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"GENERAL" ANDREW EARL WEATHERLY

Andrew Earl Weatherly, "General" by virtue of the Board of Trustees of The Confederate Stamp Alliance for his distinguished service as President of that organization and now an Honorary Life President, is one of today’s foremost students of the stamps and Postal History of The Confederate States of America. A resident of Greensboro, North Carolina since the early part of the century he has contributed greatly, in many ways, to the cultural life of his city.

A collector since boyhood, his particular interest in the stamps and Postal History of the Confederacy dates from the 1930’s. By 1950 the collection had grown to major importance and since then it has won major awards at many national and international exhibitions. No less than nine Gold Medals were awarded him for his showing of the stamps and Postal History of the Confederate States of America.

The collection embraces all aspects of Confederate philately and is full of items of outstanding interest, many being unique or nearly so. It represents a lifetime of original research, including the discovery of a new and hitherto unknown Postmaster’s Provisional.

To appreciate the magnitude and importance of the collection one should examine this catalogue lot by lot. One cannot overlook such items as the only known block of the 10c “Frame Line” and the unprecedented number of unique essays of proposed designs.

Covers are noteworthy and represent every phase of C.S.A. Postal History. There are Prisoner-of-War covers from both Northern and Southern Prisons. There are exceptional covers which successfully ran the blockade maintained by the U.S. Navy. There are many Postmasters’ Provisionals, some of the highest order of rarity. There are Patriotic Covers and Wall Paper Envelopes. There are covers with U.S. stamps used in the Confederacy; There are Express Mail covers, some of the early “across the lines” service and also some which were literally “smuggled” across the Mississippi River in a special Express service. Also to be found are some rare railroad and river packet covers. The off cover stamps, too, present many unusual items.

In preparing this catalogue for the auction we have availed ourselves of "Gen." Weatherly’s research notes which have been very helpful and valuable to the production of the catalogue. There is so much more that could be said, but we find it simplest to fall back on that old “cliche of cliches” . . . The collection speaks for itself.

Robert A. Siegel
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ESSAYS AND PROOFS

Many are from the August Dietz Collection and are unique.

ESSAYS

501 E  
5c Green & Black, Model, Card mounted sections to form a complete stamp, Dietz Fig. 1, Washington Portrait, Attributed to American Bank Note Co., Very Fine, Unique ................................................................. (Photo) E. XIV

502 E  
5c Red & Green, Model, Card mounted sections to form a complete stamp design, Dietz Fig. 2, Cotton Boll, Attributed to American Bank Note Co., Very Fine, Unique ................................................................. (Photo) E. XIV

503 E  
2c, 5c, 10c Black, Picturing Corn, Wheat & Cotton, respectively, Dietz Fig. 3, 4, 5, Lithographed Essays by A. Stoen & Co., Richmond, Va., Complete Set, Card mounted, minor thins under card, otherwise Very Fine, Very Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. XIV

504 E  
2c, 10c Black, Pictorial Essays, Wash drawings by Manouvrier of New Orleans, 2c Cotton Planting Scene, 10c River Scene & Steamboat, Both on one 2¼ x 3¼” card, or card-mounted, small flaw far from design, Very Fine, Unique, Dietz Fig. 6 & 7 ................................................................. (Photo) E. XIV

505 E  
10c Dark Blue, Engraved, Die Essay on India, Card mounted, Dietz Fig. 8, Jefferson portrait, Attributed to American Bank Note Co., Small faults, Unique ................................................................. (Photo) E. XIV

506 E  
10c Lake Red, Engraved, Die Essay on India, Card mounted, Dietz Fig. 8, Attributed to American Bank Note Co., small faults, Unique ................................................................. (Photo) E. XIV

507 E  
10c Black, Essay, Stone Lithograph, C. S. A. Flag, Dietz Fig. 9, Ample to large margins, thin, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

508 E  
10c Blue, Essay, Stone Lithograph, C. S. A. Flag, Dietz Fig. 9, Ample to Large margins, thin, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

509 E  
5c Black, Essay, Engraved Liberty Head in Circle, mounted on card, Spandrels drawn in in pencil, signed “New Orleans, Manouvrier”, Dietz Fig. 10 Essay type, but in partial stage, Very Fine, Unique ................................................................. (Photo) E. XIV

PROOFS

510 P  
5c Green, 10c Blue (1P, 2P). Proof Impressions from the original engraving on stone, on thin, soft paper, Full margins, Sharp Impressions, Shows detail never found on stamps, 5c thin, other Very Fine, Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. XI

511 P  
10c Black (2P). Proof of Ludwig’s Engraving on wove paper, slightly toned & minor thin, Large margins, Very Fine appearance, Rare (Photo) E. IX

LOTS ON VIEW FROM OCTOBER 12th, 1972

OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY BEFORE SALE
512 P 5c Blue, Large Die Proof on Glazed Card (6P). Rich color, Very Fine & Rare ............................................... (Photo) E. IX
513 P 5c Black, Large Die Proof on Glazed Card (6TC). Very Fine, on the back is "Presented to August Dietz by De La Rue & Co." at the time of writing his book — "The Postal Service of the C.S." in pencil. A Rare memento of a Great Philatelist ............................................................... (Photo) E. IX
514 P 5c Rose, Trial Color Proof on thin card (7TC). Large margins, slightly toned, minor thin, Richmond proof, Very Scarce ......................... (Photo) E. VIII
515 P 2c Black, Die Proof with Frame Line (8TC). Large margins, pin-head thin speck, otherwise Very Fine, Very Rare ...........................................(Photo) E. IX
516 P 20c Red Brown, Trial Color Die Proof, on Bond paper (13TC). Large margins, Very Fine & Rare .......................................................... (Photo) E. IX
517 P 20c Dark Green, Large Die Proof on Bond (13P). Shows complete frame line around design, tiny thin, also minor toning in extreme margins which can be easily trimmed off .................................................. (Photo) E. IX
518 P 1c Light Yellow, Proof on Glazed Cardboard (14P). Very Fine & Scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII
519 P 1c Black, Proof on Glazed Cardboard (14TC). Sharp impression, possibly a Die Proof, Very Fine & Rare ............................................... (Photo) E. VIII
520 10c Rose, Portrait of "Stonewall" Jackson, Basic design of the 5c #6; Purely a fantasy with no standing as a stamp or even a proof, Interesting curiosity

GENERAL ISSUES

521 ★ 5c Olive Green, St. A (1c). Fresh, unused, Very Fine ...................... (Photo) 50.00
522 ★ 5c Green, St. 1 (1). Block, Fresh, o. g., Large margins, Tiny gum thin in one, otherwise Extremely Fine ............................................. (Photo) 140.00
523 5c Green, St. 1 (1). Huge margins, peculiar early impression short transfer at top, early state of plate, Very Fine .............................................. 15.00
524 5c Dark Green (1b). Variety "Spur on Scroll" Pos. 21 St. 2, On small piece, Grid cancel, not tied, Incredible, Gigantic Margins all around, showing next stamps R. & B. An absolutely Fantastic "Gem" ............................................ (Photo) 14.50+
525 5c Green, St. 1 (1). Horiz. Pair, pos. 97–98 St. 1, Partly severed, B. Sheet margin, slightly in at L. "Southern Express Co. Richmond, Va." cancel, Fairly clear, Attractive & Very Scarce ........................................ (Photo) 200.00+
526 ★ 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer (2b). Fresh, large part o. g., Very Fine ............. (Photo) 40.00
527 ★* 10c Dark Blue, Paterson (2b). Beautiful color, margins all around, Very Fine .......................................................... 25.00
528 ★* 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer (2b). Block, Fresh, o. g., Three Huge margins, Least bit in at bottom, Pinhead thin speck in one, Very Handsome Block (Photo) 185.00
529 ★* 10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Block, Large margins, Vertical crease, Very Fine appearance .......................................................... (Photo) 120.00
530 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer (2b). Huge margins, incl. bit of next top stamp, Tiny, insignificant thin speck, Extremely Fine appearance ................................ (Photo) 25.00
531 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Wide margins, incl. B. sheet margin, Most of neat "Forestville" pmk., faint, barely visible crease, otherwise Extremely Fine .......................................................... 21.00+
533 ★ 2c Green (3). Rich colorfully, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) 82.50
534 ★* 2c Green (3). Block, Fresh, o. g., Large margins to barely touched at left, Pinhead thin speck, Faint crease across top pair, A Handsome & Rare Block .................................................. (Photo) 500.00
535 2c Green (3). Ample to Large margins, part of “Richmond, Va.” pmk., tiny crease at tip of corner, otherwise Very Fine .................................. (Photo) 130.00
536 ★ 5c Blue, St. 2 (4). Huge margins, Extremely Fine .......................... 13.00
537 ★ 5c Blue, St. 2 (4). Block, Large margins, Fresh, o.g., tiny hinge thin in one, otherwise Extremely Fine ........................................ (Photo) 65.00
538 5c Blue, St. 2 (4). Large margins, Bold “Flower” cancel. (8 diamonds in circle) perfect strike, Extremely Fine Showpiece ............... (Photo) E. VII
539 5c Light Milky Blue, St. 3 (4b). Vertical Pair, Large margins, Tied by neat Blue Grids on small piece, Very Fine ....................................... (Photo) E. VI
540 5c Blue, St. 2 (4). Block, Clear to Large margins all around, “Richmond, Va. Jul. 11, 1863” pmk., Creased, mostly at Bottom of the top pair, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce & Very Attractive ........................................ (Photo) 200.00
541 ★ 10c Deep Rose (5). Gorgeous Color, Fresh, o.g., Huge margins & includes half of next stamp below, showing “Scratched Stone” pos. 39 & 49, Tiny negligible thin speck, otherwise Extremely Fine ............................... (Photo) 150.00+
542 ★ 10c Rose (5). Block, Splendid color, Fresh, nearly full o.g., Large margins all around, Unusual printing var. in lower pair, A Gorgeous Block, Very Fine, Rarely seen in such choice condition ........................................ (Photo) 1,000.00
543 10c Deep Rose (5). Bright color, Ample to large margins, neat “Mobile, Ala.” Double circle, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance ........................................ (Photo) 70.00
544 ★ 1c-20c Balance of General Issues (6-8, 11-14). All Very Fine .............................. 49.50
545 ★ 5c Blue, London, Local Prints (6, 7). Each in Block, Fresh, o.g., Extremely Fine ................................. 27.00
546 5c Blue, London Print (6). Large margins, Blue oval cancel. in Spanish (not clearly readable) indicating use on Blockade Run letter, probably via Mexico, or via Cuba, Very Fine, Rare ........................................ (Photo) E. VII
547 5c Blue, London Print (6). Horiz. Pair, Bold “Buck Eye (Ga.)” cancel. in Red Double Circle, perfect strike, ms. date “Sept. 30, 1862”, Extremely Fine, A “Stunning” pair ........................................ (Photo) E. V
549 ★ 5c Blue, London Print (6). Block of Six, Margins nearly all around, two top stamps barely touched, 4-Ring Concentric cancels, tiny inconsequential flaws, Unusually Fine for such a scarce block ........................................ (Photo) 370.00+
550 5c Blue, Local Print (7b). Printed on Both Sides, Vert. Pair, Large margins to touched, neat Nov. 1862 pmk. The other side, with full design was also used and bears a light ms. cancel., Fine, A Very Rare & Attractive Showpiece ........................................ (Photo) 370.00+
551 ★ 5c Blue, Local Print (7). Block, Three large margins, narrow to barely touched at left, Light “Auburn, Ala.” pmk., one stamp has small toned spot, Fine & Handsome, Very Scarce ........................................ (Photo) 65.00
552 ★ 2c Pale Red (8a). Block, with Vertical Gutter Between, Fresh, o.g., Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. V
553 ★ 2c, 10c, 20c Engraved Issues (8, 11, 12, 12d, 13). Blocks, incl. K. & B. #12d in corner block, Fresh, nearly all o.g., Very Fine ........................................ 97.50+
554 2c Red Brown (8). Large to Huge margins, Red Town cancel. (Greensboro, N.C.) partly clear, Extremely Fine ........................................ (Photo) 70.00
555 2c Red Brown (8). Large margins, Tied on small piece by “Richmond, Va., May 3, 1862”, Early use, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) 35.00
556 2c Red Brown (8). Three huge margins, narrow at R., Tied by Bright Red “Raleigh, N.C.” pmk. on small piece, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) 70.00
557 2c Red Brown (8). Three large margins, bit in at upper right, Tied by Blue “Charlottesville, Va., Apr. 28, 1863”, at one time the earliest known date, Fine, signed “Dietz” ........................................ 37.50+
558 ★ 2c Red Brown (8). Block, Large margins, Rich, Deep color, “Griffin, Ga.” pmk., perfect strike, Extremely Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. XII
559 ★ 10c Blue, “T-E-N” (9). Fresh color, Large margins, Extremely Fine (Photo) 110.00
560 * 10c Blue, “T-E-N” (9). Block, Fresh color, nearly full o. g., Large margins, Couple of minor toned spots, really almost negligible, otherwise Very Fine, Rare Block (Photo) 500.00

