

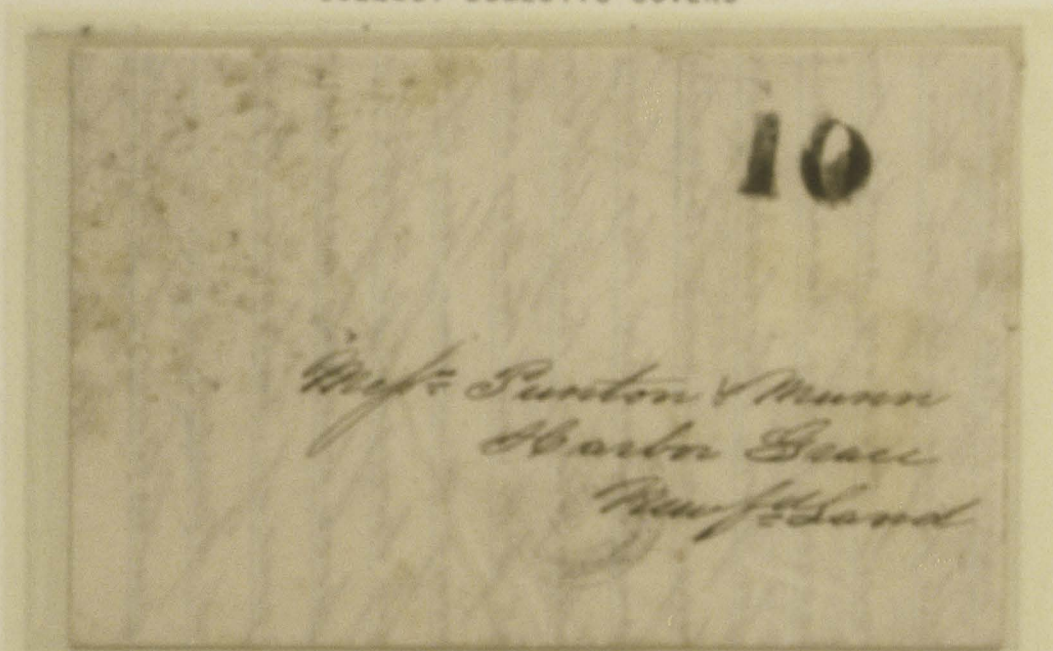
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STAMPLESS COVERS

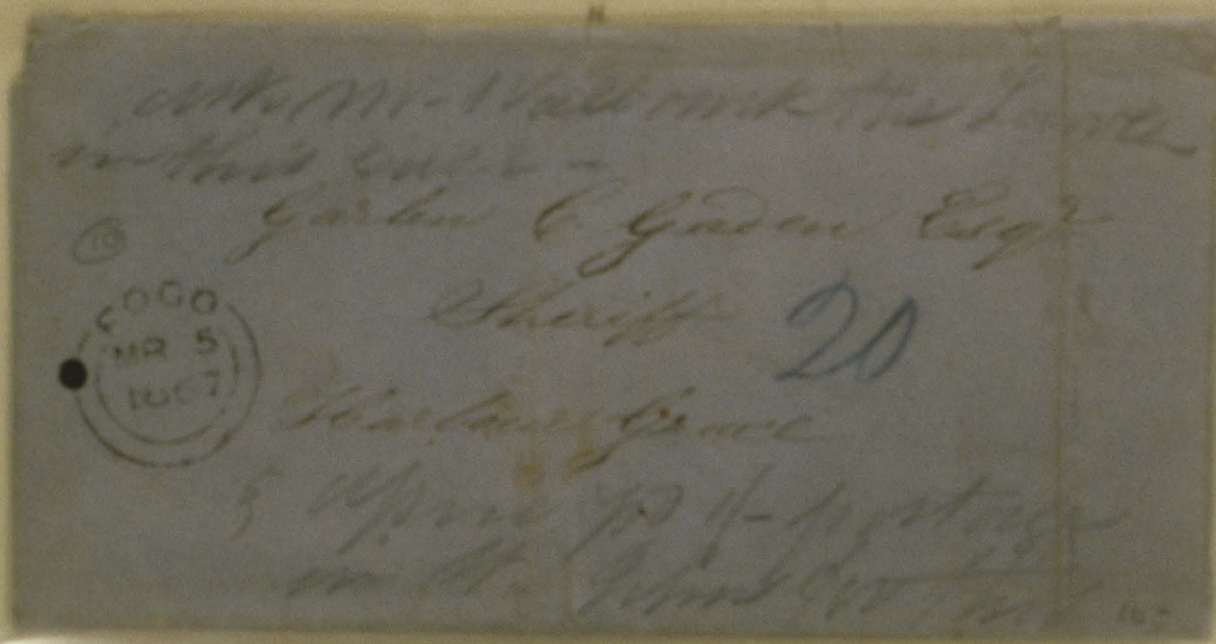
COLLECT PENALTY RATE

1867 - 1868

COLLECT DOMESTIC COVERS



STAMPLESS COVER
MONTREAL TO HARBOR GRACE, 19 SEPT 1868
FIRST MAILED ST JOHNS 28 SEPT, PENALTY DOMESTIC
RATE COLLECT 10 HANDSTAMP.



STAMPLESS COVER
FOGO TO HARBOR GRACE VIA ST JOHNS, 5 MAR 1867
DOUBLE RATE PENALTY COLLECT LETTER, M/S 20
NOTE M/S " APPROVE PD 1/- (20¢) POSTAGE IN MR GILCRIST FOR THIS"

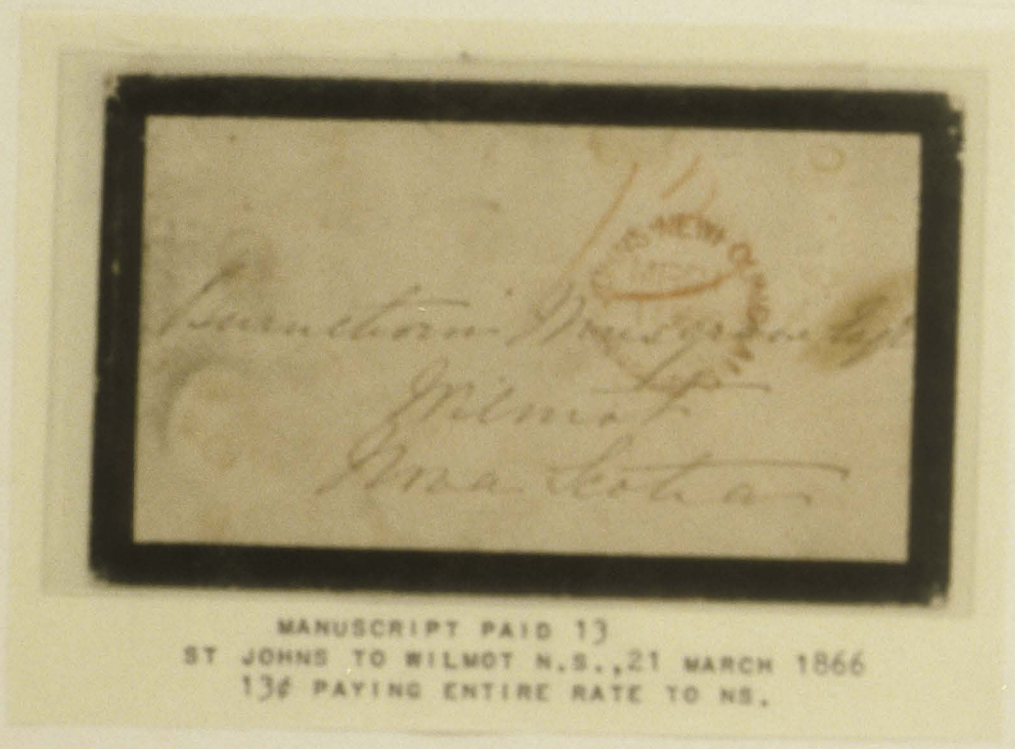
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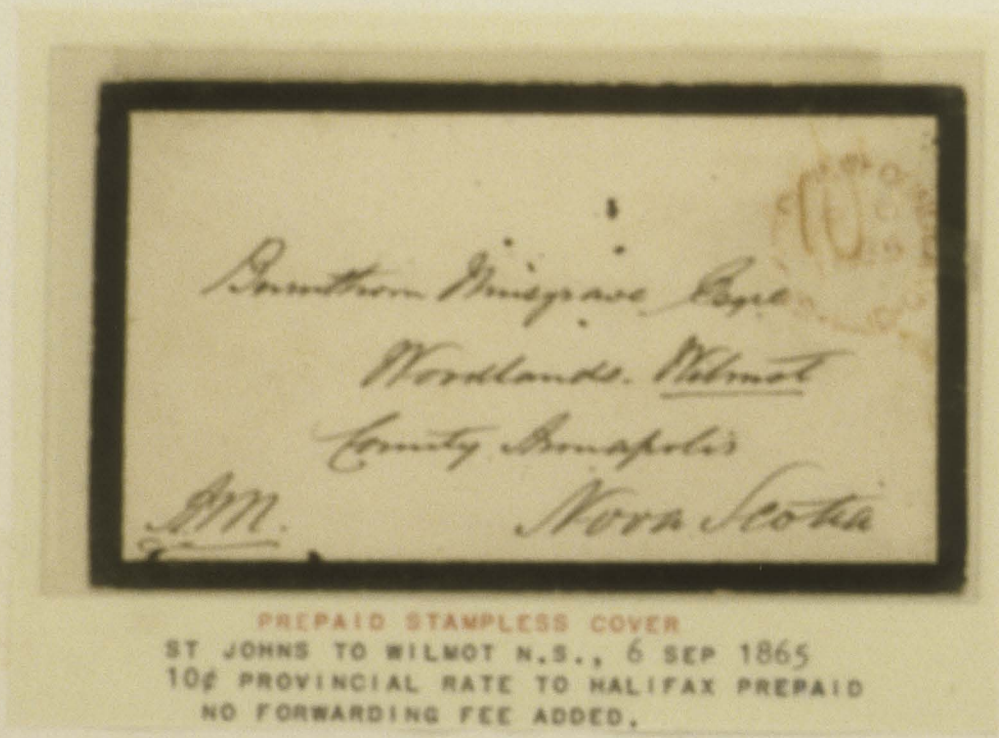
13¢ PACKET RATE

1866

PREPAID PROVINCIAL RATE



MANUSCRIPT PAID 13
 ST JOHNS TO WILMOT N.S., 21 MARCH 1866
 13¢ PAYING ENTIRE RATE TO NS.



PREPAID STAMPLESS COVER
 ST JOHNS TO WILMOT N.S., 6 SEP 1865
 10¢ PROVINCIAL RATE TO HALIFAX PREPAID
 NO FORWARDING FEE ADDED.

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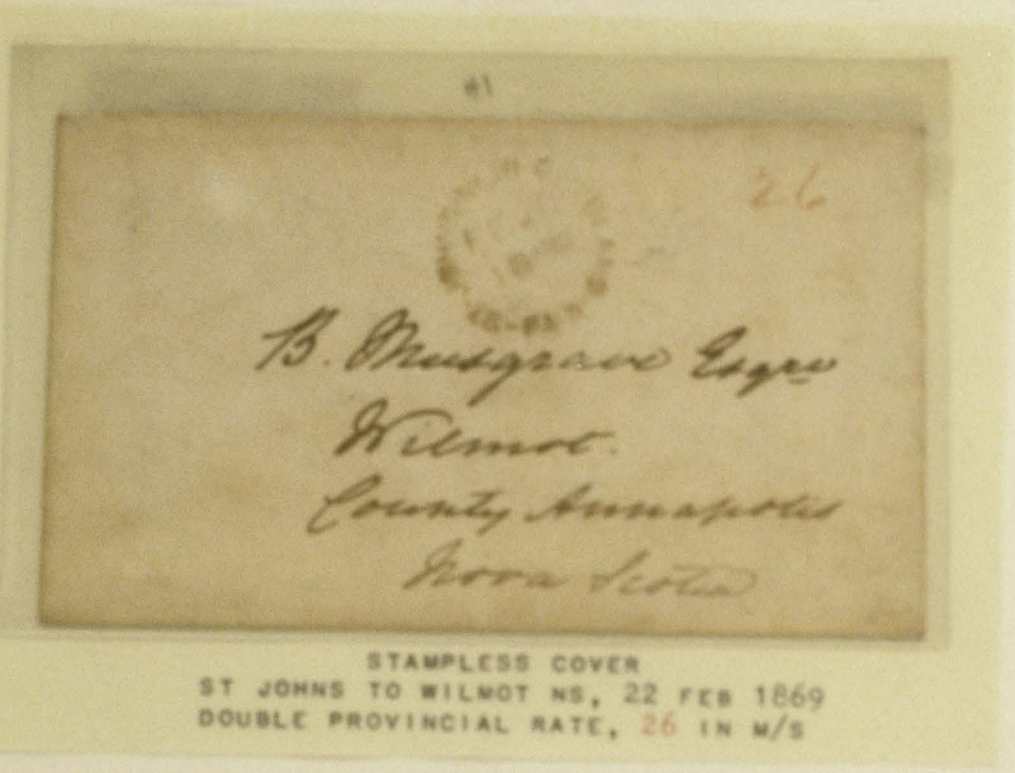
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STAMPLESS COVERS

13¢ PACKET RATE

1868 - 1869

PREPAID PROVINCIAL RATE



STAMPLESS COVER
 ST JOHNS TO WILMOT NS, 22 FEB 1869
 DOUBLE PROVINCIAL RATE, 26 IN M/S



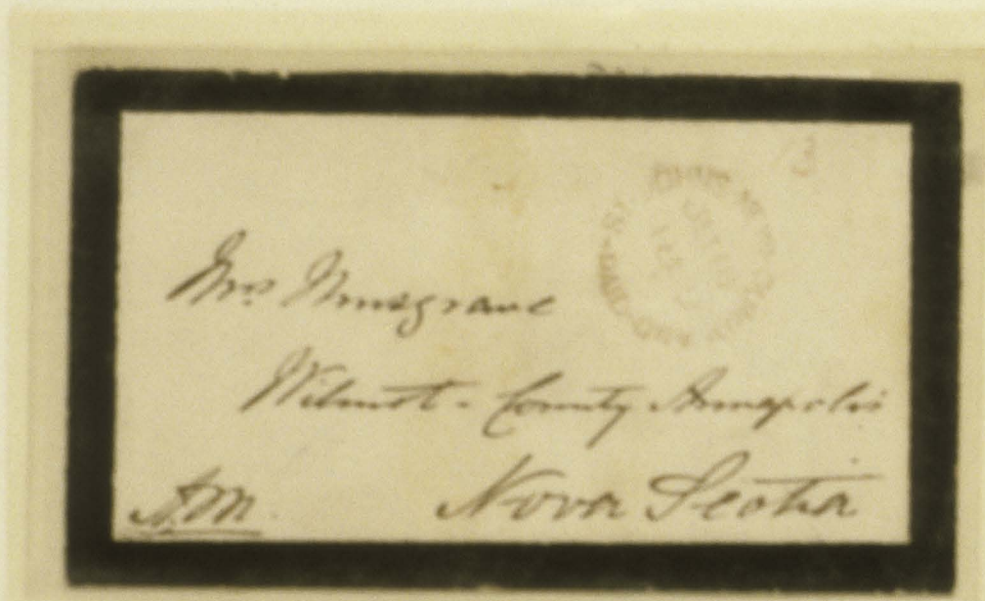
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STAMPLESS COVERS

13¢ PACKET RATE

1869

PREPAID PROVINCIAL RATE



PREPAID COVER ST JOHNS TO WILMOT N.S. 16 JULY 1869
 ST JOHNS PAID CANCEL & M/S 13¢ - PROVINCIAL RATE
 FINE EXAMPLE OF ST JOHNS PREPAID POSTMARK USED FROM
 JUNE 1849 UNTIL LATE 1873 - SEVERAL HAMMERS
 WERE USED.



STAMPLESS COVER
 ST JOHN'S TO WILMOT N.S. 24 JAN 1869
 DOUBLE PROVINCIAL RATE PAID M/S 26

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NEWFOUNDLAND

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

ADVERTISING COVER

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THE EARLIEST KNOWN LETTER IN COLLECTORS HANDS

St. Johns Newfoundland
October 22. 1708. —

My Lord

Your Lordships Most
Obed. Humble Serv^t

The Lords

THE EARLIEST NEWFOUNDLAND LETTER
ST JOHN'S TO LONDON 22 OCTOBER 1708 CARRIED BY CONVOY
THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO THE LORD'S COMMISSIONERS FOR TRADE AND PLANTATIONS
BY MAJOR THOMAS LLOYD COMMANDER OF FORT WILLIAM AND GOVERNOR OF THE COLONY
"PARDON ME IF I SAY I AM PROUD OF YE OCCASION"

1712
J. S. Esq: Whitaker R: Vice Admiral
of the White Squad: of her Maj: Fleet

And am hereby required & directed strictly
to observe this her Maj: Proclamation.
As you will answer the contrary at your
Perill. Dated on board the Dreadnought
in & Down this 21th August 1712

To Cap: Taylor Commandr
of her Maj: Ship
Litchfield

J. S. Whitaker

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Samu^{ll} Stork
Marchant in
London By

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Capt. Richard Woods

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ANOTHER EARLY LETTER FROM NEWFOUNDLAND
FERRYLAND TO LONDON 29 SEPTEMBER 1732 CARRIED BY CAPT WOODS
THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO SAMMUEL STORK, MERCHANT BY JOHN RUGGLES, CAPTAIN.
CAPT WOODS LANDED THE LETTER AT GLASGOW AND MAILED IT THERE. RATE 1^D FOR
THE SHIPMASTER'S GRATUITY - GLASGOW TO EDINBURGH, 2^D - EDINBURGH TO

22 Dec. -
25

St Johns Newfoundland 15th October 1743

My Lords

Forty days after sight of this my
first Exchange (second or third not paid) pray pay
to Mess^{rs} Masters and Ballard or order The Sum
of Twelve hundred pounds sterling Being part of
the Expence for the following Services viz, Buying
Tools and Materials for, and payment of the Artificers
and Labourers Employed in putting the Port of
St Johns in a posture of defence agreeable to orders
from the Right Hon^{ble} The Lords of the Regency)

Dear
Mr Jacob Thralby
Merchant
Bristol

521

Geo. King. Esq.

To

The Rev^d Dr Daniel Burton
 Secretary to the Society for
 the Propagation of the Gospel
 In Bartlets Buildings
 Holborn
 London

TRINITY NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON

2 NOV 1765

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DATE LD

WITH AN EARLY RATE HANDSTAMP FROM POOL

To

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The Reverend Mr Daniel Burston
Secretary to the Society for the
Propagation of the Gospel in foreign
Parts in Bartlett's-Buildings Holborn
London

11 1765

TRINITY BAY NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON

9 NOV 1764

50d

To
The Rev^d Dr Daniel Burton

Bartlets Buildings

Holborn

5

London

1766

To

The Rev. Dr. Burton

Abingdon Street

Westminster

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON
27 NOV 1771

To

The Rev'd D.^r Richard Hind
Secretary to the Society for the Propagation
of the Gospel in Foreign-Parts.

