

"BERBICE" TWO-LINE DATESTAMP



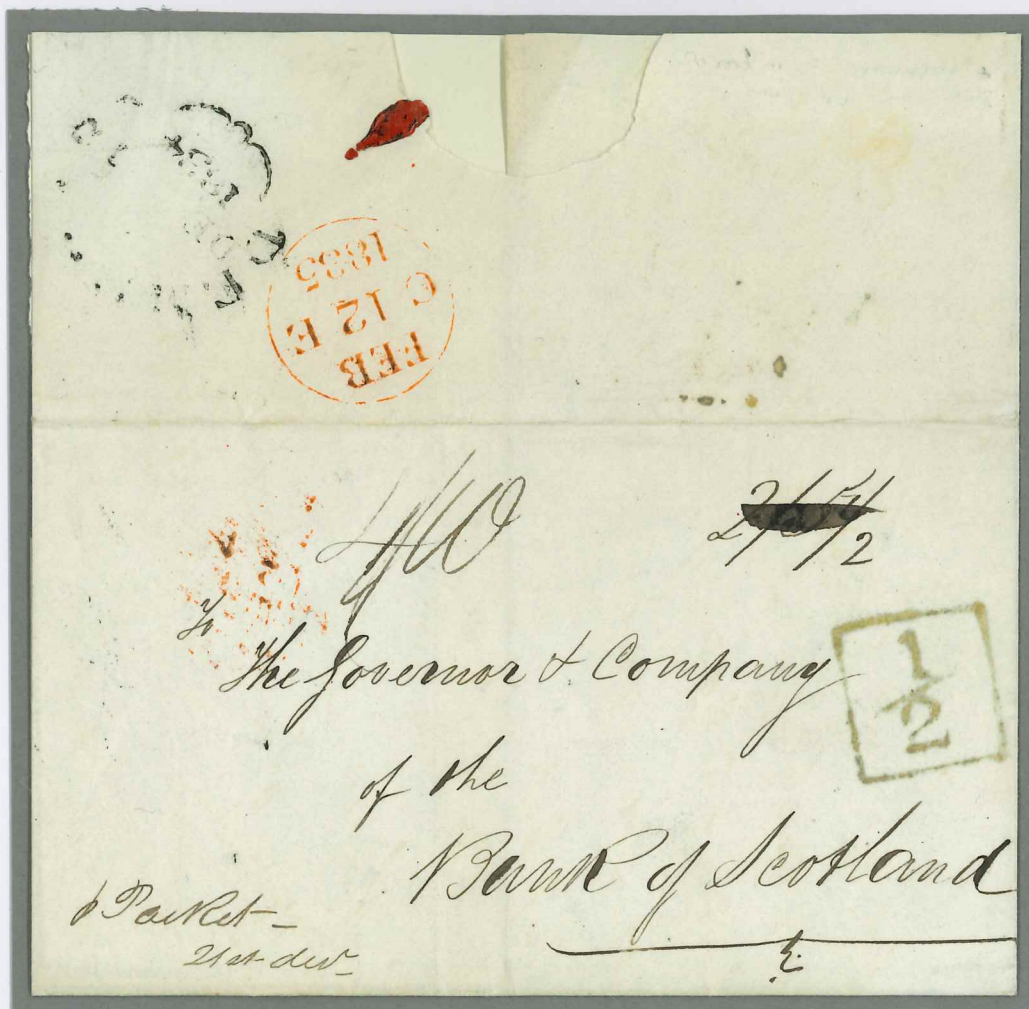
20 June 1834 - Italic Berbice datestamp, T&H type 3, recorded used from 1832 to 1837, and rated "scarce." The address side shows "2/2" manuscript rate and is endorsed "Packet (Sheldrake)" and "received 9th August."

"BERBICE" ONE-LINE DATESTAMP

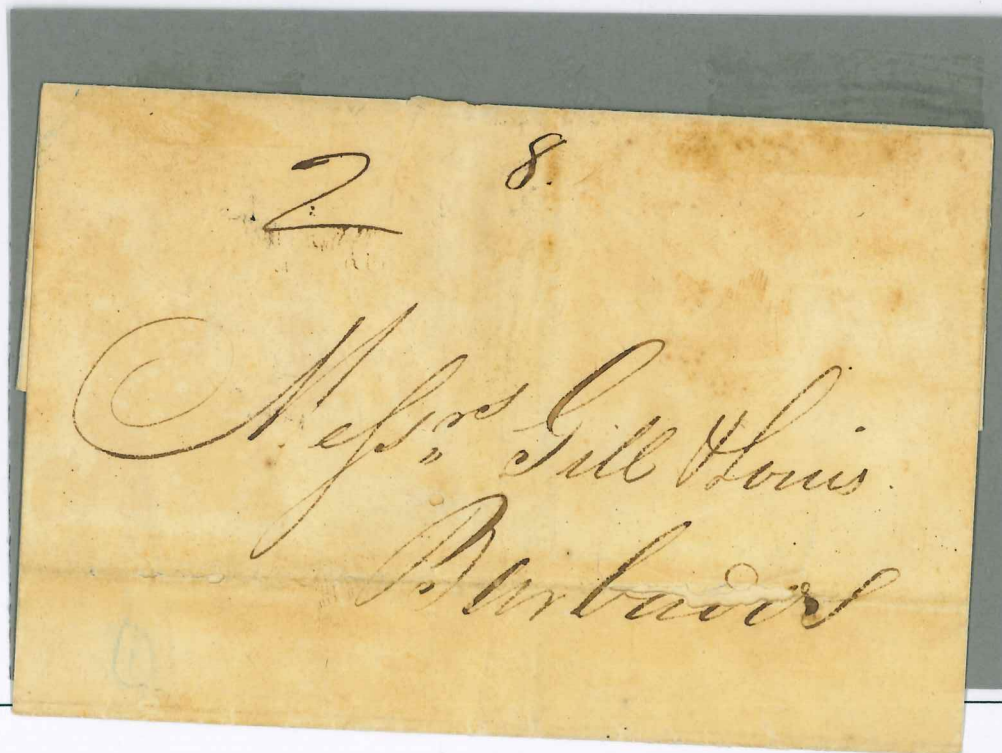


12 July 1840 - **Earliest known use** of T&H type 5, recorded used from 4 August 1840 to 30 July 1841, and all strikes are rated "rare." Rated "1/-" on arrival.

