

Head Quarters Feb 7th 1781.

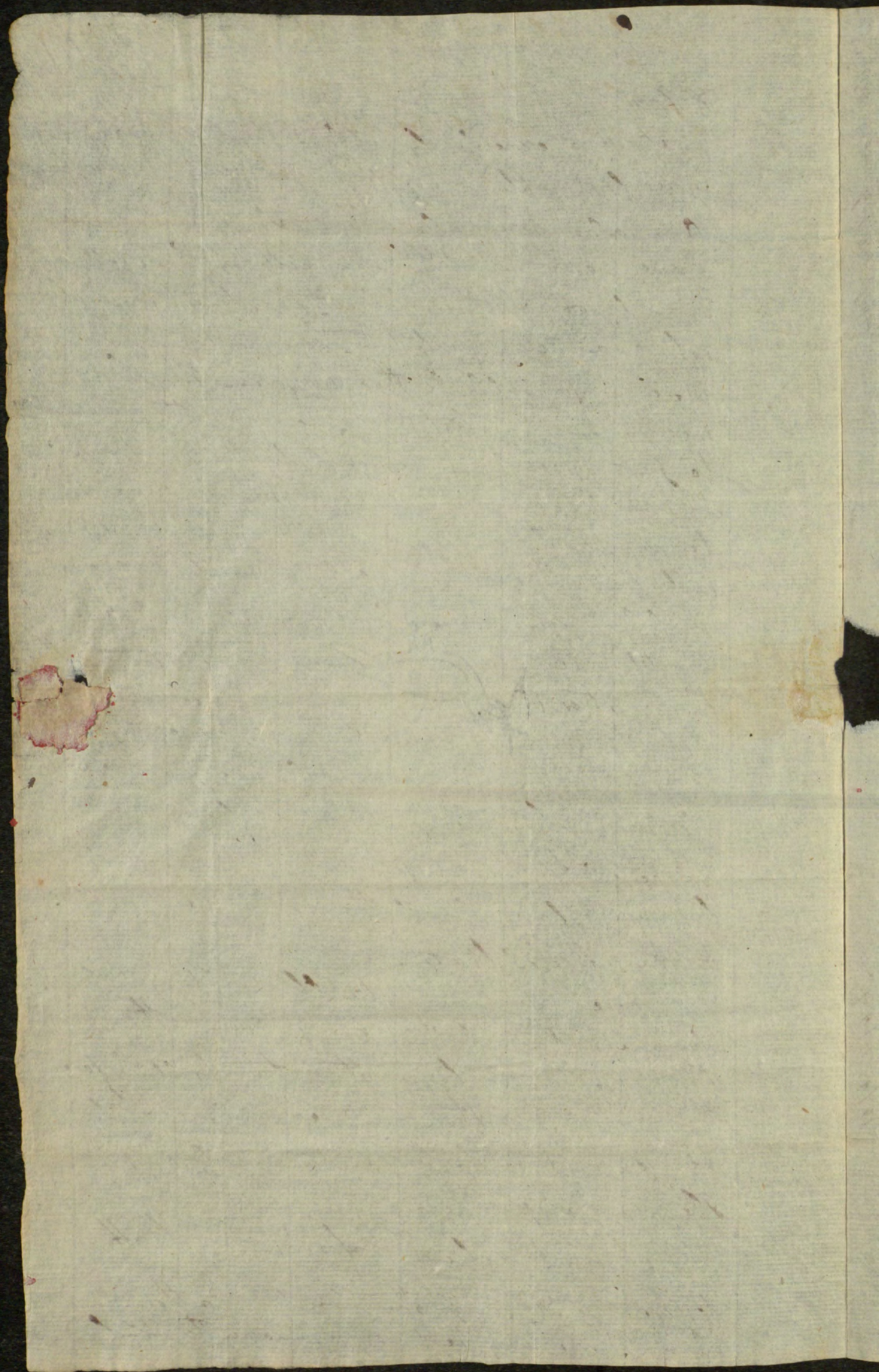
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Sir

I am exceedingly oblig'd to you for your last obliging letter and the contents. Am also very glad that the Board of war have sent on the Blanketts and small supply of clothing for the officers. I wish what article of clothing ^{which} were sent on had been more conformable to the uniform. They however were a great relief to the officers, as they answered to just cover their nakedness for the winter. But they will need full uniforms this insuing spring to make them appear with common decency. All the other lines of officers will be completely uniformed, and ours must feel greatly mortify'd to make a worse appearance than every other line. They will all need new hats. I have nothing new to add. Except that Arnold is in Virginia plundering Tobacco. He is in his Elements. Maryland has acceded to the Confederation & Virginia has quitclaim'd all the land west of Ohio to the united States.

We are impatiently waiting for recruits. And clothing to put on them. That we may have them to drill before the opening of the next Campaign which we expect may be an active, & I pray Heaven a prosperous one.

I am reliev'd from my Staff department and the Troubles attending it. Make my best Compliments to G^d Lady



Genl Tolson & Mrs Adams - And 115
whenever you find it convenient a line
from you would be extremely agreeable.

To yr sincere friend & very

Humble

serv^t

Alexd Scammell

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Letter from Col. M^r. Seamm^l.
met. Feb 7, 1781.
infantry, dragoons, acceptance of the
to the Confederation, the capture
Virginia of all the land west of
Ohio, &c.



Feb 17. 1781
Col. Seamm^l