A H St Ann's Westminster
London

TRINITY BAY NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON

17 OCT. 1774 - VIA POOL

PAID AND PAID FOR A TWO PAGE LETTER

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Mr. Zachariah Macaully
Merch^t
Quebec

ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND TO QUEBEC
16 NOV 1774

PRIVATE SHIP TO NEWPORT - NEWPORT COLONIAL POSTMARK
MARKED IN 'PENNYWEIGHTS' AND PENCE

Mr
Gardner

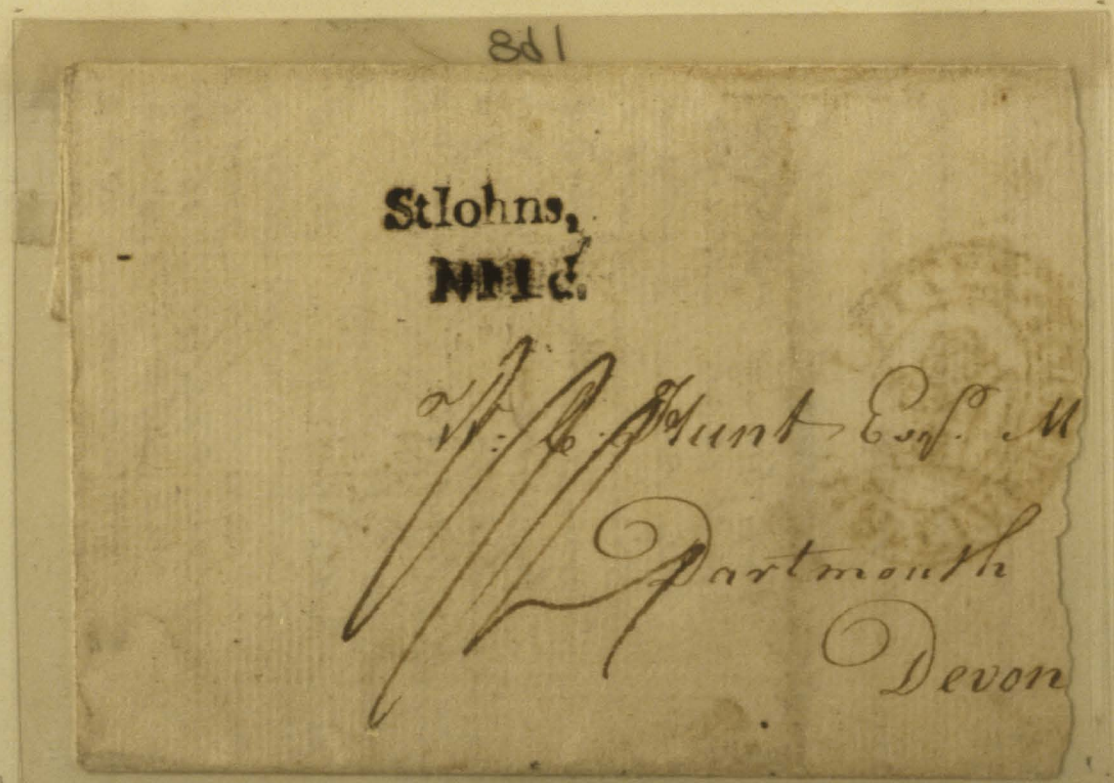
To
The house of Morier
in Hatton Garden

London.

POOL
SHIP LETTER

ST JOHN'S TO LONDON, 12 NOV 1781
POOL SHIP LTRE - RATED 5^D
4^D DOUBLE LETTER + 1^D SHIP LETTER

PROBABLY MADE BY SIMON SOLOMON FROM COMMON TYPE



EARLIEST KNOWN ST JOHN'S HANDSTAMP. DATED PROBABLY

IN EARLY 1808 AND MARKED NO 1 ON REVERSE A

151D

For

John Ward at M^r Robinson's

SHIP LETTER

Click Lane Parliament Street
Nottingham

BONAVISTA TO NOTTINGHAM ENGLAND
BY FAVOR TO BRISTOL - BRISTOL SHIP LETTER
MAILED 10 MAY 1811 - NO RECEIVING

AND A PURCHASED OVAL

3^d



*M^r Janet Miller
Merchant
Halifax*

1815

ST JOHNS TO HALIFAX 26 JULY 1815

SHIP LETTER ST JOHNS POSSIBLY EARLIEST HANDSTAMP
RATED $3\frac{1}{2}^D$ CY - 2^D ST ($2\frac{1}{2}^D$ CY) TO SHIPMASTER
 1^D CY TO POSTMASTER

27

• BULLEAST •
SHIP LETTER

The Rev. A. Hamilton

57 — Castle Street
Leicester Square

LONDON

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1823

PRE-STAMP COVERS

FERMEUSE NEWFOUNDLAND TO BERWICK SCOTLAND

BROOKING - THE FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND FORWARDER

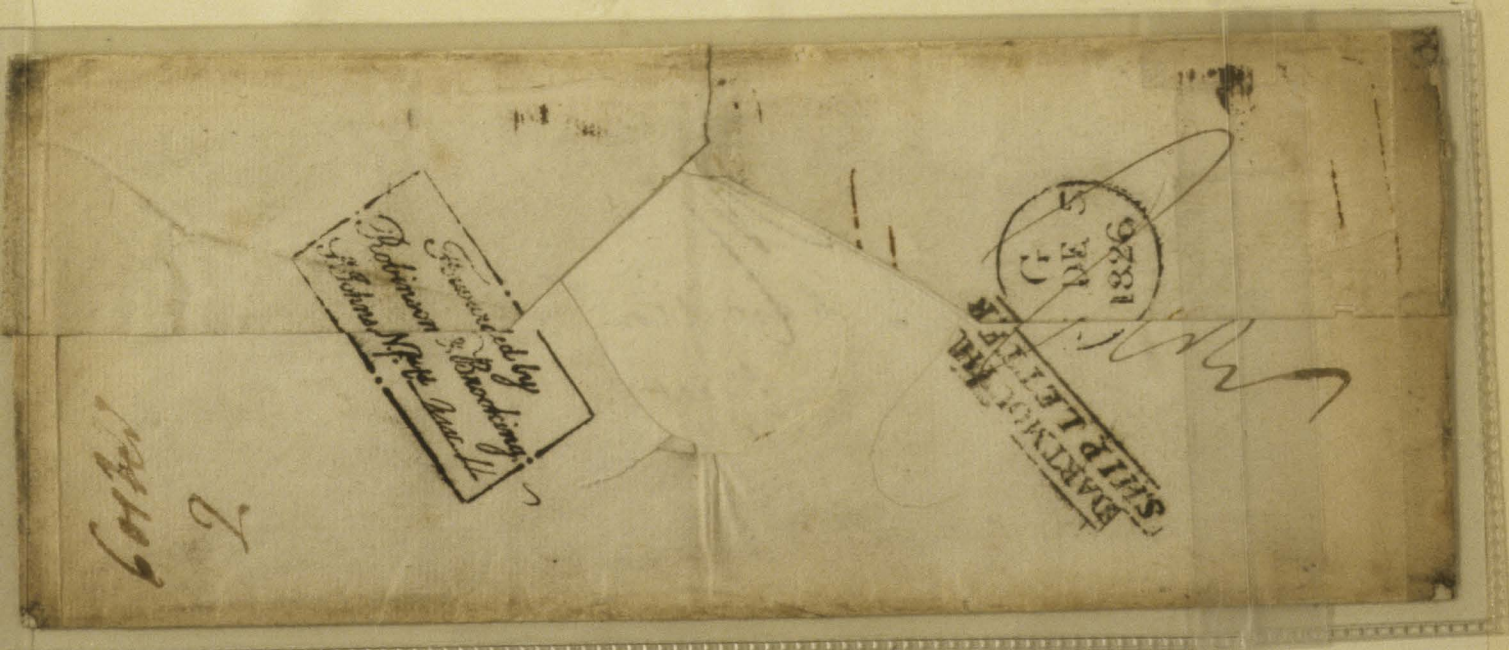


FERMEUSE TO TWEEDHILL ENGLAND
15 NOV 1823

FORWARDED BY ROBINSON & BROOKING ST JOHN N.F.
 20 DEC. RATE - 2^D CAPTAINS GRATUITY - SHIP LETTER
 6^D - GREENOCK TO BERWICK 110 MILES, 9^D - LOCAL
 DELIVERY 2^D - 1/2 SCOTISH TURNPIKE - TOTAL
 2^D + 6^D + 6^D + 9^D + 9^D + 2^D + 2^D + 1/2 = 36 1/2^D = 3 1/2
 FOR DOUBLE RATE LETTER. NOTE M/S D WT FOR DOUBLE

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON

ROBINSON & BROOKING - THE FIRST OF THREE FORWARDERS



ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON

4 NOV 1826

FORWARDED BY ROBINSON & BROOKING ST JOHN'S N.F.

11 NOV 1826 DARTMOUTH SHIP LETTER - FEE

FOR 203 MILES 2^D CAPTAINS GRATUITY + 3 x (6^D SHIP
LETTERS - 11^D DARTMOUTH - LONDON) - 55^D - 4/7

I beg further to state that the Lords of
the Treasury, and the Hon^{ble} Board of
Ordinance have allowed these letters on
service to be paid for, and untill
1820 were proceeding Governor paid me
for all the letters which came by mail.

I beg leave to subscribe
my self your most
Obedient and
Humble servant

Simon Hornum
Post Master

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO PHILADELPHIA UNITED STATES

HALIFAX N.S.
JUN 5 1826

PAID

BJ

Samuel Grant Esq
Merchant
Philadelphia

HALIFAX
JUN 5 1826

ST JOHN'S TO PHILADELPHIA, 18 MAY 1826
POSTED AT HALIFAX 5 JUN, 'PAID' 9, DOUBLE
RATE OF 4^D STG = 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^D CY. PROBABLY RECD NEW YORK
CHARGED DOUBLE RATE 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ = 25¢ FOR 80 TO
150 MILES + 3¢ FOR SHIP LETTER & LOCAL
DELIVERY SEE OF 14

DOUBLE RATE 12½¢ = 25¢ FOR 80 TO
LES + 3¢ FOR SHIP LETTER & LOCAL
VERY FEE OF 1¢

Free

Miss Frances Allison
Middletown

Sackville

N. B.

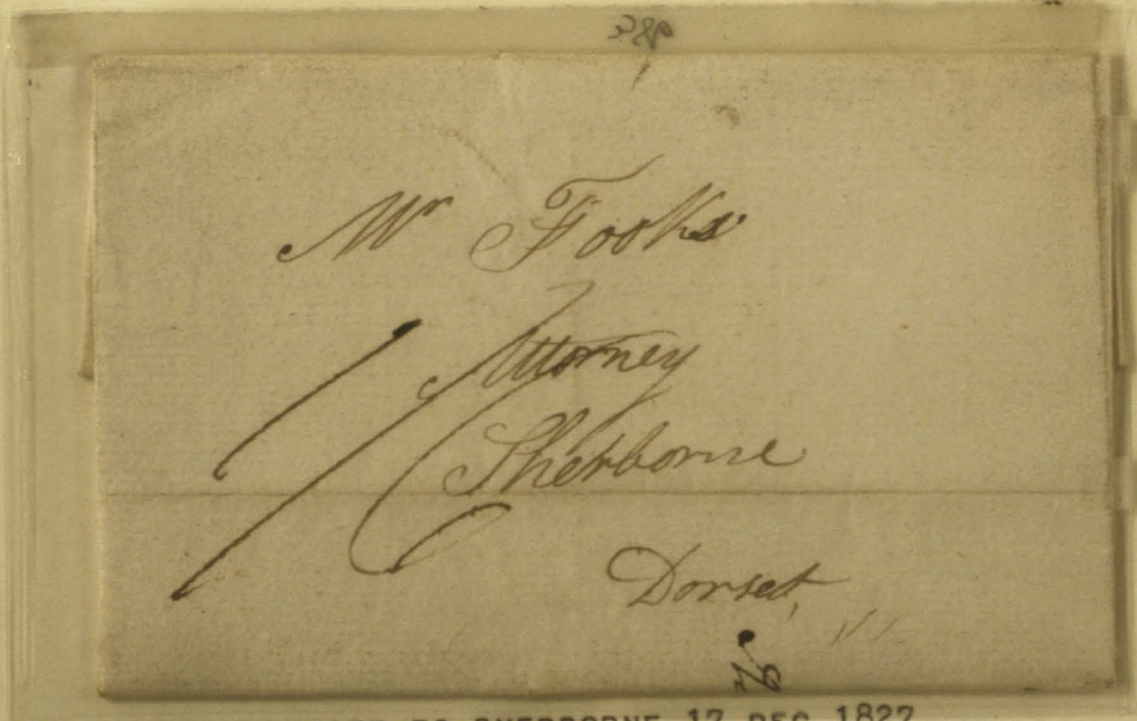
Via Halifax

SHIP LETTER
FREE

ST JOHN'S TO SACKVILLE N.B., 26 MAR 1830
BY PRIVATE SHIP TO HALIFAX THERE
MARKED SHIP LETTER AND FREE. RECD 16 APR 1830

PRE-STAMP COVERS

TWILLINGATE NEWFOUNDLAND TO SHERBORNE ENGLAND



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TWILLINGATE TO SHERBORNE 17 DEC 1827

FALMOUTH SHIP LETTER. RATE 2^D SHIP CAPTAIN 6^D SHIP
LETTER - 10^D FALMOUTH * SHERBORNE 165 MILES -
TOTAL 2^D + 6^D + 10^D = 18^D = 1/6 ST

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Mr. Fooks

FALMOUTH
FEB 8
1828

Attorney

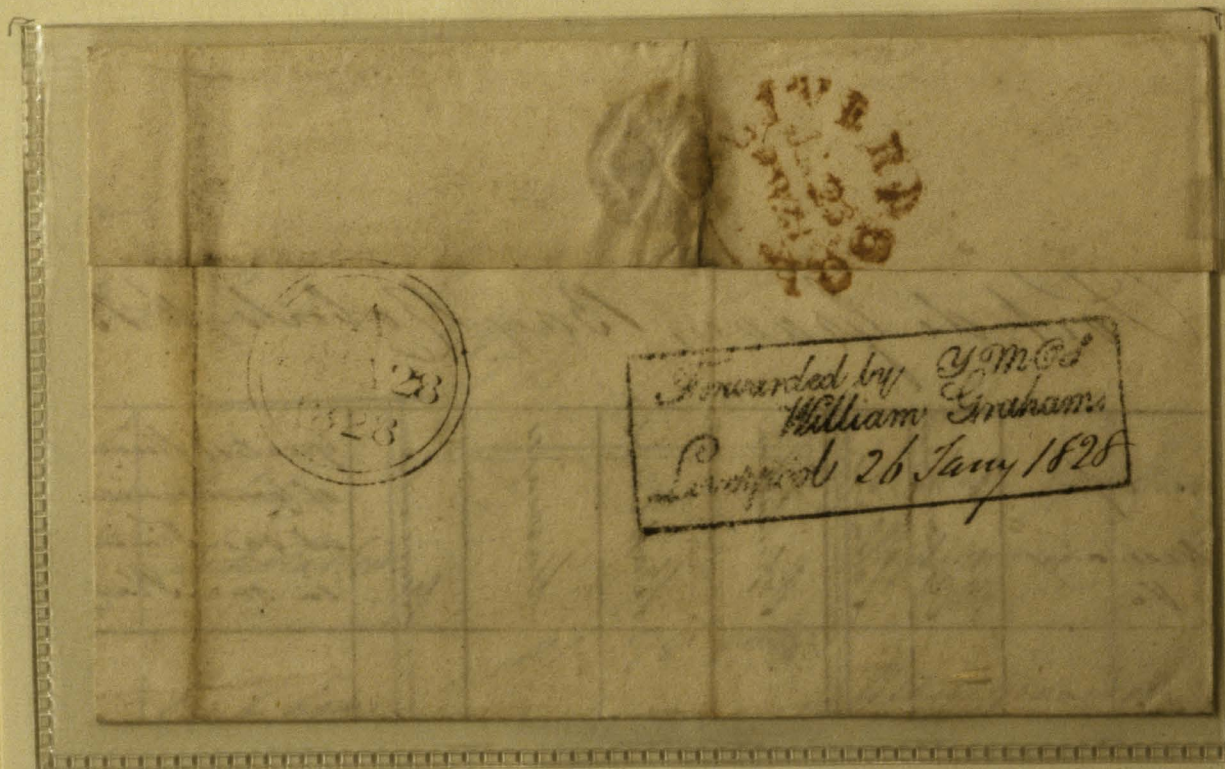
*Sherborne
Dorset*

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TWILLINGATE TO SHERBORNE 10 DEC 1827
FAVOR TO FALMOUTH - MAILED THERE 8 FEB 1828
RATED 125 MILES - 11^D TO SHERBORNE

BY FAVOR TO LIVERPOOL AND THERE MAILED.

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PORT DE GRAVE NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON
27 DEC 1827

FORWARDED BY "WILLIAM GRAHAM, YOUR MOST HUMBLE SERVANT"
FROM LIVERPOOL 26 JANUARY 1828 CARRIED BY FAVOR

PRE-STAMP COVERS 1827 - 1828

THE EARLIEST 'POST OFFICE NEWFOUNDLAND' POSTMARK BY SIMON SOLOMON

To

The general Secretaries,

Wesleyan Mission House,

47 Watton Garden,

London.



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BONAVISTA TO LONDON, 16 AUG 1827

VIA ST JOHN'S - PORTSMOUTH (SHIP LETTER) RATE 2^D

SHIPMASTERS GRATUITY - 6^D SHIP LETTER - 8^D PORTSMOUTH TO
LONDON - 16^D 1/4 STG THIS

SHIPMASTERS GRATU... SHIP LETTER...
LONDON 73 MILES. TOTAL $2^D + 6^D + 8^D = 16^D = 1/4$ STG. THIS
LETTER IS ONE OF THE EARLIEST KNOWN OF THE SOLOMON SEAL
POSTMARKS. SIX LETTERS SO MARKED ARE KNOWN USED TILL 1833

1748

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Single

The Secretaries of the
Wesleyan Missionary Society
77 Hatfield Garden
London

ST JOHN'S TO LONDON, 2 OCT 1828
VIA LIVERPOOL (SHIP LETTER) RATE $19^D = 1/7$ STG. 206 MILES.

