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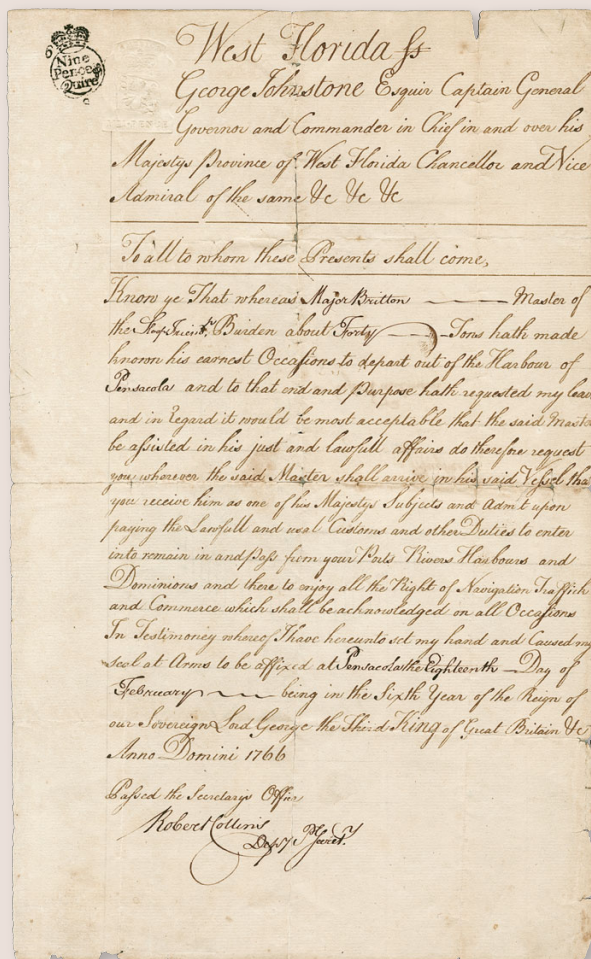
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Wednesday, October 23, 2019  
at 3:00 p.m. (lots 2001-2168)

Live auction to be held at  
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Lots are sold subject to an  
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Pre-Sale Viewing:  
Monday, October 21, 10am-4pm  
and by appointment

LOT 2014—4p "AMERICA" (RM25) USED ON 1766  
DOCUMENT FROM PENSACOLA, WEST FLORIDA  
The only recorded "AMERICA" embossed tax stamp  
used in what is now part of the United States

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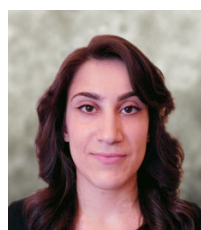
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## Information for Bidders

### Bidding

The following means are available for placing bids:

- 1) Attending the Live Auction in Person:** All bidders must register for a paddle, and new bidders must provide references at least three business days in advance of the sale.
- 2) Live Internet Bidding:** Instructions for participating as a Live Internet Bidder are provided on the page opposite.
- 3) Phone Bidding:** Bidders can be connected to the sale by phone and bid through a member of staff. Requests for phone bidding are subject to approval (please contact our office at least 24 hours before the sale). A signed Bid Form is required.
- 4) Absentee Bids.** All bids received in advance of the sale, either by mail, fax, phone, e-mail or internet, are Absentee Bids, which instruct the auctioneer to bid up to a specific amount on one or more lots in the sale. Absentee Bids sent by phone, fax or email should arrive at least one hour prior to the start of the sale session. Bids entered through Live Internet Bidding will be visible to the auctioneer during the sale. Written bids should be entered legibly on the Bid Form in the sale catalogue. Email and internet bids should be carefully typed and double-checked. All new bidders must provide references. We recommend calling or e-mailing to confirm that Absentee Bids sent by mail, fax or email have been received and entered.

### Pre-Sale Viewing

Subject to availability, certain lots (except group lots) can be sent to known clients for examination. Requests must be made no later than 7 days prior to the sale. Lots must be returned on the day received. Postage/insurance costs will be invoiced.

In addition to regular viewing, clients may view lots by appointment. Our staff will be pleased to answer questions or provide additional information about lots.

### Expert Certification

Individual items offered without a PF or PSE certificate dated within the past five years may be purchased subject to independent certification of genuineness and our description. **Please refer to the Conditions of Sale and Grading Terms for policies governing certification.**

### Shipping and Delivery

Procedures and charges for shipping lots are printed on the back of the Bid Form. **Bidders are responsible for all prescribed shipping charges and any applicable sales tax or customs duties.**

### Price Realized

Prices realized are sent with each invoice. Bidders with email will receive a Bid Results report after the sale. Session results are posted immediately to **siegelauctions.com**



# Live Internet Bidding at Siegel Auctions

## REGISTERED BIDDERS MAY BID IN THIS SALE USING LIVE INTERNET BIDDING

This step-by-step guide will instruct you how to register, set your browser and use the bidding interface.

Start by following the simple steps to become a registered Live Internet Bidder.

Once you have been approved for bidding, you can listen to the auction and place bids with the click of a mouse.

### Registering with STAMP AUCTION NETWORK & SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

Live Internet Bidding is managed by Stamp Auction Network (SAN).

To bid, you must be registered and approved by both SAN and Siegel.

To decide what you need to do, choose the description below that best fits you.



**I've already registered with SAN and have been approved by Siegel for internet bidding**

**I'm a Siegel client, but I'm not registered with SAN**

Go to [stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel](http://stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel) and click on "Register" at the top. Check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form, indicating you are a Siegel client. Once registered at SAN, you're ready for internet bidding.

**I've bid through SAN before, but this is the first time I've bid in a Siegel sale**

Then you just need to be approved by Siegel. Go to [stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel](http://stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel) and click on "Update Registration" at the top. Your SAN account information will be sent to us for approval (you might be asked for other trade references). Once approved by Siegel for bidding, you're ready for internet bidding.

**I've never bid with Siegel, nor registered with SAN**

Go to [stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel](http://stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel) and click on "Register" at the top. Check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form with your trade references (please, no family members or credit card companies as references). Once registered at SAN and approved by Siegel for bidding, you're ready for internet bidding.

Live Internet Bidding works by allowing registered bidders to observe and place bids.

Live Internet Bidding will work with any browser on both PC and Mac operating systems.

Before bidding by internet for the first time, we recommend finding a sale in progress and listening to the public broadcast or logging in as a registered bidder. This will help you develop a feel for the sale tempo and bidding interface.

### Log on to the auction at [stampauctionnetwork.com](http://stampauctionnetwork.com)

When you're logged on as a Live Internet Bidder, the bidding interface shows a photo and description of the lot, the current bid (and your bidding status), options for placing competitive bids and buttons with bid increments.

- After you click on a bid amount, the auctioneer is immediately notified of your bid.
- Retracting a bid is usually not acceptable, so please bid carefully.
- If you bid and then decide to stop, the "Pass" button will tell the auctioneer you are no longer bidding.
- You can send messages to the auctioneer (for example, a request for extension).
- You can track prior realizations from the bidding screen.

**Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.'s Sale 1185**

Closing on June 27, 2018. [Listen to the Auction.](#)  
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Lot and Description	Bidding
 United States Inverted Jenny Postage Positions 15 and 6 <b>Lot 91.</b> 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Center Inverted (C3a). Position 15, the fifth stamp from the left in the second row of the sheet, original gum, deep rich colors, tiny thin spot just below the plane, faint traces of purple ink above the bottom left "2" (image)	<div>Bid 280000</div> <div>Bid 290000</div> <div>Bid 300000</div> <div>Bid 310000</div> <div>Bid 320000</div> <div>Bid 330000</div> <div>Send a Message to the Auctioneer</div>
\$ 450,000.00 <b>Sold for \$ 270,000.00</b> <b>Your Bid \$ 0.00</b>	

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**If you have any problems with Live Internet Bidding please call 212-753-6421 for immediate assistance.**



## Conditions of Sale (please read carefully before bidding)

THE PROPERTY IN THIS CATALOGUE WILL BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY ROBERT A. SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES, INC. ("GALLERIES") ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS CONSIGNORS AND ITSELF OR AFFILIATED COMPANIES. BY BIDDING ON ANY LOT, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A THIRD PARTY, IN PERSON, BY TELEPHONE, FACSIMILE, INTERNET OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS, THE BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the buyer. The term "final bid" means the last bid acknowledged by the auctioneer, which is normally the highest bid offered. **The purchase price payable by the buyer will be the sum of the final bid and a commission of 18% of the final bid ("buyer's premium"), together with any sales tax, use tax or customs duties due on the sale.**

2. The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid, to advance the bidding at his discretion and, in the event of a dispute, to determine the successful bidder, to continue the bidding or to reoffer and resell the lot in dispute. The Galleries' record of the final sale shall be conclusive.

3. All bids are per numbered lot in the catalogue unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale. The right is reserved to group two or more lots, to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale, or to act on behalf of the seller. The Galleries will execute bidding instructions on behalf of clients, but will not be responsible for the failure to execute such bids or for any errors in the execution of such bids.

4. **Lots with numbers followed by the symbol ° are offered subject to a confidential minimum bid ("reserve"), below which the lot will not be sold. The absence of the symbol ° means that the lot is offered without a reserve. If there is no reserve, the auctioneer has sole discretion to establish a minimum opening bid and may refuse an offer of less than half of the published estimate. Any lot that does not reach its reserve or opening bid requested by the auctioneer will be announced as "passed" and excluded from the prices realized lists after the sale. The Galleries may have a direct or indirect ownership interest in any or all lots in the sale resulting from an advance of monies or goods-in-trade or a guarantee of minimum net proceeds made by the Galleries to the seller.**

5. Subject to the exclusions listed in 5(A), the Galleries will accept the return of lots which, subject to the Galleries' sole judgment, have been misidentified or which have obvious faults that were present when the lot was in the Galleries' custody, but not so noted in the lot description. **All disputed lots must be received by the Galleries intact with the original packing material within 5 days of delivery to the buyer but no later than 30 days from the sale date. (5A) EXCLUSIONS:** The following lots may not be returned for any reason, or may not be returned for the reasons stated: (i) lots containing 5 or more items; (ii) lots from buyers who registered for the pre-sale exhibition or received lots by postal viewing, thereby having had the opportunity to inspect them before the sale; (iii) any lot described with "faults," "defects" or a specific fault may not be returned because of any secondary fault; (iv) photographed lots may not be returned because of centering, margins, short/nibbed perforations or other factors shown in the photos; (v) the color of the item does not match the color photo in the sale catalogue or website listing; (vi) the description contains inaccurate information about the quantity known or reported; or (vii) a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description or on an accompanying certificate.

6. Successful bidders, unless they have established credit with the Galleries prior to the sale, must make full payment in cleared funds before the lots will be delivered. Buyers not known to the Galleries must make payment in full within 3 days from the date of sale. **The Galleries retains the right to demand a cash deposit from anyone prior to bidder registration and/or to demand payment at the time the lot is knocked down, for any reason whatsoever.** In the event that any buyer refuses or fails to make payment in cash for any lot at the time it is knocked down to him, the auctioneer reserves the right to reoffer the lot immediately for sale to the highest bidder. **Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and Discover only) can be accepted as payment, but will be subject to a 3% non-refundable Convenience Fee, which will be added to the total of the entire invoice (including hammer price, buyer's premium, shipping and transit insurance charges and any applicable taxes). The buyer waives the right to dispute all credit card charges.**

7. If the purchase price has not been paid within the time limit specified above, nor lots taken up within 7 days from the date of sale, the lots may be resold by whatever means deemed appropriate by the Galleries, and any loss incurred from resale will be charged to the defaulting buyer, and/or the Galleries may seek any other remedy prescribed by law to enforce payment. **Any account more than 30 days in arrears will be subject to a late payment charge of 1½% per month as long as the account remains in arrears. Any expenses incurred in securing payment from delinquent accounts will be charged to the defaulter.** A fee of \$250.00 will be charged for a check returned for insufficient funds.

8. All lots are sold as genuine. **Any lot accompanied by a certificate issued by The Philatelic Foundation or by Professional Stamp Experts within 5 years of the sale date is sold "as is" and in accordance with the description on the certificate. Such lots may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary certificate of opinion or change in grade.** Buyers may request a certificate for a lot containing not more than one item, which does not have a P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (dated as above), provided that the following conditions are met: (i) the purchase price must be paid in full, (ii) if submitted by the buyer, the lot must be submitted to an acceptable expertizing service with a properly executed application form within 21 days of the sale, (iii) a copy of the application form must be given to the Galleries, (iv) the Galleries retains the right to resubmit the item for reconsideration, without time limit or other restrictions, for the purpose of obtaining a satisfactory opinion, (v) lots submitted for certification will be considered cleared 90 days from the date of sale, whether or not a certificate has been issued, unless the Galleries issues written approval of a further extension of return privileges, and (vi) in the event the lot is determined to be misidentified or misdescribed, pursuant to 5 and 5(A) of these Conditions, the Galleries will issue a refund to the buyer for the full purchase price and actual certification fees, but the reimbursement for certificate fees (and related costs) shall not exceed 10% of the hammer price of the lot. **Changes to a grade by the same certification service or a different grade from another certification service are not grounds for returning a lot.**

9. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of the Galleries on behalf of the seller.

10. Agents executing bids on behalf of clients may also be held responsible for all purchases made on behalf of clients, unless otherwise arranged prior to the sale.

11. **The buyer assumes all risk for delivery of purchased lots and agrees to pay for prescribed shipping costs. Buyers who receive lots in the U.S. are obligated to pay whatever sales tax or compensating use tax might be due, at any time, and buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties.**

12. **The bidder consents that any action or proceeding against it may be commenced and maintained in any court within the State of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that the courts of the State of New York and United States District Court for the Southern District of New York shall have jurisdiction with respect to the subject matter hereof and the person of the bidder. The bidder agrees not to assert any defense to any action or proceeding initiated by Galleries based upon improper venue or inconvenient forum. The bidder agrees that any action brought by the bidder shall be commenced and maintained only in a Federal Court in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or the State Court in the county in which Galleries has its principal place of business in New York. The bidder agrees not to use a public conflict resolution service and not to use any form of social media to publish comments or information about the Galleries and its employees which might harm the Galleries' reputation or business. These Conditions of Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New York, and shall constitute an agreement that shall be binding on the parties, and their respective heirs, administrators, distributees, successors and assignees.**

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## Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

### Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. **A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population Report<sup>SM</sup> is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.**

**Extremely Fine Gem (90-100):** The term "Gem" describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue. This term is equivalent to "Superb" used by grading services.







**Extremely Fine (80-90):** Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

**Very Fine (70-85):** Normal-size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side. "Very Fine and choice" applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

**Fine (60-70):** Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

**Very Good (below 60):** Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

### Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	 <b>Mint Never Hinged</b> <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 <b>Lightly Hinged</b> <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 <b>Hinge Mark or Remnant</b> <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 <b>Part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 <b>Small part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 <b>No gum</b> <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★ ★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for “O.G.”		Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for “O.G.” (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		<b>Disturbed Original Gum:</b> Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

### Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. **These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.**

### Catalogue Values and Estimates

Unless otherwise noted, the currently available *Scott Catalogue* values are quoted in dollars with a decimal point. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas and are referred to by their common name: *Stanley Gibbons* (SG), *Dietz*, *American Air Mail Catalogue* (AAMC), *Michel*, *Zumstein*, *Facit*, etc. Estimates are indicated with an "E." and reflect our conservative valuation in dollars. Reserves will never exceed the low end of the estimate range; they will sometimes exceed Scott Catalogue value for stamps in Extremely Fine condition.

Because of certain pricing inconsistencies in the *Scott Catalogue*—for example, blocks that have no gum, the absence of premiums for Mint N.H. items, etc.—we cannot guarantee the accuracy of values quoted for multiples, specialized items and collection lots. We generally try to be conservative, but buyers may not return a lot because of a discrepancy in catalogue value due to Scott pricing inconsistencies.

### Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

⊞	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number
⊞	Cover	P	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp
FC	Fancy Cancel	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript



# Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper

*Where history and philately meet*

The collection presented in this catalogue is the product of decades of dedicated collecting by Joseph Antizzo. Joe, as he is known to all, retired years ago from a successful career with a New York City brokerage firm. In retirement, he and his wife, Maureen, have enjoyed traveling, visiting well known—and some not so well known—destinations. Winters in Mexico have been a tradition, and when traveling farther afield, Joe has enthusiastically created his own itinerary. He is proud to tell his friends, “I’ve been to 72 countries!”



Until recently, Joe has been a regular attendee at the New York Chapter meetings of the American Revenue Association. He has always been eager to display interesting items from his favorite collection, the Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper items in this sale.

We believe Joe has assembled the most complete collection of documents bearing these fascinating tax stamps ever formed. His collection contains many outstanding items from collections formed by the great collectors of the past—Makepeace, Sheldon, Joyce, Tolman, Combs, Wilkens and Cunliffe. Joe also enlisted specialized revenue stamp dealers to locate items, and this great philatelic holding is enhanced with some new discoveries Joe made himself. He earned his nickname, “The Hunter,” from his constant quest for opportunities to upgrade and augment documents in his collection.

Joe’s collection of the extremely rare and desirable “America” stamps—the British tax stamps created for use in the American colonies—was included in the courts of honor of two major international philatelic exhibitions. The first was the 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition in Washington, D.C., where his collection was displayed next to the exhibit provided by the Queen of England—an honor with historic irony. The second was the 2016 World Stamp Show in New York City.

When it comes to condition, Joe has demanded the best quality in documents and stamp impressions, and he has insisted that the stamps must be used in the proper time period. The great majority of the documents in this collection are of “Antizzo Quality”—clear impressions, uncommon usage, and high quality of the documents themselves. The Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue (2019) states “values are for stamps of clear impression on entire documents of the most common usage in good condition.” Many old documents such as these have file folds or manuscript affecting the stamp impression. Although we have noted these in the descriptions of single items, they are considered to be normal traits of these 18th and 19th century documents.

Due to the great rarity of privately owned documents with these revenue stamps, an individual does not simply decide to collect this area. The choice can only be made when infrequent opportunities arise, typically with the dispersal of a major collection, of which no more than one or two can exist at any given time. The sale of the Antizzo collection is one of those rare occasions.

*Joe Antizzo and the Siegel firm gratefully acknowledge Alan Hicks for his valuable assistance in the preparation of the catalogue descriptions.*

## **Note regarding photographs of embossed stamps**

In order to show the embossing, most lots are shown with a second, higher contrast grayscale image of the embossed stamp.





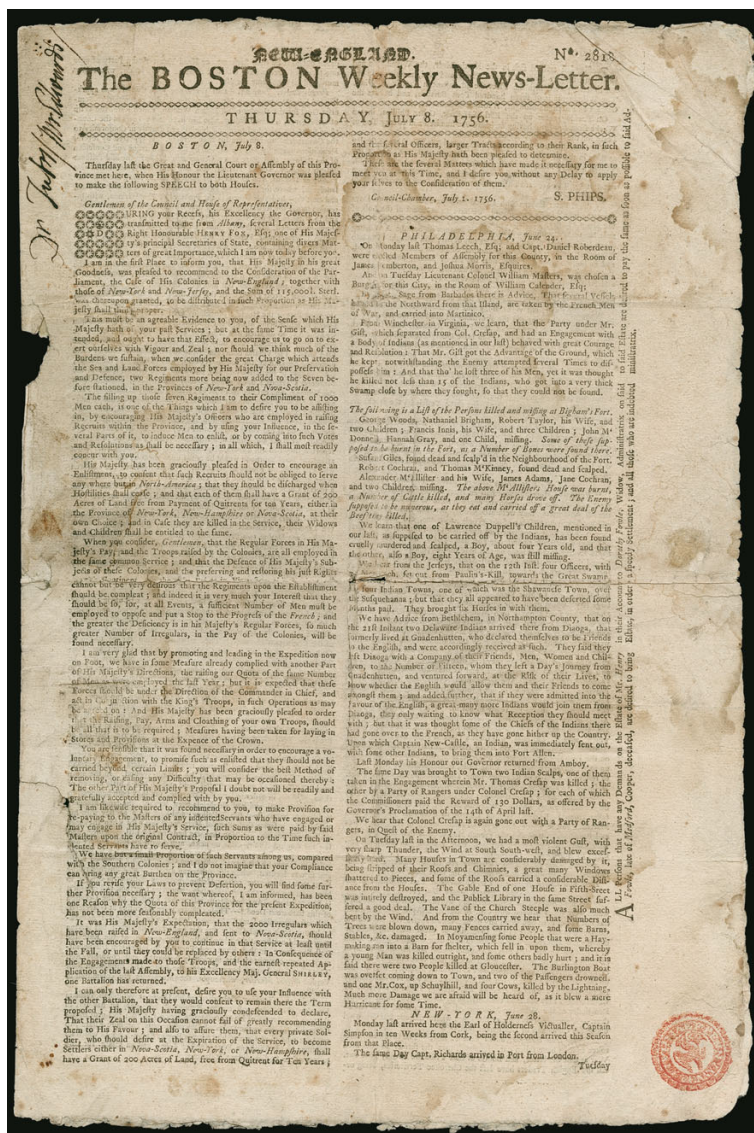
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23, 2019, AT 3:00 P.M. (LOTS 2001-2168)

## BRITISH COLONIAL TAX STAMPS MASSACHUSETTS

Act of January 8, 1755—effective May 1, 1755, to April 30, 1757




Detail

2001  $\frac{1}{2}$ p Red, Massachusetts (RM1). Clearly printed impression at bottom right corner of *The Boston Weekly News-Letter* dated July 8, 1756, interesting news content including list of those killed and missing at Fort Bingham during French and Indian War, newspaper with some slight wear but remarkably complete, Very Fine impression of this scarce early typographed revenue issue, one of the finest impressions we have ever encountered..... 2,500.00



## 2004 and Detail

 All People to whom  
these Presents shall come, Greeting.  
Know Ye, That We Hugh Holman of York  
in the County of York and Province of the Mass<sup>ts</sup> Bay Weaver  
& Elizabeth Wife of the said Hugh  
For and in Consideration of the Sum of Thirty five Pound lawful money  
to us in Hand before the enjoining hereof, well and truly paid by Nathan Donnell  
of York aforesaid require

the Receipt whereof *Mede* hereby acknowledges  
and *as* *fel* *del* therewith fully satisfied and contented, and thereof, and of every Part and  
Parcel thereof, do exonerate acquit and discharge *the* said *Nathan* his  
Heirs, Executors and Administrators forever by these  
Presents: HAVE given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed; and by these  
Presents, do freely, fully and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm,  
unto *him* the said *Nathan* his

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We Do give and to sell, the said granted and bargained Premises, with all the Appurtenances, Privileges and Commodities to the same belonging, or in any wife appertaining, ~~to him~~ the said *Nathan* his ~~heirs~~  
 Heirs and Affirs for ever, To ~~him~~ *and* ~~his~~ only Power, Use, Benefit and Behoof forever.  
 Finally the said *John Johnson* ~~reneweth his wife~~  
 Forasmuch as the said *John Johnson* is a freeholder, so covenant, promise and grant to and with the said *Nathan*  
 Heirs and Affirns, that before the enfolding hereof, ~~we are~~ the true, sole and lawful Owners of the above-bargained Premises, and lawfully seized and possessed of the same in ~~our own~~  
 Right, as a gentleman, and in full Power and Authority to do so, and to give, sell, convey, ~~our~~  
 and confirm full Good Right, full Power and lawful Authority to grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm full bargained Premises, in Manner as aforesaid: And that the said *Nathan* his ~~heirs~~  
 and may, from Time to Time, and at all Times forever hereafter, by Heirs and Affirns, shall and lawfully may, peaceably and quietly have, hold, use, occupy, possess, enjoy, and dispose of the same, and the same demised and bargained Premises, with the Appurtenances, free and clear, and freely and clearly acquitted, exonerated and discharged of and from all and all Manner of former or other Gifts, Grants, Bargains, Sales, Leases, Mortgages, Wills, Entails, Joyntures, Dowries, Judgments or other Claims, Charges, or Incumbrances of any Nature forever, that might in any Manner or Degree obstruct or make void this present Deed.

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"I have lost sixteen Shillings and you or I / me  
himself / have stole the same but I meaning  
have got it and know nothing about it.

"said Newbury on the sixteenth day of May that  
of Williams in the presence of many others of  
Joke apprehended these following: Polly Maudsley  
the said Williams " I have lost sixteen Shillings  
have stole the same " I have lost sixteen Shillings  
have stole or myself / have stole the same but  
" is not have got it and know Nothing about it.

of which false & scandalous words the said William is young  
good name & Character. and is bish into great Disrepute and has the Displeasure  
and the will of his Friend & Acquaintance many that used to deal w<sup>th</sup> him now  
by reason thereof refuse to deal w<sup>th</sup> him and has been put to great  
Anxiety of mind & Labour of Body to manifest his Innocency

To the Damage of the said  
Sum of Eight Pounds, which shall then and there be made to appear, with  
other due Damages: And have you there this Writ, with your Doings therein. Witness  
John Choate Esq; at Salem the seventeenth Day of May  
in the thirtieth Year of Our Reign. Annoque Domini, 1757.

Joseph Wooditchler

## 2003 and Detail

- OCTOBER 23, 2019



## NEW YORK

Act of December 1, 1756—effective January 1, 1757, to December 31, 1760

T H E  
N E W - Y O R K M E R C U R Y .  
Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1757.

To the Honourable THOMAS FOWNALL, Esq; Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Jersey, &c.

*The humble ADDRESS of the Borough of Elizabeth, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of the Borough of Elizabeth, the oldest and largest Town in the Government of New-Jersey, beg Leave to congratulate your Honour upon your Arrival here, and to assure you, we esteem it no small Mark of his Majesty's kind Affection for us, that he has been graciously pleased, so early to provide for us, by settling the Succession to this Government, in Case of a Vacancy, in a Person of your known Integrity, and Abilities; and that the State of this Province is such as requires the wisest Conduct of such a Person, we need not flatter. We could with far your Honour's constant Residence in this Province, in these difficult Times; but since that is a service we are not to expect, yet we may hope to enjoy the Influence of your Direction: And also' you are charged by his Majesty with the Government of the Massachusetts, we trust you will not be forgetful of the Province of New-Jersey.*

*Elizabeth-Town, By Order of the Corporation, Sept. 21, 1757. ROBERT OGDEN, Recorder. His Honour's ANSWER.*

GENTLEMEN,  
I THANK you for your kind Reception, and obliging Address. I will at all Times use my best Care to maintain the Peace, secure the Properties, and support the Liberties of the Subject: Upon this Principle, and in Duty to my King and this Province, I did repair hither, upon my first hearing of the Death of your late worthy Governor, I will at all Times attend to the Interest of the Province; and tho' I cannot continue my Residence long amongst you, yet whenever the State of the Province shall require my more immediate Services, I will immediately repair to it.

T. FOWNALL.

*A material and affecting account of the preservation of three persons buried above five weeks in snow, first described by Dr. Joseph Bruni, Professor of Philosophy at Turin. From the Philosophical Transactions, published this month.*

A Small cluster of houses at a place called Bergamo, closter, near Demonte, in the upper valley of the Stura, was on the 19th of March, 1755, entirely overwhelmed by two vast bodies of snow that tumbled down from a neighbouring mountain. All the inhabitants were then within doors, except one Joseph Kochia and his son, a lad of 15, who were on the roof of their house clearing away the snow which had fallen for 3 days incessantly. A priest going by to mass, advised them to come down, having just before observed a body of snow tumbling from the mountain towards them. The man descended with great precipitation, and fled with his son, he knew not whither; but scarce had he gone 20 or 30 steps, before his son, who followed him, fell down, on which looking back, he saw his own and his neighbours houses, in which were 22 persons in all, covered with a high mountain of snow. He lifted up his son, and reflecting that his wife, his sister, two children, and all his effects were thus buried, he faltered away; but soon reviving, got safe to a friend's house at some distance.

Five days after, Joseph being perfectly recovered, got upon the snow, with his son, and two of his wife's brothers, to try if he could find the exact place where his house stood; but, after many openings made in the snow, they could not discover it. The month of April proving hot, and the snow beginning to soften, he again tried his utmost endeavours to recover his effects, and to bury, as he thought, the remains of his family. He made new openings and threw in earth, to melt the snow, which on the 24th of April was greatly diminished. He broke through ice six English feet thick, with iron bars, thrust down a long pole and touched the ground, but evening coming on, he desisted.

His wife's brother, who lived at Demonte, dreamed that night, that his sister was still alive, and begged him to help her; the man affected by his dream, rose early in the morning and went to Bergamo, where Joseph was; and after resting himself a little, went with him to work upon the snow, where they made another opening, which led them to the house they searched for; but finding no dead bodies in ruins, they fought for the stable, which was about 240 English feet distant, which having found they heard a cry of, 'help, my dear brother.' Being greatly surprised as well as encouraged

by these words, they laboured with all diligence till they had made a large opening, through which the brother who had the dream immediately went down, where the sister with an agonizing and feeble voice told him, 'I have always trusted in God and you, that you would not forsake me.' The other brother and the husband then went down and found still alive the wife, about 45, the sister about 35, and a daughter about 15 years old. These they raised on their shoulders upon a board, who pulled them up as it were from the grave, and carried them to a neighbouring house: they were unable to walk, and so waited, that they appeared like mere skeletons. They were immediately put to bed, and gruel of rye-flour and a little butter was given to recover them. Some days after, the husband came to see them, and found the wife still unable to rise from her bed, or use her feet, from the intense cold she had endured, and the uneasy posture she had been in. The sister, whose legs had been laid with her, could walk with some difficulty; and the daughter needed no further remedies.

On the intendan's interrogating the woman, they told him, that on the Morning of the 19th of March they were in the stable, with a boy about 6 years old and a girl about 13; in the same stable were six goats, one of which having brought forth two dead kids the night before, they went to carry her a small veal of rye-flour gruel; there were also an ass, and 5 or 6 fowls. They were sitting themselves in a warm corner of the stable till the church bell should ring, intending to attend the service. The wife related, that wanting to go out of the stable to kindle a fire in the house for her husband, who was clearing away the snow from the top of it, she perceived a mass of snow breaking down towards the ead, upon which she went back into the stable, shut the door and told her sister of it. In less than three minutes they heard the roof break over their heads, and also part of the ceiling. The sister advised to get into the wreck and manger, which they did. The ass was tied to the manger, but got loose by kicking and braying, and threw the little veal, which they found, and afterwards used to hold the melted snow, which served them for drink.

Very fortunately the manger was under the main prop of the stable, and so relieved the weight of the snow. Their first care was to know what they had to eat. The sister said she had 15 chestnuts in her pocket; the children said they had breakfasted, and should want no more that day. They remembered there were 10 or 40 cakes in a place near the stable, and endeavored to get at them, but were not able for the snow. They called often for help, but were heard by none. The sister gave two chestnuts to the wife, and eat two herself, and they drank some snow-water. The ass was restless and the goats kept bleating for some days; after which they heard no more of them. Two of the goats, however, being left alive, and near the manger, they felt them, and found that one of them was big, and would kid, as they recollected about the middle of April; the other gave milk, wherewith they preserved their lives. During all the time they saw not one ray of light, yet for about 20 days they had some notice of night and day from the crowing of the fowls, till they died.

The second day, being very hungry they eat all the chestnuts, and drank what milk the goat yielded, being near two pounds a day at first, but it soon decreased. The third day they attempted again, but in vain, to get at the cakes. So resolved to take all possible care to feed the goats; for just above the manger was a hay-stock, whence through a hole the sister pulled down hay into the rack, and gave it to the goats as long as she could reach it, and then when it was beyond her reach, the goats climbed upon her shoulders, and reached it themselves.

On the sixth day the boy sickened, and six days after died his mother, who all this time had held him in her lap, to lay him at his length in the manger. She did so, and taking him by the hand, felt it was very cold, she then put her hand to his mouth, and finding that cold likewise, she gave him a little milk; the boy then said, 'Oh my father is in the snow! Oh father, father!' and then expired.

In the mean while the goats milk diminished daily, and the fowls soon after dying, they could no more distinguish night and day; but according to their reckoning, the time was near when the other goat should kid, which at length they knew was come, by its cries; the sister helped it, and they killed the kid, to save the milk for their own subsistence. So they found that the middle of April was come. Whenever they called this goat, it

would come and lick their faces and hands, and gave them every day two pounds of milk, on which account they still bear the poor creature a great affection.

They find, that during all this time, hunger gave them but little succoured except, for the first five or six days; that their greatest pain was from the extreme coldness of the melted snow-water, which fell on them from the breach of the dead ass's goats, fowls, &c. and from lice; but more than all from the very uneasy posture they were confined to, the manger in which they sat squatting against the wall, being no more than three feet four inches broad.

After the first two or three days they had no evacuation by stool. The melted snow-water and milk were discharged by urine. The mother said she had never slept, but the sister and daughter declared they slept as usual.

Directed before the Island by the said women the 10th of May 1755.

KINGSTON (in Jamaica) August 30.

On Saturday last arrived here his Majesty's Sloop Stork, of 14 Guns, who conveyed the Fleet from Cork, bound to the Windward Islands and Jamaica, who informs us, he had an Engagement off Cape Tiberoon, with two French Privateers, mounting 12 Guns each, four Pounders; the Engagement lasted from 4 o'clock till Evening, when an unlucky Shot from the Stork, killing the Commodore, Monsieur Theriot, off, fearing a greater Mortality would ensue, as also to repair the Damages they had sustained during the Action.

As the Oracalle, Captain Holland, was coming round the East End of the Island, he espied a Sloop, whom he supposed was a French Privateer, by her sailing with her sails a-back, &c. and imagining the Sloop to be half the Battle, gave her his Bow-Chace, which went thro' her Cabin, whereupon she struck her Colours, and on sending out their Boat, found to his Disappointment, that 'twas an English Flag of Truce, commanded by Mr. Richard Curtin, bound to Port a Prince.

The Fort-Hill, Captain Kitchen, said to be taken by a French Privateer, in the Kingdom Kingdom, proves to be a Mistake, as the arrived safe at Port Royal, Yesterday Evening.

CHARLESTOWN (in South Carolina) September 1.

According to the last Advices from Georgia, the Town of Savannah is now regularly fortifying, under the Auspices of the new Governor, and will have eight Battalions, named as follows, Blakeney's, Ellis's, Prince's, Loudon's, Hallifax's, King's, Lytle's and Oglesboro's. And, the French Privateers that cruised upon that Coast had disappeared.

On Sunday last, the Detachment of Troops destined for the Protection of Georgia, departed hence, having embarked the preceding Day.

The same Day, a Fleet appearing upon the Southern Coast of this Province, that Part of the Country was quickly alarmed, and the People appeared under Arms with surprising Alacrity, and Alertness; even the Sick went out and joined the several Corps: But it being known the next Day, that this was the Fleet from Cork, with Lieutenant Colonel Montgomerie's Highland Battalion on board (ordered hither for our Protection and Defence by our Most Gracious King) the Militia was then discharged.

The said Highland Battalion is since safe arrived here, is quite complete, and even has a great Number of Supernumeraries, tho' it was raised in the short Space of Five Weeks: But six Men died on the Passage, and there are no Sick notwithstanding their having been above 9 Weeks at Sea. They were conveyed to this Bar by his Majesty's Ship Falkland, of 50 Guns, Francis Samuel Drake, Esq; Commander, which, after Watering here, proceeds for the Island of Barbados.

Our last Advices from Providence of the 19th ult. are much more favourable to us, than our former Accounts from thence were. A Flag of Truce just returned from Port au Paix, without any exchanged Prisoners, averred, That the Yellow Fever raged violently amongst the French on Hispaniola, and swept off Multitudes; by which Calamity, together with the Want of Provisions, their Fear of being attacked by Admiral Cotes, and their Island being surrounded by English Privateers (so that no Vessel could get into or dared stir out of any of their Ports) they were reduced to the greatest Distress imaginable, and rendered (for the present) absolutely incapable of undertaking any Thing from that Quarter.

The Blandford Man of War has lately taken two French Privateers, and carried them into Barbados.

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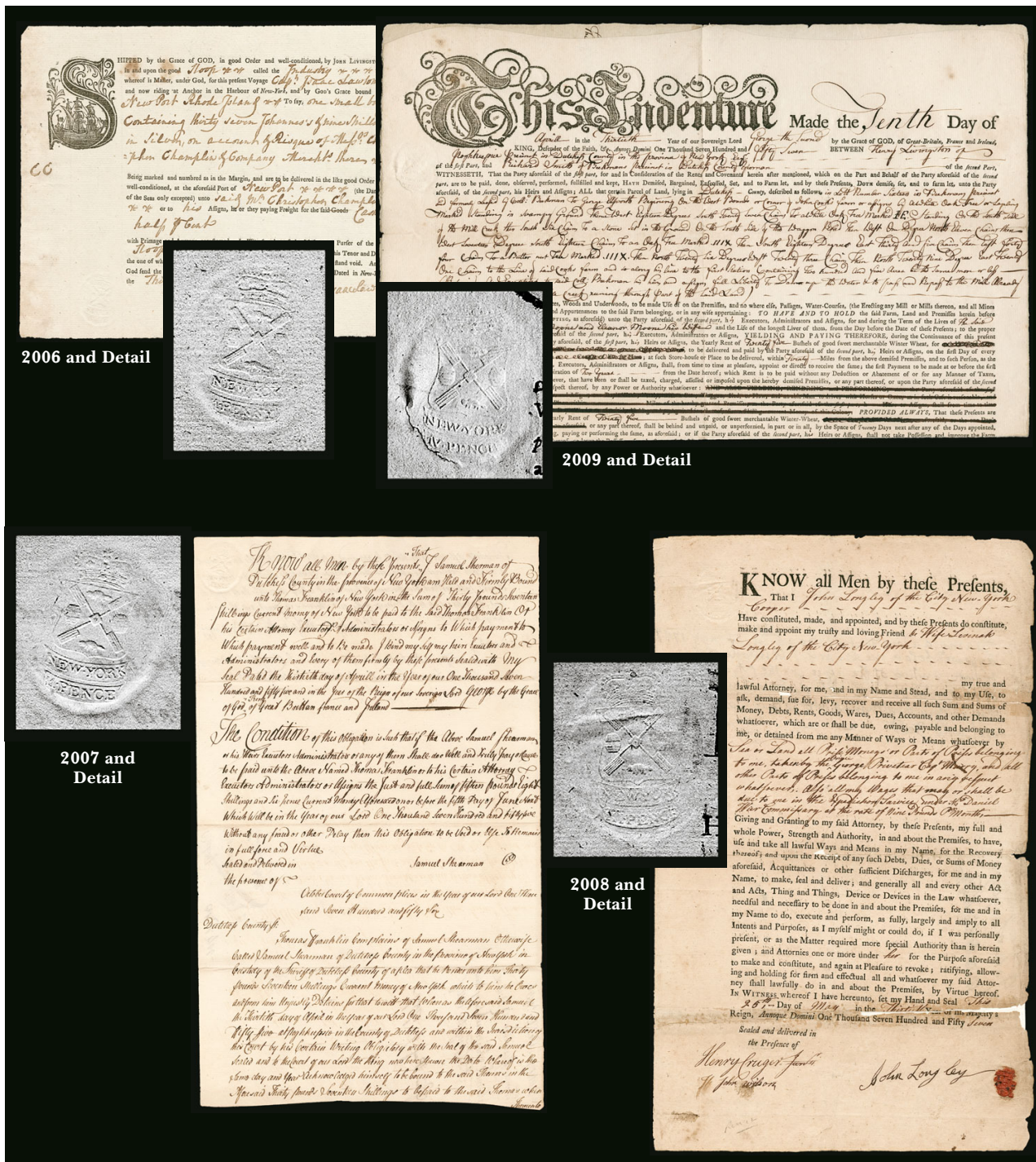
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2005

½p New York (RM9). Clear impression on four-page October 10, 1757, edition of *The New-York Mercury*, interesting news content including report of fortification of Savannah, Extremely Fine impression, Mr. Antizco considers this to be the finest impression he has ever seen, ex Joyce..... 1,600.00





- 2006 **1p New York (RM10).** Clear impression at bottom left of part-printed bill of lading dated January 3, 1759, very attractive document with illustration of a galleon integrated into first letter of printed text, Very Fine ..... 1,750.00
- 2007 **2p New York (RM11).** Sharp impression at top left in margin of handwritten promissory note dated April 30, 1755, Very Fine, rare in such superb condition ..... 450.00
- 2008 **3p New York (RM12).** Clear impression at top left of part-printed power of attorney dated May 25, 1757, some splitting along folds has been sensibly mended, Very Fine impression ..... 550.00
- 2009 **4p New York (RM13).** Detailed impression in top left margin of 13 x 16 in. part-printed lease for a farm in Dutchess County N.Y., dated April 10, 1757, document with small fold separation sensibly reinforced, small paper break at base of embossing, still a Very Fine impression, ex Makepeace and Joyce ..... 550.00



## BRITISH REVENUES FOR USE IN AMERICA

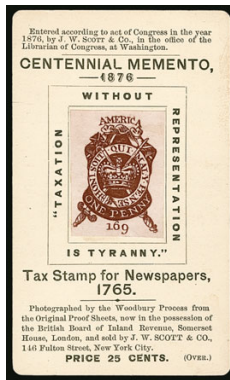
### The Stamps that Caused the American Revolution

Act of March 22, 1765—effective November 1, 1765, to May 1, 1766

All of the revenue stamps used under this act are rare. The Antizzo collection has a representative example of each denomination of the “AMERICA” stamps known to have been used—some are the only examples known in private hands, or one of just two, three or four known examples.

