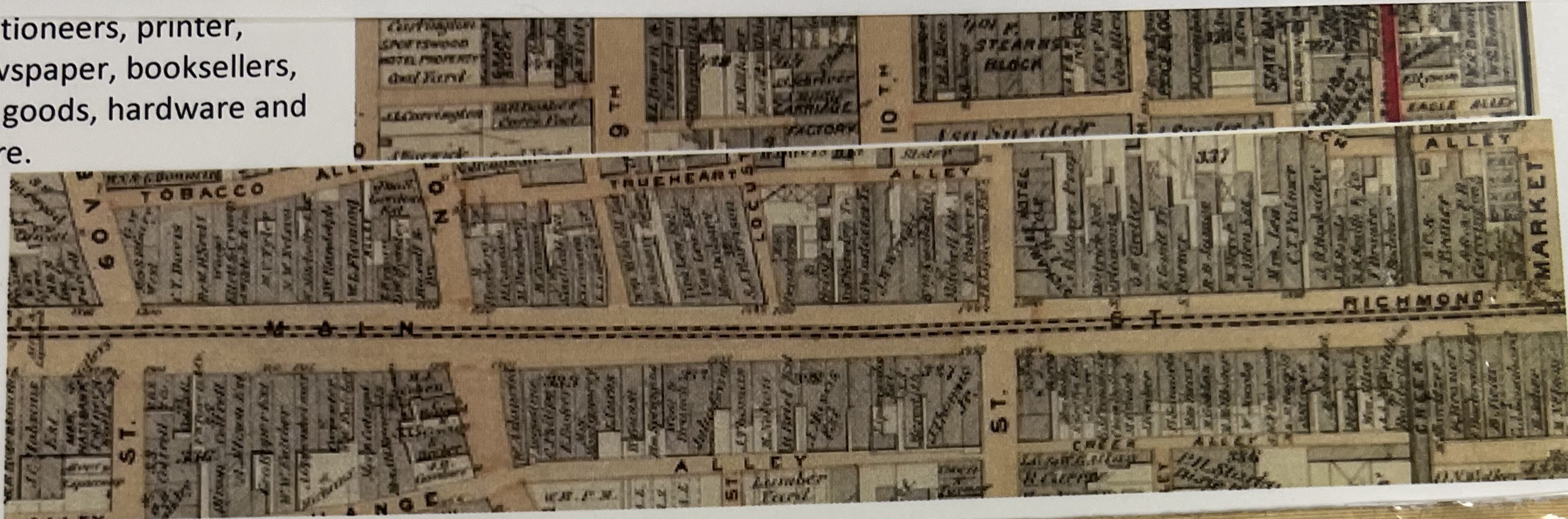


auctioneers, printer,
 newspaper, booksellers,
 dry goods, hardware and
 more.



Main bet
 13th &
 Market

Spotswood Hotel
 all-over (illus)
 hotel
 Main cor 8th
 CSA only, PAID 5 Cts
 1861 (22)

SPOTSWOOD HOTEL
 JOSEPH H. CRENSHAW
 PROPRIETOR
 THEOD. W. HOENNIGER
 MANAGER AND SUPERINTENDENT

Col. Jas S. Kemper
7th Va Reg
Fairfax Co. Va
7th Va

MAIN STREET
 RICHMOND
 VA.

SPOTSWOOD HOTEL,
 RICHMOND, VA.
 THIS new Hotel, at the Corner of Main and 8th
 Sts., just finished and elegantly furnished, is
 open for the accommodation of guests. The location
 is the best in the City, and every effort will be made
 to please the patrons of the house.
 I have secured the services of Mr. T. W. HOEN-
 NIGER, late of the Everett House N. Y.
 Nov. 4, 1860. JOSEPH H. CRENSHAW.

"Spotswood Hotel" opens
 Staunton Spectator
 02-05-1861
 The Spotswood burned to the

GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS. We have retained the large Ware House, No. 29 Pearl street, lately occupied by McDonald, Spotts & Harvey, and will keep on hand a general stock of GROCERIES, &c., to which we invite the attention of our friends and the public. Thanking our friends for the very liberal patronage given the late firm, we beg a continuance to the new concern.

JNO. G. SPOTTS,
JNO. D. HARVEY,
WILSON C. THOMAS.

Richmond, July 1st, 1857.

"McDonald, Spotts & Harvey"
dissolved "Spotts, Harvey & Co"
forms Richmond Daily Dispatch
07-20-1857

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of SPOTTS, HARVEY & CO., expires this day by limitation.—The name of the firm will be used in liquidation.

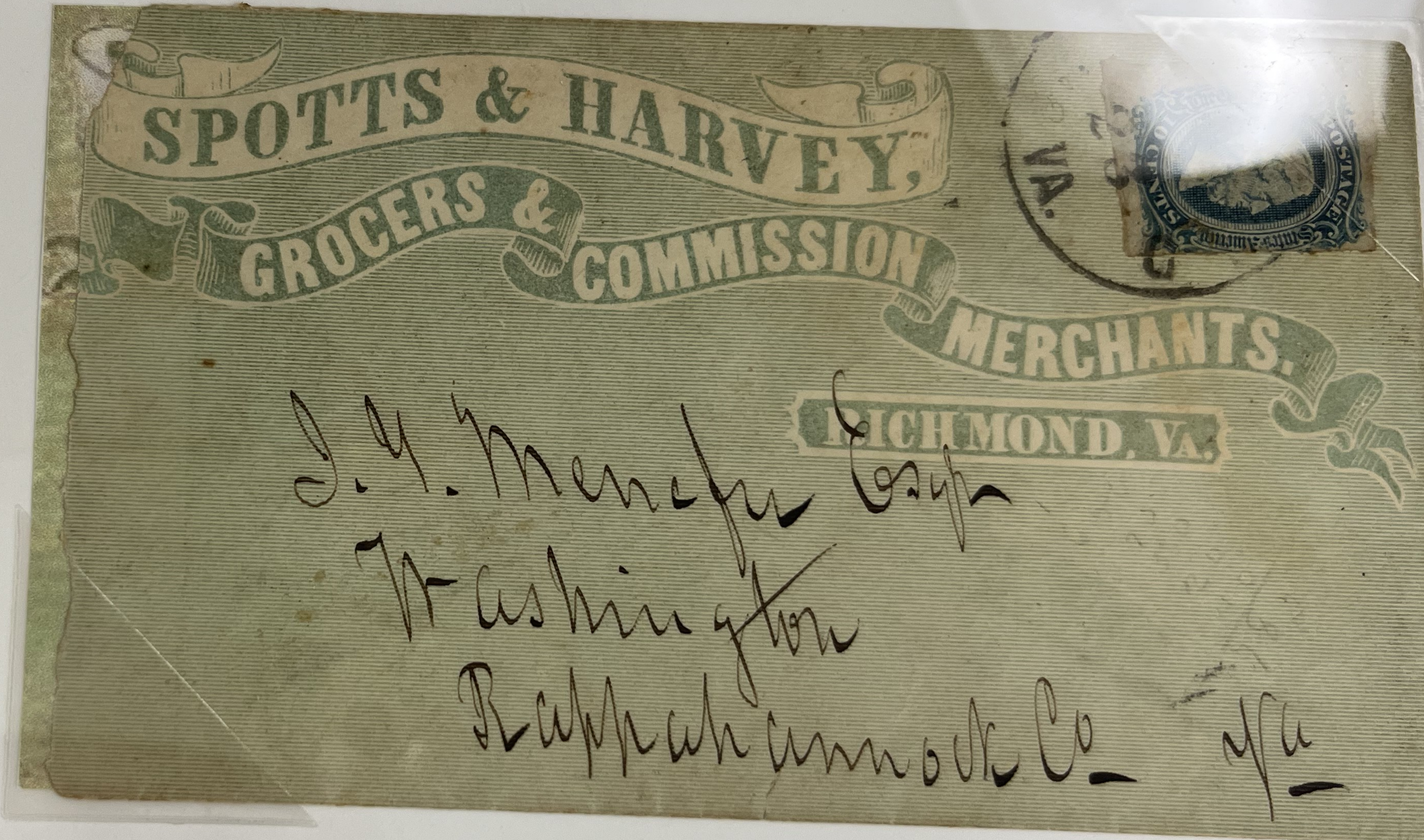
JNO. G. SPOTTS,
JNO. D. HARVEY,
W. C. THOMAS.

Richmond, June 30th, 1860.

Co-Partnership.—The undersigned have associated themselves under the firm and style of SPOTTS & HARVEY, and will continue the GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS, at the old stand of SPOTTS, HARVEY & Co., No. 29 Pearl street.

JNO. G. SPOTTS,
JNO. D. HARVEY.

"Spotts, Harvey & Co" dissolved,
"Spotts & Harvey" forms
Richmond Daily Dispatch
07-02-1860



Spotts & Harvey
all-over (std)
grocer & commission merchants
29 Pearl (14th) South of Cary
CSA only, #11 1864 (24)

Old Dominion Insurance
Company
all-over (illus)
insurance
42 Main cor 15th
(under St Charles hotel)
CSA only, Paid 5 1862 (7)
(Piedmont, VA)

**OFFICE OF THE OLD DOMINION
INSURANCE COMPANY,**
140 Main st., Richmond, April 16, 1862.
REMOVAL.—The office of this Company
has been removed to No. 140 northwest
Corner of Main and 13th streets, where they
will be pleased to see their customers.
CHARLES E. WORTHAN,
Secretary.
ap 16—ts

“Old Dominion Insurance
Company” moved to 140 Main
spring of 1862 Richmond Daily
Dispatch 05-19-1862

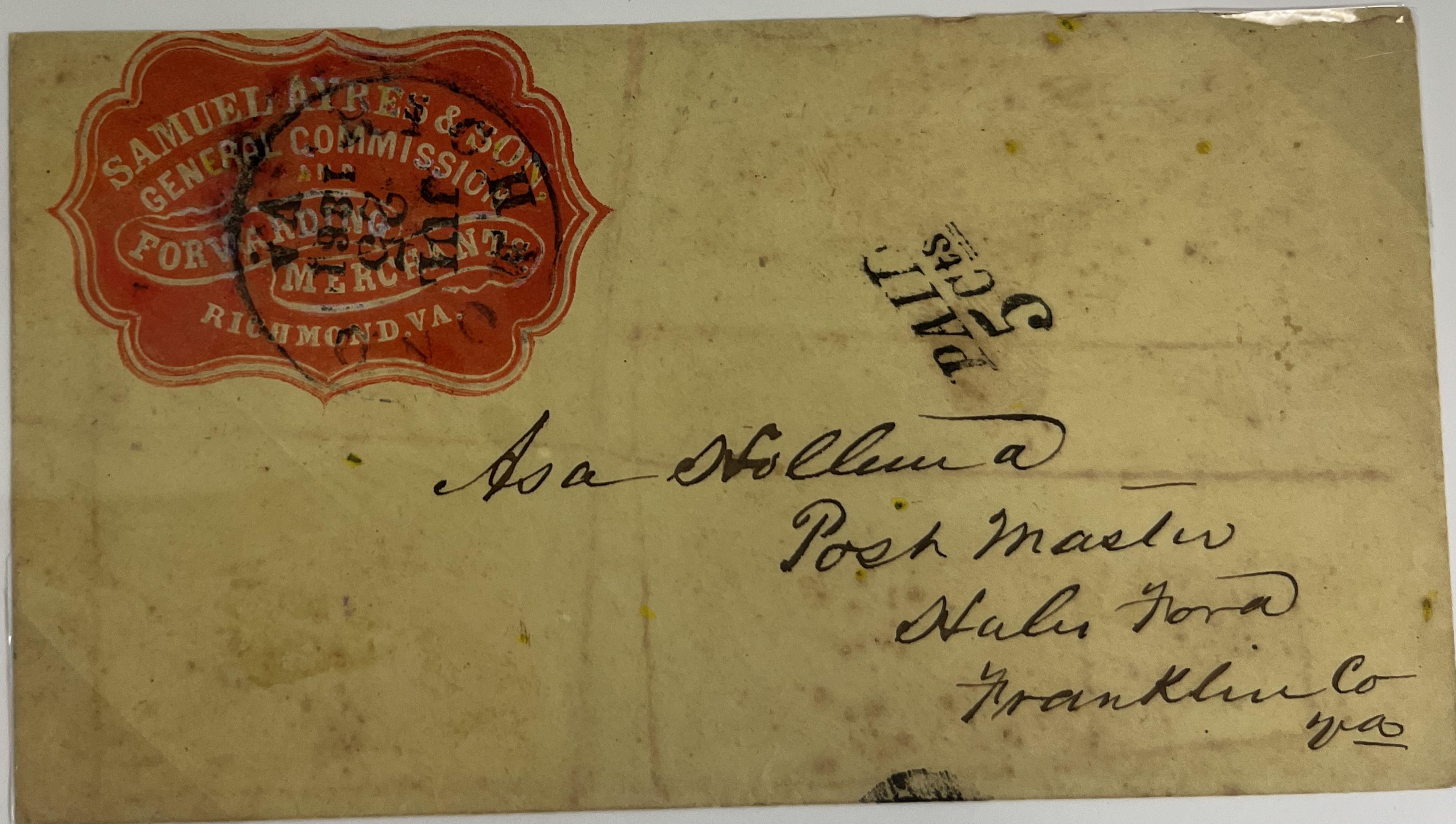


Piedmont, Va.
Feb. 14, 1862.
Paid 5

Mr. Charles Hunt,
Big Spring, Va.

'Samuel Ayres" moved into a large 4 story warehouse on the NE corner of Virginia in early 1857. Ayres' Son, E W Ayres joined the firm Jan 1858, forming "Samuel Ayres & Son".

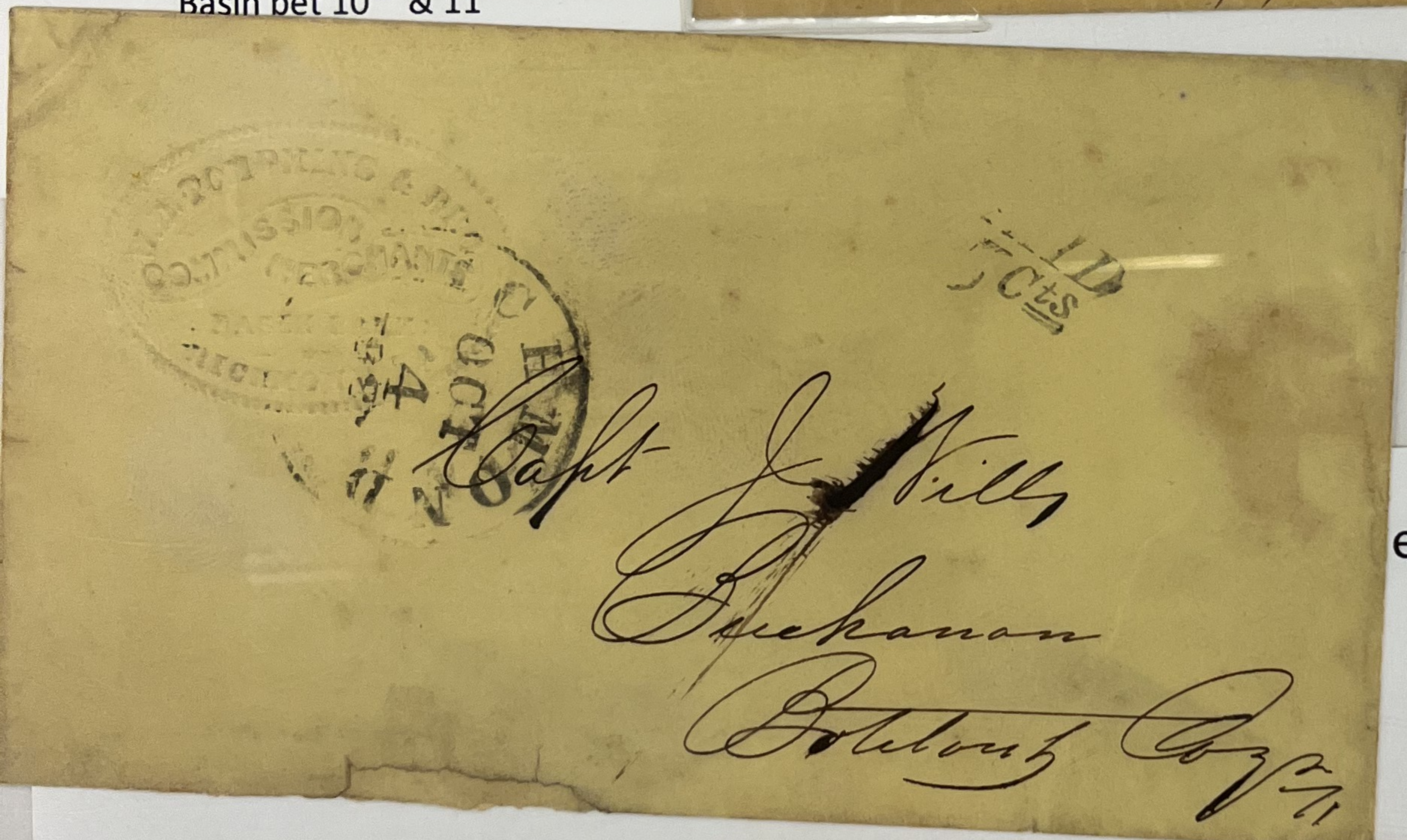
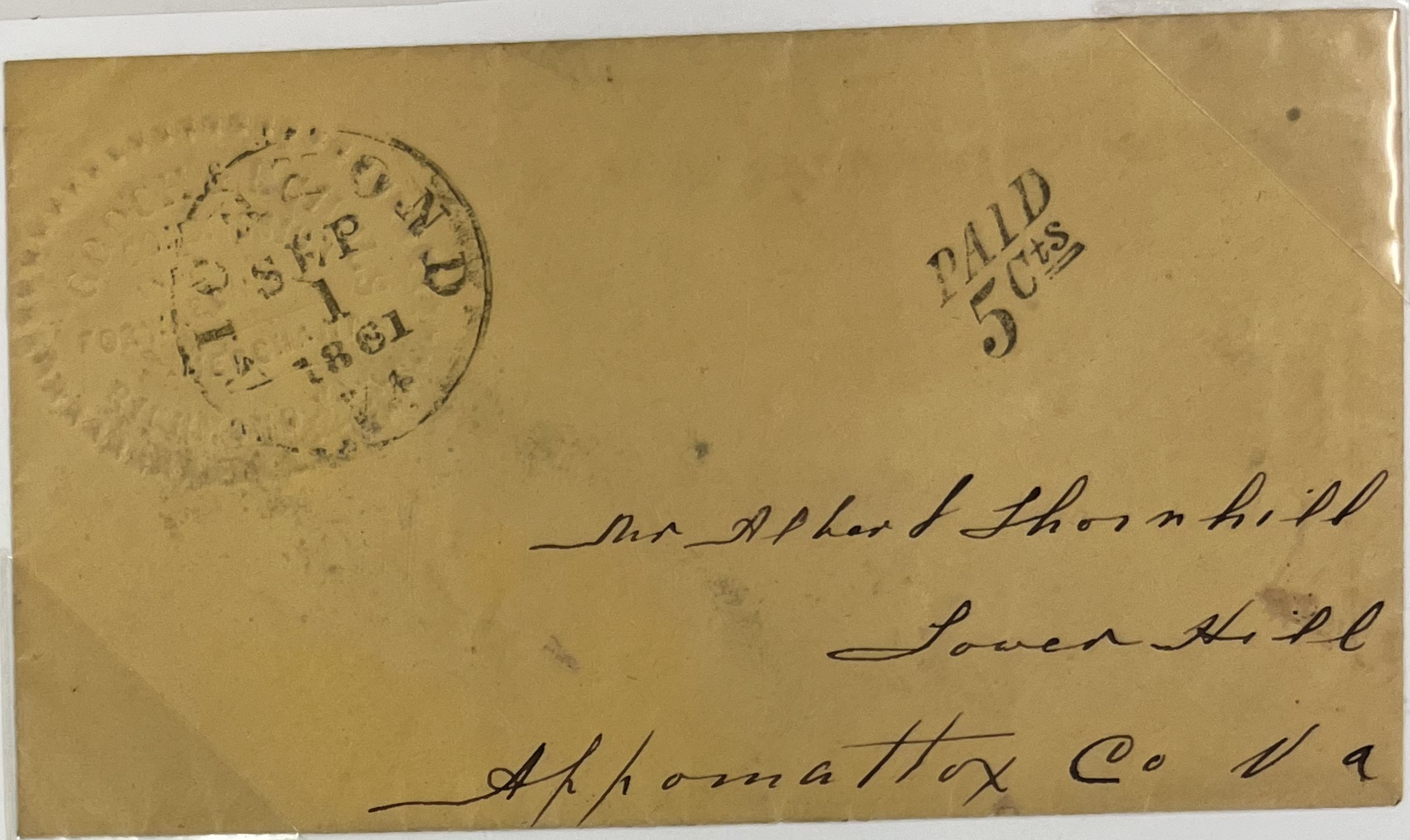
Samuel Ayres & Son
cameo (std)
commission merchants
Cary cor Virginia
USA, #26 1860
CSA, PAID 5 Cts 1861 (7)



ivroore located on Basin.



