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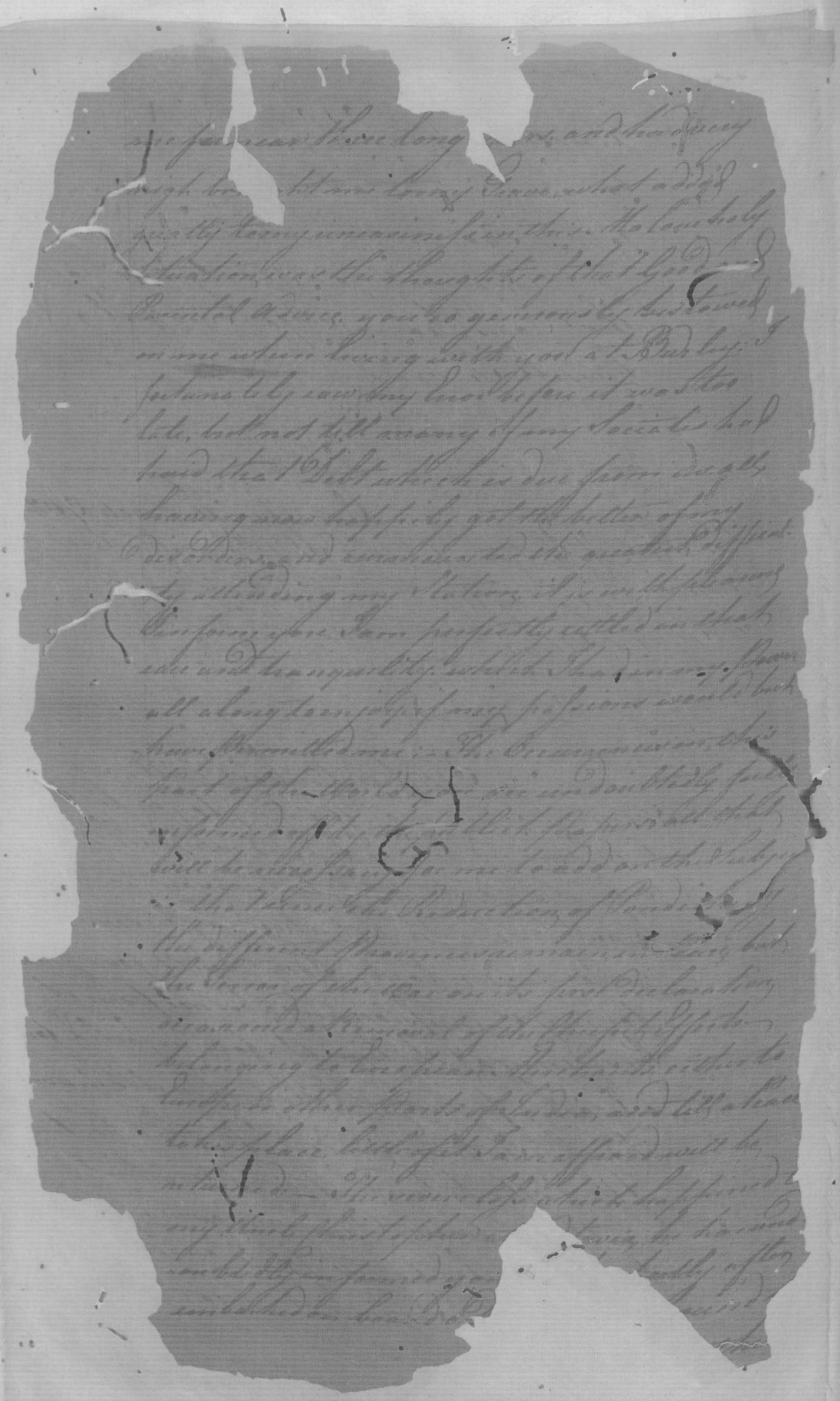
[illegible] this Letter [illegible]
to your Care, and to beg [illegible]
to know, Beg you will present my Love
& Respects to all your Family, & to beg
that I am Dear Sir Your very obliged
humble Servant

