

THE STELLA PEARSE ANTIGUA COLLECTION
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ANTIGUA

Ship letter sent before 1711.



5 October, 1693.

Rated "3" : 1660 inland rate of 3d. for over 80 miles from the port of landing to London - not the 1688 rate of 6d. In 1711 the payment of the captain's penny was legalised to encourage the handing over of ship letters so that the Post Office could rate them as such.

This letter from Walter Quarme is believed to be the earliest known from Antigua.

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ANTIGUA

Ship letter at the quadruple rate for "1 oz".



1754.

Rated "1N1" : 1711 inland rate of 4 x 3d.
plus 1d. captain's gratuity = 1s.1d.

Accounts of the Island of Barbuda and the sloop Endeavour
from 1738 to 1746.

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ANTIGUA

Ship letter without postal markings.



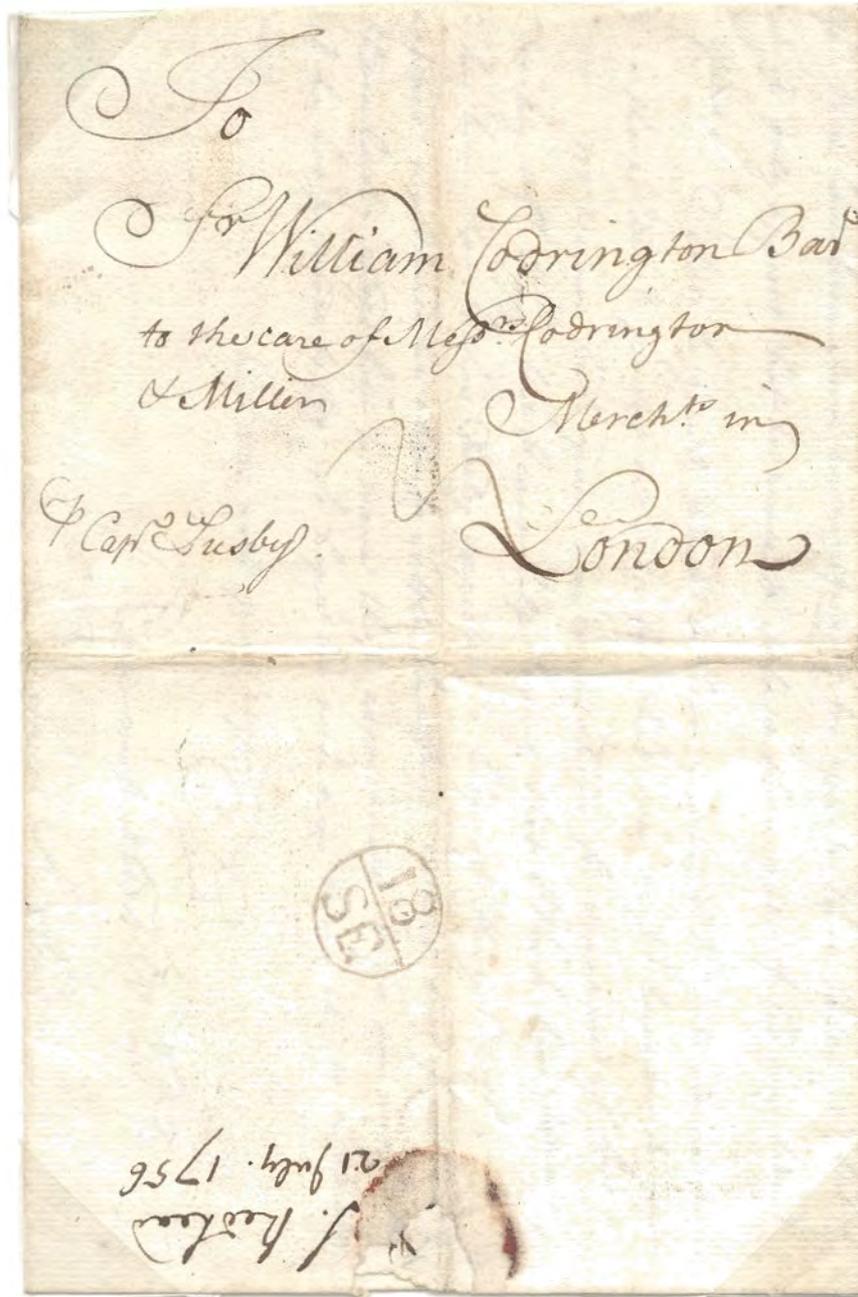
23 May, 1756.

The lack of postal markings is probably explained because this letter was carried in the private baggage of Mr. Edward Codrington (brother of the addressee) who is mentioned in it as travelling in the same ship.

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Ship letter at the 1754 standard rate of one shilling.



21 July, 1756.

The standard charge for West Indian ship letters included the captain's gratuity of 1d.
The legal basis for this charge is not known.

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"PORTS/MOUTH" town stamp used as ship letter mark
on letter carried by warship.



22 July, 1760.

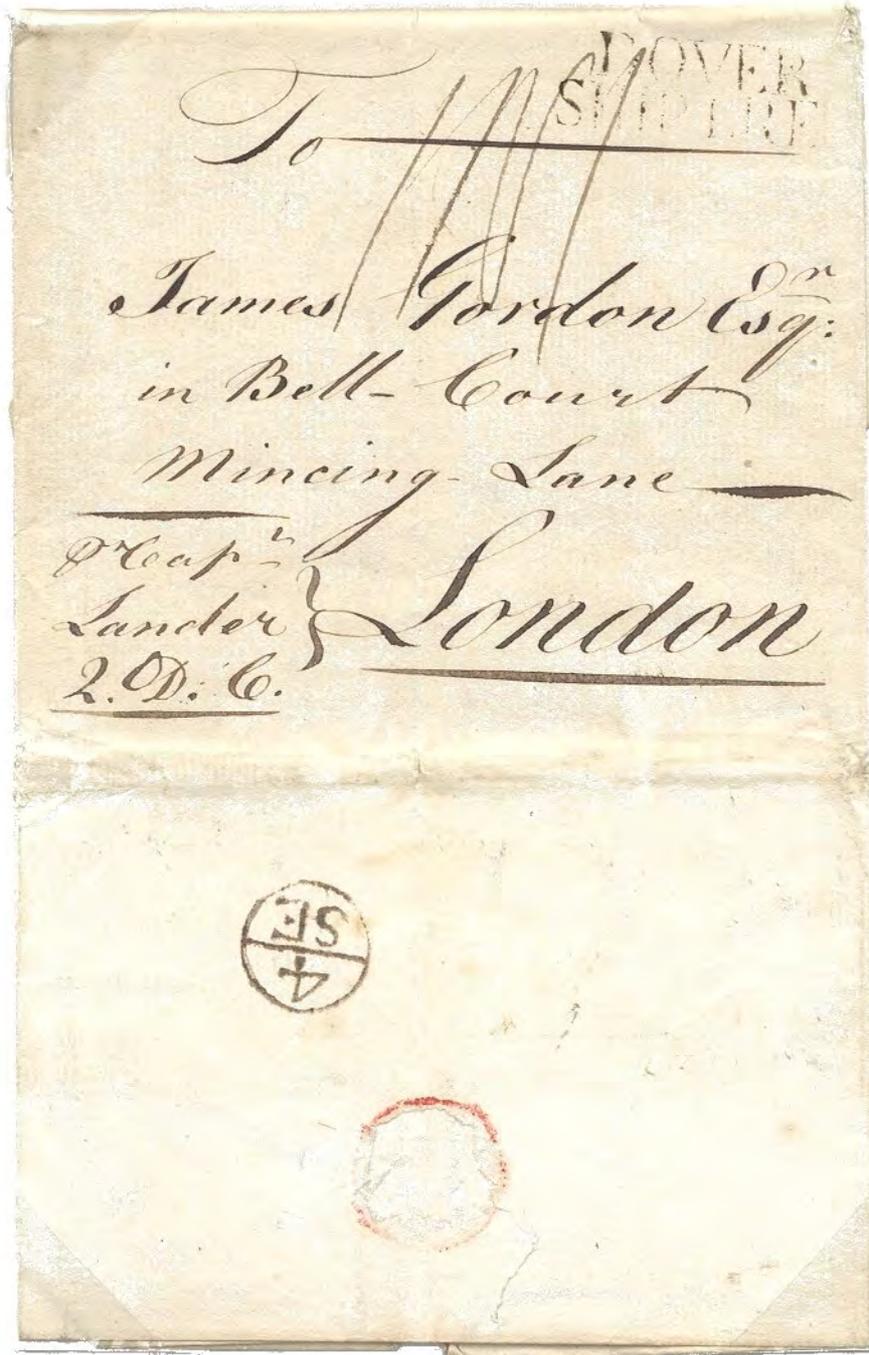
Rated "7" : 1711 inland rate of 2 x 3d. plus 1d.
captain's gratuity = 7d. On arrival at London "7" cancelled
by inspector's crown, "6" substituted and initialled,
possibly on the assumption that the letter originated from Portsmouth.

