

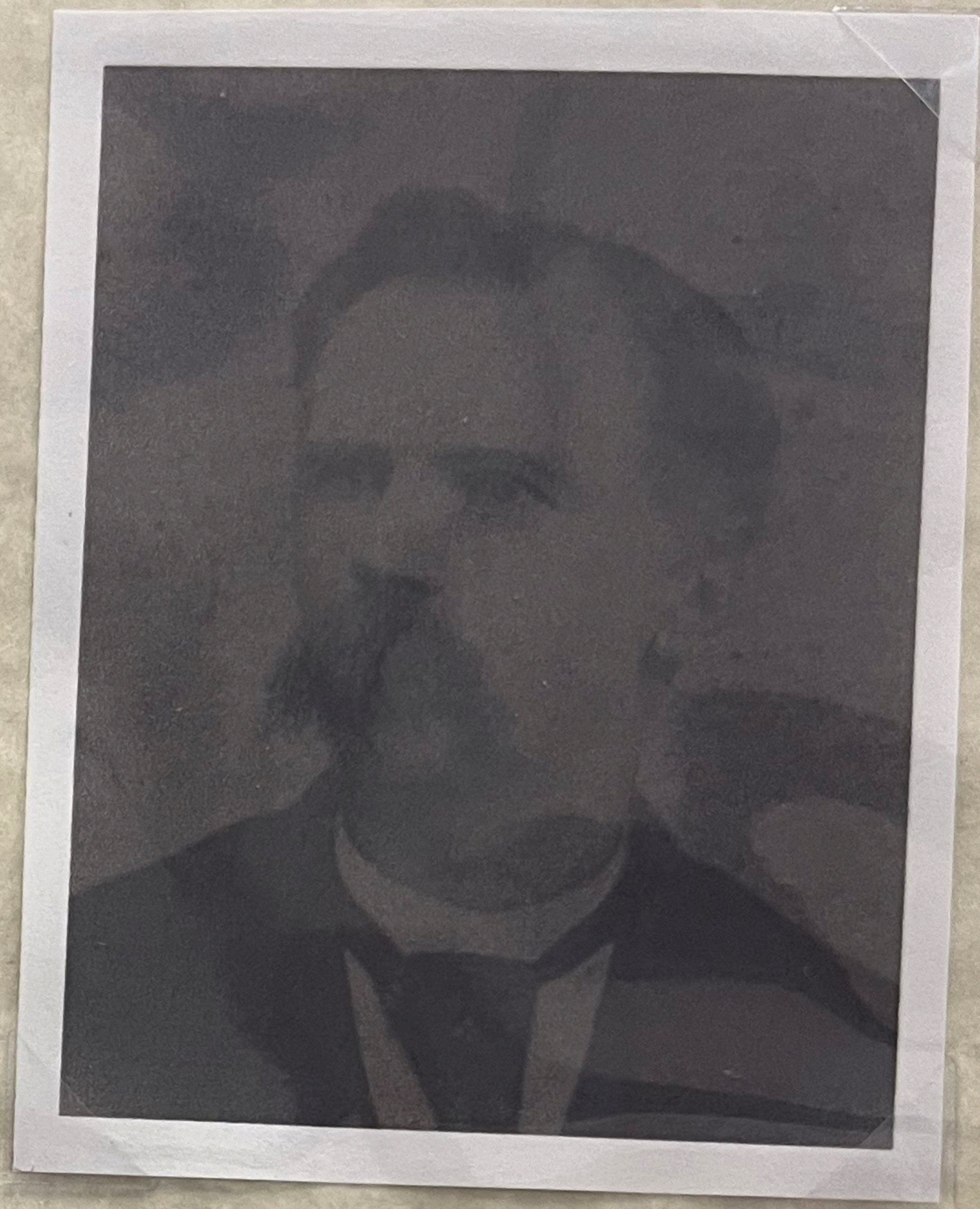
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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF Daniel B. MCLEAN

Daniel B. McLean born 1840 & enlisted into the Confederate Army 4 June 1861 at Roberson County, North Carolina.

Brown enlisted with the rank of Corporal into Company 'G', 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry

1 July 1862 Brown received the rank of Sargent Major and again on 29 June 1863 he received the rank of 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant.



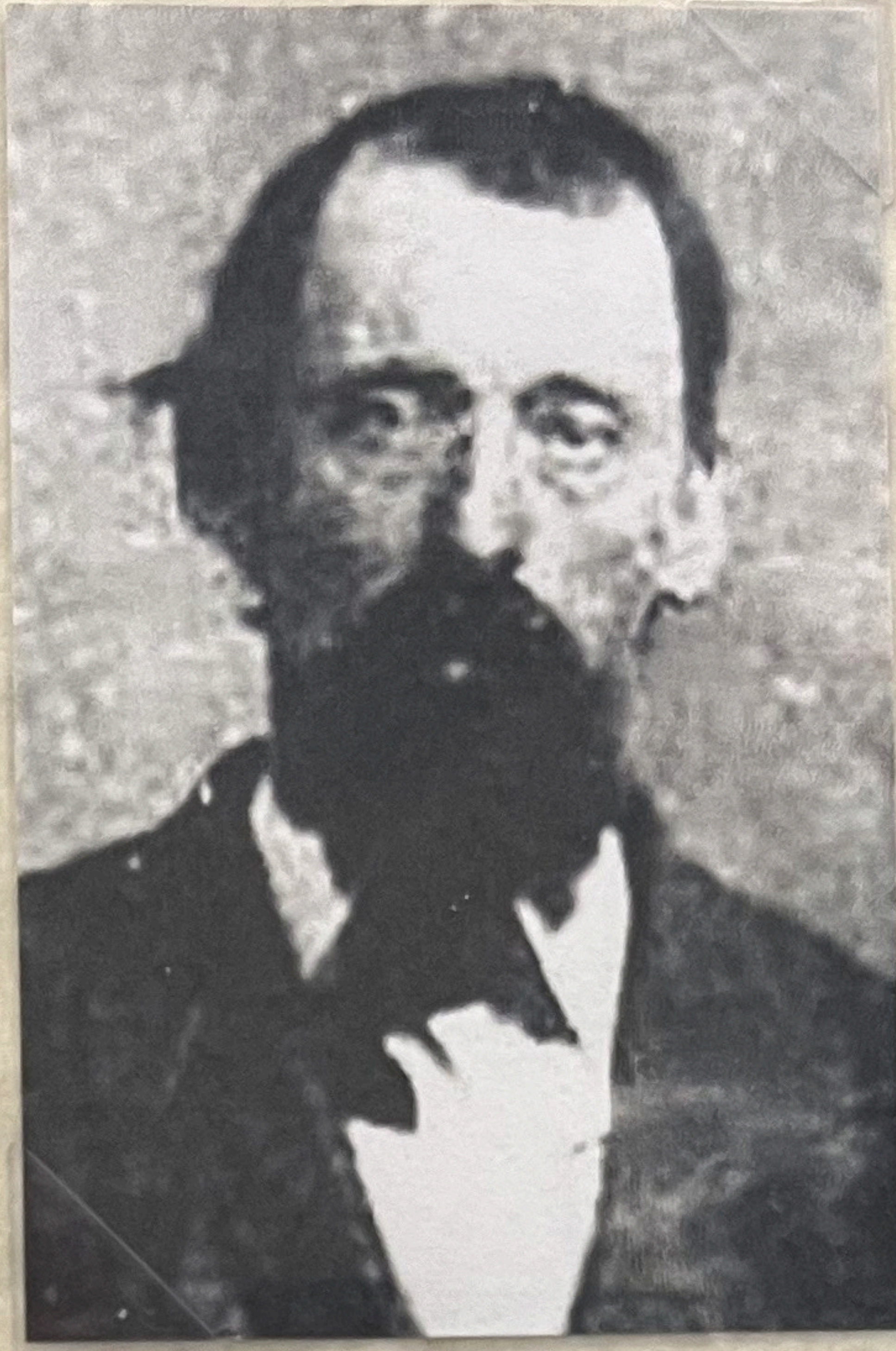
Brown was taken prisoner 25 March 1865 and held at Fort Stedman, Virginia. Brown was subsequently transferred to the Old Capitol Prison, Washington D.C. and further transferred to Fort Delaware, DE. Brown signed the Oath of Allegiance on 6-17-1865 at Fort Delaware.

Cover with CDS of Covington, Virginia. (1861) The date of 24 Nov changed with a manuscript '5' over the 4. 'Due 5' on a small cover to Sarah J. Smith, Randlesville, Roberson County North Carolina.

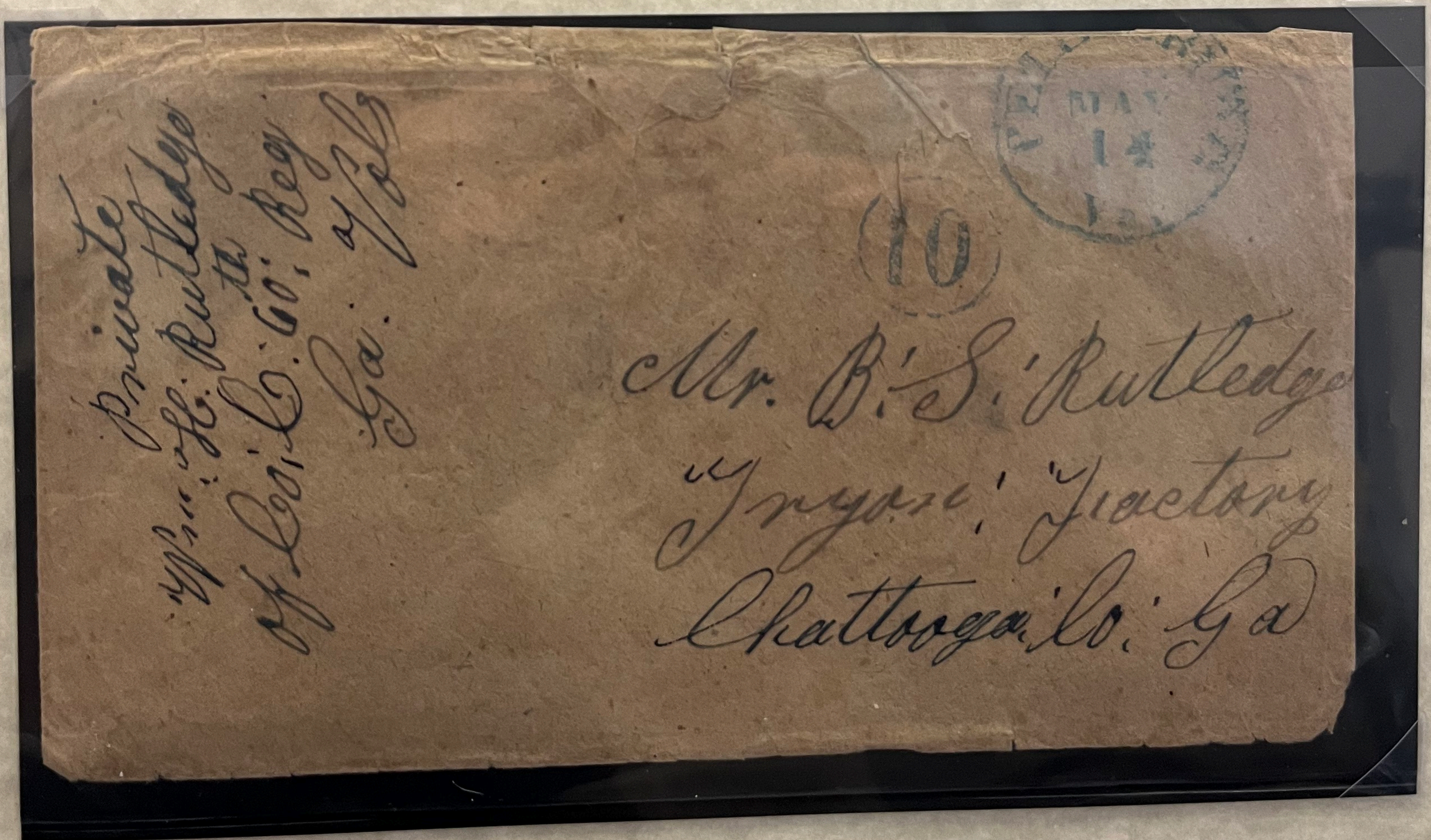


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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT: WILLIAM H. RUTLEDGE



Born 1836 in Virginia, William enlisted on 24 August 1862 as a private into Company 'H' of the 59<sup>th</sup> Infantry with the Georgia Volunteers. Later served with Company 'C' of the 60<sup>th</sup> regular Georgia Volunteers. William was a wounded 7 April 1863 & again 28 February 1865. William survived the war and died 28 September 1904 in Keysville, Virginia.



Soldiers Stampless envelope with Blue CDS of Petersburg, Va.  
Petersburg type L: 10 Cent due in circle (ANV-20)  
Addressed to Mr. B.S. Rutledge, Chattanooga, Georgia.

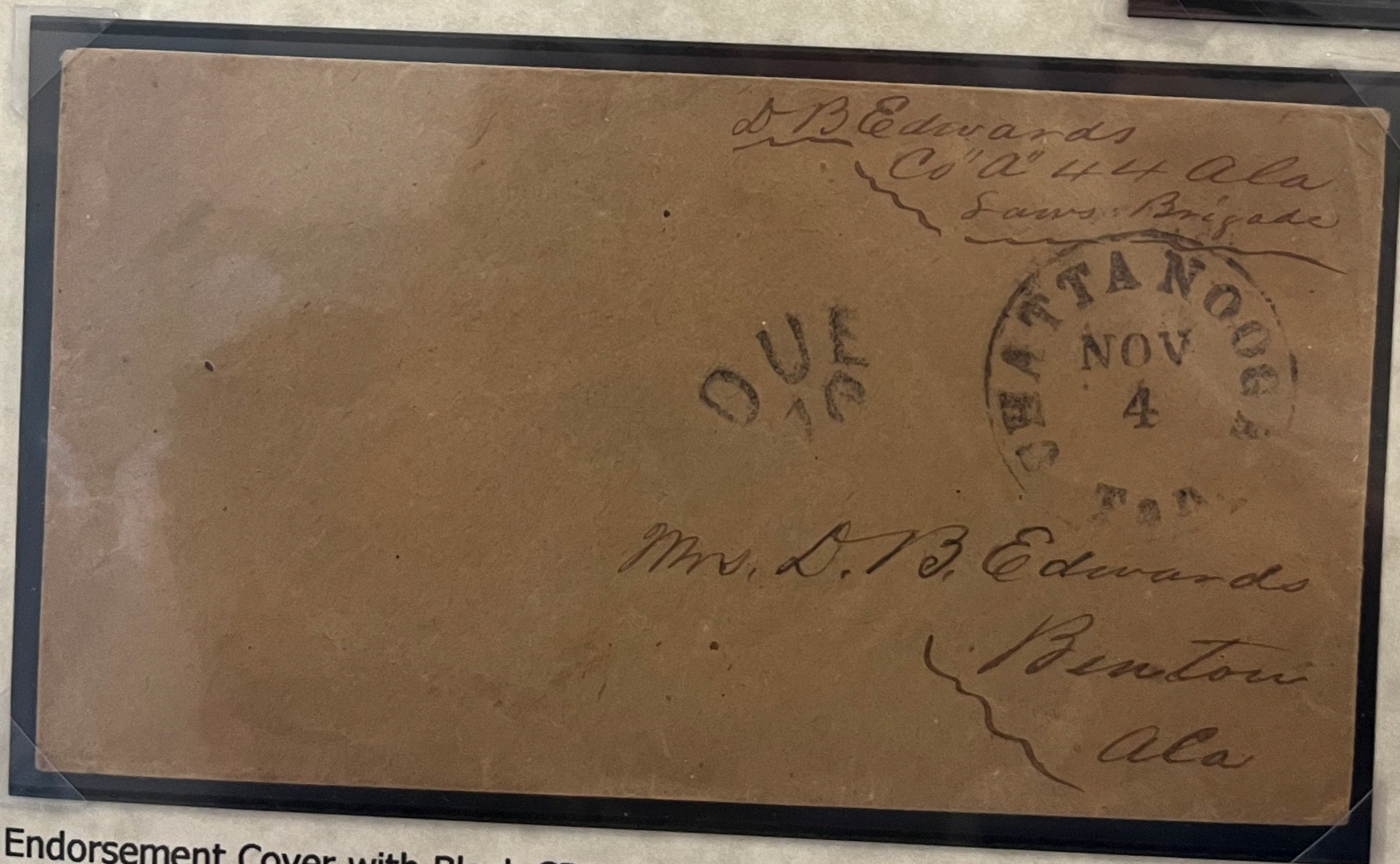
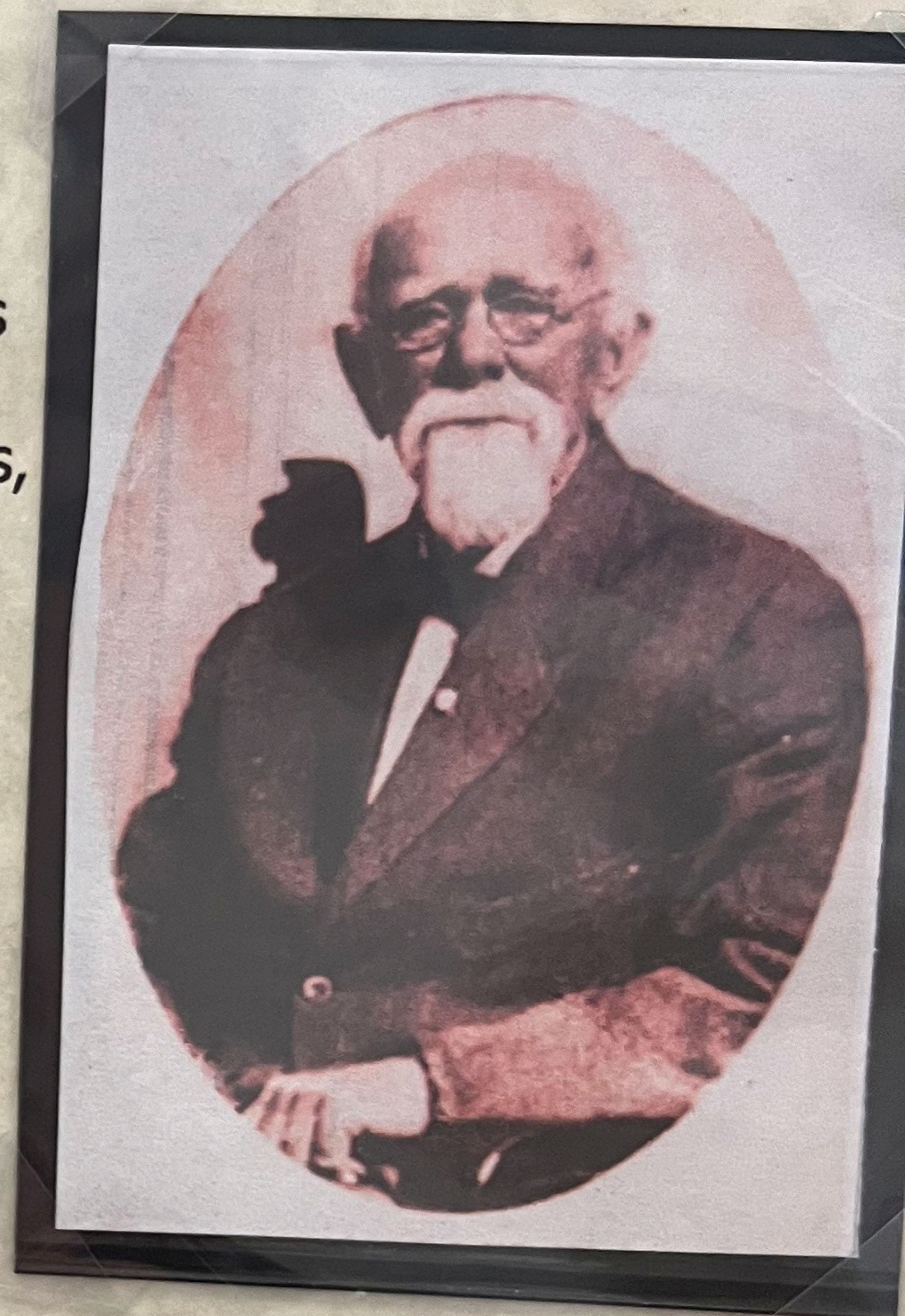


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## SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT COVER OF DANIEL B. EDWARDS (1836 – 1911)

Edwards enlisted on 15 March 1862 in Dallas County, Alabama at the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and was quickly engaged at Manassas, Sharpsburg & Fredericksburg. 1863 found the now 1st Lieutenant at Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Raccoon Mountain, Lookout Valley, Knoxville, Dandridge and Wilderness.

Some time in 1863 Edwards was captured and held as a POW in Suffolk, Virginia. He was paroled one month later. In 1864 Edwards was promoted to the rank of Captain. Engagements followed at Spottsylvania Court House and Mechanicsville Pike. Further Skirmishes followed at Cold Harbor, Bermuda Hundreds, Parkersburg, Deep Bottom, New Market Heights, Ft. Gilmer, Ft. Harrison, Darbytown Road and Williamsburg Road. The records find Daniel Edwards was involved in 21+ Engagements and Skirmishes. During the above involvements, there is no record of Edwards being wounded or hospitalized. Edwards' Regiment surrendered at Appomattox on 9 March 1865 with 17 officers & 192 men. Daniel Edwards was a life long resident of Dallas county, Alabama. Born, Married & Buried.



Endorsement Cover with Black CDS of Chattanooga, Tenn. Nov 4. With Due 10 (ANV 18)  
Daniel Edwards of Co. 'A', 44<sup>th</sup> Alabama, Saws Brigade.



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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF DOLPHIS LORENZO STEWARD

STAMPLESS with Due 5

REVERSE: CAMP WIGFALL, MANASSAS JUNCTION, VIRGINIA  
11 AUGUST 1861

From G. S. Steward Due 5  
Camp B. 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. N. C. V.

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G. S. Steward  
Care Miruath.  
Lincolnton  
N. C.

Born in 1842 in Lincolnton, North Carolina, Dolphis Lorenzo Steward enlisted in the North Carolina Infantry on 17 July 1861 at Lincoln County, North Carolina as a Private. By August of 1861 Steward was serving with Company B of the 13<sup>th</sup> Volunteers.

4 October 1862 Steward was wounded in Richmond, Virginia and was hospitalized.

Again on 4 May 1863 Steward received wounds at Chancellorsville, Virginia.

15 September Steward was advanced to Corporal.

15 November 1863 found Steward again wounded, location not recorded.

9 April 1865 Steward surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

Addressee: N. J. Steward was the soldiers Father and a life long resident of Lincolnton, N.C.

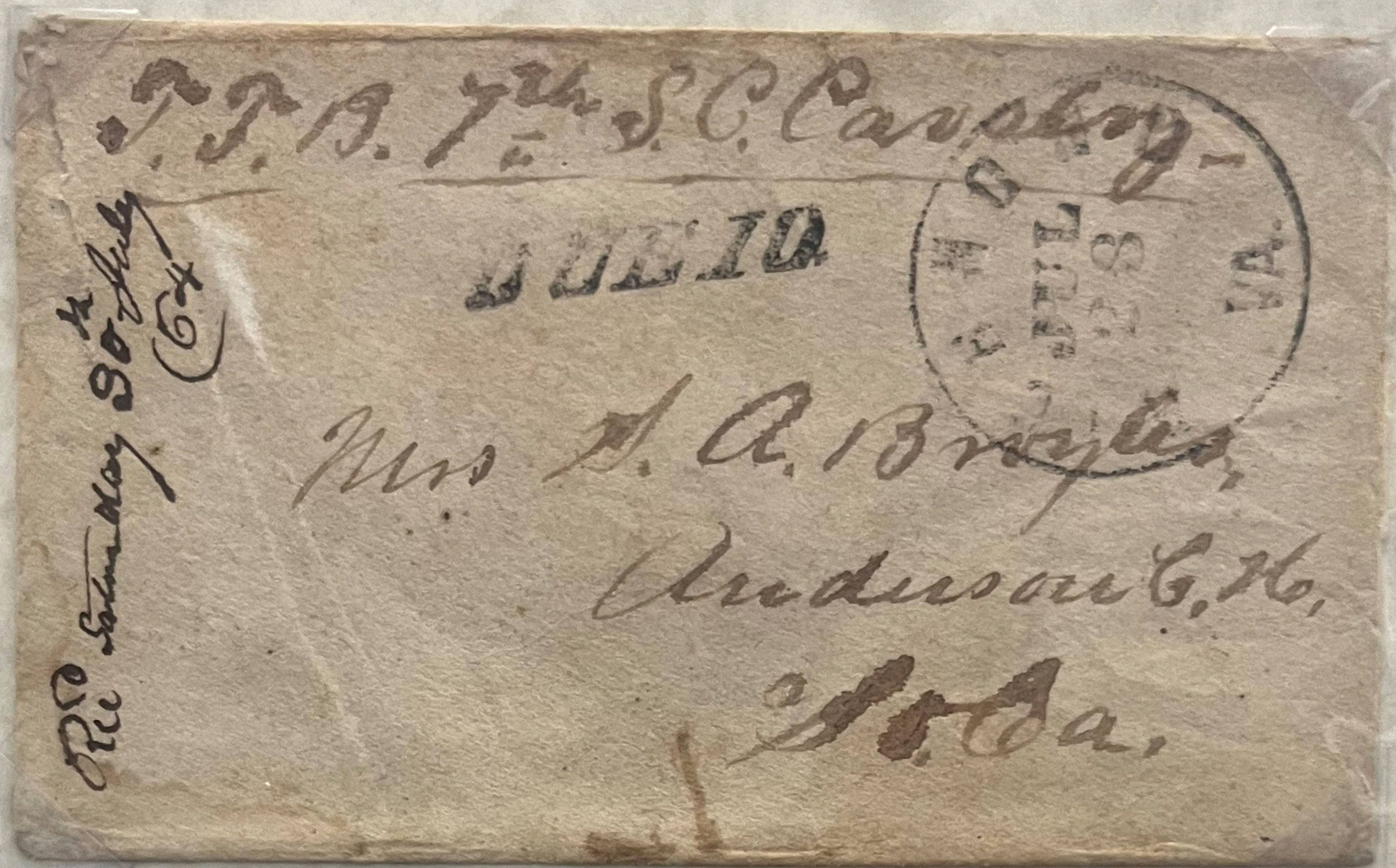
After surviving the war, Steward relocated near Dallas, Texas and died 23 September 1913.

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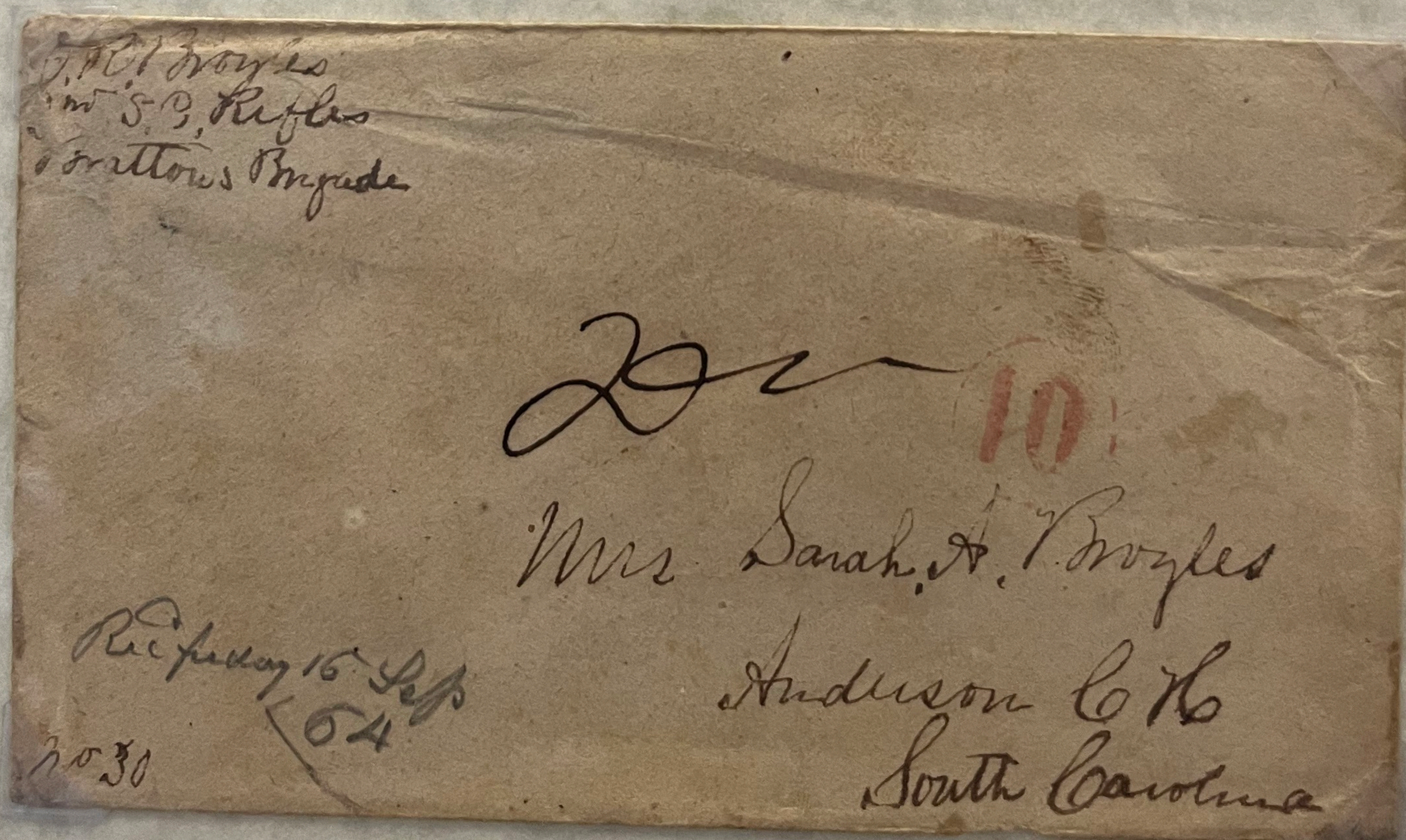
Soldiers Endorsement Envelope, Richmond, Virginia 28 July (1864).  
CDS Type 6, Due 10, Received South Carolina 30 July '64.



Soldier T. T. Broyles 1842 – 1922. Broyles enlisted in to the CSA 5 Sept., 1863, 7<sup>th</sup> Regulars of South Carolina Cavalry, Company B. Discharged 9 April 1865.

**SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF TWO BROTHERS**

Soldiers endorsement envelope with MS 'Due' & Red '10' in circle (ANV 20).  
Received South Carolina September 1864.



Soldier Ozey R. Broyles 1837–1894 Enlisted 1 May 1862  
Company G. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rifles Infantry, Bratton's Brigade. Mustered out 15 April '64.

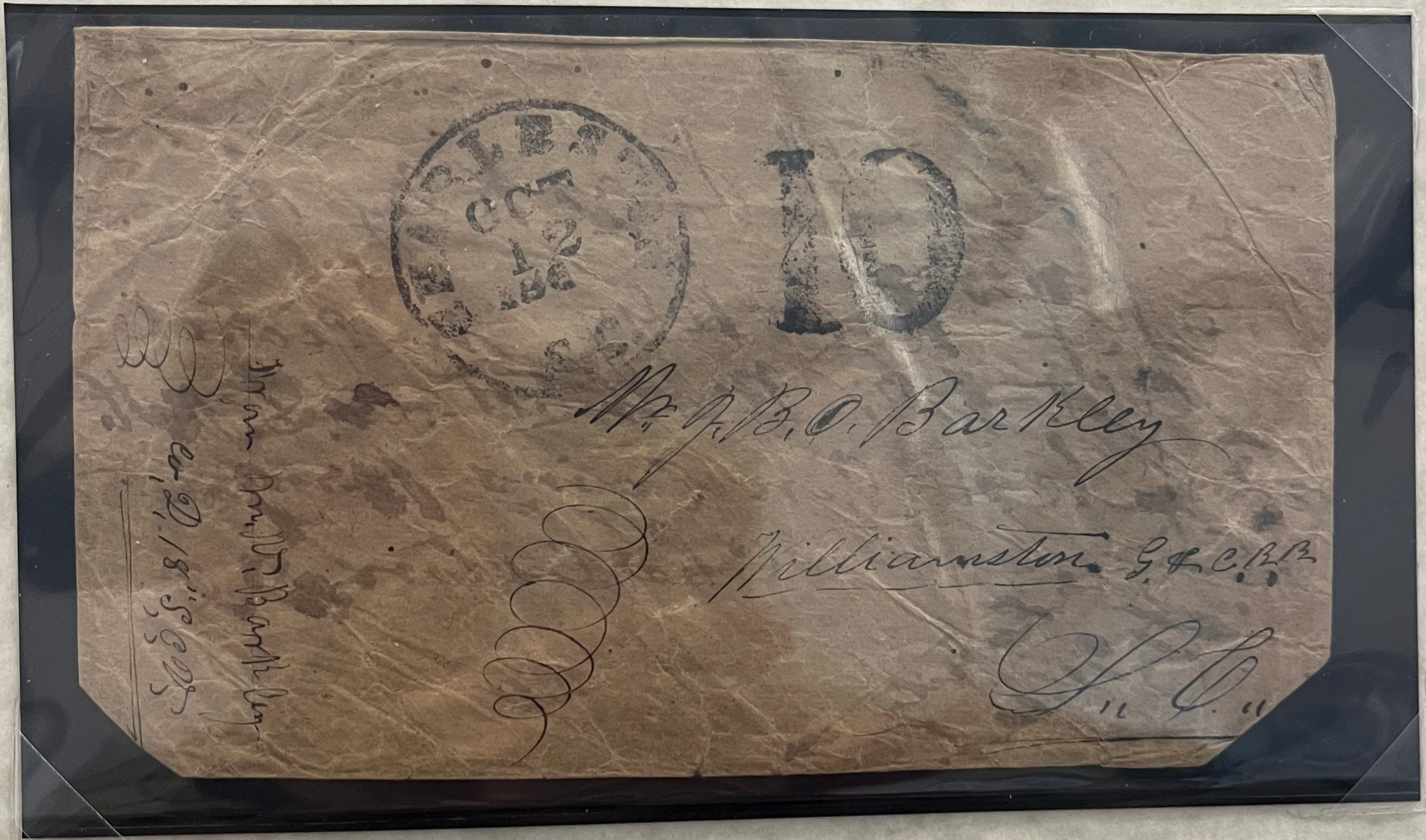
\*\* Both letters were written to their mother, SARAH A. BROYLES of Anderson C.H., S. C.



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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT: PRIVATE WILLIAM M. BARKLEY

Private BARKLEY of Anderson served in Company 'D' from Anderson County in the 18<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Infantry.



A moderately crumpled cover with a 32mm CDS of Charleston S.C. Oct 12 1866.

Cover stamped with Black Balloon '10' (10 cents Due)

Cover Includes Manuscript Route Agent's Marking of 'G & C R.R.'

G & C R. R. - The Greenville and Columbia Railroad. This railroad was a lifeline to South Carolina during the Civil War. When Sherman's troops invaded Columbia, the Carrier office and depot were burned. 12 miles of track were ripped up, five bridges along with locomotives were also destroyed. G & C R. R. restarted operations in September of 1866.

Addressee: J. B. O. Barkley of Williamston S.C. Private J.B.O. Barkley enlisted 10 July 1863 into the 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Charleston Guard. 1<sup>st</sup> State Troops 1863-64.

Although surnames are identical and both men are from the same geographic area, immediate family ties can not be determined.



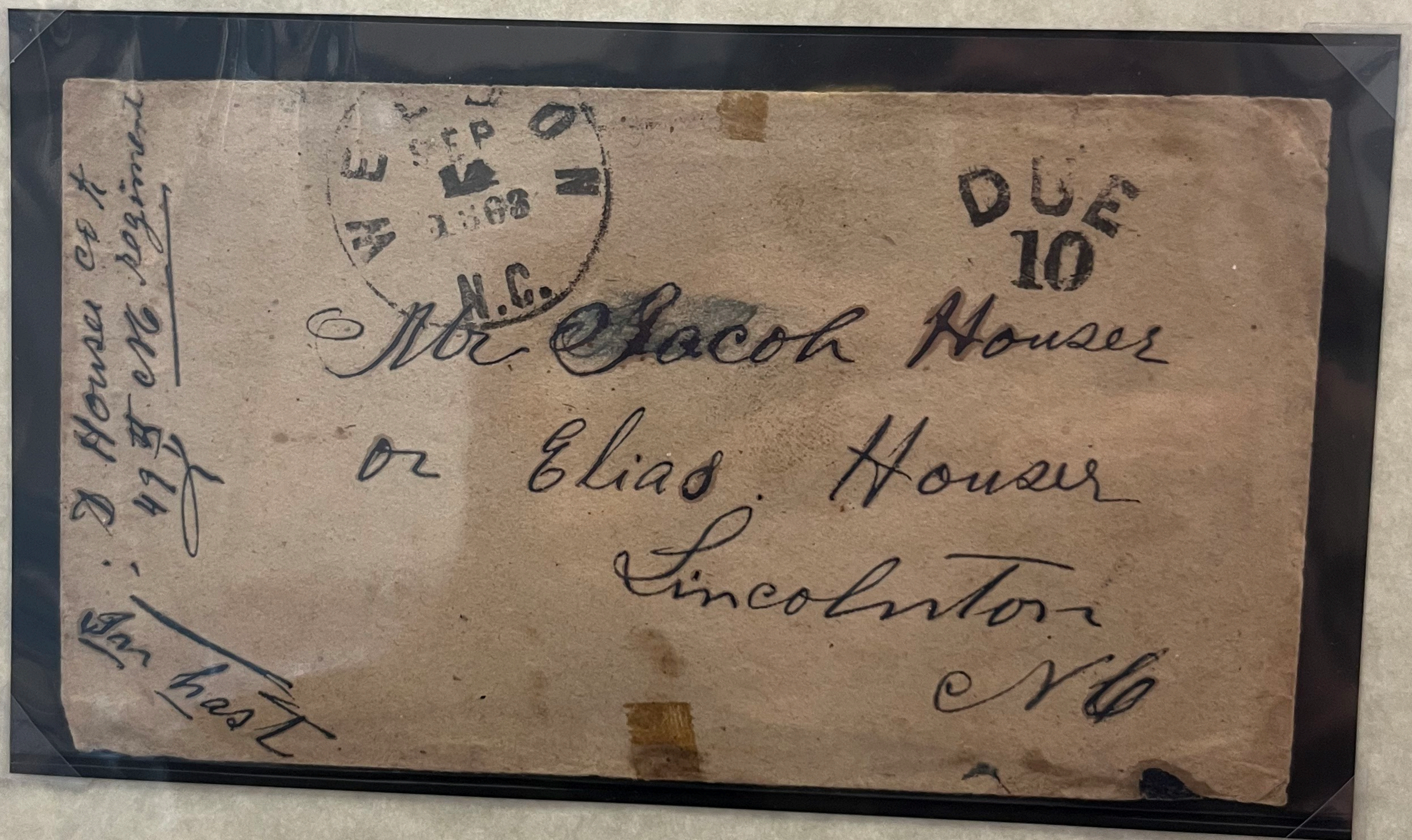
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## SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF: PRIVATE DANIEL R. HOUSER

Daniel R. Houser Born 1840 in Lincoln County, N.C. enlisted as a Private on 15 March 1862.

