

St. James's Place Wednesday (17)
10th April 1781

My Dear Madam

Your obliging request of hearing from ^{me} ~~you~~
is too agreeable not to be complied with and I do it
with double pleasure as I can assure you that the
D^{rs} Don^r of Portland's inveterate cough is much
abated and last night I was happy in seeing her
here better than when you went out of Town;
The softness and cheerfulness of the present weather
I hope will contribute to make her quite well; what
need I say any thing of my own health? She is my
Barometer - & yesterday I had the courage to go
to S.^r Ashton Levers and S.^r Joshua Reynolds;
& not too much fatigued. how, you at this moment,
pity us poor Londoners? Well you may, who
enjoy such superior pleasures, and I should
truly envy you were I not so well acquainted
with you and so sincerely

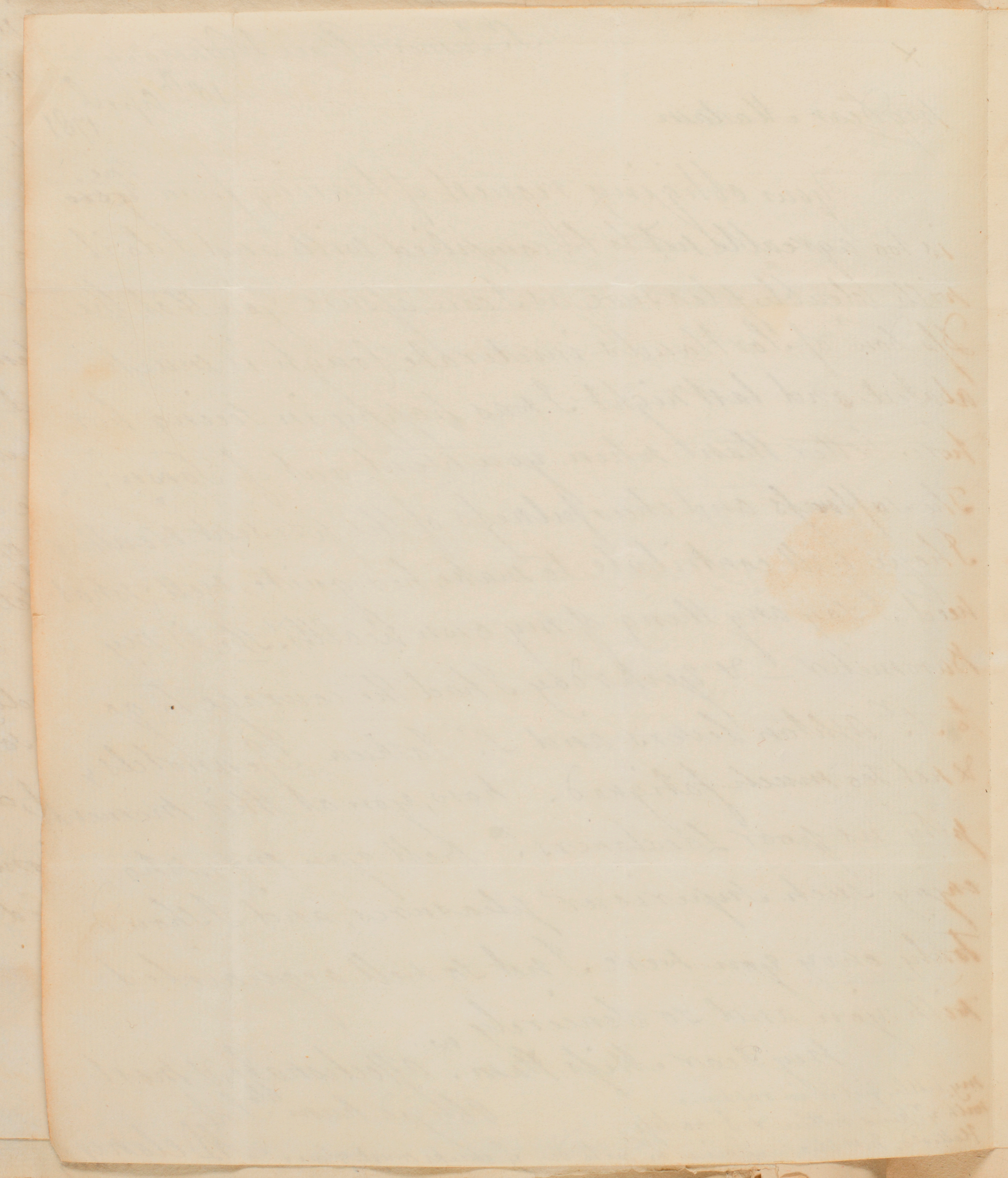
My Dear Miss Ham. affectionate & most
Obliged Hum^{ble} Serv^t

My little girl is in raptures

with y.^r kind notice & I do kiss

Flatter'd. Mrs Chapone. drives to me to day & cheeks must glow.

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Miss Hamilton
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To Miss Hamilton
at the Queens Lodge
Windsor

