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The item consists of copies and extracts of correspondence, minutes and resolutions cited in, or enclosed with, extracts from the Government of Bombay [Mumbai] Political Consultations. It is the third in a series of three items on general affairs in the Persian Gulf (the others are: IOR/F/4/1435/56726 and IOR/F/4/1435/56727).

The first half of the item (folios 8-76) relates to administrative matters at the Residency in the Persian Gulf (also called the Residency at Bushire [Būshehr]), in particular:

- Allowances for the Resident and the Residency household, including employees’ salaries and pensions
- Estimates for repairs to the Residency house
- The purchase of vessels for use by the Resident
- Details of two robberies carried out on the Residency in 1832 and 1833, including losses sustained and efforts to trace the perpetrators
- Requests for medical supplies

- Proposals by David Anderson Blane, Resident in the Persian Gulf, to establish a Native Agent at Aboothabee [Abu Dhabi].

The second half of the item (folios 77-115) relates to administrative matters at the Political Agency in Turkish Arabia (also called the Political Agency at Bussora or Bussorah [Basra]), in particular:

- Accounts relating to the Agency, including an increase in salary for the Political Agent and the appointment of two Writers [clerks]

- Allowances and compensation awarded to John Ross, Assistant Surgeon at the Agency, for property lost in a shipwreck

- Requests for medical supplies for the Agency by Ross

- Requests for medical supplies by Robert Taylor, the Political Agent, on behalf of a charitable group of English gentlemen based in Bagdad [Baghdad].

The item also includes requests by the Native Agent at Muscat (also called the Government Agent at Muscat and the Broker at Muscat) to be appointed to a different location.

The principal correspondents of the item are: Blane, Taylor, and various secretaries to the Government of Bombay. Additional correspondents include: James Farish, Civil Auditor (Bombay); James McAdam, Secretary to the Medical Board (Bombay); and the Native Agent at Muscat.

The title page of the item contains the following references: 'Bombay Political Department', ‘P.C. [Previous Communication] 1339, Draft 435, 1834’ and 'Examiner's Office'.

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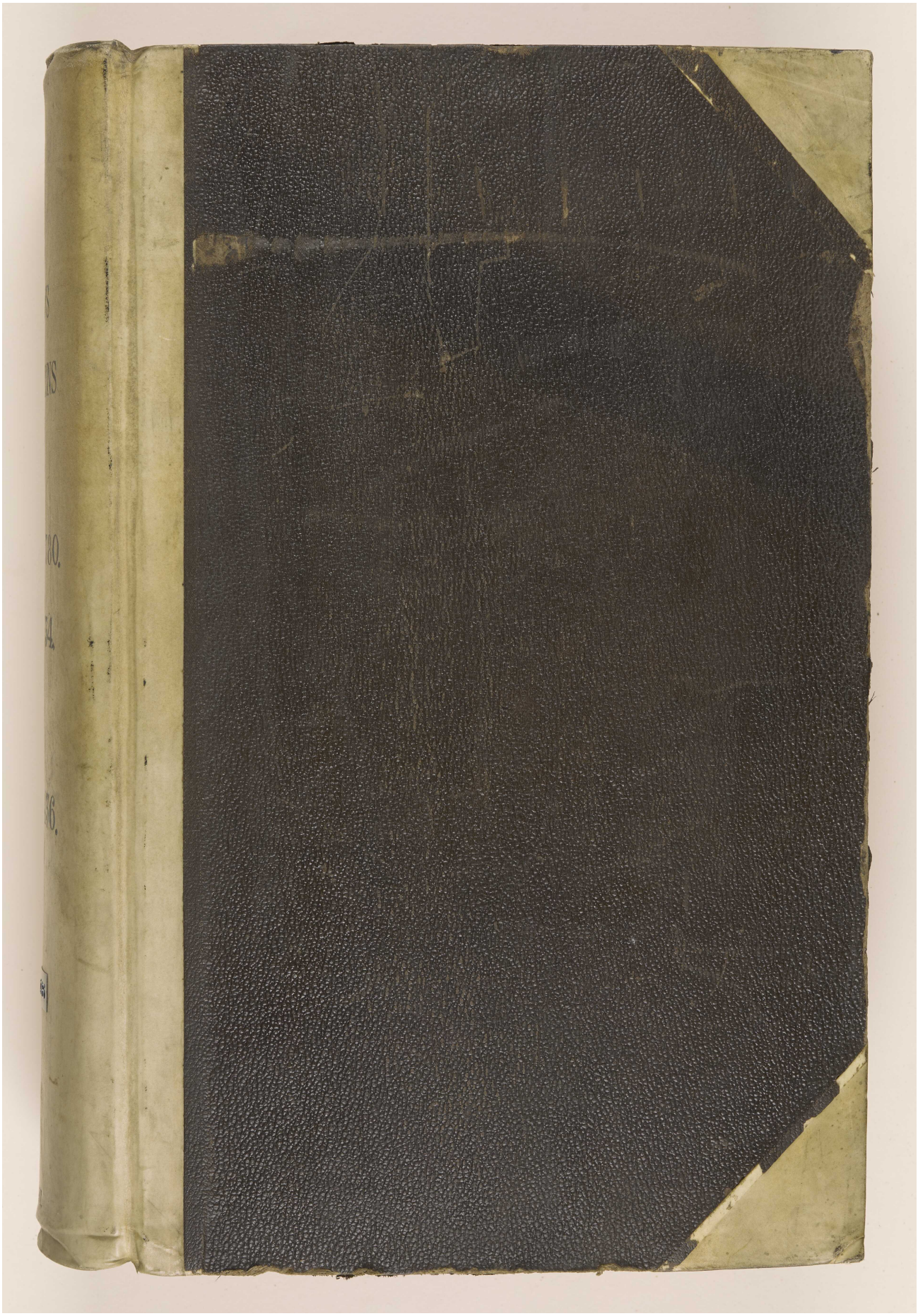

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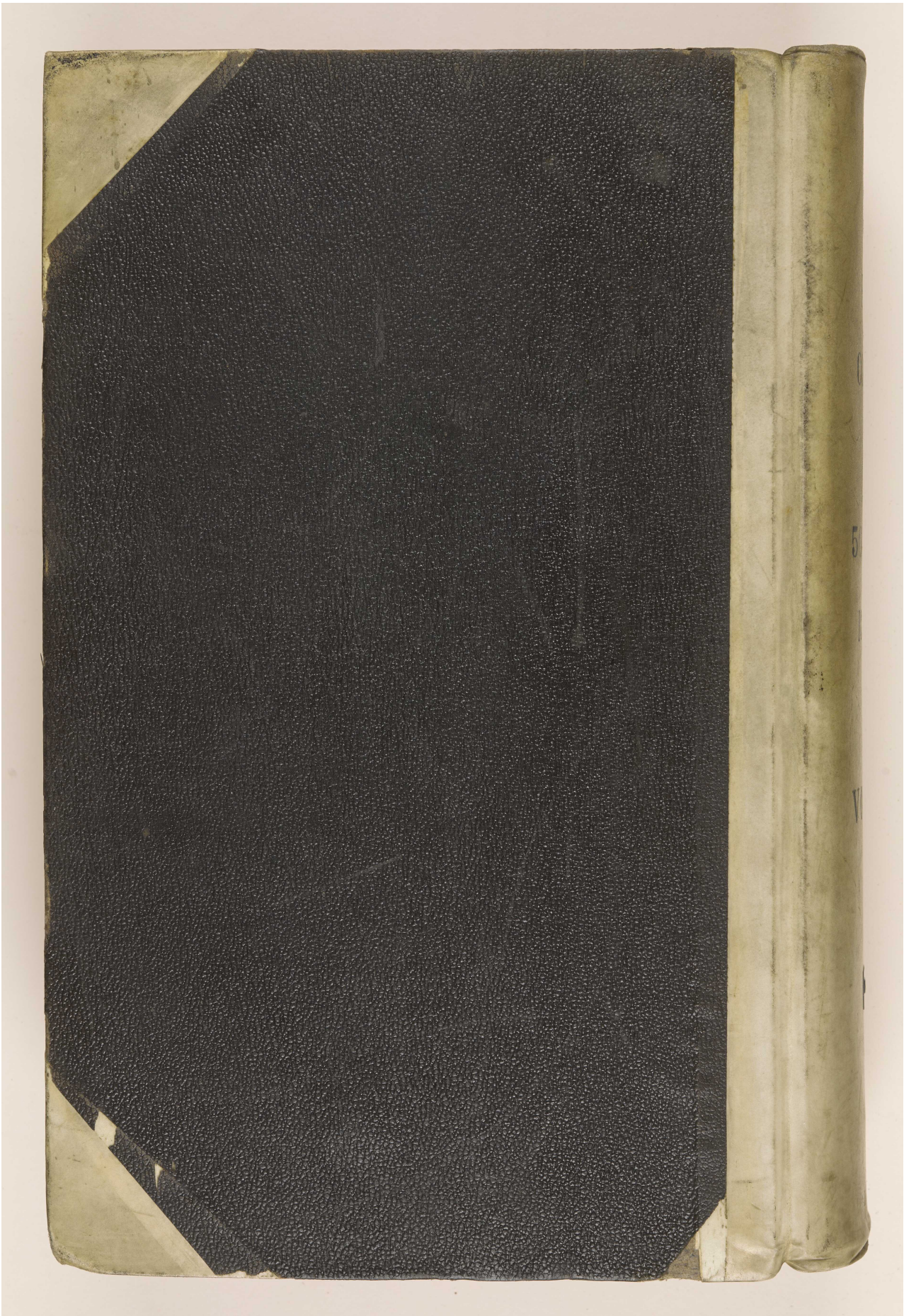

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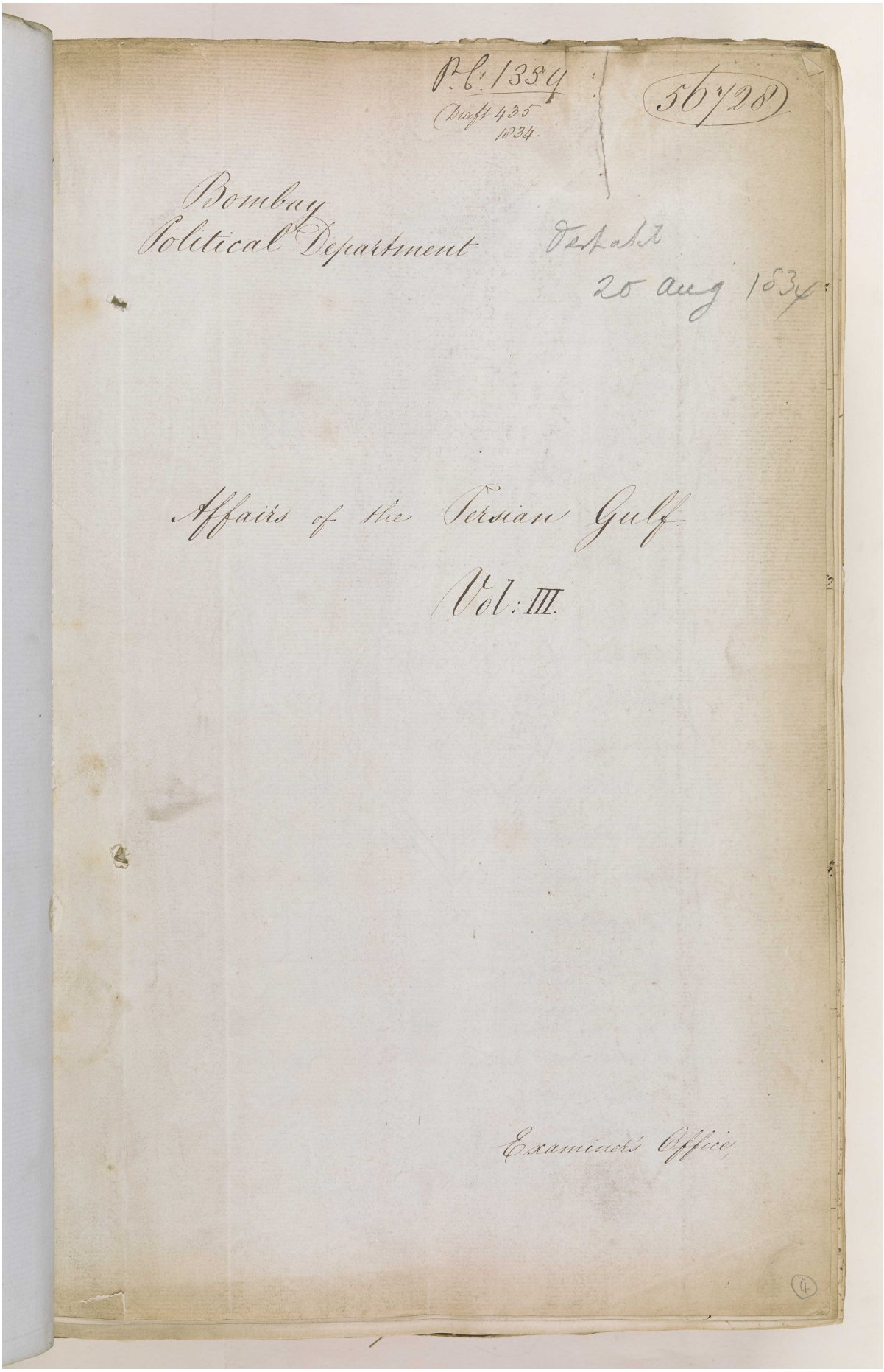

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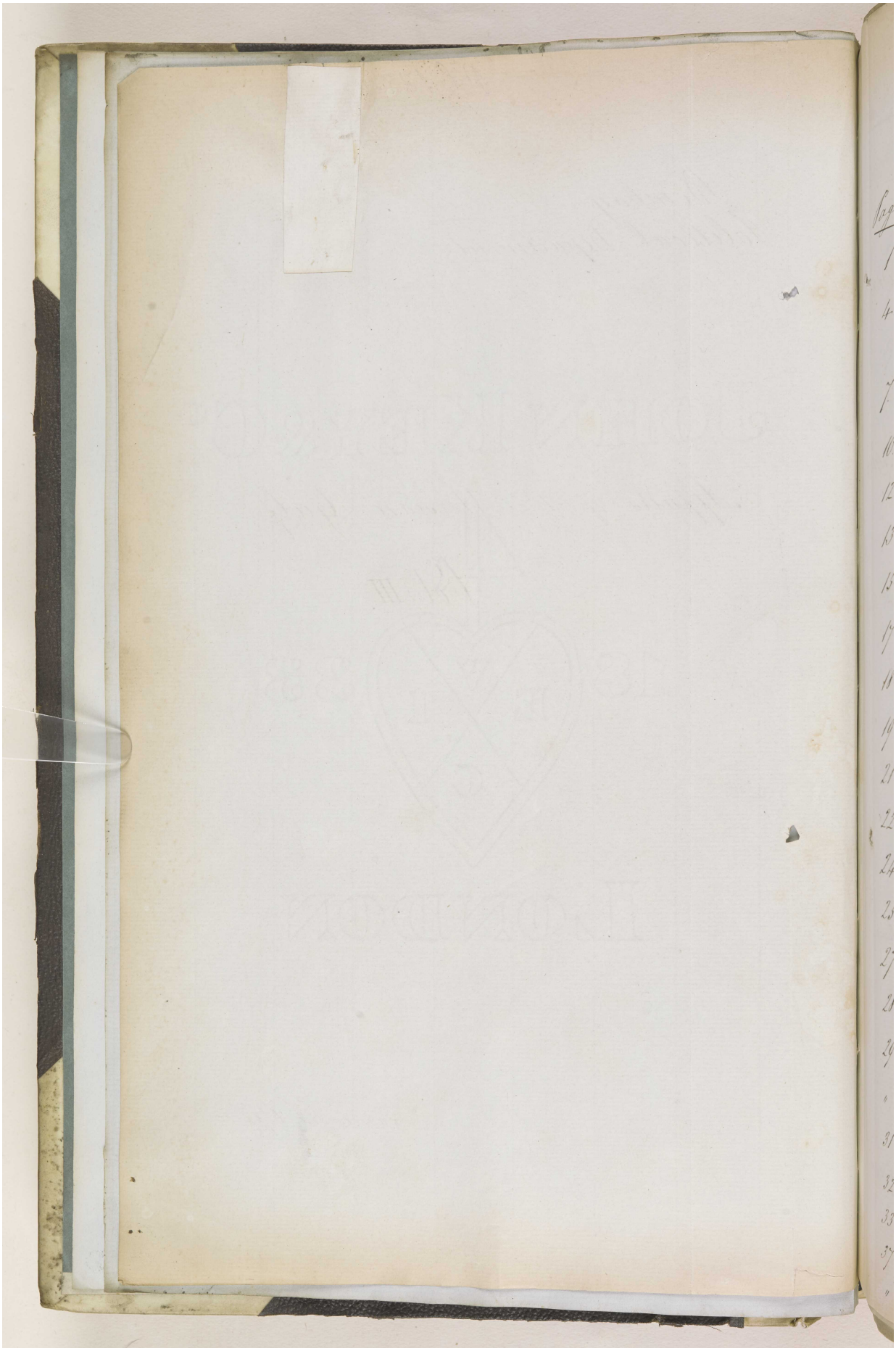

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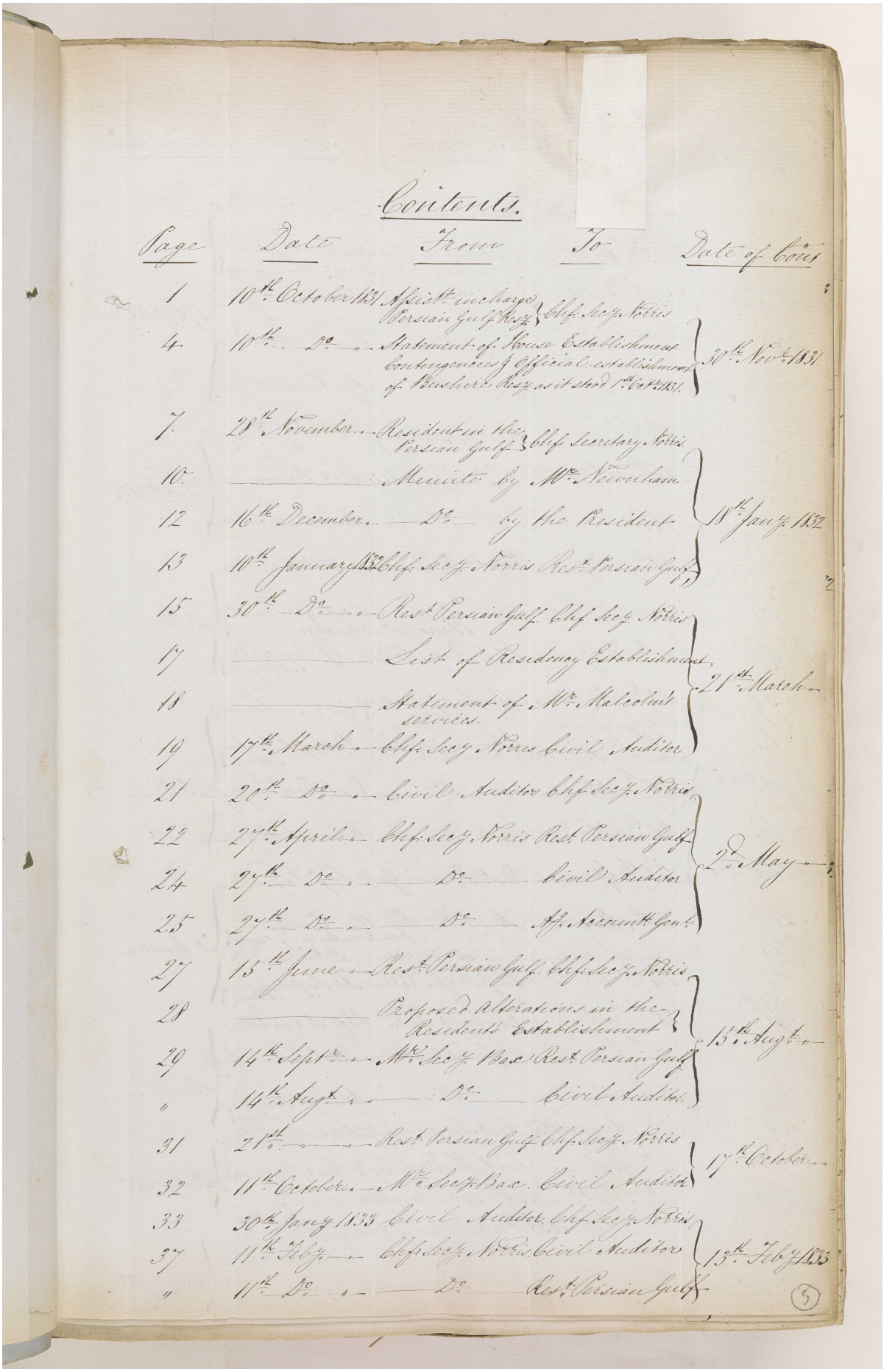

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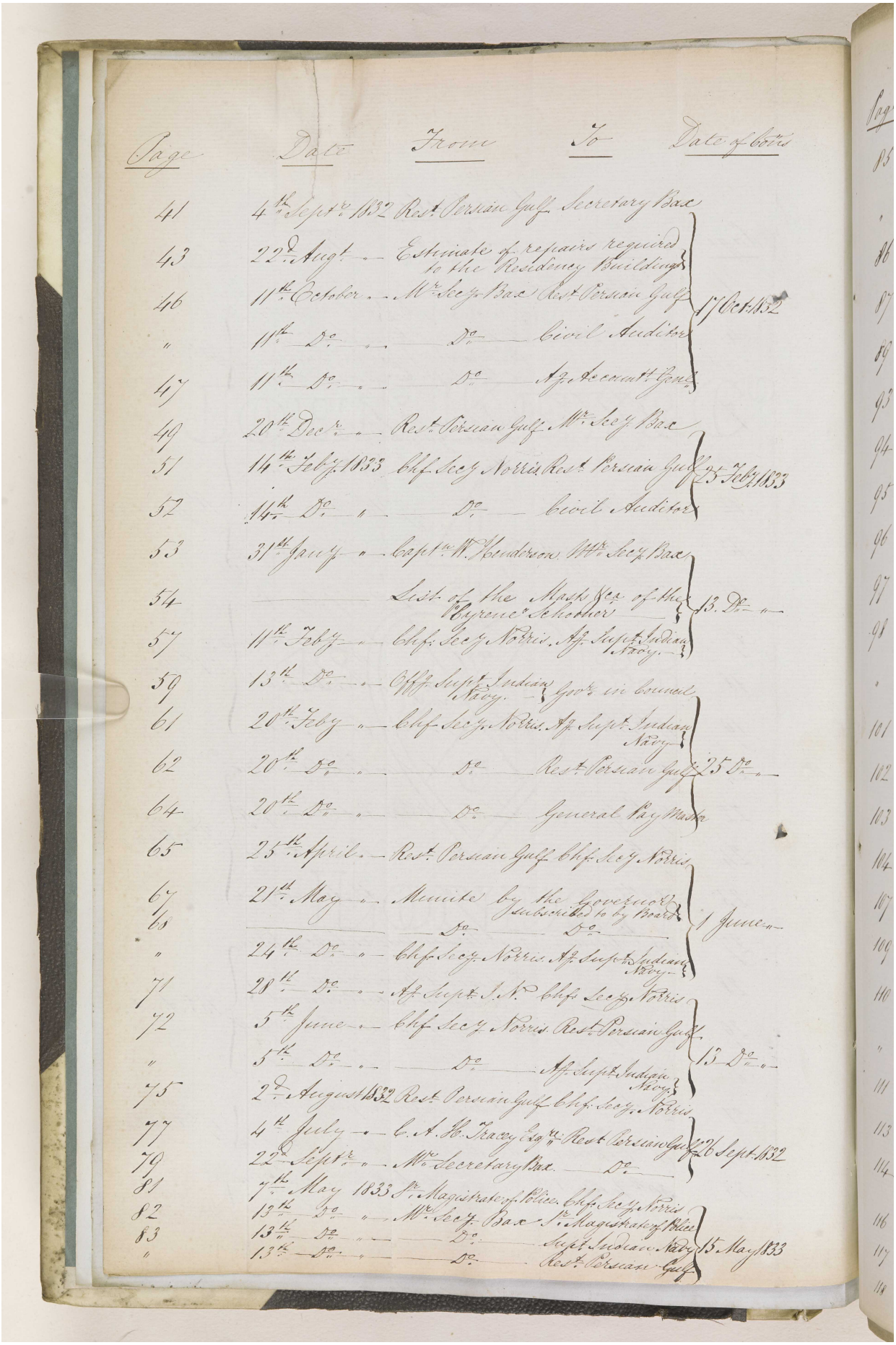

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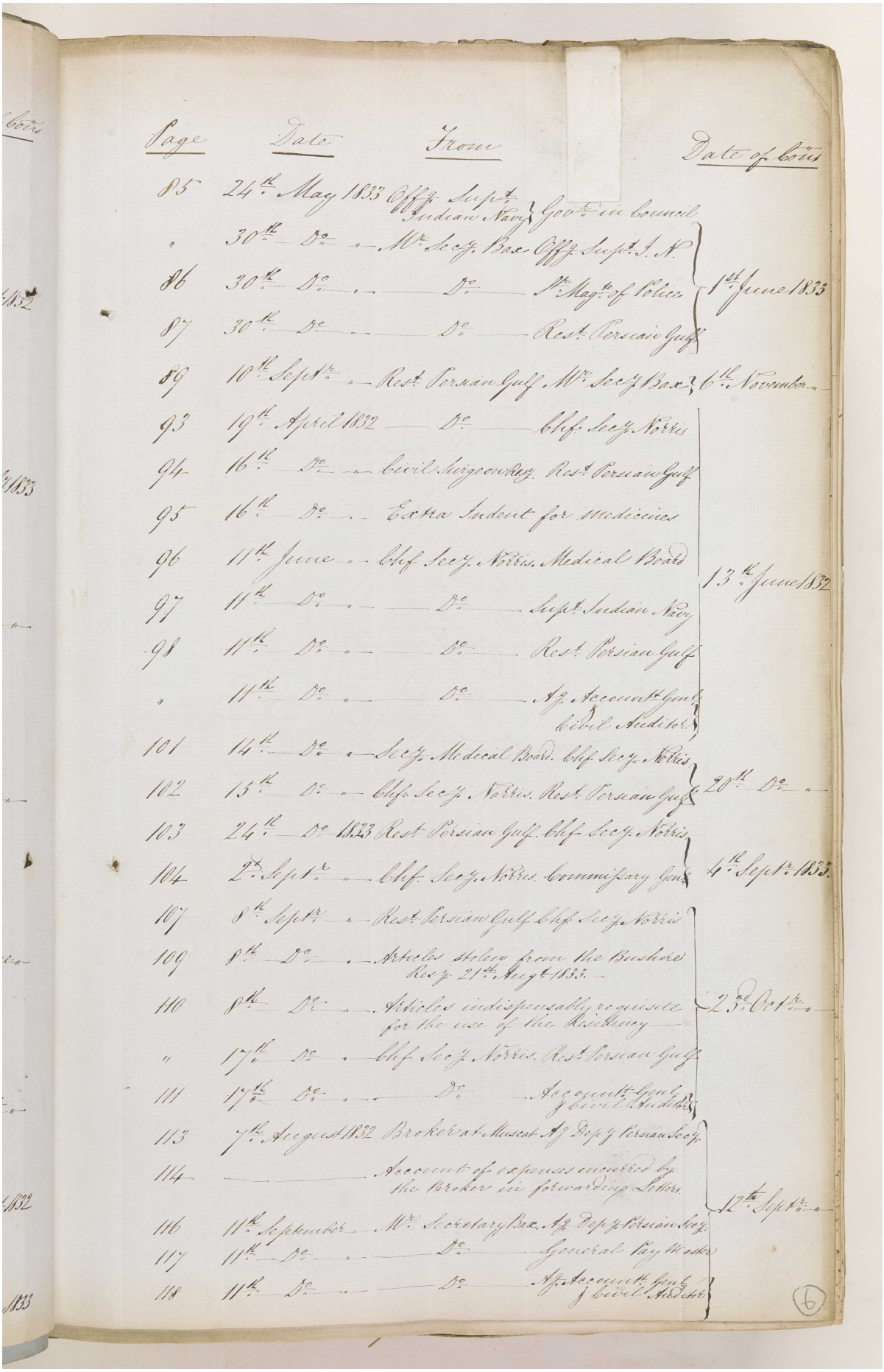

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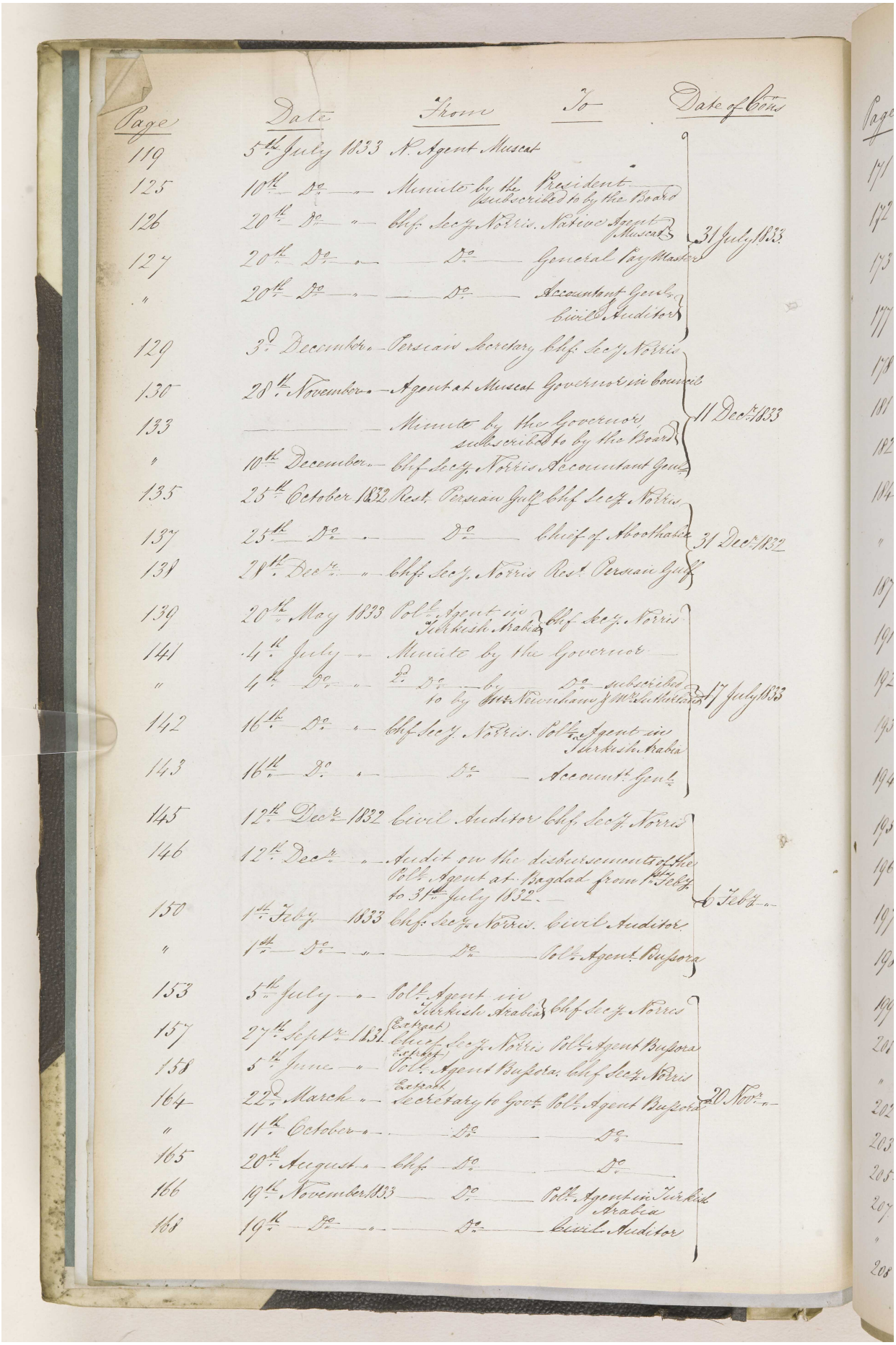

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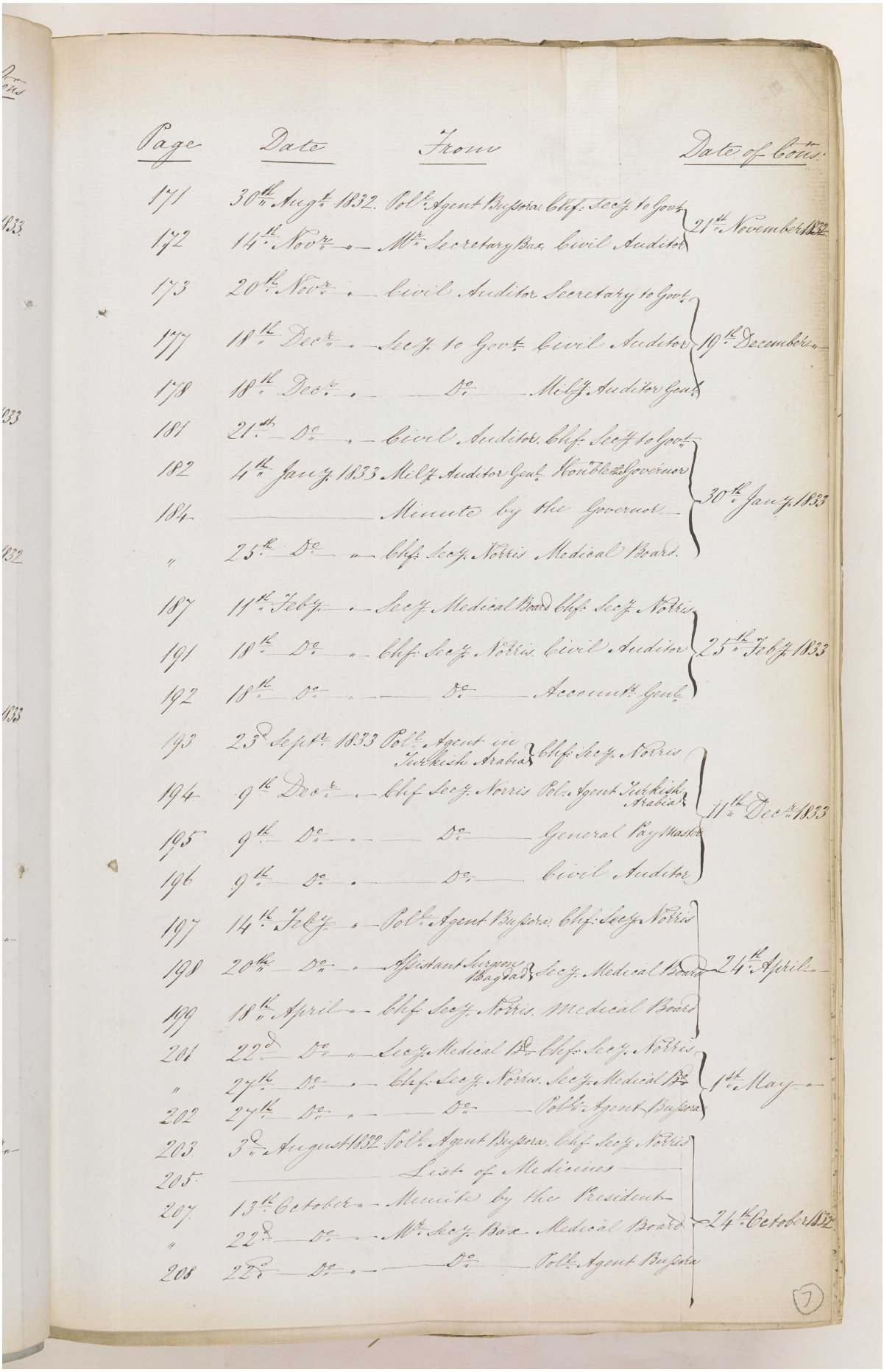

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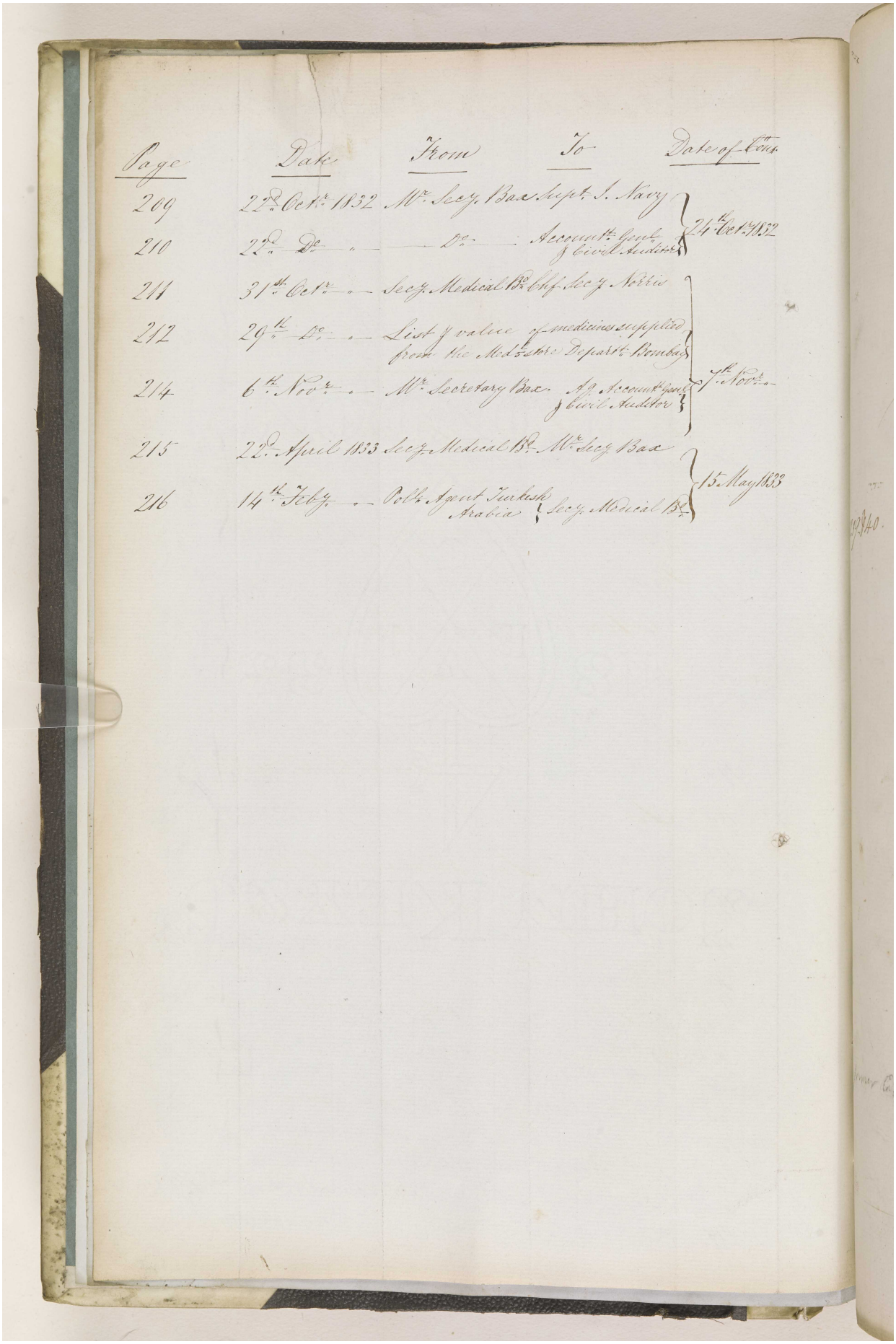

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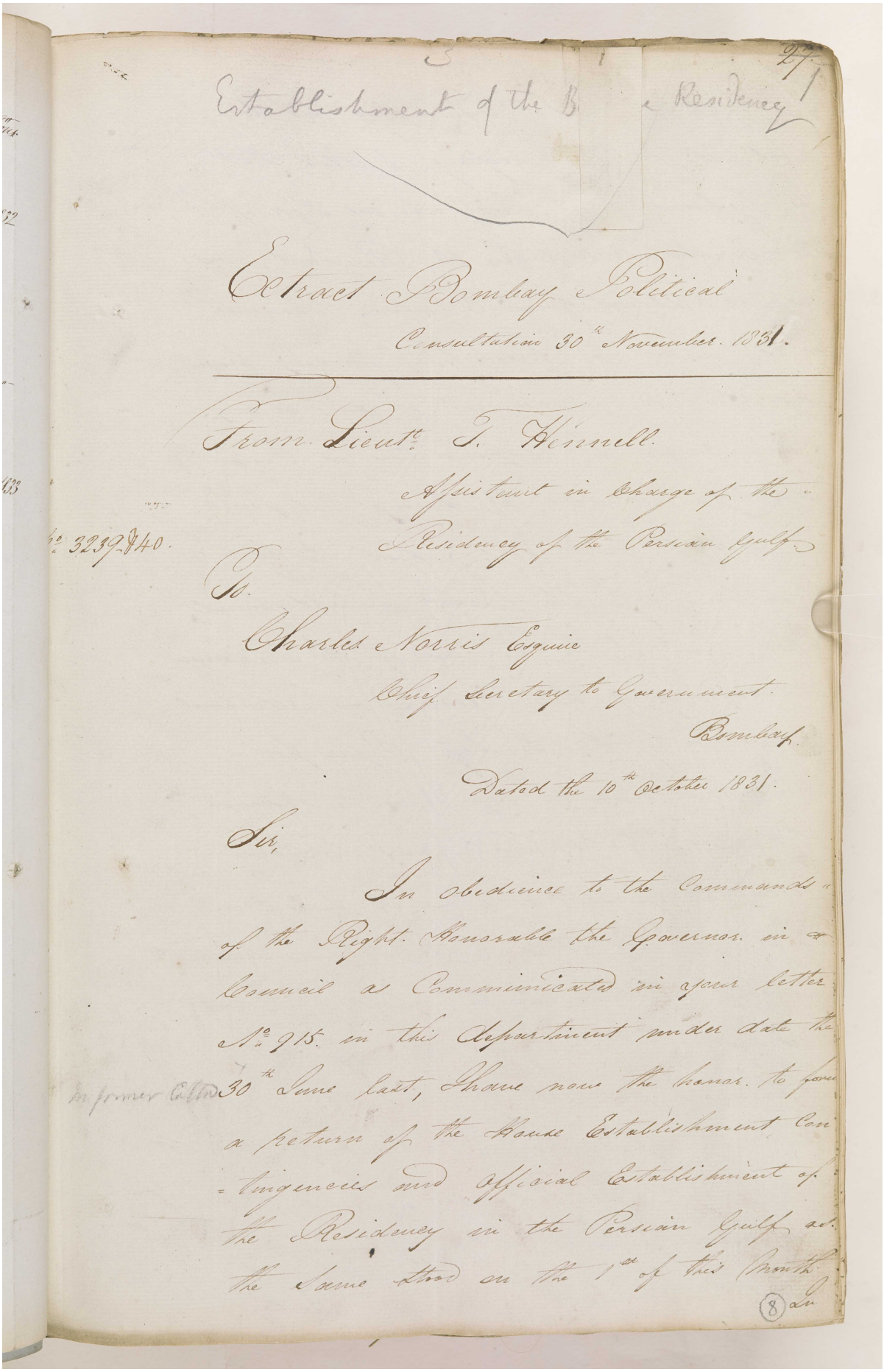

Establishment of the B[illegible] Residency

Extract Bombay Political
Consultation 30th November 1831.

From Lieut. J. Hennell
Assistant in Charge of the
Residency of the Persian Gulf

To
Charles Norris Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay

Dated the 10th October 1831.

Sir,

In obedience to the Commands of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as Communicated in your letter No. 915. in this Department under date the 30th June last, I have now the honor to forward a return of the House Establishment Contingencies and Official Establishment of the Residency in the Persian Gulf as the Same Stood on the 1st of this Month

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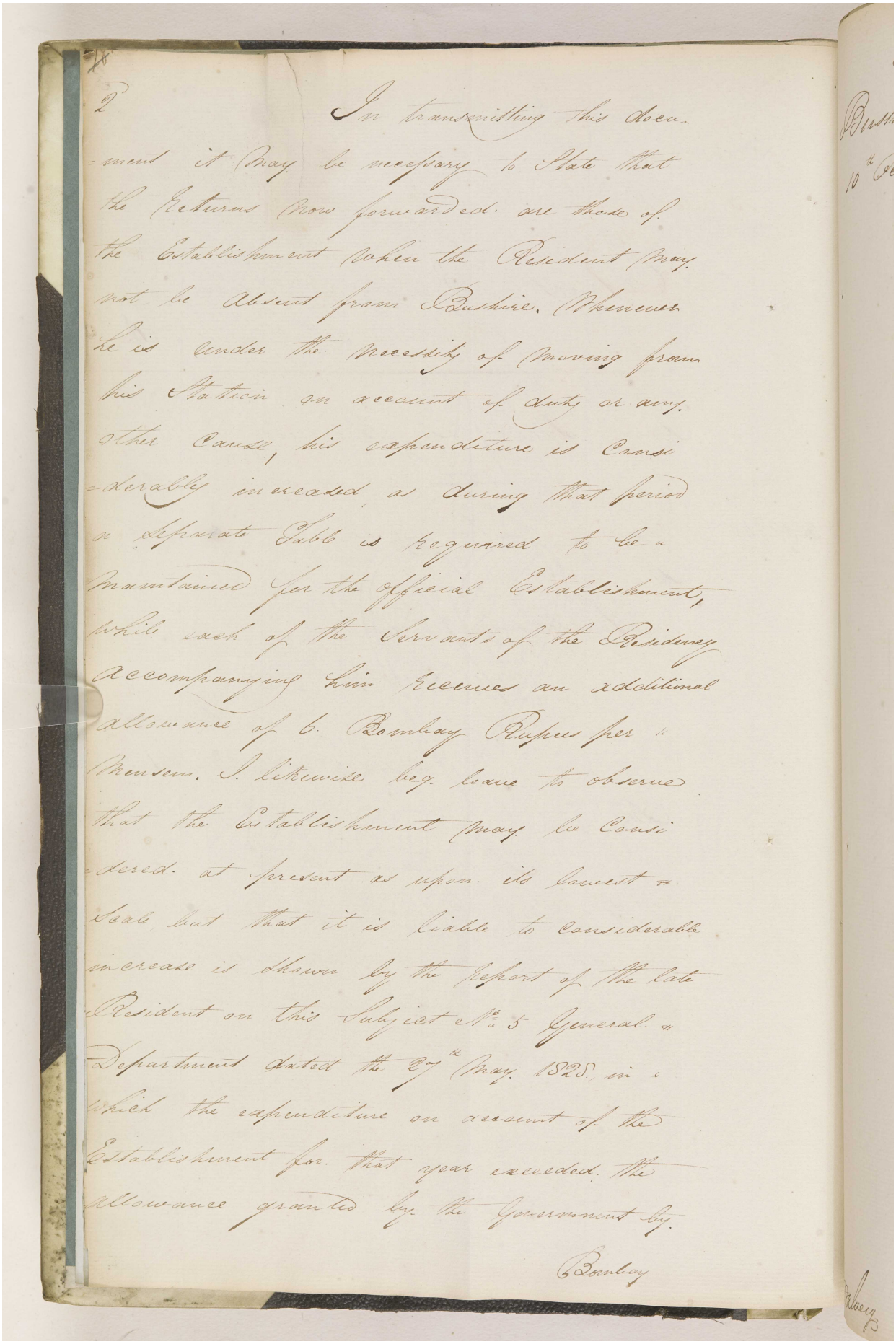

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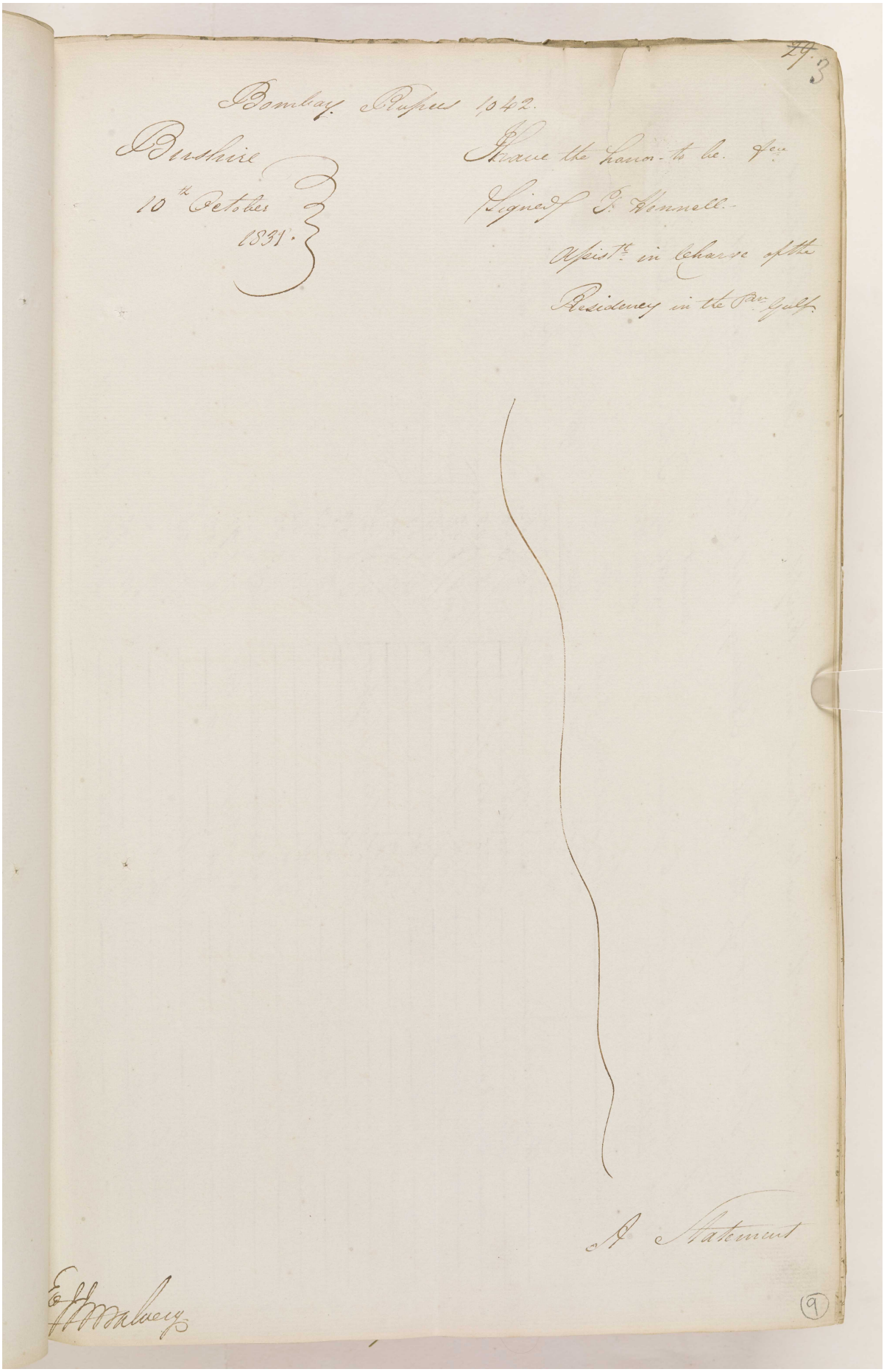
Bombay Castle 1842.
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10th October
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Signed F. Stonnell.
Asst. in charge of the
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A Statement
E H Malcolm
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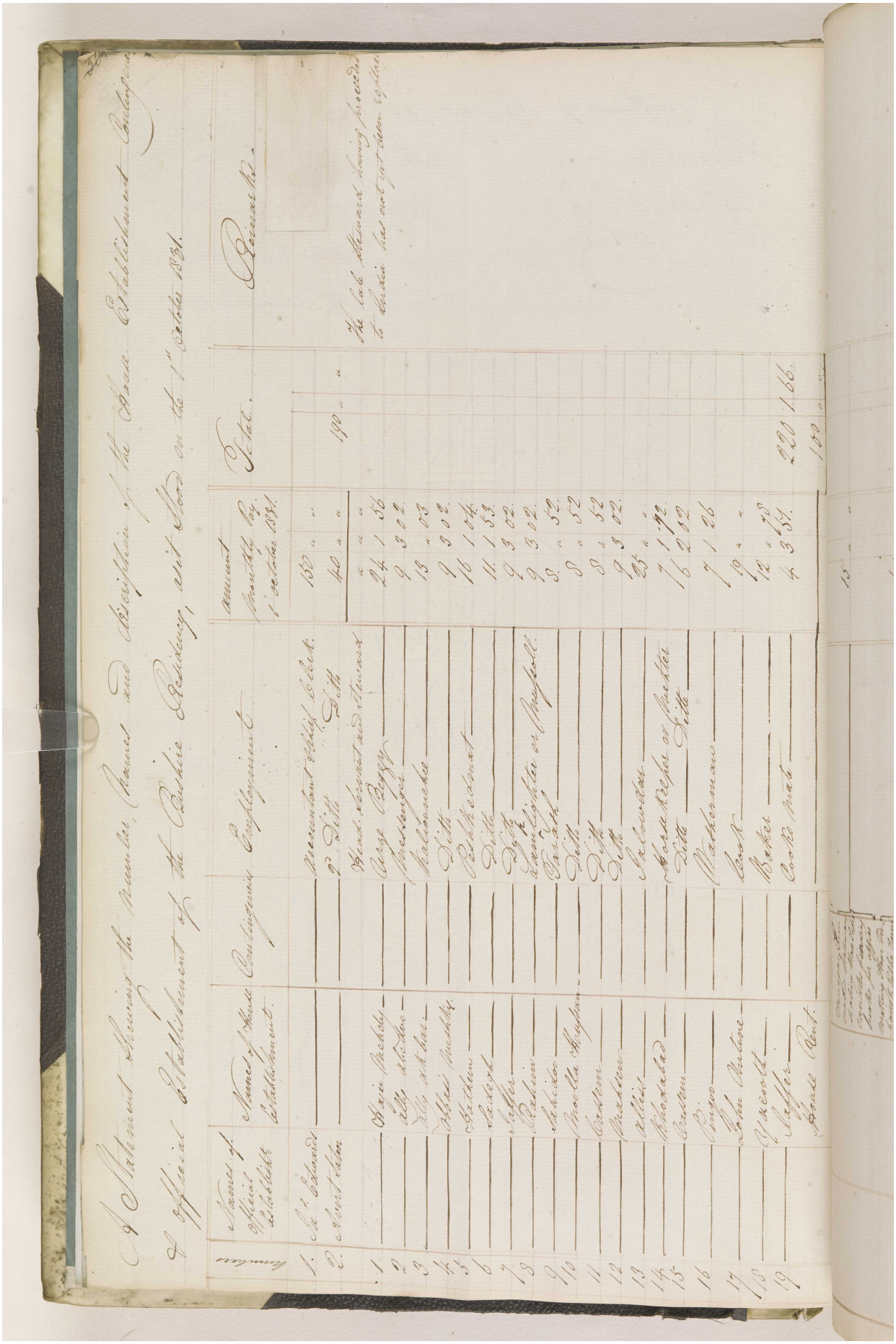

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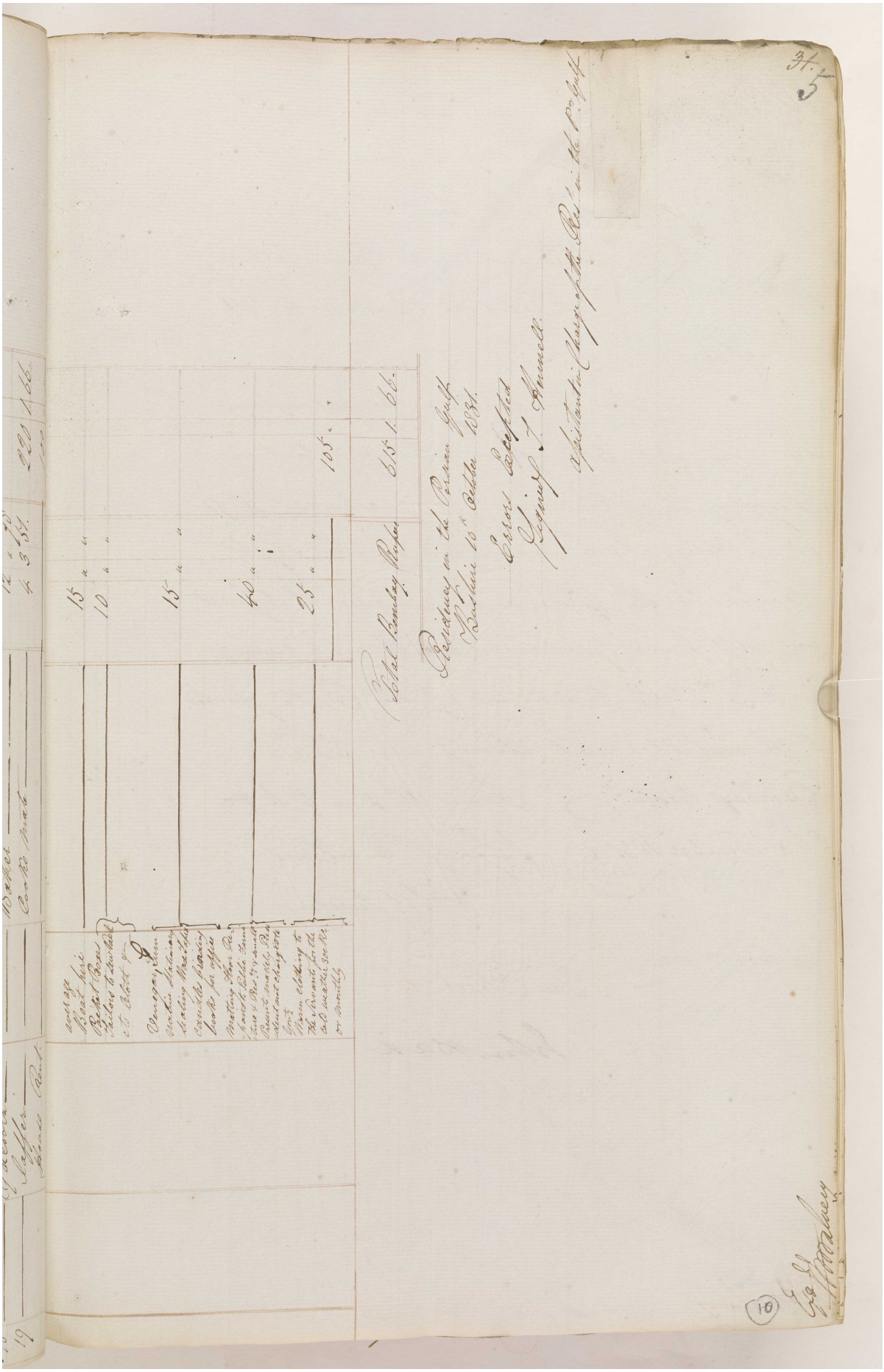

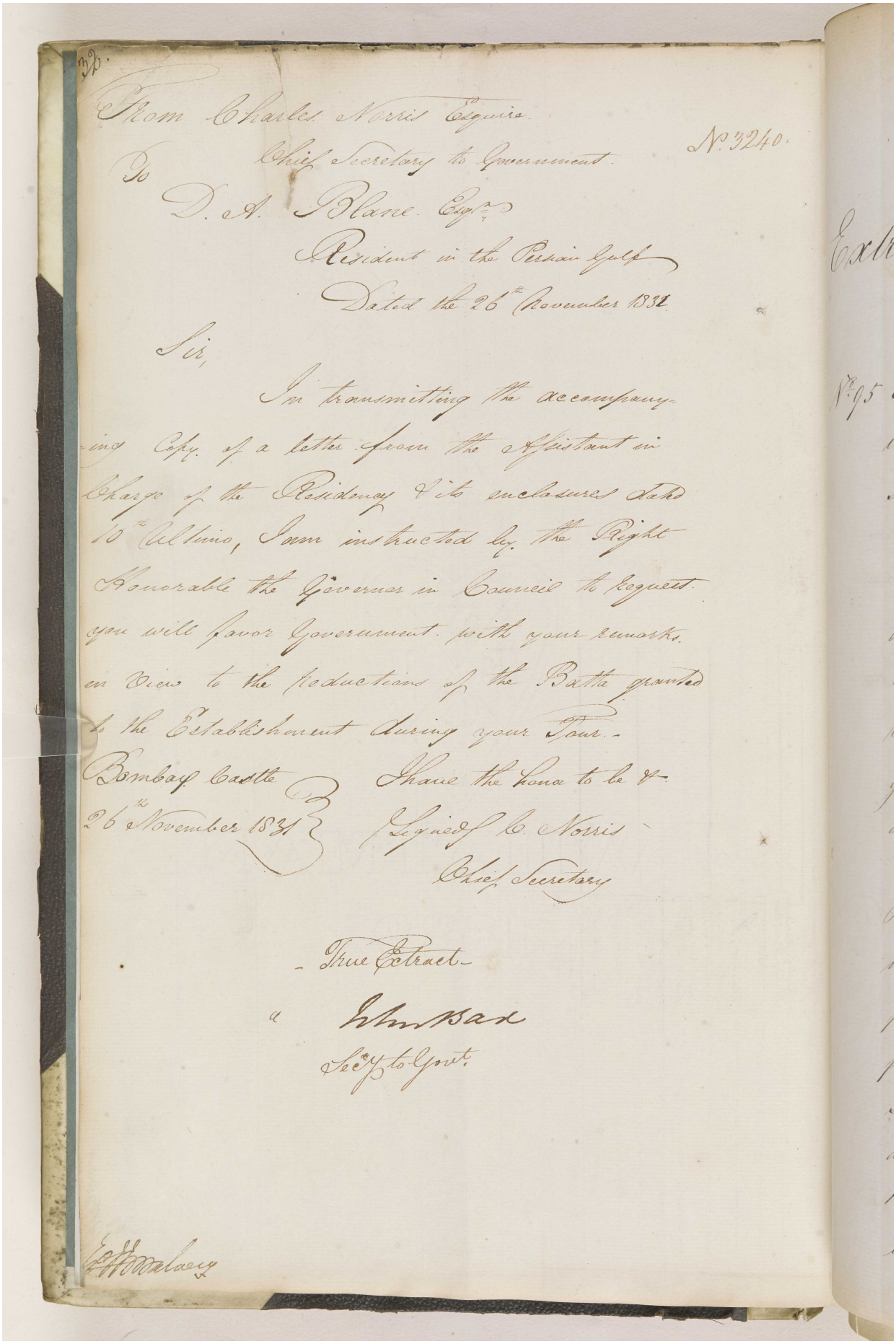

From Charles Norris Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government.
To
D. A. Blane. Esqr.
President in the Persian Gulf
Dated the 26th November 1831

No. 3240.

Sir,

In transmitting the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Assistant in charge of the Residency & its enclosures dated 16th Ultimo, I am instructed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request you will favor Government with your remarks in Vieu to the Reductions of the Batta granted to the Establishment during your Tour.

Bombay Castle
26th November 1831

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed C. Norris
Chief Secretary

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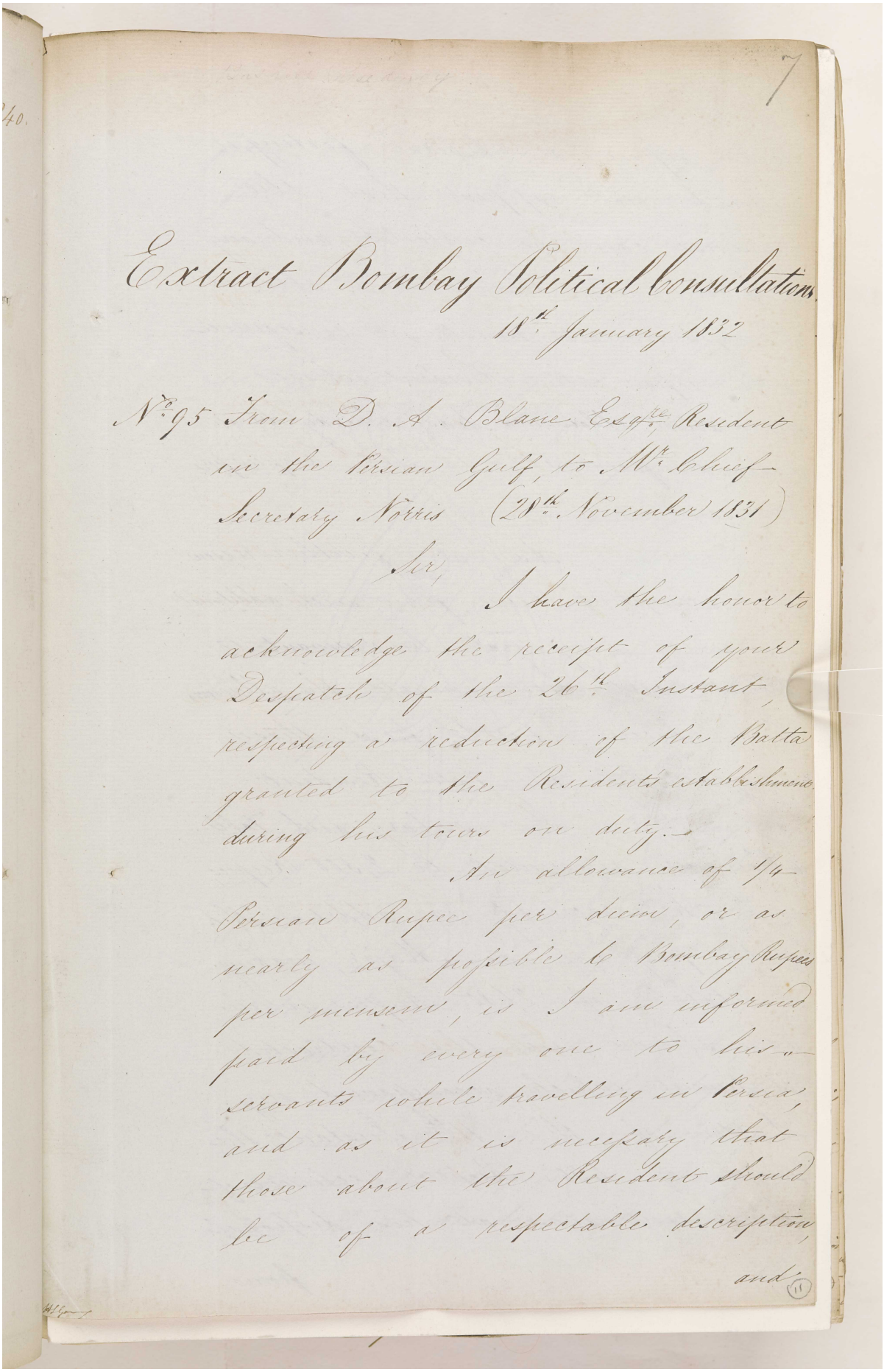


Extract Bombay Political Consultations
18th January 1832

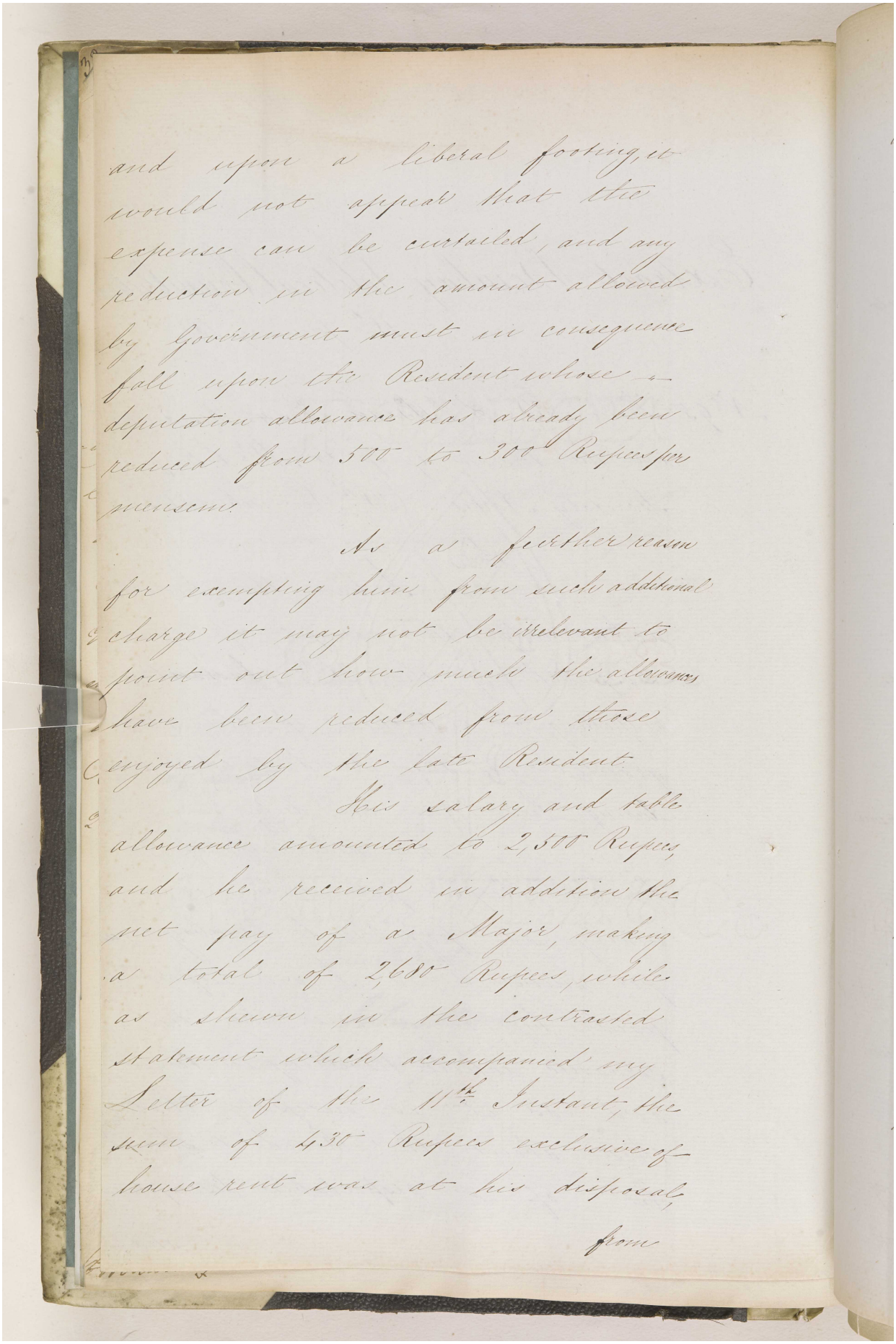
No. 95 From D. A. Blane Esqr. Resident in the Persian Gulf, to Mr. Chief Secretary Norris (28th November 1831)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 26th Instant, respecting a reduction of the Batta granted to the Residents establishment during his tour on duty.

An allowance of 1/4 Persian Rupee per diem, or as nearly as possible to Bombay Rupees per mensem, is I am informed paid by every one to his servants while travelling in Persia, and as it is necessary that those about the Resident should be of a respectable description,

and



and upon a liberal footing, it would not appear that the expense can be curtailed, and any reduction in the amount allowed by Government must in consequence fall upon the Resident whose deputation allowance has already been reduced from 500 to 300 Rupees per mensem.

As a further reason for exempting him from such additional charge it may not be irrelevant to point out how much the allowances have been reduced from those enjoyed by the late Resident.

His salary and table allowance amounted to 2,300 Rupees, and he received in addition the net pay of a Major, making a total of 2,680 Rupees, while as shewn in the contrasted statement which accompanied my Letter of the 11th Instant, the sum of 430 Rupees exclusive of house rent was at his disposal,

from

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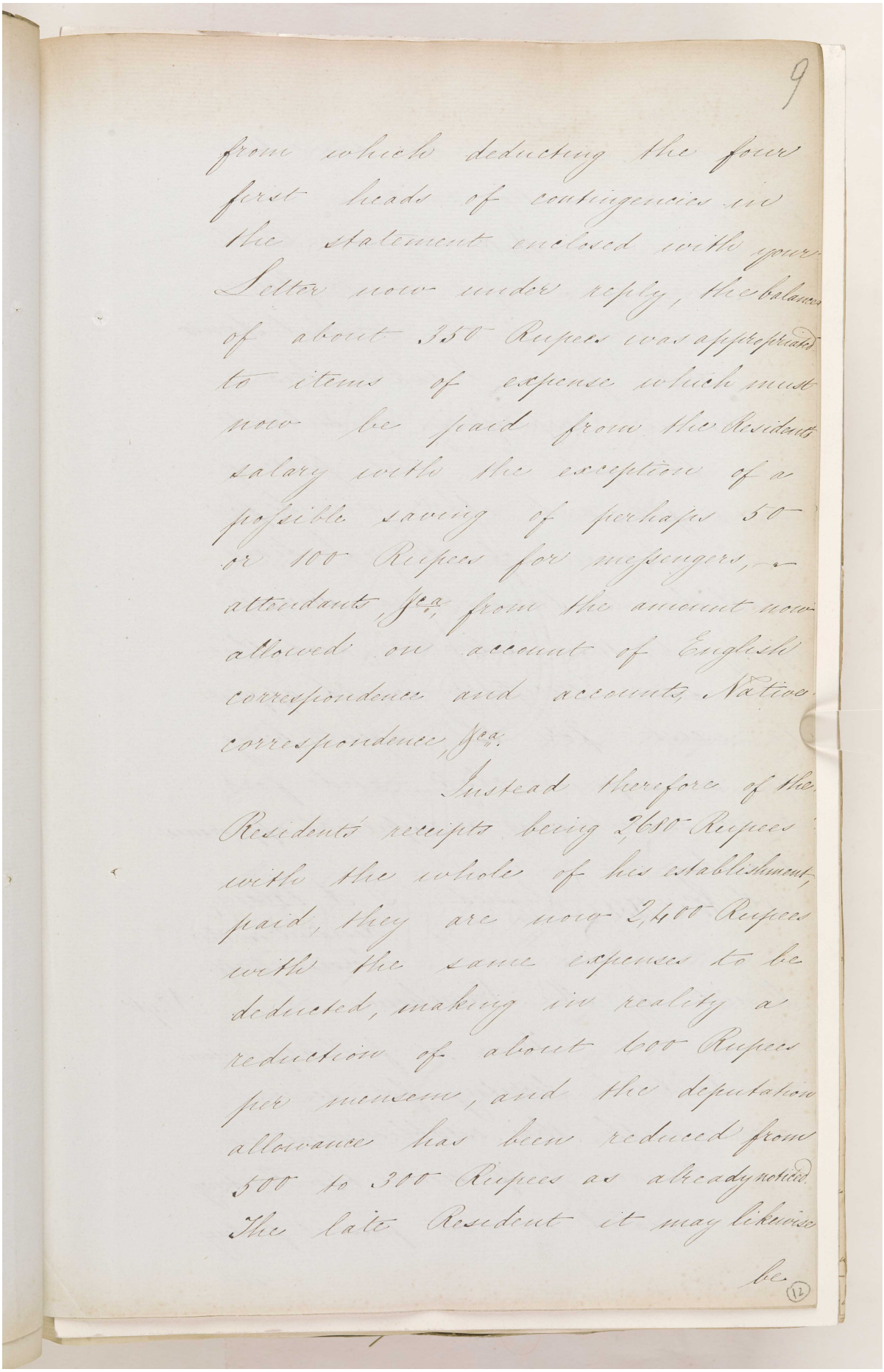

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from which deducting the four first heads of contingencies in the Statement enclosed with your Letter now under reply, the balance of about 350 Rupees was appropriated to items of expence which must now be paid from the Residents salary with the exception of a possible saving of perhaps 50 or 100 Rupees for messengers, attendants, &c., from the amount now allowed on account of English correspondence and accounts Native correspondence, &c.

Instead therefore of the Residents receipts being 2,650 Rupees with the whole of his establishment paid, they are now 2,400 Rupees with the same expences to be deducted, making in reality a reduction of about 600 Rupees per mensem, and the deputation allowance has been reduced from 500 to 300 Rupees as already noticed. The late Resident it may likewise be

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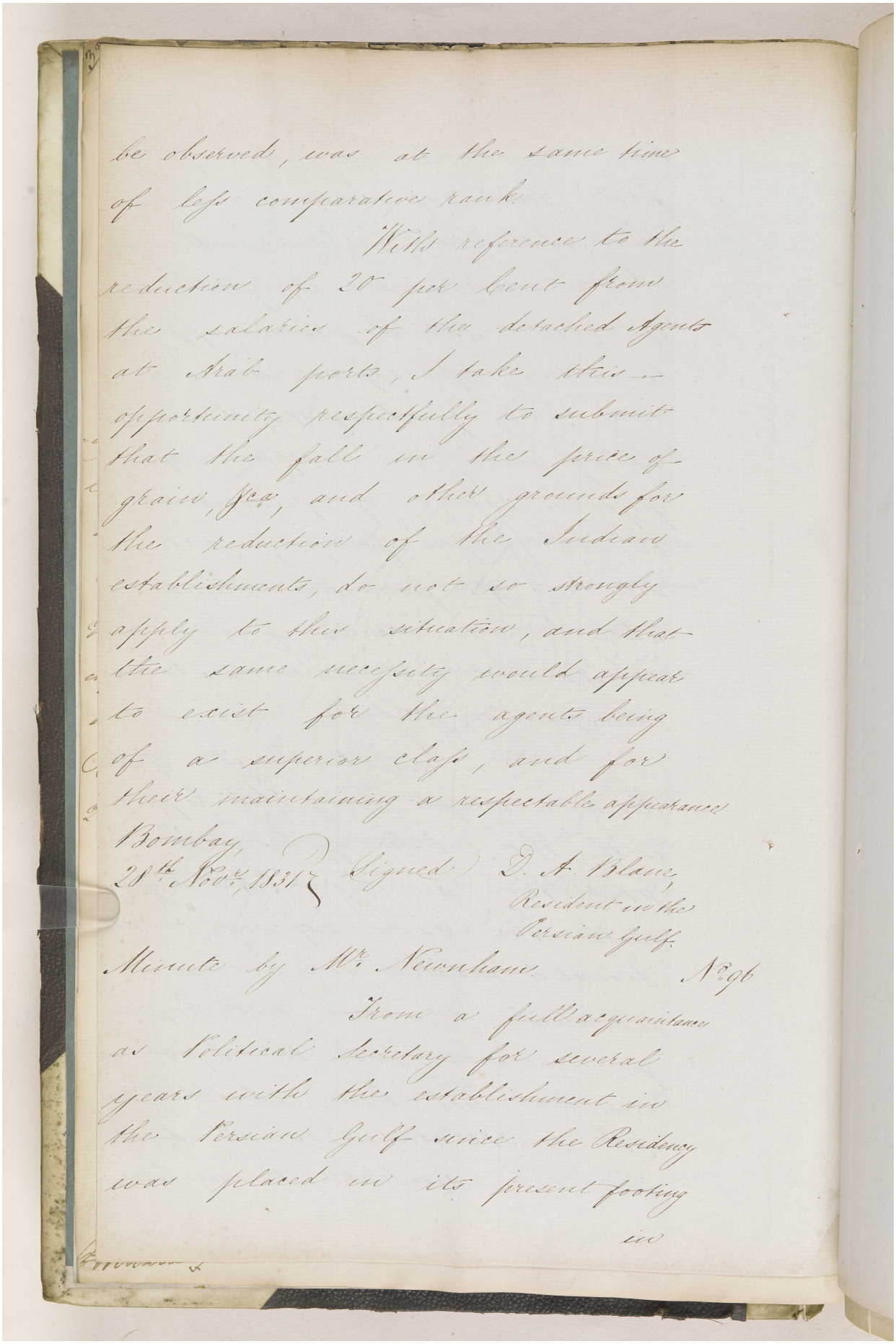

be observed, was at the same time of less comparative rank.

With reference to the reduction of 20 per cent from the salaries of the detached Agents at Arab ports, I take this opportunity respectfully to submit that the fall in the price of grain, &c.a, and other grounds for the reduction of the Indian establishments, do not so strongly apply to this situation, and that the same necessity would appear to exist for the agents being of a superior class, and for their maintaining a respectable appearance.

Bombay,
29th Novr 1831

(Signed) D. A. Blane,
Resident in the
Persian Gulf.

Minute by Mr Newnham. No 96

From a full acquaintance as Political Secretary for several years with the establishment in the Persian Gulf since the Residency was placed on its present footing

in

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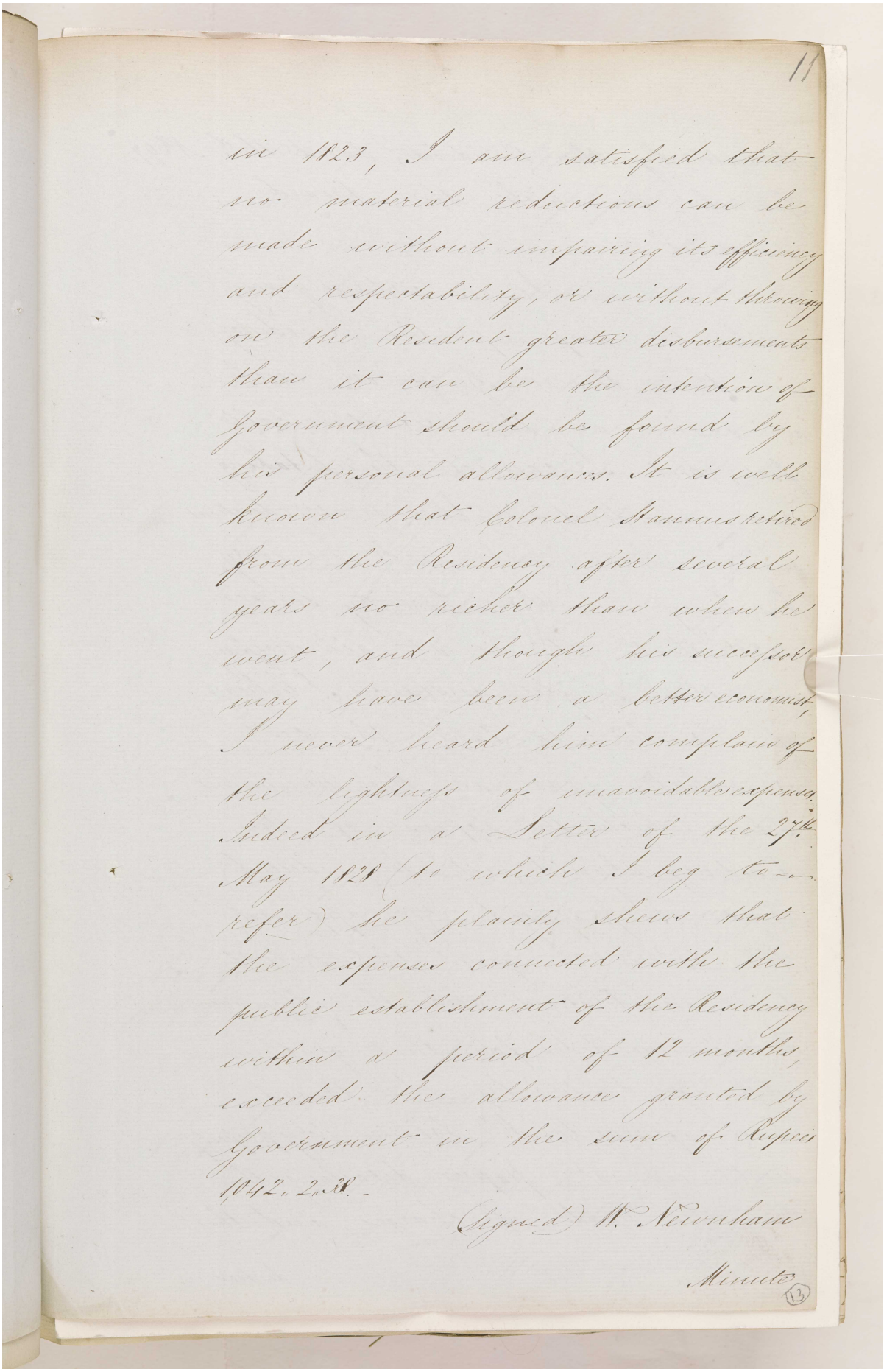

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ine 1823, I am satisfied that no material reductions can be made without impairing its efficiency and respectability, or without throwing on the Resident greater disbursements than it can be the intention of Government should be found by his personal allowances. It is well known that Colonel Bannister retired from the Residency after several years no richer than when he went, and though his successor may have been a better economist, I never heard him complain of the lightness of unavoidable expenses. Indeed in a Letter of the 27th May 1820 (to which I beg to refer) he plainly shews that the expenses connected with the public establishment of the Residency within a period of 12 months, exceeded the allowance granted by Government in the sum of Rupees 1042. 2. 20.

(Signed) W. Newnham

Minute

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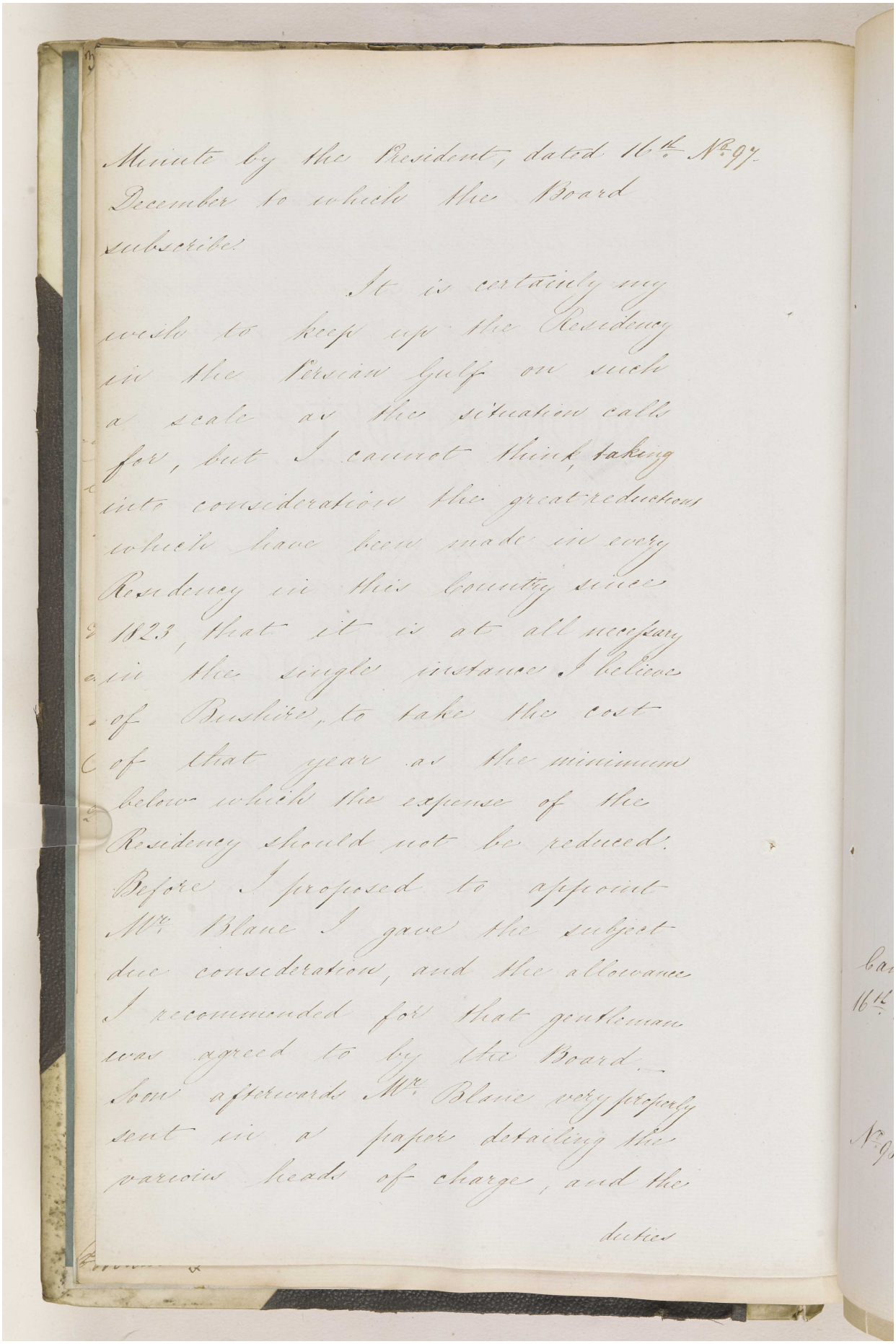

Minute by the President, dated 16th No. 97
December to which the Board
subscribes

It is certainly my
wish to keep up the Residency
in the Persian Gulf on such
a scale as the situation calls
for, but I cannot think, taking
into consideration the great reductions
which have been made in every
Residency in this Country since
1823, that it is at all necessary
in the single instance I believe
of Bushire, to take the cost
of that year as the minimum
below which the expense of the
Residency should not be reduced.
Before I proposed to appoint
Mr. Blane I gave the subject
due consideration, and the allowance
I recommended for that gentleman
was agreed to by the Board.
Soon afterwards Mr. Blane very properly
sent in a paper detailing the
various heads of charges, and the

duties

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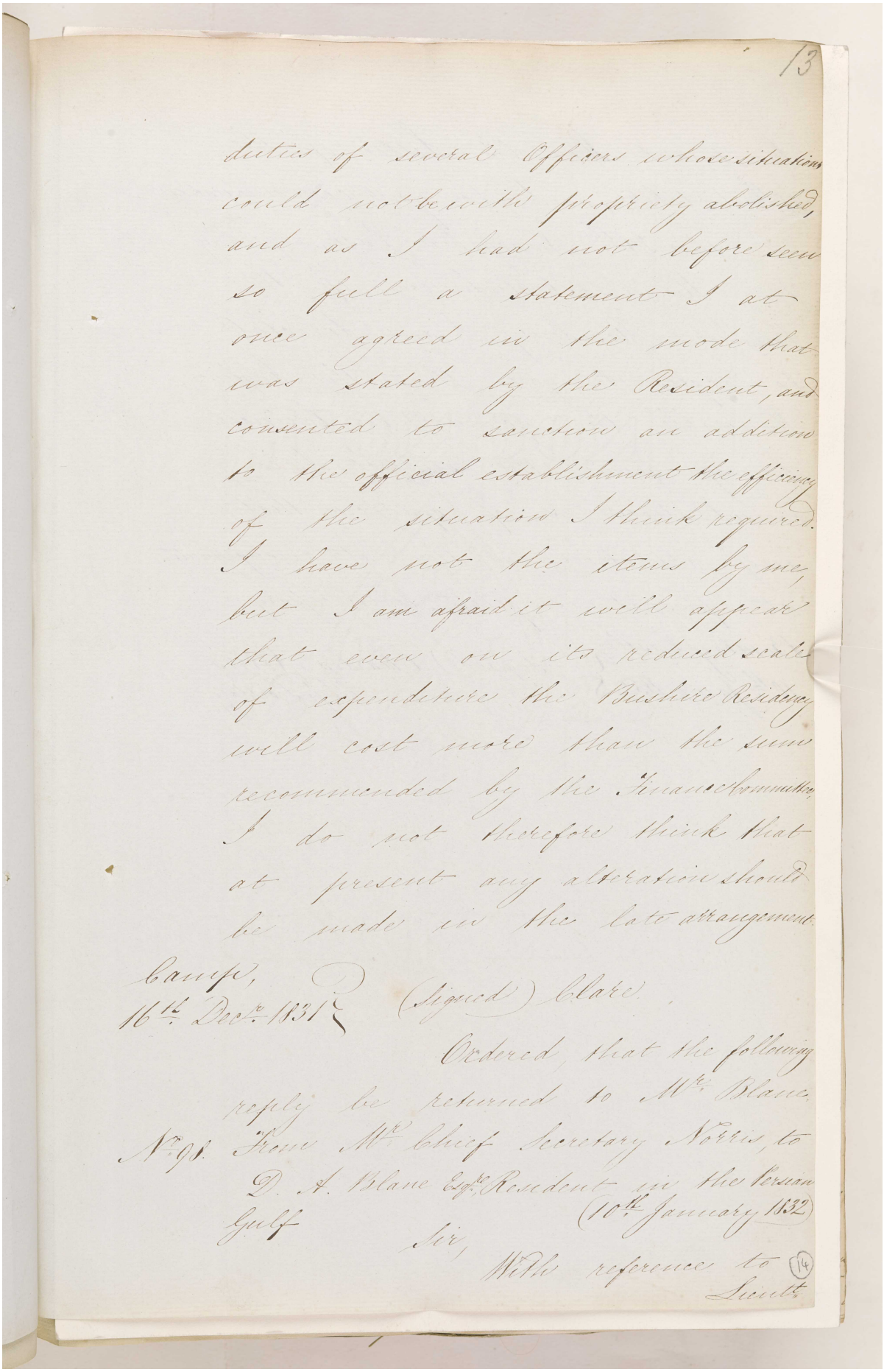

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duties of several Officers whose situations could not be with propriety abolished, and as I had not before seen so full a statement I at once agreed in the mode that was stated by the Resident, and consented to sanction an addition to the official establishment the officiating of the situation I think required. I have not the items by me, but I am afraid it will appear that even on its reduced scale of expenditure the Bushire Residency will cost more than the sum recommended by the Finance Committee. I do not therefore think that at present any alteration should be made in the late arrangement.

Camp,
16th Decr. 1831

(Signed) Blane.

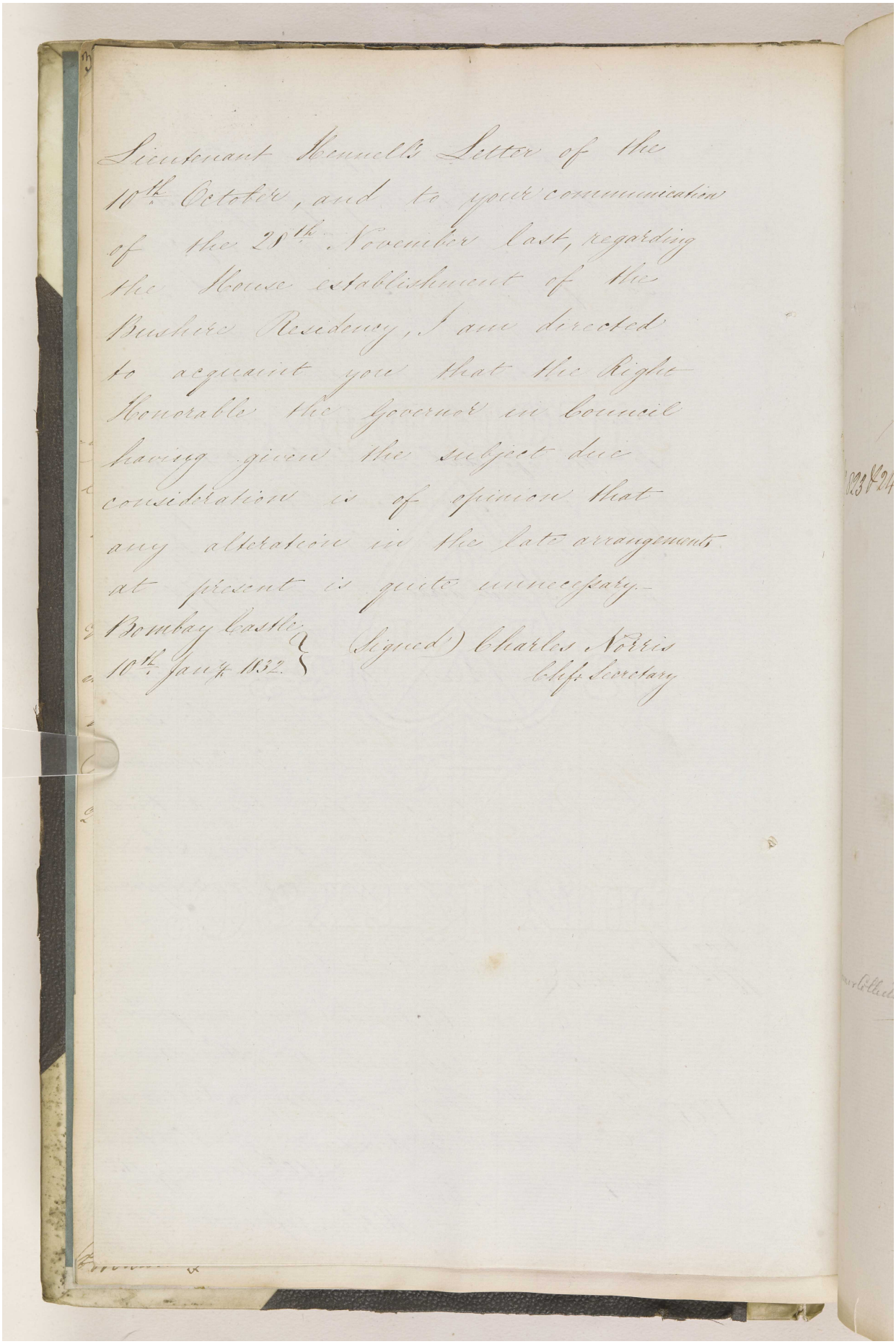
Ordered, that the following reply be returned to Mr. Blane.

No. 91. From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris, to D. A. Blane Esqr. Resident on the Persian Gulf.

(10th January 1832)

Sir,

With reference to (14) Lieut.



Lieutenant Kennell's Letter of the
10th October, and to your communication
of the 28th November last, regarding
the House establishment of the
Bushire Residency, I am directed
to acquaint you that the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
having given the subject due
consideration is of opinion that
any alteration in the late arrangements
at present is quite unnecessary.

Bombay Castle,
10th Jany 1832.

(Signed) Charles Norris
Chief Secretary

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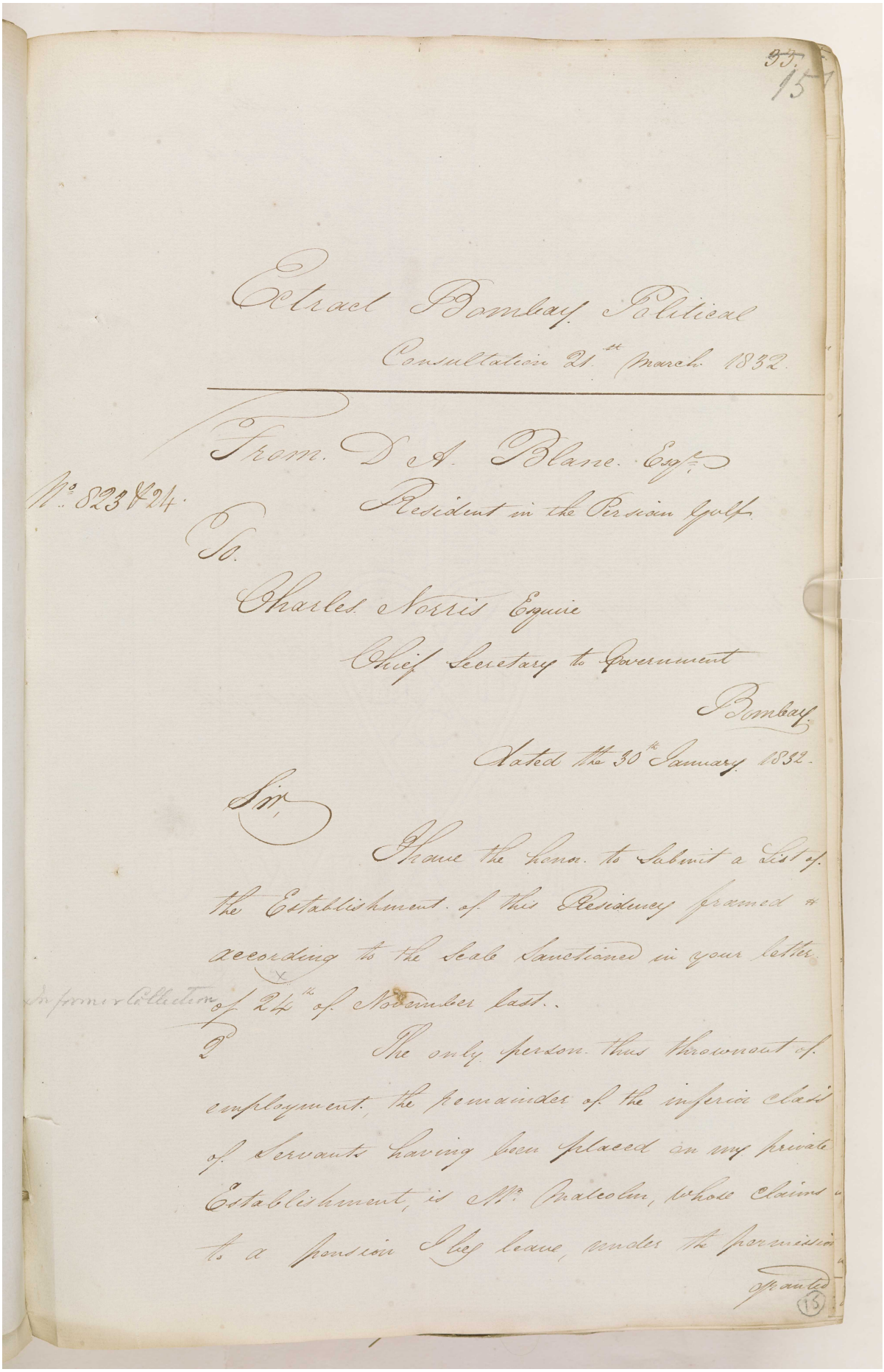


Extract Bombay Political
Consultation 21st March 1832.

