

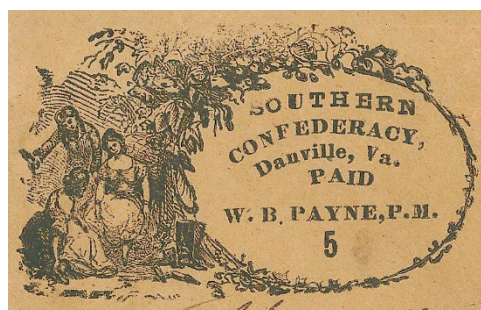
# Census of Danville, Virginia, Postmaster's Provisionals

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## Description



DAN-VA-A01



DAN-VA-E01



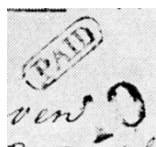
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DAN-VA-E03



DAN-VA-E04



DAN-VA-E05



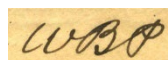
DAN-VA-E06



DAN-VA-E07



DAN-VA-E08



Control Initials

## The Danville Provisionals

Danville used a variety of provisionals, due in part to the two different postmasters the town had during the early part of the war. First was William B. Payne who was postmaster until October 1861, when William D. Coleman became postmaster.

Payne was responsible for the unusual, printed envelope featuring a scene of a lady trying on shoes. The scene was a stock shoe dealer printing cut to which Payne added the text and rate in the large oval.

In addition to the printed envelopes, Payne also prepared several different stampless provisionals using various rate markings. To each envelope Payne wrote his initials as a control.

Almost as soon as he assumed his duties as postmaster Coleman prepared the typeset adhesive provisional. These were printed in the office of the *Democratic Appeal* which he owned. The size of the sheet is unknown, but Coleman recalled he printed a thousand or more (see References in Notes).

Coleman was also probably responsible for the last two 10c stampless provisionals which used postmarks for controls instead of initials. Only one type of these 10c stampless provisionals shows postal use and they were all used in December 1861 or later based on the rates.

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

### Count of the Danville provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Unused	Used	Covers	Total
5c red on wove paper	DAN-VA-A01	21X1		4	4	8
5c red on laid paper	DAN-VA-A02	21X2		1	1	2
5c black entire cut square	DAN-VA-E01	21XU1-21XU3		1		1
5c black entire	DAN-VA-E01	21XU1-21XU3			25	25
5c black, initials control	DAN-VA-E02	--			1	1
5c black, initials control	DAN-VA-E03	--			1	1
5c black, initials control	DAN-VA-E04	21XU3A			1	1
10c black, initials control	DAN-VA-E05	--			1	1
10c black, initials control	DAN-VA-E06	21XU7			1	1
10c black, postmark control with added "PAID 10"	DAN-VA-E06a	--			1	1
10c black, postmark control	DAN-VA-E07	21XU4			3	3
10c black, postmark control	DAN-VA-E08	21XU6			1	1

## Notes

### Demonetization of the Printed Envelopes

There is evidence that postmaster Coleman demonetized the fancy printed envelopes about 1 January 1862. This evidence is in the form of the envelopes with a general issue over the indicium or a general issue used with the indicium.



The use of the 5c green stamp on this 30 Jan [1862] cover indicates this entire was used as an envelope. The indicium was covered by the stamp so only the stamp paid the postage. This cover is included in the census (CN-023).



This use of the 5c typographed stamp on this 10 June [1862] cover indicates the entire was used as an envelope and the postage paid by the stamp. This cover is included in the census (CN-020).



## A Baffling Cover



The use of the 10c engraved stamp on this cover is baffling. Was the provisional used in December 1861? If so where was the cover until 1863 or later when it was forwarded from Raleigh to Haywood, North Carolina? Or was the cover used and the rate marking accepted for postage in 1861 and then several years later the envelope reused with the stamp paying the postage and Haywood the new destination post office? This cover is included in the census (CN-038).

## A New Provisional?

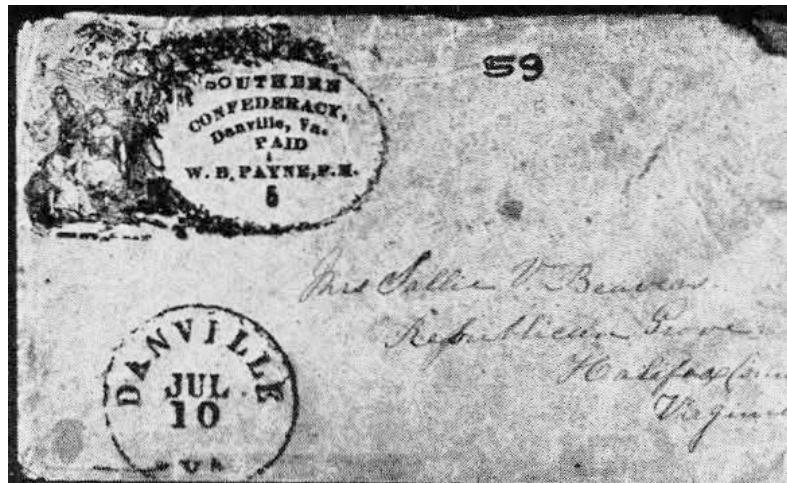


Coleman's signature from his amnesty petition to President Johnson.

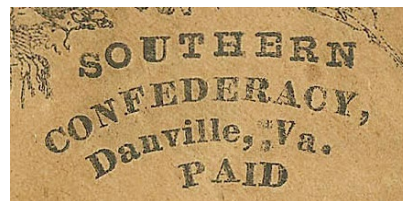
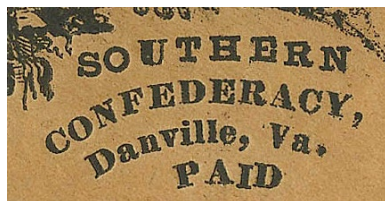
In 1992 the cover above was examined by the Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service. Their conclusion was that it was a genuine handstamped (stampless) marking. There was reluctance to call it a provisional because it was unknown if Coleman (whose initials are at UR) had taken over the post office in mid to late September 1861. Another example was needed to conclude it was provisional. This cover is not included in the census.



## The Sagging “SOUTHERN”



Reprinted from Laurence & Stryker Auction Catalog of the Harold C. Brooks Collection, 24 April 1943, sale 123, lot 59.



