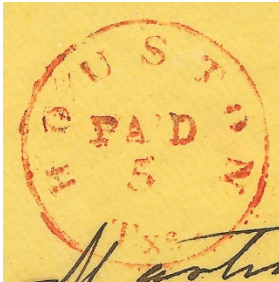


Census of Houston, Texas, Provisionals

Compiled by Francis J. Crown, Jr.

Description



HOU-TX-E01



HOU-TX-E02

The Houston Provisionals



HOU-TX-E03

The Houston provisionals were prepared by removing the date logos from a prewar postmark and replacing them with a “PAID” and “5” or “10” markings and handstamping envelopes with the device.

Warning: *There is evidence the Houston provisional markings were used on both provisional envelopes and stampless letters (see ‘Paid 10 Provisional’ in “Notes.”).*

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

Count of the Houston provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c red	HOU-TX-E01	40XU1	34
5c red revalued “10” (ms)	HOU-TX-E01a	40XU1a	2
5c red revalued “10”	HOU-TX-E01b	40XU4	2
5c red, used from another town	HOU-TX-E01c		1
5c red, used with a general issue	HOU-TX-E01x		1
10c red	HOU-TX-E02	40XU2	24
10c red struck twice	HOU-TX-E02a	40XU5	1
10c red, used with a general issue	HOU-TX-E02x		1
10c black, with added “PAID”	HOU-TX-E03a		1
10c black, used with a general issue	HOU-TX-E03x		1

Notes

Dual Use of the Houston "PAID 5" Marking



This cover is proof the Houston "PAID 5" marking was applied in advance of use (provisional) as it was used from Little Rock, Arkansas. This cover is included in the census.



Across-the-lines cover with the Houston "PAID 5" marking applied. This cannot be a provisional use as the marking was applied after the letter was received at Houston from Louisville, Kentucky. This cover is not included in the census (RAS-23 Jun 2021, Sale 1238, lot 239).

Unusual Provisional Marking

The image below shows what appears to be a provisional marking that was applied to a sheet of paper before it was folded as a letter. Note the provisional marking is over the top fold of the folded letter while the postmark stops at the top fold. Reprinted from *Stamps*, 11 January 1934, page 87.



Provisional?

The cover has been represented as a possible unlisted provisional, but it has a "Counterfeit" certificate from the Philatelic Foundation (50902).



The “PAID 10” Provisional: There is no recorded “PAID 10” Houston stampless marking. This is another reason pointing to the dual use of the “PAID 10” provisional marking.

Mini Census of Houston, Texas, Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
5c red -- HOU-TX-E01 (40XU1)				
3 Jul 1861	J. P. Osterhout Esq / Bellville [Bellville]	CTR	UC	038*
3 Jul 1861	Mr Henry L Rankins / Hempstead / Texas	UC-UR	UR	039*
3 Jul 1861	Theo H Gravis Esq / Anderson	UR	LL	001*
9 Jul 1861	Mr. F. C. L. Gusecke / Hockley / Harris County	UR	UC	054*
10 Jul 1861	Saml. Smith Esq / County Clerk / San Antonio	UR	UL	040*
17 Jul 1861	Martin M. Kenney Esqr / Bellville / Texas	UR	UL	021*
31 Jul [1861]	[R.] Herndon Esq / [O]wenville / [Texas]	UR	UR	058
31 [Jul 1861]	Hon D. G. Burnett / Island City Hotel / Galveston / Texas	UC	UR	061*
9 Aug 1861	Mr H L Rankin / Hempstead / Texas	UC	UR	023*
21 Aug 1861	Rev Hiram Walker / Eutaw P O / Limestone Co / Texas	CTR	UR	036*
26 Aug 1861	J P Osterhout Esq / Belville [Bellville]	UR-UC	UC-UL	062
13 Sep 1861	Miss Mary Nicholson / Bastrop / Texas	UL	UC	022*
18 Sep 1861	Genl Sam Houston / Galveston / Texas	UC	UR-CR	025
18 Sep 1861	Miss Hattie R. Polley / Sutherland Springs / Wilson County / Texas	CL	UC	035*
16 Oct 1861	H. L. Rankin Esq / Hempstead / Texas	UR	UL	033
28 Oct 1861	H L Rankin Esq / Hempstead	UC-UR	UL	034*
-- Oct 1861	C. C. Seals Esqr./ Booneville [Boonville] / Houston [LO] / Brazos Co / Texas	UR	UL	048*
18 Nov 1861	Capt Wharton, / Commissary, / Harrisburg / Texas	UR	UL	044*
20 Nov 1861	L Washburne Esqr / Lockhart / Texas	UC-UR	CL	060
2 Dec 1861	E. M Heath Esq / Buchanan / Johnson Co / Texas	UC-UR	UL	049
3 Dec 1861	Jno McKnight Esqr / ---	CR	UL	063

* Indicates color image.

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
17 Dec 1861	To His Excellency / F. R. Lubbock / Austin / Texas	UR-CR	CL-UL	032
24 Dec 1861	Mrs. John Adriance. / Columbia. / Brazoria County / Texas.	UR	UL	031*
5 --- 1861	Sam: Smith Esqr / County Clks Office / San Antonio / Texas.	UR	UR	030*
5 Feb 1862	Mrs John Adriance. / Columbia. / [B]razoria County, / Texas	UC-UR	UL	027
5 Feb 1862	Wm F Nelson Esqr / Pine Hill / Rusk Co / Texas	UR	UL	026
14 Feb 1862	Miss Octavia Brown / Quintana / Texas	UR	UL	024*
19 Feb 1862	F M Jackson Esq / Columbia / Texas	UR	LR	057
24 Feb 1862	Com. W. W. Hunter C. S. N. / Comdg. Naval Defences of Galveston / Galveston / Texas	UR	UL	056*
3 Mar 1862	Mr J. M. Long / Beaumont, Tex.	UR	UL	029
12 Mar 1862	Messrs. Horton & Newton / Eagle Fort / Dallas Co	UR	UL	067*
1 Jun 1862	Mrs. Hattie S. Noble / Kaufman / Kaufman Co / Texas	UC	LL	028*
-- --- 1862	Capt. Thos. B. King / Ga[lveston, Texas]	UR	UL	052
3 --- [186-]	Saml Goodman Esq / Care Wm McThurston / Velasco / Tex	UR	UL	045*

5c red, revalued "10"(ms) -- HOU-TX-E01a (40XU1a)

10 Jun 1861	Judge E A Palmer / Spout Spring / Appomattox / Virginia	UC	UC	041*
15 Jun 1861	Judge E A Palmer / Spout Spring / Appomattox / Virginia	UR	UL-UC	020*

5c red, revalued "PAID 10" (provisional marking) -- HOU-TX-E01b (40XU4)

19 Jul 1862	Chief Justice of / Bexar County / Sanantonio [San Antonio] / Texas	UR	UL-LL	019*
No Postmark	W H Neblett Esqr / Co J Elmers Regmt / Galveston		UL-LL	018*

* Indicates color image.

