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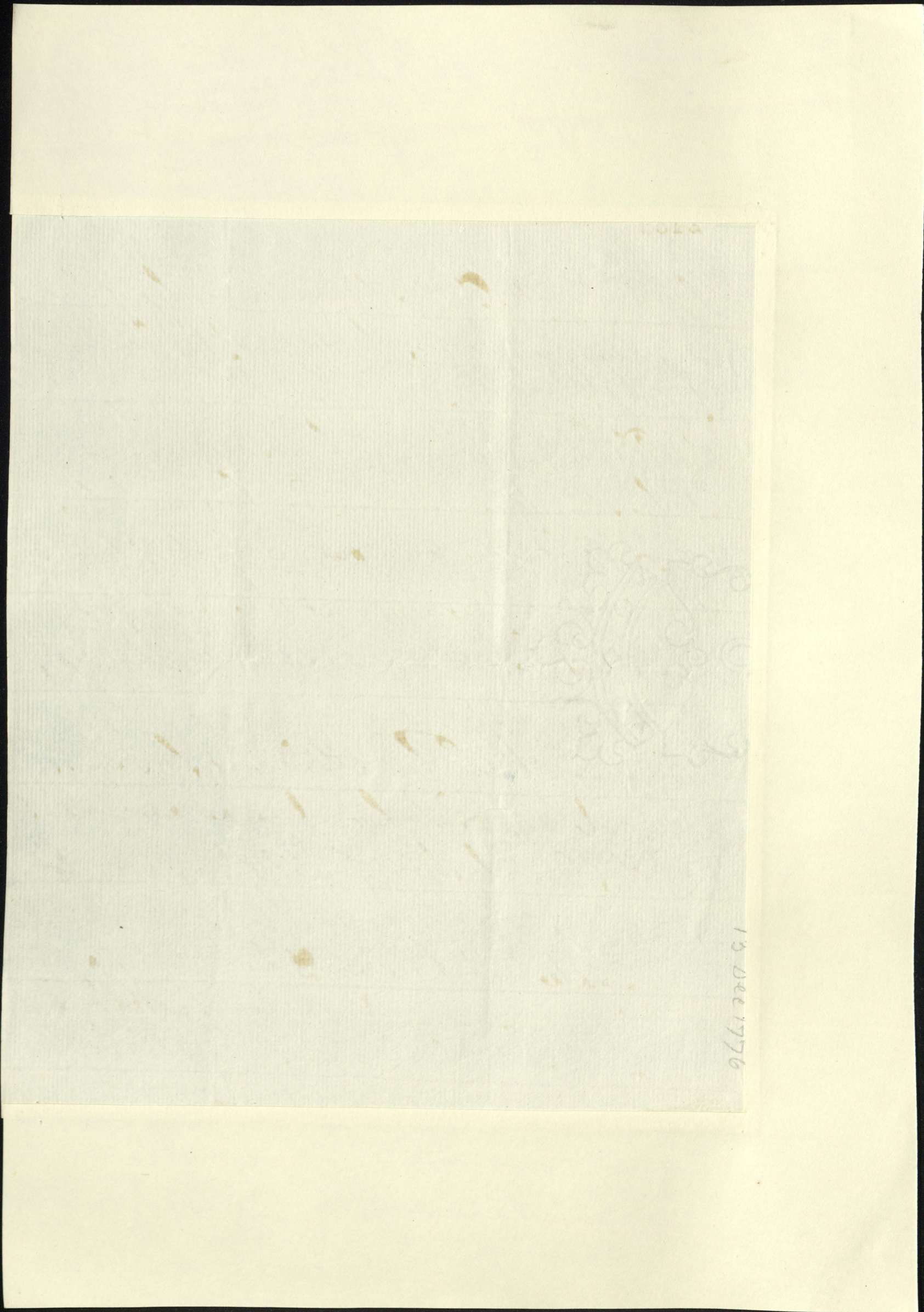
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Lord North, After Divine Service the Bishop of London came to acquaint Me of the death of the Archbishop of York, and at the same time to decline accepting that Dignity, but in a very handsome manner, he at the same time recommended his Son in Law Mr. Hamilton for some future mark of favour. You may therefore acquaint the Bishop of Chester that he is to be appointed Archbishop of York and that he may keep hands next Wednesday; if you had attended at St. James's Chappel you would have been as anxious as the Archbishop of Canterbury are for seeing Doctor Porteous on the Bench; he will be an ample match in any Debate in the House of Lords in answering the Bishop of Peterborough Doctor Baynt to the Dean of Christ Church Doctor Puff may be a proper person when another Cambridge vacancy happens but cannot be put in competition with Porteous



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