

Mounted Dragoon

Five Cent Blue Lithograph

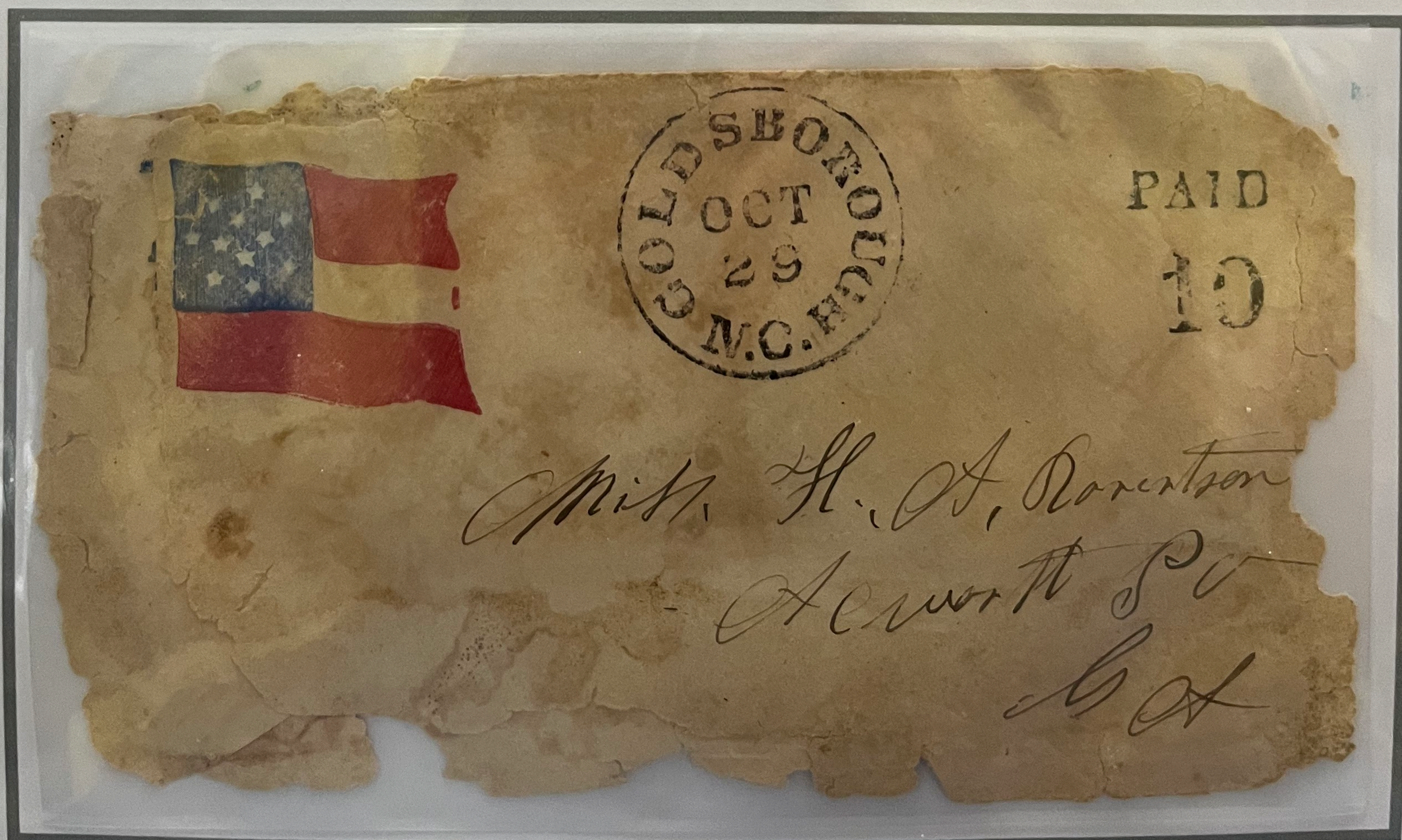


Design SM-1
Slogan 38
Verse 7

Exhibit Organization & Highlights

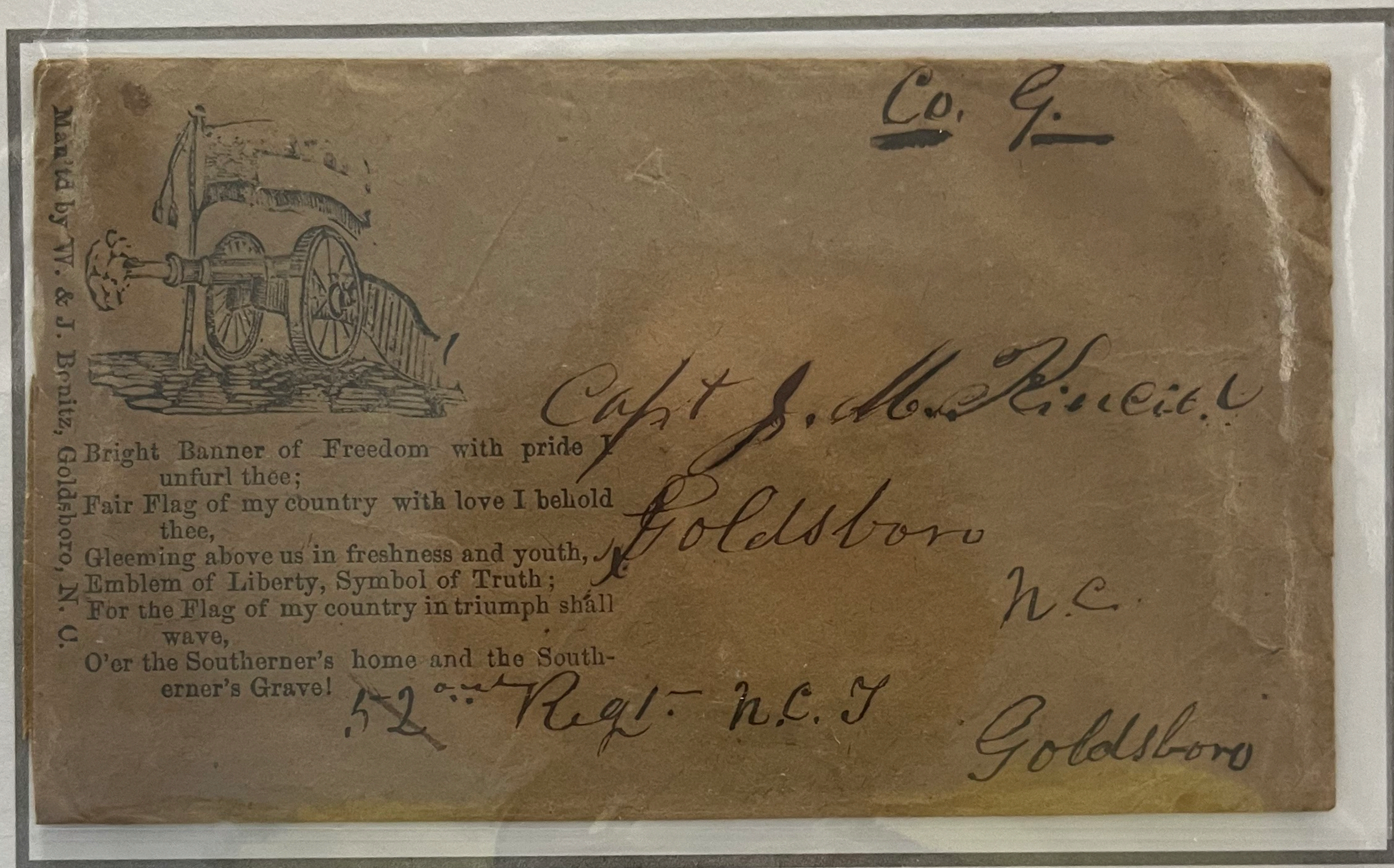
1. **Antebellum Goldsborough:** The development of the pre-war US Post Office in Goldsborough with the examples of the Goldsborough **CDS** and other postal markings later used during the Confederate period and examples of the postal history of Wilmington and Raleigh (Weldon) Railroad. No independent state covers exist for Goldsborough.
2. **Stampless Markings:** All reported Goldsborough stampless markings are present. This includes a variety of revalued, missent, and forwarded examples.
3. **General Issues:** Twelve of the thirteen General Issues including the unique Two Cent Green Lithograph underpaid (9¢) cover are included. There is no "frame line" cover, but it is doubtful that one exists. There are also several specialized general issue covers including through-the-lines covers, corner card covers, and a Valentine cover.
4. **Patriotic Covers:** The **W. & J. Bonitz Company** manufactured patriotic envelopes in Goldsborough during 1862. The exhibit includes several Bonitz covers with the Goldsborough CDS, three unused Bonitz covers, and several other patriotic covers.
5. **Adversity Covers:** The exhibit includes a variety of adversity covers including several turned and alternative paper covers and wallpaper. These covers demonstrating Southern ingenuity in the face of a severe paper shortage.
6. **Destination Covers:** These covers also contain several philatelic examples not found among the origination covers including two postmaster provisional covers addressed to Goldsborough and a blockade run cover. Destination covers are found throughout the exhibit. The destination covers also show the evolution of the town name change from Goldsborough to Goldsboro.
7. **Federal Occupation:** Federal occupation ended the Confederate period in March 1865. The exhibit concludes with the transition from Federal army to a Federal garrison and the restoration of US Post Office including the first official postal marking that used of the modern spelling of "Goldsboro."

