

Confederate Postmaster Provisionals

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4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps ATHENS

The stamps were printed from woodcuts, two different types in a horizontal row. Vertical pairs are generally tete-beche printed foot to foot and show both types. The stamps were probably printed in a local printery.



5 C. purple in a vertical tete-beche pair.
ex Caspary
only 7 tete-beche pairs recorded



5 C. purple strip of 4 with type II + type I + type II + type I
largest recorded strip of this stamp on cover dated October 25, 1861 and addressed to the
Vice President of the Confederacy A. H. Stephens in Richmond
unique, ex Caspary

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps ATHENS, GA

In March 1862 the stamp was printed in red colour. 9 covers with red printings are recorded, only 3 covers with type I. No pairs are known. In purple 51 covers with single frankings are recorded, with about the same quantity of type I and type II, as could be expected. In purple 21 pairs are recorded on cover.



5 C. red type I single franking on cover to Atlanta dated March 28, 1862.
ex Colson, ex Green, ex Caspary
(C.S.A. Cert.)

The stamp shows the typical 4 colourless scratches on the right of H of Athens



5 C. purple, pair of 5 C. type II and type I very clear printing on cover to
Dr. Newton, Richmond hospital.
only 21 covers recorded

4. Postmaster Provisional Envelopes ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

From Atlanta 7 different circular PAID-hand-stamps are recorded. As a few envelopes are recorded unused, it seems to be evidence, that they were prepared in advance of use and sold at the post-office. The usage of a remainder in 1862 with a 10 C. Hoyer and Ludwig pasted over the provisional seems to support this theory.



ATLANTA Geo PAID 5 and date-stamp ATLANTA NOV. 6 1861 on patriotic cover with 11 star flag hand held to Elberton, Ga.
Only 11 patriotic covers are recorded in Crown's census. This is illustrated in Dietz handbook.

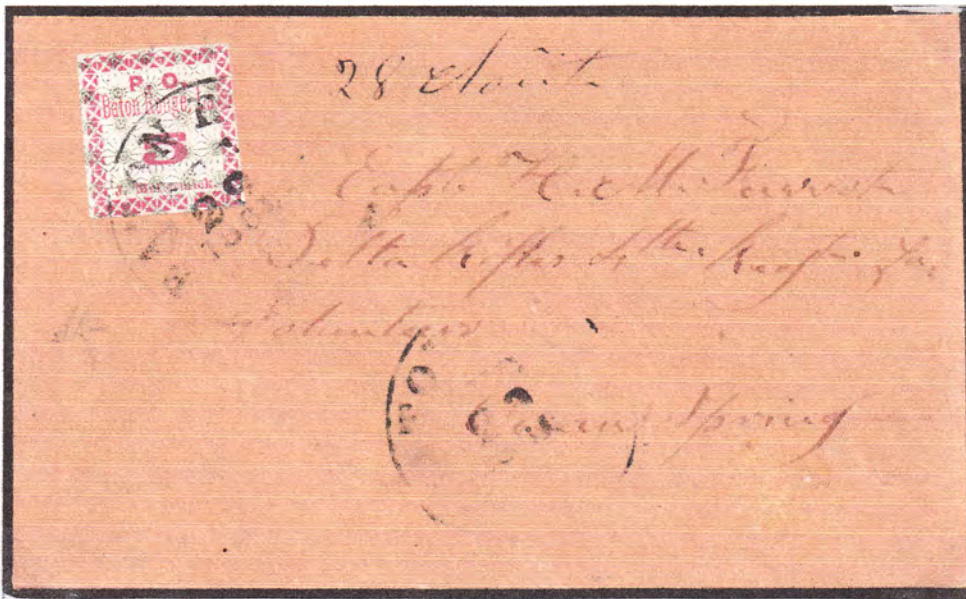


ATLANTA, Geo PAID 10 envelope with pasted over 10 C. Hoyer and Ludwig used in March 1862 addressed to Vice-president A.H. Stephens in Richmond, Va.
ex Caspary

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps BATON ROUGE, LA

The provisionals were typeset and printed by the local newspaper „*Cornet and Gazette*“ in sheets of 10 stamps. The same forms were used for all 3 values, which is proved by the same error „*Mc Ccrnick*“ instead of „*Mc Cormick*“ on all 3 values.

The McCormick Error

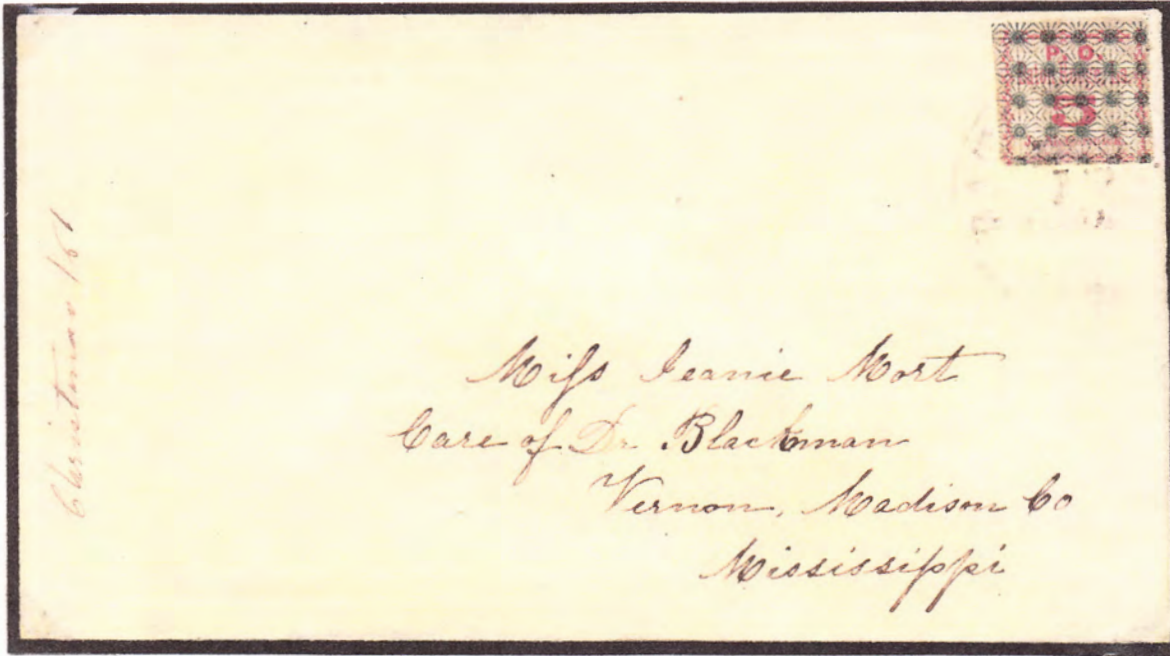


5 C. **McCormick** variety with datestamp BATON ROUGE AUG. 29, 1861 on cover addressed to *Captain Fawrot, Delta Rifles, 4th Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers* ex Caspary, in Crowns survey only 5 covers recorded

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps BATON ROUGE, LA

Apparently the very first printings of the 5 C. had the "criss-cross" or "lattice" border, which was not entirely satisfactory in the finished stamp. Therefore a new border of small Maltese Crosses was added and used for all 3 values.

The "criss cross" border



5 C. "criss-cross" border on cover to Vernon, Miss. with datestamp BATON ROUGE NOV. 1, 1861
ex Caspary, ex Haas, only 11 covers recorded

The "Maltese Cross" border



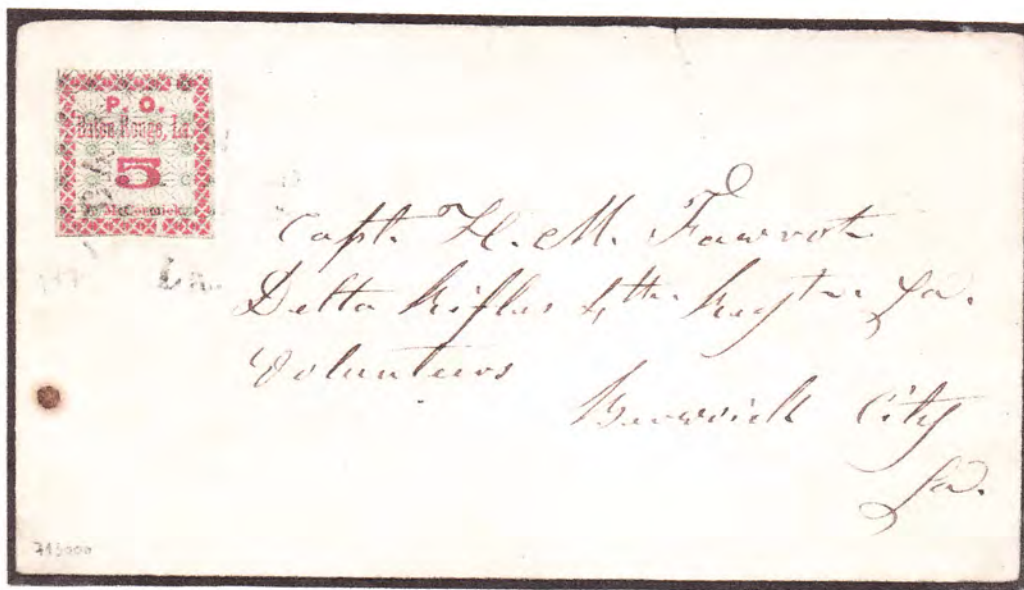
5 C. "Maltese border" stamp with datestamp BATON ROUGE NOV. 21 (1861) on cover to Evergreen, La
ex Stonewall (Kuphal)

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*2 C. green unused
only 4 unused examples recorded
ex Ferrary, ex Matthies*



*5 C. with datestamp BATON ROUGE on cover addressed
Captain Fawrot; Delta Rifles, 4th Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers
Berwick City, La.
only a few covers from this military correspondence recorded*

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps BEAUMONT, TEX.

The postmaster of Beaumont issued only 10 C. stamps. They were printed on pink or yellow paper from 2 different typeset forms. The larger type is only recorded on yellow paper. The earliest recorded usage is June 11, 1861.



*10 C. black on pink in type I on turned cover dated July 1861 to Galveston, Tex.,
inside military address to steamer Sachem
typical manuscript cancellation and date-stamp BEAUMONT TX.
ex Dukeshire*

There are 16 stamps recorded on covers, 5 of these are from the Watson correspondence.

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps DANVILLE, VA

In October 1861 W. D. Coleman, the former postmaster of Danville was appointed again by President Davis as postmaster of Danville. Coleman re-established his newspaper, the "Democratic Appeal" and printed his own postmaster provisional 5 C. postage stamp. Only 8 copies have survived and only 4 are cut square.



5 C. red on laid paper
only recorded copy on laid paper,
Foundation certificate



5 C. red on wove paper cut square with date-stamp DANVILLE OCT. 4 on cover to Petersburg, Va
The stamp was used for illustration in the Scott catalogue
ex Hessel, Kilbourne and Agre

The position of the stamp, which is not tied, may raise doubt if it belongs to this cover.

Mr. Kilbourne believed, that the stamp was removed from the back of this cover and replaced to the front. This opinion is supported by the fact, that there is a Danville handstamp on reverse.

