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Copy correspondence from Lewis Pelly relating to matters in the Persian Gulf

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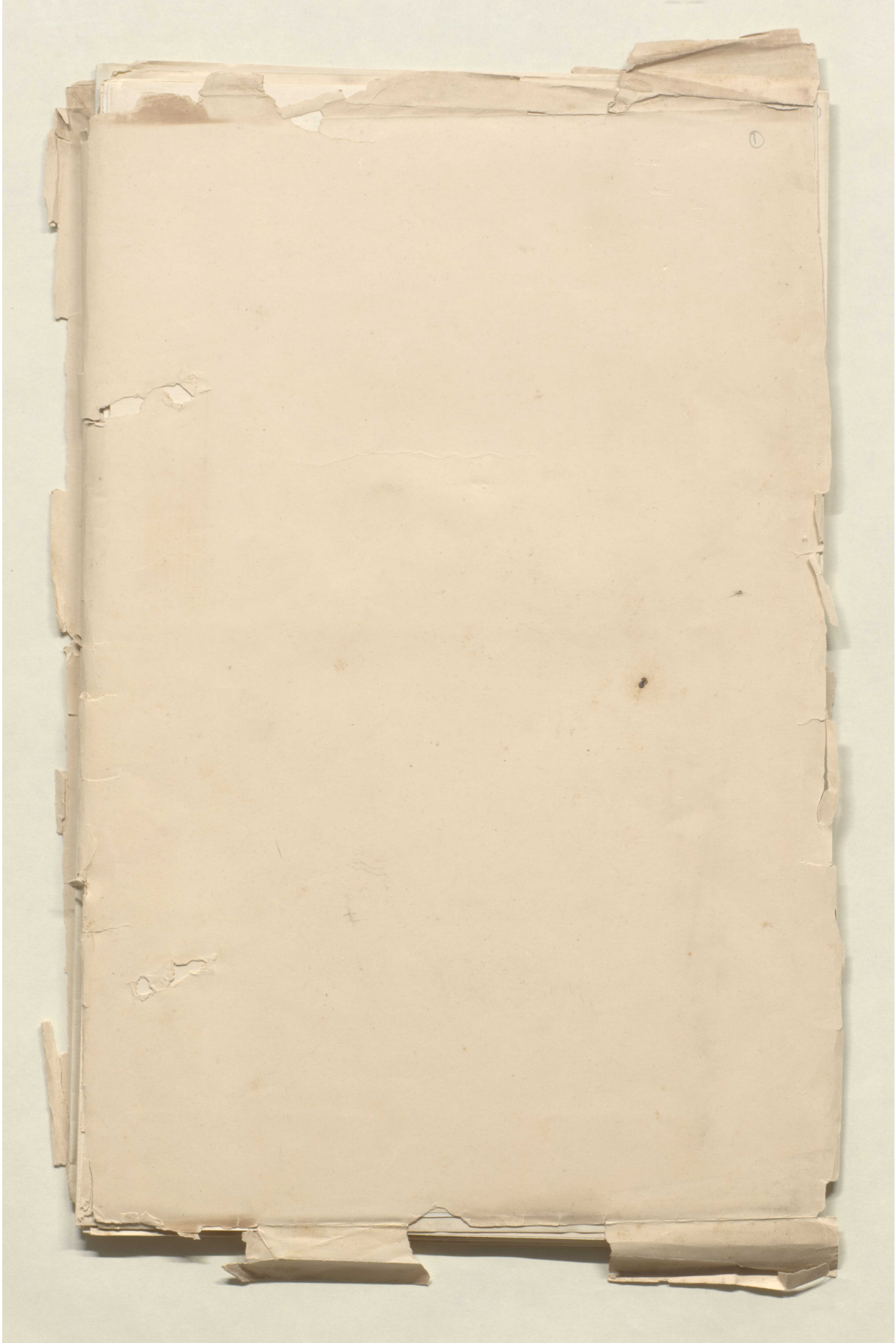
About this record

Copies of official correspondence, written during Lewis Pelly's periods of absence from the Persian Gulf December 1872-June 1873 whilst on a visit to Bombay to meet with the Viceroy, and subsequently being assigned to Special Duty as part of the East Coast African Special Anti-Slavery Mission.

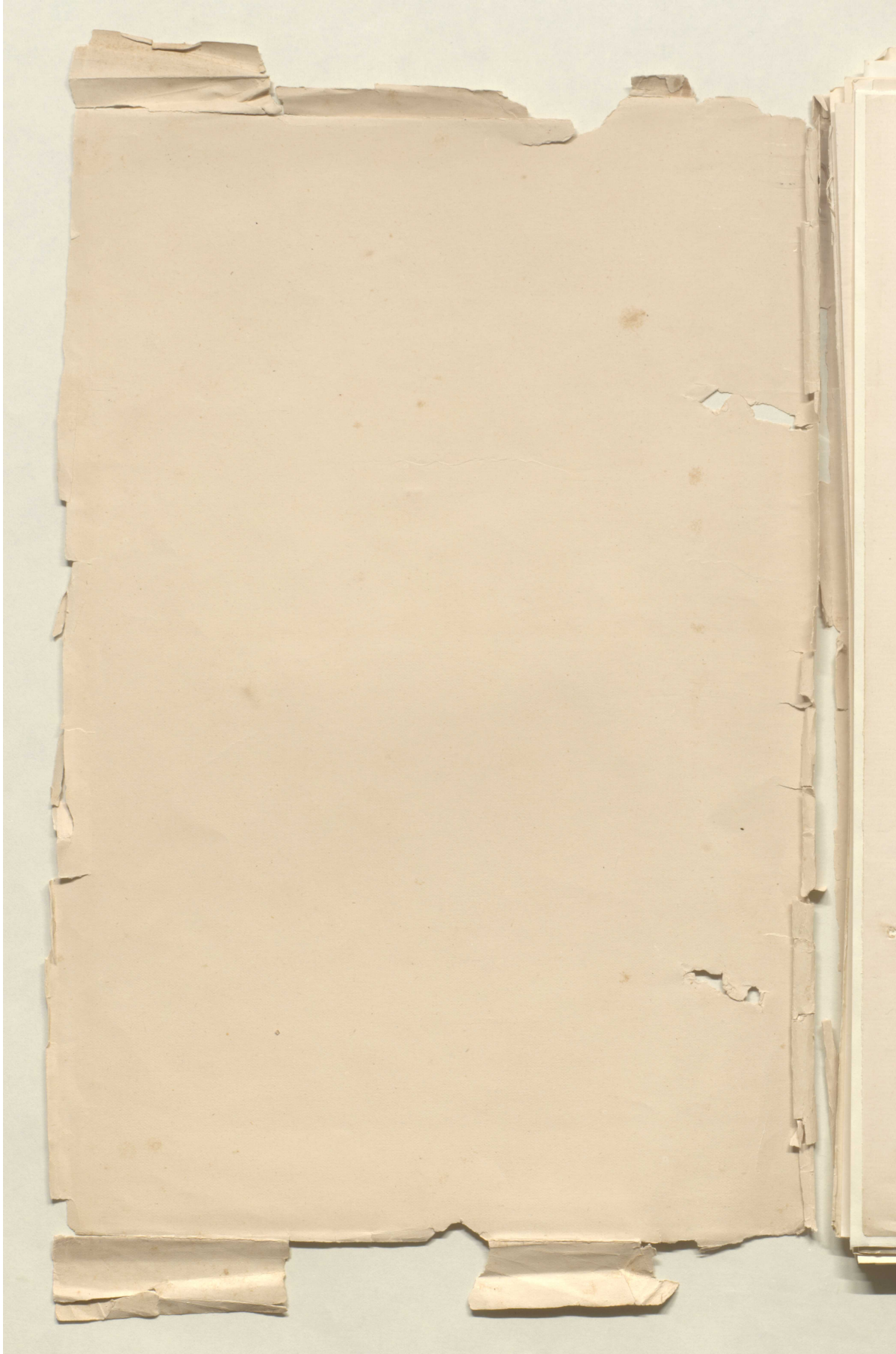
The main recipients of the correspondence are the Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay; Lieutenant Colonel Edward Charles Ross, Acting Political Resident in the Persian Gulf; Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere, HM's Special Envoy to Zanzibar and Muscat; and various naval officers in the Gulf.

Topics discussed include Pelly's itinerary during his absence; the appointment of new Officers to posts in the Gulf; plans for Pelly to meet with Sir Philip Francis in Constantinople once the Special Duty was concluded; and ensuring that all Chiefs and rulers around the Persian Gulf re-affirmed their anti-slavery engagements.

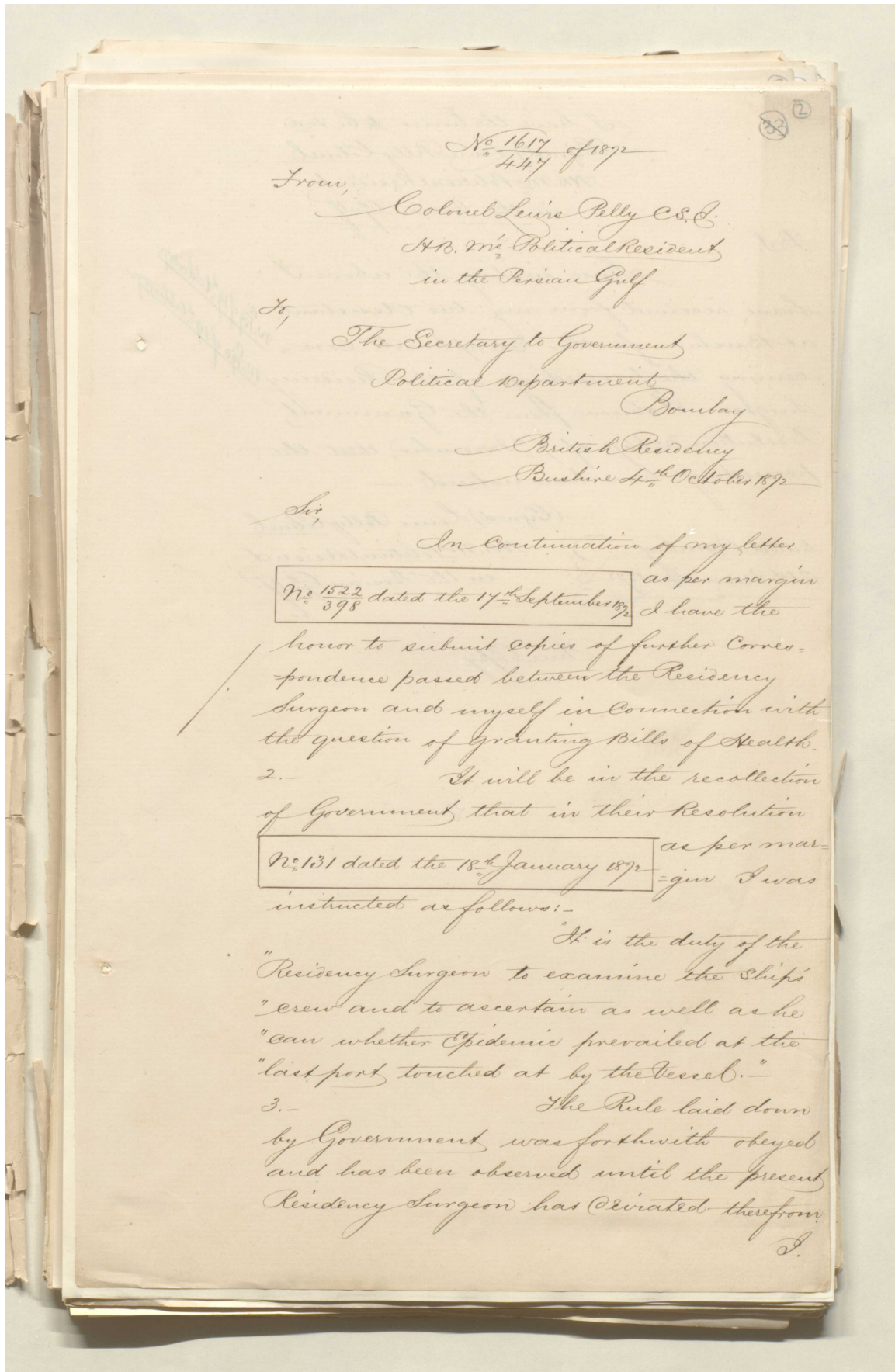
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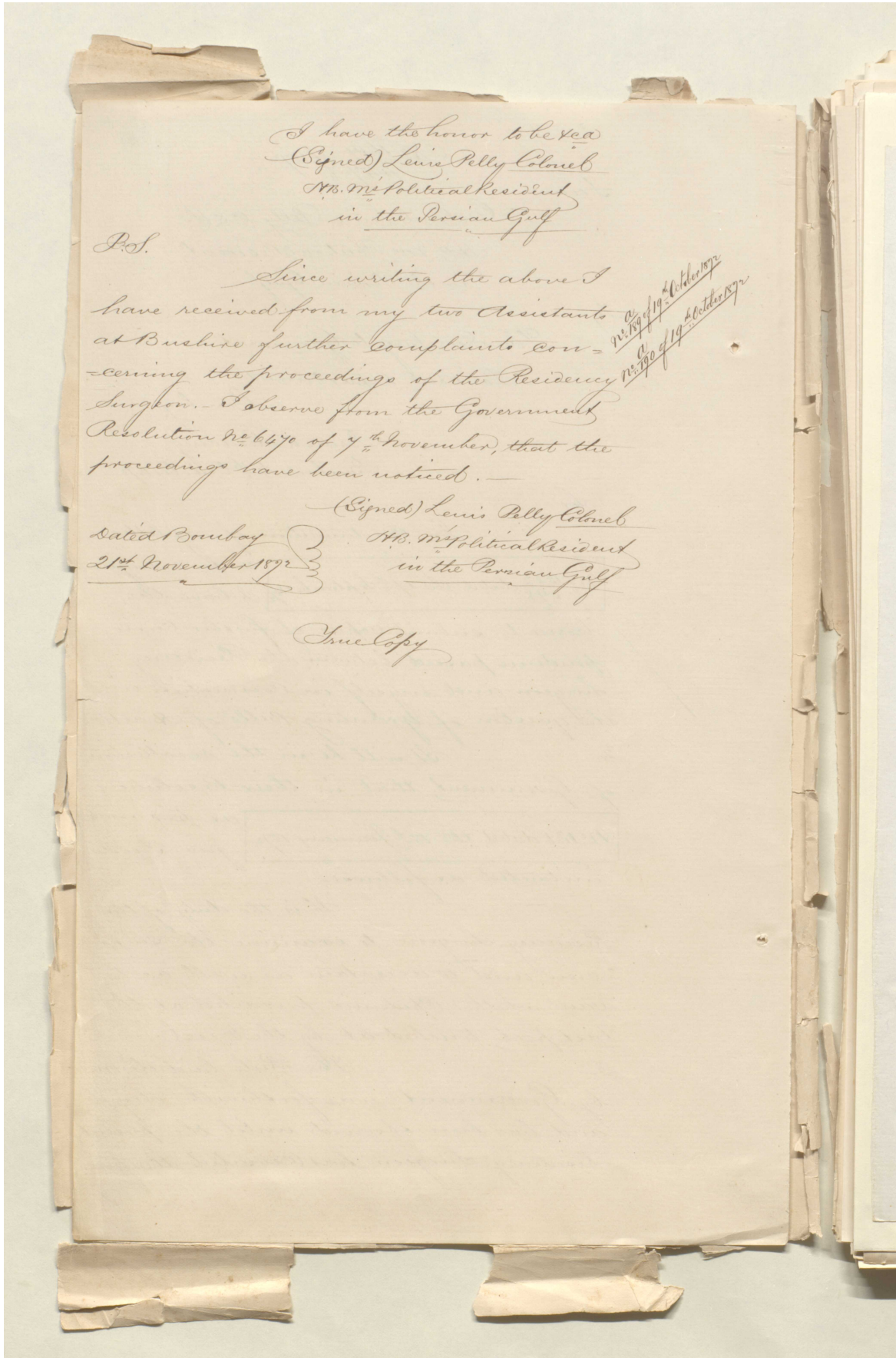
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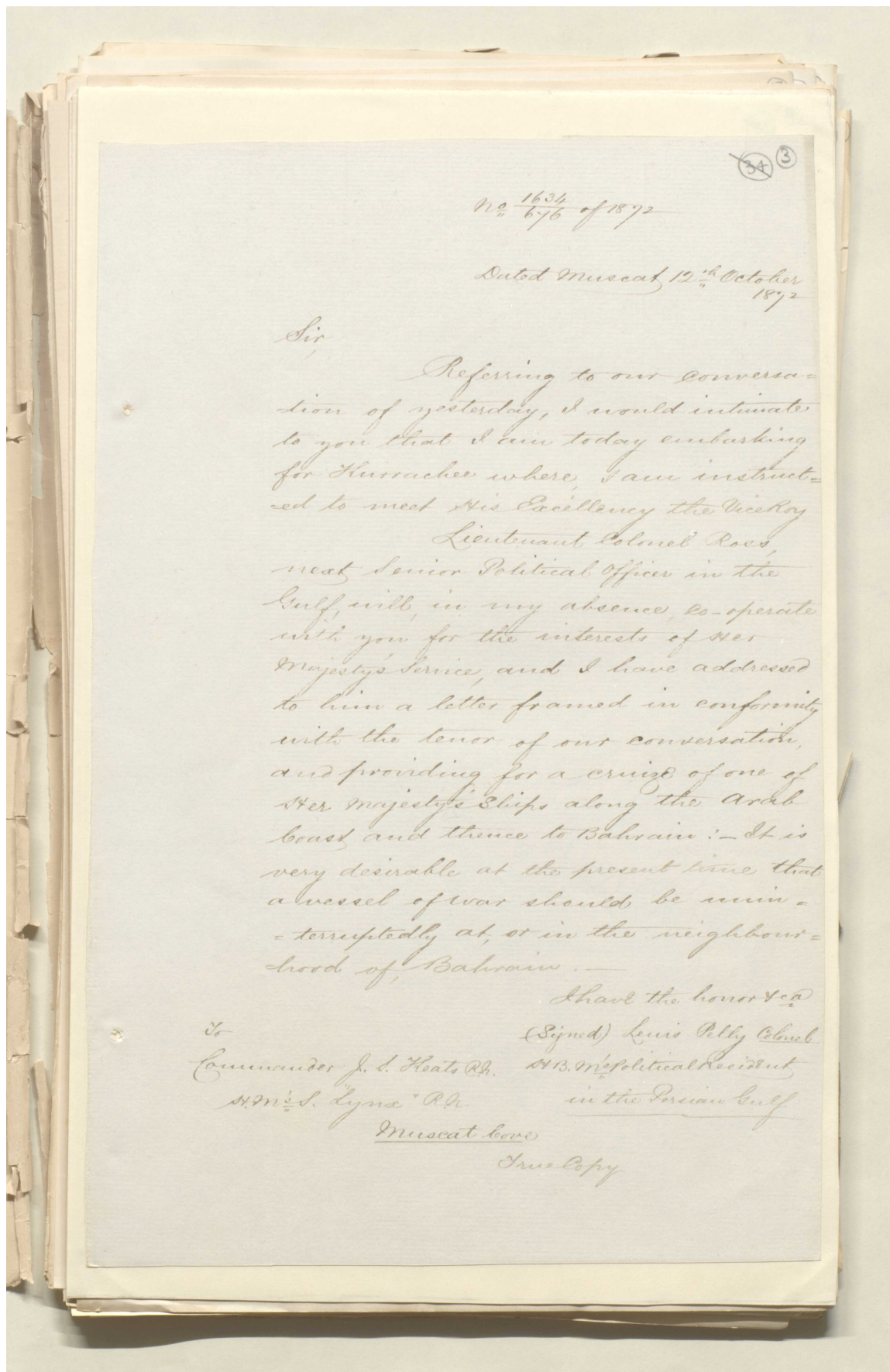
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Copy of letter No 1634/676 of 1872 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, HBM's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, at Muscat to Commander J S Keats, HM's Ship Lynx, Muscat Cove [3r] (1/2)



No 1634
676 of 1872

Dated Muscat, 12th October
1872

Sir,

Referring to our conversation of yesterday, I would intimate to you that I am today embarking for Shiraz where I am instructed to meet His Excellency the Viceroi Lieutenant Colonel Ross, next Senior Political Officer in the Gulf, will, in my absence, co-operate with you for the interests of Her Majesty's Service, and I have addressed to him a letter framed in conformity with the tenor of our conversation, and providing for a cruise of one of Her Majesty's Ships along the Arab coast and thence to Bahrain:— It is very desirable at the present time that a vessel of war should be uninterruptedly at, or in the neighbourhood of, Bahrain.

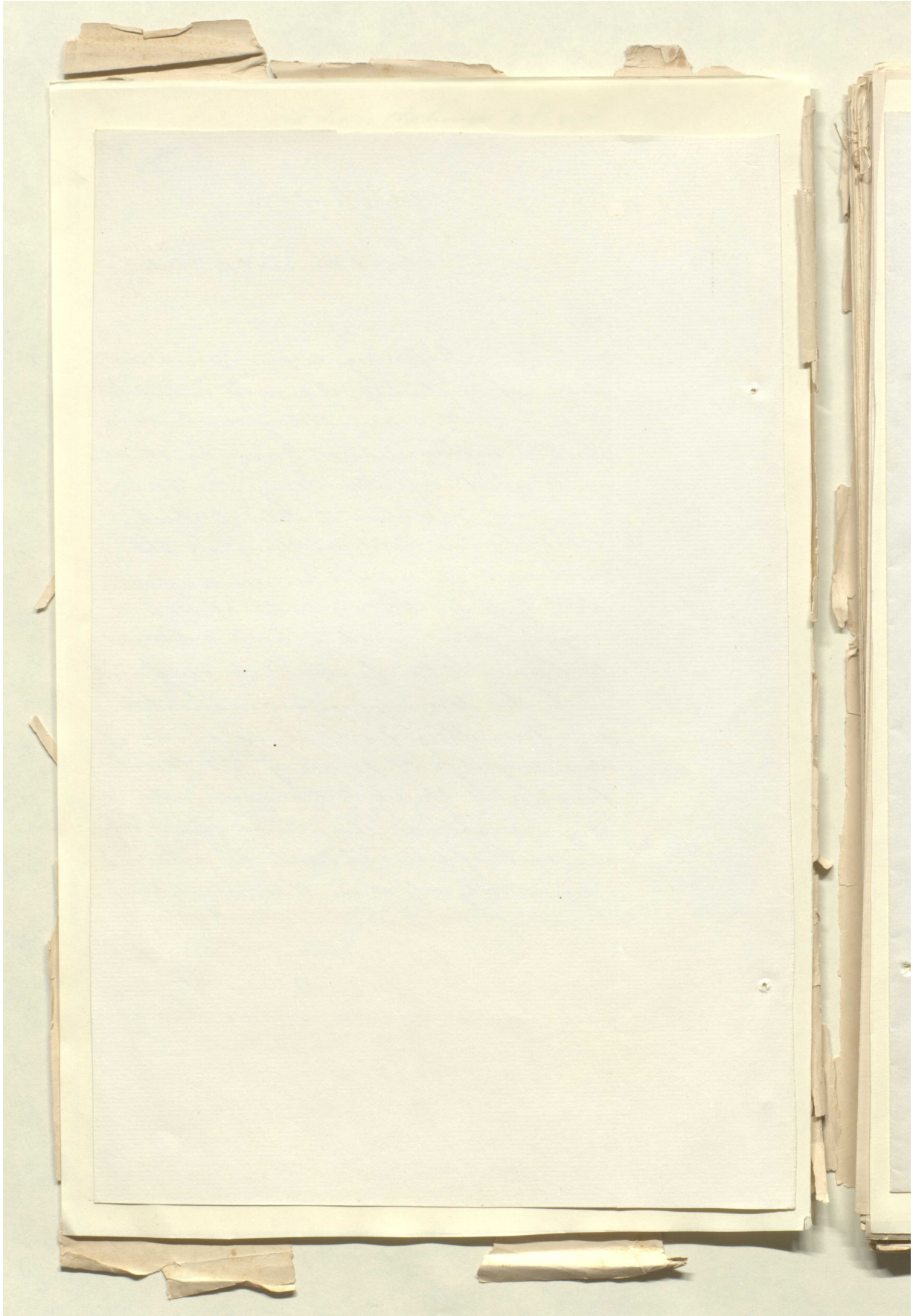
I have the honor &c

To
Commander J. S. Keats R.N.
H.M.S. Lynx R.N.
Muscat Cove

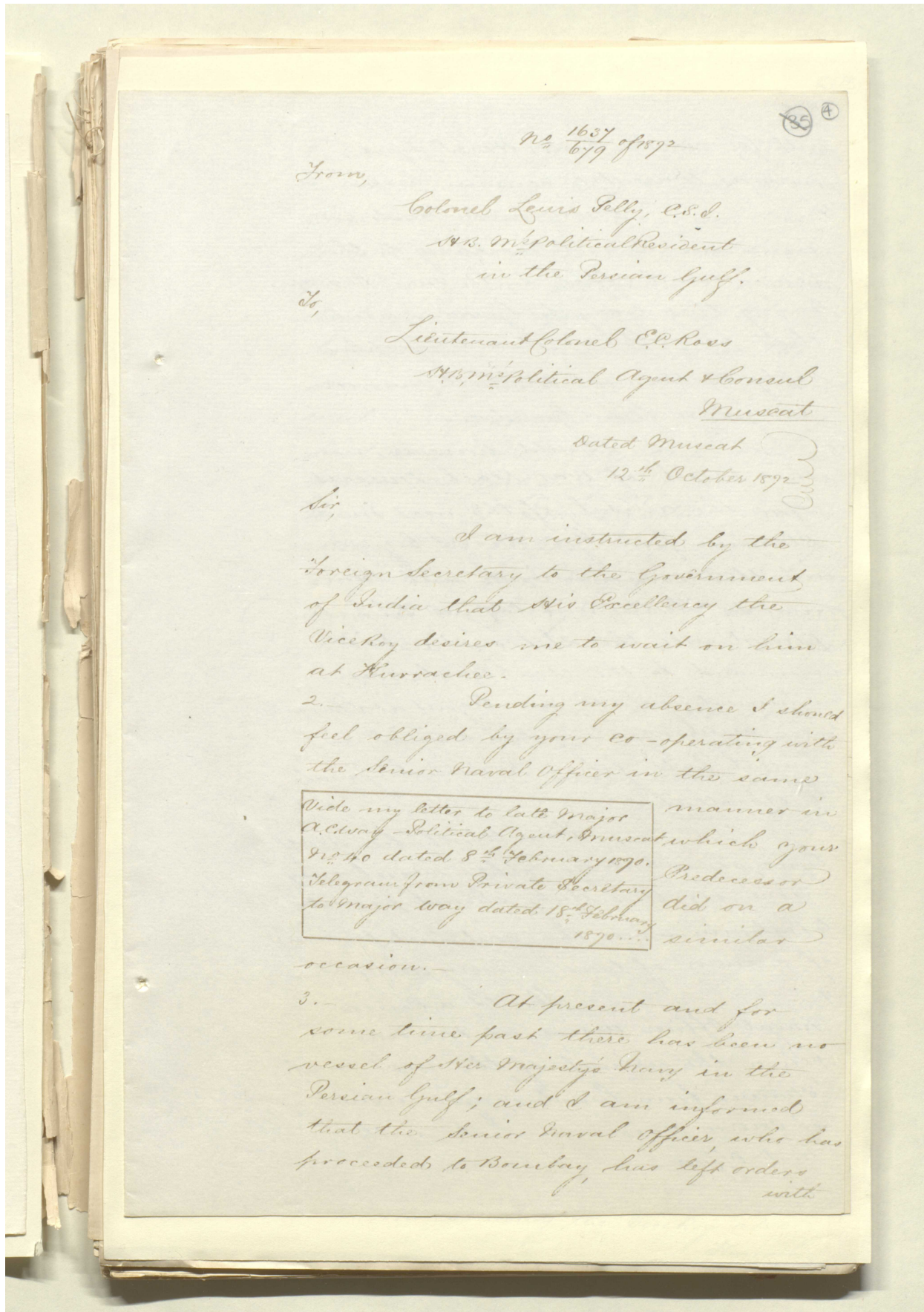
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H.B.M.'s Political Resident
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with Commander Keats, R.N.M.S. "Lynce",
now at Muscat, to remain here -

4. - Commander Keats in-
forms me he is telegraphing to the
Senior Naval Officer by the Mail Steamer
leaving this today for Gwadar, and
that he will expect a telegraphic
reply by the next Mail Steamer ar-
riving here from Gwadar -

5. - Should, however, no
other vessel of war reach Muscat,
before the arrival of the next Mail
Steamer from Gwadar, I beg you
will then communicate with Com-
mander Keats, and request him to
proceed with the ship under his
Command to the Arab Coast, com-
municating with our Agent at Shargah,
and cruising along the several
Principal Ports from Ras-ul-Haymah
to Aboothabee -

6. - From Aboothabee, R.N.M.S.
"Lynce", or whatever other vessel may
move on this duty, should proceed
to Bahrain where the continued presence
of a man of war is very desirable -

7. - Should a Senior
Naval Officer arrive at Muscat,
before the arrival of the next Mail
Steamer from Gwadar, you would,
of course, communicate with
that Officer -

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8. I may mention there is a considerable supply of coal at Bassidore, should any vessel desire to coal en route to the Arab Coast.

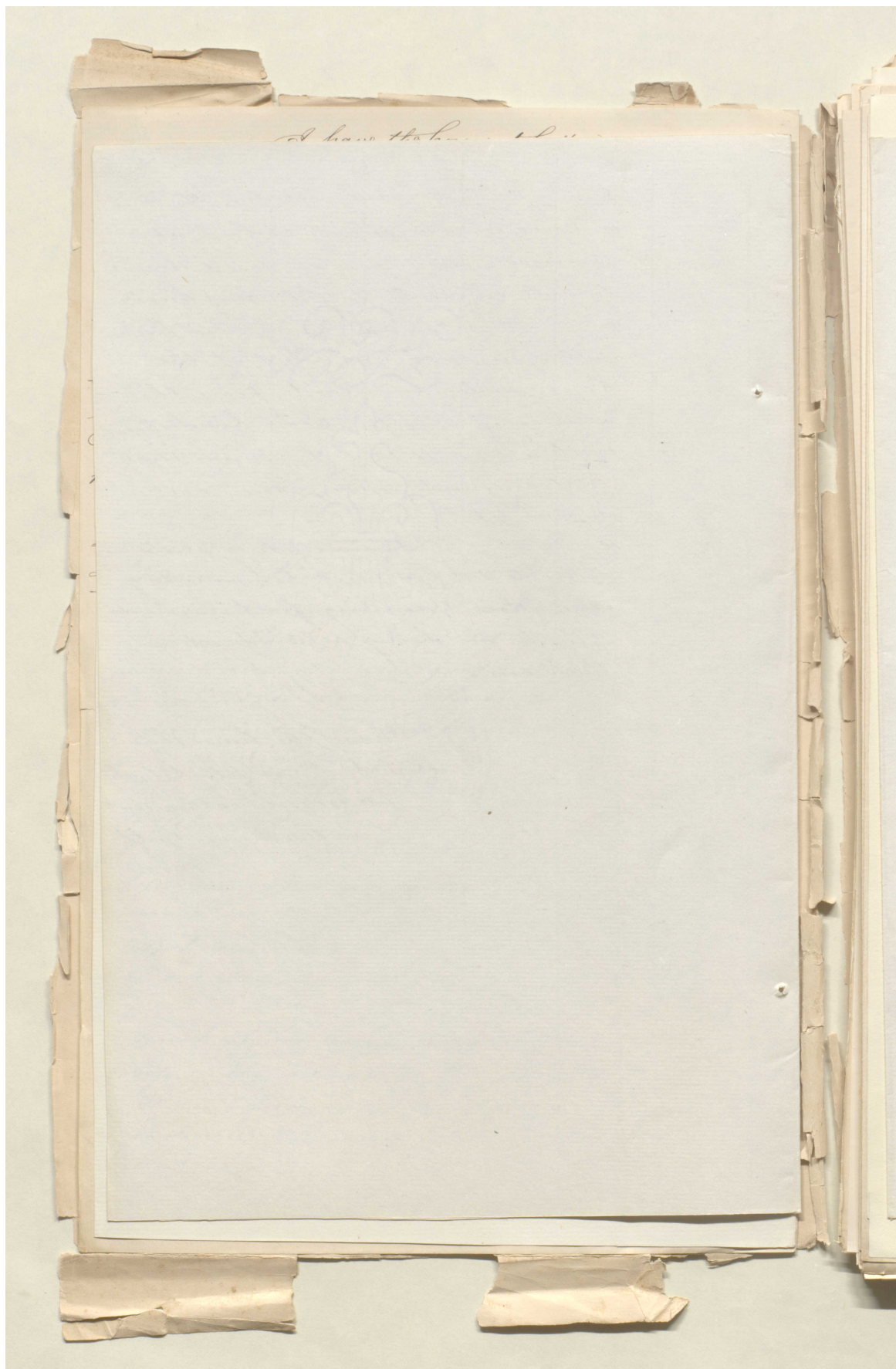
9. I have Mirza Abol Fasih with you, and you could, if the Commander so wished, place the services of this Mirza at his disposal with a request that the Mirza may be transferred to "Huglhose" on arrival at Bahrain.

10. I am sending instructions to Mr. Campbell, Commanding "Huglhose" providing for his movements on being relieved at Bahrain.

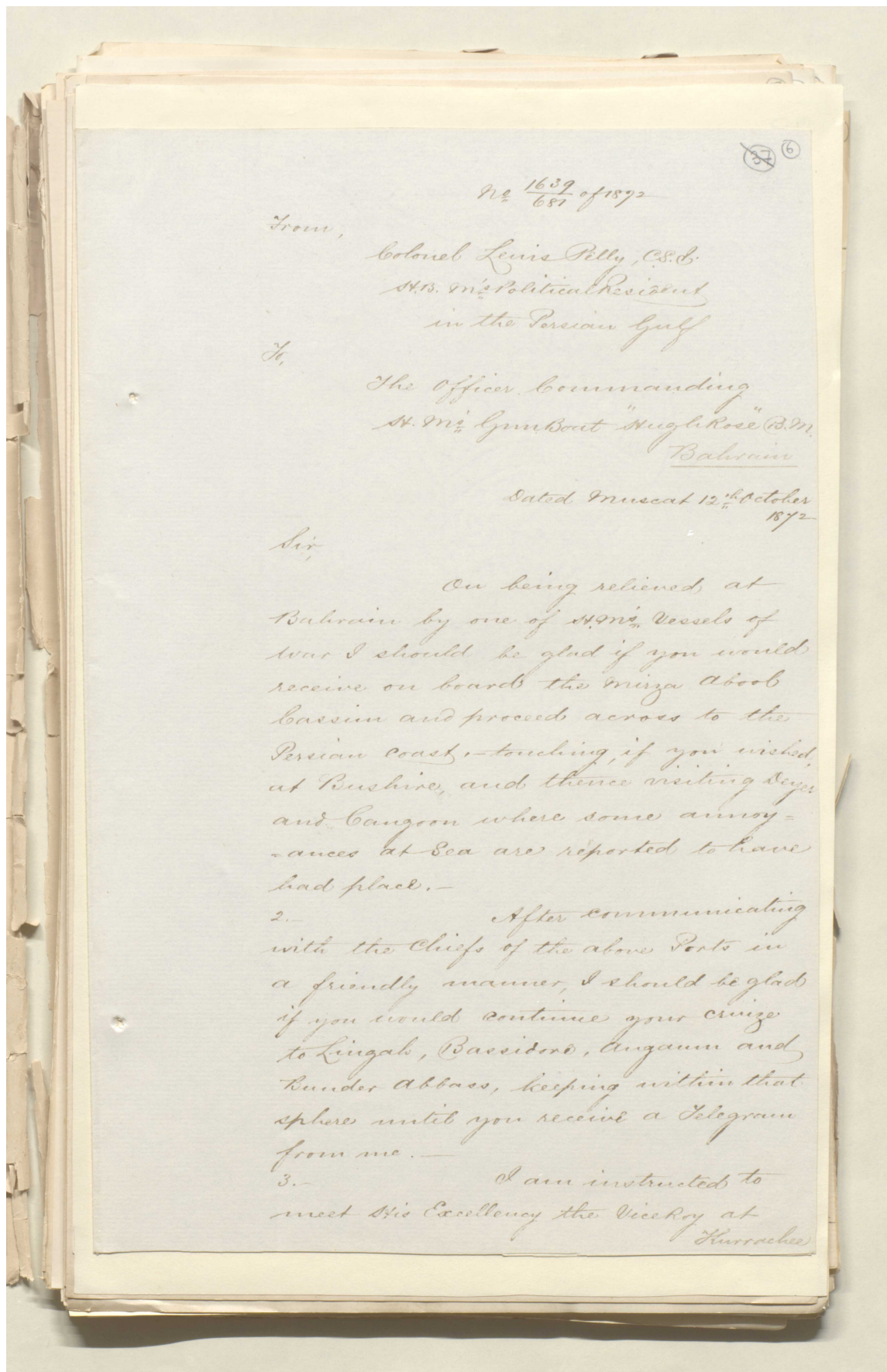
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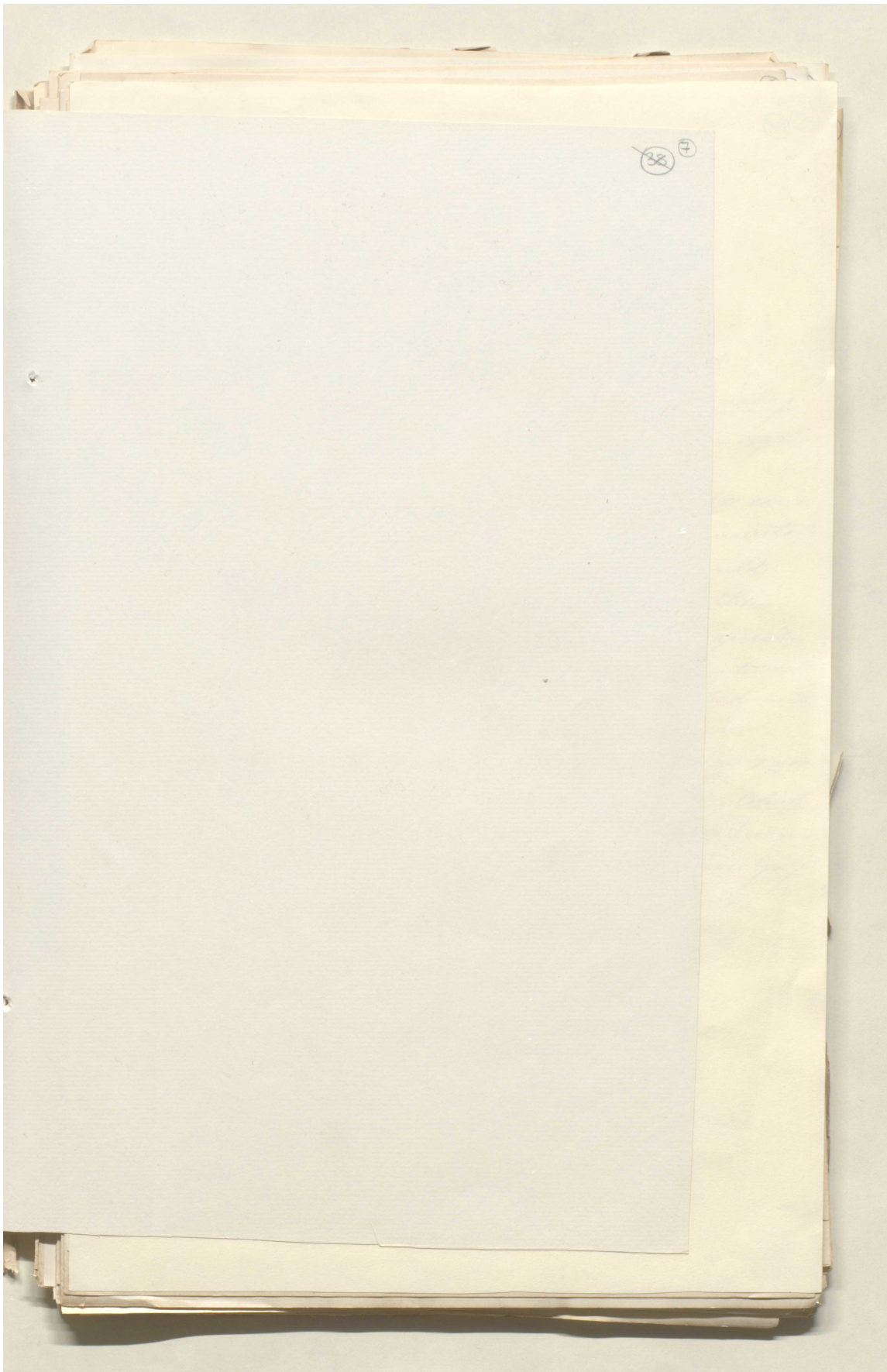
Surrachee, and may possibly thence
accompany the Excellency to Bombay.
But I shall hope to be back in the
Gulf by the end of November or
beginning of December, and will
telegraph my return to you through
Amquinn.

Lieutenant Colonel Rose
remains Senior Political Officer in
the Gulf during my absence.

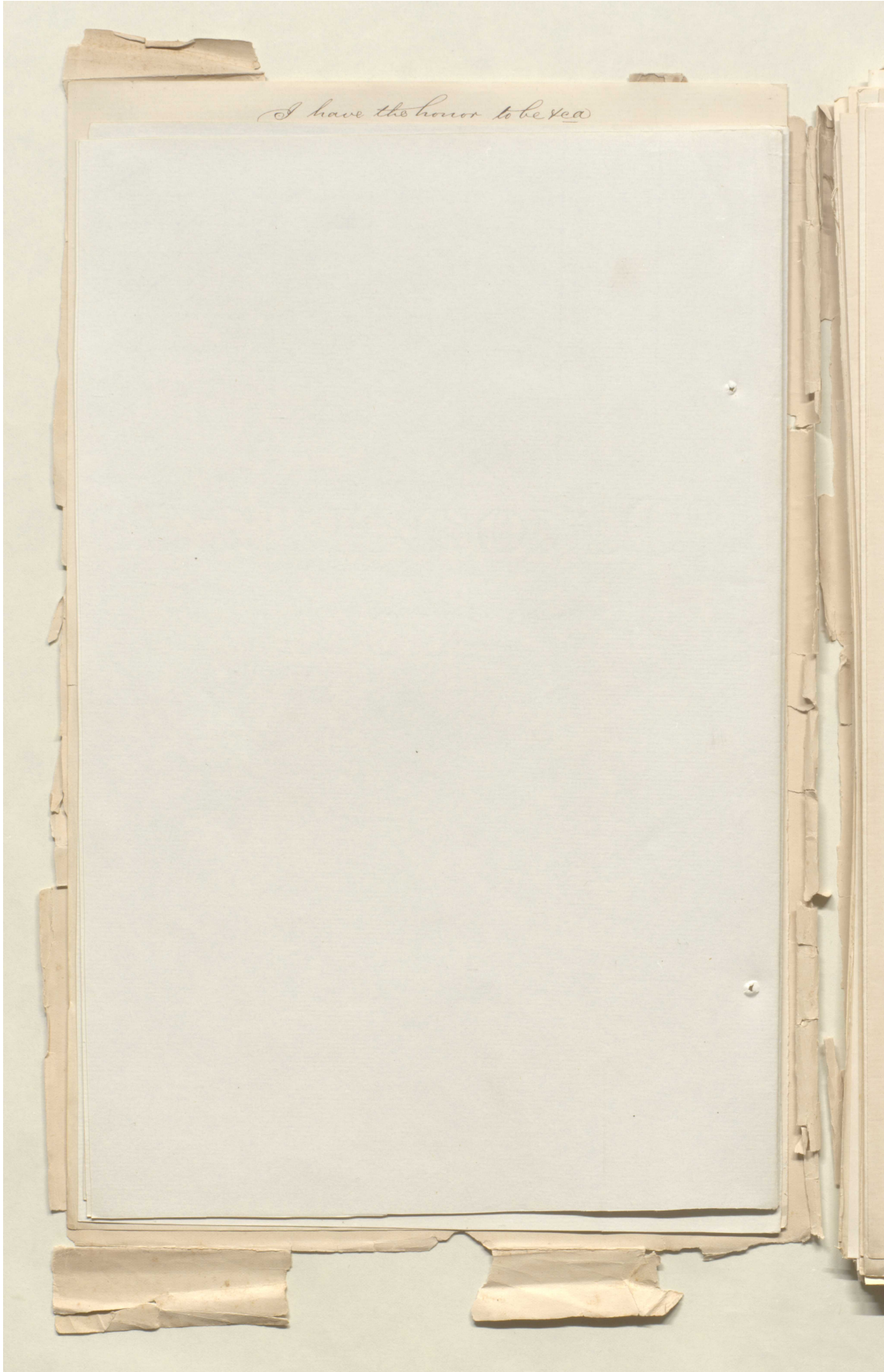
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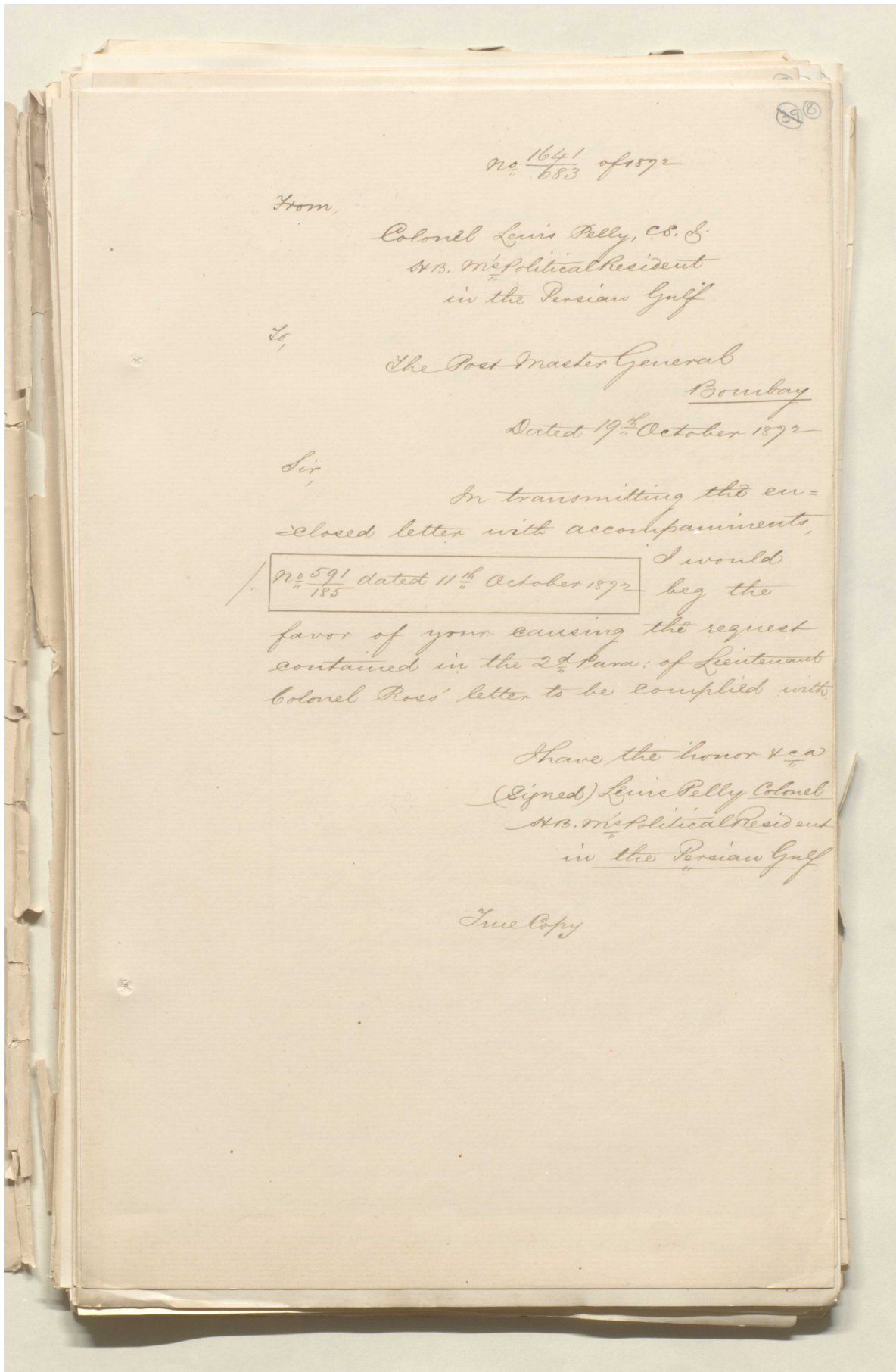
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Copy of letter No 1641/683 of 1872 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, HBM's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf to the Post Master General, Bombay [8r] (1/2)



no. ¹⁶⁴¹/₆₈₃ of 1872

From,

Colonel Lewis Pelly, C.S. & C.
H.B.M.'s Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

To,

The Post Master General
Bombay

Dated 19th October 1872

Sir,

In transmitting the en-
closed letter with accompaniments,

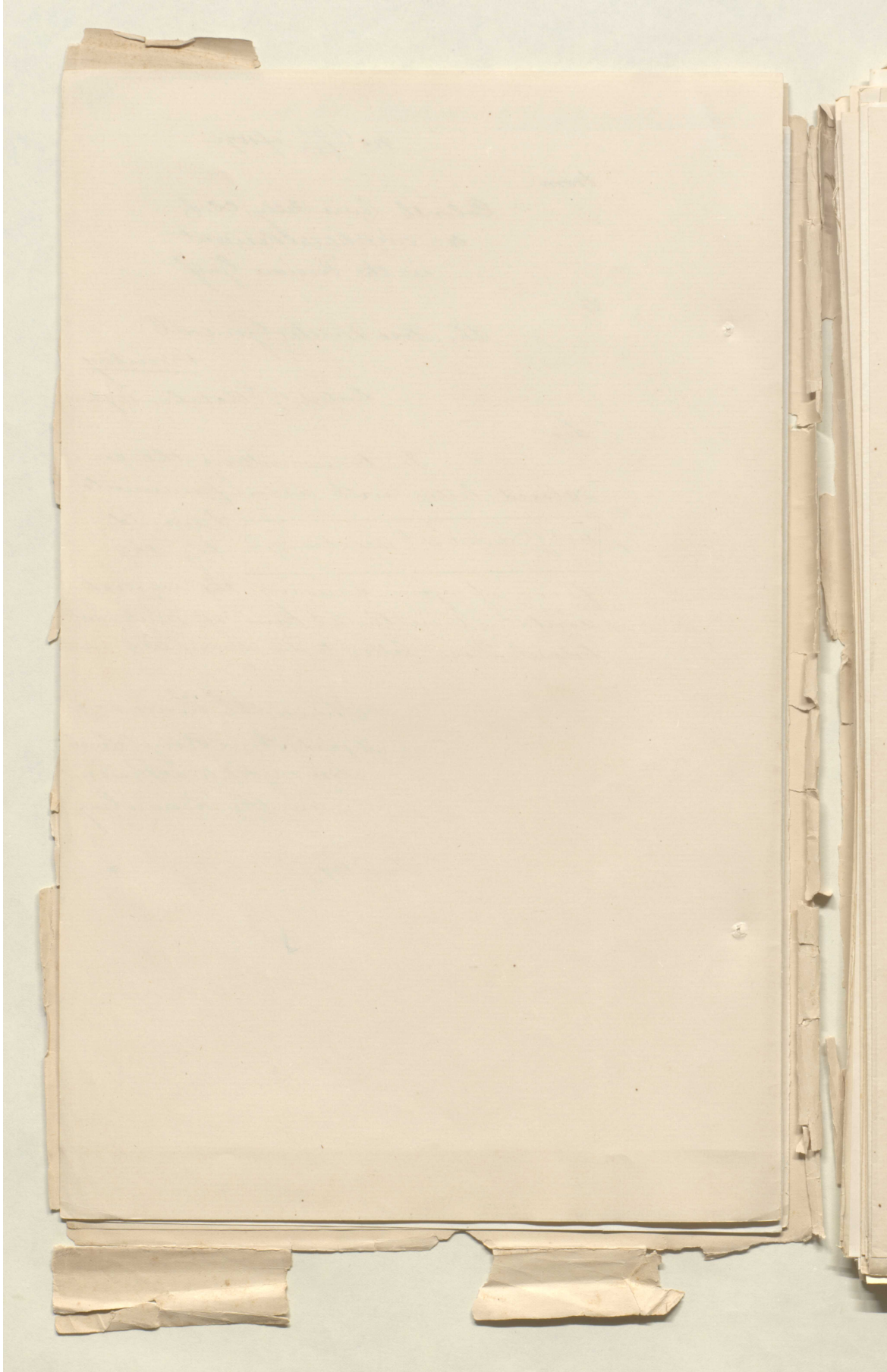
I would
no. ⁵⁹¹/₁₈₅ dated 11th October 1872 beg the
favor of your causing the request
contained in the 2^d para. of Lieutenant
Colonel Ross' letter to be complied with.

I have the honor &c &c

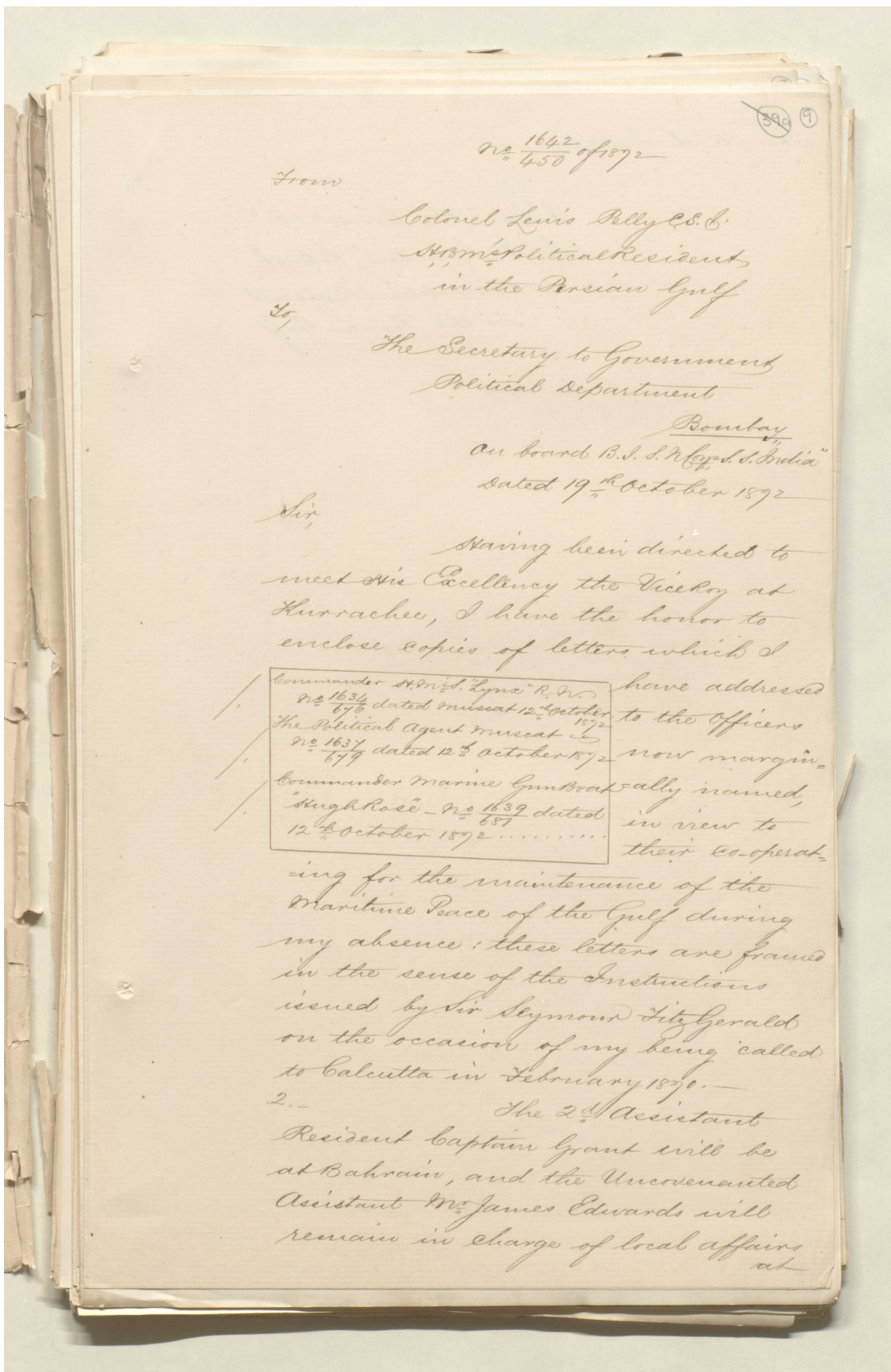
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Copy of letter No 1642/450 of 1872 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, HBM's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, on board British India Steam Navigation Company's Steam Ship India, to The Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay [9r] (1/4)



no. 1642/450 of 1872

From

Colonel Lewis Pelly C.B. & C.
Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

To

The Secretary to Government
Political Department

Bombay

on board B. I. S. N. Co's "India"

Dated 19th October 1872

Sir,

Having been directed to meet His Excellency the Viceroy at Kurrachee, I have the honor to enclose copies of letters which I

have addressed to the officers now marginally named, in view to their co-operating for the maintenance of the Maritime Peace of the Gulf during my absence; these letters are framed in the sense of the Instructions issued by Sir Seymour Fitzgerald on the occasion of my being called to Calcutta in February 1870.

