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 Date: July 12, 1781
 Description: Letter from Jean Bayley to her son, William Bayley, a soldier in the Continental Army.

Falmouth July 12 1781

Young Son these Lines Comes to you to Let
 you know that I [rubbed out] am Well at Preasent
 and all your Brothers and Sisters that is at
 Home Joseph and John is gone to Sea
 a Privetarriyin and your brother Isaac mos
 that married your sister hannah is at Sea to
 the West indias I have Not hurd from you
 Sincs Last October I Shoud Be Suray glad
 to Hear from you to know the Reason
 that you are Not at Home Before the
 time as you Wrote in your Last Letter
 that you Should be at Home the first
 of Last Winter I Wold in form you that
 the farm Lays Comon as all my sons is
 gon away I Should be glad fif you
 Wold Come Home or Write to me the
 Reason of your Not Coming So that
 I may know What to depend aupon
 So I Remain your Loving mother
 till deathe Sall Part

Jean Bayley

William
 Bayley

I have got out of paper and there was
 none that I could bye has obliged me
 to send you your letter again

William
 Bayley

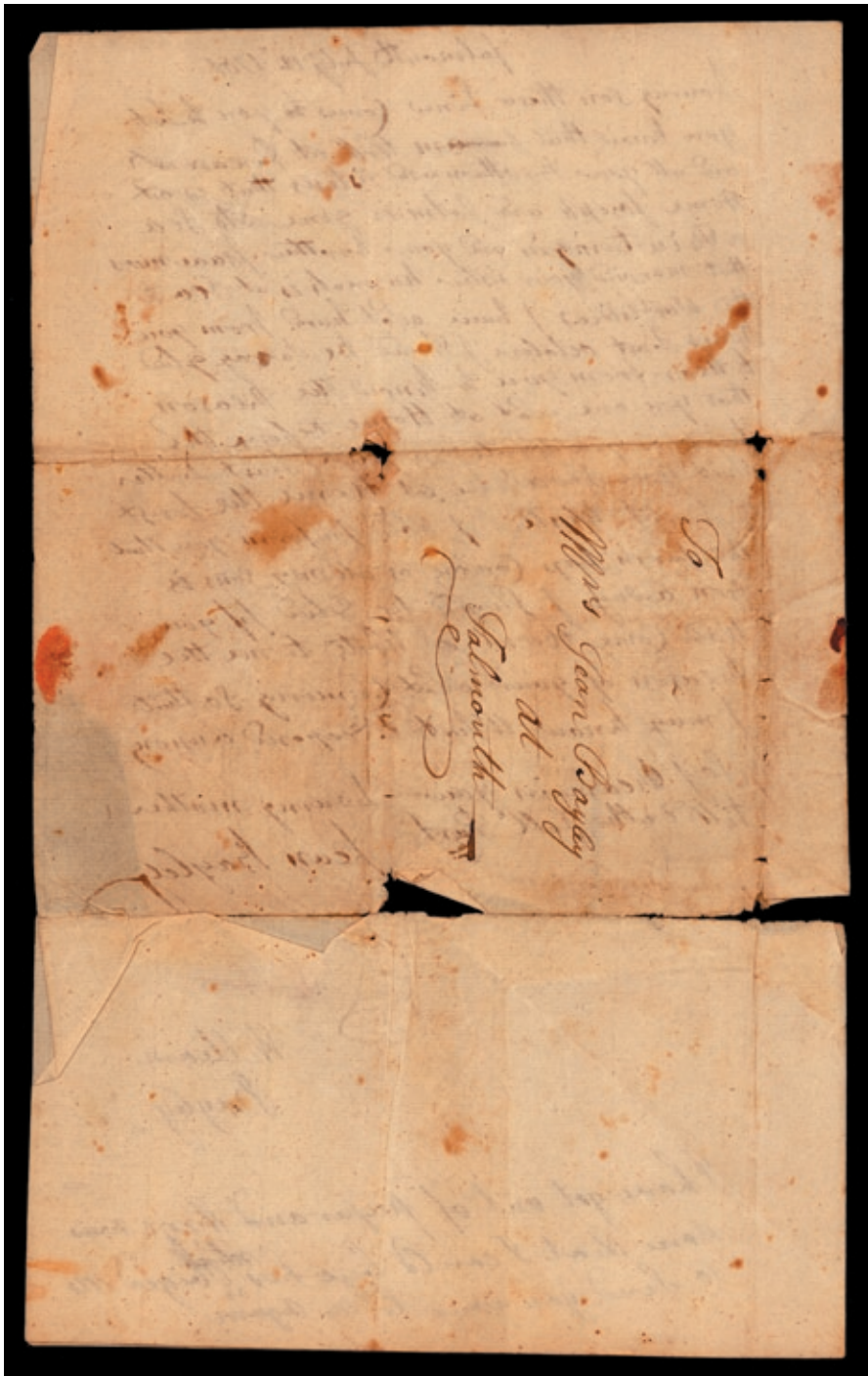
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Mr. To

William Bayley at
Head Quarters

in favor of Mr. Wascott
Post Not Paid



To

Mrs. Jean Bayley
at
Falmouth