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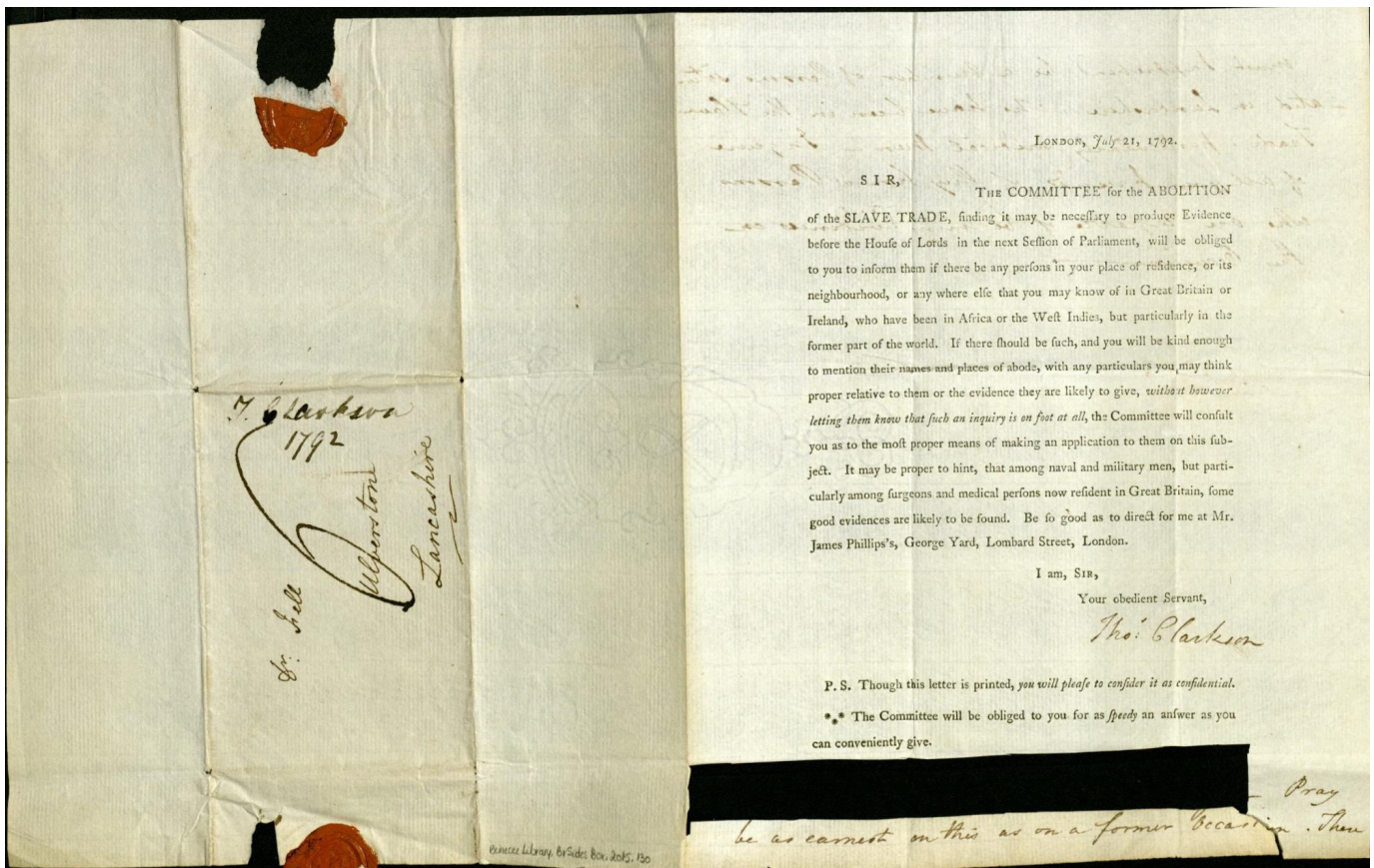
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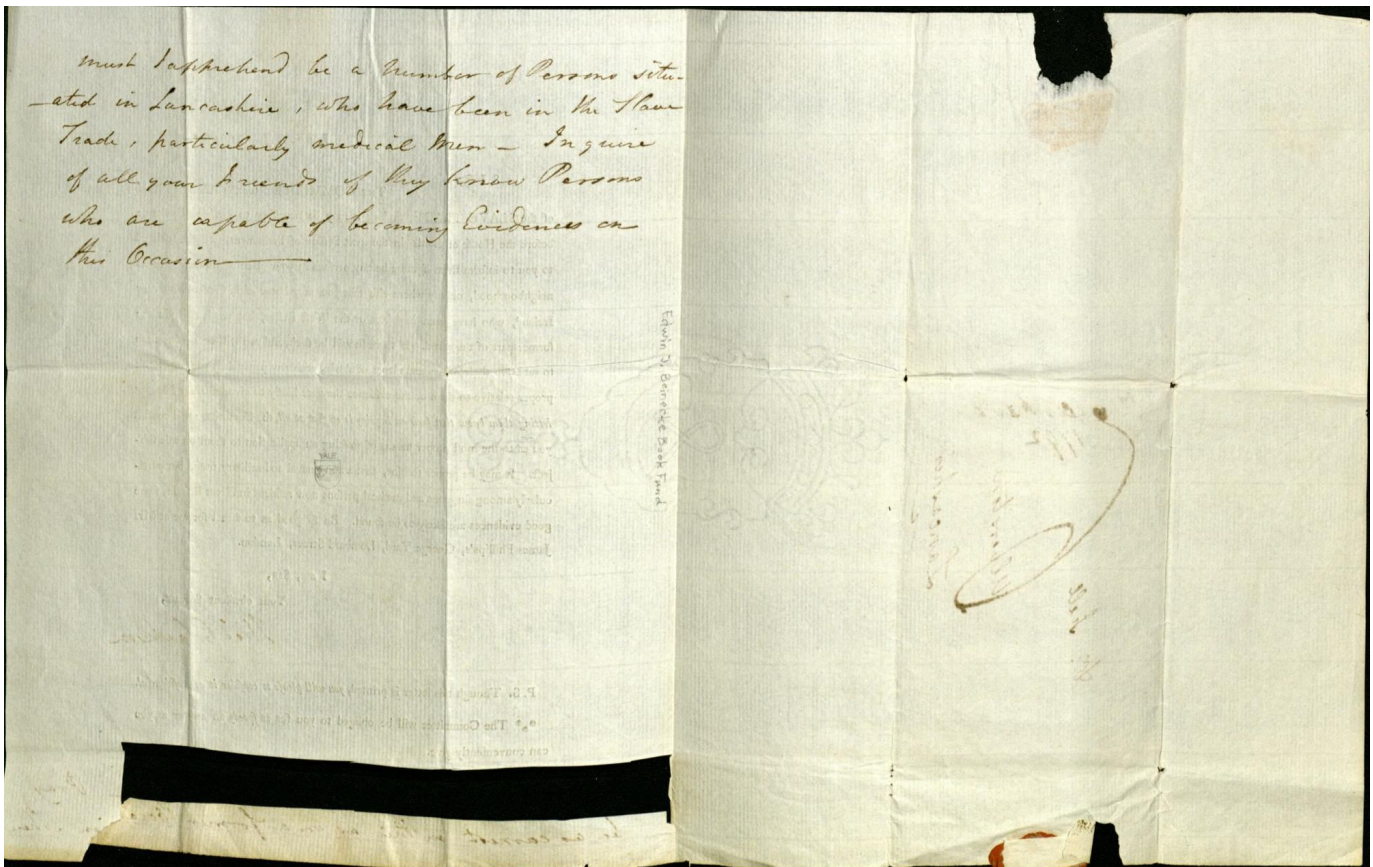
S I R,

