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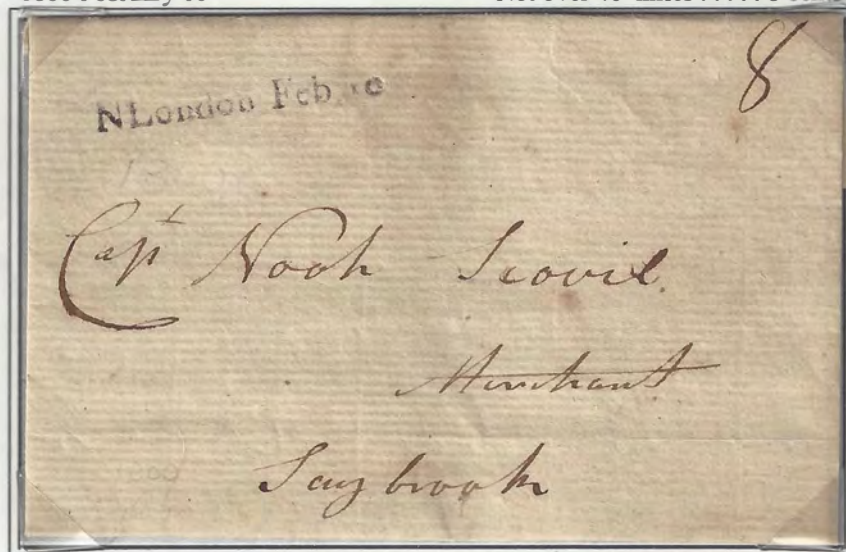
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New London

Post Office Act of March 2, 1799
Effective March 2, 1799

1800 February 10

Not over 40 miles 8 cents



Folded letter datelined: New London 7 Feb. 1800, from Joshua Starr re ship Trumbull.

1800 October 3

Over 500 miles 25 cents



Folded cover docketed: Sam^l. Woodbridge, 1 Oct^r. 1800. Dudley Woodbridge was the first Postmaster of Norwich and the brother of Samuel.

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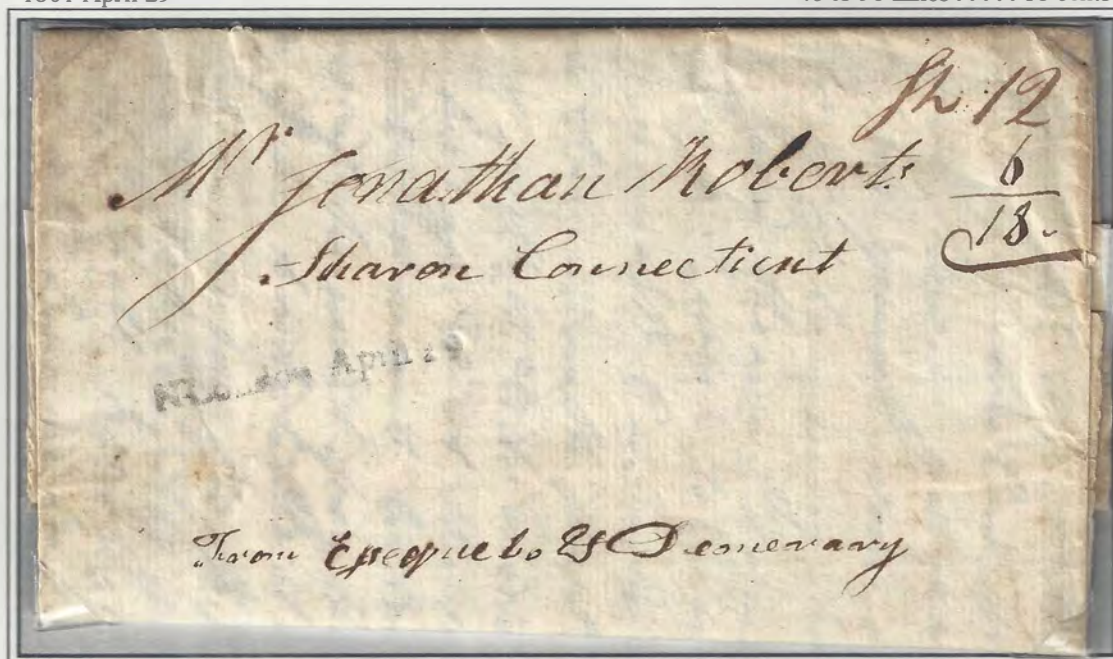
Post Office Carrier and Private Post

Sh 12 Post Office: Rate plus ship fee

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18 Private Post: Litchfield to Sharon

1801 April 29

40 to 90 miles 10 cents



Folded letter, datelined: Rio Essequibo (Essequibo, Guyana), February 22nd 1801 from Jonathan Roberts.

Letter was carried aboard the Brig Fortune, Capt. Alpheas Billings, arriving in New London on 28 April 1801.

Route from Poughkeepsie, by Sharon, to Litchfield was made a Post Road by Law of Congress, dated 3 March 1801, signed by John Adams, President.

Advertised Bids for Proposal of Carrying the Mail, on "Litchfield, by Cornwall and Sharon to Poughkeepsie" route was released on 27 April 1801, and bids will be received at GPO Washington until 15 July 1801, by Joseph Habersham PMG.

COIT'S MARINE LIST.

Tuesday, 28. w. S. W.
Sailed, schooner Elizabeth, Bryant,
for Boston.
Arriv'd, brig Fortune, Capt. A. Bil-
lings, 58 days from Demerara.

1801-04-29 Connecticut Gazette

Marine & Naval.

Yesterday arriv'd at New-London brig For-
tune. Alpheas Billings master, of this port, from
Demerara.

1801-04-29 Norwich Courier

Marine & Naval.

FRIDAY, MAY 1. Arriv'd, brig For-
tune, Billings, 59 days from Demerara.

1801-05-06 Norwich Courier

NEW LONDON

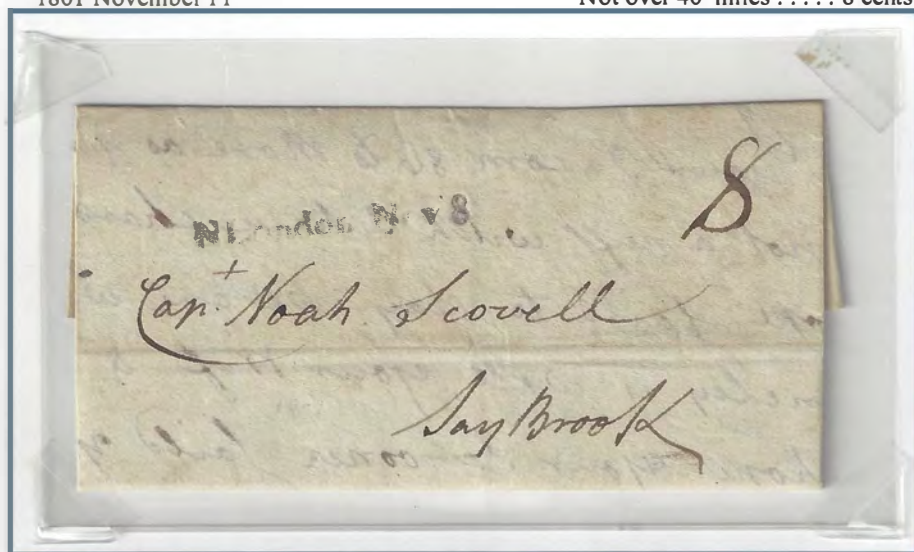
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Effective March 2, 1799

1801 November 11

Not over 40 miles 8 cents



Folded letter datelined: New London 8 Nov 1801, from Capot. John Ingraham

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
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Way Letter: additional	--	1 cent

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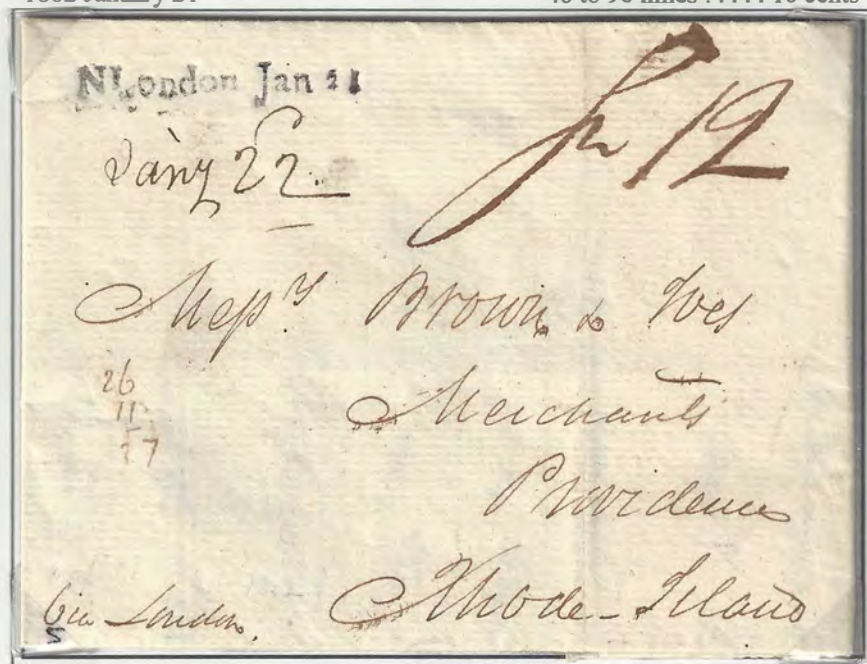
New London

Post Office Act of March 2, 1799
Effective March 2, 1799

Sh 12

1802 January 21

40 to 90 miles 10 cents



Folded letter, datelined: Cowes, Isle (Wight), November 11th 1801, from John Bowers
re Preliminary Peace signing in London.

On reverse manuscript
"forwarded P.T.D. & C^o.
17 Nov. 1801."

The letter was carried aboard the American Brig Belfast from Lymington via Falmouth to New London.

The Sh 12 rate includes the Ship fee of 2 cents

FALMOUTH arrived from
30 Duke of York Packet Lisbon
in 20 Days
Pr. of Wales Packet d^o
in 14 Days
Ruby, Wales London
Thames, Ord d^o
Ceres, McIntosh d^o
Aurora, Townsend Newfoundld
Lion, Sarjeant London
Belfast, Waterman Lymington
1 Alexandria, Weston Amsterdam

1801-12-04 Lloyd's List

FALMOUTH arrived from
9 D. of Clarence Packet Tortels
in 38 Days
11 King George Packet Lisbon
in 7 Days
Narvalen, Mannoe Hambro
bound to Malaga
----- Sailed for
12 Alexandria, Weston Baltimore
Ruby, Wales Martinico
Thames, Ord Demerara
Ceres, Richardson Charlston
Belfast, Waterman New York

1801-12-15 Lloyd's List

COIT'S MARINE LIST.

Thursday, 21. Arriv'd, bark Belfast,
Waterman, 35 days from Falmouth, bound
to New-York.

1802-01-27 Connecticut Gazette

N London

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FREE

13x3mm

New London

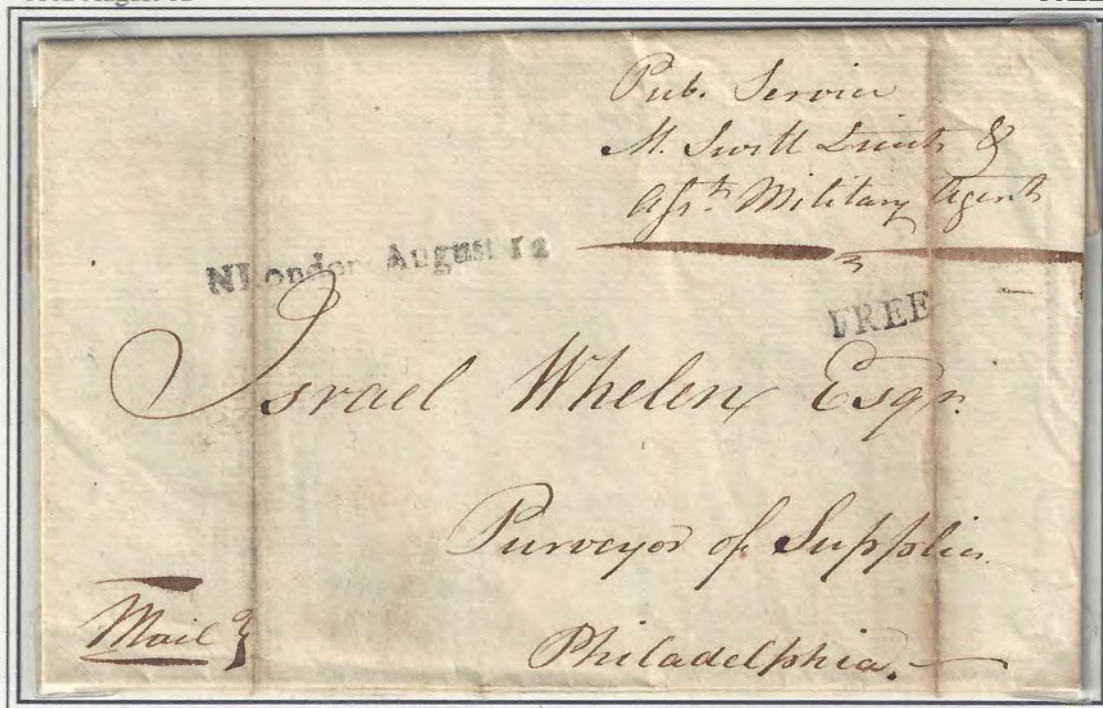
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FROM
FT TRUMBULL

1802 August 12

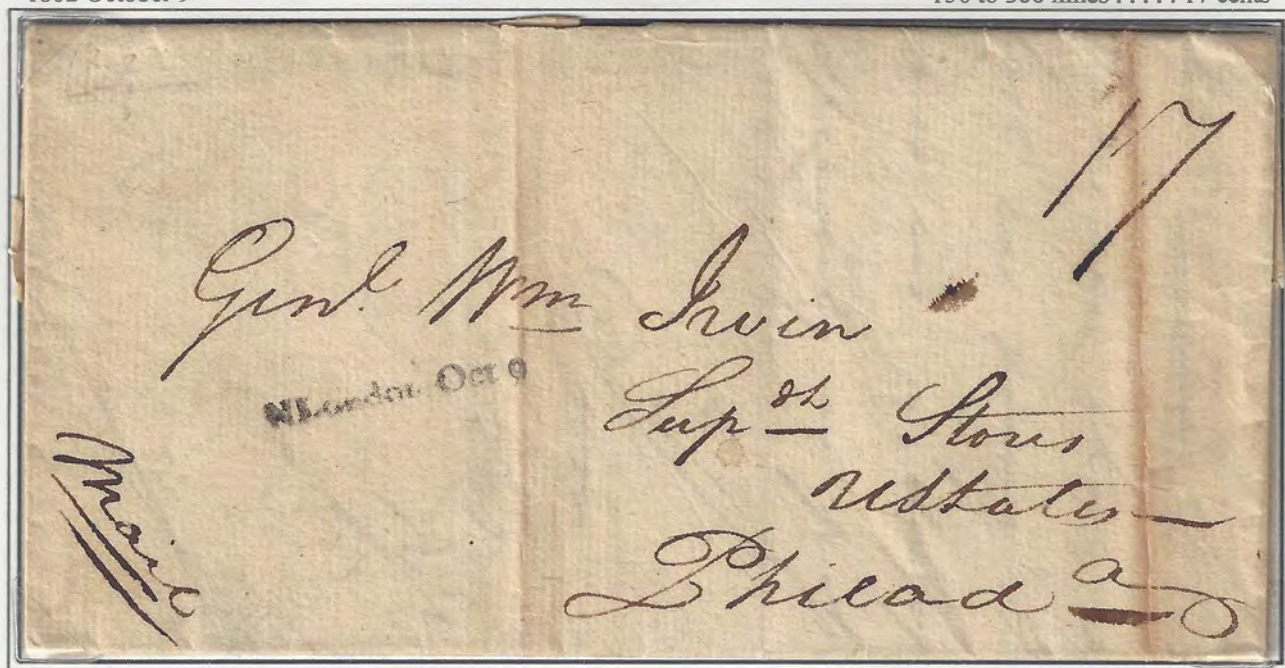
FREE



Folded letter datelined: Fort Trumbull 10th August 1802, from Lieut. M (Moses) Swett, Assist. Military Agent.
Sent "FREE" Public Service to Israel Whelen, Purveyor of Supplies.

1802 October 9

150 to 300 miles 17 cents



Folded letter datelined: Fort Trumbull 7 Oct^r. 1802, from J (James) Stille, Captain of Commissary.