Gooch & Echols
embossed (std)
commission merchants
Basin bet 10th & 11th



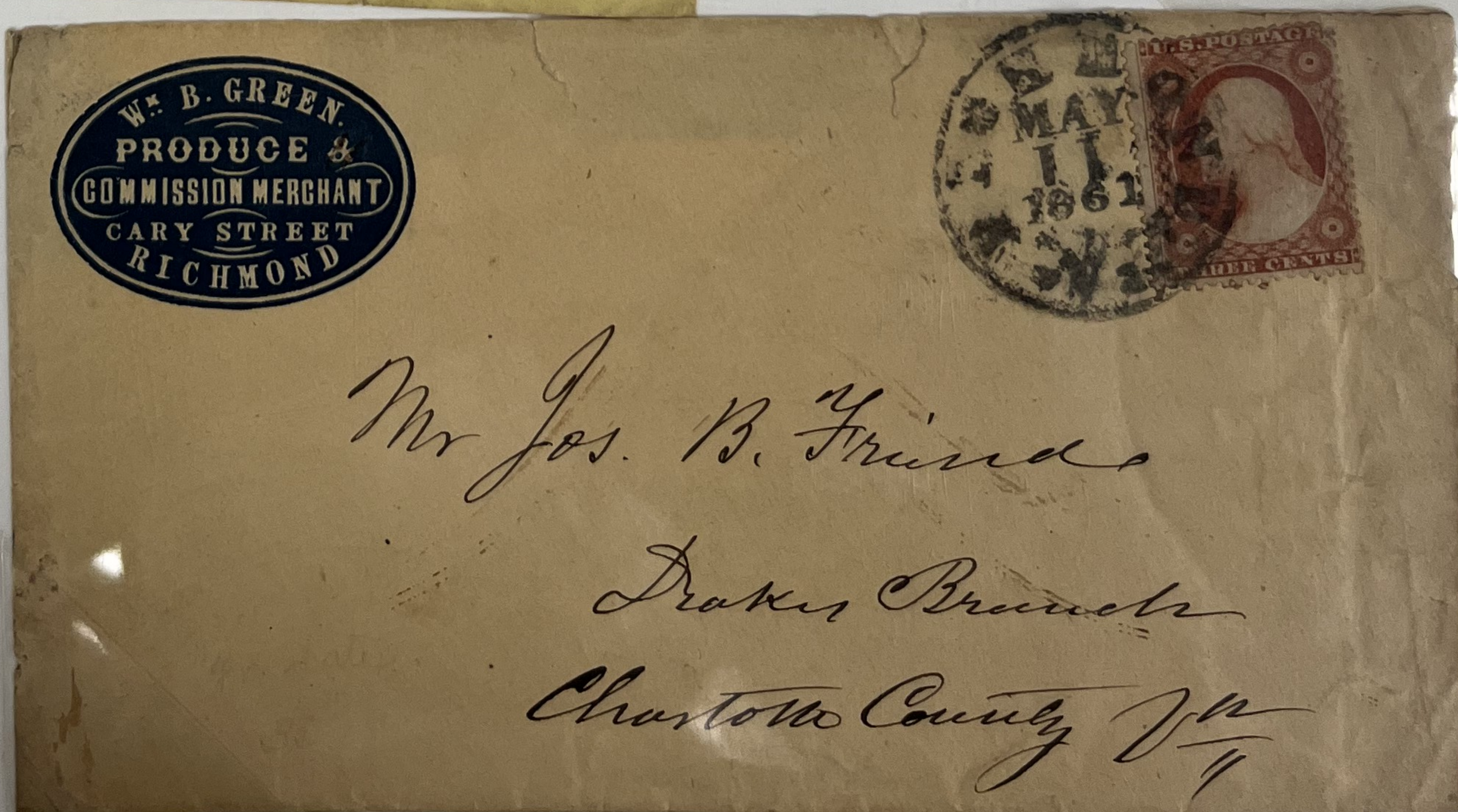
erchants

Wm B Green
cameo (std)
commission merchant
Cary bet 12th & 13th
CSA only, CSA Use #26 1861 (2)

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The affairs of the concern will be settled by Wm. B. Green, who is authorized to use the name of the concern for that purpose.
WM. B. GREEN,
Richmond, Jan. 1st, 1861. F. W. ROBSON.

WM. B. GREEN.
(Successor to Green & Hobson.)
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Special attention given to the sale of **TORACCO, WHEAT and FLOUR.** In filling orders for merchandize of every description. Liberal advances will be made for all consignments in hand.
JOHN BOGGER, Salesman } WM. B. GREEN.
JOHN W. WATSON, Clerk }
Richmond, 1st Jan'y, 1861. ja 1-12

"Wm B Green" forms
Richmond Daily Dispatch 01-01-1861



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Packet Boat – Newspaper



James River & Kanawha Company
cameo (std)(back flap)
packet boat
Main cor 12th
CSA only, #12 hp 1863 (8)



The Magnolia Weekly
imprint (std)
newspaper
Main cor 12th
CSA only, #7 vp 1864 (3)

THE MAGNOLIA WEEKLY!
THE MAGNOLIA WEEKLY!
The MAGNOLIA WEEKLY for this week will be ready THIS MORNING about 10 o'clock, and will contain a variety of interesting reading matter. The contents are as follows:
BLAZING A BUCK'S EYE.
SONNET.
WANT OF SUCCESS IN LIFE.
RINGEN ON THE RHINE (by Mrs. Norton).
CRINOLINE IN OUR PARKS AND PROMENADES.
THE MOOR OF VENICE.
BIRDS OF PASSAGE, DRIFTINGS, &c., &c.
N. B.—We hope to issue the paper regularly hereafter. (no 28—1t) "PROPRIETORS."

"The Magnolia Weekly"
Richmond Daily Dispatch
11-28-1864



West & Johnston (ty I)
 imprint (std)
 bookseller
 145 Main bet 12th & 13th
 USA, #26 1860
 CSA, PAID 5 Cts 1861 (3)

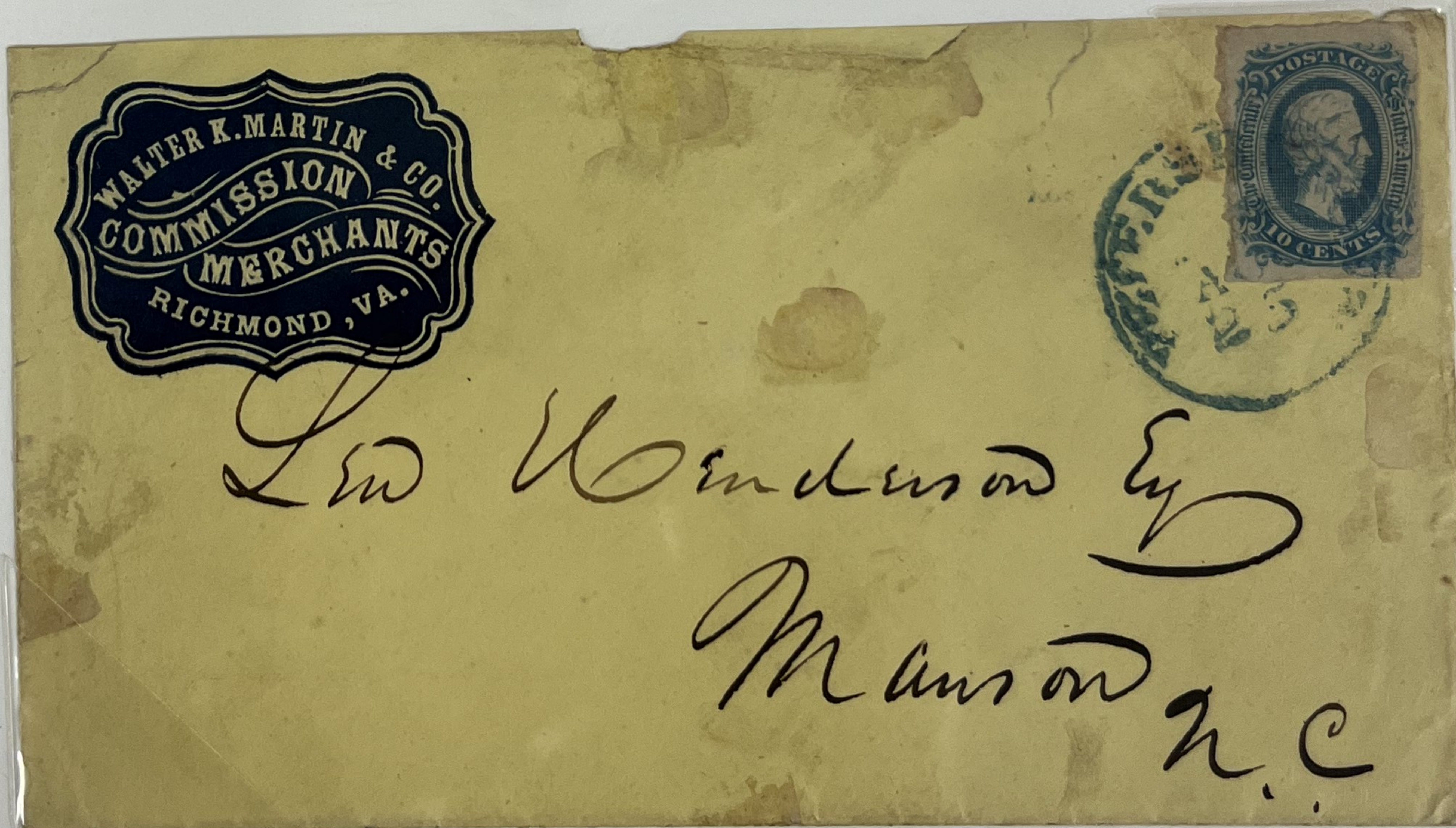


ENVELOPES! ENVELOPES!!
 WEST & JOHNSTON,
 PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS
 AND STATIONERS,
 145 MAIN STREET,
 Louisville, KY.
 Have just received, direct from New York, via
 Louisville,
 500,000 LETTER ENVELOPES;
 100,000 GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ENVE-
 LOPES, Nos. 8, 9, 9½, and 10.
 N. B.—We also have received a splendid stock
 of LETTER, CAP, and COMMERCIAL NOTE
 PAPERS. WEST & JOHNSTON,
 145 Main street.
 se 30-1t

“West & Johnston” Richmond
 Daily Dispatch 09-20-1861.
 Interesting, in Sep 1861 they
 received envelopes from New
 York via Louisville, KY.

CO. After the passing of the
 senior Martin, the business
 names were changed to “Walter
 K Martin & Co” Richmond and
 “Martin, Tannahill & Co”
 Petersburg.

** These 4 Confederate example
 are also advertisements as the firm of
 “Walter K Martin & Co”
 discontinued business May 7th
 1861 as all members of the firm
 joined the war effort



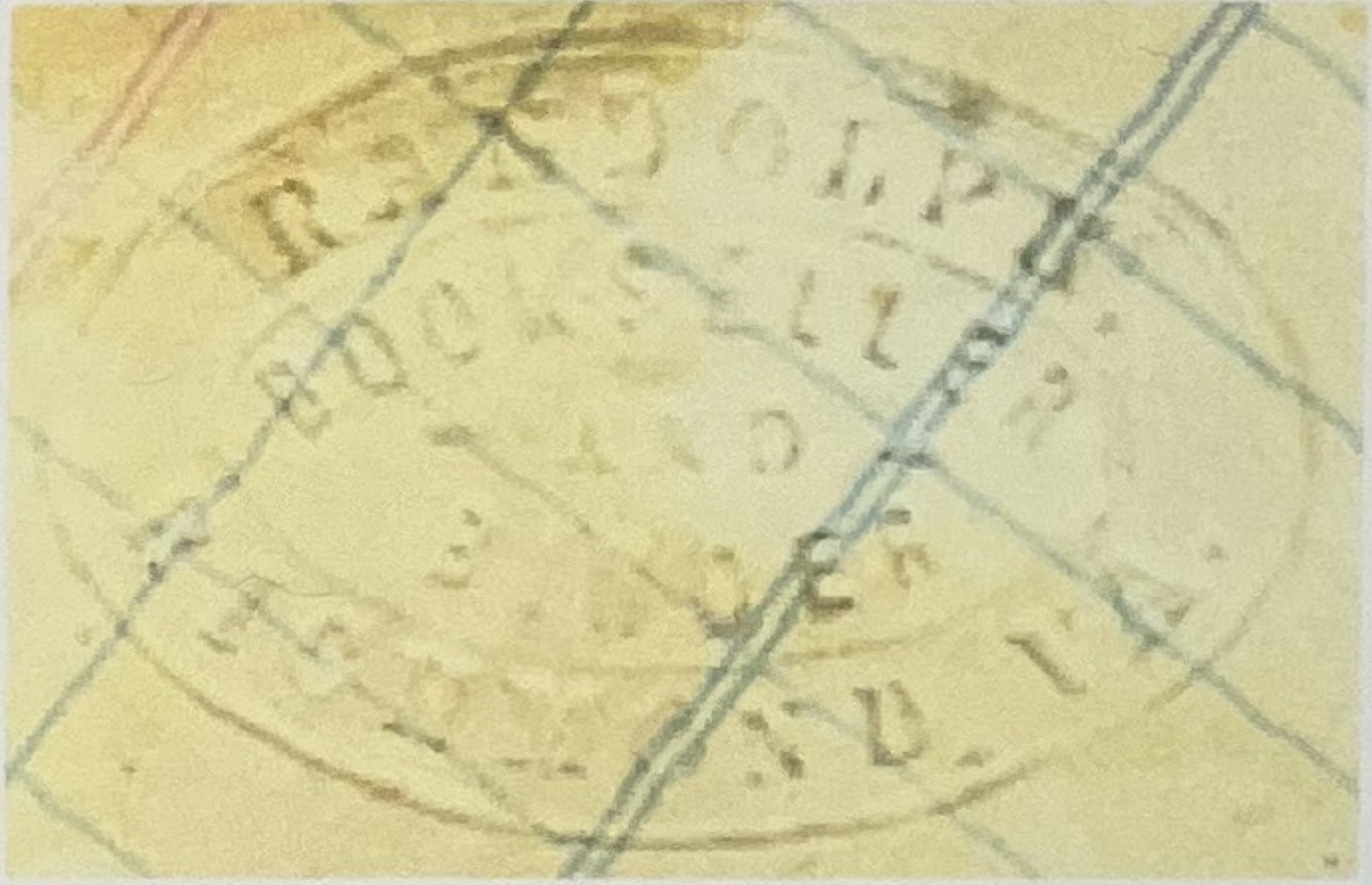
NOTICE.—Our whole force being
 now engaged in the defence of our State,
 we will, from this date, discontinue business un-
 til peace is restored. We take this occasion to re-
 turn our sincere thanks to our many friends, who
 for years past have so liberally extended to us
 their patronage, and hope, at some future time,
 again to offer our services. Prices of Tobacco are
 so extremely low, that we would not advise our
 friends to send their crops to market. We would
 advise that they be prized in safe order, during
 this or the next month, and, unless prices ad-
 vance, keep them at home, as we believe they are
 safer there than in the warehouse.
 Any one having funds in our hands will please
 apply to Mr. HENRY C. WATKINS for the same,
 who will have charge of our books; and to those
 who wish their produce sold, we would recom-
 mend him as a fit person in every respect to take
 charge of the same.
 WALTER K. MARTIN & CO.
 Richmond, May 7, 1861. my 1—sw2t&at

“Walter K Martin & Co”
 discontinues business as all are
 engaged in the defense of their
 State. Richmond Daily Dispatch
 05-09-1861

Walter K Martin & Co
 cameo (std)
 commission merchants
 Shockoe Slip
 USA, #26 1861
 CSA, #11 1863 (4)**
 (Petersburg, VA)

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Bookseller - Publisher



(J W) Randolph
embossed (std)(back flap)
bookseller & binder
121 Main bet 13th & 14th
CSA only, #1 1862 (1)
An adversity envelope made
from multi-colored lined paper.