All but one stamp had been used in October 1861, the latest usage is November 2.
2 covers or part-covers listed in the Crown census are addressed to Alexander Dounan or Dennon apparently the same correspondence.

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps EMORY, VA

The Emory postmaster provisional was produced by Prof. Edmund Longley, who was appointed postmaster of Emory on January 12, 1847. He also served as C.S.A. postmaster from July 27 to August 30, 1861, when Isaac c. Fowler replaced Longley. Longley created his provisional by stamping the hand-stamps PAID and 5 used in the post-office Emory on the selvage of the U.S. 1 cent stamp of 1857.



*Emory hand-stamp 5 and PAID on selvage of U.S. stamp 1 C. perforated on 3 sides.
on cover to James A. K. Nye in Monterey, Va. with date-stamp EMORY VA. JUL 25, (1861)
ex Dietz, ex Weatherly, ex Brandon
C.S.A. certificate*

There are only 9 postmaster provisional of Emory recorded, all on covers from the same correspondence. Only 3 have the numeral 5 above the PAID

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps FREDERICKSBURG, VA

By typical small differences in the design it is possible to find out the plate-position of each Fredericksburg Provisional.



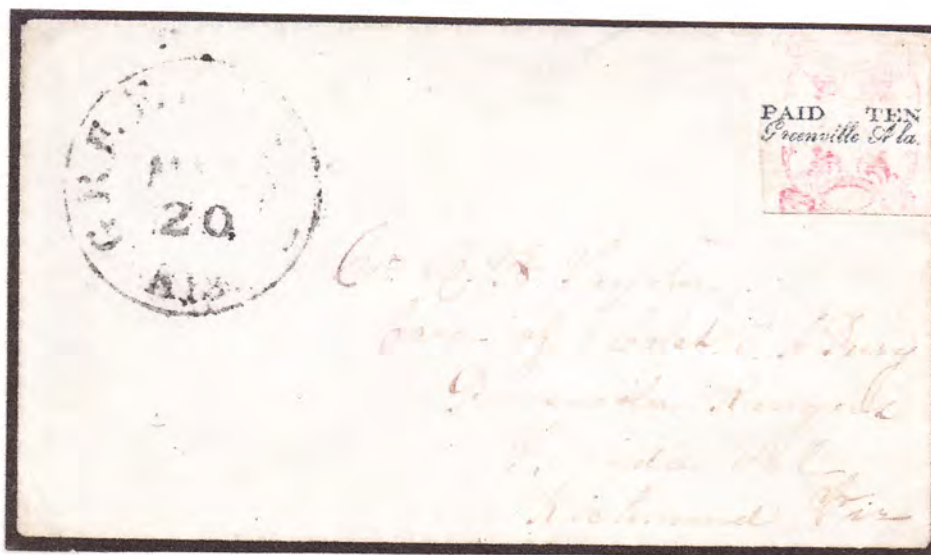
*5 C. unused, plate position 2,
broken line above figure 5
and above T and E POSTOFFICE*



*5 C. vertical pair position 4 and 9 on over to Camden, Ark. with routing instruction
"Via Vicksburg and Monroe"
position 4 shows a broken line below figure 5 and left and right above figure 5,
position 9 has a broken line above T of R. T. Thom.
there are only 3 pairs recorded, but only one vertical pair on cover*

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps GREENVILLE, ALA.

The Greenville postmaster stamps were issued by postmaster and Judge Benjamin F. Porter in 1861. The stamps were printed in red and blue colour and are with the stamps of Baton Rouge and Lenoir the only postmaster-stamps printed in 2 colours. There are only two 10 C. stamps recorded, both on covers from the same correspondence.



*10 C. red and blue with inverted r in Greenville on cover addressed to
D. B. Taylor, care of Capt. E. A. Perry Pensacola Rangers, Florida Vol., Richmond, Va.
The cover showing date-stamp GREENVILLE, ALA. MAR 20 (1862)
The Greenville postmaster stamps were never cancelled.*

Ex Caspary, ex Lilly, ex Brandon
(C.S.A. certificate)

Edward A. Perry was later Brigadier General and Governor of Florida

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps KNOXVILLE; TEN.

The postmaster provisional stamp of Knoxville is similar in the design to the postmaster stamp of Nashville and was almost certainly produced by the same artist. The stamp of Knoxville shows the inscription C.H.CHARLTON, P.M.KNOXVILLE, TEN. The printing plate consisted of 3 horizontal rows of probably 10 stamps.



5 C. brick red on laid paper, vertical strip of 3 with sheet margins on 3 sides, ex Caspary (cert.)
largest recorded multiple, unique



5 C. brick red on greyish laid paper with datestamp KNOXVILLE, TEN. 12. JAN. (1862)
About 20 covers are recorded of this stamp, but only half of them cancelled with a postmark
Ex Caspary, ex Boker, ex Gallagher and ex Hill

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps LIVINGSTON, ALA.

The postmaster of Livingston Stephen W. Murley issued in 1861 the most artistic lithographed postmaster-stamp. 11 stamps are known to exist including the famous pair on cover and 6 covers with single frankings. The earliest recorded usage is November 12, 1861, the latest known usage is March 29, 1862.



pair 5 C. on cover to Captain R.Chapman ,11th Regiment, Ala. Vol. Manassas Junction, Va. with date-stamp LIVINGSTON NOV. 12 (1861), earliest recorded date of usage
ex Ferrary, Caspary, Lilly, Boker, Weill Brothers and Erivan



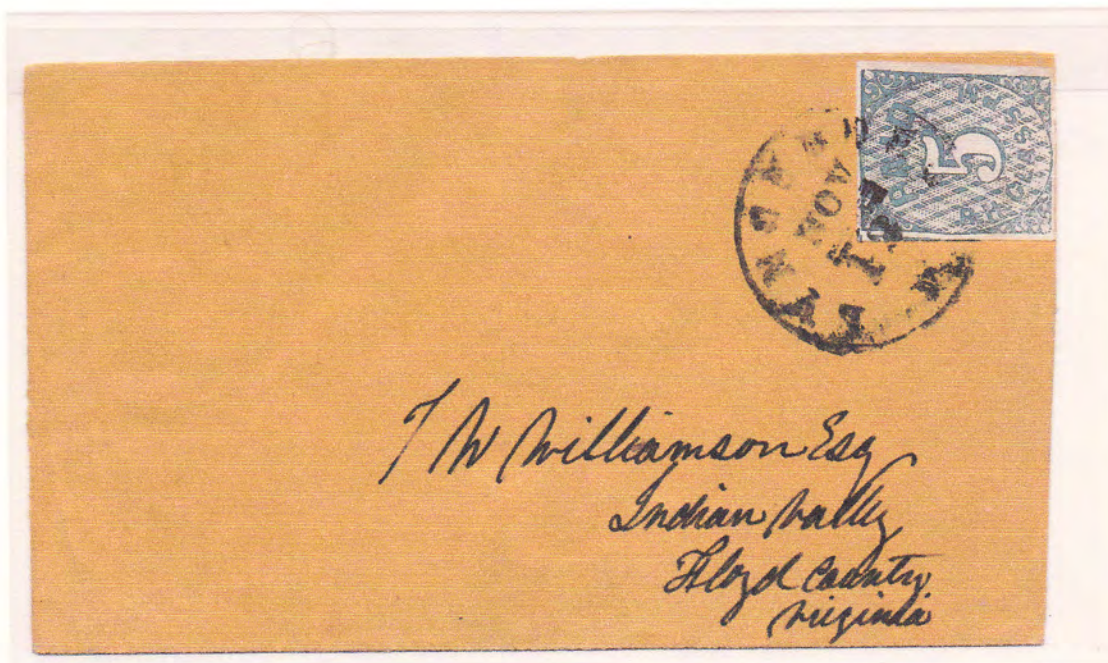
5 C. Livingston marginal copy on cover to Mobile dated March 21, 1862, very late usage
ex Caspary, ex Boker

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps LYNCHBURG, VA.

The Postmaster provisional stamps of Lynchburg were produced by postmaster R. H. Glass in his own local printing-press, the design is very similar to the stamps of Memphis, Tenn. In a letter dated February 12, 1888 the former postmaster of Lynchburg stated, that he was influenced by postmaster M.C.Gallaway to print his own stamps and stationery envelopes. The stamps were printed by an electrotype of an original woodcut.



*Pair 5 C. with datestamp LYNCHBURG VA. AUG. 17, 1861 on cover to Florence, Ala.
Rate for a distance of more than 500 miles.
only 5 pairs on cover recorded.*



4. Postmaster Provisional Stationery Envelopes LYNCHBURG, VA.

The Postmaster provisional stationery envelopes of Lynchburg were issued very early in June 1861. The earliest recorded usage is June 4, but in fact all the 15 recorded envelopes were used in June 1861. Like the stamps they were produced by postmaster R. H. Glass in his own local printing-press.



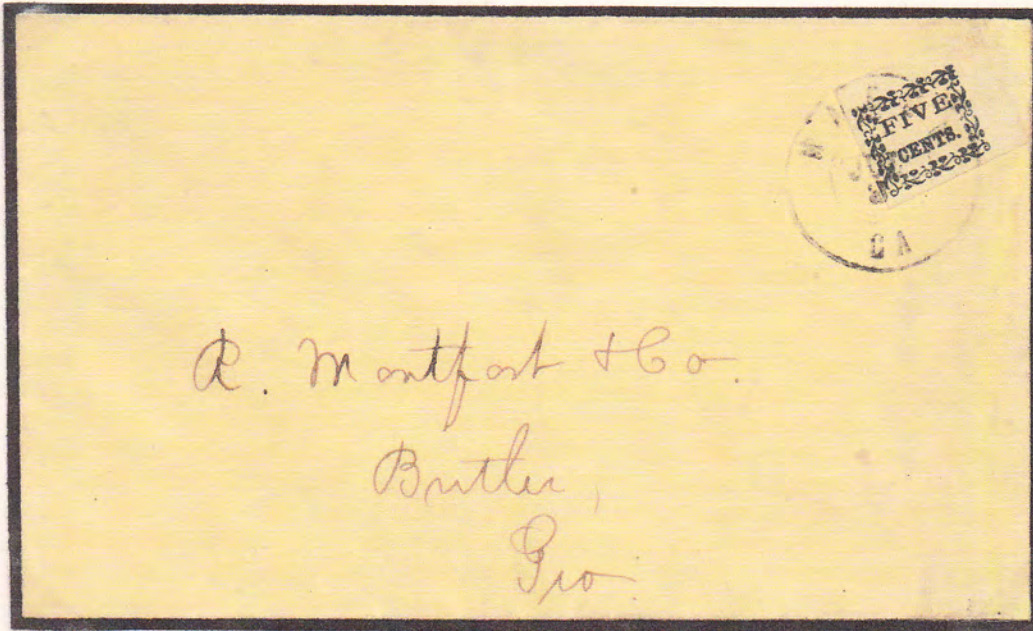
5 C. stationary envelope black on amber used to Lovingston with datestamp
LYNCHBURG JUNE 4 (earliest date of use)
only 15 stationary envelopes recorded



