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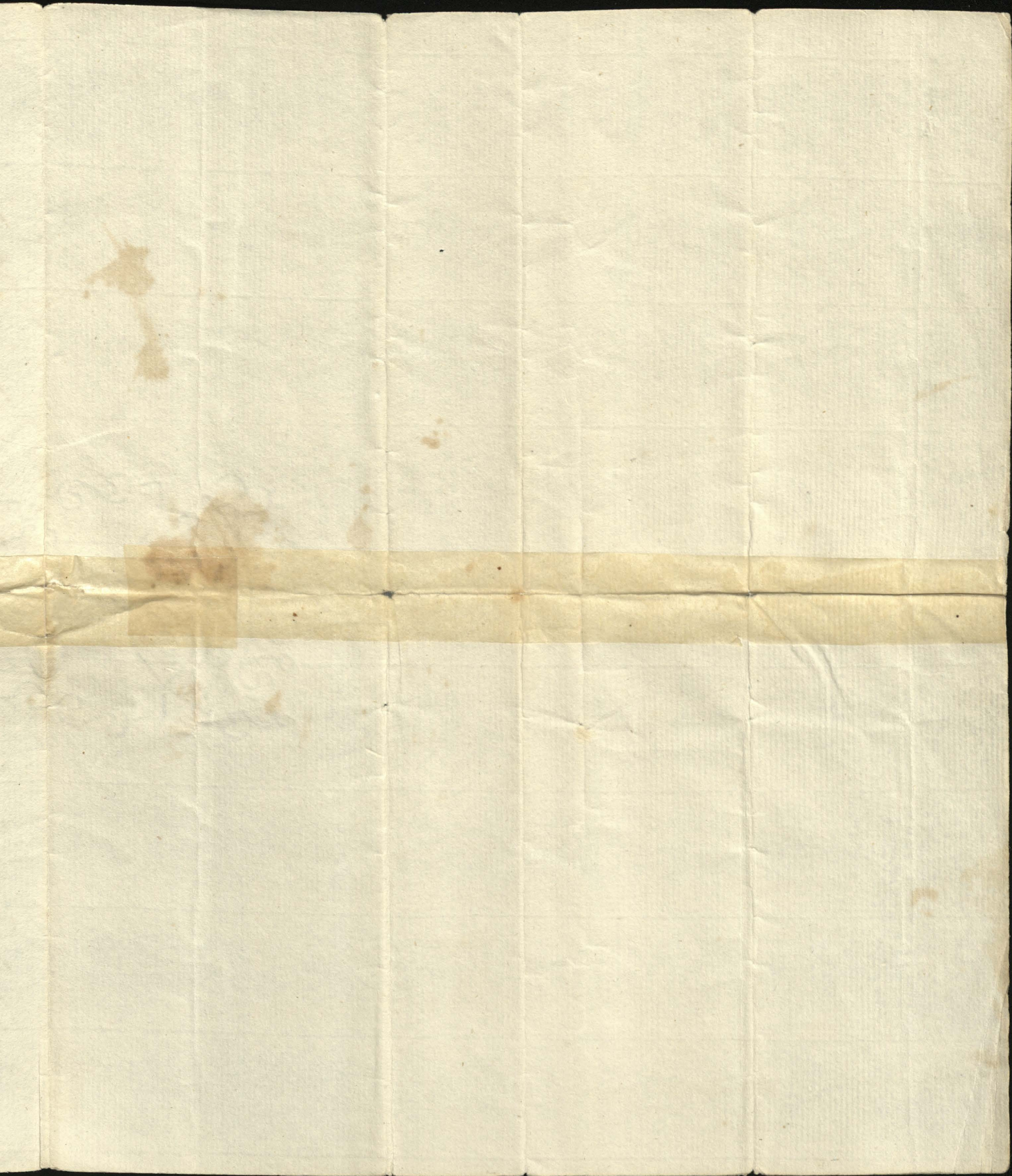
My Dear William by the Account from Sheerness You  
have not advanced very rapidly but I trust You landed about  
yesterday. I shall not be long on this occasion; You must  
remember You have had many advantages over persons of  
Your rank, You have been early sent to sea by which  
the common Service of a Mariner is now known to  
You. I have taken the first opportunity on the Peace to  
send You to Germany that You may get quit of the  
Innocence of a Sailor, acquire those of a Prince and a  
Gentleman, and acquire that knowledge as well as behaviour  
that may fit You for an Officer and for any other situation  
that time may require; above all things consider that  
unless You are a good Man You cannot be of utility  
to Your Country nor of credit to Your family this may  
seem an old fashioned language but experience will  
show You it is most true, that You may become every  
thing that is estimable is My sincere wish who shall ever  
remain

My Dear William  
Your most Affectionate Father  
Edw: C.



*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is illegible due to fading and bleed-through.]*







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