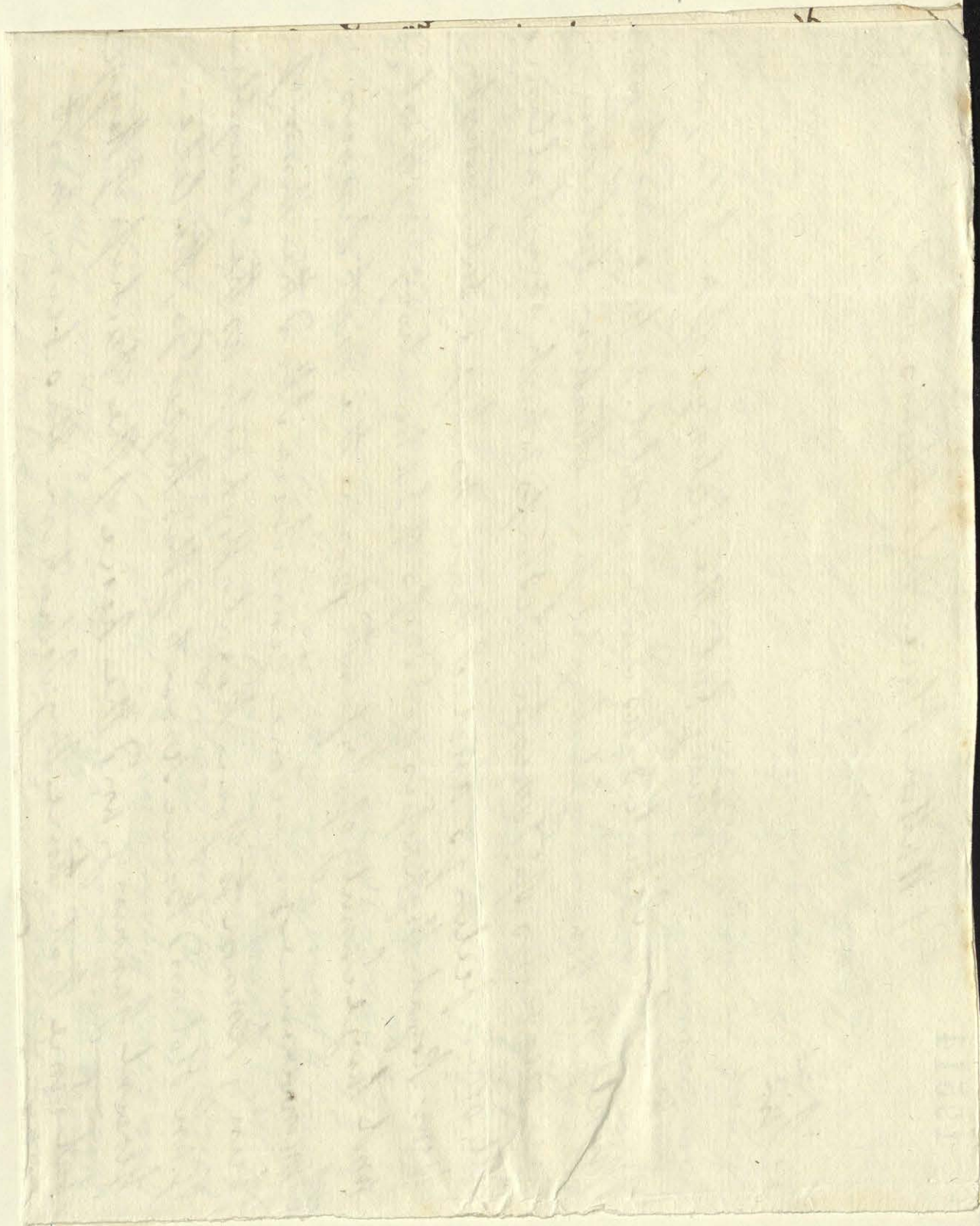


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No 1 Watton Place, Blackpines Road April the 1st

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Sir,

Nothing but the feelings of a Wife, and a Mother, situated as I am, could induce me to intrude myself on your Royal Highnesses, attention but these are occasions of Domestic Distress which over balance all other feelings and I have no Hope but through your Royal Highnesses goodness of Executing my Husband and large Family of Infants from the most serious inconveniences. — Some years since I had the Honor of being known to your Royal Highnesses as the daughter of an Old and Brave Servant of His Majesty, the late General Gunning, and the niece of the Duchess of Angoulême but since that time my Situation has been most sadly reversed, — I am now the Wife of the Gentleman whose Memorial I have now the Honor to implore your Royal Highnesses will be most graciously pleased to attend to, and grant us, from the peculiar Hardship of being under the necessity of remaining in this Country we have not, namely in our power to furnish the necessaries of life for so large a Family as I unfortunately am, the Mother of, having had in the last eight years, ten Children, (Three times Twins) the youngest of whom are only four Months Old, when if your Royal Highnesses would kindly grant us permission to visit Ireland where our Affairs demand our personal attendance I should have again very comfort I have been accustomed to enjoy, and the warmest wish of our Hearts will ever be for your Royal Highnesses Health and Prosperity

With every Sentiment of Respect I have the Honor to remain, Sir, your Royal Highnesses, most Obedient
Humble Servants

Elizabeth Plunkett late Gunning

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