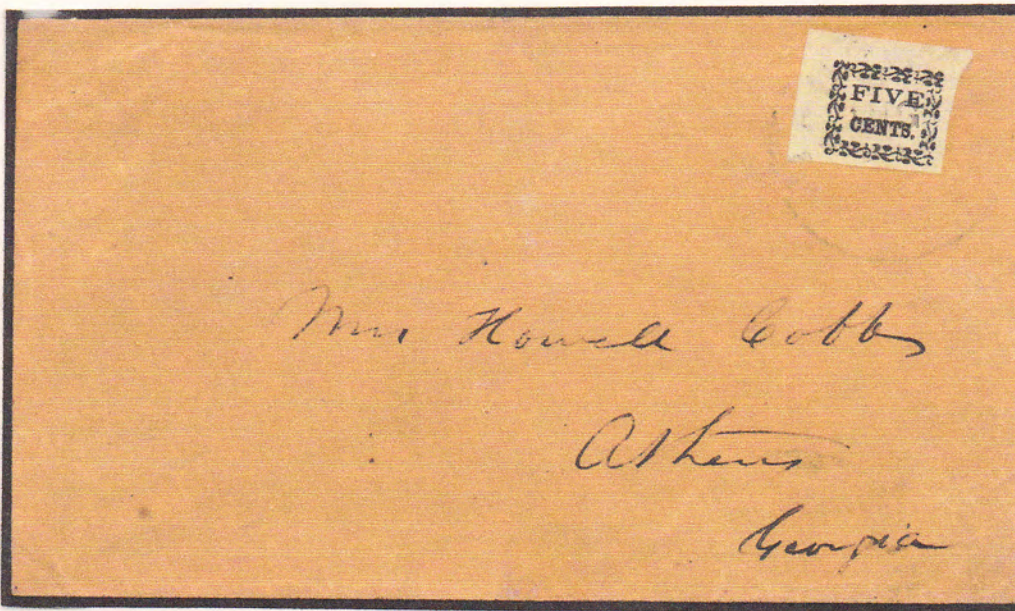
5 C. stationary envelope black on amber used to Glenwood with datestamp
LYNCHBURG JUNE 7 (second earliest date of use known)
only 15 stationary envelopes recorded

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps MACON, GA

Type III of the 5 C. Macon postmaster-stamp has a floral border, 10 varieties are to be differentiated, indicating that the printing plate consisted of 10 stamps. Only 26 covers are recorded with this stamp



5 C. type III from the upper right corner of the plate on cover to Butler, Geo.
with date-stamp MACON JUL. 8 (cert.)
ex Needham, ex Tara (Bianci)



5 C. type III from the upper left corner of the plate on cover to Athens, Ga.
with date-stamp MACON AUG (1861 .) (cert.)
ex Needham, ex Bogg, ex Brandon

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps MACON, GA

On March 25, 1857 Dr. Edward L. Strohecker was appointed U.S. postmaster in Macon. But on July 30, 1861, Washington Poe was appointed postmaster. However the appointment required the consent of the Confederate Senate, which was not received until April 19, 1862. All of the Macon provisional stamps were printed from typeset forms. There are 2 different types value 5 CENTS only in a rectangular frame or a floral frame. The 3rd type had additional the inscription POST OFFICE MACON.

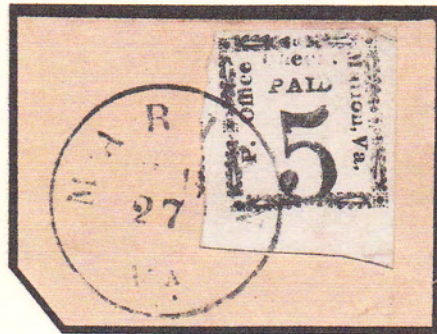


*Macon 5 C. black on yellow with fleural border in a horizontal pair on a 7-star Confederate flag
Patriotic cover with date-stamp MACON GA.AUG.7 (1861)*

Only 5 pairs of this stamp are recorded, and only 2 on patriotic covers to the same addressee in Prince Edward Courthouse VA.

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps MARION, VA.

James H. Francis was appointed postmaster on December 31, 1859 and was reappointed Confederate postmaster on July 16, 1861. But already early in June 1861 the postmaster provisionals of Marion were issued and still accepted for postage in 1863. The frame was printed with the inscription P.OFFICE MARION, VA CHECK PAID and the value 5 or 10 C. were hand-stamped into the blank center



*5 C. Marion Provisional on piece
With clear hand-stamp MARION FEB. 27 (1862)
ex Caspary, ex Brandon*

Only 11 examples of the 5 C. Marion are recorded, these include one unused stamp and 3 stamps on covers and 3 stamps on piece.

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps MEMPHIS, TENN.

Only 2 portraits are recorded on Confederate Patriotic covers, that of President Jefferson Davis and that of General Beauregard. The Davis patriotics are recorded with 7 star flag, 8 star flag and 11 star flag.



5 C. single franking on patriotic cover with President Jefferson Davis and a 11 star flag. the 11th star symbolises the entrance of Tennessee into the Confederation. only a few patriotic covers with Postmaster Provisionals recorded.



5c. horizontal strip of 4 tied by 2 datestamps MEMPHIS TEN NOV.9 (1861) to cover to Petersburg, Va. double letter rate. Largest recorded multiple on cover, ex Kilbourne

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps MEMPHIS, TENN.



10 C. franking on cover to Lynchburg, Va. with clear printing of the 5 C. stamps
in a dull vermillion colour



5 C. vertical pair with lower sheet margin on cover to Evergreen Va. dated December 11, 1861.
Overinked printing in bright rose-red colour.

4. Postmaster Provisional Envelopes MEMPHIS, TENN.

From the same woodcut used for the provisional stamps stationery envelopes were printed on white, amber and orange paper, A few are recorded with an additional franking forming a 10 C. rate.



Stationery envelope 5 C. red on white with additional franking 5 C, from Memphis to Hillsborough forwarded to Flat River with manuscript note „for(ward) 5 Cts“.
flap repaired, Cert.



Stationery envelope 5 C. red on amber with additional franking 5 C, from Memphis to Brownsville. ex Needham, Crown survey no. 4, envelope slight repairs, Cert.

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps MEMPHIS, TENN.

Only 3 tete-beche pairs of the 5 C. Memphis postmaster provisional are recorded on covers, two vertical pairs and one horizontal pair. The vertical pairs are badly cut into.



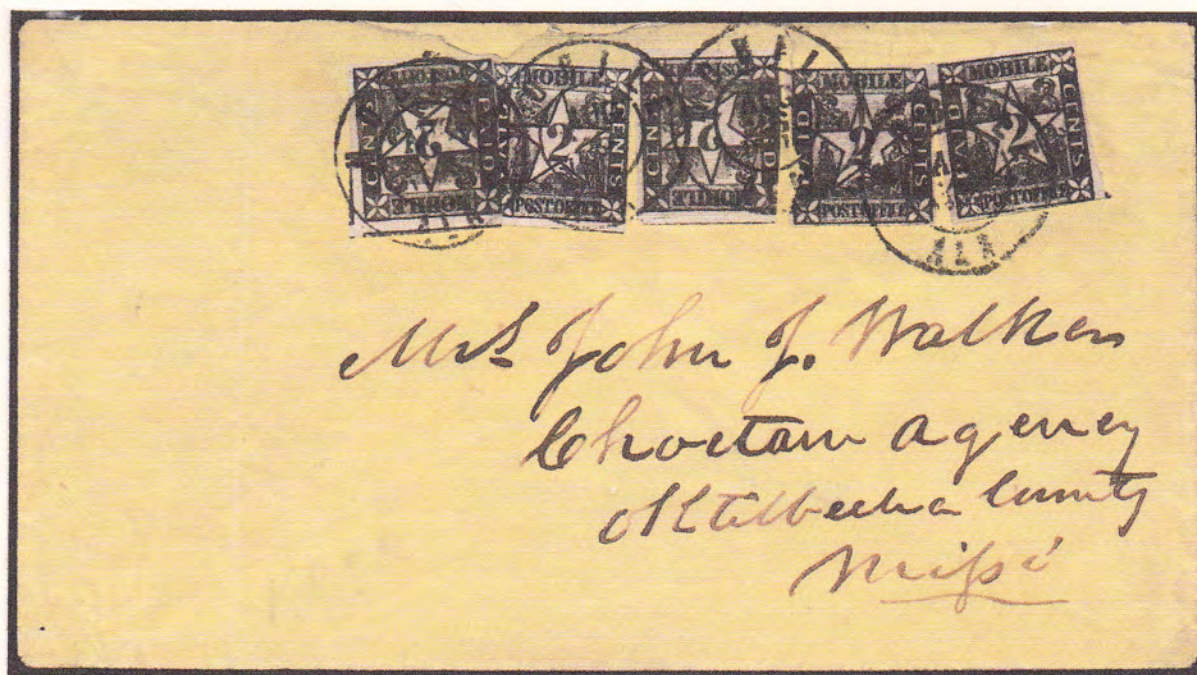
5 C. red tete-beche pair "side to side" on cover with date-stamps
MEMPHIS TEN. AUG:31 1861
ex "Stonewall" collection

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps MOBILE, ALA.

The 2 Cents black was issued for payment of printed matters and for drop letters. Only a few of both usages are known to exist. Only one cover is recorded paying the distance above 500 miles with 5 stamps of the 2 C. black



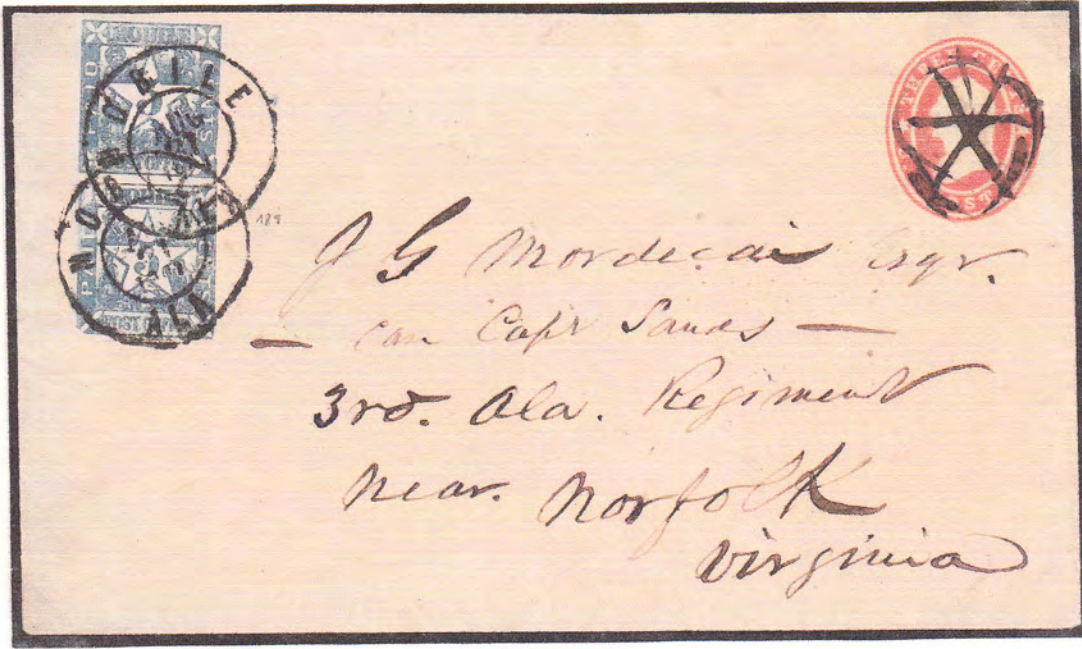
2 C. black single franking on Mobile Merchants Exchange Prices Current printed circular to Demopolis, Ala.
ex Caspary



2 C. black multiple franking on cover to Choctaw Agency, Oktilbeebe Co., Miss.
unique cover ex Seybold, Caspary, Meroni,, Weatherly

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps MOBILE, ALA.