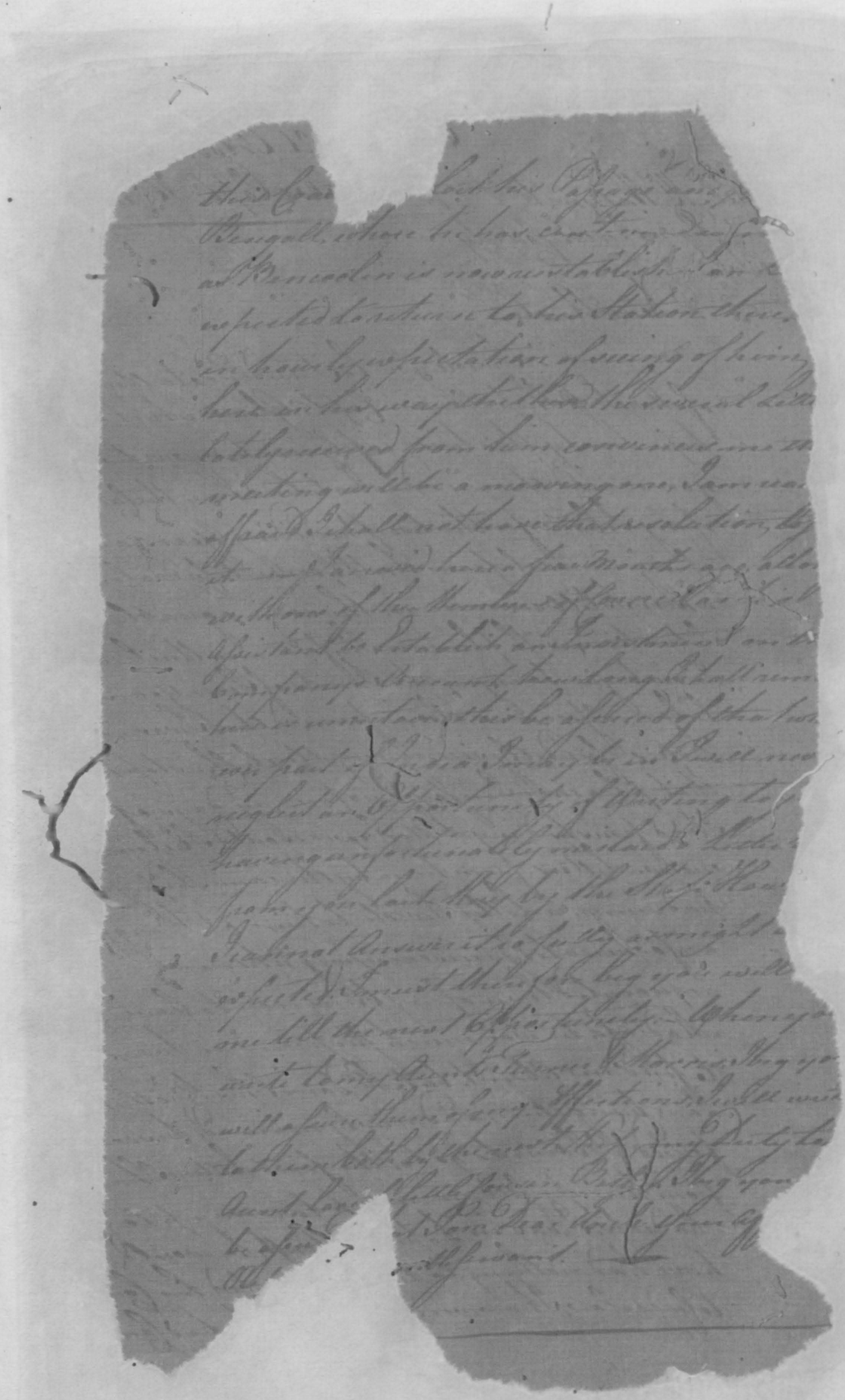
Caddalore 4th March 1782

Capt. Rob. M'Clelland at
Newport Lagonier in the
County of Bucks

Dear Uncle

I sent in the last Packett your
Letter of the 7th Sept. & by the
opportunity I have now an Oppor-
tunity of writing to you, But I have
not much to say, but that I am
very well & hope these few lines
will find you & all your Family
in the same Manner, I have
a Letter from my Father & Mother
dated in October last, they
were then very well, I have
not had any Letter from
Home since, nor have I
wrote any since, as I
have not had any
Opportunity of
writing to
them





21 October

[illegible] Ship Alex Capt. Keene,

[illegible] Harbour

[illegible] Virginia

Dear Uncle

Since I wrote you last which was dated the 1st of March by this Ship Alexander Capt. Keene which I hope safely by this time safely arrived to your hands you would there receive what I then thought fit to say to you for the two preceding years also any removal from that Place to the present, which I shall now remain in the same agreeable situation, with pleasure I now inform my Uncle that I now begin to enjoy the Health & Strength I have long wished for, Upon Examination I find that I have lost Shortly after that I had the Honour of writing you I received your Letters from [illegible] Dated the [illegible] which gave me great Satisfaction to hear of your welfare & that you had received my Letters [illegible] Dated the 1st of March which I hope you have before this time received & that you will continue to write me as often as you can which will be a great satisfaction to me, I have nothing more to add at present but my Duty to my Mother & Love to my Brother & Sister & Compliments to my Friends in general hoping these few lines will find you all in perfect health I remain Dear Uncle Your affectionate Nephew

[illegible]

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which can Do not Doubt of their Absence
[illegible] can hardly [illegible]
Sermons Since I Wrote the 22 of March
[illegible] I received your Letter
[illegible] Dated the 1st of March
[illegible] which gave me great satisfaction
[illegible] hear you continue in a
[illegible] hope you will Excuse me
[illegible] for not writing oftener
[illegible] what I have to write
[illegible] for not to trouble you
[illegible] Subjects of
[illegible] Answering your Letter
[illegible] have not Since I wrote
[illegible] Dear Uncle I was Sorry
[illegible] such a thing when you
[illegible] Satisfaction any of your Letters
[illegible] that you [illegible]
[illegible] I have not
[illegible] Dear Uncle
[illegible] Duty

the particulars from the first to the last and
left him to judge upon the whole, before he
went, whether he approved of this endeavour to
serve me more in your affections, & that by the
encouraging you, the door should for ever
with pleasure, will be shut against you, that
or any thing else you will require from me shall
be done to gain me your esteem.