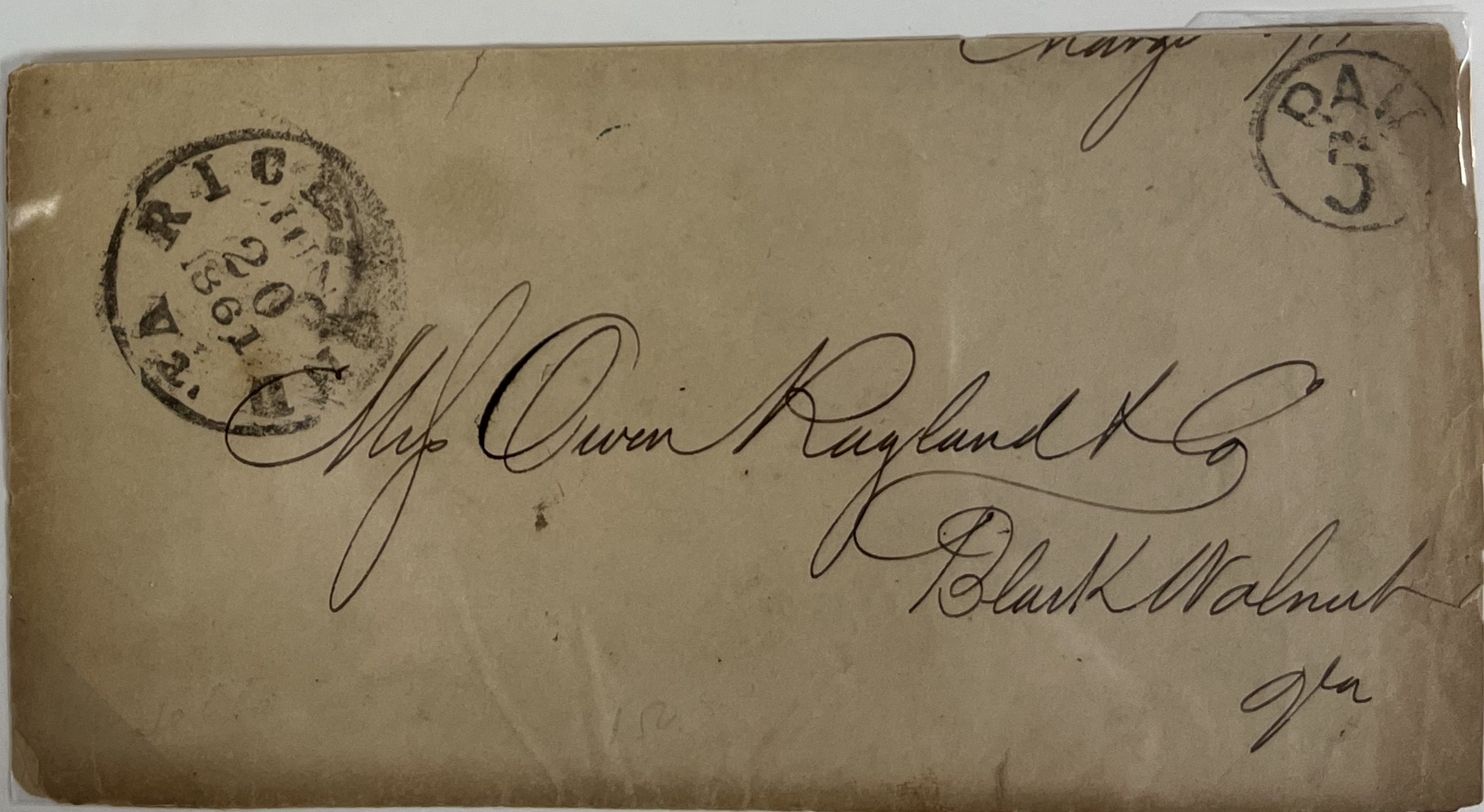
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Druggist



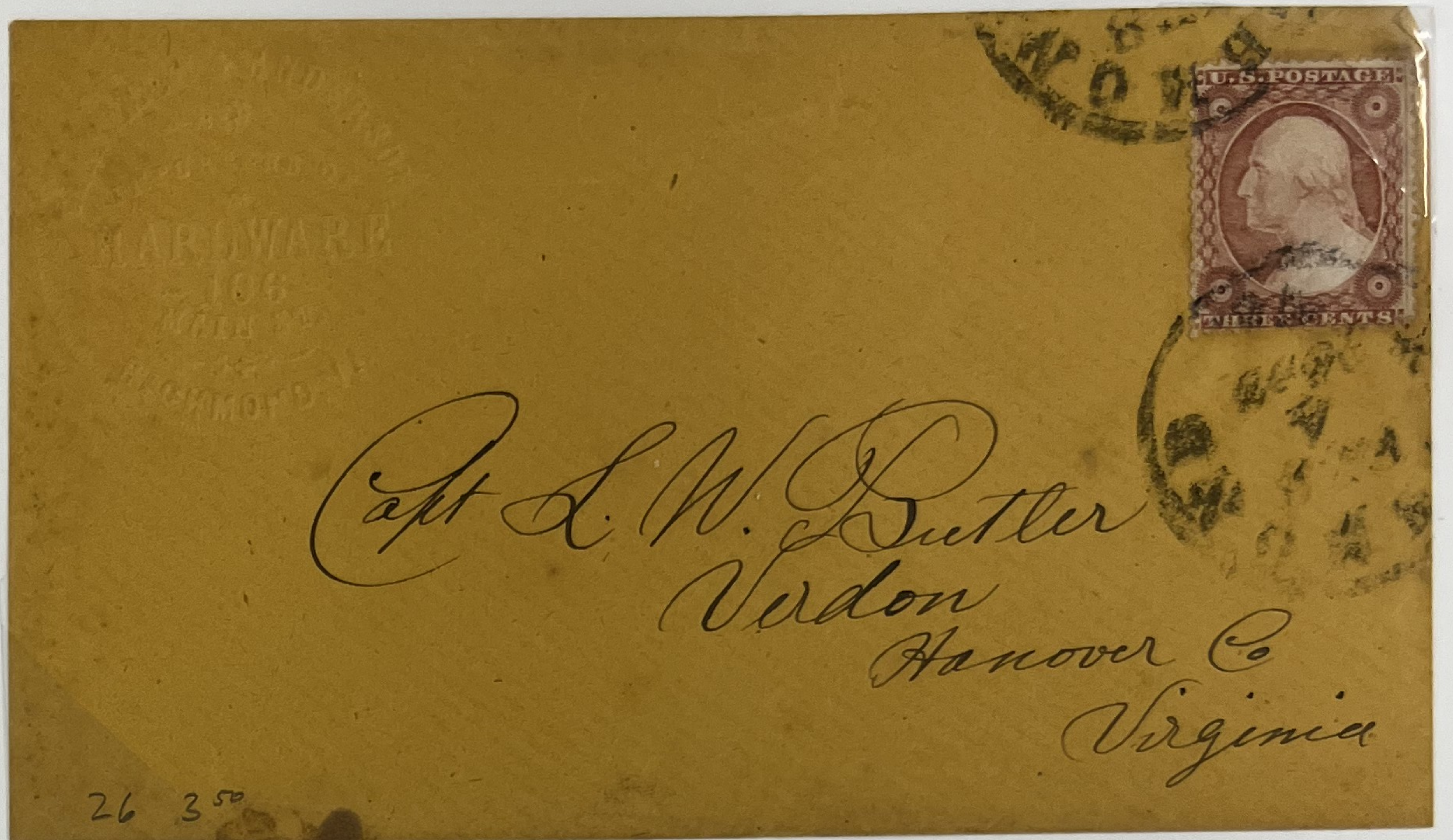
Purcell, Ladd & Co (ty III)
cameo (std)(back flap)
druggist
122 Main cor 13th
CSA only, PAID 5 1861 (8)

'Purcell, Ladd & Co" formed Aug
1847 and lasted through the war.

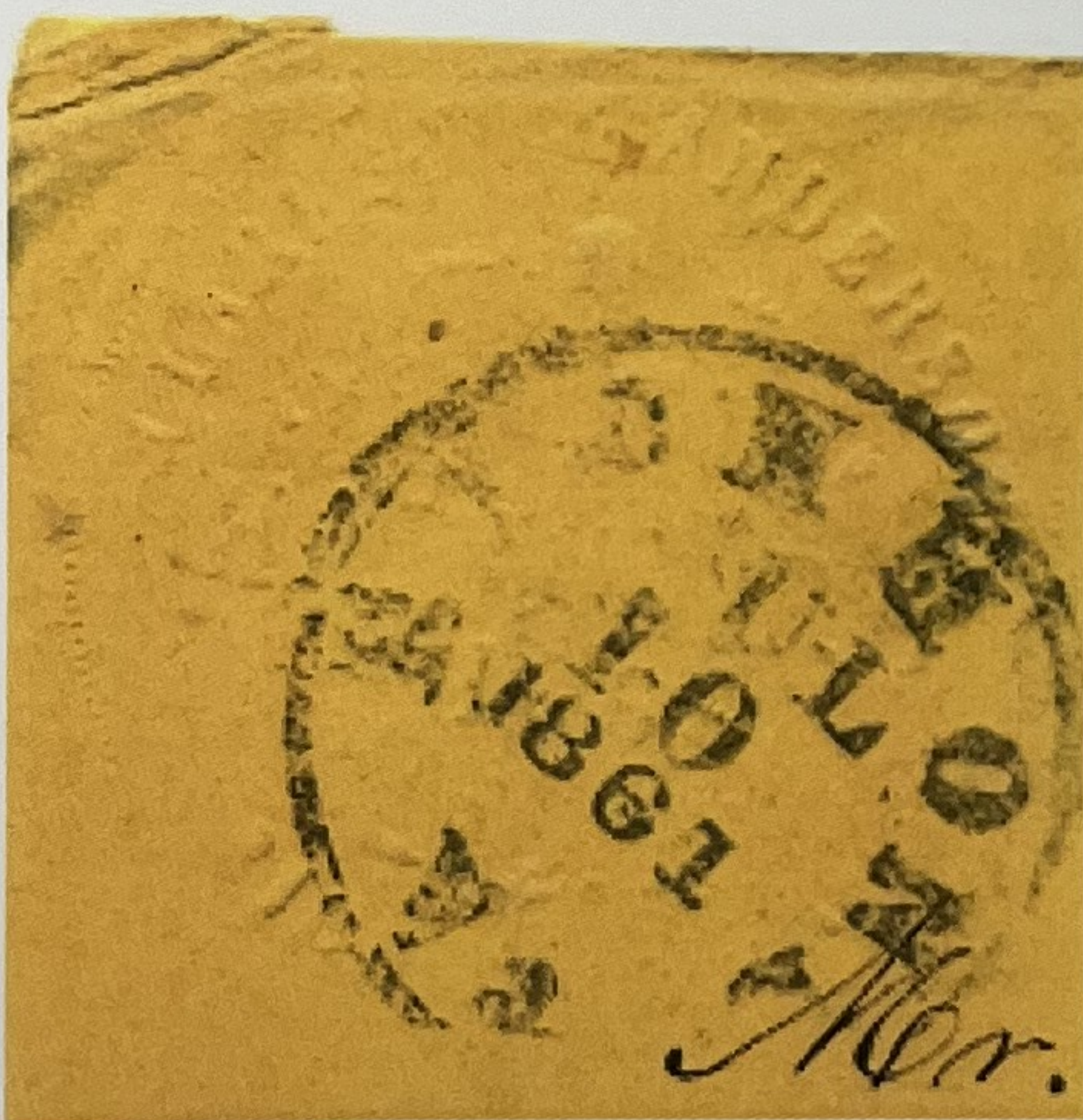




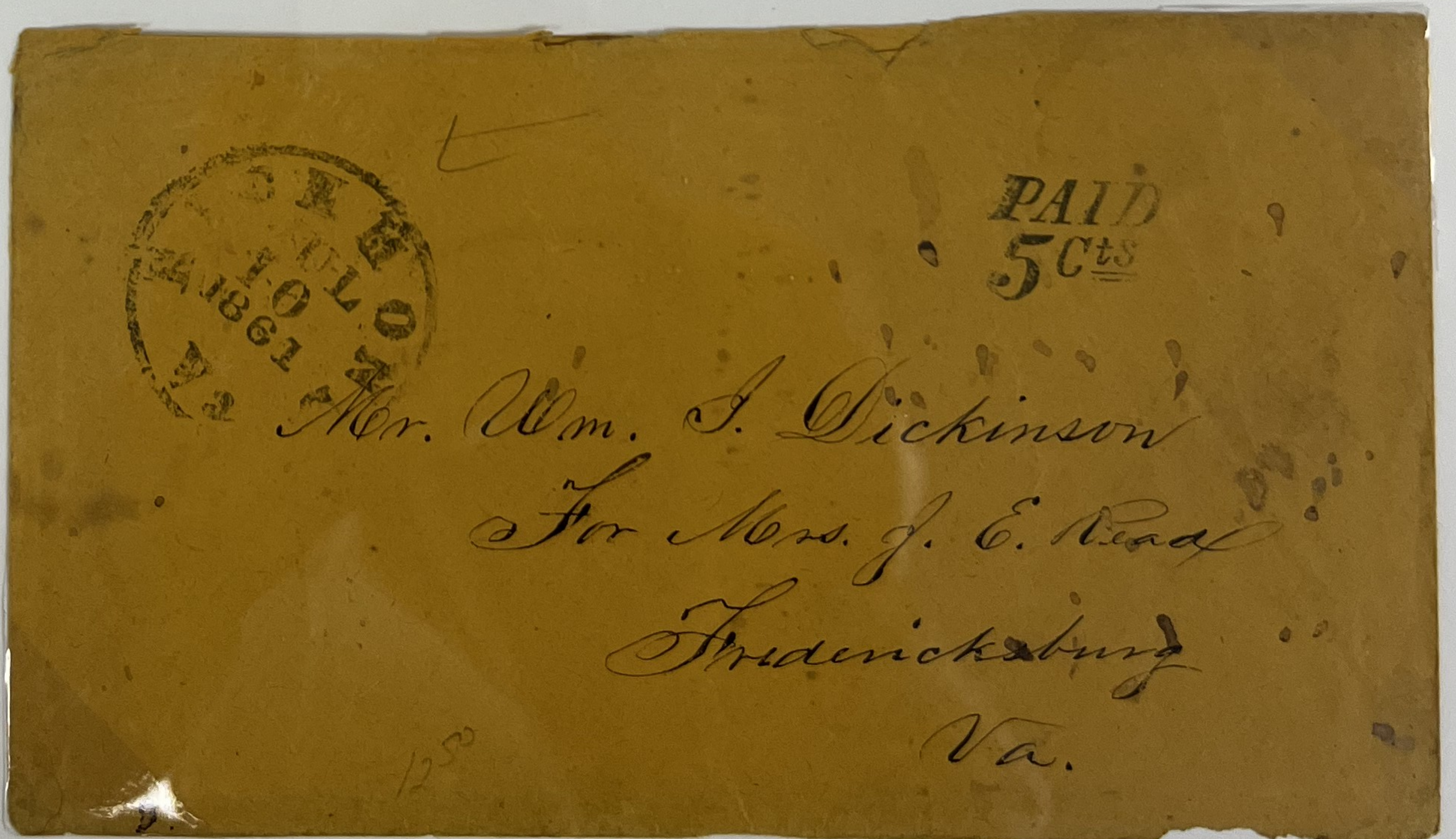
Clarkson & Anderson
embossed (std)
hardware
106 Main bet 13th & 14th
USA, #26 1858
CSA, PAID 5 Cts 1861 (1)



"Clarkson & Anderson" formed mid 1855, becomes "Clarkson, Anderson & Co" July 1857. then becomes "Clarkson & Co" July 1861. The firm continues to use their previous embossing device.



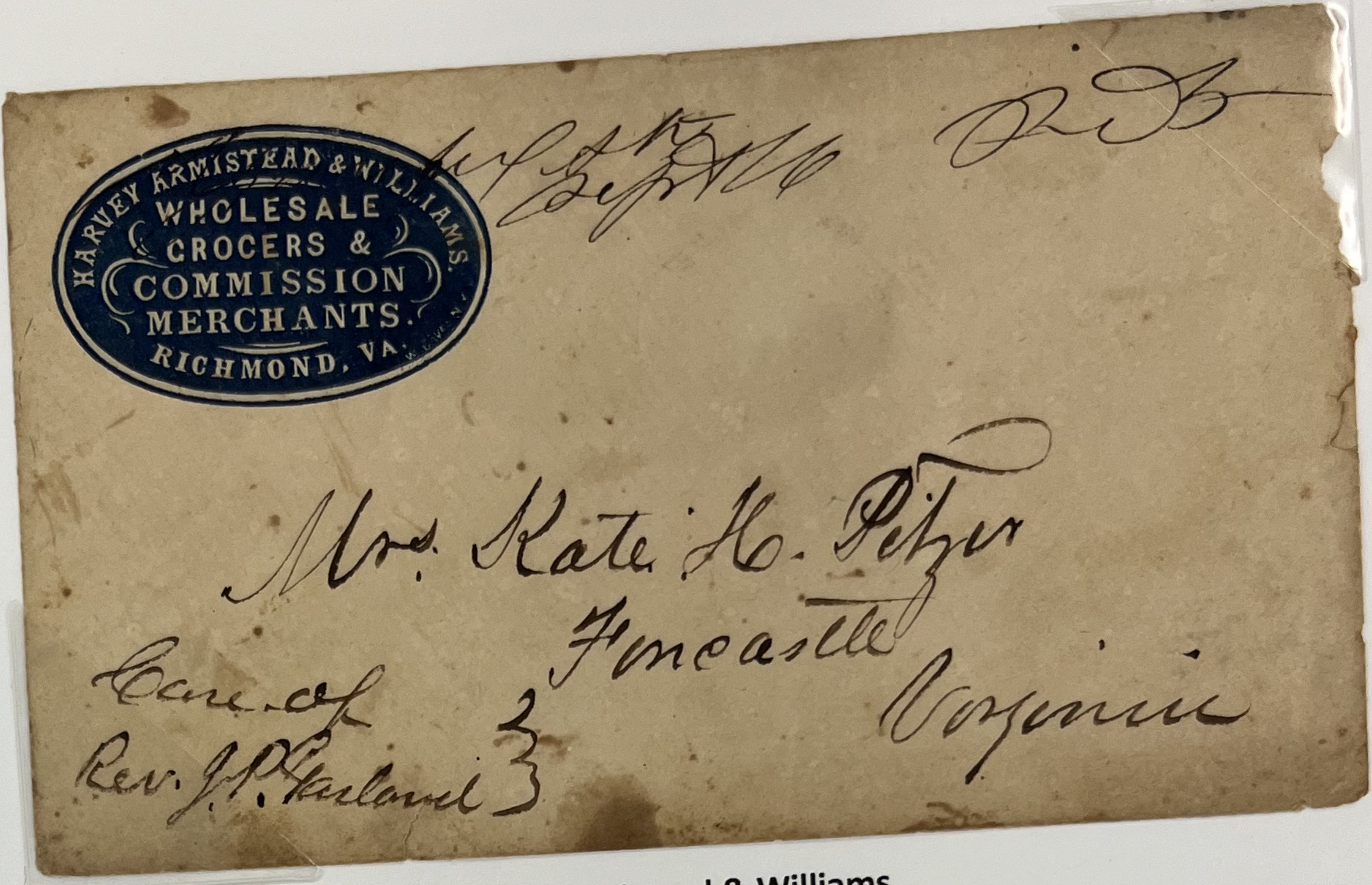
Clarkson & Anderson
embossed (std)
hardware
106 Main bet 13th & 14th
USA, #26 1858
CSA, PAID 5 Cts 1861 (1)



W... can the attention of the trade to... which are now being received in store, and which are offered on their usual accommodating terms. Among which, can be found Sugars, raw and refined in all varieties Coffee, Java and Mocha Teas, common and choice qualities Provisions, Ham, Sides, Joints, Shoulders and Breast pieces Lard in 5, 10, and 20 lb. tins, very choice Iron, Sweden, English refined, American, Russia, Sheet, Hoops, Shapes of all sizes, Nail Rods, &c. Steel, Taylor's Cast, Shear, Blistered and German Tin, all sizes, Plate, Block and Bar Copper, Zinc and Spelter Wire, all sizes, No. 5 to 18 Candles, in every quality Molasses, New Orleans, Porto Rico and Muscovado Syrups, Golden, Katra and K. E. E. Soap, of all kinds, including the celebrated "Deteriva" Rice, Carolina extra Woods, in all varieties Wooden Ware, of all kinds Spices, a large variety Herars, common to choice qualities Nails, 2,400 kegs "Old Dominion" Licorice, O. C. R. R. and Safford's White Lead, Window Glass, Putty, Blacking Olive Oil, Tanners' Oil, Soda, Copperas, Alum Madder, Gum Arabic, Indigo, Yarns, Twine, Coll Rope, Leather, of the various stamps together with every other article to be found in a wholesale Grocery House. The above stock has been purchased principally for cash, and with special reference to the wants of the Southern Trade, and to which the attention of all buyers is requested before purchasing elsewhere.

