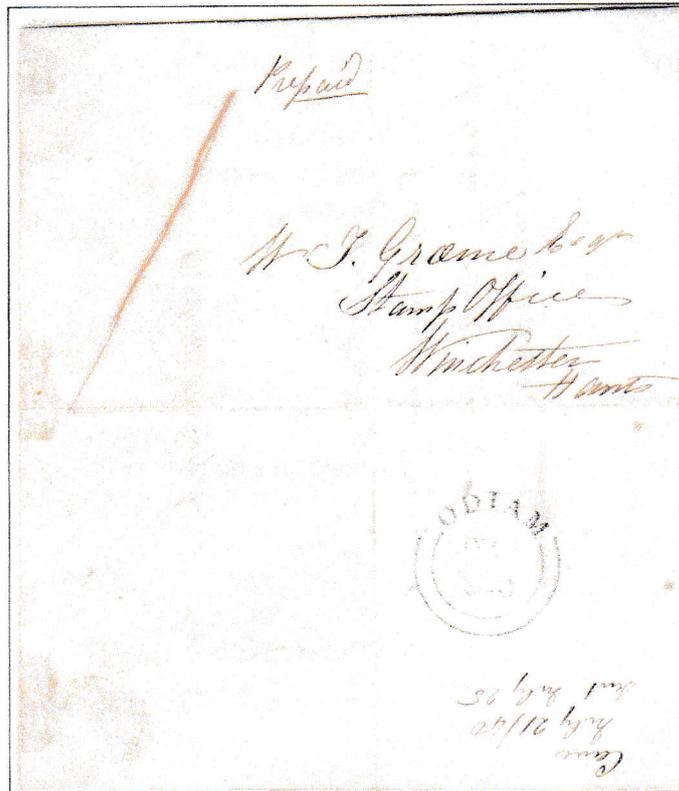


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21st July 1840



Letter from Odiam, with a cds dated JY 21/1840, to the Stamp Office, Winchester. Manuscript 1 in red and Prepaid.

"Odiham 21st July 40

I will thank you to forward me a Licence to sell stamps for William Crate Grocer & Baker of Hartford Bridge in the Parish of Elvetham County of Hants.

I remain Sir,

Yours Obly

John Cave.

P.S. Should feel obliged if you would supply one with a list of Licences issued by the Stamp Office and at what date they expire."

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Editor's Comments

Dear Member,

I was hoping that at least one of our Members would have contributed something for the September Issue of The Hampshire Post but it is not to be. So, I have taken ten sheets from my album and I hope you will happy with that. The presentation is all Winchester, there may be some gaps but you may find the items on display at HAMPEX on 25th September 2021 where you see many other displays from around Hampshire

I am trying very hard to keep the Society running but I do need your help. This is not only for our Hampshire Members but it is for anyone who collects Hampshire Postal History wherever to are. We have had some very interesting contributions for our Journal this last year so please see what you can come up with, in the near future.

Zoom Meetings – it is a great pity that HPHS did not take the opportunity to accept Zoom Meetings as I have found this method of displaying philatelic material very absorbing during the “Lockdown “ period. As we, as a Society do not have a meeting place it might be a good idea to have a rethink on this matter. Webcams and headphones do not have to be expensive and downloading Zoom is free. If I can attend the AGM on 25 September 2021 at HAMPEX, I will bring this matter up again because it is a good way to communicate with all Members and others

Please feel free to contact me at any time, but meanwhile, let me know your answer.

Best regards to all members,

Peter Mills . Sec. H.P.H.S.

Sorry for any errors/misspellings etc.

