

DEMERARA "FLEURON" CANCELS

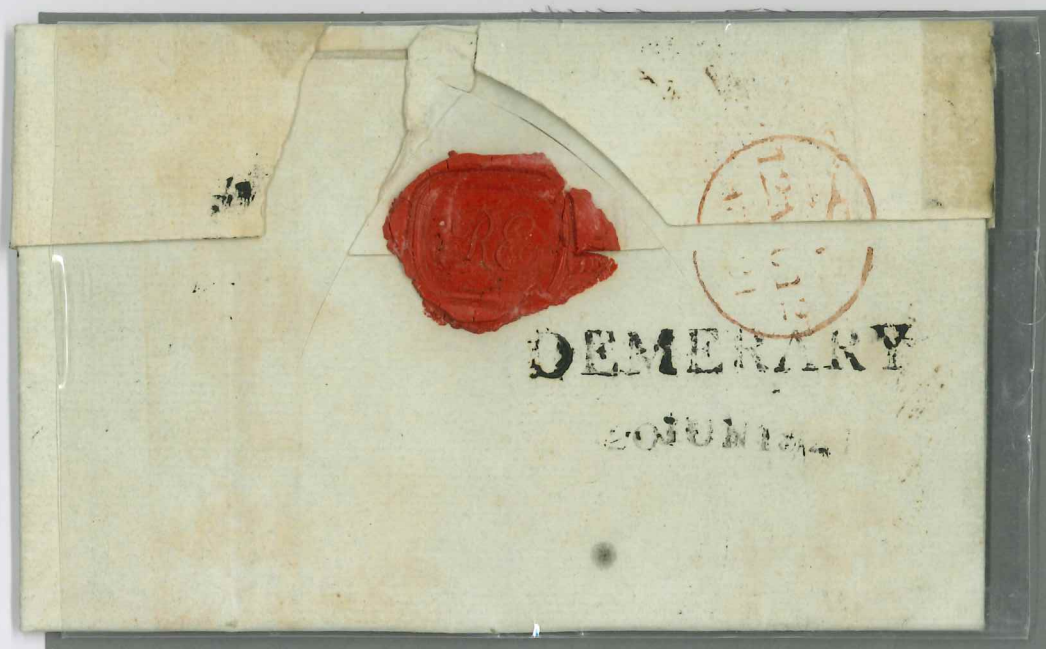


1815 - Large fleuron (T&H type 6, used 1809-19), cover rated "2/3" (2 shillings 3 pence).



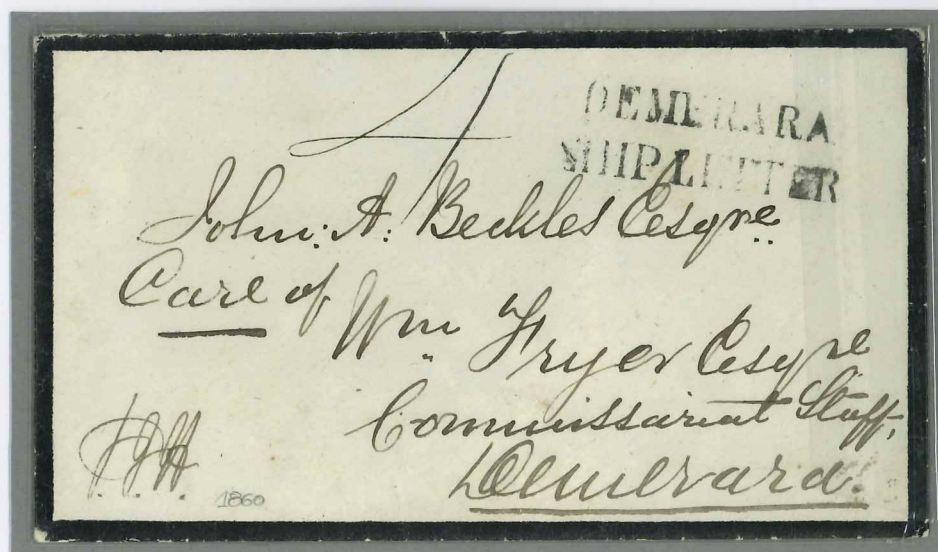
1825 - Small fleuron (T&H type 7, used 1822-42); received in London on 26 November. Rated "2/2."