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
5c red, mailed from another town -- HOU-TX-E01c				
-- --- [186-]	Mrs H. S. Noble / Kaufman / Kaufman Co / Texas	CR-UR	UL	050
5c red, with postally used general issue -- HOU-TX-E01x				
9 --- 1862	Mrs J. Adriance / Columbia / Texas	UR	UL	064
10c red -- HOU-TX-E02 (40XU2)				
18 Jul 1861	Miss L. E. Prather / Booneville [Boonville] / Brazos Co / Texas	UR	UL	017*
28 Jul 1861	Mrs. John Adriance / Columbia, / Brazoria County / Texas.	UR	UL	016*
15 Nov 1861	Mr B----- Shepherd Esq / Fork Union P o / Fluvanna County / Virginia	UC	UR	043*
24 Feb 1862	Mrs. J. Adriance / Columbia / Texas	UC-UR	UL	013*
17 Sep 1862	Mrs John Adriance. / Columbia, Brazoria County. / Texas.	UC	UL	015*
17 Oct 1862	Mrs. John Adriance / Columbia, / Brazoria County, / Texas	UR	UL	014*
14 --- 1862	J E Wallis Esq / Chappell [Chapel] Hill / Txs	UR	UL	053
14 [Nov 1863]	Mrs Charlotte E. Rankin / Box "76" / Hempstead / Texas	UR	UL	037
22 Jan [1864]	Gov. P. Murrah / Austin, / Texas	UR	LL	042*
22 Feb [186-]	Miss Sallie C. Pier / Travis / Austin Co / Texas	UR	UL	051
2 Mar [186-]	E I Iglehart / [Millican]	UR	CL-UL	011*
4 Mar [186-]	W. H. Lloyd / A Q M / --- / [Louisiana.]	UC	UR	059
27 May [186-]	[Baylor University]	UR	UL	065
15 Jun [186-]	T. C. Frichell Esqr / Agent Cotton Board / San Antonio / Texas	UR	UL	012
17 Jul [186-]	John N. Scott Esqr / Co H - Elmores Regiment / Galveston / Texas	UR	UL	068*

* Indicates color image.

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
29 Jul [186-]	Miss S. E Prather / Care N. Wright / Bomeville [Boonville] / Brazos	UR	CL	010*
2 Oct [186-]	Mrs. Jno. Adriance / Columbia / Texas	UR	UL	055
5 Oct [186-]	M. Austin Bryan Esq / (Capt Dallas Company / State Troops from Washington Co / Liberty / Texas	UR	LL	002*
-- Oct [186-]	Mr J E Wallis / Chappellhill [Chapel Hill] / Tex	UR	UR	066
Illegible Date	Mrs J Adriance / Columbia / Texas	UR	CL-UR	003
Illegible Date	Mrs. J. Adriance / Columbia / Texas	UR	UL	047*
No Postmark	Maj [Bryan, Shreveport, La.]		UL	004
No Postmark	Mrs Mary E Newton / San Antonio / Texas		LL	005*
No Postmark	Mrs. J. Adriance / Columbia		UL	046
10c red, struck twice -- HOU-TX-E02a (40XU5)				
-- Jul [186-]	Robt Bechem Esq / Provost Marshall Comal Co / New Braunfels / Texas	UL-UC	UL	007*
10c red, with postally used general issue -- HOU-TX-E02x				
Illegible Date	Capt J. L. Smith Kirby / Department Head Quarters. / Shreveport. / La	UR	LL	006
10c black, with added "PAID" -- HOU-TX-E03a				
10 Oct [186-]	Col. A. Turner / Oakland Calo Co.	UR	UL	008*
10c black, with general issue used from another town -- HOU-TX-E03x				
Illegible Date	Capt Joseph Kirby / Shreveport / La	UR	UL	009*

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<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>PrvTyp</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
27 May [186-]	E02	--	[Baylor University]	065
28 Jul 1861	E02	Adriance	Mrs. John Adriance / Columbia, / Brazoria County / Texas.	016*
24 Dec 1861	E01	Adriance	Mrs. John Adriance. / Columbia. / Brazoria County / Texas.	031*
5 Feb 1862	E01	Adriance	Mrs John Adriance. / Columbia. / [B]razoria County, / Texas	027
24 Feb 1862	E02	Adriance	Mrs. J. Adriance / Columbia / Texas	013*
17 Sep 1862	E02	Adriance	Mrs John Adriance. / Columbia, Brazoria County. / Texas.	015*
17 Oct 1862	E02	Adriance	Mrs. John Adriance / Columbia, / Brazoria County, / Texas	014*
9 --- 1862	E01x	Adriance	Mrs J. Adriance / Columbia / Texas	064
2 Oct [186-]	E02	Adriance	Mrs. Jno. Adriance / Columbia / Texas	055
Illegible Date	E02	Adriance	Mrs J Adriance / Columbia / Texas	003
Illegible Date	E02	Adriance	Mrs. J. Adriance / Columbia / Texas	047*
No Postmark	E02	Adriance	Mrs. J. Adriance / Columbia	046
3 Jul 1861	E01	Anderson	Theo H Gravis Esq / Anderson	001*
-- Jul [186-]	E02a	Bechem	Robt Bechem Esq / Provost Marshall Comal Co / New Braunfels / Texas	007*
14 Feb 1862	E01	Brown	Miss Octavia Brown / Quintana / Texas	024*
5 Oct [186-]	E02	Bryan	M. Austin Bryan Esq / (Capt Dallas Company / State Troops from Washington Co / Liberty / Texas	002*
No Postmark	E02	Bryan	Maj [Bryan, Shreveport, La.]	004
31 [Jul 1861]	E01	Burnett	Hon D. G. Burnett / Island City Hotel / Galveston / Texas	061*
19 Jul 1862	E01b	Chief Justice	Chief Justice of / Bexar County / Sanantonio [San Antonio] / Texas	019*

* Indicates color image.

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>PrvTyp</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
15 Jun [186-]	E02	Frichell	T. C. Frichell Esqr / Agent Cotton Board / San Antonio / Texas	012
3 --- [186-]	E01	Goodman	Saml Goodman Esq / Care Wm McThurston / Velasco / Tex	045*
9 Jul 1861	E01	Gusecke	Mr. F. C. L. Gusecke / Hockley / Harris County	054*
2 Dec 1861	E01	Heath	E. M Heath Esq / Buchanan / Johnson Co / Texas	049
31 Jul [1861]	E01	Herndon	[R.] Herndon Esq / [O]wenville / [Texas]	058
12 Mar 1862	E01	Horton & Newton	Messrs. Horton & Newton / Eagle Fort / Dallas Co	067*
18 Sep 1861	E01	Houston	Genl Sam Houston / Galveston / Texas	025
24 Feb 1862	E01	Hunter	Com. W. W. Hunter C. S. N. / Comdg. Naval Defences of Galveston / Galveston / Texas	056*
2 Mar [186-]	E02	Iglehart	E I Iglehart / [Millican]	011*
19 Feb 1862	E01	Jackson	F M Jackson Esq / Columbia / Texas	057
17 Jul 1861	E01	Kenney	Martin M. Kenney Esqr / Bellville / Texas	021*
-- --- 1862	E01	King	Capt. Thos. B. King / Ga[lveston, Texas]	052
Illegible Date	E02x	Kirby	Capt J. L. Smith Kirby / Department Head Quarters. / Shreveport. / La	006
Illegible Date	E03x	Kirby	Capt Joseph Kirby / Shreveport / La	009*
4 Mar [186-]	E02	Lloyd	W. H. Lloyd / A Q M / --- / [Louisiana.]	059
3 Mar 1862	E01	Long	Mr J. M. Long / Beaumont, Tex.	029
17 Dec 1861	E01	Lubbock	To His Excellency / F. R. Lubbock / Austin / Texas	032
3 Dec 1861	E01	McKnight	Jno McKnight Esqr / ---	063
22 Jan [1864]	E02	Murrah	Gov. P. Murrah / Austin, / Texas	042*
No Postmark	E01b	Neblett	W H Neblett Esqr / Co J Elmers Regmt / Galveston	018*
5 Feb 1862	E01	Nelson	Wm F Nelson Esqr / Pine Hill / Rusk Co / Texas	026
No Postmark	E02	Newton	Mrs Mary E Newton / San Antonio / Texas	005*
13 Sep 1861	E01	Nicholson	Miss Mary Nicholson / Bastrop / Texas	022*

