

SATURDAY APRIL 8th 1989

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION: PART 3 (LOTS 727-1004)

WORLDWIDE POSTAL HISTORY

INCLUDING STRONG SECTIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN (BAG SEAL CANCELS, SHIP LETTERS, ETC), JAMAICA, ETC., ETC.

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The following 278 lots comprise the properties of some 30 vendors from the U.K. and abroad; we have endeavoured to select more interesting items for this sale, and we hope that our clients and friends will enable us to hold a further Postal History auction in the not too distant future. In any case our 'General' monthly sales now include 20% or more of lots of Postal History.

Of particular note in this section are two general collections offered on behalf of collectors in Lancashire and Yorkshire, and the remarkable 'Bayfield' Collection of Jamaican covers from a collector in Middlesex. The Scottish Bagseal Collection and the group of Leith Ship Letters are also worthy of special mention; they would be very difficult collections to duplicate.

LOTS 727-772: COLLECTIONS & ADEN-GIBRALTAR

LOTS 773-893: GREAT BRITAIN

LOTS 894-897: GRENADA, INDIA & ITALY

LOTS 898-971: JAMAICA

LOTS 972-1004 JAPAN-YUGOSLAVIA

THIS SECTION WILL BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY AFTER PART 2

JAMAICA

THE FOLLOWING 73 LOTS OF JAMAICA COMPRISE THE BAYFIELD COLLECTION OF POSTAL HISTORY, WITH A PARTICULARLY UNUSUAL CORRESPONDENCE OF 1843-50 JAMAICA/SHIP LETTER (FOSTER SL.5) COVERS, AND MANY OTHER FINE EXHIBITION PIECES.

Photo	Lot 898	Description	Qty 1 Cover	Tax	Est £75	Real
		IAMAICA (J2); 1773 EL (worn folds) with a v fine strike of J2 on the reverse. To London, charged "2N".				60
	899	Similar lot, but 1784 p. Halifax Packet and charged 1/—.	1 Cover		£65	52
	900	Four 1788/97 ELs to UK with fair to fine J2s. One p. Pacquet with faint MARTHA/BRAE (Ti) on reverse and interesting contents.	4 Covers		£65	
	901	JAMAICA FLEURONS; 5 1807/20 ELs with fair to fine fleurons; FI, F3, F4 & F5a (2). Mostly above average; other marks incl. faint LUCEA/JA & SAVANNA LA MAR/JA.	5 Covers		£85	70
	902	KINGSTON CDS's; 1824/53 Group of 6 covers with fair to v fine K2 (2), K4, K6a (2) and K7. 1824 E also has fair GOSHEN/JA and fine Falmouth boxed '4. The 1843 & 1845 covers addressed locally.	6 Covers		£35	36
photo	903	CLARENDON/JA (T3); 1822 EL from Whitney to Kingston by Post with a very fine T3 on the front. Very attractive and scarce. PHOTO.	1 Cover		£85	115
	904	DRY HARBOUR/JA + GREEN ISLAND/JA (T3s); 1838 & 1821 Es with semi—albino & fine strikes respectively. The 1821 cover also has a fine fleuron (F5a) on the reverse. Some creases. Both listed as Rare by Foster	2 Covers		£75	65
	905	T3s OF ANNOTTO BAY LUCEA & MONTEGO BAY; 1809/24 (latter poor) with fair to fine strikes, 2 of Lucea. 1 local, others to UK, with fleurons (One the scarce F3a). The Annotto Bay is "Rare" (Foster).	4 Covers		£125	155
	906	GREEN-POND (T4a); 1827 EL to Scotland with fine strike of this Rare hs across the join on reverse, together with JAMAICA fleuron (F6).	1 Cover		£65	80
	907	MONTEGO BAY, SAINT ANNS BAY & SAVANNA LA MAR T4s; very fine (1826 EL ex Quebec!); and fair to fine (1836 &1834) respectively, M.Bay & S.La Mar are "scarce", whereas this St.Annes Bay cover is the ONLY ONE RECORDED BY FOSTER ("Unique" & addressed to Rodney Hall PO).	3 Covers		£150	230
	908	TOWN CDS's; 1840 local EL with scarce P2a of SPANISH TOWN; 1846 EL to London with fine FALMOUTH P2a; 1844 local EL (toned) with v fine MONTEGO BAY P2b + unusual ms "Redi(rec)t(ed) Flint River" (rare thus); 1856 part E. with fine PORUS P5a (scarce).	4 Covers		£60	56
	909	Ship Letter/(Crown)/JAMAICA (SL1); 1803 E to London p.HMS Cerberus with a fine SL1 alongside a fine oval SHIP LETTER/(CROWN)/PORTSMOUTH (Rob.S9) on the front. Attractive.	1 cover		£75	75

