

CSA #4 ON COVER



MS Cancel. Really Showy!

THEIR MADE ISLOW COVER AND
WELL PLATED. SIGNED FOR BY THE ADDRESSEE ON THE REVERSE.



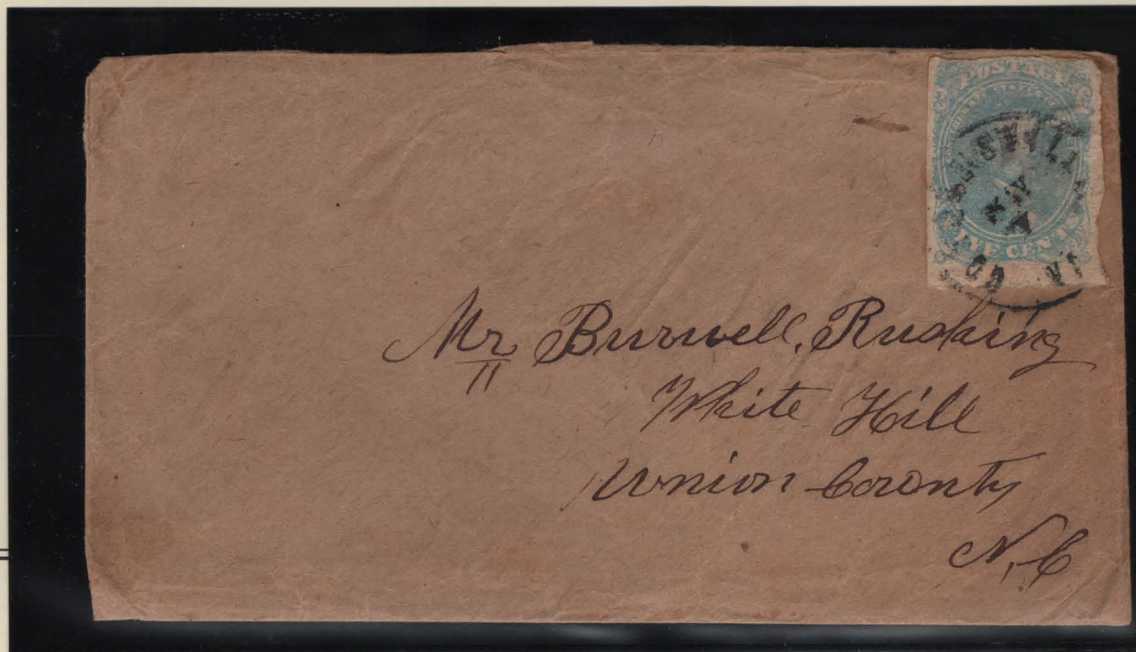
A SOURCE 2 BLUE TIED BY A MANUSCRIPT CANCEL
TO A COVER WITH A BLUE CANCEL, NORTH CAROLINA
CIRCULAR DATE STAMP.

COLOR AND PRINTING VARIATIONS OF #4
ILLUSTRATED BY TWO COVERS.

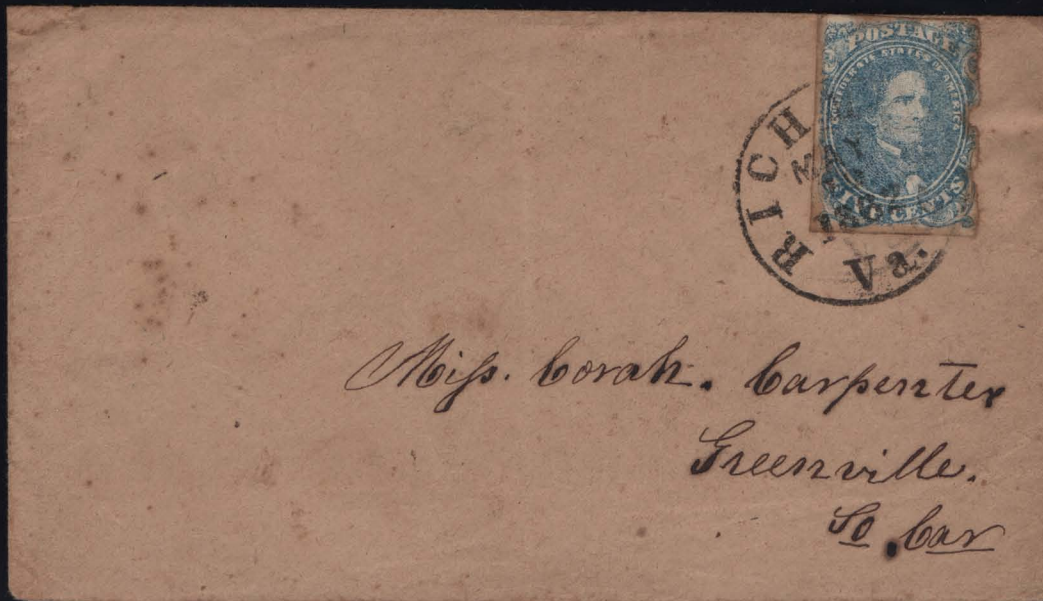


C.S.A. #4 STONE 3 - DARK BLUE
HARDESVILLE SOUTH CAROLINA CDS - MAY 9TH 1862.
ADDRESSED TO THE 218TH GEORGIA REGIMENT
IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. CHARLESTON WAS
THE SITE OF THE FIRST MILITARY ACTION OF THE
CIVIL WAR - THE BOMBARDMENT OF FT. SUMNER ON
APRIL 12TH 1861.