561 10c Gray Blue, “T-E-N” (9b). Narrow margins, barely touching two points. Bold British Cancellation “W” & “35” in oval of bars, probably London. Unquestionably used on a Blockade Run cover, East bound, which got through the blockade, Fine, Very Rare (Photo) E. IX

562 10c Gray Blue “T-E-N” (9b). Incredibly large margins, Magnificent Color, neat light town pmk., slightly thin, otherwise Extremely Fine (Photo) 90.00

563 10c Blue, Frame Line (10). Unused, Three full frame lines and approximately half of the fourth, a few pin-point thin specks, otherwise Exceptionally Fine (Photo) 600.00

564 10c Blue, Frame Line (10). Complete line at bottom, most of R. frame line, traces of line at top, cut into at left, Fresh, large part o. g., wide pre-printing fold opened out, Very unusual variety and certainly Very Rare on a “Frame Line” (Photo) 600.00

565 * 10c Blue, Frame Line (10). The Famous Unique Block, Complete outer frame lines at left & bottom, Large margins except upper right stamp slightly in, upper left stamp has thin spot, minor toning spot but all these notes on condition are immaterial since this is the only block in existence. An outstanding Exhibition Piece (Photo) E. XVI

566 10c Milky Blue, Frame Line (10a). Full frame lines T. & B., parts on sides, Fresh color, “Mobile, Ala.” Double circle pmk., slight thinning, Extremely Fine appearance (Photo) 300.00

567 10c Blue, Die A, B (11, 12). Large margins to trifile cut in, Each tied on small piece by Brilliant Red Town pmks., Fine, Very Colorful & attractive 30.00


569 * 10c Blue, Ty. A (11). Block, Large margins all around, neat “Harrisonburg, Va.” pmk., on piece of album page described & signed by E. S. Knapp as genuine, Extremely Fine (Photo) 45.00

570 * 10c Deep Dark Blue, K. & B. (12d). Horiz. Pair, Bottom sheet margin with Plate “No. 3” & part Imprint, Fresh, o. g., negligible toned spot in margin, Very Fine (Photo) E. II

571 * 10c Blue (12). Block, Part of Keatinge & Ball Imprint & Pl. No. 2, Large part o. g., Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

572 * 10c Blue, Ty. B, Perforated (12e). Block, Fresh, o. g., Very Fine (Photo) 70.00+

573 * 10c Blue, Ty. B (12). Block, Large margins, “Mobile, Ala.” cancel. in double circle, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) 110.00

574 * 20c Green (13). Block of Eight with Full Bottom Imprint, Large margins, Fresh, part o. g., couple of pinholes in selvedge, Very Fine & Attractive (Photo) 130.00+

575 20c Green (13). Large margins, Tied by Bright Red “Greensborough, N.C.” on small piece, Extremely Fine (Photo) 85.00

576 20c Green (13). Ample to large margins, Blue “Greensborough, N.C.” pmk., on thin paper, Very Fine (Photo) 55.00

577 20c Green, Roulettet (13 var.). Deep color, town pmk., Roulettes show all around; while unofficial, there is no doubt this was an intended means of separation and not merely torn along a ruler or knife edge, Very Fine, Very Rare (Photo) E. VIII

578 20c Green (13). Large, though irregular, margins all around, Tied by “Fayetteville, N.C.” in Double circle, inverted “1862” year date logo, though the 20c was issued in 1863; another example of the disregard of year date in old Union postmarks, Very Fine (Photo) 40.00+
20c Green (13). Ample to Mostly Large margins, Brilliant Red "Greensborough, N.C." pmk., small faults, Very Fine appearance .......... (Photo) 85.00

20c Green (13). Vertical Strip of Three, Large to Huge margins incl. B. sheet margin, neatly tied on small piece by "Fayetteville, N.C." pmk., trifling flaws at left from being near edge of cover, nevertheless a Remarkably Fine & Rare strip ........................................ (Photo) 165.00+

20c Green, Bisect, Upper Right Diagonal Half Used for 10c (13c). Large margins, Well tied by "Houston, (Tex.)" pmk. on small piece, Faint crease, Very Fine appearance ........................................ (Photo) E. IX

1c Orange (14). Block, Full R. B. Corner Sheet margin, Brilliant color, Fresh, o. g., Extremely Fine .......... (Photo) 120.00+

1c Orange (14). Block, Fresh, o. g., Very Fine .......... (Photo) 120.00

AUTOGRAHS

R. E. Lee, Gen., Military Post Franking on small orange envelope addressed to Gen'l. Fitz Lee, Cavalry (FitzHugh Lee, nephew of Robert E. Lee). Cover bit aged & small tears sealed, without flap, Fine, Ex–MacBride & signed by him. A Rare & Choice piece of Confederate Postal History, in better condition than usually found .......... (Photo) E. XII

CONFEDERATE COVERS

U.S. Stamps Used in the C. S. A. or Independent States (Arranged Alphabetically by Towns)

Apalachicola, Fla., May 8, 1861, Small circle, bit blurry but entirely readable ties 3c Red (26). Fine to neat cover to N. Y. City. Confederate States Usage, Fine, Very Rare, Ex–Antrim & signed MacBride who has noted that only one or two other Florida Confederate usages are known (Photo) E. XII

Ashville, N.C., May 27, 1861, Clear pmk. on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) to Rutherfordton, N.C., First Day Usage as a Confederate State "Gen." Weatherly claims "unique", Small mend at top, otherwise Very Fine and Rare .......... (Photo) E. X

Carollton, Miss. Feb. 4, 1861, Clear circle over stamp of 3c Star Die Entire (U27) to New Orleans. First Day postmark as a Confederate State, Very Fine & Rare .......... (Photo) E. X

Charleston, S.C. Dec. 20, 1860, Secession Day, Clear Double circle on 3c Star Die Entire tied with 3c Red (26) on double weight cover to Mass., First Day Use as any Independent State, Choice, Fresh cover of utmost rarity & great historic value ........................................ (Photo) E. X

Charleston, S.C. Jul. 20, 186–, Mostly clear pmk. ties 3c Red (26) to small local Drop Letter, overpayment of 1c, According to Dietz the "1" was dropped from the year date logo after secession. Very slight aging, Fine, Scarce Confederate usage Drop Letter ....... (Photo) E. IV

Columbia, S.C., May 20 (1861), Bold Blue circle ties 3c Red (26), perf. faults, to small cover (without flap) to Col. A. P. Calhoun Pendleton, S.C., Letter, dated May 19, 1861 from John C. Calhoun, nephew of the famous statesman whose name he bears. Confederate States usage, Fine & Attractive, Ex–Kohn ................. (Photo) E. IV

El Dorado, Ark., May 11 (1861), Light, readable circle on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) to N.C., Used during the 12 days of Arkansas Independent Statehood, Choice cover of the utmost rarity .......... (Photo) E. IV

Emory, Va., May 4 (1861). Blue pmk. ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) to embossed Lady’s envelope, Local Drop letter, Sentimental Valentine enclosed, signed “My April Fool”, Used during Virginia Independent Statehood, Fine, Scarce ........................................ (Photo) E. V

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Griffin, Ga., May 31 (1861). Clear circle on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) to Greenville, Ga. Last Day U. S. Stamps Legally Used in the Confederacy, Very Fine & Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

Limestone Springs, S.C., Apr. 17 (1861). Clear small circle on 3c Star Die Entire (U26) to Unionville, S.C., Few very light toned spots, Very Fine, Rare Confederate Usage ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

Mobile, Ala., May 8, 1861, Clear double circle ties Strip of Three 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) Tiny perf. flaws, to fresh cover to Petersburg, Va. Tip of T. L. corner of cover restored, Confederate States Usage, Fresh & Handsome cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

Richmond, Va. May 3, 1861. Bold circle ties 3c Red (26) to neat envelope to Cobham Depot, Va. Independent Statehood Usage, which lasted only 19 days, Exceptionally Fine (Photo) E. V

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 19 (1861). Bold Blue circle ties 3c Rose Red (26) Fine, to neat cover to Bastrop, Texas. 1861 docketing & letter enclosed. Used during the 34 days of Texas Independent Statehood, The highly significant letter tells of the surrender of Union troops to the Texas State Military. A marvelous piece of Postal History ................................................................. (Photo) E. XI

Savannah, Ga. May 20, 1861 Clear pmk. & grid tie Fine 3c Red (26) to Rare Regimental Patriotic cover of The Banks County Guards. Circular design, Symbolic Background. Small closed tear, Confederate States usage and, according to “Gen.” Weatherly, unique usage on a Patriotic (Photo) E. XII