In the past there was much made of the line “SOUTHERN” going from almost a straight line to a noticeable curve. The covers in this census reflect this. There is only one recorded example of the straight line “SOUTHERN.” It was in the April 1943 sale of the Harold C. Brooks Collection (see top image).

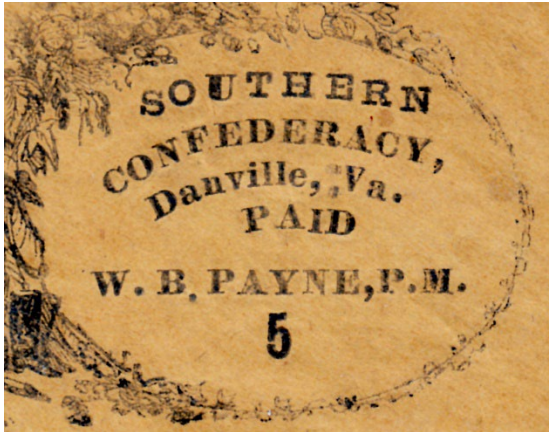
What is more apparent is the letter “S” of “SOUTHERN” being lower in some examples than in others. In the bottom two examples above the “S” is higher in the left example than in the right example. The lower “S” certainly makes the line appear to sag on the left side.

Dietz attributed the movement of the letters to the “wetted paper-pellets” used to hold the curved line of type in place. As the pellets began to dry they began to loosen their hold on the type (see References).

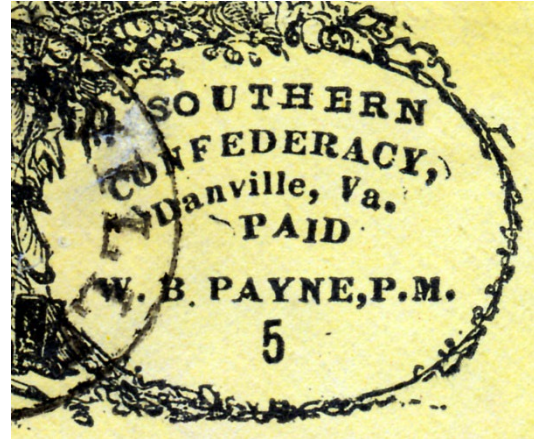
No record was found that either the Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service or the Philatelic Foundation has examined the straight line “SOUTHERN” cover.

## Fakes

There is an excellent fake of the 5c entire.



Genuine



Fake

The most obvious characteristic of the fake is the letter “Y” in “PAYNE.” On the fake the right arm of the “Y” bends further to the right and the arm is thicker than on the genuine.

Other characteristics are:

The letter “N” in “PAYNE” has an exaggerated top right serif compared to the genuine.

The first “E” in “CONFEDERACY” is clipped at the top left removing the serif. The serif is present on the genuine.

There is a small spur just above the bottom left serif of the letter “H” in “SOUTHERN.” This spur is not present on the genuine. Note the spur may be difficult to see.

Stray ornamentation just outside the oval at lower right. This is not present on the genuine.

## 10c Red Provisional



The 10c red provisional has been known for over 100 years. However, nothing in this period has surfaced to prove it was prepared and used during the Confederate period. It is problematic and is not listed in this census. See Crown in "References" for more information.

## The Harrington Covers

Six of the 5c entire covers are addressed to an individual by the name of Harrington. None of these covers bear postmarks. This is unusual because five of the covers bear evidence of stamps being removed. Are these covers similar to the problematic Woodson covers bearing Lynchburg provisional entires?

## References

Crown, Francis J. Jr., "The 10¢ Red "Southern Confederacy" Danville, Va., Provisional Envelope," *Confederate Philatelist* 65:2 (2 Qtr 2020): 36-40.

Dietz, August, ed., "Mayor Brooks Discovers New Type of Danville" *New Southern Philatelist* 7:1 (November 1930): 12-14.

Evans, Edward B., ed., "Confederate States of America: Danville, Virginia." *Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal* 1:8 (28 February 1891): 190-191.



### Mini Census of Danville, Virginia, Provisionals Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
<b>5c red on white wove paper, on cover -- DAN-VA-A01 (21X1)</b>				
3 Oct 1861	Mrs Thomas Bruce / South Boston / Halifax cty / Va.	UL	UL	010
4 Oct [1861]	Mr Alexander Donnan, / Petersburg Va.	UR	UR	006
9 Oct [1861]	Mr. R. A. Sullivan / Richmond / Va	UL	UL	009
29 Oct [1861]	Doctor John Beckworth, / Petersburg, / Va	UL	UL	007
<b>5c red on white laid paper, on cover -- DAN-VA-A02 (21X2)</b>				
29 Oct [1861]	Miss Carrie T Mapic / Rapid Ann Station / Orange & Alexandria R R / Va	UL	UL	008
<b>5c black entire -- DAN-VA-E01 (21XU1-21XU3)</b>				
10 Jul [1861]	Mr J Jarrot / Huntsville / N. C.	UR	UL	011
10 Jul [1861]	Mrs Sallie V Beavers / Republican Grove / Halifax Coun[ty] / Virgini[a]	LL	UL	045
15 Jul [1861]	Levi M. Scot, Esqr. / Greensboro' / N. C.	UR	UL	012
25 Jul [1861]	Dr. J. W. Wilson. / Pittsylvania C. H. / Virginia.	UR	UL	013
31 Jul [1861]	Robert Gilmer Esq / Mt Airy / Surry Co / N. C.	UC	UL	046
5 Aug [1861]	Mr Charles B. Whitney / Care Capt Graves / Manassas Junction Va / 18th Regiment Danville Blues	UR	UL	014
8 Aug [1861]	Messrs J. & T. Hancock & Co / Richmond / Va	UR	UL	021
14 Aug [1861]	Messrs J & T. Hancock & Co. / Richmond / Va	UR	UL	015
28 Aug [1861]	Messers Clark & Holt / Lynchburg / Va	LL	UL	016
30 Aug [1861]	M Thomas C Williams / Care Patterson Z Williams / Richmond / Va	UC	UL	017
1 Sep [1861]	Wm Th. Robertson / Halifax Courthouse / Va.	UC-UR	UL	018
6 Sep [1861]	Mrs Nancie Burford / New Glasgow / Amherst County / Virginia	UC	UL	019

