

Stanley Gibbons Auctions Postal History Sale 18th June 1976

The following lots form one of the finest collections of Jamaica handstamps to have appeared on the market for many years. Much of the original research and findings were used in compiling 'The Postal History of Jamaica 1662-1860' by Thomas Foster and it is these reference numbers and rarity factors which have been used in our descriptions.

TABLE OF RARITY

Unique		U
Very Rare	The digit indicating the number known	VR
Rare	Not more than 20	R
Scarce	Not more than 50	S
Uncommon	Not more than 100	UN
Normal	Not more than 150	N
Common	Not more than 200	c
Very Common	More than 200	VC

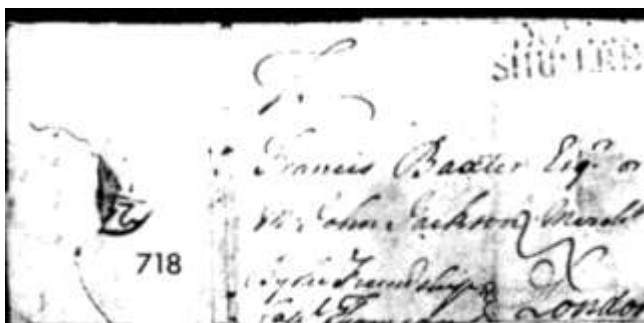
Image	Lot	Description	Est GBP	Real
(I) Early items without Jamaica despatch marks,				
Photo	718	1767: April 7 entire letter from Malcolm Laing in Jamaica to Francis Baxter in London endorsed 'By the Friendship, Capt. Thompson', charged 4d. and with fine DOVER/ SHIP LRE (Robertson S1a.) of arrival and part Bishop Mark on reverse, rare early item with interesting correspondence relating to "am promised 10 Hogsheads more to be shipt on the Augustus Caesar" which ship and the particular voyage is mentioned by Alan Robertson in his work	£40	26
Photo	719	1773: July 24 similar entire from the same correspondence to Messrs. Serocold and Jackson in London, endorsed 'By Captain. Purchard', charged 4d. and with fine DOVER/ SHIP LRE (Robertson S3) of arrival and part Bishop Mark on reverse, correspondence relates to goods being shipped and their insurance	£36	24
	720	1828: July 26 entire letter to Aberdeen endorsed 'P. General Wolf, 26 July 1828', fine GREENOCK/ SHIP LETTER and GRECNOCK/39 SEP 1828 of arrival	£18	12
(II) Jamaica Straight Line Handstamps				
Photo	721	1767: March 20 outer wrapper from Malcolm Laing to Francis Bakter or John Jackson Marchant in London endorsed 'By his Majesty's Ship Active', on reverse fine IAMAICA (J2/N) and BishopMark 11/MA, charged 10d.	£30	34
Photo	722	1776: June 7 entire letter from the same correspondent regarding shipments of Hogshhead, endorsed 'P. Hilsborough Packett' addressed to Messrs. Serocold and Jackson, charged 1/- veryfine IAMAICA (J3/UN) and Bishop Mark 24IY on reverse (N.B. The Hilsborough was captured by an American privateer in May 1780.)	£30	27
Photo	723	1800: September 12 entire letter from George Hamilton intended for Sir Adam Fergusson but addressed to the Clerk to the Signet, Edinburgh, endorsed 'Packet' and charge 2/2d., on reverse superb JAMAICA/ 12 SEP 1800 (J5/S), London receiving mark November 7 and Edinburgh Bishop Mark NO/10 N.B. As well as being the earliest example of this mark recorded by Foster the correspondent was writing from an estate at Rosell and gives fascinating comment on 'the worth of Negroes to a property'.	£50	56
(III) Jamaica Fleuron Handstamps				
	724	1808: March 6 outer wrapper to London charged 2/-, with good fleuron across flap for 6 MAR/ 1808 (F1/UN)	£20	13
	725	1820: February 6 E.L. to Yorkshire with fine fleuron across flap for 7 FE 1820 (F5a N) endorsed 'pr. Packet', also 1822 May 20 and October 18 entires to London with the same for 20 MY 1822 and 18 OC 1822 respectively	£20	14
	726	1820: November 13 outer wrapper to London charged 2/6d., fine fleuron across the flap for 13 NO 1820 (F5a/N) also part cover of 1822 February 20 to Glasgow endorsed 'P. Packet', 'P.P. 1/3' and eventually charged 2/5d., faint fleuron 9 MR 1822 (F5/N)	£12	7
(IV) Post Town Straight Line Handstamps				
	727	1804: November 17 entire letter from Spanish Town to Edinburgh re-addressed to Dunkeld, numerous m/s ratings and average SPANISH-TOWN/ JA (T3a/UN) across the flap	£15	10
	728	1820: July 8 entire letter from Camiserach to Scotland with very fine SPANISH-TOWN/ JA (T3a/UN) on reverse, Glasgow arrival of August 12 and framed '½' N.B. Above are the earliest dates recorded by Foster for Type T3a.	£20	13
	729	1809: April 27 E.L. from Montego Bay to Edinburgh, rated '2/3' with good MONTEGO BAY/ JA (T3/N), also with fleuron 30 APR/ 1809 (F2/UN)	£15	9
	730	1814: December 28 E.L. from Falmouth to Yorkshire, backstamped with, fine FALMOUTH/ JA (T3/N), together with faint fleuron for 1 JA/ 1815 at Kingston (F3/UN)	£12	8

