

Census of Hanging Davis Patriotic Covers

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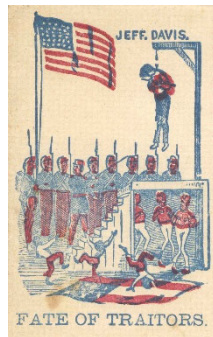
Below are the various hanging David designs prepared by different Union printers



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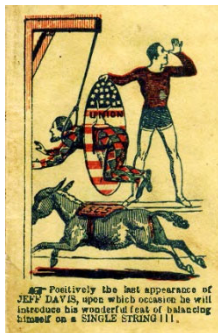
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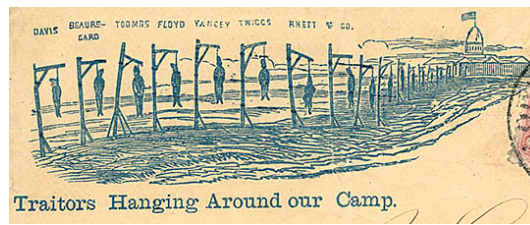
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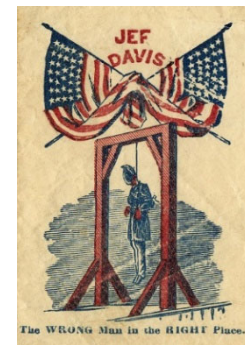
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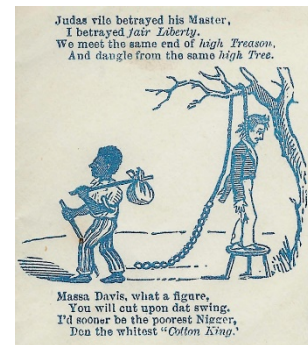
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CA



CB



DA



DB



DC

The Hanging Davis Designs

The Confederacy produced only one hanging Lincoln cover according to the CSA Catalog. It is listed under the Confederate Censuses. The Union prepared a number of different hanging Davis patriotic covers in different colors and with different inscriptions.

This census includes only postally used covers that include a caricature identified as Jefferson Davis hanging. Some covers include a figure hanging but not identified as Jefferson Davis. These are not included.

Descriptions of covers pictured in black and white do not always identify the color or colors of the imprint. In those cases, the color is assumed, and this is noted in the census description.

The designs are categorized by a two-character identifier. The first character identifies the major type (see table below). The second identifies the subtype. The third and fourth characters identify different colors and inscriptions. All types are listed and described in the “Count” table on the next page.

Major Type	Description
A	Davis Hung from gibbet
B	Davis Hung from gallows
C	Davis Hung from tree
D	Davis hung from rope or scarf

NOTE: Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the census, but the inclusion of an item is not a guarantee of authenticity.

Count of Hanging Davis Patriotic Covers

Design	Design	Color	Bottom Slogan	Covers
AA-1	Davis hanging from gibbet	Black	Taken from life	4
AA-1a	Davis hanging from gibbet	Blue	Taken from life	3
AB-1	Davis hanging from gibbet in front of soldiers	Multi-colored	Fate of traitors	5
AB-1a	Davis hanging from gibbet in front of soldiers	Multi-colored	He shall wave	2
AB-1b	Davis hanging from gibbet in front of soldiers	Multi-colored	Long may he wave	1
AB-1c	Davis hanging from gibbet in front of soldiers	Multi-colored	The traitors doom	1
AC-1	Davis hanging from gibbet on scaffold	Red and blue	Fate of traitors	6
AC-1a	Davis hanging from gibbet on scaffold	Red and blue	Long may he wave	2
AD-1	Davis hung from gibbet in front of crowd	Blue	My necks in a tight place	1
AE-1	Davis jumping into noose on gibbet	Multi-colored	Great Southern performance	3
AE-1a	Davis jumping into noose on gibbet	Multi-colored	Last appearance	6
AF-1	Davis hung with other Confederates on gibbets	Black	Traitors hanging around camp	1
AF-1a	Davis hung with other Confederates on gibbets	Red	On the road to Washington	1
AF-1b	Davis hung with other Confederates on gibbets	Red	Traitors hanging around camp	1
AF-1c	Davis hung with other Confederates on gibbets	Blue	Traitors hanging around camp	1
AF-1d	Davis hung with other Confederates on gibbets	Light blue	On the road to Washington	1
BA-1	Davis hanging from gallows	Multi-colored	Wrong man in right place	5
BB-1	Davis hanging from gallows in spectacles	Black	Jeff Davis departs Washington	2
BB-1a	Davis hanging from gallows in spectacles	Blue	Jeff Davis departs Washington	2
CA-1	Davis hanging from tree	Black	Long may he wave	1
CA-1a	Davis hanging from tree	Multi-colored	Long may he wave	3
CA-1b	Davis hanging from tree	Hand painted Multi-colored	Long may he wave	1
CB-1	Davis hanging from tree as black man walks away	Blue	What a figure you will cut upon dat swing	1
DA-1	Davis hanging from rope	Hand painted Red and blue	Camp Vigo	1
DB-1	Davis hanging from rope next to Quaker	Blue	Raised to the highest position	1
DC-1	Davis hanging from scarf	Black	Served him right	2

Notes

The Transition Period

It is not unusual to see the old series of US stamps used on hanging Davis covers. This was the result of the demonetization of the old stamps by the US Post Office Department. This involved the preparation of new stamps and then the distribution of the stamps. This process began in August 1861 with the first new stamps being sent to post offices in larger towns. The process went on into early 1862 in western states. This transition period saw the use of old (1851 through 1860) stamps on mail in the north before new stamps were available.

Once a post office received the new stamps there was a six-day exchange period (old for new stamps) and then the old stamps were no longer valid at that post office.

Authentic Hanging Davis Cover?

The cover below has a hanging Davis imprint. However, the postal use is questionable. It bears a US 3c 1857 stamp tied by what appears to be a Virginia town postmark dated 2 August addressed to Thompson, Georgia.

If postally used why was the stamp not challenged by Confederate postmasters. Was the stamp added to the cover?



Reference

Meyer, Henry A. "Demonetization: A Tabulation of Reports Received from Our Route Agents," *Chronicle* 16:3 (December 1963): 17-24.

