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Plate II. PETER KEER'S MAP OF SOUT-HAMTONIAE, 1599. [To face page 224
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Comments are on the last page of this Journal.

Peter.



Squared Circles of Hampshire

Ringwood

R/061 1st Type 1 SC (Special Code)

RINGWOOD/B/DE23/84

Used from 10th January 1881 to 28th November 1887

Squared Circles of Hampshire

Ringwood

R/062. 2nd of 1st Type SC (Special Code)

RINGWOOD/D/AP 2/96

R/062. 2nd of 1st Type SC (Special Code)

RINGWOOD/E/MR 13/94.

One Penny stationery postcard posted to Paris, France.

Obliterator used from 29th December 1886 to 11th May 1896.

Squared Circles of Hampshire

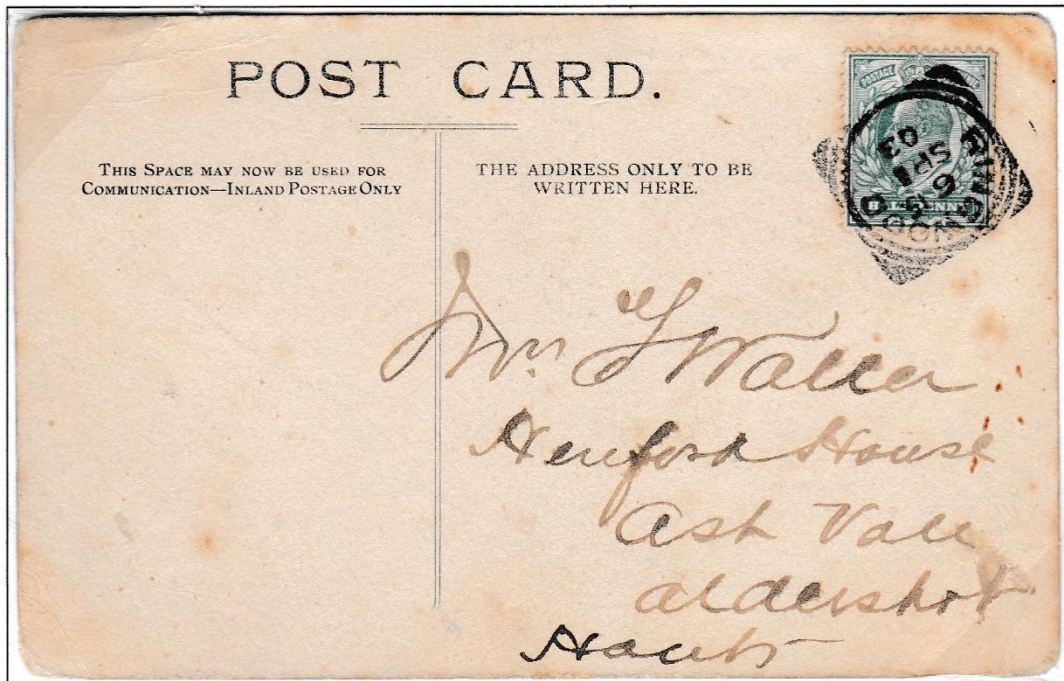
Ringwood

R/063 1st Type III CT (Clock Time)



10PM/NO29/96

R/63 1st Type III CT (Clock Time)



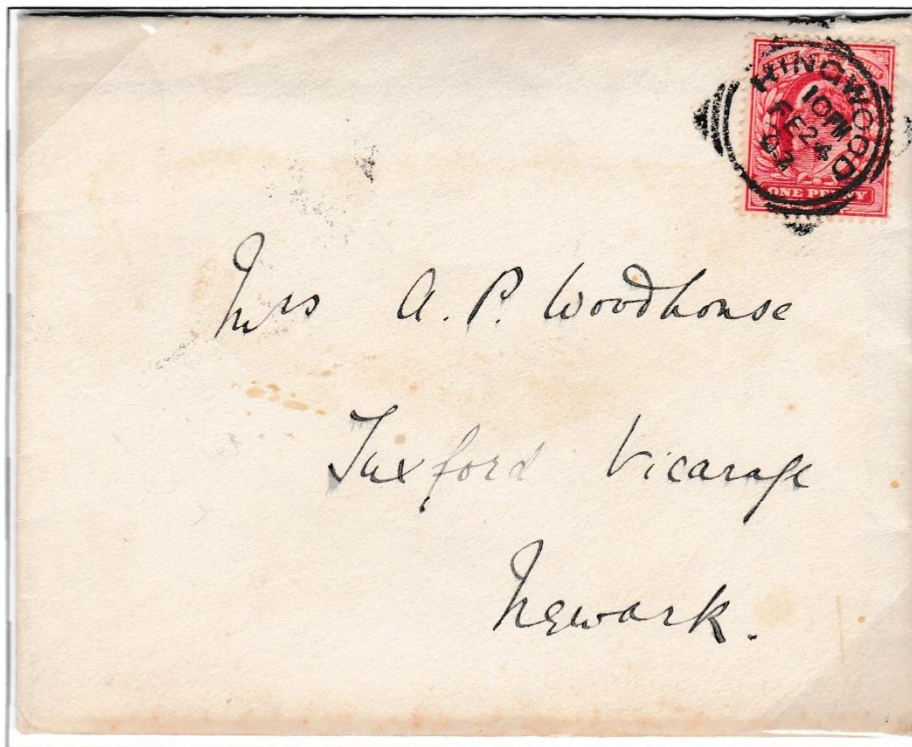
RINGWOOD/6.15/SP1/03.

Used from 27th July 1896 to 5th November 1904

Squared Circles of Hampshire

Ringwood

R/63 1st Type III CT (Clock Time)



E VII one penny red cancelled with a Squared Circle of

RINGWOOD/10PM/FE 24/03.

Envelope complete with letter and a photograph of adult taking afternoon tea.

Small receiving cds NOTTINGHAM/9AM/FE25/03/B with a cds of
NEWARK/11.45AM/FE25/03.