This extraordinary collection includes the only recorded example in private hands of an “AMERICA” document used in what is now the United States—the 4p Die B (RM25) on a ship clearance document executed at the British colonial settlement of Pensacola in West Florida (lot 2014). Also featured is the only known example of a document with a “W. INDIA” stamp, which is used on a deed. There are three examples of documents showing how the British overstruck the “AMERICA” stamps with British tax stamps, because they did not want to waste the paper which the American colonists refused to use and returned to England.

All of these documents were carefully chosen by Joe for their rarity, the quality of stamp impression and soundness of the document. All are executed in the time frame of the law authorizing them.



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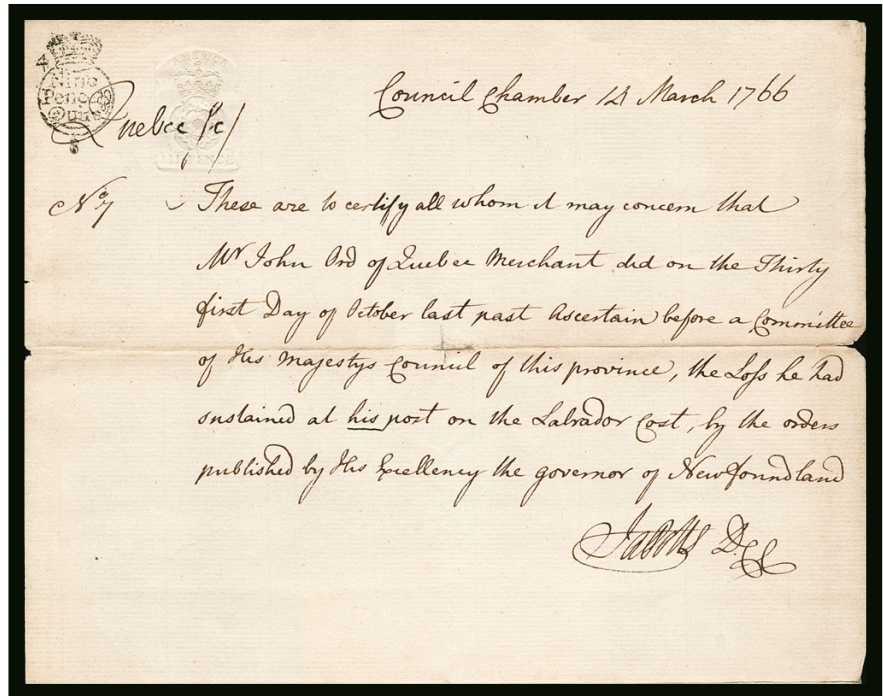
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**½p to 8p Almanac, Pamphlet and Newspaper Stamps, 1876 Reproductions (RM15R-RM20R).** Complete set of six reproductions made by J. W. Scott for the 1876 Centennial Exposition, each mounted on exposition memento card with “Taxation Without Representation is Tyranny” in border around the reproduction, Very Fine and attractive collateral items, noted in a footnote in Scott .....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400



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2011

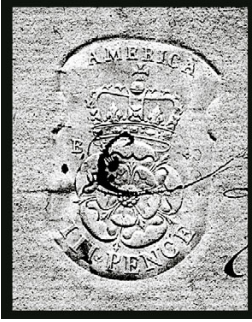


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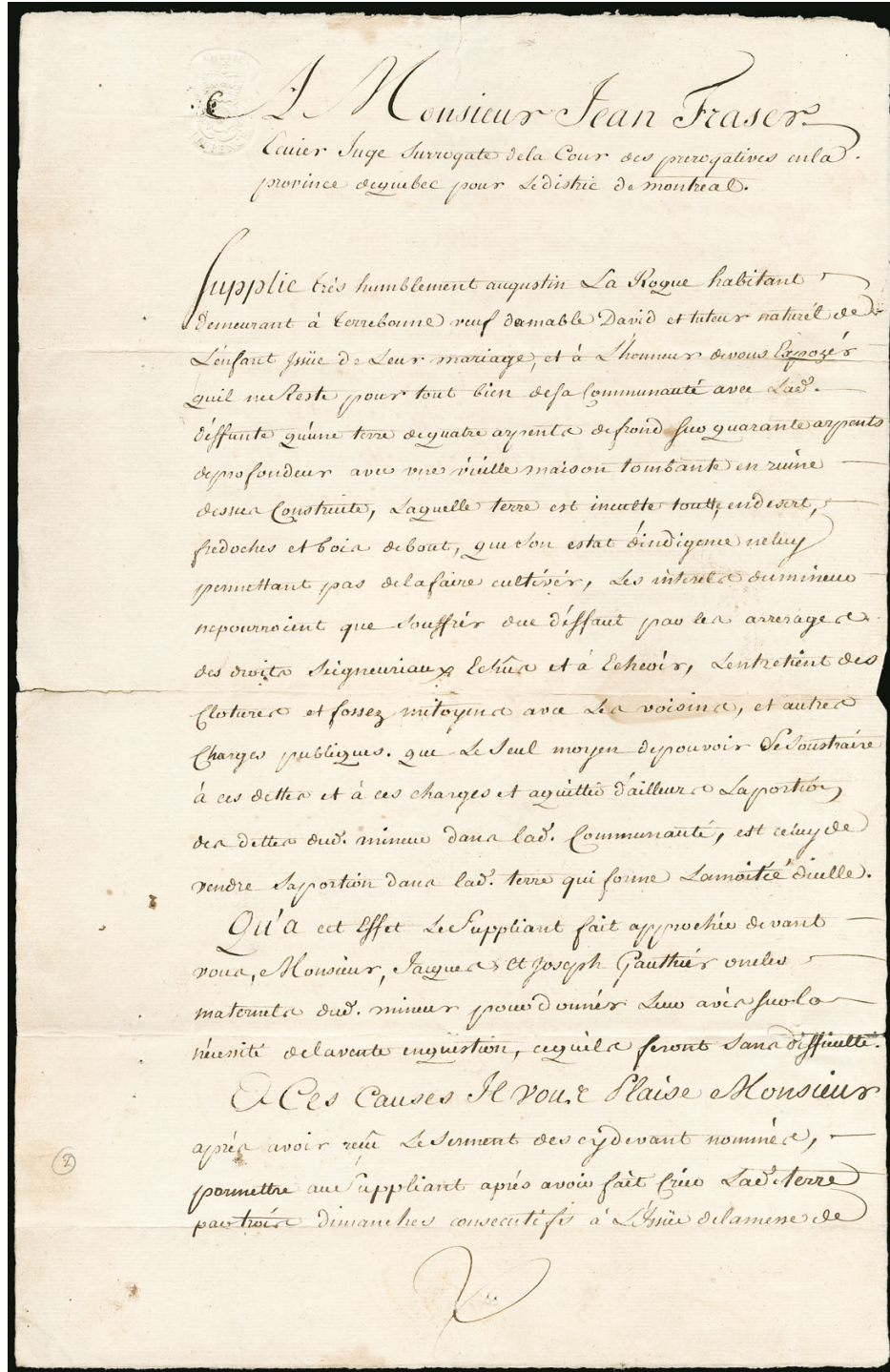
**3p “America”, Die A (RM24).** Clear impression on handwritten certified statement executed in English, datelined “Council Chamber, 14 March 1766” at **Quebec, Canada**, clear impression of “Nine Pence Quire” crowned circle handstamp, the manuscript “Quebec” over seal and handstamp, minor splitting along horizontal file fold is sensibly reinforced but contains no text so is unimportant

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-PENCE DIE A ON A DOCUMENT USED IN QUEBEC.

Only four examples of the Die A are recorded. From our 1987 Rarities sale. .... 4,500.00



Detail



2012

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**3p "America", Die B (RM24).** Remarkably detailed impression at top left of handwritten surrogate court document executed in French at **Quebec, Canada**, undated, manuscript over impression, without paper cost mark

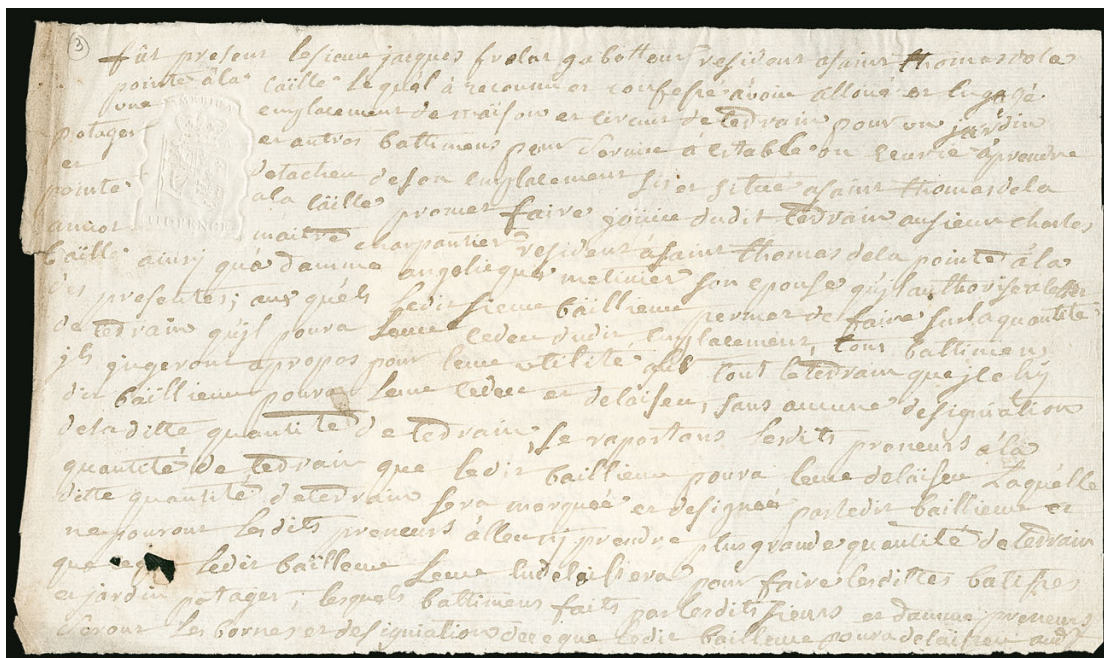
VERY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 3-PENCE DIE B ON A DOCUMENT. A WONDERFUL BRITISH AMERICAN COLONIAL REVENUE ITEM.

Only five examples of the Die B on document are recorded..... 4,500.00





Detail



2013

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**4p “America”, Die A (RM25).** Detailed impression at top left of handwritten document executed in French, no date or location indicated, manuscript barely touched embossing VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-PENCE “AMERICA” USED ON A DOCUMENT. ONLY SEVEN ARE RECORDED.

This is extremely difficult to obtain — seven are known, but they are almost never offered. This is the first we have offered since keeping digital records. .... 4,500.00

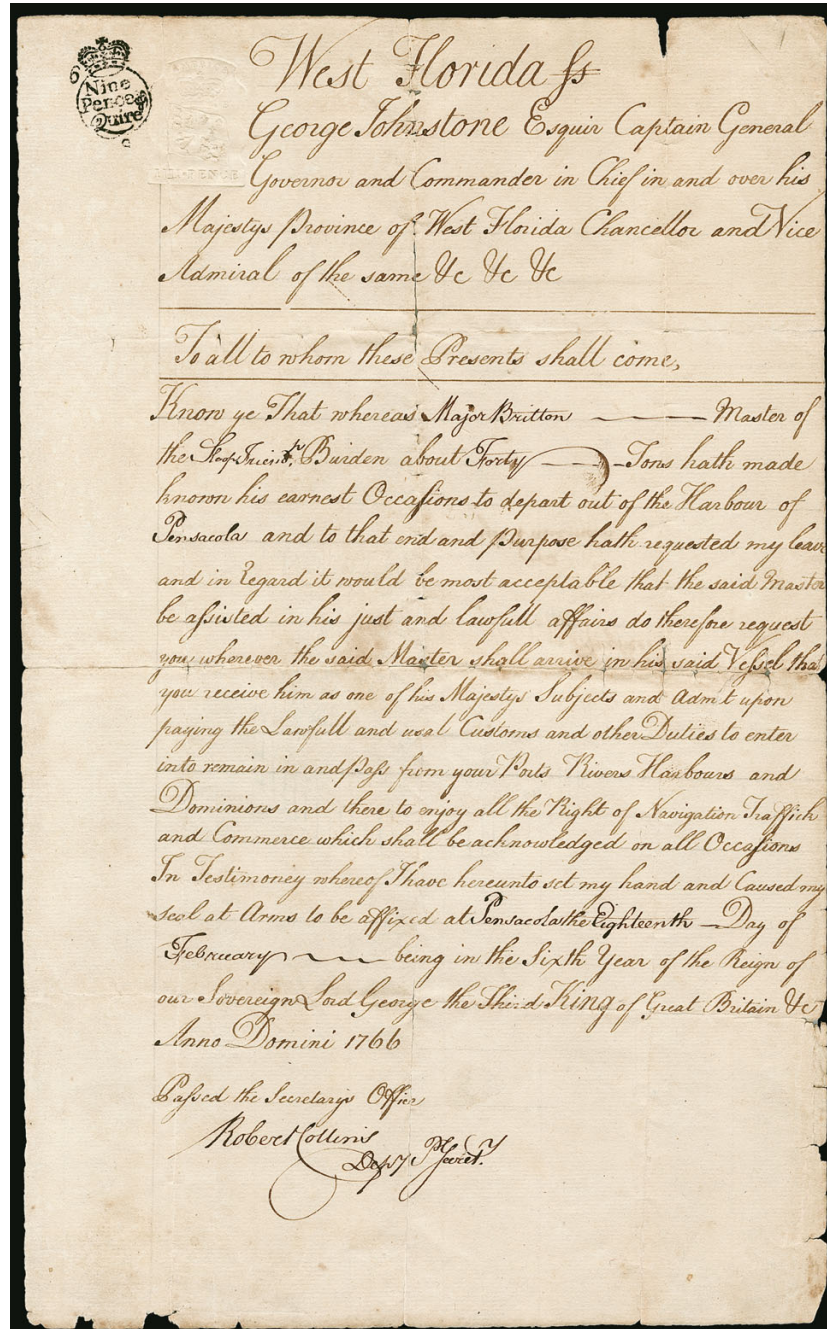


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Miniature of Commodore George  
Johnstone by John Bogle

Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh



2014

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**4p "America", Die B (RM25).** Detailed impression at top left of handwritten ship's clearance document executed at **Pensacola, West Florida**, headlined "George Johnstone Esquire, Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of West Florida, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same &c &c &c", neat "Nine Pence Quire" crowned circle handstamp, dated February 18, 1766, light vertical file fold affects embossing

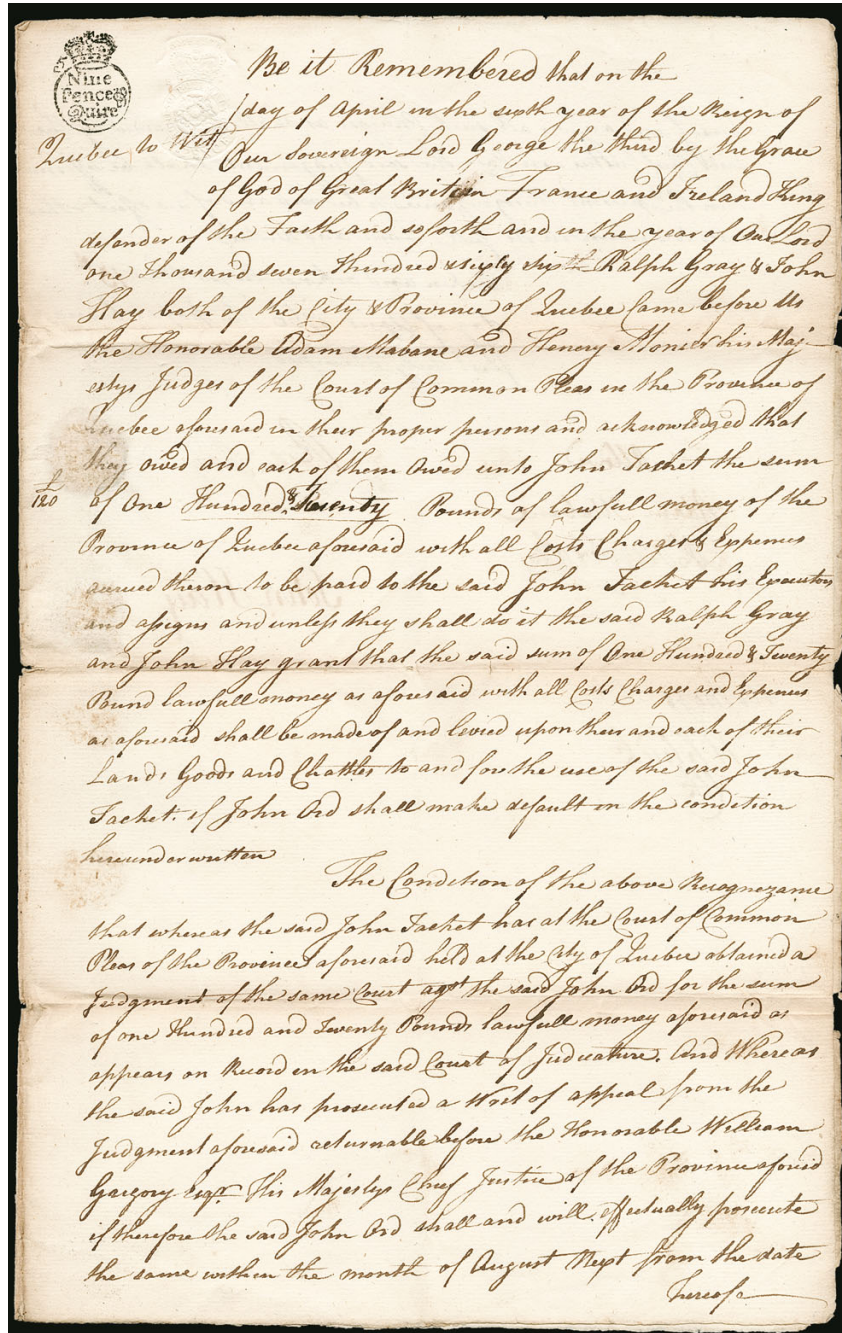
VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE BRITISH REVENUE ISSUE FOR USE IN AMERICA THAT WAS ACTUALLY USED IN WHAT IS NOW THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS ALSO THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF THE 4-PENCE DIE B STAMP IN PRIVATE HANDS. A WORLD-CLASS RARITY AND ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANTIZZO COLLECTION.

Ex Sheldon and Cunliffe. .... E. 7,500-10,000





Detail



2015

2015

**6p "America", Die B (RM26).** Bold impression with clear second impression on second page, adjoining "Nine Pence Quire" crowned circle handstamp, on handwritten bail bond executed in English at **Quebec, Canada**, dated April 5, 1766, some manuscript over embossing, the second impression inside is free from any manuscript or folds, light toning at edges and tiny splits along folds

FINE. A PHENOMENAL DOCUMENT CONTAINING TWO OF THE SEVEN RECORDED IMPRESSIONS OF THE 6-PENCE DIE B, AND THE ONLY EXAMPLES KNOWN ON A FULL DOCUMENT. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

The other five recorded examples are all cut squares. Ex Sheldon and Tolman. Scott Retail as single impression ..... 4,500.00





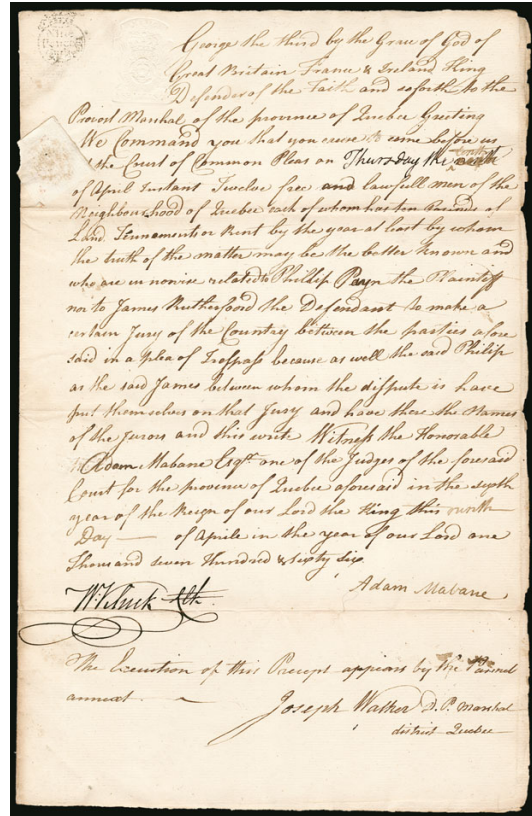
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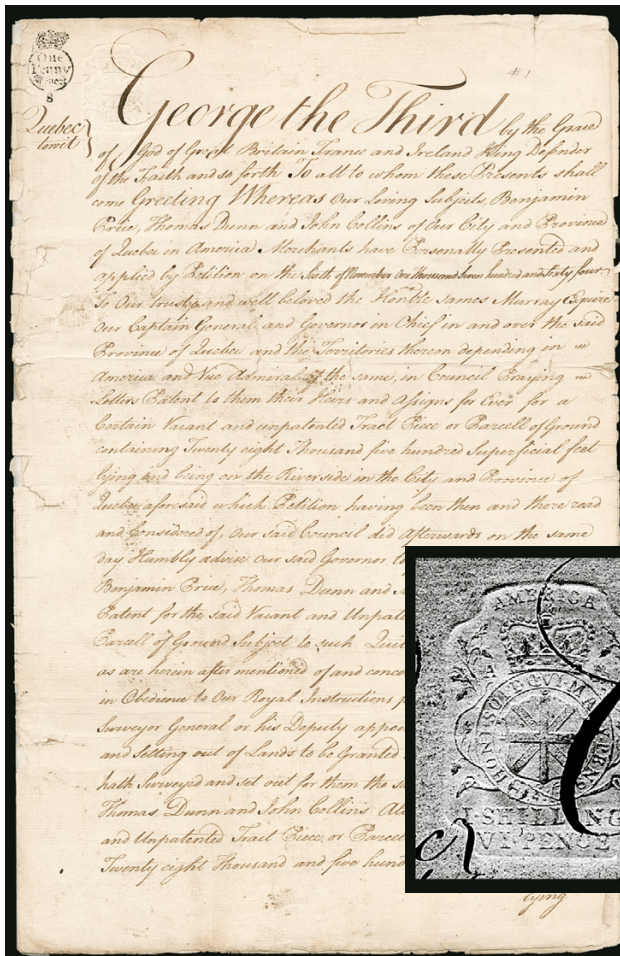
**1sh "America", Die A (RM27).** Remarkably detailed impression at top left of handwritten summons for jurors executed in English at Quebec, Canada, dated April 9, 1766, "Nine Pence Quire" crowned circle handstamp at left, virtually free from any manuscript

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-SHILLING "AMERICA" DIE A ISSUE.

Ex Cunliffe..... 2,500.00



2016



2017

**1sh6p "America", Die A (RM28).** Three sharp impressions on successive pages of six-page handwritten land grant executed in English at Quebec, Canada, dated November 19, 1765, "One Penny Sheet" crowned circle handstamps next to two of the three impressions, each impression with manuscript as often seen, some edgewear, few separations along folds sensibly reinforced, signed by James Murray, first civil governor of Canada, also includes survey map

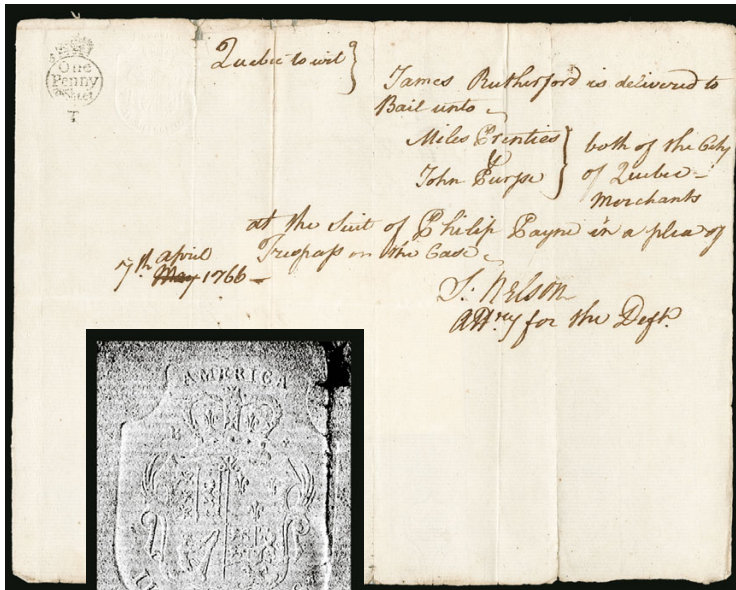
VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE DOCUMENT, CONTAINING THREE OF THE FIVE KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE ONE-SHILLING 6-PENCE "AMERICA" DIE A ISSUE.

Accompanied by typed biography of Murray. Ex Sheldon and Joyce. Scott value for a single impression is \$1,750.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



2017 and Detail





2018

**2sh "America", Die B (RM29).** Clear impression on handwritten bail notice executed in English at **Quebec, Canada**, dated April 7, 1766, "One Penny Sheet" crowned circle handstamp at left, light vertical file fold just touches right edge of embossing

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-SHILLING "AMERICA" STAMP. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANTIZZO COLLECTION.

This embossing is also known over-struck by a Great Britain embossed revenue stamp (on piece). Ex Sheldon and Joyce..... 4,500.00

2018 and Detail



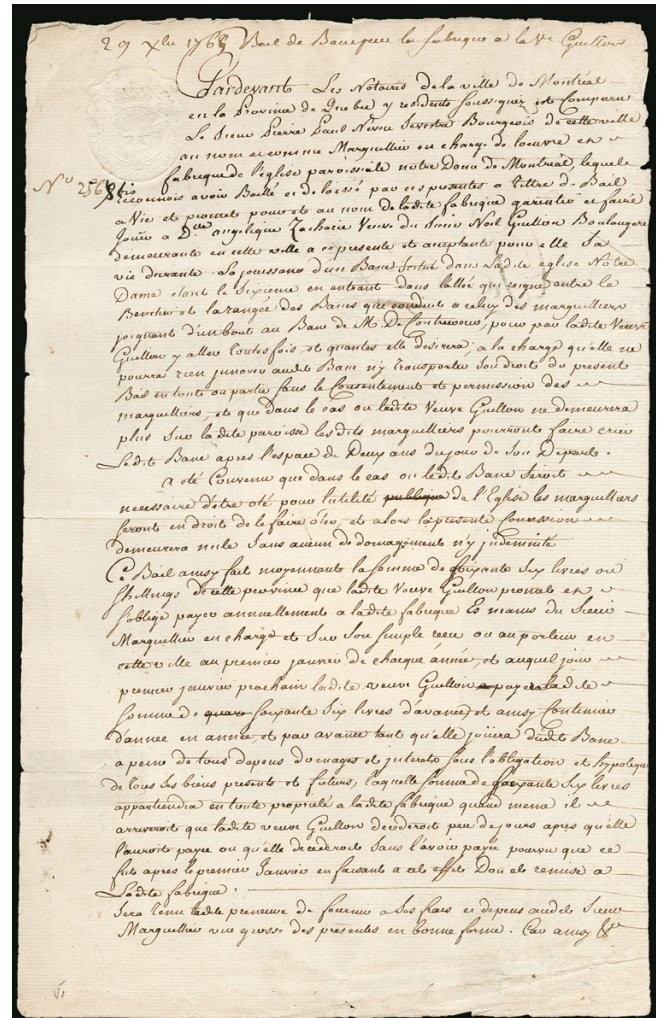
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2019

**2sh3p "America", Die A (RM30).** Gorgeous impression at top left of handwritten document executed in French, dated October 29, 1766, at **Montreal, Canada**, without paper cost mark, light vertical crease affects embossing

VERY FINE. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-SHILLING 3-PENCE DIE A "AMERICA" ISSUE.

We have offered only one other in the past several decades... 3,250.00

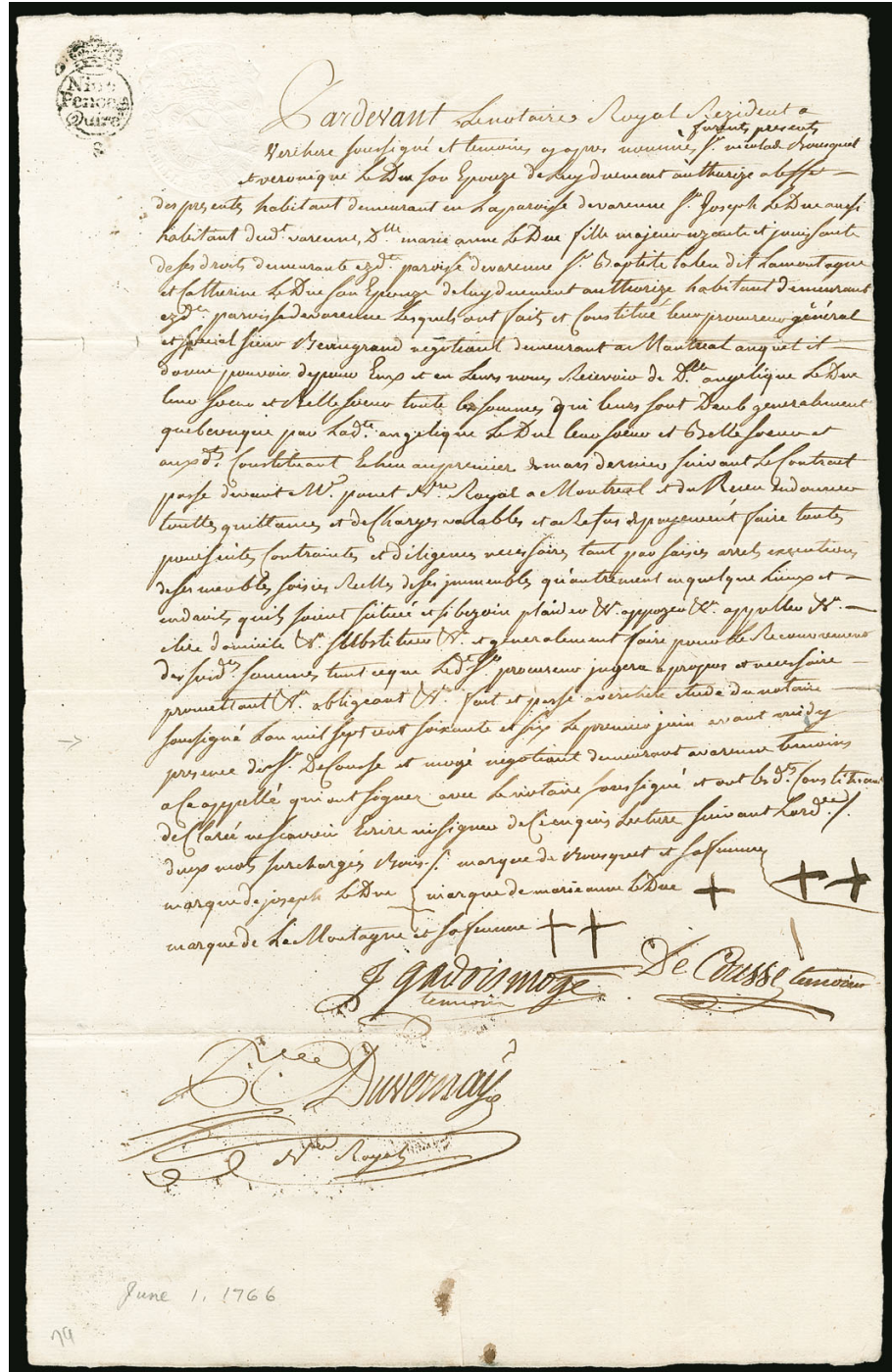


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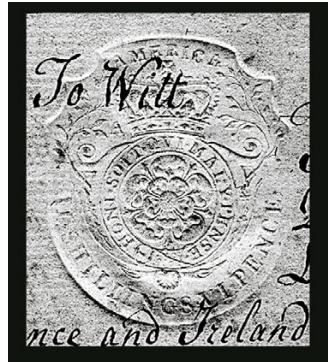
2020

**2sh3p "America", Die B (RM30).** Detailed impression at top left of handwritten document executed in French at Montreal, Canada, dated June 1, 1766, neat "Nine Pence Quire" crowned circle handstamp at left

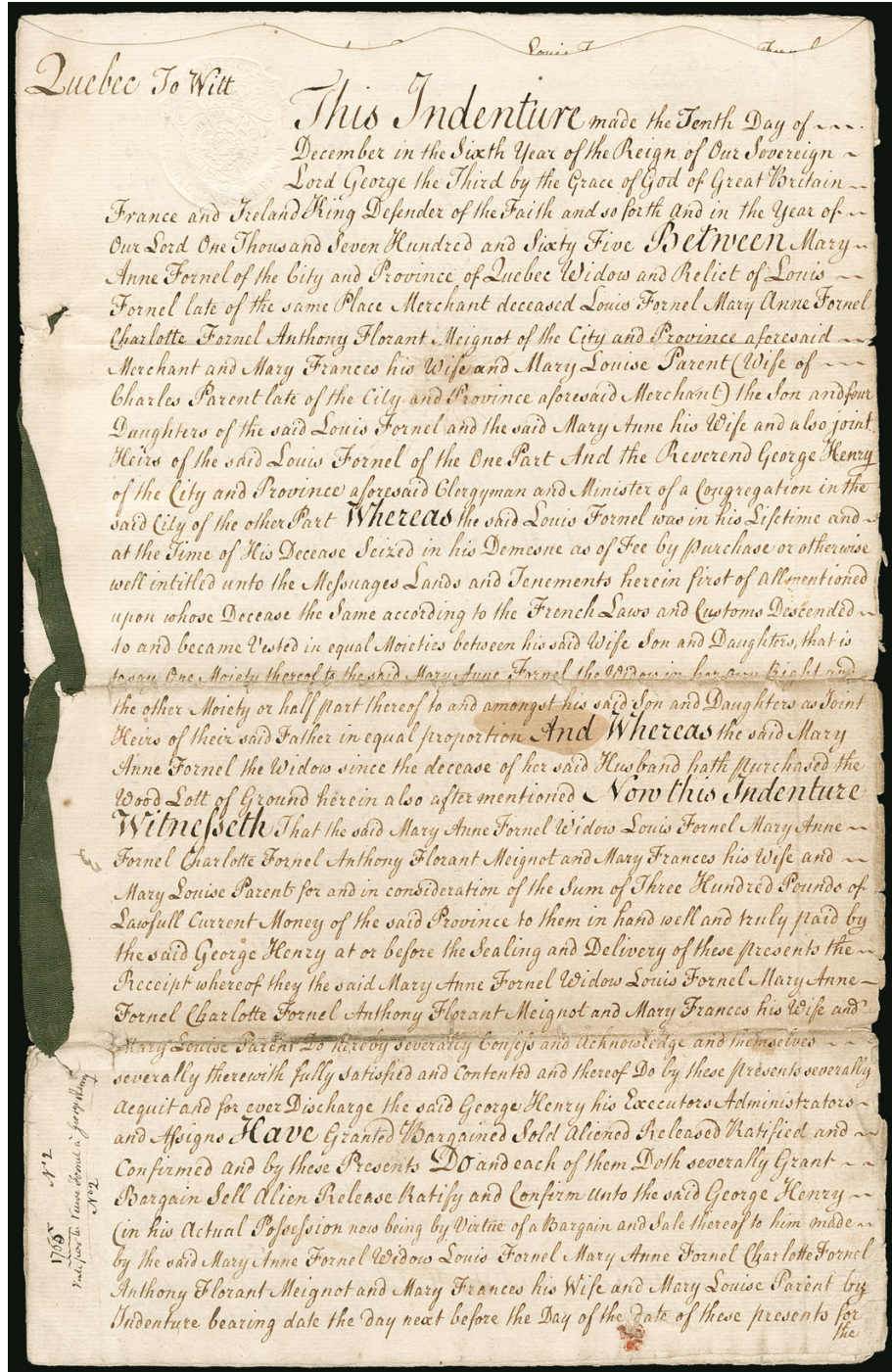
VERY FINE. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-SHILLING 6-PENCE "AMERICA" DIE B ISSUE. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

This is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records. We are aware of three others, used on March 19, March 21 and April 19, 1766. .... 3,250.00





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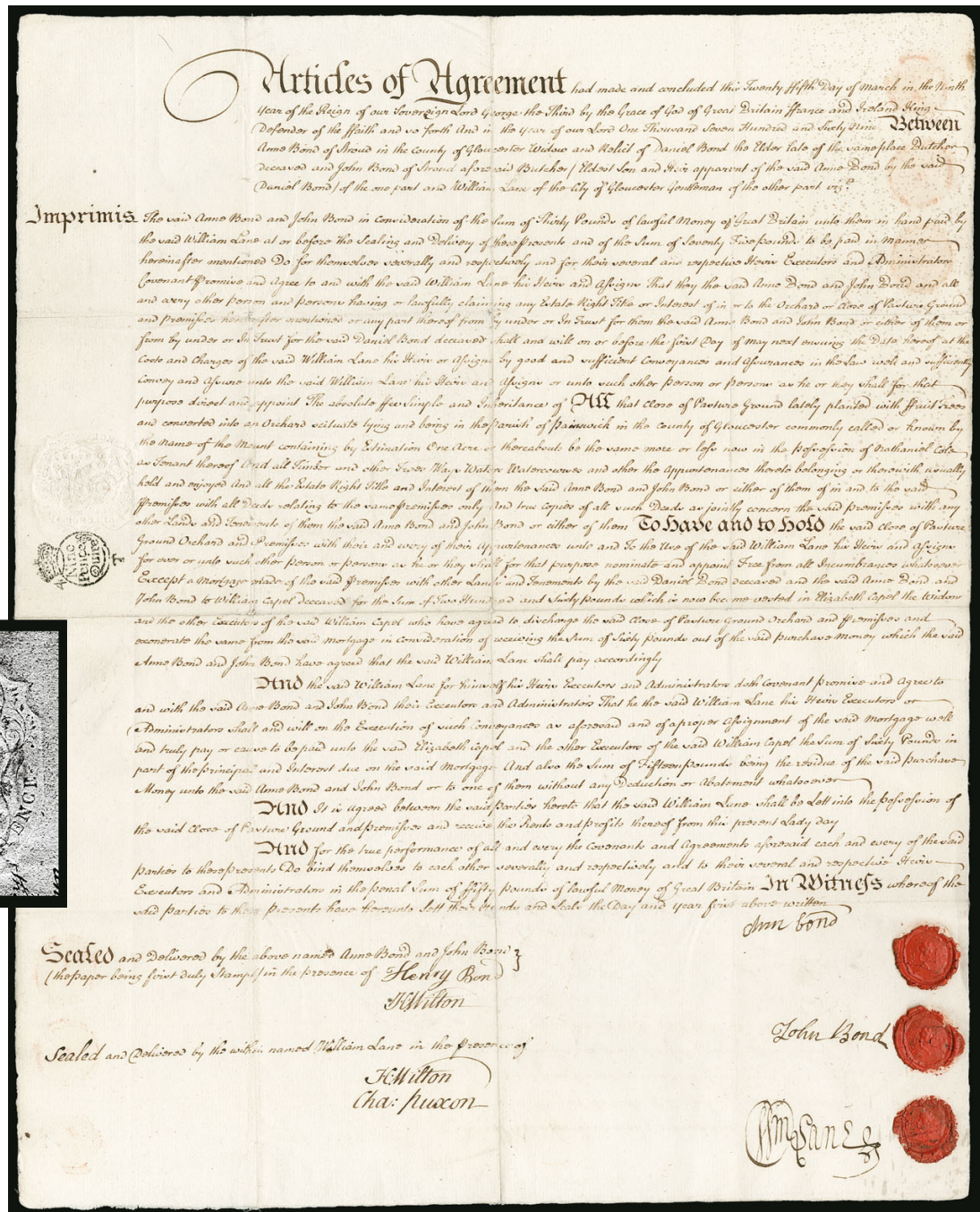
2021

2021 **2sh6p "America", Die A (RM31).** Three bold impressions on successive pages of handwritten bound six-page deed for real estate executed in English at **Quebec, Canada**, dated December 14, 1765, small split along file folds and minor edgewear

FINE AND RARE DOCUMENT BEARING THREE EXAMPLES OF THE 2-SHILLING 6-PENCE "AMERICA" DIE A GENERAL ISSUE USED IN QUEBEC.