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<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Postmark</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
AA-1 - Black design of Davis hanging from gibbet with whiskey barrel below. Inscribed "Let Me Alone" at top and "Jeff Davis / Taken from Life" at bottom.			
21 Jun 1861	New Haven, CT	J. F. Bumstead / Boston / Mass.	001*
29 Jan 1862	New Bern, NC	William Miller / Bristol / N. J.	002
1 Aug [186-]	Worcester, MA	Mr. John B. Cornish / Centerville / Mass.	044*
2 Sep [186-]	Boston, MA	George L. Dodd / North Monmouth / Maine	003
AA-1a - Blue design of Davis hanging from gibbet with whiskey barrel below. Inscribed "Let Me Alone" at top and "Jeff Davis / Taken from Life" at bottom.			
14 Dec 1861	Washington, DC	Frank A Hill / Stoneham / Mass	006*
18 Feb [186-]	Annapolis, MD	Mrs Warren Leonard / Deerfield / Mass	005*
27 Dec [186-]	Milford, NY	Mr Thomas D. Spencer / Salisbury Centre / New York	004*
AB-1 - Multi-color design of Davis hanging from gibbet in front of soldiers Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "Fate of Traitors" at bottom.			
		Mr Abram Hutchings / --	062
29 Jun [1861]	New York, NY	[Troy, New York]	017*
20 Jan [186-]	Kingston, NY	Lieut. S. C. Roosa-- / Comp E. 59 Regt. N. Y. / Washington / D. C	015
15 Jul [186-]	Hardwick, NJ	Whaler Perry Eq / Rathboneville / Steuben Co / N York	046*
21 Sep [186-]	Pittsburgh, PA	S. C. Upham Esq / 310 Chesnut St / Philadelphia / Penna.	048*
22 May [186-]	New York, NY	Frederick W. Howard Esq / Glen Haven / Cortland Co N. Y.	052
16 Jul [186-]	Galesville Mills, N	Silas C. Howell / Charlottesville / Schoharie Co / New Yor[k]	054*
AB-1a - Multi-color design of Davis hanging from gibbet in front of soldiers Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "He Shall Wave" at bottom.			
5 Jul [1861]	Cleveland, OH	Mr S. H. White / care - Charter Oak Life / Ins Co. Hartford / Conn	042*
3 Sep 1861	Hazleton, IA	Unknown	016*

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Postmark</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
AB-1b - Multi-color design of Davis hanging from gibbet in front of soldiers. Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "Long May He Wave!" at bottom.			
Date Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	019
AB-1c - Multi-color design of Davis hanging from gibbet in front of soldiers Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "The Traitor's Doom" at bottom.			
-- Jun [1861]	Gallipolis, OH	Abraham Lincoln / President U. S. A. / Washington / D. C.	018
AC-1 - Red and blue design of Davis hanging from a gibbet on a scaffold in front soldiers. Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "Fate of Traitors" at bottom			
24 Jun 1861	Watertown, NY	Jno. B. Preston, Esq / Lockport, Ills	050*
[7 Oct 1861]	Utica, NY	[Watertown, NY]	024*
30 Jan 1862	New York, NY	Miss Louisa M. Swift / Care Rev. A. R. Wolfe / Hillside Seminary / Mont Clair / N. J.	025*
16 May [186-]	New York, NY	Amos Perkins Esqr / Unity / N. H.	022*
2 Aug [186-]	Southampton, NY	Mr George Hayden / New Milford / Conn	026*
Illegible Date	Deerfield,	Miss S. J. Whitmore / Deerfield / ---	023
AC-1a - Red and blue design of Davis hanging from a gibbet on a scaffold in front soldiers. Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "Long May He Wave!" at bottom.			
17 Jun 1861	New York, NY	E. R. Andrews Esq / Rochester / New York	027
28 Jul 1861	Harrisonburgh, PA	Mr George W. Knight / North Uxbridge / Mass	020*
AD-1 - Blue design of Davis being hung from gibbet in front of crowd Inscribed "Jeff in the Patent Union Necktie, Jeff - My neck's in a tight place, My wind's stopped: I am done, Scott - You've now got a . . ." at bottom.			
18 Jul 1861	Washington DC	A B Scaffergood / Washington D. C. / Company B 4tsh / Regiment New Jersey / Volunteers / Care of Cap Gale.	061
[-- --- 1861]	Washington, DC	Mr --- --- / [Philadelphia, Pa.]	007*
AE-1 - Multi-color design of Davis plunging through Union hoop into noose on a gibbet. Inscribed "Jeff Davis' Greatest Southern Performance" at bottom.			
13 Aug 1861	Illinoistown, CA	Mr D W C Chase / Canton Mills / Maine	014*
12 May [196-]	Horsetown, CA	Auditor of The Treasury / P. O. Department / Washington	012*

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Postmark</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
[5 Aug 186-]	Red Dog, CA	Mr Jno R Rotch / Jordan / Onondaga / N York	009*

AE-1a - Multi-color design of Davis plunging through Union hoop into noose on a gibbet . Inscribed "Positively the Last Performance of Jeff Davis . . ." at bottom

17 Sep 1861	Fort Jones, CA	Miss Phebe J. Isbell / Hampshire Kane Co / Ill	051*
29 Oct 1861	Fort Jones, CA	[Lucas Cty, Ohio]	013*
29 Dec 1861	Shasta, CA	Miss Lina Parent / Spencer / Medina Co / Ohio	010*
[3 Aug 186-]	Mokelumme Hill,	[Placerville, Calif.]	011*
3 Oct [186-]	Illegible postmark	Miss Elizabeth Bloo-- / Sheboygan / Wis.	049
1 Nov [186-]	Wood's Hole, CA	Daniel Latimer / Ames / Montgomery Co / N. Y.	008*

AF-1 - Black design of Davis hanging (left) with other Confederates from gibbets. Inscribed "Traitors Hanging Around Our Camp" at bottom.

[Myerstown, PA	John --- / [Myerstown, PA]	059*
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AF-1a - Red design of Davis hanging (left) with other Confederates from gibbets. Inscribed "On the Road to Washington" at bottom.

Unknown	North Easton, OH	Miss S. E. King-- / North E[aston] / Lorain [Cty / Ohio]	058
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AF-1b - Red design of Davis hanging (left) with other Confederates from gibbets. Inscribed "Traitors Hanging Around Our Camp" at bottom.

-- --- 1862	Mt Pleasant, IA	Mr G. W. Story / Mt Pleasant / Iowa	057*
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AF-1c - Blue design of Davis hanging (left) with other Confederates from gibbets. Inscribed "Traitors Hanging Around Our Camp" at bottom.

10 Jan [186-]	Rome Centre, MI	Mr Geo. Mortimore / Rome Centre / Mich	055*
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AF-1d - Light blue design of Davis hanging with other Confederates from gibbets Inscribed "On the Road to Washington" at bottom.

23 Jun 1862	Philadelphia, PA	Samuel Huckel, Jr. / Frankford / Philadelphia / Pa.	056*
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BA-1 - Multi-color design of Davis hanging from gallows topped with crossed US flags. Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "Wrong Man at the Right Place" at bottom.

