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I have applyd for His Majestys Leave to go from Europe which if I obtain I propose myself the Pleasure of ~~waiting for you~~ <sup>of waiting for you at Louisbourg</sup> ~~in my way thither~~, & taking with me your Comands in the mean time if I can render you any acceptable Service here I shall gladly court the Oceans of letting you know, how much I am

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Boston April 22<sup>d</sup> 1748  
His Excell<sup>y</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> Hopson &c.

Most Faithfull & Obedient  
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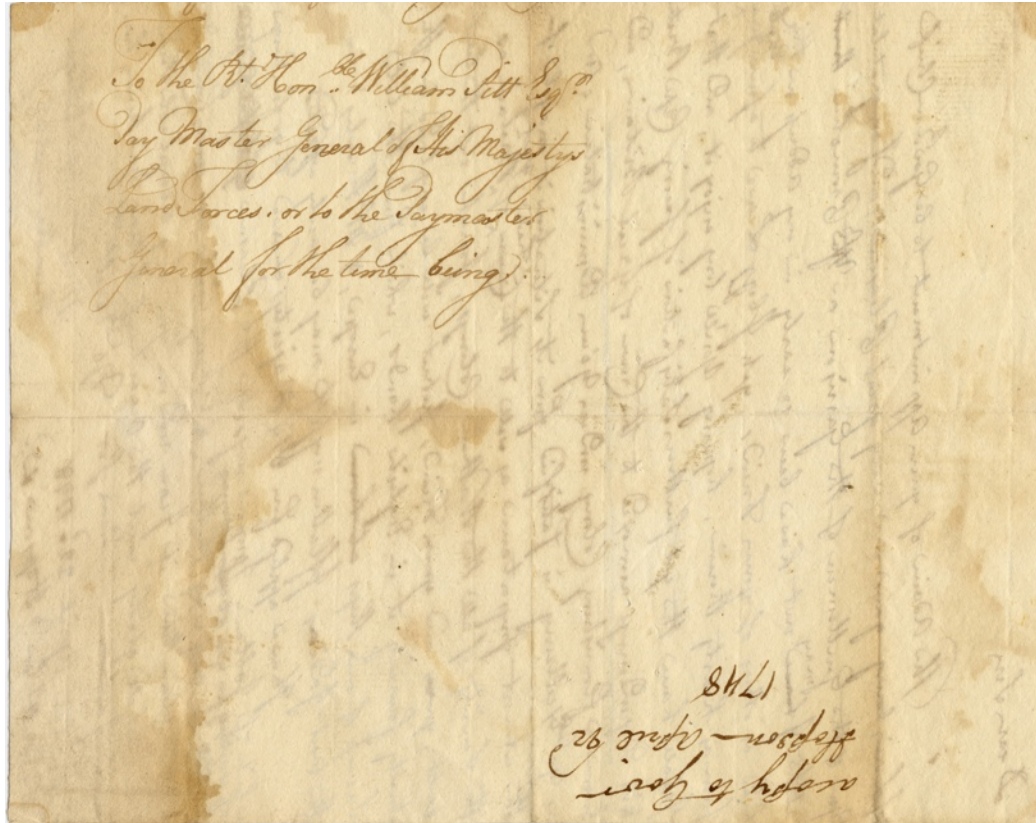
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To the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Pitt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Pay Master General of His Majesty's  
Land Forces. or to the Paymaster  
General for the time being.

a copy to Gov<sup>r</sup>  
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