THE COMMITTEE for the ABOLITION of the SLAVE TRADE, finding it may be necessary to produce Evidence before the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament, will be obliged to you to inform them if there be any persons in your place of residence, or its neighbourhood, or any where else that you may know of in Great Britain or Ireland, who have been in Africa or the West Indies, but particularly in the former part of the world. If there should be such, and you will be kind enough to mention their names and places of abode, with any particulars you may think proper relative to them or the evidence they are likely to give, *without however letting them know that such an inquiry is on foot at all*, the Committee will consult you as to the most proper means of making an application to them on this subject. It may be proper to hint, that among naval and military men, but particularly among surgeons and medical persons now resident in Great Britain, some good evidences are likely to be found. Be so good as to direct for me at Mr. James Phillips's, George Yard, Lombard Street, London.

I am, SIR,
Your obedient Servant,
Tho: Clarkson

P. S. Though this letter is printed, you will please to consider it as confidential.
* * The Committee will be obliged to you for as steady an answer as you can conveniently give.

*Pray
be as earnest on this as on a former Occasion. Thos*



must apprehend be a number of Persons situated in Lancashire, who have been in the Slave Trade, particularly medical Men - Enquire of all your Friends of any known Persons who are capable of becoming Evidences on this Occasion

Edwin N. Bennett Book Bond

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