ONE OF TWO KNOWN LARGE-SIZE
"DEMERARY" STRAIGHT-LINE DATESTAMPS



20 June 1821 - T&H type 6. This cover was the only one seen by them; illustrated on their Plate 3. Rated "4/4" and thus doubleweight from British Guiana.

"DEMERARA / SHIP LETTER" HANDSTAMP



1860 - T&H type DSL 1, used on mourning letter from Barbados.
Backstamped JU 20 / 60. **Earliest** of only 5 examples recorded.

Provenance: "Foxbridge" for both.

"BERBICE" TWO-LINE DATESTAMPS



1820 - Exceptional strike of T&H Type 1, with arrival of London, 31 May. Townsend & Howe state this type of cancel is "fairly scarce."



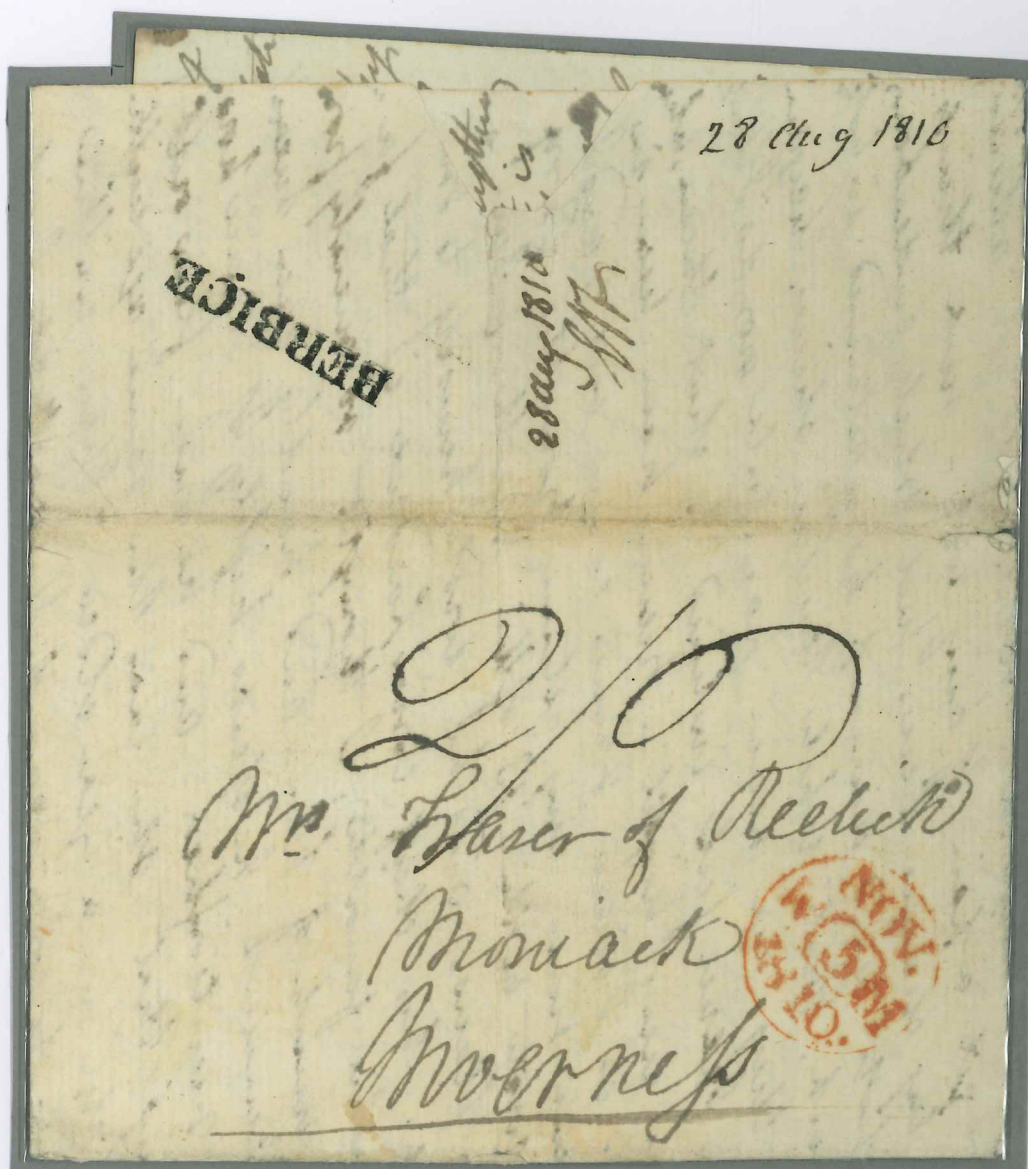
1834 - T&H Type 3, with arrival of London, 5 June. Townsend & Howe state this type of cancel is "seldom clear" (unlike this example) and "scarce."