13 Jul 1861	Washington, DC	John Wiest Esq / Freeburg / Snyder County / Penna.	031*
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<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Postmark</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
-- Jul 1861	Washington, DC	Miss Jophia Umbeck / Hinmansville / Orange Co / N Y	041
3 Sep [186-]	Mallet Creek, OH	[Princeton, IL]	033*
8 Oct [186-]	Lodi, MI	Edward C. Townsend / Fairfield Seminary / Herkimer County / New York	030
10 Dec [186-]	Corunna, MI	E Cromwell Tutte Esq / Northport --- / --- Co. / Mich.	032*

BB-1 - Black design of Davis hanging from gallows in the right lens of spectacles. Inscribed "J. D. departs from Washington for a warmer climate" under right lens.

17 Jan 1865	Philadelphia, PA	W. S. Appleton Esqr / Boston / Mass.	053*
18 Jan [186-]	Philadelphia, PA	Unknown	029

BB-1a - Blue design of Davis hanging from gallows in the right lens of spectacles. Inscribed "J. D. departs from Washington for a warmer climate" under right lens.

3 Jan [186-]	Washington, DC	Mrs. Lucy A. Wright / Rileyville / Wayne County / Pennsylvania	028*
Unknown Date	Illegible	A M Stackwather Esq / Eagle Harbor / Orleans Co / New York	021

CA-1 - Black design of Davis hanging from a tree. Inscribed "Southern Eagle" at top, "Jeff. Davis in Suspense" at left, and "Long May He Wave" at bottom.

No Postmark	No postmark	Mr. Craver / Albany / N Y	036*
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CA-1a - Hand colored design of Davis hanging from a tree. Inscribed "Southern Eagle" at top, "Jeff. Davis in Suspense" at left, and "Long May He Wave" at bottom.

[-- Jul 186-]	Washington, DC	[Milton, Mass]	035*
3 Sep [186-]	Marysville, KS	Miss Elvira Harrison / Toledo / Tama County / Iowa	047*
No Postmark	No postmark	Mr. Samuel J. Stofe-- / North Liberty / St. Joseph County / Indiana	034*
Illegible Date	New York, NY	Mrs Miram Inne / 203 West 39 Street / New York City	060

CA-1b - Hand painted design and lettered of Davis hanging from a tree. Inscribed "Buzard, Southern Eagle" at top, "Jeff Davis in Suspense, long may he wave" at left side and bottom.

19 Jun 1861	New York, NY	Miss Mary E. Vail / Normal School / Albany / N. Y.	043*
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<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Postmark</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
CB-1 - Blue design of Davis hanging from a tree as black man walks away. Inscribed "Judas vile betrayed his Master, I betrayed fair Liberty . . . At top and "Massa Davis, What a Figure, You will cut upon dat swing . . ." at bottom.			
30 Jun [1861]	Baltimore, MD	Mr Chas. Soering / Care Morris L Hallowell & Co / No 333 Market St / Philadelphia / Penna.	037*
DA-1 Hand colored design of Davis hanging by a handheld rope. Inscribed "The Fate of All Traitors, Jeff Davis Hung" at top and "Camp Vigo" at bottom.			
20 Jun [1861]	Terre Haute, IN	Wm M Tate Esq. / Bloomington / Monroe County / Inda.	038
DB-1 - Blue design of Davis hanging and Quaker talking to him. Inscribed "Union Quaker - Well Friend Davis, I Hope Thee is Satisfied now that thee is raised to the highest position. . ." at bottom.			
30 Jan 1864	Port Royal, SC	[Bridgeport, Penn]	040*
DC-1 - Black design of Davis hung by a scarf. Inscribed "A pretty good choke (Joke) on J. D., Verdict -- served him right" at bottom			
23 Sep [186-]	Braddock's Field,	C C Hobengier / Farm School / Centre / Pa	045*
[31 Dec 186-]	Highspire, PA	[Iron City College , Pittsburg, Penn]	039*

Last Name Index of Hanging Davis Patriotic Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
	AF-1	--	John --- / [Myerstown, PA]	059
29 Jun [1861]	AB-1	--	[Troy, New York]	017
3 Sep 1861	AB-1a	--	Unknown	016
[7 Oct 1861]	AC-1	--	[Watertown, NY]	024
29 Oct 1861	AE-1a	--	[Lucas Cty, Ohio]	013
[-- --- 1861]	AD-1	--	Mr --- --- / [Philadelphia, Pa.]	007
30 Jan 1864	DB-1	--	[Bridgeport, Penn]	040
18 Jan [186-]	BB-1	--	Unknown	029
[-- Jul 186-]	CA-1a	--	[Milton, Mass]	035
[3 Aug 186-]	AE-1a	--	[Placerville, Calif.]	011
3 Sep [186-]	BA-1	--	[Princeton, IL]	033
[31 Dec 186-]	DC-1	--	[Iron City College , Pittsburg, Penn]	039
Date Unknown	AB-1b	--	Unknown	019
17 Jun 1861	AC-1a	Andrews	E. R. Andrews Esq / Rochester / New York	027
17 Jan 1865	BB-1	Appleton	W. S. Appleton Esqr / Boston / Mass.	053
12 May [196-]	AE-1	Auditor	Auditor of The Treasury / P. O. Department / Washington	012
3 Oct [186-]	AE-1a	Bloo--	Miss Elizabeth Bloo-- / Sheboygan / Wis.	049
21 Jun 1861	AA-1	Bumstead	J. F. Bumstead / Boston / Mass.	001
13 Aug 1861	AE-1	Chase	Mr D W C Chase / Canton Mills / Maine	014
1 Aug [186-]	AA-1	Cornish	Mr. John B. Cornish / Centerville / Mass.	044
No Postmark	CA-1	Craver	Mr. Craver / Albany / N Y	036
2 Sep [186-]	AA-1	Dodd	George L. Dodd / North Monmouth / Maine	003
3 Sep [186-]	CA-1a	Harrison	Miss Elvira Harrison / Toledo / Tama County / Iowa	047
2 Aug [186-]	AC-1	Hayden	Mr George Hayden / New Milford / Conn	026

