

Jamaica Packet Letters from Kingston to Great Britain

The General Secretaries
Wesleyan Mission House
Bishopsgate Street within
London

March 9th 1850

Hugh Leslie Esq- 5/-

Powis House
Aberdeen

Packet

From 1840, the packet letter rate was 1s.

Above, April 8th 1844 with ms 1s. Addressed to Wesleyan Mission House.

Below, handstamp indicating 1s to pay, on cover dated March 1850.

Addressed to Hugh Leslie, Powis House, Aberdeen.

This handstamp was in use from December 1846 until 1853.

Thomas Gordon Correspondence

M^r. Thomas Gordon
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1770 Kingston
Jerome
8125-
Madeira

1770 Kingston to Madeira

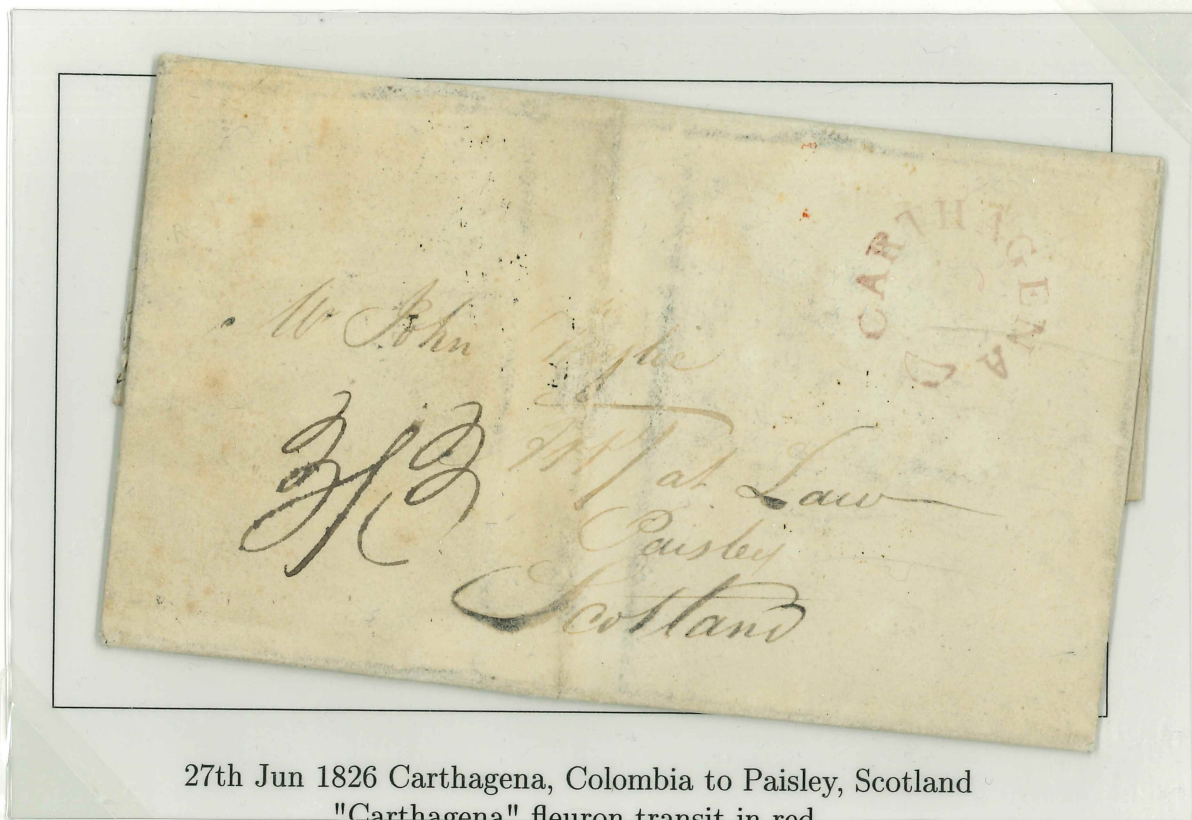
Dear Sir,

Having determined
myself to the advantage
... we would wish you

Thomas Gordon Esq^r
Madeira

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Kingston Transit mark - Carthagera