New London

Post Office Act of March 2, 1799
Effective March 2, 1799



N London C
18mm circle

Act of March 2, 1799

Effective March 2, 1799

Prepaid or not

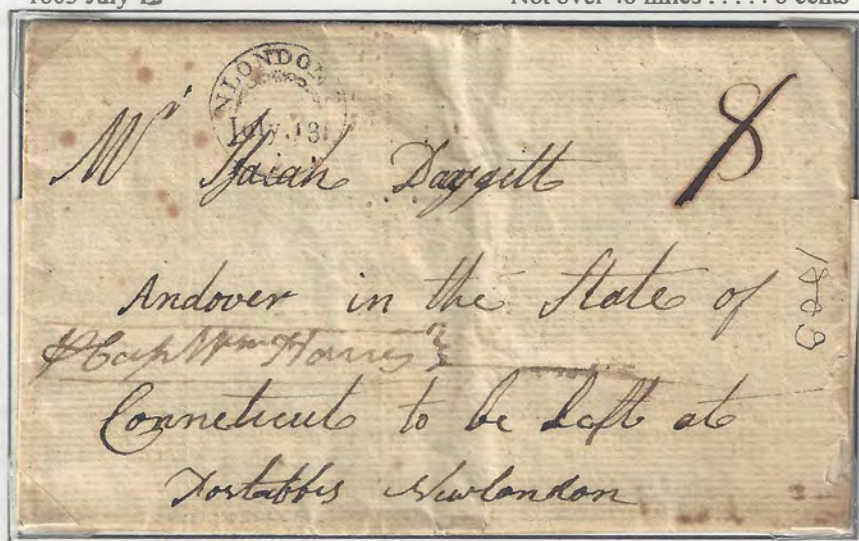
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Way Letter: additional -- 1 cent

P O O L's
New-London Marine List,
Thurs. 5. Arrived, packet Jans,
W. D. & Co. from New York.
Packet Hunter, W. Harris, do.

1803-07-13 Connecticut Gazette

1803 July 13

Not over 40 miles 8 cents



Folded letter datelined: Horton (NY) June 7, 1803 from Mary Dick.
Letter brought aboard the Packet Hunter, W^m. Harris, but not posted as ship letter.

FORT TRUMBULL

1803 October 12

150 to 300 miles 17 cents



Folded letter datelined: Fort Trumbull, 10 October 1803, from Lieut. M (Moses) Swett Com^{mand}.
Posted at the 17 cent rate, but a letter from 12 August 1802 was sent FREE.

NEW LONDON

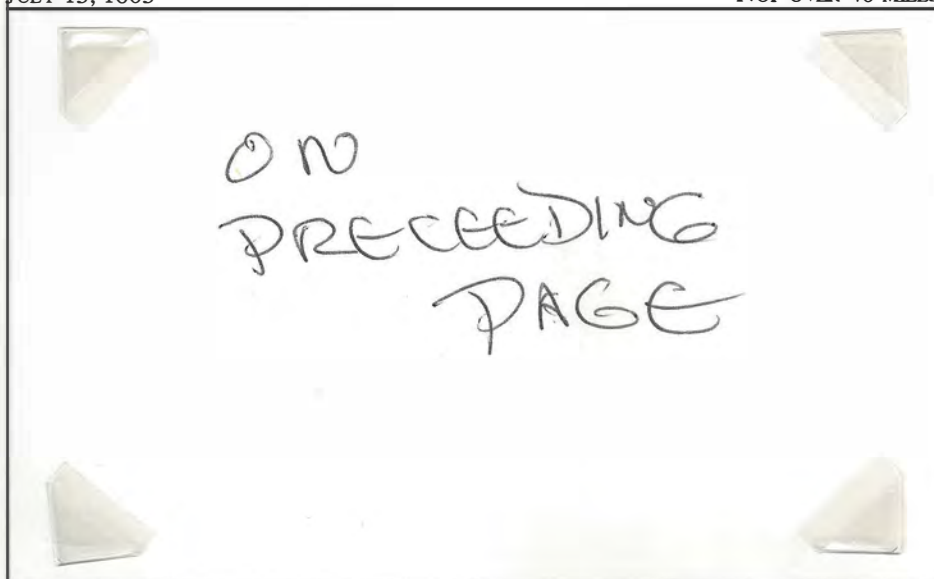
RATES OF 1799

N LONDON C
 18MM CDS (CHAIN)
 BLACK
 E: 1803 JULY 13¹²
 L: 1805 AUGUST 6
 MAJENTA
 E: 1804 SEPTEMBER 18



JULY 13, 1803

NOT OVER 40 MILES



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ACT OF MARCH 2, 1799

EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 1799

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 90 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 300 MILES --- 17 CENTS
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 SHIP ----- ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS
 WAY ----- ADDITIONAL 1 CENT

MARCH 14, 1804

40 TO 90 MILES

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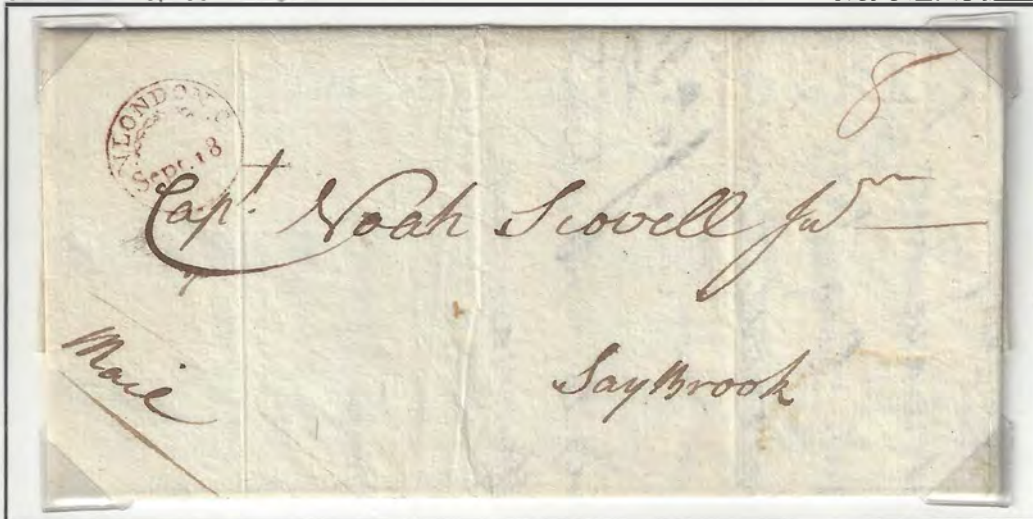
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SEPTEMBER 18, 1804

NOT OVER 40 MILES



DATIELINED: NEW LONDON, SEPT. 17, 1804
 JNO. INGRAHAM

Jh 12

NOVEMBER 7, 1804

40 TO 90 MILES



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 WAY ----- ADDITIONAL 1 CENT

DATIELINED: ST. PIERRE MARTINIQUE, 24 SEPT. 1804

Stoop I have, Capt Williams
 dep St Pierre 24 Sept ARR NL 4 Nov

ENOCH HUBBAED

NEW LONDON

Post Office Act of 2 March 1799
Effective 2 March 1799

1805 August 6

40 to 90 miles

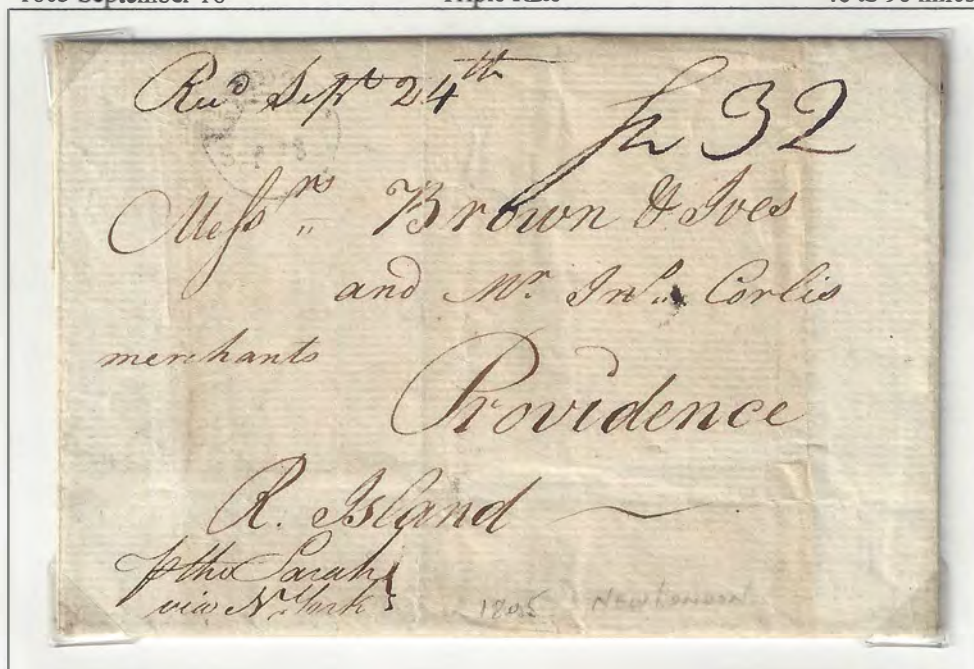


Vital statistics of the Schooner Theresa crew, from Jed Huntington, Collector, Aug 3.

1805 September 18

Triple Rate

40 to 90 miles



"forwarded by Your mo. ob Serv. Thos Dickason & Co"

Dateline London, 11 Jul 1805 from Eb H Corey

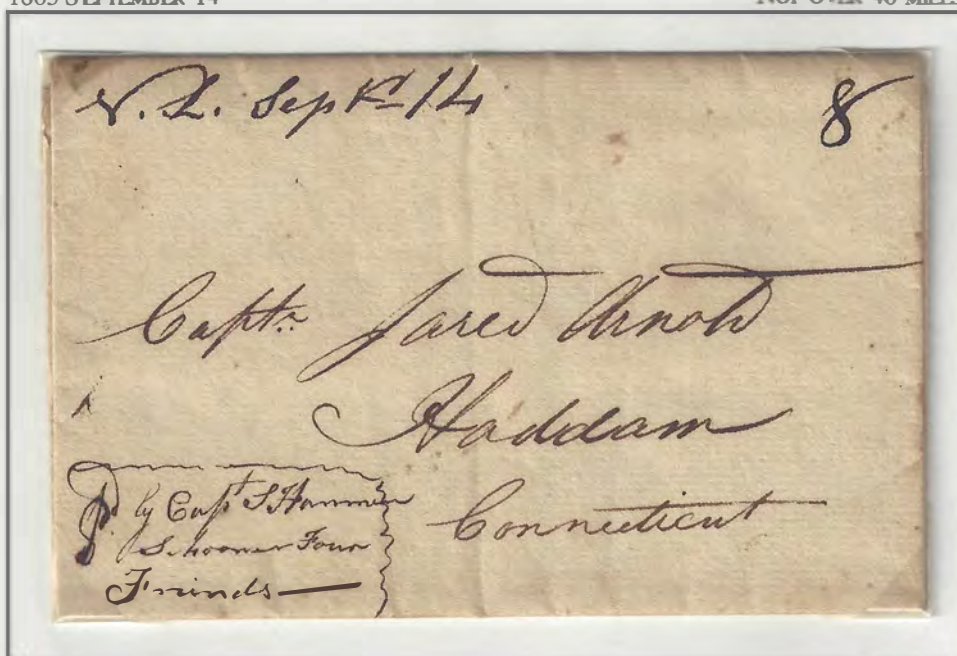
NEW LONDON

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N. L. Sept 14

1805 SEPTEMBER 14

NOT OVER 40 MILES



ford: by Capt S Hinman
Schooner Four
Friends

DATELINED: ANTIGUA, 7 AUGUST 1805

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1799
EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 1799

PREPAID OR NOT

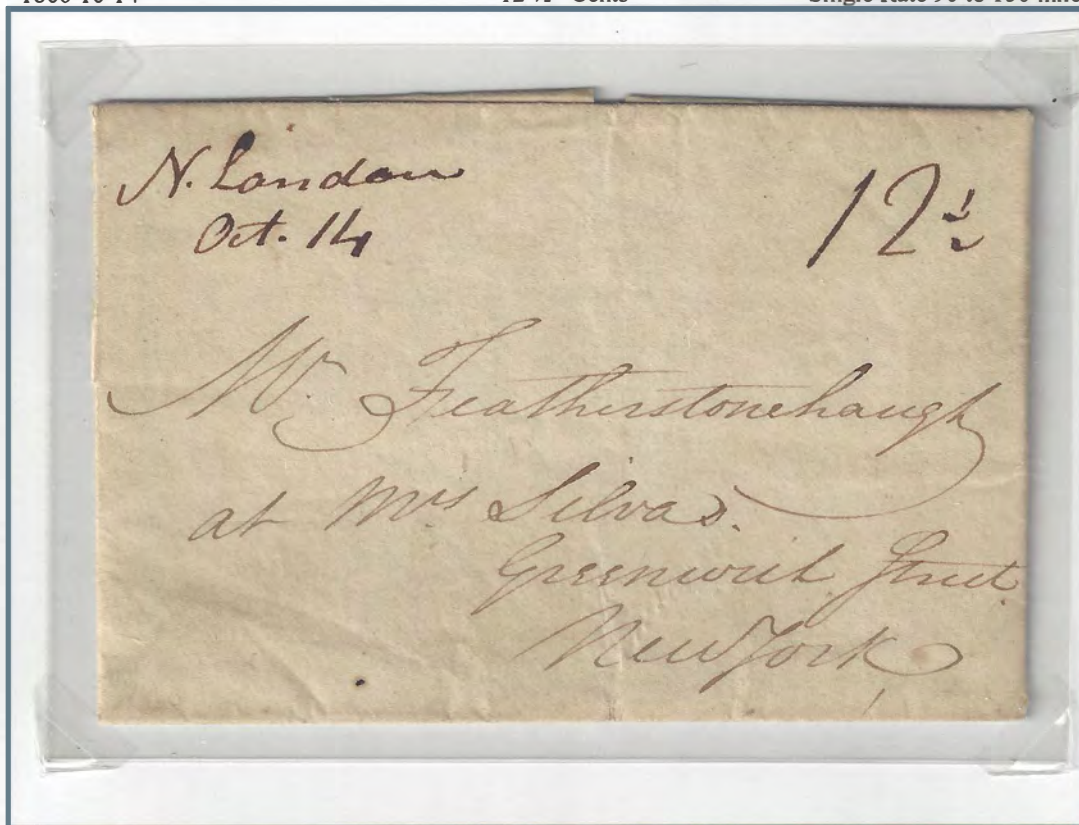
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OVER 500 MILES ---- 25 CENTS
WAY -- ADDITIONAL --- 1 CENT

*New London**Manuscript*
Brown townmark**Post Office Act of March 2, 1799**
Effective March 2, 1799

1806-10-14

12 ½ Cents

Single Rate 90 to 150 miles



Stampless folded letter dated New London, 13 October 1806 from Jas. Stewart

Act of March 2, 1799

Effective March 2, 1799

Prepaid or not

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40 to 90 miles	-----	10 cents
90 to 150 miles	-----	12 ½ cents
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Way Letter: additional	--	1 cent

NEW LONDON

RATES OF 1799



N. LONDON
31MM CDS/SCROLL (RM DASHES)
RED
E: 1807 APRIL 11
L: 1808 JUNE 22

17

APRIL 11, 1807

150 TO 300 MILES



DATELINED: NEW LONDON, 11 APRIL 1807
JONATHON STARR & SON

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1799
EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 1799
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OVER 500 MILES ---- 25 CENTS
INCOMING SHIP- ADD -- 2 CENTS

NEW LONDON COUNTY

NEW LONDON

POST OFFICES AND POSTMARKS

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RATES OF 1799

PRINTED DATE

APRIL 27, 1808

40 TO 90 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 2, 1799
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PAID

PAID (SLANT)

14x6MM

BLACK

E: 1798 MARCH 14

L: 1815 FEBRUARY 9

RED

E: 1807 NOVEMBER 3

L: 1837 MAY 21

DATELINED: NEW LONDON, 27 APRIL 1808

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NEW LONDON COUNTY

POST OFFICES and POSTMARKS

New London

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Post Office Act of March 2, 1799
Effective March 2, 1799

1807-08-25

20 Cents

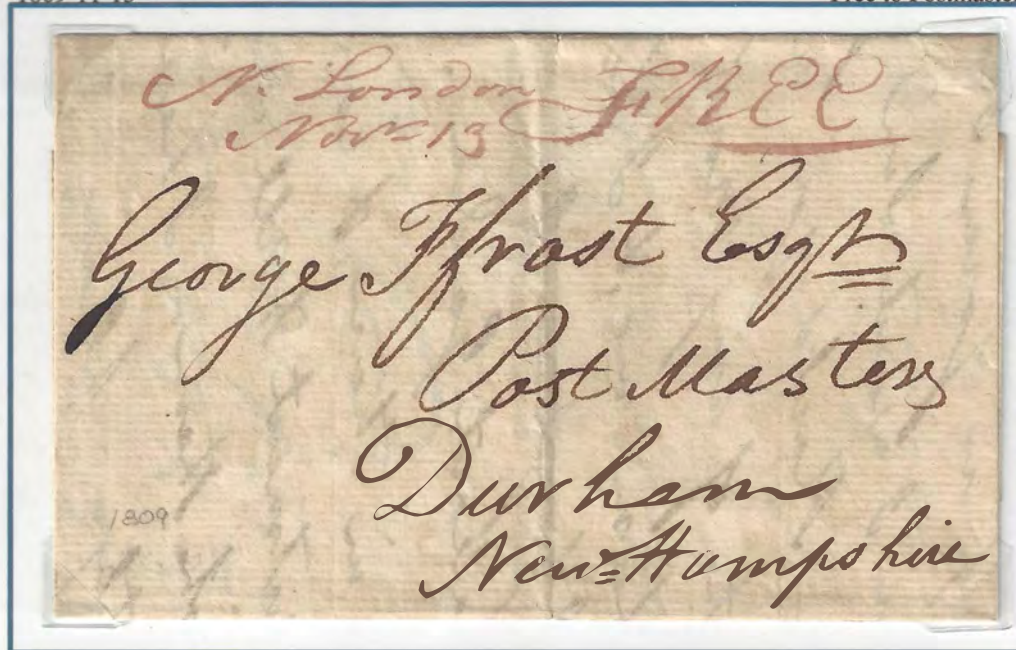
Double Rate: 40 to 90 Miles



Dated: 18 August 1807, Quick claim deed Hannah Bunces to George Dodd. Signed Thos. Chester Reg., Hannah Bunces, George Colfax and Zorobabel Slater.

