

Humaco Portorico June 7th 1840

Dear M

I take this opportunity to inform you that my health is very good and I hope by the blessing of him that ruleth all things yours is the same and all the rest of our folks we have been in this Island about a month and how much longer we shall be here I cannot tell but I am in hopes we shall get away in

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all of this month for ^ feel kinder-sorter home sick I have been thinking of geting home by the fourth of July but I have given up that idea but I hope I shall get there by commencement or shaker time how would a ride like that suit you it would suit me very well I think you would be pleased to see the shakers dancing and besides it is a very pleasant ride in the summer

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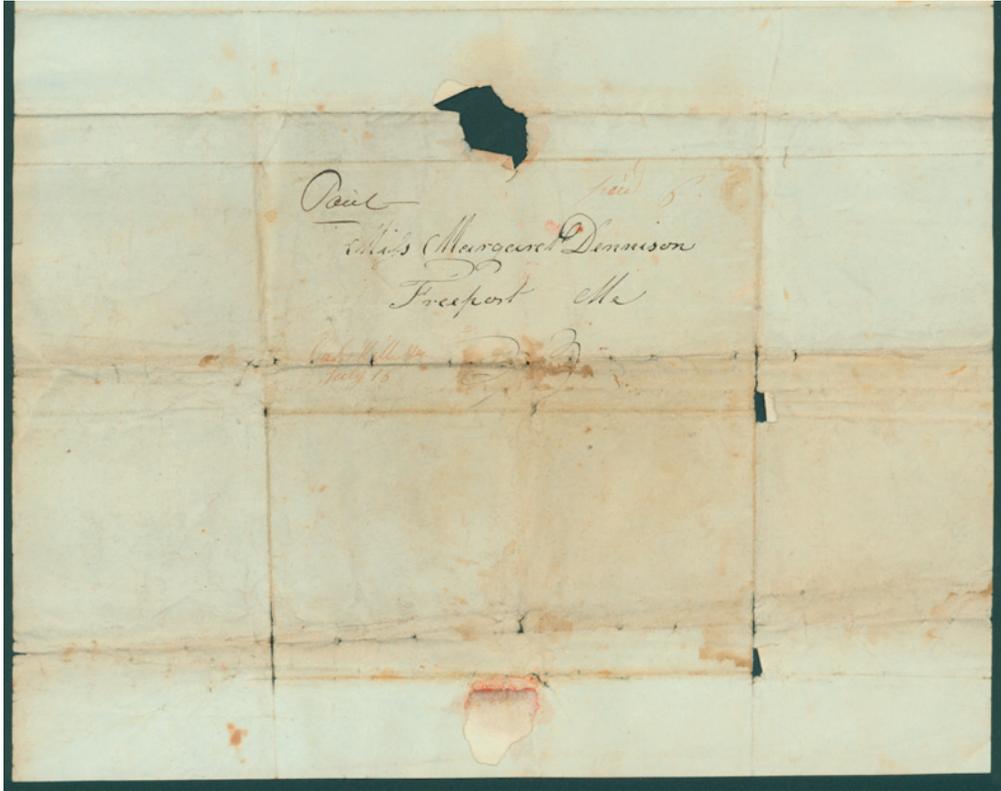
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