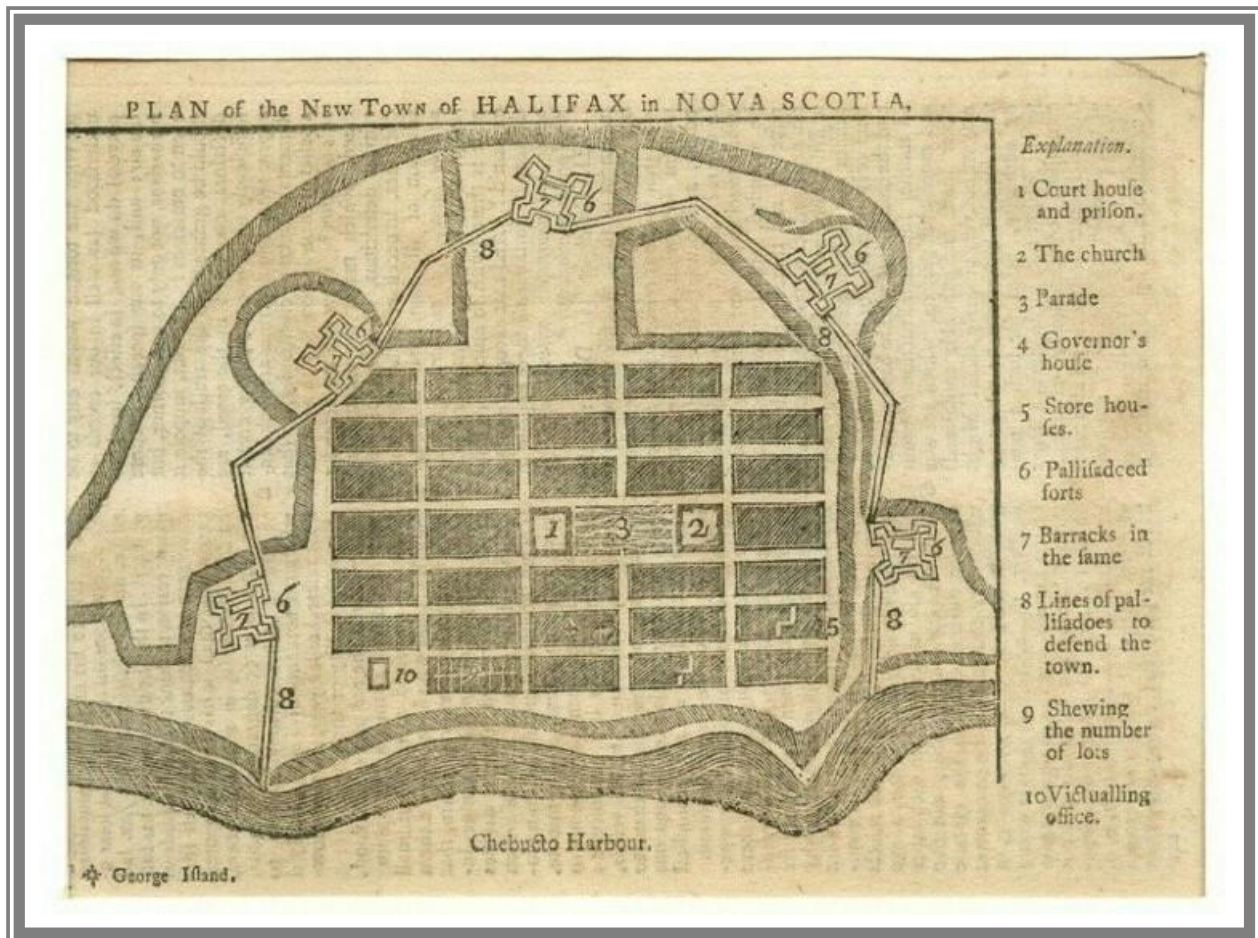


Pre-Confederation Postal Markings and Postal History of Halifax NS

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF EXHIBIT: To take a look at the chronology and development of the postal markings and postal history of Halifax from the inception of the postal system up to the time of Confederation.



Original Map of Layout of the Town of Halifax 1749

Halifax is strategically located on the south coast of Nova Scotia and as such, became the transportation and cultural hub of what was to become the Province of Nova Scotia. The city is built on a peninsula with a natural deep-water harbour providing the city with visibility and the opportunity to defend from sea-borne threats. As it developed it also became the sea link to the Eastern Seaboard, Great Britain, Europe and all nations bordering on the Atlantic Ocean. As the colonization of the region developed, Halifax became the Postal Hub as well, linking Canada to the world.

Significant Items will be bordered in red.