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
14 Dec 1861	AA-1a	Hill	Frank A Hill / Stoneham / Mass	006
23 Sep [186-]	DC-1	Hobengier	C C Hobengier / Farm School / Centre / Pa	045
22 May [186-]	AB-1	Howard	Frederick W. Howard Esq / Glen Haven / Cortland Co N. Y.	052
16 Jul [186-]	AB-1	Howell	Silas C. Howell / Charlottesville / Schoharie Co / New Yor[k]	054
23 Jun 1862	AF-1d	Huckel	Samuel Huckel, Jr. / Frankford / Philadelphia / Pa.	056
	AB-1	Hutchings	Mr Abram Hutchings / --	062
Illegible Date	CA-1a	Inne	Mrs Miram Inne / 203 West 39 Street / New York City	060
17 Sep 1861	AE-1a	Isbell	Miss Phebe J. Isbell / Hampshire Kane Co / Ill	051
Unknown	AF-1a	King--	Miss S. E. King-- / North E[aston] / Lorain [Cty / Ohio]	058
28 Jul 1861	AC-1a	Knight	Mr George W. Knight / North Uxbridge / Mass	020
1 Nov [186-]	AE-1a	Latimer	Daniel Latimer / Ames / Montgomery Co / N. Y.	008
18 Feb [186-]	AA-1a	Leonard	Mrs Warren Leonard / Deerfield / Mass	005
-- Jun [1861]	AB-1c	Lincoln	Abraham Lincoln / President U. S. A. / Washington / D. C.	018
29 Jan 1862	AA-1	Miller	William Miller / Bristol / N. J.	002
10 Jan [186-]	AF-1c	Mortimore	Mr Geo. Mortimore / Rome Centre / Mich	055
29 Dec 1861	AE-1a	Parent	Miss Lina Parent / Spencer / Medina Co / Ohio	010
16 May [186-]	AC-1	Perkins	Amos Perkins Esqr / Unity / N. H.	022
15 Jul [186-]	AB-1	Perry	Whaler Perry Eq / Rathboneville / Steuben Co / N York	046
24 Jun 1861	AC-1	Preston	Jno. B. Preston, Esq / Lockport, Ills	050
20 Jan [186-]	AB-1	Roosa--	Lieut. S. C. Roosa-- / Comp E. 59 Regt. N. Y. / Washington / D. C	015
[5 Aug 186-]	AE-1	Rotch	Mr Jno R Rotch / Jordan / Onondaga / N York	009
18 Jul 1861	AD-1	Scaffergood	A B Scaffergood / Washington D. C. / Company B 4tsh / Regiment New Jersey / Volunteers / Care of Cap Gale.	061

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
30 Jun [1861]	CB-1	Soering	Mr Chas. Soering / Care Morris L Hallowell & Co / No 333 Market St / Philadelphia / Penna.	037
27 Dec [186-]	AA-1a	Spencer	Mr Thomas D. Spencer / Salisbury Centre / New York	004
Unknown Date	BB-1a	Stackwather	A M Stackwather Esq / Eagle Harbor / Orleans Co / New York	021
No Postmark	CA-1a	Stofe--	Mr. Samuel J. Stofe-- / North Liberty / St. Joseph County / Indiana	034
-- --- 1862	AF-1b	Story	Mr G. W. Story / Mt Pleasant / Iowa	057
30 Jan 1862	AC-1	Swift	Miss Louisa M. Swift / Care Rev. A. R. Wolfe / Hillside Seminary / Mont Clair / N. J.	025
20 Jun [1861]	DA-1	Tate	Wm M Tate Esq. / Bloomington / Monroe County / Inda.	038
8 Oct [186-]	BA-1	Townsend	Edward C. Townsend / Fairfield Seminary / Herkimer County / New York	030
10 Dec [186-]	BA-1	Tutte	E Cromwell Tutte Esq / Northport --- / --- Co. / Mich.	032
-- Jul 1861	BA-1	Umbeck	Miss Jophia Umbeck / Hinmansville / Orange Co / N Y	041
21 Sep [186-]	AB-1	Upham	S. C. Upham Esq / 310 Chesnut St / Philadelphia / Penna.	048
19 Jun 1861	CA-1b	Vail	Miss Mary E. Vail / Normal School / Albany / N. Y.	043
5 Jul [1861]	AB-1a	White	Mr S. H. White / care - Charter Oak Life / Ins Co. Hartford / Conn	042
Illegible Date	AC-1	Whitmore	Miss S. J. Whitmore / Deerfield / ---	023
13 Jul 1861	BA-1	Wiest	John Wiest Esq / Freeburg / Snyder County / Penna.	031
3 Jan [186-]	BB-1a	Wright	Mrs. Lucy A. Wright / Rileyville / Wayne County / Pennsylvania	028

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Hanging Davis Patriotic Covers

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AA-1 - Black design of Davis hanging from gibbet with whiskey barrel below. Inscribed "Let Me Alone" at top and "Jeff Davis / Taken from Life" at bottom.

21 Jun 1861

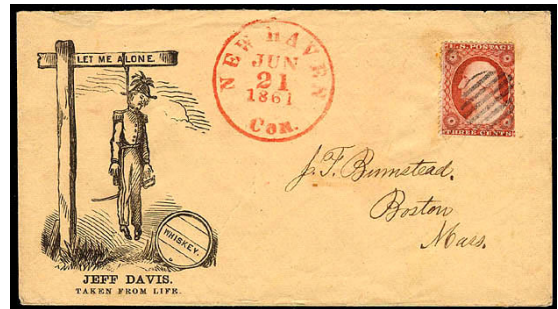
Description: Red "NEW HAVEN / Con." year dated postmark UC. Black grid cancels 3c 1857 stamp UR.

Address: J. F. Bumstead / Boston / Mass.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-28Apr2006(22)-371* [001]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



29 Jan 1862

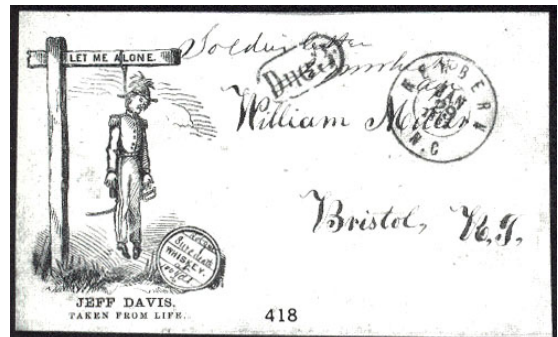
Description: "NEWBERN / N. C" year dated postmark UR, enclosed "Due 3" UC. Color of imprint assumed.

Address: William Miller / Bristol / N. J.

Provenance: Weill

Source: CHR-13Oct1989-1823; RAS-19May1990(724)-418 [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



1 Aug [186-]

Description: Black "WORCESTER MASS." postmark ties US 3c 1861 stamp UR. Docketed "(Cape Cod)" LC,

Address: Mr. John B. Cornish / Centerville / Mass.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RCFX-Trepel-Hanged*; DFK-12Dec2012(633)-290* [044]

Image Credit: Exhibits and Presentations on Frajola Website



2 Sep [186-]

Description: "BOSTON / MASS." double circle postmark UC. US 3c 1861 stamp tied by circled "PAID" with bars top and bottom.

