

## First Session

Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 10:00 A.M.

Lots 1-457

The "Mayflower" Collection of United States Stampless Covers  
New Yorker Hotel, Gramercy Suite, 481 Eighth Avenue at 34th Street, New York, NY

## U.S. STAMPLESS COVERS

### Alabama



- 1  [Alabama] **BLAKELEY, A.** (Baldwin Co., Helbeck RF 7). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with manuscript. March 19 date on folded letter addressed to Providence RI datelined Mobile Feb 18 1825, manuscript. "SB 27" (25¢ postage plus 2¢ ship fee) at top right, light file fold through postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine and scarce. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 2  [Alabama] **EUTAW Ala.**, (Greene Co.). Clear handstamp and matching boxed "PAID" with blue handstamp "ONE DIME" rate mark on circa 1845 envelope to Charlemont Mass, tear at left side away from postmark and some other wear, still Fine, ex-Mayer. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 3  [Alabama] **HUNTSE A.** (Madison Co.). Excellent strike of abbreviated Huntsville handstamp with E high and fleurons, manuscript "2½ Oz, \$1.25" on 1826 folded letter addressed to Nashville TN, some minor wear, otherwise Extremely Fine and unusual higher rated cover. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 4  [Alabama] **HUNTSVILLE Ala.** (Madison Co.). Nicely struck blue handstamp with matching matching negative "10" and stars inside circle on 1846 folded letter addressed to Woods Hole Mass, light bends through postmarks, otherwise Very Fine and nice strikes. Estimate \$500 - 750



5  [Alabama] HUNTSVILLE AL. (Madison Co.). Bold handstamp with matching negative "5 and stars inside Star" on 1846 folded letter addressed to Nashville TN, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



7  [Alabama] (Mobile) DROP 1 CT (Mobile Co.). Excellent handstamp on small neat locally used envelope addressed to Southern Oil Works, Extremely Fine, extremely scarce and rarely found marking. Estimate \$200 - 300



8  [Alabama] MOORE A. (Limestone Co.). Bold handstamp of Mooresville, manuscript. "25" on 1830 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa., vertical file fold through right edge of postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



6  [Alabama] MOBILE Ala. & WAY 11 (Mobile Co.). Two covers, both addressed to Providence RI and datelined New Orleans; 1) red handstamps on 1846 folded letter; 2) blue handstamps on 1850 folded letter, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

9  [Alabama] TUSCUMBIA, A, Colbert Co.). Excellent dotted circular handstamp, manuscript "12½" on 1828 folded letter addressed to Nashville TN, light file fold through postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



**Alaska**



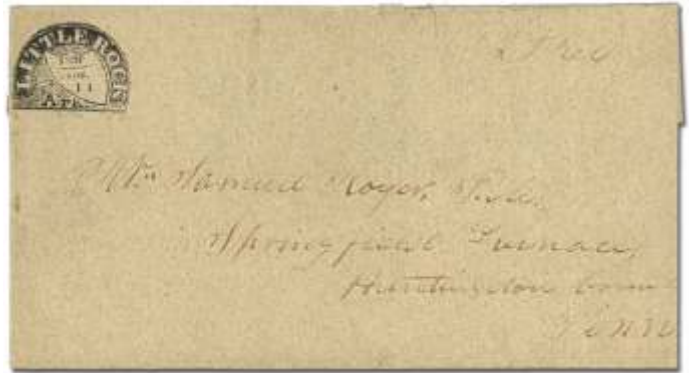
- 10  **[Alaska] CIRCLE ALASKA 1899 MAR 28**, readable handstamps and manuscript "No Stamps at Circle City Alaska" on envelope addressed to Boston Mass, Very Fine. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*Even though used after the stampless period this cover was allowed to enter the mails and was delivered to Boston as a stampless cover.*



*View of Circle, Alaska in 1899*

**Arkansas**



- 11  **[Arkansas] LITTLE ROCK 1830 NOV. 11** (Pulaski Co.). Superb fancy shield in semicircle handstamp on Printed Military Land Agency notice addressed to Springfield Furnace Pa., Extremely Fine and choice strike of this desirable handstamp, ex-Meroni. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

*Roberts census published in the Chronicle notes that this is the second earliest example in black known.*



- 12  [Arkansas] **LITTLE-ROCK ARKS.** (Pulaski Co.). Superb bold handstamp and matching "FREE" with manuscript "W. Field P.M." on 1832 folded letter addressed to Gettysburg Pa., some staining or toning, but still wonderful strikes of the postmarks, Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 15  [California] **SACRAMENTO 40 CAL** (Sacramento Co.). Excellent integral rate handstamp, matching large arced "PAID" on 1850 pre-statehood folded letter addressed to Bristol Illinois, light toned spots and vertical file fold, excellent letter which among other things talks about the difficulties of staying in touch and receiving mail, Fine, ex-Knapp, Polland. Estimate \$500 - 750

**California**



- 13  [California] **MURPHY'S CAL.**, Calaveras Co.). Nicely struck blue handstamp, manuscript "10" on brown envelope addressed to Brunswick Me., minor edge wear, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 16  [California] **STOCKTON Cal.** (San Jauquin Co.). Nicely struck blue handstamp, matching "5" on 1853 brown envelope with original contents addressed to San Francisco CA, minor bends from contents and some pencil notations erased, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

**Colorado**



- 14  [California] **NEVADA CITY 3 PAID** (Nevada Co.). Excellent handstamp with additional matching arced "PAID 3" over bottom edge of town mark on brown envelope addressed to Copely Ohio, minor edge bends from original contents, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



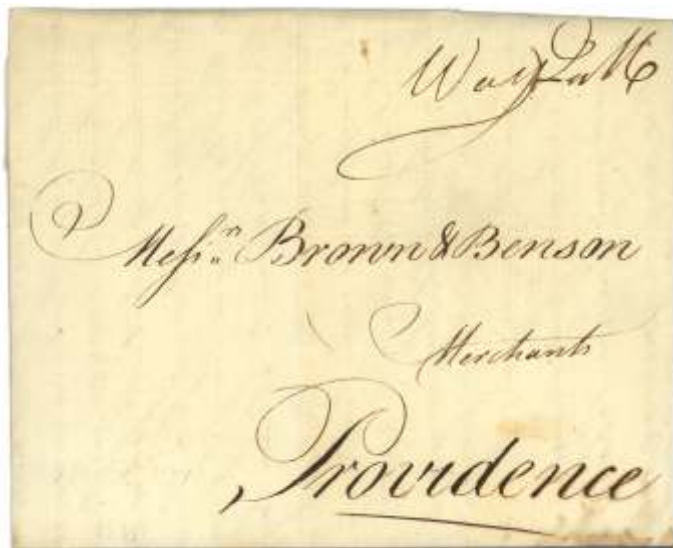
- 17  [Colorado] **BRECKINBRIDGE C.T.** (Summit Co.). Somewhat readable handstamp on Sept. 21 1861 orange envelope with contents addressed to Clifton NY, Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The last date listed for this marking in the ASCC.

Connecticut



18  [Connecticut] **CHESHIRE CONN.** (New Haven Co.). Excellent double lined oval handstamp, manuscript "12½" on 1823 folded letter addressed to Boston Mass., light file fold through postmark, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



20  [Connecticut] (**Glastonbury**) **Way PM** (Hartford Co.). Excellent manuscript postmark at top right of 1785 folded letter addressed to Providence RI, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



19  [Connecticut] **COLLINSVILLE CONN.** 19 **Mch** (Litchfield Co.). Excellent handstamp with manuscript month and day, manuscript "6" on 1836 folded letter addressed to Hartford, light file fold through postmark, still Extremely Fine and excellent example of the Duffney type Large Ax. Estimate \$500 - 750



21  [Connecticut] **HART FORD, NEW YORK** (Hartford Co.). Nicely struck two line handstamps on reverse of December 26 1766 folded cover with two Bishop's marks addressed to Rev. Daniel Burton; manuscript "Paid to New York 2.16" on address side, light paper crease between straightlines, otherwise Fine, a scarce Colonial usage. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 22  [Connecticut] **HARTFORD MAY 31** (Hartford Co.). Excellent two line handstamp with inverted "3" on reduced 1798 folded letter (probably addressed to Providence based on contents), light file fold through postmark, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



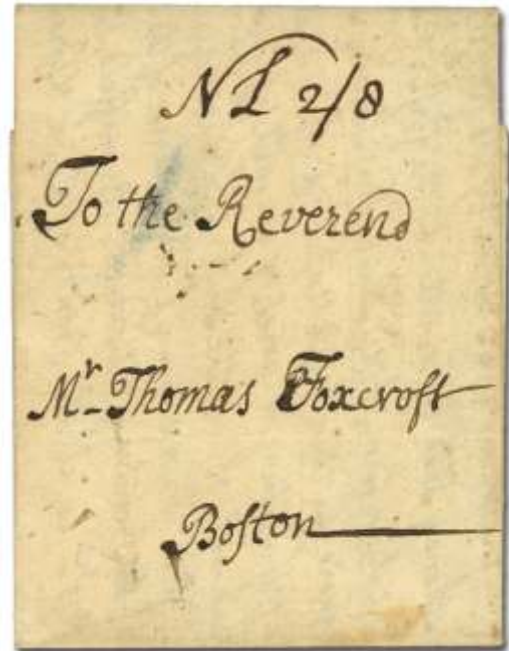
- 25  [Connecticut] **MADISON CT** (New Haven Co.). Bold blue rimless handstamp with manuscript date and manuscript "10" on 1847 folded letter datelined North Killingworth, addressed to Hartford, light file fold through right side of postmark and central part of address has been removed, otherwise Very Fine, ex-Lehman. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 23  [Connecticut] **LITCHFIELD APRIL 28** (Litchfield Co.). Excellent rimless handstamp with manuscript day and manuscript "17" on 1802 folded letter addressed to Union NY, file folds away from postmark, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 24  [Connecticut] **LYME CT. JUNE 12** (New Haven Co.). Bold red rimless handstamp, manuscript "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " on 1830 folded letter addressed to Troy NY, Extremely Fine and choice strike, ex-Lehman. Estimate \$100 - 150



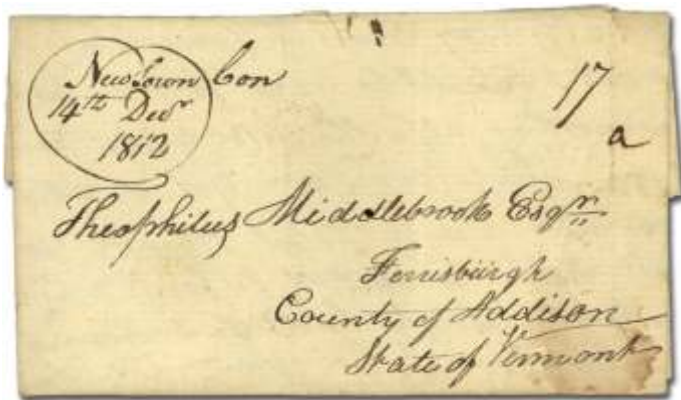
- 26  [Connecticut] **N L 2/8** (New London Co.). Bold manuscript postmark of New London on 1746 folded letter with partial contents addressed to Boston Mass. Nice Early Colonial usage, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



27  [Connecticut] **N. London Jan 20** (New London Co.). Clear straightline handstamp, manuscript "Sh 2/1" on 1798 folded letter datelined **Tobago** addressed to Wiscasset, light file fold at center and minor toning band along left side, Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



30  [Connecticut] **TOLLAND CONN** (Tolland Co.). Excellent red handstamp with manuscript date, matching boxed "PAID", manuscript "Paid" and "6" (latter in blue) on 1843 folded letter addressed to Hartford, light file fold at center away from markings, Very Fine example of this popular fancy handstamp. Estimate \$200 - 300



28  [Connecticut] **Newtown Con 14th Dec 1812** (Fairfield Co.). Excellent manuscript postmark, matching "17" on folded letter addressed to Ferrisburgh VT, small water stain at LR and trivial pinhole in address, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



31  [Connecticut] **WEST CHESHIRE CT** (New Haven Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp with manuscript date, matching "PAID" with manuscript "3" below on circa 1854 brown envelope addressed to Camden Maine, Extremely Fine, one of only 4 examples recorded in Duffney census. Estimate \$400 - 600



29  [Connecticut] **PLYMOUTH-HOLLOW** (Lichfield Co.). Bold red balloon handstamp and marching large "V" on 1845 folded letter addressed to Hartford Ct, file fold at center, otherwise Extremely Fine and eye catching, ex-Lehman. Estimate \$200 - 300



32  [Connecticut] **WEST MERIDEN. CT** (New Haven Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp with manuscript date, matching "5" on 1846 folded letter addressed to North Branford Ct., minor age bleach spots along edges, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

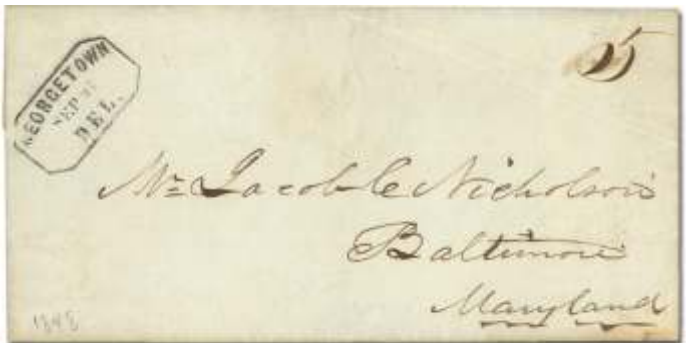
Delaware



35 [Delaware] DEL. CITY DEL. (New Castle Co.). Excellent handstamp in manuscript ink with manuscript P.M.'s free frank at UR on 1849 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa., light file fold away from handstamp, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



36 [Delaware] DOVER. DE. (Kent Co.). Excellent handstamp with diamond ornament at bottom, manuscript "10" on 1829fl addressed to Philadelphia Pa., light toning along central file fold, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



37 [Delaware] GEORGETOWN SEP 27 DEL (Sussex Co.). Excellent truncated boxed handstamp, manuscript "5" on 1848 folded letter addressed to Baltimore Md, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



33 [Connecticut] WINDSOR LOCKS CT (Hartford Co.). Excellent red handstamp depicting "Steamer in Locks" with vertical lines under CT and manuscript date (Duffney type II), manuscript/ "1836" on non year dated folded letter addressed to Bath NH, Extremely Fine example of this desirable postmark, one of only 13 known (not on Duffney's census which records 12 type II), ex-Stephen Brown. Estimate \$500 - 750

Dakota Territory



34 [Dakota Territory] PEMBINNA DAKOTA (Pembina Co., now North Dakota.). Readable handstamp on 1870 docketed envelope addressed to St. Thomas Ontario Canada, Red "PAID" of Canada and manuscript "6" at UR, opened slightly irregularly at UR and lightly soiled, otherwise Fine, extremely scarce, this usage is later than that listed in the ASCC which is also to Canada. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



38  [Delaware] HENRY CLAY FACTORY - DEL - (New Castle Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, light red "PAID" plus "3" in circle on brown envelope addressed to Philadelphia, light creasing from contents at edges, otherwise Very Fine, extremely scarce. Estimate \$300 - 400



40  [Delaware] WILM D AUG 8 (New Castle Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp, manuscript "6" on 1798 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa, Extremely Fine and choice cover. Estimate \$400 - 600

District of Columbia



39  [Delaware] N. CASTLE. D - (SEP/27 (New Castle Co.). Clear red straightline handstamp, red manuscript "sh" and "10" on 1802 folded letter datelined Anvers (France) and addressed to Philadelphia, faint file folds away from markings, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, ex-Chambers. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



41  [District of Columbia] ALEXA VA, clear red handstamp (second "A" of "ALEXA" high, "A" of "VA" high and underlined), manuscript "17" on 1805 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

*This postmark was used during the period that Alexandria was attached to Washington, DC.*



42  [District of Columbia] **GEO. TOWN, D.C.**, bold red handstamp with "E" high, manuscript "10" on 1829 folded letter addressed to Hagerstown (Md), Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



45  [District of Columbia] **CITY OF WASHINGTON**, bold red handstamp, manuscript "10" on 1836 folded letter addressed to Hagerstown Md, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



43  [District of Columbia] **WASH.CITY**, nicely struck red handstamp, matching "FREE", manuscript "Free R. Greene" (US Senator) on 1801 folded letter addressed to Providence RI, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



46  [District of Columbia] **WASHINGTON D.C.**, nicely struck handstamp, matching arced "PAID 3" in circle on illustrated corner card for F. E. Hassler, Pension Agent, depicting a classical seated Washington. Trivial edge toning, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



44  [District of Columbia] **CITY OF WASHINGTON**, excellent red handstamp, matching "FREE" on official "Department of State" folded cover with frank of Wm Forsyth, addressed to Providence, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



47  [District of Columbia] **WASHINGTON. D.C.**, nicely struck handstamp, matching arced "PAID 3" in circle on 1853 docketed envelope to Newark NJ, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



Florida



48  [Florida] PENSACOLA Feb. 5 (Escambia Co.). Excellent two line straightline handstamp, manuscript "Paid 25" on 1822 folded letter addressed to Providence RI, minor edge toning, otherwise Very Fine.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

American Military Government Period usage.