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
31 Jan [1862]	Miss Martha P. Mangum / Flat River P. O. / Orange County / North Carolina	UL	UL	023
10 Jun [1862]	Mr William Anglo-- / Olin / Iredall / N. C	UR	UL	020
No Postmark	Mrs Jno H. Redd / Talcott / Charlotte / Va.		UR	022
No Postmark	Miss Martha P. Mangum / Flat River P. O. / Orange County / N Carolina		UL	025
No Postmark	A H Kimmon Esq Cas / New Orleans / Louisiana		UL	029
No Postmark	Mr. Thomas C. Williams / Care James Thomas Jr. Esqr. / Richmond / Va.		UL	030
No Postmark	Mrs Lucy M Lasley, / Cobbam / Albemarle Co / Va		UL	044
No Postmark	Mrs J F Harrington / Danville / Va		UL	043
No Postmark	Mrs J. F. Harrington / Danville / Va		UL	027
No Postmark	Mrs J. F. Harrington / Danville / Va.		UL	041
No Postmark	Mrs J. F. Harrington / Danville / Va.		UL	042
No Postmark	Mrs J. F. Harrington / Danville / Virginia		UL	028
No Postmark	Mrs J. F. Harrington / Halifax, Va.		UL	026
<b>5c black (with initials control) -- DAN-VA-E02</b>				
29 Jun [1861]	B. F. Gravly Esqr / Leatherwood / Va	UL-UC	UC-UR	031
<b>5c black (with initials control) -- DAN-VA-E03</b>				
23 Aug [1861]	C Y Thomas Esq / Henry C H / Va	UC	UL	032
<b>5c black (with initials control) -- DAN-VA-E04 (21XU3A)</b>				
15 Jul [1861]	Mr. J. Reece / Boonville P o / N C	UC	UR	033
<b>10c black (with initials control) -- DAN-VA-E05</b>				
2 Oct [1861]	Mrs J Howen / Care Messrs Woodward & Porter & White / ---	UL	UR	034
<b>10c black (with initials control) -- DAN-VA-E06 (21XU7)</b>				
10 Sep [1861]	Johan H. Owen Esq / Atlanta / Ga	UL	UR	035

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
<b>10c black ( with postmark control) -- DAN-VA-E07 (21XU4)</b>				
14 Dec [1861	Miss Sallie H Barksdale / Union Furnace / Patrick Co Va	UC	UL	036
12 Jan [186-]	Dr Hugh Hamilton / Union Mills / Fluvanna County / Virginia	UC	UR	037
22 Dec [186-]	H A Brown Esqr / Resdt Engr Chatham R Rd / Care Kemp B Battle [LO] / Raleigh [LO] / N C / Haywood	UR	UL	038
<b>10c black (with postmark control) -- DAN-VA-E08 (21XU6)</b>				
No Postmark	Capt Sherford / Provost Marshal / Danville / Virginia		UR	039
<b>10c black DAN-VA-E08 and DAN-VA-E07 with added "PAID 10" -- DAN-VA-E08a</b>				
No Postmark	Mrs. Sallie E. Riley / Greenwood / So. Ca		UR	040



### Last Name Index of Danville, VA, Provisional Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>PrvTyp</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
10 Jun [1862]	E01c	Anglo---	Mr William Anglo-- / Olin / Iredall / N. C	020*
14 Dec [1861]	E07	Barksdale	Miss Sallie H Barksdale / Union Furnace / Patrick Co Va	036*
10 Jul [1861]	E01c	Beavers	Mrs Sallie V Beavers / Republican Grove / Halifax Coun[ty] / Virgini[a]	045
29 Oct [1861]	A01c	Beckworth	Doctor John Beckworth, / Petersburg, / Va	007*
22 Dec [186-]	E07	Brown	H A Brown Esqr / Resdt Engr Chatham R Rd / Care Kemp B Battle [LO] / Raleigh [LO] / N C / Haywood	038*
3 Oct 1861	A01c	Bruce	Mrs Thomas Bruce / South Boston / Halifax cty / Va.	010
6 Sep [1861]	E01c	Burford	Mrs Nancie Burford / New Glasgow / Amherst County / Virginia	019*
28 Aug [1861]	E01c	Clark & Holt	Messers Clark & Holt / Lynchburg / Va	016*
4 Oct [1861]	A01c	Donnan	Mr Alexander Donnan, / Petersburg Va.	006*
31 Jul [1861]	E01c	Gilmer	Robert Gilmer Esq / Mt Airy / Surry Co / N. C.	046*
29 Jun [1861]	E02	Gravly	B. F. Gravly Esqr / Leatherwood / Va	031*
12 Jan [186-]	E07	Hamilton	Dr Hugh Hamilton / Union Mills / Fluvanna County / Virginia	037*
8 Aug [1861]	E01c	Hancock & Co	Messrs J. & T. Hancock & Co / Richmond / Va	021
14 Aug [1861]	E01c	Hancock & Co	Messrs J & T. Hancock & Co. / Richmond / Va	015*
No Postmark	E01c	Harrington	Mrs J F Harrington / Danville / Va	043*
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No Postmark	E01c	Harrington	Mrs J. F. Harrington / Danville / Va.	041
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No Postmark	E01c	Harrington	Mrs J. F. Harrington / Halifax, Va.	026*
10 Jul [1861]	E01c	Jarrot	Mr J Jarrot / Huntsville / N. C.	011*

