back — 10th of the 15 you gave him he lost — the day after we left Nyork & since then all bills I have settled excepting the small fees to the Hostlers — — let us soon hear from you — Love to Laura — Yours very affectionately

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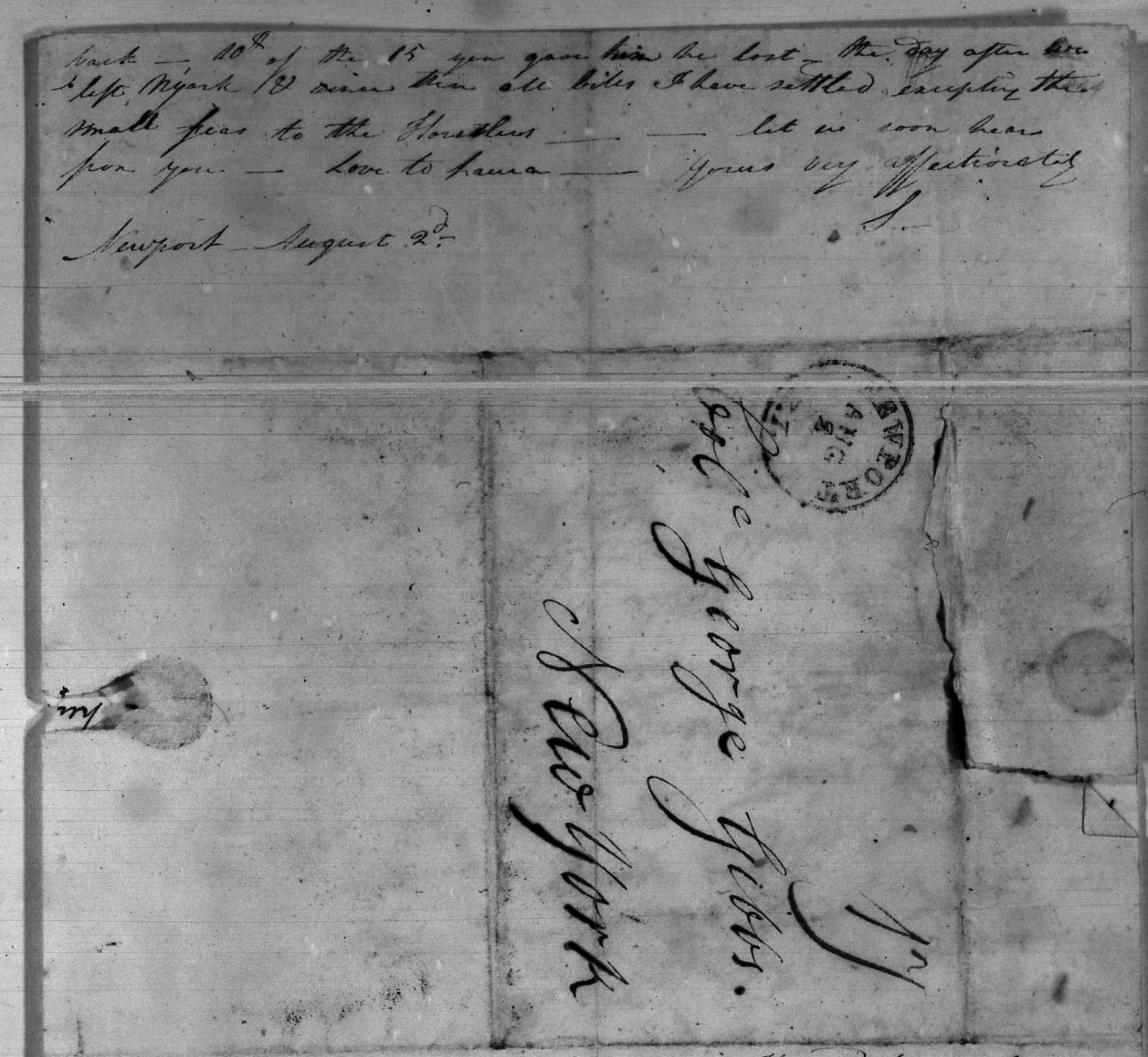
Col. George Gibbs.

New York



After waiting a week my Dear Brother in Hartford for some person to meet me I thought it most advisable to take Oliver & slowly travel on — I hope it has not been displeasing to his father, you must offer my apology to him — I am watchful of him & I think is under as much restraint here as at home — as he had partly the promise of a visit in Boston from his father — I thought it would be pleasing for me to take him there for a few days & I shall look for some acquaintance going on in the stage that would advise him at any time that he required it — he is so young I should feel anxious in sending him alone — on Friday we go to Boston — I shall give him money for his expenses