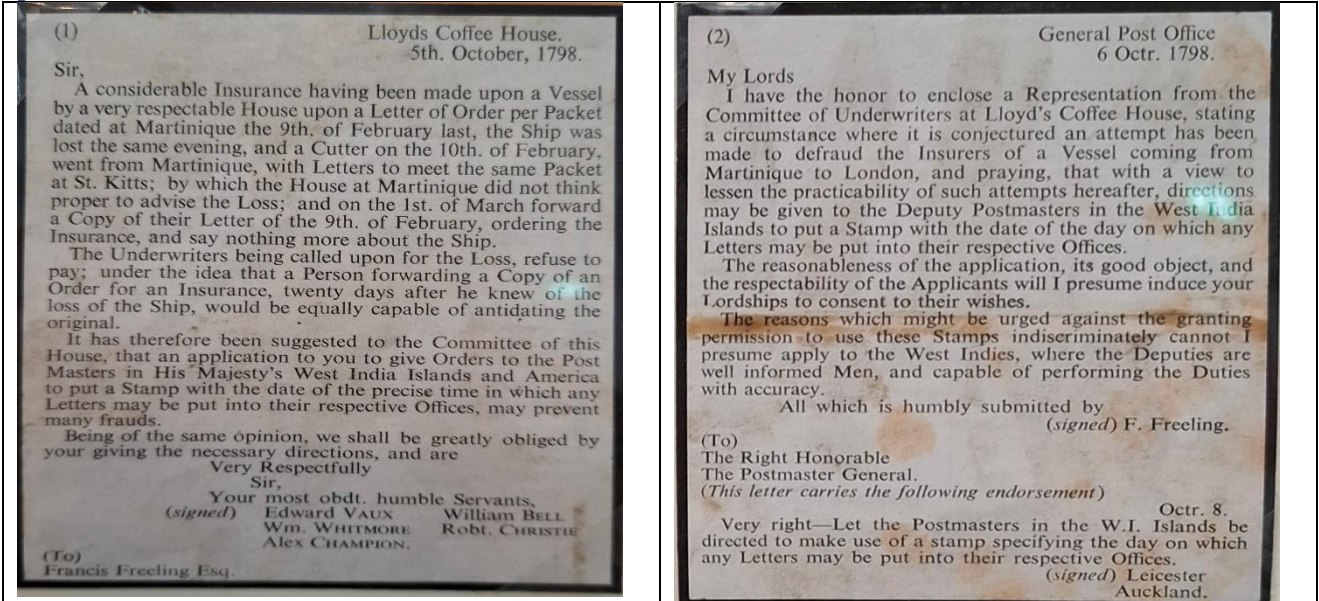


Contents

1798 Freeland Correspondence Relating to Insurance Fraud and Introduction of dated postmarks	2
--	---

1798 Freeland Correspondence Relating to Insurance Fraud and Introduction of dated postmarks



The necessary datestamps were produced promptly and sent on the packet of 2 November 1798. Below is the earliest recorded use; the writer replying to a letter sent out on that packet.



6 February 1799 entire from Falmouth, Jamaica to Edinburgh, rated 2s 2d comprising the packet rate of 1s, 8d inland postage to London and a further 6d to Edinburgh, as the letter then had to be forwarded to Dumfries this rate has been crossed out as an additional 5d was payable. London transit datestamp of 27 March and Edinburgh datestamp in red of 30 March.