The marginal inscription of the printing sheet reads: Eng. & Pri. by W.R. Robertson, Mobile, but it is believed, that the actual lithographers were S. H. Goetzel & Co. One plate was used for both values, the figures in the star were exchanged.



5 C. vertical pair used August 21, 1861 on defaced Union stationery envelope, addressed to the 3rd Alabama Regiment near Norfolk, Va. rate for more than 500 miles



5 C. single franking on cover to Florence, Ala, dated November 6, 1861

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps MOBILE, ALA.

Postmaster-provisional stamps in combination with U.S. stamps on "through the lines mail" are only recorded from Memphis, Mobile, Nashville and New Orleans.



5 C. unused horizontal pair with an additional pair U.S. 3 C. as double letter "through the lines" to the circuit court in Louisville carried by Adams Express Company.
The covers shows in manuscript Paid 4/- (4 bits = 50 C.) double letter express fee
The U.S. stamps are cancelled ADAMS EXPRESS CO. LOUISVILLE JUL. 23, 1861

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps NASHVILLE, TENN.

Only 5, through the lines" covers are recorded with the postmaster stamps of Nashville carried by Adam Express Company to the north. The postmaster stamp paid the confederate postage only, The express company collected 2 bits or 25 cents for the transfer and the payment of the 3 cents northern postage.



5 C. Nashville provisional on cover to St. Paul, Minnesota cancelled with a blue handstamp
POSTAGE PAID of Nashville to indicate, that the Confederate postage had been paid.

The stamp is also tied by the black handstamp

ADAMS EXPRESS CO. LOUISVILLE, KY. 21. AUG.

to the right of the express company's handstamp the manuscript 2 confirms the payment of 2 bits.

As the stationary star die envelope had been demonetized on August 15, 1861

it was pasted over with a 3 Cent issue 1857 and cancelled with the usual grid of Louisville
on August 22 1861.

ex Piller, ex Kramer

The 3 C. stamp of 1857 was demonetized on August 26, after the franking was accepted by the U.S. post, but was not accepted in St. Pauls, where a „due 3“ cents was collected from the addressee. This is the only recorded cover treated in this manner

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps NASHVILLE, TENN.

The Nashville postmaster-stamps were produced from woodcuts from which stereotypes were made. The upper and the lower part of the sheet were printed *tete-beche*.



5 C. violet brown *tete-beche* pair
with blue postmark NASHVILLE TEN. SEP. 25 1861
only 4 *tete-beche* pairs recorded in this colour

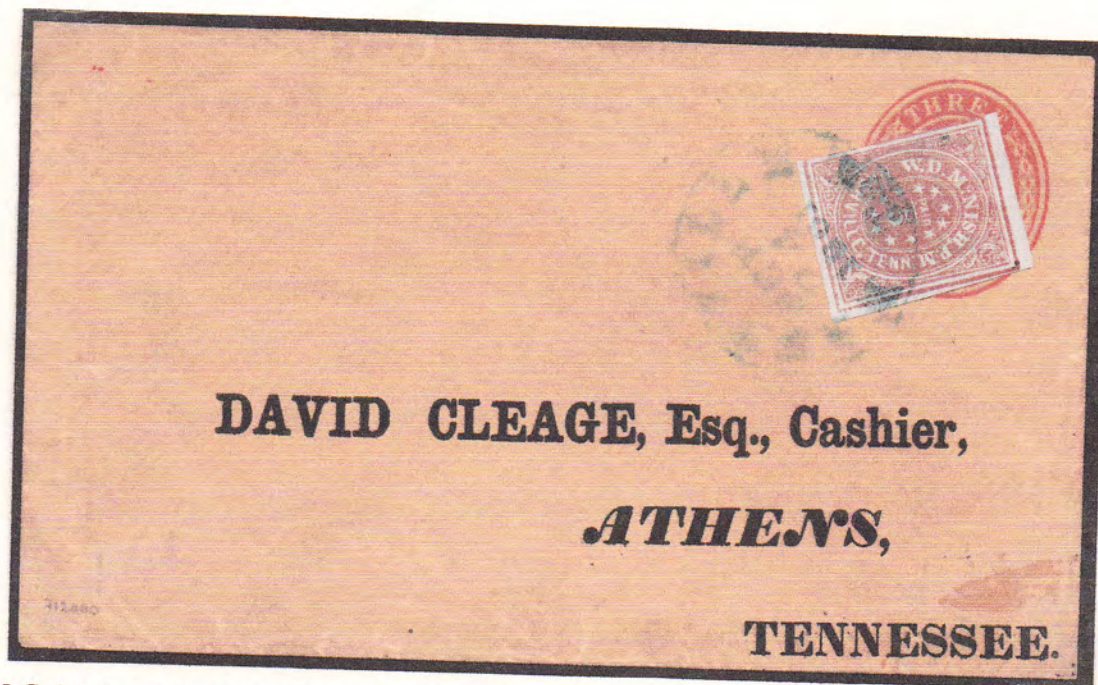


10 C. green and 5 C. carmine with blue date stamp NASHVILLE AUG. 21 1861 on cover to Athens
as three-times letter rate for 1 to 1 ½ ounces.
ex Caspary, Boker and Boshwit

This is the only recorded cover with both denominations of the Nashville postmaster stamps.
There is only one other cover from New Orleans recorded with 2 different denominations

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps NASHVILLE, TENN..

The provisional stamps ordered by postmaster William D. Mac Nish were printed probably in a local printery. Engraver and printer are unknown, but the similarity of design and technique makes it most probable, that the stamps were engraved by the same hand as those of Knoxville, Tenn.



5 C. brick-red single franking pasted on Union 3 C. stationary envelope with printed address David Cleage, Esq., Cashier, Athens, Tennessee dated September 24, 1861 several similarly franked envelopes are recorded from this correspondence.



5 C. violet brown vertical pair on printed insurance envelope to Richmond, Va.

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The 2 C. blue New Orleans postmaster provisional was issued early in July 1861 and was used mainly as drop-letter rate and for printed matters not exceeding 3 ounces. 2 pairs are recorded on printed matters above 3 ounces, one strip of 5 is recorded on cover as a 10 C. rate, also another cover with 5 singles.

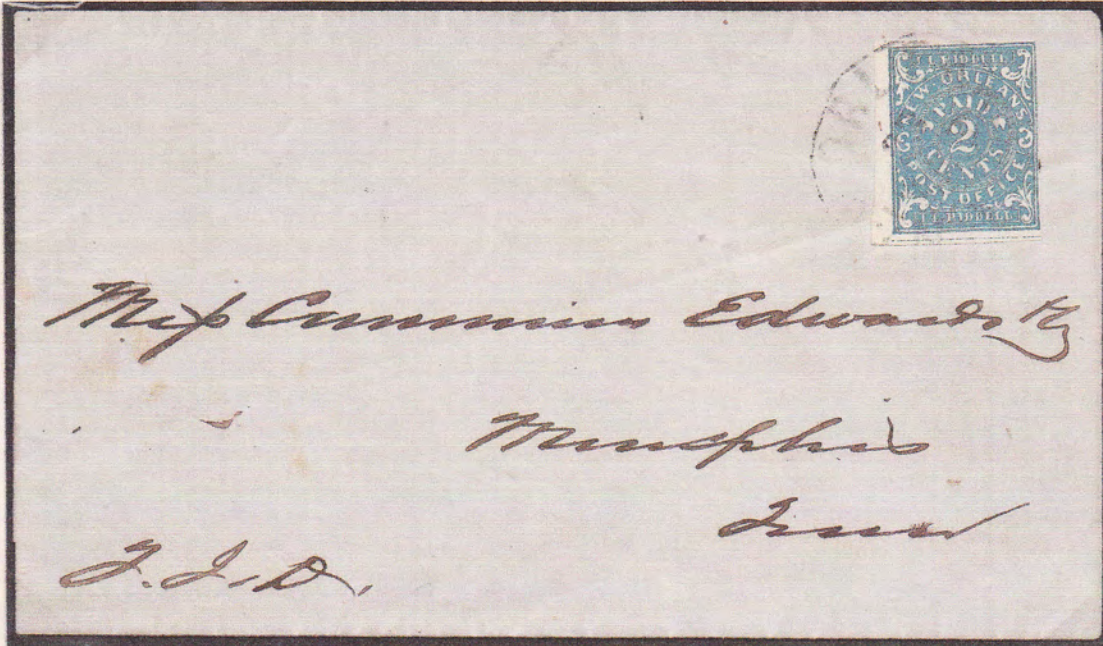


*2 C. blue strip of 5 on cover to Augusta, Geo. with 2 date-stamps
NEW ORLEANS, LA 12. OCT. (1861) (Cert.)
Ex Caspary, ex Boker
unique*

There are only 2 covers recorded with strips of 5 of postmaster provisionals. The other cover is showing a strip of 5 of the 5 C. Nashville.

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The 2 C. New Orleans was issued in blue colour for local mail and printed matters. It shows the same marginal inscription as the 5 C.



2 C. blue on New Orleans Price-Current to Memphis, Tenn. dated February 22, 1862
ex Judge Emerson, ex Caspary
only about 12 circulars recorded



2 C. blue single franking as drop letter rate on local cover dated November 11, 1861
ex Judge Emerson, ex Caspary
only about 15 drop letter rates recorded

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps NEW ORLEANS, LA.

In 1862 the 2 C. New Orleans was issued in red colour, when the supply of 2 C. blue was exhausted. The red stamps were the first printings of the 2 C. New Orleans stamp, showing no marginal inscription, but they were not issued in 1861. They were in usage only from January to April 28, 1862, when New Orleans was captured by Union troops.