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Photo	731	1820: May 2 entire letter from William Stimpson at Java near Green Pond to Scotland endorsed 'P. Packet Princess Elizabeth' across the flap is a fine fleuron (F5) and above this 'Green Ponde' in red manuscript type B (Foster page 76 VR7+) and in the same colour 'Pa. 1/3' which is on the front. Only about seven of these are recorded by Foster and this is probably the finest N.B. The item was carried by the packet vessel 'Princess Elizabeth'. It was the fourth ship to bear this name the first three all being captured by privateers.	£50	52
Photo	732	1825: April 18 outer wrapper to Bath endorsed 'P. Countess of Chichester Packet' and 'Paid 1/3' partially across the flap is a very fine MONTEGO BAY (T4a/SO and Kingston c.d.s. of despatch N.B. The packet vessel 'Countess of Chichester' is recorded as having been in action'.	£25	22
(IV) Kingston the early date stamps				
	733	Collection of covers or wrappers comprising K3 (1836 Dec. 9), K4 (1835 Mar. 6), K7 (Five covers 1847-50 all with supplementary 'S/ 1/-' (TP2) K7b (Three covers 1850-51 one of which is coming into the Island) and K10 (1864 Nov. 20) good to very fine strikes.	£40	30
	734	Collection of wrappers or entires comprising K4 (1836 Sep. 26), also with boxed, Due mark '½' in green on arrival at Falmouth, K6 (1843 Nov. 28), K6a (1842 Mar. 21), K7 (1847 July 8), all good to fine strikes	£20	15
	735	1859: October 3 entire letter from the Colonial Bank of Kingston to Four Paths Post. Office franked with G.B. 4d. (damaged) cancelled A01, Kingston c.d.s. (K9 state B/VC) alongside and Clarendon c.d.s. (P8/N) on reverse with '3' inverted in date	£10	12
(V) Post Towns the early date stamps (arranged alphabetically)				
	736	ALEXANDRIA-1844: November 15 entire letter being an appeal for funds from J. E. Henderson the Mission Minister at Waidensia to W. B. Gurney in London; on reverse very fine ALEXANDRIA/ NO 20 1844/ JAMAICA (P2a/S) and London arrival December 23, interesting correspondence	£20	20
	737	ANNOTTO BAY - 1853: January 9 entire letter being an account-of Mission expenditure at Annotto Bay to the Baptist Mission House in London endorsed 'Pr. Packet 9/1/53', charged 1/2d. and on reverse average ANNOTTO BAY/ JA9/ 1853 (P3/S), Kingston transit of the 10th and London arrival	£12	8
	738	BATH - 1846: August 17 E.L. to Aberdeen with faint c.d.s. (P2a/VC) rated '1/2', also 1851 August 25 E.L. to same recipient with better strike of same	£10	8
	739	CHAPELTON - 1840: April 15 entire letter from the mission there to London with on reverse CHAPELTON/ AP 15/1840/ JAMAICA (P2a/VC), London arrival May 28; also another entire from Ebony Grove 1840 January 18 with CLARENDON/ JA29/ 1840/ JAMAICA (P2a/VC) across the flap, both very fine . N.B. According to Foster the Chapelton item is the earliest recorded use.	£15	12
	740	FALMOUTH-1840: November 18 wrapper to London with good strike of this c.d.s. (P2a/VC), various rate marks, also 1848 October 20 wrapper to London with fair strike (P4/UN)	£10	7
	741	1850: Entire letters from England arriving at Falmouth on June 15 and December 18 both with average or better c.d.s. (P4/UN) Kingston transit marks, endorsed 'P. Packet an Trent' respectively	£15	10
	742	1851 : April entire letter from London to Falmouth and 1853 July from Falmouth to London, both with fine c.d.s. (P4/UN)	£18	13
	743	GOSHEN - 1847: May 5 E.L. from Medaco (7) to London with good GOSHEN/ MY 6/ 1847/ JAMAICA (P2a/C)	£10	12
	744	GREEN ISLAND-1867: April 22 cover front and part reverse with superb GREEN ISLAND A/ AP22/ 67/ JAMAICA (P11a/S) to London and cover to London with superb MORANT BAY 1848 April 6 despatch (P2a/C)	£12	17
	745	LUCEA-1852: July 12 entire letter to Spanish Town with fine LUCEA-JAMAICA/ JY21 1852 (P6/UN) just affected by tear, red JAMAICA PAID and Spanish Town arrival N.B. The above is a letter to W. G. Stewart the Governor's Secretary regarding an apparent duplication of Marriage Licences to wed a certain Rosina Young. Mr. Curty who writes the letter expresses concern-understandably.so as he was granted one of the licenses	£15	11
	746	MANDEVILLE - 1847: October 23 E.L. to London with fine strike of MANDEVILLE/ 23 OC/ 1847/ JAMAICA (P2a/VC) rated '1/2', also 1842 October 22, E.L. with partial strike of c.d.s. (P8/VC)	£12	8
	747	MAYHILL-1851: January 24 E.L. to London with MAYHILL/ JA 31/ 1851/ JAMAICA (P2a/VC), rated '1/2'; Montego Bayentires of 1849 both with good strikesof MONTEGO BAY/ JU 4/ JAMAICA (P2b/VC) and same for DE 12	£12	7
Photo	748	OCHO RIOS - 1841: August 28 entire letter to London from P. Moncrieffe to Etham to his sister, endorsed 'pre-paid' and 'paid 1/4' on reverse is a superb OCHO-RIOS/ AU 28/ 1841/ JAMAICA (P2a/VR3), JAMAICA PAIDof the 29th and London October 1 arrival N.B. Of the three recorded by Foster this is the earliest and probably the finest.	£40	42

