

12 May 1823. Tasmania

My Lord

I have been joined here by Mr. P. J. Folliott late a midshipman of the Leopard in India where he is reported to have distinguished himself on different occasions in which his Merits have been reported on to the board.

He came to sea under my Care and was landed with me in command of the men on South Devonland in December 1813. His conduct there was marked by traits of bravery but wanting a few months of his time I could not then solicit your Lordship's favour towards him.

He sailed in 1814 but when I was ordered to the Lakes was out of reach, being now of my old standing and I pledge myself of merit and good conduct I am desirous to

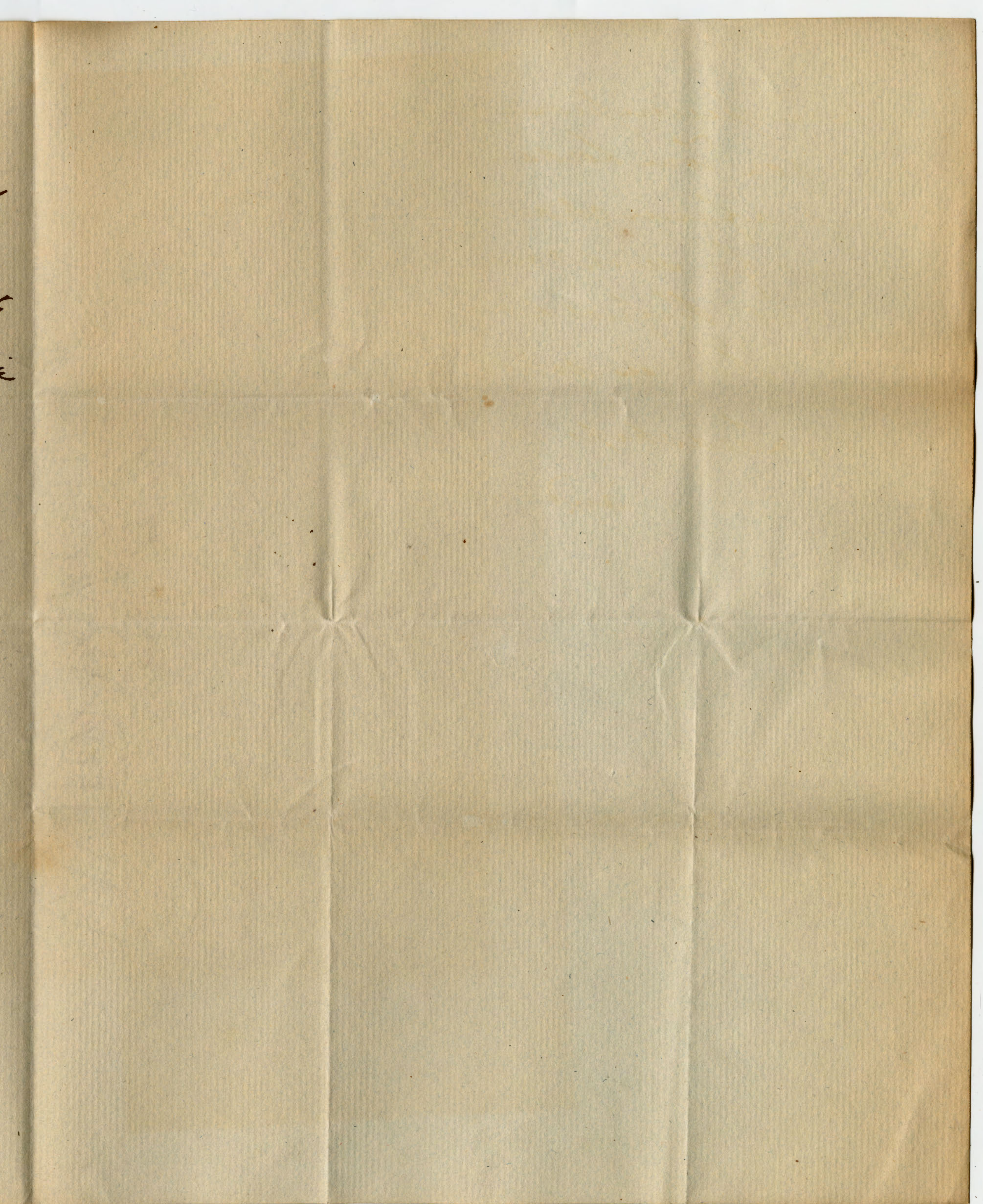
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I am
Yours
Honourable
Lord Viscount Melville
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obtain permission to consider him forming
one upon Your Lordship's list, that he may
stand a fair chance of promotion thereby
waiting for such vacancy as may be at any
disposal, the first of which I mean at all events
to place him in who have the honor to remain

Your Lordship's most obedient

and most humble servant

J. M. B. Dorr



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Sir J. J. Owen.

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Came to Melville

Requesting the promotion
of a midshipman.

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