From Capt. Thomas Collingwood, H.M.S. Neptune at English Harbour.

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"DOVER/SHIP LRE" marking in first year of use.



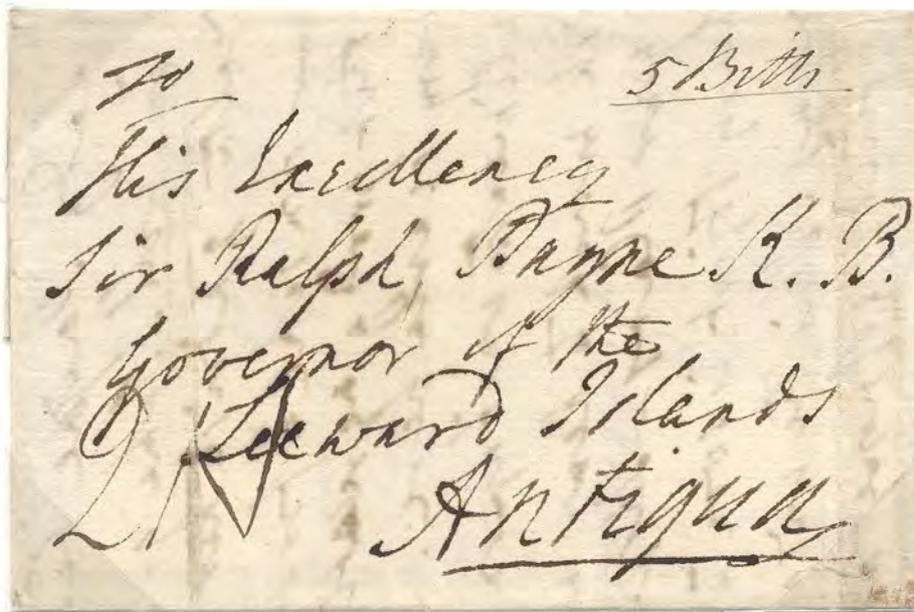
1 July, 1767.

Rated "1N1" : 1765 inland rate of 4 x 3d. (another letter was enclosed) plus 1d. captain's gratuity = 1s.1d.

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Packet letter from London to Antigua.



19 October, 1774.

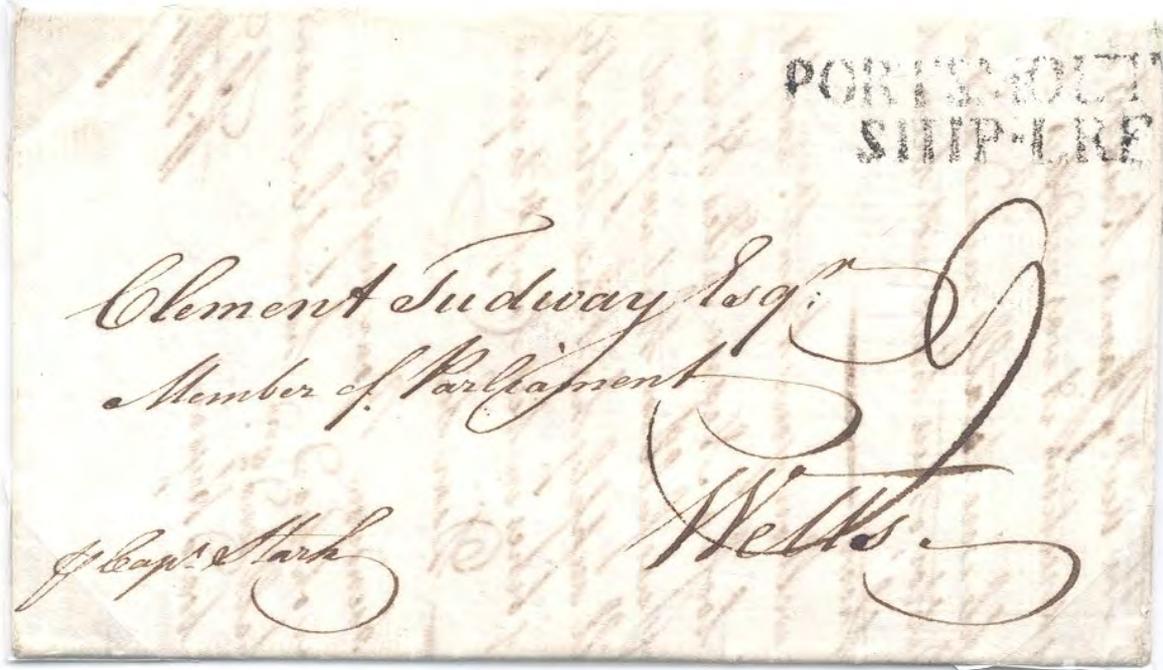
Rated "2N" : 1765 packet letter rate of 2 x 1s.0d. =2s.0d.,
converted to local currency "5 Bitts".

Sir Ralph Payne, K.B., was Governor of the Leeward Islands
from 1771 to 1775. He returned, as Lord Lavington,
to be Governor again from 1799 to 1810.

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Two copies of the same ship letter of 27 July, 1777
landed at Portsmouth or Dover.



Rated "9" : 1765 inland rate of 2 x 4d. plus 1d.
captain's gratuity = 9d. Backstamped at Taunton.



Rated "9" at Dover and re-rated "In all 1N3" at London :
1765 inland rate of 2 x 3d. = 6d. to London, 2 x 4d. = 8d.
to Wells, plus 1d. captain's gratuity = 1s.3d.

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Ship letter with straight line Antigua handstamp.



17 August, 1787.

Rated "6" : 1784 inland rate of 5d. plus 1d. captain's gratuity = 6d.

That it is a ship letter is confirmed by the strike of "SHIP LRE / BRISTOL 123". Most straight line Antigua handstamps were used on packet letters, but Lowe types PD3 & PD6 seem to have been used on ship letters.

This strike closely resembles Lowe type PD6, but both letters "A" seem to be from a different fount and there is no full stop. It pre-dates the earliest strike of PD6 in the Codrington correspondence by nearly 2 years.

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ANTIGUA

Packet letter with straight line ANTIGUA handstamp.



19 February, 1792.

Rated "1/-" : 1765 single packet letter rate.

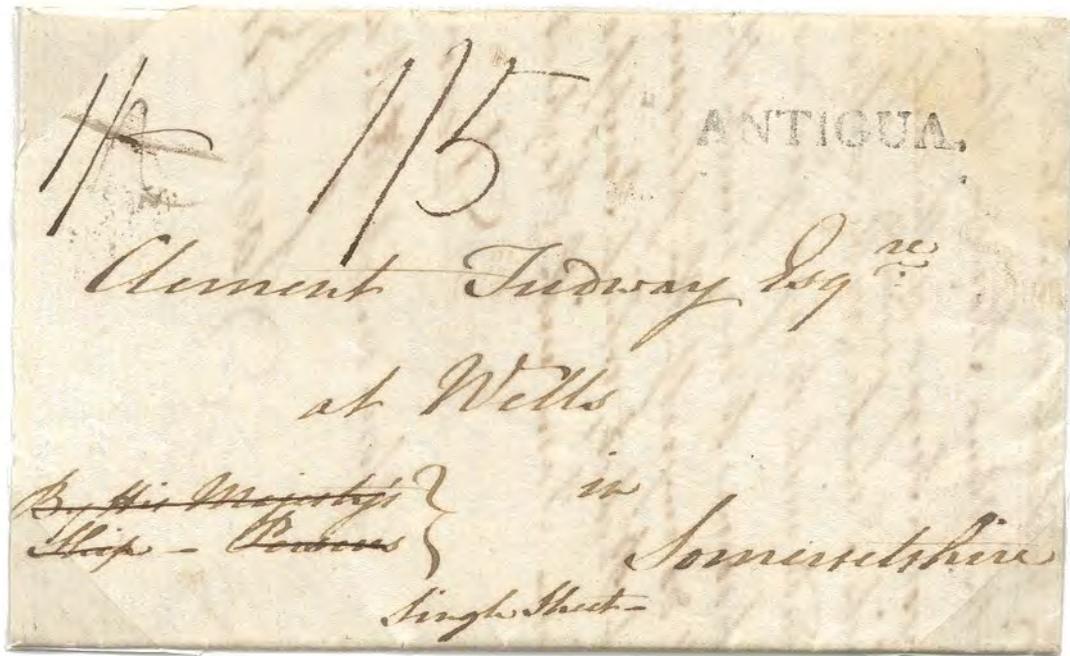
Straight line ANTIGUA markings were used from 1780.

