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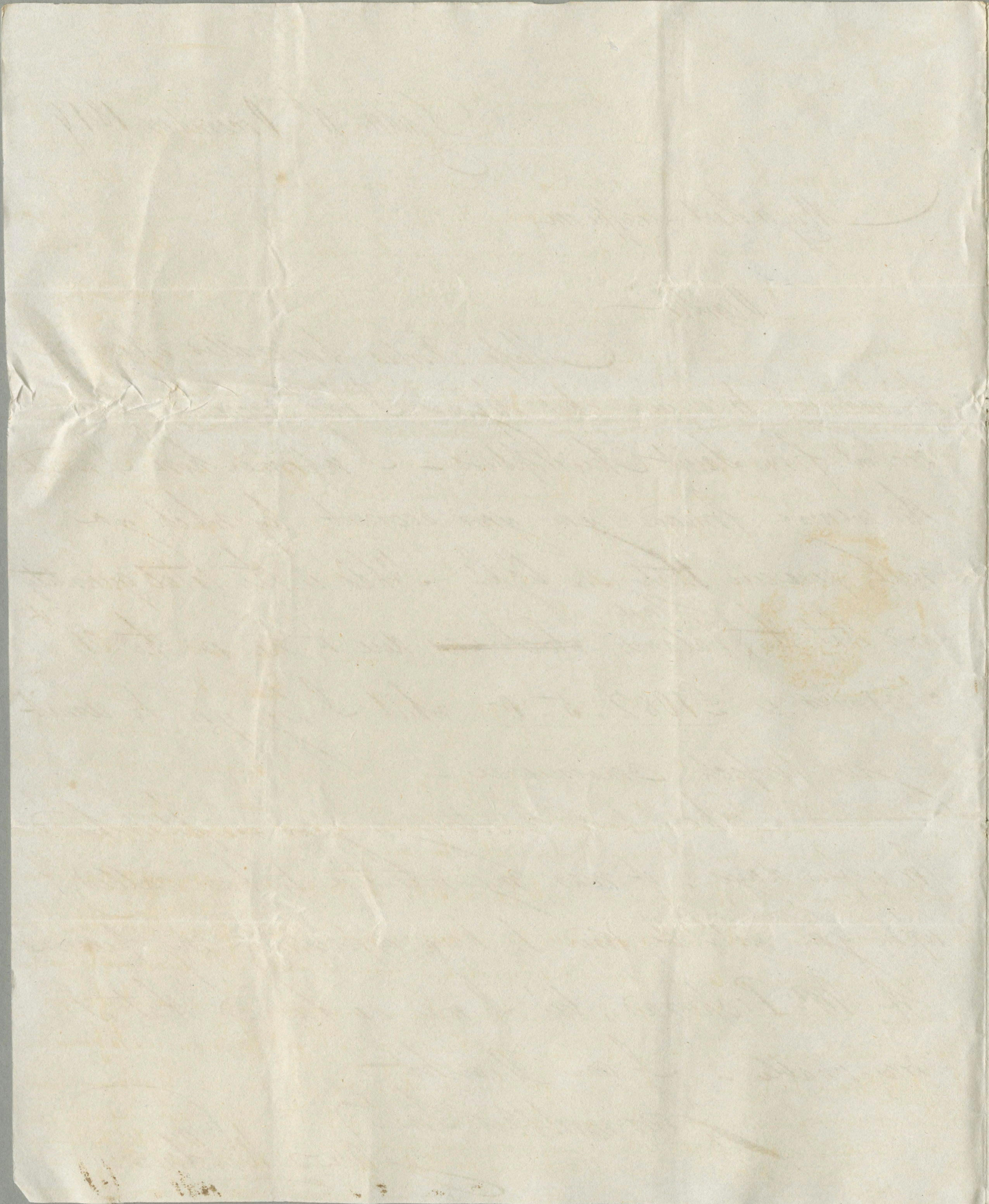
Major Genl. Sappersm

Darby

Mess^{rs} Forbes has called upon me this morning to enquire what sugars I had received on your account from Saint Christopher's - I informed him I would this evening forward you your account by which you will perceive thirty six hogsheads is the total quantity and that the ^{total} balance ~~which was~~ due to me on the 31st of November is £1082. 5. 0 which I beg you to remit at your perfect convenience -

I have been visiting in your neighbourhood for a few days, it was my intention to have called upon you with it, and to have expressed my opinion of Mr. Pickersad, but I was so hurried that I was unable - I am Dear Sir

Your most Obedt Serv^t
Mrs Wildman



James Wildman Esq

Dullingham House Dec. 22. 1819

Dear Sir

I am favoured with your letter inclosing the account and cannot help expressing my regret at the situation in which I am plunged by the conduct of Messrs. Pedwood & Tyson. Upon the Valuation of the Crop taken of d. Romney Mr Pedwood wrote me word it would fully repay itself & proposed the Consignment of the Sugars to you - this consignment you accepted & obligingly paid the Bill drawn on me in favor of Lord Romney. On Pedwood's receiving possession of the Estate from Lord R. agent - he let it conditionally to Mr Tyson viz that he should produce Guarantees for the Rent & Covenants during a lease of 7 or 14 years at his Option - Mr Dennistoun's house became his Guarantees & the lease was to be drawn up by Mr Attorney General of St. Kitts / Mr Woodley / & sent here for your signature - thus far I thought every thing was in a fair train - Some time after this I learnt that Tyson had demanded the demand of Pedwood for the consignment of the remainder of the Sugars to you which put me into a state of great irritation - I immediately wrote to Pedwood insisting on the original agreement being punctually complied with - the Sugars sent to you or if in violation of it they had been ship'd by Tyson to Dennistoun's or any other person that Bills at a short date for their amount should be forthwith remitted which bills I should have assigned to you in deduction of the sum you had advanced - Mr Forbes my solicitor since he had the honor of calling on you has by my desire written to all the parties concerned & insisted in the most decided manner on the fulfilment of the agreement - if the Sugars are not otherwise disposed of - they will be sent to you if they are, the amount of them - In the mean time I am of course answerable to you - I have therefore to request of you two things first that you will exonerate me from any unjust or fraudulent speculation of the sort, that you will send my receipt of the answers to the letter Mr Forbes has written to Pedwood & Tyson & Dennistoun's - the account bearing the usual Interest - If this shall appear to be asking an inconvenient favor that you will mention the longest time you can do without the money & so far facilitate my task in collecting it - for at present I certainly have not afforded to them I wait your reply with anxiety - particularly the first for it should be perfectly irrevocable if I could infer that you suspected me of having been guilty of any reservation or duplicity - I am with a full consciousness of your kindness to the thro' the whole of this troublesome business

I remain Dear Sir, as ever, your Obedt Servt

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Mr Wilson an Dec 11 1819.

Enclosing the Acc^t. of Sugars sent
over by the Britannia & Fortitude
Inward -



Major General Safford
Dallingham House
near Newmarket