Address: George L. Dodd / North Monmouth / Maine

Provenance: Matthies

Source: RAS-20May1969(353)-703 [003]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



AA-1a - Blue design of Davis hanging from gibbet with whiskey barrel below. Inscribed "Let Me Alone" at top and "Jeff Davis / Taken from Life" at bottom.

14 Dec 1861

Description: Black "WASHINGTON / D. C." year dated postmark CR. Free frank UR.

Address: Frank A Hill / Stoneham / Mass

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RCFX-Trepel-Hanged*; SR-26Apr2012(47)-1686* [006]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



18 Feb [186-]

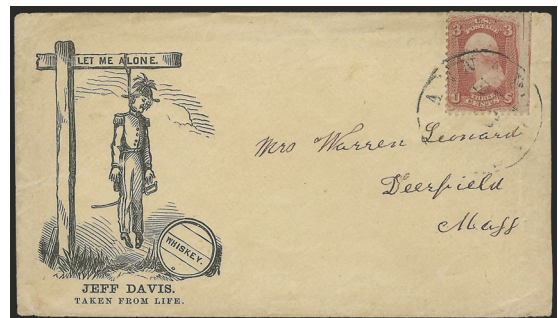
Description: Black "ANNAPOLIS / Md." postmark ties US 3c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: Mrs Warren Leonard / Deerfield / Mass

Provenance: Bischel, Jarrett

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1696*; RAS-25Mar2009(970)-255* [005]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



27 Dec [186-]

Description: Black "MILFORD / N Y" postmark ties US 3c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: Mr Thomas D. Spencer / Salisbury Centre / New York

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1695*; MKA-12Aug2023(1)-573* [004]

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AB-1 - Multi-color design of Davis hanging from gibbet in front of soldiers Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "Fate of Traitors" at bottom.

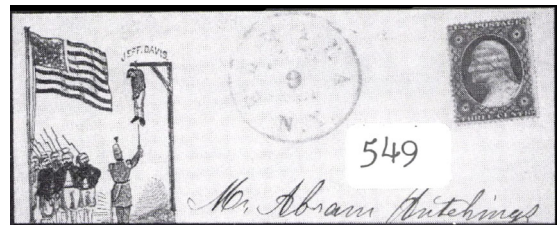
Description: Blue "ELMIRA / N. Y." postmark UC. Blue grid cancels US 3c 1857 stamp UR

Address: Mr Abram Hutchings / --

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: DGP-21Jun1980(22)-549.tif [062]

Image Credit: David G Phillips Co Auction



29 Jun [1861]

Description: Black "NEW-YORK/ [NY]" postmark with integral grid ties US 3c 1857 stamp UR. Stamp also canceled by black grid. Year date assumed based on stamp used in transition period.

Address: [Troy, New York]

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1698* [017]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



20 Jan [186-]

Description: Black "KINGSTON / N. Y." postmark ties US 3c 1861 stamp UC. Cover slightly reduced at right.

Address: Lieut. S. C. Roosa-- / Comp E. 59 Regt. N. Y. / Washington / D. C

Provenance: None recorded

Source: LOC-LOT-14043-6 no. 188. [015]

Image Credit: Library of Congress



15 Jul [186-]

Description: Manuscript "Hardwick NJ" postmark UR. Free frank of N. Smith, postmaster.

Address: Whaler Perry Eq / Rathboneville / Steuben Co / N York

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RA-6Dec1985(9)-986; DFK-23Jun2016(689)-566* [046]

Image Credit: Daniel F Kelleher Auctions



21 Sep [186-]

Description: Black "PITTSBURGH/ Pa." postmark tied US 3c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: S. C. Upham Esq / 310 Chesnut St / Philadelphia / Penna.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RCFX-Trepel-Hanged* [048]

Image Credit: Exhibits and Presentations on Frajola Website



22 May [186-]

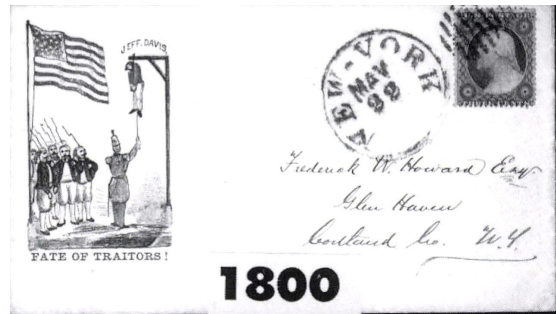
Description: "NEW - YORK" postmark with integral canceller tied US 3c 1857 stamp UR. Use of the stamp is speculative because it falls outside the transition period.

Address: Frederick W. Howard Esq / Glen Haven / Cortland Co N. Y.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: WPA-14Oct2000(140)-1800.tif [052]

Image Credit: Weiss Philatelic Auctions



16 Jul [186-]

Description: Manuscript "Galeville Mills N. Y." postmark UC-UR. US 3c 1861 stamp canceled by circular mark.

Address: Silas C. Howell / Charlottesville / Schoharie Co / New Yor[k]

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private* [054]

Image Credit: Private



AB-1a - Multi-color design of Davis hanging from gibbet in front of soldiers Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "He Shall Wave" at bottom.

5 Jul [1861]

Description: Black "CLEVELAND / O." postmark with integral killer cancels US 3c 1861 stamp UR. Year date assumed on use of stamp in transition period.

Address: Mr S. H. White / care - Charter Oak Life / Ins Co. Hartford / Conn

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private* [042]

Image Credit: Private



3 Sep 1861

Description: Manuscript "Hazleton IA" with year date UC.
Cover slightly reduced at right

Address: Unknown

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1699* [016]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



AB-1b - Multi-color design of Davis hanging from gibbet in front of soldiers. Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "Long May He Wave!" at bottom.

Date Unknown

Description: Partial image of full cover.

Address: Unknown

Provenance: Walcott

Source: GWPC-902 [019]

Image Credit: George Walcott Collection of Used Civil War Patriotic Covers (1934 compiled by Laurence)



AB-1c - Multi-color design of Davis hanging from gibbet in front of soldiers Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "The Traitor's Doom" at bottom.

-- Jun [1861]

Description: Black "GALLIPOLIS / O" postmark ties US 3c 1857 stamp UR. Year date assumed on use of stamp in transition period.

Address: Abraham Lincoln / President U. S. A. / Washington / D. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CHRO-Nov2009(61:4)-280. [018]

Image Credit: The Chronical (journal)



AC-1 - Red and blue design of Davis hanging from a gibbet on a scaffold in front soldiers. Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "Fate of Traitors" at bottom

24 Jun 1861

Description: Black "WATERTOWN / N. Y." year dated postmark CL-CTR. US 3c 1857 stamp tied by gird UR.