Henry R. Hill Esr

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GIPOLY

8. Cothall Court

Throgmorton St

Mr Archibald

7 Cannon Street

London

London

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON

30 DEC 1830

CARRIED BY FAVOR TO LONDON AND MAILED THERE

VIA THE TWO PENNY POST

HARBOR GRACE NEWFOUNDLAND TO POOLE ENGLAND

FORWARDED FROM CARBONEAR BY GOSSE PACK & FRYER

T&J

Care of Mess^{rs} Gosse Pack & Fryer
Carbonear

Mrs Susan Lander

Copy

Pool

1831

HARBOR GRACE TO POOLE 3 DEC 1831

BY COURIER TO CARBONEAR - FORWARDED COLLECT BY AGENT

UNUSUAL PENZANCE SHIP LETTER

W. L. S.

John Jas Macbrain Esq

Bradmoades

Coldstream

KINGSCOVE TO COLDSTREAM 25 OCT 1839
 PENZANCE SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2/8 OVER 600 MILES
 1/2 SCOTTISH TOLL ADDED - A DOUBLE RATE LETTER

PRESTAMP COVERS

THE FIRST OFFICIAL DATE STAMP FURNISHED BY THE G.P.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND
AU 25
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Received
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Port de Grave

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PORT DE GRAVE TO LONDON, 27 JULY 1840
MAILED COLLECT AT ST JOHN'S STAMPED PACKET LETTER
PROBABLY AT LONDON. BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE POSTMARK

PORT DE GRAVE TO LONDON, 27 JULY 1840
MAILED COLLECT AT ST JOHN'S STAMPED **PACKET LETTER**
PROBABLY AT LONDON. BLACK **NEWFOUNDLAND** CIRCLE POSTMARK
THIS IS THE EARLIEST KNOWN USE OF THIS HANDSTAMP

582



Received 10
England
Black Head

BLACKHEAD, WESTERN ARM TO LONDON 5 FEB 1841
MAILED COLLECT AT ST JOHNS 15 APRIL 1841, REC'D 10 JUNE
RATED 1/0 PACKET RATE, BLACK **NEWFOUNDLAND** CIRCLE POSTMARK
USED FROM JULY 1840 UNTIL AUGUST 1846

BY FAVOR TO TORQUAY

UNIFORM 8^D SHIP LETTER RATE

The Reverend

The General Secretaries of the
Wesleyan M. Missionary Society
Centenary Hall & Mission House
Bishopsgate Street Within
London

1845 ex St Johns

ST JOHN'S TO LONDON, 18 JUN 1845
STANDARD 8^D STG RATE

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON ENGLAND
THE CROWN CIRCLE PAID STAMP WAS FURNISHED BY THE G.P.O.

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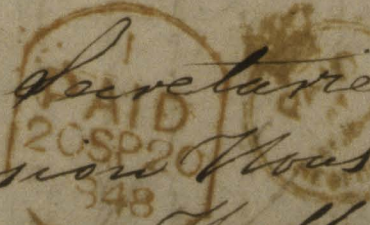
To the Secretary
Royal Exchange Bldg. Co.
London



ST JOHNS TO LONDON ENGLAND 11 MAR 1848
'PAID' 2/ ST SHOWN BY ST JOHNS CROWN CIRCLE
DOUBLE RATE LETTER

ST JOHNS TO LONDON ENGLAND 17 MAR 1848
PAID 2/ ST SHOWN BY ST JOHNS CROWN CIRCLE
DOUBLE RATE LETTER

The General Secretaries,
Wesleyan Mission House
and Centenary Hall.
Bishopsgate, St. Within
London
England.



ST JOHNS TO LONDON ENGLAND, 30 AUG 1848
PAID 1/0 ST SINGLE RATE PACKET LETTER SHOWN BY
DOUBLE STRIKE ST JOHNS CROWN CIRCLE

COLLECT U.S. "SHIP LETTER" FEE 2¢ + 5¢ INTERNAL RATE

ST JOHN'S CROWN CIRCLE

Box
1880



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Charles P. Gray
Commission Merchant

pre paid

New York

ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK U.S.A. 24 JULY 1847
VIA HALIFAX - PAID 1/ ST SHOWN BY ST JOHNS CROWN
CIRCLE - 7 DUE NEW YORK FOR SHIP LETTER

JOHNS TO NEW YORK U.S.A. 24 JULY 1847
 FAX - PAID 1/ ST SHOWN BY ST JOHNS CROWN
 - 7 DUE NEW YORK FOR SHIP LETTER



FROM THE MAP BY BOWEN 1774

Rev Ernest Hawkins

79 Pall Mall

London

England

S. M. C.

1/24
SHIP LETTER
NEWFOUNDLAND
GREENOCH SHIP LETTER

ST JOHNS TO LONDON ENGLAND 12 JAN 1848
COLLECT DOUBLE RATE PRIVATE SHIP LETTER 1/4
SHIP LETTER NEWFOUNDLAND & GREENOCH SHIP LETTER

525

The General Secretaries.
Wesleyan Mission House,
Centenary Hall,
Bishopsgate Street Within,
London.



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COLLECT LETTER GRAND BANKS TO LONDON 26 APR 1849
BY COURIER TO FORWARDING AGENT P. ROGERSON & SON ,
MAILED ST JOHN'S 7 JUNE 1849 REC'D 2 JULY
RATED 1/0 PACKET RATE

PRE-STAMP COVERS

LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND TO QUEBEC CANADA

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Messrs Wm. Brown & Co
Merchants
St. John's.

HALIFAX

COLLECT COVER ST FRANCIS HARBOR LABRADOR TO QUEBEC

15 JUNE 1850 CARRIED BY THE 'WIZARD' TO HALIFAX AND THERE
MAILED 29 JUNE - RATED 1/8^D CY.

U CARRIED BY THE 'WIZARD' TO HALIFAX AND THERE
NE - RATED 1/8^D CY.

QUEBEC
AUG 1 1850
STEAM-BOAT
LETTER

QUEBEC
AUG 5 1850
5 CTS

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Mrs B. Hunt

Quebec

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 30 JULY 1850
BY FAVOR TO BOSTON, THERE FORWARDED BY A.C.LOMBARD
QUEBEC **STREAM BOAT LETTER** RATED 9^D CY DUE, 6^D CY (10¢)
TO THE LINES AND 3^D CANADA DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

LETTER

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON ENGLAND
ILLUSTRATING THE NEW PAID DATESTAMP



PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO LONDON 16 FEB 1850
ST JOHNS PAID 1/0 STG PACKET RATE TO ENGLAND
SEVERAL COVERS EXIST WITH THIS EARLIEST RECORDED
DATE OF USE

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OHMS-PIENF-QUINBL-ANIS
JUL 19
1850
-PAID-ON-ANIS

PAID
JUL 19
1850

The Rev. R. Allen D.D.
Centenary Hall & Mission House
Bishopsgate Street Within,
London.

PREPAID COVER - ST JOHN'S TO LONDON, 19 JUNE 1850
ST JOHN'S PAID 1/0 STG PACKET RATE TO ENGLAND

THE COLONIAL POSTAL SYSTEM OPENED OFFICIALLY ON 15 OCTOBER 18

paid

Joseph Ryan Esq.
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ST. JOHNS NEW FOUNDLAND
OCT 21
1851
PAID

John Munro Esq.
A. B. Grant Esq.
The Harbour Grace
Harbour Grace Nfld.
1851

Consistⁿ of 4 Sheets
Harbour Grace

PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE 21 OCT 1851
ST JOHNS PAID 3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE
HARBOR GRACE POSTOFFICE OPENED 15 OCT - EARLY USE

ST JOHN'S PAID 3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE
HARBOR GRACE POSTOFFICE OPENED 15 OCT - EARLY USE

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J. C. Yacum Esq.

Chief of the
Northern District
St. John's.

COLLECT COVER - ST JOHN'S TO HARBOR GRACE
7 NOV. 1851, COLLECT 3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE
EARLY USE OF HANDSTAMP

THE EARLIEST ST. JOHN'S RATE HANDSTAMP
SMALL 3 WAS USED FOR DOMESTIC 3^D CY. RATES IN 1852

431

HARBOR-GRACE
JUL 23
1852

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Garland Gaden Esq

Sheriff's District

St. John's

COLLECT COVER
ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE, 23 JUNE 1852
MY EARLIEST USE OF THE SMALL '3' HANDSTAMP

ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE, 25 JUNE
MY EARLIEST USE OF THE SMALL '3' HAND



COLLECT COVER

BRIGUS TO HARBOR GRACE VIA ST JOHNS
10 AUG 1852 - SMALL '3' HANDSTAMP

THE EARLY 3 RATE STAMP AND T O LATE DELIVERY HANDSTAMP

On H. M. S.
 Supreme fast papers
 Parlane & Gaden Esq.
 Sheriff.

Harbor Grace.

COLLECT COVER

ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE, 18 OCT 1852

SMALL '3' HANDSTAMP - LATEST

Harbor Grace

COLLECT COVER
ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE, 18 OCT 1852
SMALL '3' HANDSTAMP - LATEST

(O.H.M.S.)

(From Judge Superior Court)

HARBOR GRACE
18 OCT 1852

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T O LATE

G. C. Gaden Esq

Sheriff of Northern District

or his Deputy

*Whitney & Wallbank
offices*

Harbor Grace

COLLECT COVER
ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE, 5 OCT 1852
WRITTEN 2 OCT - DATED 5 OCT - SMALL HANDSTAMP
' T O LATE ' - LATEST USE - QUADRUPLE 1/0 RATE

EXAMPLES OF THE 14 'PAID' STAMPS SENT ONLY TO THE OUTPORT POST OFFICE

THEY WERE USED ON PREPAID LETTERS

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PREPAID
MY 16
1853

HARBOR GRACE
MY 16
1853

BRIGUS
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PAID

Carlane O. Carson Esq
Sheriff Northern District
Harbor Grace

PREPAID COVER BRIGUS TO HARBOR GRACE 16 MAY 1853
BRIGUS PAID 3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE

PREPAID COVER
BRIGUS PAID 3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE



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TRINITY
1855

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TRINITY
1855

G. C. Garden Esq.
Trinity Parish

Post Paid


TRINITY
1855

St. John's

PREPAID COVER - TRINITY TO HARBOR GRACE 16 OCT 1855
TRINITY PAID 3^D CY - DOMESTIC RATE

PREPAID THRU ENGLAND - 1 TO NEWF. - 11 TO G.P.O.
MARKED 2^D DUE LOCAL CHARGE ON RECEIPT 25 FEB. 1857

Paid
The Venerable
Archdeacon Abraham
Auckland
New Zealand



PREPAID LETTER - ST JOHNS TO NEW ZEALAND 31 OCT 1856
ST JOHNS PAID 1 & 11 ST (1/0) RATE TO AUKLAND
1^D FOR ST JOHNS - 11^D TO THE G.P.O.
VIA LONDON

PER "SWAN" - CARRIED SWAN

HAND DELIVERED 9 FEB 1857

Messrs T. H. Brooking & Co
 14 New Broad Street
 London
 E.C.

Swan *Swan*

"BOOTLEG" MAIL

ST JOHNS 31 DEC 1856 - "PER SWAN" - LETTER
BEARING SEAL OF T.H.BROOKING & CO - NO POSTMARKS

~~Mr. Charles Propellor~~



Mr. Charles Heywood

agent of
The Heywood Chain Manufacturing Company
Boston
United States.

Aug 30 1858
from St John's

PARTIALLY PAID COVER - ST JOHN'S TO BOSTON 30 AUG 1858
4^D STG. PAID - 5¢ COLLECT * ROUTING - PROPELLOR OF
GALWAY LINE, ST JOHN'S TO BOSTON VIA HALIFAX

For Prince Albert



SHIP LETTER

James Chalmers Esq
Messrs Messrs Stewart
Greenock
Scotland

STAMPLESS COVER - ST JOHN'S TO GREENOCK
VIA GALWAY & DUBLIN 10 DEC. 1858. GALWAY SHIP LETTER,
VERY SCARCE. FIRST OFFICIAL VOYAGE OF PRINCE ALBERT FROM
ST JOHN'S, BUT THIRD ROUND TRIP FOR GALWAY LINE. COLLECT
AT ST JOHN'S ALTHOUGH MARKED PAID AT ST JOHN'S

THE 3 ¢ - SCOTT # 114 - ENGRAVED AND 387 MILLION PRINTED
BY THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO - PERFORATED 12 & GRILLED
THE GALWAY LINE ADRIATIC ON STAMP AND COVER



THE SHIP ILLUSTRATED
ON THE 12¢ STAMP
S.S. ADRIATIC,
SOLD BY THE COLLETT
LINE TO THE GALWAY
IN 1861. SHE MADE THE
FASTEST PASSAGE
SHIP IN THE GALWAY
SHE WAS THE LAST
BUILT FOR COLLIERIES
1856 AND WAS ONE OF THE
LAST PADDLE-WHEEL

U.S. 1869 ISSUE ON COVER - 12¢ TO ENGLAND
EVANSVILLE 3 JAN. 1870 TO LONDON

SUE ON COVER - 12¢ TO ENGLAND
3 JAN. 1870 TO LONDON



U.S. 1869 ISSUE ON COVER - 12¢ TO P.E.I.
CINCINNATI 6 MAR 1870 TO CHARLOTTETOWN
STRIP OF 3 AND SINGLE OF 3¢ VALUE.

STAMPLESS COVERS

NEWFOUNDLAND TO FRANCE

FRENCH FISHERMEN ON THE "FRENCH SHORE" WRITE HOME
THEY WERE PROBABLY BASED OUT OF ST. PIERRE



COLLECT STAMPLESS COVER
LA SCIE 6 JUNE 1860 - VIA LONDON
CALLAIS - PARIS - ST BRIEUC 5 JULY
RATED 8^D - GB 2F - 10 D COLLECT

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JULI.
59
AMB. CALAIS

Hotel du Nord

St. Brieuc

Paul Robert
Jules St. Brieuc
Lequie

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COLLECT STAMPLESS COVER - NEWFOUNDLAND TO FRANCE
PROBABLY FLEUR DES LYS ABOUT 1 JUNE - VIA ST JOHN'S
21 JUNE 1859 - LONDON - CALLAIS - PARIS - ST BRIEUC
PIC - RATED 7^D - GB 2F AND 10 ^D VOLLECT



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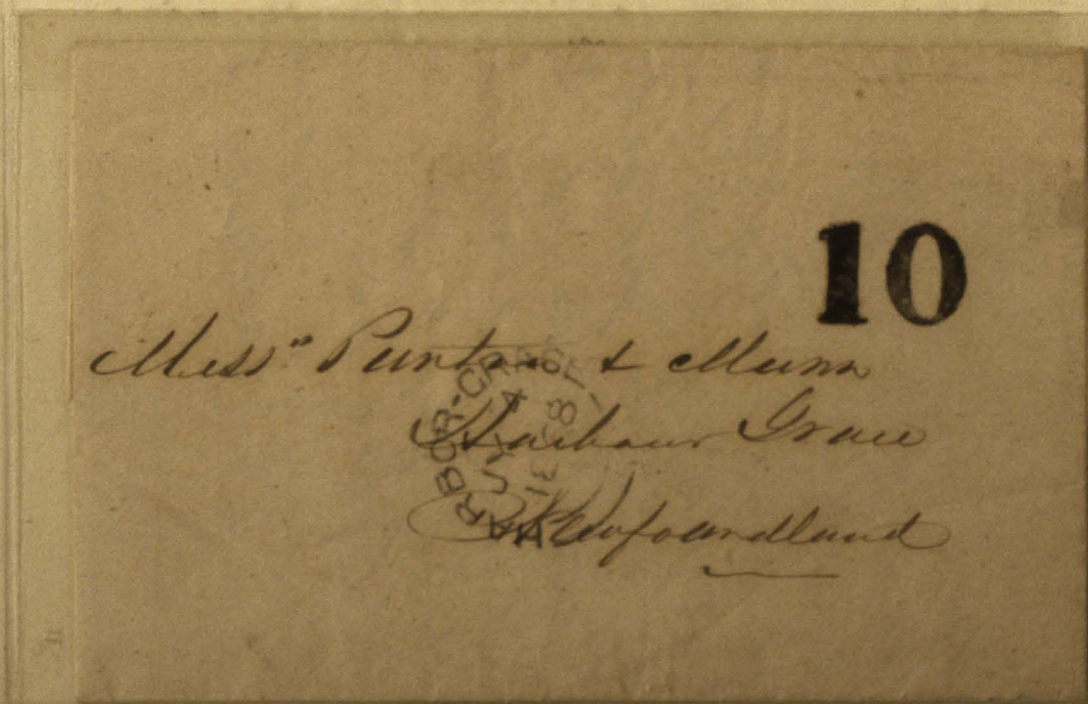
Mess^{rs} Larman & Kemp

*NY
New York.*

ST JOHN'S NEWFLD TO NEW YORK
VIA HALIFAX 24 AUG 1864 PREPAID 4^D STG
A STAMPLESS COVER - WHY?

LETTERS CARRIED PRIVATELY AND MAILED AT ST. JOHN'S

THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN STAMPED NEWFOUNDLAND SHIP LETTER
BUT WERE MARKED IN BLACK 10¢ COLLECT
THE UNPAID LETTER RATE TO ST. JOHN'S



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STAMPLESS COVER
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FIRST MAILED ST JOHNS 4 JULY 1868
PENALTY DOMESTIC RATE 10

KNOWN TOWN 20 MAY 1868 TO HARBOR GRACE
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Merit - via St. John's **10**
TOO-LATE

*Messrs. Puntton & Munn
Harbor Grace.*

STAMPLESS COVER
LISBON 2 NOV 1869 TO HARBOR GRACE
FIRST MAILED ST JOHNS 25 NOV 1868 - TOO LATE

1865 - 1867

LETTERS CARRIED PRIVATELY AND MAILED AT ST. JOHN'S

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"Rovers Bride"

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4 JUL 25 1867
HARBOR GRACE

Prof. Dunton & Co. St. John's

TOO-LATE

Harbor Grace

Newfoundland

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ALICANTE SPAIN TO HARBOR GRACE
PRIVATELY CARRIED BY "ROVERS BRIDE" TO ST. JOHN'S
MARKED TOO-LATE SENT TO HARBOR GRACE 24 JULY 1867
COLLECT 10¢ UNPAID COLONIAL RATE

CARRIED BY "ROVERS BRIDE" TO ST. JOHN'S
LATE SENT TO HARBOR GRACE 24 JULY 1867
LECT 10¢ UNPAID COLONIAL RATE

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Mrs Linton & Munn

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Harbor Grace

L. Linton

COLLECT STAMPLESS COVER
LISBON PORTUGAL TO HARBOR GRACE VIA ST JOHN
FIRST POSTED AT ST JOHNS 24 NOV 1865, 10¢ COLLECT
PAYMENT OF ALL MAIL REQUIRED AFTER 15 NOV 1865

1867 - 1870

STAMPLESS COVERS

COLLECT DOMESTI



SHIP LET

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1880's.

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STAMPLESS COVER

ST JOHN PUERTO RICO TO HARBOR BRITAIN, 16 APRIL 1867
FIRST POSTED ST JPHN'S 28 MAY - RATED 10¢ PENALTY WHICH
WAS THEN CANCELLED AND RERATED 5¢ DOMESTIC RATE

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WAS THEN CANCELLED AND RERATED 5¢ DOMESTIC RATE
SHIP LETTER NEWFOUNDLAND, LATE USE.