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<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>PrvTyp</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
1 Jun 1862	E01	Noble	Mrs. Hattie S. Noble / Kaufman / Kaufman Co / Texas	028*
-- --- [186-]	E01c	Noble	Mrs H. S. Noble / Kaufman / Kaufman Co / Texas	050
3 Jul 1861	E01	Osterhout	J. P. Osterhout Esq / Bellville [Bellville]	038*
26 Aug 1861	E01	Osterhout	J P Osterhout Esq / Belville [Bellville]	062
10 Jun 1861	E01a	Palmer	Judge E A Palmer / Spout Spring / Appomattox / Virginia	041*
15 Jun 1861	E01a	Palmer	Judge E A Palmer / Spout Spring / Appomattox / Virginia	020*
22 Feb [186-]	E02	Pier	Miss Sallie C. Pier / Travis / Austin Co / Texas	051
18 Sep 1861	E01	Polley	Miss Hattie R. Polley / Sutherland Springs / Wilson County / Texas	035*
18 Jul 1861	E02	Prather	Miss L. E. Prather / Booneville [Boonville] / Brazos Co / Texas	017*
29 Jul [186-]	E02	Prather	Miss S. E Prather / Care N. Wright / Bomeville [Boonville] / Brazos	010*
9 Aug 1861	E01	Rankin	Mr H L Rankin / Hempstead / Texas	023*
16 Oct 1861	E01	Rankin	H. L. Rankin Esq / Hempstead / Texas	033
28 Oct 1861	E01	Rankin	H L Rankin Esq / Hempstead	034*
14 [Nov 1863]	E02	Rankin	Mrs Charlotte E. Rankin / Box "76" / Hempstead / Texas	037
3 Jul 1861	E01	Rankins	Mr Henry L Rankins / Hempstead / Texas	039*
17 Jul [186-]	E02	Scott	John N. Scott Esqr / Co H - Elmores Regiment / Galveston / Texas	068*
-- Oct 1861	E01	Seals	C. C. Seals Esqr./ Booneville [Boonville] / Houston [LO] / Brazos Co / Texas	048*
15 Nov 1861	E02	Shepherd	Mr B----- Shepherd Esq / Fork Union P o / Fluvanna County / Virginia	043*
10 Jul 1861	E01	Smith	Saml. Smith Esq / County Clerk / San Antonio	040*
5 --- 1861	E01	Smith	Sam: Smith Esqr / County Clks Office / San Antonio / Texas.	030*

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<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>PrvTyp</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
10 Oct [186-]	E03a	Turner	Col. A. Turner / Oakland Calo Co.	008*
21 Aug 1861	E01	Walker	Rev Hiram Walker / Eutaw P O / Limestone Co / Texas	036*
14 --- 1862	E02	Wallis	J E Wallis Esq / Chappell [Chapel] Hill / Txs	053
-- Oct [186-]	E02	Wallis	Mr J E Wallis / Chappellhill [Chapel Hill] / Tex	066
20 Nov 1861	E01	Washburne	L Washburne Esqr / Lockhart / Texas	060
18 Nov 1861	E01	Wharton	Capt Wharton, / Commissary, / Harrisburg / Texas	044*

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5c red -- HOU-TX-E01 (40XU1)

3 Jul 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark CTR, provisional marking UC. Cover reduced at right. Docketing across left end of cover.

Address: J. P. Osterhout Esq / Bellville [Bellville]

Provenance: Rosenberg.

Source: PF-266770*; JWK-13Jun1981(73)-1035. [038]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



3 Jul 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC-UR, provisional marking UR. Docketed "M F W & Br" at UC.

Address: Mr Henry L Rankins / Hempstead / Texas

Provenance: Brooks, Erivan.

Source: CSX-Hill(Aug1996) 88; LSA-24 Apr1943(123)-70; HRH-10Dec2019(3030)-64*. [039]

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions.



3 Jul 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking LL. Pencil notations UL-UC.

Address: Theo H Gravis Esq / Anderson

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: APES-181173*. [001]

Image Credit: .



9 Jul 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UC.

Address: Mr. F. C. L. Gusecke / Hockley / Harris County

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: MB-27Jun2002(249)-1074*. [054]

Image Credit: Matthew Bennett Auctions.



10 Jul 1861

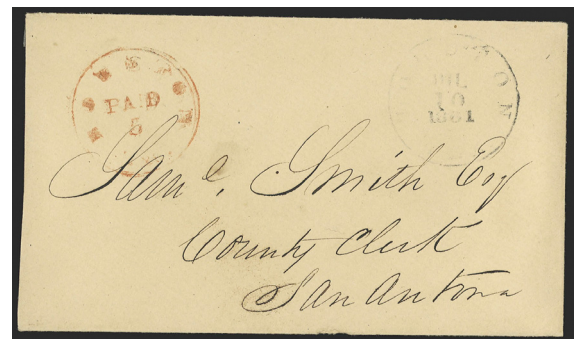
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL.

Address: Saml. Smith Esq / County Clerk / San Antonio

Provenance: Muzzy, Kilbourne.

Source: HRH-21Apr1967(1764)-2037; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-48*. [040]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



17 Jul 1861

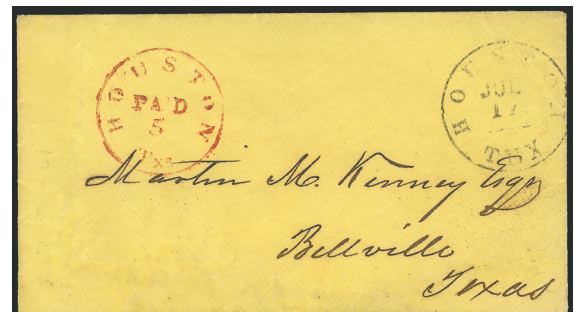
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Enclosure on patriotic flag stationery dated 16 July 1861.

Address: Martin M. Kenney Esqr / Bellville / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2126*. [021]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



31 Jul [1861]

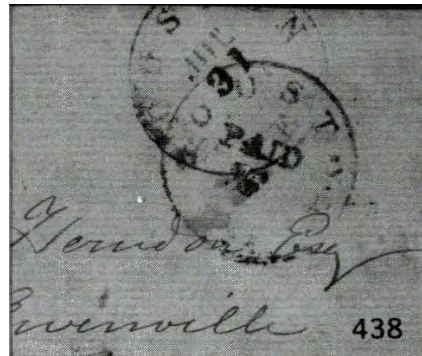
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." postmark UR, provisional marking UR.

Address: [R.] Herndon Esq / [O]wenville / [Texas]

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SCCP-457; RGK-29Sep1991(74)-438. [058]

Image Credit: Robert G Kaufmann Auctions.



31 [Jul 1861]

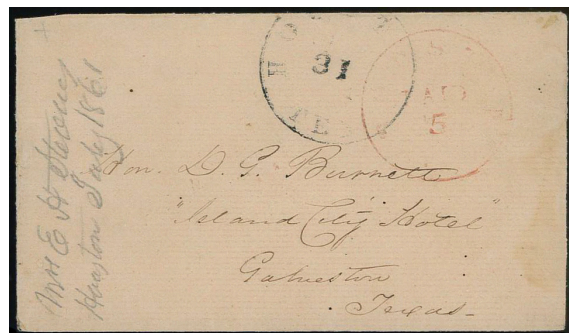
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." postmark UC, provisional marking UR. Docketed "Mrs E H Stevens / Houston July 1861" across left end of cover.