Address: Jno. B. Preston, Esq / Lockport, Ills

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RCFX-Trepel-Hanged* [050]

Image Credit: Exhibits and Presentations on Frajola Website



[7 Oct 1861]

Description: Black "UTICA / N Y" year dated postmark ties US 3c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: [Watertown, NY]

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1700* [024]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



30 Jan 1862

Description: Black "NEW-YORK" year dated postmark ties US 3c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: Miss Louisa M. Swift / Care Rev. A. R. Wolfe / Hillside Seminary / Mont Clair / N. J.

Provenance: Erivan

Source: PF-584692*; HRH-26Jan2022(3055)-79* [025]

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions



16 May [186-]

Description: Black "NEW-YORK" duplex postmark struck twice. UR strike ties US 3c 1857 stamp UC. UC strike tied US 3c 1861. Year of use assumed by transition period use.

Address: Amos Perkins Esqr / Unity / N. H.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-3Mar2020(1217)-632* [022]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



2 Aug [186-]

Description: Black "SOUTHAMPTON / N Y" postmark CTR. US 3c 1857 stamp tied by grid LL. Year of use based on stamp used in transition period.

Address: Mr George Hayden / New Milford / Conn

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-26Apr2012(47)-1676* [026]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



Illegible Date

Description: Blue [Miamisville, Ohio] postmark ties US 3c 1857 stamp UR. Year of use based on stamp used in transition period.

Address: Miss S. J. Whitmore / Deerfield / ---

Provenance: Kimmel

Source: RAS-18May1976(492)-193 [023]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



AC-1a - Red and blue design of Davis hanging from a gibbet on a scaffold in front soldiers. Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "Long May He Wave!" at bottom.

17 Jun 1861

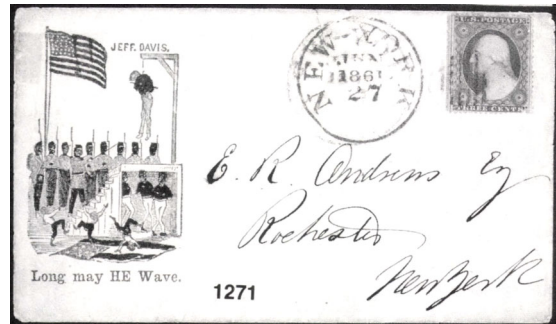
Description: "NEW-YORK" duplex year dated postmark ties US 3c 1857 stamp UR.

Address: E. R. Andrews Esq / Rochester / New York

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SPB-7Mar1978(4090)-1271 [027]

Image Credit: Sotheby Parke Bernet Auctions



28 Jul 1861

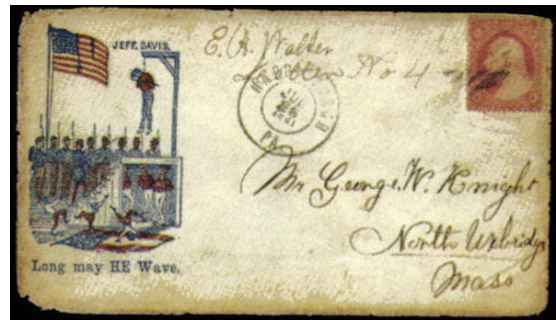
Description: Black "HARRISONBURGH / PA." year dated double circle postmark UC. US 3c 1857 stamp tied by grid UR.

Address: Mr George W. Knight / North Uxbridge / Mass

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1702* [020]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



AD-1 - Blue design of Davis being hung from gibbet in front of crowd Inscribed "Jeff in the Patent Union Necktie, Jeff - My neck's in a tight place, My wind's stopped: I am done, Scott - You've now got a . . ." at bottom.

18 Jul 1861

Description: Black "MOUNT HOLLY / N. J." postmark UL. US 3c 1857 stamp canceled by "PAID" marking UC.

Address: A B Scaffergood / Washington D. C. / Company B 4th / Regiment New Jersey / Volunteers / Care of Cap Gale.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private8 [061]

Image Credit: Private



[-- --- 1861]

Description: Black WASHINGTON DC FREE postmark.

Address: Mr --- --- / [Philadelphia, Pa.]

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1690* [007]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



AE-1 - Multi-color design of Davis plunging through Union hoop into noose on a gibbet. Inscribed "Jeff Davis' Greatest Southern Performance" at bottom.

13 Aug 1861

Description: Blue manuscript "Illinoistown Cal" postmark with year date UC. US 10c 1859 stamp canceled by pen strokes UR.

Address: Mr D W C Chase / Canton Mills / Maine

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-23Apr2009(33)-1364* [014]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



12 May [196-]

Description: Black "HORSETOWN / Cal." postmark UR. Black "P. O. BUSINESS / FREE" marking UC - CTR.

Address: Auditor of The Treasury / P. O. Department / Washington

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: FCWH-292* [012]

Image Credit: Federal Civil War Postal History (2007 book by Milgram)



[5 Aug 186-]

Description: Black Red Dog, California postmark ties US 10c 1859 stamp UR.

Address: Mr Jno R Rotch / Jordan / Onondaga / N York

Provenance: Matthies, Bischel

Source: RAS-20May1969(353)-553; NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1689* [009]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



AE-1a - Multi-color design of Davis plunging through Union hoop into noose on a gibbet . Inscribed "Positively the Last Performance of Jeff Davis . . ." at bottom

17 Sep 1861

Description: Manuscript "Fort Jones Cal" postmark UC. US 10c 1859 stamp canceled by grid UR.

Address: Miss Phebe J. Isbell / Hampshire Kane Co / Ill

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RCFX-Milgram-FedPatStat* [051]

Image Credit: Exhibits and Presentations on Frajola Website



29 Oct 1861

Description: Black "Fort Jones Cal" manuscript postmark UC. Black pen strokes cancel US 10c 1861 stamp CTR-LC.

Address: [Lucas Cty, Ohio]

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1688 Bischel* [013]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



29 Dec 1861

Description: Black "SHASTA / Cal." postmark ties US 10c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: Miss Lina Parent / Spencer / Medina Co / Ohio

Provenance: None recorded

Source: SR-27Apr2007(26)-148* [010]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



[3 Aug 186-]

Description: Black [Mokelumne Hill, Calif] postmark UC. Black grid tied US 3c 1857 stamp UR. Year of use based on stamp used in transition period.

Address: [Placerville, Calif.]

Provenance: Bischel.

