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Sir

It is impossible that I can ever forget with what kind concern Your Majesty has often condescended to honour me by an anxious attention to my happiness. It is a theme of constant and pleasing contemplation in my own breast, and will ever continue to me, thro' this transitory scene, an invariable source of satisfaction. With this sense of great

obligation I feel myself compelled to express my
sincere acknowledgments; and, in full confidence of
your indulgence, under no dread of incurring your
displeasure: For, I have no motive in this but
gratitude, and I have no fear of being suspected of
any other. I profess to have, if I may presume
to declare it, the strongest possible regard for your
Majesty: I cannot therefore be insensible to your
Majesty's kindness; nor happy if not permitted to
express it. If I have a prayer or a wish in

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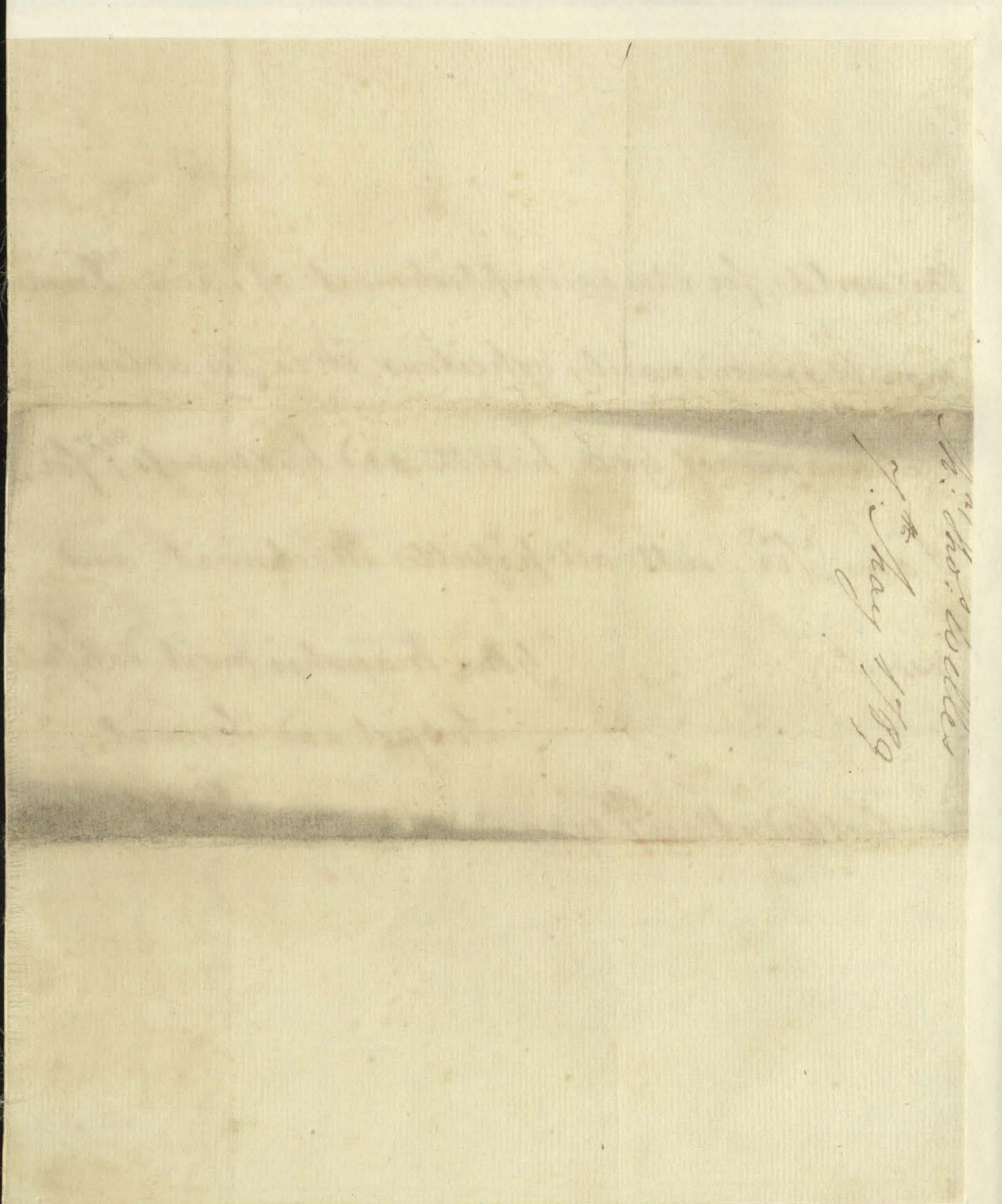
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the world, for the accomplishment of which I am
more than ordinarily solicitous, it is for a long
continuance of your health and happiness; for
I am, Sir, with all possible attachment and
respect,

Your Majesty's most dutiful
Subject and Servant,

Thos. Willis.

Gretford May 7th 1789.



*Mr. Herbert
17th May 1889*