DEMERARA "SMALL FLEURON" CANCEL

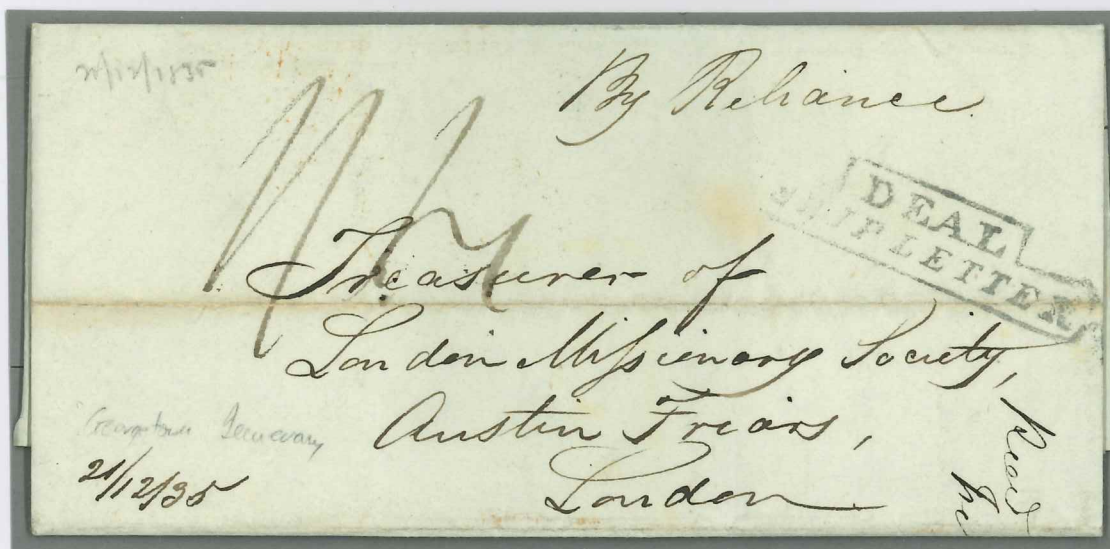


21 December 1834 - **Small fleuron** (T&H type 7, used 1822-42); sent by Falmouth packet and received in England on 12 February 1835. Rated "2/5½" but re-rated "4/0." Falmouth boxed "½" (½d. Due) handstamp, not to be confused with Barbice "½" rate handstamp.

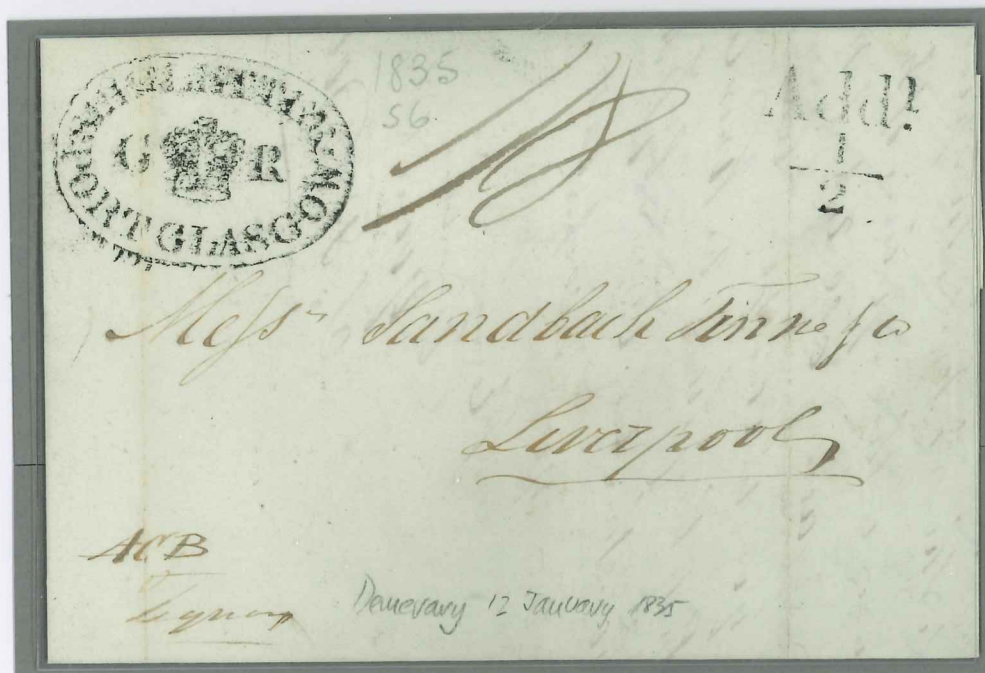


19 July 1831 - Sent to Barbados and rated "8" plus "2" (captain's gratuity or rate from New Amsterdam to Georgetown?).

Missionary Mail by
Private Steamer



21 December 1835 - Datelined Demerary and endorsed "By Reliance," entering the mails at Deal (note distinct Deal / Ship Letter" handstamp, rated "2/2" and backstamped 1 February.



12 January 1835 - Datelined Demerary and addressed to Liverpool, entered the mails at **Port Glasgow**, with scarce crowned "Ship Letter / G R / Port Glasgow" handstamp and datestamp of same (for 21 February) on reverse. Rated "1/8" and showing "Addl. / 1/2" handstamp.

