

Rev^d Sir

I received your kind letter last Evening by Mr. Pemberton, by whom also this is to be handed you. I have also rec^d the money for the 5 Books I sent Obour, & 2/6 more for another. She has wrote me, but the date is 29 April. I am very sorry to hear, that Philip Luague has very little or no apparent Success in his mission — yet, I wish that what you hear respecting him, may be only a misrepresentation — Let us not be discouraged, but still hope, that God will bring about his great work, tho' Philip may not be the Instrument in the Divine Hand to perform this work of wonder, turning the Africans "from darkness to light." Possibly, if Philip would introduce himself properly to them, (I don't know the reverse) he might be more successful; and in setting a good example which is more powerfully winning than Instruction. I observe your Reference to the Maps of Guinea & Salomon's together, and shall consult them. I have rec^d in some of the last ships from London 300 more copies of my Poems, and wish to dispose of them as soon as possible: If you know of any being wanted I flatter myself you will be pleas'd to let me know it, which will be adding one more to the many Obligations already conferr'd on her, who is, with a due sense of your kindness,

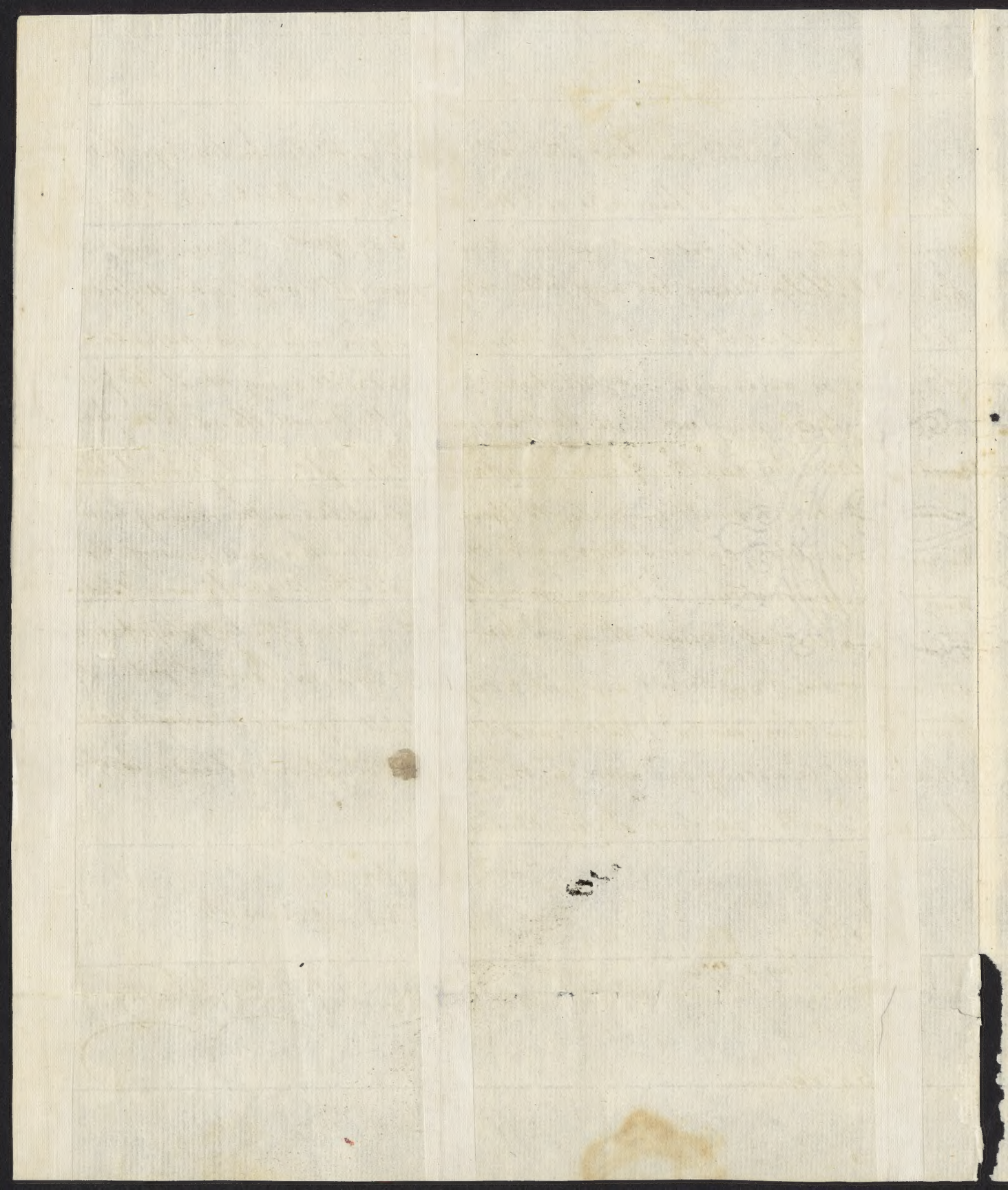
Your most humble,
and Obedient servant,

Phillis Wheatley

Theresa S. Hopkins

Boston

May 6, 1774.



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Dear Sir

The Rev^d Mr. James L. Thompson

New York

Charles Edwards

Shew'd by Mr
Pemberton,

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