An outstanding document. Ex Sheldon and Tolman. Scott Retail for single impression \$4,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000





2022 and Detail

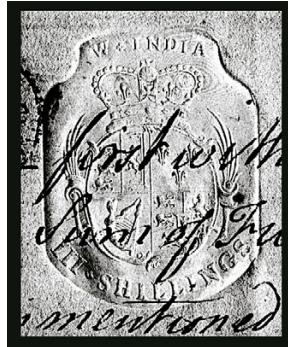
2022

2sh6p "America", Overstruck (RM31 var). Bold impression overstruck by Great Britain 2sh6p embossed revenue stamp, "Nine Pence Quire" crowned circle handstamp at left, on handwritten article of agreement for sale of real estate in Stroud, Gloucester, England, dated March 25, 1769, Very Fine, with the failure of the implementation of the Stamp Act of 1765, so as not to waste paper, the stamped paper was returned to the British stamp office where the stamps were overstruck with those currently in use in England, the word "America" was removed and die was used as a British stamp.....

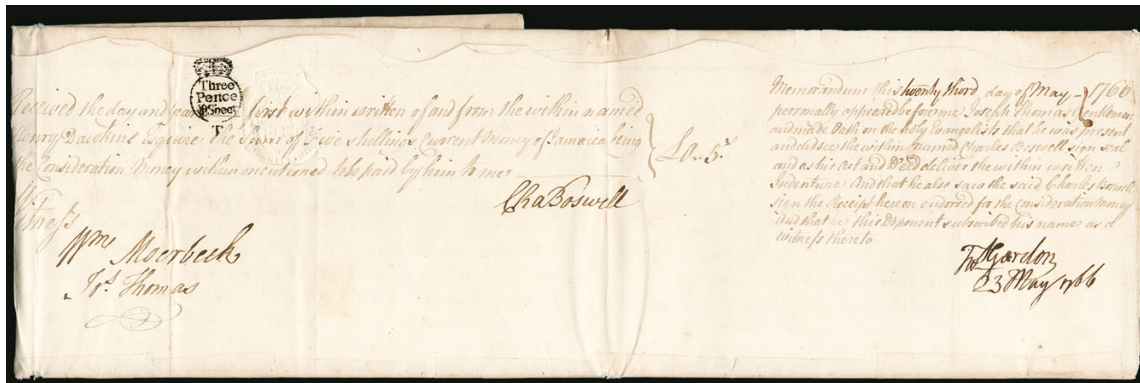
E. 1,000-1,500



## "W. INDIA"



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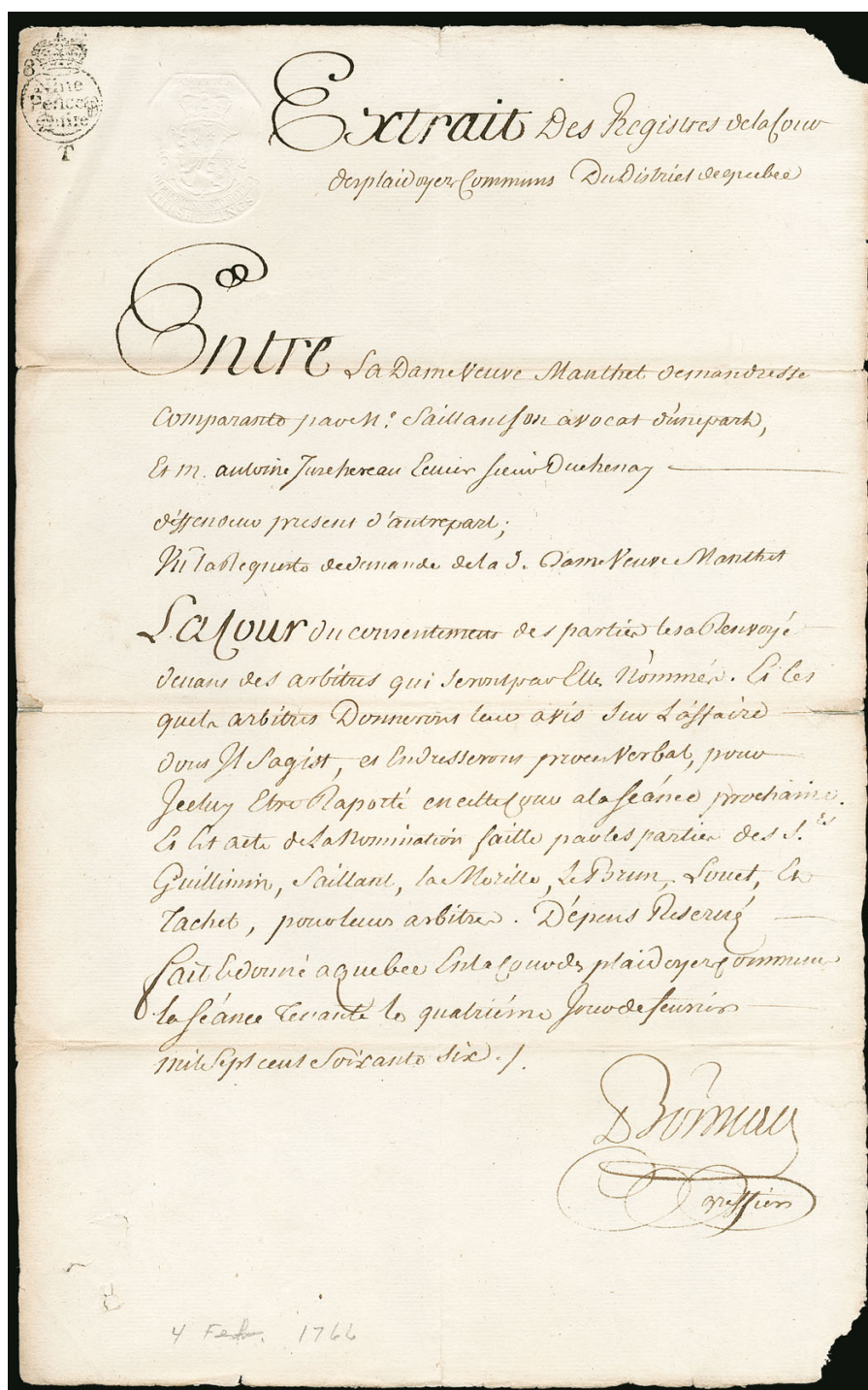
2023 **3sh "W. India" (unlisted).** Detailed impression at top left of handwritten 22 x 16 in. deed to 42 acres in Middlesex, England, dated April 19, 1766, bold impression of "Three Pence Sheet" crowned circle handstamp alongside, some manuscript over embossing but the design is clearly visible

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF ANY DENOMINATION OF THE "W. INDIA" EMBOSSED REVENUE STAMP. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BRITISH COLONIAL EMBOSSED REVENUE STAMPS IN EXISTENCE.

Ex Koepfel..... E. 5,000-7,500



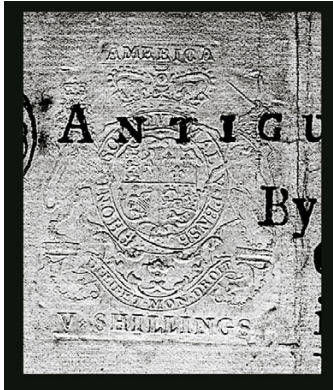
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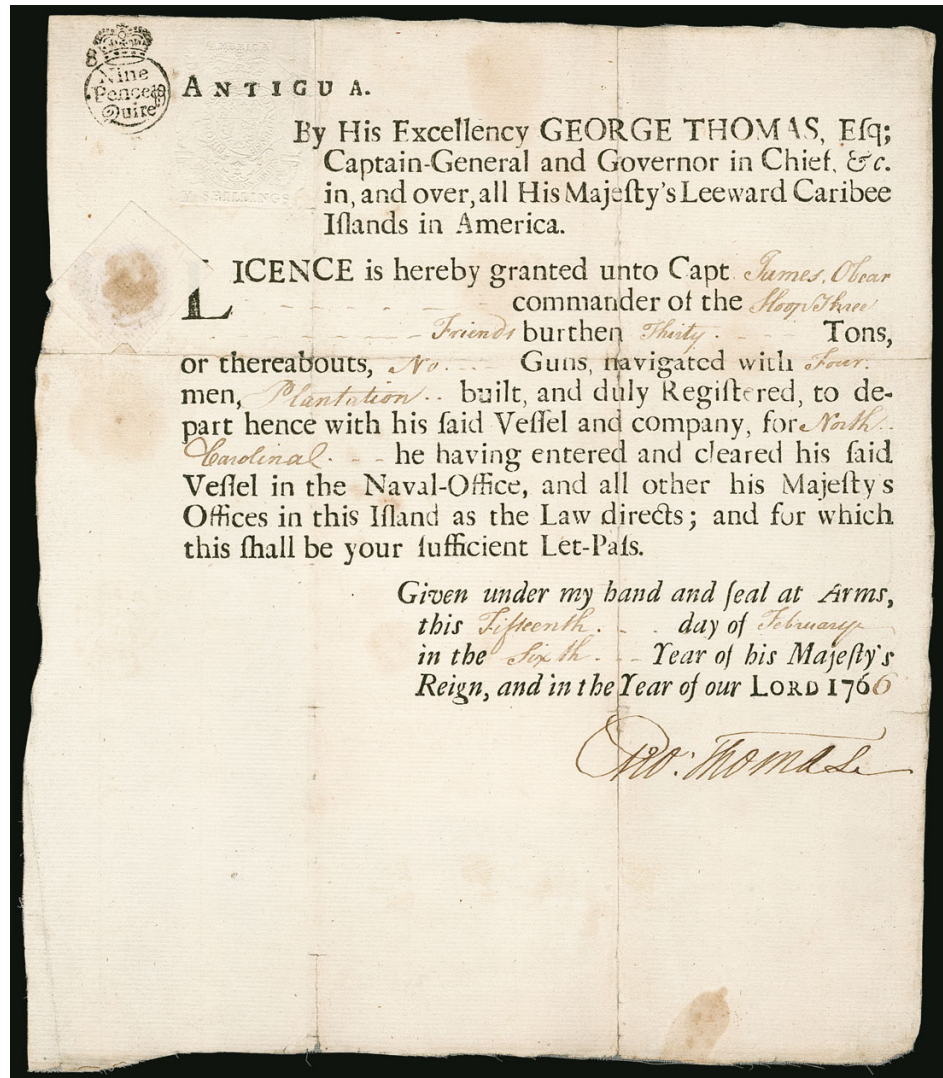
2024

4sh "America" (RM33). Detailed impression at top left of handwritten judgment executed in French at Quebec, Canada, dated February 4, 1766, neat impression of "Nine Pence Quire" crowned circle handstamp at left, Very Fine and rare, only four examples are recorded, ex Sheldon and Joyce..... 2,500.00





Detail



2025

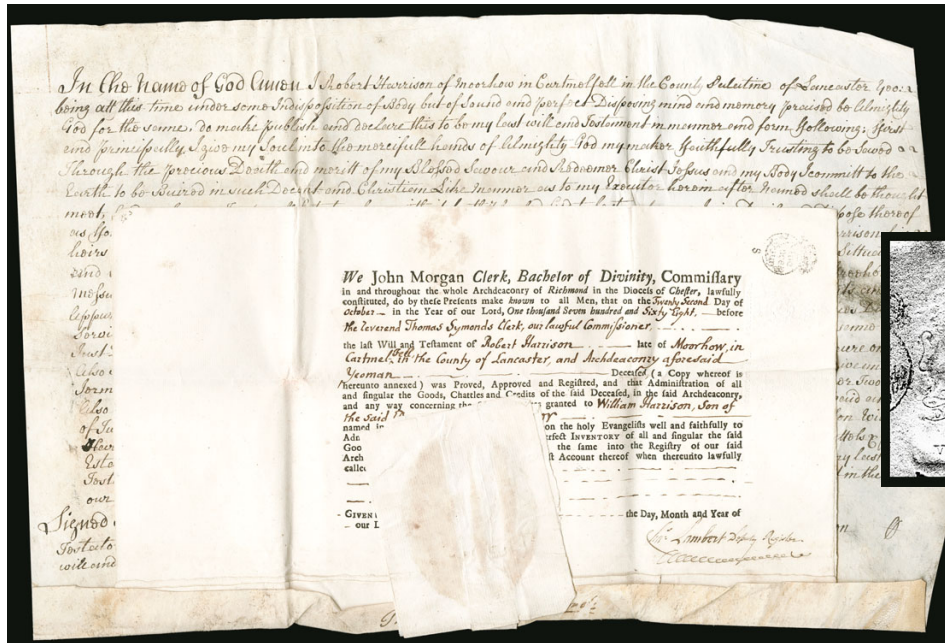
2025 **5sh "America" (RM34).** Detailed impression at top left of part-printed ship's clearance document issued in Antigua to the captain of the sloop *Three Friends*, departing for North Carolina, dated February 15, 1766, well-struck "Nine Pence Quire" crowned circle handstamp, part of printing over design which is still clearly visible, expertly silked

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-SHILLING "AMERICA" REVENUE ISSUE. AN IMPORTANT COLONIAL REVENUE RARITY.

Some are known overstruck with Great Britain embossed revenue stamps (offered in the following lots). They have the "A" or "B" die, unlike the example offered here which shows no trace of die letter. This is the only recorded example used for its original intended purpose.

Ex Powers, Sheldon and Joyce..... 3,750.00

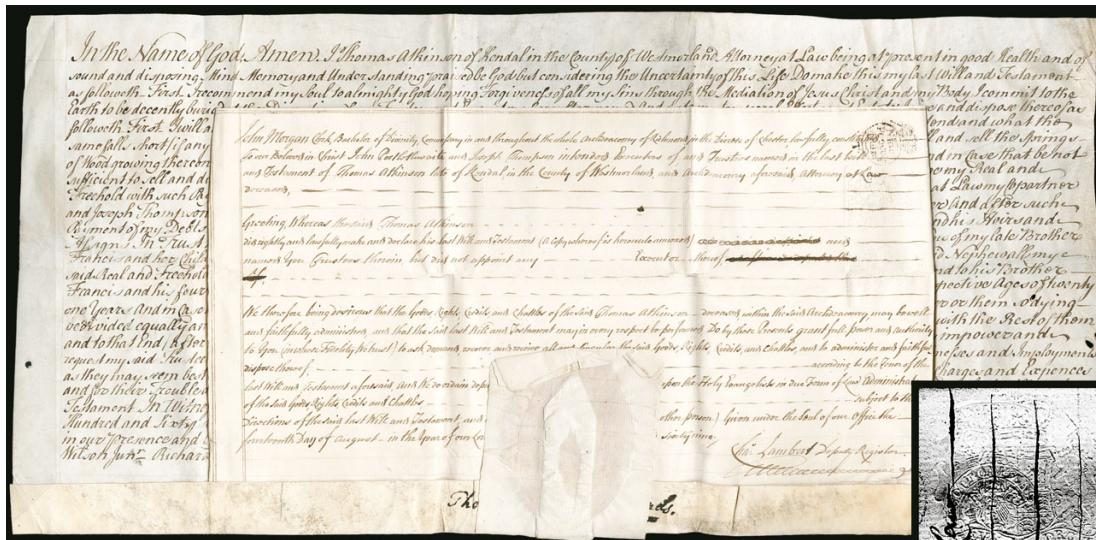




2026 and Detail

2026

**5sh "America", Die A, Overstruck (RM34 var).** Clear impression at top right on part-printed last will and testament from Richmond, Chester, England, dated October 23, 1768, with Great Britain 5sh embossed revenue stamp impressed on top of the embossing and with second to the right, light impression of "Nine Pence Quire" crowned circle handstamp at left of embossing, Very Fine, with the failure of the implementation of the Stamp Act of 1765, so as not to waste paper, the stamped paper was returned to the British stamp office where the paper was used..... E. 1,000-1,500

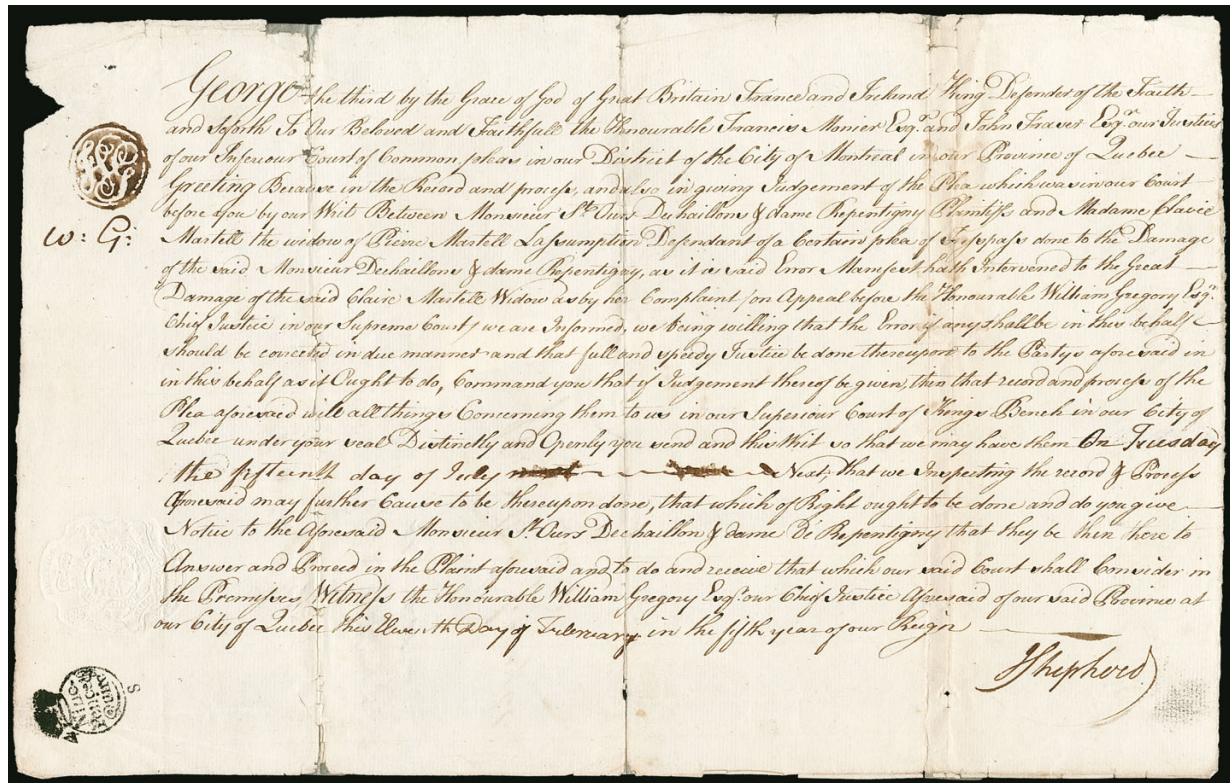


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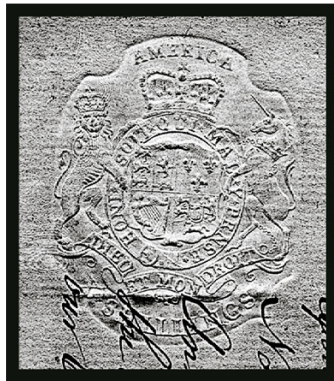
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**5sh "America", Die B, Overstruck (RM34 var).** Clear impression at top right of hand-written document naming two men as trustees and executors of the estate of Thomas Atkinson, the last will and testament is also attached, dated August 14, 1769, with Great Britain 5sh embossed revenue stamp impressed on top of the embossing and with second to the right, light impression of "Nine Pence Quire" crowned circle handstamp at left of embossing, Very Fine, with the failure of the implementation of the Stamp Act of 1765, so as not to waste paper, the stamped paper was returned to the British stamp office where the paper was used..... E. 1,000-1,500





2028



Detail

2028

**10sh "America" (RM35).** Detailed impression at bottom left of handwritten writ of error executed in English at Quebec, Canada, dated February 11, 1766, with bold "Nine Pence Quire" crowned circle handstamp alongside, manuscript barely encroaches at bottom of design as does a light file fold, sensibly reinforced along a few folds well away from embossing

VERY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 10-SHILLING "AMERICA" ISSUE.

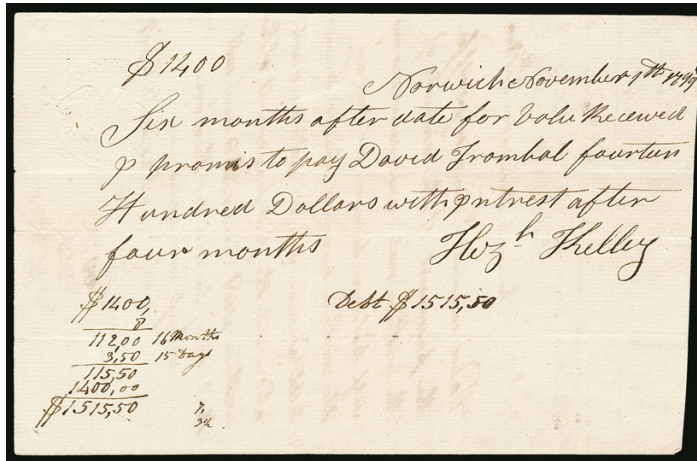
Ex Sheldon and Joyce..... 4,750.00







Detail



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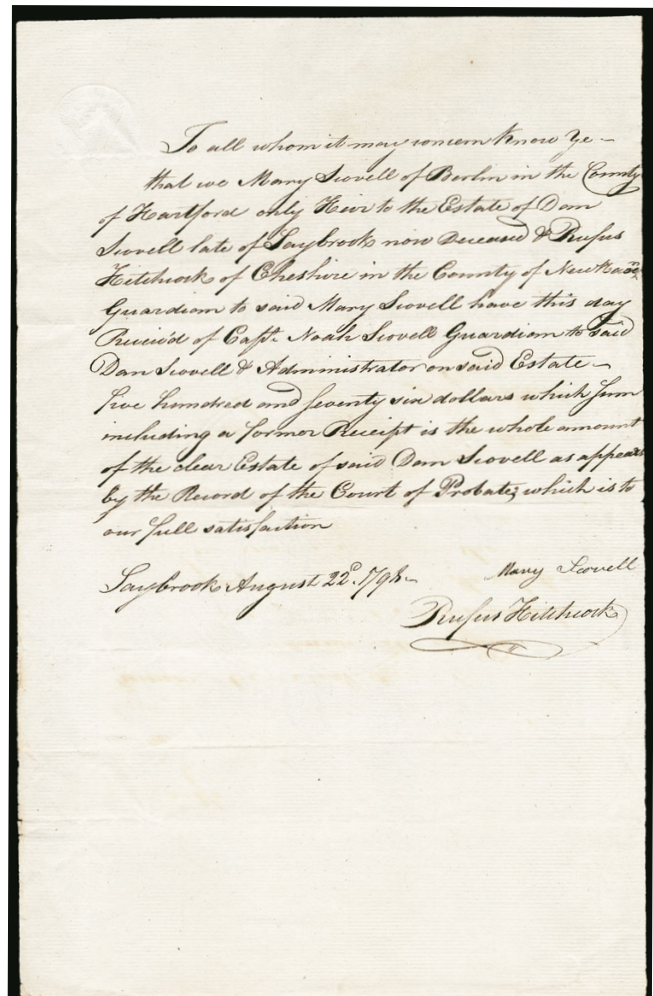
**75c Connecticut (RM51).** Sharp impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated "Norwich November 1st 1799", manuscript from note partly over embossing but the design is clearly visible

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 75-CENT CONNECTICUT FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE. ONLY FOUR ARE RECORDED.

Only four are recorded in the Combs survey. We have offered only one other since 1994, with the embossing almost completely covered by manuscript. Ex Makepeace and Joyce. Listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 1,500-2,000



Detail



2032

**\$1.00 Connecticut (RM52).** Clear impression at top left of handwritten estate document from Saybrook Conn. dated August 22, 1798, Very Fine impression of this scarce stamp, the Combs survey notes only eight are known ...  
..... 1,500.00

2032



Detail

*I all whom it may concern know ye  
that we Mary Lovell of Berlin in the  
County of Hartford only Heir to the Estate of  
Denn Lovell late of Saybrook now deceased  
& Rufus Hitchcock of Cheshire in the County  
of New Haven Guardians to said Mary Lovell  
have this day Received of Capt. Noah Lovell  
Guardian to said Denn Lovell & Administrator  
on said Estate fourteen hundred Dollars in  
part of said deceased Estate*

*Saybrook August 22<sup>d</sup> 1798* *Mary Lovell*  
*Rufus Hitchcock*

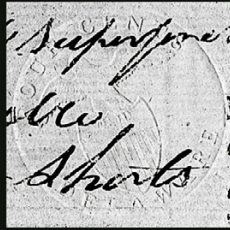
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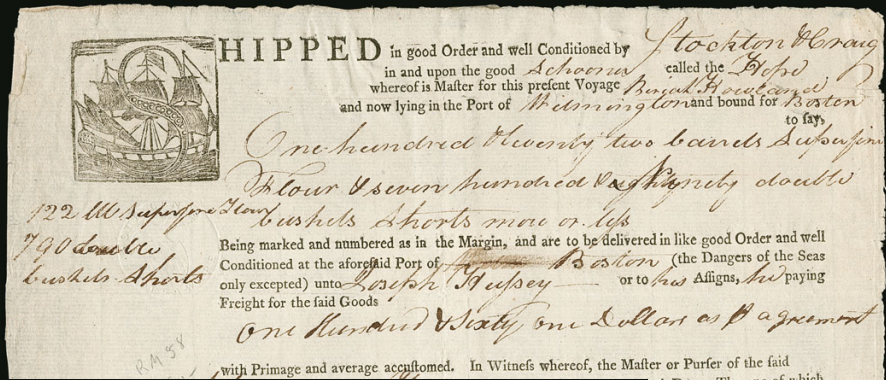
**\$2.00 Connecticut (RM53).** Clear impression at top left of 8 x 12 in. handwritten estate document dated "Saybrook August 22nd 1798", paper with "1794" watermark at upper left VERY FINE. THIS IS REPORTED TO BE THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 CONNECTICUT, SCOTT RM53. ONE OF THE GREATEST OF ALL EMBOSSED REVENUE STAMPED PAPER RARITIES.

The Combs survey lists only this example for the \$2.00 Connecticut. This is from the same estate settlement as the previous lot, which bears the \$1.00 Connecticut. ....  
..... E. 3,000-4,000

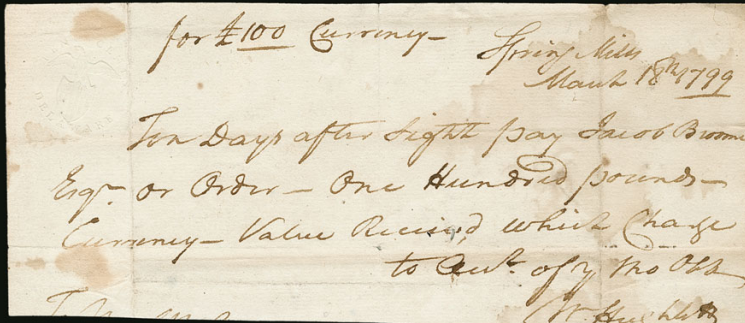




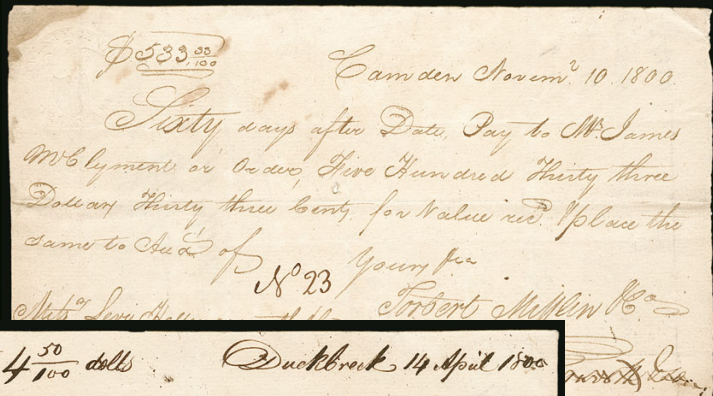
2034 and Detail



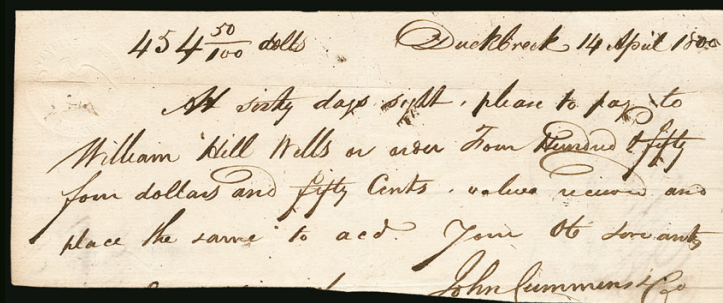
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2036 and Detail

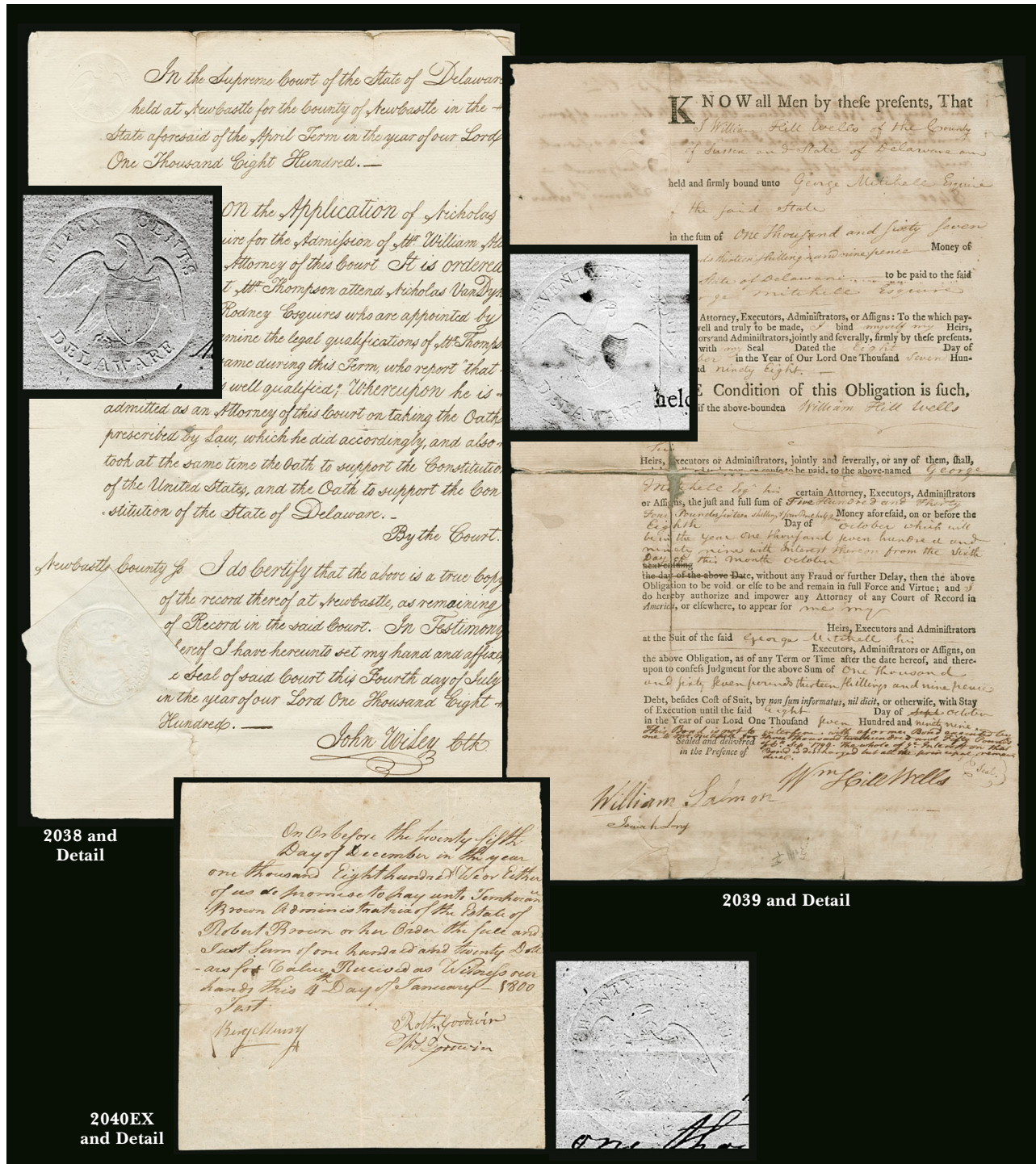


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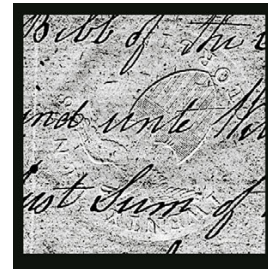
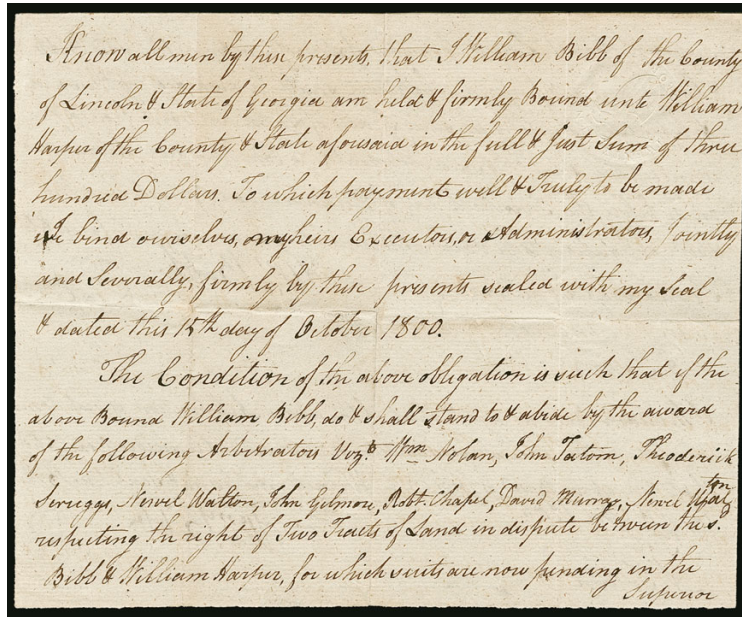
- 2034 **4c Delaware (RM58).** Remarkably clear embossing at left of bill of lading dated September 16, 1800, with beautiful illustration of a sailing ship in the letter "S" of printed text, some manuscript from the bill over the embossing which also has a light file fold, some strengthening of vertical file fold well away from embossing, Very Fine impression and attractive..... 350.00
- 2035 **10c Delaware (RM59).** Clear impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated March 18, 1799, some slight waterstaining not affecting embossing, Very Fine impression ..... 350.00
- 2036 **20c Delaware (RM60).** Clear impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated November 10, 1800, vertical file fold affects embossing, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, the Combs survey notes only nine known examples ..... 650.00
- 2037 **25c Delaware (RM61).** Clear impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated April 14, 1800, horizontal file fold with light toning affects embossing, still a Very Fine impression ..... 450.00





- 2038      **50c Delaware (RM63).** Clear impression at top left of handwritten attorney's license dated July 4, 1800, mentions Caesar A. Rodney, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, as one of the appointed examiners, with impression of seal of the Delaware Supreme Court at lower left, some sensible mends along file folds,, Very Fine impression, the Combs survey states only nine known, ex Joyce ..... 700.00
- 2039      **75c Delaware (RM64).** Clear impression at top left of part-printed bond dated October 8, 1799, vertical file fold affects embossing, some sensible reinforcements along folds, still Very Fine and very rare, only four are recorded in the Combs survey and this is the first we have offered since keeping digital records, ex Makepeace ..... 900.00
- 2040      **4c-25c Georgia (RM71, RM72, RM74).** Clear impressions on handwritten promissory notes, each dated 1800, 25c affected by light horizontal file fold, Very Fine impressions ..... (Photo Ex) 750.00





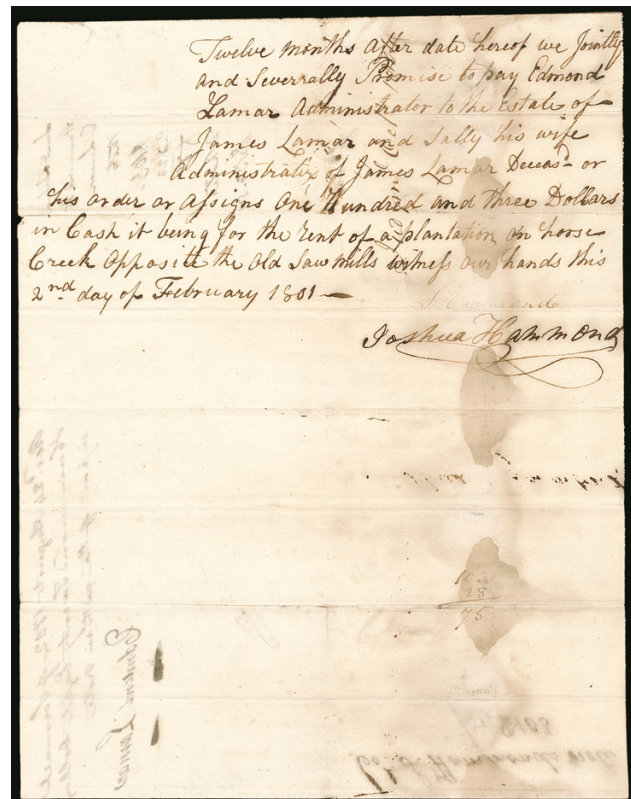
Detail

2041

- 2041 **20c Georgia (RM73).** Clear impression at top right of handwritten obligation bond dated October 15, 1800, overwritten by the bond as is often the case with these issues
- VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT GEORGIA FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE.
- The Combs survey records just this sole example for the 20c Georgia. Ex Sheldon and Joyce. Listed but unpriced in Scott ..... E. 1,500-2,000



