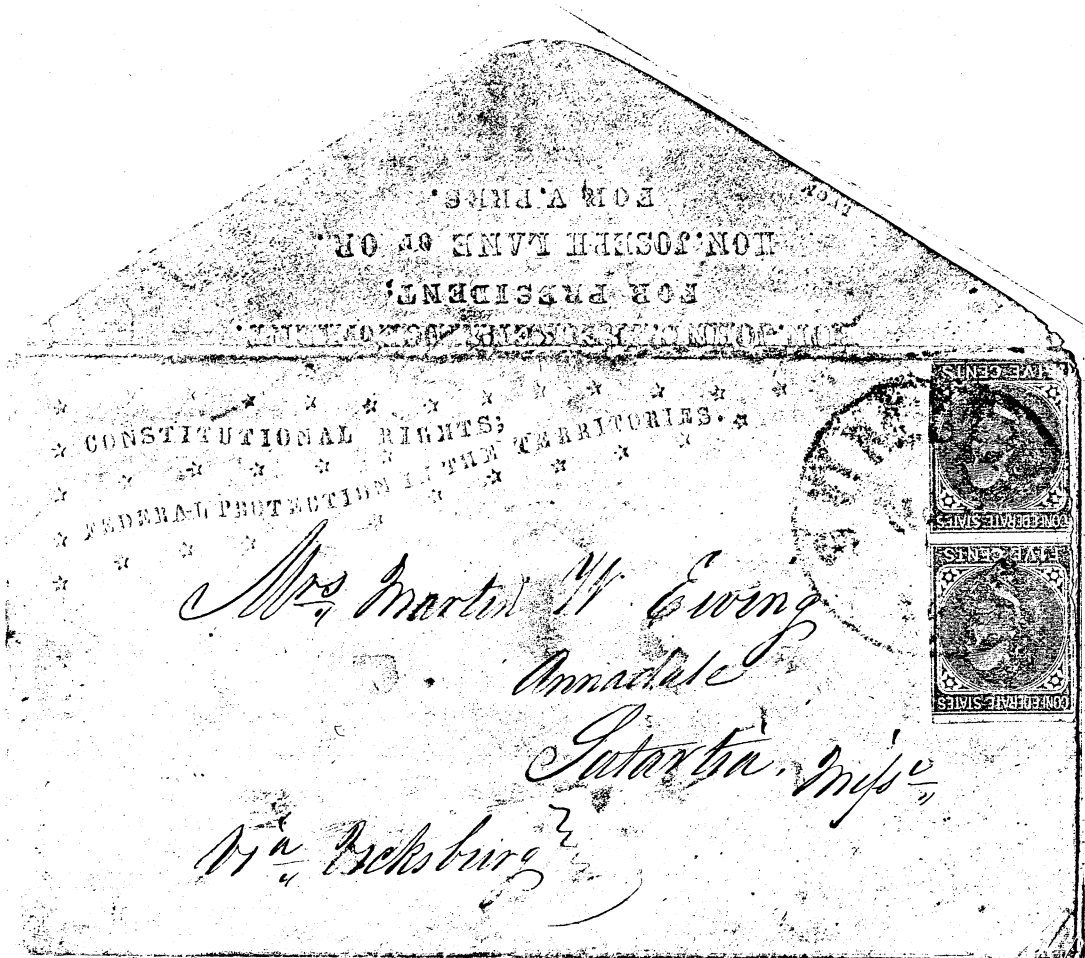
HORIZONTAL PAIR
5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL
PRINTS, C.D.S. (BLUE)
CONCORD, N.C. APR. 8,
(1864) TO HANOVER
JUNCTION, VA.
THE ENVELOPE IS MADE
FROM THE BILL OF FARE
OF THE CONCORD HOTEL

A CAPTURED ENVELOPE



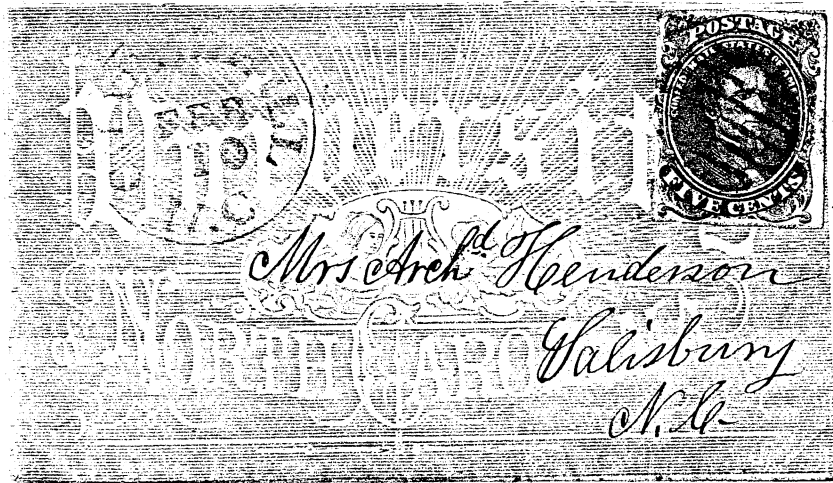
VERTICAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. SHELBYVILLE, TEN. MAR. 15, (1863) TO CHATTANOOGA, TENN. VIA THE N. & C. R. R. (NASHVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD), ON A CAPTURED IMPRINTED "SOLDIERS LETTER" ENVELOPE OF THE DOUGLAS BRIGADE, 55TH REGIMENT I.V.M. (ILLINOIS VOLUNTEER MILITIA)

1860 CAMPAIGN COVER

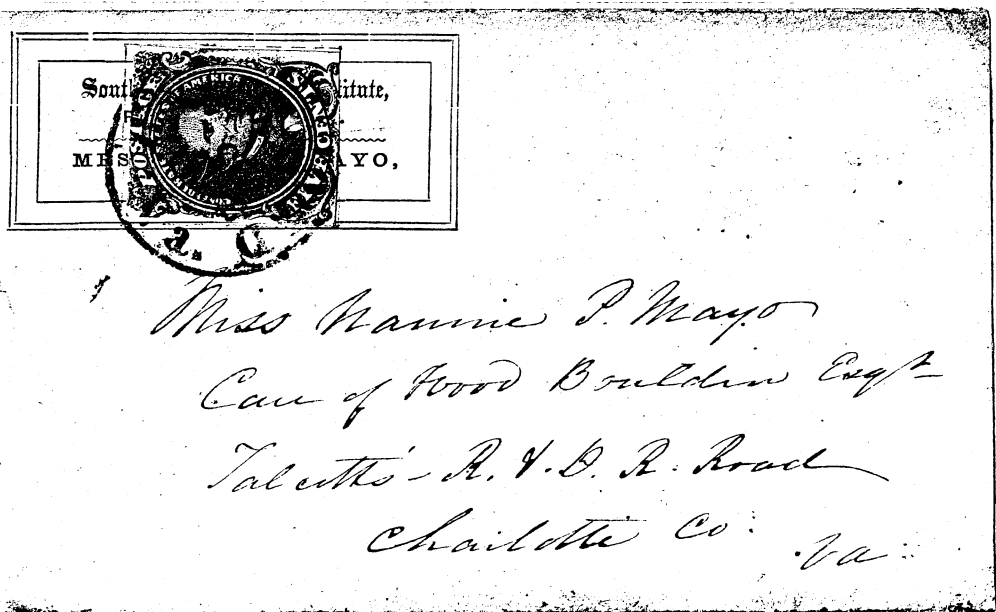


VERTICAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S, SUMMIT, MISS.
ILLEGIBLE MARCH (1863) DATE TO SATARTIA, MISS. VIA VICKSBURG.
AN 1860 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN COVER "JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE
OF KENT, FOR PRESIDENT, JOSEPH LANE OF OR. FOR V. PRES,

COLLEGE COVERS

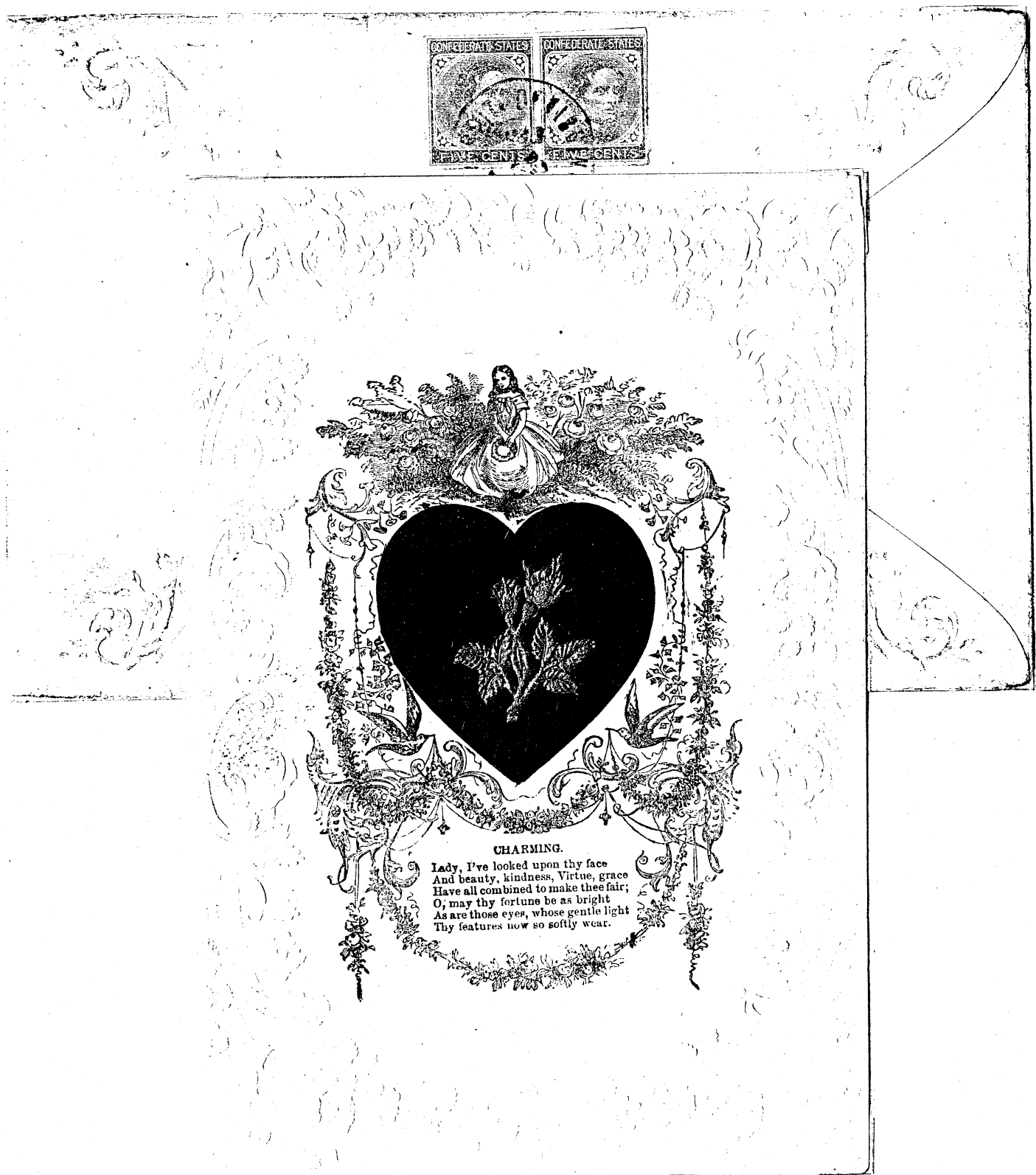


5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, GRID CANCELLED, C.D.S. CHAPEL HILL, N.C. FEB. 19 (1862) TO SALISBURY, N.C. ON AN OVERALL DESIGN COVER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.



5 CENT DARK BLUE, STONE 2, C.D.S. RICHMOND, VA. (ILLEGIBLE 1862 DATE), TO TALCOTT'S ON THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD, VA., USED OVER THE CORNER CARD OF THE SOUTHERN WAVERLY INSTITUTE.

VALENTINE



HORIZONTAL PAIR, SCENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. (BLUE) UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, FEB. 13, 1863, TO RICHMOND, VA. "FEW VALENTINES' DAY GREETINGS WERE EVER USED IN THE CONFEDERACY, AND STILL FEWER HAVE SURVIVED." — AUGUST DIETZ.

AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT
FROM FORT SUMTER

Fort Sumter Saturday 18th July 1863

Dear H. E.

A most terrific bombardment of Battery Wagner has been going on for the past two hours & is now as violent as ever. Five monitors the Iron Clads and several wooden gun boats are shelling it at a fearful rate. I hope the four fellows there will be able to hold out. The Battery up to this morning had not been injured, but to day work is far worse than any thing ^{it} has yet had to encounter. Besides the sea attack, it has withstood batteries erected down the Island, and these Batteries have great guns, though the Calibre is less than the sea guns. I have very little hope of Charleston's escaping, though do not look for its fall for some weeks, unless our engineer work does not get on as fast.



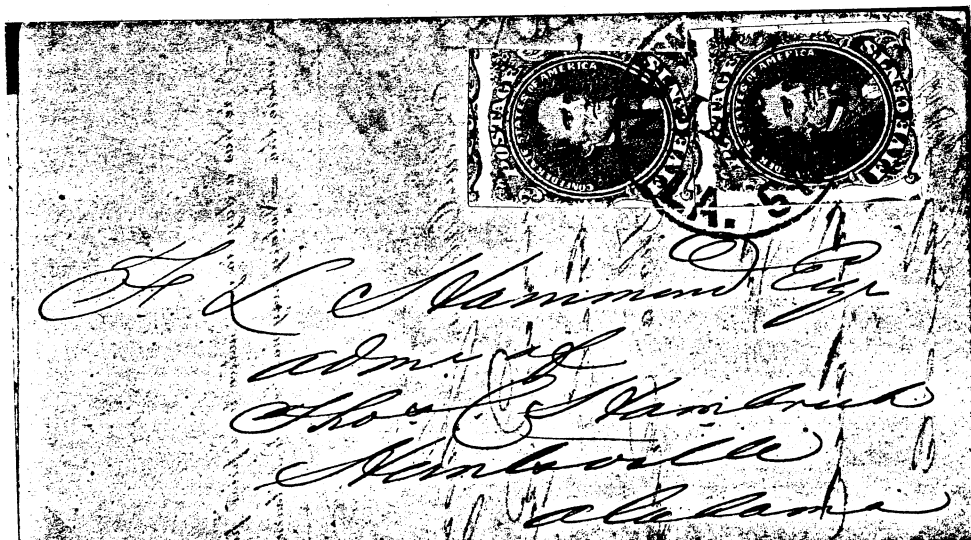
H. E. Ravenel Esq
Pendleton
So. Ca.

HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. CHARLESTON, S.C., JULY 19, 1863
TO PENDLETON, S.C. ENCLOSURE DATE LINED FORT SUMTER, SATURDAY 18TH JULY,
1863. DESCRIBES THE ONGOING BOMBARDMENT OF BATTERY WAGNER, THAT HE IS
WITNESSING, AND THE FEAR THAT FORT SUMTER WILL HAVE TO BE ABANDONED.

COLLECTION NOTICE

Each party to a Bill or Note has a day to give notice to a prior party---Bailey on Bills, p. 263.
This reference is made for cases where the Notary may not be able to learn the residence of all the parties.

New-Orleans, Jan'y 4th 1862
H. L. Hammond Esq. admr of
J. C. Hambrick
Please to take Notice, That a Draft
drawn by S. O. Sherry
to the order of J. C. Hambrick
on Grady Wilson & Co



TWO 5CENT BRIGHT GREEN, STONE 1, C.D.S. NEW ORLEANS, LA., 6, JAN. (1862) TO HUNTSVILLE, ALA. (COLOR PHOTO).

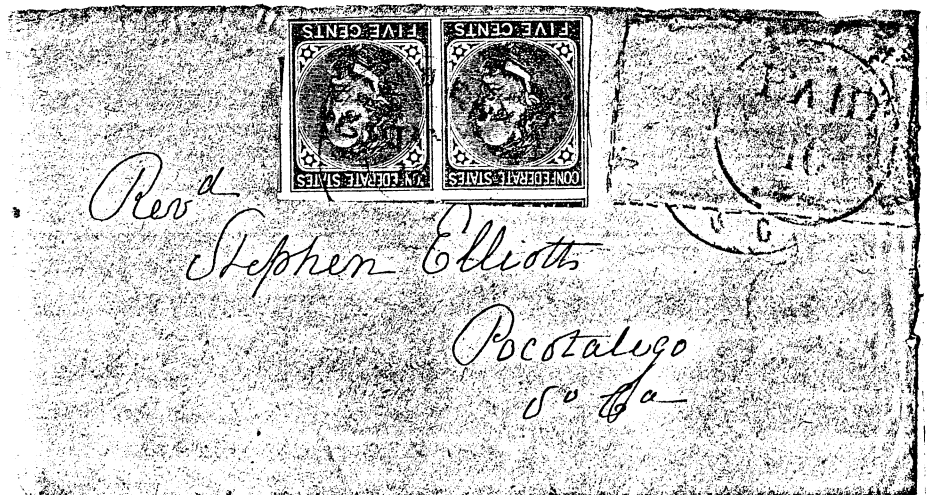
A FOLDED LEGAL NOTICE DEMANDING PAYMENT FOR AN UNCOLLECTED BANK DRAFT. THE 10CENT RATE FOR A LETTER SENT OVER 500 MILES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1862.

UNUSED
POSTMASTER PROVISIONALS

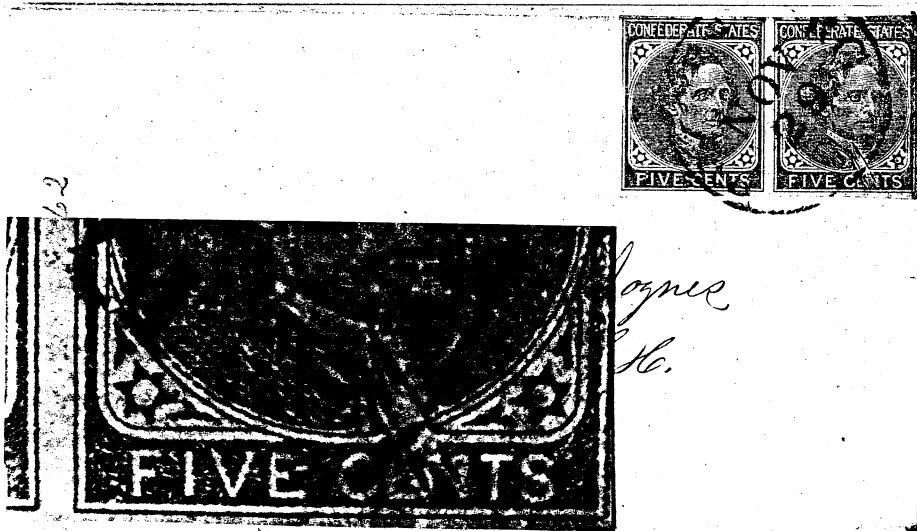


5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL
PRINT, PEN CANCELLED
USED OVER AN UNUSED
POSTMASTER PROVIS-
IONAL "PAID 10" WITH
THE CONTROL MARK
OF GREENVILLE CH, S.C.
ON THE BACK FLAP OF
THE ENVELOPE, TO
COLUMBIA, S.C.
ACCEPTED BY THE
POST OFFICE AS
FULLY PAID. THE RATE
SHOULD HAVE BEEN
10 CENTS.

HORIZONTAL PAIR
5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL
PRINTS, C.D.S. CAMDEN,
S.C. JAN. 16, TO POCO-
TAGLIO, S.C., ON A
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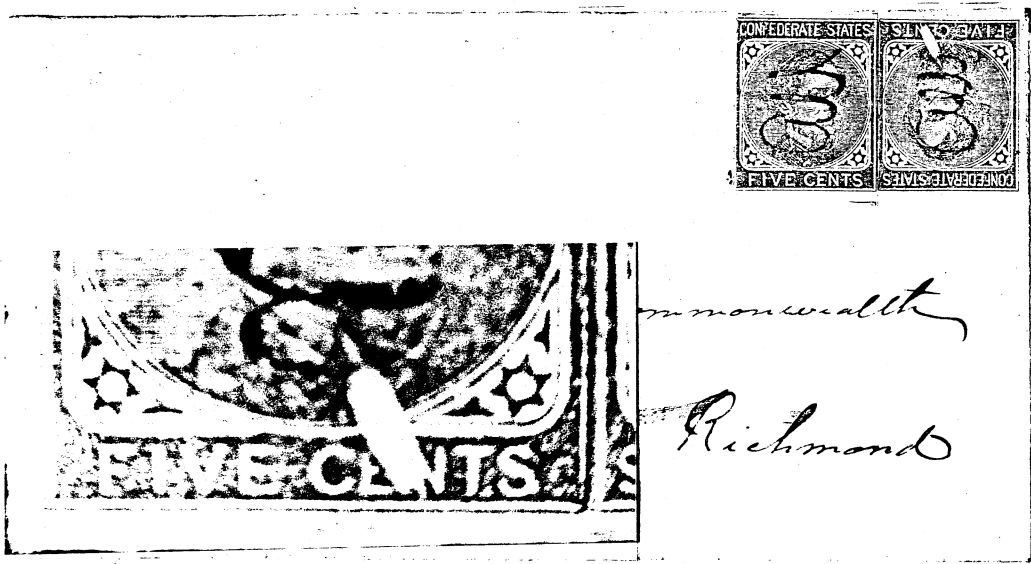


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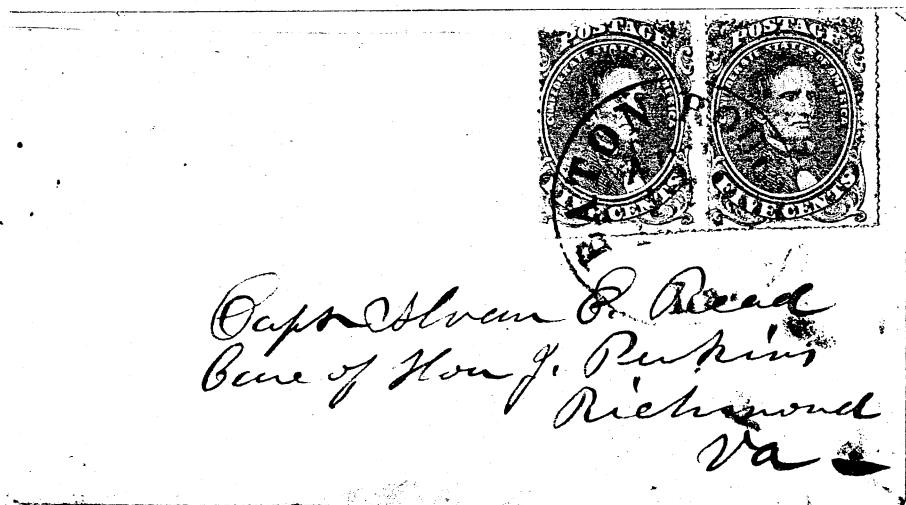
HORIZONTAL PAIR
5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL
PRINTS, C.D.S. (BLUE)
PETERSBURG, VA. NOV 29,
(1862) TO HALIFAX C. H.,
VA.
VERY EARLY STATE
OF THE DAMAGED
PLATE POSITION 30.

TWO, 5 CENT
BLUE, LOCAL
PRINTS ON
LONDON PAPER
MS. GOOCHLAND
C.H. (VA) JUL. 9,
(1864) TO RICH-
MOND, VA. THE
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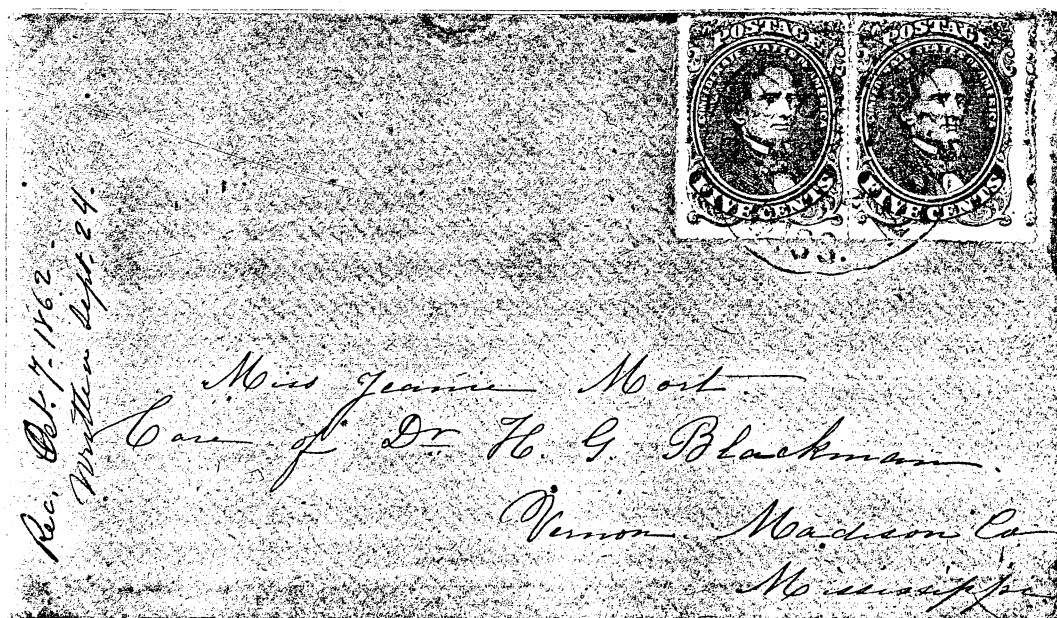


HORIZONTAL
PAIR 5 CENT
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GUINEYS, VA.,
DATE ILLEGIBLE
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N.C.

ROULETTED STAMPS

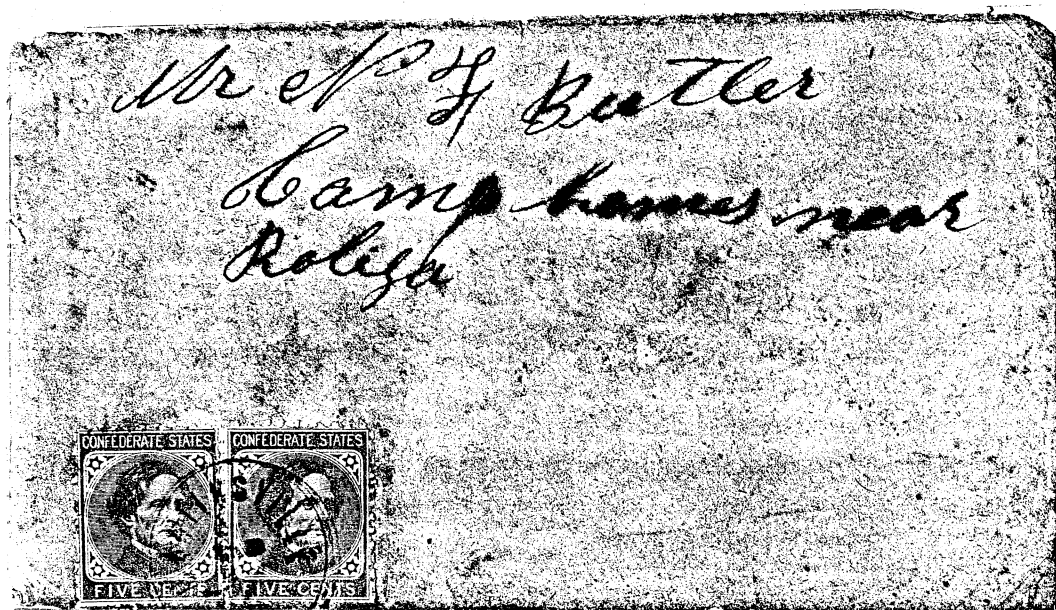


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5CENT GREEN, STONE 1, UNOFFICIALLY ROULETTED AT THE BATON ROUGE, LA. POST OFFICE FOR EASIER SEPARATION. C.D.S. BATON ROUGE, LA., APR. 17, 1862 TO RICHMOND, VA. THE PROPER RATE FOR A LETTER TRAVELING OVER 500 MILES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1862. BATON ROUGE FELL TO UNION FORCES MAY 7, 1862.