[Lowe type PD8].

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ANTIGUA

Packet letter with straight line ANTIGUA handstamp.



5 January, 1793.

Rated "1/-" : this deleted and "1/5" substituted
for single packet rate of 1s.0d. plus inland rate
from London to Wells of 5d. =1s.5d.

Originally directed "By His Majesty's Ship - Perseus",
but this was crossed out and the letter sent by packet.

[Lowe type PD8].

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Ship letter landed at Dover.



9 September, 1793.

Rated "5" : 1784 inland rate of 4d.
plus 1d. captain's gratuity = 5d.

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ANTIGUA

Packet letter with straight line ANTIGUA handstamp.



14 August, 1795.

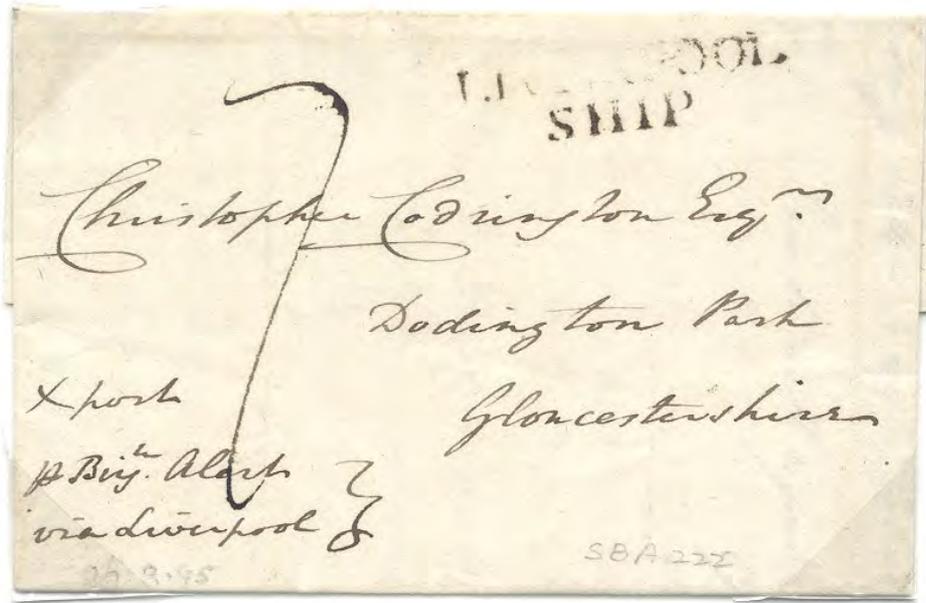
Rated "1/-" : this deleted and an inspector's crown applied in red; "2/-" substituted (with inspector's initial) for 1765 double packet rate of 2s.0d.

[Lowe type PD11].

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ANTIGUA

Ship letter routed via Liverpool.



26 August, 1795.

Rated "7" : 1784 inland rate of 6d. plus 1d. captain's gratuity = 7d.

Letters were frequently sent via Liverpool during the Napoleonic Wars to avoid the English Channel. The "LIVERPOOL/SHIP" handstamp is thought to have been used only on mail specially routed via Liverpool. This letter was routed "p. Brig. Alert".

Note the sender's instructional marking relating to the Cross Post.

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Letter from Antigua, smuggled into England
and posted at Eltham to Richmond, Yorkshire.



12 April, 1798.

Letter headed "(Copy) Original p Packet Prince Ernest" and "Antigua 6th December 1797". The Prince Ernest was a Falmouth packet boat under Post Office contract; it left British occupied Martinique on 29 November, 1797, and was captured on 11 January, 1798, by an 18-gun French privateer.

This copy was presumably carried privately to England and taken to a relative of the writer at Eltham. As it was not sealed, the recipient was able to remove an enclosed Bill of Exchange and deal with it - promising to forward it to the addressee (the writer's aunt) when accepted.

She added that "Antigua is in great want of provision; corn at 24sh. a bushel, yams failing shortly, also little sugar made. The weather dry, the small pox just broke out in the Island. I hope the next packet will bring better news."

Posted on 12 April, 1798, at Eltham, where it received the only recorded strike in black of "Eltham/unpaid/Penny Post". Backstamped at Penny Post Chief Office and General Post Office in London, both on 12 April, 1798.

Rated "9" : 1796 inland rate of 8d. plus 1d. Penny Post = 9d.

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Packet letter to Wells with unframed "PACKT.LRE.FALMOUTH."



8 November, 1798.

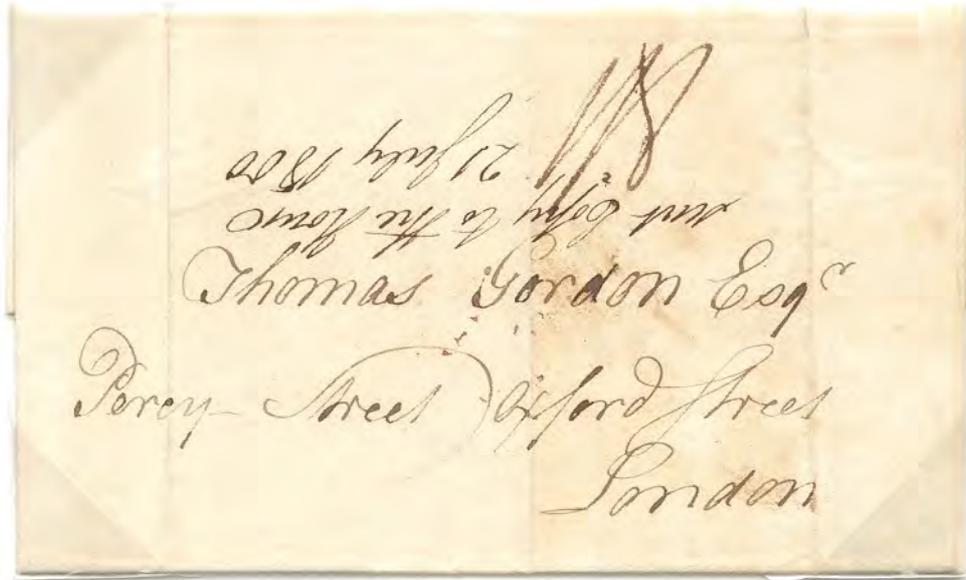
Rated "1/8" : 1796 packet letter rate of 1s.0d.
plus 8d. inland postage from Falmouth to Wells.

This letter has no Antiguan markings as it was posted
after the bag for the packet was closed. The packet
letter handstamp was applied at Falmouth only to loose
letters not sent via London. This letter shows
very early use of the handstamp.

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ANTIGUA

Packet letter to London without Antiguan markings.



12 June, 1800.

Rated "1/8" : 1796 packet letter rate of 1s.0d.
plus 8d. inland postage from Falmouth to London.