"Harvey, Armistead & Williams"
Richmond Whig 04-10-1860

* An adversity, postmarked Fairfax Station, VA, see Grocer Commission Merchant A17 for the all-over design and new location for this merchant. This firm will move to their Virginia St location in the fall of 1860.



Harvey, Armistead & Williams
cameo (std)
grocer & commission merchants
31 Pearl (14th) bet Cary & Dock
USA, #24 v3 1859
CSA, Pd 5 1861 (1)
(Fairfax Station, VA)*

Selden & Miller
cameo (std)
grocer & commission merchants
Cary cor Pearl (14th)
USA, #25 1858
CSA, #1 1862 (2)

NOTICE.—MILES SELDEN having purchased the interest of W. C. RAWLINGS, in the concern of RAWLINGS & MILLER, doing business in the City of Richmond, that partnership is with the mutual consent of all parties, dissolved, and the said MILES SELDEN and the other partners in that concern, having renewed the partnership under the name and style of SELDEN & MILLER, they have assumed the debts and liabilities of Rawlings & Miller, and all debts due to the latter are to be paid to Selden & Miller.

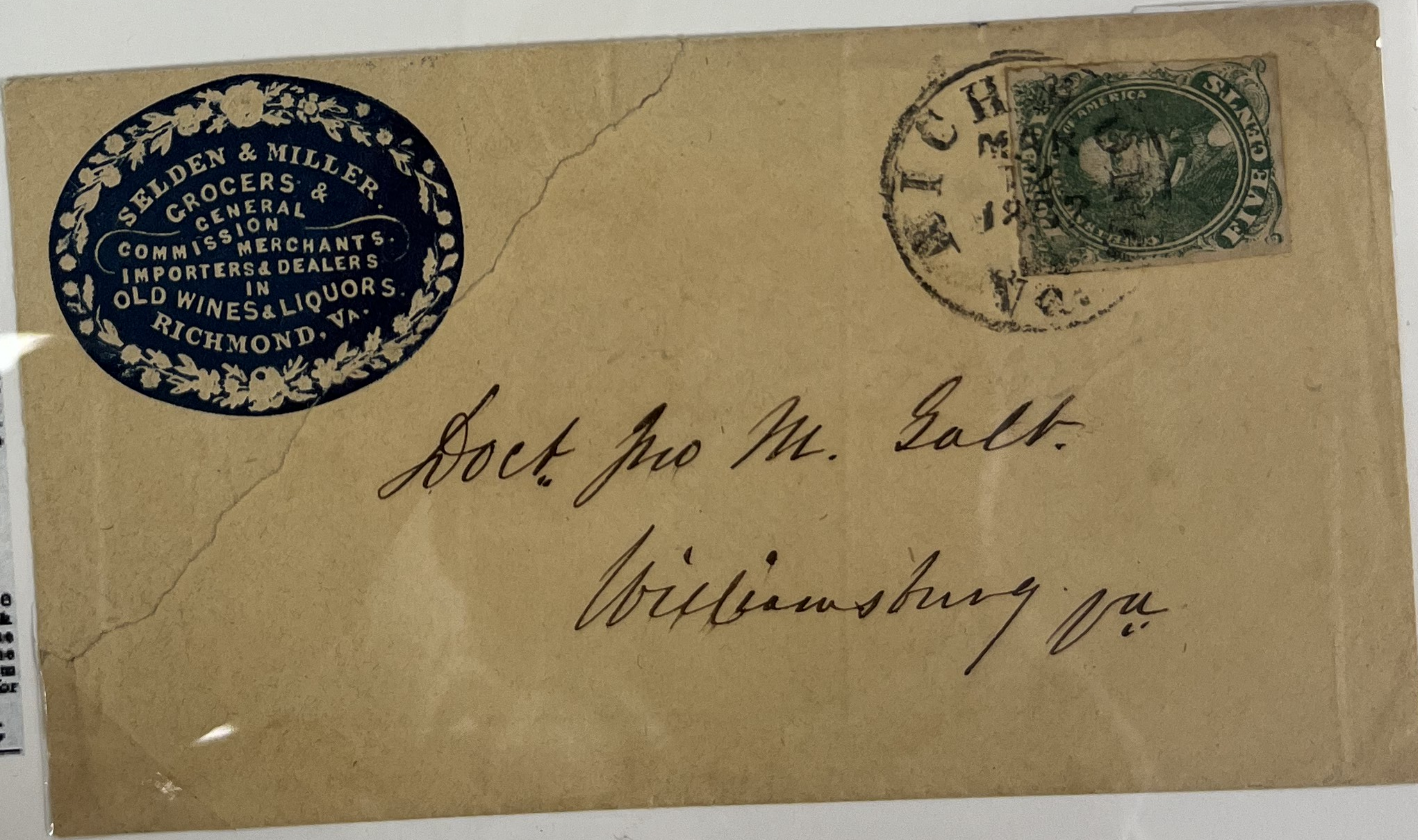
W. C. RAWLINGS,
E. MILLER,
WILLIAM ALLEN,
JOHN A. SELDEN,
MILES SELDEN.

RICHMOND, April 26, 1855.

The state of my health has induced me to sell my interest in the concern of RAWLINGS & MILLER, to Mr. MILES SELDEN, who, with the other partners, will continue the business at the same stand. I cheerfully recommend the new firm to the friends of the old, and respectfully solicit for it a continuance of their patronage.

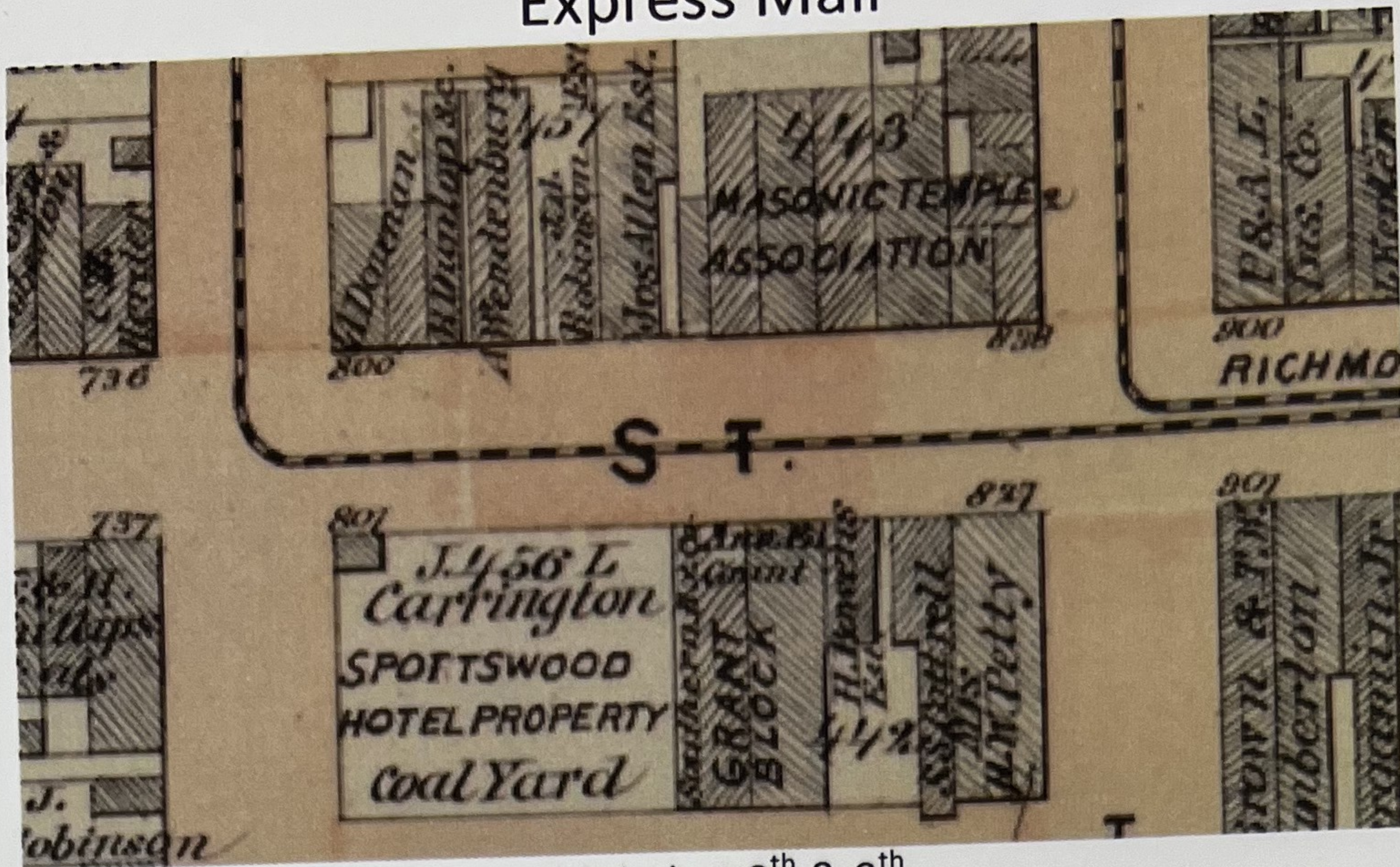
W. C. RAWLINGS.
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"Rawlings & Miller" dissolves,
"Selden & Miller" forms.
Richmond Daily Dispatch 05-03-1855



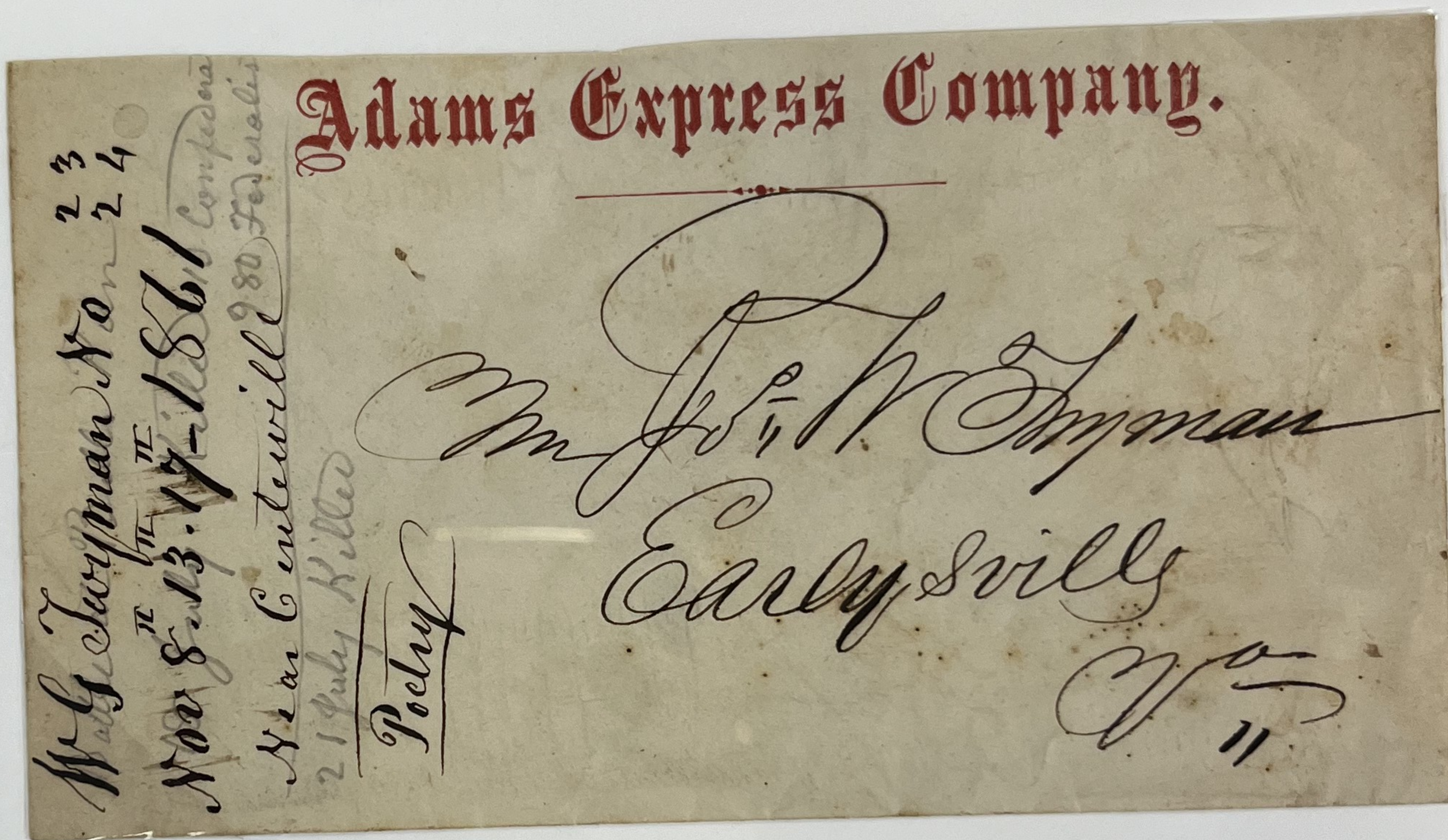
Express Mail

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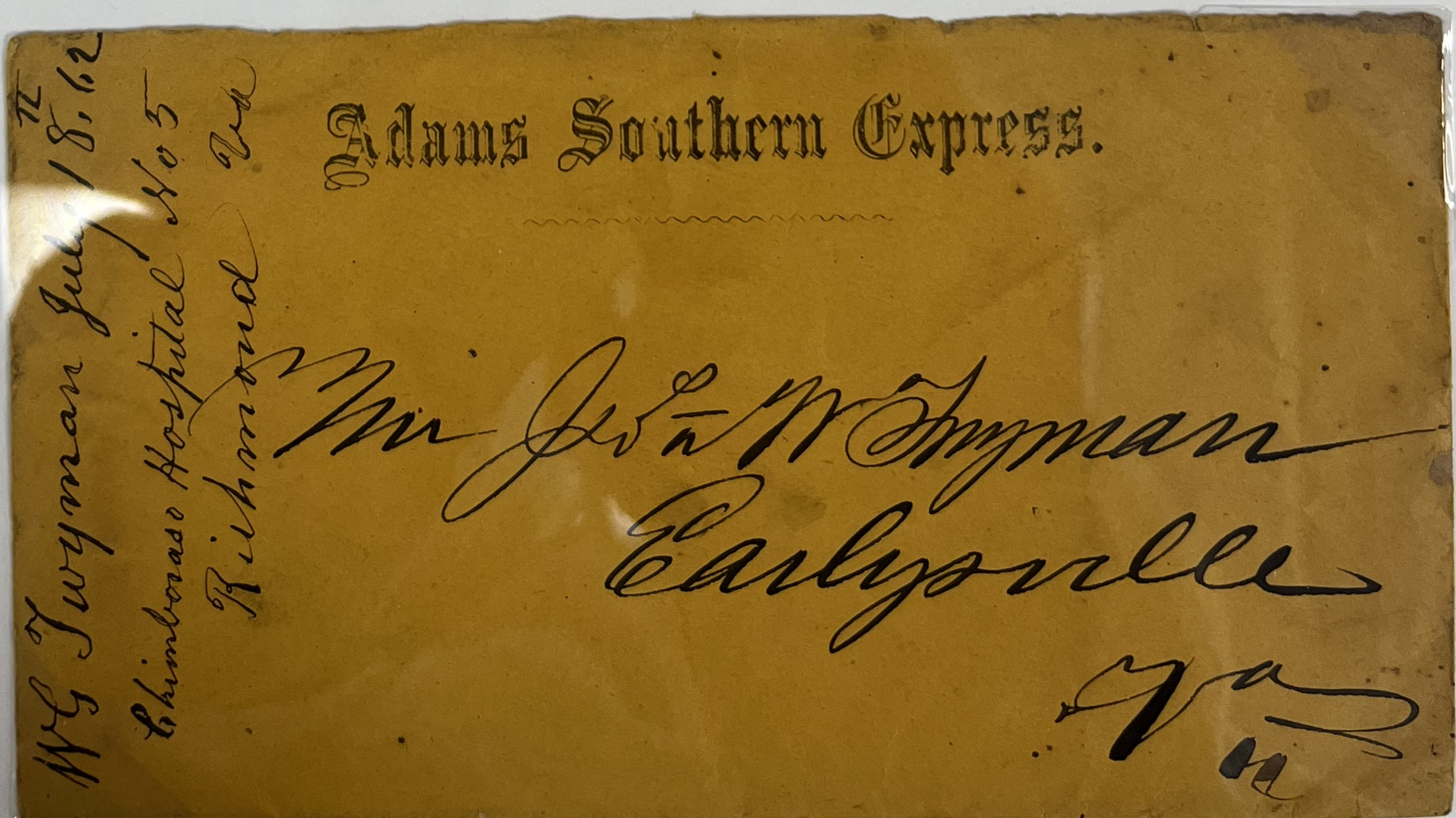
Main bet 8th & 9th

Adams Express Company
imprint (std)
express mail
202 Main bet 8th & 9th
USA, #26 1861
CSA, express carried 1861 (6)



W G Twyman Co B 19th VA
infantry was an Adams Express
agent in Richmond; these two
covers were probably carried as
a courtesy.