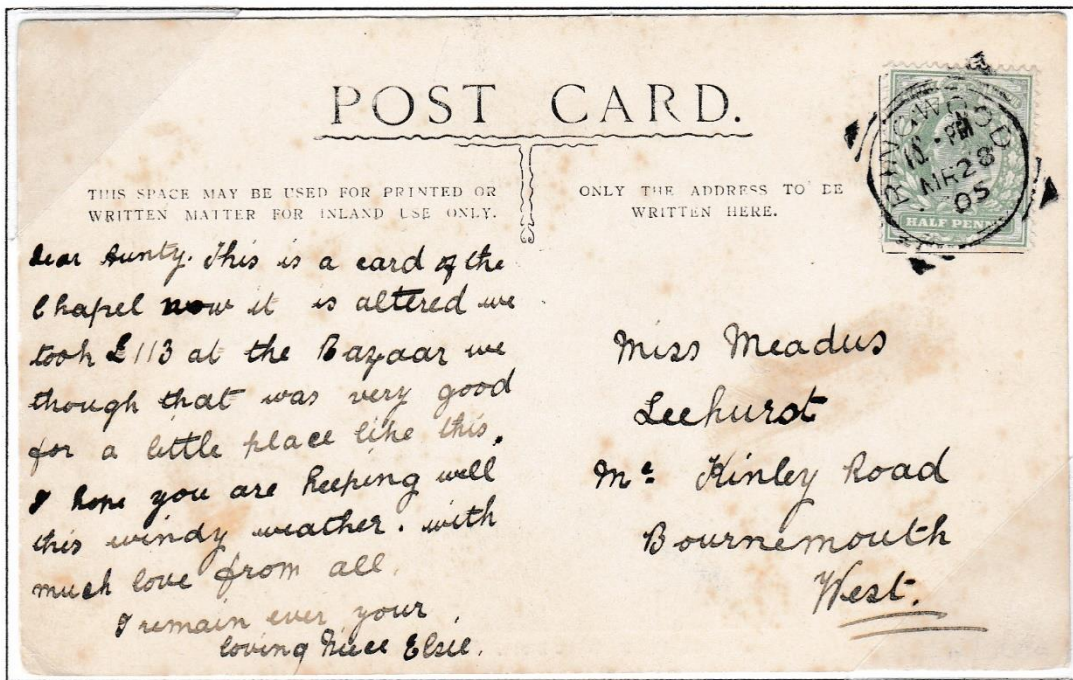
Squared Circles of Hampshire

Ringwood

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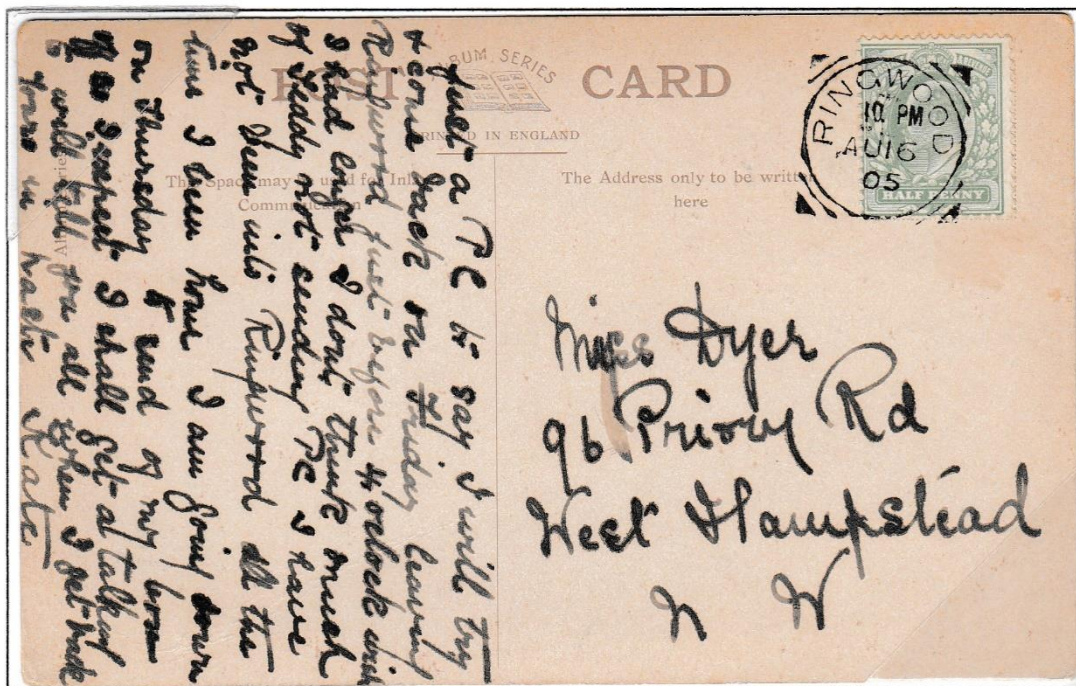


Used from 23rd January 1905 to 5th June 1909.



RINGWOOD/10 PM/MR28/05

One arc and a triangle outside the circle



RINGWOOD/10 PM/AU16/05

Squared Circles of Hampshire

Ringwood

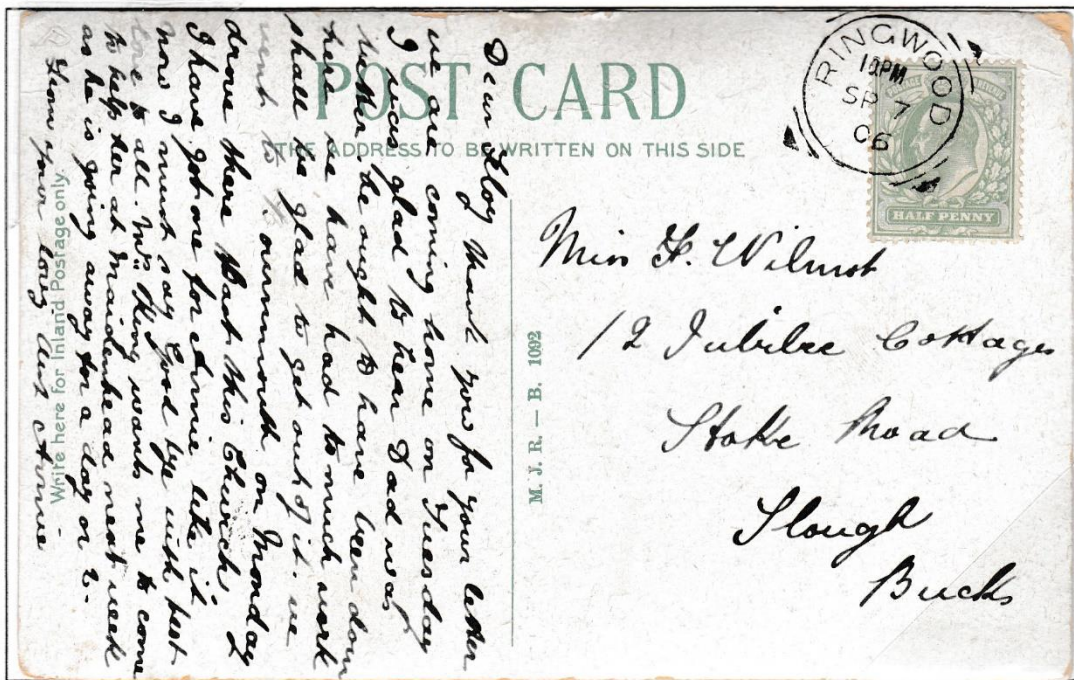
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10PM OC21/05

