

Address of C. W. Peale to the Directors of the Library Company
in Philadelphia

Gentlemen

It is with reluctance that the subscriber intrudes
on the time of Gentlemen forming the Library Company,
yet he hopes for their ready concurrence when a
public benefit is the principal object of the application.

The time is now at hand which will manifest
the importance of a good repository of Natural History
in our City, and consequently justify with the
friends of Science the Idea that led him to an
uncommon exertion of his powers for many of his last
years. — His attention of late has been directed
towards the publication of a Catalogue of the subjects
of his Museum. It has occurred to him that this

would not only facilitate an acquaintance with the
subjects of Natural History in his repository by putting
into the hands of the Visitors an accurate description
of the object of his attention; but also present to the
American as well as the European World, an evidence
of our progress in a department of Science, whose
successful cultivation has always been a character-
istical mark of an advanced civilization.

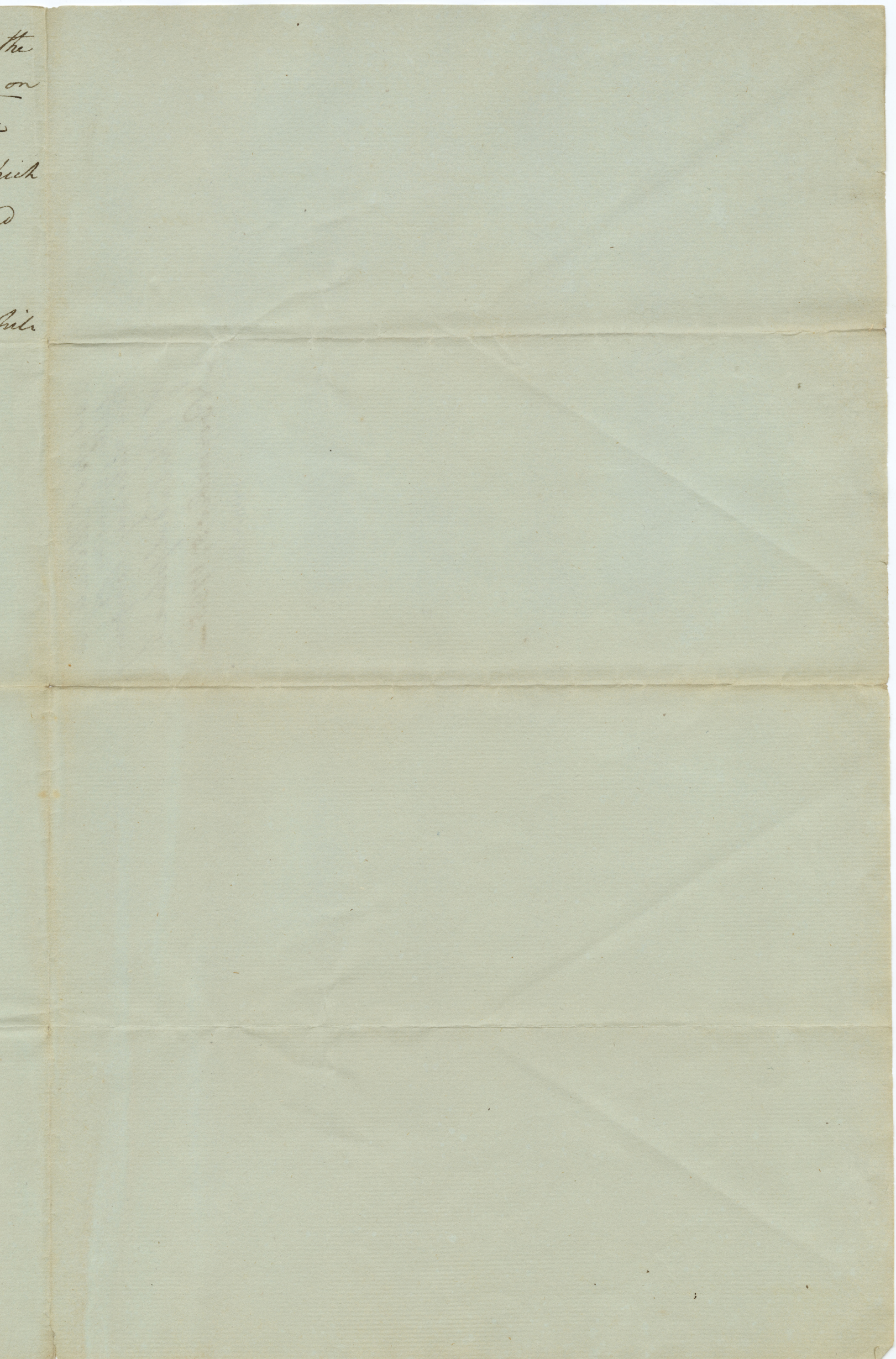
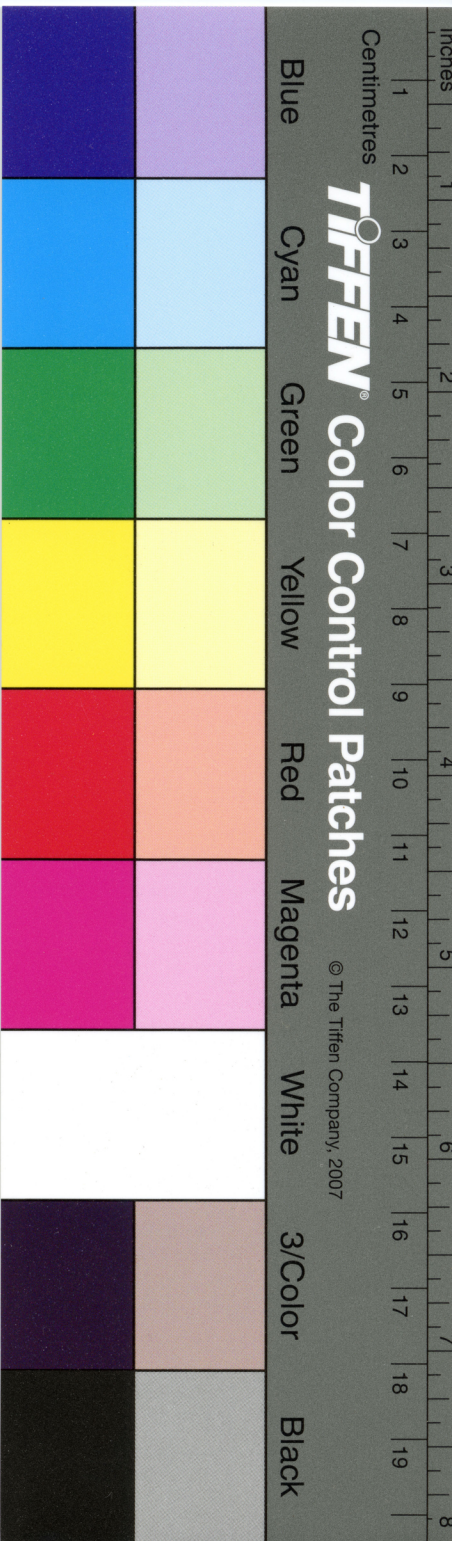
To make this Catalogue as correct
as possible by its descriptions, frequent recurrence to
the best Authors are absolutely necessary, in order to
compare the plates with the several Animals,

therefore



Therefore the subscriber asks the favor of having the
use of Pennant, Gatesley, Saltham and other works on
Natural history in your Library. Permitting him
taking over to the Museum one book at a time, which
will be returned immediately after the comparison and
citation is made, and every possible care will
be taken that the books will receive no Injury, while
they are the personal attention of W. Deale