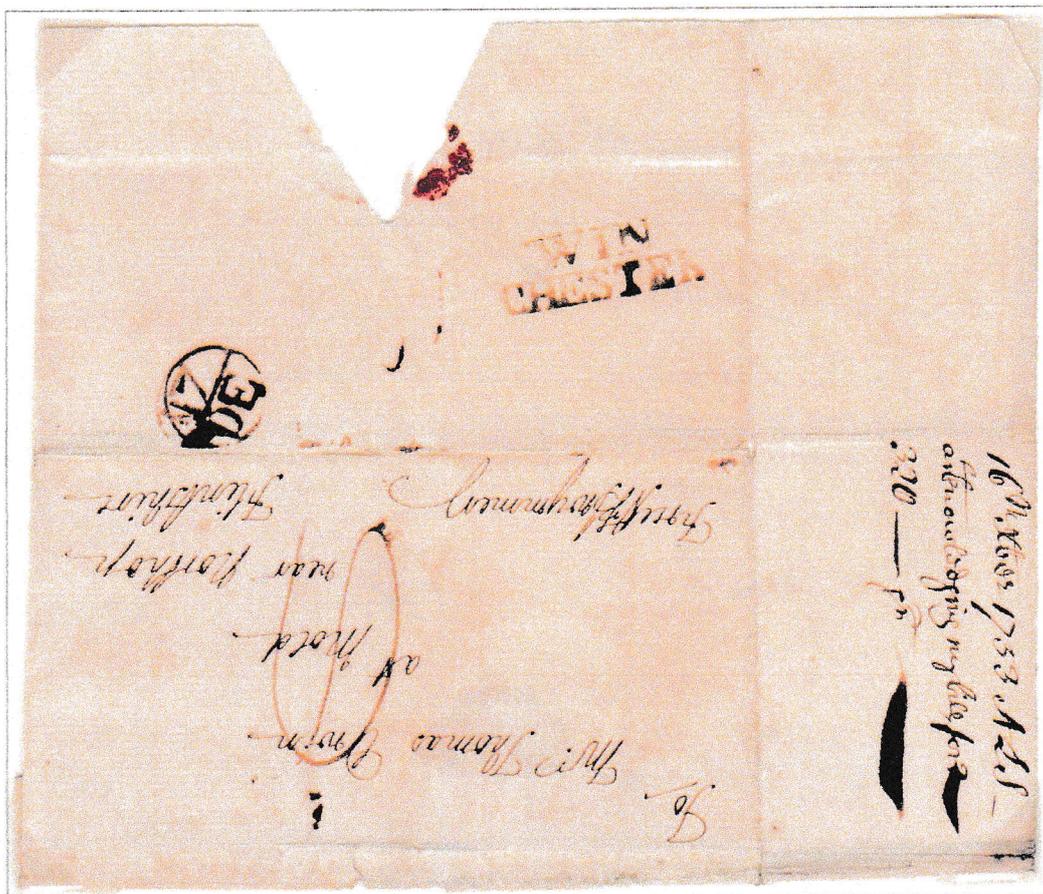
Chairman's Letter

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16th December 1753



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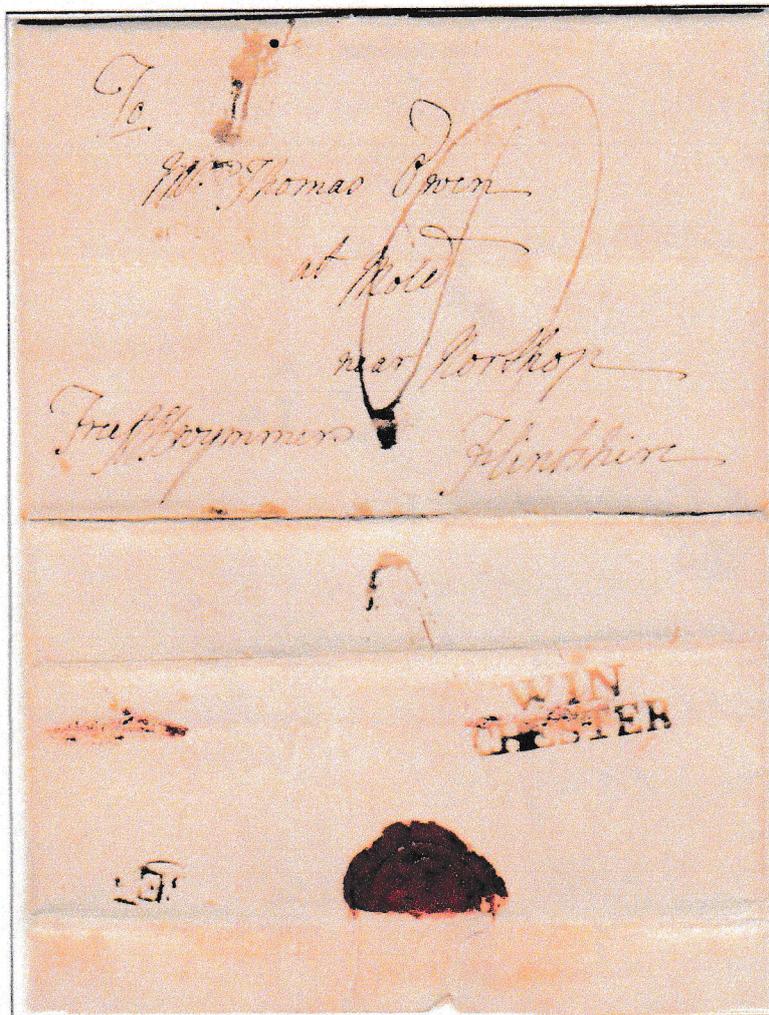
33mm x 11mm with letters 5mm high.. manuscript 'P' and Free, signed A. L. Swymmer. Posted to Thomas Owen at Mold, Flintshire. Bishop mark 17/DE. Refers to ALS - acknowledging my bill for 320--gns

