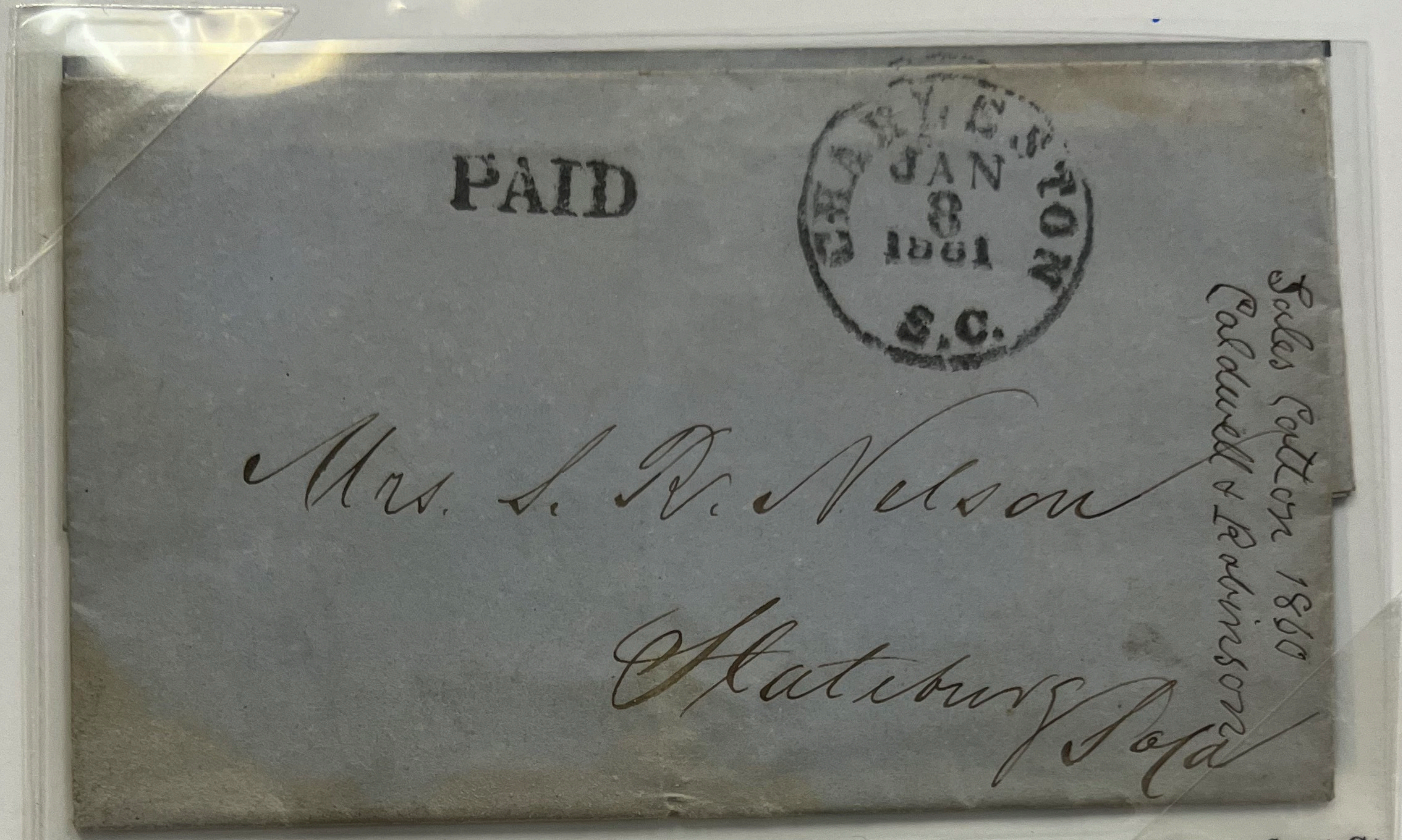


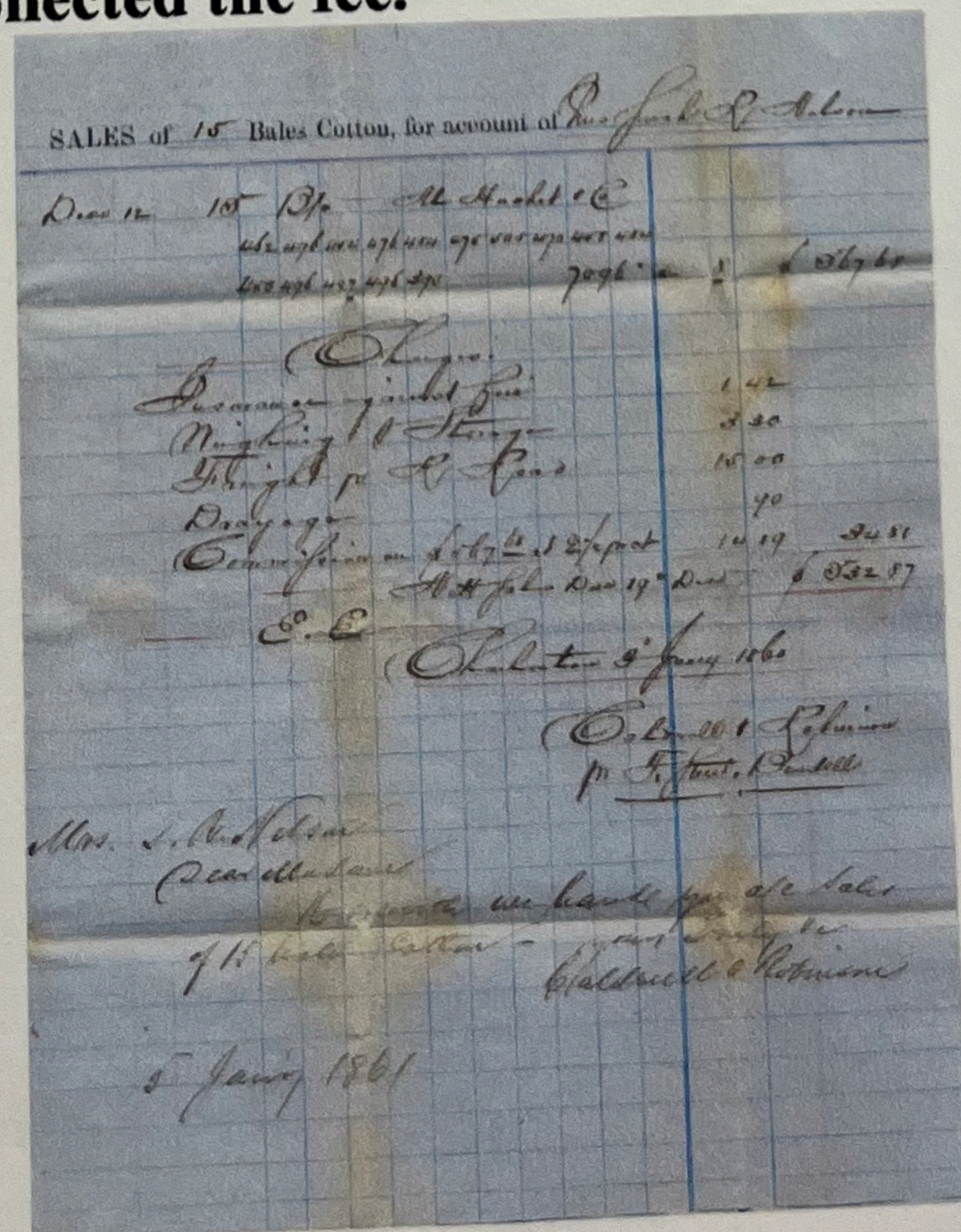
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32mm YD CHARLESTON, SC CDS dated 1/8/1861, during the Independent State period, on a folded letter, with Handstamp "PAID". There is no evidence of any stamp on the rear, just the normal