Houser mustered out to the North Carolina 49<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Company 'K',

10 October 1863 Houser was promoted to the rank of Corporal.



CDS Of Weldon N. C. Sept 14 1863 with Due 10 (ANV 17)

Corporal Houser was wounded at Bermuda Hundred, Virginia on 2 June 1864.

Houser was Hospitalized and died of disease on 1 August 1864.

Houser was survived by his wife Martha J. and four children.

Burial at the Zion Methodist Cemetery, Lincolnton, N. C.



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EDWARD C. EASTERLING

STAMPLESS WITH BLUE CDS OF PETERSBURG, VA. & BLUE 10 (DUE)

SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT: E. (EDWARD) C. EASTERLING  
Company A, Hampton Legion, SC Vols.



Edward (Ned) Charles Easterling attended the University of North Carolina 1858-61. Withdrawing from school in June of 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Hampton Legion Infantry.

He was wounded at both at Manassas and Seven Pines and fought during the Siege of Petersburg. His Unit was later converted to a mounted infantry. In April of 1865 his unit surrendered at Appomattox.

Addressed to: Rebecca C. Easterling (Sister)  
c/o John R. Eassterling, (Father)

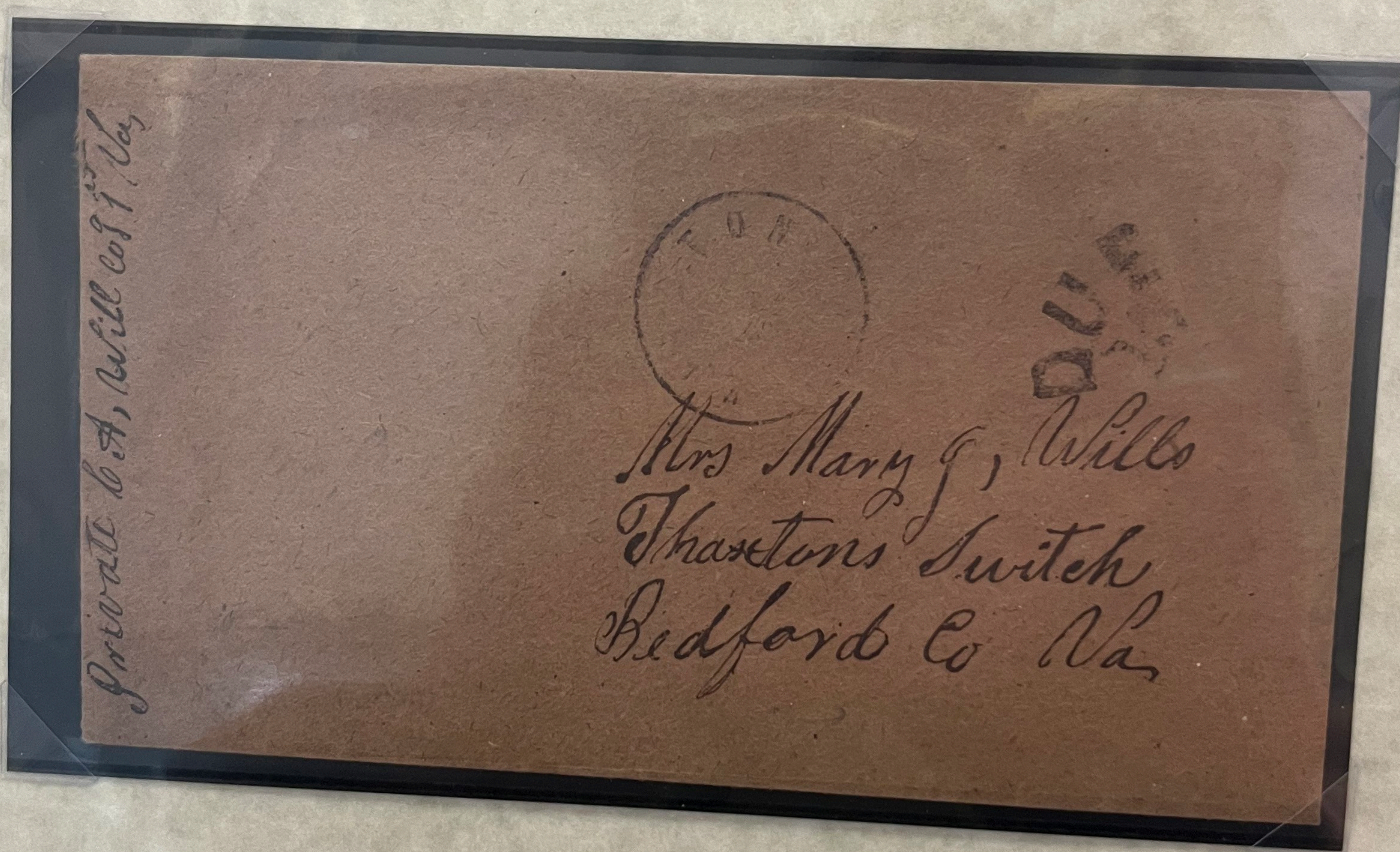
At Manning South carolina



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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF PRIVATE CHARLES A. WILLS  
STAMPLESS WITH A CDS OF KINSTON, (LENOIR COUNTY)  
NORTH CAROLINA.

ARCHED 'DUE 10' (ANV 17)



Private Charles A. Wills of Company 'I', First Infantry, Virginia. Kemper's Brigade.

Private Wills was killed on 14 May 1862 during the Confederate Victory at Drewry's Bluff, on the James River very near Richmond, Virginia.

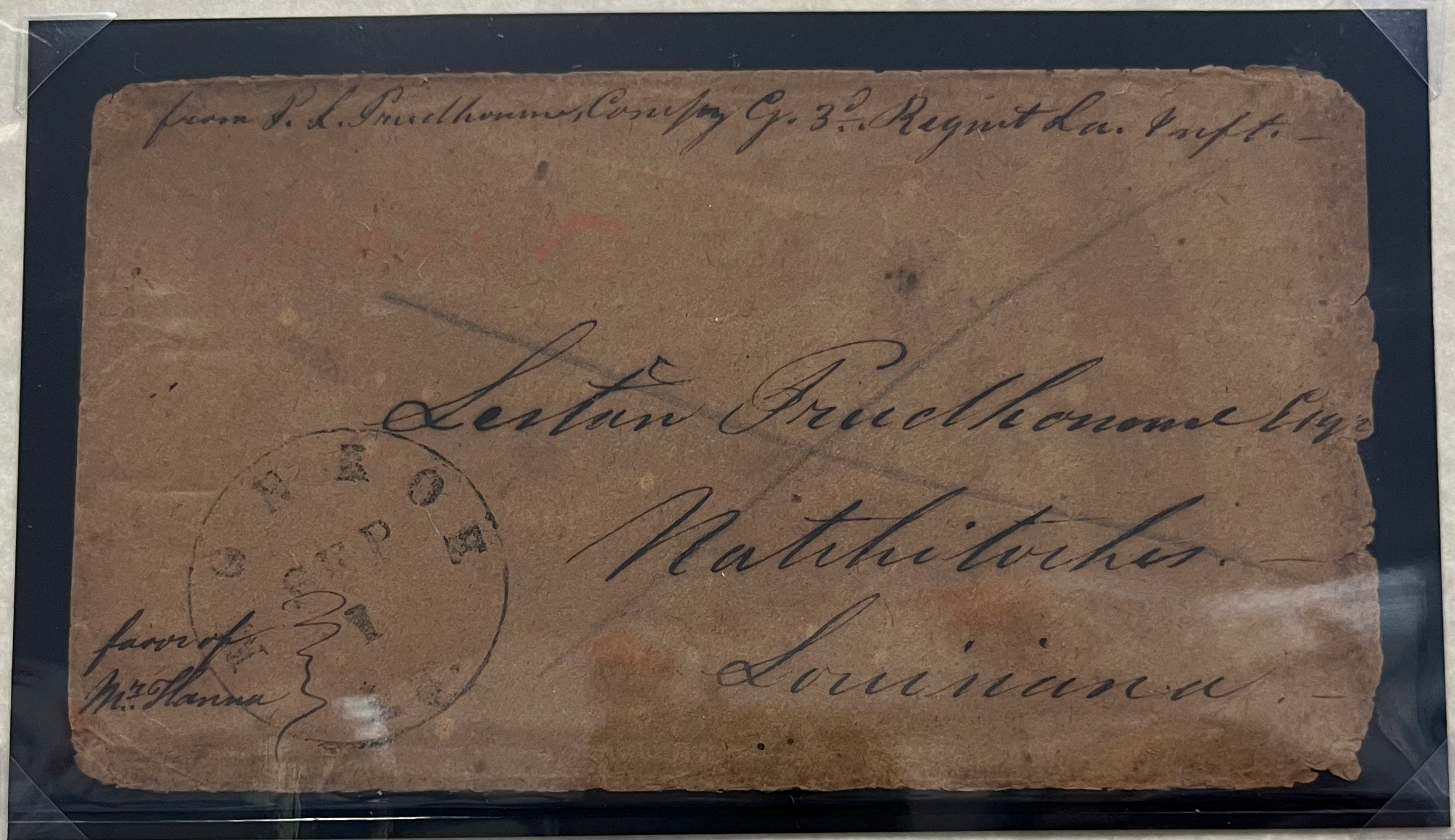
Addressed to this soldiers Mother, Mrs. Mary J. Wills of Thanxton Switch, Virginia.



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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt., P. L. Proudhonne

Company 'G', 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, Louisiana Regulars. Infantry (Pelican Rifles)



Aged cover with CDS of Monroe, Louisiana (Ouchita Parish) with due 10 in red crayon.

To Sestan Proudhonne Esq. of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

In the early war years Proudhonne served as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Sargent.

8 May 1862 found Proudhonne elected to the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.

Pelican rifles #2 fought in the battles of Wilson Creek in 1861, Pea Ridge, Corinth, Inka & Corinth (2) in 1862. In 1863, the battle of Vicksburg.

\* The blue 'X' across the face of the envelope is an unofficial marking to remind the person who is working the desk to collect the 10 cent Due, if not collected the 10 cents would be deducted from the postmasters pay.

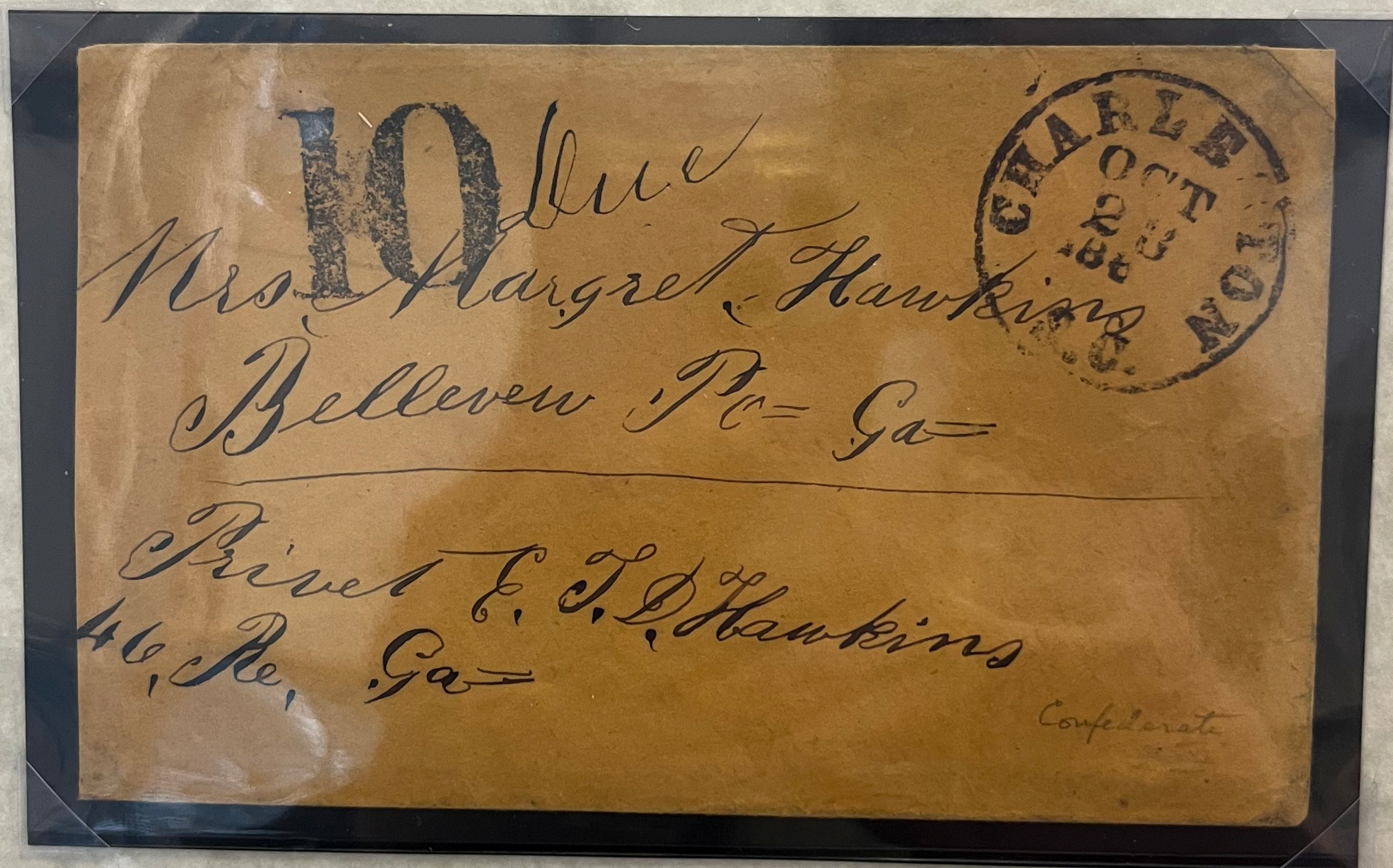


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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF PRIVATE E. T. D. HAWKINS

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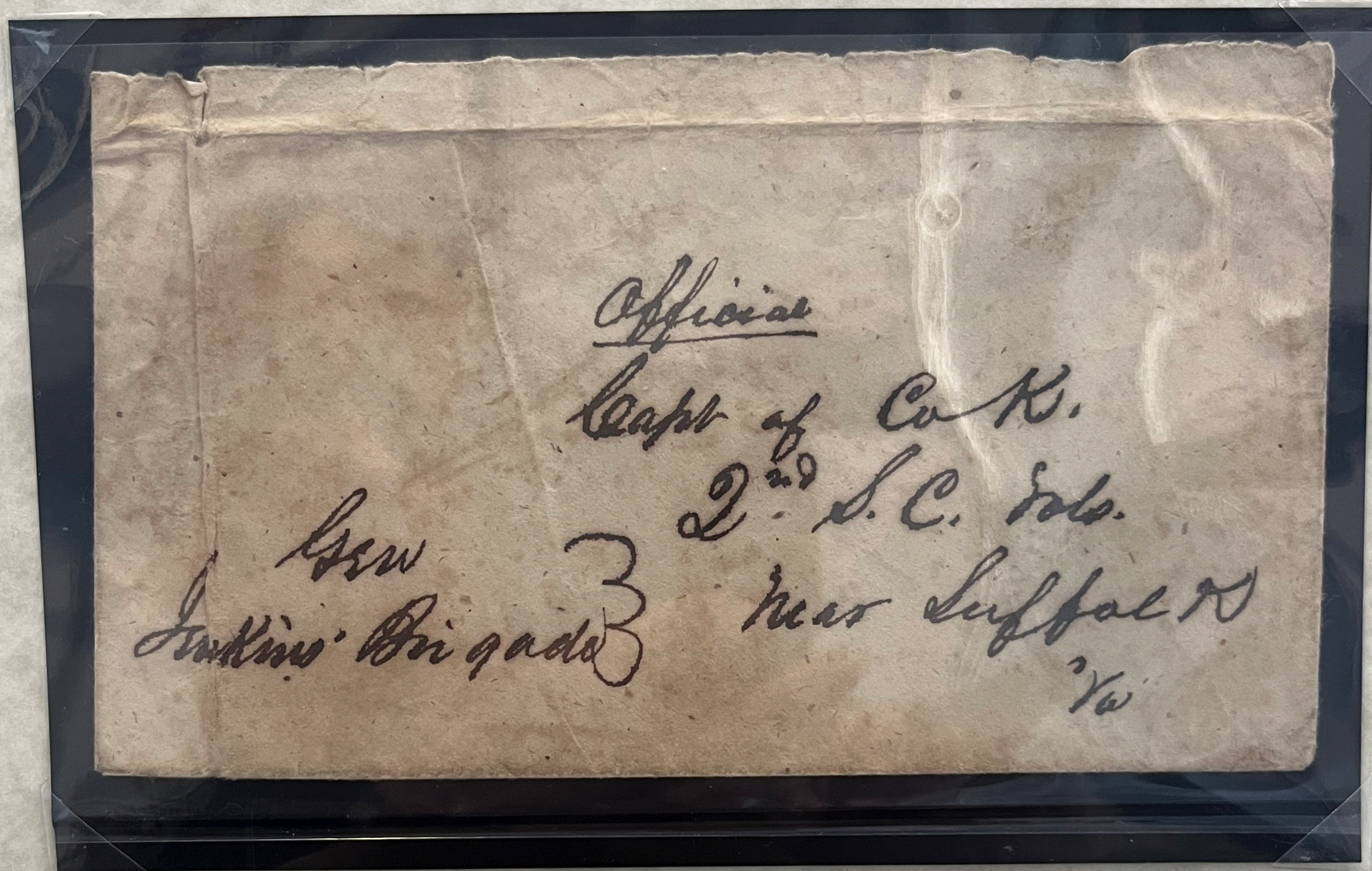
Private Hawkins enlisted into the Georgia Confederate Army, 46<sup>th</sup> Infantry, on 4 March 1862.

Private Hawkins was killed at the Battle of Atlanta, that took place in Fulton & De Kald Counties on 22 July 1864,

Envelope is addressed to his mother, Margret Hawkins of Bellview County, Georgia.

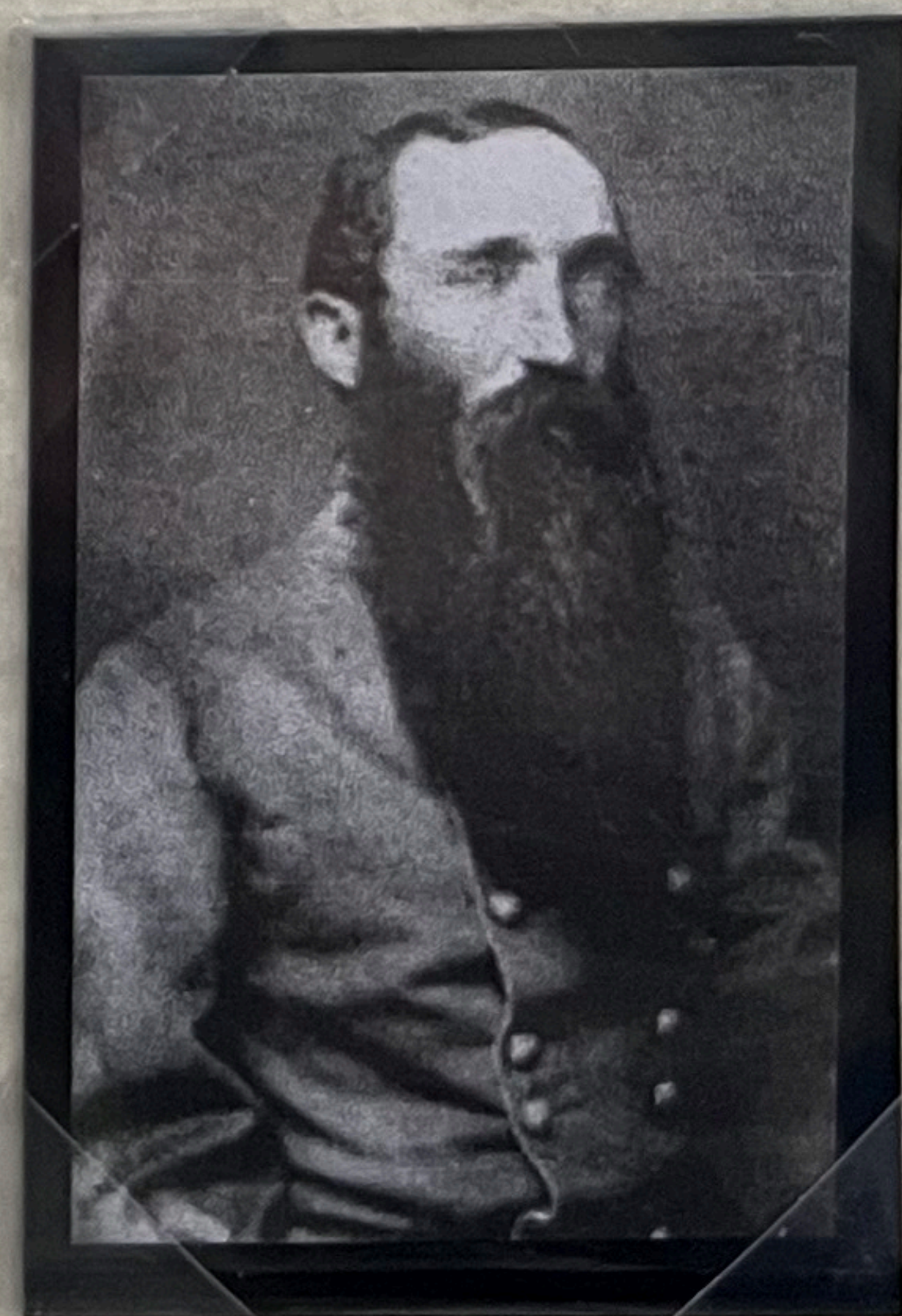


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HAND CARRIED OFFICIAL ENVELOPE  
FROM GENERAL ALBERT G. JENKINS BRIGADE



Brigadier General Albert G. Jenkins: (1830-1864).

Jenkins was a graduate from Harvard in 1850 and served in the U. S. Congress. Jenkins was a politician, slave-holder and a soldier from what would become West Virginia. Jenkins raised a company of partisan rangers and became a Brigadier General commanding a Brigade of Cavalry. Wounded at Gettysburg on 3 July 1863, the General was again wounded at the Cloyd's Mountain Battle where he was severely wounded and was taken prisoner. After surgery and the removal of his right arm by Union surgeons, the General died of his wounds on 21 May 1864.



To: Capt of Company 'K', 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Volunteers. Company 'K' was also known as 'The Columbia Grays' and was under the command of Captain William Wallace of the Richmond District.

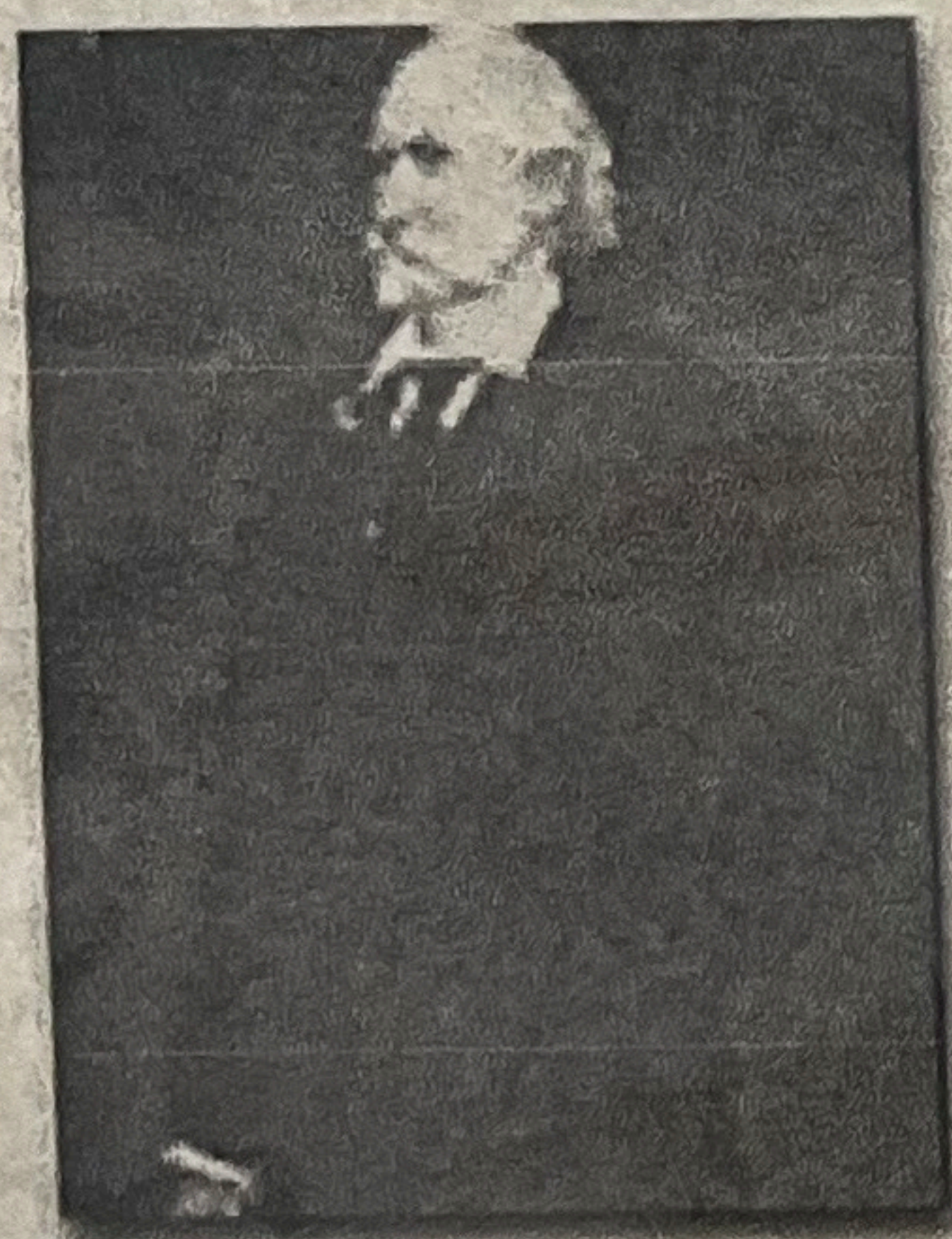


Gary was elected in 1860 to the South Carolina House of Representatives as a secessionist. His time in office was short.

When South Carolina seceded in 1861, he joined Hamptons Legion as a captain of infantry. At the First Battle of Manassas, he was given control of the Legion after his superior officers were disabled. By 1862 Gary had been elected as lieutenant colonel of the infantry battalion in the Legion and was promoted to colonel when given control of a regiment. Hampton's Legion came under the command of General Longstreet and was active in the battles of Virginia through mid-1863 before being transferred to help the Army of Tennessee in the latter part of the year.

Back east, Gary was commissioned as a brigadier general of a cavalry brigade. The Brigade was part of the Department of Richmond until January 1865. It included the infantry battalion of Hamptons Legion that had been mounted on March 11, 1864 and transferred from Longstreets Corps.<sup>[3]</sup> The Brigade was transferred to the Cavalry Corps, Army of Northern Virginia in January 1865, but Gary refused to surrender with General Lee at Appomattox. Instead he led 200 men of his brigade to escort President Davis and his cabinet from Greensboro, North Carolina, to his mother's house in Cokesbury, where he ended his service as a Confederate soldier.

## Postbellum activities



Martin Gary as a State Senator

After the war, Gary resumed his law practice in Edgefield and pursued a number of other business ventures. Fed up with the Radical Republican government which obeyed the constitutional amendments and allowed the African-American majority in the South Carolina population to have a say in the government, he became an outspoken racist. On one occasion he said "that the negro shall not become a part of the body politic, or from any qualification either as to education or property, be allowed to vote in this country." Gary worked with white paramilitary groups, rifle clubs and the Red Shirts, who organized in 1874 to suppress black voting in the state. A manuscript of his "Plan of the Campaign of 1876" shows the level of detail and attention he gave to this project.<sup>[1]</sup>

In the summer of 1876, Matthew Calbraith Butler wrote to his former commander, Wade Hampton III, urging him to seek the governorship in the upcoming election. Butler omitted the details of the violent campaign planned by Gary and others, and Hampton accepted. Two years later Gary claimed credit for convincing Hampton to run.

It soon became apparent that Hampton did not support Gary's campaign plan, known as a modified version of the Mississippi Plan or the "Shotgun Policy."<sup>[1]</sup> It was also known in South Carolina as the "Edgefield Plan" due to Gary's leadership in its design and implementation. It called for the bribery or intimidation of African-American Republican voters by local Democratic "rifle clubs" or "Red Shirts," formed ostensibly to attend campaign events and to ensure order at polling places.<sup>[1]</sup> The Red Shirts conducted parades and rode openly at political gatherings with the overt goal of overturning the Republicans.

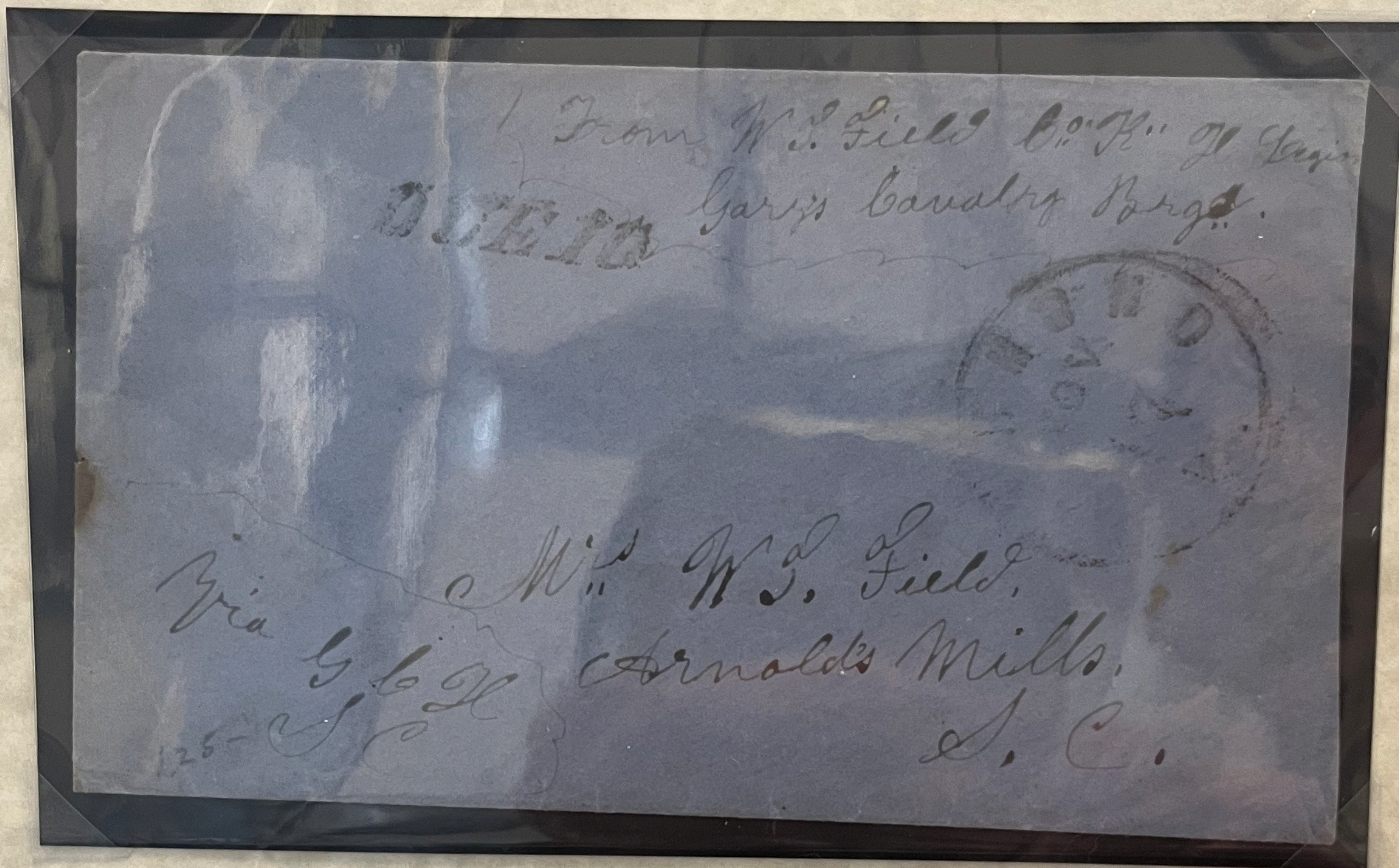
Gary's tactics helped Hampton to win, as black Republican voting was deeply suppressed in Aiken and Edgefield counties.<sup>[4]</sup> In addition, Hampton had expressed himself as a moderate with paternalistic interest in blacks and won their trust and votes in several areas.



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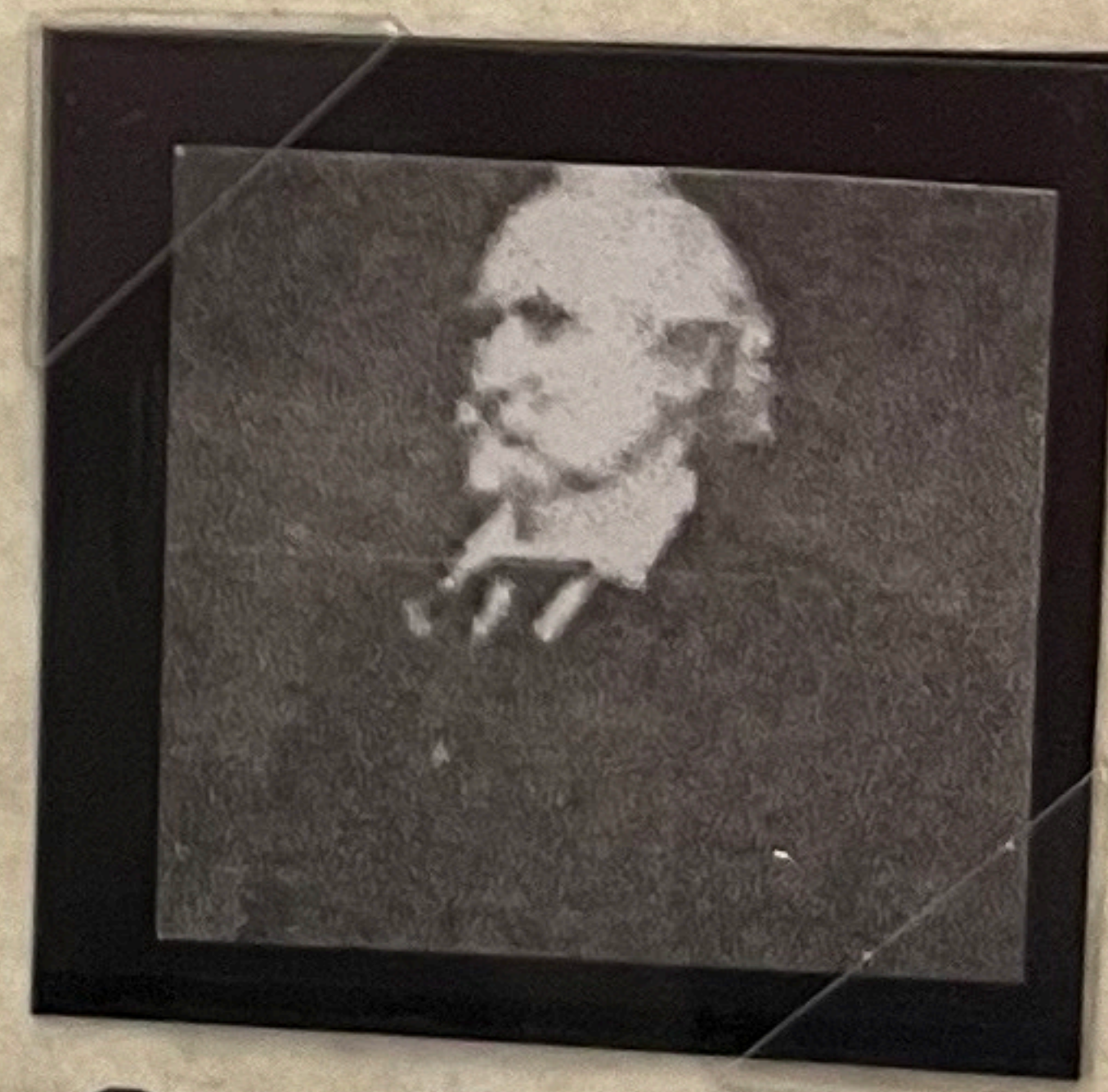
SOLDERS ENDORSEMENT 1ST LIEUTENANT W. T. FIELD

Company 'K', (H) Hampton Legion Infantry, Brigadier General Gary's Cavalry Brigade.



CDS of Richmond Virginia, Nov. 17. With Richmond "DUE 10" (P)  
Reverse in pencil: Nov 18 - 1864.  
Lieutenant W. T. Field mustered on 14 June 1862 with a full Commission.