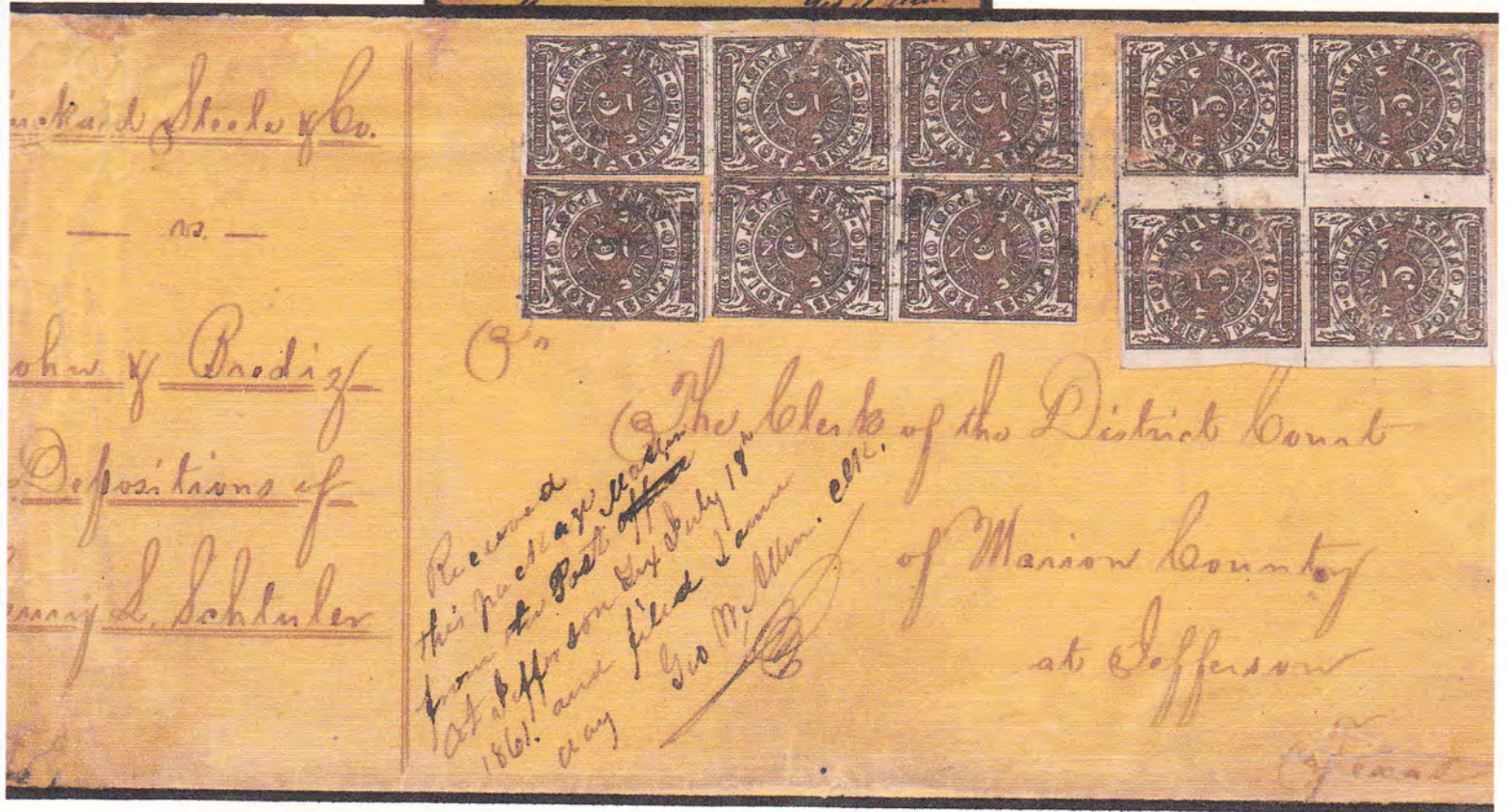
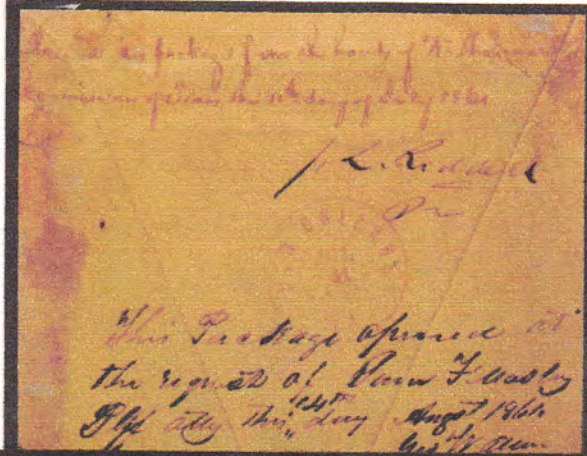


2 C. red on circular to Augusta, Georgia, with a British blockade running circular from Liverpool dated January 1, 1862 (Cert.)

Only recorded circular with blockade running contents.

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps NEW ORLEANS, LA.

1st printing



5 C. brown on white block of 4, strip of 3, pair and single as 50 C. rate on cover to Jefferson, Texas.
On reverse red datestamp NEW ORLEANS LA. JUL. 11 and endorsement of Postmaster John L. Riddel
RECEIVED THIS PACKAGE FROM THE HANDS OF WM. SHANNON, COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS
THIS 11th DAY OF JULY 1861

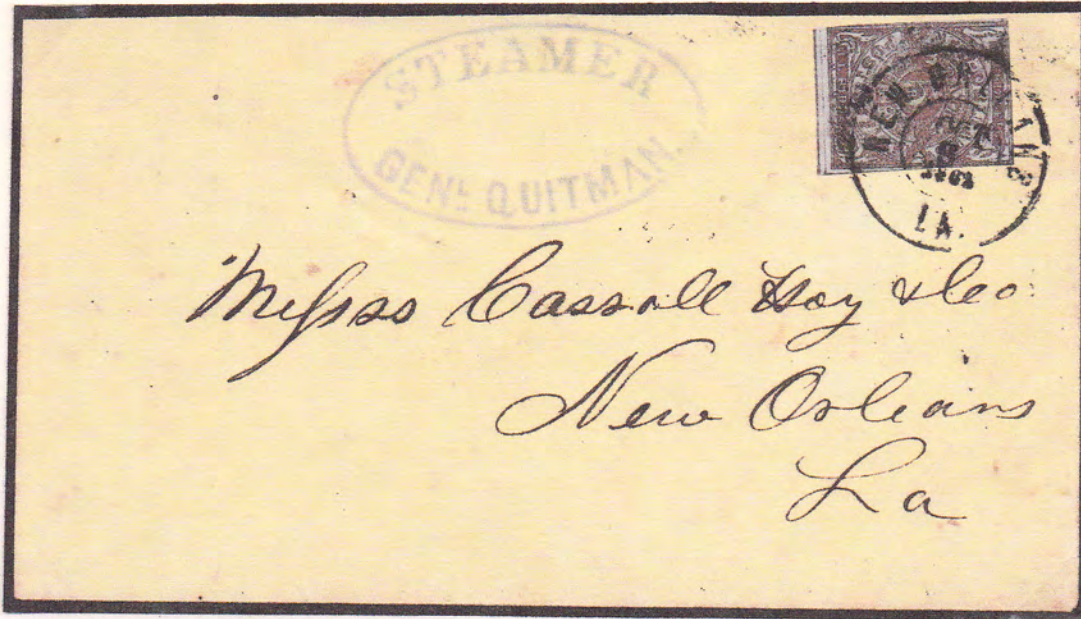
Unique

There are only two blocks of 4 of the 5 C. New Orleans recorded on cover. The red datestamp NEW ORLEANS is also recorded only on two covers. This is the highest recorded franking of any Postmaster Provisional stamp, described in the Dietz handbook.

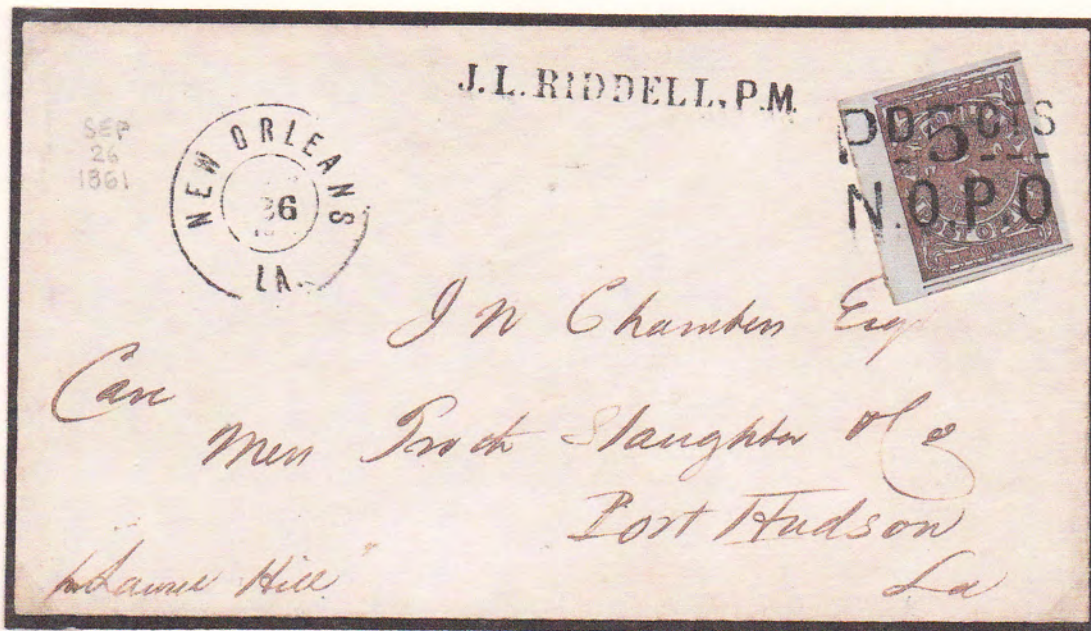
4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps NEW ORLEANS, LA.

5 C. single frankings on local mail are generally incoming shiletters, 5 C. was the single letter rate up to 500 miles.

2nd printing



5 C. brown on bluish paper single franking with datestamp NEW ORLEANS OCT. 8. 1861 on incoming shiletter with handstamp STEAMER GENERAL QUITMAN operating on the Mississippi and Red River. (CSA. Cert.)



5 C. brown on bluish paper single franking on cover to Port Hudson, LA. cancelled with handstamp PD 5 CTS. N.O.P.O., also showing the handstamp J. L. RIDDEL P. M. and the small datestamp NEW ORLEANS used at the river front postoffice, carried by steamer „Laurie Hill“

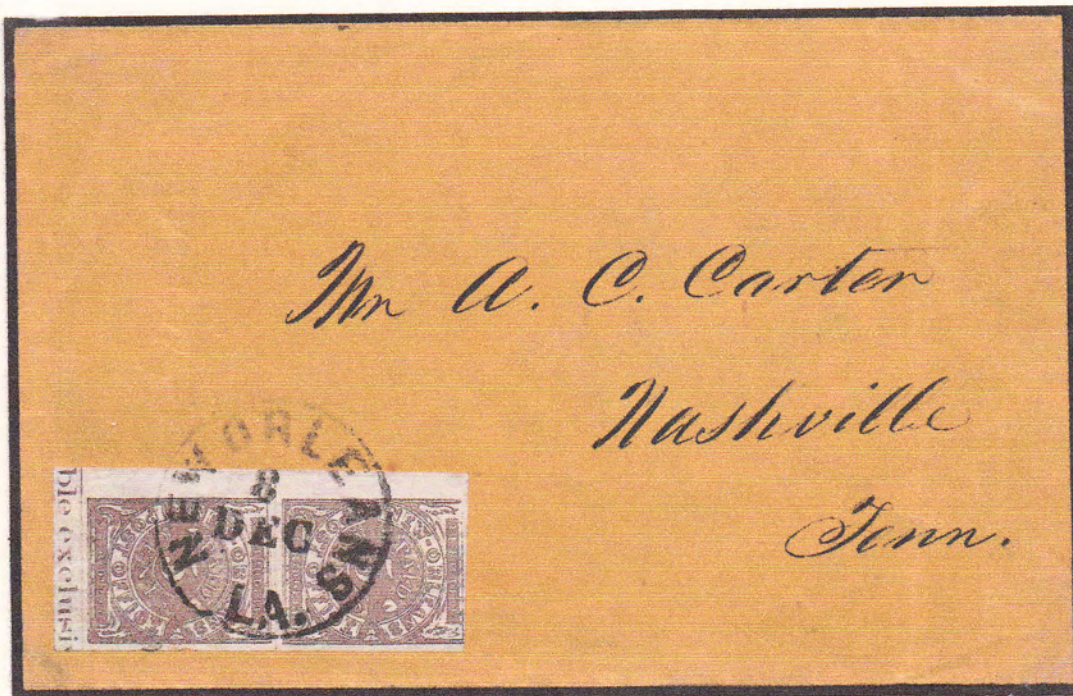
4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Stamps of the third printing show a slightly blurred impression. The colour is yellow brown and the paper is slightly toned. Stamps from this printing are recorded used between December 3, 1861 and January 1862. The marginal inscription „usable exclusive in the New Orleans postoffice“ is to be found on all 3 printings.