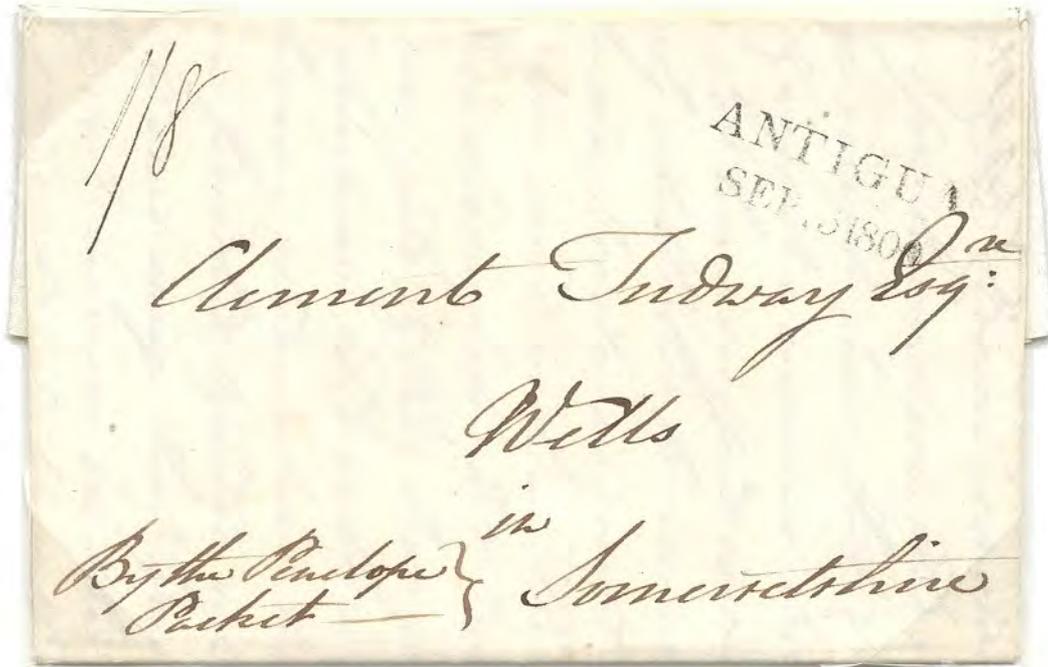
This letter has no Antiguan markings as it was posted
after the bag for the packet was closed. Packet letter
markings for such letters were not used in London
until 1802. This letter was backstamped
"G/JUL 21/1800", in red, on arrival.

Letter of Major John Bull, ordering six pipes
of Madeira for his regiment.

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ANTIGUA

Packet letter with straight line ANTIGUA with date.



15 September, 1800.

Rated "1/8" : 1796 packet letter rate of 1s.0d.
plus 8d. inland postage from Falmouth to Wells via Exeter.

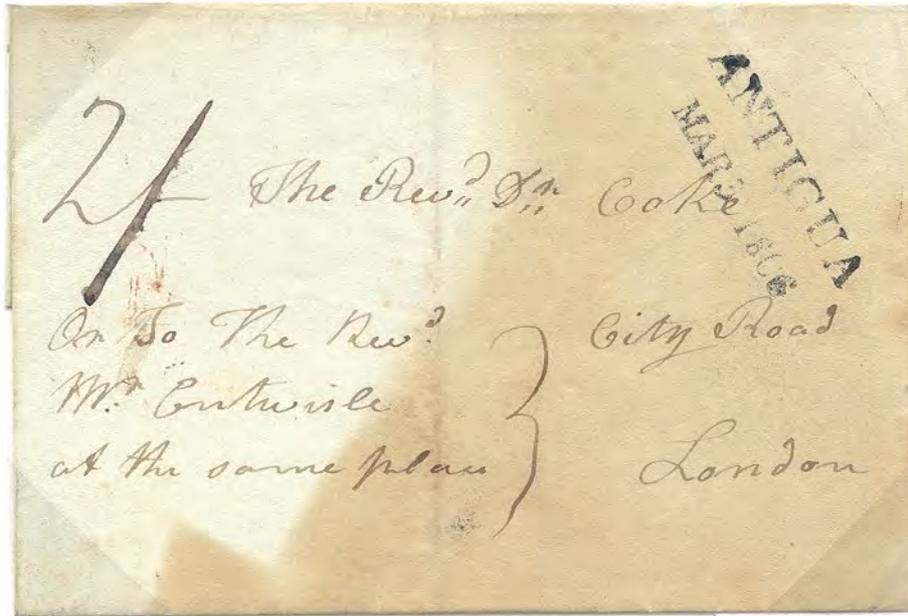
Straight line ANTIGUA markings with date
were used 1799 - 1808.

The "Penelope" is recorded as having been used
as a temporary Packet in 1798 and 1799.
This letter shows that it was apparently also used in 1800.
It includes a copy of a letter sent the previous
month by the regular Packet "Auckland".

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Packet letter with straight line ANTIGUA with date.



3 March, 1806.

Rated "2/-" : 1805 single packet letter rate to London.

Straight line ANTIGUA markings with date
were used 1799 - 1808.

Scorched for disinfection.

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Packet letter to London, forwarded to "Wells, Summersett".



14 December, 1806.

Rated "2/-" : packet letter rate of 1s.1d.
plus inland rate of 11d. from Falmouth to London.
Redirected to Wells at 1805 inland rate of 9d.,
so marked "2/9" to show total payable.

*Postage to London
Not Paid*

(The red marking was applied in London.)

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Packet letter with large fleuron with year date.



2 December, 1809.

Rated "1/11" : 1805 packet letter rate of 1s.1d. to Falmouth
plus 1805 inland rate of 10d. to Cirencester = 1s.11d.

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Packet letter with large fleuron without year date.



26 December, 1814.

Rated "2/2" : 1812 packet letter rate of 1s.3d. to Falmouth
plus 1812 inland rate of 1s.0d. less 1d. to Cirencester = 2s.2d.

Large fleuron markings were used 1808 - 1824.
Between 1810 - 1821 the year is always missing.

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Packet letter to Edinburgh sent during the Falmouth mutiny.



16 December, 1810.

Rated "2/4" : 1805 packet letter rate of 1s.1d. to Plymouth plus 1805 inland rate of 1s.3d. to Edinburgh = 2s.4d.

Edinburgh arrival datestamp "JAN/31/1811".

On 24 October, 1810, the crews refused to take the packets out to sea after an over-zealous Customs Officer had broken open the seamen's chests and seized "their little private adventures" - small quantities of goods they took out and sold to augment their low pay. On 6 November, 1810, all the Falmouth packets were transferred to Plymouth: they were not transferred back until 4 February, 1811, arriving on 15 February, 1811.

Few examples are known from this short break in the Falmouth packet's history. This one is thought to be the only recorded example from Antigua.

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Ship letter sent via Glasgow.



15 December, 1812.

Rated "1/7" : 1796 ship letter rate of 4d.,
plus 1812 inland rate of 1s.3d. from Glasgow to Cirencester =1s.7d.

Routed "p Edward" - a vessel probably chosen since its route
was unlikely to include the English Channel - a dangerous
place for shipping in the Napoleonic Wars.

Postmarked on arrival "PORT GLASGOW/SHIP LETTER"
and "GLASGOW/30 JAN 1813/405 - G", both in black.

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Packet letter too late for the packet.



22 April, 1813.

Rated "2/-" : 1812 packet letter rate of 1s.3d. to Falmouth
plus 1805 inland rate of 9d. to Wells = 2s.0d.

This letter has no Antiguan markings as it was posted after
the bag for the packet was closed. The "LEEWARD ISLAND F"
handstamp in green was applied at Falmouth
only to loose letters not sent via London.

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ANTIGUA

Prepaid packet letter.



18 May, 1819.

Rated "2/2" : 1812 packet letter rate of 1s.3d. to Falmouth
plus 1812 inland rate of 1s.0d. less 1d. to London = 2s.2d.

Letters at this period were not usually prepaid,
but this is clearly marked
"Post Paid 2/2" in red ink.

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Ship letter sent to London.



12 June, 1822.

Rated "2/-" : 1815 ship letter charge 8d., plus the inland charge (up to 15 miles) 4d., doubled = 2s.0d.

The "G P" handstamp was applied to letters transferred from the General Post to the Twopenny Post for delivery by one of their letter carriers, when no Twopenny Post charge was due.