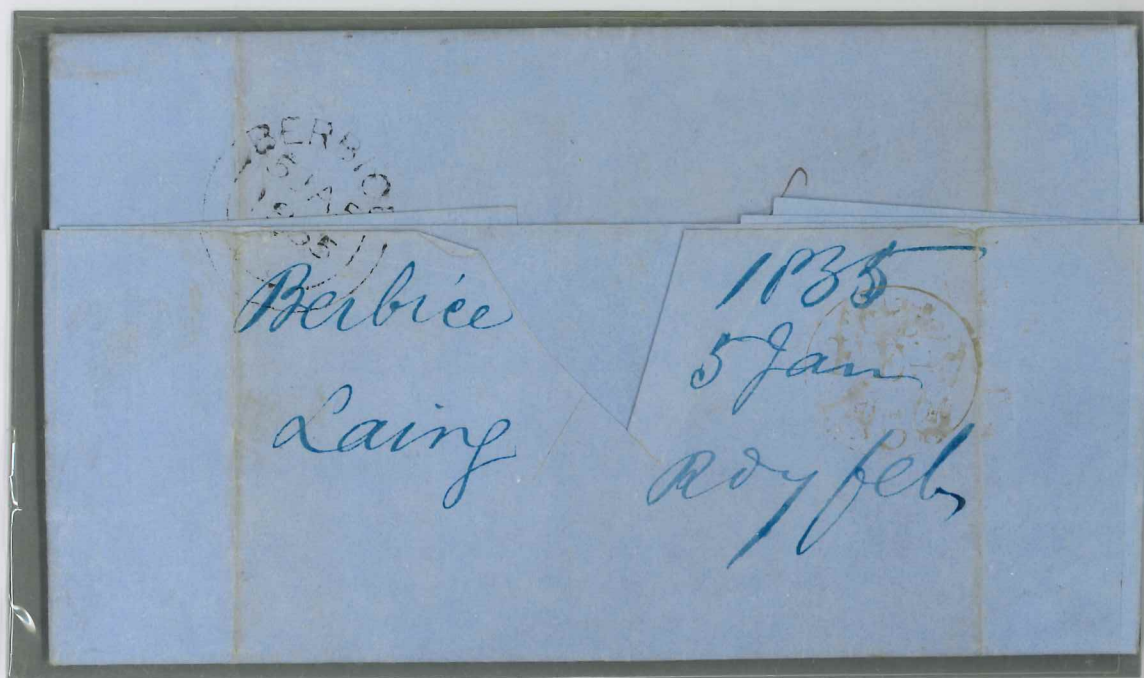
"BERBICE" CIRCULAR DATESTAMPS



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(On face)

1847 - T&H Type 6 (serifed letters), with the "extremely rare" Type 10 handstamp applied on face to show 1/- ship letter rate plus 2d extra postage from Berbice to Demerara.



1855 - T&H Type 7 (sans-serif letters), with arrival of London. Townsend & Howe state this type of cancel is "decidedly scarce on pre-adhesive letters."

Privately Carried Missionary Mail



4 December 1813 - Endorsed "forward by the Rev.
John Weag" otherwise no postal markings.

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4 July 1849 - T&H Type 6 (serifed letters), received at London on 6 August and rated on face "1/2" (1/- ship letter rate plus 2d extra postage from Berbice to Demerara).