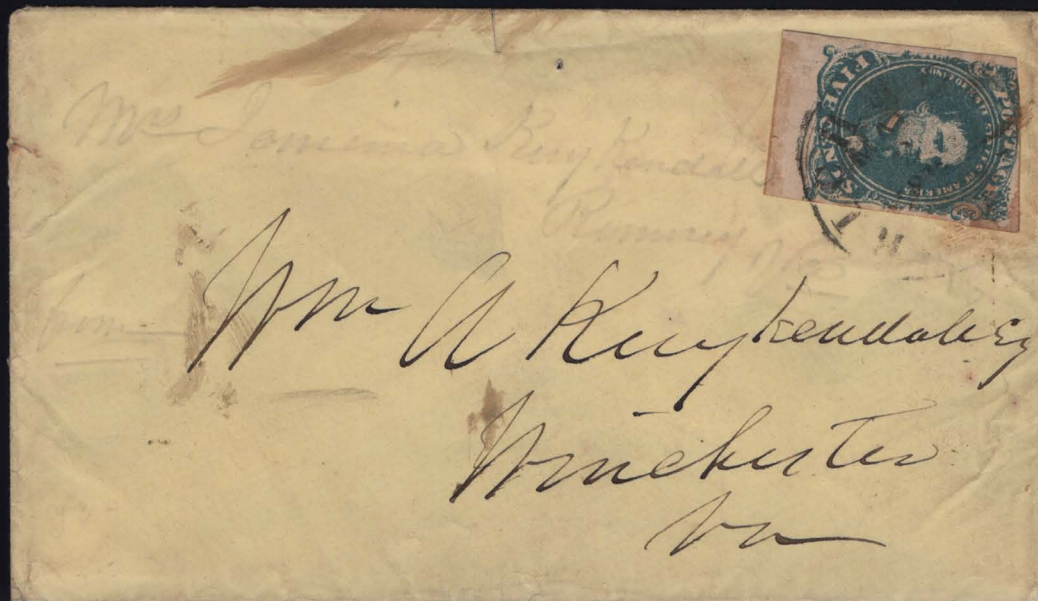
A LIGHT MILKY
BLUE STONE 2
STAMP TIED TO
COVER BY A
GORDONSVILLE
VIRGINIA
MAY 7 C.D.S.



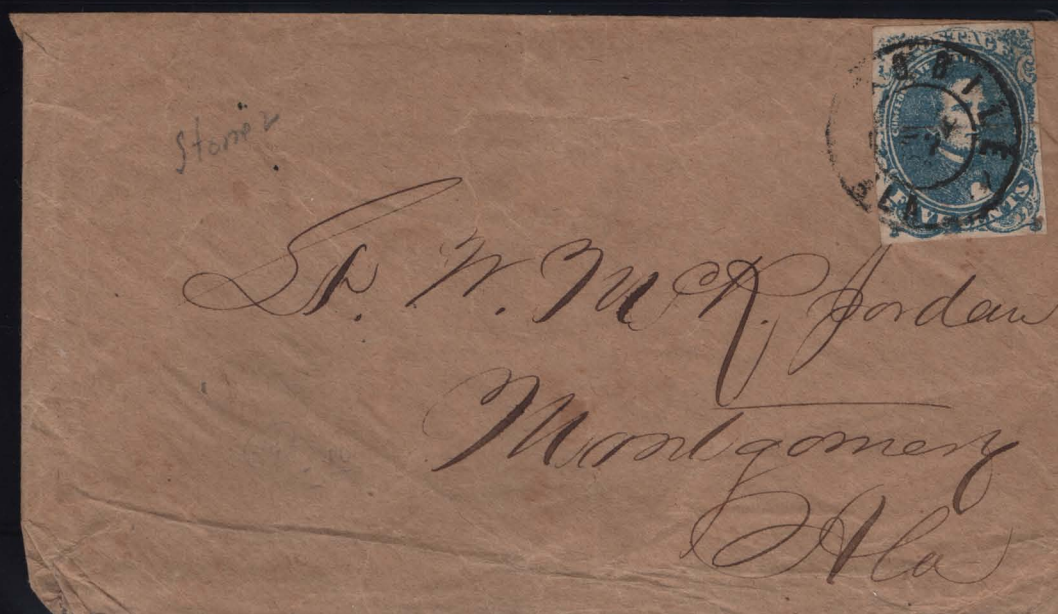
SINGLE STAMP 2 STAMPS ON COVER



A RICHMOND
VIRGINIA
C/D STAMP
THIS #4
TO COVER.
THE STAMP
IS EITHER
UNDER INKED
OR WAS
ON "ADD FLAT"