50  [Florida] ST. AUGUSTINE 10 SEPT 1822 (St. Johns Co.). Nicely struck year dated two line handstamp ("1" of "10" under "UG"), manuscript "Free 25" on folded letter addressed to Washington DC, light file folds through postmarks, otherwise Very Fine, scarce territorial usage.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



49  [Florida] QUINCY Flor. (Gasden Co.). Clear red handstamp, matching arced "PAID 3" in circle on 1852 folded letter addressed to New York City, light horizontal file fold through town mark, otherwise Very Fine.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



51  [Florida] SAINT AUGUSTINE Fla. (St. Johns Co.). Readable handstamp, matching arced "PAID 6" on 1850's envelope addressed to Washington DC, Very Fine.  
Estimate \$100 - 150

Please Note:

Additional stampless covers from this magnificent collection will be offered in our next internet sale (sale 4020), which closes Oct. 24th and which will be online and available for bidding on or about Oct. 10th.

Georgia



52  [Florida] TALLAHASSEE FLA. (Leon Co.). Bold oval handstamp, "A" of "FLA" high, matching "FREE" on 1828 folded letter addressed to the Secretary of the Navy Washington DC, minor toned spot away from markings, light file fold through bottom of oval handstamp, otherwise Very Fine territorial usage. Estimate \$300 - 400

55  [Georgia] AMERICUS Ga. (Sumter Co.). Clear blue handstamp, matching "10" in small oval on 1851 folded letter addressed to NYC, Very Fine, ex-Judd. Estimate \$75 - 100



53  [Florida] TALLAHASSEE FLOA. 1840 (Leon Co.). Clear oval year dated handstamp with "A" of "FLOA" high, manuscript "25" on folded printed notice datelined Port Leon addressed to NYC, Very Fine territorial usage. Estimate \$150 - 200

56  [Georgia] ATLANTA Ga. (Fulton Co.). Bold blue handstamp, matching "X" on 1849 folded letter addressed to Washington DC, small paper fault between markings, otherwise Very Fine, ex-Judd. Estimate \$100 - 150



54  [Florida] TALLAHASSEE FLOA. 1841 (Leon). Bold red year dated handstamp, manuscript "6" on FC addressed to Monticello FL, Extremely Fine territorial usage. Estimate \$200 - 300

57  [Georgia] ATLANTA Ga. (Fulton Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching "10" in italics on 1850 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa, light overall toning and small tear at bottom edge, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



58  [Georgia] **CROSS PLAINS, GEO.** Feb 24 (Whitfield Co., Helbeck RF 5). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with manuscript month and day, manuscript "10" on 1847 folded letter addressed to Southington CT, minor edge toning, otherwise Very Fine, rare handstamp from a post office that was in existence for only few years, ex-Judd. Estimate \$500 - 750

60  [Georgia] **DARIEN GEORGIA** (McIntosh Co.). Excellent red oval handstamp with side ornaments, manuscript "25" on 1825 folded letter addressed to Hudson NY, file fold at center does not affect markings, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



59  [Georgia] **DALTON, Ga.** Aug 3 (Whitfield Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with manuscript month and day, matching "PAID" on 1847 printed notice to Madisonville TN, Extremely Fine, ex-Judd. Estimate \$500 - 750

61  [Georgia] **ELBERTON Ga.** (Elbert Co.). Bold handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "40" on 1835 folded letter addressed to Augusta Ga, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



62  [Georgia] **HAWKINSVILLE Ga.** (Pulaski Co.). Bold red handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "12 1/2" on 1843 folded letter addressed to Augusta GA, light cover toning, otherwise Very Fine, ex-Judd. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 63  **[Georgia] LEXINGTON Ga.** (Oglethrope Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, manuscript "10" on 1840 folded letter addressed to Augusta GA, Extremely Fine, ex-Judd. Estimate \$75 - 100



- 64  **[Georgia] MACON GEORGIA** (Bibb Co.). Excellent red oval handstamp with side ornaments, matching "PAID", manuscript "25" on 1837 folded letter addressed to Washington DC, light bend through right side of oval postmark, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



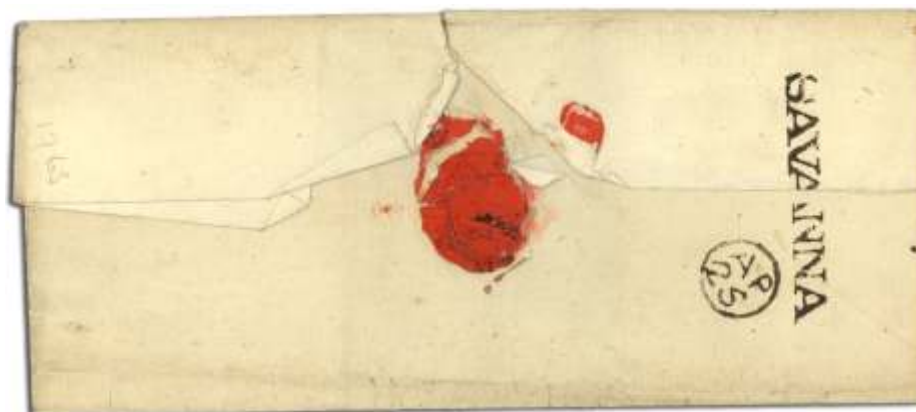
- 65  **[Georgia] MACON GEO. 3 PAID** (Bibb Co.). Excellent blue integral rate handstamp on folded cover addressed to NY, light file folds through postmark, still Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

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66 (front)



66 (back)

### Extremely Rare Colonial Savannah Cover

- 66  **[Georgia] SAVANNA** (Chatham Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp and matching "AP 25" Bishop's mark on reverse of 1765 folded cover addressed to "John Moultrie ... Governor of East Florida at St. Augustine", enclosure is a multipage inventory of the estate of James Moultrie with proper British tax stamp, manuscript "1 N 4" on obverse, cover with central tear and some soiling, contents somewhat worn, still Fine, an exceptionally rare usage, ex-Faulstich. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

*This is the listing example in the ASCC*



*View of Savannah in 1779*



67  [Georgia] SAVAN.GA. (Chatham Co.). Excellent handstamp, manuscript "25" on 1801 folded letter addressed to NYC, vertical file fold to right of postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



70  [Georgia] \* SAVANNAH \* GEO. (Chatham Co.). Excellent red handstamp, matching "20" in double line circle on 1849 folded letter addressed to Boston Mass, Extremely Fine, scarce rate stamp. Estimate \$200 - 300



68  [Georgia] \* SAVANNAH \* GEO. (Chatham Co.). Bold green handstamp, manuscript "25" on 1841 folded letter addressed to Preston CT, some minor edge wear, still Fine and scarce. Estimate \$300 - 400



71  [Georgia] \* SAVANNAH \* GEO. (Chatham Co.). Bold red handstamp, matching "ONE CENT" on locally used folded cover, Extremely Fine and choice drop usage. Estimate \$200 - 300



69  [Georgia] \* SAVANNAH \* GEO. (Chatham Co.). Nicely struck handstamp, matching "PAID" in italics, manuscript "25" on 1841 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



72  [Georgia] WASHN. GA. (Wilkes Co.). Bold handstamp with diamond ornament at bottom, manuscript "10" on 1833 folded letter addressed to Augusta Ga, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



Hawaii



73  [Hawaii] HONOLULU HAWAIIAN-ISLANDS, excellent large red handstamp, black "San Francisco 1860" transit mark on envelope addressed to Boston, Mass., an attractive cover, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



74  [Hawaii] HONOLULU HAWAIIAN-ISLANDS, nicely struck red handstamp, black 1860 San Francisco Cal exchange mark and matching 12, on buff envelope addressed to Boston Mass., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



View of Honolulu in 1856

Idaho



75  [Idaho] VIRGINIA CITY IDO 11 APR '65 (Madison Co., now Montana). Clear double circle duplex handstamp with 4 ring killer, manuscript "Due 6" and "Due 3/9" on orange cover addressed to Mt. Carmel IN and redirected to Richmond IN, small cover flaws including piece out at bottom and slightly reduced at left, otherwise Fine, an extremely scarce usage. Estimate \$500 - 750

This handstamp was used 11 months after Virginia City was transferred to Montana Territory.



View of Virginia City in 1867

Illinois



76  **[Illinois] ALBION ILLINOIS** (Edwards Co.). Bold truncated double oval with manuscript date, matching "PAID" in arc and manuscript "10" on 1848 folded letter addressed to NYC, Extremely Fine and eye catching, ex-Lehman. Estimate \$200 - 300



78  **[Illinois] CHICAGO ILLS 5** (Cook Co.). Excellent handstamp on albino embossed "Union Telegraph, Speed & O'Reilly Lines" corner card addressed to Cherry Valley Ill, Extremely Fine, a scarce usage. Estimate \$200 - 300



79  **[Illinois] GRIGGSVILLE III.** (Pike Co.). Bold red handstamp, manuscript "25" on 1841 folded letter addressed to Berlin O.H., minor toned spots away from markings and cover fold at bottom, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



77  **[Illinois] CHICAGO - ILL.** (Cook Co.). Two covers, each with bold handstamp and matching bold cogged "10"; 1) 1850 folded cover addressed to Hartford with blue markings; 2) 1851 folded letter addressed to Providence with red markings, Extremely Fine, an exceptional matched pair. Estimate \$200 - 300



80  **[Illinois] LIBERTYVILLE - ILL -** (Lake Co.). Nicely struck red handstamp with striking matching "PAID 3 CENTS" with stars in circle rate mark on circa 1855 envelope addressed to Prattsburgh NY, Extremely Fine, extremely scarce. Estimate \$500 - 750



**81** ☒ **[Illinois] LOWER ALTON, Ill March 28, 1834** (Madison Co., Helbock RF 7). Excellent two line straightline year dated handstamp, manuscript "25", minor edge/corner flaws, otherwise Very Fine, an extremely scarce postmark from a post office that was in use for only 4 years.  
Estimate \$500 - 750

**83** ☒ **[Indian Territory] TAHLEQUAH C N MAR 27** (Cherokee Nation). Clear large double circle handstamp (ink somewhat smeared), manuscript "10" on part of 1850 folded cover, Fine, extremely scarce.  
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

**Indian Territory**

**Indiana**



**82** ☒ **[Indian Territory] Fort Washita CN, May 6th 1850** (Bryan Co., Helbock RF 7). Manuscript postmark and matching "10" on folded letter addressed to St. Louis, minor edge flaws, still Fine, exceptionally scarce.  
Estimate \$500 - 750

**84** ☒ **[Indiana] EVANSVILLE Ia. (Vanderburgh Co.)**. Nicely struck handstamp, matching small "10" on 1845 folded letter with red Leominster Ms. handstamp and matching large block "10". Originally addressed to Evansville and redirected to Rehobath Village Mass; manuscript "Forwd" and "20" showing total postage due, minor spotting at right, otherwise Extremely Fine and eye catching use.  
Estimate \$150 - 200



- 85 ☒ **[Indiana] EVANSVILLE Ia.** (Vanderburgh Co.). Two covers, each with excellent handstamps and matching "10", both addressed to Pittsburgh; 1) 1848fl with red handstamps, light file fold through town mark; 2) Circa 1848 large part folded cover with blue handstamps, light file fold through town mark, Very Fine and attractive matching pair.  
Estimate \$100 - 150



- 86 ☒ **[Indiana] NEW ALBANY Ind.** (Floyd Co.). Excellent handstamp, manuscript "25" on 1843 folded letter addressed to Indianapolis, trivial light file fold touches right edge of postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine.  
Estimate \$100 - 150



- 87 ☒ **[Indiana] TERRE HAUTE, IND 3 PAID** (Vigo Co.). Nicely struck blue handstamp, matching "PAID" on 1853 folded letter addressed to Providence RI, light file folds through markings, otherwise Very Fine.  
Estimate \$75 - 100



- 88 ☒ **[Indiana] VALPARAISO Ind.** (Porter Co.). Excellent green handstamp and matching large "X" in box on 1847 folded letter addressed to New York City, light file fold through rate mark, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex-Knapp.  
Estimate \$200 - 300

Iowa



- 89  [Iowa] BURLINGTON I. T. (Des Moines Co.). Nicely struck red handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "37½" on 1839 folded letter addressed to St. Louis Mo., file folds through town and manuscript rate marks, otherwise Very Fine, a nice territorial usage. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 90  [Iowa] FORT DODGE IOA. (Webster Co.). Nicely struck double circle handstamp, matching "PAID" on amber envelope addressed to Burlington IA, Extremely Fine, extremely scarce as ASCC only lists Fort Dodge with IOWA not IOA. Estimate \$100 - 150

Kansas



- 91  [Kansas] AURARIA K T AUG 2 1859 (Arapaho Co., Helbeck RF 9). Excellent two line year dated handstamp, manuscript "Paid 3" on buff envelope addressed to Williamsport Pa, redirected to Trenton NJ with Williamsport postmark and manuscript "Ford 3", small cover tear at LL, still Very Fine, rare territorial cover from a 2 year post office which was later made part of Colorado Territory. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



- 92  [Kansas] **MARYSVILLE KAS** (Marshall Co.). Nicely struck handstamp, matching large "PAID" on handcolored Civil War patriotic showing "**Jeff Davis in Suspense, Long May He Wave**" hanging from a Palmetto tree with intertwined serpent, addressed to Toledo Iowa, trivial toning and minor erosion on left side, otherwise Very Fine, an extremely scarce usage. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 95  [Kentucky] **LEX. K FEB 28** (Fayette Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp, manuscript "25" on 1804 folded cover addressed to Philadelphia Pa, light vertical file fold through postmark, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

Kentucky



- 93  [Kentucky] **AUGUSTA KY APR 12** (Bracken Co.). Nicely struck small lettered straightline handstamp on 1839 folded letter addressed to Moscow Ohio, light overall toning, otherwise Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 94  [Kentucky] **FLEMINGSBURG KY** (Fleming Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with manuscript date and all letters of handstamp the same size, manuscript "Paid 12 1/2" on 1826 folded letter addressed to Middletown Ky, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 96  [Kentucky] **LEXINGTON KENTUCKY** (Fayette Co.). Bold oval handstamp, manuscript "25" on 1808 folded cover docketed "**New Orleans June 20 1808, Charles Holden**" and addressed to Providence RI, light cover creasing, otherwise Very Fine, an extremely scarce usage from **Orleans Territory**. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 97  [Kentucky] **LEXINGTON KENTUCKY** (Fayette Co.). Bold oval handstamp with italic lettering, manuscript "25" on 1817 folded letter addressed to Providence RI, Extremely Fine, ex-Chambers. Estimate \$200 - 300



Louisiana



- 98  [Kentucky] MAYSVILLE. KENTUCKY (Mason Co.). Nicely struck oval handstamp, state in italics, manuscript "50" on circa 1816 folded cover addressed to Salem Mass, trivial light toning spots and edge creasing, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 101  [Louisiana] B. ROUGE LOUISIANA MAY 27 (Baton Rouge Co.). Excellent dashed boxed handstamp, manuscript "12½" on 1821 folded letter addressed to Petite Coquille (extremely scarce post office), light bend through postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine, an extremely scarce usage. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 99  [Kentucky] PARIS Ky. (Bourbon Co.). Bold dark red handstamp with 'Y' of "KY" small and high, fleuron at bottom, manuscript "25" on 1832 folded letter addressed to New York City, light file fold through postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 102  [Louisiana] BATON ROUGE La. (Baton Rouge Co.). Two circa 1848-49 folded covers addressed to New Orleans; 1) bold handstamp in black with matching "5"; 2) excellent red handstamp with matching "5"; Extremely Fine pair. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 100  [Kentucky] VERSAILLES (Woodford Co.). Nicely struck small straightline handstamp with partially struck "KY", manuscript "25" on 1818 folded cover addressed to Providence RI, trivial toned spots, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750





