

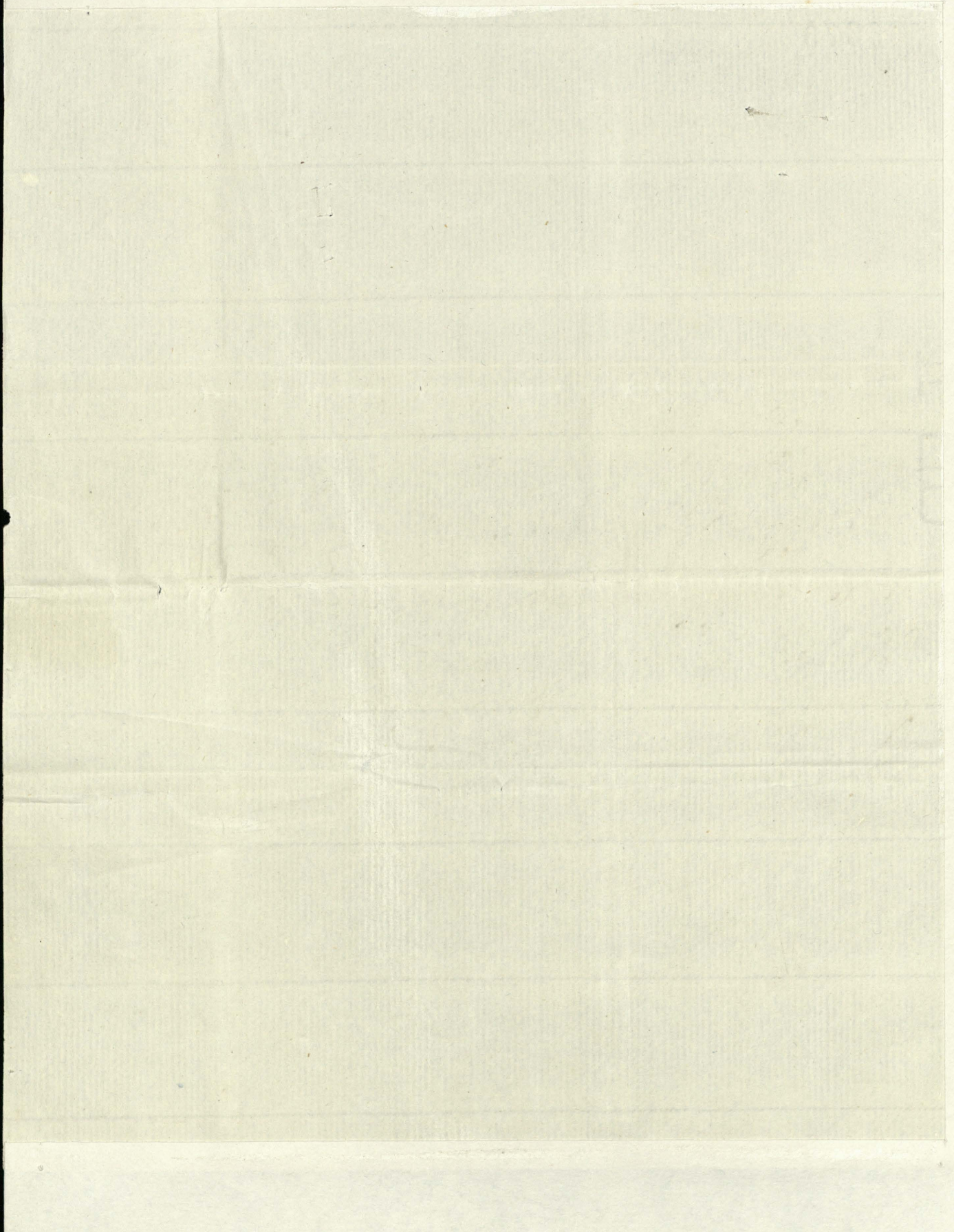
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 has alone arisen from Your ^{own Choice} not ~~this~~ Command
~~of His~~ He thinks it must essentially be more agreeable
~~to His Majesty's service to be ^{re-}employ'd in~~
~~the ^{same} manner than before the ^{beginning} of the~~
~~Interview be ^{fix'd}, He not chusing to ^{delaying}~~
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 of the Unhappy ^{affairs} be settled, and consequently no room
 left for further Misapprehensions

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

The Queen
to
The Prince of Wales
May 1707.

Note - This is in
answer to the Prince
of Wales's letter to
the Queen of the 12th
May 1707. And in
in the hand writing
of His Majesty

[4^m - cf. reference
to it in Queen's
letter of May 5^m.]



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My dearest Son. I have taken an opportunity of communicating Your letter of Yesterday to the King, who has directed Me to express how much He is pleased with Your wish of being again received by Him. But as Your long absence has alone arisen from Your own choice not His Commands. He thinks it must mutually be more agreeable to defer fixing the time of the Interview till the whole of the Unhappy Affair be settled, and consequently no room left for further Misapprehensions.

I am my dearest Son.

Queens House
the 5th May.
1789.
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Your most Affectionate Mother
& Sincere Friend
Charlotte

The Queen
to

The Prince of Wales

5th May 1907.