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>PrvTyp</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
No Postmark	E01c	Kimmon	A H Kimmon Esq Cas / New Orleans / Louisiana	029*
No Postmark	E01c	Lasley	Mrs Lucy M Lasley, / Cobbam / Albemarle Co / Va	044*
31 Jan [1862]	E01c	Mangum	Miss Martha P. Mangum / Flat River P. O. / Orange County / North Carolina	023*
No Postmark	E01c	Mangum	Miss Martha P. Mangum / Flat River P. O. / Orange County / N Carolina	025*
29 Oct [1861]	A02c	Mapic	Miss Carrie T Mapic / Rapid Ann Station / Orange & Alexandria R R / Va	008
10 Sep [1861]	E06	Owen	Johan H. Owen Esq / Atlanta / Ga	035*
2 Oct [1861]	E05	Owen	Mrs J Howen / Care Messrs Woodward & Porter & White / ---	034
No Postmark	E01c	Redd	Mrs Jno H. Redd / Talcott / Charlotte / Va.	022*
15 Jul [1861]	E04	Reece	Mr. J. Reece / Boonville P o / N C	033
No Postmark	E08a	Riley	Mrs. Sallie E. Riley / Greenwood / So. Ca	040*
1 Sep [1861]	E01c	Robertson	Wm Th. Robertson / Halifax Courthouse / Va.	018
15 Jul [1861]	E01c	Scot	Levi M. Scot, Esqr. / Greensboro' / N. C.	012*
No Postmark	E08	Sherford	Capt Sherford / Provost Marshal / Danville / Virginia	039*
9 Oct [1861]	A01c	Sullivan	Mr. R. A. Sullivan / Richmond / Va	009*
23 Aug [1861]	E03	Thomas	C Y Thomas Esq / Henry C H / Va	032*
5 Aug [1861]	E01c	Whitney	Mr Charles B. Whitney / Care Capt Graves / Manassas Junction Va / 18th Regiment Danville Blues	014*
30 Aug [1861]	E01c	Williams	M Thomas C Williams / Care Patterson Z Williams / Richmond / Va	017*
No Postmark	E01c	Williams	Mr. Thomas C. Williams / Care James Thomas Jr. Esqr. / Richmond / Va.	030*
25 Jul [1861]	E01c	Wilson	Dr. J. W. Wilson. / Pittsylvania C. H. / Virginia.	013*

\* Indicates a color image

## Full Census of Danville, Virginia, Provisionals

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### 5c red on white wove paper, used -- DAN-VA-A01 (21X1)

3 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black Danville postmark cancels provisional cut as octagon.

**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** Caspary, Kirkman, Wiseman, Gorham.

**Source:** PF-442457\*; HRH-5Mar1956(989-3)-101; HRH-1Mar1962(1423)-913; RAS-23Jun1971(397)-249; RAS-17May2022(1255)-1174\*. [001]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



3 Oct 1861

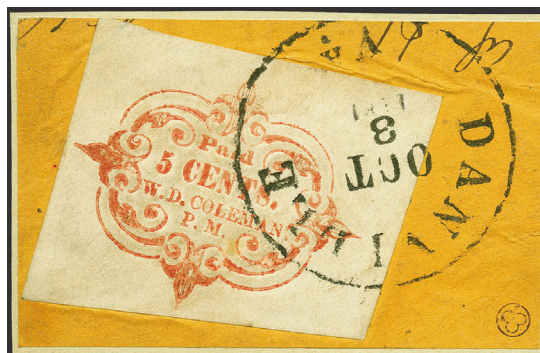
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**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** Ferrary, Caspary, Lilly, Erivan.

**Source:** GIL-5Apr1922(96-3)-613; HRH-989 (5Mar1956(989)-100; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-298; HRH-21Jun2023(3066)-117\*. [002]

**Image Credit:** H R Harmer Auctions.





11 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black Danville postmark cancels provisional cut in shape of oval.

**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2112\*. [003]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



-- Dec [1861]

**Description:** Blue Danville postmark cancels provisional cut to shape.

**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** Warren.

**Source:** SR-27Apr2013(53)-4207\*. [004]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



### 5c red on white wove paper, on cover -- DAN-VA-A01 (21X1)

3 Oct 1861

**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark ties provisional UL. Stamp cut as octagon. Mourning cover.

**Address:** Mrs Thomas Bruce / South Boston / Halifax cty / Va.

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private collection. [010]

**Image Credit:** Private.



**4 Oct [1861]**

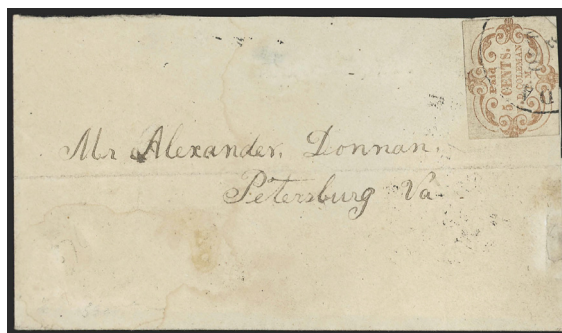
**Description:** Black Danville postmark ties provisional UR. Stamp cut as rectangle with lower right corner clipped.

**Address:** Mr Alexander Donnan, / Petersburg Va.

**Provenance:** Hessel, Kilbourne, Agre.

**Source:** PF-52116; RFA-14Dec1893(17)-876; HRH-2291 (21Oct1975(2291)-170; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-34\*; RAS-22Sep2002(850)-5688\*. [006]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



9 Oct [1861]

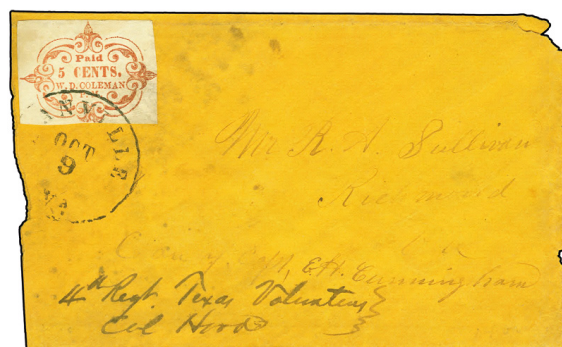
**Description:** "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark ties provisional UL. Stamp cut as rectangle

**Address:** Mr. R. A. Sullivan / Richmond / Va

**Provenance:** Caspary, Lilly, Erivan.

**Source:** HRH-989 (5Mar1956(989-3)-102; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-299; HRH-24Jun2022(3060-7)-102\*. [009]

**Image Credit:** H R Harmer Auctions.



29 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Blue "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark ties provisional UL. Stamp cut to shape.

**Address:** Doctor John Beckworth, / Petersburg, / Va

**Provenance:** Weatherly, Brandon.

**Source:** PF-521911\*; RAS-20Oct 972(420)-622; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-230\*. [007]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



## 5c red on white laid paper, used -- DAN-VA-A02 (21X2)

### Unknown

**Description:** Black Danville postmark cancels provisional.  
Stamp cut as rectangle with LR corner clipped.

**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** Hind, Brooks, Jaretsky.

**Source:** PF-465470\*; PK-20Nov1933(1)-1493; LS-24Apr1943(123)-50; CWPSX-Jaretsky(Apr2021)-8\*; RAS-10Apr2008(954)-3199\*. [005]

**Image Credit:** Philatelic Foundation.



## 5c red on white laid paper, on cover -- DAN-VA-A02 (21X2)

29 Oct [1861]

**Description:** "DANVILLE / VA. ("A" high) postmark ties provisional UL. Stamp cut to shape. Docketed "from Aunt Susan / October 31" across left end.