From D. A. Blane. Esqr.
Resident in the Persian Gulph

No. 823 & 24.

To.

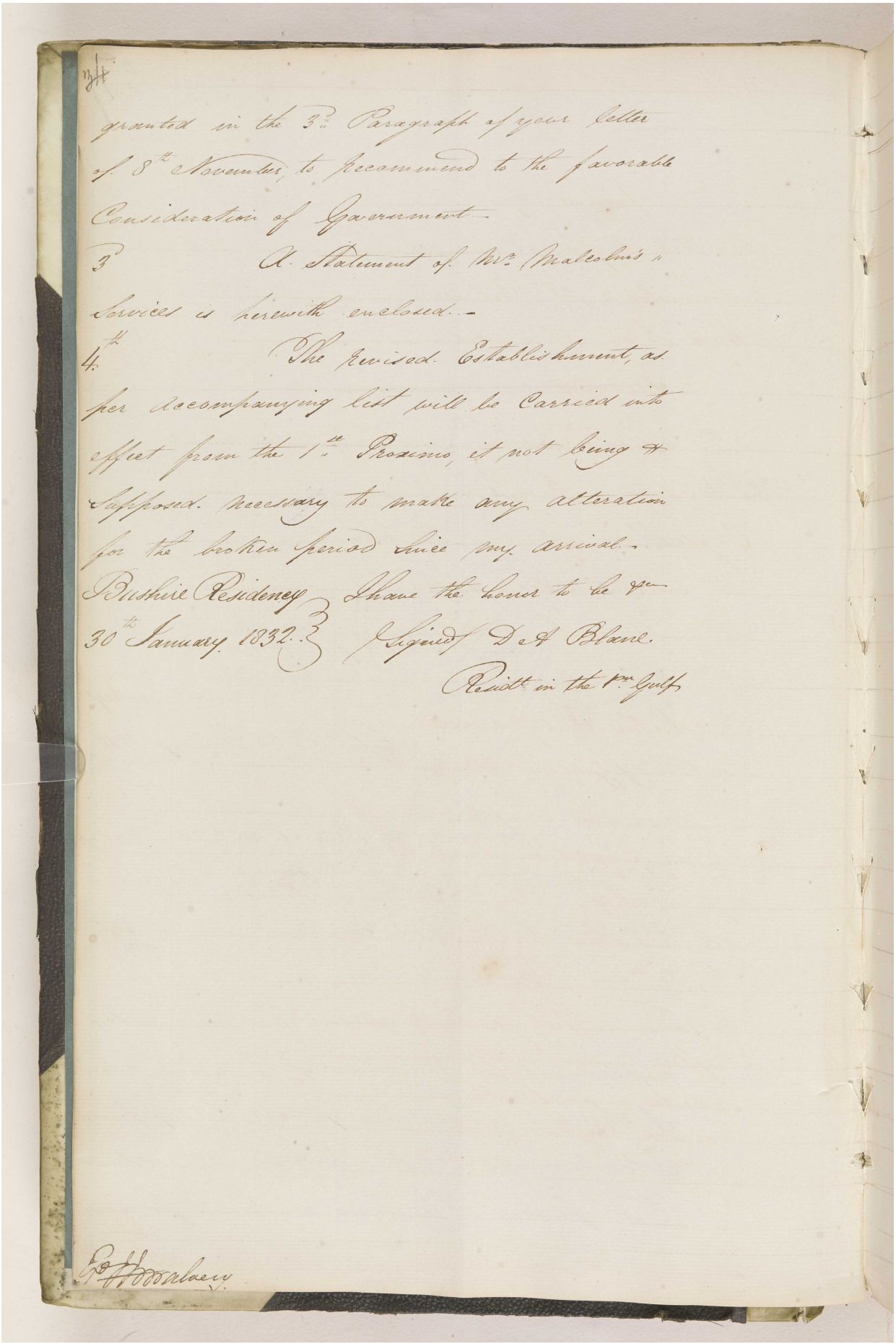
Charles Norris Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay.

Dated the 30th January 1832.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a list of the Establishment of this Residency framed according to the Scale Sanctioned in your letter of 24th of November last.

2 The only person thus thrown out of employment, the remainder of the inferior class of Servants having been placed on my private Establishment, is Mr. Malcolm, whose claims to a pension they leave, under the permission granted



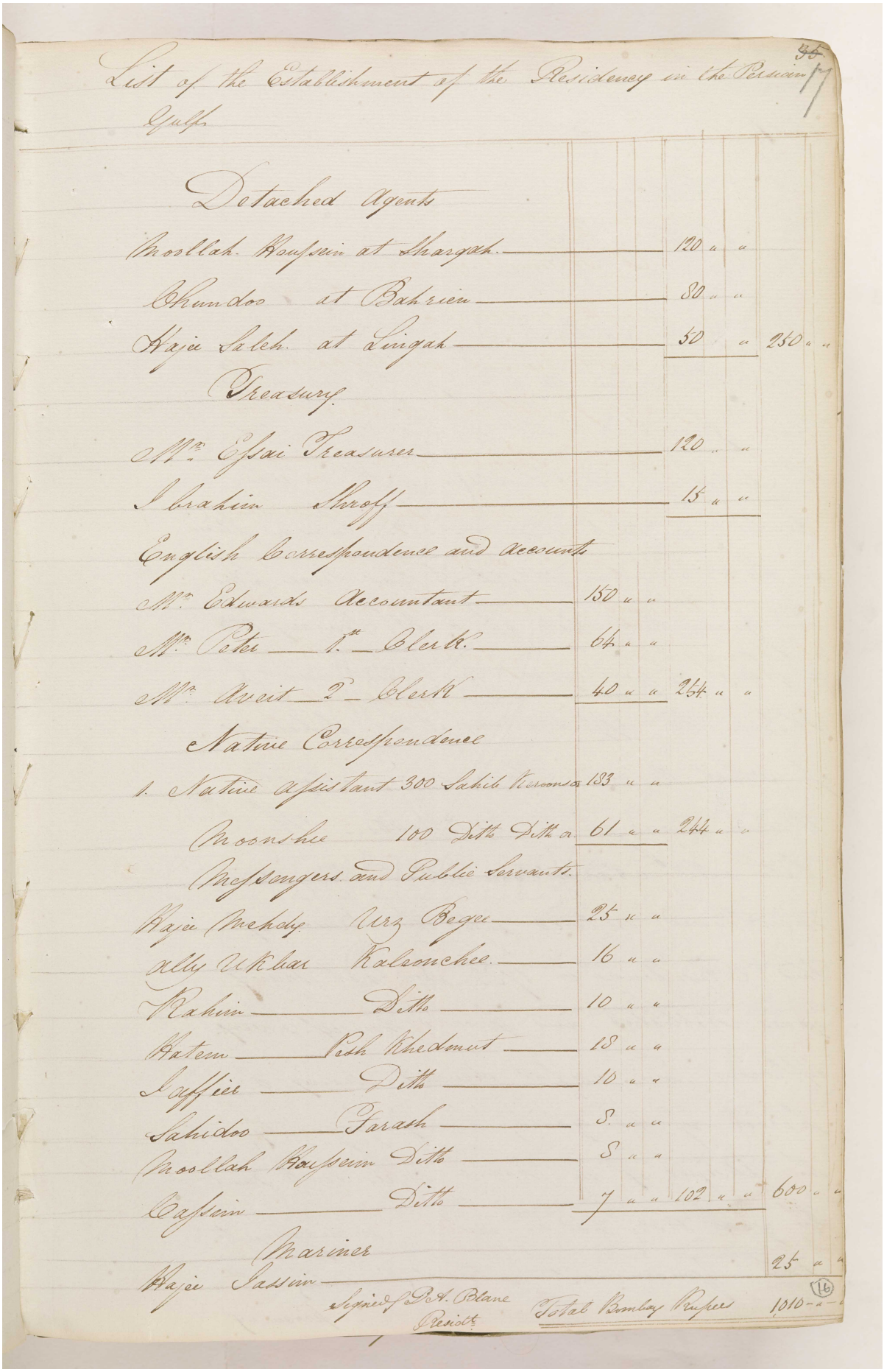
granted in the 3d Paragraph of your letter of 8th November, to recommend to the favorable Consideration of Government.

3 A Statement of Mr. Malcolm's Services is herewith enclosed.

4th The Revised Establishment, as per accompanying list will be carried into effect from the 1st Proximo, it not being supposed necessary to make any alteration for the broken period since my arrival.

Bushire Residency 30th January 1832. I have the honor to be &c Signed D. A. Blane

Resident in the Persian Gulf



List of the Establishment of the Residency in the Persian Gulf

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Detached Agents			
Moollah Boujeir at Shargah		120	
Khundoo at Bahrein		80	
Haje Saleh at Linjah		50	250
Treasury			
Mr. Isai Treasurer		120	
Ibrahim Shroff		15	
English Correspondence and Accounts			
Mr. Edwards Accountant	150		
Mr. Peter 1st Clerk	64		
Mr. Arcit 2d Clerk	40	254	
Native Correspondence			
1 Native assistant 300 Sahib Koonsa	133		
Moonshee 100 Ditto Ditto a	61	244	
Messengers and Public Servants			
Haje Mehdy Arz Begee	25		
Ally Akbar Kalsonchee	16		
Rahim Ditto	10		
Rateem Peth Khedmut	18		
Saffee Ditto	10		
Sahibdoo Farash	8		
Moollah Boujeir Ditto	8		
Cajeem Ditto	7	102	600
Mariner			
Haje Jassim			25

Signed J. R. Blane
Resident

Total Bombay Rupees 1010

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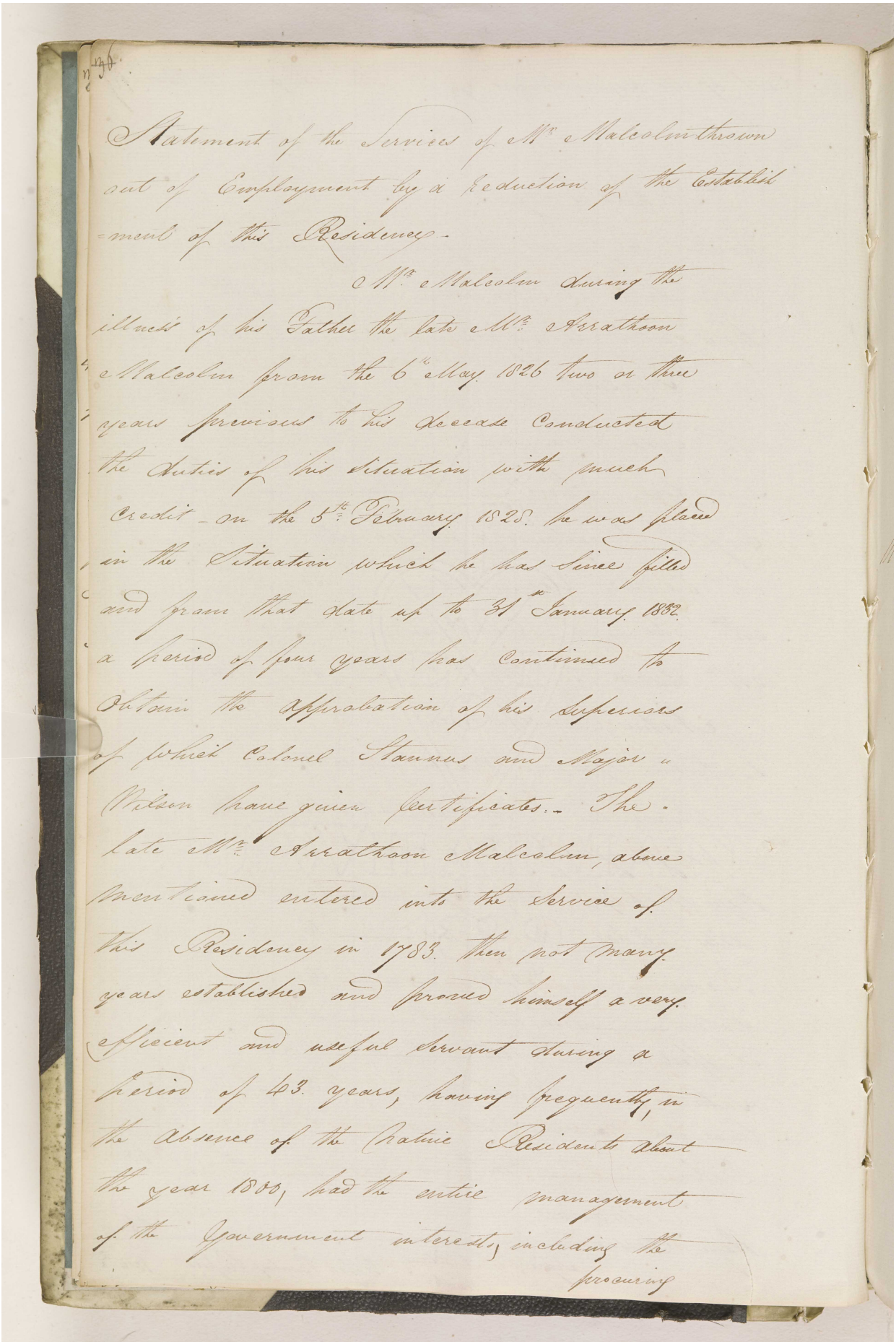

Statement of the Services of Mr Malcolm thrown out of Employment by a Reduction of the Establishment of this Residency.

Mr Malcolm during the illness of his Father the late Mr Arrathoon Malcolm from the 6th May 1826 two or three years previous to his decease Conducted the duties of his situation with much credit. On the 5th February 1828 he was placed in the Situation which he has since filled and from that date up to 31st January 1832 a period of four years has continued to obtain the approbation of his superiors of which Colonel Stannus and Major Wilson have given Certificates. The late Mr Arrathoon Malcolm, above mentioned entered into the Service of this Residency in 1783 then not many years established and proved himself a very efficient and useful Servant during a period of 43 years, having frequently, in the absence of the Native Residents about the year 1800, had the entire management of the Government interests, including the procuring

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pursuing and disposal of Funds in his
Charge, which it is the hope of his Gov.
may be taken into Consideration in esti-
-mating his claims to the liberality of a
Government -

Signed Dr. Blane
Resident in the Persn Gulf

From Charles Norris Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 824.

To
The Civil Auditor
Dated 17th March 1832.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for
your information and guidance, the accom-
-panying Copy of a letter from the Resident
in the Persian Gulf, dated the 30th January
last, together with a list of his Establish-
-ment -

2 In transmitting the enclosed
Statement of Mr Malcolms Services, I
am directed to Request your Opinion and
Report upon his claims to a pension -

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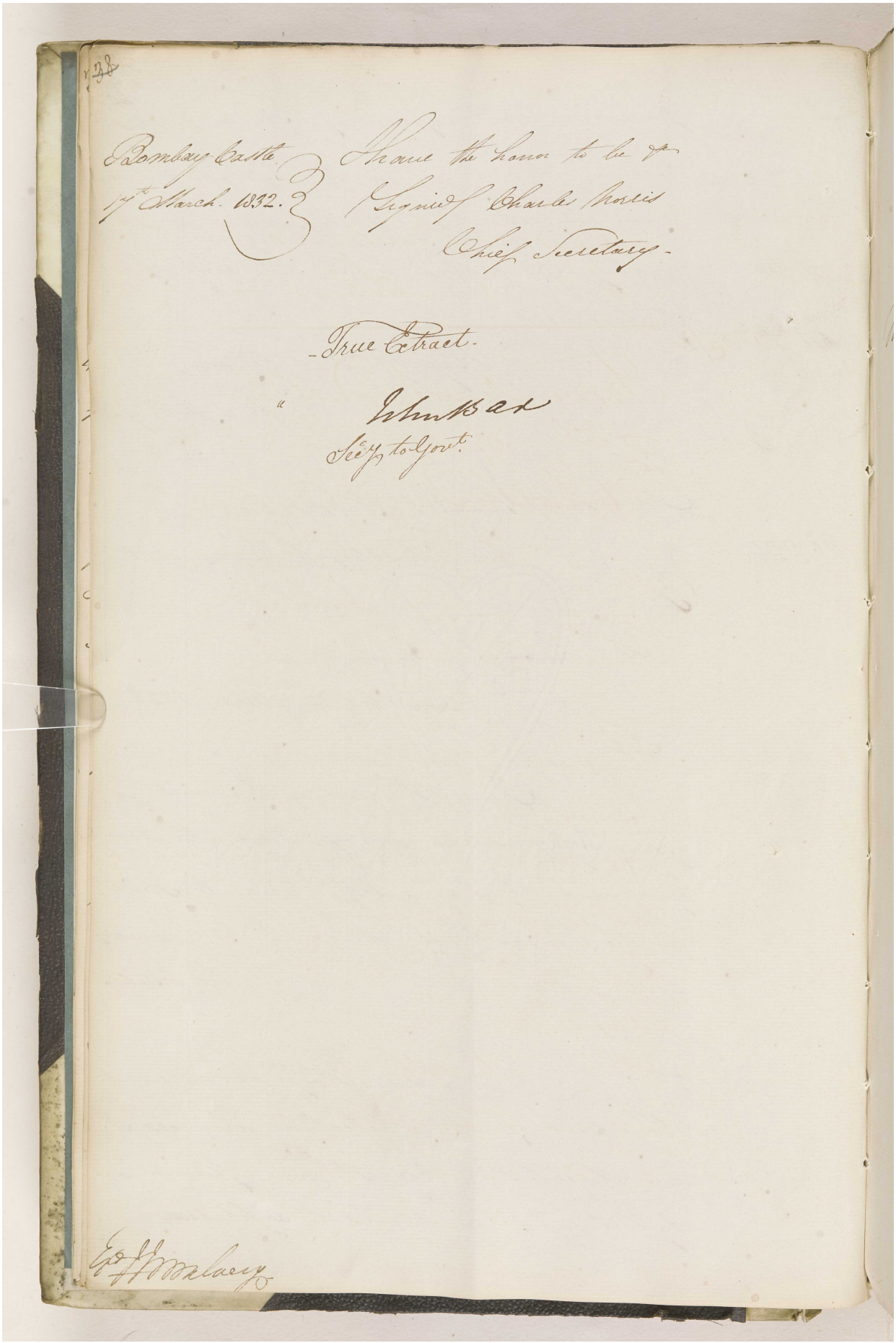


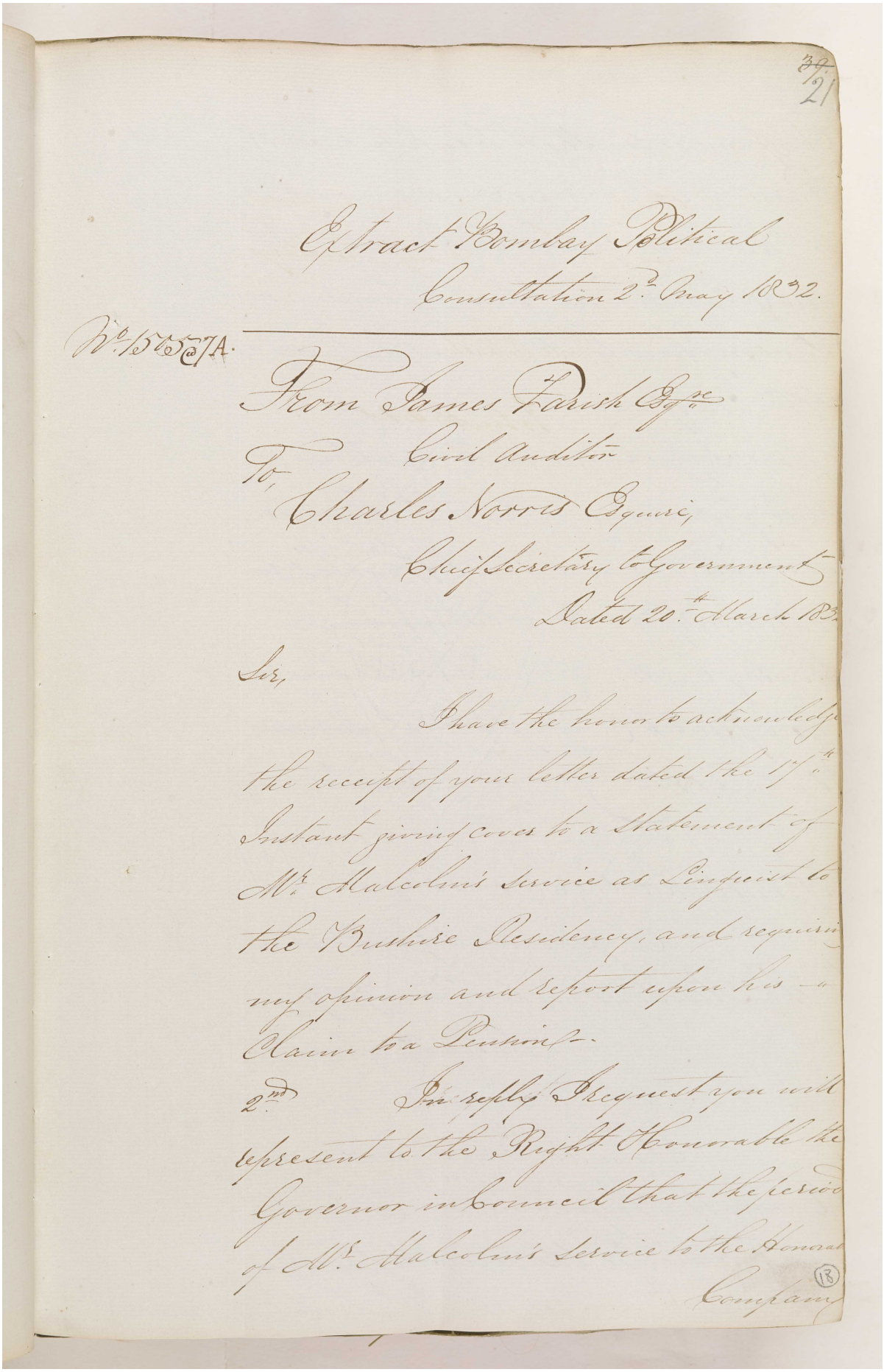
Bombay Castle
17th March 1832.

I have the honor to be &c
Signed Charles Morris
Chief Secretary.

True Extract.

" Ishmael
Secy to Govt.

Geo. H. Mackay



Extract Bombay Political
Consultation 2d. May 1832.

No. 1575 of 7A.

From James Farish Esqre
Civil Auditor
To, Charles Norris Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government
Dated 20th March 183

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th Instant giving cover to a Statement of Mr. Malcolm's service as Linguist to the Bushire Residency, and requiring my opinion and report upon his — Claim to a Pension.—

2nd. In reply I request you will represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the period of Mr. Malcolm's service to the Honorable Company

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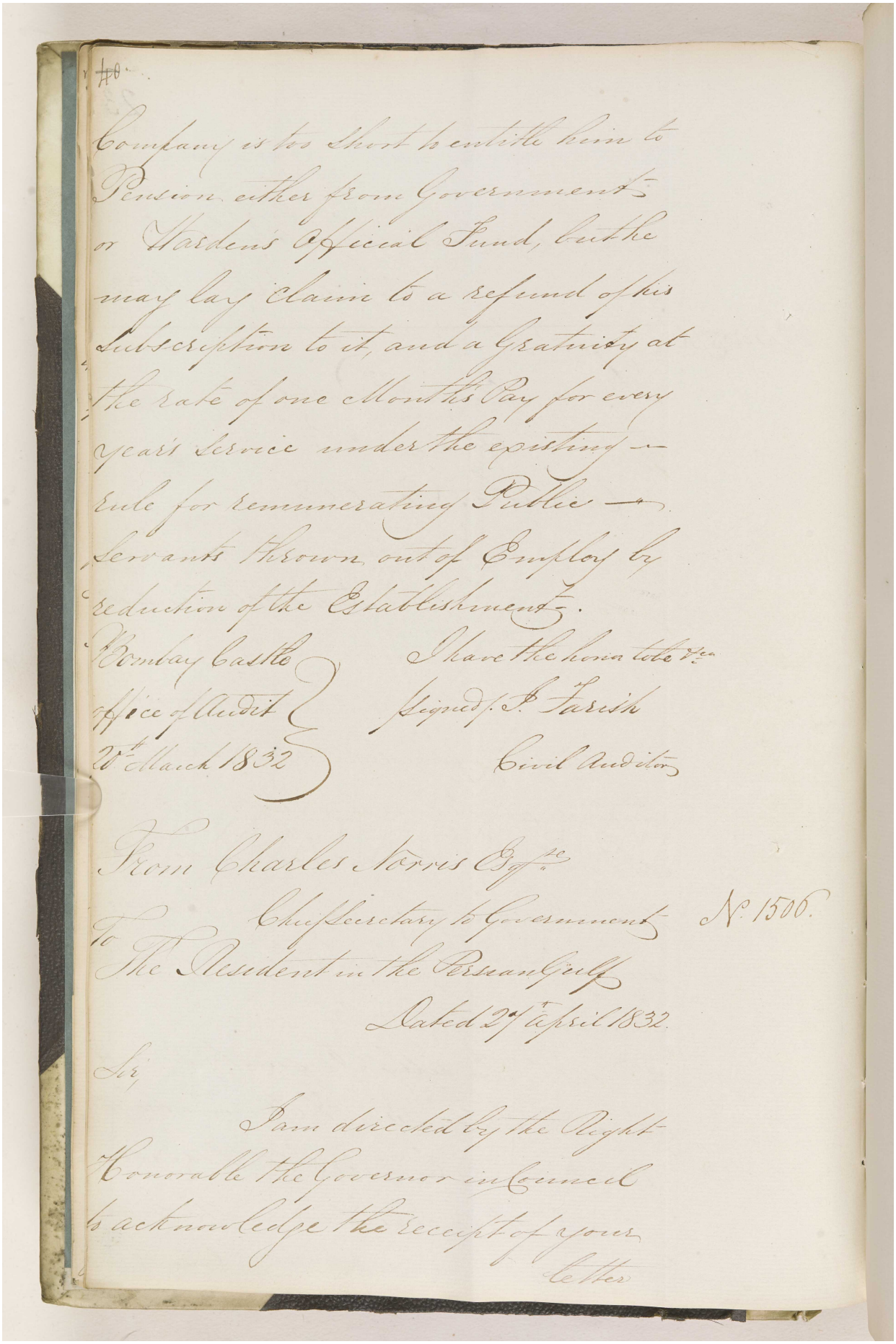

Company is too short to entitle him to
Pension either from Government
or Hardens Official Fund, but he
may lay claim to a refund of his
Subscription to it, and a Gratuity at
the rate of one Months Pay for every
years Service under the existing
Rule for remunerating Public
Servants thrown out of Employ by
reduction of the Establishments.

Bombay Castle
Office of Audit
7th March 1832

I have the honor to be &c
Signed J. Farish
Civil Auditor

From Charles Norris Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
To The Resident in the Persian Gulf

No. 1506.

Dated 2nd April 1832.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter

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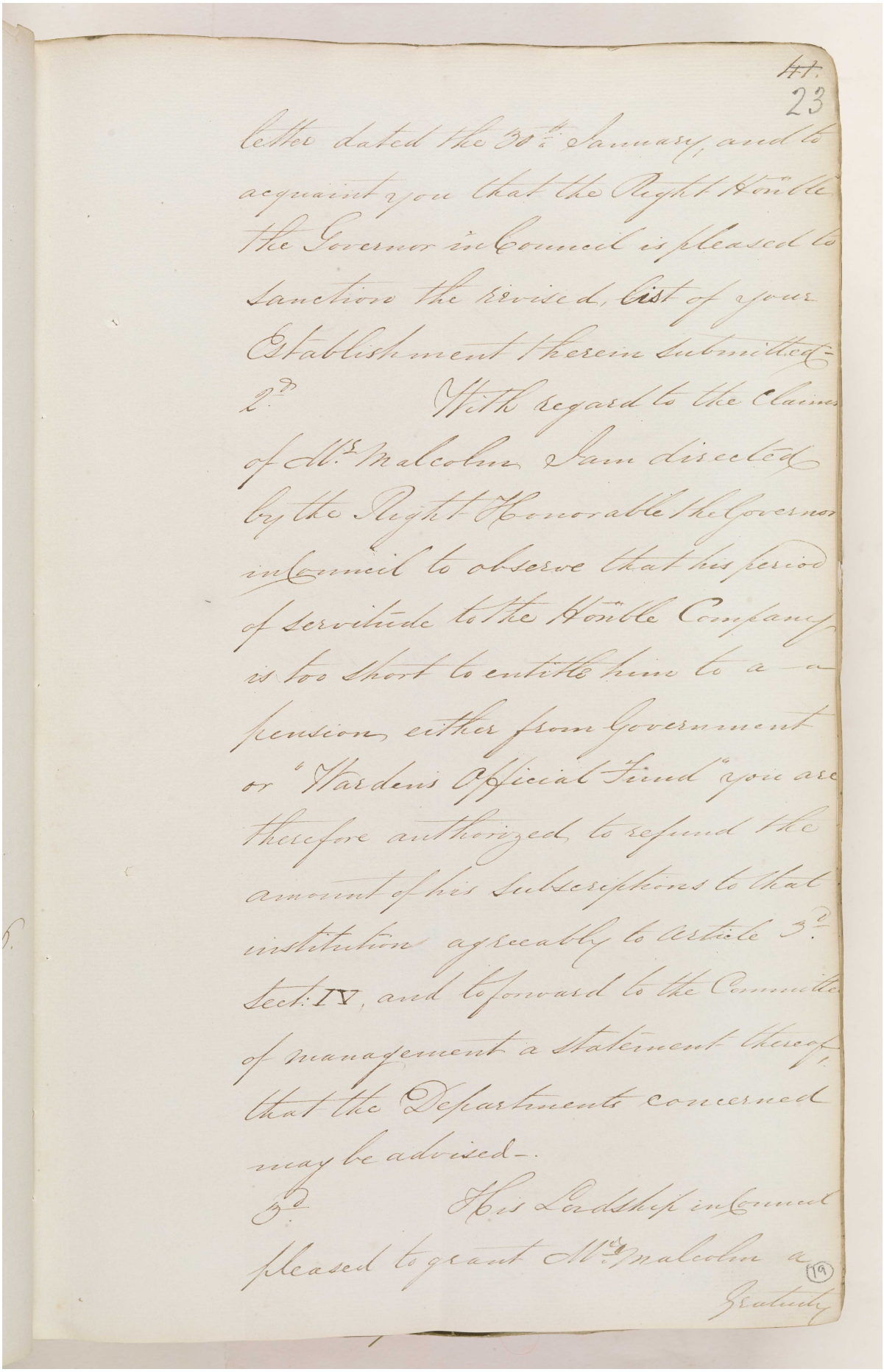

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letter dated the 30th January, and to acquaint you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the revised List of your Establishment therein submitted.

2d With regard to the claims of Mr Malcolm I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to observe that his period of servitude to the Honble Company is too short to entitle him to a pension either from Government or Warden's Official Fund you are therefore authorized to refund the amount of his subscriptions to that institution agreeably to Article 3d Sect: IV, and to forward to the Committee of management a Statement thereof that the Departments concerned may be advised.

3d His Lordship in Council pleased to grant Mr Malcolm a (19)

Gratuity

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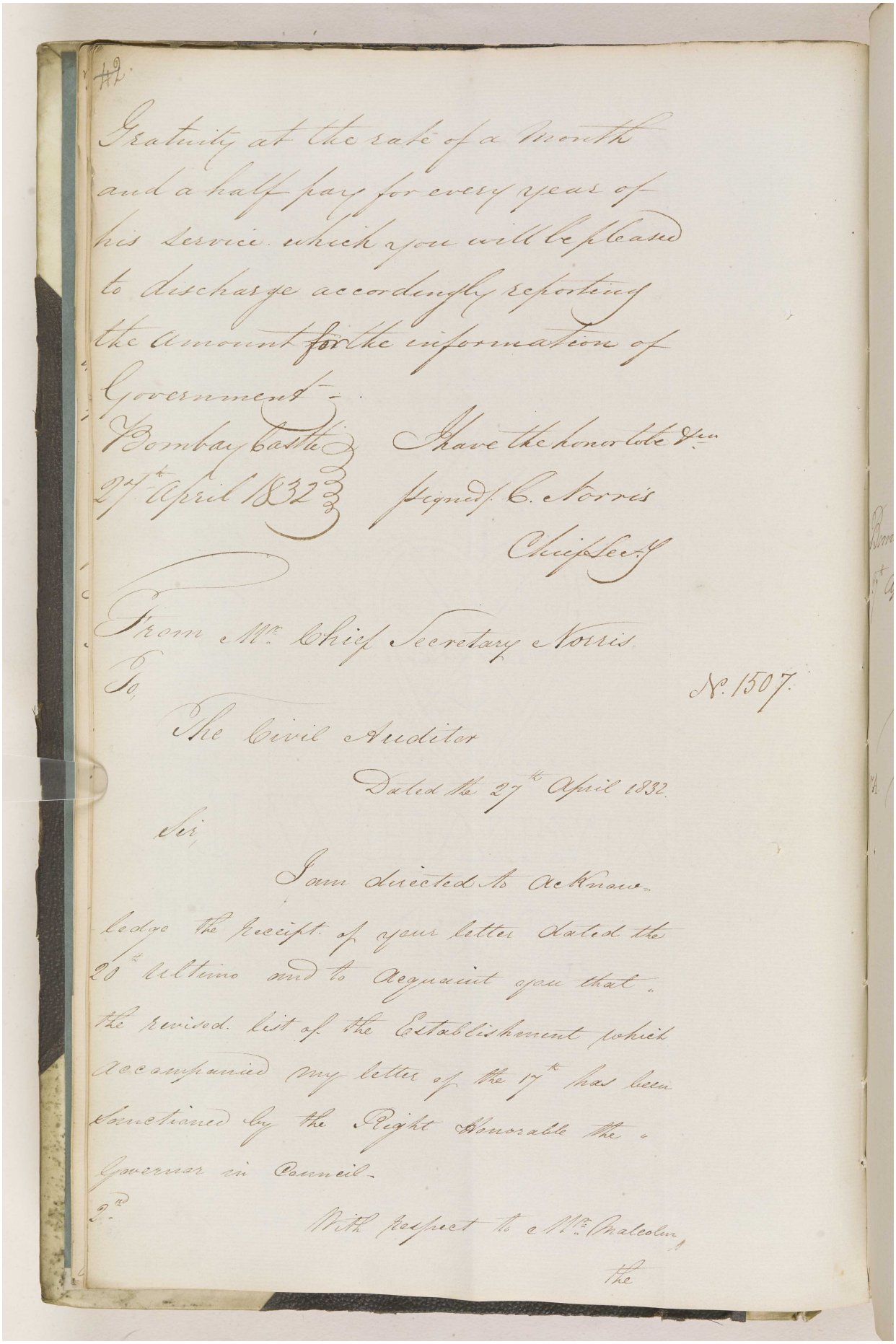

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Gratuity at the rate of a Month and a half pay for every years of his Service which you will be pleased to discharge accordingly reporting the Amount for the information of Government -

Bombay Castle 27th April 1832

I have the honor to be &c
Signed C. Norris
Chief Secy

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris.
To
The Civil Auditor

No. 1507.

Dated the 27th April 1832.

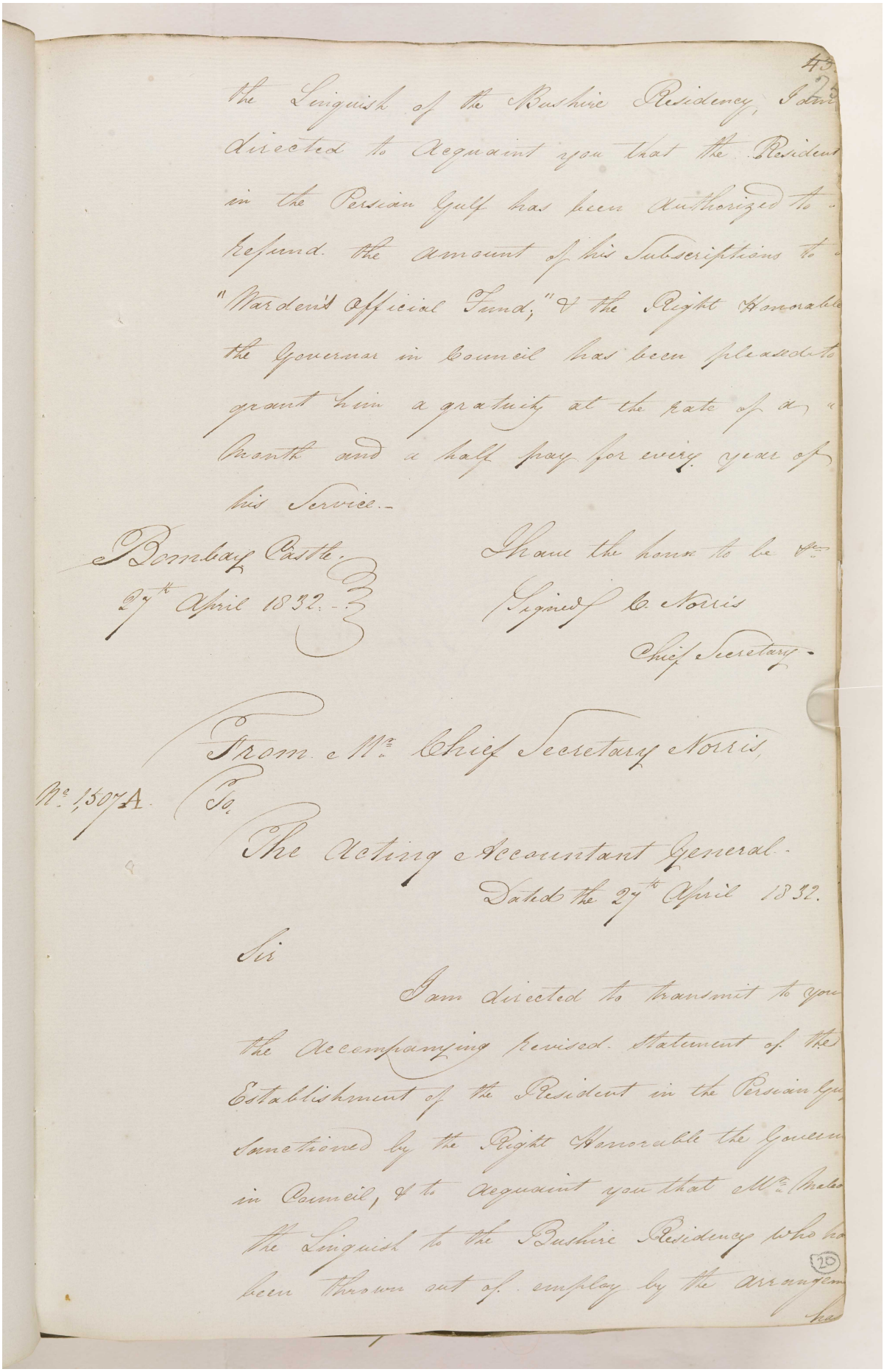
Sir,

I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th ultimo and to acquaint you that the revised list of the Establishment which accompanied my letter of the 17th has been sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

2nd

With respect to Mr. Malcolm's

the



the Linguish of the Bushire Residency, I am
directed to acquaint you that the Resident
in the Persian Gulf has been authorized to
refund the Amount of his Subscriptions to
"Warden's Official Fund," & the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council has been pleased to
grant him a gratuity at the rate of a
Month and a half pay for every year of
his Service.-

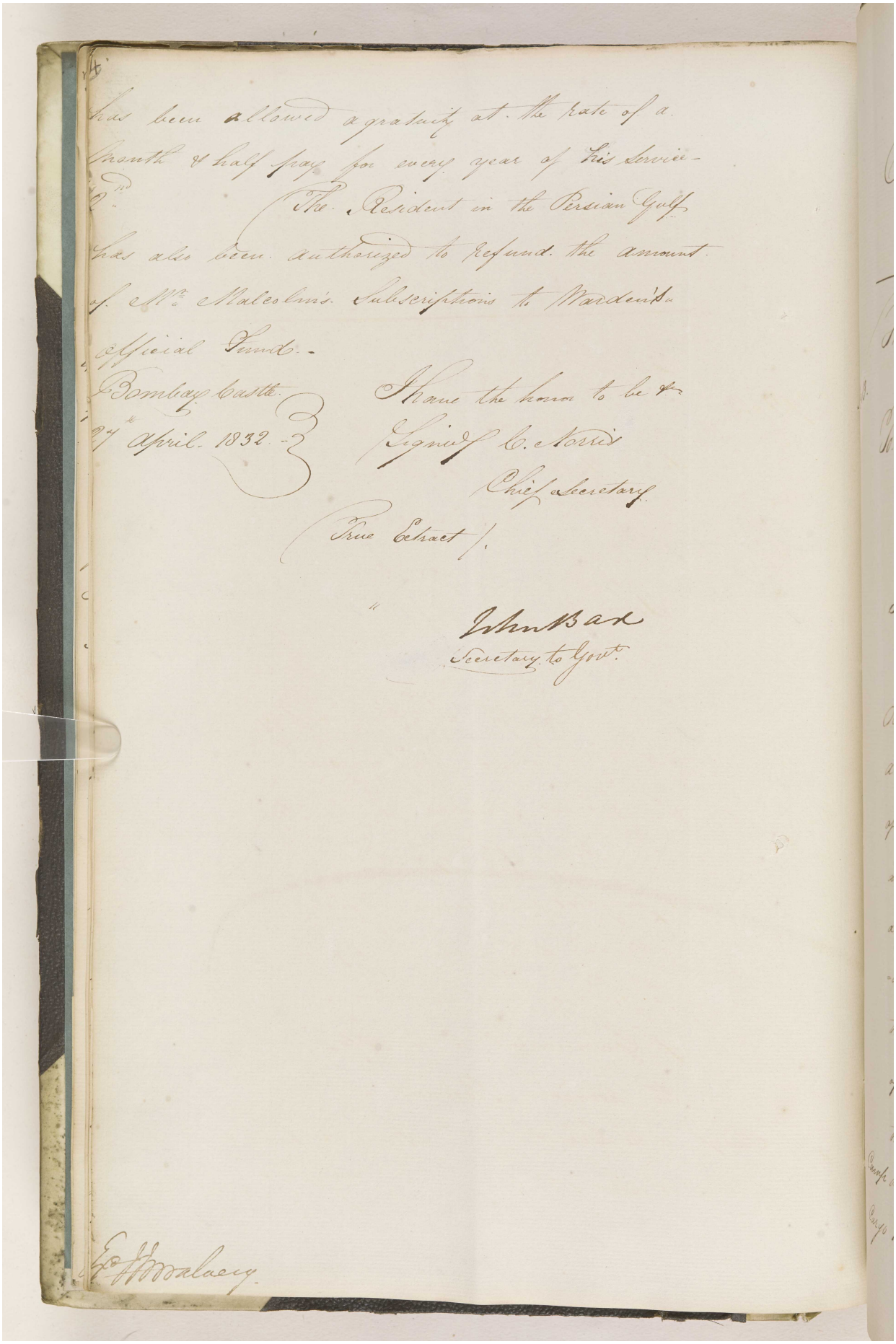
Bombay Castle,
27th April 1832.

I have the honor to be &c
Signed C Norris
Chief Secretary.

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris,
No. 1507A. To
The Acting Accountant General.
Dated the 27th April 1832.

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you
the accompanying revised Statement of the
Establishment of the Resident in the Persian Gu
sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Gover
in Council, & to acquaint you that Mr. Mele
the Linguish to the Bushire Residency who ha
been thrown out of employ by the Arrangem



has been allowed a gratuity at the rate of a
Month & half pay for every year of his Service -
2nd The Resident in the Persian Gulf
has also been authorized to refund the amount
of Mrs Malcolm's Subscriptions to Warden's
official Funds -
Bombay Castle
27th April 1832 -

I have the honor to be &c
Signed C. Norris
Chief Secretary

True Extract /.

John Bax
Secretary to Govt.

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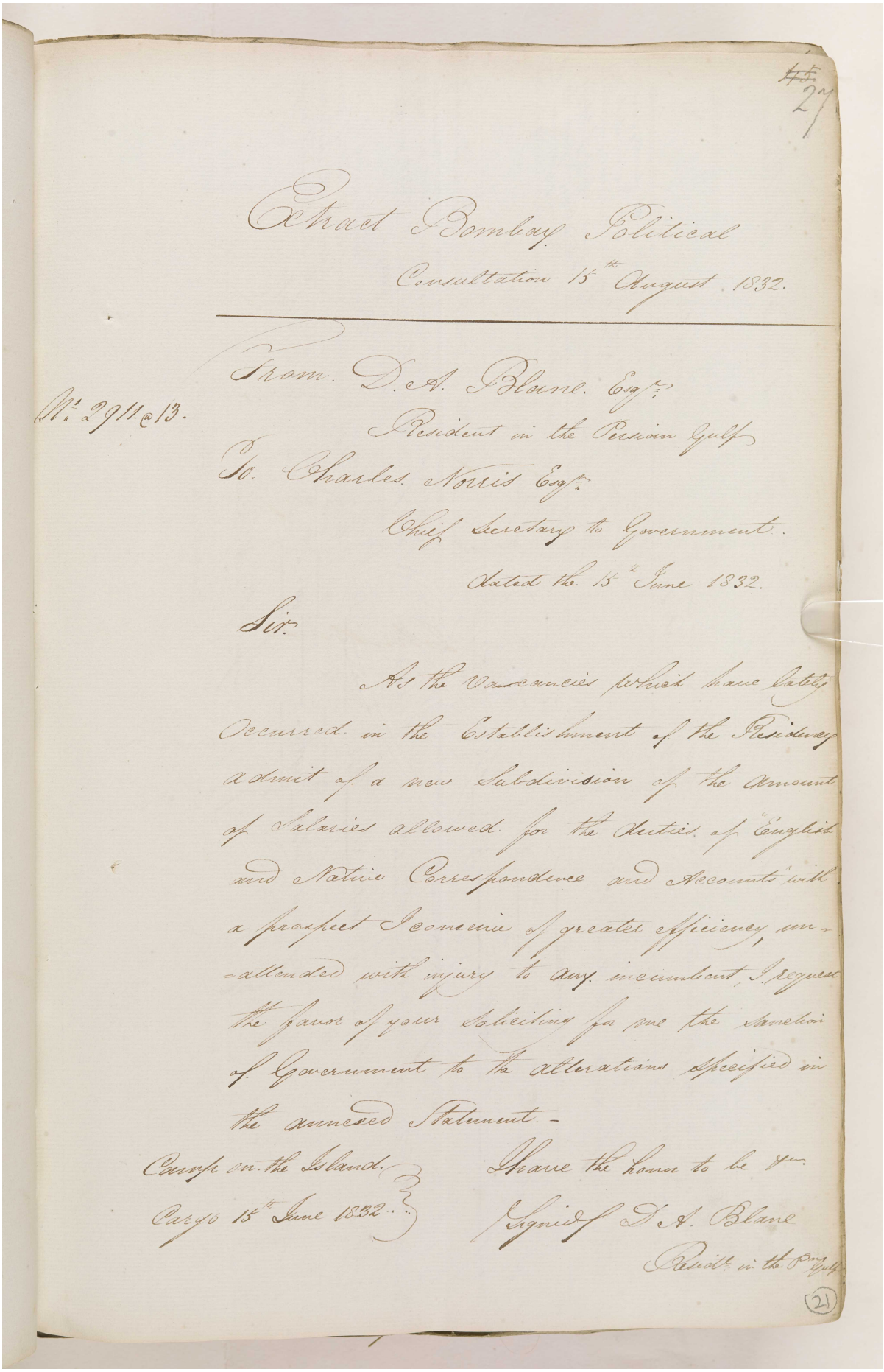

Extract Bombay Political
Consultation 15th August 1832.

No. 2911 to 13.

From D. A. Blane Esqr.
President in the Persian Gulf
To Charles Norris Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.
dated the 15th June 1832.

Sir.

As the Vacancies which have lately occurred in the Establishment of the Residency admit of a new Subdivision of the Amount of Salaries allowed for the duties of English and Native Correspondence and Accounts with a prospect I conceive of greater efficiency unattended with injury to any incumbent, I request the favor of your soliciting for me the sanction of Government to the alterations specified in the annexed Statement.

Camp on the Island
Qeys 15th June 1832.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed D. A. Blane
Resident in the Persian Gulf

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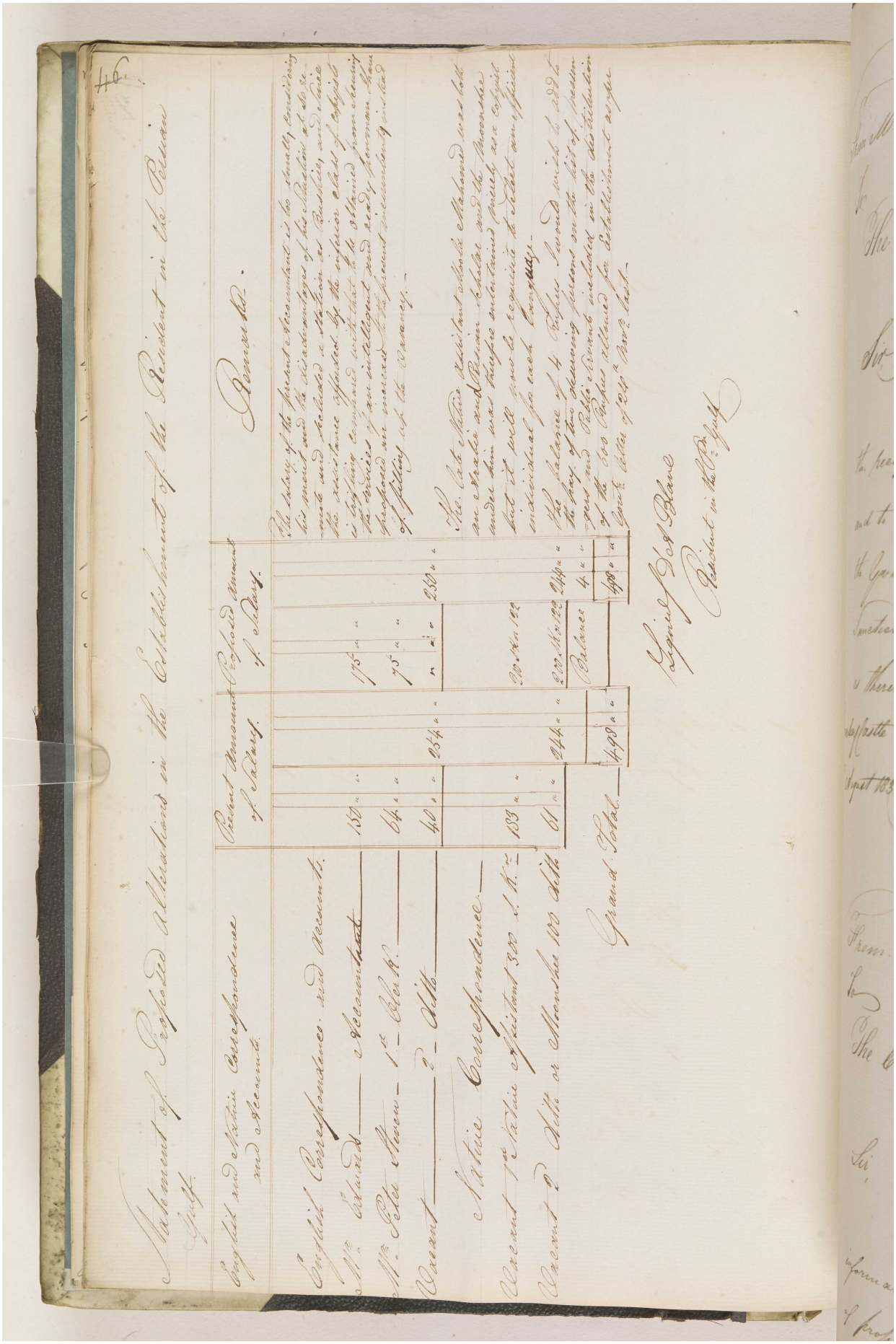

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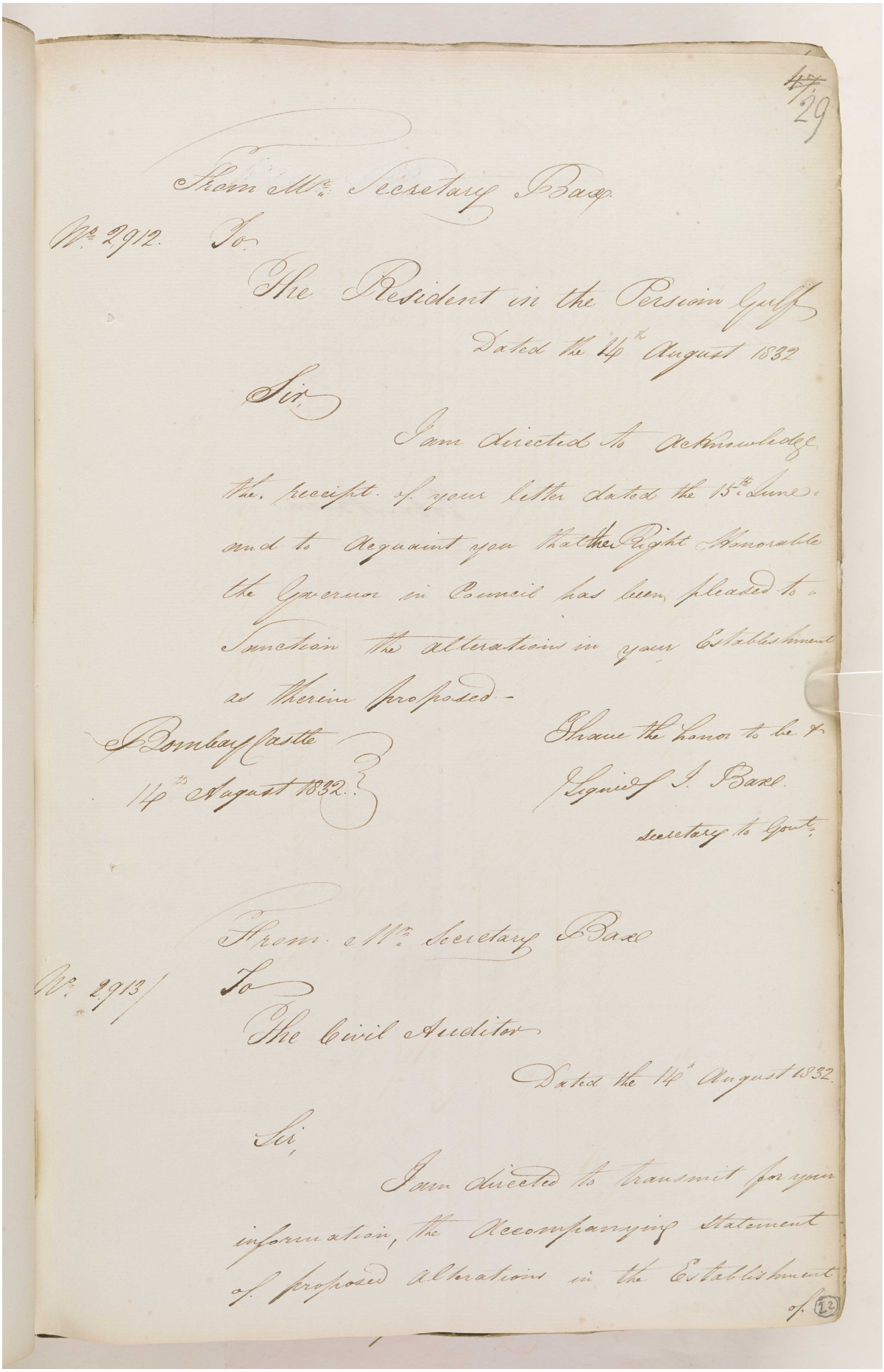

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From Mr. Secretary Bagg

No. 2912. To

The Resident in the Persian Gulf

Dated the 14th August 1832

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th June, and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the alterations in your Establishment as therein proposed.

Bombay Castle
14th August 1832.

I have the honor to be &
Signed J. Bagg
Secretary to Govt.

From Mr. Secretary Bagg

No. 2913 To

The Civil Auditor

Dated the 14th August 1832.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information, the accompanying statement of proposed alterations in the Establishment

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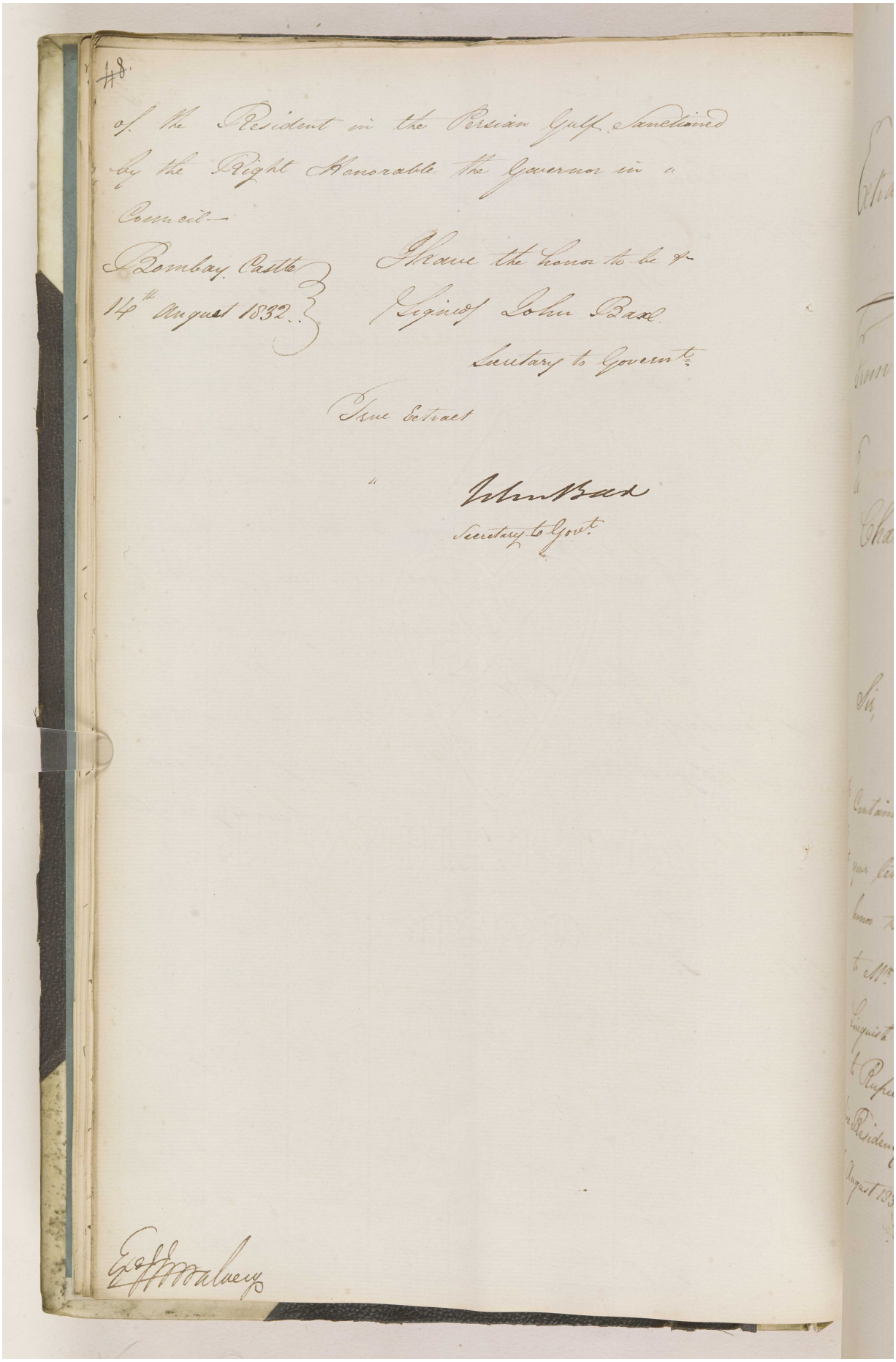

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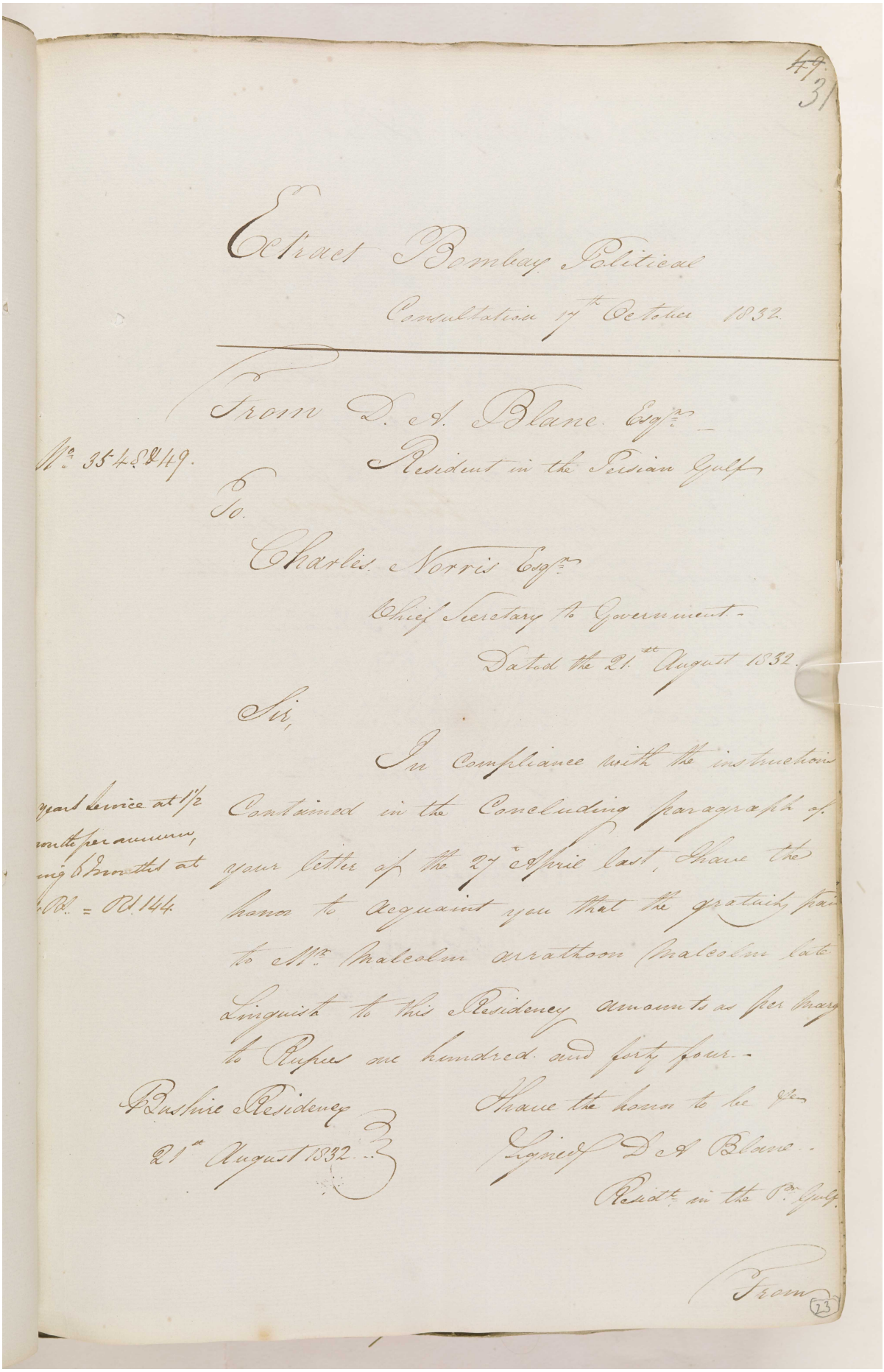
of the Resident in the Persian Gulf sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

Bombay Castle
14th August 1832.

I have the honor to be &c
Signed John Bax
Secretary to Govt.

True Extract

John Bax
Secretary to Govt.



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Extract Bombay Political
Consultation 17th October 1832.

From D. A. Blane Esqr.
Resident in the Persian Gulf

To.
Charles Norris Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated the 21st August 1832.

Sir,

In compliance with the instructions contained in the concluding paragraph of your letter of the 27th April last, I have the honor to acquaint you that the gratuity paid to Mr. Malcolm amrathoon Malcolm late Linguist to this Residency amounts as per margin to Rupees one hundred and forty four.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed D. A. Blane.
Residt. in the P. Gulf.

Bushire Residency
21st August 1832.

From

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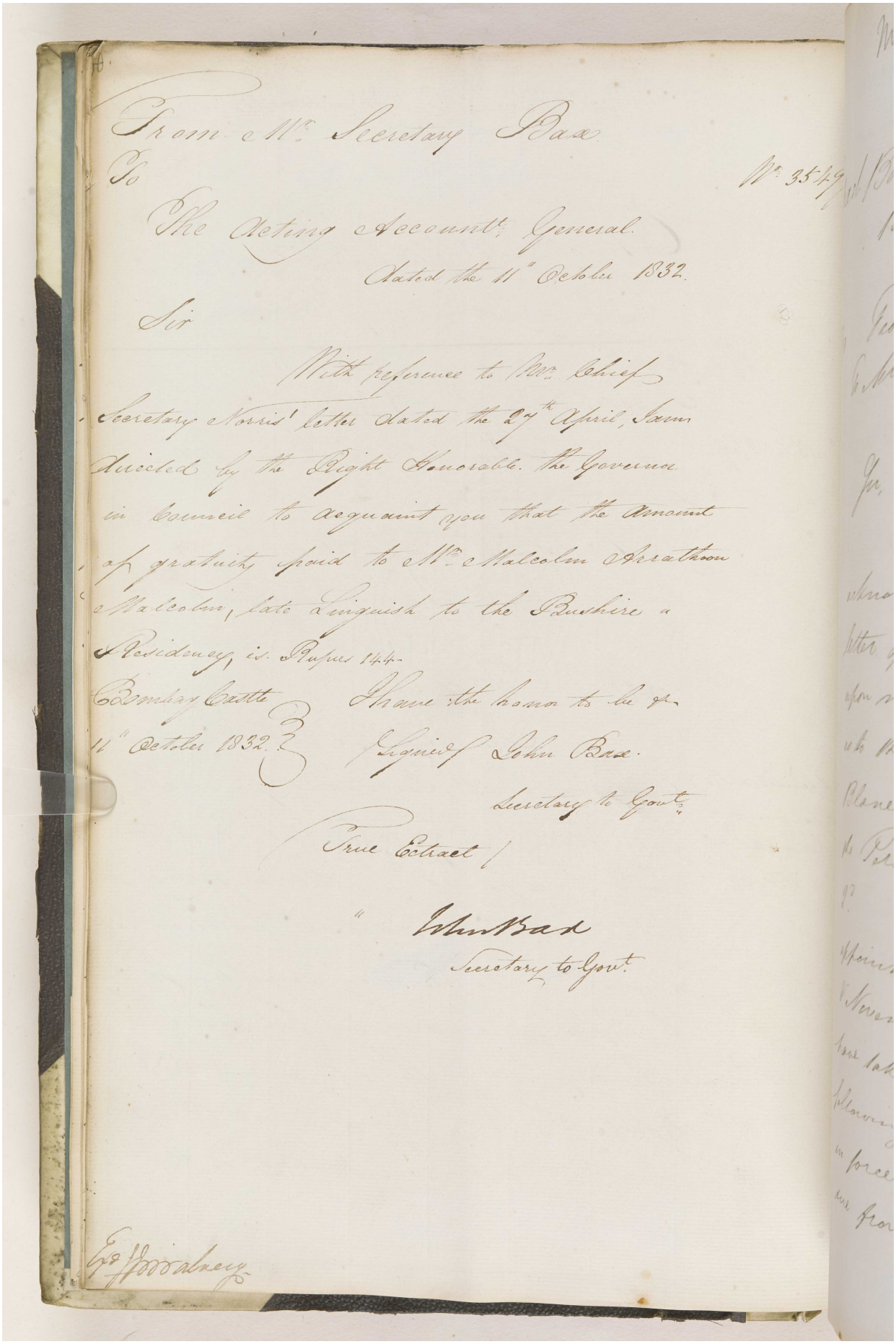
Mr. 354 & 149.

years service at 1/2 month per annum, 9 months at = Rs. 144



From Mr. Secretary Bax
To
The Acting Accountt. General
Dated the 11th October 1832.

No. 3549

Sir

With reference to Mr. Chief Secretary Norris' letter dated the 27th April, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Amount of gratuity paid to Mr. Malcolm Strathoon Malcolm, late Linguist to the Bushire Residency, is Rupees 144-

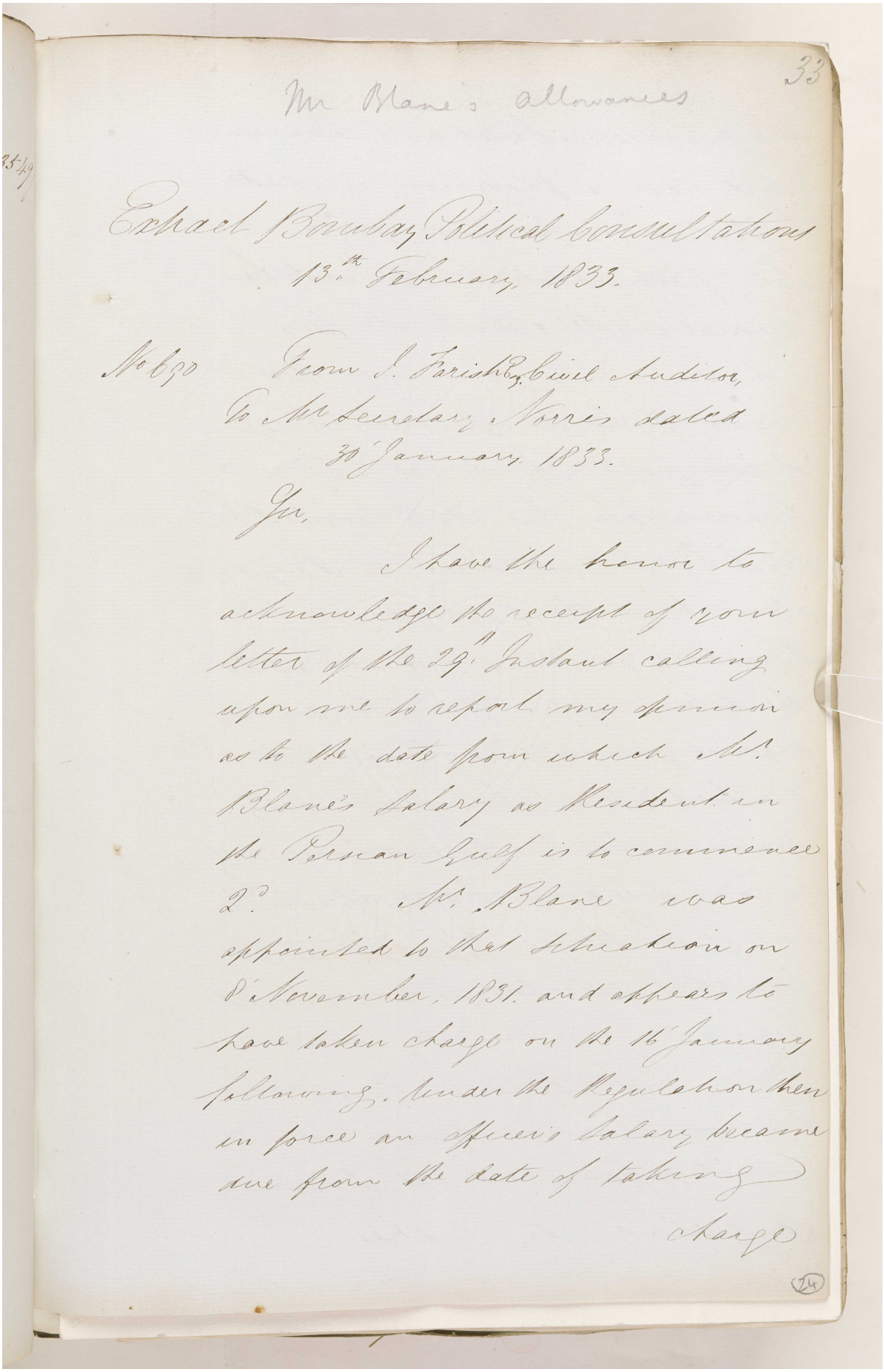
Bombay Castle 11th October 1832.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed John Bax.
Secretary to Govt.

True Extract

John Bax
Secretary to Govt.

Geo. Norris



Mr Blane's allowances

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Extract Bombay Political Consultations
13th February, 1833.

No 630 From J. Farish Esq. Civil Auditor,
To Mr Secretary Norris dated
30 January, 1833.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant calling upon me to report my opinion as to the date from which Mr. Blane's Salary as Resident in the Persian Gulf is to commence

2d Mr. Blane was appointed to that Situation on 8 November, 1831. and appears to have taken charge on the 16 January following. Under the Regulation then in force an Officer's Salary became due from the date of taking charge

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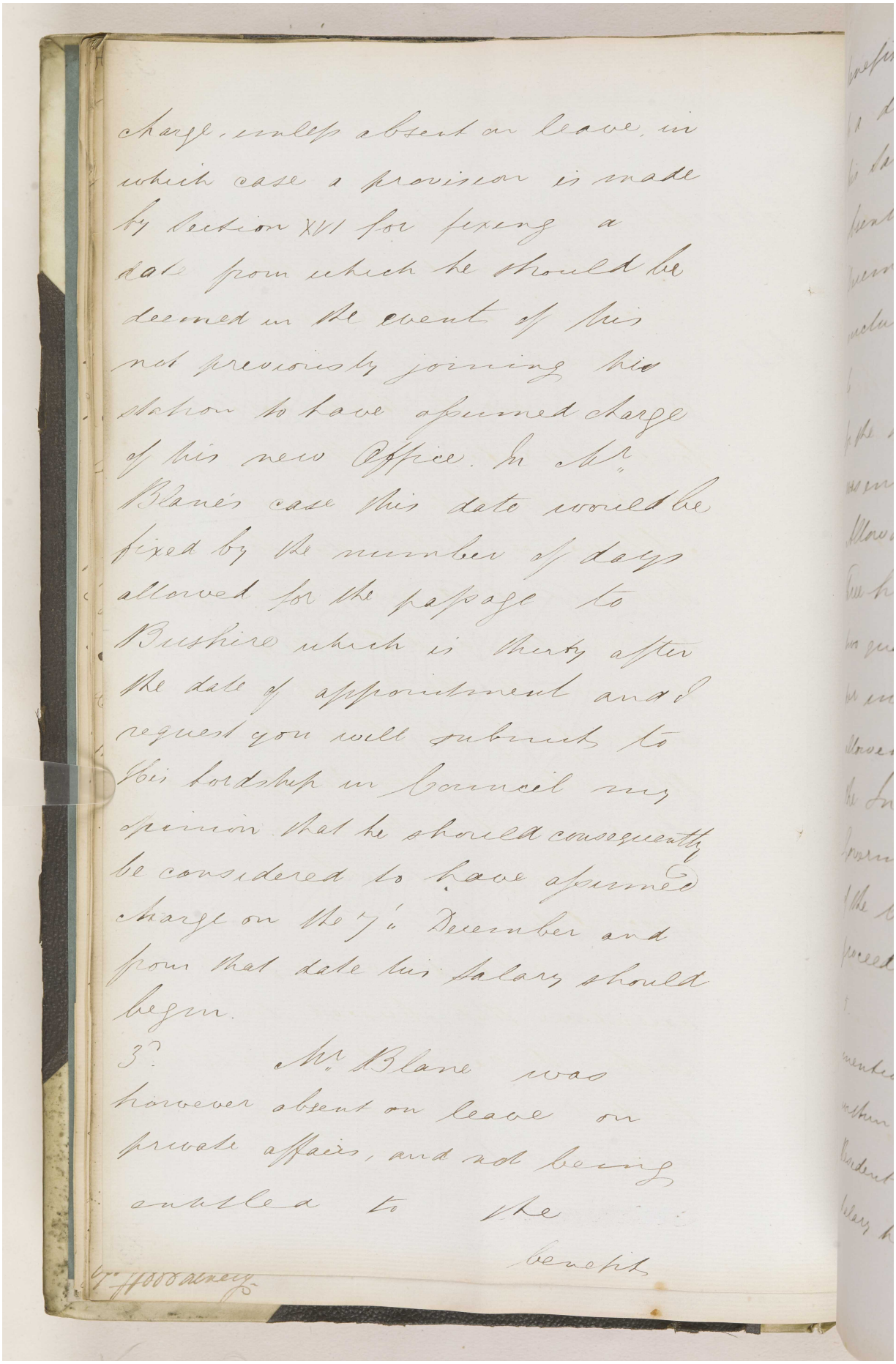

charge, unless absent on leave, in which case a provision is made by Section XVI for fixing a date from which he should be deemed in the event of his not previously joining his station to have assumed charge of his new Office. In Mr. Blane's case this date would be fixed by the number of days allowed for the passage to Bushire which is thirty after the date of appointment and I request you will submit to His Lordship in Council my opinion that he should consequently be considered to have assumed charge on the 7th December and from that date his Salary should begin.

3rd. Mr. Blane was however absent on leave on private affairs, and not being entitled to the benefit

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benefit of Section XIV he is liable to a deduction of one third of his Salary on account of the absentee Fund, from the 8th December to the 15th January, inclusive.

4 For the thirty days reckoned for the duration of the passage he was entitled to the Dewaunee Allowance of his rank Rupees Three hundred and Twenty five, two quarters, and Twenty five rupees per month the passage money allowed by the Regulations of the Indian Navy being paid by Government to the Commander of the Cruizer in which he proceeded.

5. It is however proper to mention that Muscat being within the range of duties of the Resident in the Persian Gulf, the Salary has been on former occasions

allowed

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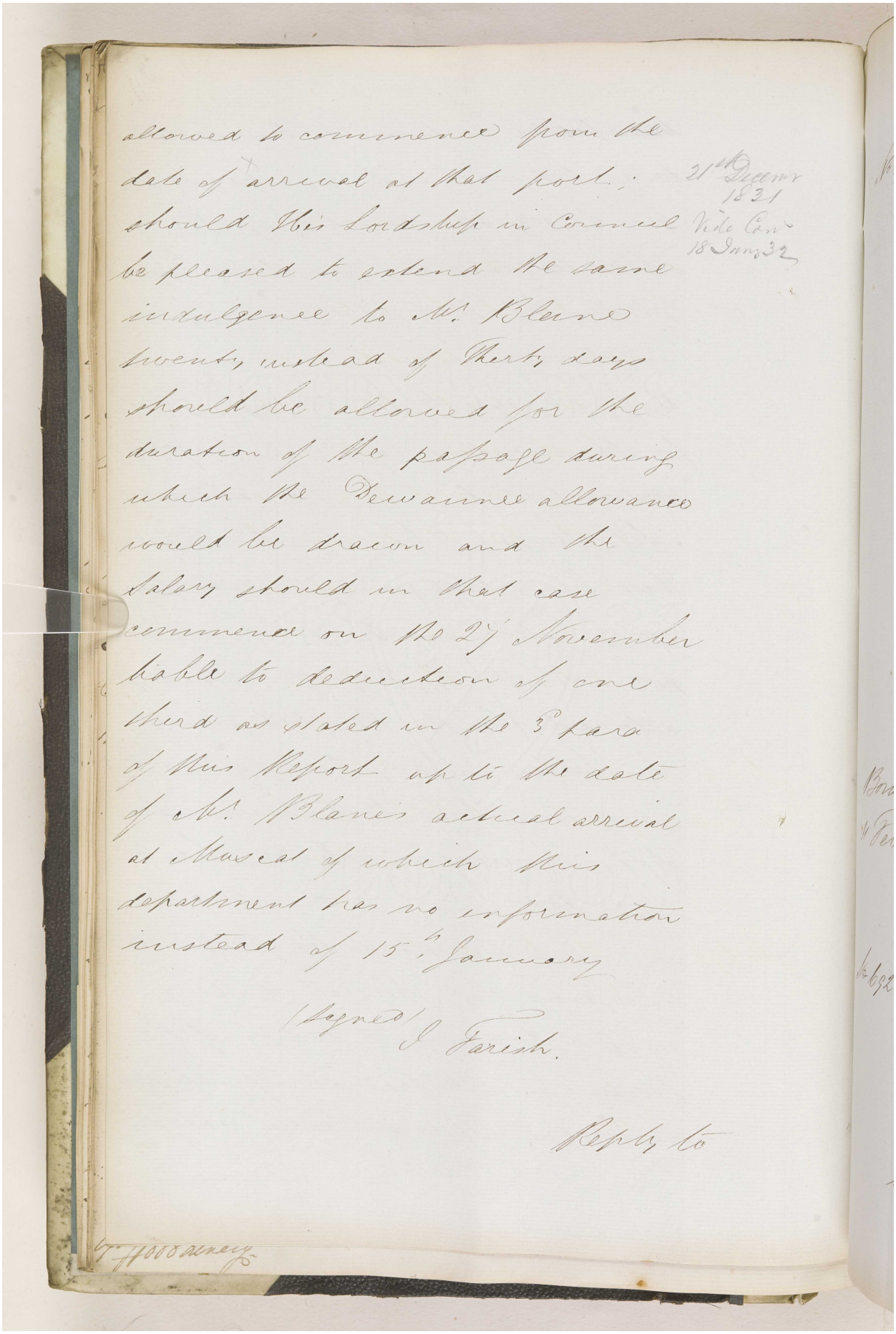

allowed to commence from the
date of arrival at that port:
should His Lordship in Council
be pleased to extend the same
indulgence to Mr. Blane
twenty instead of thirty days
should be allowed for the
duration of the passage during
which the Deramee allowance
would be drawn and the
salary should in that case
commence on the 27 November
liable to deduction of one
third as stated in the 3d para
of this Report up to the date
of Mr. Blane's actual arrival
at Muscat of which this
department has no information
instead of 15th January

(Signed) J Farish.

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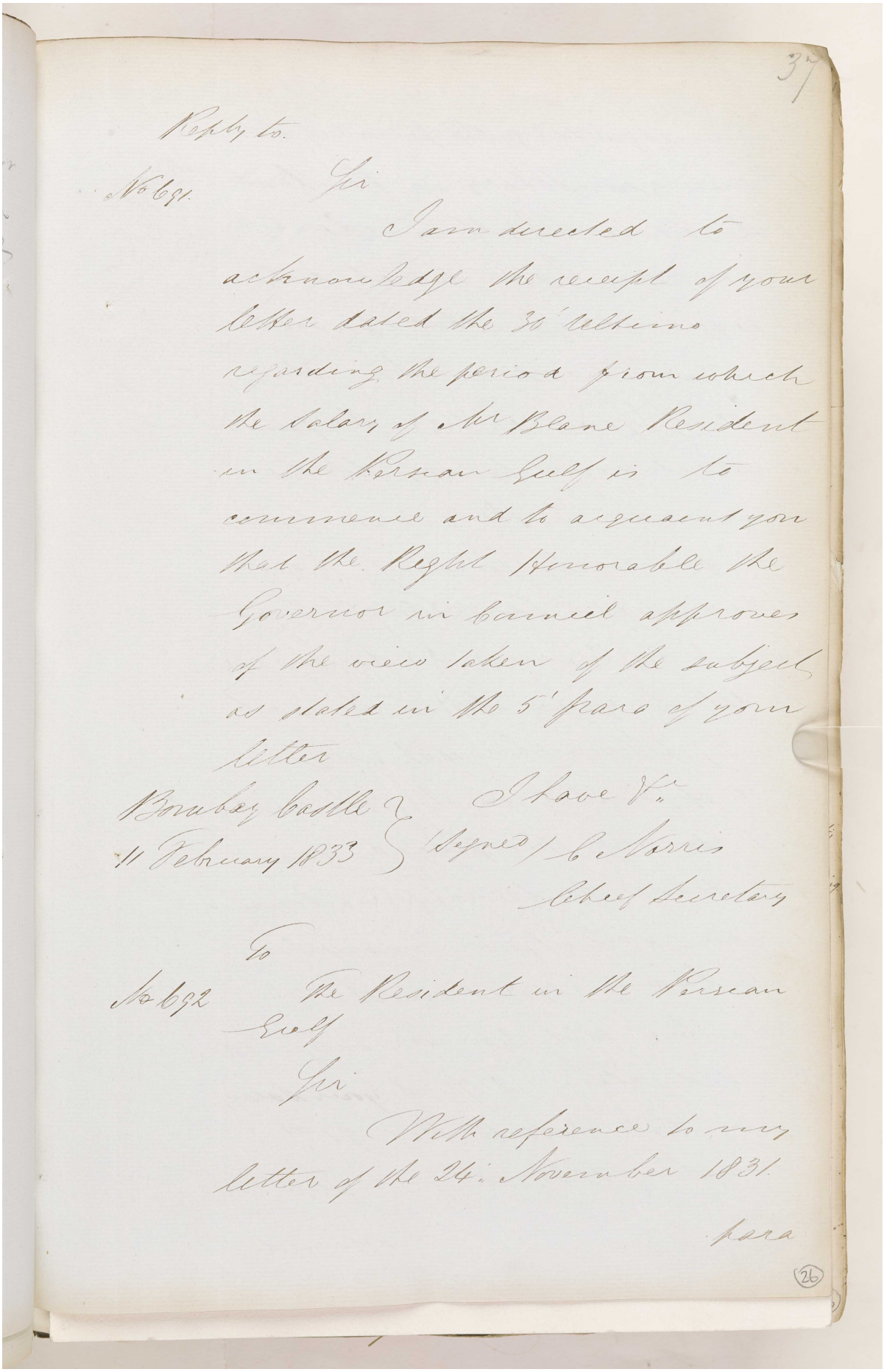

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Reply to.

No 691.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30 ultimo regarding the period from which the Salary of the Bahrein Resident in the Persian Gulf is to commence and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the view taken of the subject as stated in the 5 para of your letter

Bombay Castle 7 I have &c.
11 February 1833 } (Signed) C Morris
Chief Secretary

To

No 692 The Resident in the Persian Gulf

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 24 November 1831

para

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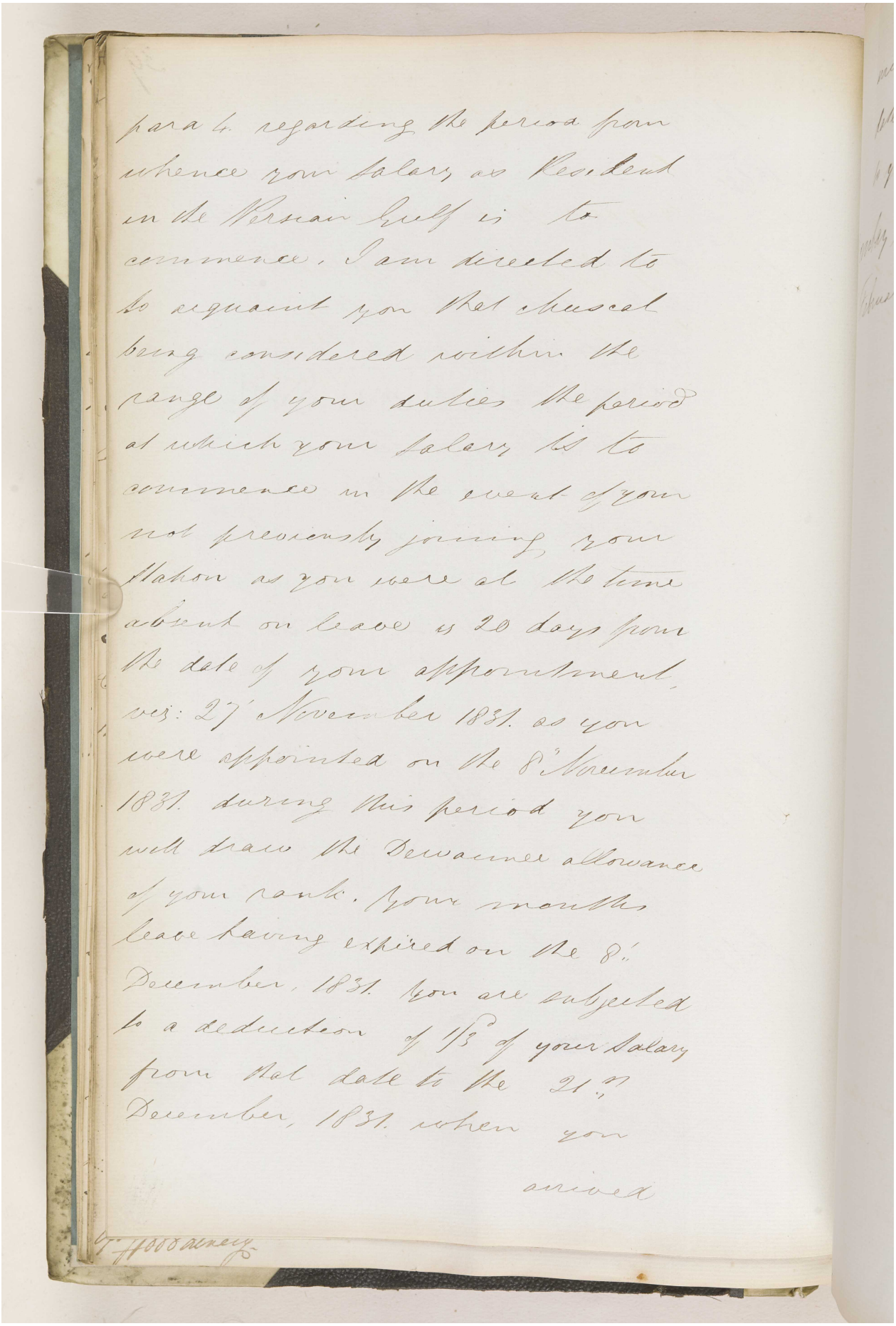
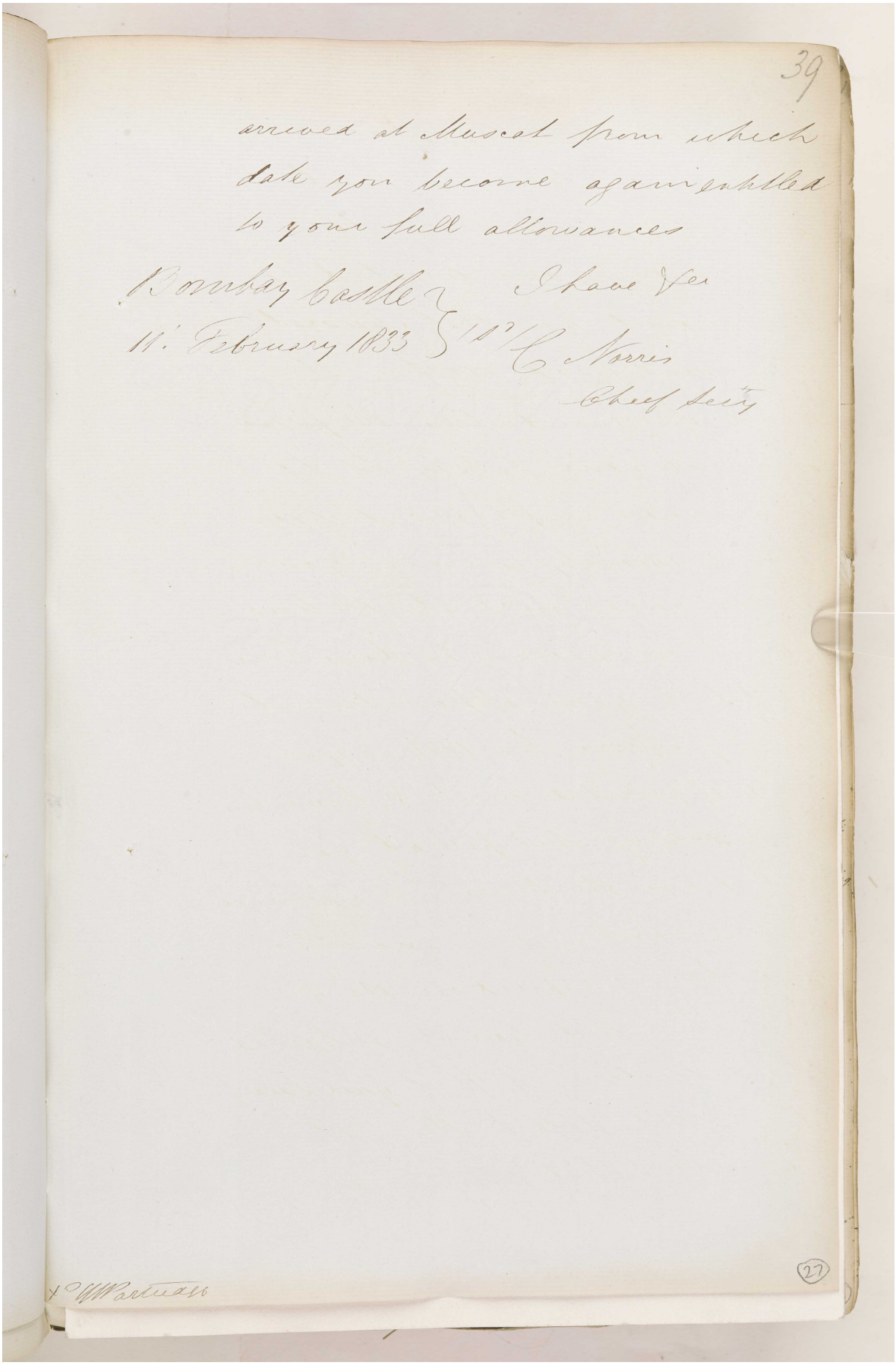


para 4. regarding the period from whence your Salary, as Resident in the Persian Gulf is to commence, I am directed to acquaint you that Muscat being considered within the range of your duties the period at which your Salary is to commence in the event of your not previously joining your Station as you were at the time absent on leave is 20 days from the date of your appointment. viz: 27th November 1831. as you were appointed on the 8th November 1831. during this period you will draw the Bewaunee allowance of your rank. Your months leave having expired on the 8th December, 1831. You are subjected to a deduction of 1/3 of your Salary from that date to the 21st December, 1831. when you arrived

C. Hobhouse



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arrived at Muscat from which
date you become again entitled
to your full allowances

Bombay Castle I have &c
11th February 1833 (Sd) C Norris
Chief Secy

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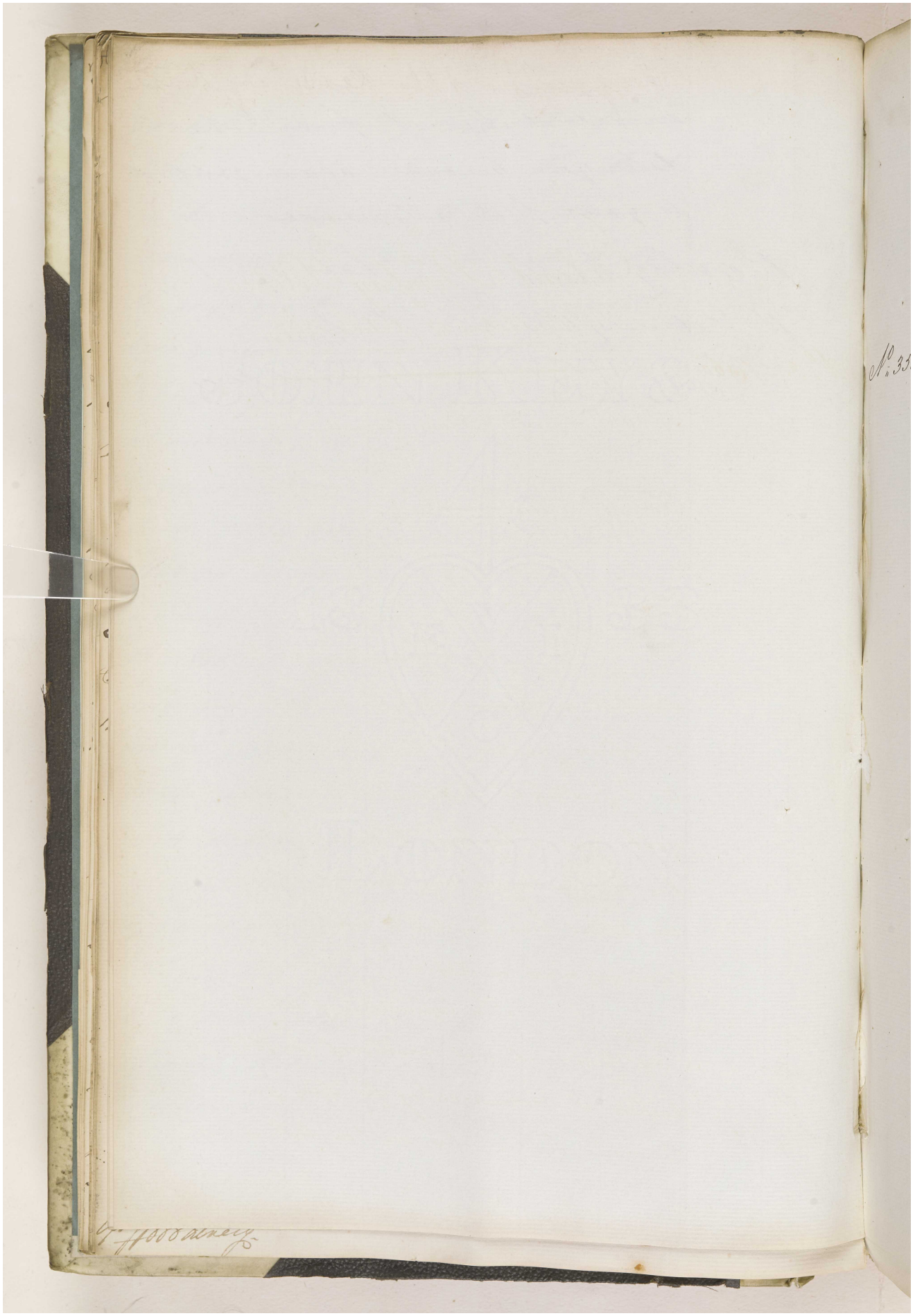

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Repairs of the Residency House 1841

Extract Bombay Political Consultation 17th October 1832

No. 3357 @ 60.