Address: Hon D. G. Burnett / Island City Hotel / Galveston / Texas

Provenance: Walker.

Source: RAS-15Dec2020(1230)-1509*. [061]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



9 Aug 1861

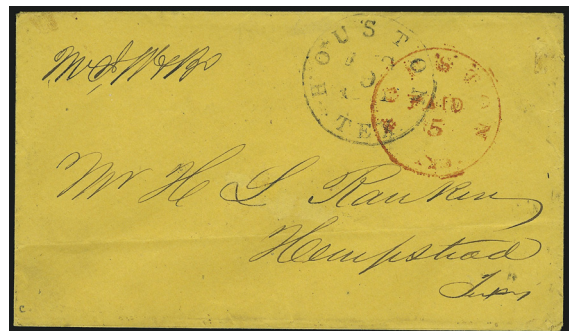
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR. Docketed "MJW&B" at UL.

Address: Mr H L Rankin / Hempstead / Texas

Provenance: Hall.

Source: RAS-17Dec2001(840)-62*; RAS-19Dec2002(853)-2752. [023]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



21 Aug 1861

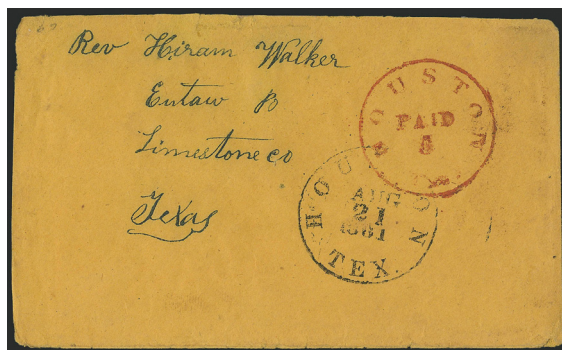
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark CTR, provisional marking UR.

Address: Rev Hiram Walker / Eutaw P O / Limestone Co / Texas

Provenance: Brooks.

Source: L&S-24 Apr1943(123)-69; RCF-25Jan1991(45)-603; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2127*. [036]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



26 Aug 1861

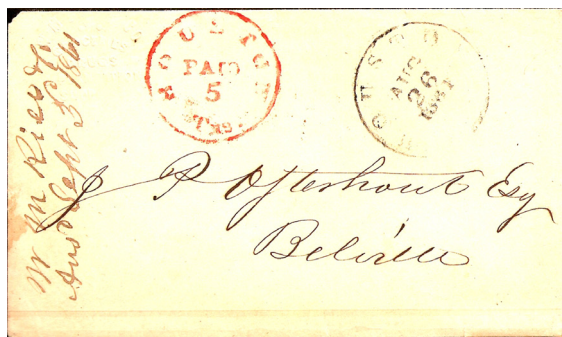
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR-UC, provisional marking UC-UL. Docketed "Mr M Ries & Co / Ands Sept 3rd 1861" across left end of cover

Address: J P Osterhout Esq / Belville [Bellville]

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private collection. [062]

Image Credit: Private.



13 Sep 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UL, provisional marking UC. Provisional marking and postmark partially off cover.

Address: Miss Mary Nicholson / Bastrop / Texas

Provenance: Agre.

Source: CWPAS-02271; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5708*. [022]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



18 Sep 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR-CR. Docketed "Care Wood & Power" at LL.

Address: Genl Sam Houston / Galveston / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-10Mar2014(55)-2254; RAS-22May2018(1182)-240. [025]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



18 Sep 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark CL, provisional marking UC.

Address: Miss Hattie R. Polley / Sutherland Springs / Wilson County / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-24Apr2014(56)-2510*. [035]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



16 Oct 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL.

Address: H. L. Rankin Esq / Hempstead / Texas

Provenance: Camina.

Source: RAS-24Feb1994(757)-628. [033]

Image Credit: Private.



28 Oct 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC-UR, provisional marking UL. Handstamped "B" at UL.

Address: H L Rankin Esq / Hempstead

Provenance: Warren.

Source: SR-27Apr2013(53)-4222*. [034]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



-- Oct 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL.

Address: C. C. Seals Esqr. / Booneville [Boonville] / Houston [LO] / Brazos Co / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-02257; DFK-15Nov2022(777)-1206*. [048]

Image Credit: Daniel F Kelleher Auctions.



18 Nov 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Docketed "(J. B.)" at UC.

Address: Capt Wharton, / Commissary, / Harrisburg / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-01818*. [044]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



20 Nov 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC-UR, provisional marking CL. Postmark struck twice, second time as 21 Nov 1861. Docketing across left side and UL.

Address: L Washburne Esqr / Lockhart / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private collection. [060]

Image Credit: Private.



2 Dec 1861

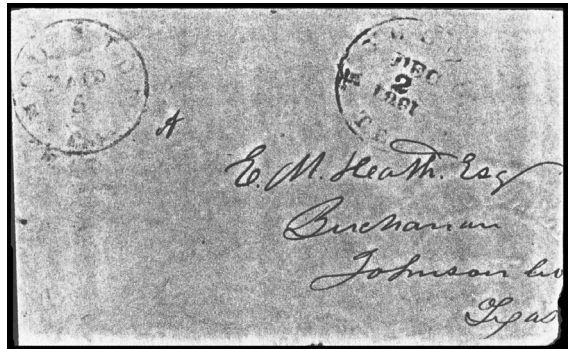
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC-UR, provisional marking UL.

Address: E. M Heath Esq / Buchanan / Johnson Co / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-02656. [049]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



3 Dec 1861

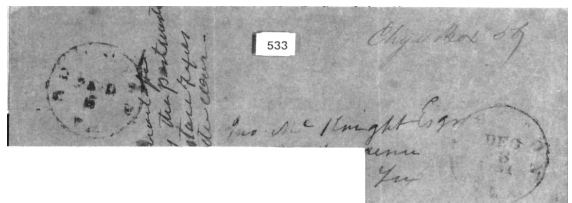
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark CR, provisional marking UL. Charge box marking at UR. Docketing across left end of cover.

Address: Jno McKnight Esqr / ---

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: DGP-6Nov1992(77)-533. [063]

Image Credit: David G Phillips Co Auction.



17 Dec 1861

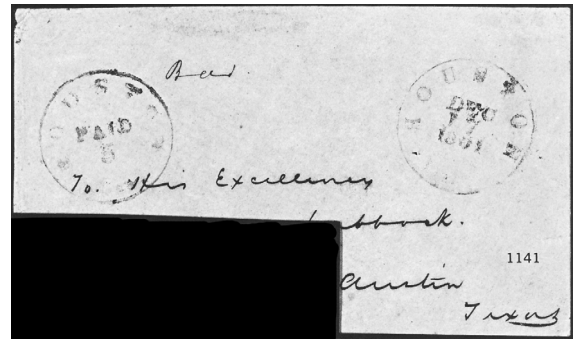
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR-CR, provisional marking CL-UL.

Address: To His Excellency / F. R. Lubbock / Austin / Texas

Provenance: Weill Brothers, Camina.

Source: CHR-13Oct1989-1141; RAS-24Feb1994)-629. [032]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



24 Dec 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Postmark struck twice at UR, second time as 25 Dec 1861.

Address: Mrs. John Adriance. / Columbia. / Brazoria County / Texas.

Provenance: Gallagher, Walker.

Source: CWPAS-03274; RAS-9Jun1998(801)-360; RAS-9Jun2022(1257)-2550*. [031]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



5 --- 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UR. Corner card of J. M. Smith, Attorney at Law at UL.

Address: Sam: Smith Esqr / County Clks Office / San Antonio / Texas.

Provenance: Solomon, Haas, Camina.