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SHIP-LETTER
NEWFOUNDLAND

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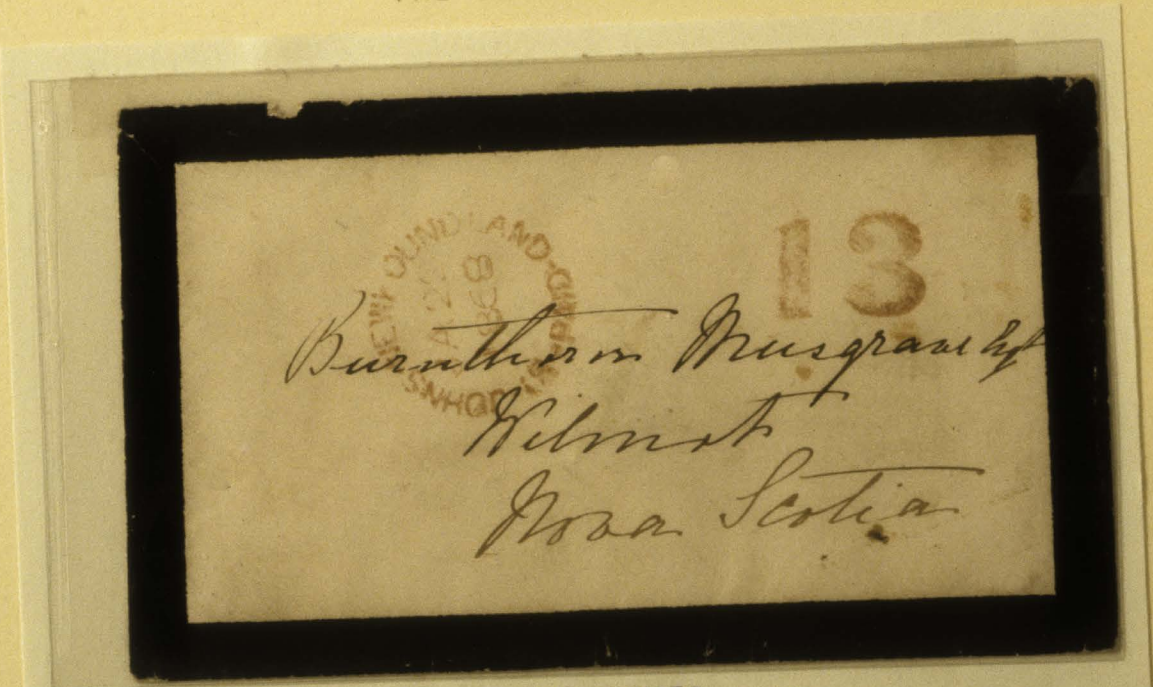
*Messrs
Junton & Kimm
Harbor Grace
Newfoundland.*

1870
MAR 24
ST. JOHN'S

STAMPLESS COVER
PERNAMBUCO TO HARBOR GRACE 19 FEB 1870
FIRST POSTED ST JOHNS 24 MARCH 1870 -

THE NEW 13¢ HANDSTAMP INDICATED THE RATE TO THE INTERIOR

WHEN DONE IN BLACK IT WAS COLLECT
THE SELDOM SEEN RED MARK INDICATED PAID



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STAMPLESS COVER
ST JOHNS TO WILMOT NS, 22 JAN 1868
UNUSUAL HANDSTAMP 13, PREPAID PROVINCIAL RATE

JOHNS TO WILMOT NS, 22 JAN 1866
HANDSTAMP 13, PREPAID PROVINCIAL RATE

PRINTED MATTER

Mess^{rs}
Dewar & Co

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Harbor Britain
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COLLECT COVER - PUERTO RICO TO NEWFOUNDLAND
ST JOHNS 10 MAY 1866 - VIA HALIFAX - ST JOHNS
HARBOR BRITAIN 21 JUNE - 4^d ST COLLECT
REPLACED BY 10¢ - CANCELLED - 13¢ DUE THE
RATE FROM HALIFAX TO THE INTERIOR

560

John Macurdy Esq^r
St Johns
Newfoundland

1800

MILITARY LETTER
LONDON TO ST JOHNS 3 OCT 1800
CARRIED BY CONVOY
NO POSTAL CHARGE

ENGLAND TO

MILITARY

Dr Macurdy

St Johns

Chas Polk

Newfoundland

1804

MILITARY LETTER
LONDON TO ST JOHNS 1 JUNE 1804
PROBABLY CARRIED BY CONVOY
NO POSTAL CHARGE

PROBABLY CARRIED BY CONVOY
NO POSTAL CHARGE

Doctor Macurdy
St. Johns
New York

Carried by }
Capt Miller }

MILITARY LETTER

YORK REDOUBT, HALIFAX, TO ST JOHN'S, 26 MAY 1802

CARRIED BY FAVOR CAPT. MILLER

MAIL TO NEWFOUND

BY FAVOR

R F Sweetman Esq
Placentia
Newfoundland

LIVERPOOL TO PLACENTIA 16 JULY 1827
BY FAVOR - NO POSTAGE

Raymond Sweetman, Esq

Placentia

Newfoundland

QUEBEC TO PLACENTIA 10 JUNE 1826
BY 'BLLENHEIM' WHICH RETURNED AND RESAILED 10 JULY
BY FAVOR - NO POSTAGE

MAIL TO NEWFOU

BY FAVOR.

R. F. Sweetman Esq^r.

Placentia

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LIVERPOOL TO PLACENTIA, 31 AUG. 1827

PER JERIMIA - NO POSTAGE

1842

ENGLAND TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Per Royal Mail Steam
Packet via Halifax -

1/1 =

Messrs. Gordon & Munn

Harbor Grace

Newfoundland

SALTCOATS

MR 1

1842

ABERDEEN SCOTLAND TO HARBOR GRACE 12 FEB 1842
VIA SALTCOATS, SCTLD AND ROYAL MAIL PACKET
RATED 1/0 ST COLLECT PACKET RATE
NO NEWFOUNDLAND RECEIVING MARK.

1843

ENGLAND TO NE

Via Liverpool & Halifax

John Munn Esq

Merchant

Harbor Grace

Newfoundland

POST OFFICE
HARBOR GRACE
NEWFOUNDLAND
AUG 2 1843

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LEAMINGTON TO HARBOR GRACE 2 AUG 1843
RATED 2/0 ST, CANCELLED AND RERATED 1/0 ST
NO NEWFOUNDLAND RECEIVING MARK

MONTROSE
AP 15
1844

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AP 18
A

via London

Wm. Stirling Esq.

Harbor Grace

Newfoundland

PAID
APR 18 1844

MONTROSE SCOTLAND TO HARBOR GRACE 15 APR 1844
VIA LONDON & LIVERPOOL, PREPAID 1/0 ST PACKET RATE
NO NEWFOUNDLAND RECEIVING MARK

St. John's Newfoundland 10th Oct. 1774

Duplicate

Carboniere

Right Hon^{ble} and Hon^{ble} Gentlemen

This place I visited the beginning of last July in my way to Trinity and placed Mich^l Rainwick (the Master Mason for Trinity) here for the Summer as Mr. McDault had directed me

Just out the Quarters, Magazines and Store House and left here six of our Ship's Masons, two Carpenters and a Smith, with six Labourers, the last Number being all we could

Via St Johns

Barbados 13th April 1832

W. P. B. Daly

1833

New York

Dear Sir

We addressed you on the 10th inst via St Thomas and
we then advised to the Indies to open the Ports since which
the proclamation has been issued and fish, flour, Rum &
Beef Pork &c are all admitted duty free till the end of
this year, It is our wish you should be at Leeward at the
time the Catharine arrives which vessel we are now
loading to Capt M'Naught &c in order to make en-
quiries about them and to forward our interests in that
quarter - You must mention your visit as merely one

AN EARLY HANDSTAMP, RATE

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POOL
SHIP LRE

The Revd Dr Daniel Buxton
Secretary to the Society for the Pro-
pagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts
5 Abingdon Street Westminster
London

TRINITY TO LONDON, 12 OCT 1772
POOL SHIP LRE - RATE, POOL TO LONDON 103 MILES
5^D COLLECT DOUBLE SHEET 2^D + 2^D + SHIP LETTER 1^D
ANOTHER LETTER FROM MISSIONARY BALFOUR

MONTANNA
DE SANTANDR

To

The Rev'd Dr. Rich'd Hill
Secretary to the Society for the
Propagation of the Gospel in
Foreign parts. St. Ann's Westmin^{ster}
London.

HARBOR GRACE TO LONDON, 5 JAN 1778
VIA SPAIN - MONTANNA DE SANTANDR - SENT FROM SANTANDR

To

The Rev. Mr. William
Morice Secretary to the
Society for the Propagation
of the Gospel.
Hatton Garden
London.



CHURCH
LEIGH

Shei arrived 14 Dec.
1786. Quays on side of
the Water's Head
Shopped 29th Nov. 86
Flora Man' War.

PORTSMOUTH
SHIP-LETTER

Isabella Macleod
in Rute by

Rothsay

ST JOHN'S TO ROTHSAV SCOTLAND, 11 JULY 1786

CARRIED BY THE FLORA, A MAN O'WAR. PORTSMOUTH SHIP
LETTER, PAID 5^D BUT RATED 12^D DUE.

Northam Place, Jano. 25. 1791.

The numerous instances we have experienced of your friendship, is the only excuse I can suggest for the liberty I am about to take, in troubling you on a subject which appears to be of very essential consequence to ourselves, but still more so, to our children, for whose future provision, as Lifens a fond Mother, I cannot but be anxiously solicitous. Mr. Watt has been obliged to take in lieu of a bad debt, a considerable tract of land in the Island of St. John's in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which is, as we understand, in a very fine situation, but unsettled: this induces us to wish very much to render it as advantageous as possible to our Family, but this circumstance, we take the liberty of mentioning, to you, in confidence, as to how it may be

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George

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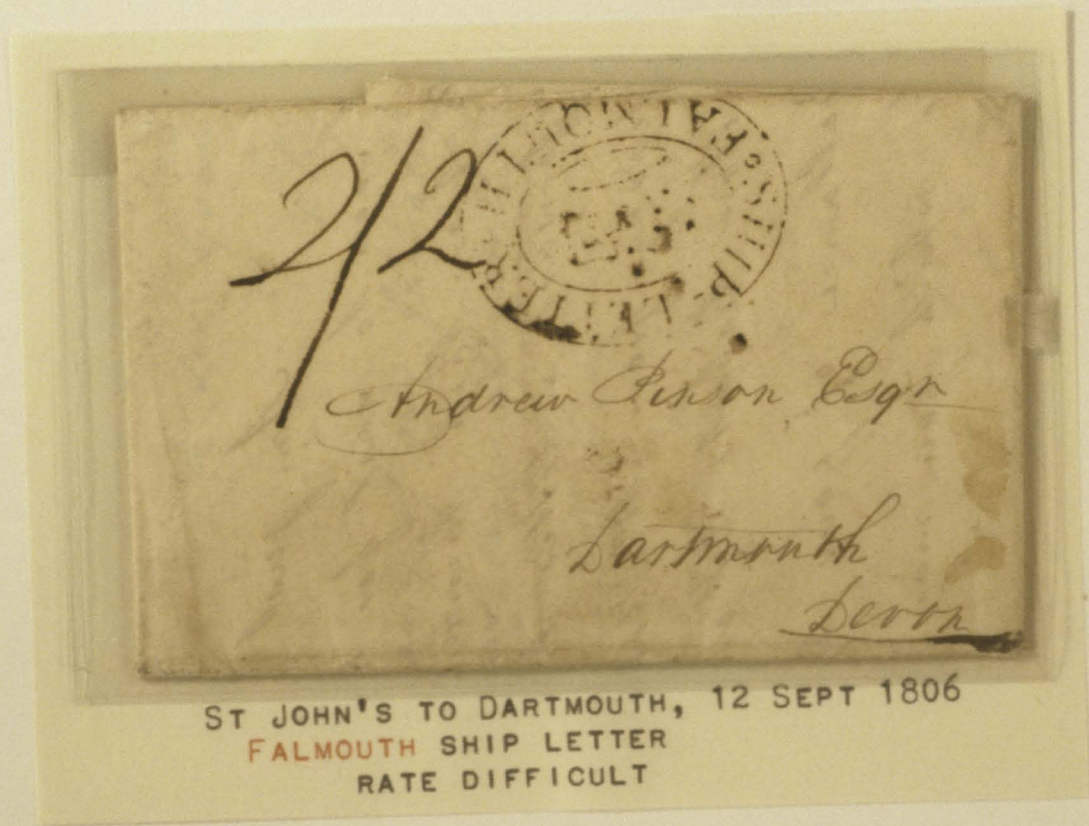
George the Third,
of the Faith, &c. To the



SIGNATURE OF THE KING - GEORGE III - 7 FEB 1799
KING OF ENGLAND DURING THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION AND THE PERIOD AFTER.

1806

ST JOHN'S TO DARTMOUTH



ST JOHN'S TO DARTMOUTH, 12 SEPT 1806
FALMOUTH SHIP LETTER
RATE DIFFICULT



ST JOHN'S TO DARTMOUTH, 24 OCT 1806
PORTSMOUTH SHIP LETTER
RATE DIFFICULT

To

James Sykes Esq

Navy Agent of the

London Street

Strand London



ST JOHN'S TO LONDON, 5 AUGUST 1810

PLYMOUTH SHIP LETTER - RATE - 2^D SHIPMASTER +

4^D SHIP LETTER - PLYMOUTH * LONDON 216 MILES 10^D

1/11 (2^D UNDERRATED)

NEWFOU
CROWN CIRC

16^D = 1/4 (2^D UNDERRATED)

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ST JOHN'S TO LONDON, 28 SEPT 1813

PORTSMOUTH SHIP LETTER - RATE - 2^D SHIPMASTER
+ 6^D SHIP LETTER - PORTSMOUTH * LONDON 72 MILES

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Susie Esq

Robert House

London

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ST JOHNS TO LONDON 27DEC 1813

BY FAVOR TO GLASGOW - FIRST RATED SINGLE RATE OF 1/2 FOR 405 MILES - MARKED 2 (2 SHEETS) AND RERATED 2/4 DOUBLE RATE. 1/2^D SCOTTISH TOLL ADDED (THIS RATE BEGAN IN 1812) TOTAL 2/4 1/2 ST

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ST JOHN'S

*M^r William Calvert
Darlton, near Sudbury
Notts*

TRINITY TO DARLTON., NOTTS
12 AUGUST 1816

VIA POOLE - LONDON - DARLTON
HANDSTAMP POOL - 116 - RATED 8^D
CANCELLED AND RERATED 1/1



POOLE. DORSET.

THE HARBOR OF POOLE AT AN EARLY DATE.

T 864, Due 4 mo. 23

23 April

P. 14 Ex. for L. 25.8.6

No. 14 Ex. for L. 25.8.6 Placentia, 31 October 1817

NEWFOUNDLAND



See to it that you pay this second of Exchange first & unpaid, to the order of Miss Weston (at London, Poole, or Waterford)

Twenty five pounds nine shillings & five pence

For the sum of value received, as advised by

To Miss Weston

Pierce Sweetman & Son

A NOTE EXECUTED AT PLACENTIA 31 OCT 1817 BY
PIERCE SWEETMAN & SON FOR 23 - 9 - 5 ST DUE 23 APRIL 1818

Mess^{rs} G^o P^outh & C^o
London

ST JOHNS TO LONDON, 10 OCT 1818
BY FAVOR TO LIVERPOOL - MAILED 20 NOV 1818
RATE - 11^D FOR 206 MILES

NEWFOUND

MS
Messrs Messrs
London

ST JOHNS TO LONDON 7 SEPT 1818

POOLE SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^D SHIPMASTER

6^D SHIP LETTER - 9^D POOLE * LONDON 103 MILES

2^D + 6^D + 9^D = 17^D = 1/5 ST

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 For
 James Caird Esq



GREENOCK
 SHIP LETTER



Brivalouin
 at Kuchill by Glasgow
~~James Caird Esq~~
~~James Caird Esq~~
 Scotland

ST JOHNS TO ARGYLESHIRE, 19 JU 1819
 GREENOCK SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^D SHIPMASTER - 6^D SHIP
 LETTER - 10^D GREENOCK * ARGYLESHIRE - READDRESSSED TO
 GLASGOW 9^D POSTAGE ADDED FOR 110 MILES. TOTAL 2^D + 6^D
 + 10^D + 9^D = 27^D = 2/3 ST

GLASGOW 9 POSTAGE ADDED FOR 110 MILES. TOTAL
+ 10^D + 9^D = 27^D = 2/3 ST

Scotland
James Campbell Esq.
of Barracloughie
near Barra
Argyllshire

ST JOHNS TO ARGYLESHIRE 11 OCT 1821

GREENOCK SHIP LETTER. RATE 2^D SHIPMASTER - 6^D SHIP
LETTER - 10^D OVER 120 MILES. TOTAL 2^D + 6^D + 10^D =
18^D = 1/6 ST

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PRE-STAMP C

1820

NEWFOUNDLAND T

From
Ferryland
Re card post
1820

Messrs Messrs A. & S. A. & R. & R.
Merchants

of Brig Phoenix }
Capt. Strong }
Q. D. C. }

Porto.

FERRYLAND TO O'PORTO, 13 AUGUST 1820

BY FAVOR BRIG PHOENIX, CAPT STRONG, Q.D.C.

1820
St Lawrence
no further shipments

Messrs Hunt Newman & Hoop

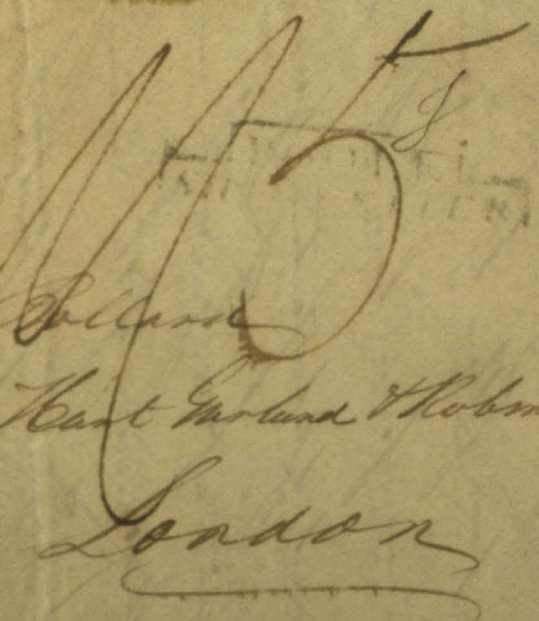
To Snow Fox
Capt Brant
L. D. C.

Merchants
Porto

ST LAWRENCE TO O'PORTO, 27 SEPT 1821

BY FAVOR SNOW FOX , CAPT. BRANT, Q.D.C.

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 Mrs Jane Robinson
 care of Messrs Hart Ireland & Robinson
 London

1820

ST JOHNS TO LONDON, JAN 1820

POOLE SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^D SHIP MASTER -
 6^D SHIP LETTER - POOLE * LONDON 103 MILES 9^D -
 TOTAL 2^D + 6^D + 9^D = 17^D = 1/5 ST

LETTER - POOLE * LONDON 103 MILES 9^D -
+ 6^D + 9^D = 17^D = 1/5 ST

LETTER

Mr Tho^s Hookes
Attorney/
Sherborne
1/5
Dorset

TWILLINGATE TO SHERBORNE, 7 DEC 1826
POOLE SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^D SHIP MASTER - 6^D
SHIP LETTER - POOLE * SHERBORNE 9^D. TOTAL 2^D +
6^D + 9^D = 17^D = 1/5 ST.