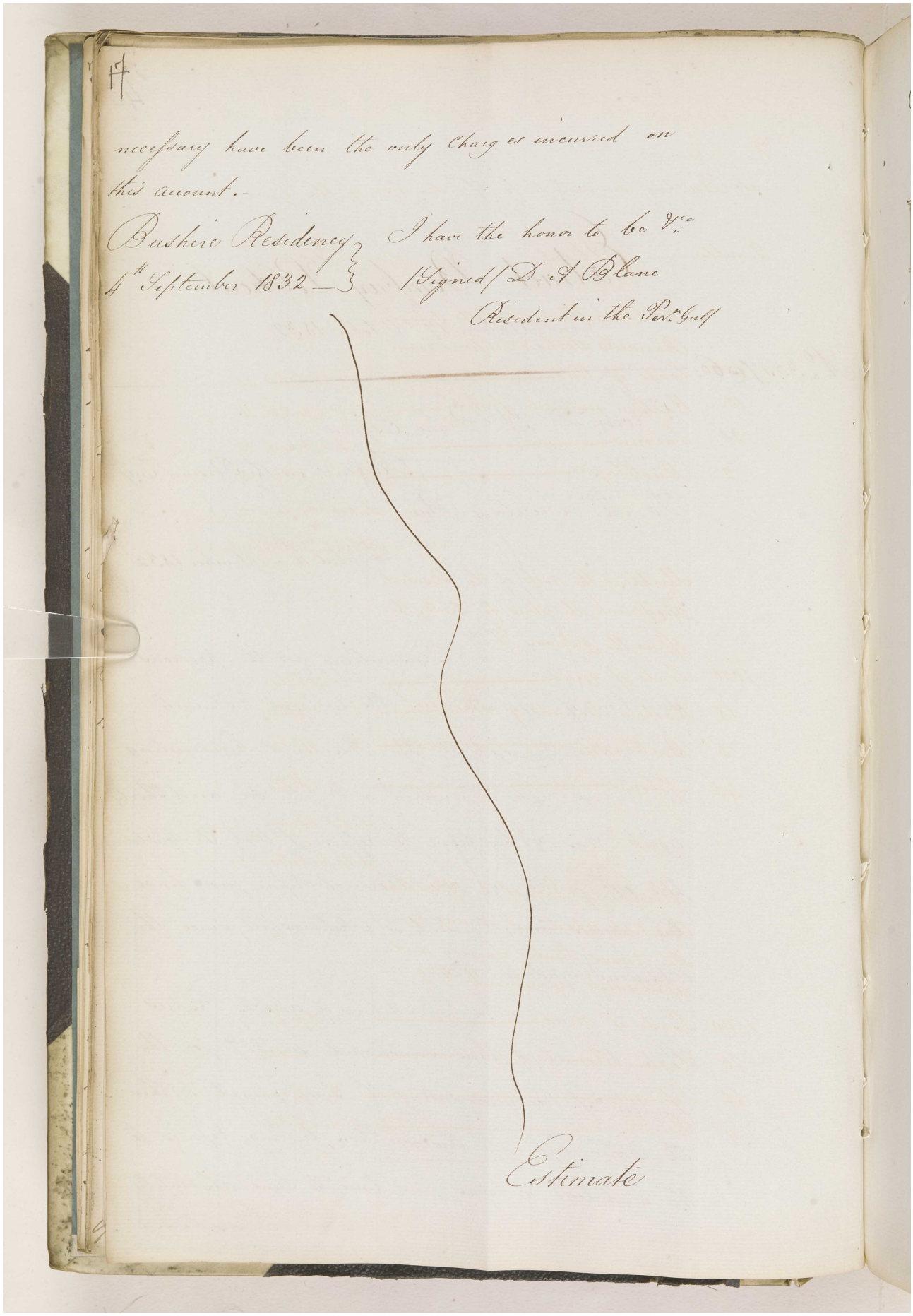
From D. A Blane Esqre
Resident in the Persian Gulf
To. Mr. Secretary Bax.
Dated 4th September 1832

Sir,

In transmitting for the previous sanction of Government the Enclosed Estimate of Repairs required to this Residency Amounting to Rupees eight hundred and fifty six and Thirty eight Reas. I beg leave to represent that the building has not undergone any thorough Repair, nor have the Rooms been painted or whitewashed, since the additions made in 1824.-

An Expenditure of about Rupees Three Thousand was sanctioned in 1827 for the purpose of accommodating the Sepoy Guard within the walls but, with this exception, trifling Repairs to the mud Roofs as was from time to time absolutely

necessary (28)



necessary have been the only Charges incurred on
this account.-

Bushire Residency
4th September 1832 —

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) D. A Blane
Resident in the Pers. Gulf

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expences that may be incurred in making the following Repairs and alterations to the Residency buildings at Bushire submitted for the sanction of the Government.

Quantities	Items	Rate	Per	Sahib Kerroons	Bombay Rupees
	Mudding the roofs of the Sepoys Barracks Stables & Artificers room				
600	Loads of Mud	" " 20	per load	30 " "	
10	Kashem maunds of Straw	1 " "	per M.	10 " "	
20	Laborers	" 2 "	p. each	10 " "	
2	Bricklayers	2 " "	p. Do.	4 " "	
			Sahib Kerroons	54 " "	
			at 164 p. 100 Bombay Rupees		32 3 71
	Mudding the roofs of the Residents apartments, the Stores for Tents, the offices, the gateway &c.				
1000	Loads of Mud	" " 20	p. load	50 " "	
18	Kashem Maunds of Straw	1 " "	p. M.	18 " "	
3	Bricklayers	2 " "	p. each	6 " "	
43	Laborers	" 2 "	p. Do.	222 "	
			Sahib Kerroons	962 "	
			at 164 per 100 Bombay Rupees		58 3 37
	Mudding Roofs of the Assistant Residents apartment, Dining room, Star rooms, Pantry, Surgeon and apothecary's apartments &c.				
1500	Loads of Mud	" " 20	p. load	75 " "	
25	Kashem Maunds of Straw	1 " "	p. M.	25 " "	
60	Laborers	" 2 "	p. each	30 " "	
4	Bricklayers	2 " "	p. Ditto	2 " "	
20	Baskets	" " 40	p. Ditto	2 " "	
	Carried forward			140 " "	91 3 08

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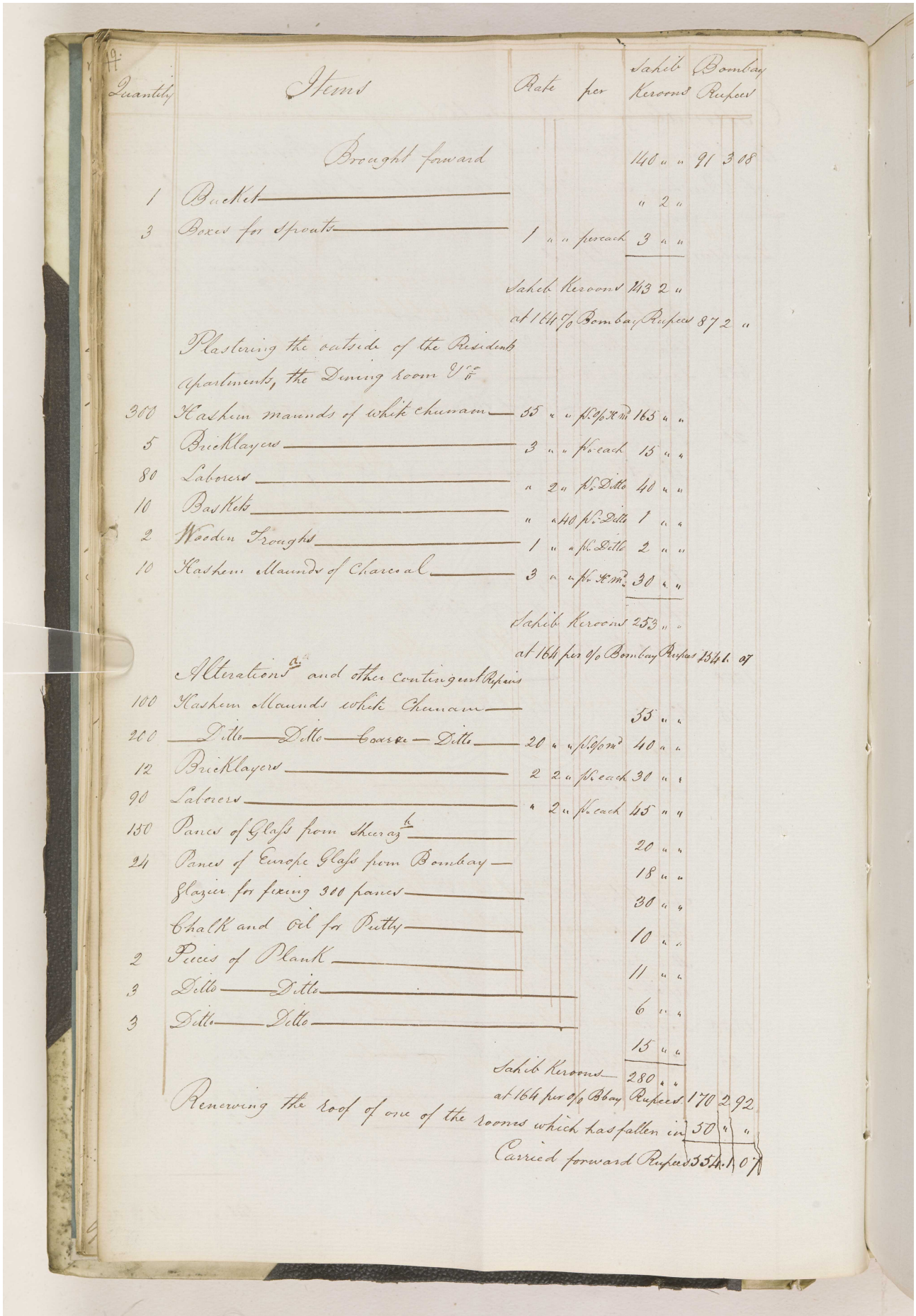

Quantity	Items	Rate per	Sahib Kroons	Bombay Rupees
	Brought forward		140 " "	91 3 08
1	Bucket		" 2 "	
3	Boxes for Sprouts	1 " " per each	3 " "	
		Sahib Kroons	143 2 "	
		at 164 % Bombay Rupees	87 2 "	
	Plastering the outside of the Resident's Apartments, the Dining room &c			
300	Hasken maunds of white chunam	55 " " p. 100 M	165 " "	
5	Bricklayers	3 " " p. each	15 " "	
80	Laborers	" 2 " p. Ditto	40 " "	
10	Baskets	" " 40 p. Ditto	1 " "	
2	Wooden Troughs	1 " " p. Ditto	2 " "	
10	Hasken Maunds of Charcoal	3 " " p. M	30 " "	
		Sahib Kroons	253 " "	
		at 164 per % Bombay Rupees	154 1 07	
	Alterations &c and other contingent Repairs			
100	Hasken Maunds white Chunam		35 " "	
200	Ditto Ditto Coarse Ditto	20 " " p. 100 M	40 " "	
12	Bricklayers	2 2 " p. each	30 " "	
90	Laborers	" 2 " p. each	45 " "	
130	Panes of Glass from Sheraz		20 " "	
24	Panes of Europe Glass from Bombay		18 " "	
	Glazier for fixing 300 panes		30 " "	
	Chalk and Oil for Putty		10 " "	
2	Pieces of Plank		11 " "	
3	Ditto Ditto		6 " "	
3	Ditto Ditto		15 " "	
		Sahib Kroons	280 " "	
		at 164 per % Bbay Rupees	170 2 92	
	Renewing the roof of one of the rooms which has fallen in		50 " "	
		Carried forward Rupees	354 1 07	

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Quantity	Item	Bombay Rupees
	Brought forward Rupees	554 1 07
	Paint and whitewashing with the labor for the whole building	200 " "
24	Iron bolts for Doors and Windows at one Rupee each	24 " "
		778 1 07
	Add 10 per Cent for Contingencies, overseers &c	77 3 31
	Total Bombay Rupees Eight hundred and fifty six and thirty eight reas	856 " 38

Residency in the Persian Gulf
Bushire 22 August 1832
Errors Excepted
/Signed/ D. A Blane
Resident in the Persian Gulf

Remarks

a The removal of a necessary much required on account of its very objectional situation.-

b The Shiraz glass, although cheap, is very brittle and in consequence of the badness of the putty the panes are frequently blown out and broken in Stormy weather. The coldness of the climate during part of the year requires at the same time a more extensive use of this article than in the Public Buildings in India

/Signed/ D. A. Blane
Resident in the Persian Gulf

From

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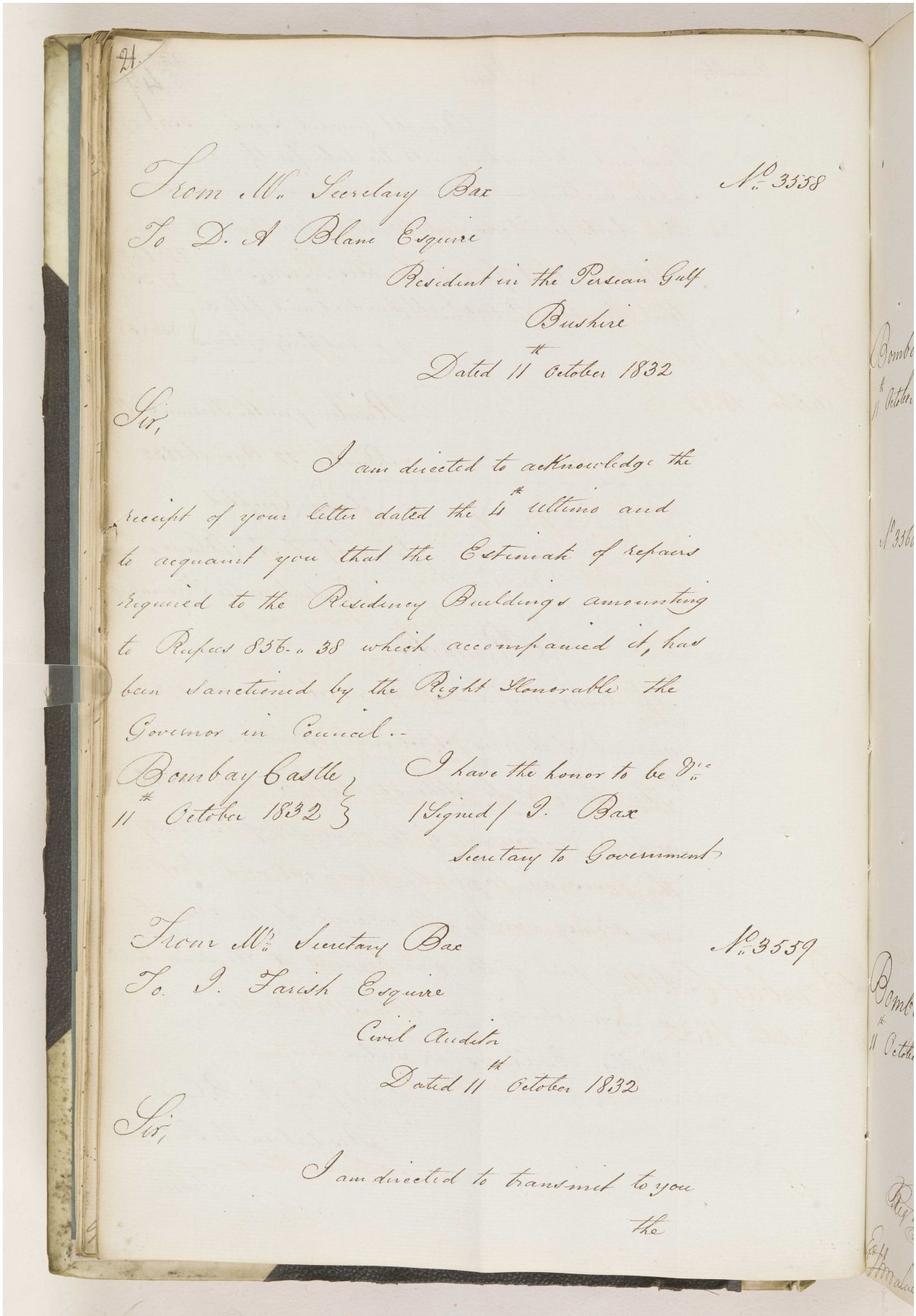


From Mr. Secretary Bax
To D. A Blane Esquire
Resident in the Persian Gulf
Bushire
Dated 11th October 1832

No. 3558

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th ultimo and to acquaint you that the Estimate of repairs required to the Residency Buildings amounting to Rupees 856-. 38 which accompanied it, has been sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Bombay Castle,
11th October 1832

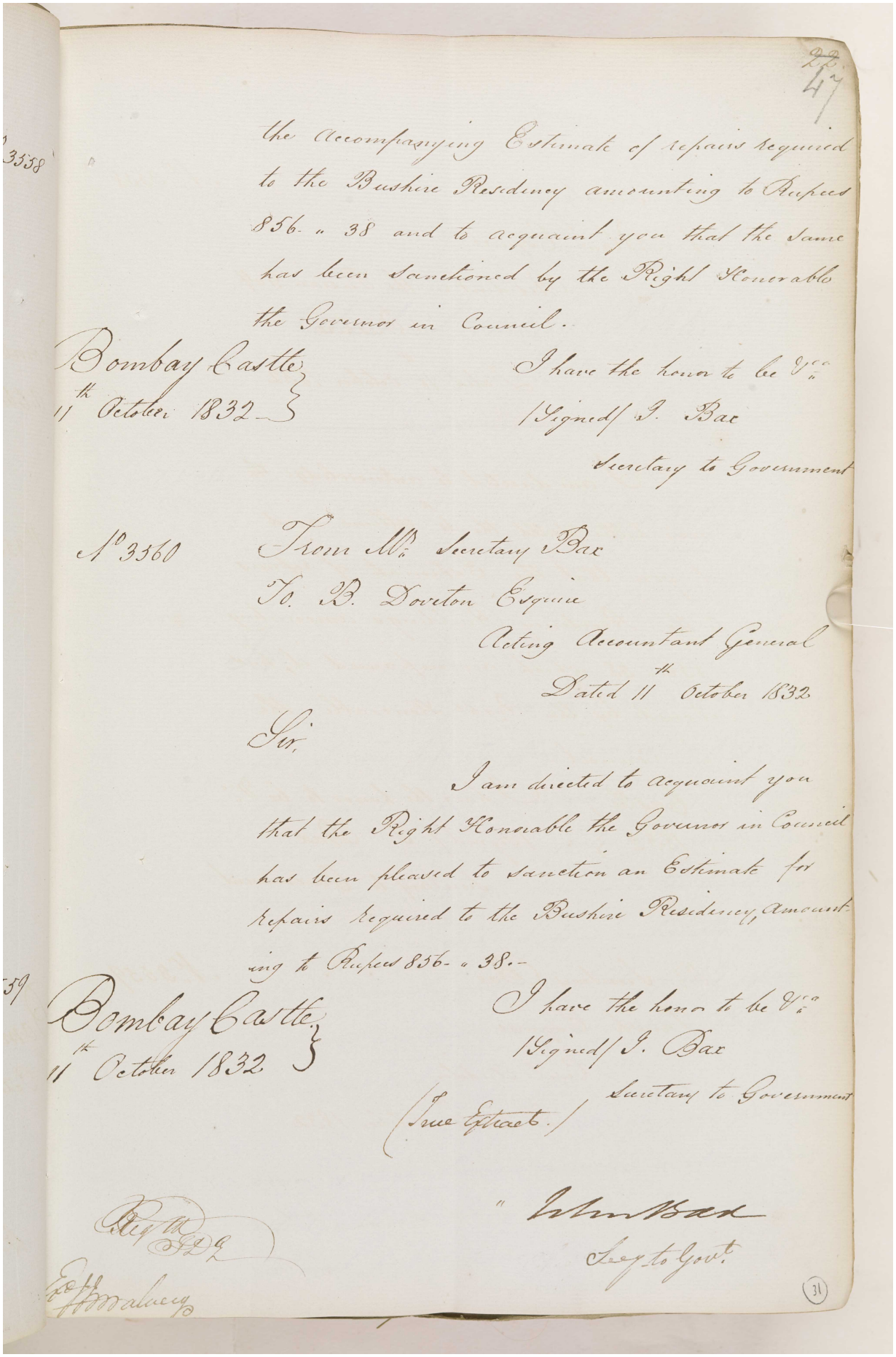
I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Bax
Secretary to Government

From Mr. Secretary Bax
To J. Farish Esquire
Civil Auditor
Dated 11th October 1832

No. 3559

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the



the Accompanying Estimate of repairs required to the Bushire Residency amounting to Rupees 856 " 38 and to acquaint you that the same has been sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Bombay Castle
11th October 1832

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J. Bax
Secretary to Government

No 3360

From Mr Secretary Bax
To B. Doveton Esquire
Acting Accountant General
Dated 11th October 1832

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction an Estimate for Repairs required to the Bushire Residency, Amounting to Rupees 856 " 38.-

Bombay Castle
11th October 1832

I have the hono to be &c
(Signed) J. Bax
Secretary to Government

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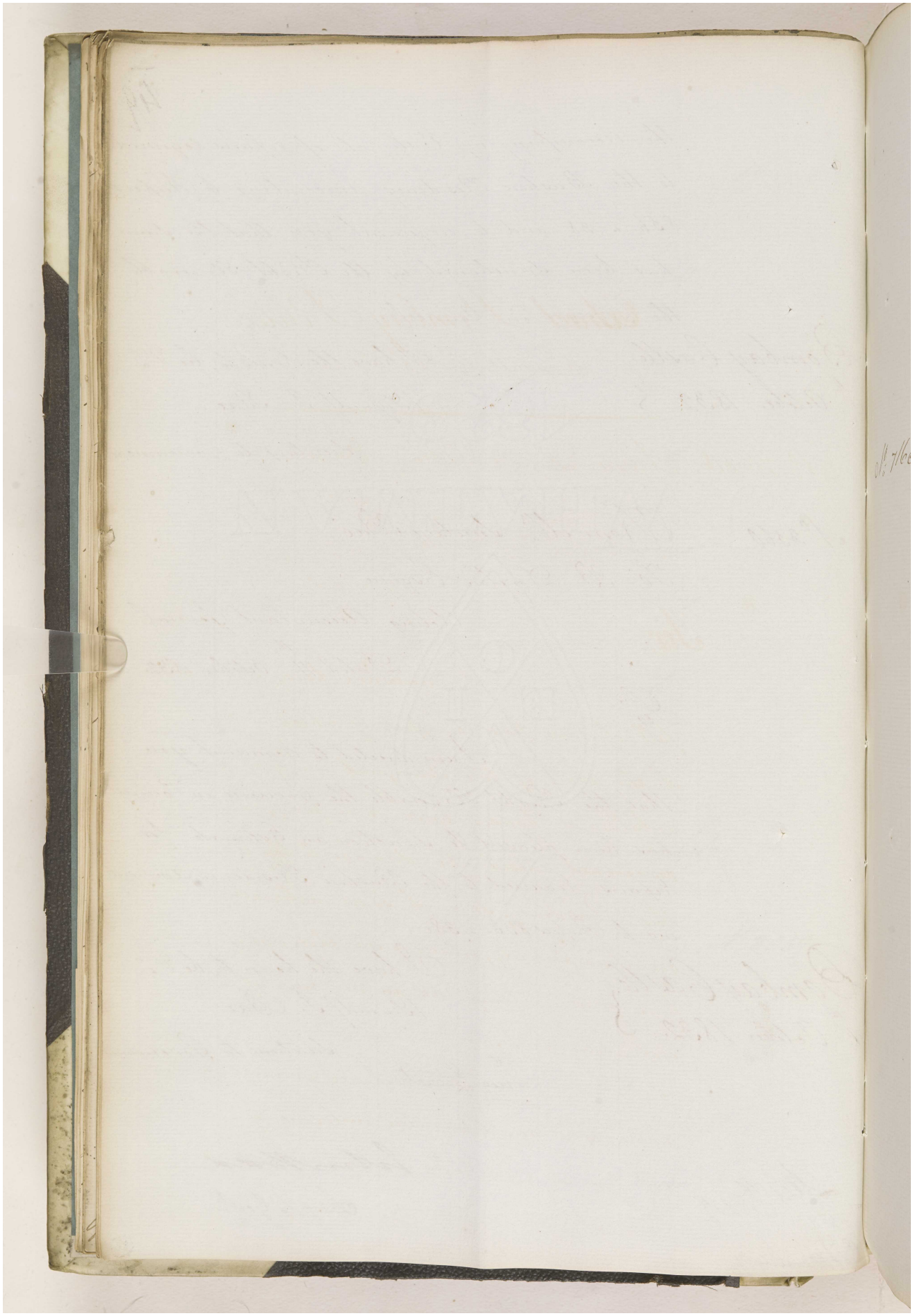

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Extract Bombay Political
Consultation 25th February 1833.

No. 716 of 18. From D. A. Blane Esquire
Resident in the Persian Gulf
To Mr. Secretary Bax
Dated 20th December 1832

Sir,

An unusual heavy and continued fall of rain, from the effects of which a large portion of the wall of this Town, and many of the most substantial houses have given way, has likewise occasioned considerable damage to the buildings of this Residency, so much so as materially to endanger their security, unless more thoroughly repaired than was contemplated in my letter of the 4th of September last.-

2d The Residency you are perhaps aware, is a quadrangular inclosure of considerable extent, with a building in the centre, constructed for the most part of pieces of unhewn stone, and mud

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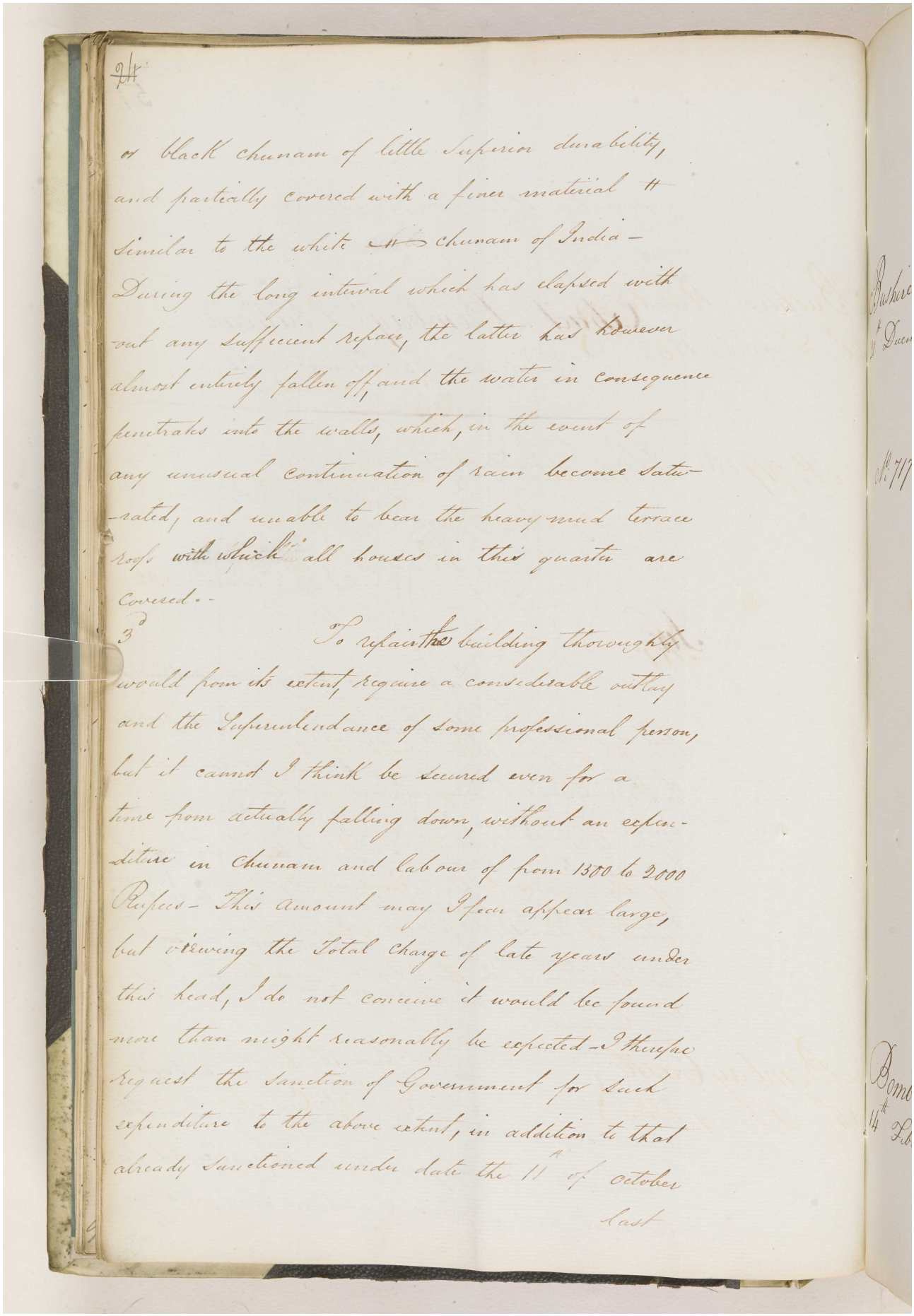

or black Chunam of little Superior durability, and partially covered with a finer material Similar to the white Chunam of India – During the long interval which has elapsed without any sufficient repair, the latter has however almost entirely fallen off and the water in consequence penetrates into the walls, which, in the event of any unusual continuation of rain become saturated, and unable to bear the heavy mud terrace roofs with which all houses in this quarter are covered. –

3d To repair the building thoroughly would from its extent require a considerable outlay and the Superintendance of some professional person, but it cannot I think be secured even for a time from actually falling down, without an expenditure in Chunam and labour of from 1500 to 2000 Rupees – This Amount may I fear appear large, but viewing the Total Charge of late years under this head, I do not conceive it would be found more than might reasonably be expected – I therefore request the Sanction of Government for such expenditure to the above extent, in addition to that already Sanctioned under date the 11th of October last

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last, as may be found indispensable for the preservation of the Buildings against further decay.-

Bushire Residency
20th December 1832

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) D. A. Blane
President in the Persn Gulf.

No. 717

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris
To D. A. Blane Esquire
Resident in the Persian Gulf
Dated 14th February 1833

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th December No 17 General Department, and to acquaint you that the additional expenditure on account of the repairs to the Residency buildings, to the extent of from 1500 to 2000 Rupees therein solicited, is sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Bombay Castle
14th February 1833

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) C. Norris
Chief Secretary

From

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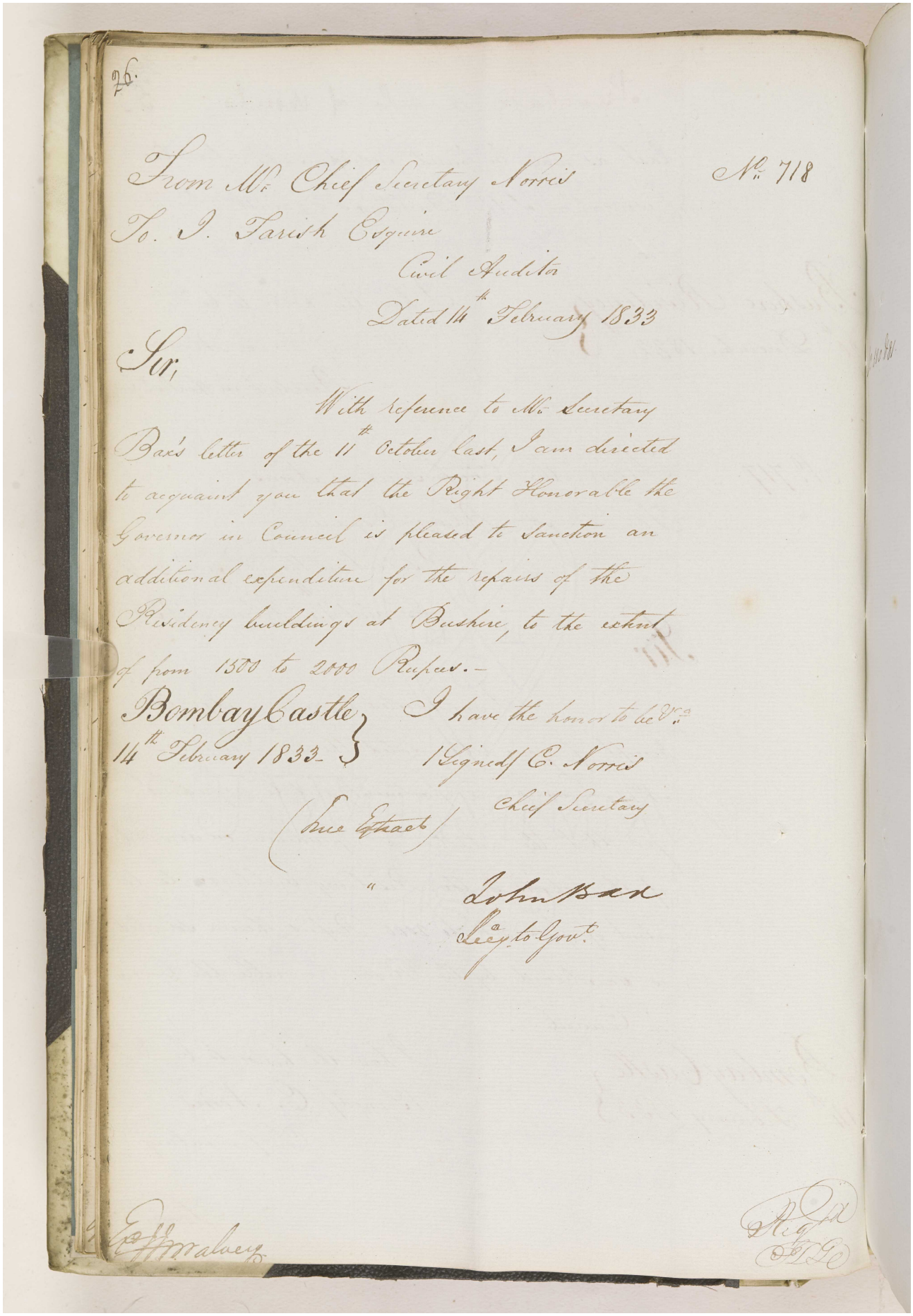

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From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris
To J. Farish Esquire
Civil Auditor
Dated 11th February 1833

No. 718

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Secretary Bax's letter of the 11th October last, I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction an additional expenditure for the repairs of the Residency buildings at Bushire, to the extent of from 1500 to 2000 Rupees.—

Bombay Castle,
11th February 1833.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) C. Norris
Chief Secretary

(True Extract)

John Bax
Secy to Govt.

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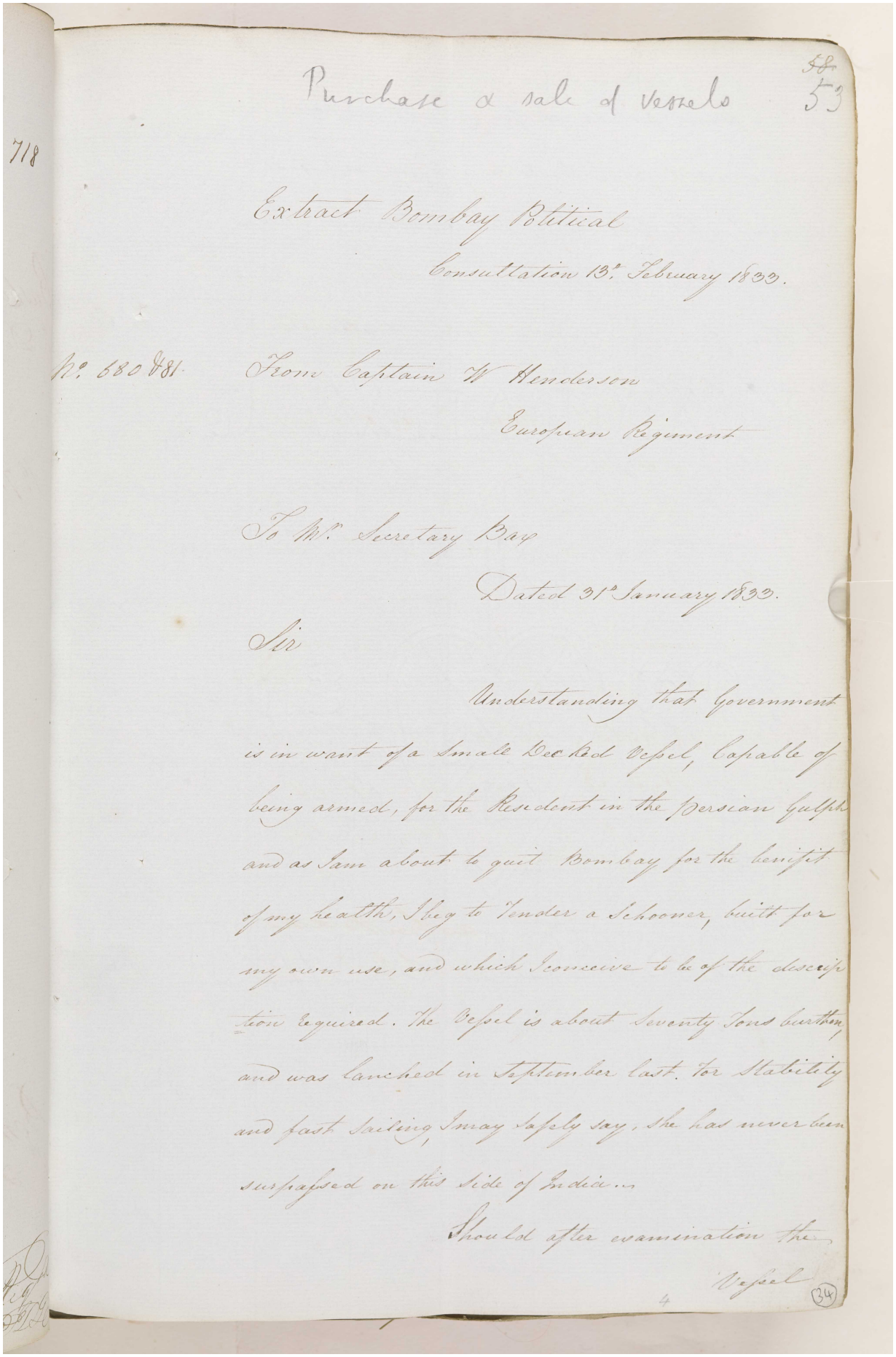

Purchase & sale of Vessels

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Extract Bombay Political

Consultation 13th February 1833.

No. 680 to 681

From Captain W Henderson

European Regiment

To Mr. Secretary Bay

Dated 31st January 1833.

Sir

Understanding that Government is in want of a Small Decked Vessel, Capable of being armed, for the Resident in the Persian Gulph, and as I am about to quit Bombay for the benefit of my health, I beg to tender a Schooner, built for my own use, and which I conceive to be of the description required. The Vessel is about Seventy Tons burthen, and was launched in September last. for Stability and fast Sailing, I may safely say, She has never been surpassed on this Side of India.

Should after examination the

Vessel

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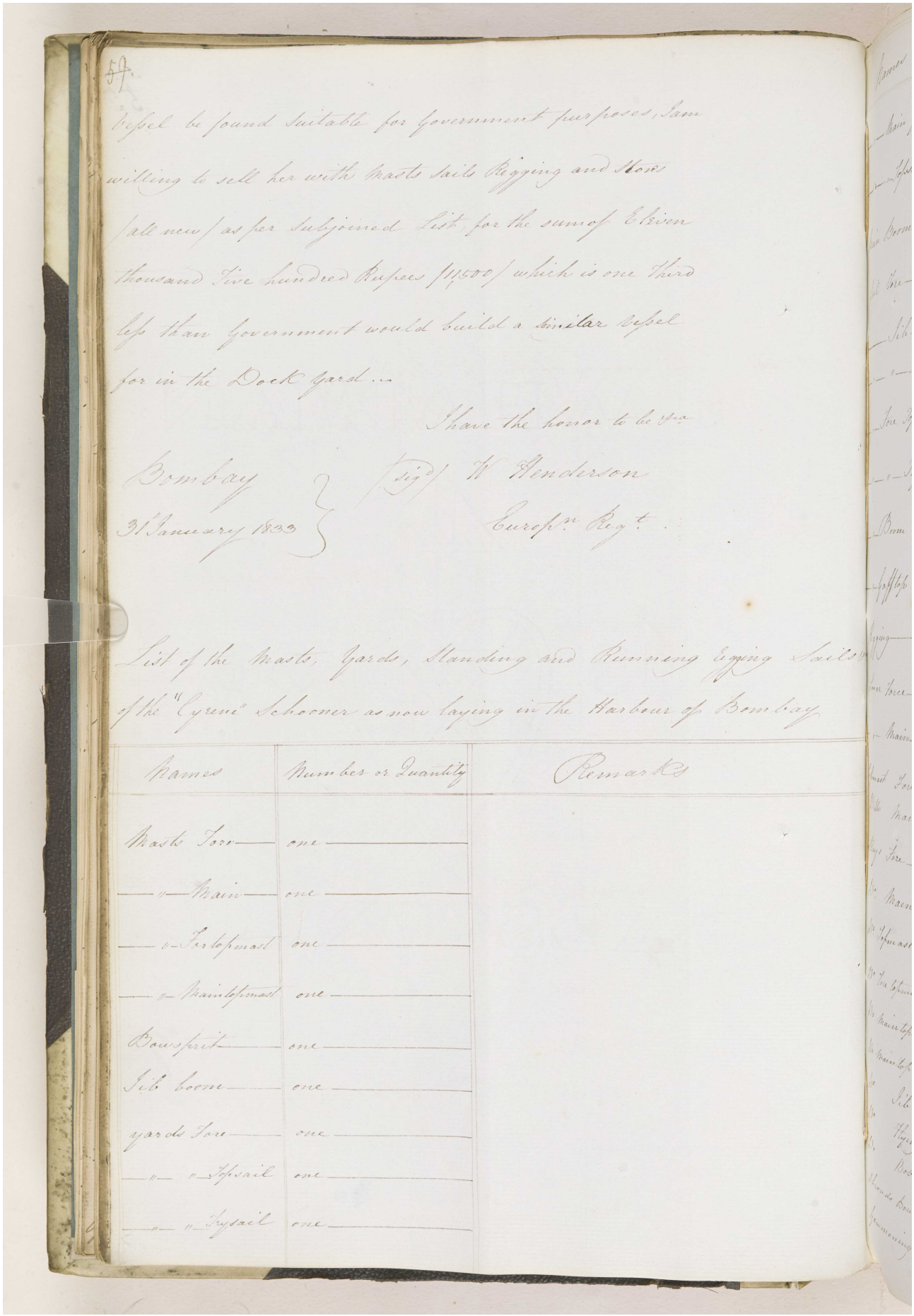

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Vessel be found Suitable for Government purposes, I am willing to sell her with Masts Sails Rigging and Stores complete new as per Subjoined List, for the sum of Eleven thousand Five hundred Rupees 11,500/ which is one third less than Government would build a similar Vessel for in the Dock Yard...

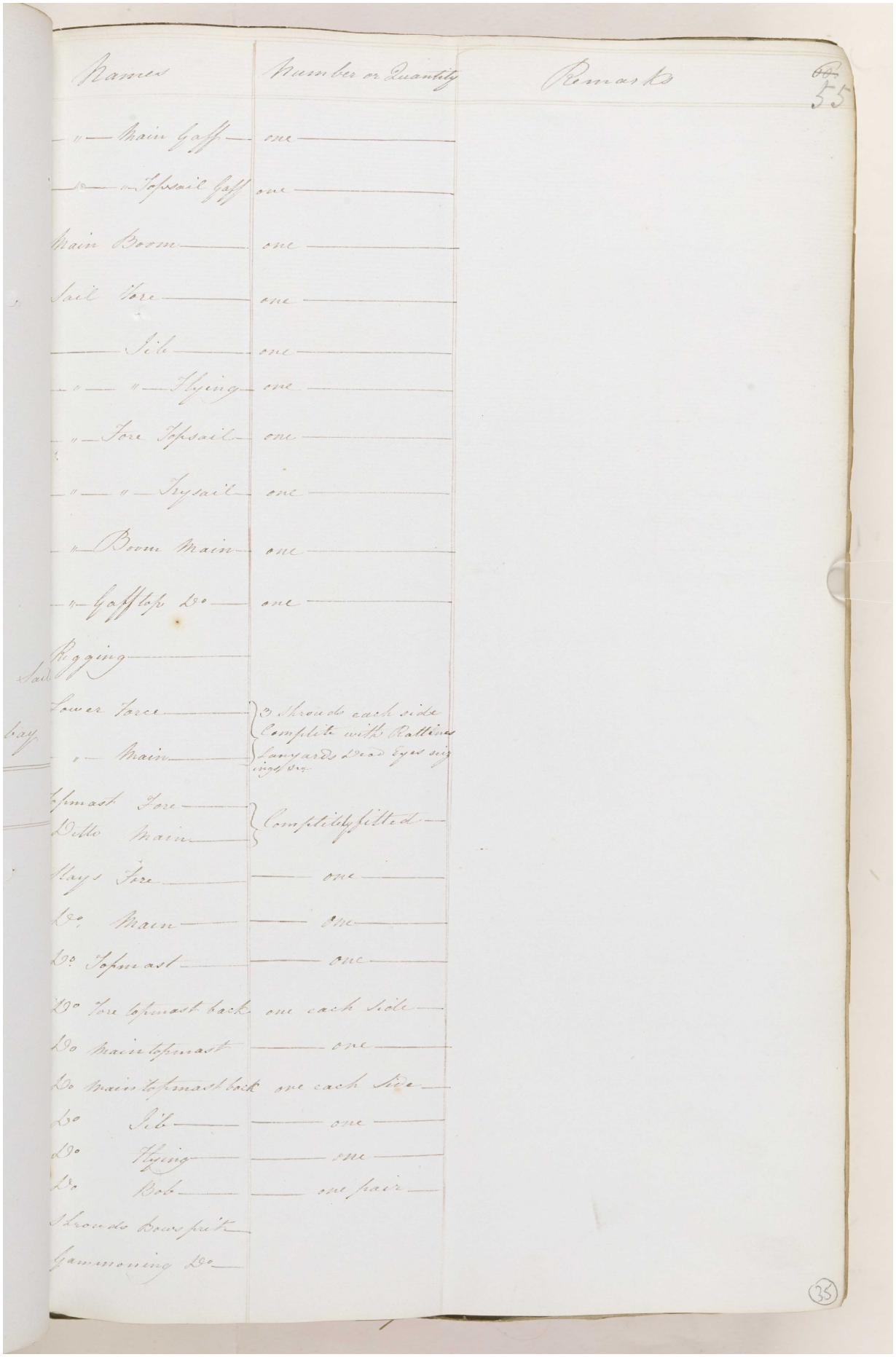
I have the honor to be &c.

Bombay
31st January 1833

(Sig.d) W Henderson
Europn Regt.

List of the Masts, Yards, Standing and Running Rigging Sails of the "Cyrus" Schooner as now laying in the Harbour of Bombay

Names	Numbers or Quantity	Remarks
Mast Fore	one	
" Main	one	
" Fore topmast	one	
" Main topmast	one	
Bowsprit	one	
Jib boom	one	
yards Fore	one	
" " Topsail	one	
" " Topsail	one	



Names	Number or Quantity	Remarks
Main Gaff	one	
Topsail Gaff	one	
Main Boom	one	
Sail Yard	one	
Jib	one	
Flying	one	
Fore Topsail	one	
Trysail	one	
Boom Main	one	
Gaff Top Do	one	
Rigging		
Lower Yards	2 Shrouds each side Complete with Rattlins Lanyards Dead Eyes Slings &c.	
Main		
Topmast Fore	Compleatly fitted	
Ditto Main		
Stays Fore	one	
Do Main	one	
Do Topmast	one	
Do Fore Topmast back	one each Side	
Do Main Topmast	one	
Do Main Topmast back	one each Side	
Do Jib	one	
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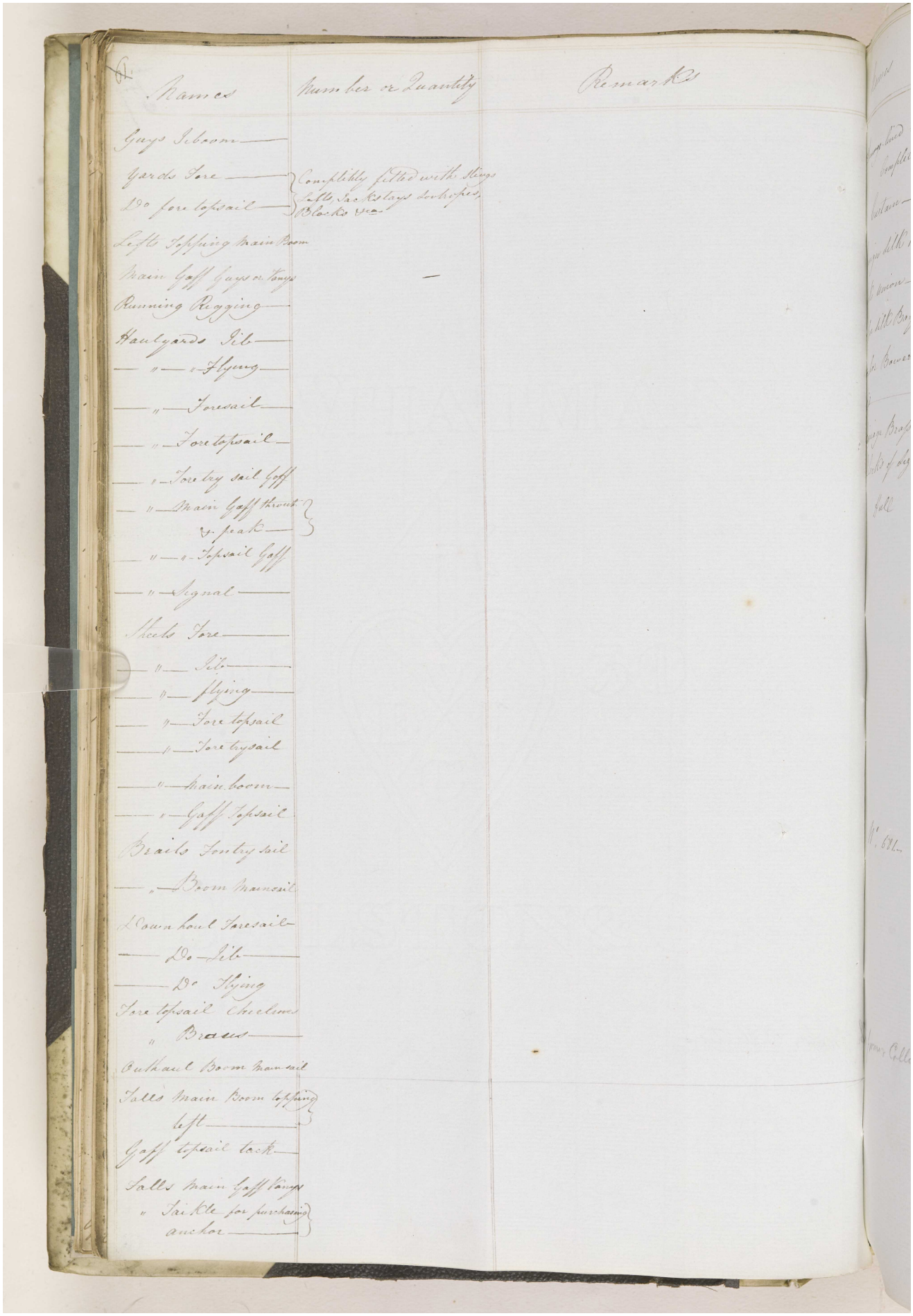

Names	Number or Quantity	Remarks
Guys Jeboom		
Yards Fore	Completely fitted with Slings Falls Jackstays Lanthopes Blocks &c.	
Do fore topsail		
Lifts Topping main Boom		
Main Gaff Guys or Tongs		
Running Rigging		
Haulyards Jib		
" " Flying		
" Foresail		
" Fore topsail		
" Fore try sail Gaff		
" Main Gaff throat & peak		
" " Topsail Gaff		
" Signal		
Sheets Fore		
" Jib		
" flying		
" Fore topsail		
" Fore trysail		
" main boom		
" Gaff Topsail		
Brails Fore try sail		
" Boom Mainsail		
Down haul Foresail		
Do Jib		
Do flying		
Fore topsail Clueline		
" Braces		
Outhaul Boom mainsail		
Falls main Boom topping left		
Gaff topsail tack		
Falls main Gaff Tongs		
" Tackle for purchasing anchor		

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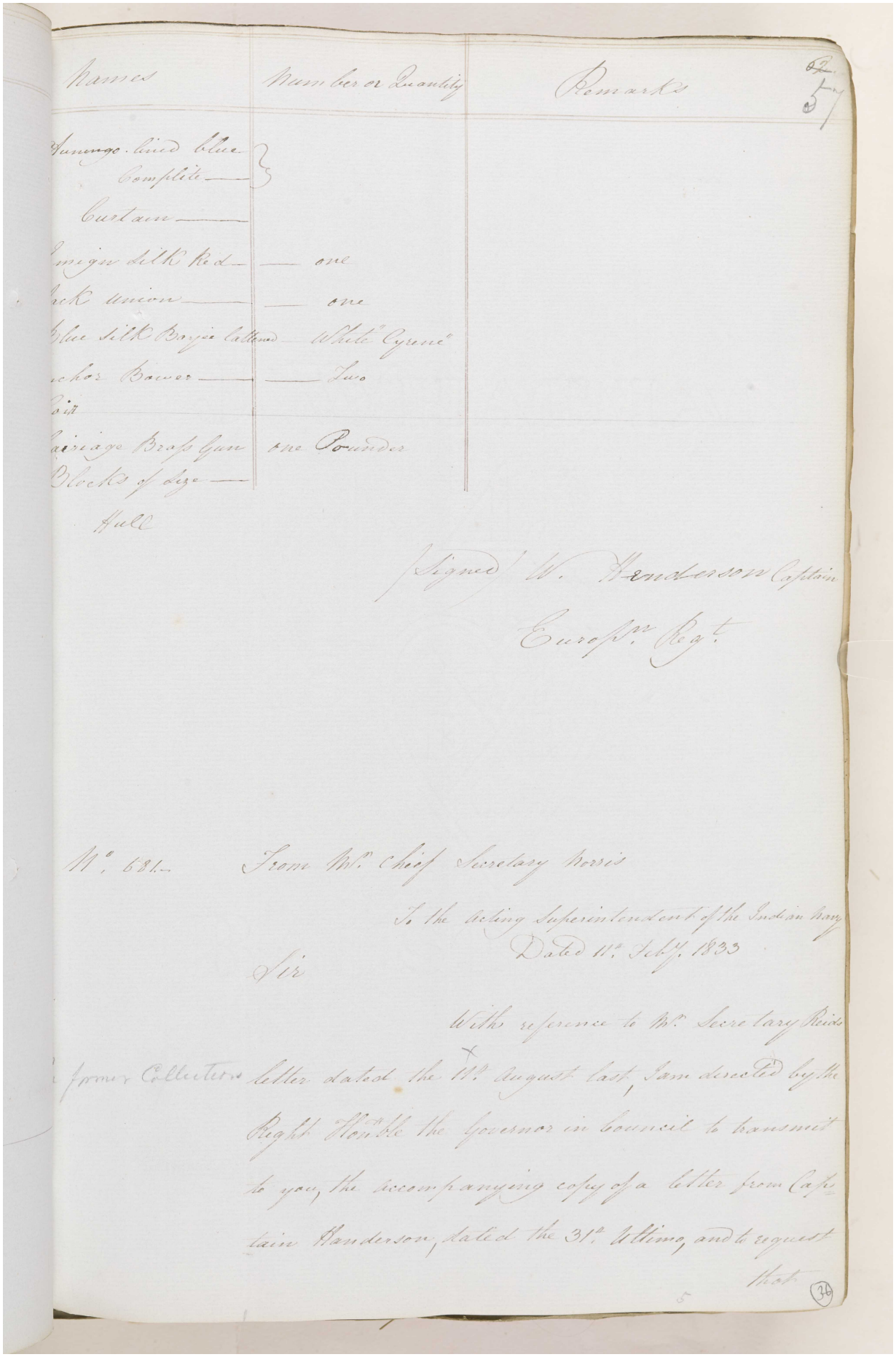

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Jack Union	one	
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Carriage Brass Gun	one Pounder	
Blocks of Size		
Hull		

Signed W. Henderson Captain
Europn. Regt.

No. 681. From W. Chief Secretary Norris
To the acting Superintendent of the Indian Navy
Dated 11th. Feby. 1833

Sir

With reference to Mr. Secretary Reids former Collectors letter dated the 11th. August last, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from Captain Henderson, dated the 31st. Ulting, and to request that

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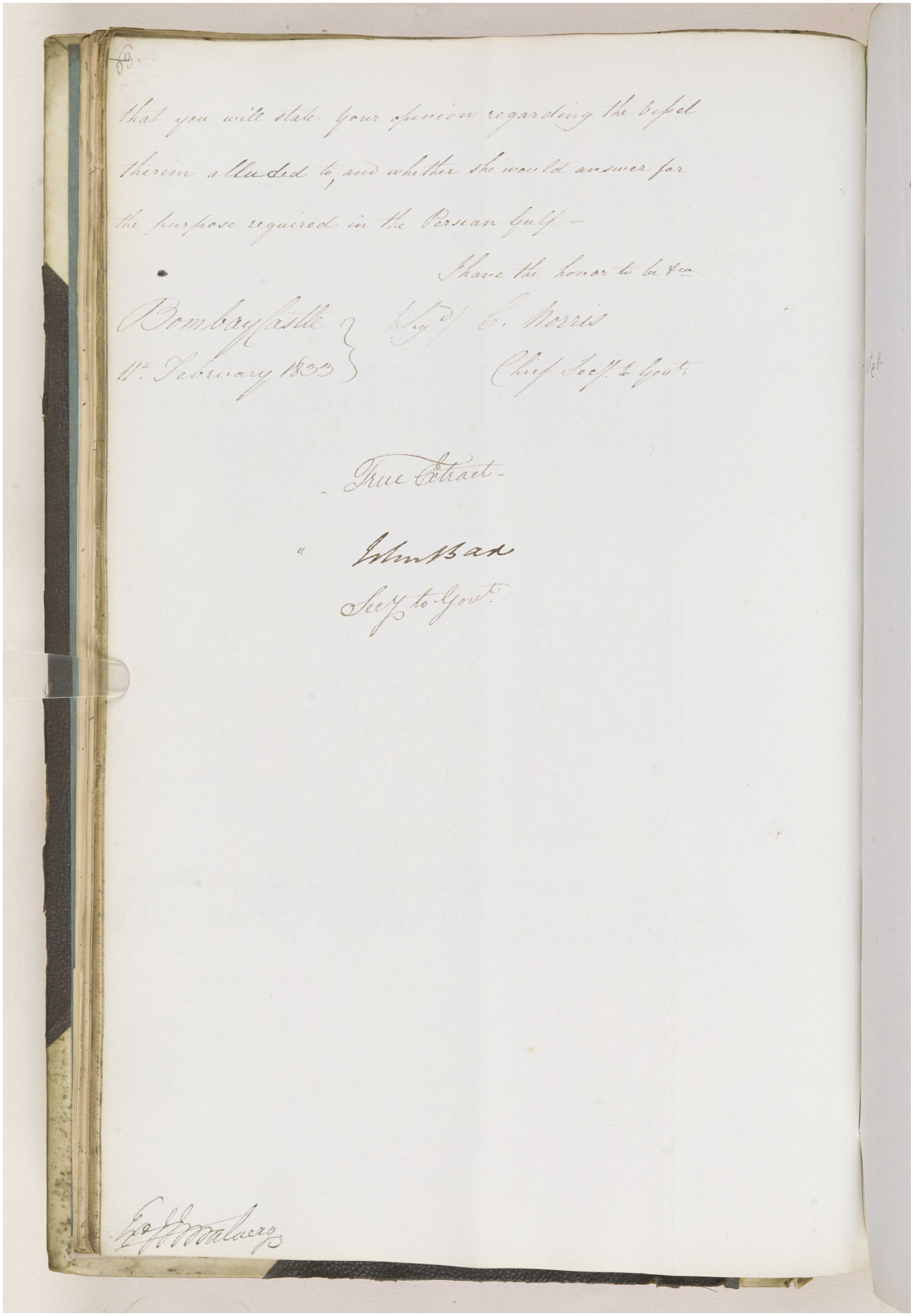

that you will state your opinion regarding the Vessel therein alluded to, and whether she would answer for the purpose required in the Persian Gulf –

I have the honor to be &c.

Bombay Castle
11th February 1835

Sgd/ C. Morris
Chief Secy to Govt

True Extract –

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Secy to Govt

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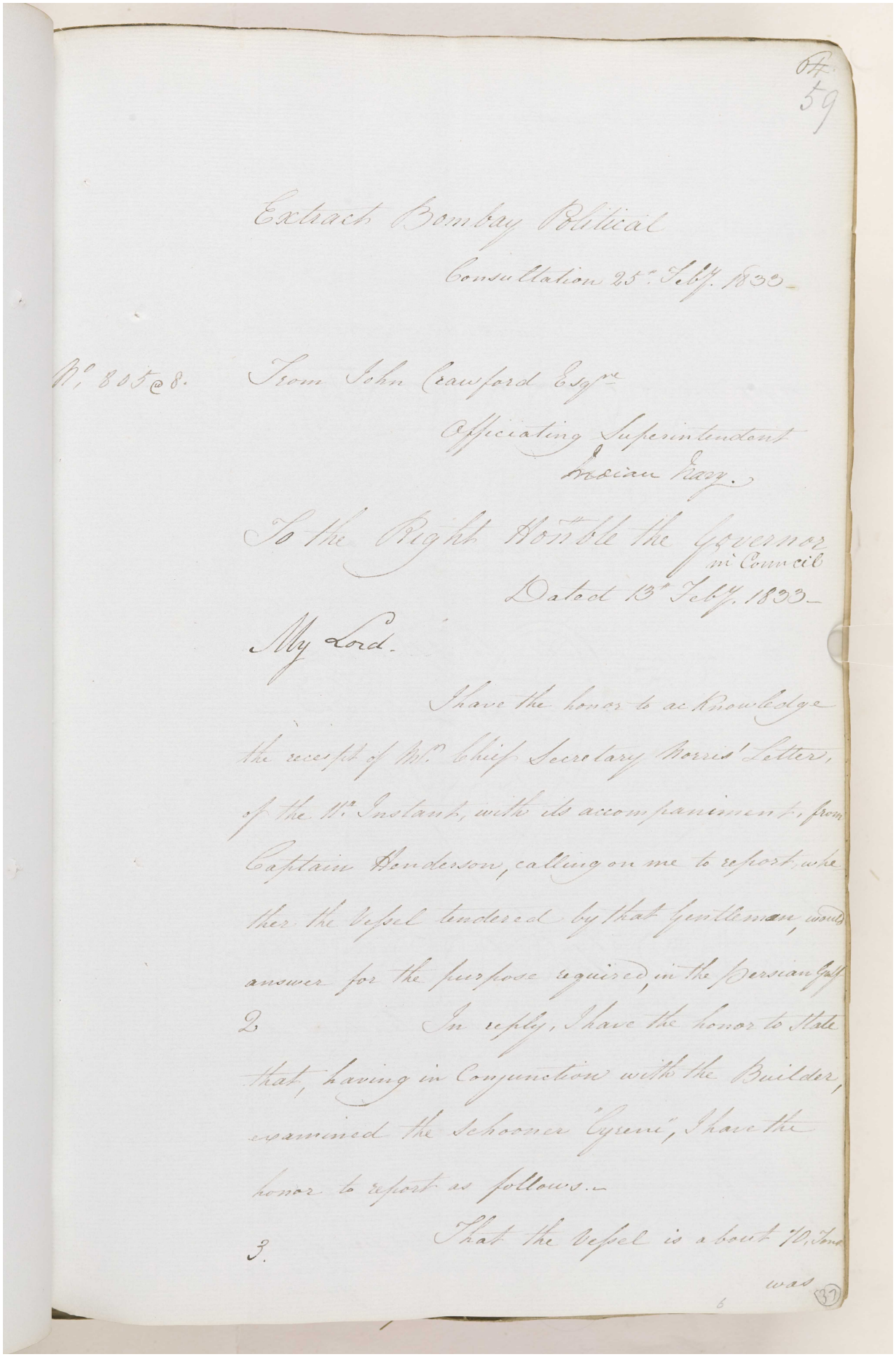

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Extract Bombay Political
Consultation 25th Feby. 1833

No. 805 @ 8. From John Crawford Esqre
Officiating Superintendant
Indian Navy.

To the Right Honble the Governor
in Council
Dated 13th Feby. 1833.

My Lord.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Morris' Letter, of the 11th Instant, with its accompaniment, from Captain Henderson, calling on me to report whether the Vessel tendered by that Gentleman, would answer for the purpose required, in the Persian Gulf.

2 In reply, I have the honor to state that, having in Conjunction with the Builder, examined the Schooner "Cyrene", I have the honor to report as follows.—

3. That the Vessel is about 70 Tons
was

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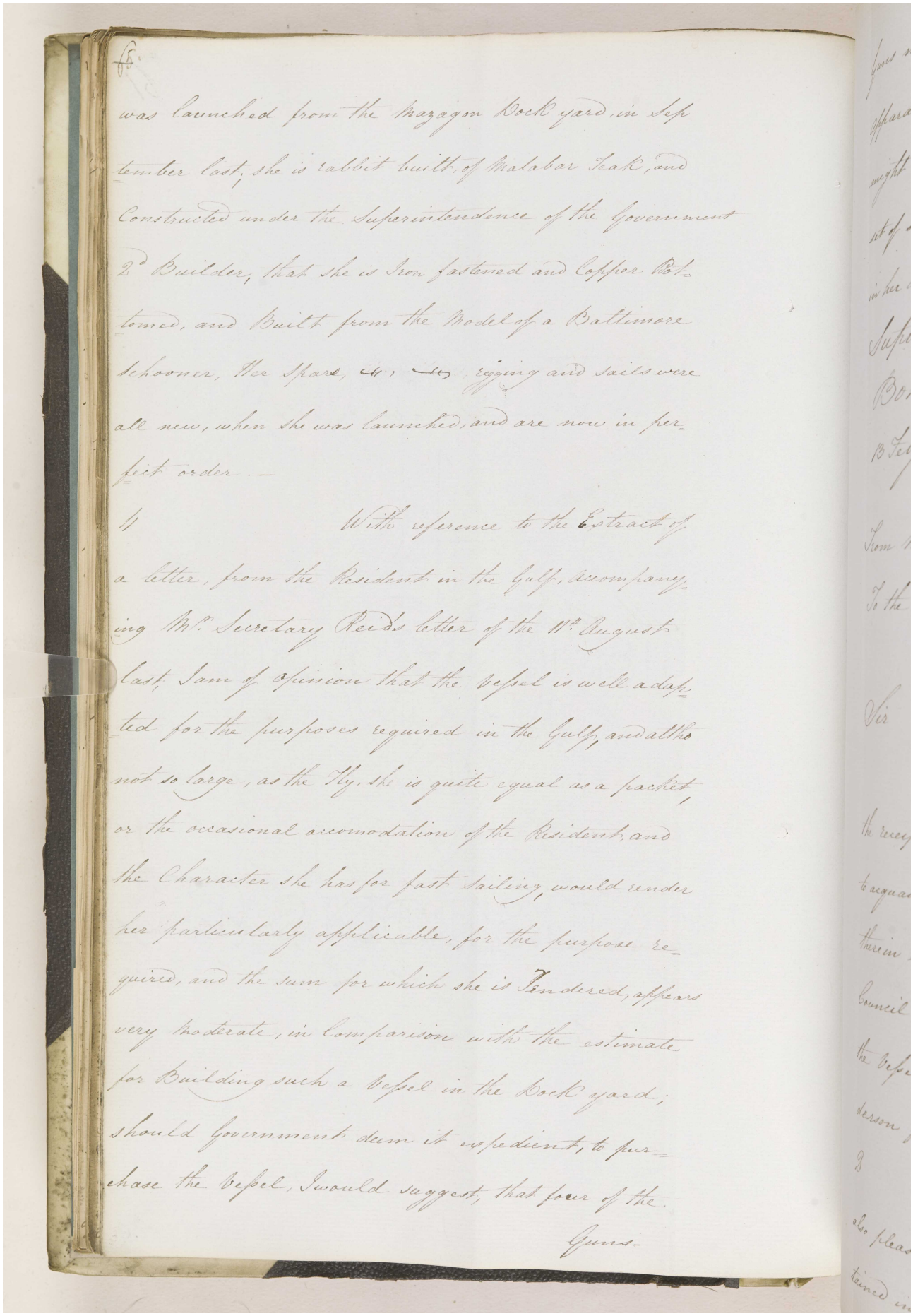

was launched from the Bazagon Dock yard, in Sep
tember last, she is rabbet built, of Malabar Teak, and
Constructed under the Superintendance of the Government
2d Builder, that she is Iron fastened and Copper Bot
tomed, and Built from the Model of a Baltimore
Schooner, Her Spars, &c, & rigging and Sails were
all new, when she was launched, and are now in per
fect order. —

4 With reference to the Extract of
a letter, from the Resident in the Gulf, accompany
ing Mr. Secretary Reids letter of the 11th August
last, I am of opinion that the Vessel is well adapt
ted for the purposes required in the Gulf, and altho
not so large, as the Fly, She is quite equal as a packet,
or the occasional accomodation of the Resident, and
the Character she has for fast Sailing, would render
her particularly applicable, for the purpose re
quired, and the sum for which she is Tendered, appears
very moderate, in Comparison with the estimate
for Building such a Vessel in the Dock yard;
should Government deem it expedient, to pur
chase the Vessel, I would suggest, that four of the
Guns-

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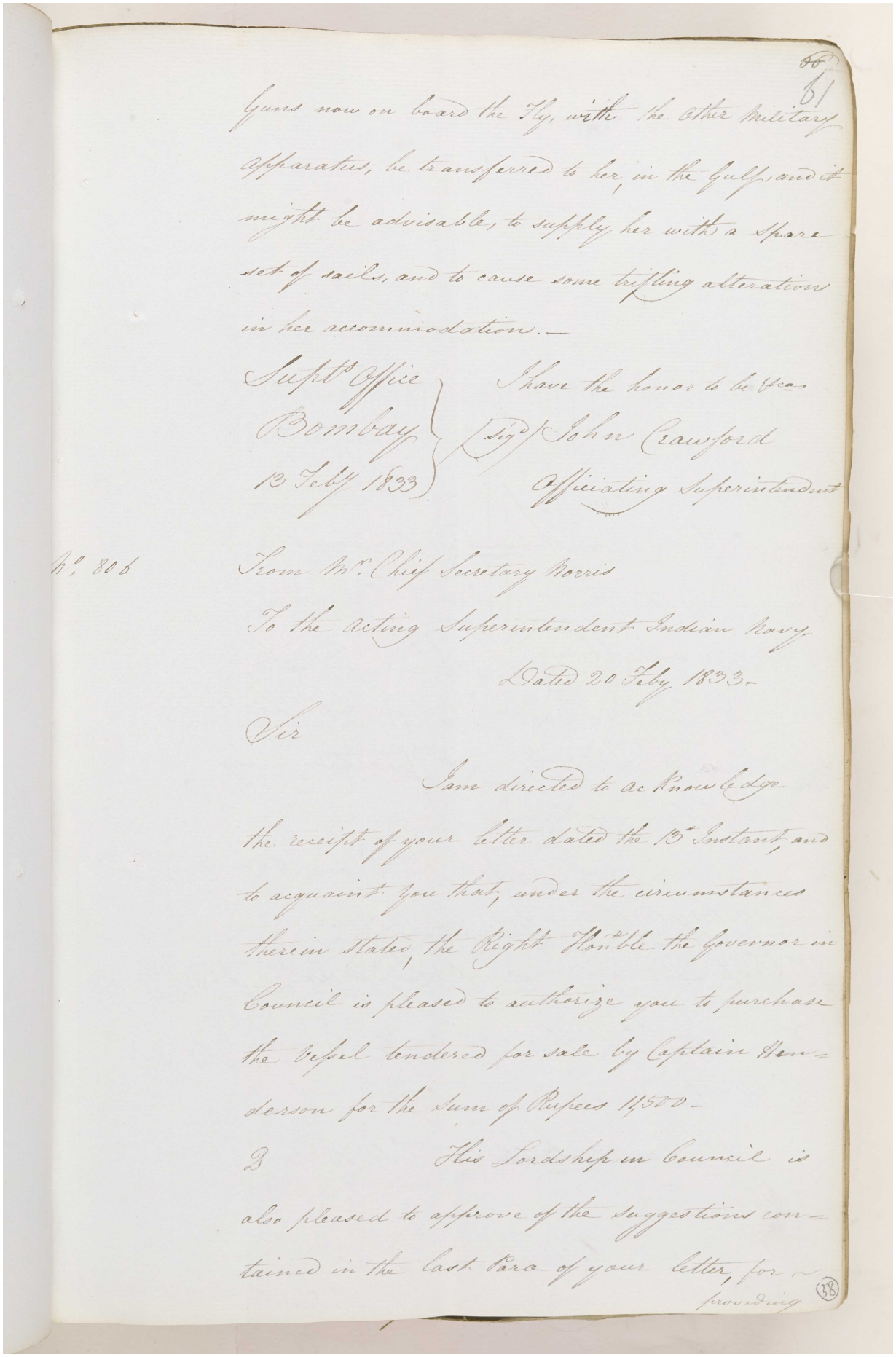

Guns now on board the Fly, with the other Military
Apparatus, be transferred to her, in the Gulf, and it
might be advisable, to supply her with a Spare
set of sails, and to cause some trifling alteration
in her accommodation.—

Supt Office
Bombay
13 Feby 1833

I have the honor to be &c.
Sigd John Crawford
Officiating Superintendent

B. 806

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris
To the acting Superintendent Indian Navy
Dated 20 Feby 1833.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 13th Instant, and
to acquaint you that, under the circumstances
therein stated, the Right Honble the Governor in
Council is pleased to authorize you to purchase
the Vessel tendered for sale by Captain Hen-
derson for the Sum of Rupees 17500.

2 His Lordship in Council is
also pleased to approve of the suggestions con-
tained in the last Para of your letter, for
providing

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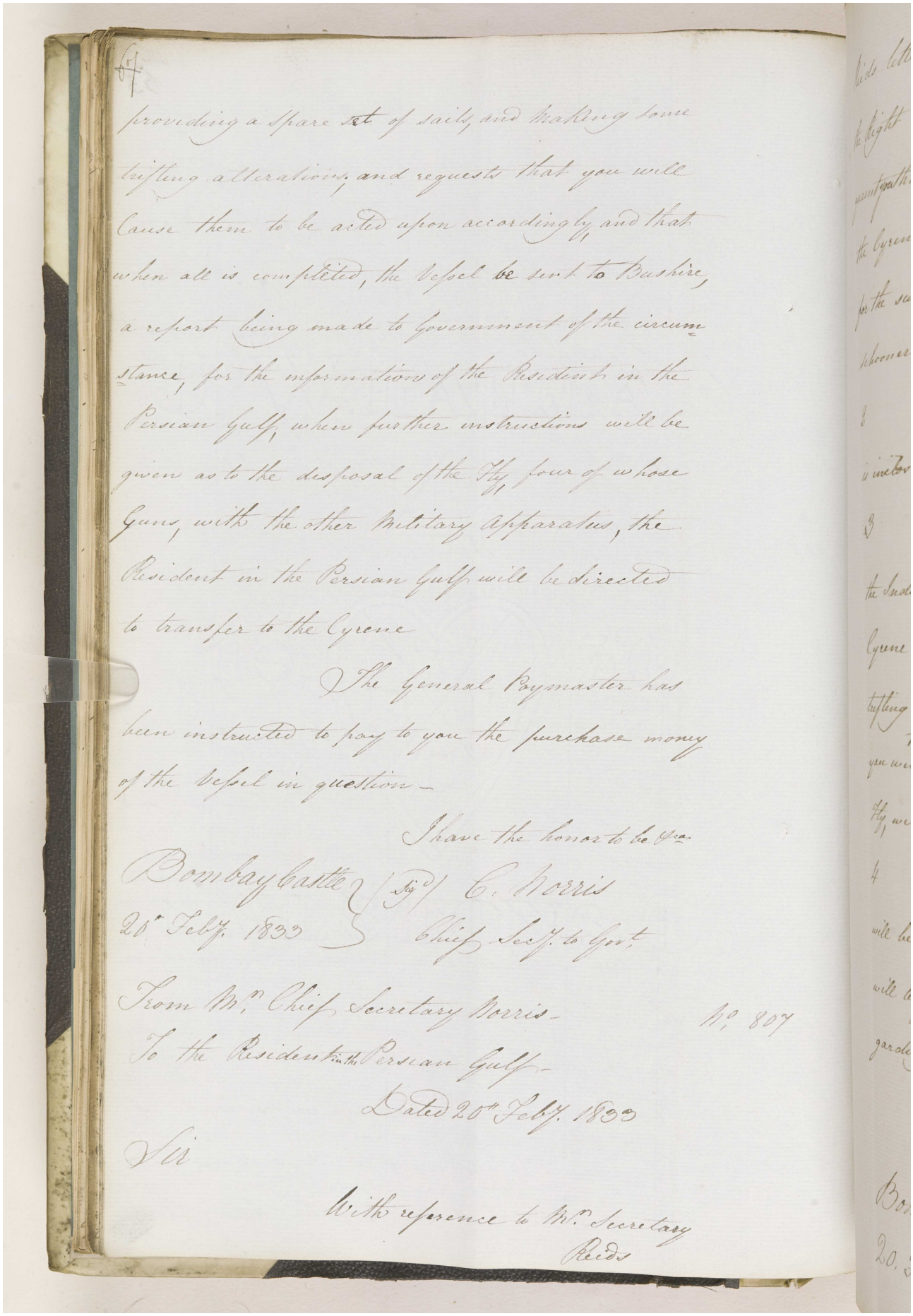

providing a spare set of sails, and making some
trifling alterations, and requests that you will
cause them to be acted upon accordingly, and that
when all is completed, the Vessel be sent to Bushire,
a report being made to Government of the circum-
stance, for the information of the Resident in the
Persian Gulf, when further instructions will be
given as to the disposal of the Fly four of whose
Guns, with the other Military Apparatus, the
Resident in the Persian Gulf will be directed
to transfer to the Cyrene

The General Paymaster has
been instructed to pay to you the purchase money
of the Vessel in question –

I have the honor to be &c.

Bombay Castle
20th Feby. 1833

Sd/ C. Norris
Chief Secy. to Govt.

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris –
To the Resident in the Persian Gulf –

No. 807

Dated 20th Feby. 1833

Sir

With reference to Mr. Secretary
Reids

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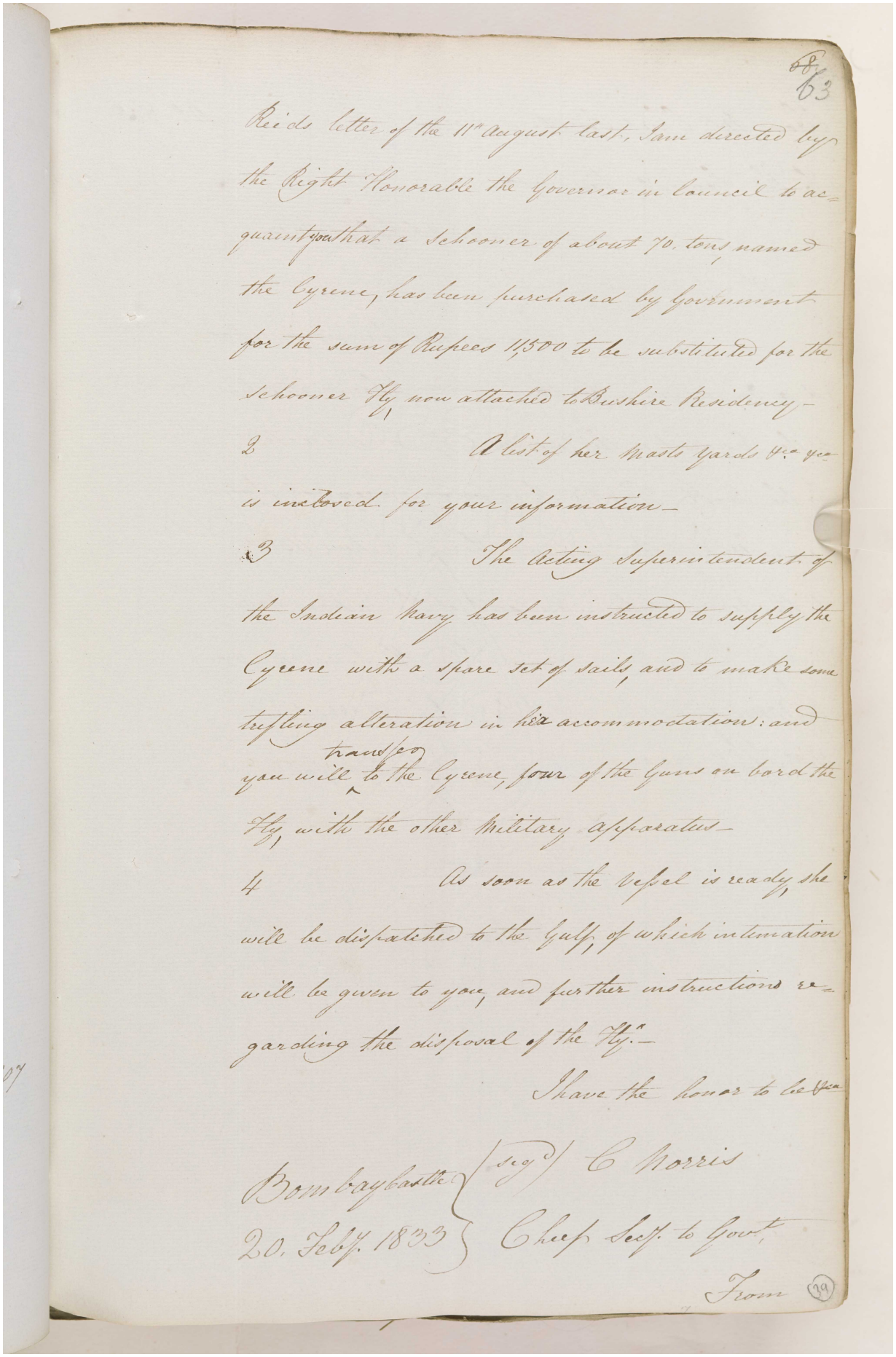

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Reids letter of the 11th August last, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that a Schooner of about 70 tons named the Cyrene, has been purchased by Government for the sum of Rupees 11,500 to be substituted for the Schooner Fly now attached to Bushire Residency—

2 A list of her Masts Yards &c &c is inclosed for your information—

3 The Acting Superintendent of the Indian Navy has been instructed to supply the Cyrene with a spare set of sails, and to make some trifling alteration in her accommodation: and you will transfer to the Cyrene, four of the Guns on board the Fly, with the other Military Apparatus—

4 As soon as the Vessel is ready she will be dispatched to the Gulf, of which intimation will be given to you, and further instructions regarding the disposal of the Fly.—

I have the honor to be &c

Bombay Castle
20. Sept. 1833

[sig] C Morris
Chief Secy. to Govt.

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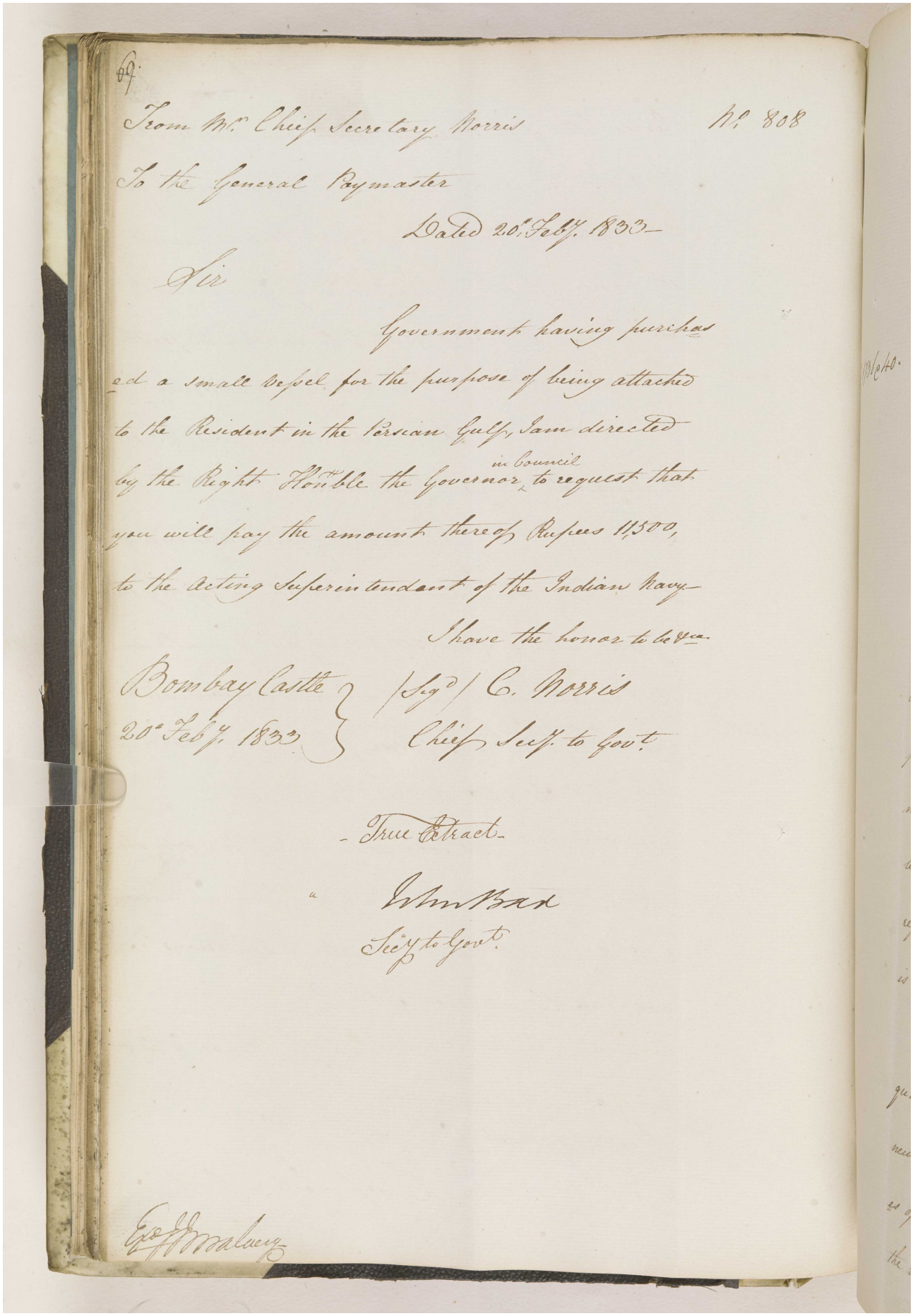

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From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris No. 808

To the General Paymaster

Dated 20th Feby. 1833

Sir

Government having purchas
ed a small Vessel for the purpose of being attached
to the Resident in the Persian Gulf, I am directed
by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request that
you will pay the amount thereof, Rupees 11500,
to the acting Superintendant of the Indian Navy

I have the honor to be &c.

Bombay Castle
20th Feby. 1833

/Sgd/ C. Norris
Chief Secy. to Govt.

True Extract

/Sgd/ Wm Bird
Secy to Govt.

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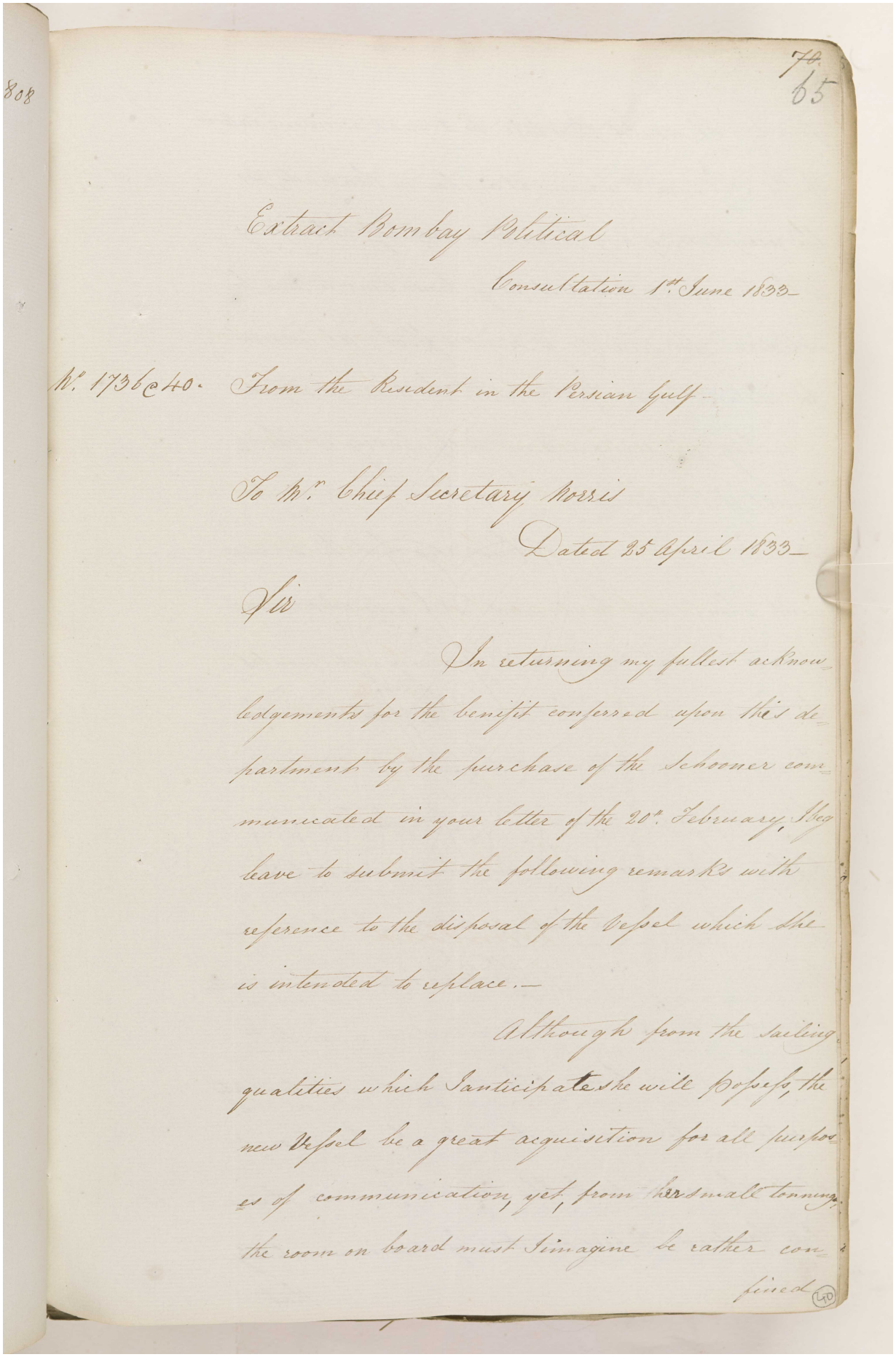

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Extract Bombay Political
Consultation 1st June 1833

No. 1736 to 40. From the Resident in the Persian Gulf

To Mr. Chief Secretary Norris
Dated 25 April 1833

Sir

In returning my fullest acknowledgements for the benifit conferred upon this department by the purchase of the Schooner communicated in your letter of the 20th February, beg leave to submit the following remarks with reference to the disposal of the Vessel which she is intended to replace.—

Although from the sailing qualities which I anticipate she will possess, the new Vessel be a great acquisition for all purposes of communication, yet, from her small tonnage the room on board must I imagine be rather confined

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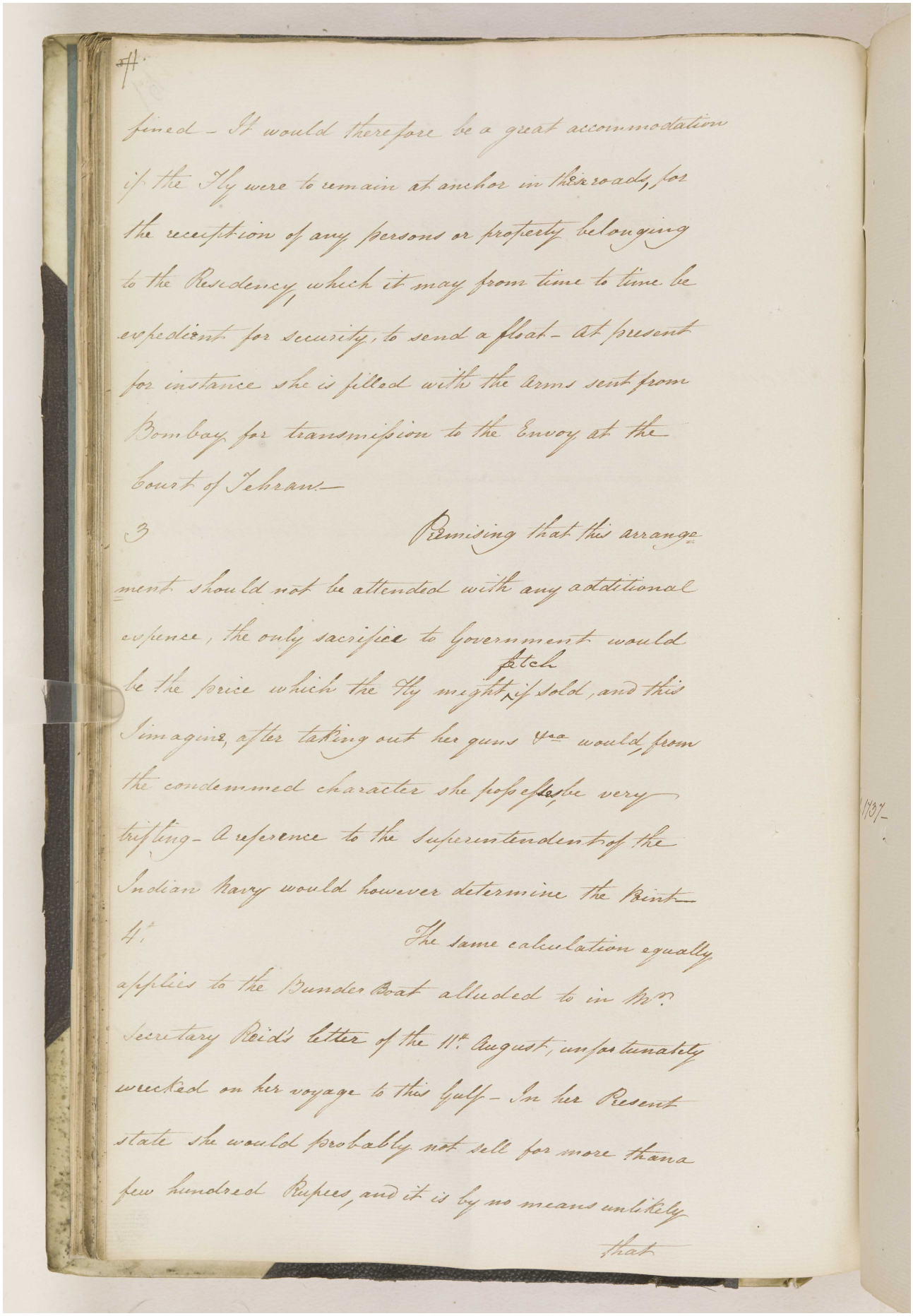

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fined – It would therefore be a great accommodation if the Fly were to remain at anchor in the roads, for the reception of any persons or property belonging to the Residency, which it may from time to time be expedient for security, to send a float – at present for instance she is filled with the arms sent from Bombay for transmission to the Envoy at the Court of Tehran –

3 Premising that this arrangement should not be attended with any additional expence, the only sacrifice to Government would be the price which the Fly might, if sold, fetch and this I imagine, after taking out her guns &c. would from the condemned character she possesses be very trifling – A reference to the Superintendent of the Indian Navy would however determine the point –

4. The same calculation equally applies to the Bunder Boat alluded to in Mr. Secretary Reid's letter of the 11th August, unfortunately wrecked on her voyage to this Gulf – In her Present state she would probably not sell for more than a few hundred Rupees, and it is by no means unlikely that

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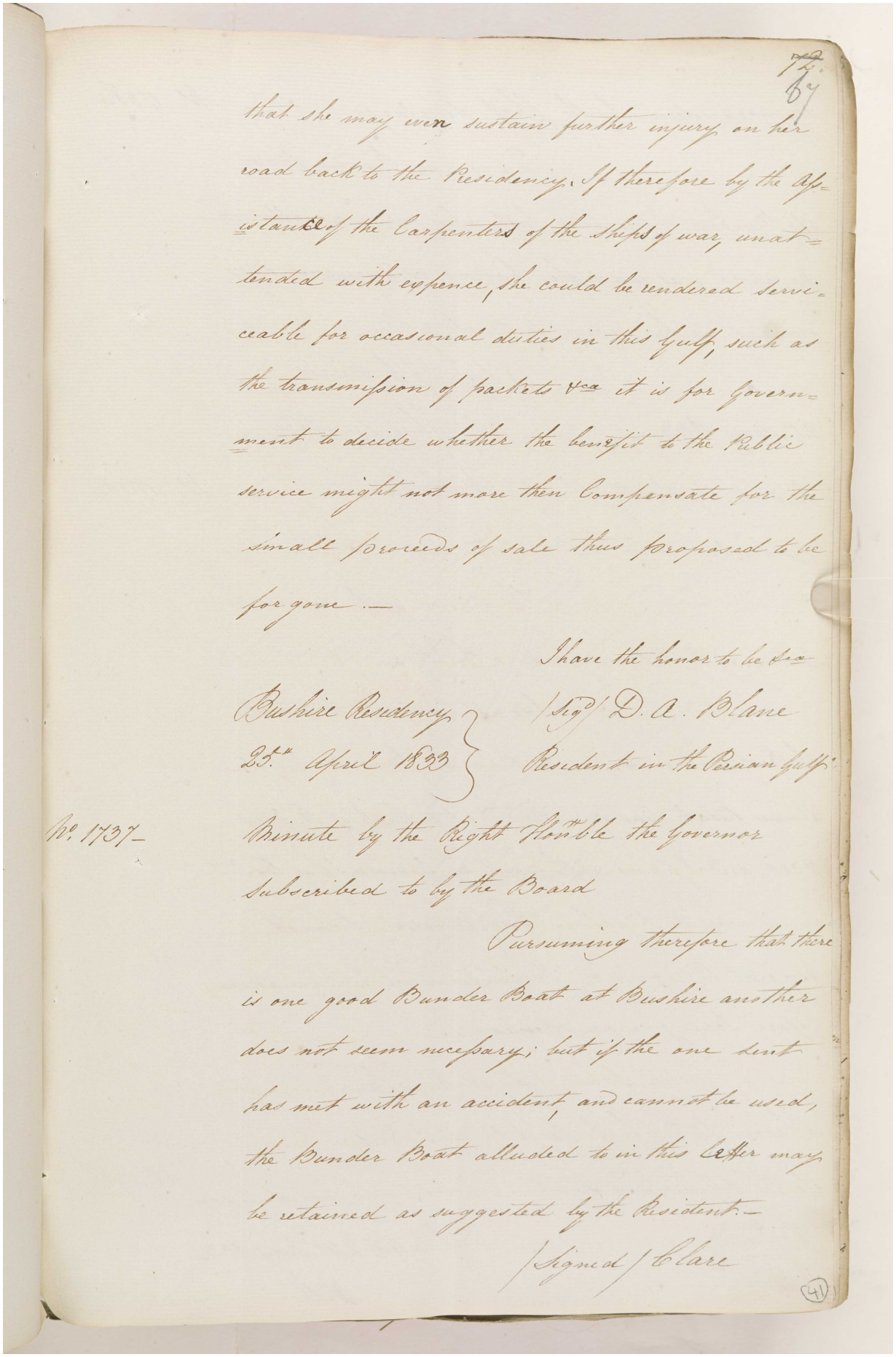

that she may even sustain further injury on her road back to the Residency. If therefore by the assistance of the Carpenters of the Ships of war, unattended with expence, she could be rendered serviceable for occasional duties in this Gulf, such as the transmission of packets &c. it is for Government to decide whether the benefit to the Public service might not more then Compensate for the small proceeds of sale thus proposed to be for gone.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Sig.) D. A. Blane
Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Bushire Residency,
25th April 1833

No. 1737—

Minute by the Right Honble the Governor
Subscribed to by the Board

Pursuming therefore that there is one good Bunder Boat at Bushire another does not seem necessary; but if the one sent has met with an accident, and cannot be used, the Bunder Boat alluded to in this Letter may be retained as suggested by the Resident.—

(Signed) Clare

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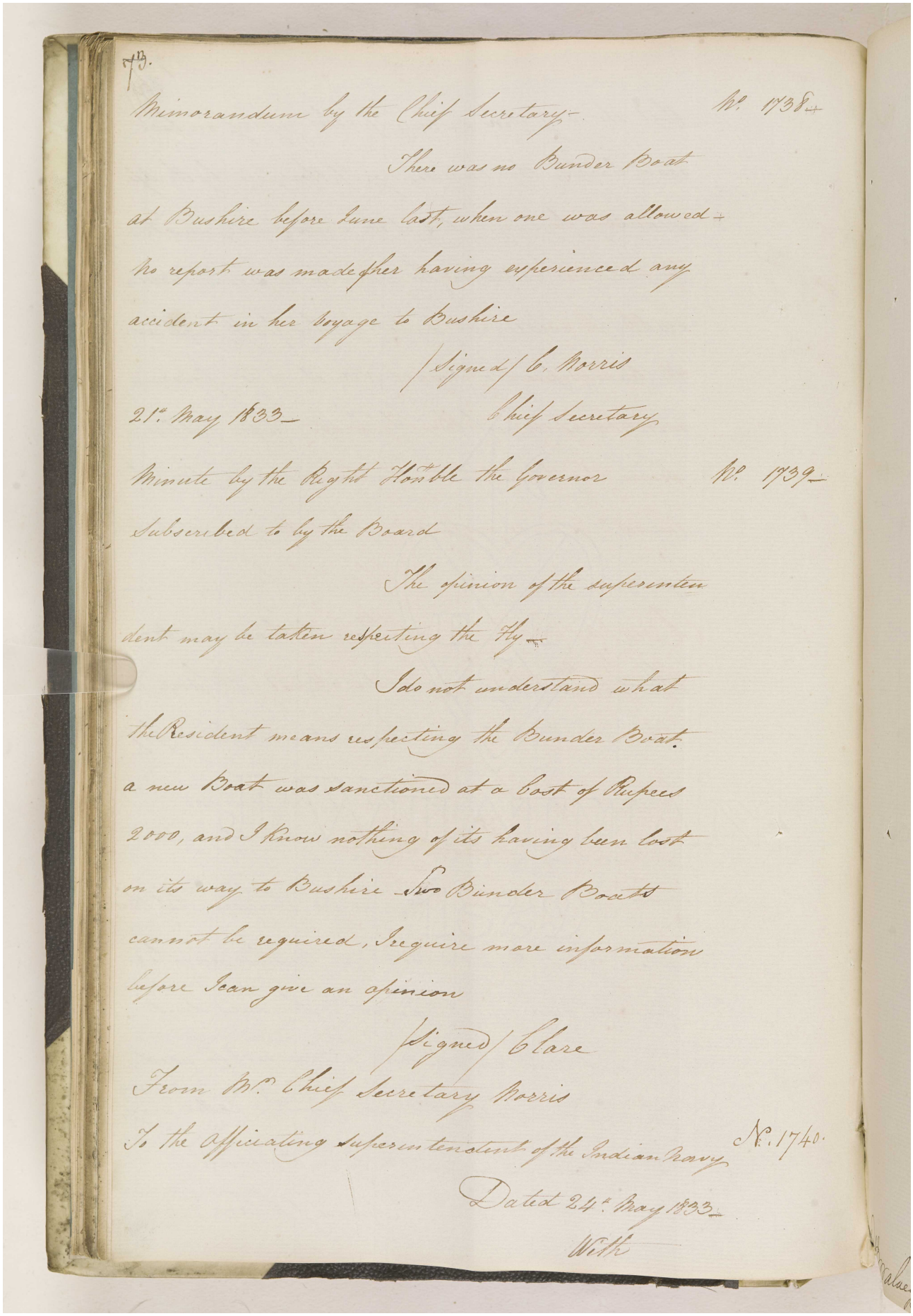

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Memorandum by the Chief Secretary— No. 1738

There was no Bunder Boat at Bushire before June last, when one was allowed— No report was made of her having experienced any accident in her voyage to Bushire

/Signed/ C. Morris
Chief Secretary

21st May 1833—

Minute by the Right Honble the Governor No. 1739—
Subscribed to by the Board

The opinion of the superintendent may be taken respecting the Fly—

I do not understand what the Resident means respecting the Bunder Boat. a new Boat was sanctioned at a cost of Rupees 2000, and I know nothing of its having been lost on its way to Bushire Two Bunder Boats cannot be required, I require more information before I can give an opinion

/Signed/ Clare

From W. Chief Secretary Morris
To the officiating superintendent of the Indian Navy No. 1740.