1809-11-13

Free to Postmaster



Dated: New London, Conn, Nov- 10- 1809. Letter from Isaac Thompson.

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

New London

Manuscript
Brown townmark

Post Office Act of March 2, 1799
Effective March 2, 1799

1810-01-24

PAID 10 Cents

Single Rate: 40 to 90 Miles



Act of March 2, 1799
Effective March 2, 1799

Prepaid or not

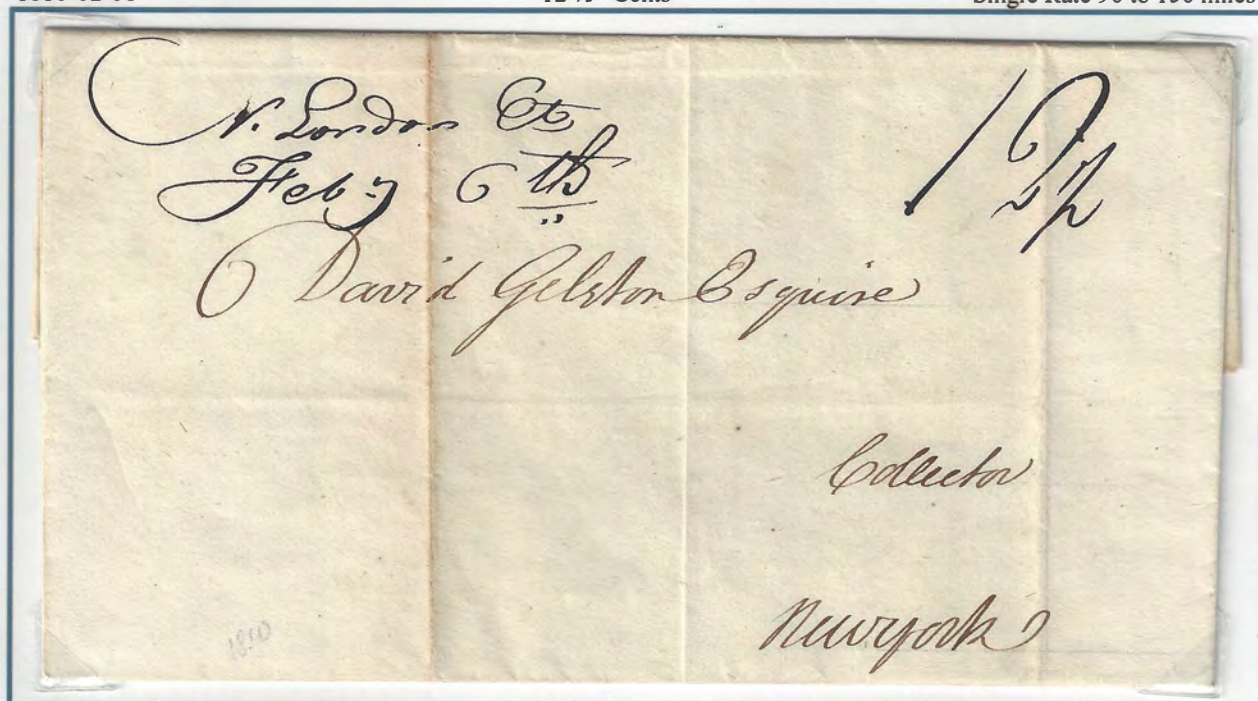
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Ship Letter: additional	-	2 cents
Way Letter: additional	--	1 cent

Business letter datelined: Waterford, Jan'y 22, 1810 from Job Taber. Slanted handstamped "PAID" in red.

1810-02-06

12 ½ Cents

Single Rate 90 to 150 miles



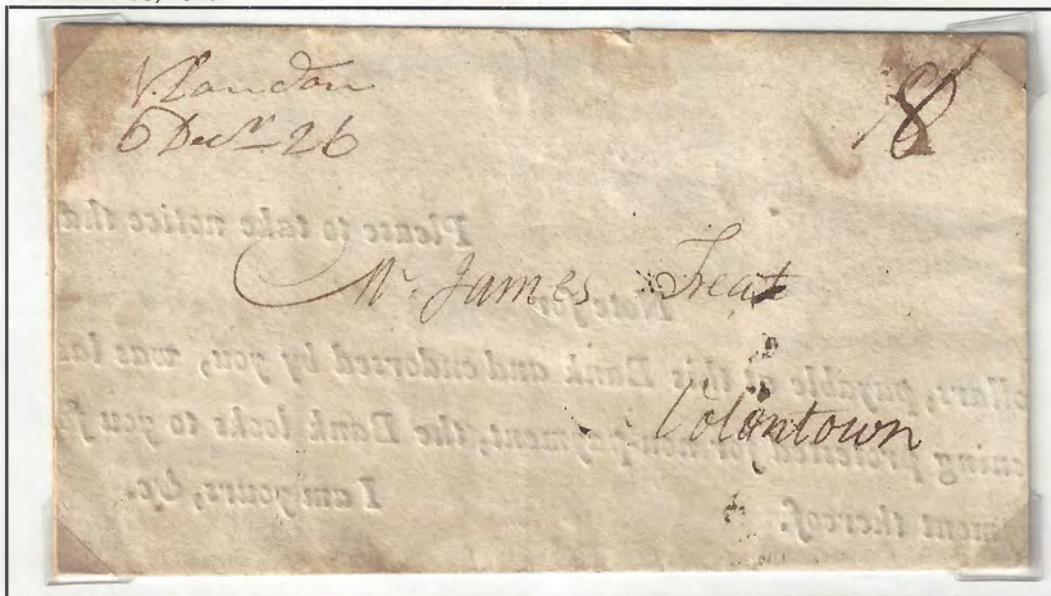
Datelined Collectors Office New London, February 3^d. Letter re Schooner FACTOR
Signed Jed. Huntington (Collector in New London, ex General in the AWI)

NEW LONDON

RATE OF 1799
NOT OVER 40 MILES

N. Landon
6 Dec^r 26

DECEMBER 26, 1810



DATE LINED: NEW - LONDON BANK, DEC. 25, 1810

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1799
EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 1799
NOT OVER 40 MILES --- 8 CENTS
40 TO 90 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
90 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 300 MILES --- 17 CENTS
300 TO 500 MILES --- 20 CENTS
OVER 500 MILES ---- 25 CENTS
WAY -- ADDITIONAL --- 1 CENT

VERY EARLY PRINTED BANK NOTICE

New London

Manuscript
Brown townmark

Twice forwarded



N. London Co July 26 - 3 forwarded free

1813-07-15

Free to Inspector General 1st District

Letter datelined: New London, July 14, 1813, personal letter from Mahon Forster

Post Office Act of March 2, 1799

Effective March 2, 1799

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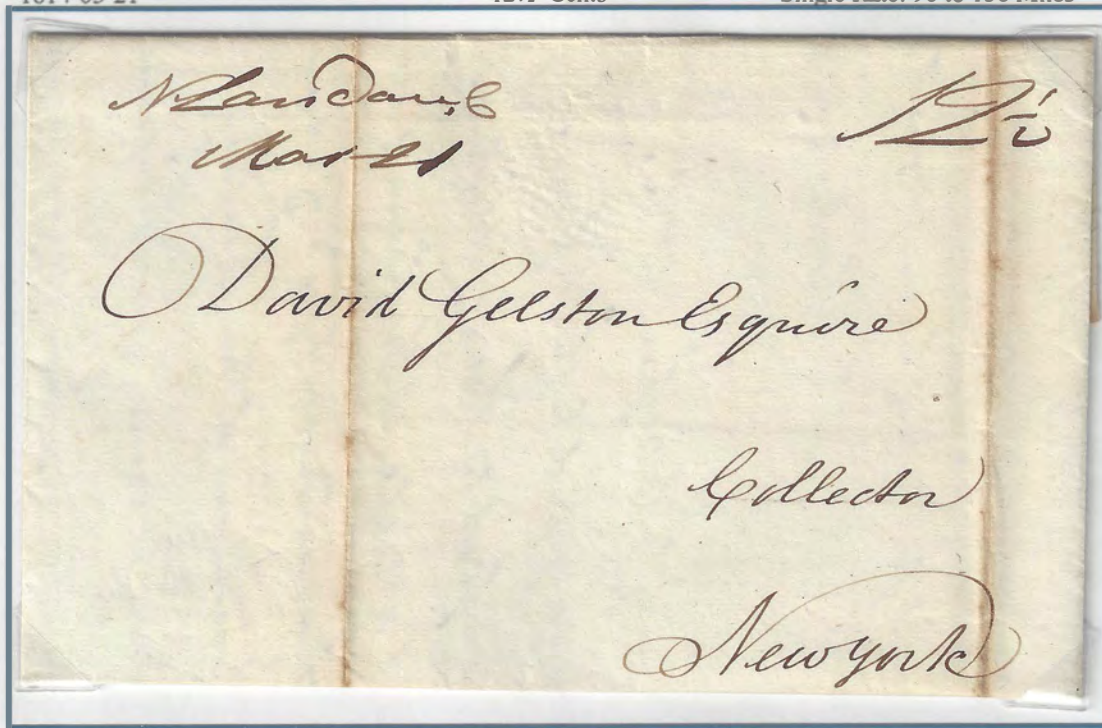
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1814-03-21

12½ Cents

Single Rate: 90 to 150 Miles

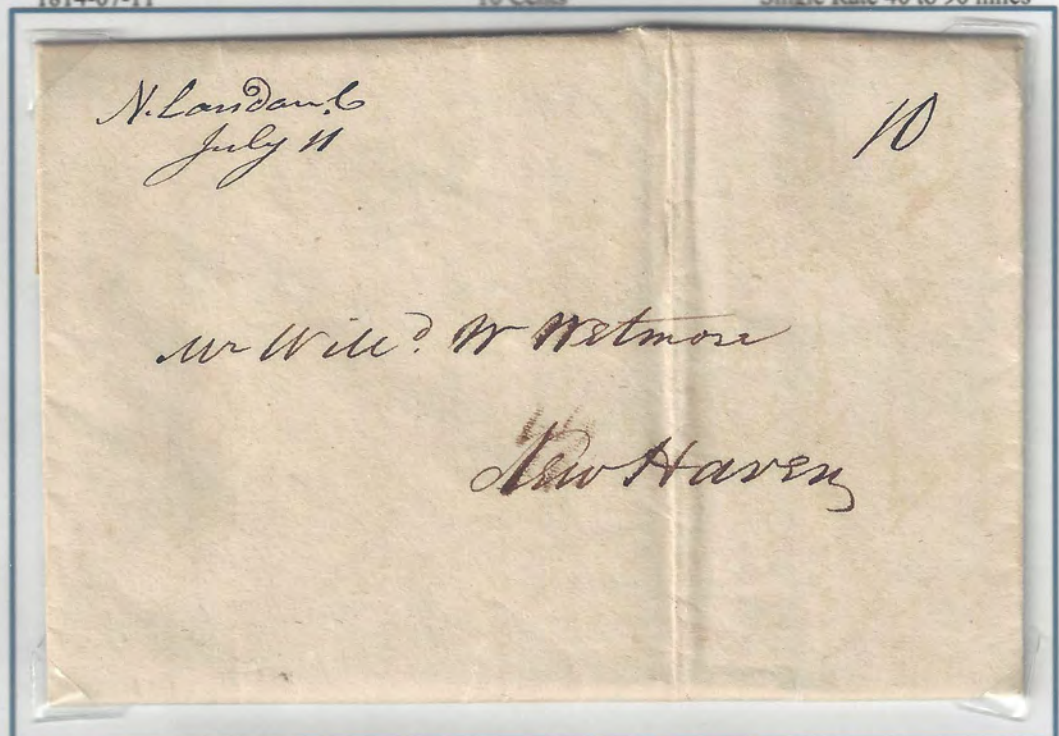


Letter datelined: New London, March 21, 1814, about 42 Hogshead Rum.
Signed by Jed. Huntington (Collector of New London and ex General in the AWI)

1814-07-11

10 Cents

Single Rate 40 to 90 miles



Act of March 2, 1799

Effective March 2, 1799

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Letter datelined New London, 12 July 1814. Business Letter. Signed by Wm Williams

New London

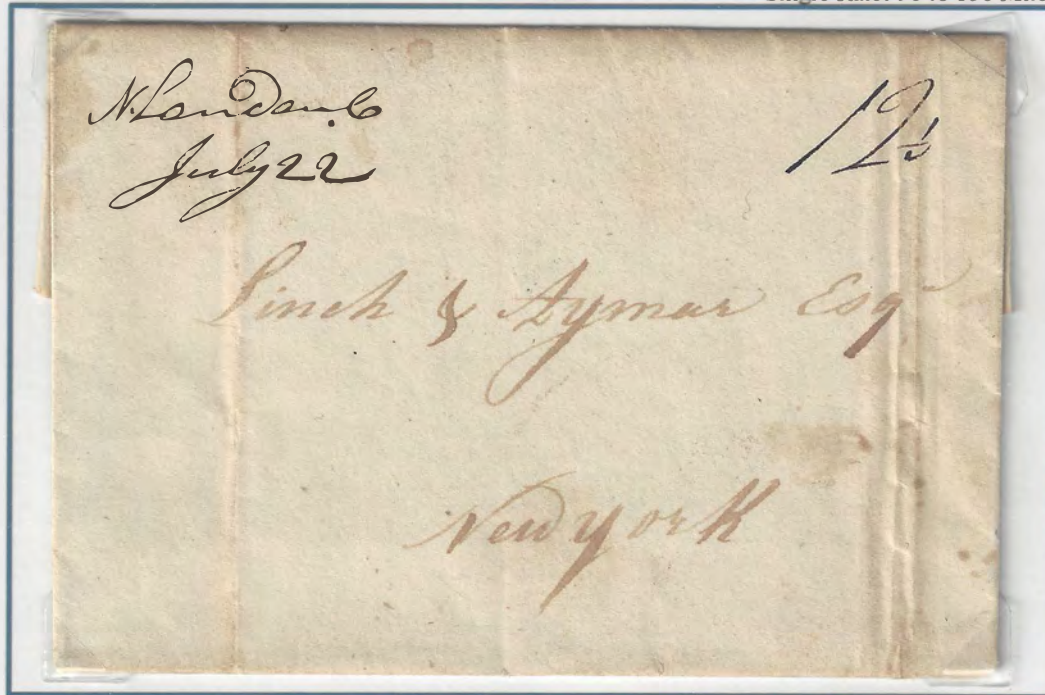
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Post Office Act of March 2, 1799
Effective March 2, 1799

1814-07-22

12½ Cents

Single Rate: 90 to 150 Miles



Letter datelined: New London, 22 Juillet, 1814, **In French, with a notation of the capture of an English Barge with 8 men Signed by Cartier**

Act of March 2, 1799

Effective March 2, 1799

Prepaid or not

Not over 40 miles	----	8 cents
40 to 90 miles	-----	10 cents
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150 to 300 miles	-----	17 cents
300 to 500 miles	-----	20 cents
Over 500 miles	-----	25 cents
Ship Letter: additional	.	2 cents
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NEW LONDON

