

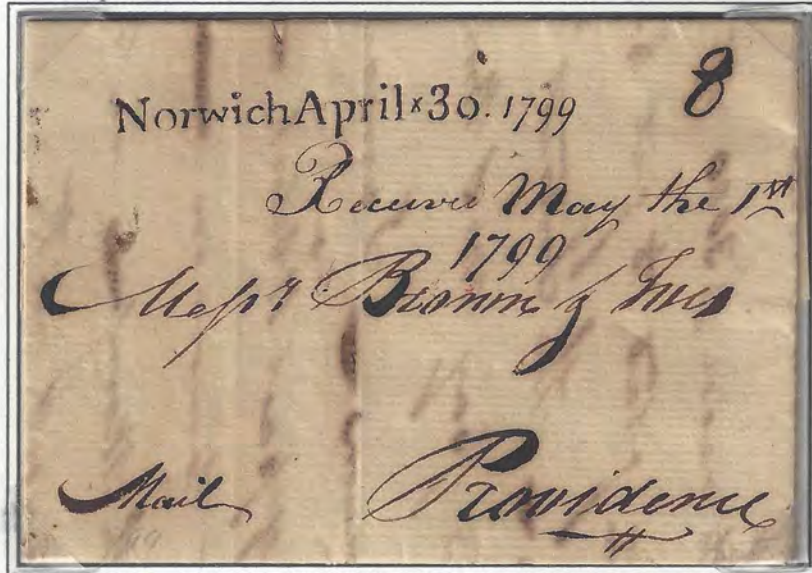
Norwich

Norwich

Norwich,
23x4mm

1799 April 30

Not over 40 miles 8 cents



Folded letter datelined Norwich, April 28th, 1799 from Eph^m. (Ephraim) Talbot
Re: Money and banks.

Townmark strengthened in period

Act of March 2, 1799

Effective March 2, 1799

Prepaid or not

Not over 40 miles	----	8 cents
40 to 90 miles	-----	10 cents
90 to 150 miles	-----	12 ½ cents
150 to 300 miles	-----	17 cents
300 to 500 miles	-----	20 cents
Over 500 miles	-----	25 cents
Ship Letter: additional	-	2 cents
Way Letter: additional	--	1 cent

Norwich

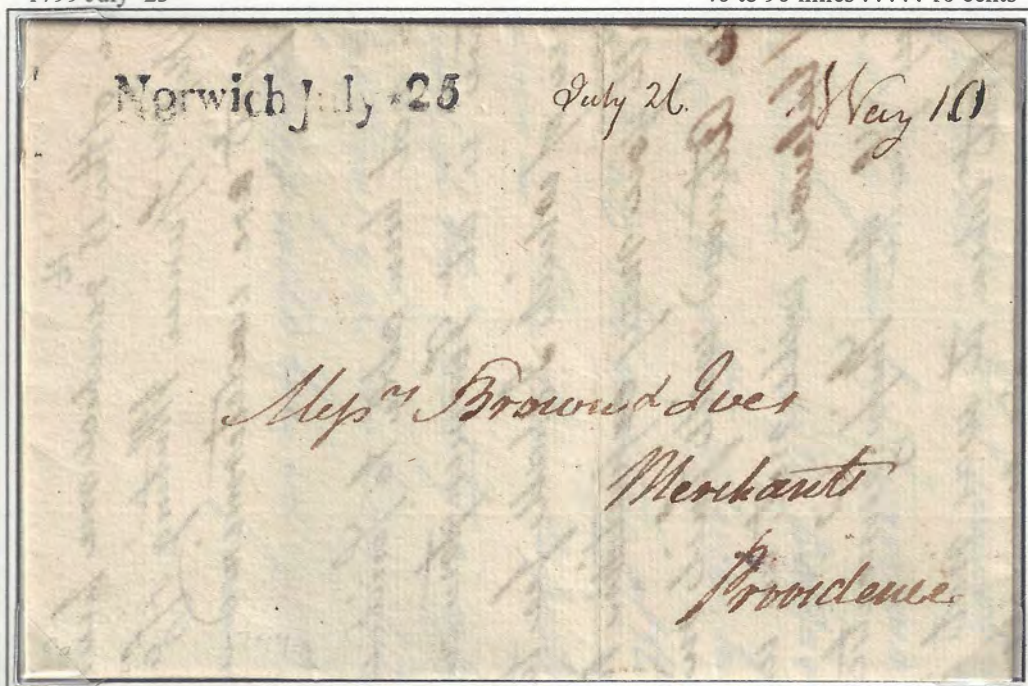
Norwich

Norwich,
23x4mm

Way 10

1799 July 25

40 to 90 miles 10 cents



Folded letter datelined Hartford, July 22, 1799 from W^m. Barton Jr.
Re: Purchasing Tea and beef, the Ship Connecticut and Neptune (from Canton).

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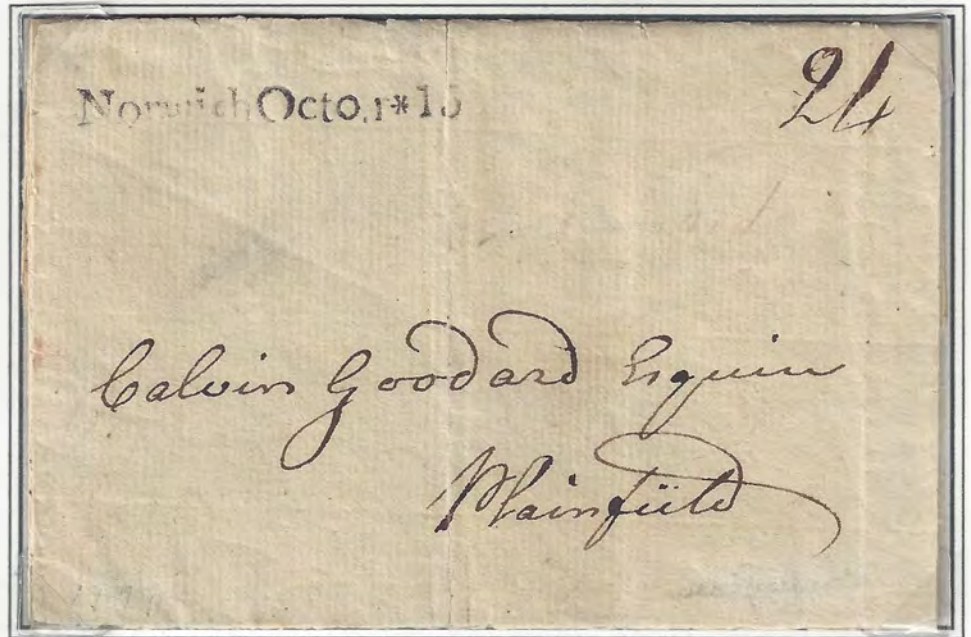
Norwich

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23x4mm

Triple Rate

1799 October 15

Not over 40 miles 8 cents



Act of March 2, 1799

Effective March 2, 1799

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- Way Letter: additional -- 1 cent

Folded letter datelined Norwich, October 14th 1799 from Joshua Huntington.
Enclosed was \$23.22, the amount of an Execution in favor of the town.

Double Rate

1799 October 26

150 to 300 miles 17 cents



Folded cover docketed Norwich, Octo 26th 99 from Levi Coit.

NEW YORK



Act of March 2, 1799
150 to 300 miles ----- 17 cents

PRIVATE CARRIER DELIVERY
2 cents

1799 Jul 11

Post Office Single rate of 17 cents plus 2cents Private Carrier



Stampless folded letter from Elisha and William Coit, with "NEW YORK" clam shell handstamp, Letter was delivered to the Norwich Post Office, just over 2 miles from the recipients (Andrew & Joseph Perkins) place of business at Chelsea Landing. They paid a private carrier to deliver there letters to them. They added the 2 cents paid the carrier to the letter as a part of accounting practice.

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Effective March 2, 1799

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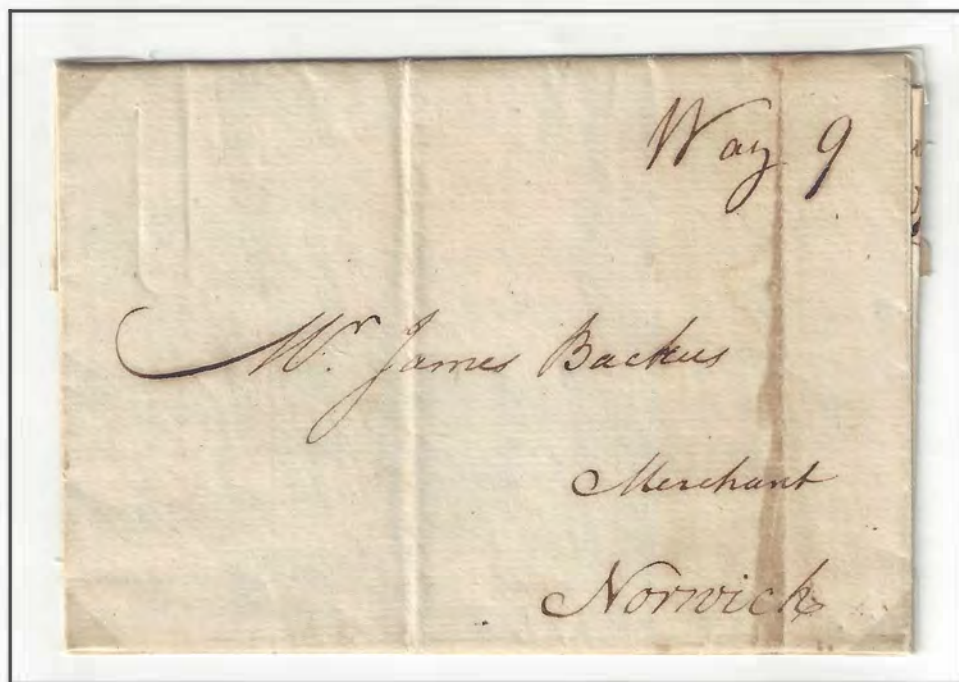
NORWICH

1799 POSTAGE RATE

LETTERS DEPOSITED INTO A POST OFFICE FOR DELIVERY AT THAT SAME POST OFFICE NORMALLY DID NOT RECEIVE A TOWNMARK CANCEL. WAY 9 WAS APPLIED AT NORWICH.

WAY LETTER

Way 9



DATELINED NEW LONDON, 16 DECEMBER 1799
 FROM JOB TABOR
 NOT OVER 40 MILE RATE ----- 8 CENTS
 WAY AN ADDITIONAL ----- 1 CENT

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1799
 EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 1799
 NOT OVER 40 MILES --- 8 CENTS
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 90 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 300 MILES --- 17 CENTS
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 OVER 500 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 WAY -- ADDITIONAL --- 1 CENT

NORWICH

1799 POSTAGE RATES

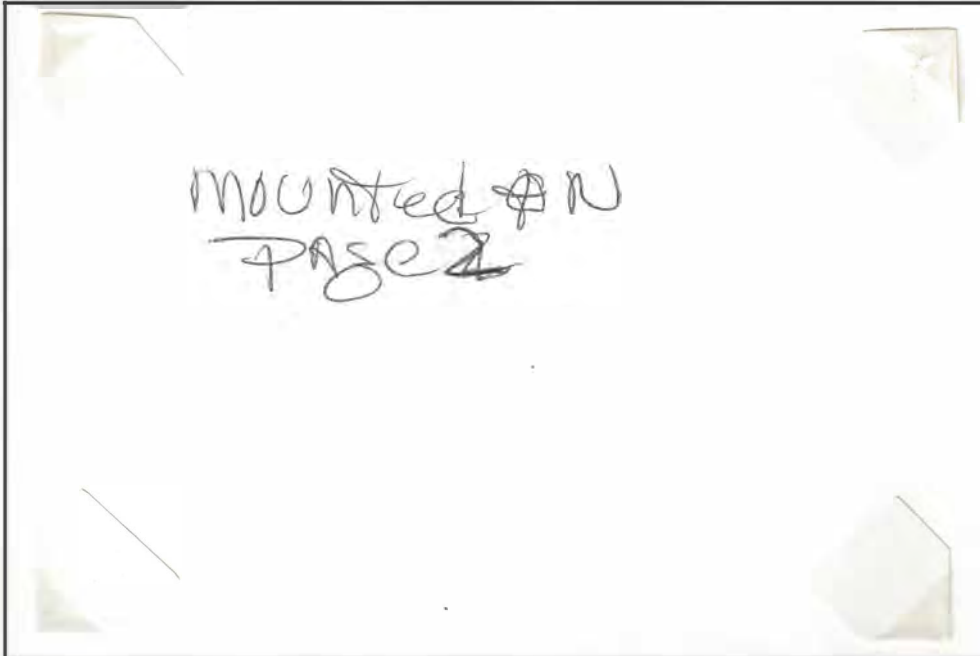
Norwich March 13

24

OCTOBER 15, 1799

TRIPLE RATE

NOT OVER 40 MILES



Norwich
 23x4mm SL
 BLACK
 E: 1789 NOVEMBER 25
 L: 1800 FEBRUARY 13
 RED
 E: 1789 DECEMBER 16
 L:
 MAJENTA
 E: 1796 NOVEMBER 13
 L: 1798 NOVEMBER 11

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1799
 EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 1799
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 WAY -- ADDITIONAL --- 1 CENT

\$23.22 IN CURRENCY ENCLOSED IN LETTER.