Dated 24th May 1833—

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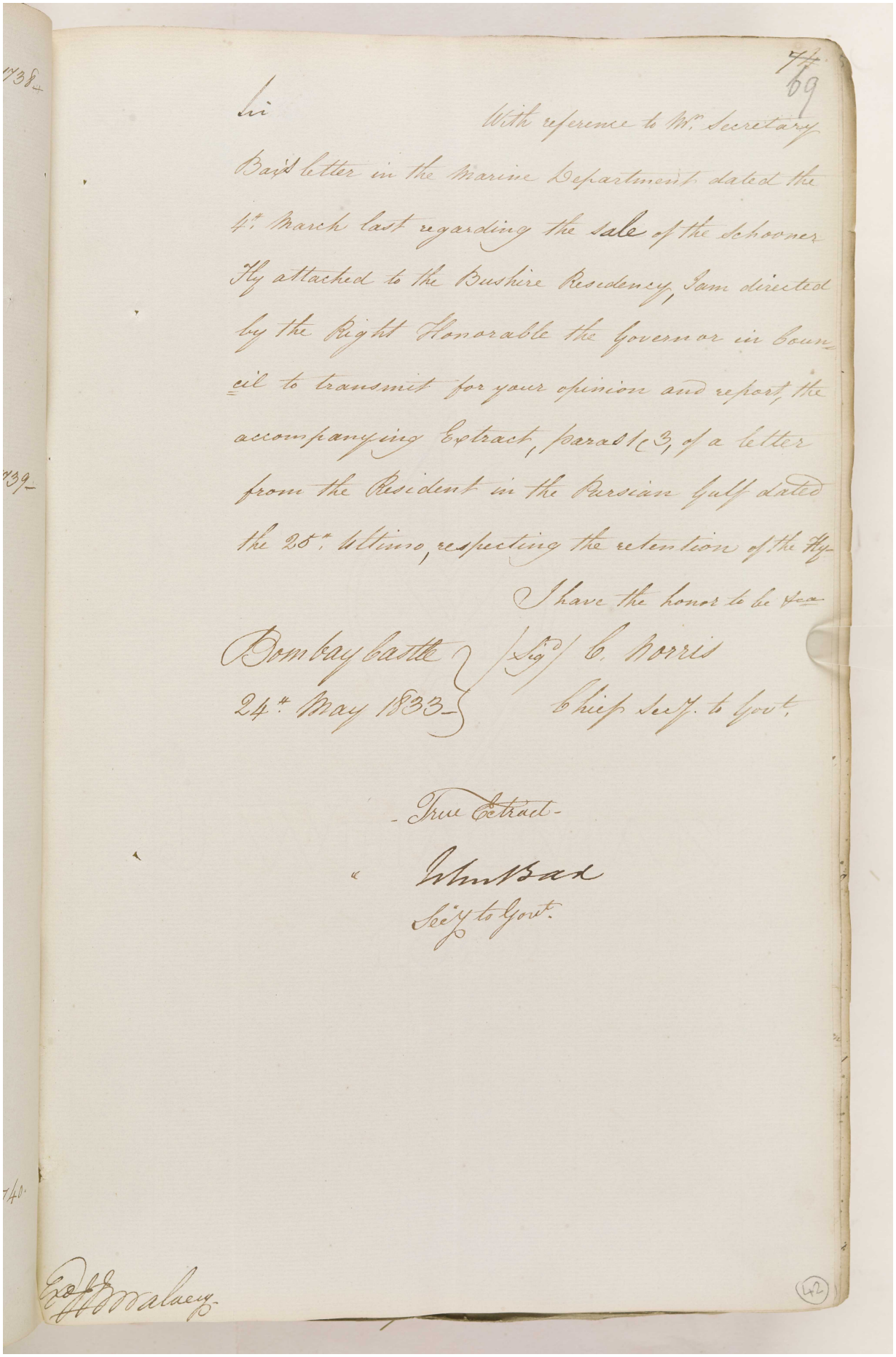

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Sir

With reference to Mr. Secretary Bird's letter in the Marine Department dated the 4th. March last regarding the sale of the Schooner Fly attached to the Bushire Residency, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your opinion and report, the accompanying Extract, para. 3, of a letter from the Resident in the Persian Gulf dated the 28th. Ultimo, respecting the retention of the Fly

I have the honor to be &c.

Bombay Castle
24th. May 1833

Sd/ C. Norris
Chief Secy. to Govt.

True Extract

John Bax
Secy to Govt.

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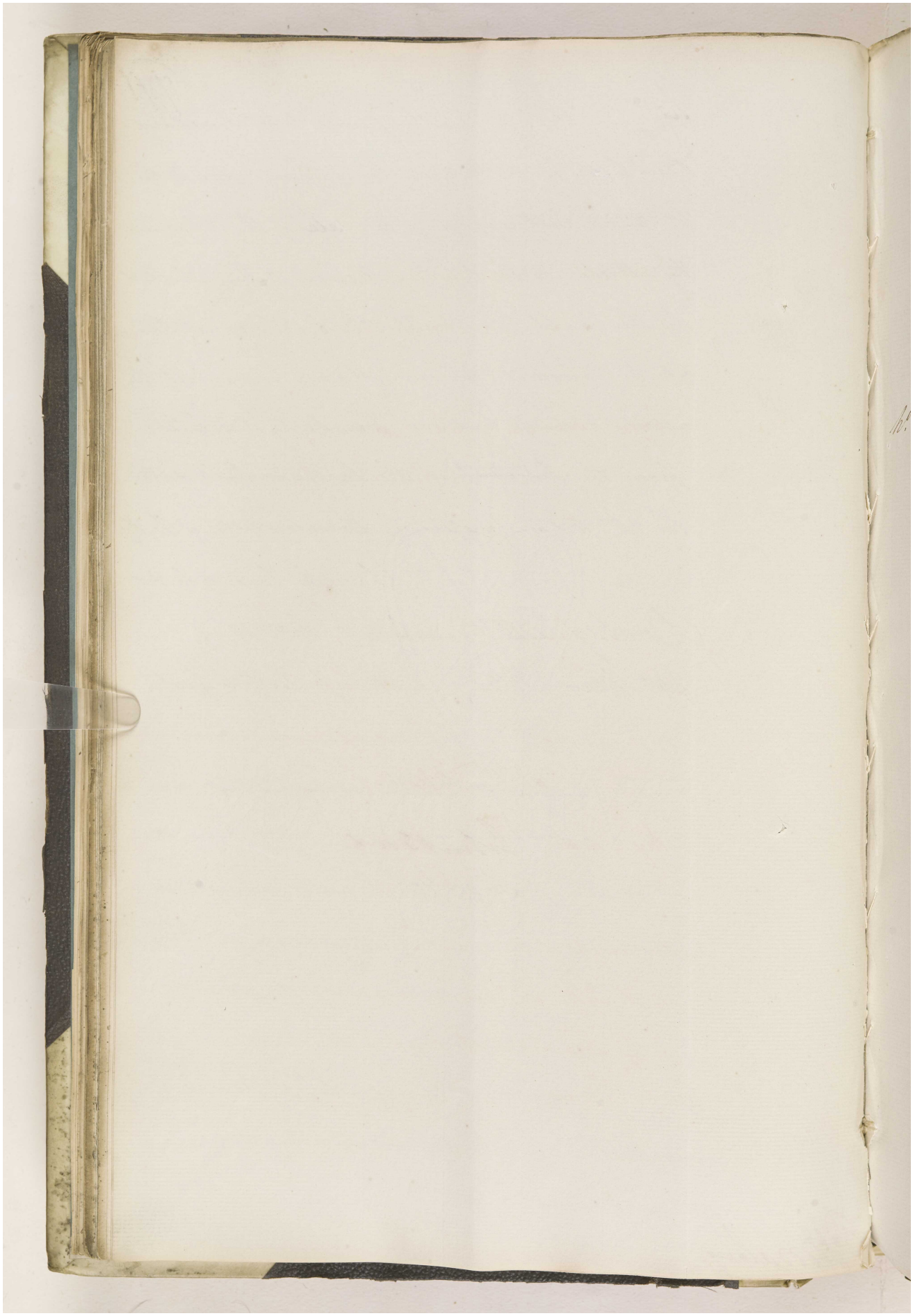

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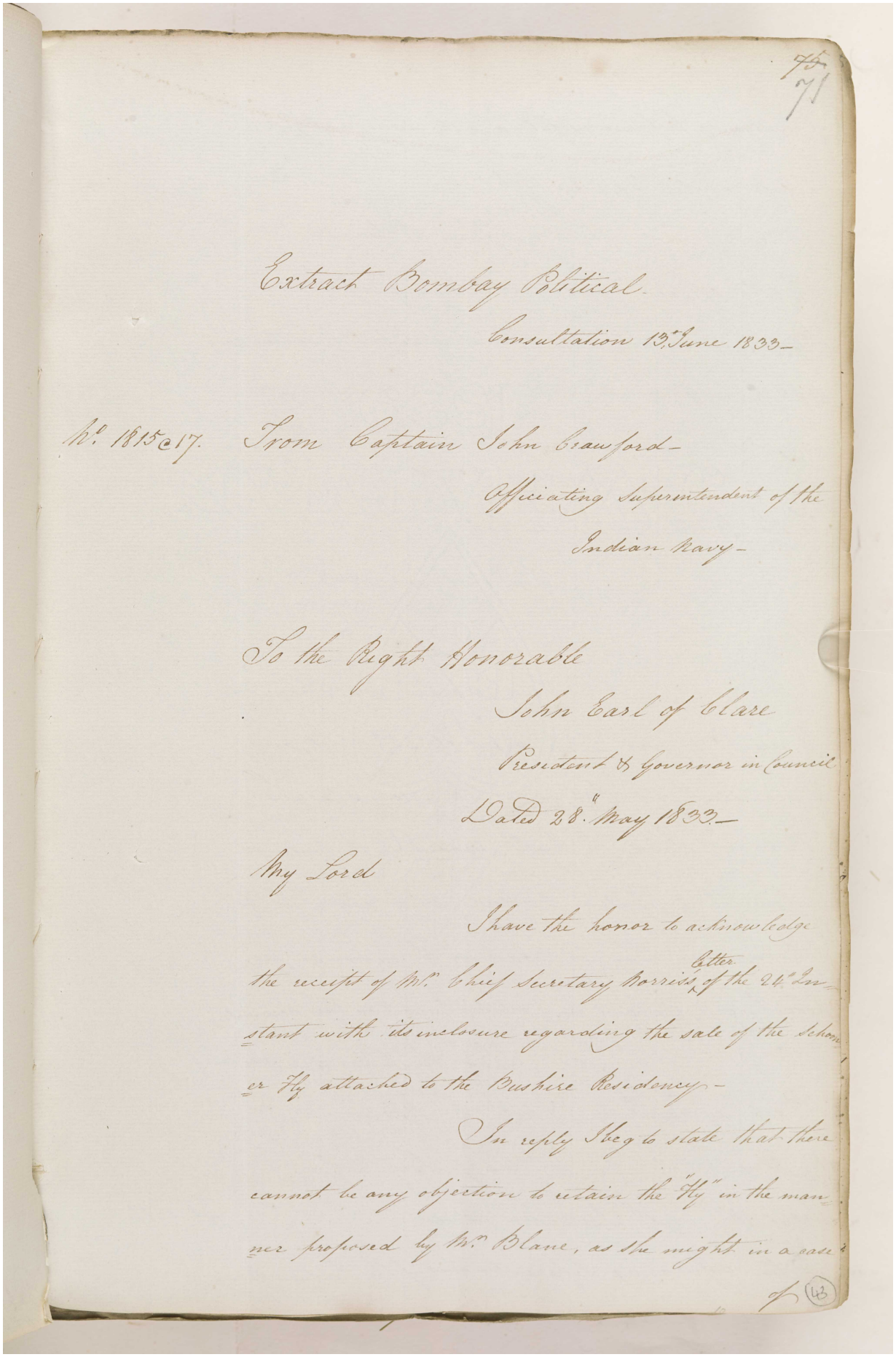

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Consultation 13th June 1833–

No. 1815 to 17. From Captain John Crawford–
Officiating Superintendent of the
Indian Navy–

To the Right Honorable
John Earl of Clare
President & Governor in Council
Dated 28th May 1833–

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Harriss's Letter of the 24th Instant with its inclosure regarding the sale of the Schooner Fly attached to the Bushire Residency–

In reply I beg to state that there cannot be any objection to retain the "Fly" in the manner proposed by Mr. Blane, as she might in a case

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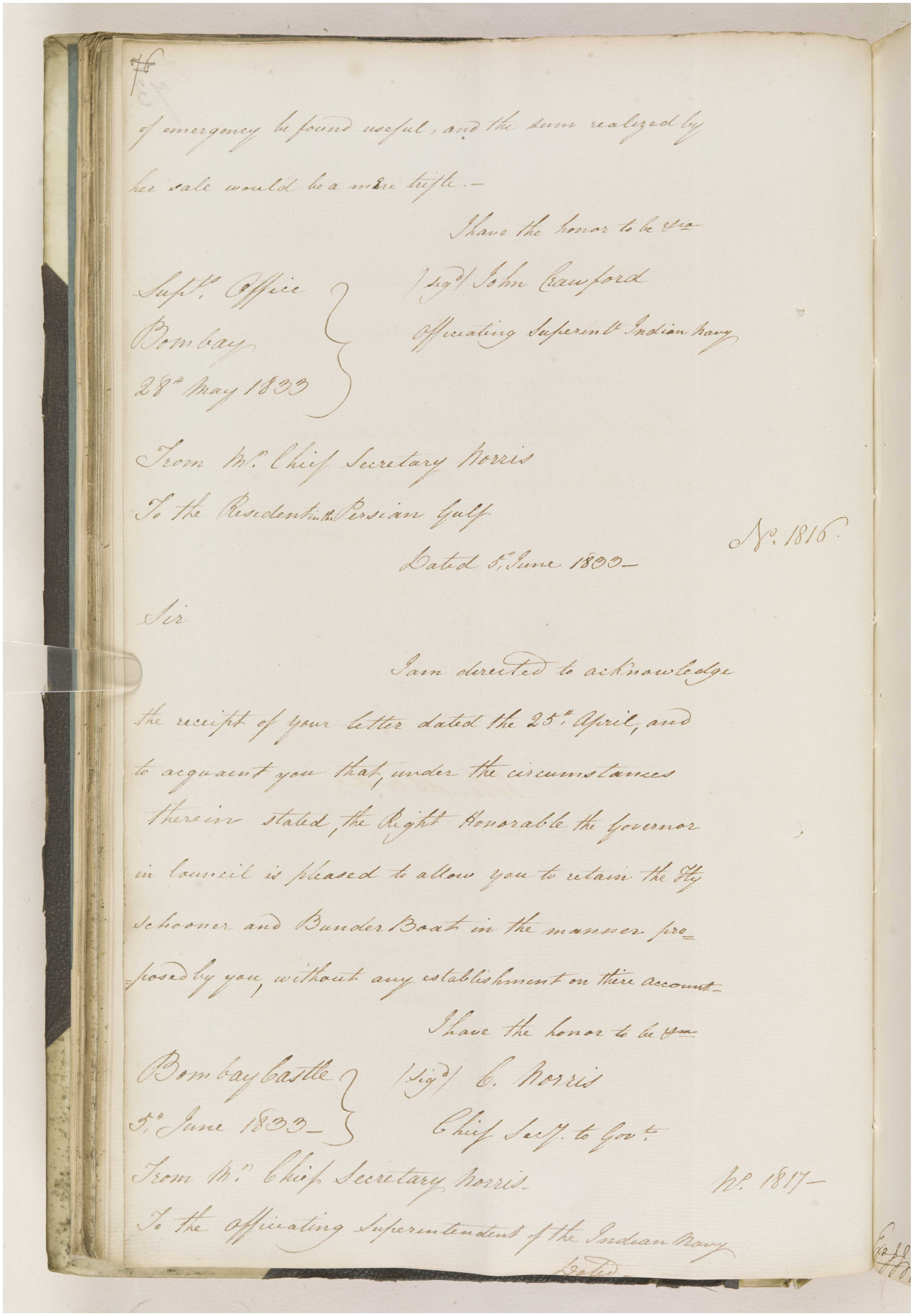


of emergency be found useful, and the sum realized by
her sale would be a mere trifle.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Supt. Office
Bombay
28th May 1833

(sig.d) John Crawford
Officiating Superint. Indian Navy

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris
To the Resident in the Persian Gulf

No. 1816.

Dated 5th June 1833—

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 25th April, and
to acquaint you that, under the circumstances
therein stated, the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council is pleased to allow you to retain the Fly
Schooner and Bunder Boat in the manner pro-
posed by you, without any establishment on there account—

I have the honor to be &c.

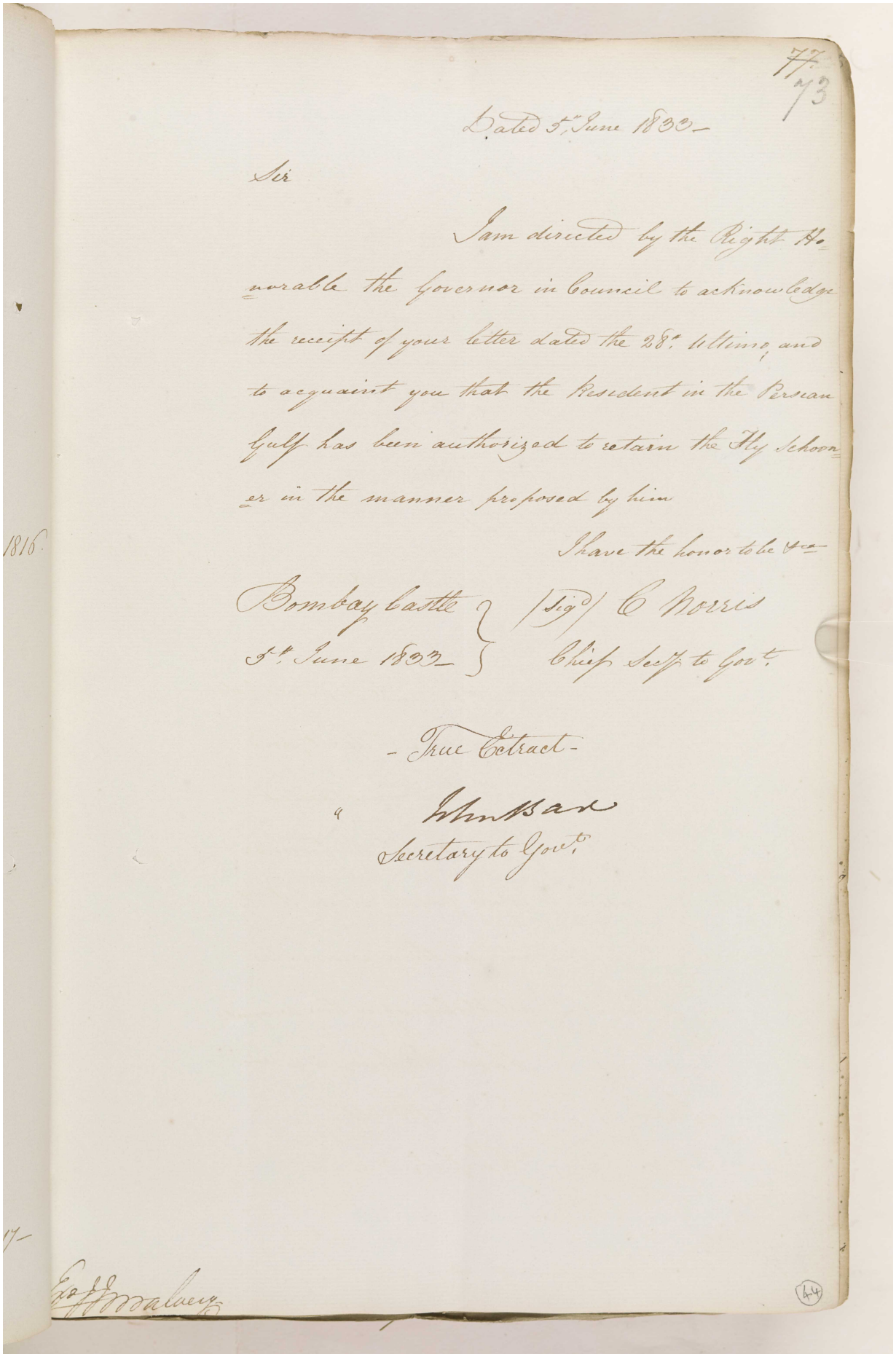
Bombay Castle
5th June 1833—

(sig.d) C. Norris
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris.
To the officiating Superintendent of the Indian Navy

No. 1817—

Dated



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Dated 5th June 1803

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th Ultimo and to acquaint you that the Resident in the Persian Gulf has been authorized to retain the Fly Schooner in the manner proposed by him

I have the honor to be &c

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Bombay Castle 5th June 1803

(Sig) C Norris
Chief Secy to Govt

- True Extract -

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Secretary to Govt

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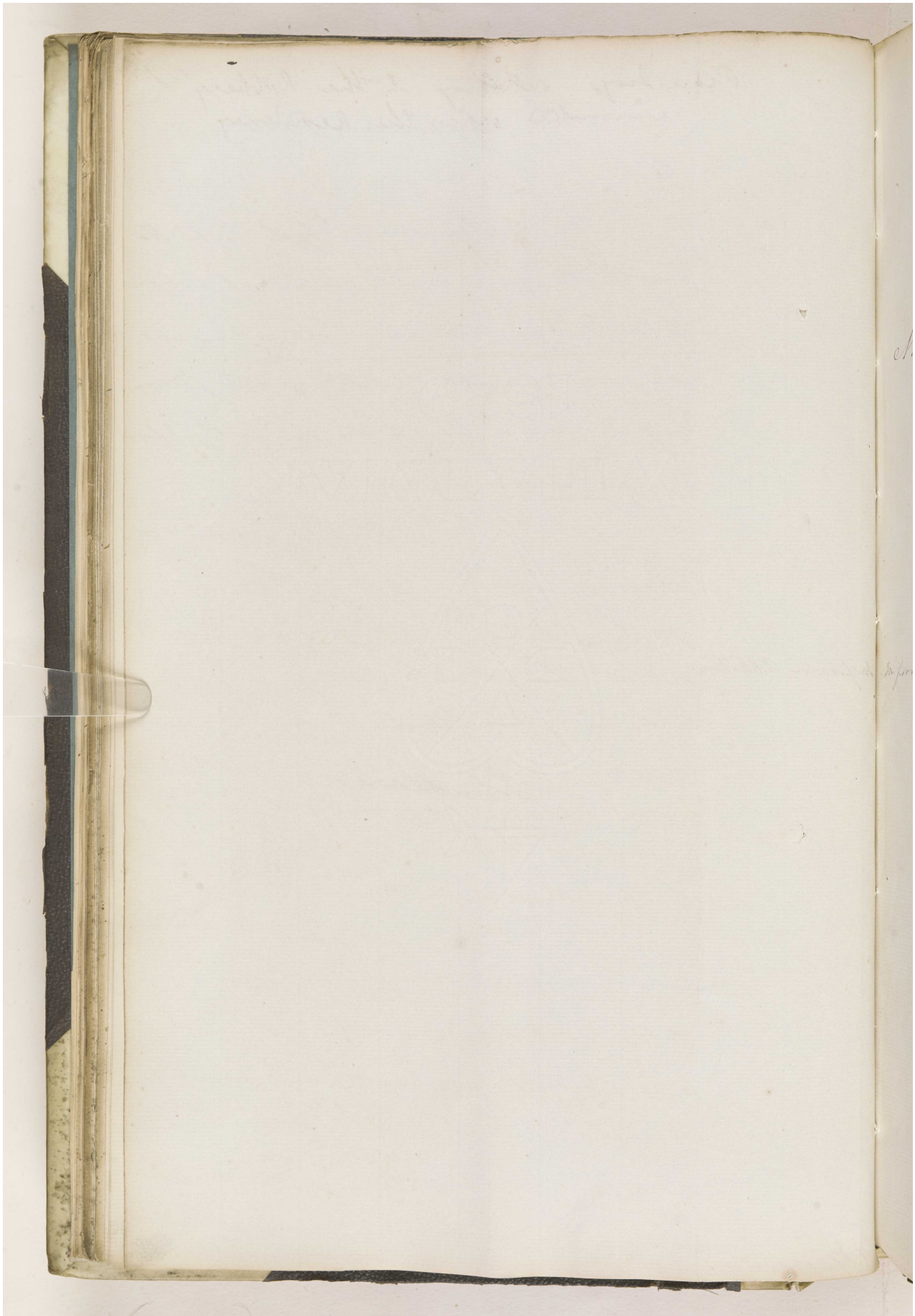

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Proceedings relating to the Robbery committed upon the Residency

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Extract Bombay Political

Consultation 26th September 1832

No. 3357958.

From D. A. Blane Esquire

Resident in the Persian Gulf

To. Mr. Chief Secretary Norris

Dated 2 August 1832

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 7th May last, acquainting you of the Residency having been broken open by Robbers during the absence of the Establishment at the Island of Cargo, I have the honor to transmit a copy of a report detailing the result of an examination of the premises, for the purpose of ascertaining the loss sustained on that occasion.-

2 No Government property was carried away, nor any of the private property of the members of the Establishment, some articles of value are stated to have been taken from boxes deposited in one of the office rooms by persons connected with the Residency, but as they had received due warning of the risk

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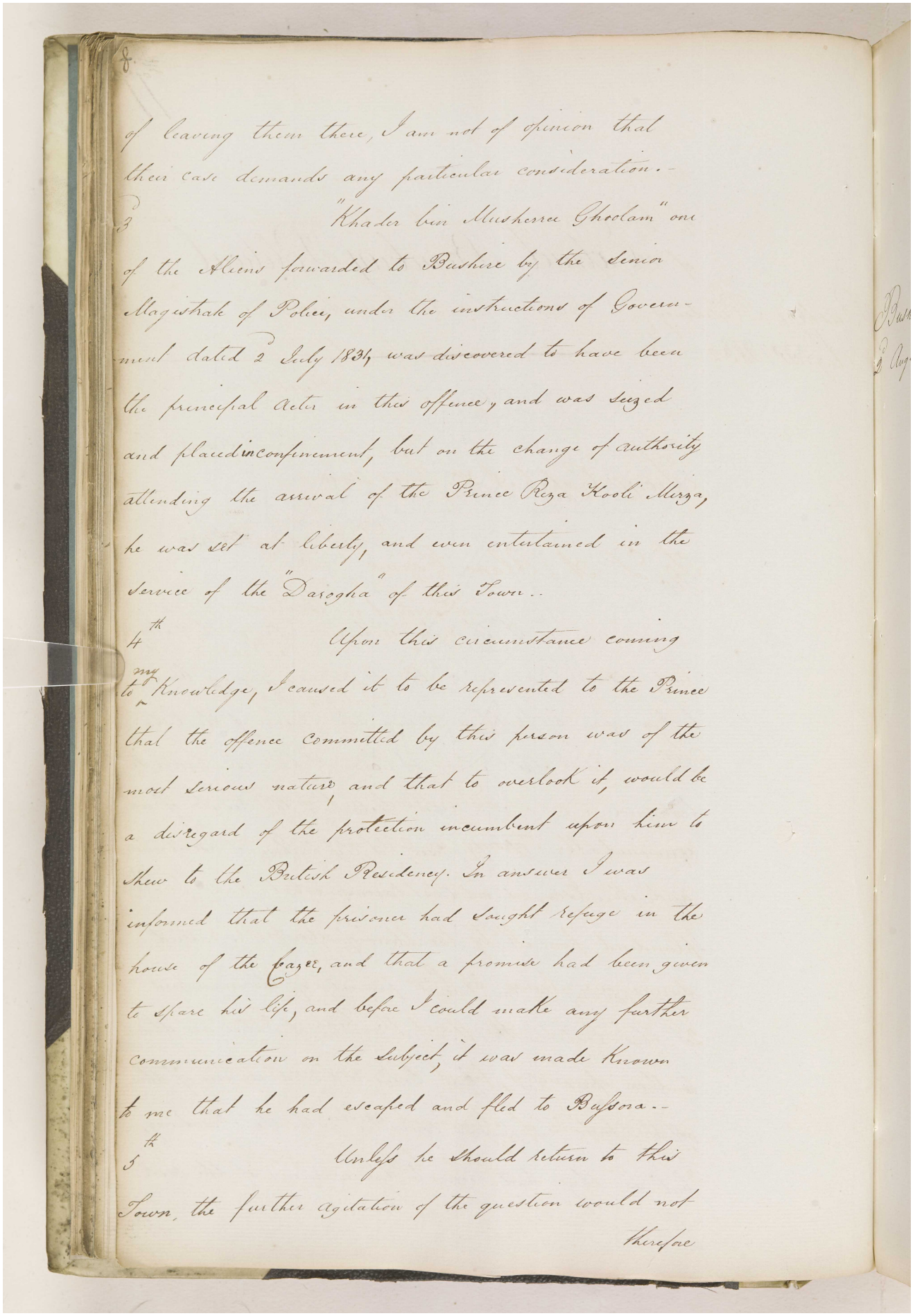

of leaving them there, I am not of opinion that their case demands any particular consideration.-

3 "Khader bin Mushereef Ghoolam" one of the Aliens forwarded to Bushire by the Senior Magisthak of Police, under the instructions of Government dated 2 July 1837, was discovered to have been the principal Actor in this offence, and was seized and placed in confinement, but on the change of authority attending the arrival of the Prince Reza Kooli Mirza, he was set at liberty, and even entertained in the service of the "Daroghe" of this Town.-

4th Upon this circumstance coming to my Knowledge, I caused it to be represented to the Prince that the offence committed by this person was of the most serious nature, and that to overlook it, would be a disregard of the protection incumbent upon him to shew to the British Residency. In answer I was informed that the prisoner had sought refuge in the house of the Cazee, and that a promise had been given to spare his life, and before I could make any further communication on the subject, it was made known to me that he had escaped and fled to Bussora.-

5th Unless he should return to this Town, the further agitation of the question would not

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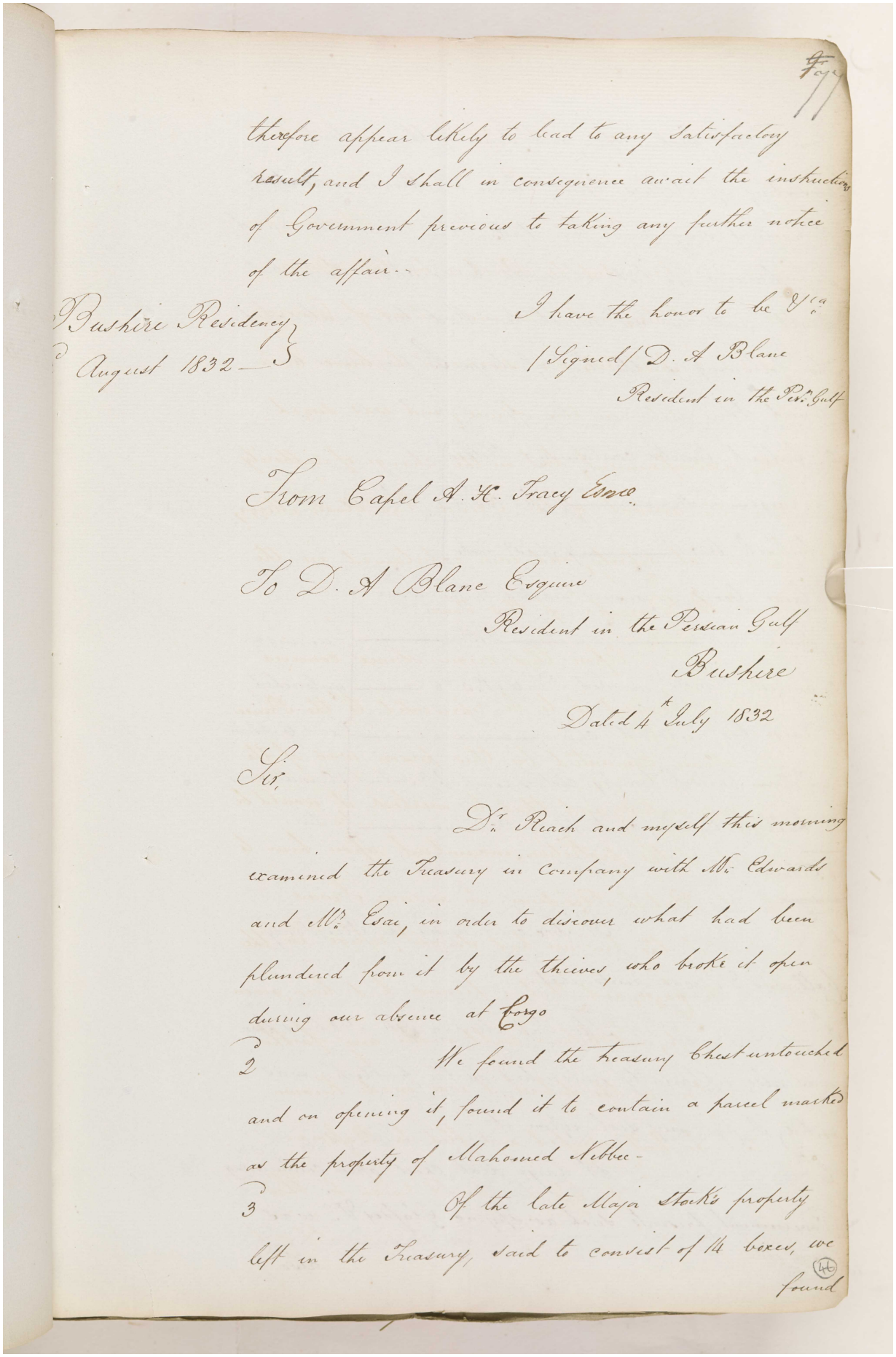

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therefore appear likely to lead to any satisfactory result, and I shall in consequence await the instructions of Government previous to taking any further notice of the affair.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) D. A Blane
Resident in the Pers. Gulf

Bushire Residency
August 1832

From Capel A. H. Tracy Esqre.

To D. A Blane Esquire
Resident in the Persian Gulf
Bushire

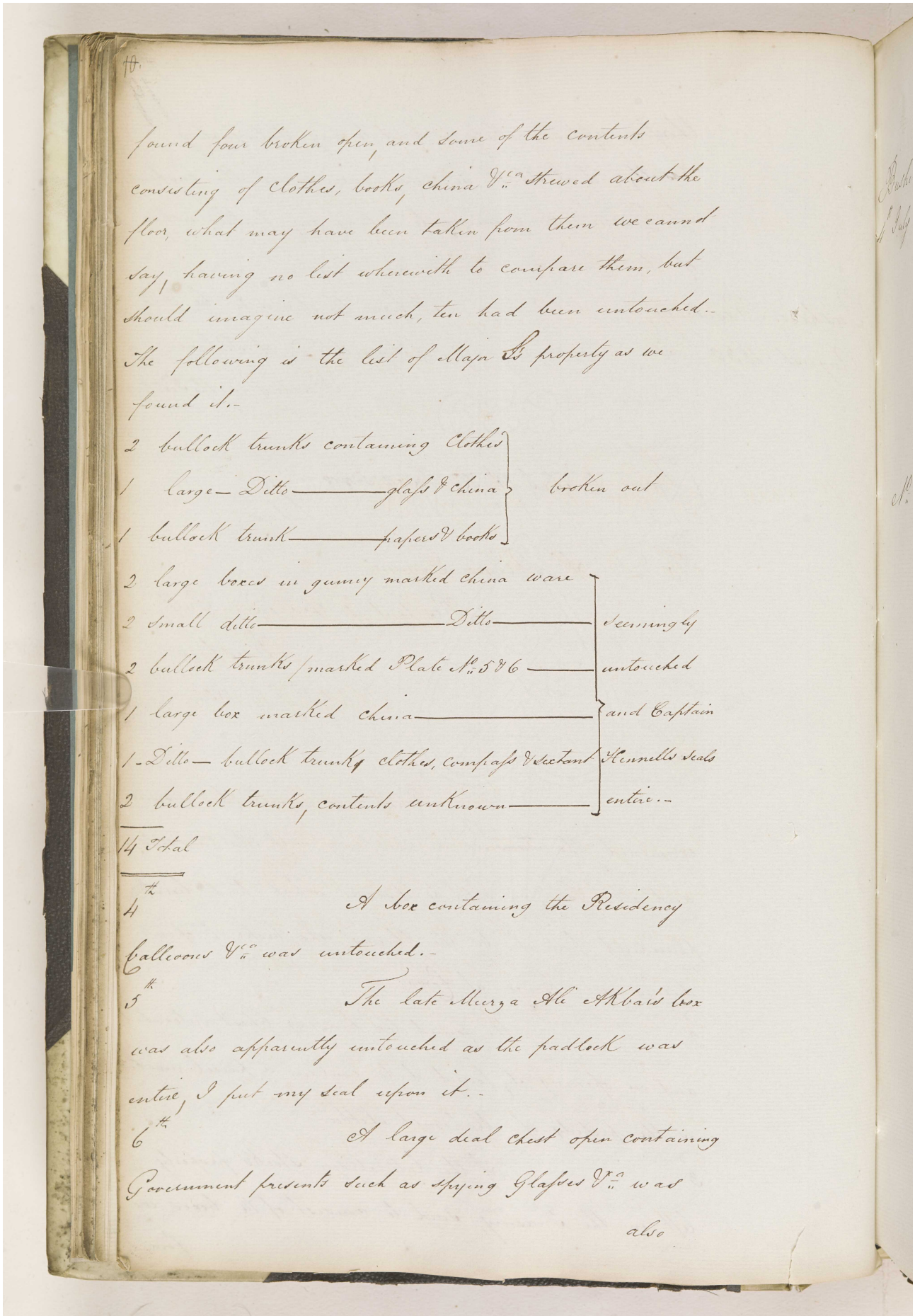
Dated 4th July 1832

Sir,

Dr. Riach and myself this morning examined the Treasury in company with Mr. Edwards and Mr. Esai, in order to discover what had been plundered from it by the thieves, who broke it open during our absence at Congo

2 We found the treasury chest untouched and on opening it, found it to contain a parcel marked as the property of Mahomed Mehee -

3 Of the late Majr Stocks property left in the Treasury, said to consist of 14 boxes, we found



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found four broken open, and some of the contents consisting of clothes, books, china &c.a strewed about the floor, what may have been taken from them we cannot say, having no list wherewith to compare them, but should imagine not much, ten had been untouched.-

The following is the list of Maja Ss property as we found it.-

2 bullock trunks containing Clothes
1 large — Ditto — glass & China
1 bullock trunk — papers & books
} broken out

2 large boxes in gunny marked China ware
2 small ditto — Ditto —
2 bullock trunks marked Plate No.s 5 & 6 —
1 large box marked China —
1 - Ditto — bullock trunks clothes, compass & sextant
2 bullock trunks, contents unknown —
} seemingly untouched and Captain Kennells seals entire.-

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4th A box containing the Residency balloons &c.a was untouched.-

5th The late Mirza Ali Akbars box was also apparently untouched as the padlock was entire, I put my seal upon it.-

6th A large deal chest open containing Government presents such as spying Glasses &c.a was also

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Also apparently untouched.—

Bushire Residency
4th July 1832.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Capel A. H. Tracy

(True Copy)
(Signed) D. A Blane
Resident in the Persian Gulf

No. 3358 From Mr. Secretary Bax

To D. A. Blane Esquire
Resident in the Persian Gulf
Bushire

Dated 22 September 1832

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2 ultimo with its enclosure reporting that Khader bin Mushereef & Ghoolam, one of the aliens forwarded to Bushire by the Senior Magistrate of Police, and who was concerned in the plunder of some property from boxes deposited in one of the office rooms by persons connected with the Residency, had made his escape to Bussora.

2 In reply I am instructed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you

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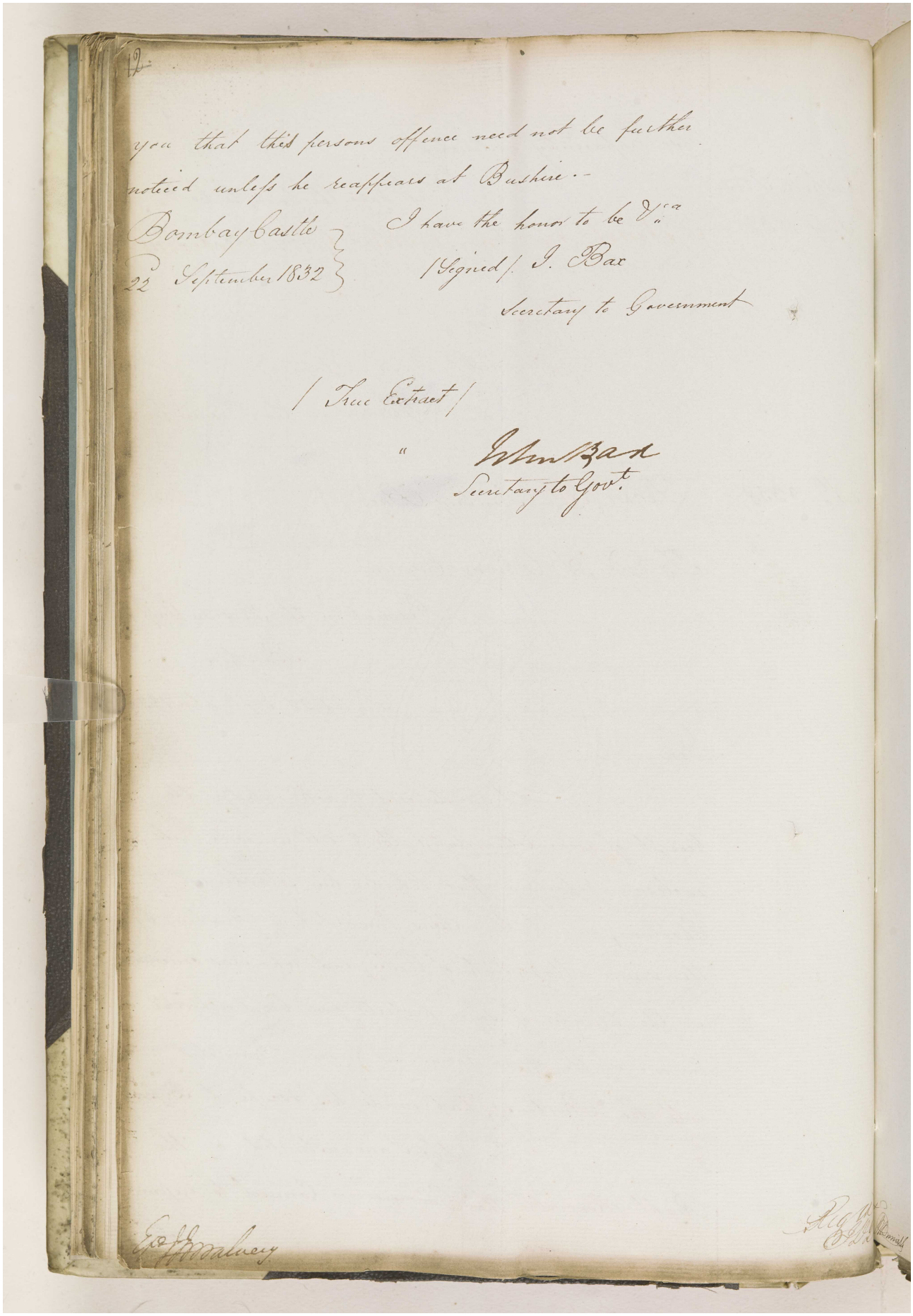

you that this persons offence need not be further noticed unless he reappears at Bushire.-

Bombay Castle
22 September 1832

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ J. Bax
Secretary to Government

/ True Extract /

" J. Bax
Secretary to Govt.

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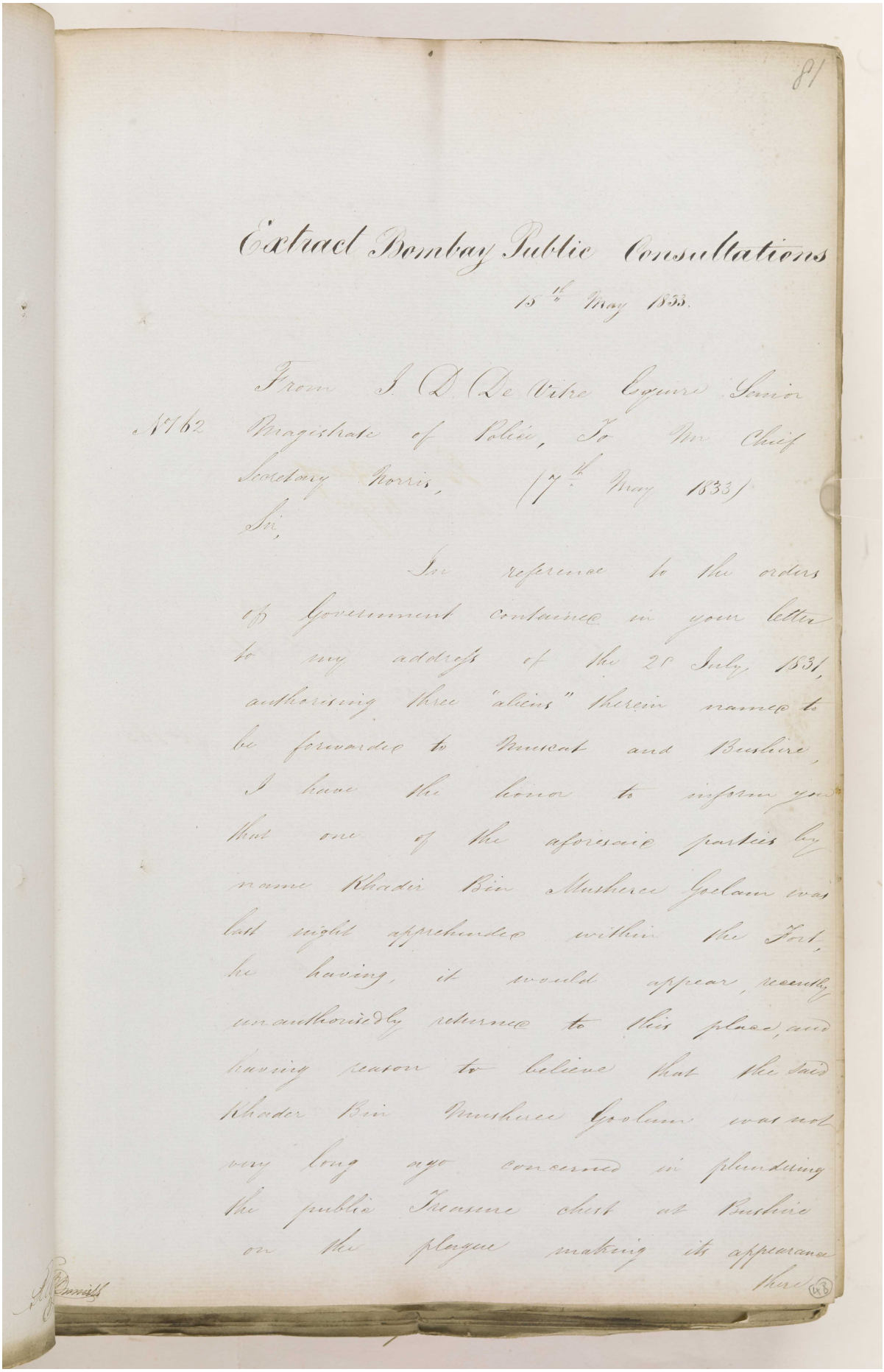

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15th May 1833.

From J. D. De Vitre Esquire Senior
1762 Magistrate of Police, To The Chief
Secretary Norris, 17th May 1833

Sir,

In reference to the orders of Government contained in your letter to my address of the 25 July, 1831, authorizing three "aliens" therein named to be forwarded to Muscat and Bushire, I have the honor to inform you that one of the aforesaid parties by name Khadir Bin Mushree Goolam was last night apprehended within the Fort, he having, it would appear, recently unauthorizedly returned to this place, and having reason to believe that the said Khadir Bin Mushree Goolam was not very long ago concerned in plundering the public Treasure chest at Bushire on the plague making its appearance there

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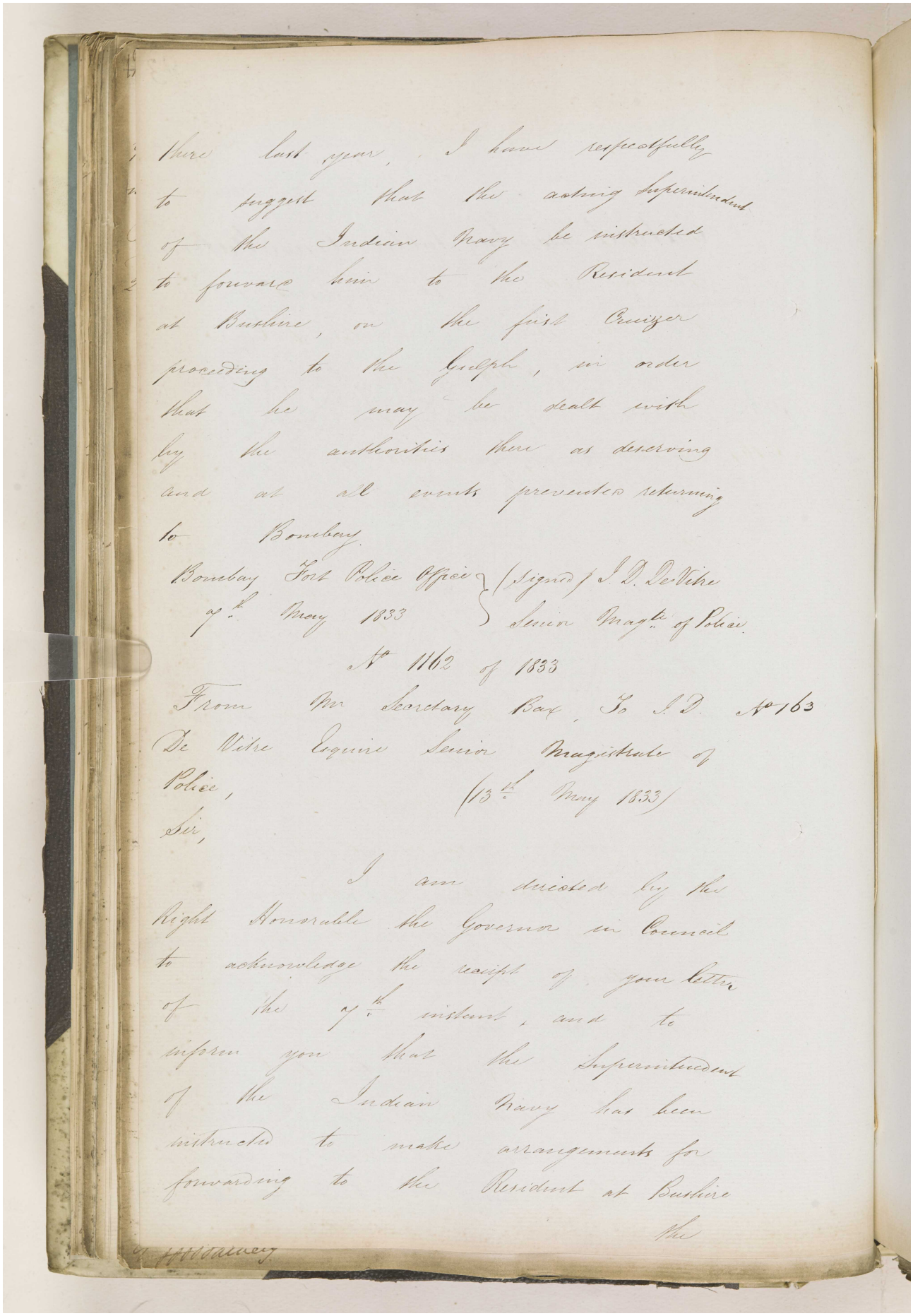

there last year, I have respectfully to suggest that the acting Superintendent of the Indian Navy be instructed to forward him to the Resident at Bushire, on the first Cruizer proceeding to the Gulph, in order that he may be dealt with by the authorities there as deserving and at all events prevented returning to Bombay.

Bombay Fort Police Office } (Signed) J. D. DeVitre
y.th May 1833 } Senior Magte. of Police

No 1162 of 1833

From Mr Secretary Bax, To J. D. No 163
De Vitre Esquire Senior Magistrate of
Police,
(13th May 1833)

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and to inform you that the Superintendent of the Indian Navy has been instructed to make arrangements for forwarding to the Resident at Bushire

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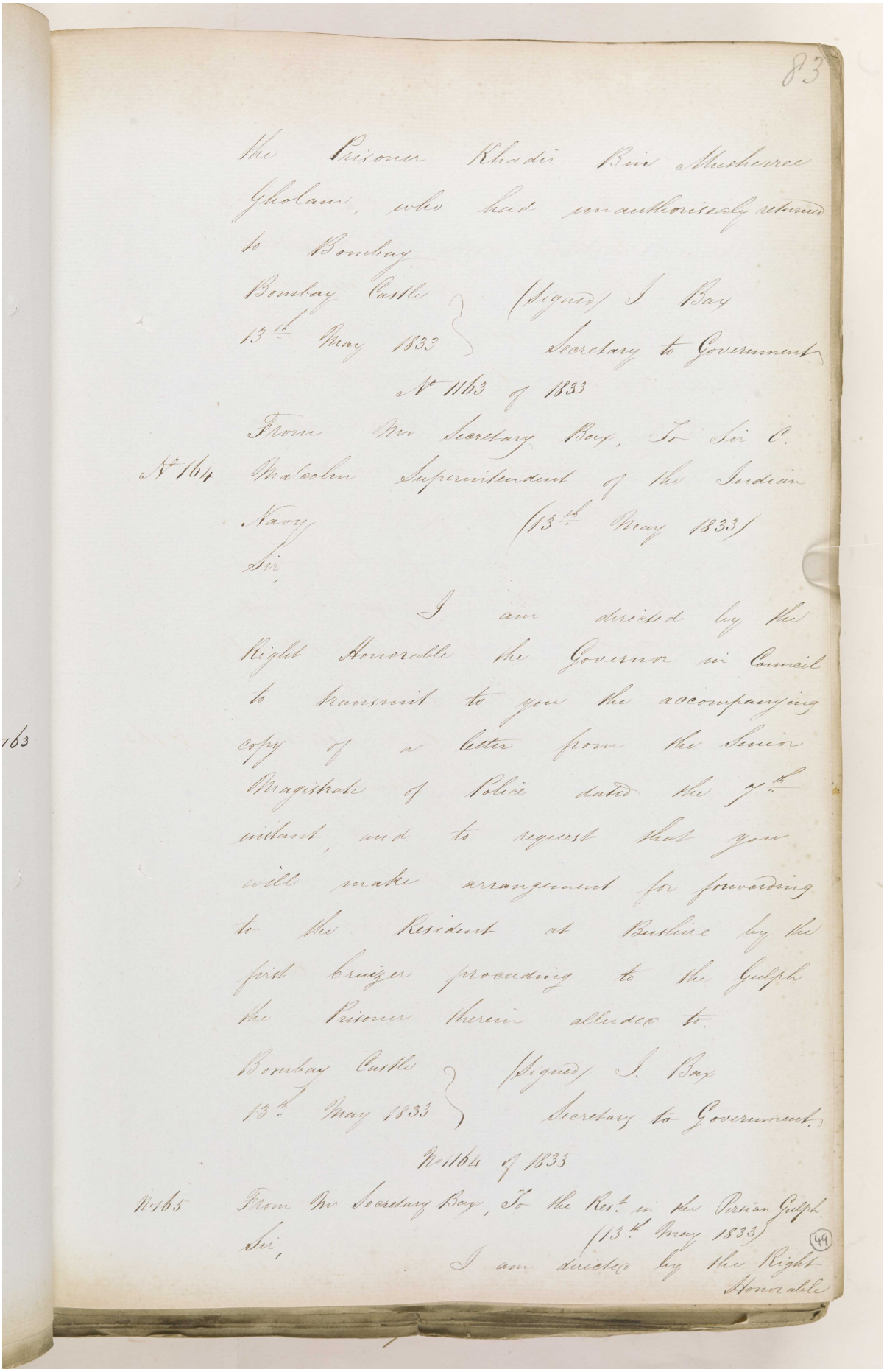

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the Prisoner Khadir Bin Musheeree Gholam, who had unauthorisedly returned to Bombay.

Bombay Castle 13th May 1833 } (Signed) J. Bax Secretary to Government.

No 1163 of 1833

From Mr Secretary Bax, To Sir C. Malcolm Superintendent of the Indian Navy (13th May 1833)

No 1164

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Senior Magistrate of Police dated the 7th instant, and to request that you will make arrangement for forwarding to the Resident at Bushire by the first cruizer proceeding to the Gulph the Prisoner therein alluded to.

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Bombay Castle 13th May 1833 } (Signed) J. Bax Secretary to Government.

No 1164 of 1833

No 1165 From Mr Secretary Bax, To the Resident in the Persian Gulph. (13th May 1833)

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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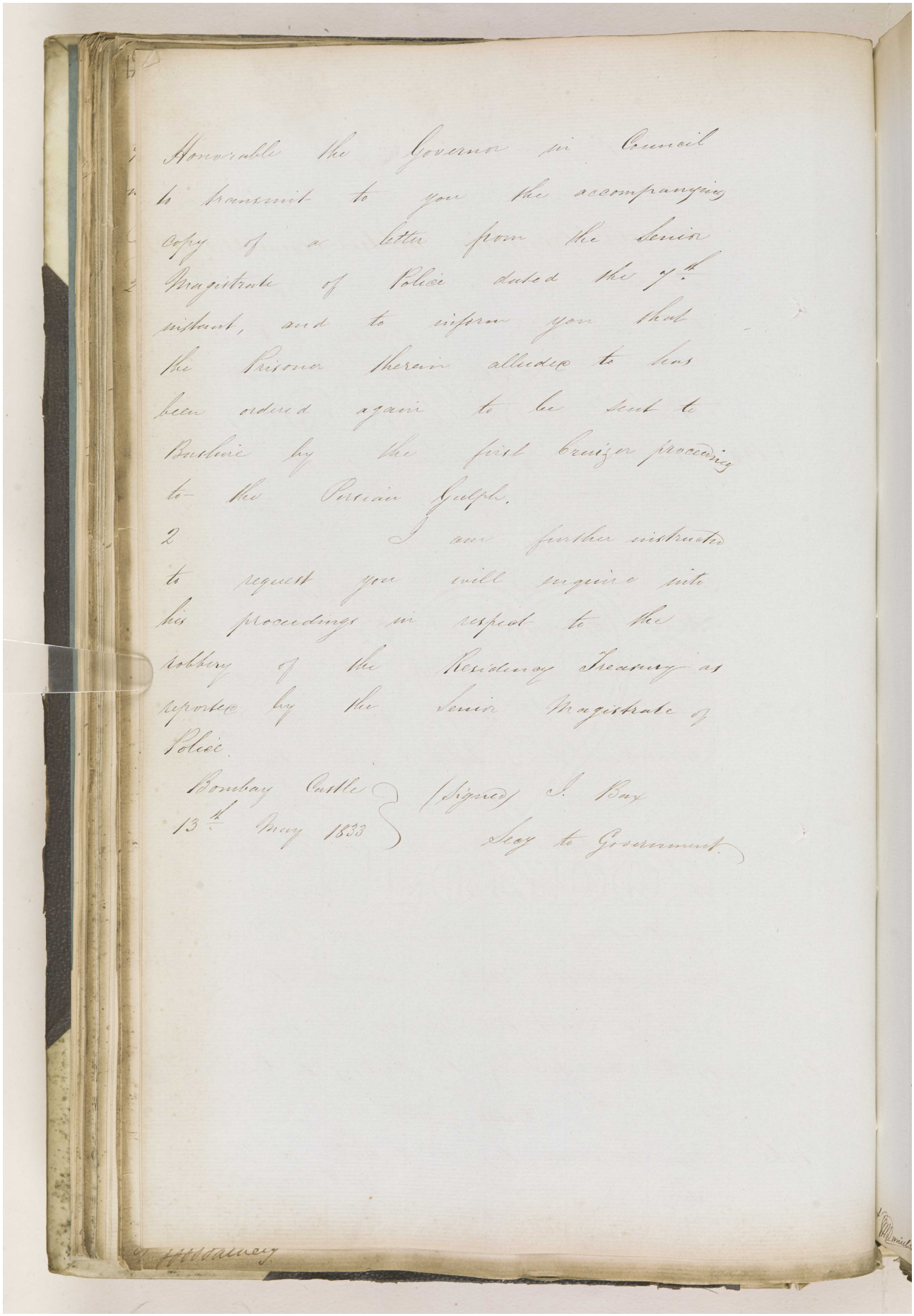

Honorable the Governor in Council
to transmit to you the accompanying
copy of a letter from the Senior
Magistrate of Police dated the 7th
instant, and to inform you that
the Prisoner therein alluded to has
been ordered again to be sent to
Bushire by the first Cruizer proceeding
to the Persian Gulph.

2 I am further instructed
to request you will enquire into
his proceedings in respect to the
robbery of the Residency Treasury as
reported by the Senior Magistrate of
Police.

Bombay Castle
13th May 1853

(Signed) J. Bax
Secy to Government

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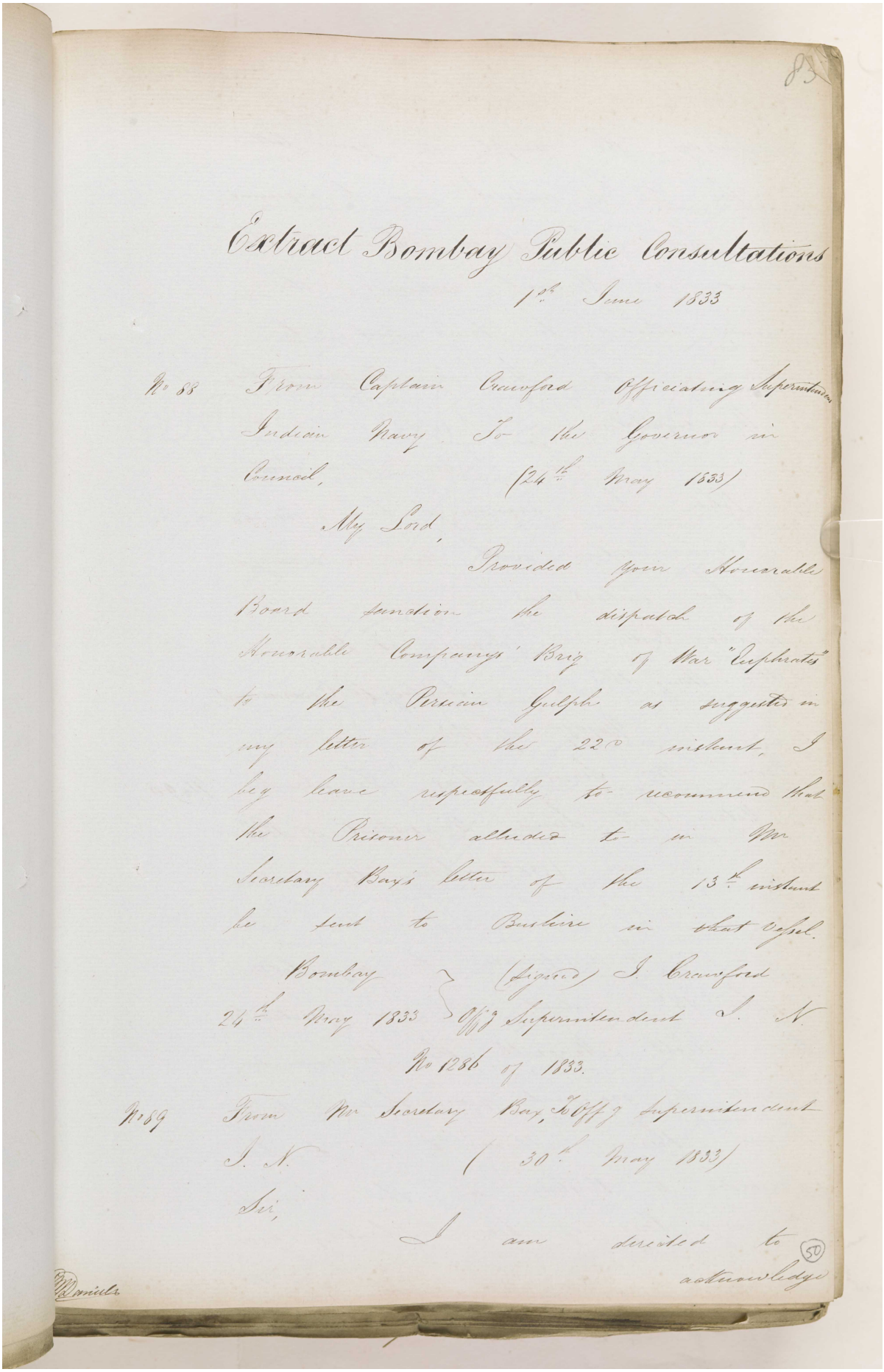

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1st June 1833

No 88 From Captain Crawford Officiating Superintendent Indian Navy To the Governor in Council, (24th May 1833)

My Lord,

Provided your Honorable Board sanction the dispatch of the Honorable Company's Brig of War "Euphrates" to the Persian Gulph as suggested in my letter of the 22d instant, I beg leave respectfully to recommend that the Prisoner alluded to in Mr Secretary Bax's letter of the 13th instant be sent to Bushire in that Vessel.

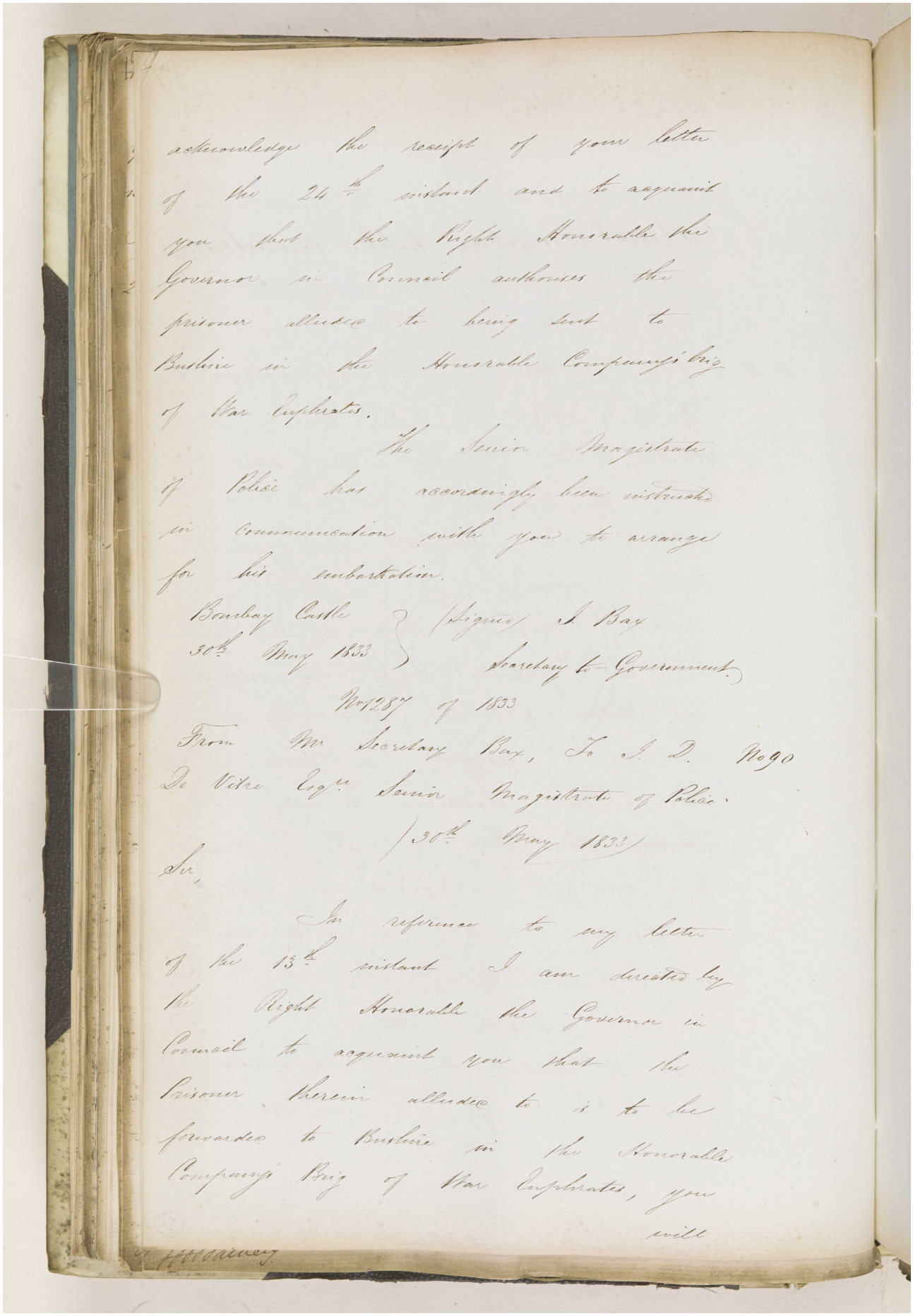
Bombay 24th May 1833 } (Signed) J. Crawford Offg Superintendent I. N.

No 1286 of 1833.

No 89 From Mr Secretary Bax, Offg Superintendent I. N. (30th May 1833)

Sir,

I am desired to (50) acknowledge



acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorises the prisoner alluded to being sent to Bushire in the Honorable Company's Brig of War Euphrates.

The Senior Magistrate of Police has accordingly been instructed in communication with you to arrange for his embarkation.

Bombay Castle 30th May 1833 } (Signed) J. Bax
Secretary to Government.

No 287 of 1833

From Mr Secretary Bax, To J. D. No 90
De Vitre Esqr Senior Magistrate of Police.

30th May 1833

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 13th instant I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Prisoner therein alluded to is to be forwarded to Bushire in the Honorable Company's Brig of War Euphrates, you will

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will accordingly be pleased, in
Communication with the Acting Superintendent
of the Indian Navy to arrange for
his embarkation.

Bombay Castle
30th May 1833
(Signed) J. Bax
Secretary to Government

No 1288 of 1833

From Mr Secretary Bax, To
Resident in the Persian
Gulph
(30th May 1833)

No 90

Sir,

In reference to my letter
of the 13th instant, a dispatch of
which is herewith forwarded, I am
directed by the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council to acquaint you
that the Prisoner therein alluded to
has been ordered to be sent to
Bushire in the Honorable Company's
Brig of War Euphrates.

Bombay Castle
30th May 1833
(Signed) J. Bax
Secy to Govt

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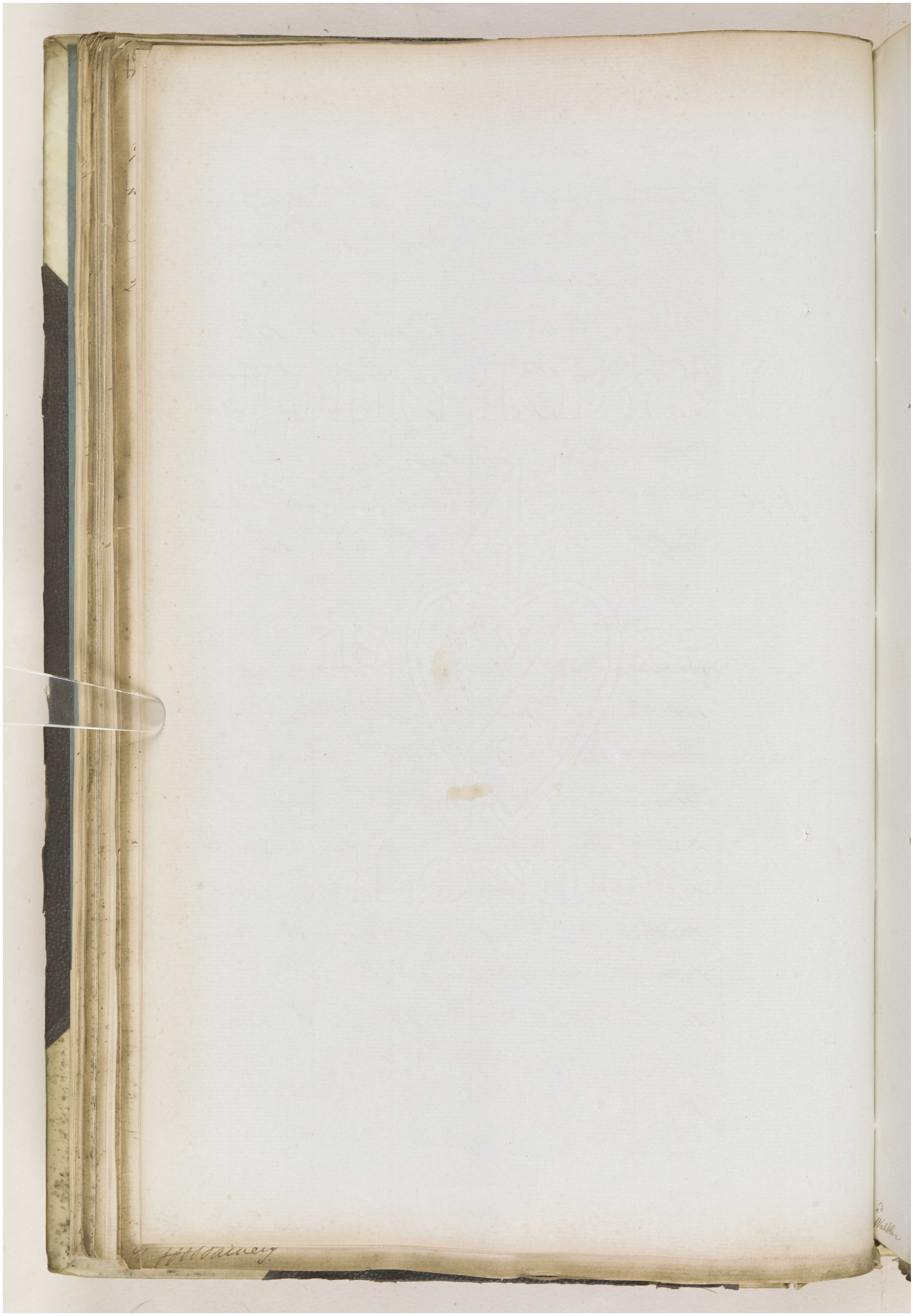

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6th November 1833

No. 3031 Recorded the following Letter from the Resident in the Persian Gulf dated 10th September 1833 –

Sir,

In reply to the 2nd para of your letter of the 13th of May last respecting a Prisoner by name Khander bin Muskeree Ghulam, I have the honor to acquaint you that in his Report of the said Prisoner having been concerned in breaking into the Treasury of this Residency, the Senior Magistrate of Police probably refers to the circumstance submitted to Government in my letter of the 2nd August 1832 in the Political Department. –

2 Considering his guilt in this respect to have been established

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established, I accordingly mentioned
the charge in a letter to His
Royal Highness the Prince Timur
Mirza, acquainting him of the Prisoners
arrival in the Honble Company's
Brig of War Euphrates, and on
reply His Royal Highness declared
his intention of inflicting upon
him the extreme punishment
of the law upon His Royal Highness's
return to Bushire, the Prisoner was
in consequence brought on shore
and delivered over to him, but
owing to the interception of the
Hagee much prevarication subsequently
took place, and it became evident
that the sentence would not be
carried into execution
3 Mutilation in lieu of the
punishment previously awarded
was prepared for my concurrence
but I at once declined having
any thing to say in the matter
explaining that I considered the
measure of punishment to rest
with

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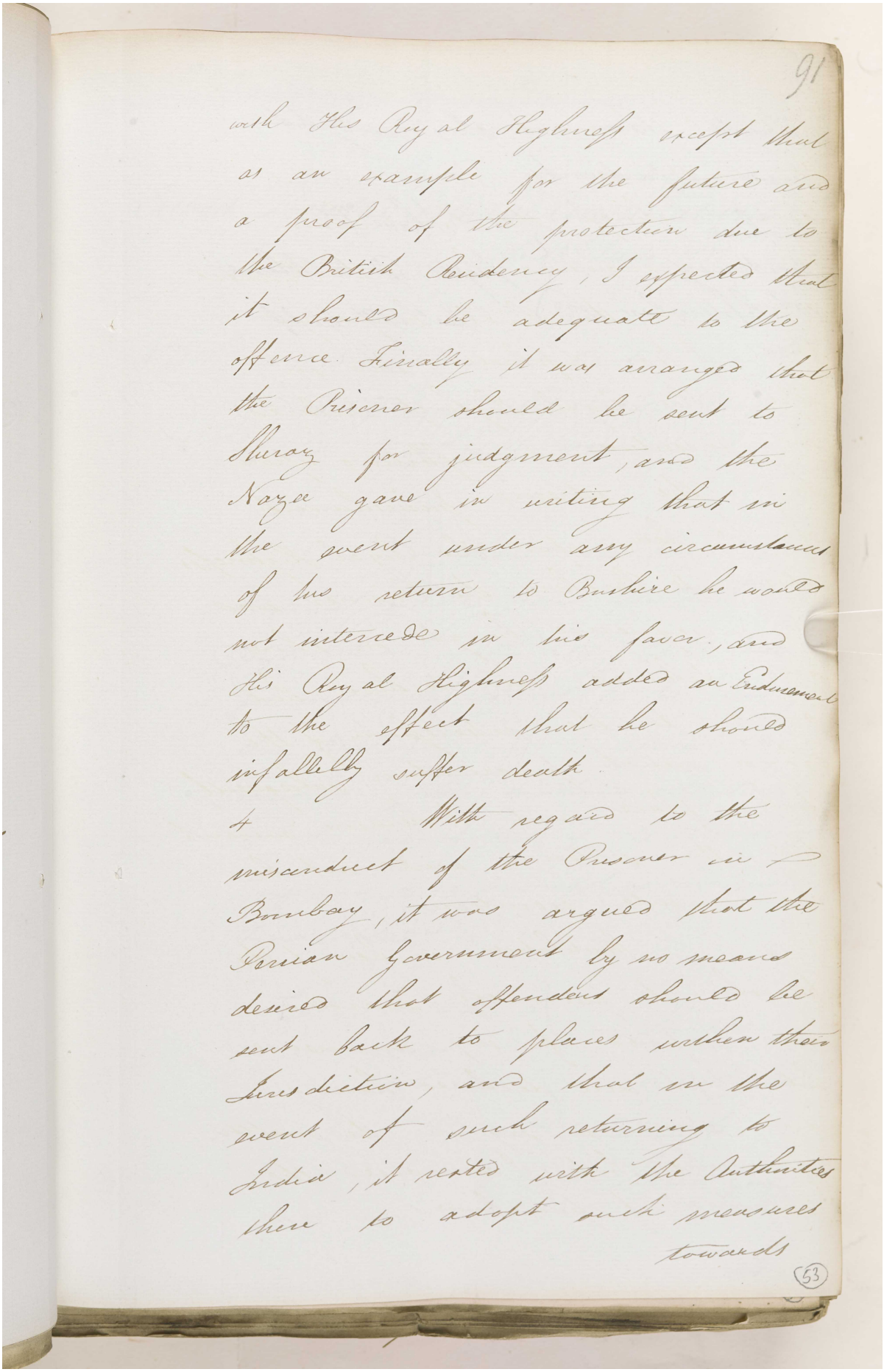

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with His Royal Highness except that as an example for the future and a proof of the protection due to the British Residency, I expected that it should be adequate to the offence. Finally it was arranged that the Prisoner should be sent to Shiraz for judgment, and the Nazir gave in writing that in the event under any circumstances of his return to Bushire he would not intercede in his favor, and His Royal Highness added an Endorsement to the effect that he should infallibly suffer death.

4 With regard to the misconduct of the Prisoner in Bombay, it was argued that the Persian Government by no means desired that offenders should be sent back to places without their Jurisdiction, and that in the event of such returning to India, it rested with the Authorities there to adopt such measures towards

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towards them as they might
deem expedient.—

Bushire
Residency
10th September 1833

I have &c
(signed) D. S. Blane
Asst Surgn Gulf

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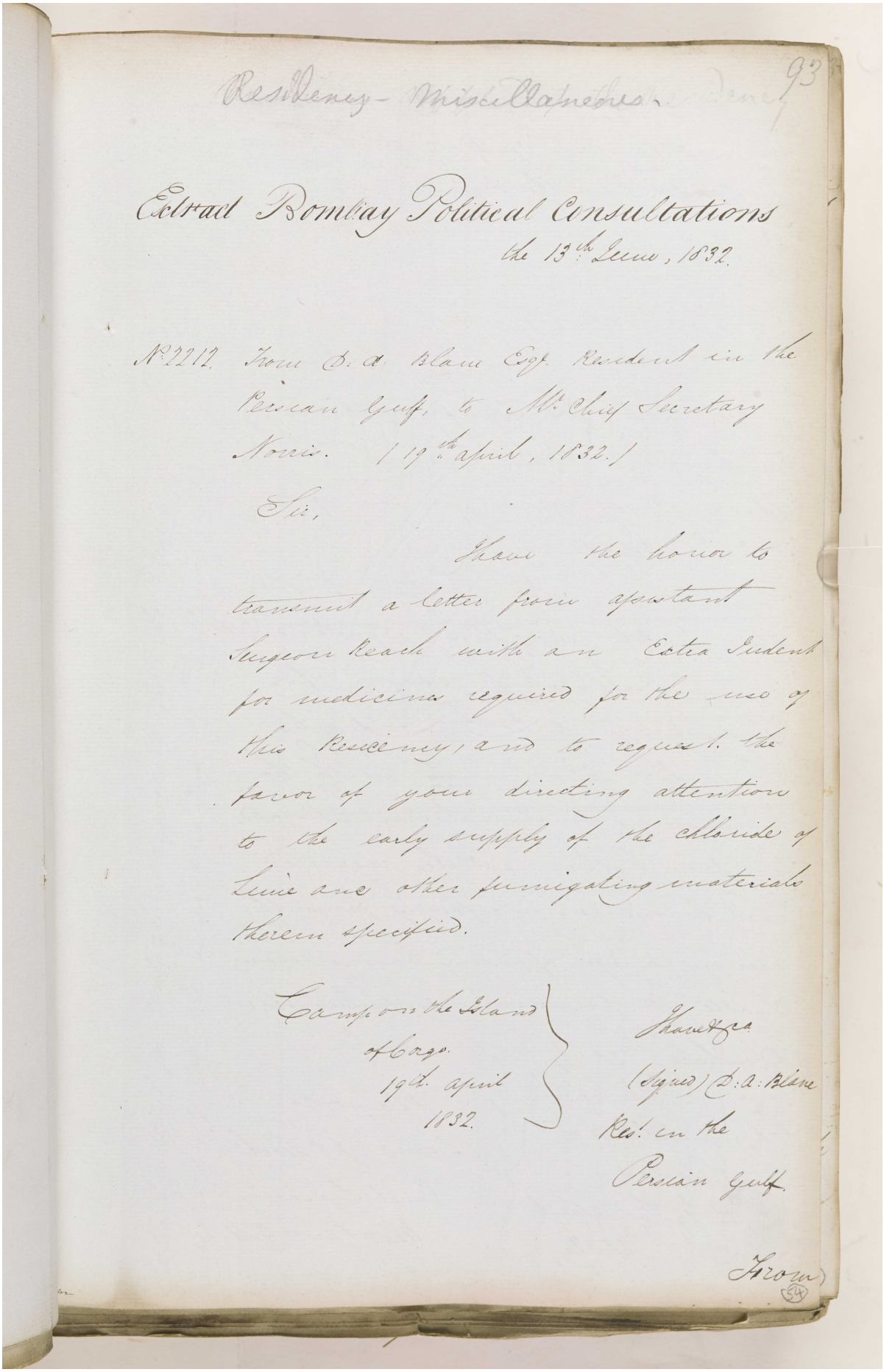

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the 13th June, 1832.

No. 2212 From D. A. Blane Esqr. Resident in the Persian Gulf, to Mr. Chief Secretary Norris. / 19th April, 1832. /

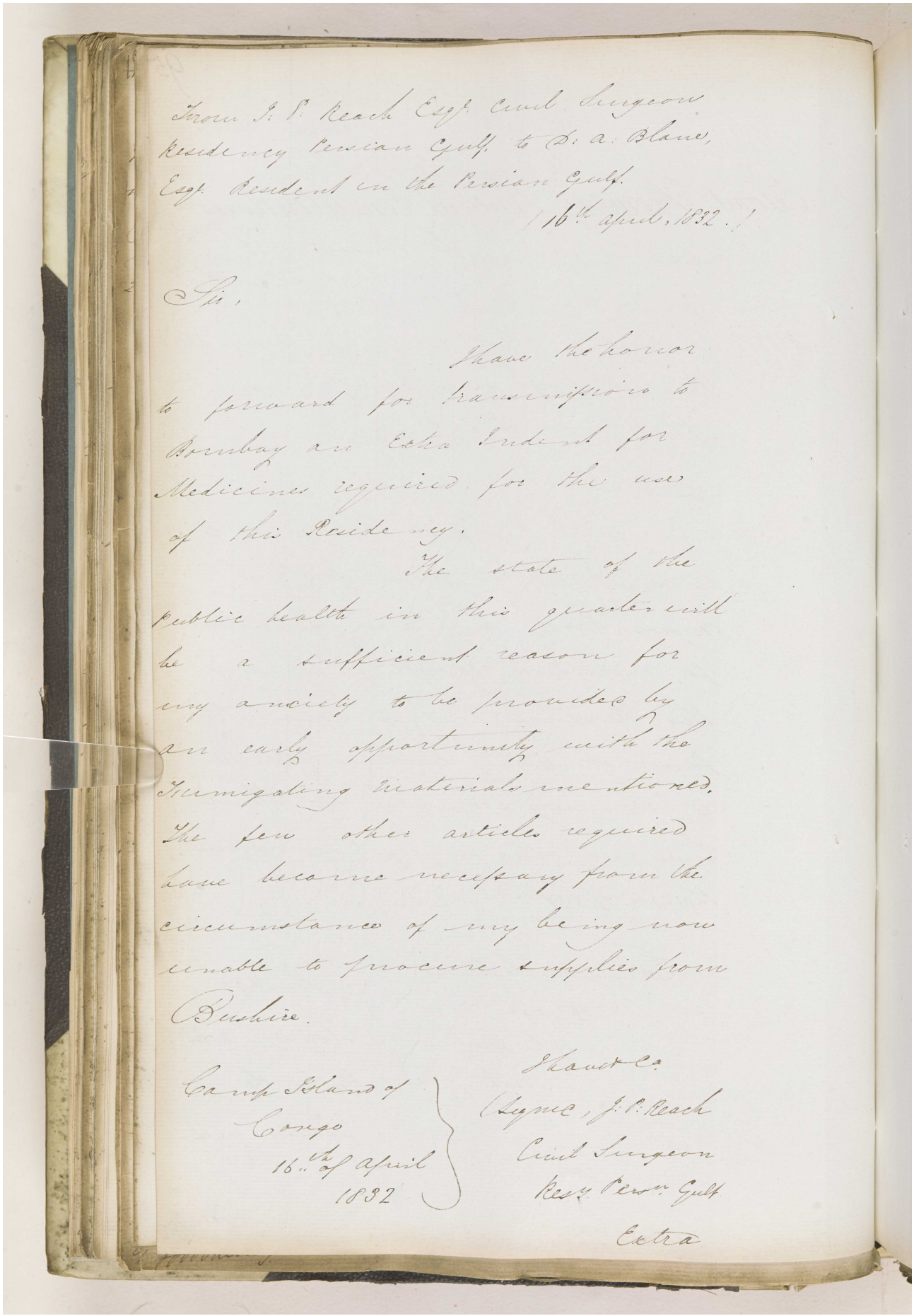
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a letter from Assistant Surgeon Keach with an Extra Student for medicines required for the use of this Residency, and to request the favor of your directing attention to the early supply of the chloride of Lime and other fumigating materials therein specified.

Camp on the Island of Kays. 19th April 1832.

I have &c.
(Signed) D. A. Blane
Resr. in the Persian Gulf.

From



From J. P. Reach Esqr. Asst. Surgeon
Residency Persian Gulf to D. A. Blane,
Esqr. Resident in the Persian Gulf.

16th April, 1832.

Sir,

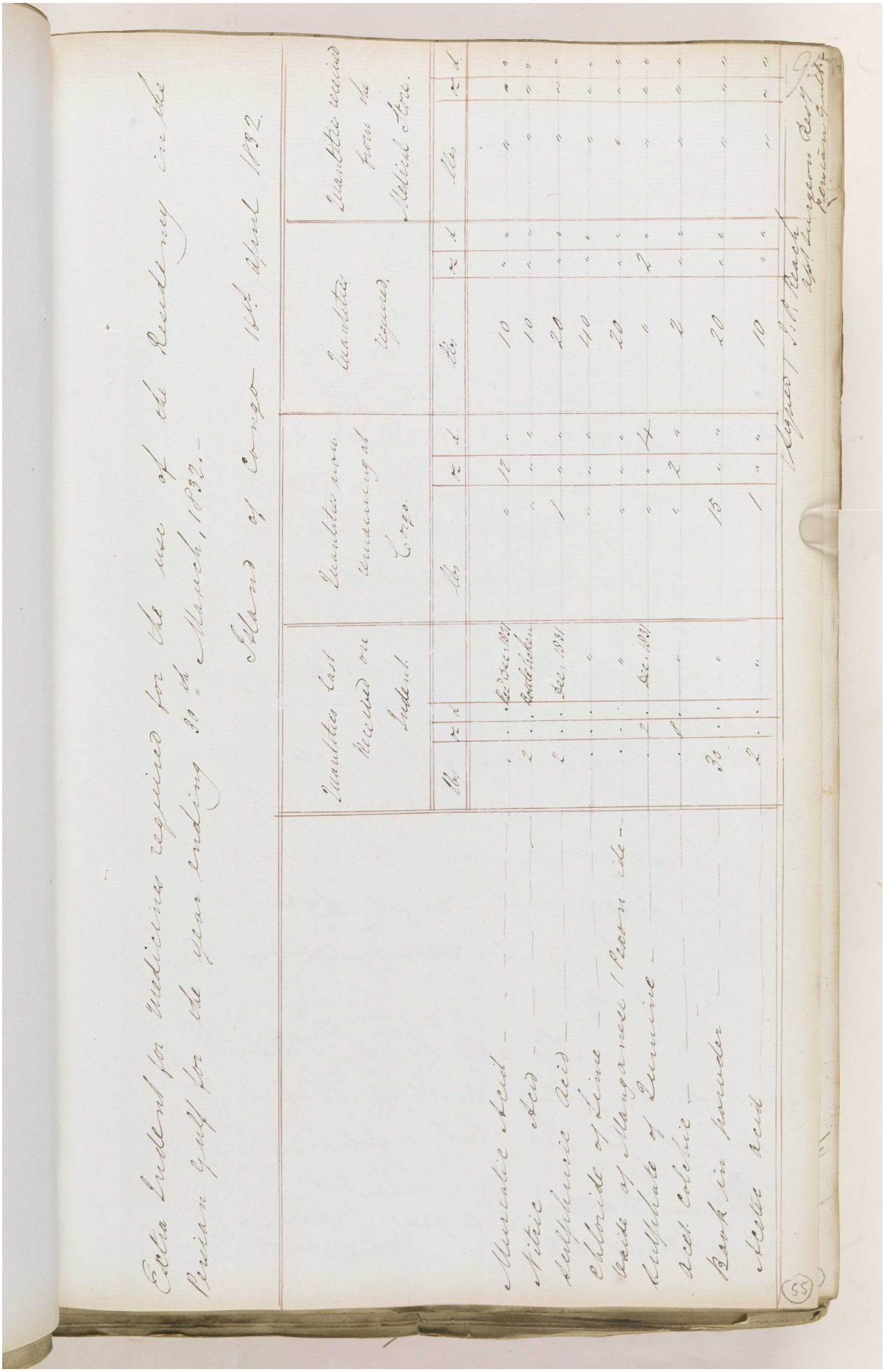
I have the honor
to forward for transmission to
Bombay an Extra Indent for
Medicines required for the use
of this Residency.

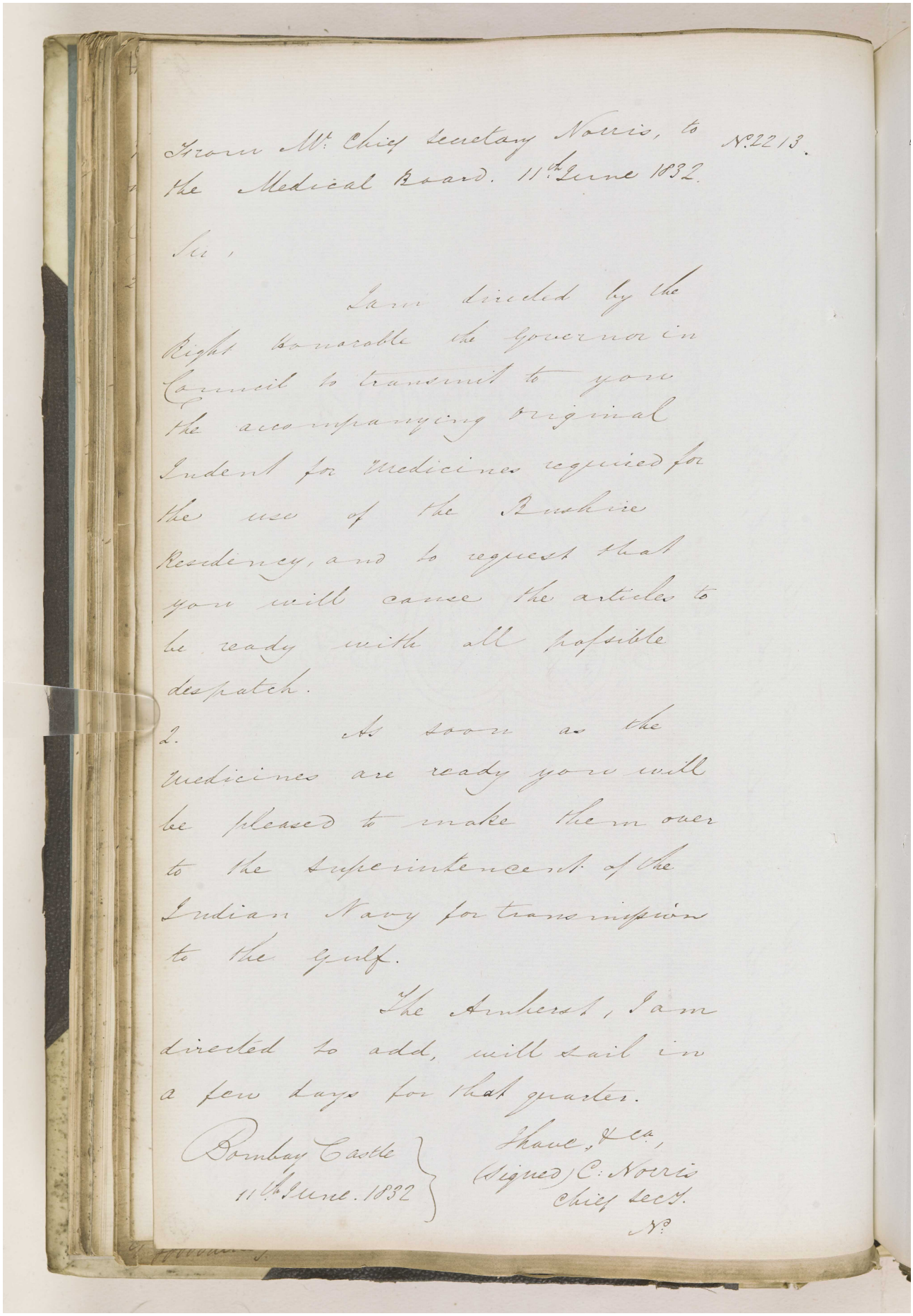
The state of the
public health in this quarter will
be a sufficient reason for
my anxiety to be provided by
an early opportunity with the
Fumigating materials mentioned.
The few other articles required
have become necessary from the
circumstance of my being now
unable to procure supplies from
Bushire.

Camp Island of
Congo
16th of April
1832

I have &c.
(Signd) J. P. Reach
Asst Surgeon
Resy Persn Gulf

Extra





From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris, to the Medical Board. 11th June 1832. No. 2213.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying original Indent for medicines required for the use of the Bushire Residency, and to request that you will cause the articles to be ready with all possible despatch.

2. As soon as the medicines are ready you will be pleased to make them over to the Superintendent of the Indian Navy for transmission to the Gulf.

The Amherst, I am directed to add, will sail in a few days for that quarter.

Bombay Castle 11th June. 1832

I have, &c.
(Signed) C. Norris
Chief Secy.