Source: CWPAS-2618; PF-543858*; JWK-14Nov1981(78)--43; RCF- 22Feb1986(27)-284; RAS-24Feb1994(757)-626; RAS-3Mar2017(1151)-1581*. [030]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



5 Feb 1862

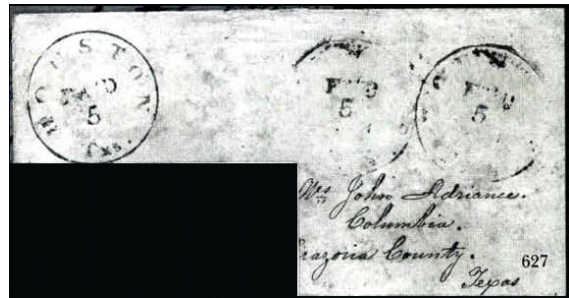
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC-UR, provisional marking UL. Postmark struck twice.

Address: Mrs John Adriance. / Columbia. / [B]razoria County, / Texas

Provenance: Carmina.

Source: RAS-24Feb1994(627)-627. [027]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



5 Feb 1862

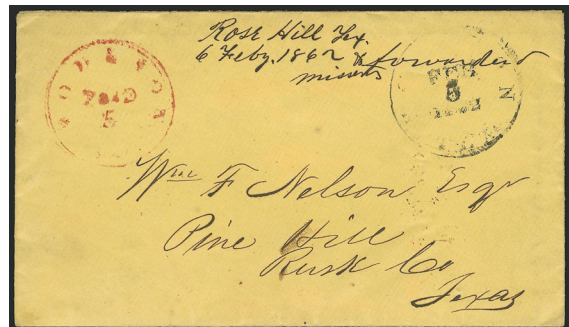
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Missent and forwarded from Rose Hill, Texas on 8 Feb 1862.

Address: Wm F Nelson Esqr / Pine Hill / Rusk Co / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-15Nov2003(869)-3345. [026]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



14 Feb 1862

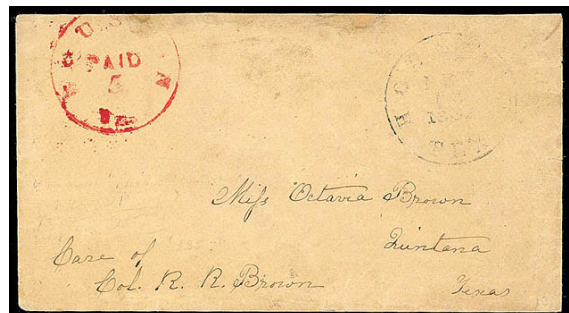
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Docketed "Care of / Col. R. B. Brown" at LL-LC.

Address: Miss Octavia Brown / Quintana / Texas

Provenance: Camina.

Source: RAS-24Feb1994(757)-630; RAS-16Mar2006(907)-2664*; SR-28Apr2011(43)-383*. [024]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



19 Feb 1862

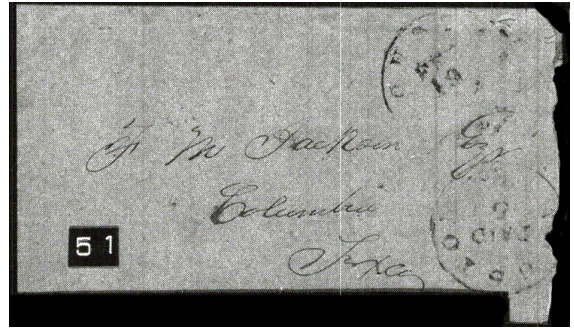
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking LR. Right end ragged from opening.

Address: F M Jackson Esq / Columbia / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: JWK-22Jan1977(31)-51; RGK-16Nov1986(47)-154. [057]

Image Credit: John W Kaufmann Auctions.



24 Feb 1862

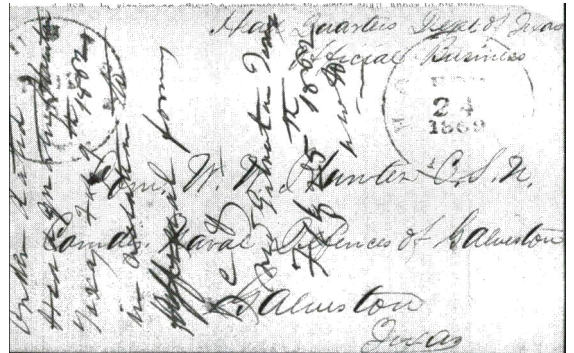
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Manuscript "Head Quarters Dept of Texas / Official Business" UC-UR. Docketing across left two thirds of cover.

Address: Com. W. W. Hunter C. S. N. / Comdg. Naval Defences of Galveston / Galveston / Texas

Provenance: Beverley Hills, Walker.

Source: JWK-3Apr1982(83)-80; JWK-20Feb1986(121)-24; RCF-15Nov1986(30)-556; RAS-9Jun2022(1257)-2551*. [056]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



3 Mar 1862

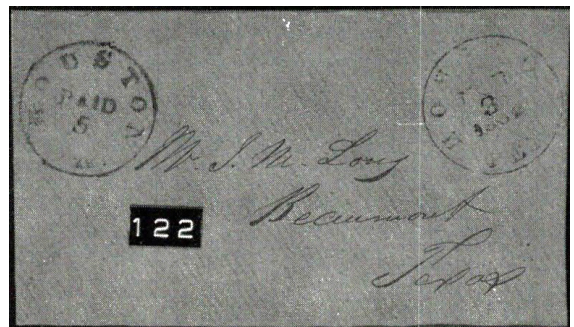
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL.

Address: Mr J. M. Long / Beaumont, Tex.

Provenance: Everett.

Source: JWK-27Mar1976(25)-122; RAS-30Oct1993(754)-135. [029]

Image Credit: John W Kaufmann Auctions.



12 Mar 1862

Description:

Address: Messrs. Horton & Newton / Eagle Fort / Dallas Co

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [067]

Image Credit: Private.



1 Jun 1862

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking LL. Manuscript "Paid 5" to pay additional postage effective 1 June 1862.

Address: Mrs. Hattie S. Noble / Kaufman / Kaufman Co / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: APEX-175084*. [028]

Image Credit: .



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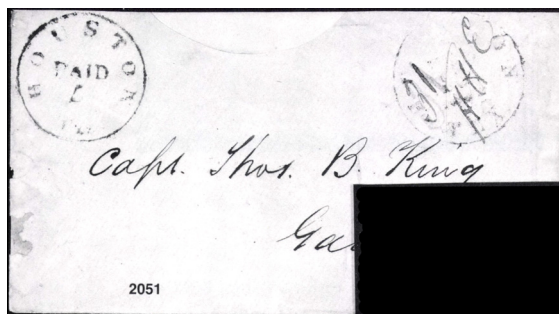
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Charge box marking "21 / H H E" under postmark. Cover repaired at top.

Address: Capt. Thos. B. King / Ga[ilveston, Texas]

Provenance: Carnahan.

Source: SPB-14Mar1978-2051. [052]

Image Credit: Sotheby Parke Bernet Auctions.



3 --- [186-]

Description: Illegible black postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Overall illustrated cover of the Galveston News.

Address: Saml Goodman Esq / Care Wm McThurston / Velasco / Tex

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-05551*. [045]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



5c red, revalued "10"(ms) -- HOU-TX-E01a (40XU1a)

10 Jun 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UC. Manuscript "Pd. 10" at UR.

Address: Judge E A Palmer / Spout Spring / Appomattox / Virginia

Provenance: Old Oak, Hill, Erivan.