		KINGSTON/SHIP LETTER (FOSTER SL4) + JAMAICA/SHIP LETTER (SL5) The following 22 lots comp.a remarkable corresp. from the US to the Rev. Francis R.Holland in var. parts of Jamaica. All the letters have SL4/5s on front; mostly well above average strikes. The contents of letters all complete, being from the addressee's family. The varying charges, routes and ship endorsements form an interesting study in themselves.			
photo	910	UNDATED KINGSTON/SHIP LETTER (SL2); 1837 EL from Manse of Cathcart (Scotland) to Manchester Jamaica, Per Hanover charged 1/3 (?), with a fine (for this) undated SL2 on the front & a fair KINGSTON cds (K4) on the reverse. Scarce. PHOTO.	1 Cover	£150	250
	911	1841 EL (same wear at folds) from Salem to Fairfield via Kingston, c/o Rev C. Black, NY with a fine blue SALEM/NC cds + PAID, + a fine (though oily) SL4 all on the front. Charged 25 & 27 in US, then 4 and 10d in Jamaica. Endorsed "Try May Hill" in red. Attractive and scarce.	1 Cover	£150	135
photo	912	1841 EL from SALEM/NC (blue cds + PAID) to Fairfield endorsed May Hill by PO with a v fine (for this) SL4 on the front. Charged 27 and 10. Fine. PHOTO.	1 Cover	£150	140
	913	2 1842 ELs (one toned) sent from Philadelphia & Salem to Mayhill PO, one charged 10, the other with blue SALEM/NC cds + PAID/27, then charged 10. Each with good SL4 on the front.	2 Covers	£150	
	914	2 1842 ELs from SALEM/NC (blue cds's + PAIDs) to Mayhill PO/Mandeville each via Baltimore with a Forwarded by Wm. Mason & Co. (presumably of Baltimore) endorsement on the reverse. With fine & fair SL4s respectively.	2 Covers	£150	120
	915	3 1842/3 ELs (2 on worn, fragile paper) to Mandeville (2) or Mayhill PO (1),all with blue SALEM/NC cds's + PAID, charged "27" and "10"/"1/4"/"1/8"; each with fair or fine SL4. Endorsed to go via Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore. One endorsed Forwarded by Wm. Mason & Co. Interesting trio of routes.	3 Covers	£150	135
photo	916	1842 EL to Fairfield, Mandeville PO via Baltimore per the first vessel With a v.fine SL.5 on the front. Also blue SALEM/NC c.d.s + PAID. Charged "27 & "10" with m.s. FORWARDED BY WM.MASON & CO on back. Very attractive PHOTO	1 Cover	£150	190
photo	917	1842/3 EL from SALEM to MANDEVILLE with a v.fine SL.5, charged "27" and "1/2"; sent via Baltimore by the first American Vessel for Kingston. PHOTO	1 Cover	£100	210
	918	1843 & 1844; 2 covers from Salem to Mandeville with good and fine SL.5s respectively; charged "27" and "1/4", & "27" & "6". Both Via Philadelphia and "care of Malabre & Co, Kingston"	2 Covers	£150	330
photo	919	1844 EL from Salem to Mandeville PO "via Baltimore", charged "27" & "8". The SL.5 and the Salem marks v.fine. Attractive. PHOTO	1 Cover	£100	220
	920	1845 EL ex Philadelphia to Robins River PO Care of C.Malabre Esq, Kingston, redirected to May Hill PO charged "2/-" with no US marks, but a fine SL.5. Also 1845 EL ex Salem with fine c.d.s. & PAID in blue, charged "12" & "10", with a fine SL.5.	2 Covers	£150	190
photo	921	1845 EL from BETHLEHEM/Pa (fine red c.d) to Mayhill PO, via Philadelphia per barque John Welsh with v.fine SL.5, "10" charge and v.fine red US PAID &"5". PHOTO	1 Cover	£100	220