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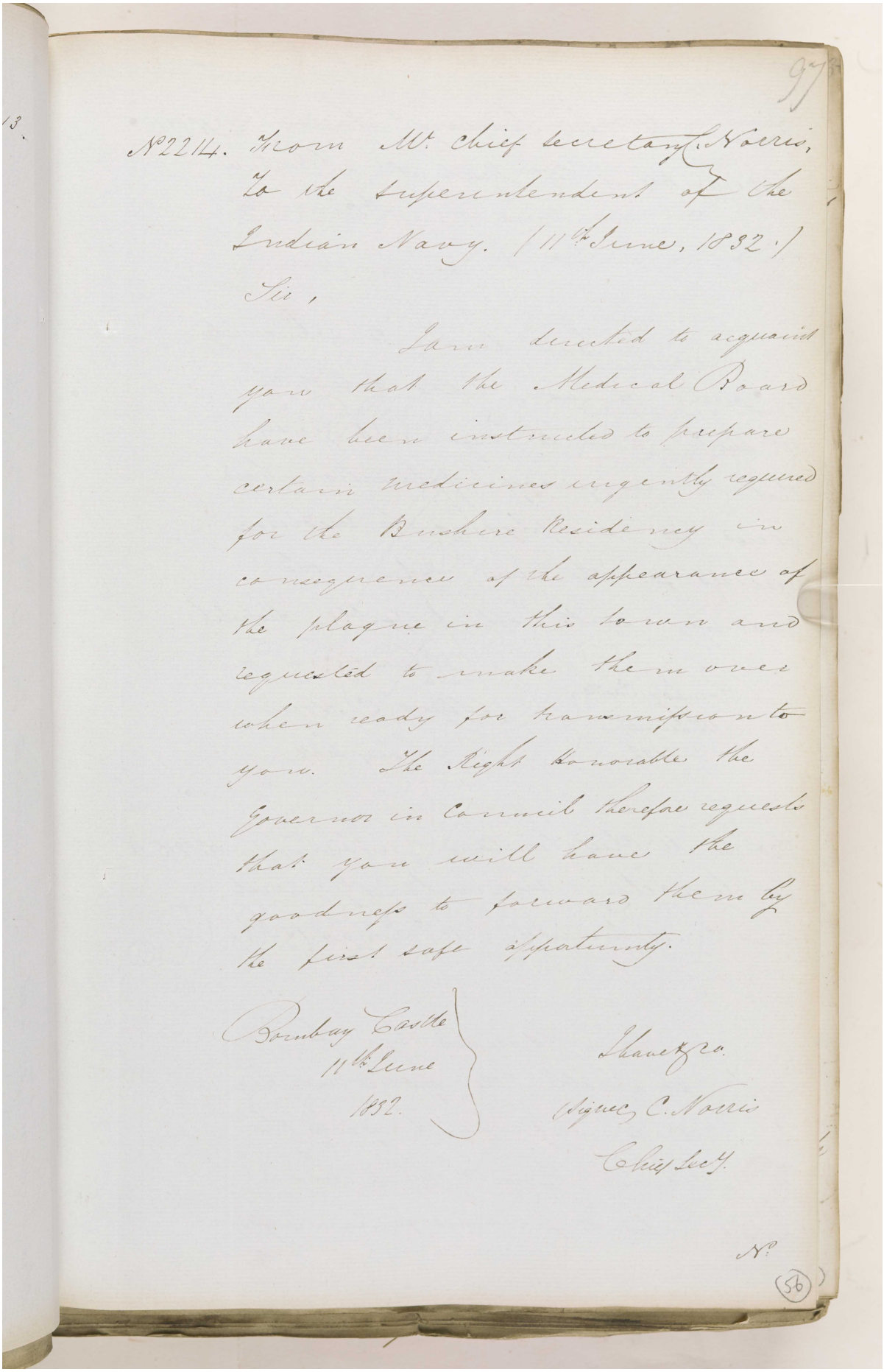

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№2214. From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris,
To the Superintendent of the
Indian Navy. (11th June, 1832.)

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board have been instructed to prepare certain medicines urgently required for the Bushire Residency in consequence of the appearance of the plague in that town and requested to make the remittance when ready for transmission to you. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council therefore requests that you will have the goodness to forward them by the first safe opportunity.

Bombay Castle
11th June
1832.

I have &c.
(Signed) C. Norris
Chief Secy.

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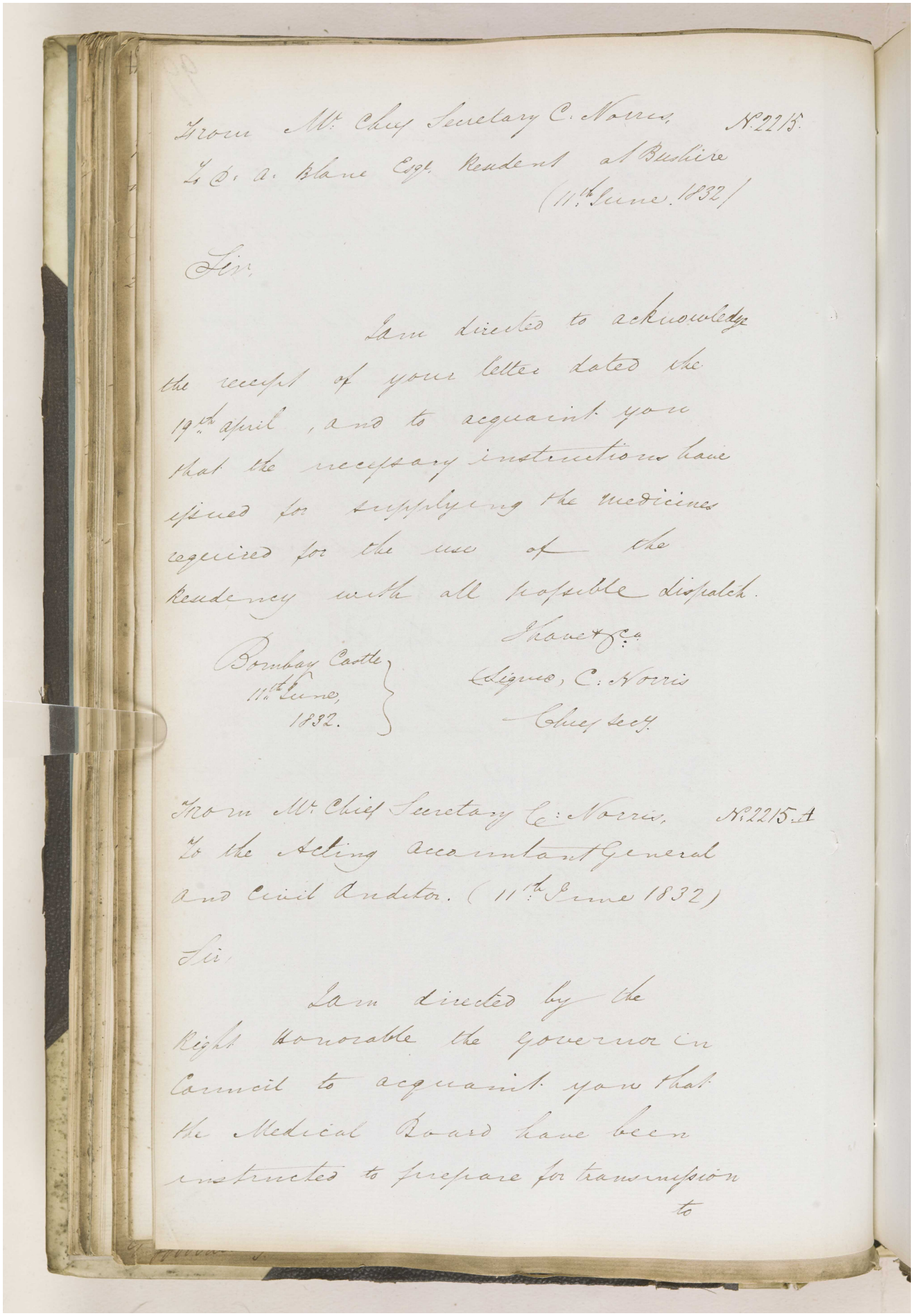


From Mr. Chief Secretary C. Norris, No. 2215.
To C. A. Blane Esq. Resident at Bushire
(11th June 1832)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th April, and to acquaint you that the necessary instructions have issued for supplying the medicines required for the use of the Residency with all possible dispatch.

I have &c.
(Signed) C. Norris
Chief Secy.

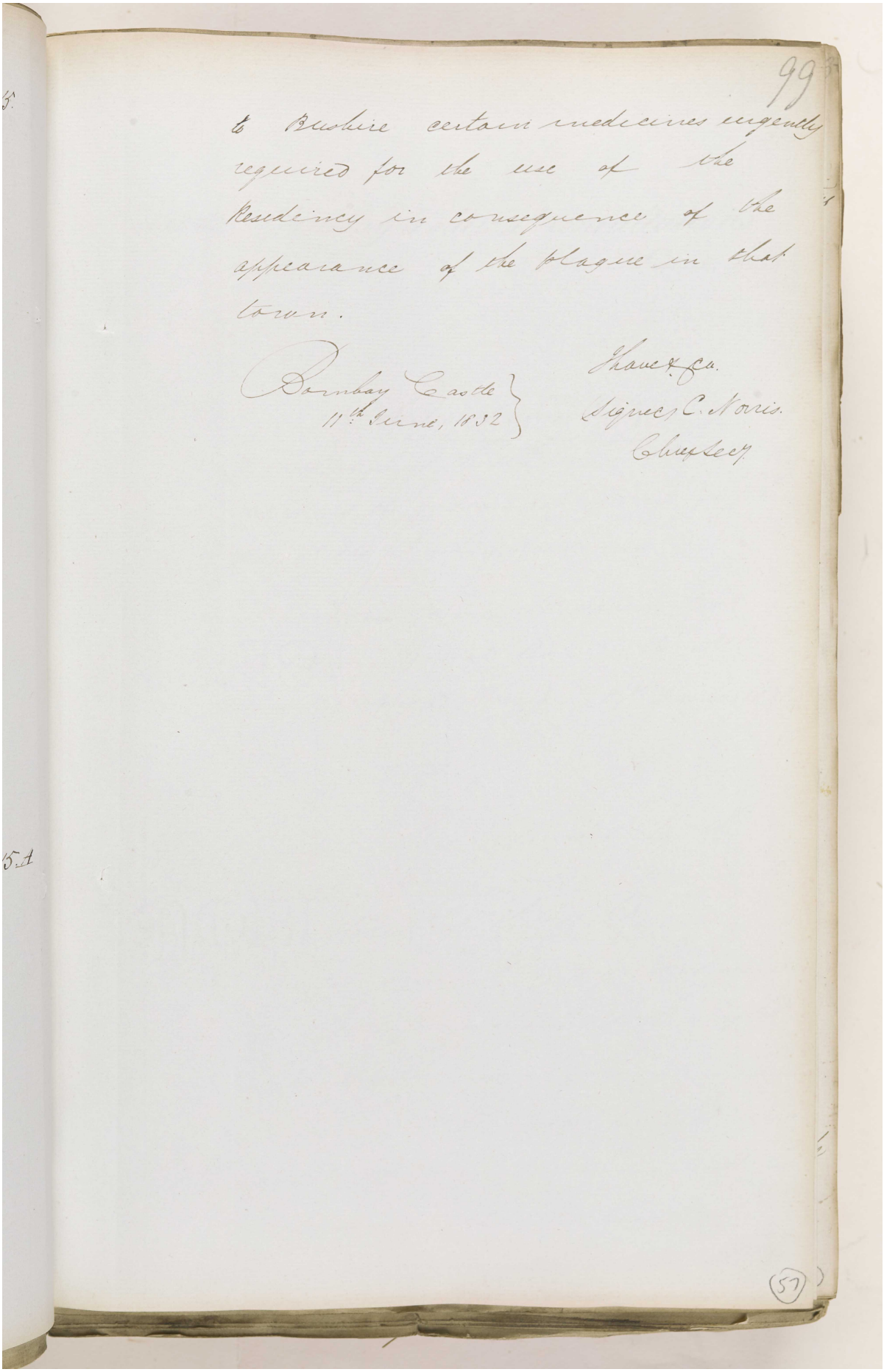
Bombay Castle
11th June,
1832.

From Mr. Chief Secretary C. Norris, No. 2215. A
To the Acting Accountant General
and Civil Auditor. (11th June 1832)

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Medical Board have been instructed to prepare for transmission

to



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to Bushire certain medicines urgently required for the use of the Residency in consequence of the appearance of the plague in that town.

Bombay Castle
11th June, 1852

I have &c.
Signed C. Norris.
Chairman

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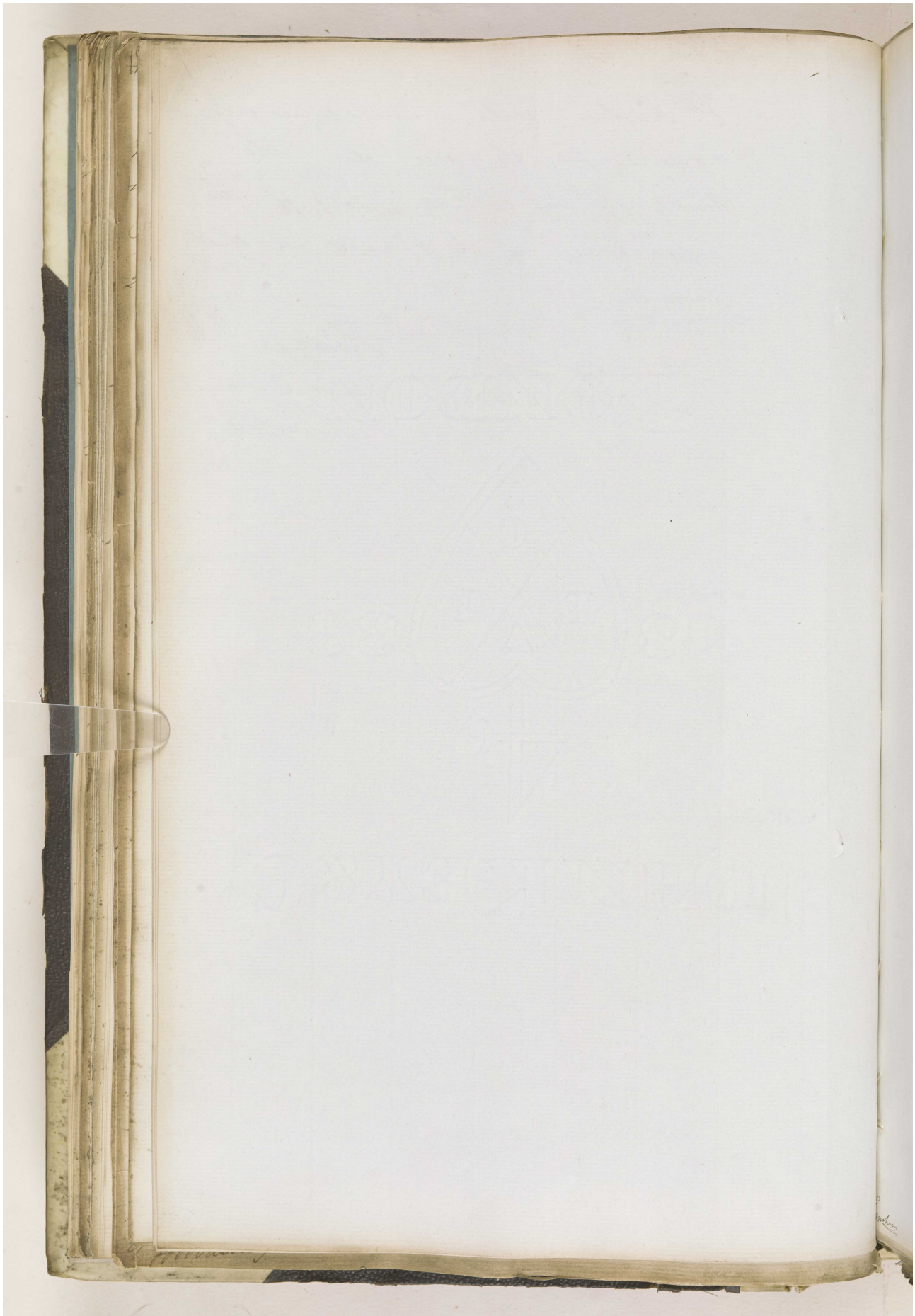

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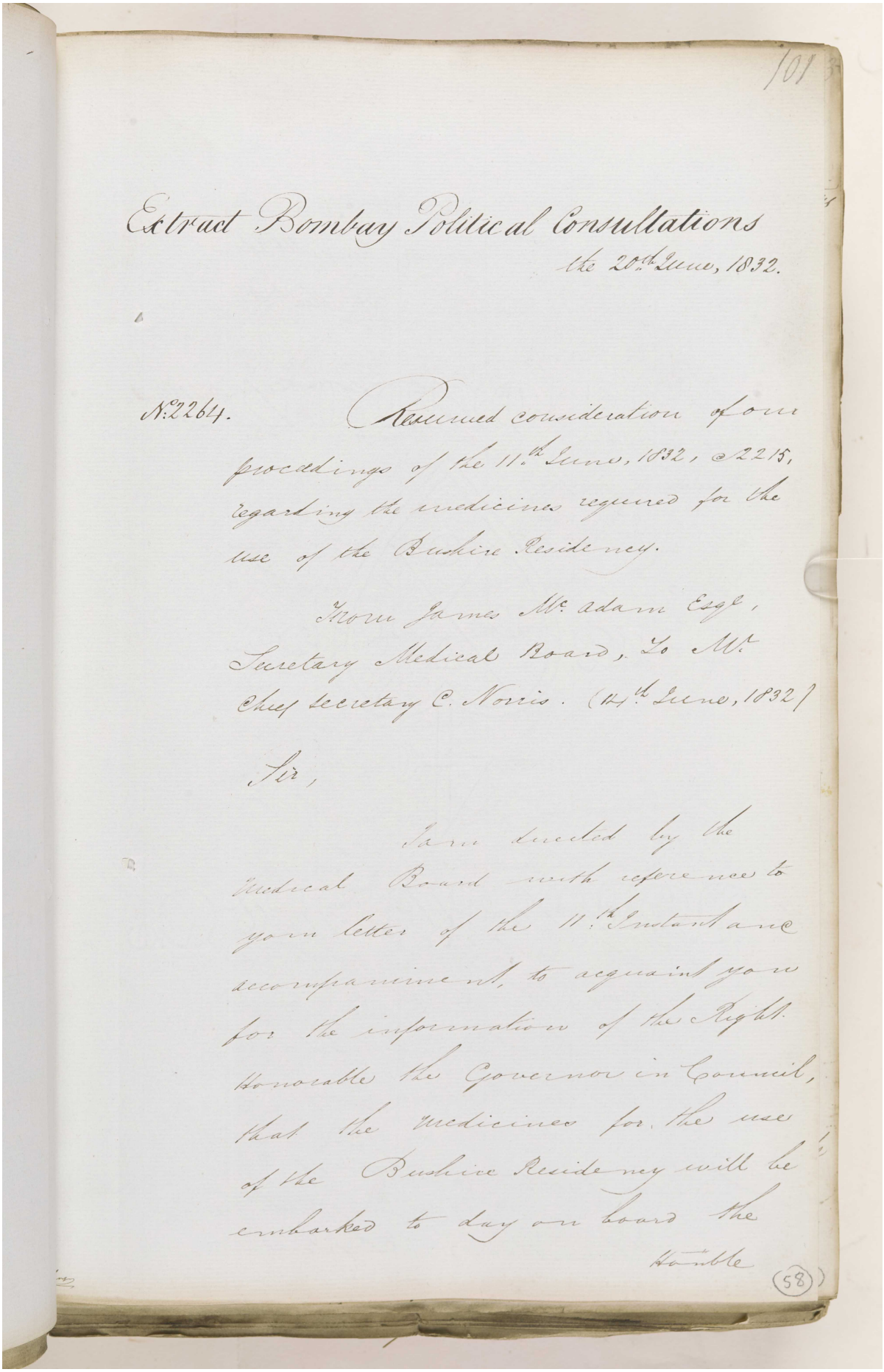

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the 20th June, 1832.

N°2264. Resumed consideration of our proceedings of the 11th Inst., N°2215, regarding the medicines required for the use of the Bushire Residency.

From James McAdam Esqr, Secretary Medical Board, To Mr. Chief Secretary C. Norris. (14th June, 1832)

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board with reference to your letter of the 11th Instant and accompaniment, to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the medicines for the use of the Bushire Residency will be embarked to day on board the Hon'ble

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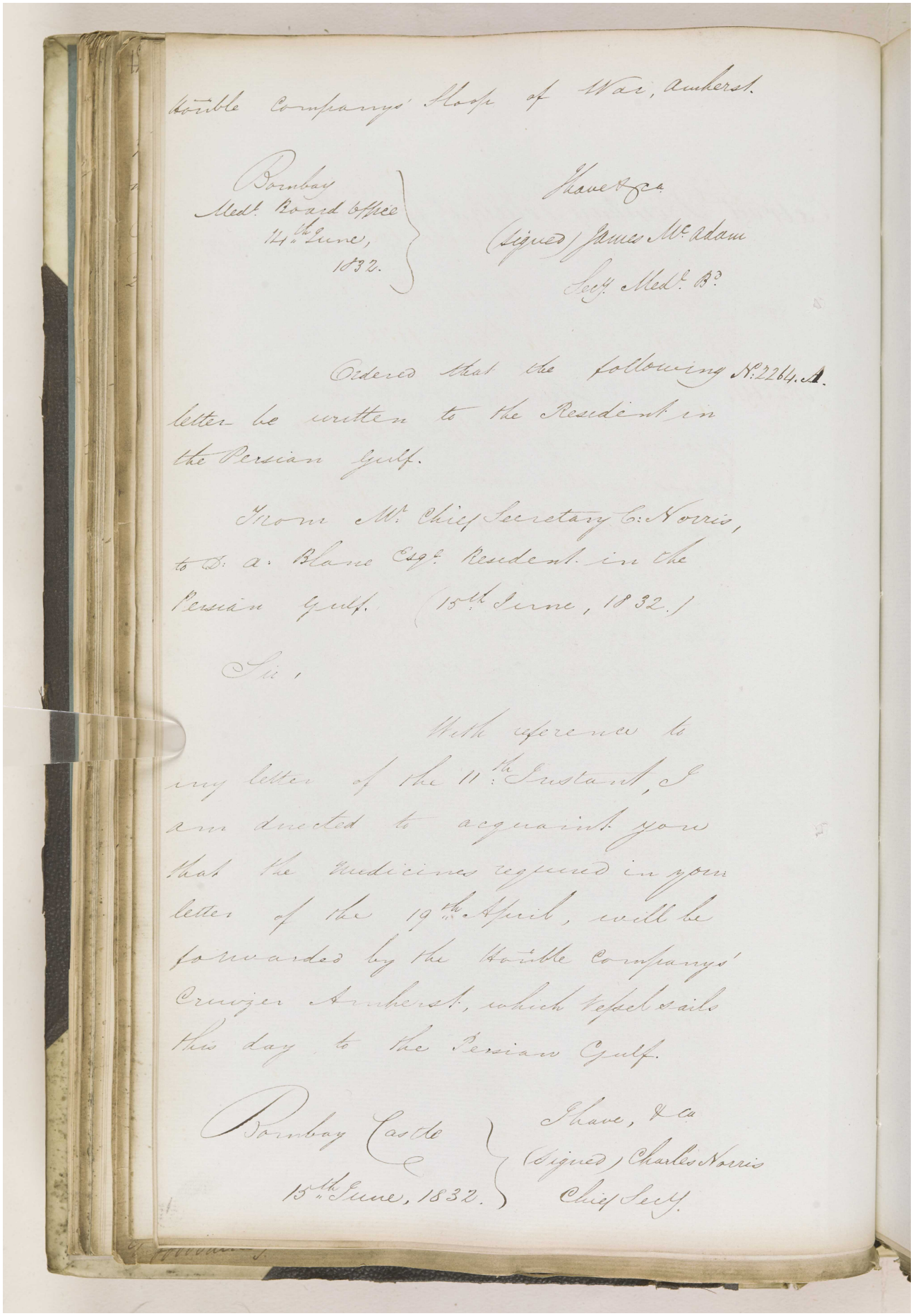

Honble Company's Sloop of War, Amherst.

Bombay
Med. Board Office
14th June,
1832.

I have &c.
(Signed) James McAdam
Secy. Med. Bd.

Ordered that the following N. 2264. A.
letter be written to the Resident in
the Persian Gulf.

From Mr. Chief Secretary C. Norris,
to D. A. Blane Esqr. Resident in the
Persian Gulf. (15th June, 1832.)

Sir,

With reference to
my letter of the 11th Instant, I
am directed to acquaint you
that the medicines required in your
letter of the 19th April, will be
forwarded by the Honble Company's
Cruizer Amherst, which hoped sails
this day to the Persian Gulf.

Bombay Castle
15th June, 1832.

I have, &c
(Signed) Charles Norris
Chief Secy.

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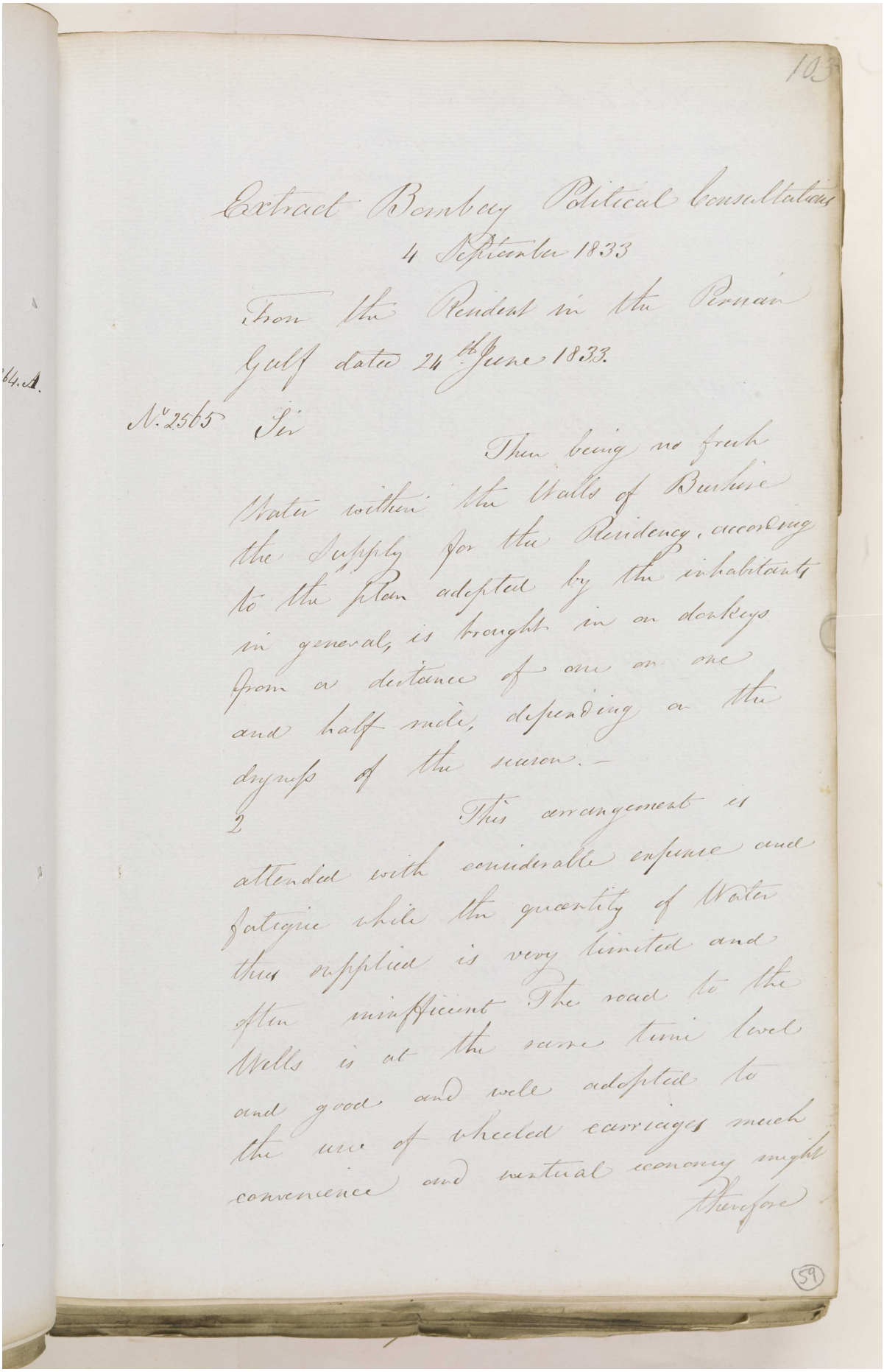

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4 September 1833

From the Resident in the Persian
Gulf dated 24th June 1833.

64.A.

N.v 2565 Sir

There being no fresh
Water within the Walls of Bushire
the Supply for the Residency, according
to the Plan adopted by the inhabitants
in general, is brought in on donkeys
from a distance of one or one
and half mile, depending on the
dryness of the season.—

2 This arrangement is
attended with considerable expense and
fatigue while the quantity of Water
thus supplied is very limited and
often insufficient The road to the
Wells is at the same time level
and good and well adopted to
the use of wheeled carriages much
convenience and mutual economy might
therefore

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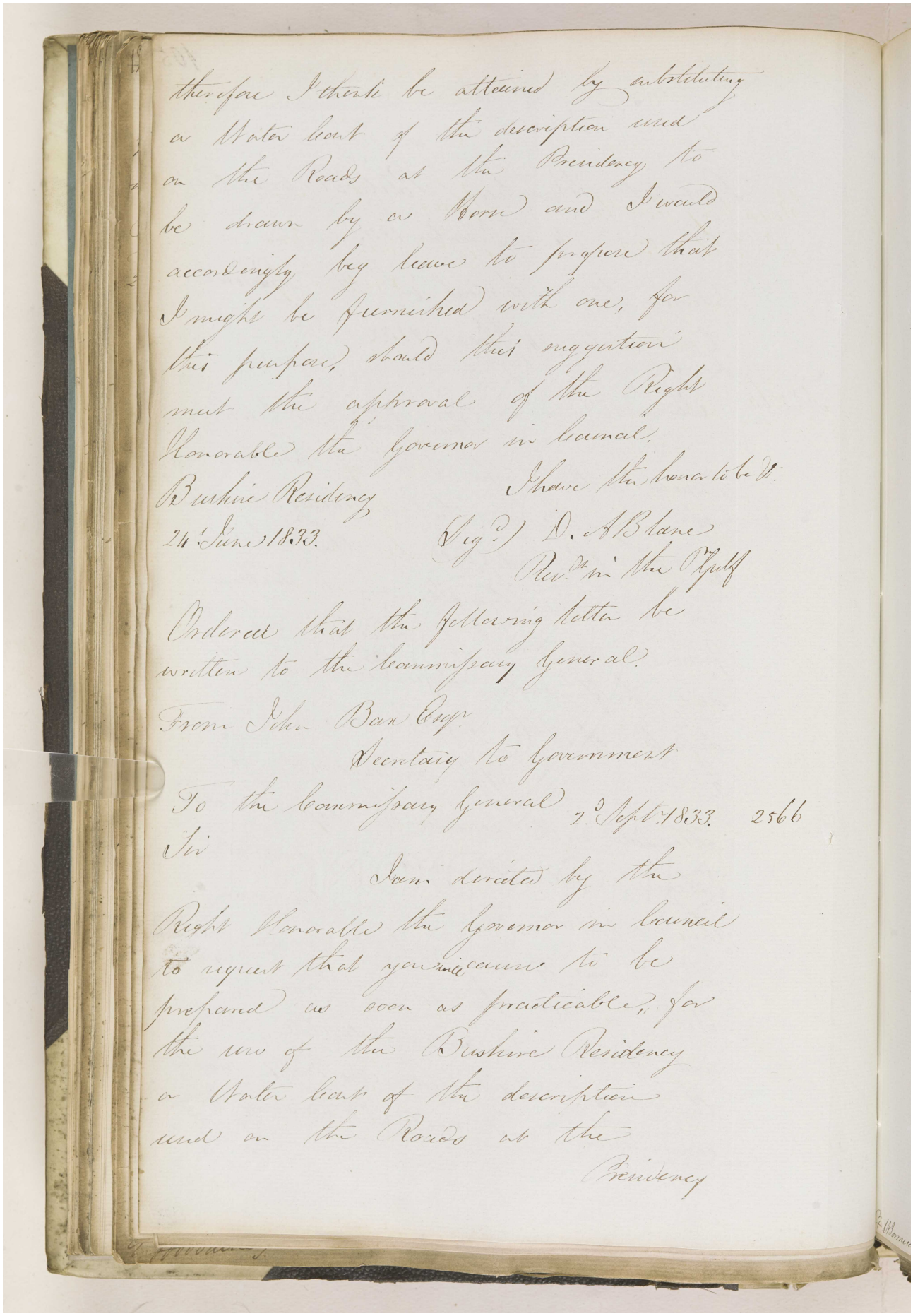
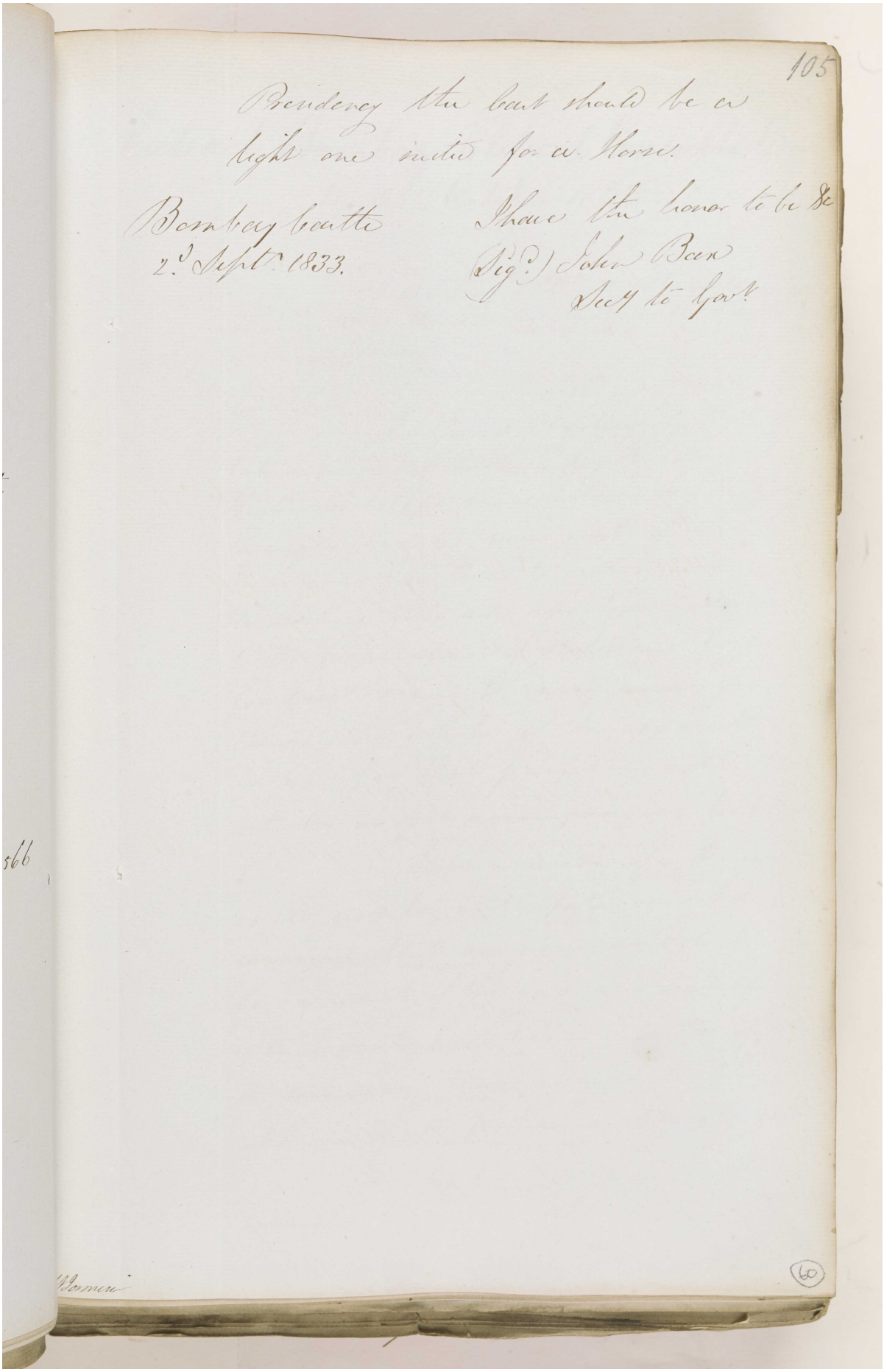


therefore I think be attained by substituting
a Water boat of the description used
on the Roads at the Presidency to
be drawn by a Horse and I would
accordingly beg leave to propose that
I might be furnished with one, for
this purpose, should this suggestion
meet the approval of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council.
Bushire Residency I have the honor to be &c.
24th June 1833. Sig.d) D. A Blane
Resd.t in the Gulf

Ordered that the following letter be
written to the Commissary General.
From John Bax Esqr.
Secretary to Government
To the Commissary General 7th Sept.r 1833. 2566
Sir
I am directed by the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
to request that you will cause to be
prepared as soon as practicable, for
the use of the Bushire Residency
a Water boat of the description
used on the Roads at the
Presidency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Residency the boat should be a
light one suited for a Horse.
Bombay Castle
2.d Sept.r 1833.
I have the honor to be &c
(Sig.d) John Bax
Secy to Govt
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Warren
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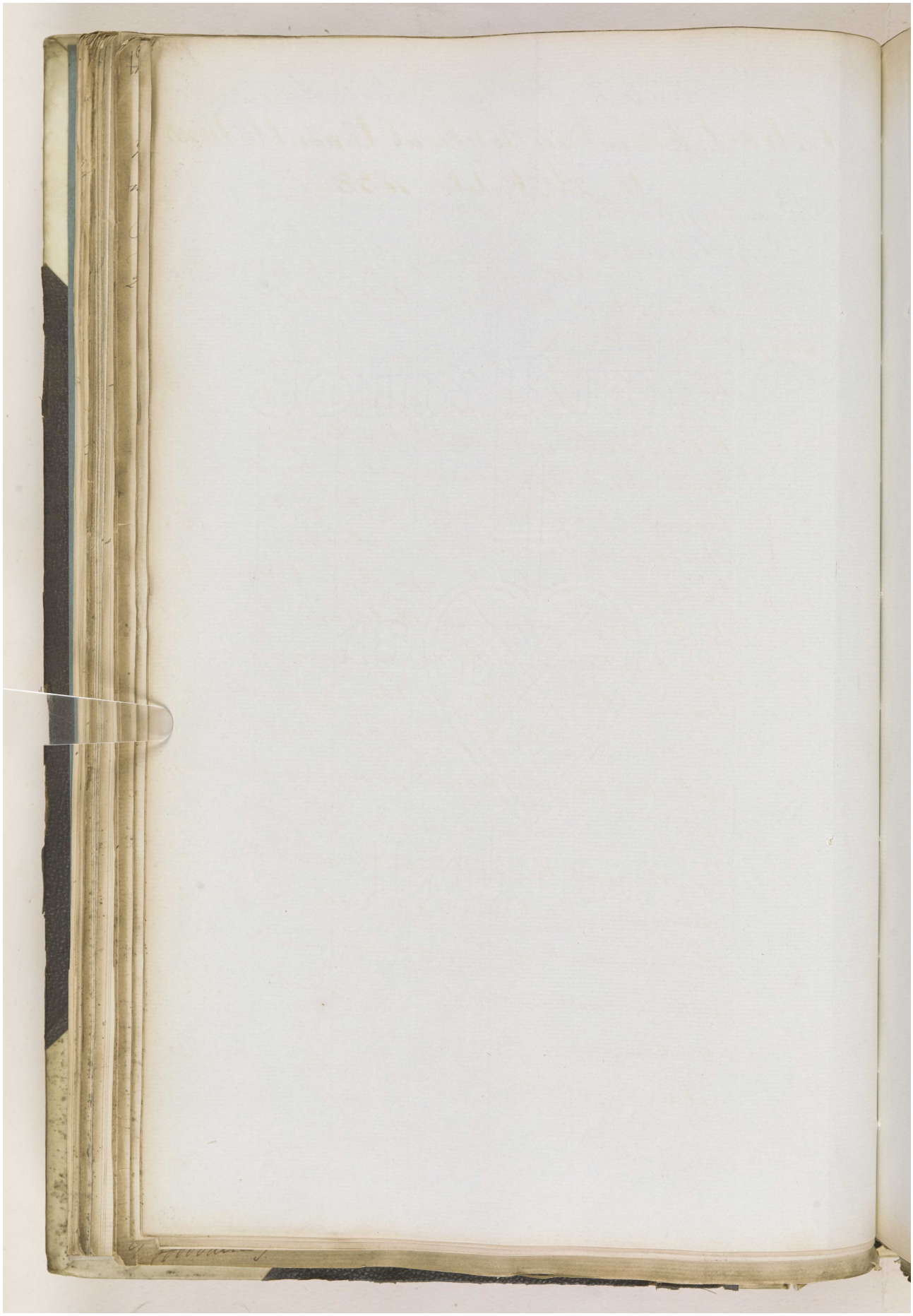

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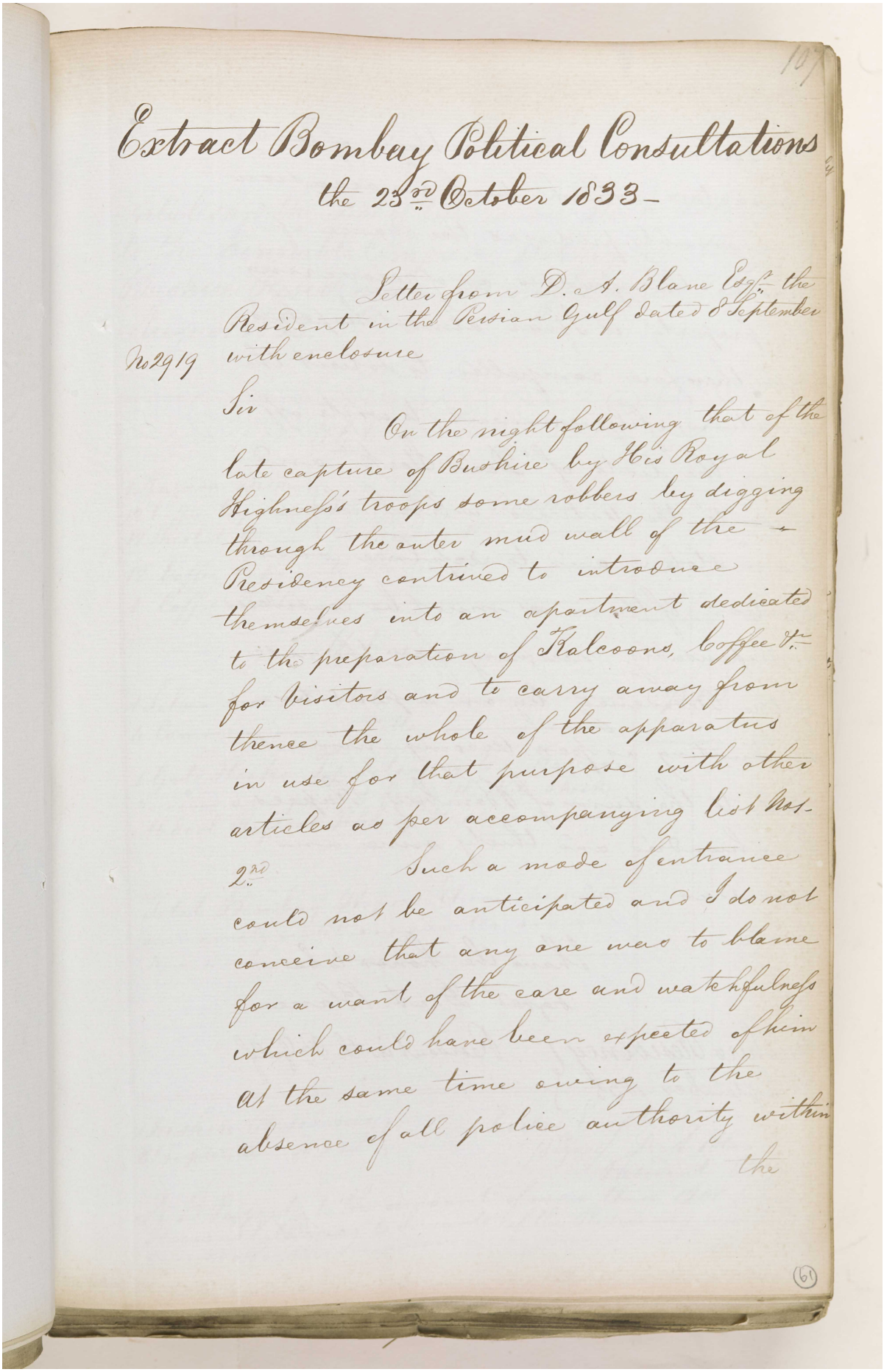

Extract Bombay Political Consultations
the 23rd October 1833–

Letter from D. A. Blane Esqr. the
Resident in the Persian Gulf dated 8 September
No 2919 with enclosure

Sir

On the night following that of the late capture of Bushire by His Royal Highness's troops some robbers by digging through the outer mud wall of the Residency contrived to introduce themselves into an apartment dedicated to the preparation of Kalcoons, coffee &c. for visitors and to carry away from thence the whole of the apparatus in use for that purpose with other articles as per accompanying list Nos. 2.

2nd Such a mode of entrance could not be anticipated and I do not conceive that any one was to blame for a want of the care and watchfulness which could have been expected of him at the same time owing to the absence of all police authority within the

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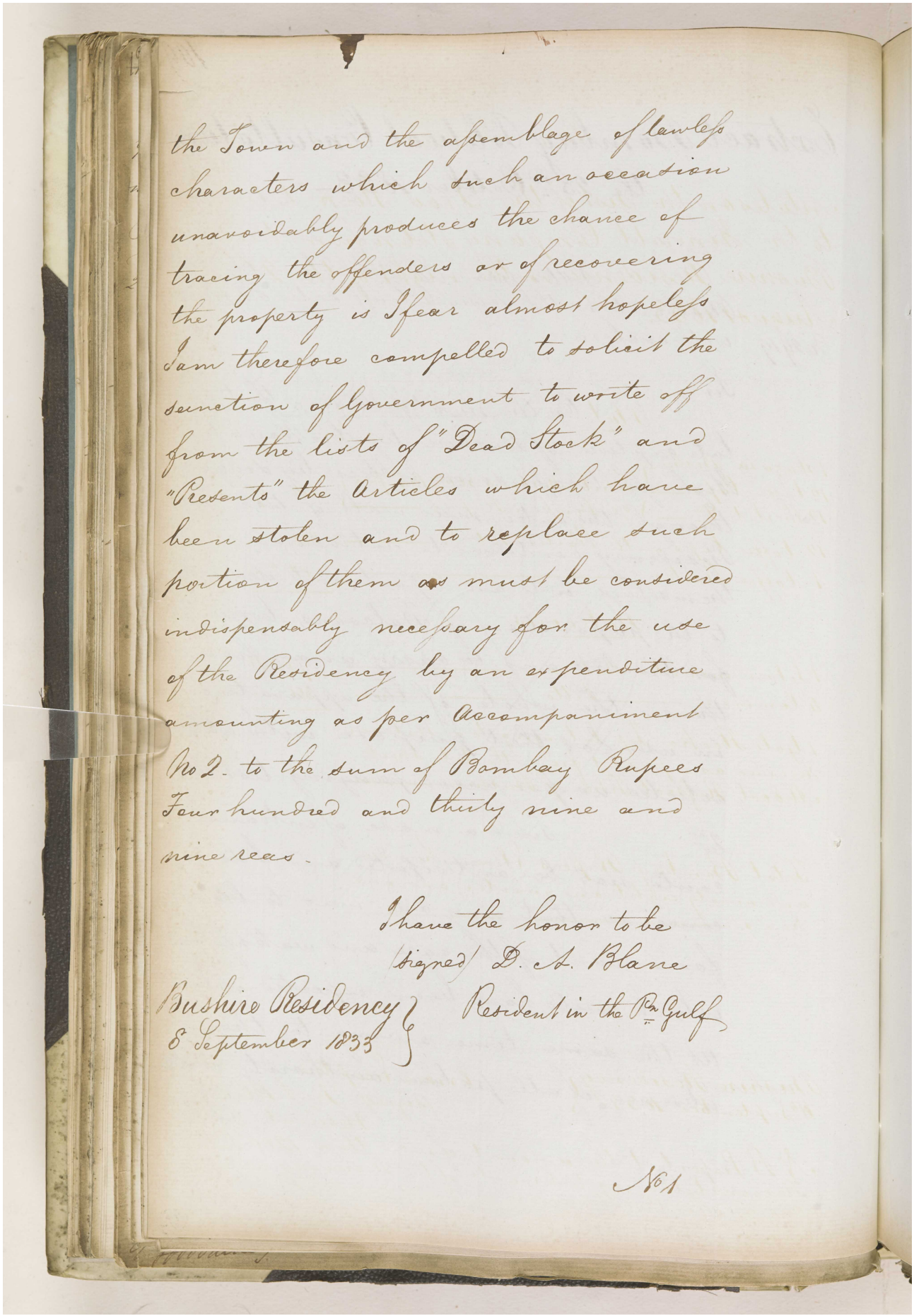

the Town and the assemblage of lawless characters which such an occasion unavoidably produces the chance of tracing the offenders or of recovering the property is I fear almost hopeless I am therefore compelled to solicit the sanction of Government to write off from the lists of "Dead Stock" and "Presents" the Articles which have been stolen and to replace such portion of them as must be considered indispensably necessary for the use of the Residency by an expenditure amounting as per Accompaniment No 2. to the sum of Bombay Rupees Four hundred and thirty nine and nine reas.

I have the honor to be
(signed) D. A. Blane
Resident in the Pr Gulf

Bushire Residency
8 September 1833

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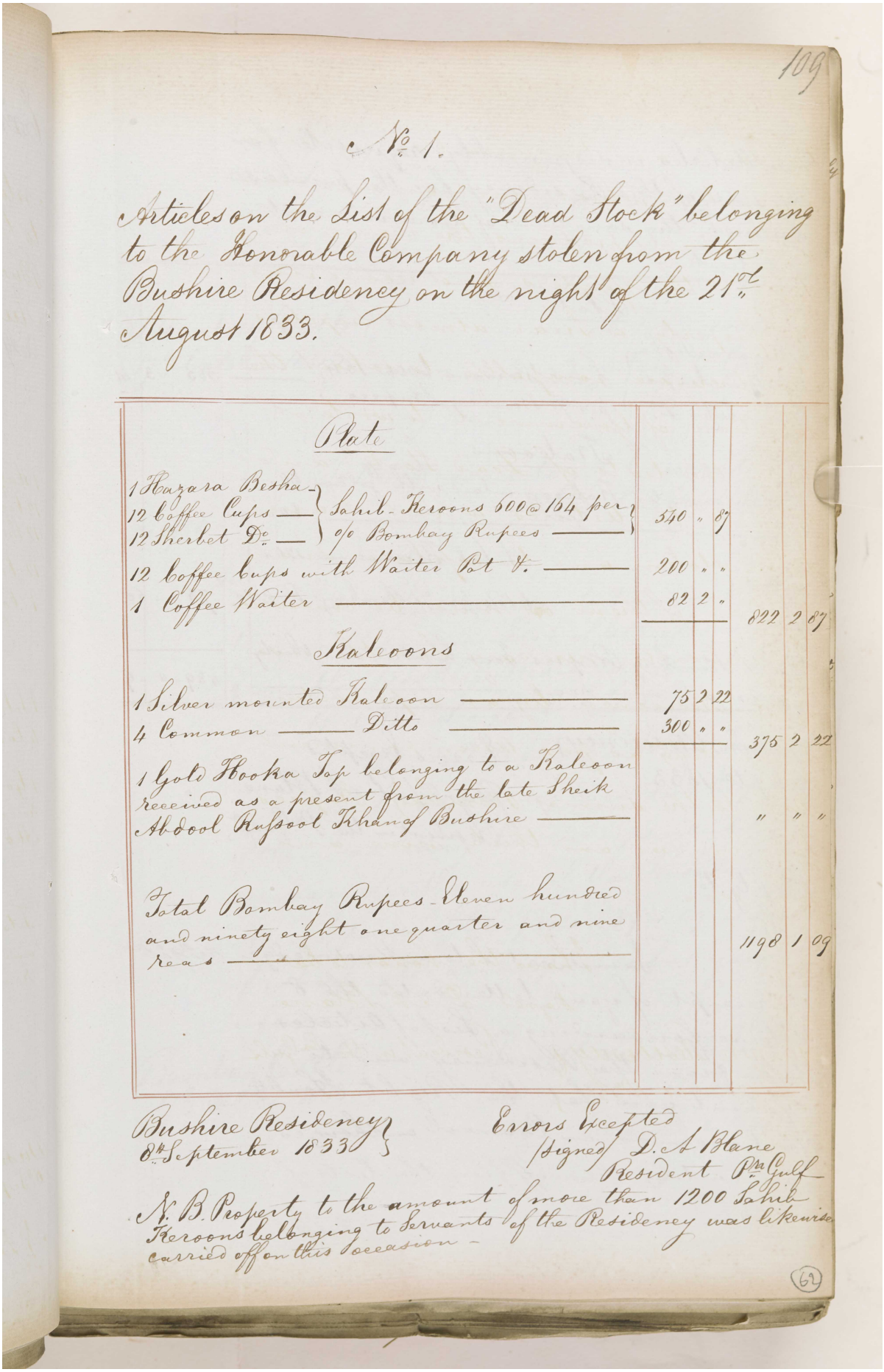

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No. 1.

Articles on the List of the "Dead Stock" belonging to the Honorable Company stolen from the Bushire Residency on the night of the 21st August 1833.

Plate						
1 Razara Besha 12 Coffee Cups 12 Sherbet Do.	Sahib Keroons 600 @ 164 per c/o Bombay Rupees	540	"	87		
12 Coffee Cups with Waiter Pot &c.		200	"	"		
1 Coffee Waiter		82	2	"		
					822	2 87
Kaleoons						
1 Silver mounted Kaleoon		75	2	22		
4 Common Ditto		300	"	"		
					375	2 22
1 Gold Hooka Top belonging to a Kaleoon received as a present from the late Sheik Abdool Rusool Khan of Bushire					"	" "
Total Bombay Rupees Eleven hundred and ninety eight one quarter and nine reas					1198	1 09

Bushire Residency
8th September 1833

Errors Excepted
Signed D. A Blane
Resident Pr. Gulf

N. B. Property to the amount of more than 1200 Sahib Keroons belonging to Servants of the Residency was likewise carried off on this occasion -

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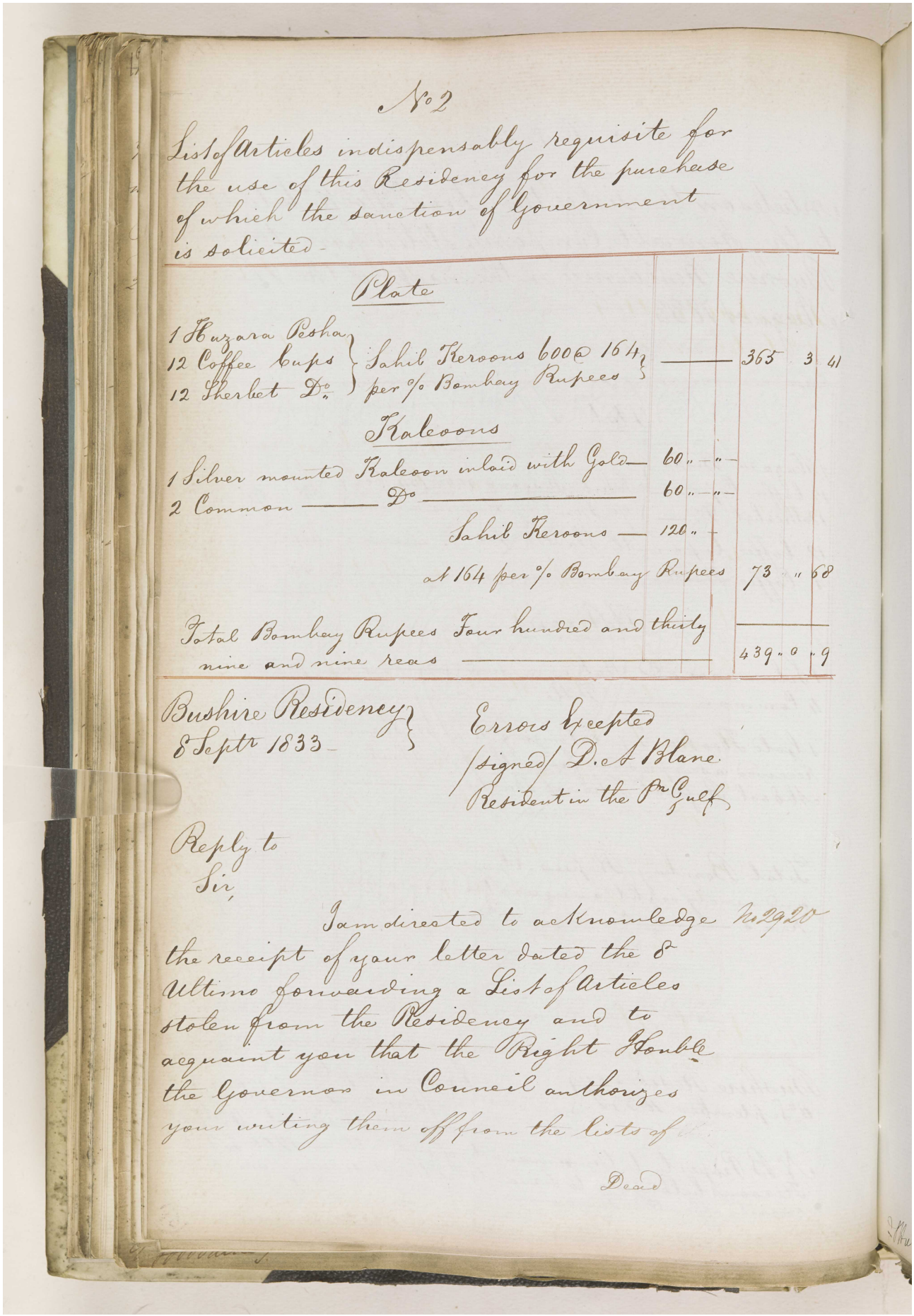


No 2

List of Articles indispensably requisite for the use of this Residency for the purchase of which the sanction of government is solicited -

Plate

1 Huzara Pesha 12 Coffee Cups 12 Sherbet Do	Sahib Keroons 600 @ 164 per % Bombay Rupees	———	365	3	41

Kaleoons

1 Silver mounted	Kaleoon inlaid with Gold	60	"	"	-
2 Common	Do	60	"	"	-
	Sahib Keroons	120	"	-	
	at 164 per % Bombay Rupees	73	"	68	
Total Bombay Rupees nine and nine reas	Four hundred and thirty	439	"	9	

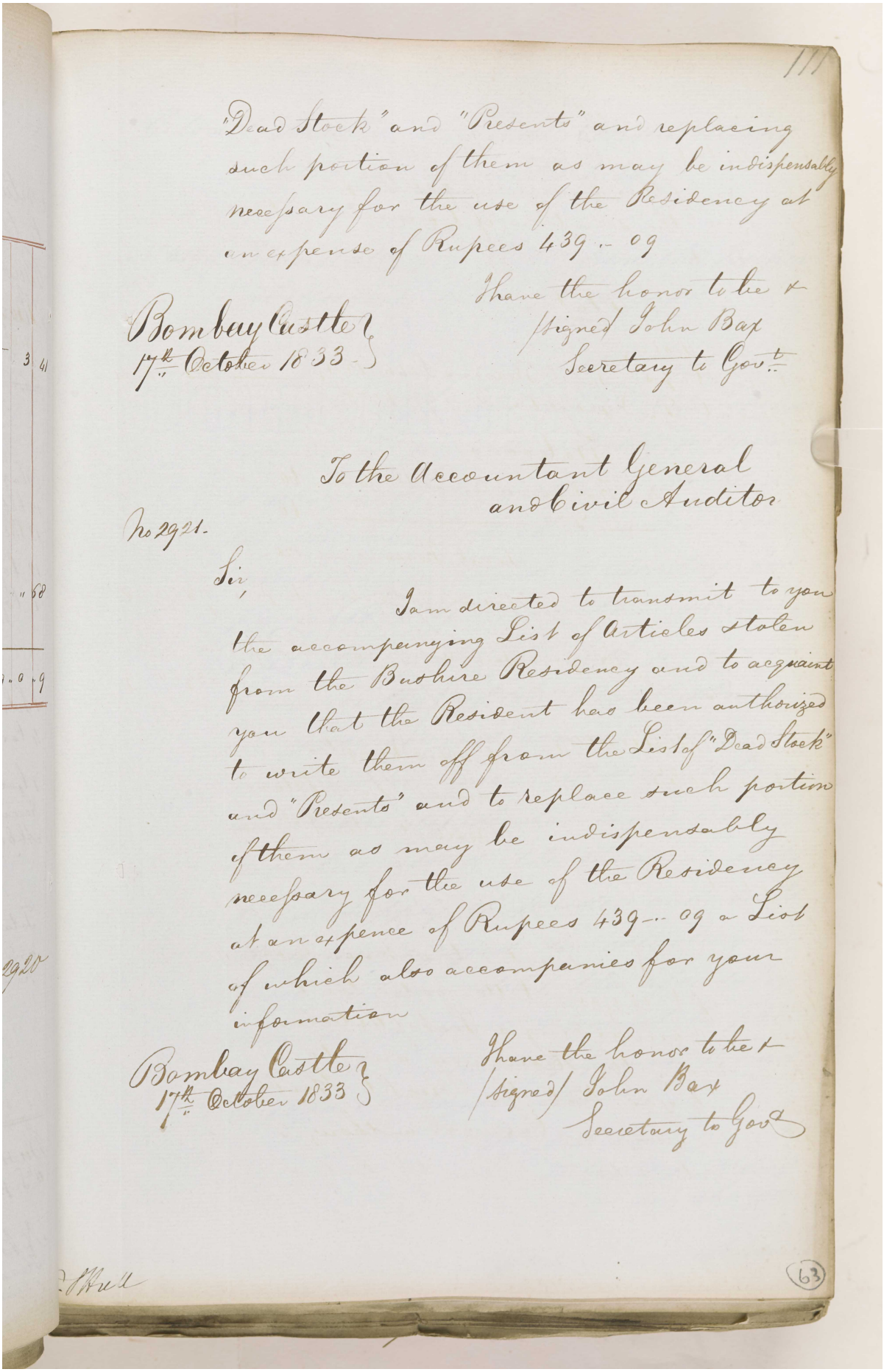
Bushire Residency
8 Septr 1833 -

Errors Excepted
/signed/ D. A Blane.
Resident in the Prs Gulf

Reply to
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge No 2920
the receipt of your letter dated the 8
Ultimo forwarding a List of Articles
stolen from the Residency and to
acquaint you that the Right Honble
the Governor in Council authorizes
your writing them off from the lists of

Dear



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"Dead Stock" and "Presents" and replacing such portion of them as may be indispensably necessary for the use of the Residency at an expense of Rupees 439-- 09

I have the honor to be &
(signed) John Bax
Secretary to Govt.

Bombay Castle
17th October 1833

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

No 2921.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying List of Articles stolen from the Bushire Residency and to acquaint you that the Resident has been authorized to write them off from the List of "Dead Stock" and "Presents" and to replace such portion of them as may be indispensably necessary for the use of the Residency at an expence of Rupees 439-- 09 a List of which also accompanies for your information

Bombay Castle
17th October 1833

I have the honor to be &
(signed) John Bax
Secretary to Govt

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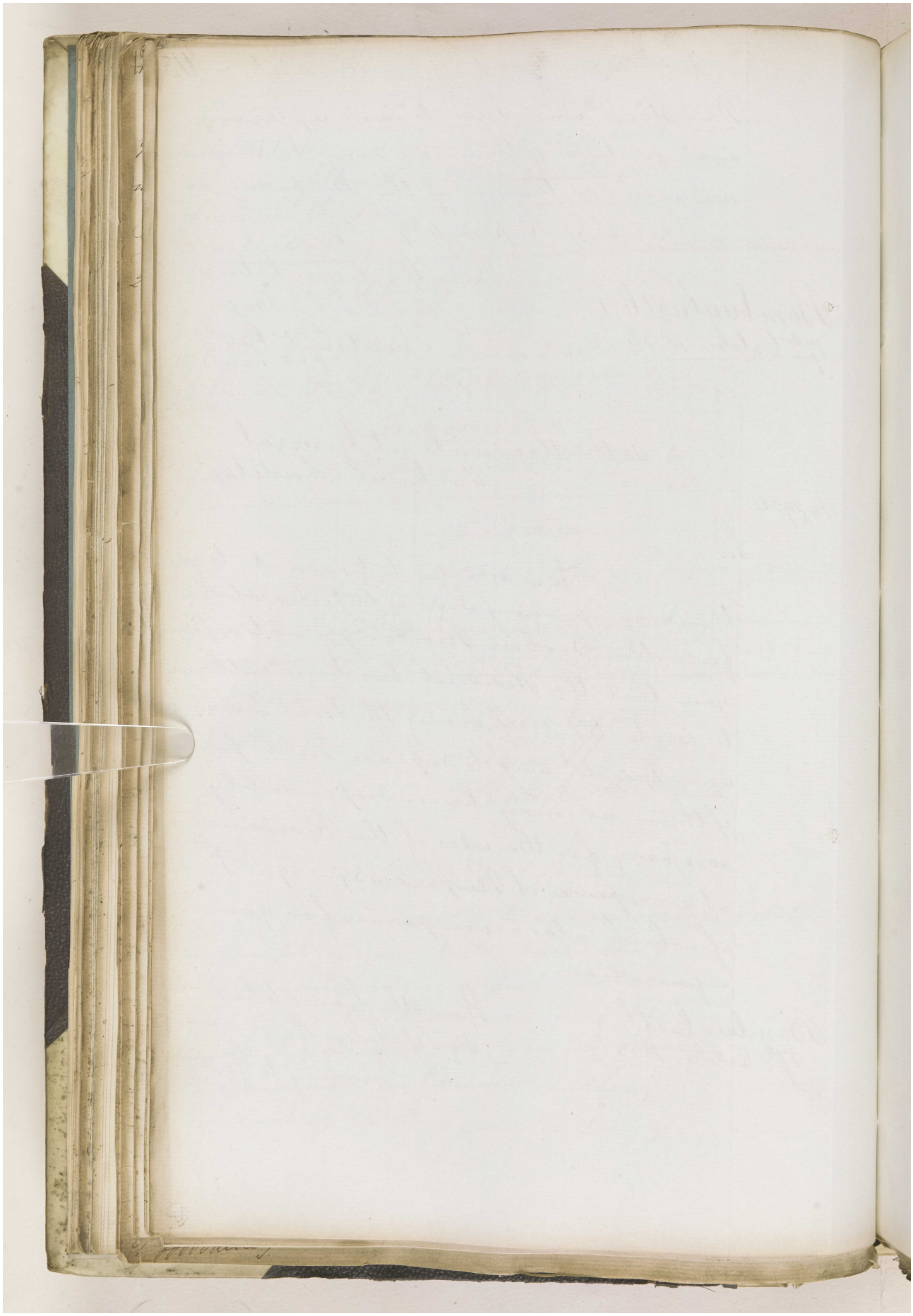

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Extract Bombay Political Consultations
the 12th September 1832.

No. 3190. Translate of a Letter from the Broker at Muscat dated 7th August.

I have written in a separate Paper the account of the expense incurred in forwarding Packets for Government I represented the matter to Mr. Blane the Resident at Bushire when he directed me to send to Bombay for payment I am uncertain whether I should make the Bill in your name or that of the Right Honble the Governor and request that you will inform me. To day Mahomed bin Nasir's uncle has come to Muscat and has asked the Imaum's sons for a supply of powder and balls. He is now engaged in collecting a force. If you debit the aforesaid expenses in your account be pleased to pay the amount 27 German Crowns to Aga Mahomed Shoosters.

Sd/ J. S. Law
acting Dep. Pr. Secy.
in charge

Account

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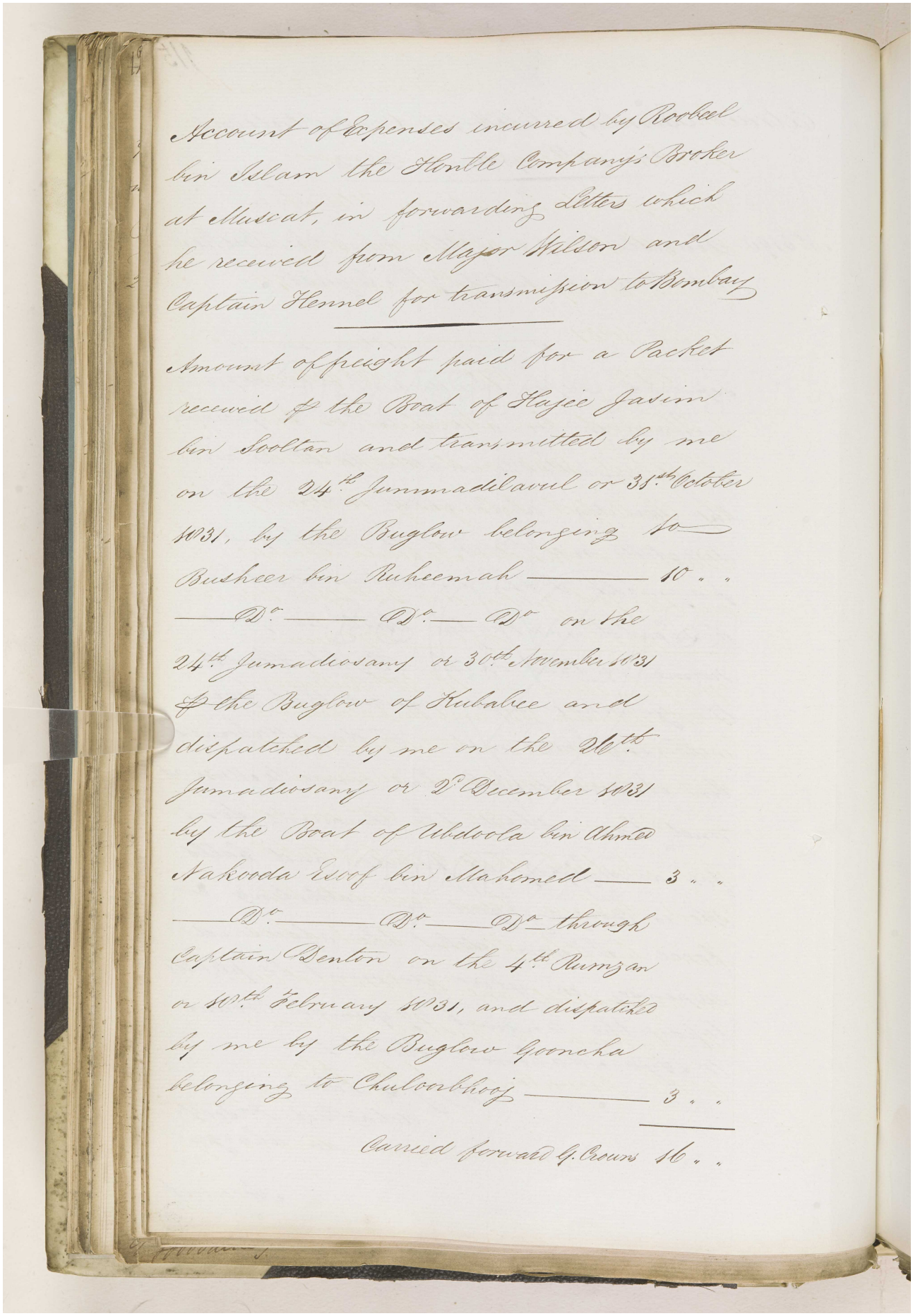

Account of Expenses incurred by Roobal bin Islam the Honble Company's Broker at Muscat, in forwarding Letters which he received from Major Wilson and Captain Hennel for transmission to Bombay

Amount of freight paid for a Packet received p the Boat of Hajee Jasim bin Sooltan and transmitted by me on the 24th Jummadilawul or 31st October 1831, by the Buglow belonging to Bushcer bin Ruheemah ——— 10 " "

——Do.——— Do.——Do on the 24th Jumadiosany or 30th November 1831 p the Buglow of Hubabee and dispatched by me on the 26th Jumadiosany or 2d December 1831 by the Boat of Abdoola bin Ahmed Nakooda Yoof bin Mahomed ——— 3 " "

——Do.——— Do.——Do through Captain Benton on the 4th Rumzan or 10th February 1831, and dispatched by me by the Buglow Goneka belonging to Chuloonbhoj ——— 3 " "

Carried forward Q. Crown 16 " "

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Brought forward 9. Rupees 16

Amount of freight paid for a packet ℔ Bughlow of Khanjee through Mahomed bin Uttee ah on the 5th Shawal 20th March 1831 and forward by the 26th Shawal or 4th April 1831 ——— 5 " "

Do. Do. Do ℔ Bughlow of Hamad bin Moosleem on the 5th April 1831 and dispatched by the Vessel belonging to Hurry Bussin a Hindoo Sahoocar Khanjee on the 11th Zilkaudor 25th April 1831 15

——— Do. ——— Do. ——— Do received ℔ Elphinstone on the 21st Rubeeoosany or 28th September 1831 and dispatched by me on the 1st Jumdeelawul or 8th October 1831 by the Bughlow Fiums of Bushire bin Rubeema ——— 3 " "

——— Do. ——— Do. ——— Do received from Nukeeb Abdool Aal of Muhulla said to have been received by him by the Steam boat which he requested me to forward either to Bupora or Bushire but owing to the prevalence of the plague there, ———

Carried over German Crowns 39 " "

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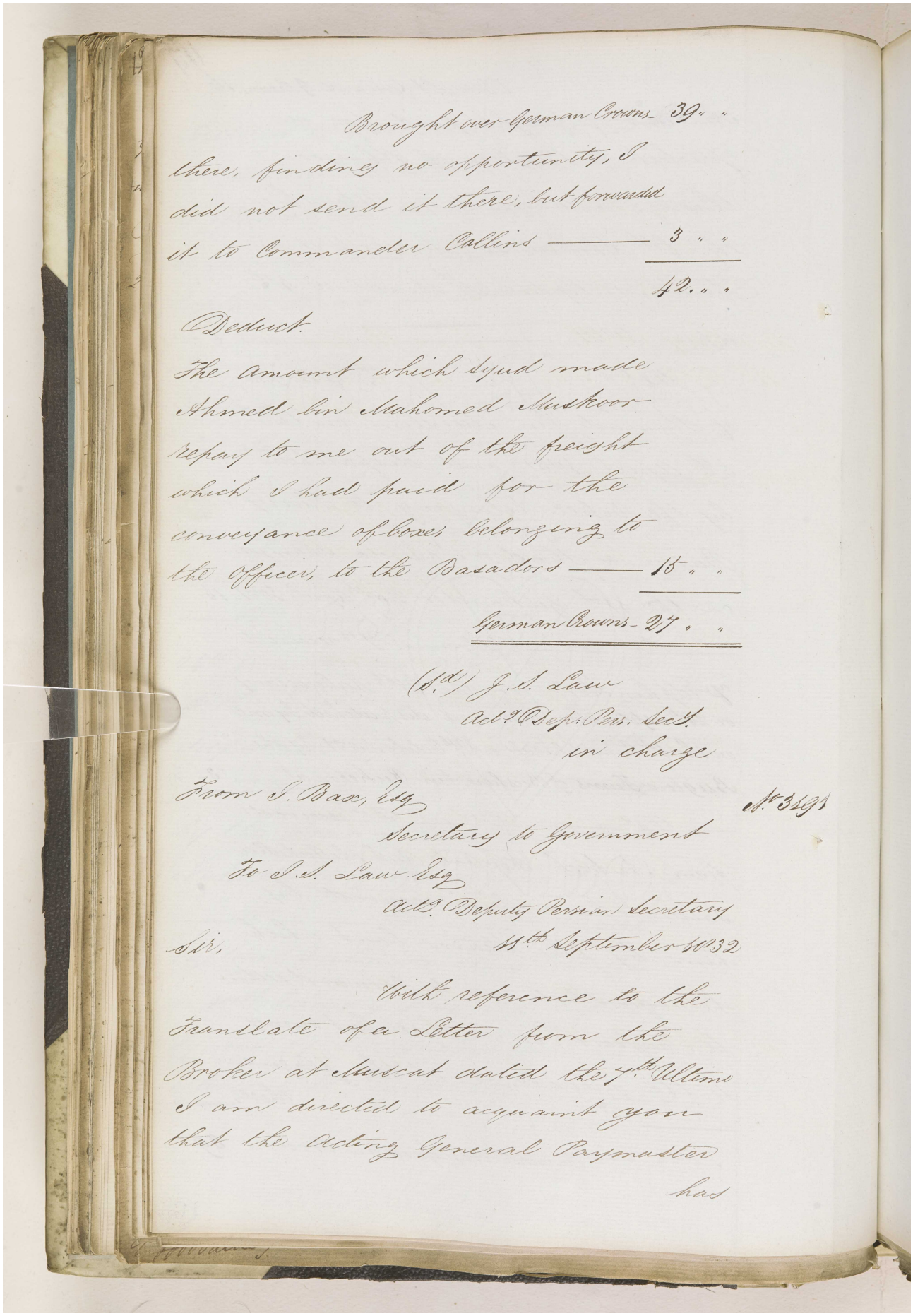

Brought over German Crowns 39. "
there, finding no opportunity, I
did not send it there, but forwarded
it to Commander Collins ——— 3. "
42. "

Deduct.
The amount which Syud made
Ahmed bin Mahomed Muskoor
repay to me out of the freight
which I had paid for the
conveyance of boxes belonging to
the Officers to the Basadors ——— 15. "
German Crowns 27. "

(Sd) J. A. Law
Act.g Dep.y Pers: Secy.
in charge

From S. Bax, Esq. No. 3491
Secretary to Government
To J. A. Law Esq.
Act.g Deputy Persian Secretary
Sir, 14th September 1832

With reference to the
Translate of a Letter from the
Broker at Muscat dated the 7th Ultimo
I am directed to acquaint you
that the acting General Paymaster
has

has been instructed to pay to Aga Mahomed Shoostree German Crowns twenty-seven, being the amount expended by the Broker in forwarding Government Packets to Bombay. —

Bombay Castle 14th September 1832 } I have the honor to be &c. (Sd) J. Bax Sect. to Govt

No. 3192 From J. Bax, Esq Secretary to Government To the General Paymaster 14th September 1832

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will pay to Aga Mahomed Shoostree on account of the Broker of Muscat German Crowns twenty-seven expended by the latter for forwarding Government Packets to Bombay

Bombay Castle 14th September 1832 } I have the honor to be &c. (Sd) J. Bax. Sect. to Govt

From

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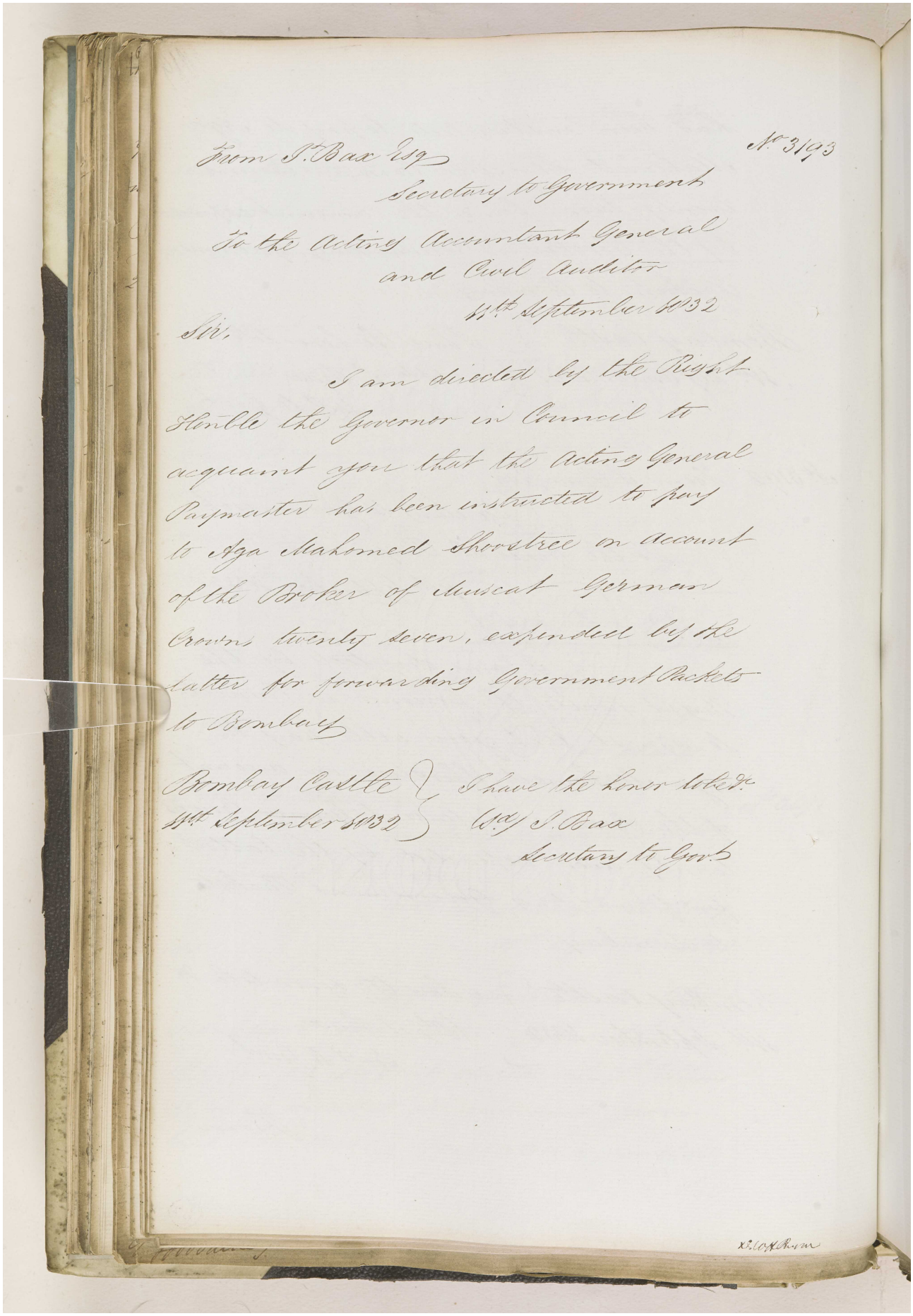

No 3193

From S. Bax Esq
Secretary to Government
To the Acting Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
15th September 1832

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the acting General Paymaster has been instructed to pay to Agha Mahomed Shoostree on account of the Broker of Muscat German Crowns twenty seven, expended by the latter for forwarding Government Packets to Bombay

Bombay Castle
15th September 1832

I have the honor to be &c
(Sd) S. Bax
Secretary to Govt

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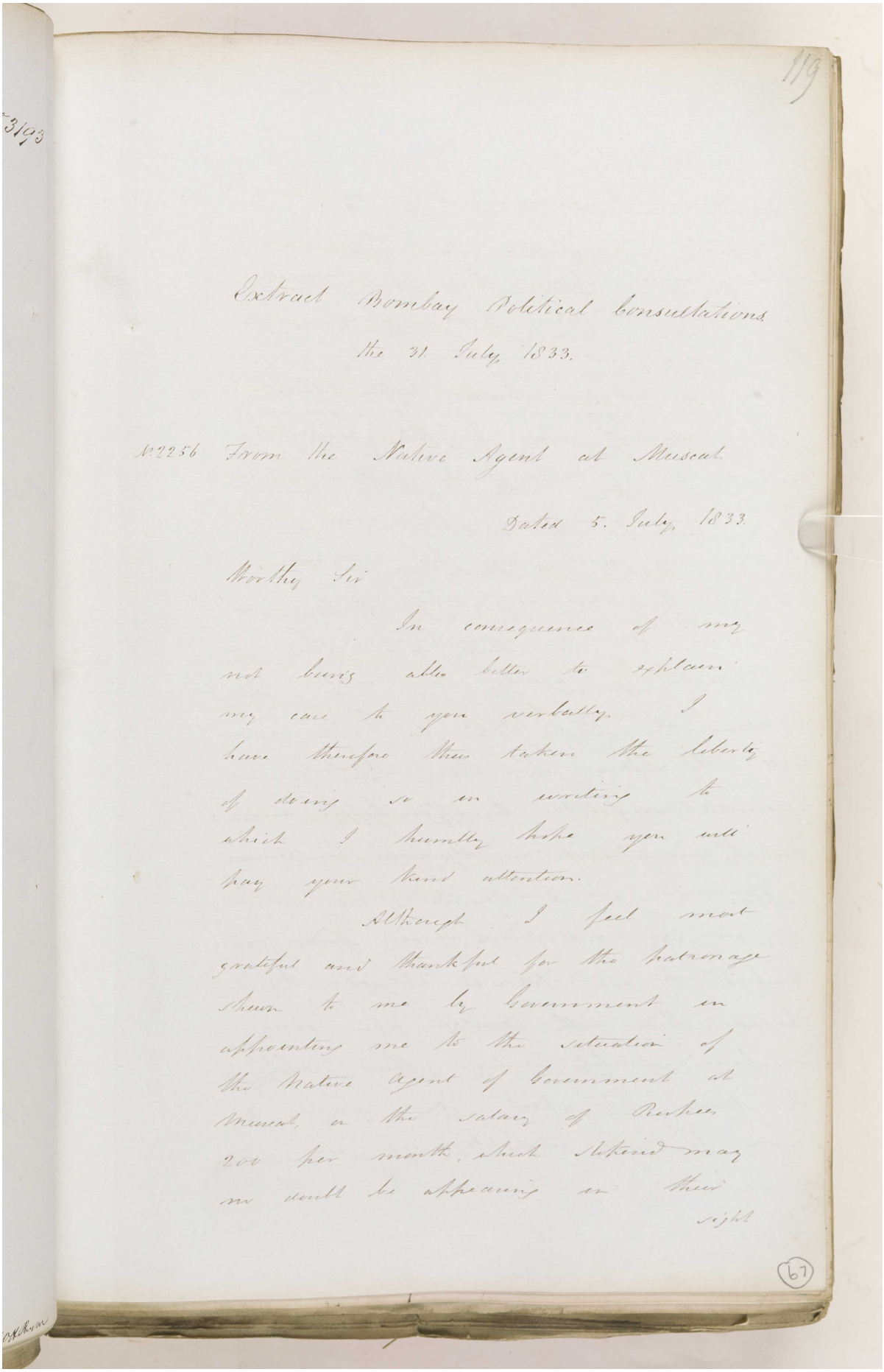

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the 21 July 1833.

No 2256 From the Native Agent at Muscat
Dated 5 July 1833

Worthy Sir

In consequence of my not being able better to explain my case to you verbally I have therefore thus taken the liberty of doing so in writing to which I humbly hope you will pay your kind attention.

Although I feel most grateful and thankful for the patronage shewn to me by Government in appointing me to the situation of the Native Agent of Government at Muscat, at the salary of Rupees 200 per month, such stipend may no doubt be appearing in their sight

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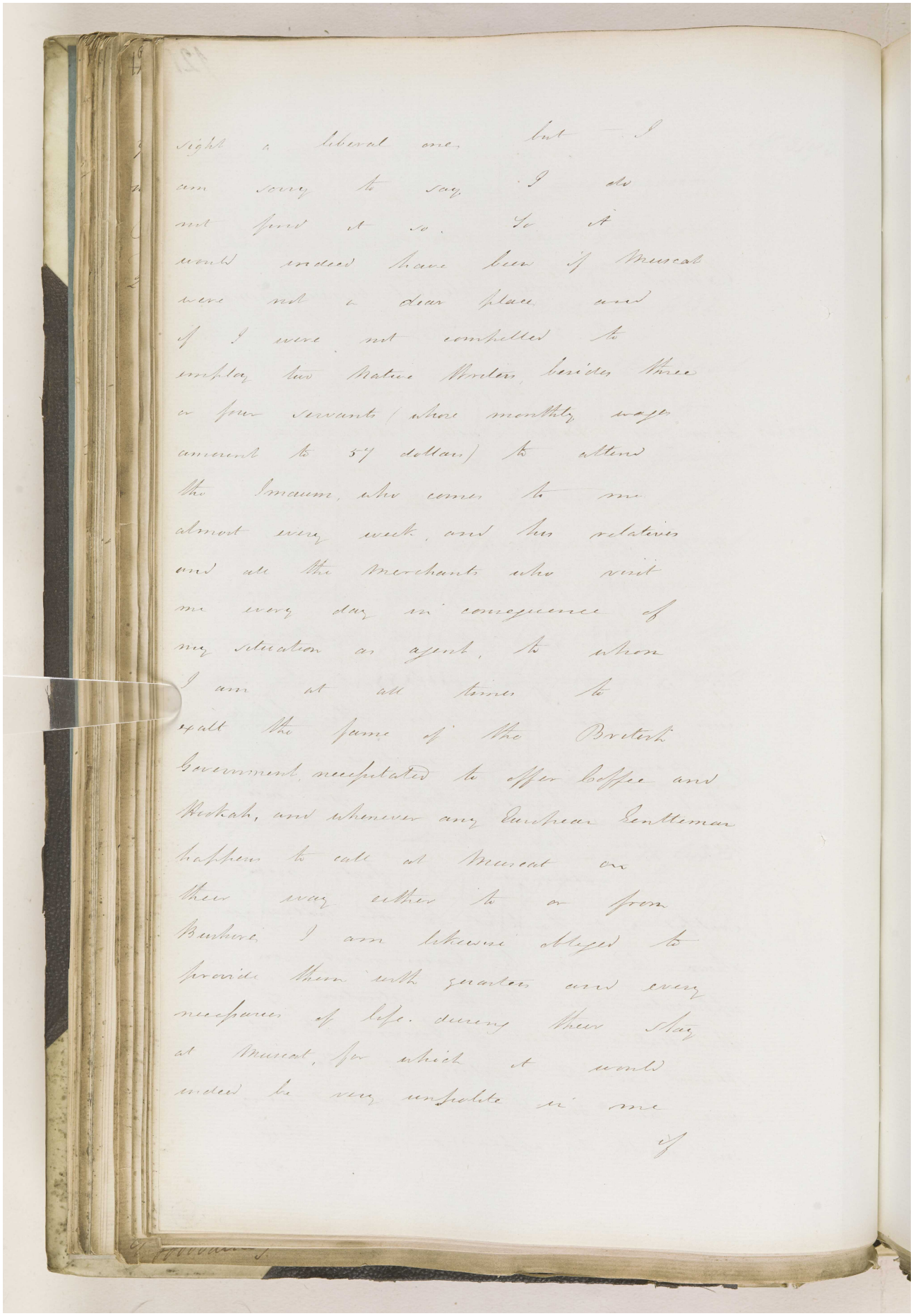

sight a liberal one, but I
am sorry to say I do
not find it so. It
would indeed have been if Muscat
were not a dear place and
if I were not compelled to
employ two Native Writers, besides three
or four Servants (whose monthly wages
amount to 57 dollars) to attend
the Imaum, who comes to me
almost every week, and his relatives
and all the Merchants who visit
me every day in consequence of
my situation as agent, to whom
I am at all times to
exhibit the flame of the British
Government, necessitated to offer Coffee and
Hookah, and whenever any European Gentleman
happens to call at Muscat on
their way either to or from
Bushire I am likewise obliged to
provide them with quarters and every
necessaries of life during their Stay
at Muscat, for which it would
indeed be very unpolite in me

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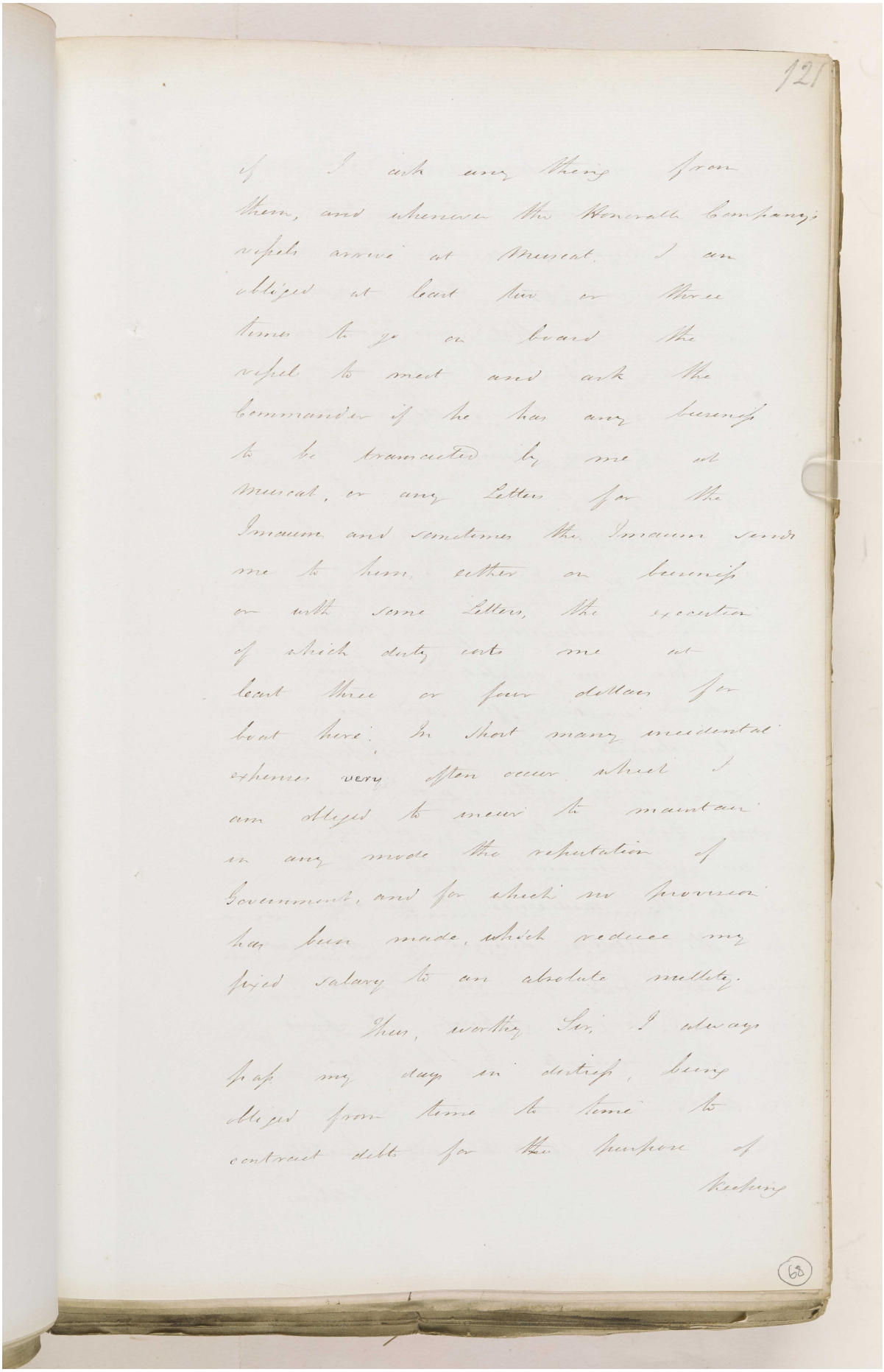

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if I ask any thing from them, and whenever the Honorable Company's vessels arrive at Muscat I am obliged at least two or three times to go on board the vessel to meet and ask the commander if he has any business to be transacted by me at Muscat, or any Letters for the Imaum and sometimes the Imaum sends me to him, either on business or with some Letters, the execution of which duty costs me at least three or four dollars for boat hire. In short many incidental expenses very often occur which I am obliged to incur to maintain in any mode the reputation of Government, and for which no provision has been made, which reduces my fixed salary to an absolute nullity.

Thus, worthy Sir, I always pass my days in distress, being obliged from time to time to contract debts for the purpose of

Keeping

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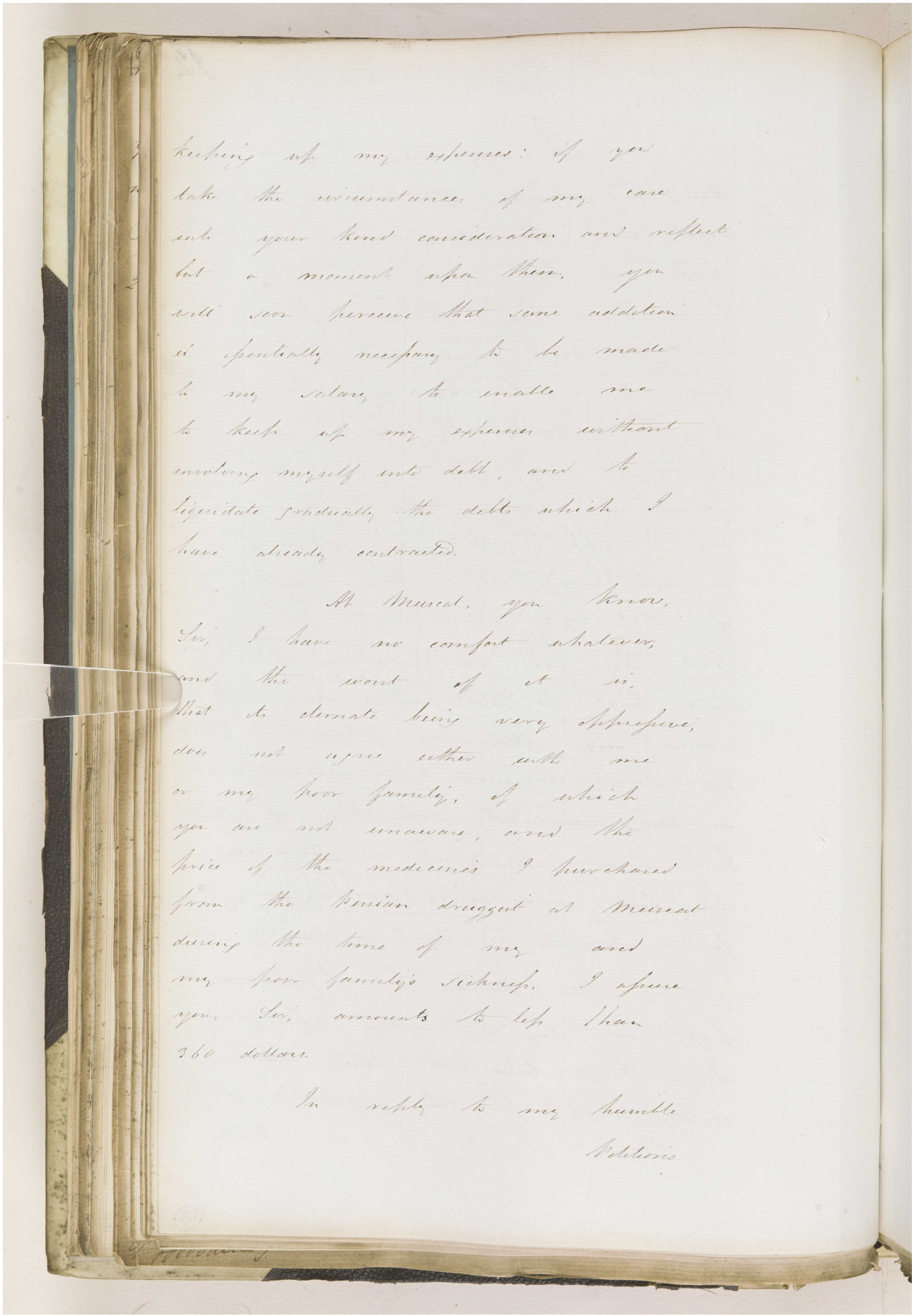

keeping up my expenses: If you
take the circumstances of my case
into your kind consideration and reflect
but a moment upon them, you
will soon perceive that some addition
is essentially necessary to be made
to my salary, to enable me
to keep up my expenses without
involving myself into debt, and to
liquidate gradually the debts which I
have already contracted.