Source: CWPAS-00594; CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-89; RAS-25May1983(619)-18; HRH-10Dec2019(3030)-65*. [041]

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions.



15 Jun 1861

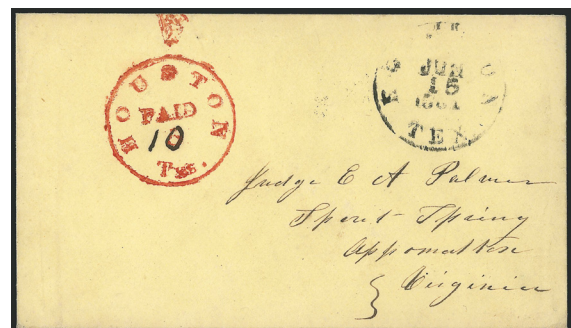
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL-UC.

Address: Judge E A Palmer / Spout Spring / Appomattox / Virginia

Provenance: Wishnietsky.

Source: PF-65573; RAS-26Feb2014(1064)-61*. [020]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



5c red, revalued "PAID 10" (provisional marking) -- HOU-TX-E01b (40XU4)

19 Jul 1862

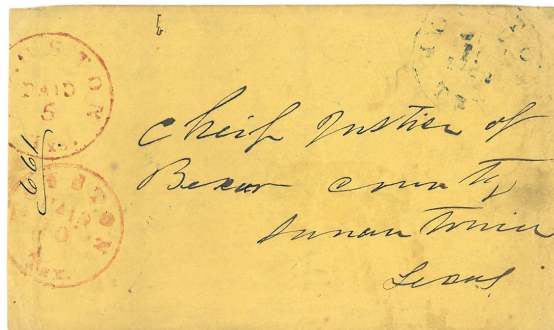
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional markings UL-LL. Docketed "661" at CL.

Address: Chief Justice of / Bexar County / San Antonio [San Antonio] / Texas

Provenance: Camina, Agre, King.

Source: CWPAS-05391*; CWPSX-King(Feb2021)-27*; RAS-24Feb1994(757)-637; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5709; RAS-22May2018(1182)-241*. [019]

Image Credit: Collection or Exhibit on Civil War Philatelic Society Website.



No Postmark

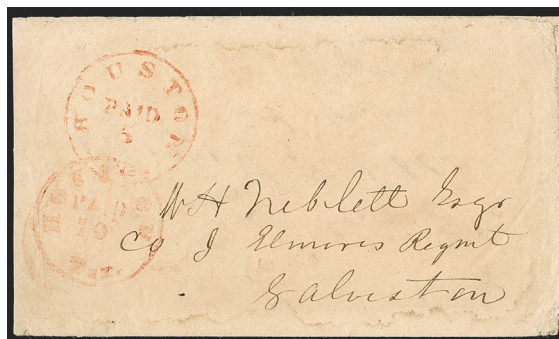
Description: provisional markings UL-LL.

Address: W H Neblett Esqr / Co J Elmers Regmt / Galveston

Provenance: None reported.

Source: CWPAS-03018*; RAS-9Apr1997(787)-3225; RAS-15Dec2020(1230)-1492*. [018]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



5c red, mailed from another town -- HOU-TX-E01c

-- --- [186-]

Description: Black "LITTLE ROCK / ARK" postmark CR-UR, provisional marking UL. Manuscript "Due 5" marking at UC, lined out.

Address: Mrs H. S. Noble / Kaufman / Kaufman Co / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-02040. [050]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



5c red, with postally used general issue -- HOU-TX-E01x

9 --- 1862

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark
UR, provisional marking UL.

Address: Mrs J. Adriance / Columbia / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private collection. [064]

Image Credit: Private.



10c red -- HOU-TX-E02 (40XU2)

18 Jul 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Cover partially restored.

Address: Miss L. E. Prather / Booneville [Boonville] / Brazos Co / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-04285*; RAS-10Jul1996(779)-377. [017]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



28 Jul 1861

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL.

Address: Mrs. John Adriance / Columbia, / Brazoria County / Texas.

Provenance: Myerson.

Source: AHA-27Jun1998(4)-256*; RAS-15Dec2020(1230)-1491*. [016]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



15 Nov 1861

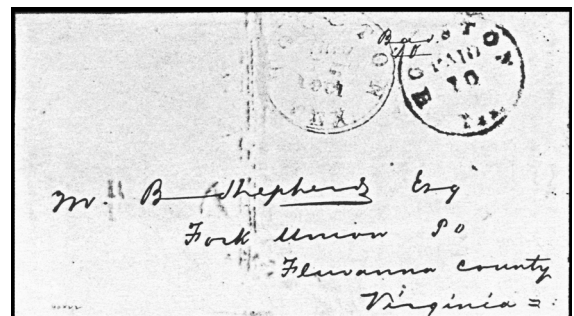
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR. Charge box marking, "Box / 10" at UC-UR.

Address: Mr B----- Shepherd Esq / Fork Union P o / Fluvanna County / Virginia

Provenance: Haas.

Source: CWPAS-01819; RCF-22Feb1986(27)-285*. [043]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



24 Feb 1862

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC-UR, provisional marking UL. Mourning cover.

Address: Mrs. J. Adriance / Columbia / Texas

Provenance: Agre.

Source: RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5710; SR-26Apr2018(78)-2039*. [013]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



17 Sep 1862

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UL.

Address: Mrs John Adriance. / Columbia, Brazoria County. / Texas.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-519876*; RAS-11Dec1995(772)-3142. [015]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



17 Oct 1862

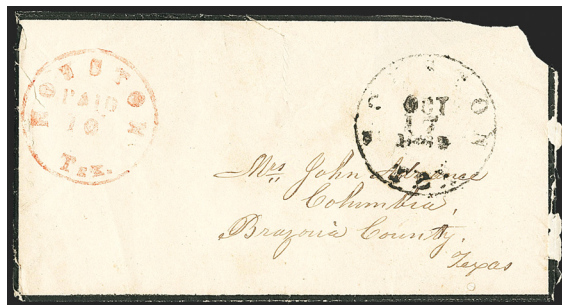
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Mourning over.

Address: Mrs. John Adriance / Columbia, / Brazoria County, / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3109*. [014]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



14 --- 1862

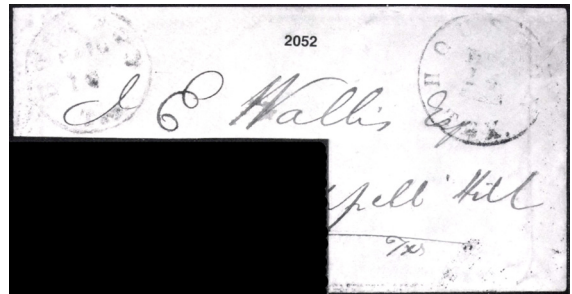
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL.

Address: J E Wallis Esq / Chappell [Chapel] Hill / Txs

Provenance: Carnahan.

Source: SPB-14Mar1978-2052; JWK-20Aug1983(97)-112. [053]

Image Credit: Sotheby Parke Bernet Auctions.



14 [Nov 1863]

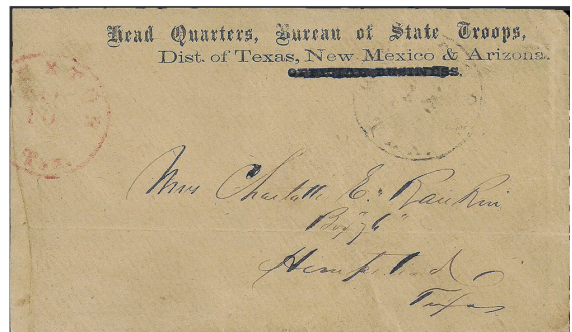
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Imprint of Head Quarters, Bureau of State Troops / Dist. Of Texas, New Mexico & Arizona / Official Business" across top. "Official Business" lined out. Enclosure dated 14 Nov 1863.