7th September 1906

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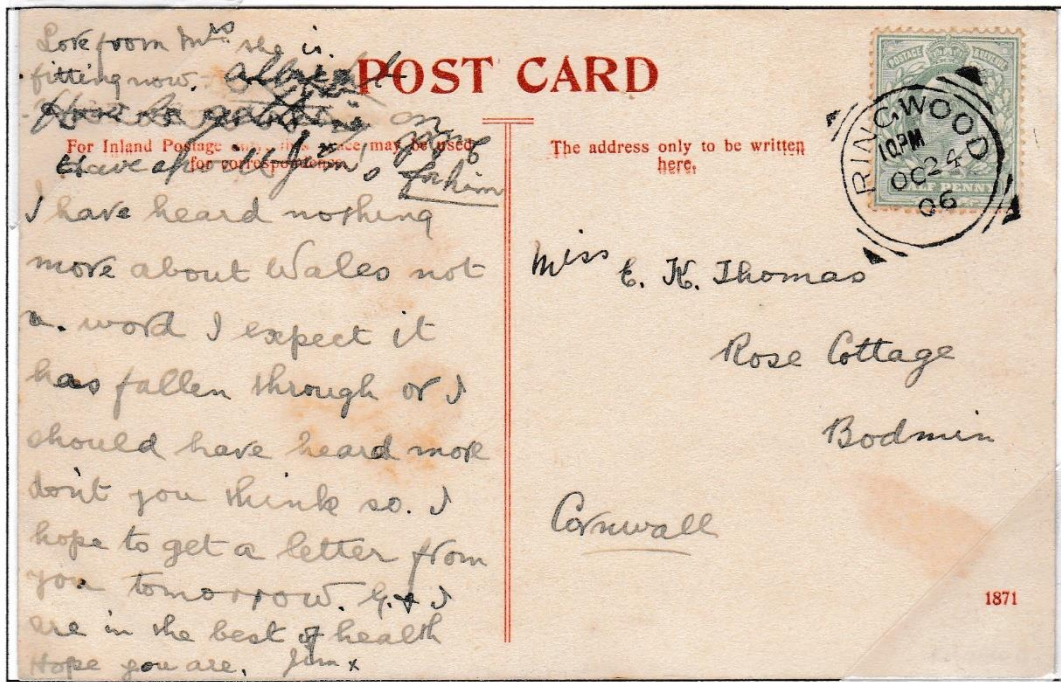


RINGWOOD/10PM/SP 7/06

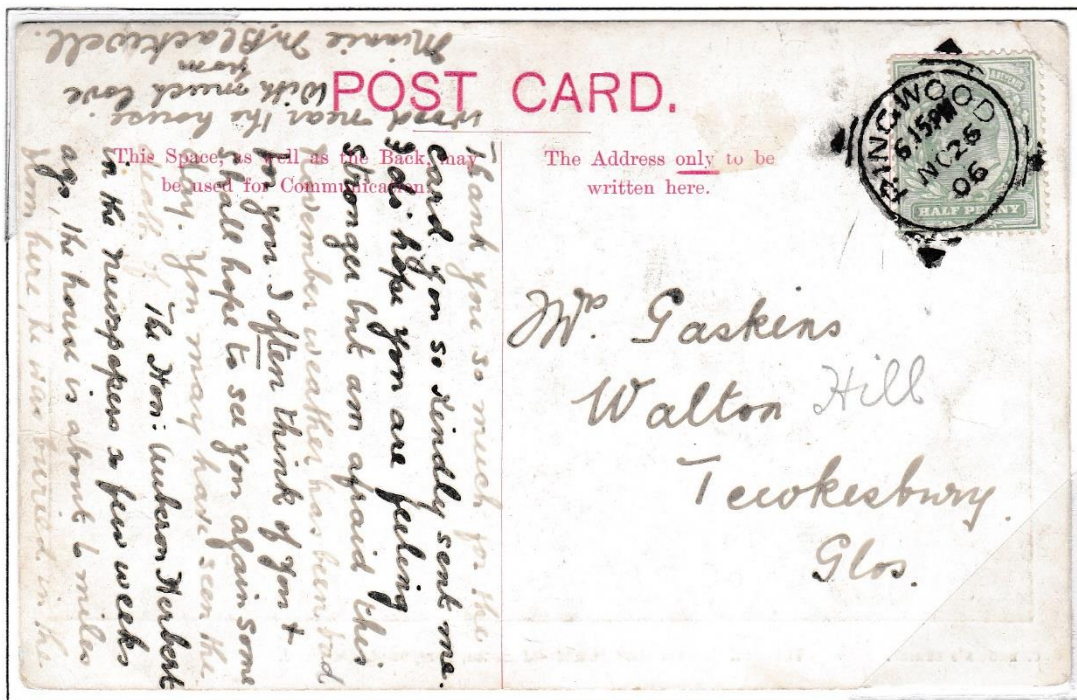
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RINGWOOD/10PM/OC24/06



RINGWOOD/6.15PM/NO26/06

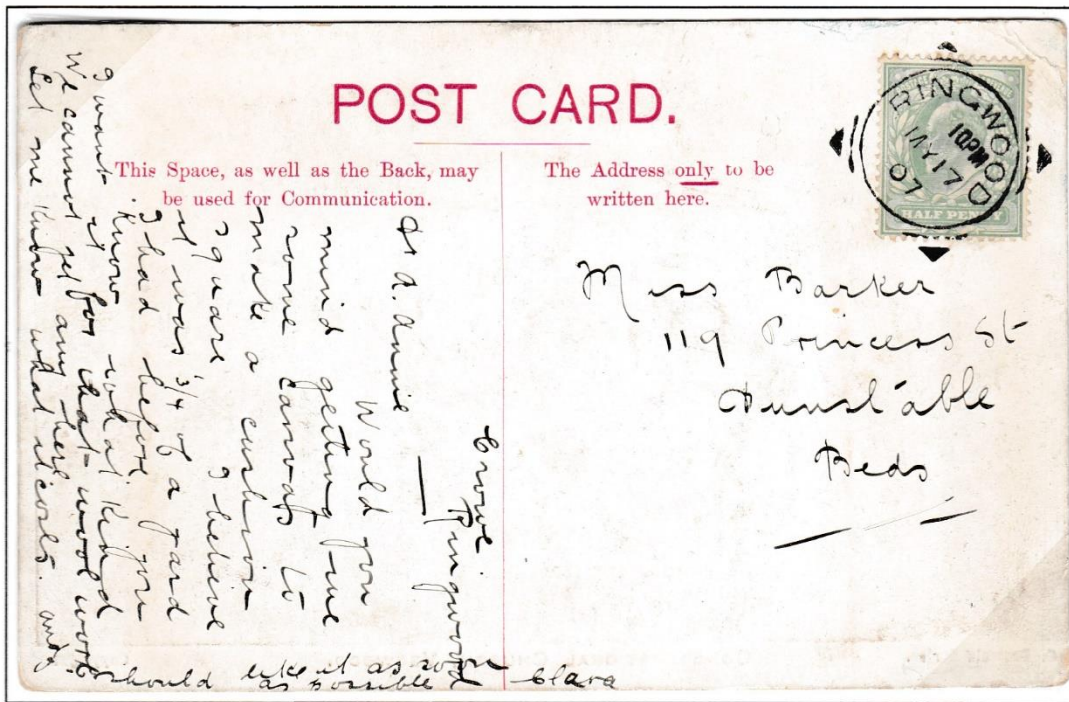
The back is a picture of "The Hon. Auberon Herbert and Old House, Berrywood, Ringwood.

