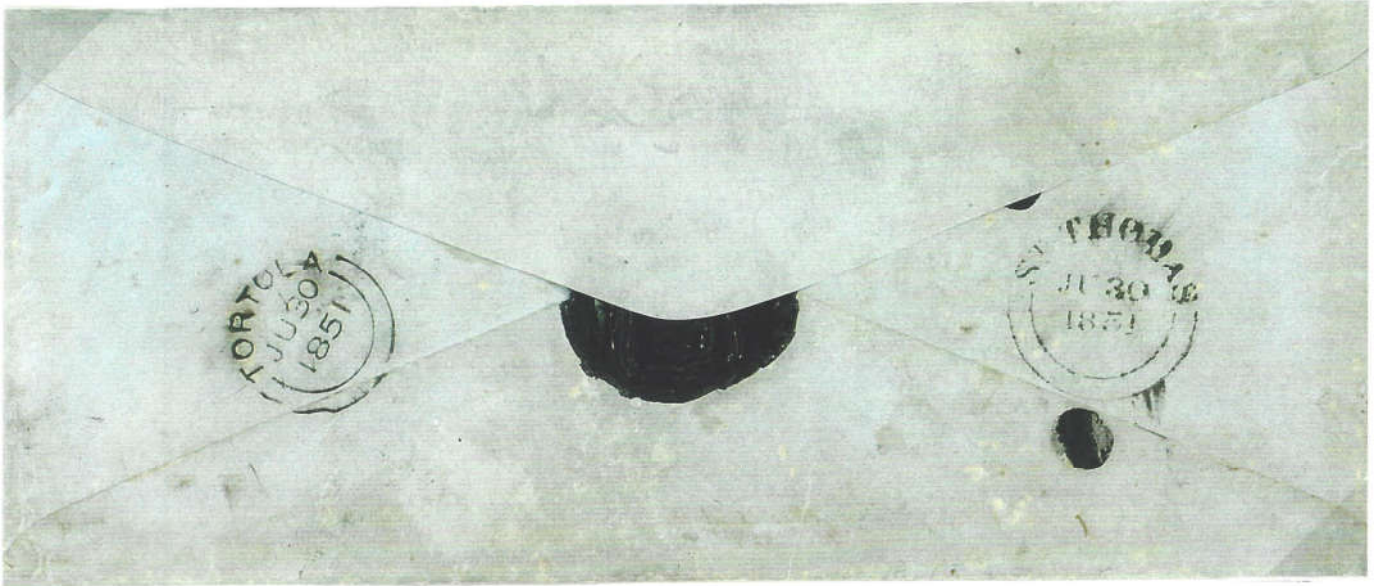


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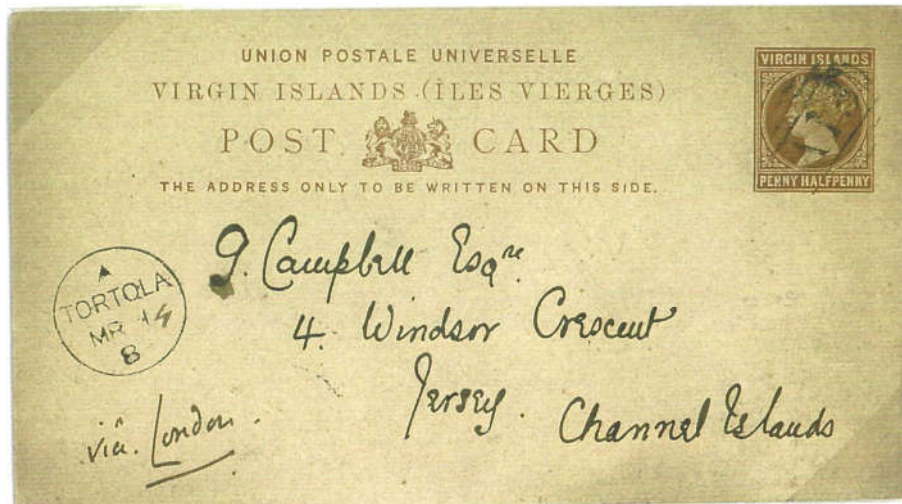
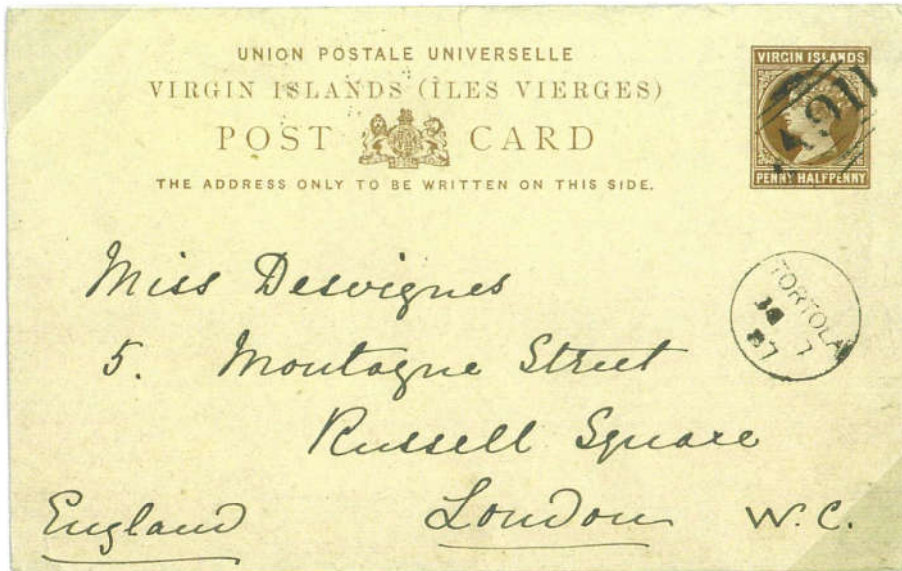
Official mail from United Kingdom to St. Christopher (St. Kitts).  
Tortola transit (Double Arc Datestamp from 1848-1853) on 30 June 1851  
as well as St. Thomas transit 30 June 1851.

**RATE:** from 1842, Packet Letter 1/- per ½oz. (x2) = 2/-

EARLY STAMPED MAIL

Tortola Circular Datestamp (1)

(1863 - 1888)



Used in combination with "A91" (upper) and "A13" (lower). Sent 7 December 1887 and 14 March 1888.

**RATE:** from 1879, UPU postcard = 1½d.

## EARLY STAMPED MAIL

### A13 Obliterator



Used for two years (1858-1860) on Great Britain stamps in Tortola.

Here, two of nine penny reds extant with "A13".

No covers exist with "A13" on Great Britain stamps.

### A91 Obliterator Forerunner



Obliterator used in Great Britain 1859-1867 aboard mailboats until transferred to Tortola early 1867. Here, received Cosport 6 February 1862.

One of two known "A91" forerunner covers.

EARLY STAMPED MAIL

A13 Obliterator  
(1858 - 1902)



Mourning cover with very uncommon usage of 1867 Virgin Islands stamp.  
Back datestamp Tortola 1 December 1873, "London Paid" receiving mark 31 December 1873.  
**RATE:** from 1863, Packet Letter 1/- per ½oz.