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Sir  
 I have still before me the obliging letter you  
 were pleased to favour me with in date of y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of Febr.  
 last, I wish I could be so happy as to be in any thing  
 serviceable to you here, you would see with what  
 Readyness I should comply with y<sup>r</sup> orders  
 Now s<sup>r</sup> as I am ordered to value on you the am<sup>t</sup> of the  
 Wines I am to ship of for His Royal Highness the

Prince of Wales these are chiefly to advise you  
 that I have this Day begun, in drawing upon you  
 eight hundred pounds payable and vt: unto the Order  
 of Messieurs The Honourable J. value of Joseph James  
 Perez at 18d of the pound w: please to honour  
 I conclude by wishing you <sup>in</sup> this new year  
 all sort of Blessings, & by assuring you of the  
 utmost Respect with which I have the Honour to be

Your most humble & obedient Servant  
 J. B. B. B.

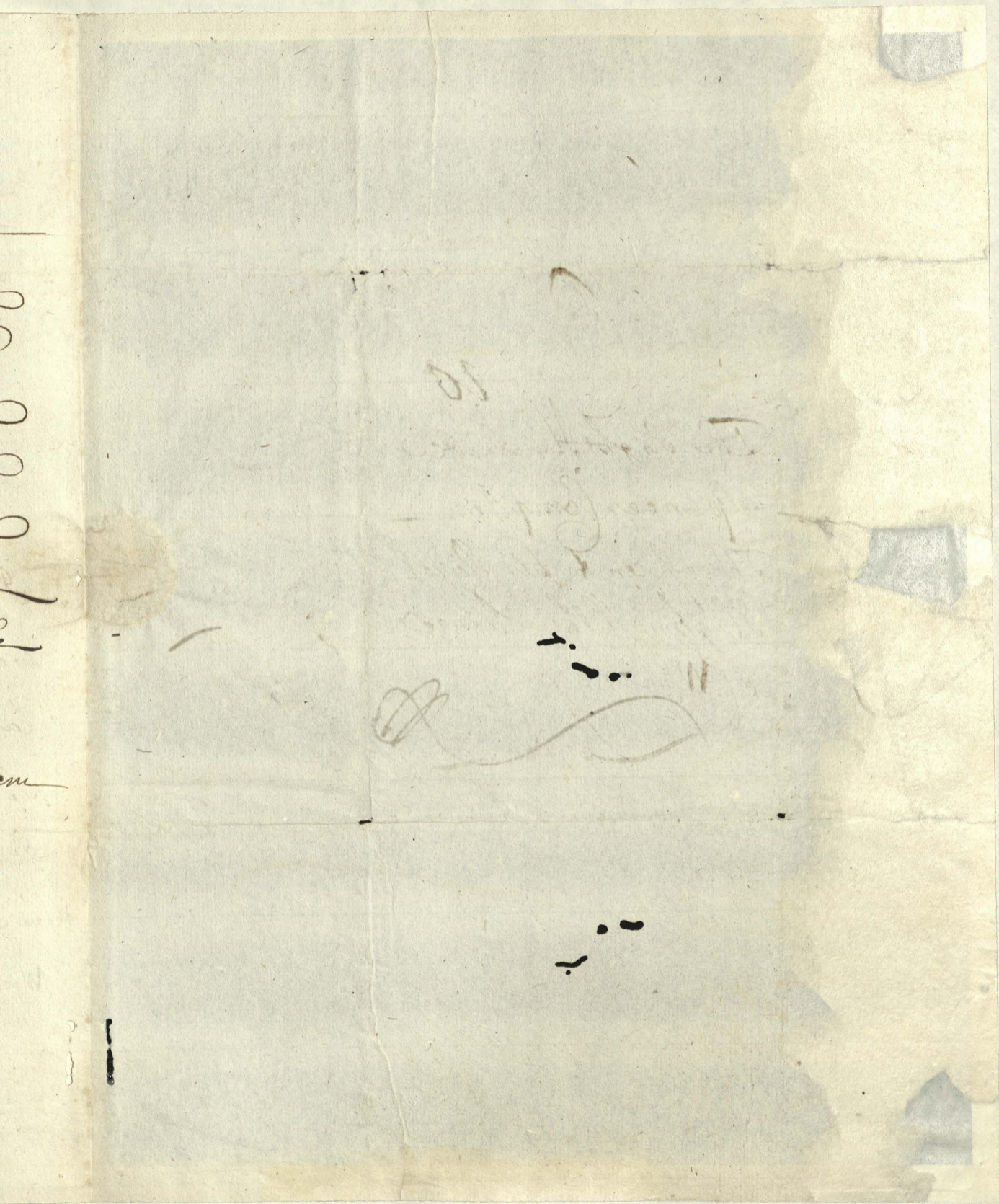
Feb: 16<sup>th</sup>

Acc.

J. B.

Dordrecht 9<sup>th</sup> January 1717

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The Right Honourable  
Spencer Compton  
Treasurer to his Royal  
Highness the Prince  
of Wales  
London