wax seal. South Carolina succeeded Dec. 20, 1860, and joined the Confederacy on Feb. 4, 1861. Jan. 8, 1861 was early in the Independent State period. The letter is addressed to Mrs. S. R. Nelson, State(s)burg, So Ca, with a manuscript notation; "Sales Cotton 1860 Caldwell & Robinson". The folded letter is the account settlement. Independent State usage of the Handstamp PAID is not listed in the 1986 Dietz Catalog. It is not clear why no stamp or rate is on the letter, as it is not a circular or drop rate. It could have been prepaid by Caldwell & Robinson, or since it was intra-state, and SC was Independent, the PM just marked PAID and collected the fee. No. 1150

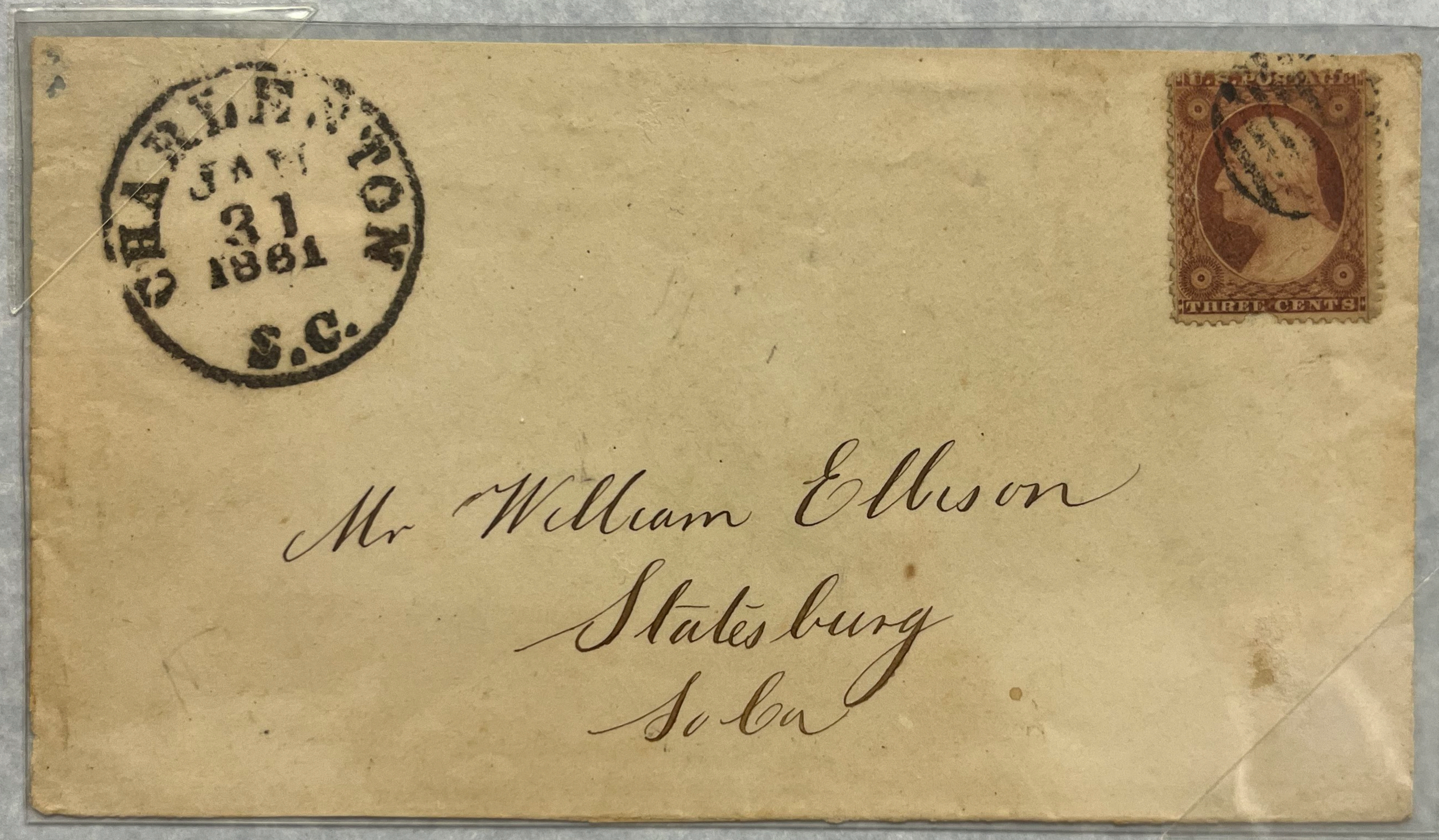


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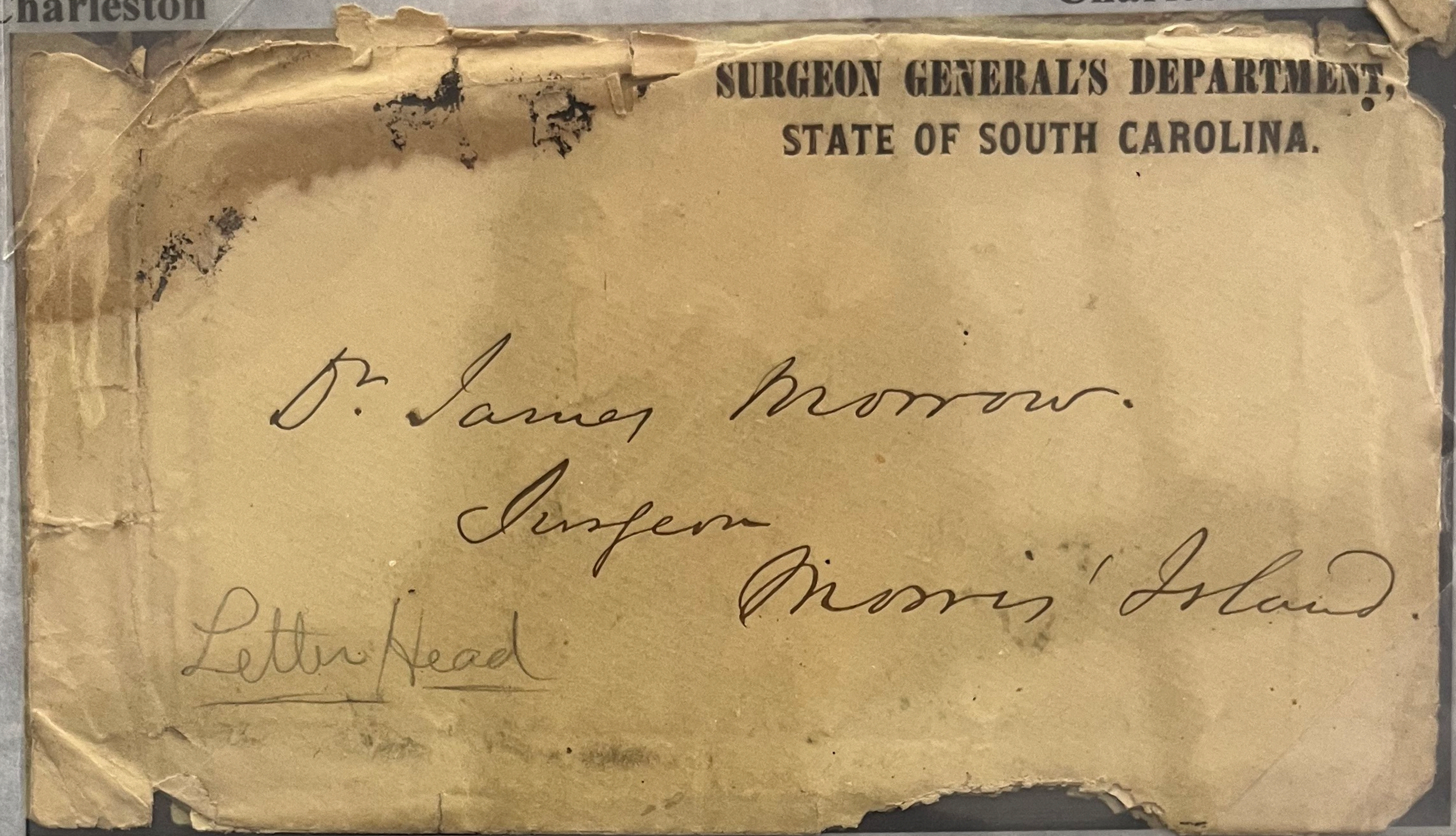
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In 1860, Mr. William Ellison, a freed slave, was South Carolina's largest Negro slave owner with 63 slaves.

