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Numeral "5" Rate Cancel Usages

Red Numeral "5" Rate Cancels

①..... 5¢ Red Brown {Scott #1}
10¢ Black {Scott #2}②



Blue Numeral "5" Rate Cancel

Single 5¢ Dark Brown {Scott #1a} used on folded letter datelined December 28, 1847 from Hartford, to Litchfield, CT.

Stamp both pen cancelled and tied by large blue "5" rate cancel; the letter with faint matching blue December 28, Hartford, CT datestamp.

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3 Louisville, KY Usages 20



5¢ Red Brown
{Scott #1}
Used on folded
letter addressed
to Paducah, KY
with
blue October 10
Louisville, KY
town cancel, the
stamp with well
centered matching
blue grid cancel.



10¢ Black
{Scott #2}
Used on folded
letter addressed
to New York
with
blue February 24
Louisville, KY
town cancel, the
stamp tied by a
manuscript cancel

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3 Saint Louis, MO Usages 20



Single 3/4 Red Brown (Scott #1) tied by red obliterating cancels on cover from St. Louis, MO to Louisville, KY, the cover with red-orange Jan 14 Saint Louis, MO / "5" rate integrated town cds... the cover addressed to "Annie S Churchill / Care of Col Samuel Churchill".

Col. Samuel Churchill became one of the Missouri Delegates to the 1860 Democratic National Convention... "Annie S" presumably referring to Anna Maria Sevier-Churchill; daughter of Ambrose Hundley Sevier, a territorial delegate and one of the first U. S. Senators from the state of Arkansas; and wife to Col. Samuel Churchill's son Thomas James Churchill, Little Rock, Arkansas Postmaster, then later a General in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, Arkansas State Treasurer 1874-80, and then Governor of Arkansas 1881-83.

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3 New York Usages 20



5¢ Red Brown
(appears Brown)
{ Scott #1 }
Used on folded
letter addressed
to Utica, NY...
...the stamp tied
by Red Squared
Grid cancel, the
letter with April 9
"New-York"
town cds.



5¢ Red Brown
(appears Brown)
{ Scott #1 }
Used on clean
cover addressed to
Providence, R.I...
...the stamp tied
by Red Squared
Grid cancel, the
cover w/ May 13
"New-York"
town cds.

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3 Binghamton, ND Usage 2



Single 5r Red Brown {Scott #1}...

Used on folded letter datelined April 2, 1851, from Binghamton, ND to Corning, ND...

The stamp with well centered Black Circular Grid cancel, the letter with Blue Apr 2 / Binghamton, ND town cds.

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3 Philadelphia, PA Usage 80



Single 5¢ Red Brown {Scott #1} (Appears Brown)...

Used on folded letter datelined January 16, 1849,
from Philadelphia, PA to Hagerstown, MD...

The stamp tied by Blue Jan 16 / Philadelphia, Pa.
/ "5" rate integrated town cds.

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Overall Scarce Usage



Left Sheet Margin Single 5x Red Brown on
Extremely Bluish Paper {Scott #147}...
Used on folded letter-sheet to Fishkill, New York,
with scarce Black Aug 28 (1850) / Waterford, N.Y.
ids.

Addressed to "James B. Dean" ...

...An ancestor to the late James Dean of
20th century film notariety??

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The Earliest of Only Two Recorded Usages
of U.S. #1 on Bordentown Covers.



Single 5¢ Pale Brown {Scott #144}...

Used on folded letter datelined September 20, 1850,
from Bordentown, NJ to New York...

The stamp with Black Circular Grid cancel, the
letter with Black Sep 20 / Bordentown, NJ
town cds.

Henry Beckett, who wrote the letter, erected
the Faculty House on the grounds of Divine
Word Seminary in 1850. He also bought the
Joseph Bonaparte properties at the time.

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Bennington, VT Usage &



Single 5r Pale Brown (Scott #1bar)...

Used on folded letter datelined April 25, 1850, from Bennington, VT to Manchester, VT... ("Pease & Co. / Stationery / Albany" embossed stationery)

The stamp tied by Red Circular Grid cancel, the letter with matching Red Apr 25 / Bennington, Vt. rds.

Historical Consideration...
Any connection between addressee "Hon. C. B. Burton" and the Burr & Burton Academy, Manchester, VT, founded in 1829?