At Muscat, your Honor,
Sir, I have no comfort whatever,
and the worst of it is,
that its climate being very disagreeable,
does not agree either with me
or my poor family, of which
you are not unaware, and the
price of the medicines I purchased
from the Banian druggist at Muscat
during the time of my and
my poor family's sickness, I assure
you, Sir, amounts to less than
360 dollars.

In reply to my humble
Petitions

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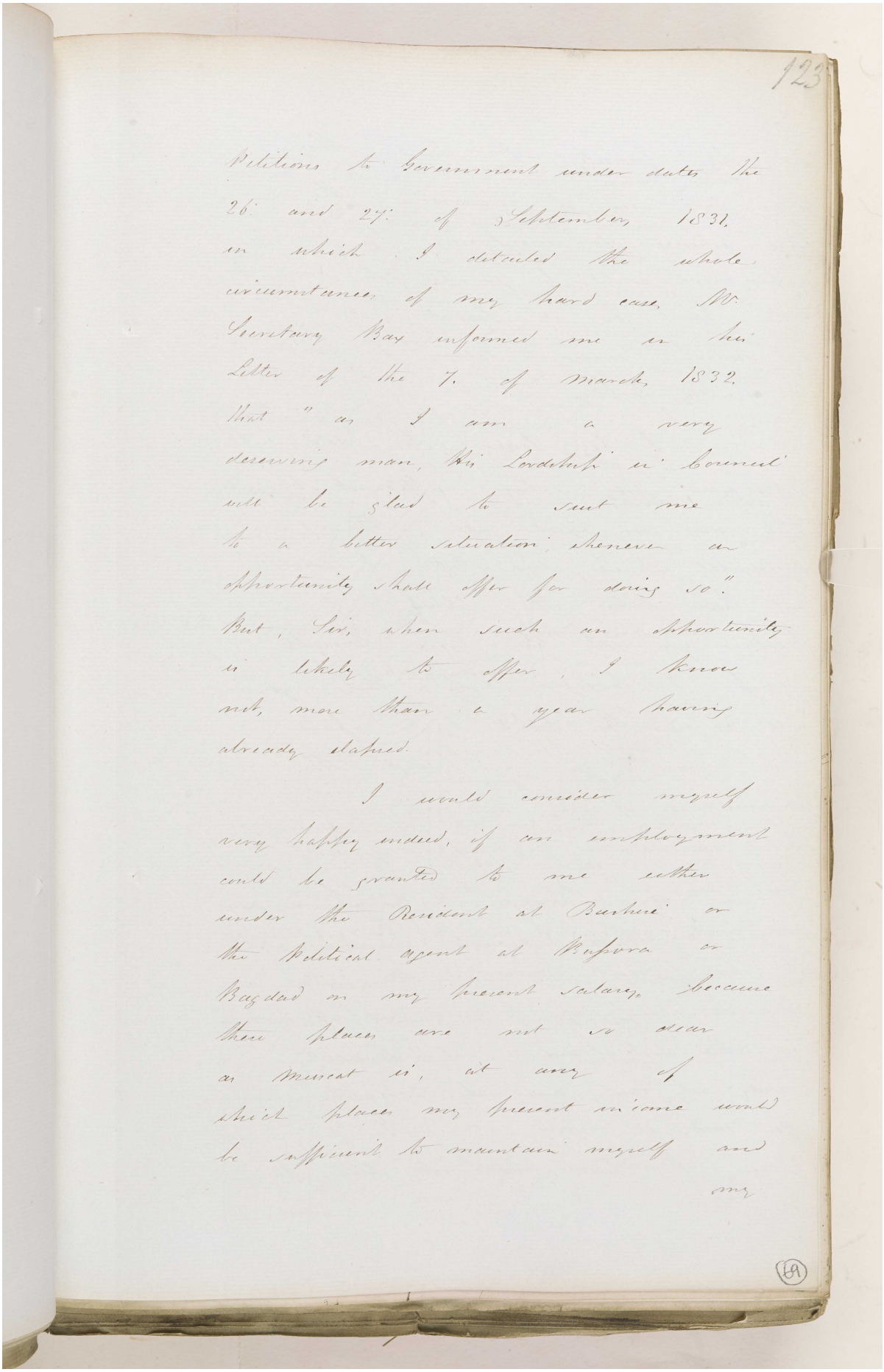

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Petitions to Government under dates the 26. and 27. of September, 1831. in which I detailed the whole circumstances of my hard case, Mr. Secretary Bax informed me in his Letter of the 7. of March, 1832. that " as I am a very deserving man, Sir Lordstuk in Council will be glad to put me to a better situation, whenever an opportunity shall offer for doing so." But, Sir, when such an opportunity is likely to offer, I know not, more than a year having already elapsed.

I would consider myself very happy indeed, if an employment could be granted to me either under the Resident at Bushire or the Political agent at Muscat or Bagdad on my present salary, because these places are not so dear as Muscat is, at any of which places my present income would be sufficient to maintain myself and my

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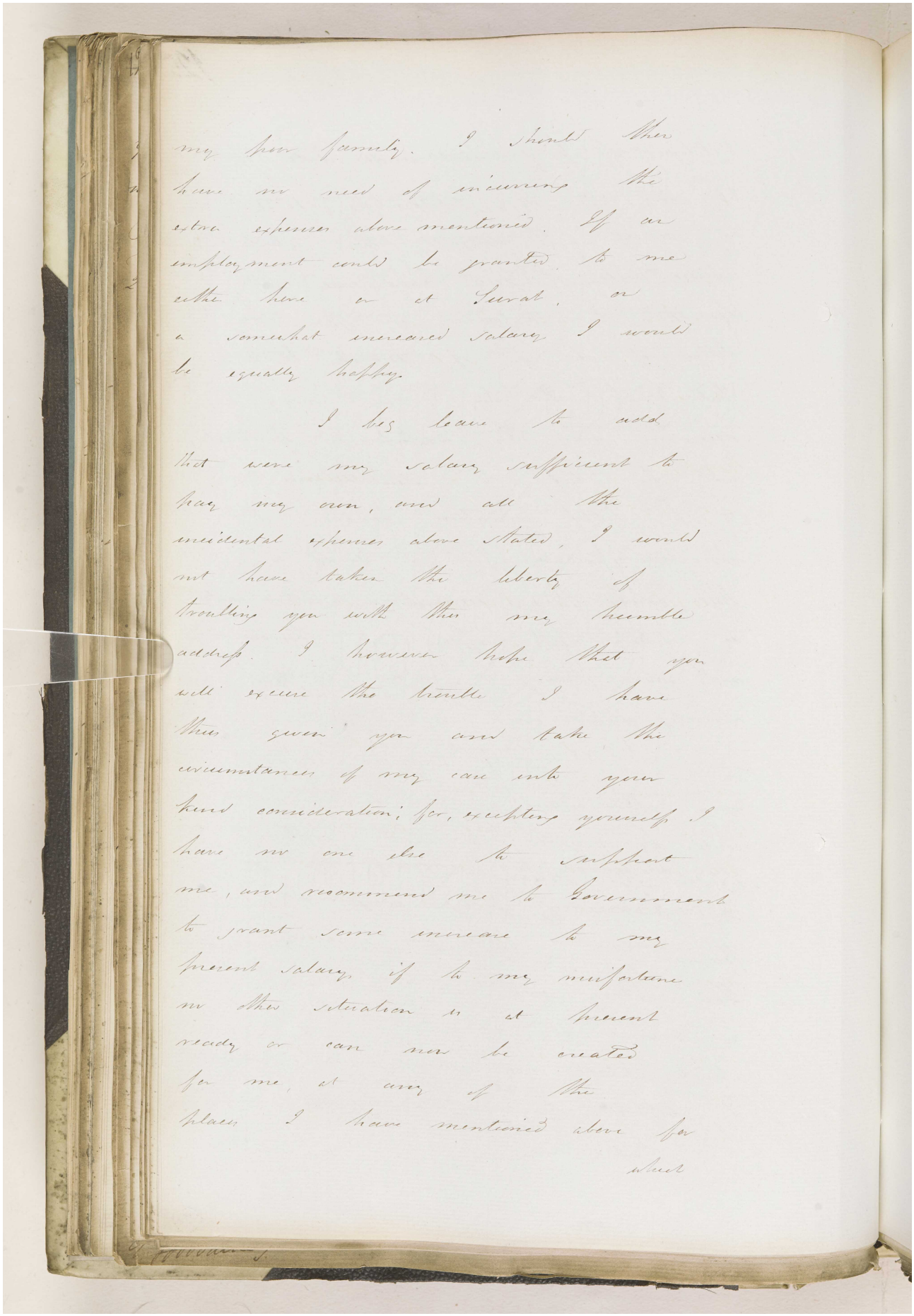

my poor family. I should then have no need of incurring the extra expenses above mentioned. If an employment could be granted to me either here or at Surat, or a somewhat increased salary I would be equally happy.

I beg leave to add that were my salary sufficient to keep my own, and all the incidental expenses above stated, I would not have taken the liberty of troubling you with this my humble address. I however hope that you will excuse the trouble I have thus given you and take the circumstances of my case into your kind consideration; for, excepting yourself I have no one else to interest me, and recommend me to Government to grant some increase to my present salary, if to my misfortune no other situation is at present ready or can now be created for me, at any of the places I have mentioned above for

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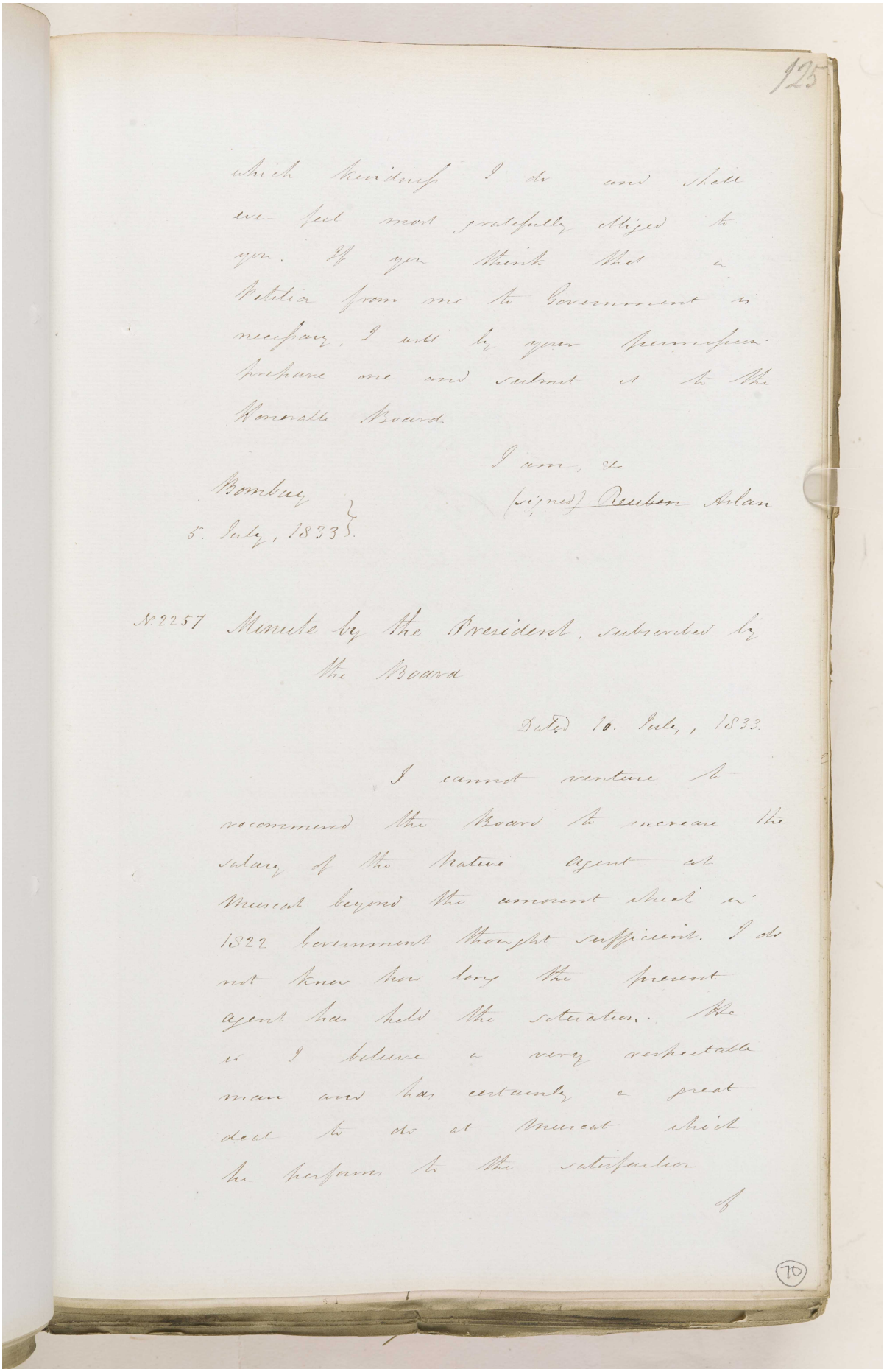

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which kindness I do and shall ever feel most gratefully obliged to you. If you think that a Petition from me to Government is necessary, I will by your permission, presume me and submit it to the Honorable Board.

I am, &c.

(signed) Reuben Arlan

Bombay
5th July, 1833.

No 2257 Minute by the President, submitted by the Board

Dated 10. July, 1833.

I cannot venture to recommend the Board to increase the salary of the Native Agent at Muscat beyond the amount which in 1822 Government thought sufficient. I do not know how long the present agent has held the situation. He is I believe a very respectable man and has certainly a great deal to do at Muscat which he performs to the satisfaction

of

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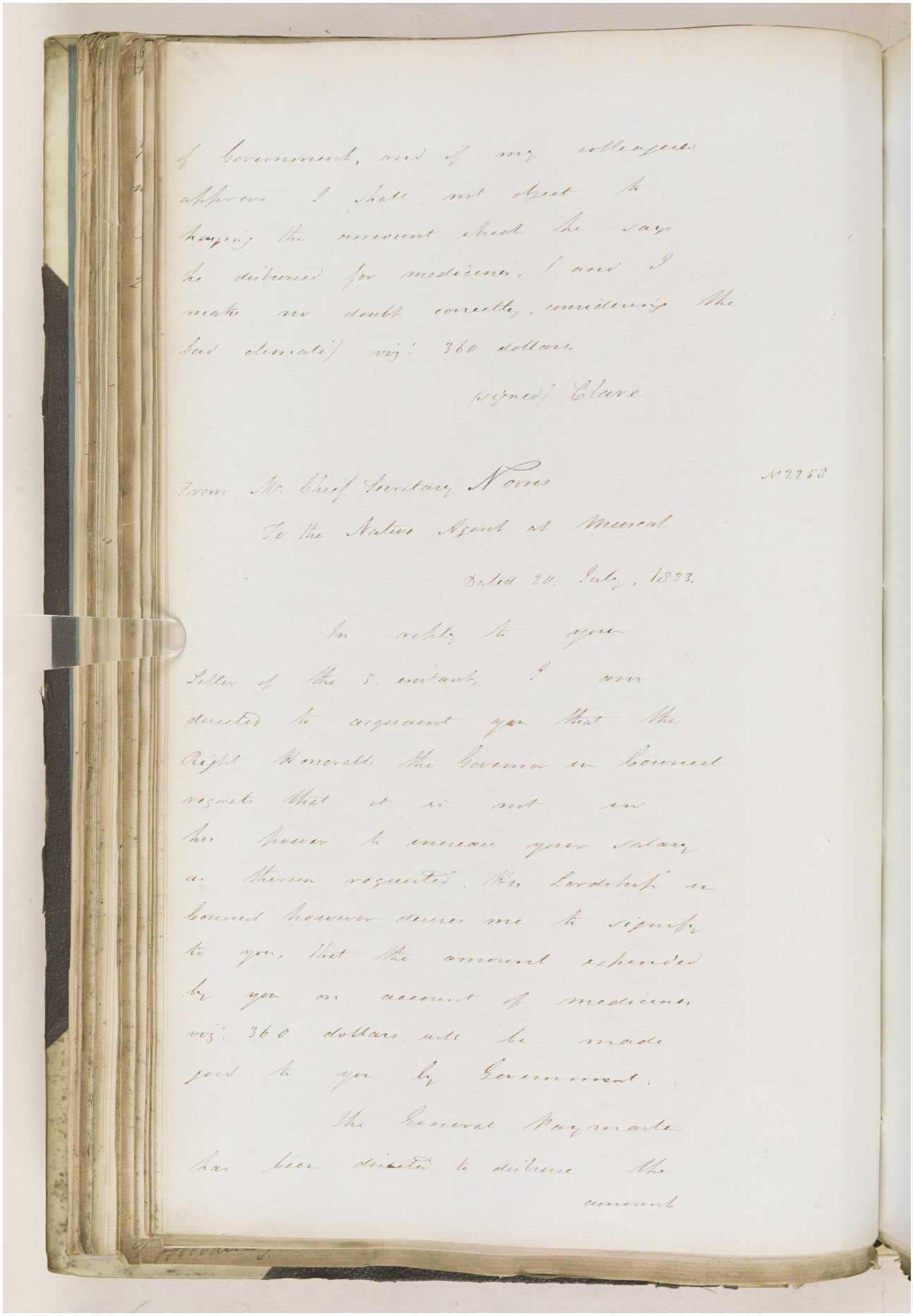

of Government, and if my colleagues
approve, I shall not object to
keeping the amount which he says
he disbursed for medicines, / and I
make no doubt correctly, considering the
bad climate / viz: 360 dollars.

(signed) Clare

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris

To the Native Agent at Muscat

Dated 20. July, 1833.

In reply to your
Letter of the 5. instant, I am
directed to acquaint you that the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
regrets that it is not in
his power to increase your salary
as therein requested. His Lordship in
Council however directs me to signify
to you, that the amount expended
by you on account of medicines
viz: 360 dollars, will be made
good to you by Government.

The General Paymaster
has been directed to disburse the
amount

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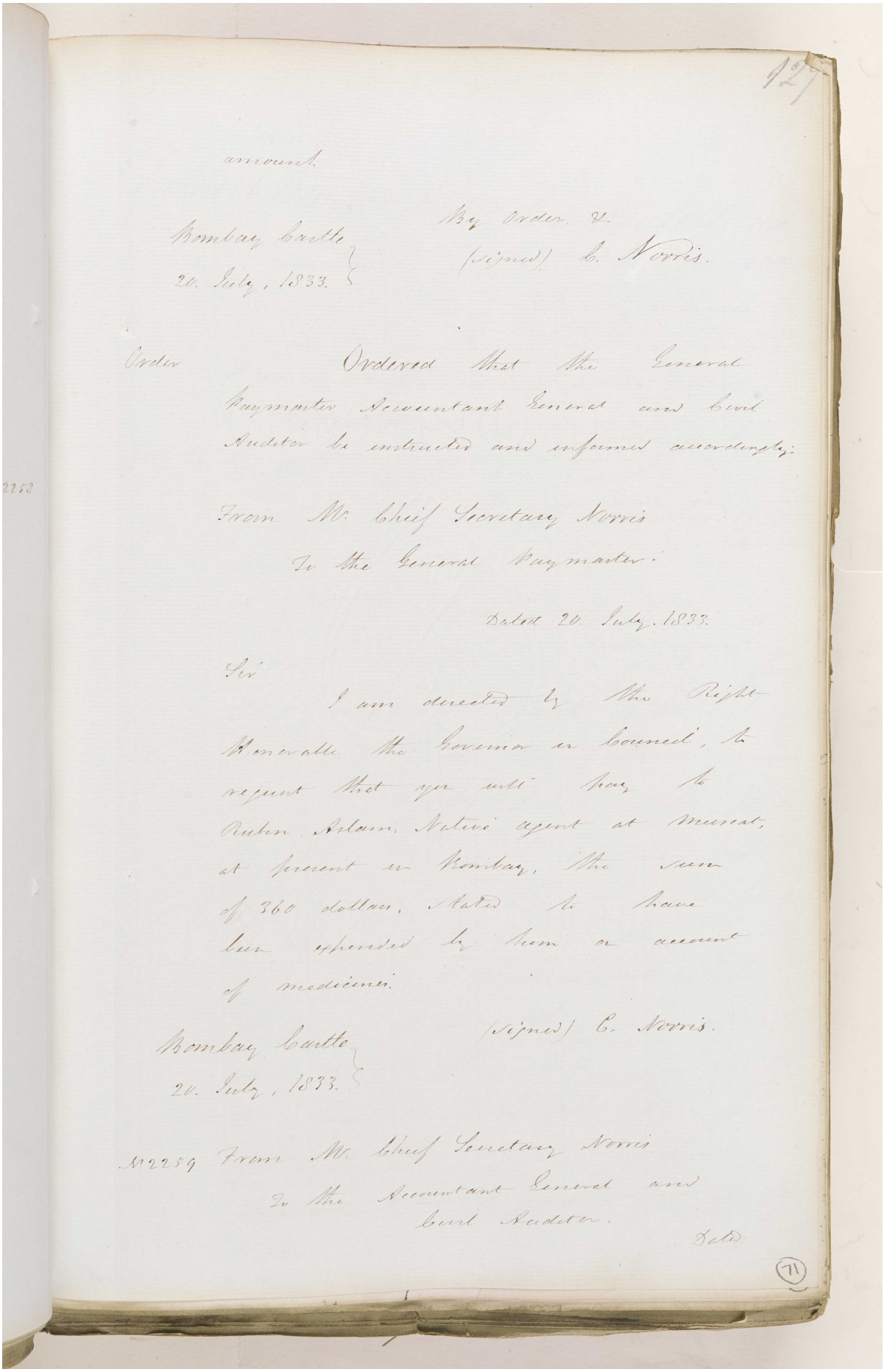

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amount.

Bombay Castle
20. July, 1833.

By Order &c
(signed) C. Norris.

Order

Ordered that the General Paymaster Accountant General and Civil Auditor be instructed and informed accordingly.

2253

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris
To the General Paymaster.

Dated 20. July. 1833.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to request that you will pay to Rubin Arlam, Native agent at Muscat, at present in Bombay, the sum of 360 dollars, stated to have been expended by him on account of medicines.

(signed) C. Norris.

Bombay Castle
20. July, 1833.

N°2259 From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris
To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor.

Dated

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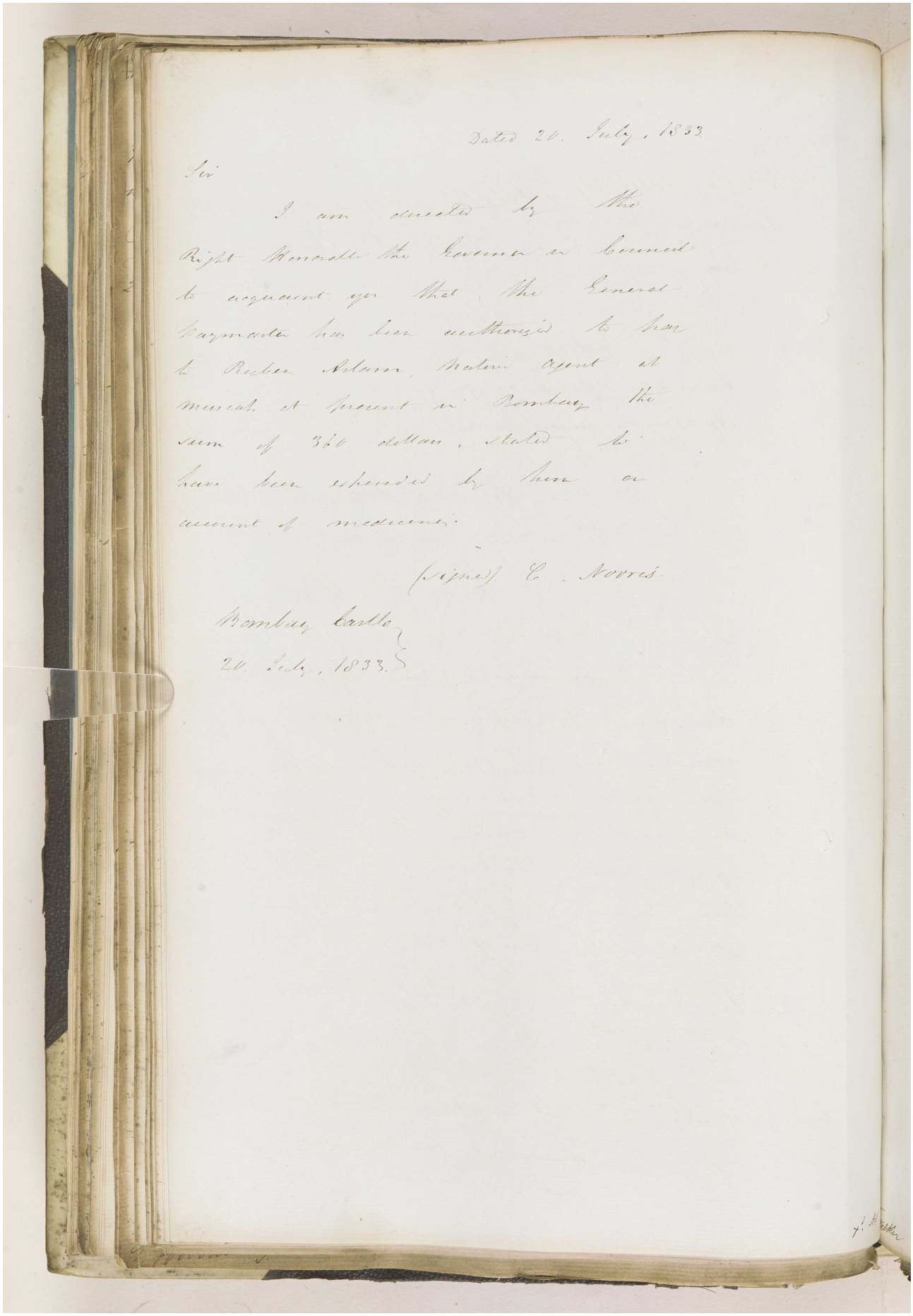

Dated 20. July, 1833

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the General Treasurer has been authorised to draw on Reuben Adams, Native Agent at Muscat at present in Bombay the sum of 360 dollars, stated to have been expended by them on account of medicine.

(signed) C. Norris

Bombay Castle
20. July, 1833.

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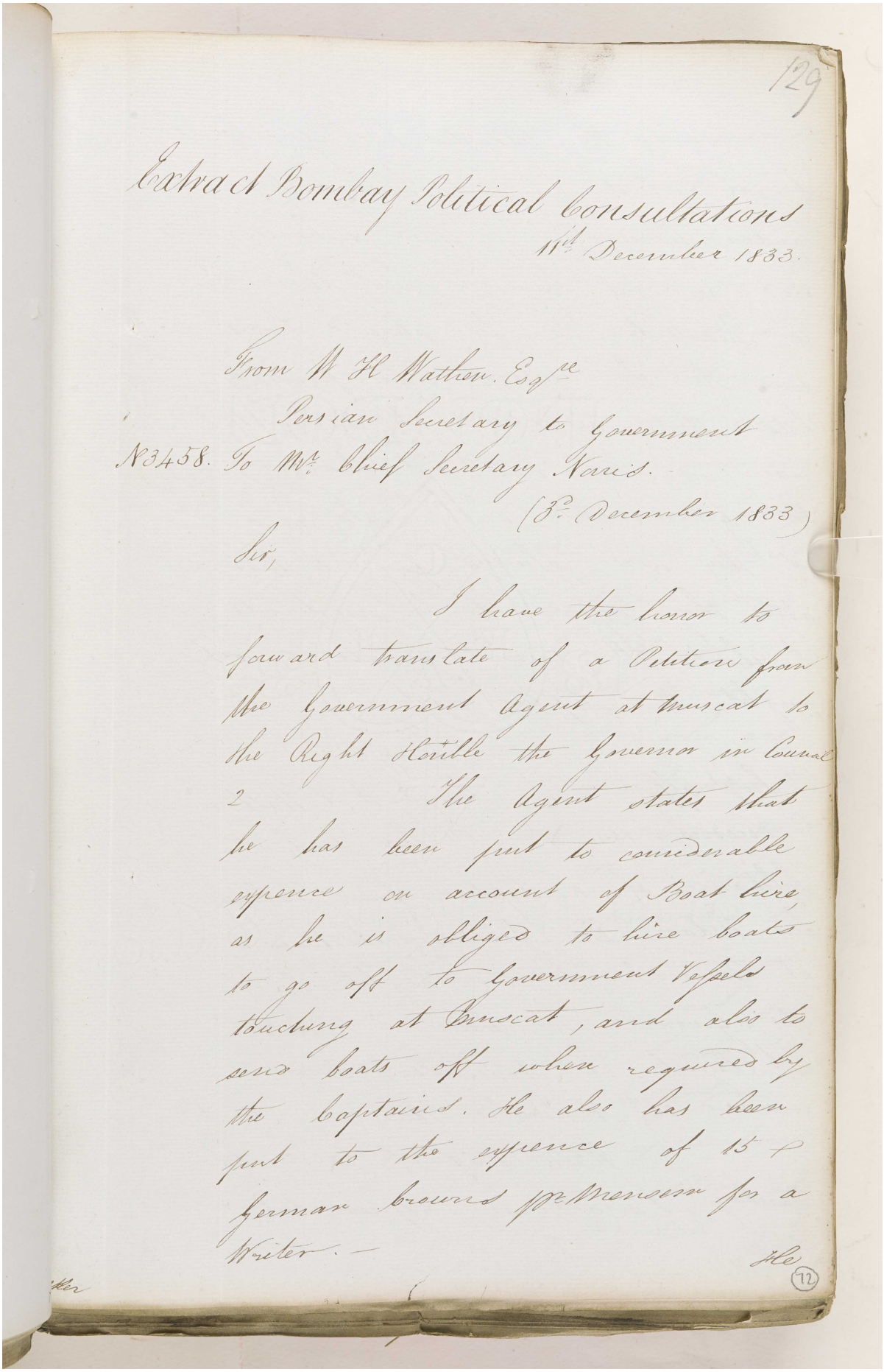

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16th December 1833.

From W H Wathen. Esqre
Persian Secretary to Government
N3458. To Mr. Chief Secretary Nairn.
(3rd December 1833)

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translate of a Petition from the Government Agent at Muscat to the Right Honble the Governor in Council

2 The Agent states that he has been put to considerable expence on account of Boat hire, as he is obliged to hire boats to go off to Government Vessels touching at Muscat, and also to send boats off when required by the Captains. He also has been put to the expence of 15 German Crowns per Mensem for a Writer. —

He

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3 He pleads his ignorance of our rules for not having kept regular Accounts of there disbursements and for not having sent them in Quarterly as he should have done. As the person who formerly held this situation at Muscat was in the habit of charging the Government such costs, and as they were always paid to him and they appear to be moderate I think the present Agents request might be complied with. –

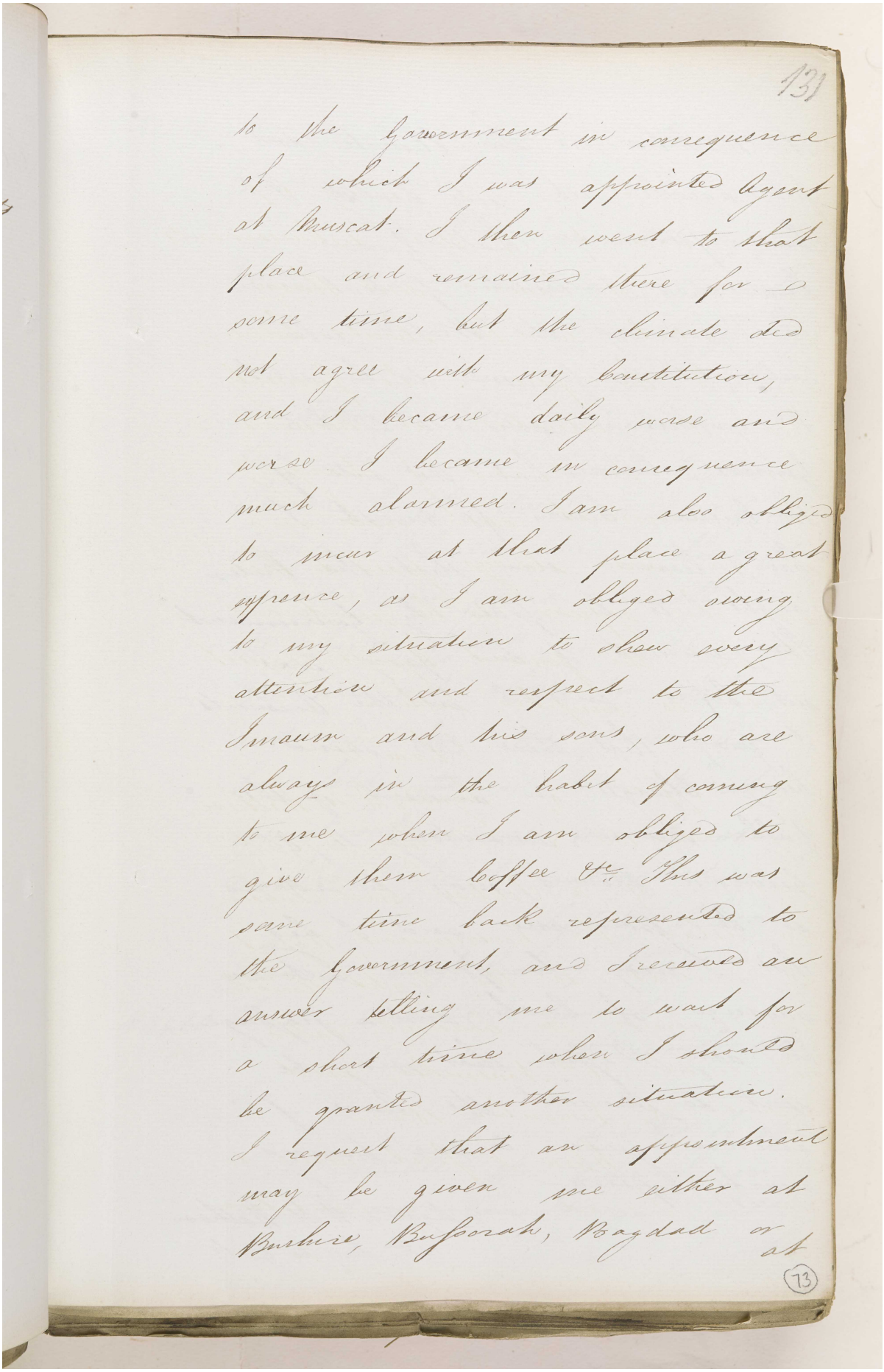
I have &c

(Signed) W. H. Watham
Pr. Secy to Govt

Pr. Secy's Office
5th December 1833

Substance of a Petition from Rubaun bin Arlan, the Government Agent at Muscat, to the Right Honble the Governor in Council. Dated 14th Rujub (26th November) and received 28th November 1833. –

When I first came to Bombay, I made my representation to



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to the Government in consequence
of which I was appointed Agent
at Muscat. I then went to that
place and remained there for
some time, but the climate did
not agree with my constitution,
and I became daily worse and
worse. I became in consequence
much alarmed. I am also obliged
to incur at that place a great
expence, as I am obliged owing
to my situation to show every
attention and respect to the
Imaum and his sons, who are
always in the habit of coming
to me when I am obliged to
give them coffee &c. This was
some time back represented to
the Government, and I received an
answer telling me to wait for
a short time when I should
be granted another situation.
I request that an appointment
may be given me either at
Bushire, Bussorah, Bagdad or at

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at Mokha, as the climate does not agree with my health. I have paid 170 Piastres (German crowns) on account of boat hire. The pay of the Writer who writes letters for me to be sent to Government, amounts to 615 German crowns, at the rate of 15 German crowns pr. month. I have learned now that the Writer ought to be paid by Government. The amount of his pay was not before entered in the Accounts I pray that these two sums being charges on account of the public Service & amounting to 785 German crowns, may be ordered to be paid me, and I beg that I may be favored with an advance of Cash, and a passage on any Vessel that may be sent to Muscat, the leave of absence given to me having nearly expired.—

Signed W. H. Watkins
Dy Secy to Govt
Minute

N3459 Minute by the Governor, subscribed to by the Board.

When I circulated my former Minute, I was not aware that these sums had been allowed to former Agents, and it now appears from Mr Mathews letter that such has been the case. The amount now claimed by the Agent is 785 German Crowns. I should like to know the average sum paid annually to the former Agent since the year 1822 over and above his salary, and how long the present Agent has held the situation. No other appointment is now vacant at Bushire, Busporah or Bagdad.

(Signed) Clare.

From Mr Chief Secretary Norris
N3460 To the Accountant General.
(10th December 1838)

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request you will furnish

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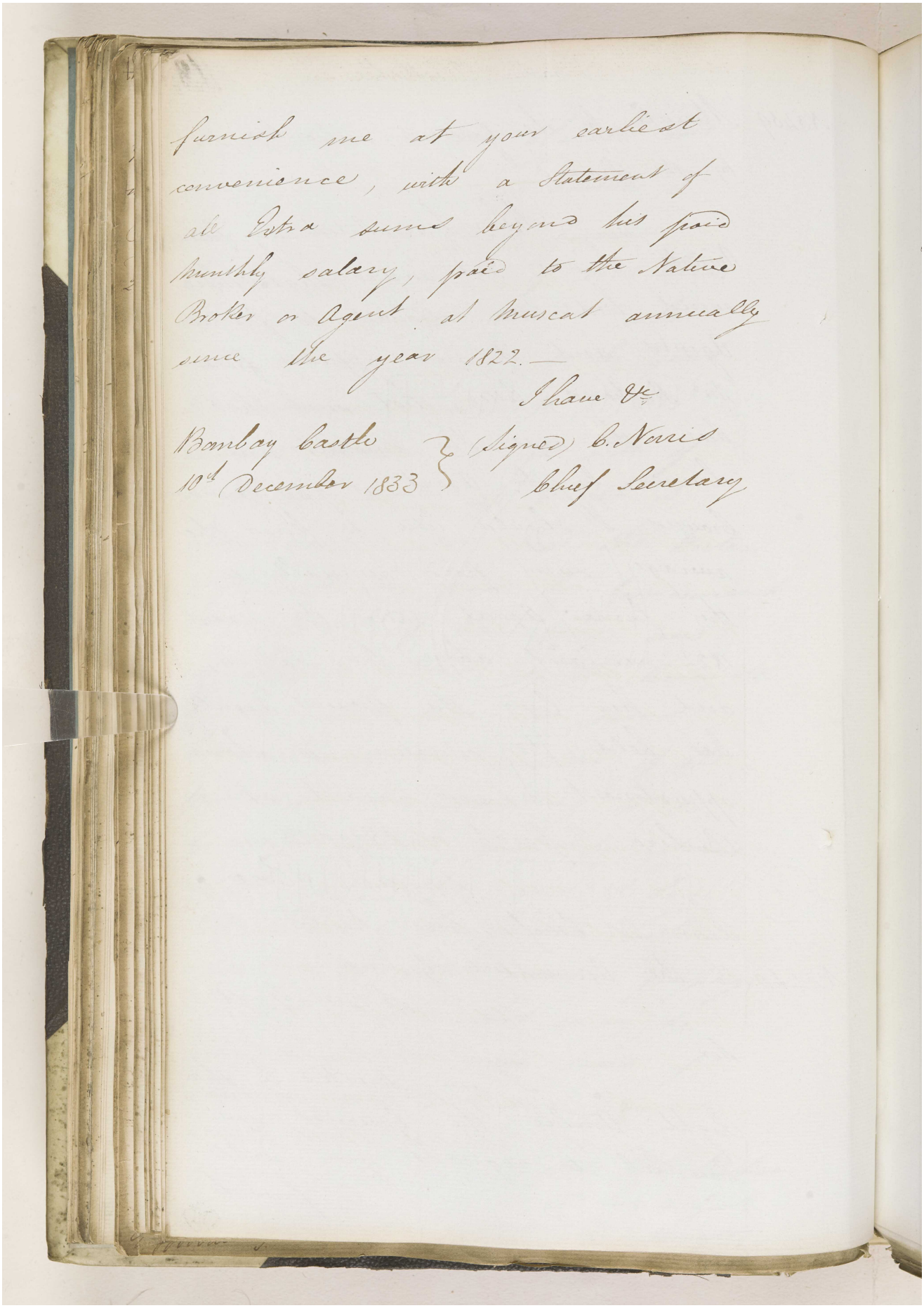

furnish me at your earliest convenience, with a Statement of the Extra sums beyond his fixed monthly salary, paid to the Native Broker or Agent at Muscat annually since the year 1822.—

I have &c

Bombay Castle
10th December 1833

(Signed) C. Norris
Chief Secretary

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an Agent stationed at Aboothabee — 135

Extract Bombay Political Consultations
the 31st December 1832

No. 1353 From D A Blane Esq
Resident in the Persian Gulph
Dtd 6th with Enclosure

To Charles Norris Esq
Chief Secretary to Government

25th October 1832

Sir,

In transmitting the Enclosed draft of a Letter addressed to the Sheik of "Aboothabee" on the Arabian Coast, I have the honor in explanation of its object to acquaint you that when Agents were stationed in the other principal Arab Ports, it appears to have been deemed of much importance that similar provision should be made for gaining intelligence of the important tribe of the Beni yas.—

2. But owing to the disinclination of the chief and the want of a Person who would undertake the duty the arrangement was not then effected. On the present occasion

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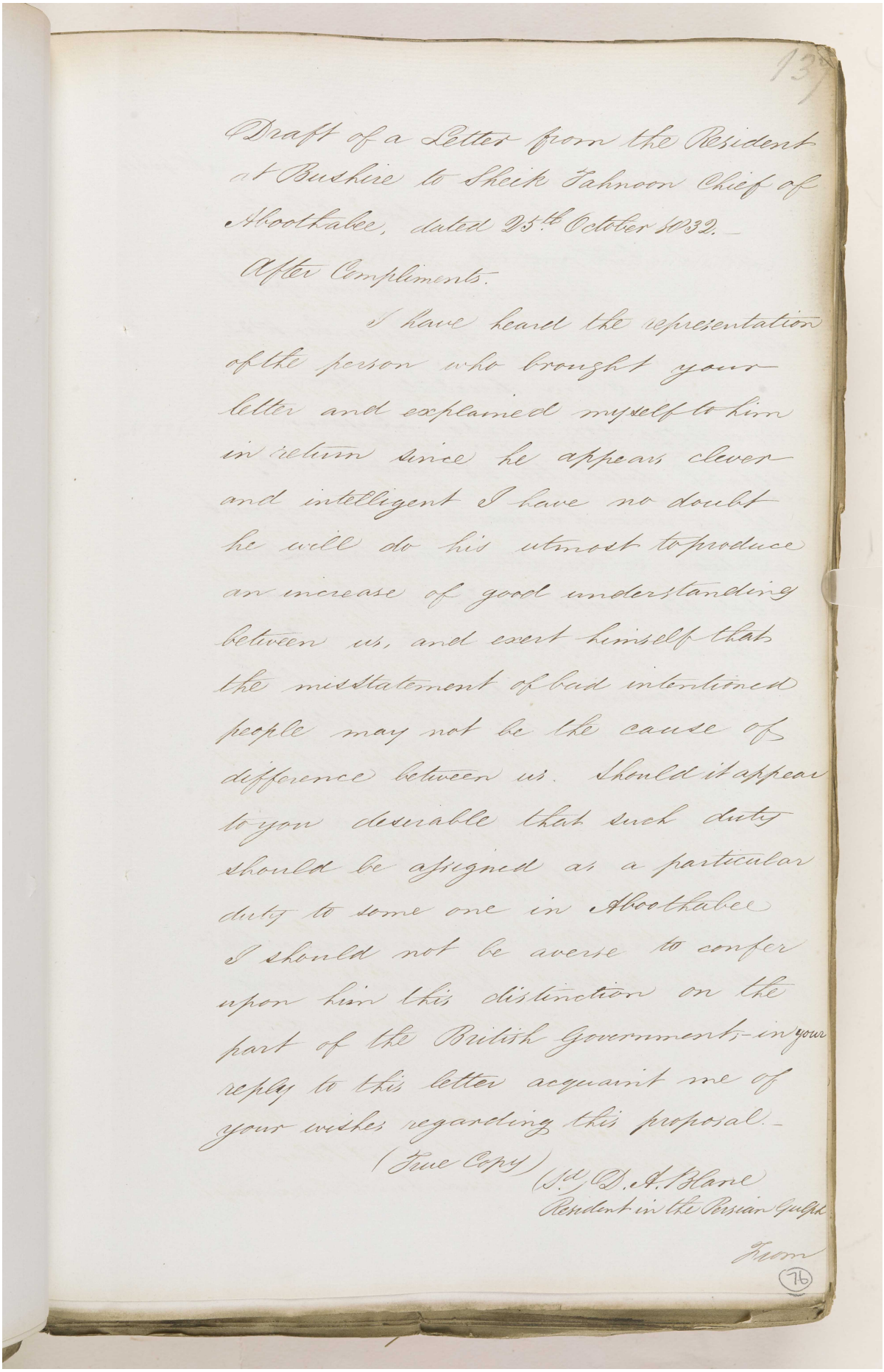
occasion therefore when the individual alluded to in the Enclosure who is a "Wania" native of Sholka in Guzerat, offered his services and stated that he thought such a proposal would now be received with cordiality, it appeared to be a good opportunity of ascertaining the real sentiments of Sheik Salmoon on this head.-

3. If the Sheiks reply would be in accordance with the above sentiments and the Government were to deem it advisable to take advantage of the services of the Individual in question they might perhaps be willing to sanction a small allowance according to the lowest rate of Salary of such appointments viz: 50 Rupees per mensem as an inducement to the exertion of greater zeal in their service than could be expected from an unpaid Servant.-

Bushire Residency
25th October 1832

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) D. A. Blane
Resident in the Persian Gulph



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Draft of a Letter from the Resident at Bushire to Sheik Jahnoon Chief of Aboothabee, dated 25th October 1832.

After Compliments.

I have heard the representation of the person who brought your letter and explained myself to him in return since he appears clever and intelligent I have no doubt he will do his utmost to produce an increase of good understanding between us, and exert himself that the misstatement of bad intentioned people may not be the cause of difference between us. Should it appear to you desirable that such duty should be assigned as a particular duty to some one in Aboothabee I should not be averse to confer upon him this distinction on the part of the British Government- in your reply to this letter acquaint me of your wishes regarding this proposal.-

(True Copy) (Sd) D. A. Blane
Resident in the Persian Gulph

From

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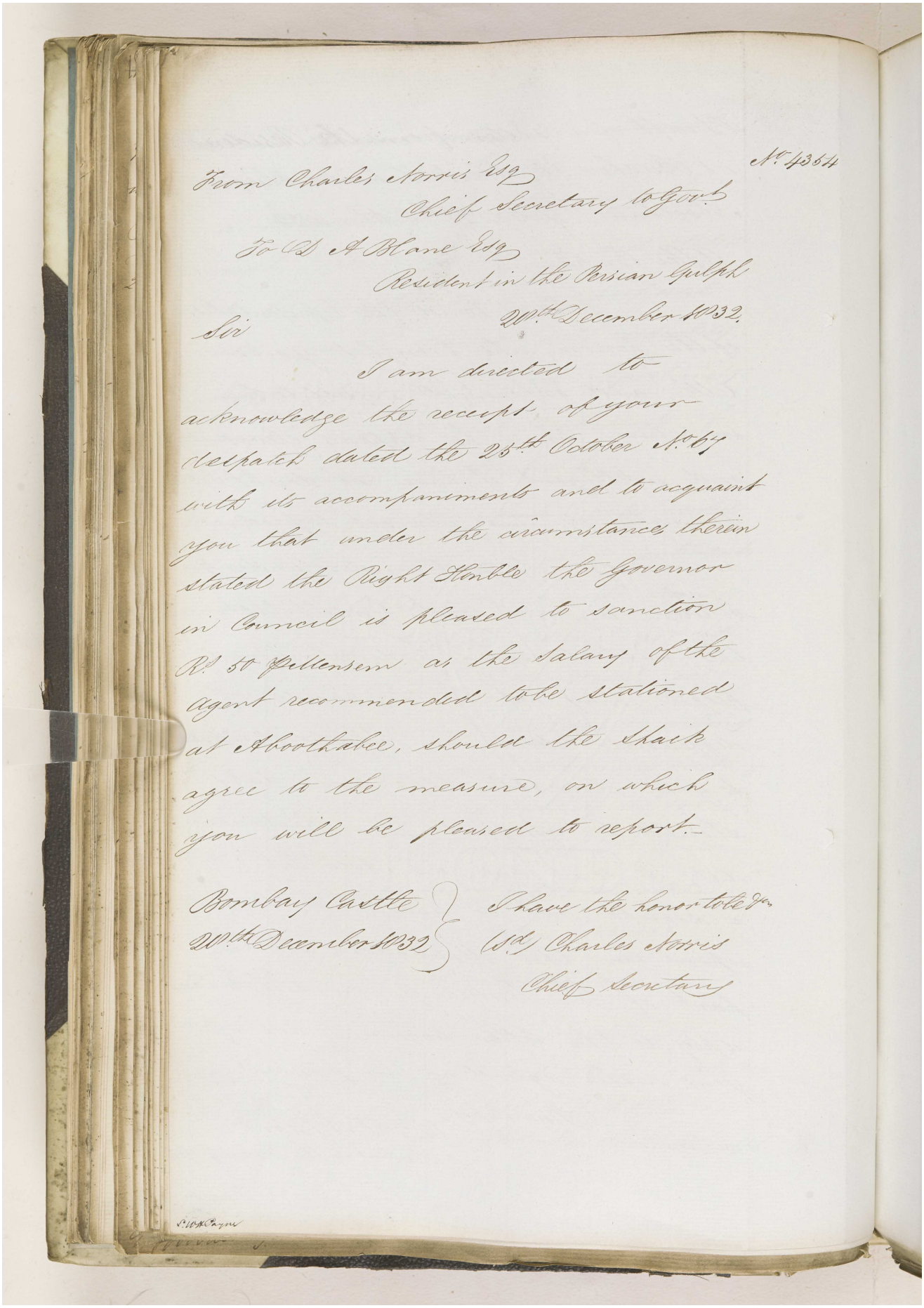

No. 4364

From Charles Norris Esq
Chief Secretary to Govt

To D. A. Blane Esq
Resident in the Persian Gulph

20th December 1832.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch dated the 25th October No. 67 with its accompaniments and to acquaint you that under the circumstances therein stated the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction Rs 50 per Mensem as the Salary of the Agent recommended to be stationed at Abootabee, should the Shaik agree to the measure, on which you will be pleased to report.

Bombay Castle
20th December 1832

I have the honor to be &c
(Sd) Charles Norris
Chief Secretary

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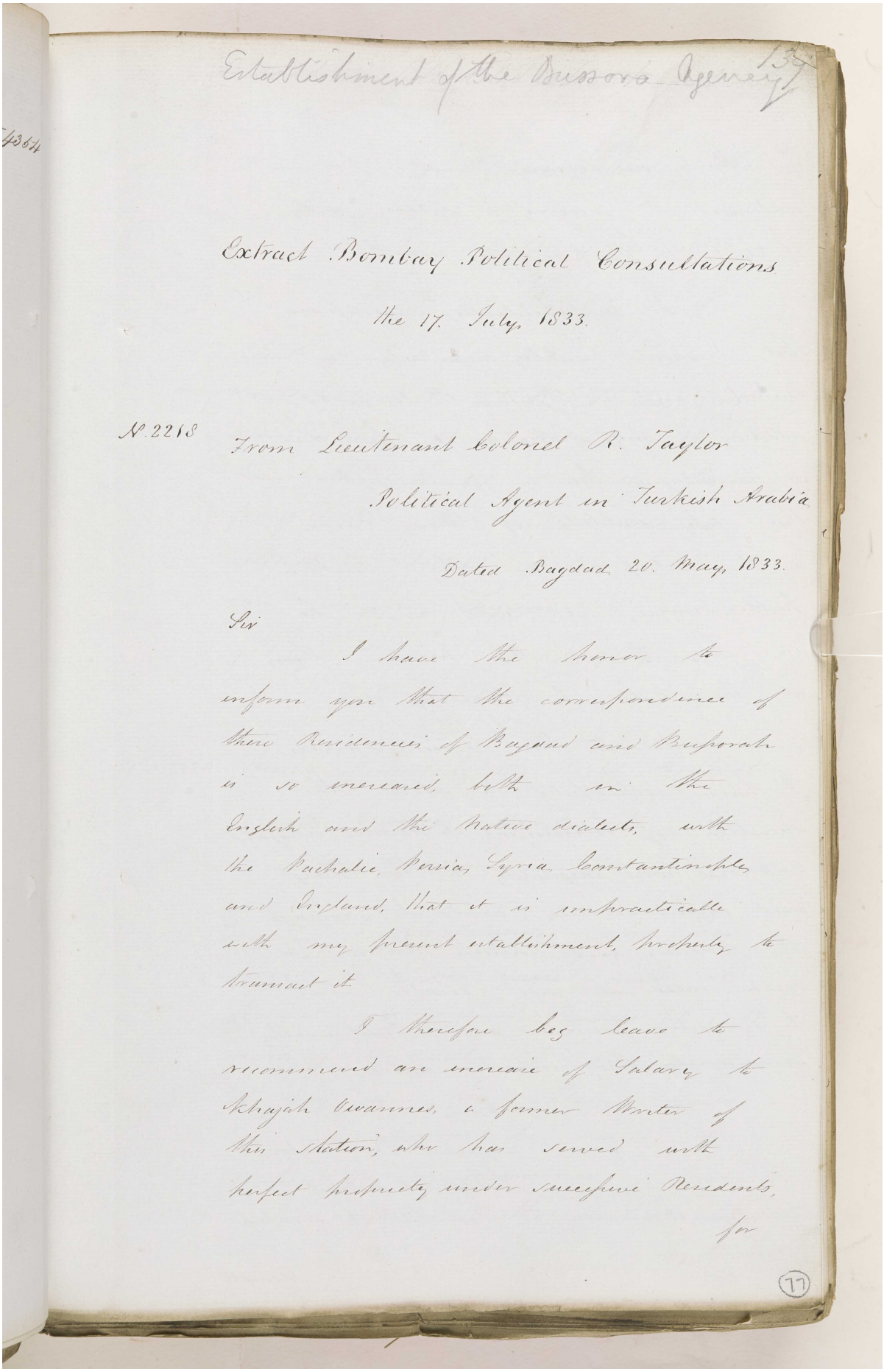

Establishment of the Bussora Agency

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the 17. July, 1833.

No. 2218 From Lieutenant Colonel R. Taylor

Political Agent in Turkish Arabia

Dated Bagdad 20. May, 1833.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the correspondence of these Residencies of Bagdad and Bussorah is so increased both in the English and the Native dialects, with the Pachalic, Persia, Syria, Constantinople and England, that it is impracticable with my present establishment, prudently to transact it.

I therefore beg leave to recommend an increase of Salary to Sheyjah Ovannes, a former Master of this Station, who has served with perfect fidelity under successive Residents,

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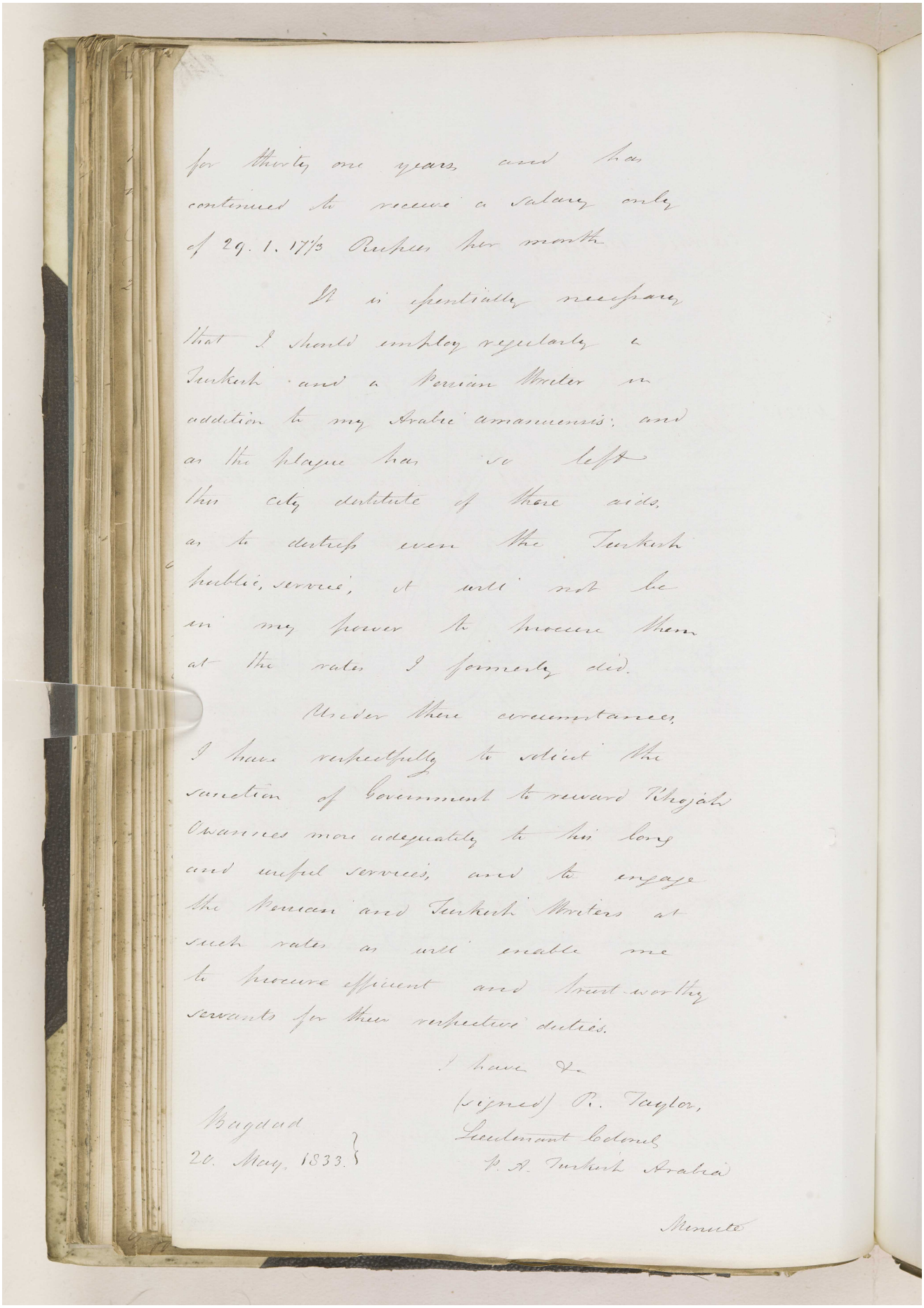

for thirty one years, and has
continues to receive a salary only
of 29. 1. 17/3 Rupees per month

It is spontially necessary
that I should employ regularly a
Turkish and a Persian Writer in
addition to my Arabic amanuensis; and
as the Plague has so left
this city destitute of those aids,
as to destroy even the Turkish
public service, it will not be
in my power to procure them
at the rates I formerly did.

Under these circumstances,
I have respectfully to solicit the
sanction of Government to reward Khojah
Oswannes more adequately to his long
and useful services, and to engage
the Persian and Turkish Writers at
such rates as will enable me
to procure efficient and trust-worthy
servants for these respective duties.

I have &c
(signed) R. Taylor,
Lieutenant Colonel
P. R. Turkish Arabia

Baghdad
20. May, 1833.

Minute

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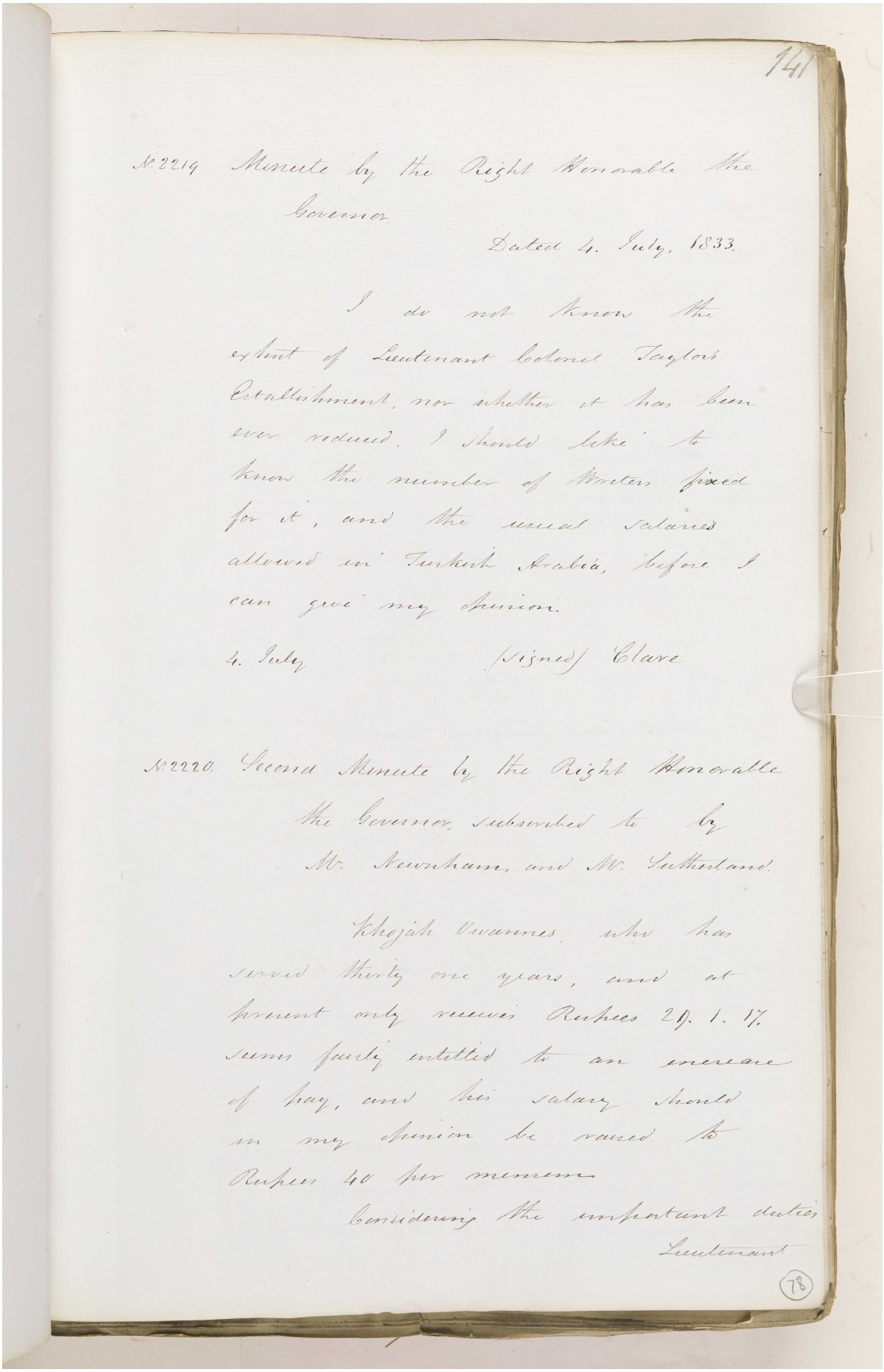

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No 2219 Minute by the Right Honorable the Governor

Dated 4. July, 1833.

I do not know the extent of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor's Establishment, nor whether it has been ever reduced. I should like to know the number of Writers fixed for it, and the usual salaries allowed in Turkish Arabia, before I can give my opinion.

4. July (signed) Clare

No 2220. Second Minute by the Right Honorable the Governor, subscribed to by Mr. Newnham, and Mr. Sutherland.

Khojah Owannes, who has served thirty one years, and at present only receives Rupees 20. 1. 17. seems justly entitled to an increase of pay, and his salary should in my opinion be raised to Rupees 40 per mensem considering the important duties Lieutenant

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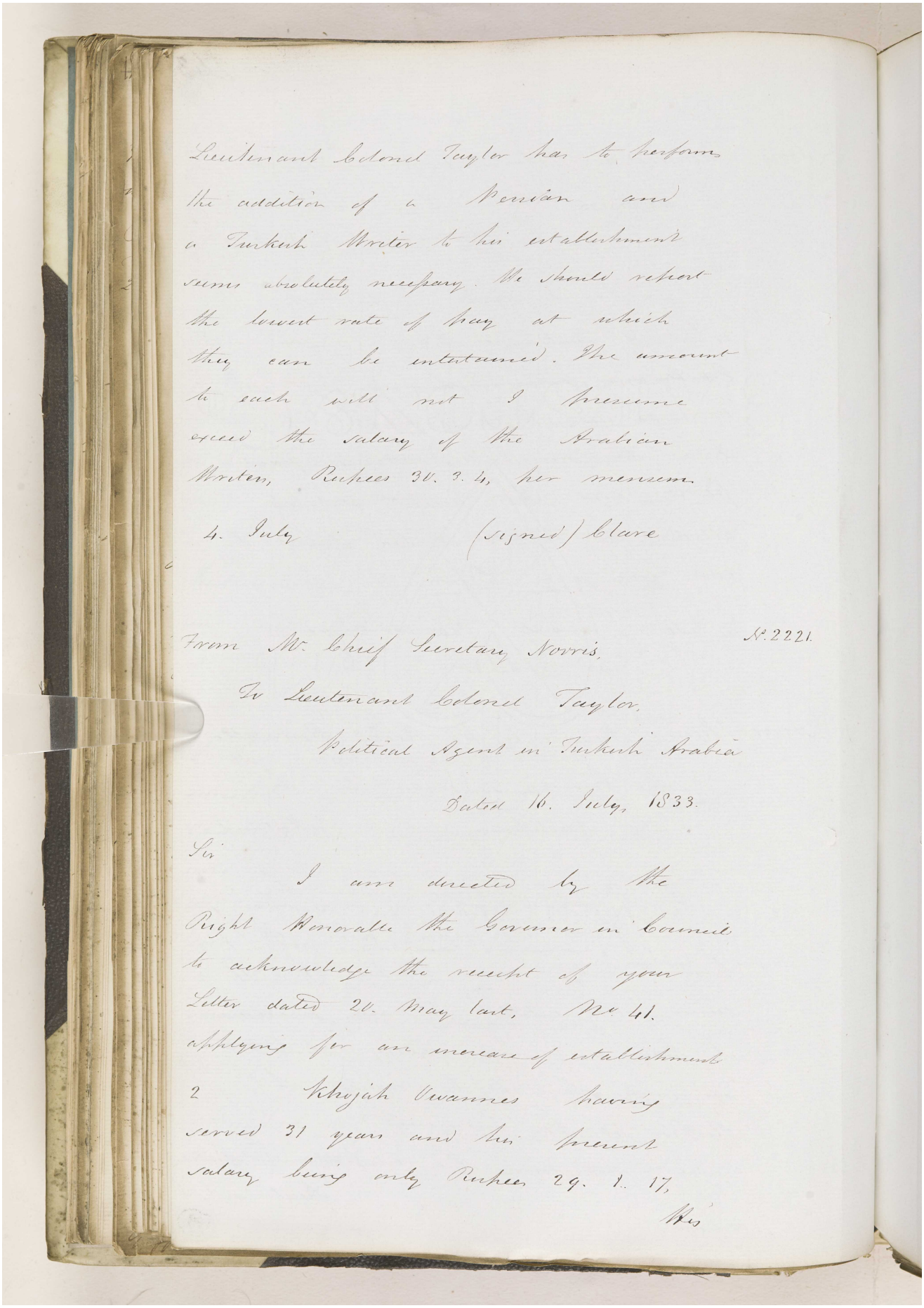

Lieutenant Colonel Taylor has to perform the addition of a Persian and a Turkish Writer to his establishment seems absolutely necessary. He should report the lowest rate of pay at which they can be entertained. The amount to each will not I presume exceed the salary of the Arabian Writer, Rupees 30. 3. 4, per mensem.

4. July (signed) Clare

No. 2221.

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris,

To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor,

Political Agent in Turkish Arabia

Dated 16. July, 1833.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 20. May last, No 41. applying for an increase of establishment 2 Khojah Cwannes having served 31 years and his present salary being only Rupees 29. 1. 17,

Mr

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His Lordship in Council is pleased to increase it to Rupees 60 per mensem which you will declare accordingly.

3 His Lordship in Council is also pleased to allow of the addition of a Persian and Turkish Writer to your establishment. You are accordingly authorized to entertain them at the lowest rate at which you can engage them, reporting the same for the information of Government.

I have &c.
(signed) C. Norris
Chief Secretary.

Bombay Castle
16. July, 1833.

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No 2222 From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris
To the Accountant General

Dated 16. July, 1833.

Sir

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to increase the salary of Khojah Osmunee, Writer on the establishment of the

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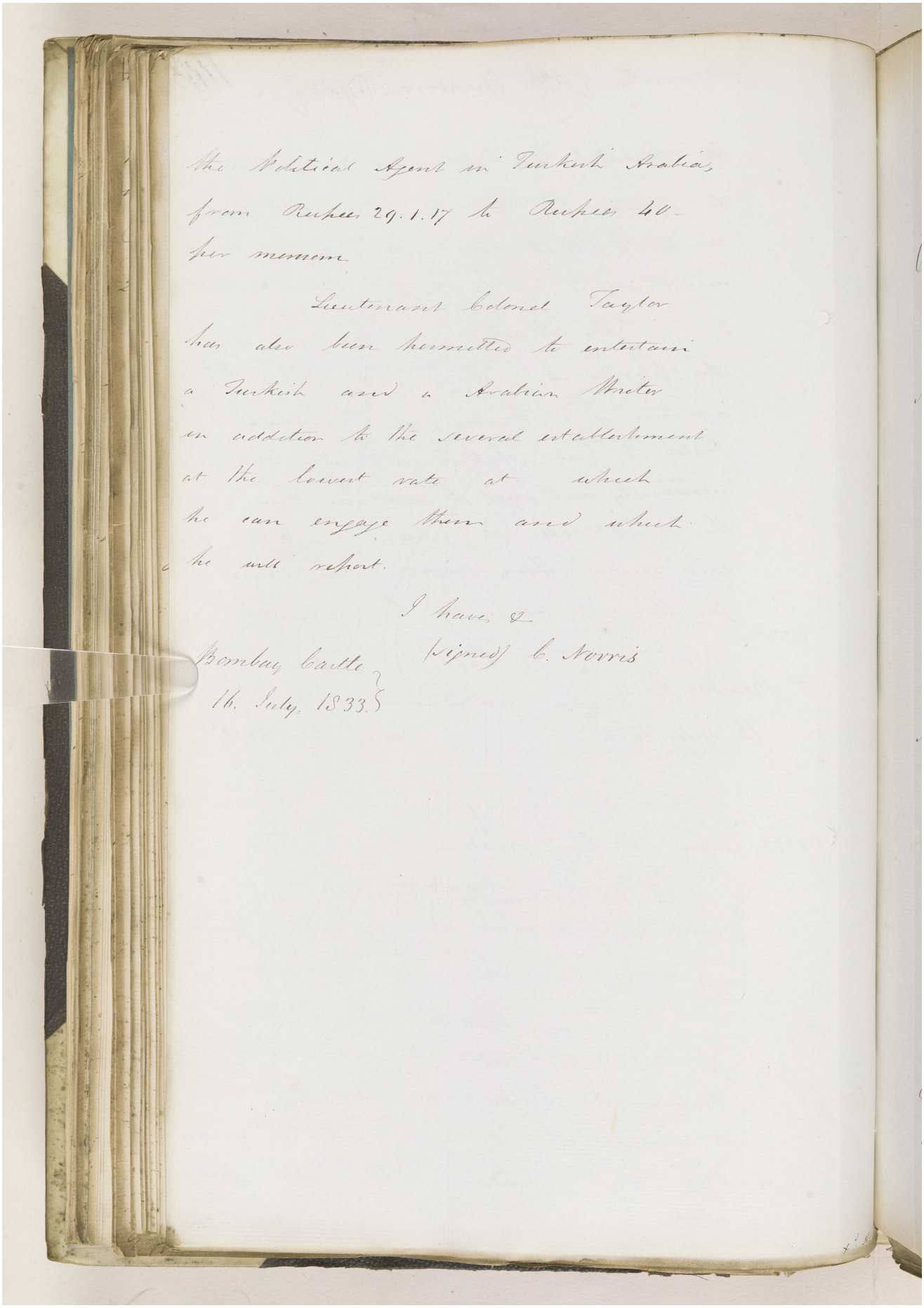

the Political Agent in Turkish Arabia
from Rupees 29.1.17 to Rupees 40-
per memorm

Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
has also been permitted to entertain
a Turkish and a Arabian Writer
in addition to the several establishment
at the lowest rate at which
he can engage them and which
he will report.

I have &c
(signed) C. Norris

Bombay Castle
16. July, 1833.

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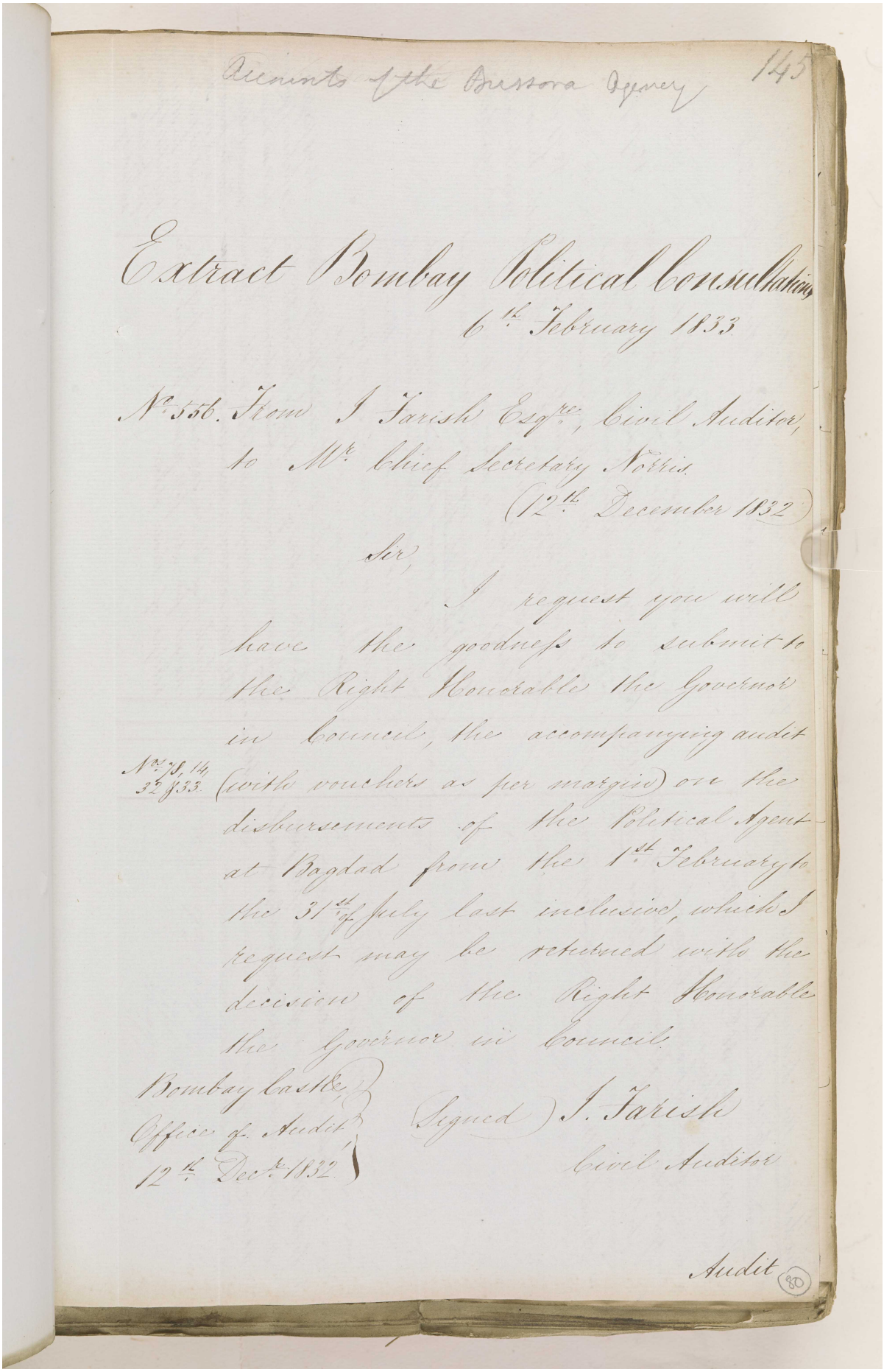

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6th February 1833

No. 556. From J. Farish Esqre, Civil Auditor,
to Mr. Chief Secretary Norris.
(12th December 1832)

Sir,

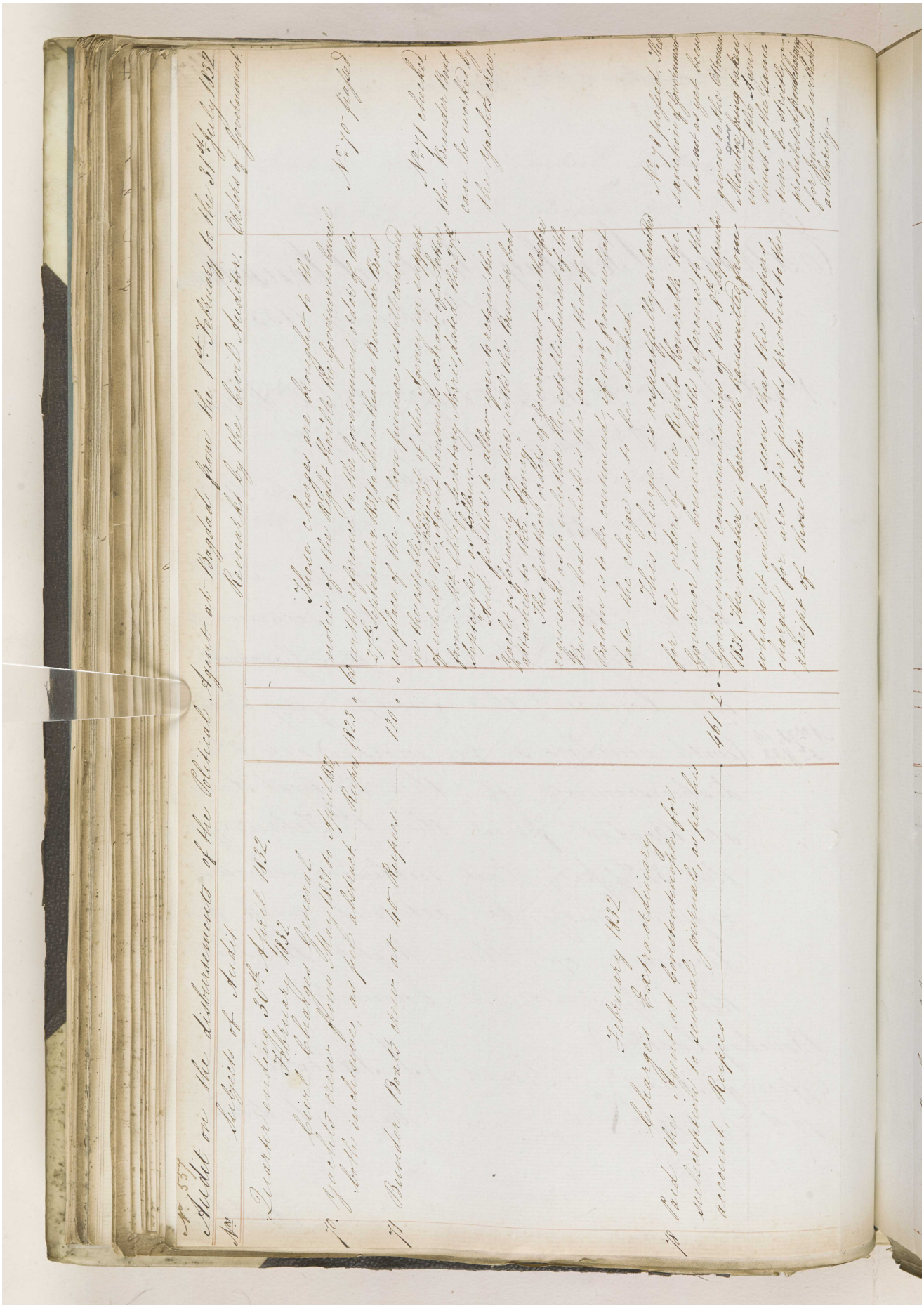
I request you will have the goodness to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying audit (with vouchers as per margin) on the disbursements of the Political Agent at Bagdad from the 1st February to the 31st of July last inclusive, which I request may be returned with the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

No. 78, 14, 32 & 33.

Bombay Castle,
Office of Audit,
12th Dec. 1832.

(Signed) J. Farish
Civil Auditor

Audit (80)



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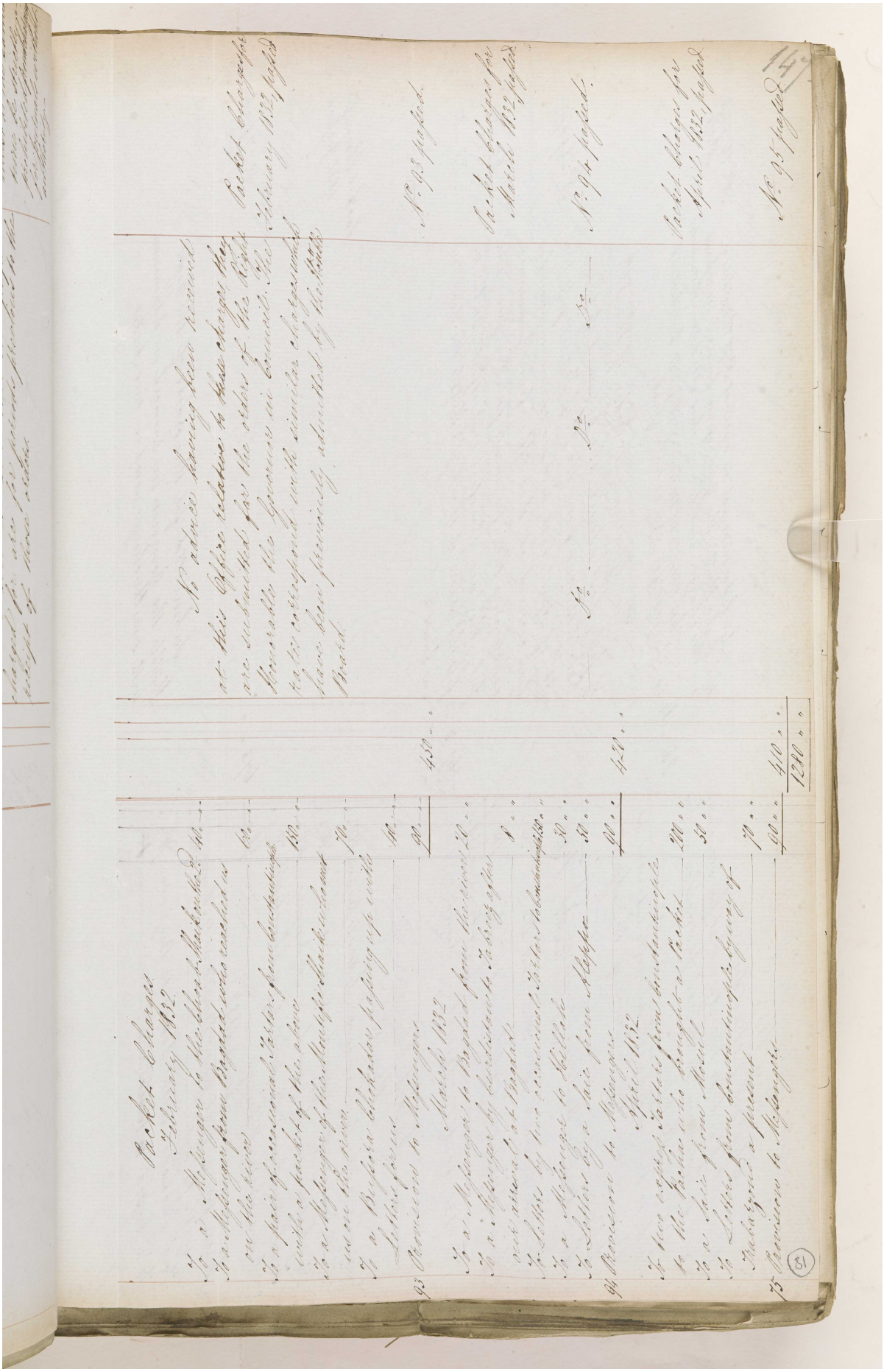

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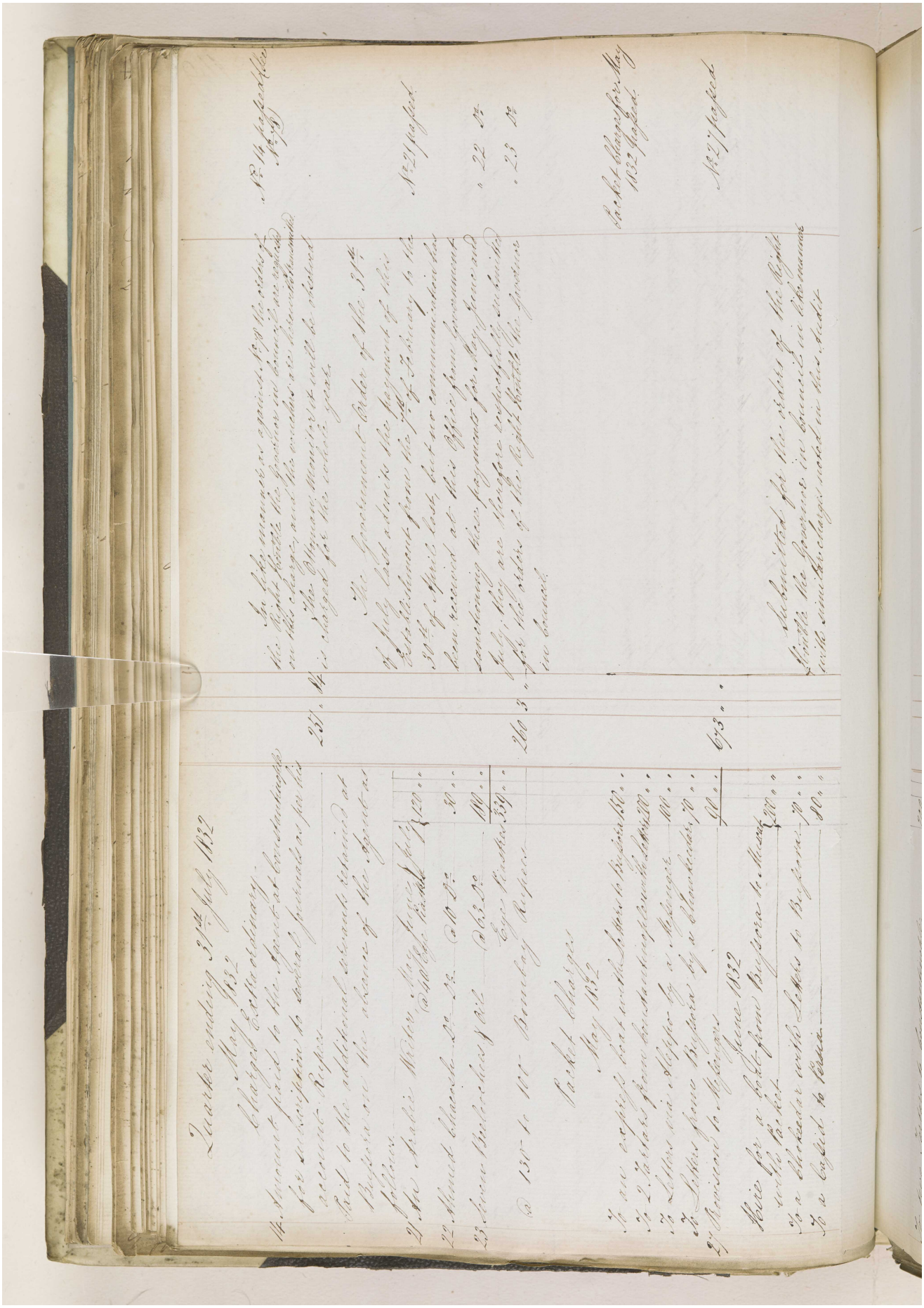

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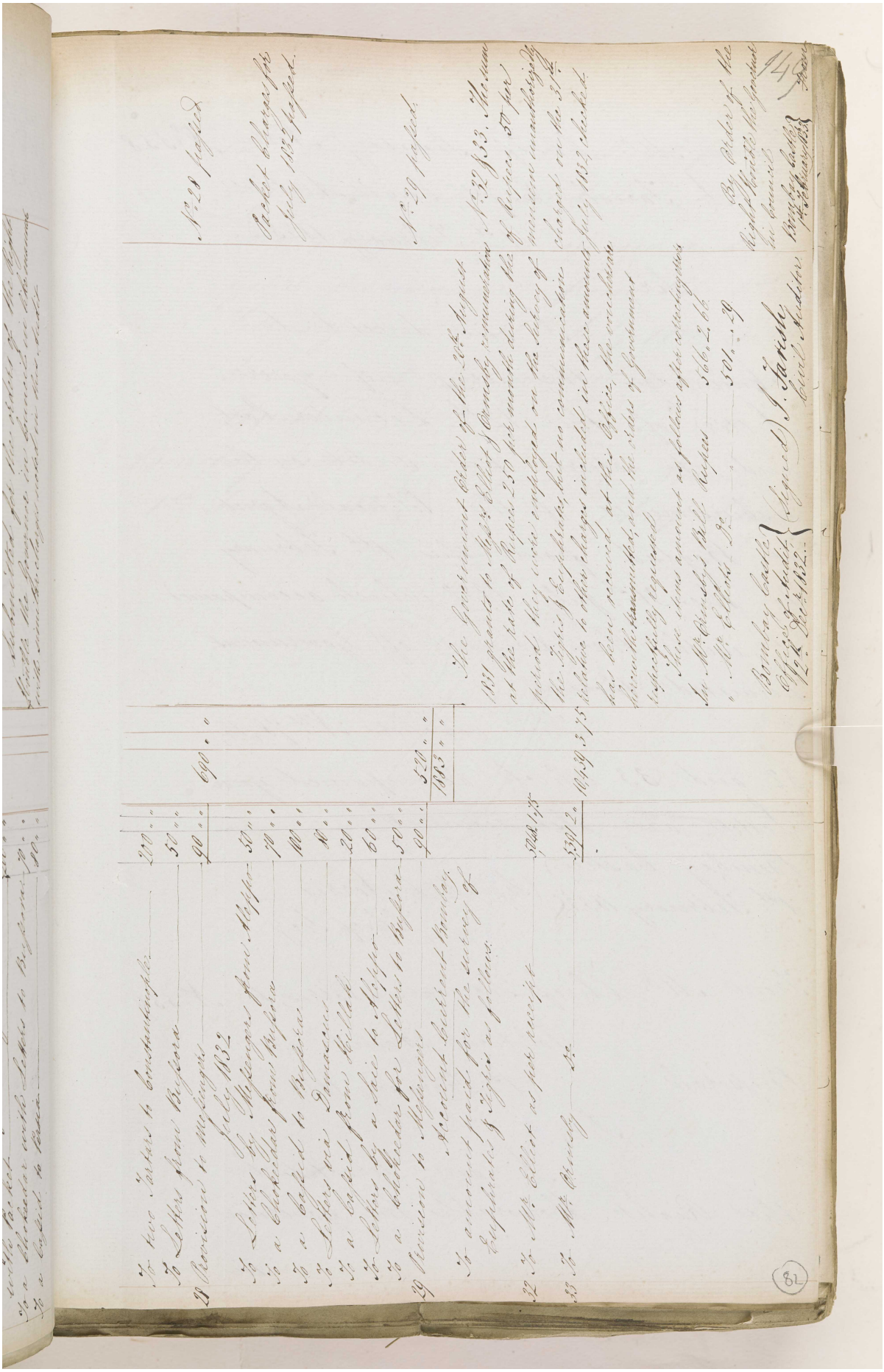

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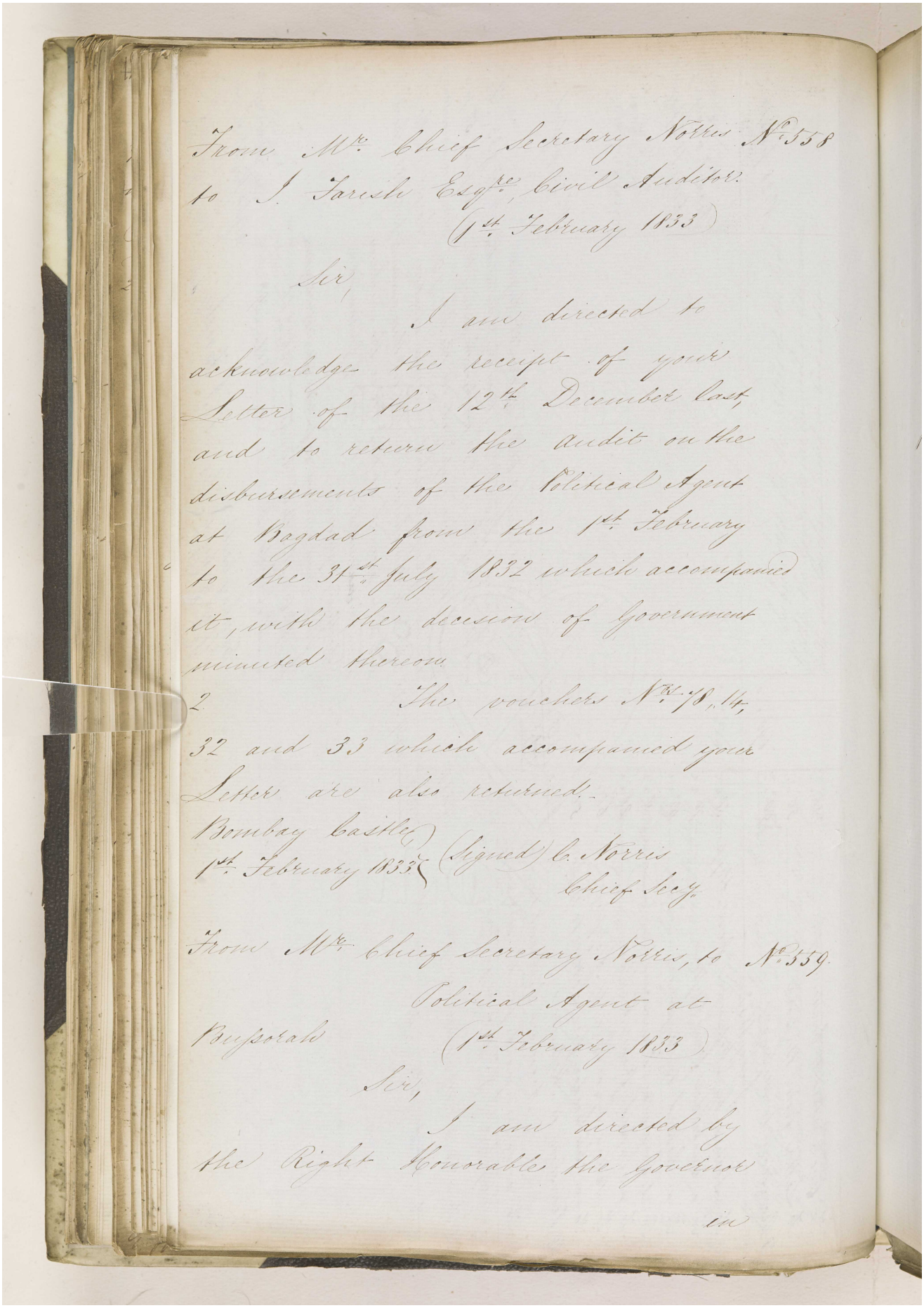

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris No. 358
to J. Sarish Esqre. Civil Auditor.
(1st. February 1833)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12th December last, and to return the audit on the disbursements of the Political Agent at Bagdad from the 1st. February to the 31st. July 1832 which accompanied it, with the decision of Government minuted thereon.

2. The vouchers Nos. 30, 14, 32 and 33 which accompanied your Letter are also returned.

Bombay Castle
1st. February 1833 } (Signed) C. Norris
Chief Secy.

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris, to No. 359.
Political Agent at
Bushire (1st. February 1833)

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in

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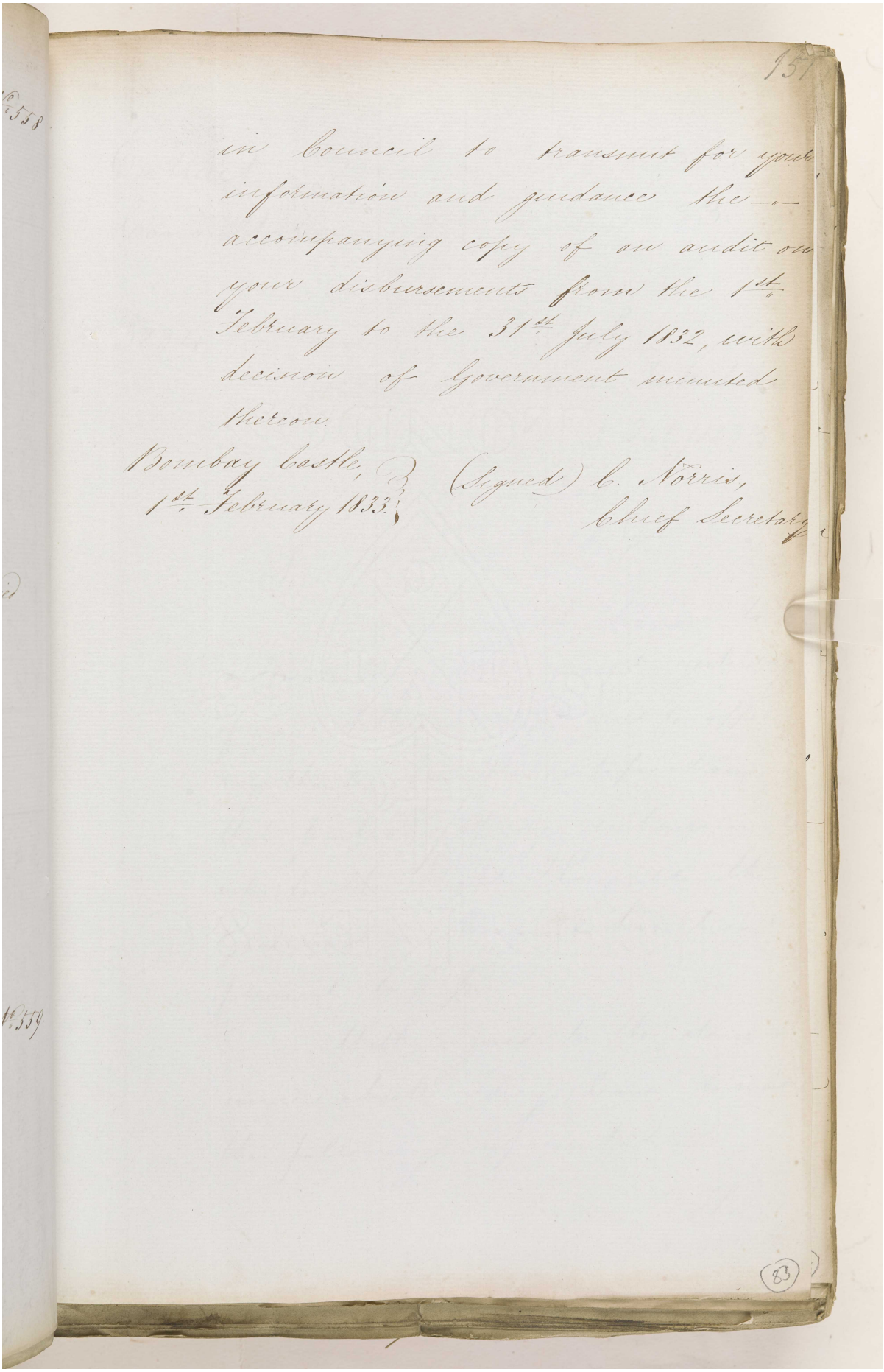

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in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of an audit on your disbursements from the 1st February to the 31st July 1832, with decision of Government minuted thereon.

Bombay Castle,
1st February 1833.