3rd Printing



Top marginal stamp, plate position 3 with marginal inscription „usable exclusive“ on cover to Natchez dated December 7, 1861

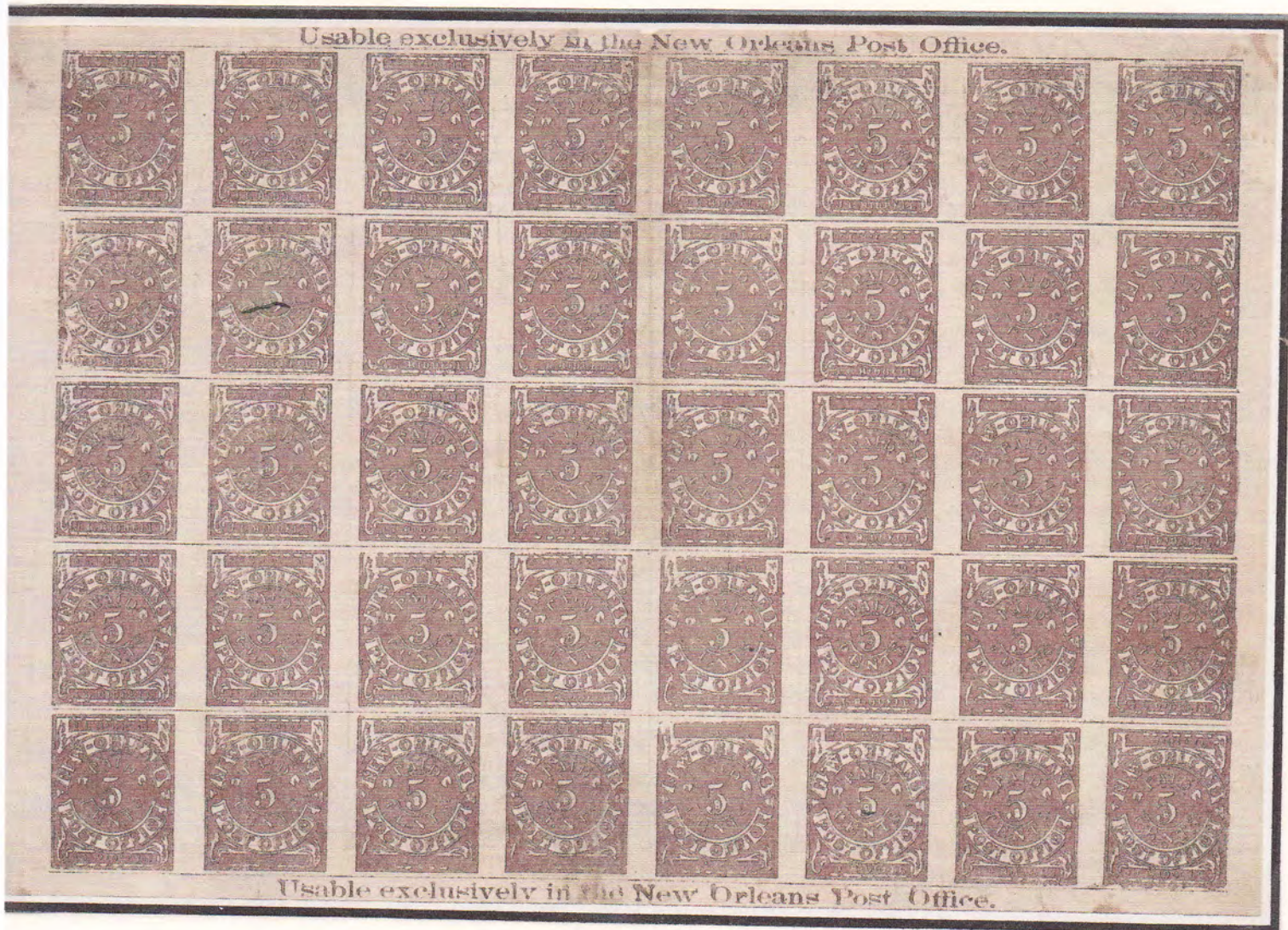


Vertical pair 5 C. yellow brown on slightly toned paper from plate position 27 and 35 with bottom margin inscription „usable exclusive“ on cover to Nashville dated December 8, 1861

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The 5 C. stamp was engraved in wood and stereotypes were made of this. 5 strips of 8 stamps formed the printing plate. Only 1 complete sheet of the 5 C. stamp has survived. This sheet is from the third printing in the typical yellow brown colour shows in the top and bottom margin the imprint "USABLE EXCLUSIVELY IN THE NEW ORLEANS POST OFFICE."

3rd Printing



*5 C. yellow brown, typical colour of the third printing, complete sheet of 40 stamps
with imprint in the top and bottom sheet margins*

USABLE EXCLUSIVELY IN THE NEW ORLEANS POST OFFICE

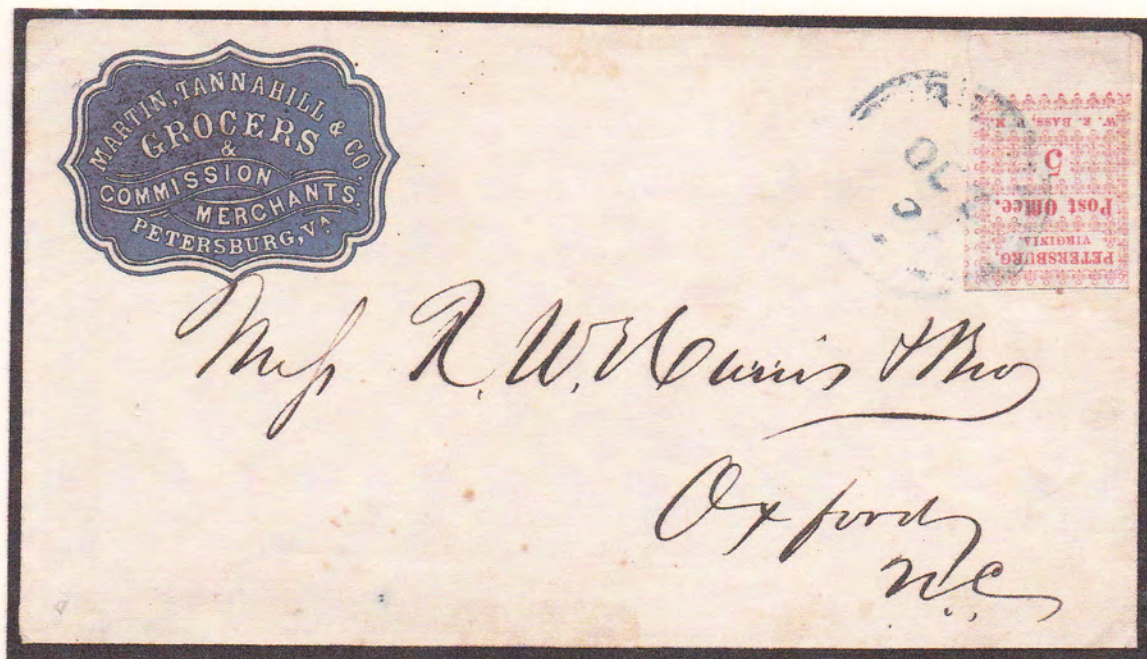
Only recorded complete sheet, ex Hiram E. Deats and ex Caspary

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps PETERSBURG, VA.

The provisional stamp ordered by postmaster W. E. Bass was printed by A. F. Crutchfield & Co, publishers of the „Daily Express“. 10 types are to be distinguished, forming the printing plate of 10 stamps.



5 C. Plate position 1 with left sheet margin used in combination with 5 C. Hoyer & Ludwig lithograph on cover to New Orleans dated January 1862, correct rate for more than 500 miles.
ex Emerson, ex Caspary, unique



5 C. Plate position 8 with lower sheet margin used on cover to Oxford, N. C. in October 1861

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps PITTSYLVANIA C. H, VA

James P. Johnson was appointed U. S. postmaster of Pittsylvania Court House since January 20, 1859 and was reappointed on July 29, 1861 as postmaster of the Confederate Staates. The postmaster provisional stamp is similar to the stamp of Danville, but the Pittsylvania stamp shows the name of postmaster J. P. Johnson. The Danville stamp shows the name of the Danville postmaster W. D. Coleman. Apparently both stamps were printed by Coleman in Danville by the "Democratic Appeal".



*5 C. dull red on wove paper on cover to Bachelor's Hall, VA.
with bold strike of PITTSYLVANIA C.H. VA: JAN 22 (1862)
latest recorded usage
ex Hessel, ex Brandon*

Only ten stamps of the Pittsylvania C.H. are known to exist, 7 of these are on covers.

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps PLEASANT SHADE, VA.

The postmaster of Pleasant Shade R. E. Davis issued stamps printed by A.F. Crutchfield & Co. of Petersburg using a portion of handset forms, which had been assembled for the Petersburg Provisional. Only the name of the town and the postmaster had been exchanged. The period of usage is documented from November 24 1861 to May 21, 1862.