Squared Circles of Hampshire

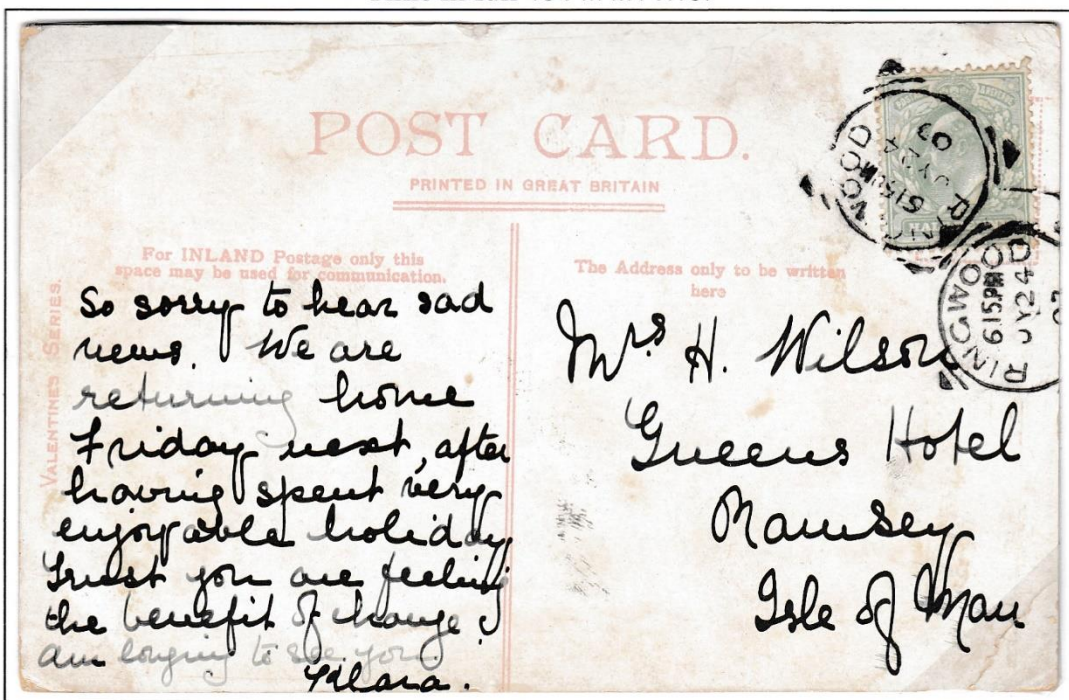
Ringwood

17th May 1907

R/064. Series 2. Type III CT (Clear Time).



Time in full 10 PM MY17/07



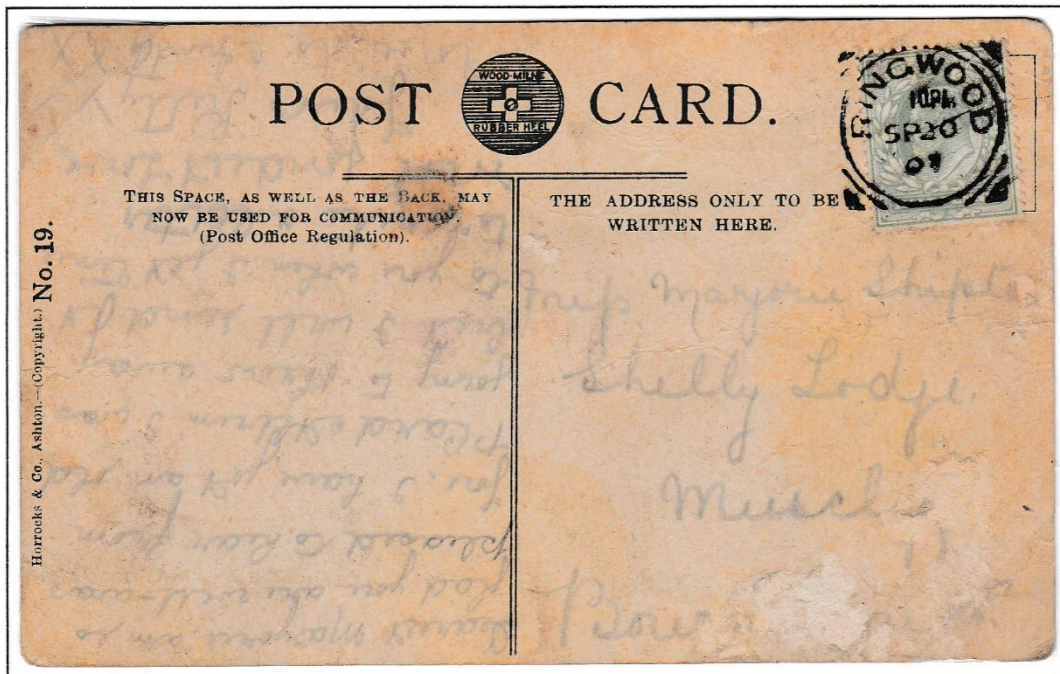
One arc and a triangle outside the circle, dated JY 24 07. Time in full 6.15PM. In use from 23rd January 1905 to 5th June 1909.

Squared Circles of Hampshire

Ringwood

20th September 1907

R/064. Series 2. Type III CT (Clear Time).



Two arcs outside the circle, dated SP 20 07. Time in full 10PM.