Provenance: "Foxbridge"

Pre-Adhesive Mail

Covers from Berbice (New Amsterdam) and Demerara (Georgetown) are shown separately, in chronological order. Note that the condition throughout is better than usually found.

1810 - EARLIEST KNOWN BERBICE HANDSTAMP



28 August 1810 - Complete letter to Inverness (Scotland) at 2/6 ship letter rate. Red "NOV. / 5 / 1810" arrival oval. Not recorded by T&H (their earliest is dated 1813).

Provenance: "Foxbridge"

DEMERARA "HORSESHOE" CANCELS



ERROR "1801" for "1810" year date, (T&H type 5 mentioned on their page 195). Received in London almost four months later.



ERROR "O811" for "1811" year date (T&H type 5, mentioned on their page 195).

The **only recorded example** of the "1801" error and **one of two known** of the "O811" errors.

Provenance: "Foxbridge"

UNCOMMON "BERBICE 6TH" DATESTAMP



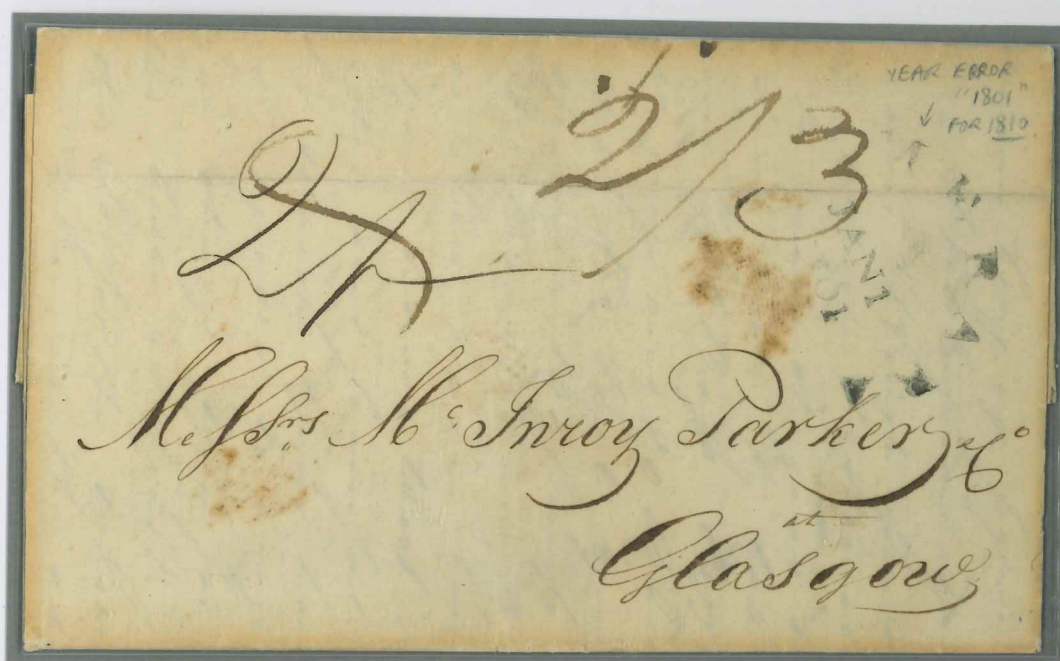
August 1813 - To Inverness (Scotland) with arrival "OCT. / 13 / 1813." This Berbice datestamp was not recorded by T&H, and no other similar datestamp of Berbice known. Boxed 1/2d local delivery fee was charged on arrival.

Provenance: "Foxbridge"

Note that most pre-adhesive mail after 1813 went from Georgetown to Barbados, and was then taken by the Falmouth Packet to England, until the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company took over in 1842.

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Second Known "1801" Error Datestamp



ERROR "1801" for "1810" year date, (T&H type 5, mentioned on their page 195). Sent 1 January to Glasgow (Scotland).