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COLONIES
PAR BORDEAUX

Messrs J. Herbert & Tallier

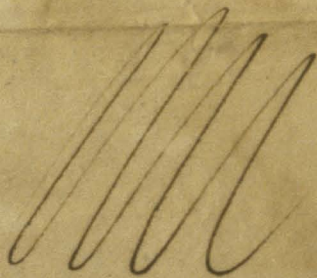
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TRINITY TO NANTES, FRANCE, 19 JAN 1822
 COLONIES PAR BORDEAUX SHIP LETTER MARK, RATED
 7 DECIMES DUE. REC'D 14 MAY ON OBVERSE

COLONIES PAR
LE HAVRE

Messrs. Fisher & Co.,



London

PORT AU PRINCE, HATI TO LONDON 14 JUL 1826
COLONIES PAR LE HAVRE AND F. PO. 12 SEPT 1826 MARKS
RATES 1/11 COLLECT IN LONDON

son at Chatham - tell me about it I wish
but looking of Jackson is J. Stanton named yet. I
wait for him he is now at Malta I was dying in
since he left from it is now bad time but I feel
a little better full but this must do until I hear
with tender love to George in with all your love I still
Sister E. Brewster

Received on the 27 of
May 1843 -



George -
The best thing
N. Canada
1843

at home you will like to hear a bout and do
have made an resolution to be contrary
we make about your when it will
make no feel any happy when is
from Tom. All in Mandstone
at Wagon tell me if you

1829 - 1830

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

BERWICK
PENNY POST

James Macbride Esq.
Tweedhill
Berwick

ST JOHNS TO BERWICK, 31 AUG 1829
FAVOR TO LIVERPOOL, MAILED 20 SEPT. RATE -
LIVERPOOL * BERWICK 217 MILES 11^D - BERWICK

$\frac{1}{2}$

LIVERPOOL
PENNY POST 1^D - SCOTTISH TOLL $\frac{1}{2}$ ^D. TOTAL
 $+ 1^D + \frac{1}{2}^D = 12\frac{1}{2}^D = 1/0\frac{1}{2}$ ST

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DARTMOUTH
SHIP LETTER

J. H. Markland Esq
Temple
London

DA
SHI.

ST JOHNS TO LONDON, 23 JUNE 1830
DARTMOUTH SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^D SHIP MASTER -
6^D SHIP LETTER - 11^D DARTMOUTH * LONDON 213 MILES
TOTAL 2^D + 6^D + 11^D = 19^D = 1/7 ST.

PRE-STAMP C

1816 -

NEWFOUNDLAND

1828
from
Harbour Britain

Messrs Hunt, Newman, Roper & Co

Merchants

F. Felicity
Capt Baker
D. D. C.

Porto

HARBOR BRITAIN TO O'PORTO, 14 MAY 1828

PER FELICITY - CAPT. BAKER

from N. Greenland

Messrs Messrs of Newnan & Co

Messrs

4 Sine
Cap. Arnison
2. D. C.

Porto

LITTLE BAY, NEWFD. TO O'PORTO

25 JUNE 1816 & 2 JULY 1816, TWO LETTERS



Shipped by the Grace of God, in good Order and well conditioned, by *Hark*
Robinson & Co
 in and upon the good Ship called the *Hope*
 whereof is Master, under God, for this present Voyage, *Thomas Ford*
 and now riding at Anchor in the *Port of St Johns* and by God's Grace bound for
Opoto to say

Thirteen Hundred and fifty
quintals of dry Merchantable Cod Fish

being marked and numbered as in the Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good Order and well
 conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of *Opoto*
 all and every the Dangers and Accidents of the Seas and of Navigation, of whatever Nature or Kind
 soever, excepted)
 unto *Messrs Hunt Newnan & Cope & Co*

or to their Assigns, he or they paying Freight for the said Goods *Fish at the rate of two pence*
and nine pence per quintal with proportion of two shillings and four pence
 with Primage and Average accustomed. In Witness whereof the Master or Purser of the said Ship
 hath affirmed to *Three* Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date; the one of which *Two* Bills being
 accomplished, the other *Two* to stand void. And so God send the good Ship to her desired Port in
 safety. Amen. Dated in *St Johns Newfoundland April 18th 1821*

Thomas Ford

1829

NEWFOUNDLAND TO PORTUGAL



281
160

Messrs. Stuart & Kerman Proprietors
merchants
No. 11 Albion St. Oporto
Capt. Morrish

ST JOHNS TO OPORTO, 4 AUG 1829.
PER 'ALBION' CAPT MORRISH - FIRST LANDED
AT 'BARRA DO PORTO' - 160 REIS COLLECT

(10)

Messrs Hunt, Newman, & Co

Merchants

Isabella

Capt. Hannaford

2. 2. 6.

Porto

HARBOR BRITON TO OPORTO, 18 JULY 1829
PER 'ISABELLA' CAPT HANNAFORD - Q.D.C. - FIRST
LANDED AT 'BARRA DO PORTO' - 160 REIS DUE
NOTE SEAL H.B. ON OBVERSE

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Messrs Hunt, Newman, Rooper & Co

C. Est. de N.

Oporto

Mary Ann

ST JOHN'S TO O'PORTO 24 OCT 1829

THE MARY & ANN C. EST DE N. IS THE SHIP

*James Hunter
Merchant*

3W4

*Henry Hancock
3 Dec 1830*

*care of Miss
Brighton & Gracie
Halifax Quebec*

PREPAID LETTER ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 3 DEC 1830
BY FAVOR TO HALIFAX, FORWARDED BY CREIGHTON & GRASSIE
HALIFAX FLEURON POSTMARK 29 DEC, 3/4 CY PAID DOUBLE RATE (13)
RATE 1/6 SINGLE 3/0 DOUBLE ST OR 1/8 SINGLE 3/4CY DOUBLE

AX, FORWARDED BY CARRINGTON & GRADY
POSTMARK 29 DEC, 3/4 CY PAID DOUBLE RATE (13)
/0 DOUBLE ST OR 1/8 SINGLE 3/4CY DOUBLE

ST JOHN'S
29 DEC 1831
CABINET
James Hunt Esq
Quebec
29 Dec 1831

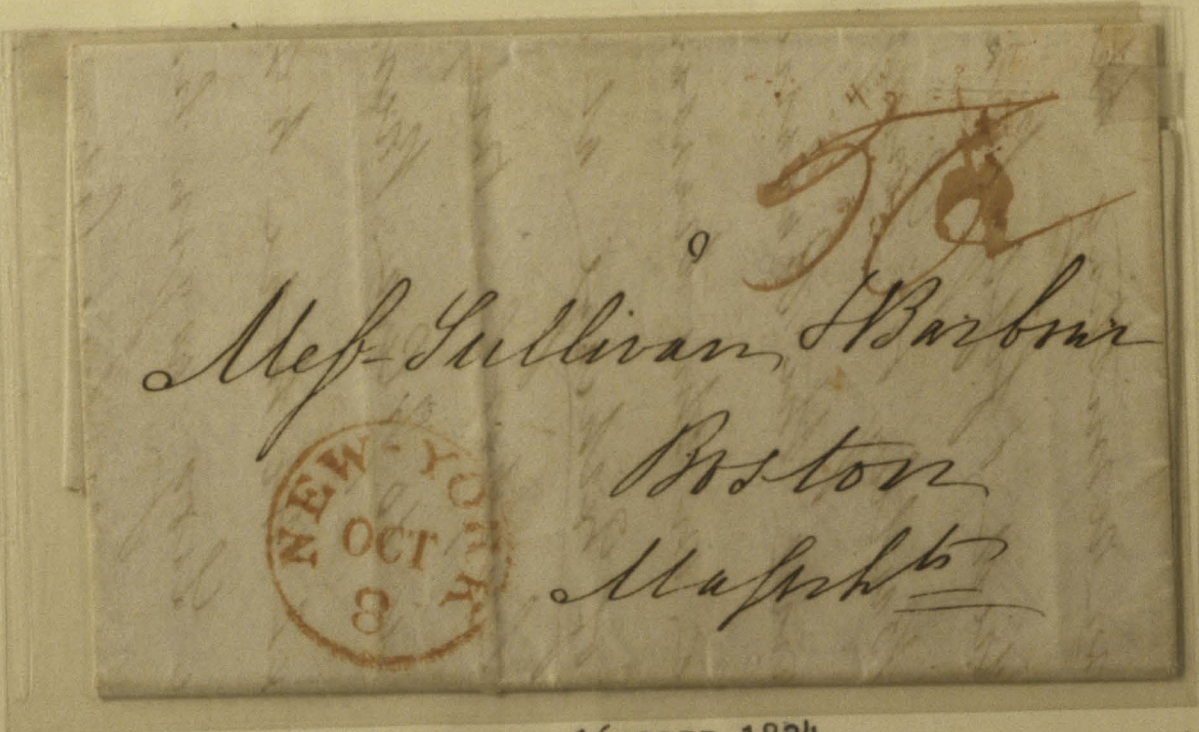
COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 20 SEPT 1831
BY 'CABINET' TO QUEBEC, QUEBEC SHIP LETTER RATE
2 1/2 D FOR CAPTAINS GRATUITY

(14)

PRE-PAID STAMP COVERS

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO BOSTON
VIA NEW YORK BY SHIP OR PRIVATE VESSEL

BY
MERS



ST JOHNS TO BOSTON 16 SPET 1834

PRIVATE SHIP TO NEW YORK, FORWARDED BY BUNSCOMBE BROS. (15)
DRAFT ENCLOSED , TRIPPLE RATE LETTER 3 x 18 3/4 ¢ = 56¢

Mr Gulhian Barber

NEW YORK
SEP 24

Boston

Massch^{ts}

ST JOHNS TO BOSTON 30 AUG 1834

BY SHIP TO NEW YORK AND THERE MAILED AS A

"SHIP LETTER", RATED 2¢ + QUADRUPLE RATE

18 3/4¢ (75¢) + 1¢ FOR PRIVATE SHIP = 2 + 76

1832 - 18

NEWFOUNDLAND TO


 James Hayward & Murkland
 Temple
 London

BONAVIDA TO LONDON, 7 DEC 1832
 POOLE SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^D SHIP MASTER -
 6^D SHIP LETTER - 9^D POOLE * LONDON 103 MILES
 TOTAL 2^D + 6^D + 9^D = 17^D = 1/5 ST

6^d + 9^d = 17^d = 1/5 ST

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AM

The Ven^{ble} Anthony Hamilton

Castle Street

Leicester Square

S. P. G.
W. P. G.
F. G.

GREENSPOND TO LONDON, 11 JUNE 1833

GRAVESEND SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^d SHIP MASTER - (46)
DOUBLE RATE 12^d SHIP LETTER - GRAVESEND * LONDON 22
MILES DOUBLE RATE 12^d. TOTAL 2^d + 12^d + 12^d = 2/2

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1834

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

THEN

BRISTOL TO POOLE

*Mr John Lander
Poole
Dorset*

BRISTOL
MAY 14
1834

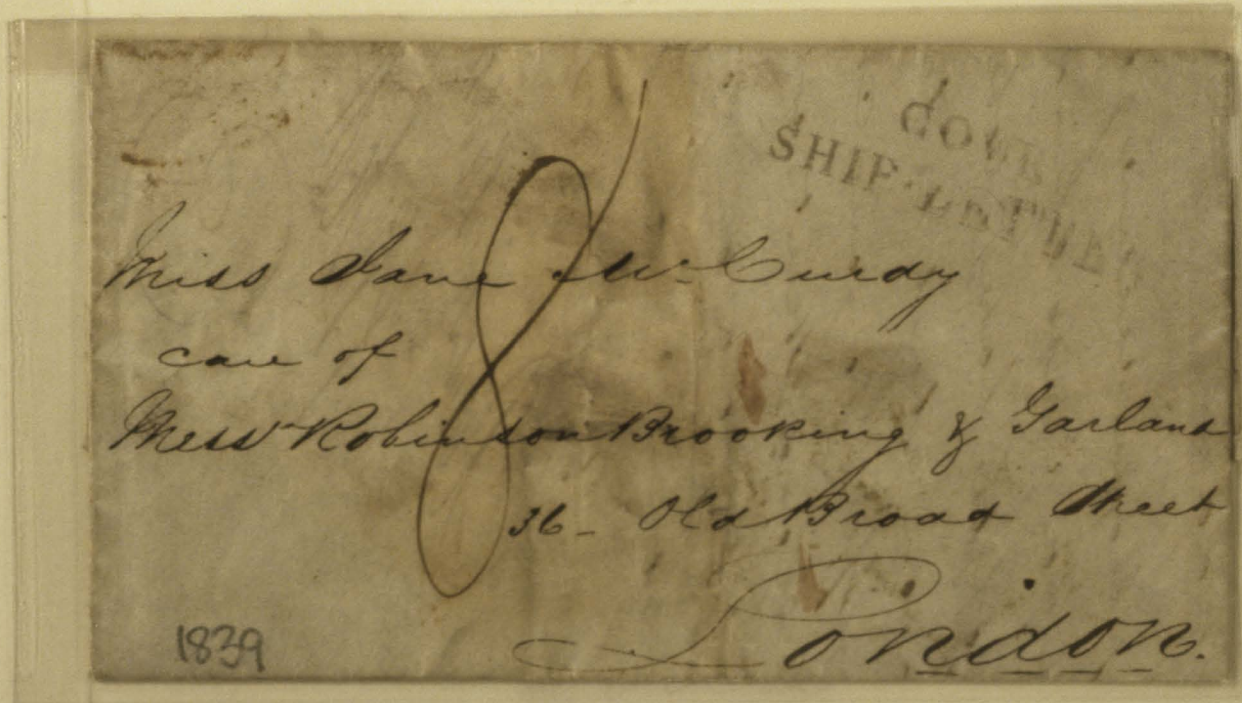
Bristol 14th May 1834
Mr Henderson received some
when the bill was made pay-
to not get it accepted before
unity of writing it & hope
pious me in wishing for health
am Yrs Respectfully
L. Atwood

B. 10/6 paid Mr Henderson 3/ Postage 4d

Care of Mr. Nathel Henderson
 Bedford Place
 Bristol
 For Mrs. Susannah Hightington
 WATERFORD
 SHIP-LETTER Bristol

AN INTERESTING DOUBLE LETTER

HARBOR GRACE TO BRISTOL 30 JAN 1834 - BRISTOL TO POOLE 14 MAY (17)
 WATERFORD SHIP LETTER. RATE, 2^D CAPTAINS PENCE - 6^D SHIP LETTER
 WATERFORD * MILFORD HAVEN FERRY 2^D - MILFORD * BRISTOL 114
 MILES 9^D. DOUBLE RATE LETTER 2^D + 6^D + 6^D + 2^D + 2^D = 18^D = 1/6
 TO MILFORD. REBATED 1/6 + 9^D + 9^D = 36^D = 3/0 TO BRISTOL



ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON 31 DEC 1839
 COVE SHIP LETTER - EARLY USE OF 'UNIFORM' SHIP LETTER
 RATE OF 8^D ST COVERING LETTER FROM PORT OF EXIT TO
 DESTINATION IN THE U.K.

IN THE U.K.

^o single

Messrs Robinson, Crooking, & Garland
36 Old Broad Street
London

single
1838

1838

Delivered to
Messrs Robinson, Crooking, & Garland

ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON 1 NOV 1838
NOTE M/S 'SINGLE' - RATE - LIVERPOOL * LONDON 206 MILES
11^D - NO SHIP LETTER MARK, PRIVATELY CARRIED TO LIVERPOOL.

1839

NEWFOUNDLAND

LISBON

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John Jas Macbrain Esq

Broadmeadows

Coldstream

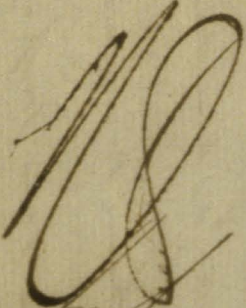
KINGS COVE TO COLDSTREAM, 8 JUNE 1839


LISBON ST LINE SHIP LETTER. RATE - LISBON * LONDON
 1/2 - LONDON * BERWICK 337 MILES 1/1 - SCOTTISH
 TOLL $\frac{1}{2}^D$ - TOTAL $\frac{1}{2} + 1/1 + \frac{1}{2} = 2/3\frac{1}{2}$

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N * BERWICK 337 MILES 1/1 - SCOTTISH
TOTAL $1/2 + 1/1 + \frac{1}{2} = 2/3\frac{1}{2}$


John Jas Macbride Esq
Broadm. avon
Coldstream



KINGSCOVE TO COLDSTREAM, 21 AUG 1839
LIVERPOOL SHIP LETTER. RATE 2^D SHIP MASTER - 6^D
SHIP LETTER - LIVERPOOL * BERWICK 217 MILES 11^D
- BERWICK LOCAL 1^D - SCOTTISH TOLL $\frac{1}{2}$ ^D. TOTAL -
1^D + 1^D + 1^D + 1^D = 20^D = $1/8\frac{1}{2}$ ST

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Mrs Denis Browne
Basford
at Nottingham

John Browne

ST JOHNS TO NOTTINGHAM, 24 JUNE 1839

GRAVESEND SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^D SHIP MASTER
 - 6^D SHIP LETTER - GRAVESEND * LONDON 22 MILES
 6^D - LONDON * NOTTINGHAM 124 MILES (NOT CHARGED)
 TOTAL 2^D + 6^D + 6^D = 14^D = 1/2 ST CHARGE SHOULD
 HAVE BEEN 1/6 ST

- 6^D SHIP LETTER - GRAVESEND + LON
6^D - LONDON * NOTTINGHAM 124 MILES
TOTAL 2^D + 6^D + 6^D = 14^D = 1/2 ST
HAVE BEEN 1/6 ST

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BRISTOL
SHIP-LETTER

Revth Robert Alder
177 Hatton Garden
London

750
Harbour Grace 1837

ST JOHN'S TO LONDON, 24 JUNE 1837

BRISTOL SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^D SHIP MASTER
6^D SHIP LETTER - BRISTOL * LONDON 114 MILES (9^D)
2^D + 6^D + 10^D (120 MILES) = 1/6 STG.

