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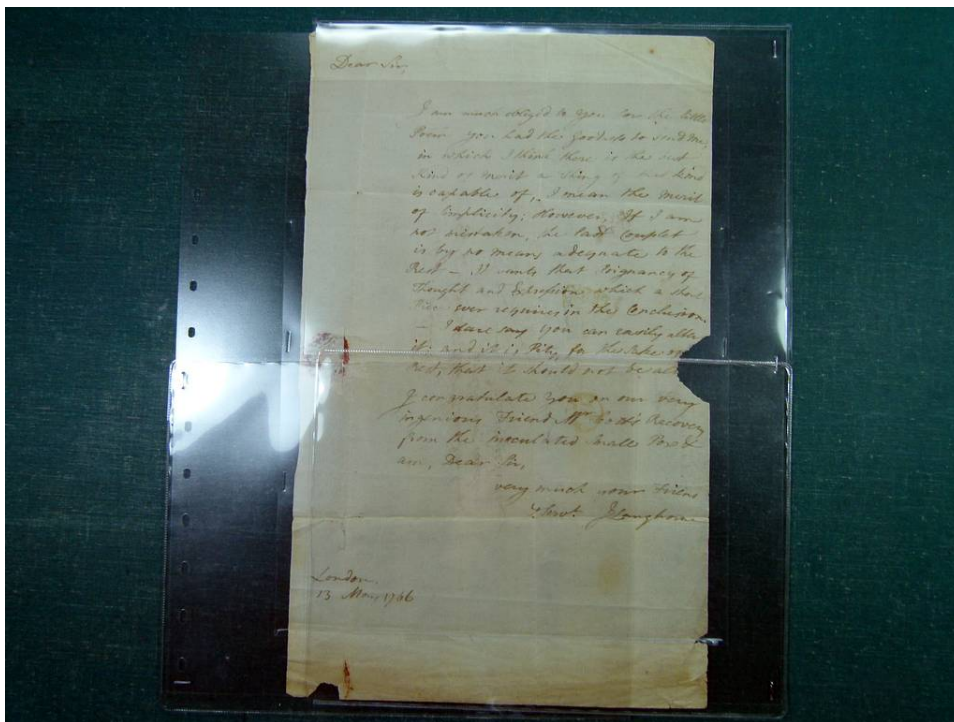




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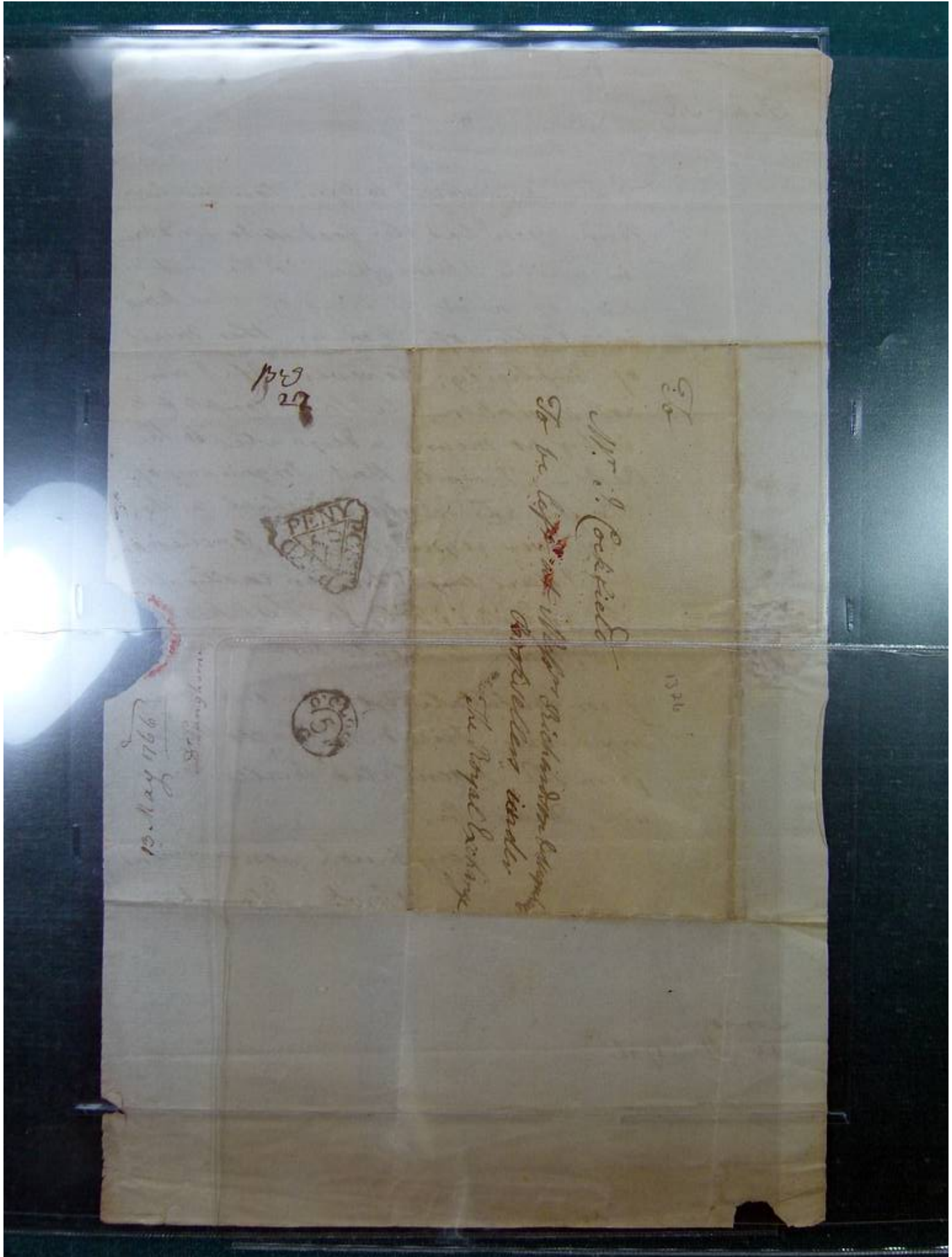




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Dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for the little Poem you had the goodness to send me, in which I think there is the best kind of merit a thing of that kind is capable of, I mean the merit of simplicity; however, if I am not mistaken, the last Couplet is by no means adequate to the Poem - It wants that Brignancy of Thought and Expression which a short Poem ever requires in the Conclusion.

- I dare say you can easily alter it: and it is Pity for the sake of the Poem, that it should not be able to do so.

I congratulate you on our very ingenious Friend Mr. B's Recovery from the inoculated small Pox &c
am, Dear Sir,

very much your friend
Wm. Gough

London,
13 May 1766