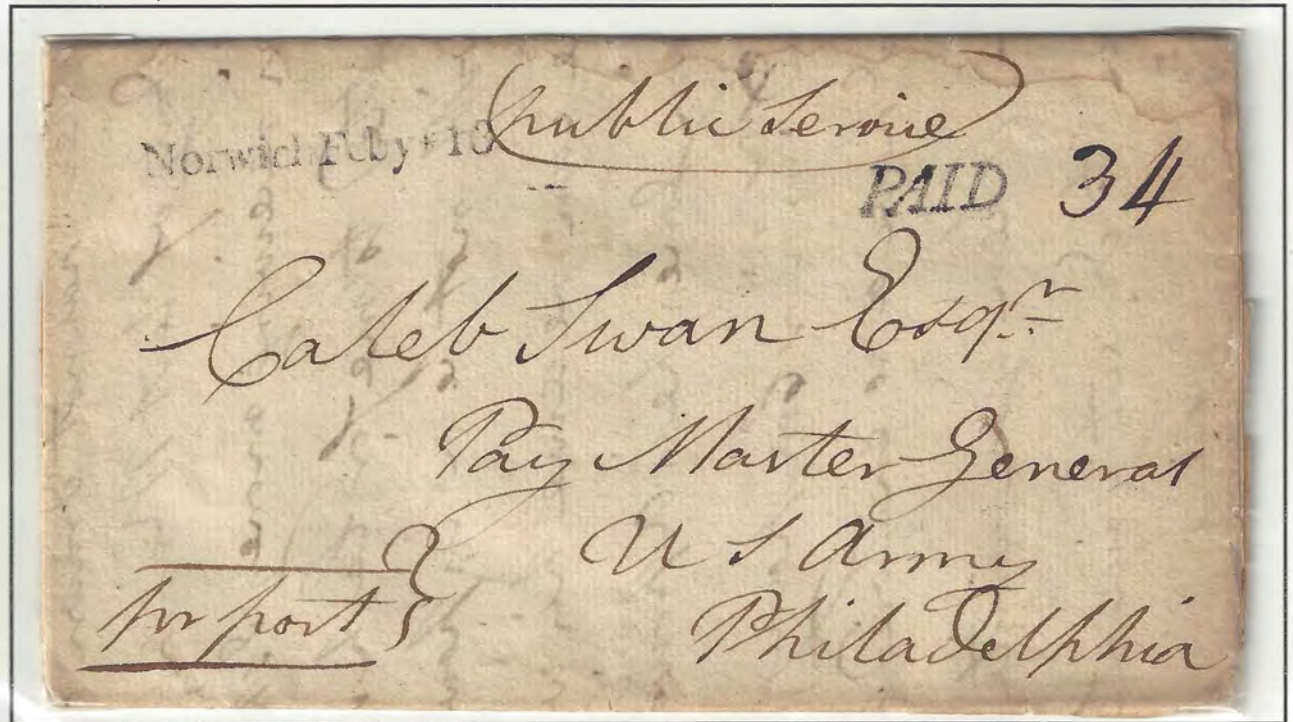
col Joshua Huntington

34

FEBRUARY 13, 1800

DOUBLE RATE

150 TO 300 MILES



Maryland Crossburg

NORWICH

NORWICH

NORWICH
34x4.5mm

Act of March 2, 1799
Effective as above

LOCAL CURRENCY & ADVERTISED

1800 August 17

40 to 90 miles 10 cents



Folded letter signed by J. (Jonathan) Billings datelined Norfolk, 4th August 1800.

He writes his parents: "I have only time to write a few words as the Vessel by which I send this is now under way. I have been very well since I left home and am so yet, altho' they are daily dying all around me." A penciled note on the letter noted this as last letter from Jonathan Billings before his death. (Yellow Fever)

NOTATION: "P. Mail / Care of Mr. S Butler / P. M. Northampton Mafsa".

"Pd 9^d" is the equivalent of 13 cents, which includes 10 cents postage and a advertising fee of 3 cents. (1 cent for each time listed in the newspaper)

COLE'S MARINE LIST.
 Wednesday, Aug. 13. Pleasant morning, w. N. N. W. Arrived, Ship Spectator, R. Smith, from Norfolk.

LIST OF LETTERS,
 Remaining in the Post Office, Northampton,
 October 1, 1800.

A.
CHARLES H. ARBENSON, Esq. Amherst;
John T. Apthorp, Esq.

B.
 Charles Barrett, Conway; Archibald Burnett, do. Ethan Billings, do. Jonathan Bell, Amherst; Prudence Babber, Goffes; Dr. Silas Hall, Leveret; Aron Bartlett, South-Hadley; Richard Beebe, Cheshirefield-3; Nathaniel Bryant, do.

Where no town is annexed to the names, the direction is Northampton. Such letters as are not taken before the 31 of January next, will be sent to the General Post-Office.
SIMEON BUTLER, P. M.

CENTS	S.	D.	Q.
1	0	0	3
2	0	1	4
3	0	2	5
4	0	3	6
5	0	4	7
6	0	5	8
7	0	6	9
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10	0	9	2
11	0	0	3
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NORWICH

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1801 March 8

150 to 300 miles 17 cents



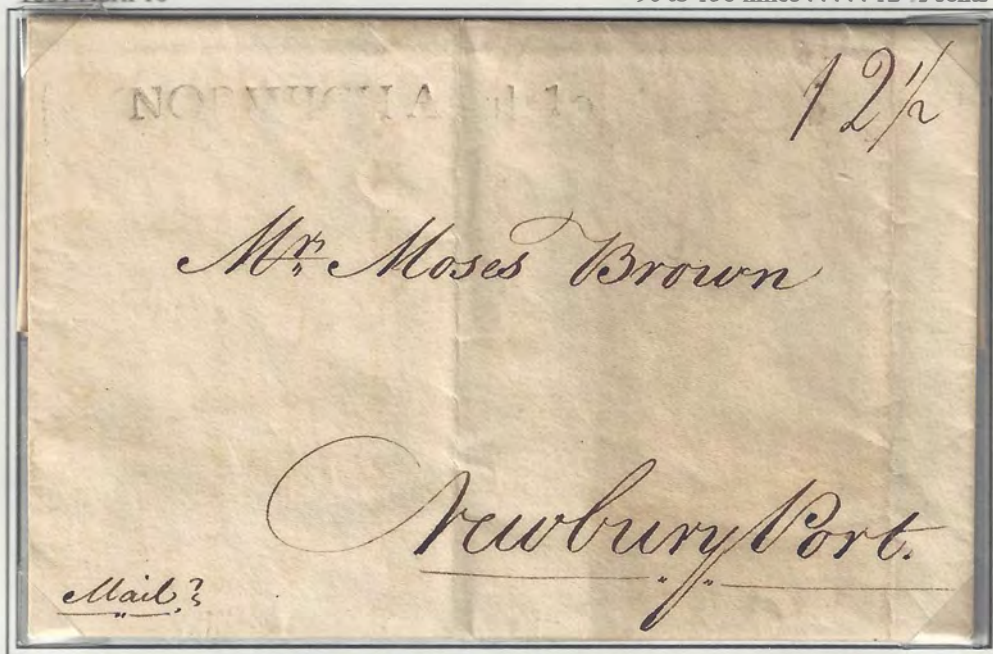
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 Way Letter: additional -- 1 cent

Folded letter datelined: Norwich February 23, from Lydia Harris re land sale

1801 April 10

90 to 150 miles 12 ½ cents



Folded letter datelined: Norwich 7th April 1801 from Jos (Joseph) Howland, re ship registry

NORWICH

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34x4.5mm

1802 August 23

150 to 300 miles 17 cents



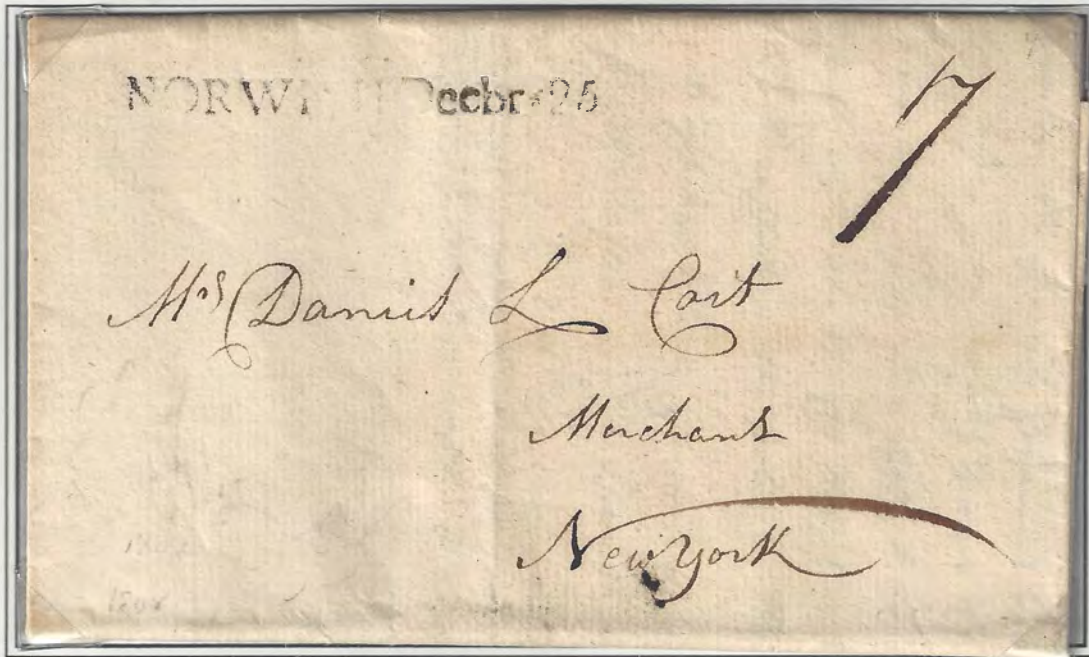
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- Over 500 miles - - - - - 25 cents
- Ship Letter: additional - - 2 cents
- Way Letter: additional - - 1 cent

Folded letter from David Hale datelined: Lisbon (CT) Aug. 18, 1802, writes on the death of his father.

1802 December 25

150 to 300 miles 17 cents



Folded letter datelined: Norwich Dec^r. 1802 from Elisha Tracy, re a number of ship claims.