WAR RATE

13

PAID

PAID (SLANT)

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E: 1798 MARCH 14

L: 1815 FEBRUARY 9

RED

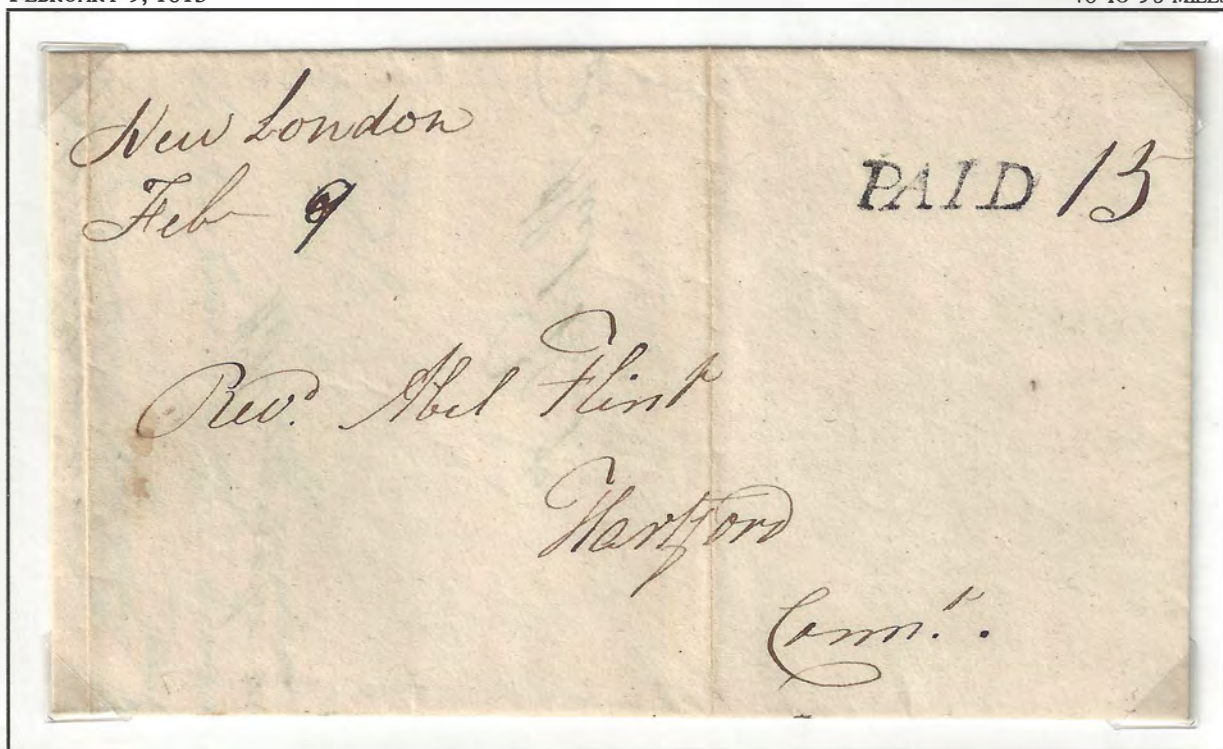
E: 1807 NOVEMBER 3

L: 1837 MAY 21

New London
Feb 9

FEBRUARY 9, 1815

40 TO 90 MILES



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

letter dated New London Feb 5th 1815
Signed by Rev. Abel McEwan.

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

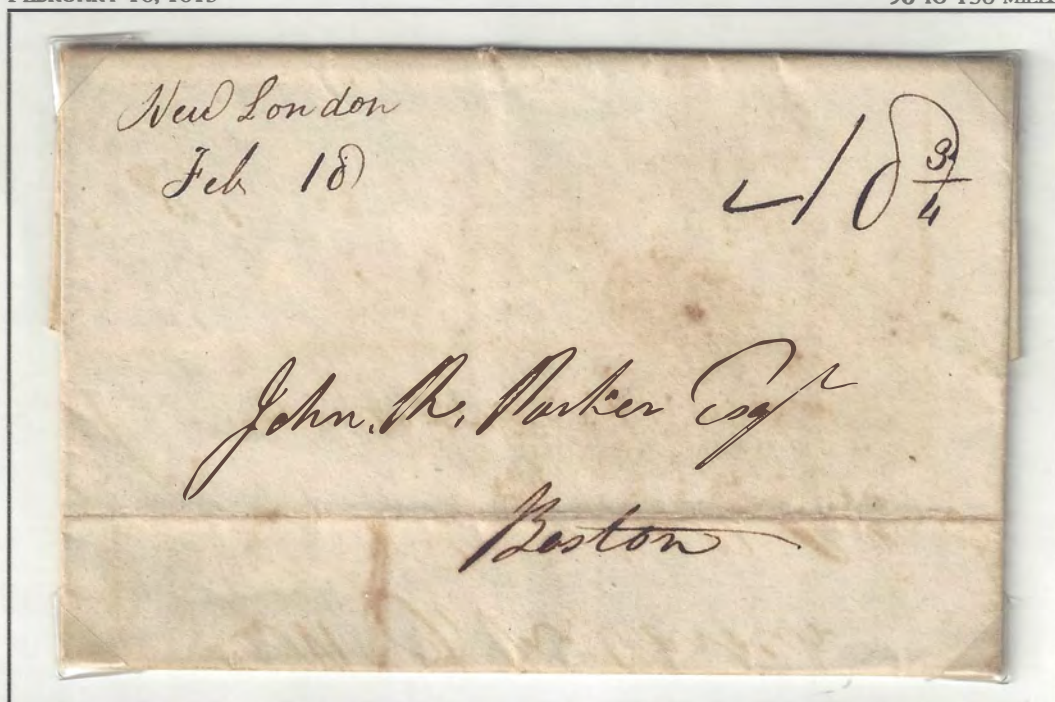
NEW LONDON

WAR RATE

18 $\frac{3}{4}$ New London
Feb 18

FEBRUARY 18, 1815

90 TO 150 MILES



Letter dated New London 17th of Feb 1815
Signed by John R. Parker - Family letter

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OVER 500 MILES	----	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ CENTS

New London

Manuscript
Brown townmark

Post Office Act of December 23, 1814

Effective February 1, 1815

WAR RATE

1815-06-14

PAID 15 Cents

Single Rate: 40 to 90 Miles



Letter datelined: New London, June 14, 1815, business letter signed Wm P Cleaveland

Act of December 23, 1814

Effective Feb. 1, 1815

All rates increased 50 per cent

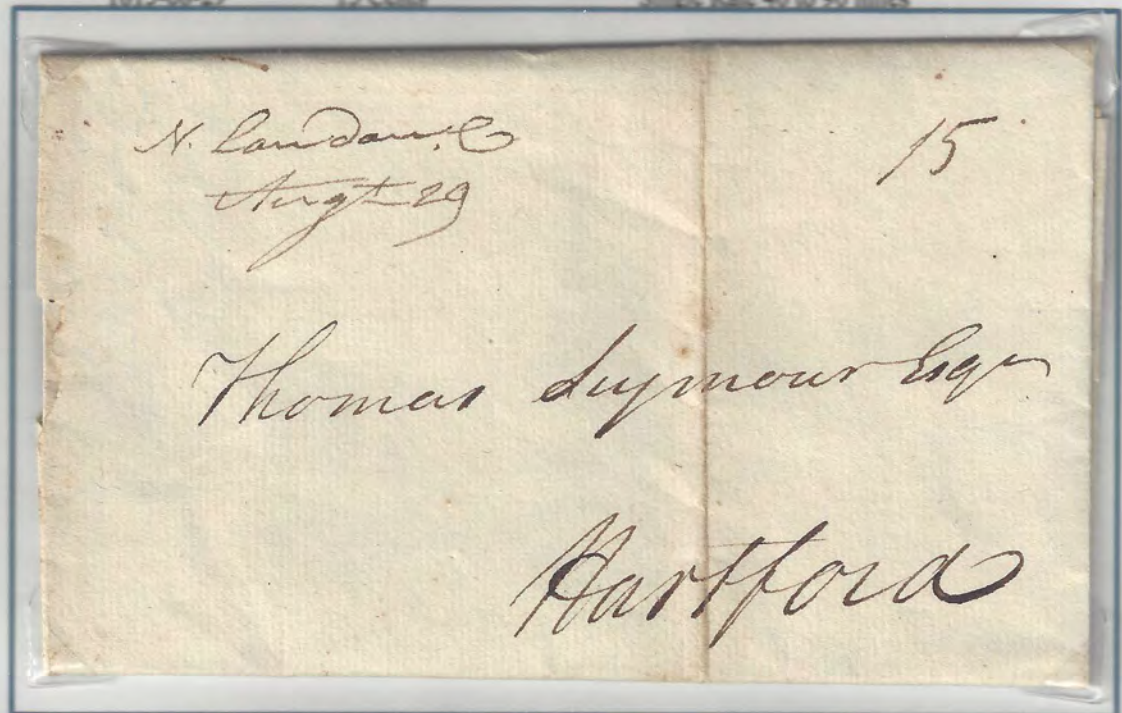
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300 to 500 miles	-----	30 cents
Over 500 miles	-----	37 cents

1815-08-29

15 Cents

Single Rate 40 to 90 miles



Letter datelined New London, Aug 26th 1815. Letter re soldiers rights and claims.
Signed by Wm P Cleaveland

New London

Manuscript
Brown townmark

Post Office Act of December 23, 1814

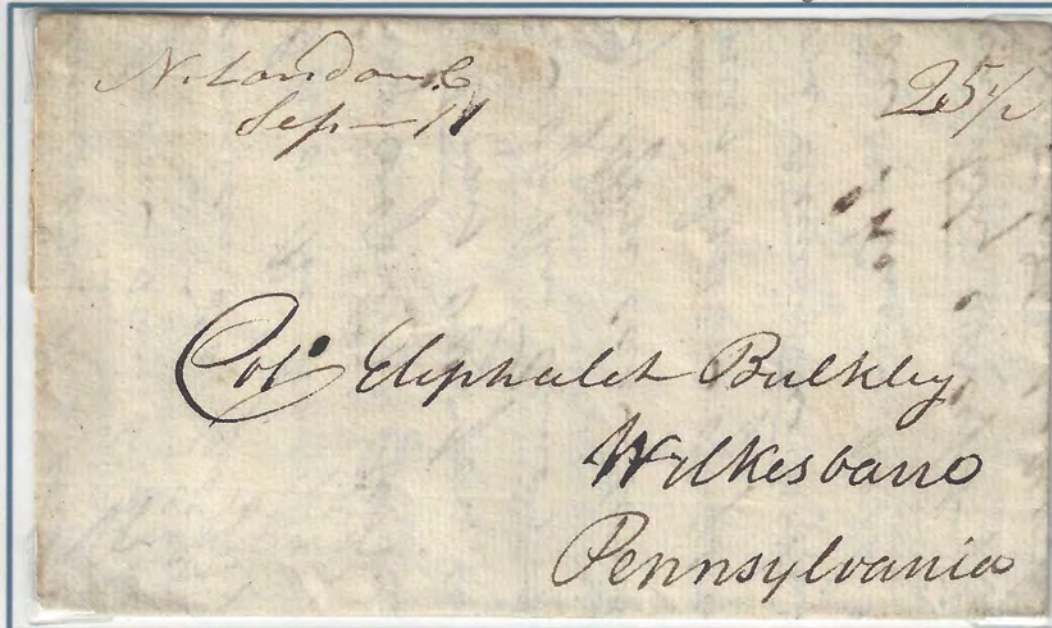
Effective February 1, 1815

WAR RATE

1815-09-11

25½ Cents

Single Rate: 150 to 300 Miles

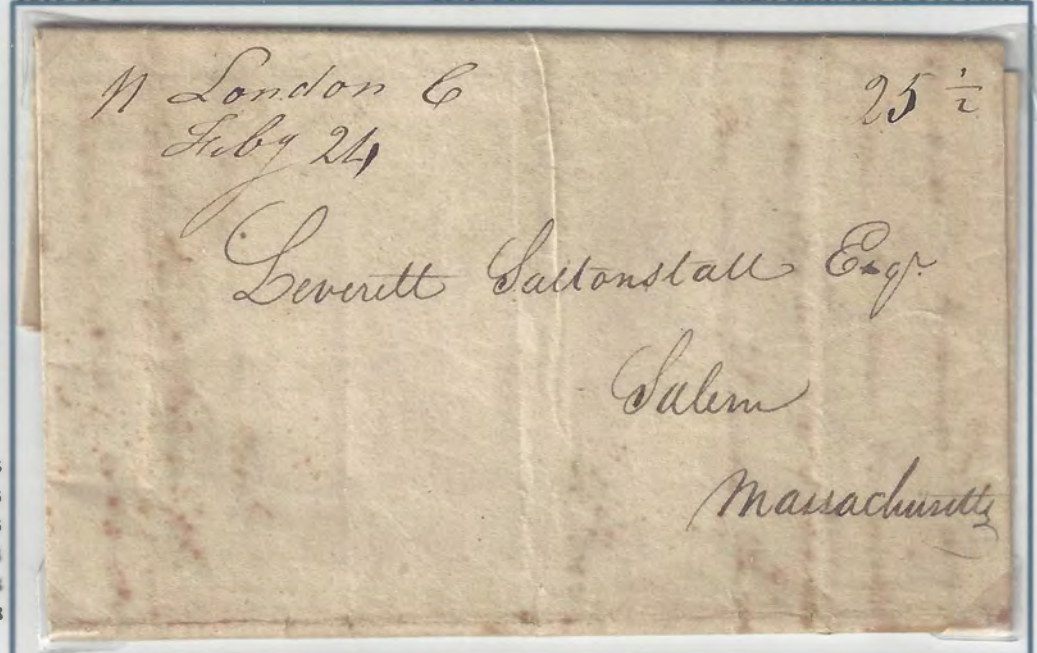


Letter datelined: New London, Sept 2nd, 1815, re Ohio land claims signed Wm P Cleaveland

1816-02-24

25½ Cents

Single Rate: 150 to 300 Miles



Act of December 23, 1814

Effective Feb. 1, 1815

All rates increased 50 per cent

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Letter datelined New London, Feb 26th 1816. Letter re Saltonstall family history.

Signed by Wm Wanton Saltonstall

NEW LONDON

RESTORED RATE

10

Mendon Oct
April 2 3

APRIL 2, 1816

40 TO 90 MILES



THE FIFTY PERCENT POSTAGE RATE INCREASE OF THE 1814 ACT WAS REPEALED, AND THE 1799 RATES WERE RESTORED.
THE POSTAGE RATES OF THIS ACT WERE IN EFFECT FOR ONLY ONE MONTH.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 1, 1816

Effective March 31, 1816

NOT OVER 40 MILES ---- 8 CENTS
 40 TO 90 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 90 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 300 MILES ----- 17 CENTS
 300 TO 500 MILES ----- 20 CENTS
 OVER 500 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

NEW LONDON

RATES OF 1816
SHIP LETTER

20 $\frac{1}{2}$

JUNE 4, 1816

150 TO 400 MILES



SHIP

SHIP (SLANT)

14x4MM

RED

E: 1816 JUNE 4

L: 1816 AUGUST 6



NEW-LONDON CON

28MM CDS

RED

E: 1816 JUNE 4

L: 1817 OCTOBER 28

DOCKETED,: CAPT. JOHN RESTIN. APRIL 12, 1816

Bag Hercules Capt Kie TARD from Cork 50th 20

AUGUST 6, 1816

150 TO 400 MILES

20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

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

SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

DOCKETED: THOMAS W. HALE, 18 APRIL 1816

NEW LONDON

RATE OF 1816



NEW-LONDON CON
28MM CDS
RED
E: 1816 JUNE 4
L: 1817 OCTOBER 28

SEPTEMBER 16, 1816

150 TO 400 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

PREPAID OR NOT

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150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NEW LONDON

RATE OF 1816
DOUBLE

20



NEW-LONDON CON
28MM CDS
RED
E: 1816 JUNE 4
L: 1817 OCTOBER 28

OCTOBER 15, 1816

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
SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NEW LONDON

12 1/2

OCTOBER 10, 1816

80 TO 150 MILES



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

SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

PAID

PAID (SLANT)

14x6MM

BLACK

E: 1798 MARCH 14

L: 1815 FEBRUARY 9

RED

E: 1807 NOVEMBER 3

L: 1837 MAY 21

NEW-LONDON CON

28MM CDS

RED

E: 1816 JUNE 4

L: 1817 OCTOBER 28



FEBRUARY 27, 1817

80 TO 150 MILES

12 1/2



1817

NEW LONDON

RATE OF 1816

DECEMBER 10, 1816

30 TO 80 MILES



NEW-LONDON CON
28MM CDS
RED
E: 1816 JUNE 4
L: 1817 OCTOBER 28

PAID

PAID (SLANT)
13x6MM
BLACK
E: 1798 MARCH 14
L: 1815 FEBRUARY 9
RED
E: 1807 NOVEMBER 3
L: 1837 MAY 21

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
SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