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	922	2 1845 ELs; to Mayhill PO from SALEM/NC (blue c.d.s & PAID) & BETHLEHEM/Pa (red c.d.s & PAID & "5"), each with a fine SL.5; both arrived at Kingston on the	2 Covers	£150	280
	923	same day! (1 with pencil notes on address panel) 1846 EL ex Philadelphia with fine SL5 (no US marks) + 1847 EL with SALEM/NC c.d.s & PAID in red together with a fine SL.5. Both to Mayhill PO & charged "10", second "via Baltimore or Phil".	2 Covers	£150	220
photo	924	1847 EL ex Bethlehem (US) to Mayhill PO charged "10" with a v.fine SL5 alongside. PHOTO	1 Cover	£100	145
	925	1847 EL ex Bethlehem (US) to Mayhill PO, endorsed "Redirected to Mandeville" with a MAYHILL c.d.s on back. Charged "10" and "1/2" with a fine SL.5. Also 1848 EL to Bethany, Mandeville PO, Manchester, Jamaica ex GAINSBORO/NC (c.d.s. + PAID + boxed "10") via Baltimore (extra red PAID) with 2 SL.5s, fair & fine; charged "4" & "8". Unusual pair	2 Covers	£150	100
	926	2 1848 ELs, 1 slightly stained, to Mandeville PO ex US, with fair and very fine SL5s. One with SALEM cds & PAID, charged 12 & 8. Other with BETHLEHEM /Pa cds + PAID + 10 all in red, charged 8 & 1/4. Via Baltimore & Philadelphia per Barque Kingston.	2 Covers	£150	105
photo	927	1848 EL from Salem to Mandeville PO, via Baltimore c/o Cohen & Co, Gay Steamer. With v.fine SL.5 on front, charged "12", with red PAID of Salem, &"8". PHOTO.	1 Cover	£100	200
photo	928	1848 EL from BETHLEHEM/Pa (red c.d.s. & PAID) to Mandeville PO with a very fine SL.5; charged "4" & "8". Sent via Baltimore Per Brig Glamorgan or other first vessel to Jamaica. Attractive. PHOTO	1 Cover	£100	190
	929	1848/9, 2 ELs from BETHLEHEM/Pa (red c.d.s's & PAID & "5") to Mandeville PO, both via Baltimore, one "per Brig Fairy", other "per Brig Glamorgan". Each with a fine SL.5 + "4" & "8" charges on the front.	2 Covers	£150	130
photo	930	1849 EL from SALEM/NC (red cds & PAID + m.s. 12) to Mandeville PO with a v.fine SL.5 + charged "4" & "8". Marked Via Baltimore. PHOTO	1 Cover	£100	105
	931	1850; 2 ELs from SALEM/NC (red c.d.s + PAID 10) & BETHLEHEM/Pa (red c.d.s &5) to Mandeville PO via Baltimore and via N.Y. per Steamer Empire City. With fair and fine SL.5s on the front, each charged "4" & "8". First with fine MANDEVILLE/JAMAICA c.d.s (P.2a) with MANUSCRIPT "Ja" in date.	2 Covers	£150	100
photo	932	PAID/KINGSTON/JAMAICA c.d.s's (PD4); 1840 (1st Oct) EL (minor splitting of folds) to Bristol from Falmouth, Jamaica(P2a on back) endorsed "Paid 5/10" (inland) & "Pd.2/-" (to UK) with a fine PD4 in bright red on the front. Also March 1840 front to London with PD4 in totally different, watery claret ink. PHOTO	2 Items	E100	110
	933	JAMAICA/PAID c.d.s (PD5); 1843 E to London endorsed "Paid throughout 1/6" & "1/-" in red with a fine PD5 alongside. On the reverse is a fine ST.ANNE'S BAY/JAMAICA c.d.s (P2a; rare). Unusual cover.	1 Cover	£65	65
photo	934	PAID/8d OF MONTEGO BAY (PD.14); 1848 EL (minor tears) TO CANADA with a v.fine, though crossed through, red PD.14 on the front with a fine supporting P2b of MONTEGO BAY on the reverse. The "4" charge has been changed to "3/2". A fine array of backstamps; a rare mark to a rare destination at this date. PHOTO	1 Cover	£150	350