**Address:** Miss Carrie T Mapic / Rapid Ann Station / Orange & Alexandria R R / Va

**Provenance:** Kimmel, Old Oak.

**Source:** PF-56395; RAS-18May1976(492)-582; JWK-27Nov1977(39)-226; RAS-25May1983(619)-13. [008]

**Image Credit:** John W Kaufmann Auctions.





## 5c black cut square, used -- DAN-VA-E01 (21XU1-21XU3)

### Unknown

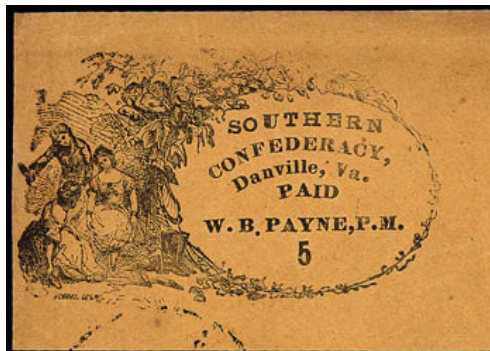
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**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** Wiseman.

**Source:** PF-36460; RAS-(23Jun1971(397)-250 ; SR-3 Feb2009(32)-985\*. [024]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



## 5c black entire -- DAN-VA-E01 (21XU1-21XU3)

### 10 Jul [1861]

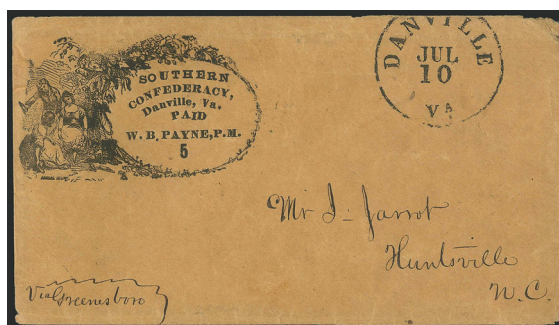
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**Address:** Mr J Jarrot / Huntsville / N. C.

**Provenance:** Wishnietsky.

**Source:** RAS-26Feb2014(1064)-53\*. [011]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



### 10 Jul [1861]

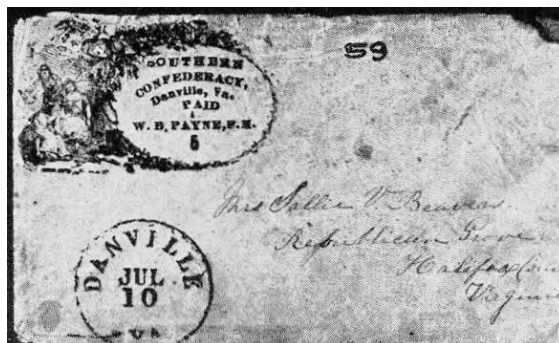
**Description:** "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark LL, provisional indicium UL.

**Address:** Mrs Sallie V Beavers / Republican Grove / Halifax Coun[ty] / Virgini[a]

**Provenance:** Brooks.

**Source:** LS-24Apr1943(123)-59. [045]

**Image Credit:** Laurence & Stryker Auctions.



15 Jul [1861]

**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UR, provisional indicium UL.

**Address:** Levi M. Scot, Esqr. / Greensboro' / N. C.

**Provenance:** Weatherly, Everett.

**Source:** RAS-20Oct 972(420)-623; RAS-30Oct1993(754)-130\*; RAS-16Mar2006(907)-2654\*; RAS-9May2017(1155)-3011\*. [012]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



25 Jul [1861]

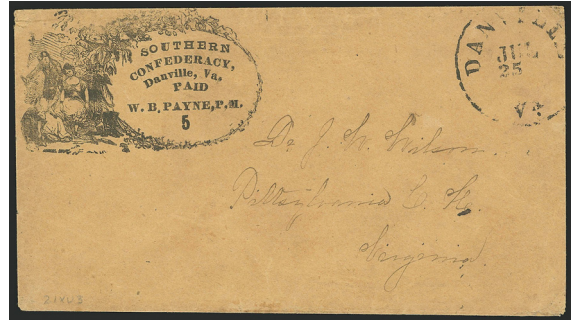
**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UR, provisional indicium UL.

**Address:** Dr. J. W. Wilson. / Pittsylvania C. H. / Virginia.

**Provenance:** Wiseman, Agre.

**Source:** CWPAS-02131\*; RAS-23Jun1971(397)-251; RGK-6Apr1991(72)-555\*; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5689\*; RAS-7Jun2008(958)-787\*. [013]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



31 Jul [1861]

**Description:** Black Danville postmark UC, provisional indicium UL.

**Address:** Robert Gilmer Esq / Mt Airy / Surry Co / N. C.

**Provenance:** Old Oak.

**Source:** CWPAS-01467\*; RAS-25May1983(619)-14; RAS-14Apr1984(632)-25A. [046]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



5 Aug [1861]

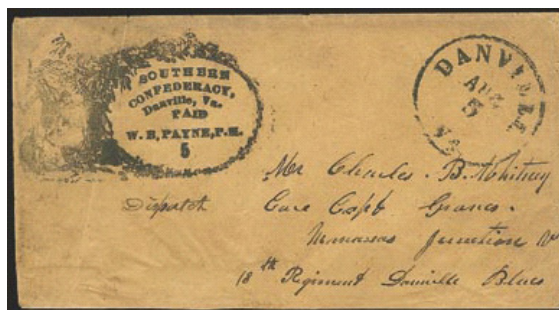
**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UR, provisional indicium UL. Docketed "Dispatch" below provisional marking.

**Address:** Mr Charles B. Whitney / Care Capt Graves / Manassas Junction Va / 18th Regiment Danville Blues

**Provenance:** Brooks, Solomon, H Green.

**Source:** CWPAS-01257\*; LS-24Apr1943(123)-60; JWK-14Nov1981)-38; RAS-12Apr2000(822)-71\*. [014]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



8 Aug [1861]

**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UR, provisional indicium UL. Part of postmark drawn in.

**Address:** Messrs J. & T. Hancock & Co / Richmond / Va

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private collection. [021]

**Image Credit:** Private.



14 Aug [1861]

**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UR, provisional indicium UL.

**Address:** Messrs J & T. Hancock & Co. / Richmond / Va

**Provenance:** Walcott.

**Source:** RL-23May1935-54; CS-23May1951(101)-26; RAS-12Dec1997(797)-1995; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2113\*. [015]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.