A RICHMOND
VIRGINIA
C/D STAMP
THIS
SHORT-
MARGIN #4
TO COVER

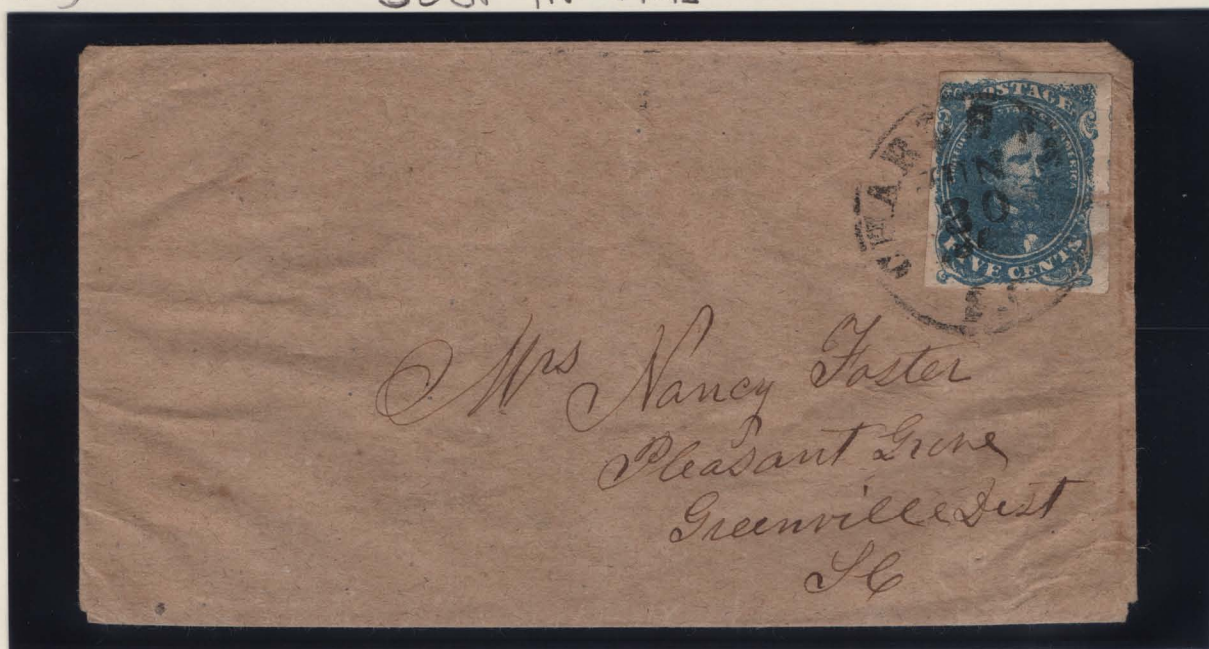


A MOBILE
ALABAMA
DOUBLE CIRCLES
C/D STAMP
THIS STAMP
TO A BROWN
HOMEMADE
COVER
ADDRESSED
TO A
DOCTOR.

#4 ON COVER AND THE CHANGE IN POSTAL RATES

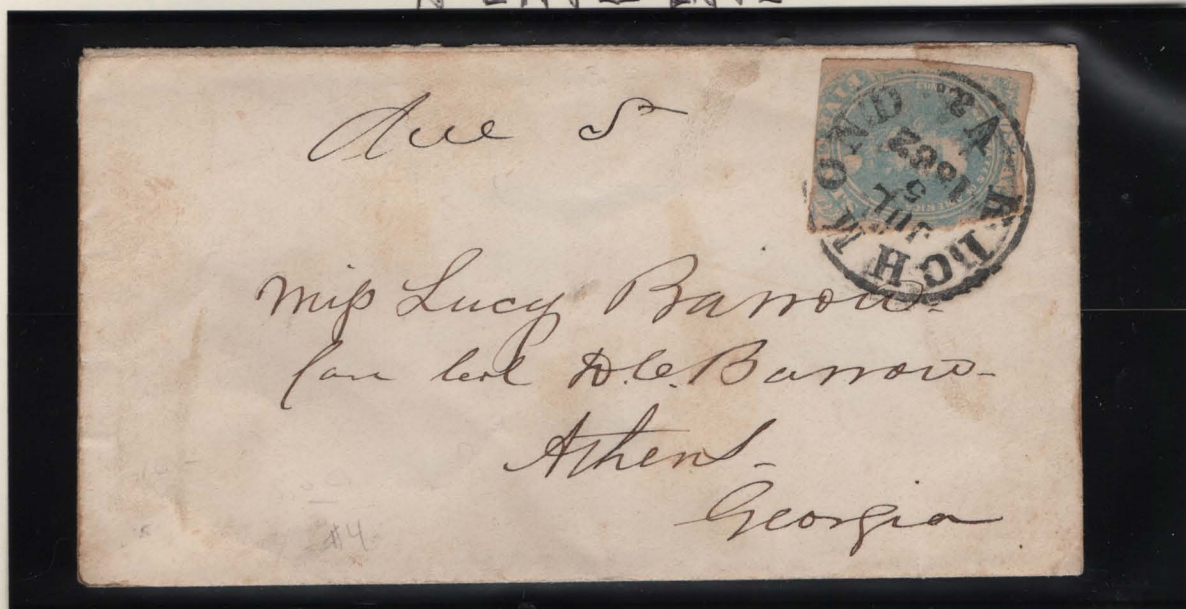
ON JULY 1st 1862 THE NEW CONFEDERATE POSTAL RATES BECAME EFFECTIVE. PRIOR TO JULY 1st THE RATES HAD BEEN FIVE CENTS FOR UNDER 500 MILES AND TEN CENTS FOR OVER 500 MILES (WITH DOUBLING OR TRIPLING OF RATES FOR DOUBLE OR TRIPLE WEIGHT LETTERS ETC) STARTING ON JULY 1st 1862 THE FIVE CENT RATE WAS ELIMINATED, AND ALL LETTERS COST TEN CENTS, OR A MULTIPLE THEREOF, NO MATTER THE DISTANCE INVOLVED. (THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI RATE OF 40¢ PER ½ OUNCE WAS AN EXCEPTION TO THIS)