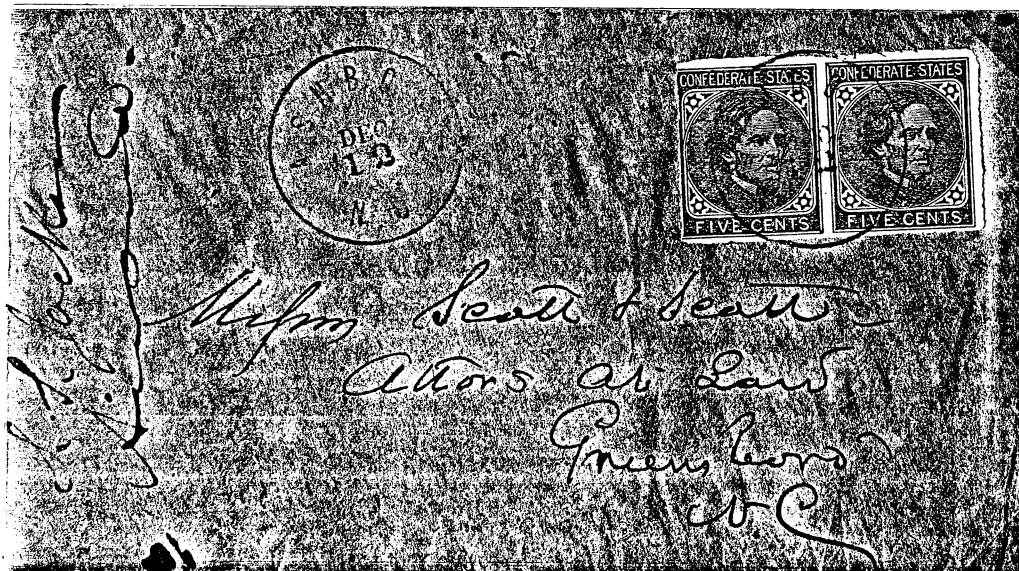


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5CENT GREEN, STONE 1, C.D.S. JACKSON, MISS., OCT. 3, 1862 TO VERNON, MISS. THE STAMPS WERE UNOFFICIALLY ROULETTED IN THE BATON ROUGE, LA. POST OFFICE. THE PROPER RATE AFTER JUNE 30, 1862.

UNOFFICIAL PERFORATIONS

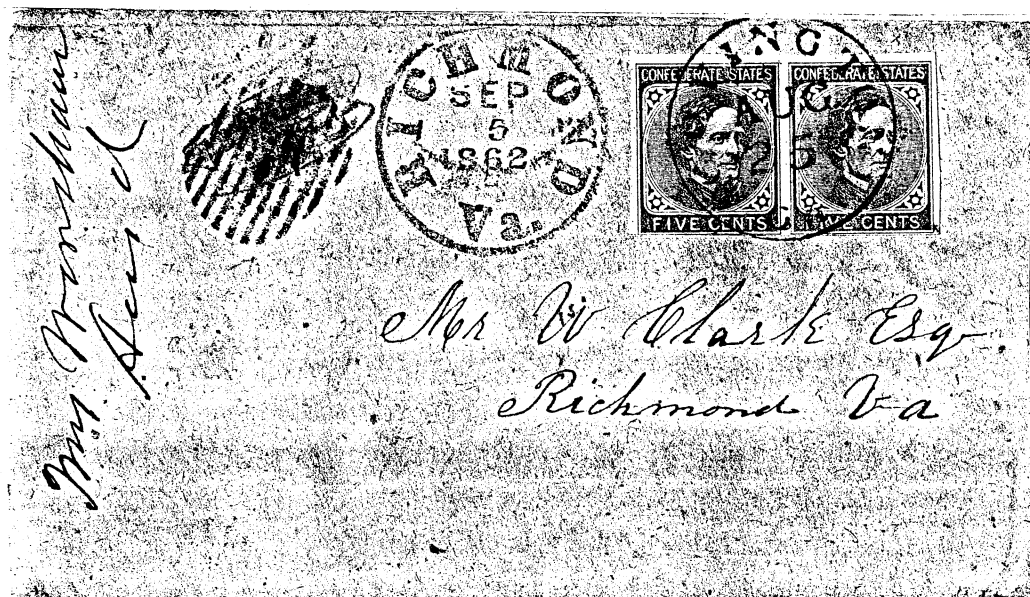


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT LIGHT BLUE, LONDON PRINTS — C.D.S.
MARTINSVILLE, VA. (ILLEGIBLE DATE, TO CAMP BARNES NEAR RALEIGH,
(N.C.). UNOFFICIALLY PERFORATED FOR EASIER SEPARATION.

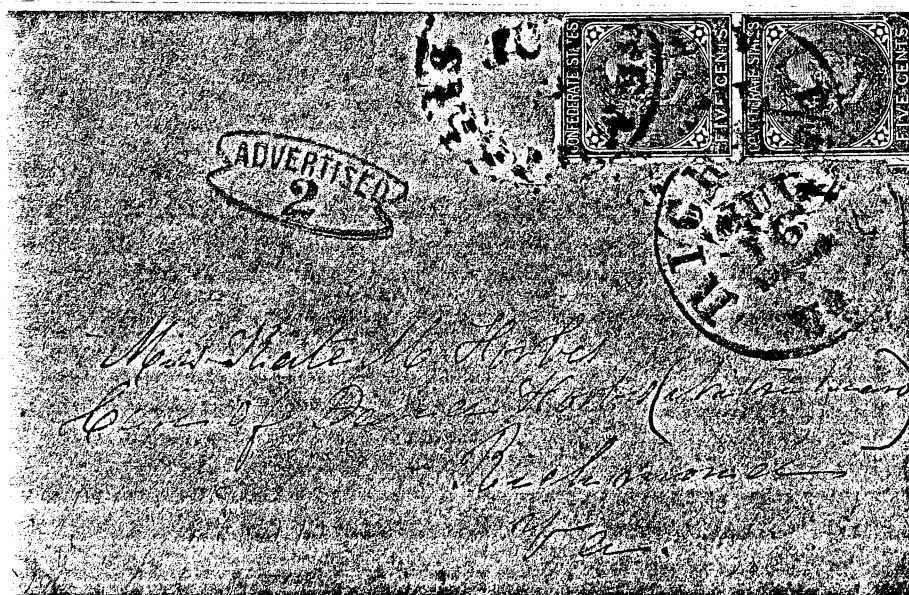


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. (IN BLUE)
ASHBORO, N.C., DEC. 12, TO GREENSBORO, N.C. PIN PERFORATED FOR
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ADVERTISED LETTERS

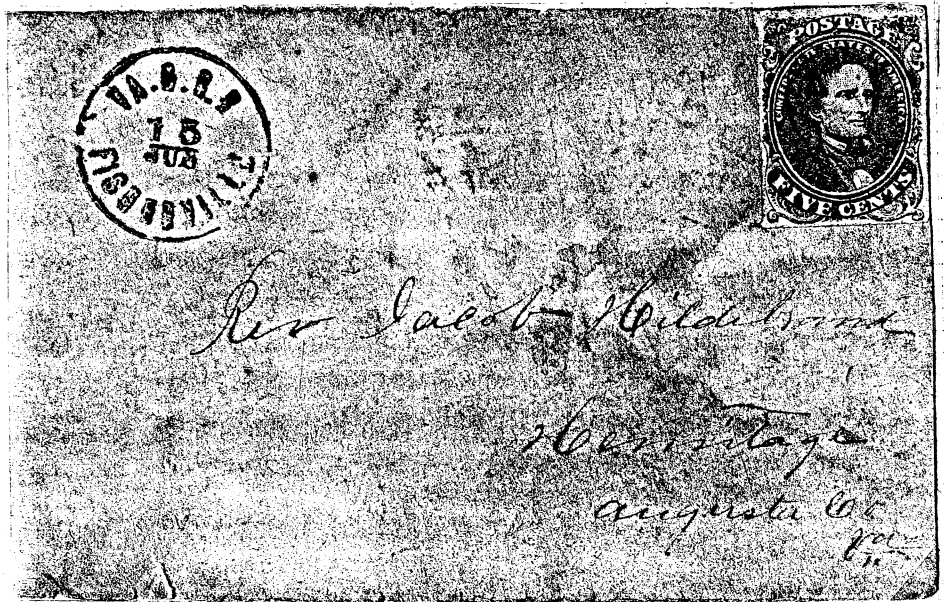


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LONDON PRINTS, C.D.S. COVINGTON, GA. AUG. 25, (1862) TO RICHMOND, VA. UNCALLED FOR AT THE POST OFFICE, AND ADVERTISED IN THE NEWSPAPER AT AN ADDITIONAL 2 CENT FEE. THE ADDITIONAL FEE WAS WAIVED. THE RECIPIENT WAS A CONGRESSMAN. PICKED UP ON SEP. 5, 1862.

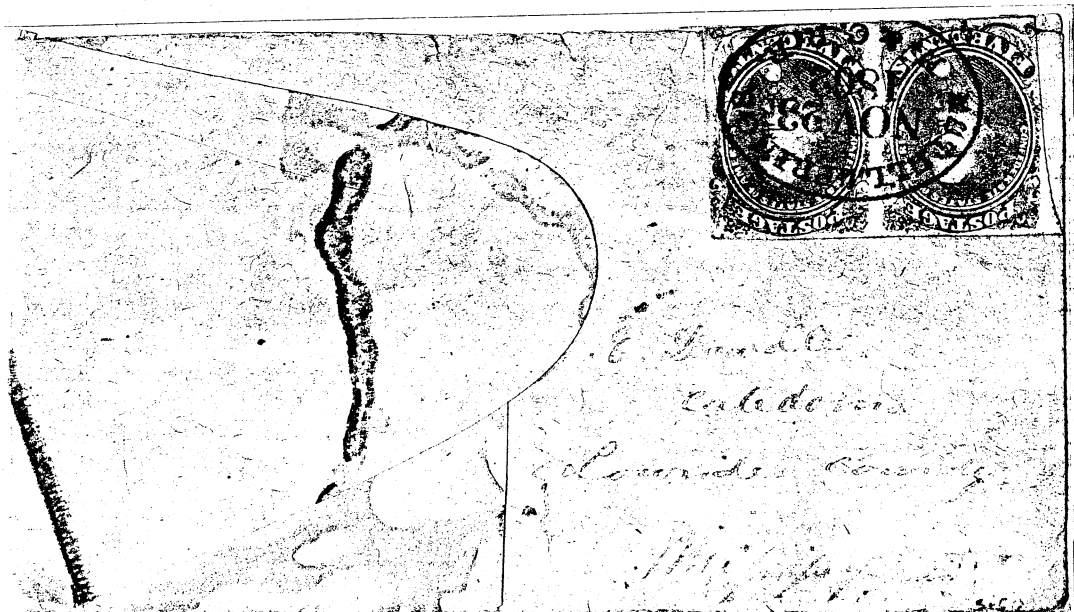


VERTICAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. DEMOPOLIS, ALA., JUL. 3, (1863) TO RICHMOND, VA. UNCALLED FOR AND ADVERTISED AT AN ADDITIONAL 2 CENT FEE. PICKED UP AND PAID FOR AT THE RICHMOND, VA. POST OFFICE, JUL. 16, (1863).

