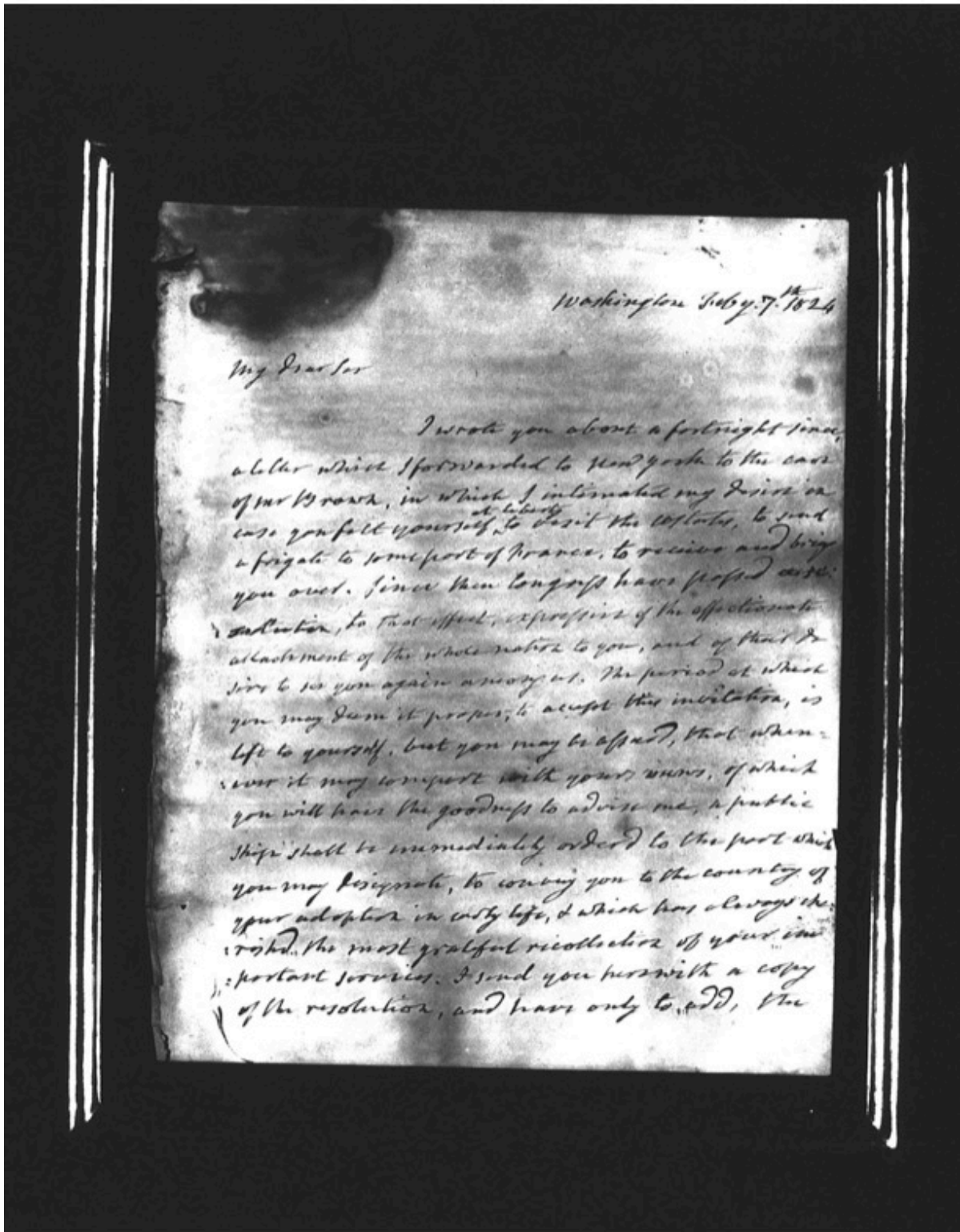


James Monroe to the Marquis de Lafayette, February 7, 1824.