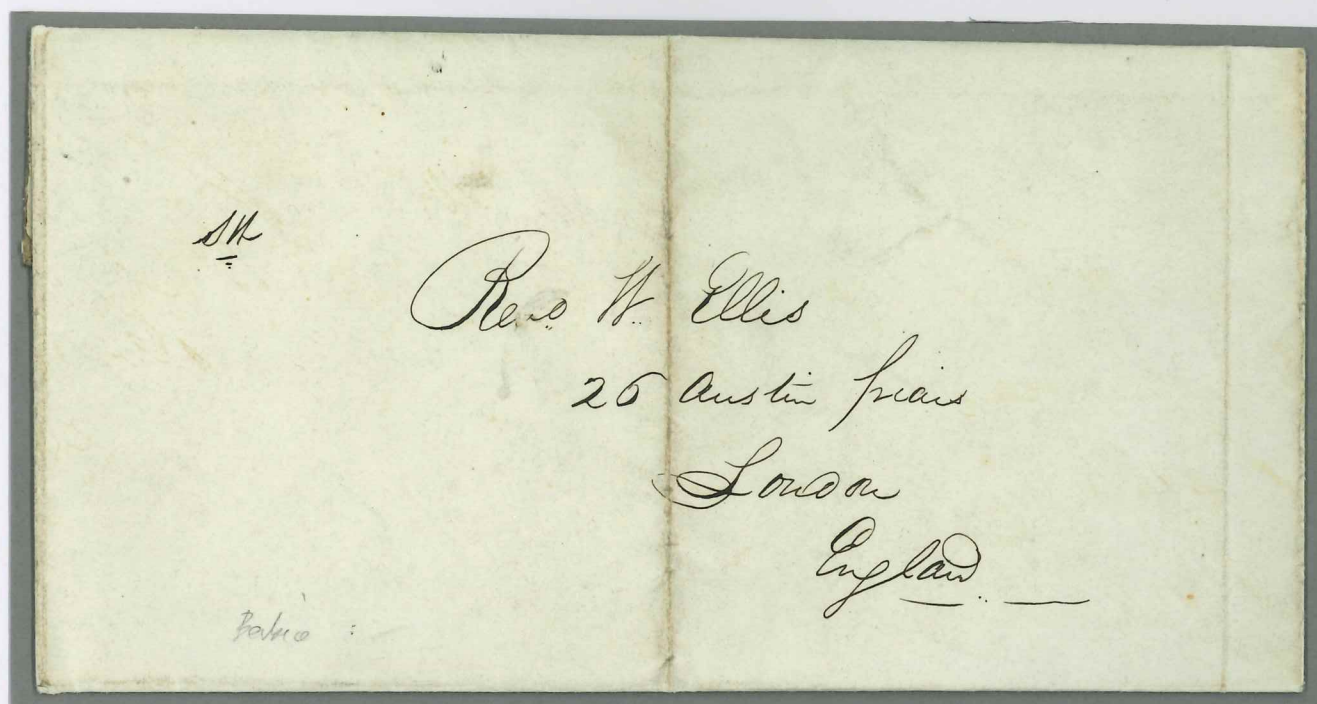
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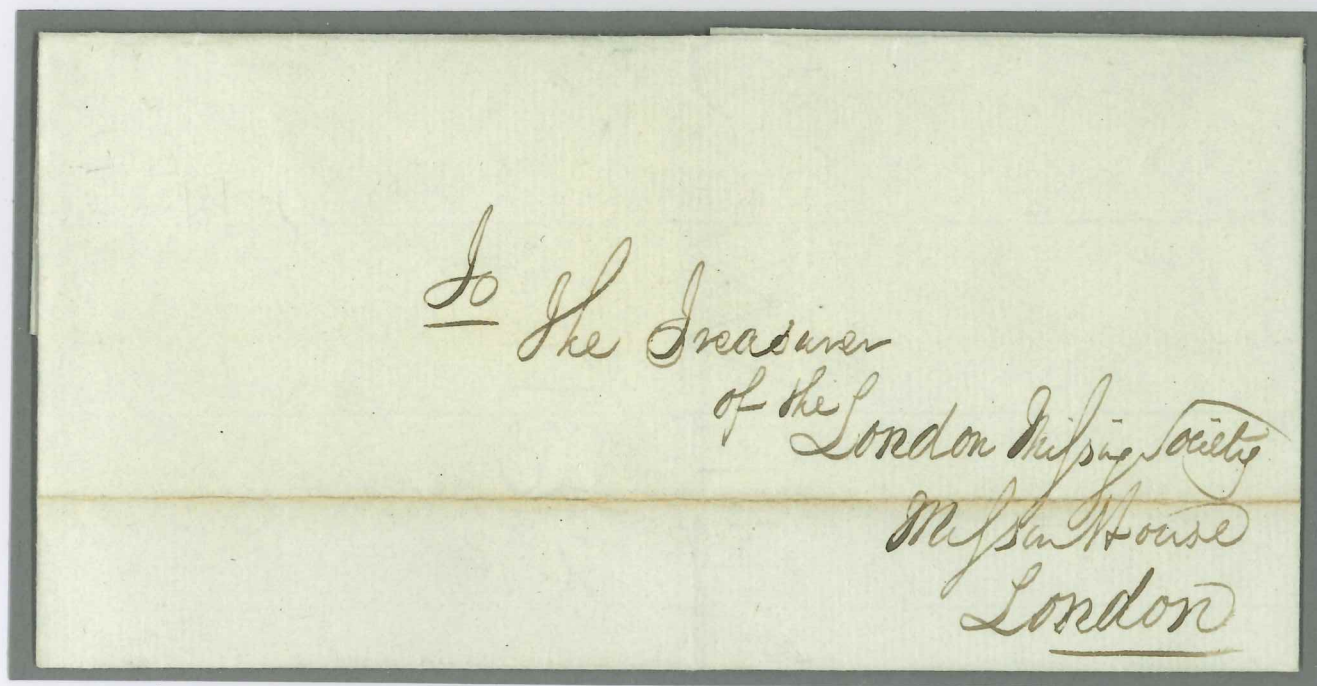
15 November 1834 - Datelined Berbice, endorsed "p Rosamund,"
and rated "2/4" on arrival at Dover on 8 December.