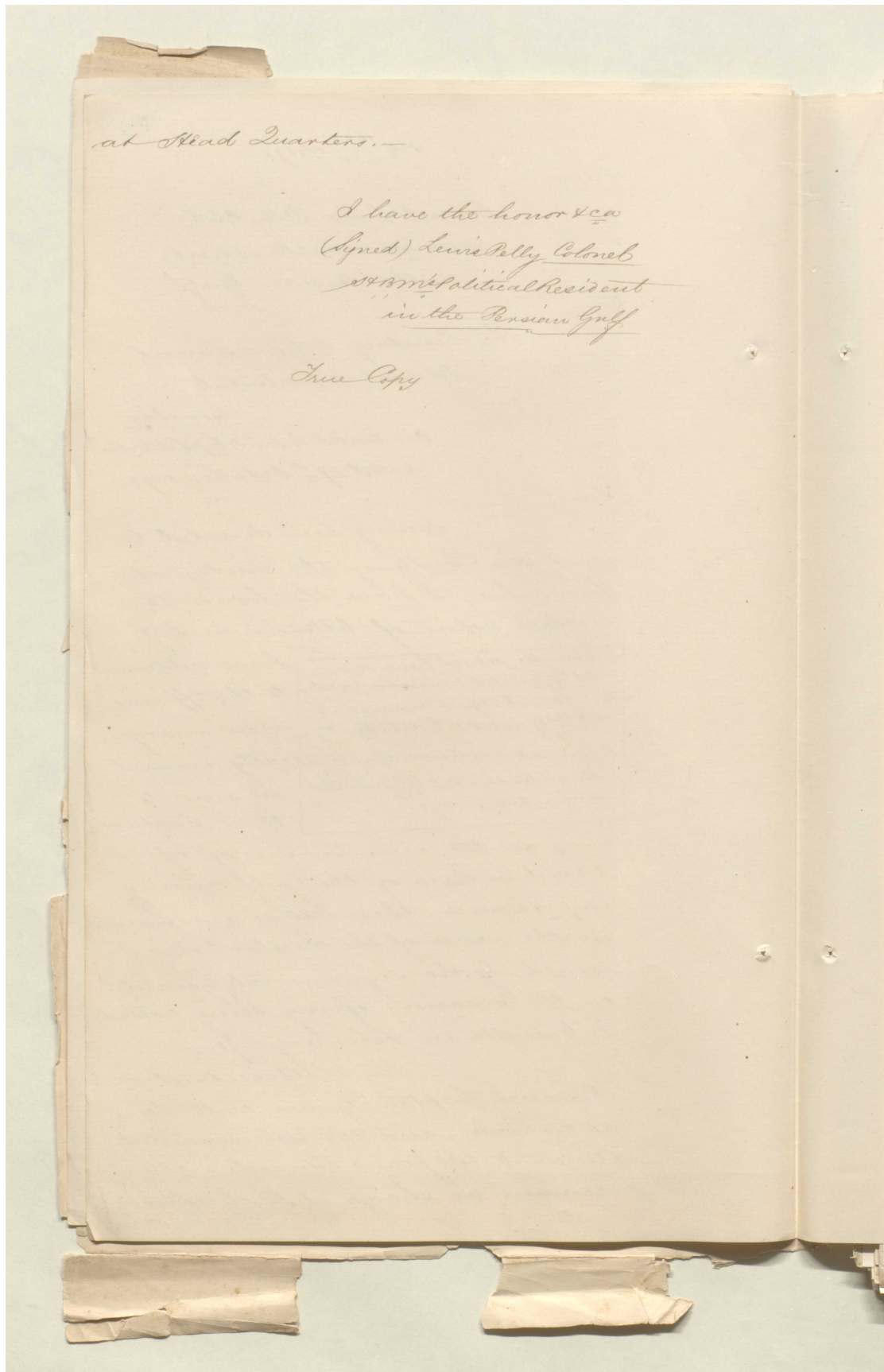
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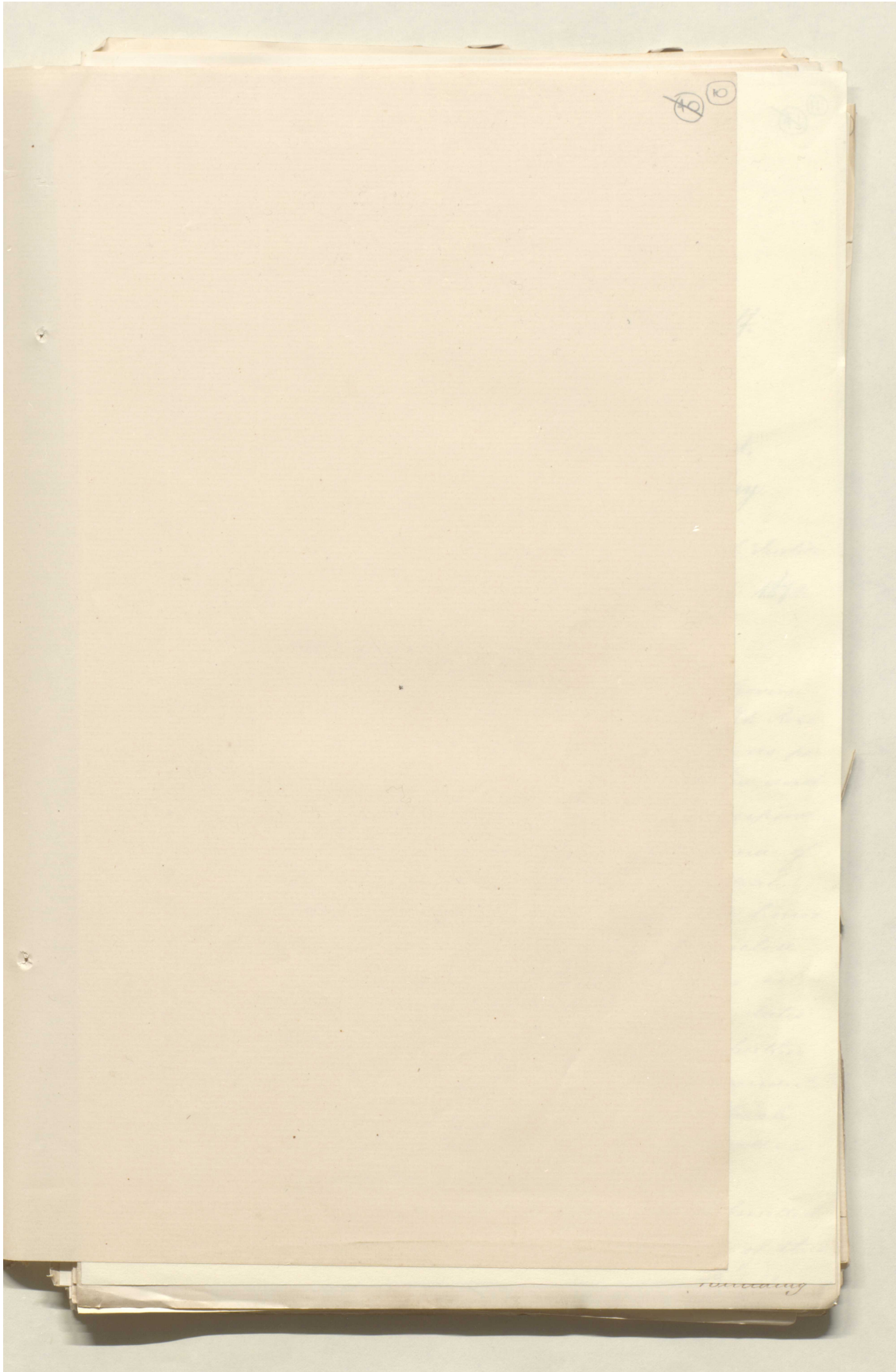
Commander H.M.S. "Lynce" R. Dr. no. 1634 dated Muscat 12th October 1872
The Political Agent Muscat no. 1637 dated 12th October 1872
Commander Marine Gunboat "Hugh Rose" - no. 1639 dated 12th October 1872

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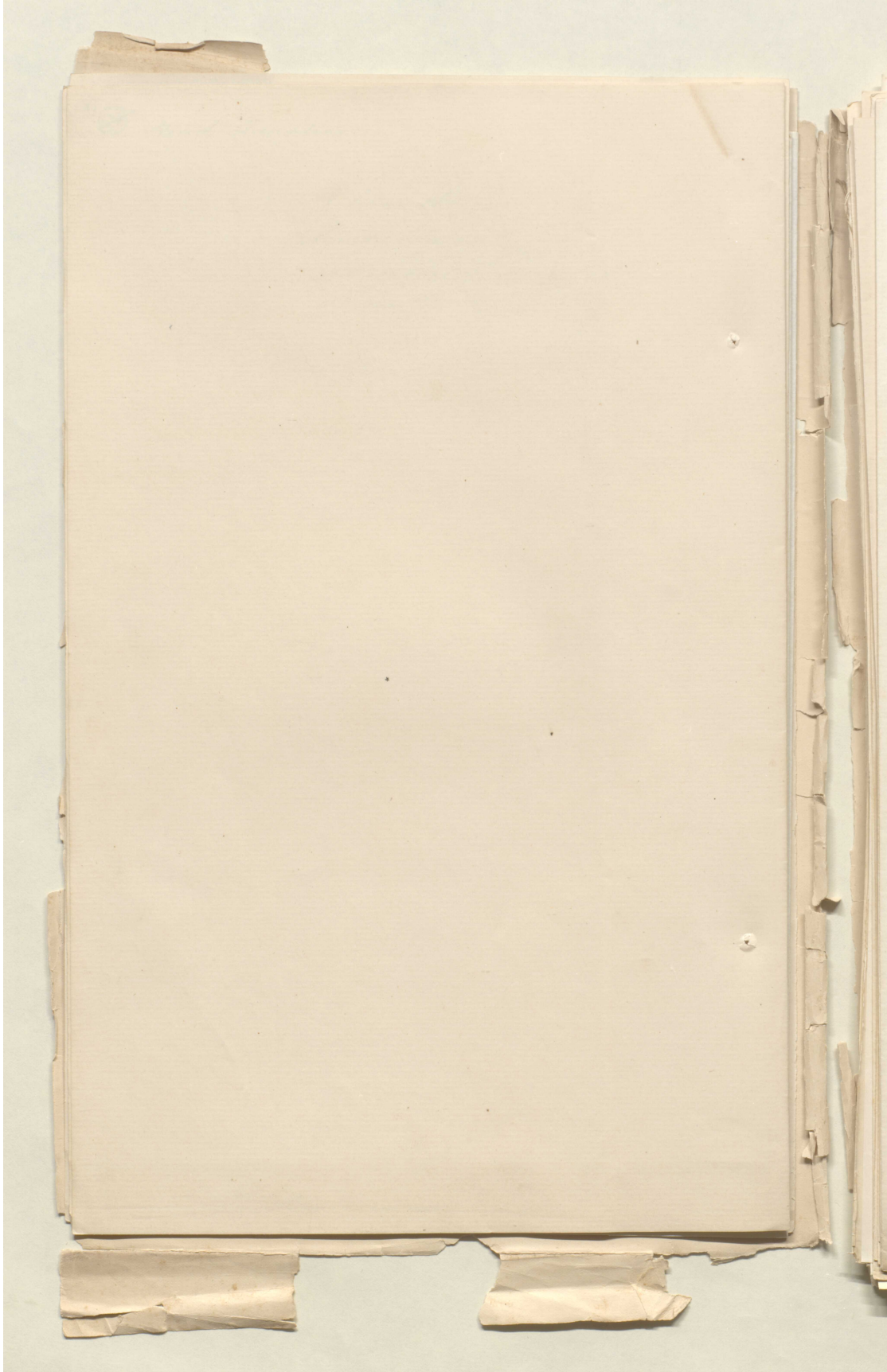
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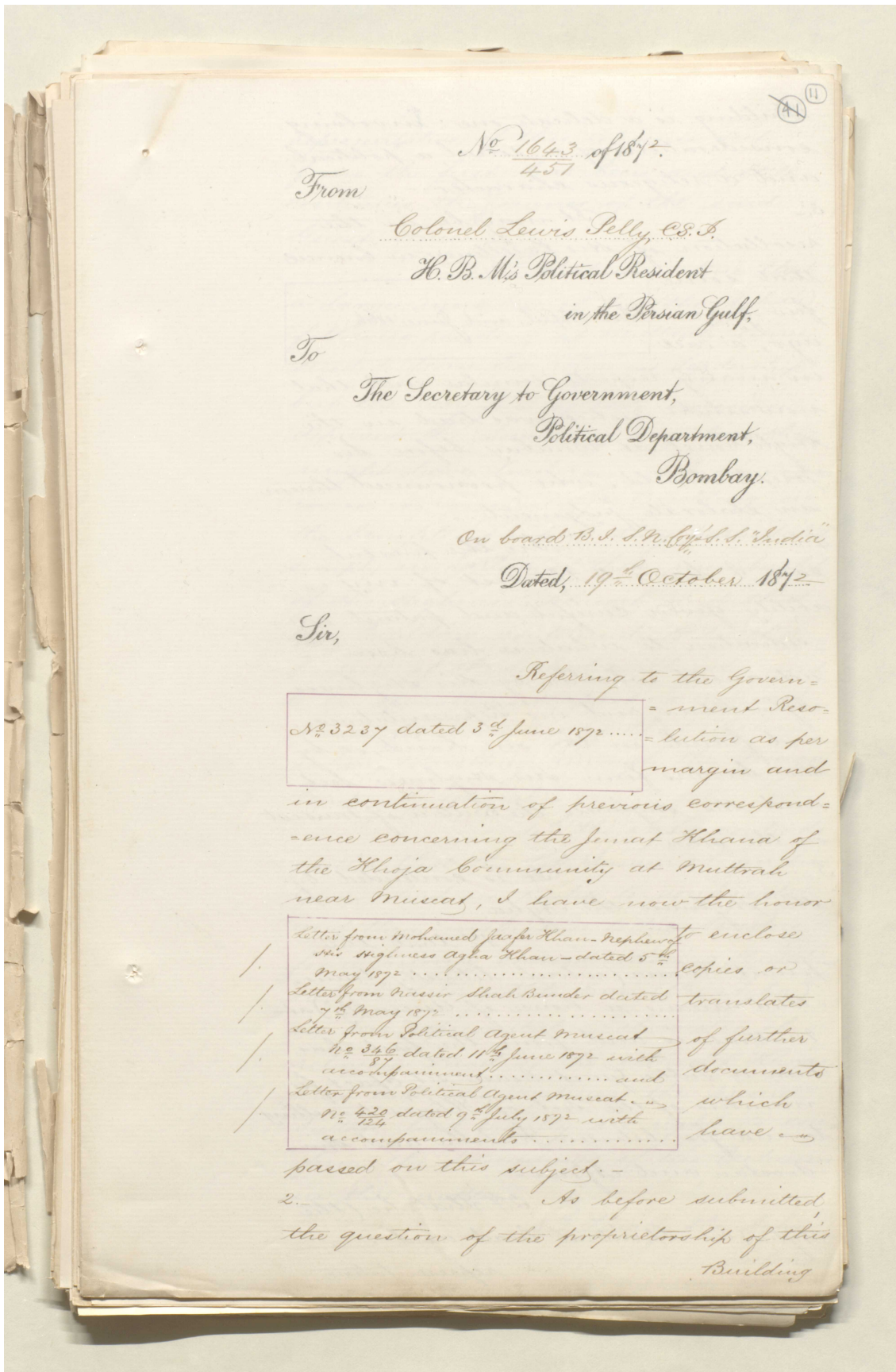
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Building is a delicate one: involving considerations of a social, a political, and a religious character. -

3.- It may be in the recollection of His Excellency in Council that some few years ago, a case In April and June 1866 in many respects similar with that now under notice was tried in the High Court at Bombay before Sir Joseph Arnold, who pronounced thereon an elaborate judgment. -

4.- In the present case I have to the best of my ability given careful and patient consideration to whatever has been advanced whether by His Highness Agha Khan, and his Representatives and friends on the one hand, or by the seceders from His Highness' Sect and His Highness the Sultan of Muscat on the other. -

5.- It is contended by His Highness the Agha, 1st that the Jemat Khana (which literally translated means a "House of Assembly") at Mitrakh is, and from the first has been a Public Guest house set apart for members of the Sect of Khojas travelling to and fro between Herbelia and Sindooostan and Africa -

2^d That he (the Agha) as Spiritual head and representative

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declares that although a large majority of his male followers residing at Muttrah have seceded from his Leadership, yet that almost without an exception the female Khojas at Muttrah remain his faithful adherents.

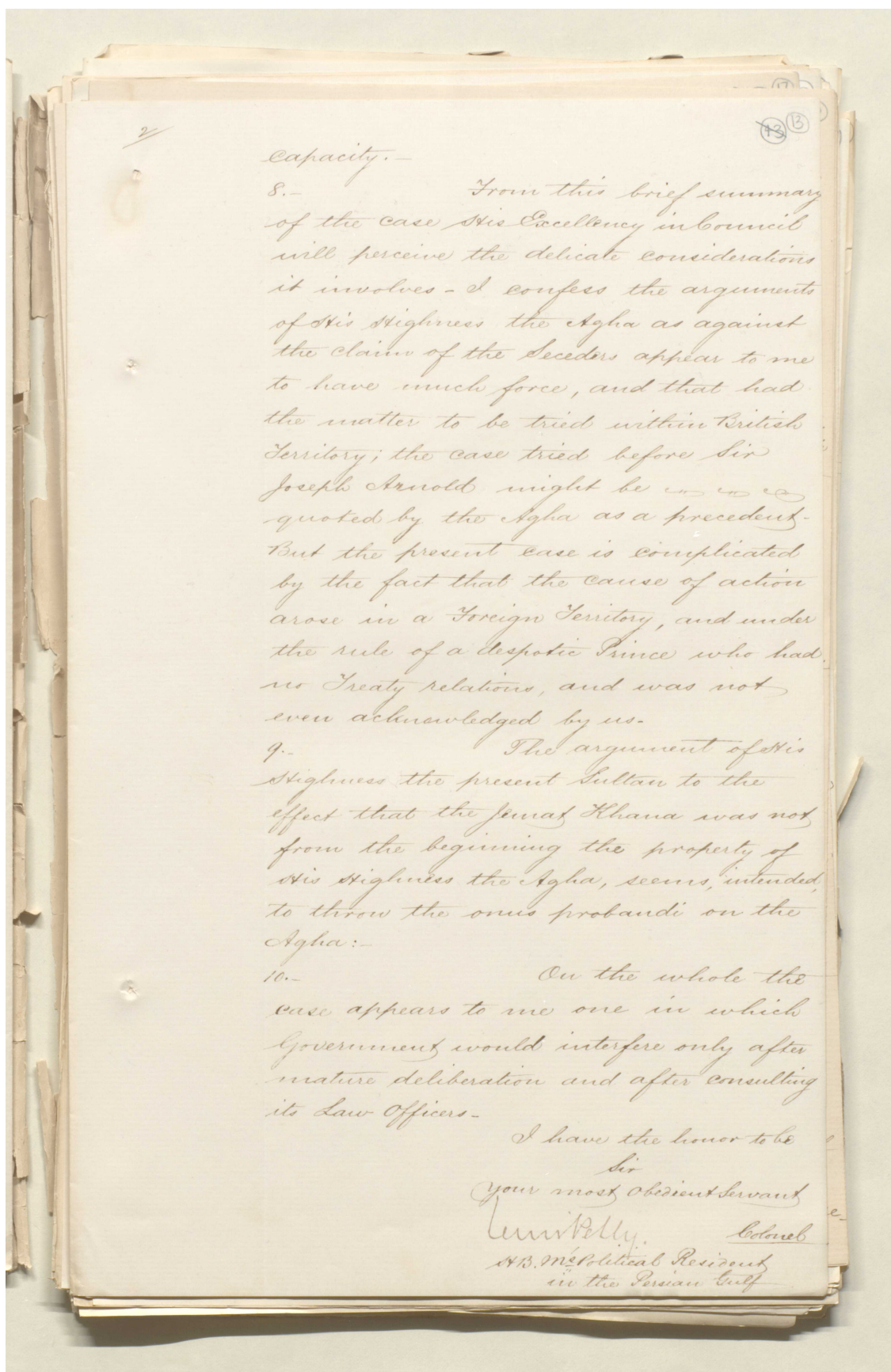
6.

On the part of the Seceders it is questioned whether the Building was wholly and absolutely set apart as a Guest House; and it is contended that the large majority of Khojas having seceded from the Agha's Leadership and having purchased from the de facto ruler of the country the Building now in dispute, and having further consecrated it as a Musjed - the Building is bona fide their property, that it is inalienable and incapable of desecration by conversion into a Guest House.

7.

His Highness the present Sultan (with whom I conversed on this subject at our recent interview) declares the Building to be a Musjed - and that he would not dare to interfere with it. - His Highness admits that his Predecessor Azgan bin Ghais did receive a money consideration from the Seceders on account of the Building; but denies that the Building is or ever was the property of the Agha whether in his individual or in his representative capacity.

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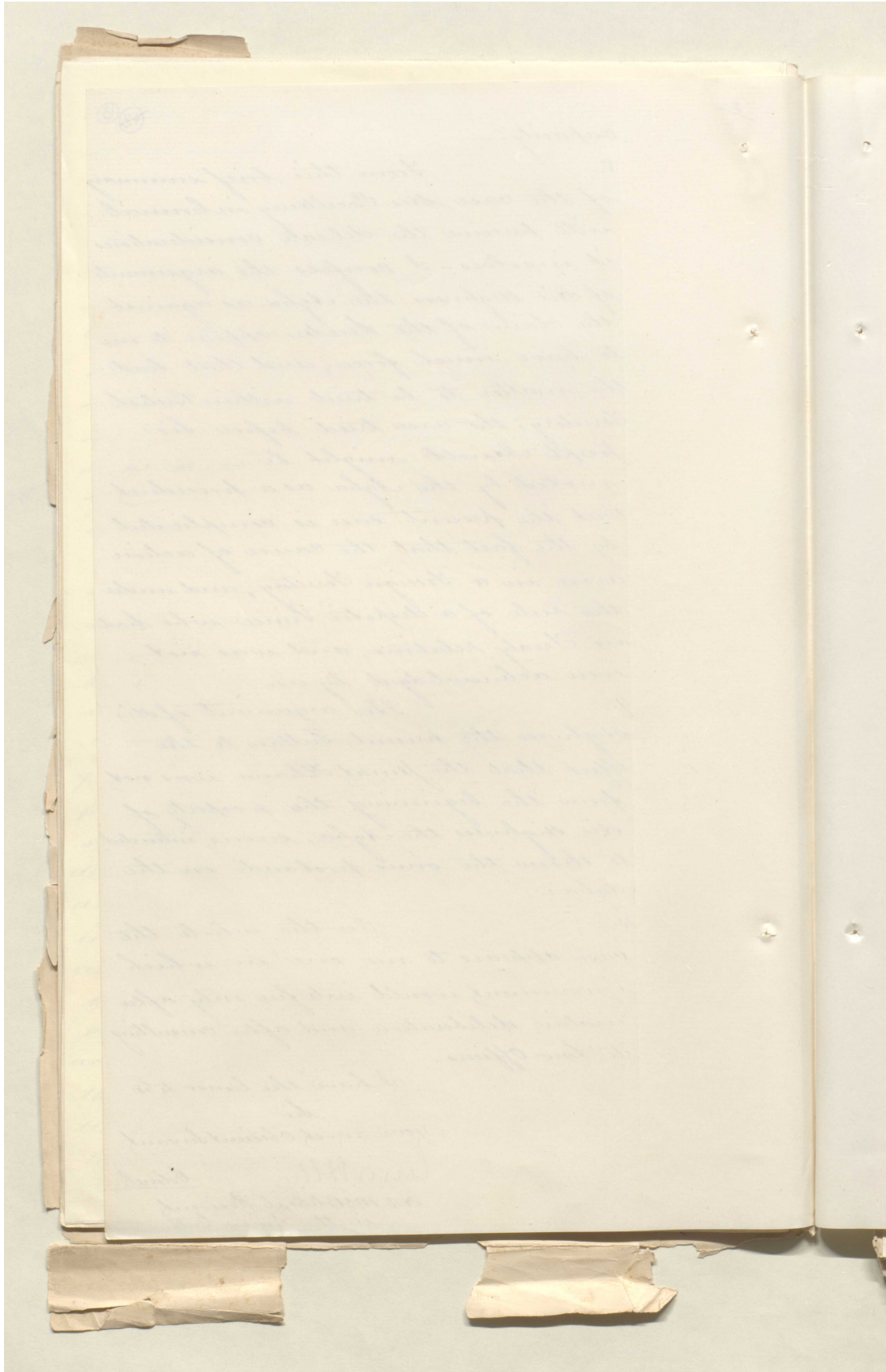
8.- From this brief summary of the case His Excellency in Council will perceive the delicate considerations it involves - I confess the arguments of His Highness the Agha as against the claim of the Seceders appear to me to have much force, and that had the matter to be tried within British Territory; the case tried before Sir Joseph Arnold might be ~~in~~ ~~in~~ ~~in~~ quoted by the Agha as a precedent. But the present case is complicated by the fact that the cause of action arose in a Foreign Territory, and under the rule of a despotic Prince who had no Treaty relations, and was not even acknowledged by us.

9.- The argument of His Highness the present Sultan to the effect that the ~~final~~ Khana was not from the beginning the property of His Highness the Agha, seems, intended to throw the onus probandi on the Agha:-

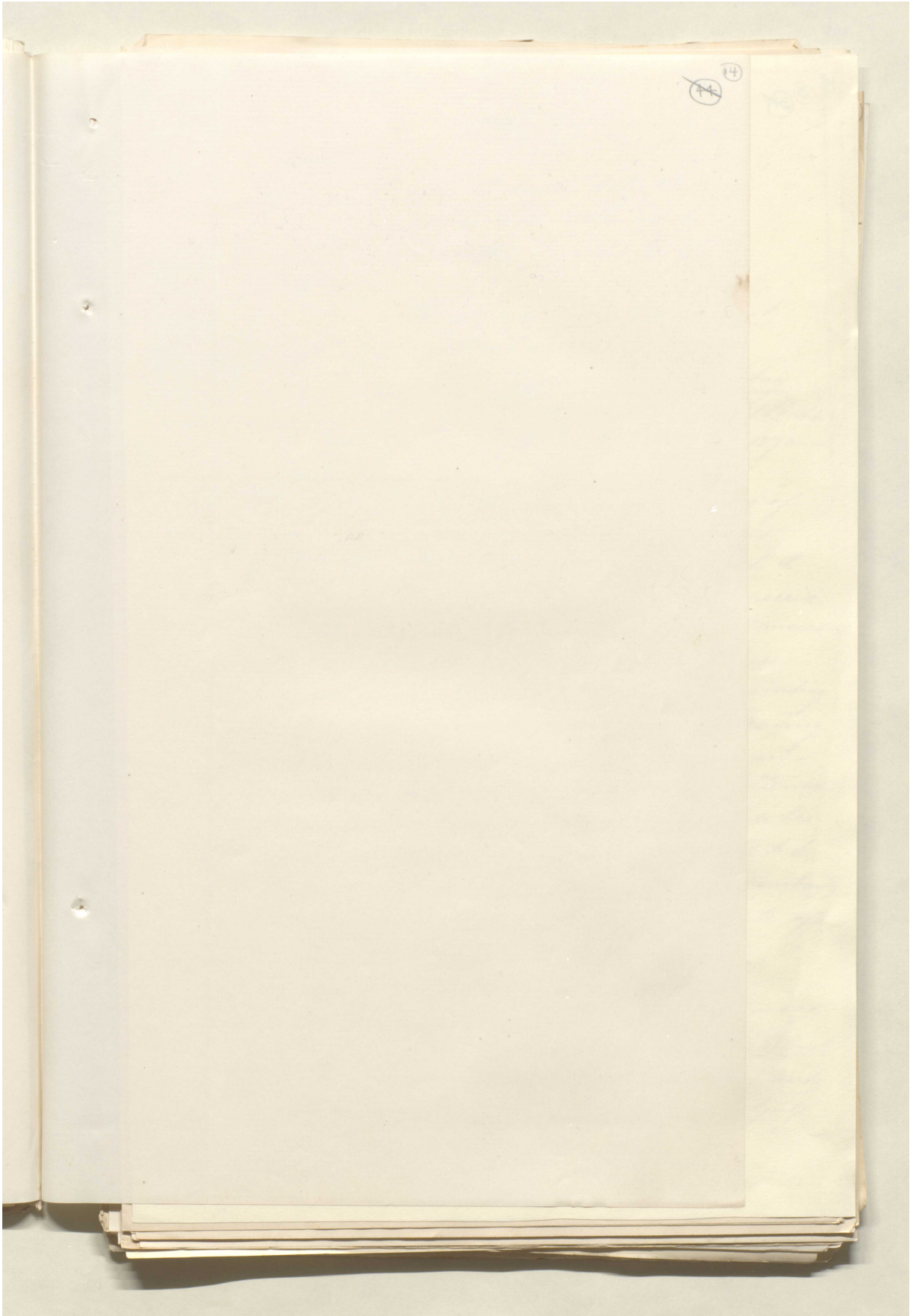
10.- On the whole the case appears to me one in which Government would interfere only after mature deliberation and after consulting its Law Officers.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
Lewis Pelly. Colonel
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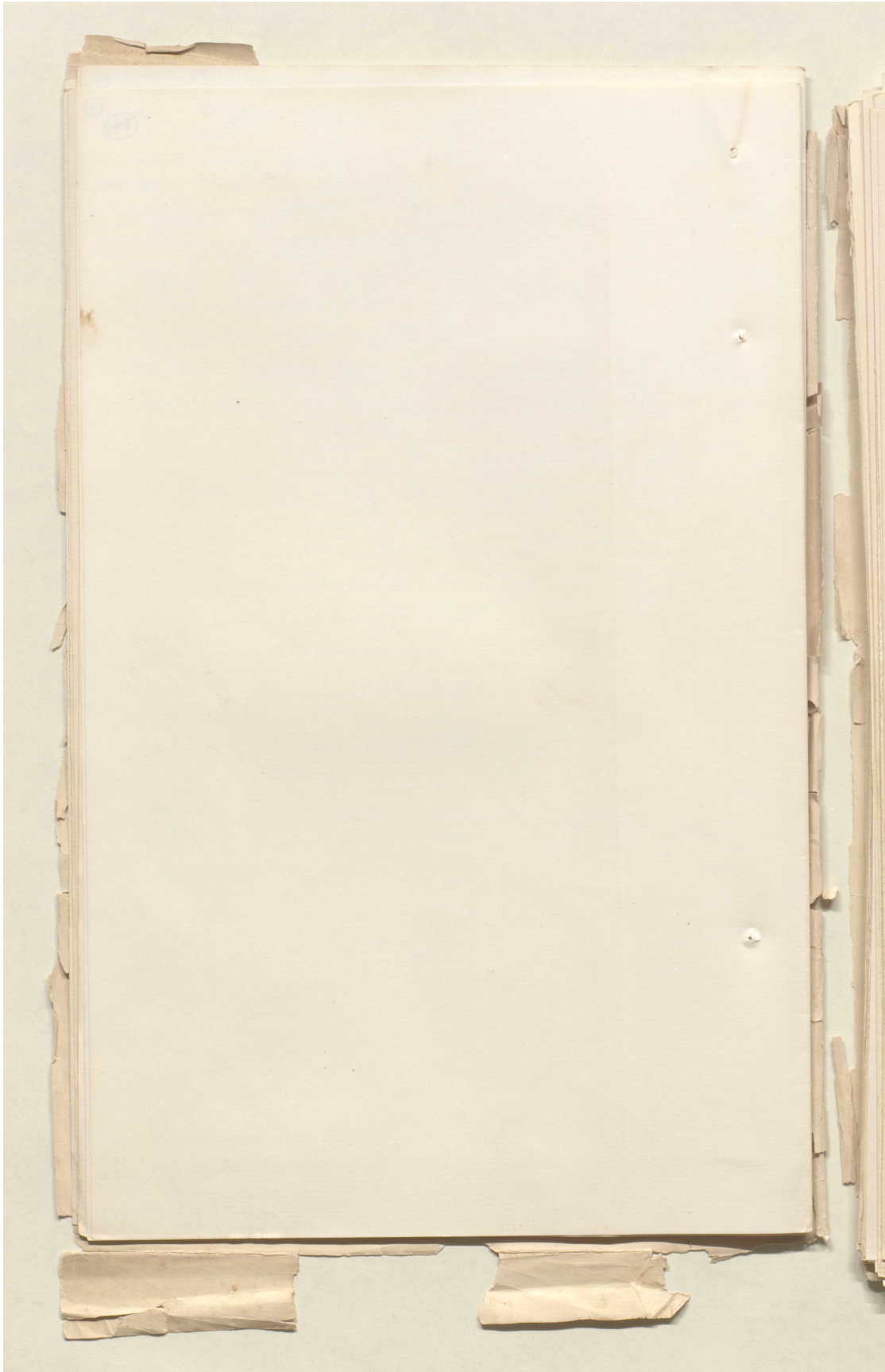
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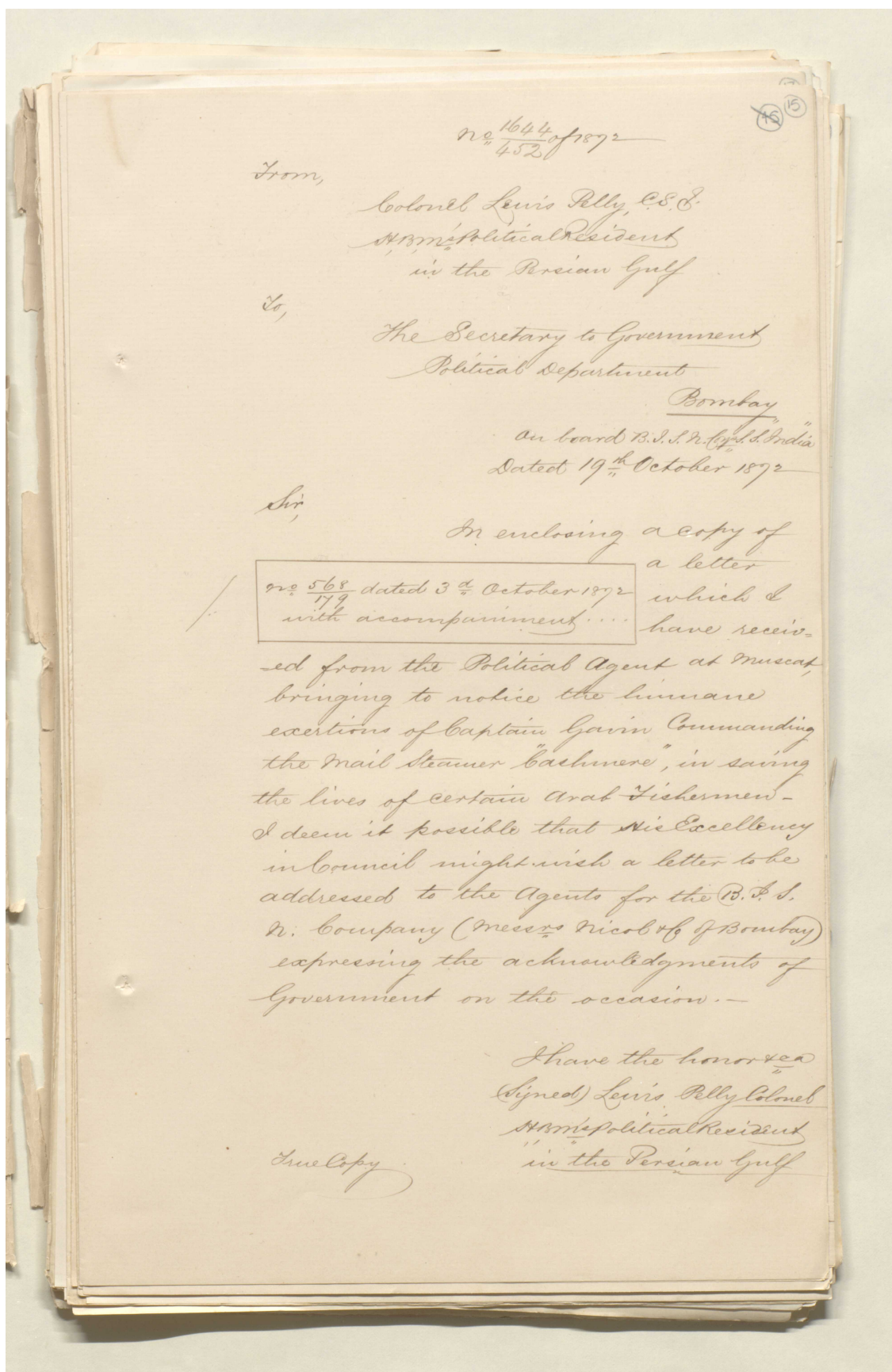
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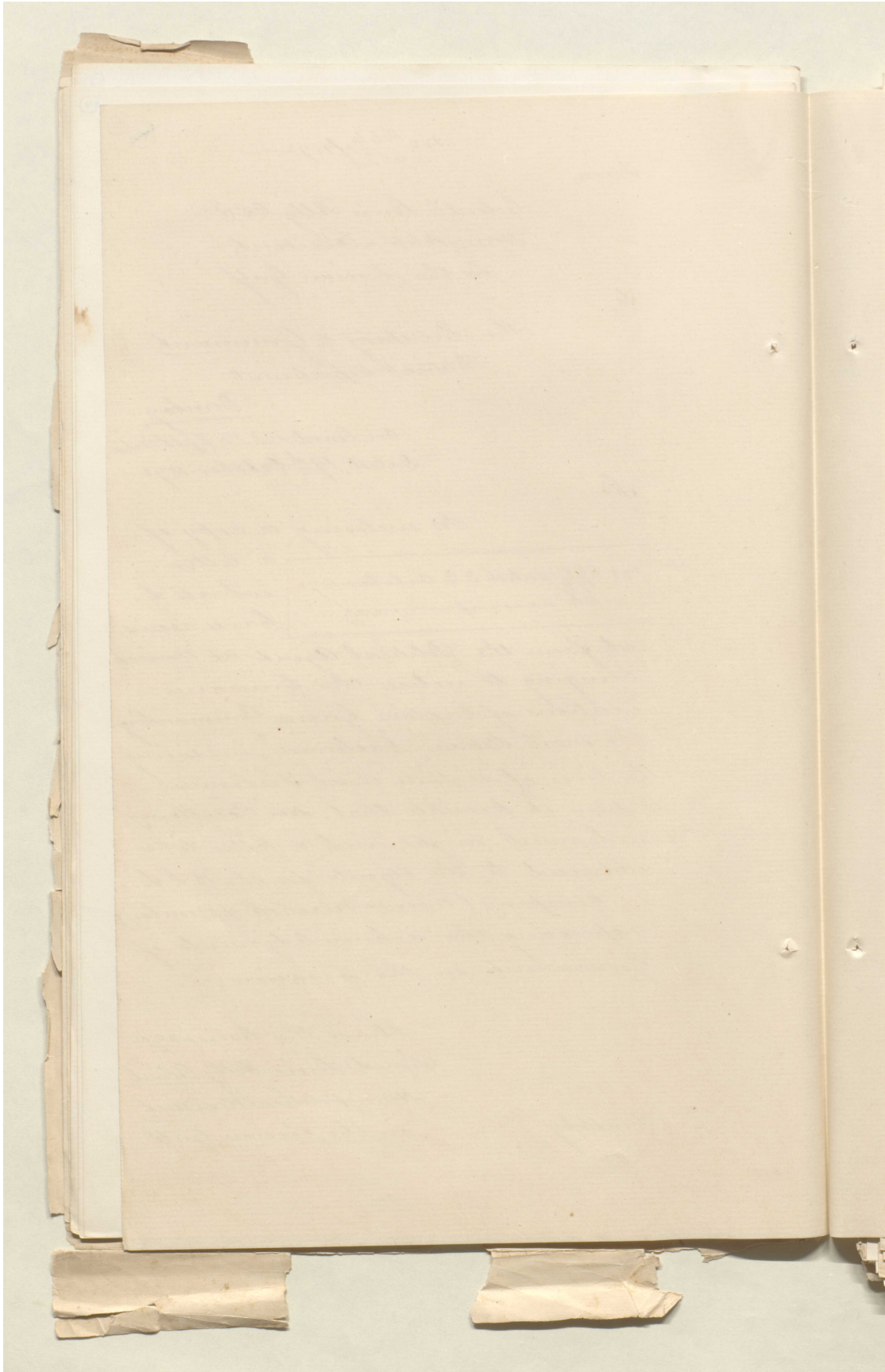
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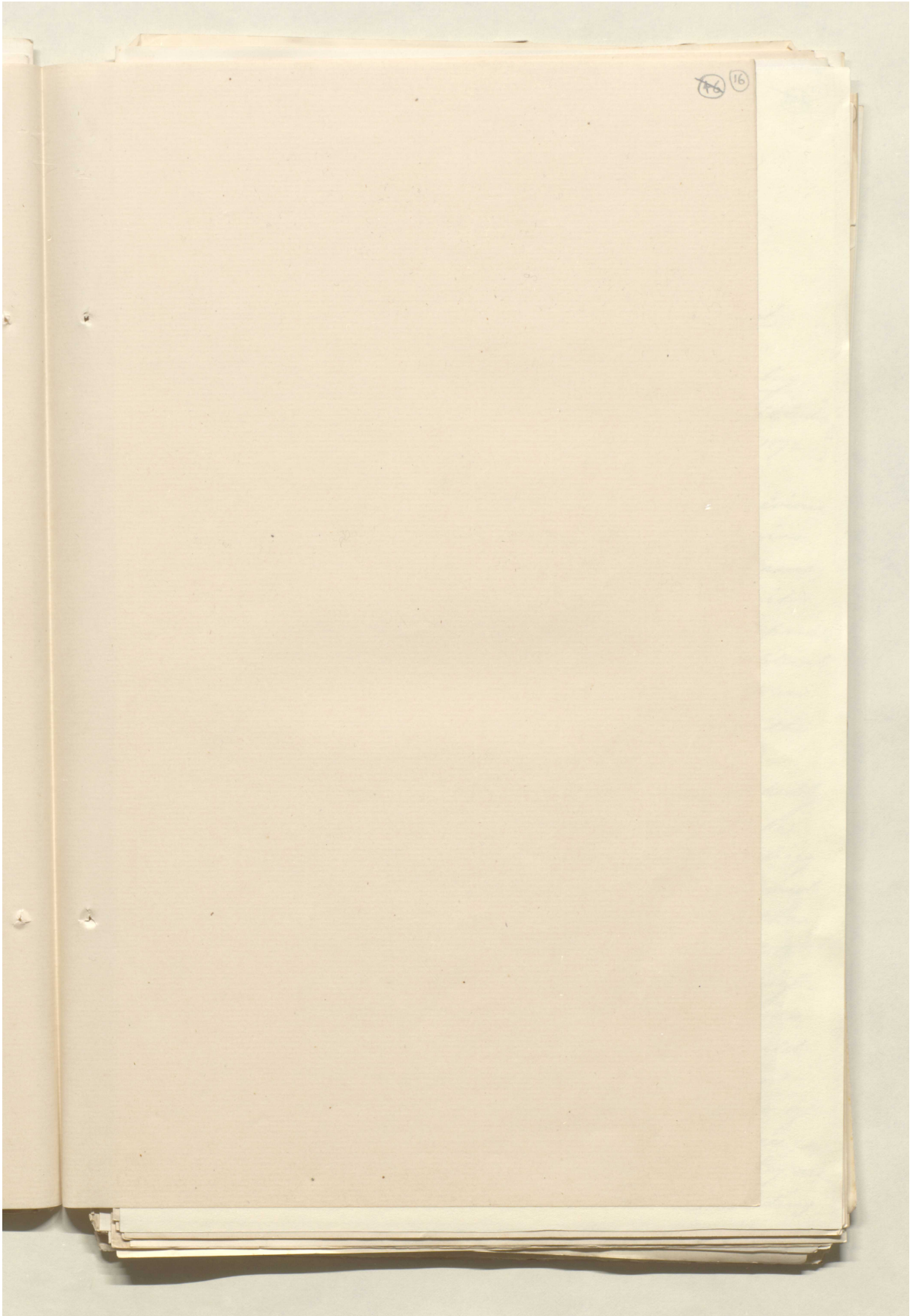
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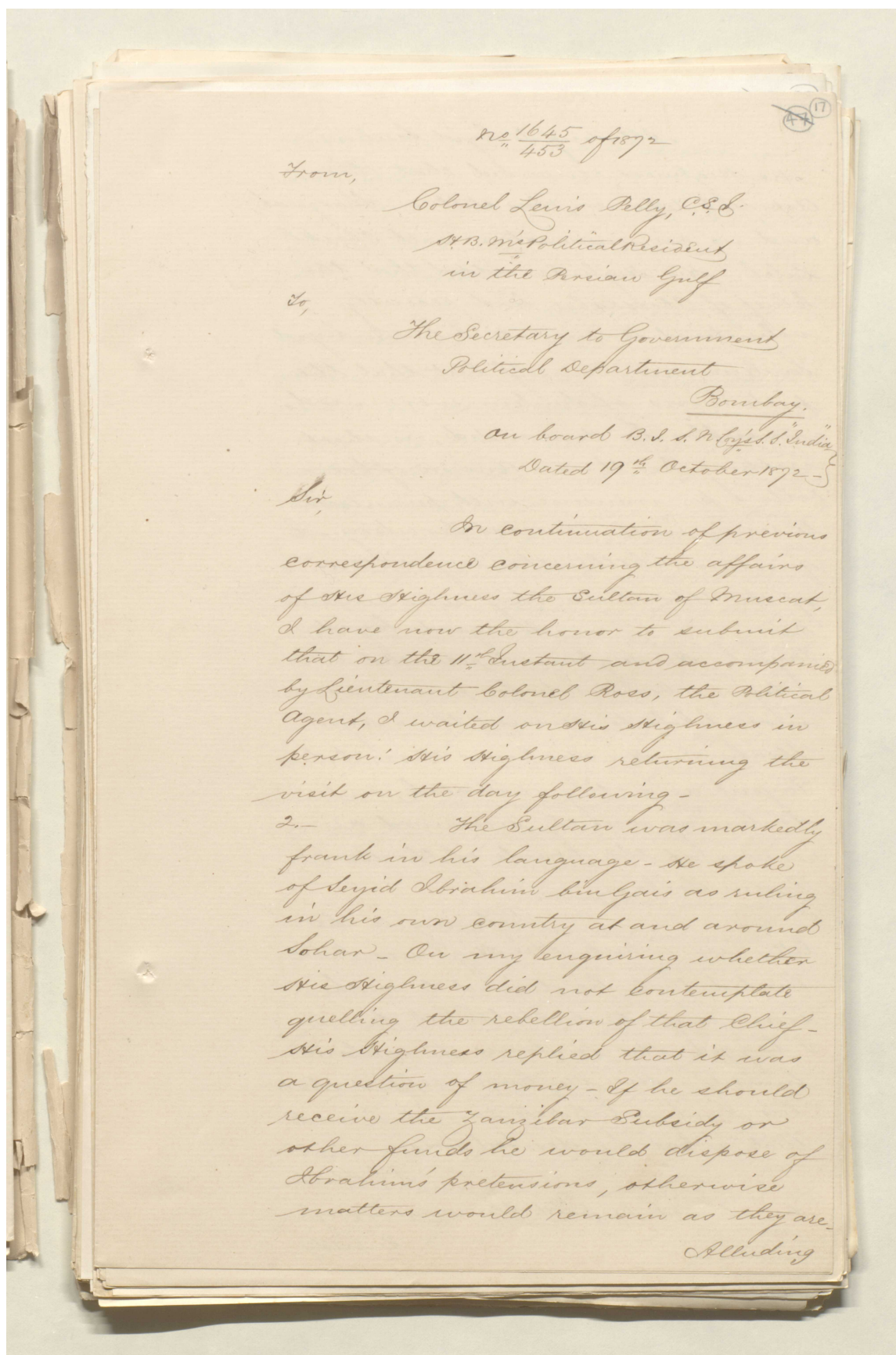
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3. - Alluding to Seyid Saulem, His Highness remarked that this Aspirant to power, was still in Shargceak, and in communication with Shaikh Saleh. - His Highness added that the Chief of Abooshabee had recently volunteered to mediate between Seyid Saulem and himself but that the pretensions of Saulem were inad-
-missible; he demanded, in short, nothing less than a Pension of 600 dollars per mensem with permission to reside in the Muecat Territory. - I question whether the negotiations of the Abooshabee Chief were sincere.

4. - As regards Seyid Fayzul, His Highness represented this religious Candidate for power, as more likely to succeed than Seyid Ibrahim. - His Highness described Fayzul as ruling at Roctak, but as having recently sustained a reverse at the hands of the Beni Ryan Tribe -

5. - Referring to the letter in which His Highness had hinted that he desired to make some important statement to me, I begged His Highness to explain himself. - His Highness replied that his hint related to Zanzibar, and that what he desired was

1st That
he should be paid the arrears of
Subsidy

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subsidy, and continue to receive it annually.

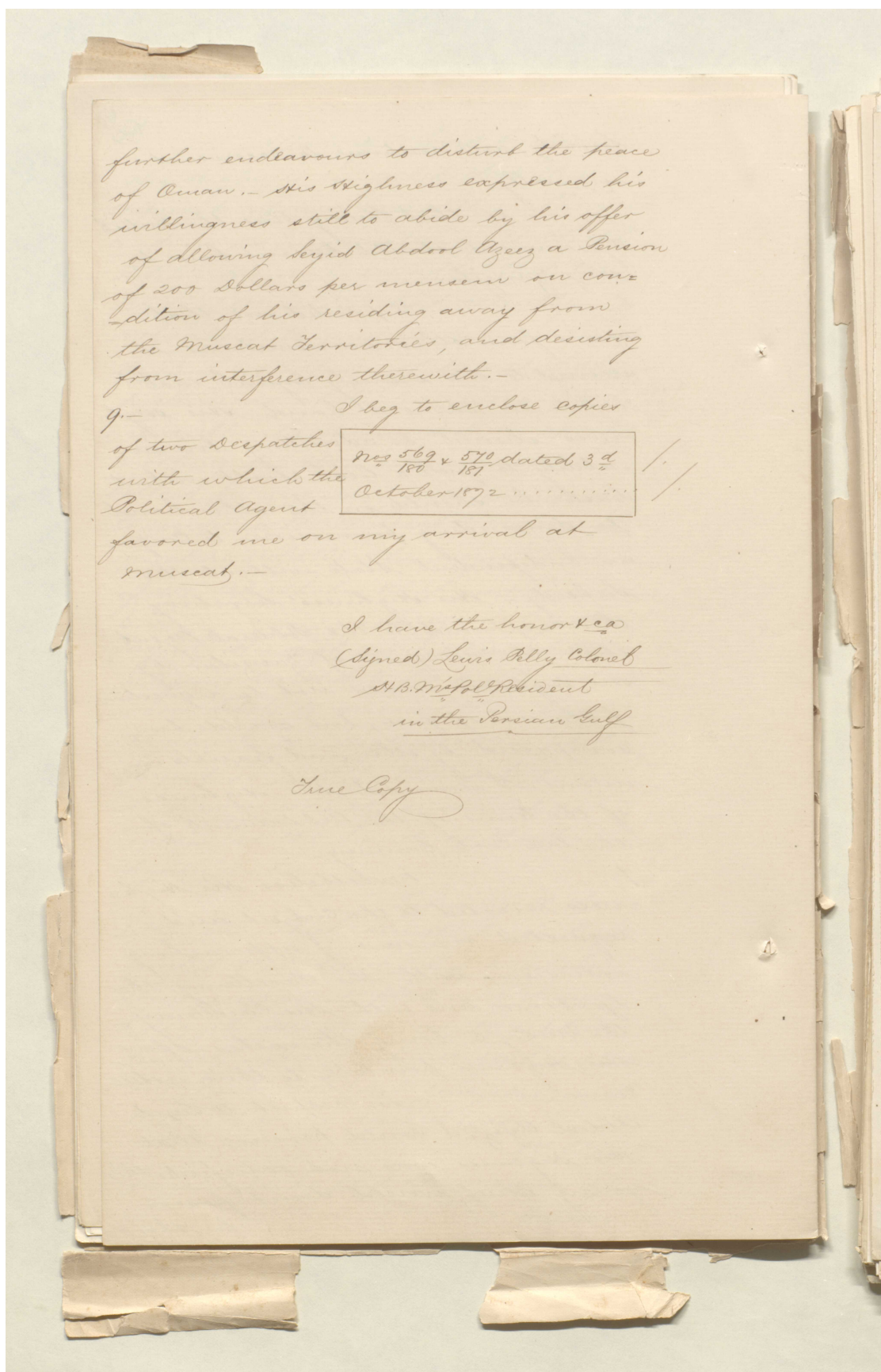
or that failing this the British Government should permit him to seize Zanzibar.

6.- I pointed out that apart from other considerations it seemed to me scarcely logical that while on the one hand His Highness should be admitting his inability to quell a local revolt without cash - he should on the other hand be demanding permission to conquer an Independent State without the subsidy - His Highness' secretary then explained to the Political Agent that the conquest of Zanzibar by His Highness would not be a question of the use of force, but could be compassed by other and feasible means. I reminded His Highness of the terms of the Arbitrament of the late Earl Canning.

7.- Nevertheless His Highness reverted to the subject and requested me on my approaching interviews with His Excellency the Governor and with His Excellency the Viceroy to bring the wishes of His Highness pointedly to their notice.