- 103  [Louisiana] COVINGTON La. (Tammany Co.). Bold handstamp, "a" of "La" high, manuscript "10" on 1840 turned folded letter **datelined Benton, Yazoo Co. Miss** and addressed to New Orleans, turned with Blue New Orleans handstamp and addressed to Philadelphia Pa, light bend through black postmark, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 105  [Louisiana] NEW ORLEANS AUG 3 (Orleans Co.). Nicely struck red handstamp with ornaments above and below date, manuscript "50" on 1808 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa, Very Fine **Orleans Territory usage**. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 104  [Louisiana] NEW ORLEANS SEP 26 (Orleans Co.). Excellent handstamp with ornaments above and below date, manuscript "75" at UR & "pr. mail" at LL on 1806 FC addressed to Wheeling (Va.), cover tear at top center does not affect markings, Extremely Fine **Orleans Territory usage**. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 106  [Louisiana] NEW ORLEANS La. (Orleans Co.). Bold red handstamp, matching large "WAY 6" ("y" touching rim) on 1850 folded letter docketed "Bay St. Louis" addressed to New Orleans, Extremely Fine and eye catching. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 107  [Louisiana] NEW ORLEANS La. (Orleans Co.). Clear red handstamp, matching "WAY 6" on 1851 folded letter datelined "Walnut Bayou" and addressed to New Orleans, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



108  [Louisiana] NEW ORLEANS La. (Orleanns Co.). Nicely strike handstamp, matching "DROP 1" on 1851 folded letter docketed "Milliken Bend", Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



109  [Louisiana] NEW ORLEANS La. (Orleanns Co.). Excellent red handstamp, matching "PAID 5" on 1851 folded letter addressed to **Bordeaux France**, proper transit marks, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

**Rare Waterloo, La. Shield Cover to France**



110  [Louisiana] WATERLOO LA (Pointe Coupee parish, Helbock RF 4). Excellent red shield handstamp with "LA" separated by town name, manuscript "10 Paid" on small 1846 folded letter addressed to **Nantes France**, red double circle 1847 "OUTRE-MER LE HAVRE" transit mark, Extremely Fine, an extremely scarce usage. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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Maine



- 111 ☒ [Maine] AUGUSTA, ME. APRIL 30 (Kennebec Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with ME and date in small caps, manuscript "17" on 1805 folded cover addressed to Hannover NH, sealed cover tear passes through "E" of postmark, otherwise Very Fine **District of Maine usage.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 113 ☒ [Maine] AUGUSTA MAINE MAY 14 (Kennebec Co.). Excellent fancy red **Horn of Plenty** handstamp, matching "FREE", manuscript "Jos. Chandler P.M. Augusta Me" on 1831 folded cover addressed to Boston Mass, light file fold through fancy postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine, a much nicer than normal strike of this popular handstamp. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 112 ☒ [Maine] AUGUSTA (ME.) (Kennebec Co.). Bold handstamp with 6 large dotted stars and dotted arc, manuscript "17" on 1812 folded cover addressed to Boston Mass, Extremely Fine **District of Maine usage.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 114 ☒ [Maine] BATH, ME. JUNE 17 (Sagadahoc Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp, manuscript "10" on circa 1837 folded letter addressed to Saco Me, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 115 ☒ [Maine] BUCKSPORT JUN 1 (Hancock Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp, manuscript "6" on 1830 folded letter addressed to Castine (Me), light file folds away from postmark, Extremely Fine, ex-Lehman. Estimate \$100 - 150



116  [Maine] **Buckston August 4** (Hancock Co., Helbeck RF 3). Manuscript postmark and "8" on 1800 folded letter addressed to Castine (Me.), very light toning/soiling, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400  
*Buckston became Bucksport in 1816.*



119  [Maine] **EAST CORINTH Me.** (Penobscot Co.). Bold red handstamp, large Black "FREE" on circa 1850's buff envelope addressed to Washington DC, Extremely Fine and eye catching, ex-Lehman. Estimate \$200 - 300



117  [Maine] **CALAIS. ME JUNE 14** (Washington Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp, manuscript "18<sup>34</sup>" on 1832 folded letter addressed to Thomaston Me., toning along central file fold does not affect postmark, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



120  [Maine] **EAST WILTON Me. FEB** (Franklin Co.). Excellent two line straightline with manuscript day of the month, manuscript "6" on 1842 folded letter, light file fold passed below handstamp, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



118  [Maine] **CASTINE MAY 8** (Hancock Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp, manuscript "6" on 1830 folded letter addressed to Bucksport, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



121  [Maine] **SACO ME OCT 26** (York Co.). Excellent fancy boxed postmark, manuscript "25" on 1827 folded letter addressed to Boston, light edge toning, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



122 ☒ [Maine] SACO MAINE, MAY 7 (York Co.). Excellent boxed handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "Paid 12½" on 1830 folded letter addressed to Cambridge Mass, light file fold through left side of boxed handstamp, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

Maryland



123 ☒ [Maryland] ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 28 (Anne Arundel Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp, small. "sh 16½" on 1793 folded letter datelined Havre France addressed to Philadellphia, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



124 ☒ [Maryland] ANNAPS MD & ANNAPOLIS MD (Anne Arundel Co.). Two covers; 1) 1825 folded letter with abbreviated postmark, manuscript 25; 2) 1838 folded letter, manuscript "25"; Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



125 ☒ [Maryland] ANNAPOLIS MD (Anne Arundel Co.). Two covers, each with small "5"; 1) blue handstamp on undated folded letter with widely spaced letters and "D" high; 2) dark red handstamp with lower case "d" on 1847 folded letter; Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150





126  [Maryland] ANNAPOLIS Md. (Anne Arundel Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching "PAID 3", manuscript "Charge A Randall" on 1851 folded letter addressed to Upper Marlboro (Md.), light file folds at center, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100

128  [Maryland] BALTIMORE December 24, 1782 (Baltimore Co.). Excellent red two line year dated straightline handstamp on backflap of folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa, Extremely Fine, very scarce. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*This is the first year dated postmark to be used in America.*



127  [Maryland] BALTIMORE APRIL 19 (Baltimore Co.). Excellent two line straightline handstamp on reverse of 1777 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia, manuscript "2 16" rate on obverse, toning along central file fold does not affect postmark, still Very Fine, a nice **American Congress Period usage**. Estimate \$500 - 750

129  [Maryland] BALTIMORE OCT 14 (Baltimore Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp, manuscript "sh 3.8" on folded letter datelined "Hamburgh 3 July 1787" addressed to Philadelphia Pa., Very Fine **Confederation Period usage** which originated in Germany.

Estimate \$300 - 400



130  [Maryland] **BALT. SEP 1** (Baltimore Co.). Readable straightline handstamp, manuscript "2" (dwt) on 1789 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa., Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



133  [Maryland] **BAL. OCT.27** (Baltimore Co.). Nicely struck handstamp, manuscript "8" on 1791 folded letter addressed to New York City, light file fold through handstamp, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



131  [Maryland] **Baltimore. March 2** (Baltimore Co.). Bold straightline handstamp, manuscript "2" (dwt) on 1790 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



134  [Maryland] **BALT. OC 27** (Baltimore Co.). Excellent red straightline handstamp, manuscript "12½" on 1793 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



132  [Maryland] **BALTIMORRE, FEB 16** (Baltimore Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp, manuscript "sh 2.16" on 1791 folded letter datelined "Charleston February 5th 1791"(SC) addressed to Philadelphia Pa, file fold through handstamp, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



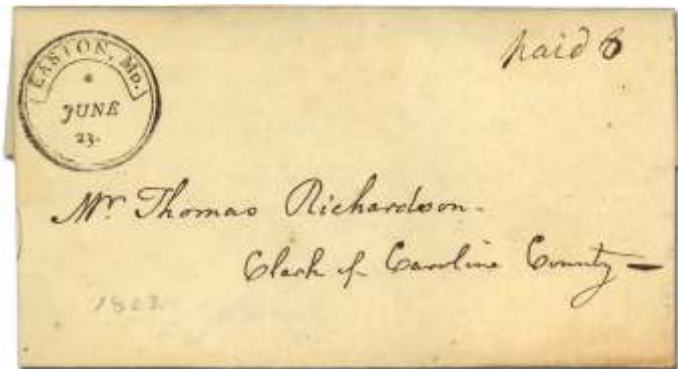
135  [Maryland] **BALTIMORE MD** (Baltimore Co.). Excellent handstamp, "D" of "MD" high, matching arced "PAID 6", manuscript "6" on 1855 folded cover addressed to New York City, central file fold just touched rate mark, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



136  [Maryland] BROOKEVILLE Md. Oct 5 (Montgomery Co.). Nicely struck two line straightline handstamp, matching small "5" on 1850 docketed envelope addressed to Alexandria Va., without backflap and small tear at top away from postmark, otherwise Very Fine.  
Estimate \$250 - 350



139  [Maryland] EASTON Md. (Talbot Co.). Nicely struck "Tin Hat" handstamp, manuscript "12½" on 1826 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa., Extremely Fine.  
Estimate \$100 - 150



137  [Maryland] EASTON, MD JUNE 23 (Talbot Co.). Excellent double lined handstamp with framed town name and month in italic letters, manuscript "paid 6" on 1802 folded letter addressed to Caroline Co., Extremely Fine and choice strike.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



140  [Maryland] FRED. MD & FREDERICK MD (Frederick Co.). Two covers, each with red handstamp and addressed to Hagerstown Md; 1) Abbreviated postmark with flueron at bottom, manuscript "12" on 1826 folded letter; 2) "D" high, manuscript "12" on 1837 folded letter; Extremely Fine.  
Estimate \$75 - 100



138  [Maryland] EASTON, MD. MARCH 20 (Talbot Co.). Nicely struck double line handstamp with framed town name and month in normal letters, manuscript "8" on 1811 folded letter addressed to Caroline County, folded letter with minor flaws, otherwise Very Fine.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



141  [Maryland] Perrymans Ville Md. (Harford Co.). Nicely struck script straightline handstamp, manuscript "12½" on 1843 folded letter addressed to Charlestown Va.ne, small cover tear away from handstamp, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce type of straightline handstamp. Estimate \$200 - 300



142  [Maryland] PORT DEPOSIT, Md. (Cecil Co.). Bold red handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "10" and "Paid IHP" on 1843 folded letter addressed to Baltimore, Md., light file fold through town mark, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



143  [Maryland] WILLIAMSPORT Md. (Washington Co.). Three covers addressed to Hagerstown, Md.; 1) red handstamp with wide spacing between town name and state, manuscript "6" on 1839 folded letter; 2) red handstamp with narrower spacing on 1839 folded letter, manuscript "18"; 3) dark blue handstamp that appears green, manuscript "6" on 1841 folded letter; Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

**Massachusetts**



144 [Massachusetts] BLACKSTONE MASS AUG 21 (Worcester Co.). Excellent blue boxed handstamp matching boxed "PAID 3" on blue 1851 folded cover addressed to Providence RI, light file folds through postmarks, otherwise Very Fine, ex-Lehman. Estimate \$200 - 300



146 [Massachusetts] BOSTON (Suffolk Co.). Excellent dark red straightline handstamp, matching "11 IY" Bishop's mark on reverse of 1773 folded letter datelined Charlestown (Ma) and addressed to Philadelphia Pa. with Red manuscript "1/10" and black manuscript "4 dwt", normal file folds, Extremely Fine Colonial cover. Estimate \$400 - 600



145 [Massachusetts] Btn (Suffolk Co.). Manuscript postmark with matching "6" "2/2" and total "2/8" on 1744 folded letter datelined London and addressed to Newport RI, manuscript "p Snelling" at LL, charged "2/2" for London to Boston and "6" for Boston to Newport for a total of "2/8", Extremely Fine and choice Colonial cover. Estimate \$500 - 750



147 [Massachusetts] BOSTON (Suffolk Co.). Excellent straightline in watery black ink, matching Bishop's mark on 1783 folded letter addressed to "Honble Samuel Hotten Esq, Member of Congress, Princeton" during the short time that Congress met there, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



148  [Massachusetts] BOSTON SEPT 21 (Suffolk Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp, manuscript "sh 1.16" on 1789 folded letter datelined London 9 April and addressed to Providence RI, light central file fold, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



149  [Massachusetts] BOSTON (Suffolk Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp, matching Bishop's mark on 1793 folded letter addressed to Providence, light central file and minor cover creasing, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



150  [Massachusetts] BOSTON (Suffolk Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp, matching Bishop's mark and "Free" on 1794 folded letter addressed to "Samuel Holten Esq., Member of Congress, Philadelphia", some light splitting along central file fold away from postmarks, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



151  [Massachusetts] BOSTON, PO BUSINESS FREE (Suffolk Co.). Former nicely struck red town handstamp, latter half-round handstamp in black on buff cover addressed to Wells River Vt., minor edge soiling, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



152  [Massachusetts] CHARLESTOWN MASS (Suffolk Co.). Two covers with excellent dotted oval handstamps; 1) 1831 folded letter with matching "PAID", manuscript "25", addressed to Washington DC, file fold at center away from markings breaks paper; 2) green handstamp, manuscript "18 3/4" on 1839 folded letter addressed to New York City; Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



153 [Massachusetts] CHELMSFORD MS. JUNE 7 (Middlesex Co.). Clear straightline handstamp with manuscript day of the month, manuscript "10" on 1828 folded cover addressed to Ware Village (Mass.), light file folds through markings, Very Fine, ex-Chambers. Estimate \$200 - 300



156 [Massachusetts] DEDHAM MASS MAY 3 (Norfolk Co.). Excellent blue boxed handstamp, matching "PAID" between lines and manuscript "6" on folded cover addressed to Salem Mass, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



154 [Massachusetts] CLAPVILLE Mass. (Worcester Co.). Excellent greenish-blue handstamp, matching fancy "PAID 3" in circle, manuscript "chg. to R.S.D." on 1852 folded letter addressed to Blackstone Mass, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



157 [Massachusetts] DIGTON JULY 8 (Bristol Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp, manuscript "Paid 6" on 1831 folded letter addressed to Newport (RI), minor erosion along right file fold, Extremely Fine, ex-Chambers. Estimate \$200 - 300



155 [Massachusetts] DEDHAM Mass JULY 31 (Norfolk Co.). Excellent red double lined boxed handstamp, matching "FREE" and manuscript "E. Thayer P.M." on circa 1834 folded cover addressed to Concord NH, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



158  [Massachusetts] DUXBURY Mass. (Plymouth Co.). Excellent handstamp, matching "Paid 3" on brown envelope addressed to Boston (Mass.), Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



159  [Massachusetts] E.GRANVILLE MS (Hampden Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with manuscript date below; manuscript "free Lyman Root, Post. Master, East Granville" on 1832 folded cover addressed to Collinsville CT, light toning along central file fold does not affect markings, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



160  [Massachusetts] ENFIELD MASS MAR.26. (Hampshire Co.). Excellent blue fancy oval handstamp, manuscript "12½" on 1836 folded letter addressed to New Market NH, light file fold through postmark, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



161  [Massachusetts] FALL RIVER MS. (Bristol Co.). 5 folded letters with different colored handstamps used between 1834 and 1839, owner identifies colors as rose red, violet, lilac, deep rose, and red; addressed to Bridgewater (2), New Bedford and Providence (2); Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



162  [Massachusetts] FALMOUTH.MS (Barnstable Co.). Nicely struck red straightline handstamp with manuscript date below, matching "SHIP" and manuscript "14½" on 1812 folded letter datelined New Orleans and addressed to Providence RI, minor toned spot and light file folds, otherwise Very Fine, uncommon. Estimate \$300 - 400



164  [Massachusetts] GREENWICH VILLAGE MSS Co H (Hampshire Co.). Excellent large circular handstamp with individual solid teeth and MD between lines, manuscript "25" on 1829 folded letter addressed to Macomb Co. Mich., Extremely Fine and choice strike of this complicated marking, ex-Mayer. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500  
ASCC notes that this marking comes only in green, but this example is clearly in black.