1840

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND - BY PRIVATE SHIP

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GREENOCK
NOV 22 1840
SHIP LETTER

The Repreſentative of the

John Macbride

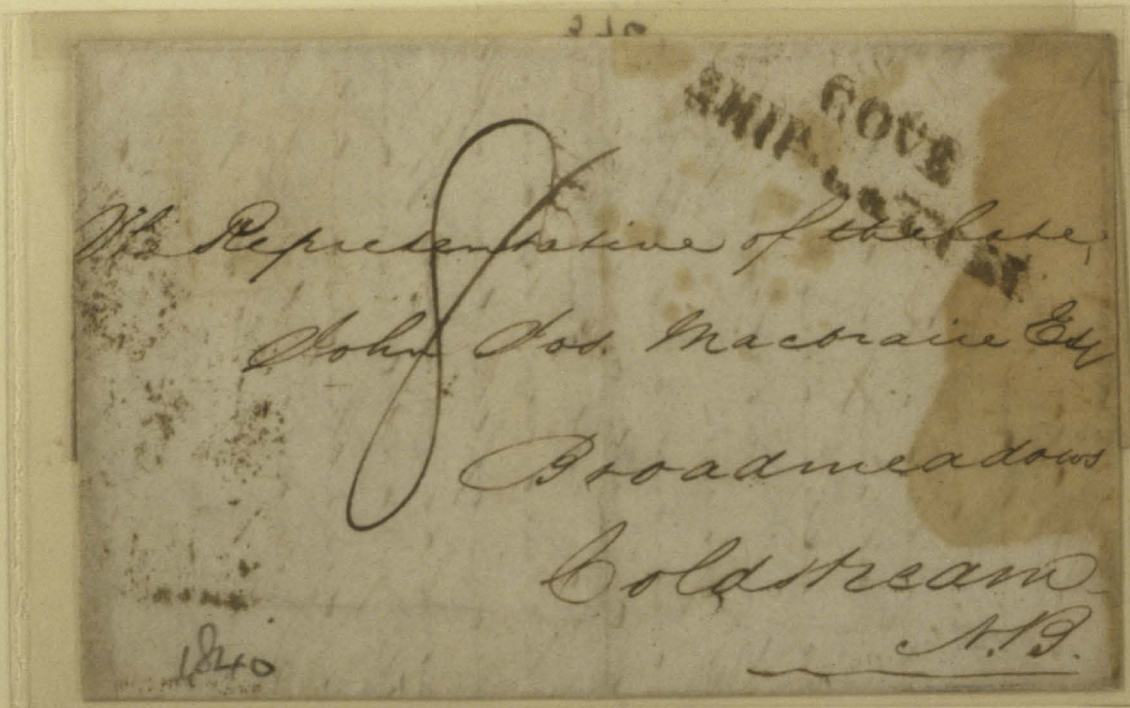
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Coldstream

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ST JOHNS TO COLDSTREAM 8 OCT 1840
RATED 8^D ST COLLECT SHIP LETTER RATE
'GREENOCK SHIP LETTER'

RATED 8^D ST COLLECT SHIP LETTER RATE
'GREENOCK SHIP LETTER'



ST JOHNS TO COLDSTREAM 24 APRIL 1840
RATED 8^D ST COLLECT SHIP LETTER RATE
'COVE SHIP LETTER'

SHIP LETTER
BRIGHTON

Mrs J Browne
J Sanders's Esqrs
Wheeler Gate
Nottingham

ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND TO NOTTINGHAM 25 APRIL 1840

RATED 8^D ST COLLECT SHIP LETTER RATE

"THERE IS GOING TO BE A STEAM-COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA, FROM WHICH PLACE TO THIS ISLAND A BRANCH COMMUNICATION IS TO BE ADDED, BUT ONLY BY SAILING VESSEL"

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FROM WHICH PLACE TO THIS VESSEL
IS TO BE ADDED, BUT ONLY BY SAILING VESSEL"

Cousins

Mr. William Mackie

*Broadmeadows
Coldstream,*

KINGSCOVE NEWFOUNDLAND TO COLDSTREAM 19 OCT 1840
8^D ST COLLECT PRIVATE SHIP LETTER RATE - 'SHIP LETTER' LONDON.

1841

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND



The Secretaries of the
Wes. Missionary Society,
77. Hatton Garden
London

ST JOHNS TO LONDON ENGLAND 12 JAN 1841
CARRIED BY FAVOR TO ENGLAND. FIRST MAILED 13 FEB AT LIVERPOOL

BY FAVOR TO ENGLAND, FIRST MAILED 15 FEB AT LIVERPOOL
FRANKED WITH S.G. #5 OF GREAT BRITAIN

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To the General Secretaries
Wesleyan Mission House

Bishopsgate Street Within

London

James

Wesley

COLLECT COVER GRAND BANKS TO LONDON 24 NOV 1841
BY PRIVATE SHIP TO JERSEY - JERSEY SHIP LETTER -
RATED 8^d PRIVATE SHIP RATE



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Joseph Wilson Esq
Favor by
Capt Jackson *Canso*
Cape Breton

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO CANSO N.S. 13 JULY 1842
CARRIED BY FAVOR ' CAPT JACKSON ' TO NEW GLASCOW,
NEW GLASCOW CROWN CIRCLE CANCEL, RATED 4^D CY TO
CHARGE TOTAL 6^D CY

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ER ST JOHNS TO CANSO N.S. 13 JULY 1842
OR ' CAPT JACKSON' TO NEW GLASGOW,
CROWN CIRCLE CANCEL, RATED 4^D CY TO
D CY WAY OFFICE CHARGE, TOTAL 6^D CY (22)

14 1/2
14 1/2
14 3/2
Mr. J. P. Wilson
Capt Canso

NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE
ST. JOHN'S
MAR 17 1842

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO CANSO 17 MAR 1842
VIA HALIFAX - RATED 4 1/2^D CY (4^D ST) TO HALIFAX
9^D CY INTERNAL POSTAGE + 2^D WAY OFFICE CHARGE
1/2^D CY TOTAL BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE.

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NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

paid

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H. Aldridge Esq

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PAID
APR 29 1843

ST. JOHN'S
APR 29 1843

Solicitor &c

Poole

Dorset

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PREPAID COVER ST JOHNS TO POOLE 29 APR 1843
BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE, RATED 1/0 ST AT ST JOHNS
SINGLE RATE LETTER

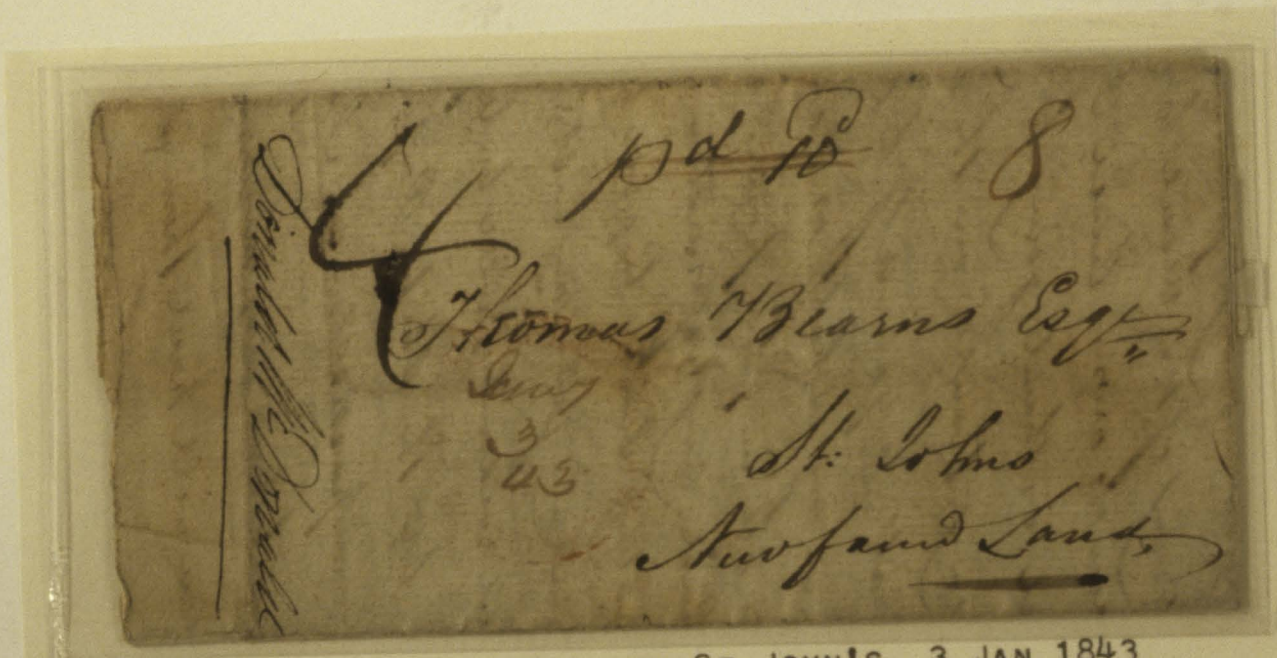
COVER ST JOHNS TO POOLE BY AIR MAIL
NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE, RATED 1/0 ST AT ST JOHNS
SINGLE RATE LETTER



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COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO POOLE 8 JULY 1842
BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE - RATED 1/0 AT ST JOHNS
TAXED 8^D ST AT POOLE - TOTAL 1/8 ST

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TO NEWFOUNDLAND



ST MARGARETS P.E.I. TO ST JOHN'S, 3 JAN 1843

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ^{PAID} DATE STAMP, RATED 'PD' 10 CY

REMARKED 8 STG AND CHARGED 4^D STG COLLECT

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1843

TO NEWFO

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John Munn Esq
 Harbour Grace
 Care, Mr Peter Rogerson
 St Johns
 "Carteretta" Newfoundland

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COLLECT LETTER LIVERPOOL TO HARBOR GRACE 29 NOV 1843
 UNUSUAL UNRATED LETTER PASSING THROUGH ST JOHNS POSTOFFICE
 POSTAGE OF 1^D FOR LETTER REC'D AND 2^D FOR LETTER DEL'V'D
 PROBABLY PAID BY FORWARDING AGENT **PETER ROGERSON & SON**

John Munn Esq
Harbour Grace
Newfoundland

COLLECT LETTER - LIVERPOOL TO HARBOR GRACE 2 SEPT 1843
BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE - POSTAGE PROBABLY PAID TO POST-
MASTER BY UNRECORDED FORWARDING AGENT - NO POSTAGE
INDICATED - FAVOR VIA 'CREAMERE'.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO NOVA SCOTIA

*Mr Joseph Wilson
Plaster Cove
Canso*

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO CANSO, 6 APRIL 1844
BLACK-NEWFOUNDLAND RED PLAISTER COVE POSTMARKS, RATED
4^D ST (TO HALIFAX) RERATED 1/1½ CY (9^D CY INTERNAL
POSTAGE + 4¼^D CY) NO WAY CHARGE AS PLAISTER COVE
BECAME A POSTOFFICE IN 1843

POSTAGE + 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ^D CY) NO WAY CHARGE AS PLAISTER
BECAME A POSTOFFICE IN 1843



COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO CANSO 12 APRIL 1849
VIA HALIFAX, RED PLAISTER COVE POSTMARK, RATED 4^D ST
TO HALIFAX RERATED 1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^D CY TO CANSO

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1844 - 1845

NEWFOUNDLAND
JUL 6
1844

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1844

Received 30

R. W. ...
St. John's,

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO LONDON 6 JULY 1844
BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE - RATED 2/0 ST AT ST JOHNS
EXAMPLE OF POSTMARK IN USE FROM

JULY 1840 UNTIL AUGUST 1846

NEWFOUNDLAND
NO 8
1845

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1845



19 Nov
Thos. Str
no 27

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COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO LONDON 8 NOV 1845
BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE RATED 2/0 ST AT LONDON
DOUBLE RATE LETTER

1846

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

The Reverend
Elijah Hoole
Wesleyan Mission House
Buckingham Street
London

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO LONDON 8 MAR 1846
BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE, RATED 1/0 ST AT LONDON
SINGLE RATE LETTER, LATE USE.

BLACK NEW
SINGLE RATE LETTER, LATE 1846



COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO LONDON 4 JUNE 1846
RED NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE, UNUSUAL EARLY USE AS RED
HANDSTAMPS ONLY BECAME COMMON WITH THE USE OF THE
PREPAID CROWN CIRCLE POSTMARK AFTER JULY 1846

NEWFOUNDLAND

ENGLISH LETTERS BY THE NEWFOUNDLAND FORWARDING
FIRM OF ROBINSON & BROOKING



Mrs Borland
27 Newington Place
— Kennington

ENGLISH LETTER
LONDON 4 JULY 1846 - SIGNED BY ROBINSON
& BROOKING. - RELATES OF FIRE IN ST JOHNS
9 JUNE 1846. 56 # 11

4 JULY 1846 - SIGNED BY ROBINSON
ING. - RELATES OF FIRE IN ST JOHNS
1846. SG # 11



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Mr J. P. [unclear]
Esq. Weston Street
Merchant.
Quebec

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ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC CANADA, 24 AUG 1846
VIA HALIFAX - RATED 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ CY COLLECT
VERY EARLY USE OF THE NEW POSTMARK
REGISTERED G.P.O. LONDON 3 JULY 1846

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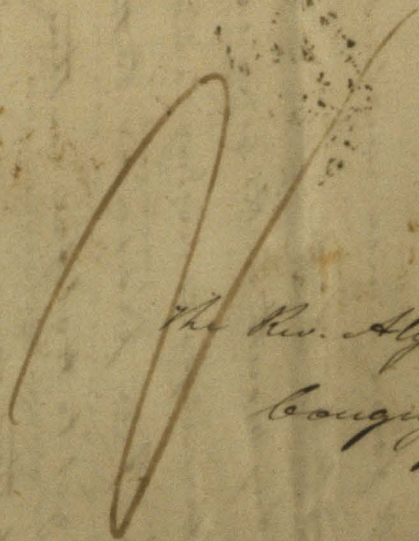
NEWFOUNDLAND
ST. JOHN'S

BOSTON TO ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND 15 JUNE 1846
VIA HALIFAX - 1/ ST COLLECT - EXCHANGE OFFICE
MARKING AND VERY LATE USE OF BLACK 'NEWFOUNDLAND'
WHICH WAS REPLACED IN AUGUST 1846 - 6 JULY 1846

PREPAID - CROWN CIRCLE CANCEL

Rev^d D. Wans S^r Sep 1846

paid.



The Rev. Algernon Wells
Congregational Library,
Blomfield Street,
Finsbury
London.

ST JOHNS TOLONDON ENGLAND 10 SEPT 1846
'PAID' 1/ ST SHOWN BY ST JOHNS CROWN CIRCLE
MY EARLIEST DATE - POSTMARK DATED 1849
IN ERROR - 6 REVERSED.

MY EARLIEST DATE - POSTMARK DATED 1849
IN ERROR - 6 REVERSED.



THIS HANDSTAMP
WAS PROOFED BY
THE G.P.O. LONDON
ON 17 JUNE 1846.
SO FAR THIS IS THE
THE EARLIEST USE

"Mission" ~~Letter~~
 Mr. [unclear] & Co.
 Halifax
 To be forwarded per steamer via Boston
 To [unclear]
 1847
 Quebec
 Canada

ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC CANADA 26 APRIL 1847
 VIA HALIFAX - BOSTON - MONTREAL - AN EXPENSIVE WAY.
 4^D ST PAID TO HALIFAX SHOWN BY ST JOHNS CROWN CIRCLE
 1/ ST. PAID TO BOSTON SHOWN BY HALIFAX TOMBSTONE PAID
 7^C COLLECT BOSTON SHOWN BY BOSTON SHIP & '7'
 1/4 CY DUE QUEBEC AFTER TRANSIT THROUGH MONTREAL
 FORWARDED BY 'CREIGHTON & GRASSIE' HALIFAX

per Mail via Halifax



Walter Skene Esq.

paid MORE TO PAY by Bank
Quebec

ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC CANADA 30 DEC 1847
VIA HALIFAX - 'PAID' TO HALIFAX AS TRIPPLE RATE,
SHOULD HAVE BEEN QUADRUPLE, 1/4 ST - THUS SHORT PAID
4⁰ ST = 4 1/2 CY - 'MORE TO PAY' HALIFAX FOURFOLD 1/8

Post paid

Messrs. Weston Hunt & Co

MORE TO PAY

Quebec.



ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC, CANADA 27 MAR 1847
VIA HALIFAX - 4^D ST PAID TO HALIFAX SHOWN BY
ST JOHNS CROWN CIRCLE - 1/8 CY DUE QUEBEC SHOWN
BY HALIFAX 'MORE TO PAY' - SINGLE RATE LETTER

(31)

Prepaid

Mr. J. M. Hunt & Co.

TO-PAY.
Merchant
Quebec




ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC, CANADA 17 JULY 1848
VIA HALIFAX - 8^D ST PAID TO HALIFAX SHOWN BY
ST JOHNS CROWN CIRCLE - 3/4 CYDUE QUEBEC SHOWN BY
HALIFAX ' MORE TO PAY' - DOUBLE RATE LETTER

COLLECT U.S. "SHIP LETTER" FEE 2¢ + 5¢ INTERNAL RATE

ST JOHN'S CROWN CIRCLE

Box - 1880

Charles P. Bayley
Commission Merchant
9 Water St
New York.



ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK U.S.A. 14 OCT 1846
VIA HALIFAX - 'PAID' 1/ ST SHOWN BY ST JOHNS CROWN
CIRCLE - 7 M/S DUE NEW YORK

ST JOHN'S CROWN CIRCLE

Box-1880

Charles J. May
Commodore
New York



ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK U.S.A. 11 MAY 1847
VIA HALIFAX - 1/ ST 'PAID, SHOWN GY ST JOHNS CROWN
CIRCLE - 7 DUE NEW YORK FOR SHIP LETTER

~~Nov 1850~~

FORWARDED

~~PAID~~ 22

Charles P. Fry
Commission Merchant
~~Oswego Oswego County~~
~~New York~~



Oswego Oswego County
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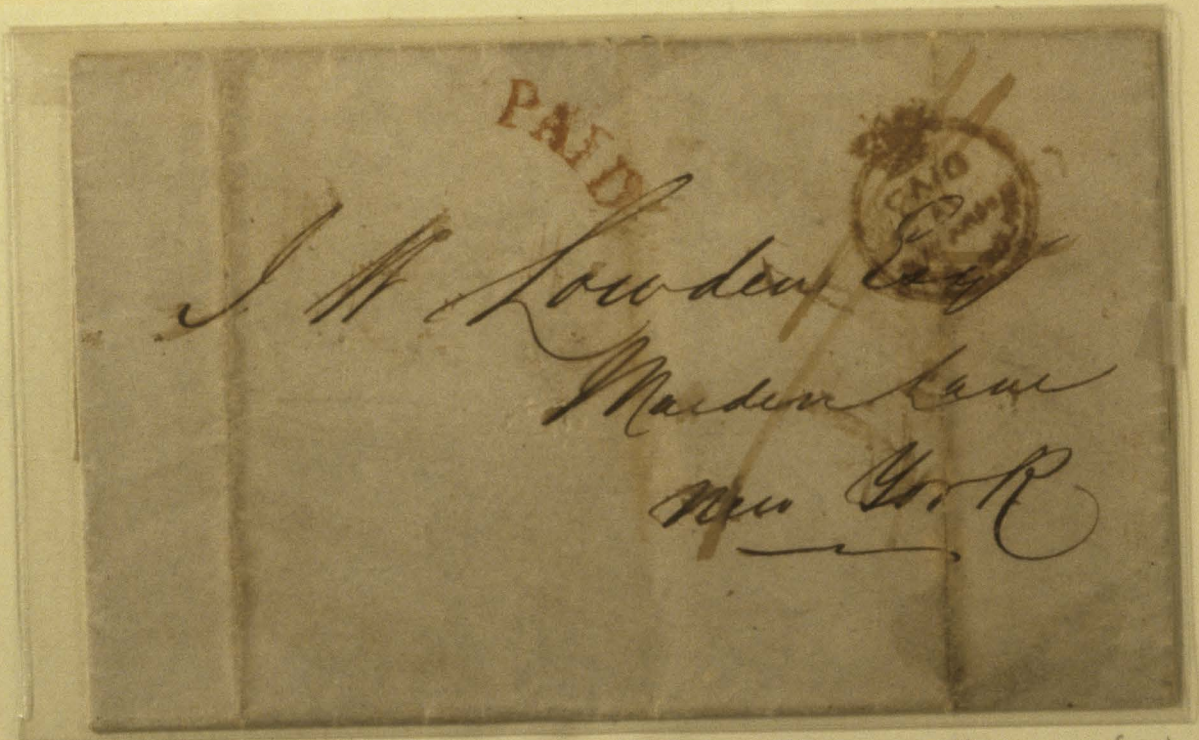
ST JOHNS TO OSWEGO, U.S.A. - 26 NOV 1847
FORWARDED FROM NEW YORK - PAID 2/0 ST SHOWN BY
ST JOHNS CROWN CIRCLE - 12 DUE AT NEW YORK FOR SHIP
LETTER 120 FORWARDING FEE COLLECT TOTAL 2 24

PREPAID 1/- RATE FROM COLONY TO FOREIGN PORT
ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO NEW YORK



ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK U.S.A. 20 JAN 1849
 VIA HALIFAX - 'PAID' 1/ ST SHON BY ST JOHNS CROWN
 CIRCLE - BOSTON 'SHIP' & 7 DUE FOR US DELIVERY (34)

ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK U.S.A. 20 JAN 1849
- HALIFAX - 'PAID' 1/ ST SHOWN BY ST JOHNS CROWN
- BOSTON 'SHIP' & 7 DUE FOR US DELIVERY (34)



ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK U.S.A. 17 MAR 1849 (35)
VIA HALIFAX - 'PAID' 1/ ST SHOWN BY ST JOHNS
CROWN CIRCLE = ALSO NEW YORK PAID - MY LATEST COVER

1847

TO UN



William Barn Esquire

President New York
Life Insurance Trust Company
New York

HALIFAX N.S. TO BOSTON U.S.A. 27 MAY 1847
CARRIED BY PRIVATE SHIP TO BOSTON - THERE RATED
'SHIP' AND '7' 2¢ FOR A SHIP LETTER AND 5¢ FOR
THE RATE TO NEW YORK, DUE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, DUE AT NEW YORK.



PAID AT
LIVERPOOL
OCT 14 1848

Mr. Weston & Hollingsworth

Europa

Boston

LIVERPOOL TO BOSTON U.S.A. 14 OCT 1848
RATED 'PAID AT LIVERPOOL - 1/ ST' AND AS THIS
WAS DURING THE 'RETALIATORY PERIOD' THIS WAS
DISREGARDED AT NEW YORK AND THE LETTER RERATED
COLLECT 204 214 (1/ ST) THE RATE TO LIVERPOOL

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Received July 4th
1851

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CENTS



Master John Lathrop
Burlington College
Burlington
New Jersey



United States of America.

BAYSWATER TO BURLINGTON N.J., 16 JUNE 1851
PAID 1/0 ST BY STAMP (24¢) - 21¢ TO THE G.P.O.
3¢ TO THE US - RATED 'PAID 24' IN NEW YORK.

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Steamer for Liverpool



Messrs Powers & Weightman
Manufact Chemists
Philadelphia

LONDON TO PHILADELPHIA 21 JULY 1848
PAID AT LONDON BY 1/0 STAMP. AS THIS WAS DURING THE
'RETALIATORY PERIOD' THE STAMP WAS DISREGARDED AT NEW
YORK AND THE LETTER RERATED 29¢ - 24¢ (1/0 ST) THE
RATE TO ENGLAND + 5¢ THE RATE TO PHILADELPHIA. COLLECT

The Reverend
The Secretaries of The
Wesleyan M. M. Society
Cantonary Hall & Mission House
Bishopsgate Street - Within
London.

COLLECT LETTER ST JOHN'S TO LONDON, 26 NOV. 1846
RATED 1/0 PACKET RATE.

The Reverend
The Secretaries of the
Widyan M. M. Society
Cantonary Hall Mission House
Bishopsgate Street Within
London

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COLLECT LETTER, ST JOHN'S TO LONDON, 11 DEC. 1846
RATED 1/0 STG PACKET RATE.

The Reverend

Ernest Hawkins

Secy. to Society P. S. F.

79 Pall Mall

London

ST JOHN'S TO LONDON 27 MARCH 1847
THE PACKET RATE OF 1/- COLLECT
SMALL ARC NEWFOUNDLAND POSTMARK

The Reverend
 The General Secretaries of
 Wesleyan Mr Wesleyan Society
 Centenary Hall & Mission House
 Bishopsgate Street - Within
 London

SHIP LETTER

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NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND
 ST JOHNS 28 JUNE 1848 - 8^D UNIFORM SHIP LETTER RATE
 LONDON SHIP LETTER

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Mrs Sarah West
23 Westbourne Place
Cotton Square
London

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NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND
ST JOHNS 31 DEC 1850- 8^D UNIFORM SHIP LETTER RATE
LONDON SHIP LETTER

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

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Mrs Sarah Street

23 Westbourne Place

Eden Square

London

J. Higgin

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND
ST JOHNS 10 JAN 1852 - 8^d UNIFORM SHIP LETTER RATE
BY STEAMER ' ST GEORGE ' - PLYMOUTH SHIP LETTER

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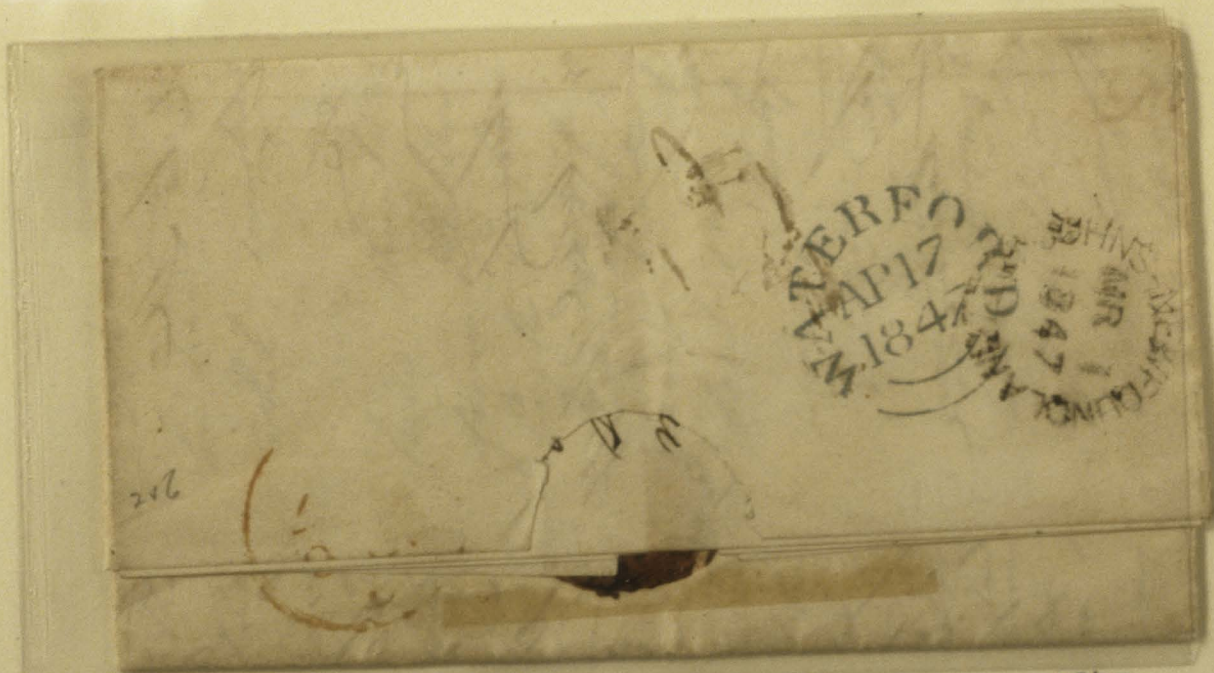
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R. J. ...
Merchant
Waterford

FOUNDLAND

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO WATERFORD 26 OCT 1846
BLACK 'ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND' EARLY USE- RATED 1/ ST
GREEN 'WATERFORD' DOUBLE CIRCLE.

GREEN 'WATERFORD' DOUBLE CIRCLE.



COLLECT COVER PLACENTIA TO WATERFORD 27 JAN 1847
VIA 'EDW D' COSTELLO BY LAND' MAILED ST JOHNS 1 MAR 1847
RATED 1/0 ST - GREEN 'WATERFORD' DOUBLE CIRCLE

Messrs W. Hunt & Co
 5 Rue Du Quebec
 4/18
~~Messrs B. D. Simpson & Co~~
 2/12 Halifax

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COLLECT LETTER BURRIN TO QUEBEC 11 AUG 1847
 BY PRIVATE SHIP TO HALIFAX - HALIFAX 'SHIP LETTER' -
 RATED 4^D ST RERATED 4½^D CY AND 1/8^D CY = 2/0½^D CY
 MARKED BUT NOT FORWARDED BY CREIGHTON & GRASSIE

RATED 1/2 CT PERATED 1/2 CT AND 1/3 CT PERATED 1/2 CT
MARKED BUT NOT FORWARDED BY CREIGHTON & GRASSIE

Men^{rs} Weston & Co
Merchants
Quebec

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 17 MAR 1849
BY FAOVR TO HALIFAX, FIRST MAILED 22 MAR - RATED 1/8CY

1848

NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA

L. J. ...

[Signature]

Messrs W. Hunt & Co

Quebec

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COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 28 OCT 1848
VIA HALIFAX - 4^D ST RERATED 2/0¹/₂^D CY AT HALIFAX
SINGLE RATE LETTER

W. L. M.

Messrs. H. Hunt & Co.
Quebec.

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 10 FEB 1848
VIA HALIFAX - 8^D ST RERATED 4/1 CY AT HALIFAX
DOUBLE RATE LETTER

The above mentioned
 consignment of
 herring was
 shipped on board
 the vessel
 "St. Roch"
 on the 3rd
 of September
 for Quebec
 consigned
 to G. F. Brown,
 C/O Wesson
 Hunt & Co.

SHIPPING ADVICE ON 400 CASKS OF HERRING, SENT BY SHIP
 ORIGINAL INVOICE DISPATCHED BY ST ROCHE, BLAIS CAPT.
 DEPARTED ST JOHN'S 3 SEPTEMBER FOR QUEBEC, CONSIG
 NED TO G. F. BROWN, C/O WESSON HUNT & CO.

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 Messrs. Weston & Co.
 Quebec
 Steamer }

DUPLICATE INVOICE SENT BY MAIL 5 SEPTEMBER 1849.
 S.S. NORTH AMERICAN TO HALIFAX, LEFT HALIFAX
 10 SEPTEMBER ARRIVED QUEBEC 19 SEPTEMBER.
 RATED 4^D STG COLLECT TO HALIFAX PLUS
 1/8 CY COLLECT TO QUEBEC, TOTAL 2/0/1/2 CY.

PARTIALLY PREPAID COVERS

MORE TO PAY

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Nelson Hunt Esq

Quebec

SEP 15 1850
HALIFAX N.S.

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PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 15 SEPT 1850
ST JOHNS PAID 4^D ST RATE TO HALIFAX
RATED 1/8 CY COLLECT & MORE TO PAY AT HALIFAX

RATED 1/8 CY COLLECT & MORE TO PAY AT

paid

St. J. N. Hunt & Co

Merchants

Quebec

Mail

ST. JOHNS PAID 4^D - PAID

3 JULY 1850

MORE

PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 3 JULY 1850
 ST JOHNS PAID 4^D ST RATE TO HALIFAX -
 RATED 1/8 CY COLLECT & MORE TO PAY AT HALIFAX

George Appleyard Esq
23 Westbourne Place
Cater Square
London

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND
ST JOHNS 3 JULY 1850 - 2/ DOUBLE RATE TO ENGLAND
RECD LONDON 21 JULY
SIGNED BY "ROBINSON & BROOKING"

RECD LONDON 21 JULY
GND BY "ROBINSON & BROOKING"

Messrs W. Hunt & Co. *W*
Quebec.
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COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 27 JUNE 1849
RATED 4^D ST TO HALIFAX AND THERE CHANGED TO 2/½CY
FINE EXAMPLE OF POSTMARK USED FROM
AUGUST 1846 UNTIL JAN 1858

PREPAID COVERS



PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO SYDNEY 4 AUG 1850
 ST JOHNS PAID 4D ST RATE TO SYDNEY

PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO SYDNEY
ST JOHNS PAID 4^D ST RATE TO SYDN



Mrs Maria S. Ross,
No. 75 Lockman Street,
Halifax,
Nova Scotia.

PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO HALIFAX 8 AUG 1855
ST JOHNS PAID 4^D ST - HALIFAX 13 AUG
PACKET RATE

Royal Mail Steamer

Messrs. Panton & Munn

Harbor Grace

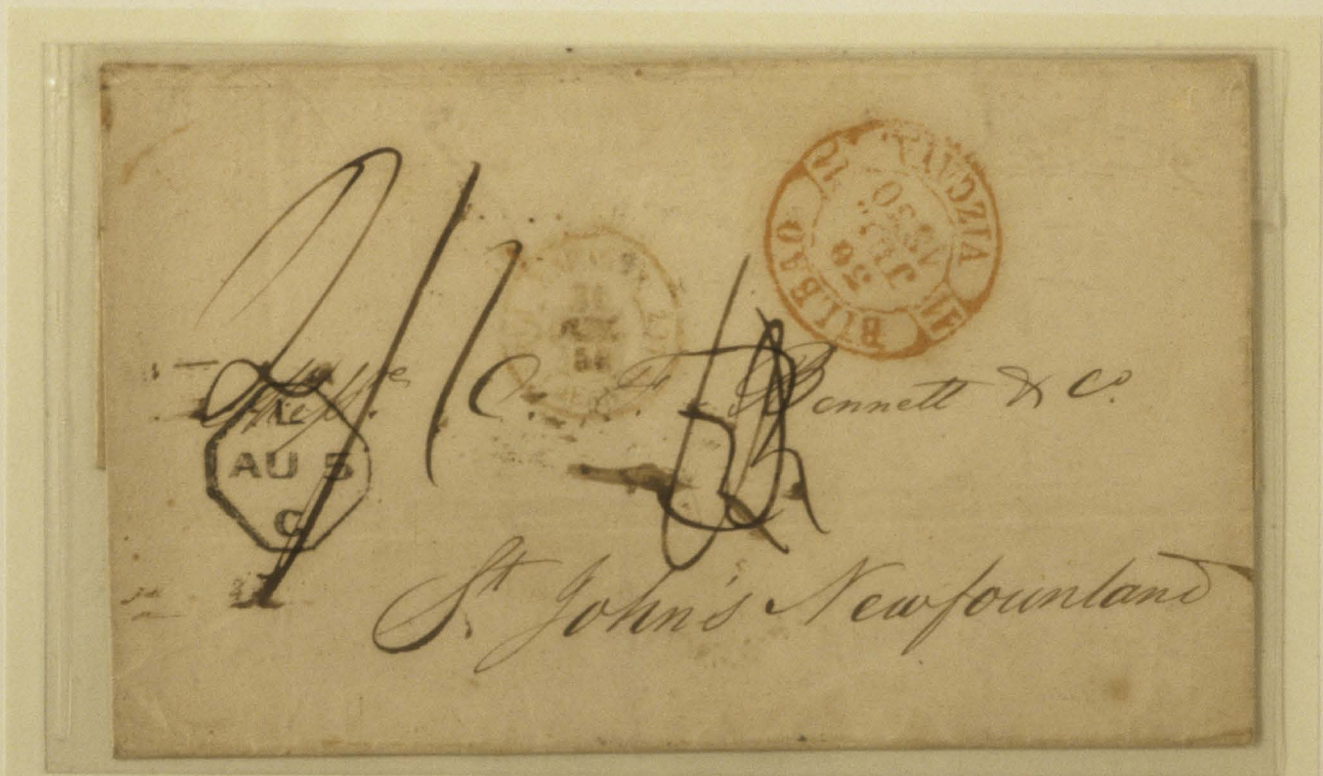
Newfoundland



LONDON TO HARBOR GRACE NEWFOUNDLAND 29 NOV 1850
VIA ST JOHNS - RATED 4/0 ST COLLECT
QUADRUPLE PACKET RATE - OVER 10Z

1850

SPAIN VIA ENGLAND TO NEWFOUNDLAND



BILBAO SPAIN TO ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND 30 JUNE 1850
VIA ST JEAN DE LUC & LIVERPOOL
RATED 2/10 COLLECT

A Nuestros amigos

Jos C. J. Bennett y Ca

Jn Juan de Ferranova

1850



SPAIN TO ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND 19 JULY 1850
PREPAID 1/0 ST BR PACKET RATE

Per Steamer, via Liverpool

Handwritten initials and a small circular stamp.

Red circular postmark with the letters 'DF' in the center.

Red circular postmark with the text 'CALLAIS' and '13 DEC 1850'.

Dr. C. Bennet

San Juan de
Perranova

1850

ASELMO DE ARROYO SPAIN TO ST JOHNS 13 DEC 1850
VIA CALLAIS - LONDON - BAYONNE - PARIS - LIVERPOOL
PREPAID 2 FRANCS AND 1/0 ST BR PACKET RATE

Via Inglaterra

SOUTHAMPTON
PAID
3 JAN 1851
ST JEAN DE LUC

Mrs D^{ne} C. F. Bennett Comp^{te}

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JA 4
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San Juan de Terranova
Malaga 1850

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DIC
1850

MALAGA SPAIN TO ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND 12 DEC 1850
PREPAID LETTER (NO RATE SHOWN) VIA ST JEAN DE LUC -
SOUTHAMPTON (FOREIGN MAIL) ST JOHNS 6 FEB 1851

BERMUDA TO NEWFOUNDLAND

PREPAID COVER

The Bishop Apr 23. ^{paid}
regr! Apr 24. 1851.
Church Society & Commodore
Rev. S. W. Johnson

St Johns

Newfoundland



HAMILTON BERMUDA TO ST JOHNS 2 APR 1851
PREPAID 4^D ST SHOWN BY HAMILTON BERMUDA CROWN CIRCLE
VIA HALIFAX

BY AMERICAN PACKET

(Haste)

~~Rev. George Osborn~~

~~Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Mission House~~

~~Bishopsgate Street - Within~~

London

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO LONDON 11 APR 1853
RATED 1/0 ST COLLECT - M/S 'HASTE'
UNUSUAL LETTER WITH 'AMERICA' PACKET STAMP
FROM LIVERPOOL, IN GREEN

~~Recd~~
1851
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James Tobin
Halifax

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO HALIFAX 23 NOV 1851
RATED 4^D ST IN ST JOHNS, RERATED 5^D CY M/S
IN LATE 1851 THE EXCHANGE RATE WENT FROM
1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^D CY TO 1/3^D CY TO THE SHILLING ST.