Holt's Store, N.C., May 20, 1861 Heading on Bill Head of Edwin M. Holt, with original envelope, Free Franked by E. M. Holt, P.M., to Greensboro, N.C.; Used on First Day of North Carolina Independent Statehood which lasted only a week before becoming the 10th Confederate State. Very Fine & of utmost rarity ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

Shreveport, La. 13 Apr. 1861, Sharp, clear double circle on 3c Nesbitt Entire (U10) to Tennessee, Confederate States Usage, Very Fine & Handsome (Photo) E. VI

Wartrace, N. & C. R.R., June 10, 1861. Oval R.R. pmk., bit blurred but entirely legible, struck twice, one tying 3c Red (26) Top perfs trimmed on small envelope to Mississippi, Used during Tennessee Independent Statehood, Very slight nicks at top, A Great Rarity, claimed to be “Unique” by “Gen.” Weatherly ................................................................. (Photo) E. X

ACROSS THE LINES EXPRESS CO. COVERS

(See also Lot No. 783)

Adams Ex. Co., Louisville, Ky. Jul. 31, 1861 Bold circle, on cover to Conn., Two 3c Red (26) Fine, Tied by “Louisville, Ky. Aug. 1, 1861” & Blue grids. Back of cover sealed with large Blue Adams label offering service to the Confederacy, (See Chase, 3c 1851 Revised, P. 323) Cover opened to show both sides & reinforced at center fold, A marvelous rarity, Ex-Chase, Knapp, Emerson, Shenfield ................................................................. (Photo) E. XIII


American Letter Express, White label claiming 15c Due (see photo for full text) affixed on cover to N. Y. City, 3c Rose (26) just tied by Blue “Louisville, Ky. Aug. 10” and matching grid, Partial impression of a then-current Dime in Wax Seal, “Due 15” in ms. under the label, seen when light shown through. Very Fine, Extremely Rare, Ex-Needham, Antrim (Photo) E. XII
"U.S. STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" COVERS

605 South'n Letter, Unpaid, Bold Block caps, Two Lines in Blue, matching large "Due 3" on 3c Star Die Entire (U26) to N. Y. City, Clear "Charleston, S.C., Jun. 11, 1861" pmk. & "Paid 10" in Circle. Cover has very tiny nick restored; One of the finest examples known of this Very Rare Civil War marking. A Showpiece! ........................................................ (Photo) E. XV

606 Cannot Be Forwarded, Clear strike in long box, rounded ends on 3c Pink Entire (U34), ms. pmk. of "Ridge, (Texas)" to Marshall, Tex., "New Orleans, La." pmk. on flap where the letter was stopped & forwarding denied. One of the rarest Civil War markings ... .................. (Photo) E. XIII

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

607 Athens, Ga., 5c Red (SX2). Large left margin, clear to barely touched other sides, Grid cancel., Fine example of this very rare provisional, signed "Dietz" ......................................................... (Photo) 950.00

608 Athens, Ga. 5c Dull Purple (SX1). Even margins all around, tied by neat Grid, Clear "Athens, Ga., Paid" pmk. on fresh, small cover to Savannah, Ga., Very Fine, A Gorgeous Example .................. (Photo) 300.00

609 Atlanta, Geo., 5c Black on White (6XU2). Clearly struck on Patriotic Cover in the Blue Canton of over-all 7-Star Flag (Dietz Ty. A-3), Neat "Atlanta, Ga. Jul. 5, 1861" pmk., without flap, sealed tear, Fine appearance and Very Rare .......................................................... (Photo) 750.00

610 Atlanta, Geo. 5c Black on White (6XU2). Bold Strike on Patriotic Cover, 11-star Flag (Dietz Ty. B-50). Bold "Atlanta, Ga., Jul. 4, 1861" pmk., Flap mended wth tiny restored nick at top, otherwise Very Fine, Unusually Fresh & Handsome, Letter on matching Patriotic stationery enclosed ........................................................... (Photo) 750.00

611 Atlanta, Geo., 2 (6XU8 var.). Perfect Bold strike on Orange envelope, 2c Circular rate to Griffin, Ga., Neat Nurseryman's corner card, Very Fine, An Extreme Rarity, (listed only on Buff, at $500.00) A Spectacular Exhibition Piece ........................................... (Photo) 500.00+
THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,
S. A. JONES, AGENT,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Will forward letters to the Confederate States when the
following directions are observed:

For long or rough letters in a U.S. Government Envelope—en
envelope with a stamp affixed will not answer.
The Company will forward and deliver at any point where
it has an office, or will mail as near as possible to the point
of address, paying Confederate postage, for a fee of 25 cents.
The rate here given is for letters not exceeding 4 oz., in
weight; each 3 oz. being charged 5 cents by U.S. Govern-
ment, and 25 cents by the Express Company.
612  Atlanta, Geo. 10c Black on Orange (6XU13). Bold strike, Clear “Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11, 1861” pmk. on cover with military address to Floyd’s Brigade, Lewisburg, Va., Small part of flap torn, Very Fine .......... (Photo) 150.00

613  Autaugaville, Ala. 5c Black on Gray Green (10XU1). Fine impression on slightly reduced envelope to Marion, Ala., Neat “Autaugaville, Ala.” pmk. in small circle; Exceptionally attractive example of this great rarity, only two claimed to be on record, Ex-Caspary, with P. F. Certificate (Photo) 1,200.00

614  Baton Rouge, La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X2). Large margins to partly touched lower right, Nicely tied by Oct. 1861 town pmk. on neat cover to Mississippi, Very Fine ............................................. (Photo) 450.00

615  Baton Rouge, La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X3). Criss Cross border, Large margins to slightly in at bottom, Light town pmk. ties on neat cover to Mississippi, Fine example of this exceedingly scarce stamp, Ex-Caspary (Photo) 950.00

616  Carolina City, N. C., 5 Paid, Oct. 8, Clear circle on cover to N. C. with illustrated corner card of Hillsborough, N. C. Military Academy, Very slightly aged, Very Fine, Long recognized by Dietz as a Provisional but not listed in Scott ......................................................... (Photo) E. IX

617  Carolina City, N. C., 5 Paid, Nov. 30, Clear strike in irregular circle at upper right of neat envelope to Deals Mills, N. C., Very minor aging, Very Fine Provisional, Unlisted in Scott ......................................................... (Photo) E. VI


619  Charleston, S. C., 5c Blue (16X1). Large to Huge margins with dividing lines 3½ sides, nicely tied by town pmk. on military cover imprinted “Head Quarters, Commissary General’s Department” to Columbia, S. C., Crease across cover well clear of the stamp, Choice & Handsome (Photo) 190.00+
620  ▶ Charleston, S.C., 5c Blue (16X1). Two singles, each with incredible margins showing dividing lines nearly all around, Well tied by “Charleston, S.C., Sep. 25, 1861” pmk. on cover with military address, “Capt. Haskells Company, Greggs Regiment, Suffolk, Va.” Sealed tear & flap mended, Very Fine & Attractive .................................................. (Photo) 255.00+

621  ▶ Charleston, S.C., 5c Blue on White Entire (16XU1). Unusually fresh, neat Aug. 21, 1861 pmk. to Columbia, S.C., without flap, Ex-Emerson, Signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ......................... (Photo) 200.00

622  ▶ Danville, Va., 5c Red (21X1). Neatly cut to shape, almost entirely clear of design, Tied by Blue “Danville, Va.” struck partly off the small neat cover to Petersburg, Va., Very Fine, Ex-Emerson ..................... (Photo) 1,500.00

623  ▶ Danville, Va., 5c Black on Dark Buff (21XU3). Clearly imprinted at upper left of cover to Greensboro, N.C., mostly clear “Danville, Va.” pmk., slight wear & aging, still a Fine example of this rare Provisional, signed “Dietz” .......................................................... (Photo) 550.00

LOTS ON VIEW FROM OCTOBER 12th, 1972

OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY BEFORE SALE
624 Emory, Va. 5c Blue (24X1). Imprinted on sheet margin of 1c Blue (24) perforated three sides, the type with “Paid” over the “5” tied by ms. cancel. on double weight cover with additional “Paid” & “5” handstamped on cover to Monterey, Va. Military address, 39th Reg’l Va. Vol. Long Aug. 5, 1861 letter enclosed, strong war sentiment, also photo of addressee, who died of wounds incurred at Monterey. This cover & letter as well as the following lot were returned with his effects, A matchless rarity, Signed “Dietz” (Photo) 1,500.00

625 Emory, Va. 5c Blue (24X1). Imprinted on sheet margin of 1c Blue (24) perforated three sides, type with “5” over “Paid”, “tied” by slight soiling, Bold Blue “Emory, Va.” pmk., letter enclosed, same address & pedigree as preceding lot, Signed “Dietz” (Photo) 1,500.00

626 Emory, Va. 5c Blue (24XU1). Impressed at T. R. in Bold octagon, “Emory, Va.” pmk. on cover to Marion, Va., Back of cover extensively restored, Very Fine appearance, Very Rare and much undercatalogued (Photo) 300.00

627 Fredericksburg, Va., 5c Blue on Bluish (26X1). Large margins nearly all around, Town pmk. well inked and a trifle oily, nicely tied on folded letter to Warrenton, Va., written & signed by the P. M., Choice & Handsome, Ex-Caspary (Photo) 650.00
628  
Gonzales, Tex. (10c) Gold on Garnet (30X2). Large margins, tied by two neat pen-strokes. "Gonzales, Tex." Double circle pmk. & light "Paid" on July 1864 folded letter to San Antonio. Very Fine & of the utmost rarity, Ex-Caspar, where described "Possibly unique on cover." With P. F. Certificate which states stamp is genuine but declines an opinion as to its use on the cover ......................................................... (Photo) 2,750.00

629  
Greensboro, N.C. 10c Red on Light Buff (32XU2). Mostly clear impression at T. R. of cover to Richmond, Va., Readable Red "Greensborough, N.C." pmk., Addressed by Samuel Barron, famous C. S. A. Naval Officer to his daughter, in care C. S. Navy Dept., Fine & Rare ............................................ (Photo) 400.00

630  
Iuka, Miss., 5c Black on White (42XU1). Imprinted at T. R. on cover with fancy Iuka corner card, to Nashville, Tenn., small faults in corners & on back, trifle toned, Fine for this rare provisional ......................................... (Photo) 375.00+

631  
Knoxville, Tenn. 5c Carmine (47X2). Three large margins, Frame line partly shaved at left, Tied by "Knoxville, Ten. 5 Paid" in circle (Provisional Type) on neat cover to Richmond, Va., with "Advertised 2" in fancy frame & Richmond pmk., A Sensational Rarity, Very choice and the usage believed unique .......................................................... (Photo) 850.00+