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Early Usage

Single 5¢ Brown {Scott #144}...
used on folded letter addressed to Lancaster, Mass...

dated October 30, 1847...
(2 months, 25 days after the stamps
became available for sale)

the stamp tied by light Red Circular Grid cancels, the
letter with matching Red Post 1 / Worcester, CT
cids.



Point of Interest...

The letter is signed "A Hamilton", that signature
matching that of...

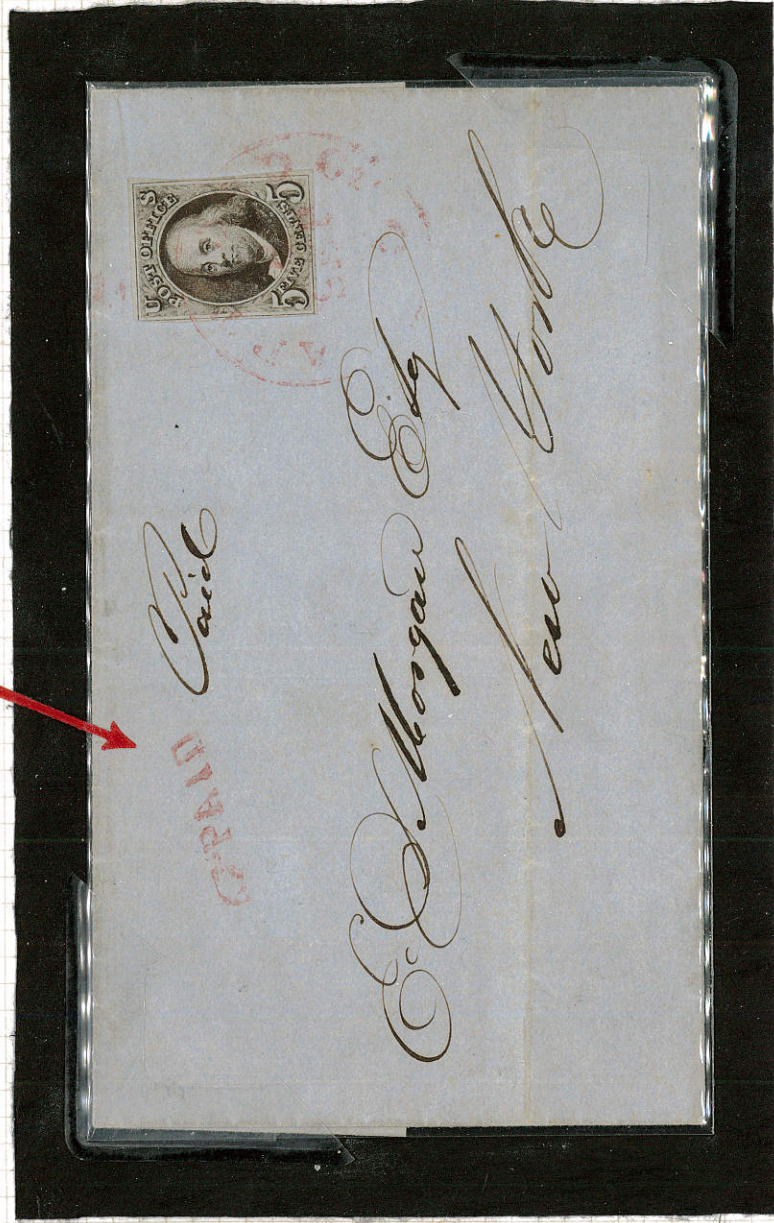
Founding Father Alexander Hamilton
...only 43 years after his death.

...Possibly Alexander Hamilton's grandson,
Alexander Hamilton (1815-1907), a
Major-General during the Civil War??

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Colors & Cancels

PAID



Single 5¢ Brown (Scott #1 bar) tied on folded address sheet datelined Sept 8, 1849 from A. H. Pomroy (reknowned machine toolmaker from Hartford, CT) by Magenta Sep 8 / Hartford, CT / "5" rate integrated cds, with matching Magenta Pointing Hand "PAID" postmark.

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3 Colors & Cancells 80



Single 5¢ Brown {Scott # 144}...

Used on folded letter datelined June 5, 1851, from Boston, Mass. to New York, addressed to the "Ed. N.Y. Recorder"...

The stamp tied by Black Circular Grid cancel, the letter with Red Jun 5 / Boston / "5cts" rate integrated cds and matching Red "PAID" transit mark.

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Colors & Cancells



Single 5¢ Brown {Scott #1647} tied on cover to Salisbury, CT by Ultramarine Grid cancel with a matching Ultramarine (flap?) Springfield, MS cds.