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1687* [011]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



3 Oct [186-]

Description: Illegible postmark struck twice, UC and LC. US 3c 1861 stamp canceled by grid.

Address: Miss Elizabeth Bloo-- / Sheboygan / Wis.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: LEW-15Apr1973(18)-531 [049]

Image Credit: Robert Lewenthal Auctions



1 Nov [186-]

Description: Black Wood's Hole, California postmark ties US 10c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: Daniel Latimer / Ames / Montgomery Co / N. Y.

Provenance: Matthies, Haas, Gilbert

Source: RAS-20May1969(353)-562; RAS-22Apr1980(561)-163; RAS-27Sep2023(1292)-44* [008]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



AF-1 - Black design of Davis hanging (left) with other Confederates from gibbets. Inscribed "Traitors Hanging Around Our Camp" at bottom.

Description: Black "WASHINGTON / D. C." DC postmark ties US 3c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: John --- / [Myerstown, PA]

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1717* [059]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



AF-1a - Red design of Davis hanging (left) with other Confederates from gibbets. Inscribed "On the Road to Washington" at bottom.

Unknown

Description: [Free ... Merrick, P. M., W. Easton, OH]

Address: Miss S. E. King-- / North E[aston] / Lorain [Cty / Ohio]

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1715 [058]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



AF-1b - Red design of Davis hanging (left) with other Confederates from gibbets. Inscribed "Traitors Hanging Around Our Camp" at bottom.

--- 1862

Description: Black "DAVENPORT / IOA" DC postmark ties US 3 1861 stamp UR.

Address: Mr G. W. Story / Mt Pleasant / Iowa

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1716* [057]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



AF-1c - Blue design of Davis hanging (left) with other Confederates from gibbets. Inscribed "Traitors Hanging Around Our Camp" at bottom.

10 Jan [186-]

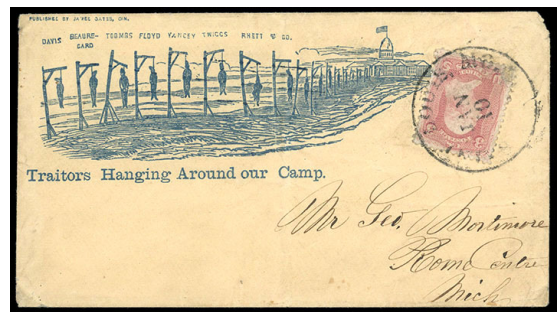
Description: Black SAINT Louis, MO postmark ties US 1861 stamp. MO postmark.

Address: Mr Geo. Mortimore / Rome Centre / Mich

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-12Feb2025(123)-2571* [055]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



AF-1d - Light blue design of Davis hanging with other Confederates from gibbets Inscribed "On the Road to Washington" at bottom.

23 Jun 1862

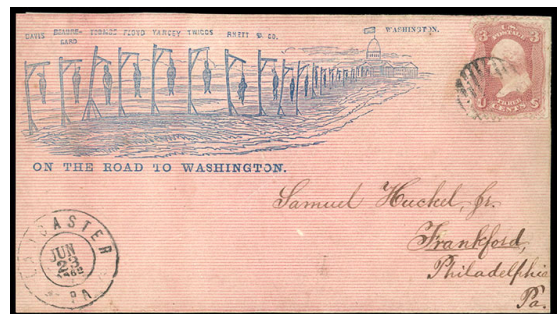
Description: Black "LANCASTER / PA" DC postmark LL. US 1861 stamp tied by grid UR.

Address: Samuel Huckel, Jr. / Frankford / Philadelphia / Pa.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-12Feb2025(123)-2554* [056]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



BA-1 - Multi-color design of Davis hanging from gallows topped with crossed US flags. Inscribed "Jeff Davis" at top and "Wrong Man at the Right Place" at bottom.

13 Jul 1861

Description: Black "WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. / FREE" year dated postmark CTR-CL and LC. Free frank of Congressman W Campbell UR.

Address: John Wiest Esq / Freeburg / Snyder County / Penna.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-8Jun2020(92)-2316* [031]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



-- Jul 1861

Description: Black "WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. / FREE" year dated postmark CTR. Free frank of F W Kellogg, member of congress UR.

Address: Miss Jophia Umbeck / Hinmansville / Orange Co / N Y

Provenance: None recorded

Source: LOC-LOT-14043-6 [041]

Image Credit: Library of Congress



3 Sep [186-]

Description: Black "MALLETT CREE[K / OH]" postmark UC. Black grid cancels US 3c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: [Princeton, IL]

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1694* [033]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



8 Oct [186-]

Description: "LODI / MICH." postmark ties US 3c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: Edward C. Townsend / Fairfield Seminary / Herkimer County / New York

Provenance: Kimmel

Source: RAS-18May1976(492)-206 [030]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



10 Dec [186-]

Description: Black "CORUNNA / Mich." postmark ties US 3c 1861 stamp UC.

Address: E Cromwell Tuttle Esq / Northport --- / --- Co. / Mich.

Provenance: Challenger

Source: HRH-30Sep2021(3048)-2269* [032]

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions



BB-1 - Black design of Davis hanging from gallows in the right lens of spectacles. Inscribed "J. D. departs from Washington for a warmer climate" under right lens.

17 Jan 1865

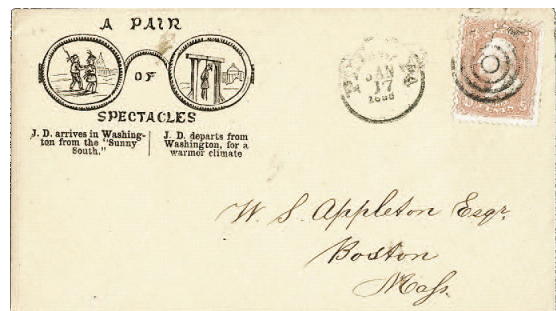
Description: Black "PHILA PA" year dated postmark with integral killer ties US 3c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: W. S. Appleton Esqr / Boston / Mass.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RCFX-Trepel-Hanged* [053]

Image Credit: Exhibits and Presentations on Frajola Website



18 Jan [186-]

Description: Black "PHILA PA" postmark with integral killer ties US 3c 1861 stamp UR. Partial image of full cover. Color of imprint assumed.

Address: Unknown

Provenance: Matthies

Source: RAS-20May1969(353)-681 [029]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



BB-1a - Blue design of Davis hanging from gallows in the right lens of spectacles. Inscribed "J. D. departs from Washington for a warmer climate" under right lens.