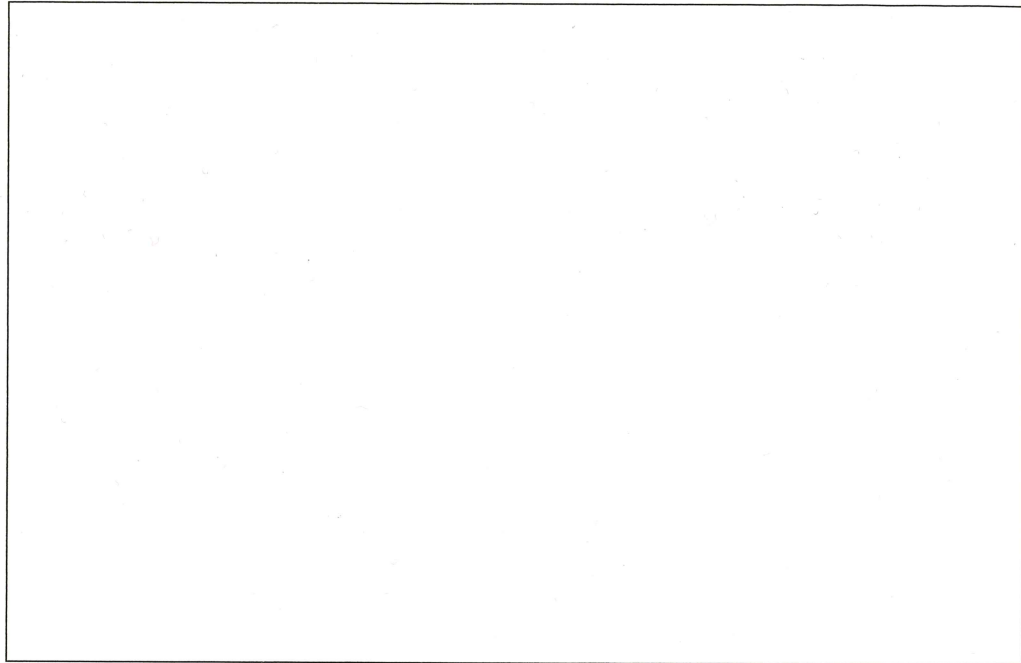
27th Jun 1826 Carthagera, Colombia to Paisley, Scotland
"Carthagera" fleuron transit in red.

First issued 1825, this I believe is the EKD. Rated 3/3 in black ms.

The writer complains that another packet arrived on the 25th, yet he still has received no reply to his previous letters.

On the reverse: Kingston K2 datestamp 1st July; Paisley receiver 19th August.

Steam Packet



1st January 1856, London to Kingston
Baring Brothers forwarding oval cachet on front
Rated 1s in red ms. and prepaid in London

