

Between England & France – By Private Ship

During the 100 Days' War
the last Dover-Calais packet sailed on 17 March 1815
the service recommenced on 12 July 1815



*'...Annexed you have duplicate
of my last respects which
probably may not have reached
you, the Mails to France having
been stopt by our Government...'*

20 April 1815
London to Bordeaux
Prepaid 1/2d double ship letter
[½ the packet rate x 2]

PAID SHIP LETTER LONDON

Postage due 38 décimes
double rate for letter weighing 11 gms
(GB-Paris 12 décimes + Paris-
Bordeaux 7 décimes) x 2

[Letter probably landed at a port in
northern France, possibly Calais]

FCPS auction 19/9/2020

LOT 485

Reserve GBP150