June 22, 1864 Petersburg



Gen. M. W. Gary

**Destruction of Yankee Wharves**

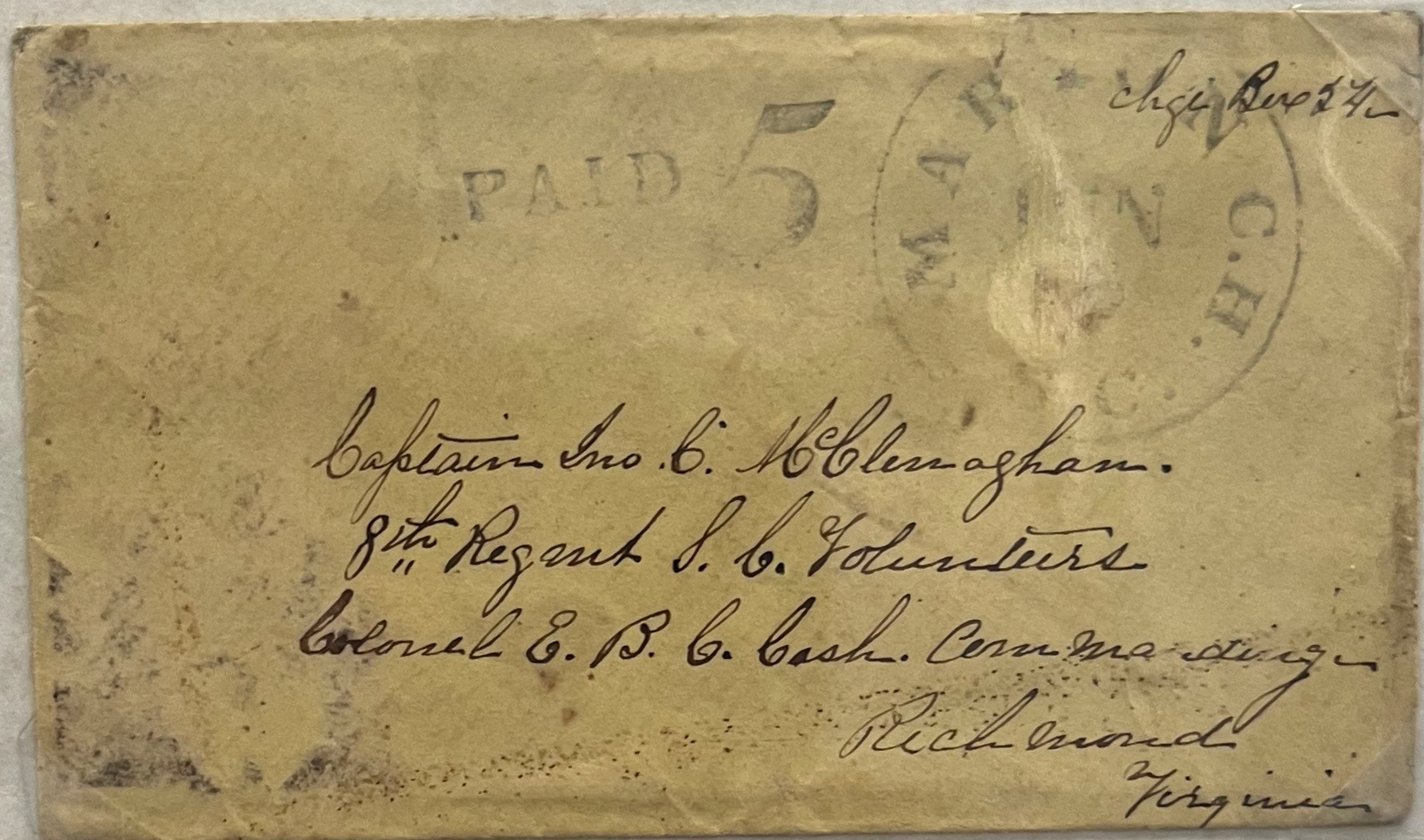
**Richmond, June 21 - The wharves at Wilcox's Landing, Harrison's Landing and Weatover, all on the north side of James River, nearly opposite City Point, were totally destroyed by our cavalry on Sunday night. The torch was applied by Gary's cavalry, and not a timber is left. The Enquirer of this morning reports that Sheridan was again routed yesterday. Time near the White house on the Pamunkey River. Eight hundred prisoners and five or six pieces of artillery were captured. Our cavalry at last accounts were in pursuit. No official dispatches received from any quarter this morning.**



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SOLDIERS MAIL OF: CAPTAIN JOHN CHARLES McCLENAGHAN

8<sup>th</sup> Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers



Black CDS of Marion C. H., S. C. June 16. With PAID 5 & Charge Box 24

McClenaghan Enlisted on 13 April 1861 as a Captain in the Quartermaster's Dept.  
His rank-title was Captain Quartermaster.

January 15, 1863 found John in a serious state of illness while serving on Morris Island,  
South Carolina.

John was admitted to the hospital and died of an unreported disease on 15 March 1863.

John married Mary Betts on 13 Aug 1856 and their home was in Marion, South Carolina.

There is no doubt that the above envelope was mailed from his wife Mary at Marion Court  
House, South Carolina.

Archives show that the correspondence between John & Mary is extensive.



Appointed a lieutenant in the Confederate regular army, Willis was ordered to Fort Pulaski, Georgia, in March, 1861. On July 5, 1861, he was named adjutant of the 12th Georgia. The 12th Was Sent into Western Virginia, joining a brigade-sized force guarding Allegheny Mountain. During the winter Willis was promoted to captain and served as an aide to Brigadier General Edward Johnson, the force's commander. Around January, 1862, Willis was appointed assistant chief of artillery on the staff of Major General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson. Willis became a popular fixture on the staff. At the Battle of Port Republic Willis and several high ranking officers of Jackson's staff were captured by a wandering patrol of Union cavalry, but Willis managed to escape later that day. In the fall of 1862 Willis, now a major, transferred back to the 12th. The commander of that regiment was killed at the Battle of Fredericksburg on December 12, 1862. The officers of the regiment, in a show of respect for the abilities of their youthful former adjutant, petitioned President Davis to appoint Willis, the junior major, as their new colonel. He was promoted lieutenant colonel on December 13, 1862, and colonel on January 22, 1863. He played a gallant and conspicuous part in Lee's army, distinguishing himself at the Battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. At Chancellorsville the 12th captured a Union battery during Jackson's successful flank attack on the Union Eleventh Corps; Jackson, on his deathbed, praised Willis and urged his promotion. A postwar memoirist wrote of Willis that "it was well understood throughout the army ... that no regiment had a better commanding officer than the Twelfth Georgia." During the winter of 1863 and 1864 General Robert E. Lee, another admirer of the young Georgian, sent Willis with a two-regiment demi-brigade into the Shenandoah Valley with orders to comb the nearby mountains and round up deserters. Rejoining the main army, General Lee placed Willis in temporary command of Brigadier General John Pegram's Virginia brigade when that officer was wounded in the Wilderness. On May 30, 1864, Willis fell, hit by a shell fragment while leading his brigade in a doomed assault at Bethesda Church. He died, surrounded by his fellow officers and friends, the next night. Willis is buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Savannah.

He is listed as a general by CMH, Wood, and CV. The former says his general's commission arrived the day after his death. No proof of such a commission exists. However, Willis had already been recommended by General Lee for a brigadier generalship. It appears that the whole army believed that the promotion had been made, although the commission had not yet been made out.



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**Colonel Edward S. Willis** - 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Georgia Infantry. Graduate of West Point. Born 10 Aug. 1840. KIA 31 May 1864

CDS of JUNE 3 1863  
Orange C.H. Va.  
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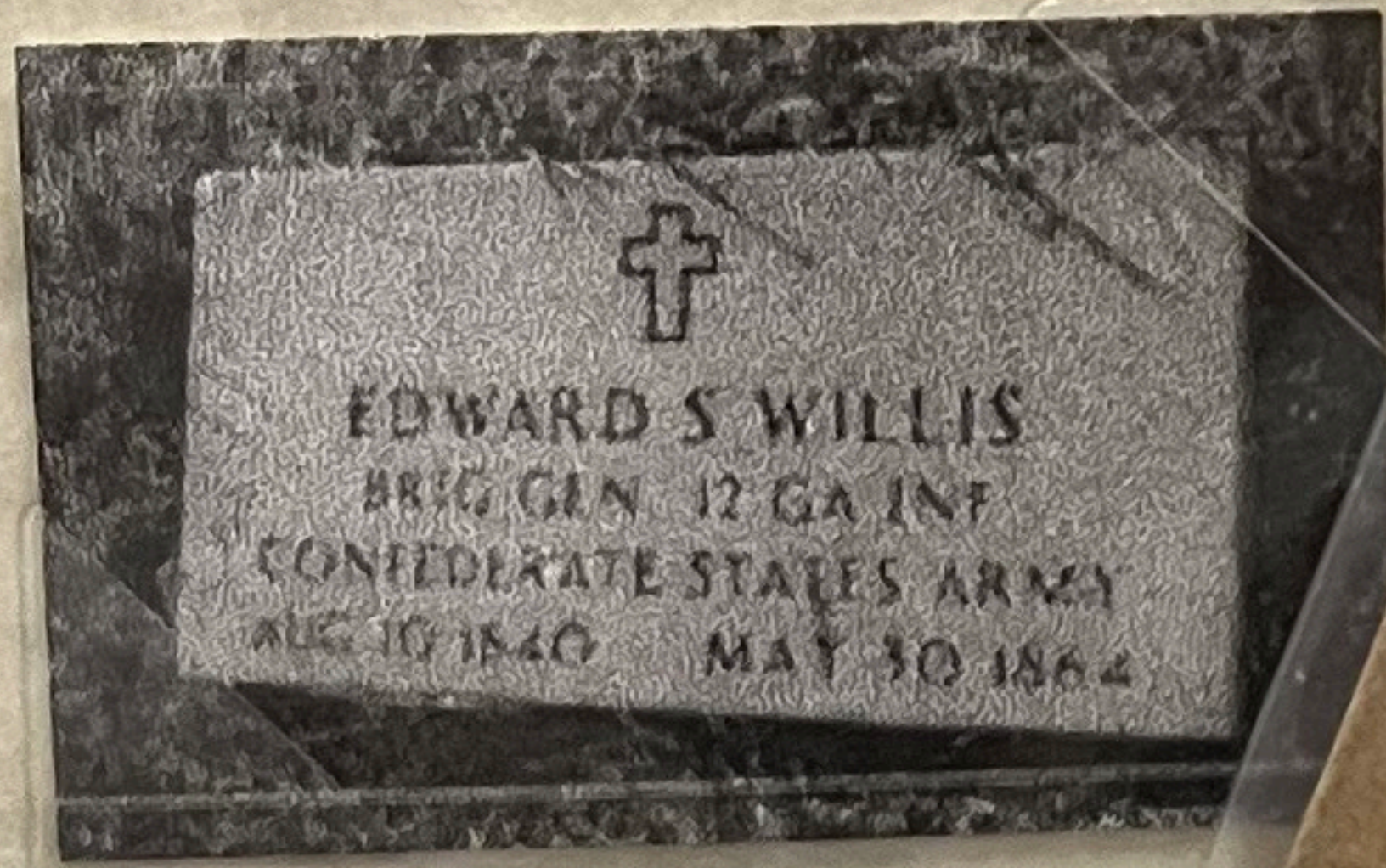
Entered the Confederacy as a 2nd Lt.  
On 1 February 1861

Noted for Gallantry during the battle of Gettysburg. 1 July 1863.

Wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville.

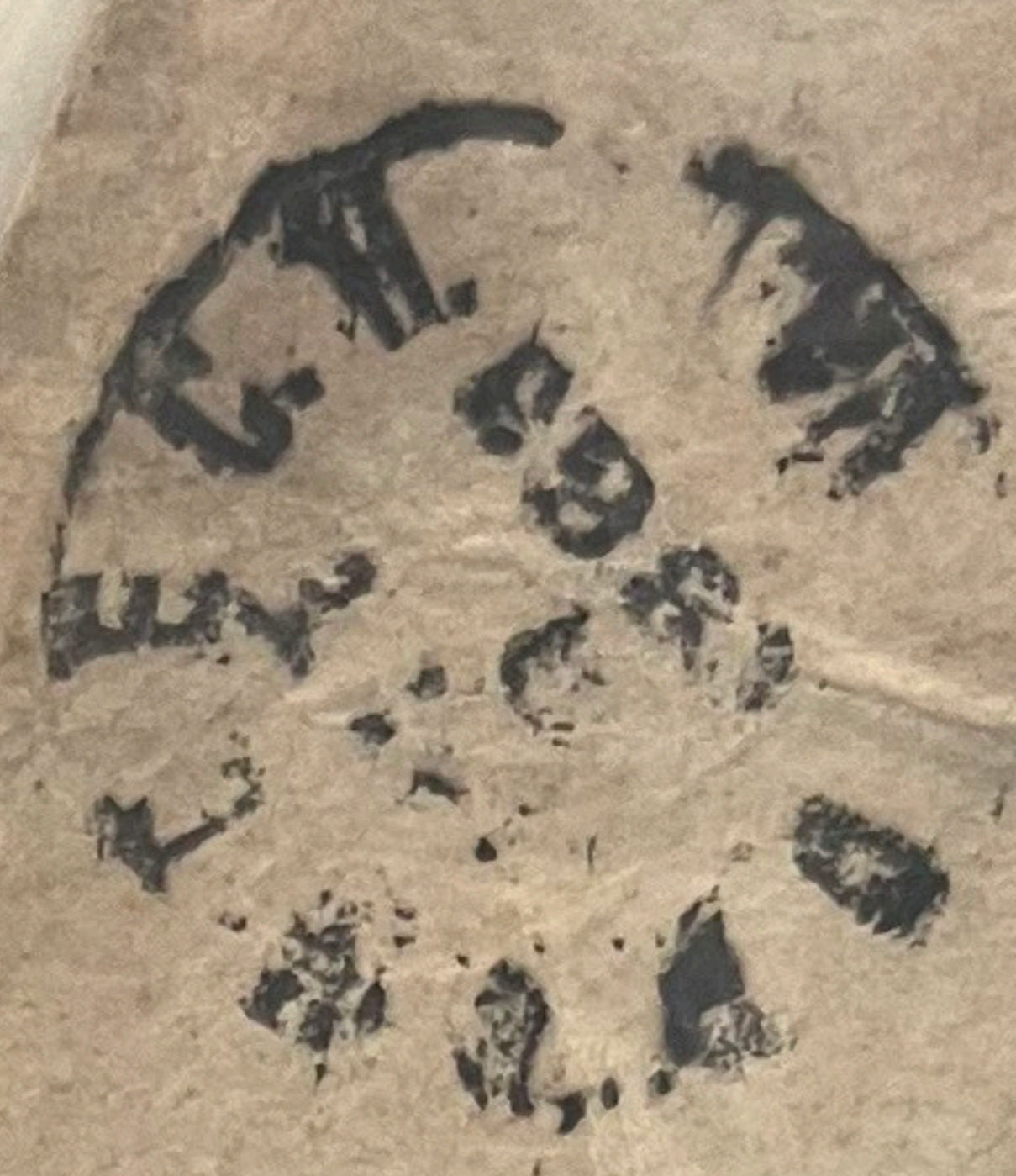
May 5th 1864 found Willis at the Battle of the Wilderness, Virginia.

30 May 1864 Willis was involved at the Bloody Battle of Bethesda Church, Virginia. Willis was mortally wounded and died of his wounds 31 May, 1864. Willis was a staff member for Stonewall Jackson.



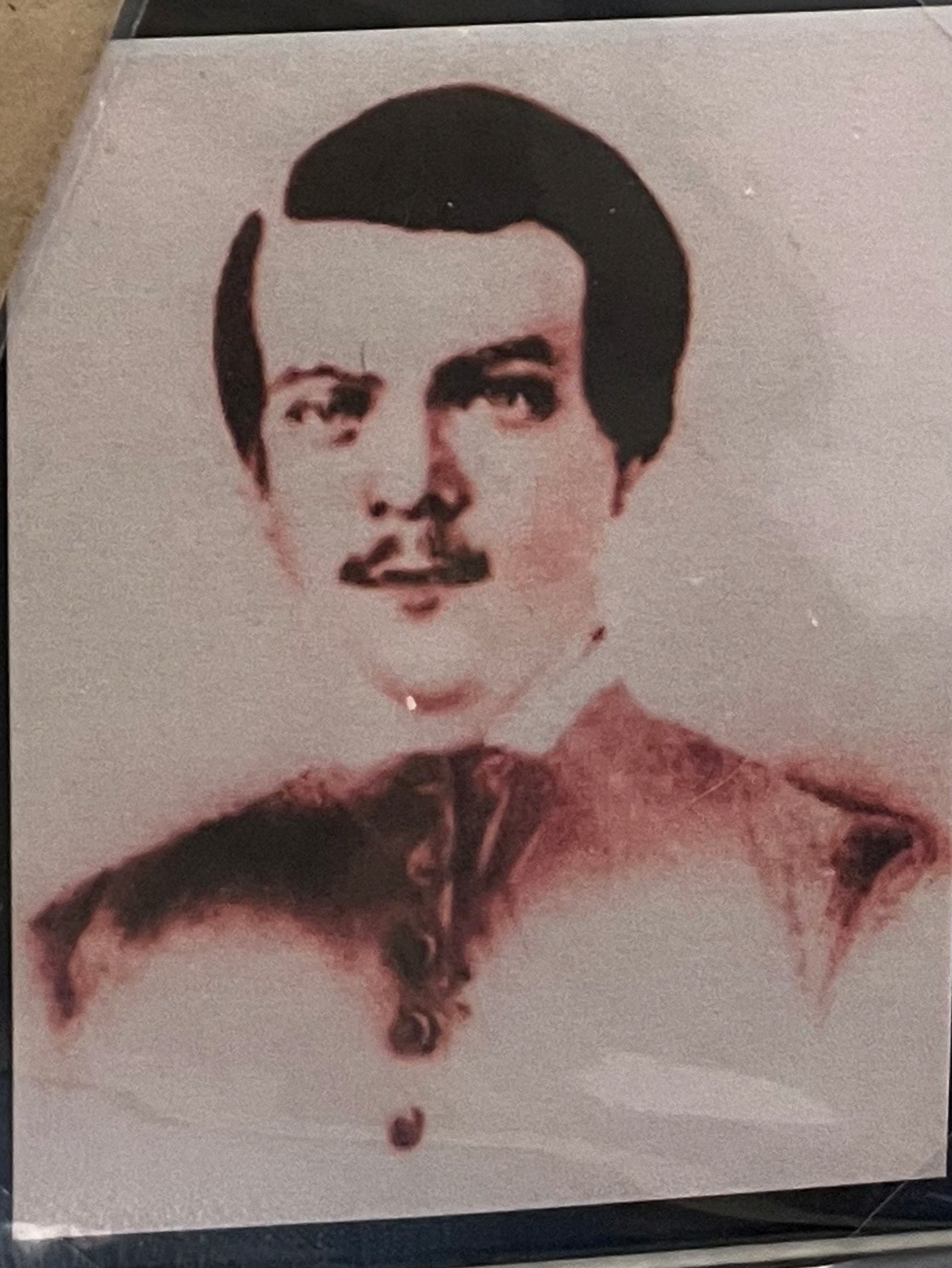
*Edward S. Willis  
Col. 12th Regt.*

*Francis S. Willis  
Doctor  
Care of Same. Barnett  
Washington  
Georgia*



**DUE 10**

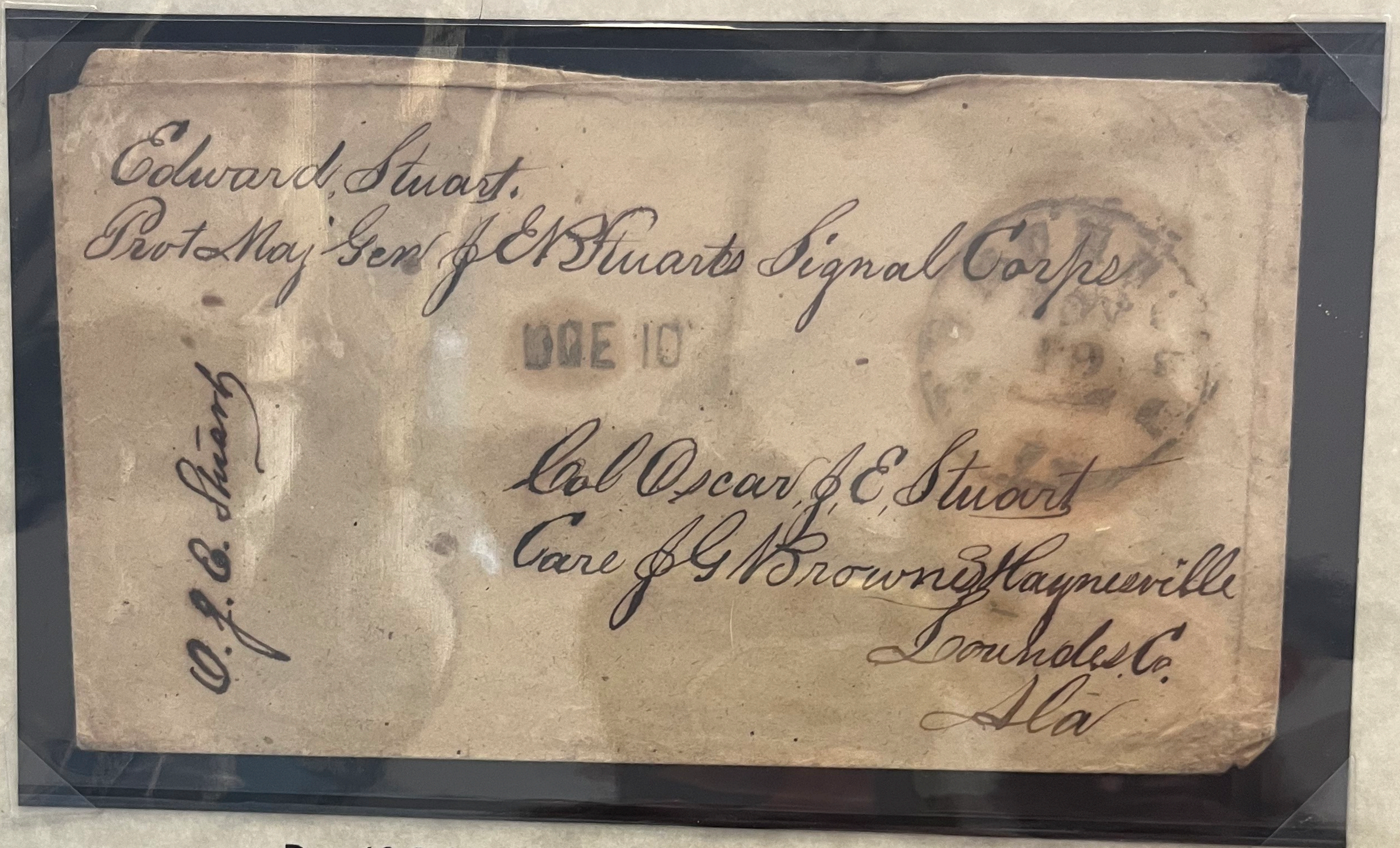
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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF EDWARD 'EDDIE' STUART



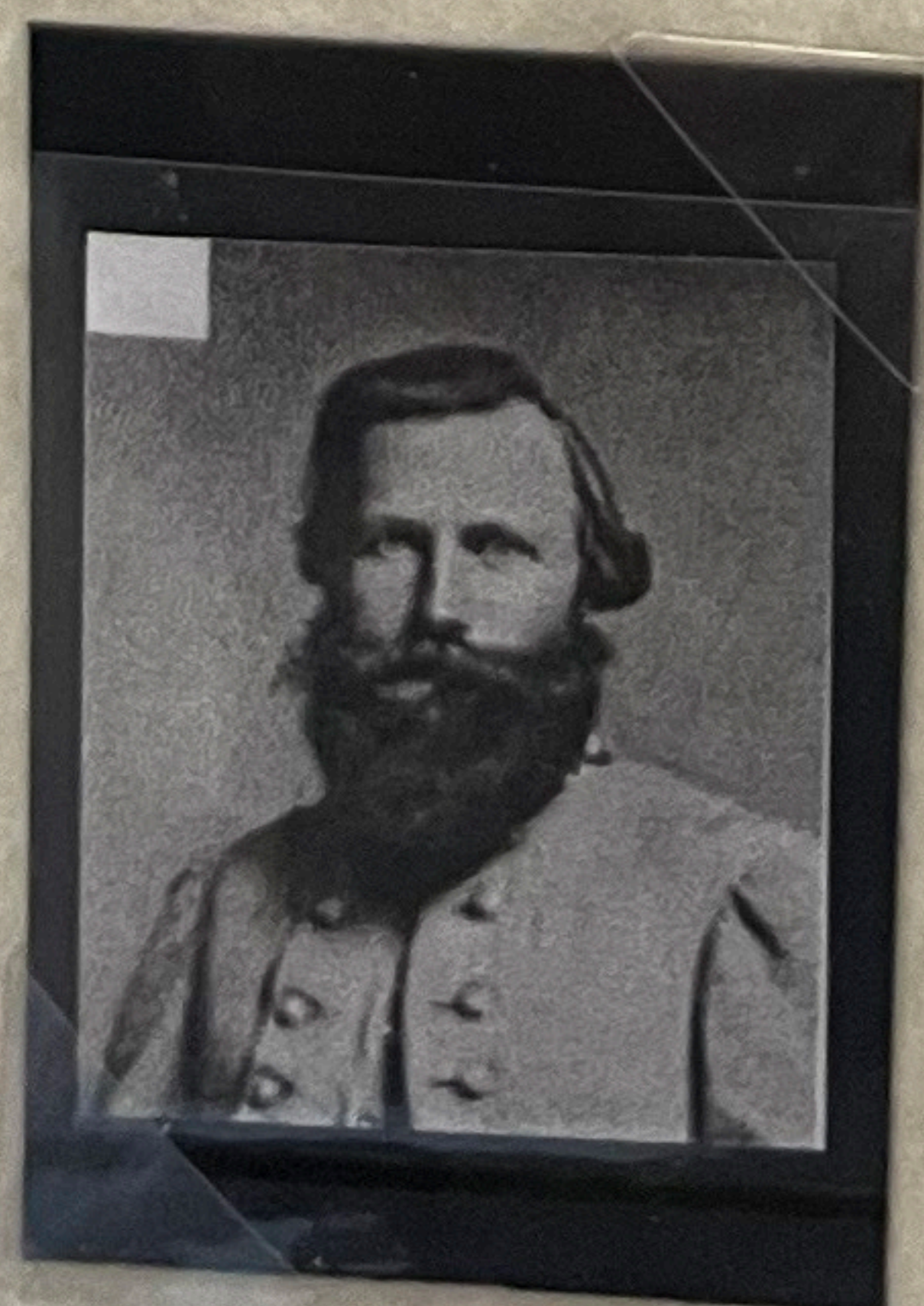
Due 10 Soldiers Endorsement with endorsement of  
Provost Major General J. E. B. Stuart's Signal Corps.  
Non legible CDS of Virginia.

Edward Stuart (1847-1912) enlisted into Burt's Rifles, Co. K., Mississippi at the age of 15. He served under General JEB Stuart's Signal Corps under the command of his brother James. Eddie was part of the "Bloody Eighteenth" at Richmond and was taken prisoner on 6 April, then removed to Point Lookout POW Camp. Eddie returned home at the age of 18.

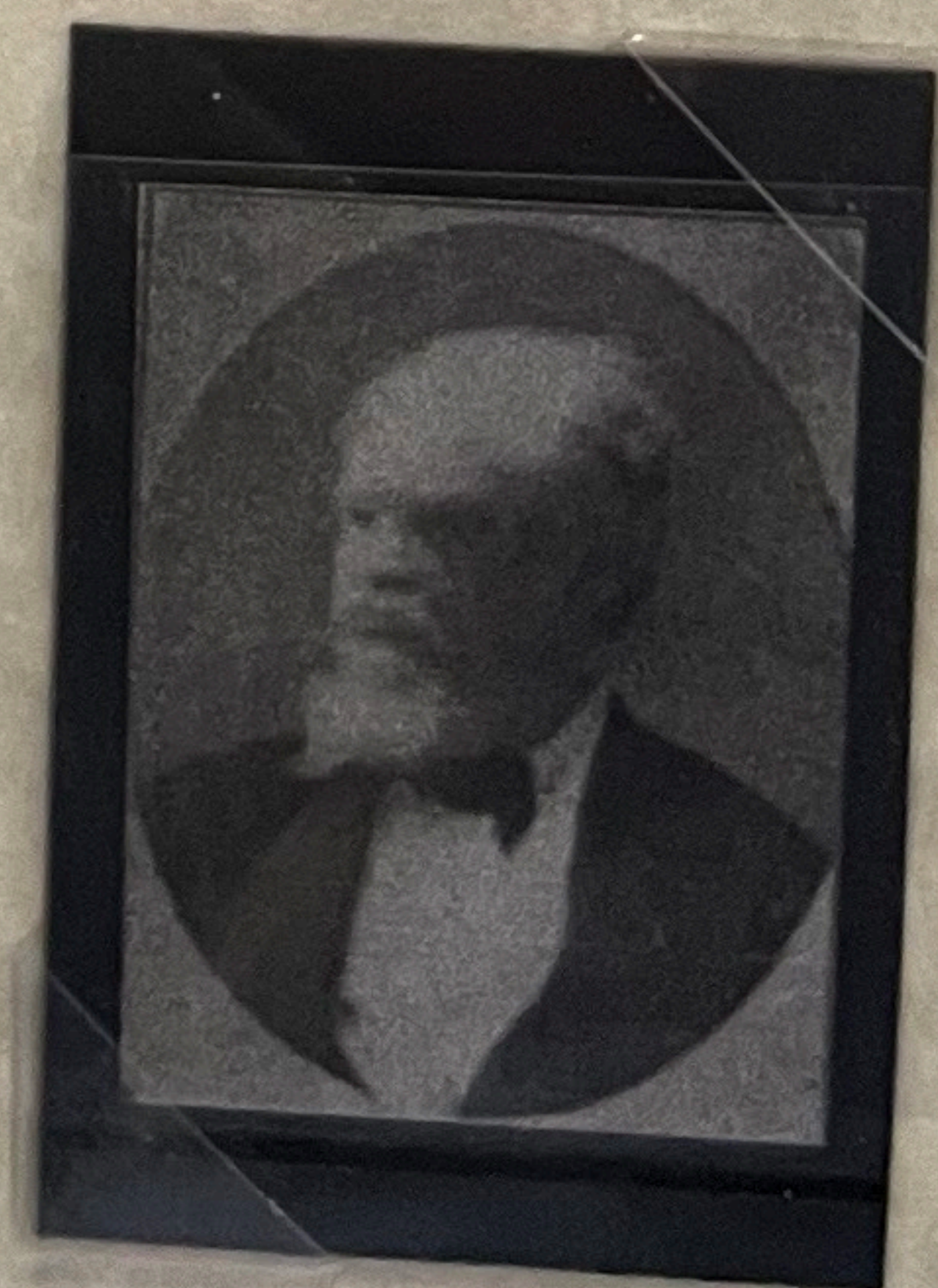
Addressed to Edwards father Col. Oscar J. E. Stuart (Later Became General)



Edward Stuart



Gen. JEB Stuart



Col. Oscar Stuart

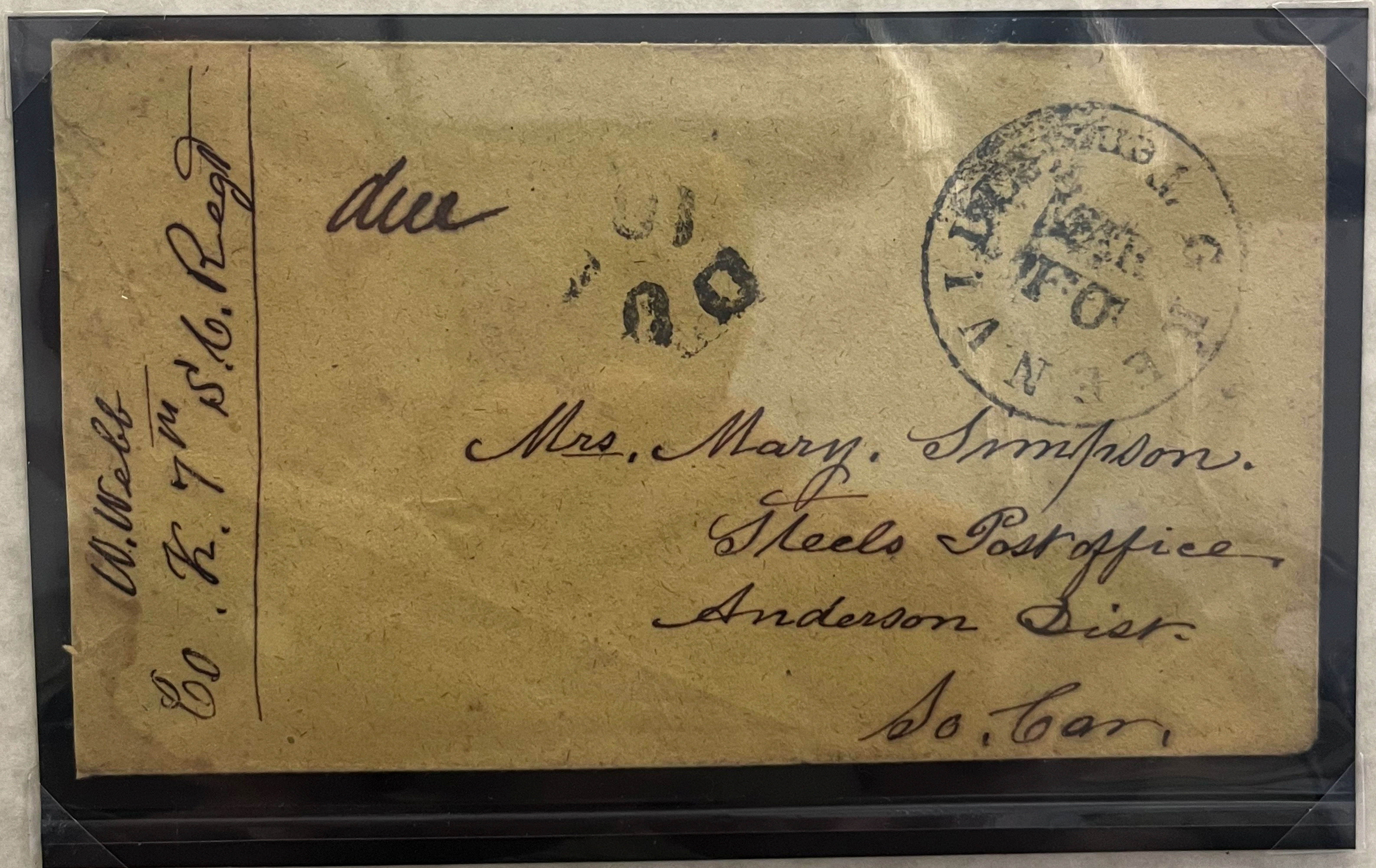


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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF PRIVATE W. (WHITAKER) WEBB (1844-UNK)

COMPANY 'K', 7TH REGIMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY.

No information of Webb's enlistment or discharge dates located.



Cover with a CDS of Greenville, Tennessee, 10 Mar (date inverted). Arched DUE 10 (ANV-14)

On 24 August 1864 at the battle of Reams Station, Virginia,  
Private Webb was wounded when the Union lines were over run by confederate forces.

Addressed to Webb's sister: Mary Simpson of Steels, Anderson, South Carolina.

A census note from 1930 located Webb and suggest that Webb survived the war and was still  
living in Anderson, South Carolina at the age of 86 and a farmer.



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## SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF PRIVATE RUFUS H. BASSETT

Company 'F', 21st Infantry Volunteers, Col. Mercer Commanding 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment.



Aged cover with CDS of Kingston Ga., 17 May (62), with a Unique Due 5 that is not recorded in the 2012 Confederate Catalog.

Private Bassett was born in 1835 in Georgia and enlisted into the Confederate Army on 9 July 1861, he mustered out from Troup County, Georgia.

During the Battle of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Manassas, Virginia, Private Bassett was Killed in Action.

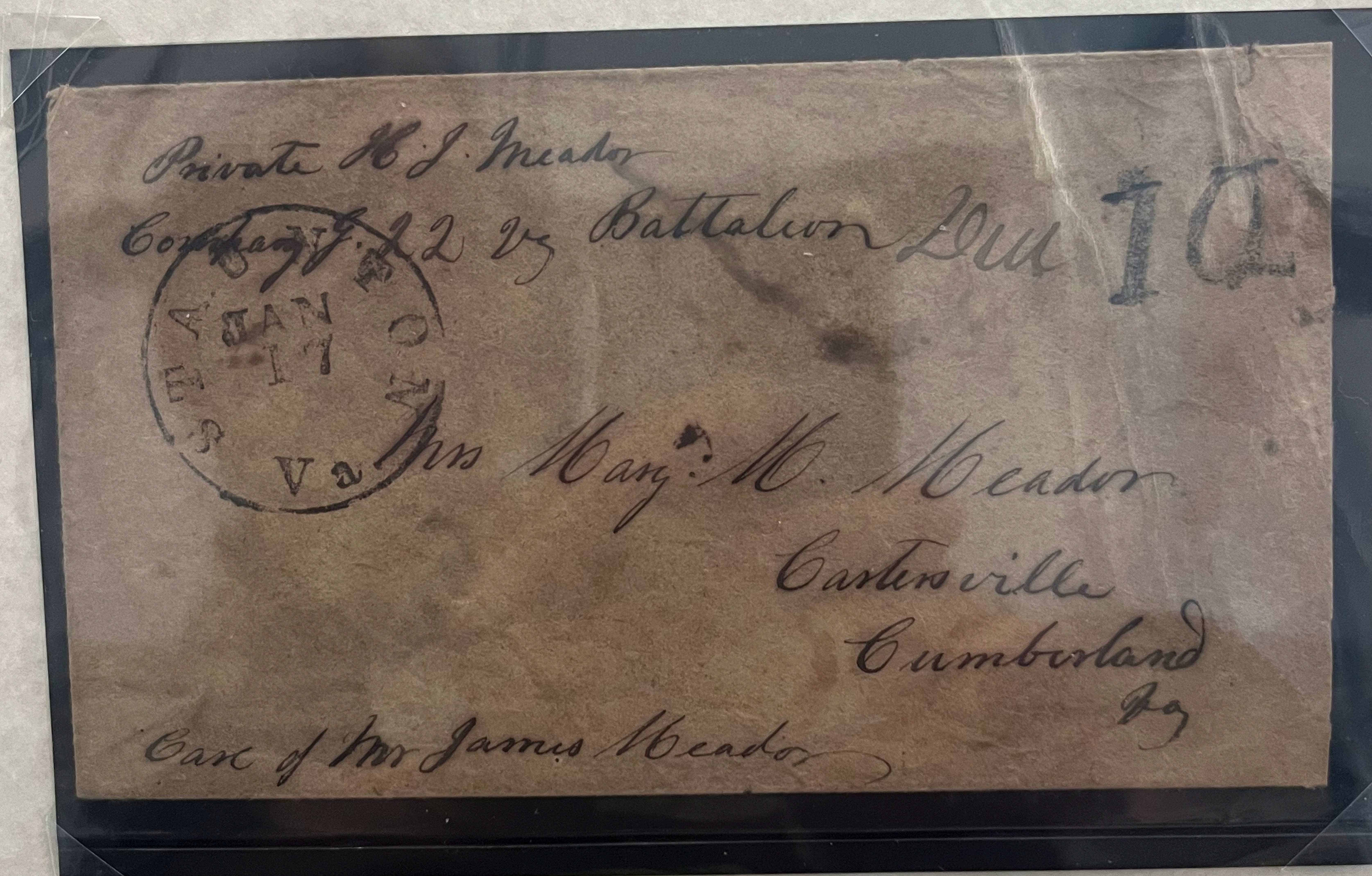
Rufus was married to Mary (Molly) Ann Smedly (1833-1913). The Bassets lived in Troup, Georgia.



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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF: PRIVATE HENRY J. MEADOR

Born in 1838, Private Henry J. Meador of Staunton, Virginia served in  
Company 'G', 22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, of the Virginia Infantry.