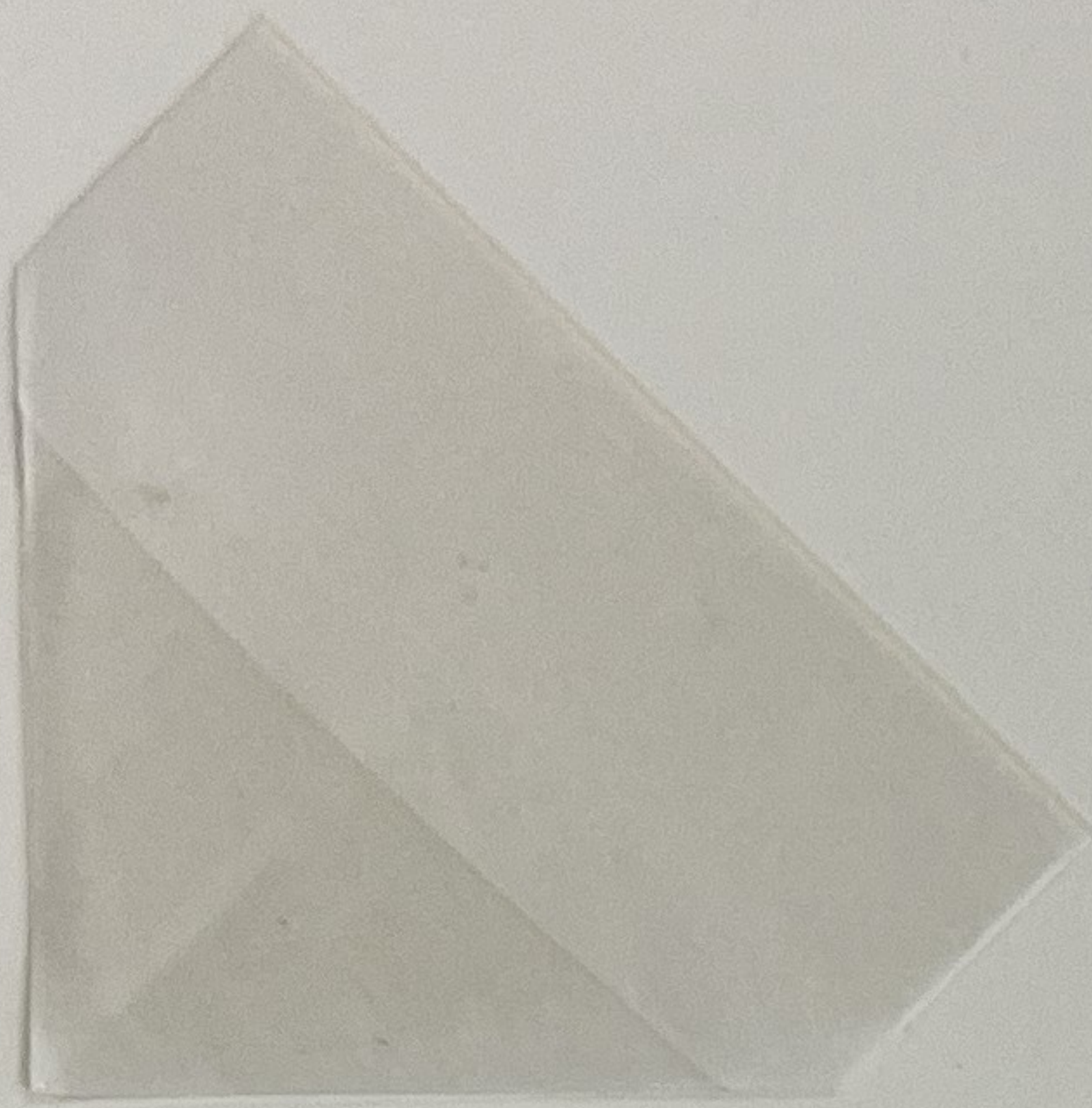
Adams Southern Express
imprint (std)
express mail
202 Main bet 8th & 9th
CSA only, express carried
1862 (26)



1862 (5)

(Wilmington, NC)

All five covers were posted from Wilmington NC.



D T Williams
(Williams, Peters & Co)
imprint (std)

banking

164 Main bet 11th & 12th

CSA only, #1 1861 (1)*

DISSOLUTION.—The firms of WILLIAMS, PETERS & CO., of Richmond, and PETERS, WILLIAMS & CO., of Lynchburg, Va., are this day dissolved. D. T. WILLIAMS, at Richmond, and S. T. PETERS, at Lynchburg, will act in closing up the business of the respective firms, until further notice.
D. T. WILLIAMS,
S. T. PETERS.
October 1, 1861.

NOTICE.—Until further announcement, I will continue business at the old stand of WILLIAMS, PETERS & CO., No. 164 Main street, (opposite the American Hotel,) and offer my services to my friends and the public generally, for the sale and purchase of State and Government Stocks, railroad and Bank Stocks and Bonds, and all securities usual to the market, on commission.

GOLD, SILVER AND UNCURRENT MONEY bought and sold on liberal terms.

I respectfully refer to the Banks, Bankers, and business community generally, of the cities of Richmond and Lynchburg.
D. T. WILLIAMS.
oc 2--1861

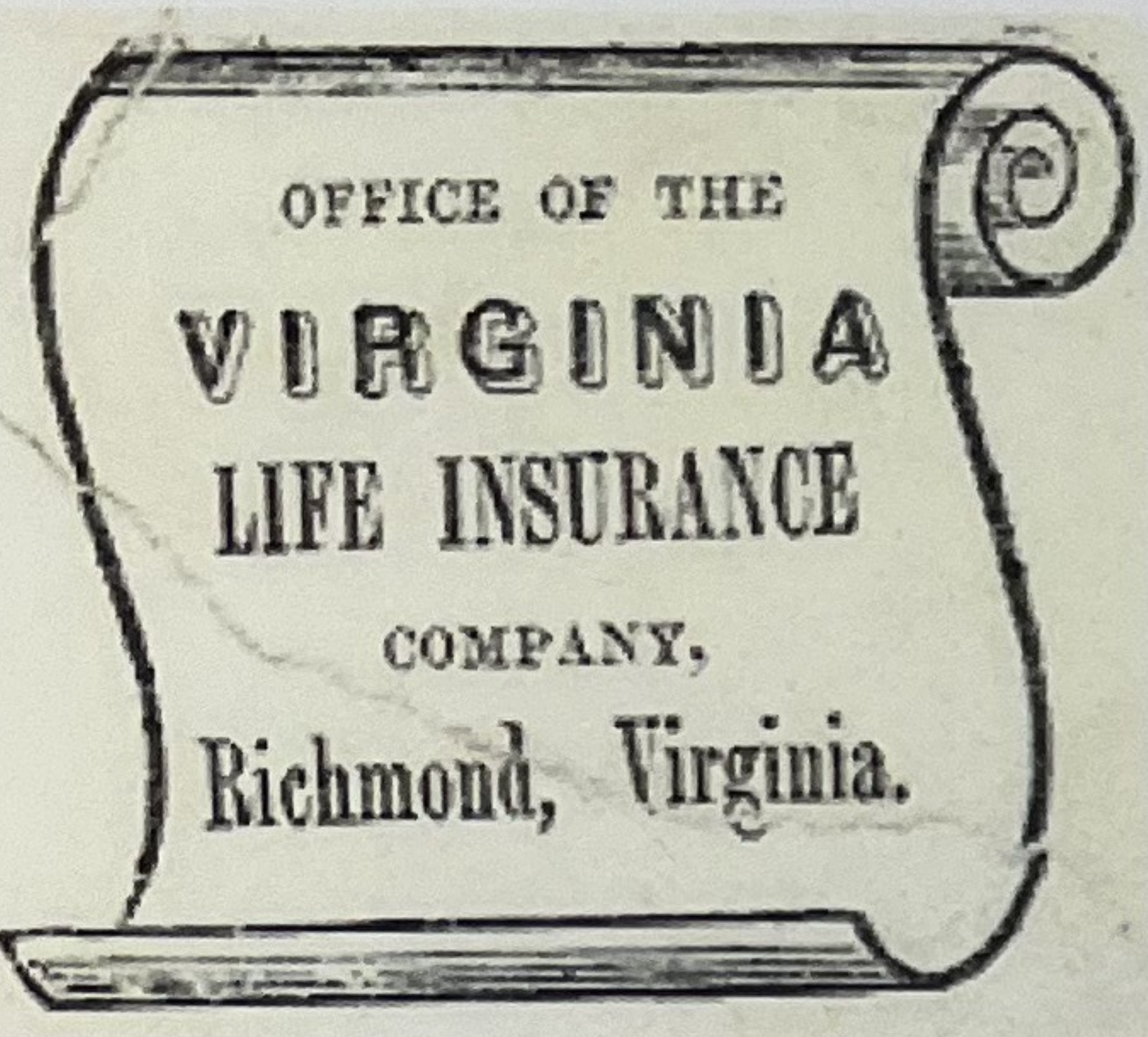
* "Williams, Peters & Co" dissolves
OCT 1, 1861, "D T Williams"
continues on his own. Richmond
Daily Dispatch 10-11-1861



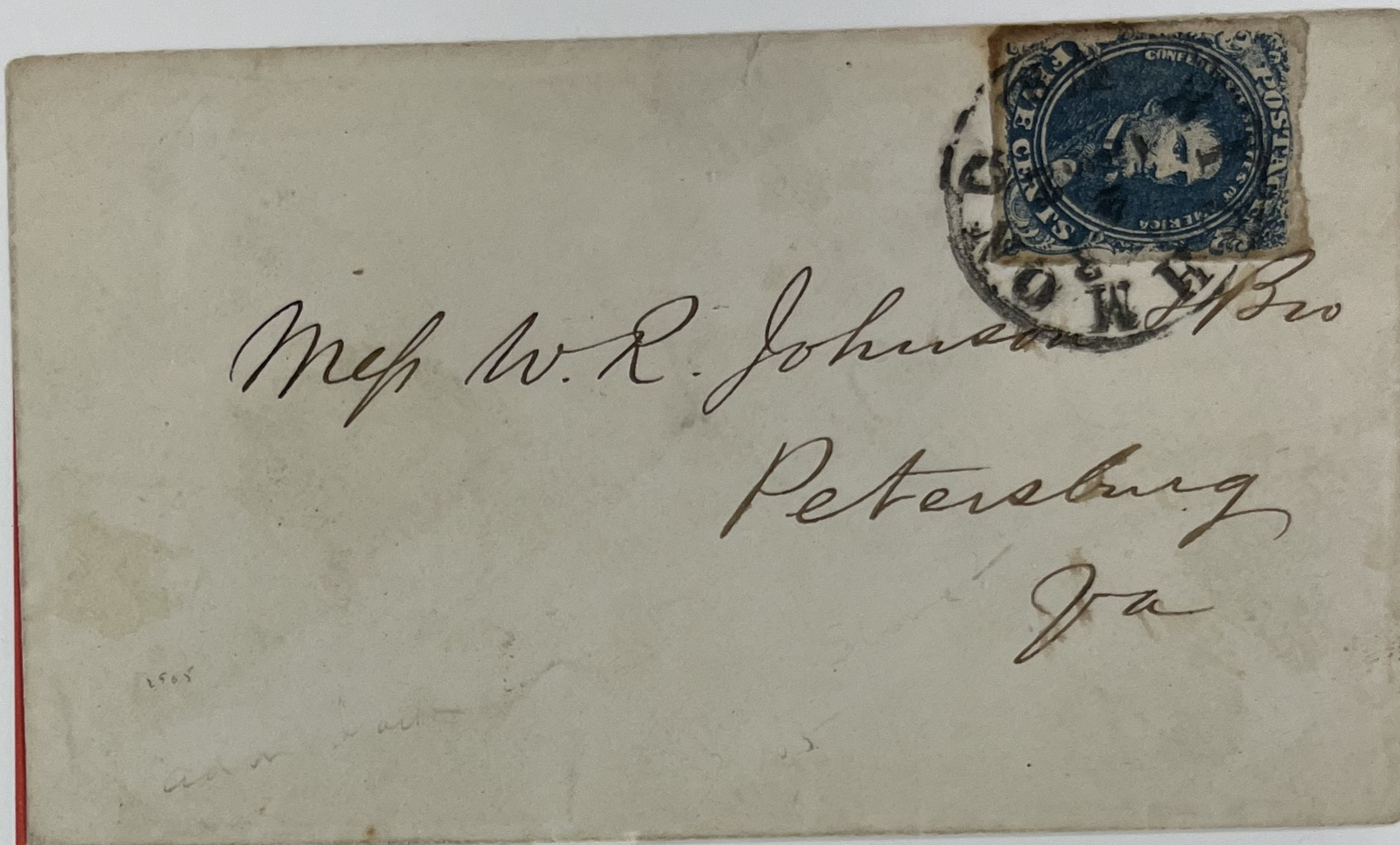
FROM
WILLIAMS, PETERS & CO.,
BANKERS,
Opposite the Bank of Virginia.
RICHMOND, VA.

J. H. Pangeby
Cashier
Lynchburg Va





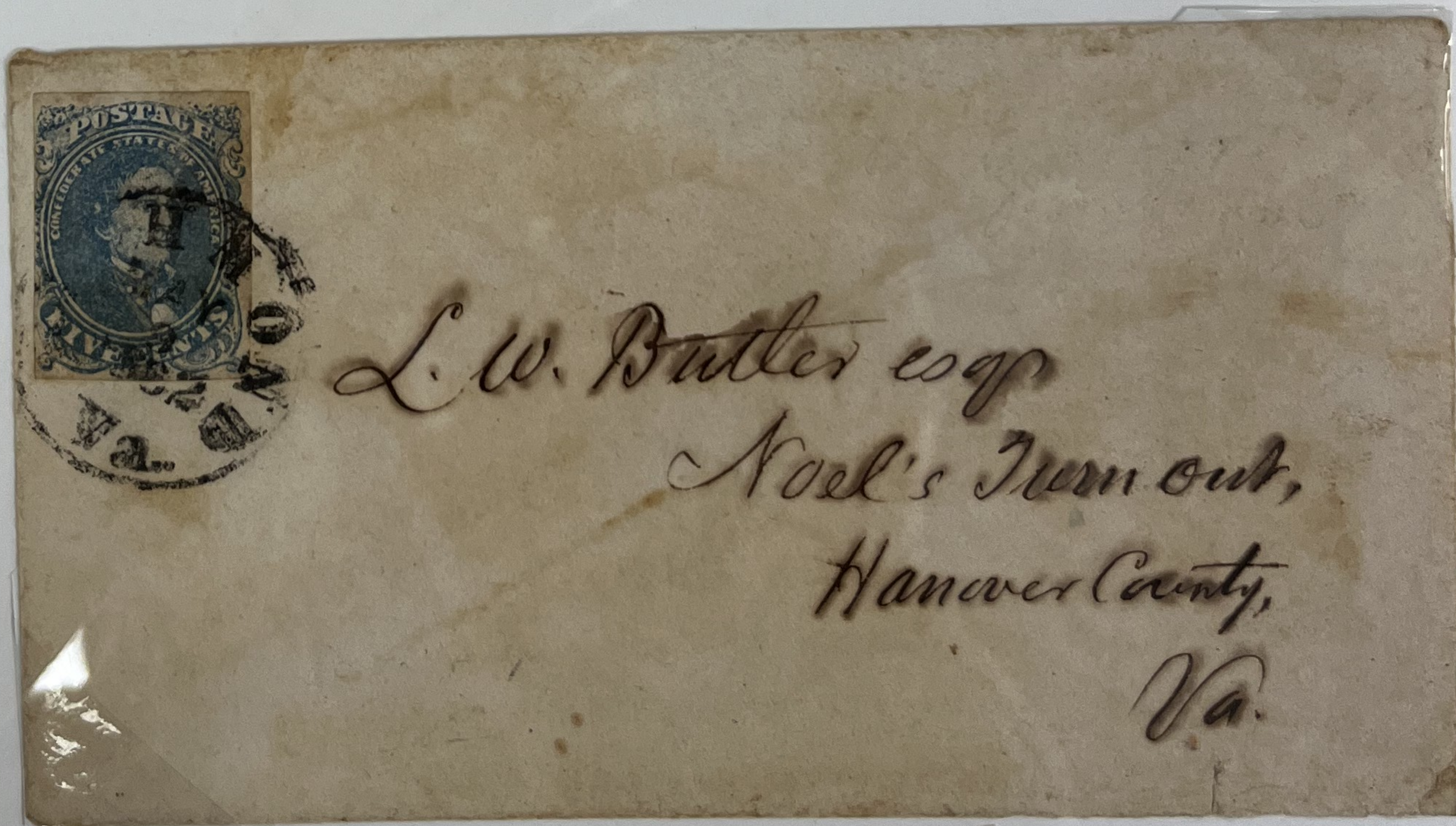
Virginia Life Insurance Company imprint (figural)(back flap) insurance Bank cor 11th CSA only, #4 1862 (2) A rare figural imprint



"Goddin & Apperson" started the auctioneer business by 1853 at Goddin Hall, they remained in business though the end of the war. Even though they did not list it in their AD, they did deal in slaves.



Goddin & Apperson embossed (std)(back flap) auctioneer Bank cor 11th USA, U9 1854 CSA, #4 1862 (1)

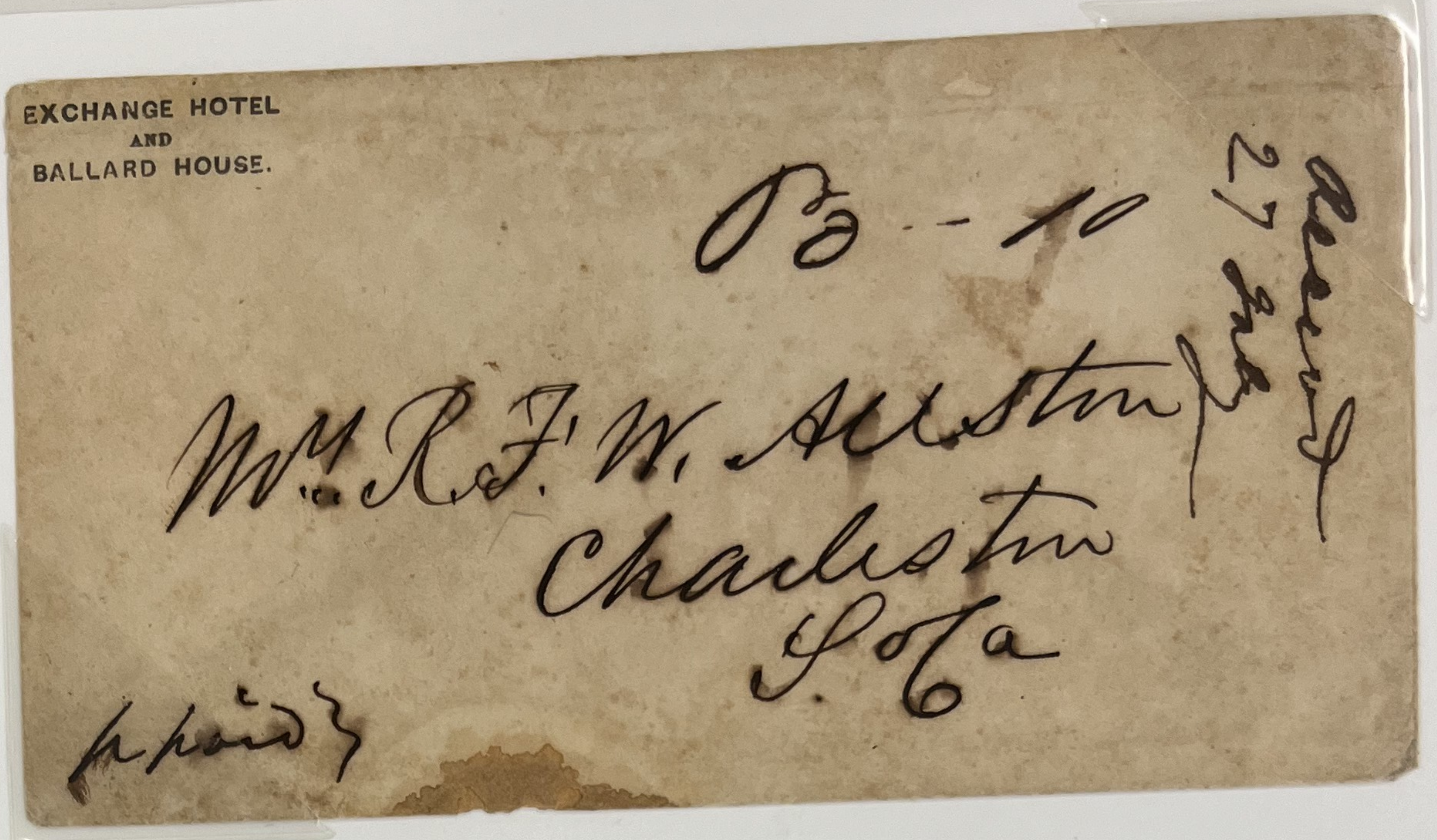


TWO NEGROES FOR SALE AT AUCTION.
After the foregoing last mentioned sale, on Marshall street, will be sold two Negroes, viz: A man and his wife. The man is a good farm hand, and his wife is a good washer and ironer, and both between 20 and 30 years of age, and sold for no less.
TERMS—Cash. **GODDIN & APPERSON,**
Ja 5 Auctioneers.