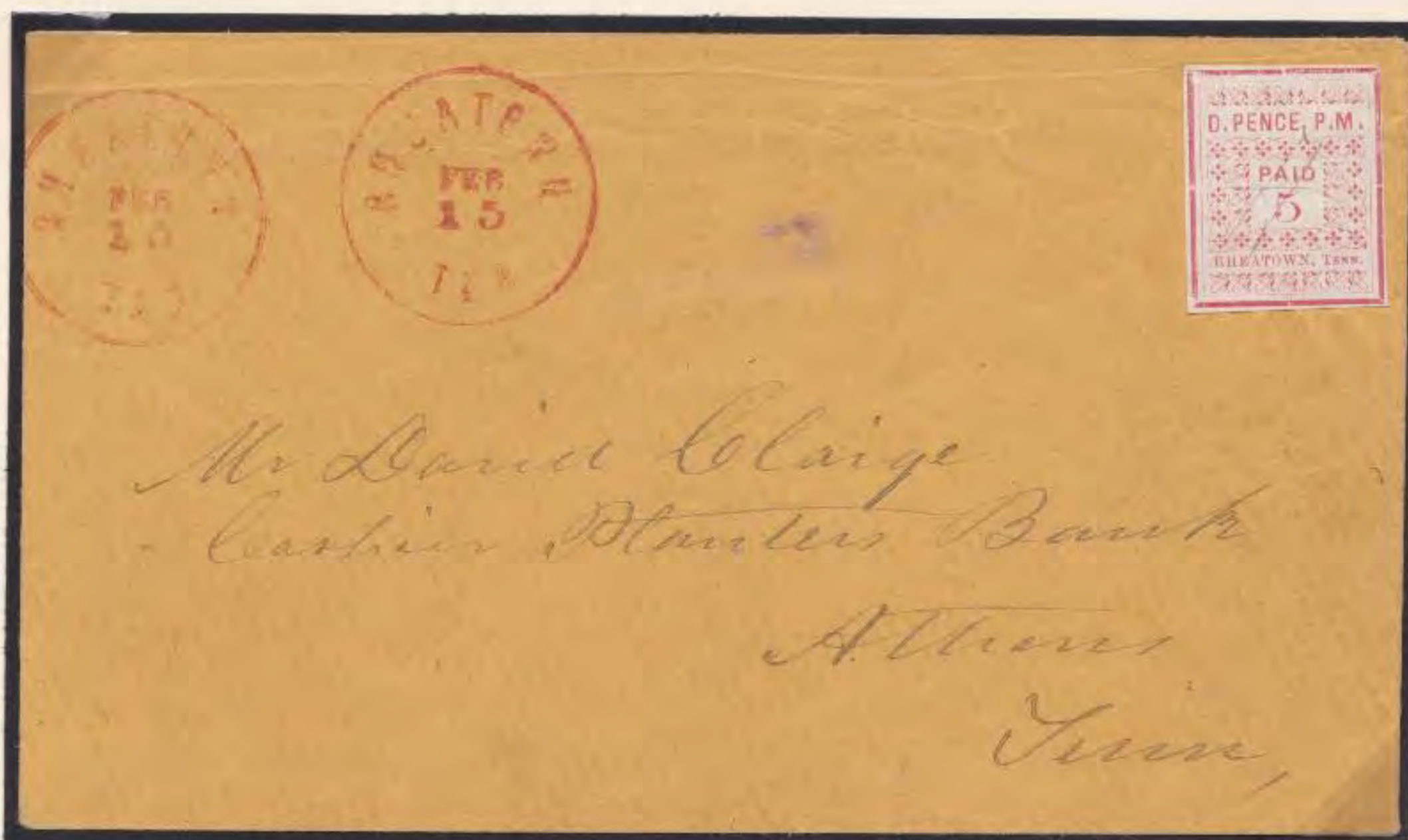


*5 C. blue Pleasant Shade Postmaster Provisional plate position 3 on cover to Miss Ella B. Smith Christianville P.O. Mecklenburg County, Va. with blue date-stamp PLEASANT SHADE MY 21, (1862)
Latest recorded usage*

Only 4 covers are recorded with the Pleasant Shade Postmaster-Stamp, including the cover in the Tapling collection of the British Library and the pair on cover forming a 10 C. rate.

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps RHEATOWN TENN.

The postmaster-stamps of Rheatown and Tellico Plains were produced by the same printer and just the names of the town and of the postmaster were exchanged. The stamps of Rheatown were printed in strips of 3 with only 5 C. stamps with inscription D.PENCE P. M. RHEATOWN. The usage is documented from June 20, 1861 to April 9, 1862.



*5 C. red Rheatown Postmaster Provisional type 1 pen cancelled on cover to David Cleage in Athens with 2 red hand-stamps RHEATOWN TENN FEB.15 (1862)
Ex Caspary, ex Erivan*

Only 6 covers with Rheatown Provisionals are recorded

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps SPARTANBURG, S.C.

The Spartanburg Postmaster Provisional was produced with the datestamp of the postoffice, from where the date was removed and replaced by a figure 5. Type I shows a thin figure, type II a very thick figure. The stamps were printed on plain white or blue ruled paper. The earliest reported usage is June 13, 1861.



*5 C. Spartanburg Postmaster Provisional Type I tied by PAID handstamp
to a cover dated July 11, 1861
ex Emerson, Brooks and Weatherly*

The cover is addressed to Edwd. J. Dean, „Spartan Rifles“, 5th Regt. S. C. Vol. Col. M Jenkins Commander, Tudor Hall P.O. near Manassas Junction, Virginia. Nearly all recorded covers of this provisional are from the Dean correspondence.



*5 C. provisional unique variety with omitted value figure 5, therefore PAID, addressd to Lenoir,
datestamp SPARTANBURG JUL.5 1861*

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps TELLICO PLAINS, TENN.

The postmaster provisional stamps of Tellico Plains were printed in red on white laid paper in horizontal strips of 3 with two stamps of 5 Cents and one stamp of 10 Cents. The inscription reads M. F. JOHNSON P. M. TELLICO PLAINS TENN. The design of the stamps is very similar to the stamps of Rheatown, Tenn., indicating that the same printer produced both issues. Rheatown issued a 5 C. only.



*Se-tenant pair 5 C. red type II with 10 C. type I
on white laid paper, unused
C.S.A. certificate*

Only a few se-tenant pairs or strips of the 5 and 10 C. stamp are recorded, the Ferrary collection had two strips of 3, the Hind and the Needham collection each another strip, the Caspary collection had a pair different from the above pair.

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps UNIONTOWN, ALA.

Postmaster P. N. Booker issued in 1861 the 2 C., 5 C. and 10 C. provisional stamps, all printed locally from the same plate after exchange of the value figure. Only 2 stamps of 2 C. on bluish paper are recorded as drop-letter fee on local covers. 6 covers with the 10 C. stamp are recorded and a part cover with an uncanceled stamp.



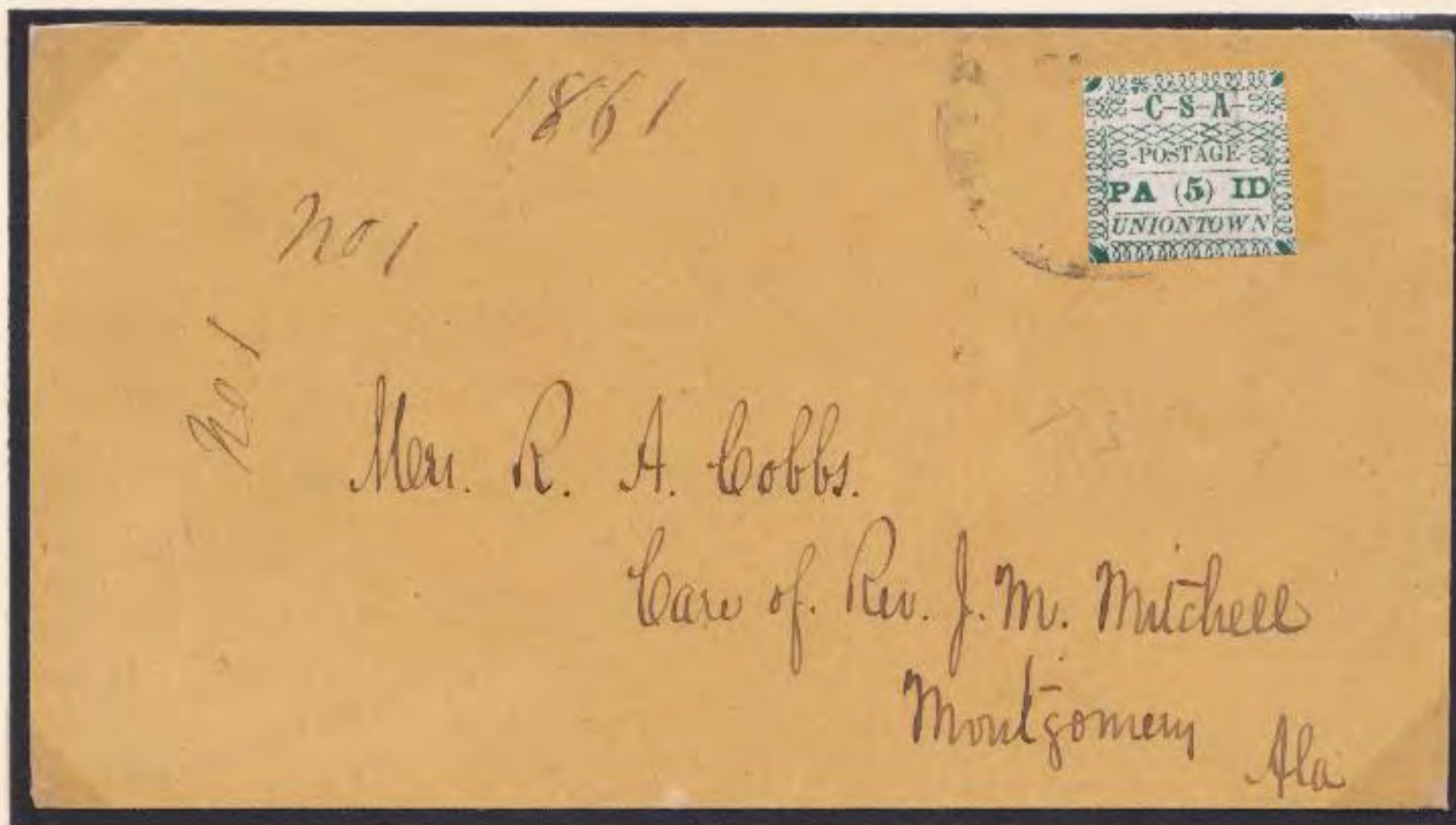
2 C. dark-blue (plate position 2) on grey-blue vertically laid paper
on turned cover used locally, with blue pen cancellation
ex Sidney A. Hessel and ex Erivan"
Only 2 covers recorded



