

Albany November 20th 1804

My Dear Child,

I have yesterday for the first time
left my bed where I have been confined for twelve
days, after sustaining a severe attack of the gout in
my head stomach and limbs, which continued for three
days with excruciating torment.

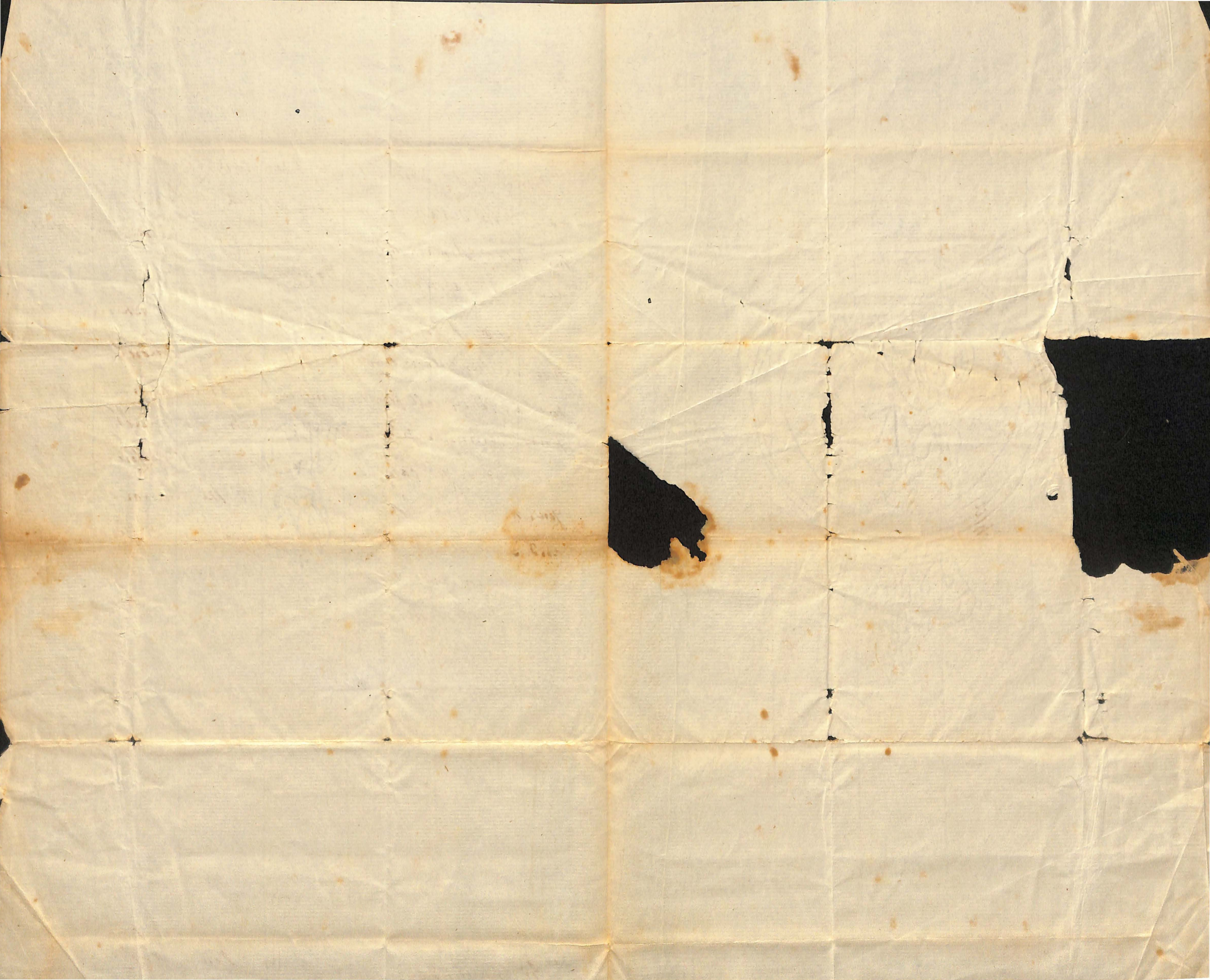
The engagements I made with those to whom your
brother's responsibility was indebted, now press severely upon
me as they call for payments, which it is not in my
power immediately to comply with, how much this
affliction is not easily to be described, I therefore entreat
you, to make a journey express to the Manor of Gortland
and if possible to sell the two farms, for the best price
you can in ready money, or at least as much ready money
as can be obtained, and to let me know the result as soon
as possible.

Mr. Boston and your sister leaves this to morrow, his
conduct whilst here has been as usual, most preposterous
seldom an evening at home, and seldom even at dinner,
I have not thought it prudent to say the least word
to him on the occasion, as advice on such an irregular
character is thrown away, — Your mama & sister write
with me in love to you, to Sally & the children

I am my dear son

Your affectionate parent,
Ph. W. Schuyler

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