(Signed) C. Norris,
Chief Secretary

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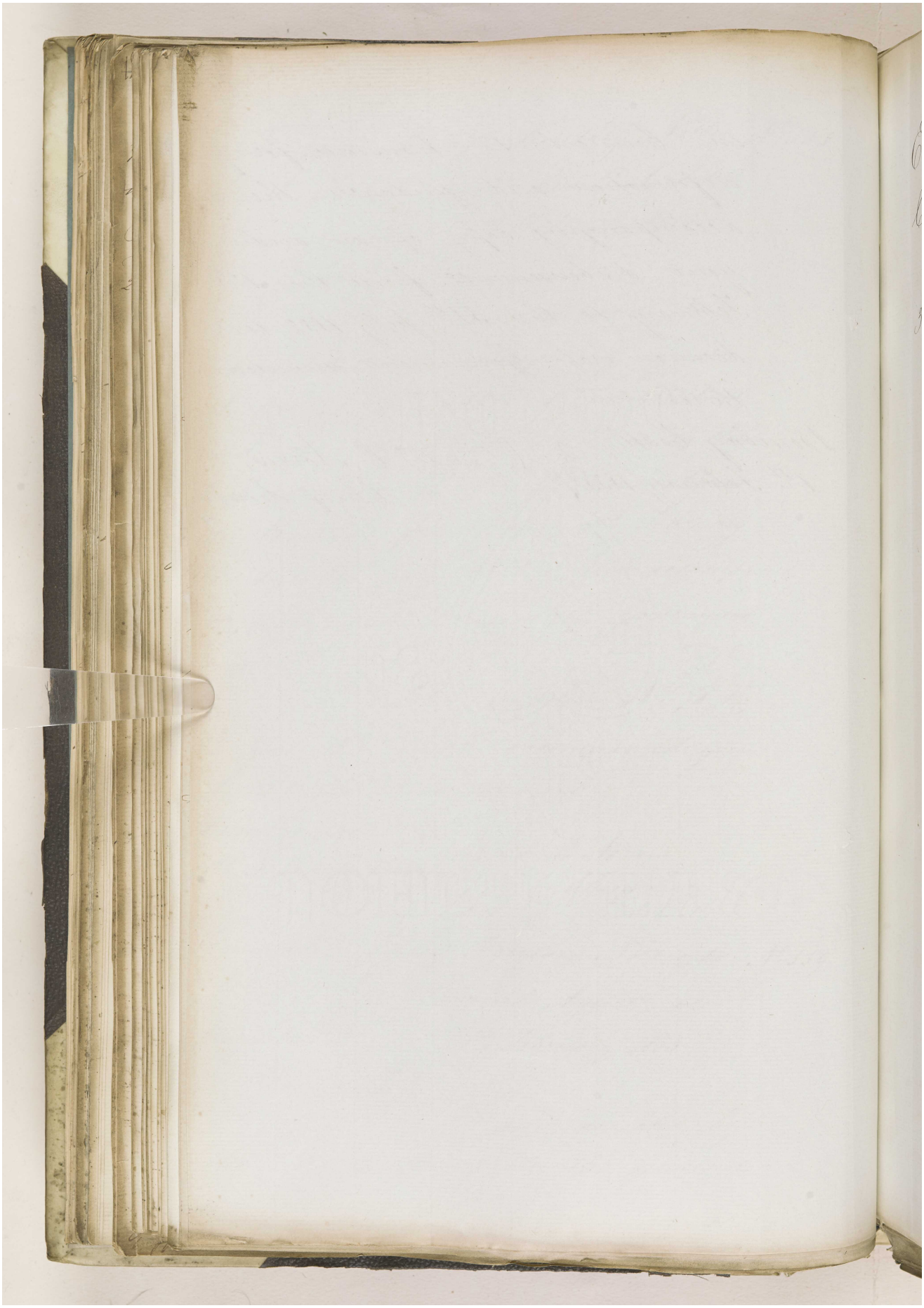

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3234 From Lt Col Taylor
Political Agent in Turkish Arabia
5 July 1833

To C Norris Esq.
Secy to Govt.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt yesterday of your letters Nos 233 and to offer my thanks for the notification of that portion of my disbursements which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to pass

With regard to the items under check I beg leave to make the following representations

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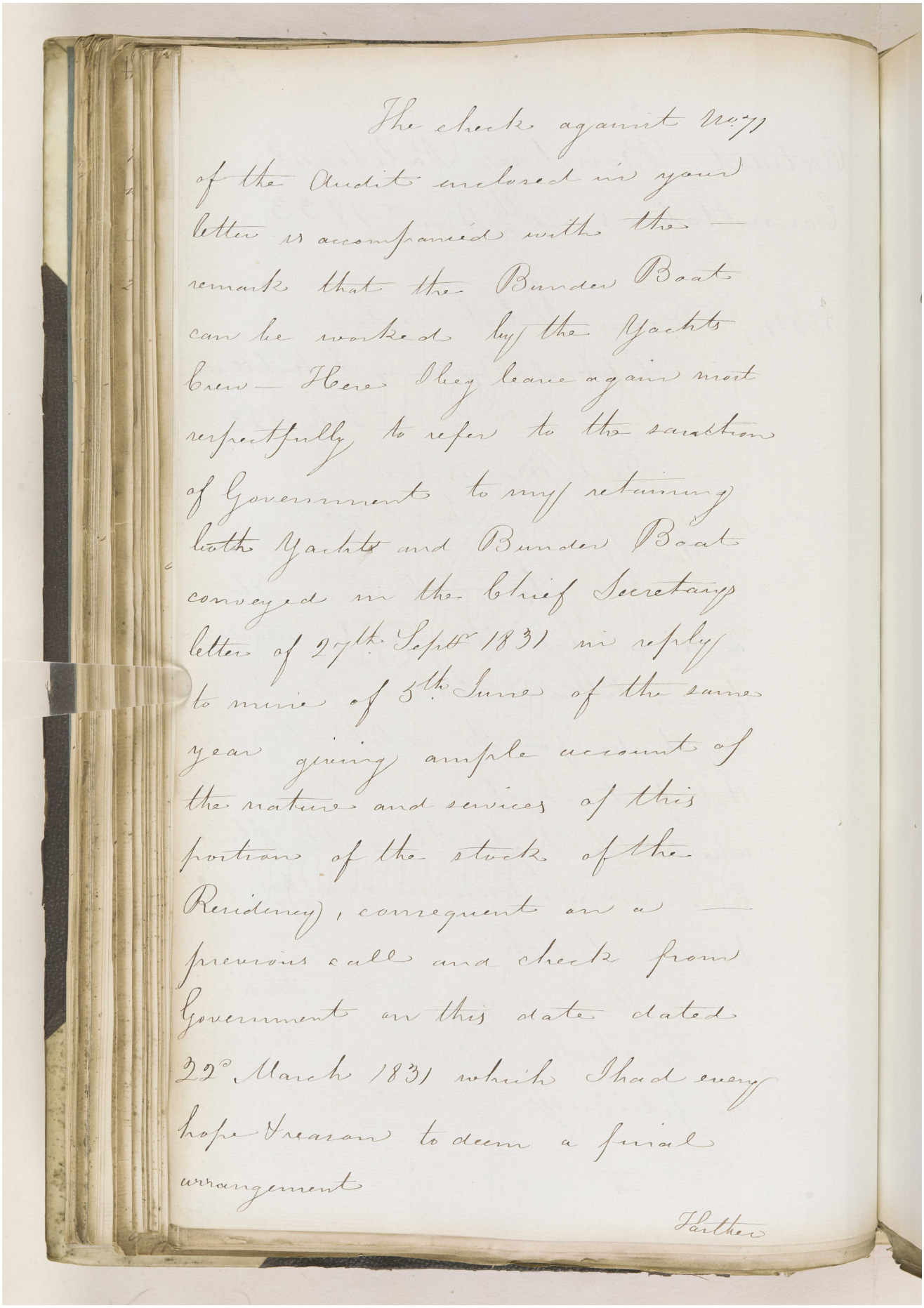

The check against No.77
of the Audit enclosed in your
letter is accompanied with the —
remark that the Bunder Boat
can be worked by the Yachts
Crew — Here I beg leave again most
respectfully to refer to the sanction
of Government to my returning
both Yachts and Bunder Boat
conveyed in the Chief Secretarys
letter of 27th Sept. 1831 in reply
to mine of 5th June of the same
year giving ample account of
the nature and services of this
portion of the stock of the
Residency, consequent on a —
previous call and check from
Government on this date dated
22d March 1831 which I had every
hope I reason to deem a final
arrangement

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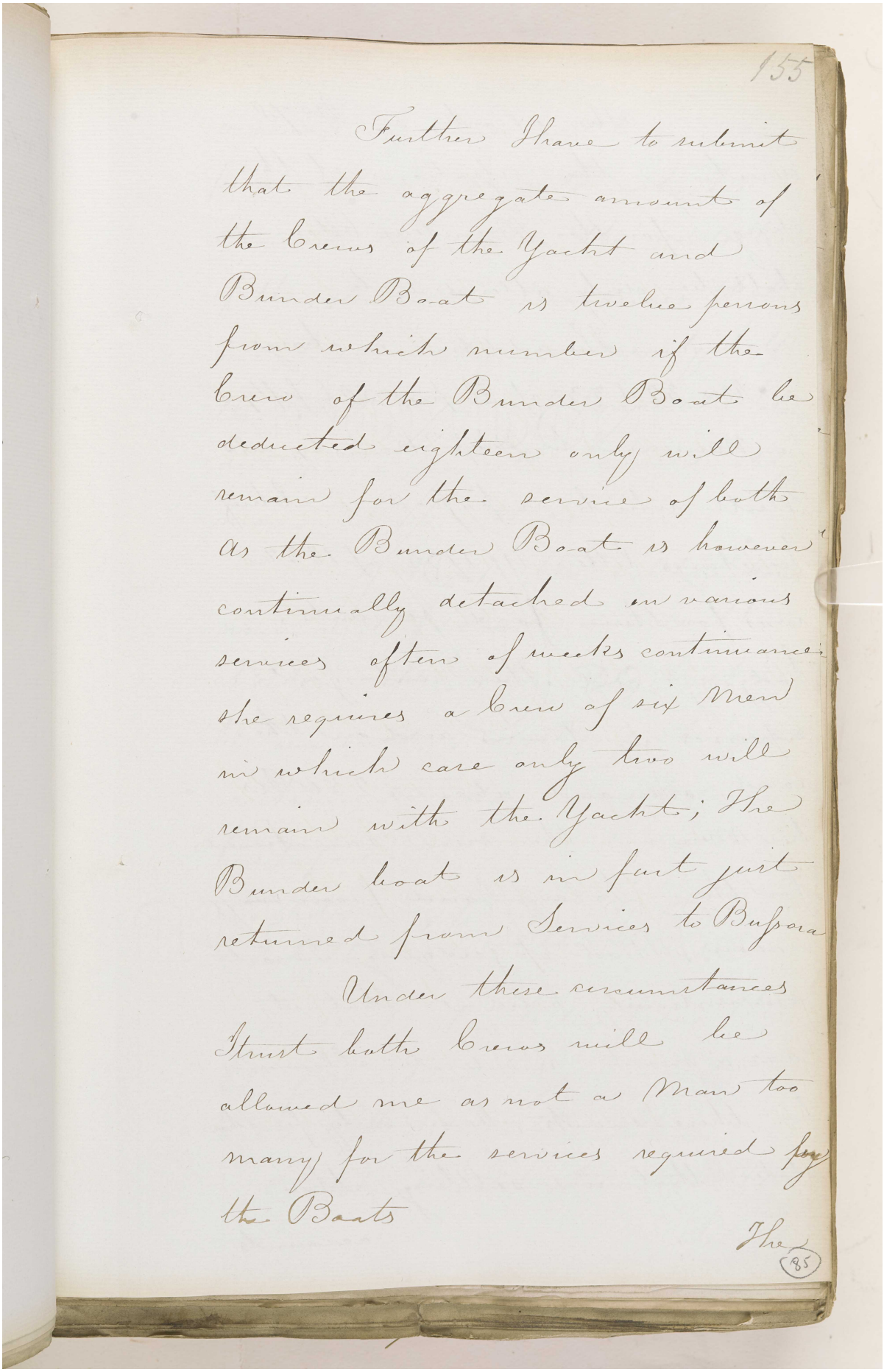

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Further I have to submit that the aggregate amount of the Crews of the Yacht and Bunder Boat is twelve persons from which number if the Crew of the Bunder Boat be deducted eighteen only will remain for the service of both as the Bunder Boat is however continually detached on various services often of weeks continuance she requires a Crew of six Men in which case only two will remain with the Yacht; The Bunder boat is in fact just returned from Services to Bussora

Under these circumstances I trust both Crews will be allowed me as not a Man too many for the services required for the Boats

The

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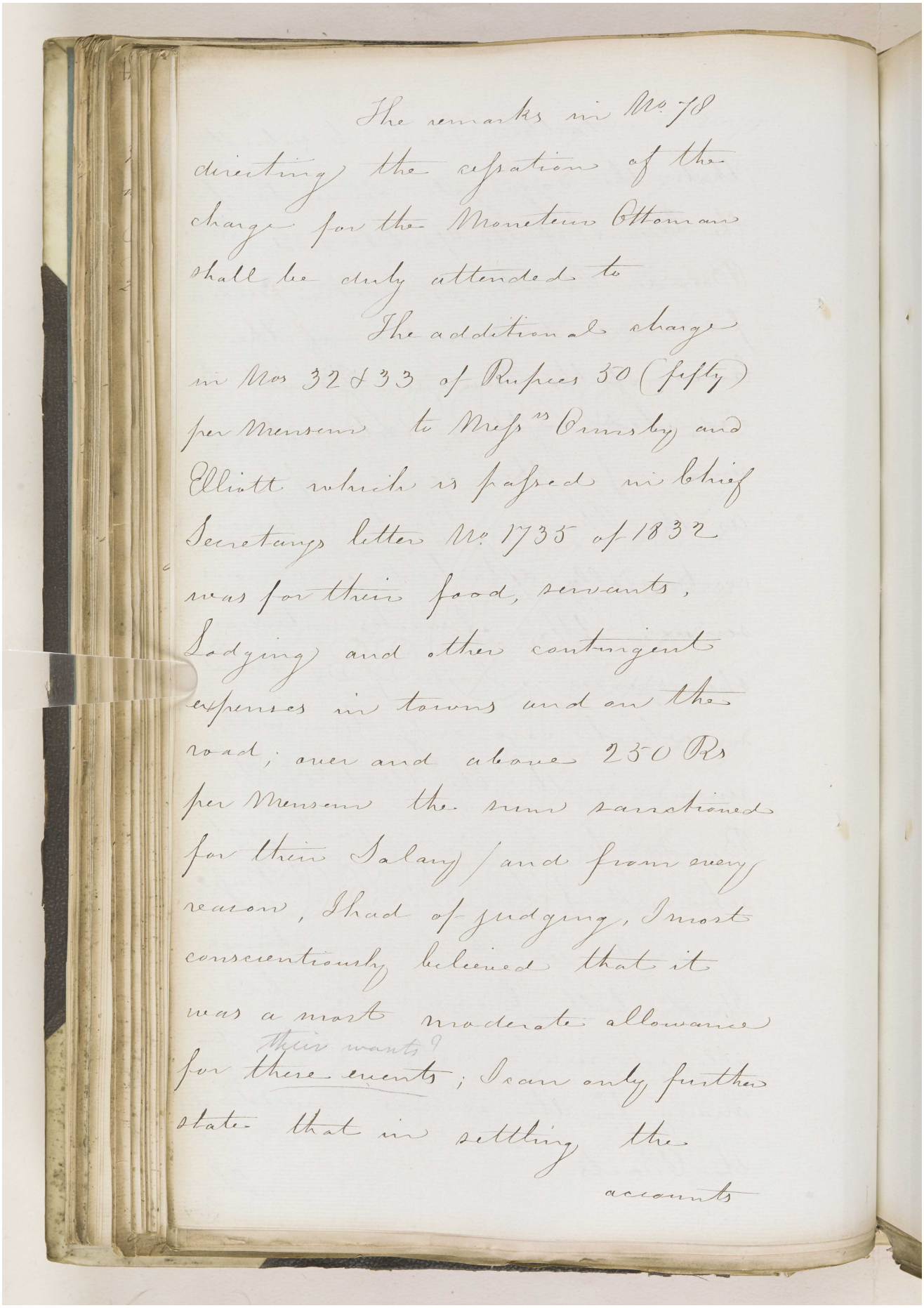

The remarks in No. 78
directing the reputation of the
charge for the Monsieur Ottoman
shall be duly attended to

The additional charge
in Nos 32 & 33 of Rupees 50 (fifty)
per Mensem to Messrs Ormsby and
Elliott which is passed in Chief
Secretarys letter No. 1735 of 1832
was for their food, servants,
Lodging and other contingent
expenses in towns and on the
road; over and above 250 Rs
per Mensem the sum sanctioned
for their Salary / and from every
reason, I had of judging, I most
conscientiously believed that it
was a most moderate allowance
for their wants
there events; I can only further
state that in settling the
accounts

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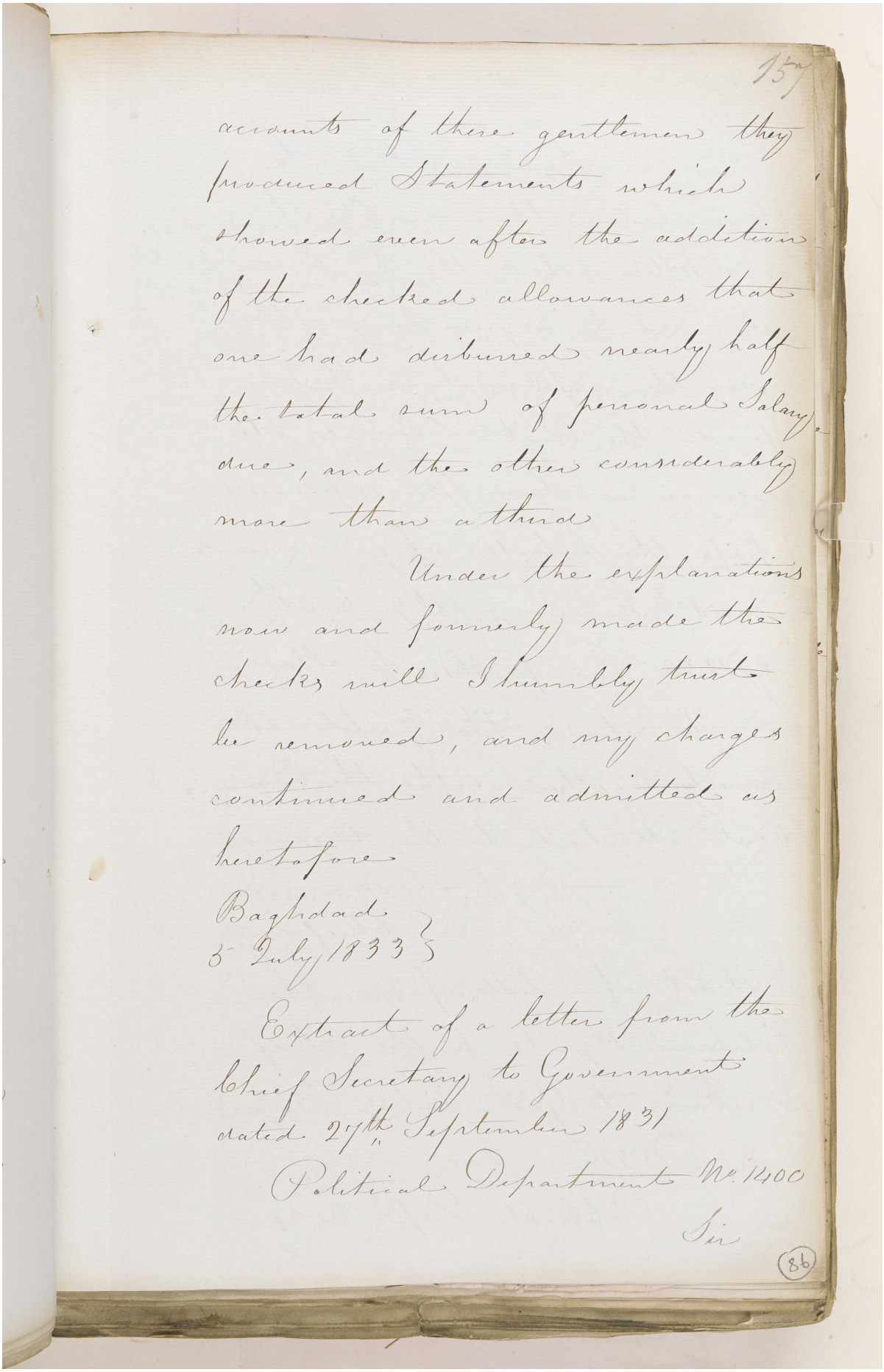

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accounts of these gentlemen they produced Statements which showed even after the additions of the checked allowances that one had disbursed nearly half the total sum of personal Salary due, and the other considerably more than a third

Under the explanations now and formerly made the checks will I humbly trust be removed, and my charges continued and admitted as heretofore

Baghdad
5 July 1833

Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 29th September 1831

Political Department No. 1400

Sir

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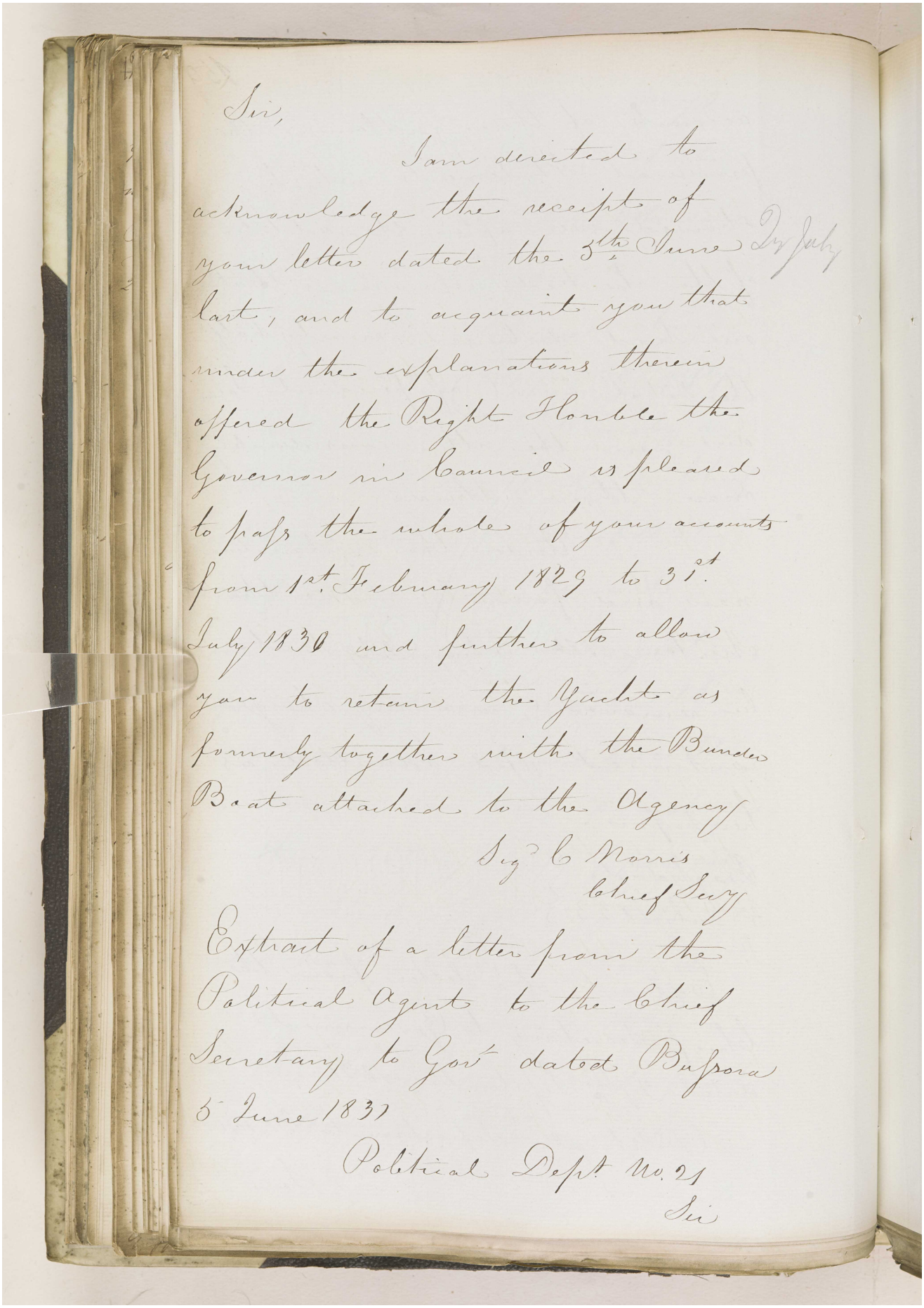

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th June 2d July last, and to acquaint you that under the explanations therein offered the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to pass the whole of your accounts from 1st February 1829 to 31st July 1830 and further to allow you to retain the Yacht as formerly together with the Bunder Boat attached to the Agency

Sd/ C Morris
Chief Secy

Extract of a letter from the Political Agent to the Chief Secretary to Govt dated Bussora 5th June 1831

Political Dept No. 21

Sir

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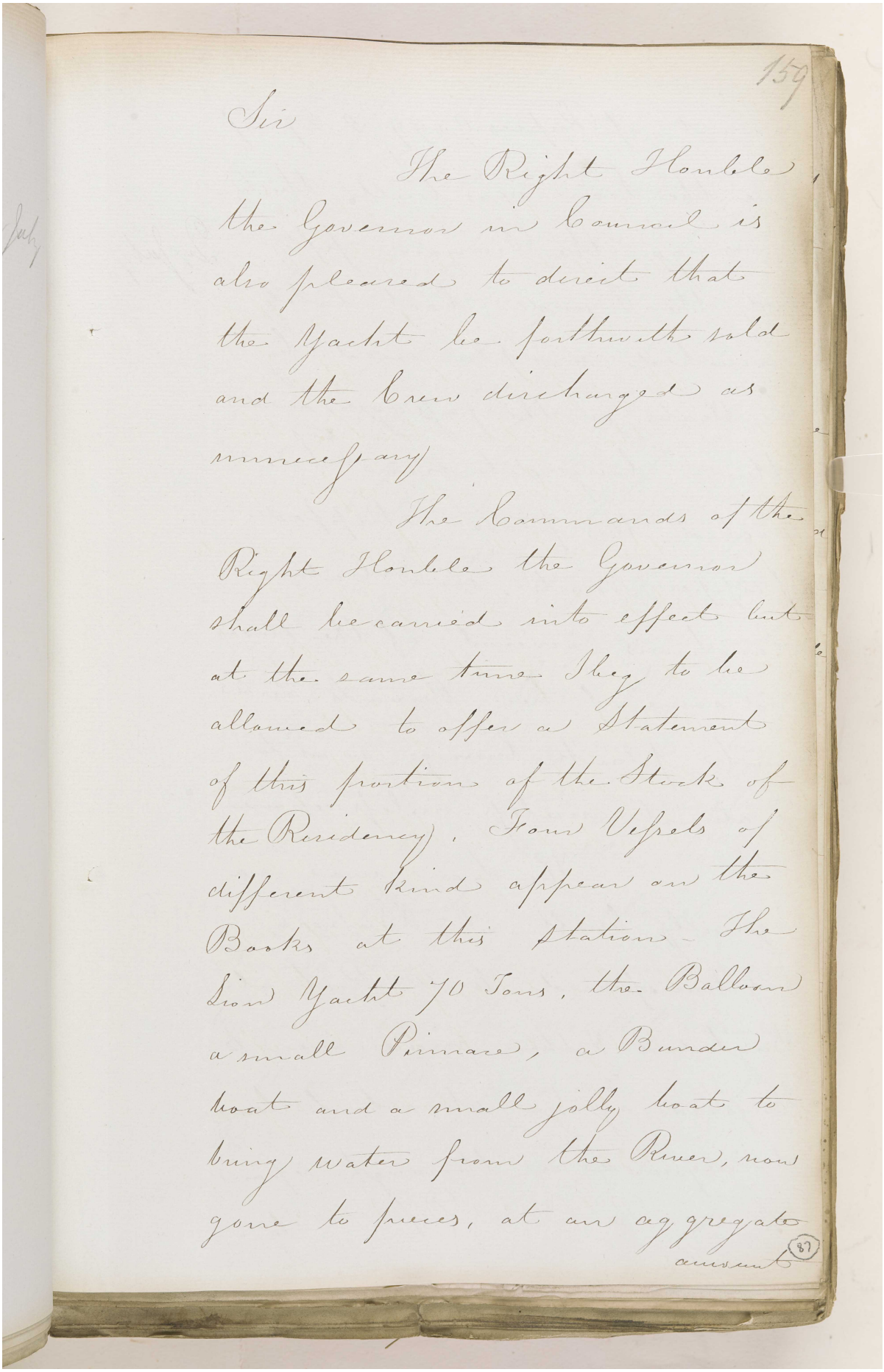

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Sir

The Right Honble the Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that the Yacht be forthwith sold and the Crew discharged as necessary

The Commands of the Right Honble the Governor shall be carried into effect but at the same time I beg to be allowed to offer a Statement of this portion of the Stock of the Residency. Four Vessels of different kind appear on the Books at this station. The Lion Yacht 70 Tons, the Ballom a small Pinnace, a Bunder boat and a small jolly boat to bring water from the River, now gone to pieces, at an aggregate

amount

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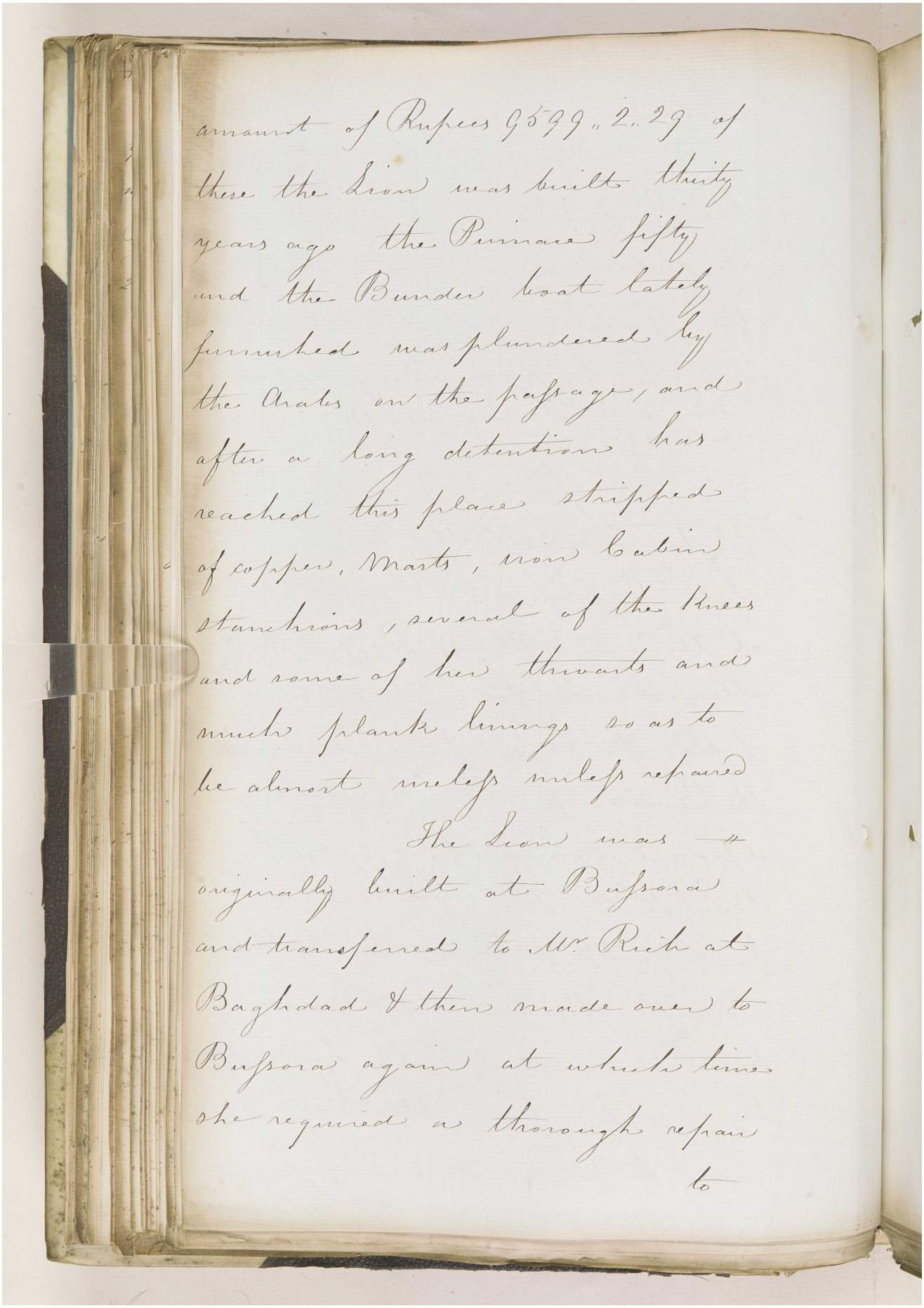

amount of Rupees 9599 " 2. 29 of
these the Lion was built thirty
years ago the Pinnace fifty
and the Bunder boat lately
furnished was plundered by
the Arabs on the passage, and
after a long detention has
reached this place stripped
of copper, Masts, iron Cabin
stanchions, several of the knees
and some of her thwarts and
much plank linings so as to
be almost unless unless repaired

The Lion was
originally built at Bussora
and transferred to Mr. Rich at
Baghdad & then made over to
Bussora again at which time
she required a thorough repair
to

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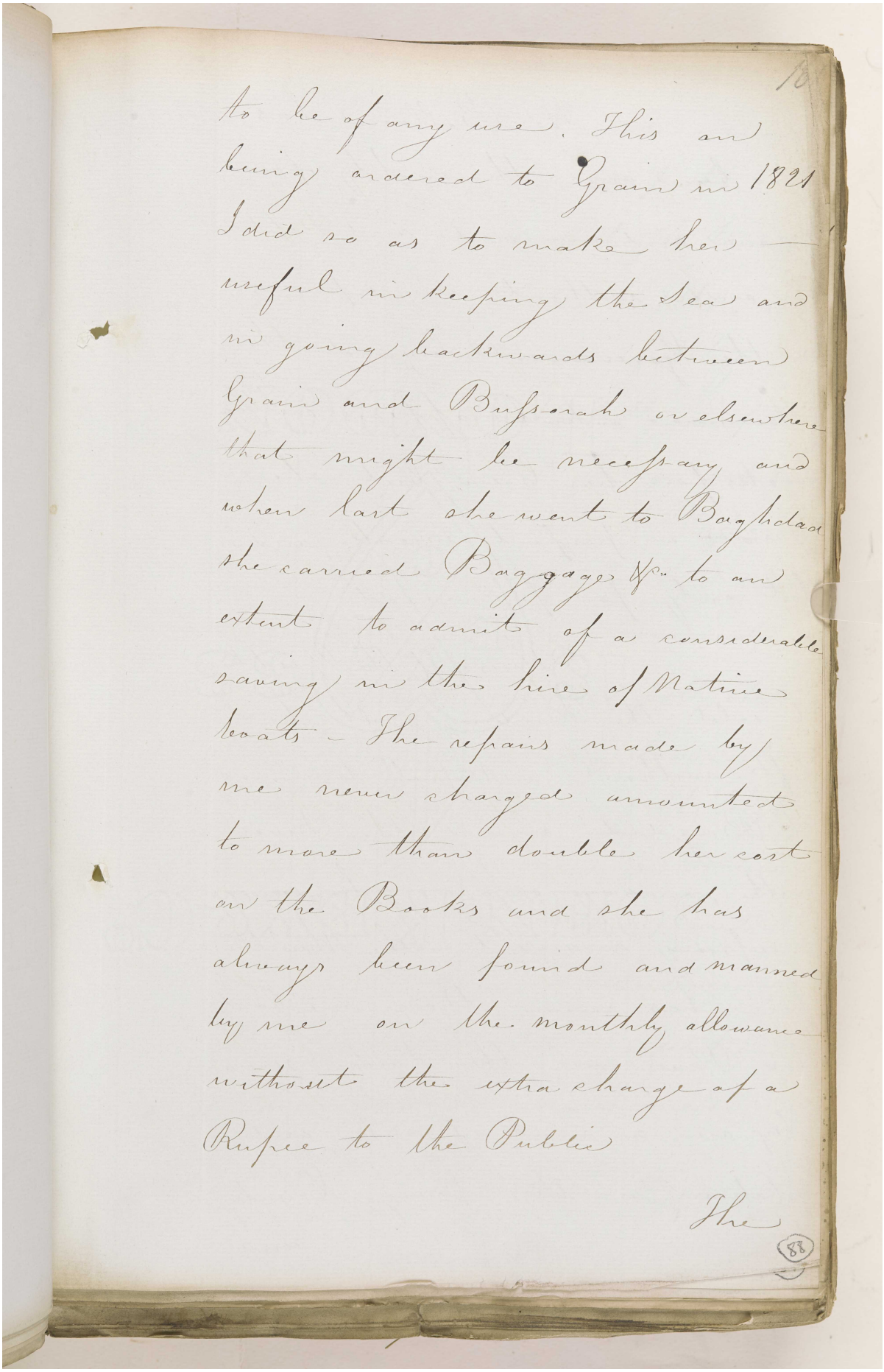

to be of any use. This was being ordered to Grain in 1821 I did so as to make her useful in keeping the Sea and in going backwards between Grain and Bushenah or elsewhere that might be necessary and when last she went to Baghdad she carried Baggage &c. to an extent to admit of a considerable saving in the hire of Native boats. The repairs made by me never charged amounted to more than double her cost on the Books and she has always been found and manned by me on the monthly allowance without the extra charge of a Rupee to the Public

The

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The Balloon has
also been once thoroughly repaired
by me and manned and kept
in order without any expences
to the Government beyond the
allowance which appears on the
books for her Crew but she
is now a perfect wreck and
fit only for fire wood

Thus if the Yacht
be sold the Residency will be
left without a Vessel to move
to Bagdad or on the River
with, on any occasion however
necessary or urgent. The Muselim
here has more than one boat
for River use the Pacha several
They are a mark of rank and
station in this foreign Country
and

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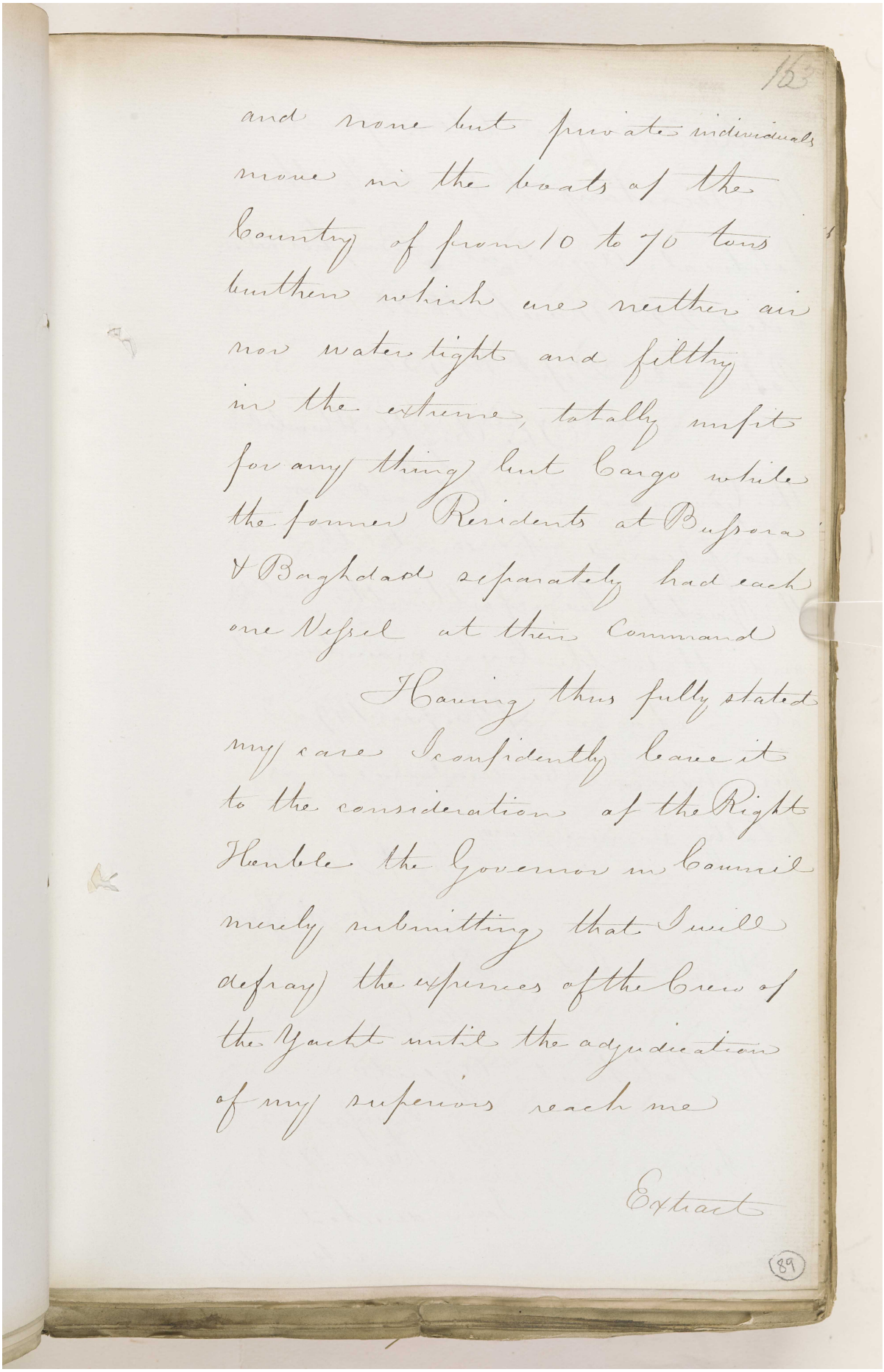

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and none but private individuals
owners in the boats of the
Country of from 10 to 70 tons
burthen which are neither air
nor water tight and filthy
in the extreme, totally unfit
for any thing but Cargo while
the former Residents at Bussora
& Baghdad separately had each
one Vessel at their Command

Having thus fully stated
my case I confidently leave it
to the consideration of the Right
Honble the Governor in Council
merely submitting that I will
defray the expences of the Crew of
the Yacht until the adjudication
of my superiors reach me

Extract

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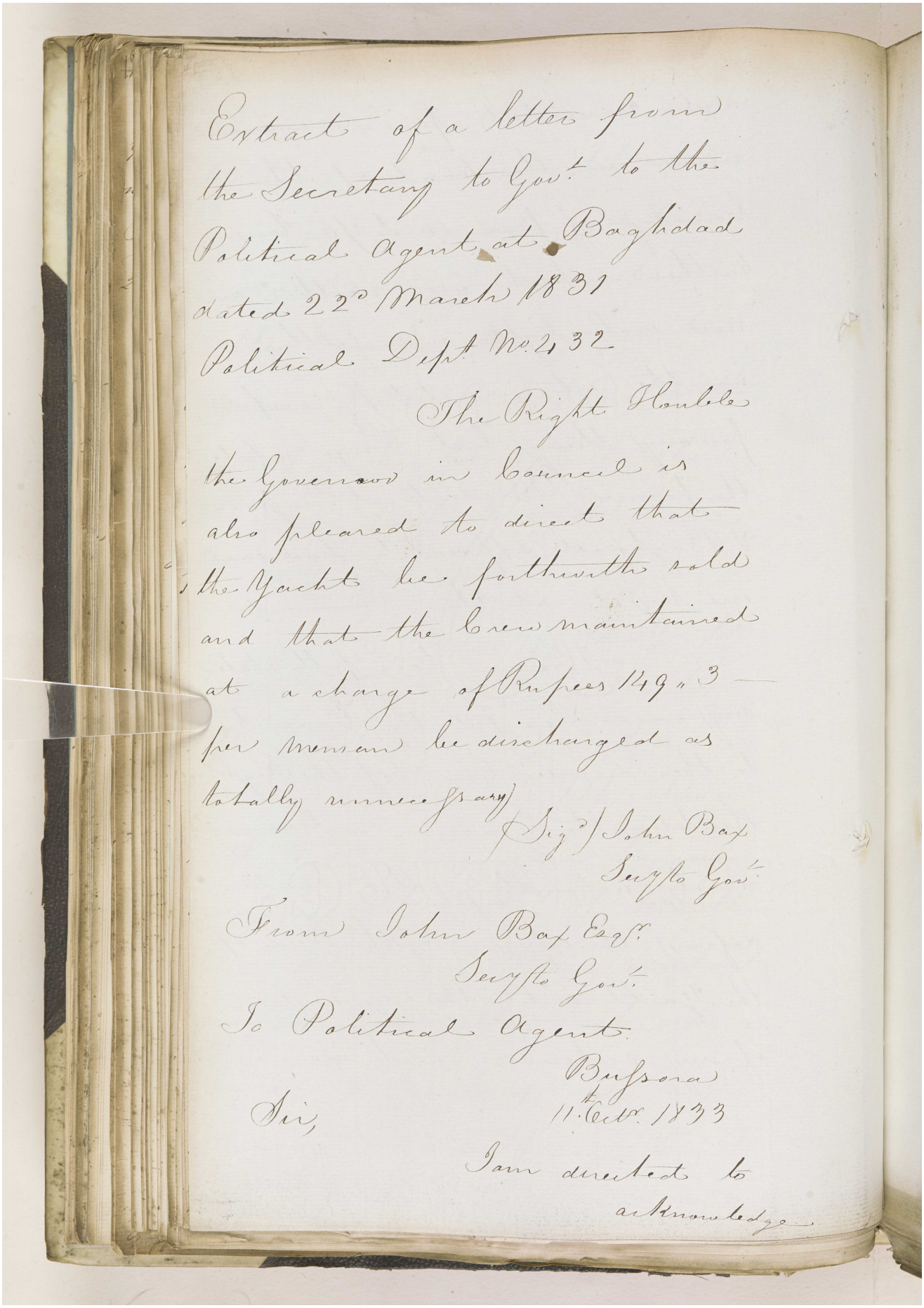

Extract of a letter from
the Secretary to Govt to the
Political Agent at Baghdad
dated 22d March 1831
Political Dept No. 232

The Right Honble
the Governor in Council is
also pleased to direct that
the Yacht be forthwith sold
and that the Crew maintained
at a charge of Rupees 149 " 3 —
per Mensem be discharged as
totally unnecessary

Sig.d/ John Bax
Secy to Govt

From John Bax Esqr.
Secy to Govt.
To Political Agent.
Bushire
11th Oct. 1833

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge

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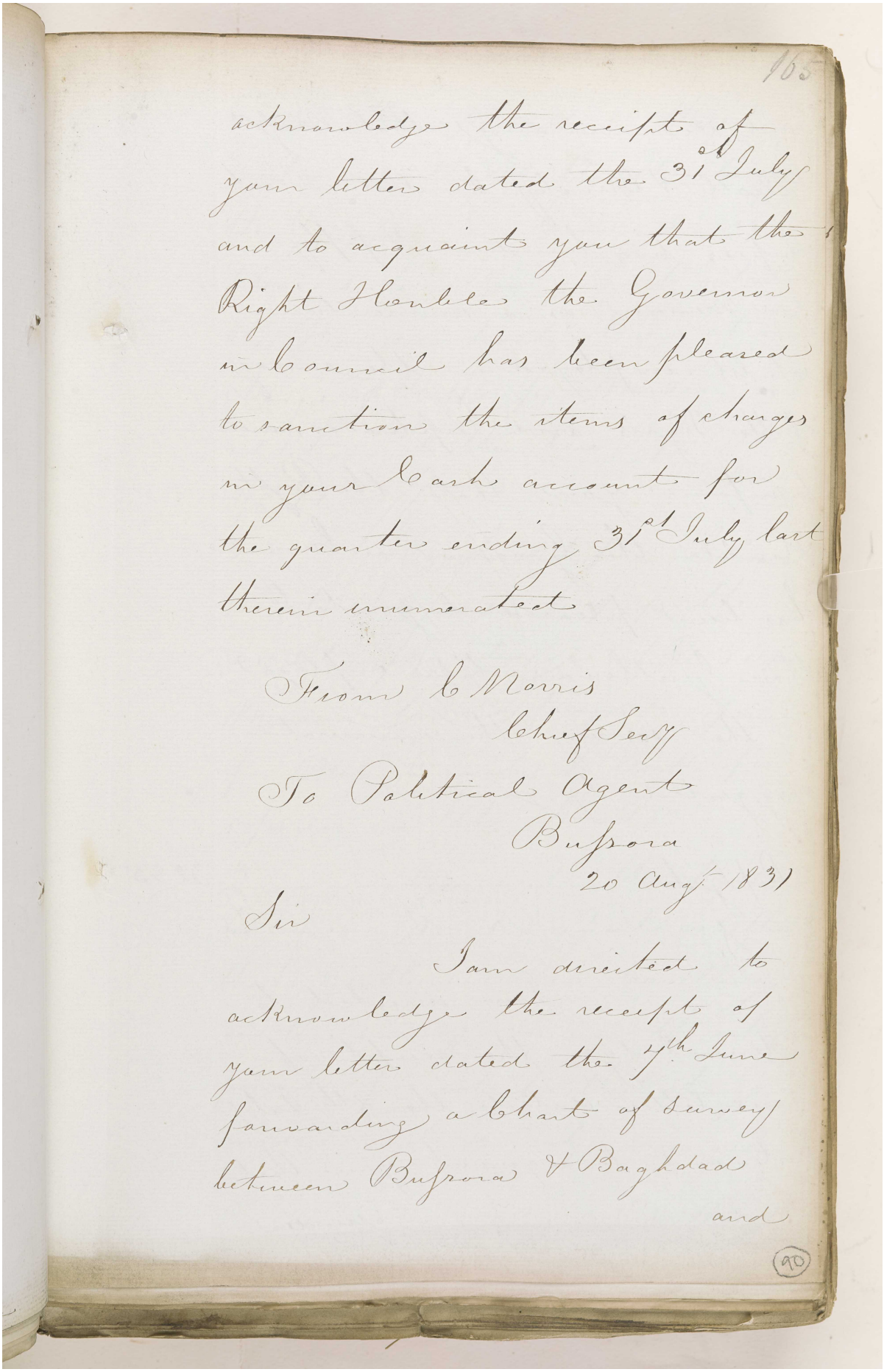

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acknowledge the receipt of
your letter dated the 31st July
and to acquaint you that the
Right Honble the Governor
in Council has been pleased
to sanction the items of charges
in your Cash account for
the quarter ending 31st July last
therein enumerated

From C Morris
Chief Secy
To Political Agent
Bushora
20 Augt 1831

Sir

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter dated the 7th June
forwarding a Chart of Survey
between Bushora & Baghdad
and

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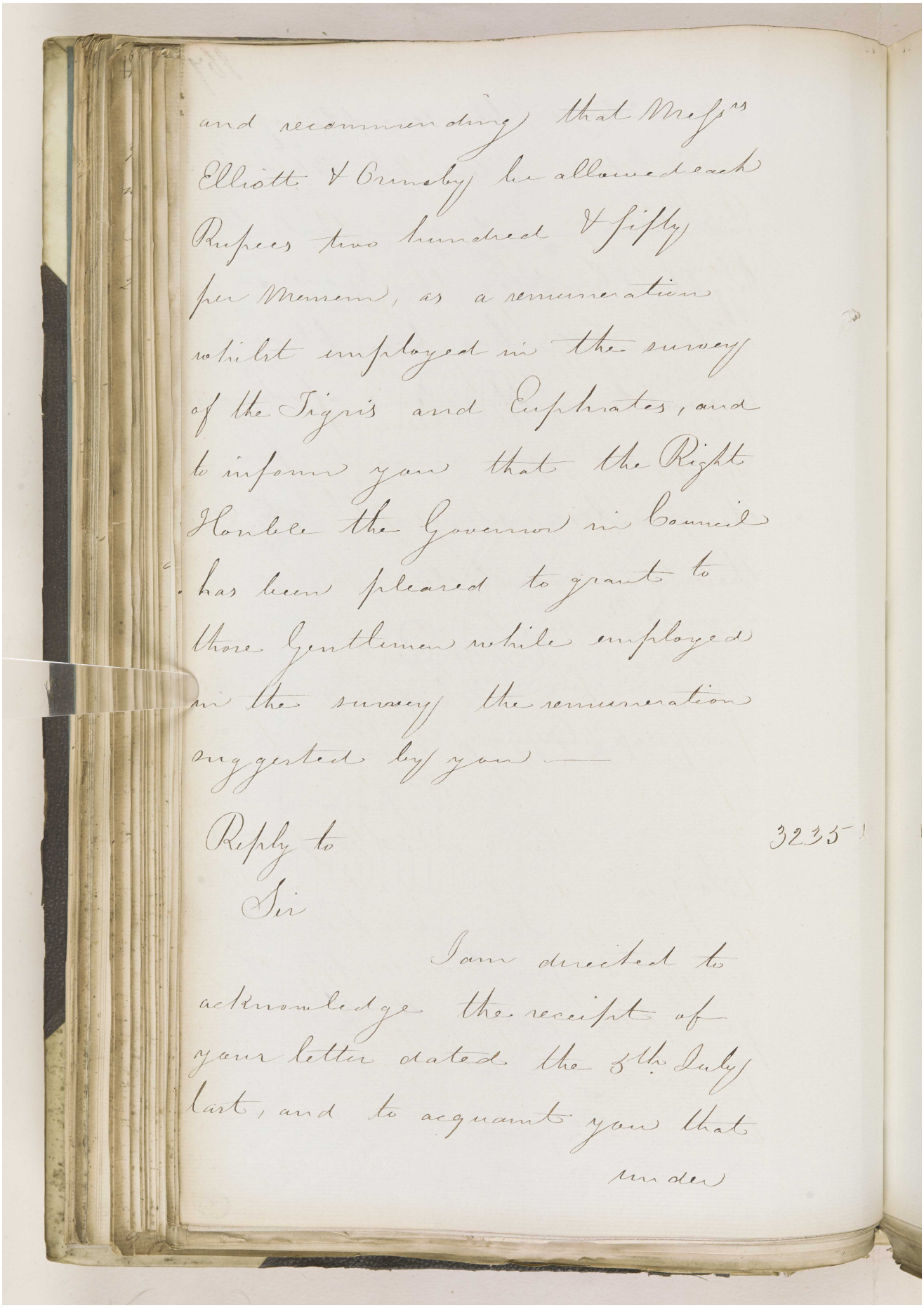

and recommending that Messrs
Elliott & Ormsby be allowed each
Rupees two hundred & fifty
per Mensem, as a remuneration
whilst employed in the survey
of the Tigris and Euphrates, and
to inform you that the Right
Honble the Governor in Council
has been pleased to grant to
those Gentlemen while employed
in the survey the remuneration
suggested by you ——

Reply to 3235
Sir

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter dated the 8th July
last, and to acquaint you that
under

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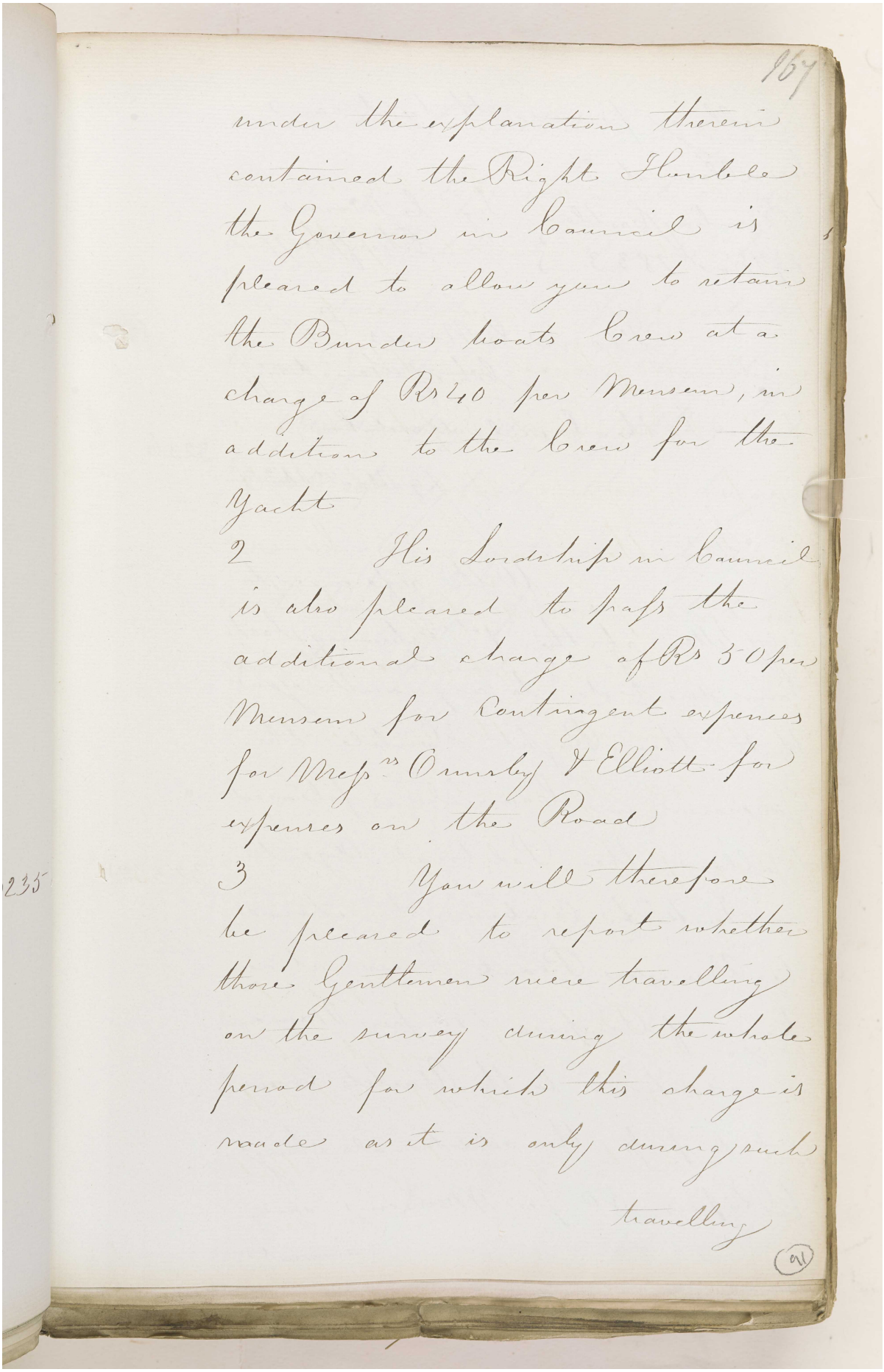

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under the explanation therein contained the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to allow you to retain the Bunder boats Crew at a charge of Rs 40 per Mensem, in addition to the Crew for the Yacht

2 His Lordship in Council is also pleased to pass the additional charge of Rs 50 per Mensem for Contingent expences for Messrs Ormsby & Elliott for expences on the Road

235 3 You will therefore be pleased to report whether those Gentlemen were travelling on the survey during the whole period for which this charge is made as it is only during such travelling

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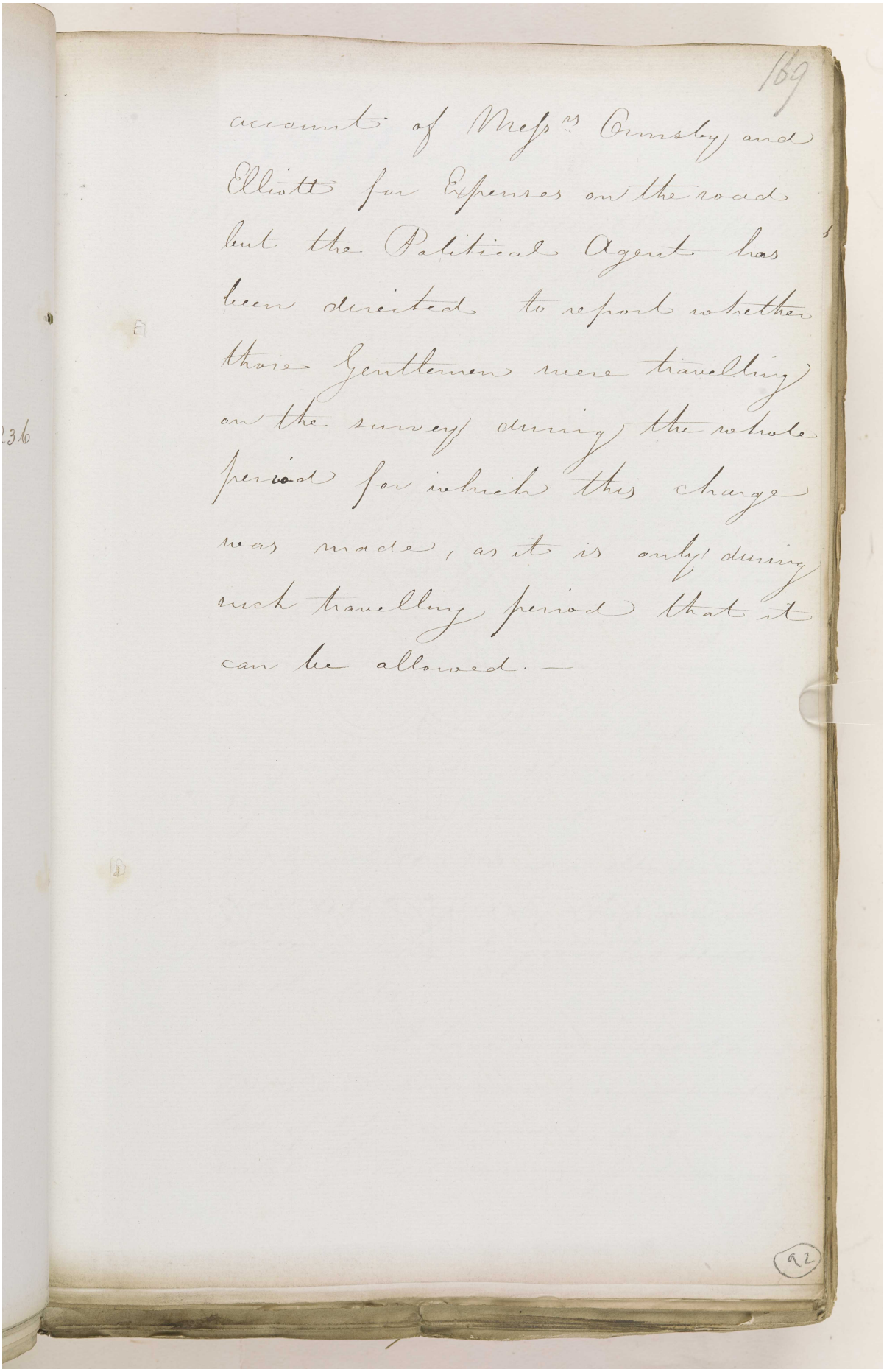
travelling pursuit that it can
be allowed
Bombay Castle
19 Novr. 1833

Sig. C. Norris
Chief Secy

From C. Norris Esq.
Chief Secretary
To the Civil Auditor
3236
19 Novr. 1833

Sir

With reference to
my letter of the 1st. February last
I am directed to acquaint you
that the Right Honble the
Governor in Council is pleased
to allow the Political Agent
in Turkish Arabia to retain
the Bunder Boats Crew at a
charge of Rupees 40 per Mensem
in addition to the Yachts Crew
and to pass the additional charge
of Rupees 50 per Mensem on
account



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account of Messrs Ormsby and Elliott for Expenses on the roads but the Political Agent has been directed to report whether those Gentlemen were travelling on the surveys during the whole period for which this charge was made, as it is only during such travelling period that it can be allowed. —

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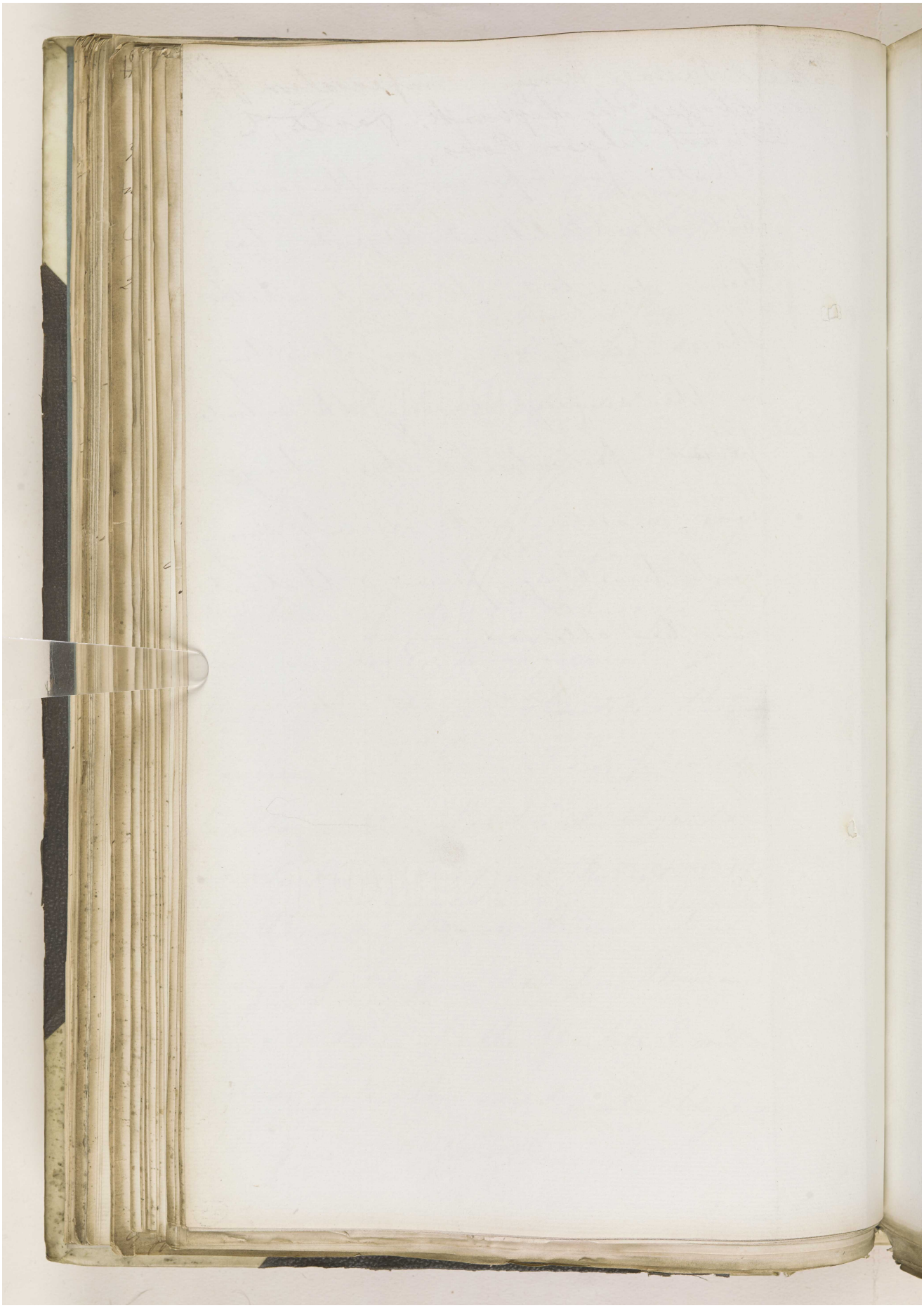

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Table of Passage Money, & compensation for loss of baggage by shipwreck, granted to Assistant Surgeon Ross.

Extract Bombay Political Consultations
21st November 1832

From Lt.Col.t R Taylor Political Agent
Bussora dated 30th August 1832

No.3864

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Papers from the Civil Medical Officer at this Station for the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

No.1 and 2 relate to charges founded on the code of Civil Regulations in cases to which they apply while No.3 is a Statement of his total losses by shipwreck while on duty to join his Station at this City.

I have inspected the Bills and Documents on which the List of losses is founded, and can vouch for their correctness leaving there

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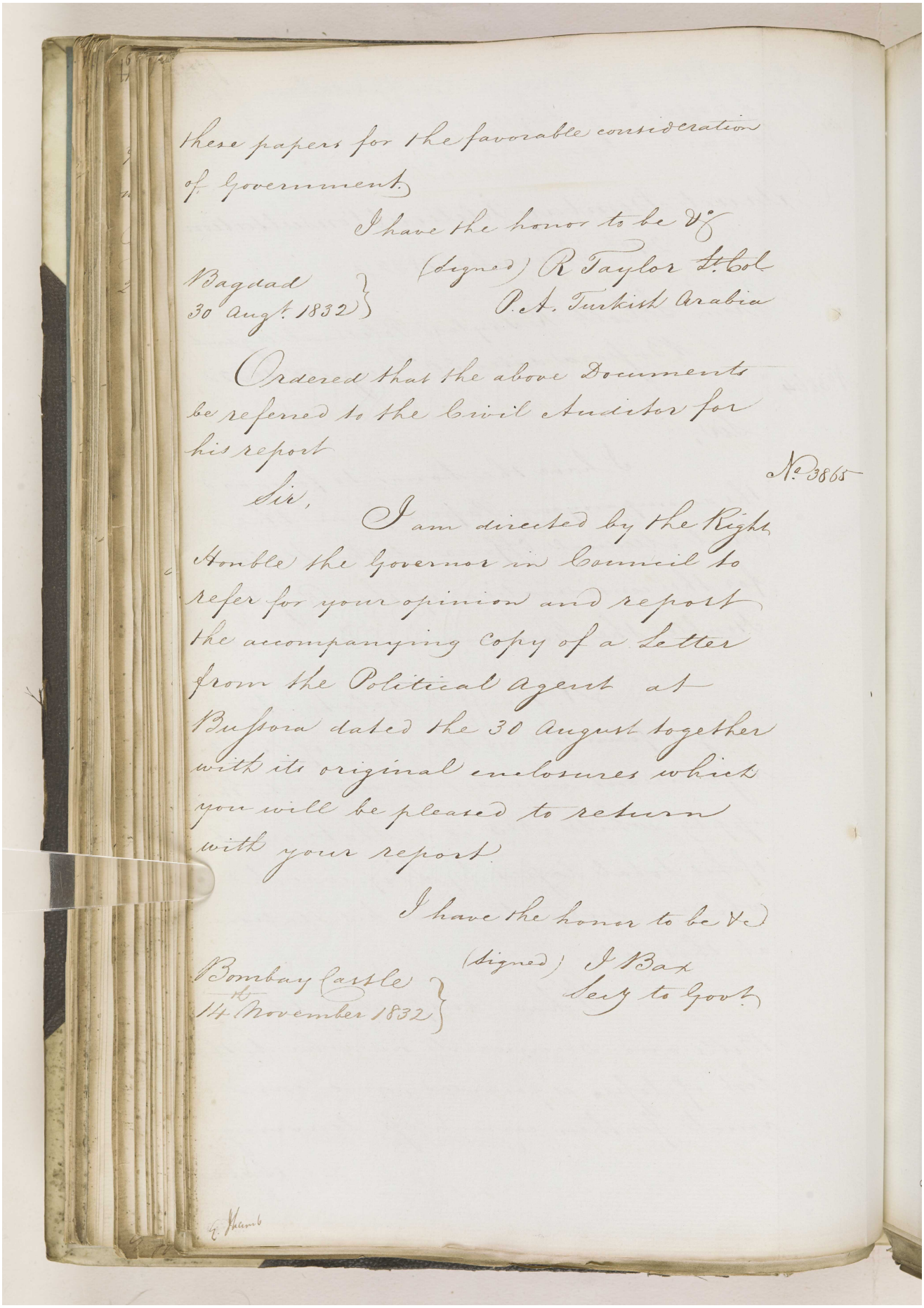


these papers for the favorable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be &c

(signed) R Taylor Lt. Col
P.A. Turkish Arabia

Bagdad
30 Augt. 1832

Ordered that the above Documents be referred to the Civil Auditor for his report

No. 3865

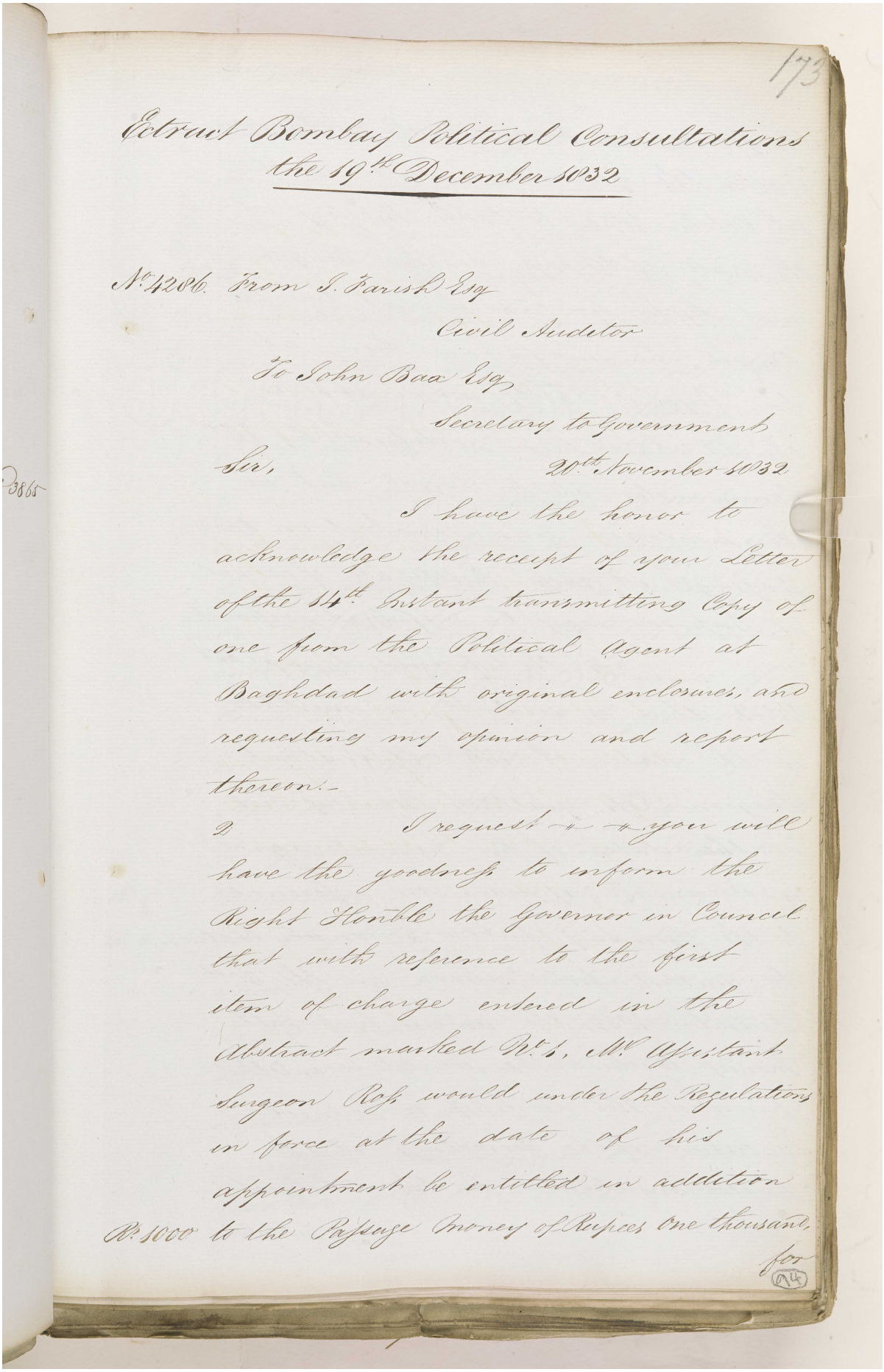
Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to refer for your opinion and report the accompanying copy of a Letter from the Political Agent at Bussora dated the 30 August together with its original enclosures which you will be pleased to return with your report.

I have the honor to be &c

(signed) J Bax
Secy to Govt

Bombay Castle
14 November 1832



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the 19th December 1832

No. 4286. From J. Parish Esq
Civil Auditor
To John Baa Esq
Secretary to Government

Sir, 20th November 1832

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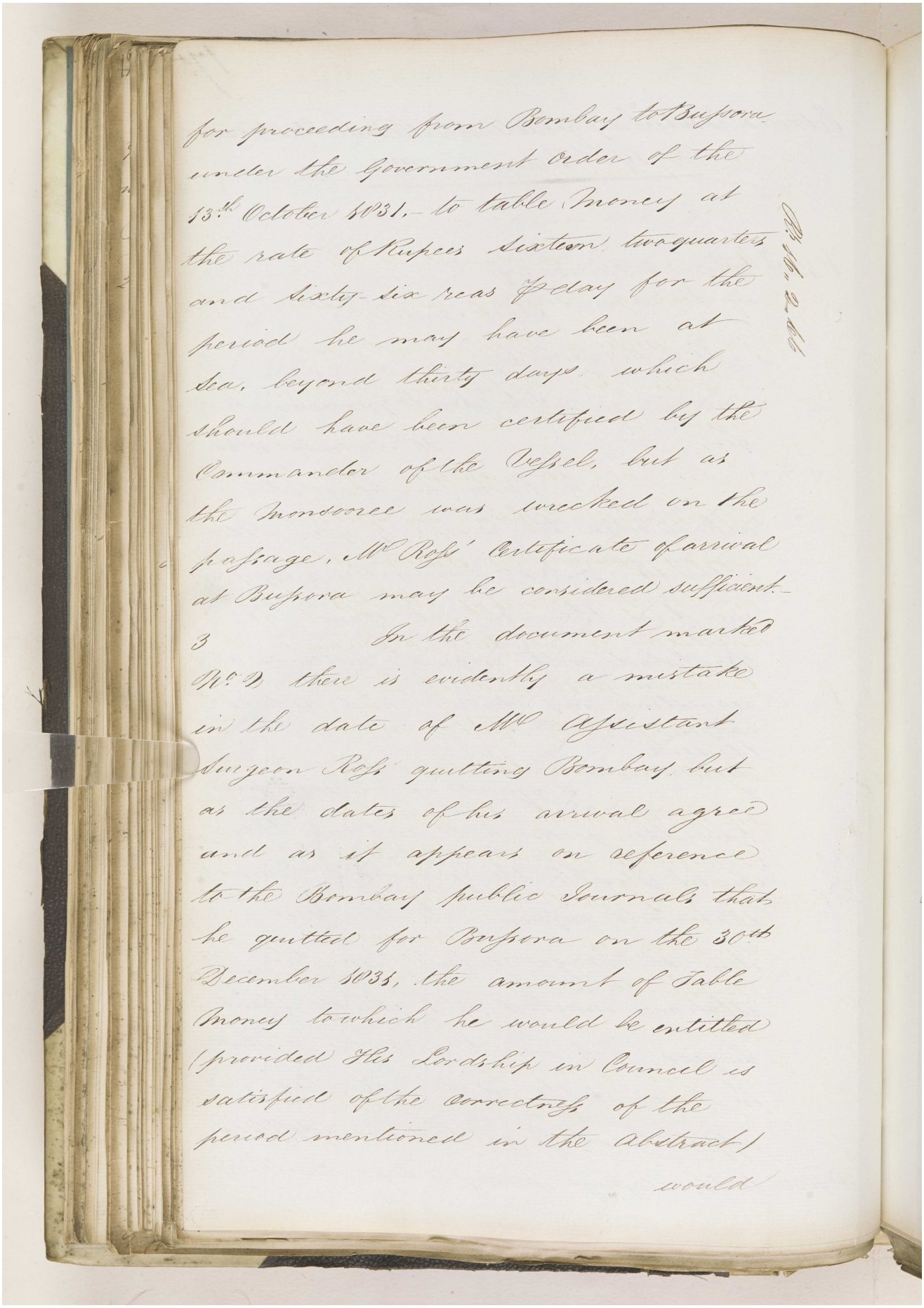
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th Instant transmitting Copy of one from the Political Agent at Baghdad with original enclosures, and requesting my opinion and report thereon.-

2 I request ~~+~~ ~~+~~ you will have the goodness to inform the Right Honble the Governor in Council that with reference to the first item of charge entered in the Abstract marked R. 5, Mr Assistant Surgeon Rose would under the Regulations in force at the date of his appointment be entitled in addition Rs. 1000 to the Passage Money of Rupees one thousand,

for



for proceeding from Bombay to Bushire under the Government order of the 13th October 1831.- to table Money at the rate of Rupees sixteen, two quarters and sixty-six reas ₱ day for the period he may have been at sea, beyond thirty days which should have been certified by the Commander of the Vessel, but as the Monsoons was wrecked on the passage, Mr Ross' Certificate of arrival at Bushire may be considered sufficient.-

3 In the document marked No: 2 there is evidently a mistake in the date of Mr Assistant Surgeon Ross quitting Bombay, but as the dates of his arrival agree and as it appears on reference to the Bombay public Journals that he quitted for Bushire on the 30th December 1831, the amount of Table Money to which he would be entitled (provided His Lordship in Council is satisfied of the correctness of the period mentioned in the abstract) would

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would be Rupees four hundred and ninety nine three quarters and eighty reas.—

4 In regard to the 2d Item of Passage Money in a Native Boat from Bushora to Bagdad, and the 3rd Item for Deputation Allowance from the 20th March to the 3rd June I am not in possession of sufficient information to form an opinion. After having joined his station at Bushorah on the 27th February Mr Ross became entitled to the full allowance of Civil Surgeon and if he proceeded on any duty of the nature of deputation, on the same being sanctioned by Government, he should draw the Deputation Allowance of Rupees five per day / and not Rupees Six, two quarters and Sixty Six Reas, as charged in the Abstract / for the period allowed which should cover all his expenses of moving.—

Rs 5
Rs 6,2,66

5. With reference to the document marked No 3, being a list of Articles with

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with their valuation stated to have been lost by Mr Assistant Surgeon Ross, while proceeding to Bussorah on duty in the Ship Monsoonee and which is submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, I request that you will inform the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that, by the Military Regulations as Mr Ross was proceeding by sea under the orders of Government, he would appear to be entitled to compensation according to his rank for loss of Personal Baggage Rs. 910 " "
and Camp Equipage ——————— 540 " "

Total 1450 " "

on his furnishing a declaration upon oath "that he has sustained the loss for which he claims to be reimbursed" accompanied by a Certificate from the Political Agent "that at the time the loss was sustained he was employed on public duty and that according to the best of his knowledge and belief the loss did not arise from any fault or neglect of the

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the Officer applying for Compensation."

6. Accompanying I have the honor to return the original enclosures, and to be &c.

Bombay Castle
Office of Audit
20th November 1832

(Signed) I Farish
Civil Auditor

No. 4287. From J. Bax Esq
Secretary to Government
To J. Farish Esq
Civil Auditor

Sir, 30th December 1832

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th Ultimo reporting on the application of Mr Assistant Surgeon Rgh for Passage and Table Money and compensation for personal Baggage and Camp Equipage, lost in the Insurrection.

2. Previous to sanctioning any Deputation Allowance to Mr Rgh, His Lordship in Council requests you will be pleased to report whether the Resident

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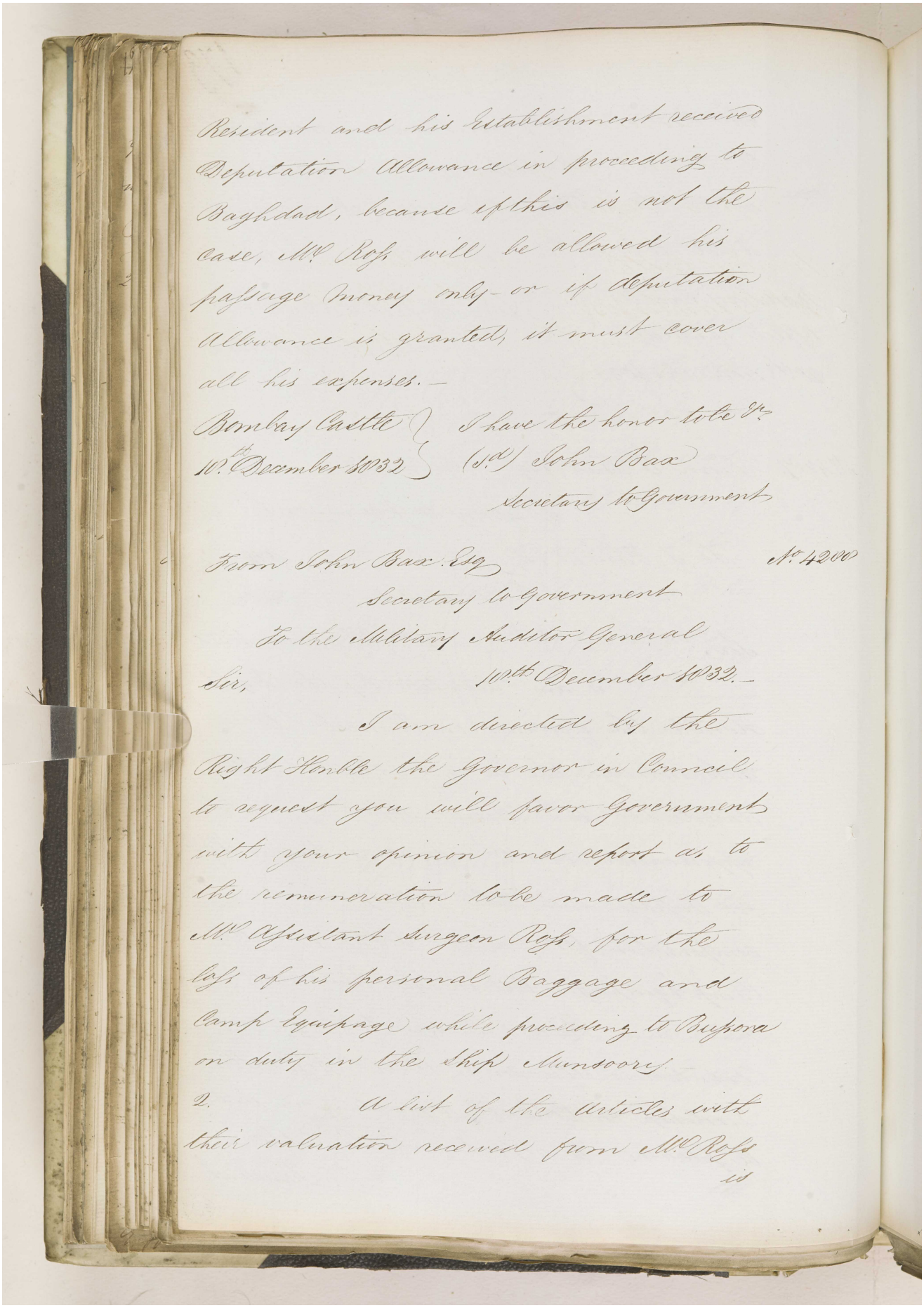

Resident and his Establishment received Deputation Allowance in proceeding to Baghdad, because if this is not the case, Mr. Rose will be allowed his passage Money only – or if deputation Allowance is granted, it must cover all his expenses. –

Bombay Castle 10th December 1832

I have the honor to be &c
(Sd) John Bax
Secretary to Government

No. 4200

From John Bax. Esq
Secretary to Government
To the Military Auditor General

Sir, 10th December 1832. –

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request you will favor Government with your opinion and report as to the remuneration to be made to Mr Assistant Surgeon Rose, for the loss of his personal Baggage and Camp Equipage while proceeding to Bushire on duty in the Ship Sunsoory.

2. A list of the articles with their valuation received from Mr Rose is

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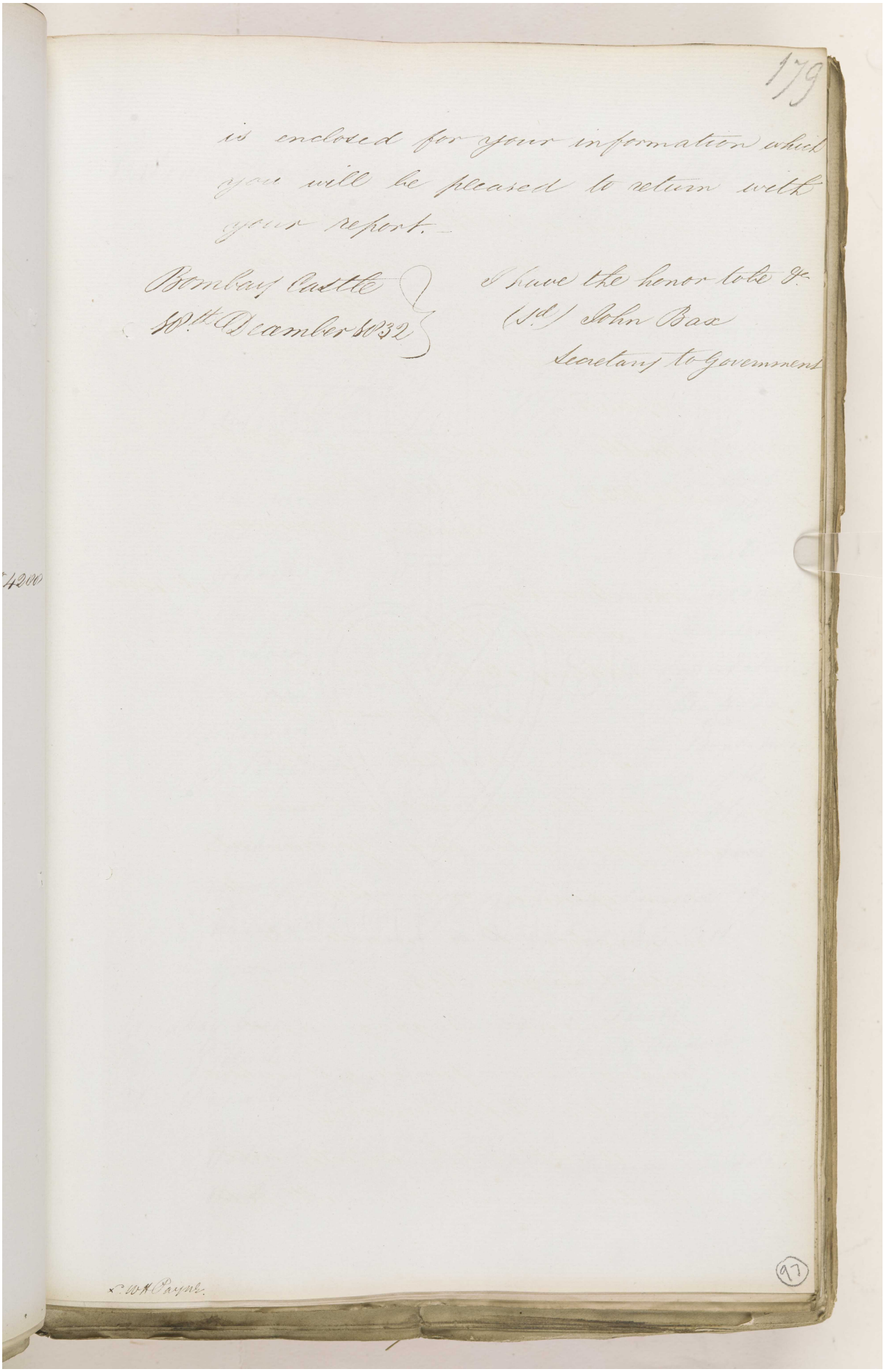

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is enclosed for your information which you will be pleased to return with your report.

Bombay Castle
30th December 1832

I have the honor to be &c.
(Sd) John Bax
Secretary to Government

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C. W. A. Payne.

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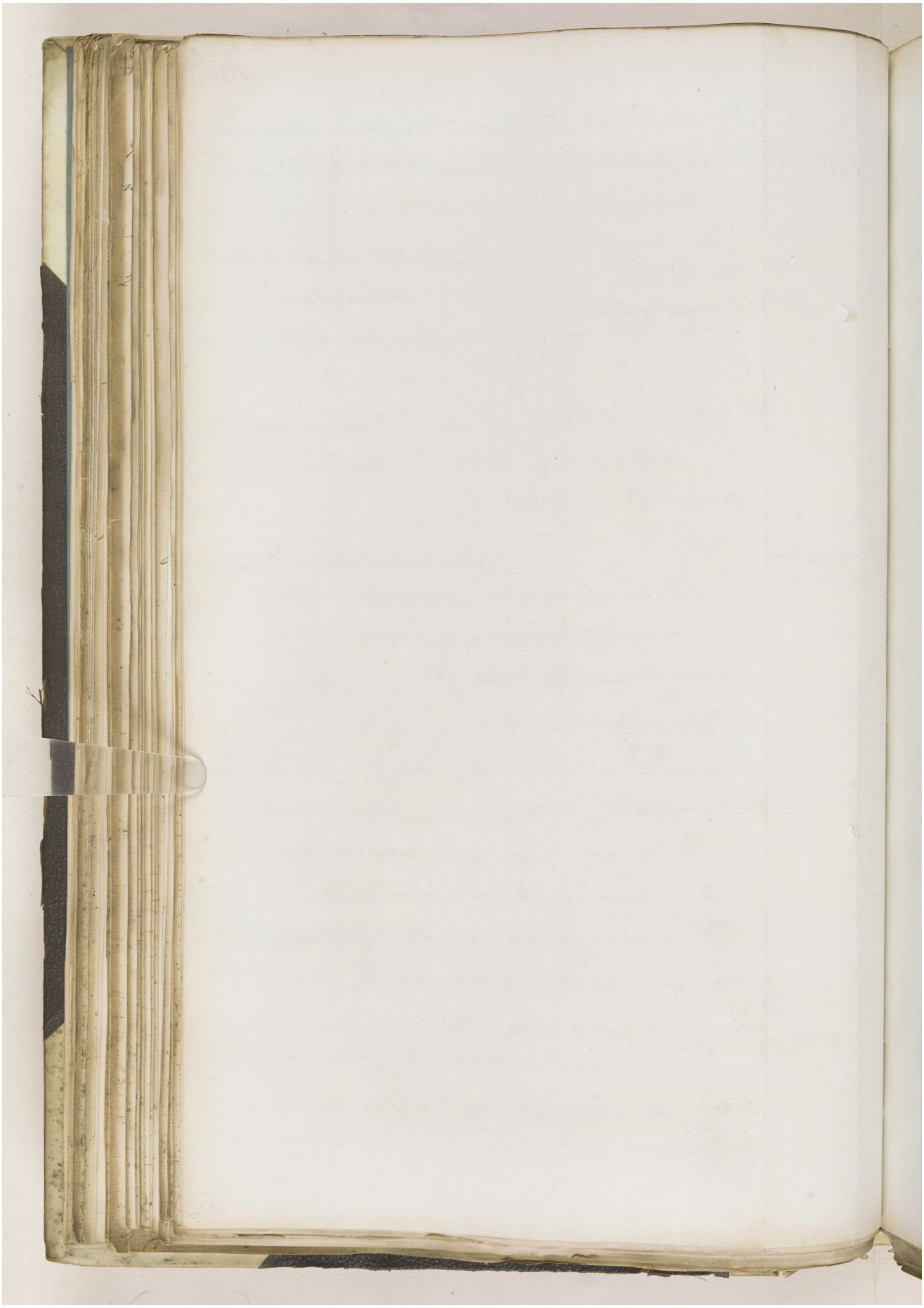

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Extract Bombay Political Consultations
the 30th January 1833

N° 231

From J. Pouth Esq
Civil Auditor
To the Chief Secretary to Government
21st December 1832

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and in reply request you will have the goodness to inform His Lordship in Council, that on reference to the Bupoo accounts, it does not appear that the Resident or his Establishment received Deputation allowance on proceeding from Bupoo to Bagdad, but the expenses for Boat-hire &c consequent on the removal of the Establishment is charged, and the amount Rupees One Thousand two hundred and eight was sanctioned by Government on the 31st of July last.

I have &c
Sd J. Pouth
Civil Auditor

Bombay Castle
Office of Audit
21st December 1832

Ordered that the answer of the Military Auditor General to the reference made to

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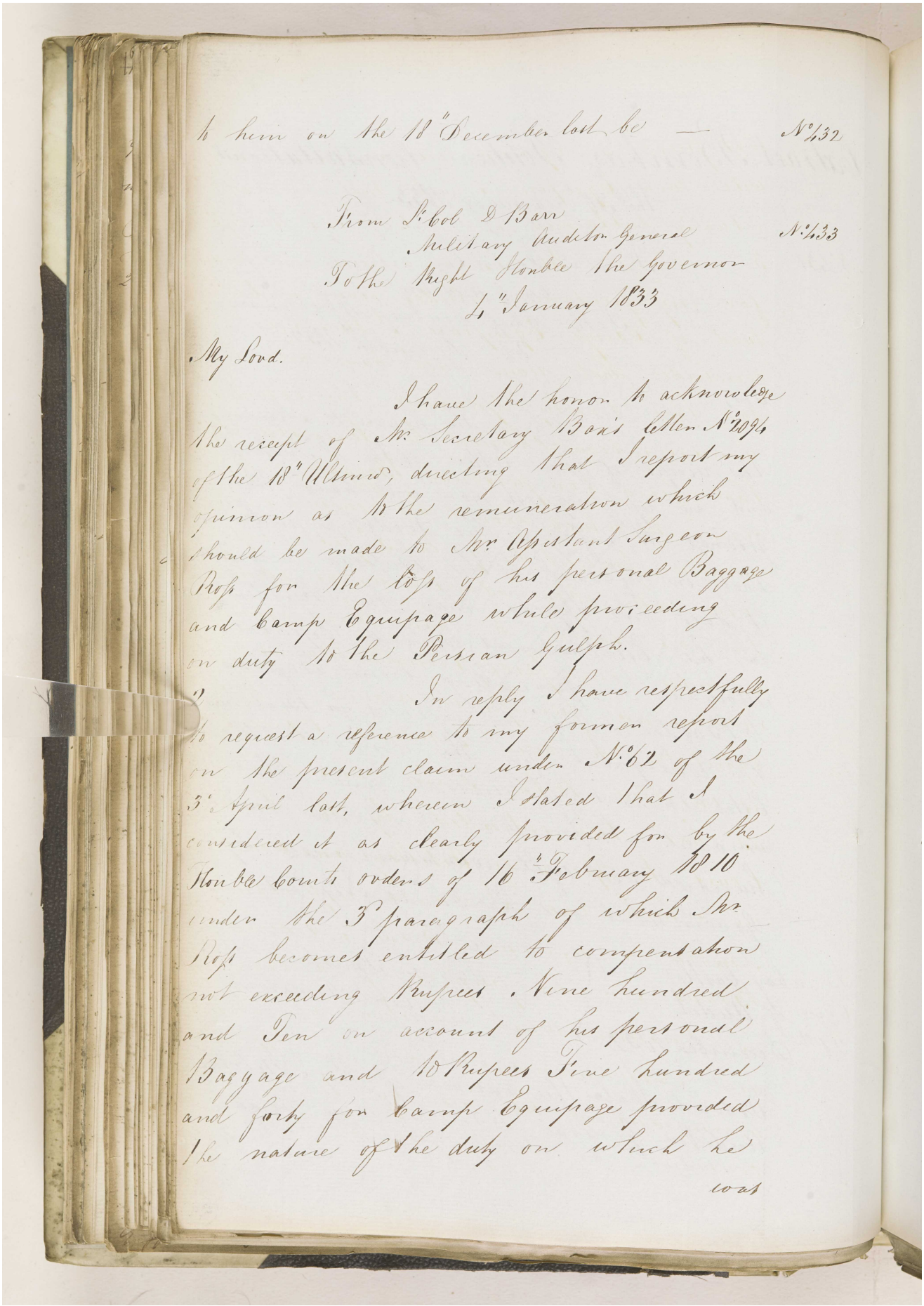

to them on the 18th December last be — N°432

From Lt Col D Barr
Military Auditor General N°433
To the Right Honble the Governor
1st January 1833

My Lord.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Bax's letter N°2094 of the 18th Ultimo, directing that I report my opinion as to the remuneration which should be made to Mr Assistant Surgeon Ross for the loss of his personal Baggage and Camp Equipage while proceeding on duty to the Persian Gulph.