RAILROAD CANCELLATIONS

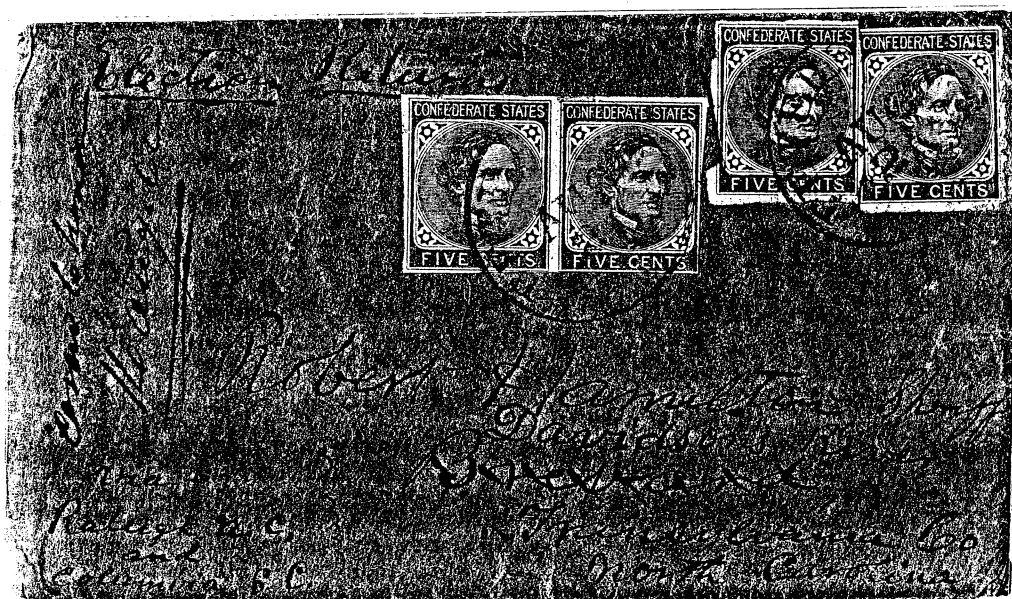


5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, GRID CANCELLED, C.D.S. FISHERVILLE, VA. C.R.R., 15 JUN., (1862) TO HERMITAGE, VA. THE VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD RAN FROM RICHMOND, VA. TO SELMA, VA. A DISTANCE OF 195 MILES. THE FISHERVILLE STATION WAS 125 MILES FROM THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

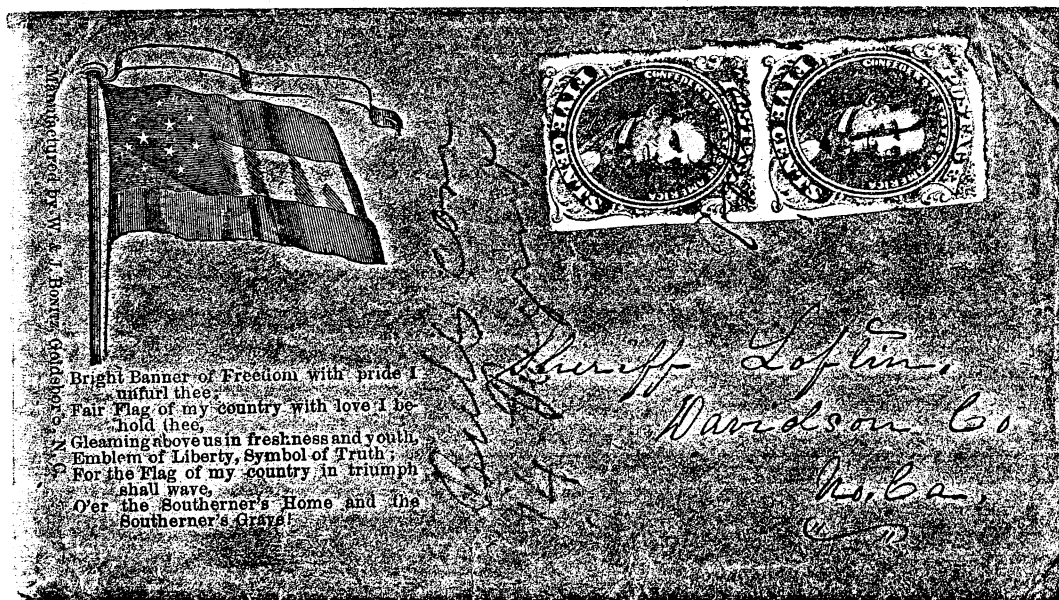


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT GREEN, STONE 2, C.D.S. ESTELL SPRINGS, (TENN.) N+C.R.R., NOV. 23, 1862 TO CALEDONIA, MISS., ON A WALLPAPER COVER. THE NASHVILLE + CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD RAN A DISTANCE OF 151 MILES. ESTELL SPRINGS WAS 85 MILES SOUTH OF NASHVILLE WHERE THE RAILROAD CROSSED THE ELK RIVER.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

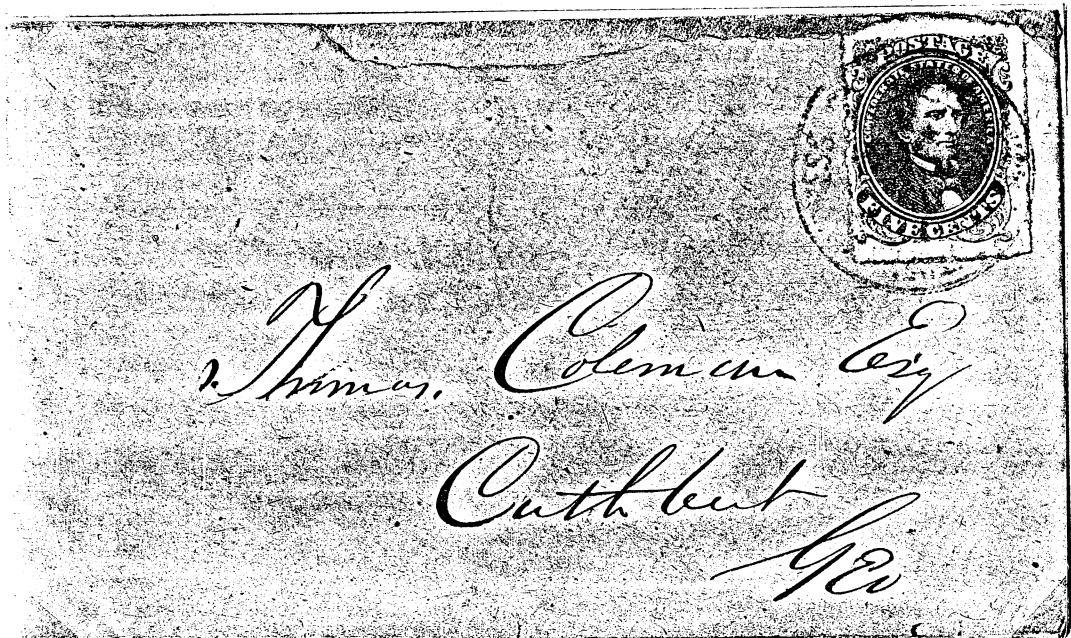


HORIZONTAL PAIR AND TWO SINGLE 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. (BLUE) PETERSBURG, VA. AUG. 2-, (1862) TO THE SHERIFF OF TRANSYLVANIA CO, N.C. DOUBLE WEIGHT LETTER CARRYING ELECTION RETURNS. EARLIEST RECORDED USAGE OF THIS STAMP IS AUGUST 15, 1862.

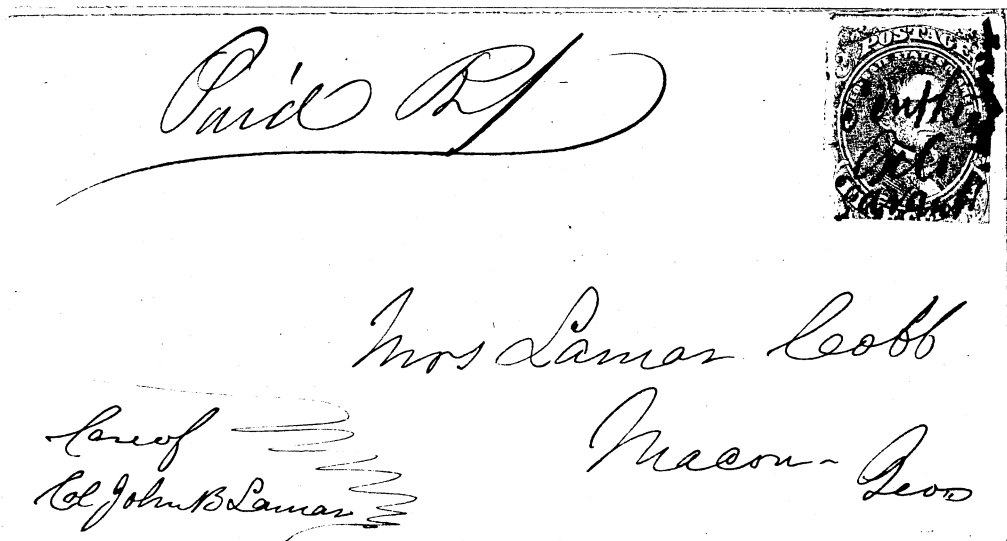


VERTICAL PAIR, 5 CENT MILKY BLUE, STONE 3, ON A 10 STAR PATRIOTIC COVER, (DIETZ TYPE B-44), PEN CANCELLED "VOTES", TO THE SHERIFF OF DAVIDSON, N.C., DOCKETED "BULL CO., 14TH REGIMENT."

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY

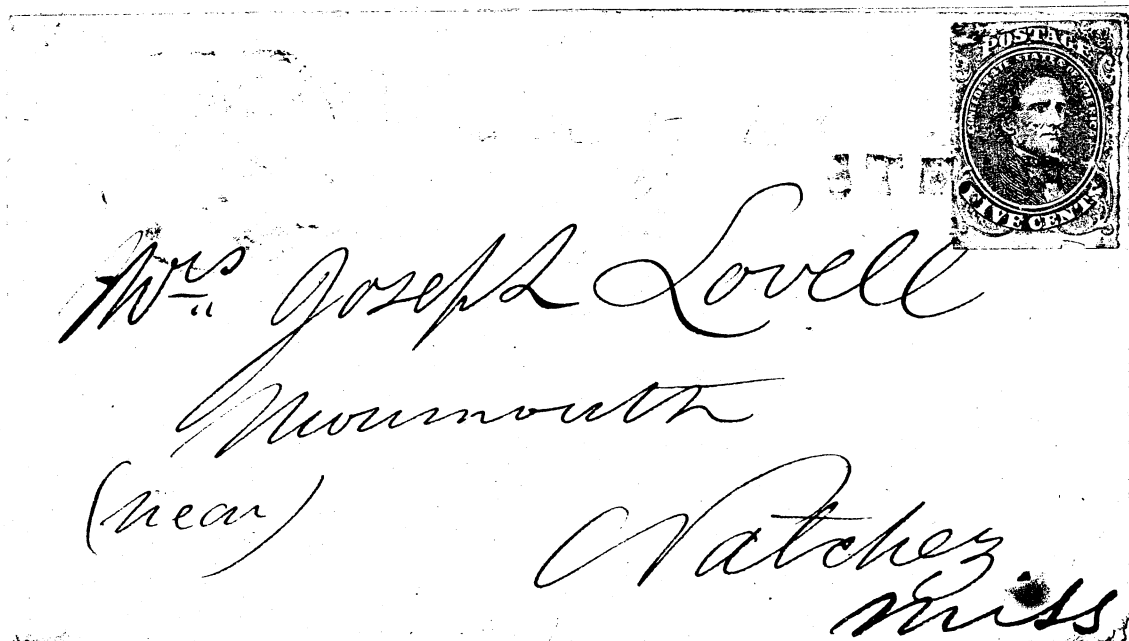


5 CENT OLIVE GREEN, STONE A OR B, C.D.S. (RED), SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY, SAVANNAH, GA, FEB. 24, (1862) TO CUTHBERT, GA. HANDCARRIED BY THE COMPANY FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE OUTSIDE THE REGULAR GOVERNMENT MAILS.

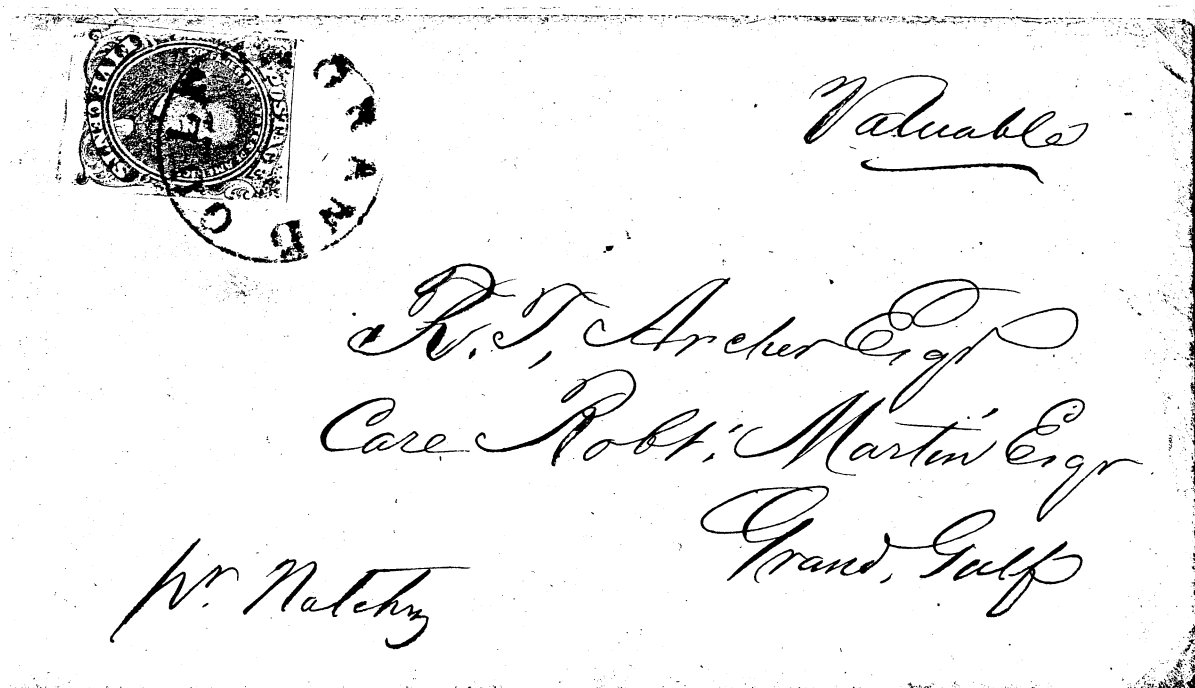


5 CENT GREEN, STONE 1, MS. CANCELLED "SOUTHERN EX. CO. SAVANNAH" (SAVANNAH, GA) TO MACON, GA. "PAID 2/" ACCOUNTS FOR THE 25 CENT PAYMENT TO THE COMPANY. THE STAMP WAS PURCHASED BY THE COMPANY AND CANCELLED TO SHOW PAYMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT FEE.