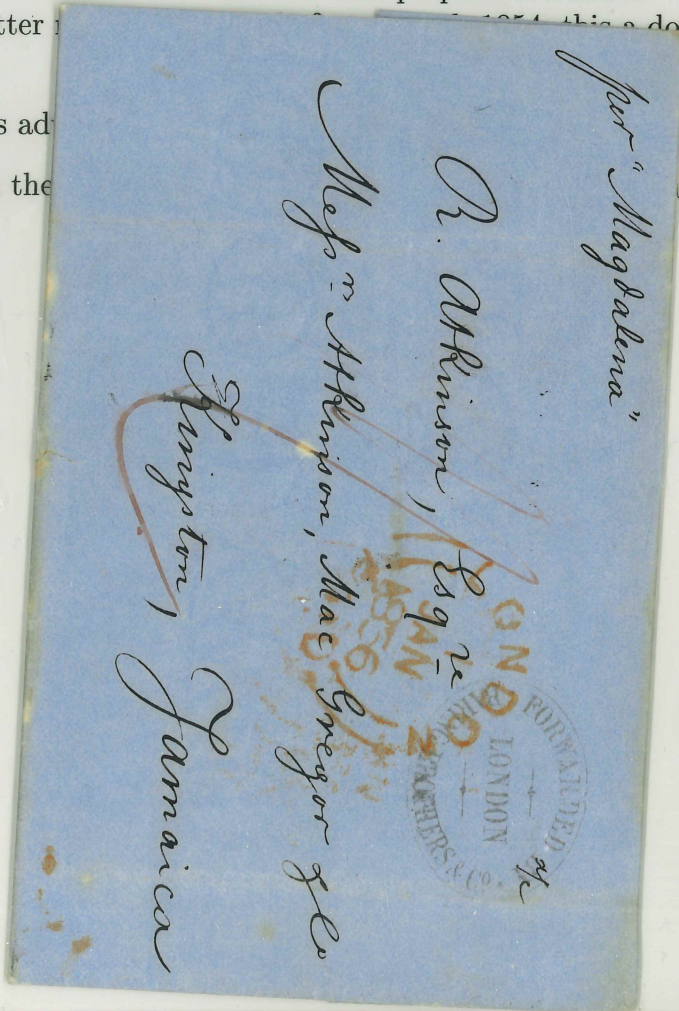
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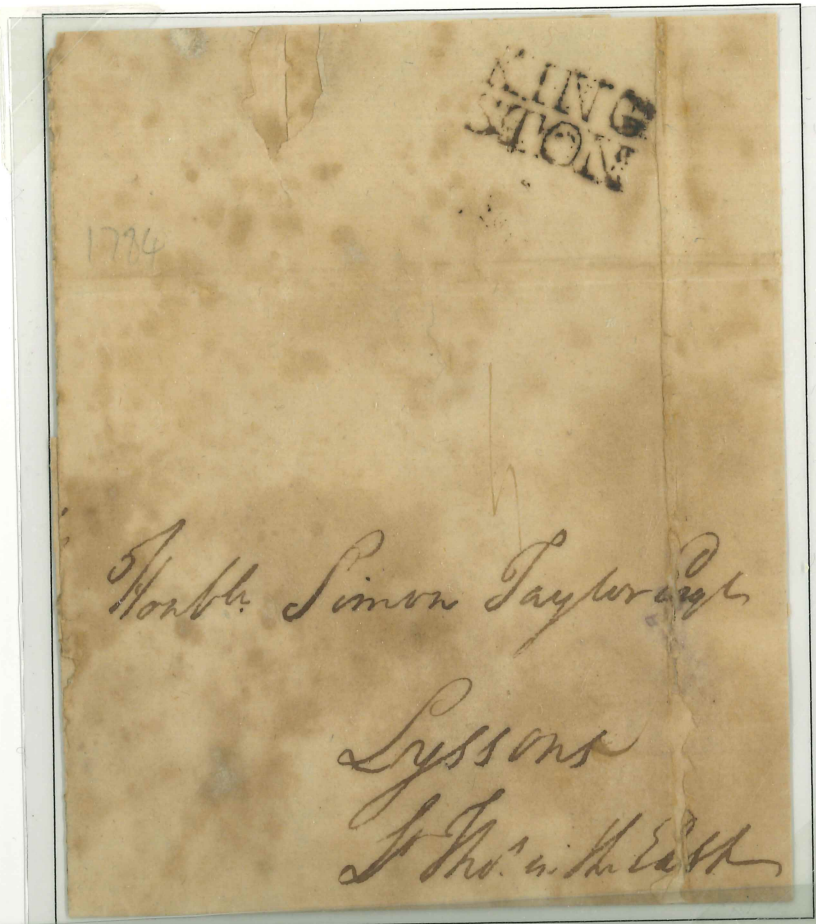
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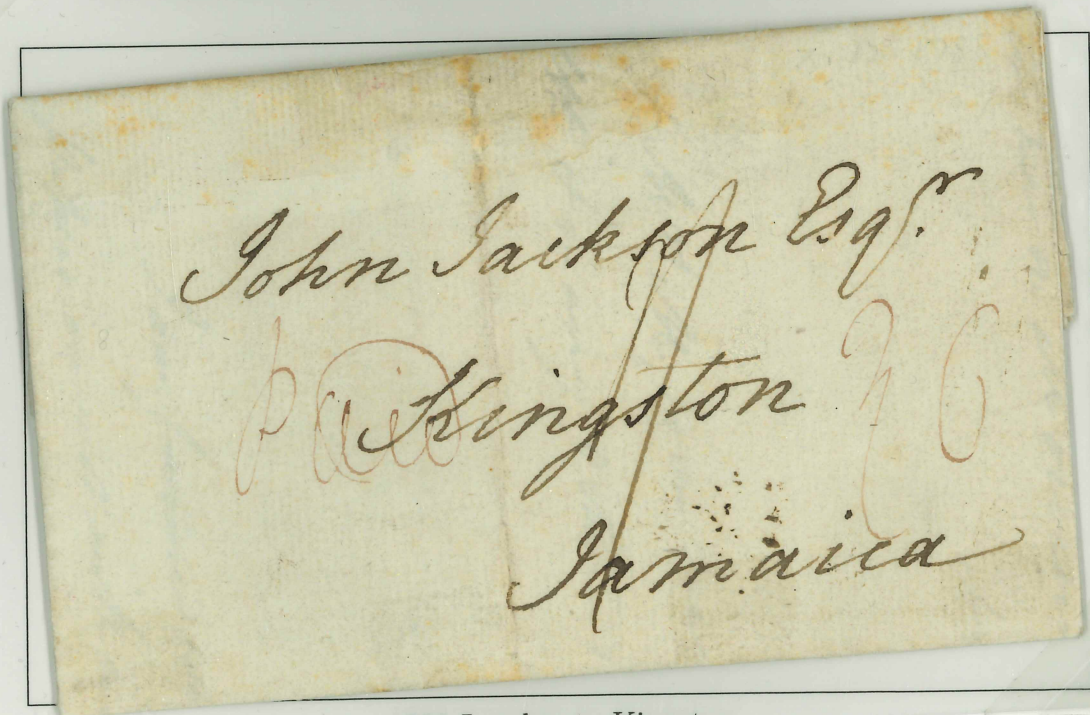
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Kingston, two-line mark