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James John Esq
Halifax
N. S.

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO HALIFAX 15 JUNE 1853
RATED 4^D ST IN ST JOHNS, RERATED 5^D CY HANDSTAMP

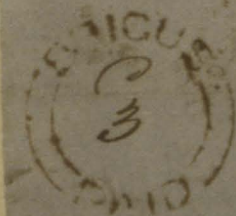
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Rev^d Thomas Angwin
Conception Bay
Newfoundland
Post Paid

COLLECT COVER SACKVILLE N.S. TO CONCEPTION BAY
RATED 3^D CY N.S. POSTAGE THEN 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^D CY TO NEWF.
4 OCT 1851 - VIA HALIFAX & ST JOHNS - 7^D CY DUE
NEW POSTOFFICES OPENED 15 OCT 1851

PAID TOWN CANCELS



To the General Secretaries
Wesleyan Centenary Hall
And Mission House
Bishopsgate Street
within
London



PREPAID COVER - BRIGUS TO LONDON 1 APR 1852
BRIGUS PAID 3^d CY RATE TO ST JOHNS -
RATED 1/0 ST COLLECT PACKET RATE TO ENGLAND

NEWFOUNDLAND

PAID TOWN



Mr George Osborn
Wesleyan Centenary Hall
& Mission House, Bishopsgate
Street-Witton, London

PREPAID COVER - BRIGUS TO LONDON 14 APR 1853
BRIGUS PAID 3^D CY RATE TO ST JOHNS -
RATED 1/0 ST COLLECT PACKET RATE TO ENGLAND

COVER - BRIGUS TO LONDON 14 APR 1853
PAID 3^D CY RATE TO ST JOHNS -
0 ST COLLECT PACKET RATE TO ENGLAND

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To the
Secretaries of the
Wesleyan Missionary Society
Mission House, Bishopsgate
Street within London

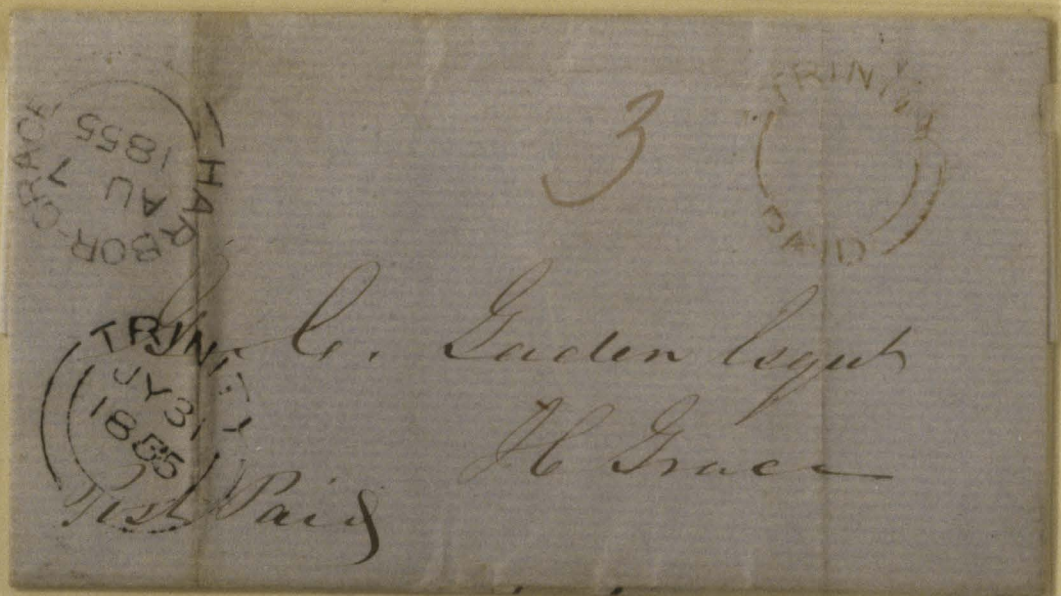
CARBONEAR
JUL 1
1853

Recd

PREPAID COVER - CARBONEAR TO LONDON 1 JULY 1853
CARBONEAR PAID 3^D CY - RATE TO ST JOHNS
RATED 1/0 ST COLLECT - PACKET RATE TO ENGLAND

1853 - 1855

DOMESTIC MAIL - PAID AND COLLECT



PREPAID LETTER - TRINITY TO HARBOR GRACE 31 JULY 1855
 TRINITY PAID 3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE
 FINE EXAMPLE OF DOUBLE ARC PAID HANDSTAMP USED FROM
 OCTOBER 1851 UNTIL THE LATE 1870'S

HARBOR-GRACE
AP 6
1853

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Trinity
MR 24
1853
Gusland C. Garden Esq.
H. Grace

COLLECT LETTER TRINTIY TO HARBOR GRACE 24 MR 1853
M/S 3^D CY COLLECT DOMESTIC RATE
FINE EXAMPLE OF DOUBLE ARC DATE STAMPS USED FROM
OCTOBER 1851 UNTIL THE LATE 1870's.

PAID TOWN CANCELS

HARBOR-GRACE
AUG 22
1855

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HARBOR-GRACE PAID

Miss Maria S. Rob,
No. 73. Lockman Street,
Halifax
Nova Scotia

PREPAID COVER HARBOR GRACE TO HALIFAX 22 AUG 1855
HARBOR GRACE PAID (3^d CY INFERRED) 4^d ST MARKED
VIA ST JOHNS - DOMESTIC AND PACKET RATE

HARBOR GRACE
13 JUL 1855
HARBOR GRACE

HARBOR GRACE
PAID

Miss Maria S. Rose,
No. 73 Lockman Street,
Halifax,
Nova Scotia.

PREPAID COVER - HARBOR GRACE TO HALIFAX 9 JUL 1855
HARBOR GRACE PAID (3^D CY INFERRED) 4^D ST MARKED
VIA ST JOHNS - DOMESTIC AND PACKET RATE

DOMESTIC MAIL - PREPAID

HARBOR GRACE
JA 22
1852

ST. JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND
JA 22
1852
PAID ON

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John Stark Esq
C. C. St. Vincent Court
Harbor Grace

(Handwritten mark)

PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE 22 JAN 1852
ST JOHNS PAID 3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE

NS PAID 5⁰ CY DOMESTIC RATE

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HARBOR GRACE
NOV 26 1853

ST. JOHN'S
NOV 26 1853
NEW BRUNSWICK

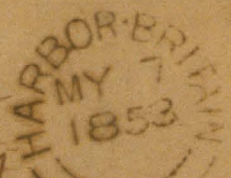
J. C. Gaden Esq.
Sherry on
Mr Burrows
Harbor Grace

PREPAID COVER - ST JOHN'S TO HARBOR GRACE 26 NOV 1853
ST JOHN'S PAID 9⁰ CY TRIPLE DOMESTIC RATE

OCEAN ROUTE

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Canada
 No. 1
 No. 2
 John Ellis Esq
 Harbor Breton
 Port au Prince Bay
 Newfoundland



BOSTON TO HARBOR BRETON NEWFOUNDLAND 30 MAR 1853
 VIA HALIFAX - RATED 8^D ST COLLECT DOUBLE PACKET RATE
 3^D CY ADDED FOR INTERNAL POSTAGE - RERATED 9¹/₂^D CY
 TOTAL DUE 1¹/₂ CY

VIA HALIFAX - RATED 8^D ST COLLECT DOUBLE PACKET RATE
3^D CY ADDED FOR INTERNAL POSTAGE - RERATED 9¹/₂^D CY
TOTAL DUE 1¹/₂ CY

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HARBOR BRITAIN
SHIP-LETTER
to Joseph C. Adams
Harbour Lacou
Western Shore
St. John's

HOLTON ENGLAND TO HARBOR LACOU, 20 FEB (1853 ?)
FIRST POSTED HARBOR BRITAIN
HARBOR BRITAIN SHIP LETTER
NO DATE OF POSTING - NO RATE

1853 -

DOMESTIC M

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TOO-LATE

G. C. Gaden Esq.
St. John's
Harbor Grace

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COLLECT COVER

ST JOHN'S TO HARBOR GRACE, 7 SEPT 1854
'TOO LATE' & '3' HANDSTAMP

HARBOR-GRACE
MAR 22
1853

BRIGUS
MAR 21
1853

Missent to

Garland C Gaden Esq

Sheriff

on the

Harboun Grace

Service

Charles Gaden

COLLECT SERVICE LETTER
TRINITY TO HARBOR GRACE, 16 MAR 1853
M/S MISSENT TO VIA 'BRIGUS'

TRINITY TO HARBOR GRACE, TO MAR 1855
M/S MISSENT TO VIA 'BRIGUS'

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Y. C. Garden

For Late Sep. 2nd

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HARBOR-GRACE
SP 15
SEP 6
1854

Garland C. Garden Esq

TRINITY
SP
1854

Sherrif W. Grace

COLLECT SERVICE LETTER
TRINITY TO HARBOR GRACE, 6 SEPT 1854
M/S TOO LATE

1854 - 1856

DOMESTIC MAIL - PREPAID



PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE 17 MAR 1856
 ST JOHNS PAID WITH 3^D CY HANDSTAMP IN RED
 DOMESTIC RATE LETTER.

TOO-LATE

John Stark Esquire
C C & R
Harbor Grace

ST. JOHNS
APR 18
1854

ST. JOHNS
APR 20
1854

PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE 18 APR 1854
ST JOHNS PAID 3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE
LETTER WRITTEN AND POSTED 17 APR - MARKED 'TOO LATE'
AND THUS RECEIVED POSTMARK OF 18TH

J. H. London
Beacon Street
New York



from St. John's N.B.
May 7, 1851

PREPAID COVER - ST JOHN'S TO NEW YORK, 7 MAY 1851. RATED
ST JOHN'S PAID 8^D STG. DOUBLE PACKET RATE VIA HALIFAX

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK

PREPAID 8^D STG DOUBLE PORT TO PORT RATE TO THE U.S.

COLLECT U.S. - 5¢ (2¢ SHIP + 3¢ INTERNAL)

prepaid via Halifax

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Mr Duncan C. McLean
82 Newford Street
New York

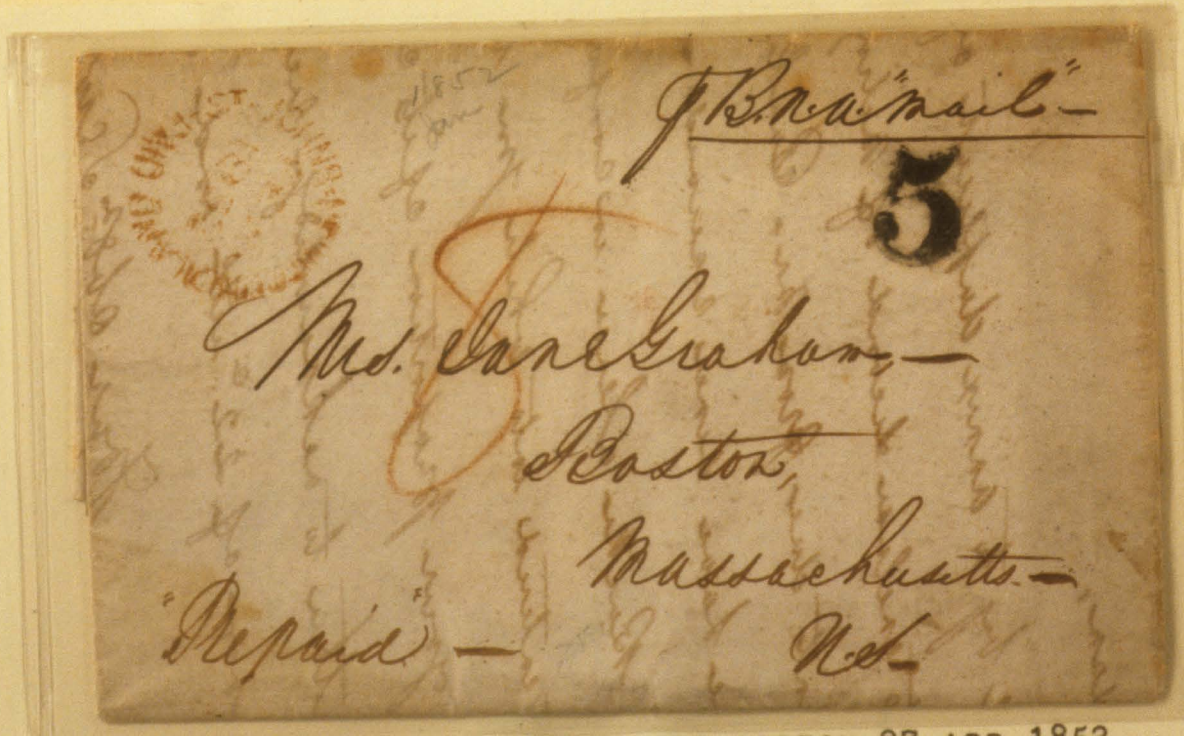
HALIFAX JUN 9 1853

PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK, 9 JUNE 1853
ST JOHNS PAID 8^D ST DOUBLE PACKET RATE VIA HALIFAX

PREPAID 8^D STG DOUBLE PORT TO PORT RATE TO THE U.S.

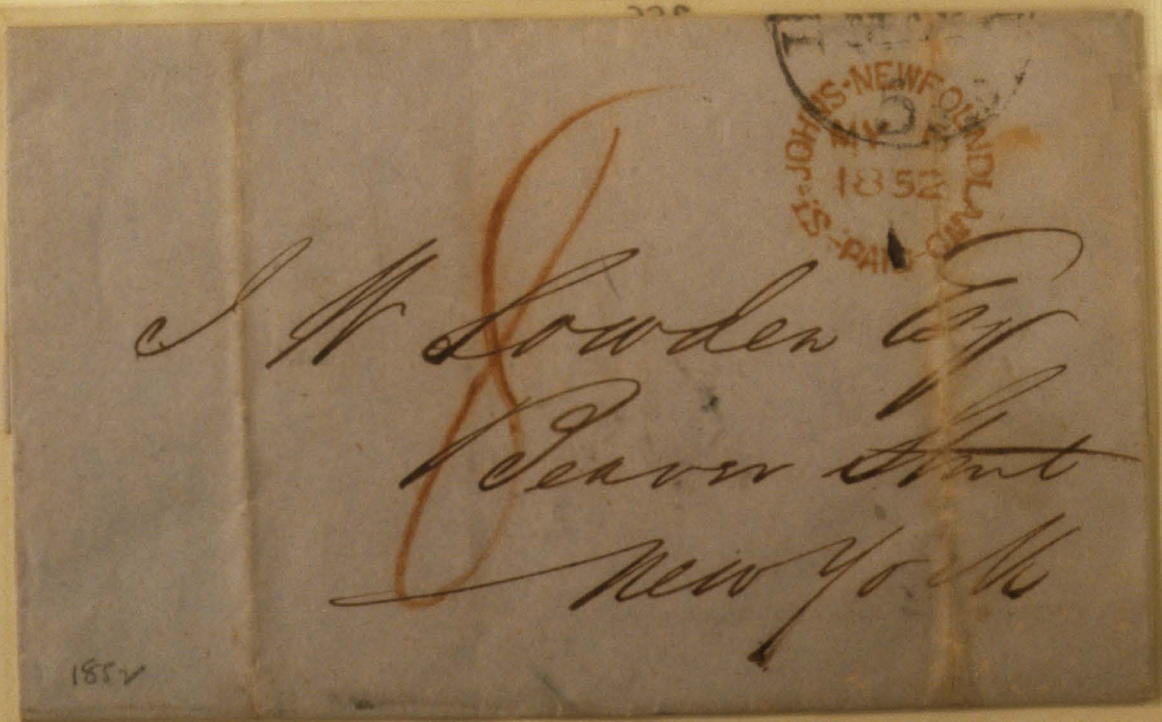
COLLECT U.S. - 5¢ (2¢ SHIP + 3¢ INTERNAL)

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PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO BOSTON, 27 APR 1852
ST JOHNS PAID 8^D ST DOUBLE PACKET RATE VIA HALIFAX

PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO BOSTON, 27 APR
ST JOHNS PAID 8^D ST DOUBLE PACKET RATE VIA



PREPAID COVER -ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK 6 MAY 1852
ST JOHNS PAID 8^D ST DOUBLE PACKET RATE VIA HALIFAX

ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND
AUG 23 1854

PREPAID
LIVERPOOL
SP 11
E540

Miss Janet Keir
Mr Archibald Keir
16 William Street
Greenock

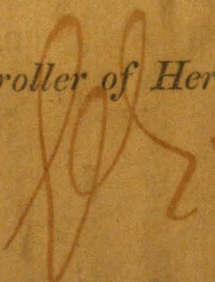
PREPAID LETTER - ST JOHNS TO GREENOCH 23 AUG 1854
ST JOHNS PAID 5^D ST + 1^D 6^D PACKET RATE TO
ENGLAND EFFECTIVE 1 AUG. 1^D FOR ST JOHNS
5^D TO THE G.P.O.

PREPAID LETTER
ST JOHNS PAID 5^D ST + 1^D 6^D PACKET RATE TO
ENGLAND EFFECTIVE 1 AUG. 1^D FOR ST JOHNS
5^D TO THE G.P.O.

On Service of the Customs.

The

Collector and Controller of Her Majesty's Customs,



&c.

&c.

&c.

Liverpool & B.

Newfoundland.

COLLECT LETTER ST JOHNS TO LIVERPOOL 29 NOV 1854
RATED 6^D ST COLLECT - LIVERPOOL 'PKT' CANCEL

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA
VIA THE UNITED STATES

PREPAID 8^D STG TO BOSTON - RERATED 10¢ COLLECT
TO DESTINATION OR 6^D CY DUE IN CANADA

Via Boston

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ST. J.
18
AUG
10

NEW YORK
AUG 8
1855

UNITED STATES

Messrs J. Lawrence & Co

Montreal

1855

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PARTIALLY PREPAID COVER, ST JOHN'S TO MONTREAL
8 AUGUST 1855. PAID 8^D STG RATE TO BOSTON, THERE
RATED 10¢ DUE AND RERATED 6^D CY AT U.S. EXCHANGE POINT

PREPAID COVER, ST JOHN'S TO MONTREAL
355. PAID 8^D STG RATE TO BOSTON, THERE
AND RERATED 6^D CY AT U.S. EXCHANGE POINT



PREPAID COVER ST JOHNS TO MONTREAL 18 SEPT 1855
ST JOHNS PAID 1/- CY CANCELLED AND REPLACED WITH 8^D ST
~~DOUBLE~~ PACKET RATE TO BOSTON - RATED 10¢ COLLECT
AT BOSTON - UNITED STATES EXCHANGE - 6^D CY COLLECT