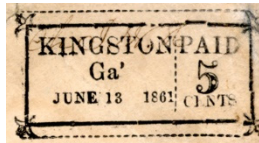


Census of Kingston, Georgia, Postmaster's Provisionals

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Description



KIN-GA-E01



KIN-GA-E02



KIN-GA-E03



KIN-GA-E04

The Kingston Provisionals

The E01 provisional was a typeset design featuring the town name and date on the left side and the rate on the right. The design was printed on envelopes.

The Type E02 and E03 provisionals were prepared by typesetting two different designs featuring "PAID / 5 / CENTS." The E02 design has "C" and "S" on either side of the "5." These were either press printed or handstamped in the upper right corner of envelopes.

The E04 provisional was prepared by removing the date logos from an office postmark and replacing them with "PAID / 5 / CENTS." This was then handstamped on envelopes.

NOTE: The inclusion of an item in this census is not a guarantee of authenticity.

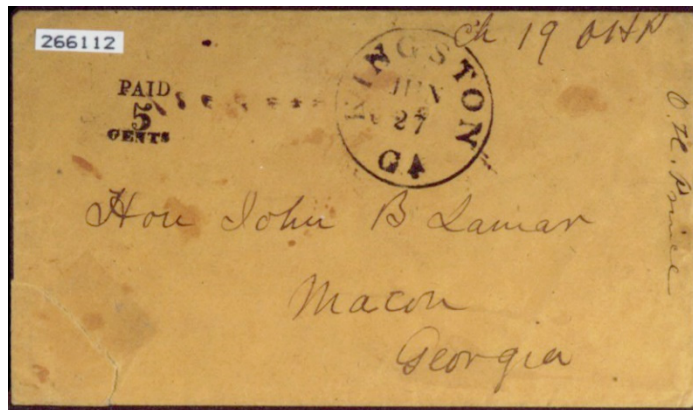
Count of the Kingston provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black	KIN-GA-E01		1
5c black	KIN-GA-E02		3
5c black	KIN-GA-E03		2
5c black	KIN-GA-E04		5

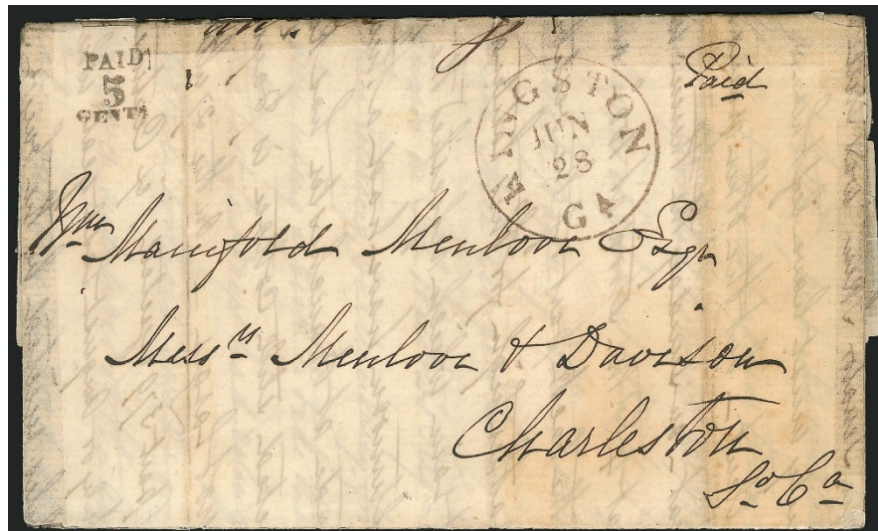
Notes

The Other “PAID / 5 / CENTS” Marking

In the past the marking illustrated to the right was recognized as a provisional. However, the basis for provisional status for all except the KIN-GA-E04 marking is that they were press printed. In the last twenty years it was realized that this marking could not be press printed. Two of the known examples are on folded letters and the third is on a charge box cover with the marking well away from the sides of the cover.



On this cover the marking is well away from the top and left side of the cover. Compare to the position of the marking on the cover below. Courtesy Philatelic Foundation.



On this folded letter the marking is in the upper left corner, a position different from the example above. This is an indication the marking was not press printed. Courtesy Robert A. Siegel Auctions, Sale 1073, lot 267.

Charge Box Markings – Provisional covers with charge box markings are questionable because the notation is normally seen on stampless covers. For information on both sides of this issue see Crown, and Roth and Kimbrough in “References” below. All covers with charge box markings are included in this census.

