

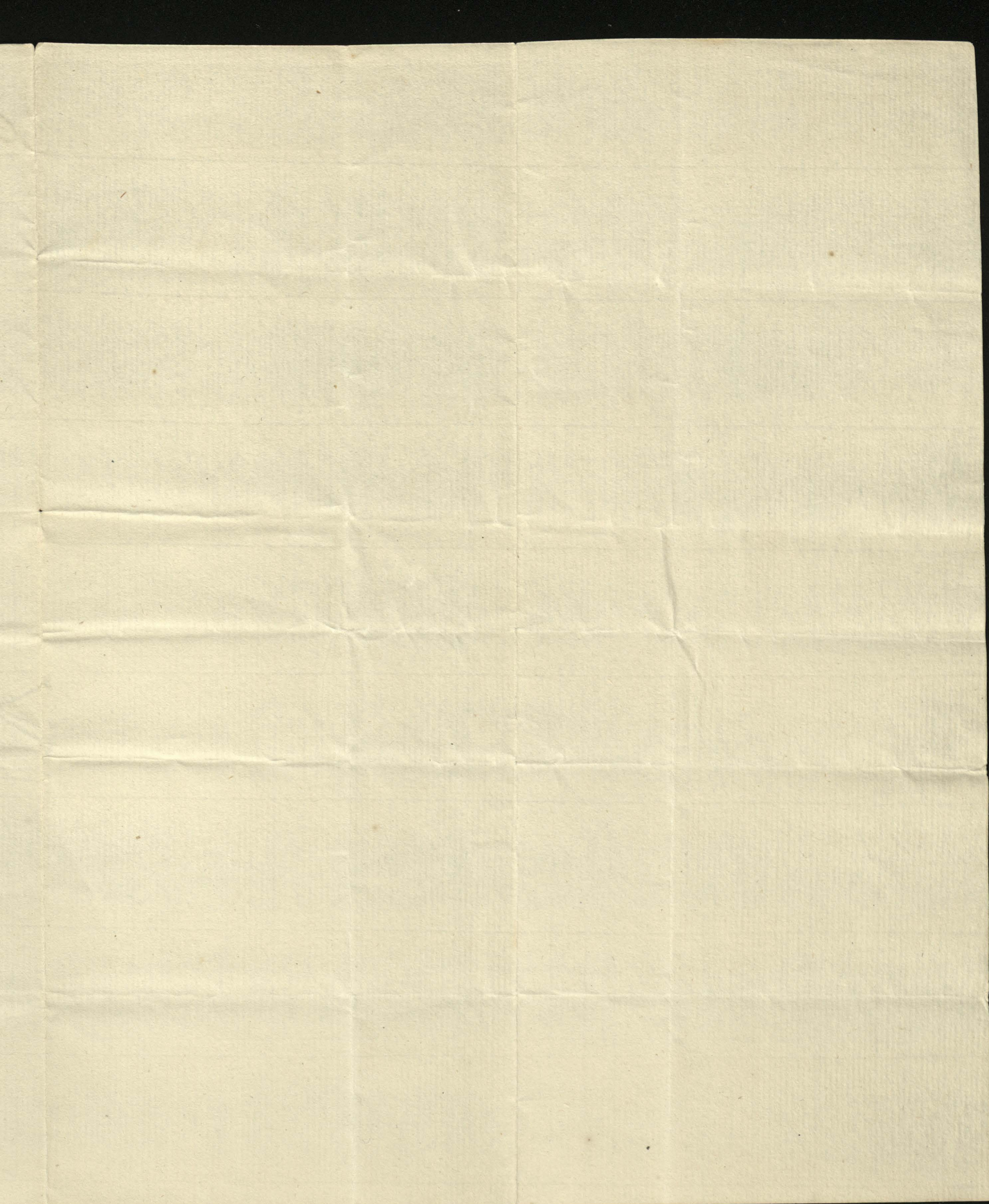
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Dear William, You may easily conceive how much I have been grieved at hearing from the Admirals of the terrible Accident you have had on your last Cruise, and that I cannot be easy till I hear how far you may recover the use of your Arm. All the Surgeons I have enquired of here seem to think you must be very cautious how you exert it, and that it will be very hazardous for you to raise above your head consequently to venture going a loft; but this is a part of your profession you have now practised three years therefore I suppose without much detriment it may now be dispensed with.

I should by no means wish you should pass another inactive Winter, I have therefore wrote my thoughts on that subject to your Admirals, and trust my plan will be every way advantageous to you. Dear William now is the time that you are by application to fit yourself for being useful in your profession when arrived to six years therefore every hour not employed in acquiring knowledge is lost time; I own I am anxious you should prove an Ornament to your Country as well as a comfort to your family and that I may ever have reason to prove myself

Dear William
 Your most affectionate Father
 George C.

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