8.- In respect to Seyid Abdool Azezy, I could perceive that His Highness was not satisfied, this young Chief would desist from further

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further endeavours to disturb the peace of Oman. - His Highness expressed his unwillingness still to abide by his offer of allowing Seyid Abdool Aziz a Pension of 200 Dollars per mensem on condition of his residing away from the Muscat Territories, and desisting from interference therewith. -

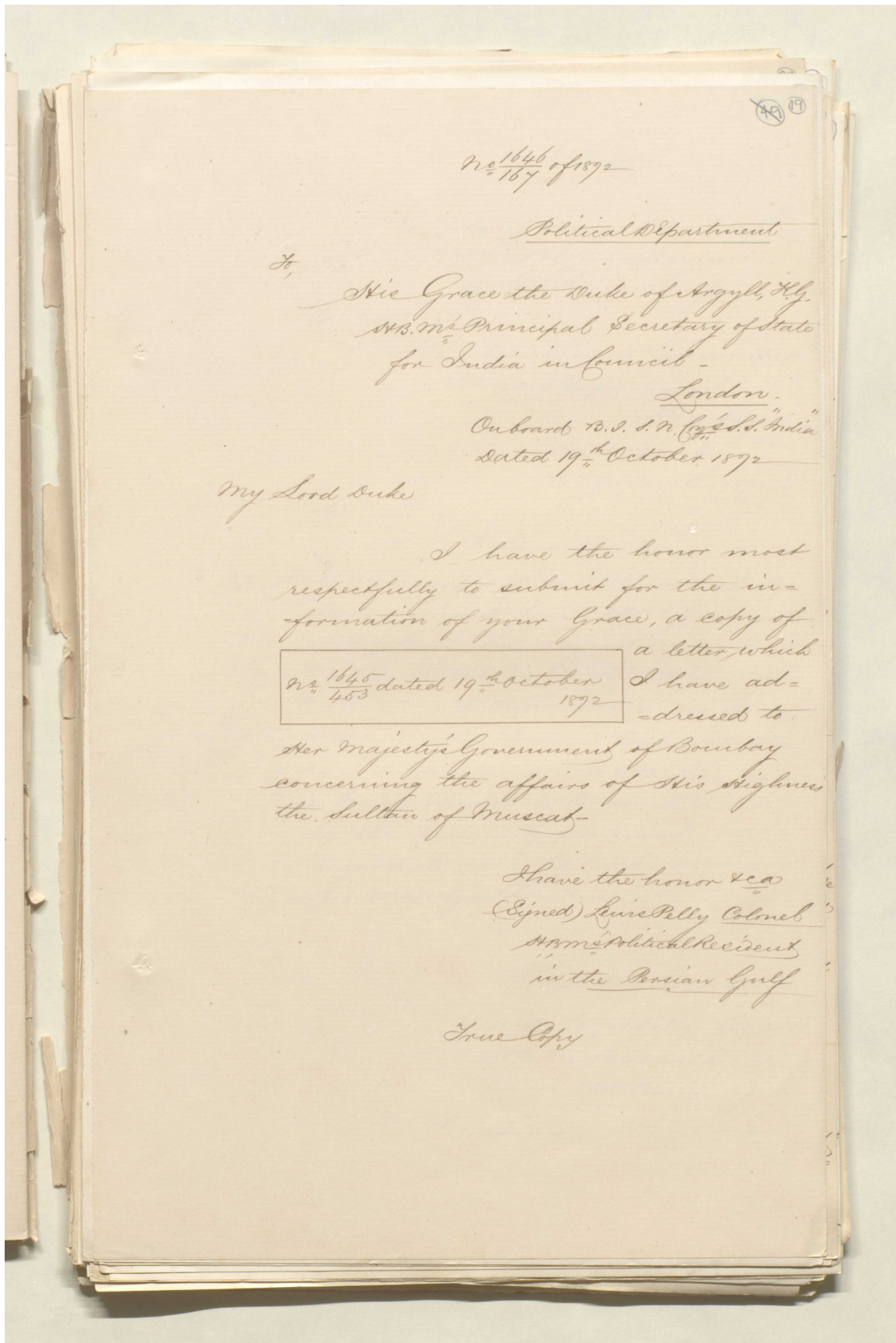
I beg to enclose copies of two Despatches with which the Political Agent favored me on my arrival at Muscat. -

Nos 569 & 570 dated 3^d October 1872

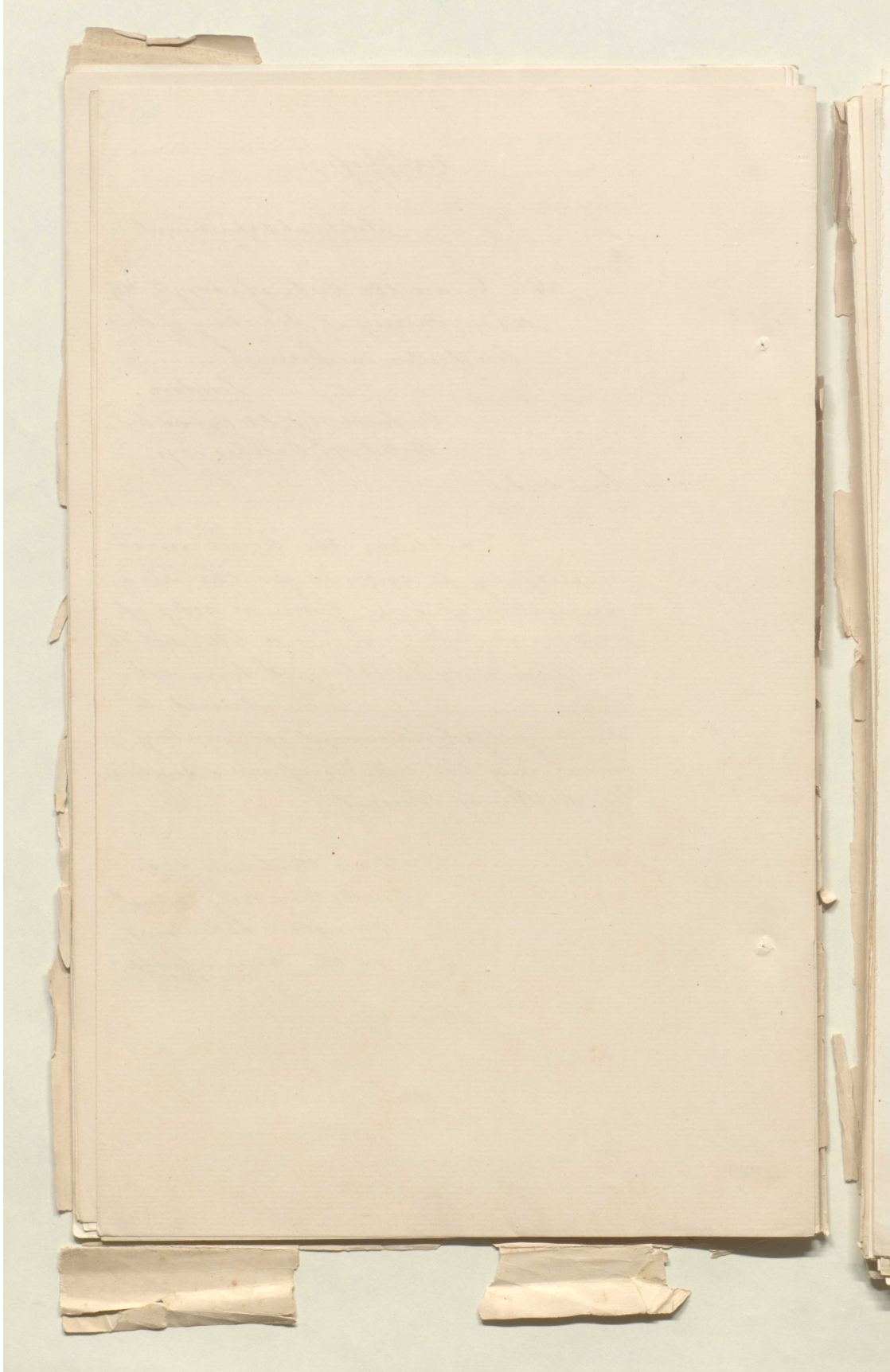
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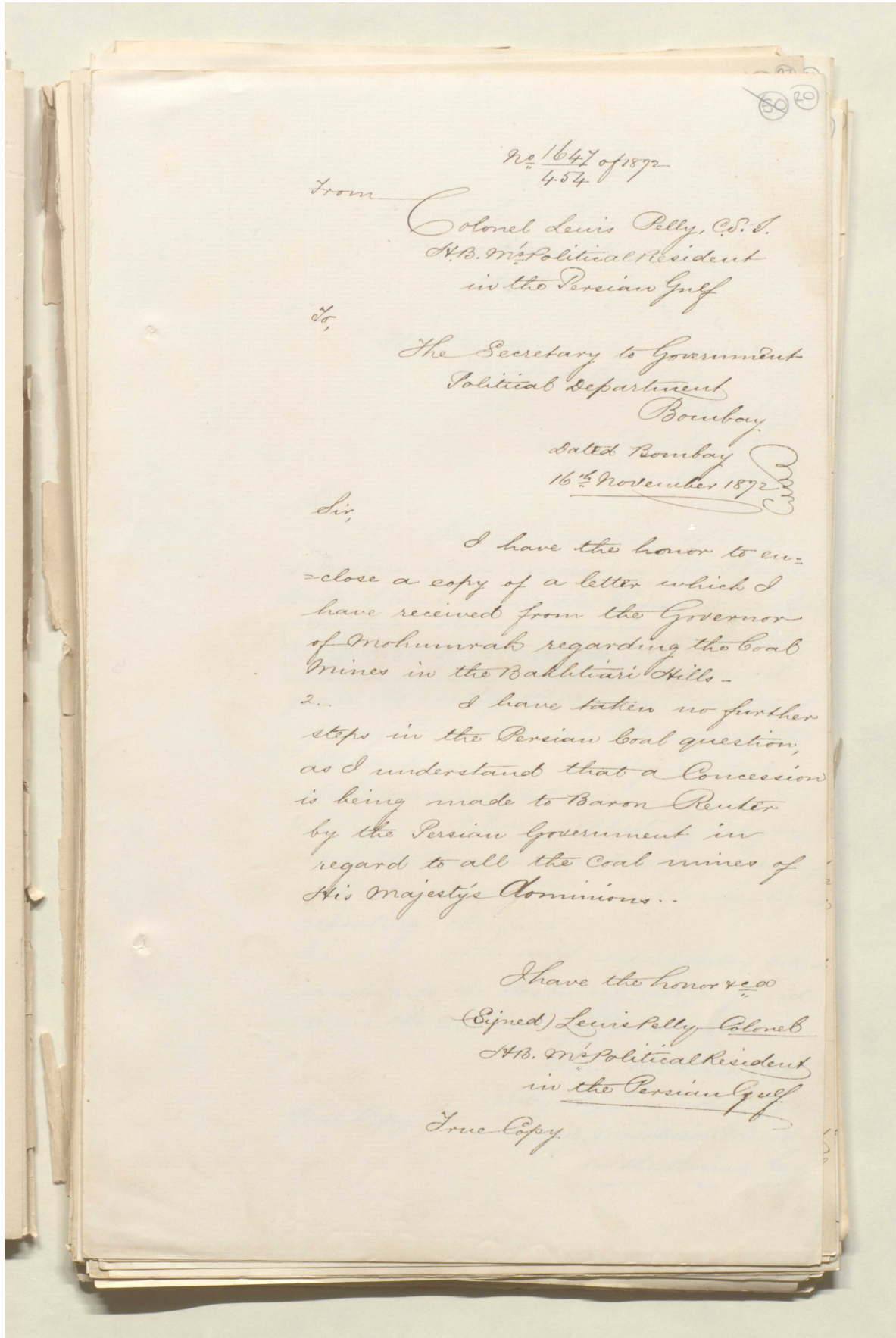
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No 1647 of 1872
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From
Colonel Lewis Pelly, C.S.I.
A.B. M^r Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

To,

The Secretary to Government
Political Department
Bombay

Dated Bombay
16th November 1872

Sir,

I have the honor to en-
-close a copy of a letter which I
have received from the Governor
of Mohumrah regarding the Coal
mines in the Bahltiari Hills -

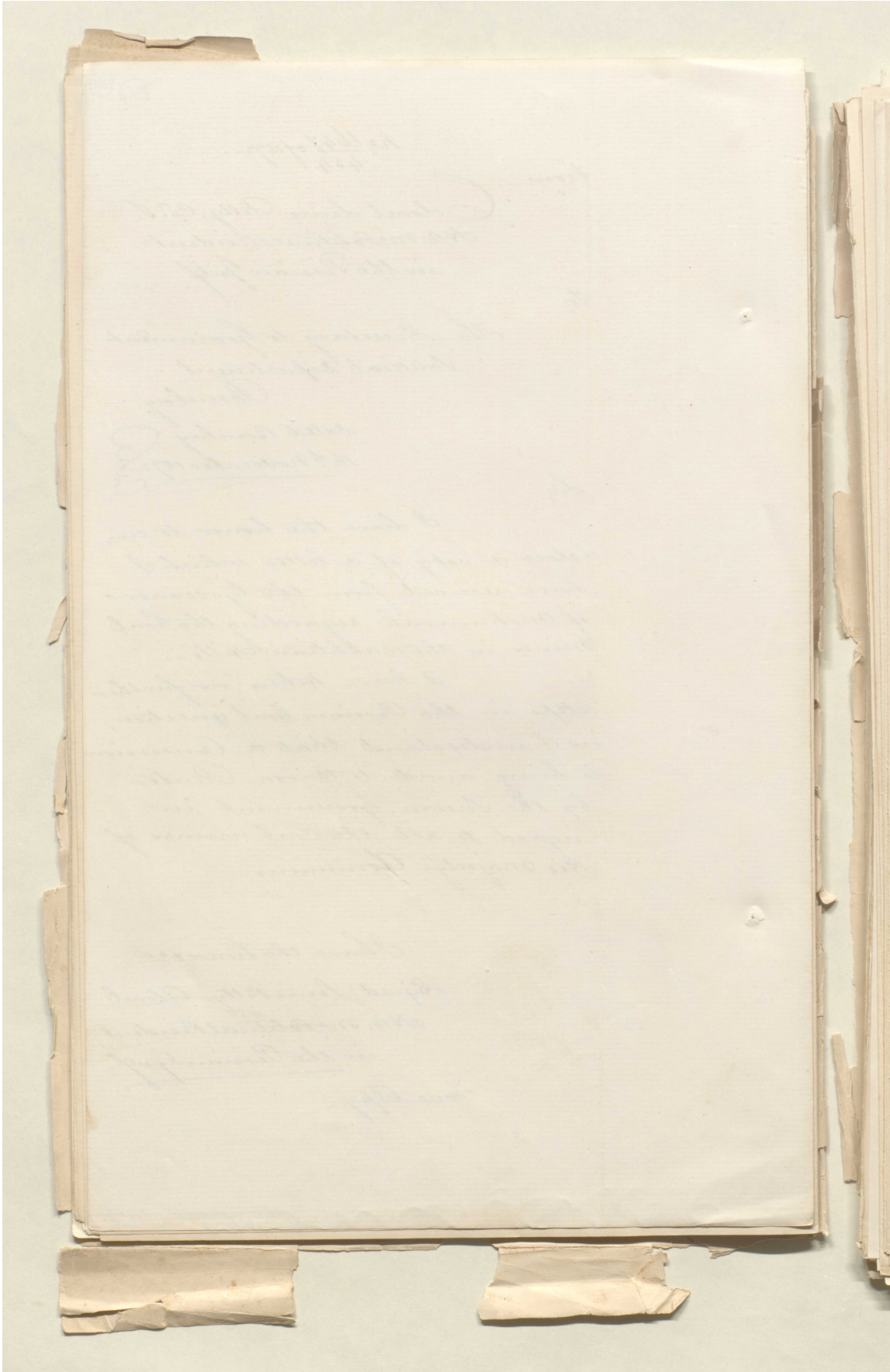
I have taken no further
steps in the Persian coal question,
as I understand that a Concession
is being made to Baron Reuter
by the Persian Government in
regard to all the Coal mines of
His Majesty's Dominions..

I have the honor &c. &c.

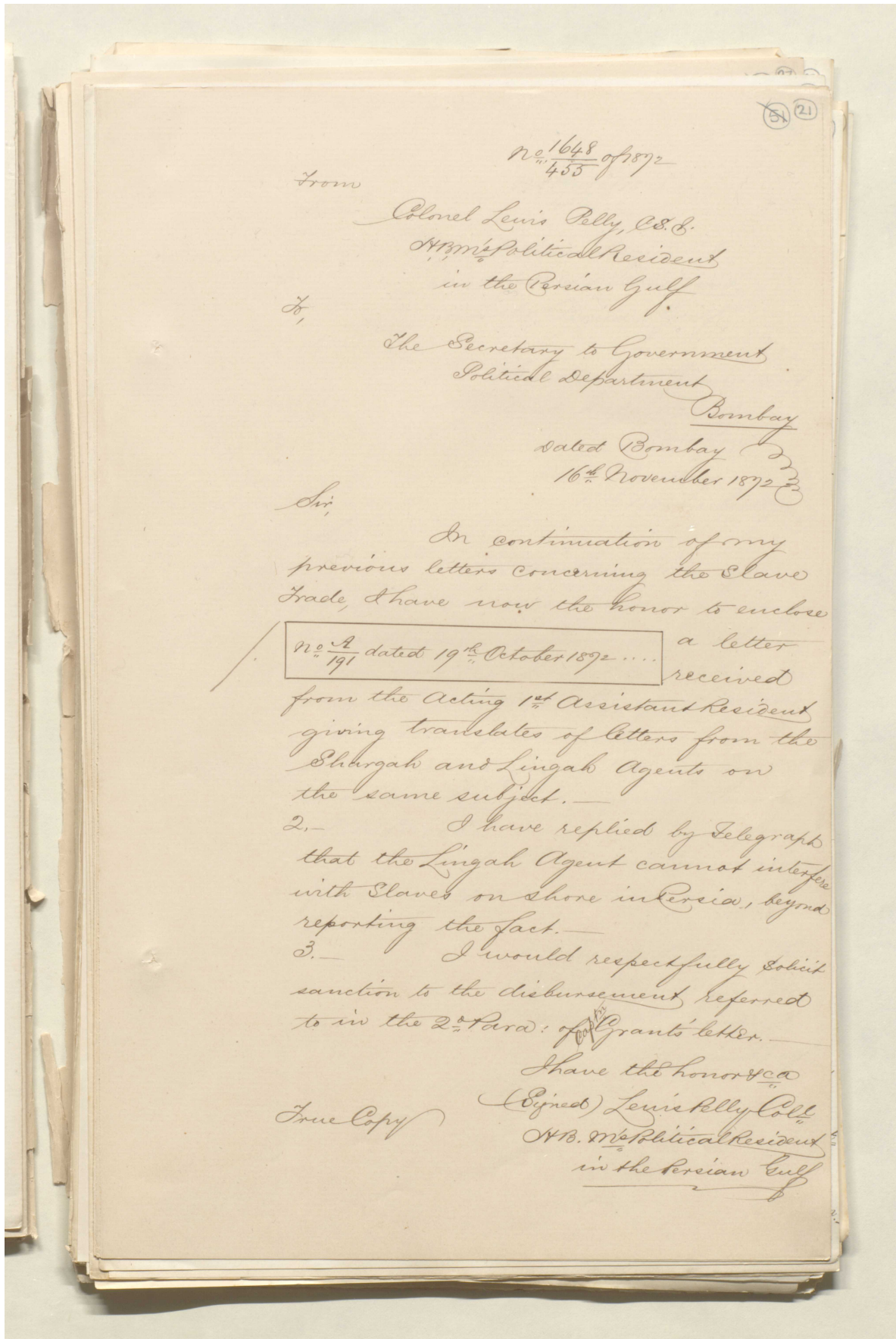
(Signed) Lewis Pelly Colonel
A.B. M^r Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

True Copy

Copy of letter No 1647/454 of 1872 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, HBM's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, to The Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay [20v] (2/2)



Copy of letter No 1648/455 of 1872 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, HBM's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, at Bombay, to The Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay [21r] (1/2)



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No. 1648 of 1872
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From
Colonel Lewis Pelly, C.S.C.
H.B.M.'s Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

To,
The Secretary to Government
Political Department
Bombay

Dated Bombay
16th November 1872

Sir,
In continuation of my
previous letters concerning the Slave
Trade, I have now the honor to enclose

No. A/191 dated 19th October 1872... a letter
received
from the Acting 1st Assistant Resident
giving translates of letters from the
Shargah and Lingah Agents on
the same subject.

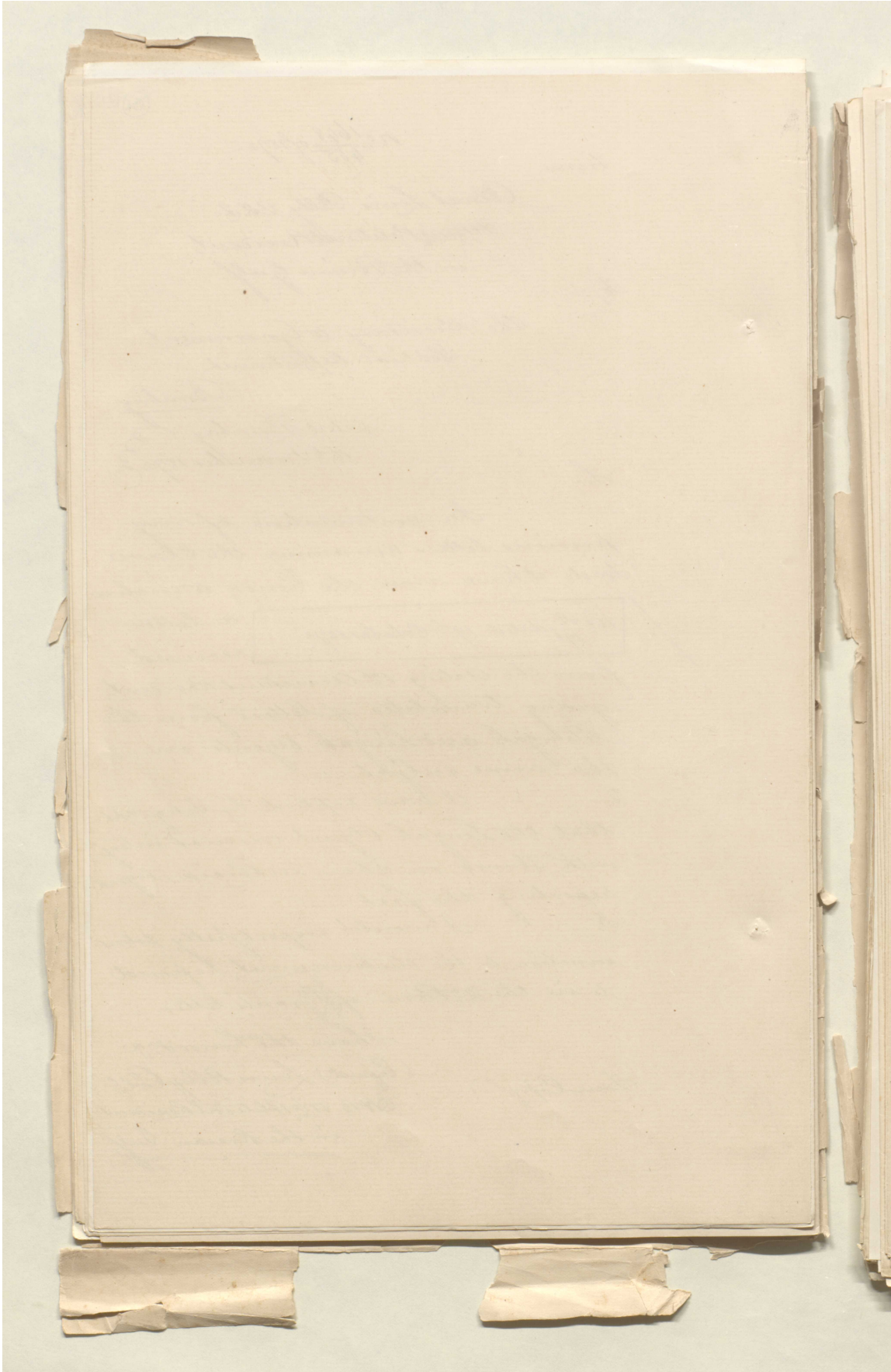
2. I have replied by Telegraph
that the Lingah Agent cannot interfere
with Slaves on shore in Persia, beyond
reporting the fact.

3. I would respectfully solicit
sanction to the disbursement referred
to in the 2nd Para: of Grants' letter.

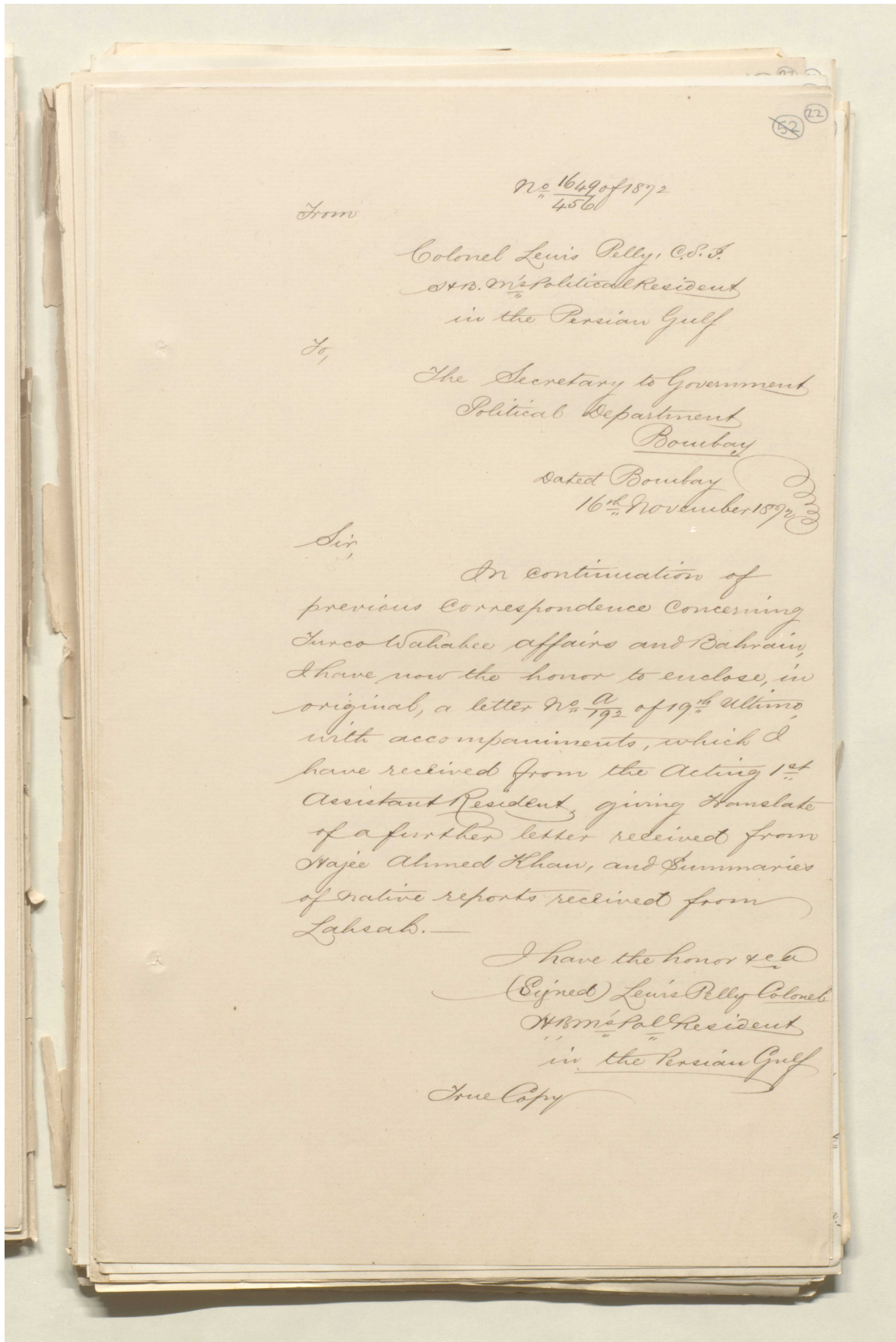
I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Lewis Pelly, Col.
H.B.M.'s Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

True Copy

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Copy of letter No 1649/456 of 1872 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, HBM's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, at Bombay, to The Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay [22r] (1/2)



From
N^o 1649 of 1872
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Colonel Lewis Pelly, C.S.I.
Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

To,

The Secretary to Government
Political Department
Bombay

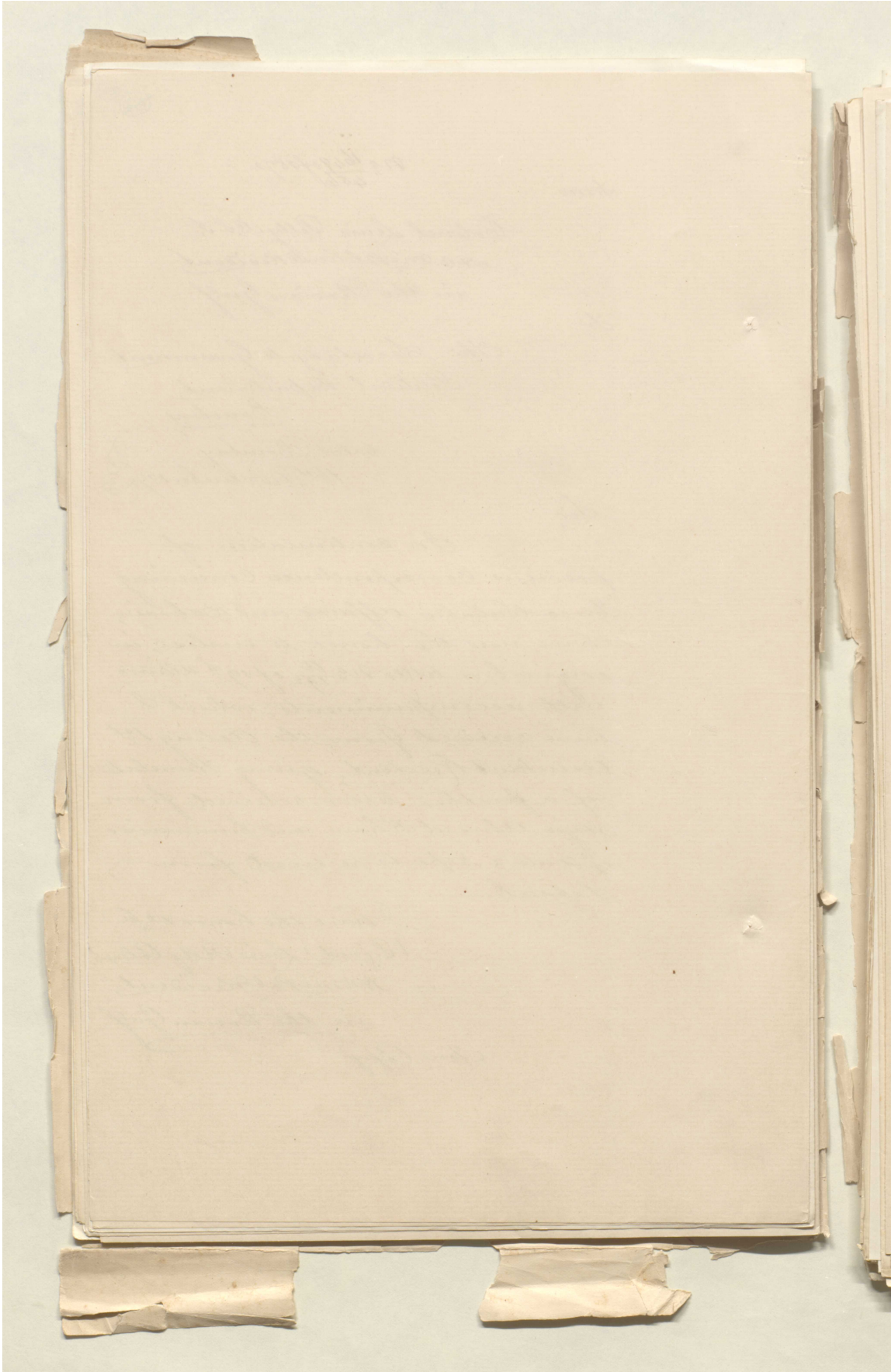
Dated Bombay
16th November 1872

Sir,

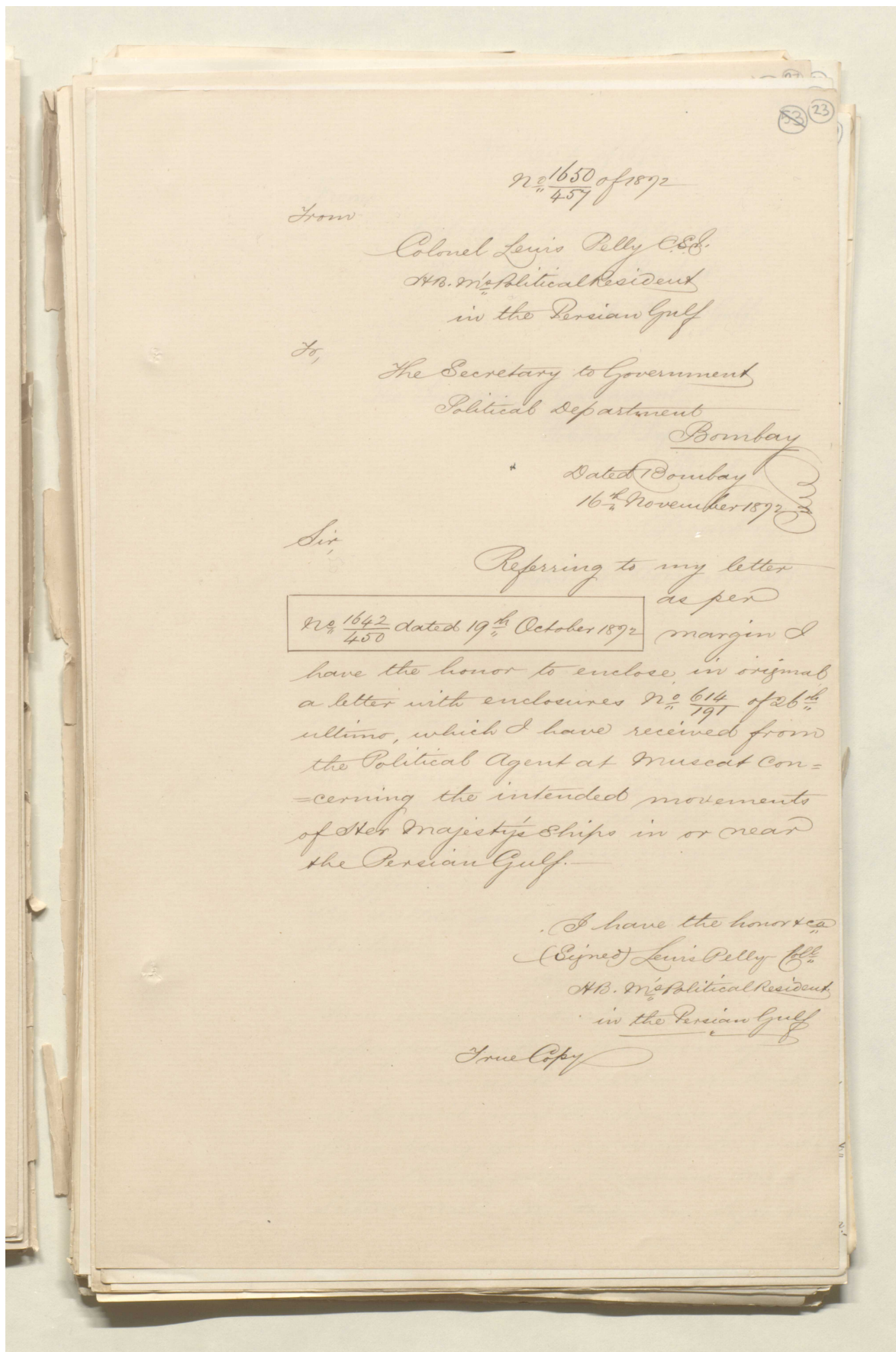
In continuation of
previous correspondence concerning
Turco-Wahabee affairs and Babrain,
I have now the honor to enclose, in
original, a letter N^o 9 of 19th ultimo,
with accompaniments, which I
have received from the Acting 1st
Assistant Resident, giving translate
of a further letter received from
Wajee Ahmed Khaw, and summaries
of native reports received from
Lahore.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Lewis Pelly Colonel
Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf
True Copy

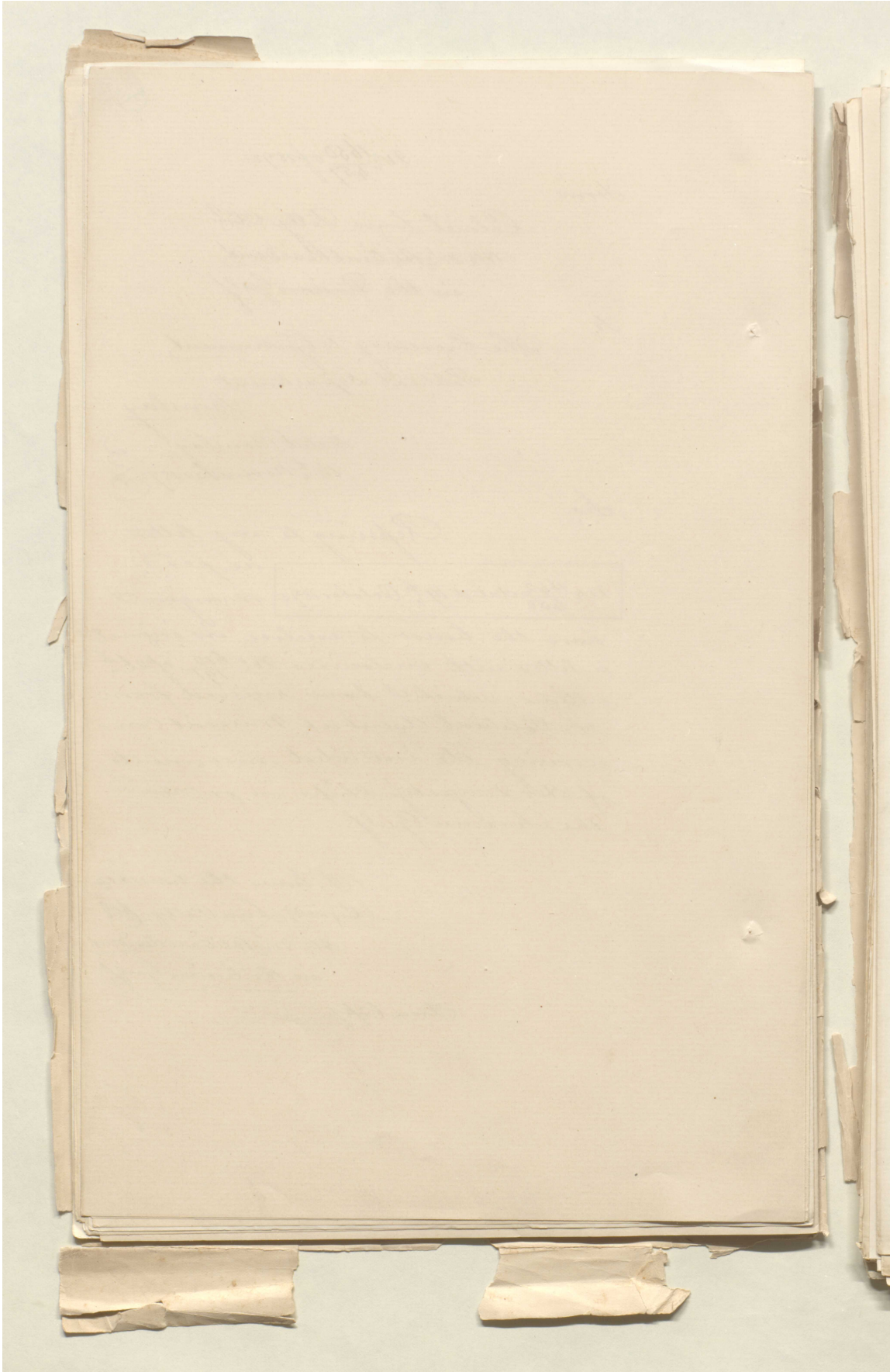
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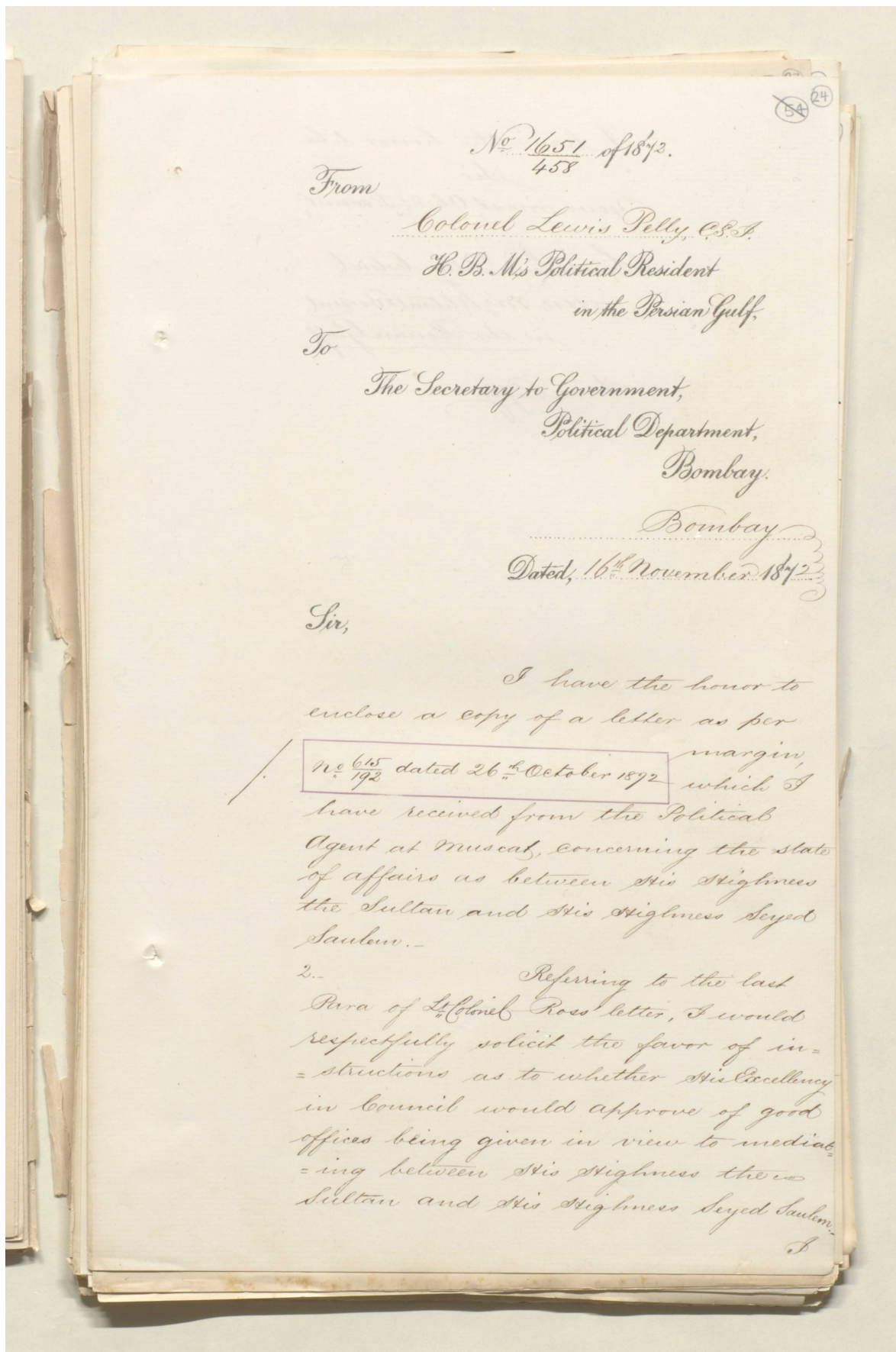
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Copy of letter No 1651/458 of 1872 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, HBM's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, at Bombay, to The Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay [24r] (1/4)



No 1651 of 1872.
458

From

Colonel Lewis Pelly, C.S.A.
H. B. M.'s Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Political Department,
Bombay.

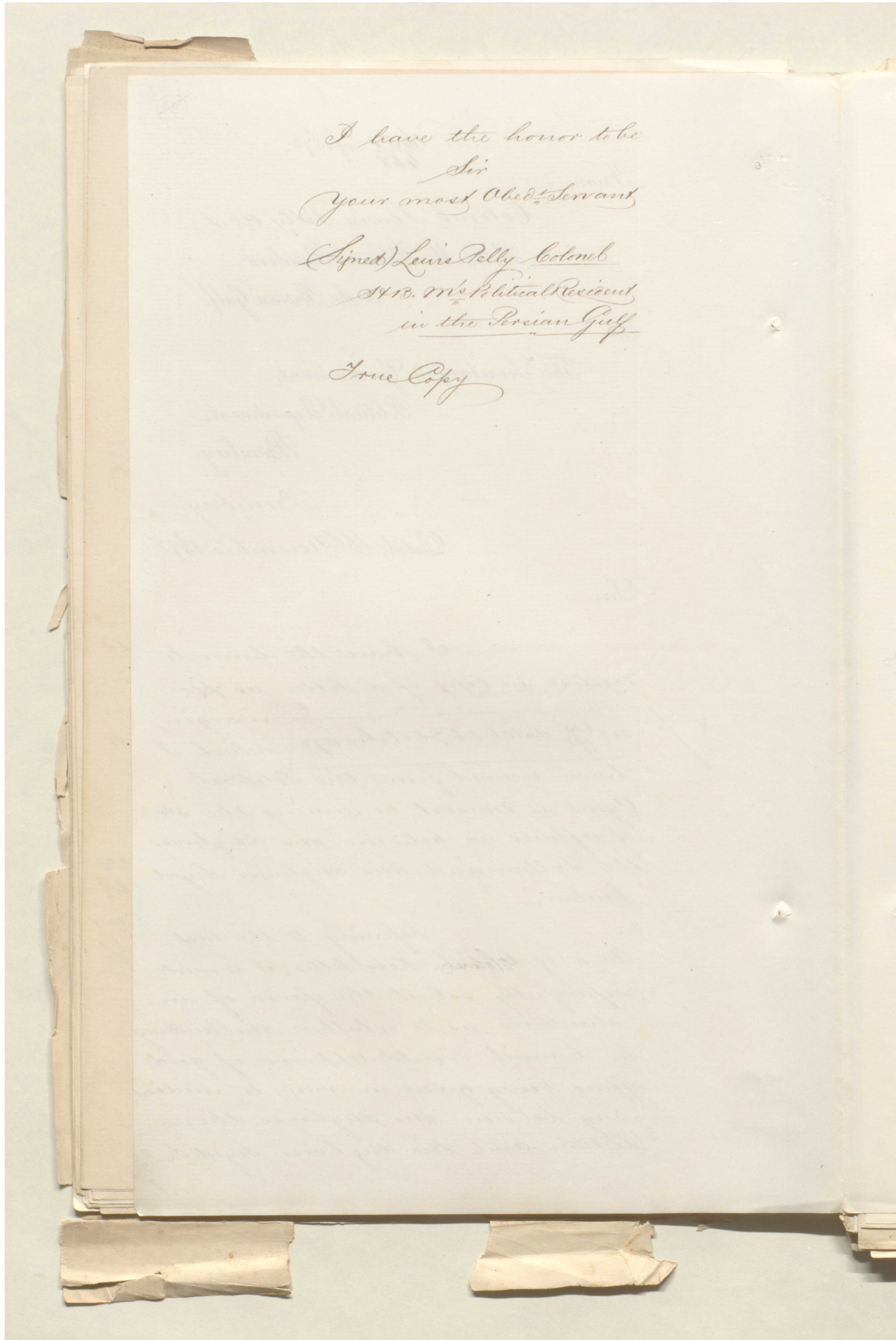
Bombay
Dated, 16th November 1872

Sir,

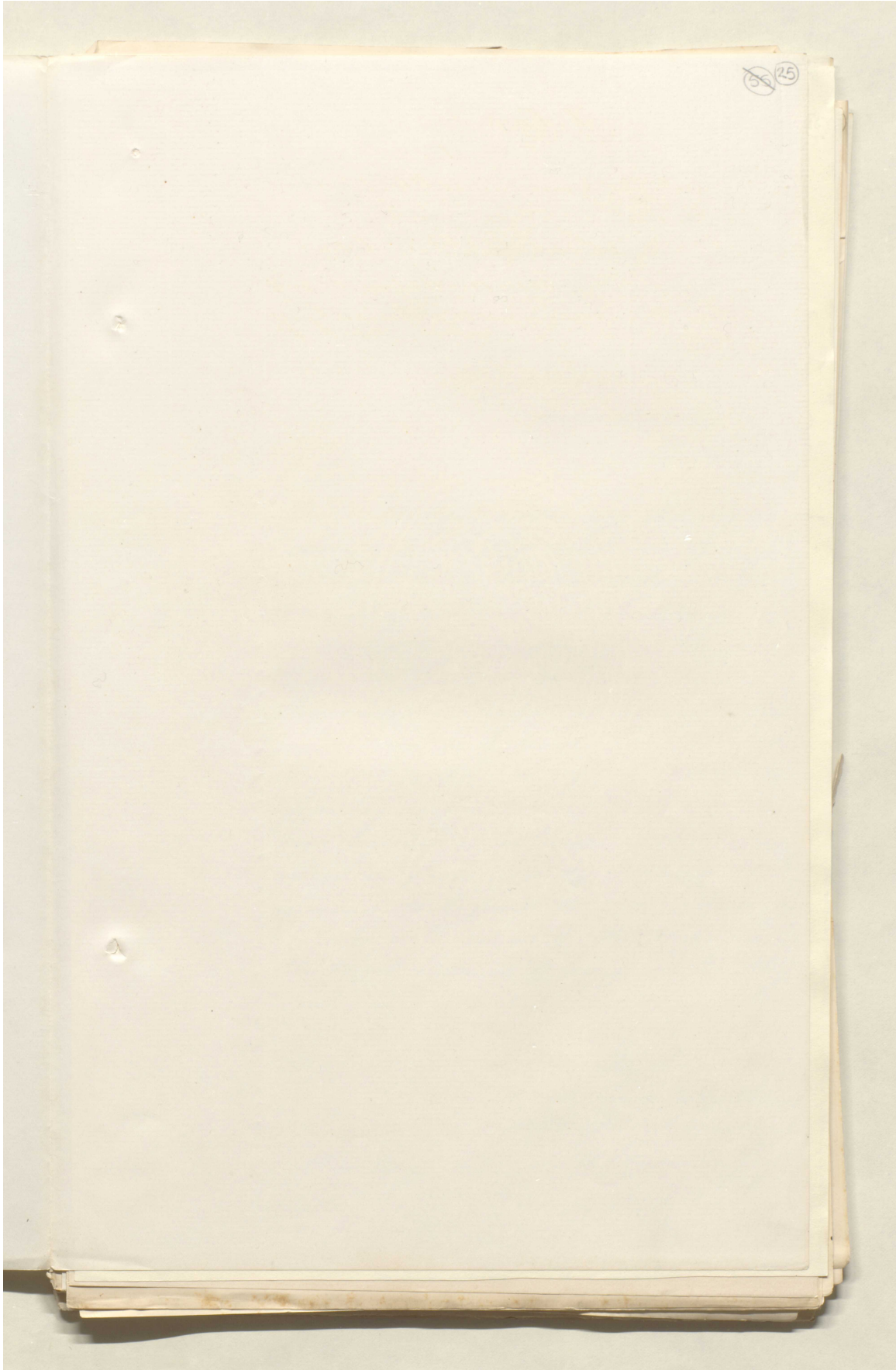
I have the honor to
enclose a copy of a letter as per
margin,
No. 615 dated 26th October 1872 which I
1792 have received from the Political
Agent at Muscat, concerning the state
of affairs as between His Highness
the Sultan and His Highness Seyed
Saulow.

2.- Referring to the last
Para of Lt Colonel Ross' letter, I would
respectfully solicit the favor of in-
structions as to whether His Excellency
in Council would approve of good
offices being given in view to medi-
ating between His Highness the
Sultan and His Highness Seyed Saulow.
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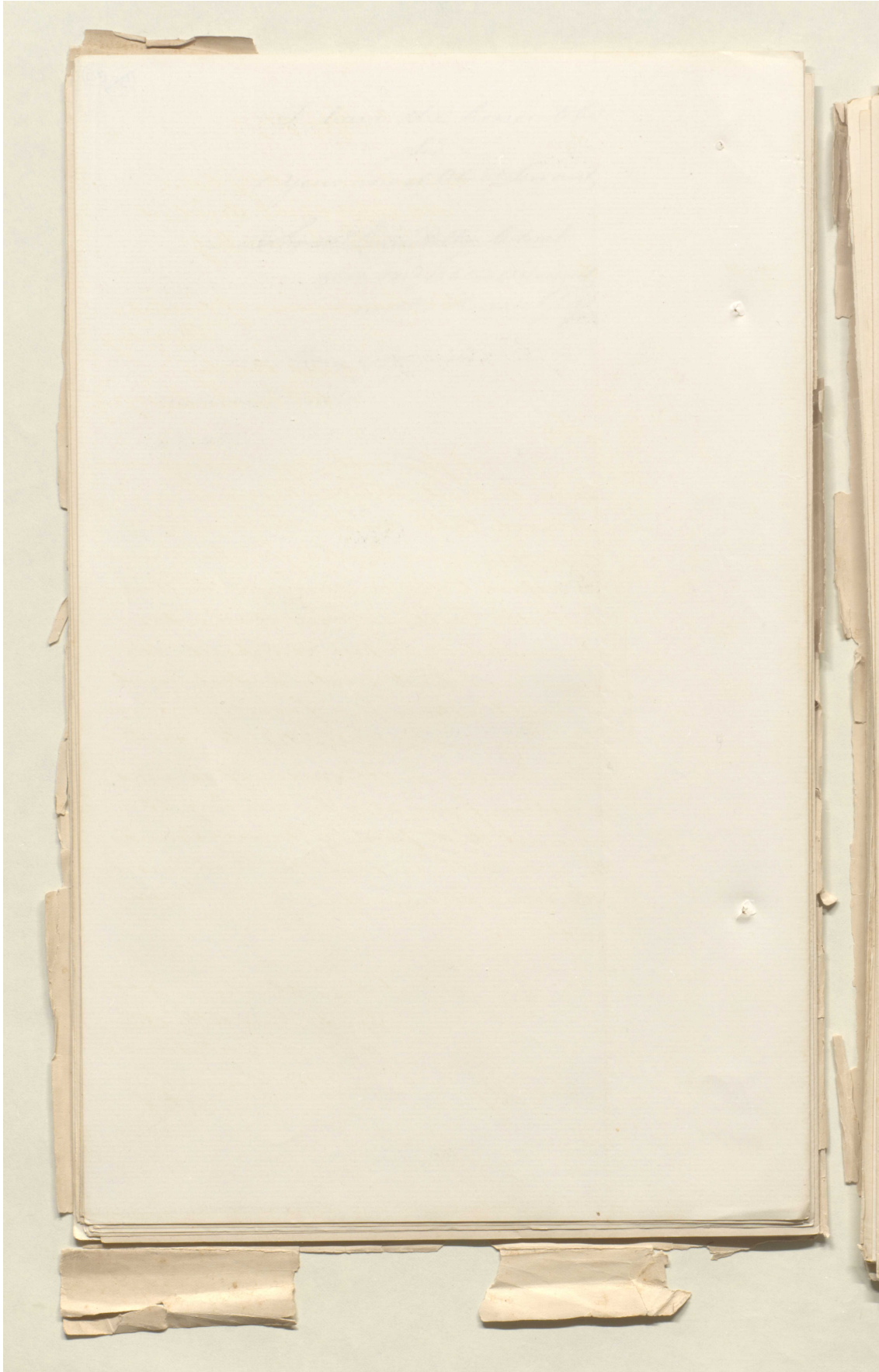
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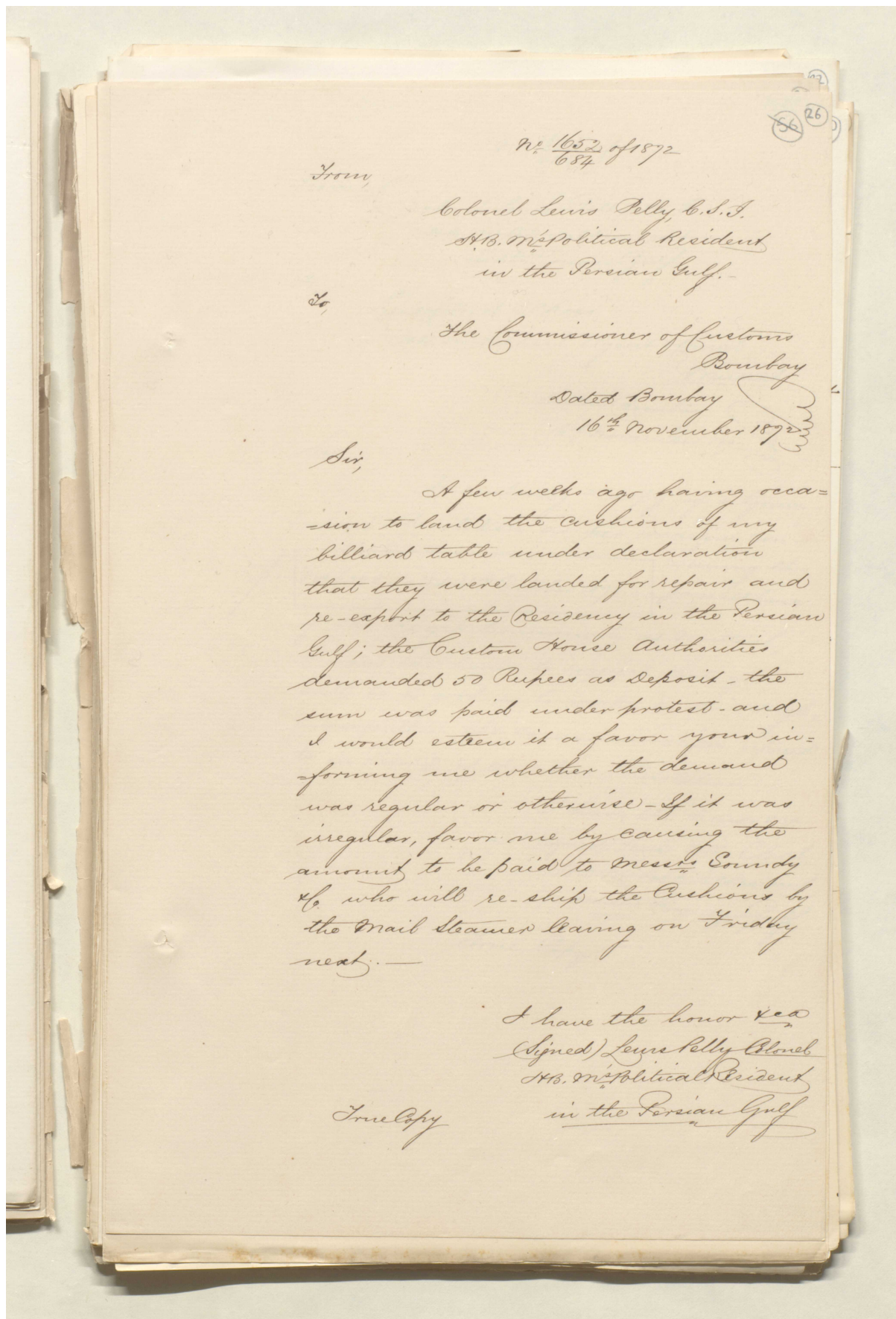
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Copy of letter No 1652/684 of 1872 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, HBM's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, at Bombay, to the Commissioner of Customs, Bombay [26r] (1/2)



No. 1652 of 1872
684

From

Colonel Lewis Pelly C.S.I.
H.B. Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

To

The Commissioner of Customs
Bombay

Dated Bombay

16th November 1872

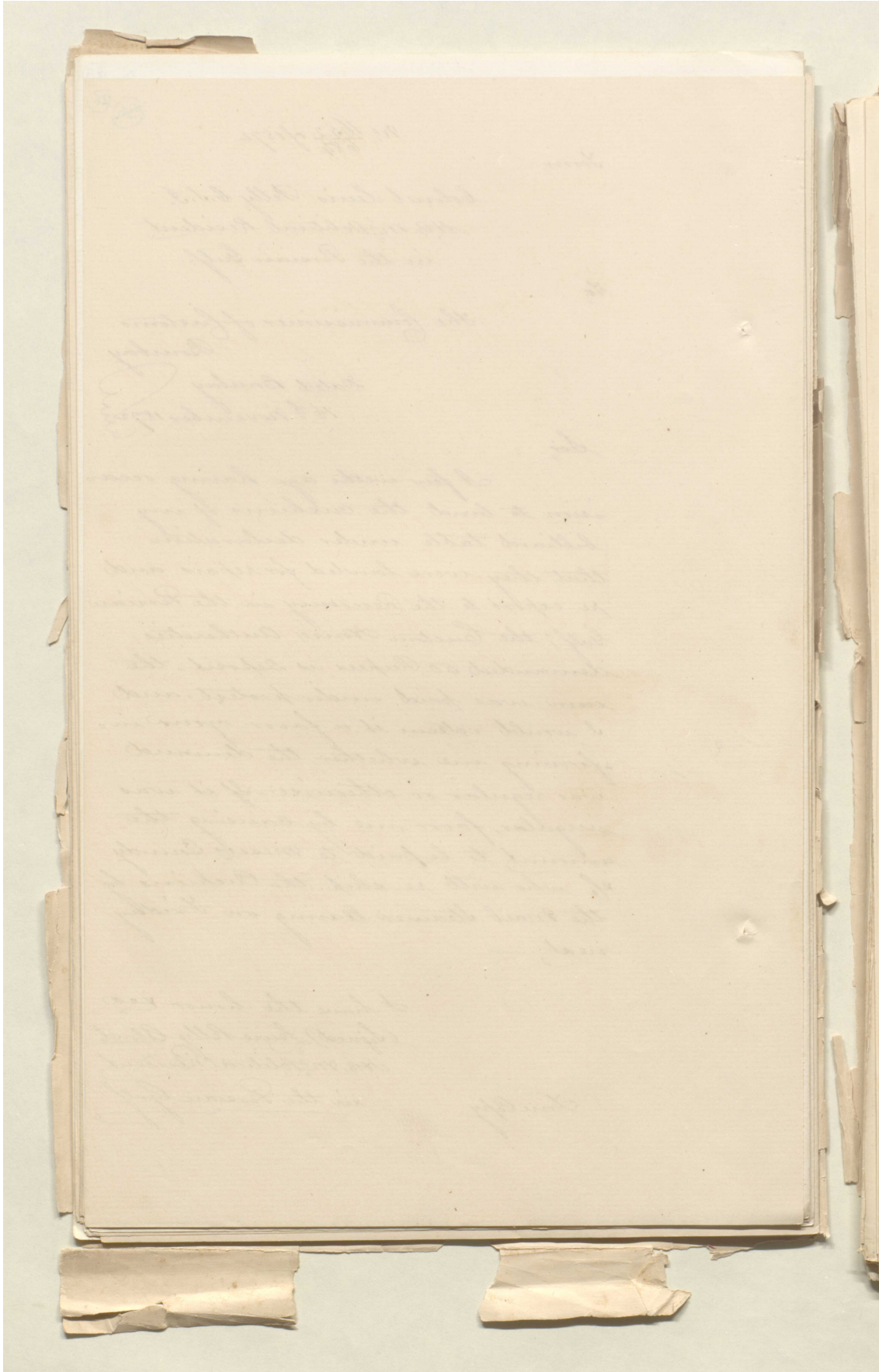
Sir,

A few weeks ago having occasion to land the cushions of my billiard table under declaration that they were landed for repair and re-export to the Residency in the Persian Gulf; the Custom House Authorities demanded 50 Rupees as deposit - the sum was paid under protest - and I would esteem it a favor your informing me whether the demand was regular or otherwise - If it was irregular, favor me by causing the amount to be paid to Messrs. Soudy & Co. who will re-ship the cushions by the Mail steamer leaving on Friday next.