"Goddin & Apperson" Negroes for sale Richmond Daily Dispatch 01-05-1863

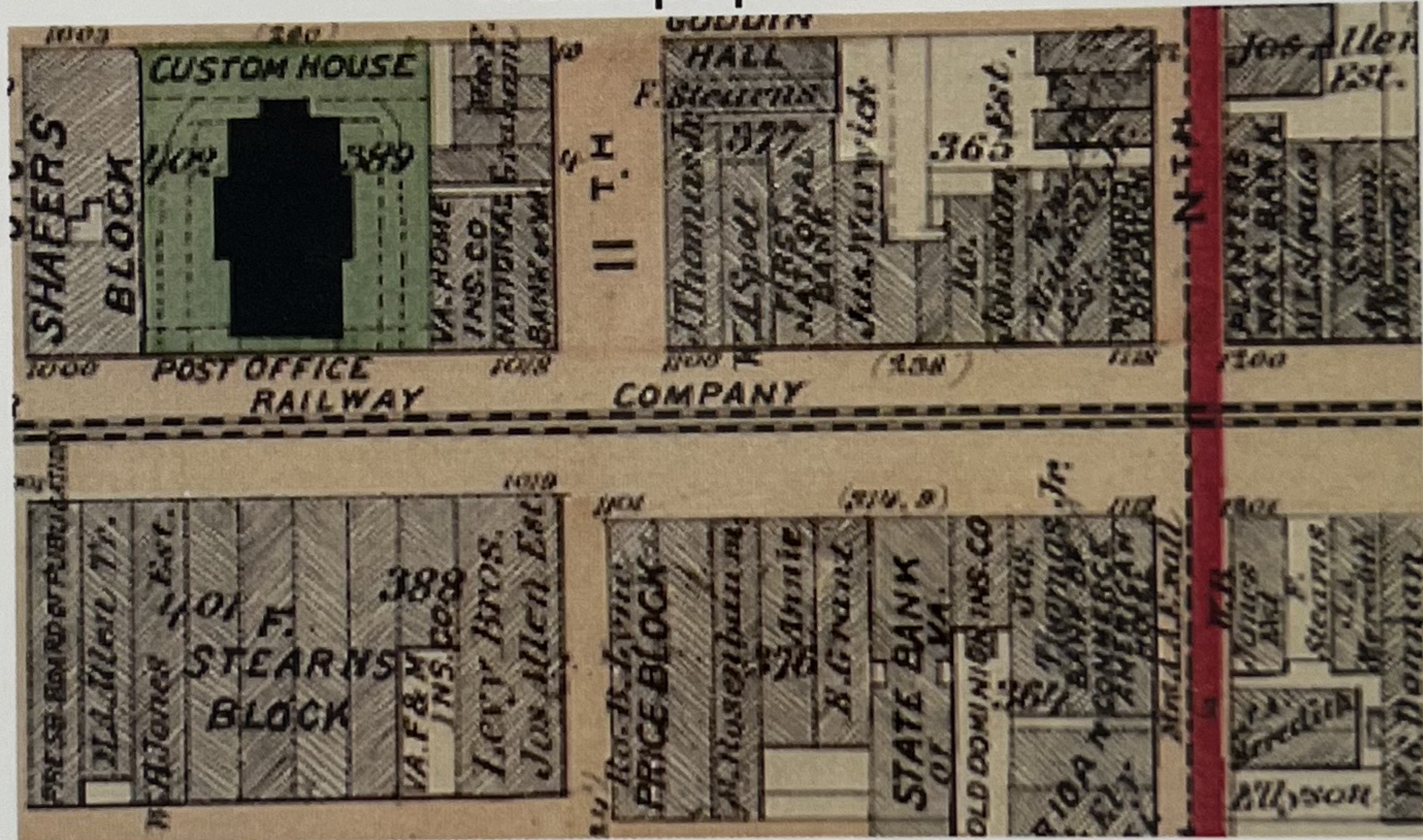
John P Ballard owning the "Exchange Hotel" built the "Ballard House" across the street, opening in Jan 1856. Dec of 1856 he built a bridge over Franklin connecting the two hotels now becoming the "Exchange Hotel and Ballard House".

Exchange Hotel and
Ballard House
imprint (std)
hotel
Franklin cor 14th
CSA only, Pd 10 1863 (2)



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Newspaper

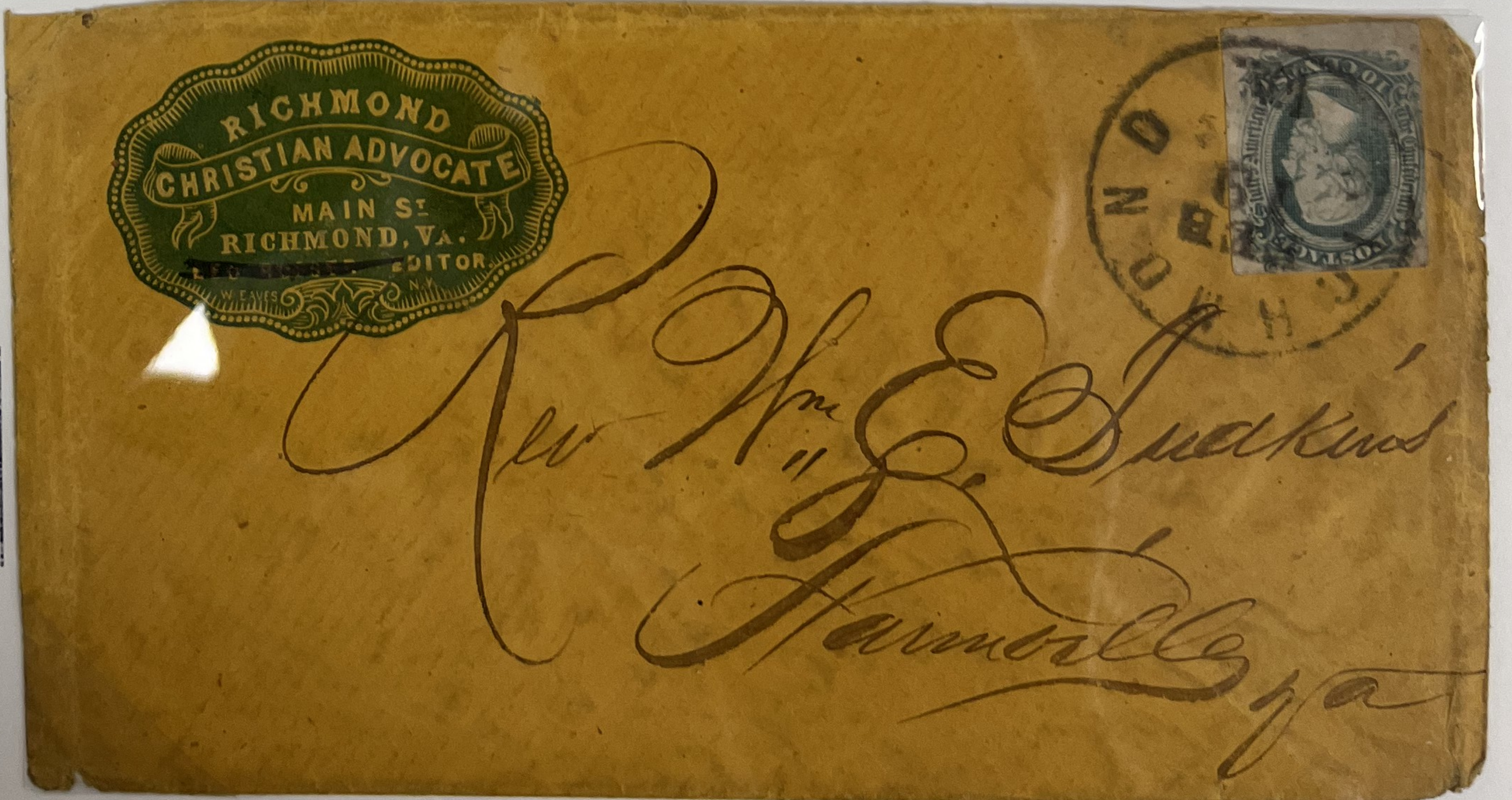


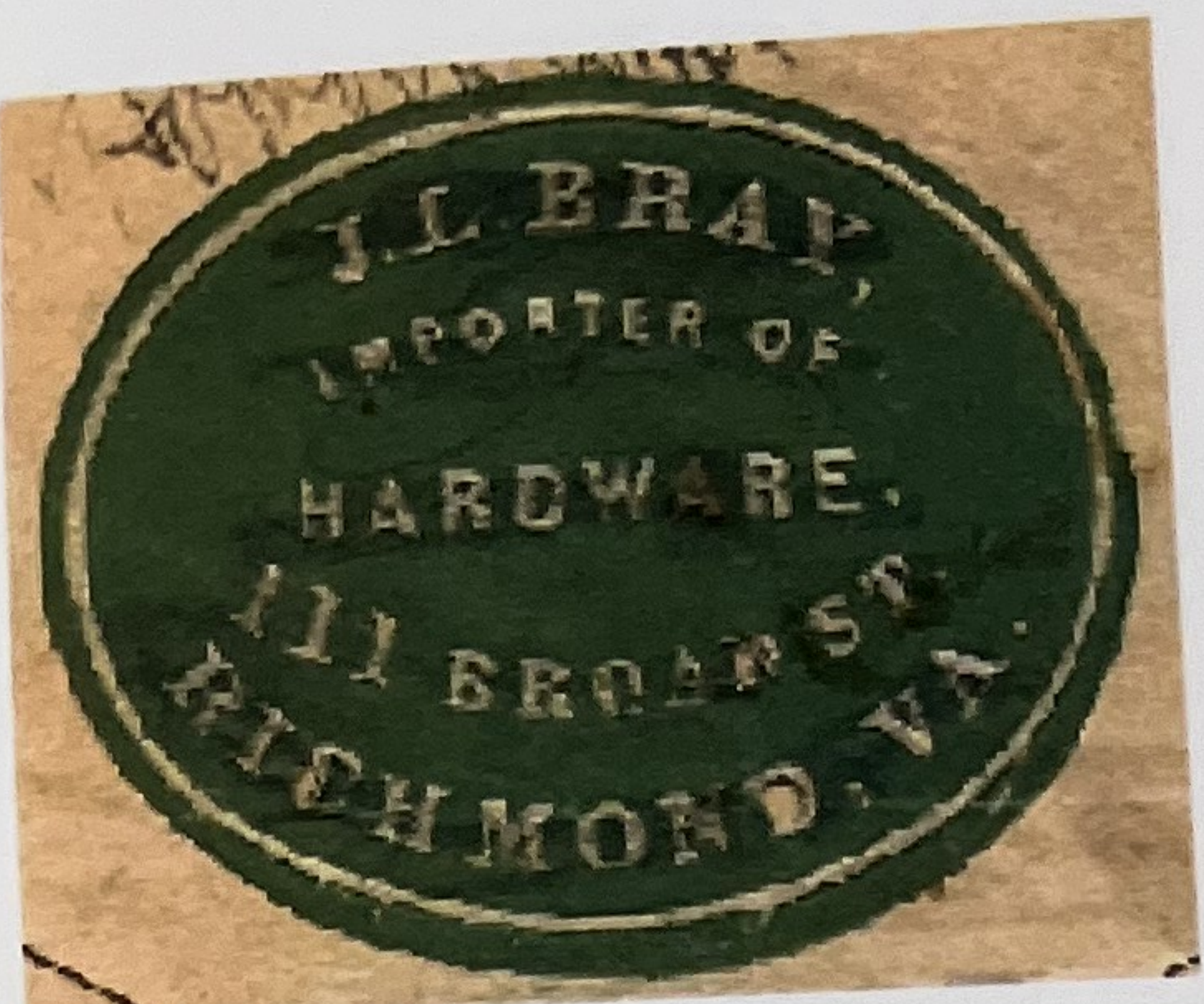
Main bet 10th & 12th

Richmond Christian
Advocate (ty II)
cameo (std)
newspaper
161 Main bet 11th & 12th
USA, #26 1859
CSA, #12 1864 (16)

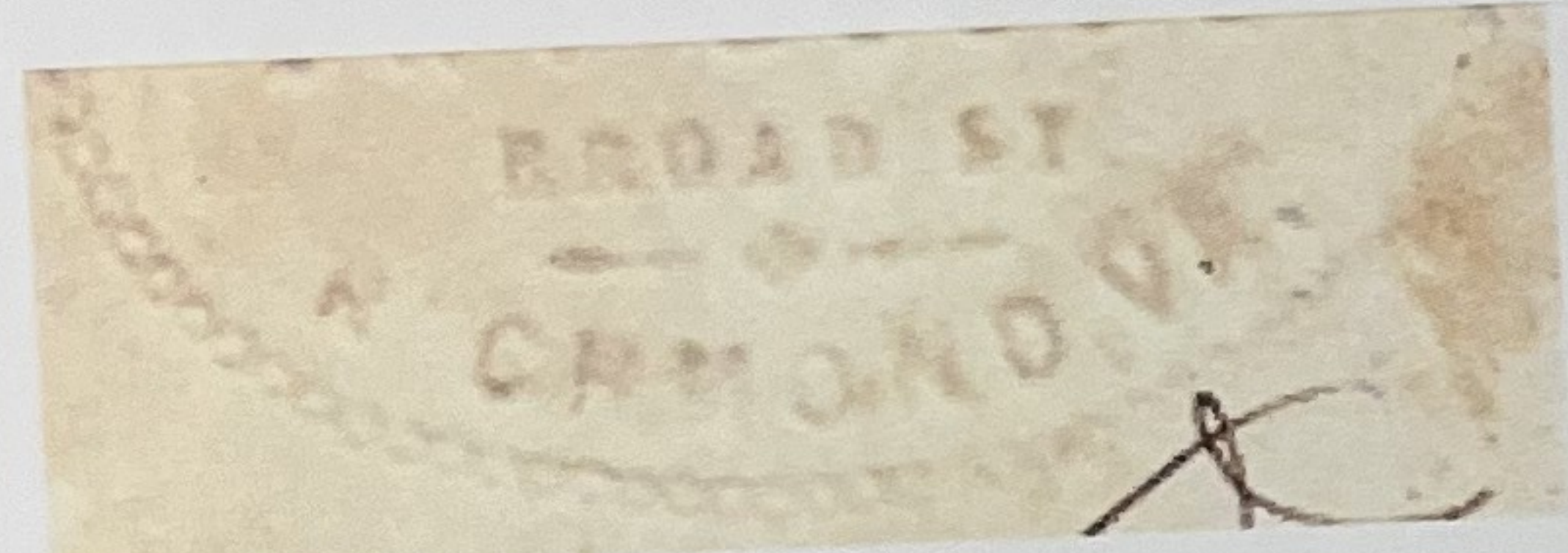
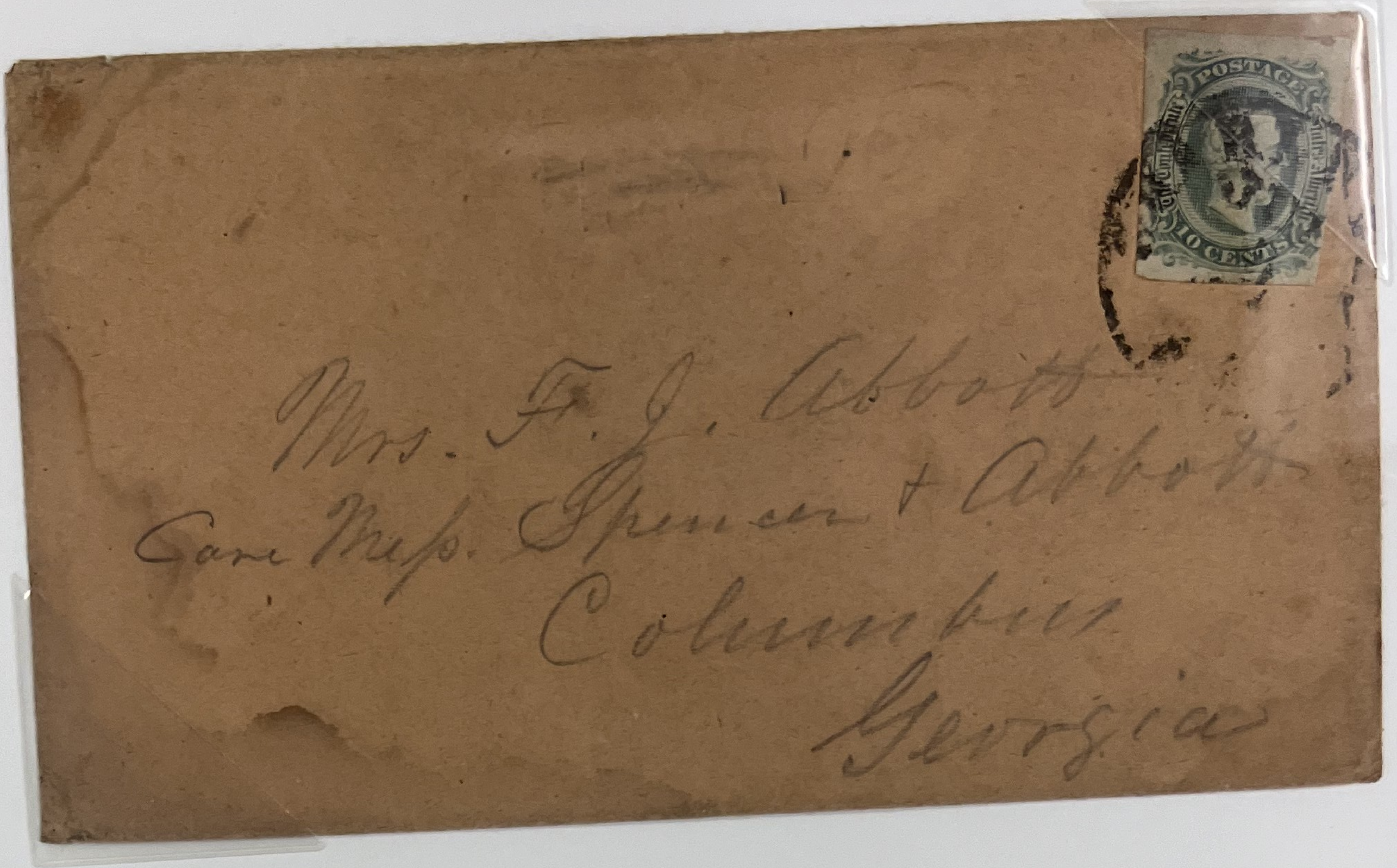
TO THE READERS OF THE RICHMOND CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.
In our last issue we informed our readers that we had the prospect of a supply of paper. We did so upon the faith of the most positive assurances to us. We are unexpectedly told now that the Factory which supplied us can furnish us no more at present. We will use every effort in our power to obtain paper, and issue another number of the Advocate as soon as it is practicable. Subscribers will, of course, not be charged for the time during which they receive no paper.
JAS. A. DUNCAN,
Editor of the Rich. Chris. Advocate.
Sept. 18-1861.