632  
Lake City, Fla., 10c Black (96XU1). Control mark in black circle on flap; used in Charleston, S. C. where a B. imprint 10c Blue (11) was applied over the provisional marking & tied by clear "Charleston, S.C." pmk. on neat cover to Sparta, Ga., Very Fine, An extremely rare cover ............... (Photo) 750.00

633  
Lake City, Fla. 10c Black on Buff (96XU10). "E. R. Ives" control on back, clear pmk. on neat cover to Sparta, Ga., Very Fine, Very Rare Florida provisional ................................................................. (Photo) 750.00

634  
Lenoir, N.C., 5c Blue & Orange (49X1). Three margins, frame line halved at left, neat ms."X" cancel, not tied, small Blue pmk., addressed to Capt. Thomas J. Lenoir, Wilmington, N.C. as member of Clingman's Regt., Very Choice, Extremely Scarce ........................................... (Photo) 850.00+

635  
Lenoir, N. C., 5c Blue on Amber (49XU3). Well impressed at T. R., Clear Blue pmk. on cover to Fort Defiance, N. C., Minor aging, small flaws in corner, otherwise Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) 300.00
LIMESTONE SPRINGS, S. C.
PROVISIONAL DISCOVERED BY "GEN." WEATHERLY

636  Limestone Springs S. C. 5c Black on Light Green, Dietz Ty. I (Unlisted in Scott, See Dietz, p. 123.). Die Cut, not cancelled, but tied by minor age spots. Military address to Tudor Hall, Va., written by sister of addressee, known to have been in Limestone Springs at that time, Dietz records four covers known. (1959) bearing five stamps. With certificate of authenticity as a genuinely used provisional from the Confederate Stamp Alliance, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. XV

637  Limestone Springs, S. C., 5c Black on Light Green, Dietz Ty. I (See preceding lot) "tied" by embossing of small Ladys' envelope to Spartanburg C. H., S. C., ms. "via Jonesville", in same handwriting as preceding lot, Very Fine, with Confed. Stamp Alliance Certificate ......................... (Photo) E. XV

638  Limestone Springs, S. C., 5c Black on Light Blue, Dietz Ty. II (See preceding lot) Cut Square, tied by tiny toning spot on small envelope to Laurens, C. H., S. C., Cover with toned spots at sides, in same handwriting as preceding lot, with Confed. Stamp Alliance Certificate, A Great Rarity (Photo) E. XV

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639 Lynchburg, Va. 5c Dark Blue (52X1b). Clear to Large margins, prominent printing or plate flaw next to numeral, tied by light town pmk., repeated on the neat cover to Amherst C. H., Va., Very Fine & Rare ... (Photo) 850.00+

640 Macon, Ga., 5c Black on Gray Green (53X2). Clear to Large margins, incl. R. Sheet margin, nicely tied by Double circle on fresh cover to Athens, Ga., Very Fine, Ex-Caspary (Photo) 750.00

641 Macon, Ga. 5c Black on Yellow (53X3). Horiz. Pair, Top Left Corner Sheet margins, Large margins other sides, Lightly tied by Double circle on Patriotic Cover 7-Star Flag (Dietz Ty. B-9) on fresh cover to Prince Edward C. H., Va., An astounding, magnificent rarity, almost certainly unique, Ex-Caspary (Photo) 2,500.00

642 Macon, Ga., 5c Black on Yellow (53X4). Large to Huge margins tied by Double circle pmk., with additional “Paid” & “5” on gray over—all litho advertising cover of Macon grocer, Toned spot over the “Paid,” the stamp Extremely Fine, A Choice & Very Rare piece signed “Dietz,” “Ashbrook,” Ex-Emerson, Brooks (Photo) 1,200.00
Memphis, Tenn. 2c Blue (56X1). Large margins all around, neatly tied by town pmk. on March 1862 Drop Letter, an Insurance Co. notice. Very Fine, Some very minor wrinkles show, from the very thin paper. A singularly choice example of a wonderful rarity. (Photo) 1,500.00


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BIDDING INTERVALS

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Nashville, Tenn., 5c Claret (61X2b). Three large margins, L. frame line touched, Tied by Blue “Nashville, Ten.” pmk., matching “Paid” on fresh cover to Athens, Tenn., Very Choice cover, Ex-Emerson (Photo) 350.00+

Nashville, Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). Clear to large margins, part of Express Co. cancel, light creases, Very Fine appearance (Photo) 800.00+

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

New Orleans, La., 2c Red (62X2). Block, Fresh color, Large margins, Very Fine, Scarce in block, unpriced (Photo) E. IX

New Orleans, La., 2c Red (62X2). Large margins, Brilliant Color, tied by “New Orleans” pmk. on front only of fresh, neat Drop Letter, Very Fine, Extremely Rare, Ex-Shenfield (Photo) E. XIII

New Orleans, La., 2c Blue (62X1). Horiz. Strip of Three, Two large margins, narrow at top & trifle in at R., neat town pmk., thin spots, Fine appearance, Very Scarce, possible use in 1c overpayment of 5c rate (Photo) E. X

New Orleans, La., 2c Blue (62X1). Large margins, incl. part L. sheet margin to upper right frame line just touched; Nicely tied on Feb. 1862 prices current to Memphis, Tenn., Gorgeous cover, with content of great historic interest showing effect of war on N.O. shipping. Outstanding Postal History piece, Ex-Caspary (Photo) 750.00

New Orleans, La., 5c Brown (62X3). Horiz. Pair, Large margins except barely touched at bottom of left stamp, Tied by “Paid” “New Orleans, La.” pmk. paying double rate for over 500 miles, unusual address to “Hotel, Bertie Co., N. C.”, Flap mended, closing small tear, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) 190.00+
New Orleans, La., 5c Ochre (62X3b). Distinctive color, Large margins to barely touched at right, Tied by town pmk. on neat cover to Laurel Hill, La., Fine ................................................................. (Photo) 300.00

New Orleans, La., 5c Brown on Blue (62X4). Three incredibly huge margins, large at bottom, probably from T.L. corner, tied by town pmk. on Nov. 1861 protest notice, Extremely Fine .................................................. (Photo) 75.00

New Orleans, La., 5c Brown on Blue (62X4). Three huge margins showing part top inscription, barely touched at L. B. corner, Tied by Bold “Pd. 5 cts, N.O.P.O.”, “New Orleans, La., Nov. 7, 1861” in double circle & Bold “J. L. Riddell, P.M.” in str. line to Providence, La. Wonderfully Fine example of this rare postmark ......................................................... (Photo) E. XIII

New Orleans, La., 5c Brown on Blue (62X4). Strip of Three & Single, All with three huge margins, cut just to design at bottom, all tied by neat town pmk. on double weight, long distance cover to Charleston, S.C., A marvelous & Very Rare usage, Ex-Seybold ......................... (Photo) E. XII

New Orleans, La., 5c Brown on Yellowish (62X5). Large margins all around, perfectly tied by town pmk. on small neat cover to Fayette, Miss., Extremely Fine & Scarce, Ex-Emerson ........................................ (Photo) 110.00

Oxford, N.C., 5c Black on White (64XU1). Clearly impressed at T.R. corner of Home-made envelope, made from part of a school notice, Clear pmk. to Louisburg, N.C., Very Fine, Cannot be affirmed as a provisional in this usage, yet Handsome & Rare ........................................... (Photo) E. VII

Oxford, N.C., 10c Black on White (64XU2). Clearly imprinted at T.R., A Very Fine 20c Green (13) Large margins & deep color, affixed over the provisional marking & both tied by light, clear “Oxford, N.C.” pmk. on tiny envelope to an officer at “General Hospital, Salisbury N.C.” a C.S.A. Prison, A marvelous & rare cover, Ex-Stephen Brown, Shenfield (Photo) E. XII

Petersburg, Va., 5c Red (65X1). Large margins virtually all around, two ornaments touched T.L., nicely tied by Blue town pmk. on cover to Hillsboro, N.C., Blue oval corner card of merchant, Very Fine (Photo) 250.00

Pleasant Shade, Va., 5c Blue (67X1). Large to huge margins virtually all around, tied on small piece by Blue town pmk., perfect strike, barest trace of toning, still Very Fine & Handsome, Ex-Caspary ............... (Photo) 1,000.00

Raleigh, N.C., 5c Red on White (68XU1). Light, clear impression on Patriotic Cover, 12-Star Flag (Dietz Ty. B–76), a small, Blue-lined envelo- pe to Catawba Springs, N.C., without flap, Fine ................................ (Photo) 700.00

Raleigh, N.C., 5c Red on Orange (68XU3). Fairly clear impression on cover to Salem, N.C., the “5” deleted in ink, the cover with a regular issue 5c Olive Green (1c) small abrasions, tied by Red Grid, Blue “Raleigh, Dec. 14, 1861” pmk. With stamps on hand, the P. M. used up his provisional envelopes in this manner, Choice cover, “Gen.” Weatherly says “unique” ................................................................. E. XI

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OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY BEFORE SALE
Rutherfordton, N. C., 5¢ Black, Circular cut (72X1). On cover to Longmire's Store P. O., S. C., ms. Dec'r. 27th, 1861" postmark, faint pre-impression fold in stamp. Choice example of one of the rarest provisional, probably unique (and considered by some to be actually so) An extraordinary rarity, Ex-Stephen Brown, Caspary .................. (Photo) 4,000.00

Rutherfordton, N. C., Two covers demonstrating use of the Provisional handstamp as a canceller, one with uncancelled 5¢ Green (1); other with 5¢ Blue (4) both stamps used to seal backs of envelope & the #4 broken in two at opening. Each cover bears a "Paid 5" on the face. Covers opened to show both sides, Interesting collateral pieces

SMITHFIELD, VA. POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL

The following four covers are from an original find, all addressed to members of the same family. According to "Gen." Weatherly, a quantity of these covers were purchased early in the war. They had been prepared in advance and when used the Postmaster applied the proper markings or stamps. The last cover in the series is an ordinary use of the 5c Blue with the Smithfield postmark.

Smithfield, Va. 5¢ Black ms. on Orange (unlisted). When used, the P. M. applied the Red "Smithfield, Va." pmk., "Paid" & "V" in circle, on neat cover to Rockingham, N. C., Very Fine ................. (Photo)

Smithfield, Va., 5¢ Black ms. on Orange (unlisted). Another, similar usage to preceding lot, Light postal markings, Very Fine .......................