JUST IN TIME



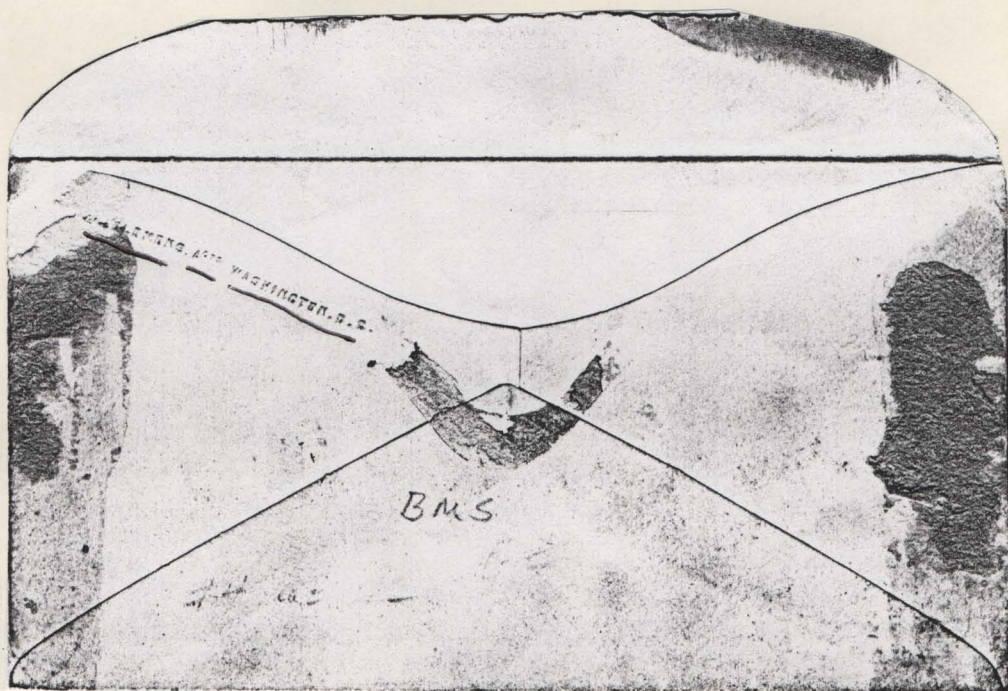
A CHARLESTON SC CDC TIES THIS SCENE 2 #4 TO A COVER POSTED ON JUNE 30 1862 - THE LAST DAY OF THE FIVE CENT RATE.

A LITTLE LATE



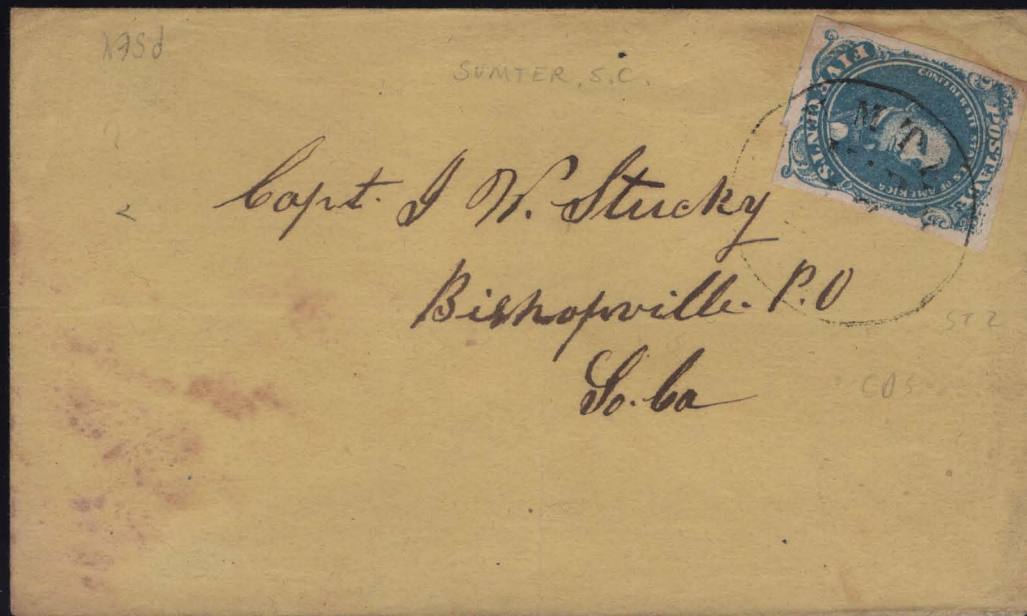
A RICHMOND CDC TIES THIS SCENE 2 MILKY BLUE #4 TO AN ADVERTISING COVER (SEE ACROSS). THE MAKER APPARENTLY FORGOT THAT THE POSTAL RATES HAD CHANGED ON JULY 1st. THE POSTAL CLERK DIDN'T - AND THE COVER RECEIVED A MANUSCRIPT "DUE 5".