RIVERBOAT DELIVERY

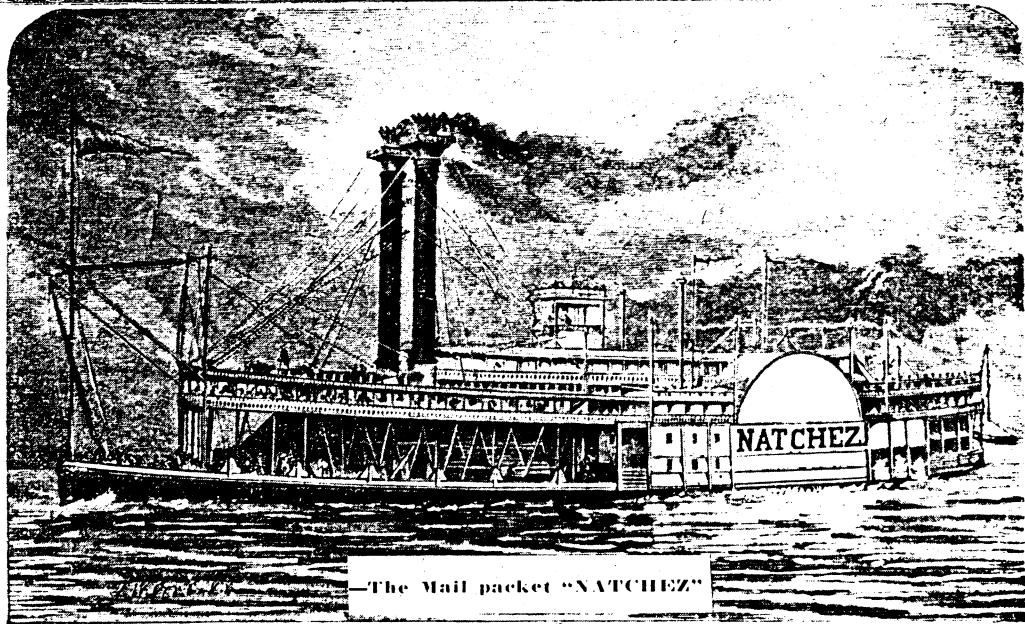
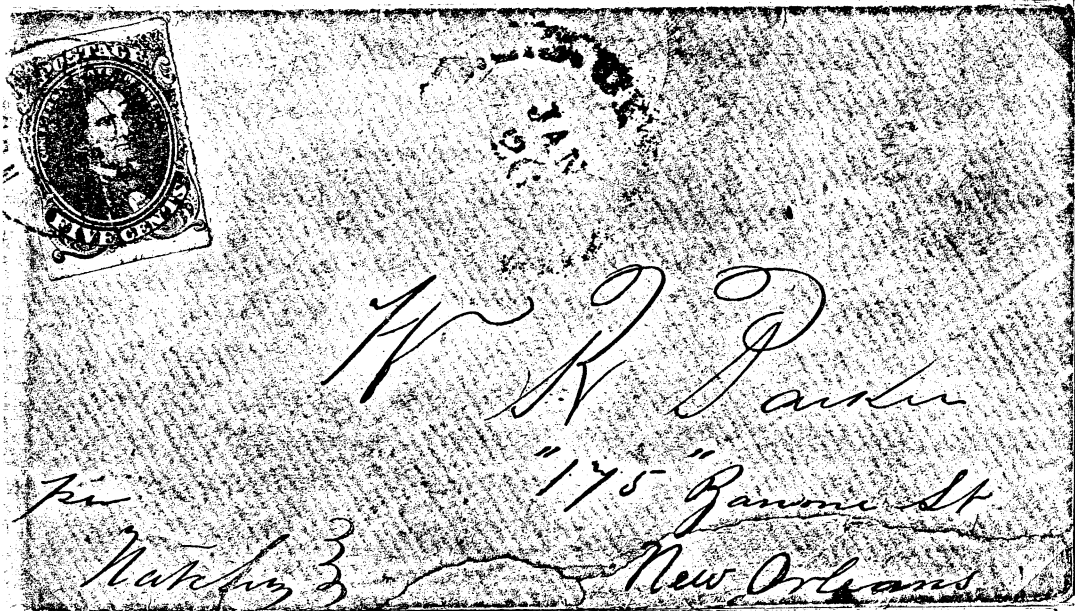


5 CENT OLIVE GREEN, STONE A OR B, ILLEGIBLE C.D.S. CANCELLED WITH A STRAIGHTLINE "STEAM". CARRIED BY RIVERBOAT TO NATCHEZ, MISS.



5 CENT GREEN, STONE I, C.D.S. GRAND GULF, MISS. THE NATCHEZ, A MISSISSIPPI RIVER STEAMBOAT, PICKED UP THIS LETTER ENROUTE TO GRAND GULF. THE LETTER WAS BROUGHT TO THE POST OFFICE WHERE IT WAS CANCELLED.

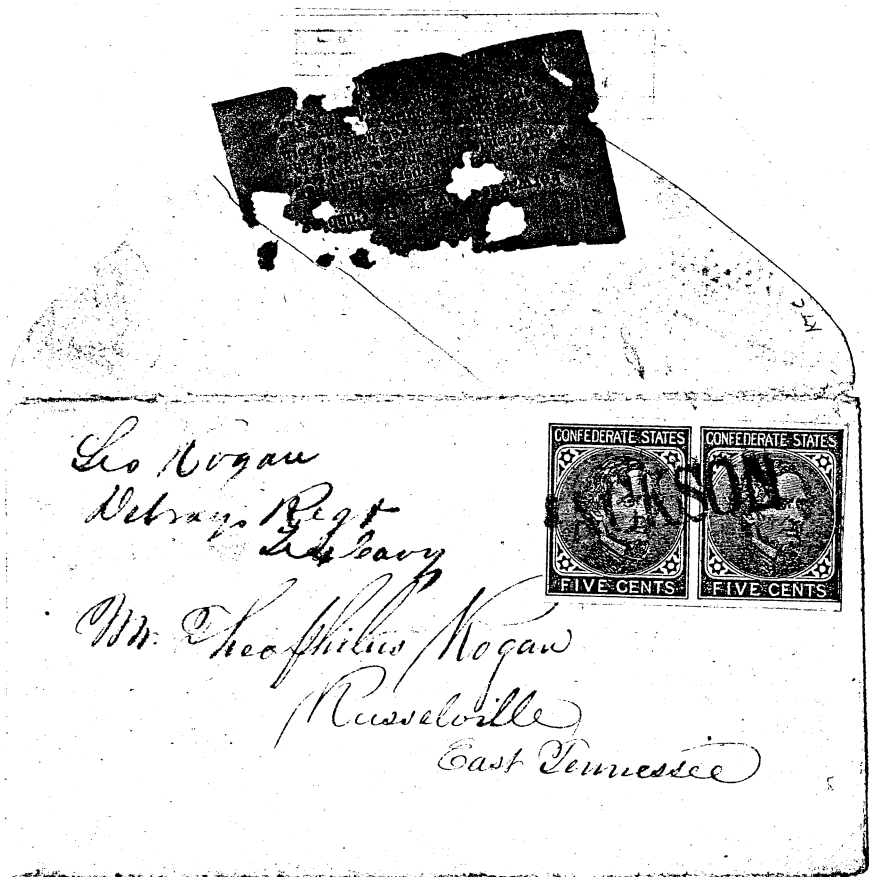
MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT MAIL
HAND DELIVERED BY CARRIER



—The Mail packet "NATCHEZ"

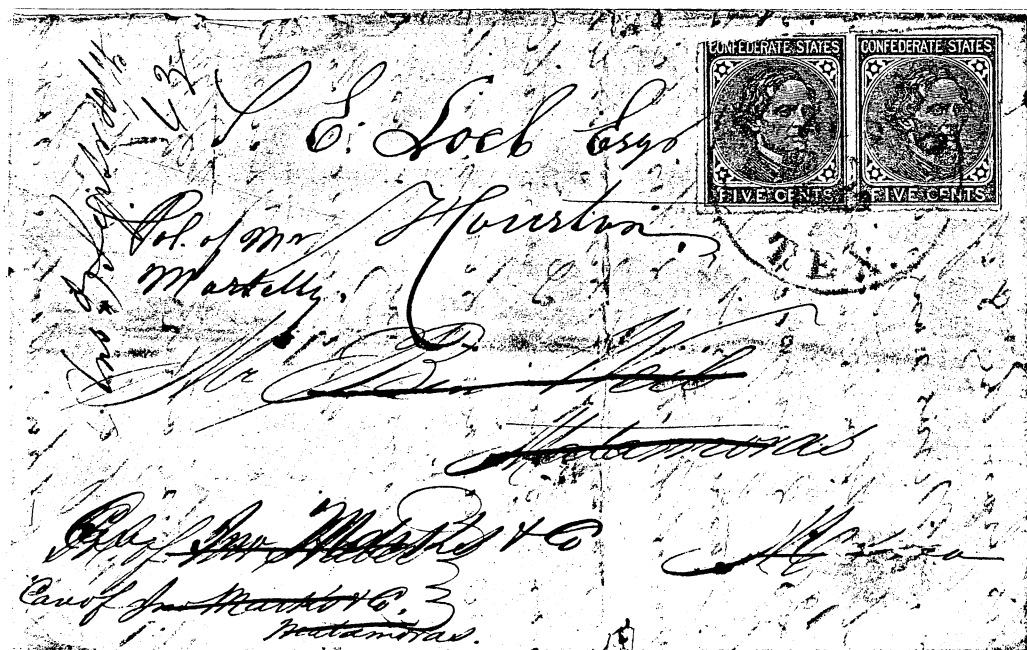
5 CENT GREEN, STONE 2, ORIGIN UNKNOWN, RECEIVED IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.
(CDS) JAN. 26, 1862 VIA THE MAIL PACKET "NATCHEZ" AND HAND DELIVERED
BY THE "NEW ORLEANS U.S. CITY POST" JAN. 26, 1862.

RIVERS WERE NO BARRIER



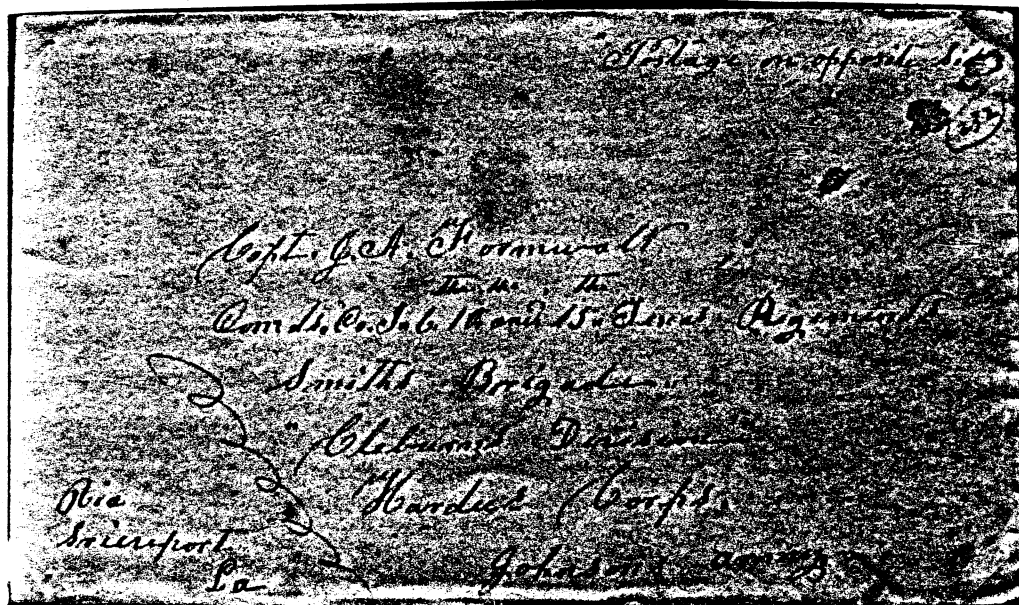
ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI

HORIZONTAL PAIR SCENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, STRAIGHTLINE JACKSON, (MISS.) TO RUSSELVILLE, EAST TENNESSEE. HAND CARRIED FROM TEXAS, AND PUT INTO THE MAILS ACROSS THE RIVER BY THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY ENCLOSING THE EDITOR OF THE HOUSTON DAILY TELEGRAPH.



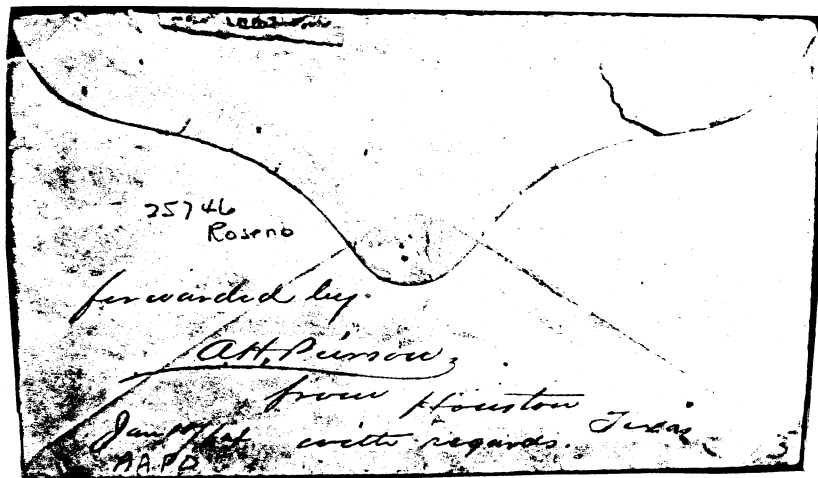
ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE AND BACK - HORIZONTAL PAIR SCENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. HOUSTON, TEX. AUG. 10, (1863) TO MATAMORAS, MEXICO. FOLDED ENCLOSURE DATE LINED, MATAMORAS, SEPT. 5, 1863. CARRIED BY HAND BACK TO HOUSTON, TEX.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI USAGE