Detail

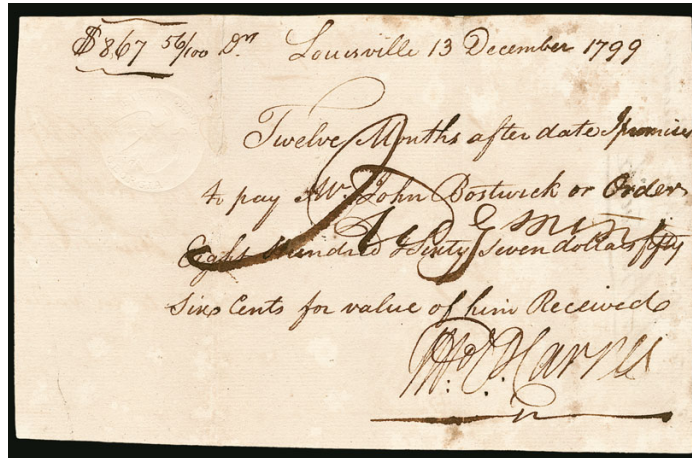


2042

- 2042 **30c Georgia (RM75).** Fully legible impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated February 2, 1801, slight waterstaining well away from embossing
- VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT GEORGIA FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY.
- The Combs survey records only this one example. Ex Sheldon. .... 3,000.00



Detail

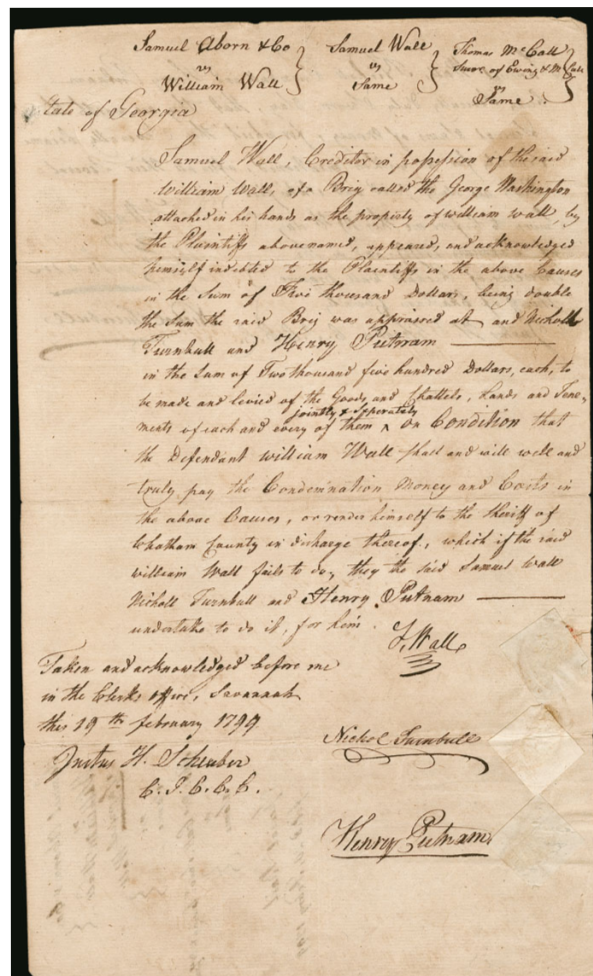


2043

- 2043 **50c Georgia (RM76).** Detailed impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated December 13, 1799, sensibly reinforced along file folds, Very Fine, scarce, only seven are recorded in the Combs survey, ex Sheldon and Joyce ..... 1,250.00



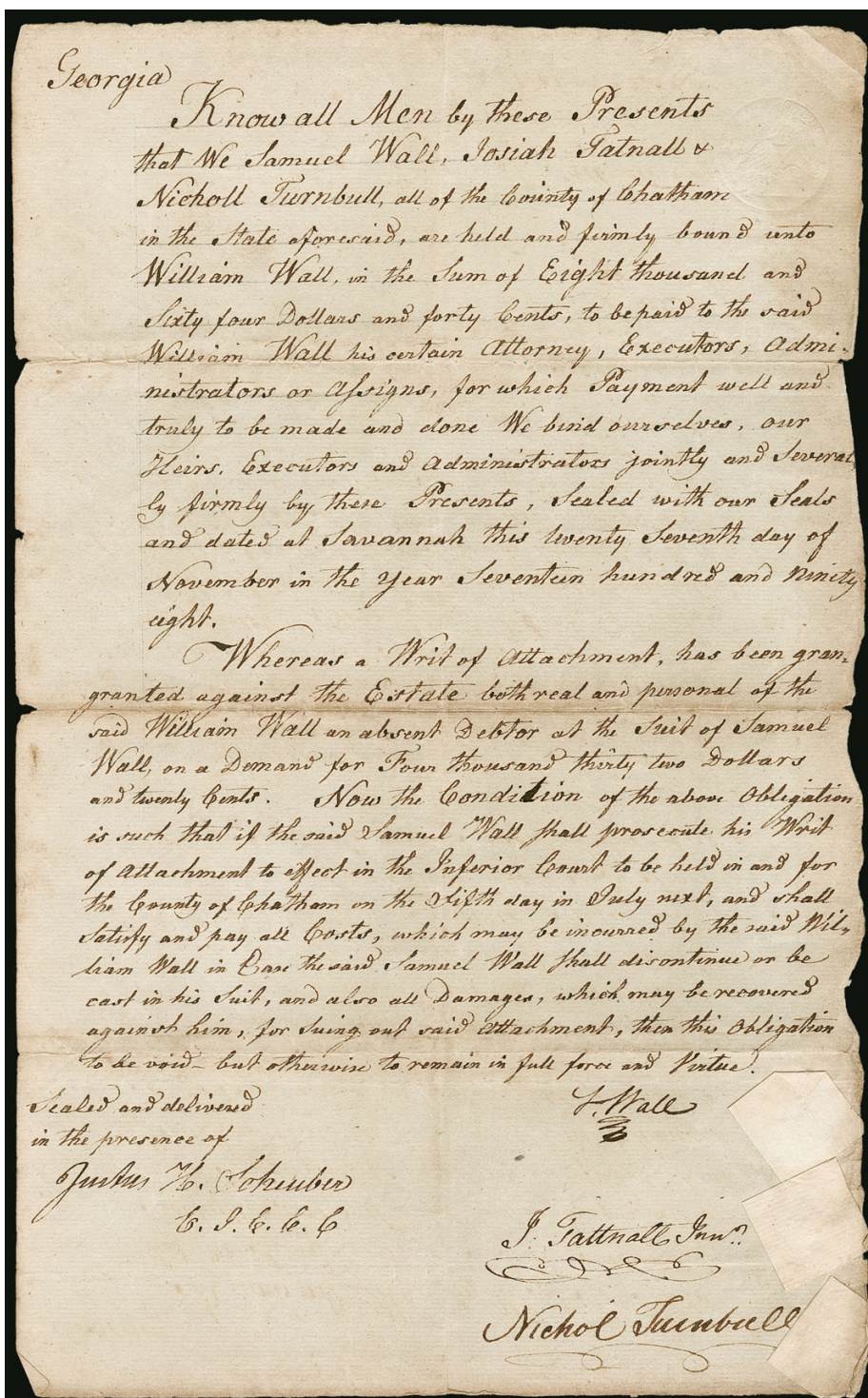
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2044

- 2044 **75c Georgia (RM77).** Clear impression at top left of handwritten special bail bond dated February 19, 1799, "State of Georgia" in manuscript over embossing, Very Fine and scarce, only four are recorded in the Combs survey ..... 2,250.00





Detail

2045

**\$1.00 Georgia (RM78).** Clear impression at top right of handwritten surety bond dated November 27, 1798, relates to the business in the special bail bond offered in the previous lot, some sensible reinforcements along folds where split, none of which affects the embossing

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 GEORGIA FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

Ex Sheldon and Joyce. Listed but unpriced in Scott ..... E. 2,000-3,000





- 2046 **4c-75c Kentucky (RM84-RM87, RM89-RM90).** Sharp impressions on handwritten documents, includes promissory note (4c), guardian bond for hiring of two "negroes" (10c), bail bonds for Northwest Territories (20c, 50c and 75), 25c on indenture which includes "negroes", Very Fine group ..... **(Photo Ex)** 595.00
- 2047 **30c Kentucky (RM88).** Clear impression at top left of handwritten injunction bond dated February 3, 1799, Very Fine impression..... 300.00
- 2048 **4c-75c Maryland (RM97-RM98, RM100, RM102-RM103).** Clear to sharp impressions, 4c on part-printed bill of lading, 10c on bond, 25c on notarized protest, 50c on estate inventory which mentions **six slaves** by name, 75c on promissory note, Very Fine impressions, an interesting and historic group ..... **(Photo Ex)** 425.00
- 2049 **20c Maryland (RM99).** Clear impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated October 17, 1800, some manuscript from note on embossing, Very Fine impression, scarce, the Combs survey records only nine examples ..... 800.00
- 2050 **30c Maryland (RM101).** Clear impression at upper left on handwritten sight draft dated May 17, 1799, light horizontal file fold thru embossing, Very Fine impression, rare, only four are recorded in the Combs survey, ex Sheldon and Joyce ..... 600.00





Detail

Worcester County - State of Maryland  
 To all persons to whom these presents <sup>shall come</sup> I Thomas  
 White of Somerset County in said State owner  
 and master of the Schooner Kitty of the Burthen  
 of thirty three Tons and seventy three ninety fifth  
 now riding at a place called Newtown in Town  
 Ferry and bound to and for the Port of Baltimore  
 in the said State - send Greeting - Whereas  
 I the said Thomas White am at this time  
 necessitated to take up upon the said Schooner  
 Kitty the sum of forty six pounds current money  
 of Maryland - for getting forth - repairing and  
 equipping the said Schooner Kitty and furnishing  
 her with necessaries for the said voyage and  
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 current money George Rice of Mouthill in  
 Worcester County Merchant - hath on request

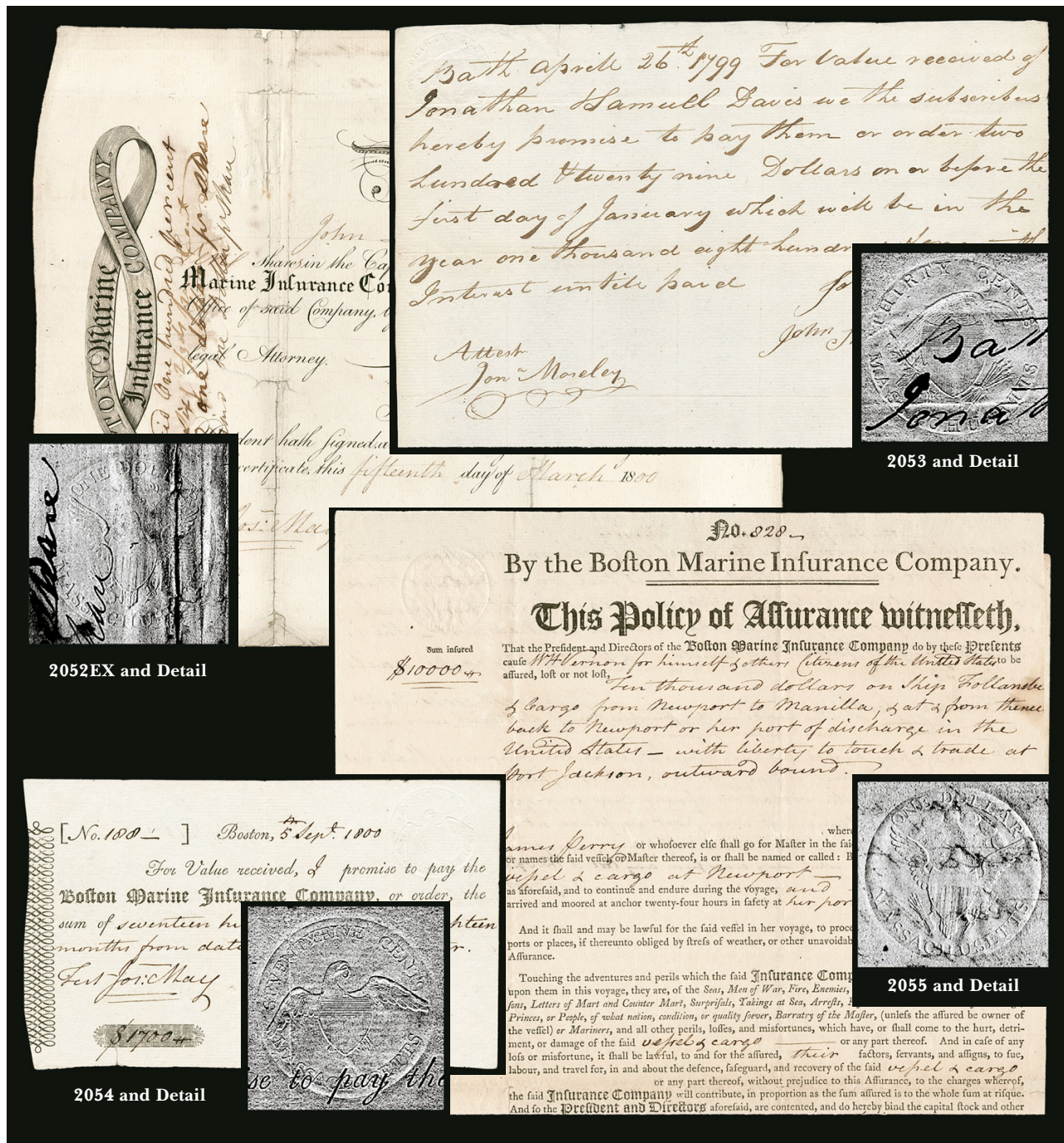
2051

2051 **\$1.00 Maryland (RM104).** Light but readable impression at top left of handwritten bill of sale dated June 9, 1800, light horizontal file fold at top just affects embossing

FINE AND RARE. THE COMBS SURVEY LISTS THREE EXAMPLES OF THE \$1.00 MARYLAND FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE, BUT JOYCE HAD NOT SEEN ANOTHER AND CONSIDERED THIS TO BE UNIQUE. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY OTHERS.

Ex Sheldon and Joyce. Listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 2,000-3,000





- 2052 **4c-\$1.00 Massachusetts (RM110-RM113, RM115, RM117).** Generally clear impressions, 4c on bill of lading, 10c on promissory note, 20c on foreign bill of exchange, 25c on Essex Bank stock certificate (with bank seal), 50c on power of attorney (faulty), \$1.00 weak but legible impression on Boston Marine Insurance Co. certificate, overall Very Fine impressions .....(Photo Ex) 645.00
- 2053 **30c Massachusetts (RM114).** Clear impression at upper left of promissory note dated April 26, 1799, partly overwritten by manuscript as usual, Very Fine, the Combs survey reports only nine examples known ..... 850.00
- 2054 **75c Massachusetts (RM116).** Clear embossing at upper right of part-printed promissory note dated September 5, 1800, vertical file fold affects embossing, still Very Fine and scarce, the Combs survey notes only seven are known..... 900.00
- 2055 **\$1.00 Massachusetts (RM117).** Detailed impression at top left of part-printed insurance policy for the ship *Follansbee* for a trip from Newport to Manila and back, dated September 5, 1800, fresh and Very Fine ..... 350.00



# Know all Men by these Presents,

That we *Mary Sanborn widow David Hogg Gent all of Exeter and Benjamin Lamson Inhabitant all of Exeter & Benjamin Shaw of Hampton Gent all in the County of Rockingham & State of New Hampshire* Are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto *Samuel Tenney* Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills, and for granting Administrations within *Said County* three thousand Dollars in the full sum of *three thousand Dollars* to be paid to the said *Samuel Tenney* his Successor or Successors in the said Office, or to his or their Assigns: To the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these Presents. Seal'd with our seals. Dated the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *August* in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred *ninety eight*

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden *Mary Sanborn & Benjamin Shaw* as they are appointed *Executors of the last will & testament of Abraham Sanborn late of Exeter aforesaid*

Do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all the Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of them the said *Executors*, the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them, and the same, to exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the county aforesaid, at or before the *third Wednesday of November* next ensuing, and the same Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, and the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased at the death of the said *Abraham Sanborn* or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly Administer according to Law; and further do make or cause to be made a just and true account of the said Administration upon oath, at or before the *third Wednesday of August* which will be in the year of our Lord *One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine* and all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Rights and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of said *Executors* (the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges for the time being, of the Probate of Wills, and for granting Administrations within the county aforesaid) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence pursuant to Law shall limit and appoint. Then the before written Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to abide and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

*Mary Sanborn*  
*Benjamin Shaw*  
*David Hogg*  
*Benjamin Lamson*  
*Jeremiah Smith*  
*W Parker*



2056EX and Detail

We jointly & severally promise *William Plumer* to pay him or order seven hundred & eleven Dollars & forty Cents on the tenth day of December next if not then paid interest after that time till paid it being for value received as witness our hands  
October 24<sup>th</sup> 1798  
*William Plumer*  
*Thomas Foul*

2057 and Detail



For value rec<sup>d</sup> of *Misses Clark & Connor* we jointly & severally promise to pay them or order Three hundred Dollars in six months with interest till paid  
\$ 300 Over Jan<sup>y</sup> 26. 1801  
*James Campbell*  
*Samuel Wentworth*  
*Wm Cooper* 300  
1/8<sup>th</sup> 318



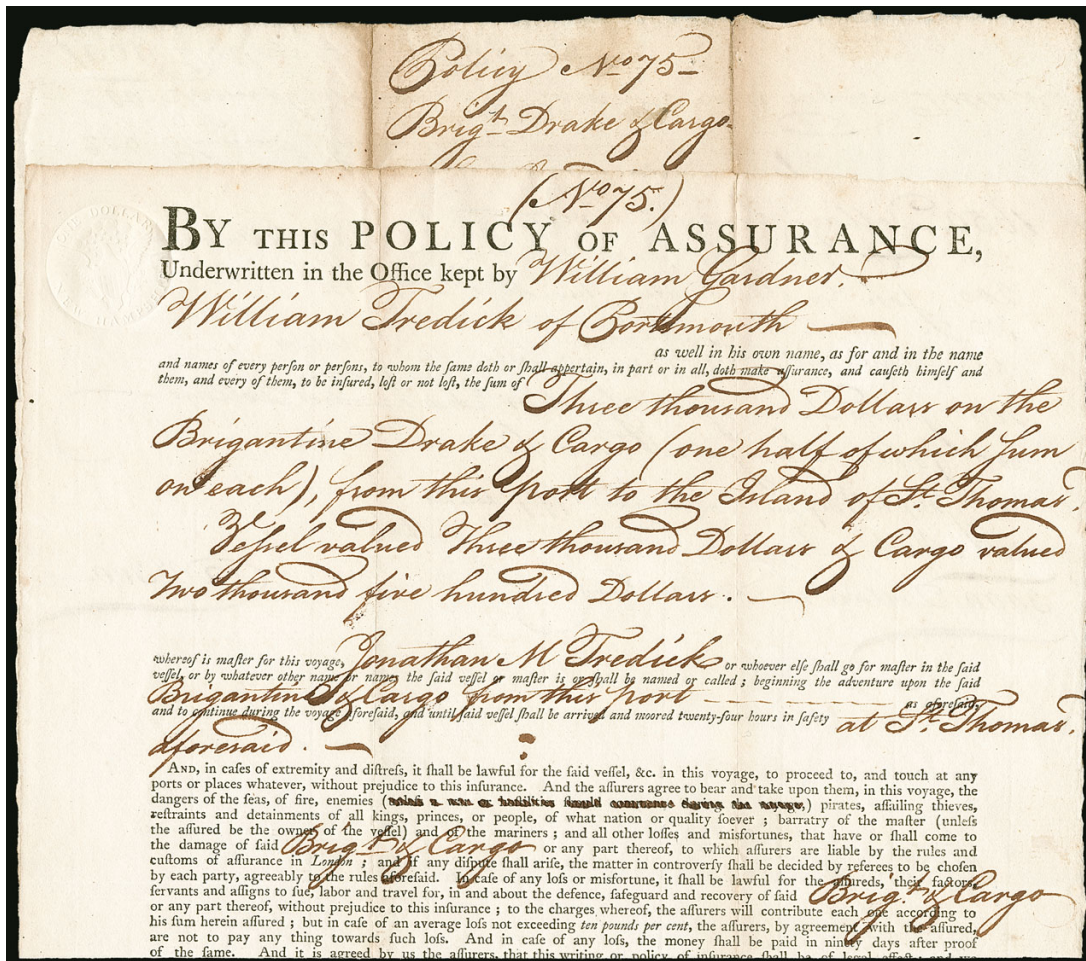
2058 and Detail

- 2056 4c-\$75c New Hampshire (RM123-RM124, RM126, RM128-RM129). Sharp impressions, 4c, 10c and 25c on promissory notes, 50c on execution of sentence (four-page document with seal of New Hampshire Supreme Court) for a forger who was "moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil", his fine was to "stand one hour in the pillory...imprisoned eight months without bail...pay the costs of the prosecution", 75c on 1798 administration bond, Very Fine impressions ..... (Photo Ex) 290.00
- 2057 20c New Hampshire (RM125). Clear impression at top left of promissory note dated October 24, 1798, horizontal file fold affects embossing, still Very Fine, rare, Combs states five examples known, ex Joyce ..... 750.00
- 2058 30c New Hampshire (RM127). Sharp impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated January 26, 1801, some manuscript over embossing, Very Fine impression, rare, Combs states five examples known, ex Joyce ..... 425.00





Detail



2059

2059 **\$1.00 New Hampshire (RM130).** Bold impression at top left of part-printed maritime insurance policy for the brigantine *Drake* and its cargo, dated April 19, 1799

VERY FINE AND VERY RARE. ONLY THREE EXAMPLES OF THE \$1.00 NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE ARE RECORDED IN THE COMBS SURVEY.

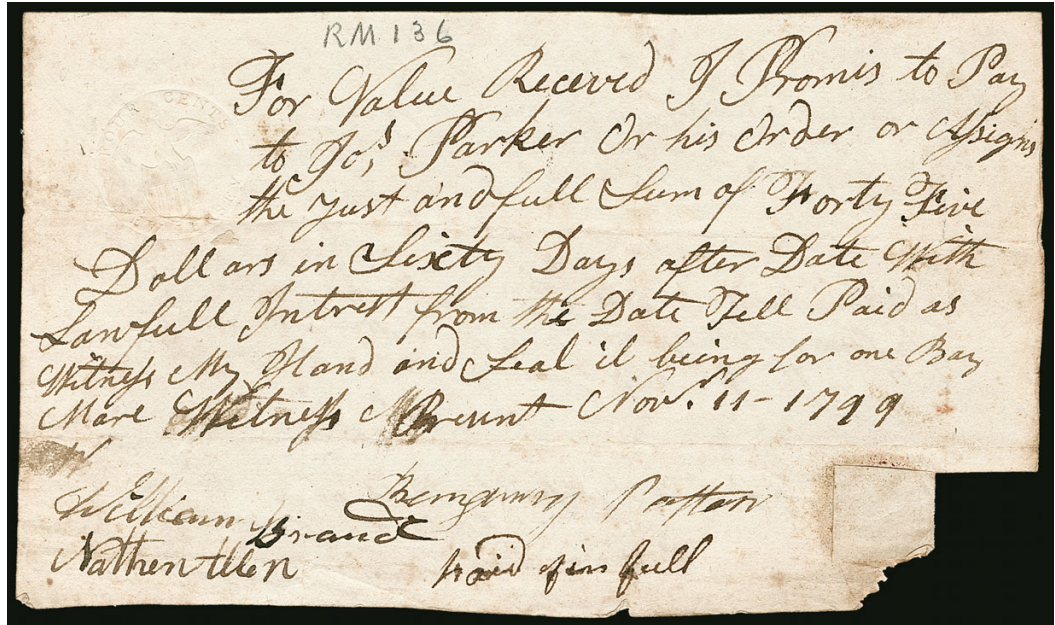
Ex Makepeace and Joyce..... 3,500.00





Detail

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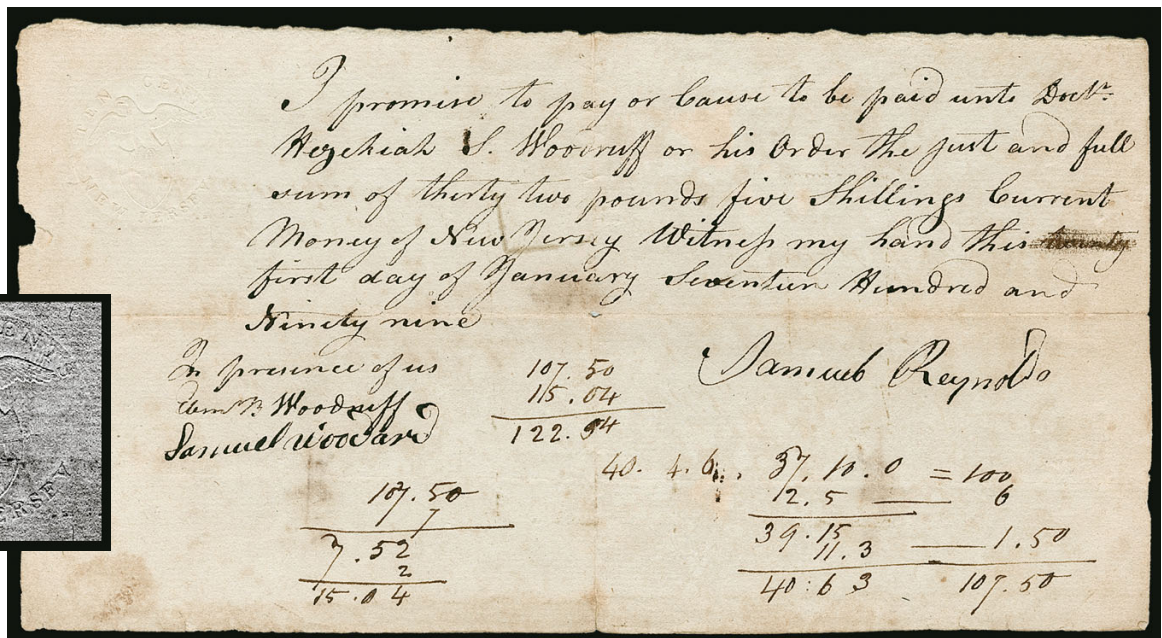


- 2060 4c New Jersey (RM136). Clear impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated November 11, 1799, few toned spots, light horizontal file fold affects embossing, still Very Fine, scarce, the Combs survey records only five examples ..... 450.00

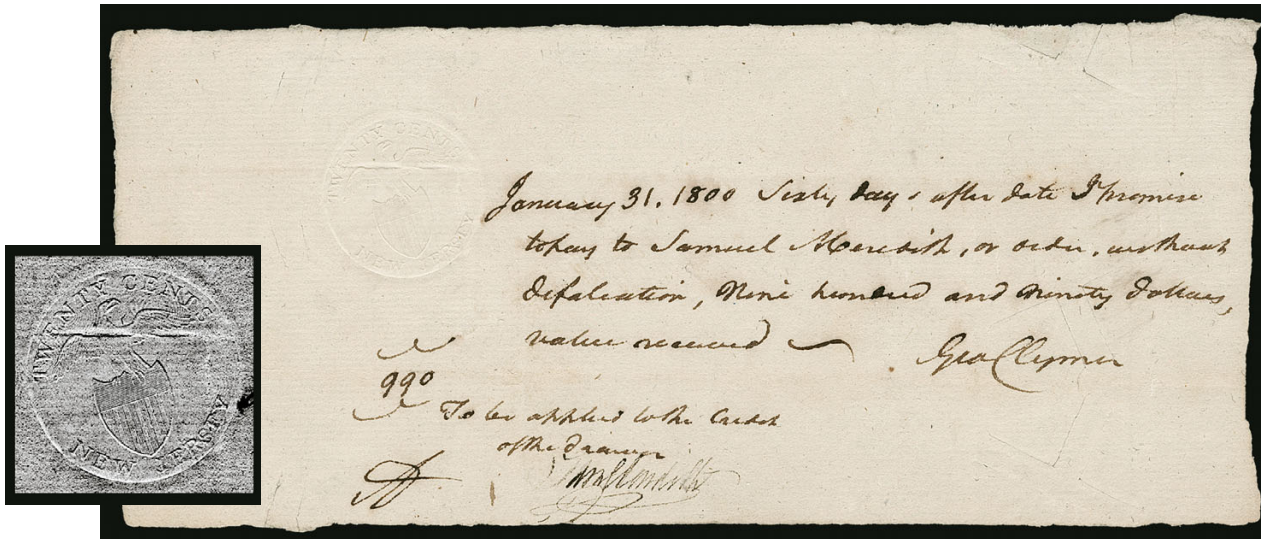


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- 2061 10c-50c New Jersey (RM137, RM139, RM141). Clear impressions, 10c on promissory note, 25c on obligation bond, 50c on 1799 estate inventory, Very Fine impressions..... (Photo Ex) 435.00







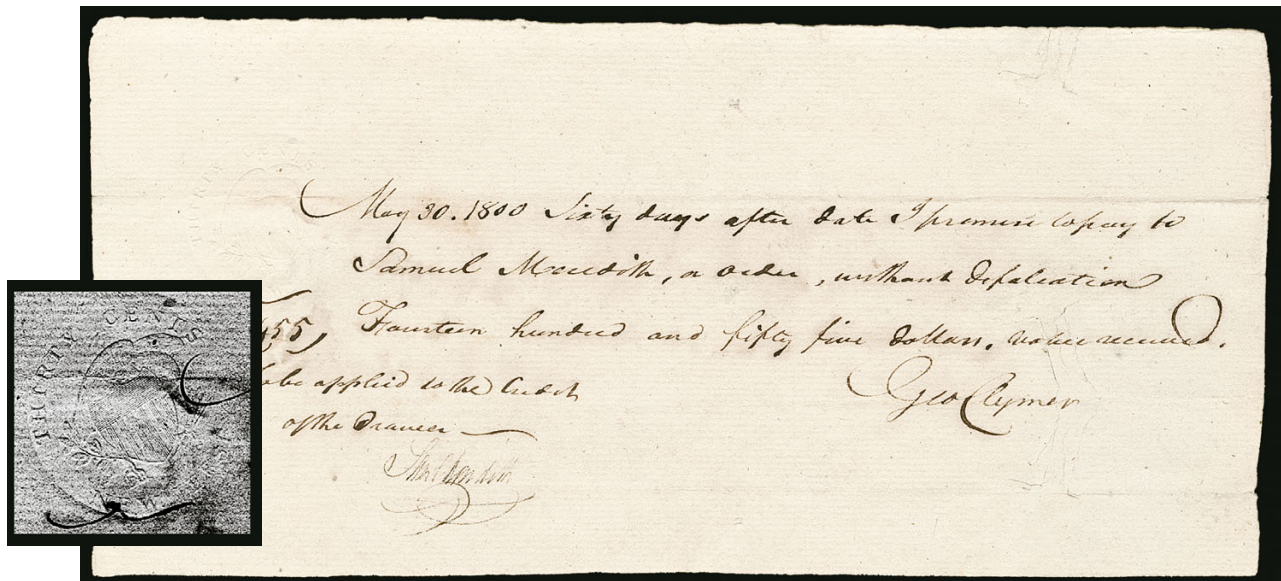
2062 and Detail

2062 **20c New Jersey (RM138).** Clear impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated January 31, 1800, **signed by George Clymer, a signer of the Declaration of Independence**, faint horizontal file fold affects embossing, cut cancel barely affects signature

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT NEW JERSEY FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE ON A DOCUMENT SIGNED BY A SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Clymer is one of five people to sign both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

Combs states only two examples are known. This has the desirable Signer's signature. Ex Tolman. Listed but unpriced in Scott. .... E. 2,000-3,000



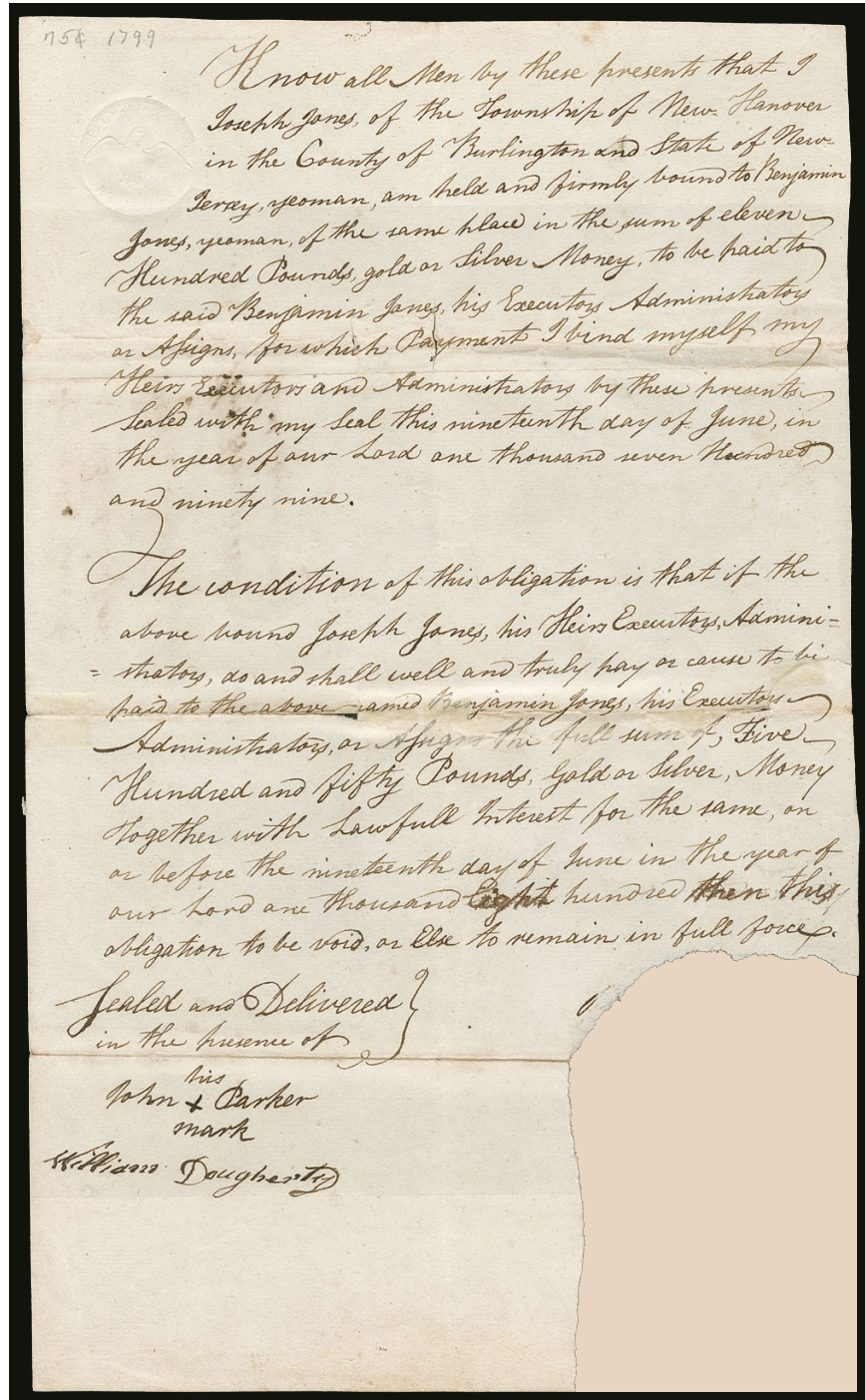
2063 and Detail

2063 **30c New Jersey (RM140).** Easily discernible impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated May 30, 1800, **signed by George Clymer, a signer of the Declaration of Independence**, horizontal file fold affects embossing, cut cancel affects signature, still Very Fine and scarce, only eight are recorded in the Combs survey, Scott Retail with no premium for the signature..... 750.00





Detail



2064

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**75c New Jersey (RM142).** Remarkably detailed impression struck at top left of handwritten bond dated June 19, 1799, signature portion removed at lower right, few sensible reinforcements along folds well away from embossing

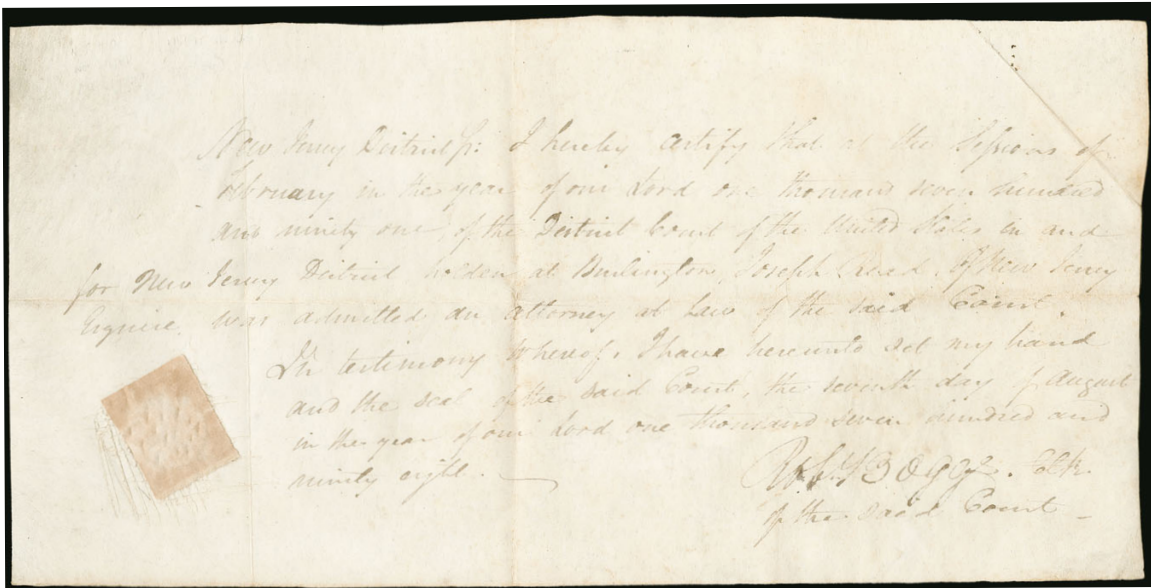
EXTREMELY FINE IMPRESSION. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 75-CENT NEW JERSEY FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THIS COLLECTING AREA.

The Combs survey did not record any examples of this issue. Undervalued in Scott, probably due to infrequent transactions. .... 1,500.00





Detail



2065

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**\$10.00 New Jersey (RM147).** Light but fully readable impression at top left of handwritten vellum document dated August 7, 1798 admitting an attorney to the bar, insignificant corner crease at top right, small contemporary patch at lower left clear of text and embossing, probably an erasure of an earlier embossing

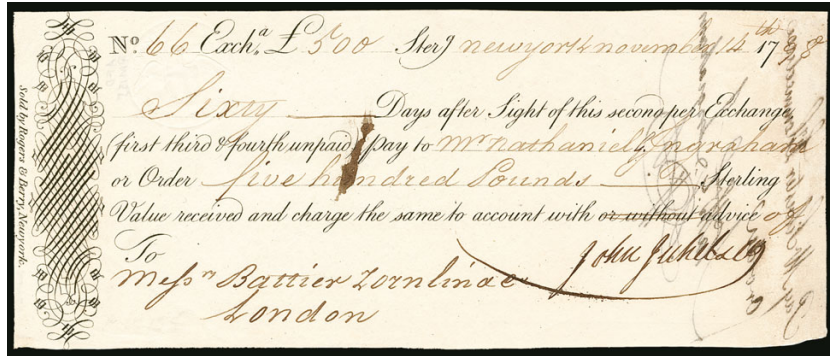
VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE \$10.00 NEW JERSEY FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE. AN IMPORTANT EMBOSSED REVENUE STAMP RARITY.