REVERSE SIDE OF COVER AT RIGHT

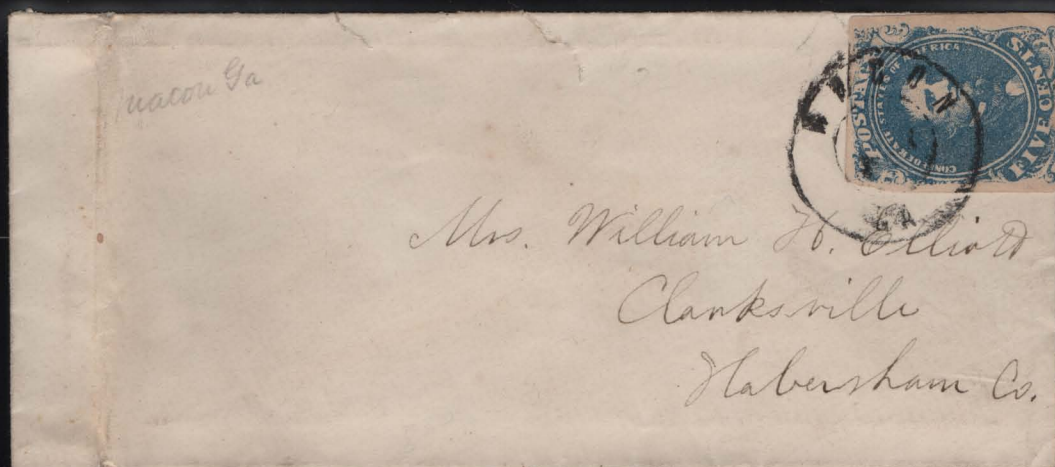


THIS IS AN "ADVERSITY" USAGE OF A NORTHERN ENVELOPE. THERE IS THE RAISED LETTER INSCRIPTION AT UPPER LEFT "SOLOMONS ACTS WASHINGTON D.C."

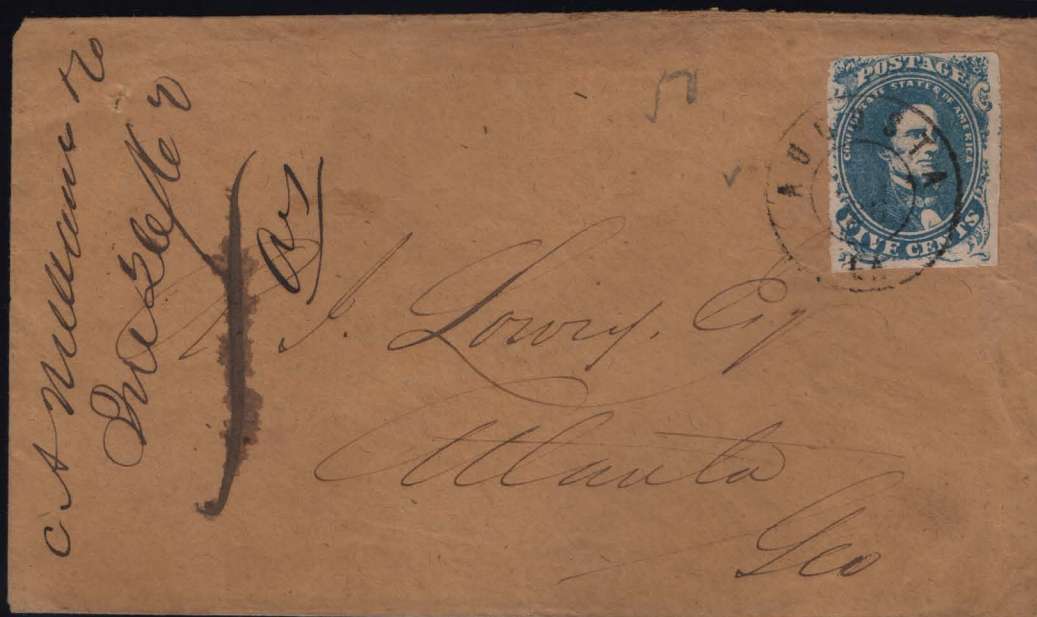
SINGLE STONE 3 STAMPS ON COVER



A SUMTER S.C.
C.O.P. TIES THIS
V.R. STONE 3
INTERESTING SHADE -
ALMOST A DARK
MILKY BLUE)
DO A COVER
DOCKETED TO
A CAPTAIN

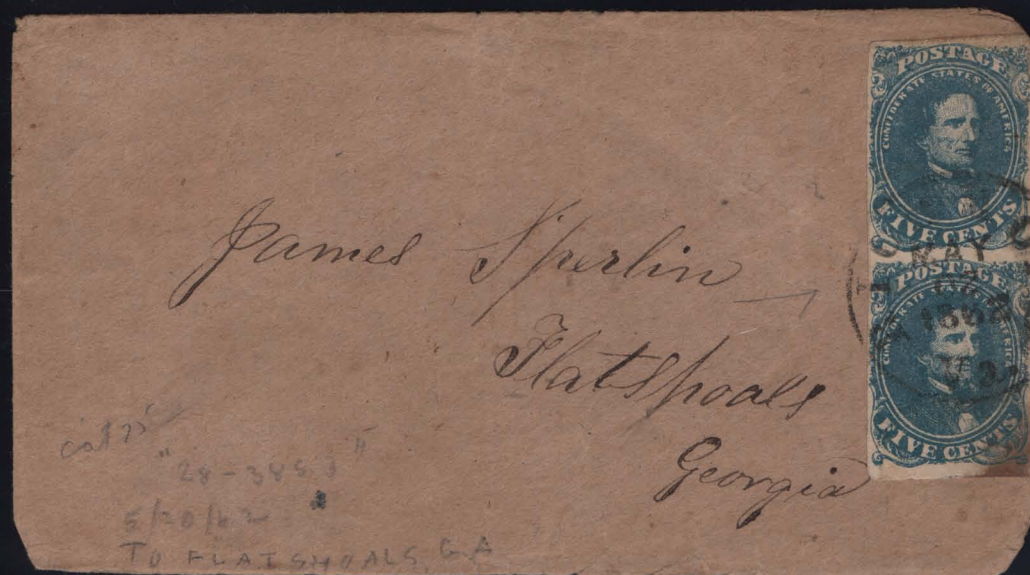


A MACON GEORGIA
DOUBLE RING CDC
TIES THIS STONE
3 (NICE STAMP)
DO COVER.