Smithfield, Va., 5¢ Black ms. on Orange (Unlisted). A 5¢ Olive Green, St. A. affixed over the "Paid 5" & tied by Red "Smithfield, Va." pmk., ending provisional status, Cover restored, stamp bit cut into; of special interest to validate the two preceding lots .......... (Photo)

Smithfield, Va. Fairly clear Orange pmk. ties 5¢ Blue, St. 2 (4a) Large margins to barely touched, Fine, of special interest as showing the Orange pmk. and of same family Correspondence as preceding lots ....... E. IV
Spartanburg, S. C. 5c Black on White, Blue Ruled Lines (78X1a). Cut round, with wide margins, perfectly tied by “Paid” & Clear town pmk. Jul. 11, 1861; Interesting military address in care of “Capt. Walker” Spartan Rifles, Tudor Hall, P. O., Va., negligible restoration to cover, Exceptionally Fine, Ex–Emerson, Brooks .......................................................... (Photo) 1,250.00

Spartanburg, S. C., Jul. 20, 1861, Clear double circle, “Paid” & “5” in circle on neat cover with similar military address as the adhesive provision (Corp. Dean correspondence) Fine .................................................. E. IV

Statesville, N. C., 5c Black on Amber (79XU4). Well impressed in T. R. corner, Clear pmk., neat cover to Eagle Mills, N. C. negligible flaws in cover, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) 100.00

Statesville, N. C., 5c Black on Straw (79XU3). Unused Entire, Very Fine 35.00

Tellico Plains, Tenns., 5c, 10c Red (81X1, 81X2). Horiz. Strip of Three, comprising two 5c & one 10c stamp, Margins nearly all around, barely touched in couple of places, Fresh, o. g., tiny thin specks & very slight soiling of one, Fine, Very Rare ........................................... (Photo) 1,100.00

HANDSTAMP “PAID” COVERS

ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY TOWN NAME

Chapel Hill, Tex. Light, Barely readable strike, Clear “Paid” & “10” in circle on 5c Star Die Entire (U27) to “Hollow Square, Ala.” Very Scarce & attractive .......................................................... (Photo) E. VII

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 4, 1861, Paid, In circle, Clear “Paid 2” in circle on local Drop Letter with Military O. B. Imprint of “Head Quarters, Department of So. Ca., Ga., and Fla.” a large cover with sides folded over to permit mounting as a regular size envelope, Very Fine, Very Rare usage (Photo) E. X

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jul. 8, 1861. Clear circle, Bold “Paid 5” in circle, unusual type, on cover to Kingston, Tenn., minor restoration to extreme right edge of the cover, otherwise Very Fine, Very Rare, used during the short period of Tennessee Independent Statehood, Ex–Ferrari ............... (Photo) E. VII
683  Livingston, Ala., Neat circle, Bold “Paid” & “10” on small mourning envelope to Greensboro, N. C., missent to Greensborough, Ala. with Bold Forwarding postmark, part of flap torn, tragic 1862 letter enclosed, also black-bordered, minor cover tears, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

684  Lake Village, Ark., Bold circle, perfect strike, matching “Paid, 5 Cents” Two lines on fresh cover to New Orleans, Very Fine, Rare & Unbelievably Beautiful (Photo) E. X


687  Mount Lebanon, La. Bold circle, old “Union” “Paid 3” in circle altered to a “5”, Gorgeous strikes on Feb. 1862 envelope to New Orleans, Extremely Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. VII

688  Natchez, Miss., Jul. 9, 1862, Clear circle, Bold “Paid” & “10” on tiny Blue envelope to Louisiana, without flap, Very Fine (Photo) E. V

689  Pensacola, Fla. Clear circle with slug below date, “Paid” in circle & “5” on fresh, small cover to Marion, Ala., Very Fine (Photo) E. VII


691  Richmond, Va., Nov. 28, 1861, Bold Circle, “Paid 2” In Italic Caps. on Military Circular to Rural Retreat, Va. Charge to A. G. office indicated at T. R. Contents relate to records of military personnel. Very Fine, the handstamp Very Scarce E. VII

692  Rome, Ga. Partly clear strike, Bold “Paid” & Bold “5” in wood-cut ovoid frame, Interesting July 1861 folded letter to Fort Defiance, N. C., Choice cover (Photo) E. V

GENERAL ISSUES ON COVER

693  5c Green, St. 2 (1). Large margins, incl. T. Sheet margin, Pos. 1, St. 2, Beautifully tied by “Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6, 1862” on neat yellow cover to Griffin, Ga., Fancy Green Embossed corner card, Very Fine, Gorgeous & Colorful (Photo) E. VI

694  5c Green, St. 1 (1). Margins to touched, tied by “Abington, Va.” pmk., Cover with Blue illustrated oval of Emory & Henry College Military address to Parisburg (Va.) via Dublin Depot; Bit reduced at top into small part of college oval, Fine, Ex-Antrim (Photo) E. VIII

695  5c Green, Pos. 21 St. 2 (1). “Spur” variety, Large margins, tied by light Blue “Newbern, N. C.” pmk. on small cover to Greensboro, N. C., Very slight toning, otherwise Very Fine E. III

696  5c Green, St. 2 (1). Large margins to barely touched at lower left. Tied by “Wilmington, N. C. 5, Paid” the “5” made by altering the “3” of the old Union canceller, neat brown war-time envelope to Smithfield, N. C., Very Choice cover (Photo) E. IV

697  5c Green, St. 1 (1). Vertical Pair, Bottom stamp with Part Imprint, Irregular margins, mostly large, touched in couple of spots & top stamp sealed tear, tied by “Tudor Hall, Va., Nov. 1861” pmk. on small embossed Ladys’ envelope to Greensboro, Ala., some soiling, Very attractive & Rare (Photo) E. IX
To the Clerk of the Hon: Judicial District
in and for the Parish of

Confederate States of America,
OFFICE OF ORDERS AND DETAIL,
NAVY DEPARTMENT.
698 5c Green, St. 1 (1). Two Horiz. Pairs, Large margins to touched, each tied by "Augusta, Ga." in light Double circle on cover to Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, Richmond, Va." (V. P. of C. S. A.). Back of cover written over with Stephen's disposition of the matter involved, An Extremely Choice & Handsome cover, Very Scarce Combination ........................................ (Photo) E. IX

699 10c Blue, Hoyer (2). Huge margins, incl. T. Sheet margin, tied by light "Tudor Hall, Va." pmk. Nov. 1861 date, day not legible; From the earliest printing and used within first few days after issue, small flaw in cover, Stamp Extremely Fine ......................................................... (Photo) 40.00+

700 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Large margins incl. enormous bottom sheet margin with part Paterson Imprint, Tied by "Savannah, Ga., Paid" on fresh, small cover to Duncanville, Ga., Extremely Fine & Rare ........................................ (Photo) E. IX

701 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Large margins to barely touched at right, Tied by "Raleigh, N. C." Blue Double circle on Brown envelope to Oaks, N. C., A Turned Cover, second use with 10c Blue, Paterson (2) L. Sheet margin, trifle in T. & R., tied by "Oaks, N. C." to Lenoir, N. C. "Gen." Weatherly classes as a school cover since the "Oaks" P. O. was located in the Bingham School there, Fine & Rare .......................................................... E. VI

702 10c Deep Blue, Hoyer (2b). Two singles, both with incredible huge margins, one with var. "Dot in left Star"; other the "Crescent Flaw" (Dietz Fig. 5) which has such enormous margins it must be a T. R. corner position since it shows bit of next lower stamp. Neat Court House cover, slightly reduced, Two marvelous stamps ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

703 2c Green (3). Clear to Large margins, Tied by "Richmond, Va. Nov. 1, 1862" on Oct. 22, 1862 Dept. of Justice printed circular to Macon, Ga., Very Fine, Outstanding example of this scarce circular usage .................................. (Photo) 450.00

704 2c Green (2). Three large margins, just clear at left, Tied by "Salisbury, N. C." on large (8½ x 12½") Broadside ad. of the Purchasing Agent of the North Carolina R.R., Fine, A Spectacular Piece ........................................ (Photo) 450.00+

705 2c Dark Green (3). Margins to trifle cut in, Tied by Bold "Richmond, Va., Aug. 4, 1862" on official Imprinted cover of C. S. A. Navy Department, Choice local Drop Letter, "Gen." Weatherly notes this use on Navy Dep't cover is unique ............................................................. (Photo) E. XIII

706 2c Green (3). Three singles, Each slightly cut into, slightly overlapped & tied Blue "Columbia, S. C." on cover to Abbeville C. H., S. C. overpayment of 5c rate, the overlap covers the place where cut in, (except at top of left stamp) so it is of beautiful appearance. Very Rare usage (Photo) E. XIII

A REMINDER

Mails are often slow. After nearly every auction we receive some 25 to 50 late bid sheets, many of which would have been successful. We can only repeat . . . PLEASE MAIL YOUR BIDS EARLY! Use Air Mail if you are in doubt as to being on time.
707 2c Green (3), Horiz. Pair & Strip of Three, paying 10c rate, Gainesville to Lawrenceville, Ga., All stamps with large margins & nicely tied by town pmk., Careful examination discloses a couple of insignificant creases, nevertheless a Wonderfully Fine cover and a beautiful example of this rare usage .................................................. (Photo) E. XIV

708 5c Light Milky Blue, St. 3 (4b). Large margins, tied by neat Blue Grid, "Raleigh, N.C." Blue Double circle pmk. on neat home-made cover, made from Blue legal form to Oxford, N.C. June 1862 usage, Very Fine, despite minuscule toning spot .......................................................... (Photo) E. IV

709 5c Light Milky Blue, St. 3 (4b), Horiz. Pair, Large margins, minor toning at top, Tied by neat Blue "Greensborough, N.C." pmk. on cover with military address to Chester Depot, Va., Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

710 10c Rose (5). Pretty Pinkish Shade, Large margins all around, perfectly tied by Bold "Richmond, Va., Jul. 6. 1862" pmk. on neat cover to Coles Ferry, Va., Extremely Fine .................................................. (Photo) 125.00

711 10c Rose (5). Large margins, Fine color, Tied by unfinished Richmond, Va. Jan. 3, 1863" canceller with a heavy letter (T?) on each side of the small "VA". Part of a letter from August Dietz accompanies in which he explains how this could occur (and probably did) Prominent Plate var. under left "10" Very Fine, A marvelous specialists piece, Ex–Dietz, possibly unique .................................................. (Photo) E. IX

712 10c Carmine (Sa). Rich color, Irregular margins, mostly large but just touched couple of places, Tied by "Chattanooga, Ten." pmk. on home-made cover, made from printed form., With Knapp original plating note "Pos. 30", used to Butthagatchie, Miss., Fine .................................................. (Photo) 275.00+

713 10c Deep Carmine (Sa). Gorgeous, Deep Color, Huge margins, tied by light "Knoxville, Tenn." pmk. on neat brown war–time envelope to Kingston, Tenn., Indescribably magnificent, Ex–Antrim, Shenfield, note on back reads "Deepest color I ever saw. Finest copy known, L. L. S.(henfield)" What more can be said? .................................................. (Photo) E. XIII
5c Blue, London Print (6). Large margins, Plate flaw shows near face, Tied by clear “Salisbury, N. C., Jun. 10, 1861”. An obvious 1862 use yet a fine example of continued use of old year date logo, which was continued in a few towns, Very Fine, Unusually interesting ...................................................(Photo) E. IV