163  [Massachusetts] GREENWICH. MS (Hampshire Co.). Excellent fancy blue oval handstamp with manuscript date, matching "FREE" and manuscript "M. C. Darling P.M." on green 1835 folded letter addressed to Washington Michigan Ter., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



165  [Massachusetts] GREENWICH VILLAGE MSS (Hampshire Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with manuscript date below, matching "FREE", "PM" and manuscript "Wing" on 1829 folded letter addressed to Stony Creek Mich Ter., light overall toning, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



166  [Massachusetts] GROTON MASS. (Middlesex Co.). Nicely struck handstamp, bold matching fancy "3" and "PAID" in scroll on 1853 envelope addressed to Hammfield CT, minor edge flaws, otherwise Very Fine and eye catching, ex-Chase, Knapp. Estimate \$150 - 200

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167  [Massachusetts] HARRISON SQUARE MS (Suffolk Co., Helbeck RF 4). Clear double circle handstamp with scroll attached below, matching "10" on brown envelope addressed to Springwater NY, Very Fine, ex-Lehman. Estimate \$200 - 300



170  [Massachusetts] LEOMINSTER MS OCT, 21, 1833 (Worcester Co.). Excellent two line straightline year dated handstamp, manuscript "10" on folded letter addressed to NY, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



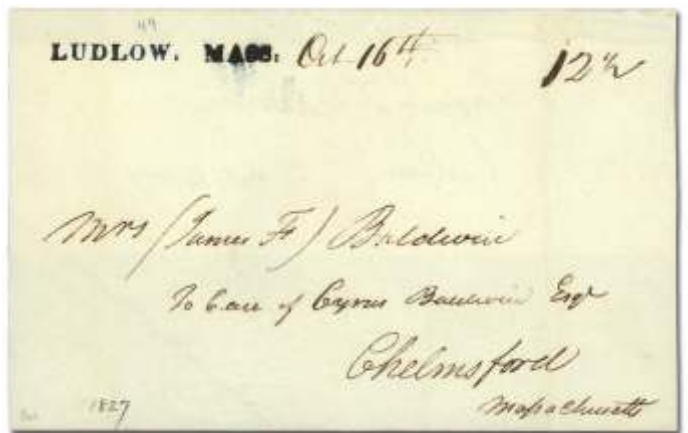
168  [Massachusetts] KINGSTON Mass. (Plymouth Co.). Excellent dark red handstamp, manuscript "5" on 1848 folded cover addressed to Bridgewater Mass, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



171  [Massachusetts] LEOMINSTER MS. (Worcester Co.). Nicely struck handstamp, matching large "PAID 3" on slightly soiled embossed ladies envelope addressed to Shrewsbury Mass, Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



169  [Massachusetts] (Lawrence Mass) ADV 1 (Essex Co.). Red handstamp on 1851 folded letter with excellent blue "LOWELL, Ms. 5 cts handstamp and matching "PAID", light file fold at center away from markings, otherwise Very Fine, Milgram's article in the *Chronicle* lists this advertised marking in blue only. Estimate \$75 - 100



172  [Massachusetts] LUDLOW, MASS (Hampden Co.). Bold straightline handstamp with manuscript date, manuscript "12½" on 1827 folded cover addressed to Chelmsford Mass, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



174 [Massachusetts] MILTON MASS. (Norfolk Co.). Nicely struck oval handstamp with manuscript date, manuscript "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " on 1829 folded letter addressed to New York City, minor toned spots, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



173 [Massachusetts] LUDLOW Mass. JUN 1 PAID (Hampden Co.). Bold printed marking with attached "PAID", letters of marking underlined with manuscript ink, on circa 1847-8 circular sent to postmasters with printed examples of all postal markings available for sale from Charles H. Willard (Postmaster Ludlow, Mass), circular signed by him, small cover tear, otherwise Extremely Fine and eye catching, great piece of postal history for the postmark collector. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



175 [Massachusetts] MONSON MASS (Hampden Co.). Clear fancy oval, manuscript "10" on 1832 folded letter addressed to South Oxford Mass, light overall cover toning, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



176 [Massachusetts] NANTUCKET MASS 9 MO. 27 (Nantucket Co.). Excellent oval Quaker dated handstamp with manuscript month and day, manuscript "12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " on 1827 folded letter addressed to Boston Mass, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



177  [Massachusetts] NANTUCKET MS (Nantucket Co.). Excellent handstamp, manuscript "20" on 1840 folded letter addressed to New Bedford (Mass), Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



178  [Massachusetts] NEWBT MS (Essex Co.). Two covers addressed to Portsmouth NH, each with excellent handstamps; 1) 1799 folded letter, file fold through postmark; 2) 1800 folded letter with manuscript "Way 20", light bend through postmark; Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



179  [Massachusetts] NEW BEDFORD Mass (Bristol Co.). Bold blue handstamp, matching "Ship" and "5" on Brown cover addressed to North Marshfield Mass., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



180  [Massachusetts] NEWBURYPORT MASS (Essex Co.). Excellent red handstamp, matching "SHIP" and manuscript "14 1/2" on 1816 folded letter datelined Gibraltar and addressed to Providence RI, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



181  [Massachusetts] No. Amherst, Ms Oct (Hampshire Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with blue manuscript day of the month, matching manuscript "6" on 1841 folded letter addressed to Ware Mass., Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



182  [Massachusetts] NORTHAMPTON MS (Hampshire Co.). Excellent arced handstamp with manuscript date, manuscript "20" on 1812 folded letter addressed to Chenango Point NY, light file fold through town mark, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 204



185  [Massachusetts] PITTSFIELD Mass (Berkshire Co.). Excellent red handstamp, matching "5" in chamfered box on 1846 folded letter addressed to Boston Mass., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



183  [Massachusetts] NORTHAMPTON MSS & POINTING HAND PAID (Hampshire Co.). Nicely struck large magenta handstamps, manuscript "6" on circa 1835 folded cover addressed to Springfield Mass., light bend through right side of town mark, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



186  [Massachusetts] ROXBURY MASS 10 MAY 5 (Suffolk Co.). Bold blue integral rate handstamp on 1851 printed circular addressed to Sharon Mass, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



184  [Massachusetts] OXFORD MS. (Worcester Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with manuscript date, manuscript "6" on 1829 missent and forwarded folded cover addressed to Oxford Ms., light file fold through town mark, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



187  [Massachusetts] SALEM SEPT. 15 (Essex Co.). Excellent two line handstamp, manuscript "6" on circa 1795 folded letter addressed to Boston, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



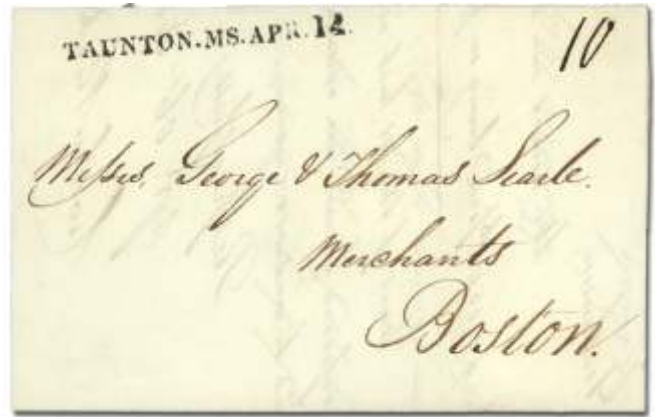
188  [Massachusetts] SALEM JUNE 2. (Essex Co.). Nicely struck red two line straightline handstamp, manuscript "sh 48" on 1797 folded letter datelined Bordeaux, addressed to Philadelphia Pa., Salem handstamp applied in 1798, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



189  [Massachusetts] SOUTH-EASTON MASS. 5 cts. (Bristol Co.). Excellent red handstamp, related with manuscript "10" over "5" on 1850 folded cover addressed to Buffalo NY, light file fold at center away from postmark, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



190  [Massachusetts] Stockbridge, May 18, 1799 (Berkshire Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with manuscript date, matching "PAID" handstamp & manuscript "10" on 1799 folded cover addressed to West Springfield (Mass), light file fold through date and small sealed tear to right of date, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



191  [Massachusetts] TAUNTON, MS. APR. 12 (Bristol Co.). Bold straightline handstamp, manuscript "10" on 1829 folded letter addressed to Boston Mass, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



192  [Massachusetts] TAUNTON MASS (Bristol Co.). Four covers with excellent blue handstamps; 1) 1848 folded letter with normal size "5" and small "cts" and Mass.; 2) 1849 folded letter with larger "5" and "CTS" and Mass.; 3) 1849 folded letter with line under date, "5 cts" and Ms.; 4) envelope with date underlined, "3 cts" and Ms., matching "PAID"; Extremely Fine and choice strikes of postmarks. Estimate \$200 - 300



193  [Massachusetts] TROY, MASS 1839 (Bristol Co., Helbeck RF 6). Nicely struck asymmetrical scalloped handstamp with manuscript date, manuscript "10" on folded letter addressed to South Bridgewater (Mass.), light file fold through postmark, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce town. Estimate \$200 - 300



194  [Massachusetts] WEST BOYLSTON MASS. (Worcester Co.). Nice struck red double oval handstamp with manuscript date, manuscript "10" on 1840 folded cover addressed to Boston (Mass.), light file fold and minor toned spots, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

*This postmark is only listed in the ASCC as an oval, not a double oval.*



196  [Massachusetts] WESTFIELD MS. (Hampden Co.). Bold yellow rimless handstamp, manuscript "10" on 1828 folded letter addressed to South Lex Mass, Extremely Fine, an extremely rare colored handstamp in any period. Estimate \$400 - 600



195  [Massachusetts] W. BROOKFIELD, MS. (Worcester Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with "MS" small and manuscript date below, manuscript "6" on 1840 folded letter addressed to Springfield (Ms.), light file folds, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



197  [Massachusetts] WHITINSVILLE \* Mass \* (Worcester Co.). Nicely struck red double circle handstamp, manuscript "5" on 1845 folded letter addressed to Southampton Mass., Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



198  [Massachusetts] WORCESTER MASS. (Worcester Co.). Clear blue handstamp, matching fancy large "PAID 3" in circle on orange cover addressed to Grafton Mass, Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100

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Michigan



199  [Michigan] CENTREVILLE Mich. (Saint Joseph Co.). Excellent handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "Paid 3 cts" on large part of circa 1854 folded cover addressed to Lansing Mich., file fold through left edge of townmark, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



200  [Michigan] DETROIT MIC, T. (Wayne Co.). Clear dark red oval handstamp, matching "FREE" on circa 1828 folded cover addressed to Ann Arbor (Mich), Very Fine, trivial edge soiling, Very Fine Territorial usage. Estimate \$200 - 300



201  [Michigan] DETROIT MICHIGAN (Wayne Co.). Excellent handstamp, manuscript "75" on 1831 folded letter addressed to Canandaigua NY, file fold through postmark, minor toned spot, otherwise Very Fine Territorial usage. Estimate \$150 - 200



202  [Michigan] DETROIT MICHIGAN (Wayne Co.). Excellent red handstamp, manuscript "25" on 1833 folded letter addressed to Otis Mass., Extremely Fine Territorial usage. Estimate \$100 - 150



203  [Michigan] Farmington Mich (Oakland Co.). Bold dark blue arc and straightline handstamp, matching bold arced "PAID 5" on circa 1848 folded cover addressed to Grand Rapids Mich, Superb postmark on choice cover, rarely seen this nice. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



204  [Michigan] GRAND RAPIDS MICH. (Kent Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching "FREE", manuscript J. M. Nelson P.M." on 1844 folded letter addressed to Boston Mass., light file fold through town mark, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



205  [Michigan] **HILLSDALE MICH.** (Hillsdale Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching "PAID C III" in coin design on large part of circa 1853 folded cover addressed to Lansing Mich., trivial edge flaws, Very Fine, ex-Lehman. Estimate \$150 - 200



207  [Michigan] **MONROE MICH.** (Monroe Co.). Excellent handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "25" on 1836 folded letter addressed to Canandaigua NY, central file fold, Very Fine Territorial usage. Estimate \$200 - 300



206  [Michigan] **JACKSON MICH** (Jackson Co.). Nicely struck handstamp with inverted **negative Jack-O-Lantern** to the right and manuscript "A. Blair MC" on **FRONT ONLY** addressed to Rochester NY, Extremely Fine, an extremely scarce marking that is not recorded in the ASCC, Skinner-Eno or Cole. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*Blair was a member of the Free Soil Party, the Republican Party, a delegate to Lincoln's nominating convention, and a member of Congress from March 1867 to 1873.*



208  [Michigan] **SCHOOLCRAFT MICH.** (Kalamazoo Co.). Bold **green** handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "18 3/4" on 1843 folded letter addressed to Detroit Mich., light file fold through town mark, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



209  [Michigan] **TROWBRIDGE MICH** (Allegan Co., Helbeck RF 9). Excellent double circle handstamp, manuscript "Free" on circa 1862 Buff envelope addressed to Allegan Co., Mich, three line docketing to right of town mark, light edge soiling, Very Fine, an extremely rare post office that was only open for 2 years. Estimate \$200 - 300

**Minnesota**



- 210 ☒ **[Minnesota] MONTICELLO M.T.** (Wright Co.). Bold balloon handstamp (Risvold type II), matching "PAID" on circa 1857 buff envelope addressed to Romeo Mich., sealed cover tear at LL, Extremely Fine, scarce Territorial usage. Estimate \$500 - 750

**Mississippi**

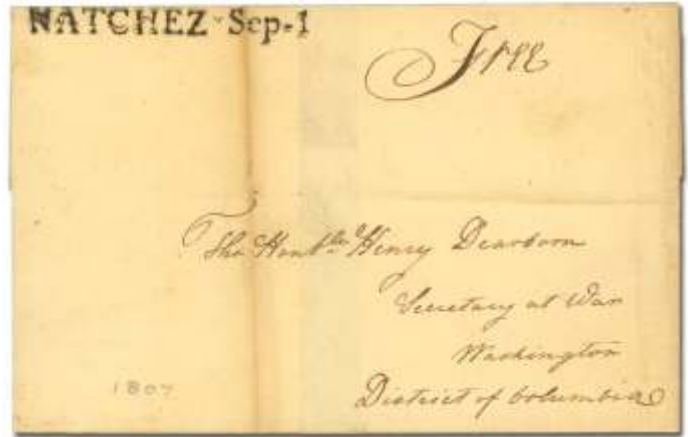


- 211 ☒ **[Mississippi] HERNANDO Mi.** (DeSoto Co.). Nicely struck green handstamp, matching "5" (outlined and shaded) on 1850 folded letter addressed to Yazoo City Miss., light central file fold, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 212 ☒ **[Mississippi] LEXINGTON MI.** (Holmes Co.). Nicely struck handstamp, matching "X" in octagon on 1849 folded letter addressed to New Orleans La., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

**A Magnificent Natchez Cover**



- 213 ☒ **[Mississippi] NATCHEZ. Sep. 1** (Adams Co.). Bold straightline handstamp, manuscript "Free" on 1807 FC addressed to "Henry Dearborn, Secretary of War, Washington DC", toning along file fold that passes through postmark, Extremely Fine, very scarce territorial use. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



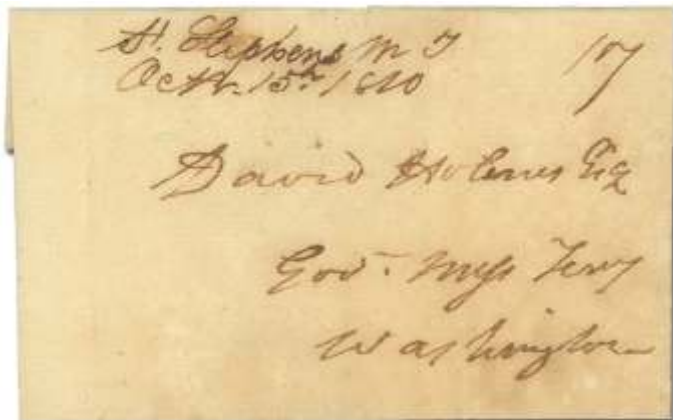
View of Natchez in the 1850's



Henry Dearborn



214  [Mississippi] NATCZ. MT (Adams Co.). Readable handstamp ("Z" high, period below), manuscript "25" on 1816 folded letter addressed to Brandford Mass., Fine Territorial usage. Estimate \$400 - 600



217  [Mississippi] St. Stephens M T Oct. 15th 1810 (Washington Co., now in Alabama). Exceptional two line manuscript postmark, matching "17" on folded letter addressed to "Gov. Miss. Terry, Washington", Extremely Fine, an extremely scarce territorial use. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

*St. Stephens was also known as Port St. Stephens and transferred to Alabama as St. Stephens in 1818.*



215  [Mississippi] NATCHEZ \* (Adams Co.). Excellent red handstamp, manuscript "12½" on 1830 folded letter addressed to Vicksburgh Miss., horizontal file fold at bottom, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



216  [Mississippi] PORT GIB Mi (Claiborne Co.). Bold red handstamp, manuscript "20" on 1831 folded letter addressed to Natchez (Mi.), central file fold, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

Missouri



- 218  [Missouri] FORT LEAVENWORTH MO. (Missouri Country, docketed **Santa Fe 19 Oct 1846**). Excellent handstamp, manuscript "c E.O.S. 10" on 1846 folded letter addressed to Washington DC from "Capt. S. H. Miller D. Co. 2nd Mo. Volunteers", small tears from opening at top, Very Fine. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

*This letter was placed into the mails in the unorganized portion of the Missouri Territory that was left over when the state of Missouri was formed; Extremely Scarce letter from occupied Santa Fe (Kearny entered and occupied Santa Fe August 18-19, 1846); the earliest known postmark from Santa Fe is not until November 1847.*