CDS of Staunton, Va., Jan 17 with Ms Due 10.

Very little information of Henry Meador's war years has been located.

Company G, was under the command of Captain James C. Johnson who Later was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel Johnson.

Addressed to Mrs. Mary M. Meader of Cumberland County, Virginia.

Mary M. Meder was the sister to Private Henry J. Meador

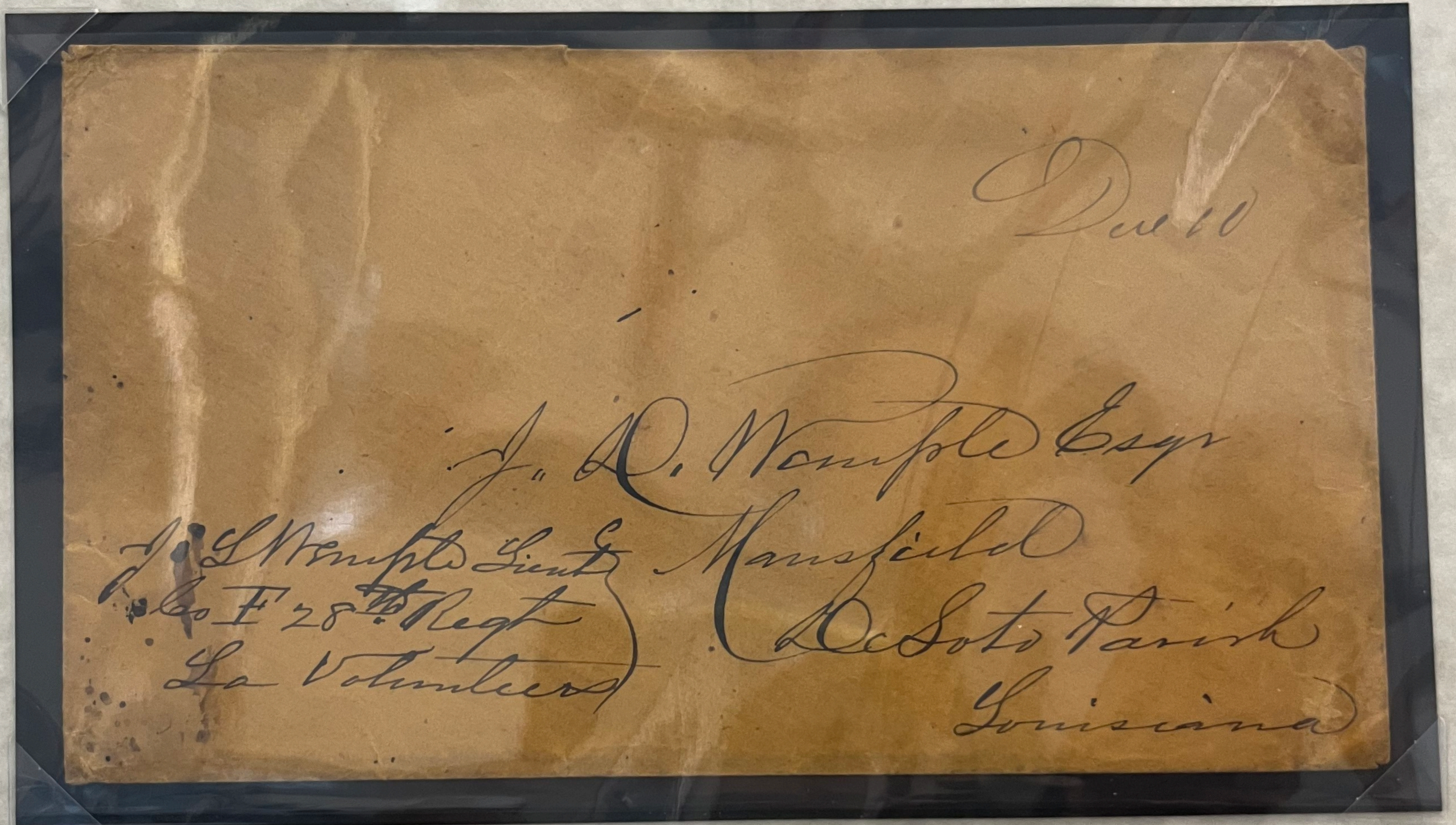
Care of Mr. James Meador, Henry's Father.



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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF: CAPTAIN J. L. WIMPLE

Captain Wemple (b 1836) entered the Louisiana Volunteers.



Unknown mailing location, only 'Due 10'

29 March 1862 Wemple enlisted at New Orleans, Louisiana. He entered Company B of the 28<sup>th</sup> regiment of the Louisiana volunteers. Records show Wimple entered the service as a Private, elected to Lieutenant and further to the rank of Captain.

At a point during the siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, May 18 – July 4 1863 Wemple was taken prisoner and paroled at an unlisted date.

To: J. D. Wemple, Mansfield Louisiana.

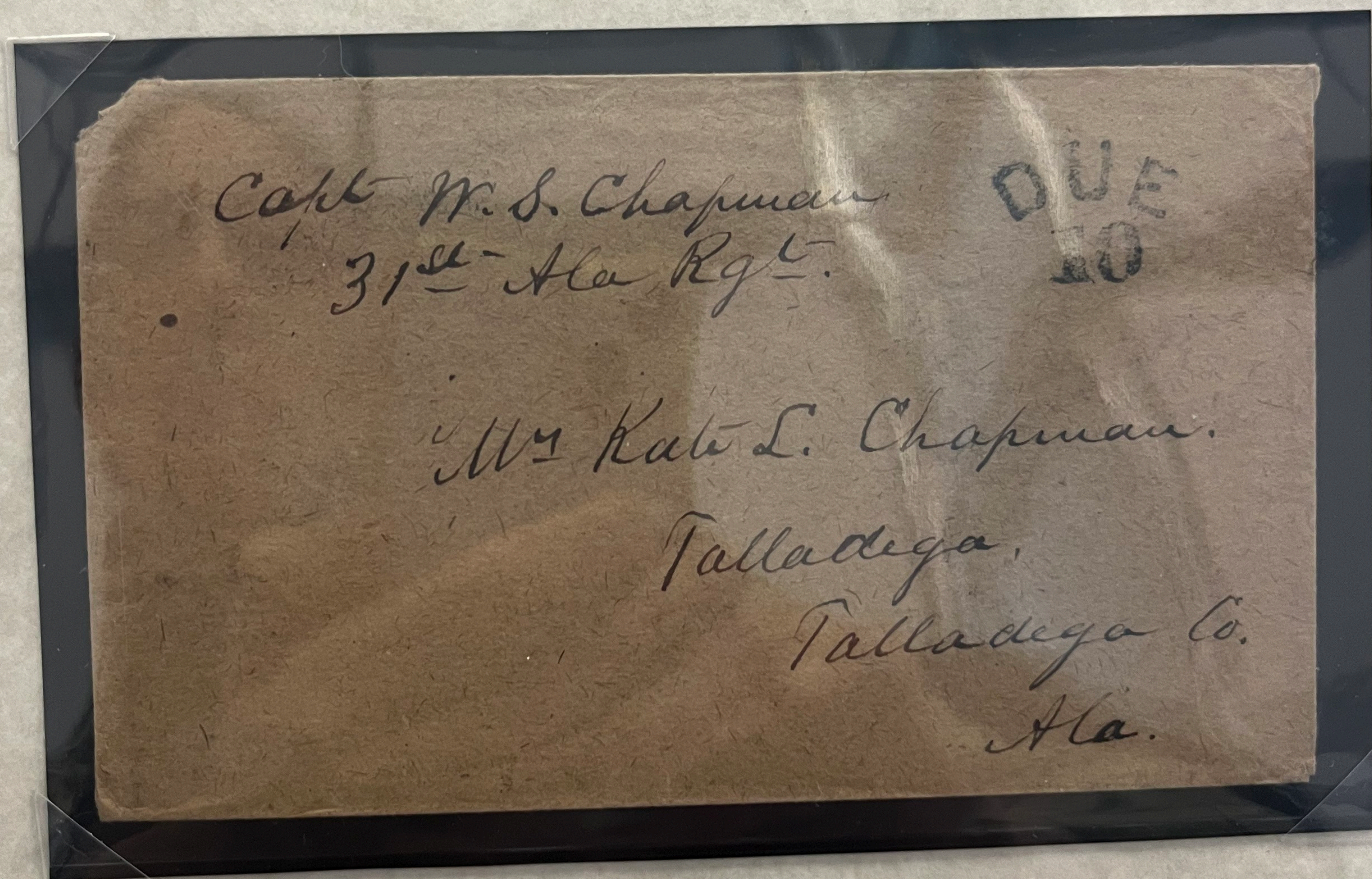


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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF CAPTAIN William S. CHAPMAN

31<sup>st</sup> Alabama Regiment, Captain Hardies Division.

Arched due 10 (ANV 17)



To: Mrs. Kate L. Chapman of Talladega, Alabama

William and Kate (Laroler) married 21 Oct 1857 in Talladega.

Ex Billy Matz (Back Stamp)



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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF PRIVATE GEORGE G. YOUNG

2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of the South Carolina Cavalry,

Hamptons Division.

2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment was also known as the Palmetto Guards



Black CDS of Covesville, Virginia. Manuscript Feb 4. Manuscript Due 10

George entered his service 15 August 1862 at Greenville, South Carolina.

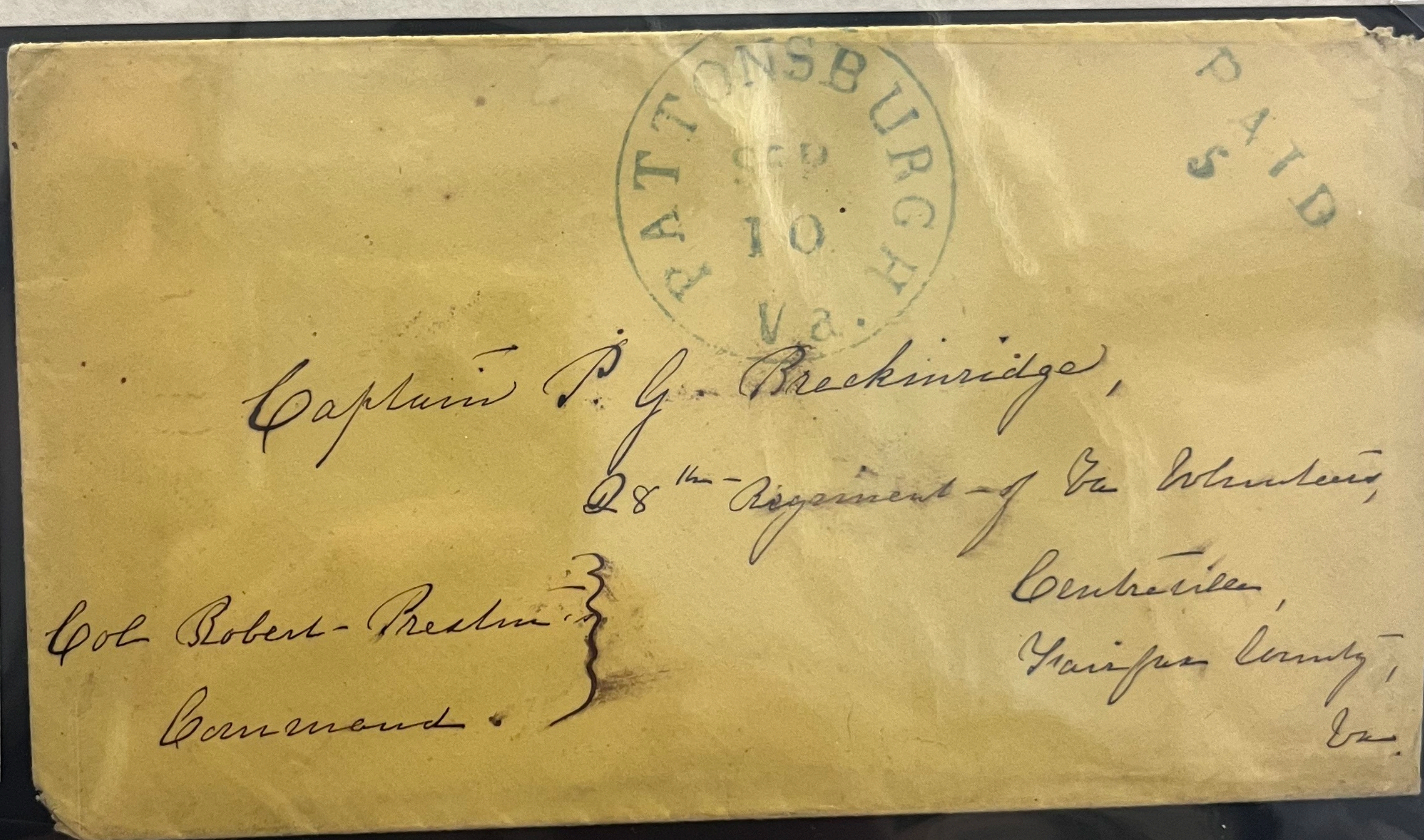
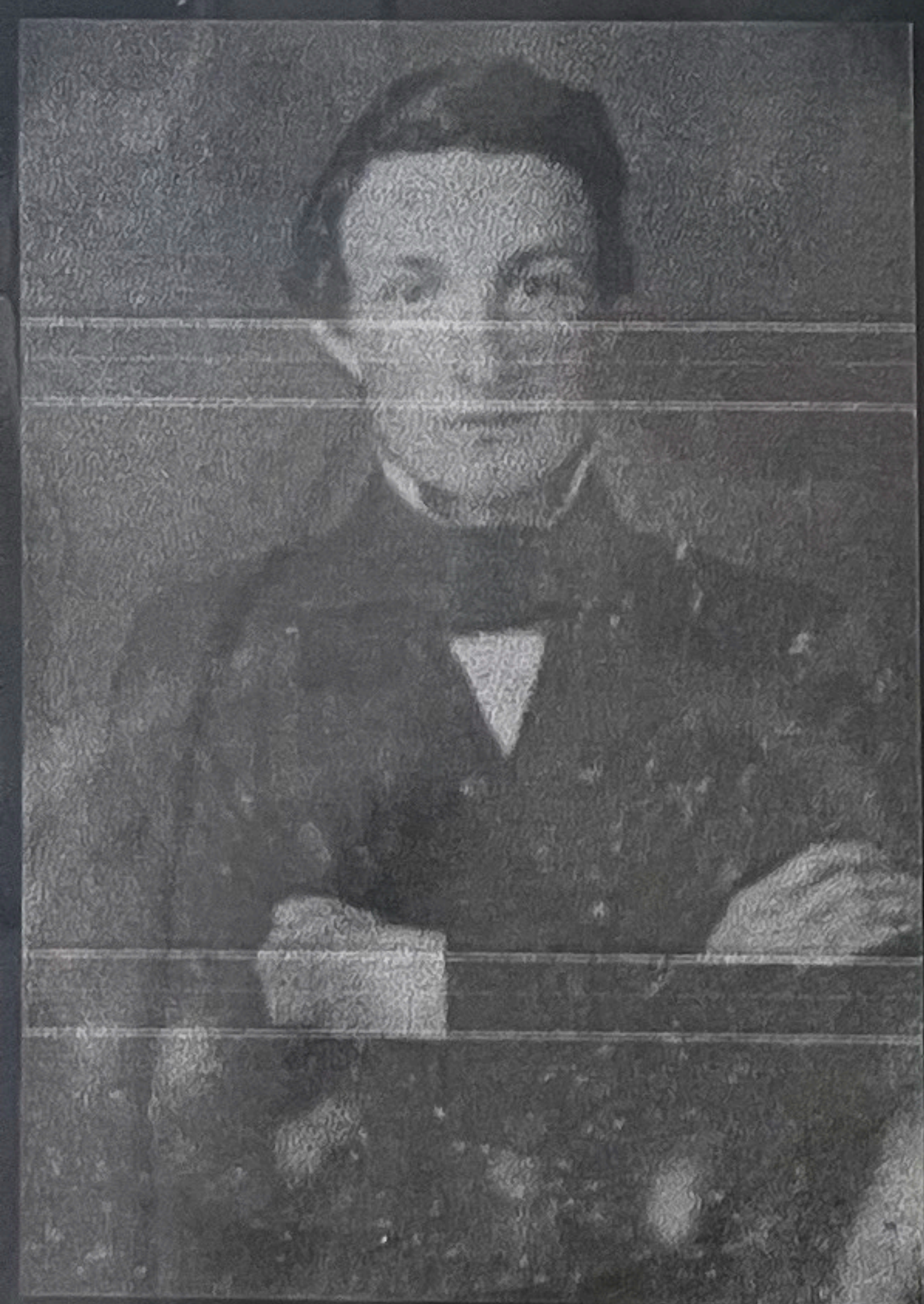
To: J. A. Young, Camden South Carolina



# CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

SOLDIERS MAIL OF: P. (Peachy) G. (Gilmer) Breckenridge.

Breckenridge was born in Fincastle, Va. 15 Sept., 1835.  
1 May 1861 P. G. Enlisted at Amsterdam, Va. He enlisting with the rank of Captain into Co. K., 28<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Virginia Volunteers.



Blue CDS of PATTONSBURGH, Va. SEP 10 (1861) With PAID 5 (c)

Captain Breckenridge was promoted to the rank of Major on March 13, 1863.

During the Battle of Kennon's Landing on the James River, Virginia (AKA Wilson's Wharf) the Major was wounded in the right arm but was able to continue his charge along side his fellow soldiers when he was struck and killed in action.

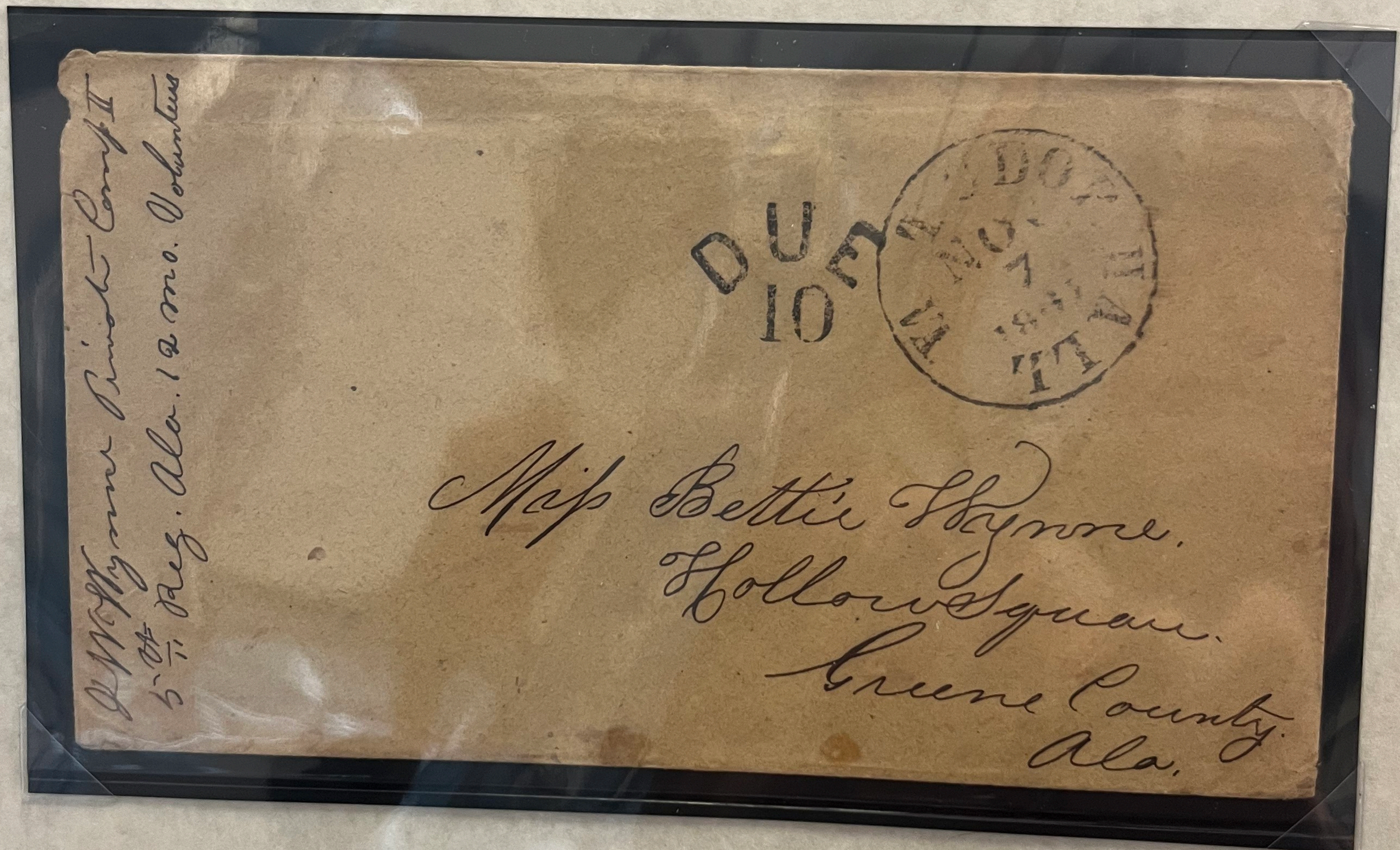
His body was never recovered from the wooded area.



# CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

## SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF: PRIVATE JOHN W. WYNNE

John enlisted 13 April 1861 at Greensboro, Alabama.  
He entered Co. G of the 5<sup>th</sup> regular Alabama Regiment under a 12 month agreement.



Black CDS of TUDOR HALL, Va. Nov 7, 1861 With Arched DUE 10 (Over 500 miles)

Wynne entered as a 12 month volunteer and apparently extended his enlistment as he received a change in rank on 30 March 1864 to 4<sup>th</sup> Sergeant and later followed by an additional change to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sergeant that included an additional pay of \$7 per month.

Wynne survived the war and surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia on 9 April 1865.



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## SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF WILLIAM F. WITCHER

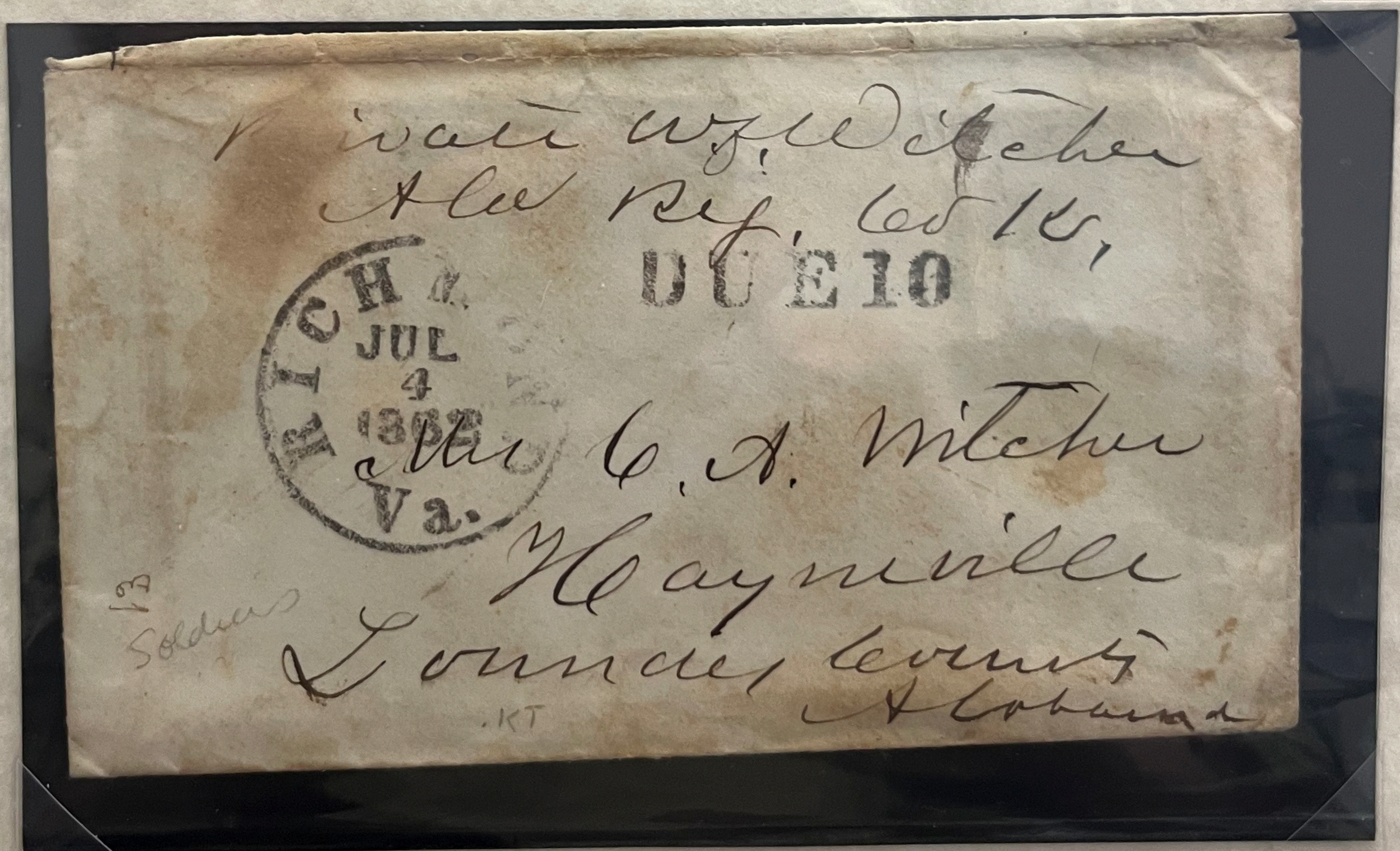
CDS of Richmond, Virginia July 4 1862 with 'DUE 10'.

Private Witcher was Born 8 May 1831 in Hayneville, Alabama and enlisted in the 5<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry, Co. K on 16 April 1862.

26 September 1862, Witcher was elected to rank to Brevet 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant.

At the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia Lt. Witcher was wounded and consequently taken prisoner during the battle in early May of 1863.

At The 'Battle of the Wilderness' near Spotsylvania, Virginia, Witcher was again taken prisoner by the Union forces 6 May 1864.



Addressed to Williams wife, C. (Caroline) A. Witcher of Hayneville, Alabama.

William & Caroline A. Lambert were married 8 March 1860.

Lt. William F. Witcher was laid to rest 12 May 1874 in Montgomery, Alabama.



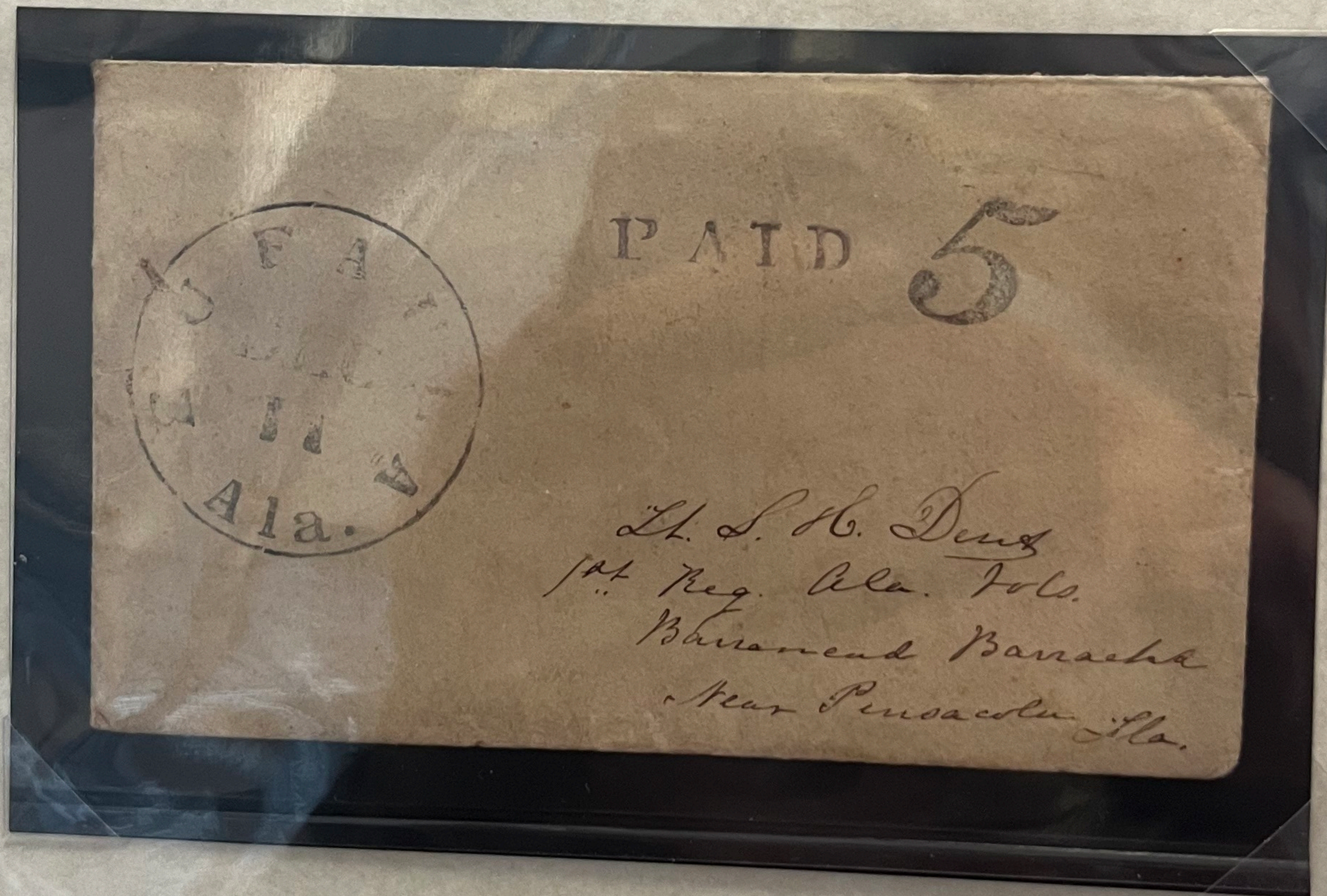
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SOLDIERS MAIL: Lt. S. H. Dent

Stoughton H. Dent (Born 1835)

Lt. Dent enlisted into Eufaula Rifles 9 FEB 1861 as the Adjutant of the 1<sup>st</sup> Alabama infantry.

In 1862 Dent joined Roberts Battery & In 1863 Dent was promoted to Captain. Dent then replaced Roberts and the unit became 'Dents Battery'.



CDS Eufaula, Ala. DEC 11 (1861) PAID 5 (D)

Letter to Lt. S. H. Dent. 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Alabama Volunteers.

Barrancas Barracks, (Fort Barrancas), Pensacola, Florida.

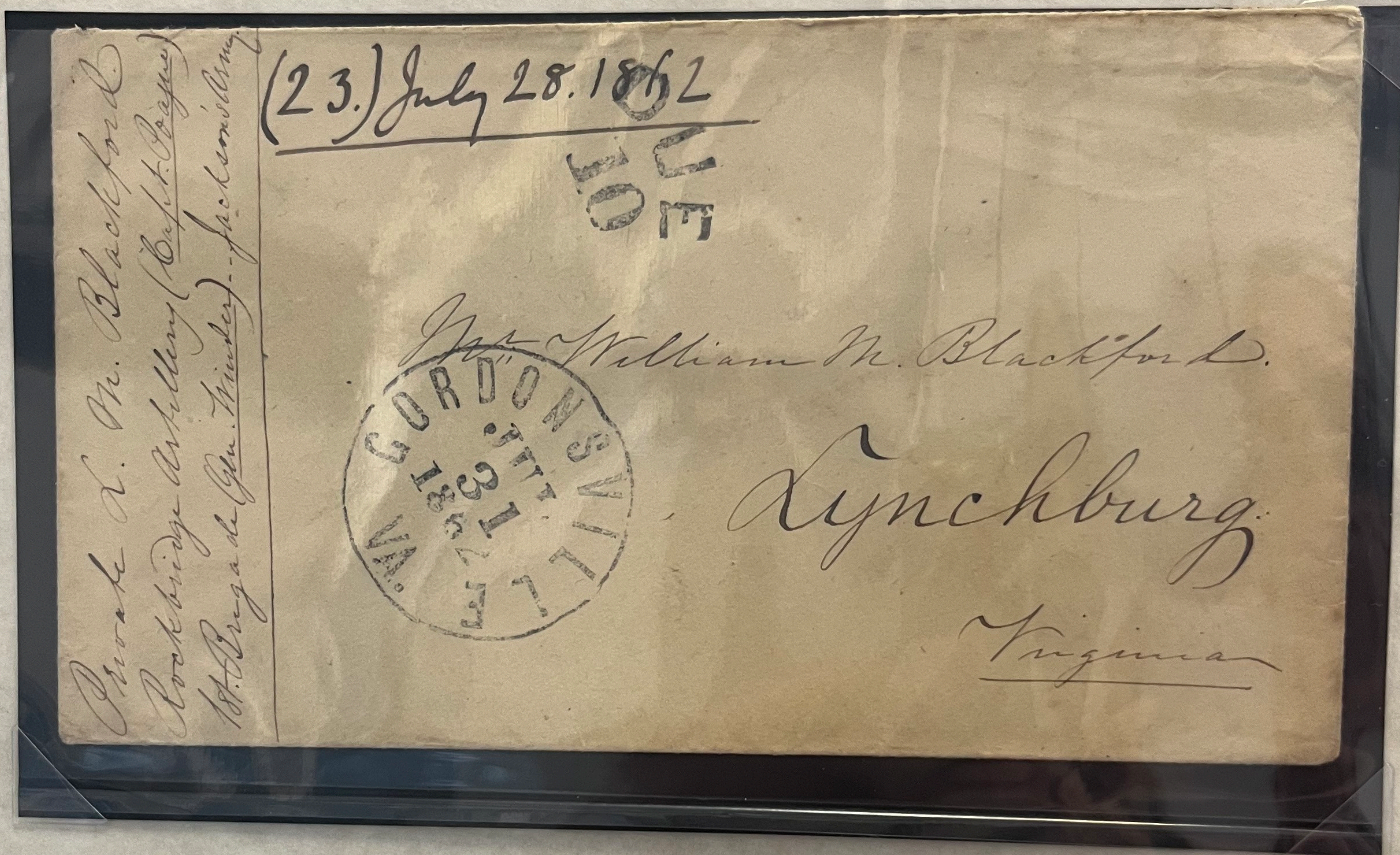
More than likely from Hall's wife, Anna B. Young (Dent)  
at their home in Eufaula, Alabama.



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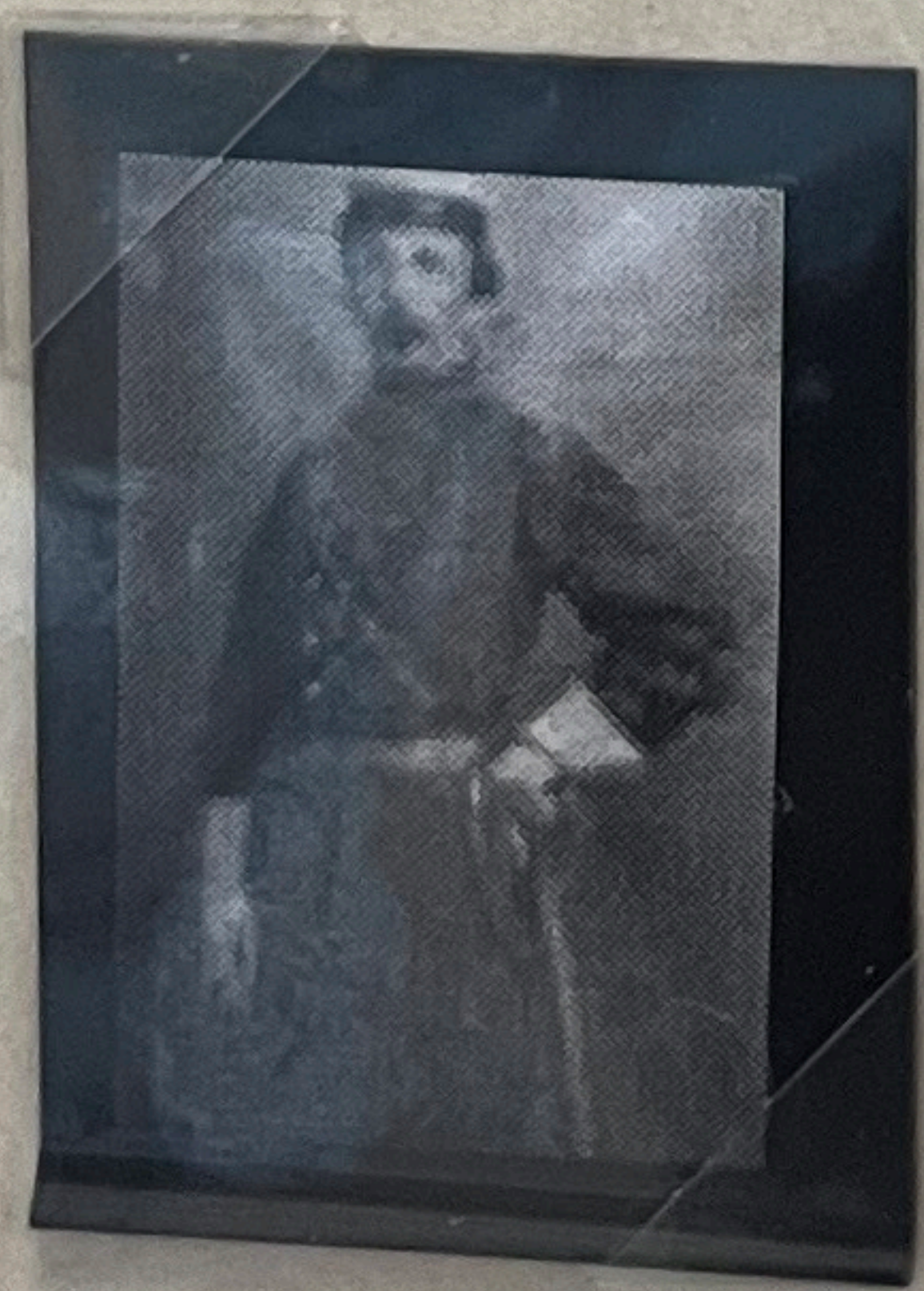
SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF: PVT. LANCELOT MINOR BLACKFORD (1837-1914)

1<sup>st</sup> Co., Rockbridge Artillery, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, Jackson's Army



Blackford enlisted 2 September 1862 at Centerville, Virginia.

Private Blackford was elected to 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant 5 Dec 1864 and was appointed to Adjutant of the 24 Virginia Infantry.



19 June 1864 found Blackford wounded near Staunton, Virginia and was hospitalized.

Letter to: Lancelot's father, William M. Blackford of Lynchburg, Virginia.



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Soldiers endorsement of: Private Thomas McHugh

24<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Alabama Volunteers

Company G of the 'Gulf City Guards'.