5c Blue, Local Print (7). Horiz. Pair, Margins nearly all around tied by partial “Charleston, S. C.” pmk. on Brown war-time envelope to Brig. Gen’l J. Johnston Pettigrew, Goldsboro, N. C., also “Official Business” docketed “Gen. Beauregard” and declared to have been written by Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, in his recognizable distinctive style ...................................................(Photo) E. VIII

5c Blue, London Print (6). Vertical Pair, Large margins all around and Extremely Fine, Tied by perfect, Bold “Hillsboro, N. C., Aug. 9, 1862” in Blue on cover to Turkey Cove, N. C. Pictorial Corner card. of Hillsborough Military Academy, Trifle reduced at Left. Very Choice. Rare school cover, Ex-Emerson ...................................................(Photo) E. VII

5c Blue, London Print (6) Horiz. Pair, Large margins to just touched at B., Tied by Bold Grids on Spectacular Home-made cover, the inside of an ornate, pictorial school book cover, “Mt. Airy, N. C.” ms. pmk., A choice “Conservation Piece” Fine ...................................................(Photo) E. V

5c Blue, Local Print (7). Horiz. Pair, margins nearly all around, beautifully tied by three “Raleigh, N. C.” Double circles in Blue on neat cover to Hon. Thos. Ruffin, Graham, N. C., Very Fine, Ex–Walcott ...................................................(Photo) E. V


2c Red Brown (8). Large margins, incl. L. Sheet margin, irregular at R., just touching at one point, Well tied by “Savannah, Ga.” pmk. on 1864 printed circular to Columbus, Ga., Very Fine & Rare cover ...................................................(Photo) E. VIII

2c Red Brown (8). Large margins, just tied by Blue Target on long home-made newspaper wrapper to Huntsville, N. C. Cover later used for a lot of figuring but folds to a nice appearance, Very Fine, Rare usage & cancel ...................................................(Photo) E. VIII

2c Red Brown (8). Large margins to slightly in upper right, tied by “Raleigh, N. C.” Double circle on Semi–Official cover Imprinted “Quartermaster’s Office, C. S. A. Raleigh, N. C.” Addressed to Camp Holmes, Raleigh, N. C. & treated as prepaid Drop Letter, Choice cover, Rare usage ...................................................(Photo) E. VIII

2c Red Brown (8). Horiz. Pair, Vertical Pair & Single, making up the 10c rate, the Horiz. Pair with large margins, slight toning, The Vertical Pair with lower stamp slightly cut in, the single, margins except touched at bottom, all tied by “Raleigh, N. C.” Double circle on Turned Cover to Salisbury, N. C. First use out of the mail, to Lt. Gen’l Holmes, Raleigh, N. C., Cover neatly reduced & refolded for its second use, A Spectacular & Matchless C. S. A. Postal History Rarity ...................................................(Photo) E. XII

2c Red Brown (8). Vertical Strip of Five, Margins nearly all around, the top stamp trifle in, tied by neat ms. cancel on Wall Paper Cover, Red, Green & Gray pattern, to Augusta, Ga., forwarded to Albany, Ga. & again to Newton, Ga., Flap sealed by a 10c Blue (11) tied by partial “Augusta” & clear “Albany, Ga.” pmks. Cover opened to show both sides as well as Wall Paper design, Ink of address has eaten through in spots, nevertheless an Exciting & Fabulous Cover, which, in all probability is unique ...................................................(Photo) E. XIII
10c Gray Blue, T–E–N (9b). Exceptional color, Large margins except irregularly close at Top, Tied by neat “Marietta, Ga.” pmk. on cover to Griffin, Ga., slight abrasion at bottom, Very Fine appearance .... (Photo) 180.00

10c Light Blue, “T–E–N” (9). Huge margins, Broad (1mm) pre–printing fold, opened out before put on the neat cover, Wilmington to Elizabeth, N. C., Clear pmk., Part of flap torn, Very Fine, Striking, Obviously Very Rare .......................................................... (Photo) E. IX

10c Bright Blue, T–E–N (9). Horiz. Pair, Incredible Bright Color, Ample to Large margins, Tied by “Richmond, Va.” town pmk. on cover (part of flap torn) with curious military address “Capt. Powhatan Ellis, fr. A. A. G., Hd. Qrs. Gen. S. Lee’s Division, Meridian, Miss. Tiny scissors cut in margin should be overlooked, A fantastically attractive cover, signed “Ashbrook” & with note “The finest pair yet known, L. L. S.(henfield)” (Photo) 600.00

10c Milky Blue, Frame Line (10). Complete lines Top & Right, part of bottom line, wide margin at left, Well tied by clear “Richmond, Va. Apr. 19, 1863” The earliest known date of use. Light military address to Chaplain of 11th Va. Reg’t., Negligible age toning, Wonderfully Fine and one of the most important C. S. A. covers in existence ................ (Photo) E. XV

10c Light Blue, Frame Line (10). Pos. 30, with full, wide (18 mm) sheet margin at R., Complete lines L. & R., wide margins T. & B. tied by “Mobile, Ala.” double circle to Bowling Green, Va., small tear in cover, A Marvelous stamp, An attractive cover, one of the most outstanding “Frame Line” covers known, Ex–Dietz (Photo) E. XIII

10c Blue, Frame Line (10). Three complete frame lines & nearly all (80%) of the fourth, Tied by “Mobile, Ala.” double circle on Brown war-time envelope to Shubuta, Miss. A Turned Cover, second use with “Shoobota, Miss.” pmk. & “Paid 10” in fancy dotted box, An incredibly Fine stamp in a startling & spectacular use. One of the greatest “Frame Line” covers in existence ............... (Photo) E. XIV

10c Blue, Frame Line (10). Horiz. Pair, Left stamp three complete frame lines, R. stamp two complete lines, Tied by “Sumter, S. C., Jul. 3, 1861” on brown home–made envelope to Darlington, S. C. with enclosure on fancy stationery, Knife cut shows along frame line, an apparent effort to facilitate separation at the line itself, Very Fine & Rare pair, the Sumter usage very rare .......................................................... (Photo) 1,200.00

10c Dark Blue (11). Beautiful color & Impression, Margins all around, Tied by Bold, Clear “Paid” & “10" enclosed in a hollow “C” all in circle, “Patterson, N. C.” pmk., Cover to “Oaks, N. C.”. Exceptional example of this rare & unusual cancel, seldom used on adhesive stamps .... (Photo) E. IX

10c Blue (11). Three huge margins, barely touched at R., Tied by Bold Str. Line “Goodson” (Va.) & “Oct”, neat Brown home–made cover to Christiansburg, Va., Splendid example of this scarce pmk. .................. (Photo) E. VI

10c Blue (11). Large to Huge margins, tied by “Richmond, Va.” pmk. to Abington, Va., forwarded to Emory, Va. with Bold Blue Fancy Shield, with “Due” unusual design, not shown in Dietz. Undoubtedly Very Rare being known only from Emory, which was never a large P. O. Cover bit aged, yet choice example ........................................................................ (Photo) E. VII

10c Blue, Perforated (11d). Centered to R., tied by “Griffin, Ga.” on coarse Brown home–made envelope to Georgetown, Ga., Fine example of this scarce variety .................................................. (Photo) 100.00

10c Deep Blue, K. & B. Print (12d). Large margins, Wonderful color tied by “Lynchburg, Va.” pmk. in Bright Brown on small cover to Campbell C. H., Va., Very Fine & Scarce .............................................. (Photo) E. VI
738  20c Green (13). Large margins except irregularly close at one point on right, Tied by "Marshall, Tex." on cover to San Antonio, Tex. on cover with large pictorial corner card of wagon maker, least bit reduced extreme left, still Very Fine, Rare usage ......................................................... E. XI

739  20c Green (13). Large margins, tied by Red "Petersburg, Va." pmk. on cover to Salem, Va., Couple of small stains, Very Fine stamp, Handsome & Rare with Red cancel., Ex–Emerson ................................................. (Photo) E. XI

740  20c Green, Bisect, Bottom Half used for 10c (13d). Tied by "Shreveport, La." Double circle, but not across the cut, used to San Antonio, Tex., used in March or May 1863, Cover nicks neatly restored, Very Fine appearance .......................................................... (Photo) 650.00

741  20c Green, Bisect, Upper Left Half used on 10c (13c). Large margins, Tied by "Selma, Ala." on Turned Cover, to Talladega, Ala. Second usage "Talladega" pmk. & "Paid 10" below letters "I.E." Initials of Isaac Estell, P. M. at Talladega. A Sensational & Thrilling Rarity in beautiful condition. (Photo) E. XIII

742  1c Orange (14). Front only of Union Soldier's Letter made from part sheet of the #14. Approximately 60 stamps were needed to make the envelope of which only this front remains. Endorsed "Soldiers Letters" to Indiana. "Old Point Comfort, Va." pmk. & "Due 3" Cover bit wrinkled & with faults, immaterial since it is considered unique ............................................ (Photo) E. XIII

WALL PAPER ENVELOPES

743  Charleston, S. C. Bold circle, matching "Paid 10" in circle, on Wall Paper Cover, Buff & Lilac Floral Pattern, Very Fine & Handsome .......... (Photo) E. VIII

744  Flat Rock, N. C., Clear circle, Bold "Paid" over "10" on Wall Paper Envelope, Multicolor floral design on white enamel background, to Wateree, S. C., Very Fine, Scarce ......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

745  5c Light Milky Blue, St. 3 (4b). Vertical Pair, Large margins, Tied by Richmond, Va., Jul. 7, 1862" on Wall Paper Envelope, Bold Ultramarine & Brown floral design, to Jadesville P. O., N. C., without lower back flap, Very Fine & Handsome ......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII


747  10c Blue (11). Ample to Large margins, tied by light "Fayetteville, N. C." pmk. on Wall Paper Envelope, Red, Green & Gray Geometric pattern, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

748  10c Blue (11). Two singles, Large margins, Tied by Blue "Columbia, S. C." pmk. on small Wall Paper Cover Multicolor Pattern on Gray, to Flat Rock, N. C., stamps also tied by bit of address, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

749  10c Blue (12). Three Large margins, narrow at Left., Thin bar grid cancel. & tied by "Flat Rock, N. C." pmk. on Wall Paper Cover, Pink & Gray Green Floral pattern; small neat cover to Columbia, S. C., Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

