

Feb. 11. 1787

Sir

I must beg your pardon for troubling you with the inclosed Account of Books, after that I have already deliver'd, but upon recollection I thought it would be right so to do, having received H. R. H. directions for these Articles, and to complete the sets of such Books in the Library as were wanting - which I have mark'd & thus. The Library at Carlton House not being in a state of readiness, I brought over to you it caused some delay in me, by not getting them together with their dispatch I should otherwise have done, had the circumstances been different. I therefore demand with respect to the propriety of charging these Books with the others, but upon reflection I thought I should do an Act of injustice to H. R. H. by not adding them to the rest - for had the Library been ready, or had the Prince demanded these Books, I should have sent them to House.

It was in 1702, 45 at different times, when I had an opportunity of seeing H. R. H. that I mentioned these Books to him, which met his approbation, and ordain'd me to take the care of all his Books till there was a place at Carlton House to receive them - which I have carefully done. I must leave this matter to your kind consideration, and am, with great respect

Sir
Your Obed. Serv^t

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A. Robinson Esq

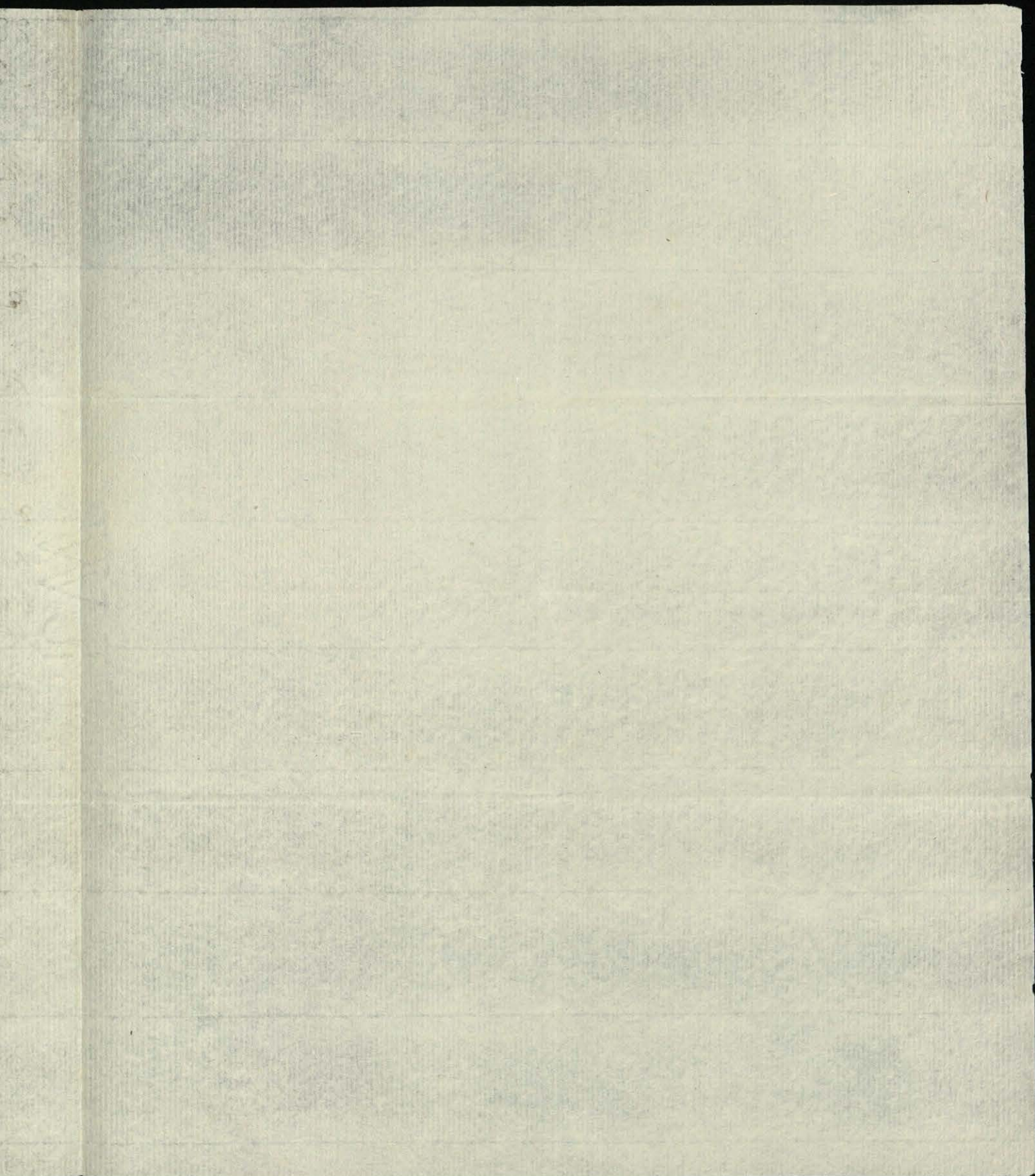
1777

Received of the Honble the Secretary of State
the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds
for the purchase of a new coat of arms
for the City of London

Given under the Great Seal of Great Britain
this 15th day of June 1777
In the 15th year of the said Majesty King George the Third

By His Majesty's Command
John Carter, Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Secretary of State
at London the 15th day of June 1777



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