As Salisbury is to be called
upon by the sheriff of Wiltshire to execute the office of
Constable & for the Lieutenant and Council of
Fort St George, sent in charge with Governor
Pitt & Company, sent in charge with Governor
two Batteaux and Cape Longueville
[illegible] for
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

from you, make known your engagements, shall not again have that confidence, indeed Seamen deserve to reflect on the reasons you have, for leaving so many instances of bad conduct to neglect some Seamen with honourable proofs of past services from you, but Dear Sir, shew the folly of such behaviour, not been in any attempt, or to desert from all the proofs of a reasonable satisfaction, suffered any good Seamen to remain to continue your pay for the Service, shew them the advantages you, and to beg to have the pleasure of hearing from you as a token of your forgiveness.

You will observe by the Date this that I am quitting my Station, for some time, remember a Plan, Letter, I am informed your family hungry agent victuals, Quarantine, for some time, engrave, to find for which you, there, the Officers, bound to quit the port, had it not been, ordered, and for, but to the best advantage by the Gentlemen, Quarantine, there, and the Vessel, was forbidden, to land, or put on, Board the Health Officer, and, Do observe you, time, to, with, and, to, through,

[illegible] of the Company's Ships, and Vessels, under the Command of Officers, in the Service of the Honourable United East India Company, which hereby any but those who are, shall be deemed a Service of Trade for the, of the Seamen, are encouraged, by the Laws, of Seamen, the Service, are restored, to their, Possessions, on the Coast, they, not yet made their appearance, to, will, themselves, where they, are, Port, Ships, Masters, or, all, them, that, to, nothing, but, to keep, of, Subsist, to, whether, should, require, in, endeavour, to, attended, with, a, proper, Passport, from, to, belong, unto, or, from, Commander, of, him, and, any, with, them, or, hereby, have, Duty, and, Conduct, is, then, Instructions, Officers, for, to, Pay, Ship, to, the, Inquiries, Officers.

Quarantine, Signal, to, be, given, on, the, Ship, Seamen, Ground, to, the, Ships, attended, during, the, Time, of, the, whole, Crew, ing, to, that, on, the, Ship's, Company, Ship's, Name, Port, from, the, Ship, Colours, Ship, Ship's, Signal, Ship, Ship, Ship

Lamplighters [illegible] under his own
Administration unperfect tranquility
the whole left behind them Commit him
next more warrant his firm friendship
Pattiquity as to leave Hay to himself
Hand with the greatest Esteem to Weight
and all your family Remain Dear Sir
your Compliments Lord and most humble

[illegible] Head Quarters 6th May 1781

Dear Lord

Having met with many parti-
culars from Mr Hamilton Dated
the 29th of last Month from Chatham but
little to the purpose I thought expedient
to send him back [illegible] remaining with care
and attention to wait that time may
Unfold and not Hope to look upon this
as a Defection as many circumstances
may [illegible]
[illegible]