Ex Tolman ..... 4,750.00





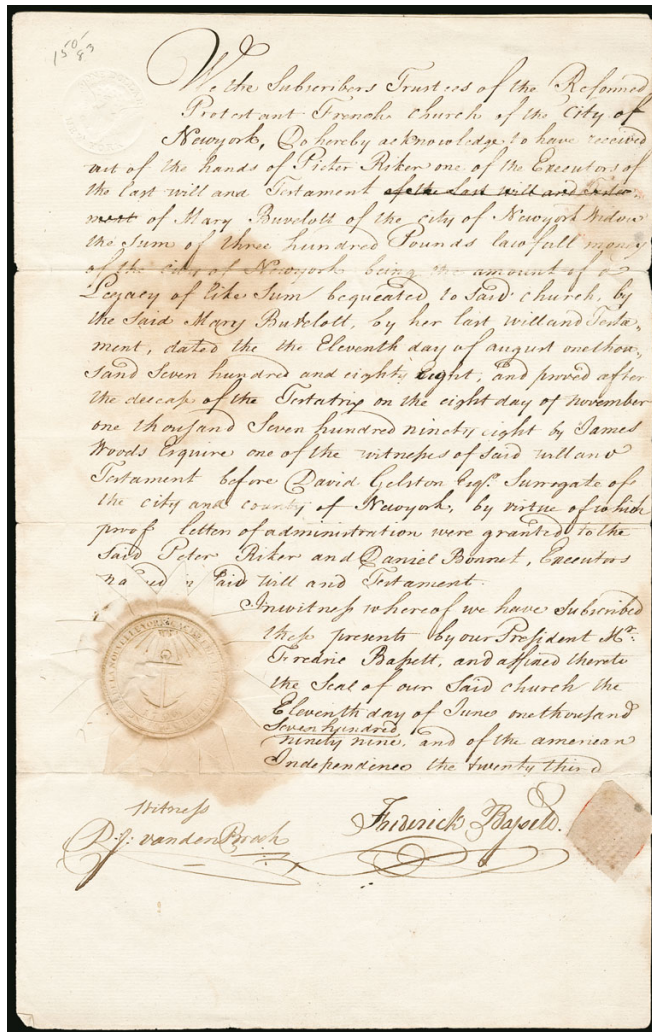
2066EX and Detail



- 2066 **4c-75c New York (RM149-RM155).** Including two RM152, eight documents including 4c and 30c on promissory notes, 10c on bill of lading, 20c and 25c on bills of exchange, 25c on beautiful large notarized document, 50c and 75c on foreign bills of exchange, generally clear impressions, few with manuscript on top, Very Fine group ..(Photo Ex) 300.00



Detail



2067

- 2067 **\$1.00 New York (RM156).** Perfect impression at top left of handwritten receipt of legacy from the "Reformed Protestant French Church of New York", dated June 11, 1799, with clear seal of the church at bottom, some toning well away from embossing, Extremely Fine impression on an interesting document..... 250.00

Detail of last page

*Paid for stamps besides the above for \$36.89 in five payments  
as pr. stamps in the Receipt Book from February 11<sup>th</sup>  
1799 to June 1 1799*

*I know all Men by these presents that Henry Overing  
and Charlotte Magdalen his wife late Charlotte Magda-  
len Desbrosses one of the Legatus mentioned in the  
Respective Testaments and last will of Elizabeth Desbro-  
ses and Magdalen Desbrosses deceased acknowledge  
to have Received of James Desbrosses Acting Executor  
to the said Testaments the several securities mentioned  
in a List of Bonds and Mortgages belonging to the Estate of  
Magdalen Desbrosses & Elizabeth Desbrosses a True  
Copy of which The said Henry Overing & Charlotte Magda-  
len Overing acknowledge to have Received from the  
Above named James Desbrosses to be given by Jacob  
Lattin for Two Bonds for One Thousand Pounds each  
Bond Charles Wright Thomas Tom John Tripp & John  
Kriggs Rebecca, Peter & Abraham King and John Townsend  
as Also Seven Bank Shares of the Stock of the Bank of  
New York as Also Three Thousand Seven Hundred and  
Eighty Nine Dollars and no Cents*

Detail



*The Younger Deceased one of the Legatus in the respective  
Testaments and last will of Elizabeth Desbrosses and  
Magdalen Desbrosses Deceased in Witness whereof*

2068

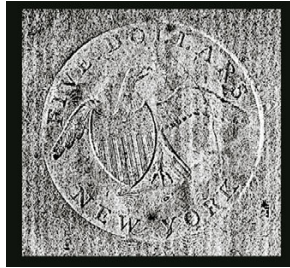
2068

**50c, \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 New York (RM154, RM157, RM159, RM160).** Two impres-  
sions of the \$10.00, clear impressions in a row on second page of handwritten discharge  
of legacy dated November 25, 1799, manuscript "Paid for stamps besides the above for \$36  
org. in five payments as pr. stamps in the Receipt Book from the February 11th 1799 to June 1,  
1799", pristine condition and excellent impressions — given the significant sums involved  
the embosser took his time

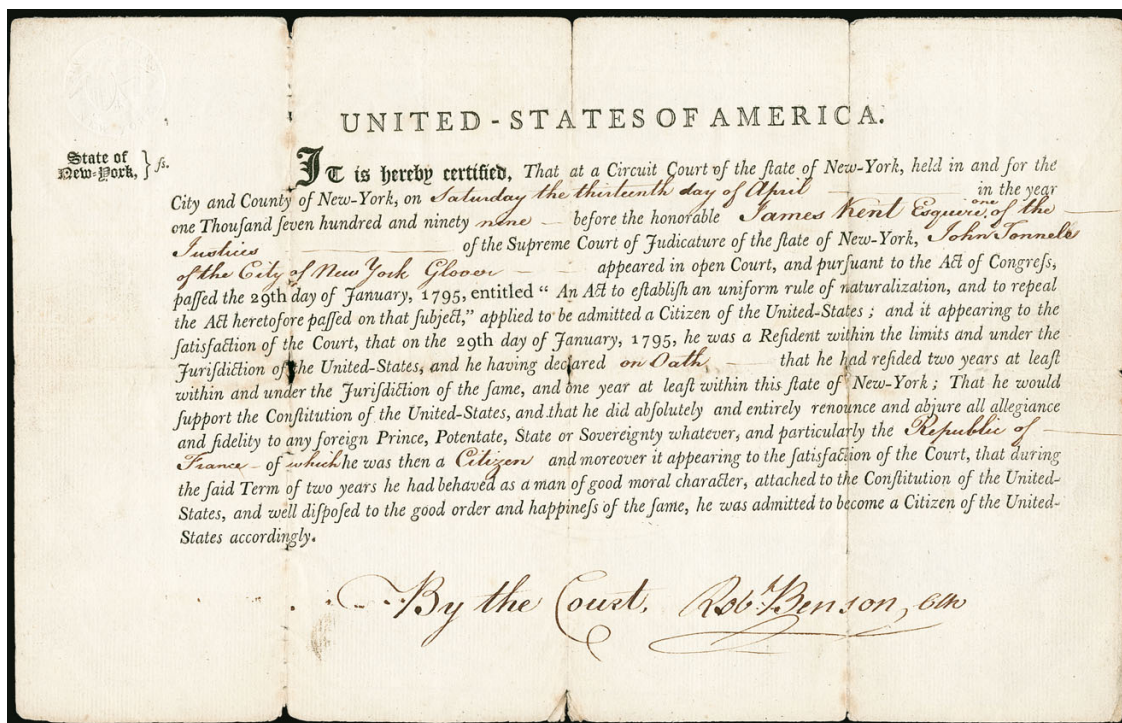
VERY FINE. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE GREATEST FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE REVENUE  
DOCUMENT IN EXISTENCE. IT BEARS THE UNIQUE \$2.00, ONE OF TWO KNOWN \$5.00, AND  
THE ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE \$10.00 NEW YORK.

The only other recorded example of the \$5.00 is offered in the following lot. Ex  
Makepeace and Joyce. The \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 are all listed but unpriced in Scott.  
..... E. 5,000-7,500





Detail



2069

2069

**\$5.00 New York (RM159).** Attractive impression at top left of part-printed naturalization certificate dated April 13, 1799, some minor splitting along folds

VERY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE \$5.00 NEW YORK FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE. A MAJOR EMBOSSED REVENUE STAMP RARITY.

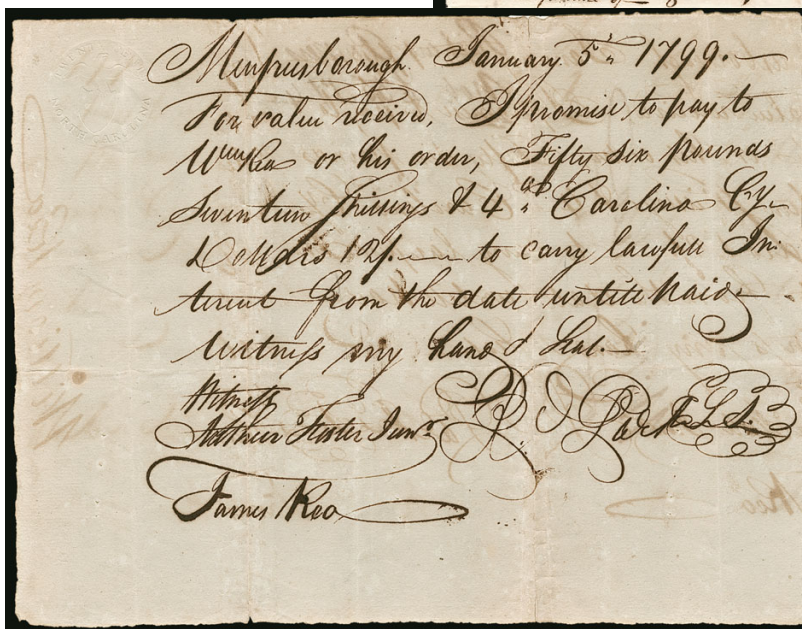
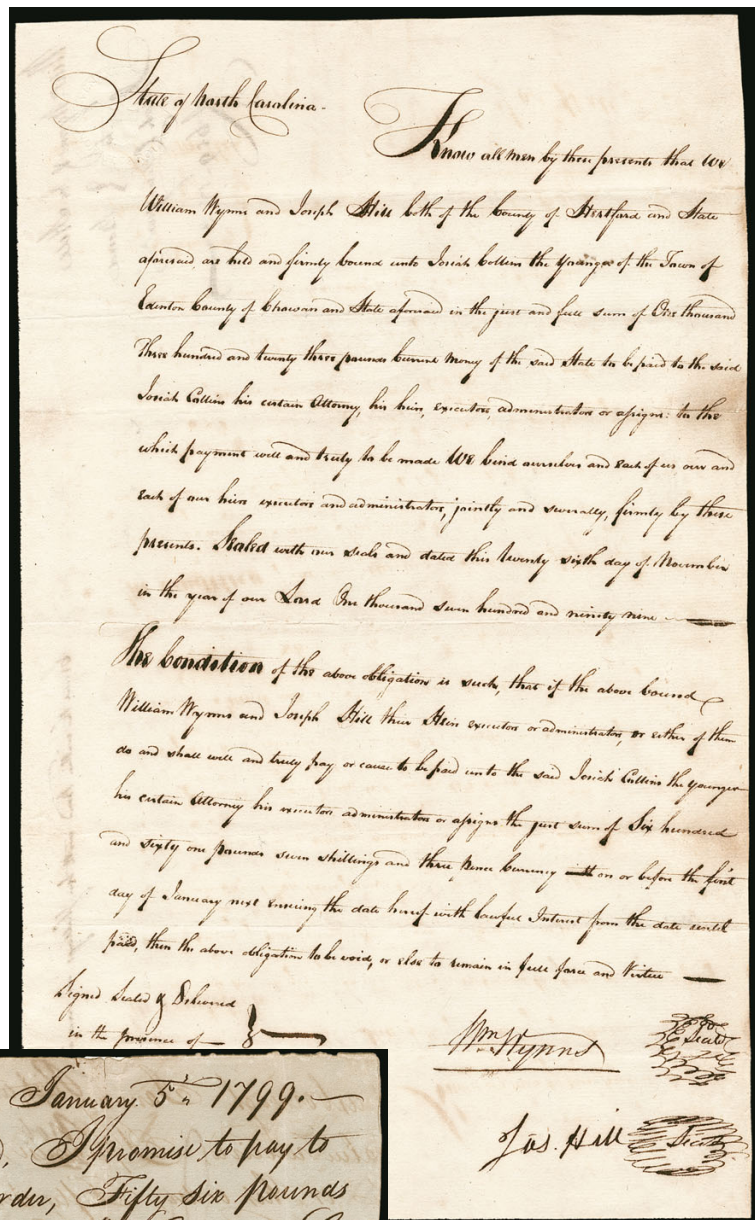
The other example of the \$5.00 is offered in the previous lot, which also has impressions of the 50c, \$2.00 and \$10.00 New York. Ex Makepeace and Joyce. Listed but unpriced in Scott. .... E. 1,500-2,000



2070EX and Detail

2070

**4c-75c North Carolina (RM162-RM163, RM165, RM167-RM168).** Five documents, each with clear impression, including 4c, 10c, 25c and 50c on promissory notes, 75c on 1799 personal bond, Very Fine group, the 75c is ex Makepeace and Joyce ....(Photo Ex) 780.00

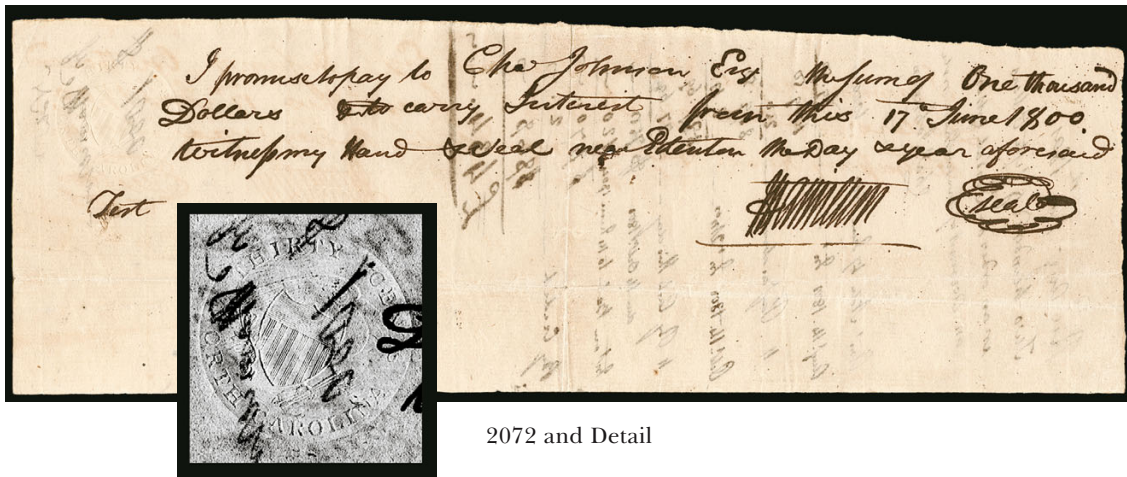


2071 and Detail

2071

**20c North Carolina (RM164).** Sharp impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated January 5, 1799, light vertical file fold thru embossing, still Very Fine, scarce, only six are reported in the Combs survey..... 950.00





2072 and Detail

2072 **30c North Carolina (RM166).** Clear impression on handwritten promissory note dated June 17, 1800, handwriting just impinges on design

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT NORTH CAROLINA FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE. ONLY THREE ARE RECORDED IN THE COMBS SURVEY.

Ex Tolman. .... 3,500.00



Detail



2073

2073 **\$1.00 North Carolina (RM169).** Clear impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated November 8, 1798, some overall paper toning but the embossing is free from any overwriting or fold

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE \$1.00 NORTH CAROLINA. ONLY THREE ARE RECORDED IN THE COMBS SURVEY.

This is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records. Ex Sheldon and Joyce. .... 3,750.00





2074EX and Detail

2076 and Detail

2075 and Detail

2077EX and Detail

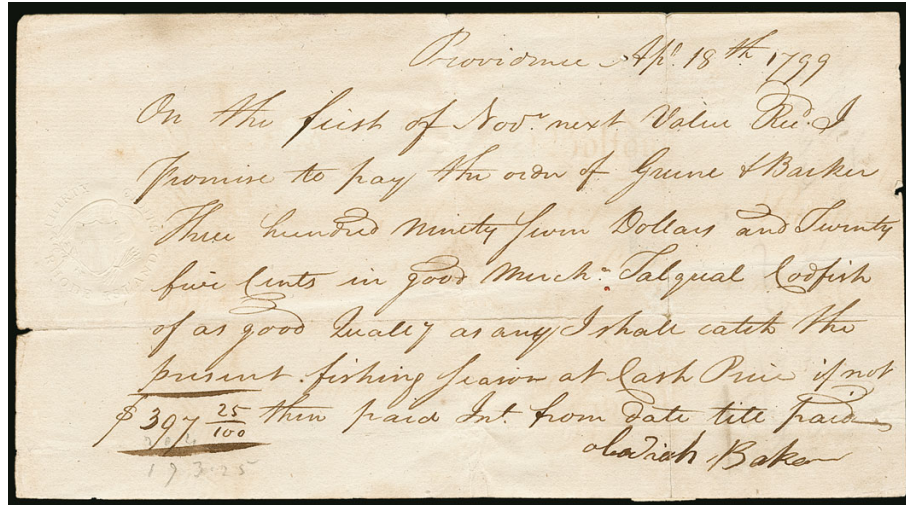
- 2074 **4c-75c Pennsylvania (RM175-RM181).** Including two of 75c, interesting group of eleven documents, including bills of lading, foreign bills of exchange, exemplification, bond and warrant, impressions range from sharp and clear to average, several documents part-printed with illustrations, some with manuscript overwriting, overall a Fine-Very Fine and desirable group ..... (Photo Ex) 340.00
- 2075 **\$1.00 Pennsylvania (RM182).** Sharp impression on 16½ x 19½ in. part-printed insurance policy dated May 17, 1799, also with embossed seal of Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, file folds do not affect embossing, fresh and Very Fine, an impressive document ..... 350.00
- 2076 **\$1.00 Pennsylvania (RM182).** Bold impression on inside page of four-page handwritten charter party dated December 7, 1798, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful document, ex Joyce ..... 350.00
- 2077 **4c-50c Rhode Island (RM188-RM191, RM193).** Six documents, including two 10c, three part-printed with two including illustrations, all have sharp impressions, including 4c and 20c on promissory notes, 10c on pair of duplicate bills of lading, 25c on large insurance policy, 50c on large deed, first affected by horizontal file fold, Very Fine group ..... (Photo Ex) 600.00





Detail

2078



2078

**30c Rhode Island (RM192).** Clear impression at left of handwritten promissory note dated April 18, 1799, small bit of manuscript just impinges design, split along vertical fold at right well away from embossing is sensibly mended

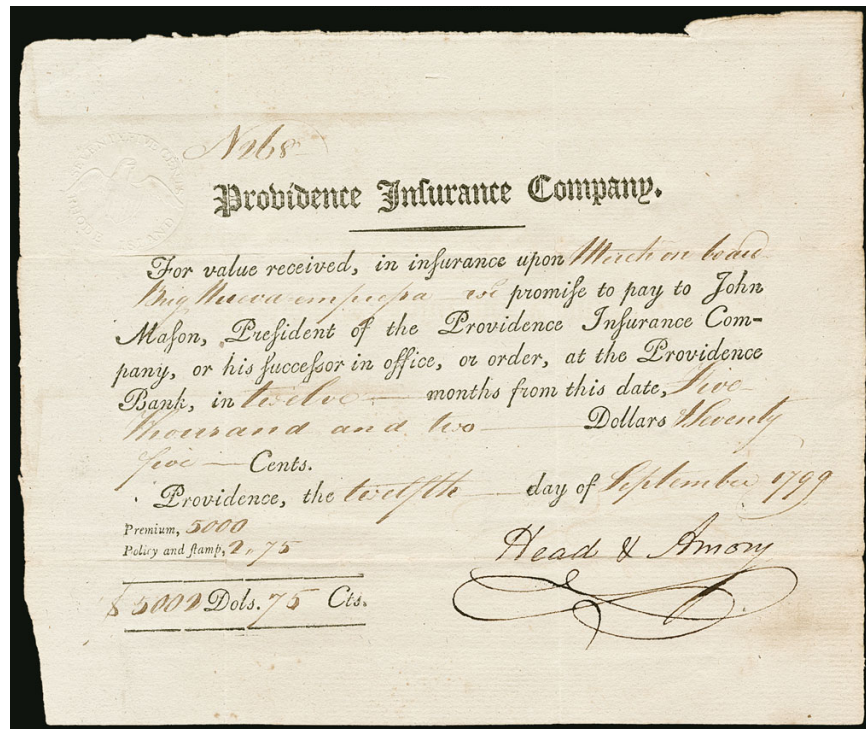
VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT RHODE ISLAND FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE.

Only four are reported in the Combs survey. .... 2,250.00



Detail

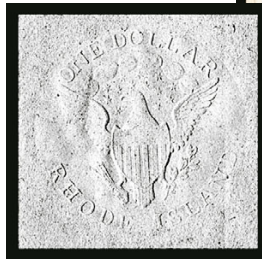
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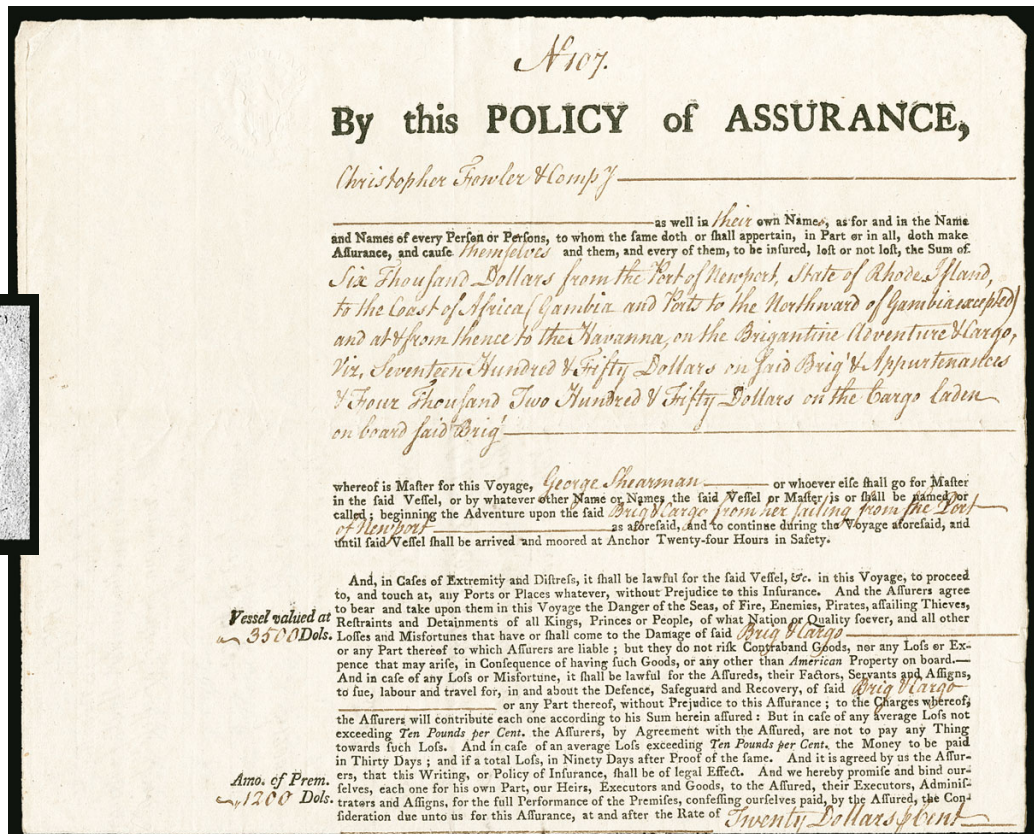
**75c Rhode Island (RM194).** Sharp impression at top left of part-printed Providence Insurance Co. promissory note for policy premium dated September 12, 1799, fresh and Very Fine, rare, only five are recorded in the Combs survey. .... 1,500.00





Detail

2080



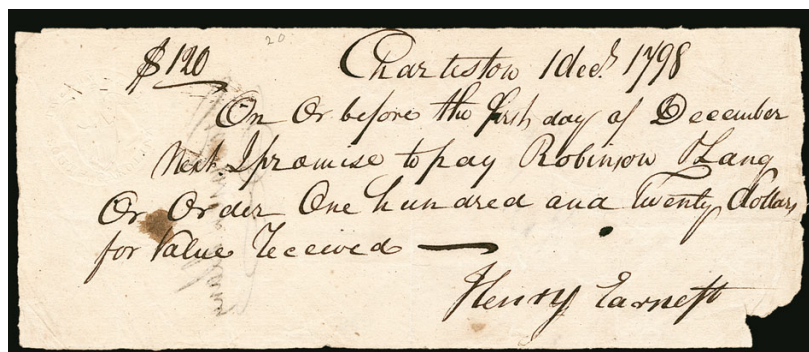
2080

**\$1.00 Rhode Island (RM195).** Detailed impression at top left of large part-printed shipping insurance policy dated December 9, 1800, insurance covers the brigantine *Adventure* and cargo for a trip from Newport, Rhode Island, to Africa and then to Havana against a range of issues such as “**insurrections of slaves**”, Very Fine, a fascinating document, the insurance is for the fixed amount of \$6,000 (vessel was valued at \$3,500) and the premium was \$1,200, an indication of the level of risk for a venture such as this, scarce, as only nine are recorded in the Combs survey ..... 1,250.00



Detail

2081EX



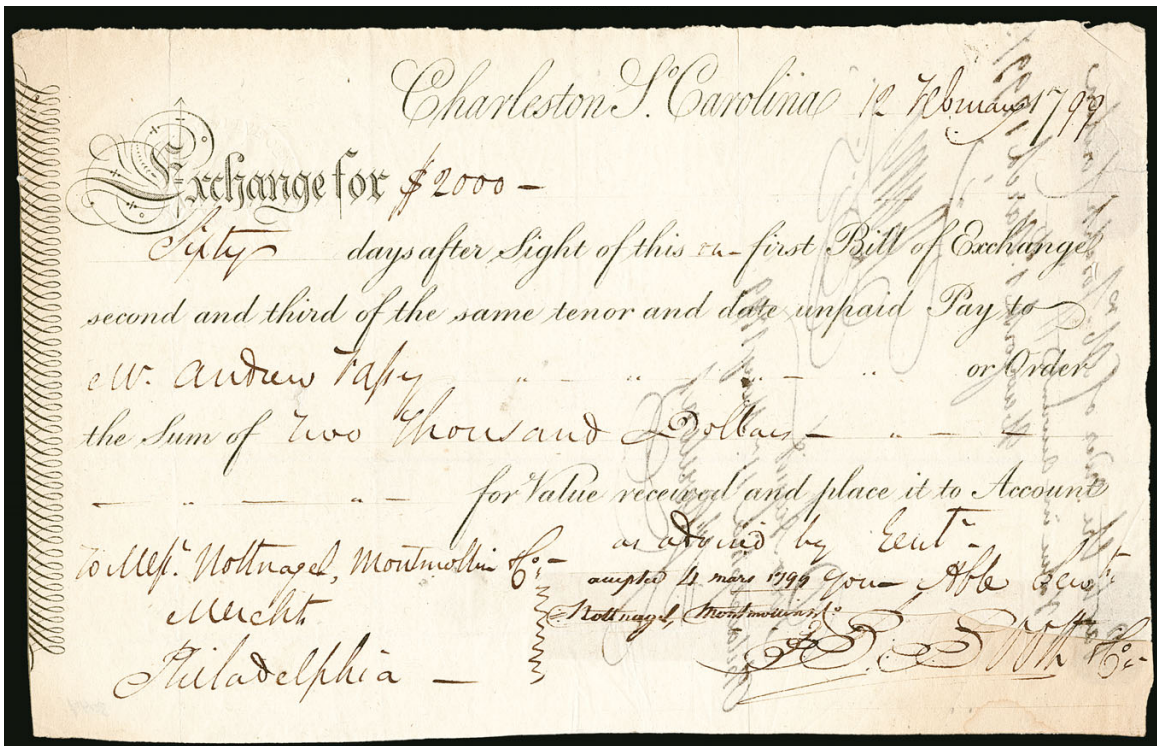
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**4c-50c South Carolina (RM201-RM204, RM206).** Five interesting handwritten documents, 4c and 20c on promissory notes, 10c on bill of exchange, 25c and 50c on estate inventories — both mention **slaves** including some by name — all have clear impressions, Very Fine group ..... (Photo Ex) 810.00





Detail



2082

2082

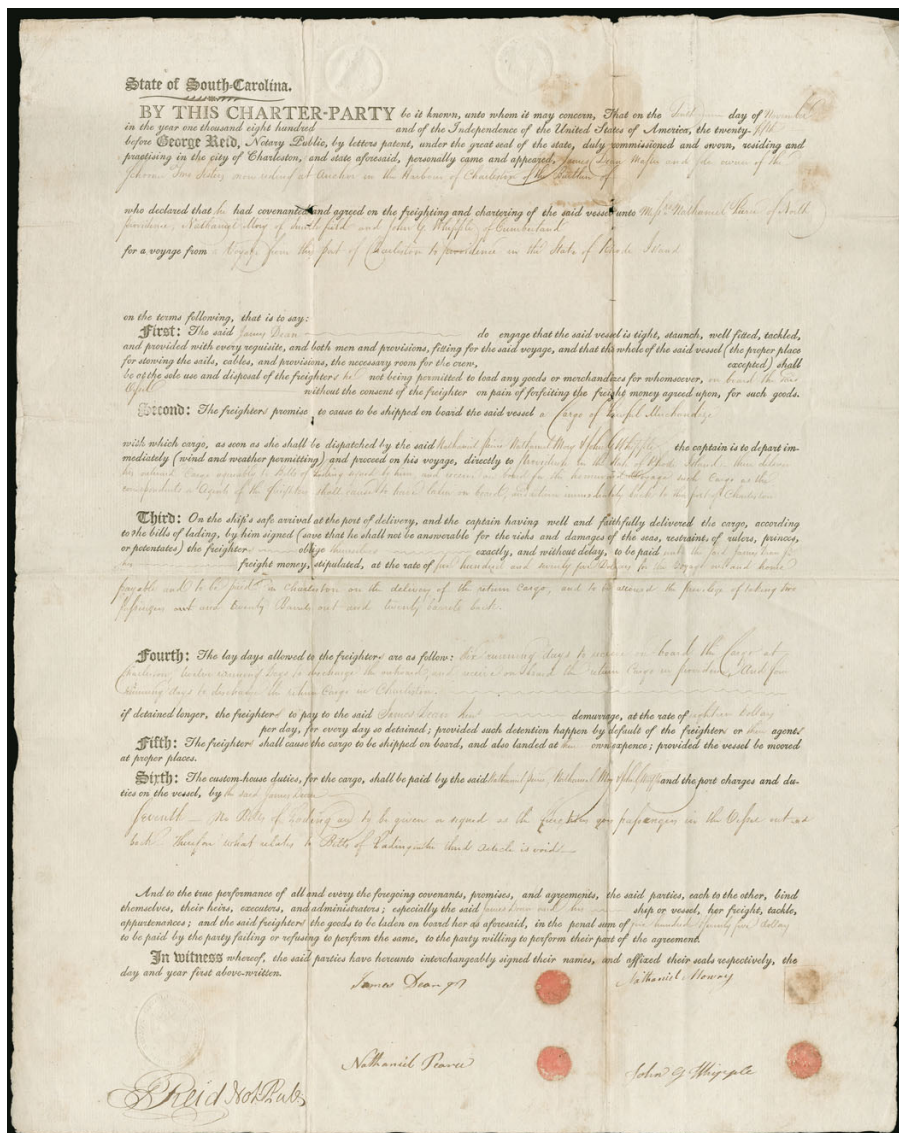
**75c South Carolina (RM207).** Detailed impression applied over printed and manuscript text at top left of part-printed bill of exchange dated February 12, 1799, file folds thru embossing do not detract

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 75-CENT NORTH CAROLINA FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE.

Only four are recorded in the Combs survey..... 4,000.00



Detail



2083

2083

**\$1.00 South Carolina (RM208).** Sharp impression, used with **25c South Carolina (RM206)**, also a sharp impression, applied in top margin of 17 x 21 in. part-printed charter party dated November 10, 1800, notary public seal at bottom, usual file folds and small toning areas clear of \$1.00 embossing, the toning does slightly affect the 25c

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE. ONE OF GREAT RARITIES OF EMBOSSED REVENUE STAMPS.

Ex Tolman. .... 7,500.00





2084 and Detail

In day after date I promise to pay James on the sum  
of Forty three dollars Eighty seven and an half cents for  
value received as Witness my hand this Twenty  
fifth day of August 1798  
Witness  
Edw. Smith  
Jm. Lamy

Wm Patterson Seal



2085EX and Detail

I Isaac Heflin of Wylth County  
State of Virg. am held and firmly  
bound unto Wm. Sullivan of Washington  
County State of Virginia in the sum of one  
hundred fifty Dollars for Value recd. as  
Witness my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup>



2086 and Detail

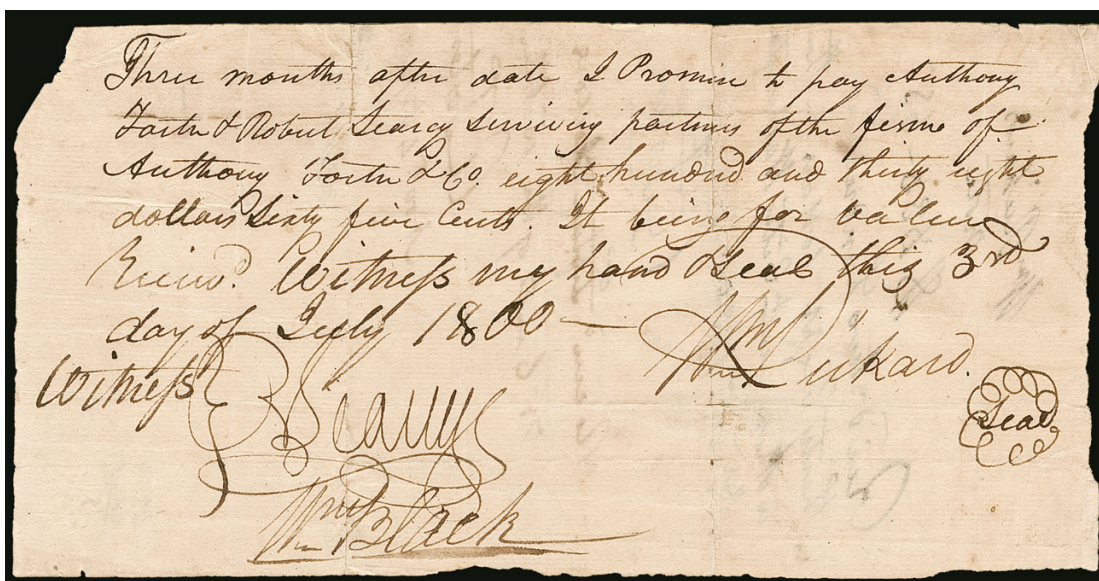
I Promise to pay Armistead Bleavins  
his heirs or assigns three hundred  
thirty three and one third dollars on or  
before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December  
next at bearing for Value received as  
Witness my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
September Anno Do — 1799  
Test  
John Carter — Wm Cochrane Seal

- 2084 **4c Tennessee (RM214).** Clear impression at left of handwritten promissory note dated August 5, 1798, some overall toning, sensible small reinforcement along vertical file fold well away from embossing, Very Fine, scarce, only eight are recorded in the Combs survey..... 500.00
- 2085 **10c-25c Tennessee (RM215-RM216).** Sharp impressions, 10c on handwritten promissory note dated September 27, 1798, 25c on handwritten bond dated October 29, 1799, each slightly affected by file fold, 25c with some reinforcing along another fold away from embossing, Very Fine impressions.....(Photo Ex) 540.00
- 2086 **50c Tennessee (RM219).** Sharp impression at top left of handwritten promissory note dated September 12, 1799, expertly reattached along separations at folds, some water-staining does not affect embossing, few minor toned spots, light crease just affects embossing, still a Very Fine impression and very rare, only four are recorded in the Combs survey..... 1,250.00





Detail



2087

2087

**75c Tennessee (RM220).** Clear impression at left of handwritten promissory note dated July 3, 1800, overwritten with manuscript, horizontal and vertical file folds affect embossing but no breaks — it is well intact

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 75-CENT TENNESSEE FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

Ex Sheldon and Joyce. Listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 2,000-3,000



holden, and stand firmly bound and obliged unto JOHN RANKIN, of *Barnet* in the county of Caledonia, and State of Vermont, Esq. Sheriff of said county of Caledonia, and keeper in chief of the common Gaol, in said Caledonia county, in the Sum of *fifty Dollars* *Dollars: current money* of the United States, to be paid to the said JOHN, his Heirs or Assigns, to the which payment well and truly to be bound ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns. Signed with our own hands, and sealed with our Seal of Office, this *15th* day of *May* — in the Year of Our Lord, One *and Ninety nine*


THE Condition of the above Obligation is, That the said *James Whitten* shall and lawfully ought to pay unto the said *James Whitten* the sum of *Three* Dollars, and *thirty three* Cents, costs of said Execution, together with the Officer's Fees on the said Judgment recovered before *Samuel Phillips* a Justice of the Peace for the County of *Winn* in the State of *Minnesota* on the tenth day of *August* 188*7* at *Winn* in said State of *Minnesota*.



## 2088EX and Detail

Know all Men by these presents - That I Ebenezer Clark of Halifax in the County of Windham and State of Vermont - Gentleman -  
do hereby and stand firmly bound unto Moses Wilder late of Whiting-  
ham in the County of Windham and State of Vermont - five and  
in the full and just sum of One hundred and forty Dollars Ninety four  
cents current money of this and the United States. For the payment  
of which, well and truly to be made, I bind myself, my heirs Executors  
and Administrators, jointly, by these presents - sealed with my seal  
and dated this ~~twenty~~ fourth day of December, in the Year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety eight -

Witness Joseph Lyon of Whitingham in the County of  
Windham & State of Vermont. At a County Court holden at  
New Fane within and for the County aforesaid On the ~~Monday~~ Monday  
of December Instant - by the consideration of the same Court -  
Recovered Judgment against Moses Wilder late of Whitingham aforesaid.  
for the sum of Fifty nine Dollars thirty four cents damages and Ten Dollars  
eighty eight cents cost of suit, with twenty five cents for Execution by  
Default - the said Moses Wilder being without the state and having  
no notice of said suit - Now the Condition of the above Obligation  
is such - That if the said Joseph Lyon shall make rest to the said  
said sum or sums as shall be given in Debt or Damages recovered by said Moses Wilder, by writ of Review and  
in one year next after the entering up of the judgment  
the judgment shall be annulled reversed or stayed upon  
Paragraph in a certain Statute law of the State of  
Vt not regulating process of proceedings in civil causes  
Obligation to be utterly null & void - Otherwise to observe  
and strengthen the force thereof sealed & attested w) Co  
in presence of Council Whitingham



2089EX

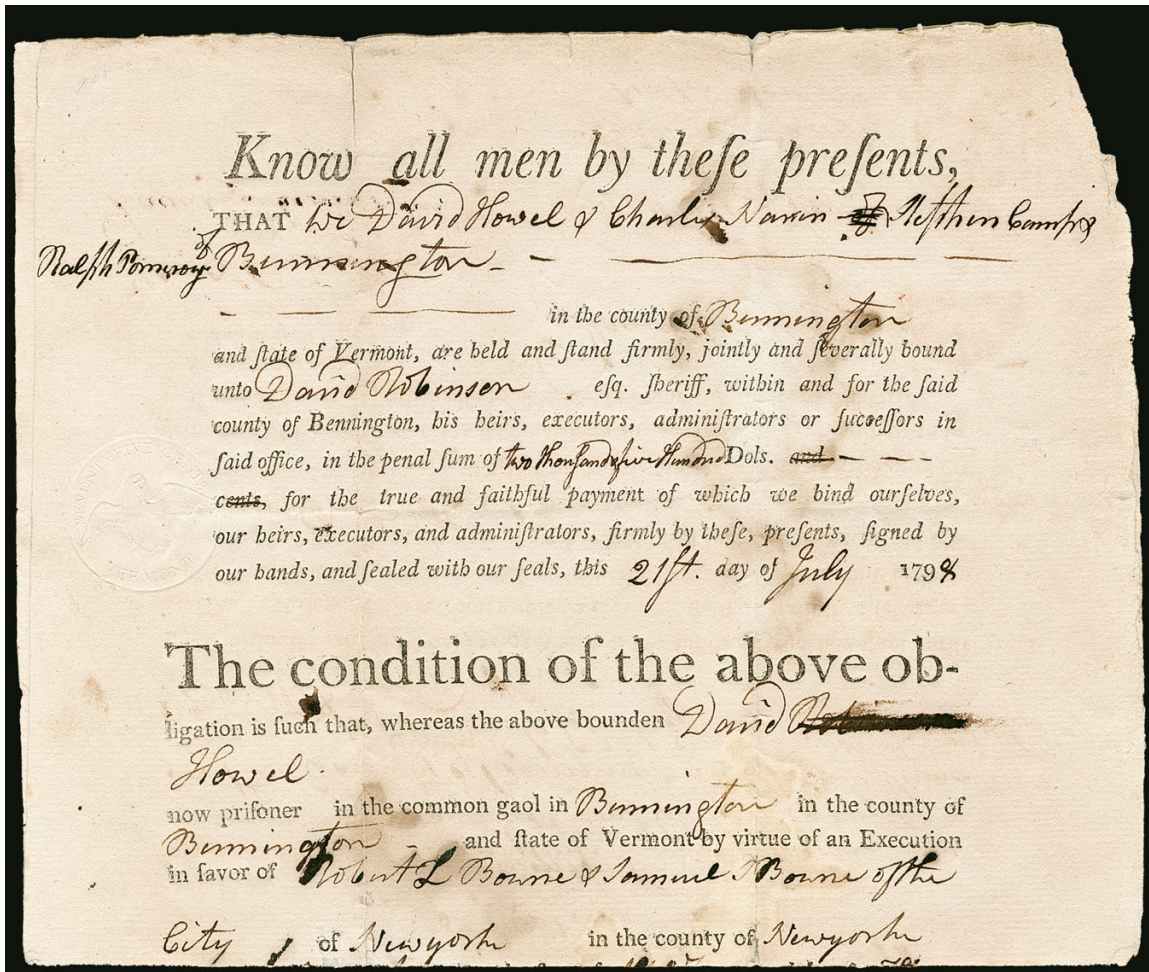
## 2090 and Detail

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Detail



2091

2091 **75c Vermont (RM233).** Clear impression in left margin of part-printed bail bond dated July 21, 1798, barely affected by horizontal file fold which does not detract

VERY FINE STRIKE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 75-CENT VERMONT FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE. A MAJOR RARITY.

