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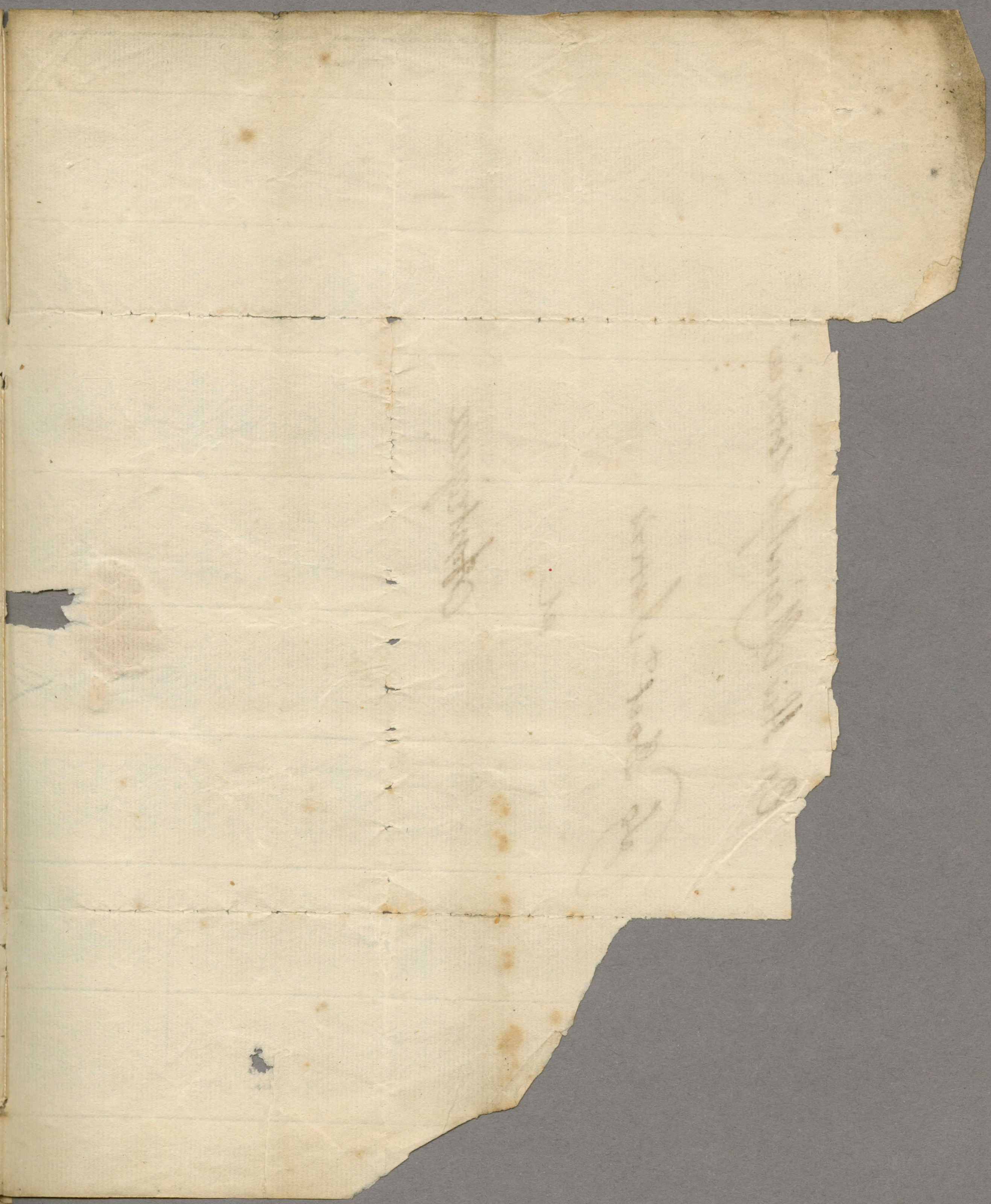
I take extremely kindly the preference you have given me in the purchase of Brewer's Bay, and shall always remember it. As His Excellency has given himself the trouble of proposing the affair to you, I desire you will treat with him, — Or, if you choose to treat only with myself, I will send you my proposals, and if you don't think them fitt to be accepted, I agree to the fair overture you make me of purchasing *arbitrio viri probri.*

I am really

May 30th 1740

Sir
Your most humble Serv^t
W^m: Fleming

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, stained paper]



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On His Majesty's service

Edoardo Ferris

at

Antigua