Ft. Leavenworth in the 19th century



- 219  [Missouri] IRON MOUNTAIN Mo. (St. Francois Co.). Clear handstamp, matching arced "PAID 3" in circle on buff 1855 envelope addressed to Farmington Mo., light edge bends from contents, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 220  [Missouri] ST LOUIS JULY 10 (St. Louis Co.). Nicely struck two line straightline handstamp with date below, manuscript "30" on folded cover addressed to Lexington Ky, file fold through address, Very Fine Territorial usage. Estimate \$500 - 750

*This postmark only used during the territorial time period.*



- 221  [Missouri] SAINT LOUIS MO. (St. Louis Co.). Excellent black handstamp, red oval "PAID 3" on circa 1853 buff envelope addressed to Cohoes NY, without backflap, Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



222 ☒ [Missouri] WEST PORT - MO - (Bates Co., Helbeck RF 5). Nicely struck handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "3" on buff envelope addressed to Boston Mass., tear through town mark, small toned spot, Fine and scarce town. Estimate \$200 - 300

224 ☒ [Montana] REGISTERED AUG 9 1882 MISSOULA, M. T. (Missoula Co.). Purple chamfered boxed handstamp on USPOD registered package envelope addressed to Bradford NH, magenta boxed Utah handstamp, blue Concord NH backstamp, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

Montana

Nebraska



223 ☒ [Montana] HELENA MONTANO (Lewis and Clark Co.). Excellent duplex handstamp with quartered cork killer, manuscript "Paid" on amber envelope addressed to Virginia M.T., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

225 ☒ [Nebraska] CITY N.T. FEB 24 1864 (Otoe Co.). Excellent double circle handstamp, matching boxed "FREE" on orange cover addressed to Washington DC, small paper fault at right, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



226  [Nebraska] OMAHA CITY N.T. (Douglas Co. later moved to Omaha). Excellent handstamp, matching "FREE" on circa 1857 buff envelope addressed to Otoe City N.T., Extremely Fine Territorial usage.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Nevada



228  [Nevada] CARSON CITY U.T. (Carson City United Municipality, formerly Ormsby Co.). Nicely struck blue handstamp, manuscript "postage due 10¢" on 1861 envelope addressed to Dewitt NY, minor corner bends, Very Fine.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

*This marking was used after Carson City was officially part of Nevada Territory, extremely scarce and one of only a handful of examples known.*



227  [Nebraska] REPUBLICAN CITY NEB JUL 24 (Harlan Co.). Dark blue handstamp, manuscript "paid 3" on 1872 docketd envelope addressed to Clarence Iowa, Extremely Fine.  
Estimate \$500 - 750

*Interesting usage as the "Paid 3" was honored and cover delivered after adhesive stamps were required. This Post Office was not established until Jul 18 1873.*



229  [Nevada] Silver City N. T. Dec 13 1861 Paid 10 (Lyon Co.). Manuscript postmark on envelope with 4 page letter addressed to Elkhorn Minn., opened irregularly at left, Fine, extremely scarce. Estimate \$300 - 400

*This postmark is 10 days later than the latest listed in the ASCC.*



231  [New Hampshire] BRADFORD N.H. (Merrimack Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with manuscript MDD below, manuscript "Paid 6" on circa 1843 folded cover addressed to Werner NH, light central file fold through right side of postmark, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

**New Hampshire**



230  [New Hampshire] BOSCAWEN N.H. (Merrimack Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching arced "PAID 3" in circle on circa 1851 small embossed ladies envelope addressed to Castleton Vt., Very Fine.

Estimate \$100 - 150



232  [New Hampshire] CHESTER N. H. (Rockingham Co.). Excellent oval rimless handstamp with manuscript MD, matching "FREE" on 1822 folded letter addressed to Kingston NH, Extremely Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



233  [New Hampshire] CONCORD N. H. (Merrimack Co.). Nicely struck magenta oval handstamp, two strikes of matching Pointing Hand /B and "PAID", manuscript "18 3/4" on circa 1831 folded cover addressed to Schenectady NY, Extremely Fine and eye catching.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Please Note:

Additional stampless covers from this magnificent collection will be offered in our next internet sale (sale 4020), which closes Oct. 24th and which will be online and available for bidding on or about Oct. 10th.



234 [New Hampshire] CONCORD N.H. (Merrimack Co.). Bold blue handstamp, matching "5" on circa 1850 embossed envelope addressed to North Charlestown NH, Extremely Fine and choice cover. Estimate \$100 - 150



237 [New Hampshire] EXETER, NH OCT 20 (Rockingham Co.). Excellent wavy line boxed magenta handstamp with MDD below, manuscript "12½" on circa 1828 folded cover addressed to Hanover NH, file fold to right of postmark, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



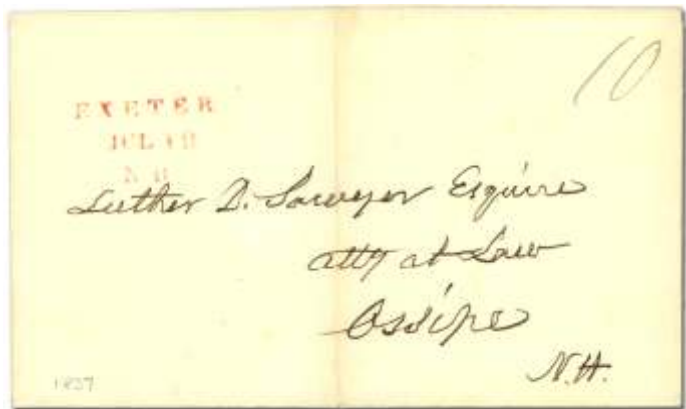
235 [New Hampshire] CORNISH FLAT N.H. Dec. 5 (Sullivan Co.). Excellent red two line straightline handstamp with state and MDD below, manuscript "Paid 5" on circa 1832 FC addressed to Hanover (NH), light edge toning, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



238 [New Hampshire] EXETER N H AUG 18 (Rockingham Co.). Excellent red fancy octagon of rosettes handstamp, manuscript "10" on 1831 folded cover addressed to Portland Maine, central file fold, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



236 [New Hampshire] DERRY. N H. SEP. (Rockingham Co.). Nicely struck straightline with manuscript "13", matching "PAID", manuscript "12½" on 1828 folded cover addressed to New Haven Conn., Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



239 [New Hampshire] EXETER JUL 19 NH (Rockingham Co.). Clear red three line straightline handstamp, manuscript "10", on 1837 FC addressed to Ossipee NH, light central file fold, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



240  [New Hampshire] GILFORD N.H. (Belknap Co., Helbock RF 4). Nicely struck orange handstamp, matching small "5" on 1846 folded letter addressed to Exeter NH, light horizontal file fold through postmark, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



241  [New Hampshire] Gilmanston, N.H. Jan (Belknap Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp with manuscript "25" date, manuscript "5" on 1846 folded letter addressed to South Deerfield NH, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



242  [New Hampshire] GILMANTON DEC (Belknap Co.). Well struck two line handstamp with month below and manuscript "25" day, manuscript "5" on 1846 folded letter addressed to New York City, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

Rare Gilsum, New Hampshire Cover



243  [New Hampshire] GILSUM NH JUNE 10 (Chester Co.). Exceptional red large oval ornamental mortised handstamp, manuscript "6" on 1842 folded letter addressed to Keene NH, faint overall toning, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

*Milgram in his 2005 article in the Chronicle feels that this one of the best strikes of the less than 6 examples known of the eye catching marking.*



*Gilsum, New Hampshire in the 19th century*



- 244  [New Hampshire] GOSHEN N. H. (Sullivan Co.). Excellent sans-serif handstamp, matching arced "PAID 3" on circa 1852 brown cover addressed to Burlington Vt., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 245  [New Hampshire] Hanover, N H Jan 31 (Grafton Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp, matching "FREE" on circa 1800 folded cover addressed to Philadelphia Pa., central file fold just touches handstamp at right, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 246  [New Hampshire] HANOVER N.H. (Grafton Co.). Two covers, each with red handstamp; 1) 1824 dotted oval, manuscript "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " on folded letter addressed to Augusta Maine, some age spotting; 2) 1829 dotted double oval on folded letter addressed to Salisbury Mass.; Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 247  [New Hampshire] HANNOVER H.H. OCT 2 (Grafton Co.). Nicely struck dotted square oval handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "10" on 1826 folded cover addressed to Berlin VT., light central file fold ends in tiny tear at bottom, Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



248  [New Hampshire] HANOVER N.H (Grafton Co.). Bold blue sawtooth negative lettered handstamp with manuscript MDD, manuscript "10" on 1827 folded letter addressed to Sandwich NH, Extremely Fine and choice postmark. Estimate \$500 - 750



250  [New Hampshire] KEENE N.H. (Cheshire Co.). Two covers; 1) 1846 folded cover addressed to Boston with Excellent Red handstamp and matching "5"; 2) 1852 folded letter addressed to Hinsdale NH with Excellent Blue handstamp and matching "PAID"; Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



249  [New Hampshire] HILLSBORO' BR NH (Hillsboro Co.). Excellent green straightline handstamp with manuscript date below, manuscript "Paid 5" on 1850 folded letter addressed to Concord NH, light file fold through postmark, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



251  [New Hampshire] MASON N. H. (Hillsboro Co.). Excellent blue double circle handstamp with ornaments, matching arced "PAID 3" in circle on brown cover addressed to New York City, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



252 ☒ [New Hampshire] MERIDEN N H (Sullivan Co.). Two covers; 1) Excellent handstamp with attached "6" rate on 1832 folded letter addressed to Weathersfield Vt, Very Fine; 2) Nicely struck red handstamp with attached "10" and "PAID" on 1844 folded letter addressed to Manchester NH, light file fold above postmark; Very Fine.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



253 ☒ [New Hampshire] ORFORD-VILLAGE, N.H. (Grafton Co.). Nicely struck arced red handstamp with manuscript MDD, manuscript "12½" on 1844 folded letter addressed to Boston Mass., light overall soiling, Very Fine.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



254 ☒ [New Hampshire] ORFORD-VILLAGE, N.H. (Grafton Co.). Nicely struck blue arced handstamp, matching small "PAID", bold "5" on 1851 folded letter to Concord NH with printed address, Extremely Fine and eye catching, ex-Lehman.  
Estimate \$400 - 600



255 ☒ [New Hampshire] Portsmouth August 15 (Rockingham Co.). Clear two line straightline handstamp (26x4), manuscript "10" on 1794 folded letter addressed to Charlestown Mass., light toning along central bend, Very Fine.  
Estimate \$150 - 200



256 ☒ [New Hampshire] PLYMOUTH N. H. (Grafton Co.). Bold red handstamp, manuscript "10" on 1835 folded letter addressed to Hanover NH, Extremely Fine.  
Estimate \$75 - 100



**Rare Early Portsmouth Cover**



257  [New Hampshire] PORTSMOUTH FEB 24 (Rockingham Co.). Excellent dark red straightline handstamp with MD below, manuscript "2" (dwt) on 1775 folded letter addressed to Boston Mass, light file fold through postmark and date lightly struck, Extremely Fine, an extremely scarce Colonial usage.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

ASCC lists this marking on this date, but in black not red.



Portsmouth, N.H. in the early 19th century

258  [New Hampshire] PORTSMOUTH SEPTEMBER, 20 (Rockingham Co.). Excellent red two line straightline handstamp with date below, manuscript "Ship 2.16" and "Pr Nantes Packet Capt. Hall" on 1783 FC dated Nantes (France) addressed to Boston Mass., minor creasing, otherwise Extremely Fine.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



259  [New Hampshire] PORTSMOUTH SEPTEMBER 26 (Rockingham Co.). Readable red two line straightline handstamp, manuscript "4" on 1785 folded letter addressed to Boston Mass., Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750



260  [New Hampshire] PORTSMOUTH, DEC 10 (Rockingham Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp (34x3), manuscript "12" on 1787 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa, file fold through bottom of address, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



262  [New Hampshire] PORTSMOUTH JUNE 29 (Rockingham Co.). Excellent two line straightline handstamp (34x3) on 1789 folded letter addressed to "George Thatcher ... Member of Congress, New York", Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



261  [New Hampshire] PORTSMO, SEP 16 (Rockingham Co.). Clear straightline handstamp (26x3), manuscript "sh 6" and "3/" on 1787 folded letter datelined Madeira and addressed to New York City, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



263  [New Hampshire] PORTSMO JUNE.20 1790 (Rockingham Co.). Nicely struck two line straightline handstamp (24x3) on folded cover to New York City, minor toned spots, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



264  [New Hampshire] PORTSMOUTH August 19 (Rockingham Co.). Bold two line straightline handstamp (32x3), manuscript "8" on 1796 folded letter datelined Berwich and addressed to Salem, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



265  [New Hampshire] **PORTSMOUTH** February 24 (Rockingham co.). Nicely struck two line straightline handstamp (32x2.5), town name in italics, on 1797 folded cover addressed to Boston (Mass.), central file fold, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



268  [New Hampshire] **PORTSMOUTH N.H.** (Rockingham Co.). 4 folded letters, three to Boston, one to Bridgewater; 1) 1830 with PORTSMO. ("O" high) and manuscript "10"; 2) 1836 with manuscript "12½"; 3) 1848 with large matching "5" 4) 1850 with "5" in italics; Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



266  [New Hampshire] **PORTSMOUTH, N.H.** DECR. 3 (Rockingham Co.). Bold two line straightline handstamp (51x4.5), town name in italics, manuscript "8" on 1799 folded letter addressed to Newburyport (Mass.), Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



269  [New Hampshire] **WALPOLE N.H.** (Cheshire Co.). Excellent dark red handstamp, matching "PAID" and "5" on 1847 folded cover addressed to Boston Mass, file fold through town mark, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



267  [New Hampshire] **PORTSMOUTH N H** (Rockingham Co.). Readable blue oval handstamp with 4 stars at bottom, matching "SHIP", manuscript "27" at UR and "for Brig Franci" at LL on 1816 folded letter date lined Rio de Janeiro and addressed to Providence RI, light file fold through postmark, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



270  [New Hampshire] **WALPOLE N.H.** (Cheshire Co.). Excellent handstamp, matching fancy **negative "PAID" inside "6"** on circa 1851 brown cover addressed to Mass., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



271  [New Hampshire] **WALPOLE N. H.** (Cheshire Co.). Bold dark blue handstamp, matching fancy negative "PAID" in large "3" on 1852 folded letter addressed to Brookline Mass., Extremely Fine and eye catching and choice cover. Estimate \$200 - 300



272  [New Hampshire] **WESTMORELAND DEPOT N. H. (mor)** (Cheshire Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching fancy negative "PAID" in small "3" on circa 1851 embossed ladies cover addressed to Drewsville NH, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

**New Jersey**



273  [New Jersey] **BRIDGETON N. J.** (Cumberland Co.). Bold double circle handstamp, matching "PAID" and manuscript "6" on 1840 folded letter addressed to Salem NJ, Extremely Fine and choice. Estimate \$100 - 150



274  [New Jersey] **FLEMINGTON N-J** (Hunterdon Co.). Excellent dark red almost brown oval handstamp with manuscript date, matching arced "PAID", manuscript "6" on 1827 folded letter addressed to Trenton NJ, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



276  [New Jersey] LAWRENCEVILLE, N.J. (Mercer Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp with manuscript MD below, matching "FREE" and manuscript "Free" on 1839 folded letter addressed to "P. Master Allentown N. Jersey", Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



275  [New Jersey] HADDONFIELD N.J. (Camden Co.). Exceptional large fancy circular handstamp with negative letters on circa 1841 buff envelope addressed to Lisbon New Jersey, Extremely Fine and choice example of this sought after postmark. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



277  [New Jersey] N. B. Sep. 10 (Middlesex Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp with very small MD, manuscript "post paid" and "Paid 24" on 1796 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa., light file folds through postmarks and minor corner toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, very scarce. Estimate \$750 - 1,000  
*Coles felt less than 25 examples of this marking were extant in archives, museums or private hands.*



278  [New Jersey] NEW BRUNSWICK N.J. (Middlesex Co.). Bold handstamp, matching "PAID" and Fancy "5" in notched circle on 1845 folded letter datelined Rosenbaum's Farm and addressed to Philadelphia Pa., choice and eye catching rate mark, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

*Interestingly Coles attributes this marking to Trenton while the ASCC correctly attributes this to New Brunswick.*



280  [New Jersey] NEWARK New Jersey (Essex Co.). Nicely struck blue double oval with ornaments and state name in italics, manuscript "12½" on 1817 folded cover addressed to Philadelphia Pa., light central file fold ends in tiny tear at bottom, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



279  [New Jersey] NEWARK.N.J. (Essex Co.). Excellent handstamp, manuscript "10" on 1879 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