Ten Star Flag Patriotic



W. & J. Bonitz

A Patriotic Cover Souvenir



Design CN-3
Imprint 10 (large)
Verse 1

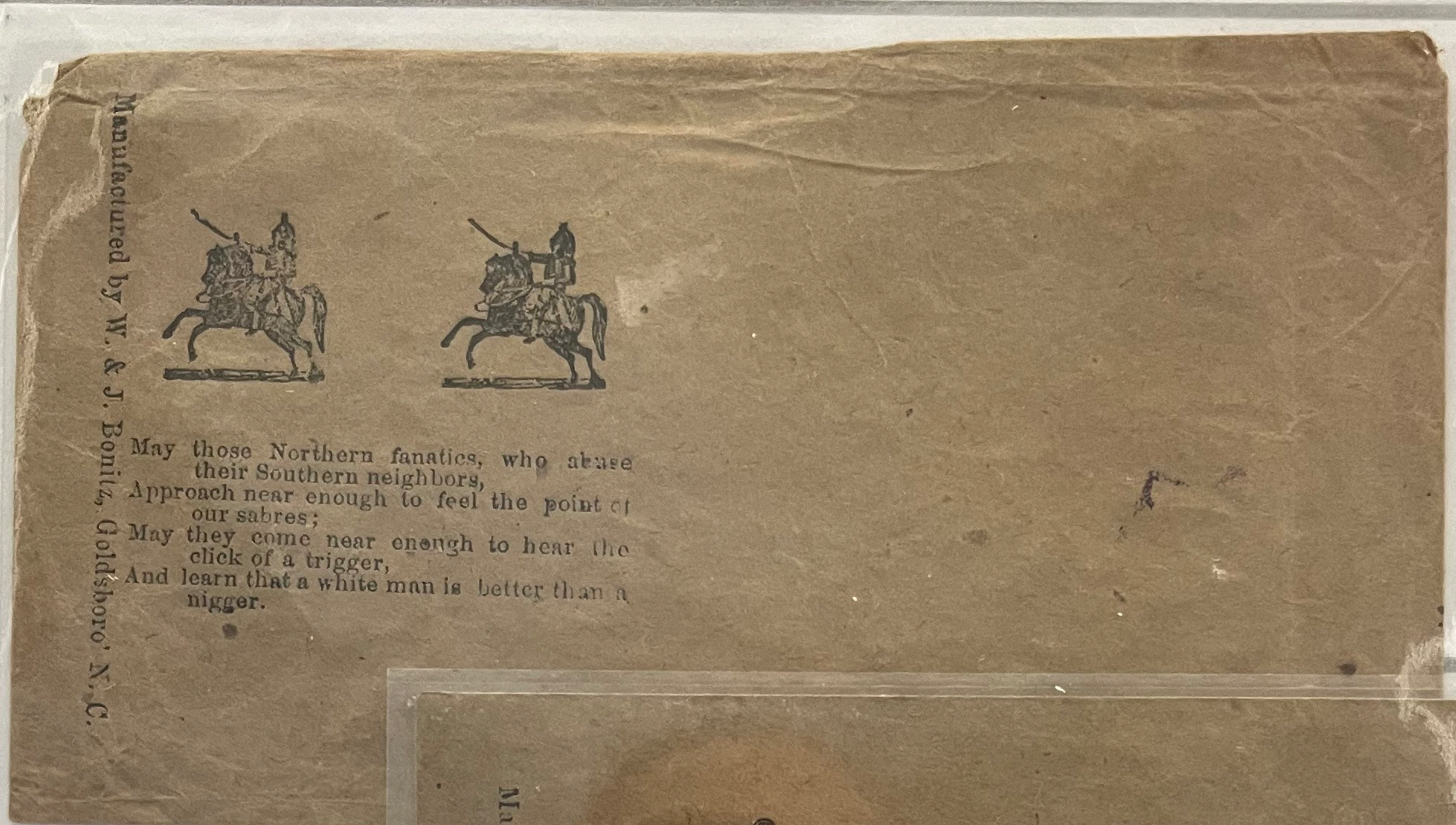
Capt. J. M. Kincaid, Co G, 52nd NC Troops