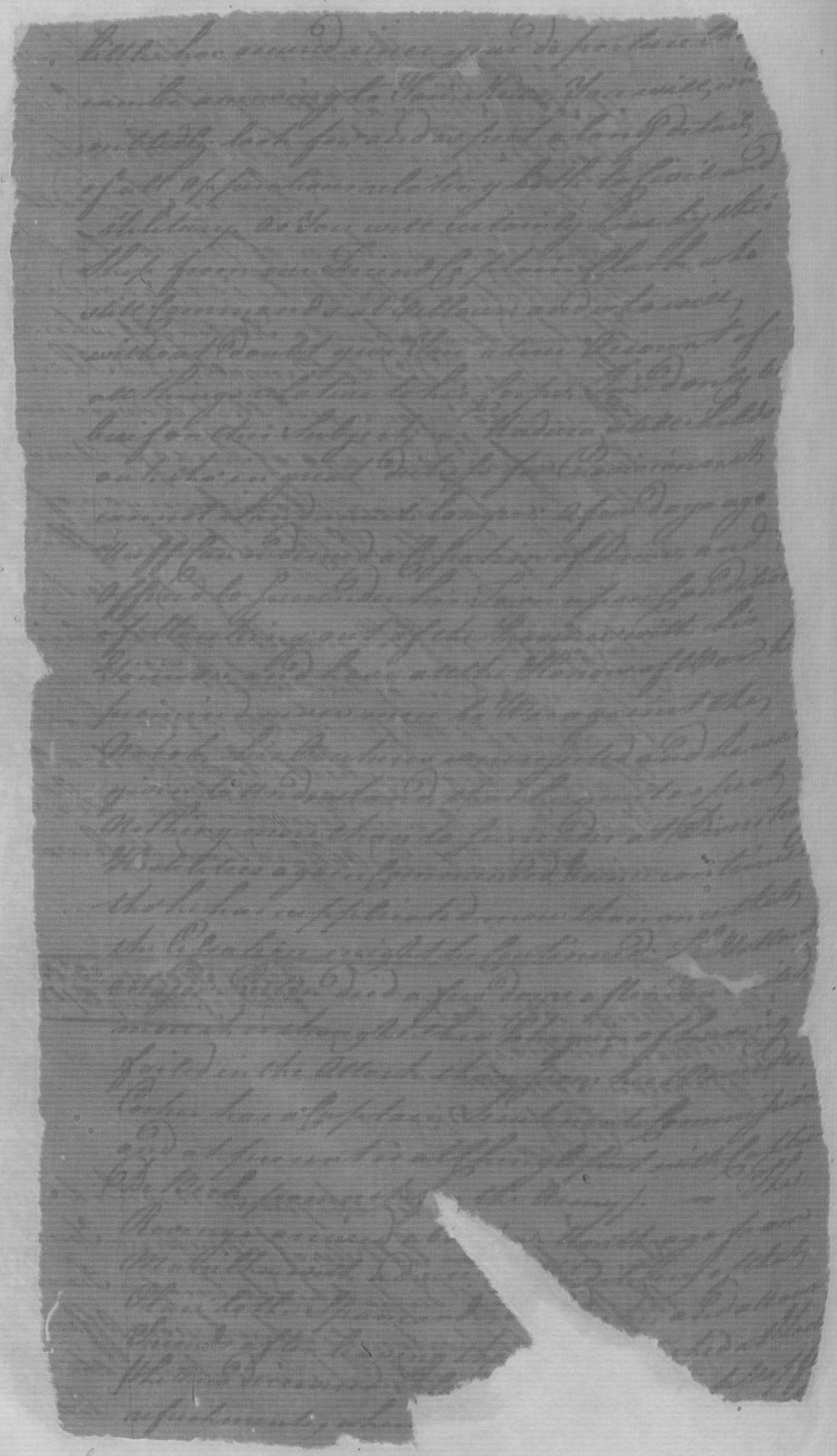
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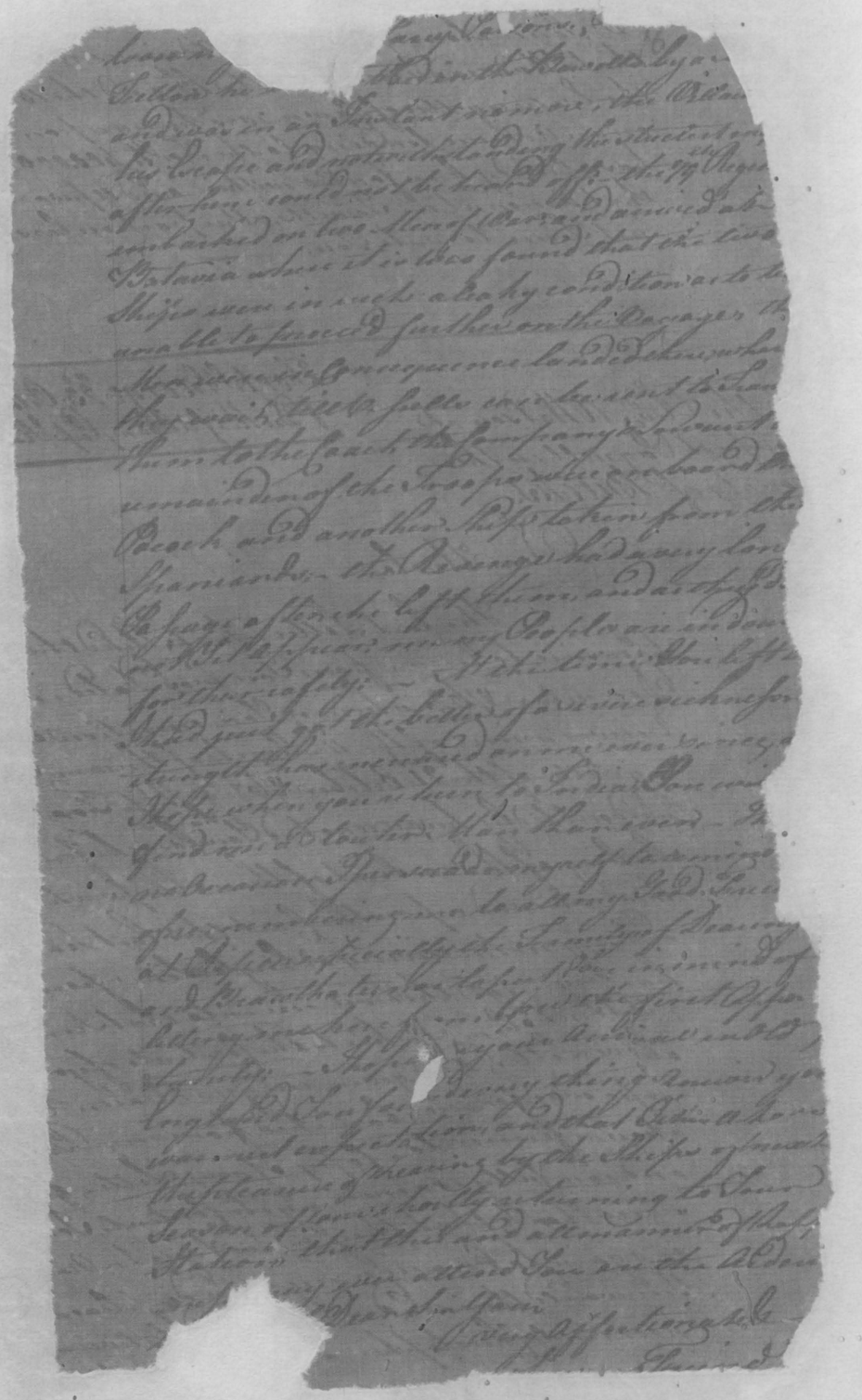
In the above Letter you would
Jemy having been called along with me
others of the Commissioners Sundry before the
President Council to execute my Commis-
sion Merchant and of my Character
mentioned you and whom you [illegible]
to be my friends: on Inquiry
Weight would have no Objections. Hay
by this time the Business was settled
that you formed in the Commission mine
from it, I must Intreat my Dear
of being informed the Expence attending
that Money may be drawn by the first

