

C.S.A. #6 ON COVER



A SINGLE STAMP ON COVER- UNUSUAL IN THAT A SINGLE ON COVER IS WORTH MORE THAN TWICE A PAIR ON COVER*. RICHMOND VIRGINIA C.D.C. THE MAY 30TH 1862 USAGE IS A RATHER EARLY USAGE OF #6.



PAIR TIED TO COVER BY A WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA CIRCULAR DATE STAMP.

* THE REASON A SINGLE IS WORTH MORE IS THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME THIS STAMP WAS IN CIRCULATION (MID APRIL 1862 TO JUNE 30 1862) BEFORE THE CSA POSTAL RATE CHANGE MADE THE 5¢ RATE OBSOLETE.

ANOTHER SINGLE ON COVER- AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT USAGE.



A LOVELY FULL SOURCE OF THE RICHMOND P.D.S. GIVES A SINGLE #6/02 A VERY WELL MADE EMBOSSED COVER ADDRESSED TO A DOCTOR SERVING WITH THE 16TH LOUISIANA REGIMENT. SINCE THE CONFEDERATE POSTAL RATE CHANGE OF 7/1/62 HAD OBSOLETE THE 5¢ RATE AND SINCE THIS COVER WAS POSTED IN RICHMOND TO A RECIPIENT IN RICHMOND THIS COVER IS A DROP RATE COVER. BUT SINCE THE "DROP RATE" WAS ONLY TWO CENTS - THIS COVER IS AN "OVERPAID DROP RATE COVER" - AND, AS SUCH, IS MUCH RARER THAN A SINGLE ON COVER (PREVIOUS PAGE) USED BEFORE JULY 1ST 1862.

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT PAIRS ON COVER



A CHARLESTON S.C. C.D.S. OVER A VERY FINE PAIR OF STAMPS TO AN XF COVER THAT IS PART OF THE MANIGAULT CORRESPONDENCE.



A RED COMDEN SC DOUBLE CIRCLE CDS OVER THIS PAIR TO A COVER WITH A WONDERFUL FULL MILITARY ADDRESS. THE DOCUMENT IS MADE SPECIAL BY ITS INCLUSION OF THE NAME OF GENERAL LONGSTREET - WHO BECAME ROBT. E. LEE'S MOST TRUSTED SUBORDINATE AFTER THE DEATH OF SENEWELL JACKSON. LEE AFFECTIONATELY CALLED LONGSTREET "MY WAR HORSE". THEIR RELATIONSHIP SURVIVED MANY DISAGREEMENTS ON TACTICS - THE MOST FAMOUS AND

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT OF THESE OCCURRING ON JULY 2ND & 3RD 1862 AT GETTYSBURG.

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NOTE THAT THE NAMES OF THE RECIPIENT AND THE OWN ARE THE SAME



PAIR TIED BY COVER MARKINGS TO AN EXACTLY
PINK BROWN ENVELOPE WITH A PATTERSON NORTH CAROLINA C.D.S.

GORDONSVILLE VA C.D.C.



PAIR TIED BY JULY 4th CIRCULAR DATE CONCEPT
OBVIOUSLY CONFEDERATE POSTAL EMPLOYEES DID NOT GET JULY 4th OFF.