281  [New Jersey] PRINCETON N.J. (Mercer Co.). Excellent green handstamp, matching "5" in Octagon and "PAID" on 1845 folded letter addressed to Morristown NJ, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

**New Mexico**



**282** ✉ **[New Jersey] Trenton 3.8** (Mercer Co.). Excellent manuscript postmark on May 3, 1774 docketed FC from Rev. Elisha Spencer to President of Dartmouth College New Hampshire showing the correct rating of 3 dwt 8 grains for a distance of 200-300 miles, very light file folds, otherwise Extremely Fine Colonial use. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*Illustrated in Coles.*

**283** ✉ **[New Mexico] SANTA FE N.M.** (Santa Fe Co.). Exceptional handstamp, matching "10" in circle, manuscript "Official Business) on circa 1853 refolded large brown envelope addressed to "Secretary of the Interior, Washington City, D.C.", light file folds away from handstamps, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



*View of Santa Fe in the early 19th century*

New York



284  [New York] Albany (Albany Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp and Bishop's mark on 1793 folded letter addressed to Williamsburg, manuscript "1 oz", "32" over "8/40", edge toning, Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



287  [New York] AUBURN N.Y. (Cayuga Co.). Excellent red serated oval handstamp, manuscript "37 1/2" rate on circa 1830 FC addressed to Albany NY, light vertical file fold passes through right edge of handstamp, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



285  [New York] ANGELICA, N.Y. JAN. 2 (Allegany Co.). Nicely struck two line boxed handstamp with MD below, matching "FREE" in oval on 1830 folded letter addressed to Washington DC, edge flaws and toning, Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



288  [New York] BINGHAMTON N.Y. (Broome Co.). Excellent red handstamp, manuscript "12 1/2" on 1834 folded letter addressed to Albany NY, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



286  [New York] AUBURN N.Y. (Cayuga Co.). Excellent red notched circular handstamp, manuscript "18 3/4" on 1828 folded letter addressed to Cambridge NY, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



289  [New York] BINGHAMTON N.Y. (Broome Co.). Three covers, each with red postmarks; 1) 1847 folded letter with large shaded "V" rate mark; 2) small cover with large shaded "X" rate mark; 3) 1846 folded letter with numeral "5" rate mark; Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



290 [New York] BINGHAMTON N.Y. (Broome Co.). Clear red handstamp, matching large "BOX 2" (manuscript underlined) on small neat locally used ladies cover, Extremely Fine and unusual. Estimate \$300 - 400



292 [New York] BROOKLYN N.Y (Kings Co.). Excellent red handstamp, matching small "12½" on 1833 folded letter addressed to Albany NY, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



291 [New York] BLACK ROCK (Erie Co., Helbeck RF 5). Three covers, each addressed to Albany NY; 1) Double line boxed handstamp with "BLACK-ROCK", manuscript "18¾" on 1826 FC, Fine; 2) Boxed handstamp with "BLACK ROCK", manuscript "37½" on 1830 folded letter, file folds and light edge toning, Very Fine; 3) Circular handstamp, manuscript "18¾" on 1840 folded cover, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



293 [New York] BUFFALO NY (Erie Co.). Four covers; 1) 1818 oval handstamp with framed town and state, manuscript rerated "18¾" to "37½", folded letter addressed to Albany; 2) Blue double oval handstamp with thin fleurons, manuscript "10" on folded letter addressed to Middletown CT; 3) Excellent blue double handstamp with large diamonds, fancy "PAID" in scroll, manuscript "10" on 1845 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia; 4) Excellent red double oval handstamp with small diamonds, manuscript "18¾" on 1830 folded letter addressed to Utica NY; Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



294  [New York] BUTTERMILK FALLS N.Y. (Orange Co., Helbock RF 3). Excellent double circle handstamp with matching "5" on 1850 folded letter to Military Tailors Boston Mass, light file fold through right side of postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



297  [New York] COOPERSTOWN (Otsego Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp with manuscript MD below, manuscript "17" on 1800 folded letter with interesting contents, addressed to Kent Ct., Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



295  [New York] CHATHAM 4 CORNERS N.Y. (Columbia Co., Helbock RF 3). Bold handstamp, matching "5" on 1855 folded letter addressed to New York City, light file folds, Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



298  [New York] DANSVILLE N.Y. (Livingston Co.). Two ladies covers; 1) Excellent handstamp with matching "PAID" and "3"; 2) Excellent red handstamp with matching "5" in circle; Extremely Fine matching pair of covers. Estimate \$150 - 200



296  [New York] CHITTENANGO N.Y. (Madison Co.). Bold double lined oval handstamp, manuscript "paid 18 3/4" on 1830 folded letter addressed to New York City, Extremely Fine and choice postmark. Estimate \$100 - 150



299  [New York] DURHAM N.Y. (Greene Co.). Excellent red stencil handstamp, manuscript date and matching "12 1/2" rate on 1836 folded letter addressed to New York City, trivial small cover toned spots away from markings, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



302  [New York] FAIR PORT N.Y. (Chemung Co.). Bold Blue handstamp, matching "PAID" and negative "18 3/4" on large part of folded cover addressed to Poughkeepsie NY, Extremely Fine and choice postmarks. Estimate \$200 - 300



300  [New York] EAST-PAINTED-POST-NY (Steuben Co., Helbeck RF 5). Superb blue double lined boxed handstamp and manuscript "10" rate on 1846 folded letter addressed to Stonington CT, light toning band along central file fold (away from postmarks), otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



303  [New York] FT. COVINGTON N.Y. Mar. 14 1831 (Franklin Co.). Excellent 4 line straightline year dated handstamp, manuscript "12 1/2" on 1831 folded letter addressed to Burlington Vt, light file fold through postmark, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



301  [New York] Elizabethtown, N.Y. (Essex Co.). Bold straightline handstamp with manuscript MD, manuscript "6" on 1839 folded letter, strengthened file fold at center, Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



304  [New York] FREDONIA N.Y. (Chautauqua Co.). Two covers; 1) Bold handstamp, manuscript "18 3/4" on 1833 folded letter; 2) Clear blue handstamp, matching "PAID" and "3" on circa 1852 brown cover with light contents fold at top; Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



305  [New York] HUDSON Oct 8 (Columbia Co.). Clear straightline handstamp, manuscript "per Hartford Post Office" and red manuscript "12½" on 1800 folded letter addressed to Granby Ct, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



308  [New York] LITTLE FALLS N Y 1824 (Herkimer Co.). Excellent red year dated handstamp, manuscript "Paid 6" on 1824 folded letter addressed to Utica NY, vertical file fold through left edge of red postmark, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



306  [New York] KINGSTON N.Y (Ulster Co.). Bold stencil handstamp, manuscript date and matching "18 ¾" rate on 1830 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa., Extremely Fine and choice cover. Estimate \$200 - 300



309  [New York] LITTLE FALLS N.Y. DEC 2 (Herkimer Co.). Excellent red handstamp with month and day at bottom, manuscript "12" on 1829 folded letter addressed to Herkimer NY, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



307  [New York] LEWISTON N.Y. (Niagara Co.). Clear dotted oval handstamp with date between, manuscript "Free Bates Cooke P.M. Lewiston" on 1824 folded letter addressed to Albany NY, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



310  [New York] LOCKE N.Y. (Cayuga Co.). Bold solid lined oval handstamp, manuscript "Free-D.G. Perry P.M." on 1825 folded letter addressed to Honesdale PA, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



311  [New York] MARTINSBURGH N Y. (Lewis Co.). Nicely struck red double oval handstamp, manuscript "12½" on 1841 folded cover addressed to Albany NY, Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



314  [New York] NAPLES N Y. MARCH.8. (Ontario Co.). Bold straightline handstamp, manuscript "Paid 18" on 1831 refolded folded letter addressed to Canandaiga NY, tiny piece out of top away from markings, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



312  [New York] MORAVIA N.Y. (Cayuga Co.). Bold red handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "40" at UR and "choice. H. & S, 4 pieces" at UL on 1843 turned folded cover to Geneva NY with red Geneva handstamp and manuscript "20" on the inside, file fold through Moravia handstamp, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



315  [New York] NEW BALTIMORE N.Y. (Greene Co.). Superb handstamp, matching "PAID 3" in circle on 1852 folded letter addressed to New York City, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



313  [New York] Morristown MAR. N. Y. (St. Lawrence Co.). Nicely struck boxed handstamp, "paid 5" on 1849 refolded letter addressed to Albany NY, light file fold through postmark, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

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- 316  [New York] **NEW YORK** (New York Co.). Excellent brown-red two line straightline handstamp (24x12) and matching Bishop's mark on reverse of 1769 folded cover addressed to Providence RI, Red manuscript "3.8" and black "NH first day" on obverse, light central file fold, Very Fine, ex-Chambers. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 317  [New York] **N YORK AP: 19** (New York Co.). Excellent red straightline handstamp (27x5) and brown-red Bishop's mark on reverse of 1775 folded cover addressed to London England, manuscript "1 N" on obverse, light central file fold, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750  
*Sent on the day of the Battle of Lexington and Concord.*



- 318  [New York] **N. Y \* Apr : 3.** (New York Co.). Clear straightline handstamp (15x4), manuscript "2" on 1784 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

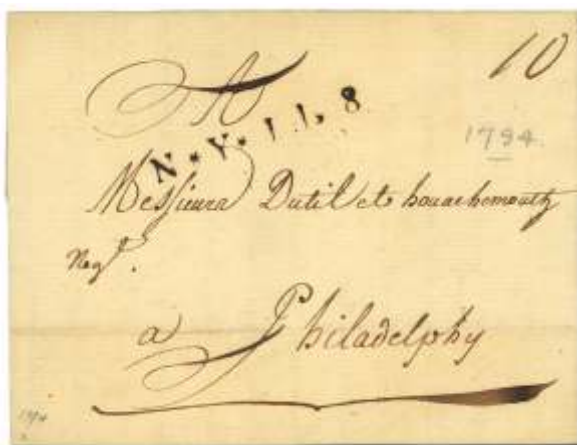


- 319  [New York] **N - York Sep 4** (New York Co.). Clear straightline handstamp (22x4.5), matching "FREE", manuscript "Free R Morris" at LL on 1789 FC addressed to Boston Mass, light toning along file folds, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

*Morris was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and known as the "Financier of the Revolution".*



320  [New York] NEW - YORK \* august 4 (New York Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp (38x5) on 1790 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa., light file fold through "ff", Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



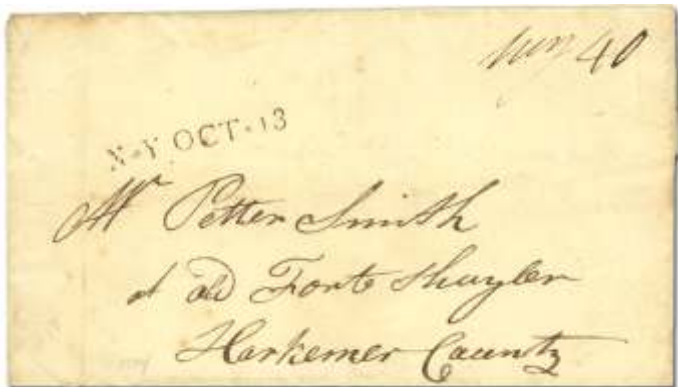
323  [New York] N \* Y \* JUL 8 (New York Co.). Bold straightline handstamp (18x4), manuscript "10" on 1794 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



321  [New York] N - YORK, Feb 26 (New York Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp (25x5), red manuscript "sh 14" on 1793 folded letter written in French, datelined Wachsmuth (Germany), addressed to Philadelphia Pa., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



324  [New York] N. York Oct 22 (New York Co.). Excellent brown-black straightline handstamp (22x4.5), matching "PAID", Red manuscript "34" on 1795 folded letter addressed to Little Falls Mohawk River, light file folds, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



322  [New York] N \* Y OCT \* 13 (New York Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp (11.5x4), manuscript "40" on circa 1794 folded cover addressed to Fort Schuyler (NY), Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



325  [New York] N. York JULY, 16 (New York Co.). Excellent brown-black straightline handstamp (22x4.5), manuscript "10" on 1796 folded letter written in French, datelined Rotterdam, addressed to Philadelphia Pa., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 326  [New York] NEW - YORK (New York Co.). Two covers, each with "Clamshell" handstamp and dateline 1800; 1) folded cover addressed to Portsmouth NH, red manuscript "20"; 2) folded letter addressed to Troy NY, red manuscript "17"; Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 327  [New York] NEW - YORK (New York Co.). Two covers, each with "Clamshell" handstamp; 1) 1801 printed folded letter datelined London (England) and addressed to Providence RI, red manuscript "Sh 19", Extremely Fine; 2) 1804 folded letter addressed to Boston (Ma.), red handstamp and manuscript "34"; Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 328  [New York] NEW - YORK (New York Co.). Nicely struck red oval handstamp, manuscript "sh 22" on circa 1803 folded cover addressed to Portsmouth NH, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100




- 329  [New York] Sept 10 (New York Co.). Two line magenta manuscript postmark, matching "18 3/4" on 1842 folded letter addressed to Providence RI, light file folds through postmarks, Extremely Fine, a very unusual late cover with manuscript postmark from New York City. Estimate \$200 - 300

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### Magnificent Newark Valley Rarity



- 330  **[New York] NEWARK VALLEY, NY** (Tioga Co.). Wonderful strike of fancy oval design with doves, border of leaves and two hearts handstamp, blue manuscript "Paid 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " crossed out in red and marked "Forwarded 10" on 1844 folded letter addressed to Guilford Ct, redirected to Durham Ct with red "Guilford Ct." handstamp, Extremely Fine and choice example of this rare and exceptionally desirable marking. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

*Milgram considers this marking to be the finest example of the ornamented mortised handstamp and he mentions only two examples in his 2004 article, this would be the third.*



*View of Newark Valley in the early 19th century*



331  [New York] NEWPORT N.Y. (Herkimer Co.). Excellent handstamp, matching negative "PAID" in large "3" on mourning cover addressed to Trenton Falls NY, cover with minor flaws, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



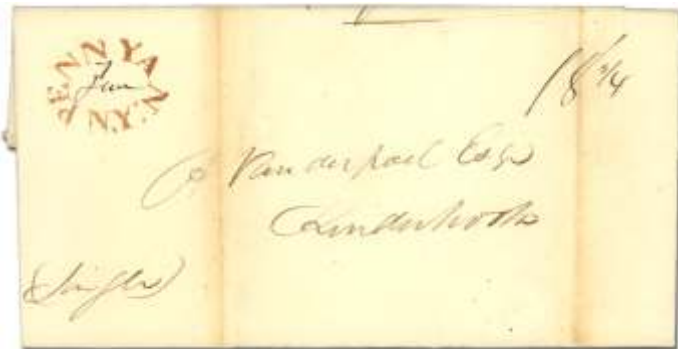
334  [New York] POMPEY N.Y. (Onondaga Co.). Nicely struck green handstamp, matching "PAID" and "3" on 1853 folded letter addressed to Whitestown NY, Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



332  [New York] NIAGARA FALLS N.Y. (Niagara Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching "PAID III" in circle rate mark on buff cover with albino Cataract House corner card on backflap (tear through corner card). addressed to Syracuse NY, trivial toned spot in "RA" of handstamp, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



335  [New York] RICHFIELD N.Y. (Otsego Co.). Bold stencil handstamp, manuscript "10" rate on 1841 folded letter addressed to Albany NY, light horizontal file fold through base of postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



333  [New York] PENN YAN N.Y. (Yates Co.). Excellent red rimless oval handstamp, manuscript "18 3/4" on 1829 folded letter addressed to Kinderhook (NY), two vertical file folds (one through manuscript rate), otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



336  [New York] ROCHESTER N.Y. (Monroe Co.). Excellent green double lined oval handstamp with italic letters, matching "PAID", manuscript "6" on 1816 folded letter addressed to Canandaigua NY, trivial edge toning, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



337  [New York] ROCHESTER N.Y. (Monroe Co.). Excellent red dotted oval handstamp with slanted letters, manuscript "18 3/4" on 1822 folded letter addressed to North Blenheim NY, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



340  [New York] ROCHESTER N.Y. (Monroe Co.). Superb red circular handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "37 1/2" on 1834 folded letter addressed to New York City, trivial file fold away from handstamps, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



338  [New York] ROCHESTER NY (Monroe Co.). Excellent red oval handstamp, underlined "Y" of "NY", matching boxed POINTING HAND and PAID, manuscript "12" on 1828 folded letter addressed to Utica (NY), Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



341  [New York] SALINA N.Y. (Ibidaga Co., Helbeck RF 3). Nicely struck handstamp with line under "SALINA", manuscript "Paid 12 1/2" on 1824 folded letter addressed to Albany NY, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



