The deposition of Allen Toothaker aged about 11 years

Saith I heard Martha Carrier say that Benjamin Abbott wouldd
wish he had not meddled with that land so near our house for
she would stick as close to him of the back to the bed, a fort
night or three days after a bout, & that Doctor prescott should render
cure him, & a bout last march Richard Carrier & my
selfe had som differences, & said Richard pulled me down by the
hair of my head to the ground for to beat me: I desired him
to let me rise, when I was up I went to strick at him, but
I fell down flate upon my back to the ground & had not power to stir hand
nor foote, then I told said Richard I would yeald to him
& owne him the best man, & then I saw Martha Carrier
go off from my breast, but when I was risen up I saw
non of her, I was wounded in the waist, Martha Carrier
told me I should render be cured, a fort she was apprehended
I caned thrust in my wound a knitting needle four inches, but
since she hath been taken I am thoroughly healed: and
hath had more ease then I have had in halfe a year before
Sometimes when Martha Carrier & I had some differences
she would cast her hand at me & say I should gett nothing
by it: & sure with in a day or two: I lost a three year old
heifer: kept a yearling: & then a cow; & then had som
like difference a time, & lost a year ling, ~~& the reasonable~~
~~creatures which died I could not know of any reason for their~~
~~death~~ and I knowe not of any naturall causes of the death of these
above creatures, but have always found it hath been the effect
of my aunt Martha Carrier her malice:

his mark
Allen ∧ Toothaker

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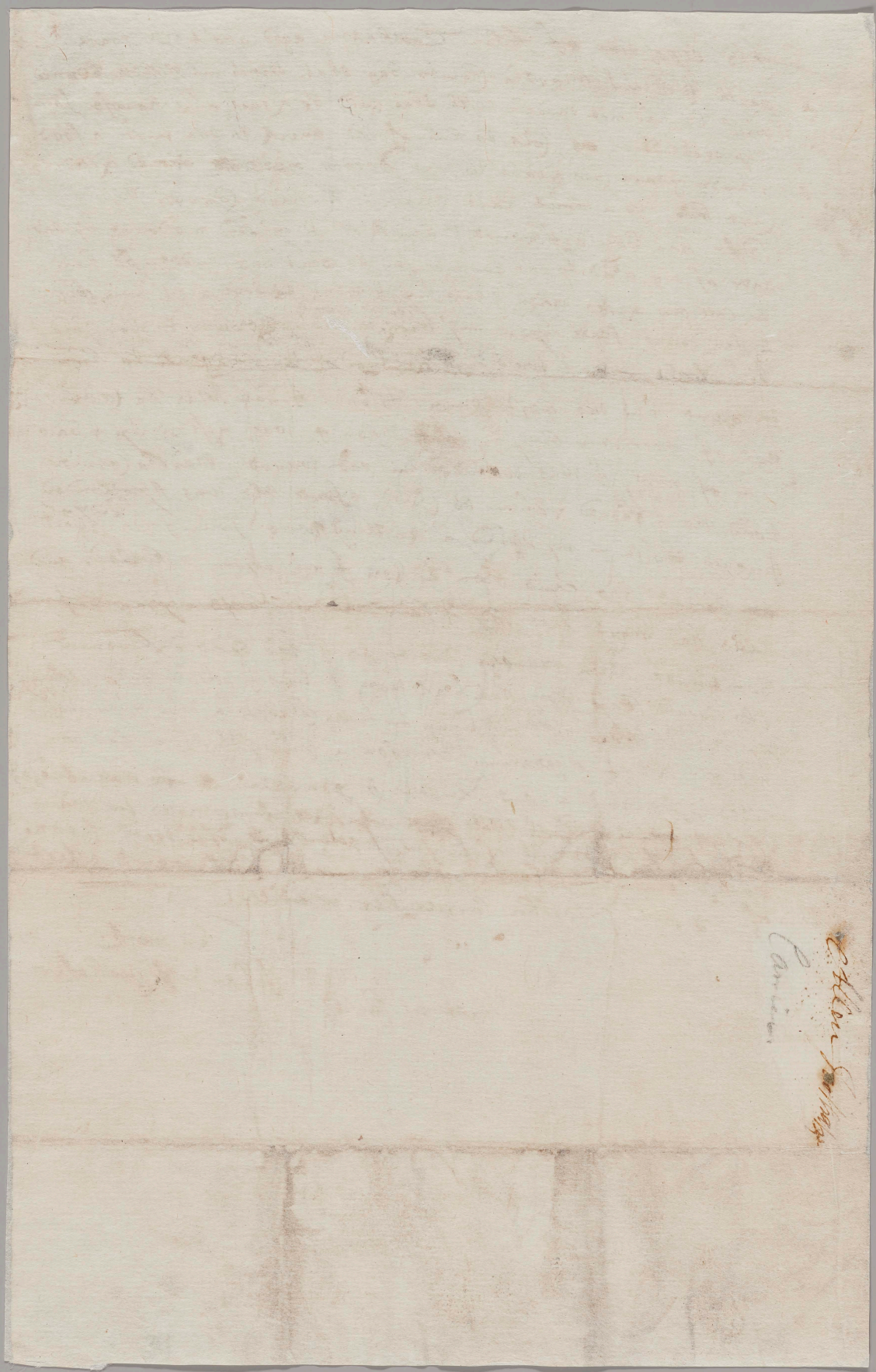

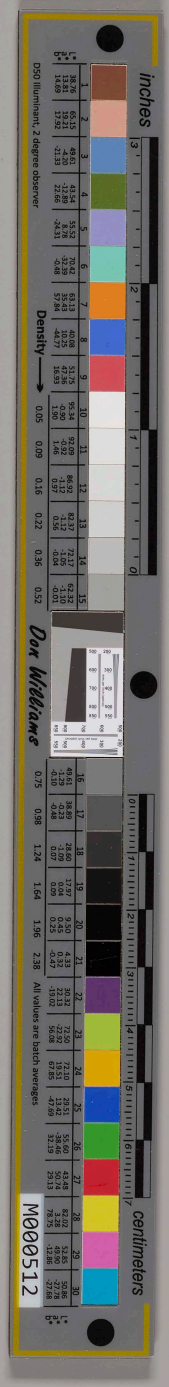
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