Black CDS of Okolona, Mississippi, JUL 24

With Large Oblong 'DUE 10'.

To Miss Rosina McHugh of Mobile Alabama (Thomas's Sister)

The Due 10 in the center of the CDS is 10 Due stamp at Mobile.



# CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

## SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT OF PRIVATE J. (JAMES) PLEASUS M. HADAWAY

Private Hadaway enlisted on 1 Oct., 1862 into  
Company 'F' of the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry, State of Georgia.



BLACK CDS OF WINCHESTER, Va. Jul 18. With Arched 'DUE' 10 (h)

Hadaway was involved at the 'Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia',  
between 31 May – 12 June 1864.

During the battle, on 1 June 1864 Hadaway was wounded and taken prisoner.  
He was removed to the Elmira, New York Prisoner Of War Camp  
where he died of his wounds on 11 November 1864.

Hadaway is buried at the Woodlawn National Cemetery in Elmira, New York.

Envelope addressed to a Hadaway family member in Cain, Gwinnett County, Georgia.



# CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

SOLDIERS MAIL: Lt. James Henry Rogers

Company 'F' of the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Georgia Volunteers, attached to the Army of Tennessee.



Black CDS of Thomaston, Ga. Oct. 21. with PAID 5

James Henry Rogers Sr. enlisted 11 May 1861 at Upson County, Georgia as a 1<sup>st</sup> Sargent.

11 May 1862 Rogers was elected to the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant. Rogers resigned his military service on 31 October 1862 on the order of a disability (No further record available).

Pryor to the time of his discharge, Rogers was promoted to the rank of Captain.

Envelope mailed from Rogers wife, Dorthy Rogers to Pensacola, Florida. (Camp Stephens)

Rogers died in his sleep, Upson County Georgia on 3 September 1875 at the age of 35.

Rogers was Married to Dorthy H. McCray and had 3 children.

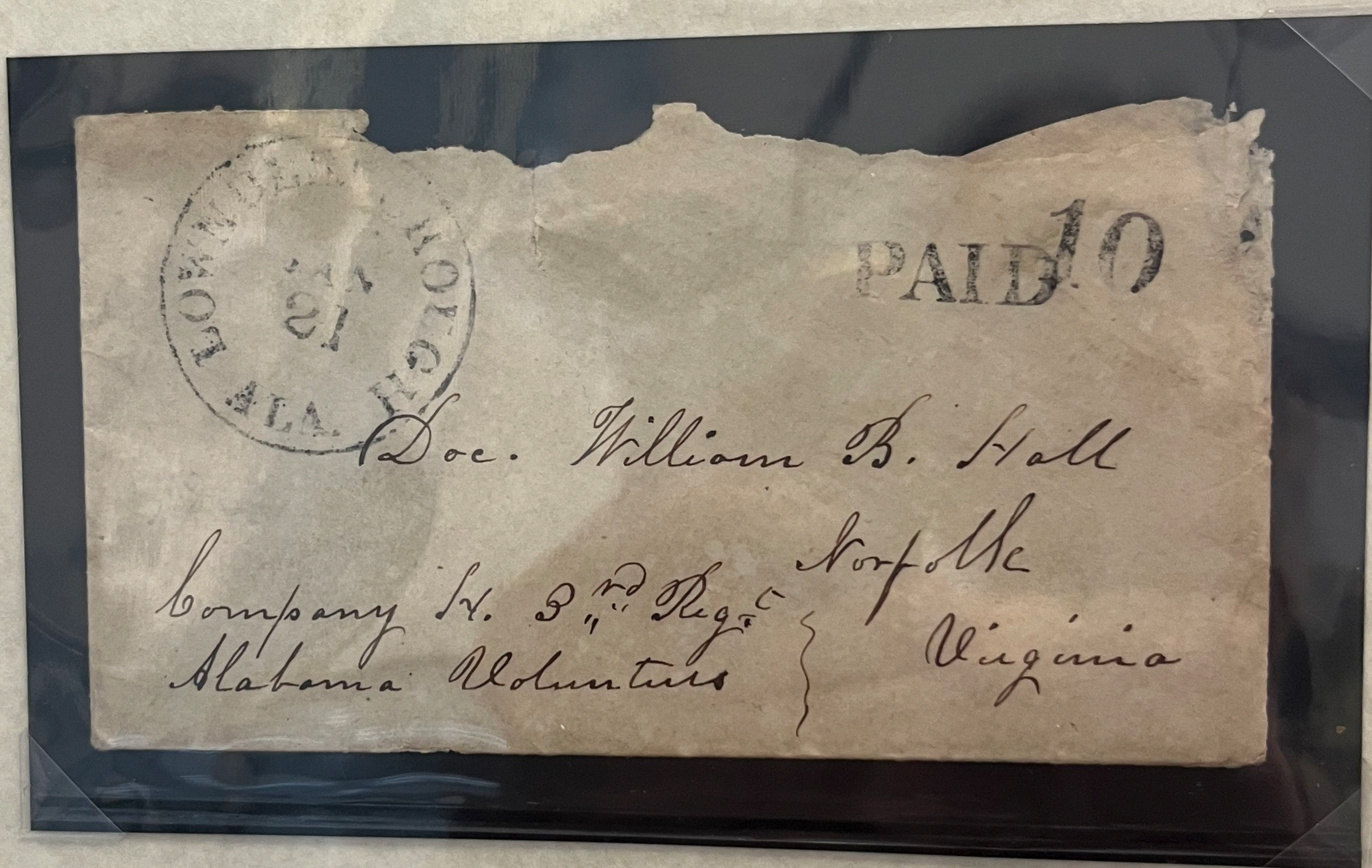


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SOLDIERS MAIL: DOC. WILLIAM B. HALL

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Hall, Company H. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the Alabama Volunteers.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Hall enlisted 15 April 1861 as a 1<sup>st</sup> Sargent & later elected to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant.



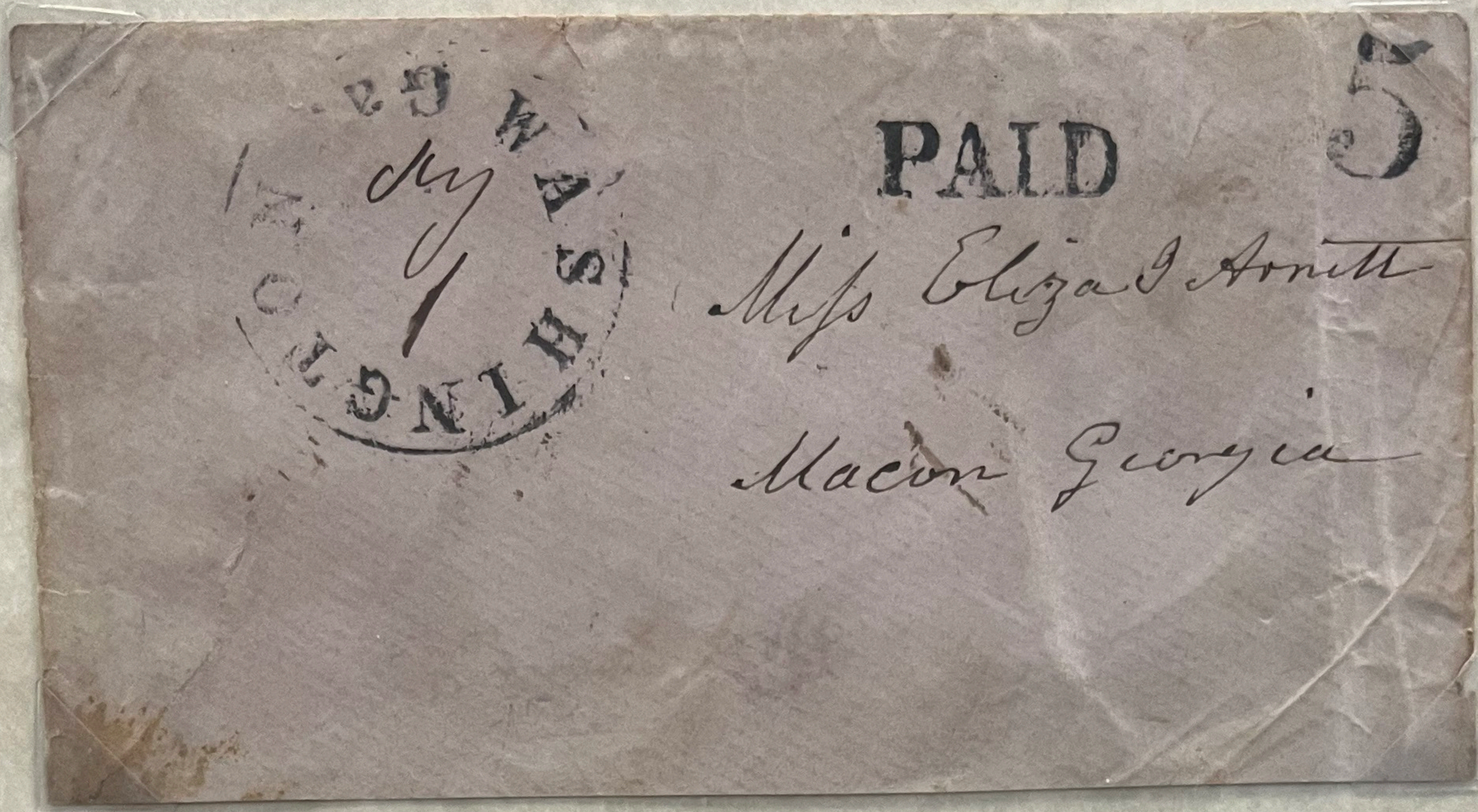
Black CDS Lowndesborough, Ala. Jan 21 PAID 10 (A)

To Norfolk, Virginia

\* 2 May 1863 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Hall's arm was amputated following the battle of Chancellorsville



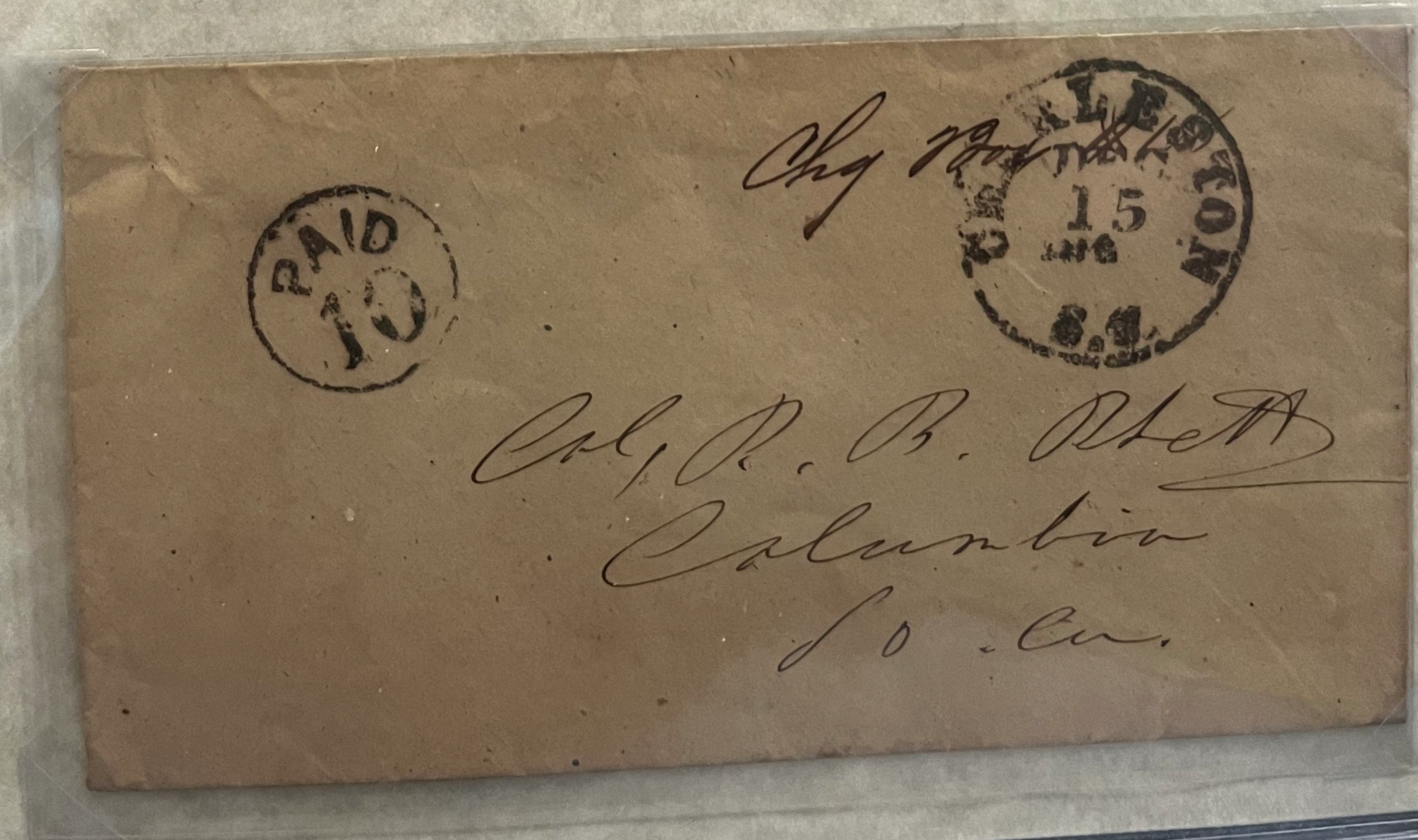
CSA Stampless Cover. Canceled in Washington Georgia on 1 July, w/ Paid 5.  
Elizabeth (J) Arnette of Macon, Georgia Born 1844 - died 28 Oct 1864.



*Henry d. S. Leake*

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STAMPLESS CHARLESTON, NORTH CAROLINA**

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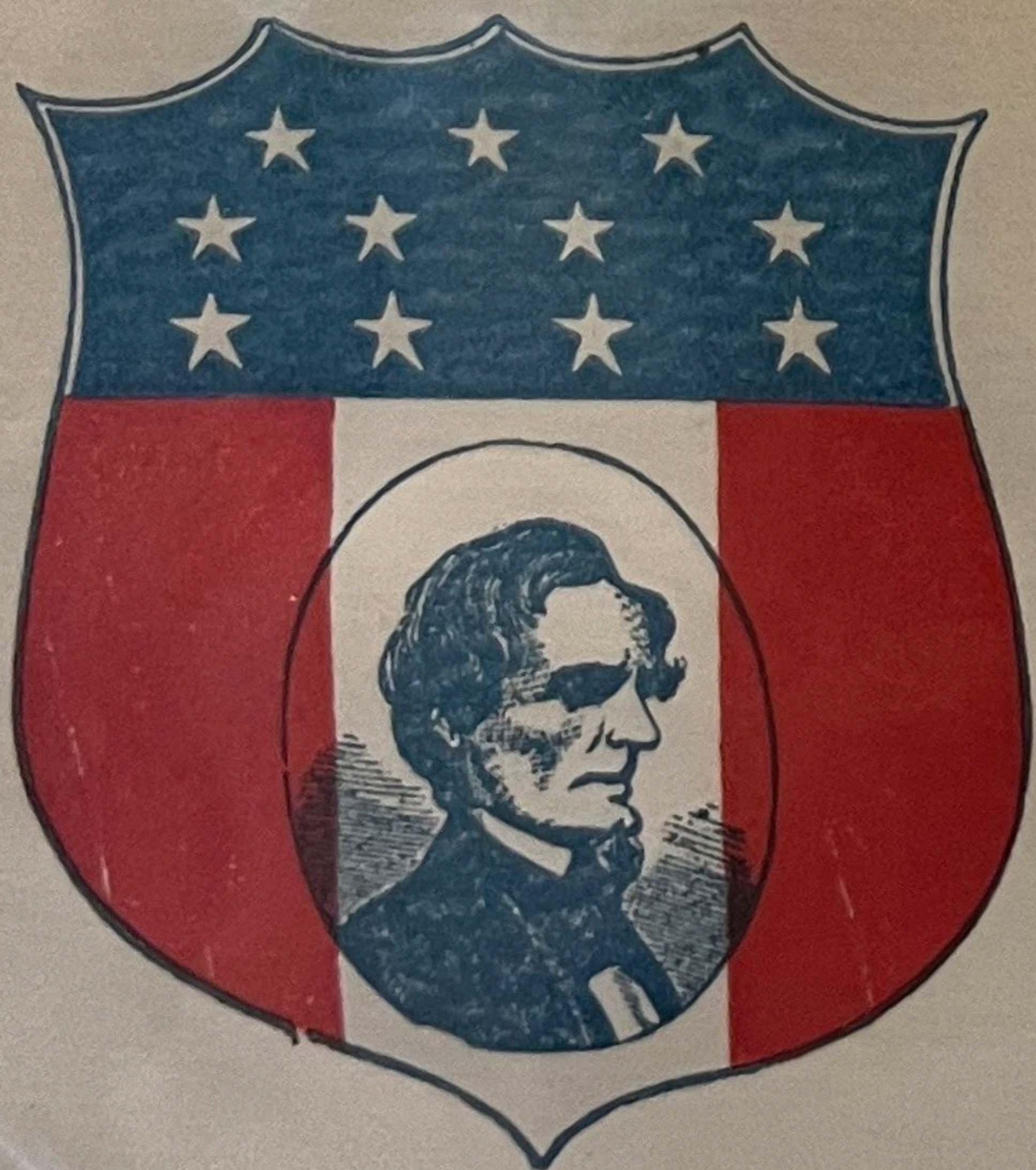




*S. P. Hammer*

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*London Norfolk*



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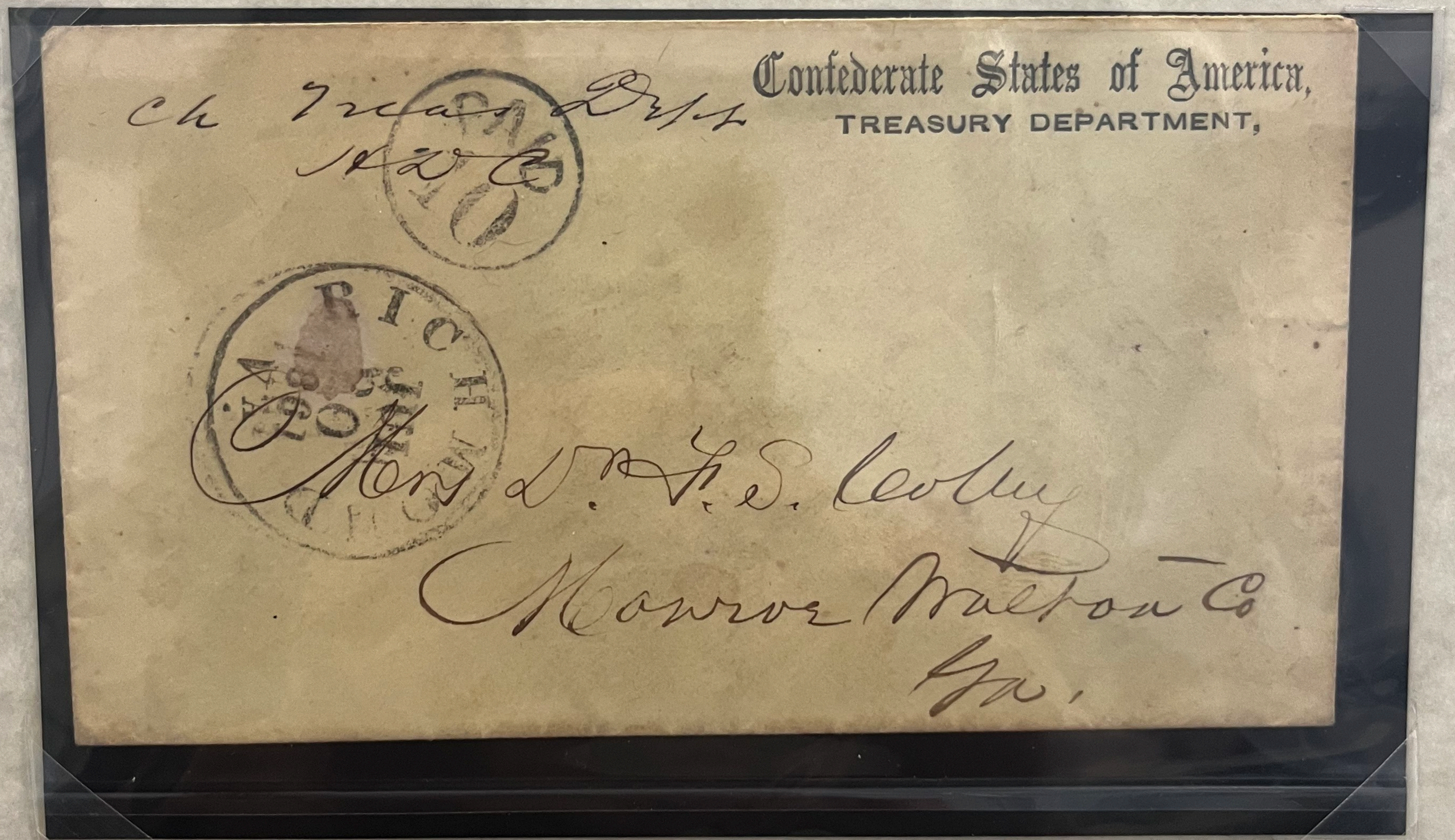


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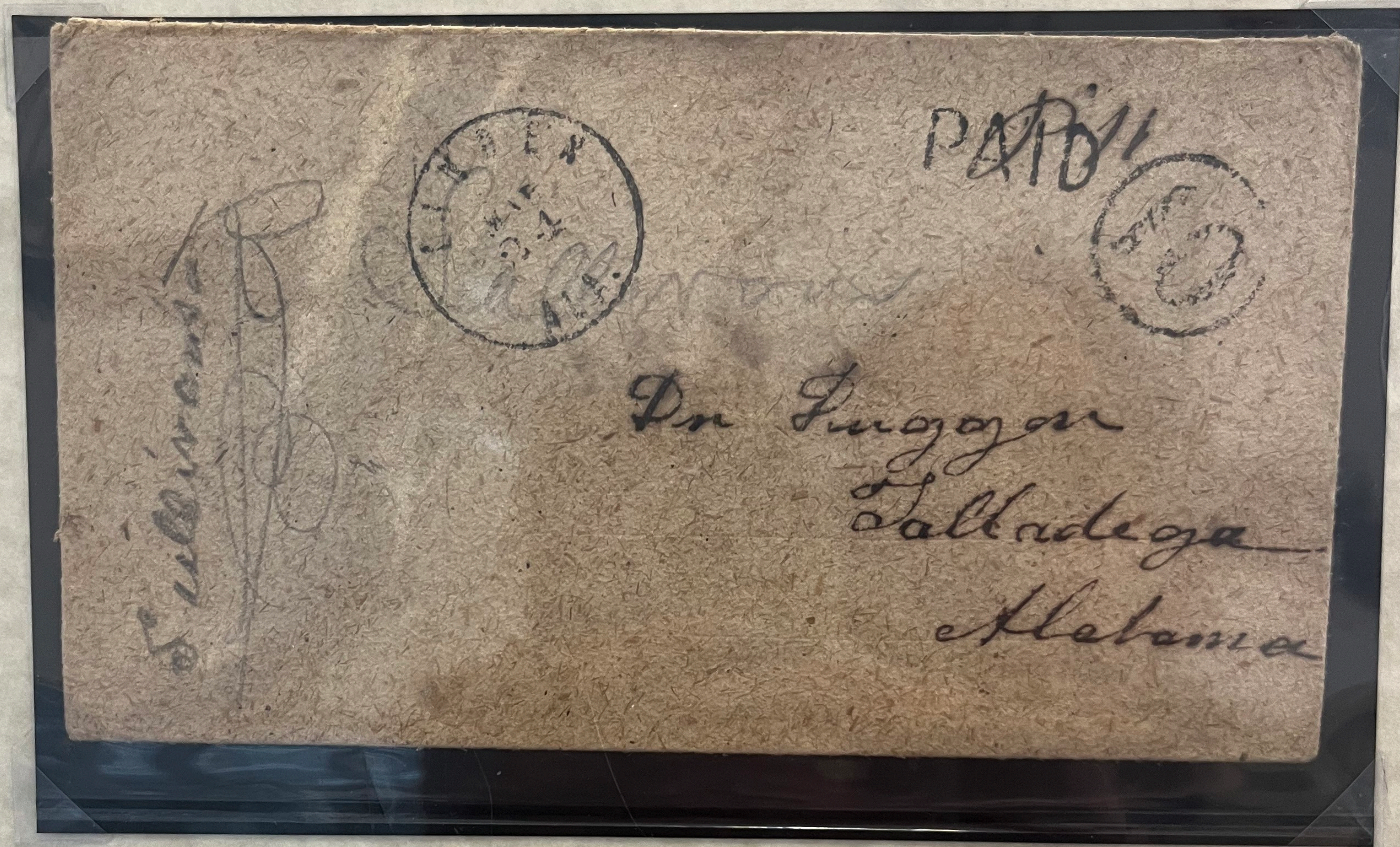
Circle Date Stamp of 'Richmond Va., 20 July 1861' with Matching 'Paid 10'.

Manuscript 'Ch Treas Dept, HDC' with Charge Notation.

This notation was made by an official whose initials are "H.D.C."



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STAMPLESS PAID 10 FROM LINDEN, ALABAMA



CDS of LINDEN, ALA. Mar 24. PAID with 10 in circle.

This Stampless Cover from Linden, Alabama is the first to be reported as of February 2022.

Additional pen marking under PAID is possibly a P 10 as the rate was often placed on the cover Pryor to the hand stamp.

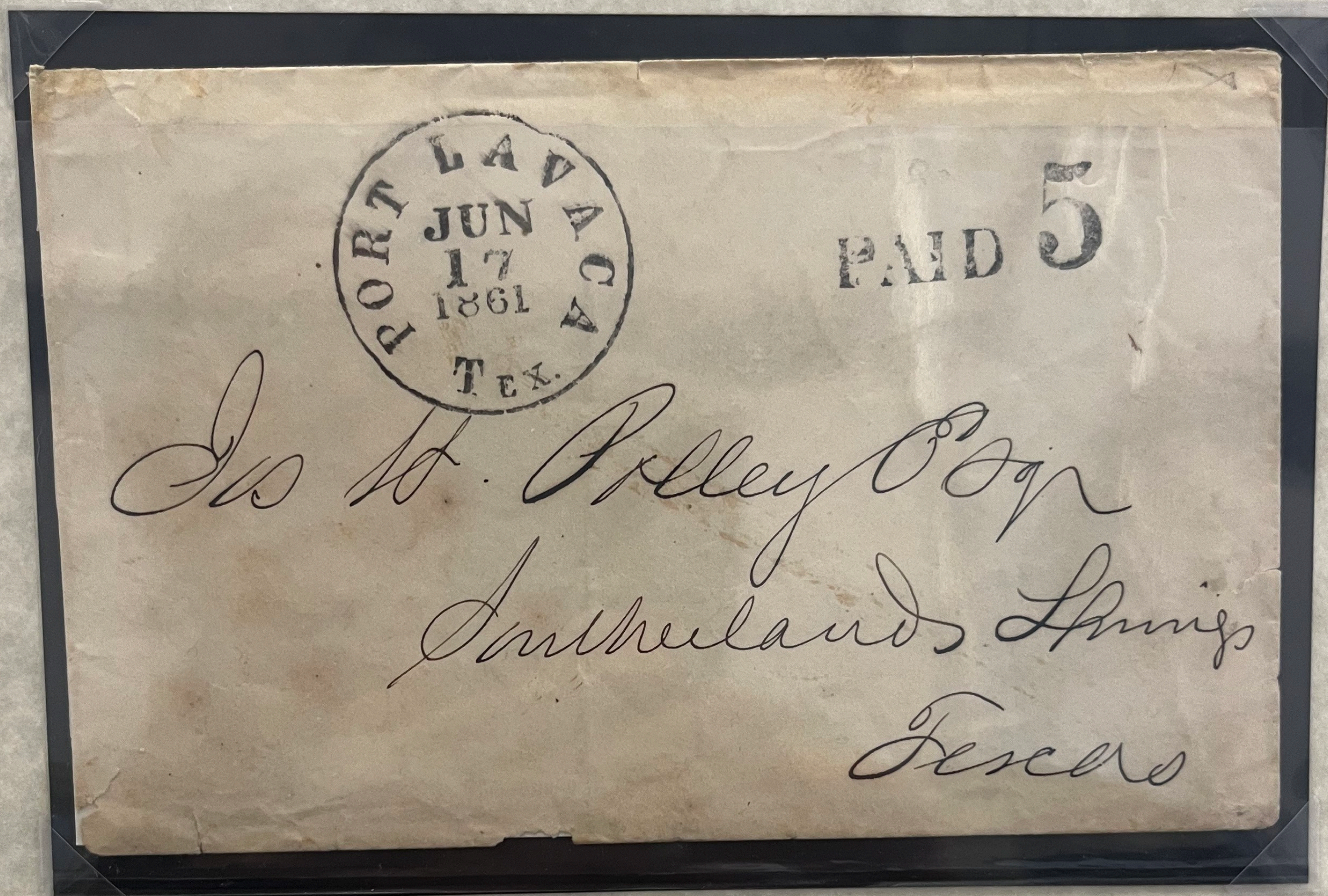
See attached email from Trish Kaufman.

Linden, Alabama was established in 1818 as 'Screamersville'. The name was later changed Linden. Linden is a small productive town in central Alabama today.



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TEXAS STAMPLESS



CDS OF PORT LAVACA, TEX. JUNE 17 1861

HAND STAMP TYPE 'B' PAID 5.

ADDRESSEE: Jos H. Polley Esq.

Sutherland (Sutherland) Springs Texas.

1860 Census Identifies Joseph H. Polley of Sutherland, Texas

to be a land owner and a total of nineteen

slaves occupy his property.



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EARLY STAMPLESS COVERS



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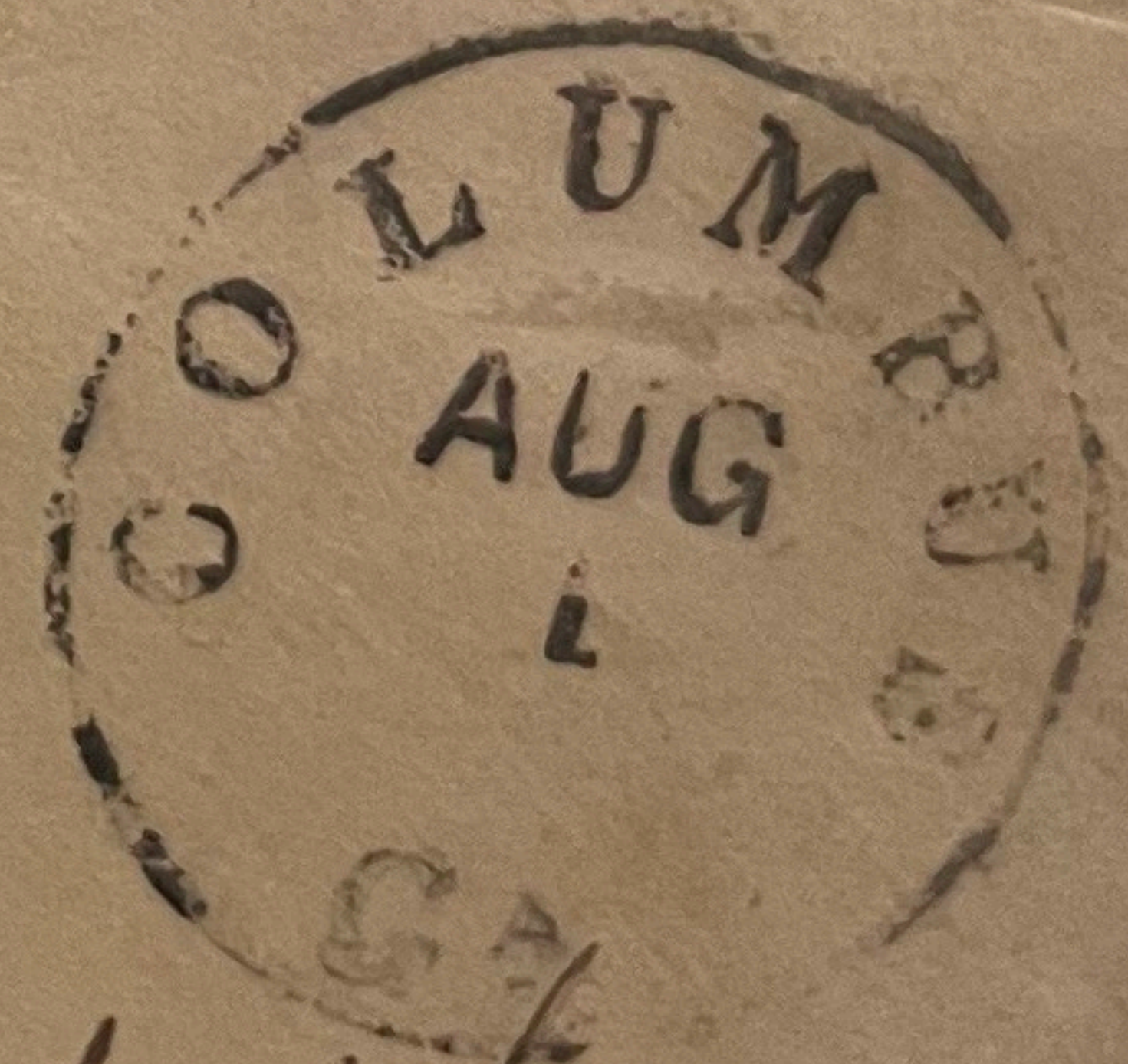
Black CDS COLUMBUS, GEORGIA AUG 1, 1861.  
PAID 10 In Circle (B) 500 Miles +  
To: The Vice President, Honorable A. H. Stephens

*J. J. Abernethy  
Columbus Ga  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1861  
Wants some civil or  
military post*

*PAID  
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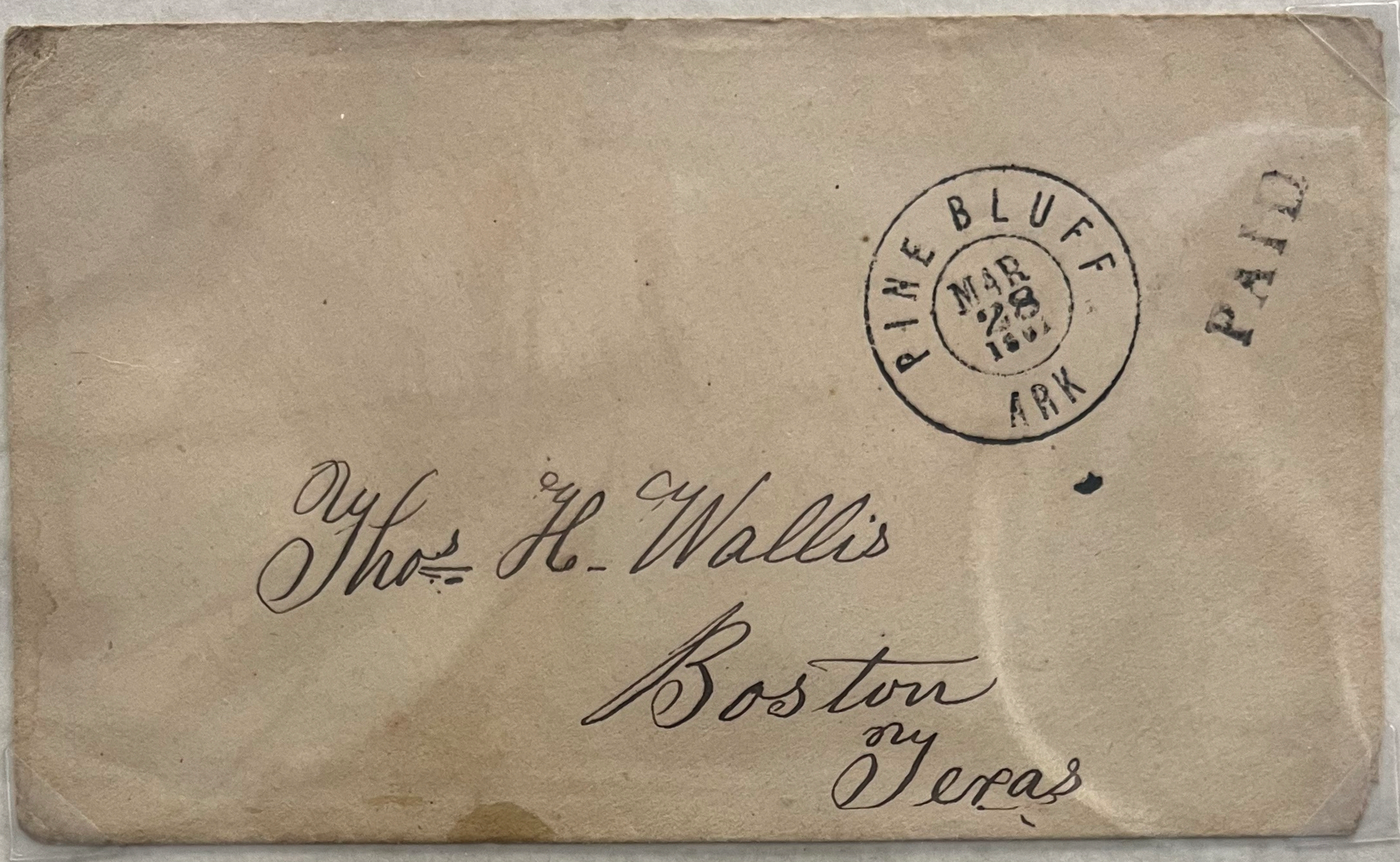
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*on A. H. Stephens  
Richmond  
Va.*





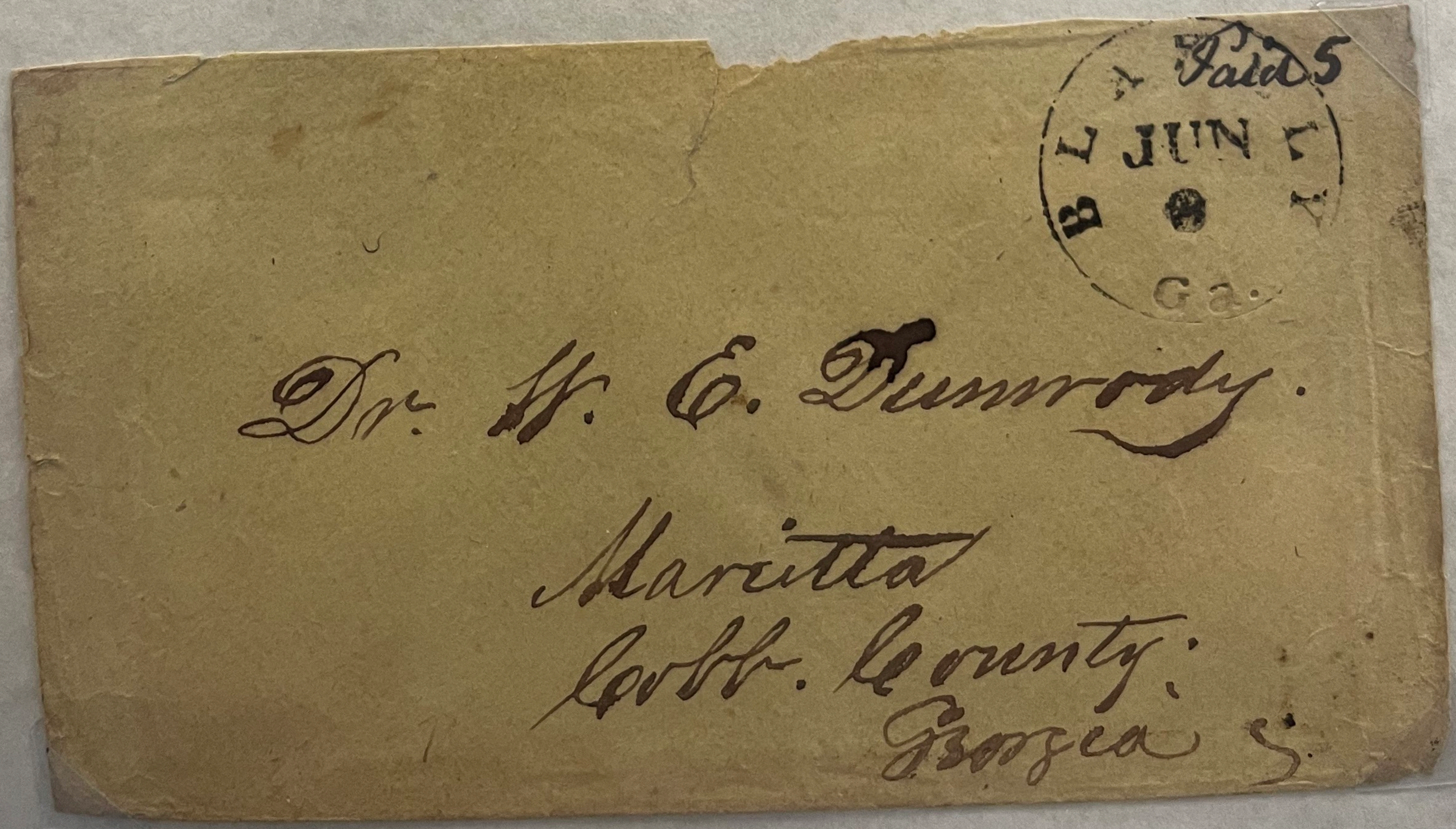
\* PRE SECESSION  
DCDS PINE BLUFF, ARK. MAR 28, 1861  
PAID, No Rate. To: Boston, Texas



*Wm. H. Wallis*  
*Boston*  
*Texas*

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Black CDS BLAKELY, GEORGIA. 8 JUNE (1861)  
Manuscript Paid 5  
To: Mareitta, Georgia.