NORWICH

NORWICH

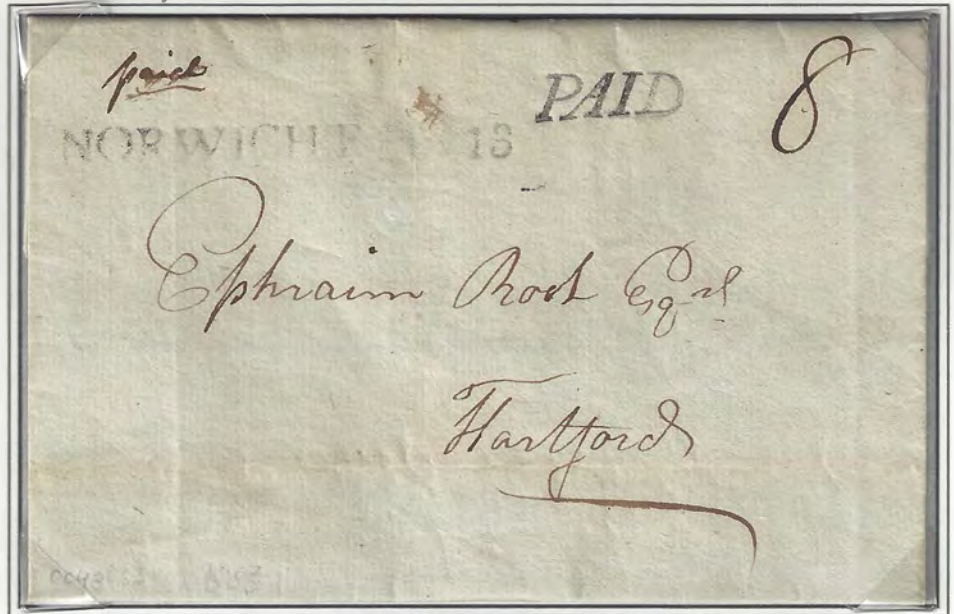
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PAID
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1803 February 13

Not over 40 miles 8 cents



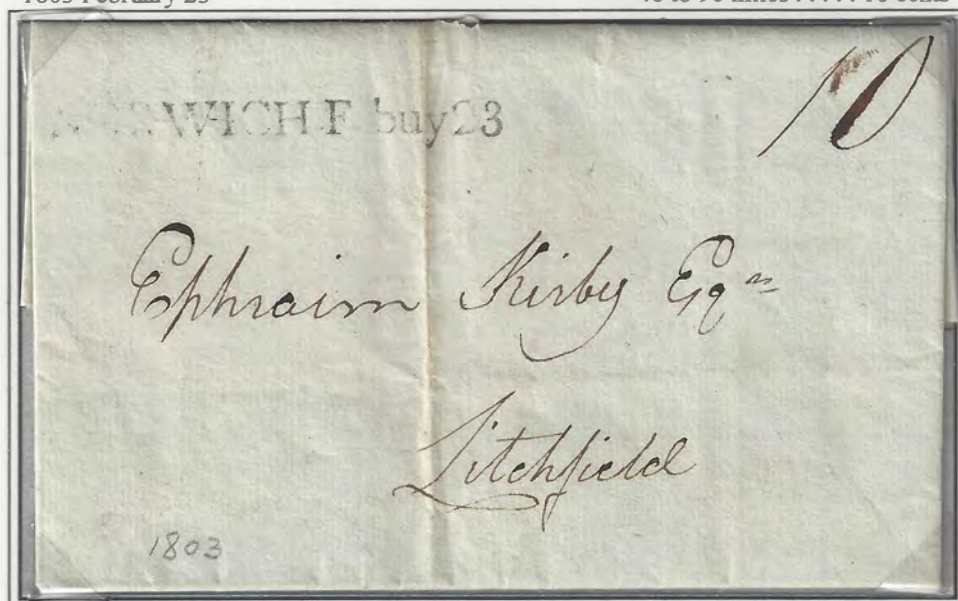
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Folded letter from Elisha Tracy datelined: Norwich February 12th 1803, re collection of notes.

1803 February 23

40 to 90 miles 10 cents



Folded letter datelined: Norwich Feb^y. 22nd 1803 from Elisha Tracy, re notes from Hartford Bank to Middletown Bank.

NORWICH

NORWICH

NORWICH
34x4.5mm

1803 July 18

Not over 40 miles 8 cents



Act of March 2, 1799
Effective March 2, 1799

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 Ship Letter: additional -- 2 cents
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Folded letter datelined: Norwich July 18th 1803 from Elisha Tracy,
re notes of Mefs^{rs}. Wales made payable to the State.

NORWICH

1799 POSTAGE RATE
TRIPLE

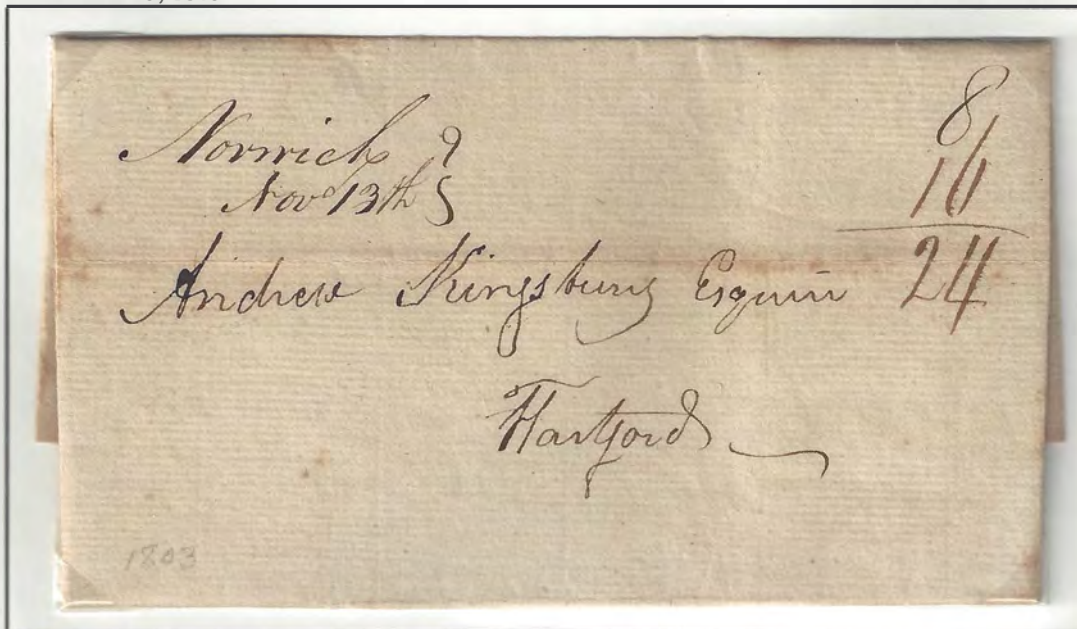
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*Norwich 9
Nov 13th 8*

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(manuscript)
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E: 1803 JULY 11
L: 1806 DECEMBER 4

NOVEMBER 13, 1803

NOT OVER 40 MILES



THE NORWICH POST OFFICE RATED THIS LETTER AT 8 CENTS FOR THE UNDER 40 MILE RATE. THE HARTFORD POST OFFICE RERATED THE LETTER AN ADDITIONAL 16 CENTS FOR A TOTAL OF 24 CENTS. ENCLOSED IN THE LETTER WAS \$18.00 IN PAPER WHICH MADE THIS A TRIPLE RATE LETTER.

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1799
EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 1799
PREPAID OR NOT

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OVER 500 MILES ---- 25 CENTS
WAY -- ADDITIONAL --- 1 CENT

NORWICH

*Norwich
July 11th*

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L: 1806 DECEMBER 4

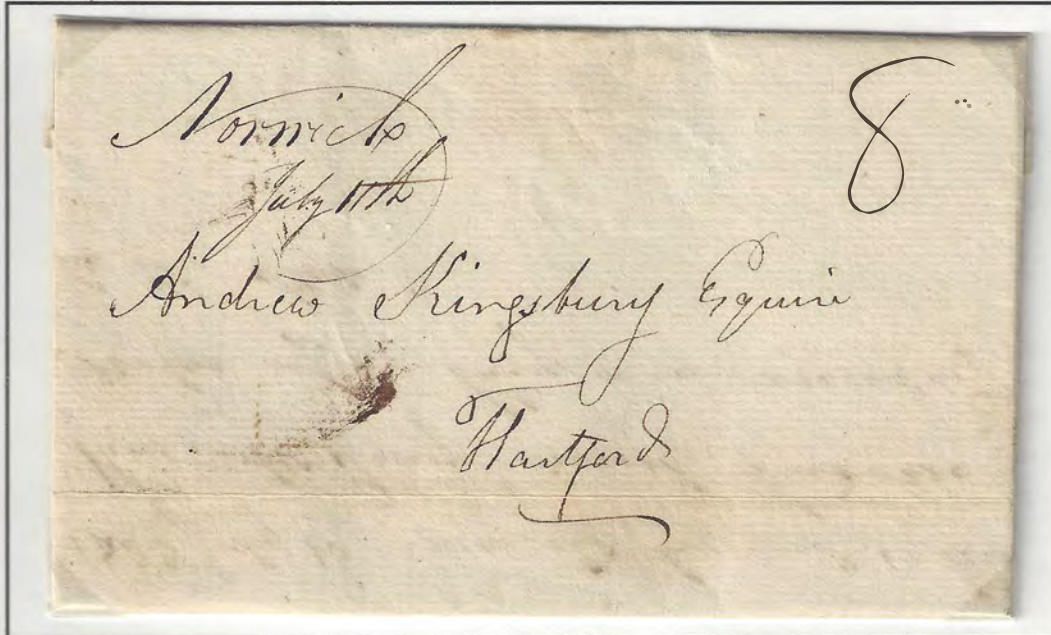
1799 POSTAGE RATE PREPAID AND NOT

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JULY 11, 1803

NOT OVER 40 MILES



8

*Norwich
Dec 4*

DECEMBER 4, 1806

NOT OVER 40 MILES

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PAID

PAID
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L: 1833 AUGUST 12
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E: 1821 AUGUST 8
L: 1825 AUGUST 2
BROWN
E: 1835 AUGUST 31
L:



NORWICH

RATES OF 1799

25

OCTOBER 8, 1809

SINGLE RATE

OVER 500 MILES

*Norwich
Oct 8*



Norwich
(various manuscript)
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L: 1813 AUGUST 11

*Norwich
Feb 2*

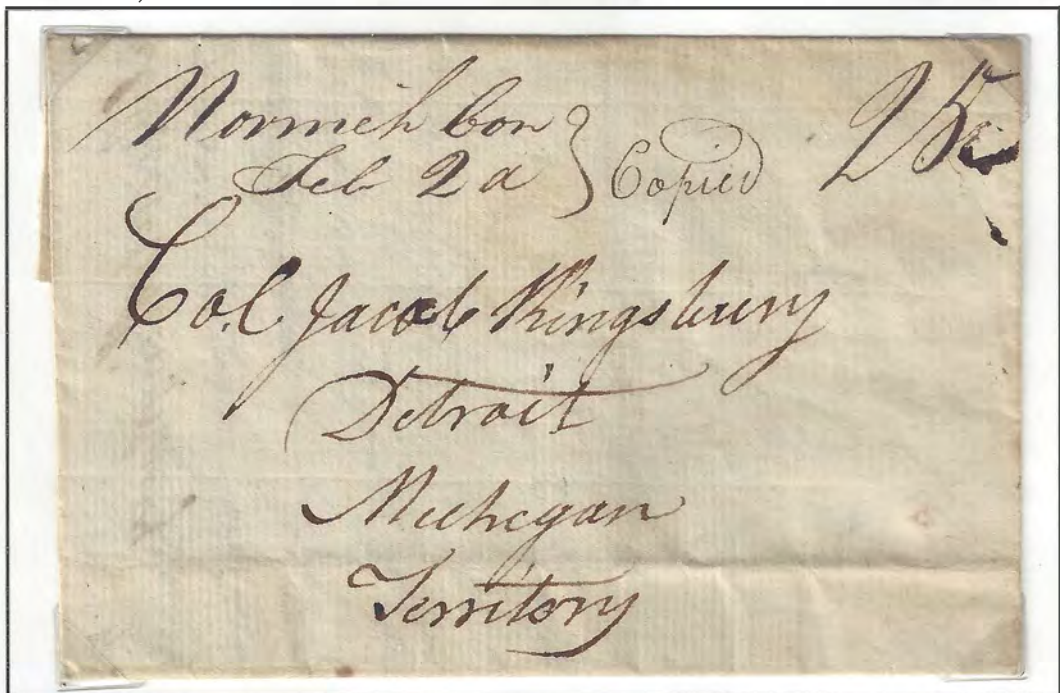
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FEBRUARY 2, 1810

SINGLE RATE

OVER 500 MILES

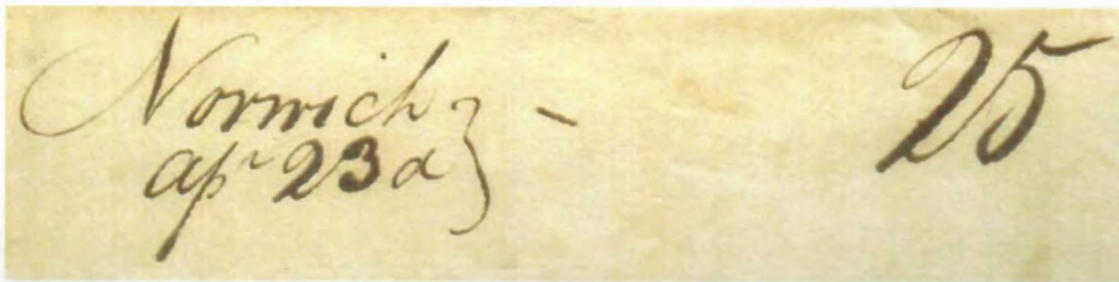
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L: 1813 AUGUST 11