Your

Never hope to have had
my Power to have given you more
than I thought I could depend upon
Concern of my fellow Citizens
say to you that I am as much
the Public regarding them as ever having
no Resentments from any you can belong
to Perception, all that I have been able
Country, that I was at the Commencement
ill, at the time Congress was there on
than Voyage for the Conquest of Canada
that the Enemy three days after the Depart
[illegible] a Honorable Lord
[illegible] Neighbours

Yours





had not such Assistance he could not
support himself long, the opportunity of
inserting itself in a matter of Public Benefit
to the Fault, he embarked on his Return
to Bengall, intending to
stand some time, before he arrived at
on his Return there Fear of Detection
on an information of his being in the
waited on him
Business
for his Return at the
as the Season
Should
Bea
there
to
get
any
Said
have only to
something
may
Already
Dated

Lieut. Long

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of
Seamen
Rebellious
placed
Ministers
and
Moors
Enemy
being
Seine
Days
to
Brought
in that
Gentlemen
and
Hand
Troops
Governor
Major
dangerous
Dutch
Hands
to the
Fact
any
the
Troops
Deserted
Having
and

[illegible] George
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Dear Sir

I am all last Spring very good
kind to write you but as my pulse
was [illegible] having been but [illegible]
the Side [illegible] and Distemper
[illegible] days ago when I sent Dr. Samuel
on the point of starting for Europe took upon
a long me by the Hand to the [illegible]
a safely arrived and found [illegible]
Welcome departure for [illegible]
Ships have safely arrived this from London
Between and Yet we last [illegible]
Flower we have had no Account of the
Duke of Grafton with the Resolutions
passed after the Speech or get to Hands
that being stormy Weather we could [illegible]
at [illegible] Our whole Packet last
[illegible] to Falmouth Expresses to bring
[illegible] Arrival of the Duke
[illegible] my Letters Papers &c
[illegible] Dispatch from Dover Street
[illegible] Ships under Convoy
[illegible] Lord Shelburne Secretary
[illegible] Duke of Grafton Lord Privy Seal
[illegible] Lord Camden Lord Chancellor
[illegible] Duke of Richmond Master
[illegible] Rockingham Party
[illegible] Pitt Lord Chatham

[illegible] Turn over the Leaf
[illegible] all the Man who had gone thro much
[illegible] but I can't help saying I Dunno
[illegible] Letter Late, Hope you will excuse
[illegible] Dear Sir Yours a long Story by
[illegible] Dear Sir Yours Dear Sir
[illegible] You must Excuse all Errors

York Gate 5th Oct. 1765

To Mr James Leigh
Merch. Pr Strong Card
St Mary Axe London

Dear Sir

Your Letter which by you Favour
Honor to write me of the 9th January reached
me the 6th September I shall only to
assure you of what I have often given me with
Sacred of your & your Family's happy Enjoy
of Health. The present Dispatch of the
Mr Wilson having Occasion one to come
Thereby that I have it not in my Power
to be so particular as I could wish I am
therefore Obliged to refer you to the
Bearer of this for any Information you
may Require either respecting my
Affairs of Indeed Mr Gentleman who
resided several Years in India could [illegible]
Office in the Service but Labouring
by State of Health has been [illegible]

to resign an Advantageous Exchange into his Majesty's Service and reimburse to England a Lieutenant in the 79th Regiment I am persuaded you will find him a worthy Young Gentleman.