24 December 1834 - Datelined Berbice, entering the mails at
Liverpool on 26 February 1835. Rated "2/-" due.

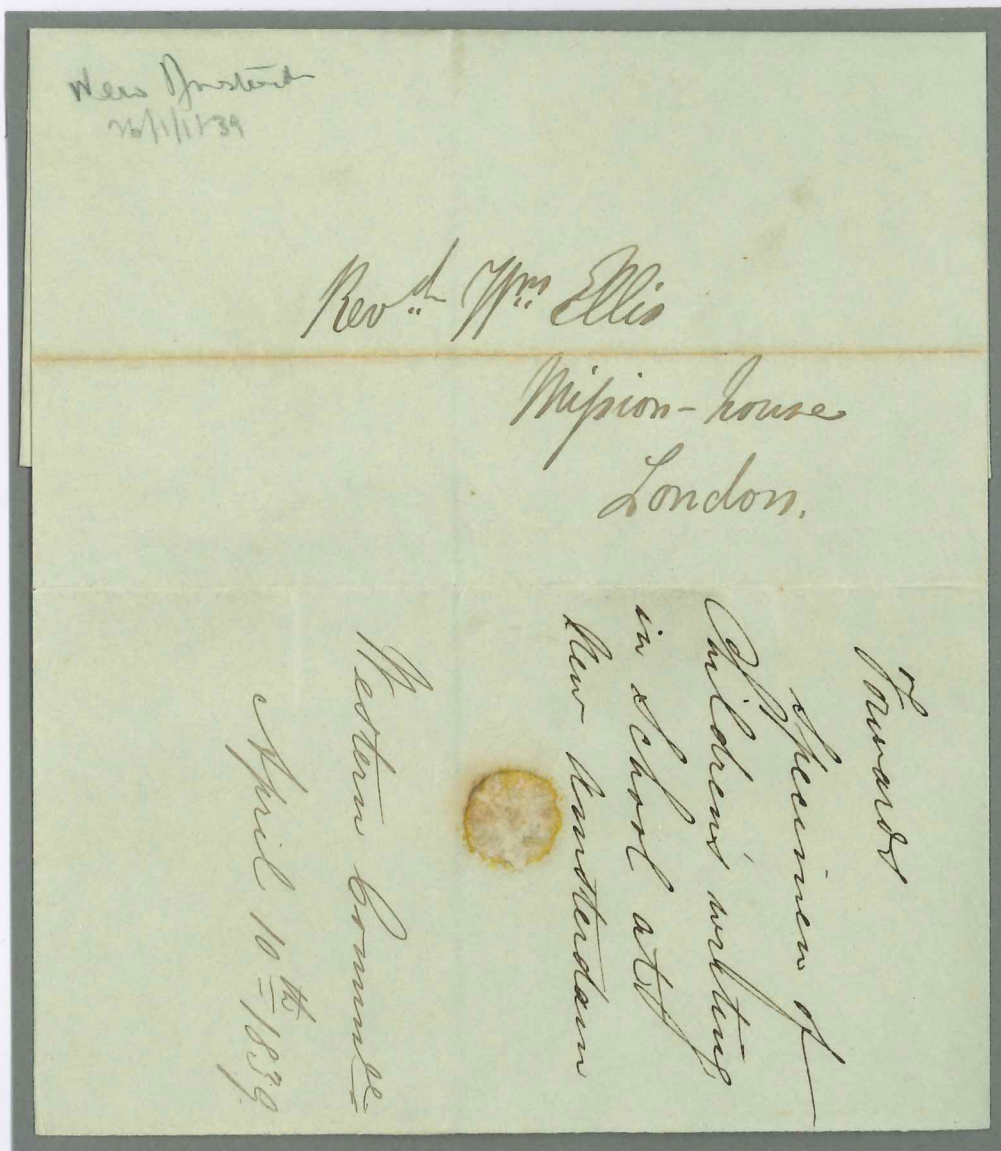
Missionary Mail Carried
Outside the Post

1835 - Docketed received 21 November.



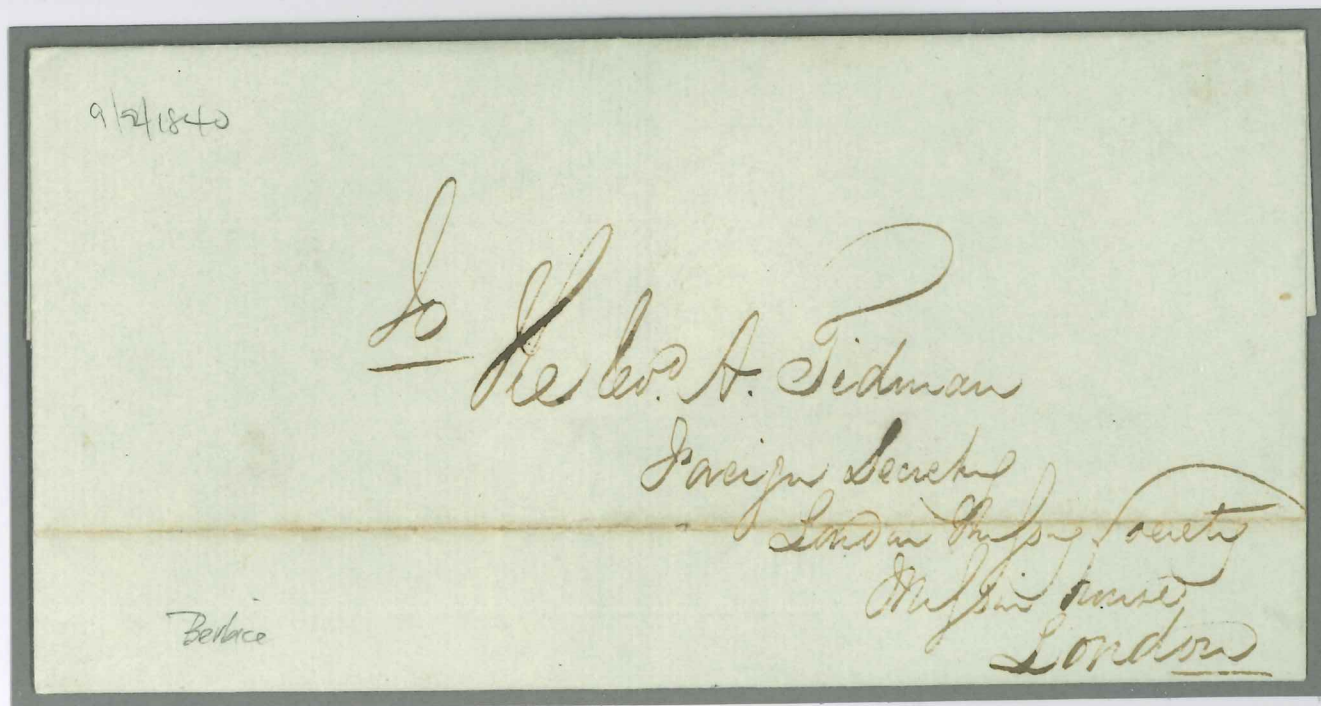
1839 - Docketed 21 June, received 14 August.