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OVER 500 MILES	----	25 CENTS
WAY -- ADDITIONAL	---	1 CENT

NORWICH



1810 April 23

Over 500 miles 25 cents



Stampless folded letter datelined: Franklin April 18th 1810, personal letter from C K Ellis and Elother Ellis family members

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Effective March 2, 1799

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- Way Letter: additional -- 1 cent

NORWICH

RATE OF 1799

PAID



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 BROWN
 E: 1821 AUGUST 8
 L: 1823 JUNE 25

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AUGUST 6, 1810

40 TO 90 MILES



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 SHIP LETTERS AT PORT - - 6 CENTS
 SHIP LETTERS OTHER PO ADD 2 CENTS

NORWICH

RATES OF 1799

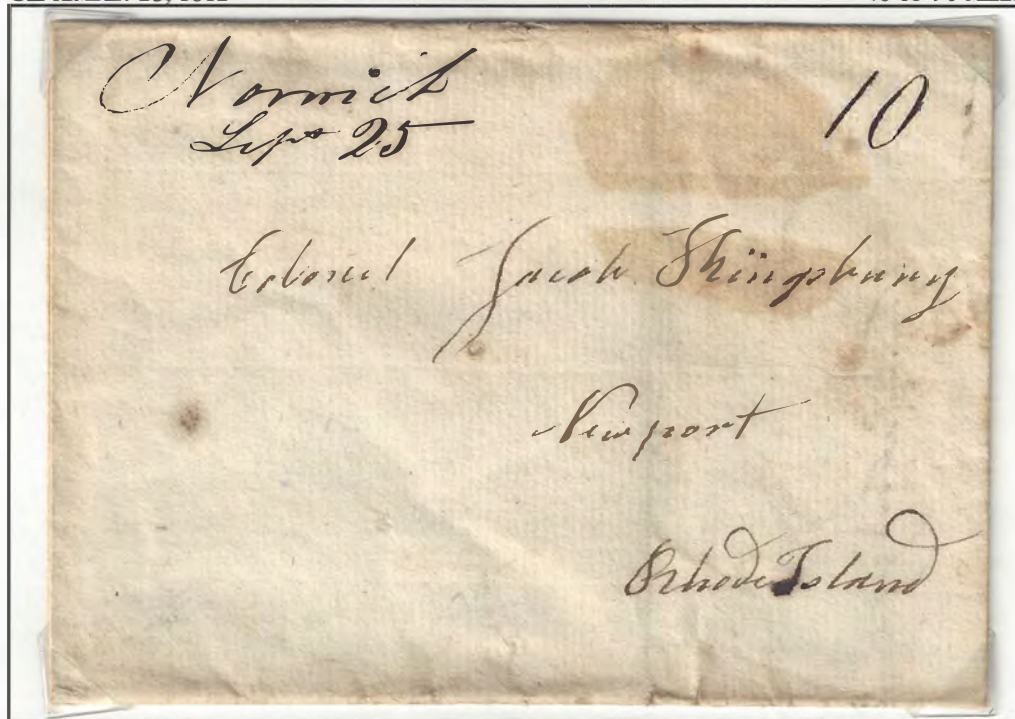
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E: 1811 MAY 7
L: 1813 JULY 12

*Norwich
Sept 25*

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SEPTEMBER 25, 1812

40 TO 90 MILES



DATELINED: FRANKLIN, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1812

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1799
EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 1799
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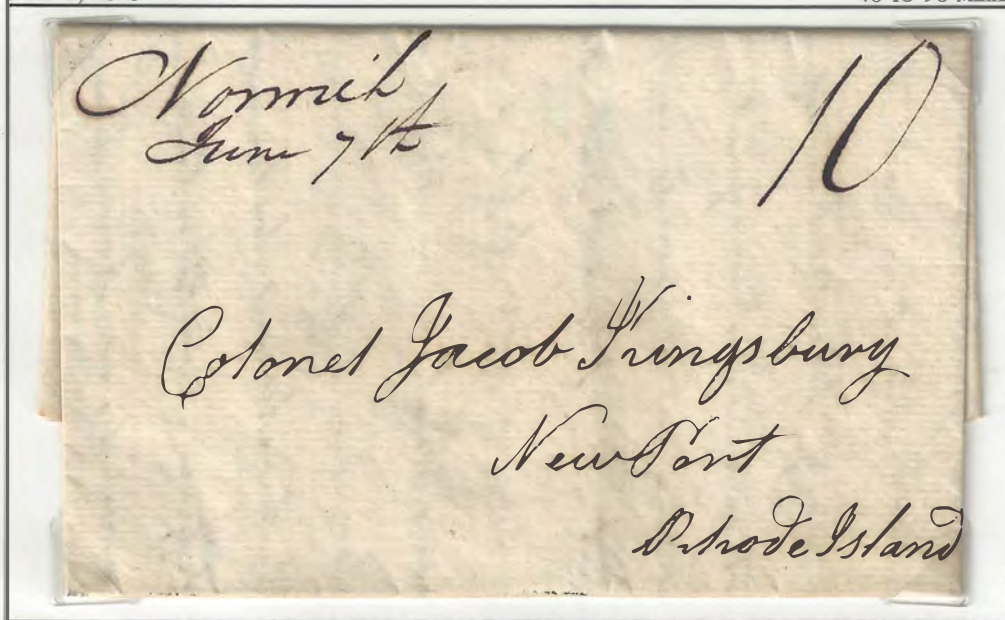
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300 TO 500 MILES	---	20 CENTS
OVER 500 MILES	-----	25 CENTS
WAY -- ADDITIONAL	---	1 CENT

NORWICH

WAR OF 1812
INSPECTOR GENERAL

JUNE 7, 1813

40 TO 90 MILES



Norwich
June 7th

Norwich
(manuscript)
BROWN
E: 1811 MAY 7
L: 1813 JULY 12

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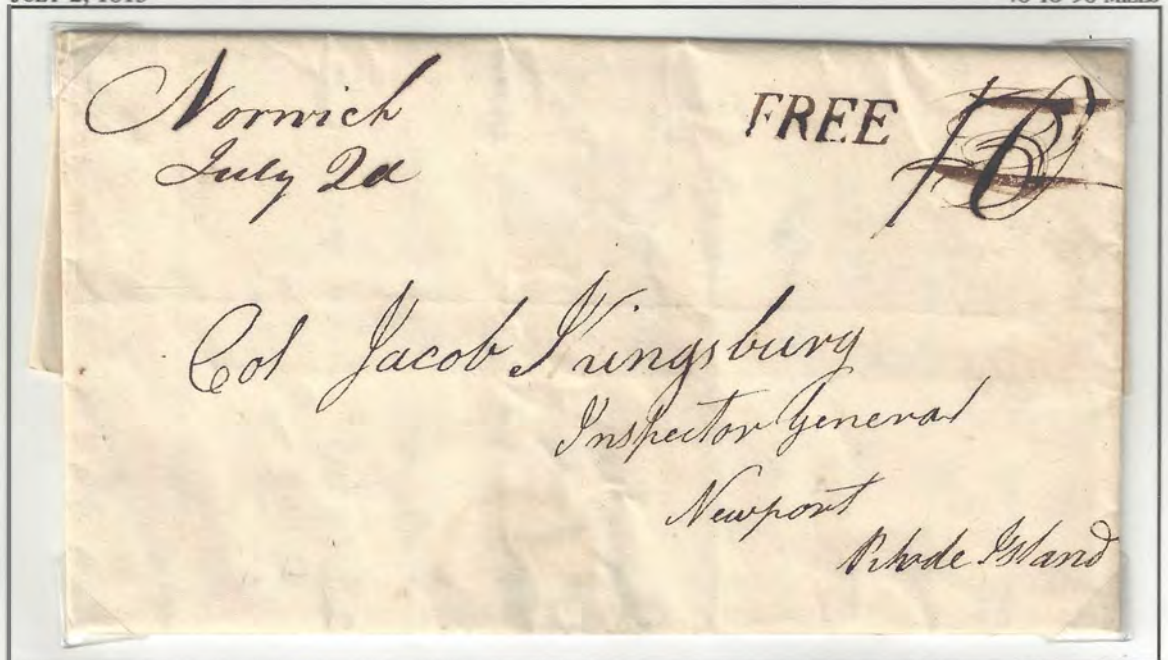
SENT PRIOR TO KNOWING OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE. DATED: FRANKLIN, JUNE 6TH, 1813
SALLY B KINGSBURY

UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1813, WHEN THE ARMY WAS INCREASED DUE TO THE WAR OF 1812, EIGHT ARMY DISTRICT INSPECTOR GENERALS WERE APPOINTED. ALL WERE GRANTED FRANKING PRIVILEGE. COL. JACOB KINGSBURY WAS SELECTED FROM THE 1ST DISTRICT AND SERVED FROM APRIL 8, 1813 TO OCTOBER 31, 1814.

Norwich
July 2d

JULY 2, 1813

40 TO 90 MILES



DATED: FRANKLIN, JULY 2ND, 1813
SALLY B KINGSBURY

THIS LETTER WAS MAILED FROM NORWICH TO COL. KINGSBURY AT NEWPORT. INITIALLY RATED AT TEN CENTS, IT WAS CROSSED OUT AND RERATED FREE, AS ALLOWED BY THE ACT OF MARCH 3RD, 1813.

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FREE

FREE
20x6 MM
MAJENTA
E: 1797 JUNE 7
L:
BLACK
E: 1813 JULY 2
L: 1813 AUGUST 11
RED
E: 1837 OCTOBER 3
L: 1838 APRIL 4

NEW LONDON

MULTI FORWARDED

MANUSCRIPT TOWNMARK



Postmarked:	WASHINGTON CITY --	July 7, 1813
	NEWPORT R. I.	July 17, 1813
	New London, C	July 21, 1813

Under the Act of March 3, 1813, when the army was increased due to the War of 1812, eight Army District Inspector Generals were appointed. All were granted franking privilege. Col. Jacob Kingsbury was selected from the 1st district and served from April 8, 1813 to October 31, 1814.

Free

NORWICH

WAR OF 1812
INSPECTOR GENERAL
MISSENT
AND
FORWARDED

JULY 12, 1813



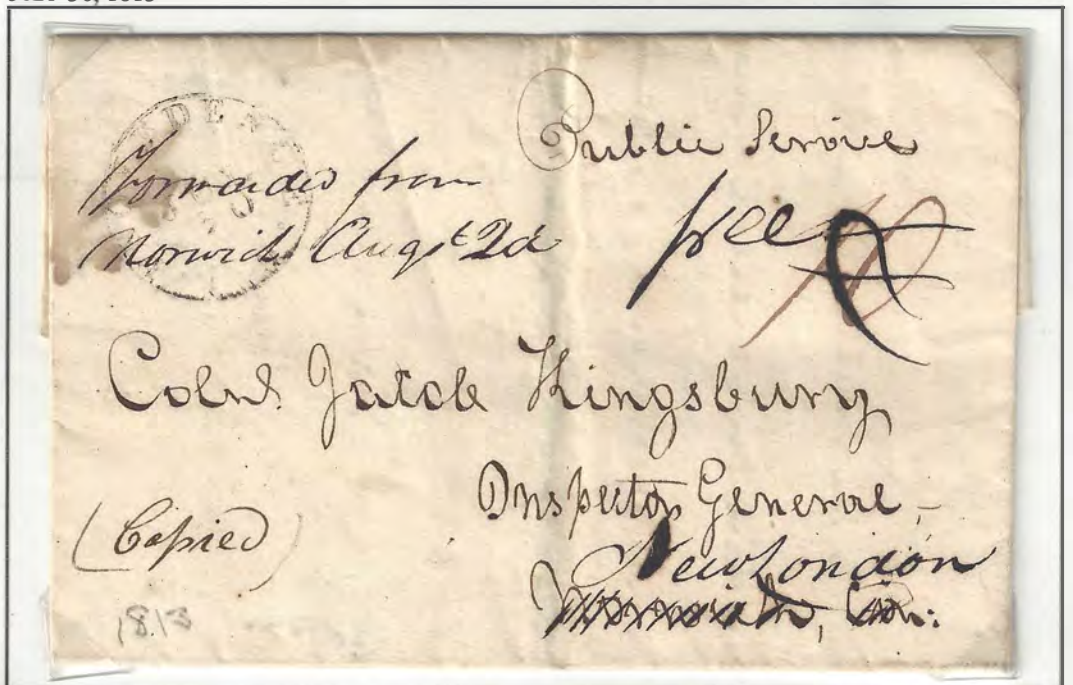
*Norwich
July 12*

Norwich, July 12, Free
NEWPORT R.I., July 17
N London C, July 21, forw'd.