3 Jan [186-]

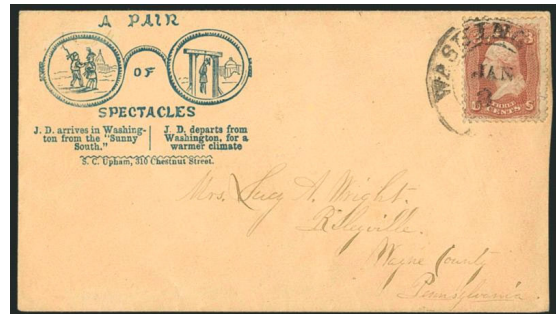
Description: Black "WASHINGTON / D C" postmark ties US 3c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: Mrs. Lucy A. Wright / Rileyville / Wayne County / Pennsylvania

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-17Dec2015(1117)-4449* [028]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Unknown Date

Description: Illegible postmark ties strip of three US 1c 1861 UR.

Address: A M Stackwather Esq / Eagle Harbor / Orleans Co / New York

Provenance: Walcott

Source: GWPC-976 [021]

Image Credit: George Walcott Collection of Used Civil War Patriotic Covers (1934 compiled by Laurence)



CA-1 - Black design of Davis hanging from a tree. Inscribed "Southern Eagle" at top, "Jeff. Davis in Suspense" at left, and "Long May He Wave" at bottom.

No Postmark

Description: No postmark. Docketed "Am Ex. C. O. D \$6.00:UC-UR. Carried outside mail by express company.

Address: Mr. Craver / Albany / N Y

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-3Feb209(32)-849*; RAS-18Dec2002(853)-2705* [036]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



CA-1a - Hand colored design of Davis hanging from a tree. Inscribed "Southern Eagle" at top, "Jeff. Davis in Suspense" at left, and "Long May He Wave" at bottom.

[-- Jul 186-]

Description: {Washington, DC} postmark. "J Buffinton" free frank UR.

Address: [Milton, Mass]

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1693* [035]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



3 Sep [186-]

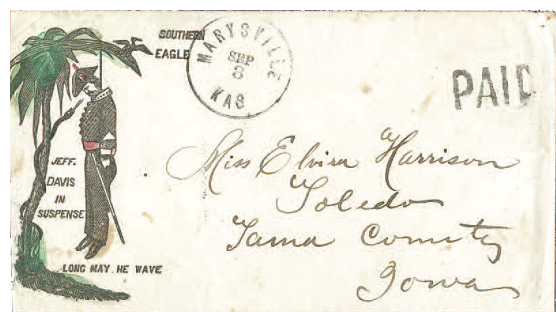
Description: Black "MARYSVILLE / KAS" postmark UC. Black "PAID" UR.

Address: Miss Elvira Harrison / Toledo / Tama County / Iowa

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RCFX-Trepel-Hanged* [047]

Image Credit: Exhibits and Presentations on Frajola Website



No Postmark

Description: Blue Louisville "DUE 3" marking CR. Soldier's endorsement to right of Davis.

Address: Mr. Samuel J. Stofe-- / North Liberty / St. Joseph County / Indiana

Provenance: None recorded

Source: CHRO-Aug1986(38-3)-19; SR-8Dec2014(58)-1728* [034]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



Illegible Date

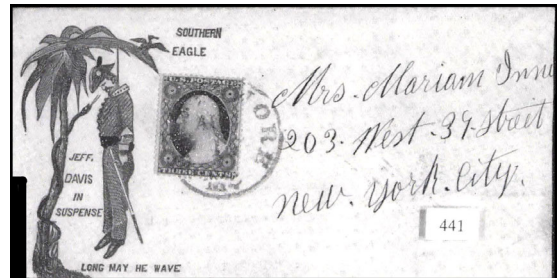
Description: Baltimore, MD postmark ties US 3c 1857 CTR.

Address: Mrs Miram Inne / 203 West 39 Street / New York City

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: DGP-7Dec1991(73)-441 [060]

Image Credit: David G Phillips Co Auction



CA-1b - Hand painted design and lettered of Davis hanging from a tree. Inscribed "Buzzard, Southern Eagle" at top, "Jeff Davis in Suspense, long may he wave" at left side and bottom.

19 Jun 1861

Description: Black "NEW-YORK" year dated postmark UR. Part of right side of cover torn off.

Address: Miss Mary E. Vail / Normal School / Albany / N. Y.

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RAS-1241-1416* [043]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



CB-1 - Blue design of Davis hanging from a tree as black man walks away. Inscribed "Judas vile betrayed his Master, I betrayed fair Liberty . . . At top and "Massa Davis, What a Figure, You will cut upon dat swing . . ." at bottom.

30 Jun [1861]

Description: Blue "BALTIMORE Md." postmark ties US 3c 1857 stamp LC. Year of use based on stamp used in transition period.

Address: Mr Chas. Soering / Care Morris L Hallowell & Co / No 333 Market St / Philadelphia / Penna.

Provenance: Bischel, Jarrett

Source: RAS-4May1995(766A)-1438*; NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1686*; RAS-25Mar2009(970)-254* [037]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



DA-1 Hand colored design of Davis hanging by a handheld rope. Inscribed "The Fate of All Traitors, Jeff Davis Hung" at top and "Camp Vigo" at bottom.

20 Jun [1861]

Description: Black "TERRE HAUTE / IND" double circle postmark just ties US 3c 1857 stamp UR. Stamp also tied by black target cancel. Year of use based on stamp used in transition period.

Address: Wm M Tate Esq. / Bloomington / Monroe County / Inda.

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1692 Bischel [038]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



DB-1 - Blue design of Davis hanging and Quaker talking to him. Inscribed "Union Quaker - Well Friend Davis, I Hope Thee is Satisfied now that thee is raised to the highest position. . ." at bottom.

30 Jan 1864

Description: Black "PORT ROYAL / S. C" year dated postmark UC. Black target cancel ties US 3c 1861 stamp UR.

Address: [Bridgeport, Penn]

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1691* [040]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions



DC-1 - Black design of Davis hung by a scarf. Inscribed "A pretty good choke (Joke) on J. D., Verdict -- served him right" at bottom

23 Sep [186-]

Description: Black "BRADDOCK'S FIELDS / PA" postmark UC. US 3c 1861 stamp canceled by pen strokes UR.

Address: C C Hobengier / Farm School / Centre / Pa

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RCFX-Trepel-Hanged*; DFK-12Dec2012(633)-287* [045]

Image Credit: Exhibits and Presentations on Frajola Website



[31 Dec 186-]

Description: Black "HIGHSPIRE / PA" postmark UC. Black "PAID" marking to right of postmark

Address: [Iron City College , Pittsburg, Penn]

Provenance: Bischel

Source: NUT-27Jun2000(27)-1685* [039]

Image Credit: Nutmeg Auctions