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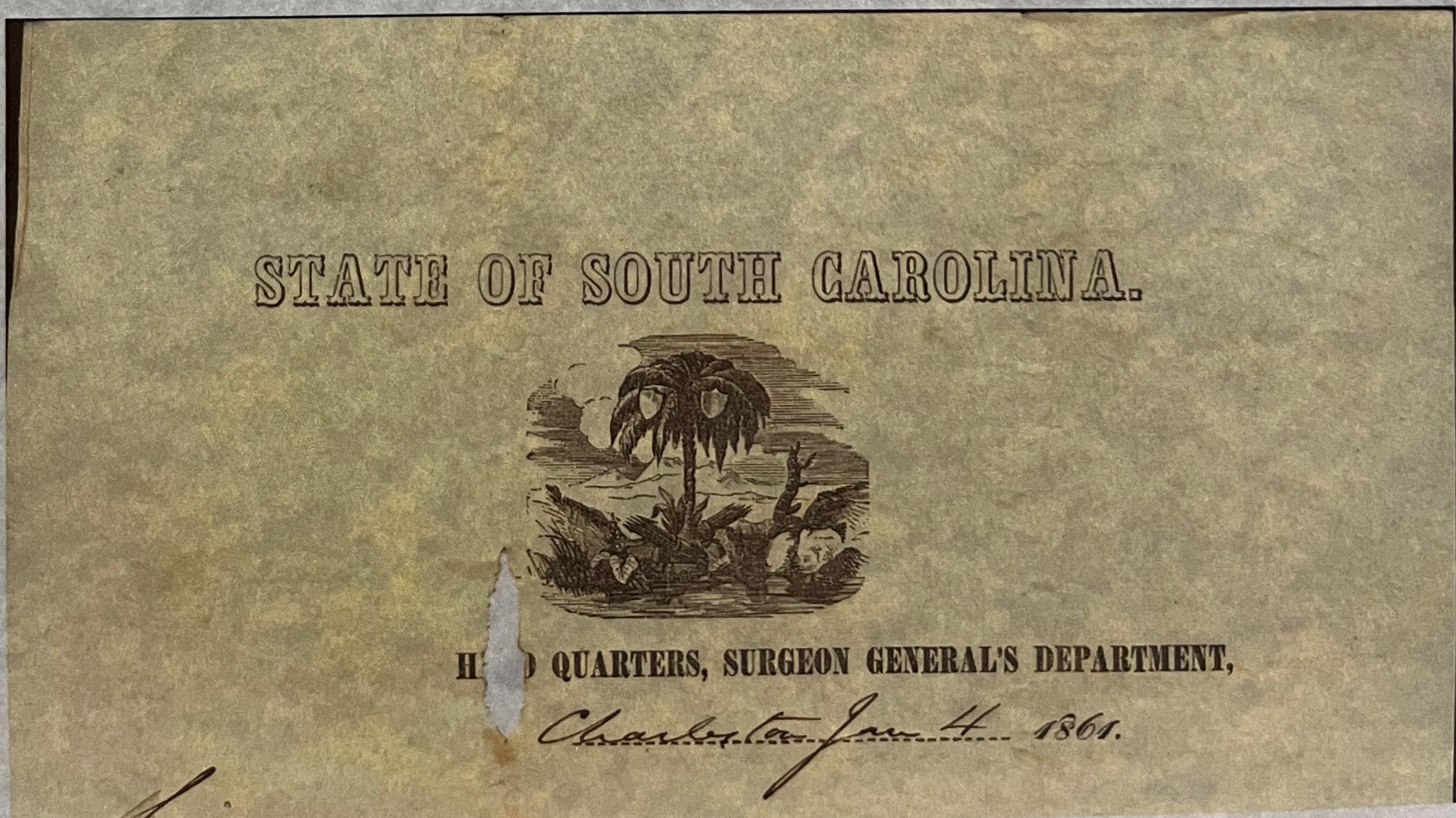
Hand carried official correspondence from the SURGEON GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA to Dr. James Morrow, Surgeon, MORRIS ISLAND. Enclosure is a letterhead titled STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA HEADQUARTERS, SURGEON GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT with a manuscript CHARLESTON, Jan. 4, 1861.