Address: Mrs Charlotte E. Rankin / Box "76" / Hempstead / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CONP-3Qtr2017(62:3)-31. [037]

Image Credit: Confederate Philatelist (journal).



22 Jan [1864]

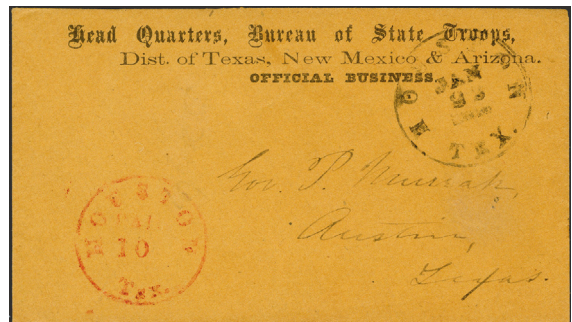
Description: "Black "HOUSTON / TEX." slug dated postmark UR, provisional marking LL. Imprint of Headquarters, Bureau of State Troops, Dist. of Texas, New Mexico & Arizona across the top. Docketing on reverse indicates 1864 year date.

Address: Gov. P. Murrah / Austin, / Texas

Provenance: Hill, Erivan.

Source: PF-140766; CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-88; HRH-10Dec2019(3030)-66*. [042]

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions.



22 Feb [186-]

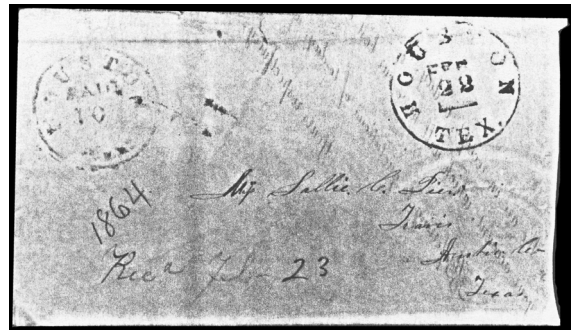
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." slug dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL.

Address: Miss Sallie C. Pier / Travis / Austin Co / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-02657. [051]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



2 Mar [186-]

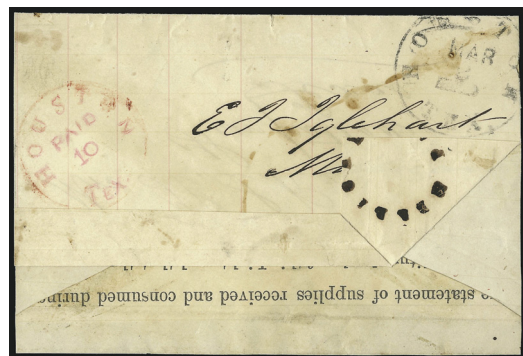
Description: "Black "HOUSTON / TEX." slug dated postmark UR, provisional marking CL-UL. Provisional marking has been strengthened. Turned adversity cover made from printed form. Inside use postmarked Millican, Texas.

Address: E I Iglehart / [Millican]

Provenance: Brandon.

Source: SCPP-457; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-261*. [011]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



4 Mar [186-]

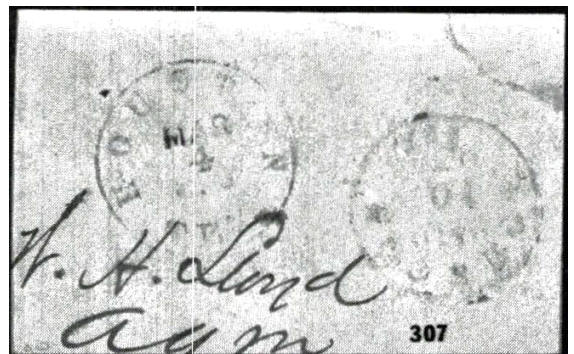
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: W. H. Lloyd / A Q M / --- / [Louisiana.]

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RGK-PT-1979(4)-307. [059]

Image Credit: Robert G Kaufmann Auctions.



27 May [186-]

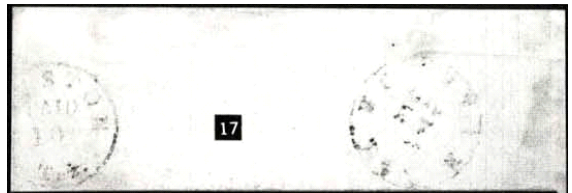
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL.

Address: [Baylor University]

Provenance: Old Oak.

Source: RAS-25May1983(619)-17. [065]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



15 Jun [186-]

Description: "Black "HOUSTON / TEX." slug dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL.

Address: T. C. Frichell Esqr / Agent Cotton Board / San Antonio / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private collection. [012]

Image Credit: Private.



17 Jul [186-]

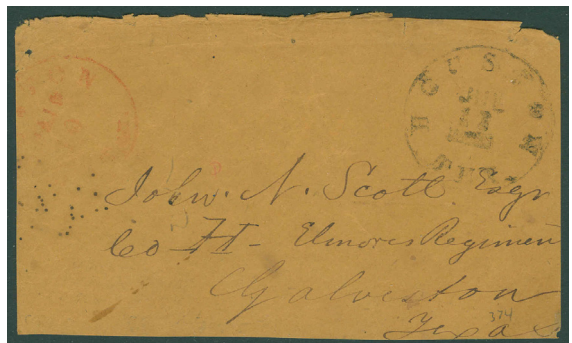
Description: "Black "HOUSTON / TEX." slug dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL.

Address: John N. Scott Esqr / Co H - Elmores Regiment / Galveston / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-435809*. [068]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



29 Jul [186-]

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UR, provisional marking CL.

Address: Miss S. E Prather / Care N. Wright / Bomeville [Boonville] / Brazos

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2129*. [010]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



2 Oct [186-]

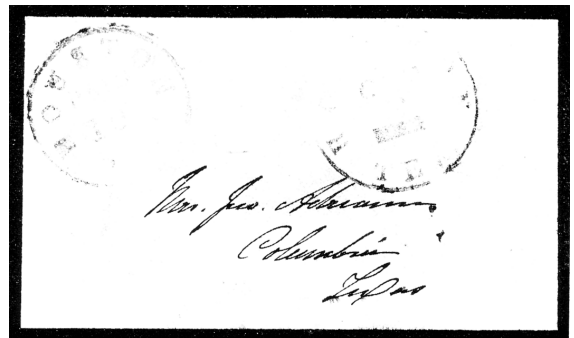
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." slug dated postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Mourning cover.

Address: Mrs. Jno. Adriance / Columbia / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CHR-14Jun1989-2040. [055]

Image Credit: Christie's Auctions.



5 Oct [186-]

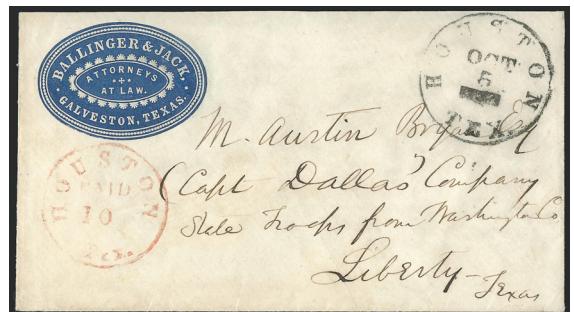
Description: "Black "HOUSTON / TEX." slug dated postmark UR, provisional marking LL. Cover card of Ballinger & Jack, Attorneys at Law, Galveston, Texas, UL.

