

Mr

By the direction of his Excy  
General Mathew I take the freedom to  
enclose the within power of Attorney  
and an Authentick Copy of the great  
Seal of these Islands of an Administration  
committed to me. The occasion is this  
John Watts an Infant dying here intestate  
and no person having a better Right  
to take out Letters of Administration  
on the personal Estate whereof he dyd  
possess, the same was committed to  
me, and I have taken all that was there  
into my possession, but there is a sum  
of 42<sup>l</sup> or thereabouts in the hands of  
Mr Thomas Trusman who writes that he  
cannot part with the same till Admone  
is granted out of the prerogative court  
of Canterbury to some person who will  
thereby be enabled to receive the money from  
him and to give him a legal discharge.  
I am therefore to request the  
favour of you that by force of this my

power to you and this is which part  
of my right. You will on my behalf  
take out said Administration <sup>from the</sup>  
Prerogative court of Canterbury and to  
do what is further necessary to receive  
the money from Mr Truman which did  
belong to John Watts new Deed. I make no  
doubt but Mr Truman will give you what  
assistance he can for an amicable and  
legal adjustment of this affair, when  
you have recd the said money I desire  
you will carry the same in Deed to the  
Credit of his Excellency William Mather  
Esq. and please to Advise him thereof.

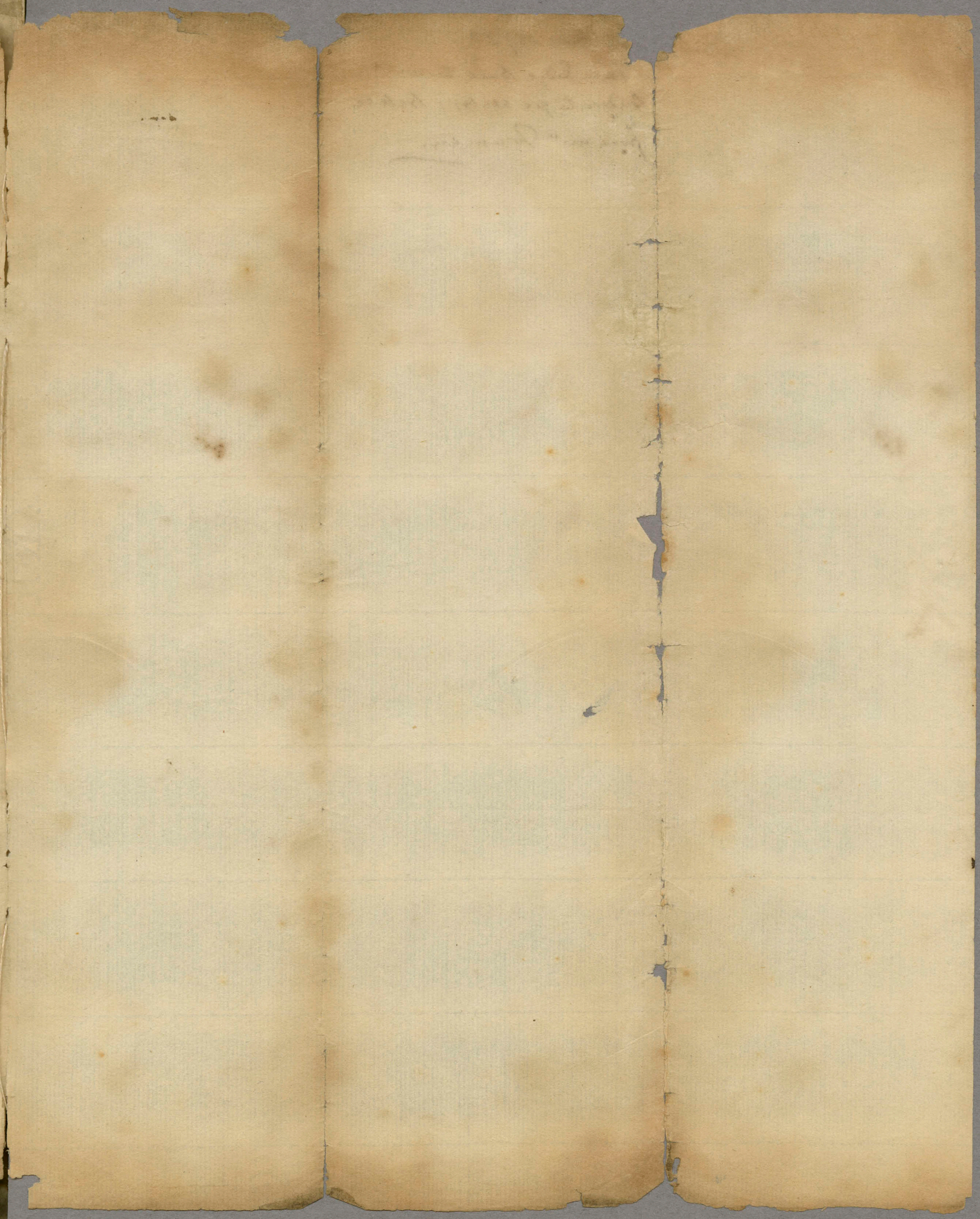
I am. Sr

Your most obed<sup>t</sup>

Humble serv<sup>t</sup>

W. P. B.

8<sup>th</sup> ch  
15 Mar 1734  
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From ledge base to west  
ledge to get water's balance  
from Mr. Truman.