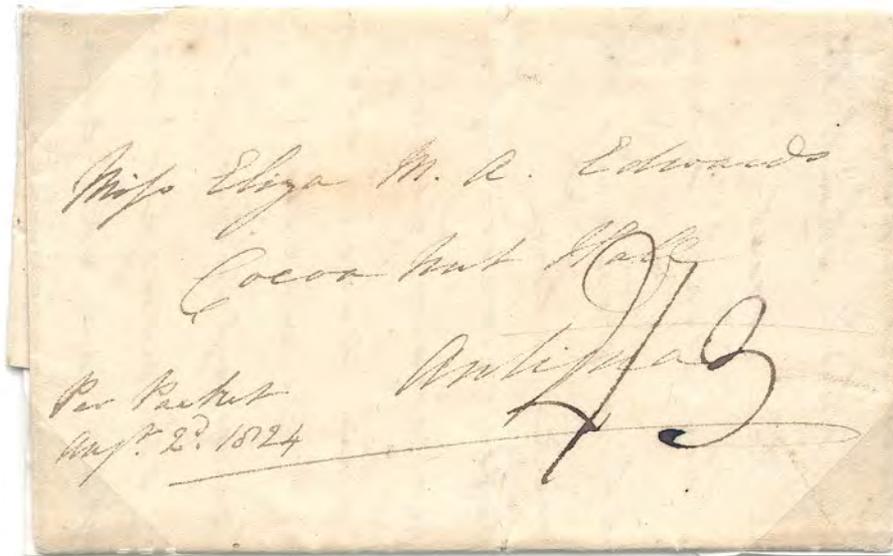
Backstamped with red oval "4 o'Clock / .JY.15./1822 EVg".

The writer enclosed an account - hence the double rate - and said the letter would be sent by the "West Indian", "which it is said will sail tomorrow".

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Packet letter from England to Antigua.



2 August, 1824.

Rated "2/3" : 1812 inland rate 1s.1d. less 1d. to Falmouth
plus 1812 packet letter rate of 1s.3d. from Falmouth = 2s.3d.

Coconut Hall is in St. Peter parish.

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Packet letter to Dodington marked "Consignees Letter".



5 May, 1829.

A consignee's letter was exempt from sea postage, but this one became liable to postage after reaching Falmouth. It was rated "9" (9d.) and sent to Cirencester, where that town's name was deleted and replaced by Bath, the new post town. It was then re-directed to London and the charge altered to "1/6" (1s.6d.).

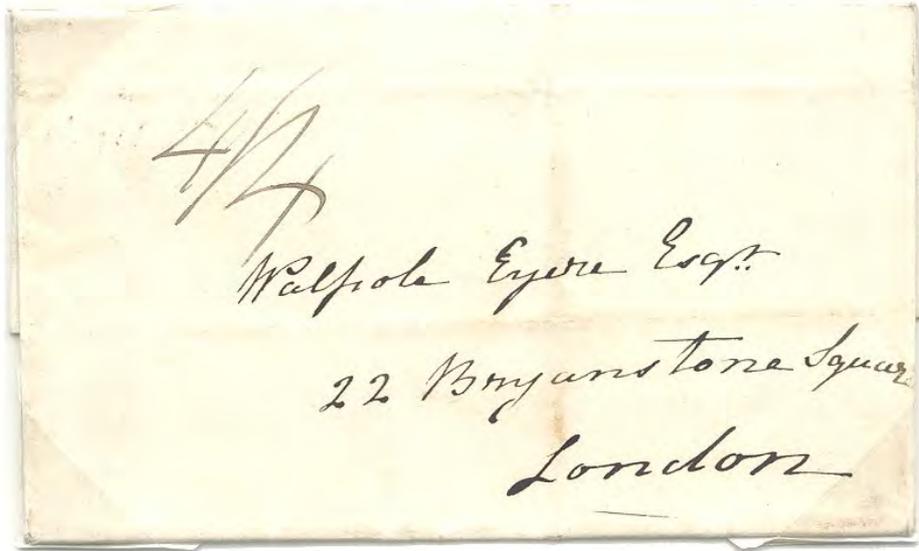
A charge of "2/3" on the front of the letter has been cancelled by a red "inspector's crown" and a similar charge on the back was probably ignored.

Backstamped with Antigua small fleuron "MY 5 / 1829", at Cirencester with unframed, undated circular mark with mileage mark removed and in London "19 JU 19 / 1829".

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ANTIGUA

Double packet letter with small fleuron.



15 November, 1831.

Rated "4/4" : 1812 packet letter rate of 2 x 1s.3d. to Falmouth
plus 1812 inland rate of 2 x 1s.0d. less 2 x 1d. to London = 4s.4d.

Small fleuron markings were used 1825 - 1841.

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ANTIGUA

Single packet letter with small fleuron.



7 May, 1832.

Rated "2/1" : 1812 packet letter rate of 1s.3d.
to Falmouth plus 1812 inland rate of
11d. less 1d. to Bath = 2s.1d.

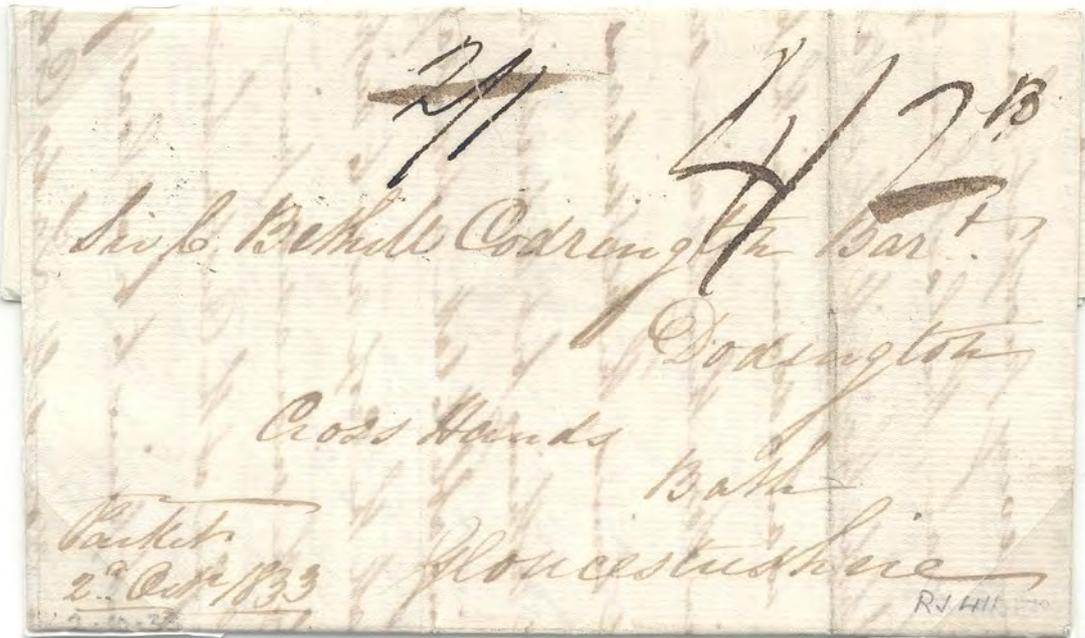
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Single and double packet letters with small fleurons.



20 April, 1836.



2 October, 1833.

Single letter rated "2/1" : 1812 packet letter rate of 1s.3d. to Falmouth plus 1812 inland rate of 11d. less 1d. to Bath = 2s.1d. Double letter was rated "2/1", but this deleted and "4/2" substituted and initialled by inspector.

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Packet letter with small fleuron handstamp, re-directed on arrival.