339  [New York] ROCHESTER N.Y. (Monroe Co.). Readable red oval handstamp with date between lines, manuscript "12" on 1829 folded letter addressed to Oriskany NY, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



342  [New York] SALEM NY (Washington Co.). Nicely struck sawtoothed double circle with colorless "NY" in segment at bottom handstamp, red manuscript Paid 10" on 1825 folded letter addressed to Albany, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



343 [New York] SALEM NY JUNE 15 (Washington Co.). Excellent two line straightline handstamp with MD below, manuscript "6" on circa 1830 folded letter addressed to Cambridge NY, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



346 [New York] SCHOHARIE. CH. NY. JUN 21 (Schoharie Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp, manuscript "6" on 1833 folded letter addressed to "Schenectada", light file fold through date, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



344 [New York] SANDYHILL N.Y. (Washington Co.). Excellent red dotted oval handstamp, manuscript "5" on blue green circa 1844-48 envelope addressed to Saratoga Springs NY, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



347 [New York] SCHUYLERVILLE NY (Saratoga Co.). Two covers each with different straightline handstamp; 1) 1841 green folded letter addressed to North Easton NY, handstamp 40x8 with "N.Y." and manuscript MD below, manuscript "6" 2) 1843 folded letter addressed to West Addison NY, handstamp 31x6 with month below, manuscript "18 3/4", Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



345 [New York] SCHAGHTICOKE N.Y. (Rensselaer Co.). Superb green handstamp, matching fancy negative "PAID" in solid "3" on small neat ladies cover to Easton NY, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



348  [New York] STAPLETON, N.Y. JULY 29 (Richmond Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp (35x3), matching small "5" on 1847 envelope with contents, addressed to Van Deusenville Mass, Extremely Fine, ex-Faultstich. Estimate \$150 - 200  
*Stapleton is now Staten Island.*

351  [New York] TROY N.Y. (Renssler Co.). Four covers; 1) Blue handstamp with line under month and 5 cts, matching Fancy "PAID" in scroll, 1850 folded letter; 2) Blue handstamp with line under month and 10 cts, 1840 folded letter; 3) Black handstamp with numeral 5 at bottom, 1855 folded bank notice; 4) Red handstamp with matching "PAID", manuscript "37 1/2"; Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



349  [New York] STONY BROOK N.Y. (Suffolk Co.). Bold dark blue stencil postmark, blue manuscript "10" on 1843 folded letter addressed to South Oyster Bay, Long Island, light file fold through rate mark, otherwise Extremely Fine and choice cover, an incredible example of this desirable and much sought after postmark. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

352  [New York] TYRONE, N.Y. (Schuyler Co.). Excellent double lined oval, manuscript "Paid 10" on 1845 folded cover with partial contents addressed to Detroit Mich, Extremely Fine, ex-Lehman. Estimate \$150 - 200



350  [New York] TRIANGLE N. Y. (Broome Co.). Readable fancy triangular handstamp, matching "PAID" and "3" on embossed circa 1851 ladies envelope addressed to Windsor NY, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

353  [New York] UTICA SEP. 26 (Oneida Co.). Bold red straightline handstamp with small lettered MD, manuscript "Paid 10" (somewhat smeared) on 1798 folded letter addressed to Albany NY, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750  
*Thought to be the earliest known usage of this marking.*



354  [New York] **UTICA APR 11** (Oneida Co.). Bold red straightline handstamp with small lettered MD, manuscript "25" on 1800 FC addressed to Albany NY, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



356  [New York] **WATERTOWN N.Y.** (Jefferson Co.). Two covers; 1) Excellent red handstamp with negative "NY" at bottom, manuscript "12 1/2" on 1829 folded letter; 2) Excellent blue handstamp, manuscript "18 3/4" on 1841 folded cover; Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



357  [New York] **WHITE PLAINS N.Y.** (Westchester Co.). Excellent red circular handstamp with matching "PAID" and "18 3/4" rate mark on 1844 folded cover addressed to Albany NY, light almost unnoticeable fold passes through "1" of rate mark, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



355  [New York] **UTICA N.Y.** (Oneida Co.). Two covers, each with excellent red double oval handstamp with ornaments; 1) 1838 folded letter with matching fancy "PAID" in scroll, addressed to South Berwick Maine; 2) 1839 folded letter with fancy "FREE", addressed to Sconodoo NY (very scarce town, Helbock RF 6); Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



358  [New York] **YORKVILLE N.Y.** (New York Co.). Bold dark red handstamp, matching "PAID" and arced "PAID 3" in circle on circle 1852 brown envelope addressed to Stowe Vt, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150  
*Yorkville is now in a section of Manhattan.*

**North Carolina**

**Ohio**



359  [North Carolina] **ELIZ. CI. N.C.** (Pasquotank Co.). Clear blue handstamp, matching "37 1/2" on 1835 folded letter addressed to Raleigh (NC), faint toned spot from wax seal at center, otherwise Very Fine, ex Brown. Estimate \$100 - 150

362  [Ohio] **BRIDGEPORT O.** (Belmont Co.). Bold blue handstamp and matching "5" on circa 1848 FC addressed to Pittsburgh Pa, Extremely Fine, ex-Thatcher. Estimate \$75 - 100



360  [North Carolina] **GREENSBORO N.C.** (Guilford Co.). Excellent red handstamp, matching "PAID" and fancy "10" in circle on 1846 folded letter addressed to Georgetown DC, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

363  [Ohio] **Chillicothe augt 17th 1802** (Ross Co.). Excellent two line manuscript postmark on folded cover addressed to Yanceyville Virginia, trivial edge toning, Extremely Fine Northwest Territory usage. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



361  [North Carolina] **HERTFORD N.C.** (Perquimans Co.). Small **yellow** handstamp, blue manuscript "paid 25" on circa 1840 folded letter addressed to Boston, Extremely Fine, a rare postmark color. Estimate \$400 - 600

Rare Early Cincinnati Cover



- 364  [Ohio] Cincinnati (Hamilton Co.). Excellent manuscript postmark, matching "Free" on 24 November 1800 folded letter addressed to Marietta (Ohio), minor toned spot from red wax seal, otherwise Extremely Fine Northwest Territory usage. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



View of Cincinnati in 1841



- 365  [Ohio] Cleveland, O (Cuyahoga Co.). Bold red double lined boxed handstamp, manuscript "25" on 1832 folded letter addressed to Hartford, Conn., Extremely Fine, an eye catching cover. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 366  [Ohio] Cleveland O. (Cuyahoga Co.). Clear red handstamp, matching "PAID" and doubly struck large "X" in circle on circa 1849 envelope addressed to Cambridge Mass, minor edge toning, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



- 367  [Ohio] COSHOCTON OHIO (Coshocton Co.). Choice stencil postmark, manuscript "25" on 1833 folded cover addressed to Collinsville Conn, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



368 [Ohio] GALLIPOLIS O. (Gallia Co.). Clear handstamp, matching "PAID 3" in arc on Civil War patriotic (Weiss type C-A-R 14 with additional text, red and blue on yellow) addressed to Louisville Kentucky, minor edge wear and toning, still Fine, scarce. Estimate \$100 - 150



371 [Ohio] MT. VERNON, O. FEB 20 (Knox Co.). Clear straightline handstamp, manuscript "10" on 1842 folded letter addressed to Westfield Ohio, vertical file fold through handstamp, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



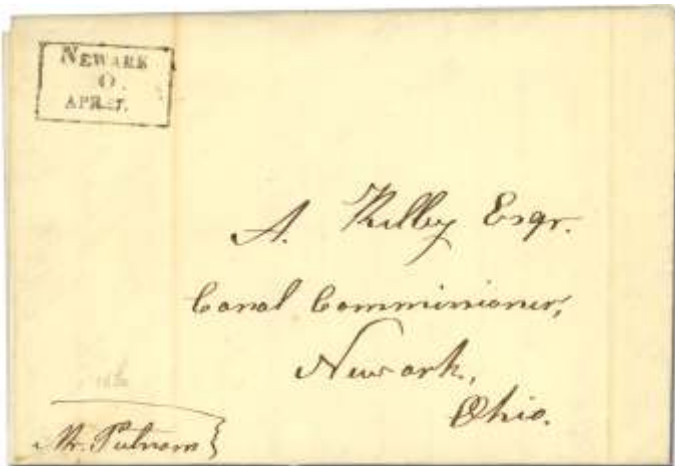
369 [Ohio] HAMILTON: O SEPT 4 (Butler Co.). Excellent two line handstamp, manuscript "25" on circa 1838 folded cover addressed to Hallowell Maine, light horizontal and vertical file folds away from markings, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



372 [Ohio] NEWARK O. Dec. 15 (Licking Co.). Excellent boxed handstamp with six circles at each side, manuscript "Paid 6" on large part of 1829 folded letter addressed to Mt. Vernon (O.), light horizontal file fold at bottom, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



370 [Ohio] LANCASTER OHIO (Fairfield Co.). Bold oval handstamp, manuscript "10" on 1834 folded letter addressed to Urbana Ohio, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



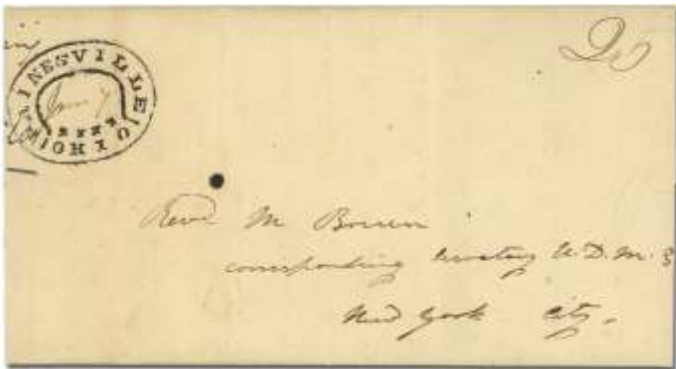
373 [Ohio] NEWARK O. APR 27 (Licking Co.). Boxed handstamp with large "N" on 1830 locally used folded letter, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



374  [Ohio] NEWARK O. FEB 16 (Licking Co.). Clear boxed three line handstamp, manuscript "6" on 1838 folded letter addressed to Mt. Vernon Ohio, light file fold through center, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



377  [Ohio] TIFFIN O (Seneca Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching "5" in small truncated box on circa 1845 folded cover addressed to Pittsburgh Pa, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



375  [Ohio] PAINESVILLE OHIO \*\*\*\* (lake Co.). Bold oval handstamp with inner curved label, manuscript "25" on 1825 folded cover addressed to New York City, light file fold through right side of postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



378  [Ohio] TOLEDO Ohio (Lucas Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching "10" in small box on circa 1845 buff envelope addressed to New York City with red ADVERTISED 4 cts of New York City, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



376  [Ohio] PAINESVILLE OHIO (Lake Co.). Excellent red double oval handstamp with diamond ornaments, matching fancy "PAID" in scroll, manuscript "6" on 1832 folded letter addressed to Jefferson Ohio, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



379  [Ohio] WARREN O. (Trumbull Co.). Blue handstamp, blue manuscript "Missent & ford" on 1842 folded letter from Pittsburgh addressed to Navarre Ohio with manuscript "10" rate and additional "2 1/2" added at Warren for a total of "12 1/2" postage, Very Fine, an unusual usage. Estimate \$150 - 200



**Pennsylvania**



- 380  [Ohio] XENIA OHIO (Greene Co.). Two folded letters, each with excellent double oval handstamp; 1) 1825 in black with manuscript date and "10" rate addressed to Cincinnati; 2) 1835 in red with manuscript "Free" addressed to Washington DC; Extremely Fine pair of covers. Estimate \$200 - 300

**Oregon**



- 381  [Oregon] SCOTSBURG. O.T. (Douglas Co.). Clear Territorial handstamp with manuscript date, matching "FREE" and manuscript "E. A. Fiske P.M." on 1853 envelope to Cambridgeport Mass, minor edge creases from contents, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000  
The listing cover in the American Stampless Cover Catalogue.



- 382  [Pennsylvania] BROWNSVILLE PA. OCT 13 (Fayette Co.). Bold three line straightline handstamp, manuscript "25" on 1832 folded letter addressed to Hagerstown Md, Extremely Fine and choice cover. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 383  [Pennsylvania] BROWNSVILLE PA (Fayette Co.). Excellent red straightline handstamp, manuscript "25" on 1833 folded letter addressed to Hagerstown Md, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 384  [Pennsylvania] CABINET Pa. (Montgomery Co., Helbeck RF 4). Excellent handstamp, matching arced "PAID 3" in circle on envelope to Oberlin College Ohio, light vertical crese between markings, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



385 ☒ [Pennsylvania] **CARLISLE SEPT.23** (Cumberland Co.). Small neat two-line straightline handstamp, manuscript "12½" on 1800 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia, light overall toning, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



386 ☒ [Pennsylvania] **CARLISLE** (Cumberland Co.). Two covers, each dotted outer line; 1) 1803 folded letter with red handstamp, manuscript "12 ½", addressed to Philadelphia; 2) 1812 folded letter with black handstamp, manuscript "8" and "public service", addressed to Harrisburg (light file folds); Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



387 ☒ [Pennsylvania] **CARLISLE PENN** (Cumberland Co.). Excellent sawtoothed handsatmp, manuscript "20" on 1831 folded letter addressed to Hagerstown (Md), Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



388 ☒ [Pennsylvania] **Chambersburgh Pa** (Franklin Co.). Five covers; two with abbreviated spelling of CHAMBg, in red and black; three with full spelling of Chambersburgh, in black, red and blue, used between 1827 and 1853, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



389 ☒ [Pennsylvania] **DANVILLE PA** (Montour Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching "PAID 3" on circa 1851 buff cover with blue White Swan Hotel cameo corner card, light edge creasing from contents, otherwise Extremely Fine, an eye catching cover. Estimate \$300 - 400



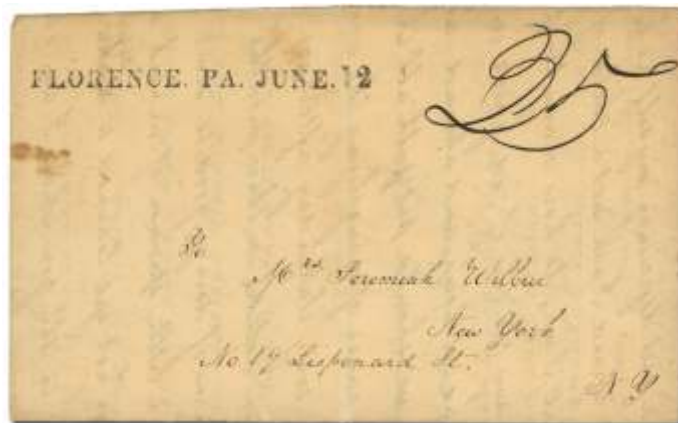
390 [Pennsylvania] DOWNINGTON, Pa (Chester Co.). Clear straightline handstamp, manuscript "PAID 6" on 1813 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



393 [Pennsylvania] ERIE PA (Erie Co.). Excellent handstamp with "A" of "PA" high, manuscript "William Sherman P.M." on circa 1845 BROWN'S HOTEL cameo corner card, Extremely Fine and choice cover. Estimate \$200 - 300



391 [Pennsylvania] EASTON.PA.JAN.3. (Wyoming Co.). Bold straightline handstamp, manuscript "10" on 1830 folded cover addressed to Philadelphia, light vertical file fold through center of cover, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



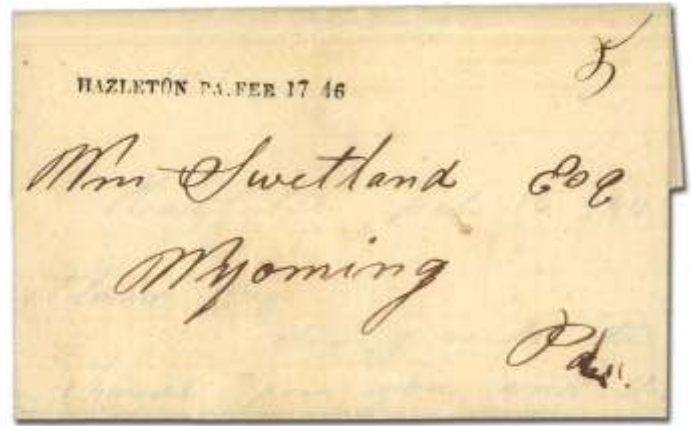
394 [Pennsylvania] FLORENCE PA. JUNE 12 (Washington Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp, manuscript "25" on 1833 folded letter datelined "The Rural Seminary" and addressed to New York City, trivial cover toned spot at left, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