John Gauntlet was Post Master 1705 to 1763

Winchester.

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12th September 1754WIN
CHESTER13
SE

Entire letter from A(nthony) L(angley) Swymmers at Longwood, near Winchester to Thomas Owen at Mold stating the fact that he is "... a gentleman of Honour... etc.

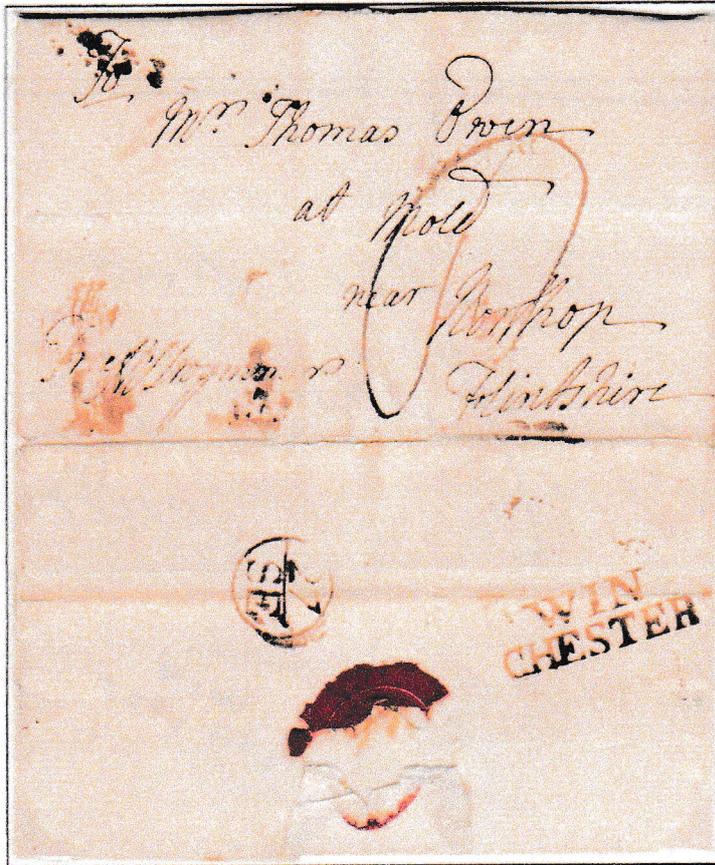
Two line WIN/CHESTER 32mm x 11mm and a Bishop Mark 15mm 13/SE.

The Swymmer family had large sugar plantations and other properties in Jamaica.

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26th September 1754

Two line WINCHESTER 33mm x 11mm.

M/s P (Privilege post), signed *Free A L Swymmers*. Sent to Thomas Owen at Mold, Flintshire

Bishop mark 27/SE.

Ref. "... abt his coming to Mold..."