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Color Variety Usages



Single 5x7 Brown {Scott #144}...

Used on folded address sheet dated April 1, 1848, from New York to Philadelphia, PA...

The stamp tied by Red Squared Grid cancel, the address sheet w/matching Red Apr 2 / New York town cds.

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Charleston Library Society



Poem Sheet Usage



Single 5¢ Brown {Scott #1bar}...

Used on "Charleston Library Society" poem sheet
dated June 13, 1848, from Charleston, SC to
Nashville, TN...

The stamp tied by Red Circular Grid cancel, the
poem sheet with matching Red Aug 9 / Charleston,
SC / "10" rate integrated town cds.

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COMPOSED FOR THE
CHARLESTON LIBRARY SOCIETY,
Celebrating their Centennial Anniversary,
JUNE 13th 1848.

CODE I.
AIR—"Hail to the Chief!"
1. Hail to old Paunt and his true German brothers!
Famers of Type, near four hundred years past;
Oh, 'twas a gift that outvalled all others,
Mind in her creative power ever cast.
Literature's hands, mid the earth's classic hall;
Purer than Paphian dame,
Waking up the warm her glances fall.

2. Brothers, rejoice that no dark veil of Isis,
Fetters from our eyes, this glorious shrine;
When her soft charms know not shade nor decline;
Waving a hallowed thread,
E'en in Pan's venture dread;
Spinning with the black and white thread;
Winning by force refined,
All ranks and ages, her vassals to be.

3. Boundless her realm, and with free hand she showers
Rites of Hospitality bloom in her bowers,
Proving to all her power;
High thrones to atoms crush'd!
Freedom may burst its birthright away,
While mid the scorns of Time
Literature shows not a trace of decay.

CODE II.
AIR—"Hundred Years!"
Let every heart and voice unite,
On this our day of Jubilee,
To raise the song of gratitude
To Him who spans eternity.
A hundred years have passed away,
They' chinked scenes of weal and woe,
And what our Heaven's angels saw,
From future the record, and from foe.
A hundred years have passed away,
Since Carolina's board'd our way,
The altar raised that we, this day,
With grateful reverent hearts surround.
Be ours with pious zeal to guard,
The heavy-lit flame that on it glows,
And may it beam with cheerful light
Upon another century's close.

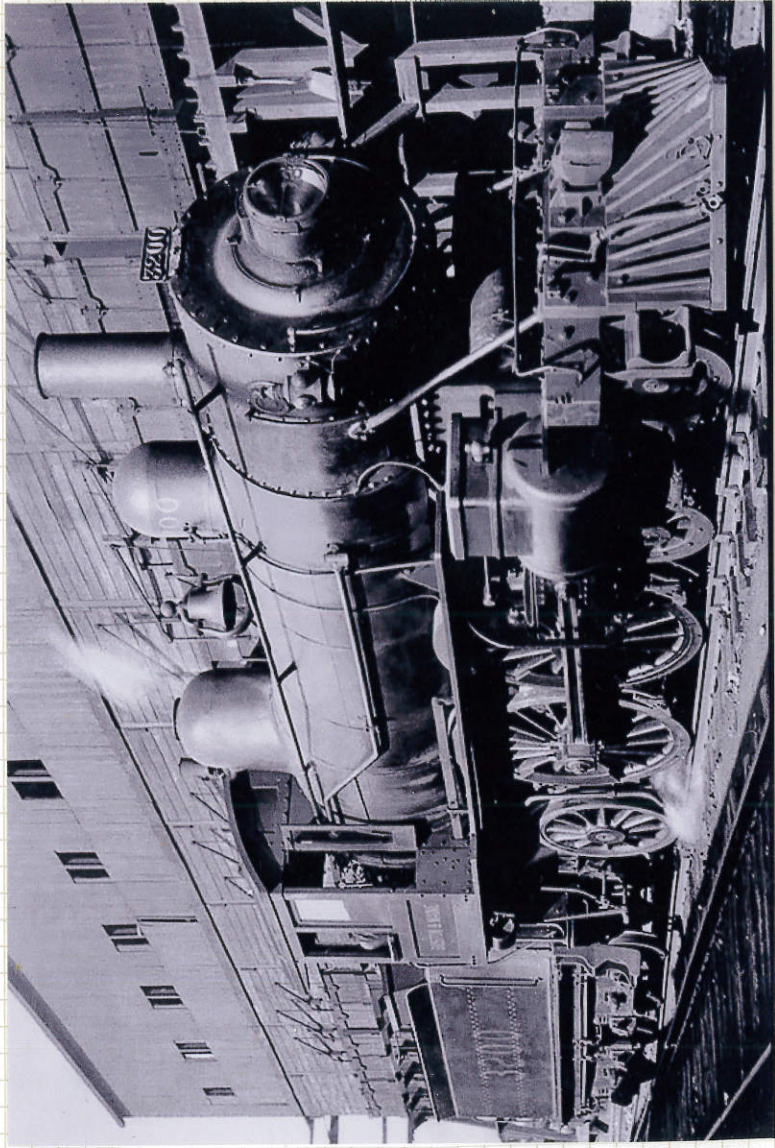
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3 Railroad Usage 80



