



Daguer town 24th Decr 1827

Dear Sir

Your two letters were duly received - the last by yesterday's mail. As soon as I received the first I made out in writing a request to the Commissioners that they would direct a search and such a certificate as you wished to be made - The board being in session at the time, I handed it to them. They said it should be attended to at their first leisure but that as the Court was sitting they should be unable to attend to it for a few days. I called afterwards upon their clerk and he promised to attend it as soon as he possibly could. I saw him a second time and urged his attention to it & he again promised - but they adjourned till next Friday without my hearing from them. The truth is that the business is in some confusion at the board - a new clerk (who, generally, is the factorum of the Court office) has just been chosen and has not yet become master of the business. I expect, indeed, that when he gets to work at your business it will be a matter of some



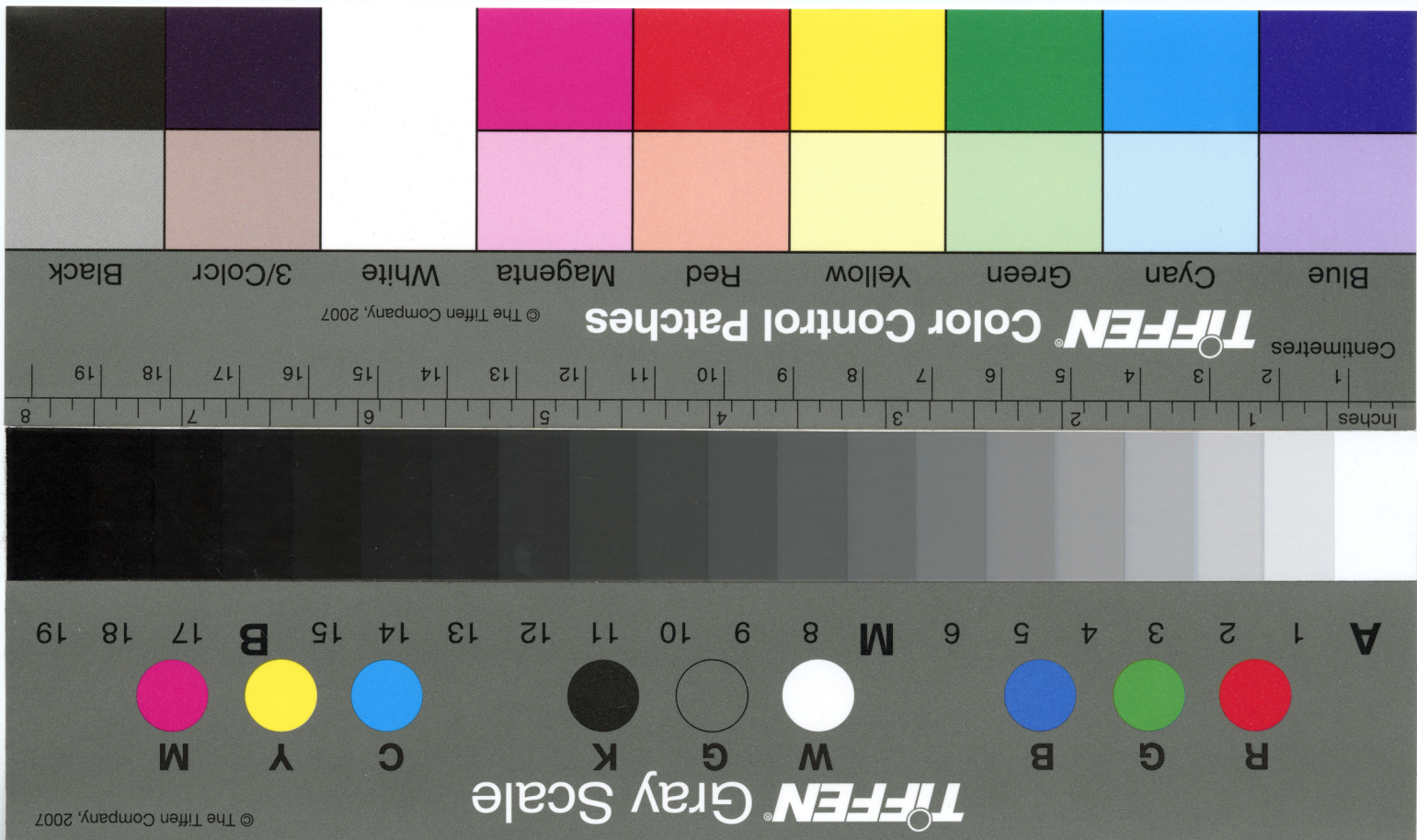
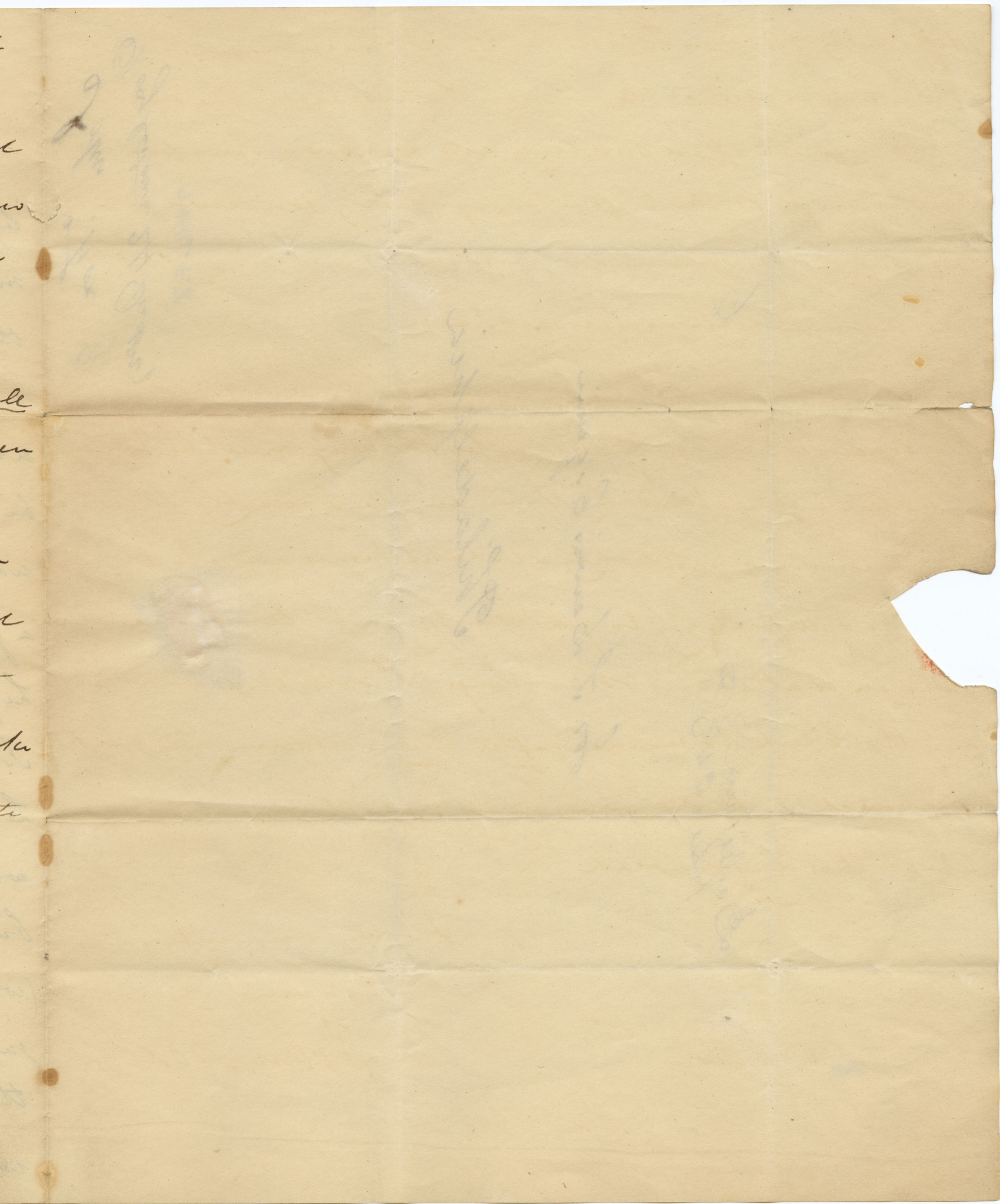
difficulty for him to answer your questions without
consuming considerable time in the research. The clerk
left the office suddenly and is now a Senator at
Harrisburgh so that you may readily conceive a new
officer will be somewhat perplexed in making such
an examination as you request.

It shall however be done with all
diligence which explanation by the way must be taken
with the understanding that in the County the
Commissioners meet only at stated times and it is a
matter of difficulty to get them to leave the current
business to attend to other things. I will endeavor to
get the clerk to remain after they adjourn and make
the search so that you may expect the certificate
about this day a week.

I am very truly,

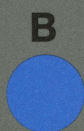
Yours
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