photo	935	PAID/8d OF MONTEGO BAY (PD.14); 1849 E (some rust spots) sent locally ;to Spanish Town with a fine PD. 14 in red on the front. Fine supporting MONTEGO	1 Cover	£100	340
photo	936	BAY c.d.s. on the reverse. PHOTO COMMERCIAL ROOMS/Kingston Jamaica (CR3); 1819 EL (some toning) to Scotland p.Atlanta with a fine boxed CR3 across the join on the reverse. Also an 1841 EL from The Holland coresp from Jamaica to Salem with a blurred DATED CR8 on the reverse; + an 1839 EL from Kingston to Glasgow endorsed Forwarded by Yo Most Obet Servants, M. F. & Co in m.s. PHOTO	3 Covers	£150	105
photo	937	SOUTH AMERICA/VIA PANAMA UDC; 1845 E to London from Panama, charged "8/-" with a fine strike of this rare UDC on the front in black ink exactly matching the fine KINGSTON/JAMAICA c.d.s. on the back. PHOTO	1 Cover	£250	310
photo	938	TOO LATE (TL3) OF KINGSTON; 1851 EL from Mt.Herman to London, charged "1/2" with a v.fine RODNEY HALL - JAMAICA c.d.s. (P6; scarce and earliest known date) on reverse, and a v.fine TL3 of Kingston on the front. PHOTO	1 Cover	£85	130
	939	PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LRE 1767 E stated to be from Jamaica; to London "p.Active Man of War QDC", charged "7" with a fine Rob.S1 on the front, attractive PHOTO	1 Cover	£125	
photo	940	FALMOUTH/SHIP LRE; 1773 EL, some faults, to London By The Nancy, Capt. Brown, from Jamaica with a v.fine Rob.S1a (No hyphen and 6mm letters) nicely placed on the front. V.attractive. PHOTO	1 Cover	£250	320
photo	941	FOWEY HS USED ON SHIP LETTER; 1785 EL, some creases, to Edinburgh charged "1/7" (1d Captain's Fee + 1s-6d) from a soldier ("I am Officer for the Guard and the drums are beating") at Spanish Town, Jamaica to Edinburgh with a fine FOWEY on the reverse. (No Fowey Ship Letter has been recorded before 1831). Rare routing. PHOTO	1 Cover	£225	
	942	PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LRE; 1786 EL (interesting contents) from HMS Expedition, Port Royal Harbour to UK, p.Flora, Man of War, with a fair to fine Rob.S3a (7?) on the front.	1 Cover	£65	65
	943	GREENOCK + SHIP; 1790 EL from Lucea to Edinburgh p.Mary, Capt.Fairrie, with a fine Rob.S1 on the front. On Robertson page & attractive. PHOTO	1 Cover	£125	100
	944	LONDON "DOCKWRA" ON LETTER FROM JAMAICA; 1792 EL from St.Ann's Jamaica to London p.July Packet, sent under cover (no postal charge) and posted locally on arrival with a faint Dockwra triangular h.s. + circular time- mark on the reverse. Most unusual.	1 Cover	£75	75
photo	945	WATERFORD/SHIP LETTER; 1799 EL to London from Kingston with a fair to fine Rob.S2 (23 years earlier than recorded) in black on the front. V.early and unusual. PHOTO	1 Cover	£250	450
	946	SHIP LETTER/(CROWN)/LIVERPOOL; 1808 EL from Rock River with a v.fine RobS5 in red on the front, alongside a fair oval "Ship letter/(CROWN)/JAMAICA" V.attractive.	1 Cover	£75	70
photo	947	PENZANCE/SHIP LETTER; 1822 EL to Edinburgh from Green Island; sent p.Hanover, Capt.Adamson with a v.fine Rob.S4 (earliest recorded date) on the reverse. Displays well. PHOTO	1 Cover	£85	