750  10c Blue (12). Ample to Large margins, tied by "Greenville, S. C." town pmk. on Wall Paper Cover, Pink & Gray Green pattern exactly similar to the preceding lot & from same correspondence. This is the only time we recall seeing the same Wall Paper design cover used from two different towns (Photo) E. VIII

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PATRIOTIC COVERS


752  Greensborough, N. C. Blue circle, ms. "Due 2" on Local Drop Letter. A Soldier's Letter on Coarse Brown Patriotic Cover, Shooting Cannon & 12–Star Flag over Verse "Our father's faith let us keep till death" etc., "Bonitz Imprint (Dietz, Ty. E–A–3) Fine, Extremely Rare, "Gen." Weatherly says "unique as far as known" ........................................ (Photo) E. IX

753  Guineys, Va., Penciled "Due 10" on Soldier's Letter to Greensboro, N. C. A coarse Brown Patriotic Cover, Two Colonial Soldiers & Verse starting "Men of the South, Arise, arise", "Bonitz" Imprint, (Dietz Ty. F–B–1) minor cover wear, Fine, Scarce ...................................... (Photo) E. VII

754  Guineys, Va. in circle, penciled "Due 10" on Soldier's Letter to Greensboro, N. C., A coarse Brown Patriotic Cover, 10–star Flag & Steamer, Verse begins "Stand by that flag", "Bonitz" Imprint (Dietz, Ty–B–44) one corner trifle rounded, Fine, Very Scarce .............. (Photo) E. VII

755  Marion Station, Miss. Clear circle, Red Crayon "Due 5" on Officer's Letter to Paulding, Miss. with multicolor Confederate Patriotic Label, Soldier nailing 11–Star Flag to Mast (Dietz Ty. J–B–1) Very Fine & Rare cover (Photo) E. VIII

756  Richmond, Va., May 29, 1861 Bold circle ties U. S. 3c Red (26) Perfs. touch, on Patriotic Cover 8–Star Small Flag, on small envelope (4½x2½"") to Smithfield, N. C., part of flap missing. Beautiful & Very Choice Example of Confederate usage of U. S. stamp on a C. S. A. Patriotic (Photo) E. VIII

757  Richmond, Va. Feb. 16, 1862. Bold circle, matching "Due 5" on Soldiers' Letter to Mountgilead, N. C. A Patriotic Cover Red Portrait of Jeff'n Davis & Flags, Scenic Background in Blue (Dietz Ty. G–A–1R) Very Fine & Fresh, A particularly Gorgeous Patriotic .................... (Photo) E. XII

758  Staunton, Va., Clear circle "Paid" & "5" on Patriotic Cover, 12–Star Flag (Dietz Ty. B–76) June 18, 1861 letter enclosed, bit worn extreme right (letter of James Nye of Emory, Va. to his wife, see Emory covers) Fine (Photo) E. VI

759  Staunton, Va. Light, clear circle, "Paid" & "5" on Patriotic Cover, 12–Star Flag, (Dietz, Ty. B–76) June 8, 1861 letter enclosed, from Nye correspondence (see preceding lot) Bit cut in at left, otherwise Fine ............... E. IV

760  Tudor Hall, Va., Nov. 5 (1861) matching "Paid 5" in arc, Bold strikes on Small (4x2½") Patriotic Cover, Ten Star Flag (Dietz, Ty. B–35) with an apparent eleventh star outside the circle, which we believe to be a printing variety, A Patriotic Letter Sheet with similar 10–Star Flag and a flaw, similar to the one on the cover but in a different position, Very Fine, An Extremely unusual & Rare cover (Photo) E. VIII

761  Wilmington, N. C., Paid 5 (the "5" altered from the old Union "3") Bold Strike on Patriotic Cover, Shooting Cannon, 12–Star Flag & Verse (Dietz Ty. E–A–1G) In Red on Yellow to Sherrills Ford. P. O. N. C., Fresh & Very Fine, A Striking Cover ........................................ (Photo) E. IX

762  5c Green, St. 1 (1). Large margins, tied by "Rapidan Station, Va." on Patriotic Cover, Large 12–Star Flag (Dietz Ty. B–77) on cover to Dobson, N. C. Very minor aging, barely affecting stamp, Very Fine & Striking (Photo) E. X

763  10c Blue, Paterson (2). Bright color, Huge margins, small tears in left margin, tied by Bold "Proctor's Creek, Va." on Patriotic Cover, Dragoon on Horseback, with verse starting "To Arms, to arms" etc. (Dietz Ty. F–A–1) Very Fine despite the tiny faults in the stamp .......... (Photo) E. IX
5c Blue, St. 2 (4). Irregular margins, touching in spots, ms. cancel., not tied, ms. “Clayton, N. C.” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Colonial Soldier with musket, Same type as Dietz F–B–1 but one soldier only, with verse starting “Our flag shall proudly stream”, Bonitz Imprint, on coarse Brown envelope; This type unlisted in Dietz and called “Unique” by “Gen.” Weatherly (Photo) E. X

5c Blue, London Print (6). Vertical Pair, Large margins all around, tied by “Goodson, Va.” on Patriotic Cover, 7-Star Flag, C. S. A. Imprint (Dietz B–17) on cover to Christiansville, Va. Extremely slight reduction at L. just touching flag-staff, still Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII


5c Blue, Local Print (7). Vertical Pair, Margins all around, tied on back of very small Valentine Envelope, by “Richmond, Va., Feb. 12, 1863” to Mocksville, N. C. Original Home-Made Valentine enclosed, with sentimental verse in same handwriting as address. Very Fine, Confederate Valentines & their covers are Very Rare, According to “Gen.” Weatherly only about 12 are known (Photo) E. XIII

10c Milky Blue, “T–E–N” (9a). Large margins all around, tied by neat “Greenville, N. C.” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, 10-Star Flag & Streamer Verse starting “Stand By That Flag”, Bonitz Imprint. Very minor toning, Very Fine (Photo) 450.00+

CAPTURED UNION PATRIOTICS USED IN C. S. A.

Kingston, N. C. almost illegible circle, “Due 10” in arc on Soldier’s Letter, (1st N. C. Battalion Sharp-shooters) to Huntsville, N. C. A Spectacular Union Patriotic Cover picturing desperate “hand-to-hand” battle, obviously from a captured Union soldier, Without flap, minor mend. Fine & Rare (Photo) E. VII

5c Blue, Local Print (7). Vertical Pair, Margins to bit cut in, tied by “Richmond, Va.” to Friendship P. O., N. C. A Union Patriotic Cover, multicolor, Soldier with musket, Cannon & tents in background, obviously from a captured Union soldier, Trifle reduced at R., minor aging, Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. VI

5c Blue, Local Print (7). Horiz. Pair, Margins all around, Tied by “Richmond, Va.” on Union Patriotic Cover, Rare multicolor Regimental, Soldier Carrying Flag of 51st Reg’t, P. V. (Penn. Volunteers) & Verse; Sent to Dawson, Ga., obviously from a captured Union Soldier, Very Fine (Photo) E. IX

10c Light Blue (11). Ample to Large margins, tied by “Winchester, Va.” pmk. to Hogan’s Creek, N. C., An unusual hand-made Patriotic Cover & Enclosure, Sender has cut a panel in the envelope to frame a portrait of Gen. Milroy on a Union pictorial letter sheet. The letter states “This is the Union General we defeated at Winchester,” etc. Least bit age toned. Almost certainly unique (Photo) E. VIII

RAILROAD COVERS

Richmond, Va. Jan. 7, 1863 Bold circle, Bold “Due 10” & “Way” Choice strikes on officer’s letter addressed in the care of the Ass’t Sect’y of War, the “Way” marking is Very Rare, indicating it was posted en Route, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII
774 Ala. & Tenn. R.R. Clear, large circle ties 5c Green, St. 1 (1) to May 1862 folded letter headed “Shelby” to “Selma”, Very Fine, Very Scarce & under-valued in Scott at $90.00 (Photo) E. IX

775 Company Shops, N.C. (North Carolina R.R.) Bold circle, no date logos, ties 10c Milky Blue (11a) to neat Brown war-time envelope to Hillsboro, N.C., Extremely Fine (Photo) E. V

776 (North Carolina R.R.) Official R.R. business envelope franked “P. C. C. Pres.” (P. C. Cameron, Pres.) to R.R. Co. attorney at Greensboro, N.C., Sept. 16, 1861 letter enclosed written & signed by Cameron, headed “Company Shops” relates to legal matter of the R.R. Carried outside the mail, Very Fine (Photo)


PACKET COVERS

778 Mobile, Ala. Mar. 8, 1861, Bold Double circle, struck twice on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) to New Orleans, La., “Steamboat” in sans-serif caps, Bold strike also; Confederate States Usage, Very Fine, Extremely Scarce (Photo) E. X

779 New Orleans, La., Mar. 25, 1861, Clear Double circle, Blurry “Steam 6” (5c Unpaid rate + 1c Way Fee) Confederate States Usage of packet cover, but before C. S. A. rate in effect, Fine & Rare (Photo) E. VII

780 Steamer Gen’l. Quitman, J. M. White, Master, Imprinted on Patriotic Cover, 7-Star Flag, (Dietz, Ty. B-12). Used to Cincinnati, Ohio, 3c Red (26) tied by Bold “New Orleans, La., 6 Apr. (1861) Confederate States usage across the lines well into Union territory. This service was permitted until June 1, 1861. A marvelous & spectacular rarity, Ex-Antrim (Photo) E. XIV
Vicksburg & Greenwood Mail Packet “Dew Drop” Over all litho design in Pink with Steam Boat picture. “Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 2 (1861)” & “Paid” “5” to New Orleans. The “U” of “U.S.” has been changed to read “C”, & names of ship’s officers also changed, Magnificent Confederate Packet Cover of the Greatest Rarity (See Dietz, p. 239) (Photo) E. XIII

Pr. St. Vicksburg. In ms. on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) Turned cover first use to Camden, Miss., then to New Orleans, with postal charge paid by a 5c Brown on White New Orleans Provisional (62X3) Three margins, just touched one side & tied by N. O. Double circle Sep. 4, 1861. A Turned Packet Cover, Wonderful Postal History piece, signed “Ashbrook” (Photo) E. XI

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS MAIL

Cushing’s Trans-Mississippi Express Mail. Large Label (Dietz Ty. 2) used as seal on brown envelope to Liberty, Miss., No postmark but some evidence of a stamp having been removed from the cover. Fine example of a Rare Emergency Service. No postage may have been necessary since Liberty might have been reached directly by Cushing’s messenger (Photo) E. X

10c Blue, Ty. B (12). Horiz. Strip of Four, Trans-Mississippi Express Mail, Tied “Richmond, Va. Nov. 11, 1863” to Alexandria, La., endorsed “Via Brandon, Miss.” in ms. box. Both stamps & cover are remarkably Fine, Very Early use, Signed “Ashbrook”, Ex-Emerson, A Wonderful example of this rare & historic emergency service (Photo) E. XIII