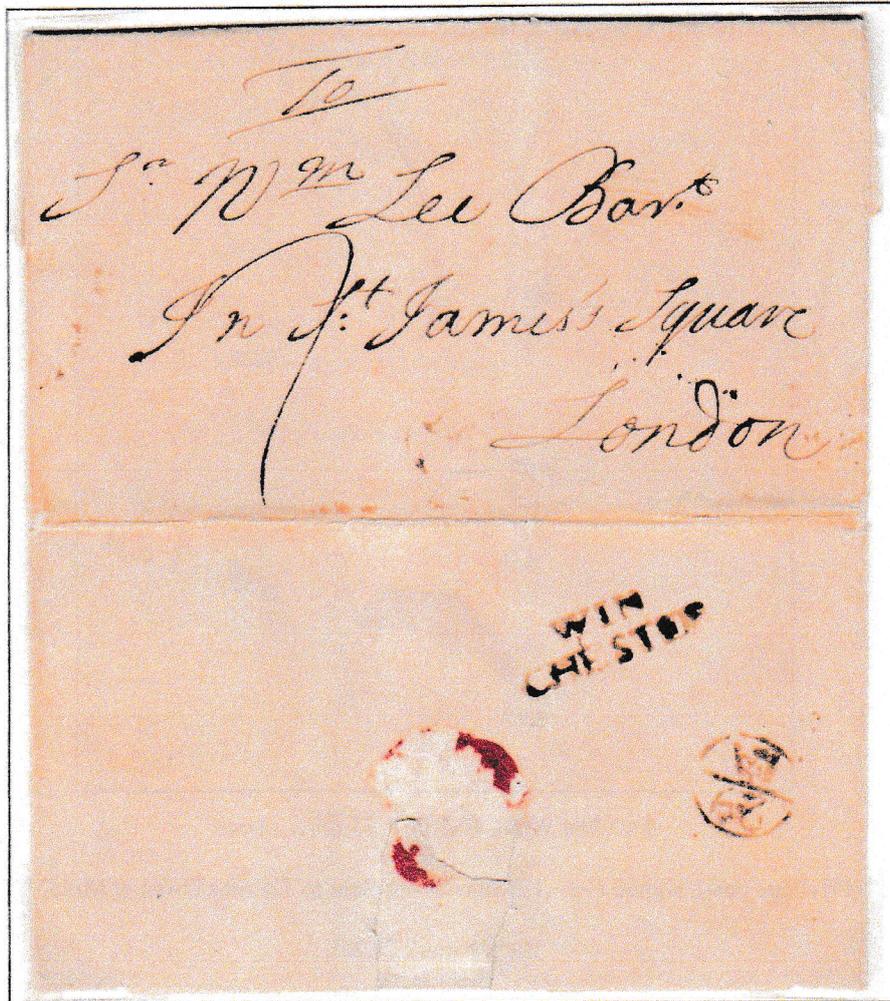
WIN
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28th January 1759



**WIN
CHESTER**

30mm x 10mm WIN/CHESTER with a circular Bishop date stamp 29 over 1A.
This is an apologetic letter from Thos. Heathcote of Hursley to Sir Wm. Lee, Bart. in London.

John Gauntlet, Postmaster from 1705 to 1763

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26th October 1760



WIN
CHESTER

27
OC

30mm x 10mm letters 4mm high. Manuscript 'P' and B Free, signed Bathurst. Posted to Mr Collingwood Secretary The Foundling Hospital London
 Refers to: Enclosed are the accounts, which, I hope, you will find exact - I shall want some fresh papers, + Clothing for the Children - They
 are a full twelve month old; therefore hope you'll not send too little - Pray order them soon, + you'll oblige Sr Your humble Sert. J. Derby spersholt
 Oct 26 1760 - Nr Winchester. 4 Children 1 Boy (pencil in)