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	749	PORT ANTONIO-1848: October 24 wrapper to Kingston with fair strike of PORT ANTONIO/ OC 24/ 1848 (P3/S), rated 4 in m/s	£12	8
	750	PORT MARIA - 1846: June 21 entire letter being a claim against an estate for monies due, addressed to London and then forwarded to Paris, endorsed 'P. Packet 22nd June', on reverse a superb PORT-MARIA/ JU 21" 1846 (P3/S)	£20	23
	751	SAVANNAH LA MAR: Range of six covers from 1848 to 1851 all from the same correspondence to Scotland, each has the Savannah La Mar despatch c.d.s. (P2b/C) and the Kingston transit (K6-7) including the latest known date of 12 February 1851, endorsed 'P. Steamer' or 'P.Packet', good to very fine strikes, also SPANISH TOWN 1853 September 26 entire letter to London in respect of 'a claim' endorsed 'packet' and with fine type P2b despatch	£30	24
		(VI) Post Towns the early date stamps (arranged alphabetically) continued		
	752	SPANISH TOWN-1837: August 28 part entire to London with SPANISH TOWN/ AU 28/ 1837/ JAMAICA (P1 /UN) in black, also good T.P./RATE 2d., 1845 two entires and 1855 cover with c.d.s. (P2b/VC), various other marks	£20	15
	753	VERE - 1845: January 6 entire letter from Yarmouth, Vere to Scotland endorsed '1/2' and 'Pkt', on reverse fine VERE/ date/ JAMAICA in bluish black (P2a/VR6 ?) with date inverted, various transit marks	£15	15
		(VII) Paid Handstamps		
	754	1843: Piece to London with JAMAICA/ date/ PAID in red (PD5/N); 1858 April 8 E.L with KINGSTON-JAMAICA/ AP 10/ 1858/ PAID in red (PD 6a/N); 1893 part newspaper sheet with good framed JAMAICA-PAID/ 4 MY 1893 also in red	£15	11
	755	1857: May 30 and 1860 June 24 covers to London with JAMAICA/ date/ PAID in red (PD5/N) both paid 6d. and 1856 June 26 to Scotland with red KINGSTON-JAMAICA/ JU26/ 1855/ A/ PAID (PD6/UN) good to very fine	£15	17
		Various		
	756	1830: October 15 E.L. to London with good strike of the framed PACKET LETTER in red, rated '2/2' and '2/9' in m/s.	£12	10
	757	1835-49: Attractive group of 7 E.L.'s from various plantations, all to London with various rate markings incl. 1835 January 22 from Luckey Valley, Clarendon, endorsed 'P. Packet' via Kingston, 1836 October 6 similar entire, 1843 January 20 from Tallah, Nr. Kingston, etc., nice range same interesting contents	£35	33
	758	1842: February 5 E.L. from Spanish Town to Falmouth, rated '6' on front, backstamp circular SPANISH-TOWN/ JAMAICA c.d.s., attractive and neat item	£8	8
	759	1841-44: Collection of mail to Mayhill P.O., three with London Maltese Cross type despatch date stamp; fourth with circular PAID-EDIN/ N/ MAR 12/ 1844/N in red, various rate marks	£10	6
	760	1859-70: Collection of, 10 E.L. or part entires addressed to either Newport, Mandeville or Mayhill, all franked with G.B. adhesives, values to 1 /- variety of despatch date stamps, all with relevant arrival c.d.s.	£30	20