photo	948	Ship Lre/(Crown)/EASTBOURNE; 1827 E from Jamaica to Liverpool per.Sir E. Hamilton, via London, with a fine, for this, BLUE oval Rob.S1 on the reverse.	1 Cover	£100	150
photo	949	Rare. PHOTO JAMAICA/F; 1821 E to Scotland with a faint but clear Rob.FP5a in a strange oily—brownish ink on the front. After 1838 EL ex Monklands Estate, Jamaica to Scotland with a faint boxed LIVERPOOL/SHIP LETTER on the reverse, sent p.Fanny. PHOTO	2 Covers	£175	140
	950	MAIL TO USA; 4 1844-9 ELs from Jamaica (Lititz, New Fulneck, etc) with New York(3) & Alexandria (DC) SHIP marks. Uncommon destination so early.	4 Covers	£100	70
	951	Similar lot of 4 ELs, 1 stained, 1843-9, to US; 1 with KINGSTON JAMAICA/ PAID c.d.s. (PD5) via NY, one p.Ann Barney, via N.Y., one via Mobile, Ala., one via Philadelphia.	4 Covers	£100	70
	952	MAIL FROM FRANCE TO JAMAICA; Remarkable group of 5 1845-7 ELs, 1 stained, from Montauban to Mandeville or Mayhill POs via London, all Paid to Destination. One endorsed Paquebots Anglais. All ex The Holland corresp. Very unusual at this date.	5 Covers	£100	70
	953	MAIL FROM UK TO JAMAICA; 1824 EL (some tears) from London C/o Simpson & Taylor, Kingston; 1856 env from Rugby to Port Royal with above average 6d Embossed; 1860 env.(stained) to Kingston with 6d lilac.	3 Covers	£75	54
	954	MAIL FROM USA TO JAMAICA; Extraordinary 1845 EL from SALEM/NC (blue c.d.s/ + PAID) to Robbins River PO, redirected to May Hill PO, endorsed Via Philadelphia (see other Rev.Holland covers above), but sent VIA UK with boxed LIVERPOOL/SHIP d.s. etc on back. Also 2 1844 ELs ex Bethlehem (US) from same corresp. sent "by Favour"	3 Covers	£85	95
	955	A 29 NUMERAL ON GB 4D; 1859 Piece with 4d Rose tied by fair A.29, having fine BATH/JAMAICA c.d.s on back WITH M/S DATE.	1 Piece	£40	27
photo	956	A 30 NUMERAL ON GB 6D; 1859 E to Kingston with GB 6d lilac tied by good A.30; faint BLACK RIVER c.d.s. on back. PHOTO	1 Cover	£100	70
	957	A 44 NUMERAL ON GB 6D; 2 1859 Es to Kingston, each with GB 6d lilac canc by A.44 numeral; faint and fine respectively, 1 with large other with sm GOSHEN c.d.s	2 Covers	£100	70
	958	A44 NUMERAL ON PAIR OF GB 6D; 1860 E to Liverpool p.R.M.Steamer, with a pair of GB 6d lilacs tied by A44 numerals, with faint GOSHEN c.d.s. alongside	1 Cover	£80	90
photo	959	A49 NUMERAL ON GB 6D; 1859 E to London with a GB 6d lilac (crossed by light filing endorsement) tied by a superb A.49 numeral with a v.fine LILLIPUT c.d.s. alongside. PHOTO	1 Cover	£100	280
	960	Similar lot but part 1859 E; the A49 not quite so clear.	1 Item	£65	75
	961	A 57 NUMERAL ON PAIR OF GB 4Ds; 1859 E to Kingston with a vertical pair of 4d rose tied by fair to fine A57 numerals; a faint MONTEGO BAY cds on the reverse.	1 Cover	£70	100
	962	A59 NUMERAL ON GB 4D; 1859 E (faults) to Kingston with GB 4d rose (stained perfs.) cancelled by a fine A59 numeral; fine MONTEGO BAY cds (m.s. date digit) on reverse.	1 Cover	£50	34
photo	963	Similar lot dated 1859 but E in fine condition. PHOTO.	1 Cover	£85	230