DATELINED: FRANKLIN, JULY 13TH, 1813
SALLY B KINGSBURY

JULY 30, 1813

PROVIDENCE, R.I., July 30
Forwarded from Norwich Aug. 2d
free



free

*Forwarded from
Norwich Aug. 2d*

DATELINED: BOSTON, JULY 27TH, 1813
WALTER Q WRESTON
HOSPITAL SURGEON

NEWPORT

Manuscript Free Frank

*Jacob Kingsbury
Inspector General
to
Marietta Ohio*



1814-08-27

Free (Act of March 3, 1813) Inspector General



Folded cover docketed Newport, August 27, 1814, Mailed from Newport to Pomfret. Passed through New York (weak NEW YORK/ Sep 12 CDS) in red with 25cent rate, but stamped FREE (all red markings are weak) Re-addressed to Marietta Ohio.

NORWICH

WAR RATE



NORWICH. CON.
 27.5MM CDS (month lower case)
 RED
 E: 1810 AUGUST 6
 L: 1821 FEBRUARY 21
 PLUM
 E: 1820 JULY 8
 L: 1825 AUGUST 2
 BROWN
 E: 1821 AUGUST 8
 L: 1823 JUNE 25

ACT OF DECEMBER 23, 1814
 EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1815
 NOT OVER 40 MILES ----- 12 CENTS
 40 TO 90 MILES ----- 15 CENTS
 90 TO 150 MILES ----- 18 3/4 CENTS
 150 TO 300 MILES -- .25 1/2 CENTS
 300 TO 500 MILES ----- 30 CENTS
 OVER 500 MILES ----- 37 1/2 CENTS

15

FEBRUARY 21, 1816

40 TO 90 MILES



IN ORDER TO INCREASE REVENUE DUE TO THE WAR OF 1812,
 THE POSTAGE RATES OF 1799 WERE INCREASED BY FIFTY per-
 cent. THESE HIGHER RATES WERE IN EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF
 THIRTEEN MONTHS.

NORWICH

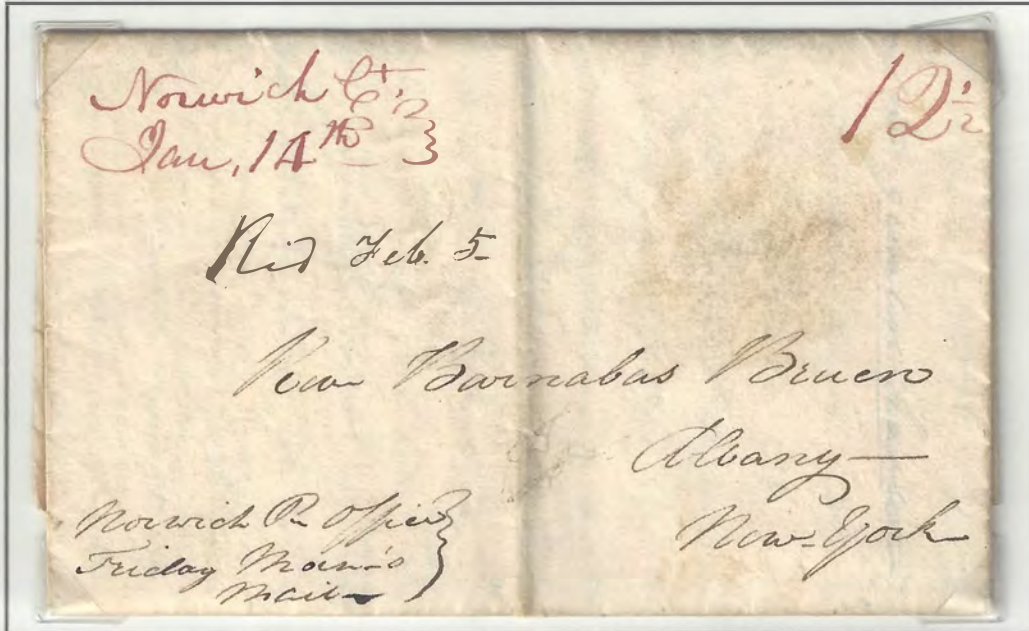
RATES OF 1816

12 $\frac{1}{2}$

JANUARY 14, 1820

80 TO 150 MILES

Norwich Ct,
(manuscript)
PLUM
E: 1817 JULY 19
L: 1820 FEBRUARY 29



DATELINED: Franklin, Jan. 13th, 1820
Thursday Morn. Eliza Nott

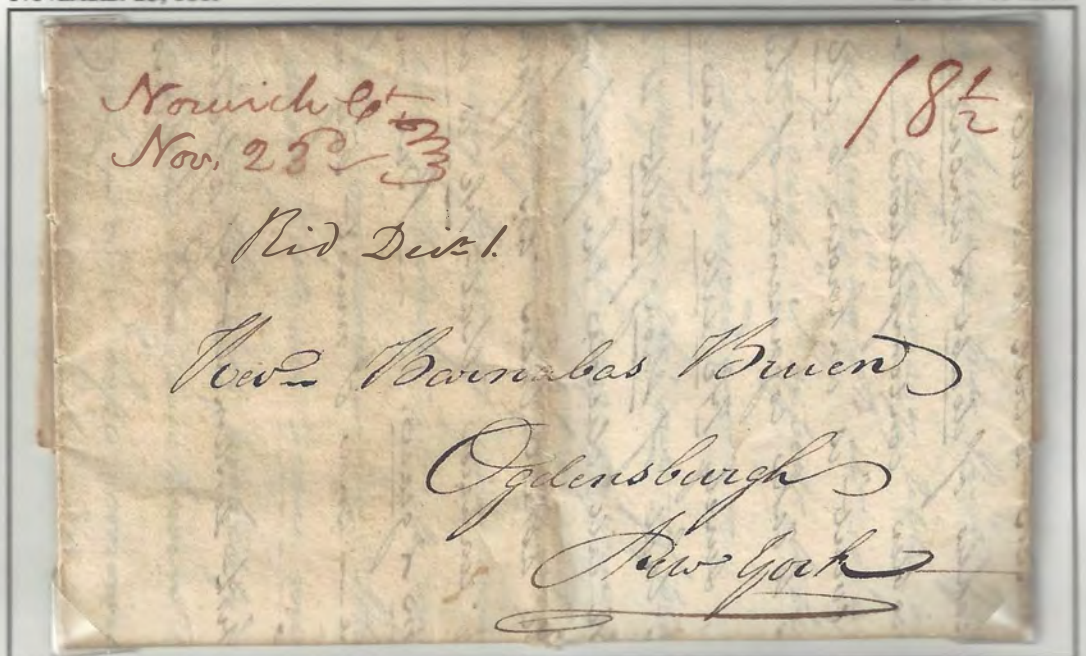
Norwich Ct
Jan, 14th 3

18 $\frac{1}{2}$

NOVEMBER 23, 1819

150 TO 400 MILES

Norwich Ct
Nov. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3



DATELINED: Norwich, Nov. 19th, 1819
Eliza Nott

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES	----	6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES	--	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES	-----	25 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	-----	2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	-----	1 CENT

NORWICH

RATES OF 1816
DOUBLE RATE
150 TO 400 MILES

57

Norwich Ct, 3
Dec. 21th 3

DECEMBER 21, 1819

150 TO 400 MILES



DATELINED: Franklin, Dec. 17th, 1819
Eliza Nott

37

Norwich Ct, 3
Feb. 29th 3

FEBRUARY 29, 1820

150 TO 400 MILES



LETTER WAS RATED AS SINGLE LETTER IN NORWICH.
NEW RATE OVERTWRITTEN BY OGDENSBURGH POST MASTER.

DATELINED: Franklin, Feb. 26th, 1820
5 o'clock, Saturday PM
Eliza Nott

NORWICH

RATES OF 1816

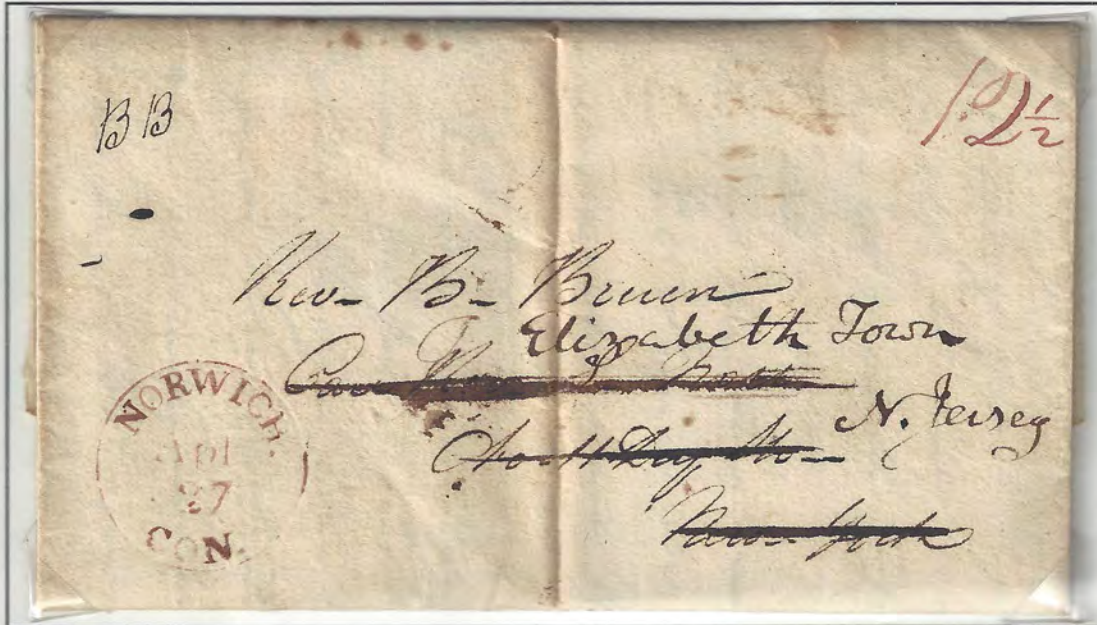


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 BROWN
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 L: 1823 JUNE 25

APRIL 27, 1820

SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES



12 1/2

DATED: NORWICH, THURSDAY MORN, APRIL 27

MAY 17, 1820

SINGLE RATE

150 TO 400 MILES

18 1/2



18 1/2

DATED: FRANKLIN, TUESDAY EVE, 16 MAY

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS
 WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 1 CENT

12 1/2

Mr. B. Brown
~~Case No. 1. 1st~~
Elizabeth town
~~to~~
New York
N. Jersey

NORWICH
JUN 9
ON

NOV 13

Norwich P. Office

18 1/2

Mr. Barnabas Brown
Elizabeth town
N. Jersey

NORWICH
May 10
ON

NORWICH

RATES OF 1816
FORWARDED



NORWICH. CON.
 27.5MM CDS (month lower case)
 RED
 E: 1810 AUGUST 6
 L: 1821 FEBRUARY 21
 PLUM
 E: 1820 APRIL 27
 L: 1825 AUGUST 2
 BROWN
 E: 1821 AUGUST 8
 L: 1823 JUNE 25

MAY 29, 1820

SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES
150 TO 400 MILES



DATELINED: FRANKLIN, MAY 22, 1820

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS
 WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 1 CENT

1871

PAID 10



Col William Bull

Saybrook
(Pottersburg)

NT 1

NORWICH

RATES OF 1816

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JULY 8, 1820

30 TO 80 MILES



NORWICH. CON.
 27.5MM CDS (month lower case)
 RED
 E: 1810 AUGUST 6
 L: 1821 FEBRUARY 21
 PLUM
 E: 1820 JULY 8
 L: 1825 AUGUST 2
 BROWN
 E: 1821 AUGUST 8
 L: 1823 JUNE 25

PAID
 19x6MM
 BLACK
 E: 1797 DECEMBER 24
 L: 1806 DECEMBER 4
 RED
 E: 1810 AUGUST 6
 L: 1833 AUGUST 12
 PLUM
 E: 1821 AUGUST 8
 L: 1825 AUGUST 2
 BROWN
 E: 1835 AUGUST 31
 L:

PAID

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AUGUST 2, 1825

30 TO 80 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES	----	6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES	--	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES	-----	25 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	-----	2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	----	1 CENT

NORWICH

RATES OF 1816

18½

DECEMBER 12, 1820

SINGLE RATE

150 TO 400 MILES



NORWICH. CON.
 27.5MM CDS (month lower case)
 RED
 E: 1810 AUGUST 6
 L: 1821 FEBRUARY 21
 PLUM
 E: 1820 JULY 8
 L: 1825 AUGUST 2
 BROWN
 E: 1821 AUGUST 8
 L: 1823 JUNE 25