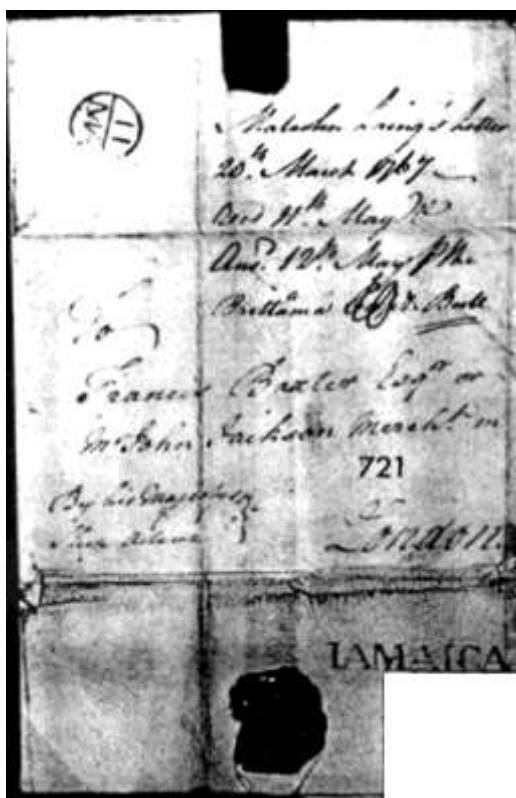
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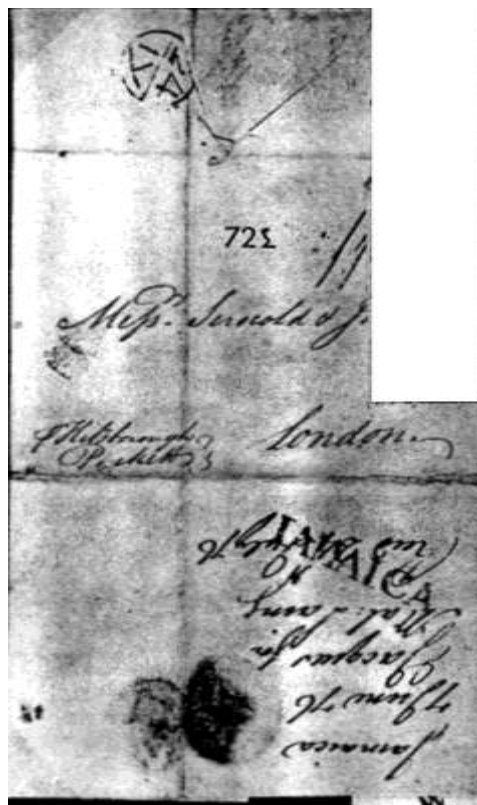
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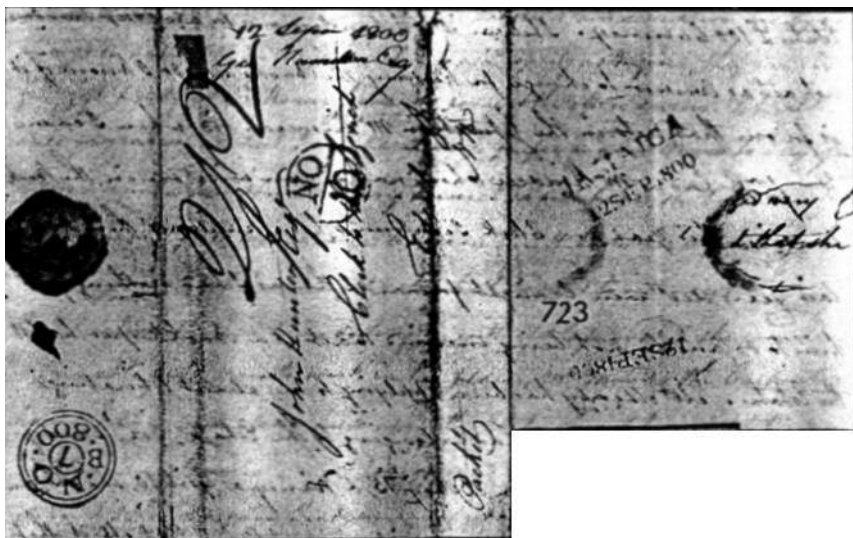
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