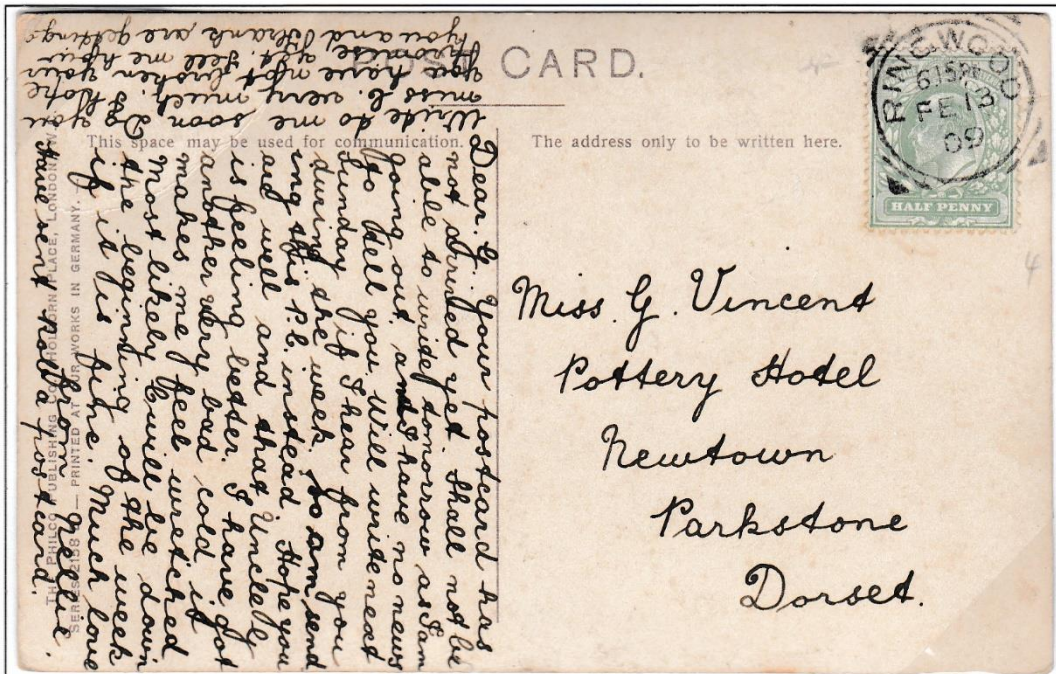
In use from 23rd January 1905 to 5th June 1909.

Squared Circles of Hampshire

Ringwood

13th February 1909

R/064. Series 2. Type III CT (Clear Time).



One arc and a triangle outside the circle, Dated FE 13 09. Time in full 6.15PM.

In use from 23rd January 1905 to 5th June 1909.

On the back is a photograph of a Lady holding a decorative anchor and is titled "Hope"



WINCHESTER
21 JU 21
1821
68

This 68-mileage handstamp is totally worn out and is the last one that I have. Dated 21JU21/1821 and still measures 30mm.

Postage at 1/6d to Lymington.

STAMP OFFICE,
LONDON.

EXECUTORS and ADMINISTRATORS are hereby desired to notice, that once in every Month, on a particular Day, the principal Stamp Distributers transmit to the Board all Legacy Receipts and Residuary Accounts received by them within the preceding Month; and on that Day Month following, such Receipts and Residuary Accounts are returned to the Distributers—those that are correct, having been duly Stamped and Registered, and those that are incorrect, Unstamped and Unregistered;—and that it is the Duty of the Distributers to cause the same to be immediately delivered back to the Parties, from whom they were respectively received in the first instance.

That it is indispensible the Requisitions of the Board, as set forth in the Notes annexed to Legacy Receipts and Residuary Accounts, returned Unstamped and Unregistered from the Head Office for correction, should be strictly complied with.

That it is incumbent upon the Parties, to whom such Unregistered Receipts and Residuary Accounts are returned by the Stamp Distributers for correction, to cause the same to be amended and delivered back to the Distributers in time to be by them again transmitted in their next Monthly Return, or, at the farthest, in their Return of the Month following.

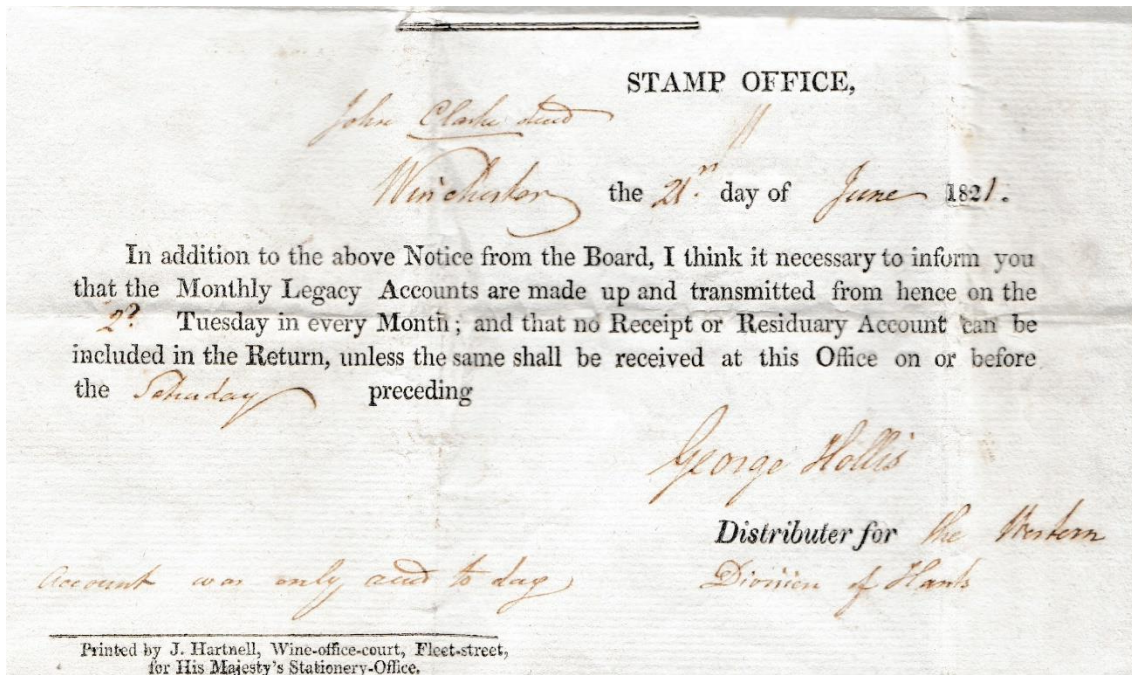
That when the Receipts and Residuary Accounts returned to the Parties for correction, shall not be corrected, and redelivered to the Distributers in time to be by them transmitted in their next Monthly Return, the Commissioners will require the *Rents, Profits, Dividends, and Interest, which shall from that period accrue*, to be accounted for, and the Duty to be paid thereon, the same as if such Receipts and Accounts had not been before delivered or exhibited.