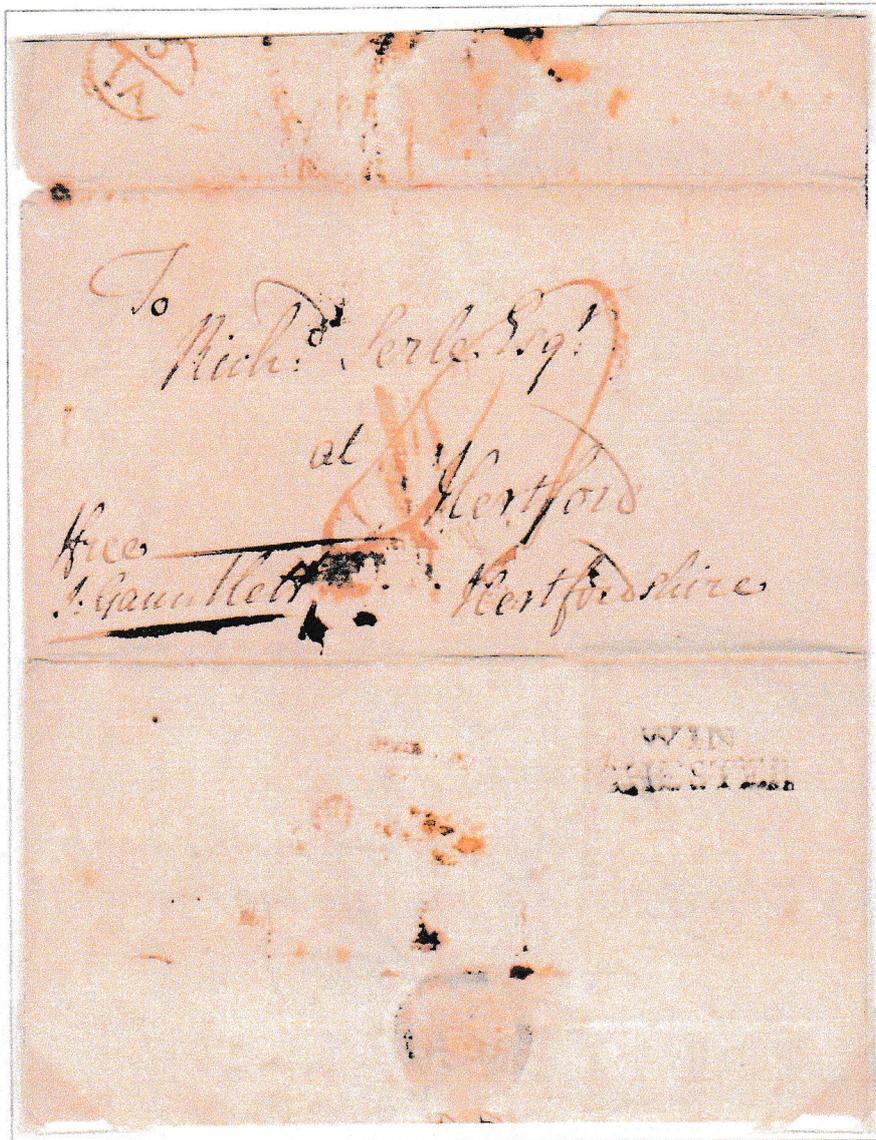
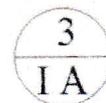
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3rd January 1761

WIN
CHESTER

30mm x 10mm letters 4mm high.. Manuscript 'P' and Free, signed J. Gauntlett. Posted to Richd Serle Esq. at Hertford, Hertfordshire. Bishop mark dated 3/IA. Letter dated 3rd Jan 1761. Refers to 'Dowling in regard to the repairs at Littleton.