Enclosure: Sir,

“A case of small pox is said to exist at the Lazaretto on Morris Island. I enclose you a vaccine scab. If your men have not been vaccinated, have it done immediately”

Respectfully, R. W. Gibbes MD Surgeon General “Dr. WW Fraser Surgeon of the Zouaves is appointed Asst. Surgeon to Morris Island”

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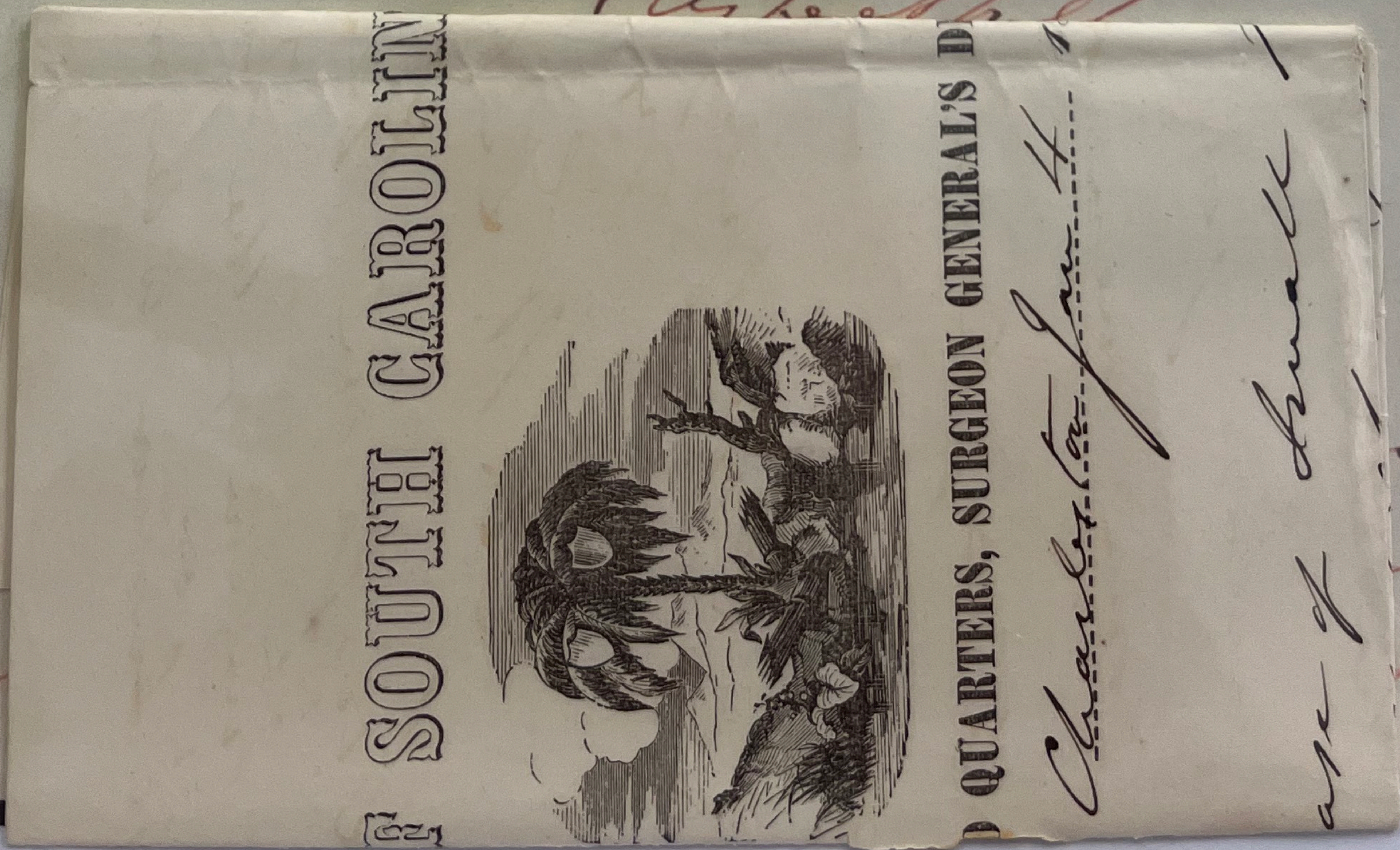
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CHARLESTON SC INDEPENDENT STATE USAGE – U27, star die tied with a grid cancel and Black 26mm DC YD CDS dated Jan., 10, 1861. SC seceded from the UNION Dec. 20, 1860 and joined the CONFEDERACY Feb. 4, 1861. Addressed to Francis Kinland Esq., Box 901, NEW YORK, N.Y. Reverse Red oval handstamp “John And. & Co, Charleston SC”.