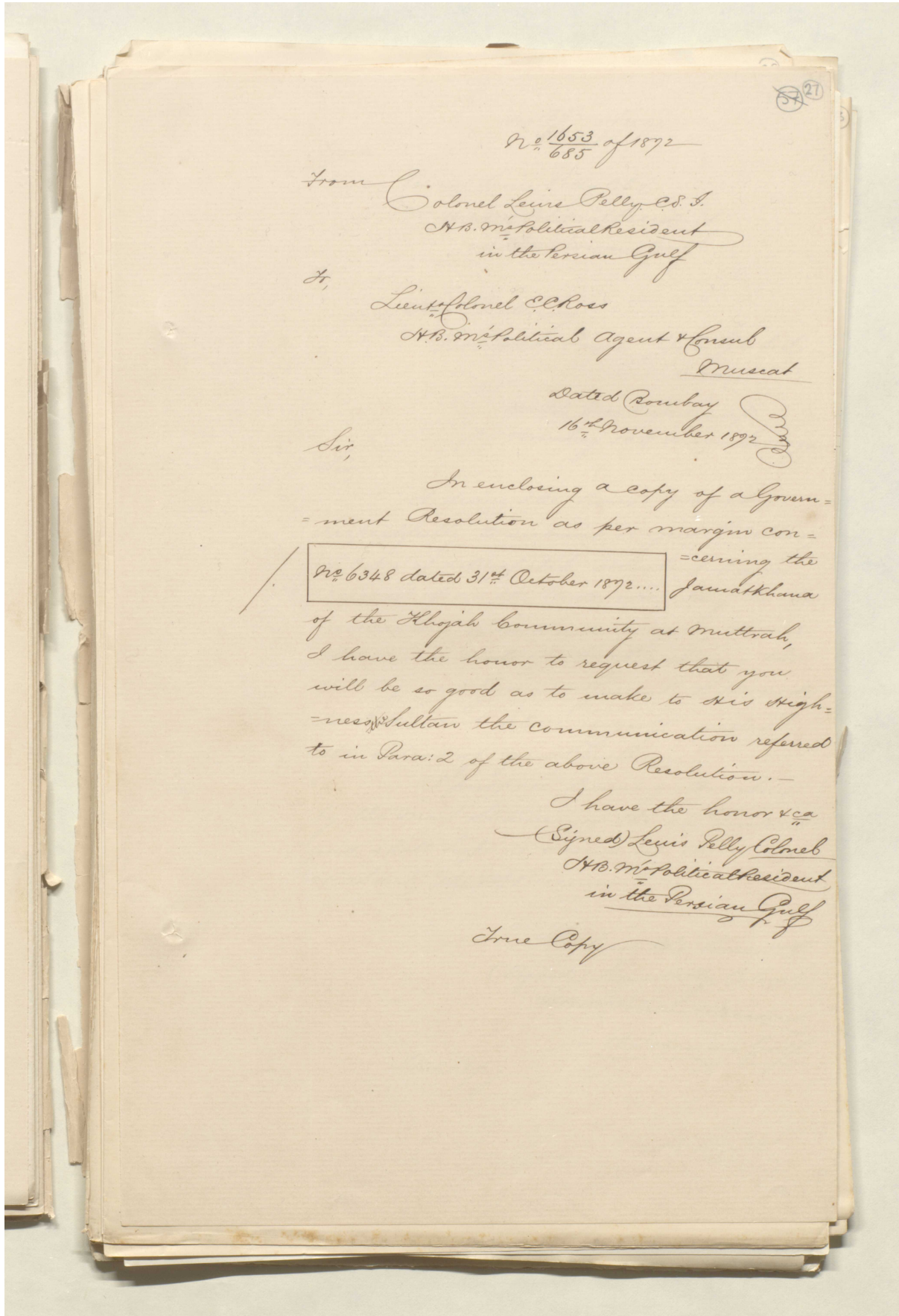
I have the honor to be
(Signed) Lewis Pelly Colonel
H.B. Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

True Copy

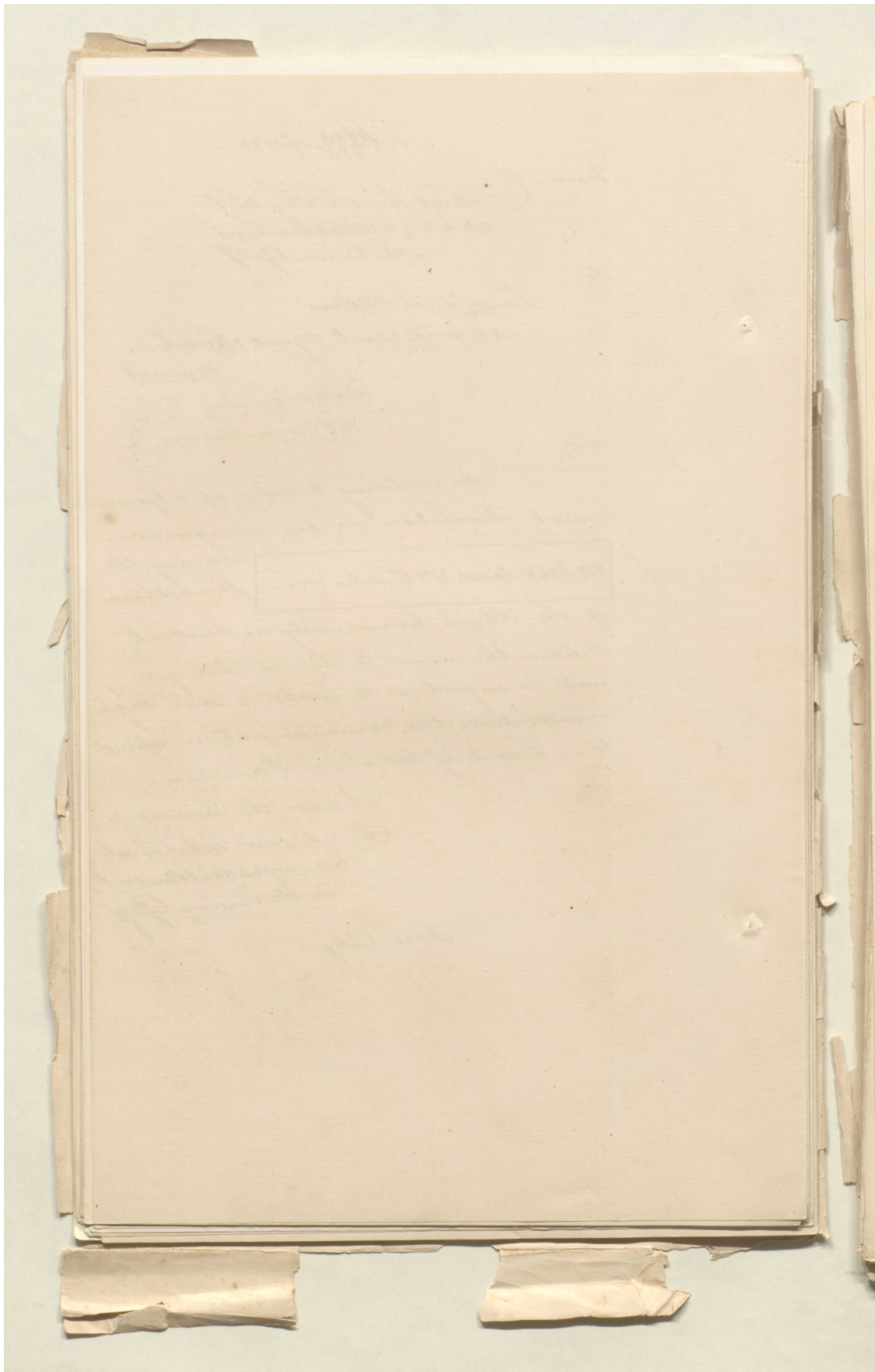
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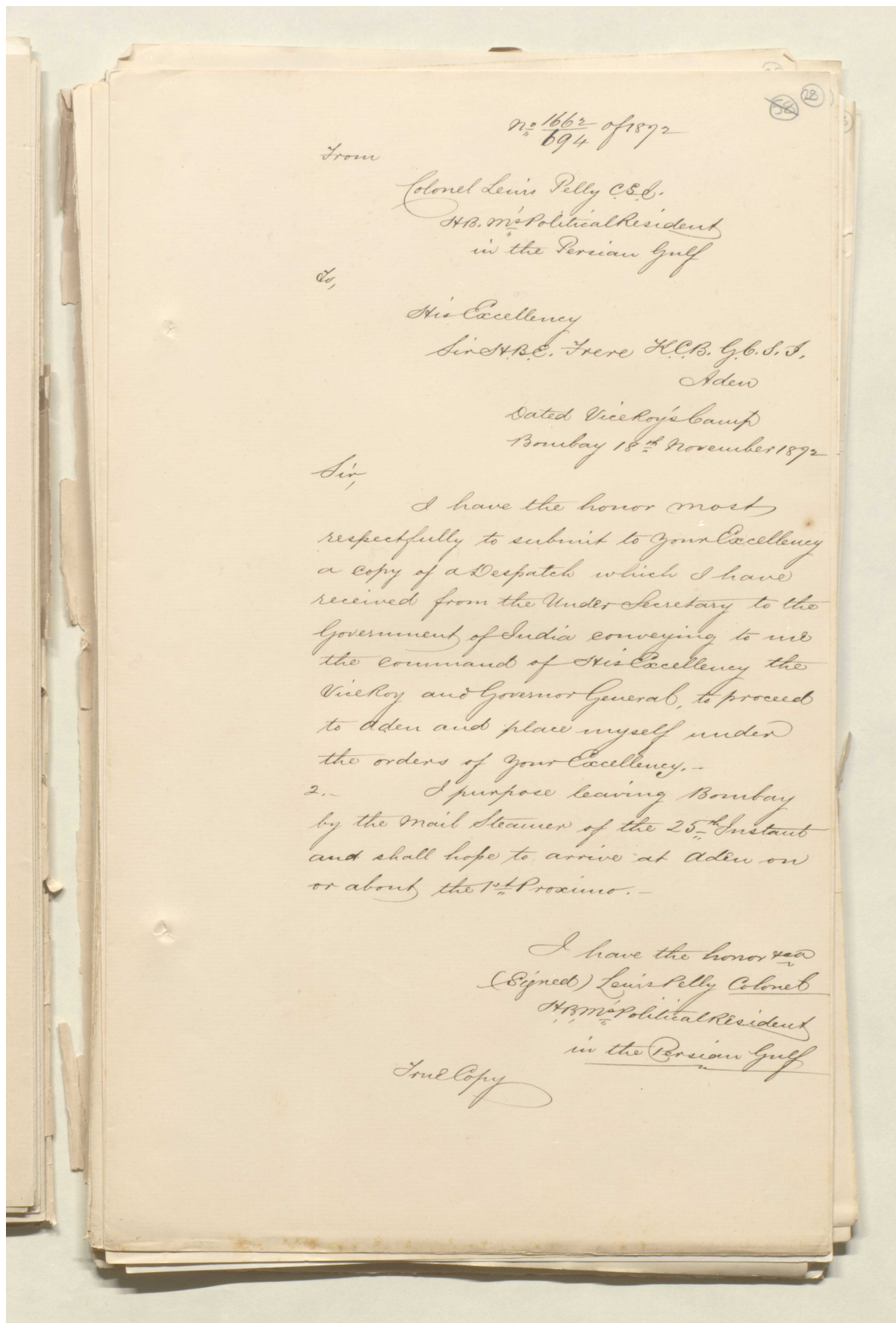
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Copy of letter No 1662/694 of 1872 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, HBM's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Viceroy's Camp, Bombay, to His Excellency Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere, Aden [28r] (1/4)



n^o 1662 of 1872
694

From

Colonel Lewis Pelly C.S.I.
H.B.M.'s Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

To

His Excellency
Sir H.B.E. Frere H.C.B., G.C.S.I.
Aden

Dated Viceroy's Camp
Bombay 18th November 1872

Sir,

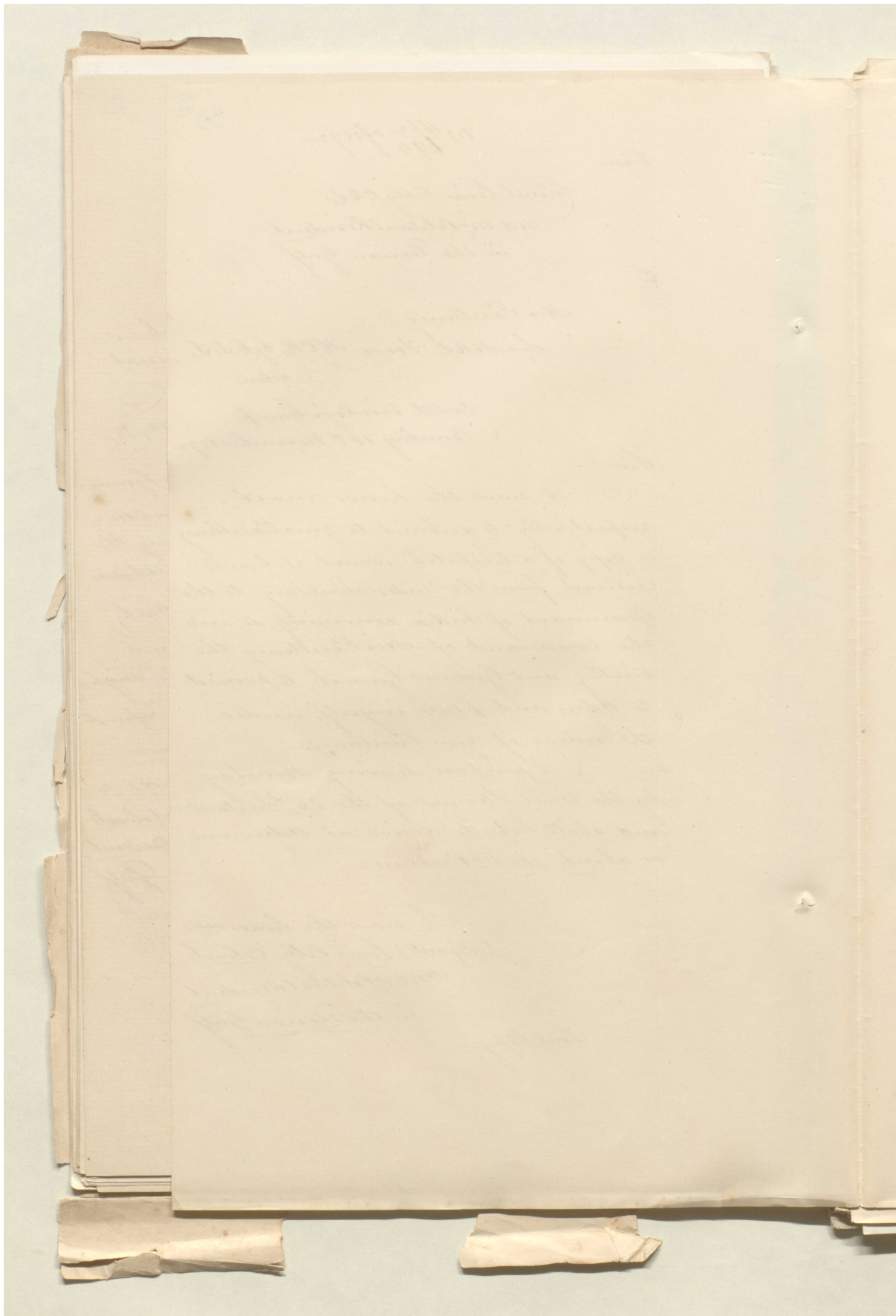
I have the honor most respectfully to submit to your Excellency a copy of a Despatch which I have received from the Under Secretary to the Government of India conveying to me the command of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, to proceed to Aden and place myself under the orders of your Excellency. -

2. I purpose leaving Bombay by the Mail Steamer of the 25th Instant and shall hope to arrive at Aden on or about the 1st Proximo. -

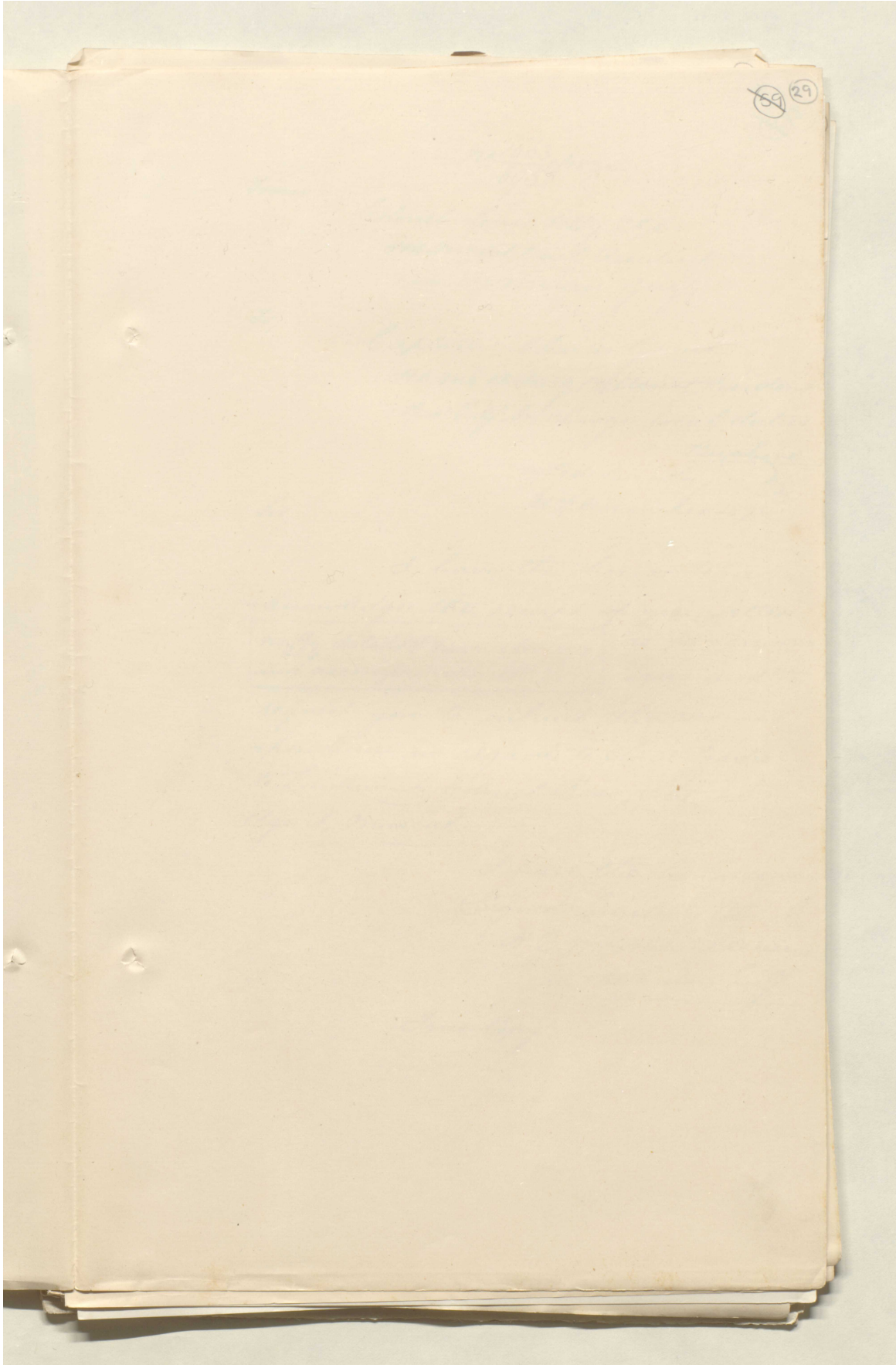
I have the honor
(Signed) Lewis Pelly Colonel
H.B.M.'s Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

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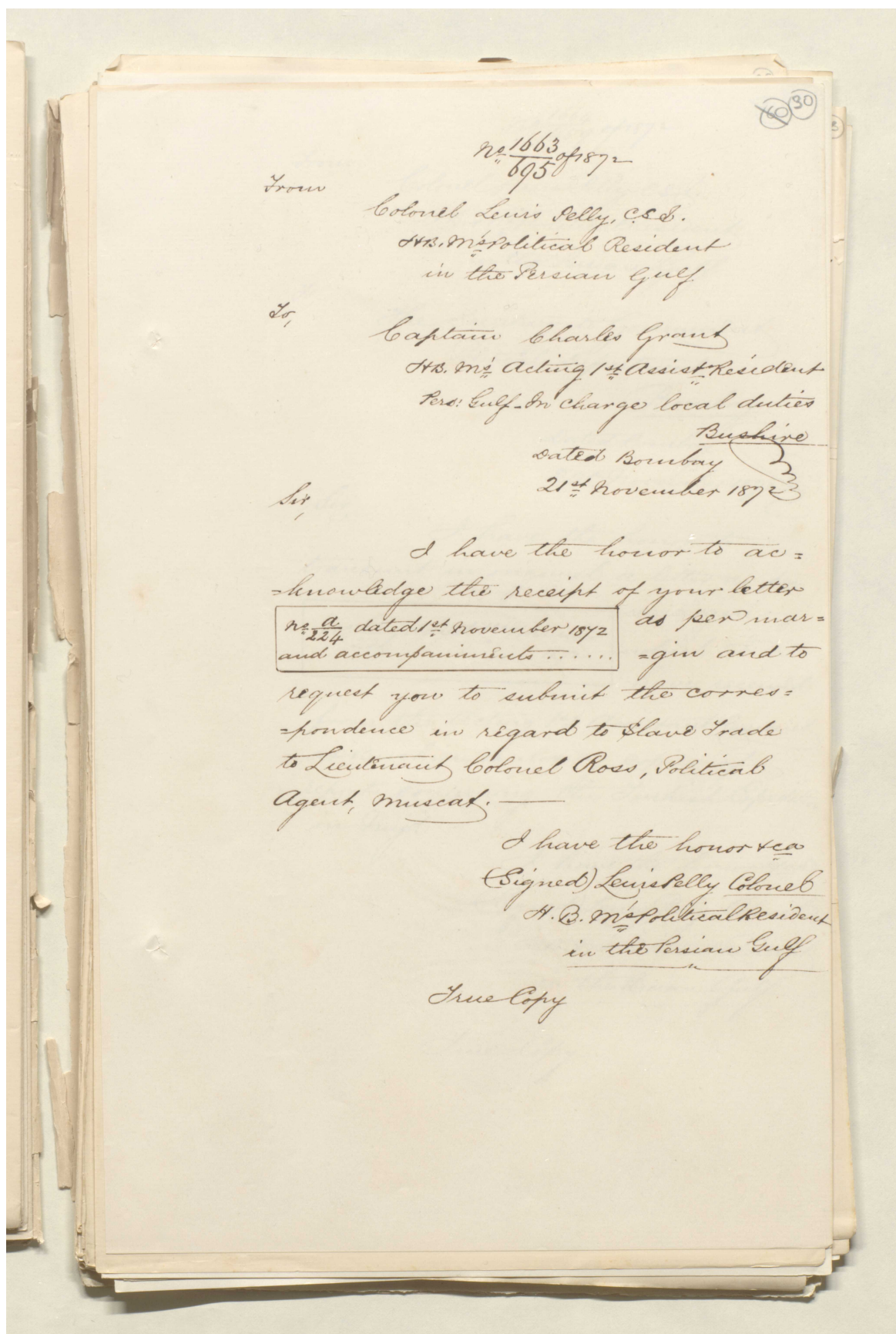
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Copy of letter No 1663/695 of 1872 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, HBM's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, at Bombay, to Captain Charles Grant, HBM's Acting First Assistant Resident Persian Gulf, in charge of local duties, Bushire [30r] (1/2)



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No. 1663 of 1872
695

From
Colonel Lewis Pelly, C.S.B.
H.B.M.'s Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

To,
Captain Charles Grant
H.B.M.'s Acting 1st Assist. Resident
Pers. Gulf - in charge local duties
Bushire
dated Bombay
21st November 1872

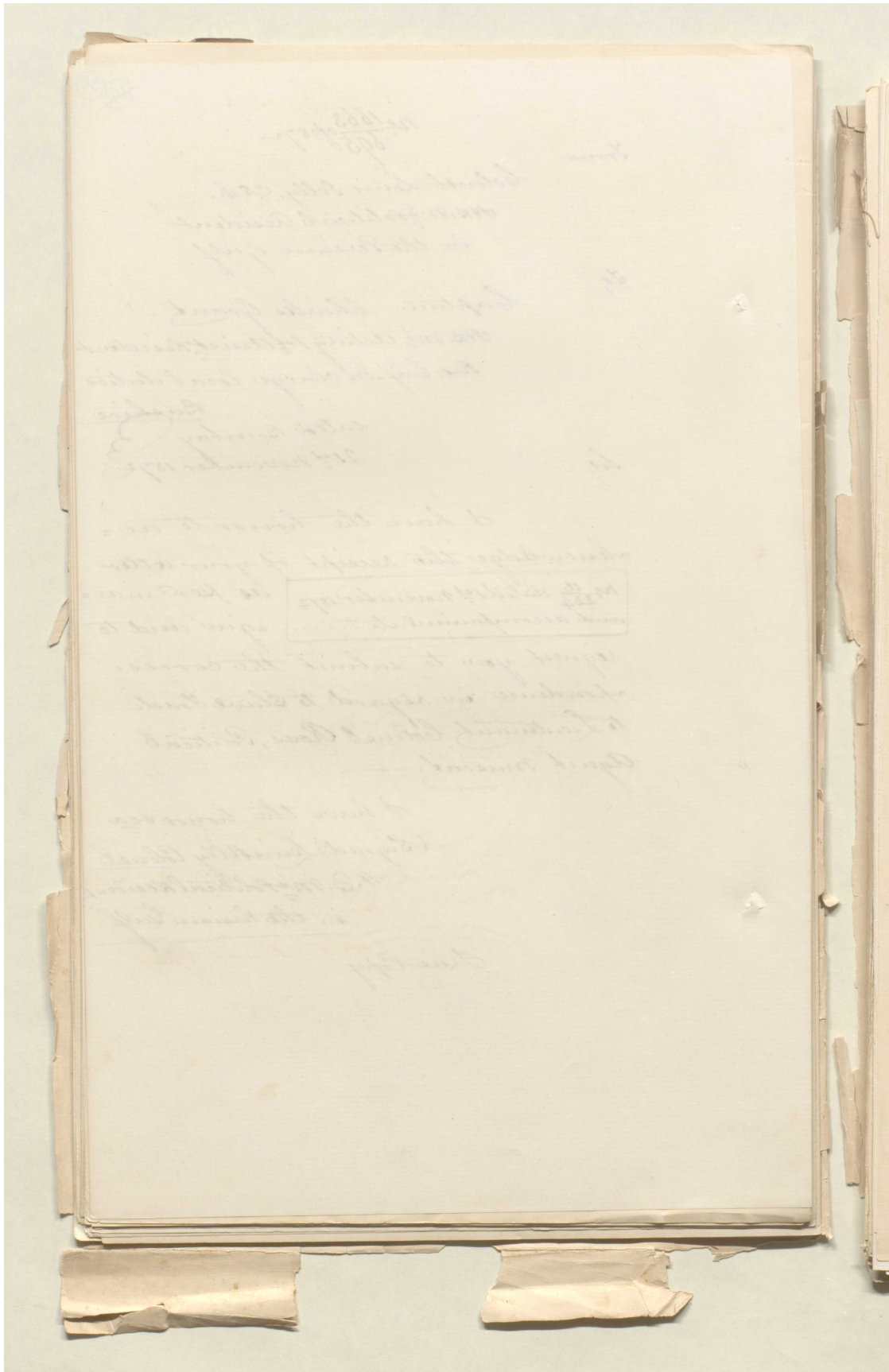
Sir

I have the honor to ac-
-knowledge the receipt of your letter
No. 224 dated 1st November 1872 as per mar-
and accompaniments = gin and to
request you to submit the corres-
-pondence in regard to Slave Trade
to Lieutenant Colonel Ross, Political
Agent, Muscat.

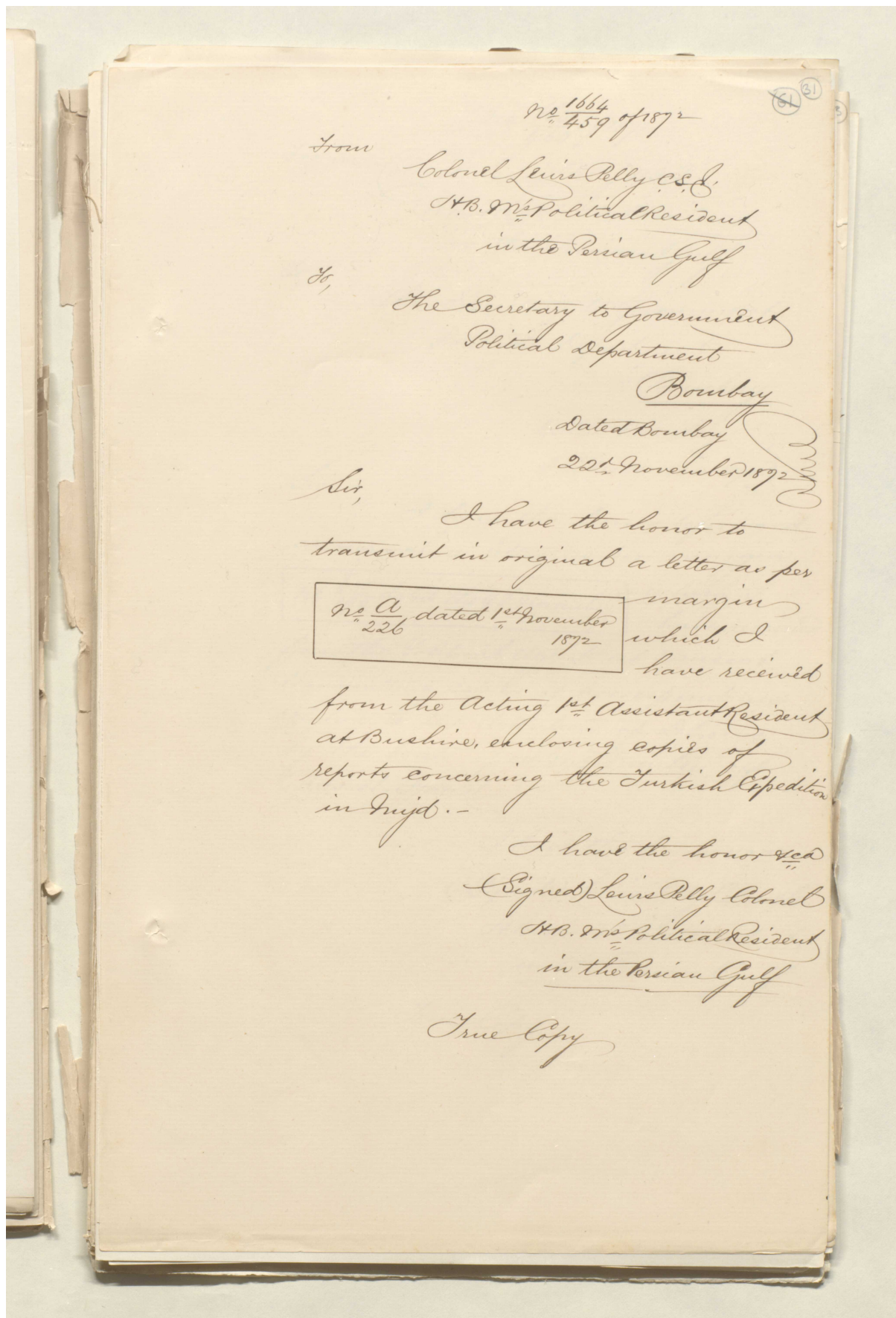
I have the honor to
(Signed) Lewis Pelly Colonel
H.B.M.'s Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

True Copy

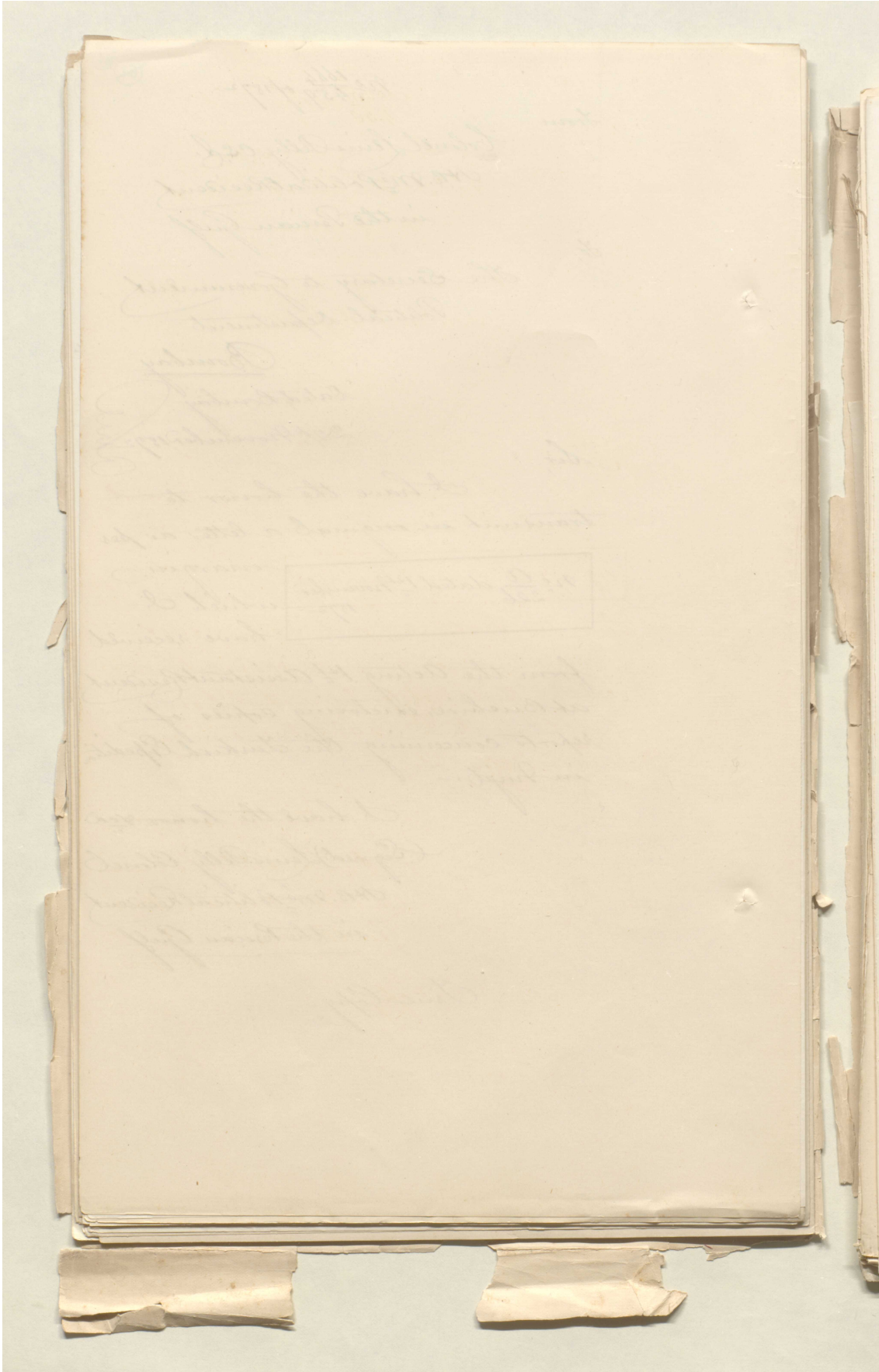
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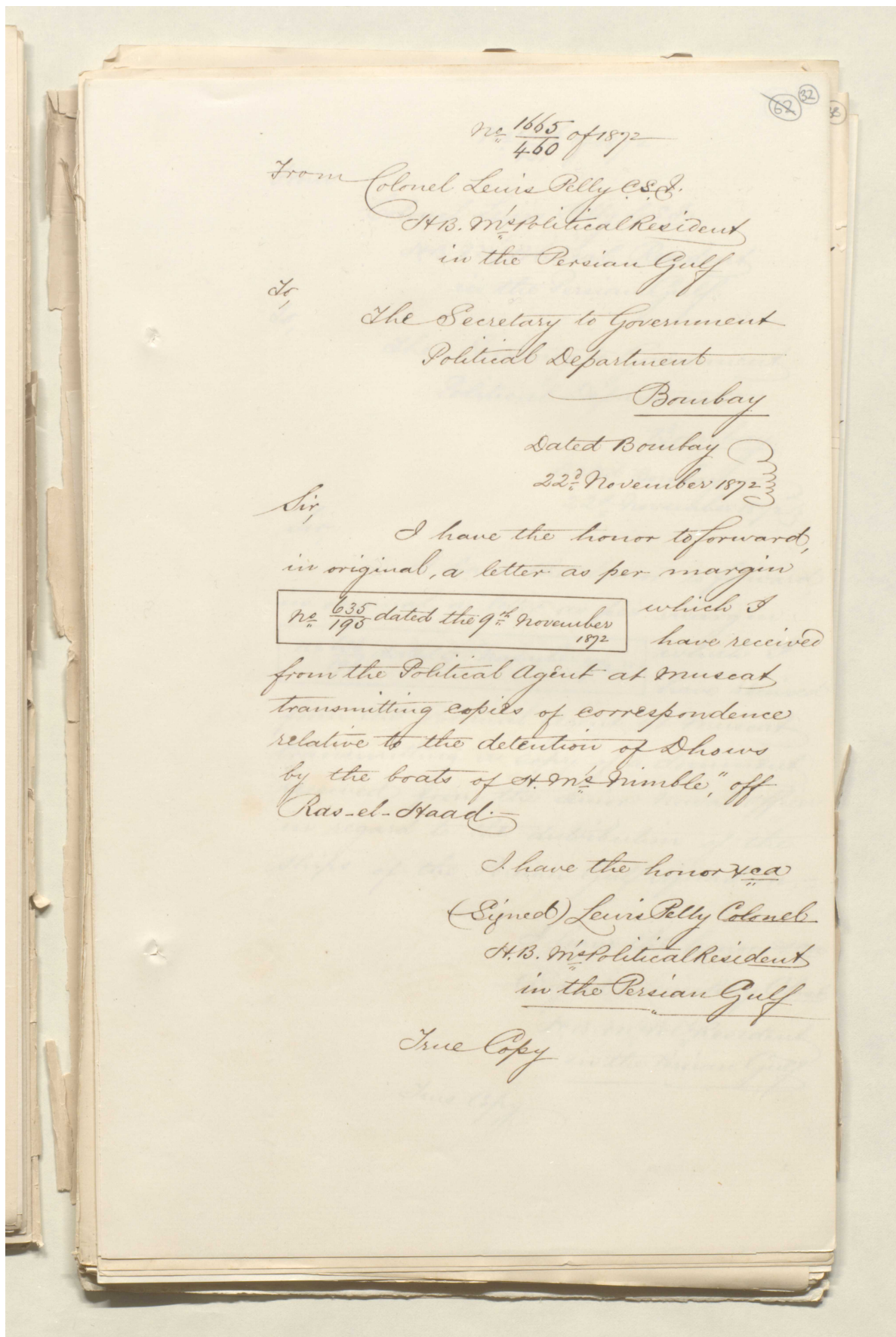
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Copy of letter No 1665/460 of 1872 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, HBM's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, at Bombay to The Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay [32r] (1/2)



No. 1665 of 1872
460

From Colonel Lewis Pelly C.S.I.
H.B. Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

To,
The Secretary to Government
Political Department
Bombay

Dated Bombay
22nd November 1872

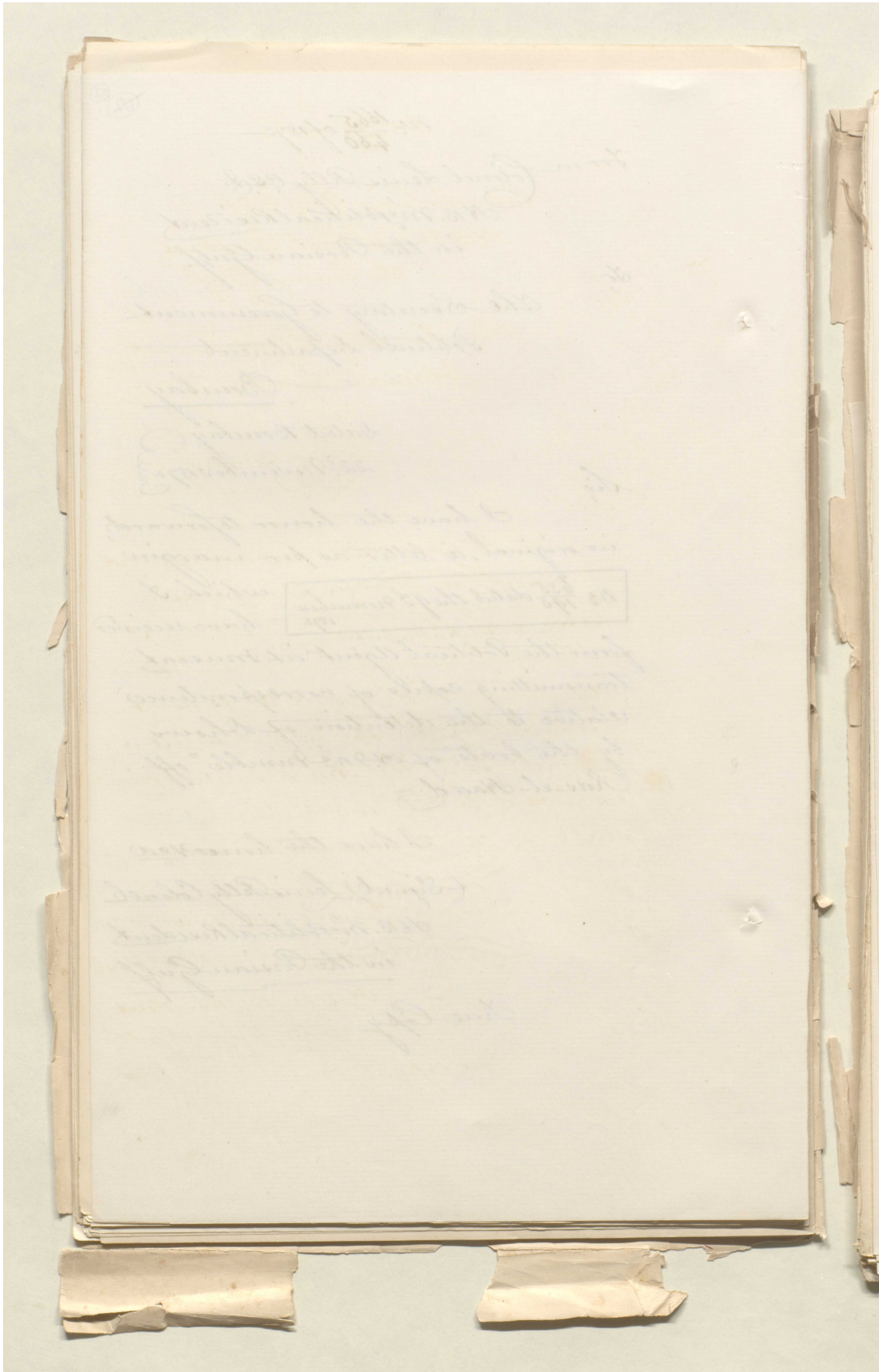
Sir,

I have the honor to forward,
in original, a letter as per margin
No. 635/198 dated the 9th November 1872 which I
have received
from the Political Agent at Muscat
transmitting copies of correspondence
relative to the detention of Dhows
by the boats of H.M.'s "Frimble," off
Ras-el-Haad.

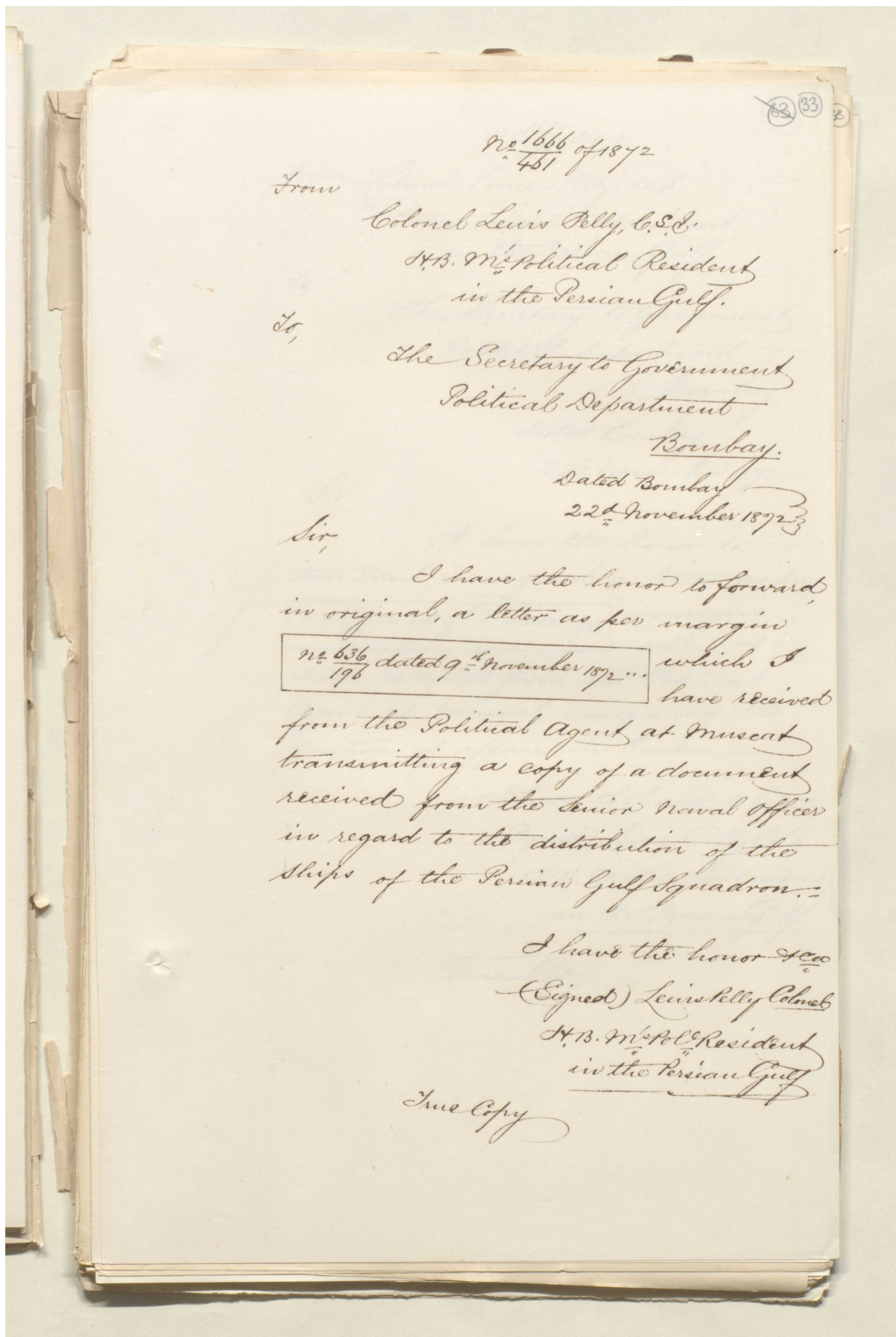
I have the honor to be,
(Signed) Lewis Pelly Colonel
H.B. Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

