NO HANDSTAMP PERIOD

Montserrat Markings Not Applied (1810-1836)

Packet Boat Mail to England Receiving Marks 12 September 1833 (reverse)

& 11 May 1835 per proper To the Our John Bucham London.

Much Montserrat mail in this period was carried by mail-boat schooners connecting with Packet Ships. Normally Packet letters went to Falmouth and were then transported to London. Rates, however, were directly calculated as either to Falmouth or London.

RATE 1813: 2s.2d per sheet to London