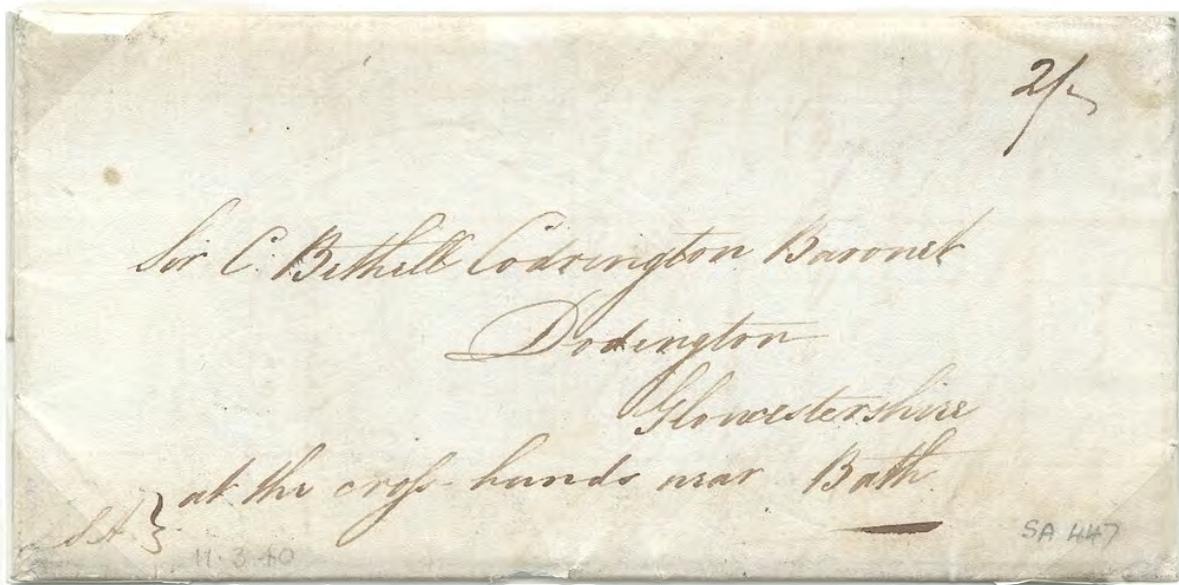
13 January, 1834.

Rated "2/2" : 1812 packet letter rate of 1s.3d. to Falmouth plus inland rate of 1s.0d. less 1d. to Ryde, Isle of Wight = 2s.2d.
On receipt at Ryde, re-directed to Chelsea at the 1812 inland rate of 8d., so "2/2" deleted and "2/10" substituted.

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Double packet letter at the 1840 rate.



11 March, 1840.

Rated "2/5". The rate of 1s.0d./ $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. was brought into use on the introduction of Uniform Inland Postage on 10 January, 1840.

This is a very early example of the Uniform Packet Rate.

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ANTIGUA

F

Packet letter from London to Antigua.



15 July, 1841.

Rated "1/-" : 1840 packet letter rate for up to ½oz.

Draft of reply includes instruction to ship through the "port of Parham" to avoid the high cost of sending on goods from St. John's to Parham by droghers.

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Packet letter to Madeira, prepaid to London and thence prepaid to Madeira.



8 March, 1843.

Rated "2/-" in red : 1840 packet letter rate to England prepaid in Antigua.

Rated "1/10" : 1840 packet letter rate to Madeira, prepaid in London.

Rated "160" : 160 reis Portuguese postage due in Madeira.

Not backstamped for arrival in Madeira, but the endorsement states that it arrived on 20 May, 1843.

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Prepaid letter from Whitehaven to Antigua.



1 June, 1850.

Rated 6d. : 1854 packet rate for up to $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., prepaid by stamp.

"1" in red ink shows 1d. credited to Antigua post office.

Backstamped "LONDON" on "JU-2/60".
Backstamped "ANTIGUA" on "JU 17/60".

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ANTIGUA

Cover prepaid during the interval when adhesives were not used.



27 June, 1862.

Rated 6d. : 1854 packet rate for up to $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., prepaid in cash.

Datestamped "A/ANTIGUA/JU 27/62" in black
and bearing the crowned circle
" PAID AT ANTIGUA" in red.

No adhesives were in use in Antigua after the use
of British ones ceased on 30 April, 1860 until
the first Antigua adhesives were issued
in August, 1862.

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Cover prepaid at the 1863 rate by Antiguan adhesives.



10 June, 1864.

Rated 1s.0d. : 1863 packet rate for up to $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., prepaid by stamps.

Adhesives cancelled A02 at St.John's.

Backstamped "ANTIGUA" on JU 10/64".
Handstamped "LONDON/PAID" on JU 28/ 4"
Backstamped EDINBURGH" on "JU 28/64".

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ANTIGUA

Cover prepaid in cash as an alternative to the use of adhesives.



12 May, 1866.

Rated 3s.0d. : 1863 packet rate for up to 1½oz., prepaid in cash.
"2/9" in red m.s. shows the credit to the British Post Office:
the Colony was entitled to keep the other 3d.

Backstamped "ANTIGUA" on "MY 12/66".
Handstamped "LONDON/PAID" on "30 MY 66".
Backstamped "LONDON W.C." on "MY 30/66".

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Envelope, with contents, prepaid in cash as an alternative
to the use of adhesives.



26 November, 1868.

Rated 1s.0d. : 1863 packet rate for up to $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., prepaid in cash.
"11" in red m.s. shows the credit of 11d. to the British Post Office:
the Colony was entitled to keep the other 1d.

Handstamped "ANTIGUA" on "NO 26/68".
Backstamped "CARLISLE" on "DE 15/68".

The crowned circle "PAID AT ANTIGUA" handstamp
remained in use until 1869.
This is a very late use.

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Unsealed envelope, containing Prices Current,
sent at newspaper rate to Annapolis, Nova Scotia.



26 March, 1868.

Rated 1d. : prepaid by stamp.

"1" in red m.s. shows credit of 1d. to British Post Office.
"1" handstamped in black was applied at Halifax, N.S.,
to local or overseas printed matter to show the 1 cent charge
for delivery of up to 1oz. outside Halifax.

Handstamped "ANTIGUA" on "MR 26/68".
Backstamped "ST-THOMAS" on "MR 28/68".

Contents are a printed "ANTIGUA PRICES CURRENT"
from Edward H. Man & Company, Commission and
General Merchants, St. John's, March 26th, 1868.

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ANTIGUA

1862.

Designed by E.H.Corbould; probably engraved by C.H.Jeens;
recess-printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co.

Die proof in black, on India paper, affixed to card.



Plate proofs in black or green; unwatermarked.

In black on variously-toned papers.



In shades of green on thick wove paper.



With vertical black penstrokes.



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Die Proof



Plate Proof



Mint Pair



Pen Stroke Cancelled

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ANTIGUA

1862

First issued stamp.

Perkins, Bacon & Co. printing on unwatermarked paper with rough perf. 14 to 16



Used copy with "A02" cancellation of St. John's.



Stamp perforated 14 to 16 compound with 11 to 12½ (at bottom).



(Not known used and supposed to be of proof status.)

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Unwmk, Perf 14 to 16



A02 at St Johns



Perf 14 to 16 compound &
11 to 12½ at bottom

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1892 (or later)

Impressions from the defaced plate of the 6d. value.



The defaced plate is said to have been sold to Messrs. T.H.Thompson & Co., of Bishop Auckland, either at the same time as or later than the sale to that firm of the remainders of Antiguan adhesives.

It was subsequently presented to the Leinster collection of postage stamps in the Science and Art Museum, Dublin.

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ANTIGUA

Perkins, Bacon & Co. Sample Sheet.

1902 printing in yellow brown.



Head from transfer roller
taken from the die of first type of Antigua.

(Transfer roller used in 1867 to prepare
the die for the first issue of Turks Islands.)



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ANTIGUA

Perkins, Bacon & Co., Sample Sheet.

Reprint in deep purple.



Head from transfer roller
taken from the die of the first type of Antigua.

(Transfer roller used in 1867 to prepare
the die for the first issue of Turks Islands.)



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Perkins, Bacon & Co. samples.

1919 printings in various colours.

In vermilion,
on thin, white card.



In rose-carmine, on
thin, tinted card.

In black, on
white paper.