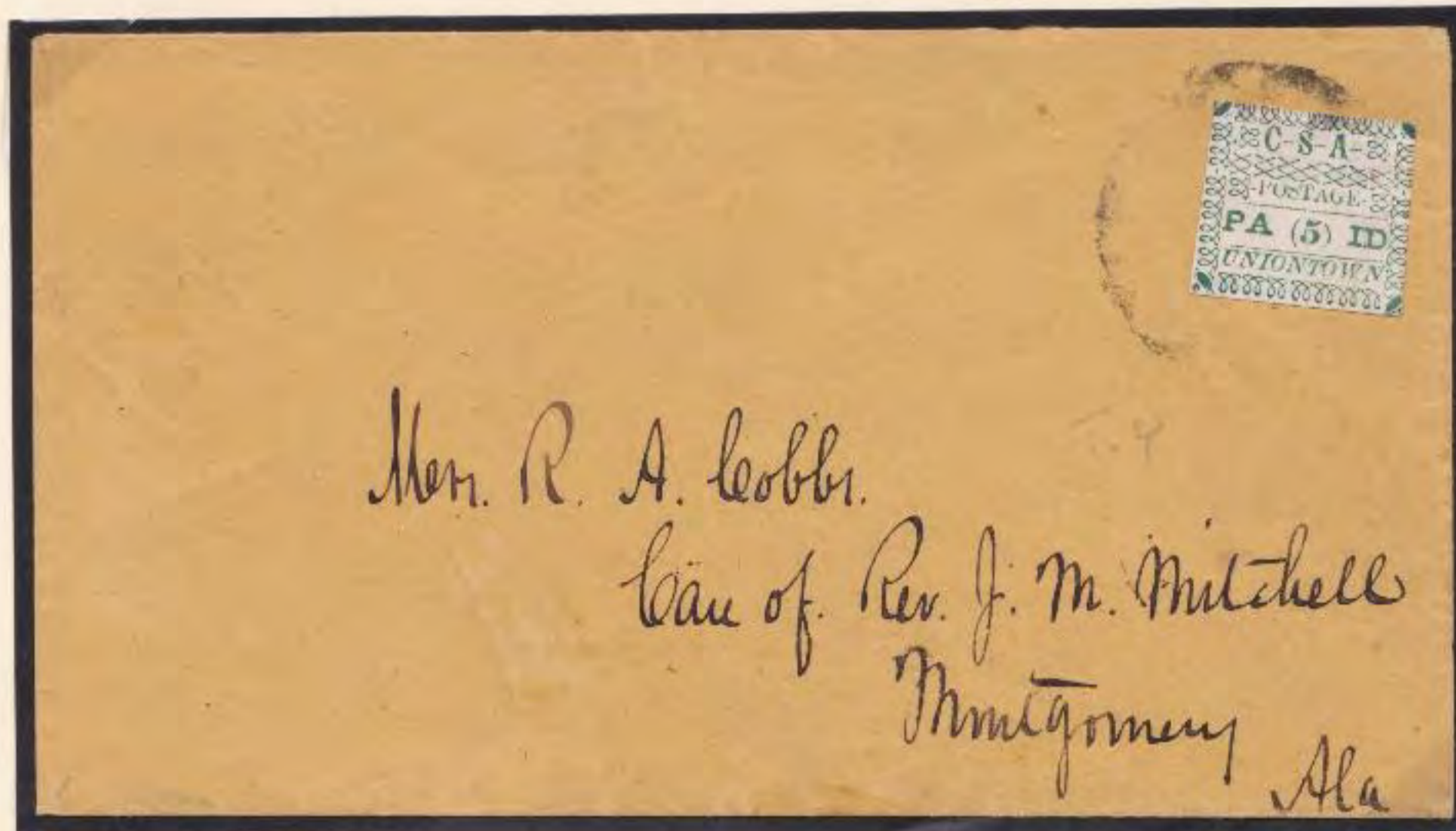
10 C. red on grey blue, vertically laid paper, plate position 4 on cover to Pendleton Village S. C.
only 6 covers recorded

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps UNIONTOWN, ALA.

The 5 Cent stamp is recorded in the 4 types of the printing plate and on white or grey-blue paper, the stamps are recorded on horizontal or vertical laid white paper.



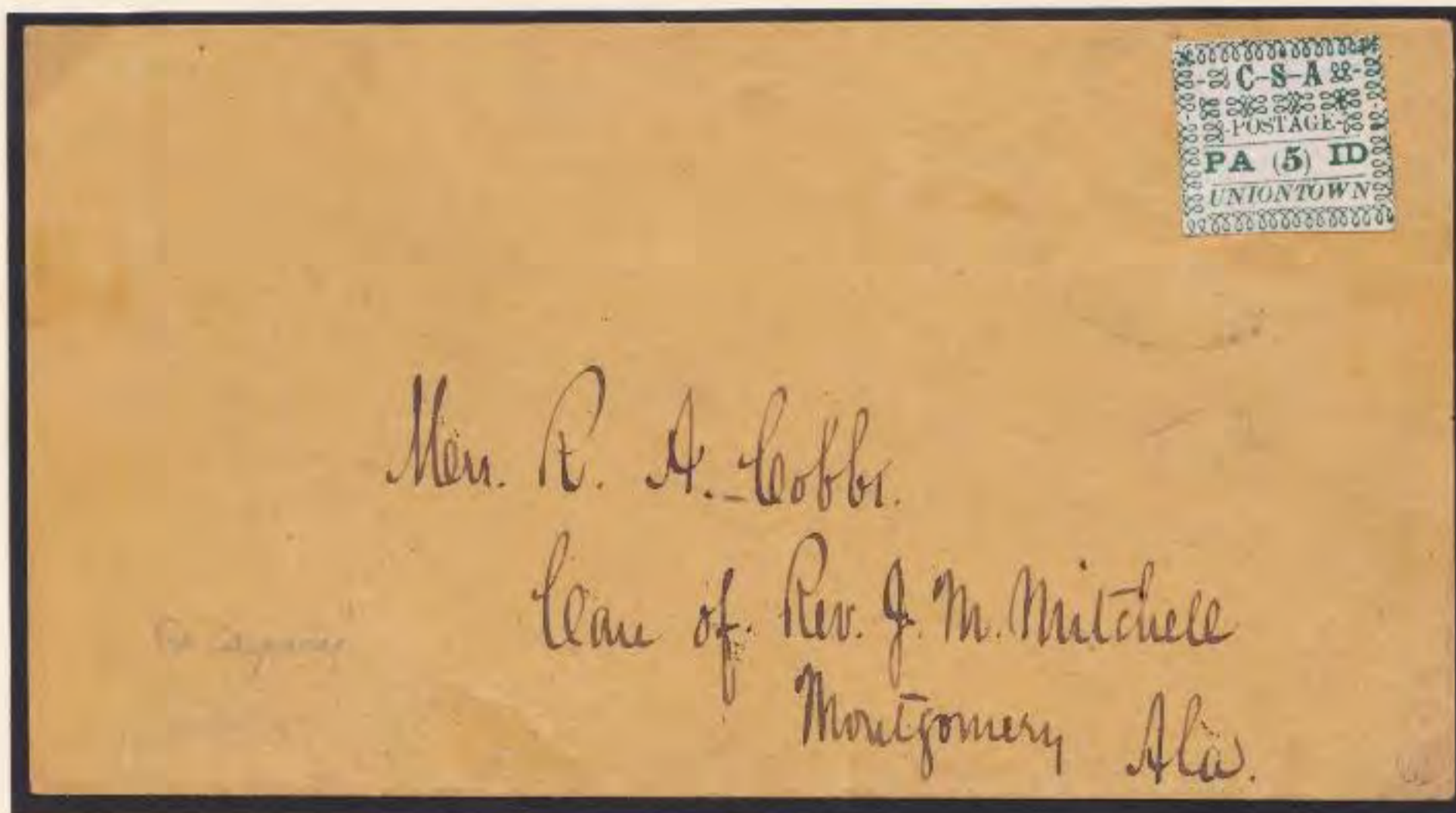
5 C. plate position 3 on white, vertical laid paper on an early cover from the Cobbs correspondence cover to Montgomery, Ala



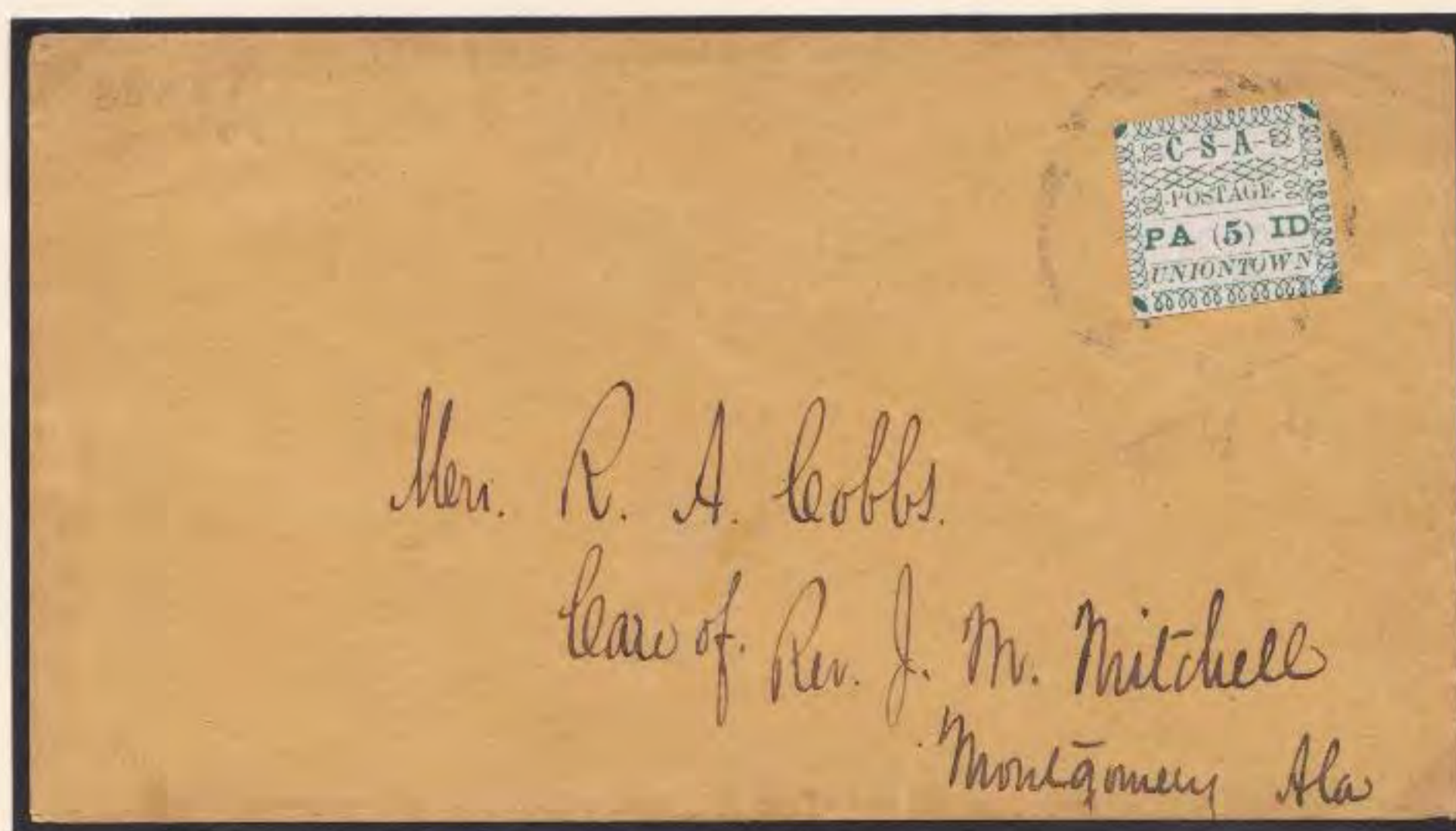
5 C. plate position 4 on white, horizontally laid paper on cover from the same correspondence.
ex Erivan

4. Postmaster Provisional Stamps UNIONTOWN, ALA.

In 1895 the Cobbs correspondence with 28 covers of the 5 C. stamp was found by R. S. Nelson of Birmingham, Ala. The covers were sent by Rev. Robert Addison Cobbs, rector of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Uniontown to his wife in hospital in Montgomery, care of Rev. John March Mitchell, rector of the St. John's Episcopal Church in Montgomery. Mrs. Cobbs was in Hospital from November 1861 to early 1862. Her husband had sent her every day a letter, sometimes two.



*5 C. plate position 2 without dashes in the lower corners on white horizontally laid paper cover to
Montgomery, Ala
ex Ferrari*



*5 C. plate position 4 with a dash in each corner on white vertically laid paper on cover to
Montgomery, Ala
ex Caspary*