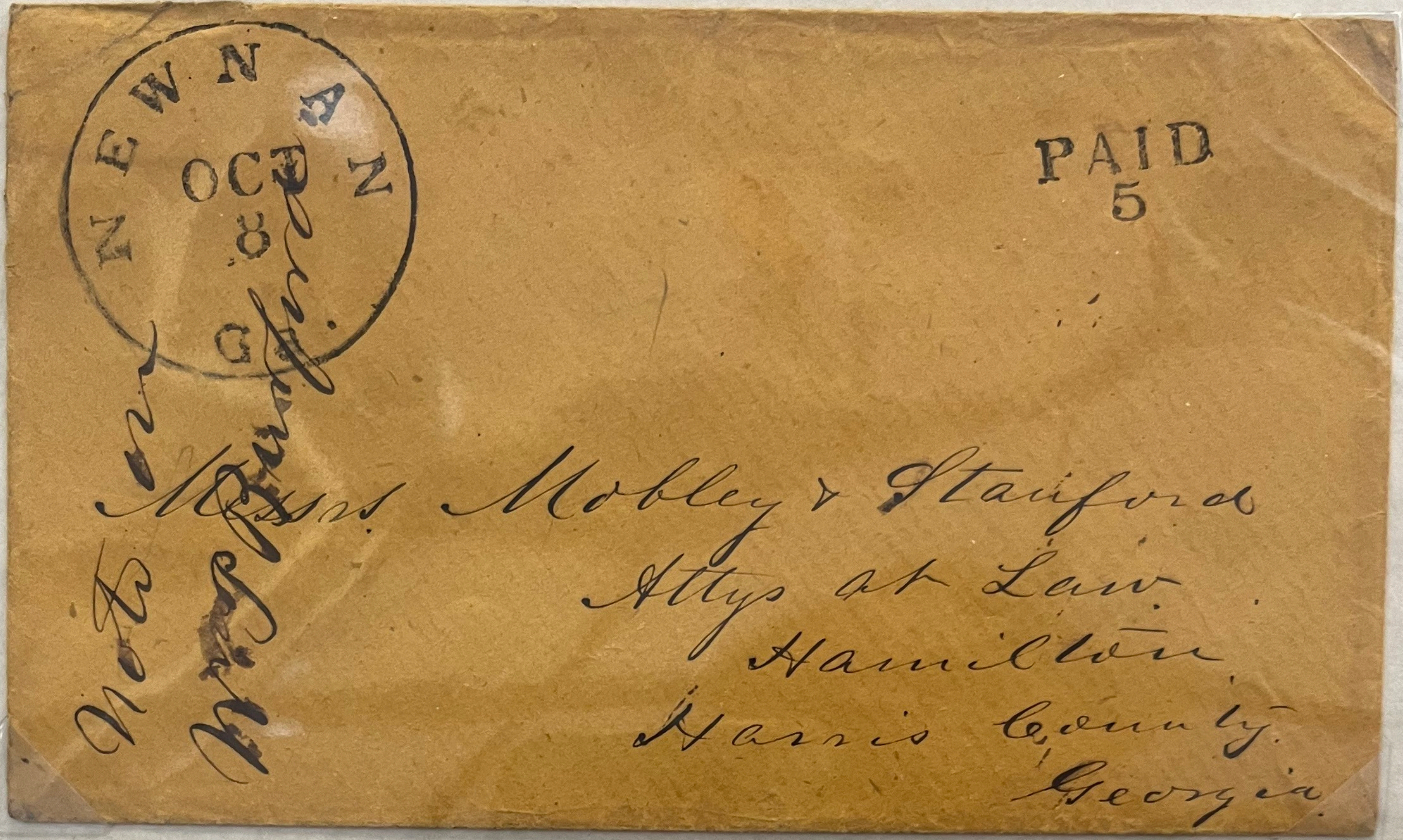
*Dr. W. C. Drumrody.*  
*Mareitta*  
*Robt. County.*  
*Georgia*



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CDS 8 OCT (1861) PAID 5 (A)

To: Hamilton, Georgia.



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BLACK CDS LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA. NOV 22

PAID 10 IN CIRCLE +500 MILES.

TO, K.T. TERRELL, C/O COL. MCMILLONS 24TH GEORGIA REGULARS.

TO: WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.



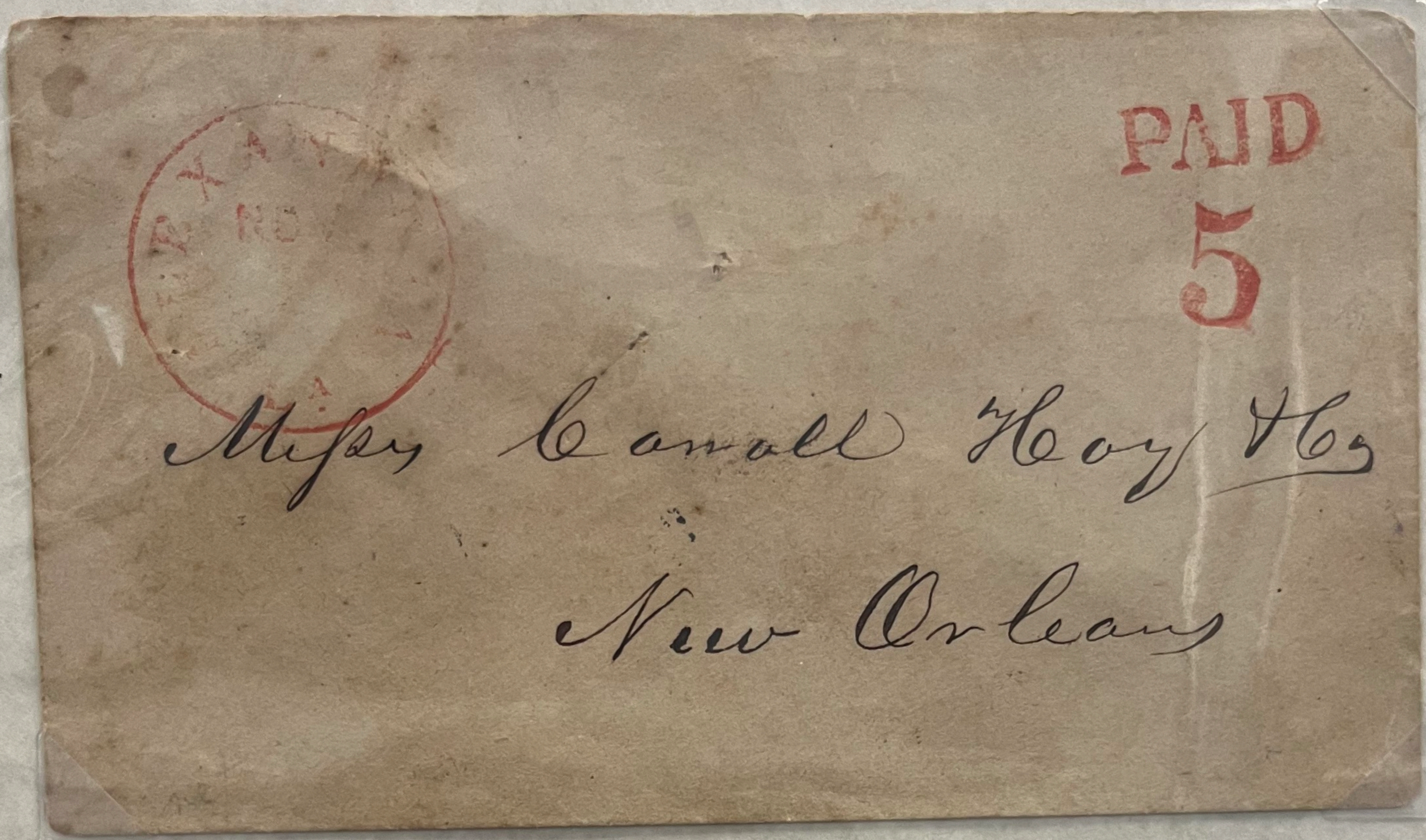


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RED CDS ALEXANDRIA, La. NOV 16 (1861)

RED PAID 5

To: New Orleans, La.

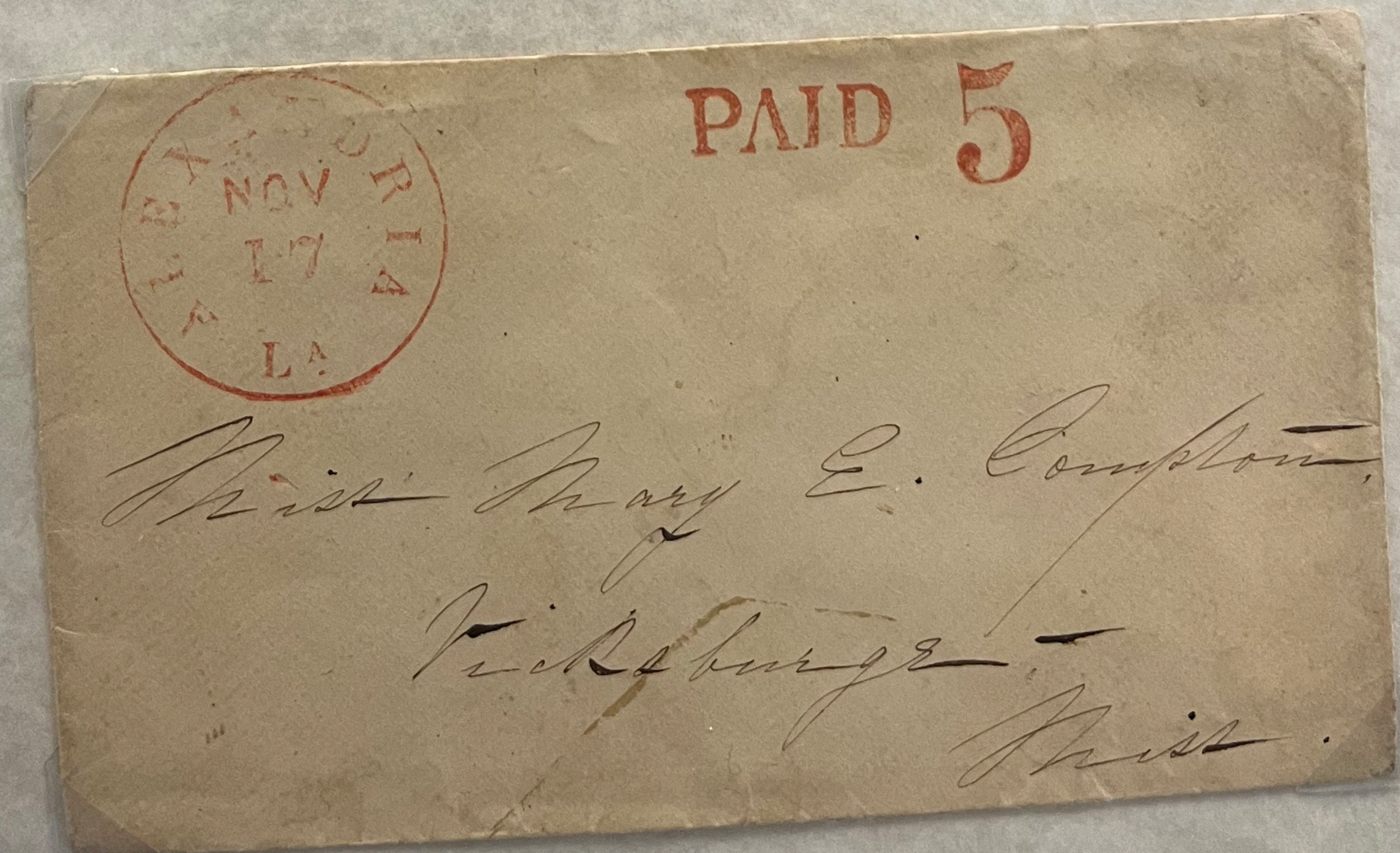


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RED CDS ALEXANDRIA, La. NOV 17 (1861)

Red PAID 5 (a) Ex Kohn, Back Stamp

To: Vicksburg, Mississippi





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Black CDS BATON ROUGH La. OCT 5 1861

PAID 5. ©

To: Natchez, Mississippi

BATON ROUGH  
OCT 5  
1861  
La

PAID.

Miss M. L. Loucks  
(Rev. Nevort Butler Esq. C.)  
Natchez  
Miss

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Black CDS BATON ROUGH, La. AUG 17, 1861

PAID 5. (c) Ex Bill Matz Back Stamp

To: New Orleans

BATON ROUGH  
AUG 17  
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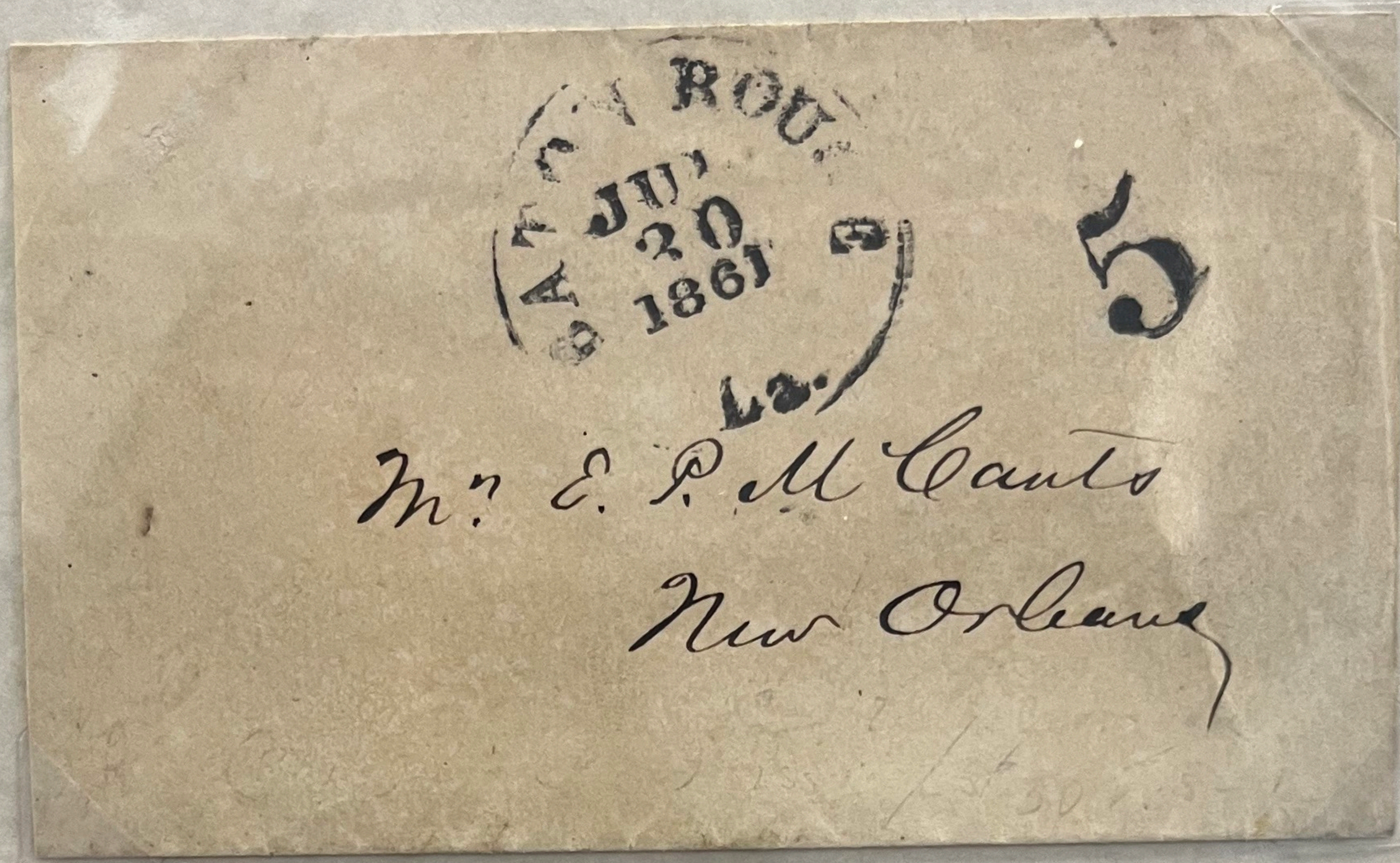
Mr. E. P. McCants  
New Orleans



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BLACK CDS BATON ROUGE, La. JUL 30, 1861  
Folded Letter, No Content. Due 5 (f)

To: New Orleans



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Black CDS Cheneyville, La. Feb 9 (1862) PAID ms 5  
Folded Letter with Content

To: New Orleans, La.

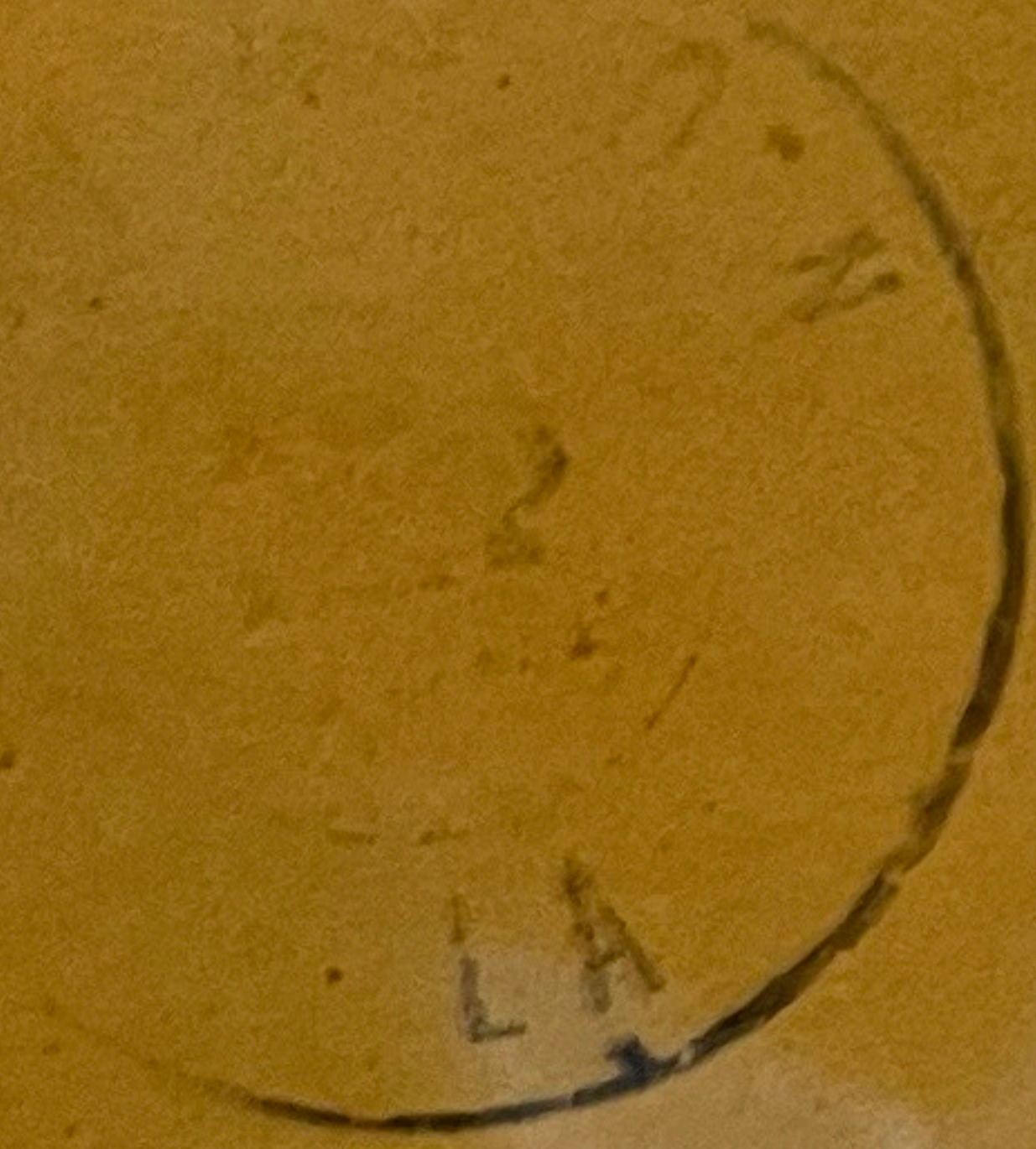




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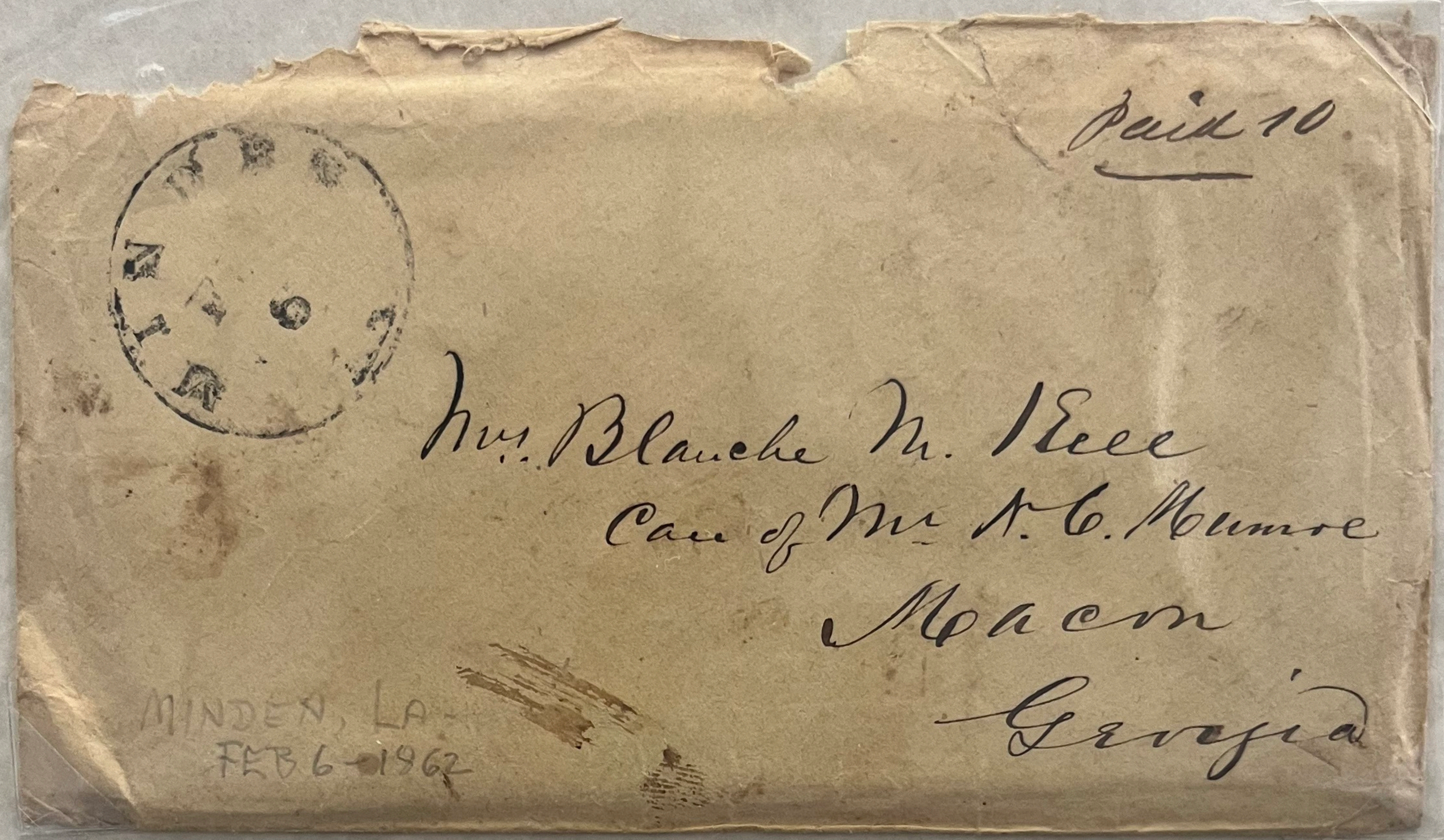
To: New Orleans, La.

  
PAID 5  
Mrs. <sup>and</sup> Carrall Hoy & Co.  
New Orleans  
La



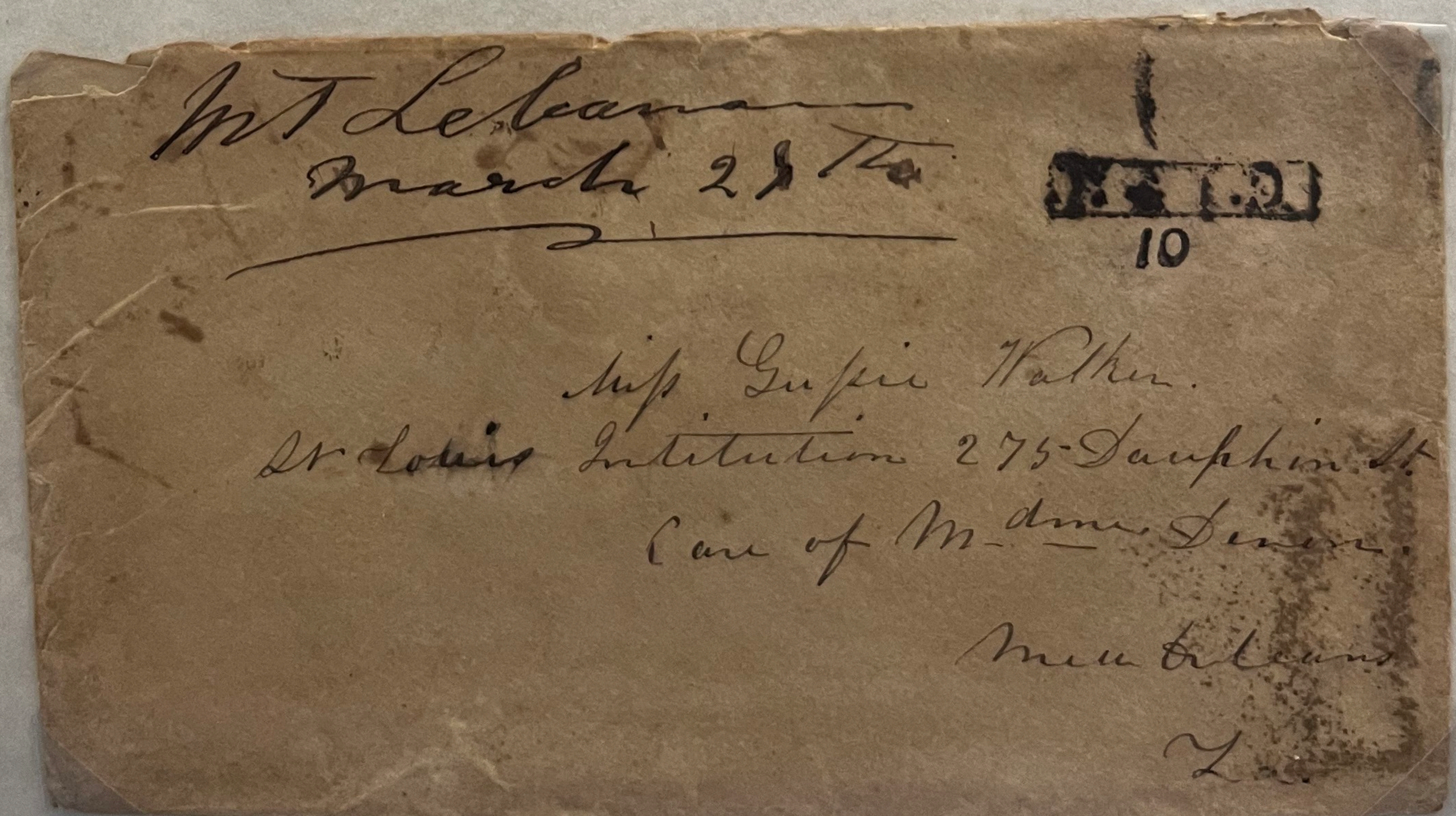
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CDS MINDEN, La. FEB 6 (1862)  
Manuscript Paid 10. With Content  
To: Macon, Georgia. 500+ Miles



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Manuscript Mt. Lebanon (La) March 28<sup>th</sup>  
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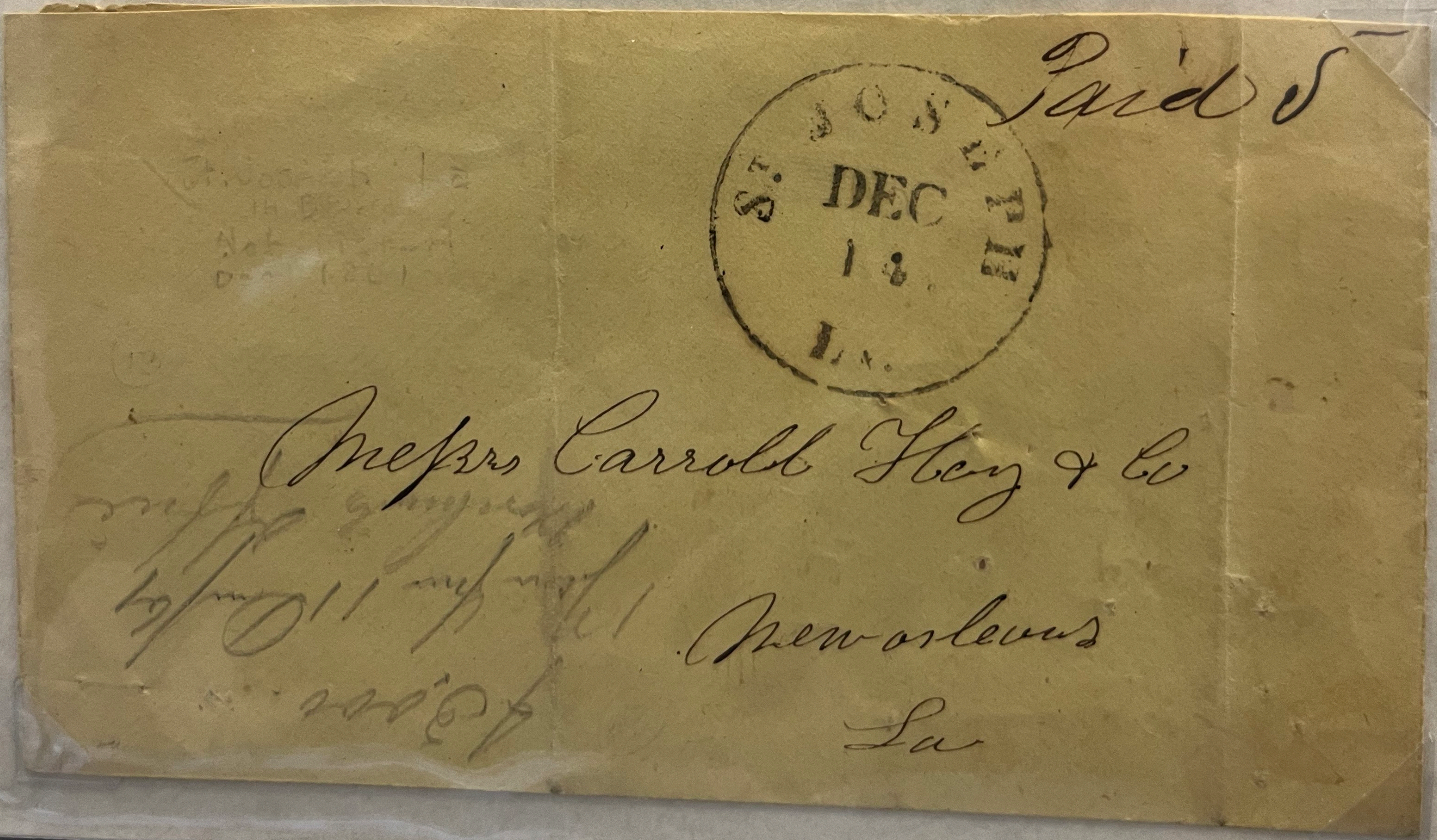


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CDS DEC 14 (1861) St. Joseph, La.

Manuscript Paid 5

To: New Orleans, La.



ST. JOSEPH  
LA.  
DEC  
14  
1861

*Paid 5*

*Messrs Carroll Hay & Co*

*New Orleans*

*La*

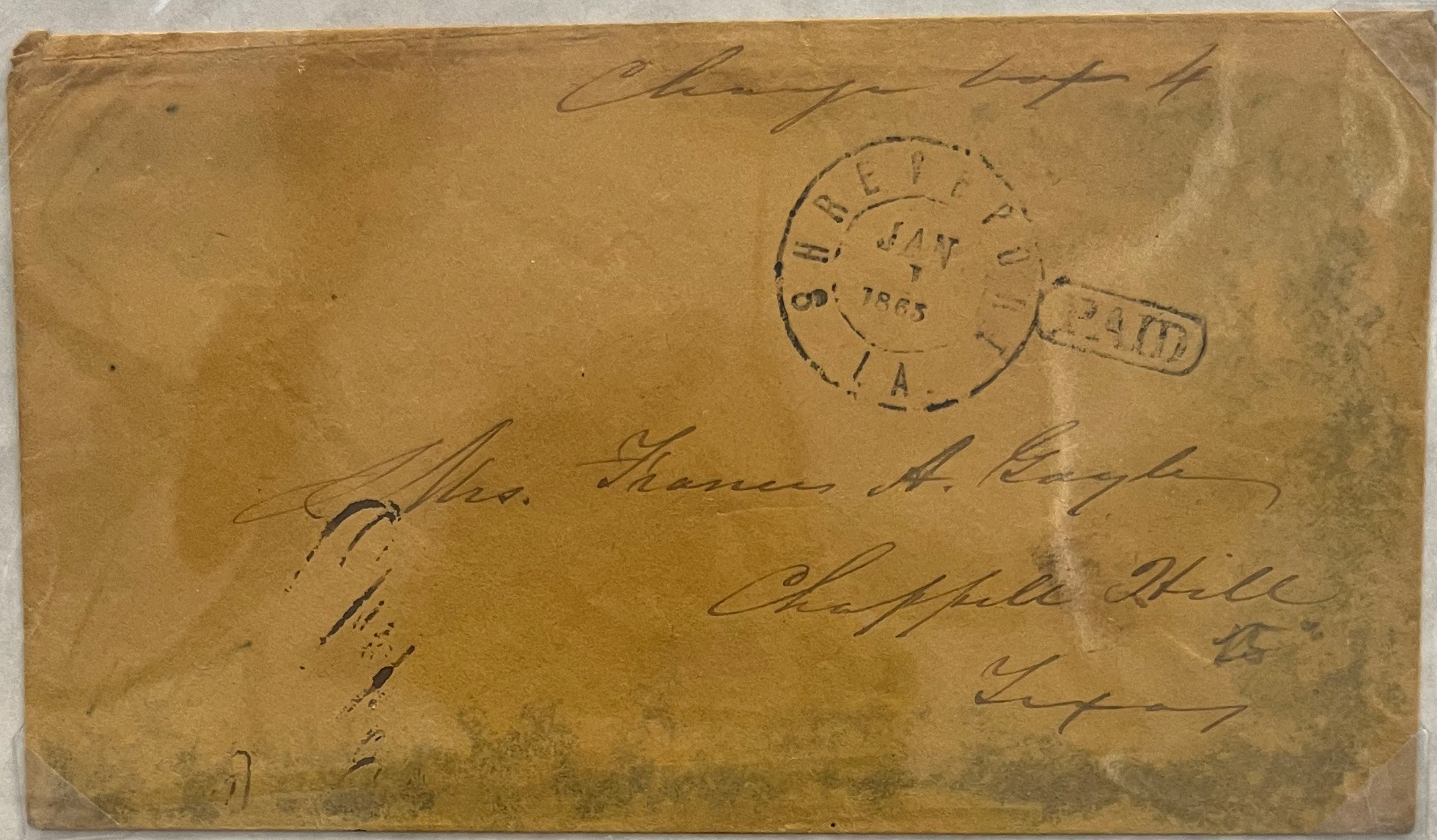


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Black DCDS SHREVEPORT, La. Jan 1, 1865

PAID (A) No Rate, Charge Box 4

Late Usage To: Chapel Hill, Texas.

