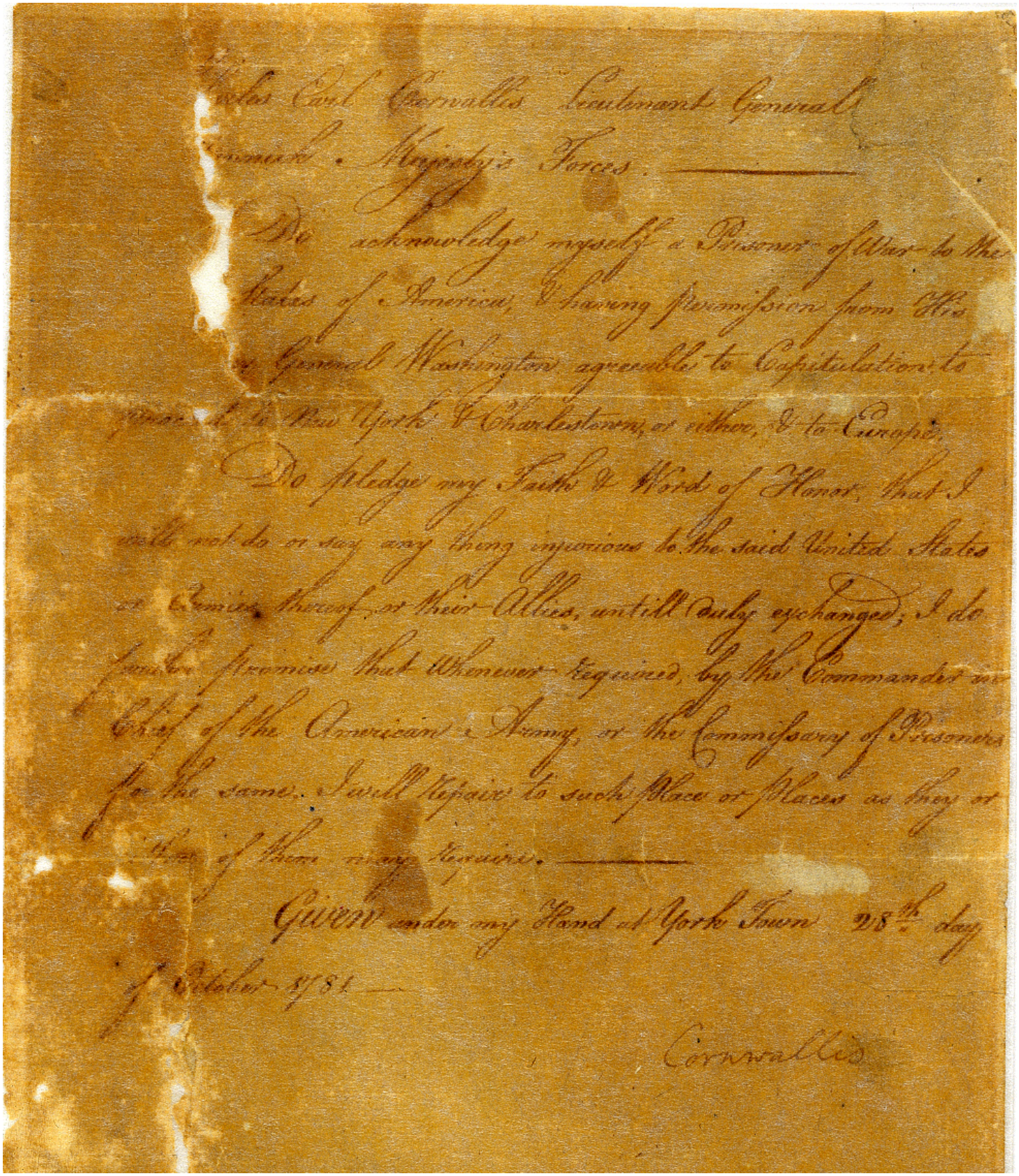

[illegible]les Earl Cornwallis Lieutenant General
[illegible]nnick Majesty's Forces. ——

Do acknowledge myself a Prisoner of War to the
States of America, & having permission from His
[illegible] General Washington agreeable to Capitulation to
proceed to New York & Charlestown, or either, & to Europe.

Do pledge my Faith & Word of Honor, that I
will not do or say any thing injurious to the said United States
or Armies thereof, or their Allies, untill duly exchanged; I do
further promise that whenever required, by the Commander in
Chief of the American Army, or the Commissary of Prisoners
for the same. I will repair to such place or places as they or
either of them may require. ——

Given under my Hand at York Town 28th day
of October 1781 —

Cornwallis

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