AUGUST 11, 1817

30 TO 80 MILES



NEW LONDON

RATE OF 1816
SHIP LETTER

NEW-LONDON CON
28MM CDS
RED
E: 1816 JUNE 4
L: 1817 OCTOBER 28

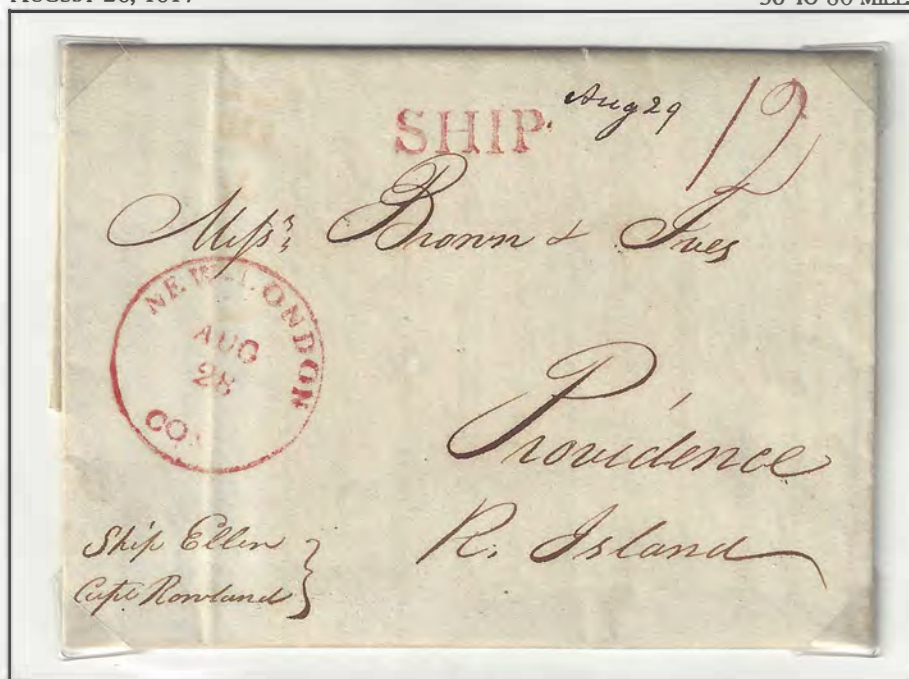
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SHIP

SHIP
20x5.5MM
RED
E: 1817 AUGUST 28
L: 1849 MARCH 22
BLACK
E: 1853 APRIL 15
L: 1859 OCTOBER 4

AUGUST 28, 1817

30 TO 80 MILES



SHIP ELLEN, CAPT. ROWLAND.

DATE LINED: AMSTERDAM 20 JUNE 1817

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
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
SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NEW LONDON

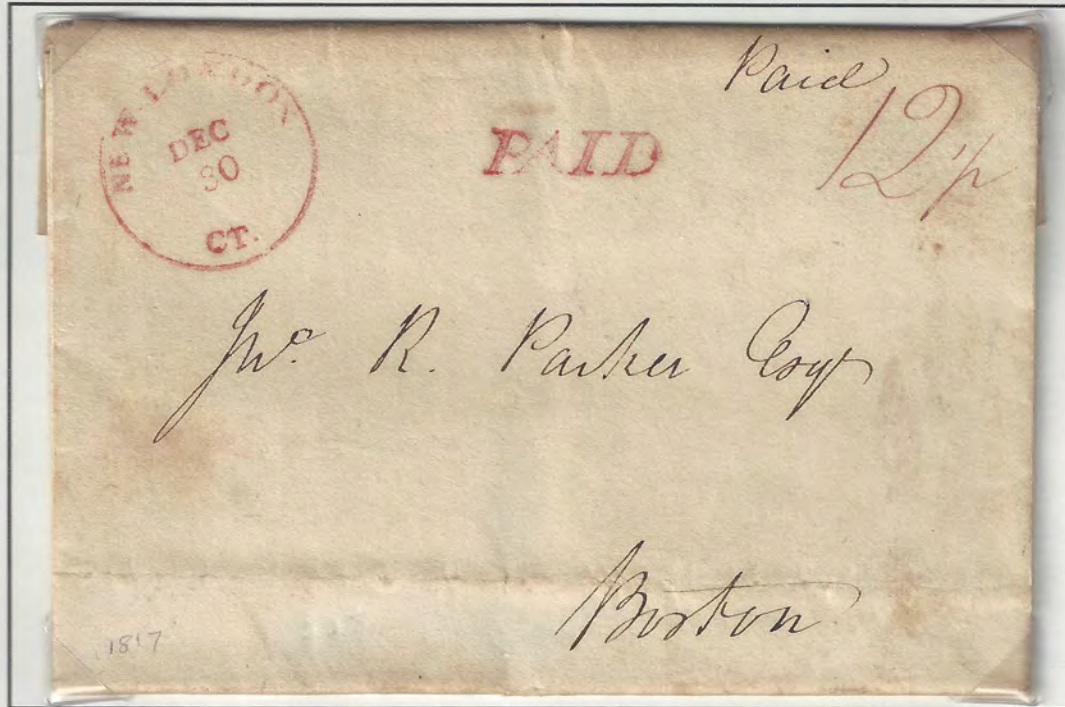
RATES OF 1816

NEW-LONDON CT.
 28MM CDS (SMALL LETTERS)
 RED
 E: 1817 DECEMBER 30
 L: 1822 APRIL 20



DECEMBER 30, 1817

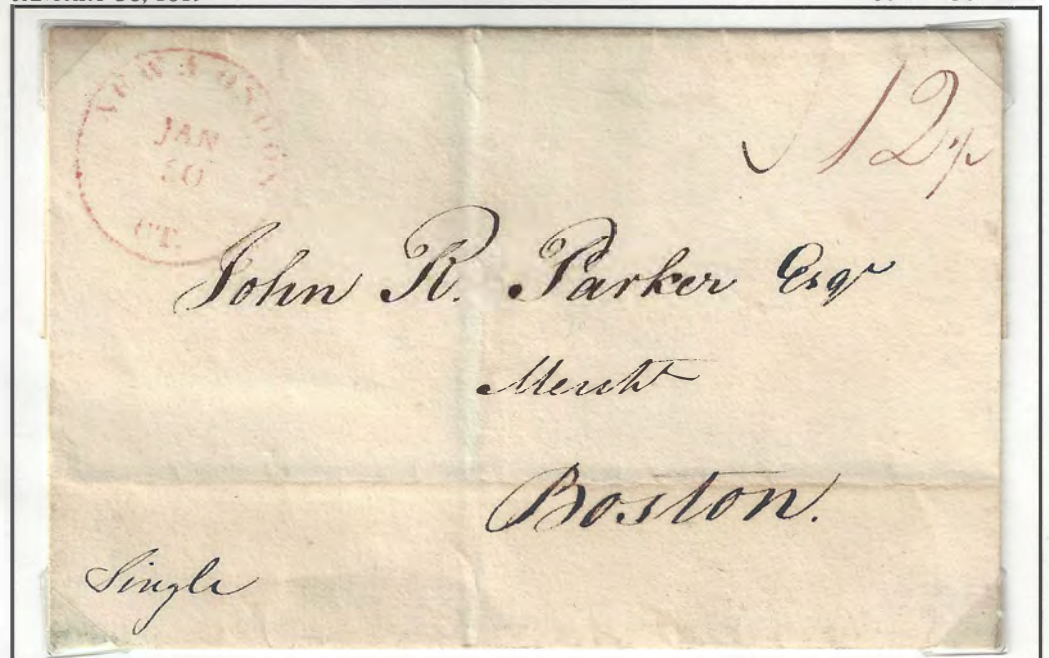
80 TO 150 MILES

**PAID**

PAID (SLANT)
 14X6MM
 BLACK
 E: 1798 MARCH 14
 L: 1815 FEBRUARY 9
 RED
 E: 1807 NOVEMBER 3
 L: 1837 MAY 21

JANUARY 30, 1819

80 TO 150 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

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
 SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

New London



on reverse

Double rate plus 2cts ship fee

1818-02-21

SHIP

30 to 80 miles - - 10 cents



Stampless folded buisnes letter from Amsterdam, from Daniel Crommelin & Son

Act of April 9, 1816

Effective May 1, 1816

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

NEW LONDON COUNTY

POST OFFICES and POSTMARKS

New London

Manuscript
Brown townmark

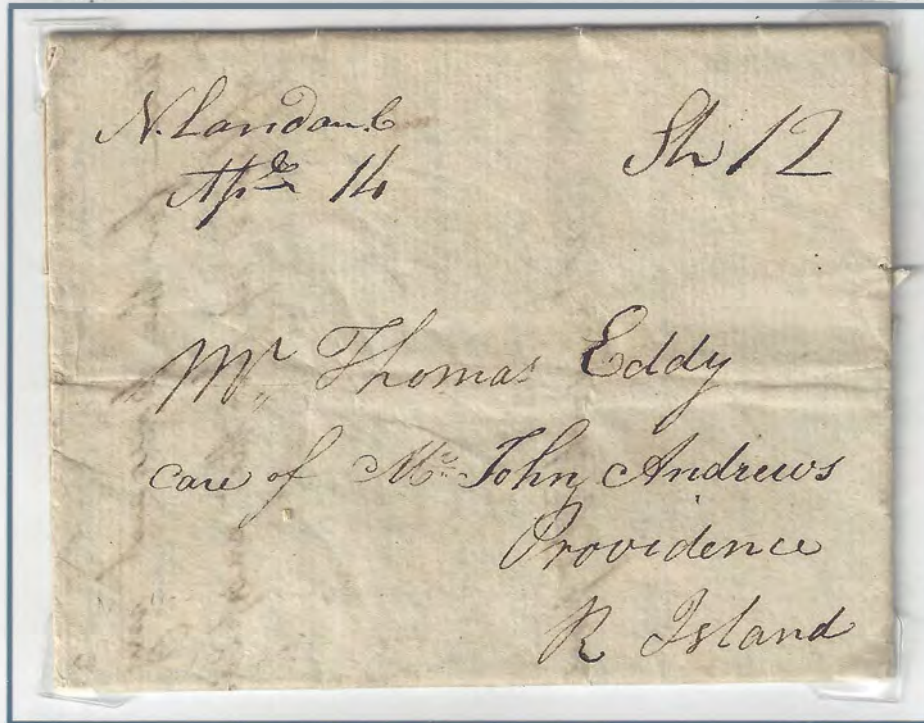
Post Office Act of April 9, 1816
Effective May 1, 1816

10 Cents Single Rate 30 to 80 Mile
2 Cents Ship fee

SHIP LETTER

1818 April 14

12½ Cents



Letter from New York, 6 April, 1818, School teacher writing to friends. Signed Elizabeth Tallman

NEW LONDON



FEBRUARY 24, 1818

30 TO 80 MILES



BRIG EAGLE, CAPT. COOKE.

DATELINED: HARVE, 5 DECEMBER 1817.

NEW-LONDON CT.
28MM CDS (SMALL LETTERS)
RED
E: 1818 FEBRUARY 21
L: 1822 APRIL 20

12

SHIP

SHIP
20x5.5MM
RED
E: 1817 AUGUST 28
L: 1849 MARCH 22
BLACK
E: 1853 APRIL 15
L: 1859 OCTOBER 4

DECEMBER 22, 1818

150 TO 400 MILES



DATELINED: BRIGHTON, 20 SEPTEMBER 1818.

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
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
SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

Benj. Carter of Portland
from London for N.Y. - 85 days
not in dictum shot of Providence

NEW LONDON

RATE OF 1816

FREE

FREE
18x5mm
RED
E: 1819 AUGUST 10
L: 1829 MARCH 5

NEW-LONDON CT.
28mm CDS (SMALL LETTERS)
RED
E: 1818 FEBRUARY 21
L: 1822 APRIL 20

JUNE 26, 1820

OVER 400 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
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
SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

New London

Initially mailed from
Towanda Pennsylvania to Boston.
Forwarded to New London Connecticut
Forward back to Boston.

1820-12-05 New London

Free from Postmaster



Stampless folded letter from Towanda Pa. Post Master, Edwin Benjamin that was forwarded twice.

Act of April 9, 1816
Effective May 1, 1816
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

NEW LONDON

RATES OF 1816

NEW-LONDON CT.
 28MM CDS (SMALL LETTERS)
 RED
 E: 1817 DECEMBER 30
 L: 1822 APRIL 20



A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "A.D.", in dark ink.

APRIL 30, 1822

30 TO 80 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

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

SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NEW LONDON

RATE OF 1816

FREE

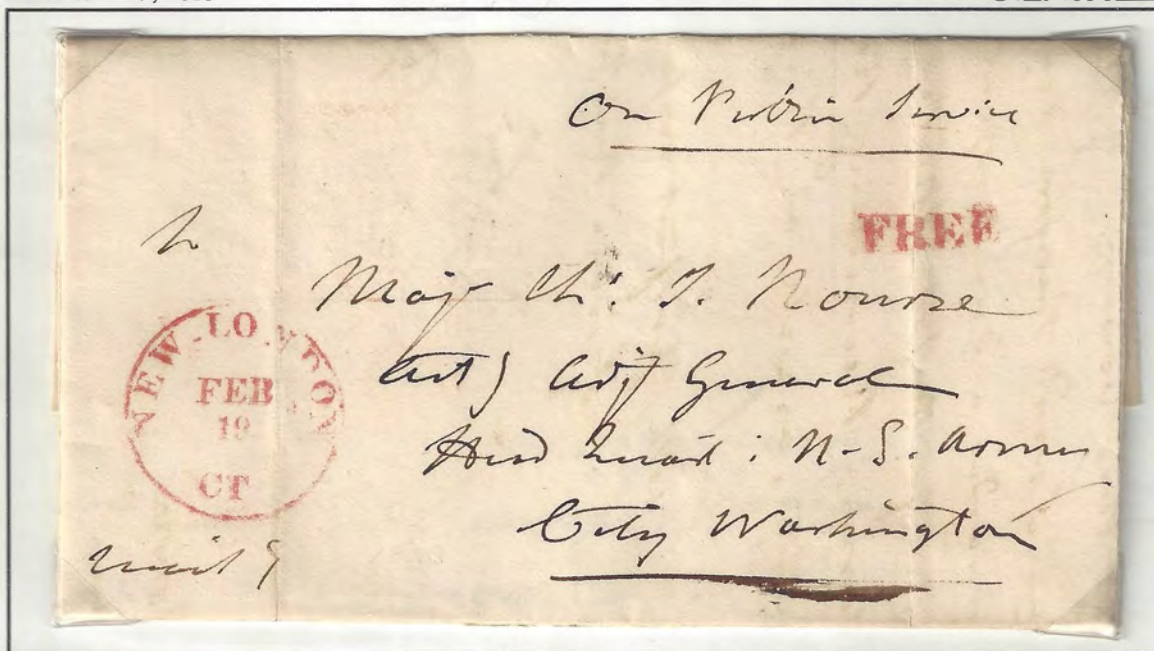


FREE
18x5MM
RED
E: 1819 AUGUST 10
L: 1829 MARCH 5

NEW-LONDON CT.
28MM CDS (LARGE LETTERS)
RED
E: 1823 FEBRUARY 19
L: 1825 MARCH 13

FEBRUARY 19, 1823

OVER 400 MILES



F-T Turnbull

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
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
SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NEW LONDON