AN AUGUSTA
GEORGIA DOUBLE
RING CDC
TIES THIS
STONE # 3
DO A VERY
FINE COVER.
WHILE CLOSE
AT THE TOP,
THE STAMP IS
NONETHELESS,
A PRETTY
EXAMPLE.

PAIRS OF STONE 3 STAMPS ON COVER



AN INTERESTING
RICHMOND INVERTED
DATE (MAY) CDC

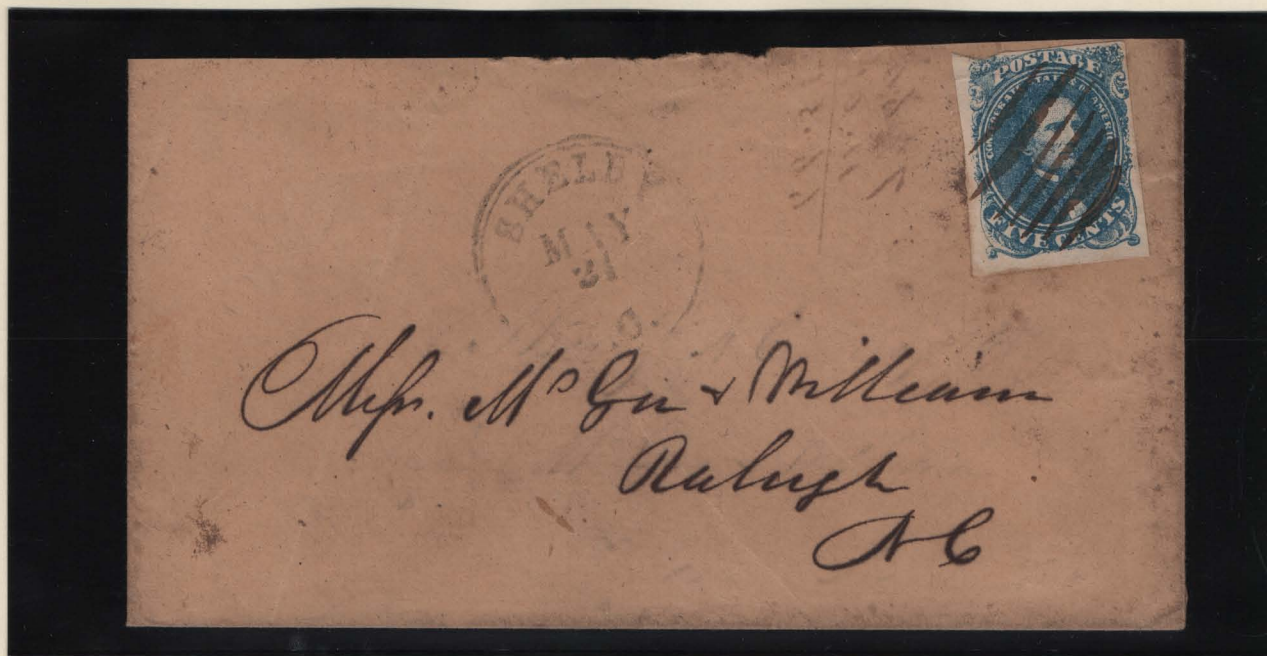
TIES THIS PAIR
TO A COVER
ADDRESSED TO THE
ONLY GEORGIA
DOWN OR
FLAT SHOALS



GRID CONCORDS THE THIS
DARK MILKY BLUE PAIR
EVERY RARE COVER TO
A COVER FEATURING AN
EXCELLENT STRIKE OF
THE MANFIELD, LOUISIANA
C.D.C. ACCORDING TO
CSA POSTAL REGULATIONS,
ALL STAMPS WERE TO
BE CANCELLED IN THIS
FASHION. BUT - HUMAN
NATURE THEN BEING WHAT
IT STILL IS - POSTAL
WORKERS SAW NO POINT
TO DOING DOUBLE WORK
AND GENERALLY
IGNORED THE
RULES



A RICHMOND
VIRGINIA CDC
TIES THIS
MILKY BLUE
PAIR TO A
COVER FEATURING
A WONDERFUL
RAIL ROAD
ADDRESS.



A STONE 2 STAMP WITH A PEN CONCEAL TIED BY COVER MARKINGS TO A BROWN HOMEMADE ENVELOPE WITH A SHELBY NORTH CAROLINA CIRCULAR DATE STAMP.



VERY INTERESTING COVER A PAIR OF MILKY BLUE (RAREST COLOR VARIETY) STONE 2 STAMPS WITH PEN CONCEALS TIED BY COVER MARKINGS TO A COVER WITH AN EXTREMELY RARE FORKS FOR PIGEON MANUSCRIPT POSTMARK. ALSO NOTE THE DATE - JULY 4th.