**28 Aug [1861]**

**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark LL, provisional indicium UL. Corner card of Danville Ins. Co. on back flap.

**Address:** Messers Clark & Holt / Lynchburg / Va

**Provenance:** Carnahan.

**Source:** SPB-9Mar1978(4901)-2032; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3079\*. [016]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**30 Aug [1861]**

**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UC, provisional indicium UL.

**Address:** M Thomas C Williams / Care Patterson Z Williams / Richmond / Va

**Provenance:** Lilly, DK.

**Source:** RAS-27Apr1967(317)-300; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1022\*. [017]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**1 Sep [1861]**

**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UC-UR, provisional indicium UL. Postmark struck second with date of "SEP 2."

**Address:** Wm Th. Robertson / Halifax Courthouse / Va.

**Provenance:** MacBride, Kilbourne.

**Source:** JAF-20Oct1953(103)-43; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-35. [018]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



6 Sep [1861]

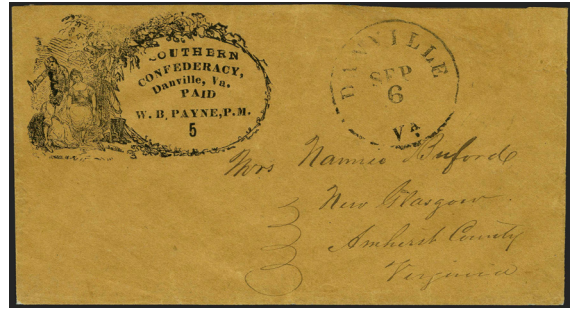
**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UC, provisional indicium UL.

**Address:** Mrs Nancie Burford / New Glasgow / Amherst County / Virginia

**Provenance:** Caspary, Hill, Erivan.

**Source:** CWPAS-00331; HRH-989 (5Mar1956(989-3)-104; HRH-2Apr1964(1555)-910; CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-101; HRH-10Dec2020(3039-4)-57\*. [019]

**Image Credit:** H R Harmer Auctions.



31 Jan [1862]

**Description:** Blue "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UL, provisional indicium UL. Five cent green used over provisional indicium to pay postage. Docketed "Via Greensboro' / Hillsboro" at LL.

**Address:** Miss Martha P. Mangum / Flat River P. O. / Orange County / North Carolina

**Provenance:** Tate.

**Source:** PF-143070; SR-25Apr2009(34)-2900\*; RAS-28Sep2021(1241)-1274\*. [023]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10 Jun [1862]

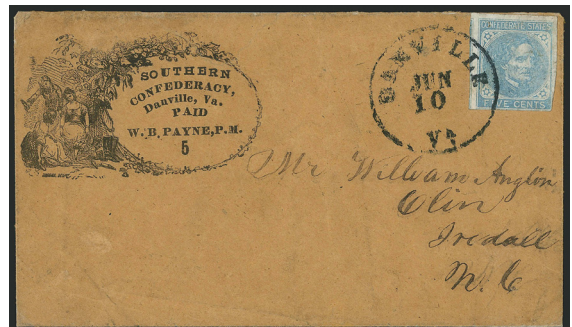
**Description:** "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark ties 5c typographed stamp UR, provisional indicium UL.

**Address:** Mr William Anglo-- / Olin / Iredall / N. C

**Provenance:** Brandon.

**Source:** CWPAS-00515; RAS-20Nov2014(1087)- 449\*. [020]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**No Postmark**

**Description:** Provisional indicium UR. Corner card of Flippen, Redd & Co., at UL. Apparently the firm had a special print run made with the indicium on the right and the corner card on the left.

**Address:** Mrs Jno H. Redd / Talcott / Charlotte / Va.

**Provenance:** Weinberg, Brandon.

**Source:** PF-520328\*; RAS-9Nov2016(1139)-161\*; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-232\*; RAS-9Sep2020(1225)-95\*. [022]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**No Postmark**

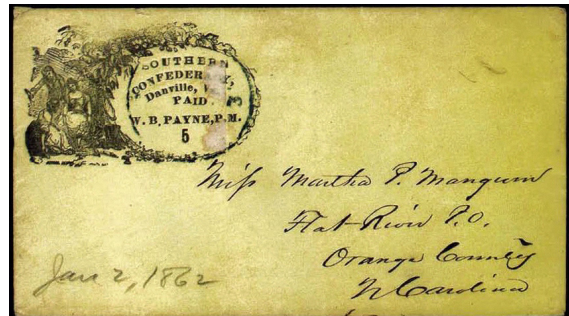
**Description:** Provisional indicium UL. Docketed "Jan 2, 1862" in pencil at LL. Paper remnants and partial rim of postmark indicate postage was paid by a stamp.

**Address:** Miss Martha P. Mangum / Flat River P. O. / Orange County / N Carolina

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** RAS-10Jul1996(779)-372\*. [025]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**No Postmark**

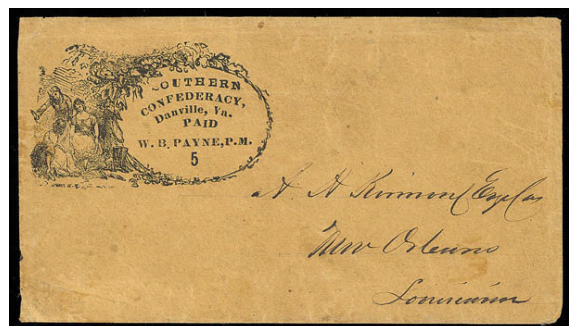
**Description:** Provisional indicium UL.

**Address:** A H Kimmon Esq Cas / New Orleans / Louisiana

**Provenance:** Atlanta.

**Source:** JWK-12Jun1981(72)-40\*; RAS-17Sep1979(551)-2558; SR-28Apr2011(43)-380\*; DFK-15Nov2022(777)-1204\*. [029]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.