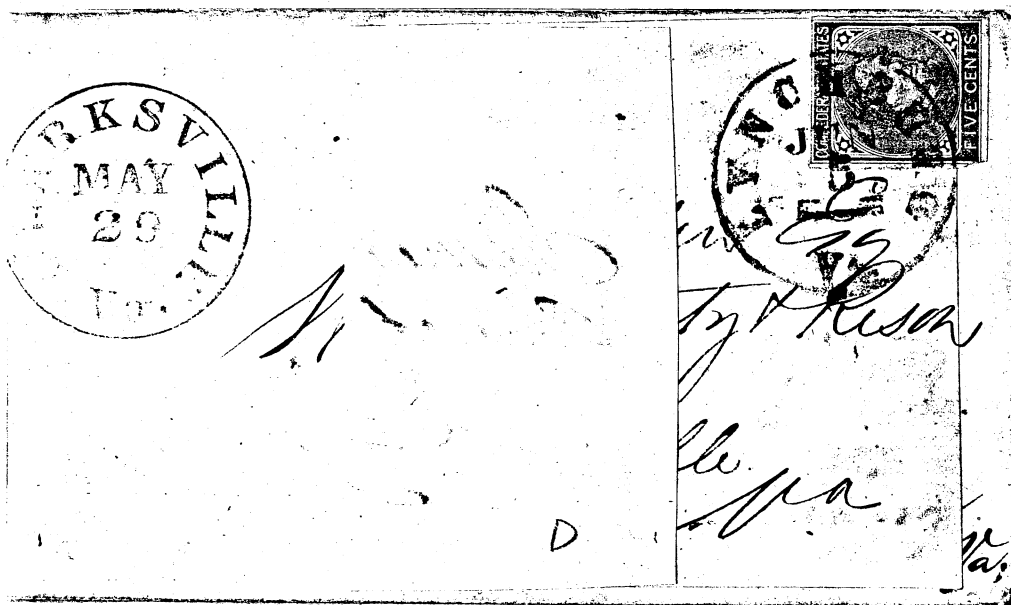
2 HORIZONTAL PAIRS, HORIZONTAL STRIP OF 3, AND A SINGLE 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS MAKE UP THE 40 CENT GOVERNMENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI MAIL RATE ESTABLISHED MAY 1, 1863. ENCLOSURE DATE LINED, "LONELY COTTAGE, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 31, 1864". TO (DALTON, GA.) WHERE JOHNSON'S ARMY WAS ENCAMPED ON THE RETREAT FROM CHATTANOOGA. (COLOR PHOTO). HAND CARRIED FROM TEXAS TO GEORGIA BY MAIL COURIER.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI USAGE



TWO 5CENT BLUE, STONE 2, AND HANDSTAMP "PAID" MS. "40",
CDS HOUSTON, TEX. JAN. -, (1864) TO MOBILE, ALA.
ENDORSED ON REVERSE "FORWARDED BY A.H. PIERSON, JAN.
10, (18)64, FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS, WITH REGARDS" (COLOR PHOTO).
THE INNER ENVELOPE OF A LETTER SENT TO THE CUSHING
PRIVATE EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE FOR TRANSMISSION. THE
STAMPS REPRESENT THE PROPER AMOUNT OF CONFEDERATE
POSTAGE, WHICH HAD TO BE PREPAID. MR. CUSHING PLACED
IT INTO THE REGULAR GOVERNMENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI
MAILS, PAYING THE 40 CENT RATE FROM THE MONIES THAT
HAD BEEN PAID TO HIM FOR TRANSMISSION OF THE LETTER.
BY THIS DATE, MR. CUSHING WAS CHARGING A \$5.00 FEE.

USED AND REUSED



1ST USAGE - HANDSTAMP "PAID 5" C.D.S. CLARKSVILLE, VA., MAY 23, (1862) TO LYNCHBURG, VA.

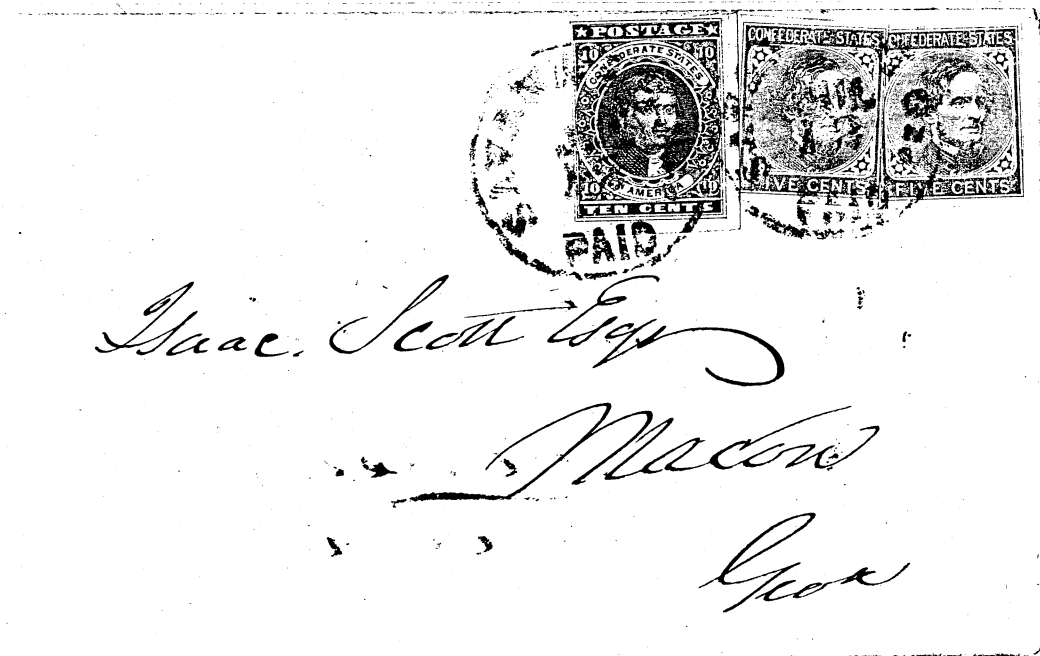
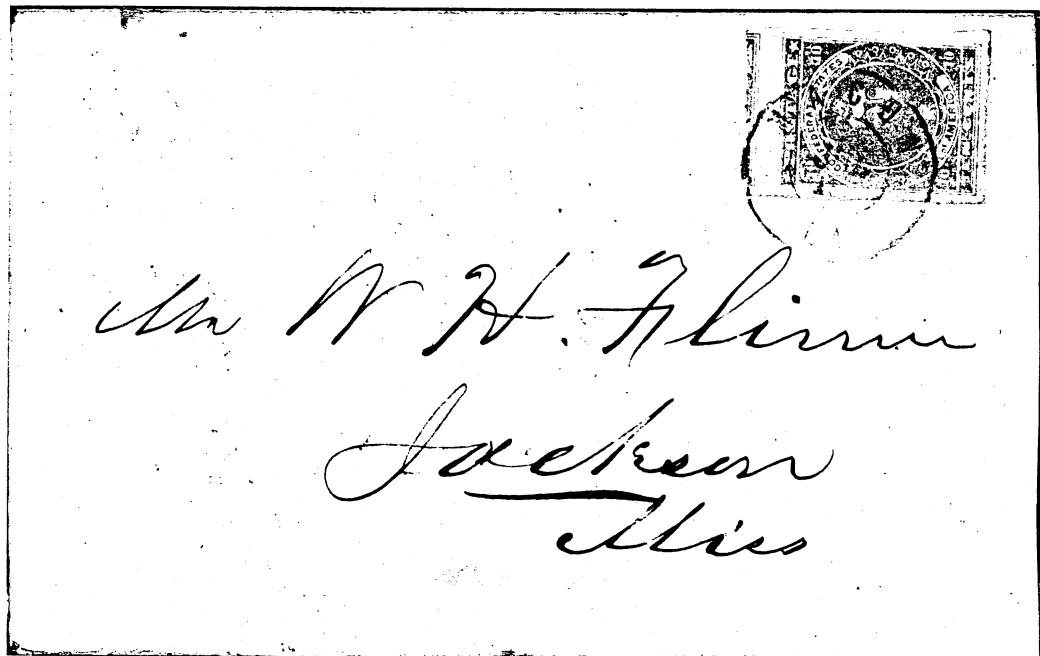
2ND USAGE - (OVER 1ST USAGE), 5 CENT BLUE, LONDON PRINT, C.D.S. (BLUE), LYNCHBURG, VA. JUN. 5, (1862) TO DANVILLE, VA.



1ST USAGE - VERTICAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. (BLUE), RALEIGH, N.C. (ILLEGIBLE DATE) TO WILKESBORO, N.C.

2ND USAGE - (OVER 1ST USAGE) HORIZONTAL PAIR, 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. WILKESBORO, N.C. (ILLEGIBLE DATE) TO TRAP HILL, N.C.

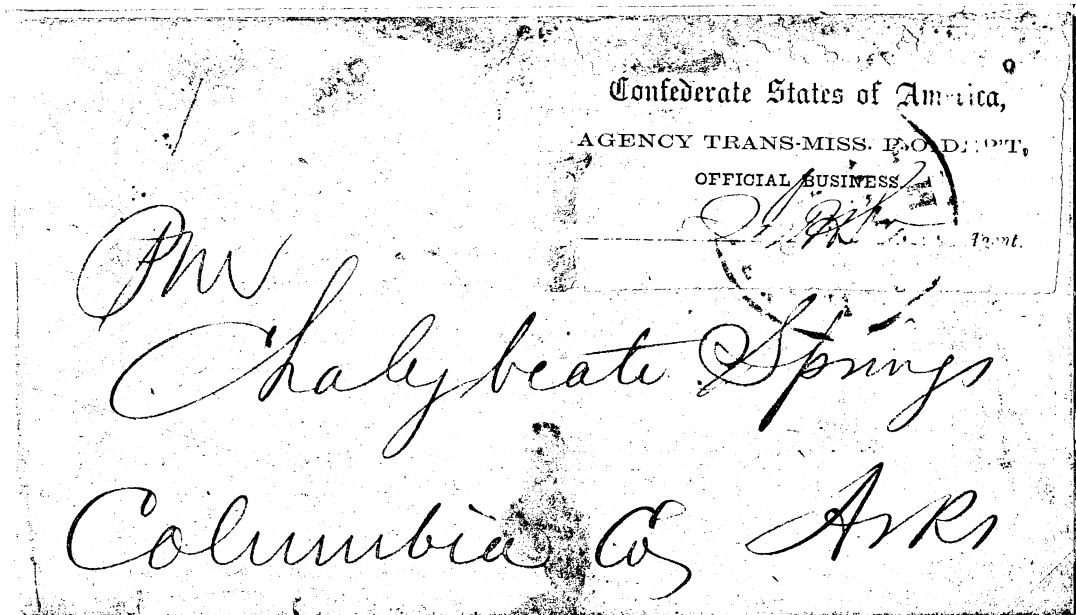
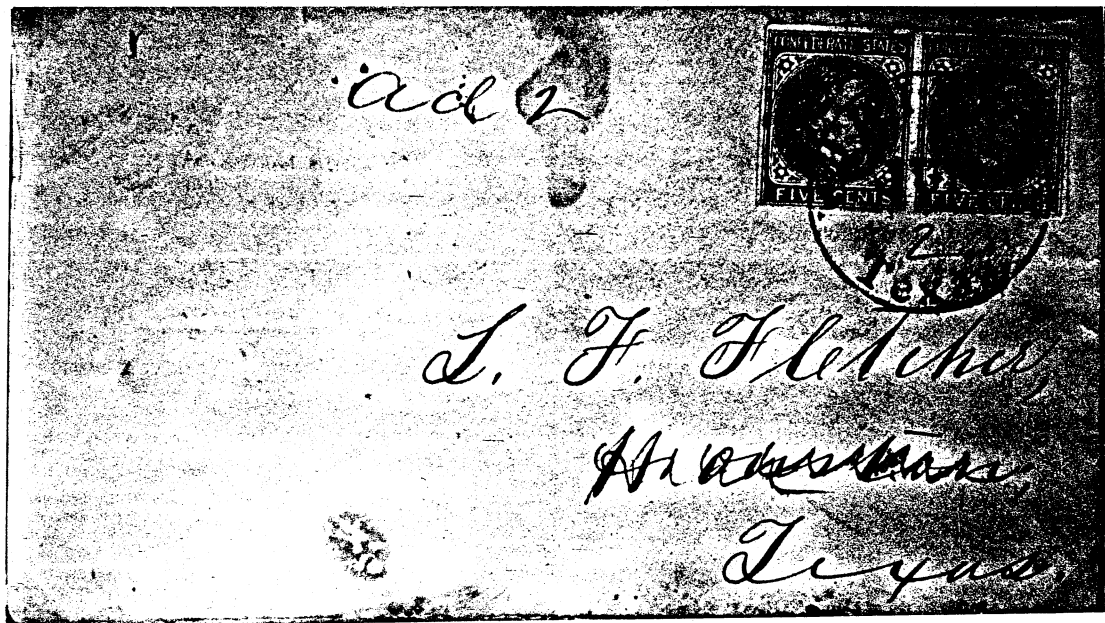
COMBINATION
TURNED COVER.



1ST USAGE:- 10 CENT BLUE, HOYER AND LUDWIG PRINT, AND TWO 5 CENT BLUE LONDON PRINTS, C.D.S. SAVANNAH, GA. JUL. 12, (1862) TO MACON, GA. COMBINATION USAGE PAYS THE 20 CENT RATE FOR A LETTER WEIGHING FROM 1/2 OUNCE TO 1 OUNCE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1862.

2ND USAGE 10 CENT ROSE, C.D.S. MACON, GA. JUL. 18, (1862) TO JACKSON, MISS. (COLOR PHOTO).