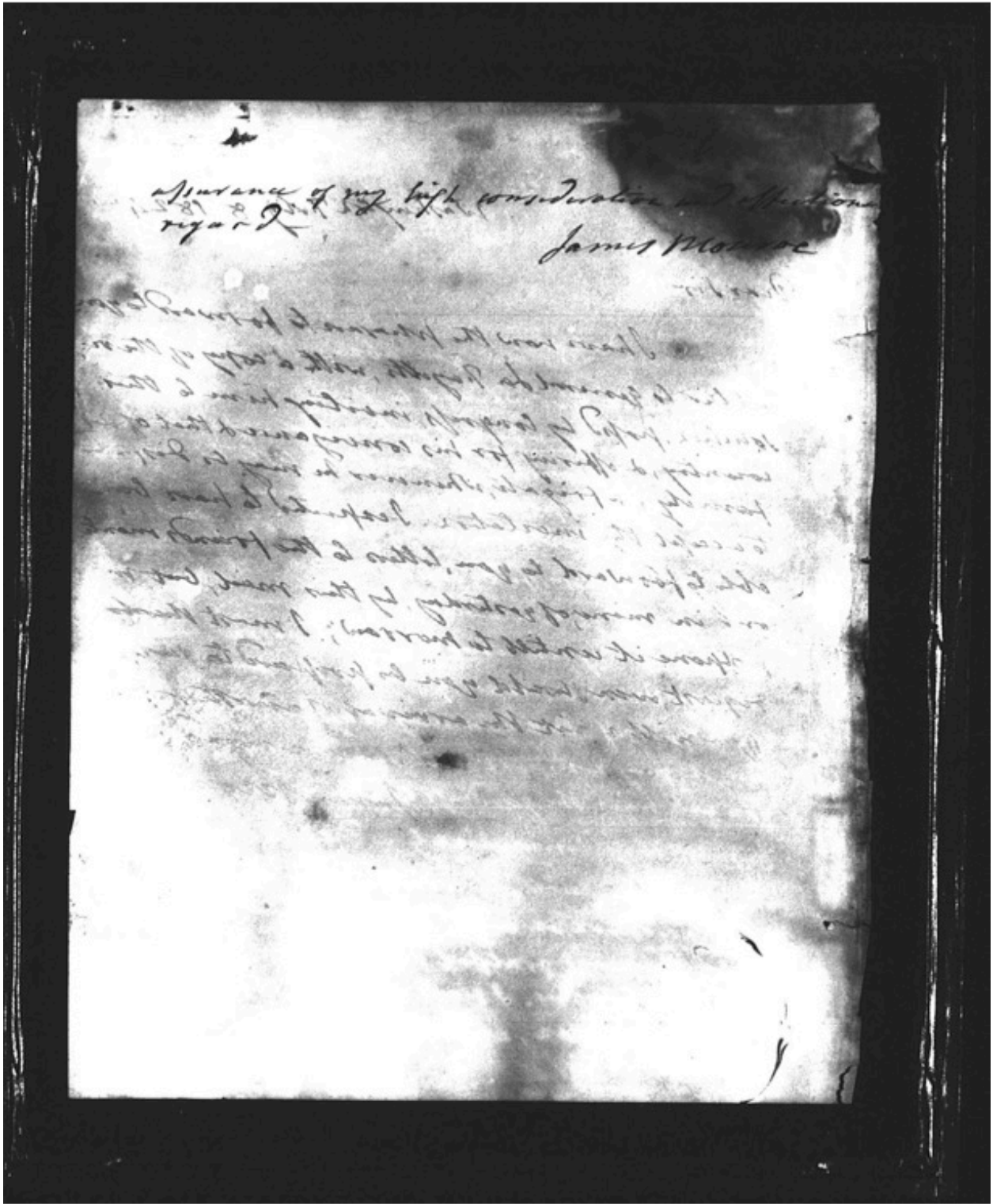


Washington Feb. 7, 1824

My Dear Sir

I wrote you about a fortnight since, a letter which I forwarded to New York to the care of Mr. B. ^{at liberty} in which I intimated my desire in case you felt yourself to desire the pleasure, to send a frigate to some port of France, to receive and bring you over. Since then Congress have passed a resolution, to that effect, expressive of the affectionate attachment of the whole nation to you, and of their desire to see you again among us. The period at which you may deem it proper, to accept this invitation, is left to yourself, but you may be assured, that whenever it may conform with your views, of which you will have the goodness to advise me, a public ship shall be immediately ordered to the port which you may designate, to convey you to the country of your adoption in early life, & which has always cherished the most grateful recollection of your illustrious services. I send you herewith a copy of the resolution, and have only to add, the

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