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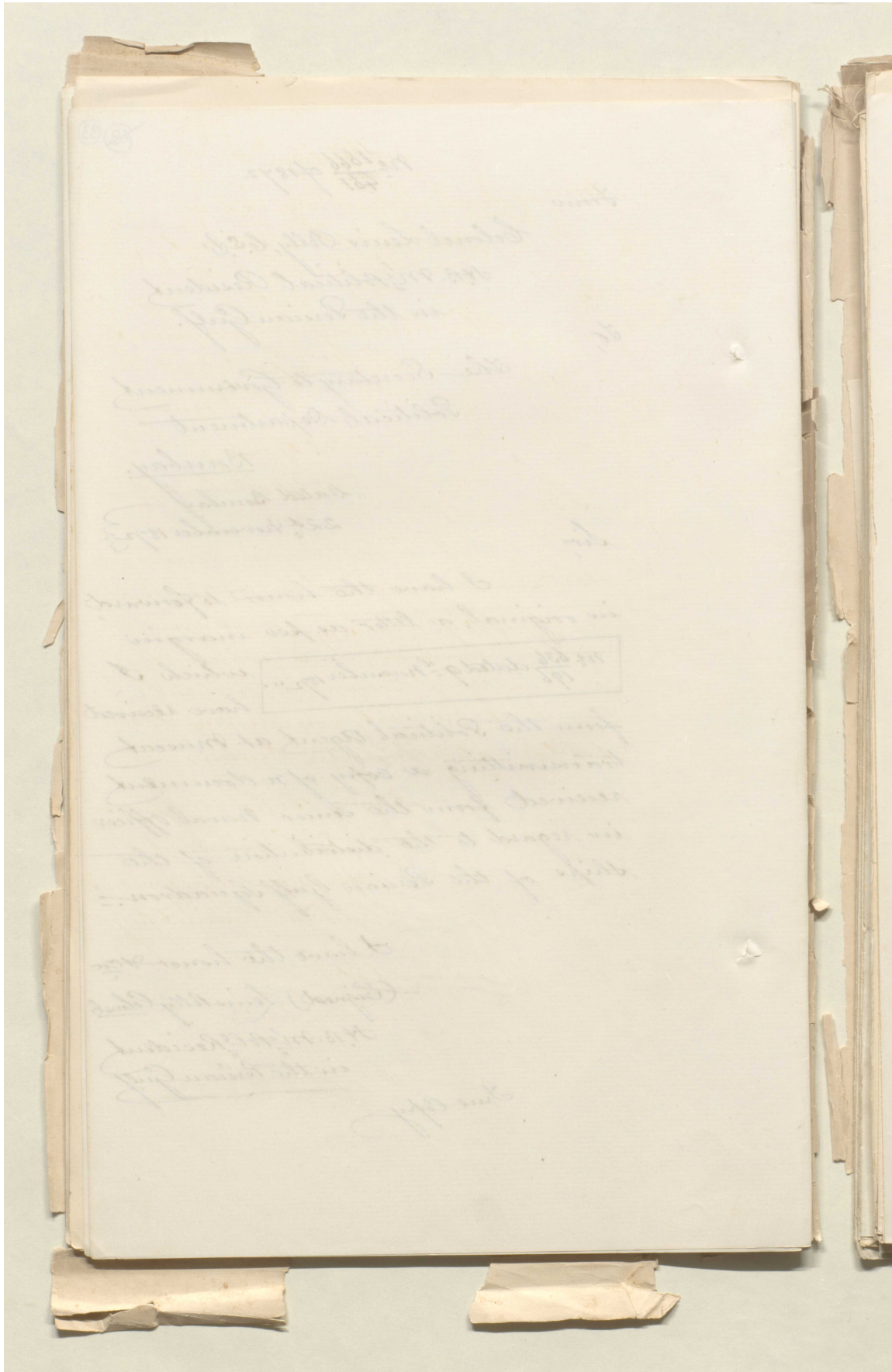
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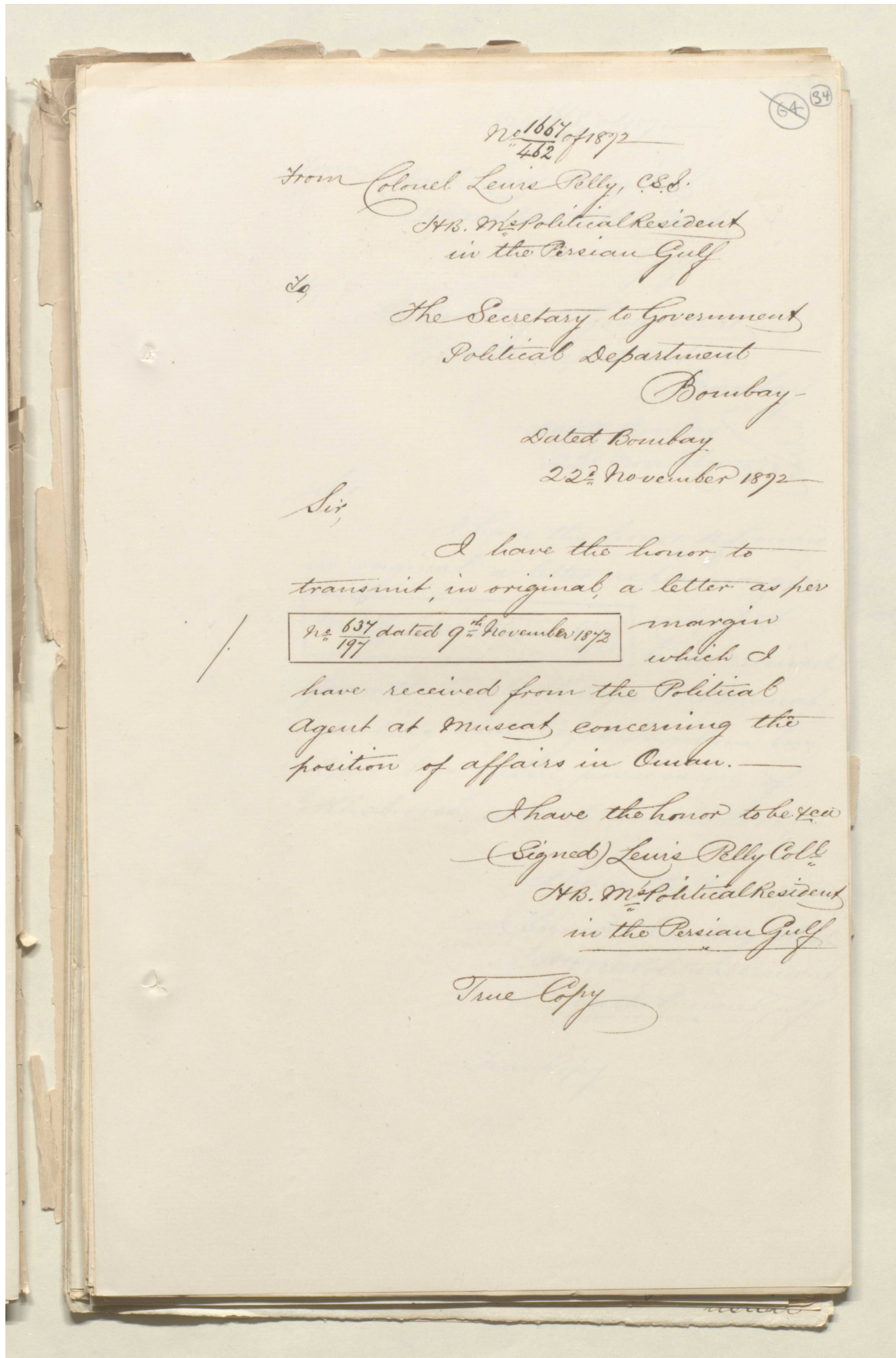
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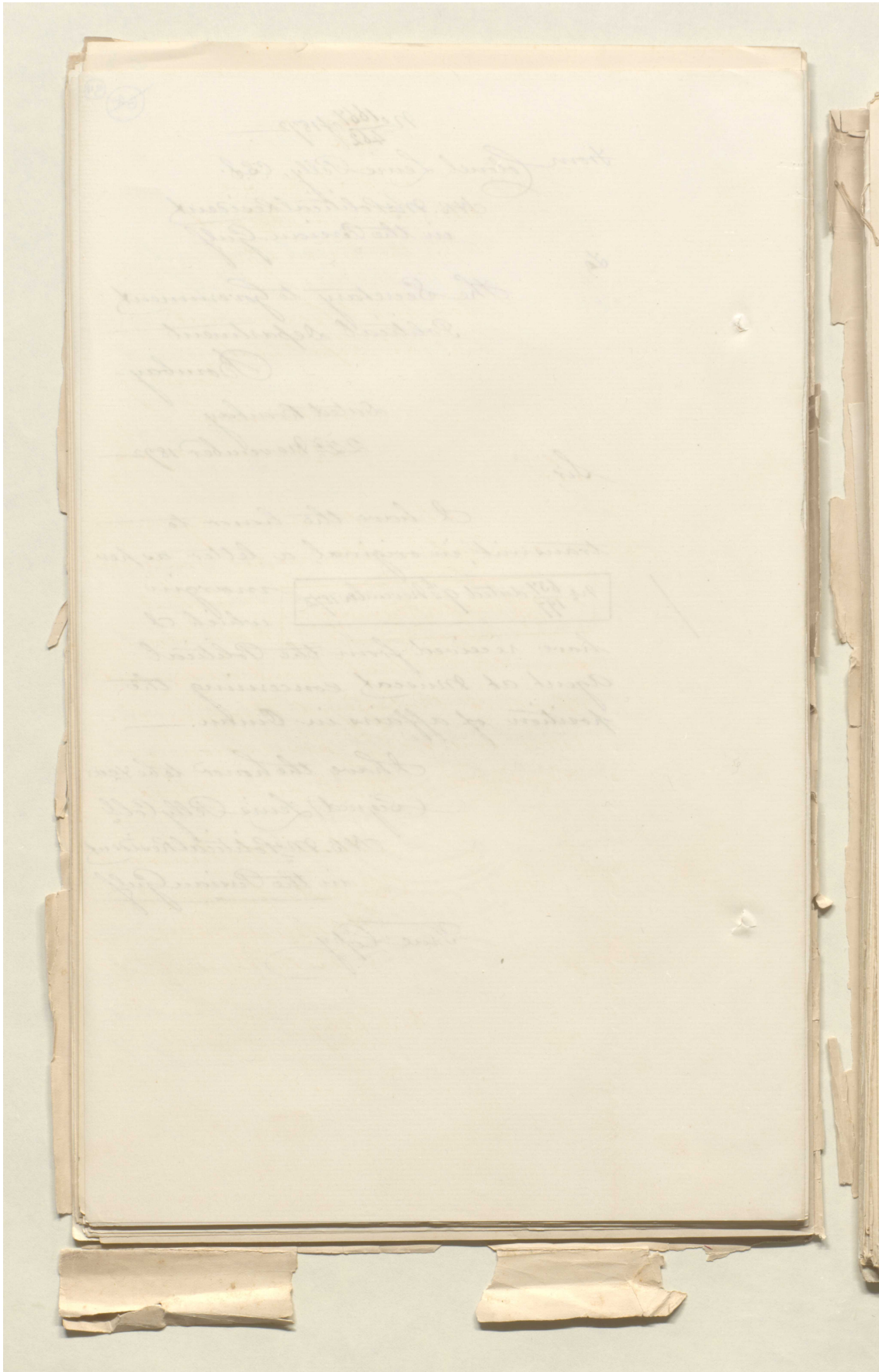
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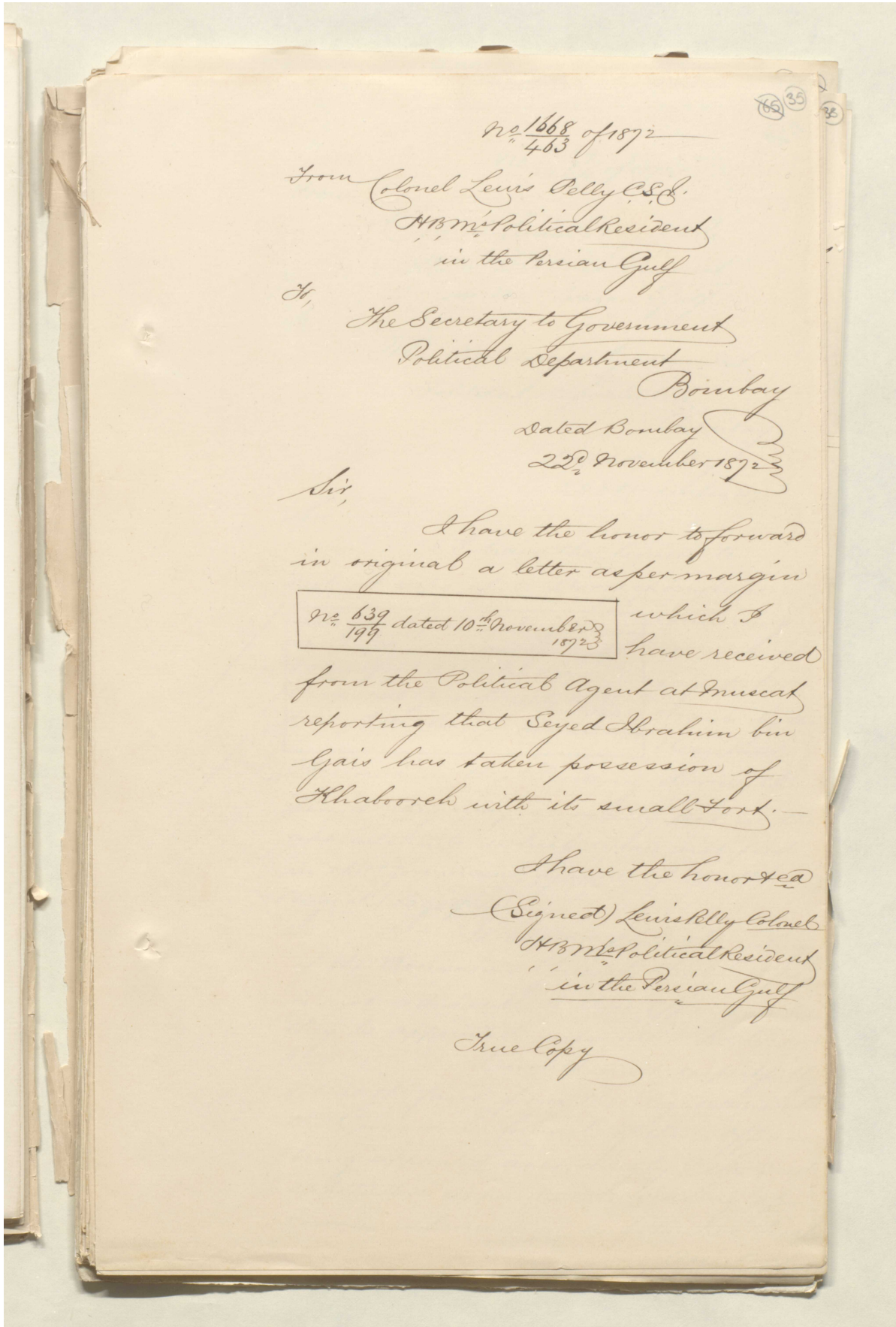
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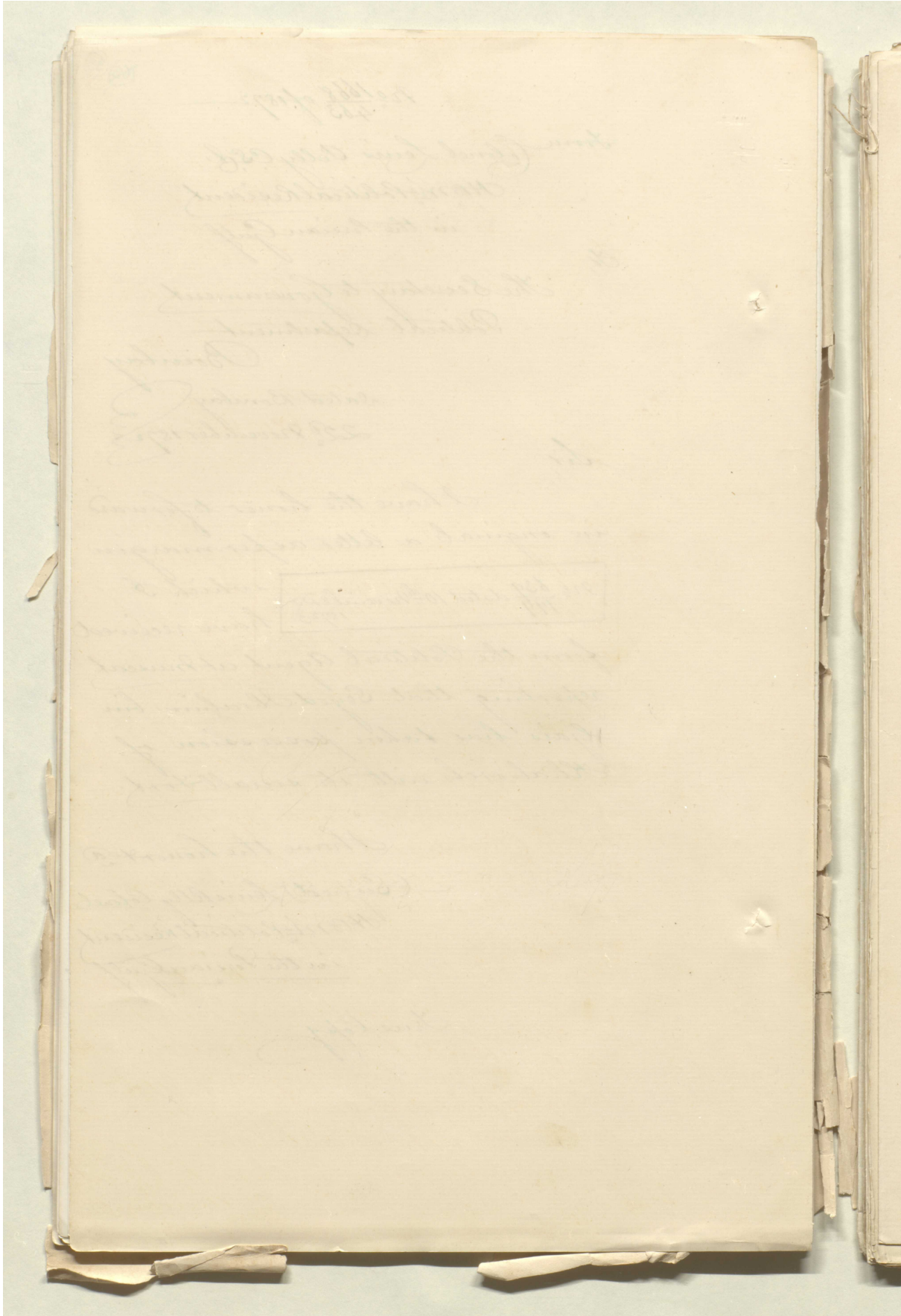
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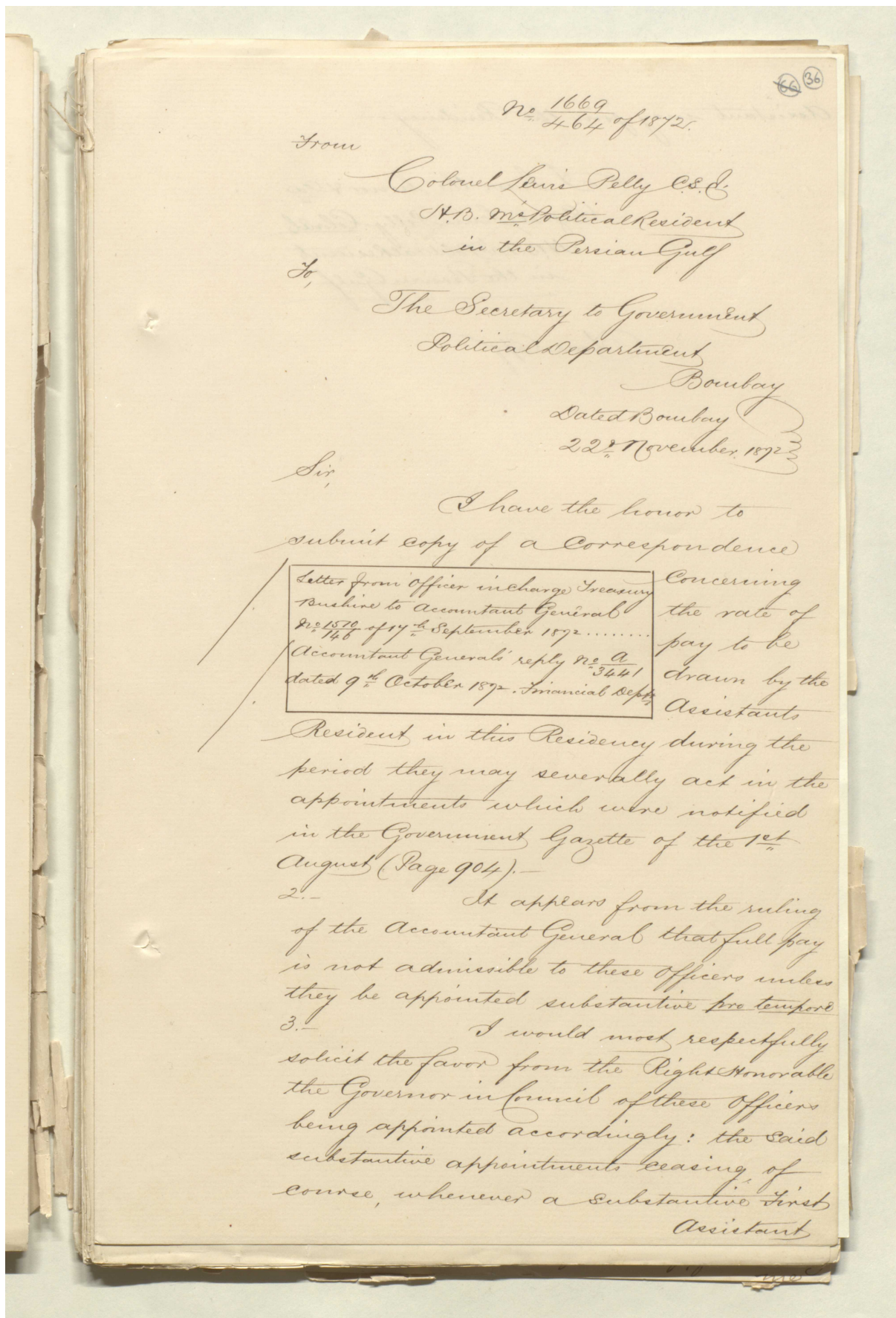
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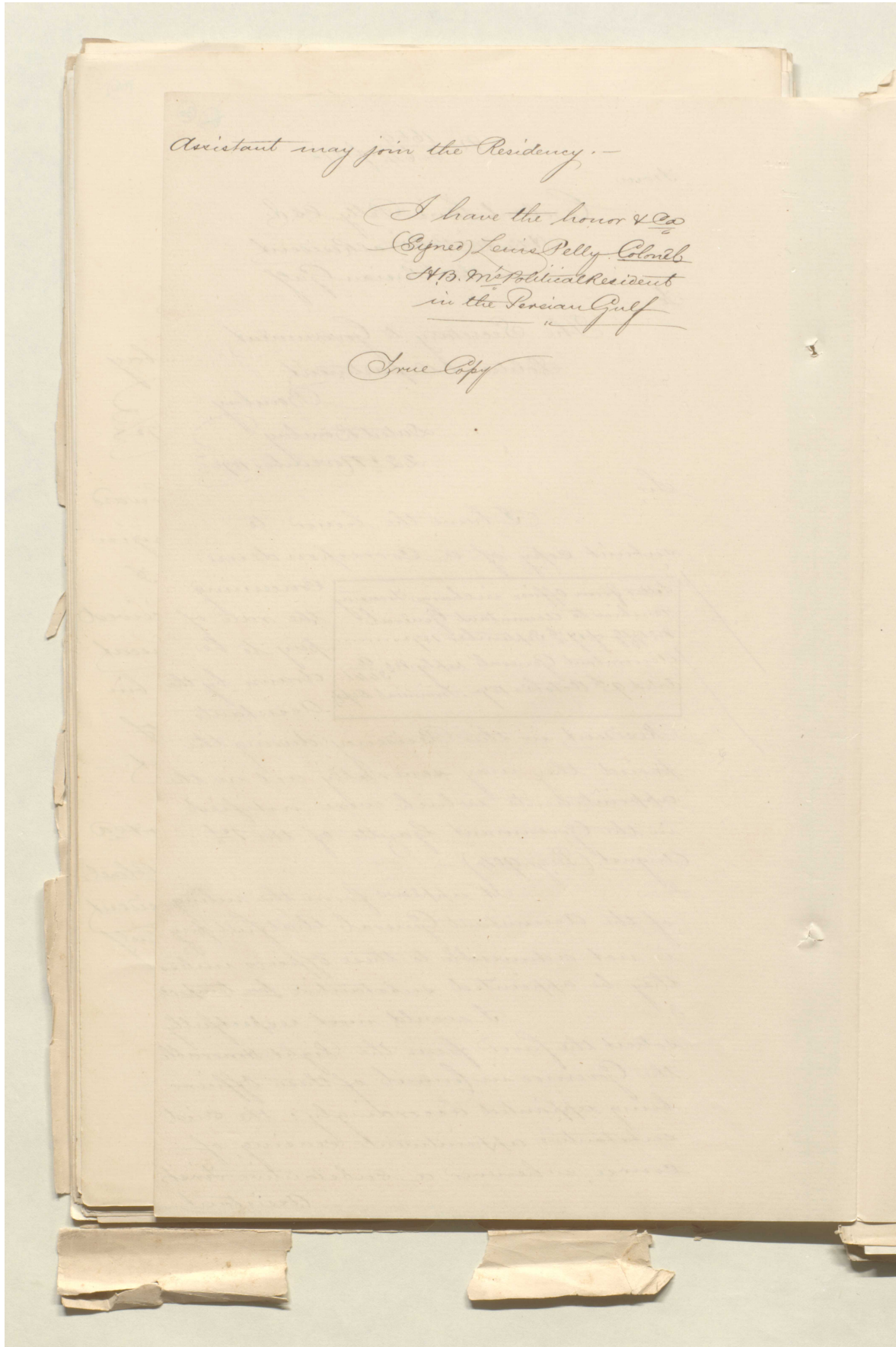
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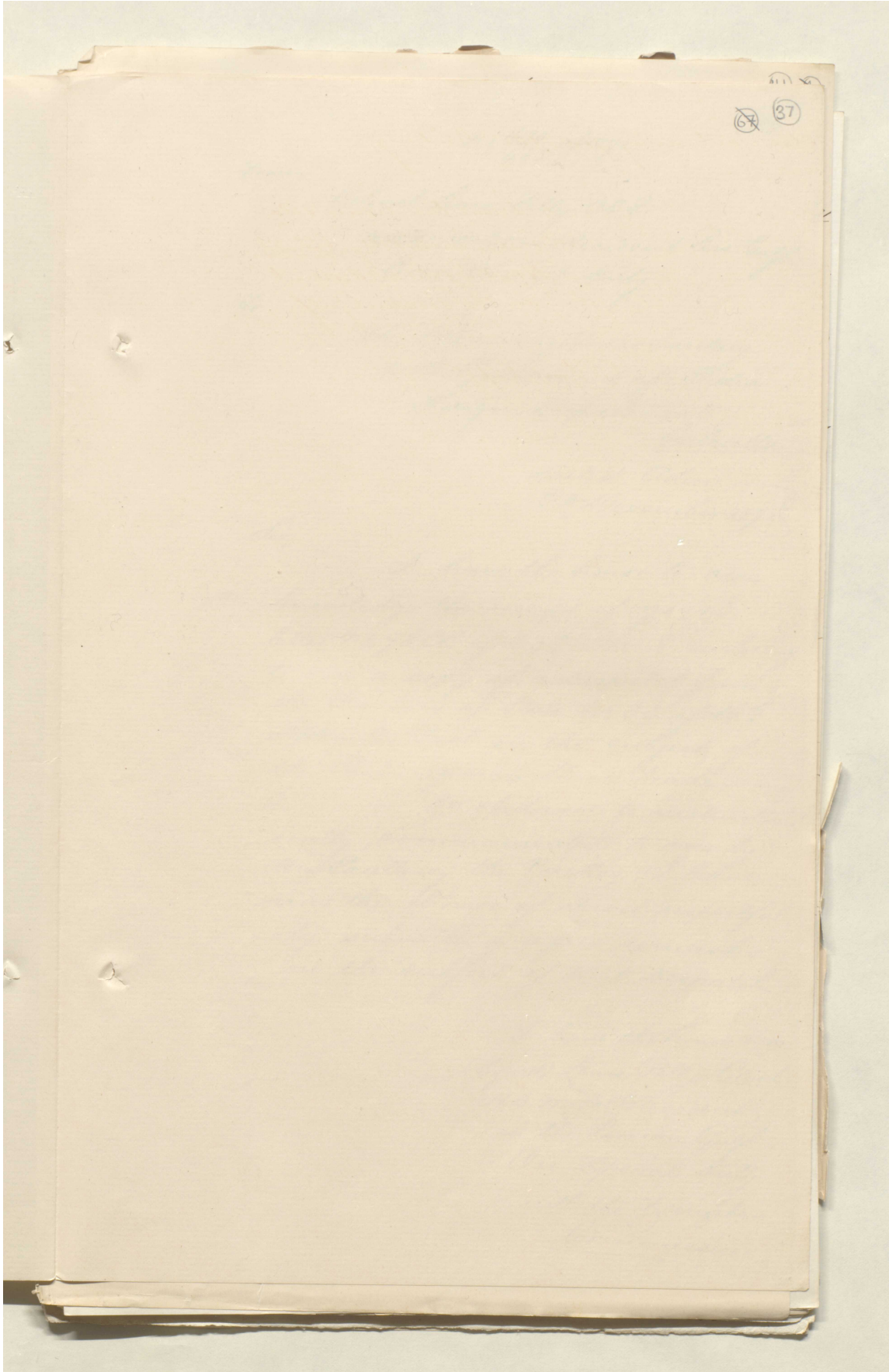
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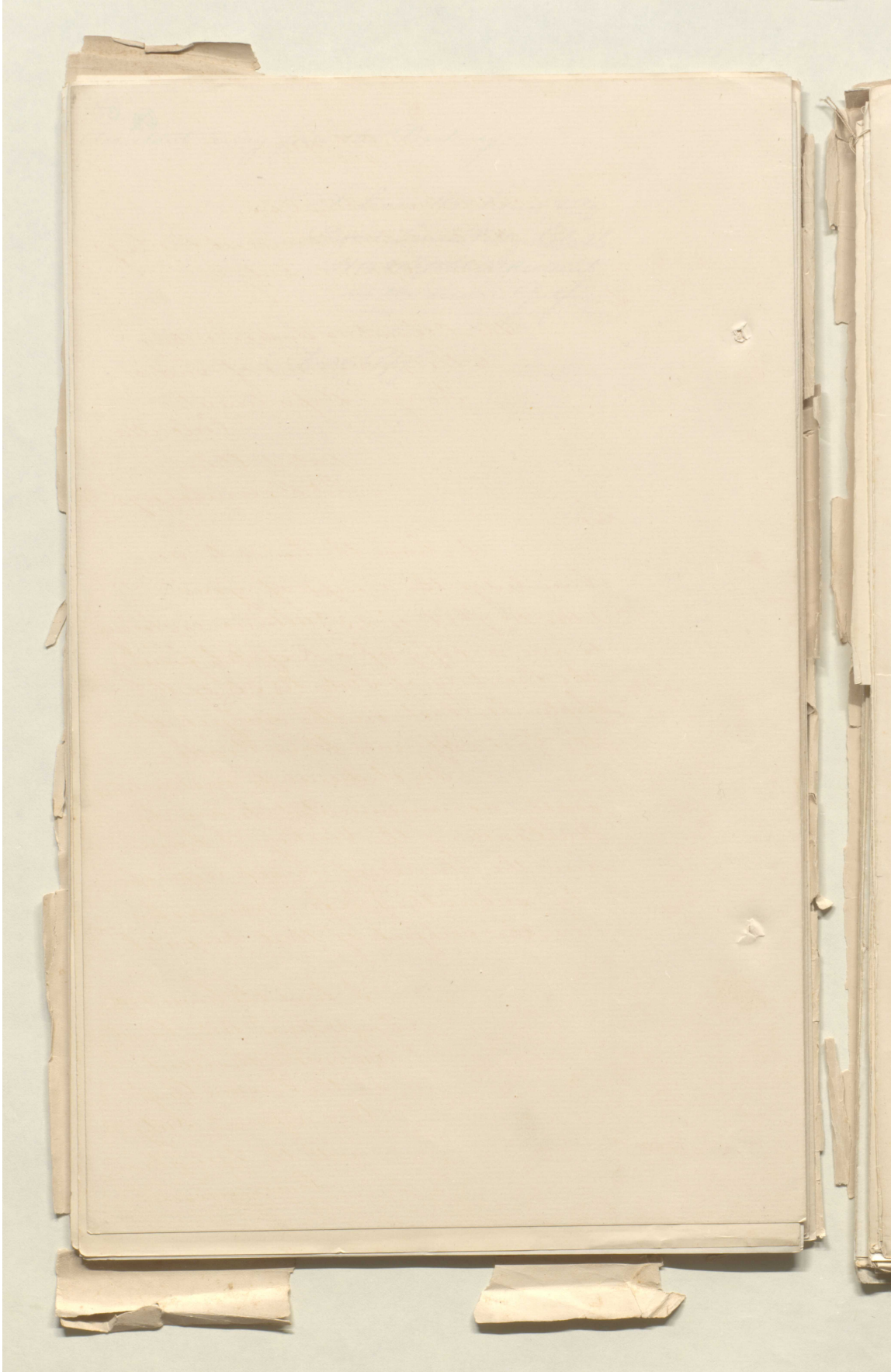
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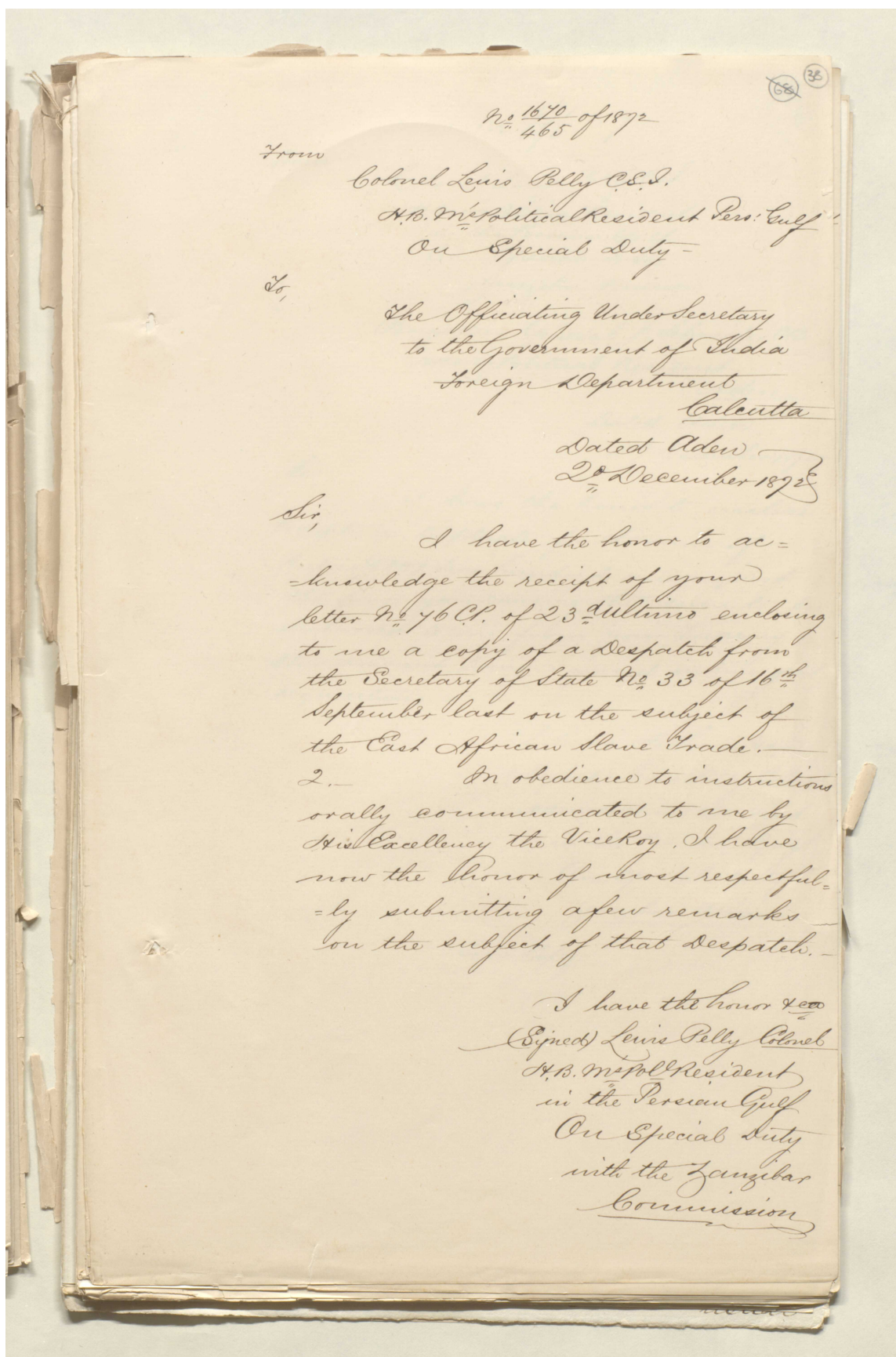
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Copy of letter No 1670/465 of 1872 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, HBM's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, on special duty with the Zanzibar Commission, at Aden, to The Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Calcutta [38r] (1/2)



No. 1670 of 1872
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From
Colonel Lewis Pelly C.S.I.
H.B.M.'s Political Resident Pers. Gulf
On Special Duty -

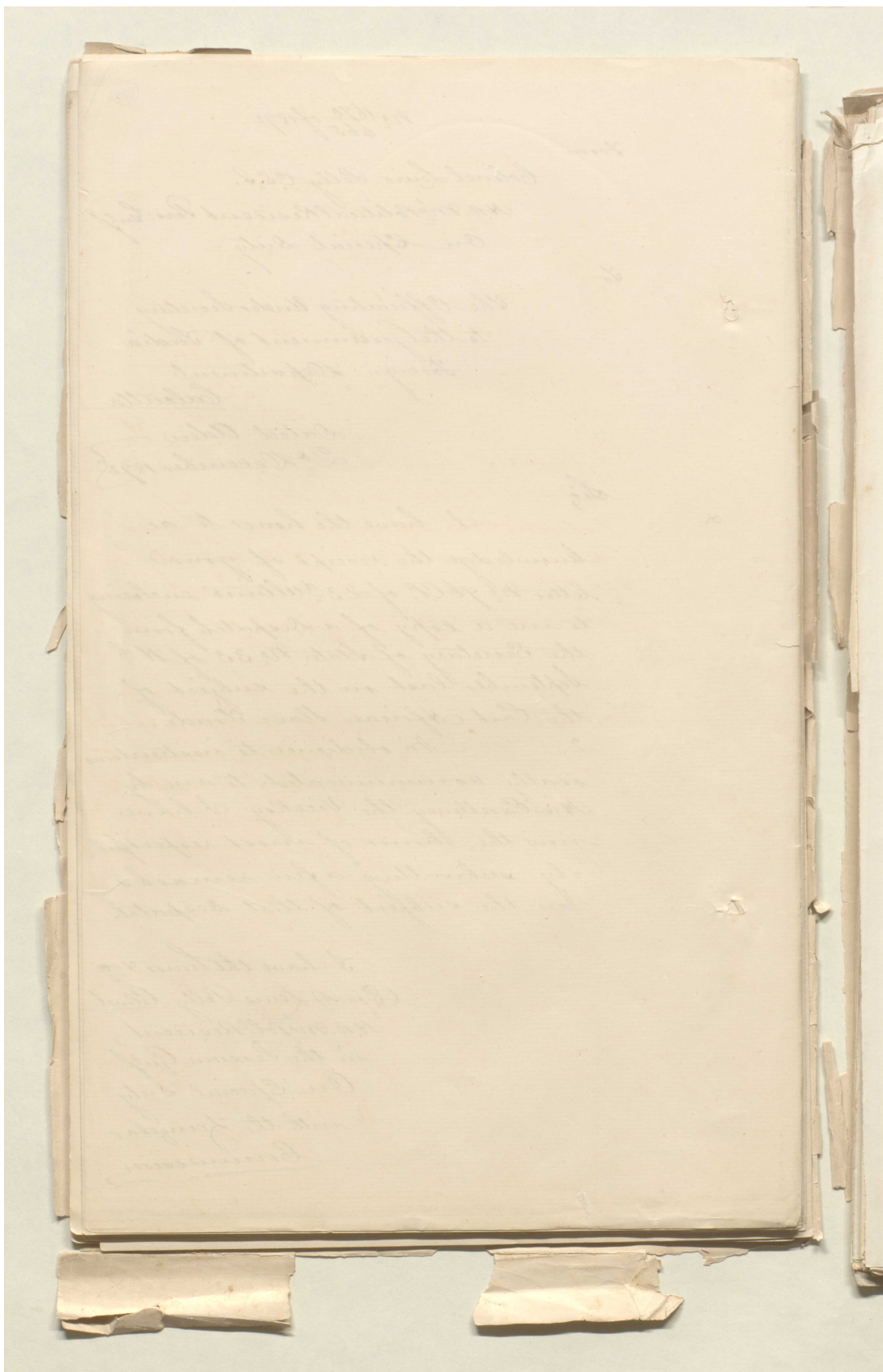
To,
The Officiating Under Secretary
to the Government of India
Foreign Department
Calcutta

Dated Aden
2^d December 1872

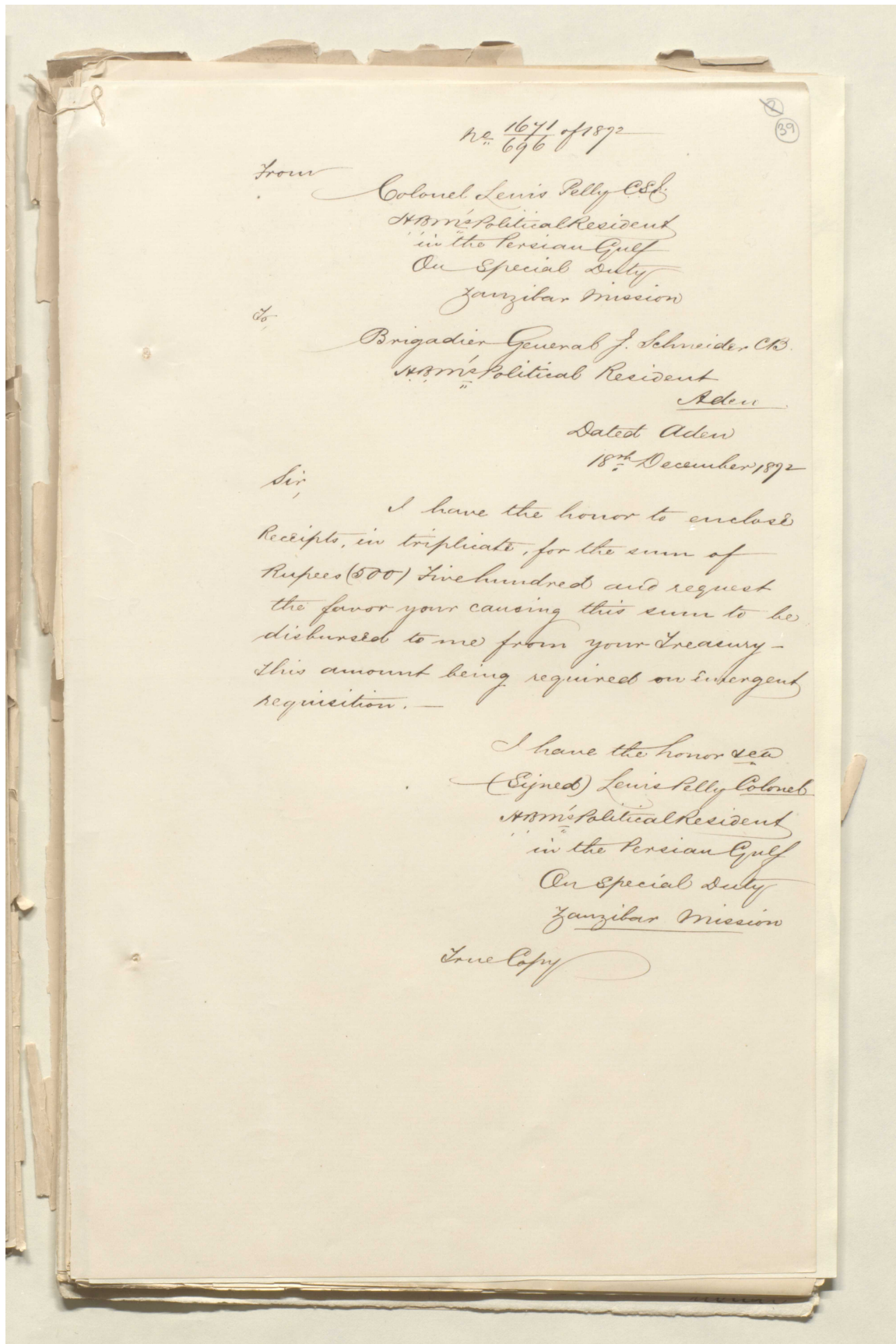
Sir,
I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your
letter No. 46 C.P. of 23^d ultimo enclosing
to me a copy of a Despatch from
the Secretary of State No. 33 of 16th
September last on the subject of
the East African Slave Trade.
2. In obedience to instructions
orally communicated to me by
His Excellency the Viceroy, I have
now the honor of most respect-
fully submitting a few remarks
on the subject of that Despatch.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Lewis Pelly Colonel
H.B.M.'s Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf
On Special Duty
with the Zanzibar
Commission