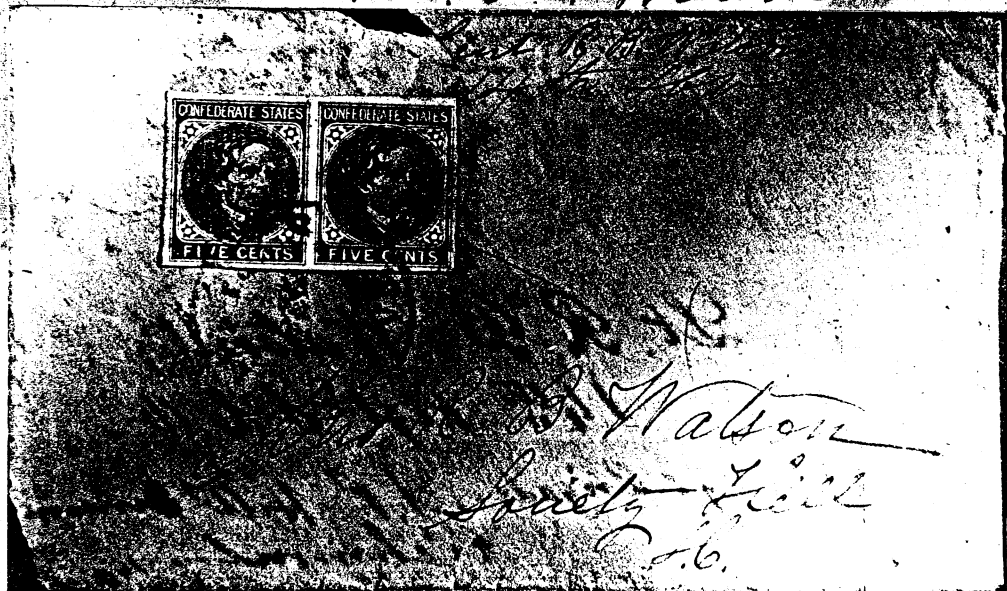
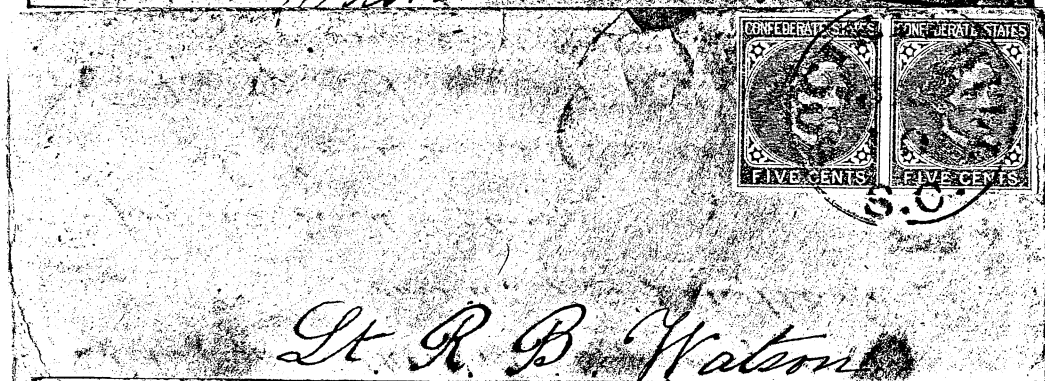
TURNED COVER



FIRST USAGE- HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE LOCAL PRINTS — C.A.S. MCKINNEY, TEXAS, JUNE 2, TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, NOT CALLED FOR BY THE RECIPIENT IN THE REQUIRED TIME, ADVERTISED IN THE HOUSTON PAPER, EVENTUALLY CALLED FOR BY THE ADDRESSEE, WHO HAD TO PAY THE 2 CENT ADVERTISING FEE. (COLOR PHOTO)

SECOND USAGE- OFFICIAL LABEL OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, SIGNED BY DR. JAMES H. STARR, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, C.A.S. MARSHALL, TEXAS, DATE ILLEGIBLE, TO THE POST MASTER AT CHALYBEATE SPRINGS, ARK; THE PROPER USE OF THE FREE FRANK;

USED THREE TIMES

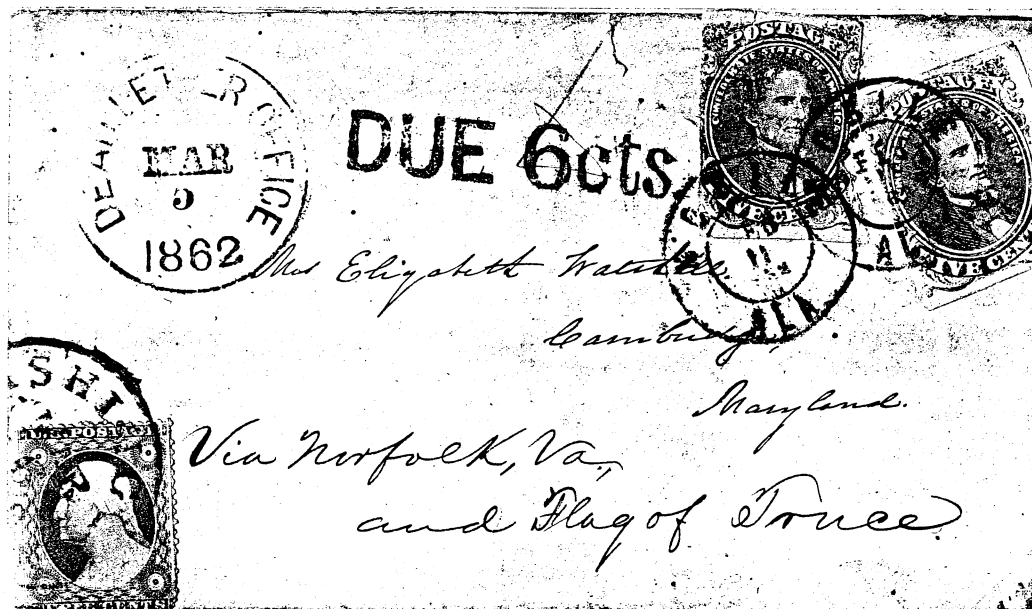


FIRST USAGE - (STAMPS MISSING) CDS. GUINEYS, VA. DEC. (1862) TO SOCIETY HILL, S.C. (COLOR PHOTO)

SECOND USAGE - COVER TURNED, HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. SOCIETY HILL, S.C., JAN. 10, (1863) TO (GUINEYS, VA) VIA RICHMOND, VA.

THIRD USAGE - COVER RE-TURNED - HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. GUINEYS, VA. FEB, (1864) TO SOCIETY HILL, S.C. (COLOR PHOTO)

VIA "FLAG OF TRUCE"
WITH ILLEGAL STAMP

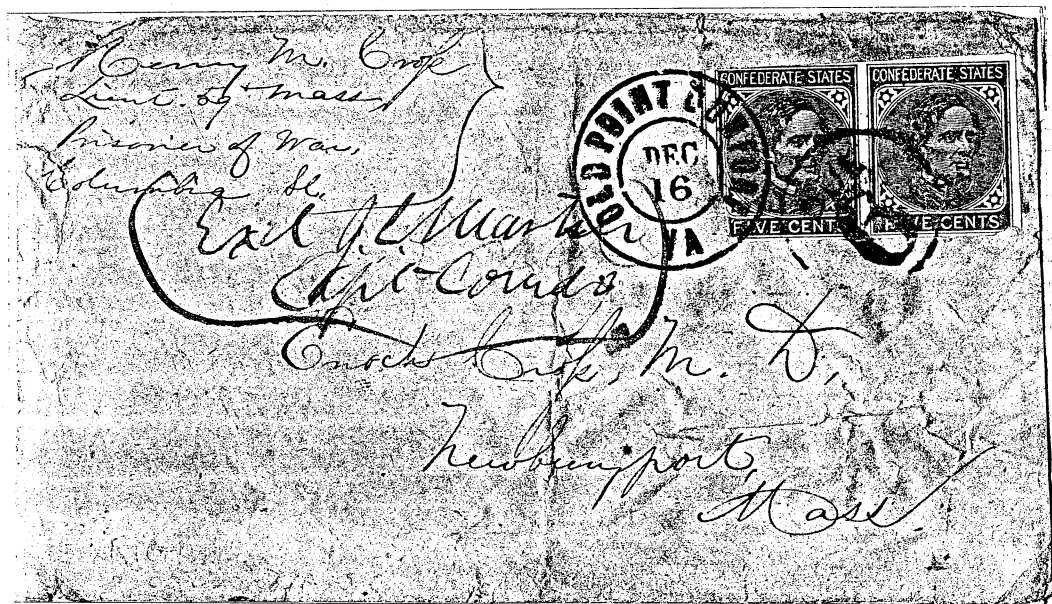


TWO 5 CENT GREEN, STONE 2, C.D.S. MOBILE, ALA. FEB. 11, 1862 TO
CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND VIA NORFOLK, VA. PAYING THE 10 CENT RATE
FOR A LETTER SENT OVER 500 MILES.
SENT TO THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THE U.S. 3 CENT
DULL RED, ISSUE OF 1857-61 WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ALLOWED FOR
TWO REASONS:

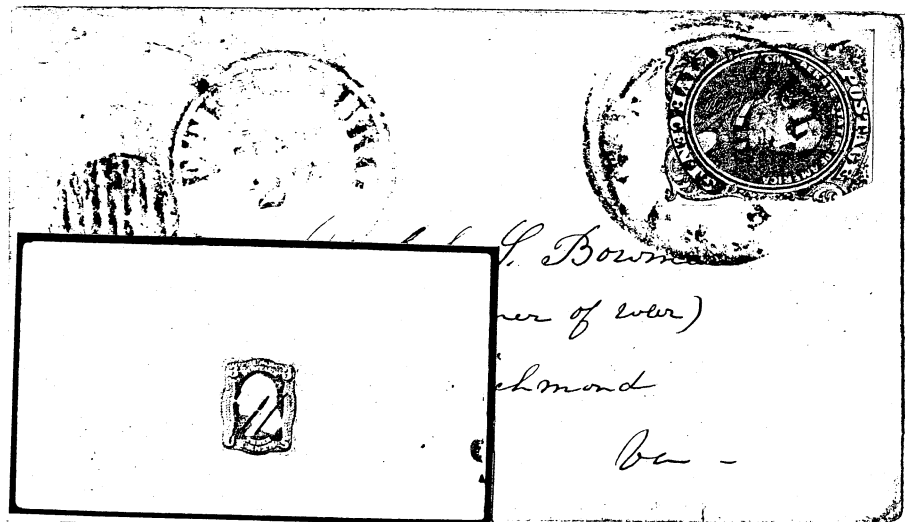
- ① THE POINT OF ORIGIN
- ② THE STAMP HAD BEEN DEMONITIZED IN AUGUST, 1861.

THE ILLEGAL STAMP WAS CANCELLED WASHINGTON, D.C. MAY 6, 1862,
THE LETTER WAS SENT "DUE 6 CTS", THE PROPER PENALTY RATE
FOR AN UNPAID LETTER, WHICH THE RECIPIENT HAD TO PAY.

TO AND FROM
CAPTURED UNION SOLDIERS

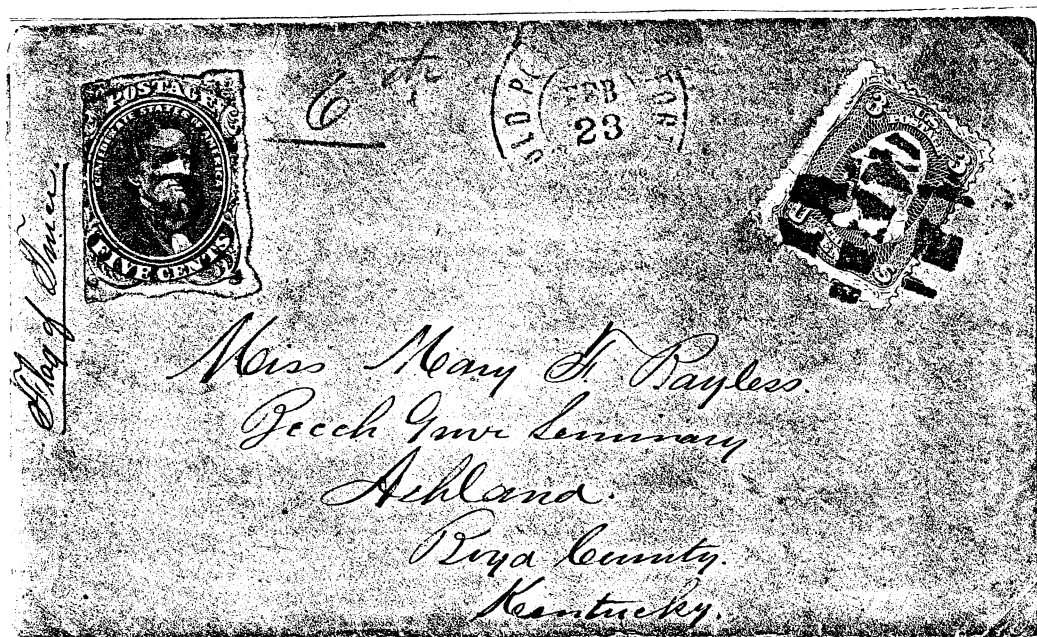


HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS, UNCANCELLED, THE INNER ENVELOPE OF A PRISONER OF WAR LETTER, PROPERLY CENSORED AT A P.O.W. CAMP IN COLUMBIA, SC, AND SENT TO NEWBURYPORT, MASS. VIA OLD POINT COMFORT, VA. DEC. 16, (1863), WHERE THE LETTER WAS HANDSTAMPED IMPROPERLY "DUE 6". THIS WAS AN OVERCHARGE. THE PROPER RATE FOR AN UNPAID SOLDIERS LETTER WAS "DUE 3" TO BE PAID BY THE RECIPIENT.