Hand Carried to Goldsborough

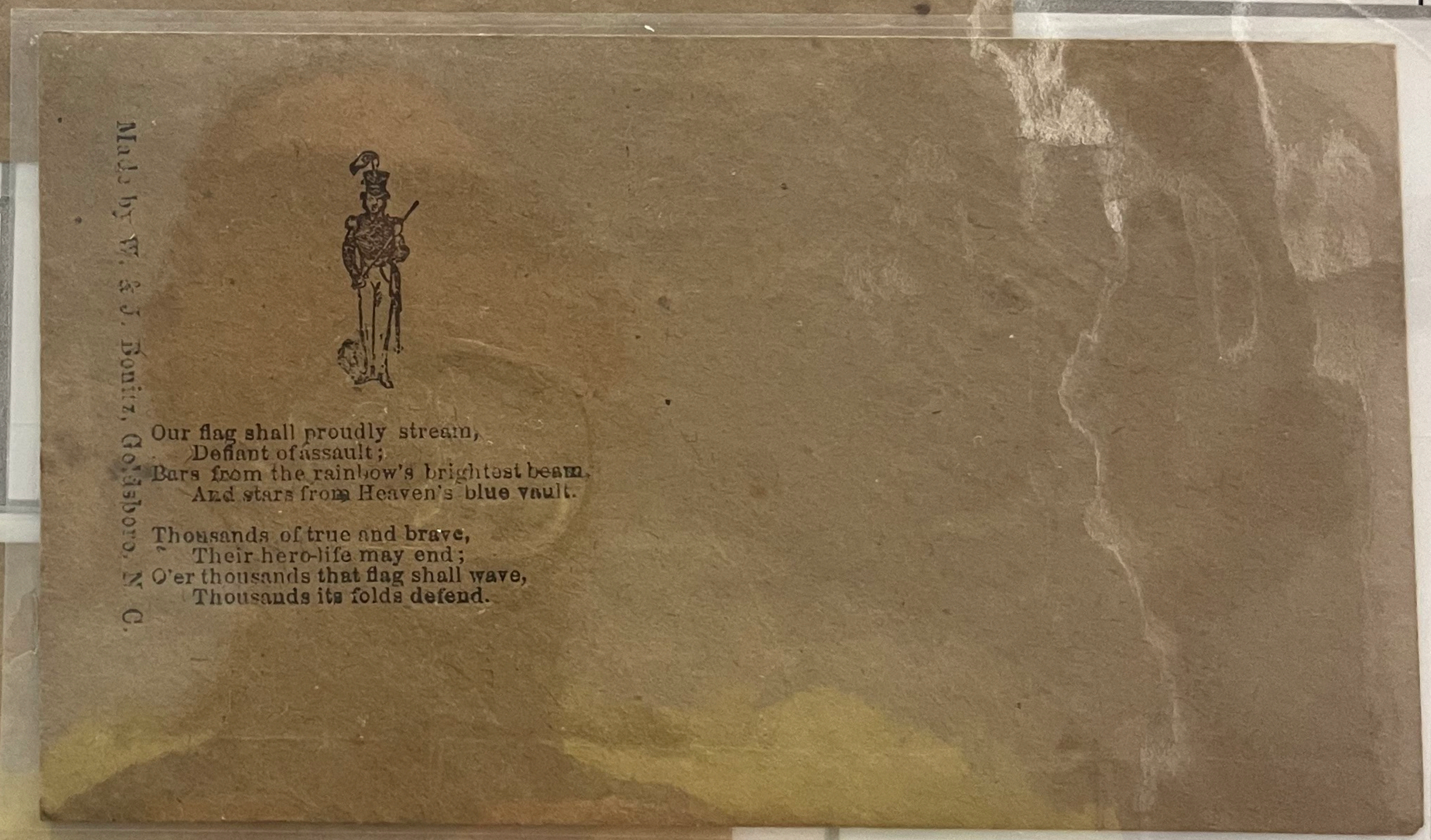
The 52nd North Carolina Regiment participated in the battle of Goldsborough Bridge on December 17, 1862 and the Confederate offensive against New Bern and Washington in the March 1863. The 44th Regiment of the Massachusetts Infantry M.V.M was also involved in both engagements. This cover was found in the estate of Lt. William Hedge of the 44th Massachusetts. How Lt. Hedge came into possession of the cover is unknown, but he may have come acquired it when the 52nd withdrew from the siege of Washington, NC on April 16, 1863.