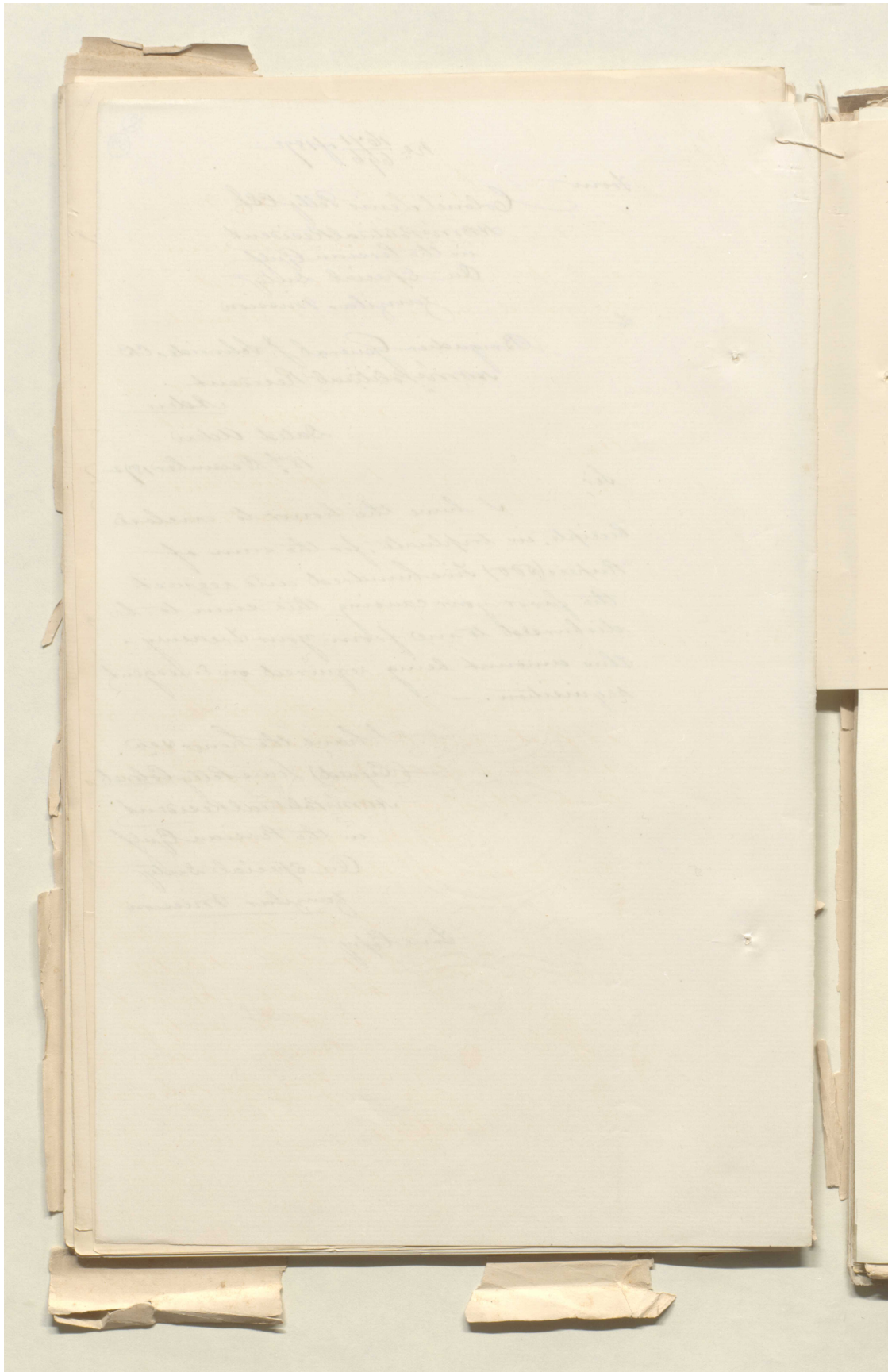
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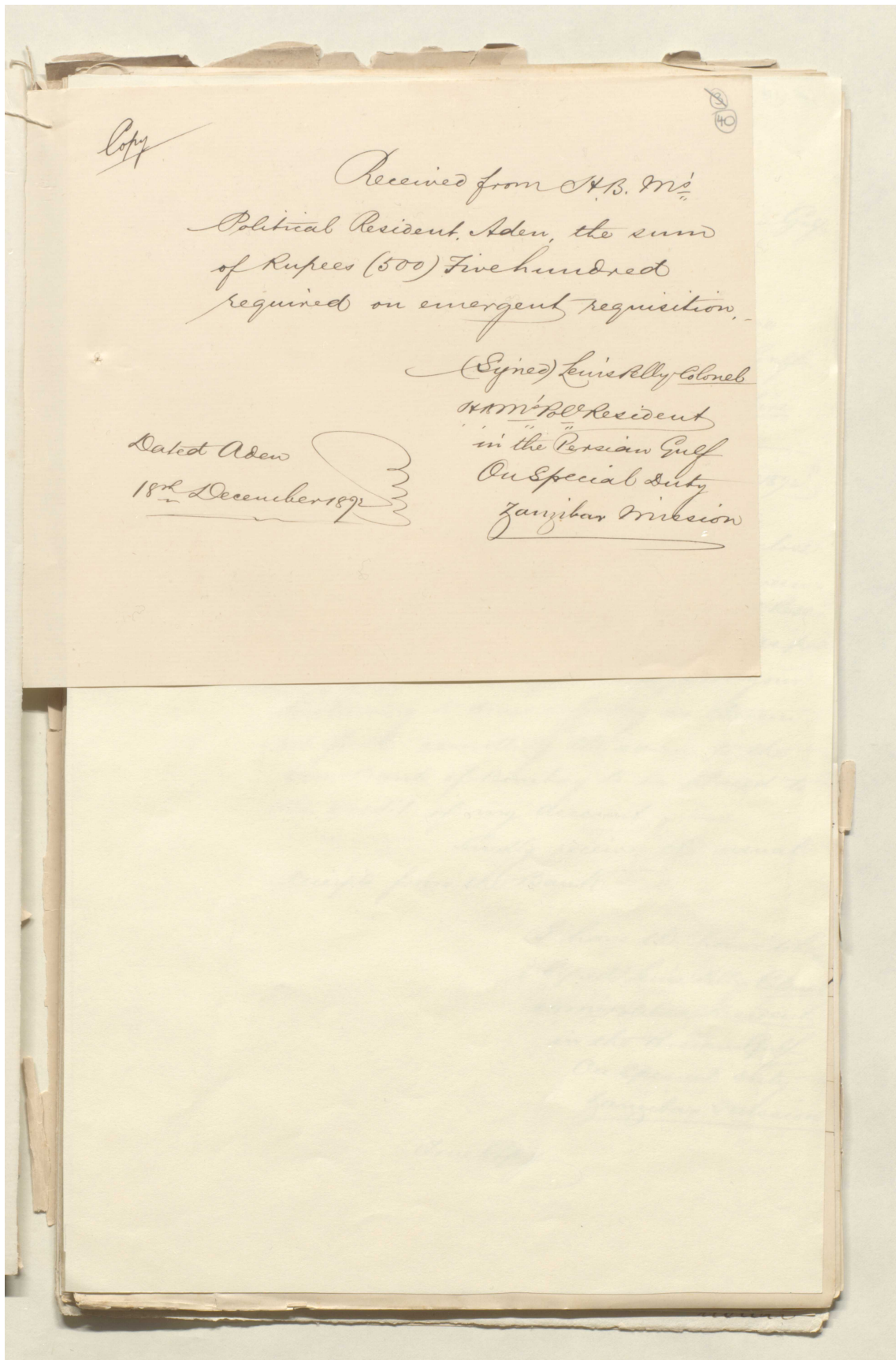
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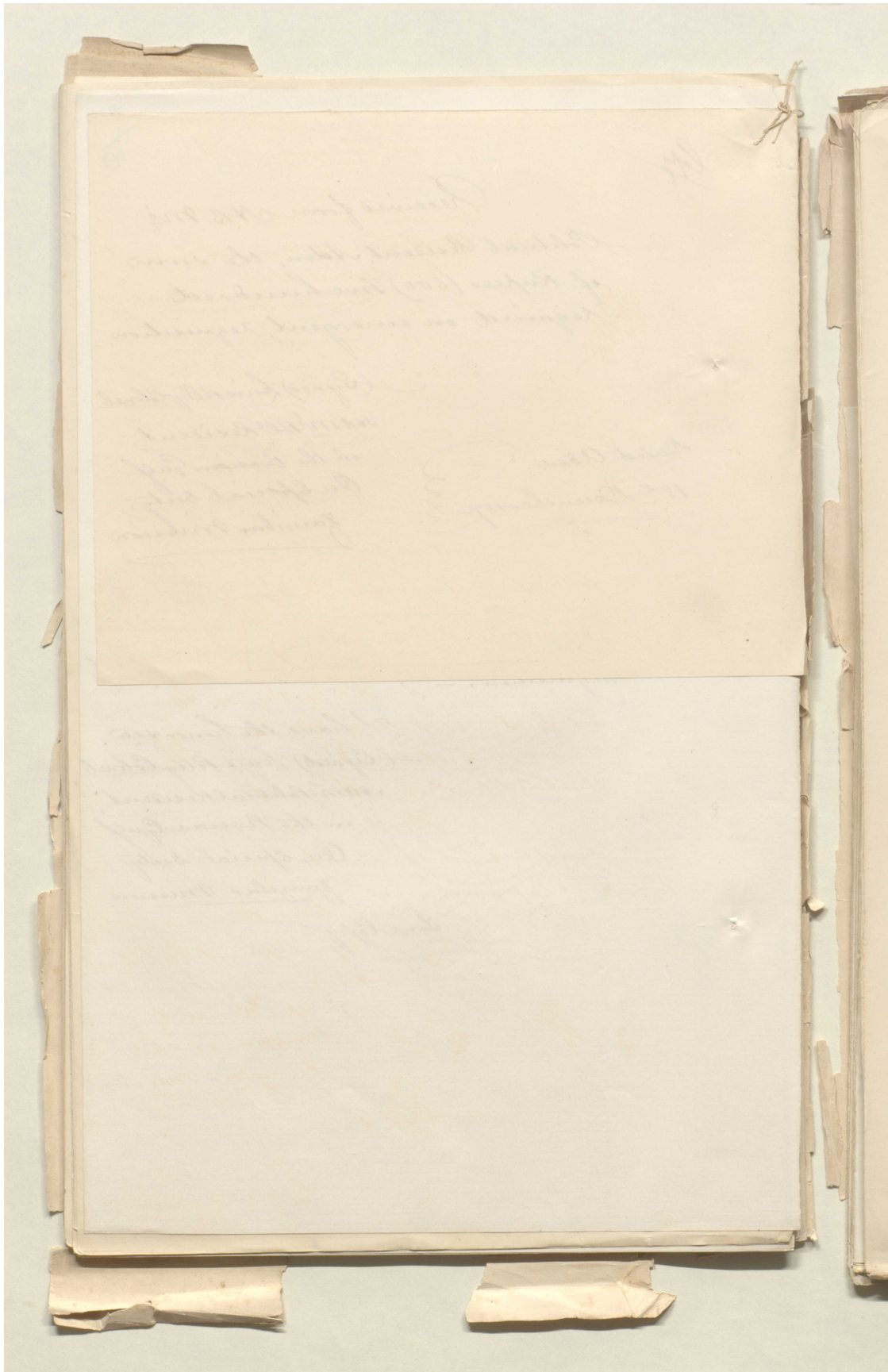
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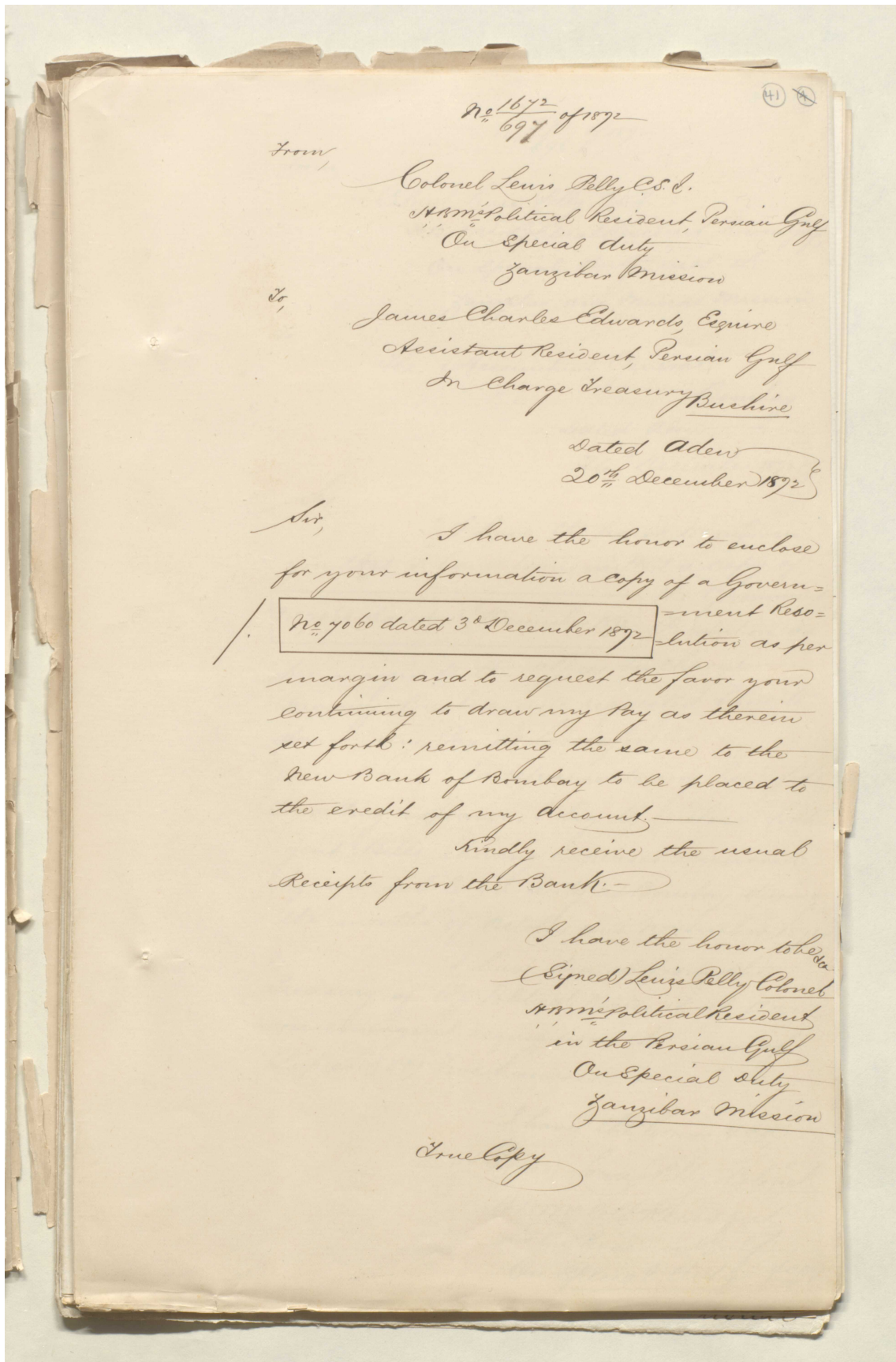
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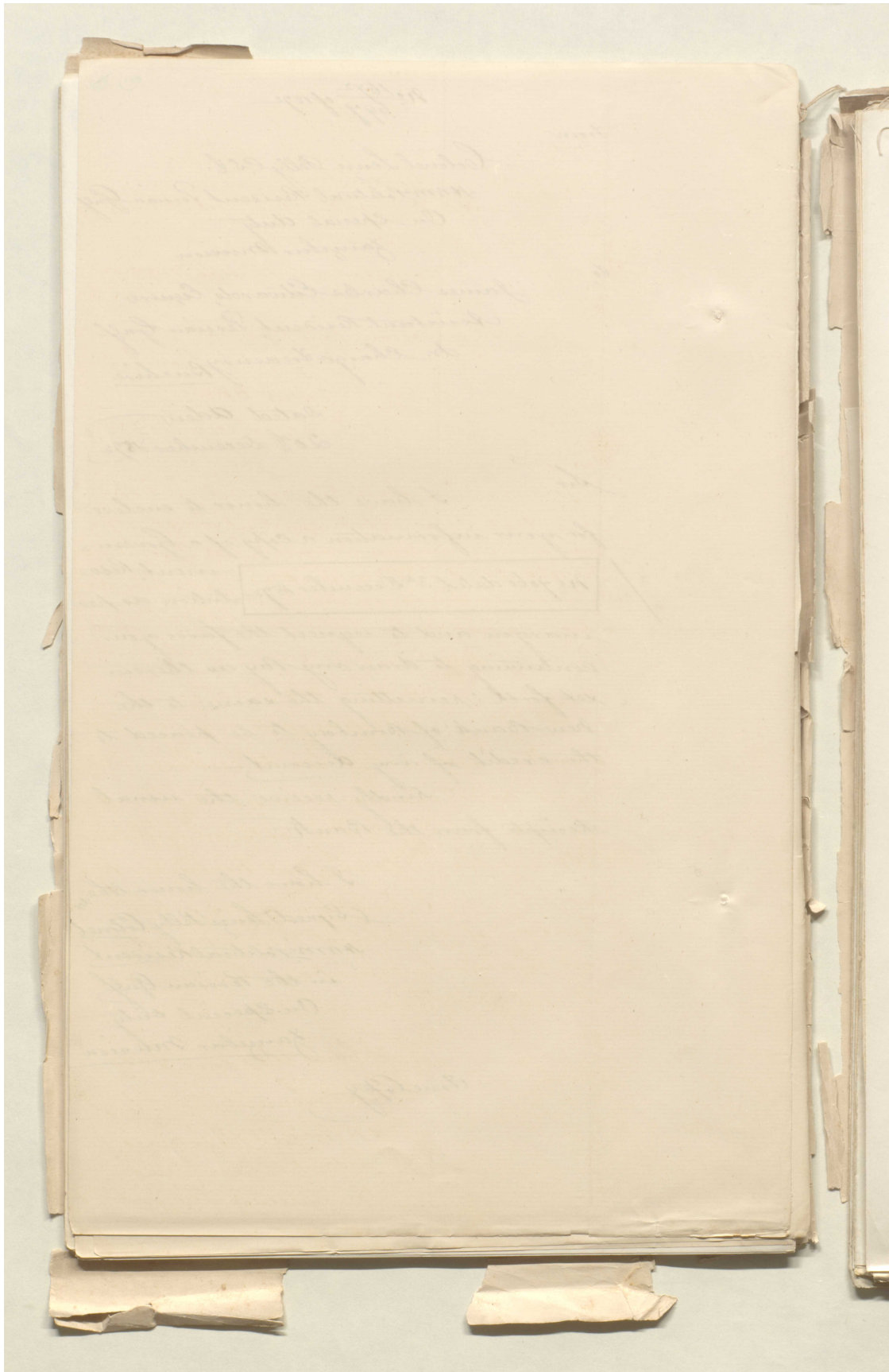
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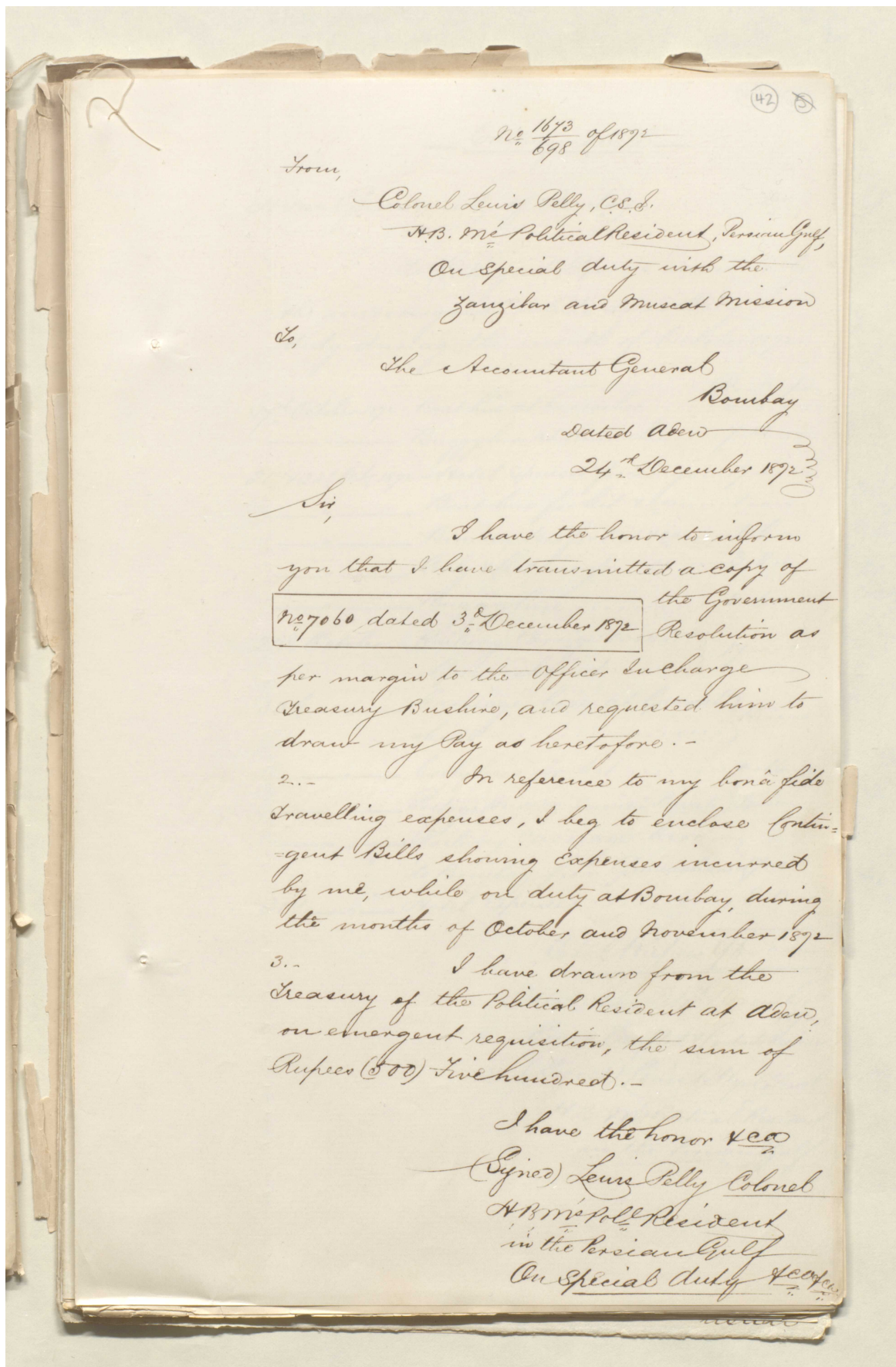
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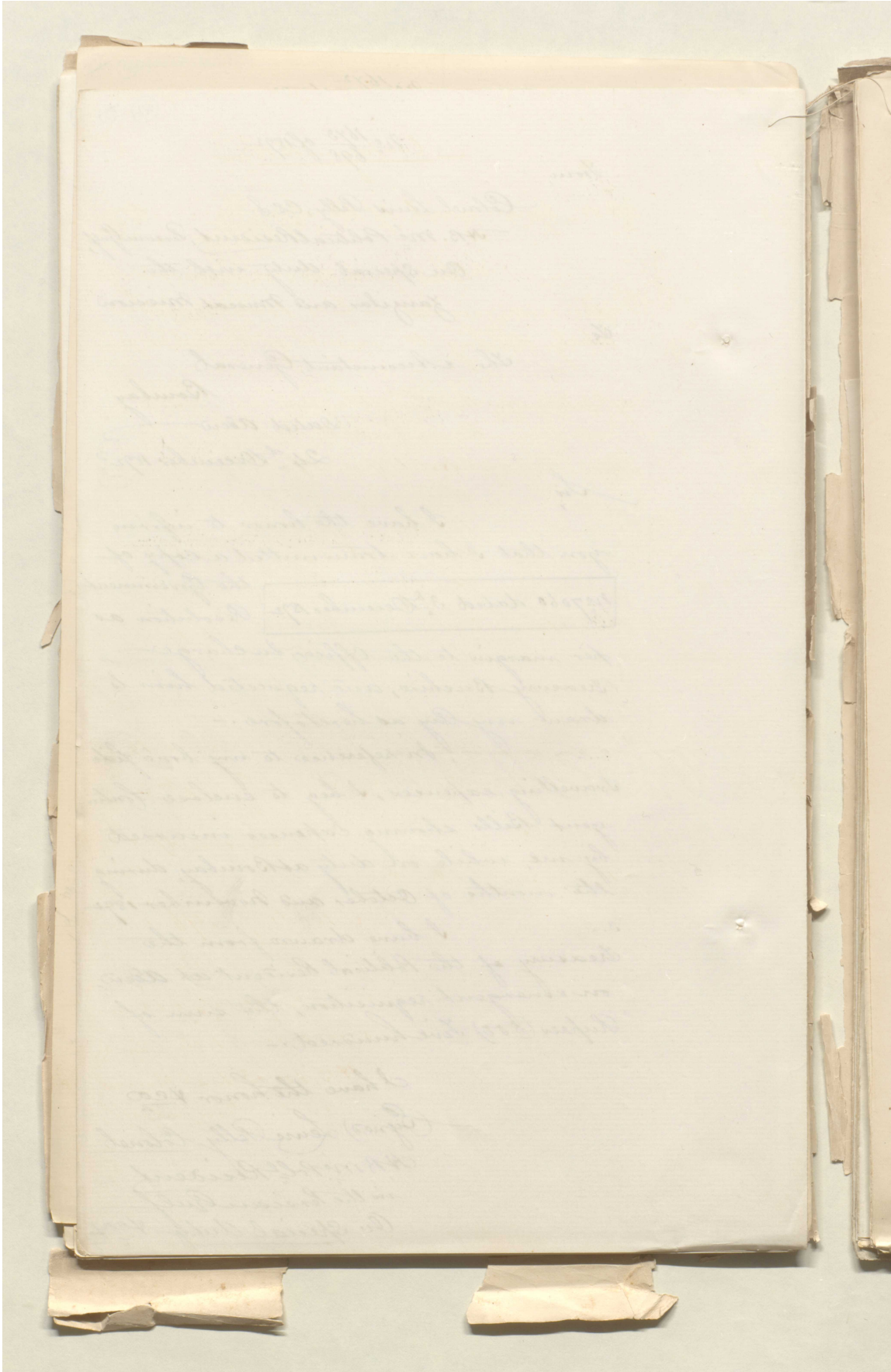
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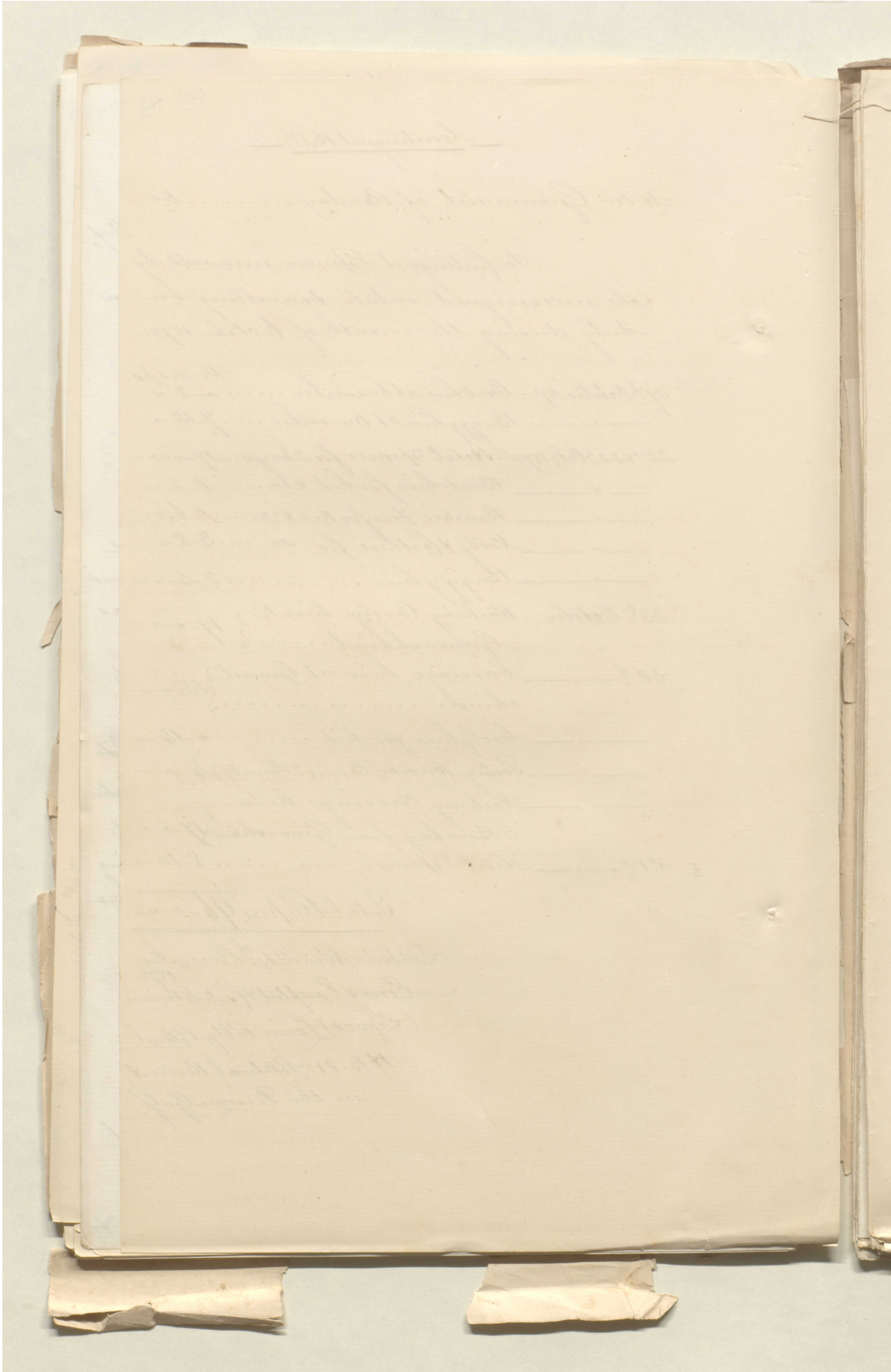
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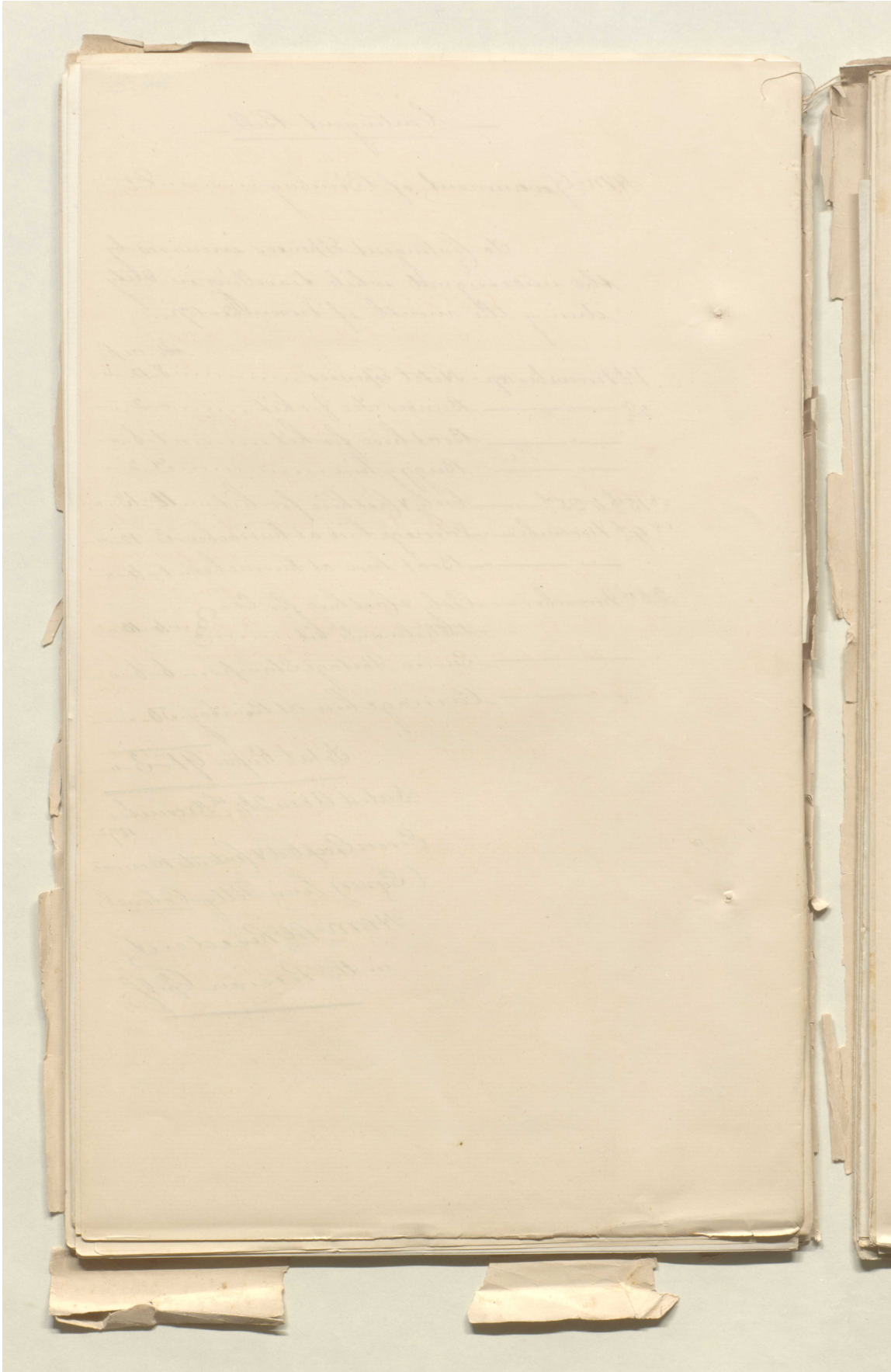
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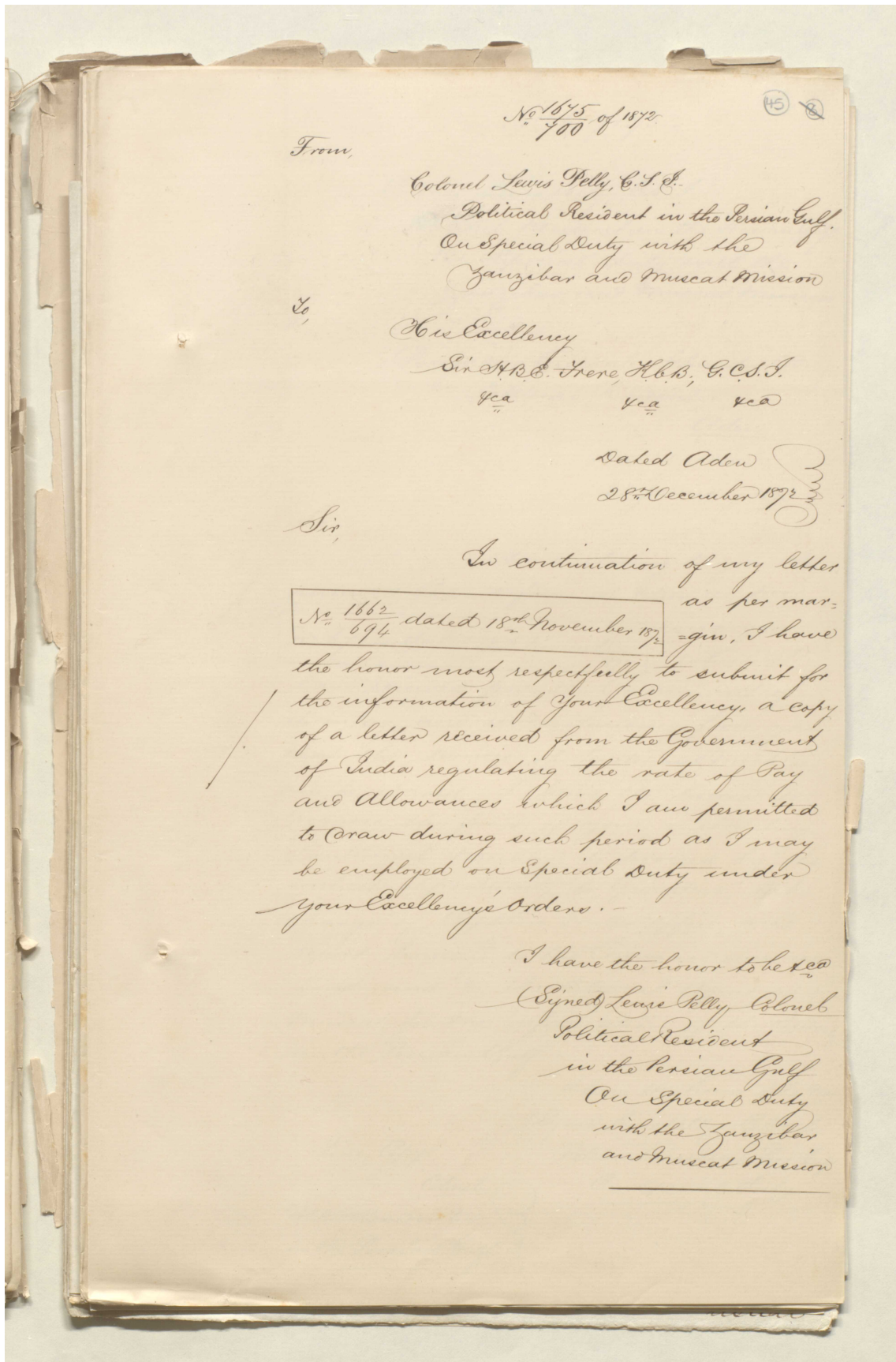
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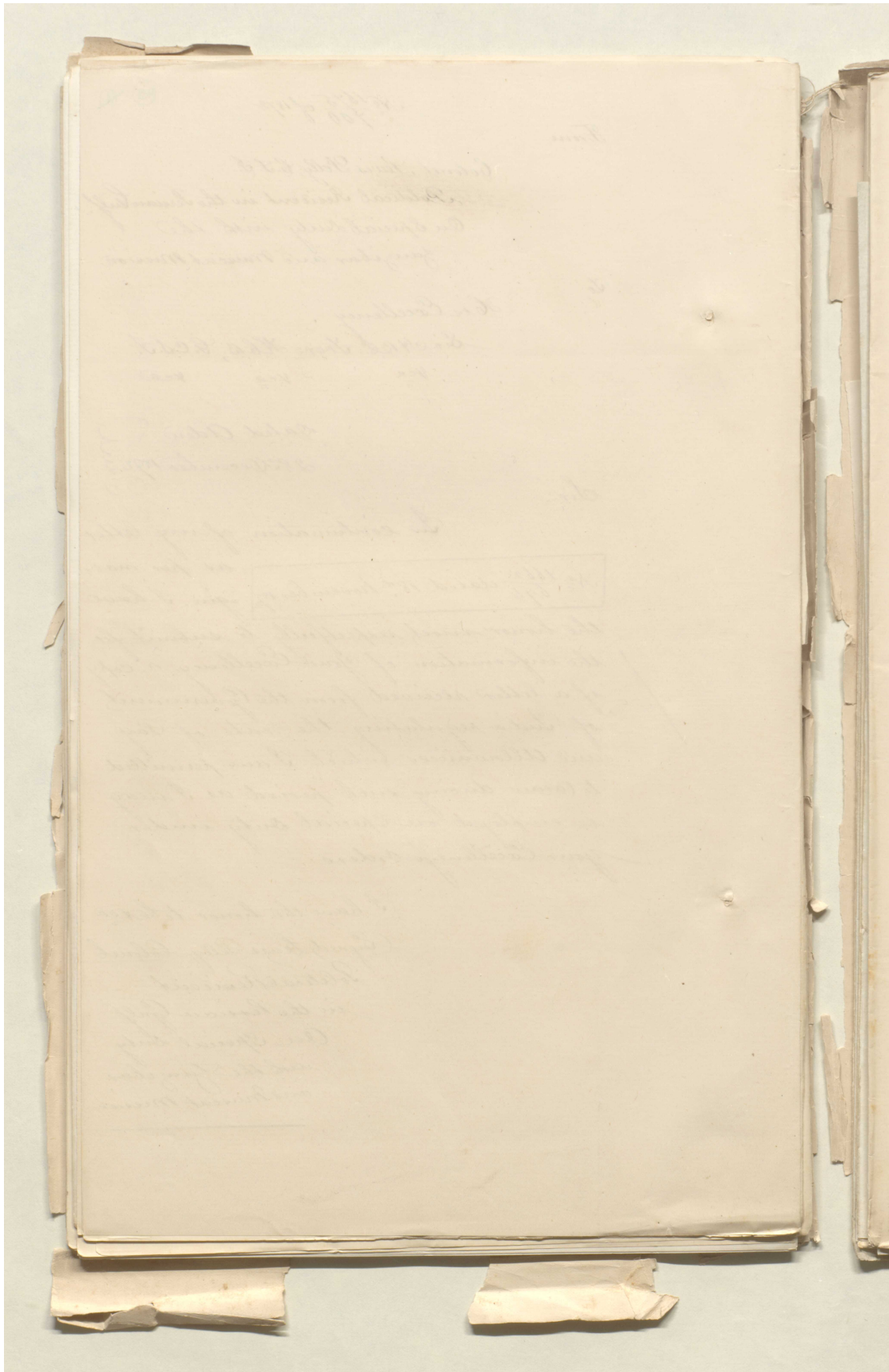
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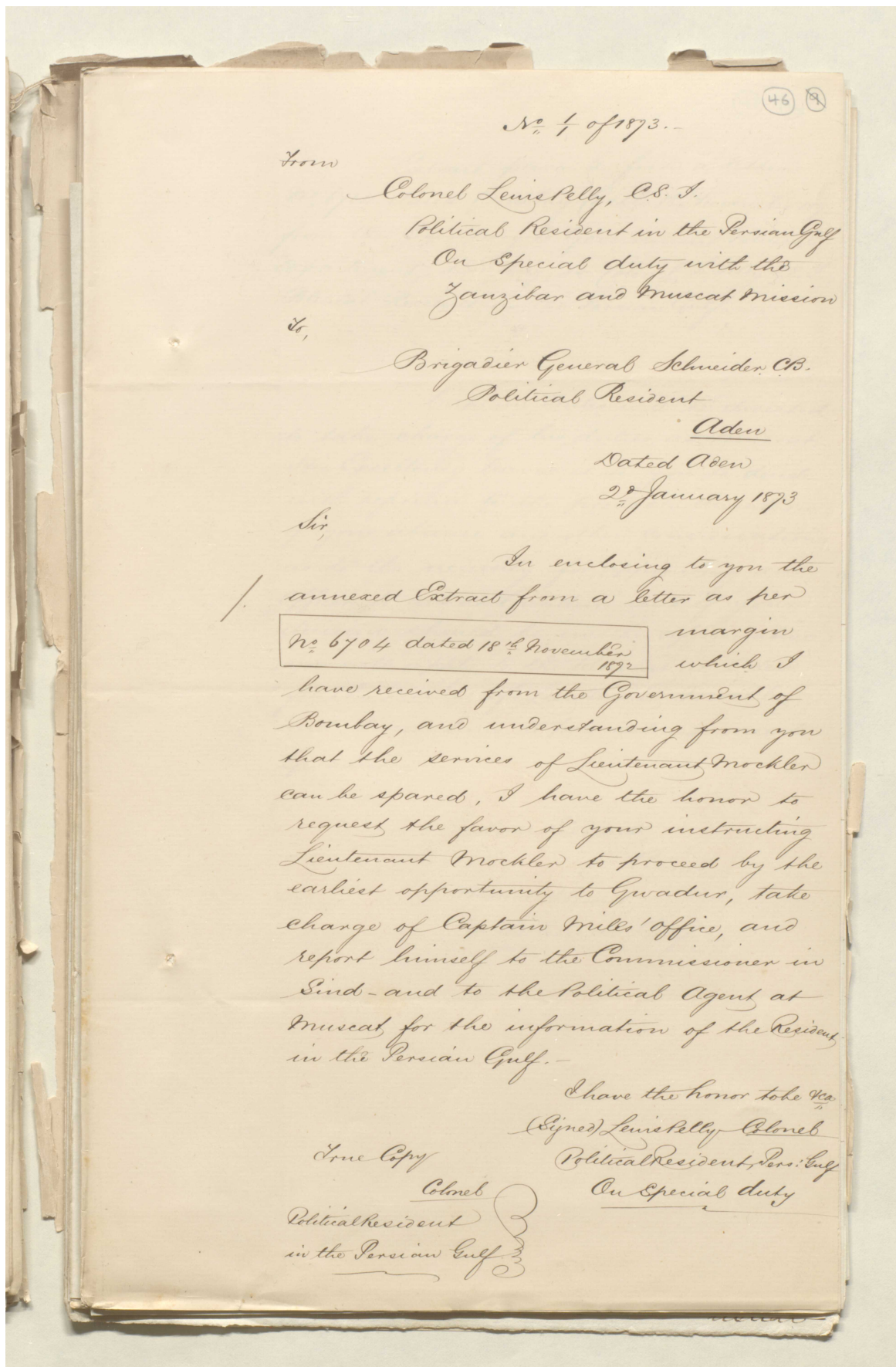
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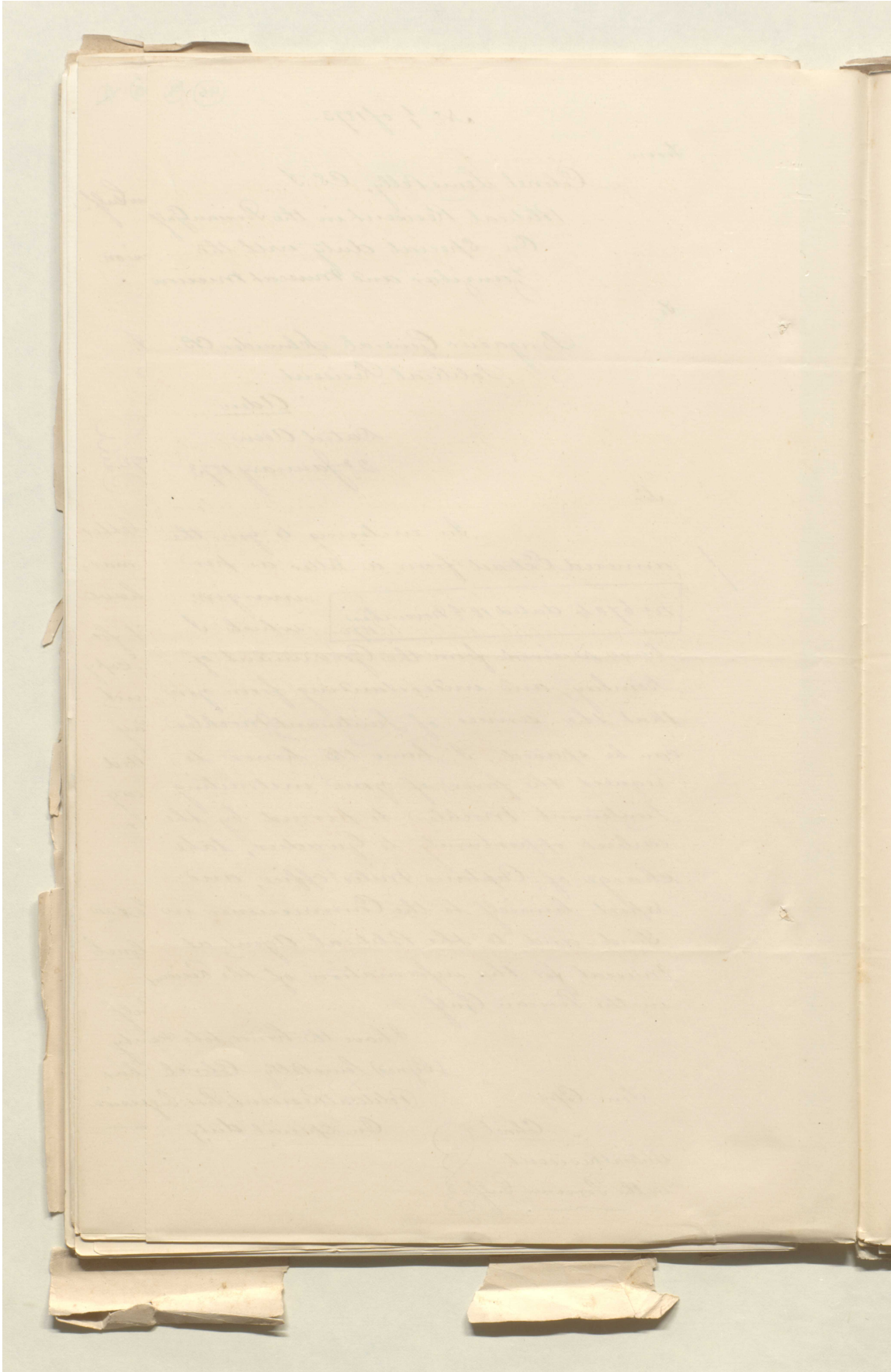
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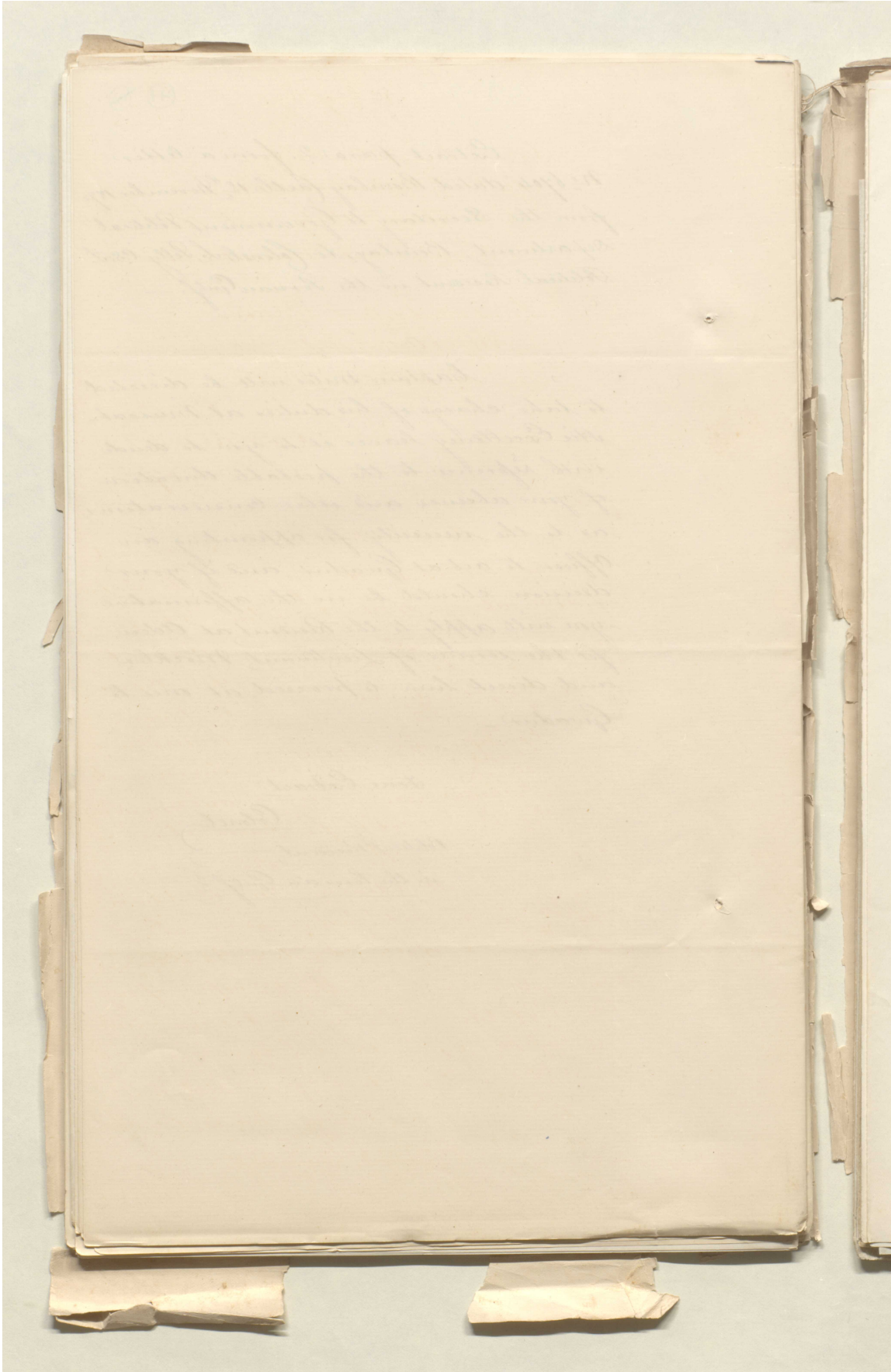
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Extract para: 2. from a letter
No 6704 dated Bombay Castle 18th November 1872
from the Secretary to Government, Political
Department, Bombay, to Colonel L. Pelly C.S.I.
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf. —

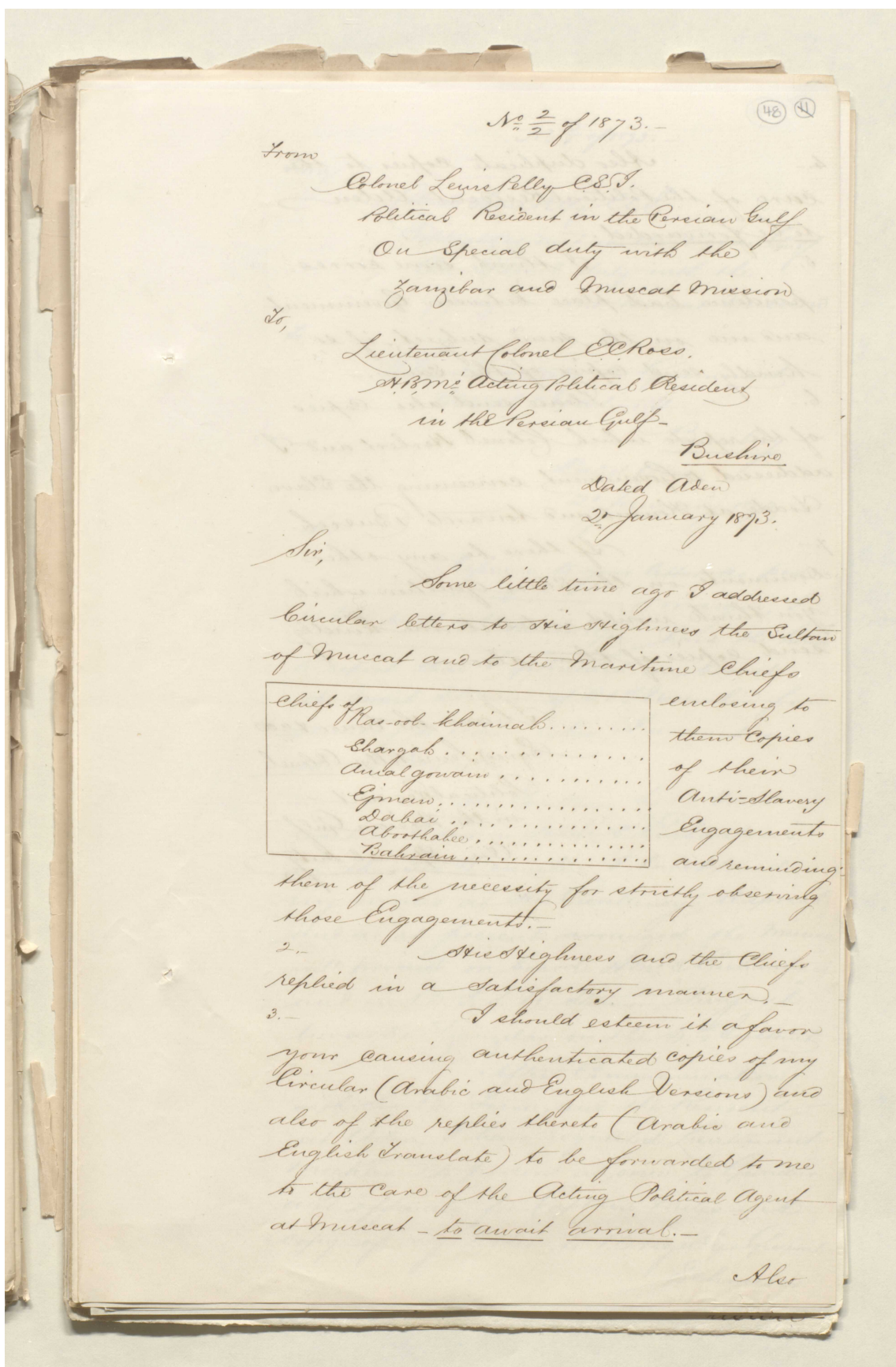
Captain Miles will be directed
to take charge of his duties at Muscat.
His Excellency leaves it to you to decide
with reference to the probable duration
of your absence and other considerations,
as to the necessity for appointing an
Officer to act at Gwadar and if your
decision should be in the affirmative
you will apply to the Resident at Aden
for the services of Lieutenant Mockler,
and direct him to proceed at once to
Gwadar —

True Extract
Colonel
Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

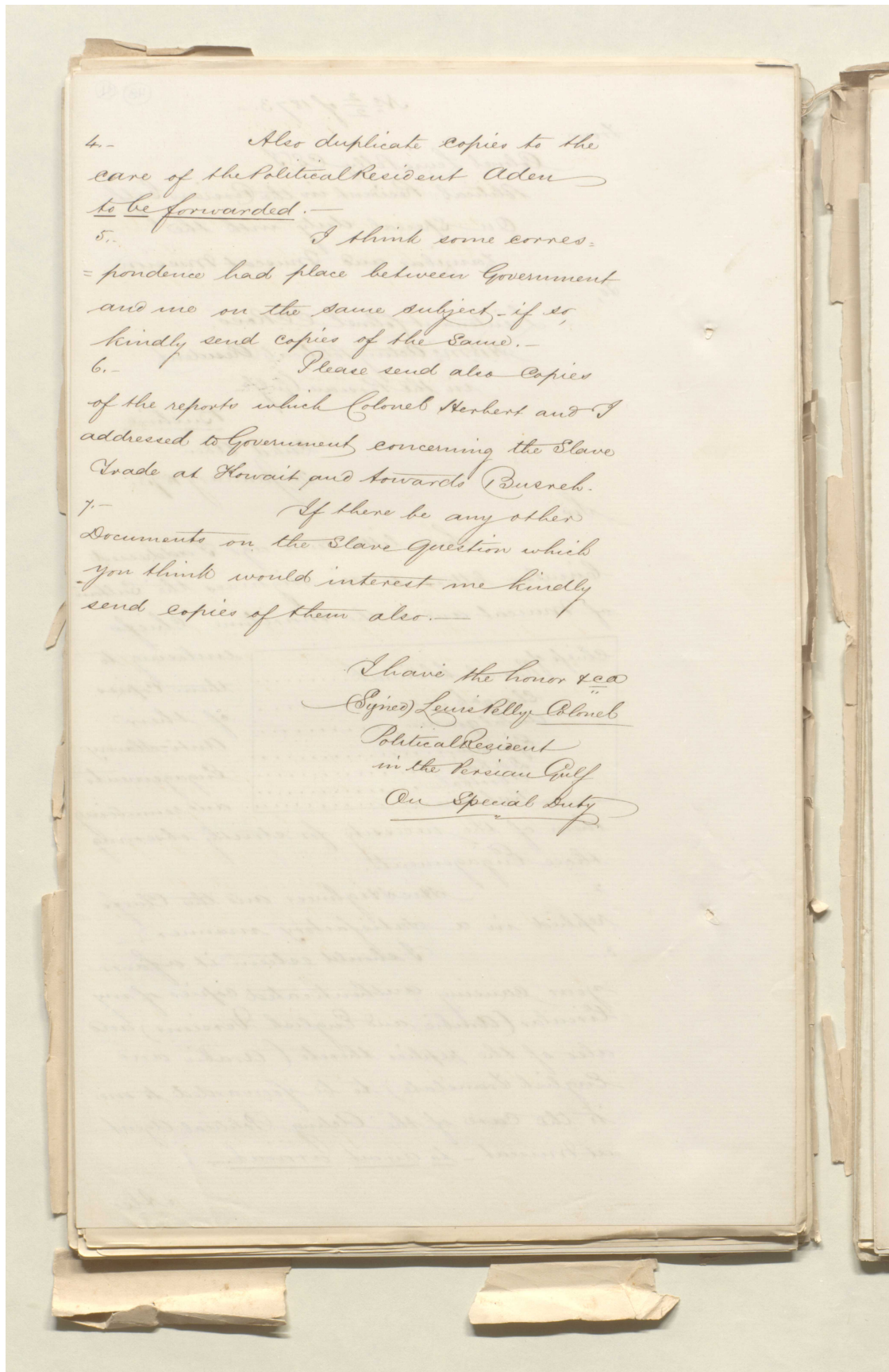
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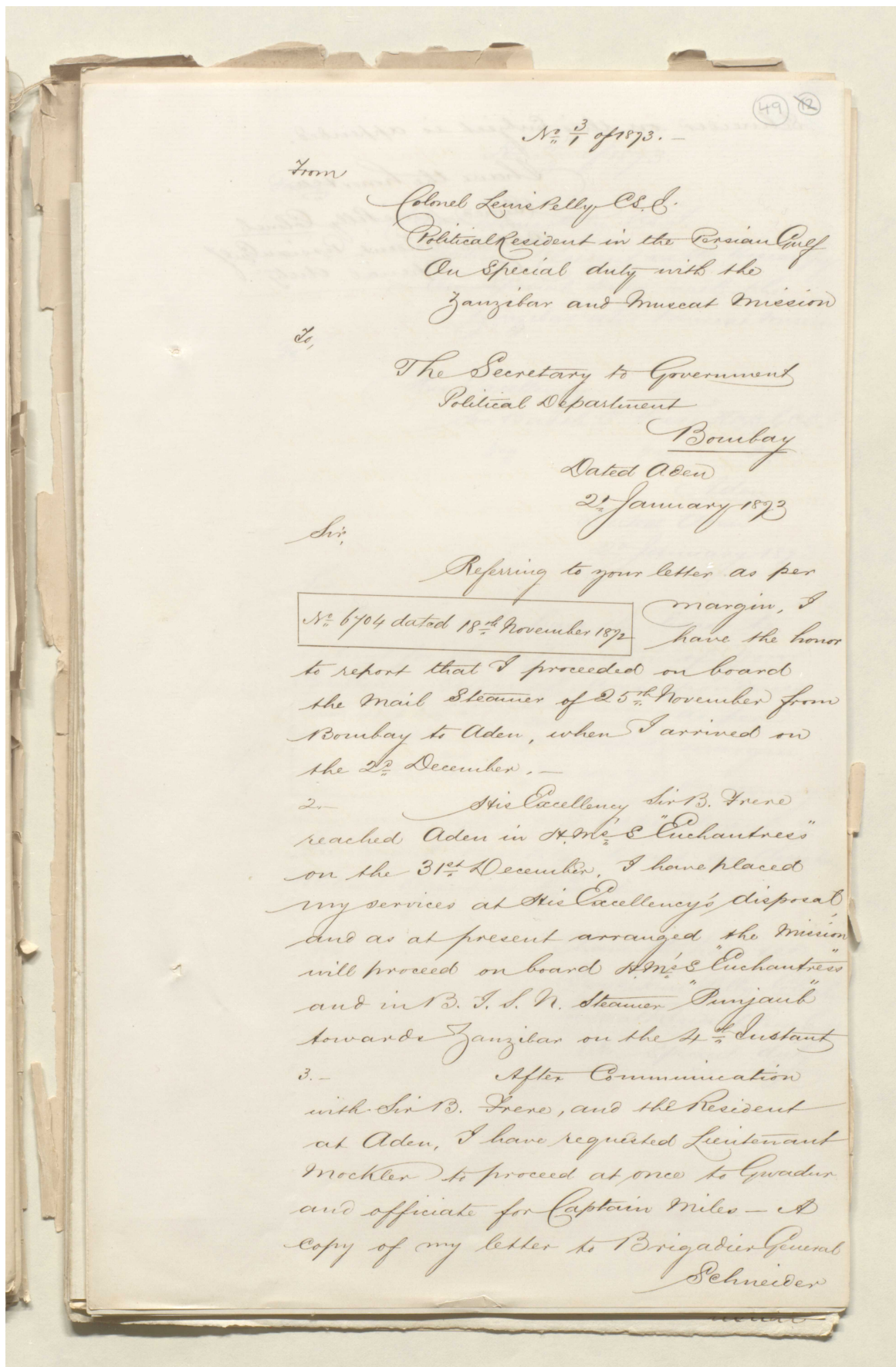
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Copy of letter No 3/1 of 1873 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, on special duty with the Zanzibar and Muscat Mission, at Aden, to The Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay [49r] (1/2)



No 3/1 of 1873. -

From

Colonel Lewis Pelly C.S.C.
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf
On Special duty with the
Zanzibar and Muscat Mission

to

The Secretary to Government
Political Department

Bombay

Dated Aden

21st January 1873

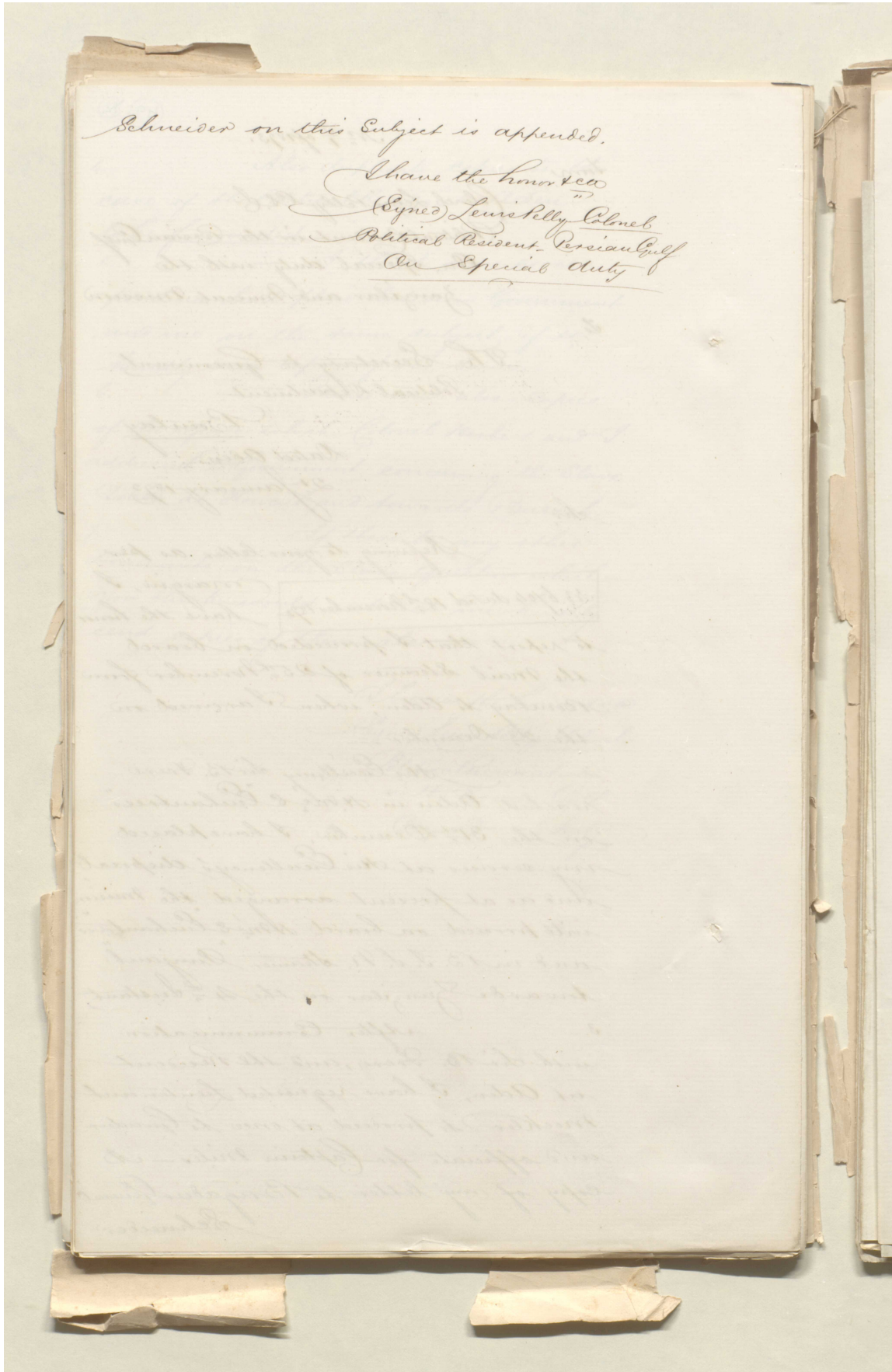
Sir,

Referring to your letter as per
margin, I have the honor
to report that I proceeded on board
the Mail Steamer of 25th November from
Bombay to Aden, when I arrived on
the 2nd December. -

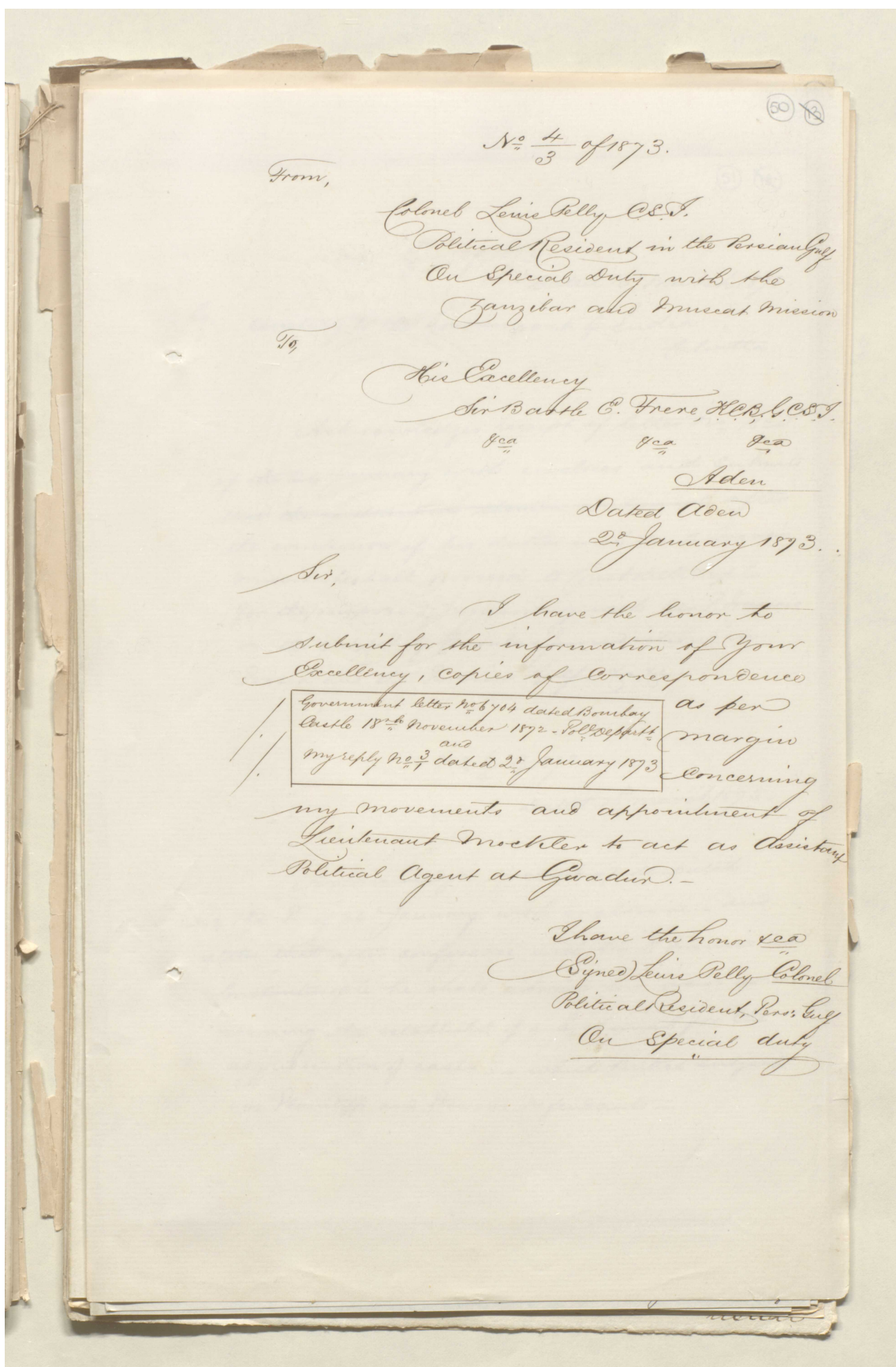
2. - His Excellency Sir B. Freese
reached Aden in H.M.S. "Echantress"
on the 31st December. I have placed
my services at His Excellency's disposal
and as at present arranged the Mission
will proceed on board H.M.S. "Echantress"
and in S. S. N. Steamer "Punjab"
towards Zanzibar on the 4th Instant

3. - After Communication
with Sir B. Freese, and the Resident
at Aden, I have requested Lieutenant
Mockler to proceed at once to Quader
and officiate for Captain Miles - A
copy of my letter to Brigadier General
Schneider

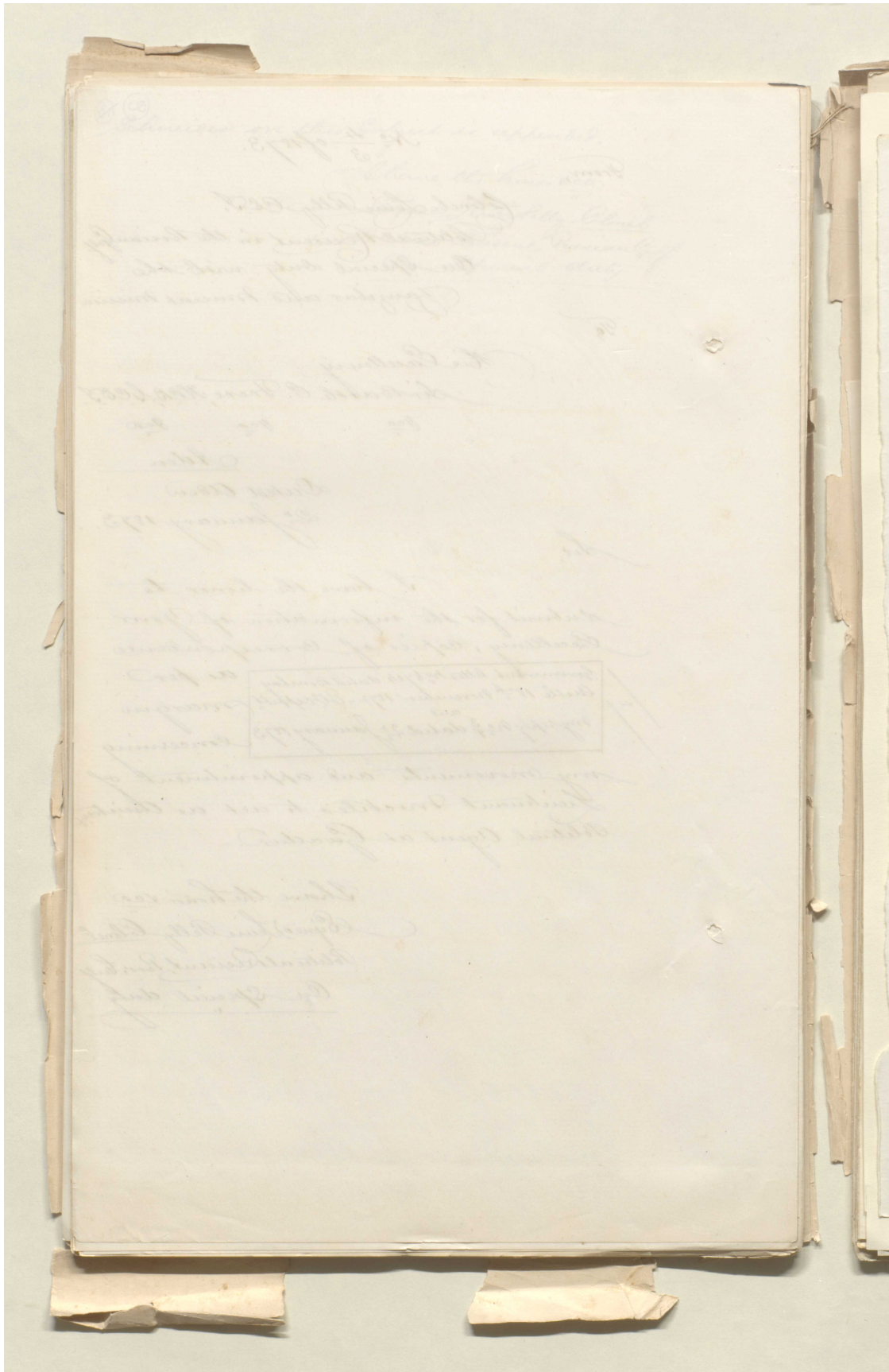
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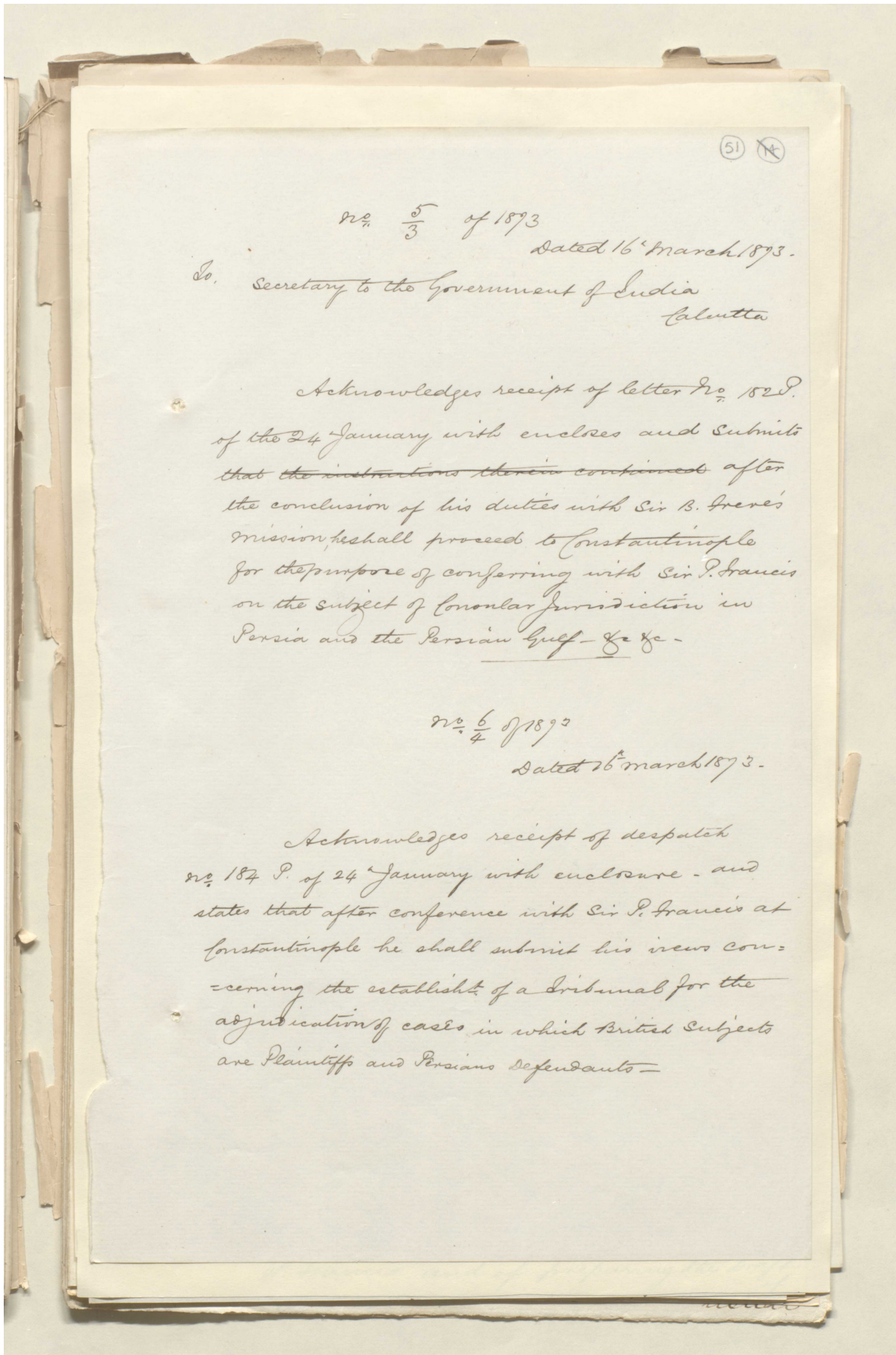
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Copy of letter No 4/3 of 1873 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, on Special Duty with the Zanzibar and Muscat Mission, at Aden, to His Excellency Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere, On Special Duty with the Zanzibar and Muscat Mission, Aden [50v] (2/2)



Copy of letter No 5/3 of 1873 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Calcutta [51r] (1/1)



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no. 5/3 of 1873

Dated 16th March 1873.