That in Cases where the Receipts and Residuary Accounts returned to the Parties for correction, shall not be corrected and redelivered to the Distributers in time to be by them transmitted in their second Monthly Return, the Distributers are directed to make a special report thereof to the Board, in order that the Parties accountable for the Duties may be proceeded against as Defaulters.

By Order of the Board,

WILLIAM KAPPEN,

SECRETARY.



WINCHESTER
28AU28
1821
68

E
29AU29
1821

1
2

SEP
B 1 M
1821



Postage rated at 8d deleted and raised to 1/2d.

This is the earliest example of the large mileage cds of WINCHESTER/68 dated 28AU28/1821 32mm x 4.5mm.

London transit double circle cds E/29AU29/1821 in red, the additional boxed 1/2 mail tax probably applied at London and a Scottish receiving cds SEP/B 1 M/1821 in red.

Rosehill, Aug. 28th 1821

Dear Sir,

I shall be much obliged to you to inform me if it is possible to entail my new purchase in Angus with the Estate of Ethie before it is cleared of Debt, and if not clear in my lifetime if I can tie up the income after my death from it until the debt is liquidated.

I wish to leave some Check on my Sons power of cutting timber, which there was not I believe in the entail I executed.

As the rents must be lowered, I presume you will not be able to send me the three hundred pounds monthly. I hope you will not allow me to run into debt.

I am dear Sir

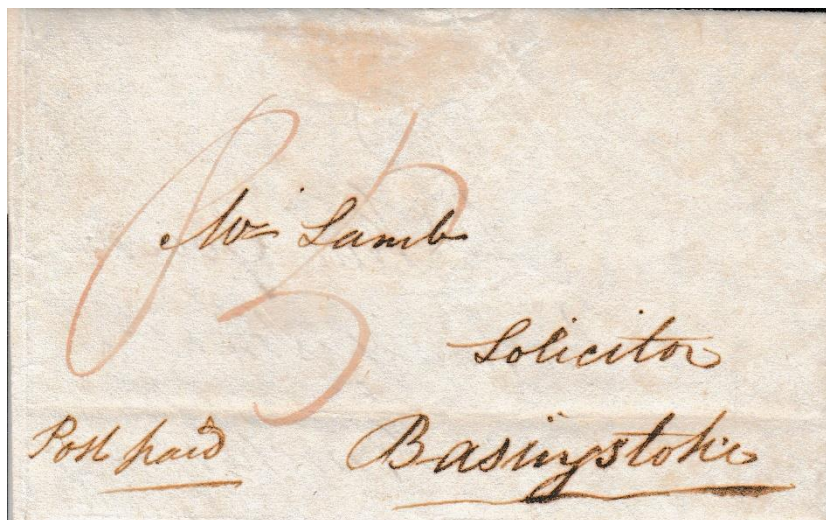
Your most Sincerely,
Northesk

An additional note from Lady Northesk.

Dear Sir

This month being July expenses I shall be obliged to you for the usual remittance.

I am Dear Sir
Your obliged, obedient svt
M. Northesk



BASINGSTOKE

4 8



P5 in red and marked Post Paid.

Basingstoke Sep'r 5 1821

Mr. Gover,

Sir,

As I expect to go into Kent in the course of a fortnight or three weeks, and probably shall not return till about the middle of Oct'r can you from any information you can get from Mr Lamb ascertain the time within a few days when Mr Hasker's affair will be settled. I should like to know if possible so as to be in the way at the time. No doubt you will urge the completion of this protracted business which I presume will be satisfactory to all parties and the sooner the better. Did I rightly understand you to say that you would advance the first Years insurance on the life of Mrs Gardiner she wishes now to insure only 700 instead of 900 is anxious to do it for the sake of her children as soon as can be. I remain Sir, Yr's Truly, Sam Toomer.

The reply :-

Dear Sir,

I have sent you a letter received this morning from Mr Toomer you will see he is very anxious as well as myself for the arrangement and settlement of the whole business – it will be to come to some dated time for the settlement of Mr. Hasker's payment of the 1200£ which I will line - trouble you to call on Mr. Toomer to inform him, perhaps it will be as well for you to see Mr. H. to inform him the contents of Mr. T's letter – when you arranged the time of payment will trouble you for a line – shall trouble you when you see Mr. Toomer to inform him I have written to Mrs. Gardner on the subject of the insurance –

Winchester Sept'r 6th 1821

I am D'r Sir
Yours truly
Mr. Gover

SOUTHAMPTON

80



Just noticed, this cds should have a Crown atop.
 Endorsed *Winchester Oct'r seventeen 1821*
 and signed.

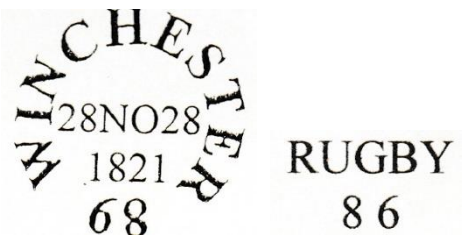
Southampton
 17th October 1821

Dear Sir,

Mr. Chas Hulse has executed the deeds & I have by this evenings mail forwarded them to you wiewedth an account of my Charges – I shall be in Town shortly & you may then if you please, pay the account to me – the object of my journey thither will be to endeavor to obtain a comfortable situation in a respectable Solicitors Office – My practice in this place from an unforeseen event leaving deceased I cannot so well support that character & respectability I have hitherto maintained.

Should a situation fall under your observation ... I wait on you, a line will be considered a great a great obligation to

Gentlemen
 Your very Humble Ser't
D. Smith.



transit cds of London in red and a boxed 86 mileage stamp of Rugby in two lines.

Re. Laurence Deceased

Large Winchester 68 mileage cds dated 28NOV/1821 32mm and a double ring



Postage rated at 7d to Odiham. Postmark as shown.

Winchester
24th. Jan'ry 1822

Dear Sir,

Blackburn Esq. v Coles

I duly received your Letter last Night with the Notices of another Quarters Rent being due, and of the Covenants of the Lease, and will apprise the Plaintiff of the Notice for Rent, and send him a Copy

of that as to the Covenants; but I would observe to you that some Doubt has been raised as to whether Rent be payable that becomes due after the Sheriff is in Possession tho' I think it seems to being not that it that you consider it be advised upon it – I will do all that I can for you.

Bird also once intimated to my Clerks that by the Agreement for the Lease, the Rent was received half yearly and not quarterly – You are aware that you must be upon your Guard as to him.

In Haste, Dear Sirs,

Y^rs truly

Geo Hollis.

