

My Dear William, the Quarterly Messenger has delivered  
 your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> mentioning the rejoicings of the Town  
 of Hannover on the return of Frederick, which doubly  
 pleases me as it gives a strong mark of the Affection  
 for me and Family and a consciousness of the propriety  
 of his conduct by which he has acquired the esteem of  
 my very faithful German Subjects. I am happy to  
 find you are sensible of my care to put you in a way  
 to be of credit to yourself and Family and of utility  
 if you make the proper use of it to your Country;  
 to be fit to restore discipline in Fleet hereafter which  
 at present is undoubtedly lost in our Service you  
 must get a command of yourself. You have the  
 best means of doing that therefore on yourself  
 alone the blame as well as disadvantage will fall  
 if you do not turn out ~~as you wish~~ most sanguine  
 wishes. believe me ever

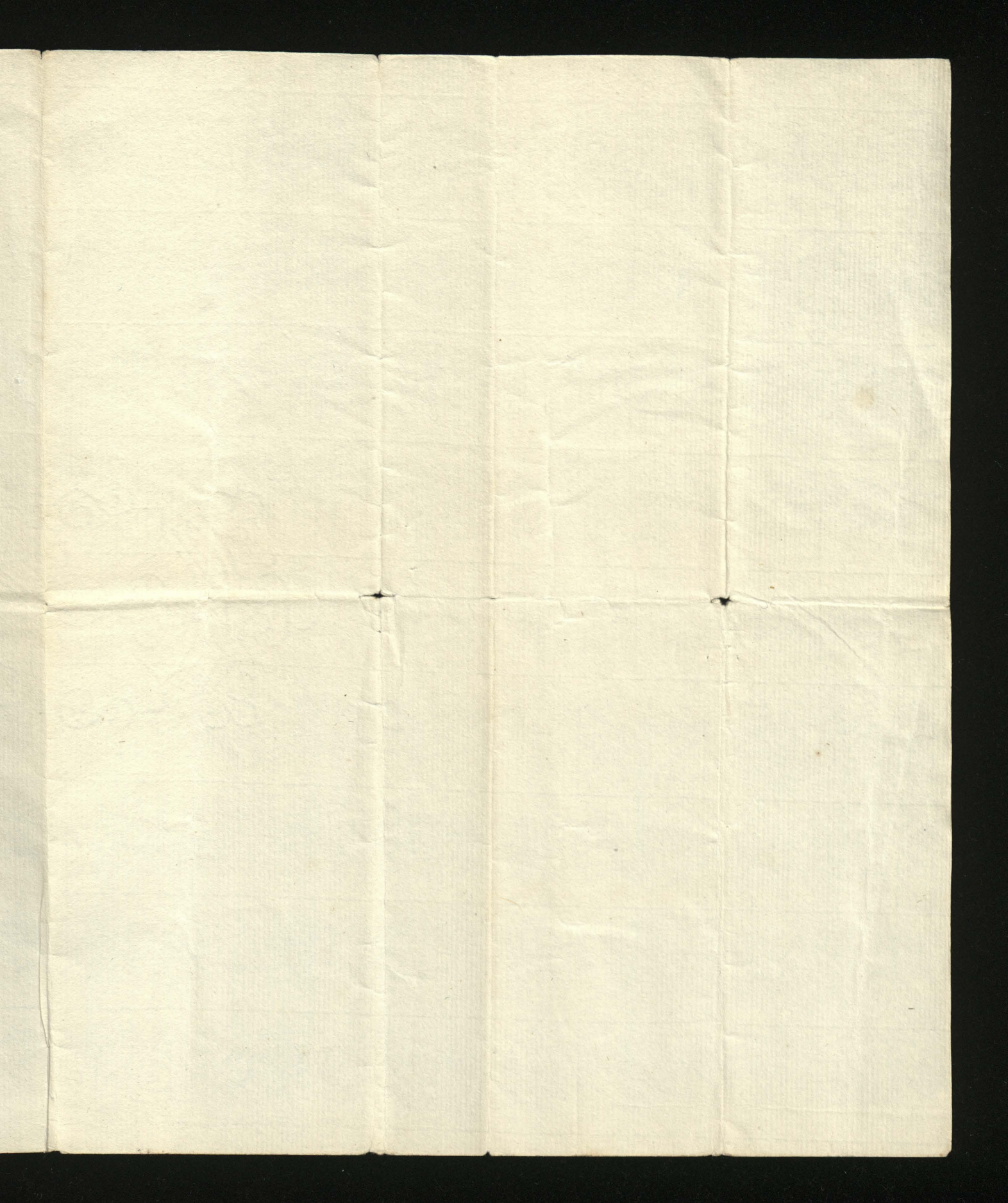
My Dear William  
 Your most affectionate Father  
 George R.

Lovers House  
 Oct. 23. 1753.











25 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1703