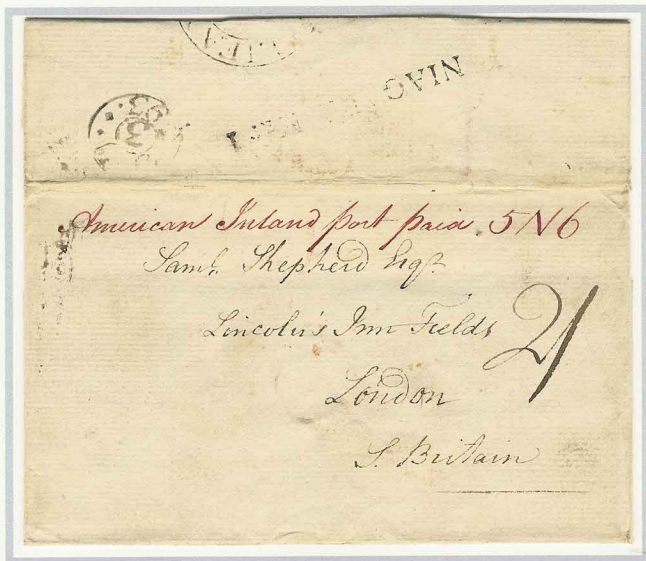


Halifax
1793 Transit



1 March 1793 Niagara On The Lake, Canada to England

“**American Inland Post Paid**” endorsement

“5N6” rate (5 shillings, 6 pence) double 2s9d rate for 1201 to 1300 miles

Halifax, Nova Scotia transit backstamp, manuscript “2/-” due packet rate

The Only Reported Example From Niagara Showing This Endorsement

The endorsement on this letter indicates that inland postage, as opposed to packet postage, had been prepaid. The “American” refers to North American (Canadian) postage rather than the United States postage in this usage.