I am really at a loss how to account for my not having forgot sooner to thank you for the Letter from Lieutenant Shaw which I had a Line from him at Chester, at the same time he informed me of your kind Intention in his favour, for which I shall attend for any part he may have to take of as You Sir were pleased to honour him, I am sensible of your kind attention to the Gentleman, and shall Endeavour to merit your Favour, but I am sorry to inform you that Lieutenant Shaw has abandoned me without a Word of Notice or Remittance towards an Account I settled with him for

Shaw only now I expect that you will join his Regiment before you receive any Letter from me, but should you receive any Orders in Order to prevent his Joining you, I shall be much obliged to you to forward the Inclosed to him, I send with my best Respects to Mrs Dalrymple Family I remain with the most sincere Esteem of Gratitude to you for your kind Favour

Your most

Fort George 4th Oct. 1790

Lt. Col. Tho. Calcraft &c.
Bellisle
Portsmouth

Dear Sir

Agreeable to my promise of writing you by every opportunity, I could not Omit to address a few Lines to you by Lt. Col. Dalrymple, to whom I am under Obligations for the Care of the Pictures you my dear Friend charged me to forward, I am sorry your attention has not been properly attended to by the Commanding Officer here, my Dear Sir to introduce to you the bearer my Brother an Officer in the Regiment of Foot, but I am sorry not intimate the Quarters, He has been an Officer of seven Years, last January was on the Recruiting State of Strathbogie, to give him an advantageous Rank in the Army, His Majesty's Regiment and now returns to his Post Quarter Master in the 78th Regiment, to this Gentleman permit me to refer you for any further Information you may chuse to enquire of me, by this Ship you have a Cask of Whisky for Lt. Col. Dalrymple, which I hope he will receive safe, by the Time this reaches you, you may be near Portsmouth, I am very anxious that every Injunction of mine with you on my Departure from Bellisle may be punctually complied with, Pray my Dear Sir let me hear from you as often as possible, I am

Yours

Lieut. Smith of the Regiment
be left at Mr. James's Coffee House Cockspur
ent Street Charing Cross London

Seringapatam 15th March 1766

Dear Sir

Before I took leave of my Friends
heard that Middleton & promised him a long letter
by the 1st Ship with a Detail of the most Remarkable
transactions in India since that Period nothing but
an Extraordinary Circumstance should ever have
prevented me from fulfilling my promise to the
Utmost tho in no Respect agreeable things to my
situation I was my Friend shortly after your
Departure appointed on Council at Seringapatam
which place I immediately set out for Fourteen
days after a Journey of 10 Days this sufficient
information to remind you that I married to a
particular one I found with Success Truth was
directed to give you a Detail of what I have recollected
for transmission for the preceding Months assuring
you to your Correspondents at Bengal for more
minute Circumstances Our most Honorable
your Country North Britain Gentlemen
the Expectations of your Friendships many
Officers have been cashiered others have been
promoted, Which I was the Lighting of both
Presidency that then was this Minute Peace
that came on the List for promotion Lieutenant
appointed from Lieut Colonels to Fifteen Deputy
& Half Lieut Colonels Long Absent Bengal
Majors Captains to Fifteen on the Coast
with equal Proportionment of Lieutenants Cap
to of my Friend Smith could then not have
to remain Indeed was he
Thing Captain the Gentlemen

Coasters Lieutenant Army Orton & Lieu
Mirow, some one to Madras Amongst the Officers
been the Cause of often Dismissions the Old General to
his Passage on board this Ship & the Command of the
Army Decatur on General Coillard so much for this
now for my own Letter About the beginning of the year
were agreeably surprised with News from Europe of the
of the Decade after innumerable many Difficulties the
in to Cochin China on some Dispute between the Nations
& Ships Powder the former prepared for Revenge Came
Action rendered Nodes and Ships were killed & Mr Dal
& his Followers narrowly escaped on Board a Ship from
thence they proceeded to China when the Branch pro
Dispatched for Europe Mr Drake took his Passage
for Bengal where he lately arrived and is daily
expected on the Bench Major Russell Envoy
R. Col & Knight have been called by Lord Clive
Council at Bengal with Gratitude Secretary Lieu
Lieutenant & Col Campbell proceed to Europe by
Ship Major Hector was removed a few days after
you shall and are known by the Appellation of
Lieutenant Colonel after these usual Words were
and Hundred Pounds per Annum during Pleasure
Pounds with the Military Appointment have belonging
of these was the only thing Expected
leaving to Land at Madras Mr Sullivan Sister
engaged to Mr Stacey they only waited for the Depar
of the Ship to commence their Happiness this
all Gone accepted with your name Mr Wilson
came in here a few days ago at Mr Dupont he
Journey a long Letter for you which I shall
under with this God bless you my Friend and
restore you your Health that we may have the
Pleasure of seeing you Return to your Mother
Husband & Children Satisfaction to all your Friends
to no one more so than him who

1766 Dear Sir

[illegible] to my Mr. Brodie's of your late
[illegible] 1760 I hope I may congratulate you
your Daughter with a Grandson, but
whatever shall of hope you may be assured
yourself none wishes you greater happiness
than I do

Sincerely Dear Sir your very
Obed. Servt. Lovett Lumsden

Seringapatam
11th March 1766

To Mr. James Light North
Bury Court St. Mary Axe
London

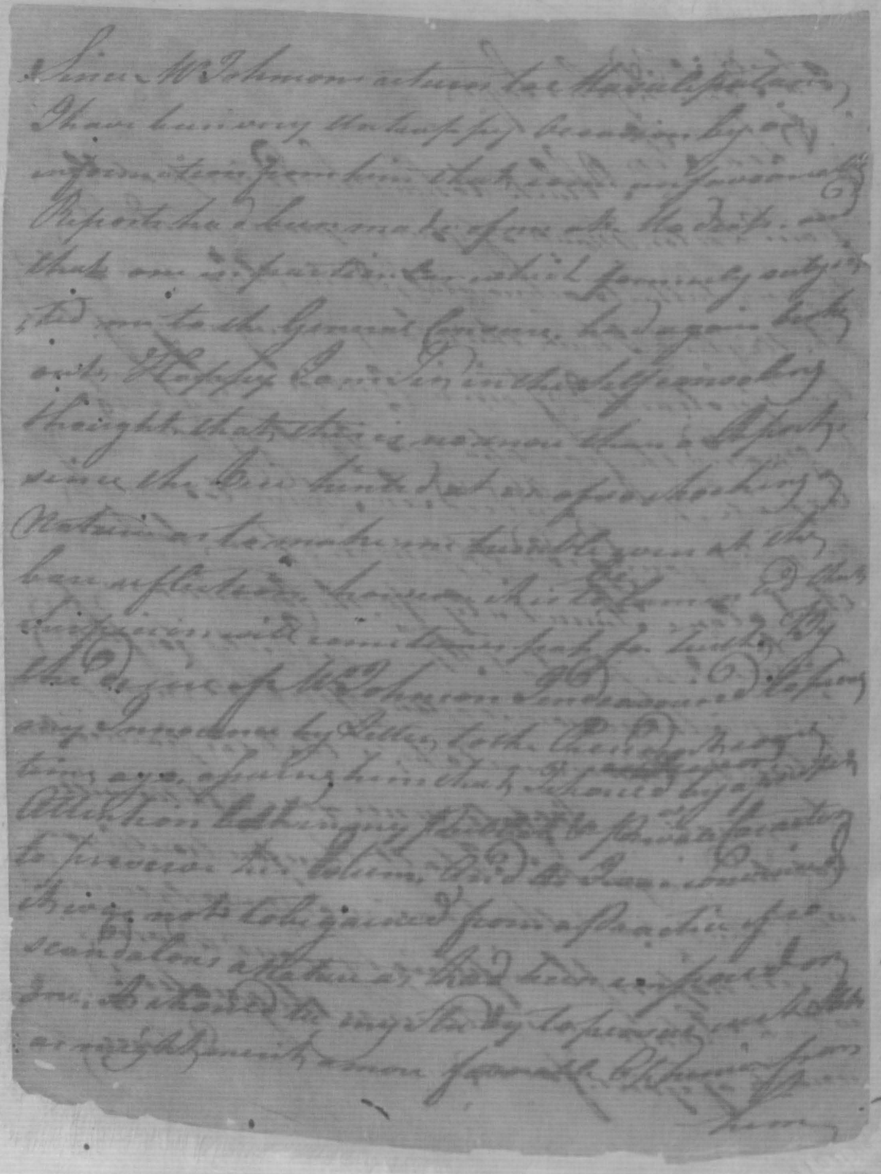
Dear Sir

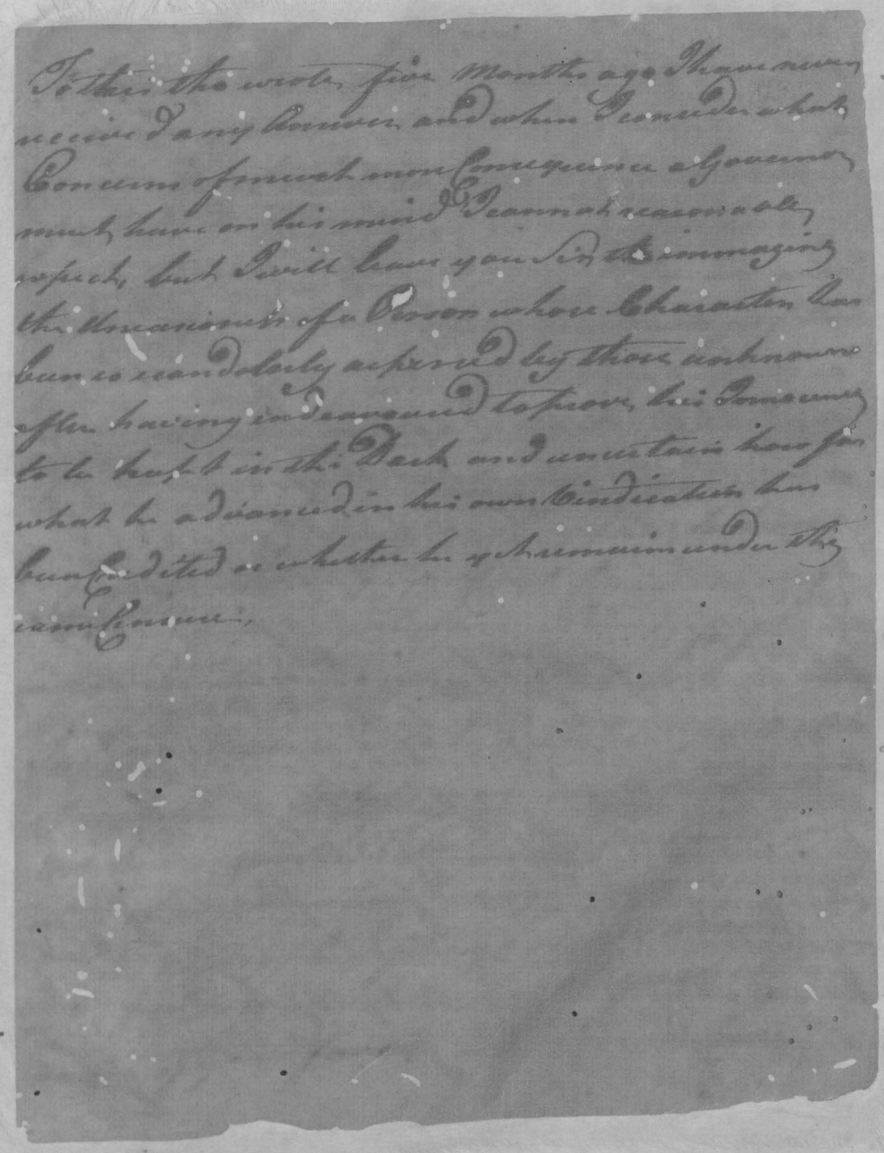
I wrote the main Articles of my
last to you of the 9th October to whom I refer
you for any particular you might be Desir-
ous of knowing since that Period I have
the happiness with pleasure to say that I have
been & last December appointed to the Pos-
Diary of Fort St George in Council at Mount
person at which place I remained to the middle
of January the Period will I hope be taken
Means of an Evening long Remittance
for I begin now to meet with success in
of my Native Country Mr Thomas Brodie
poor arrangement from any of my Relations
to think of and returning to it again in my
Last I requested you the favour of Thom
to me Living had from my Uncle for
so many Years but I am entirely
of having from him by the Early Ships
those all owing in Part to Depredations
& the same Disappointment as I had
frequently before all the Property
most unjustly Taken & Detained
him by the Opposite

Sir

Please to Inform Mr. Thomas Brodie
Doctor Maule of your acquaintance, with a
having hitherto acknowledged the Obligation
Sir, that I have ever long been greatly
been prevented by Sickness & Embarrassment
Indeed the fear of his Apology would
acquainted you Sir Opinion of me, but
that alone Immediately for the Continuance
Sir, that I am greatly for
the assistance you in your Affairs in my
Sir, to hope that the Particulars
Sir, to Despatch your Business well
Sir, to have made, that I have Reason
with that Mark that I have strongly
Sir, to Hope of him speedily & your Return
Sir, & I shall ever retain the greatest
Sir, made of your favors

Sir





I am more to hear from you than he will