photo	964	A68 NUMERAL ON GB 4D; 1859 E (fragile) to Kingston with a wing margin GB 4d rose cancelled by a fine A68 numeral, having a v fine PORUS cds (P5; scarce) on the reverse. PHOTO.	1 Cover		£100	115
photo	965	A49 NUMERAL ON JAMAICA 6D; 1862 EL to Kingston with 6d lilac (SG5) tied by a fine A49 numeral with a fine LILLIPUT cds alongside. PHOTO.	1 Cover		£85	100
photo	966	A75 NUMERAL ON JAMAICA/SHIP LETTER COVER TO UK; 1863 Env (restored in places) to UK franked by 1d pale blue & 2d rose (SG1 & 2; former just tied, both with faults) cancelled by v fine A75 numerals of SAVANNA LA MAR Other marks incl. a v fine SL5, a fine red HS. "1'4" (PD9; rare) used as an accountancy mark & a red PAID/LIVERPOOL/SHIP tombstone ds all on the front Despite faults an Exhibition Piece of Character. PHOTO.	1 Cover		£300	350
	967	A01 NUMERAL ON JAMAICA 1/— BROWN; 1875 EL to London with fine SG6 tied by A01 Numeral of Kingston.	1 Cover		£35	60
	968	1880/1; 2 envs to UK with 4d Brown—orange (SG4) tied by A01 Numerals fine "IV" — coded Kingston cds's alongside. Also 1898 env. with 2½d tied by fine 2—ring BOWDEN/JAMAICA cds.	3 Covers		£45	
	969	1889 Env to US with 3d Revenue stamp (pair) + id postage ex Kingston; 1890 OHMS env to US ex Kingston with 2d OFFICIAL o.p. + '4d green postage; 1891 local env. to Jamaica Railway Office, Kingston with id red JAMAICA REVENUE adhesive. Unusual trio.	3 Covers		£35	54
	970	1899 env to UK with 6 x 1d's canc. by JAMAICA/REGISTERED OVALS; 1916 env ex Grand Caymen to a ship at Kingston with v fine purple MYERS WHARF/KINGSTON JA udc on back; 2 1940 envs with JAMAICA/WAR FUND (Red Cross) Labels; + 5 unused QV Postal Stationery Items.	9 Covers		£75	50
	971	1966/8; Unusual group of Commercial Covers (32) & Pieces (11) with TRD cancellations from various villages. Surprisingly little duplication.	43 Items	Т	£75	