The Combs survey records just two examples of this issue. The other was offered in our 2000 auction of the Tolman collection. .... 3,500.00





Detail

Know all men by these Presents that  
I Gideon Arnould of Manchester in the  
County of Bennington & State of Vermont  
am held & firmly bound unto Jabez Pen-  
niman of Burlington in the County of Chittenden  
& State aforesaid in the sum of One thousand  
eight hundred Dollars lawful federal money  
to be paid to the said Jabez Penniman his  
heirs executors administrators or assigns for  
which payment faithfully to be made, I the  
said Gideon Arnould bind myself & my heirs  
executors & administrators firmly by these  
Presents signed with my hand and sealed with  
my seal at Burlington aforesaid the 2nd  
day of January Anno Domini 1799—

Whereas the above bound Gideon Arnould  
agreed to sell and convey to the above named  
Jabez Penniman his heirs executors or admin-  
istrators one thousand Dollars worth of  
Lands in Burlington aforesaid to include  
so much of the following lots as said Jabez  
Penniman shall choose as will amount  
to the said sum of one thousand Dollars  
by an impartial appraisement to be made  
by indifferent men to be chosen by the said  
Gideon & Jabez for that purpose namely lots  
No 26 & 27 containing one quarter of an acre each  
lot also lots No 93 and 102 containing five acres  
each & also lots No 115 - 138 = 183 and 193 con-  
taining one hundred & three acres each  
Now the true condition of this obligation  
is such that if the said Gideon Arnould his heirs  
executors or administrators shall on or before  
the tenth day of May next ensuing choose one  
person at said Burlington & notify said Jabez to choose  
one other & in conjunction with said Jabez choose  
a third person to appraise such part of the above  
mentioned lands shown to them by said Jabez

2092

2092

**\$1.00 Vermont (RM234).** Detailed impression at top left of handwritten obligation bond dated January 2, 1799, barely affected by vertical file fold at right edge (does not affect any text or images), some minor bleed thru from manuscript on second page

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO REPORTED EXAMPLES OF THE \$1.00 VERMONT FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE.

The Combs survey lists only two examples of this rarity. Ex Joyce. Listed but unpriced in Scott. .... E. 2,000-3,000

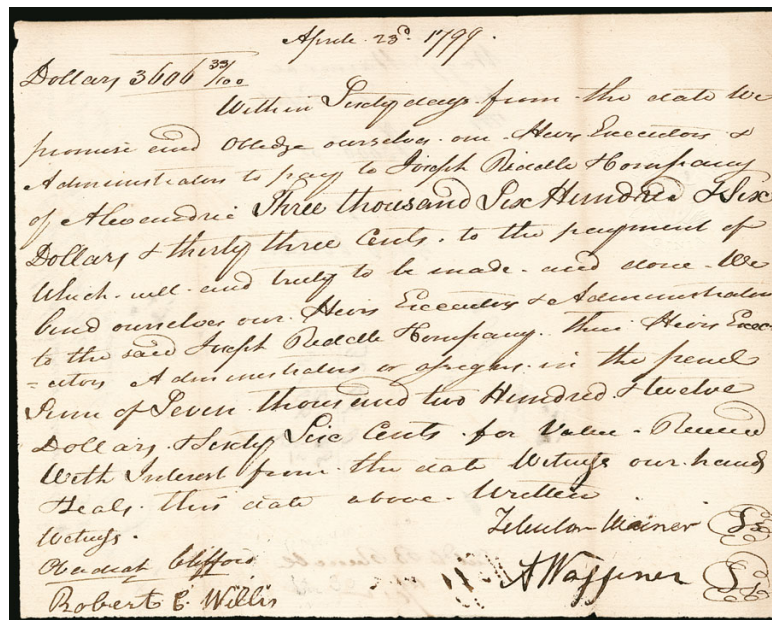




### Detail

2093EX

- 2093 **4c-75c Virginia (RM240-RM243, RM245, RM246).** Six handwritten documents, including 4c and 20c on promissory notes, 10c and 75c on obligation bonds, 25c on obligation bond **used on First Day — July 1, 1798**, writing over impression, 50c on penal bond, Very Fine impressions and a fantastic group, Scott Retail of \$250.00 does not adequately convey the desirability of this lot.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400



## Detail

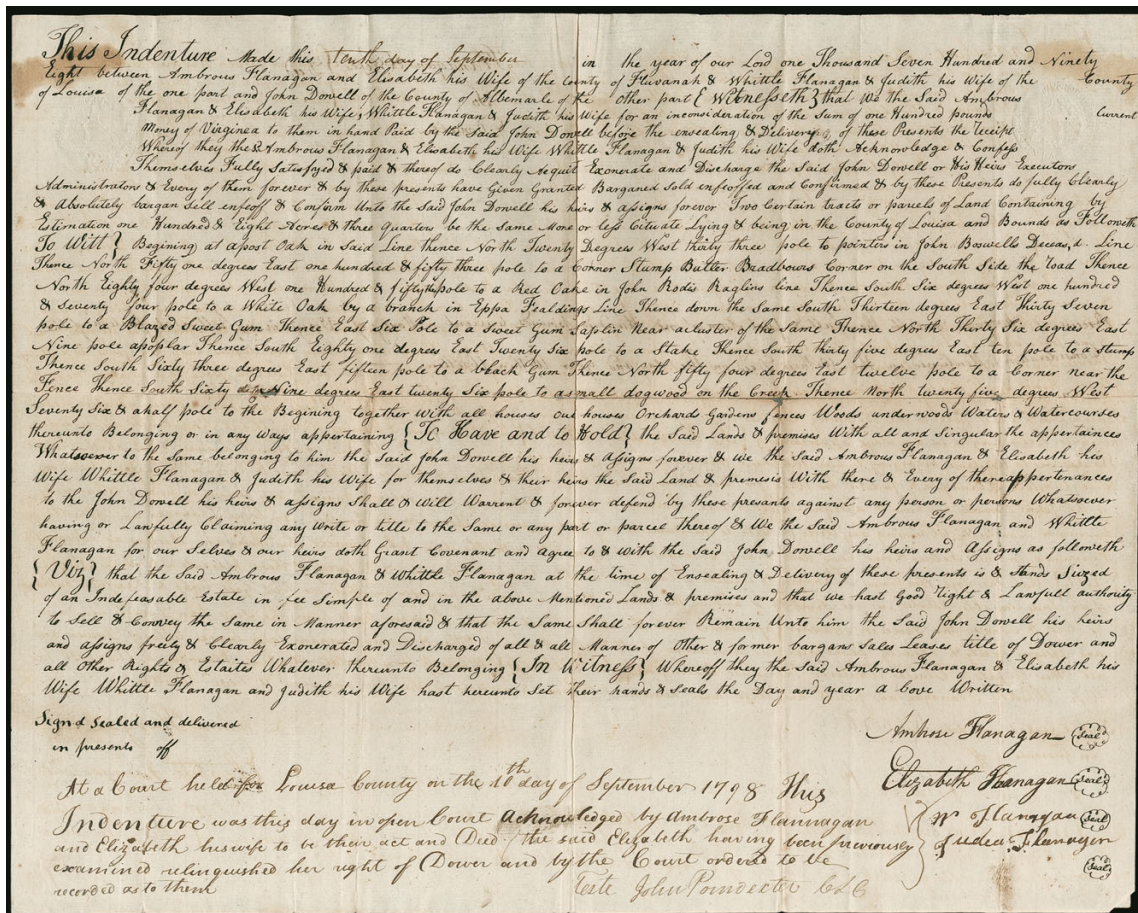
2094

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| 2094 | <b>30c Virginia (RM244).</b> Clear impression at right on handwritten promissory note dated April 23, 1799, impression overwritten and affected by light vertical file fold, still a Very Fine impression..... | 500.00 |
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Detail



2095

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**\$1.00 Virginia (RM247).** Two sharp impressions applied to top left and top right corners of handwritten deed for the sale of land dated September 10, 1798, the impression at left applied from the back, the impression at right reads normally, sensibly reinforced where split along file folds (well away from embossing), toned spot at top left does not affect embossing

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE DOCUMENT FEATURING TWO IMPRESSIONS OF THE \$1.00 VIRGINIA FIRST FEDERAL ISSUE.

Only five examples of the \$1.00 Virginia are recorded (two are on this document). These are the finest impressions. Ex Tolman..... E. 2,000-3,000



## SECOND FEDERAL ISSUE

Act of April 23, 1800—effective March 1, 1801, to June 30, 1802



- 2096 **4c-\$1.00 Watermarked on Laid Paper (RM260a-RM267a).** One of each, clear to sharp impressions, including 4c on promissory note, 10c on part-printed bill of lading with illustration, 20c on bill of exchange, 25c on large affidavit and manifest, 30c thru 75c on promissory notes, \$1.00 on insurance policy, Very Fine group .....**(Photo Ex)** 535.00
- 2097 **10c, 25c Second Federal Issue (RM261a, RM261c, RM263c).** On three early stock certificates, 10c No. RM261a on one share of Middletown Bank in Conn., 10c No. RM261c on one share of Newport Insurance Co. made out to William Ellery (signer of the Declaration of Independence), 25c No. RM263c on one share of Alexandria Bank with bank seal, fresh and Very Fine, the first ex Joyce.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2098 **4c-\$1.00 Watermarked on Wove Paper (RM260b-RM267b).** One of each, clear to sharp impressions, 10c on bill of lading, 25c on large handwritten power of attorney, others on promissory notes, \$1.00 large charter party document, \$1.00 with one line of manuscript over impression, Very Fine group .....**(Photo Ex)** 520.00
- 2099 **4c-\$1.00 Unwatermarked (RM260c-RM262c, RM264c-RM267c).** Seven part-printed documents, 4c and 10c on bills of lading, 30c and 75c on promissory notes, 20c on foreign bill of exchange, 50c on obligation bond, \$1.00 on large maritime policy and in absolutely pristine condition, Very Fine and desirable group .....**(Photo Ex)** 970.00





2100

2100

**\$10.00 Watermarked on Wove Paper (RM271b).** Clear impression at top right of handwritten certificate of admission into the circuit court of the United States, dated November 2, 1801, with seal of the court attached at upper left, barely affected by vertical file fold and light crease

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$10.00 SECOND FEDERAL ISSUE WITH WATERMARK ON WOVE PAPER. ONLY TWO OR THREE ARE KNOWN.

The Combs survey records two. One was discovered by Henry Tolman in 1943 and offered in our Sale 827. The Sheldon collection (Mercury Stamp Co., June 3-5, 1970, lot 1213) offered one on a law license which mentions Andrew Jackson. This would appear to be a third recorded example. .... 3,250.00

# The United States of America.

To all to whom these Letters Patent shall come :

*Solomon Thayer* a citizen of the State of Massachusetts, in the United States, hath alledged that he has invented a new and useful improvement  
the impellent pump, " " " " " "

ment has not been known or used before his application; has made oath that he does verily believe that he is the true inventor or discoverer of the said improvement,

has paid into the Treasury of the United States, the sum of thirty dollars, delivered a receipt for the same, and presented a petition to the Secretary of State, signifying a desire of obtaining an exclusive property in the said improvement, and praying that a patent may be granted for that purpose : THESE ARE THEREFORE to grant, according to law, to the said *Solomon Thayer*, his heirs, administrators, or assigns, for the term of fourteen years, from the *twelfth* day of *June* of the present month of *June* the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, constructing, using, and vending to others to be used, the said improvement, a description whereof is given in the schedule hereto annexed, and is made a part of these presents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of *Washington*, this *twelfth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the *twentieth* day.

*W. Jefferson*

By the PRESIDENT,

*James M. Smith* Secretary of State.

City of *Washington*, —To wit :

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing Letters Patent, were delivered to me on the *twelfth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and one to be examined; that I have examined the same, and find them conformable to law. And I do hereby return the same to the Secretary of State, within fifteen days from the date aforesaid, to wit:—On this *twelfth* day of *June* in the year aforesaid.

*Levi Lincoln* Atty. Gen.



PATENT SIGNED BY THOMAS JEFFERSON AS PRESIDENT  
AND JAMES MADISON AS SECRETARY OF STATE

2101 **\$4.00 Unwatermarked (RM269c).** Remarkably strong impression on wove paper, Counter Stamp also strongly applied to another similar piece (flaw at bottom), the two are glued together and passed thru a slit on 2-page part-printed vellum **United States patent signed by Thomas Jefferson as President and James Madison as Secretary of State**, titled "The United States of America, To all whom the Letters Patent shall come:", patent is awarded to Solomon Thayer for an impellent pump, document is 11¼ x 14½ in., dated June 9, 1801, **also signed by Attorney General Levi Lincoln**, also with faint impression of \$4.00 Maryland First Federal Issue (RM106) on vellum (typical impression for vellum, which is why the additional paper with its more malleable properties was used), strong impression of Great Seal of the United States at left, usual file folds do not affect Jefferson's signature, but one slightly affects Madison's

VERY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT VELLUM PATENT DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THOMAS JEFFERSON AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, JAMES MADISON AS SECRETARY OF STATE, AND LEVI LINCOLN AS ATTORNEY GENERAL. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANTIZZO COLLECTION AND A DESIRABLE PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENT.

In 1790, President George Washington established the first Patent Act, under which the Secretary of State and Executive signed off on patents. Three were granted in 1790, 33 in 1791, 11 in 1792 and 20 in 1793, a far cry from today's activity. From 1790 to 1793, Jefferson signed patents as Secretary of State. On June 1, 1802, the position of Superintendent of Patents was created, relieving Madison of that responsibility.

James Madison was appointed Secretary of State on March 5, 1801 (the day after Jefferson started his first term as president) and entered duty on May 2 of that year, approximately one month before this was signed.

Ex Powers, Sheldon and Joyce..... E. 7,500-10,000



Detail



Thomas Jefferson



James Madison

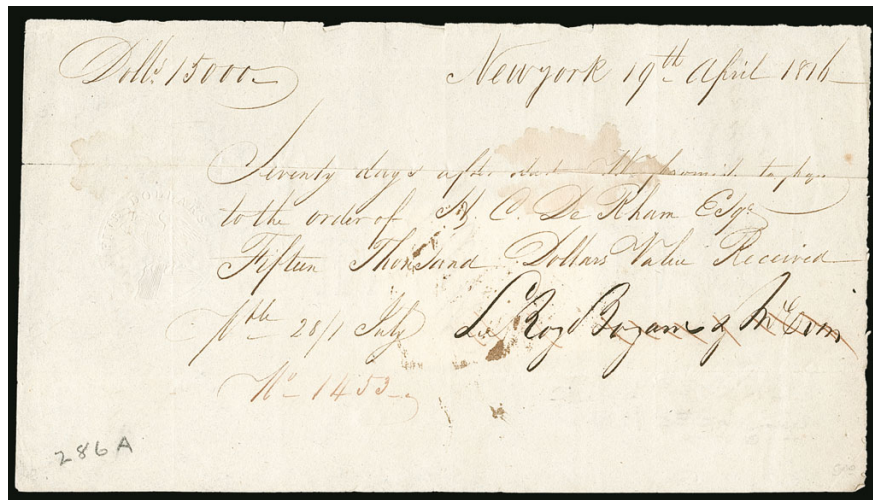
## THIRD FEDERAL ISSUE

Act of August 2, 1813—effective January 1, 1814, to December 31, 1817



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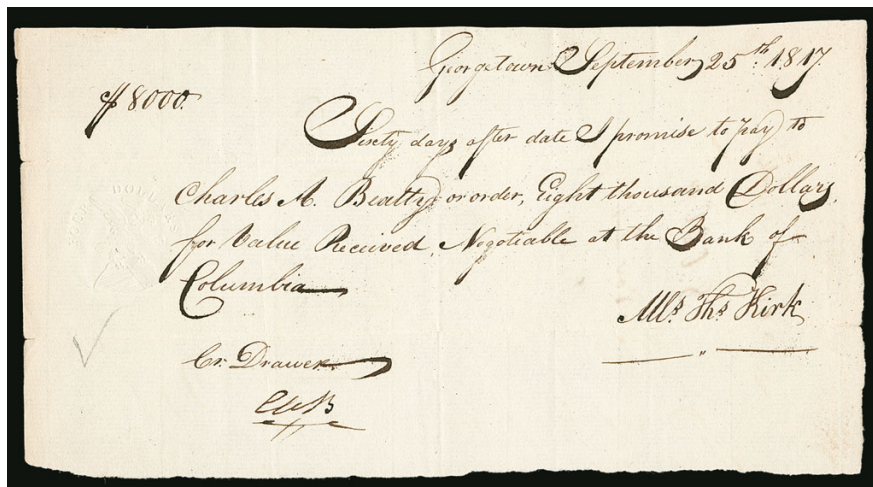
2102

**5c-\$5.00 Third Federal Issue, Watermarked (RM275a-RM286a).** Eleven handwritten items, including 5c on receipt of payment, 10c-\$1.50 and \$2.50 and \$5.00 on promissory notes, \$2.00 and \$3.50 on foreign bills of exchange, generally Fine-Very Fine with clear impressions, few overwritten or with file folds, the \$3.50 and \$5.00 are especially nice, Fine-Very Fine and desirable group .....(Photo Ex) 920.00



Detail

2103EX



2103

**5c-\$5.00 Third Federal Issue, Unwatermarked (RM275b-RM286b).** 12 items, \$1.50 on foreign bill of exchange, others on promissory notes, 25c is territorial usage datelined "Natchez May 19, 1815" (Mississippi statehood December 10, 1817), better items include higher denominations, \$2.50 clear impression with manuscript over stamp, \$3.50 sharp impression without any manuscript or folds (Combs notes ten examples known), \$4.00 just touched by manuscript (Combs notes nine examples known), \$5.00 sharp impression with tiny spot of manuscript and ex Joyce (Combs notes seven examples known and this is one of the finest), also included is an odd document — four stamped strips including three 5c and one 10c pasted together to create a 25c stamped document for a promissory note, Very Fine and desirable group .....(Photo Ex) 1,410.00



## STATE REVENUE ISSUES

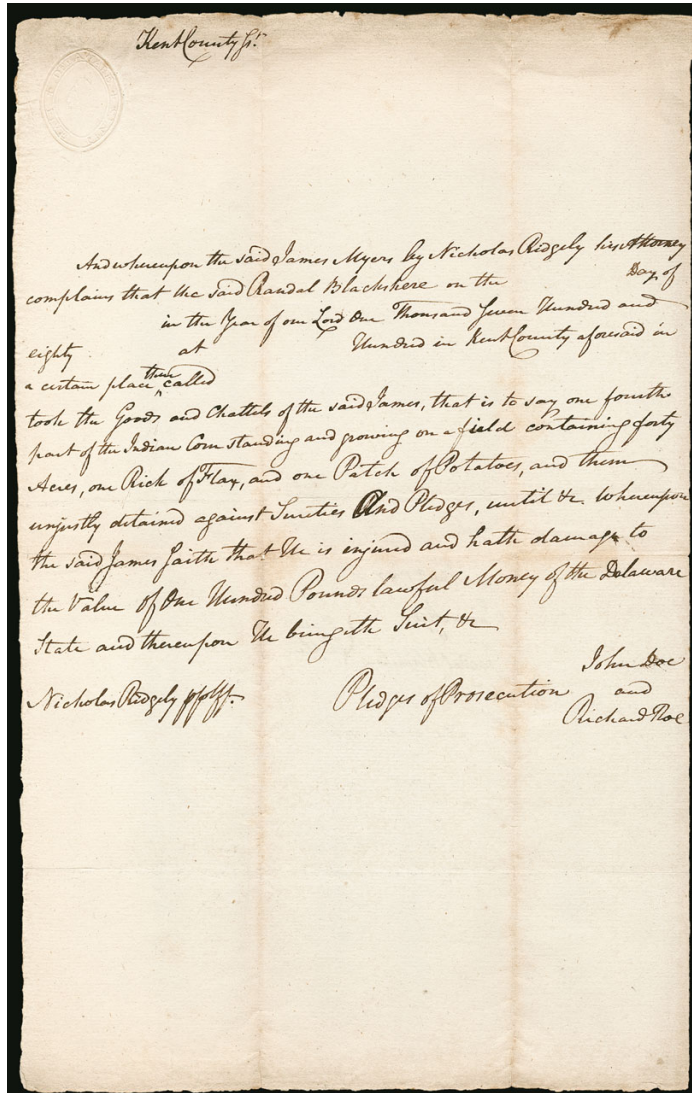
## DELAWARE

Act of June 19, 1793—effective October 1, 1793, to February 7, 1794

The issues of Delaware, Virginia and Maryland are catalogued by Scott as well as the State Revenue Society (Wrisley, The State Revenue Society, 2013). Both catalogues are cited here.



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**5c Delaware (RM291; SRS DS2).** Colorless, detailed impression at top left of writ of execution from Kent County, laid paper, filed January 30, 1794, tiny toned specks barely worth mentioning

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT DELAWARE ACT OF JUNE 19, 1793 ISSUE. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN AND THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST.

The Scott Catalogue notes that in some cases a reddish ink was used in impressing the stamps, and sometimes they were impressed colorless. The State Revenue Society catalogue notes less than six of this 5c are known, but they do not note which have or do not have red ink. Examples with red ink were offered in the Sheldon (on small piece), Makepeace (on an unused writ of execution, offered in the following lot), Joyce (also an unused writ) and Tolman sales (on small piece, possibly the ex-Sheldon item). The example offered here, with just the embossing, is a major rarity and the only one without red ink we have encountered.

State Revenue Society catalogue value \$10,000.00 ..... 6,500.00



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**5c Delaware (RM291; SRS DS3).** Gorgeous impression with red ink on unissued New Castle County writ of execution dated November 2, 1793, on laid paper, sensibly reinforced along split at center well away from stamp, light waterstaining also well away from stamp

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT DELAWARE ACT OF JUNE 19, 1793 ISSUE. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN AND THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST—THE REDDISH INK MAKES THIS PERFECT STRIKE EASY TO SEE.

The Scott Catalogue notes that in some cases a reddish ink was used in impressing the stamps, and sometimes they were impressed colorless.. The State Revenue Society catalogue notes less than six are known of the 5c, but they do not indicate which have or do not have red ink. Examples with red ink were offered in the Sheldon (on small piece), Makepeace (on an unused writ of execution, offered here), Joyce (also an unused writ) and Tolman sales (on small piece, possibly the ex-Sheldon item). An example without red ink is offered in the previous lot.

Ex Makepeace. State Revenue Society catalogue value \$10,000.00 ..... 6,500.00





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the West side of it fit for the Plough in said Term and  
to tend the same with the Out of the clear Land. The said  
Spear his Ex<sup>or</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup>? is to use no Fir-Wood nor  
Timber but for the Use of the Farm, nor to let hogs run in the  
Inclosures of the said Farm, <sup>no longer than Eight weeks after harvest each year.</sup> And the said Spear his Ex<sup>or</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup>?  
At the Expiration of the said Term of Seven Years is  
to yield and give peaceable and quiet Possession of all the herein  
demised Premises unto the said Ford his Ex<sup>or</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup>? and assigns  
and is likewise to leave the said Premises in good tenantable  
Order. For the true and faithful Performance of all and singular  
the Articles herein agreed upon, the said Ford and Spear do bind  
themselves to each other, as well as their ~~Heirs~~ Ex<sup>or</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup>?  
in the penal sum of Five hundred Pounds Spear and  
have hereunto set their hands and seals (in Testimony thereof)  
this Day and Year first above written.

Just  
Philip Lewis

Jesse Ford Seal

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**20c Delaware (RM292; SRS DS5).** Colorless, detailed impression on inside of lease between Jesse Ford and John Spear for Duck Creek, dated January 13, 1794, on laid paper

VERY FINE. THE 20-CENT DELAWARE ACT OF JUNE 19, 1793 ISSUE IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL EMBOSSED REVENUE STAMPS. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANTIZZO COLLECTION.

The Scott Catalogue notes that in some cases a reddish ink was used in impressing the stamps, and sometimes they were impressed colorless. Only one 20c is recorded.

Ex Makepeace and Joyce. State Revenue Society catalogue value \$10,000.00. We are unsure why this is valued less than Scott RM291, given the fact it is far rarer. .... 5,000.00



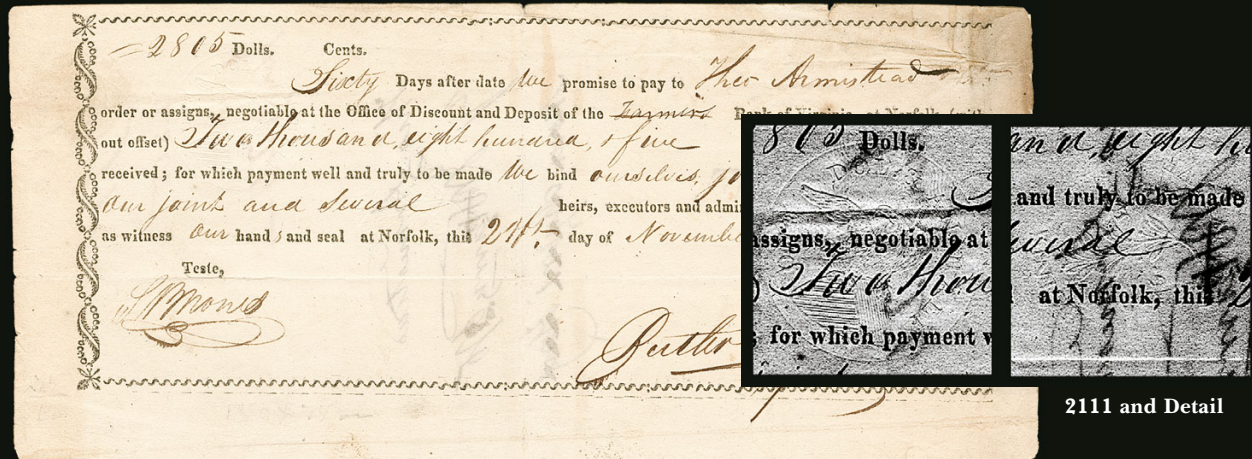
## VIRGINIA

Act of February 20, 1813—effective May 1, 1813, to April 30, 1815  
 Act of December 21, 1814—effective May 1, 1815, to February 27, 1816

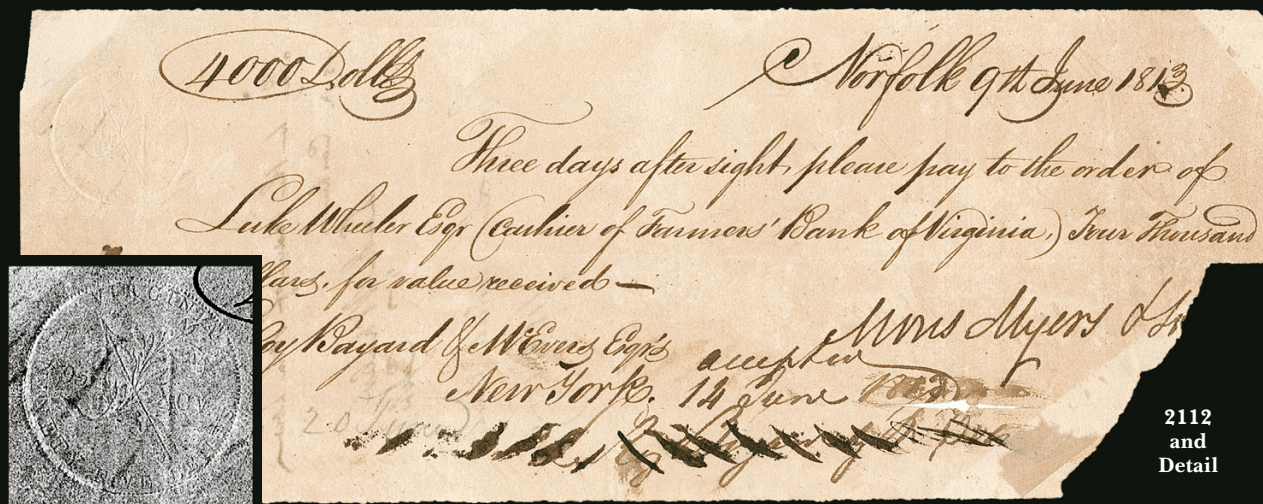
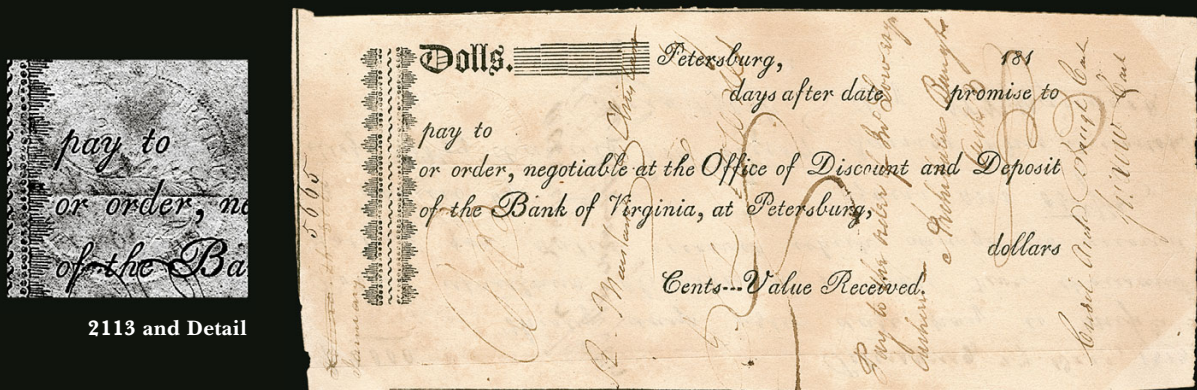


- 2107 **4c-200c Virginia (RM305a-RM325a).** 15 die cut values, without 10c and 120c (both unlisted in Scott), usual central pinhole, Very Fine, ex Cunliffe and Tolman, State Revenue Society catalogue value \$745.00).....(Photo Ex) 550.00
- 2108 **4c-25c Virginia (RM305b, RM306b, RM308b, RM310b; SRS D1, D2, D4, D6).** Four documents, each a promissory note, 4c and 6c with light but readable impressions, 12c strong impression with 25c Third Federal Issue on the same document, 25c strong impression and used with 50c Third Federal Issue, Very Fine, the 4c ex Joyce, 25c ex Sheldon, State Revenue Society catalogue value \$1,650.00.....(Photo Ex) 975.00
- 2109 **20c Virginia (RM309b; SRS DS5).** Sharp impression on part-printed promissory note dated April 11, 1814, Very Fine, scarce, State Revenue Society catalogue value \$500.00..... 500.00
- 2110 **37c Virginia (RM311b; SRS DS7).** Clear impression along with 75c Third Federal Issue (RM279b) on part-printed promissory note dated February 2, 1816, light vertical file fold affects embossing, still Very Fine, State Revenue Society catalogue value \$1,000.00..... 1,000.00





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- 2111 **75c Virginia (RM314b; SRS DS11).** Light but readable impression, used with **\$1.50 Third Federal Issue (RM281b)** on part-printed promissory note dated November 21, 1815, Fine, scarce, State Revenue Society catalogue value \$1,000.00 ..... 750.00
- 2112 **95c Virginia (RM316b; SRS DS12).** Clear impression at top left of handwritten sight draft dated June 9, 1813, bottom right corner missing, some overall toning, Very Fine impression and a scarce item, State Revenue Society catalogue value \$1,000.00 ..... 1,000.00
- 2113 **120c Virginia (RM318b; SRS DS14).** Light but easily readable impression on printed but unused promissory note, the back with handwritten promissory note dated December 27, 1813, embossing affected by light file folds, still Very Fine, State Revenue Society catalogue value \$1,200.00 ..... 1,000.00





- 2114      **200c Virginia (RM325b; SRS DS17).** Light but easily readable impression on unused printed promissory note, with handwritten promissory note on back dated October 5, 1813, used with **45c Virginia (RM312b; SRS DS8)**, slight toning and light file folds, still Very Fine, rare, Sheldon knew of only two notes with 245c in tax (the other was offered in Tolman, Sale 827, lot 1745), State Revenue Society catalogue value \$1,750.00..... 1,725.00

### MARYLAND

Act of February 11, 1818—effective May 1, 1818, to March 7, 1819

Act of March 10, 1845—effective May 10, 1845, to March 10, 1856

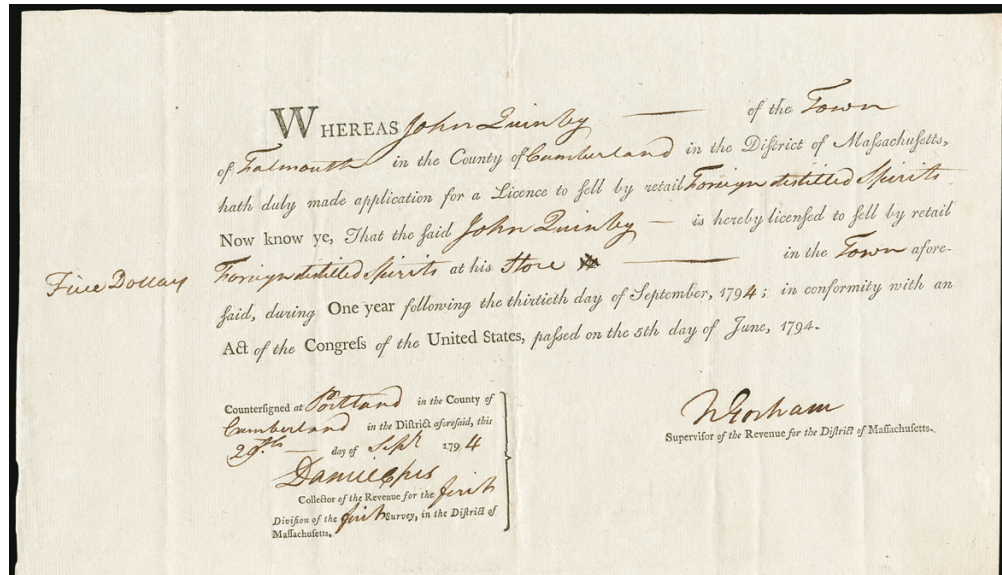
- 2115      **30c Maryland (RM362).** Unused complete sheet of four on thin bank note paper with silk threads, light horizontal fold at center between stamps, usual edge faults associated with these fragile papers, fresh and Very Fine, an exceedingly rare complete sheet, these were meant to have checks printed over them and then be cut apart for use, Power Search located only two other examples, the issuance of this revenue stamp by Maryland, in an effort to tax the Second Bank of the United States, was one of the actions that lead to the landmark 1819 Supreme Court Case McCullough vs. Maryland, accompanied by Wikipedia article describing the case, State Revenue Society catalogue value \$2,000.00 as singles..... 2,500.00
- 2115A      **10c-\$6.00 Maryland (RM370-RM382; SRS DS8-DS20).** Sharp impressions on promissory note, receipts and bonds, all are full documents, overall fresh and Very Fine, an attractive complete set of 13 documents from the Maryland Act of March 10, 1845, State Revenue Society catalogue value \$775.00..... 525.00



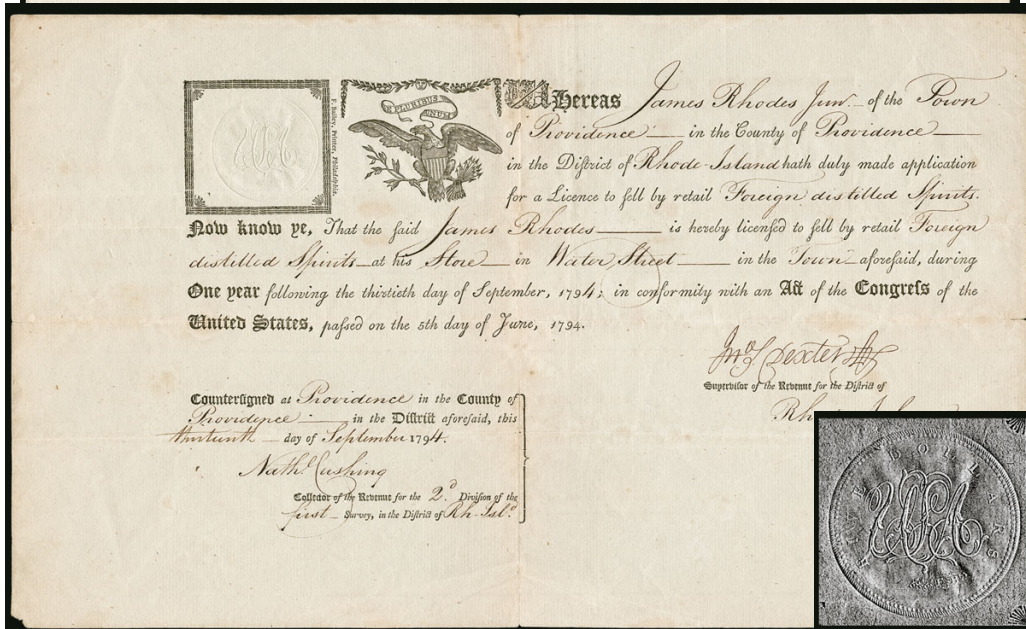
## FEDERAL LICENSES TO SELL LIQUOR AND WINES

Act of June 5, 1794—effective September 30, 1794, to June 30, 1802

Federal licenses to sell foreign distilled spirits and wines were authorized by the Act of June 5, 1794, which was in effect from September 30, 1794, to June 30, 1802. These Licenses are seen stamped with the RM400 embossed stamp, with and without manuscript “Five Dollars.” They are also found with the Connecticut Supervisor’s Seal (RM509 and RM559)—RM559 is known with manuscript or printed “Five Dollars” over the seal.