Single 5¢ Brown {Scott #144} tied by
manuscript "#" cancel on lady's cover to
Brandon, VT, with Blue Sep 16 / Boston
& Fitchburg R.R. cds.



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Color Variety Usages



Single 5¢ Darkish Brown (Scott #1a)...
used on folded letter addressed to Derby, CT...

with Mechanics Bank letterhead,
dated March 19, 1849...

the stamp with Red Circular Grid cancel, the letter
with matching Red Mar 19 / New Haven, CT cds.

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Early Usage



Single 5¢ Blackish Brown {Scott #1a bar}...
 used on folded letter addressed to Columbia, PA...
 with Maxwell & Co's Exchange Office letterhead
 datelined August 17, 1847...
 (12 days after the stamps became available for sale)
 the stamp tied by large Red Squared Grid cancel,
 the letter with matching Red Aug 17 / New York
 cds.

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3 Dot in "S" Variety Usages 20



Single 5¢
Dark Brown
w/ Dot in "S"
{Scott #1a bar}
tied on cover to
Clarksburg, VA
by manuscript
"X", with
Blue Aug 8 /
Baltimore, MD
cbs.

Pair 5¢
Blackish Brown
the right stamp
w/ Dot in "S"
{Scott #1a bar}
tied on folded
letter addressed
to York, PA
by manuscript
"X", with
Black Jun 25 /
Canal Dover,
Ohio cbs.



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A Local Combination Usages &

D. O. Blood & Co.
Philadelphia, PA



Single 1¢ (reduced from 2¢ effective January 8, 1849)
Black on Bronze (glazed) {Scott #15117} tied by
file fold...

On folded letter sheet to Orwigsburg, PA, with...

Single 5¢ Grayish Brown {Scott #1a bar} tied by
Blue Nov 23 / Philadelphia, PA / "5cts" rate
integrated town cds... the letter sheet with two
additional matching Blue Philadelphia town cancels.

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Color Variety Usages &



Single 5¢ Orange Brown (Scott #16)...

Used on folded letter datelined May 13, 1849,
from Philadelphia, PA to New York...
("Alleche Plate & Co. / Philadelphia" embossed stationery)

The stamp tied by Blue Apr / Philadelphia, Pa. /
"5" rate integrated to town cds.

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Double Transfer Varieties D



54 Pale Brown
Double Transfer of
Top Frame Line,
Pos. 80R1...
{Scott #1(A)}

Tied on folded letter date-
lined June 15, 1851, from
Boston to Hartford, CT,
by red June 16 Boston /
"Sets" integrated cds, with
matching red straight-line
"PAID", the stamp with
black grid cancel.

54 Pale Brown
Double Transfer of
Bottom Frame Line
and Lower Part of Left
Frame Line...
{Scott #1(C)}

Tied on folded letter date-
lined Dec 13, 1850, from
Boston to Stetson, ME,
by red Dec 14 Boston /
"Sets" integrated cds, with
manuscript "Stetson Me/
Dec 18" receiver, the stamp
with red cancel.



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3 Cross-Border Usage

Single 5¢ Red Brown {Scott #1} used on folded letter datelined July 22, 1850 from Buffalo, NY to Port Dover, ON (Ontario, Canada).

Stamp tied by blue grid and matching Feb 23 (1850) Buffalo, NY / "5" rate (*inherited*) integrated date-stamp; letter with black Feb 23, 1850 Queenston, ON exchange office postmark and manuscript "Paid".



Port Dover is an unincorporated community and former town located in Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada... Prior to the War of 1812, this community was known as Dover Mills.