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SEPTEMBER 5, 1820

PREPAID
DOUBLE RATE

150 TO 400 MILES

PAID

PAID
 19x6MM
 BLACK
 E: 1797 DECEMBER 24
 L: 1806 DECEMBER 4
 RED
 E: 1810 AUGUST 6
 L: 1833 AUGUST 12
 PLUM
 E: 1820 SEPTEMBER 5
 L: 1825 AUGUST 2
 BROWN
 E: 1821 AUGUST 8
 L: 1835 AUGUST 31



NORWICH

RATES OF 1816

NORWICH. CON.
 27.5MM CDS (month lower case)
 RED
 E: 1810 AUGUST 6
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 BROWN
 E: 1821 AUGUST 8
 L: 1823 JUNE 25

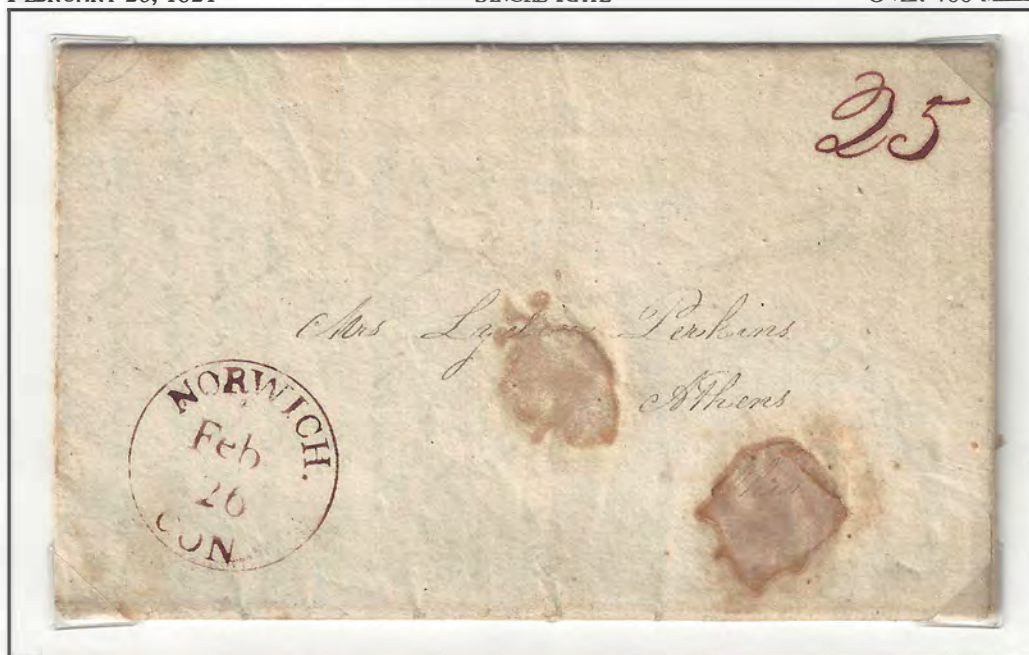


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FEBRUARY 26, 1821

SINGLE RATE

OVER 400 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ----- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS
 WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 1 CENT

NORWICH

**RATE OF 1816
TRIPLE**

NORWICH. CON.
 27.5MM CDS (month lower case)
 RED
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 L: 1821 FEBRUARY 21
 PLUM
 E: 1820 JULY 8
 L: 1825 AUGUST 2
 BROWN
 E: 1821 AUGUST 8
 L: 1823 JUNE 25



30

JULY 30, 1821

30 TO 80 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ----- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS
 WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 1 CENT

NORWICH

Way and forwarded



NORWICH, CON.
28mm CDS

80 to 150 miles - - - - 12 ½ cents
150 to 400 miles - - - 18 ½ cents
32 cents

1824 July 8



Way and forwarded stampless folded letter datelined: New Haven, July 8, 1824.
The letter entered the Post Office in Norwich where its townmark and "Way 13 ½" were applied.
It was forwarded from West Point where "ford 18 ½" was applied and sent on to Boston.
Letter is from (Professor) W C Fowler to Dr. James G. Percival (Doctor & Poet).

Act of April 9, 1816

Effective May 1, 1816

Prepaid or not

Not over 30 miles - - - - 6 cents
30 to 80 miles - - - - - 10 cents
80 to 150 miles - - - 12 ½ cents
150 to 400 miles - - - 18 ½ cents
Over 400 miles - - - - - 25 cents

NORWICH

RATES OF 1816

NORWICH. CON.
27.5MM CDS (month upper case)
BROWN
E: 1828 JANUARY 4
L: 1833 JANUARY 28



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JANUARY 4, 1828

SINGLE RATE

NOT OVER 30 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES	----	6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES	--	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES	-----	25 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	-----	2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	----	1 CENT

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John Fitch Esq

NORWICH
JUL
15
CON

Cornwall at Dan

1830

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Mr David W. Catten
Harrington

NORWICH
OCT
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CON

Cont.

NORWICH

RATES OF 1816



NORWICH. CON.
27.5MM CDS (month upper case)
BROWN
E: 1828 JANUARY 4
L: 1833 JANUARY 28

OCTOBER 7, 1828 PREPAID
SINGLE RATE 80 TO 150 MILES



PAID

PAID
19x6MM
BLACK
E: 1797 DECEMBER 24
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BROWN
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ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

PREPAID OR NOT
NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
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OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 2 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL ---- 1 CENT

NORWICH

WAY LETTER
RATE OF 1825

Way 19³/₄



Way 19 3/4

NORWICH. CON.
27.5MM CDS (month upper case)
BROWN
E: 1828 JANUARY 4
L: 1833 JANUARY 28

DECEMBER 12, 1828

SINGLE RATE

150 TO 400 MILES



DATELINED: FRANKLIH, 10 DECEMBER 1828

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES	----	6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
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OVER 400 MILES	-----	25 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	-----	2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	----	1 CENT

NORWICH

WAY LETTER
RATE OF 1825

Way

12 1/2



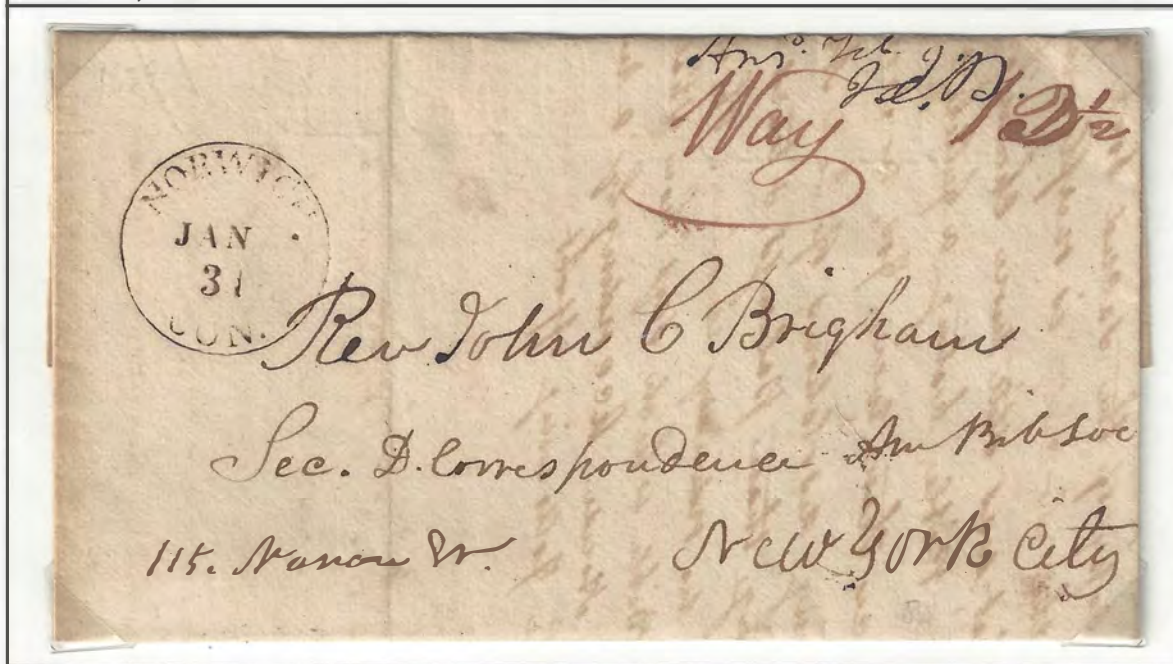
WAY 13 1/2

NORWICH. CON.
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L: 1833 JANUARY 28

JANUARY 31, 1829

SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES



DATELINED LEBANON, 31 JANUARY 1829

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ----- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 1 CENT

NORWICH

WAY LETTER
RATE OF 1825

Way 11



WAY 11

NORWICH. CON.
27.5MM CDS (month upper case)
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E: 1828 JANUARY 4
L: 1833 JANUARY 28

DECEMBER 23, 1830

SINGLE RATE

30 TO 80 MILES



DATIELINED: NORWICH, 22 DECEMBER 1830

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL ---- 1 CENT

NORWICH

FREE FRANK

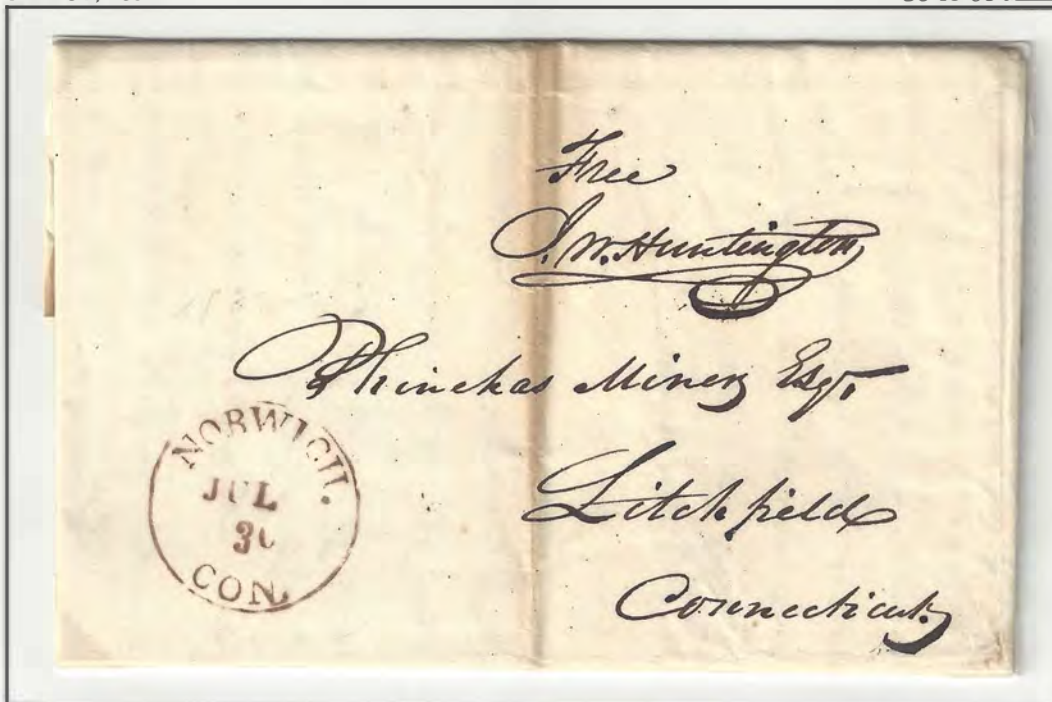
Free
J. M. Huntington



NORWICH. CON.
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L: 1833 JANUARY 28

JULY 30, 1832

30 TO 80 MILES



JABEZ W. HUNTINGTON
MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM 1829 TO 1834.