Address: M. Austin Bryan Esq / (Capt Dallas Company / State Troops from Washington Co / Liberty / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-01103A*; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2128*. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



-- Oct [186-]

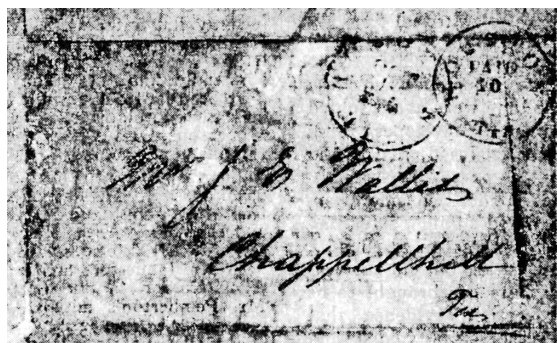
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." slug dated postmark UR, provisional marking UR. Folded letter.

Address: Mr J E Wallis / Chappellhill [Chapel Hill] / Tex

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: STAM (18Jul1942(40:3)-87. [066]

Image Credit: Stamps (New York) (journal).



Illegible Date

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." postmark UR, provisional marking CL-UR. Mourning cover with indistinct postmark.

Address: Mrs J Adriance / Columbia / Texas

Provenance: Felton.

Source: RAS-15Nov2011(1016)-608. [003]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



Illegible Date

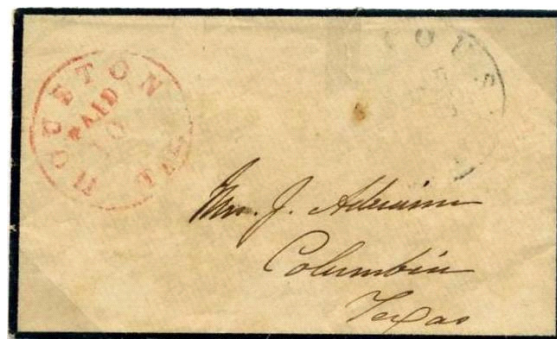
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Mourning cover.

Address: Mrs. J. Adriance / Columbia / Texas

Provenance: Camina.

Source: CWPAS-02760*; FPM-15663*; RAS-24Feb1994(757)-631; RAS-24Feb1994(757)-631. [047]

Image Credit: Frajola PhilaMercury Website.



No Postmark

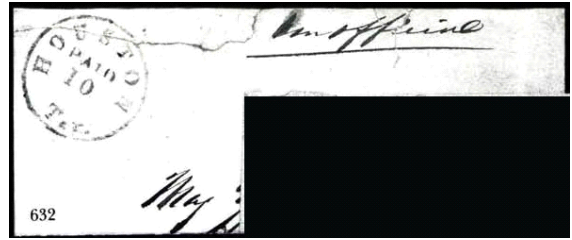
Description: provisional marking UL. Docketed "Per official" at UC.

Address: Maj [Bryan, Shreveport, La.]

Provenance: Camina.

Source: RAS-24Feb1994(757)-632. [004]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



No Postmark

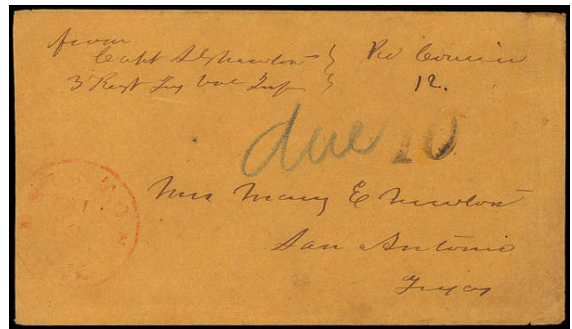
Description: provisional marking LL. Manuscript "due" and hand stamped "10" applied at San Antonio. Docketed "favor / Capt A Newton / 3Regt Tex Vol Inf" at UL-UC and "Per Courier" at UR.

Address: Mrs Mary E Newton / San Antonio / Texas

Provenance: Camina, Warren.

Source: CWPAS-02611*; RAS-24Feb1994(757)-633; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4223*. [005]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



No Postmark

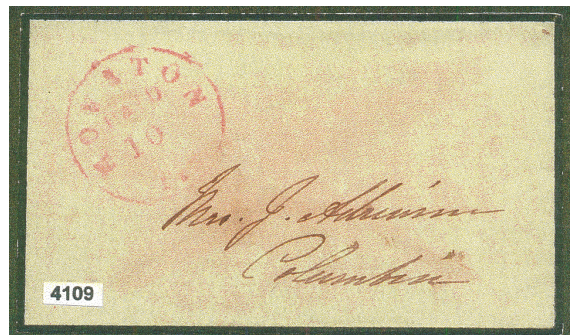
Description: provisional marking UL. Mourning cover.

Address: Mrs. J. Adriance / Columbia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-04109. [046]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



10c red, struck twice -- HOU-TX-E02a (40XU5)

-- Jul [186-]

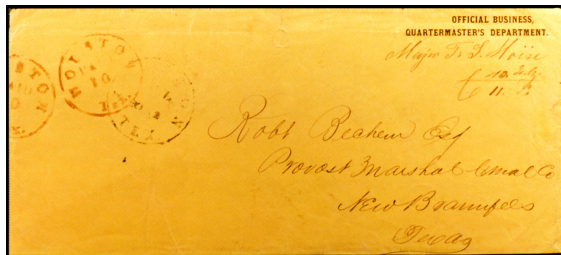
Description: "HOUSTON / TEX." year dated postmark UL-UC, provisional markings UL. Imprint of Quartermaster's Department at UR. Docketed "Major T. L. Moise" below imprint.

Address: Robt Bechem Esq / Provost Marshall Comal Co / New Braunfels / Texas

Provenance: Camina.

Source: CWPAS-02608*; RAS-24Feb1994(757)-638. [007]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



10c red, with postally used general issue -- HOU-TX-E02x

Illegible Date

Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." postmark ties pair of 5c De La Rue stamps at UR, provisional marking LL.

Address: Capt J. L. Smith Kirby / Department Head Quarters. / Shreveport. / La

Provenance: Camina.

Source: STSP-Green(1943)-86; RAS-24Feb1994(757)-634. [006]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10c black, with added "PAID" -- HOU-TX-E03a

10 Oct [186-]

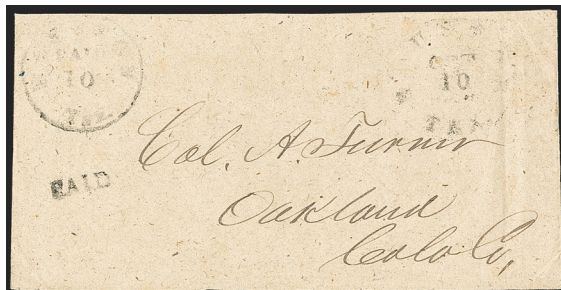
Description: Black "HOUSTON / TEX." postmark UR, provisional marking UL. Added "PAID" at CL.

Address: Col. A. Turner / Oakland Calo Co.

Provenance: Camina.

Source: CWPAS-02610*; RAS-24Feb1994(757)-636; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3110*. [008]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10c black, with general issue used from another town -- HOU-TX-E03x

Illegible Date

Description: Black "NAVASOTA / TEX." postmark ties 20c green stamp at UR, provisional marking UL. Docketed "O. B." to left of stamp.

Address: Capt Joseph Kirby / Shreveport / La

Provenance: Camina.

Source: CWPAS-01652*; STSP-Green(1943)-87; RAS-24Feb1994(757)-635*. [009]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .