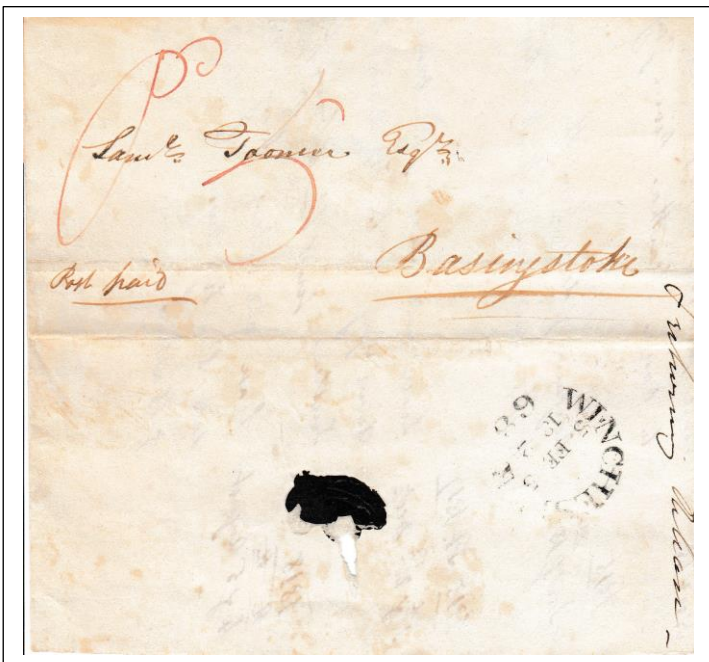
P.S. You are debited for the Carriage of your Parcel, Letters & Copy of Notice.

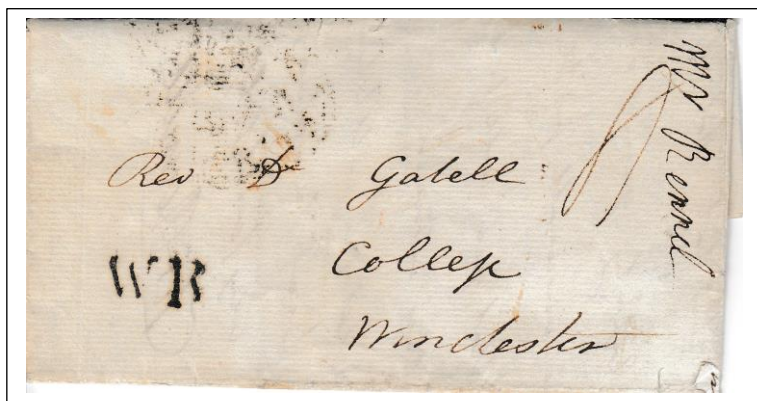


68 mileage cds of Winchester 5 FE 5/1822 32mm.

Pd 5 in red for postage paid and marked Post Paid.

The letter has been removed but details refer to a Will with dates. and rebursing Release.





Lozenge style postmark 36mm x 26mm, and a red London double circle date evening stamp AP/19/1822. Postage rated at 8d in black.

The significance of "WR" is unknown.

Suggestions are that it was used on the "Western Road" or the "Willesden Ride" or could it be the personal stamp of "Mr. Rennell"?

*"Vicarage Kensington
April 19 . 1822*

My dear Sir,

I am requested to write to you by your worthy Curate, Mr. K... , upon a point which has given him much anxiety. He came down to me yesterday in great un of mind. Which has been brought on by too much solitary speculation on the abuses of Theology. In the course of a lay conversation which I have had with him today, I have the in a very considerably to compose his mind, and to convince him of the mischievous effect of these wild undeserved ... thought. I ... to hear that his ... has arisen ... by him too long and intended as ... to subject above his reach, & I am veery surprised in my hopes that he will very soon be retired to a state of calm & comfortable feeling on this important parish.

Mr. K... told me that in the imitation of moment he had written a letter to you respecting the resignation of his Curacy – this of course may dismiss the recall. I thought that it might relieve him if I offered to write to you on his behalf -- and has accepted my offer.

I shall see him again on Monday, or which day I hope that he will have sufficient confidence to want to write to you himself.

I believe him to be an excellent young man & I think that this will be warning to him ... be ever irritation his imagination will and not of speculation in future. He has been most fortunate in having his of Calvinism - far often his late state of agitation a Calvinist had unhappily gained access to him, I would not have been answerable for the consequences.

I must that you be kind enough to excuse this intrusion

& that you will believe me

Dear Sir, always

Very faithfully Yours

Mr. Rennell



Heavy and cumbersome cds of Winchester 68 mileage dated 6 JY 6/1822, 32mm x 5mm. Letter from Mr. Hollis and posted to Raggett, Cole, Lamb & Co., Basingstoke. Postal rate of 5d applied in black.

Winchester 6th. July, 1882

Gents,

.Ingram agst. Cole.

In reply to your Letter as to this Lease, I do not think it can be considered as en under this ... as it has ... been in the Hands of the Sheriff and his Officers, till then

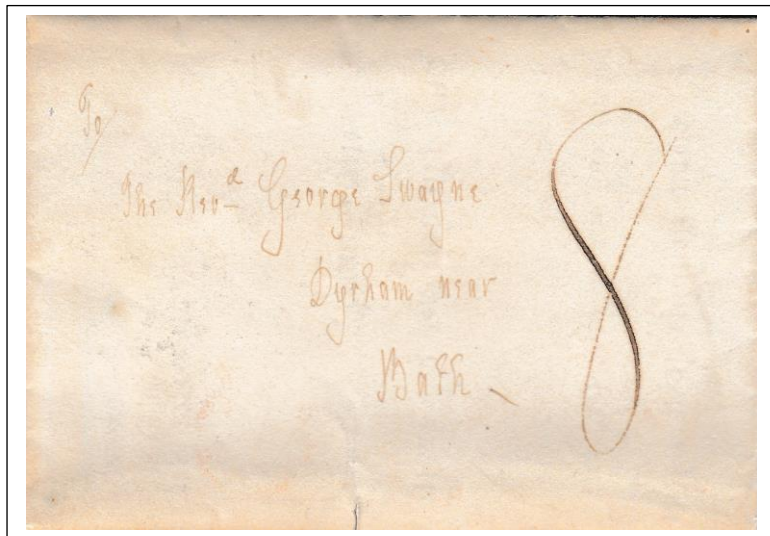
Receipt of your Letter I considered that the Debt or has not got it himself from you.

I am Gents.

For Mr. Hollis,

Yr. obedt. Servt,

Mr. G. Thresher.



Postage to Dyrham near Bath 8d in black
This is to certify The Trustees for the Dirham Charity, that Frances Louisa Bussell widow of the late Reverend Merchant Bussell who died Curate of Portsea in the County of Southampton without any Living or Benesix of themfice whatsoever was left with nine Children from the ages of sixteen to five wholly

provided for six of them are dependent on her

Sam'l Goodall

July 16. 1822----- Vicar of Portsea

The second letter:-

On the other side you have the usual certificate signed by my good friend the Warden of the College and which I send this early to give time for any amendment should it be deemed necessary.