"Richmond Christian Advocate"
Even in Sep 1861 there were paper shortages. Note also that James A Duncan was the Editor. Richmond Enquirer 09-17-1861

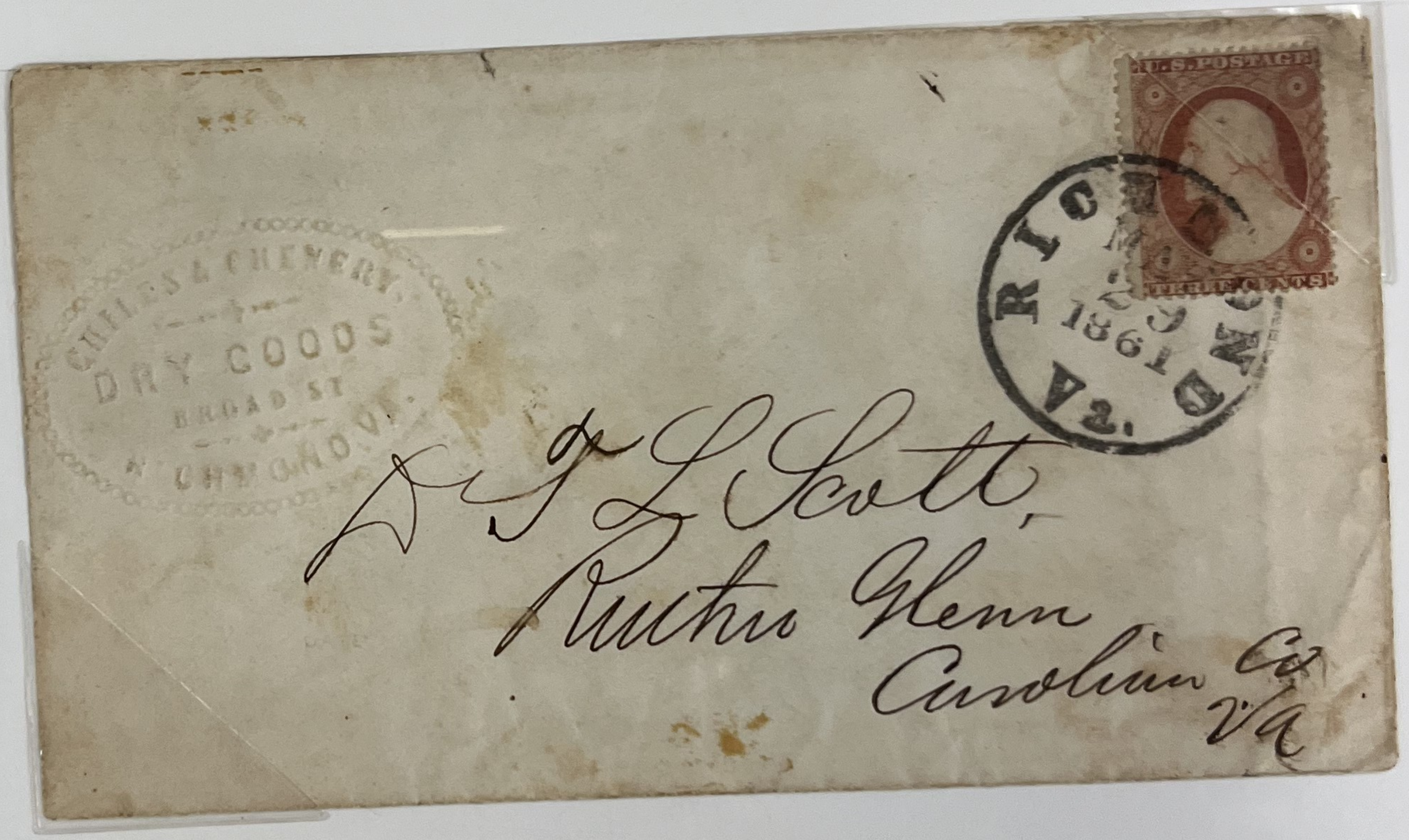




J L Bray
 cameo (std)(back flap)
 hardware
 111 Broad bet 8th & 9th
 CSA only, #11 1863 (1)
 (Charleston, SC)
 An adversity as "J L Bray"
 dissolved in 1855.



Chiles & Chenery
 embossed (std)
 dry goods
 173 Broad cor 6th
 CSA only, CSA Use #26 1861 (1)



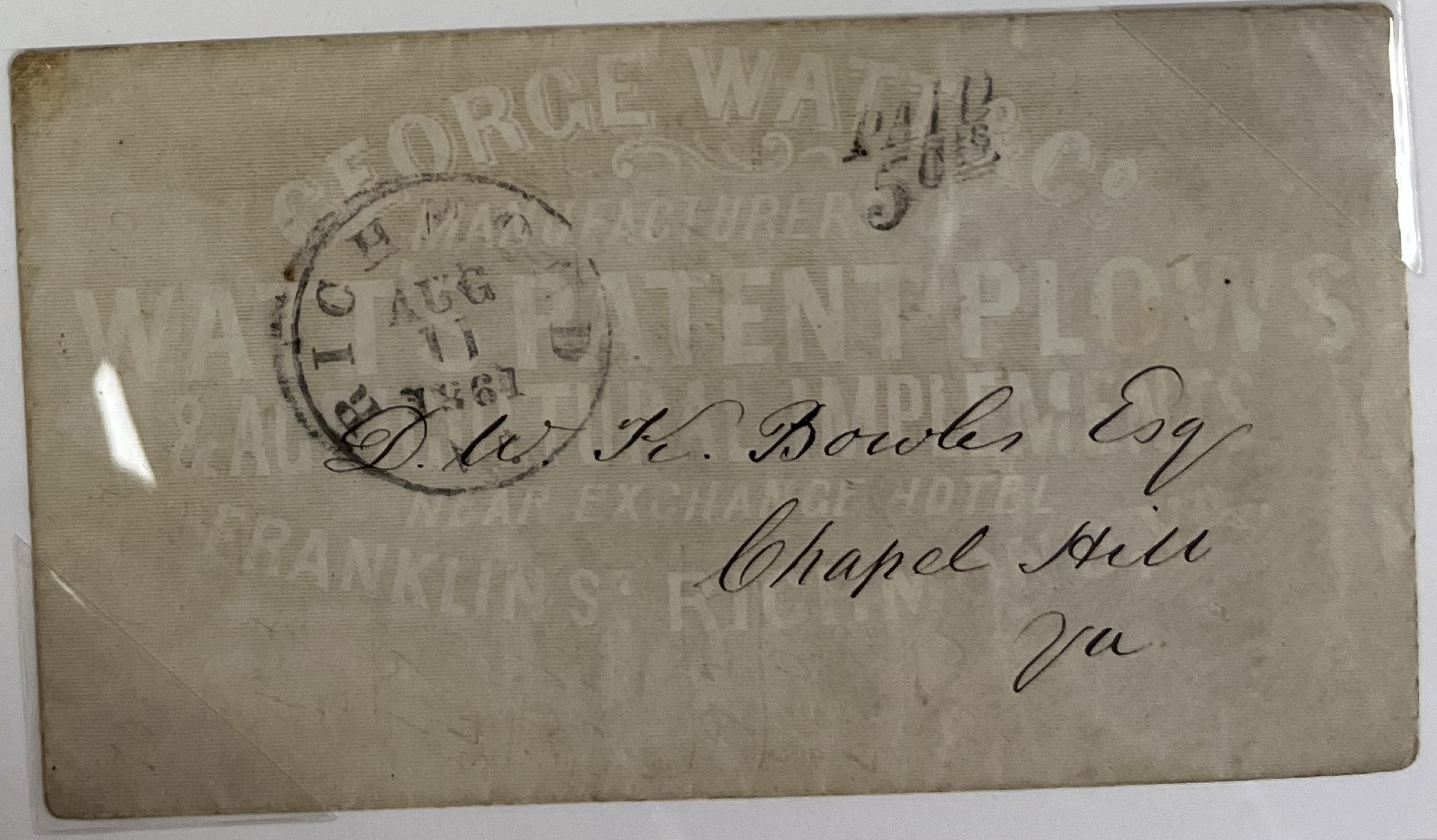
NEW GOODS; NEW GOODS!!—24 pr Bed Blankets; White Cotton Hose; Heavy Buck Gloves; Muslin and Lace Collars; Black Crapes; English Prints; yard wide Brown Cottons; Black Alpaca. For sale by **CHILES & CHENERY.** Jan 10

"Chiles & Chenery"
 Richmond Daily Dispatch
 01-21-1862
 Appears to be blockade goods.

respect superior to all others, to call and examine our large and varied stock of Plows, Castings and agricultural implements, and Fresh and Prime Garden and Field Seeds, Ac., Ac., which we offer for sale on our usual accommodating terms. **GEORGE WATT & CO.** del One Square Below Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va.

"George Watt & Co"
 Richmond Whig 12-21-1861

George Watt & Co
 all-over (std)
 agricultural implements
 Franklin bet Mayo & 15th
 USA, #26 1860
 CSA, PAID 5 Cts 1861 (2)



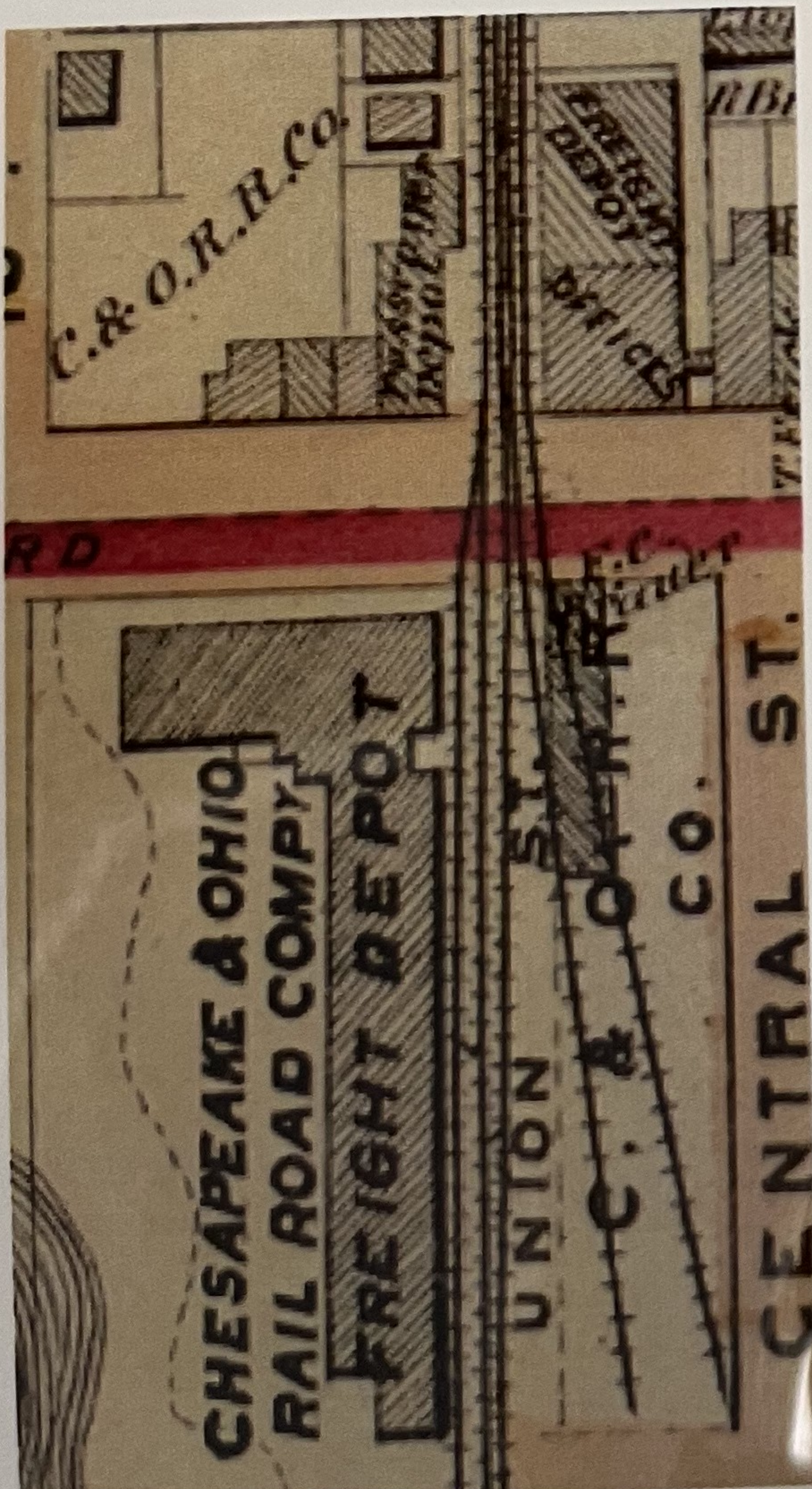
DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, for the last five years, in the Lumber and Mahogany business, is this day dissolved with mutual consent. John A. Belvin having purchased the interest of the other partner in the stock on hand, will hereafter continue the business at the old stand, on his own account. Truman A. Parker will close the unsettled business of the concern without delay, and requests all persons having claims against the firm to present them to him immediately for payment.

J. A. BELVIN,
TRUMAN A. PARKER.

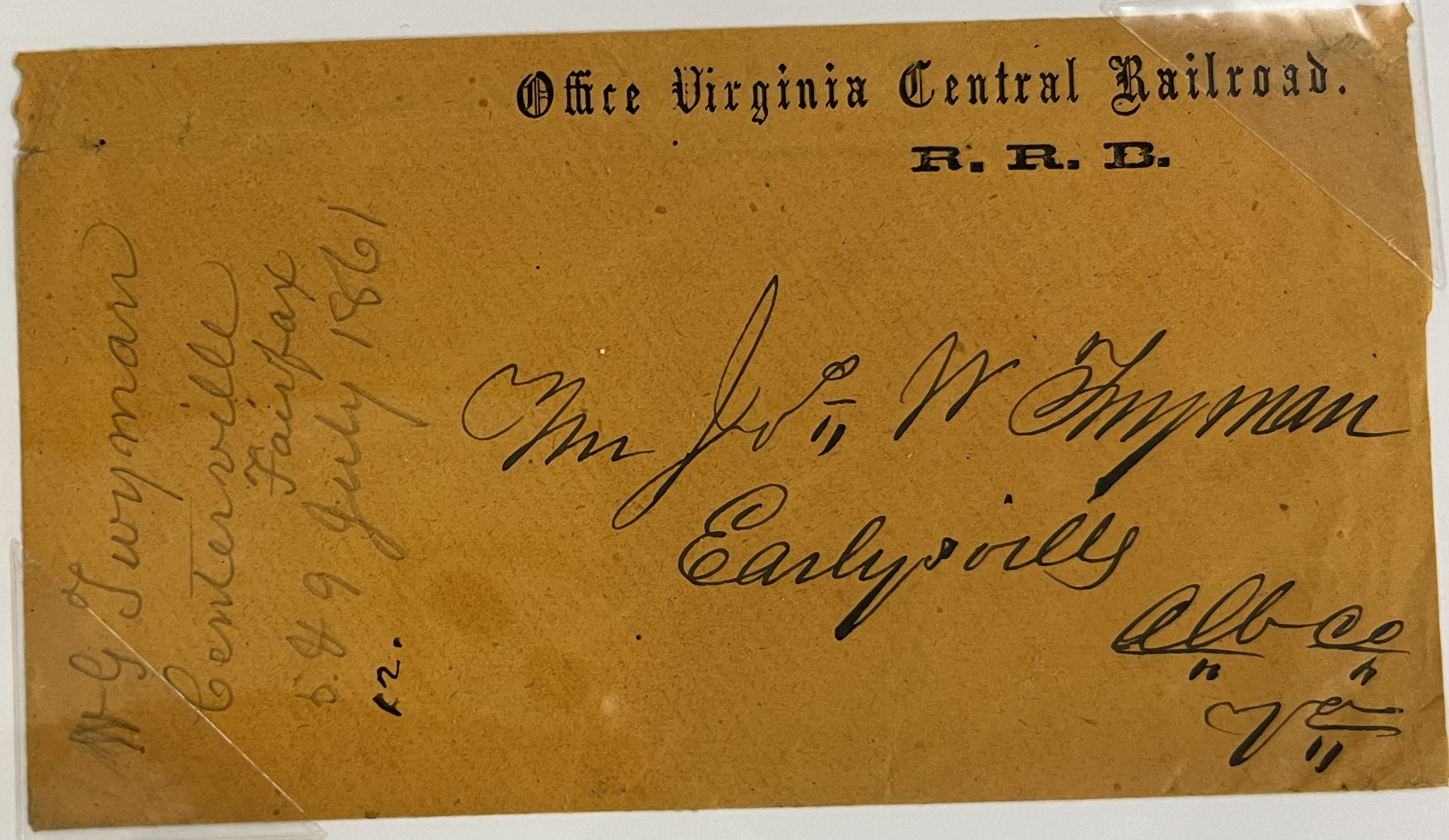
The undersigned is conducting, on his own account, the LUMBER and MAHOGANY BUSINESS, at the yard formerly kept by Messrs. B. & G. Whitfield, corner of Cary and 10th streets. He returns his thanks to his friends for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received, and hopes by industry and attention to his business to merit a continuance of the same, at his new location.

TRUMAN A. PARKER.
ap 1-1m*

“Belvin & Parker” dissolved Apr 1857, “J A Belvin” formed, Belvin’s Alley. “Truman A Parker” forms on Cary see E2. Richmond Daily Dispatch 04-03-1857



Broad bet 16th & Central



Virginia Central Railroad, Office
imprint (std)
railroad
Broad bet 16th & Central
CSA only, express carried 1861 (1)
W G Twyman Co B 19th VA infantry was an
Adams Express agent in Richmond, this cover
was probably carried as a courtesy.