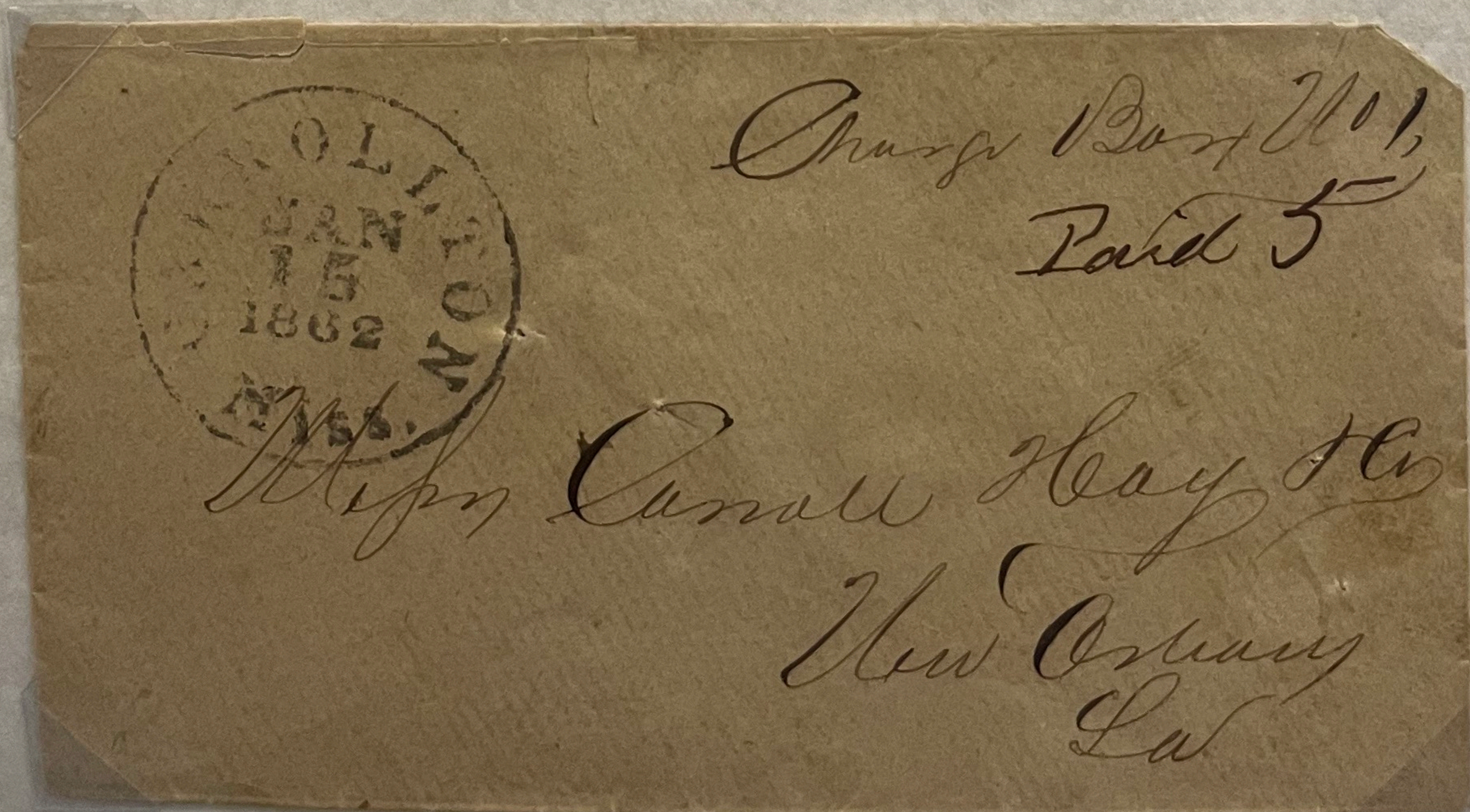


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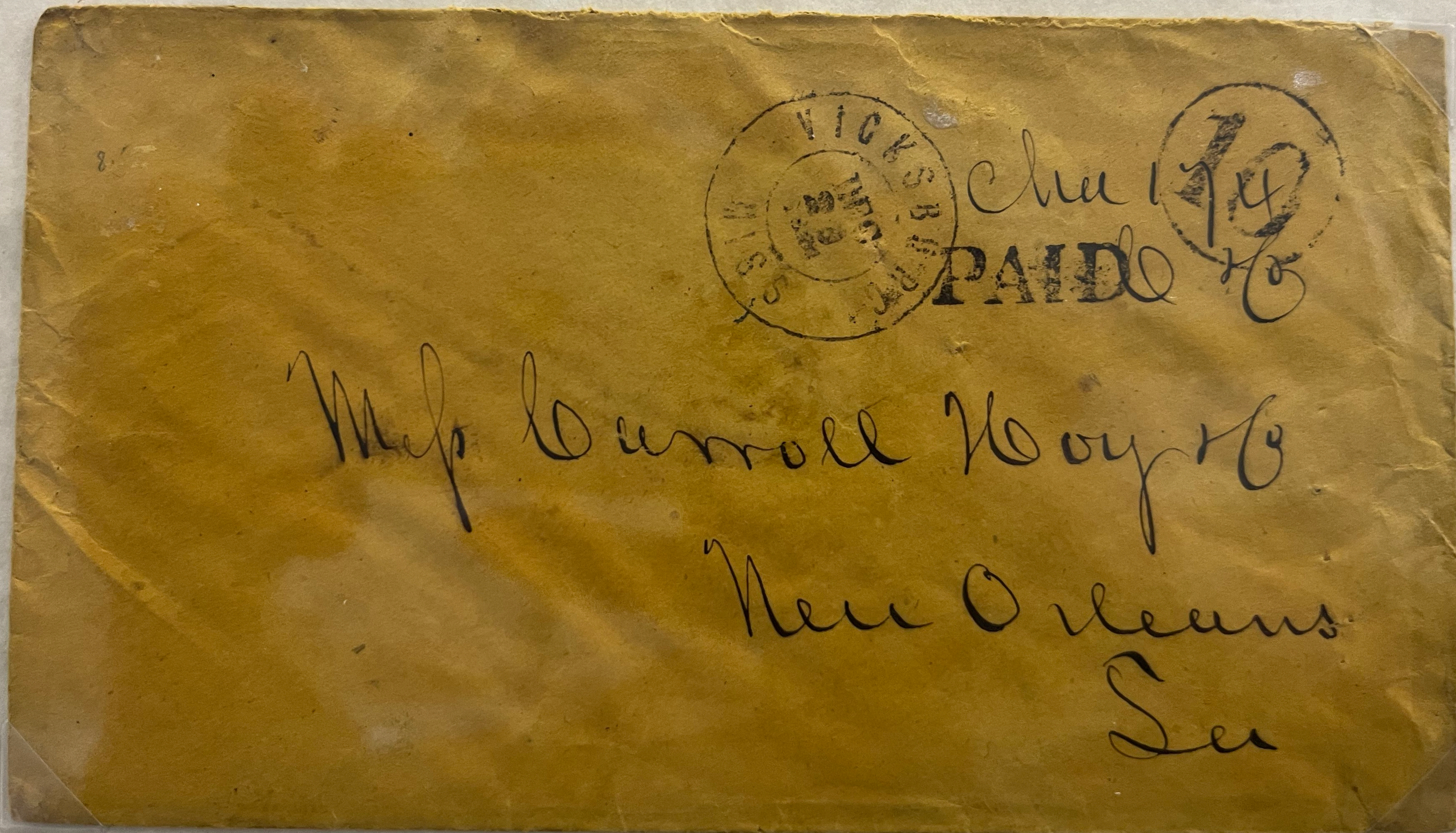
To: New Orleans





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DCDS VICKSBURG, MISS. DEC 25, 1861 with PAID, 10 IN Circle (c)  
Charge Box 171. To: New Orleans, Louisiana



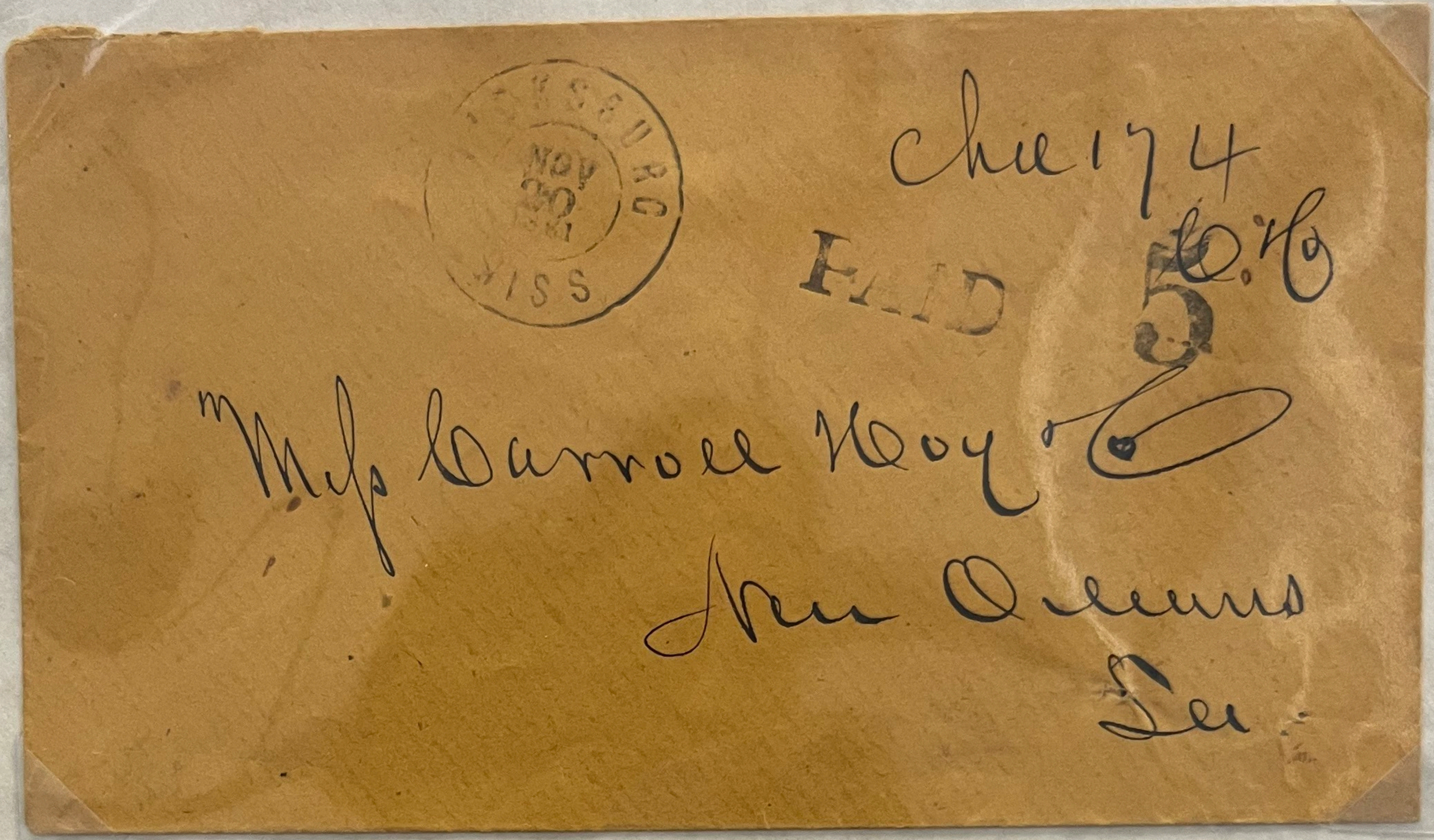
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Maj Carroll Hooy & Co  
New Orleans  
La



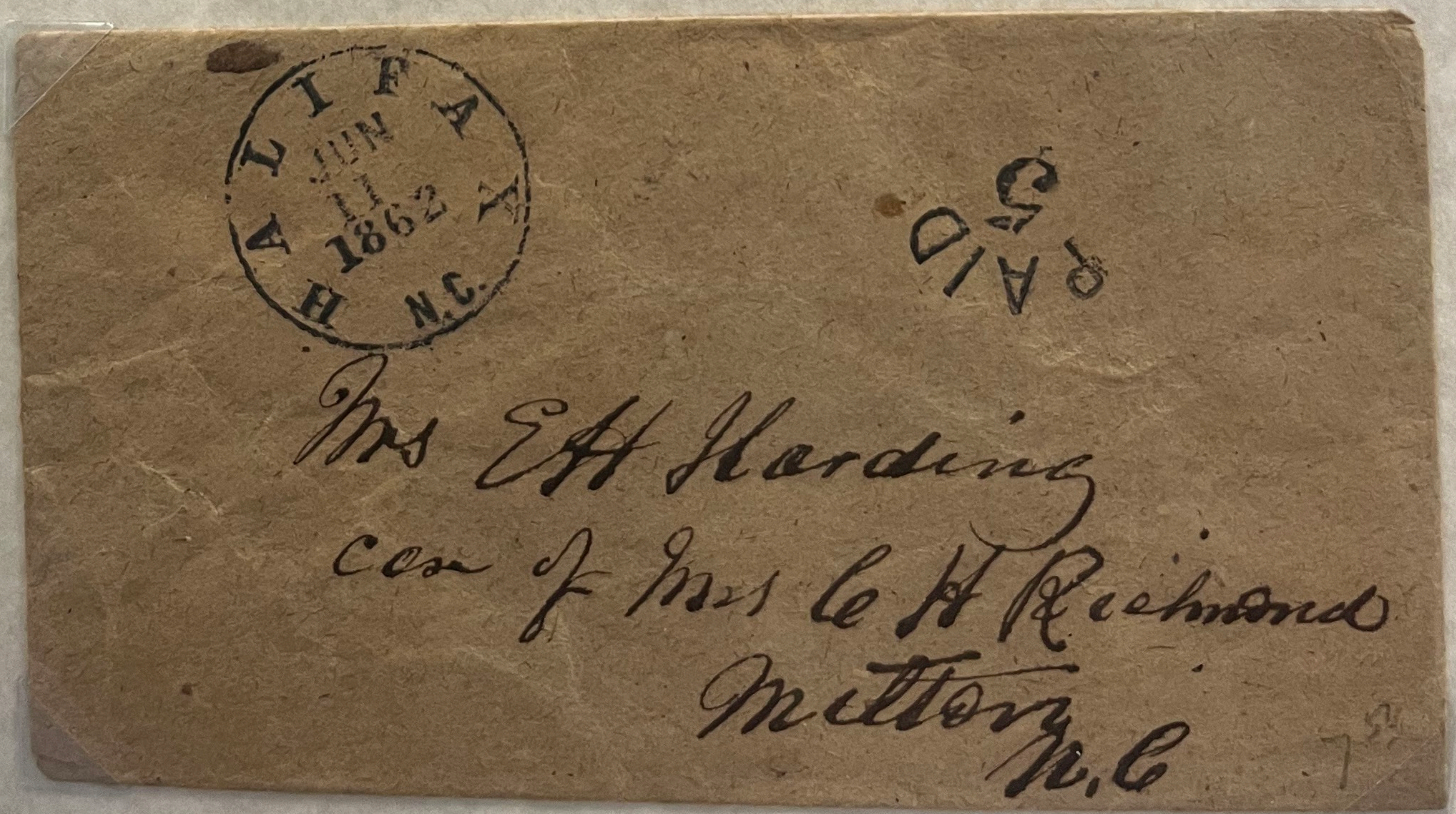
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Charge Box 174. To: New Orleans, Louisiana



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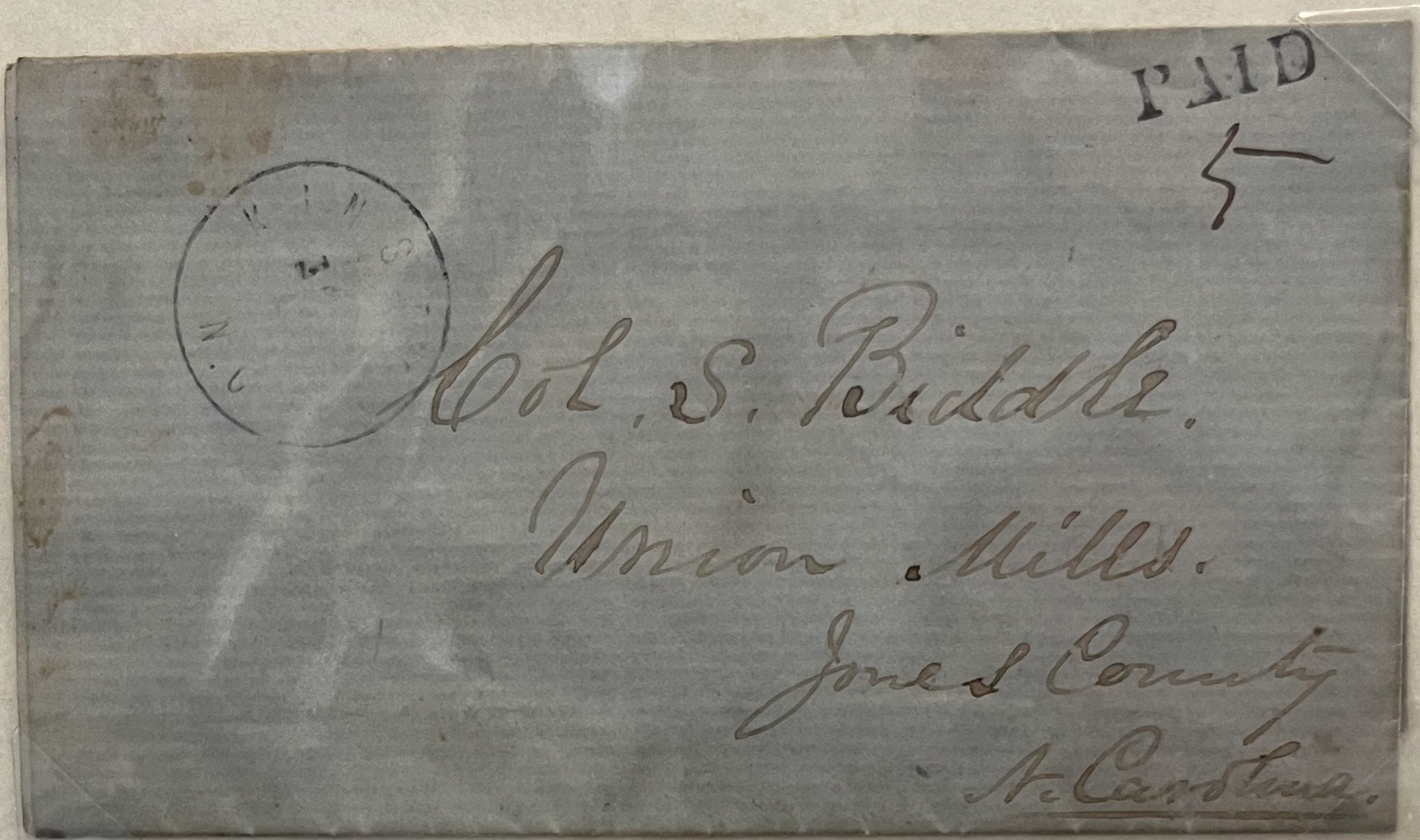
CDS HALIFAX, N. C. 11 JUN 1862  
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To: Milton, North Carololina





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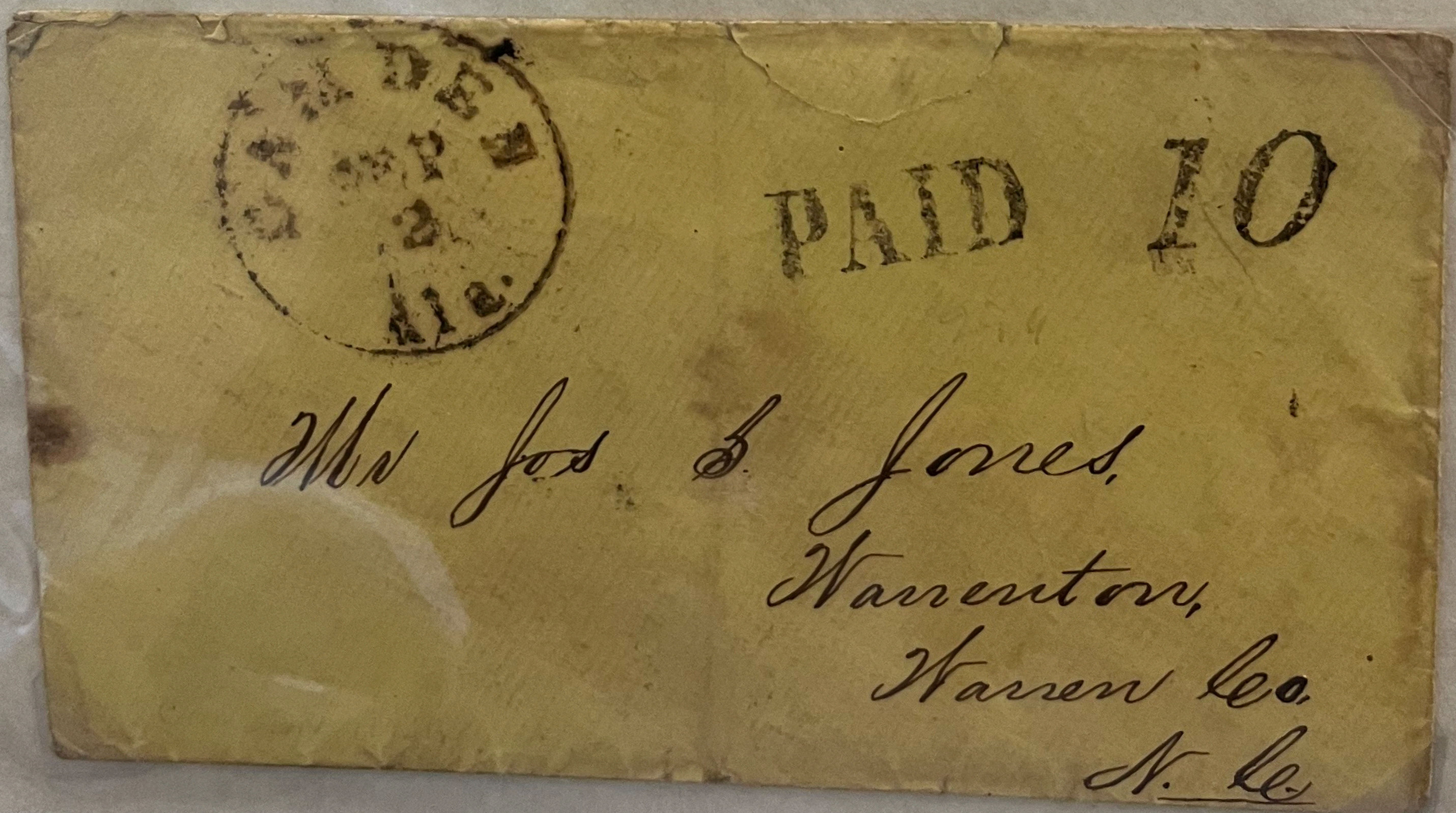
CDS KINGSTON N.C., JAN 18 1862 (Folded Letter Date)  
PAID with MS 5. Folded letter with Content  
To Union Mills, North Carolina



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Black CDS Camden, Ala. Sept 2 With PAID 10 (B)

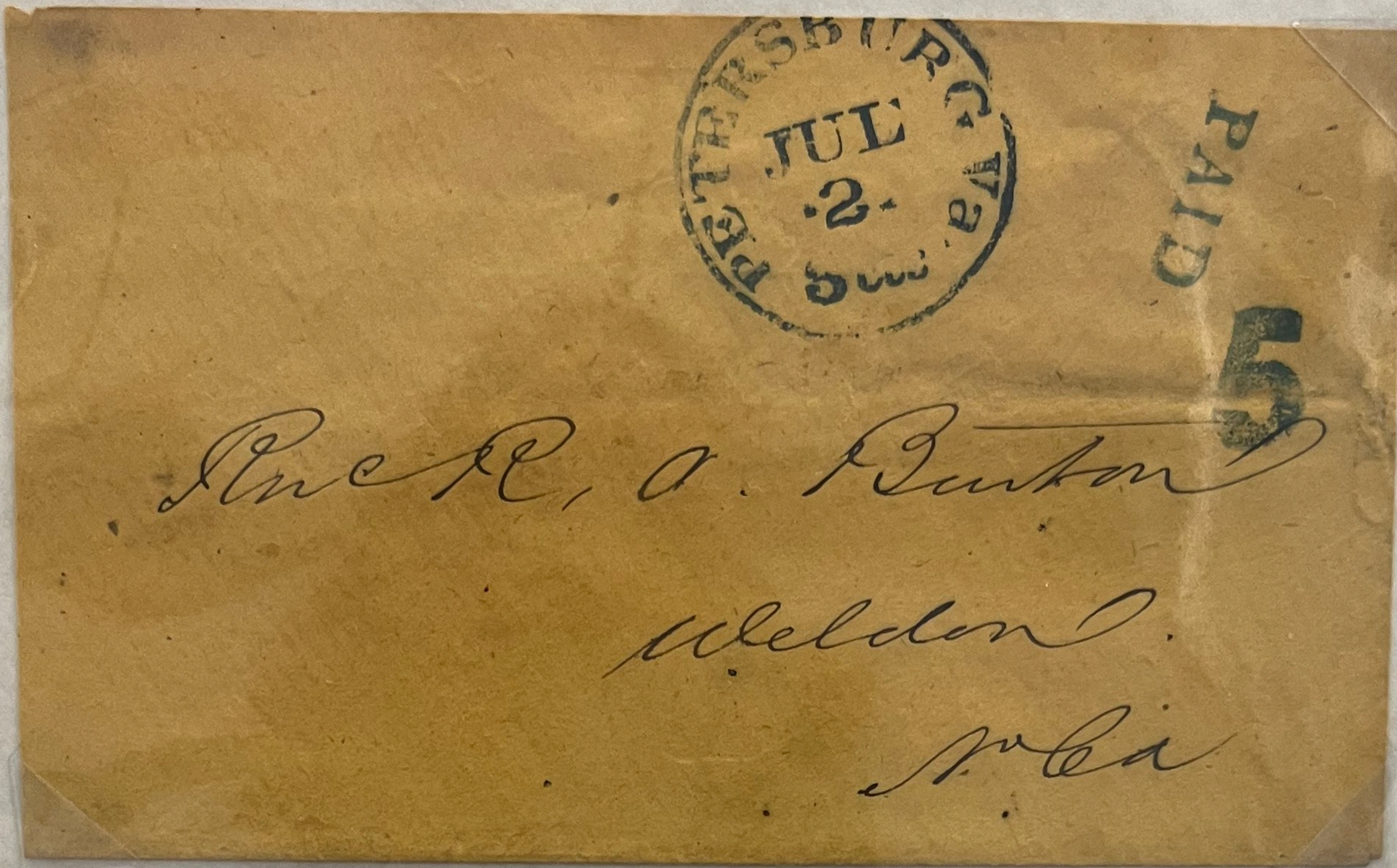
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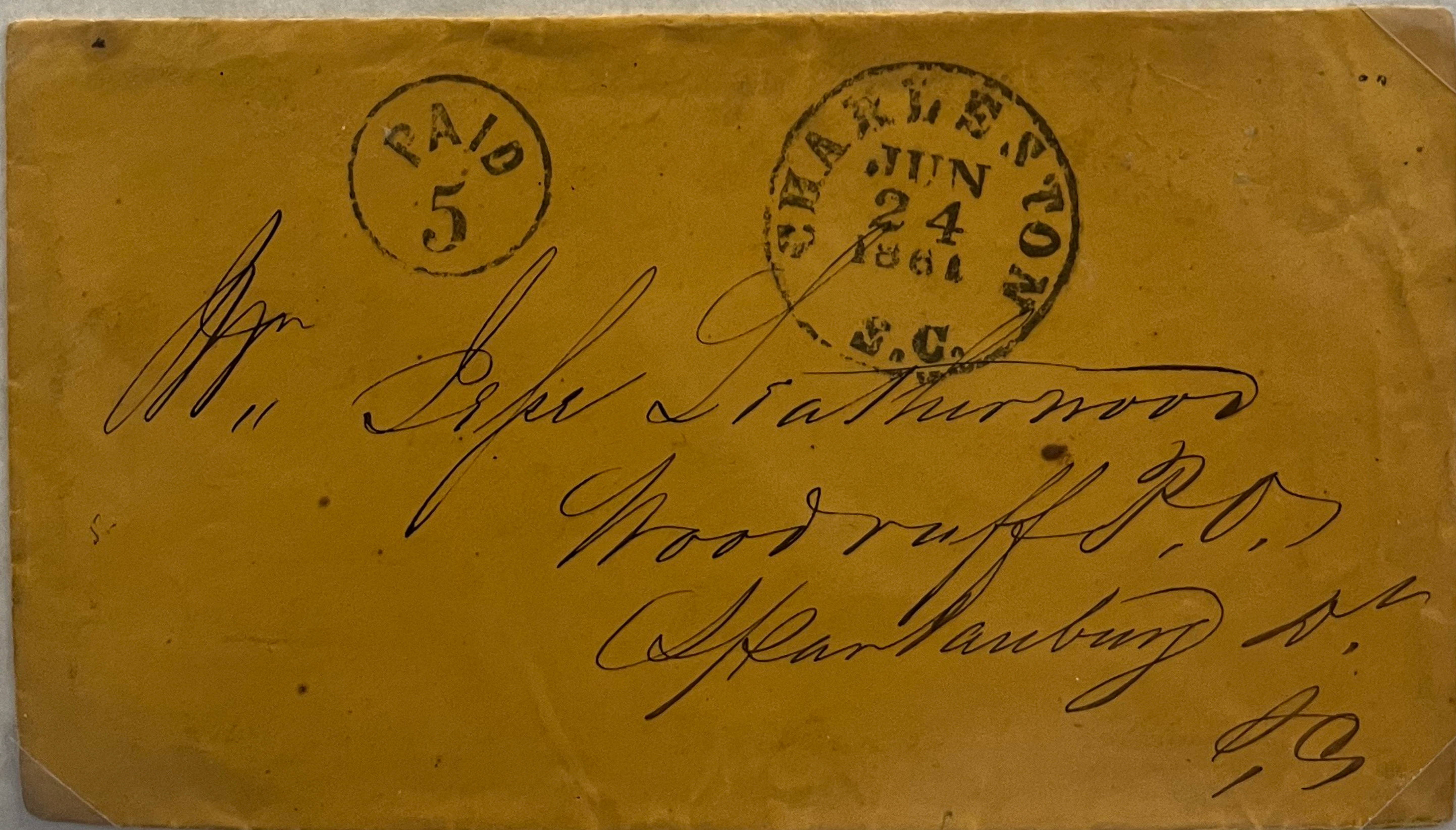
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Blue CDS PETERSBURG 2 JULY (1861) with Integral 5 cts rate (a)  
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To: Weldon, North Carolina



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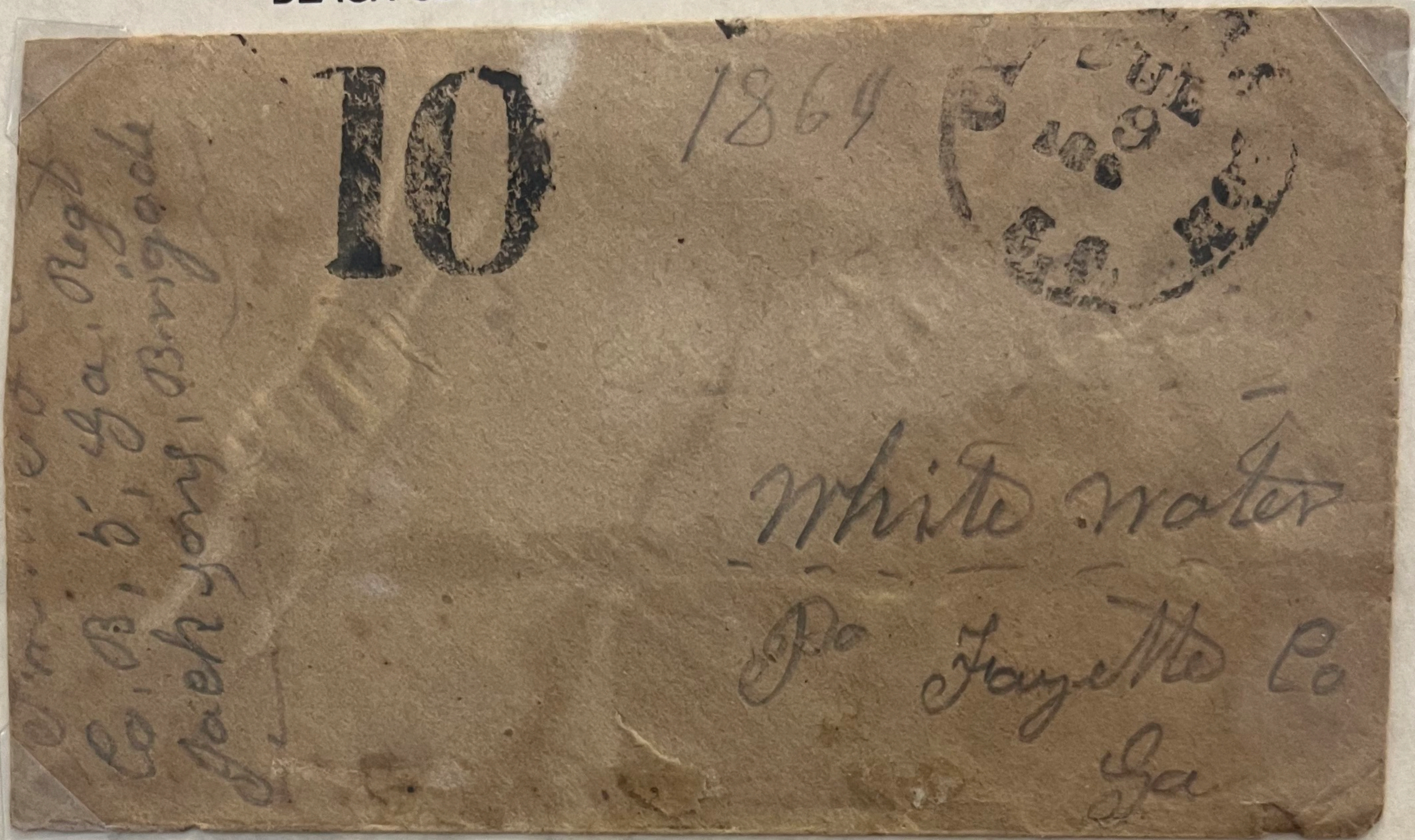
Black CDS Charleston, South Carolina June 24 1861  
PAID 5 In CIRCLE to Woodruff's P.O., South Carolina.