RATES OF 1816

NEW-LONDON CT.
 28MM CDS (LARGE LETTERS)
 RED
 E: 1823 FEBRUARY 19
 L: 1825 MARCH 13



MARCH 25, 1824

30 TO 80 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

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

SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

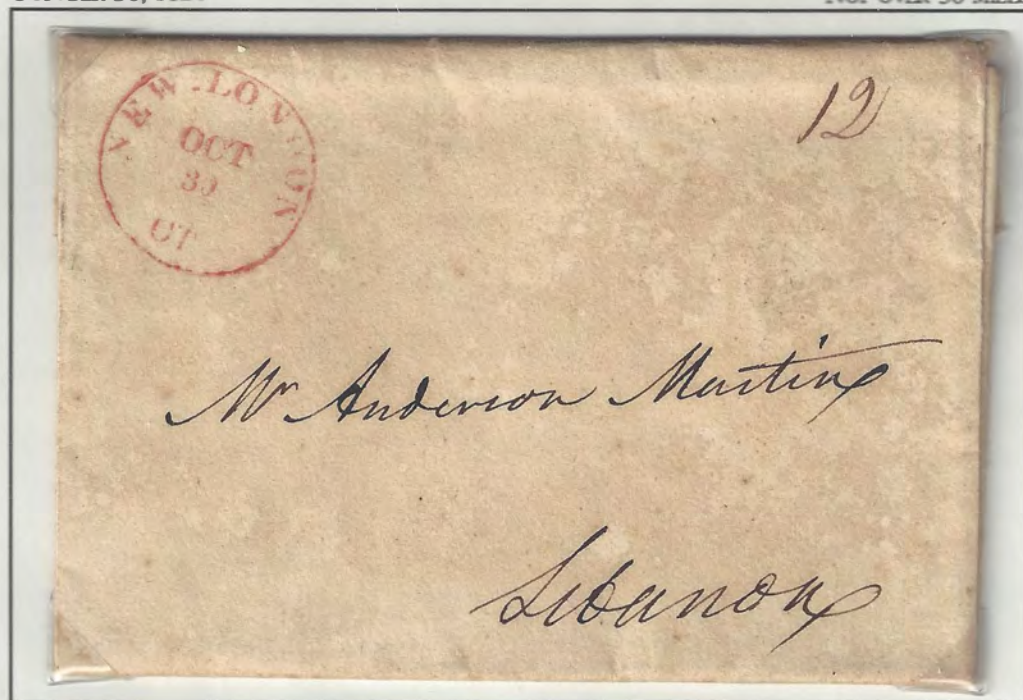
NEW LONDON

RATES OF 1816
DOUBLE

12

OCTOBER 30, 1824

NOT OVER 30 MILES



NEW-LONDON CT.
28MM CDS (LARGE LETTERS)
RED
E: 1823 FEBRUARY 19
L: 1825 MARCH 13

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
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
SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS
A CT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

215

JULY 15, 1824

80 TO 150 MILES

PAID

PAID (SLANT)
14x6MM
BLACK
E: 1798 MARCH 14
L: 1815 FEBRUARY 9
RED
E: 1807 NOVEMBER 3
L: 1837 MAY 21



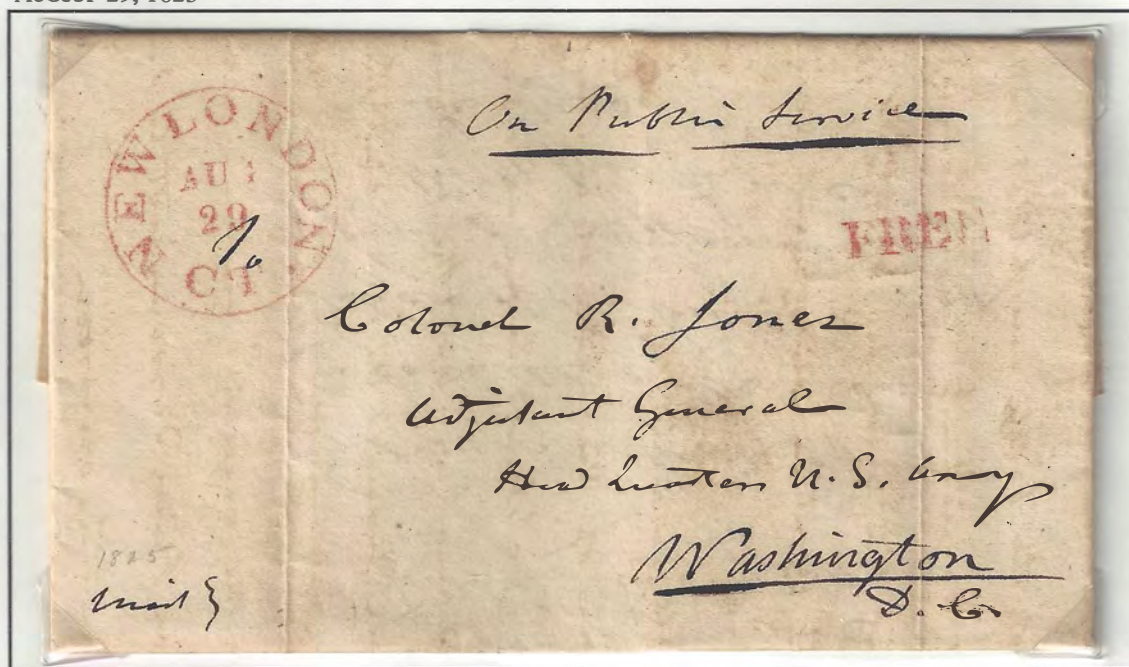
NEW LONDON

FREE

NEW LONDON CT.
 30MM CDS
 (MONTH 3MM)
 RED
 E: 1825 AUGUST 29
 L: 1828 NOVEMBER 27



AUGUST 29, 1825



FREE
 18x5MM
 RED
 E: 1819 AUGUST 10
 L: 1829 MARCH 5

FREE

NEW LONDON

1816 RATES

PAID

PAID (SLANT)

14x6MM

BLACK

E: 1798 MARCH 14

L: 1815 FEBRUARY 9

RED

E: 1807 NOVEMBER 3

L: 1837 MAY 21

10



NEW LONDON CT.

30MM CDS

(MONTH 3MM)

RED

E: 1825 AUGUST 29

L: 1828 NOVEMBER 27

OCTOBER 9, 1827

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

SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

New London

Act of March 3, 1825
Effective May 1, 1825
Zone rate, 150 to 400 miles - - 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents

1828-10-07

SHIP

150 to 400 miles - - 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents plus 2cents Ship fee



Stampless folded letter from from Matanxas, dated August 25th 1828Cuba signed Francisco E de Abrew

NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON CT.
30MM CDS
(MONTH 4MM)
RED
E: 1829 MARCH 5
L: 1840 FEBRUARY 25



1816 DOUBLE RATE
6 CENT & 10 CENT

NOVEMBER 29, 1831

NOT OVER 30 MILES

**PAID**

PAID (SLANT)
14x6MM
BLACK
E: 1798 MARCH 14
L: 1815 FEBRUARY 9
RED
E: 1807 NOVEMBER 3
L: 1837 MAY 21

MAY 27, 1829

30 TO 80 MILES



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

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

NEW LONDON

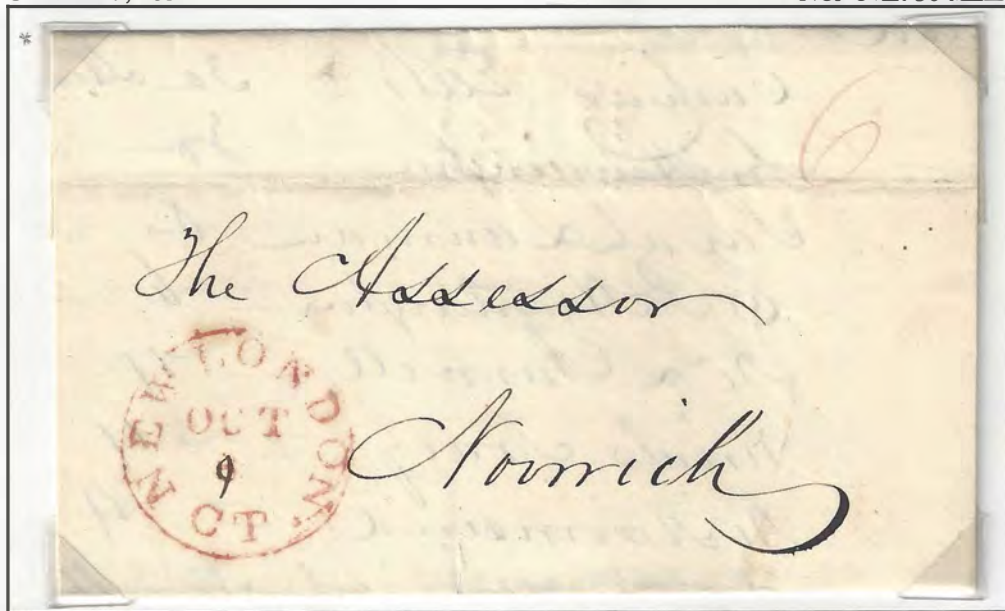
1816 RATES

NEW LONDON CT.
 30MM CDS
 (MONTH 3MM)
 RED
 E: 1825 AUGUST 29
 L: 1828 NOVEMBER 27



OCTOBER 9, 1832

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
 SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NEW LONDON

1816 RATES

NEW LONDON CT.
 30MM CDS
 (MONTH 4MM)
 RED
 E: 1829 MARCH 5
 L: 1840 NOVEMBER 6



OCTOBER 16, 1833

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~~

SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NEW LONDON

RATES OF 1816

NEW-LONDON CT.
 28MM CDS (LARGE LETTERS)
 RED
 E: 1823 FEBRUARY 19
 L: 1825 MARCH 13



MARCH 13, 1825

80 TO 150 MILES



Dr

PAID

PAID (SLANT)
 14x6MM
 BLACK
 E: 1798 MARCH 14
 L: 1815 FEBRUARY 9
 RED
 E: 1807 NOVEMBER 3
 L: 1837 MAY 21

JANUARY 20, 1824

150 TO 400 MILES



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ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

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
 SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NEW LONDON COUNTY

POST OFFICES AND POSTMARKS

NEW LONDON

POSTMASTER FREE FRANK

Free Eben May P.M.

EBENEZER WAY
NEW LONDON POSTMASTER
1816 MARCH 12 ----- 1838 MAY 23

DECEMBER 30, 1835



FREE

FREE
25x6MM
RED
E: 1831 OCTOBER 4
L: 1838 DECEMBER 5

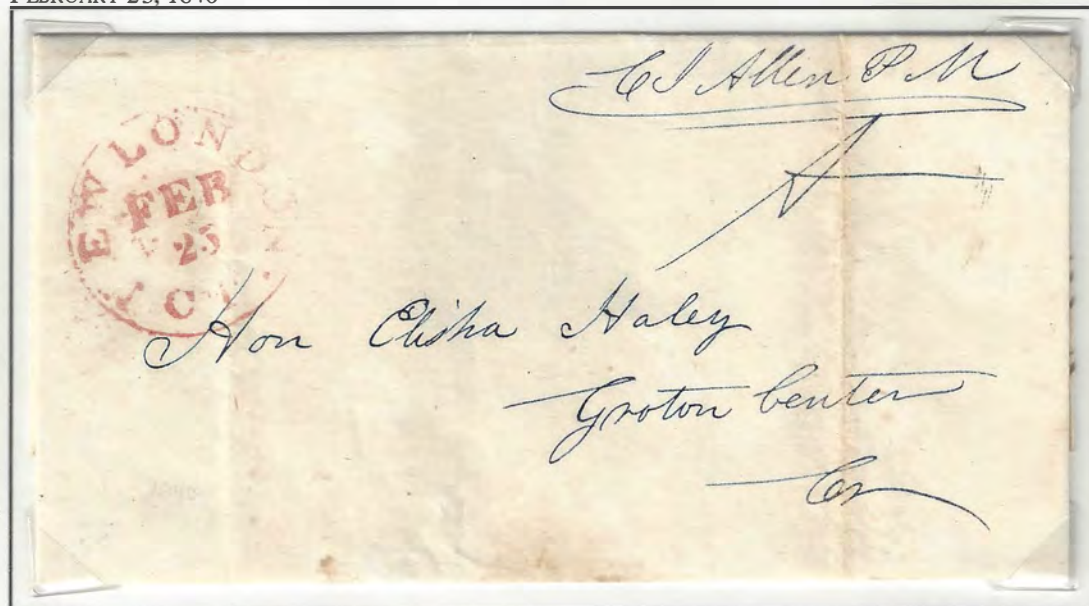
C. J. Allen P.M.

CALEB J ALLEN
NEW LONDON POSTMASTER
1838 MAY 24 ----- 1841 MAY 17

FEBRUARY 25, 1840



NEW LONDON CT.
30MM CDS
(MONTH 4MM)
RED
E: 1829 MARCH 5
L: 1840 FEBRUARY 25



NEW LONDON

RATE OF 1816

NEW LONDON CT.
 30MM CDS
 (MONTH 4MM)
 RED
 E: 1829 MARCH 5
 L: 1840 NOVEMBER 6



APRIL 3, 1838

**FREE**

FREE
 25x6MM
 RED
 E: 1831 OCTOBER 11
 L: 1838 DECEMBER 5

JULY 12, 1838



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

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
 SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NEW LONDON

RATES OF 1816



NEW LONDON CT.

30MM CDS

(MONTH 4MM)

RED

E: 1829 MARCH 5

L: 1840 FEBRUARY 25

JANUARY 27, 1840

30 TO 80 MILES



JULY 15, 1837

80 TO 150 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

SHIP LETTER ADDITIONAL 2 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NEW LONDON

POSTMASTER FREE FRANK

*J. H. Turner
P. M.*

JAMES H. TURNER
NEW LONDON POSTMASTER
1841 MAY 18 ----- 1845 JUNE 19
1850 APRIL ----- 1853 APRIL 27

MARCH 21, 1845



NEW LONDON Conn.
30mm CDS
RED
E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7
L: 1851 AUGUST 11
ULTRAMARINE
E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9
L: 1841
GREEN
E: 1852 MAY 24
L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19
BLACK
E: 1853 JULY 11
L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12



FREE

FREE
18x4mm
RED
E: 1845 MARCH 21
L: 1847 Feb 19 *clay*

NEW LONDON

MISSENT AND FORWARDED



NEW LONDON CT.
30MM CDS
(MONTH 4MM)
RED
E: 1829 MARCH 5
L: 1848 FEBRUARY 25
41 Apr 5

APRIL 5, 1841

UNDER 30 MILES



This letter, mailed from New York on 5 March 1841, was mis-addressed to New London by the letters writer.

The letter should have had an additional charged of 6 cents applied. in order to pay the additional postge to forwarded to Norwich.

NEW LONDON

MISSENT AND FORWARDED

APRIL 13, 1842



FORWARDED FROM NEW LONDON AFTER BEING MIS ADDRESSED AT PHILADELPHIA.

NEW LONDON Conn.
30MM CDS

RED

E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7

L: 1851 AUGUST 11

ULTRAMARINE

E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9

L: 1841

GREEN

E: 1852 MAY 24

L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19

BLACK

E: 1853 JULY 11

L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12

5

5 (UPRIGHT)

8x13MM

GREEN

E: 1851 OCTOBER 14

L: 1852 JUNE 8

BLACK

E: 1854 APRIL 10

L: 1855

JUNE 8, 1852



NEW LONDON Ct.

33MM CDS

RED

E: 1850 DECEMBER 10

L: 1851 JULY 5

GREEN

E: 1851 OCTOBER 14

L: 1852 OCTOBER 5

BLACK

E: 1854 APRIL 10

L: 1855 AUGUST 11



UNUSUAL ANDOVER MASS. USED AS RECEIVING MARK.

NEW LONDON

1851 RATE
PREPAID WITHOUT STAMP

JULY 3, 1851



NEW LONDON Ct.
33MM CDS
RED
E: 1850 DECEMBER 10
L: 1851 JULY 3
GREEN
E: 1851 OCTOBER 14
L: 1852 OCTOBER 5
BLACK
E: 1854 APRIL 10
L: 1855 AUGUST 11

PAID

PAID
17x4MM
RED
E: 1846 APRIL 27
L: 1851 AUGUST 11

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1851
FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851
SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 oz.
NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID -- 3 CENTS
IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS

3

3
6x8MM
RED
E: 1851 JULY 3
L: 1851 AUGUST 11



NEW LONDON Conn.
30MM CDS
RED
E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7
L: 1851 AUGUST 11
ULTRAMARINE
E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9
L: 1841
GREEN
E: 1852 MAY 24
L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19
BLACK
E: 1853 JULY 11
L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12





PAID

3

*Mr James Shepherd for
Wm...*

PAID

Andrew C. Lippitt Esq

Mayor &c

NEW LONDON

FEBRUARY 6, 1851

UNDER 300 MILES



5

5 (large)
11x11mm
Red - - 1850 - 1851
Green - 1851 - 1852

NEW LONDON Ct.
33mm CDS
Red ---- 1850 - 1851
Green --- 1851 - 1852
Black --- 1853 - 1854



JUNE 28, 1851

OVER 300 MILES

PAID

PAID
17x4mm
Red
1845 - 1851



10

10 (large)
17x12mm
Red
1851



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A. C. Lippitt

Mayor

New London
Ct.



Connecticut Mutual

Life Insurance Co.

Hartford

Ct.