Lt. Hedge mustered out of the service in June 1863. Captain Kincaid suffered a mortal wound to his thigh on the third day at Gettysburg and died in August 27, 1863 in a Federal hospital at Gettysburg.

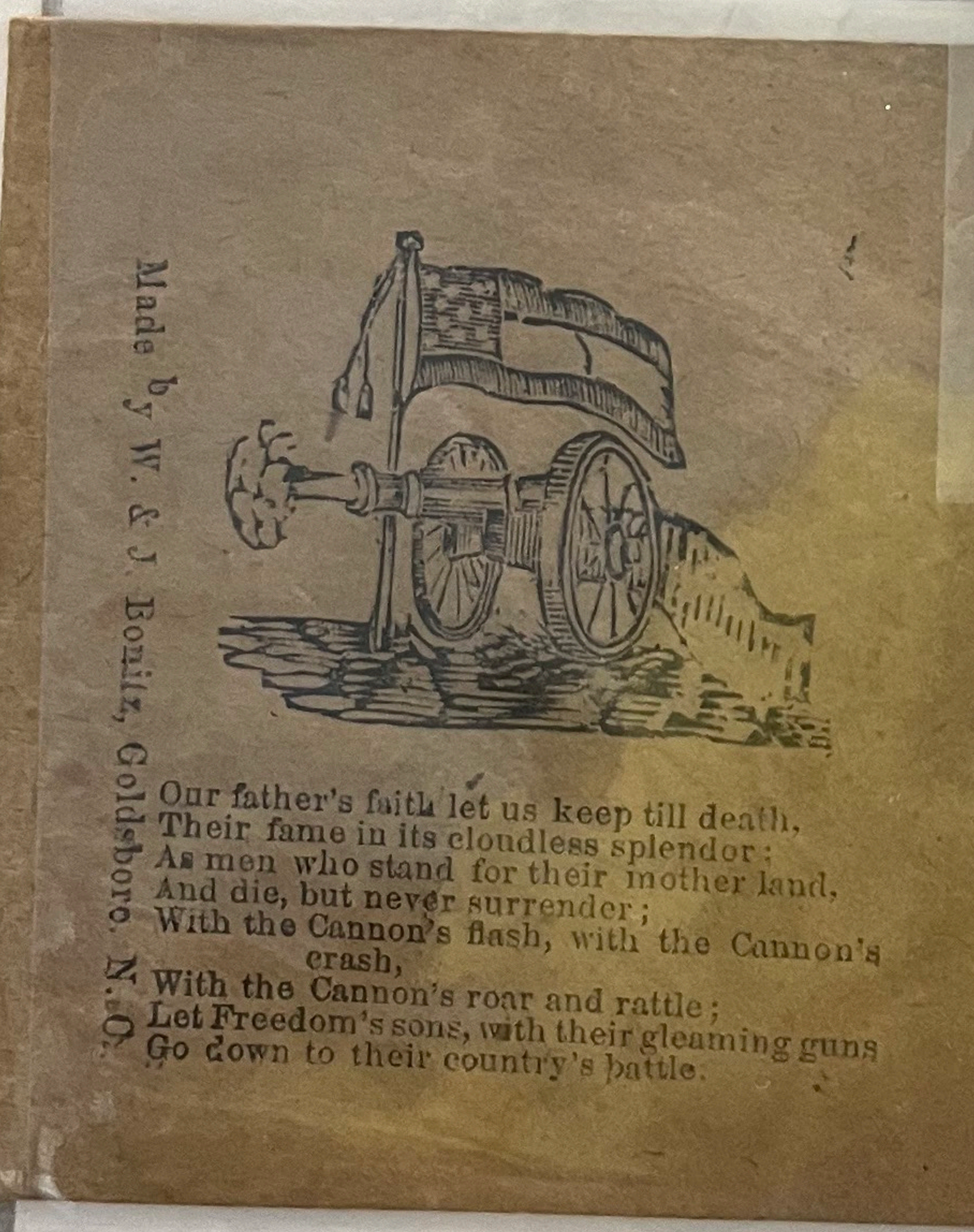