**No Postmark**

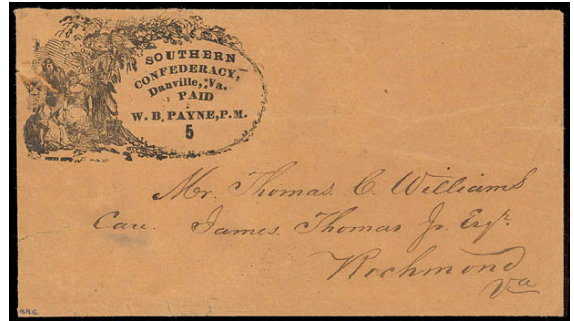
**Description:** Provisional indicium UL.

**Address:** Mr. Thomas C. Williams / Care James Thomas Jr.  
Esqr. / Richmond / Va.

**Provenance:** Warren.

**Source:** JWK-16Oct1976(29)-514; SR-27Apr2013(53)-  
4208\*. [030]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



**No Postmark**

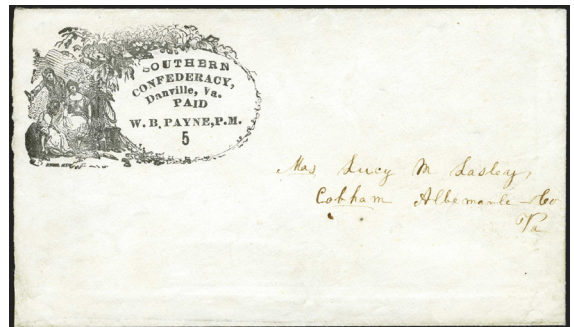
**Description:** Provisional indicium UL.

**Address:** Mrs Lucy M Lasley, / Cobham / Albemarle Co /  
Va

**Provenance:** Hill, Erivan.

**Source:** CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-101; HRH-10Dec2019(3030-2)-  
59\*. [044]

**Image Credit:** Philatelic Exhibit on US Philatelic Classics Society  
Website.



**No Postmark**

**Description:** Provisional indicium UL. Evidence there was a  
stamp at UR.

**Address:** Mrs J F Harrington / Danville / Va

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** CWPAS-03193\*; STAM-65:8(20Nov1948)-360.  
[043]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



**No Postmark**

**Description:** Provisional indicium UL. Docketed within provisional indicia "Postmaster / Please forward soon as."

**Address:** Mrs J. F. Harrington / Danville / Va

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** RAS-23Jul2013(1051)-1701\*. [027]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**No Postmark**

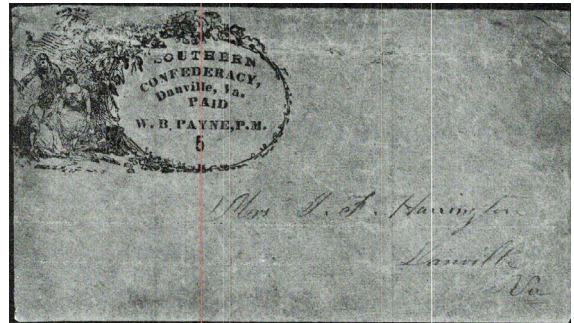
**Description:** Provisional indicium UL. Evidence there was a stamp at UR.

**Address:** Mrs J. F. Harrington / Danville / Va.

**Provenance:** Meroni, Carnahan, Innella.

**Source:** SPB-9Mar1978(4901)-2033; JAF-20Mar1961(258)-59; RGK-PT-6(1979)-361; JWK-22Mar1980(62)-34. [042]

**Image Credit:** Robert G Kaufmann Auctions.



**No Postmark**

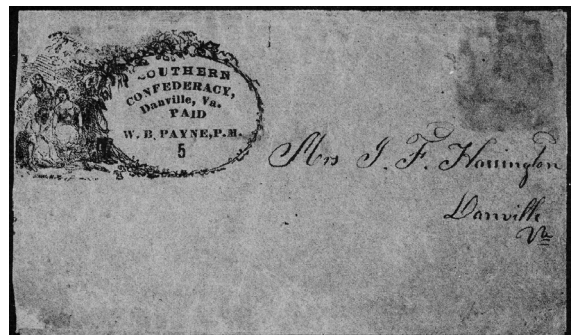
**Description:** Provisional indicium UL. Evidence there was a stamp at UR.

**Address:** Mrs J. F. Harrington / Danville / Va.

**Provenance:** Kirkman, Hill.

**Source:** HRH-1Mar1962(1423)-914; HRH-2Apr1964(1555)-911. [041]

**Image Credit:** H R Harmer Auctions.



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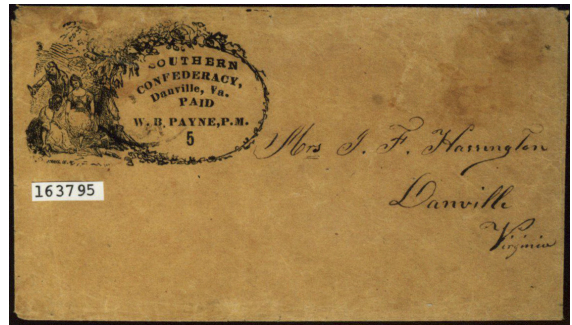
**Description:** Provisional indicium UL. Evidence there was a stamp at UR.

**Address:** Mrs J. F. Harrington / Danville / Virginia

**Provenance:** Carroll.

**Source:** PF-163795\*; RAS-19Jun1986(667)-43. [028]

**Image Credit:** Philatelic Foundation.



#### No Postmark

**Description:** Provisional indicium UL.

**Address:** Mrs J. F. Harrington / Halifax, Va.

**Provenance:** Matz, Stonewall.

**Source:** RAS-28May1975(472)-1305; EMC-15Apr1980-143; RAS-28Oct1997(795)-344; RAS-16Mar2006(907)-2655\*. [026]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



#### 5c black (with initials control) -- DAN-VA-E02

29 Jun [1861]

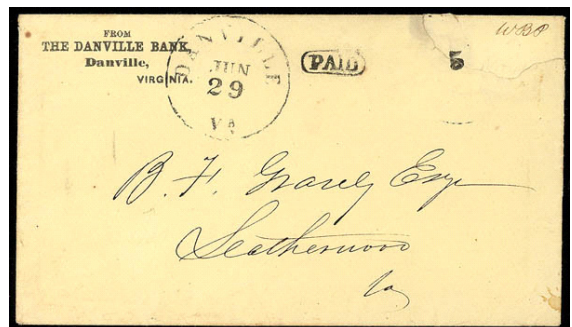
**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UL-UC, provisional marking UC-UR. Corner card of The Danville Bank at UL. Control at UR.

