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Op. Elizabeth

Portsmouth 26 June 1794

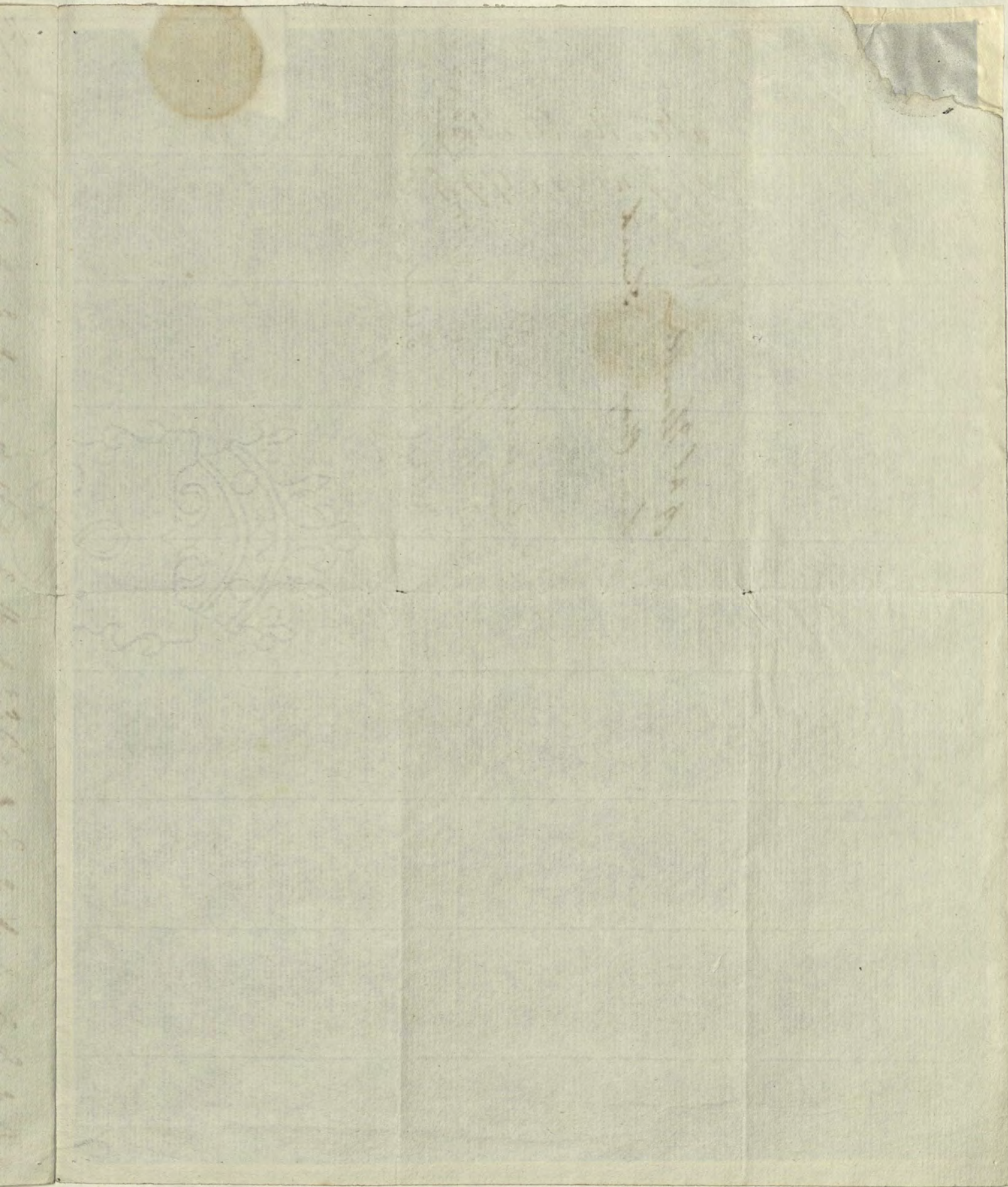
after Lord Howe's Victory in June

My dear Lady Charlotte

We have been here ever since a quarter before eleven  
this morning & since that moment out at sea till  
seven o'clock. of all days of my life this is the one  
that I may indeed call the provident, for in my  
life such a sight I never saw before; The day was  
quite perfect in every sense of the word, & the  
grand appearance of the Ships surpasses all  
description; when we went on board the Admiral  
Ship the Queen Charlotte the King gave <sup>Howe</sup> Lord with  
his own hand a most magnificent sword with  
a most flattering sentence engraved on the hilt  
viz "Delivered in person by His Majesty, on board the  
Queen Charlotte June 25th 1794 to Earl Howe as a  
mark of his approbation on the signal Victory of  
June 1st 1794. A most very moving sight indeed was  
at my dear Lady Charlotte the giving & receiving  
this sword. We are all well thank God but I am very  
tired so have only time to inform you how

I have as yet seen none of your family <sup>by Jane Gore</sup>  
I have looked for them & hear that they <sup>Eliza</sup>  
are well Charles's letter was talked of by the King on  
board; The Levant looks beautiful at a distance &  
have not as yet seen her near

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Rt Honble

Lady Charlotte Stuart

after the Victory  
of June 1794

Charles Farilly Mid or

board Leicester 74. Ld King St James

Parton of her 6 weeks a Salor