Unused Bonitz Covers and Letter Sheet



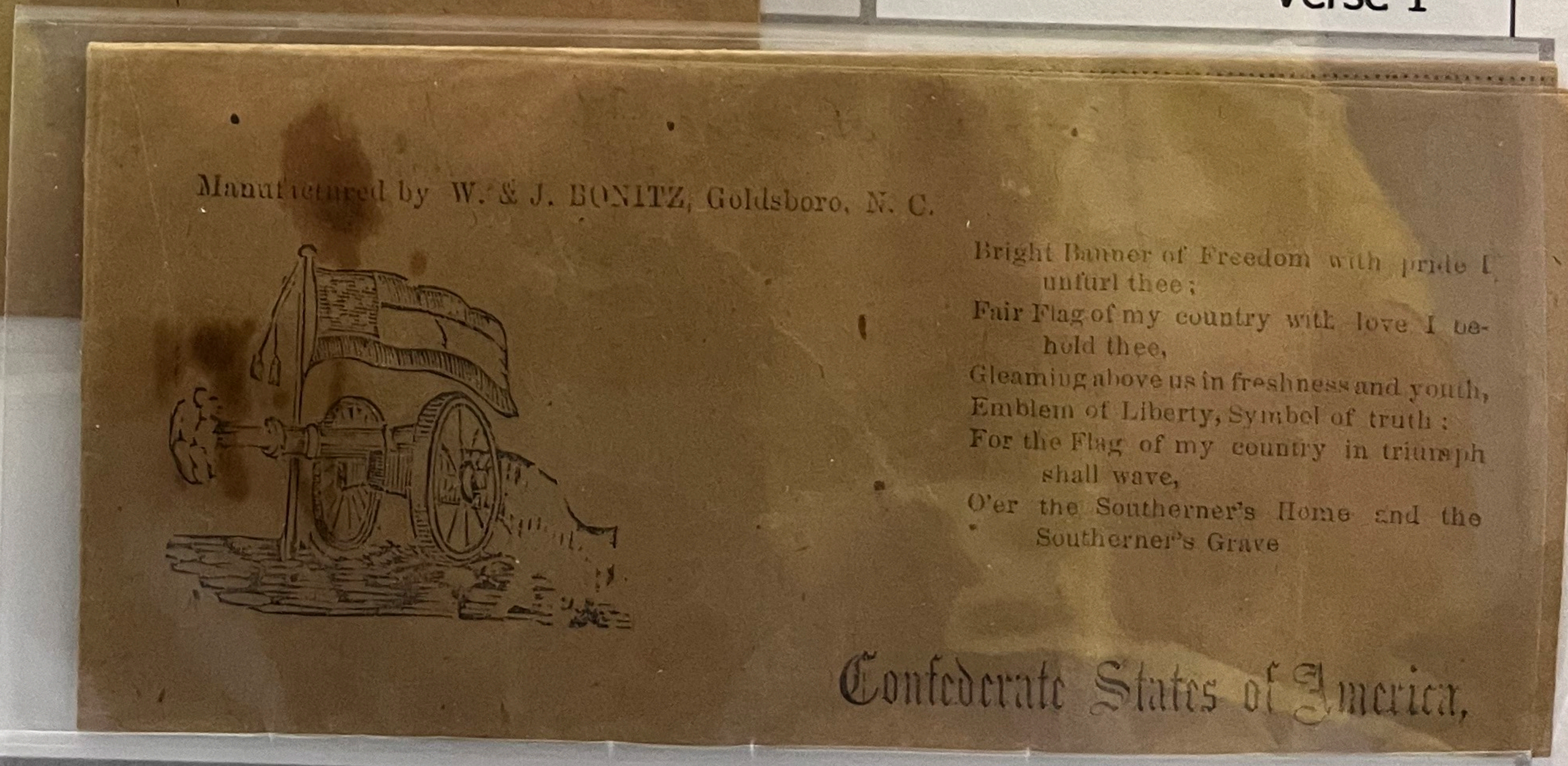
Design SM-2
Verse 5



Design SN-2
Verse Unknown



Design CN-3
Verse 1



Design CN-3
Verse 4

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