NEW LONDON

5 (UPRIGHT)
8x13MM
GREEN - 1851 - 1852
BLACK - 1853 - 1855

5



MAY 24, 1852



NEW LONDON Conn.
30MM CDS
RED (FIRST)
E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7
L:
BLUE/GREEN
E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9
L:
RED
E: 1842 JANUARY 24
L: 1851 AUGUST 11
GREEN
E: 1851 OCTOBER 14
L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19
BLACK
E: 1855 FEBRUARY 12
L: 1855 JULY 11

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1851
FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851
SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 oz.
NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID - 3 CENTS
IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS

SEPTEMBER 19, 1852 or 1851

5

5 (LARGE)
11x11MM
RED -- 1850 - 1851
GREEN - 1851 - 1852



EARLIER use
of this CDS
10 Dec 50

1850



Wm. L. A. Chew
94 William St
New York
N. York

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PAID



Miss Emma A. Mayne
Care of Miss Julia Chapman
Hartford
CT

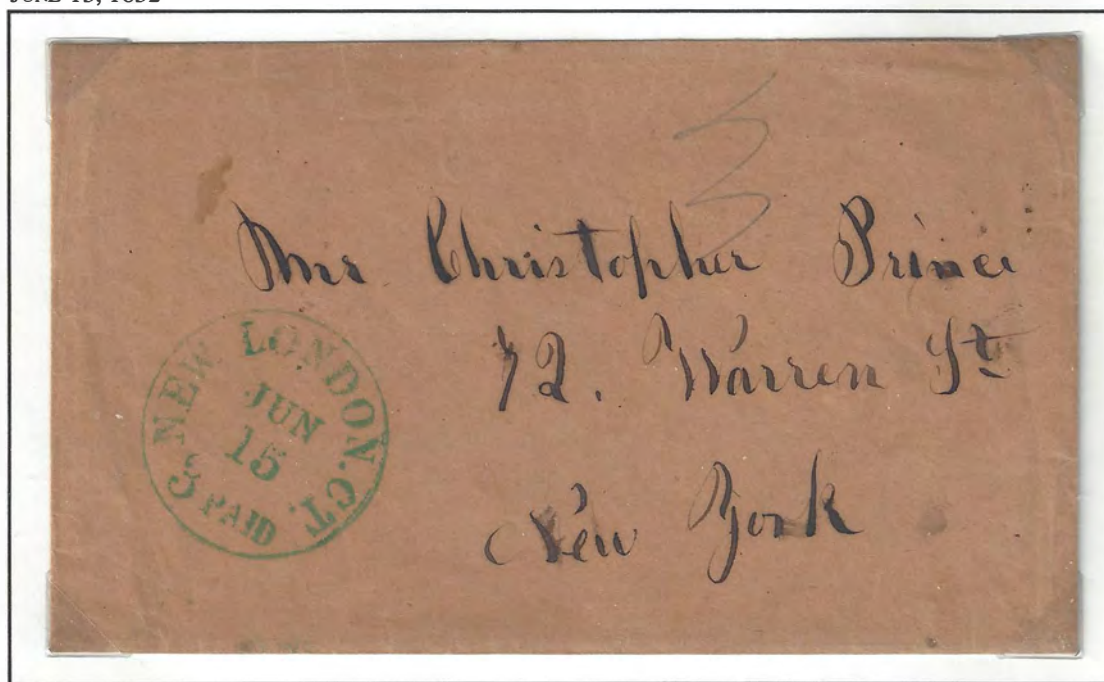
NEW LONDON

PREPAID WITHOUT STAMP

NEW LONDON, CT.
3 PAID
33MM CDS
GREEN
E: 1851 OCTOBER 23
L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 22
BLACK
E: 1853 AUGUST 10
L: 1854 NOVEMBER 1



JUNE 15, 1852



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1851
FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851
SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 oz.
NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID -- 3 CENTS
IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS



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Benjamin Stark Esq,
San Francisco
Cal.



PAID

Benjamin Stark Esq,
Portland Oregon
Paid 3

New London
Ct.
L
Norwich.
Ct
Union Bank
B4 45-



5

E A Learned Esq
Norwich
Ct

3-1 23117150
Item 760-209
11-12 7365

NEW LONDON

NOT PREPAID

5

5 (UPRIGHT)

8x13mm

GREEN

E: 1851 OCTOBER 14

L: 1852 JUNE 8

BLACK

E: 1854 APRIL 10

L: 1855

OCTOBER 14, 1851



NEW LONDON Ct.

33mm CDS

RED

E: 1850 DECEMBER 10

L: 1851 JULY 3

GREEN

E: 1851 OCTOBER 14

L: 1852 OCTOBER 5

BLACK

E: 1854 APRIL 10

L: 1855 AUGUST 11

A CT OF MARCH 3, 1851

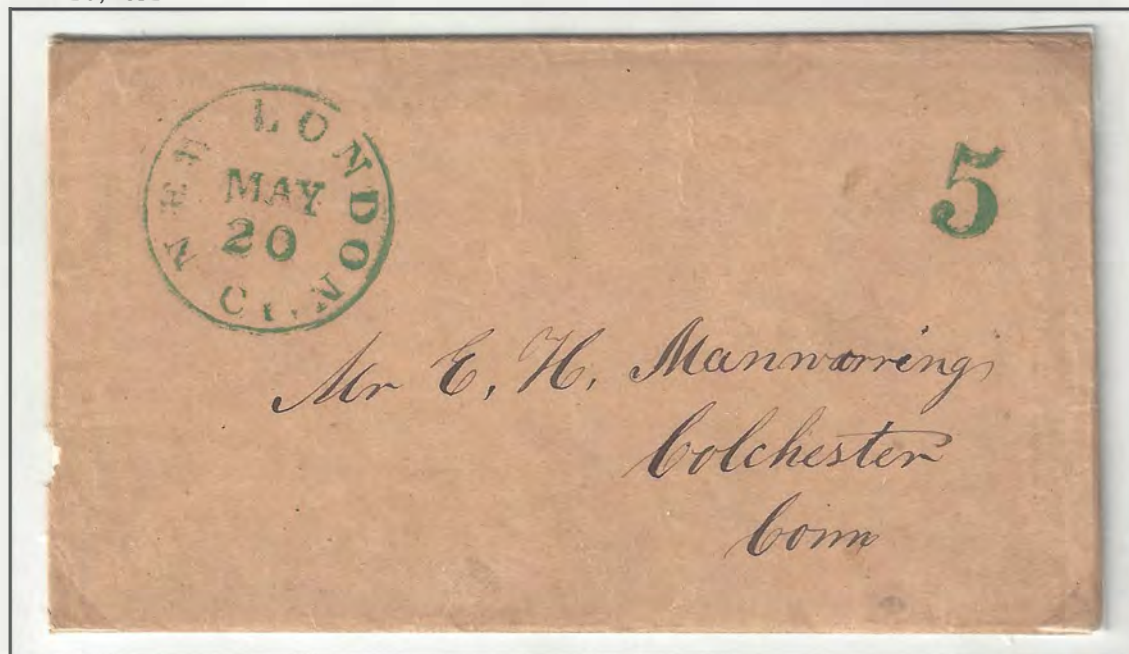
FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851

SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 oz.

NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID -- 3 CENTS

IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS

MAY 20, 1852





Birgit Canisler
In some Notes
Hortford
Coima

NEW LONDON

RATES OF 1851

NEW LONDON CT.
 3 PAID
 33MM CDS
 GREEN
 E: 1851 OCTOBER 23
 L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 22
 ULTRAMARINE
 E: 1853 JANUARY 6
 L:
 BLACK
 E: 1853 AUGUST 10
 L: 1854 NOVEMBER 8



NOVEMBER 7, 1853



NEW LONDON C onn.
 30MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7
 L: 1851 AUGUST 11
 ULTRAMARINE
 E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9
 L: 1841
 GREEN
 E: 1852 MAY 24
 L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19
 BLACK
 E: 1853 JULY 11
 L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1851

FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851

SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 OZ.

NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID -- 3 CENTS

IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS

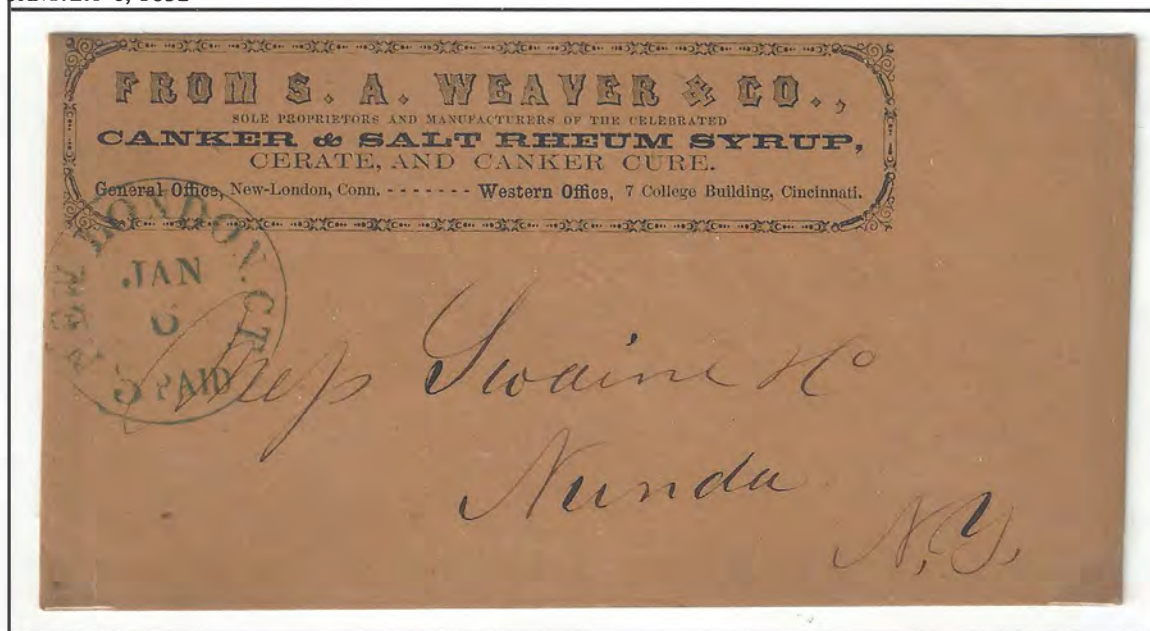
NEW LONDON

**PREPAID WITHOUT STAMP
ADVERTISEMENT**

NEW LONDON, CT.
3 PAID
33MM CDS
GREEN
E: 1851 OCTOBER 23
L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 22
BLACK
E: 1853 AUGUST 10
L: 1854 NOVEMBER 1



JANUARY 6, 1852

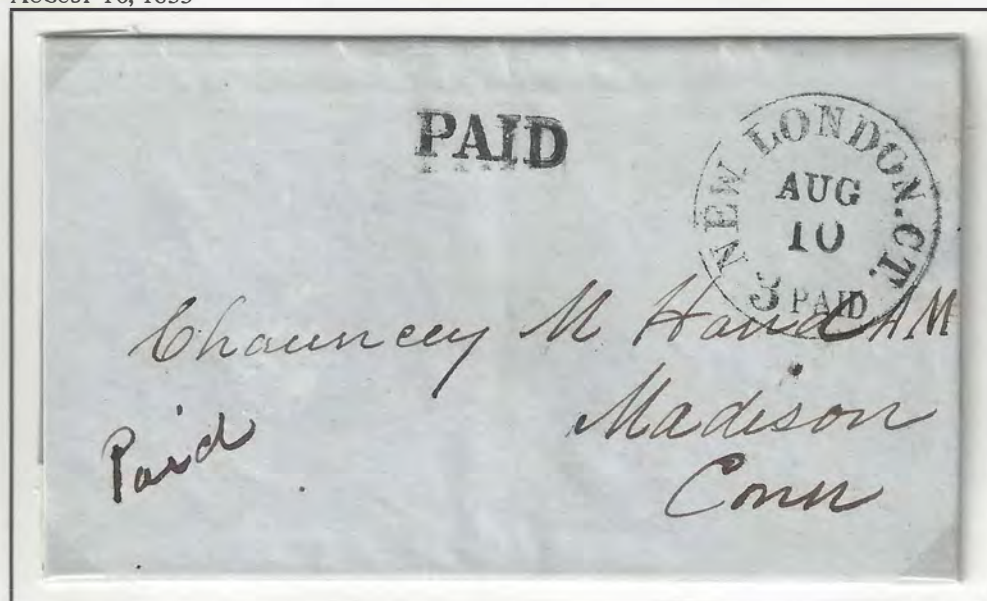


ACT OF MARCH 3, 1851
FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851
SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 oz.
NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID -- 3 CENTS
IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS

NEW LONDON

PREPAID WITHOUT STAMP

AUGUST 10, 1853



NEW. LONDON. CT.
3 PAID
33MM CDS
GREEN
E: 1851 OCTOBER 23
L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 22
BLACK
E: 1853 AUGUST 10
L: 1854 NOVEMBER 8

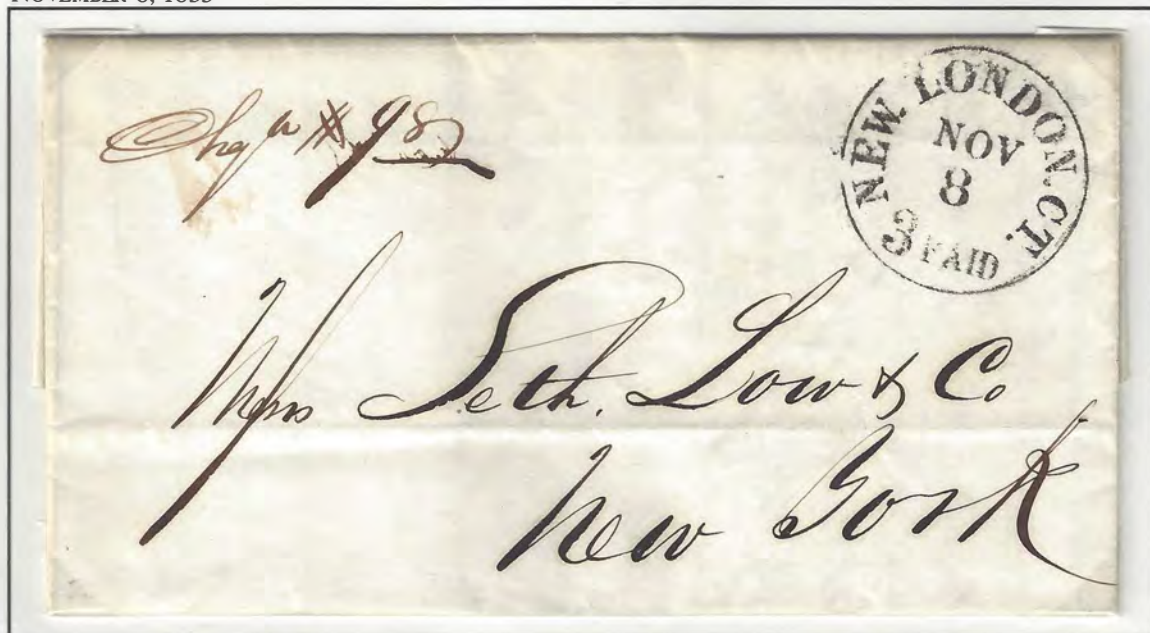
OUT TO NEW LONDON
E JAN 6 1853

PAID

PAID (large)
20x6mm
Black
1853 - 1855

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1851
FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851
SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 OZ.
NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID -- 3 CENTS
IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS

NOVEMBER 8, 1853



NEW LONDON

NOT PREPAID

APRIL 10, 1854



NEW LONDON Ct.
33MM CDS
RED
E: 1850 DECEMBER 10
L: 1851 JULY 3
GREEN
E: 1851 OCTOBER 14
L: 1852 OCTOBER 5
BLACK
E: 1854 APRIL 10
L: 1855 AUGUST 11

5

5 (upright)
8x13mm
Green 1851 - 1852
Black - 1853 - 1855

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1851
FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851
SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 oz.
NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID -- 3 CENTS
IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS

PREPAID STAMPED ENVELOPE

JANUARY 6, 1855>



7 BAR GRID
18 MM
BLACK



NEW LONDON

Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents
 Double Letter ----- Double Rates
 Drop Letters ----- 1 Cent



JULY 11, 1853

DOUBLE PREPAID RATE

UNDER 3000 MILES



NEW LONDON Conn.
 30mm CDS

Red ----- 1841 - 1851

Blue/Green - 1841

Green --- 1851 - 1852

Black ---- 1852 - 1856

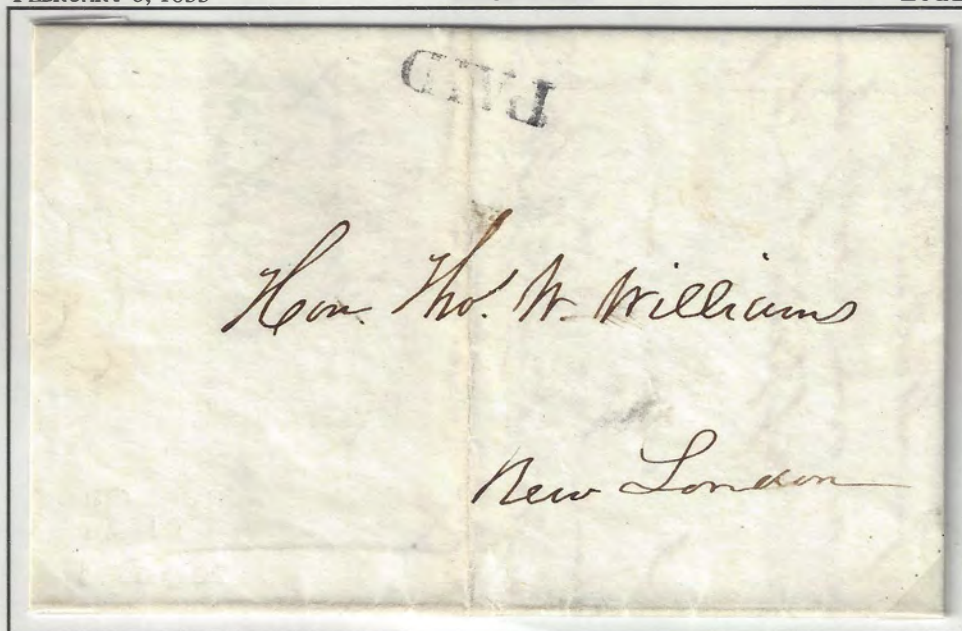
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6 (large)
 9x7mm
 Black
 1853 - 1855

FEBRUARY 6, 1855

DROP RATE

LOCAL



PAID

PAID (large)
 20x6mm
 Black
 1853 - 1855

NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON Conn.