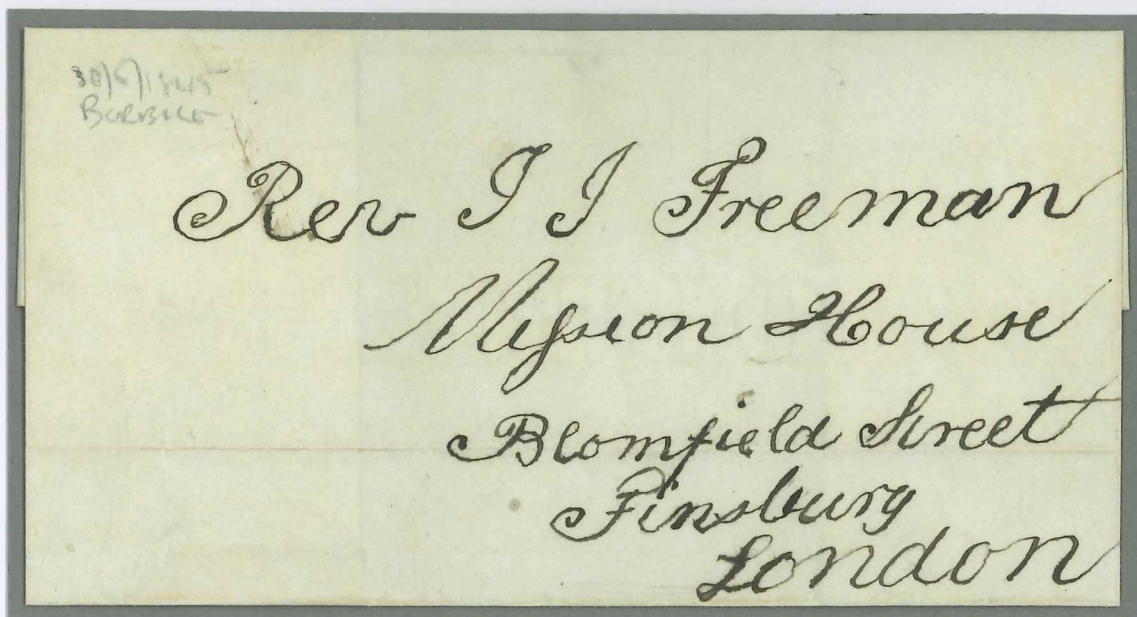
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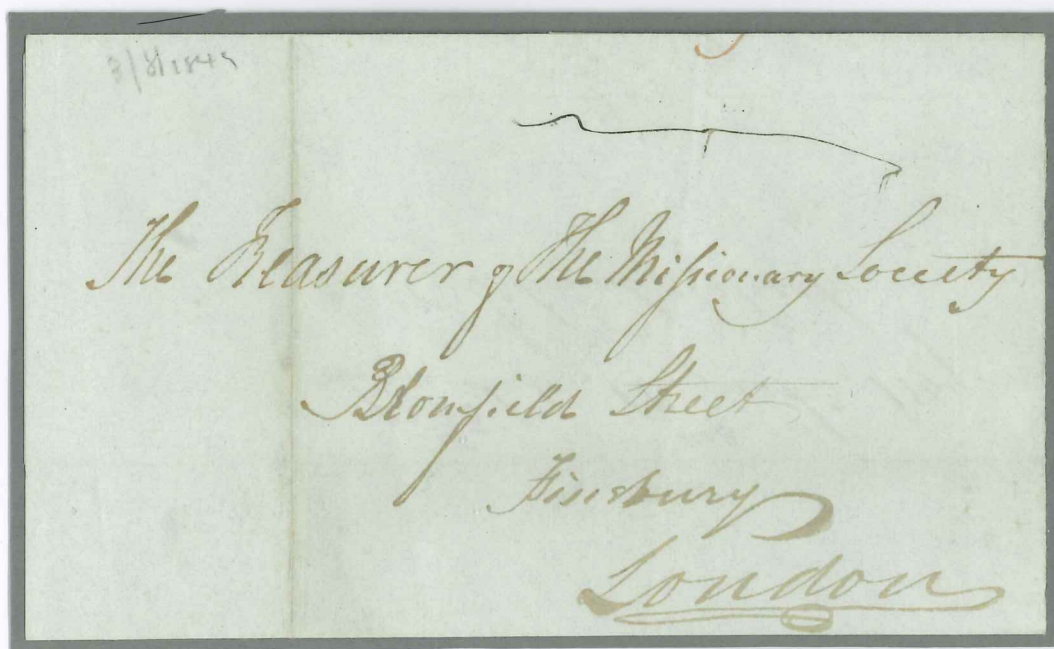
1839 - Docketed sent 26
January, received 10 April.

(Below) 1840 - Docketed
sent 9 February, received
12 May.



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1845 - Docketed sent 30 May, received 16 September.