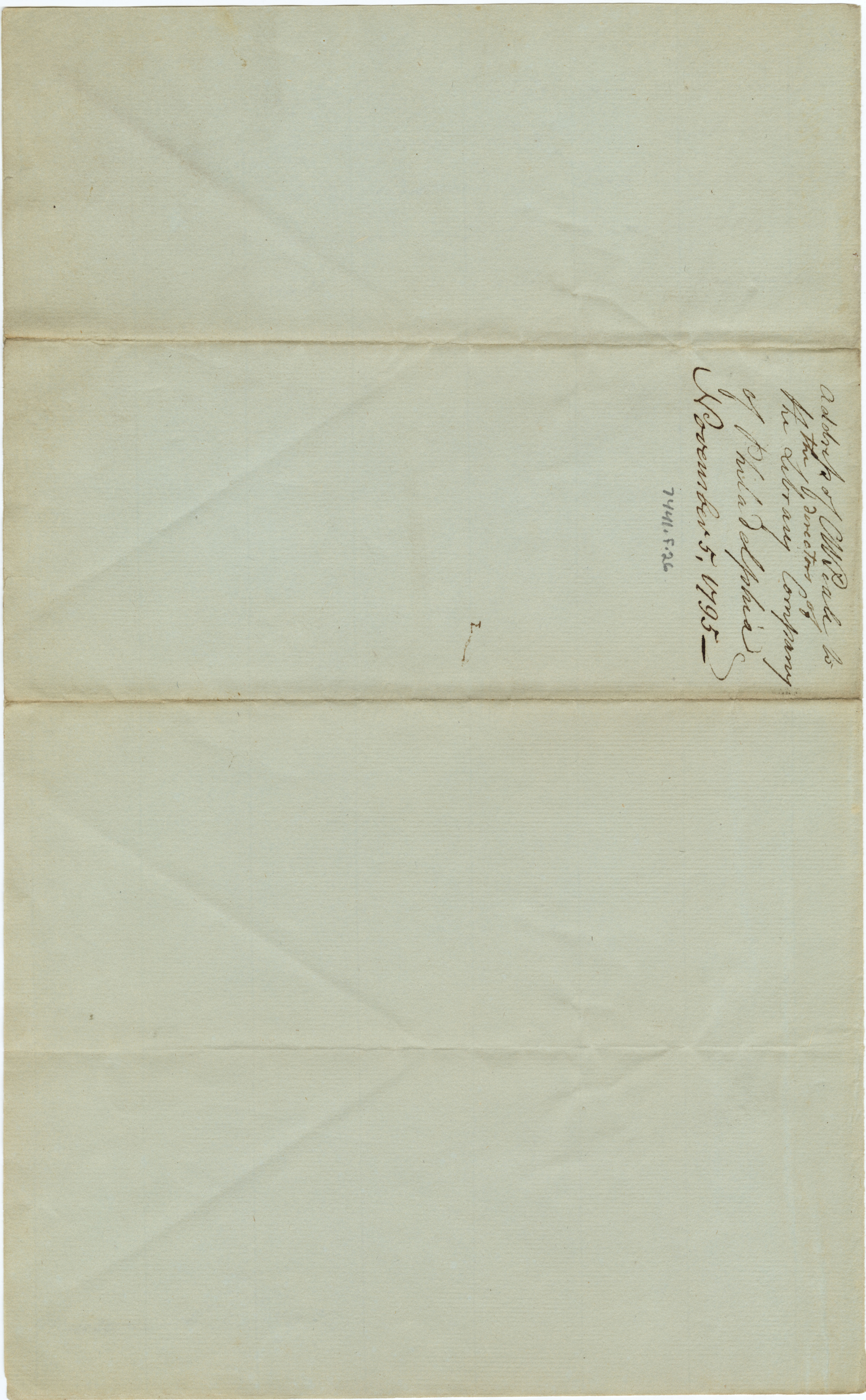
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