30MM CDS

RED

E: 1841 ^{September 16} SEPTEMBER 7

L: 1851 AUGUST 11

ULTRAMARINE

E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9

L: 1841

GREEN

E: 1852 MAY 24

L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19

BLACK

E: 1853 JULY 11

L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12

SHIP
1816 / 25 RATE

SHIP

SHIP
20x6MM
RED -- 1817 - 1849
BLACK - 1853 - 185910 JANUARY 1842 ¹ *enrca*

30 TO 80 MILES

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816SINGLE SHEET
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
 LOCAL DROP LETTERS ---- 1 CENT
 SHIP -- ADDITIONAL ----- 2 CENTS

NEW LONDON

SHIP LETTERS



SEPTEMBER 24, 1847



SEPTEMBER 21, 1847

SHIP

SHIP
20x6mm
RED -- 1817 - 1849
BLACK - 1853 - 1859

7

7 (slant)
9x12mm
Red
1847

MARCH 22, 1849



SAGUA LA GRAND MARCH 6, 1849

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

Every letter brought into the United States or carried from one port to another, in private ship or vessel if conveyed by post to any other place, 2 Cents added to the ordinary postage.

SHIP 5
Mrs. J. F. Luman & Kemp.
NEW LONDON
OCT 31 1862
CON
L. TORO & CO
NEW YORK.

1862 Ponce-New York Stampless Cover, FL from Ponce with blue oval "FORWARDED BY. L. TORO & CO/ PONCE, P.R." forwarding agent h/s, through New London, CN with "NEW LONDON/CON" dl cds (unlisted), plus black h/s "SHIP" & "5". File folds VERY FINE

NEW LONDON

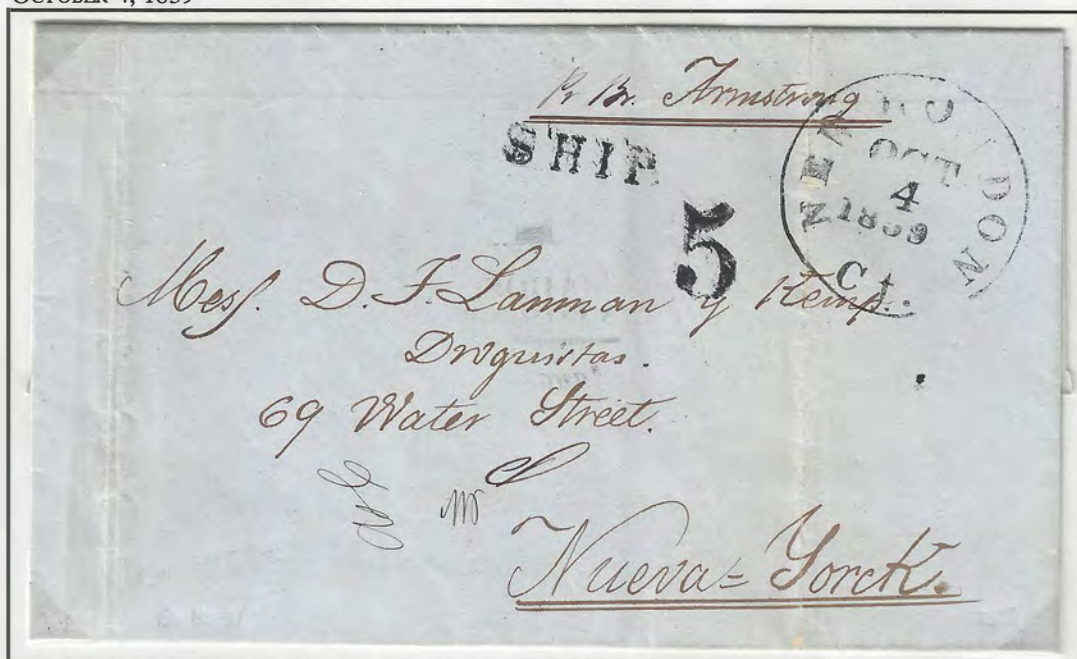
SHIP LETTERS

OCTOBER 4, 1859



SHIP

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ARMSTRONG

MAYAGUES, PUERTO RICO SEPTEMBER 17, 1859

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1851

EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851

NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID -- 3 CENTS

IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS

PRIVATE SHIP LETTERS RATED THE SAME AS IF CARRIED IN U.S. MAIL SYSTEM



TELEGRAPH

ARROYO, PUERTO RICO OCTOBER 28, 1863

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1863

EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 1863

ANY DISTANCE ---- 3 CENTS

DROP LETTERS ---- 2 CENTS

PRIVATE SHIP LETTERS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, DOUBLE LETTER RATES..



SHIP

DUE 6

DOME

PAID

J. Bacon Esq.
Secretary of the Com^{rs} of Amers
New London
Conn.

NEW LONDON



NEW LONDON Conn.
 30mm CDS
 Red ----- 1841 - 1851
 Blue/Green - 1841
 Green --- 1851 - 1852
 Black ---- 1852 - 1856

SEPTEMBER 7, 1841

SINGLE RATE

30 to 80 miles



NOVEMBER 9, 1841

SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES



NEW LONDON

NEWSPAPER
WRAPPER
1816 / 25 RATE

NEW LONDON Conn.

30MM CDS

RED

E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7

L: 1851 AUGUST 11

ULTRAMARINE

E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9

L: 1841

GREEN

E: 1852 MAY 24

L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19

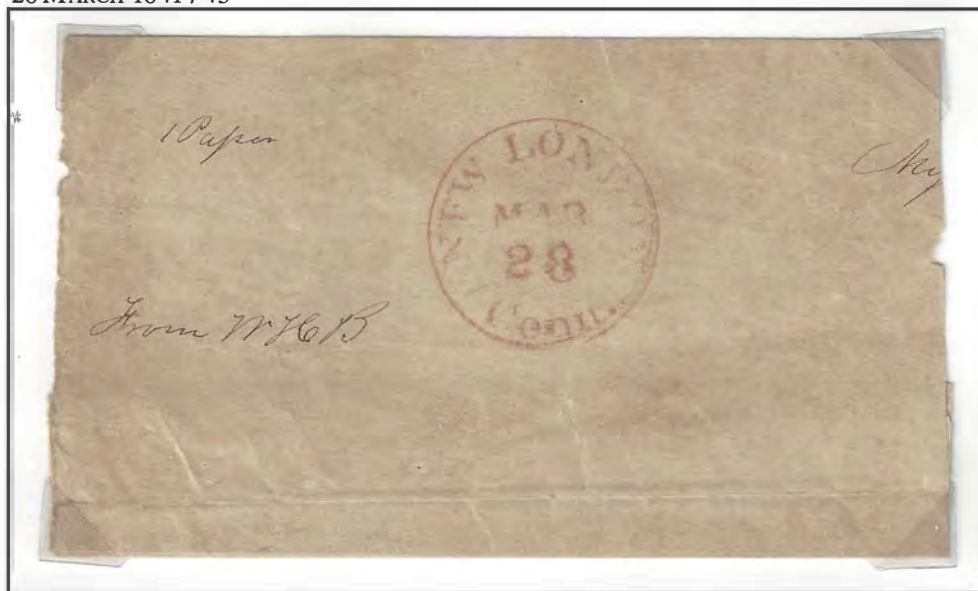
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E: 1853 JULY 11

L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12



28 MARCH 1841 / 45



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

SINGLE SHEET

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

LOCAL DROP LETTERS ---- 1 CENT

SHIP -- ADDITIONAL ----- 2 CENTS

NEW LONDON

LOCAL DROP RATE

NEW LONDON Conn.

30MM CDS

RED

E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7

L: 1851 AUGUST 11

ULTRAMARINE

E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9

L: 1841

GREEN

E: 1852 MAY 24

L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19

BLACK

E: 1853 JULY 11

L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12



26 APRIL 1842



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

SINGLE SHEET

PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS

30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS

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NEW LONDON

1816 / 25 RATE

NEW LONDON Conn.
30MM CDS

RED

E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7

L: 1851 AUGUST 11

ULTRAMARINE

E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9

L: 1841

GREEN

E: 1852 MAY 24

L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19

BLACK

E: 1853 JULY 11

L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12



21 OCTOBER 1842

NOT OVER 30 MILES

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

SINGLE SHEET

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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

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS
 LOCAL DROP LETTERS ---- 1 CENT

NEW LONDON

FIVE
238

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

NEW LONDON Conn.
30MM CDS
RED
E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7
L: 1851 AUGUST 11
ULTRAMARINE
E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9
L: 1841
GREEN
E: 1852 MAY 24
L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19
BLACK
E: 1853 JULY 11
L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12



FIVE/cts.
10x6mm
Red
E: 1847 November 6
L: 1848 April 27

NOVEMBER 6, 1847

UNDER 300 MILES



27 APRIL 1848

UNDER 300 MILES

PAID

PAID
17x4mm
Red
E: 1845 October 7
L: 1851 August 11



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NEW LONDON

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NEW LONDON Conn.
 30MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7
 L: 1851 AUGUST 11
 ULTRAMARINE
 E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9
 L: 1841
 GREEN
 E: 1852 MAY 24
 L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19
 BLACK
 E: 1853 JULY 11
 L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12



5 (hollow)
 6x7mm
 Red
 E: 1847 December 16
 L: 1848 August 10

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16 DECEMBER 1847

UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS



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Guy R Phelps Esq
Secy Comm M & L Ins Co
Hartford
Conn

NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON Conn.

30MM CDS

RED

E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7

L: 1851 AUGUST 11

ULTRAMARINE

E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9

L: 1841

GREEN

E: 1852 MAY 24

L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19

BLACK

E: 1853 JULY 11

L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12



PAID

PAID

17x4mm

Red

E: 1845 October 7

L: 1851 August 11

X

X (hollow)

6x7mm

Red

E: 1847 October 15

L: 1848 January 6

8 NOVEMBER 1847

OVER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS

OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

NEW
LONDON
FEB
21
Conn.

FIVE
CENTS

Mr. P. P. P. P. P.
Mr. P. P. P. P. P.
Conn.

NEW
LONDON
JUN
7
Conn.

5

Miss E. H. Chew -
94 Willow St.
Brooklyn.
L. Island.

NEW LONDON



5 (SMALL)

6X6MM

RED

E: 1848 AUGUST 21

L: 1849

NEW LONDON Conn.

30MM CDS

RED

E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7

L: 1851 AUGUST 11

ULTRAMARINE

E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9

L: 1841

GREEN

E: 1852 MAY 24

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E: 1853 JULY 11

L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12



PAID

PAID

17x4MM

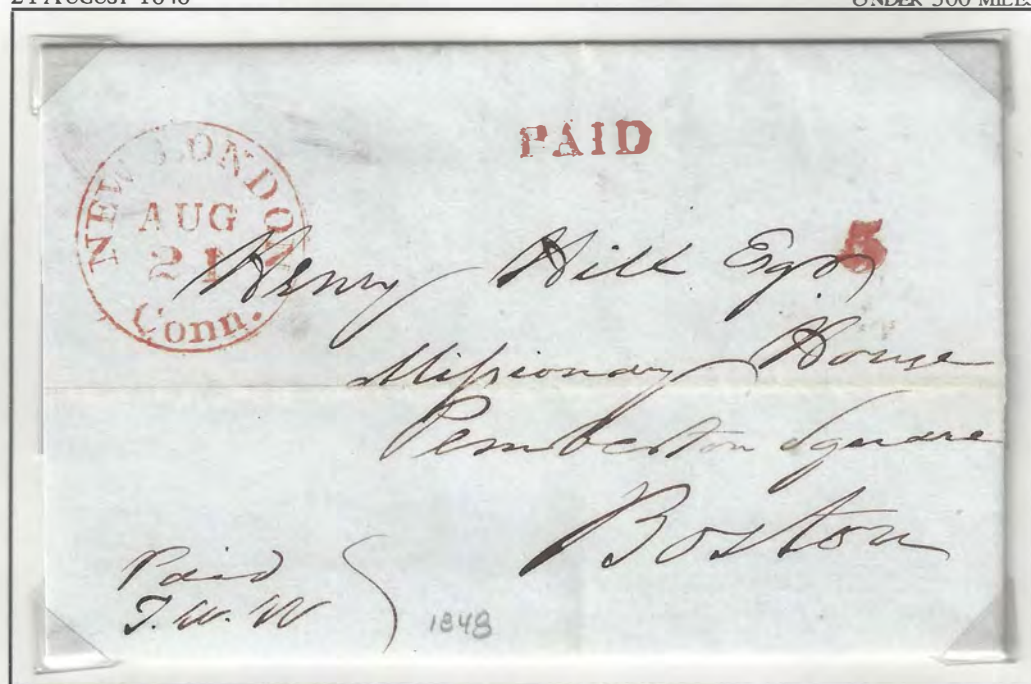
RED

E: 1845 OCTOBER 7

L: 1851 AUGUST 11

21 AUGUST 1848

UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS

OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

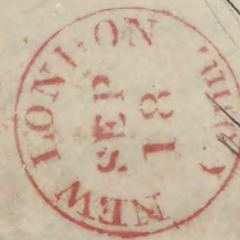


PAID

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Secretary of the Connecticut
Mutual Life Insurance Company

Hartford
Connecticut



PAID

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Mr Benjamin D. Marks
San Francisco
California

NEW LONDON

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5
6X8MM
RED
E: 1849 APRIL 17
L: 1850 JUNE 18

NEW LONDON Conn.
30MM CDS
RED
E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7
L: 1851 AUGUST 11
ULTRAMARINE
E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9
L: 1841
GREEN
E: 1852 MAY 24
L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19
BLACK
E: 1853 JULY 11
L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12



17 APRIL 1849

UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

NEW LONDON

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NEW LONDON Conn.
 30MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7
 L: 1851 AUGUST 11
 ULTRAMARINE
~~E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9~~
 L: 1841
 GREEN
 E: 1852 MAY 24
 L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19
 BLACK
 E: 1853 JULY 11
 L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12



5
 11x11MM (SLANTING)
 RED
 E: 1850 OCTOBER 23
 L: 1851 JUNE 11
 GREEN
 E: 1851 OCTOBER 14
 L: 1852 JUNE 8

APRIL 26, 1851

UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON Conn.
 30MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1841 SEPTEMBER 7
 L: 1851 AUGUST 11
 ULTRAMARINE
 E: 1841 NOVEMBER 9
 L: 1841
 GREEN
 E: 1852 MAY 24
 L: 1852 SEPTEMBER 19
 BLACK
 E: 1853 JULY 11
 L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12



X
 7x8MM
 RED
 E: 1849 OCTOBER 27
 L: 1850 FEBRUARY 12
 May

FEBRUARY 12, 1850

UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

NEW LONDON

MISSSENT AND FORWARDED

New London
Tany 18

20
1 2 1/2
3 2 1/2

JANUARY 18, 1814



Mailed from Baltimore and mis-addressed to New London by letters writer.
Charged an additional 12 1/2 cents by New London Postmaster to forward.

MAY 30, 1848



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5
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Sent from New London, addressed to Mystic. Forwarded to Mystic Bridge
and charged an additional 5 cents by the Mystic Postmaster.



SHIP

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Joshua Thippew Esqrs

"Mary Emily"

Salem
Mass