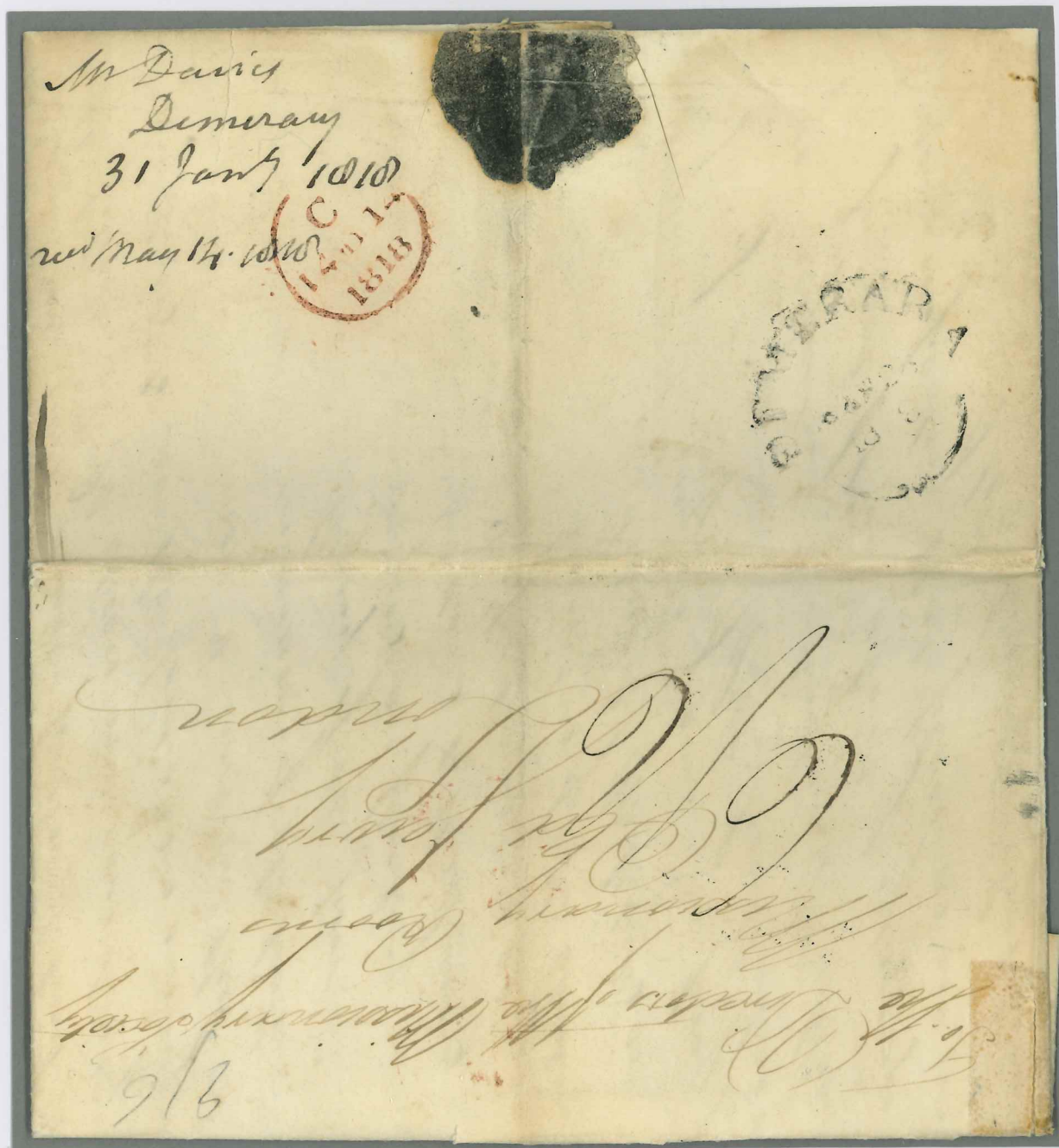
1849 - Docketed sent 3 August, received 4 September.

DEMERARA "FLEURON" CANCEL
ON MISSIONARY MAIL

19 April 1815 - **Large fleuron** datestamp (T&H type 6, used 1809-1819), cover rated "6/9" (i.e. 6 shillings 9 pence) and thus triple weight, due from addressee.

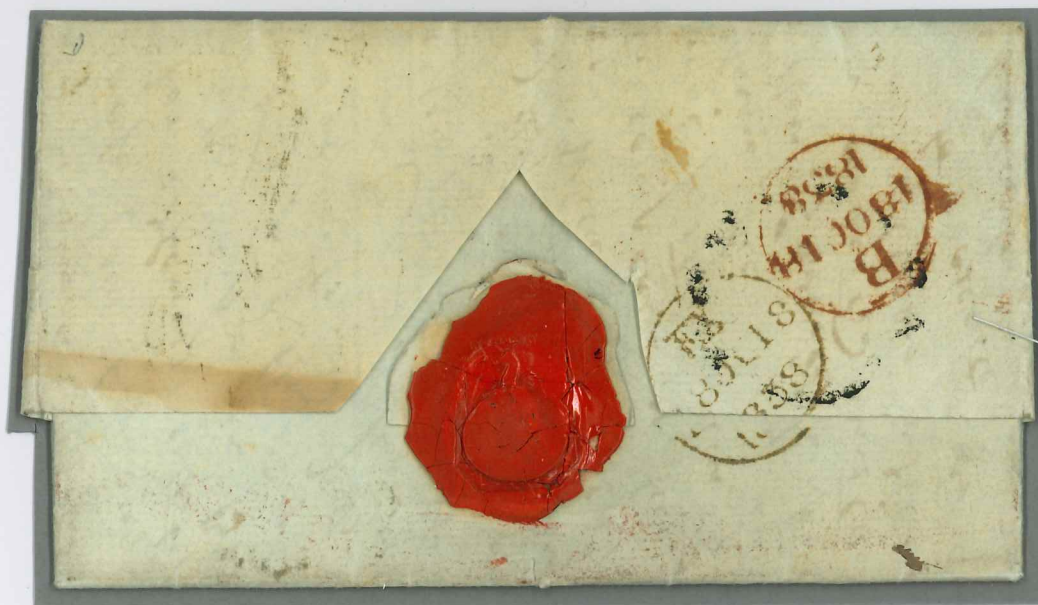
Carried by the Falmouth packet "Fox."

DEMERARA "FLEURON" CANCEL
ON MISSIONARY MAIL



Postmarked 28 Jan. 1818 but datelined 31 Jan. - Large fleuron datestamp (T&H type 6, used 1809-1819), cover rated "6/6" (i.e. 6 shillings 6 pence) and thus triple weight. Carried by the Falmouth packet; backstamped at London on 14 May.