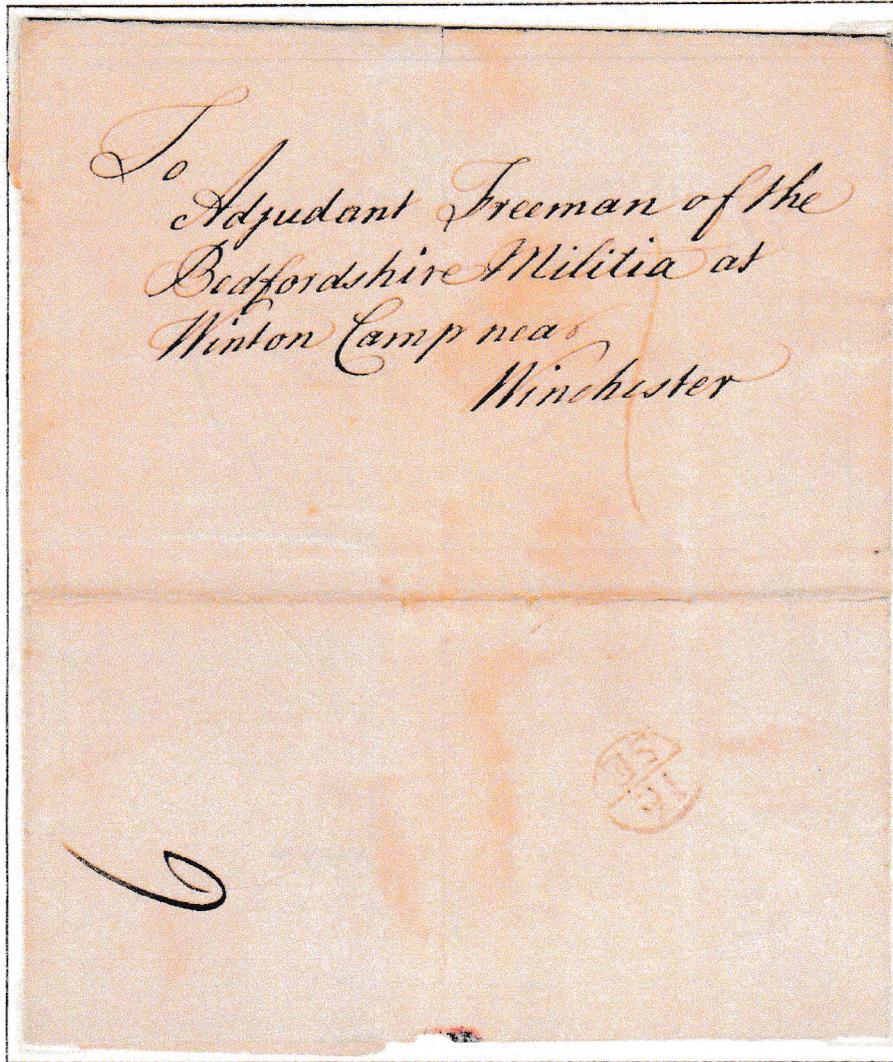
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16th. September 1760.



Wrapper only to Adjutant Freeman of the Bedfordshire Militia at Winton Camp near Winchester, showing a Bishop Mark 16/SE and 6 in manuscript. No other mark, probably posted from a London base.



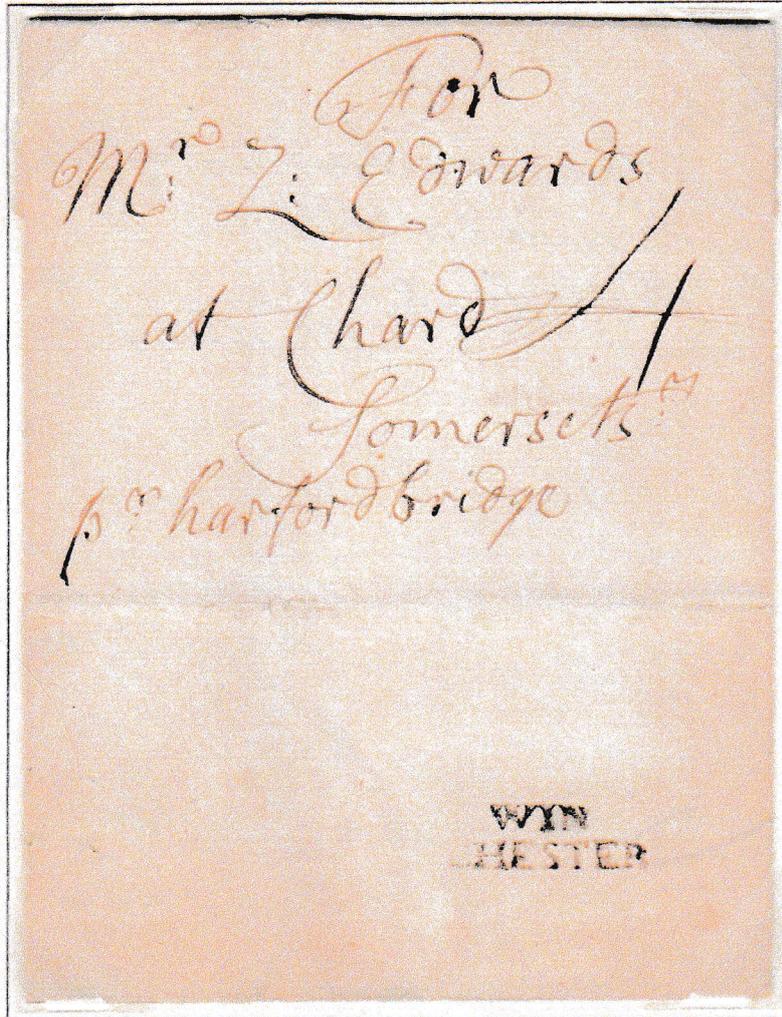
John Gauntlet, Postmaster 1705 to 1763.