20c Green (13). Two singles, Large margins to one a trifle cut in, tied by “Sherman, Tex.”, repeated on the cover, a Trans-Mississippi Express Mail cover to Demopolis, forwarded to Jefferson, Ala. Endorsed “Express Mail – Via Shreveport”, ms. “Due 10” for forwarding, and to add to the importance of this wonderful cover, it is a Wall Paper Cover, Brown geometric pattern. One of the most outstanding C. S. A. covers in existence ... (Photo) E. XIV

BLOCKADE RUN COVERS

Blockade Run Cover, Matamoros, Mexico to New Orleans. Folded cover, docketed July 1861, Blue “A. Uhde & Co., Matamoros” in Double oval, Forwarders’ mark, “Brownsville, Tex. 15, July” pmk. & Bold “Paid 10”. A cover which successfully ran the Gulf Coast Blockade via Berwicks Bay (ms. on the cover) before the fall of New Orleans, Fine, Rare .... (Photo) E. XII

Blockade Run Cover, sent via Nassau, Bahamas to Boston. Carried out of the mail by the blockade runner addressed to the care of senders’ agent at Nassau where an 8d Due charge was shown, “Nassau, Jul. 7, '64” pmk., thence to N.Y. with 3c Rose (65) Horiz. Pair, some perfs trimmed, tied by clear “N. York Steamship” in circle, ms. “Due 14” payable by addressee at Boston. A Double weight cover, with the 3c pair recognized in part payment of the regular 10c rate from Nassau and the 14c Due makes up the proper 20c rate. A Choice, Historic cover of extreme rarity (Photo) E. XII


Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24, Bold circle ties 10c Blue (12) to Blockade Run cover to Atlanta, Ga., stamp slightly cut in. Bold “Ship” & ms. “2” for the Ship Fee, “Due 10” for forwarding to Atlanta. One of the very few existing covers where a Confederate stamp was recognized in payment of Blockade postage. Choice cover of the utmost rarity (Photo) E. XIII
Blockade Run Cover, Liverpool, England to Petersburg, Va., 1863 folded letter, via Nassau & Wilmington, N.C., ms. "Ford'd by G. C. & Co." (Geo. Chambers & Co., Nassau), Rate mark of "24" deleted & changed to "Due 22", Double letter rate plus 2c Ship Fee, Blurry "Wilmington, N.C." pmk. & "Ship". Cover has faults & rather age stained but highly desirable and of the utmost rarity; 6 weeks in transit

PRISONER OF WAR AND FLAG OF TRUCE COVERS

791 Prisoner of War Cover, "Charleston, S.C." pmk. & Large Bold "10" ms. "Per Flag of Truce, via Savannah" & Red ms. "Ex" Censor mark to Sandersville, Ga., One of the "600" Covers where 600 C.S.A. prisoners were moved to Charleston Harbor to prevent shelling of Fort Sumter & in retaliation for the Confederates confining 600 Union officers to Charleston, which was under bombardment from Port Royal. From a C.S.A. officer to his wife. Very Fine example of this rare usage

792 Prisoner of War Cover, South to North, ms. "Soldier's Letter, Prisoner of War, Charleston, S.C.", at top of cover to Philadelphia. At left is "Ex'd" C.S.A. Censor mark & over it is "Soldiers letter, Stewart L. Wordford,, Lt. Col. & Agent of Exchange. "Port Royal, S.C., Oct. 6, 1864" pmk. & Due 3. Col. Wordford was agent at Roper Hospital, one of four military prisons in Charleston, Very Fine, A very important P.O.W. cover

793 Prisoner of War Cover, South to North, Light pencil Censor mark, Confederate States 10c Blue (10) Tied together with U.S. 3c Rose (65) by large geometric cork, "Old Point Comfort, Va." pmk. to a P.O.W. at Point Lookout, Md., The 3c has bottom perf's trimmed, not affecting the beauty or value of this exceptionally fine cover, Signed "Ashbrook"

794 Prisoner of War Cover, North to South, Neat fresh cover, Boston, Mass. to Richmond, Va., U.S. 3c Rose (65). Nicked, Tied by "Paid" in frame & by Blue "Norfolk, Va., Jan. 29, 1862", Red "Boston, Mass., Jan. 14" on the cover which has the Blue "5" of Norfolk, ms. "Xd, DMC" Censor mark. Though addressed "Via Fortress Monroe" it is one of the very few covers which was sent Via Norfolk, Va. the "5" being the C.S.A. Due and is C.S.A. usage since Norfolk was not occupied by Union forces until May 10, 1862. The prison is obviously Fort Warren, in Boston Harbor. Choice cover, Very Rare. Antrim records show only 5 or 6 covers known from there

795 "Prisoner's Letter, Johnsons Island, O., Examined, G. S. B." Unusually clear oval on fresh neat cover to Mt. Pleasant, N.C., U.S. 3c Rose (65) tied by target, C.S.A. 10c Blue (12) affixed over "Sandusky, Ohio" pmk. & tied by Richmond, Va. pmk. A Remarkably Fine & Rare cover; could easily be termed as ideal P.O.W. cover for better examples are seldom seen

796 Prisoner of War Cover, North to South, 3c Rose (65) Perfs cut in, tied by target, "Delaware City, Del." pmk. to Mount Jackson, Va., C.S.A. postage paid by 10c Blue (11) mostly large margins, nicked in corner, ms. "Per Flag of Truce, via Fortress Monroe", Cover slightly aged but a Fine example of this rare usage

LOTS ON VIEW FROM OCTOBER 12th, 1972
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QUAKER PRISONER-OF-WAR COVERS

Because of their refusal to bear arms, a number of Quakers, conscripted to act as guards at the Salisbury, N. C. Military Prison were themselves made prisoners-of-war and incarcerated there until the end of the war. The conscripts were first sent to Lexington, N. C. for training as guards and it was from there they were sent Salisbury Prison.

797 5c Blue, St. 2 (4). Horiz. Pair, Large margins, incl. top sheet margin, tied by Blue “Charlottesville, Va., July 4, 1864” on cover to a known Quaker conscript at military address in Lexington, N. C., Very Fine, sent prior to his imprisonment E. VII

798 Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 26, 1864 Clear circle, small “Paid” (Evidently no stamps available at the prison) Letter enclosed, from a known Quaker to his brother was probably uncensored since it treats of atrocities practiced on the sender, Slight soiling & part of flap torn, Very Unusual E. VII


OFFICIAL IMPRINTED COVERS

800 C. S. A. Post Office Dept’, Franked “A. Dimitry” Chief of the Finance Bureau, Bold “Richmond, Va.” pmk., matching “Free” on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) to Fort Defiance, N. C., small ink blot in T. R. corner, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) E. VI

801 C. S. A. Post Office Dept’, Franked “B. N. Clements” Chief of the Appointments Bureau, Bold “Richmond, Va.” pmk., matching “Free” on 3c Nesbitt Entire (U10) to the P. M., Fort Defiance, N. C., Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

802 C. S. A. Post Office Dept, Franked B. N. Clements” Chief of the Appointments Bureau, Bold “Richmond, Va. Apr. 29, 1863” pmk., matching “Free” on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) to Fort Defiance, N. C. Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

803 Newbern, N. C., 5 Paid, Blue circle on cover Imprinted “Quarter-master's Department, District of Pimlico”, O. B. to Fayetteville, N. C., Very minor wear, Fine, Very Scarce E. V

COLLATERAL

804 Limestone Springs, S. C. The extensive file of reference material and letters relating to the “find” by “Gen.” Weatherly of the Limestone Springs, S. C. Postmaster’s Provisional. There is an 1851 folded letter, dated July 2nd with Red postmark and the identical “5” used on the provisional. There are a few unstamped covers of the Dean correspondence, from which most of the known provisionals were found, including one cover with a tiny fragment of an adhesive stamp. There is considerable research material about the Dean family and a great deal of correspondence with leading students and specialists in Confederates. The late August Dietz was of the opinion it is a genuine provisional; the late Van Dyke MacBride was of the same opinion. Lawrence Shenfield was skeptical until he found a pair in the Luff Reference Collection after which he changed his opinion to favoring its status as a genuine postmaster’s provisional. While Scott has never given it recognition there is not the slightest doubt that virtually all the leading students of C.S.A. Postal History are satisfied with the status as genuine postmaster’s provisionals and they have been so certified by the Confederate Stamp Alliance, copies of the certificates being in the file while the original certificates accompany the stamps. This is a very important piece of research and deserves to be kept intact even though a couple of the covers could rate individual lot status...
Emory, Va. Postal History Collateral, leading to the issue of the rare C. S. A. Provisionals. There are five covers: One with U. S. 3c Red (26) with blue illustrated Corner Card of Emory & Henry College, stamp tied "Emory, Va."; another with U. S. 1c Blue (9) bit cut into on small cover with invitation to a social function; another 1c Blue (9) large margins, ms. cancel, with gold invitation to a college function, and a block of U. S. 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) showing the full sheet margins on which the provisionals were subsequently made. (The block has become separated horizontally) Confederate items include two covers to Emory from the Nye correspondence; one a "Richmond, Va" and "Paid 5" June 3, 1861, Third day of function of the C. S. A. Postal Service; the other with pair of 5c Local Print #7, defective, addressed to "Emory & Henry" with March 1864 letter written on part of a printed form to list "Deserters", letter speaks of wartime problems and the shortage of stationery speaks for itself. The "Nye" letters tie on with the Provisionals. A very important historic group of covers, neatly written up on album pages.

The LAST SHOT OF THE WAR. Collateral material relating to the Confederate Ship "Shenandoah" which was in the Far Pacific at the fall of the Confederacy. Her last shot was fired June 28th 1865 after learning of the end of the war. She then sailed for Liverpool and surrendered to British authorities. The material consists of a picture of the "Shenandoah", a picture of James Iredell Waddell, her Commander, a picture of his home and a photo of a letter he wrote to the British Foreign Secretary offering to surrender his ship to British authorities. Also is a cover front addressed to a Confederate Prisoner at the U. S. Prison Hospital, Point Lookout, Md. with a 3c Rose #65 (faulty) tied by fancy geometric and clear "Richmond, Va., June 27th" postmark, the same day (because of the International Date Line) that the "Shenandoah fired the last shot of the War."

Guilford County, N. C. Bond, A Post-War Reconstruction Bond of $100.00 printed on both sides of a sheet of defunct paper money issued by Farmer's Bank of Greensboro, Four se-tenant bills of $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 & $10.00. Imprinted on both sides, the back showing all details, Minor aging, Scarce Collateral Piece.

Guilford County, N. C. Bond. Similar to preceding lot, the two, mounted front & back make an unusually interesting piece, suitable for framing.

END OF SALE — THANK YOU

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