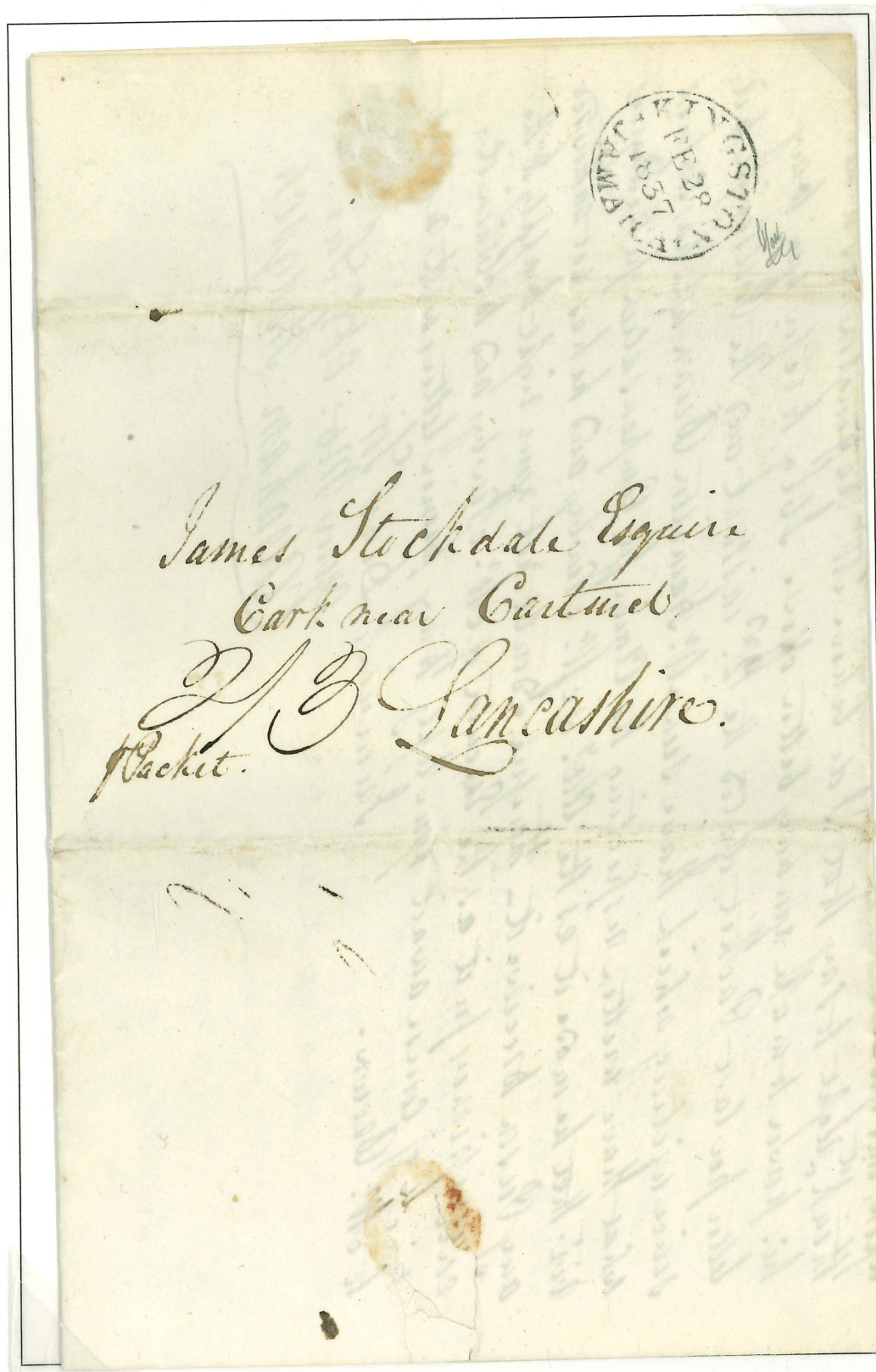
1784. Internal cover. Addressed to Lyssons, St. Thomas, in the East.