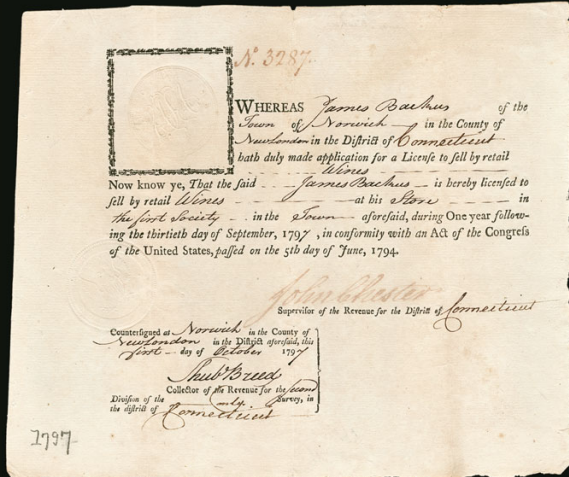


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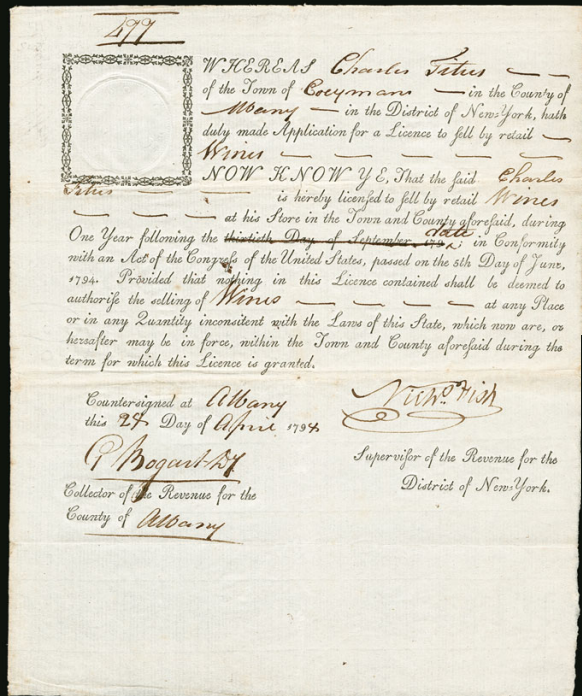
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- 2116 **\$5.00 License to Sell Liquor, Provisional (RM400 var).** Manuscript “Five Dollars” at left, no embossing, on part-printed federal license to sell foreign distilled spirits in Falmouth Mass. (now Maine), dated September 29, 1794, fresh and Very Fine, the Act of June 5, 1794, went into effect September 30, 1794, the day after this was executed, a rare provisional usage, unlisted in Scott ..... E. 500-750
- 2117 **\$5.00 License to Sell Liquor (RM400).** Clear impression on part-printed license to sell foreign distilled spirits in Providence R.I., dated September 13, 1794 (17 days before the law went into effect), with imprint of “F. Bailey, Printer, Philadelphia” — the first printer of the Declaration of Independence and the engraver who produced the stamp die — Very Fine, scarce with the Bailey imprint, also an early use and scarce from Rhode Island, ex Wilkens ..... 550.00

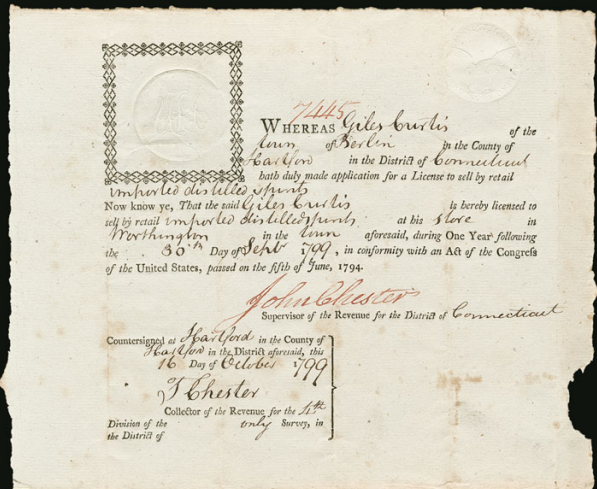




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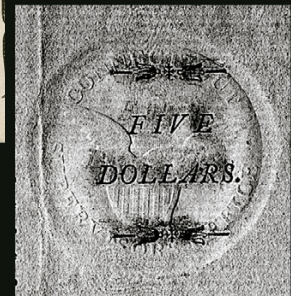
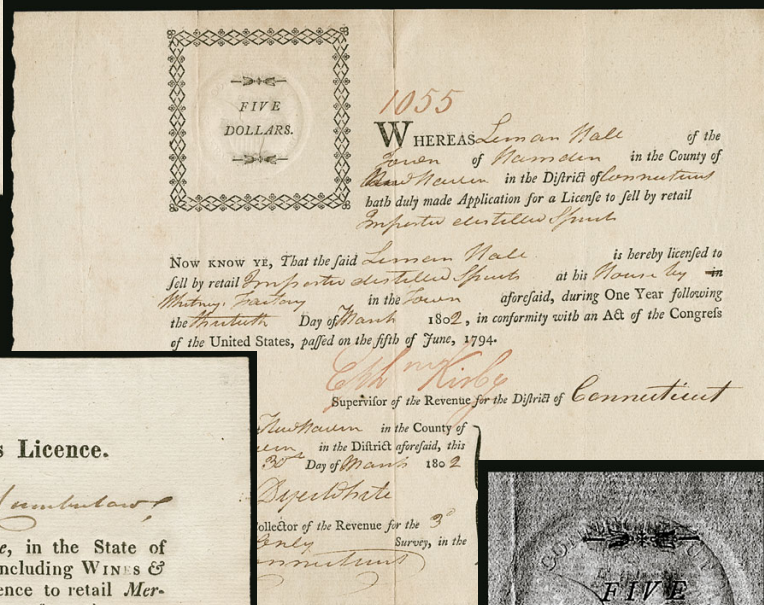
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- 2118 \$5.00 License to Sell Liquor (RM400). Clear impression with Connecticut supervisor's seal (RM509) on part-printed license to sell wines in Norwich Conn., dated October 1, 1797, usual light file fold thru both impressions, Very Fine, ex Tolman..... 550.00
- 2119 \$5.00 License to Sell Liquor (RM400). Clear impression with Connecticut supervisor's seal (RM559) on part-printed license to sell imported distilled spirits in Berlin Conn., dated October 1, 1799, usual light file folds affect both impressions, few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce early use — the supervisor's seal was in use from October 2, 1799 ..... 550.00
- 2120 \$5.00 License to Sell Liquor (RM400). Weak but readable impression on license to sell wines by retail in Coeyman N.Y., dated April 24, 1794, wording of license includes a states' rights clause, Very Fine, only four are known with the states' rights clause wording, ex Wilkens..... E. 750-1,000

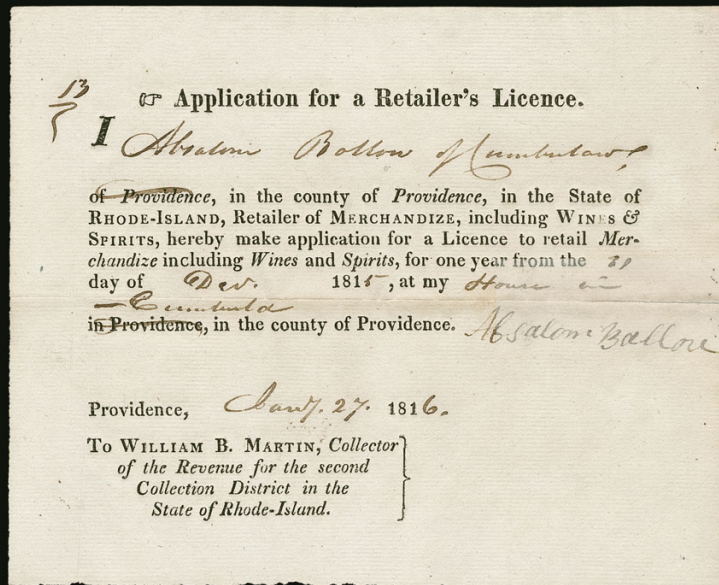




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- 2121 **\$5.00 License to Sell Liquor, Provisional (RM400 var).** Red manuscript "Five Dollars" applied over clear impression of Connecticut Supervisor's Office embossing (RM559) on part-printed license to sell spirits by retail in Saybrook Conn., dated September 25, 1801, usual light file folds, Very Fine, very scarce, ex Wilkens where it realized \$2,200..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2122 **\$5.00 License to Sell Liquor, Provisional (RM400 var).** Printed "FIVE DOLLARS" with decorative elements applied over Connecticut Supervisor's Office embossing (RM559) on part-printed license to sell imported distilled spirits at retail in Conn. (town name unclear to us), dated March 30, 1802, minor splitting along fold well away from embossing which is affected by usual light file fold, Very Fine and very rare, ex Wilkins..... E. 500-750
- 2123 **1815 Application for a Retailer's License.** Part-printed application for a retail license to sell "Merchandize, including wine and spirits, for one year" in Rhode Island, dated December 31, 1815, some splitting along fold sensibly reinforced, Very Fine, the resulting license would have paid the increased rate called for by the Act of December 23, 1814, ex Wilkens..... E. 300-400



# LICENSE TO A RETAILER—RM451-RM459

There is great variety to be found in this relatively small issue. The initial rates for the Act of August 2, 1813, were for Retail Licenses in denominations of \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20 and \$25. They were used for retailers in either the “country” or “city, town or village” for specific products. To help finance the War of 1812, the Act of December 23, 1814, increased rates 50%, effective February 1, 1815 (this parallels the 50% War Surcharge on postage rates). Holders of then-current licenses were obliged to return them to the tax collector, pay the pro-rata increase and have the payment noted on the license in manuscript. Meanwhile, dies were prepared for the new rates of \$18, \$22.50, \$30 and \$37.50, and licenses were stamped with them as needed.

The Act of April 29, 1816, effective January 1, 1817, repealed the 50% increase and restored rates to their previous amounts. Licenses showing this return to original rates can be discerned by their dates of issue—January 1, 1817, or thereafter. Otherwise, the dies are identical to those of the original Act of December 23, 1814.

The Antizzo collection is extraordinary in its depth. It shows many scarce or rare applications of the rates, and some are the only known examples.



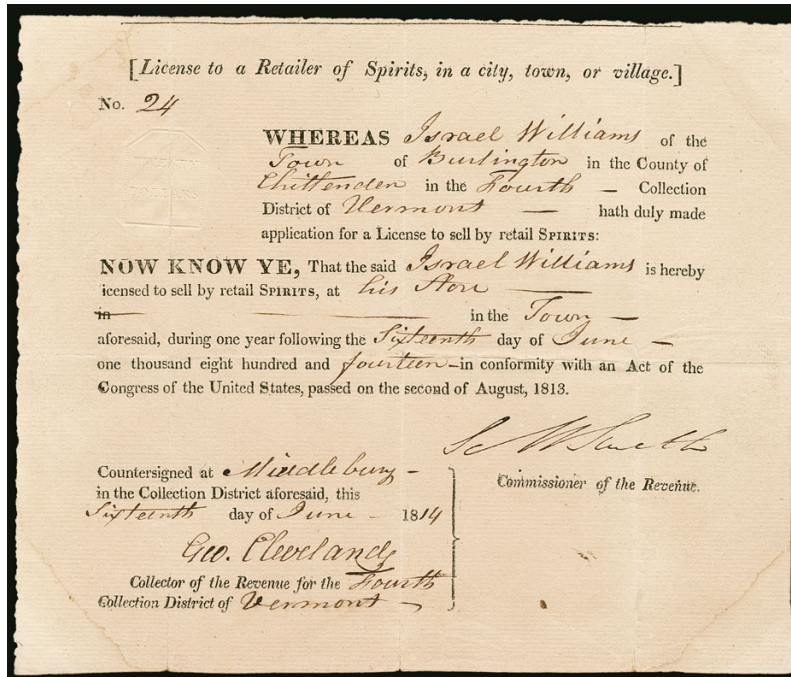
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| 2124 | <b>\$10.00 Retail License (RM451).</b> Sharp impression on part-printed “License to a Retailer of Domestic Spirits, in the country”, dated December 25, 1813 at Portsmouth N.H., usual light file folds not affecting embossing, fresh and Very Fine ..... 725.00  |
| 2125 | <b>\$12.00 Retail License (RM452).</b> Sharp impression on part-printed “License to a Retailer of Spirits, in the country”, dated December 31, 1813 at Northampton Mass., usual file folds with some reinforced splitting do not affect embossing, otherwise Very Fine..... 750.00                             |
| 2126 | <b>\$15.00 Retail License (RM453).</b> Detailed impression on “License to a Retailer of Wines and Spirits, in the country”, dated December 29, 1813 at Reading Pa., some sensible reinforcements at ends of file folds do not affect embossing, Very Fine..... 425.00  |
| 2127 | <b>\$15.00 Retail License (RM453).</b> Sharp impression on “License to a Retailer of Merchandize, other than Wines and Spirits, in a city, town or village”, dated December 21, 1813 at Philadelphia, usual light file folds do not affect embossing which is barely touched by manuscript, Very Fine . 425.00 |





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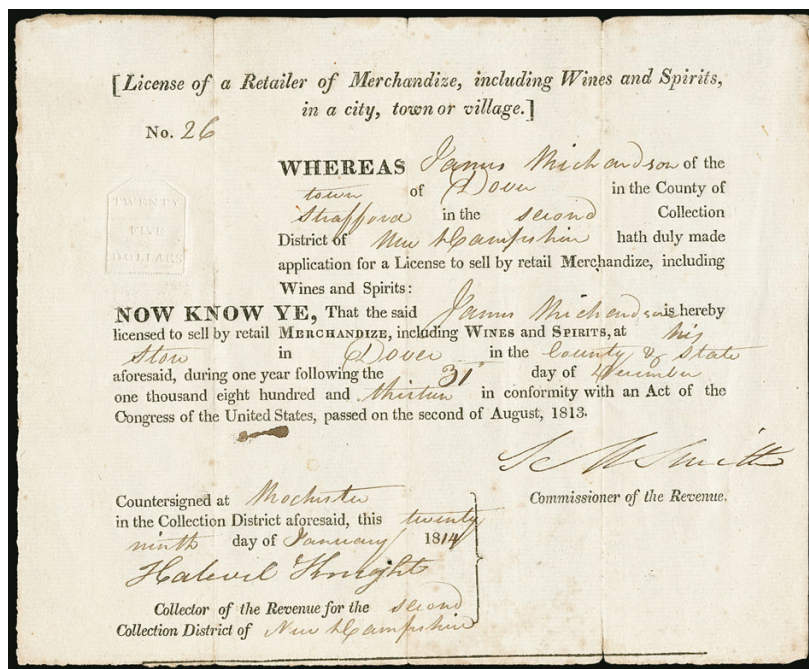
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**\$20.00 Retail License (RM455).** Crisp impression on "License to a Retailer of Spirits, in a city, town, or village", dated June 16, 1814 at Burlington Vt., light vertical file fold thru embossing, otherwise Very Fine, specialists believe this \$20.00 license to be unique, ex Sheldon and Tolman..... 1,400.00



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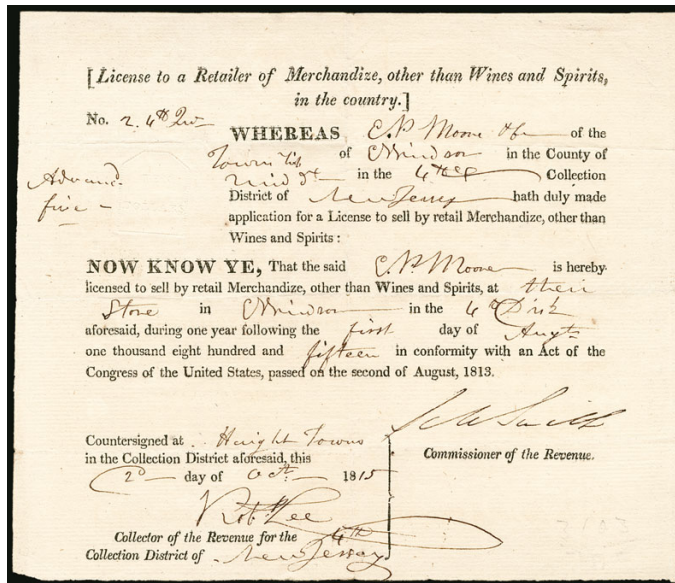
**\$25.00 Retail License (RM457).** Sharp impression on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Merchandize, including Wines and Spirits, in a city, town, or village", dated January 9, 1814 at Manchester N.H., usual light file folds well away from embossing, few age spots, Very Fine, scarce..... 550.00

MANUSCRIPT 50% WAR SURCHARGE

The Act of December 23, 1814, increased the basic rates by 50%, effective February 1, 1815. This increase applied to the unexpired portions of the year for licenses then in effect, and these licenses were required to be brought to the tax collector to have the additional tax paid and so marked on them.



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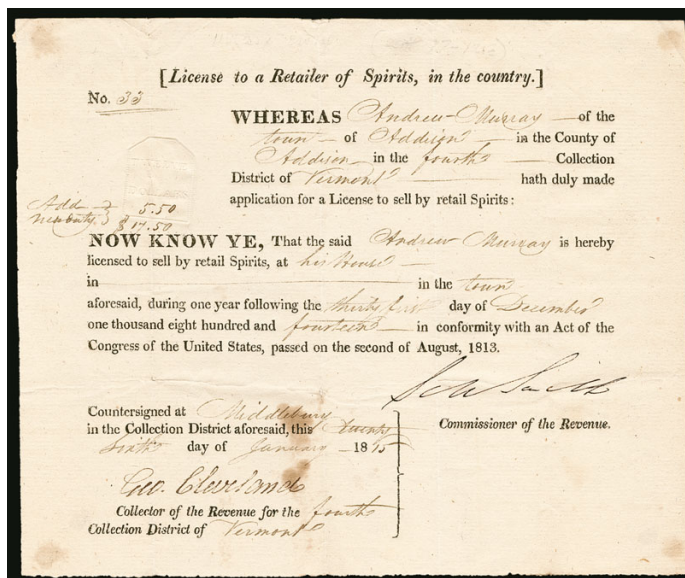


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- 2130 **\$10.00 + \$5.00 Retail License (RM451 var).** Clear impression with manuscript "Add addl. five" on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Merchandize, other than Wines and Spirits, in the country" dated October 15, 1815 at Heights Town N.J., embossing with faint vertical crease at right, Very Fine, scarce with the increased rate surcharge, Scott Retail as unsurcharged ..... 725.00



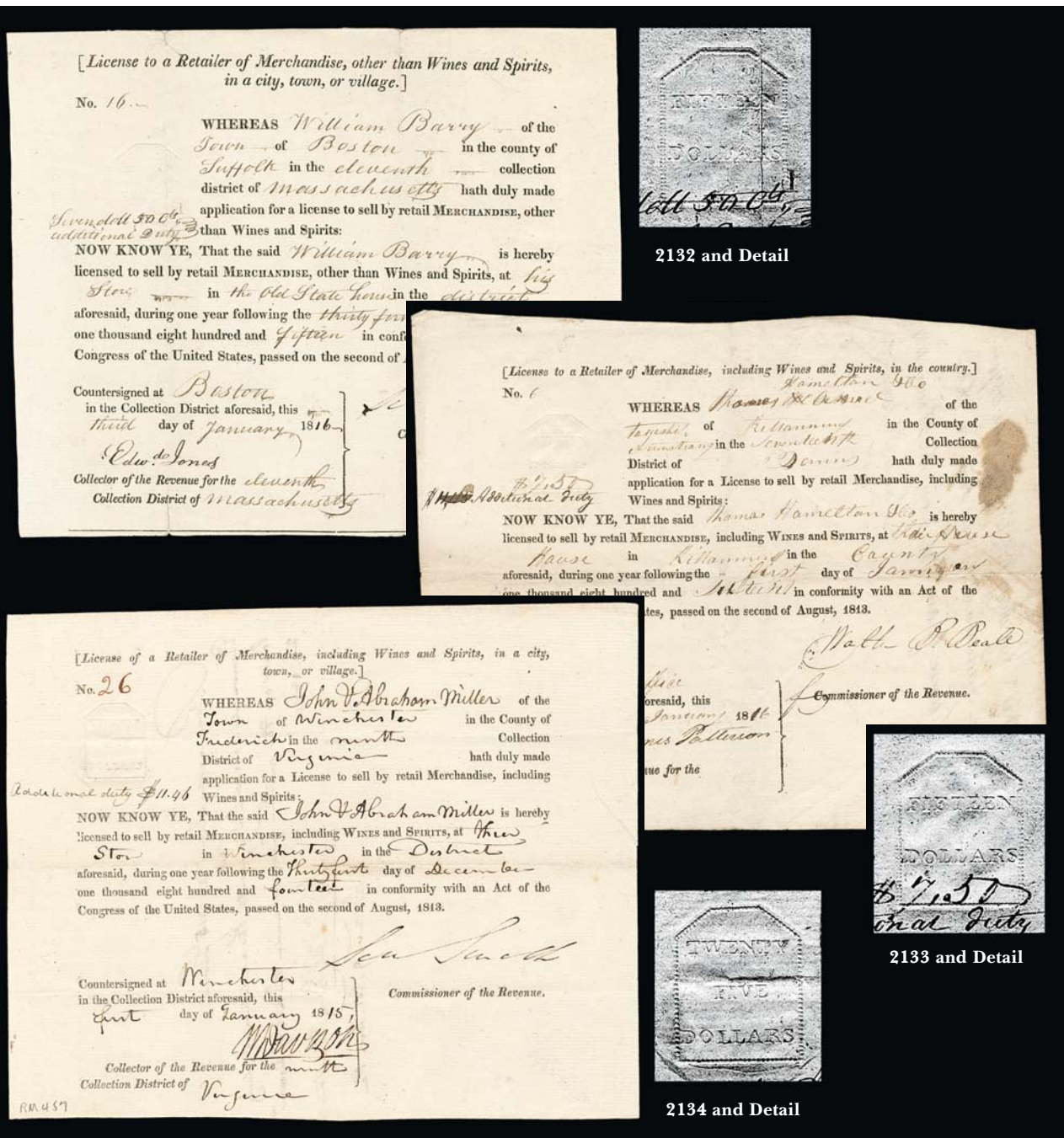
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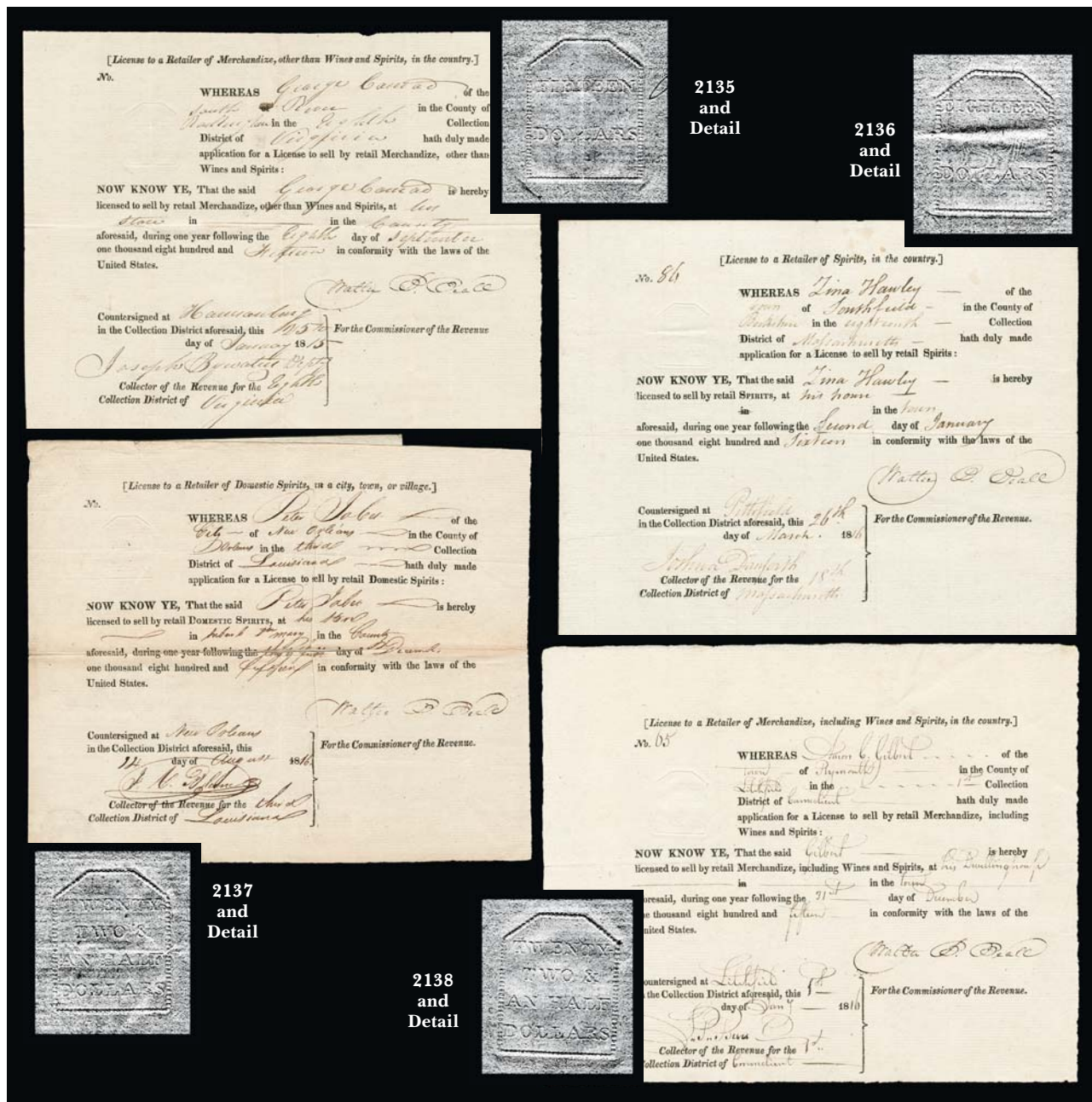
- 2131 **\$12.00 + \$5.50 Retail License (RM452 var).** Sharp impression with manuscript "Addn. duty \$5.50 \$17.50" partly over embossing on "License to a Retailer of Spirits, in the country", dated January 6, 1815 at Middlebury Vt., vertical file fold affects embossing and surcharge, few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, Scott Retail as unsurcharged..... 750.00





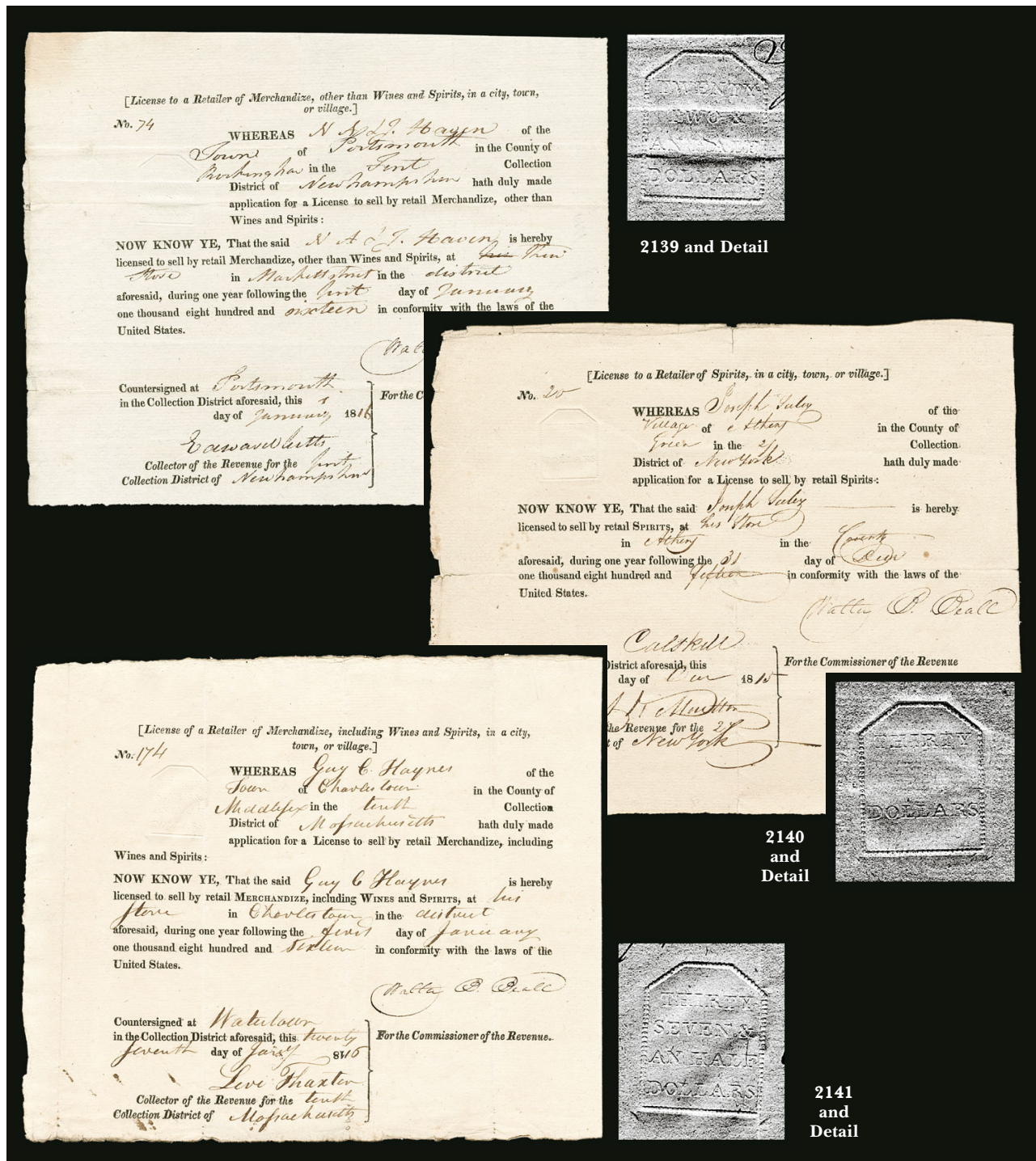
- 2132 **\$15.00 + \$7.50 Retail License (RM453 var).** Sharp impression with manuscript "Seven doll 50Cts additional duty" partly over embossing on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Merchandize, other than Wines and Spirits, in a city, town or village", with spelling of "Merchandize" altered, dated January 3, 1816 at Boston, light vertical file fold affects embossing, Very Fine and attractive, Scott Retail as unsurcharged ..... 425.00
- 2133 **\$15.00 + \$7.50 Retail License (RM453 var).** Detailed impression with manuscript "\$7.50 additional duty" written partly on embossing, on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Merchandize, including Wines and Spirits, in the country", with spelling of "Merchandize" altered, dated January 1, 1816, location unclear (possibly Pennsylvania), Very Fine, Scott Retail as unsurcharged ..... 425.00
- 2134 **\$25.00 + \$11.46 Retail License (RM457 var).** Detailed impression with manuscript "additional duty \$11.46" on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Merchandize, including Wines and Spirits, in a city, town or village", with spelling of "Merchandize" altered, dated January 6, 1815 at Winchester Va., faint horizontal file fold thru embossing, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as unsurcharged ..... 550.00

NEW DIES FOR 50% WAR SURCHARGE RATES



- 2135 **\$15.00 Retail License (RM453).** Bold impression on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Merchandize, other than Wines and Spirits, in the country", from South River, dated January 25, 1815 at Harrisonburg Va., light file folds including one affecting embossing, still Very Fine ..... 425.00
- 2136 **\$18.00 Retail License (RM454).** Bold impression on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Spirits, in the country", from Southfield and dated March 26, 1816 at Pittsfield Mass., faint file fold affects embossing, Very Fine impression ..... 900.00
- 2137 **\$22.50 Retail License (RM456).** Detailed impression on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Domestic Spirits, in a city, town, or village", dated August 14, 1816 at New Orleans, light horizontal file fold affects embossing, still Very Fine, a rare use from Louisiana and possibly the only one known (according to Combs survey), a receipt for the taxpayer's direct tax on his property is attached to the back of the license ..... 650.00
- 2138 **\$22.50 Retail License (RM456).** Detailed impression on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Merchandize, including Wines and Spirits, in the country", from Plymouth Conn., dated January 1, 1816 at Litchfield Conn., Very Fine, scarce, ex Wilkens. 650.00

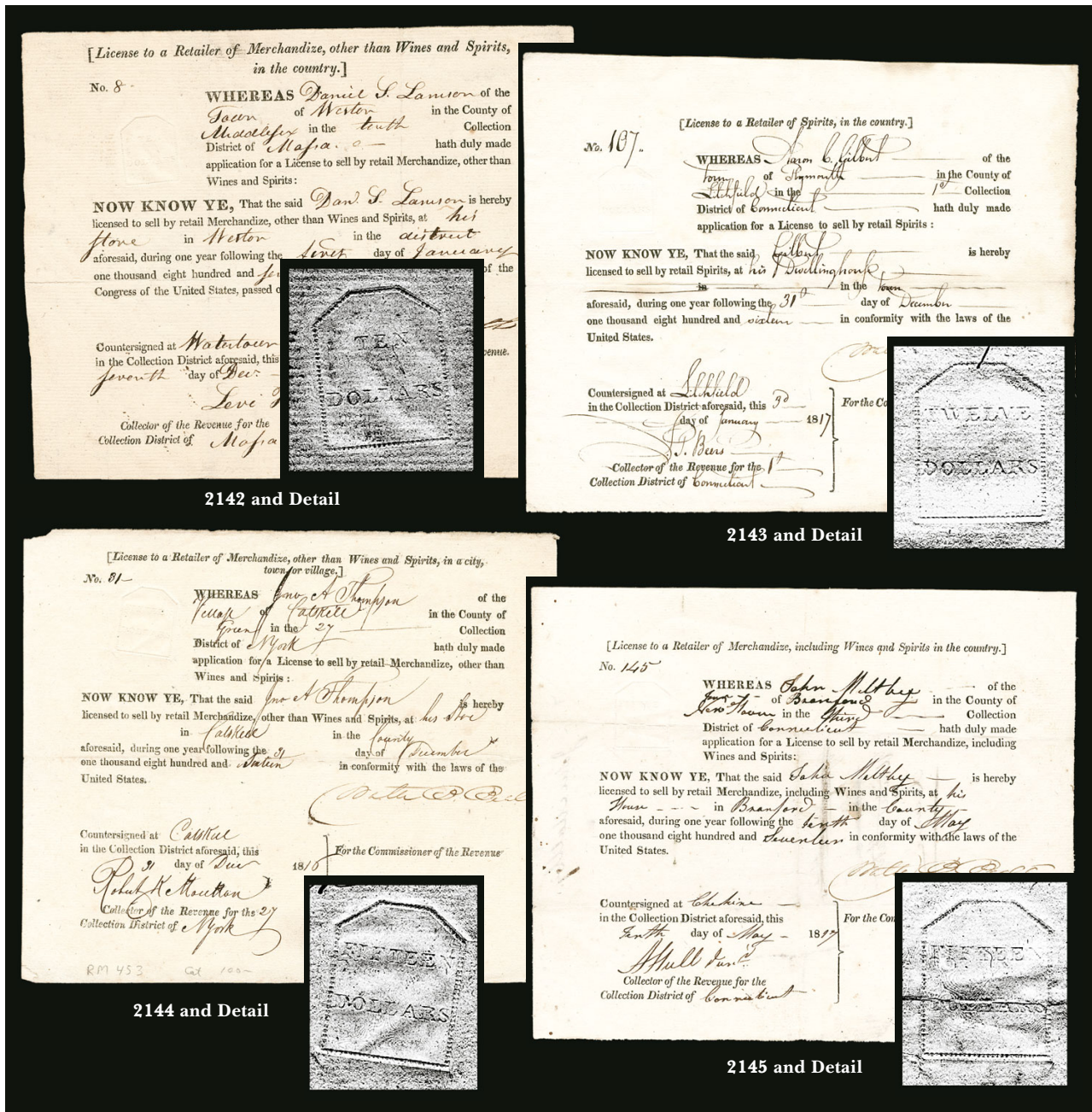




- 2139 **\$22.50 Retail License (RM456).** Sharp impression on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Merchandize, other than Wines and Spirits, in a city, town or village", dated January 1, 1816 at Portsmouth N.H., light file fold affects embossing, Very Fine ..... 650.00
- 2140 **\$30.00 Retail License (RM458).** Sharp impression on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Spirits, in a city, town or village", from Athens N.Y., dated December 31, 1815 at Catskill N.Y., few file folds sensibly reinforced but none affect the embossing, few small edge tears, still Very Fine, specialists believe this \$30.00 license to be unique, ex Sheldon and Tolman ..... 1,500.00
- 2141 **\$37.50 Retail License (RM459).** Sharp impression on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Merchandize, including Wines and Spirits, in a city, town or village", with printed "18" of year inverted, for Charlestown Mass., dated January 27, 1816 at Watertown Mass., vertical file fold along right edge of embossing, Very Fine ..... 550.00



RESTORED RATES (COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1817)

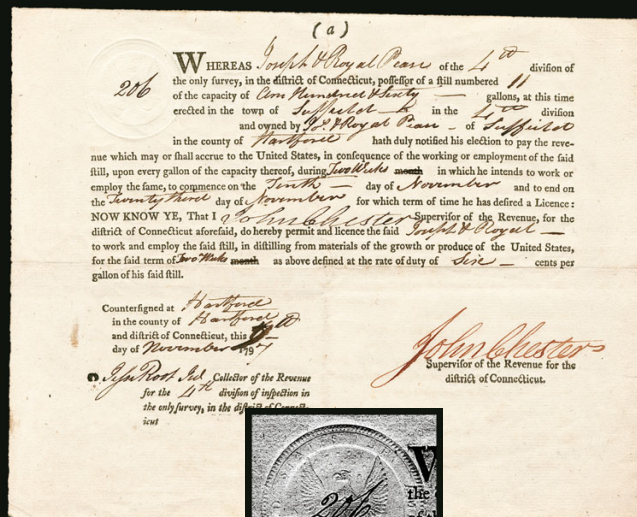


- 2142      **\$10.00 Retail License (RM451).** Sharp impression on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Merchandize, other than Wines and Spirits, in the country", from Weston, dated December 7, 1816 at Watertown Mass., Very Fine, dated three weeks before the new rates became effective ..... 725.00
- 2143      **\$12.00 Retail License (RM452).** Detailed impression on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Spirits, in the country", from Plymouth, dated January 3, 1817 at Litchfield Mass., Very Fine..... 750.00
- 2144      **\$15.00 Retail License (RM453).** Sharp impression on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Merchandize, other than Wines and Spirits, in a city, town or village", from Catskill N.Y., dated December 31, 1816, Very Fine..... 425.00
- 2145      **\$15.00 Retail License (RM453).** Sharp impression on part-printed "License to a Retailer of Merchandize, including Wines and Spirits in the country", from Branford, dated May 10, 1817 at Cheshire Conn., light horizontal file fold thru embossing, Very Fine . 425.00

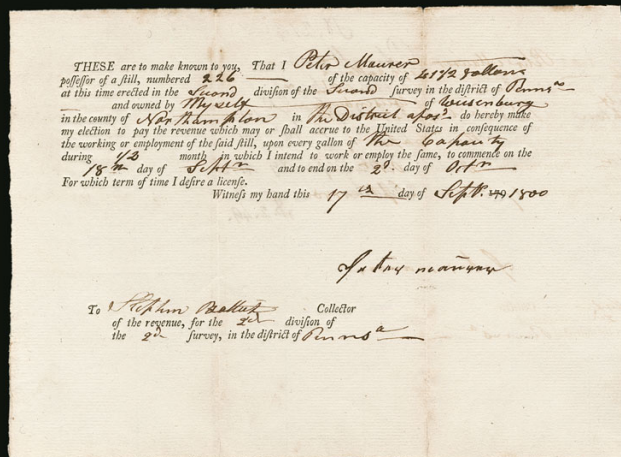


## MANUSCRIPT STILL LICENSES

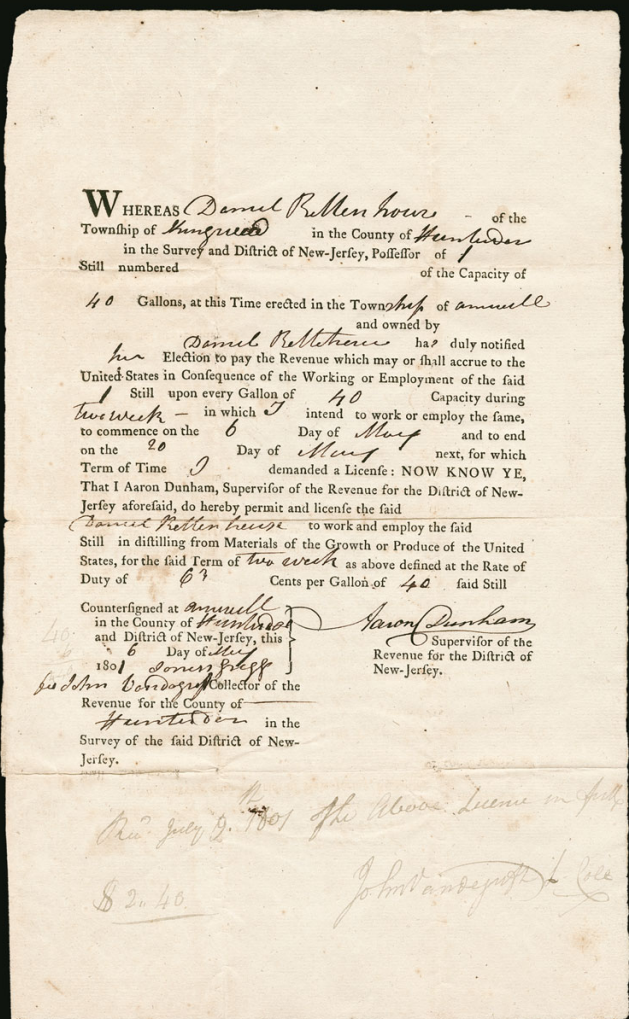
These are licenses to work stills prior to the Acts of July 24, 1813, and April 19, 1816, when U.S. revenue stamps were required to be first embossed and then later printed on federal licenses. They record the taxes due to the U.S. government as a consequence of distilling. They are rare and sought after by revenue stamp collectors as predecessors to the Scott-listed revenue stamped licenses to work stills. They incorporate the same key information, such as still capacity and location, name of owner, etc., and especially the distiller's "election" to employ the still during a certain time period and be responsible for the taxes that accrue.