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Mini Census of Kingston, Georgia, Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
5c black -- KIN-GA-E01 (46XU4)				
13 Jun1861	Miss E. J. West / Cedar Town / Georgia	UR	UR	001
5c black -- KIN-GA-E02 (46XU2)				
19 Jun [1861]	Mr Jas. F. Morton. / Floyd Springs, Ga.	CTR-CR	UR	005
25 Jun [1861]	Mr Jno P Force / or / Force Connelly & Co / Augusta / Ga	UR	UR	002
22 Aug 1861	Mr Jas. J Morton. / Dirt Town, / Ga.	UL	UR	003
5c black -- KIN-GA-E03 (46XU3)				
13 Jul [1861]	Hon John B Lamar / Care of Hon Howell Cobb / Athens / Georgia.	UL-UC	UR	006
4 Sep [1861]	Capt. John W. Hooper / Company K 19 Geo Reg / Lynchburg / Virginia	UL	UR	007
5c black -- KIN-GA-E04 (46XU4)				
2 Sep [1861]	Capt John W Hooper / Lynchburg Virginia / Col Boyd Regiment / Geo Volunteers	UC	UR	009
2 Sep [1861]	Mrs Howell Cobb / Athens / Ga.	LL	LR	008
22 Sep [1861]	Hon John. B. Lamar / Macon / Georgia	UL	UR	011
22 Sep [1861]	Mrs. Howell. Cobb / Athens / Georgia	UL	UR	010
25 Sep [1861]	Hon John B Lamar / Macon / Georgia	UL	UR	004

Full Census of Kingston, Georgia, Provisionals

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5c black -- KIN-GA-E01 (46XU4)

13 Jun1861

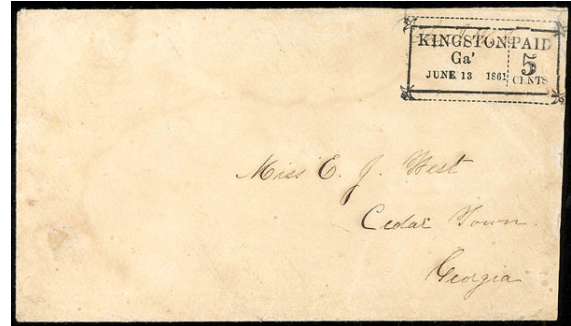
Description: Integral postmark and rate marking UR.

Address: Miss E. J. West / Cedar Town / Georgia

Provenance: Brooks, Myerson, Ballard, Warren.

Source: LSA-24Apr1943(123)-80; AHA-27Jun1998(4)-173*; SR-25Apr2009(34)-2660*; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4228*. [001]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



5c black -- KIN-GA-E02 (46XU2)

19 Jun [1861]

Description: Black "KINGSTON / GA." postmark CTR-CR, provisional marking UR.

Address: Mr Jas. F. Morton. / Floyd Springs, Ga.

Provenance: Brooks, Hill, Erivan.

Source: CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-50; LSA-24Apr1943(123)-79; JAF-15Dec1961-78; HRH-17Jan2023(3062-8)-98*. [005]

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions.



25 Jun [1861]

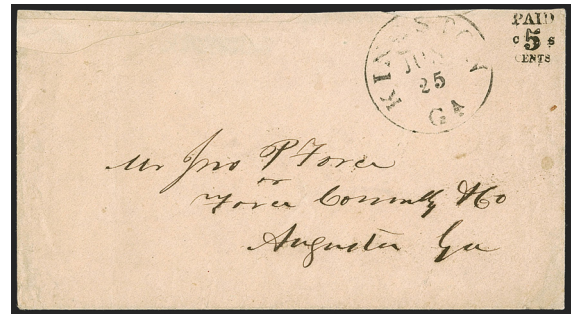
Description: Black "KINGSTON / GA." postmark UR, provisional marking UR. Missing backflap.

Address: Mr Jno P Force / or / Force Connolly & Co / Augusta / Ga

Provenance: A Hall, Walker.

Source: CWPAS- 02457*; RAS-28Oct1997(795)-365; RAS-9Jun2022(1257)-2553*. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



22 Aug 1861

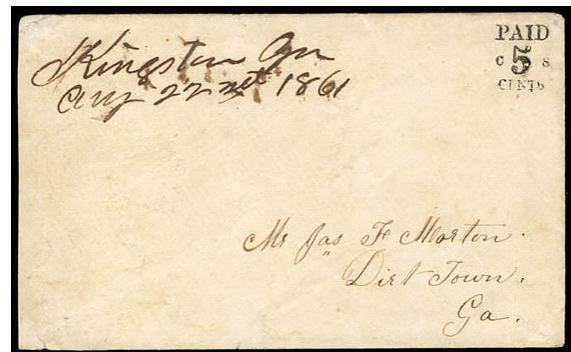
Description: Manuscript "Kingston Ga" postmark UL, provisional marking UR.

Address: Mr Jas. J Morton. / Dirt Town, / Ga.

Provenance: Haas, Ballard.

