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1886 (JU 9) registered cover to New York, franked at 1s2d triple UPU rate (3 x 4d postage + 2d registration) by 1867 1s black and rose-carmine on white paper (crimson frame superimposed on margins) and 1883-84 1d pale rose horizontal pair, tied by 'A91' cancels, with 'TORTOLA' straight line cds and 'R' in oval between. Very fine red 'Dansk Vestindien' boxed registration mark (applied in transit at St. Thomas) at lower left. St. Thomas and New York backstamps.

The cover with slight faults (incl vertical creases clear of stamps), but a magnificent exhibition item. Ex Urwick, and believed to be a unique franking.

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