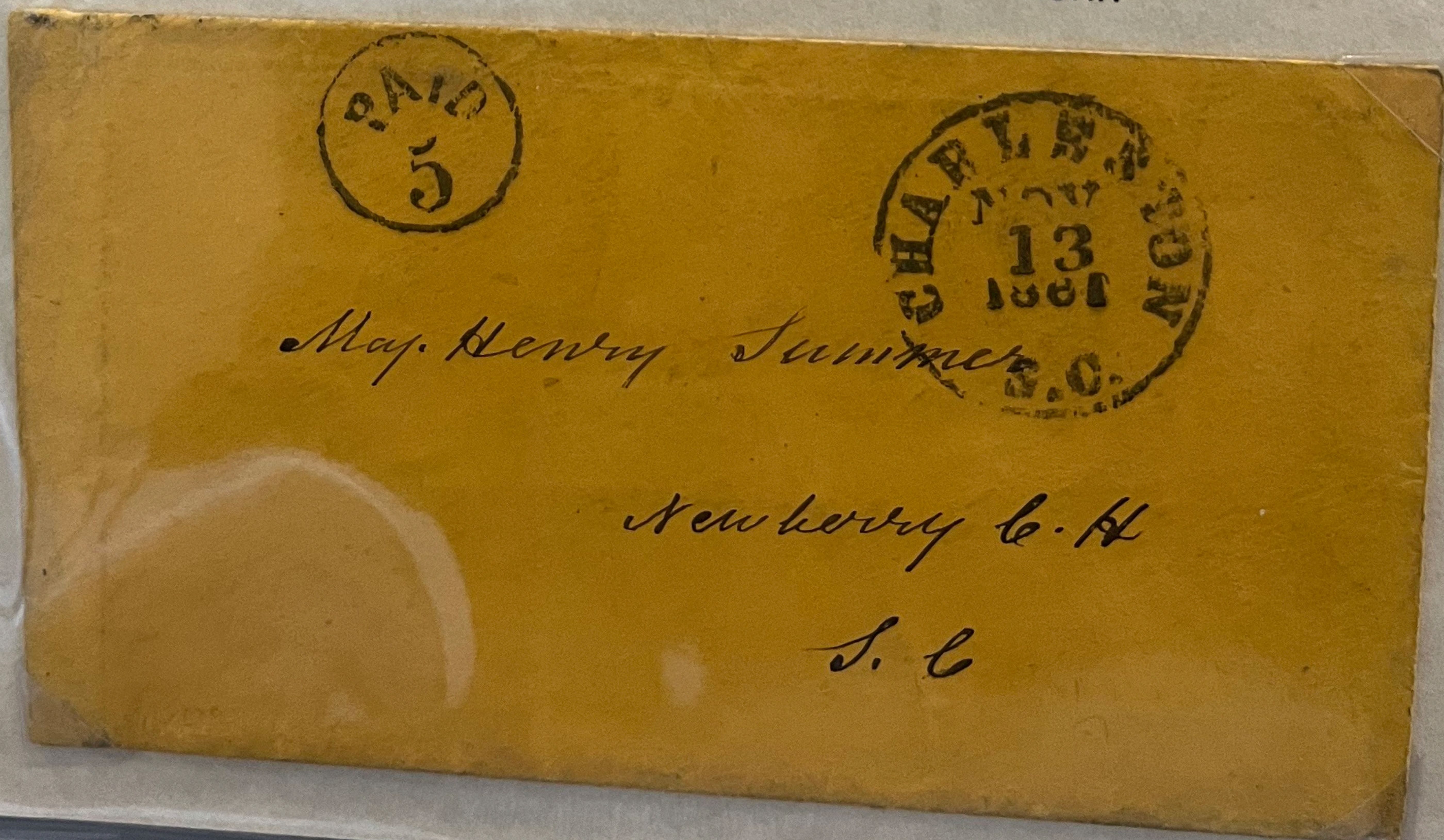
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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT  
SOLDIERS NAME NOT LEGIBLE  
CO. B, 5TH GEORGIA REGIMENT, JACK YOUNG BRIGADE  
BLACK CDS CHARLESTON, S. C. DUE 10



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SOLDIERS MAIL: Major Henry Summer  
CDS Charleston, S. C. Nov 13, 1861 PAID 5 IN Circle  
To: Newberry C. H. South Carolina Kohn





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Black CDS WINNSBOROUGH, s. c. 30 OCT (1861) Paid 5 (a)  
To: Statesburg Sumter, South Carolina



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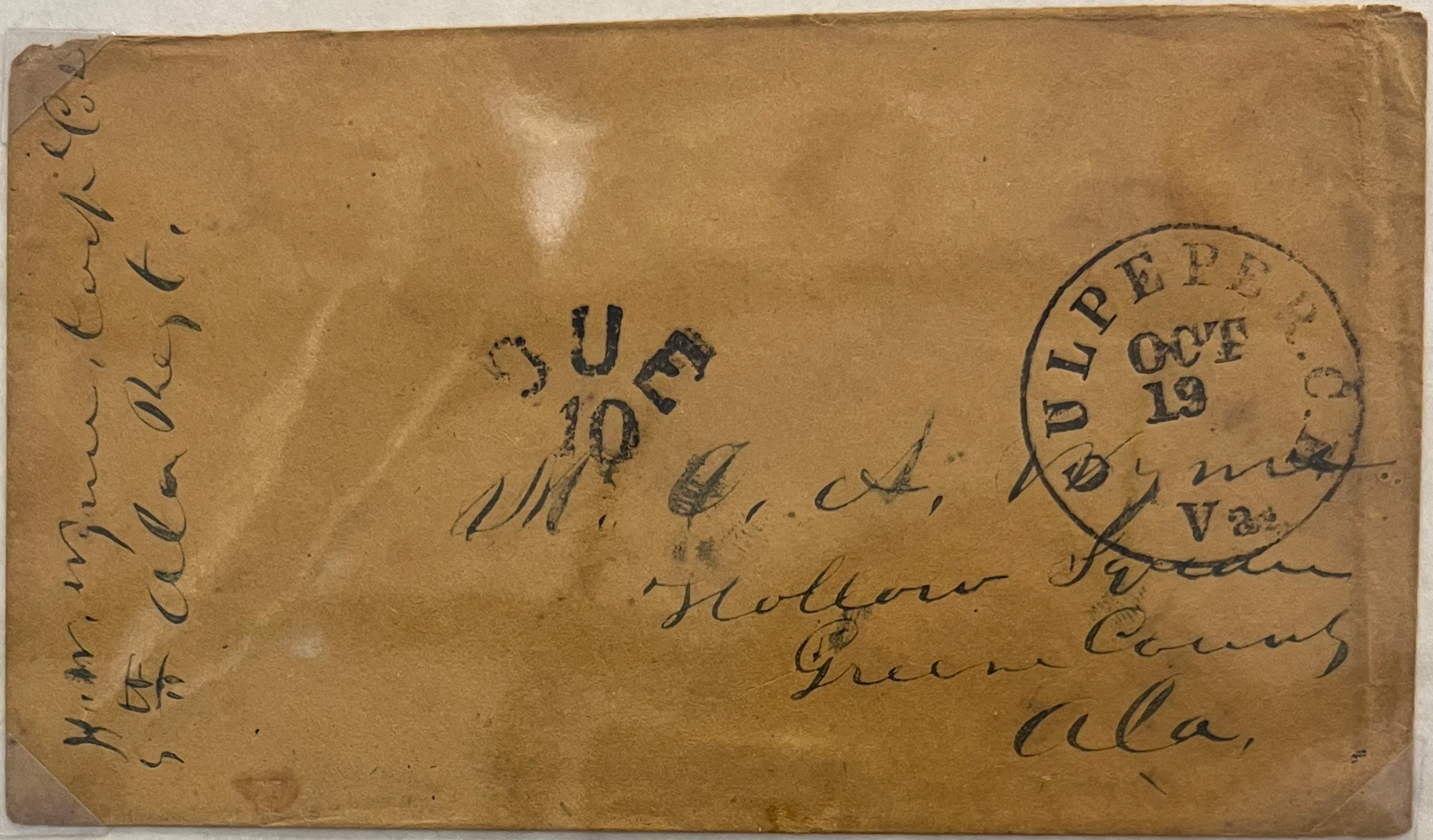
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PAID in CIRCLE (d) Large 10 (r)  
To: Lancaster, South Carolina





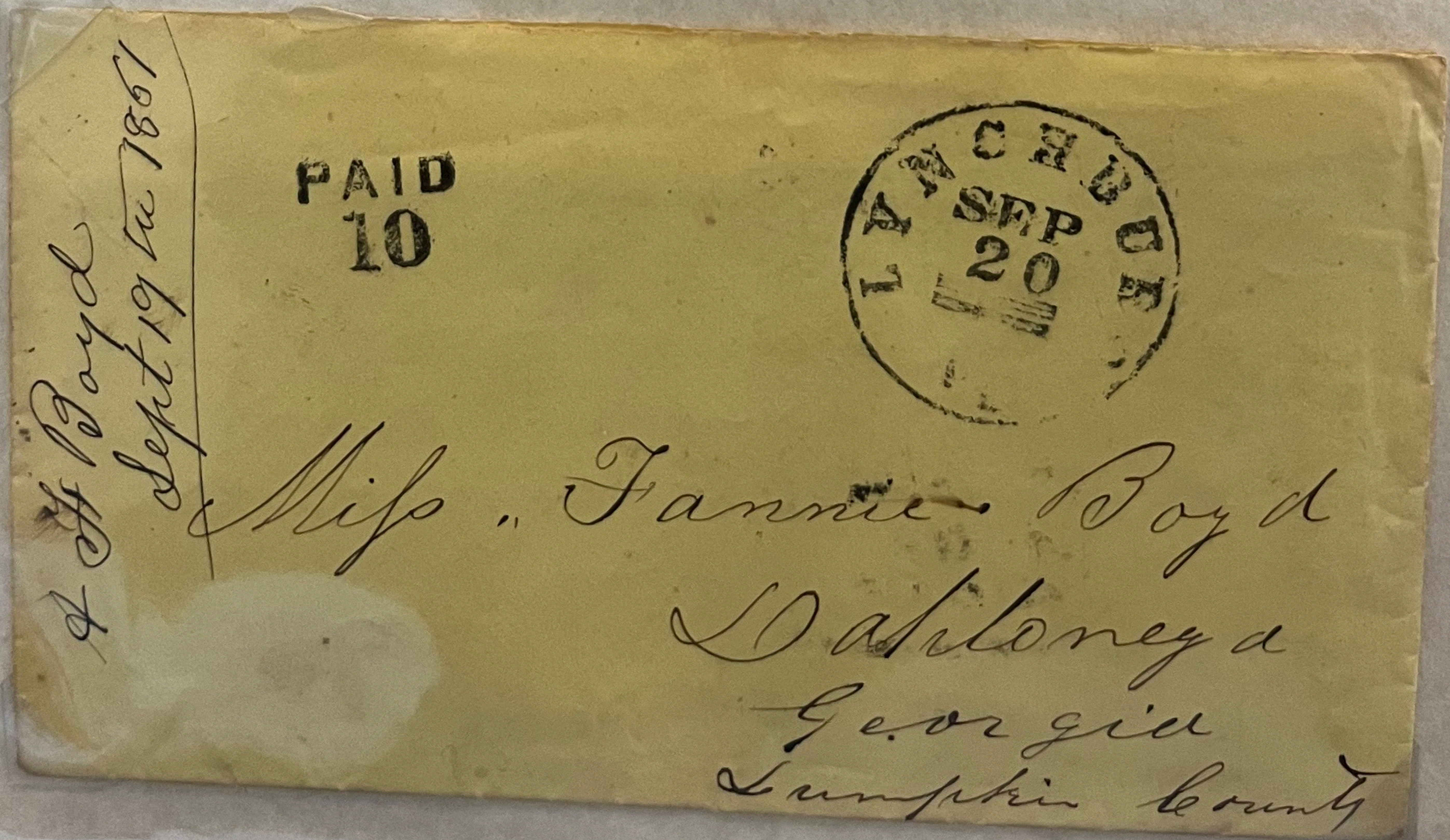
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SOLDIERS ENDORSEMENT  
CULPEPER C. H., Virginia.  
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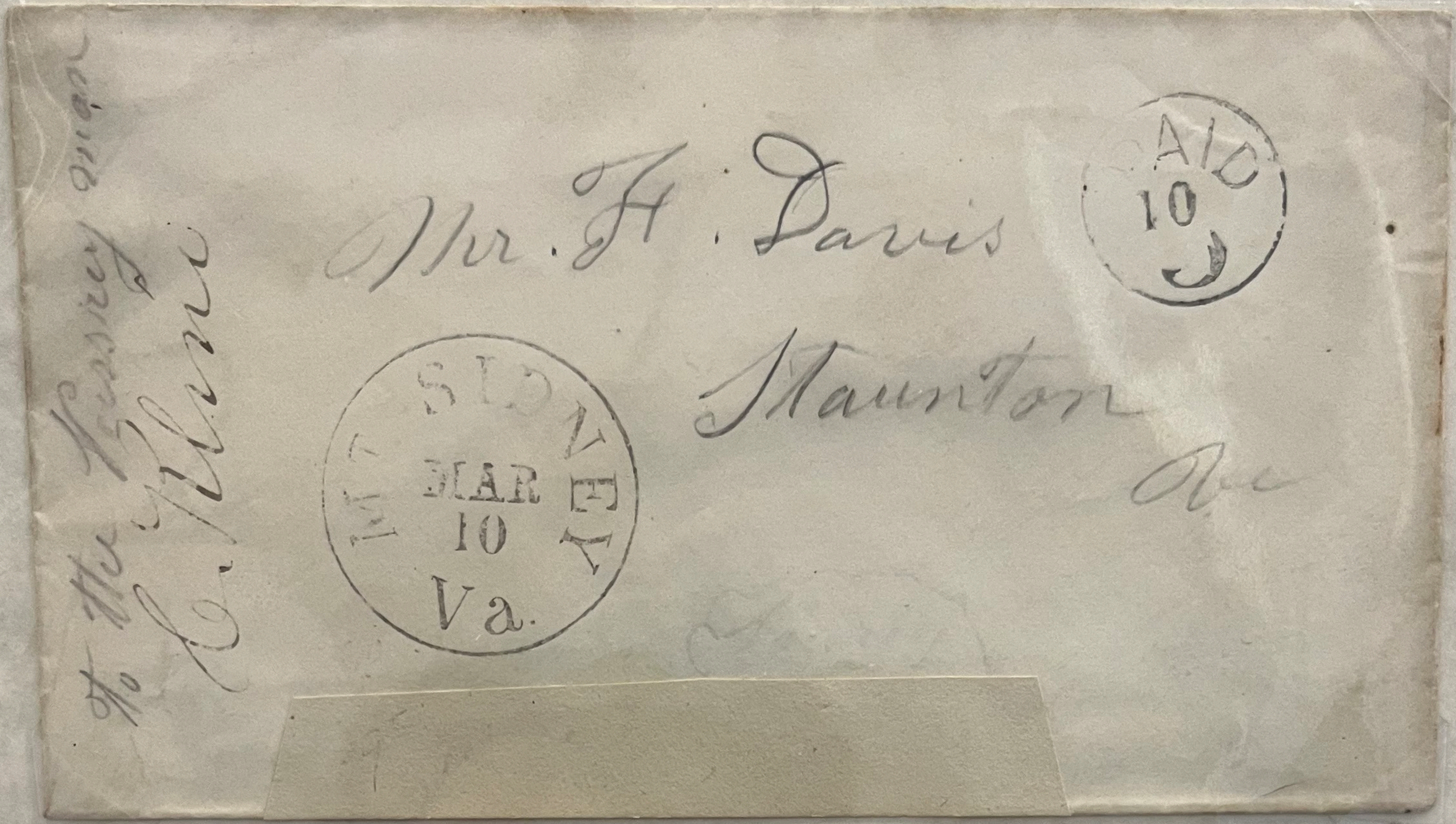
Black CDS LYNCHBURG, Va. Sept 20 (1861)  
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To: Dahonega, Georgia





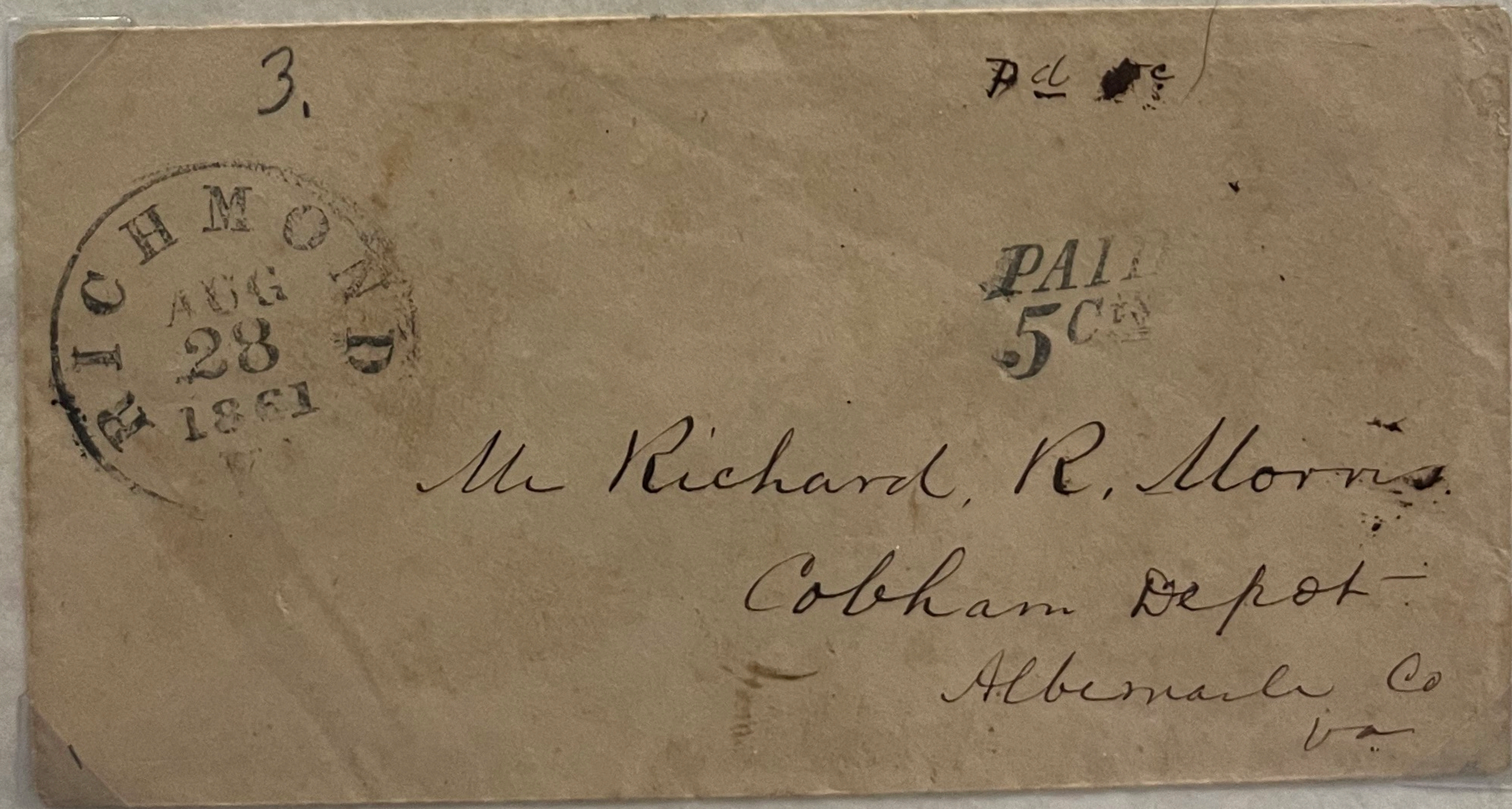
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BLACK CDS MT. SIDNDEY, Va. 10 MARCH  
PAID 5 in CIRCLE (b) Revalued to 10 (B-Type a)  
To: Staunton, Va.



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CDS RICHMOND, VA. AUG 28 1861  
PAID 5 CTS (F)  
To Cobham Depot, Virginia.

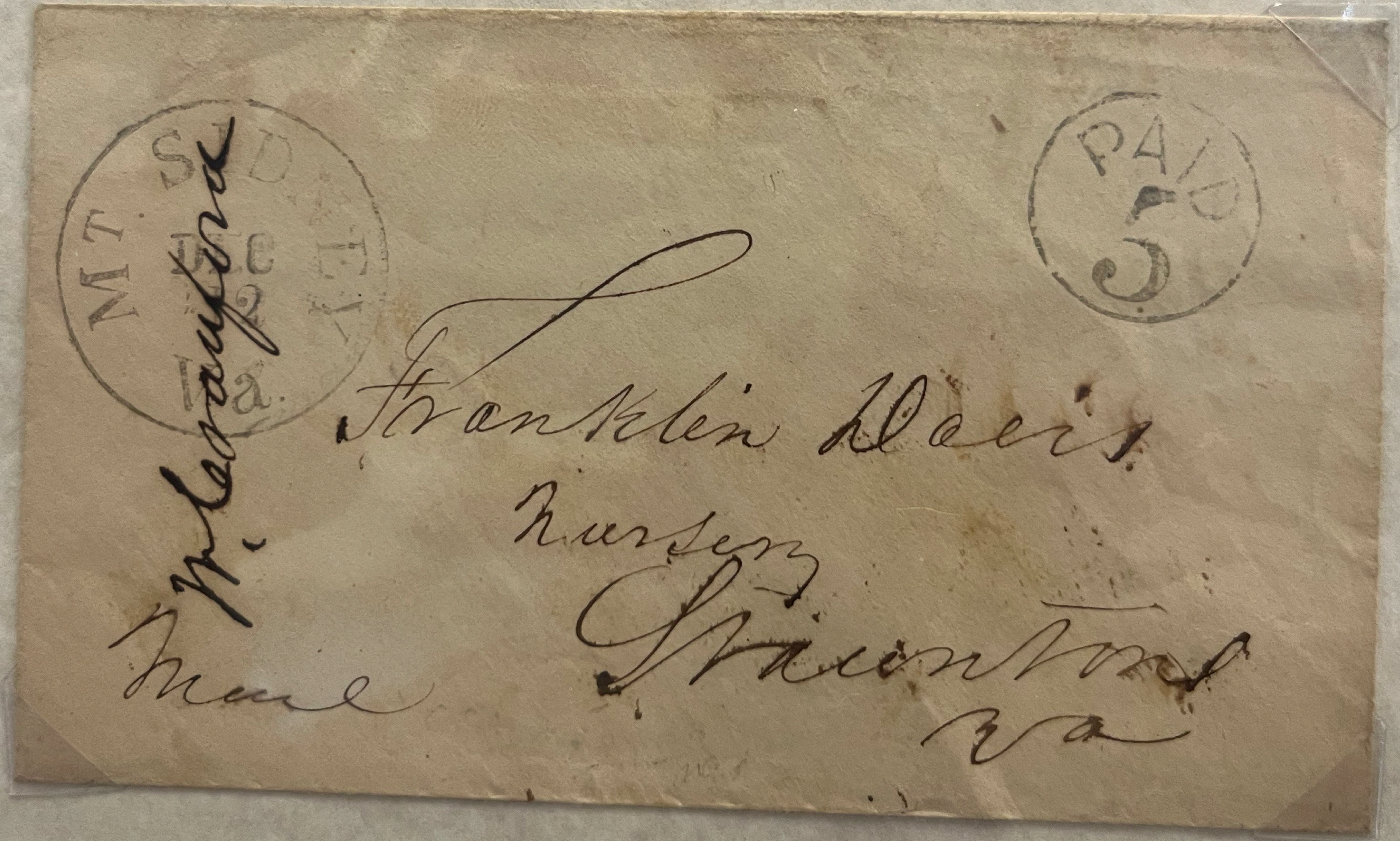




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CDS MT SIDNEY, Va. DEC 12 (1861)

PAID 5 In CIRCLE (b)



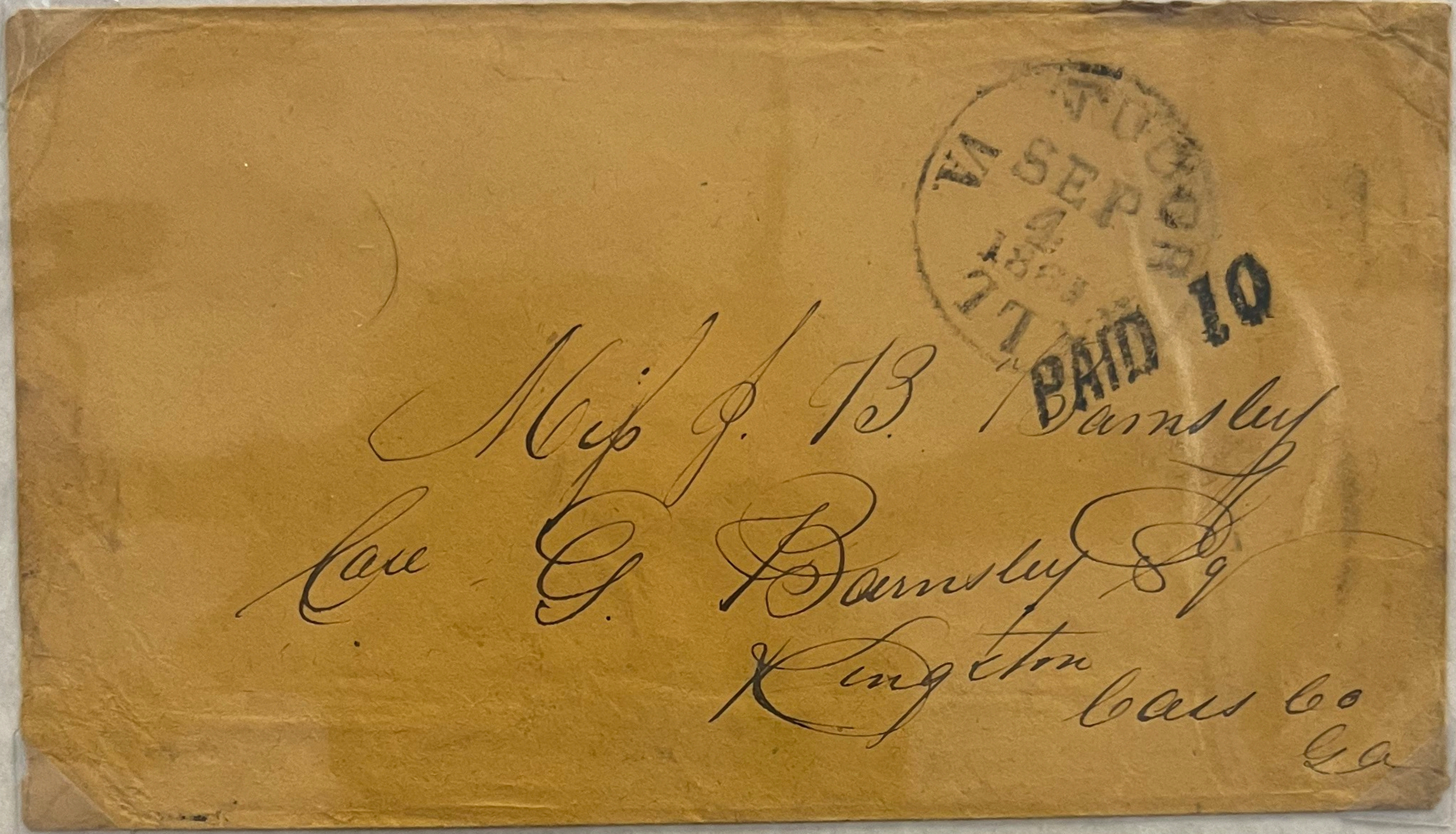


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Black CDS Tudor Hall, Va. 4 Sept 1861

PAID 10 © 500 Miles +

To: Kingston, Georgia

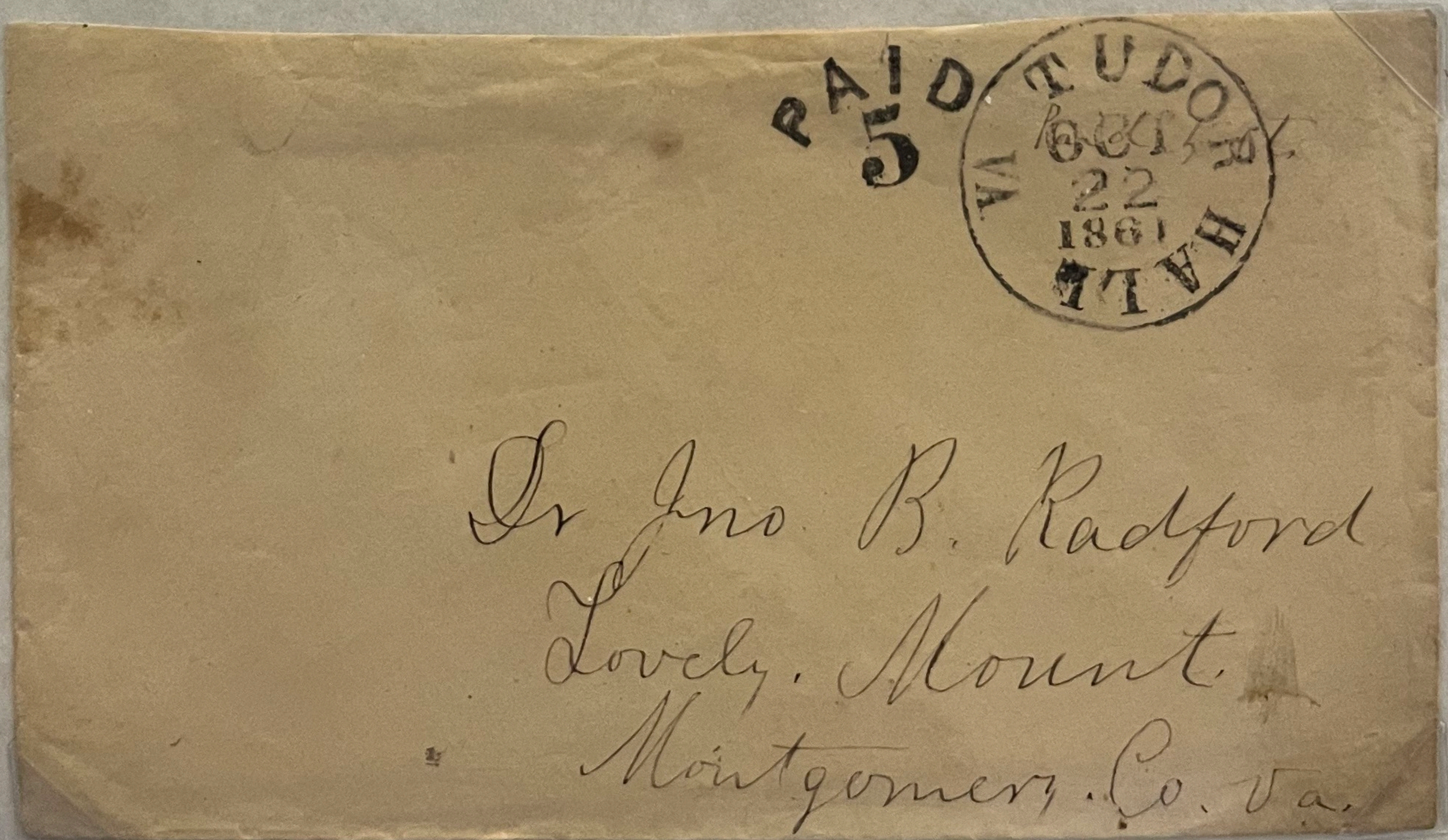


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CDS TUDOR HALL, VA. OCT 22, 1861

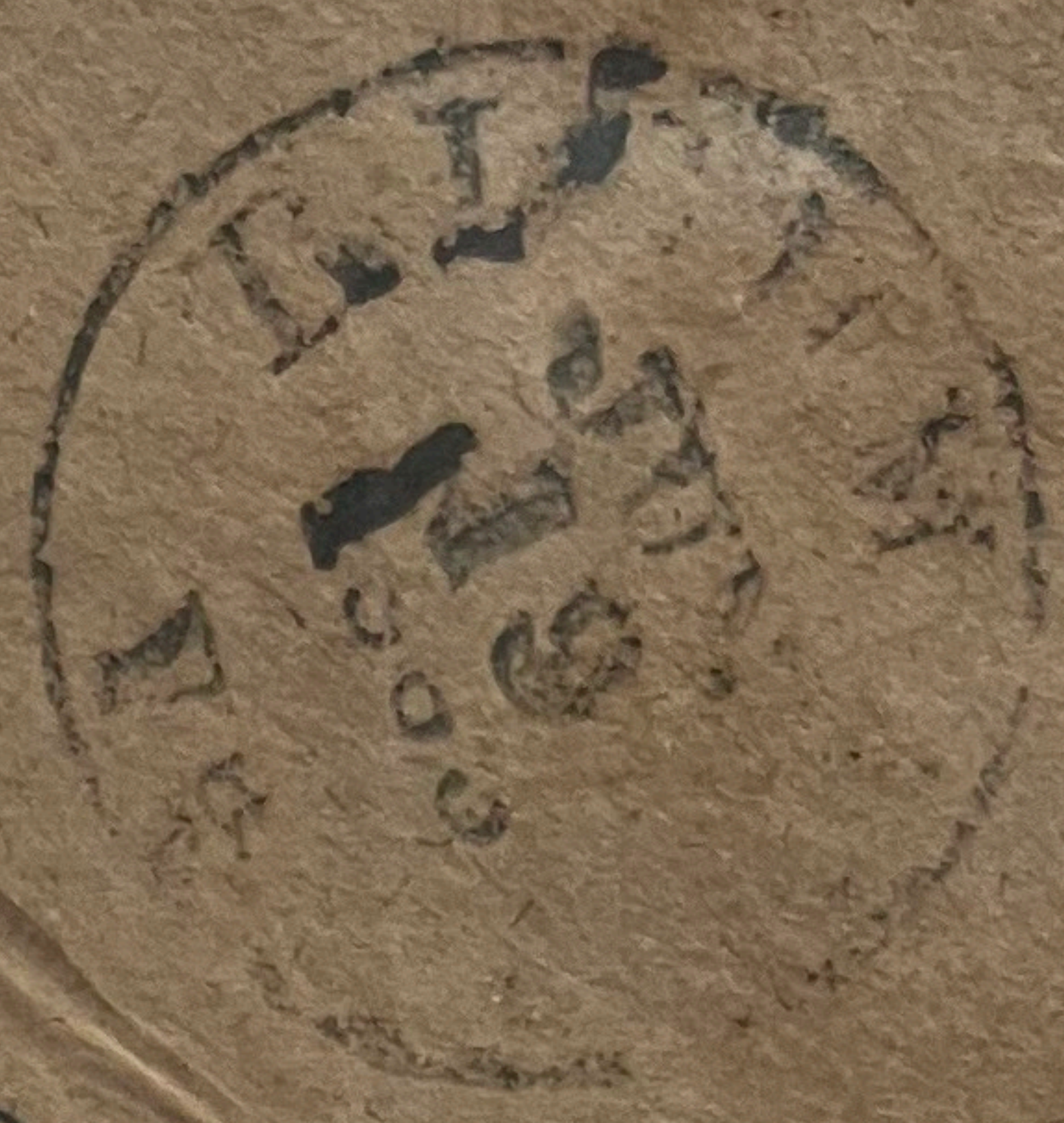
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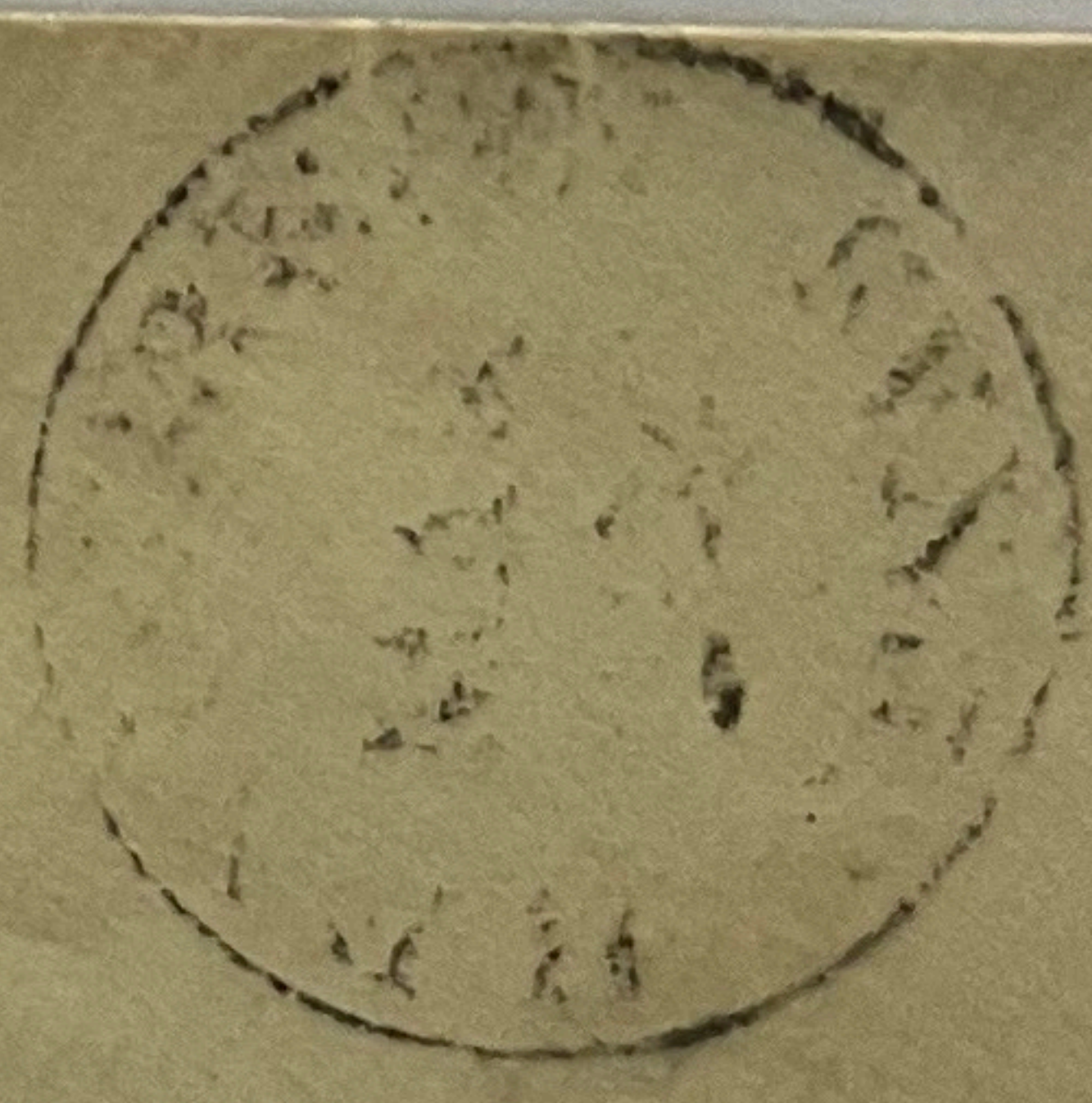




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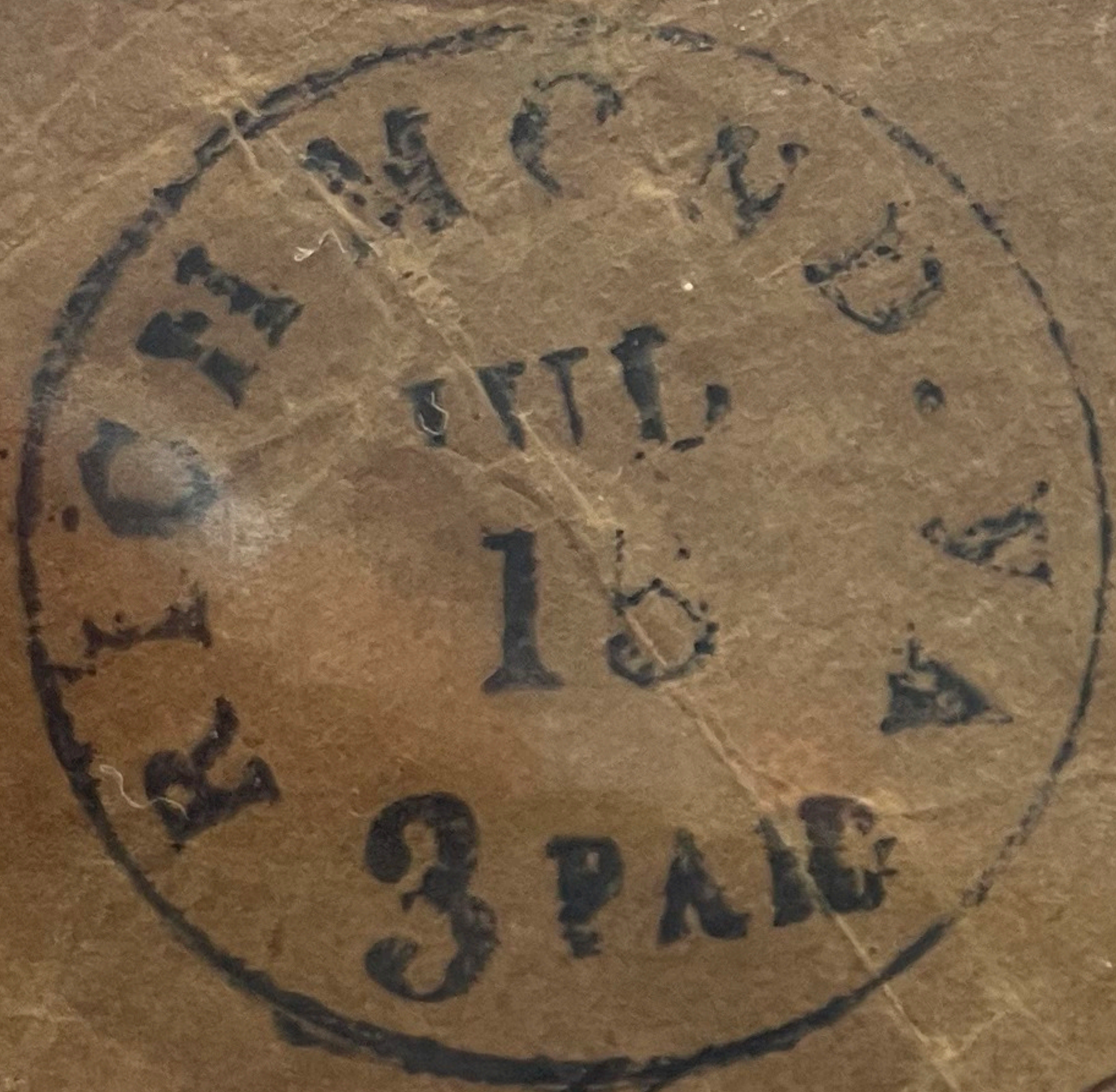
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