

U.S. - Hamburg Postal Treaties

U.S.-Hamburg Treaty
Hamburg Contract Steamship

1857-1868
17 Oct 63-31 Dec 67



Pamphlet Wrapper: Berlin to Richmond, Virginia, 7 November 1866

Ship: *Germania*

Company: Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt Aktien Gesellschaft (HAPAG)
(Hamburg American Line)

Depart: Hamburg, 11 November 1866
Arrive: New York, 25 November 1866

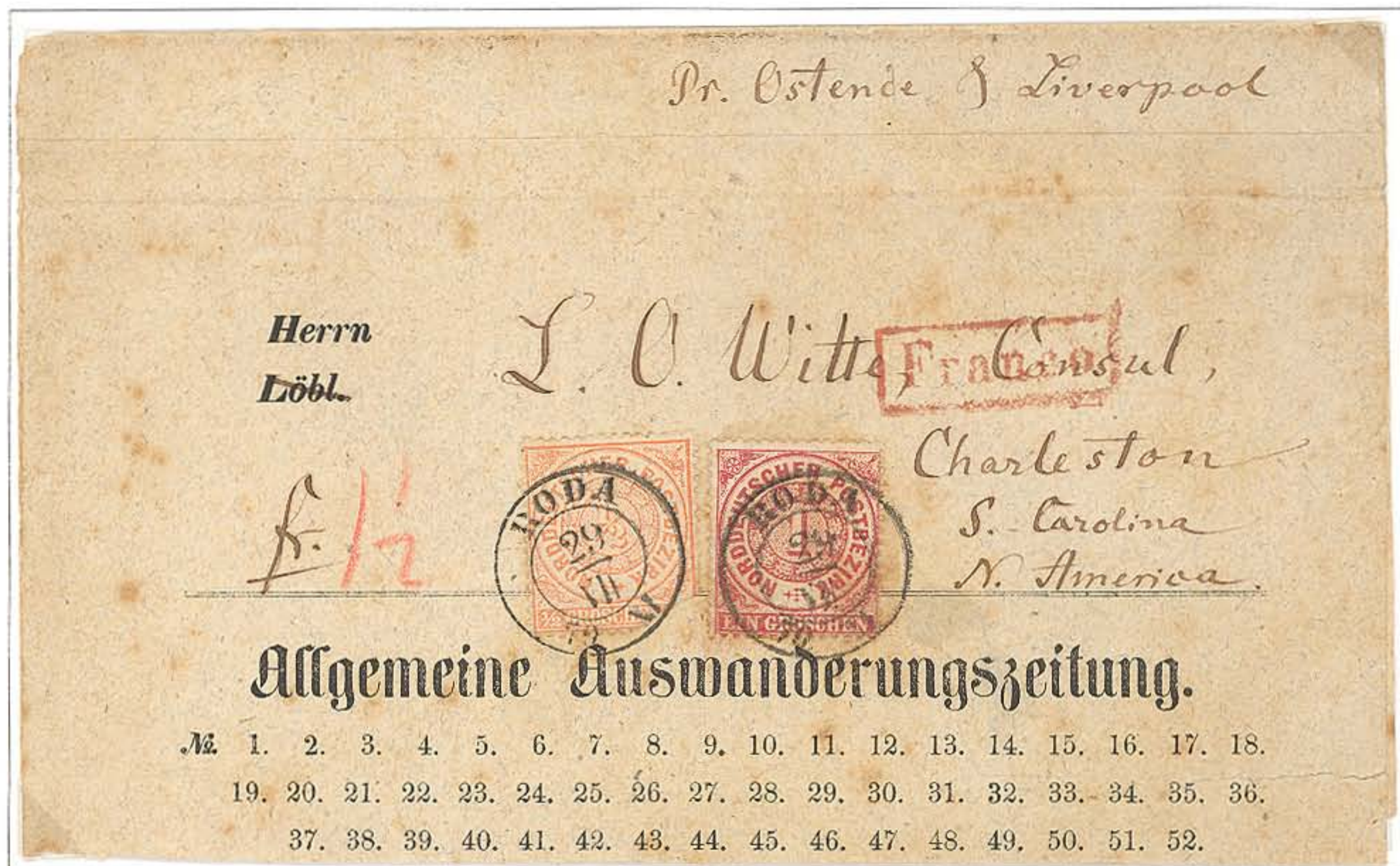
Rate: 4½ silbergroschen paid for pamphlet rate to destination

Notes: Wrapper must have weighed just under 7 loth (about 3½ ounces) and required 7/3 = 2½ sgr. (rounded to 2½ sgr.) internal GAPU fee, the internal pamphlet fee being ⅓ sgr. per loth. In addition the "foreign" fee for a pamphlet was ½ sgr. per 2 loth; so 2 sgr. "foreign" fee also was marked in red crayon on the front. This paid all fees to destination. It was sent first to Bremen, but the steamer had left and it was redirected to Hamburg for the next German steamer. Scarce wrapper to the United States from Germany.

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1870 Treaty
British Contract Steamship

1871-1875
1 July 1870-30 September 1871



Newspaper wrapper: Roda, Saxe Altenburg to Charleston, South Carolina, 29 July 1870

Ship: *Samaria*

Company: British & North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company
(Cunard Line)

Depart: Queenstown, 3 August 1870

Arrive: Boston, 14 August 1870

Rate: 1½ groschen prepaid for newspaper rate

Notes: Prepayment made with 1 Groschen and ½ Groschen adhesives (Scott Nos. 15 and 16) for the North German Union closed mail route via England. Wrapper for newspaper *Allgemeine Auswanderungszeitung* has printed numbers for the various issues of the weekly newspaper. These were probably intended to be circled for the issue week of the enclosed newspaper, but not used here. Aachen exchange office clerk struck boxed handstamp FRANCO to indicate newspaper paid to destination.

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1871 Treaty

German Contract Steamship

1871–1875

1 October 1871–30 June 1875



Printed Circular: Waldenburg im Schlden, Prussia to Lawrence, Kansas, 2 April 1873

Ship: *Westphalia*

Company: Hamburg–Amerikanische Packetfahrt Aktien Gesellschaft (HAPAG)
(Hamburg American Line)

Depart: Hamburg, 9 April 1873
Arrive: New York, 22 April 1873

Rate: 1 groschen prepaid for circular rate

Notes: Prepayment made with 1 Groschen adhesive, Scott No. 17. Hamburg struck the red FRANCO to indicate circular fully paid. No postage was collected in U.S.