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Windsor Castle Dec. 10th 1750.

A. North

~~From the Moment I received from~~ the
 Accounts as far as they would be ascertained, of the ~~Establishment~~
 of My late Father, as well as those when I was placed ^{under} the care
 of Governours and afterwards the one ~~that took place when~~ ^{attained}
~~the Age of Eighteen I have been examining them and~~
~~finding the said Establishment not so exact as my remembrance dictated it might be~~
~~stated, I ordered Mr. Mathias to prepare a Copy of that Establishment as far~~
~~abstract of the Accounts of my late Treasurer during the period of my~~
~~enjoyment of the Office in My Government when I left you~~
~~to form a Copy of the latter, which I have now~~
~~of better materials to work upon. They considered~~
 that in Addition to My Eldest Sons Establishment, must
 furnish the Expenses incidental to my Sons Sons
 travelling and Education, and the taking My three other
 boys now in the Nursery and placing them with ~~Men~~ ^{their}
 I felt would require much deliberation, the result of which
 I will now fully state to you.

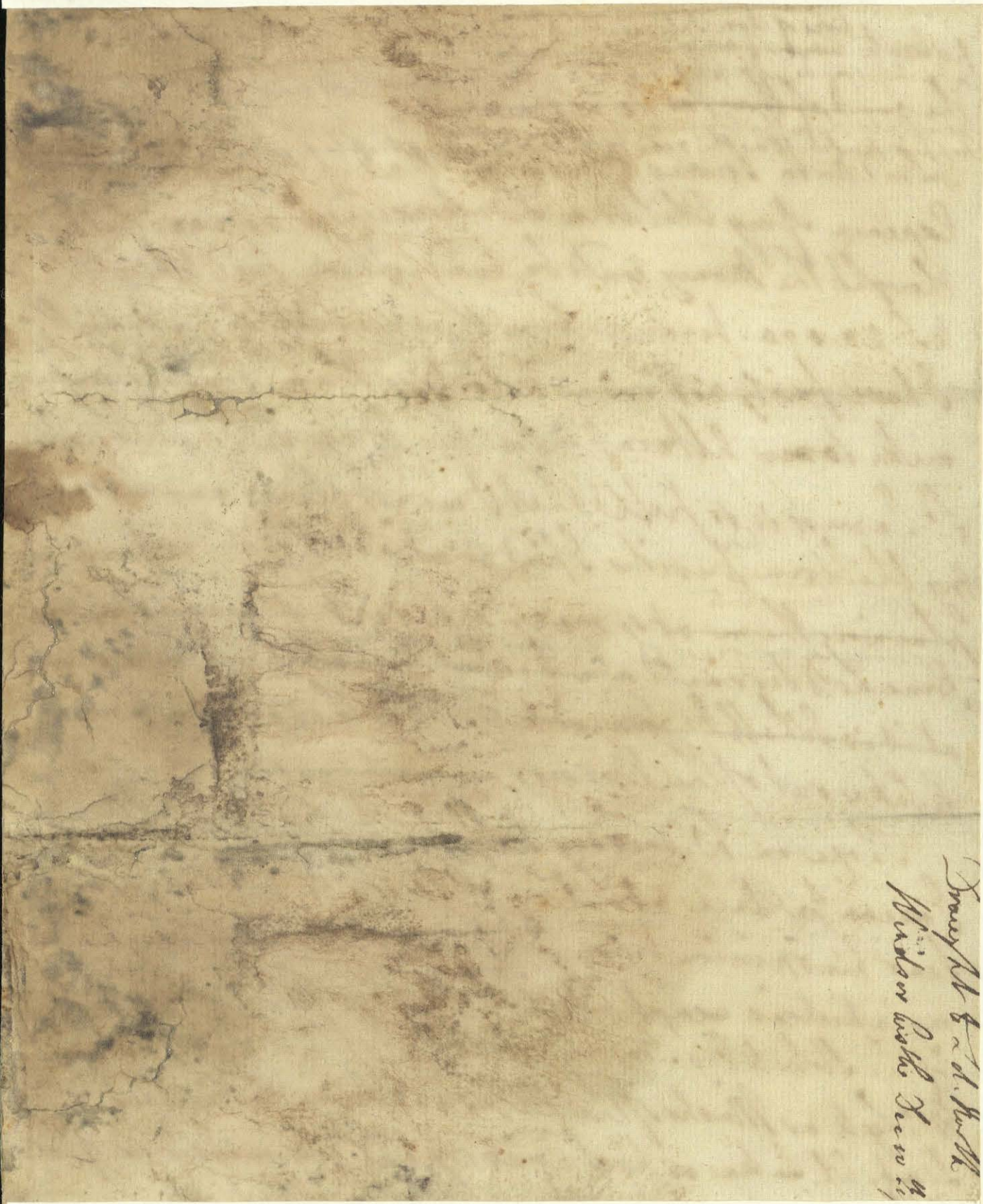
My late Father when he came to England was near ~~two~~
~~twenty consequently of Age these were his Establishment~~
~~numerous, and this cannot be taken upon as an exact rule for me to follow~~
~~is every particular, and the present one for my Son is only eighteen~~
 and though by law he would be of Age if it should please the Almighty
 to put a period to my life before he attains the age of twenty or
 it is certainly that event not happening, ^{he can be} in a middle state between both

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~~habits of my children~~
~~times of these I placed about my own though in other cases I never~~
~~to be improved, perhaps by the great enormities, that must make every Man of~~
~~the principles shake the Company of your persons; but in the case of my children~~
~~happened as the good of the public equally affected in the most~~
 Lord North seemed to intend that of the whole ~~should~~
 expense of my children did not exceed £ 30,000. that he
 thought the money could be found; I have tried to keep it
 to £ 20,000. because from the increase of my family
 I have fairly not room to lodge them I must therefore
 make some alterations in the wings of the ancient house
 St. James is so full that I cannot place any more of
 my children ^{there} besides I find great a ^{liberty as it ever} National expense in
~~maintaining them in~~
~~at so many different~~
~~occasions of exercise of~~
~~household servants.~~
 as it is ~~shall be found to~~ and the three boys I mean
 to take out of the nursery ~~for that reason~~ to be re-
 ceive.

Hope on Wednesday to go to Lord North
 I mean to place about my eldest son and as friend to
~~hear his opinion before I let any of the parties know~~
~~my intentions except Lord Southampton who I intend a groom~~
~~of the stable to my son Lieut Col. Northam as Treasurer~~
~~Mr. Lytt as Master of the Robes and Siry Larce, and~~
~~Lieut. Col. Baker as first Equerry, and Commissioners of the~~
~~Stables.~~

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