

via Panamá

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Per "Elle" (SS) via Southampton & Panama

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A packet rate of 1/- applied to British West Indies mail from 1840 until 23 March, 1854, when it was reduced to 6d.

St. Kitts Packet Letter



1/- unpaid

To St. Kitts, 15 February, 1853—35 days approximate
1/- unpaid Packet Letter to St. Kitts. 16 February, Southampton, carried by Royal Mail Steam Packet per *La Plata* departed 17 February, 20 March, St. Thomas, for onward transit to St. Kitts.

Letter regarding Scottish owner's request for sale of St. Kitts properties. Sugar was grown on St. Kitts plantations, exported for rum production.

1/- paid

Paid Packet Letter from
Dundee, Scotland
17 October, London
Royal Mail packet via
St. Thomas to Jamaica
4 November, Port
Maria.



To Port Maria, Jamaica, 16 October, 1866 —19 days

1823 Ship Letter to Bermuda



2/5½ unpaid

Unpaid Ship Letter from Lockerby, Scotland to Bermuda. Rate 1/9 Lockerby to Falmouth, ½d mail tax, 8d Ship Letter. At Falmouth Manuscript 2/5½d dating 1 August, 1823 and docketing.

Early date for surviving Scotland to Bermuda mail.

LOCKERBY 327—

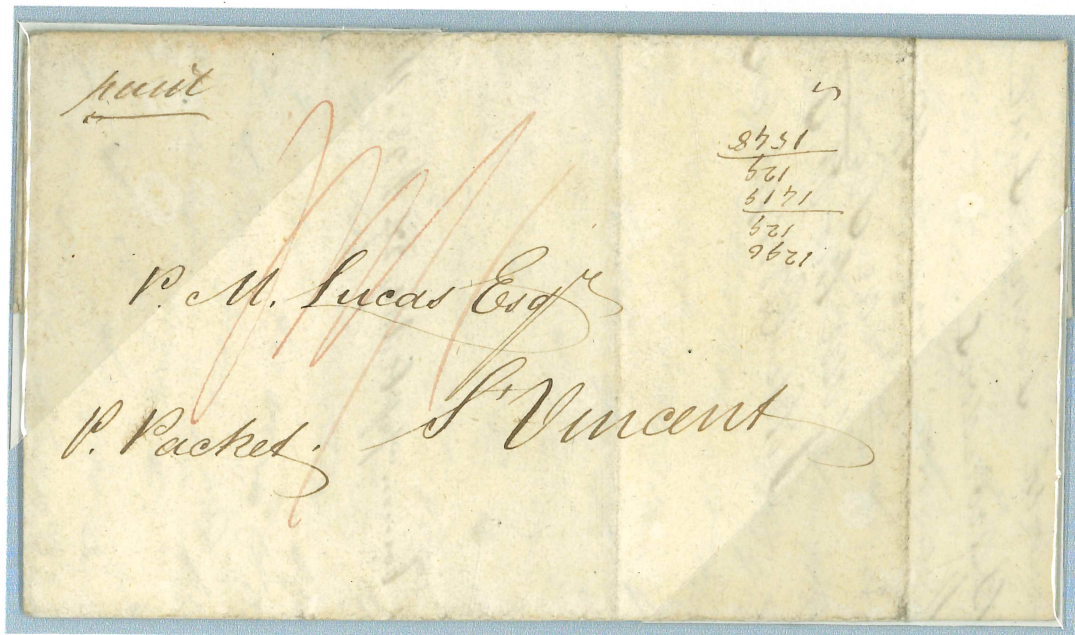
C is an origin mark
327 indicates miles from London.

C for Carlisle route, the major route from Edinburgh to London

←To Bermuda, 1 August, 1823

Early St. Vincent packet letters arrived and departed from Liverpool or London. Packet rates plus inland charges ran over 2/. By 1843, packet ships arrived and departed Southampton by Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, at a 1/- rate.

2/1 paid



To St. Vincent, 17 September, 1806 – 51 days

2/1 paid early packet letter to St. Vincent. 7 November 1806 docketed as St. Vincent received. Rate paid Glasgow to port of departure.

Commercial letter to Scottish trading partner living in St. Vincent.

British
Guiana



2/- p... Blairgowrie (Peru) numeral 46 bar obliterator, transit Panama and 18 October, Lima reverse receiver. Blairgowrie obliterator used 1858-1865.