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- 2146 **Early License to Work a Still, 6c per Gallon.** Part-printed license dated November 9, 1797, with No. RM509, issued to the Pease brothers of Suffield Conn., valid for two weeks to operate a 160-gallon still taxed at the rate of 6c per gallon, Very Fine, ex Tolman, with 1990 Tolman article about the license in the *American Revenuer* ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2147 **License to Work a Still, 6c per Gallon.** Part-printed license dated May 6, 1801 at Hunterdon County N.J., issued to Daniel Rittenhouse to operate a 40-gallon still for two weeks, Very Fine, scarce ..... E. 300-400
- 2148 **License to Work a Still, 6c per Gallon.** Part-printed license issued to Peter Maurer to operate a 41½-gallon still for a half month, dated September 17, 1800 in Pennsylvania, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400





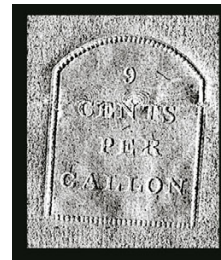
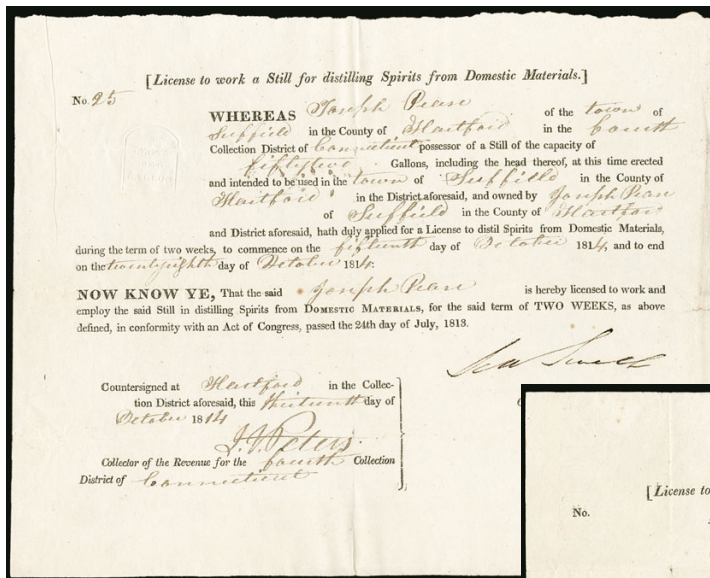


# LICENSE TO OPERATE A STILL

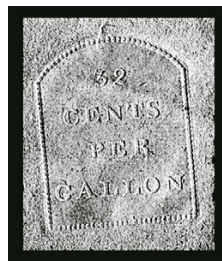
These Licenses were issued under two different Acts of Congress. The Act of July 24, 1813, created rates for Licenses and used embossed revenue stamps, and the Act of December 31, 1817, created new rates and used printed revenue stamps. The amount of tax was a calculation of the size of the still, in gallons, and the length of time distilling. Later, an additional per gallon charge was levied as well as an option to pay only a per gallon charge.

Distilling was a legitimate part of farming. A large crop of apples might be difficult to get to market, but if that crop could be reduced to a 42-gallon barrel of apple brandy, it would be much easier to get to market. Licenses for one week, two weeks or one month were generally used by farmers working with their crops. Licenses used for several months and up to a year, were most likely for distillers who operated professionally year round or semi-professionally as local distillers working with the product of many local farmers.

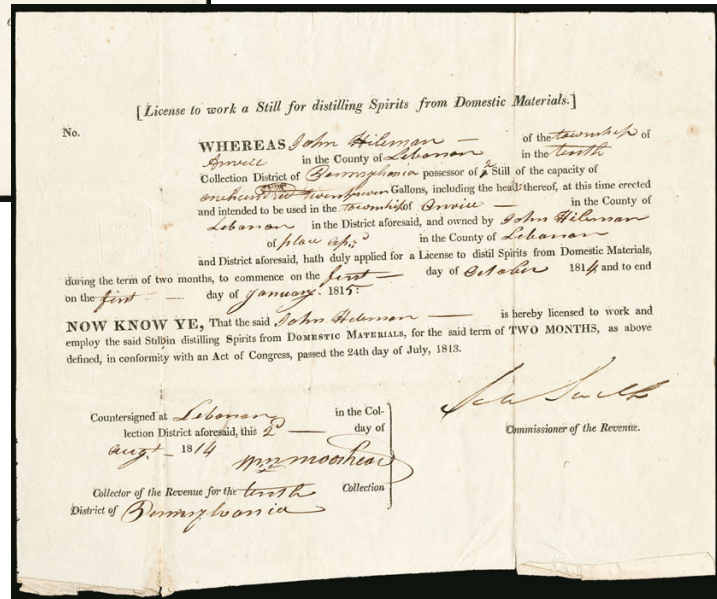
Combs attempted a survey of these scarce documents and was able to account for 24 examples, including those resulting from both tax acts and all known denominations. Current research counts 52, including a denomination Combs had not seen. All these documents are rare. They appear in the marketplace infrequently and command high prices when they do. The nine offered here represent one of the largest collections known, and its sale presents a rare opportunity for collectors.



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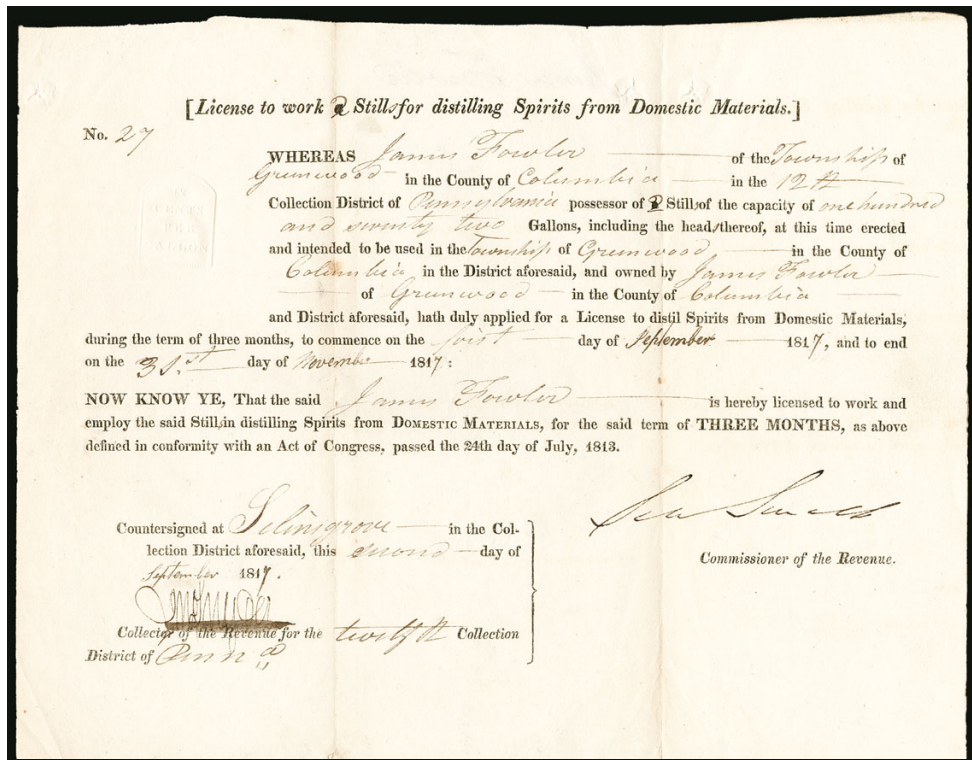
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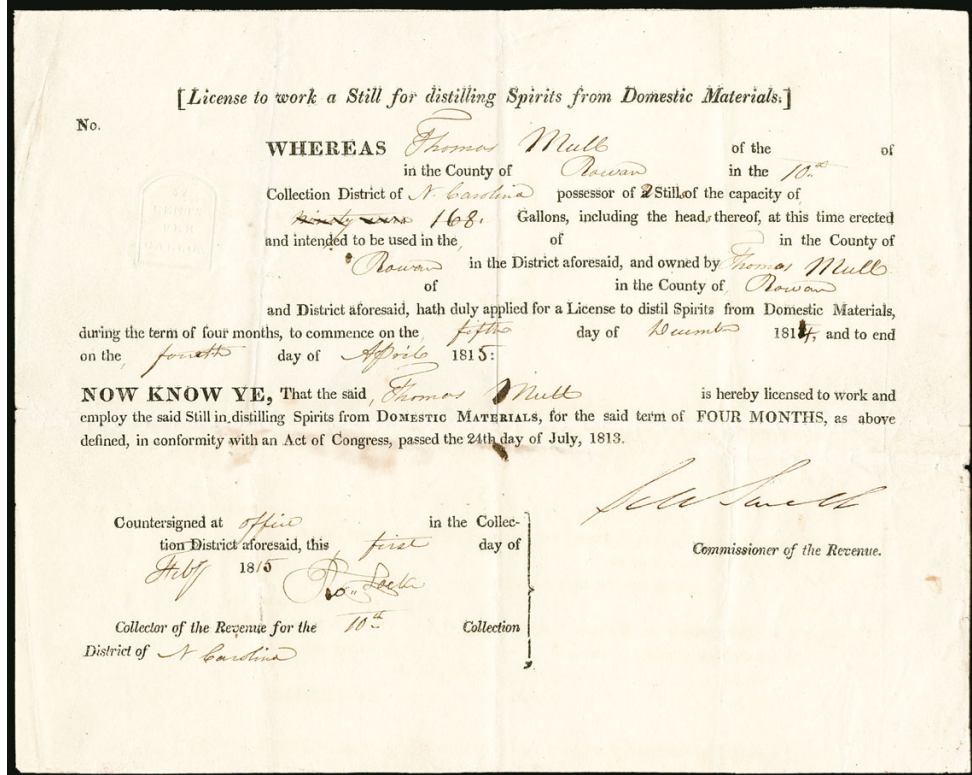
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| 2152 | <b>9c License to Work a Still (RM468a).</b> Sharp impression on part-printed license issued to Joseph Pease in Suffield Conn. for two weeks, dated October 13, 1814, light horizontal file fold affects embossing, still Very Fine, scarce, only five examples are recorded, ex Joyce ..... 1,500.00  |
| 2153 | <b>32c License to Work a Still (RM475a).</b> Sharp impression on part-printed license issued to John Hileman to operate two stills for two months, dated August 2, 1814 at Lebanon Pa., the dates license filled out for is three months, although this is a two month license (the wrong form was used), Very Fine, perhaps four examples are recorded, listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 1,000-1,500 |



2154 and Detail



2155 and Detail

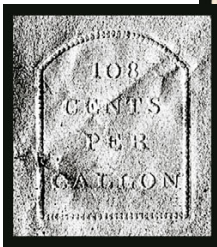
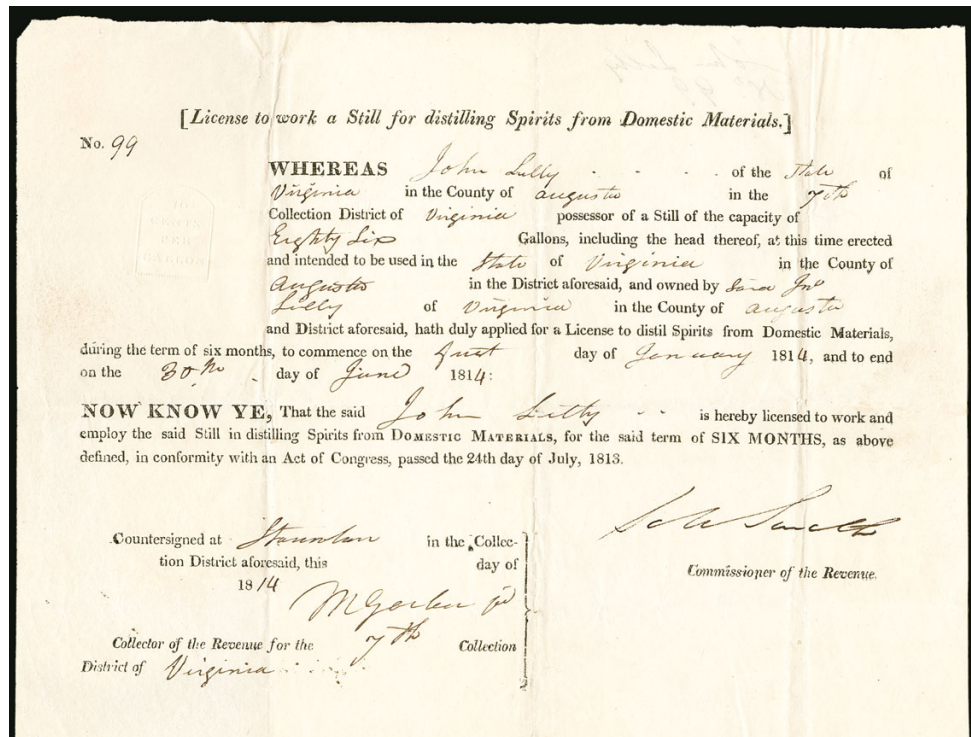


- 2154      **42c License to Work a Still (RM478a).** Detailed impression on part-printed license issued to James Fowler for three months, dated September 2, 1817 in Pennsylvania, Very Fine, rare, it is reported there are only two examples of this denomination, unlisted in Scott as embossed — only listed as printed — Scott value as printed ..... 2,000.00
- 2155      **52c License to Work a Still (RM480a).** Sharp impression on part-printed license issued to Thomas Mull for operating two stills for four months, dated February 1, 1815 in North Carolina, few slight toned spots well away from embossing, Very Fine, it is believed only three are recorded, ex Joyce ..... 2,000.00

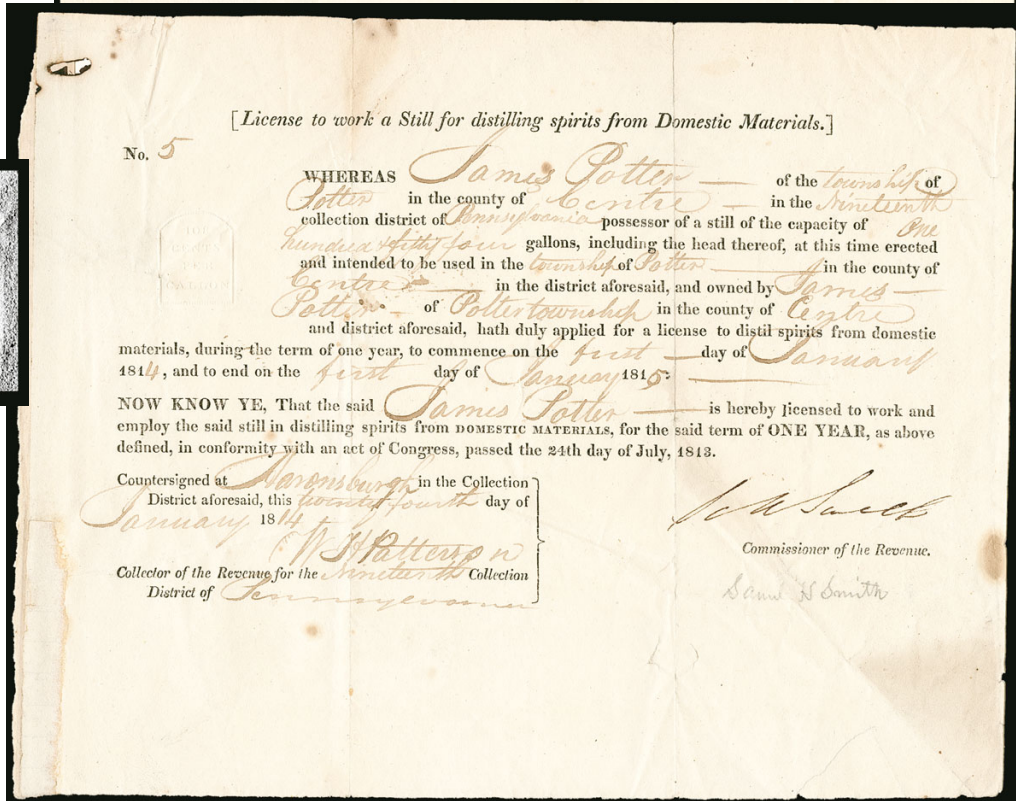




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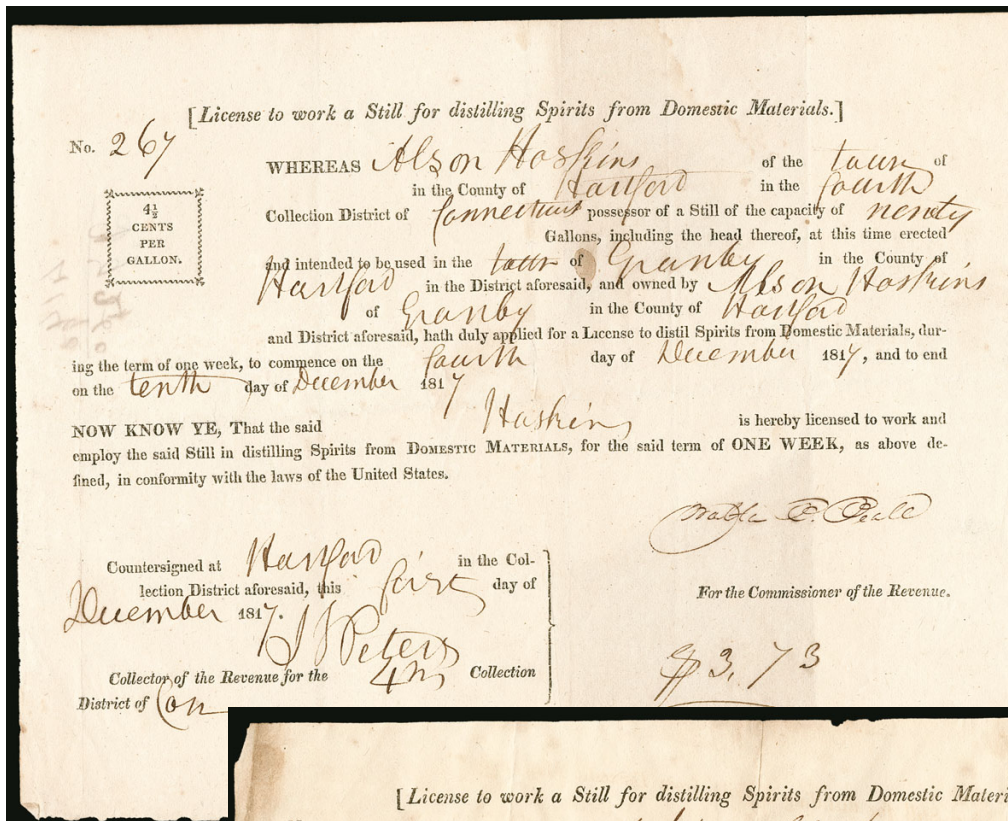


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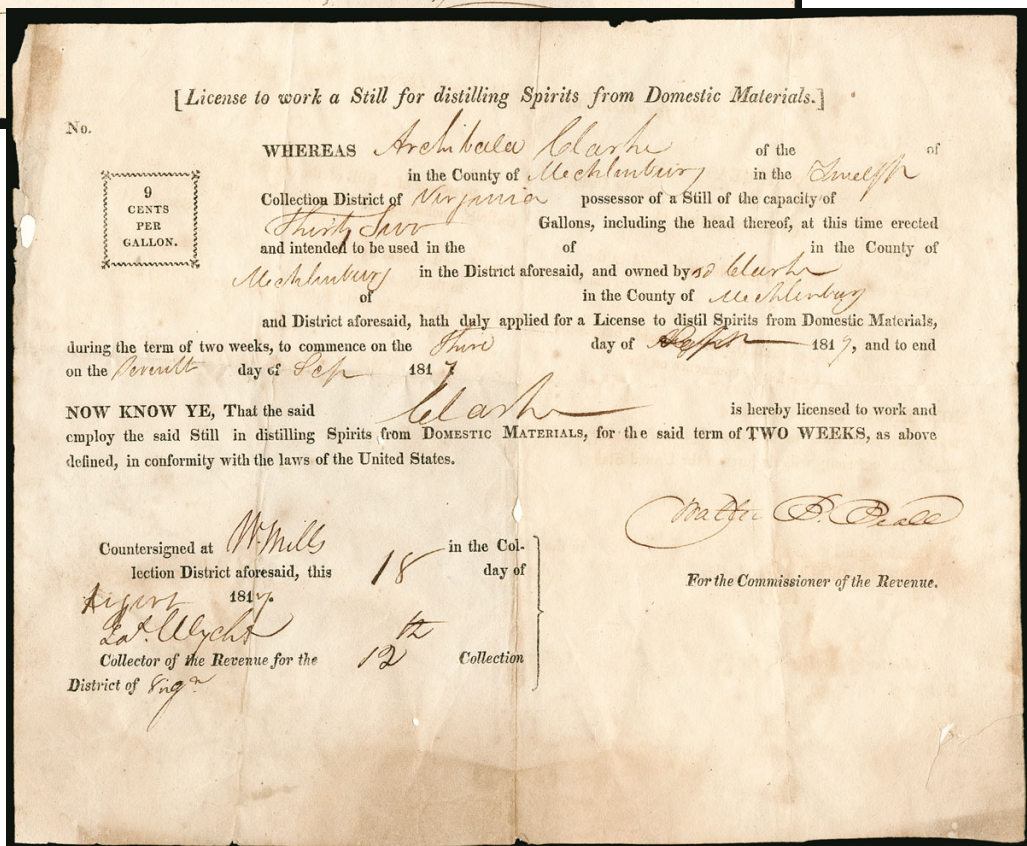


- 2156 **70c License to Work a Still (RM484a).** Clear impression on part-printed license issued to John Sully for six months, dated 1814 (starts January 1), faint bend affects embossing, Very Fine, it is believed only two are recorded..... 2,100.00
- 2157 **\$1.08 License to Work a Still (RM488a).** Sharp impression on part-printed license issued to James Potter for one year, dated January 24, 1814 at Harrisburgh Pa., light wrinkle affects embossing, sensibly reinforced along a few separations well away from embossing, small erosion spot at top left corner, still Very Fine, scarce, it is believed only four are recorded, ex Joyce ..... 2,000.00





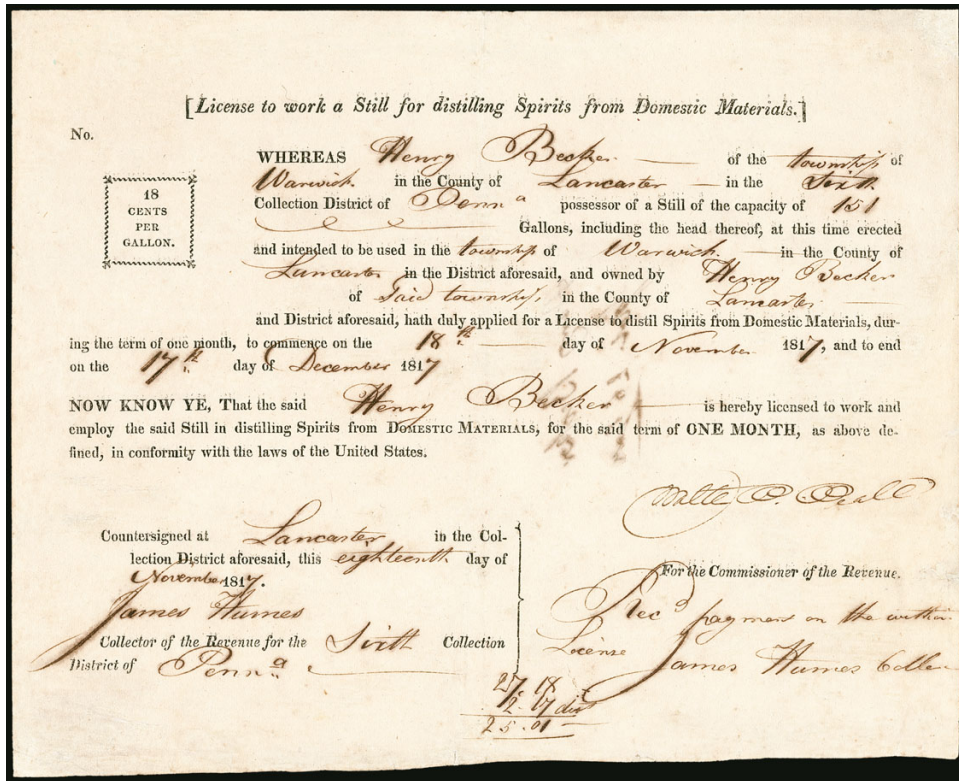
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- 2158 4½ cents per Gallon on Printed License (RM466b). Sharp impression on part-printed license issued to Alson Haskins for one week, dated December 1, 1817 at Hartford Conn., some manuscript on back bleeds thru, still Very Fine, scarce, it is believed no more than 15 exist..... 2,000.00
- 2159 9 cents per Gallon on Printed License (RM468b). Detailed impression on part-printed license issued to Archibald Clarke for two weeks, dated August 18, 1817 in Virginia, some overall toning, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, it is believed no more than nine exist ..... 1,800.00



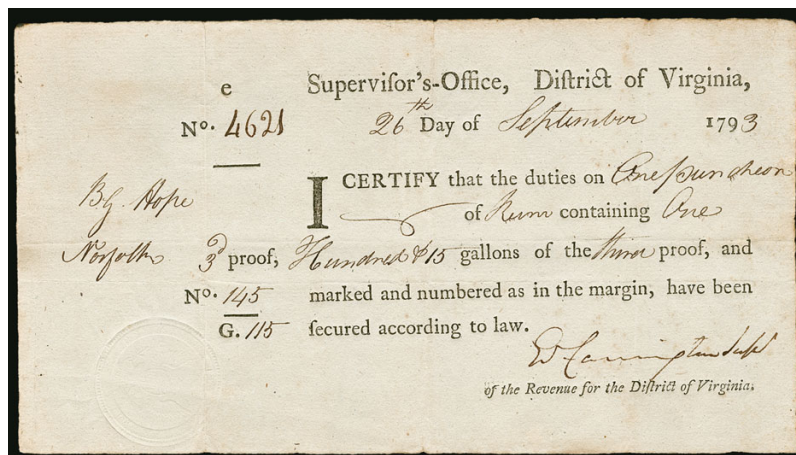


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- 2160 **18 cents per Gallon on Printed License (RM471b).** Sharp impression on part-printed license issued to Henry Becker for one month, dated November 18, 1817 at Lancaster Pa., Very Fine, it is believed no more than ten are known..... 1,400.00

## SUPERVISORS' SEALS

These seals were used on documents to show the import duty had been paid, or secured by a bond. Common imports were rum from the Caribbean, wine from Europe and tea from China. Later, they also showed the internal tax had been paid on domestic spirits created in country stills.

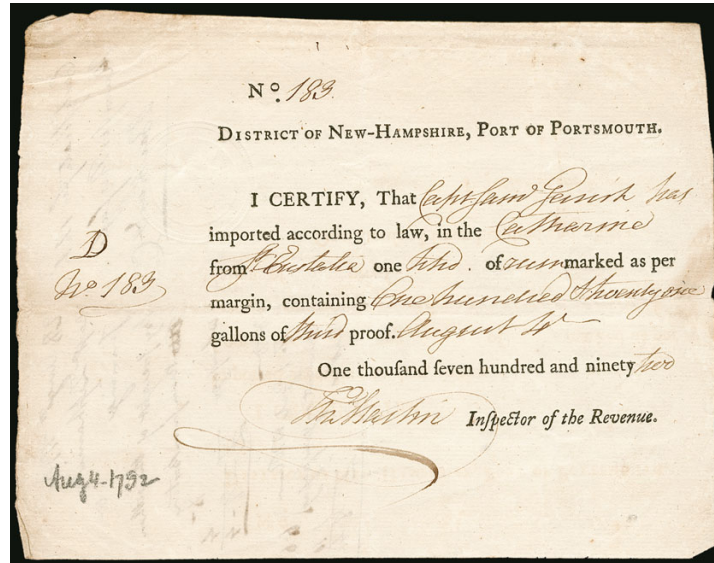


2161 and Detail

- 2161 **Virginia Supervisor's Seal (RM503).** Light but identifiable impression at lower left of part-printed document securing duties on one puncheon of rum, dated September 26, 1793, Fine and rare, the Combs survey notes only two examples of the Virginia seal, ex Joyce..... 1,350.00

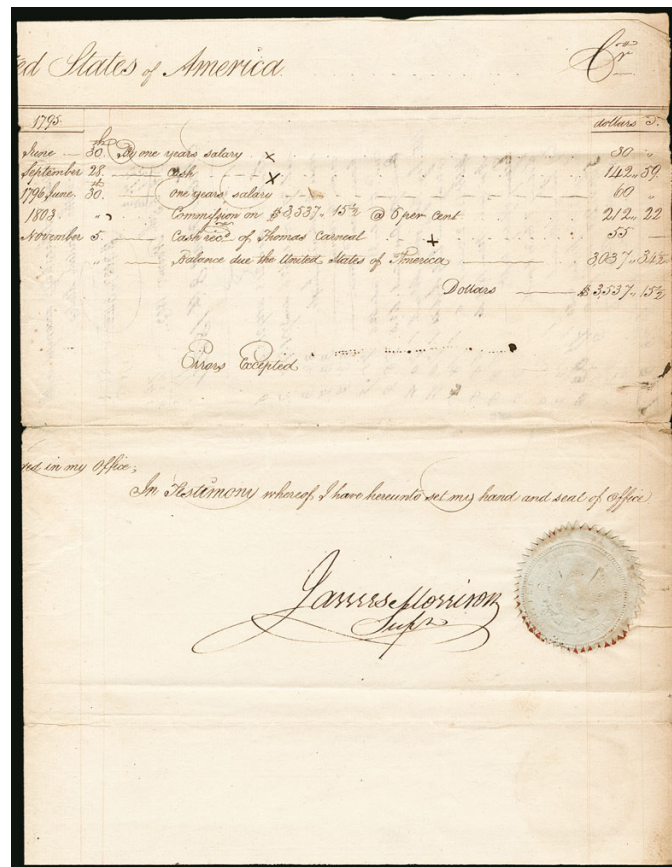


Detail



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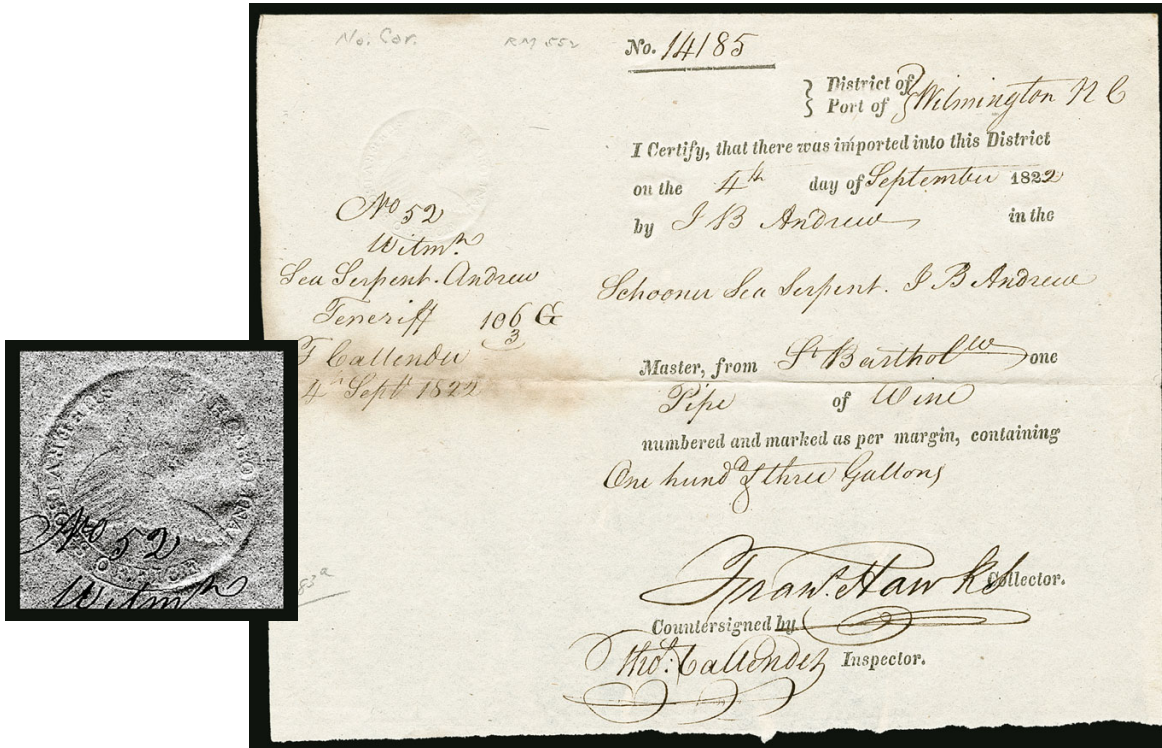
- 2162 **New Hampshire Supervisor's Seal (RM512).** Light but identifiable impression on part-printed document for importation of one hogshead of rum, dated August 4, 1792, Fine and scarce, only six are noted in the Combs survey, ex Joyce ..... 700.00



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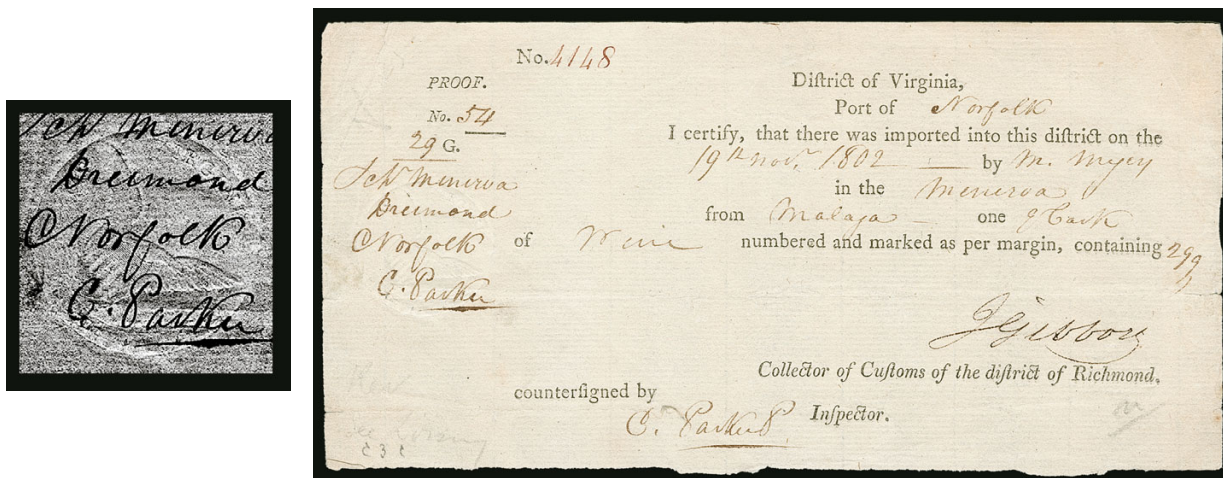
- 2163 **Kentucky Supervisor's Seal (RM514).** Bold example on piece, applied with wax to 15 x 10 in. handwritten document showing summary of amounts from duties on country stills, showing amounts from 1795-1803, bold supervisor's signature, Very Fine, the Combs survey notes this is the only recorded example of RM514, ex Joyce, listed but unpriced in Scott ..... E. 1,000-1,500





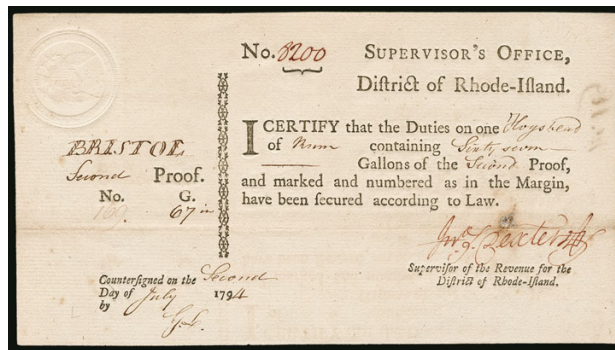
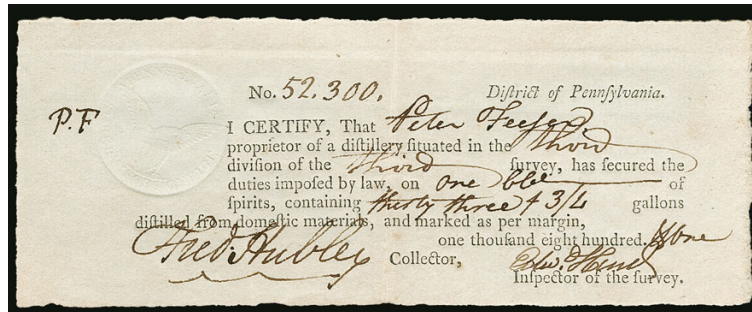
2164 and Detail

- 2164 **North Carolina Supervisor's Seal (RM552).** Light impression on part-printed import certificate for one pipe of wine, dated September 4, 1822 at Wilmington N.C., Fine and rare, the Combs survey records only four, ex Joyce ..... 500.00



2165 and Detail

- 2165 **Virginia Supervisor's Seal (RM553).** Light impression on part-printed import certificate for one cask of wine, dated November 19, 1802 at Norfolk Va., Fine, according to the Combs survey this is the only recorded example, ex Joyce, listed but unpriced in Scott ... ..... E. 1,000-1,500



- END OF SALE — THANK YOU





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\$500-1,000	\$50	\$30,000-70,000	\$2,500
\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$70,000-140,000	\$5,000
\$3,000-7,000	\$250	\$140,000-300,000	\$10,000