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
PREPAID OR NOT
NOT OVER 30 MILES ----- 6 CENTS
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80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
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OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 2 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 1 CENT

NORWICH

RATES OF 1816

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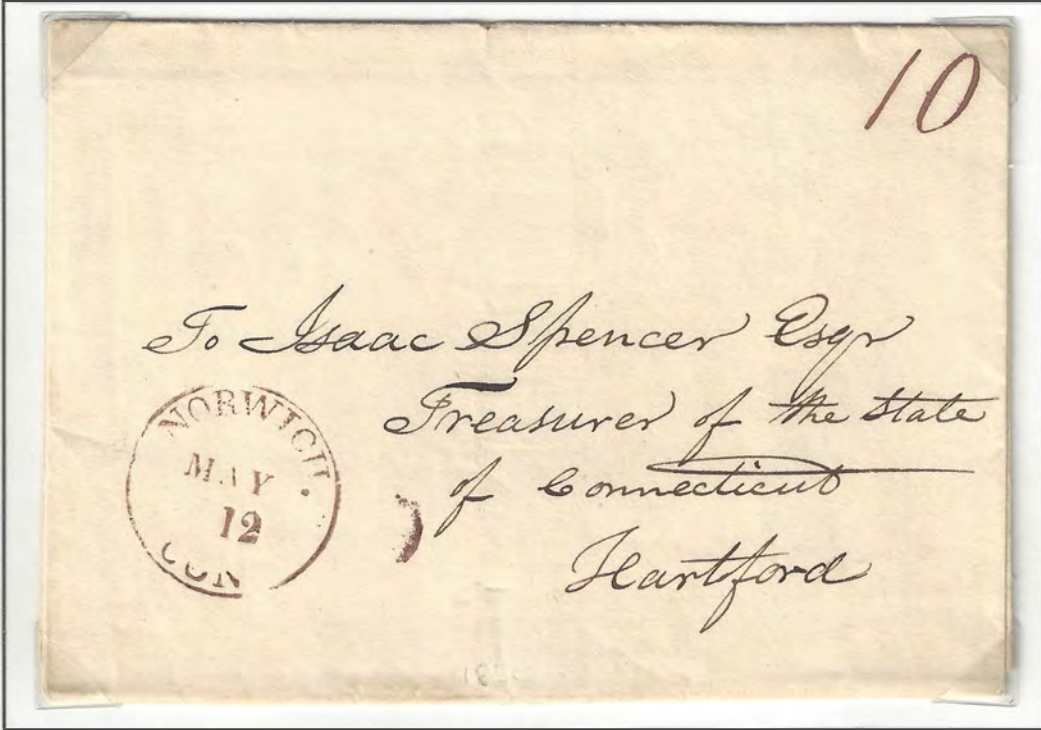
MAY 12, 1830

SINGLE RATE

30 TO 80 MILES



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ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
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150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 1 CENT

MAY 18, 1832

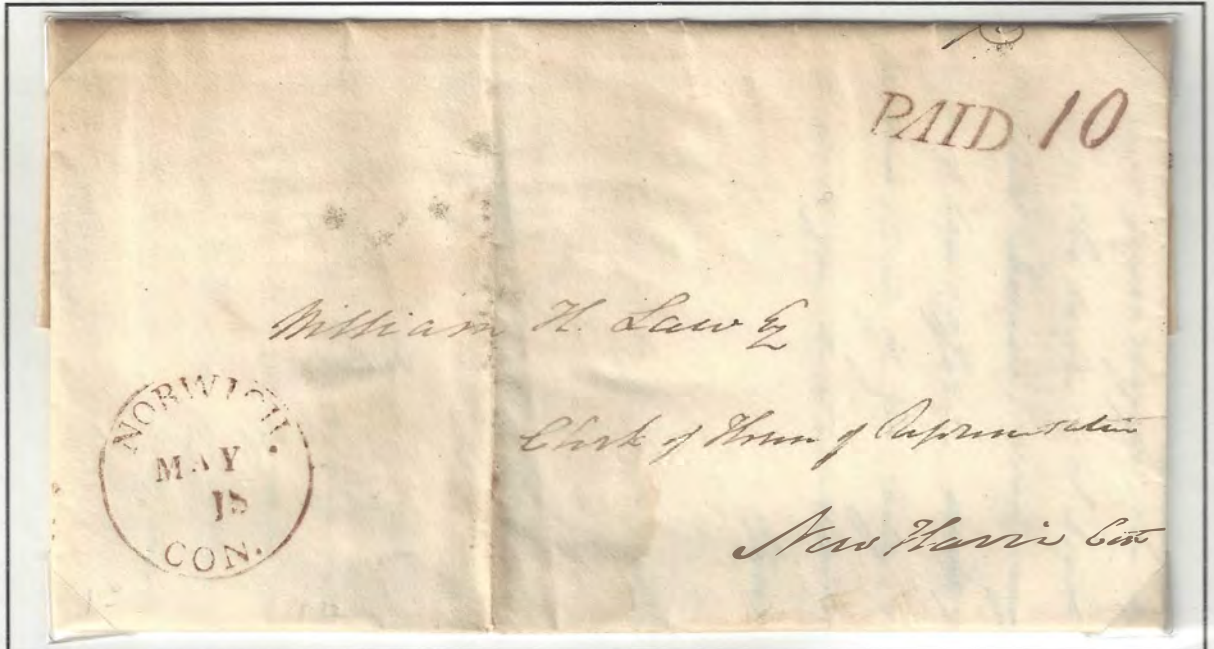
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30 TO 80 MILES

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NORWICH

RATE OF 1825

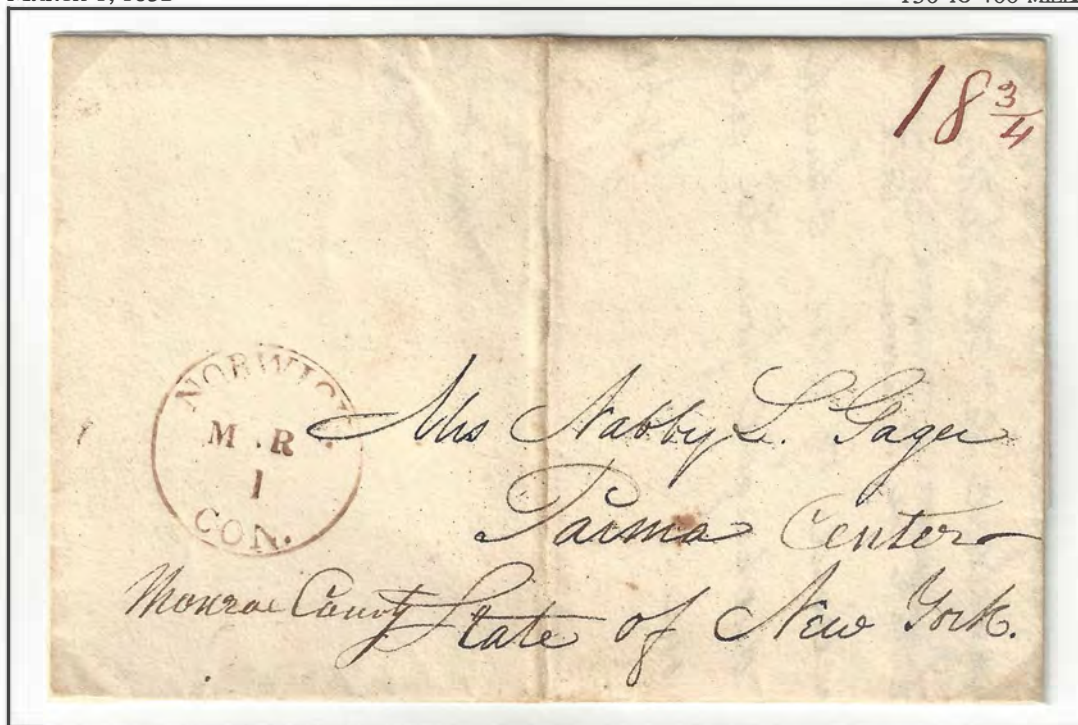
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L: 1833 JANUARY 28



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MARCH 1, 1832

150 TO 400 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES	----	6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES	--	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES	-----	25 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	-----	2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	----	1 CENT

NORWICH

RATE OF 1816

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES	----	6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES	--	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES	-----	25 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	-----	2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	----	1 CENT

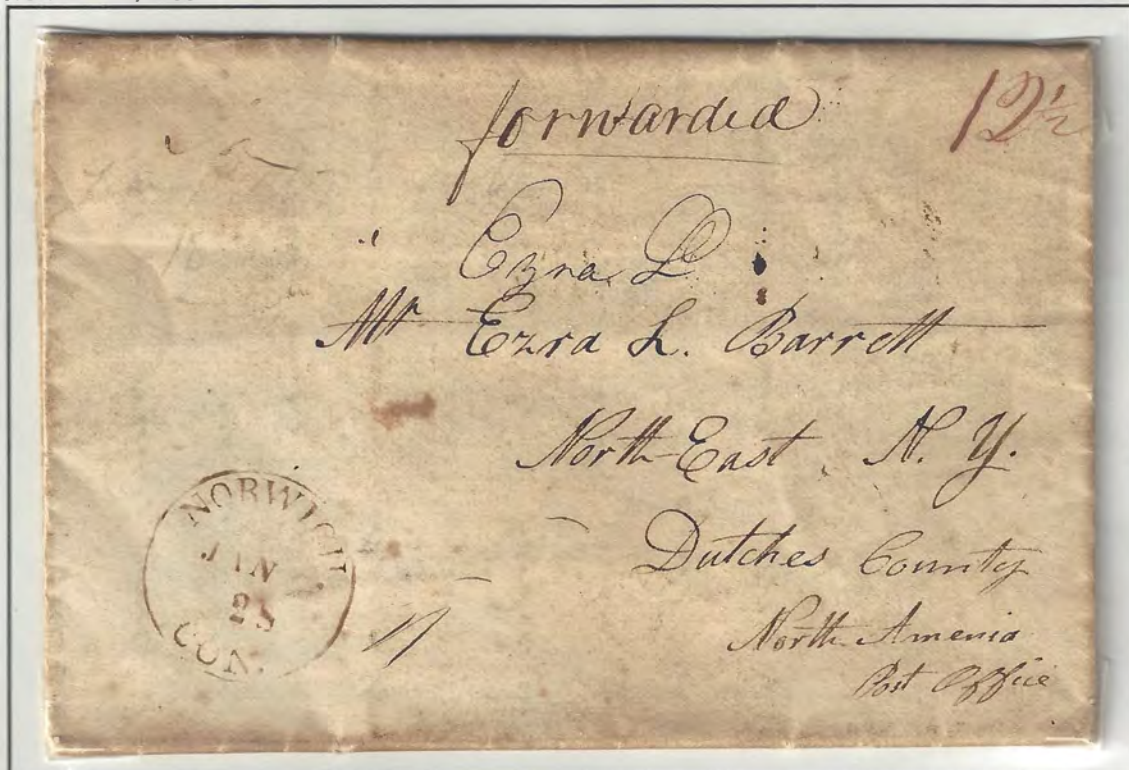


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 L: 1833 JANUARY 28

12 1/2

JANUARY 28, 1833

80 TO 150 MILES



NORWICH

POSTMASTER
FREE FRANK

*J. Hyde P. M.
Norwich Ct.*

NOVEMBER 25, 1833

30 TO 80 MILES



DATIELINED: POST OFFICE NORWICH, NOV. 25TH 1833
JOHN HYDE

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
PREPAID OR NOT

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30 TO 80 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES	--	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES	-----	25 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	-----	2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
WAY - ADDITIONAL	----	1 CENT

Feb. 7

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Nicholas Brown Esq
Providence
R.I.

