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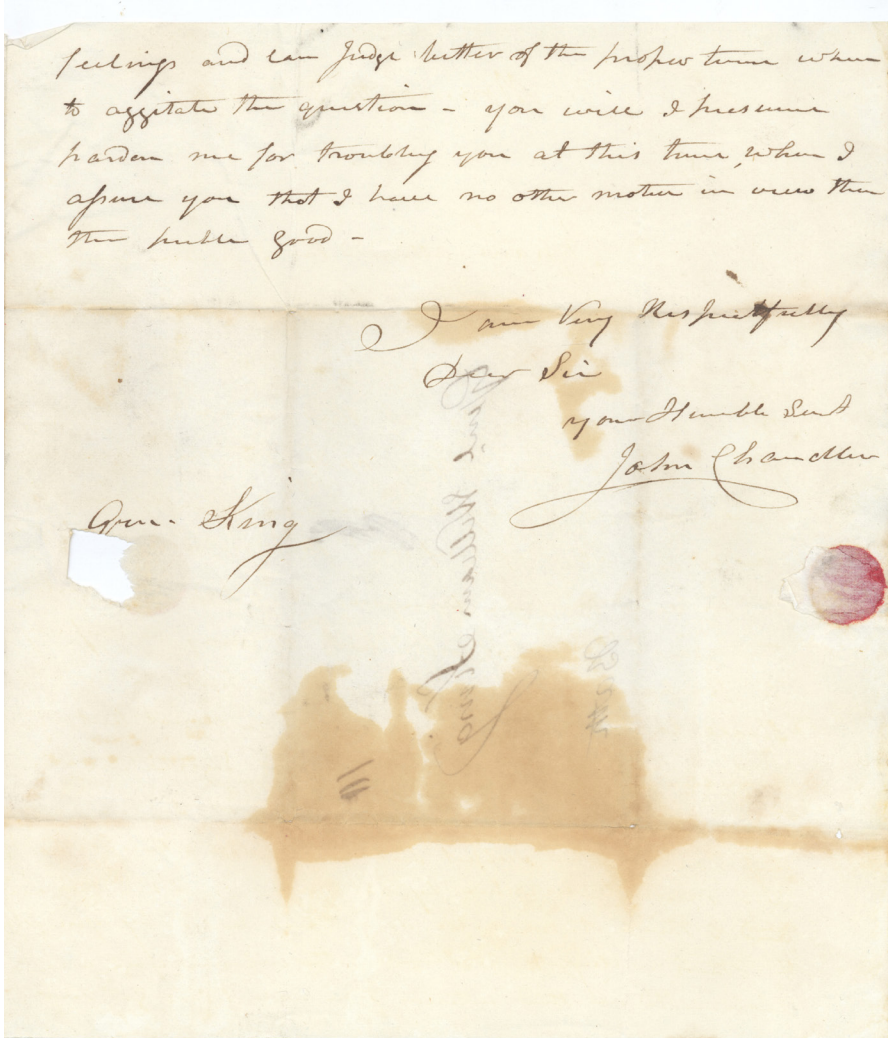
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feeling and can judge better of the proper time when
to aggitate the question- you will I presume
pardon me for troubling you at this time when I
assure you that I have no other motive in view than
the public good-

I am very Respectfully
Dear Sir
your Humble servt
John Chandler

Gen. King





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Gen. William King

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