DEMERARA "SMALL FLEURON" CANCEL

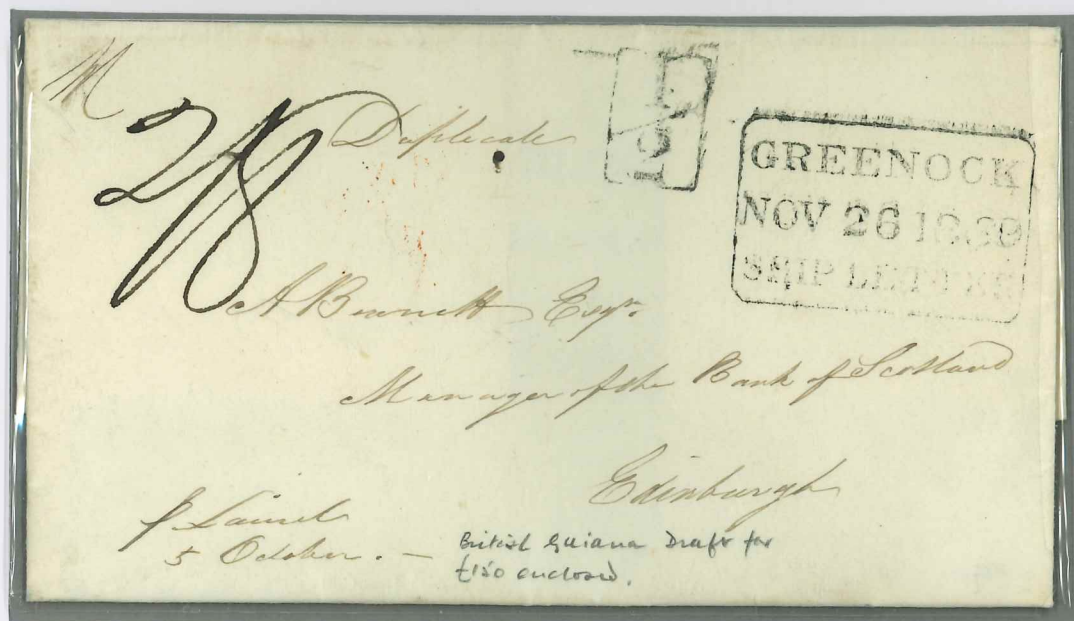


1838 - Worn late impression of the datestamp, to London and readdressed to Sutton, Mouncton with scarce boxed "POSTAGE NOT PAID / LONDON" handstamp, first rated "2/2" then "2/6."

DEMERARA SERIFED DATESTAMP
ON MISSIONARY MAIL

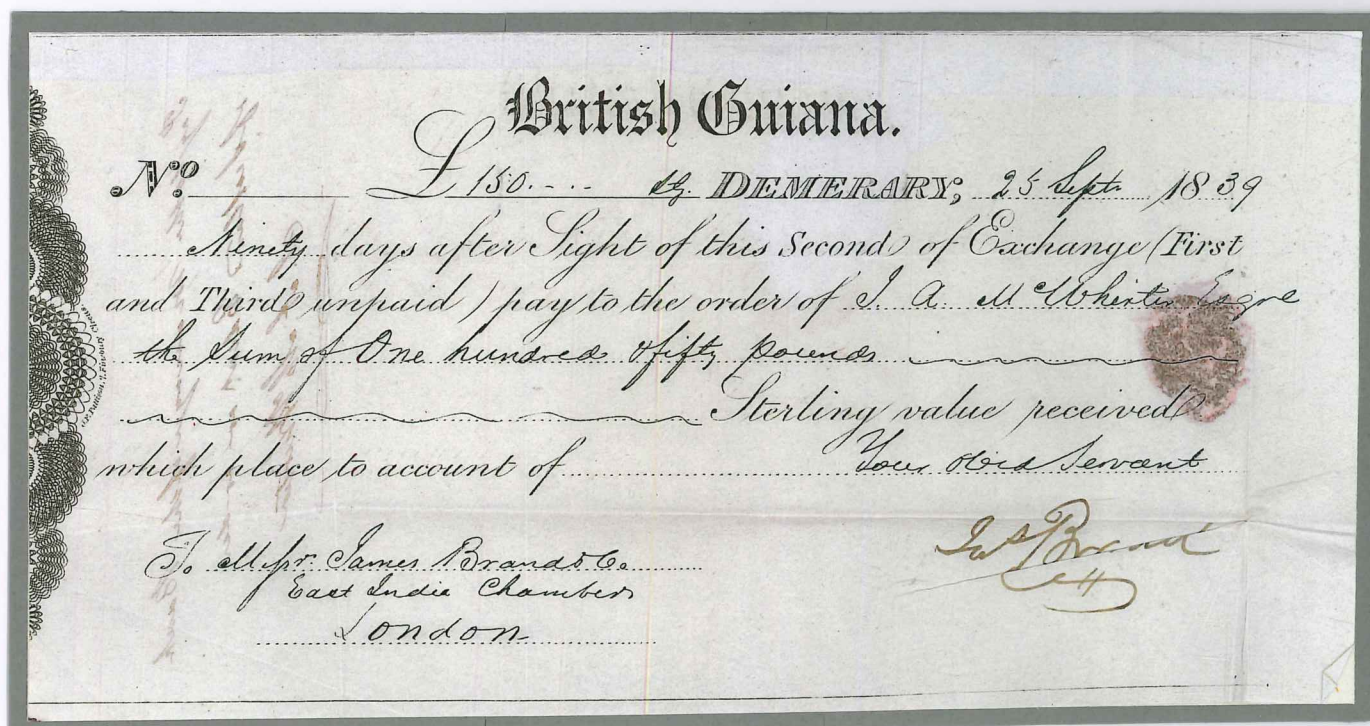
5 May 1842 - Georgetown to Rev, Tidman at Mission House, London.
Note 24 June receiver. Rated "1/" due, the current packet letter rate.

Bank Draft Sent by Private Steamer



5 October 1839 - Endorsed "p Laurel" and date of sailing, entering the mails at Greenock (scarcer "Ship Letter" datestamp) on 26 November.

Rated "2/8" and backstamped at Edinburgh the next day.



Slightly reduced photocopy of the draft, glued to the wrapper.

1851 **ANTIGUA**: Stampless entire addressed to London dated 15 3 1851 and refers to the sale of land in Dominica.
Rated at 1/- in Antigua, the only postal marking is a London receiver on the back dated 18 4 1851. (12747)

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