DOUBLE RATE USAGE

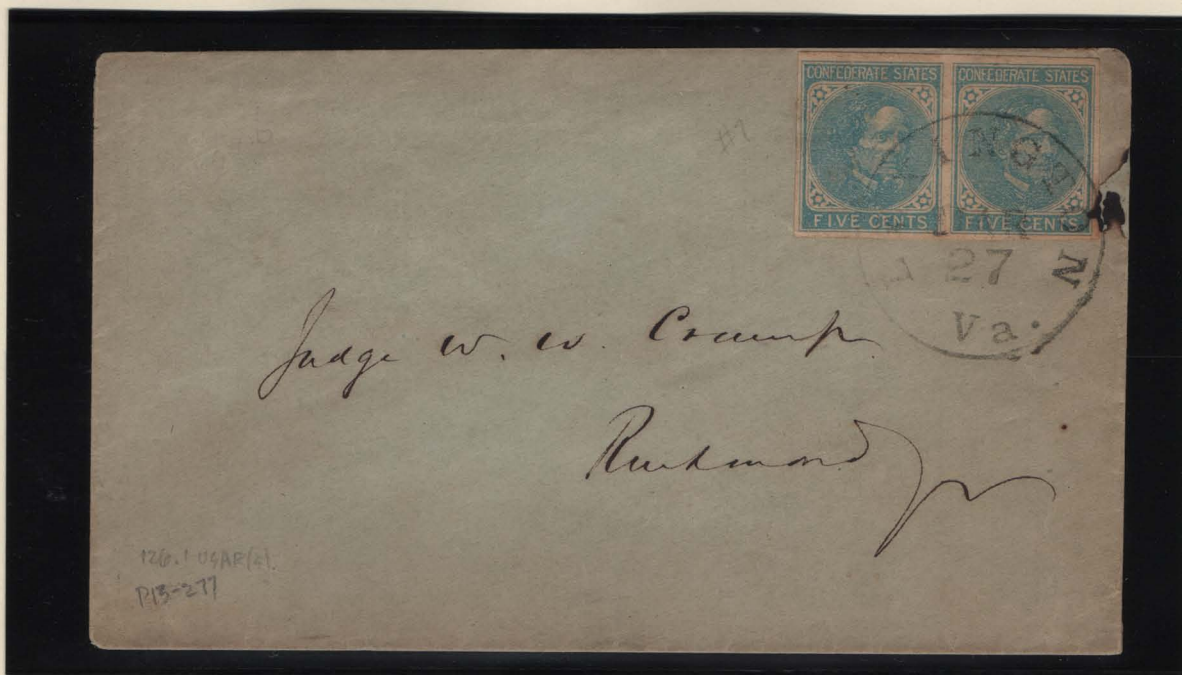


TWO PAIRS OF #7 WITH AN UNDESCRIPTIBLE POSTMARK
ON AN ADVERSITY COVER PIECE

TRIPLE RATE USAGE



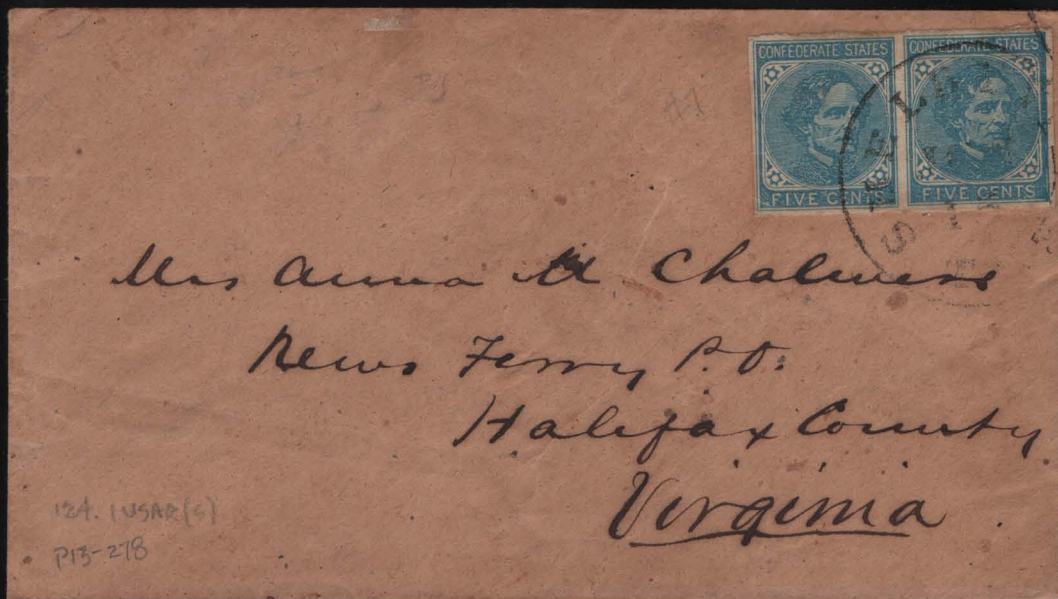
A STRIP OF 4 AND A PAIR PREPARE THE TRIPLE RATE ON THIS PIECE
OR A LARGER SIZE COVER. THE STAMPS ARE TIED TO COVER BY THREE
STRIKES OF THE RICHMOND VIRGINIA CIRCULAR DATE STAMP.



PAIR ON A LIGHT GREEN COVER (UNUSUAL COLOR FOR A CONFEDERATE COVER) ADDRESSED TO A JUDGE CRUMP IN RICHMOND AND TIED BY A LEXINGTON VIRGINIA C.D.C.



PAIR TIED TO A YELLOW COVER BY A PROCTOR'S CREEK VIRGINIA C.D.C.



PAIR IN THE DEEP BLUE PREMIUM COLOR VARIATION TIED TO
A BROWN HOME MADE ENVELOPE BY A SHELBY C.D.C.



PAIR TIED BY A MANUSCRIPT APRIL 9TH 1863 TO A
BRIGHT YELLOW TURNED COVER. UNFORTUNATELY ONLY AN
ADDRESS REMAINS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS COVER-
THE STAMPS ON THE OTHER SIDE WERE REMOVED.

A VERY RARE TEXAS POSTMARK ON ADVERSITY COVER

INDIANOLA
(Confederate)

County - Calhoun
P.O. Est. - 1849
Closed - 1887

D.P.O.

An "adversity" cover made from tax foreclosure auction notice about lands on Old Cedar Lake in Matagorda County.



JUL 8, 1863 - DL CDS
- pair of 5¢ Imperf of 1862
(Local Print), Confederate
States Issue.

\$100

Buford paid W.D.
 R. Acke
 Mr. Charles Ellis
 Richmond
 Va.

I thought I had sent you a receipt
until I received a note from
Mr. Greenhow. —

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USED OVER U.S.
4.00
34 HPX

A TURNED ADVERSITY COVER-TO AND FROM A GENERAL



WHILE TURNED COVERS PROVIDED BY CSA #7'S ARE NOT UNCOMMON, TURNED COVERS TO AND FROM A GENERAL ARE ANOTHER MATTER.

THIS EXAMPLE WAS FIRST POSTED TO GENERAL WILLIAM EVANS (SOUTH CAROLINIA MILITIA). THE INNER PAIR IS TIED TO COVER BY A CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA CIRCULAR DATE STAMP.

GENERAL EVANS THEN TURNED THE COVER, POCKETED AND ADDRESSED THE COVER IN HIS OWN HAND, AND USING ANOTHER PAIR OF #7'S POSTED IT. THE PAIR ON THE OUTER USAGE IS TIED TO COVER BY A RARE MARION COURT HOUSE (C.H.) CIRCULAR DATE STAMP.

EX-BRION GREEN.

EXPLODED VIEW OF
INNER (FIRST) USAGE



7 ON LOCAL PAPER



TWO PAIRS OF CSA #7 TIED BY DUAL STRIKES OF THE MONTGOMERY ALABAMA C.D.S. TO A COVER WITH A MANUSCRIPT DUE 10 AT UPPER LEFT. THE ADHESIVES AND THE DUE MARKING MAKE THIS COVER A RARE 30 CENT RATE COVER. THE STAMPS ARE EXAMPLES OF THE PREMIUM LOCAL PAPER VARIETY.