I am Sir respectfully and gratefully Yours

Frances Louisa Bussell

Bishop Morley's College of Matrons Winchester / July 17. 1822



Postage to Sturminster Newton,
Dorset rated at 8d.

Winchester 4 Sep'r 1822

Sir, Sydling V. C. Hopkins

A considerable period has elapsed since I sent these copies and also the £15 Bank Post Bill to have the endorsement corrected without my hearing from you – You must be sensible that I am answerable to the College for the this and that I must advance the same and also the money for the stamps. May I therefore request you will make me an immediate Remittance of both Sums make together

£ 34:12:0 –



I am Sir
Your ob't Sv't
Jas Ralfe.



This is a scan of the Postmark on this letter. The letter was written in Paris, France and brought to Winchester by the writers Son to be posted. Postage rated at 7d to Andover, Hants.

The letter is very difficult to read, so I have scanned it instead of trying to unravel so many of the words.

Dear Sir
 Succome from Paris
 18th Sept 1822.

I send this by my son who returns to day to Winchester and you will oblige me by paying at any time before the middle of Oct. £84. 11. 4. to Messrs Nicholas Grant & Co of Winchester for the credit of J. G. Cabell's account. I am writing lately to Mr. Hightfoot requesting that he would beg of you to pay Cutting £10 on my account. The sum to be paid to Child to be held at 4% 5. which is all right. he is in the habit of from time to time debiting small sums for postage which I request you will repay him as he may call for it. I am begg'd of him the first time.

I have to be commended for you the amount paid at Winchester by Mr. Hightfoot for the balance of Stock Report. I will not doubt be repaid at which to pay the Rent due last Lady day and at Christmas, his much Rent. — We are at present than been all the summer very pleasantly situated at the House within four miles of Paris when I was returning was a couple of months for the winter. I remain very truly
 Dear Sir
 Yours most truly
 W. A. Lloyd

Messrs J. M. & R. H. Hightfoot
 10, Abchurch Lane



Postage at 6d to Wilton.

1822
 68

Mr Swayne
 Wilton

CHES
 29 OCT 1822
 68

Mr Rogers Charge
 Court Post

Sheweth Charge to the Jury

Gentlemen.

The design of our meeting at this time and place is to hold a Court Bar and Ordinary Court for the Term of this Manor; it is therefore incumbent on me as Steward; to give you in charge such things as are proper and necessary for your enquiry and consideration and then it will become your duty as Jurymen in justice to yourselves and Neighbours and in Discharge of the oath you have just now taken to make due Assessment thereof.

First you are to enquire who those are that owe Rent and Service to this Manor and whether they are next to do and perform the same if not you are to present the Defaulters that they may be amercied unless assented.

Also you are to enquire if the Constables Inhabitants and other officers within this Tithing have been guilty of any neglect or dilatoriness in their respective Offices and present the offenders.

Also you are to enquire of all public Nuisances such as are offences against the public by doing that which is an annoyance to all the Kings Subjects or by not doing what the common good requires, as all Tithings or Socage of Bridges, obstructions or encroachments on the Highways or by stopping up or diverting any ancient Way Stream or Watercourse out of its proper Channel.

As a Homage of the customary Court you are to enquire what advantages have happened to the Lords since the last Court either by Death Attainder or Forfeiture. If you find the Death of any Tenant it is your duty to enquire what Lands he held of this Manor and who is the next Heir, that he may come in and be admitted; also whether any Freehold is dead since the last Court that his Heir may come and pay a Relief.

Also if there have been any Alterations of the Estate held of this Manor who the purchasers are that the Lords may know of whom to respect their Rents and Services... Injunctive happens almost always the most material of which are; if any Tenant neglects or refuses to pay and perform his Rents and Services of which his Attendance at this Court is a material Part, or if he suffers his Tenements to decay or to fall down, or takes away the Timberings from an Estate so repair another, or leases it for more than one year without a Licence...

Also you are to enquire if any Rents Customs or Services have been withheld or withdrawn from the Lords of this Manor what they are, out of what Lands they issue and how long and by whom they have been so withheld...

Also if any persons enclose or encroach upon the Lords Heath or Common or if any take Common who have no Right or necessary Right put in more Grass than they ought or such as are not commensurate...

All these Things are inquireable and presentable by yourselves if there be any thing which may pertain within your knowledge and ability at all concerns the Interest of the Lords or Tenants of this Manor you are bound by our Letters to present it for...

Sir
 on the other hand you a Copy of
 Charge to the Jury was by Mr R -
 must have been out of Town
 but 10 days & only returned but even
 late for the Court, & it should have
 arrived you sooner
 I am Sir
 your Obedt Servt
 J. M. Hall
 London 9 Oct 1822

WINCHESTER
 15NO15
 1822
 68

F
 16NO16
 1822

Postage 8d deleted replaced by 10d.

Hursley Park
 Nov 'r 15. 1822

My dear Tom

We were all made happy by hearing of your safe arrival at Oxford & the probability of your being so soon at liberty to return in the Character of a Master of Arts. I do not think the Bishop of Oxford would be much flattered by your mistake for I have always thought Heather Trump a much better looking Person than Polly Williams. Pray enquire for Mr. Taylor (the Artist) in the High Street & ask him what Miss Heathcote is indebted to him for the Picture & Frame which are both at this place, & both turn out better than I expected. I am better improved in Health within the last few days, & all the rest of your Friends here Are quite well. I think of going from home for a few days on Wednesday, if I can screw my courage up to a journey, but I feel very unwilling at present to turn out of warm rooms & repose. We all unite in kind Love & I am your very affectionate,

Thomas F Heathcote





68 mileage stamp of Winchester 24NO24/1822 with a dated and signed for a Crowned circular Free stamp 25NO25/1822.

Just a wrapper or the letter removed. Sent to Thomas Tindal at Aylesbury from Buckingham & Chandos.



I do apologize for the repetition of the Postmarks, but it is how my collection of Winchester Postal History is built. It does allow me to find the earliest and latest usage of such Postmarks and to look for any anomalies that may arise. I am also apologetic for the next issue for it will be much the same albeit from different writers to different receivers.

Although I did resign from doing different duties for the Hampshire Postal History Society, I firmly believe that it should be continued for as long as possible, but is it unreasonable to ask you for some input for the Hampshire Post? If you feel that you cannot contribute, then so be it, you will be blessed with a continued Journal with my collection until my demise.

Until then there are no subscriptions to be paid because I have no access to the Society's Funds.

Please contribute and help with my quest.

Best regards to all Members,

Peter.