To, Secretary to the Government of India
Calcutta

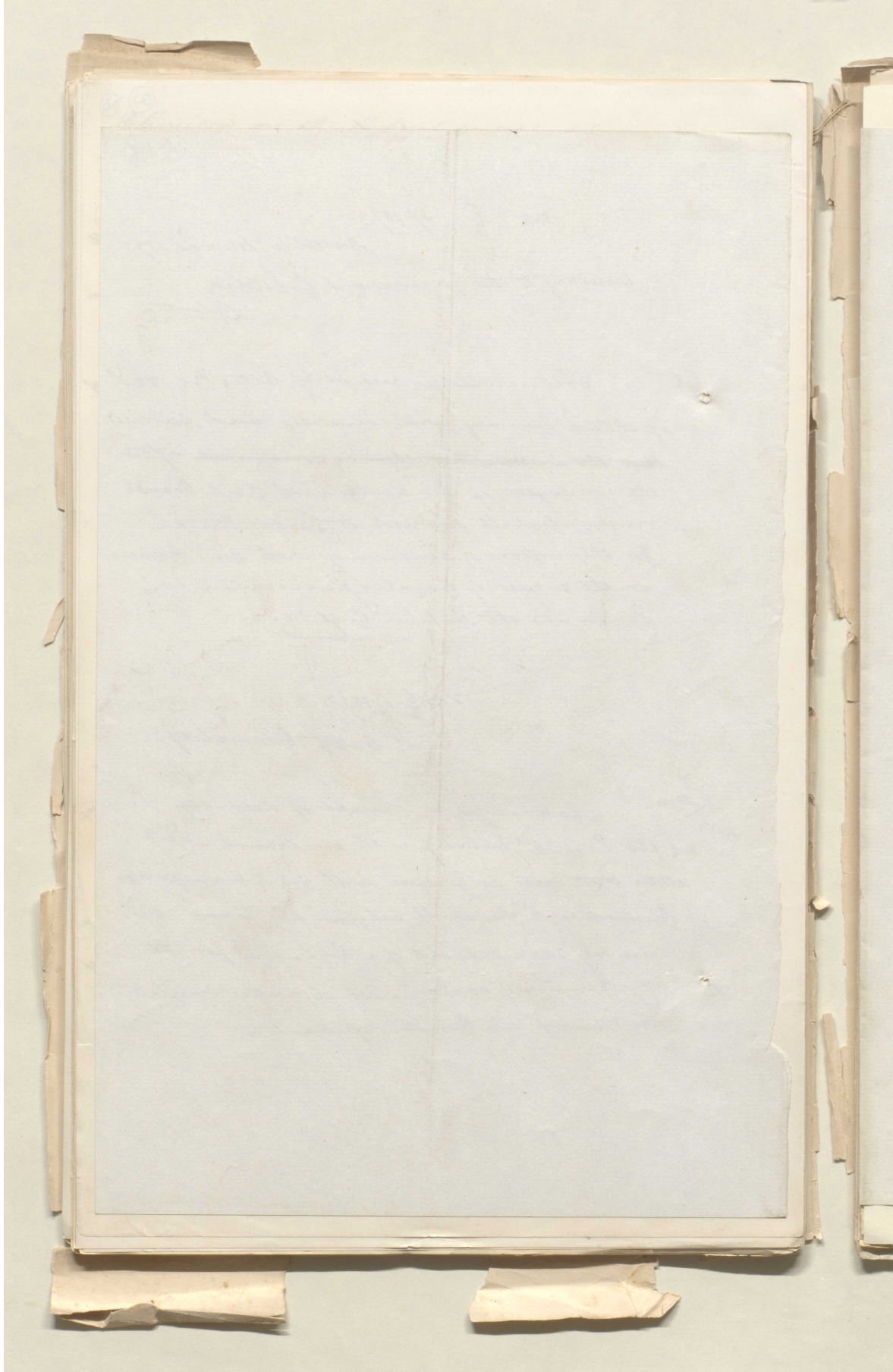
Acknowledges receipt of letter No. 182 D.
of the 24th January with encloses and submits
that the instructions therein contained after
the conclusion of his duties with Sir B. Freer's
mission, he shall proceed to Constantinople
for the purpose of conferring with Sir P. Francis
on the subject of consular jurisdiction in
Persia and the Persian Gulf - &c &c -

no. 6/4 of 1873

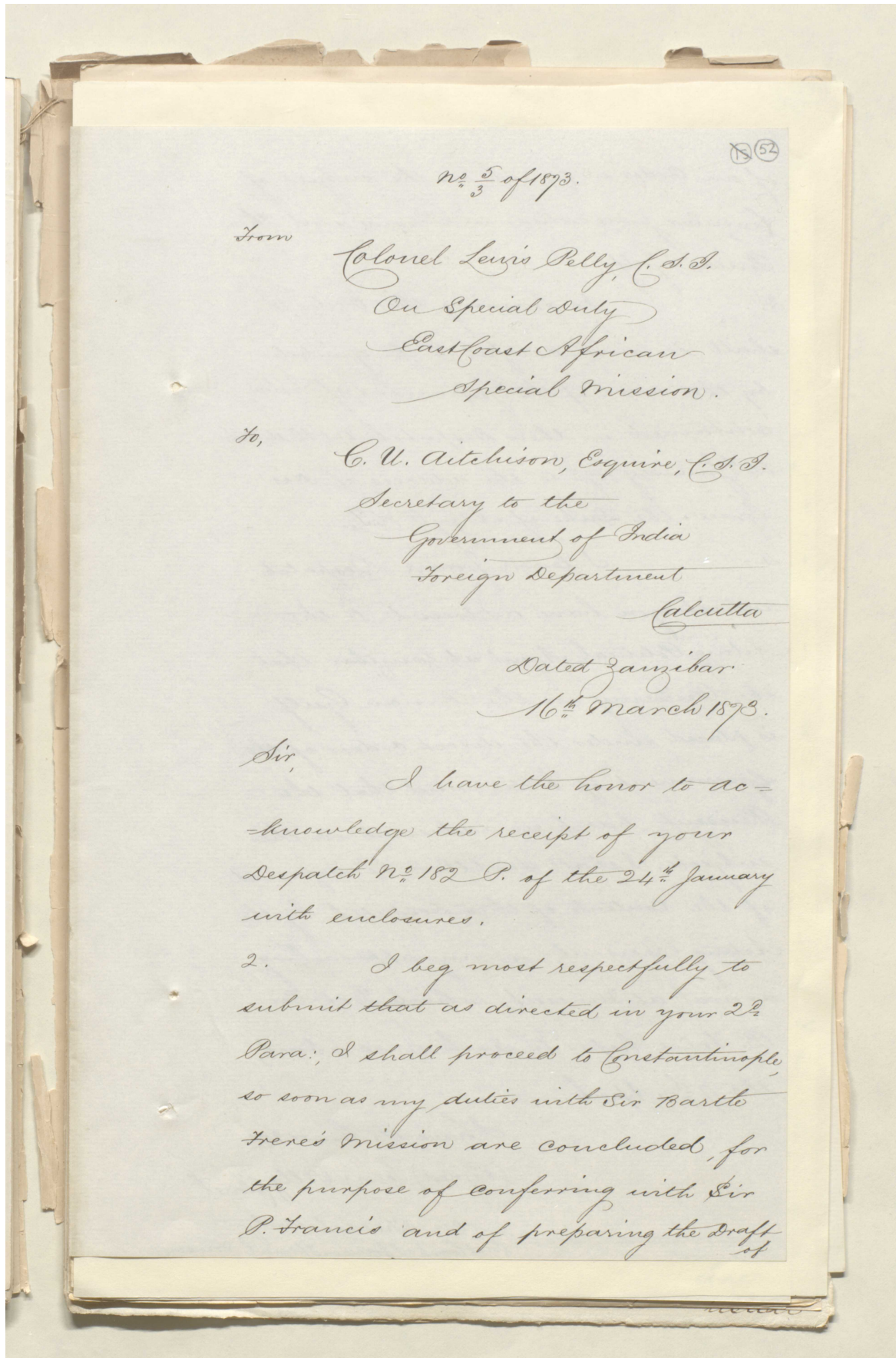
Dated 16th March 1873.

Acknowledges receipt of despatch
no. 184 P. of 24th January with enclosure - and
states that after conference with Sir P. Francis at
Constantinople he shall submit his views con-
cerning the establish^t of a Tribunal for the
adjudication of cases in which British Subjects
are Plaintiffs and Persians Defendants -

Copy of letter No 6/4 of 1873 from Colonel Lewis Pelly to an undisclosed recipient [51v] (2/2)



Copy of letter No 5/3 of 1873 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, On Special Duty, East African Special Mission, Zanzibar to Charles Umpherston Aitchison, Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Calcutta [52r] (1/4)



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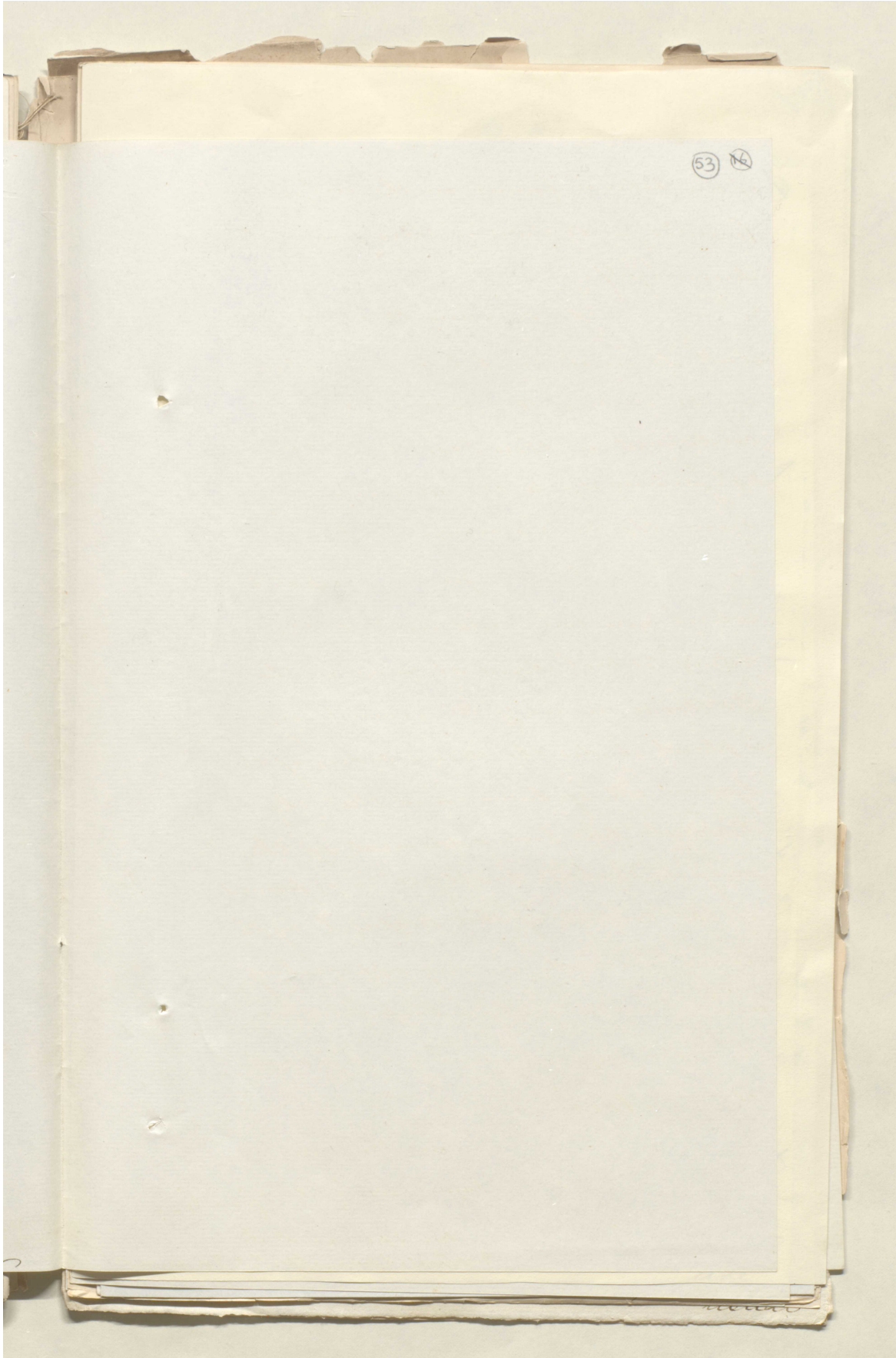
of an Order in Council, on the subject of
Consular Jurisdiction in Persia and the
Persian Gulf.

3. In framing this Order, I
shall be most careful to be guided
by the views of the Government of India,
contained in their Despatch No. 10, dated
24th January 1873 to the address of His
Grace the Duke of Argyll, &c.

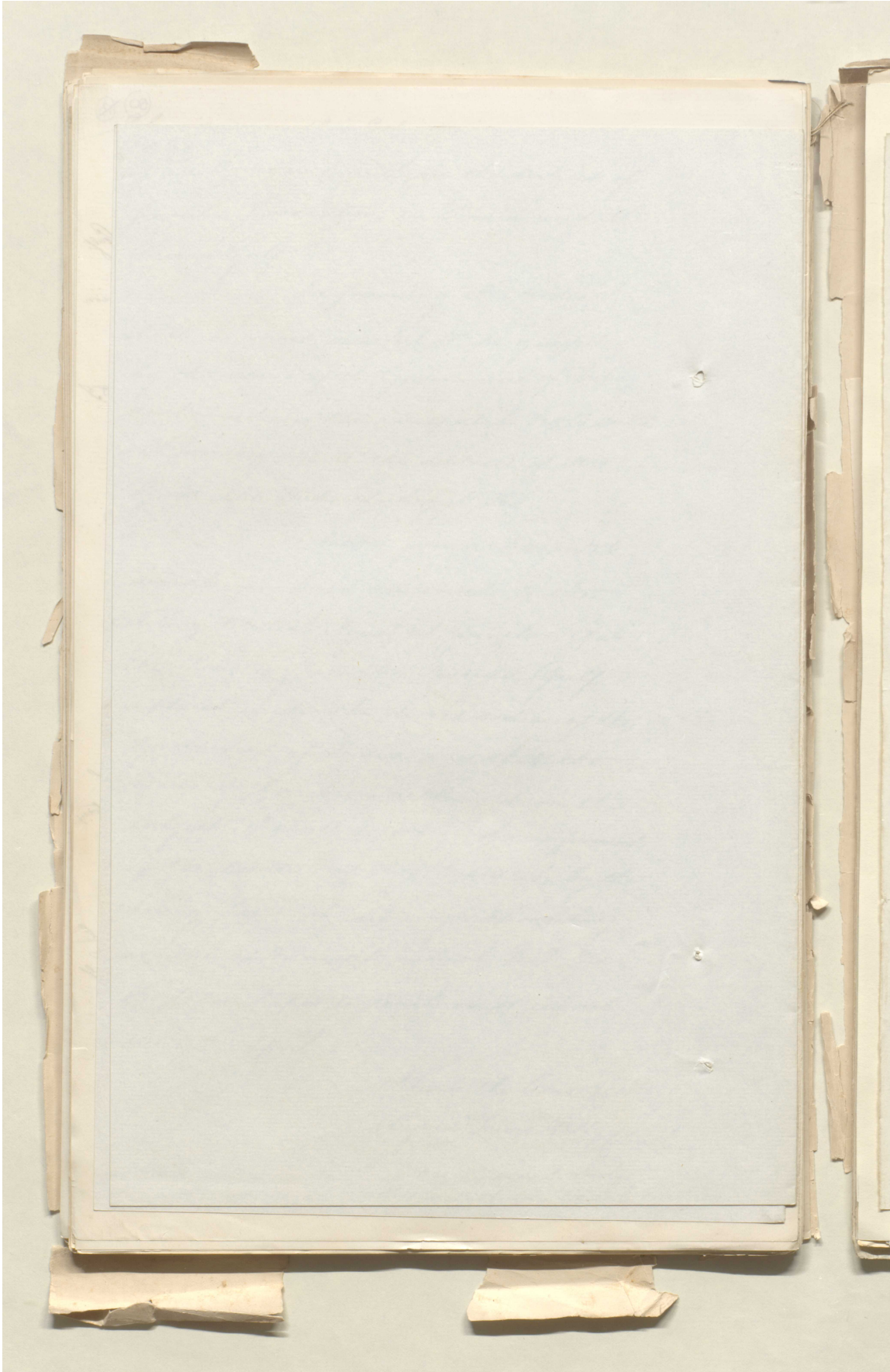
4. I learn from a Despatch
which you have addressed to the
Acting Political Agent at Zanzibar that
the Residency in the Persian Gulf
is placed under the direct orders of the
Government of India; and that the
Resident has been addressed on this
subject. I shall doubtless be informed
of the contents of this Despatch by the
Acting Resident, on my approaching
arrival at Muscat, which Port Sir
B. Frere hopes to reach on or about
the 9th April.

I have the honor &c
(Signed) Lewis Pelly Colonel
on Special Duty
East Coast African Special Mission

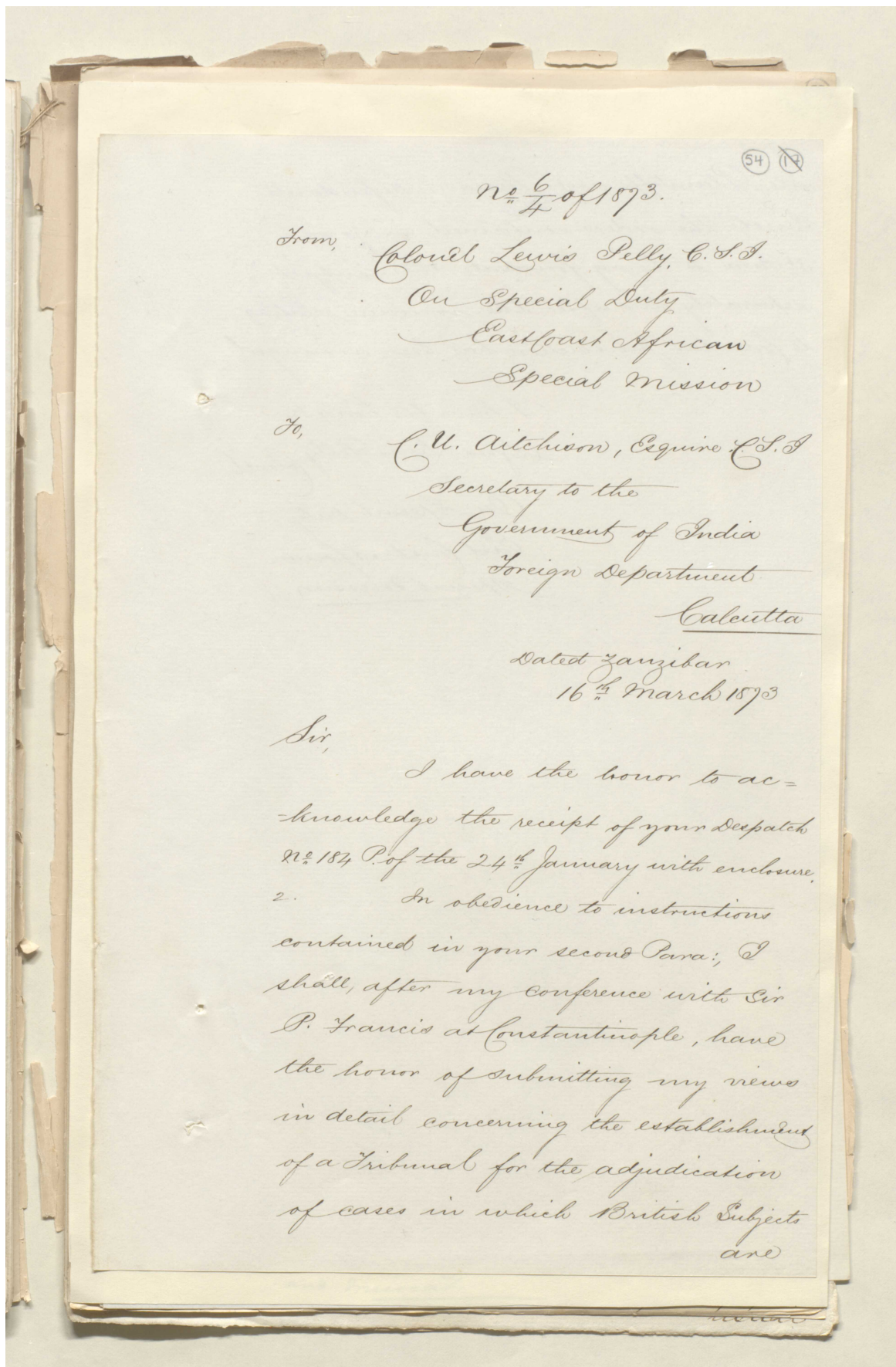
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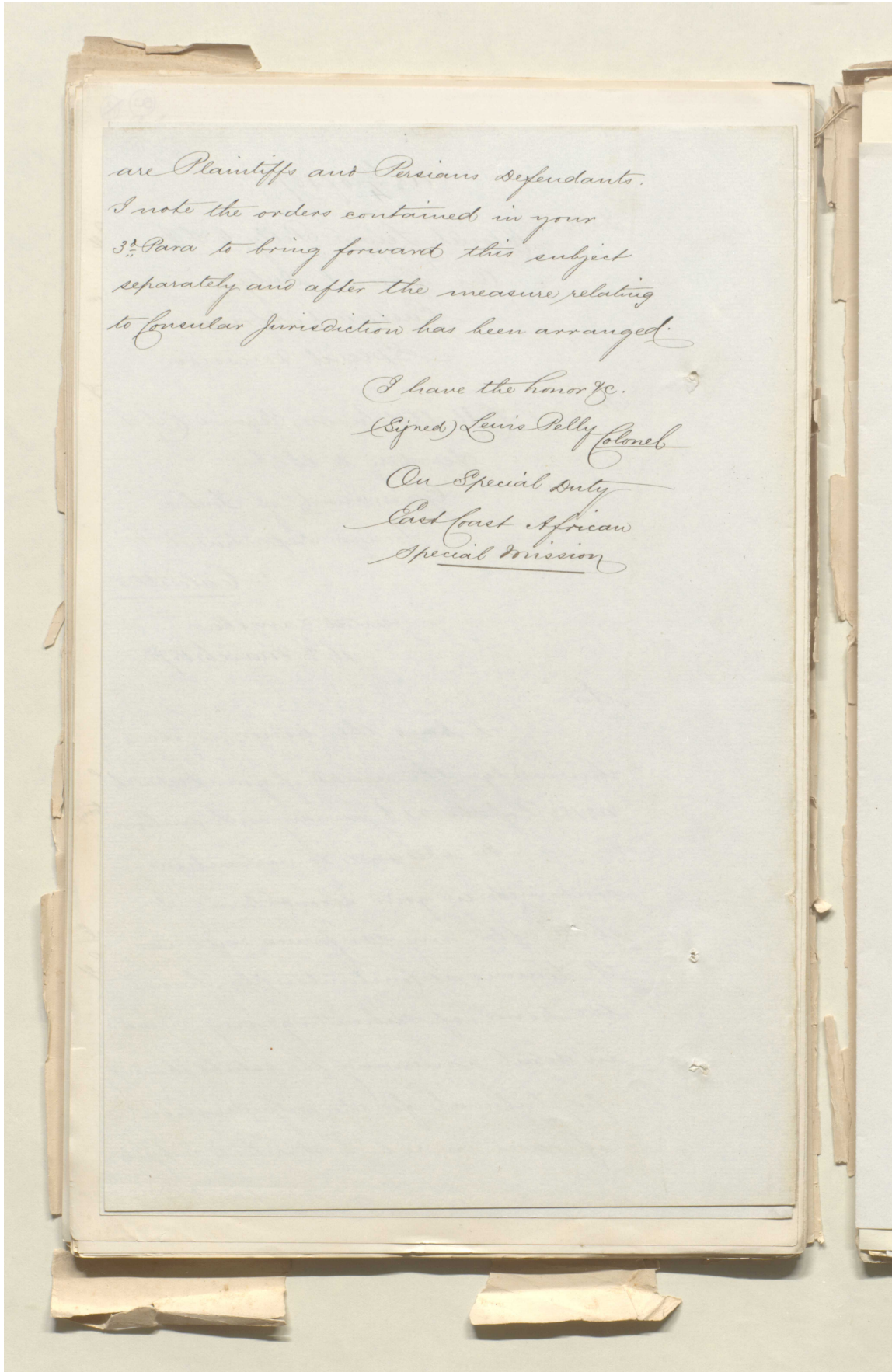
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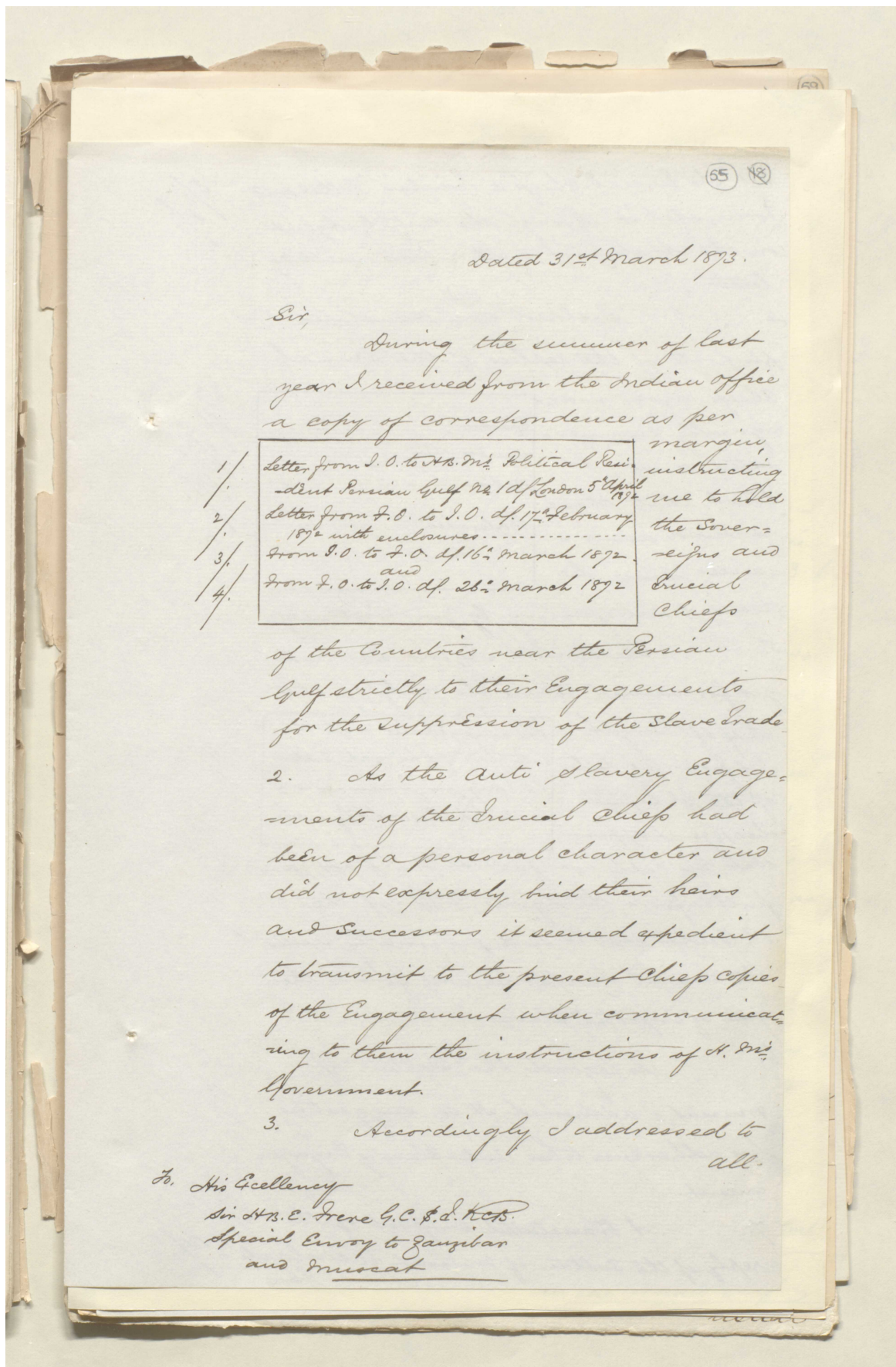
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Copy of a letter from Colonel Lewis Pelly, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, On Special Duty, to Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere, Special envoy to Zanzibar and Muscat [55r] (1/4)



Dated 31st March 1873.

Sir,

During the summer of last year I received from the Indian Office a copy of correspondence as per

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| 1/ | letter from S. O. to H. B. M ^r . Political Resi- | margin, |
| 2/ | dent Persian Gulf No. 1 of London 5 th April 1872 | instructing |
| 3/ | letter from F. O. to S. O. d. 17 th February 1872 with enclosures | me to hold |
| 4/ | from S. O. to F. O. d. 16 th March 1872 | the Sovereigns and |
| | and | Principal |
| | from F. O. to S. O. d. 26 th March 1872 | Chiefs |

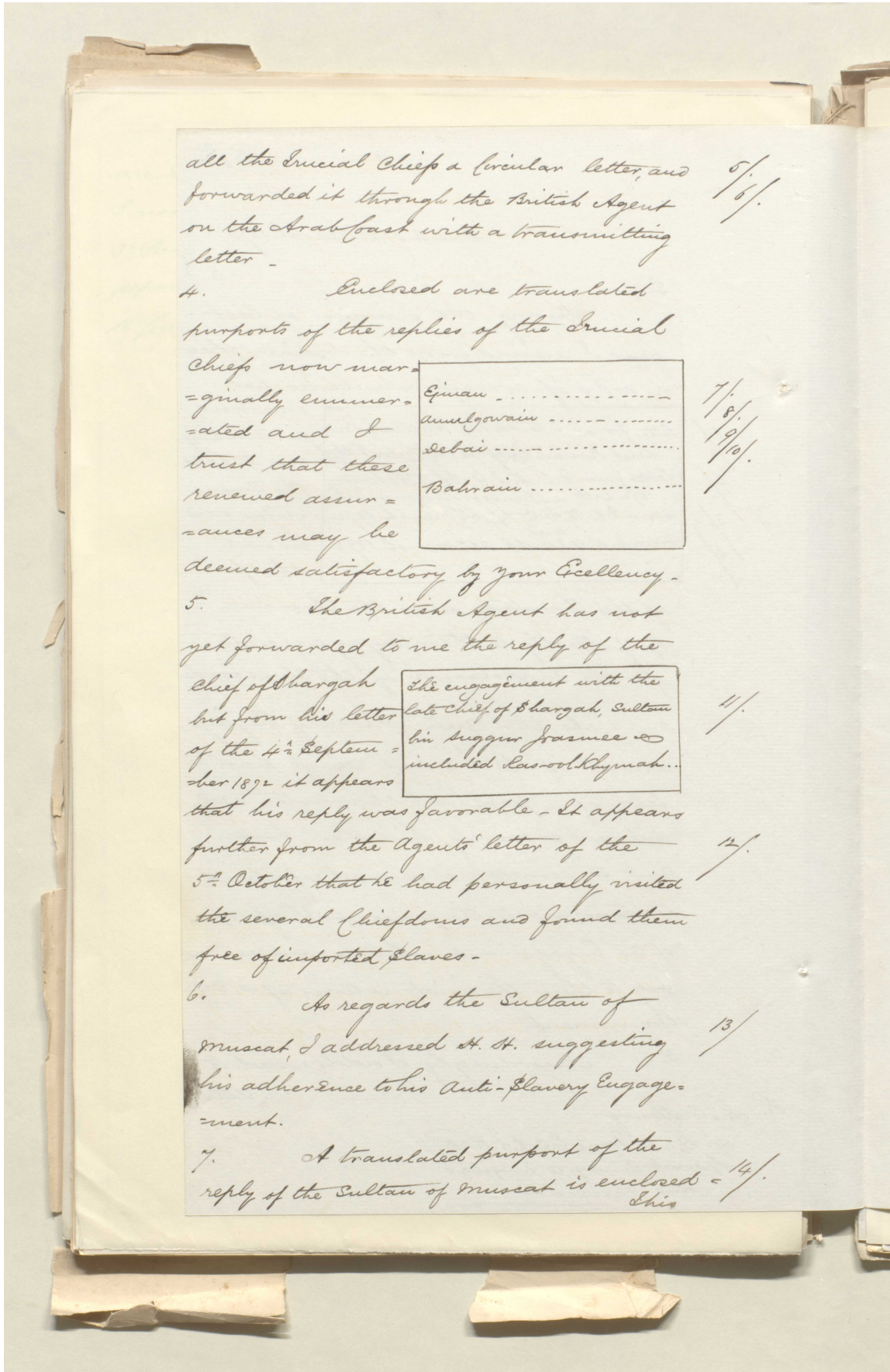
of the Countries near the Persian Gulf strictly to their Engagements for the suppression of the Slave Trade.

2. As the Anti Slavery Engagements of the Principal Chiefs had been of a personal character and did not expressly bind their heirs and Successors it seemed expedient to transmit to the present Chiefs copies of the Engagement when communicating to them the instructions of H. B. M^r. Government.

3. Accordingly I addressed to all.

To His Excellency
Sir H. B. E. Frere G.C.B. & C. K.C.B.
Special Envoy to Zanzibar
and Muscat

Copy of a letter from Colonel Lewis Pelly, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, On Special Duty, to Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere, Special envoy to Zanzibar and Muscat [55v] (2/4)



all the Principal Chiefs a circular letter, and forwarded it through the British Agent on the Arab Coast with a transmitting letter -

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4. Enclosed are translated purports of the replies of the Principal Chiefs now marginally enumerated and I trust that these renewed assurances may be

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Amulgowain
Sebai
Bahrain

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deemed satisfactory by your Excellency.

5. The British Agent has not yet forwarded to me the reply of the Chief of Shargah but from his letter of the 4th September 1892 it appears that his reply was favorable - It appears

the engagement with the late Chief of Shargah, Sultan bin Suggur Jassmees included Kasool Khymah...

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further from the Agents' letter of the 5th October that he had personally visited the several Chiefdoms and found them free of imported Slaves -

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6. As regards the Sultan of Muscat, I addressed H. H. suggesting his adherence to his Anti-Slavery Engagement.

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7. A translated purport of the reply of the Sultan of Muscat is enclosed - This

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Copy of a letter from Colonel Lewis Pelly, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, On Special Duty, to Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere, Special envoy to Zanzibar and Muscat [56r] (3/4)

This document is at the present ^{(56) 19} moment remarkable, and on the whole I think satisfactory.

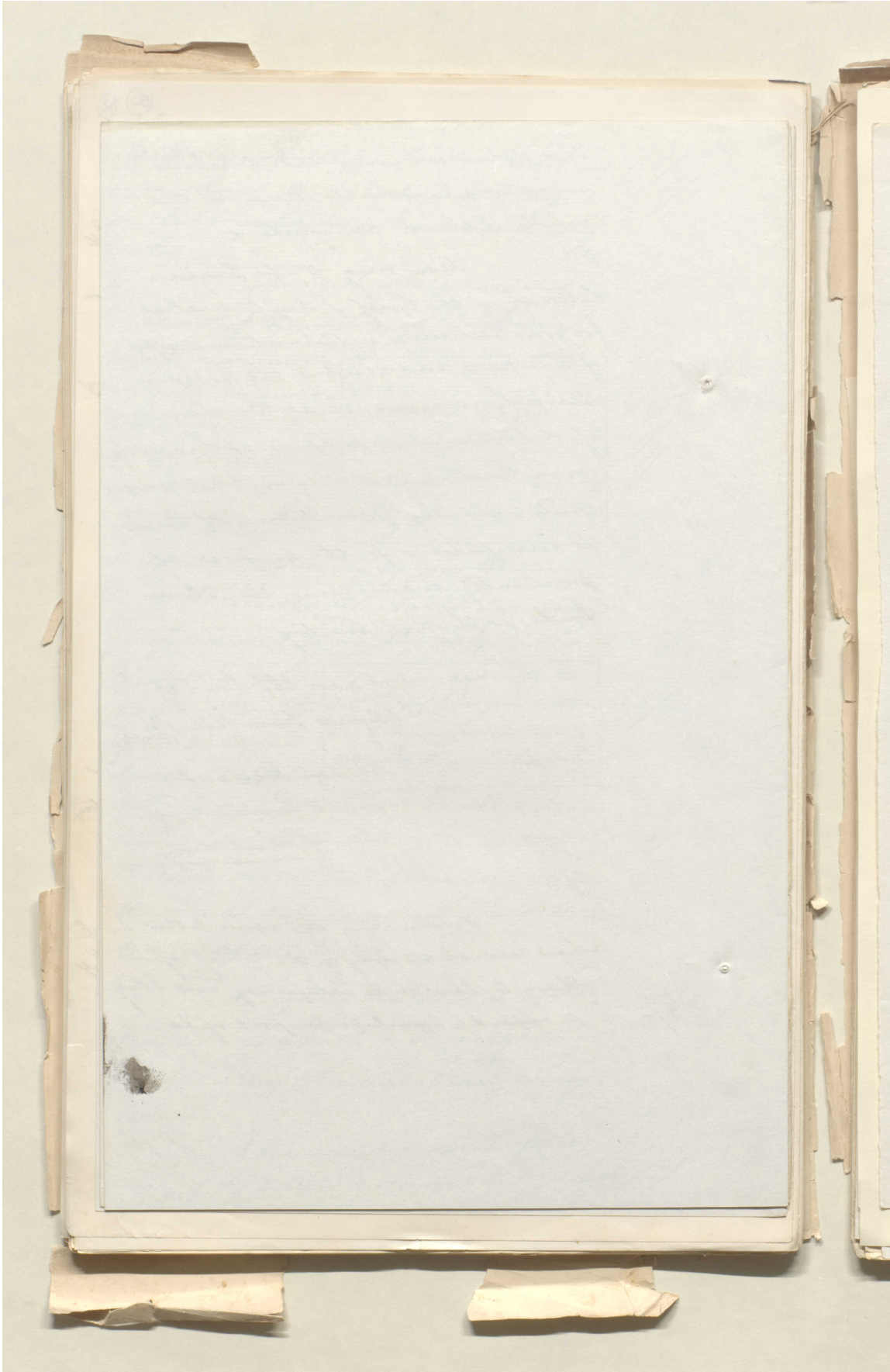
15/ 16/ 8. Referring to the Persian littoral of the Gulf, I beg to enclose for your Excellency's information a copy of a letter I addressed to the Persian Slave Commissioner at Bushire, and of a translated purport of his reply. Your Excellency is aware that our Anti-Slavery Convention with Persia is insufficient for the purpose of practically suppressing the Slave Trade with that country.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Lewis Pelly Colonel
Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.
On Special Duty

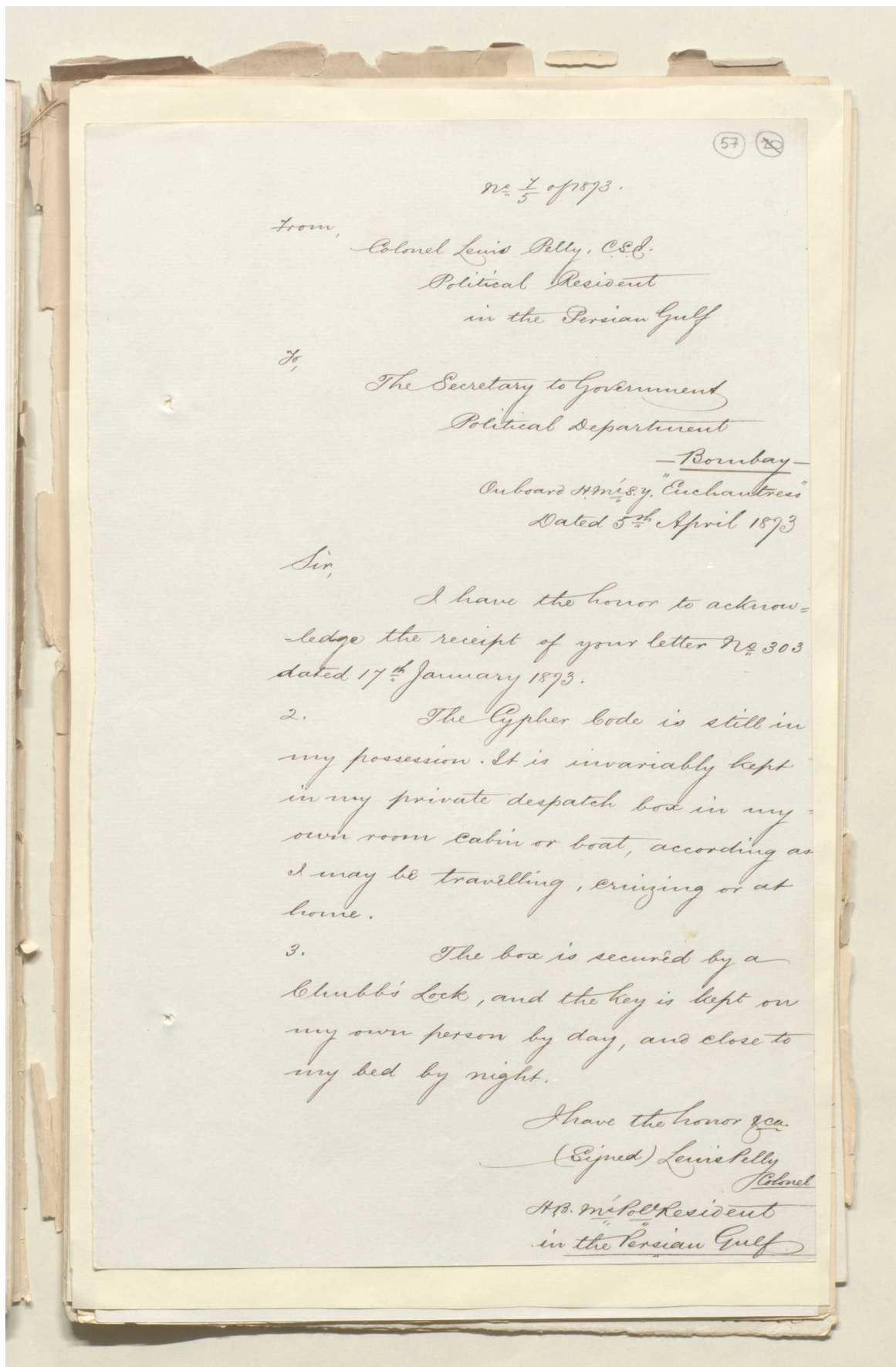
P.S.

17/ Since writing the above letter I have received the reply of the Chief of Shargah - It is quite satisfactory and I beg to append a translated purport of it.

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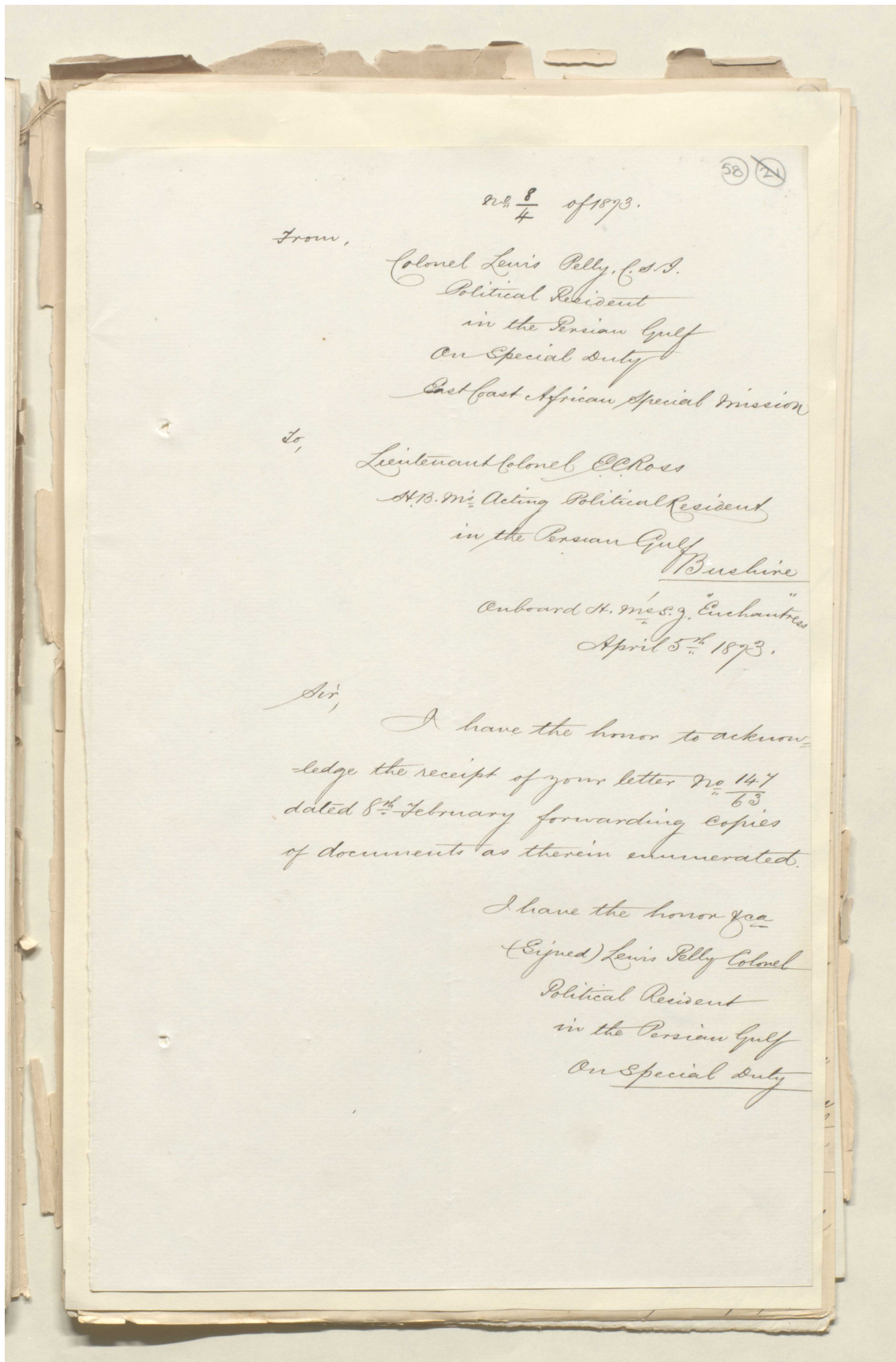
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Letter No 8/4 of 1873 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, on special duty East African Special Mission, on board HMSG Enchantress to Lieutenant Colonel Edward Charles Ross, HBM's acting Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire [58r] (1/2)



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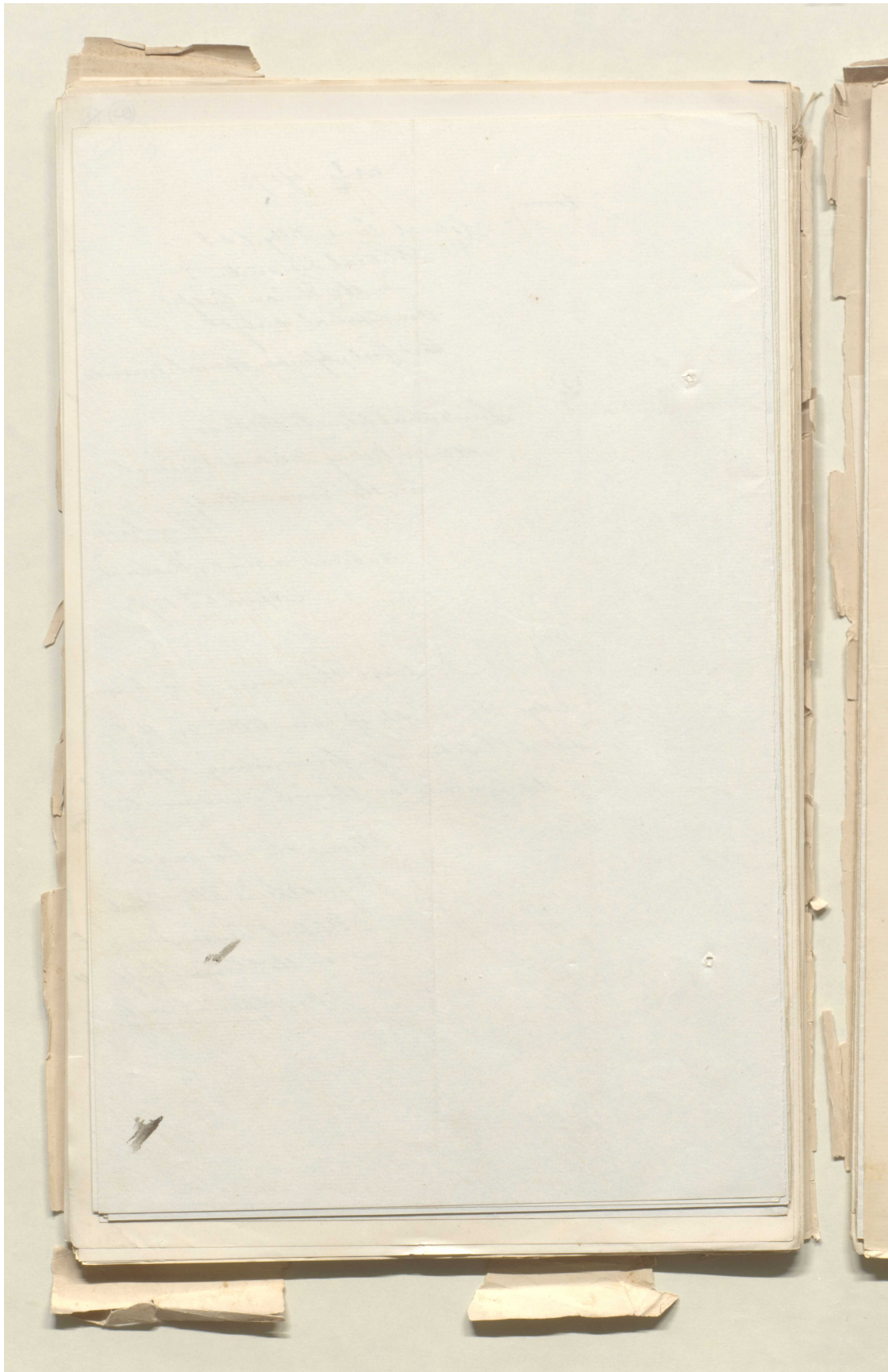
From,
Colonel Lewis Pelly, C.S.S.
Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf
On Special Duty
East Coast African Special Mission

To,
Lieutenant Colonel E.C. Ross
H.B.M.'s Acting Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf
Bushire
Onboard H.M.S.G. "Enchantress"
April 5th 1873.

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No $\frac{147}{63}$ dated 8th February forwarding copies of documents as therein enumerated.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Lewis Pelly Colonel
Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf
On Special Duty

Letter No 8/4 of 1873 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, on special duty East African Special Mission, on board HMSG Enchantress to Lieutenant Colonel Edward Charles Ross, HBM's acting Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire [58v] (2/2)



Copy of letter No. 8A/5 of 1873 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, at the Muskat Political Agency and Consulate, to Commander R B Coy, Senior Officer of Persian Gulf Squadron [59r] (1/2)

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From, ^{ms} No. ^{8A} 5 of 18^{ms} 73

Colonel Lewis Pelly (S.I.)
^{ms} A. B. M. Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf

To,
Commander R. B. Coy.
Senior ~~Naval~~ ^{ms} officer
of Persian Gulf Squadron

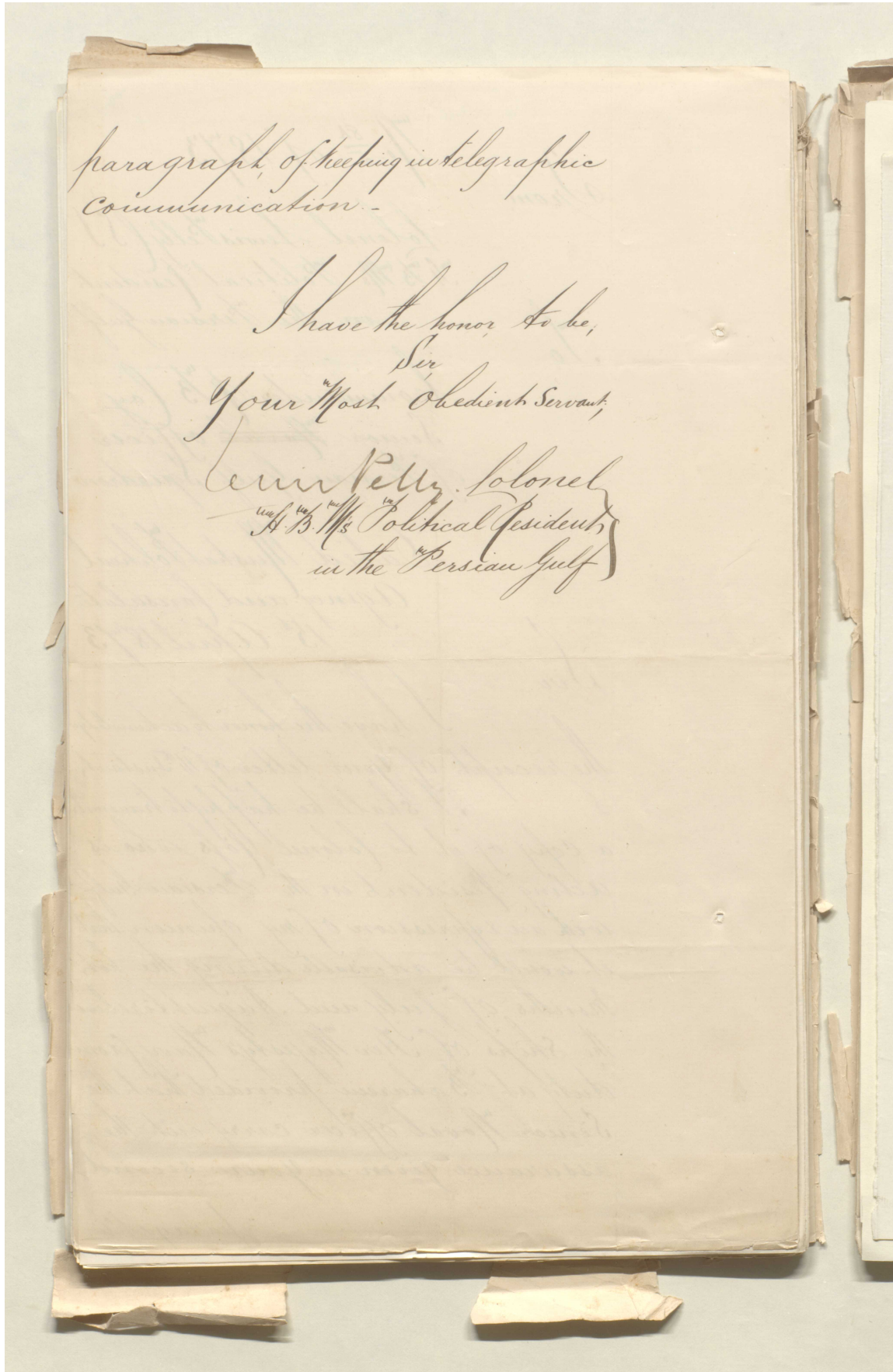
Dated Muskat Political
Agency and Consulate
15th April 18^{ms} 73.

Sir

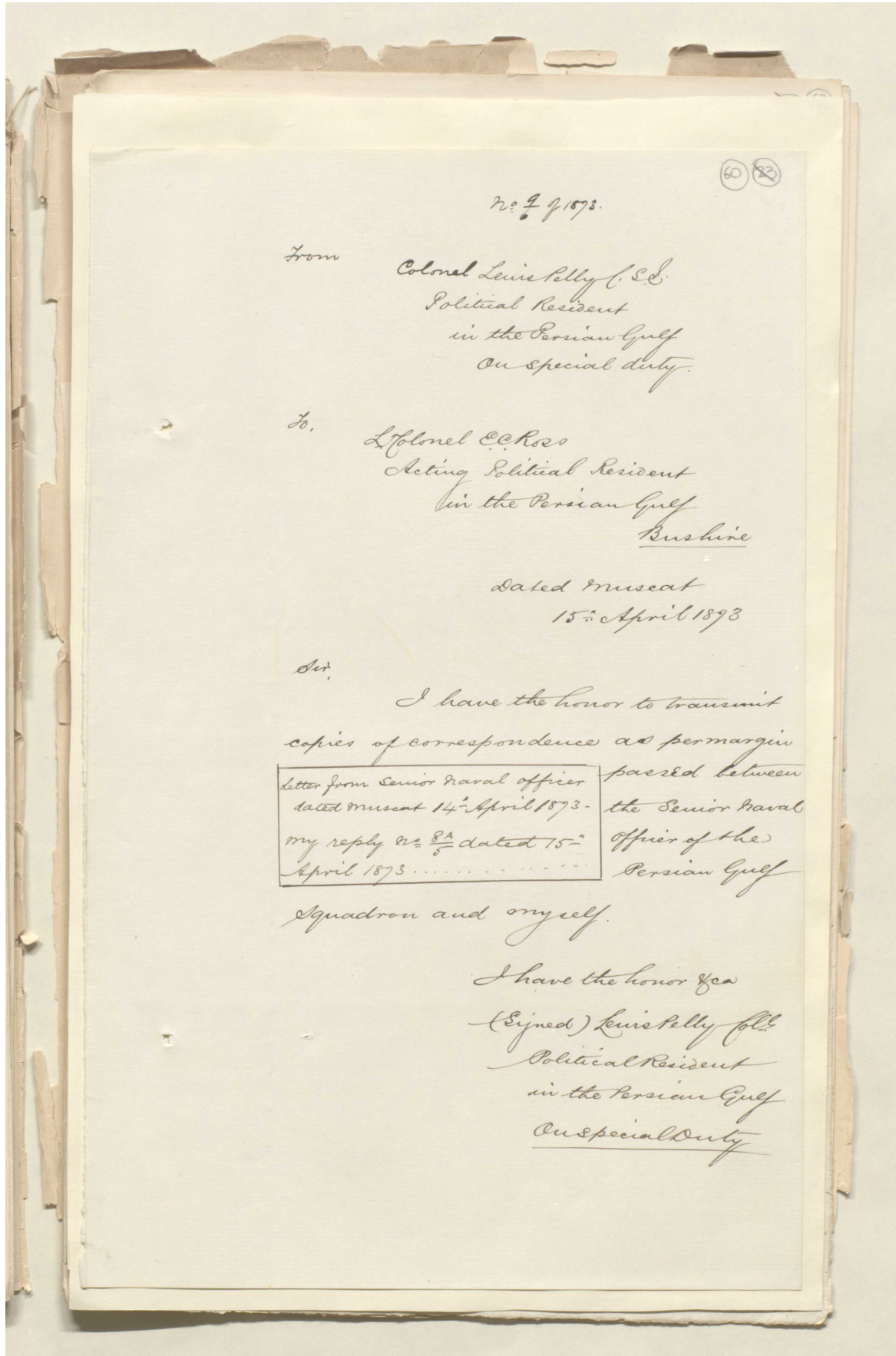
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of 11th Instant.

I shall be happy to transmit
a copy of it to Colonel Goss who is
acting Resident in the Persian Gulf
with an expression of my opinion that
it would be advisable during the hot
months of July and August to relieve
the ships of Her Majesty's Navy from
duty at Bahrein provided that the
Senior ^{ms} Naval officer carry out the
assurance given in your second
paragraph

Copy of letter No. 8A/5 of 1873 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, Political Resident in
the Persian Gulf, at the Muskat Political Agency and Consulate, to Commander R B
Coy, Senior Officer of Persian Gulf Squadrdon [59v] (2/2)



Copy of letter No. 9/6 of 1873 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, on Special Duty, at Muscat to Lieutenant Colonel Edward Charles Ross, Acting Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Bushire [60r] (1/2)



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No. 9/6 of 1873.

From
Colonel Lewis Pelly C.S.S.
Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf
on special duty.