Prospect Pa
Apr 3^d



Mr H. C. Manson

Lynchburg

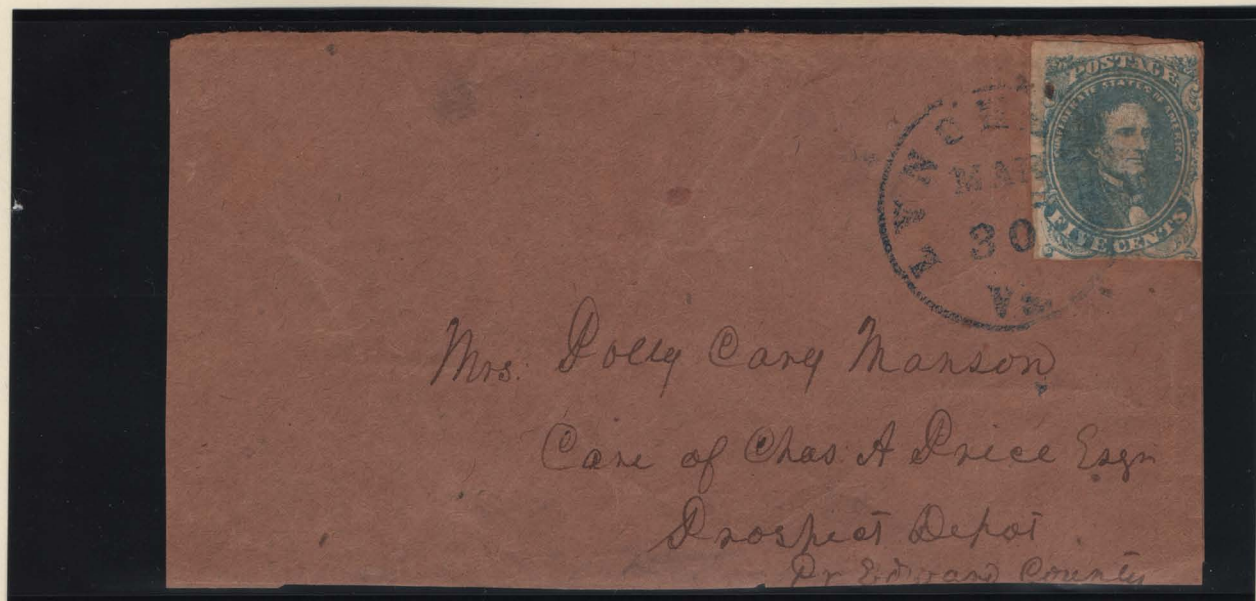
TURNED

Pa



PENN'S STONE
VIRGINIA
C.D.C.

A STONE 2 MILKY BLUE AND A STONE 3 BLUE
TIED BY A DOUBLE C.D.C. TO A YELLOW COVER.
OBVIOUSLY THESE STAMPS WENT THROUGH THE WAR &
WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED - BUT THE COVER IS STILL AN
INTERESTING STUDY IN PLATING AND COLOR VARIATIONS OF
THE C.S.A. # 4.



A TURNED COVER

SENT USING A STONE 2 #4 ON MARCH 30th AND TIED BY
A BLUE LYNCHBURG VA CDC
RETURNED (SEE ACROSS) USING STONE 2 BRIGHT GREEN #1 ON
APRIL 30th AND RECEIVING A MANUSCRIPT POSTMARK IN
PROSPECT VIRGINIA.



PAIR OF LIGHT MILKY BLUE STONE 2 STAMPS TIED TO
ON EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN COVER BY AN ABINGDON VIRGINIA C.D.C.



STONE 2 STAMP TIED TO A PRISTINE SMALL
COVER BY A CHARLESTON S.C. C.D.C.



PAIR OF STONE 2 STAMPS TIED TO COVER BY A
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA C.D.C. WHILE THE STAMP ON THE RIGHT
IS VF/XF - THE STAMP ON THE LEFT HAS AN INTERESTING
PRE-PRINTING PAPER FOLD AT RIGHT.

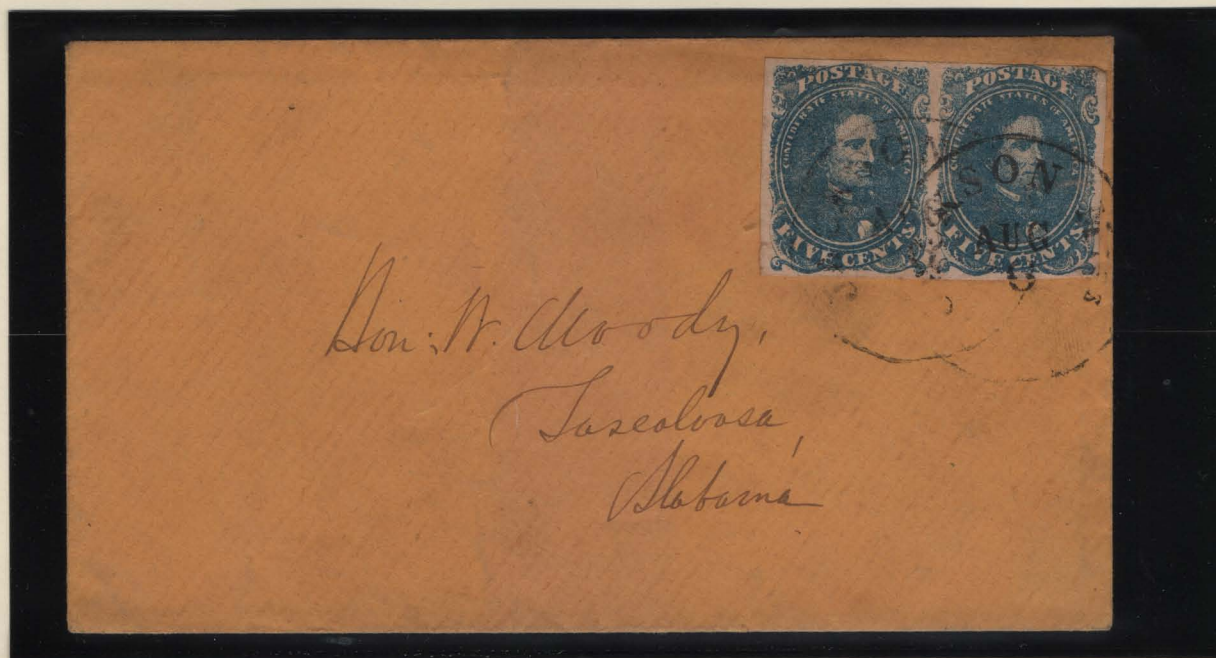


PAIR OF BLUE STONE 3 STAMPS TIED TO COVER BY
A STAUNTON, VIRGINIA C.D.C.