**Address:** B. F. Gravly Esqr / Leatherwood / Va

**Provenance:** Warren.

**Source:** SR-27A[r2013(53)-4209\*. [031]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.





### 5c black (with initials control) -- DAN-VA-E03

23 Aug [1861]

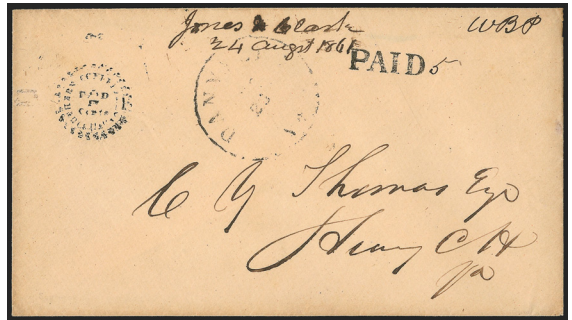
**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UC, provisional marking UL. Additional "PAID 5" at UC-UR. Docketed "Jones & Clark / 24 Augst 1861" at UC. Control at UR.

**Address:** C Y Thomas Esq / Henry C H / Va

**Provenance:** Brandon, Weinberg.

**Source:** PF-520327\*; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-231\*; RAS-9Nov2016(1139)-160. [032]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



### 5c black (with initials control) -- DAN-VA-E04 (21XU3A)

15 Jul [1861]

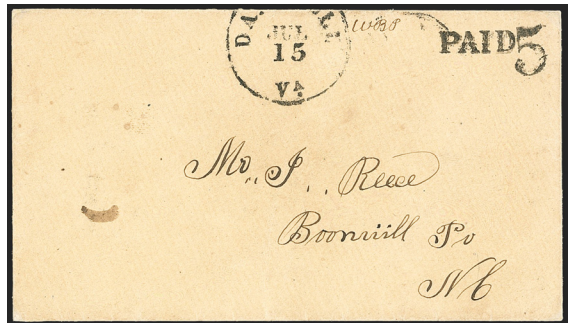
**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UC, provisional marking UR. Control UC to right of postmark.

**Address:** Mr. J. Reece / Boonville P o / N C

**Provenance:** Brooks, Gallagher.

**Source:** CWPAS-01256; LS-24Apr1943(123)-61; RAS-28Oct1997(795)-343; RAS-9Jun1998(801)-351; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3083. [033]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**10c black (with initials control) -- DAN-VA-E05**

**2 Oct [1861]**

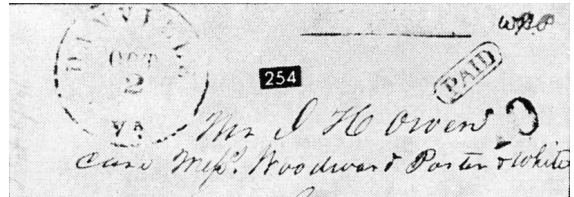
**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UL, provisional marking UR. Control UR.

**Address:** Mrs J Howen / Care Messrs Woodward & Porter & White / ---

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private. [034]

**Image Credit:** Private.



**10c black (with initials control) -- DAN-VA-E06 (21XU7)**

**10 Sep [1861]**

**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UL, provisional marking UR. Control UR.

**Address:** Johan H. Owen Esq / Atlanta / Ga

**Provenance:** Atlanta, Beverly Hills, Warren.

**Source:** CWPAS-04067; JWK-12Jun1981(72)-41; JWK-20Feb1986(121)-16; RAS-9Dec2008(966)-2582\*; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4211\*. [035]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.





**10c black ( with postmark control) -- DAN-VA-E07 (21XU4)**

**14 Dec [1861]**

**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UC, provisional marking UL.

**Address:** Miss Sallie H Barksdale / Union Furnace / Patrick Co Va

**Provenance:** Carnahan, Agre, Warren.

**Source:** SPB-9Mar1978(4901)-2034; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5691; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4210\*. [036]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



**12 Jan [186-]**

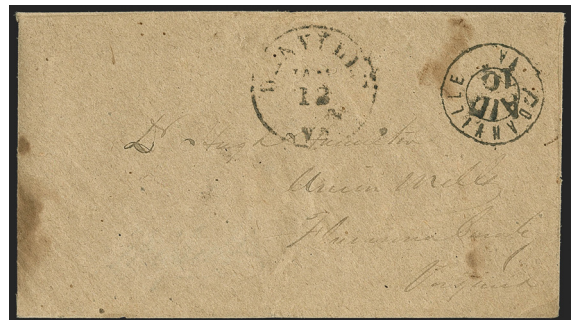
**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

**Address:** Dr Hugh Hamilton / Union Mills / Fluvanna County / Virginia

**Provenance:** Weinberg.

**Source:** RAS-9Nov2016(1139)-162 Weinberg\*; RAS-3Mar2017(1151)-1579\*. [037]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



22 Dec [186-]

**Description:** Black "DANVILLE / VA." ("A" high) postmark UR, provisional marking UL. 10c engraved stamp added over provisional marking for forwarding postage.

**Address:** H A Brown Esqr / Resdt Engr Chatham R Rd / Care Kemp B Battle [LO] / Raleigh [LO] / N C / Haywood

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** CWPAS-00609; RGK-3Mar1990(64)-89\*; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2114\*. [038]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



### 10c black (with postmark control) -- DAN-VA-E08 (21XU6)

No Postmark

**Description:** Provisional indicium UR. Carried outside the mail. Docketed "Politeness of / Mr Hunsley" at UL.

**Address:** Capt Sherford / Provost Marshal / Danville / Virginia

**Provenance:** Wiseman.

**Source:** RAS-23Jun1971(397)-252; RAS-20Apr1985(645)-390\*; RGK-3Mar1990(64)-90\*. [039]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**10c black DAN-VA-E08 and DAN-VA-E07 with added "PAID 10" -- DAN-VA-E08a**

**No Postmark**

**Description:** Provisional indicium UR. Provisional DAN-VA-E07 also struck at UL with additional "PAID / 10" marking.

**Address:** Mrs. Sallie E. Riley / Greenwood / So. Ca

**Provenance:** Solomon, Beverly Hills, Hill, Erivan.

**Source:** CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-103; JWK-14Nov1981(78)-39; JWK-20Feb1986(121)-15; RAS-20Apr1991(737)-758; HRH-30Apr2024(3070)-197\*. [040]

**Image Credit:** H R Harmer Auctions.

