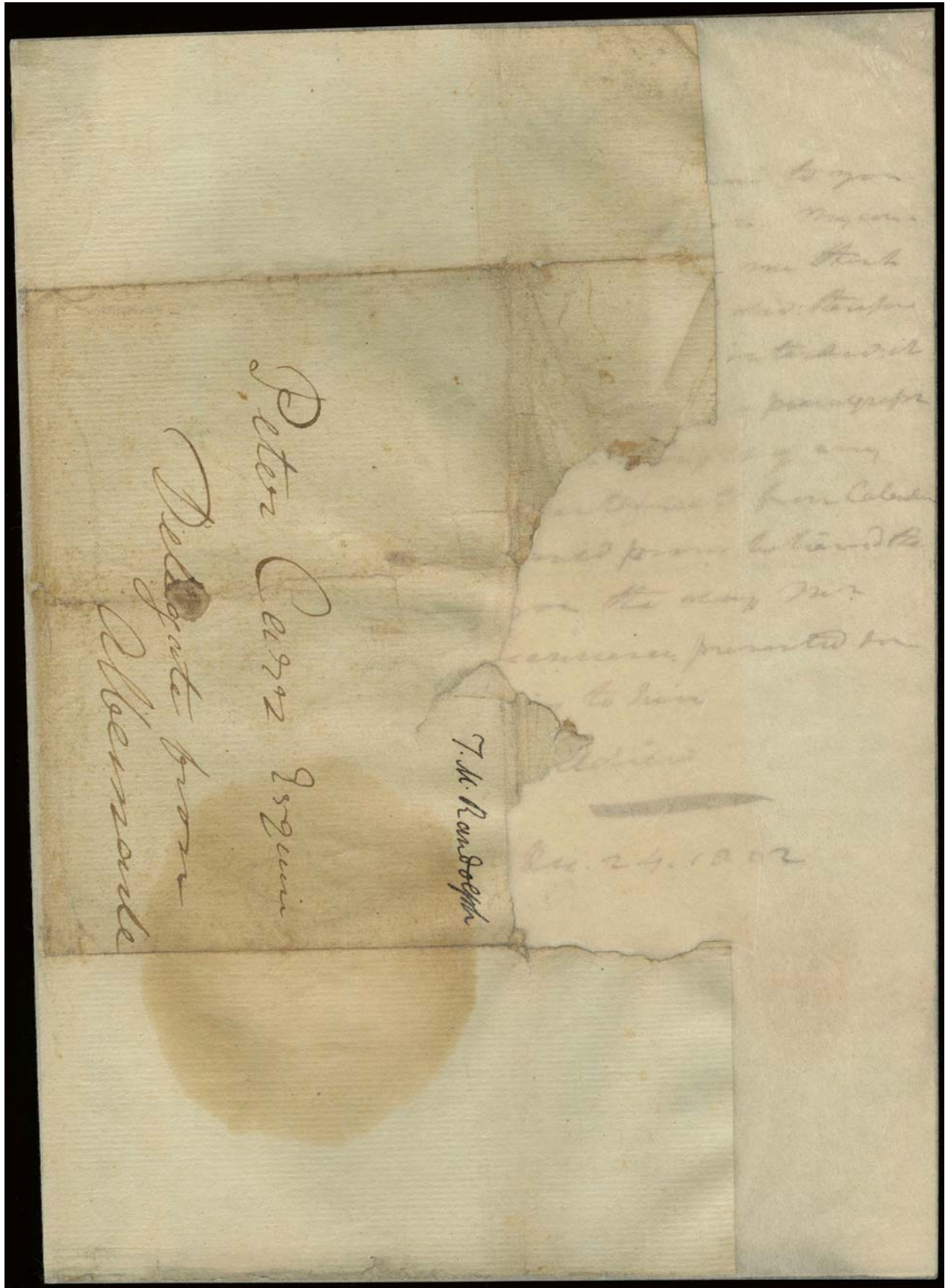


or I could not be with you to read to you
what I had written & leave it for you. My con-
-versation with Mr. Thomson here has made me think
lighter of those infamous stories than I did: therefore
I have not sent it to the Gazette or I intended: it
being necessary to put my name to a paragraph
and as it would be. I had no thought of any
thing but demanding a certificate from Calender
that I was not one he could never believe the
story until I spoke to you the day Mr.
May beat him, which occurrence presented an
obvious reason why going to him

Adieu

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