To,
Lt Colonel E.C. Ross
Acting Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf
Bushire

Dated Muscat
15th April 1873

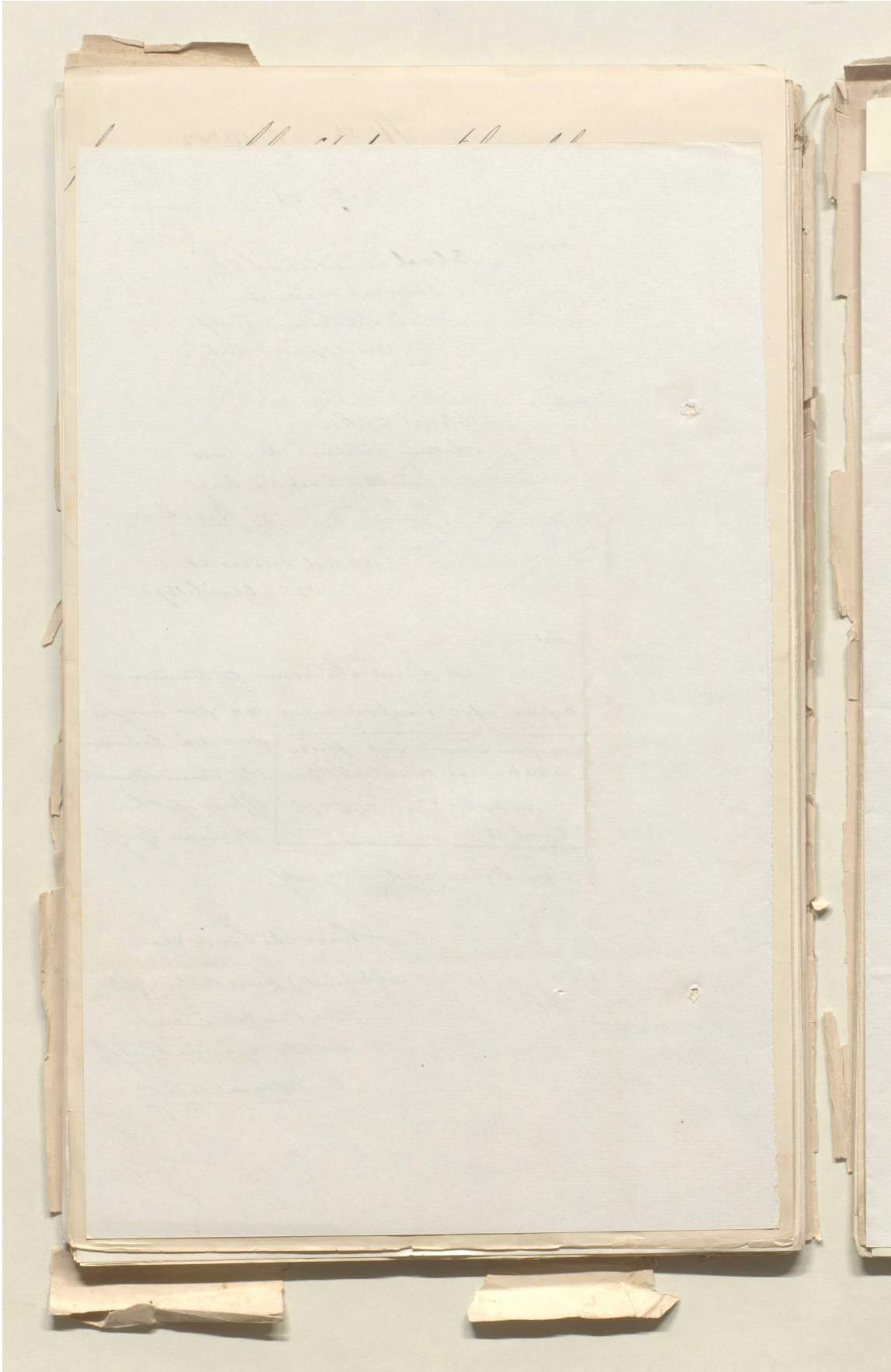
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
copies of correspondence as per margin
letter from Senior Naval Officer
dated Muscat 14th April 1873 -
my reply No. 8A dated 15th
April 1873
Squadron and myself.

passed between
the Senior Naval
Officer of the
Persian Gulf

I have the honor &c
(Signed) Lewis Pelly C.S.S.
Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf
on special duty

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Copy of letter No. 10/7 of 1873 from Colonel Lewis Pelly, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, on Special Duty, East Coast African Special Mission, at Bombay to His Excellency Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere, HM's Special Envoy to Zanzibar and Muscat [61r] (1/4)

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Bombay 9th May 1873.

Sir,

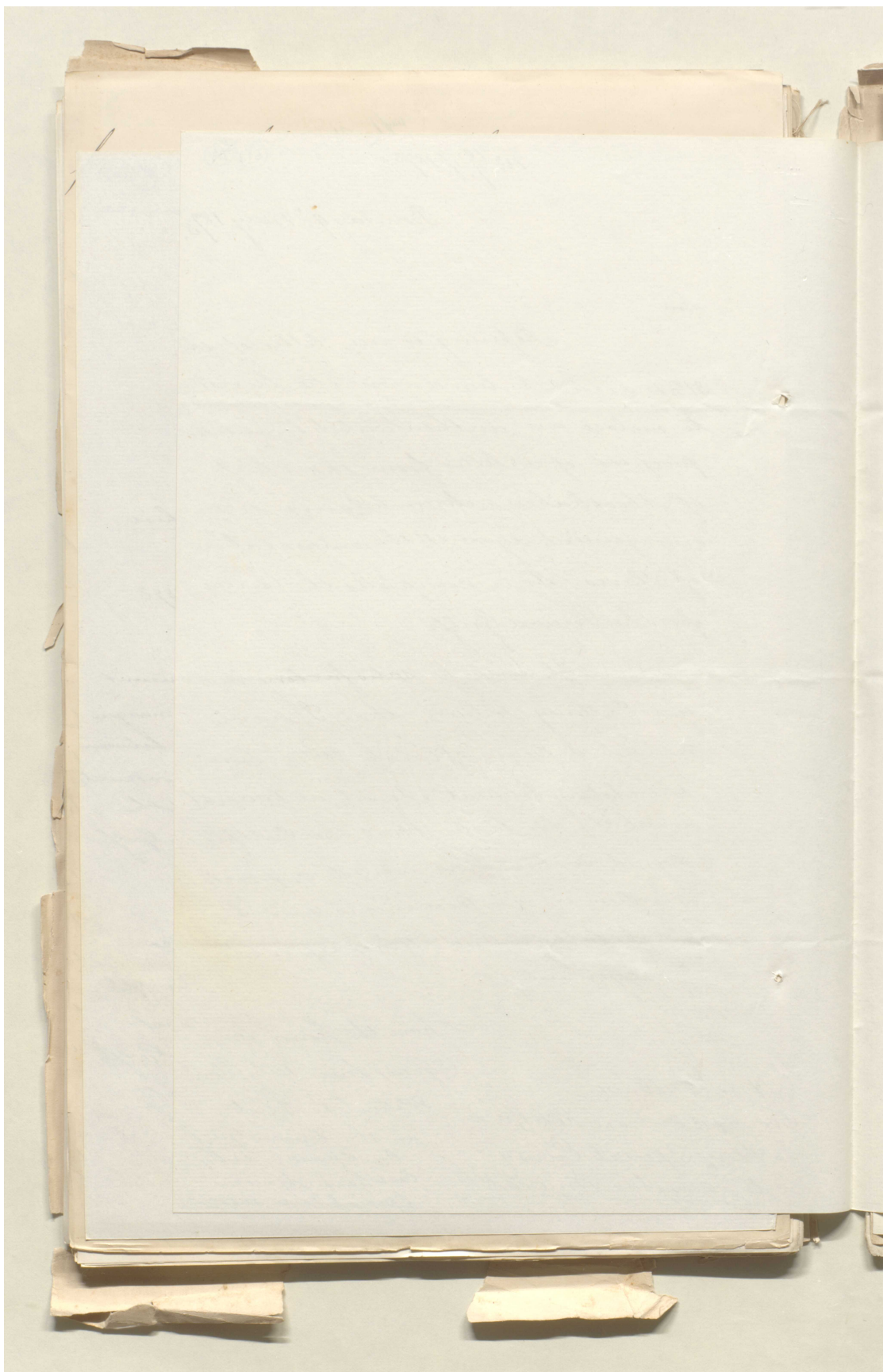
Referring to my letter of the 31st March, I have now the honor to enclose an authenticated translated purport of a letter from the Chief of Aboothabee acknowledging his engagement against the importation of Slaves. This completes the series for the Persian Gulf.

It will be satisfactory to your Excellency to learn that I have received a Demi-official letter from the Acting Political Agent at Muscat in which he states that the Sultan "Seyyid Sookee has issued a proclamation in his commissions and I think fully intends to keep up to his engagements -"

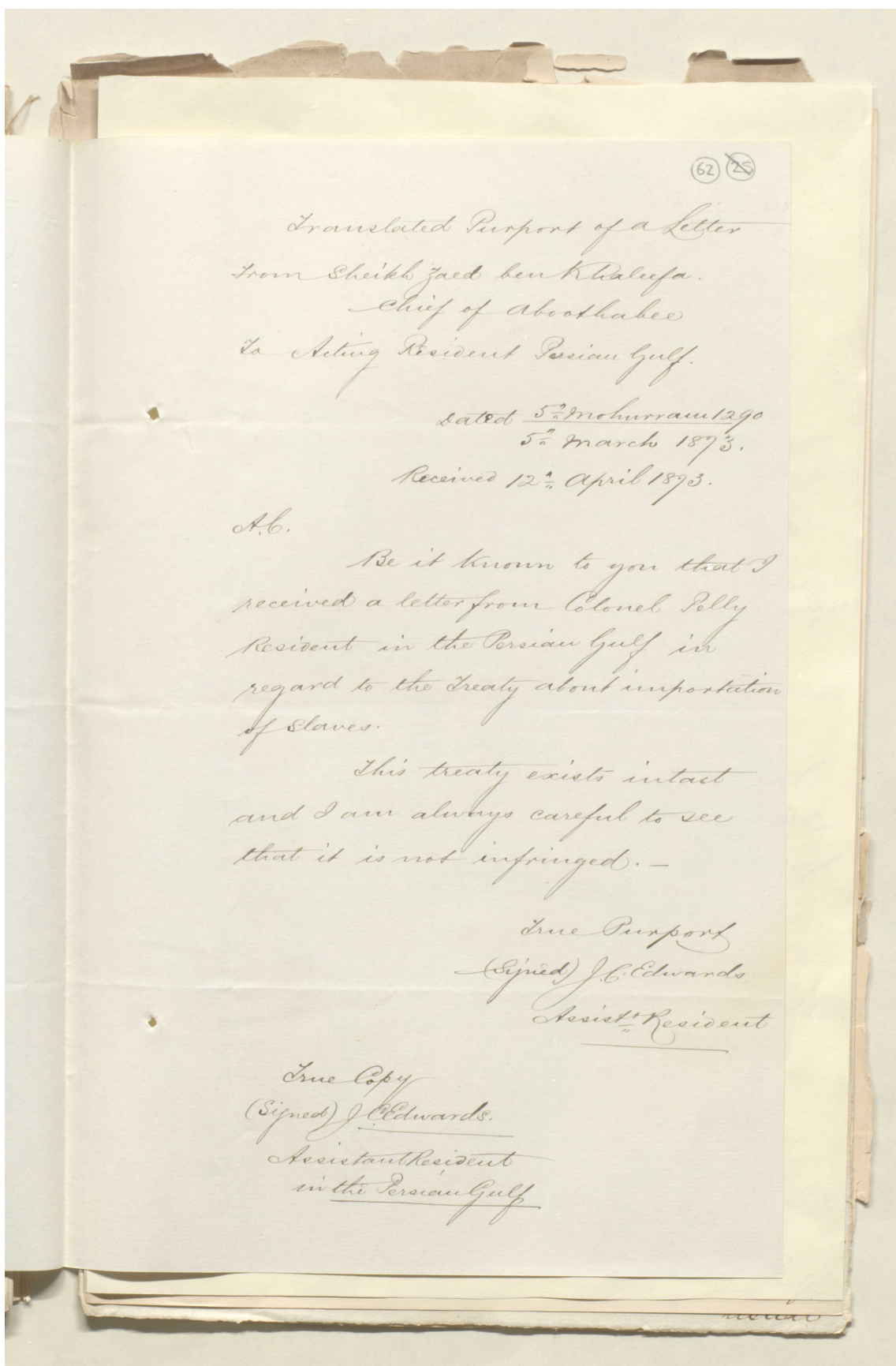
I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Lewis Pelly Colonel
Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf
On Special Duty
East Coast African
Special Mission

To His Excellency
Sir H. B. E. Frere K.B., C.S.I.
HM's Special Envoy
to Zanzibar & Muscat

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Translated Purport of a Letter
from Sheikh Jaed ben Khalifa,
Chief of Aboshabee
to Acting Resident Persian Gulf.

Dated 5th Mohurram 1290
5th March 1873.

Received 12th April 1873.

A.C.

Be it known to you that I
received a letter from Colonel Pelly
Resident in the Persian Gulf in
regard to the Treaty about importation
of Slaves.

This treaty exists intact
and I am always careful to see
that it is not infringed. -

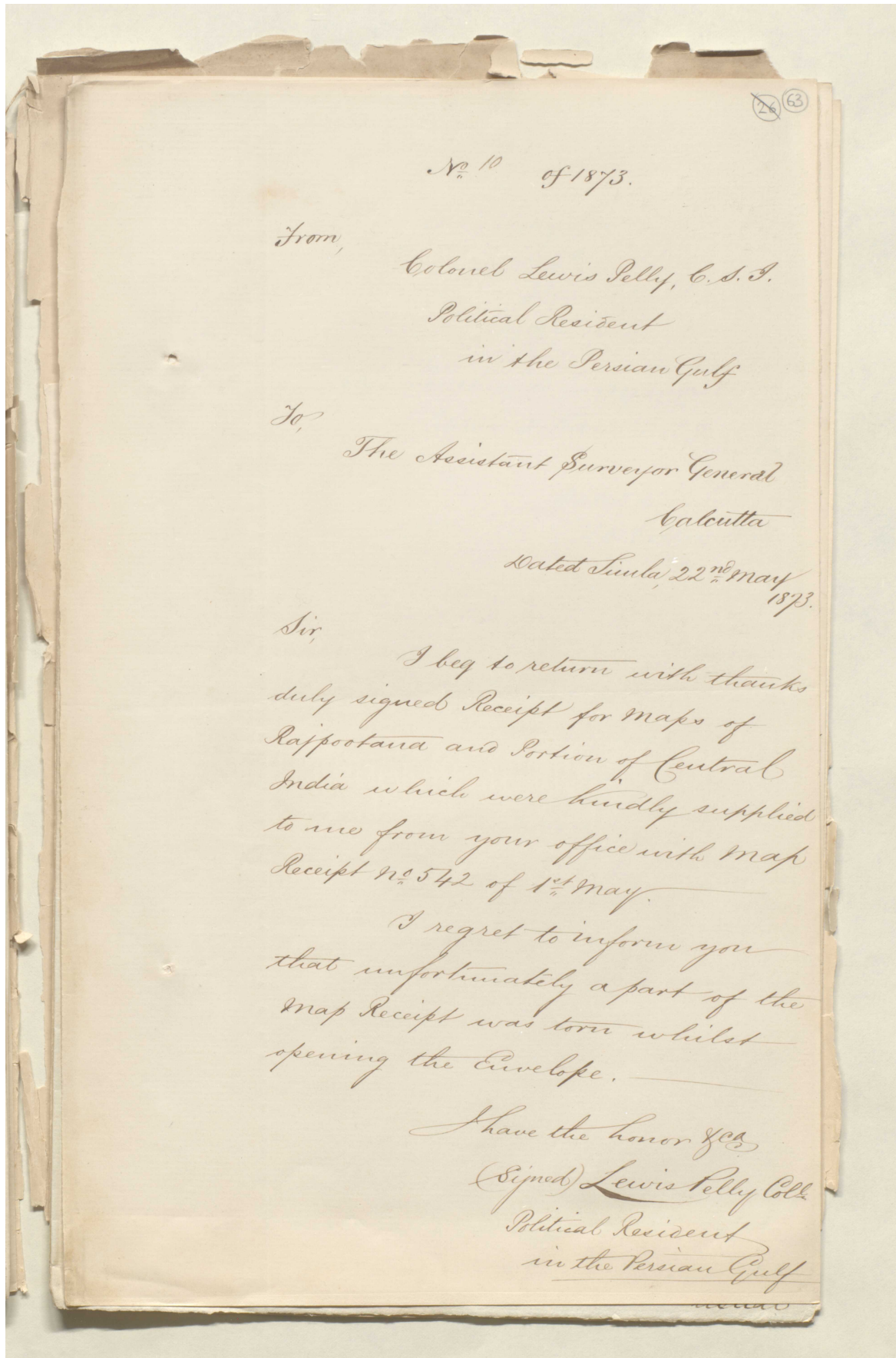
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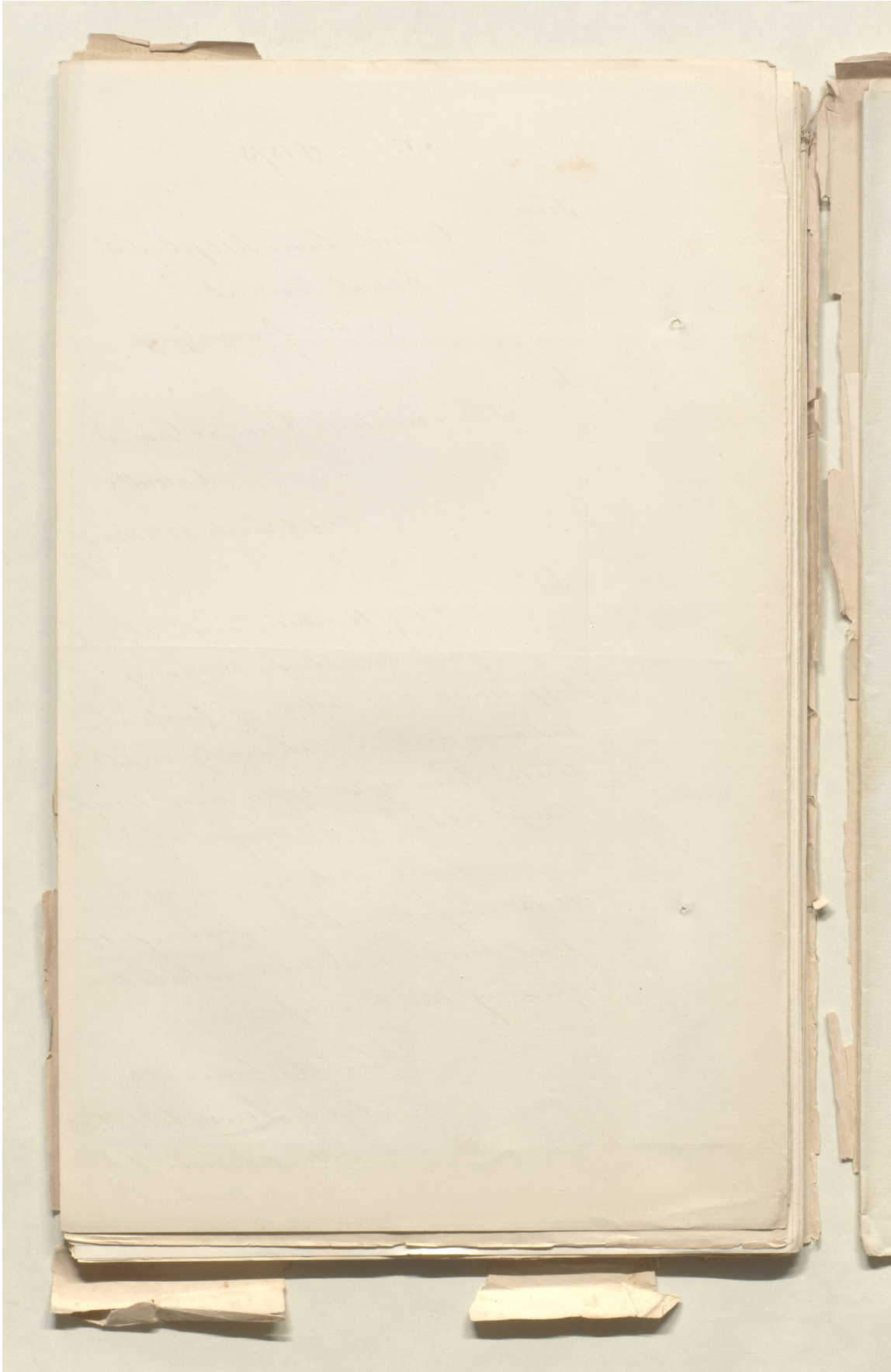
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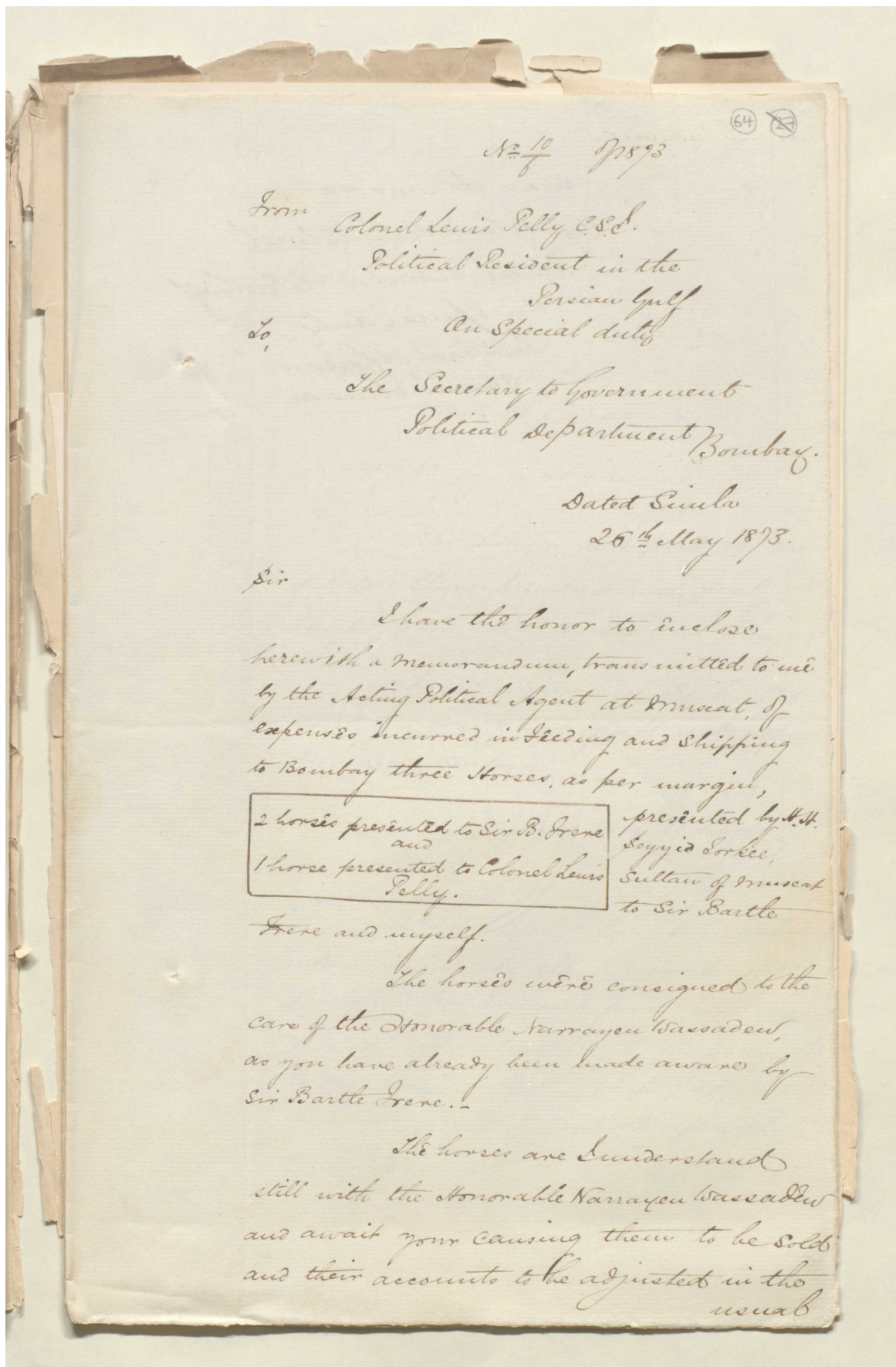
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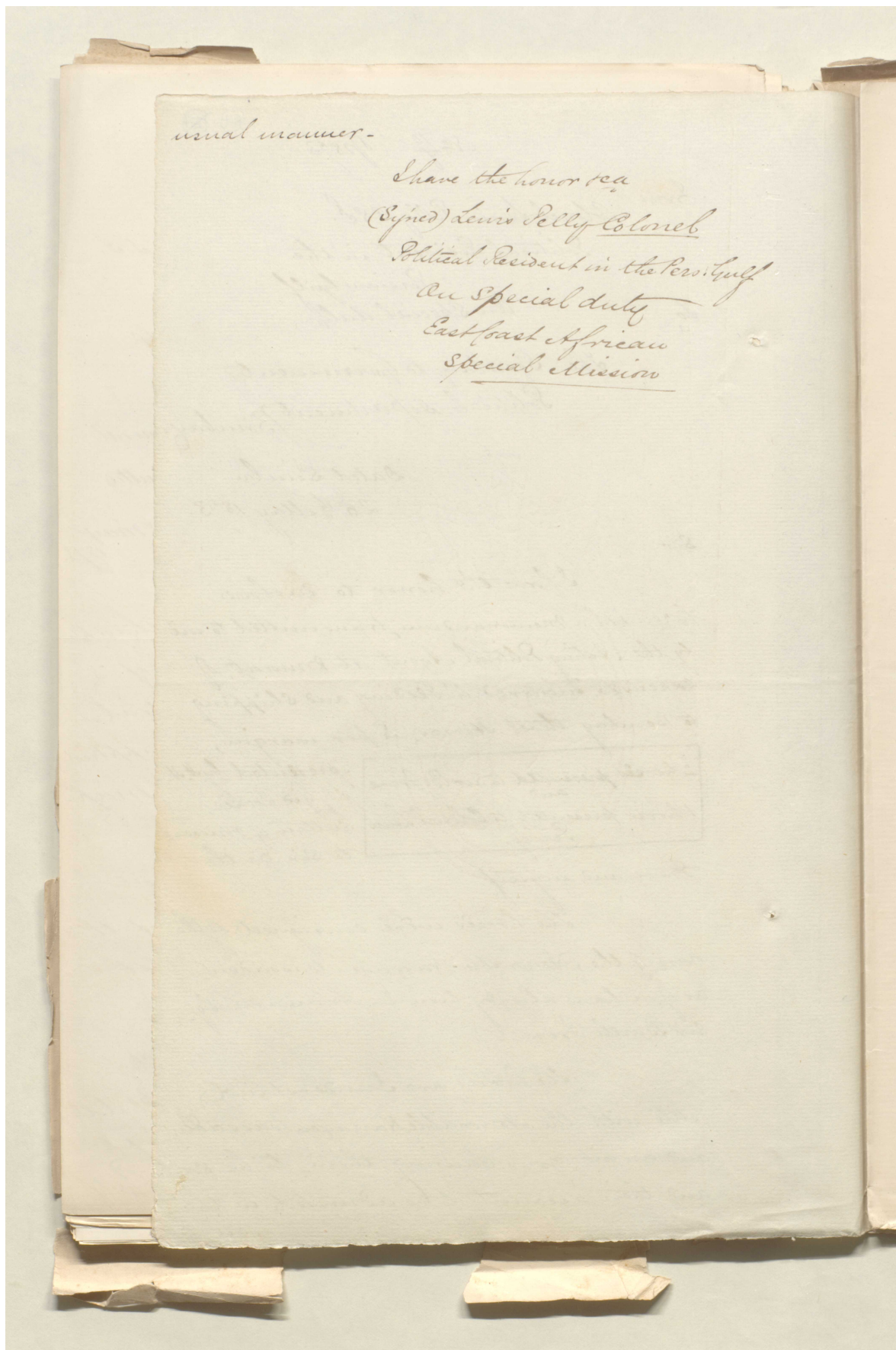
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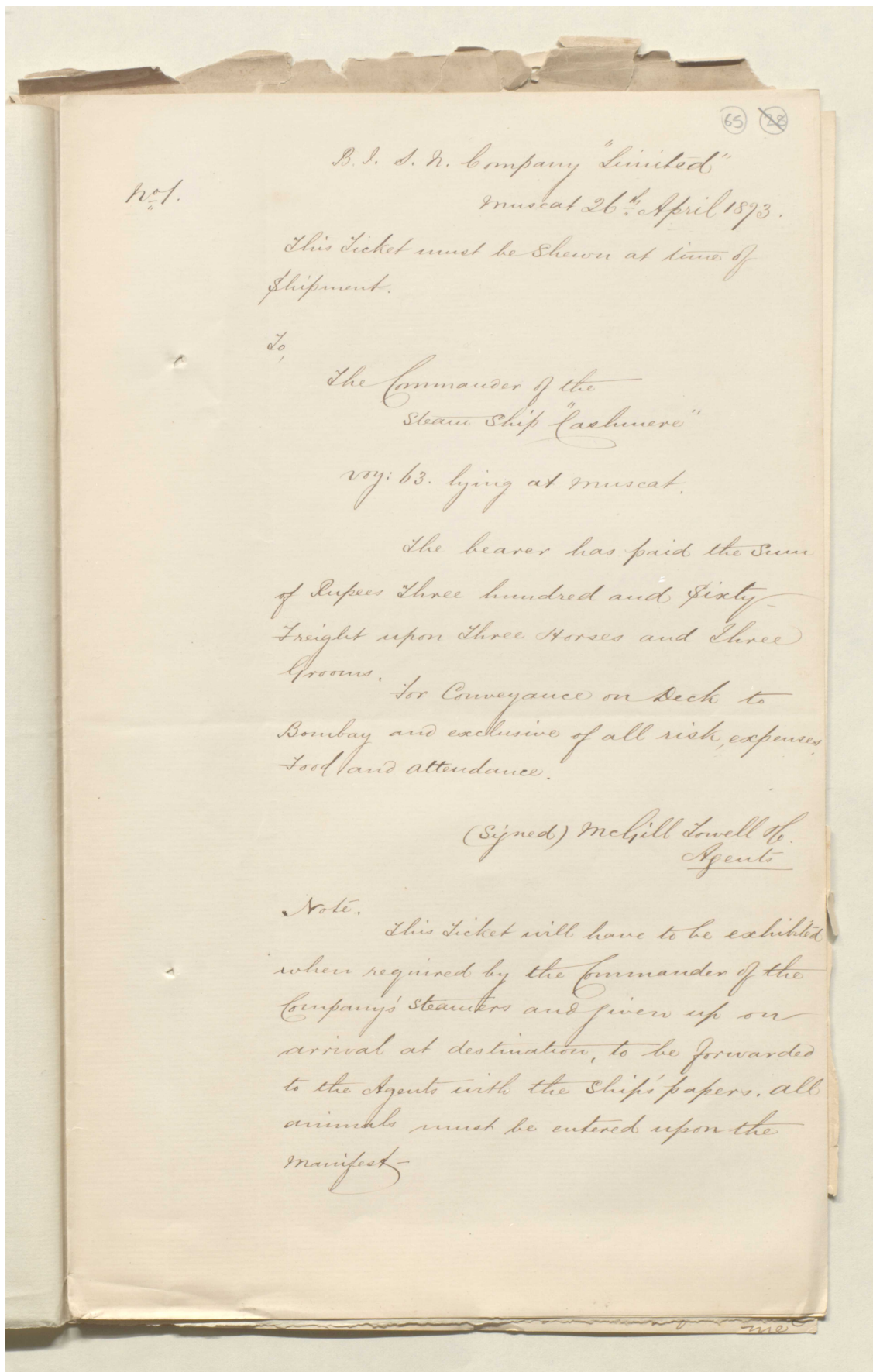
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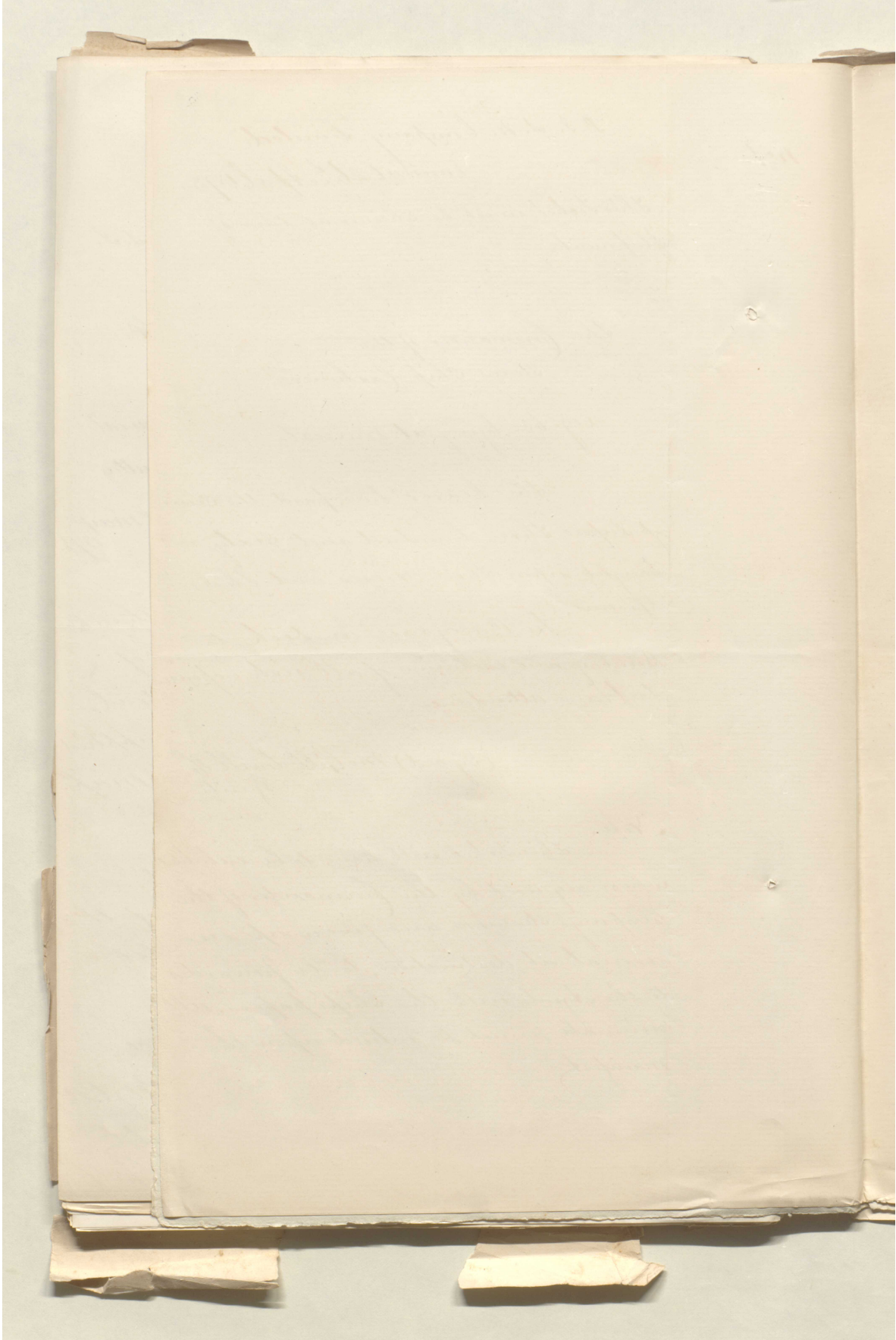
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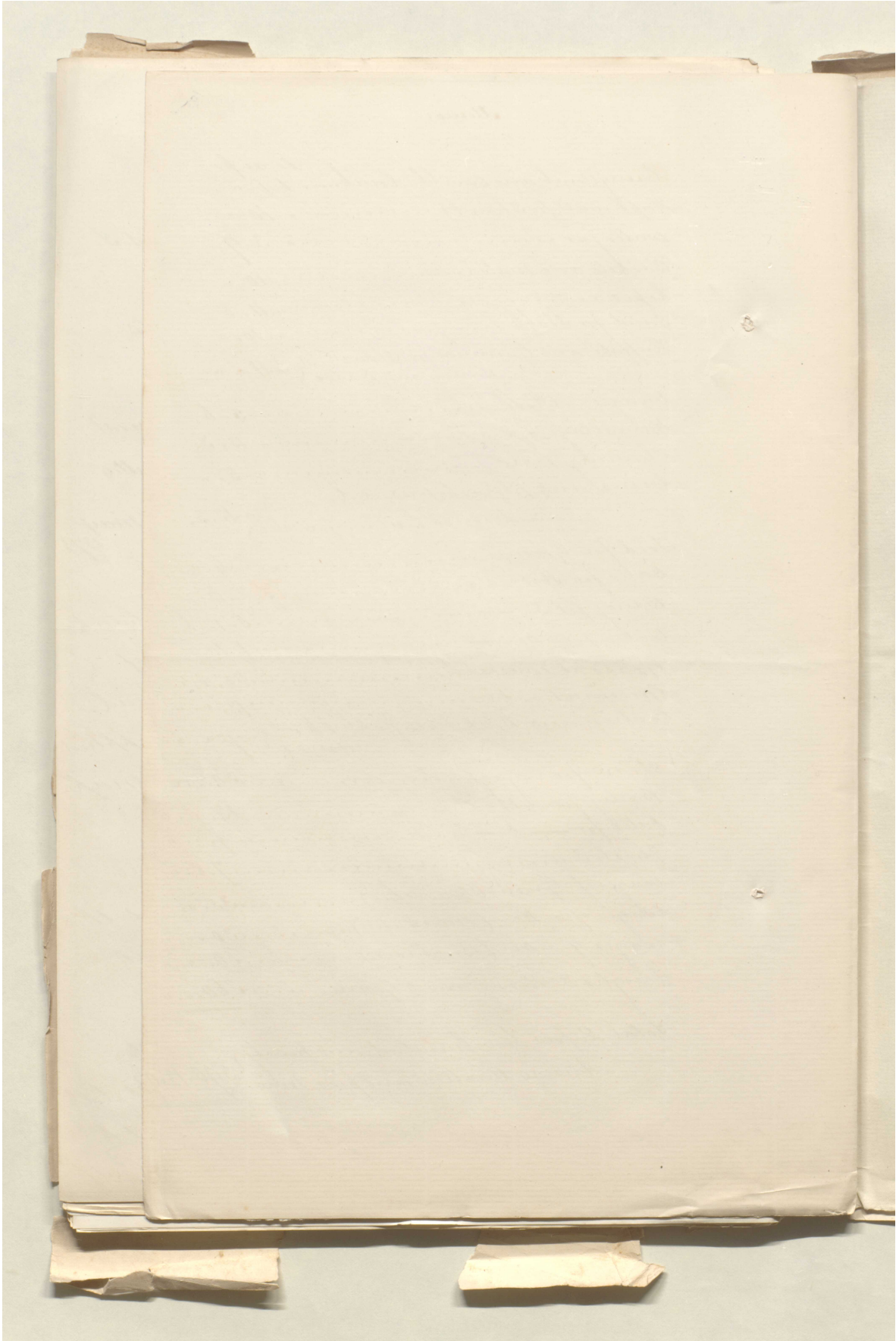
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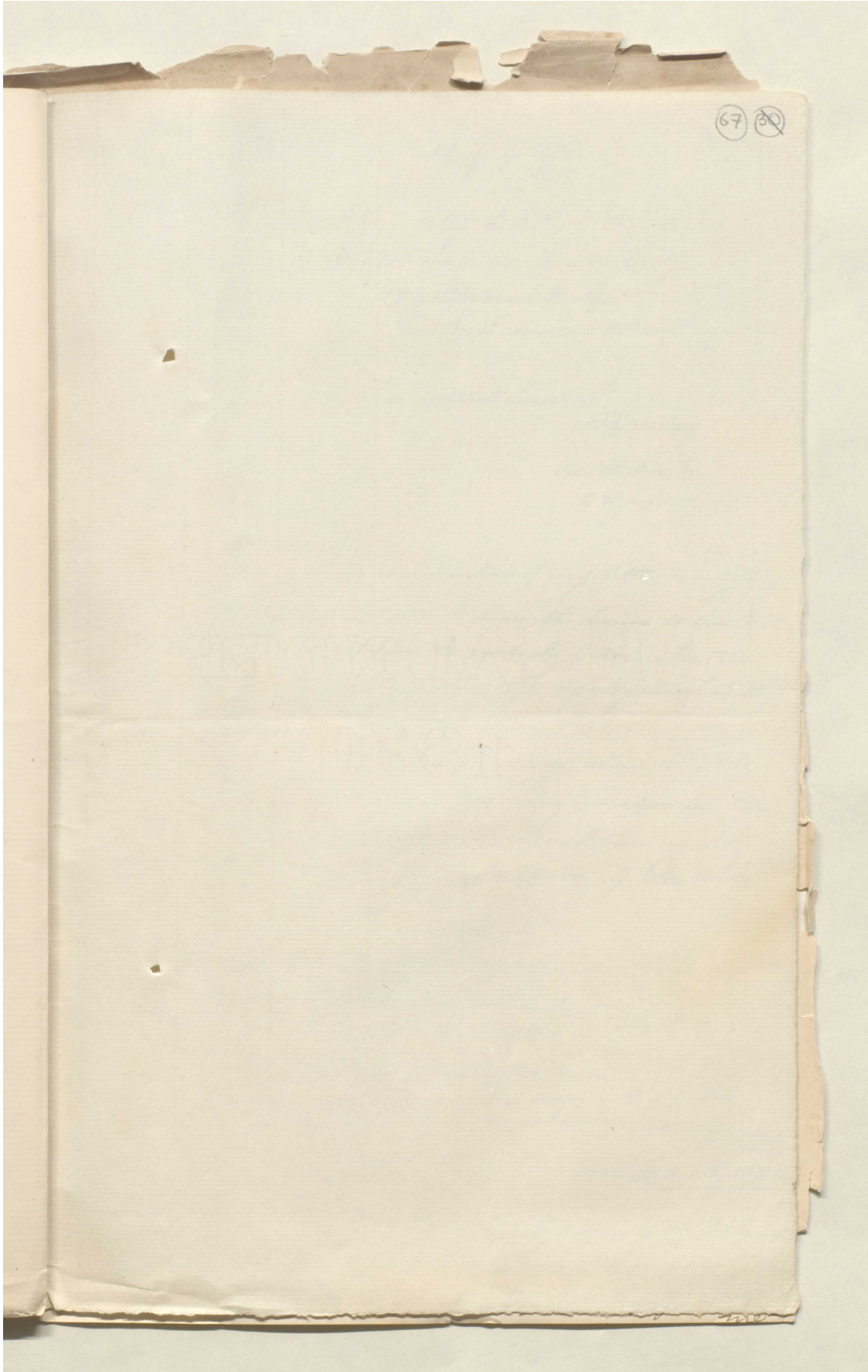
Memo:-

Curry Comb and small Comb.....	Rs-as-pa-	1-1-"
Kapf small (or Shawl)	"	10-"
Water jar	"	3-9
Baskets and mats	"	10-"
Ropes	"	11, 6
Sand for Stable	"	10, "
Huffats and Gummies for Straw Barley and Dates }	"	11-11-
Dungree Cloth	"	5-6,
Harwallage	"	13, 3,
Cleaning Barley	"	5, "
Twine and 1 Basket covered inside with leather for water }	"	13, 3,
Food for Grooms	"	3, 4, "
Dates for Horses	"	2, 12, "
Barley for do —	"	5, 12, 6,
Water for — do —	"	1, 10, "
Grass at Muscat	"	25, 10, "
Grooms at — do —	"	13, " "
Coolies and Boat hire for Shipping Horses }	"	4, " "
Straw for voyage	"	30, 2, "
Barley for do —	"	13, " "
Dates for — do —	"	9, " "
Jhoots 3	"	7, 8, "
Wages of Groom (Beloochee)	"	35, " "
Wages of — do — (Muskattee)	"	30, " "
Wages of — do — (Buckhired)	"	30, " "
Freight 3 Horses and 3 Grooms	"	360, " "
Total Rupees Five hundred and ninety		590.13.9.
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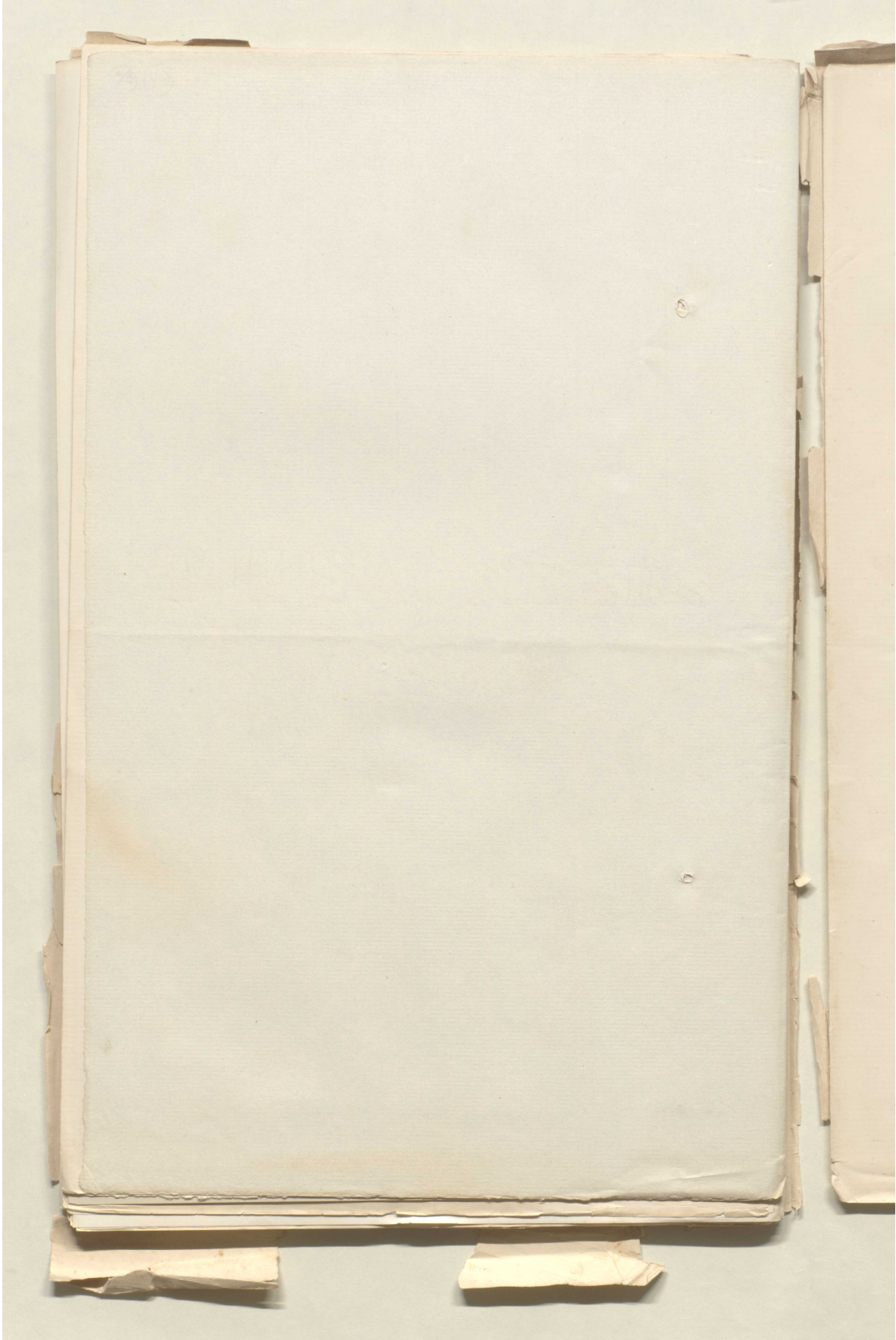
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No. 11/9 of 1873. (6) (2)

From Colonel Lewis Pelly, C. S. I.
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.
On Special Duty.
East Coast African Special Mission.

To,
The Accountant General
Bombay.

Dated Simla
2nd June 1873.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 1673 of 698 of the 24th December 1872, I have the honor to enclose Contingent Bills for the months of December 1872 and from January to May 1873, aggregating to the amount of Rupees 909.15..

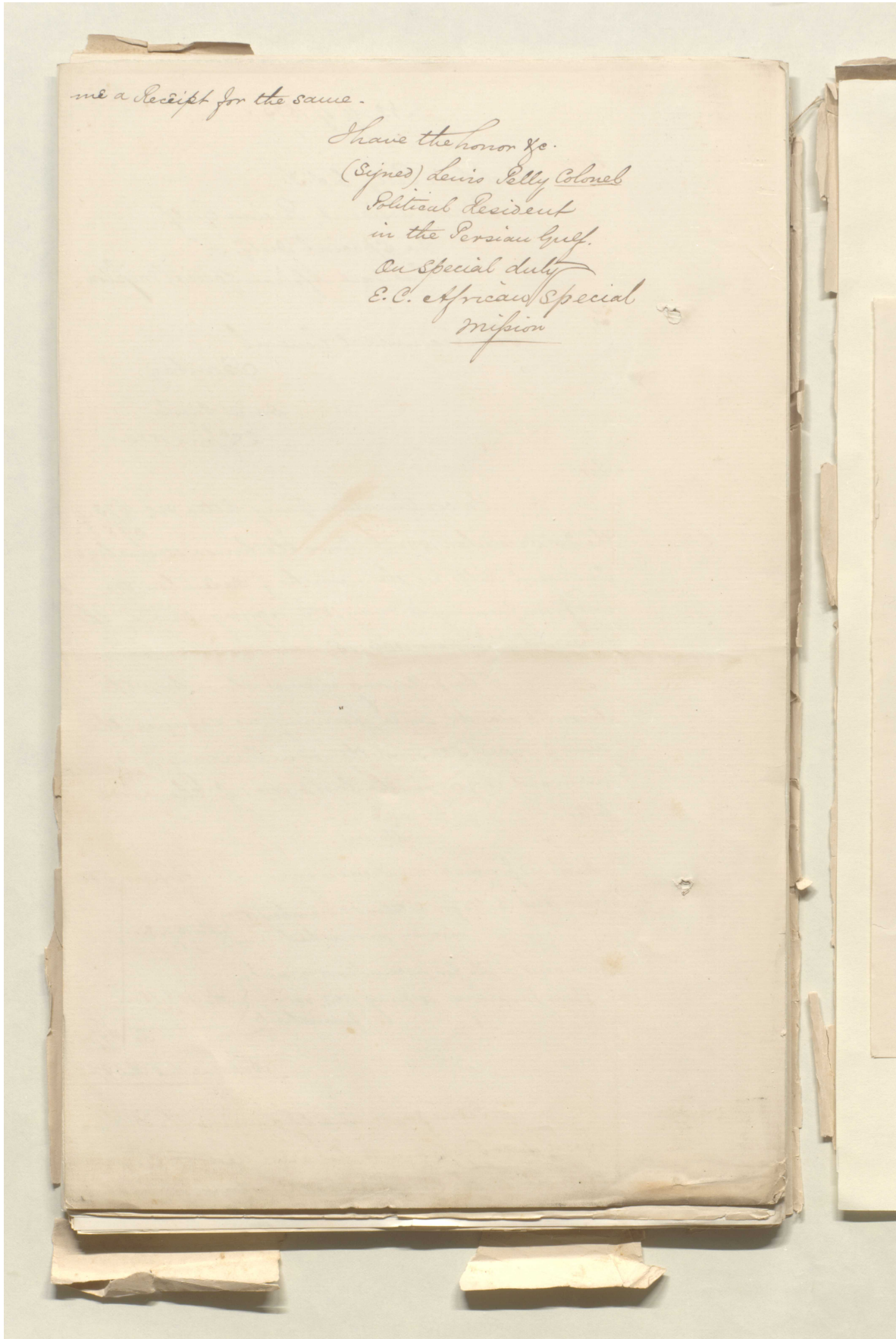
The following memo: shows how the Account stands, since receiving, as advance, the sum of Rupees 500 from the Aden Treasury, as intimated to you in the last para: of the above letter..

Memo:-

	Received from Aden Treasury.....	Rupees 500..
Deduct.	Contingent Bills for October & November 1872 already furnished.....	Rs 187.3..
	Contingent Bills for December 1872 and from January to May 1873, now furnished.....	Rs 909.15..
		Rs 597.2.
		Balance due Rs 597.2..

Please favor me by causing the Balance vizt: Rupees 597-2... to be credited to my Account to the New Bank of Bombay, furnishing me

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No. 1634
676 to Commander Keats.

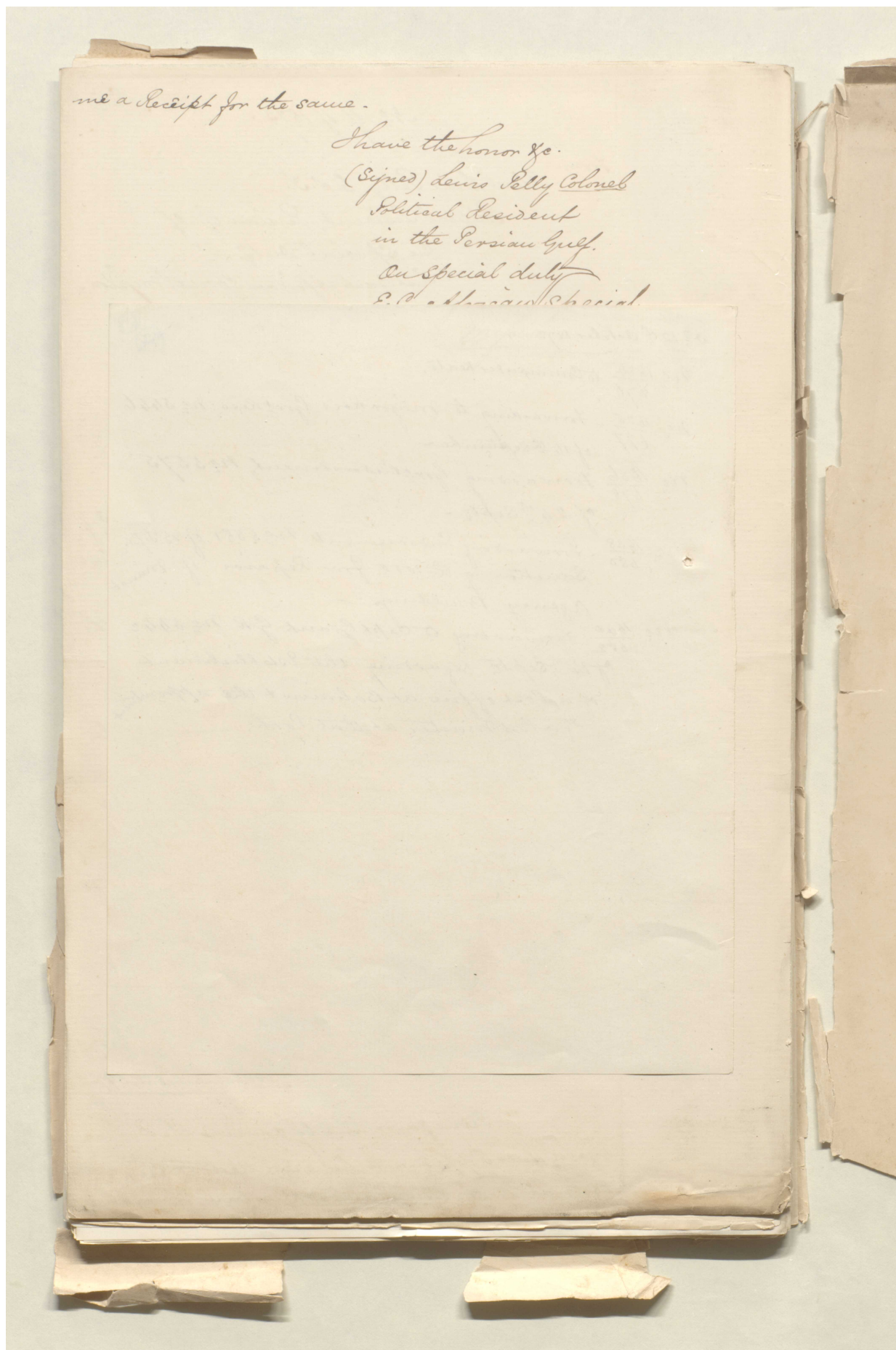
No. 1635
677 - Forwarding to Major Ross Govt Reso: No. 5446
of 14th September

No. 1636
678 Forwarding Govt Endorsement No. 5575
of 24th Sept -

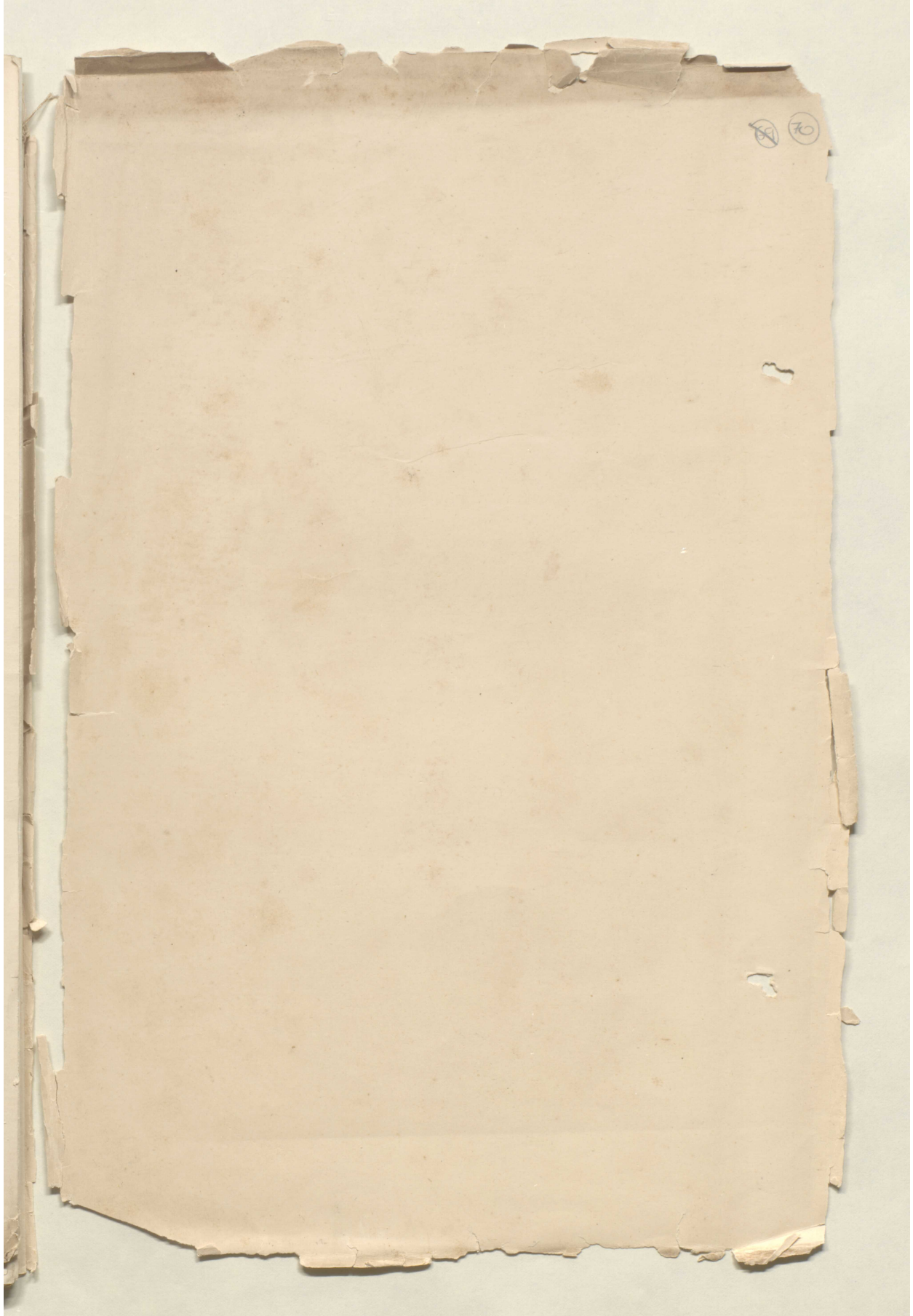
No. 1638
680 - Forwarding Endorsement No. 5581 of 25 Sept.
Sanctioning Rs 1000 for Repairs of Museum
Agency Buildings -

No. 1640
682 Forwarding to Capt Grant G.R. No. 5442
of 14th Sept regarding the Establishment
of a Post office at Bahrain & the appointment
of a Post Master at that Port.

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