1788 London to Kingston



Kingston datestamps, K4



K4 Sent to Jamaica 28th February 1833

Paid mark PD5



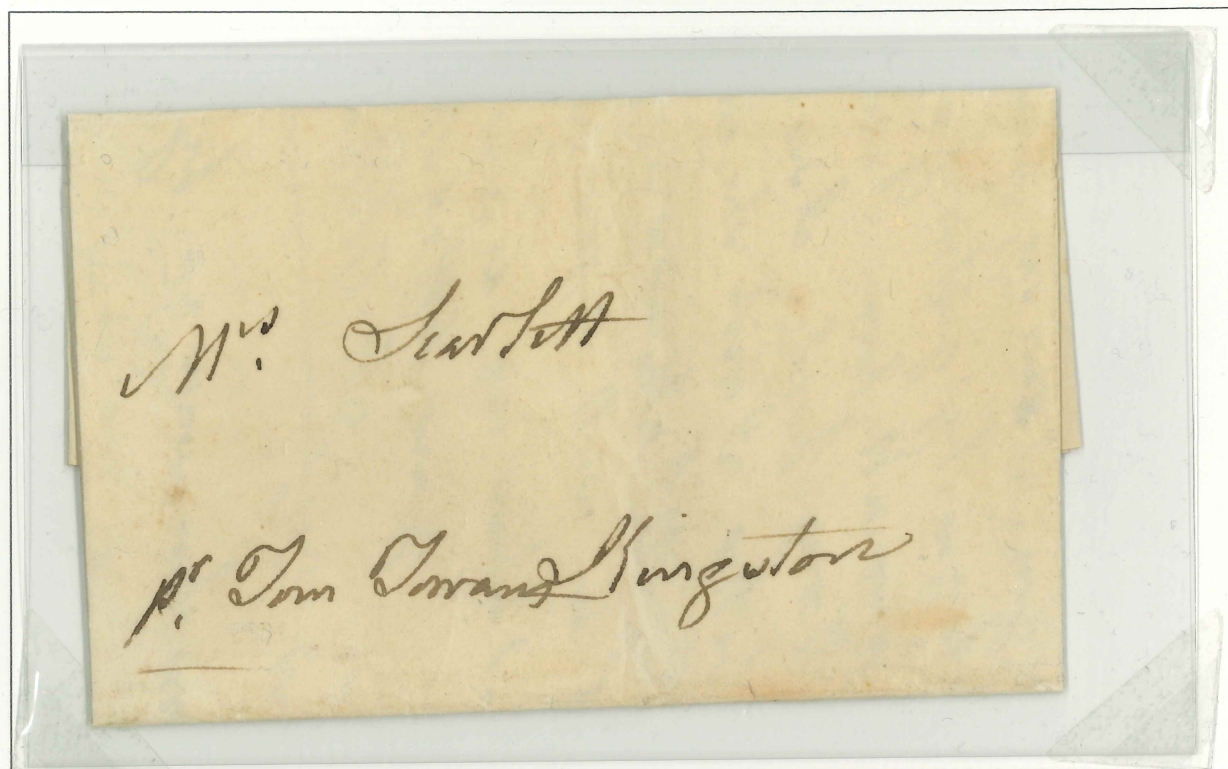
11th April 1845 Kingston to Spanish Town
Rated 4 ms., 4d the 1/2 oz rate up to 60 miles.

Local unpaid letters with ms rating



22nd July 1843, Kingston to May Hill
6d ms rating on front, letter 1/2oz, 60-100 miles
Kingston K6 datestamp

1814 Letter privately carried by Servant



Entire dated 17th (14?) March 1814, addressed to Mrs Scarlett, Kingston.
Written at Luana (St. Elizabeth Parish). "per Tom Torrans" bottom left,
Tom Torrans being the slave of a neighbour.

Letter reads "Mr John Tomlinson's Servant going to town my dear Mary gives me an opportunity of forwarding a parcel with Indians Arrowroot which Mrs Senior sent for you. I ?? he will deliver it safe - I wrote to you by yesterday's Post to let you know how we were all here. I am sorry to say your sister is still very poorly. I see no hope of her getting any better. I wish she could change the (? air) some where. Mrs ?? and your brother with myself are well... Love to you and yours ... your ?? Mother R. Williams"

Mary had married William Scarlett in 1809, and died at Worthing, Sussex, England in 1832.
William Scarlett became Chief Justice of Jamaica in 1821, and died in 1831.

Notepaper bears the printer's watermark "H. Salmon 1813".