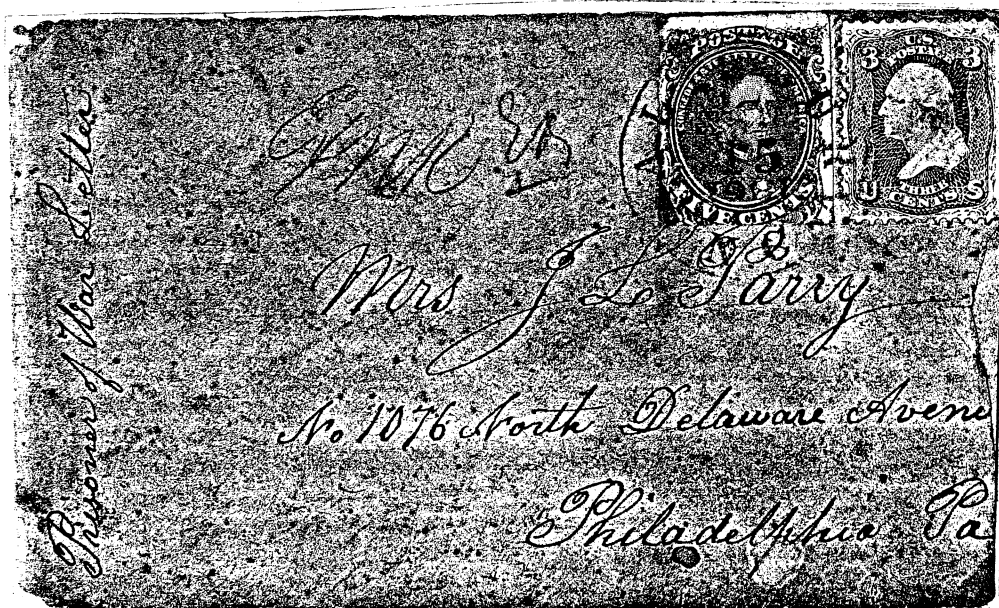


U.S. #65, 3 CENT ROSE, PEN CANCELLED, (ON BACK FLAP), C.D.S. WILKES-BARRE, PA., MAY 20, (1862) UNDER 5 CENT BLUE, STONE 2, C.D.S. (BLUE) PETERSBURG, VA., MAY 27, (1862) TO (LIBBY PRISON), RICHMOND, VA., (VIA FLAG OF TRUCE BOAT) - TO A CAPTURED UNION OFFICER.

SOUTH TO NORTH
FLAG OF TRUCE LETTERS

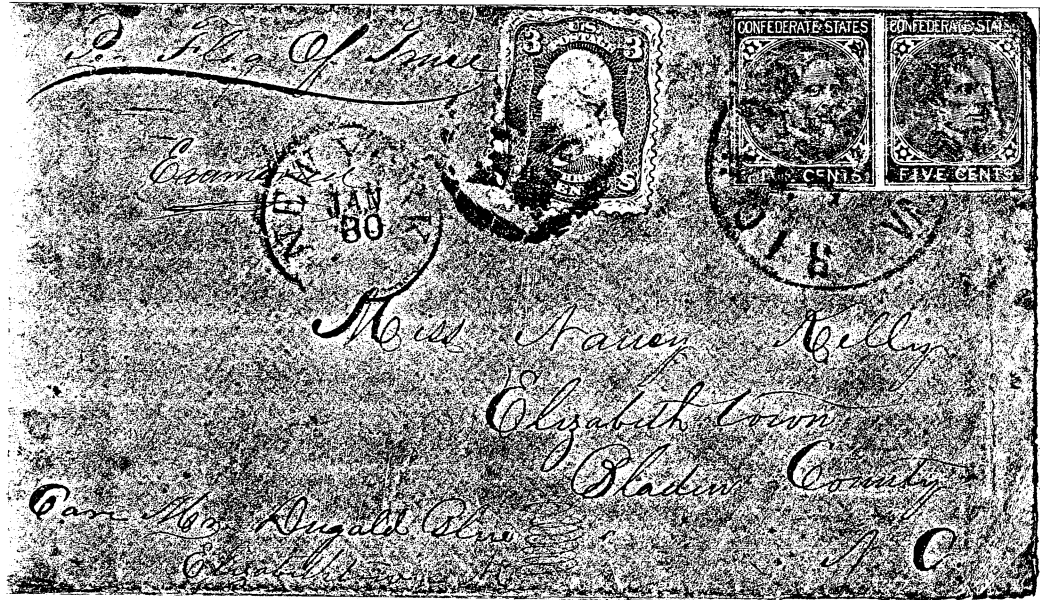


5CENT OLIVE GREEN, STONE 1, AND U.S. 3CENT ROSE ON CIVILIAN FLAG OF TRUCE COVER, ORIGIN UNKNOWN, VIA OLD POINT COMFORT, VA. FEB. 23, (1862) TO ASHLAND, KY. THE INNER ENVELOPE OF A CENSORED LETTER SENT FROM THE SOUTH VIA NORFOLK, VA. WHICH FELL TO FEDERAL FORCES. MAY 10, 1862.



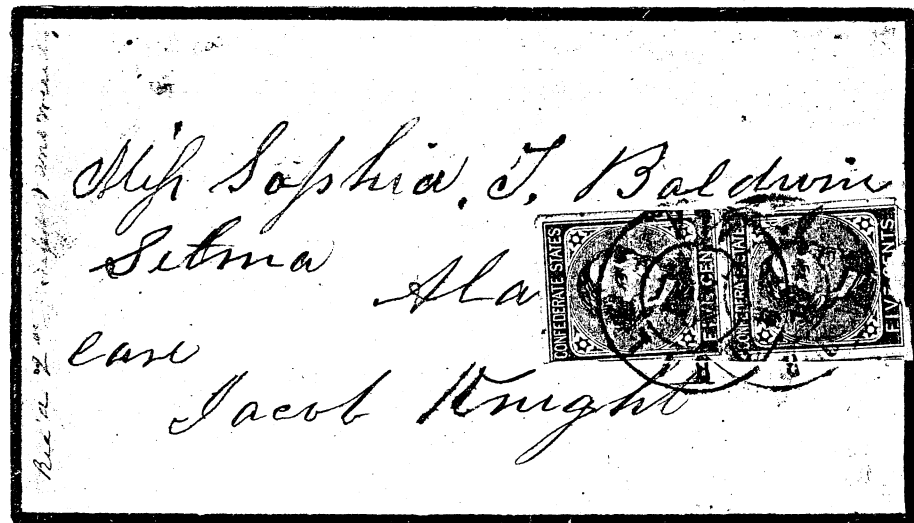
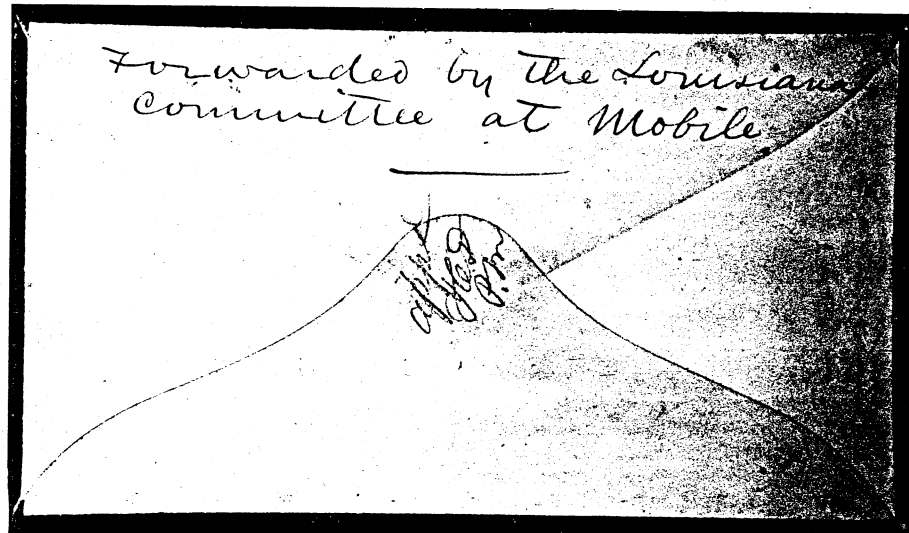
5CENT BLUE, STONE 2 AND 3CENT ROSE, ISSUE OF 1861, C.D.S. SALISBURY, N.C. JULY 15, 1861 (1862) TO PHILADELPHIA, PA. FROM A P.O.W., CENSORED BY BOTH SIDES, VIA OLD POINT COMFORT, VA. THE SALISBURY, N.C. POST OFFICE IS KNOWN TO HAVE USED THE WRONG YEAR LOGO ON MANY OCCASSIONS.

NORTH TO SOUTH
CIVILIAN FLAG OF TRUCE



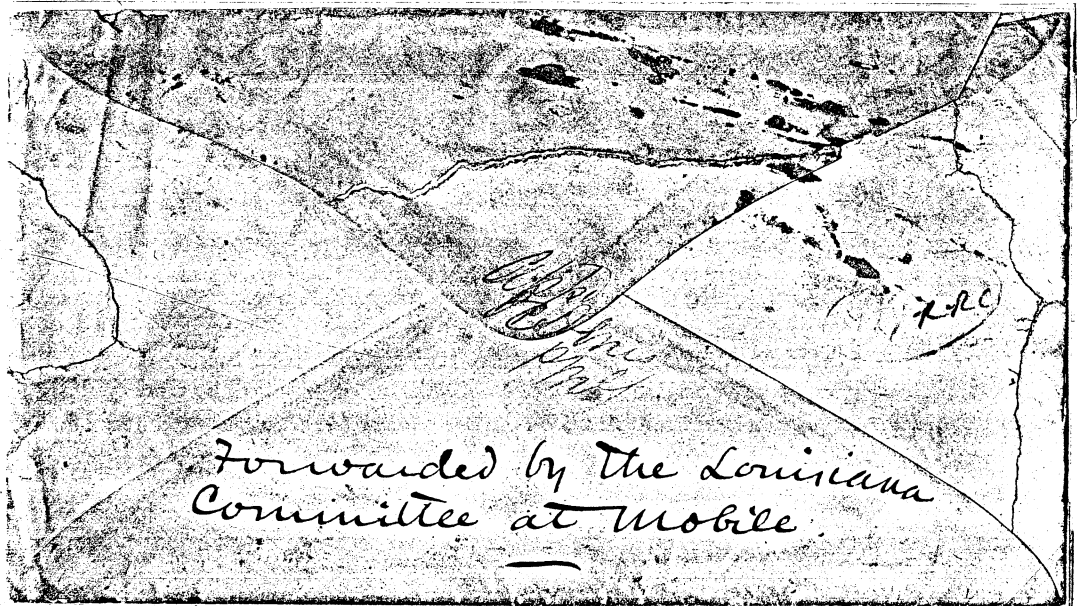
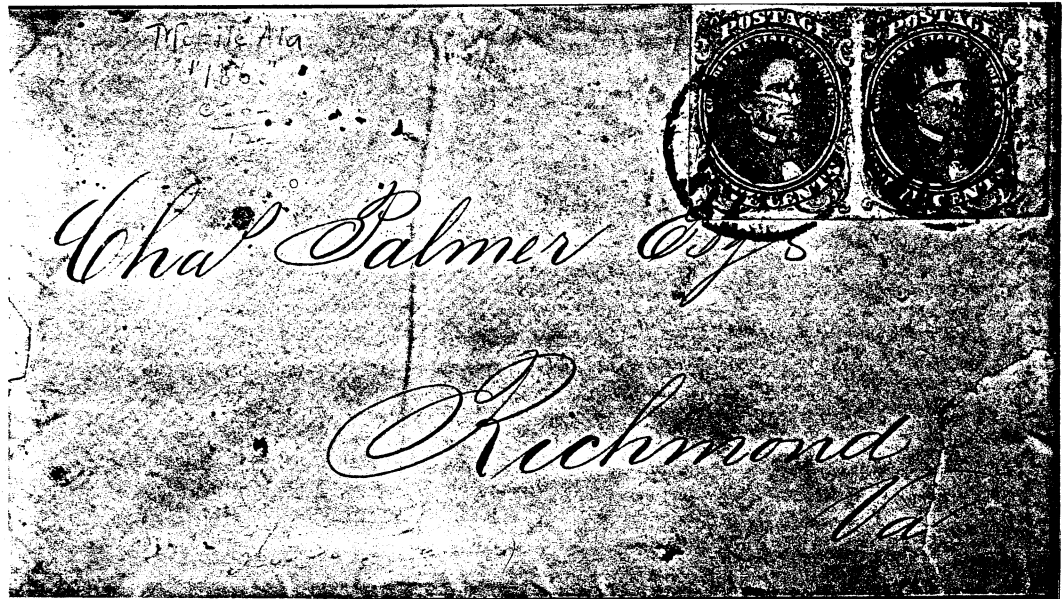
3 CENT ROSE, U.S. ISSUE 1861, C.D.S. NEW YORK, JAN. 30, (1864) VIA "FLAG OF TRUCE," TO ELIZABETH TOWN, N.C. WITH HORIZONTAL PAIR 5 CENT BLUE LOCAL PRINTS, C.D.S. RICHMOND, VA., FEB. 18, (1864). NO PRISONER OF WAR ENDORSEMENT IS PRESENT, AND THE EXAMINED ENDORSEMENT OF ONLY ONE CENSOR IS IN EVIDENCE.

SMUGGLED MOURNING COVER



VERTICAL PAIR SCENT BLUE, LOCAL PRINTS - SENT FROM
UNION HELD NEW ORLEANS, LA, VIA MOBILE, ALA, AUG. 30, (1863)
TO SELMA, ALA, A BLACK BORDERED MOURNING COVER, "FOR-
WARDED BY THE LOUISIANA COMMITTEE AT MOBILE," APPROVED
BY J.C. DENIS, THE PROVOST MARSHAL AT MOBILE.

SMUGGLED MAIL FROM
CAPTURED NEW ORLEANS



HORIZONTAL PAIR 5CENT BLUE, STONE 2.C.D.S. MOBILE, ALA., NOV. 10,
1863 TO RICHMOND, VA. (COLOR PHOTO).
SMUGGLED OUT OF UNION HELD NEW ORLEANS, FORWARDED BY THE
"LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE" AFTER APPROVAL OF THE PROVOST
MARSHAL AT MOBILE, (ALA.) J.C. DENIS.