1834

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Mr John Marvin
Albany

1833

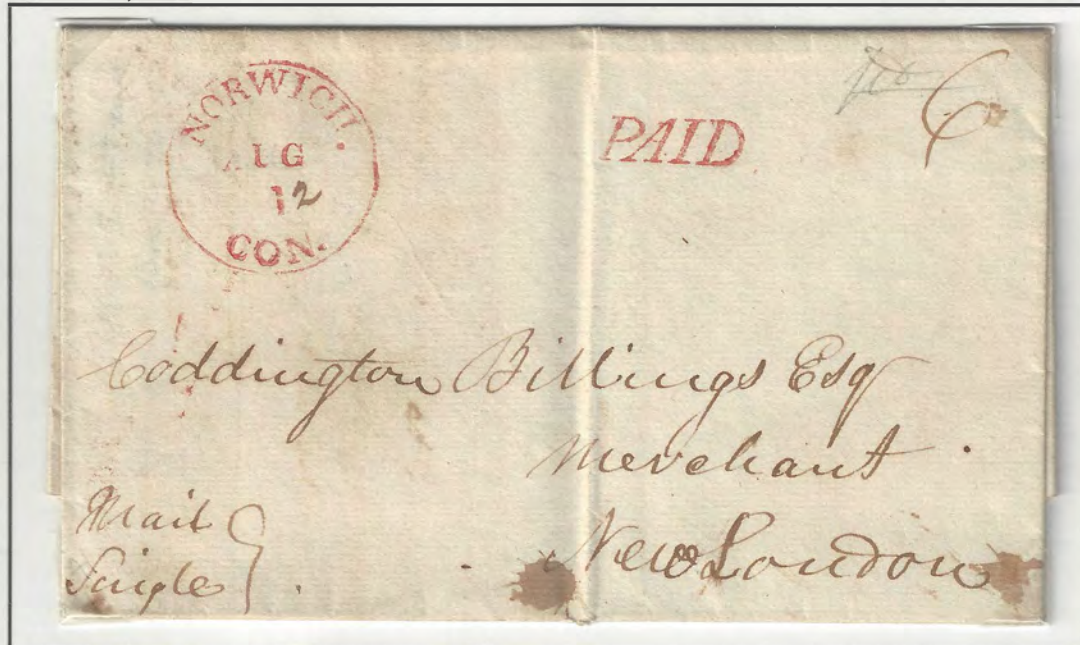
NORWICH

RATES OF 1816

AUGUST 12, 1833

NOT OVER 30 MILES

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NORWICH CON.
 27.5MM CDS (mspt date)
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 L: 1834 ~~MAY 20~~
July 16



APRIL 24, 1834

30 TO 80 MILES

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ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NORWICH

RATE OF 1825

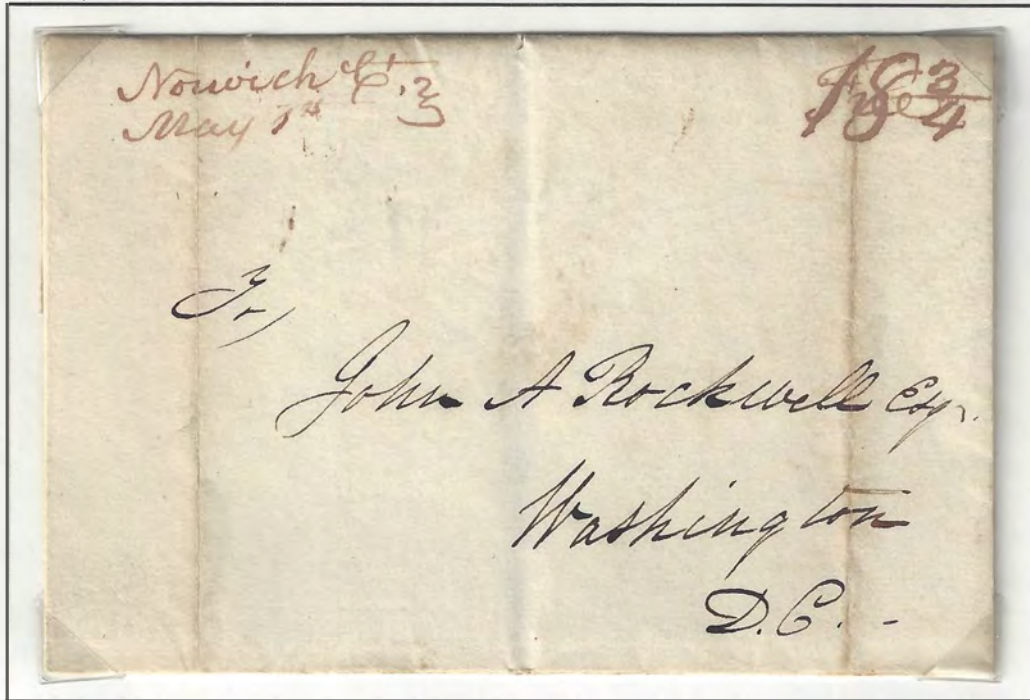
*Norwich Ct. 3
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1834

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BROWN
E: 1834 MAY 1
L:

MAY 1, 1834

150 TO 400 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES	----	6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES	--	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES	-----	25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
ADVERTISED - ADDITIONAL	-	2 CENTS

Recd 17th July Answered July 18th

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Nicholas Brown Esq
Providence
R.I.

1834

NORWICH

1825 RATE
ADVERTISED



2

2
6x7MM
RED
E: 1834 MAY 20
L: 1834 MAY 27

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NORWICH. CON.
27.5MM CDS (mspt date)
RED
E: 1833 AUGUST 12
L: 1834 MAY 20

MAY 20, 1834

150 TO 400 MILES



List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Rochester, June 1 1834.

Persons calling for any of the following letters will please say they are ADVERTISED

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| Rawson Philander R 3 | Sumner Lemuel D |
| Reed Vincent | Squier Joseph |
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| Richardson Rufus | Tarbox Henry |
| Richardson G | Taft Mason A 2 |
| Riley Bridget | Talbot Theodore F 2 |
| Ripley Mary Ann | Tyler James & Co |
| Rossiter Nathaniel | Thompson mrs Jane |
| Rockwell John A 2 | Thornton Ariel |

JOHN B. ELWOOD, P. M.

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES	----	6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES	--	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES	-----	25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
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ADVERTISED - ADDITIONAL - 2 CENTS

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Henry White Esq

New Haven Conn

NORWICH
April
27.
CONN.

1835 152

NORWICH

RATES OF 1816

NORWICH. CON.
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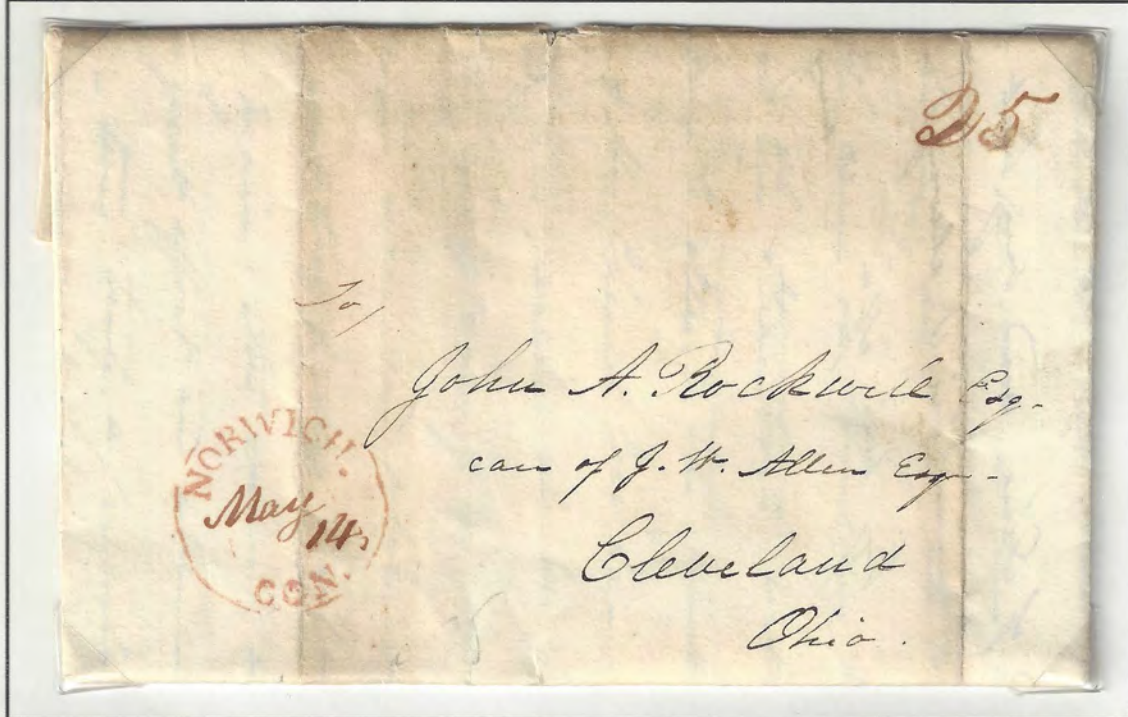


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MAY 14, 1835

SINGLE RATE

OVER 400 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
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 WAY - ADDITIONAL ----- 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS
 WAY - ADDITIONAL ---- 1 CENT

NORWICH

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EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
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EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

RATES OF 1816

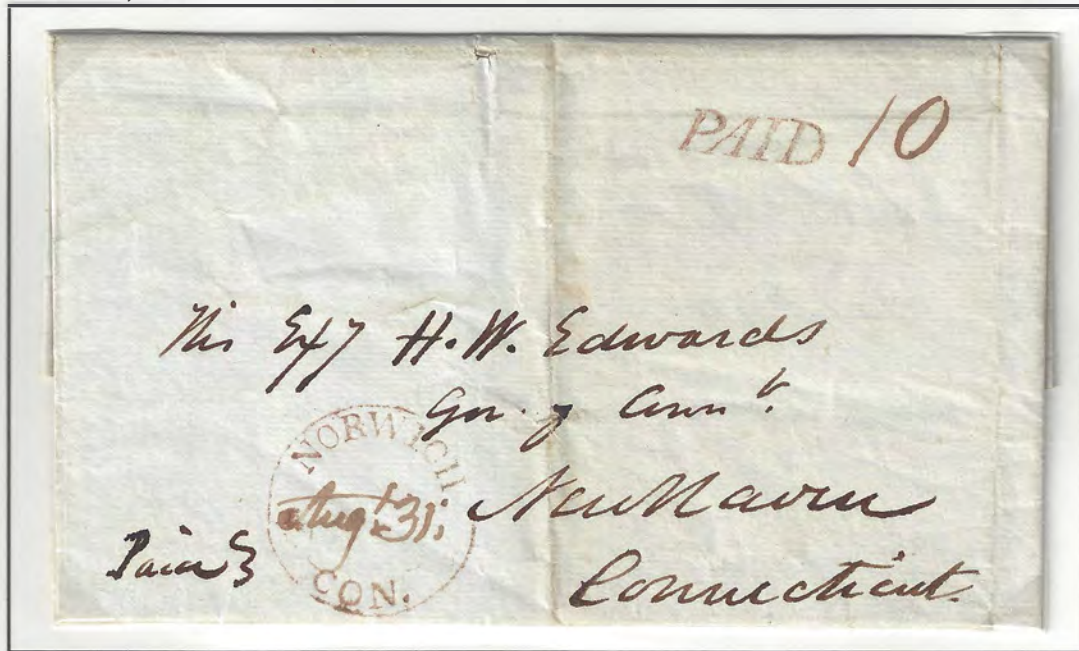


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AUGUST 31, 1835

30 TO 80 MILES

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L: 1835 SEPTEMBER 3



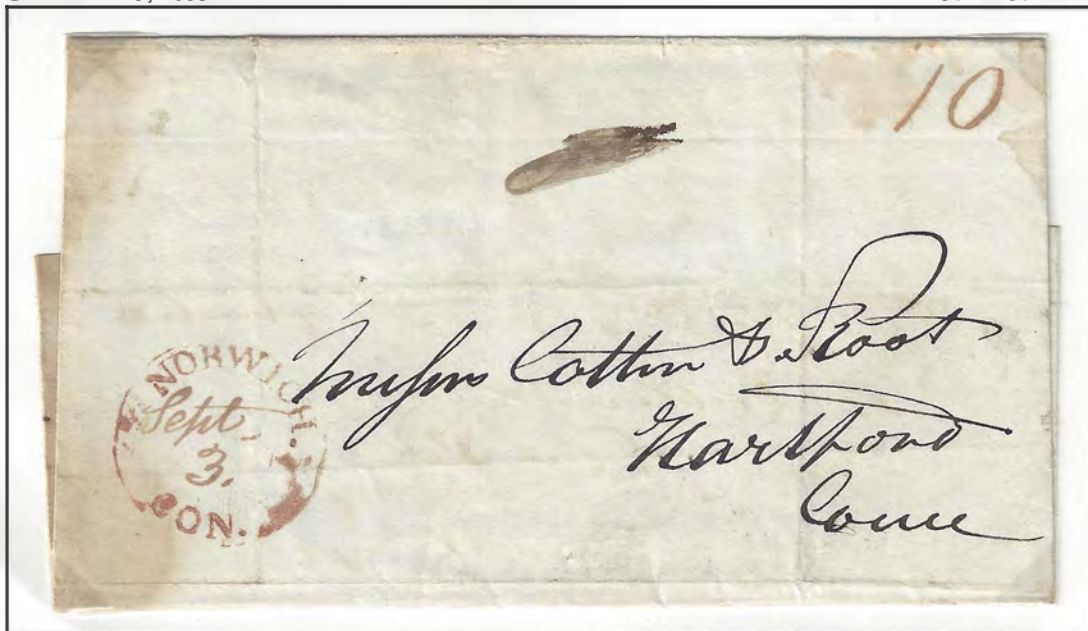
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SEPTEMBER 3, 1835

30 TO 80 MILES

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NORWICH
Oct 6
CONN.

Mr James
G Tracy
Albany
State of New York

1836

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