Source: RCF-22Feb1986(27)-112*; SR-25Apr2009(34)-2662*. [003]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



5c black -- KIN-GA-E03 (46XU3)

13 Jul [1861]

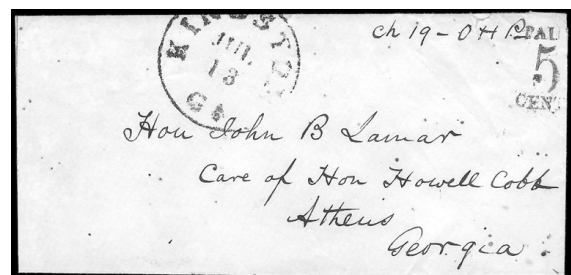
Description: "KINGSTON / GA." postmark UL-UC, provisional marking UR. Charge box marking "ch 19 - O H P" at UR. Questionable use - see Charge Box Markings in "Notes."

Address: Hon John B Lamar / Care of Hon Howell Cobb / Athens / Georgia.

Provenance: Agre.

Source: RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5718. [006]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



4 Sep [1861]

Description: Black "KINGSTON / GA." postmark UL, provisional marking UR.

Address: Capt. John W. Hooper / Company K 19 Geo Reg / Lynchburg / Virginia

Provenance: Brooks, Ballard, Warren.

Source: PF-476667*; LSA-24Apr1943(123)-77; SR-25Apr2009(34)-2261*; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4229*. [007]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



5c black -- KIN-GA-E04 (46XU4)

2 Sep [1861]

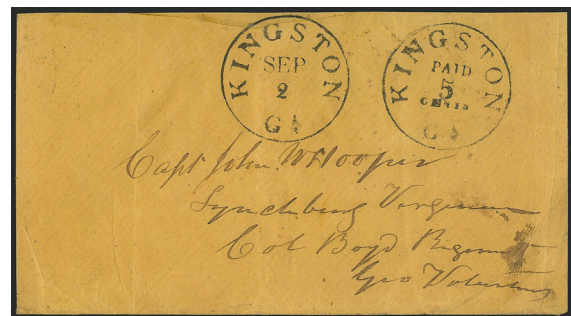
Description: Black "KINGSTON / GA." postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Capt John W Hooper / Lynchburg Virginia / Col Boyd Regiment / Geo Volunteers

Provenance: Brandon.

Source: PF-107065; JAF-15Dec61-79; RGK-18Feb1982(20)-1185; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-268*. [009]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



2 Sep [1861]

Description: Black "KINGSTON / GA." postmark LL, provisional marking LR. Charge box marking "charge box 19 O H P" at UC. Docketed "Ansd. Sep 8th 1861" across left end of cover. Questionable use - see Charge Box Markings in "Notes."

Address: Mrs Howell Cobb / Athens / Ga.

Provenance: Myerson.

Source: AHA-27Jun1998(4)-174*. [008]

Image Credit: American Historical Auctions.



22 Sep [1861]

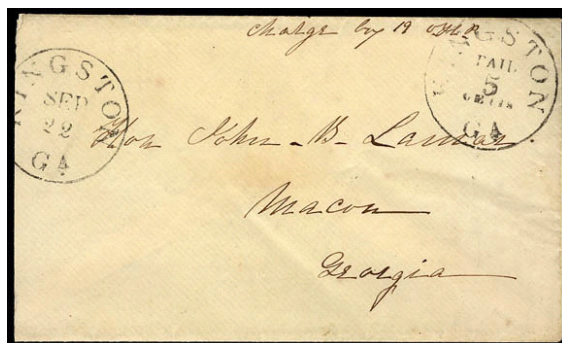
Description: Black "KINGSTON / GA." postmark UL, provisional marking UR. Charge box marking "charge box 19 O H P" UC to UR. Questionable use - see Charge Box Markings in "Notes."

Address: Hon John. B. Lamar / Macon / Georgia

Provenance: Beverly Hills, Ballard.

Source: RGK-18Feb1982(20)-1186; JWK-20Feb1986-26; SR-25Apr2009(34)-2663*. [011]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



22 Sep [1861]

Description: Black "KINGSTON / GA." postmark UL, provisional marking UR. Charge box marking "Charge box 19 O H P" at UC-UR. Cover cleaned and repaired. Questionable use - see Charge Box Markings in "Notes."

Address: Mrs. Howell. Cobb / Athens / Georgia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: JWK-12Feb1983(92)-116; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3120*. [010]

Image Credit: Private.



25 Sep [1861]

Description: Black "KINGSTON / GA." postmark UL, provisional marking UR. Charge box marking "ch 19 O H P" at UR. Questionable use - see Charge Box Markings in "Notes."

Address: Hon John B Lamar / Macon / Georgia

Provenance: Agre.

Source: RGK-3Mar1990(64)-98*; RAS- 25Sep2002(850)-5719; SR-3Feb2009(32)-998*; CG-30May2016(43)-833*. [004]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.