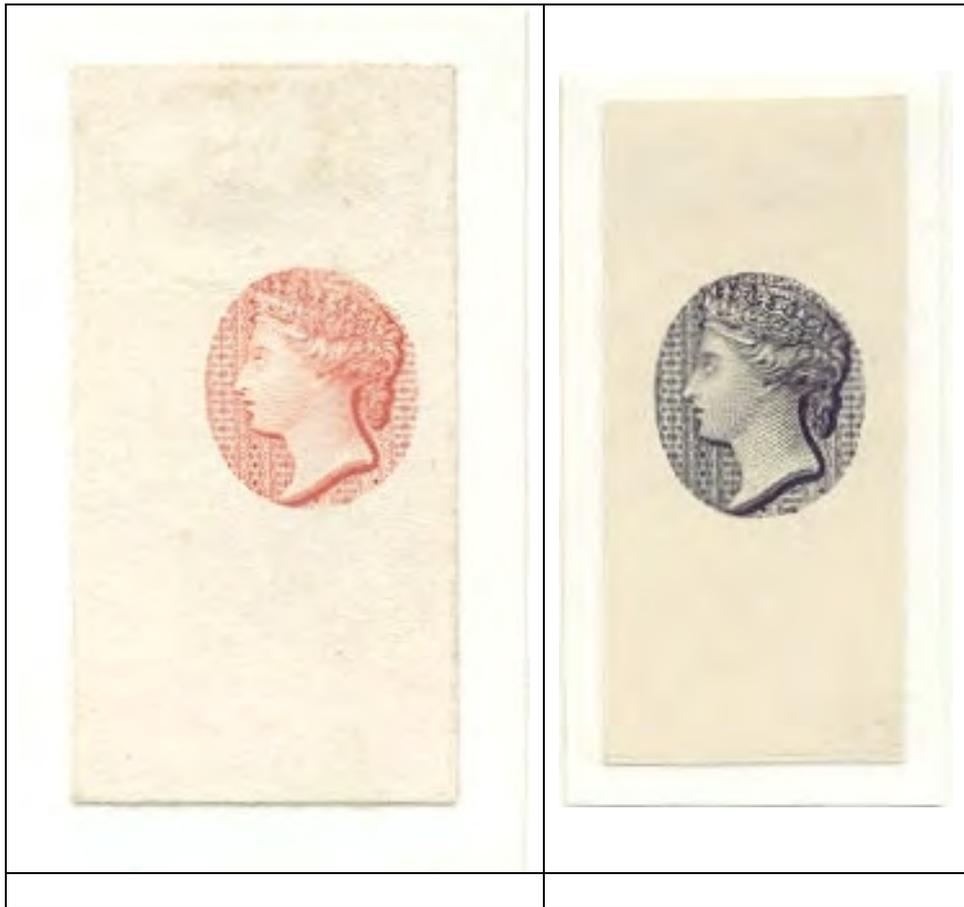


1929 printing.

In green, in the form of
a sunken die proof, on yellow paper.



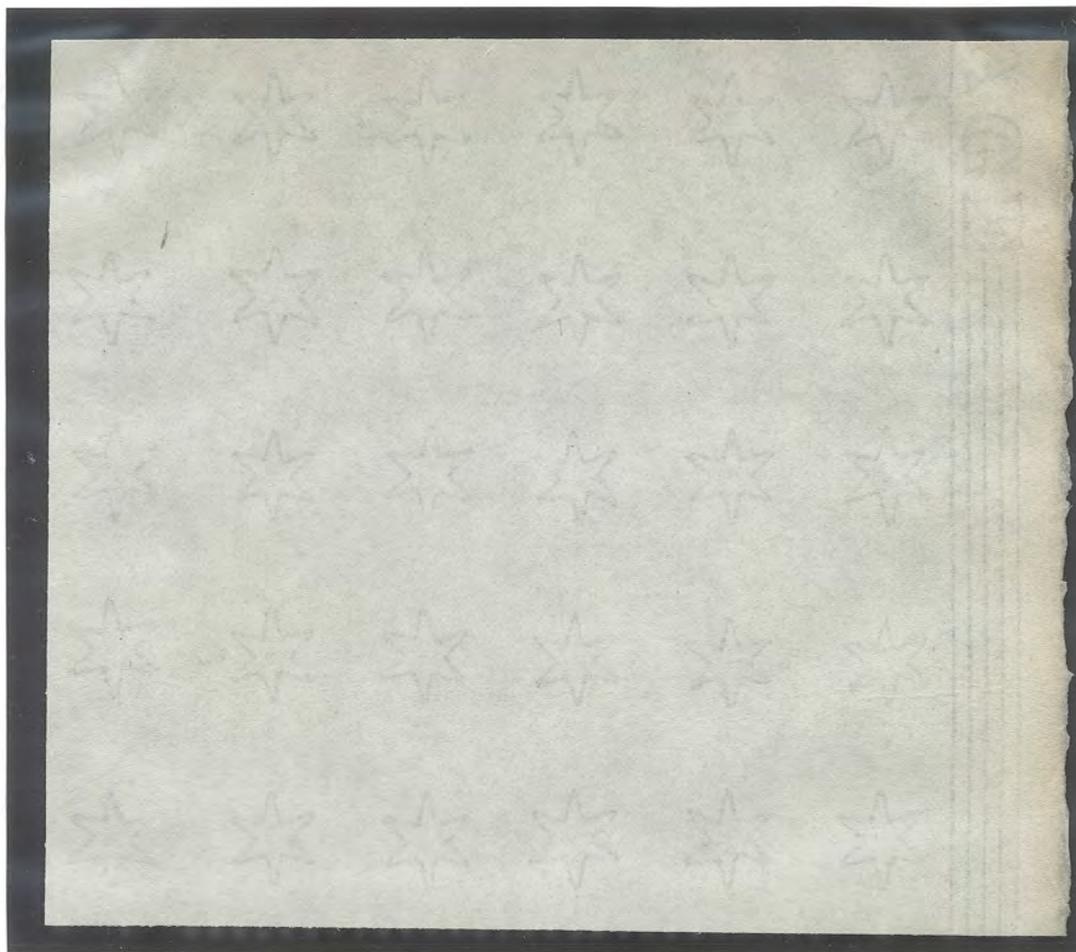
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Marginal block of thirty of the "Small Star"
watermarked paper used by Perkins, Bacon & Co.
for printing the postage stamps for the colony
from 1863 to 1872.



(This paper was also used for the
stamps of other colonies, such as
Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia,
St. Vincent, Turks Islands, etc.)

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ANTIGUA

1863-67

New value.

Perkins, Bacon & Co. printing; wmk. small star; rough perf. 14 to 16.



Jan. 1863
 Rosy mauve



1864 Dull rose



1867
 Vermilion



No. 20.
 major re-entry
 (R2/8).
 ←

No. 8.
 major re-entry
 (R1/8);
 Reversed wmk.-
 including "PO" of
 marginal wmk. →
 "POSTAGE".



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Jan 1863 Rosy Mauve



1867 Vermillion



1864 Dull Rose



R2C8 Major Re-entry



R1C8 Major Re-entry

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1863-67

Cancellations.

Horizontal barred oval A02 (St. John's, Head Office).



No. 20.
major re-entry
(R2/8). →

(R2/7 - 12).

Horizontal barred oval A18 (English Harbour).



William Henry

The only office, other than Head Office, at this time.



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A02



A18 English Harbour



A02



A02

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1863.

6d. Value. Wmk. Small Star.



Green



Dark green



Green



No. 1
Morton-Evans
Re-entry
and A18
cancellation.

Dark green



Yellow green



Imperforate variety

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Green



Dark Green



No 1 Morton Evans Re-entry



Imperf

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ANTIGUA

1872

First printing by De La Rue & Co. from Perkins, Bacon & Co. plates.
 Wmk. Crown CC. perf. 12½.



Lake



Scarlet



No. 8.
 major re-entry
 (R1/8).



watermark
 reversed



No. 1.
 Morton-Evans
 re-entry.
 (R3/2).



No. 2.
 Iremonger
 re-entry.
 (R6/10).



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R1/8 Re-entry



Wmk Reversed



No 1 Morton Evans Re-entry R3/2



No 2 Iremonger Re-entry R6/10

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ANTIGUA

1876

Changed perforation. Wmk. Crown CC. perf. 14.



Lake



Lake-rose

No. 8.
major re-entry
(R1/8).



watermark
reversed



← Early use of
Antigua "A" 21 mm. c.d.s.
to cancel adhesives.
(AU 26/79).



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Major Re-entry R1/8

Wmk Reversed



Early use of A21, 26 Aug 1879

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ANTIGUA

1879

First surface printed issue in the "Key plate" type
later used for Cyprus. Wmk. Crown CC. perf. 14.



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ANTIGUA

1882.

New value and watermark. Crown, CA, perf. 14.

