

Williamsburg Virginia Feb 4th 1793

Dr Friend

I received your long wish'd for
favor after a passage of ten weeks to Virginia
& three more from York to Williamsburg.
A third tedious Year is now revolving since the
commencement of my confinement in this
Prison, such even the town may be called in
comparison with your envious state, we here
experience a tiresome series of reiterated acts
mixed with no enjoyments to make them more
tolerable & pass less sensible, a day here appears
to be a week; a week a month, even in
competition with our little Maropolis Beckman
& when ones mind is not absorb'd with his Book
it's sorely worn down with Hypochondriacal
Affections; ^{In short} ~~then~~ it will be a thing certain
that if I am not released soon - shall turn
Hermit and inveigh the insipidness of Life

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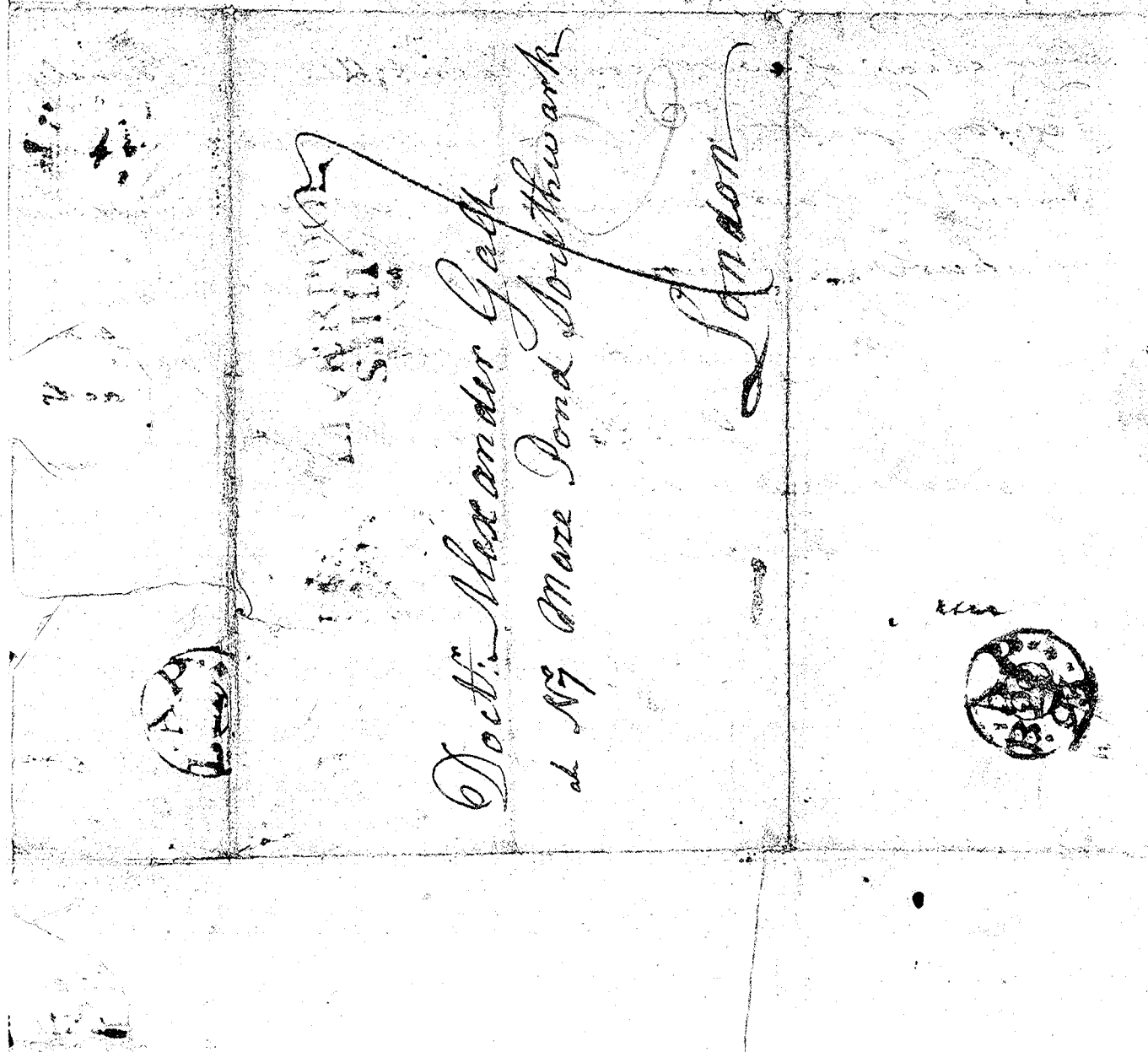
I make no doubt you would be happy to hear the
accidents that have happened since your departure
but were you here you would find ^{very thing} in the same
situation you left them; except a few old
Inhabitants & houses blown down —
on the sixth of this month Mr R Taylor Junr
& Mr John Randolph walk'd to the field
of battle armed each with a Pistol
after firing ~~three~~ times each Mr Taylor
received a Bullet in the right side of the
right Buttock, ^{entering} about an inch behind
Trochanter & passing in a straight direction
it is supposed to be lodged ^{the} ~~near~~ ^{the} Rectum
& a consultation of ~~Surgeons~~ Surgeons have been
held & pronounce the wound not mortal
The cause of this affair is not known
it arose from some dispute in their society
The general Topic of Conversation is
the French revolution their success
has been congratulated by Ball's, through
out the united states & Demourier's toasted

at every table. Our Fall & Winter have ^{been} very
favorable, very ^{few} Sick & these few died, all old
People. Mrs Blaw Mr Mallam Mr John Saunders
& Mr Sam & Crawley. Your father returned from
the Springs perfectly recover'd, & has ever since
been clear of every complaint, All the family
enjoy health. Before subscribing I must
insist on your writing by every opportunity
& assure in return I shall be as assiduous

Your sincere Friend

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