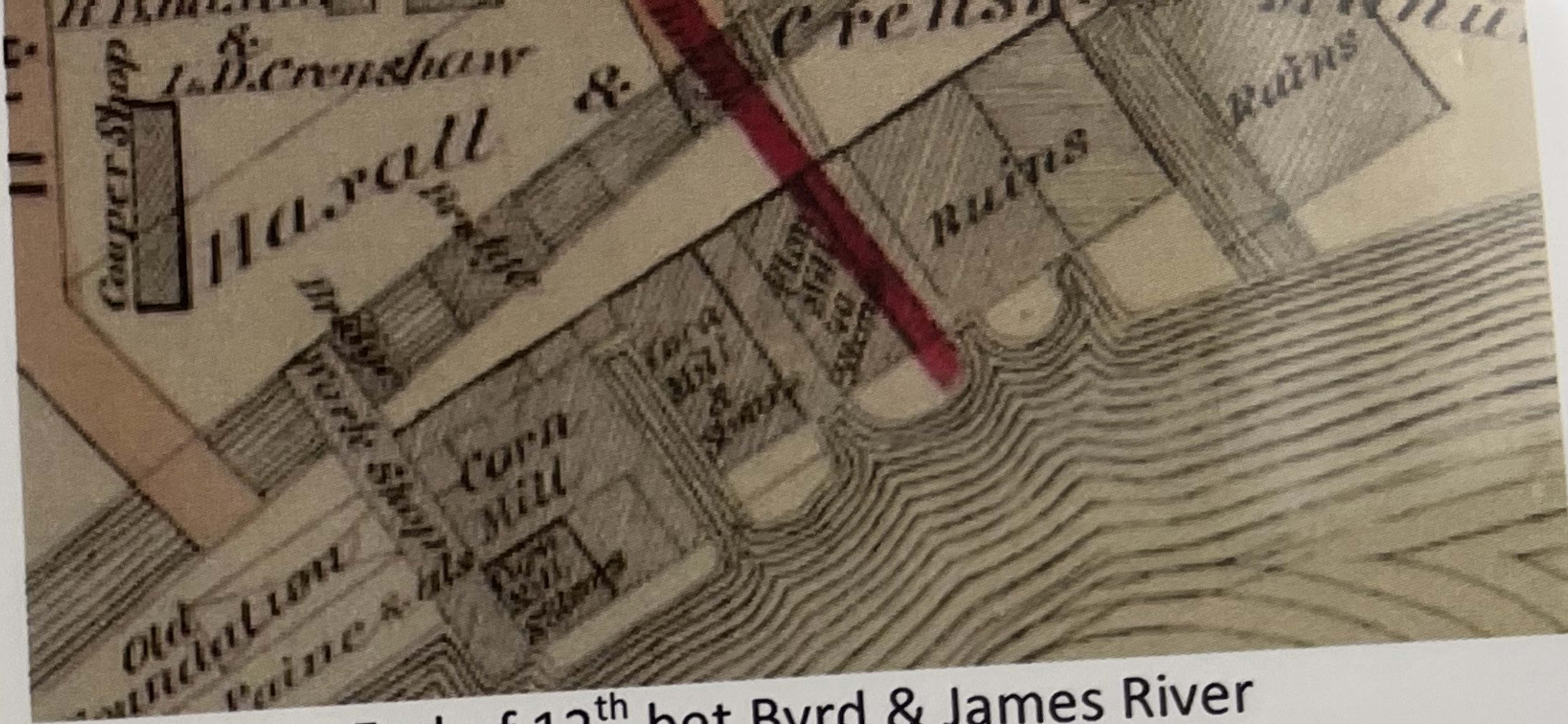
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Williams Carter Wickham as President.



"Hascall, Crenshaw & Co"
embossed (std)(back flap)
flour mill

End of 12th bet Byrd & James River
CSA only, #4 1862 (1)

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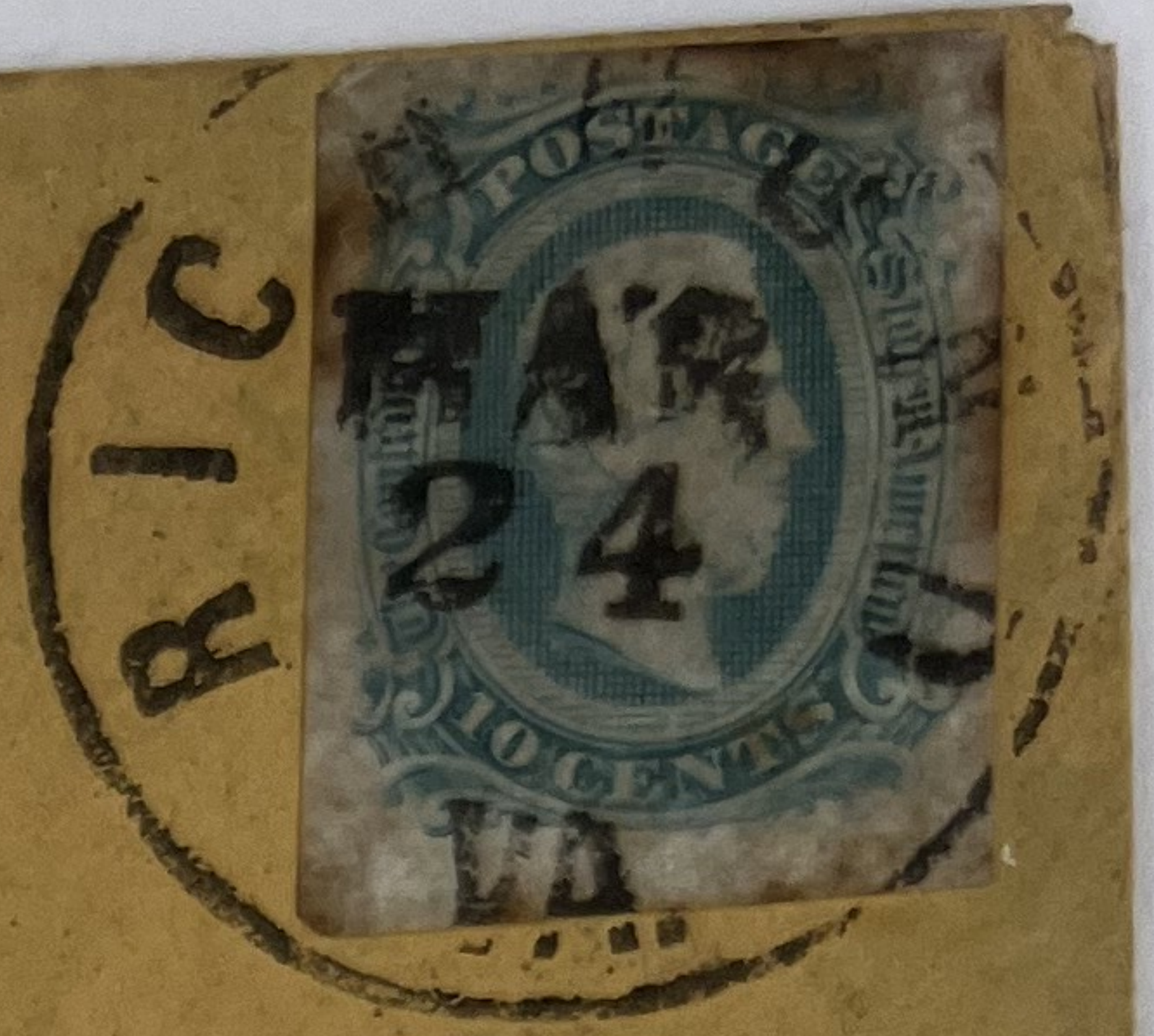
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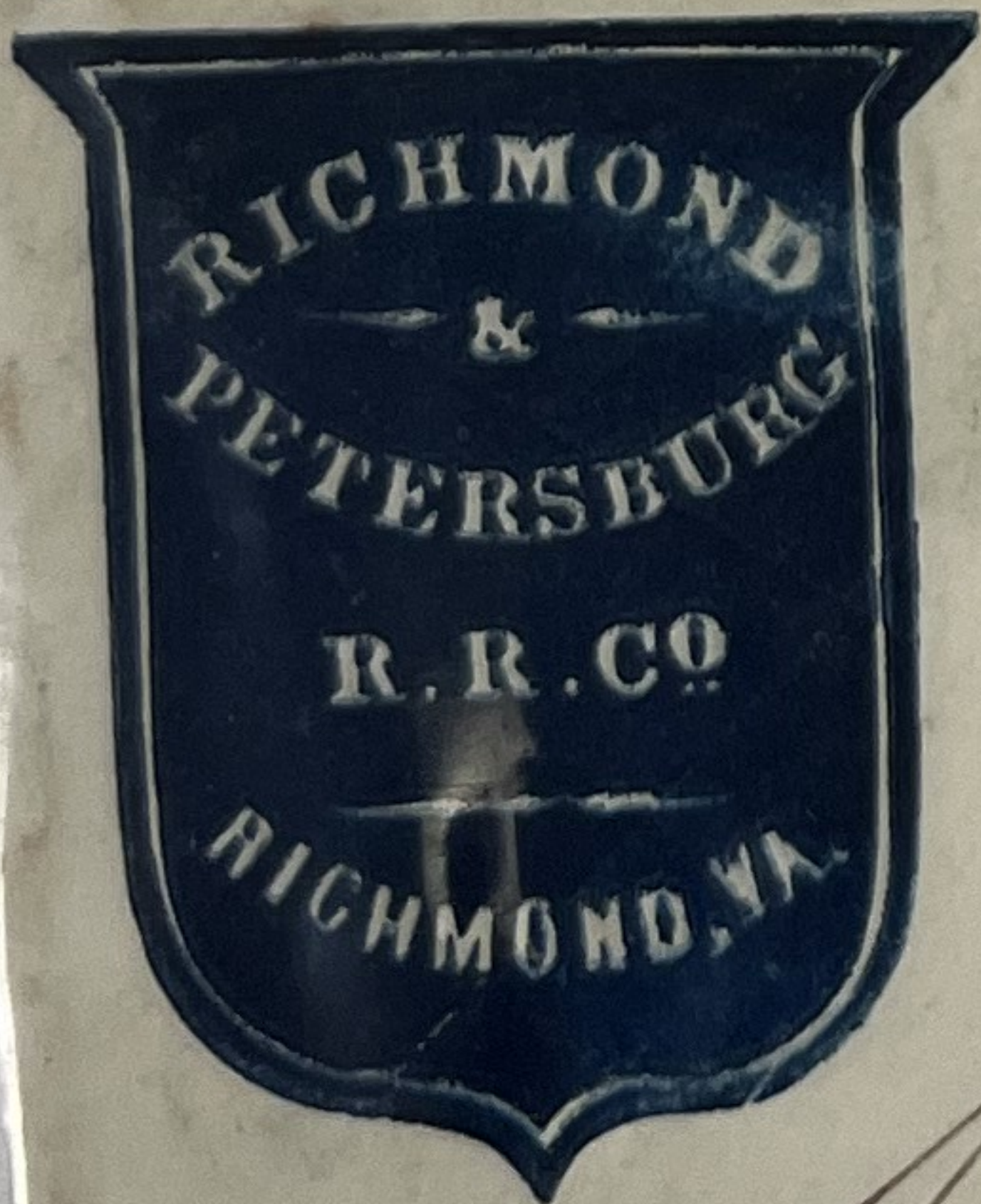
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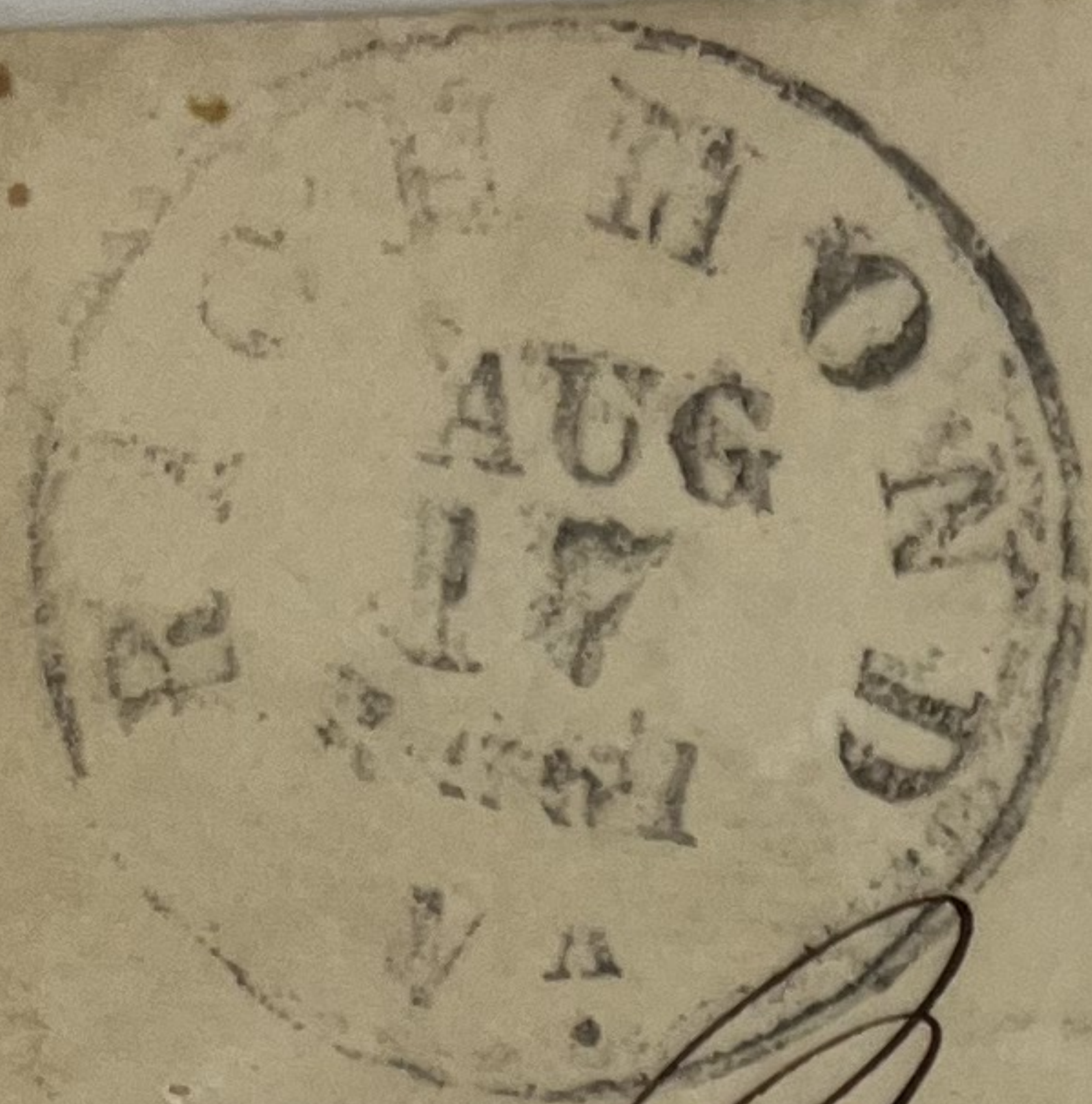
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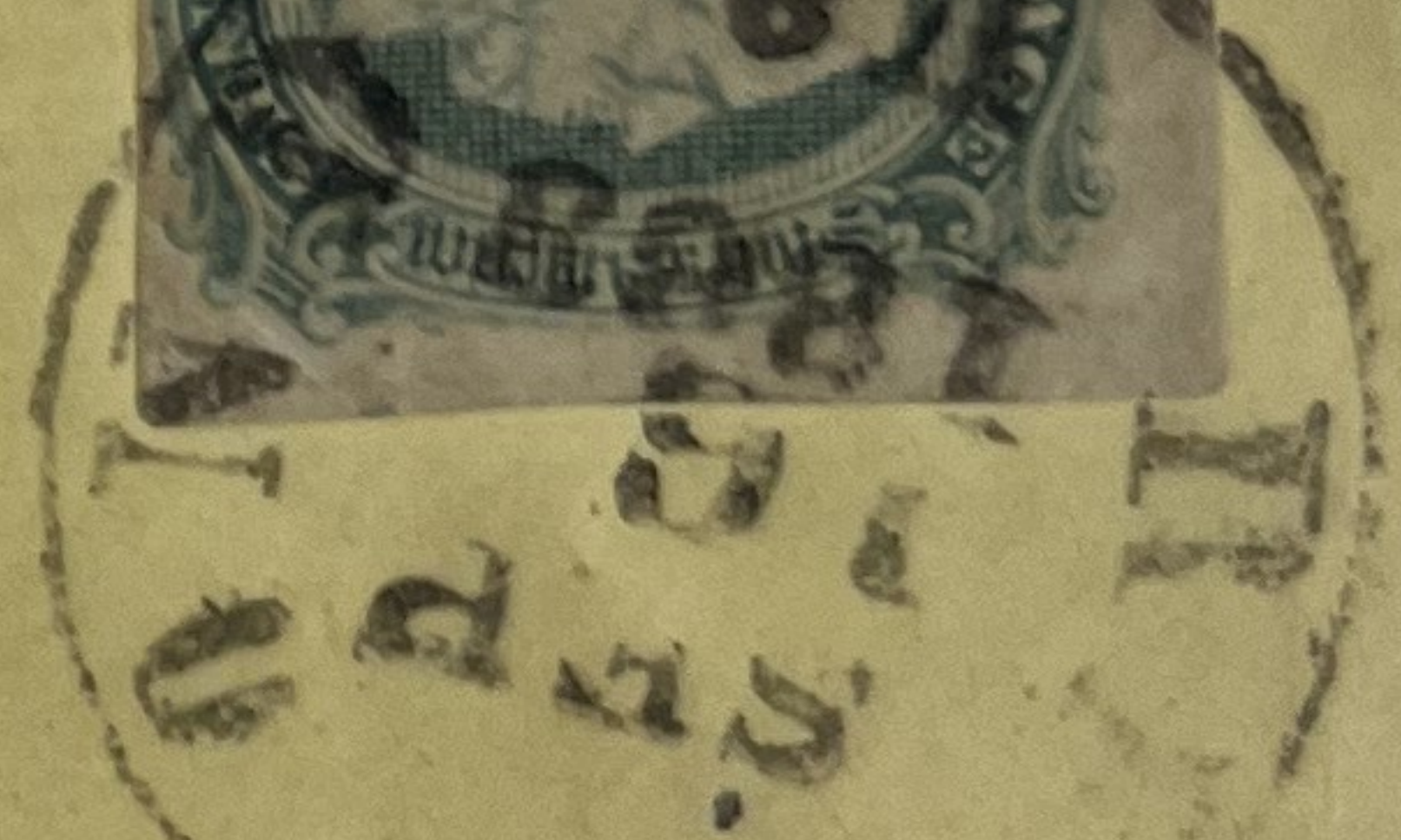
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