392 [Pennsylvania] ECONOMY PA (Beaver Co., Helbeck RF 3) Excellent brown stencil postmark, manuscript "Paid 24" on circa 1832 folded cover addressed to Pittsburgh (PA), Extremely Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



395 [Pennsylvania] FREEPORT Pa. (Armstrong Co.). Excellent handstamp with manuscript month and day, matching "PAID" and numeral "10" on 1849 folded letter to Indianapolis IN, file fold passes just below "10" and "PAID", otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



398  [Pennsylvania] HAZLETON PA FEB 17 46 (Luzerne Co.). Bold year dated straightline handstamp, manuscript "5" on 1846 folded letter addressed to Wyoming Pa, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



399  [Pennsylvania] HOLLIDAYSBURG PA (Blair Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching negative "5" on 1848 folded letter addressed to Bedford Pa, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100

396  [Pennsylvania] GETTYSBURGH PENN (Adams Co.). Two covers; 1) dark red double circle handstamp with manuscript month and day, manuscript 10 on 1830 folded letter; 2) red orange handstamp and matching "5" on 1850 folded letter; Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



400  [Pennsylvania] HOLLIDAYSBURGH PA 3 PAID (Blair Co.). Excellent sans-serif handstamp on buff cover with blue "Gaysport Foundry" cameo corner card, addressed to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

397  [Pennsylvania] HARRISBURG PENN (Dauphin Co.). Excellent blue double oval handstamp, manuscript "10" on 1821 folded letter to Hagerstown Md., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



401 [Pennsylvania] JERSEY SHORE LYCOMING CO Pa. (Lycoming Co.). Choice handstamp, matching arced "PAID 3" in circle on 1851 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia, light creasing on right side, otherwise Very Fine, ex-Lehman. Estimate \$100 - 150



404 [Pennsylvania] MIFFLINVILLE PA (Columbia Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching "PAID" and negative "5" on 1846 folded letter to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



402 [Pennsylvania] KITTANNING, Penn. (Armstrong Co.). Bold handstamp with manuscript month and day, manuscript "Free" on 1827 folded letter addressed to Harrisburg Pa, light file fold through postmark, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



405 [Pennsylvania] NEW HOPE PENNA (Bucks Co.). Excellent dark red oval handstamp, matching arced "PAID", manuscript "10" on folded letter addressed to Chestnut Hill Pa, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



403 [Pennsylvania] MEADVILLE PENN AUT 20 (Crawford Co.). Excellent red three lined plain boxed handstamp, manuscript "18 3/4" on 1830 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia, top half of cover with docketing which is clear of postmarks, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

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406  [Pennsylvania] PHILADELPHIA (Philadelphia Co.). Nicely struck large two line red straightline handstamp on reverse of 1767 folded cover addressed to Providence RI, Red manuscript "4" (dwt) on obverse, minor toning and usual file folds, otherwise Very Fine Colonial usage.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



407  [Pennsylvania] PHILA APRIL 23, readable straightline with "A" of "PHILA" low on reverse of 1777 folded letter addressed to Boston, manuscript 4 (dwt) on front, Very Fine Revolutionary War usage.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



408  [Pennsylvania] Philadelphia, May 20 (Philadelphia Co.). Excellent two line red straightline handstamp, matching small "Paid", manuscript "3" and "20" on 1782 FC addressed to Nantes (France) with red "CADIZ" (Spain) transit mark, light soiling at top, otherwise Very Fine American Congress and Confederation Period usage.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



**Philadelphia "Full-Rigged Ship"**



409  [Pennsylvania] PHILA 22 FEB (Philadelphia Co.). Excellent double line red octagonal boxed handstamp, matching exceptional **large "FULL RIGGED SHIP" handstamp**, manuscript "39½" on 1834 folded letter datelined Valparaiso and addressed to Providence RI, tiny tear at top center just touched outer box of ship marking and light file fold passes through bowsprit, otherwise Extremely Fine, a very eye catching usage. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



410  [Pennsylvania] PHILADELPHIA Pa., bold blue handstamp, matching "SHIP" and "20 ¾ rate mark on 1844 folded letter from Havana addressed to Newburyport Mass, manuscript "Louisa" at LL, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



411  [Pennsylvania] PHILADELPHIA PA., excellent blue handstamp and matching "FORWARDED" in truncated box on 1851 folded letter from Groton Mass sent to Philadelphia and redirected to Newport RI, Red Groton Mass originating handstamp and Fancy "3" over scroll, manuscript "5 Ford" with line through "3", Extremely Fine, ex-Ashbrook. Estimate \$100 - 150



412  [Pennsylvania] PINE-GROVE PA. (Schuykill Co.). Excellent dark red double circle handstamp, matching boxed "PAID", manuscript "12 ½" on 1832 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia, light file fold through postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 413  [Pennsylvania] **PROVIDENCE Pa.** (Lackawanna Co., Helbock RF 4). Excellent handstamp with matching arced "PAID 3" in circle on circa 1852 envelope addressed to Hume Pa, small green musical label on backflap, light edge creases, otherwise Very Fine.  
Estimate \$75 - 100



- 416  [Pennsylvania] **SKINNER'S EDDY Pa.** (Wyoming Co.). Choice double lined handstamp, matching fancy sawtoothed "PAID 3" in circle on 1854 folded letter addressed to Lancaster Pa, minor docketing, otherwise Extremely Fine.  
Estimate \$100 - 150



- 414  [Pennsylvania] **Sandy Hill Pa FEB 28 1860** (Perry Co.). Excellent two line handstamp with Gothic letters, manuscript "Free Wm Grier P.M." on buff envelope, Extremely Fine, an eye catching postmark.  
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 417  [Pennsylvania] **WATERFORD Pa.** (Erie Co.). Excellent blue handstamp, matching shaded "5" on 1851 folded letter to Meadville Pa, light file fold at top through postmarks, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100

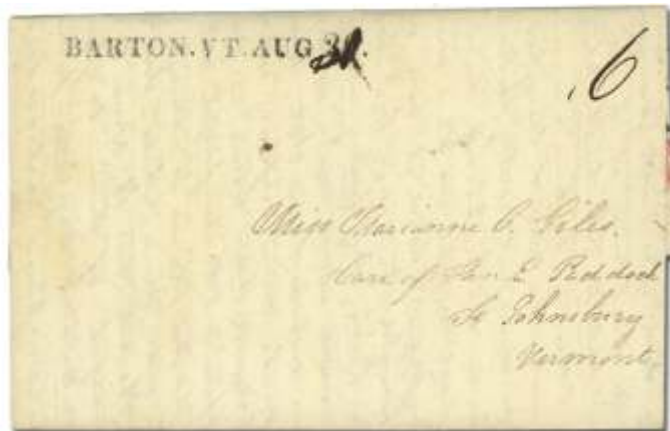


- 415  [Pennsylvania] **SCRANTONIA Pa JUNE 22** (Lackawanna Co., Helbock RF 6). Excellent fancy red rail handstamp, matching "5" and small "PAID" on 1850 folded letter addressed to Easton Pa, trivial tiny tear at top center away from markings, Extremely Fine, an exceptionally scarce marking.  
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Vermont



418  [Pennsylvania] WEST MIDDLETOWN Pa. (Washington Co.). Excellent balloon handstamp, matching Fancy "PAID 3" in circle on circa 1851 ladies cover to Oneida Hill Ohio, light cover water staining on edges, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



421  [Vermont] BARTON, VT. AUG 20 (Orleans Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp with day of month changed to "31" with manuscript ink, manuscript "6" on 1830 folded letter addressed to St. Johnsbury VT, Extremely Fine and choice cover. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*Thought to be the finest and earliest use of the two known examples of this marking.*



419  [Pennsylvania] YORK PA NOV 2 (York Co.). Excellent red allegorical handstamp, manuscript "6" on 1827 folded letter addressed to Columbia (PA), file folds are clear of allegorical postmark, Extremely Fine and nice strike of this popular handstamp. Estimate \$500 - 750



422  [Vermont] BRATTLEBORO Vt. (Windham Co.). Readable red handstamp, matching fancy negative "PAID" in "3" on small cover to Boston Mass, Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



420  [Pennsylvania] ZELIENOPLE Pa. (Butler Co.). Bold red handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "25" on folded letter to New York City, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



423  [Vermont] **DERBY-LINE V.T.** (Orleans Co.). Excellent handstamp with negative letters in notched arc and color band with base, manuscript "Paid", "4½" (crossed out) and "12½" on 1836 folded letter addressed to Grantham NH, minor cover flaws, still Fine, a well struck example of this desirable marking. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



424  [Vermont] **HARDWICK Vt.** (Caledonia Co., Helbeck RF 2). Excellent blue double circle handstamp with fleurons and "T" high, matching "PAID C III" coin design in circle rate mark on envelope addressed to Bradford Vt, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



425  [Vermont] **JOHNSON VT** (Lamoille Co.). Excellent red handstamp, matching negative "PAID" in large "3" on 1851 folded letter addressed to New Boston NH, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



426  [Vermont] **NEWBURY.VT FEB 19** (Orange Co.). Clear bluish-green straightline handstamp with manuscript day, manuscript "12½" on 1839 folded letter addressed to Newbury Mass, vertical file fold through postmark, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



427  [Vermont] **Proctorsville, Vt April 30, 1851** (Windsor Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp with Gothic lettering and manuscript day and "51" on Bank of Black River notice addressed to Cavendish Vt, Extremely Fine and unusual. Estimate \$500 - 750  
*This postmark is only found on printed bank notices and is thought to be a printed pre-cancel.*



428  [Vermont] **RANDOLPH VERMONT** (Orange Co.). Bold red oval handstamp with manuscript day, manuscript "10" on 1822 folded letter addressed to Oxford NH, Extremely Fine and choice cover. Estimate \$200 - 300



Virginia



429  [Vermont] RUTLAND VT. (Rutland Co.). Bold red handstamp, dark red "U. STATES" in arced oval, manuscript "10" on 1855 envelope addressed to Montreal Canada, large numeral "6" Canadian rate mark, Extremely Fine, eye catching. Estimate \$300 - 400



431  [Virginia] ALEX; AUG 1 (Alexandria Co.). Excellent handstamp, manuscript 2 (Dwt) on 1788 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia (Pa), Extremely Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



430  [Vermont] WOODSTOCK VERT. 12 1/2 PAID (Windsor Co.). Excellent handstamp with attached rate and paid, manuscript 6 (of Canada) on 1832 folded letter addressed to Montreal Canada, manuscript "Paid to the Lines or Swanton" at UR, light file fold through postmark, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



432  [Virginia] FINCASTLE Va. (Botetourt Co.). Two covers; 1) bold red handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "25" on 1837 folded cover, Very Fine; 2) excellent blue handstamp, matching "PAID" and large outlined shaded "5" on 1847 folded letter, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



433  [Virginia] FREDBG JAN 9 (Spotsylvania Co.). Readable straightline handstamp, manuscript "2.16" on 1790 folded cover addressed to Philadelphia Pa, light file folds through postmarks, minor toned spots, Fine and scarce. Estimate \$200 - 300

Please Note:

Additional stampless covers from this magnificent collection will be offered in our next internet sale (sale 4020), which closes Oct. 24th and which will be online and available for bidding on or about Oct. 10th.



- 434 [Virginia] **Glo, c.h. va. feb 27** (Gloucester Co.). Bold straightline handstamp with manuscript "7" in date, manuscript "18½" on 1825 folded letter addressed to Baltimore (Md), Extremely Fine, a scarce postmark. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 437 [Virginia] **KINSALE Va.** (Westmoreland Co.). Nicely struck blue handstamp, manuscript "18¾" on 1835 folded letter addressed to Aldie Va, light horizontal and vertical file folds away from postmarks, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 435 [Virginia] **GLOUCESTER, C.H. VA DEC 28 1839** (Gloucester Co.). Nicely struck year dated two line straightline handstamp, manuscript "6" on 1830 locally used folded letter redirected to Middlesex Va), light cover wrinkling, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 438 [Virginia] **LIBERTY MILLS VA** (Orange Co., Helbock RF 2). Excellent red handstamp, matching "PAID", manuscript "paid 3" on 1852 folded cover addressed to Madison Court House Va, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



- 436 [Virginia] **HARPERS FERRY Va.** (Jefferson Co., now **WEST VIRGINIA**). Excellent handstamp, matching "5" on 1851 mourning cover addressed to Pendleton SC, minor cover erosion along LL edge, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



- 439 [Virginia] **MARTINS BURG VA** (Berkely Co., now **WEST VIRGINIA**). Excellent red double lined oval handstamp, manuscript "PAID 6" on folded letter addressed to Hagerstown Md., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



440  [Virginia] **NORFOLK** (Norfolk Co.). Clear handstamp with framed town name, manuscript "22" on 1797 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia Pa, Very Fine, scarce. Estimate \$200 - 300

*This handstamp may be the EKU as it is not listed in the Virginia Postal History Catalogue.*



443  [Virginia] **PETERSBURG Va.** (Dinwiddie Co.). Excellent red handstamp, manuscript "25" on 1842 folded letter addressed to North Brookfield Mass, minor toned spot along central file fold (away from postmark), otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



441  [Virginia] **PARKERSBURG VA** (Wood Co., now **WEST VIRGINIA**). Excellent stencil postmark, manuscript "25" on circa 1833 amber folded cover addressed to NY, several file folds, still Fine and scarce postmark. Estimate \$300 - 400



444  [Virginia] **Richmond, August 24** (Henrico Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp between two lines, manuscript "2.18" on 1788 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia (Pa), Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



442  [Virginia] **PETERSBURG JULY 18** (Dinwiddie Co.). Bold straightline handstamp, manuscript "20" on 1798 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia (Pa), small cover tear in address, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



445  [Virginia] **RICHMOND, Sep 2** (Henrico Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp between two lines, manuscript "6" on 1791 folded letter addressed to New York City, light vertical file fold through postmark, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



446  [Virginia] RICHM'D June 13, 1796 (Henrico Co.). Nicely struck year dated straightline handstamp between two lines, manuscript "40" on 1796 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia (Pa), light file fold through postmark, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



449  [Virginia] SMITHFIELD VA (Isle of Wight Co.). Excellent large negative double lined oval handstamp, manuscript "Paid 12½" on 1837 folded letter, light horizontal and vertical file folds through postmark, otherwise Very Fine, an exceptional strike of this handstamp. Estimate \$500 - 750



447  [Virginia] R'D June. 12 (Henrico Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp with matching "FREE" on 1799 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia (Pa), light toning along right vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



450  [Virginia] WESTON Va. (Lewis Co., now WEST VIRGINIA). Excellent handstamp with matching boxed "PAID" and numeral "3" on orange cover addressed to Berlin Heights Ohio, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100



448  [Virginia] RICHMOND Va. (Henrico Co.). Two covers; 1) nicely struck red handstamp with matching framed "PAID" and "5" in circle on 1846 folded letter, small tape stain at top; 2) similar handstamp with matching large "20" on 1845 folded letter; Extremely Fine pair. Estimate \$100 - 150



451  [Virginia] WHEELING Va. (Ohio Co., now in WEST VIRGINIA). Nicely struck handstamp with matching fancy boxed "PAID 3" on 1852 folded cover addressed to Philadelphia, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



Rare Colonial Williamsburg Cover



- 452  [Virginia] Wms. BURG (James City Co.). Excellent dark red handstamp (47x8) with "MS" small on reverse of 27th November 1773 folded letter addressed to "Alexandria", red manuscript "2.16" on obverse, refolded for display purposes, Extremely Fine Colonial usage. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

*The earliest date listed for this marking in red in the ASCC.*



View of early Williamsburg



- 453  [Virginia] WMSBURG. SEPT 13 (James City Co.). Nicely struck straightline handstamp, manuscript "12½" on 1805 folded letter addressed to Suffolk (Va), light vertical file folds through postmark, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 454  [Virginia] Wmsburg VA MAR 6 (James Co.). Excellent straightline handstamp, manuscript "10" on 1807 folded letter addressed to Richmond, light cover bends, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

**Washington**



455  **[Washington] OLYMPIA OGN** (Thurston Co., now **WASHINGTON**). Readable handstamp, matching "PAID" and manuscript. "3 cts" on 1858 envelope to Penns Lane NY, Very Fine, an extremely scarce marking. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

**Wisconsin**



456  **[Wisconsin] SOUTHPORT Wis. T** (Kenosha Co.). Nicely struck handstamp, matching small "10" in truncated box on 1847 folded letter addressed to Syracuse NY, small cover flaws, otherwise Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



457  **[Wisconsin] UNION GROVE WIS.** (Racine Co.). Bold double lined circular handstamp, manuscript "Free W. H. Reid P.M." on circa 1853 buff envelope addressed to Milwaukee Wis, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

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