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4th February 1761



WIN
CHESTER

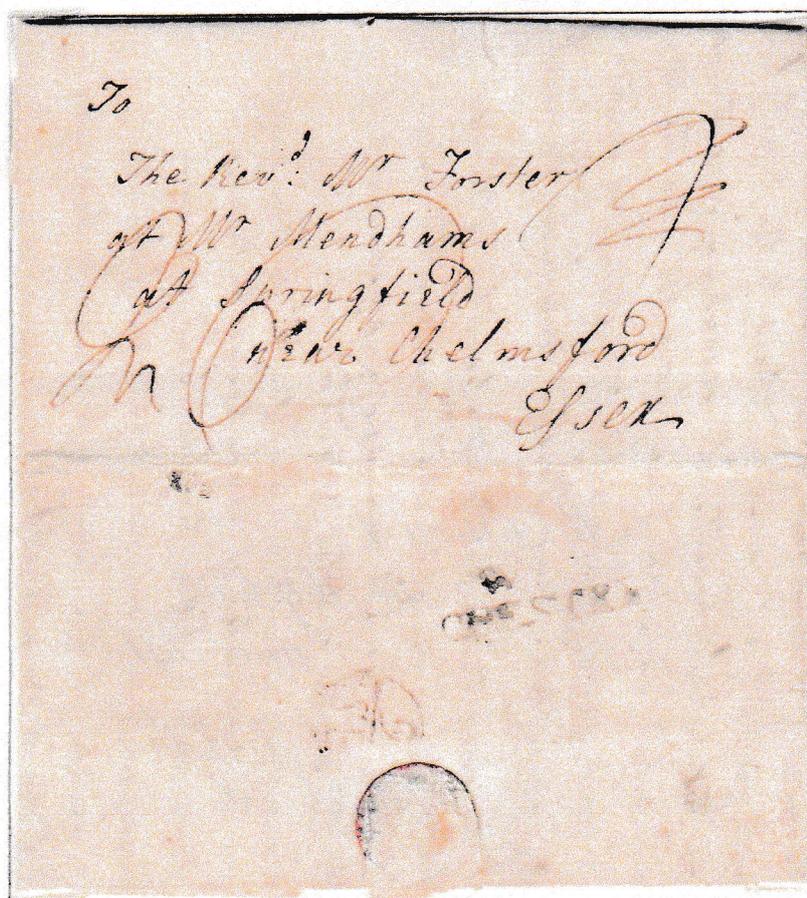
32mm x 10mm WIN/CHESTER. Letter addressed from Romsey to Chard in Somerset, via Harfordbridge. A postal charge of 4d in black manuscript. As this letter did not pass through London, a Bishop Mark could not be applied.

John Gauntlet. Postmaster from 1705 to 1763

Winchester.

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7th September 1761WIN
CHESTER

This letter is headed as "from the Camelote of K. Arthure, Winchester. Sep. 7. 1761".

Refers to travels "... along the southern coasts of faire Albion etc."
Originally rated at 7d (deleted) re-rated at 6d, initialled by the Postmaster.
Two line Win/Chester 31mm x 10mm and a Bishop Mark for 9/SE, 18mm.

Winchester.

Peter Mills.

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1st May 17(64-68)



WINCHES
TER

with a Bishop mark

6d unpaid postage over written with 7d