tell me so; I shall then know what I have to
expect. Your Sir may be assured of hearing
from me by Every Ship. & I hope for the
Satisfaction of a few Lines from you when ever
this Comes to hand. I beg my best Respects to Mr
Leigh and all your Family and I remain
Dear Sir, your very Obedient & most humble Servt

Manchester
18 March 1768

For Mr. Thos Calvert
in the Borough of
Southwark

Dear Sir

I hope you have before this received
Letter which was wrote & under Cover the 28
last October wherein you would be informed of a
misfortune which prevented me from having
the pleasure of receiving your Letter of the
Mr. Tilney's Ships could sooner than I was
informed as to be able to subscribe my name
what was wrote your from whence you may
conclude that the worst was over and I have
now the pleasure to acquaint you that I have
got the better of a broken Arm without Expence
any other convenience than Two Months Confi
Confinement & reading that part
your Letter relative to Mr Pearson to
he was requested to remain a twelvemonth
altogether. However please myself with the
hopes of soon hearing of the Arrival of Mr
in one of the expected Ships and the oftener
probably I shall not have the pleasure of
this but I shall not omit writing to you by
opportunity & will have to be Master of some

To Mr Lewis Rey
Apothecary in Arundell Street
Piccadilly Square London

Sir

I wrote you the 18 inst requesting
if you transport my Effects [illegible]
Opportunity & should not have time [illegible]
to have by the Ships so soon expected
would send by the 25th Inst Direct
from Portugal acquainting Us what Port
some days longer As I have all [illegible]
to my Disposal to dispose [illegible]
to him by my return & shall [illegible]
to recommend to your Execution [illegible]

Dear Sir
Your Affectionate Friend
& most humble Servt