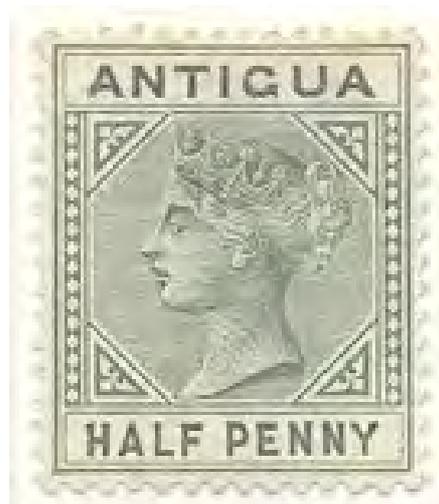


1882 printings were from Plate No.1.
Plate No.2 was used from 1886.

Thompson flaw →
Stamp 15
(R3/3).



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R3/3 Thomson Flaw

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ANTIGUA

1882.

Watermark changed to Crown CA; perf. 14.



Stamp with misplaced
 duty plate



One sheet said to have
 been printed thus, which
 may not have been issued
 as no used copy is known.



Stamp 37 (R7/1) shows
 slanting foot variety
 with 'NN' of 'PENNY'
 shortened at foot



Stamp with large '2'
 with foot slanting
 upwards



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R7/1 Slanting Foot



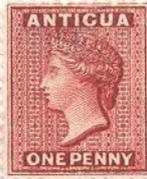
Large 2

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ANTIGUA

1884

Emergency printing with different perforation.
Wmk. Crown CA. Line perf. 12.



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ANTIGUA

1884-86

Wmk. Crown CA. perf. 14.



Carmine-red

No. 20.
major re-entry
(R2/8)



Rose



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R2/8 Major Re-Entry

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ANTIGUA

1884-86

Wmk. Crown CA. perf. 14.

Block showing two different re-entries (R1/8 and R2/8)



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R1/8, R2/8 Re-entries

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ANTIGUA

1884-86

Wmk. Crown CA. perf. 14.



No. 8.
major re-entry
(R1/8)



No. 20.
major re-entry
(R2/8)

Stamp used provisionally, in St. Christopher, 1890.



Vertical barred oval "A12" cancellation.

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R1/8 Re-entry



R2/8 Re-entry



A12 St Christopher Provisional

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ANTIGUA

1884-86

Wmk. Crown CA. perf. 14.



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1884-86

Wmk. Crown CA. perf. 14.

Positional block showing Morton-Evans re-entry (R3/2)



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R3/2 Morton-Evans Re-Entry

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ANTIGUA

1886-87

Specimen stamps.

Surface printed by De La Rue & Co.
"SPECIMEN" overprint Samuel type SD7a.

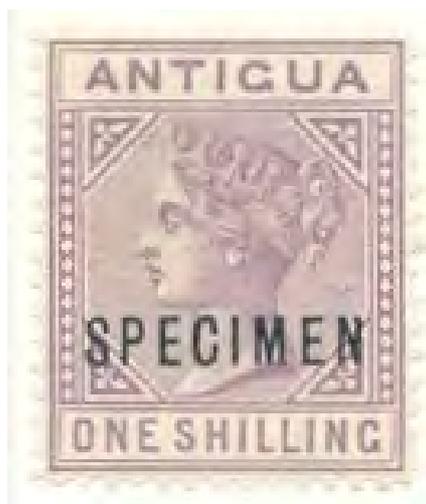


← Broken
upright
of N

400 "Specimens" of the 1/- value were
included in the printing of 4 May, 1886
and this value seems to have been
issued in that year.

400 "Specimens" of the 2½d. and 4d. values
were included in the printing of 23 May, 1887
and it may therefore be that these values
in the changed colours were not issued
until that year.

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Broken Upright of N

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1886-87

Surface printed stamps in new colours (2½d. and 4d.)
and new 1/- value.
Wmk. Crown CA. perf. 14.



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ANTIGUA

1886-87

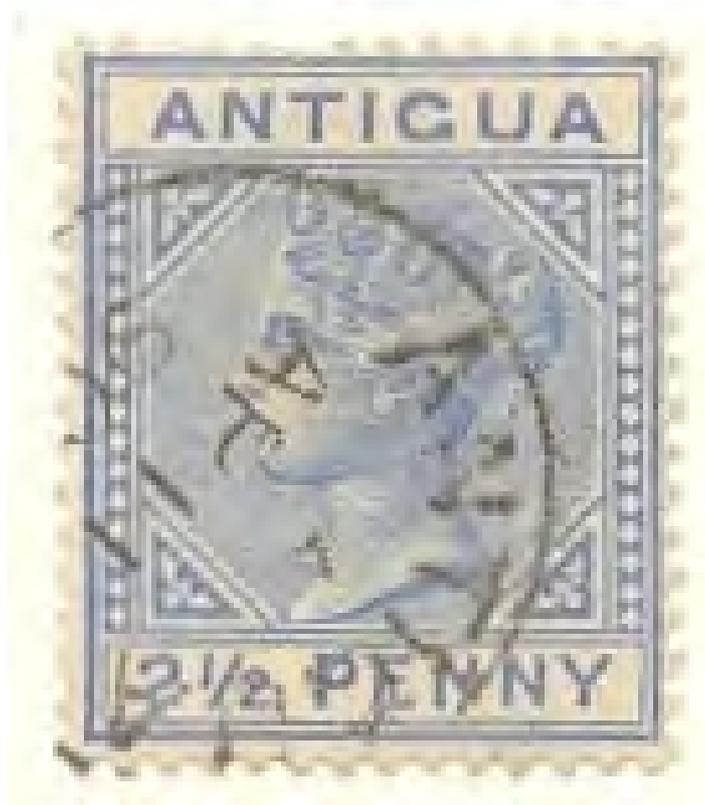
Surface printed stamps in new colours (2½d. and 4d.)
and new 1/- value.
Wmk. Crown CA. perf. 14.



Slanting foot
variety
R7/1 (Stamp 37)
of right hand pane.



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R7/1 Slanting Foot

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ANTIGUA

1886-87

1888 Cover to England prepaid by 4d. value.



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Envelope from London to Antigua, "per R M S Elbe"
with "L 1" marking for late fee.



16 October, 1872.

Backstamped "B / ANTIGUA / NO 1 / 72".

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ANTIGUA

1882

Two copies of the 4d. value used to prepay
double rate on cover to England.



Adhesives cancelled by two strikes,
of vertical oval A02.

Postmarked "ANTIGUA/A/DE24/85".



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ANTIGUA

1886

Left hand pane
 of 60 of 2½d. value.

(All printings in
 ultramarine from
 Plate 2.)

Hale flaw
 Long leg A
 Stamp 25
 (R5/1).



Broken crook
 variety.
 Stamp 33
 (R6/3).



Slanting foot
 variety.
 Stamp 37
 (R7/1).



Toeg flaw
 Sloping foot.
 Stamp 54
 (R9/6).



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R5/1 Hale Flaw



R6/3 Broken Crook



R7/1 Slanting Foot



R9/6 Sloping Foot

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ANTIGUA

1886

Stamps from right hand pane of 60 of 2½d. value.



←
Stamp 6(R1/6)
before damage
to final 'A'
of ANTIGUA.

Stamp 13 (R3/1) shows a slanting foot variety
with the 'NN' of 'PENNY'
not shortened at the foot.



Stamp 37 (R7/1) shows a slanting foot variety
with the 'NN' of 'PENNY'
somewhat shortened at the foot.



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R1/6 Before Damage to Final A of Antigua



R3/1 Slanting Foot with NN of PENNY Not Shortened



R7/1 Slanting Foot with NN of PENNY Shortened at the Foot

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ANTIGUA

1886

Stamps from left hand pane of 60 of 4d. value.

Marginal markings are the same as
those on 2½d. value.



(All printings in chestnut from Plate 2.)

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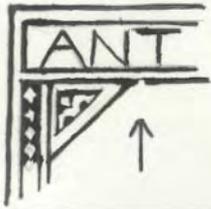
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ANTIGUA

1886

Right hand pane
of 60 of 4d. value.

Thompson flaw →
Stamp 15
(R3/3).



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R3/3 Thompson Flaw



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END OF DISPLAY