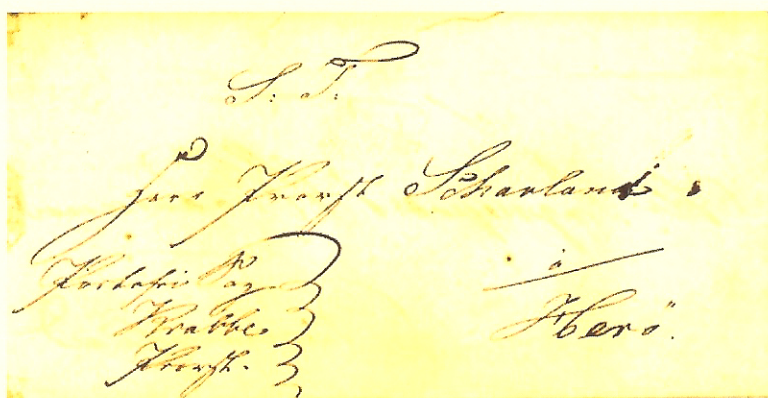


Aalesund pre-adhesive letters 1848-1854.

The branch mail services Aalesund- Ørskoug (1786-1868) and Aalesund- Volden (1805-1871), to Herø.

Official free- letter (Portofri Sag), from Ørskoug to Provst Schavland at Herø, (Søndre Søndmøre Provsti) with manuscript marking from dispatching class 3 post office dated "**Ørskoug**" **28/4-1849**"; entered bill no.1, and transit postmarked "AALESUND April 28, 1849" in blue colour at departure by the branch mail service Aalesund- Volden to Herø; closed with a red seal from "Nordre Søndmøre Provsti" in a typical official free-letter correspondence in the pre-adhesive period 1848-1854. Early strike of the blue Aalesund single circle date-stamp on domestic covers.



The branch mail service Aalesund- Ørskoug. From Ørskoug to Slyngstad (Stranden) by the main post route Bergen-Trondhjem; from Slyngstad (Stranden) to Norddalen by opportunity transport; there was no official mail service from Stranden to Norddalen at that time. Colour: Blue.

Bill nr.2, and postage due; (4 skilling) to be paid by receiver marked on back of the cover.



Pre-adhesive official letter of February 4, 1852, from Aalesund to Norddalen; with origin postmark "AALESUND" (type 1) in blue colour; marked "**Portofri Sag fra Sagfører Bendixen**" in lower left corner; postage exempt not accepted, and cover entered "2 (bill no.)-4 skilling to pay", confirming postage due collectible from the adrese'e on delivery.