COLORED CONCERNS

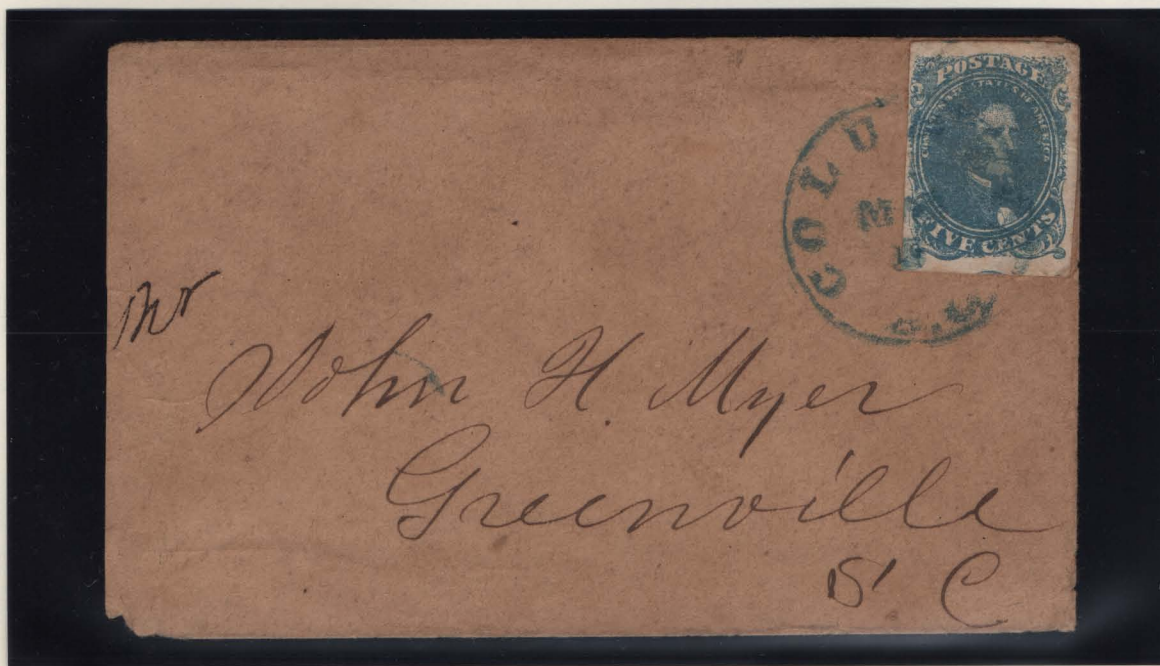


PAIR OF STONE 2 STAMPS WITH RARE AND LOVELY
RED CONCERNS AND A RED SPARRA GEORGIA C.D.S. ON A
STAMPED FOLDED LETTER—ADDRESSED TO ALEXANDER STEPHENS—
VICE PRESIDENT, CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.



PAIR OF STONE 2 STAMPS WITH TWO STRIKES OF
THE DARK BLUE JACKSON MISSISSIPPI POSTMARK TYING THEM
TO A VERY FINE COVER.

Colored Cancels



A BLUE COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA CDC DIES THIS STONE #2 STAMP TO A VERY CLEAN BROWN HOME-MADE COVER.



A GREEN LEBANON VIRGINIA CDC DIES THIS VF+ STONE 2 DARK BLUE STAMP (4A) TO COVER. THIS COVER IS EXORBITANTLY RARE (PERHAPS ALMOST UNIQUE) SCOTT SPECIALIZED DOES NOT EVEN MENTION OR PRICE A GREEN CANCEL ON A CSA #4; AND WHILE DIST2 MENTIONS, BUT DOES NOT PRICE, A GREEN CANCEL ON #4 STONE 2; DIST2 DOES NOT MENTION A GREEN CANCEL ON A STONE 3 #4.

TWO-EXCEPTIONALLY INTERESTING AND RARE COVERS
- PART OF THE STARR CORRESPONDENCE -



A PAIR OF MILKY BLUE STONE 2 STAMPS TIED BY
COVER FIVE FOLD TO A STAMPED FOLDED LETTER BEARING
A VERY RARE MARSHALL TEXAS DOUBLE CIRCLE DATE
STAMP. TEXAS USAGES OF #4 ARE SCARCE. THIS PIECE
IS PART OF THE FAMOUS STARR CORRESPONDENCE DR. STARR
WAS A CONFEDERATE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI POSTAL AGENT IN
NACOGDOCHES TEXAS. OBVIOUSLY DR STARR ALSO HAD
OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS - SEE CONTENTS AT LEFT
- #4'S ON WALL PAPER COVER -



TWO STONE 2 STAMPS ARE TIED BY GAINSVILLE ALABAMA
CDC'S TO A VERY RARE PINK WALL PAPER COVER. THE
COVER ALSO REQUIRES THE MAKERS FULL MILITARY
DOCKETING AT LOWER LEFT.

EX-LEMLEY

Harmony Hill Ruski Co. Iowa
Dec 17. 1863

James N. Starr Esq

Receives to

Nacogdoches Texas

Dear Sir

Please send me for mail statement of amt
due from me for int. on anticipated debt & advise
me also when the same is due & oblige

Very Respectfully

Yrs obt Serv

Asi deane Allen

CONTENTS OF COVER AT UPPER RIGHT