In reply I have respectfully to request a reference to my former report on the present claim under N°62 of the 3d April last, wherein I stated that I considered it as clearly provided for by the Honble Court's orders of 16th February 1810 under the 3d paragraph of which Mr Ross becomes entitled to compensation not exceeding Rupees Nine hundred and Ten on account of his personal Baggage and 10 Rupees Five hundred and forty for Camp Equipage provided the nature of the duty on which he

was

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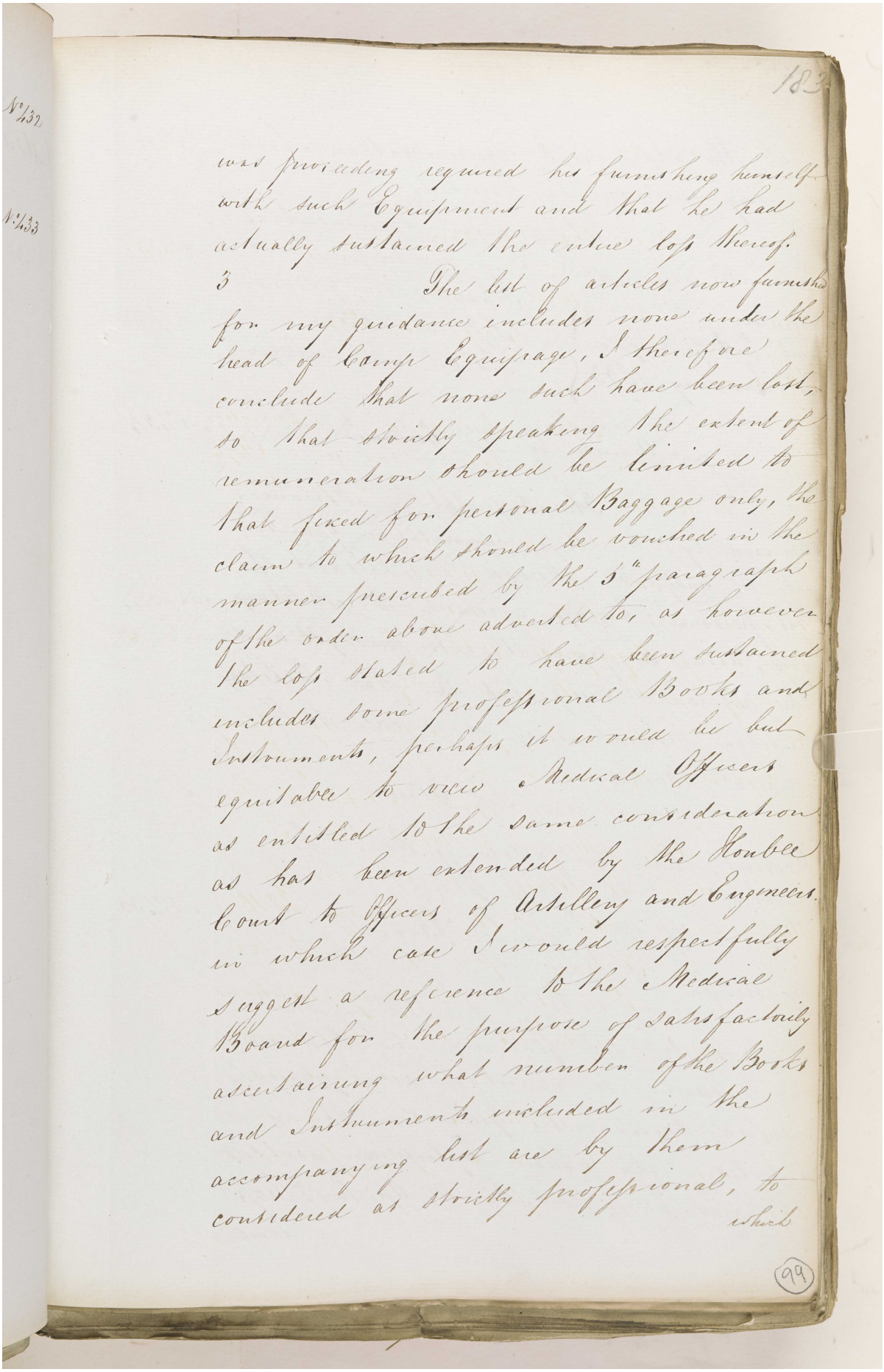

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was proceeding required his furnishing himself with such Equipment and that he had actually sustained the entire loss thereof.

3 The list of articles now furnished for my guidance includes none under the head of Camp Equipage, I therefore conclude that none such have been lost, so that strictly speaking the extent of remuneration should be limited to that fixed for personal Baggage only, the claim to which should be vouched in the manner prescribed by the 5th paragraph of the order above adverted to, as however the loss stated to have been sustained includes some professional Books and Instruments, perhaps it would be but equitable to view Medical Officers as entitled to the same consideration as has been extended by the Honble Court to Officers of Artillery and Engineers in which case I would respectfully suggest a reference to the Medical Board for the purpose of satisfactorily ascertaining what number of the Books and Instruments included in the accompanying list are by them considered as strictly professional, to which

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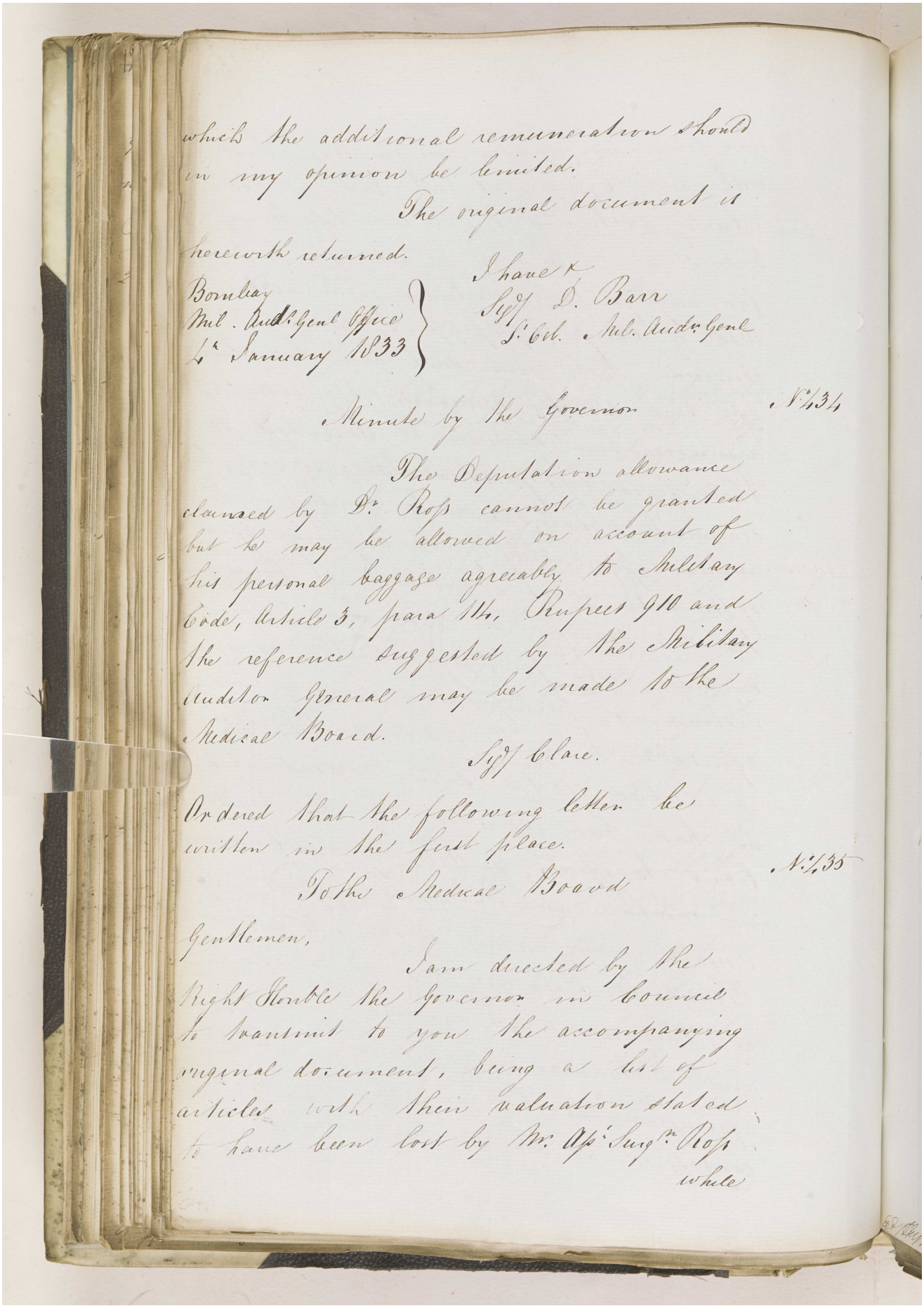

which the additional remuneration should in my opinion be limited.

The original document is herewith returned.

I have &c
Sgd D. Barr
Lt. Col. Mil. Audr. Genl

Bombay
Mil. Audr. Genl Office
1st January 1833

Minute by the Governor

No 134

The Deputation allowance claimed by Dr Ross cannot be granted but he may be allowed on account of his personal baggage agreeably to Military Code, Article 3, para 11th, Rupees 910 and the reference suggested by the Military Auditor General may be made to the Medical Board.

Sgd Clare.

Ordered that the following letter be written in the first place.

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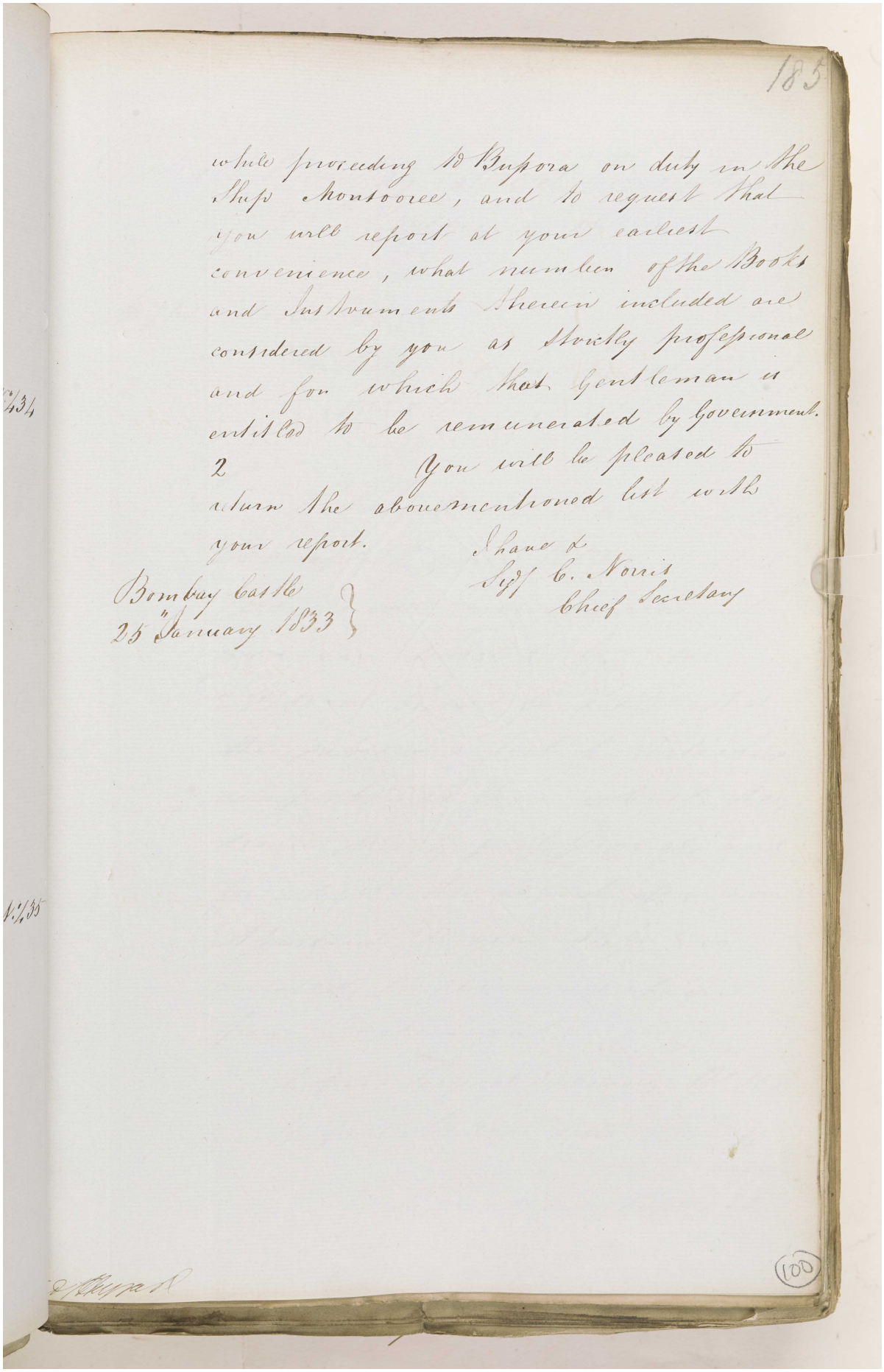
To the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying original document, being a list of articles with their valuation stated to have been lost by Mr Asst Surgn Ross while



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while proceeding to Bupora on duty in the Ship Shantooree, and to request that you will report at your earliest convenience, what number of the Books and Instruments therein included are considered by you as strictly professional and for which that Gentleman is entitled to be remunerated by Government.

2 You will be pleased to return the abovementioned list with your report.

I have &
Sgd C. Norris
Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle
25th January 1833

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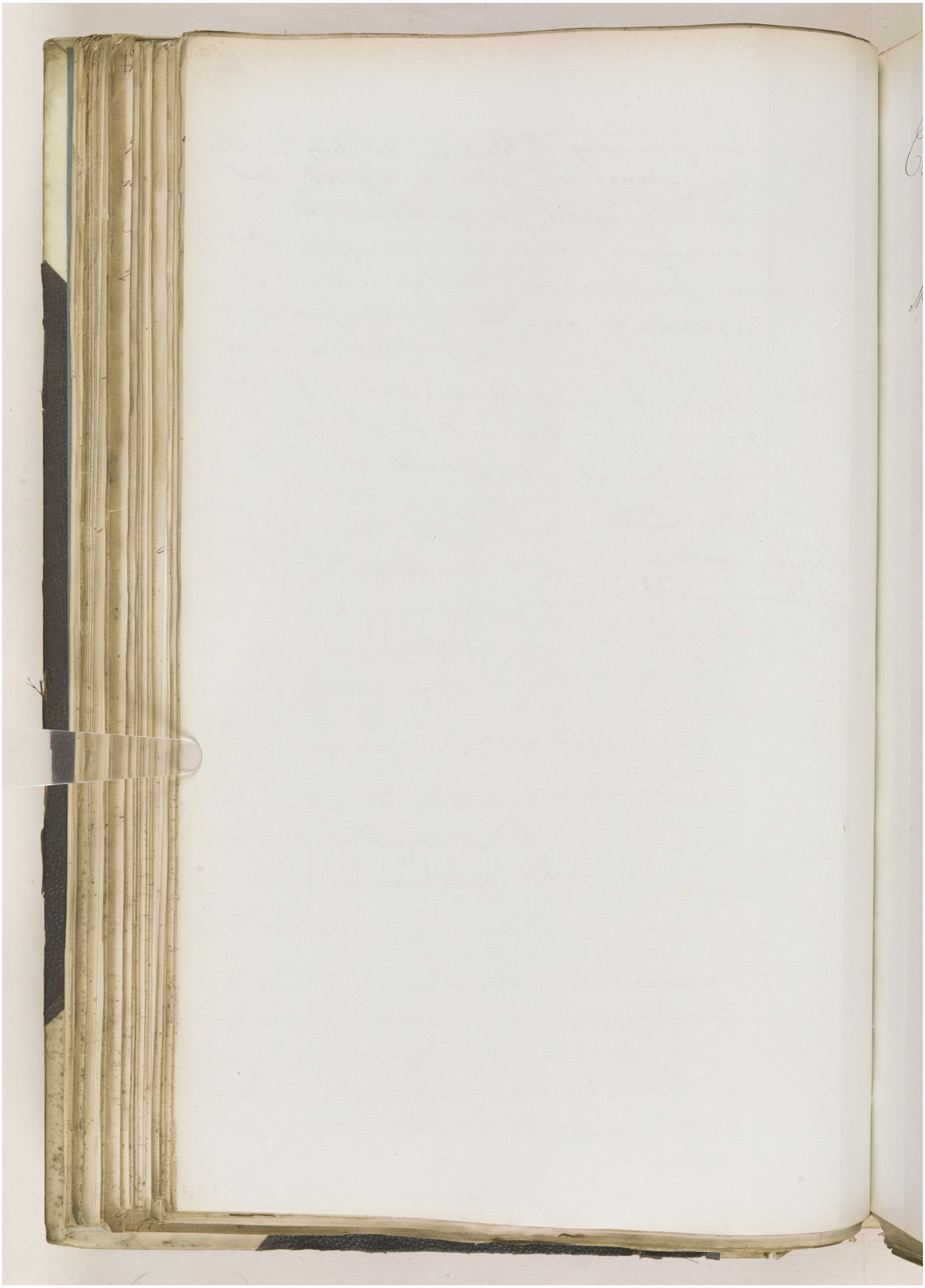

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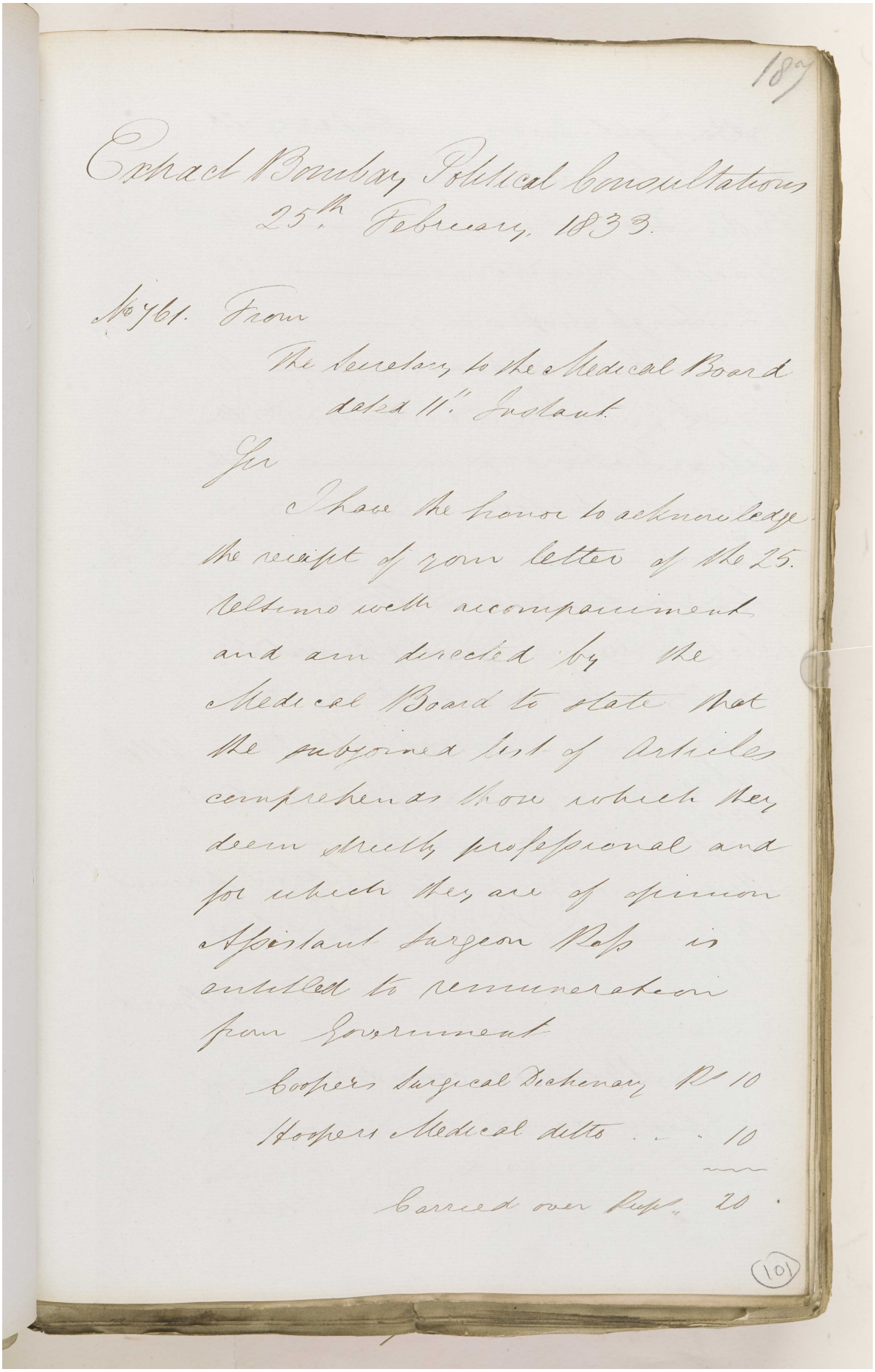

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25th February, 1833.

No 761. From
The Secretary to the Medical Board
dated 11th Instant

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25. Ultimo with accompaniment and am directed by the Medical Board to state that the subjoined list of Articles comprehends those which they deem strictly professional and for which they are of opinion Assistant Surgeon Pope is entitled to remuneration from Government

Coopers Surgical Dictionary Rs 10
Hoopers Medical ditto . . . 10

Carried over Rupees 20.

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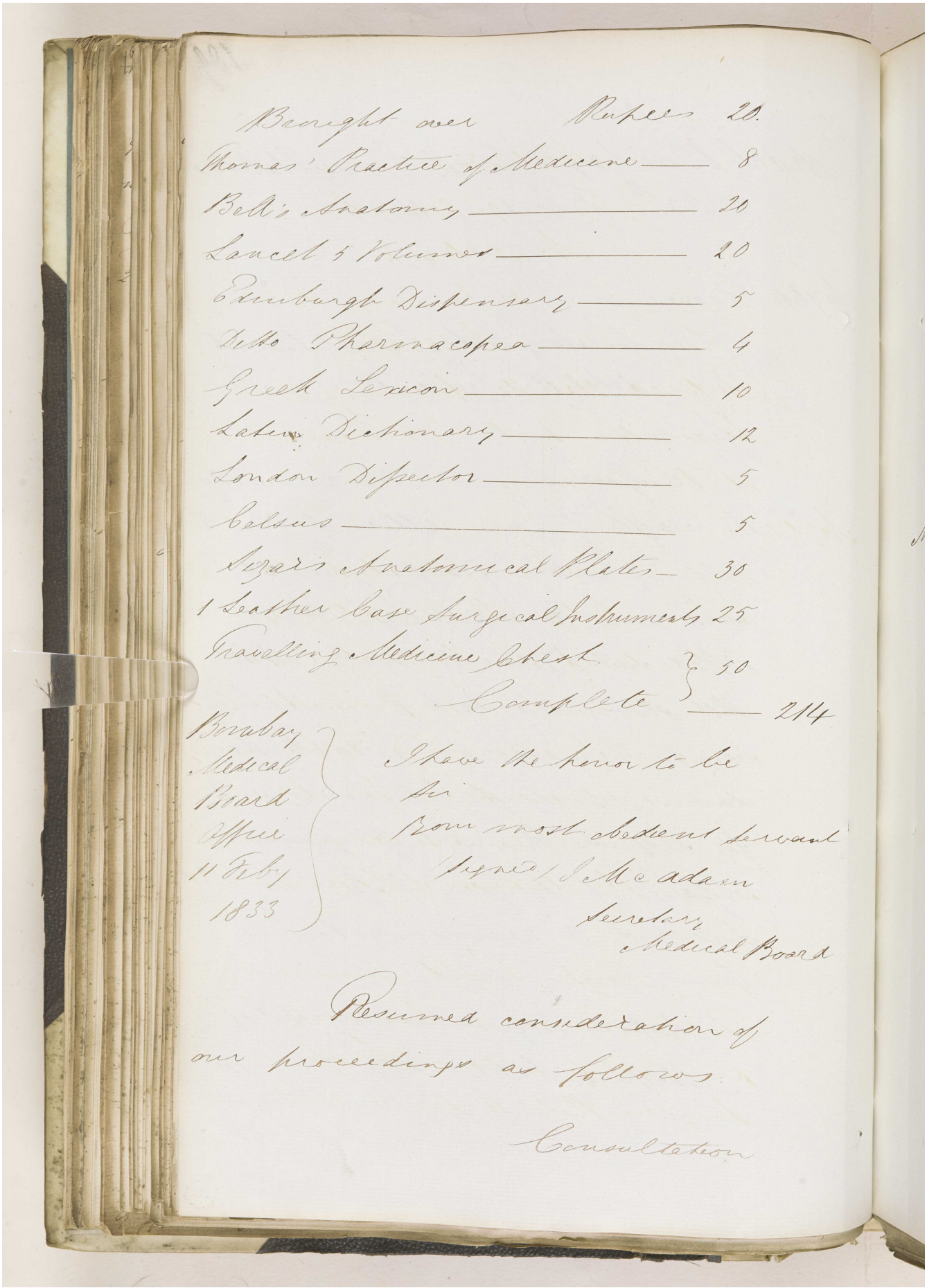

Brought over	Rupees	20.
Thomas' Practice of Medicine		8
Bell's Anatomy		20
Lancet 5 Volumes		20
Edinburgh Dispensary		5
Ditto Pharmacopea		4
Greek Lexicon		10
Latin Dictionary		12
London Dispector		5
Celsus		5
Sugars Anatomical Plates		30
1 Leather Case Surgical Instruments		25
Travelling Medicine Chest Complete		50
		214

Bombay Medical Board Office 11 Feby 1833

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Signed J McAdam
Secretary
Medical Board

Resumed consideration of our proceedings as follows.

Consultation

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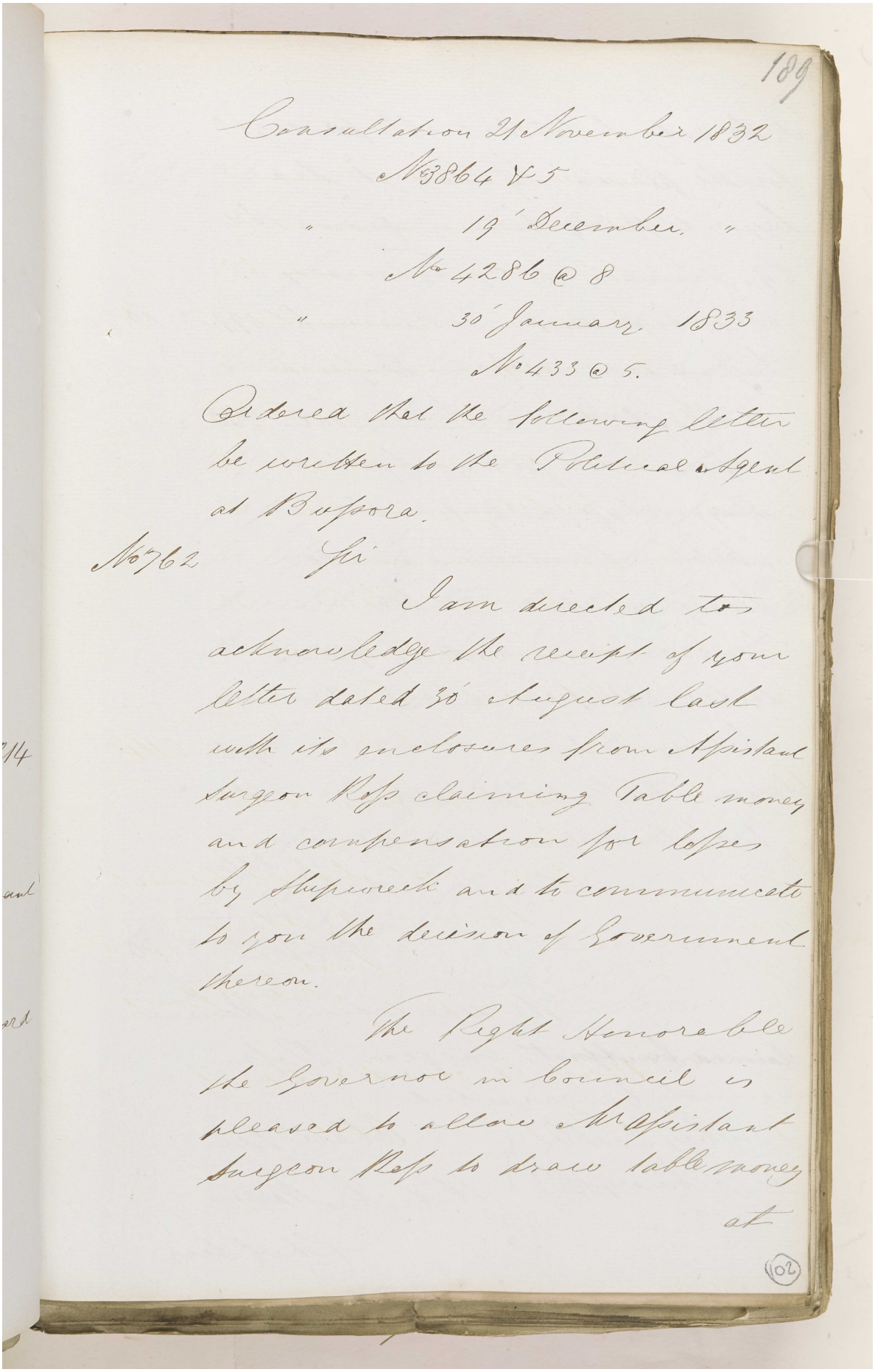

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Consultation 21 November 1832
No 3864 & 5
" 19 December "
No 4286 @ 8
" 30 January 1833
No 433 @ 5.

Ordered that the following letter be written to the Political Agent at Bushora.

No 762 Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30 August last with its enclosures from Assistant Surgeon Ross claiming Table money and compensation for losses by Shipwreck and to communicate to you the decision of Government thereon.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to allow Mr Assistant Surgeon Ross to draw table money at

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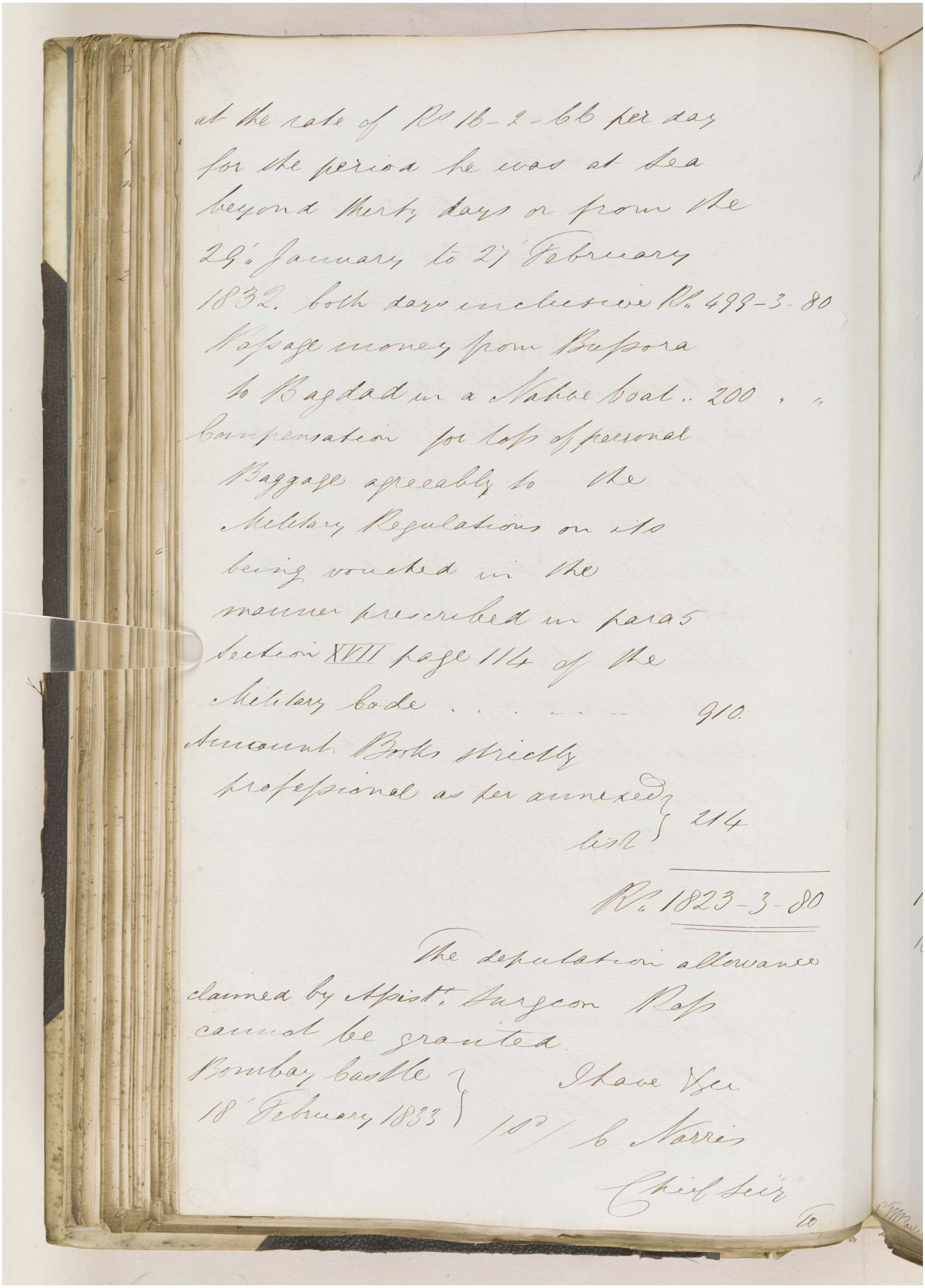
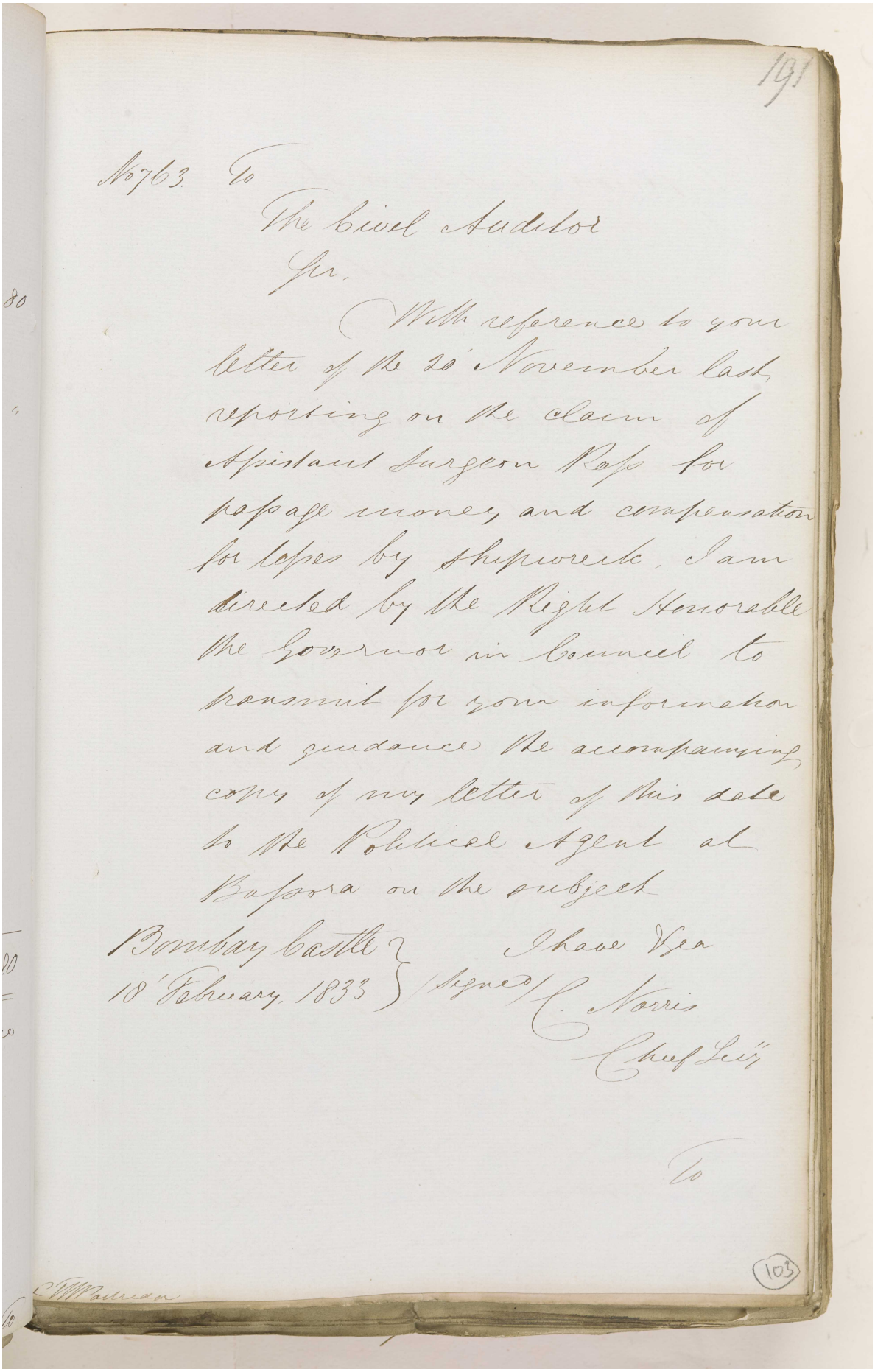


at the rate of Rs 16-2-66 per day
for the period he was at Sea
beyond thirty days or from the
29th January to 27th February
1832. both days inclusive Rs. 499-3-80
Passage money from Bussora
to Bagdad in a Native boat .. 200 . .
Compensation for loss of personal
Baggage agreeably to the
Military Regulations on his
being vouched in the
manner prescribed in para 5
Section XVII page 114 of the
Military Code . . . . . 910.
Amount Both strictly
professional as per annexed
list } 214

Rs. 1823-3-80

The deputation allowance
claimed by Assist. Surgeon Rapp
cannot be granted.
Bombay Castle
18th February 1833 } I have &c
(Sd) L. Norris
Chief Secy
to Govt



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No 763. To

The Civil Auditor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th November last, reporting on the claim of Assistant Surgeon Kaye for passage money, and compensation for losses by shipwreck, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of my letter of this date to the Political Agent at Bussora on the subject

Bombay Castle 18th February 1833 } I have &c (Signed) C. Norris Chief Secy

To

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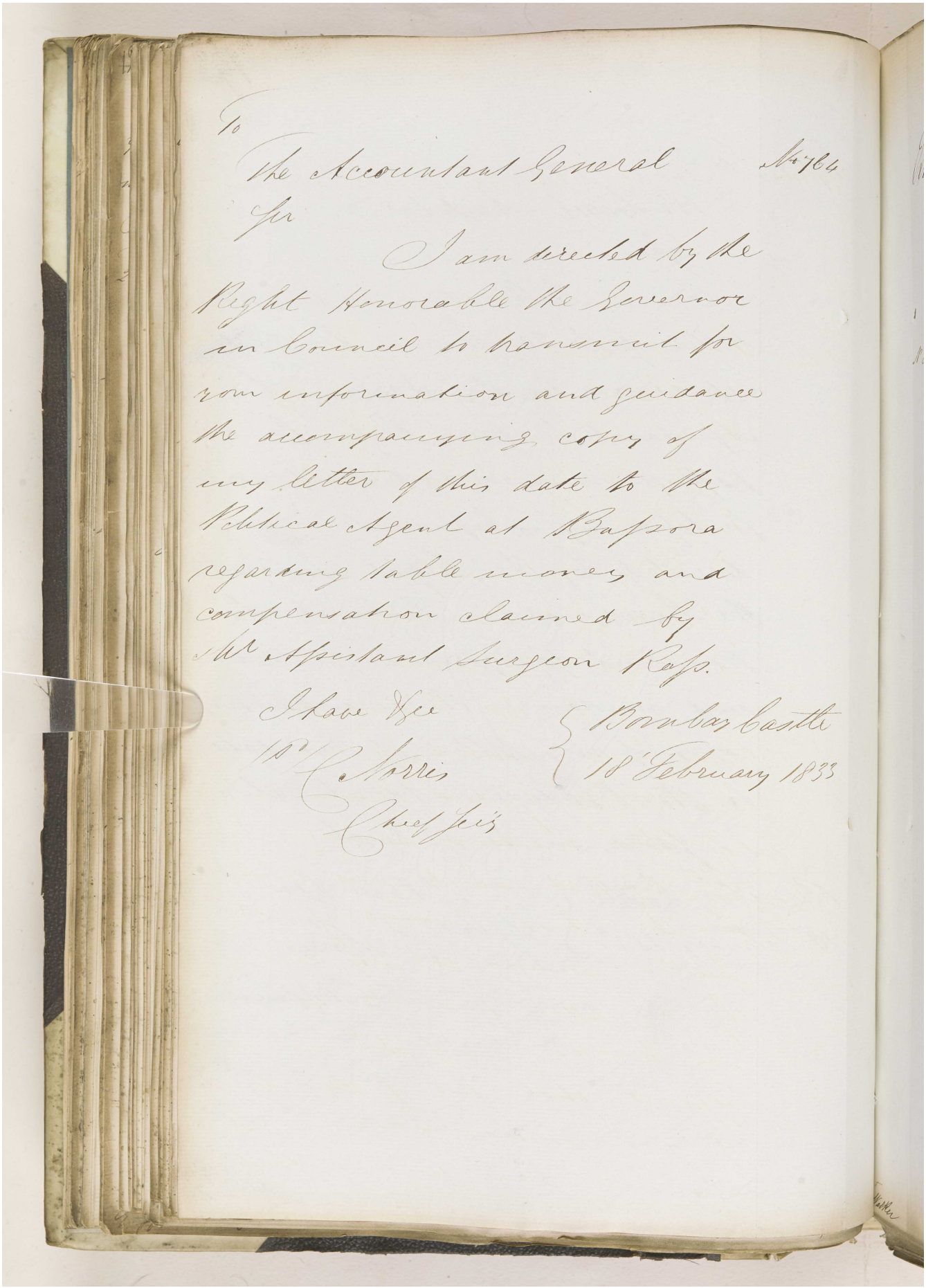

To

The Accountant General

No 764

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of my letter of this date to the Political Agent at Bussora regarding table money and compensation claimed by Assistant Surgeon Kaye.

I have &c

W. Morris

Chief Sec.

Bombay Castle

18th February 1833

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11th December 1833

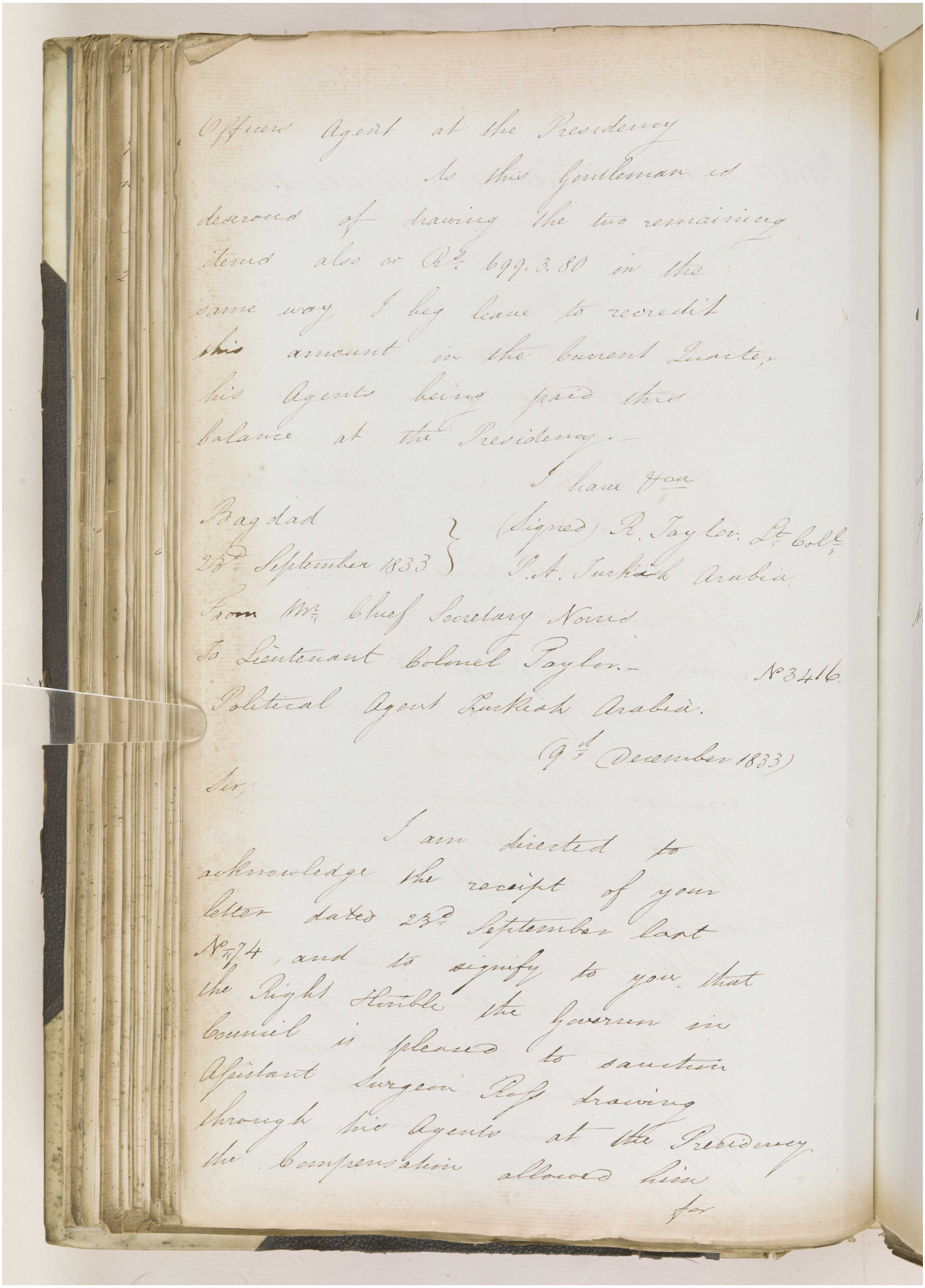
No 3415 From Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
Political Agent Turkish Arabia
To

23d September 1833.

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to your letter No 360 of this year and Department.

By that communication four sums were accorded on sundry accounts to Assistant Surgeon Wells of this Residency, amounting to Rs 1823, 3. 80, which were debited in the Cash Account for the Quarter ending 31st July last. But by a letter from the General Pay Master No 124 of this year it appears that two of the items of your communication or Rs 1124 had been paid to that officer



Officer Agent at the Presidency
to this Gentleman is
deserved of drawing the two remaining
items also on A/c. 699.3.80 in the
same way I beg leave to recredit
this amount in the current Quarter,
his Agents being paid this
balance at the Presidency.—

I have &c.a

Bagdad
23d September 1833 } (Signed) R. Taylor. Lt. Colo
P.A. Turkish Arabia.

From Mr. Chief Secretary Nowid
To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor.— No 3416.
Political Agent Turkish Arabia.

(9th December 1833)

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated 23d September last
No 74, and to signify to you that
the Right Honble the Governor in
Council is pleased to sanction
Assistant Surgeon Pell drawing
through his Agents at the Presidency
the Compensation allowed him
for

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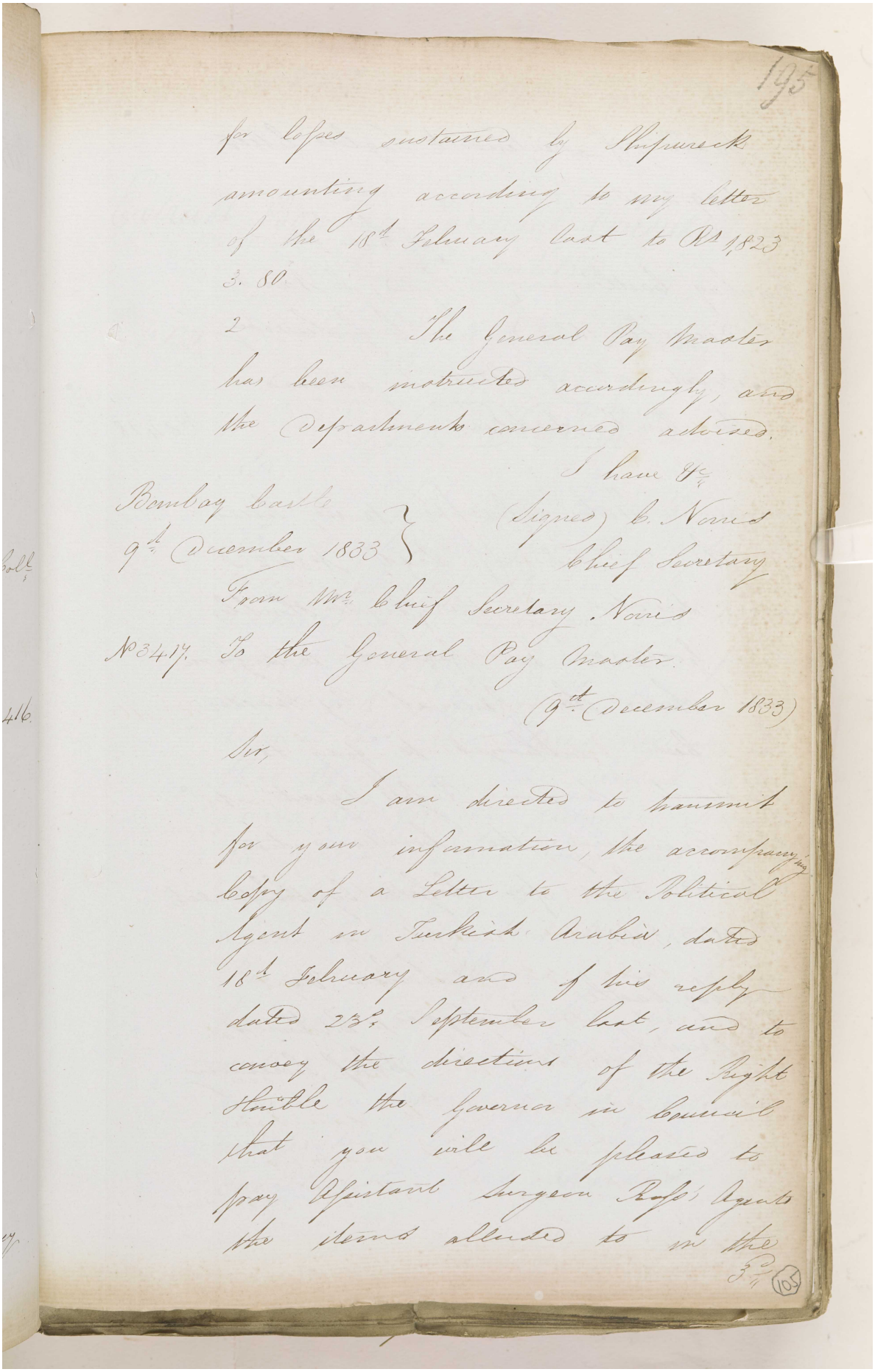

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for losses sustained by Shipwrecks amounting according to my letter of the 18th February last to Rs 1,823 3. 80

2 The General Pay Master has been instructed accordingly, and the Departments concerned advised.

I have &c

Bombay Castle
9th December 1833

(Signed) L. Norris
Chief Secretary

From W. Chief Secretary Norris
No 3417 To the General Pay Master.

(9th December 1833)

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information, the accompanying Copy of a Letter to the Political Agent in Turkish Arabia, dated 18th February and of his reply dated 23d September last, and to convey the directions of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that you will be pleased to pay Assistant Surgeon Ross Agent the items alluded to in the

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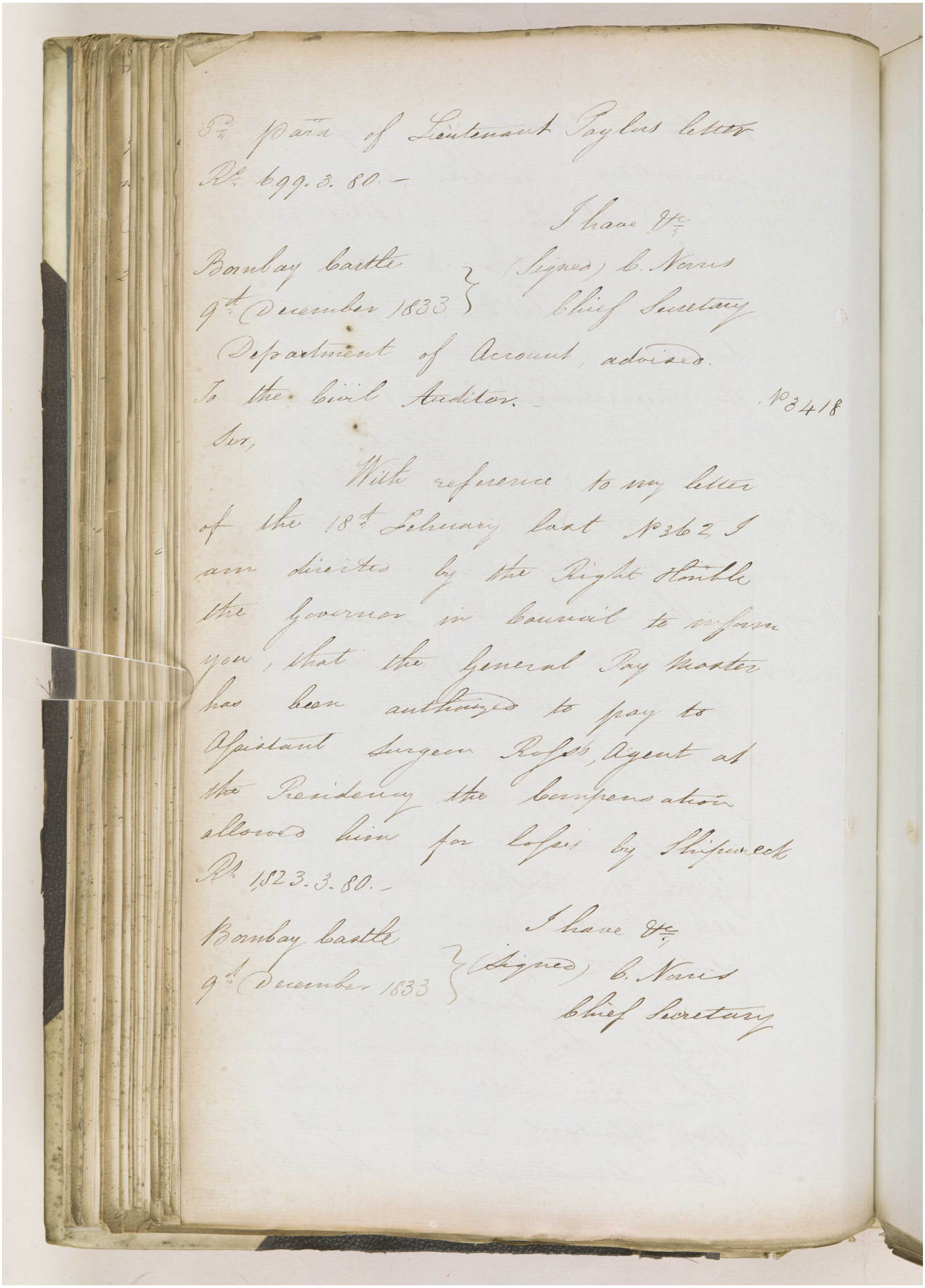

5th para of Lieutenant Pryles letter
Rd 699.3.80.—

I have &c
(Signed) C. Norris
Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle
9th December 1833

Department of Account, adviser.

To the Civil Auditor.

No 3418

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 18th February last No 362 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to inform you, that the General Pay Master has been authorized to pay to Assistant Surgeon Ross, Agent at the Residency the compensation allowed him for loss by Shipwreck Rs 1,823.3.80.—

I have &c
(Signed) C. Norris
Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle
9th December 1833

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Medical Stores supplied to Bussora 197

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the 24th April 1833.

No 1331

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From Lieut. Colonel Taylor,
Political Agent at Bussora
dated 11th February 1833.
(With Enclosure)

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Medical Officer at this Station to the address of the Secretary to the Medical Board, enclosing an Indent for Medicines, I have the honor to request that the Stores required by that Officer may be directed to be furnished for the purpose specified, as much of his time and attention is taken up by the calls made upon both by His Highness the Pacha, his Officers, and the principal men of this city, whose entreaties it is impossible to refuse in cases of bodily infirmity, independent of the means of conciliation thus afforded by

Compliance

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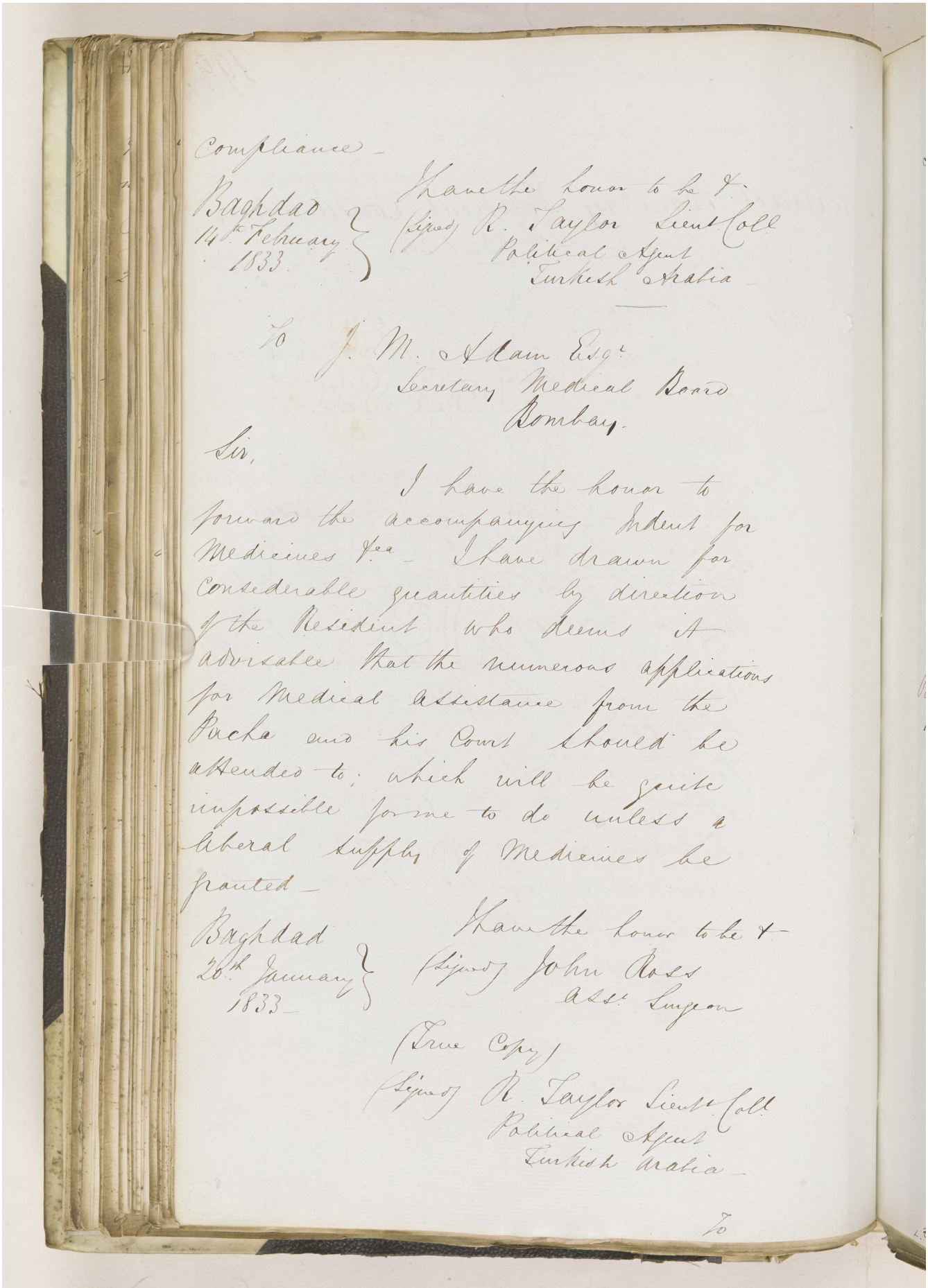


Compliance –

Baghdad
14th February
1833

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) R. Taylor Lieut Coll
Political Agent
Turkish Arabia

To J. M. Adam Esqr
Secretary Medical Board
Bombay.

Sir,

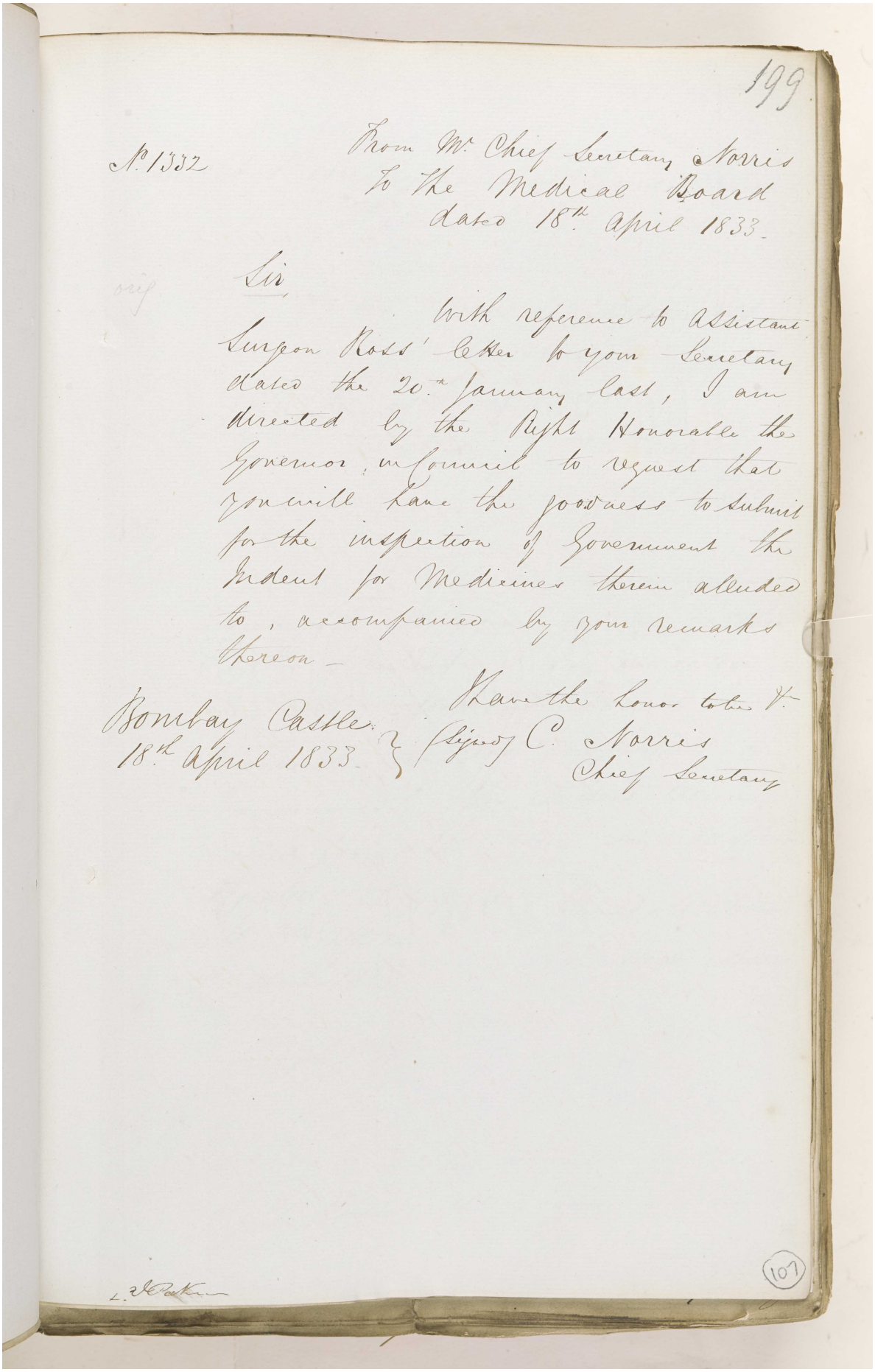
I have the honor to forward the accompanying Indent for Medicines &c. – I have drawn for considerable quantities by direction of the Resident who deems it advisable that the numerous applications for Medical assistance from the Pacha and his Court should be attended to; which will be quite impossible for me to do unless a liberal supply of Medicines be granted –

Baghdad
20th January
1833 –

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) John Ross
Asst Surgeon

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. Taylor Lieut Coll
Political Agent
Turkish Arabia –

To



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No. 1332

From Mr. Chief Secretary Norris
to the Medical Board
dated 18th April 1833.

Sir,

With reference to Assistant Surgeon Ross' letter to your Secretary dated the 20th January last, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will have the goodness to submit for the inspection of Government the Indent for Medicines therein alluded to, accompanied by your remarks thereon.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed C. Norris
Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle
18th April 1833.

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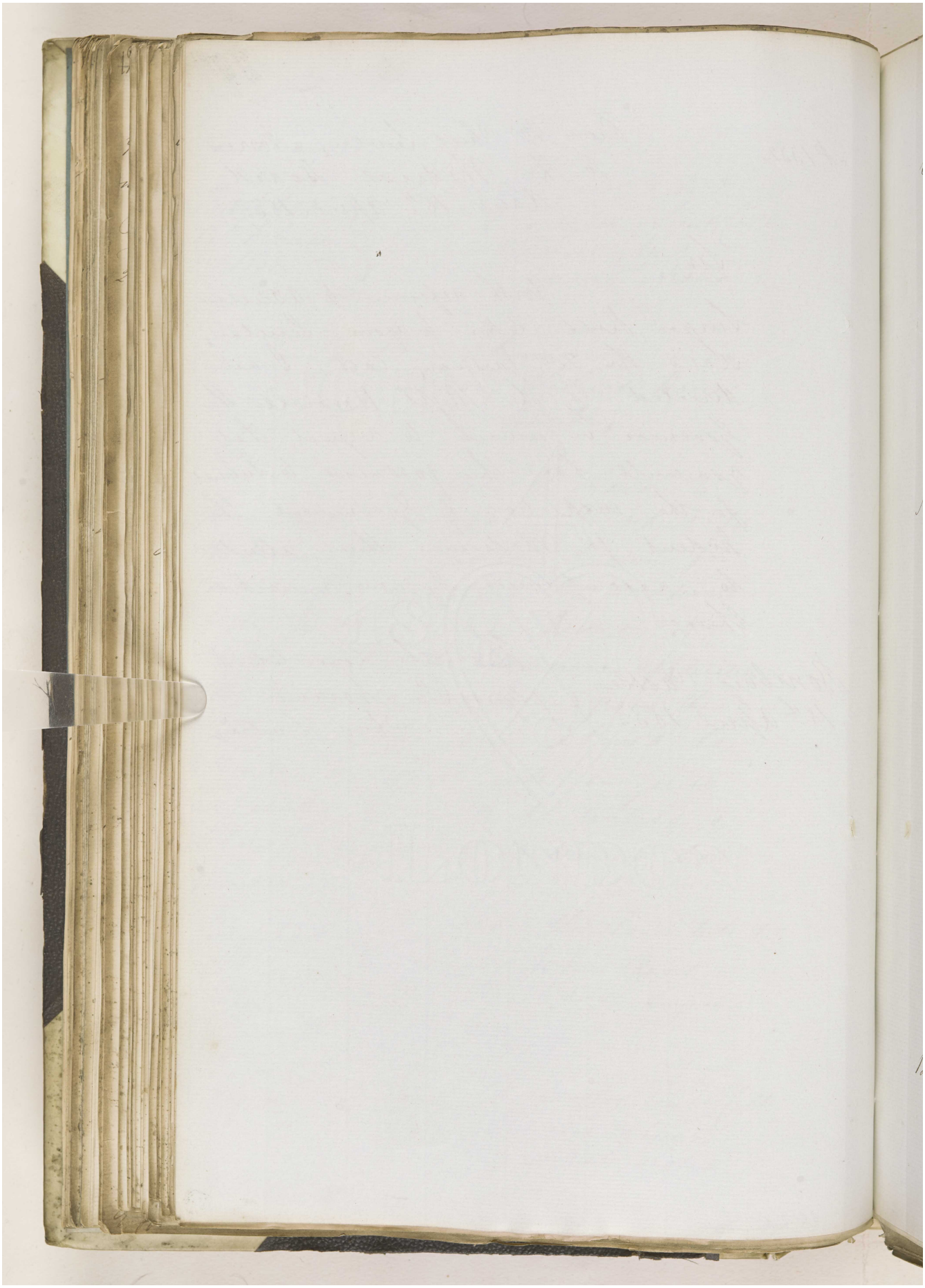

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1st May 1833

From James Mc. Adam Esqr
Secretary Medical Board
To C. Norris Esqr.
Chief Secretary
the 22d April.

No. 1478. Sir,

According to instructions conveyed in your Letter of the 18th Instant I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit for the inspection of Government the Indent therein called for with their remarks thereon.

Bombay
Medl. Bd. Office
22d April 1833.

(Sd.) James Mc. Adam
Secy. Medl. Board.

Reply to
1479.
Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council

to

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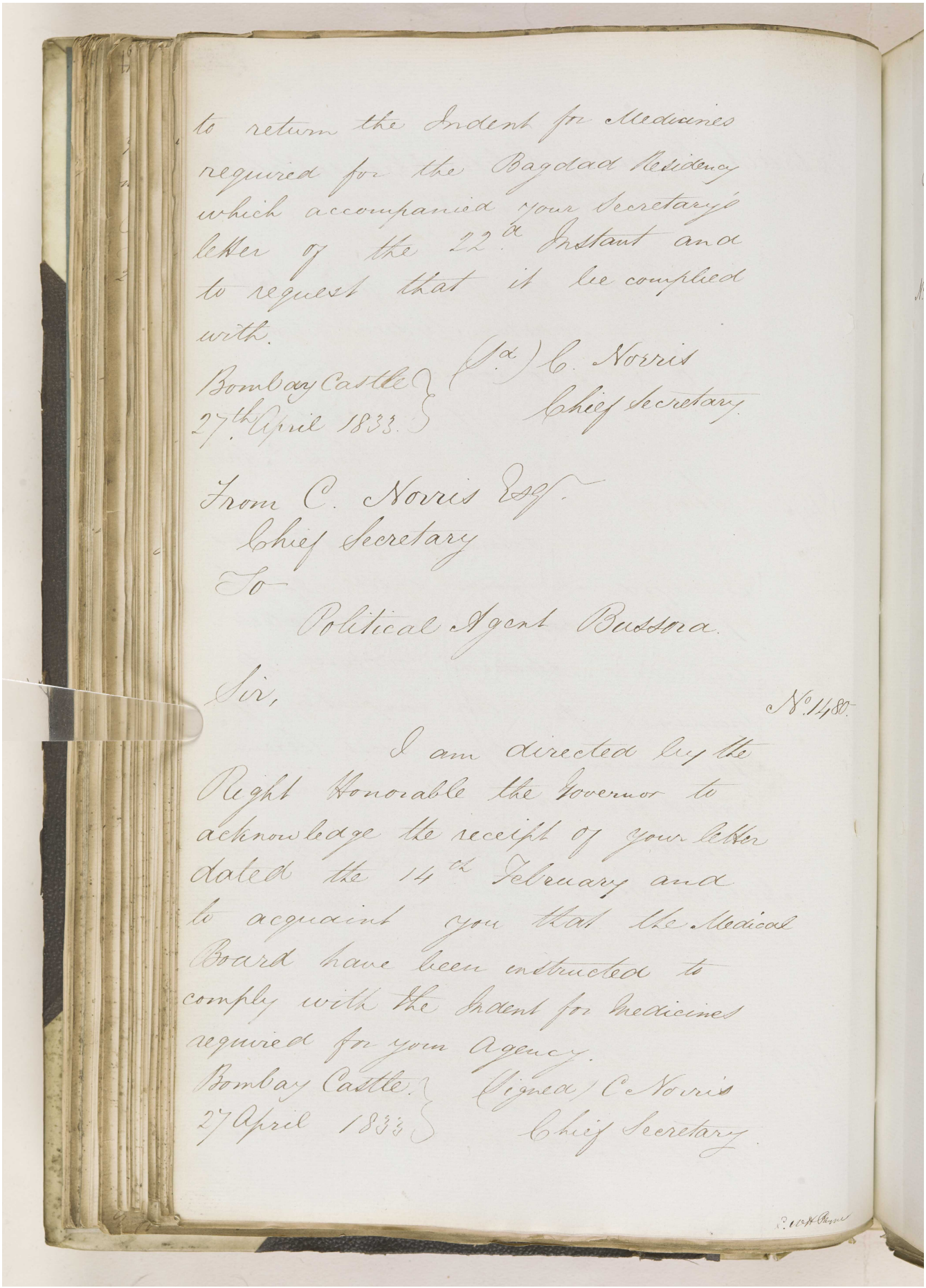

to return the Indent for Medicines required for the Bagdad Residency which accompanied your Secretary's letter of the 22d Instant and to request that it be complied with.

Bombay Castle 27th April 1833. (Sd) C. Norris Chief Secretary

From C. Norris Esq.
Chief Secretary
To
Political Agent Bussora.

Sir,

No. 1480.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th February and to acquaint you that the Medical Board have been instructed to comply with the Indent for Medicines required for your Agency.

Bombay Castle 27 April 1833 (Signed) C. Norris Chief Secretary.

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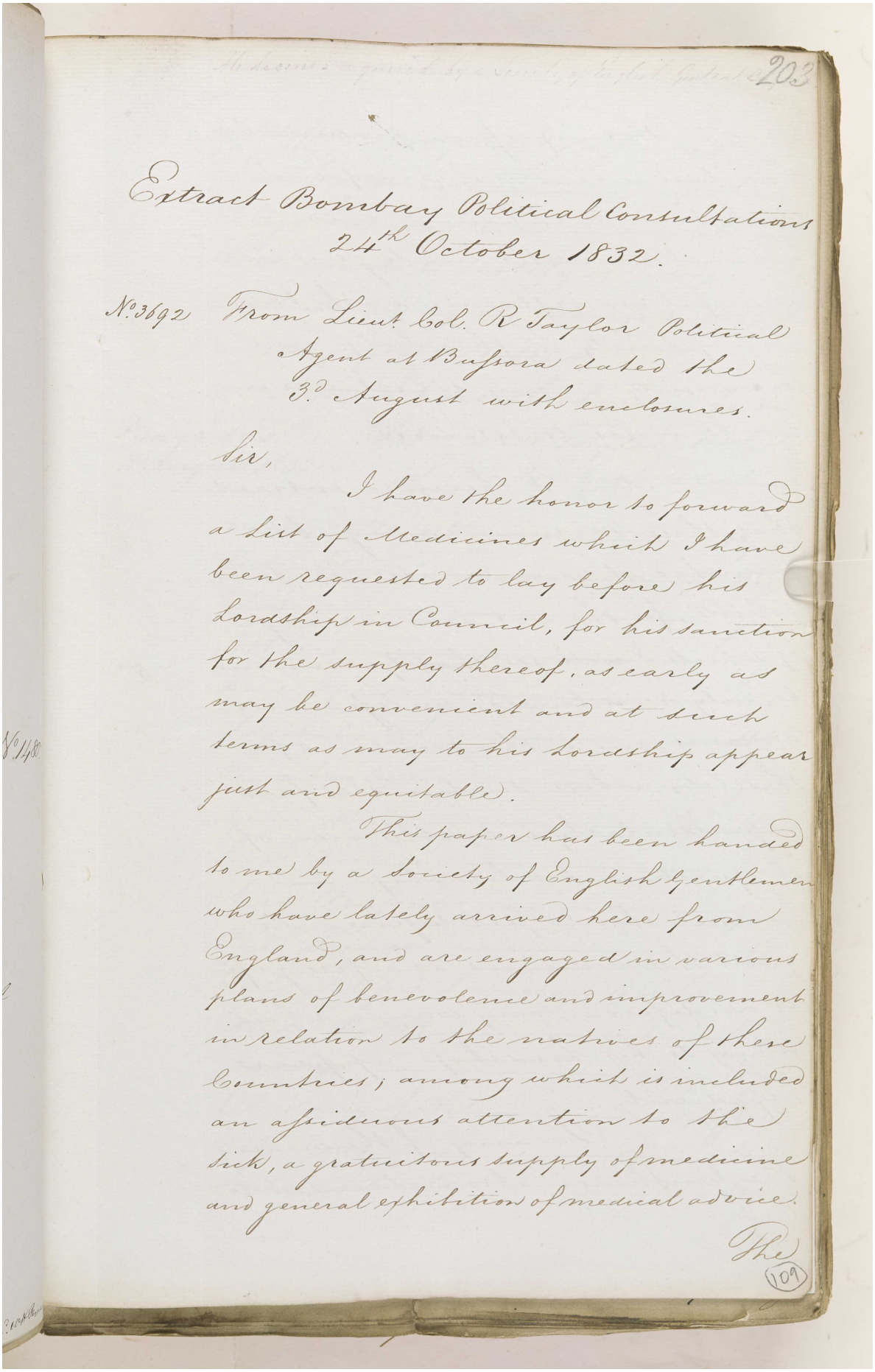

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Extract Bombay Political Consultations
24th October 1832.

No. 3692 From Lieut. Col. R Taylor Political Agent at Bussora dated the 3d August with enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a list of Medicines which I have been requested to lay before his Lordship in Council, for his sanction for the supply thereof, as early as may be convenient and at such terms as may to his Lordship appear just and equitable.

This paper has been handed to me by a Society of English Gentlemen who have lately arrived here from England, and are engaged in various plans of benevolence and improvement in relation to the natives of these Countries; among which is included an assiduous attention to the sick, a gratuitous supply of medicine and general exhibition of medical advice.

The

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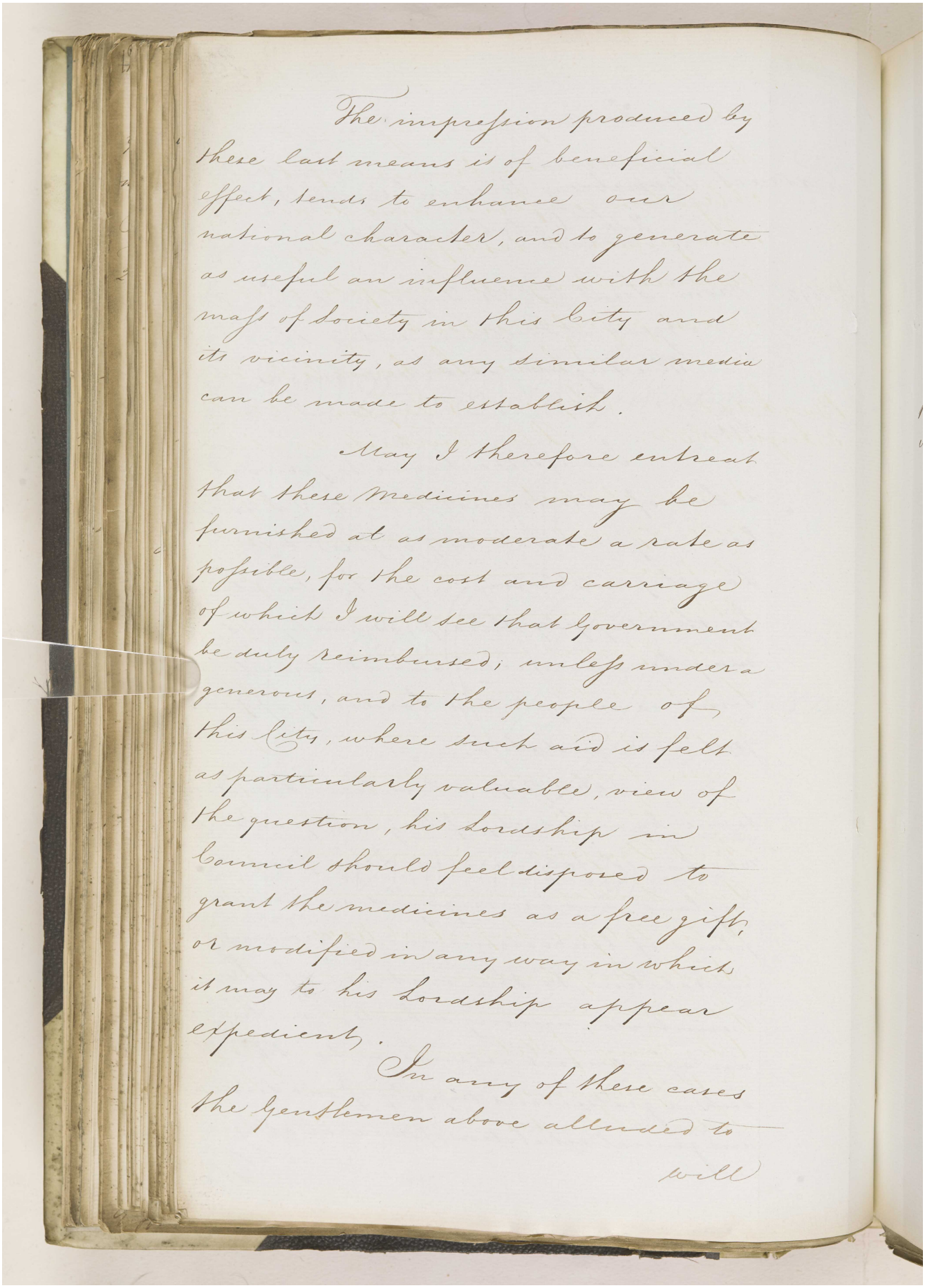

The impression produced by these last means is of beneficial effect, tends to enhance our national character, and to generate as useful an influence with the mass of society in this City and its vicinity, as any similar media can be made to establish.

May I therefore entreat that these Medicines may be furnished at as moderate a rate as possible, for the cost and carriage of which I will see that Government be duly reimbursed; unless under a generous, and to the people of this City, where such aid is felt as particularly valuable, view of the question, his Lordship in Council should feel disposed to grant the medicines as a free gift, or modified in any way in which it may to his Lordship appear expedient.

In any of these cases the Gentlemen above alluded to will

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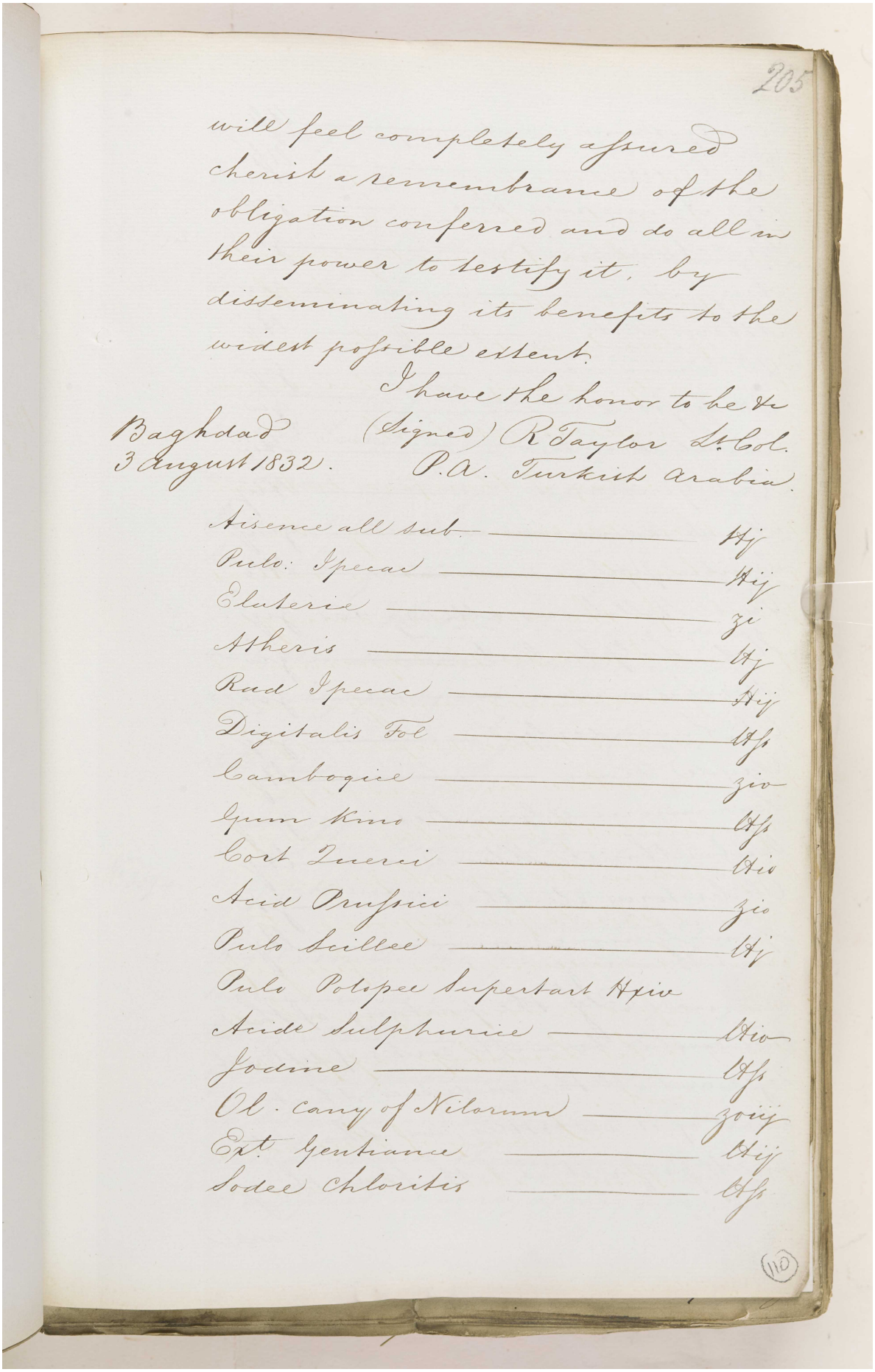

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will feel completely assured
cherish a remembrance of the
obligation conferred and do all in
their power to testify it, by
disseminating its benefits to the
widest possible extent.

I have the honor to be &c

Baghdad (Signed) R Taylor Lt Col.
3 August 1832. P.A. Turkish Arabia.

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Pulv: Ipecac — Hij
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Atheris — Hj
Rad Ipecac — Hij
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Cambogiæ — ʒio
Gum Kino — Hß
Cort Quercii — Hio
Acid Prussici — ʒio
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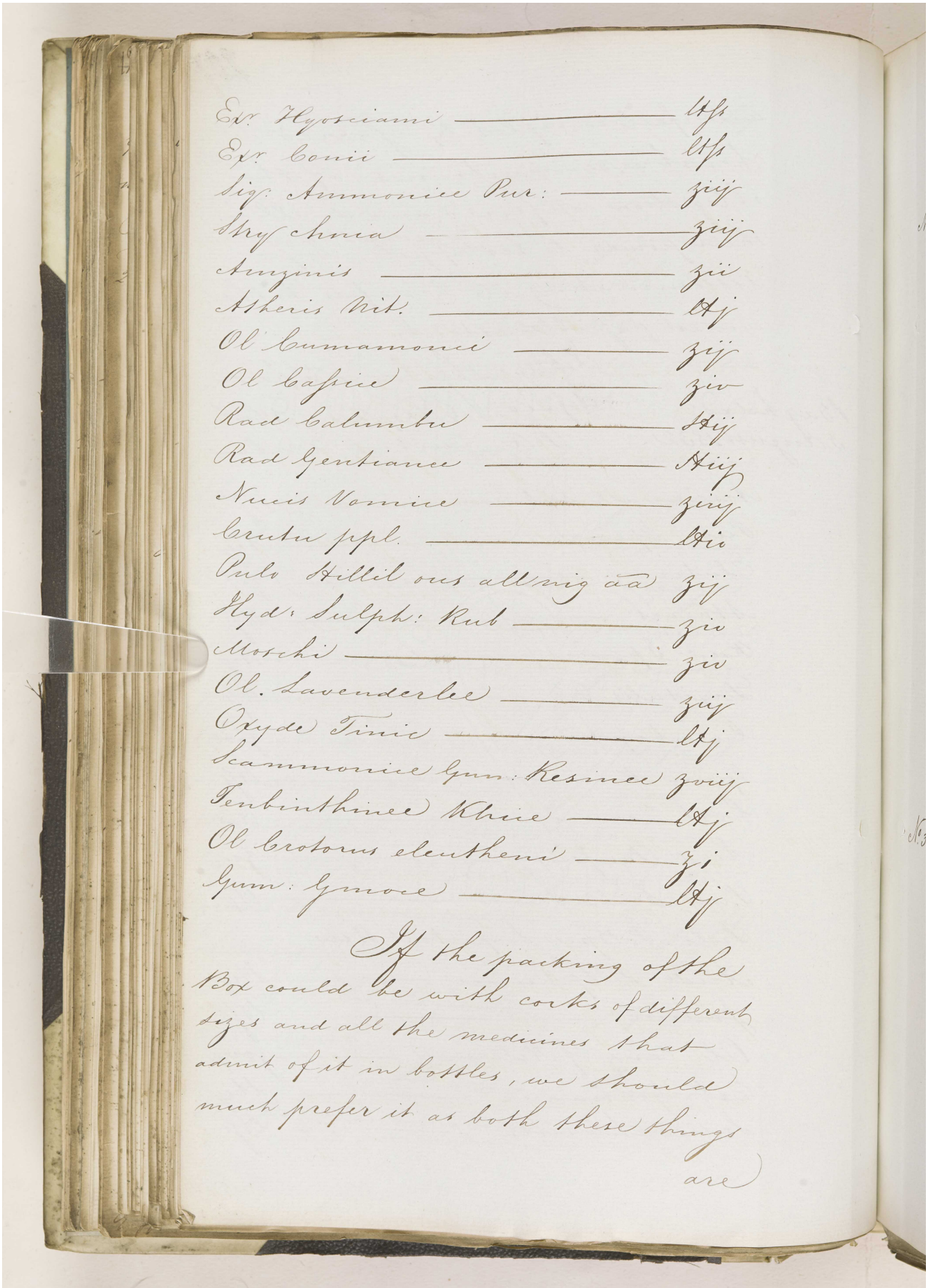

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Oxyde Zinci ——— ℥j
Sammoniac Gum: Resinæ ʒviij
Terebinthinæ Chiæ ——— ℥j
Ol. Crotonis eleutheri ——— ʒj
Gum: Gmoæ ——— ℥j

If the packing of the Box could be with corks of different sizes and all the medicines that admit of it in bottles, we should much prefer it as both these things are

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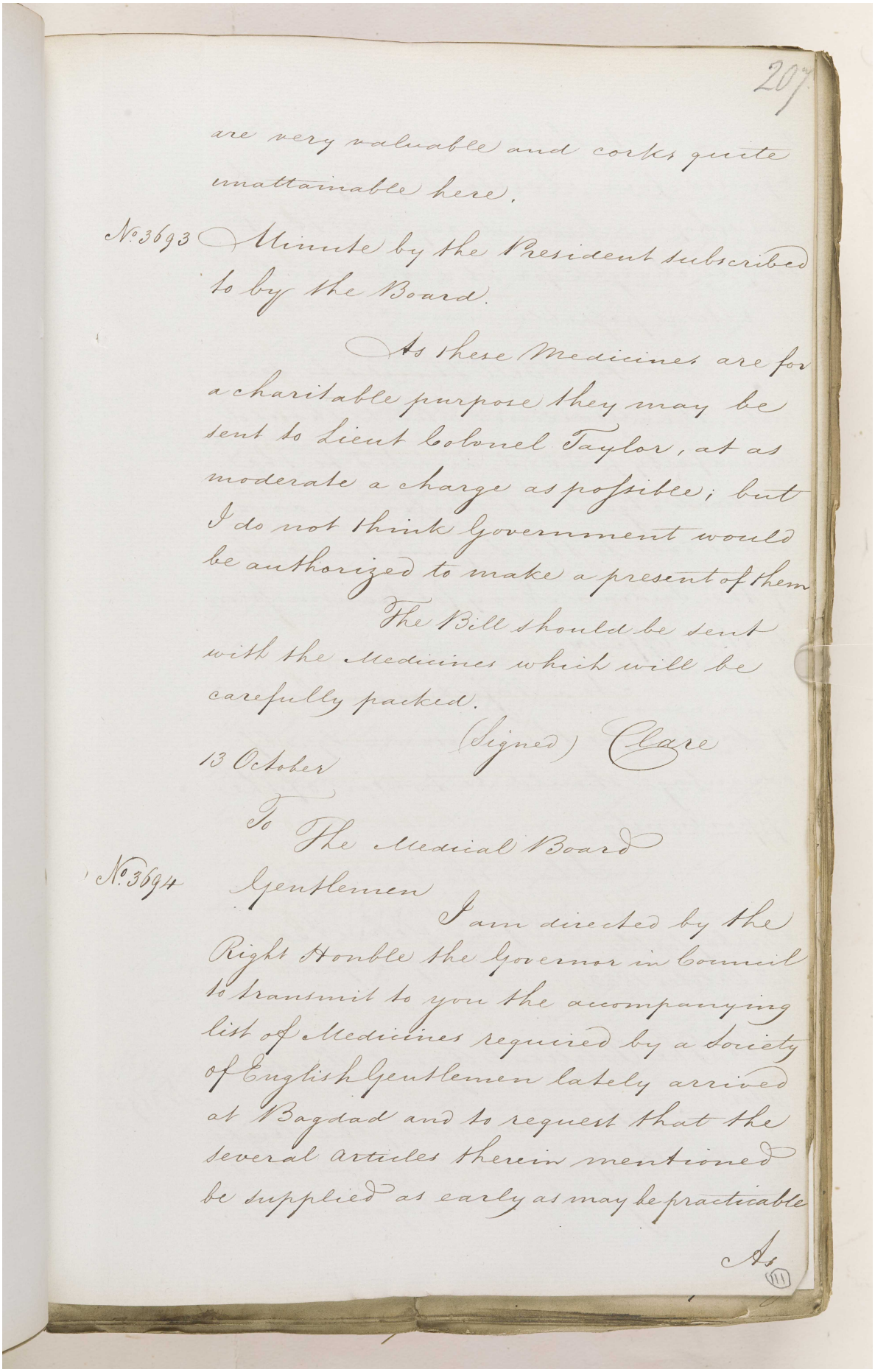

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are very valuable and corks quite
unattainable here.

No. 3693 Minute by the President subscribed
to by the Board.

As these Medicines are for
a charitable purpose they may be
sent to Lieut Colonel Taylor, at as
moderate a charge as possible; but
I do not think Government would
be authorized to make a present of them

The Bill should be sent
with the Medicines which will be
carefully packed.

(Signed) Clare

13 October

To The Medical Board

No. 3694 Gentlemen

I am directed by the
Right Honble the Governor in Council
to transmit to you the accompanying
list of Medicines required by a Society
of English Gentlemen lately arrived
at Bagdad and to request that the
several articles therein mentioned
be supplied as early as may be practicable

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2 As these Medicines are required for a charitable purpose his Lordship in Council requests that they be charged for at as moderate a rate as possible.

3d The Bill should be sent with the Medicines which should be carefully packed, directed to the Political Agent at Bussora, and made over to the Superintendent of the Indian Navy for transmission to that Officer.

4th As a Vessel is on the eve of sailing for the Persian Gulf advantage should be taken of the opportunity.

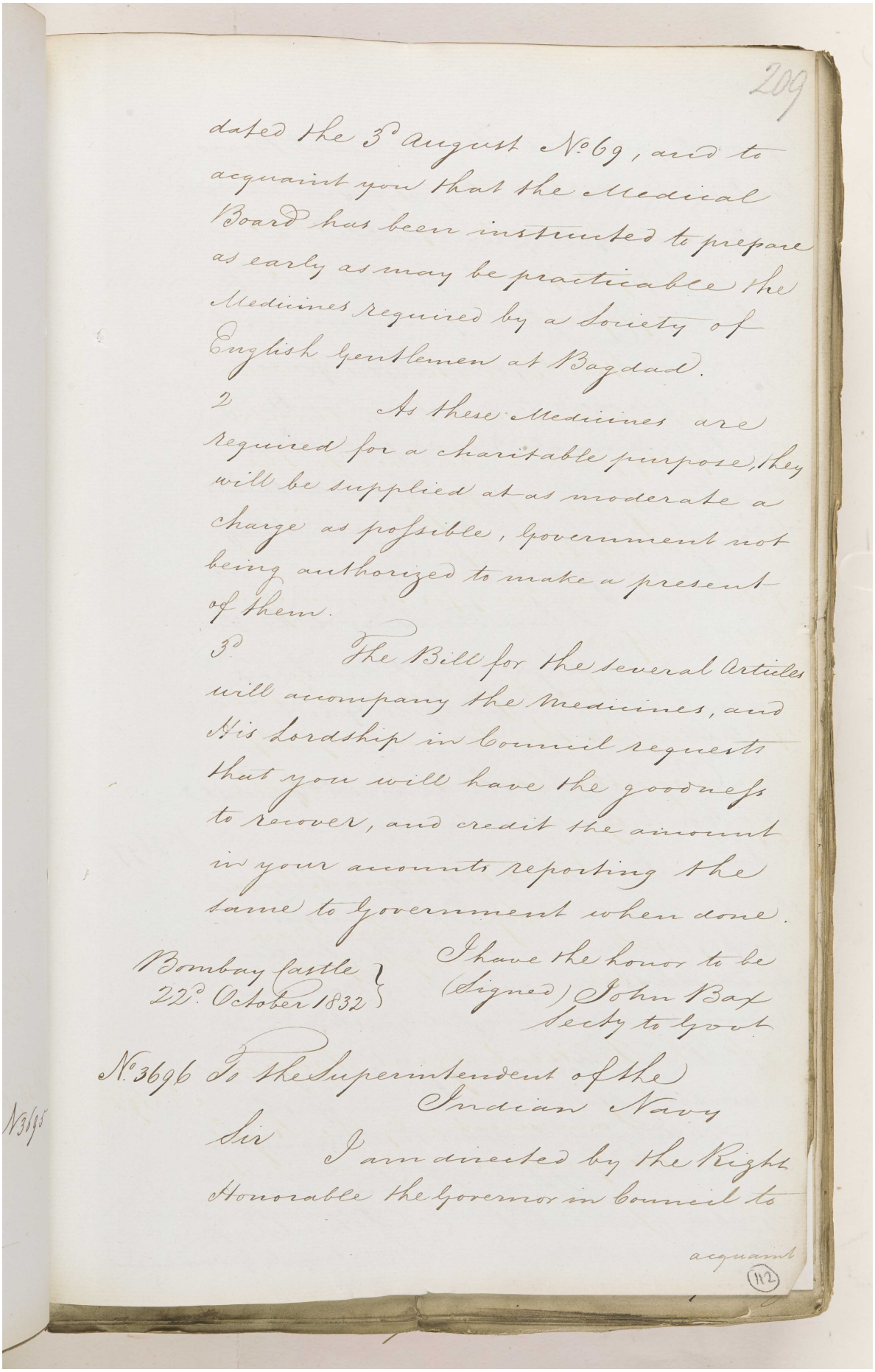
I have the honor to be &c
(signed) John Bax
Sec.y to Govt.

Bombay Castle
22 October 1832

To The Political Agent Bussora

Sir, N 3695

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the rec.t of your letter



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dated the 3d August No. 69, and to acquaint you that the Medical Board has been instructed to prepare as early as may be practicable the Medicines required by a Society of English Gentlemen at Bagdad.

2 As these Medicines are required for a charitable purpose, they will be supplied at as moderate a charge as possible, Government not being authorized to make a present of them.

3d The Bill for the several Articles will accompany the Medicines, and His Lordship in Council requests that you will have the goodness to recover, and credit the amount in your accounts reporting the same to Government when done.

Bombay Castle
22d October 1832

I have the honor to be
(Signed) John Bax
Secty to Govt

No. 3696 To the Superintendent of the Indian Navy

No. 3695

Sir I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to

acquaint

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acquaint you that the Medical Board has been instructed to prepare as early as may be practicable, a quantity of Medicines for the use of a Society of English Gentlemen at Bagdad, and to request that you will be pleased to communicate with the Medical Board for their early transmission to the Political Agent at Bussora to whom they will be consigned.

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) John Bax.
Secty to Govt

Bombay Castle
22d October 1832

Ordered that the Accountt General and Civil Auditor be advised.

No. 3697

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that the Medical Board has been instructed to prepare for transmission to the Political Agent at Bussora a quantity of Medicines required by a Society of English Gentlemen at Bagdad. The Political Agent has been instructed to recover the amount of the several Articles and to credit the amount in his accounts

I have the honor to be &c

Bombay Castle
22 October 1832.

(Signed) John Bax
Secretary to Government

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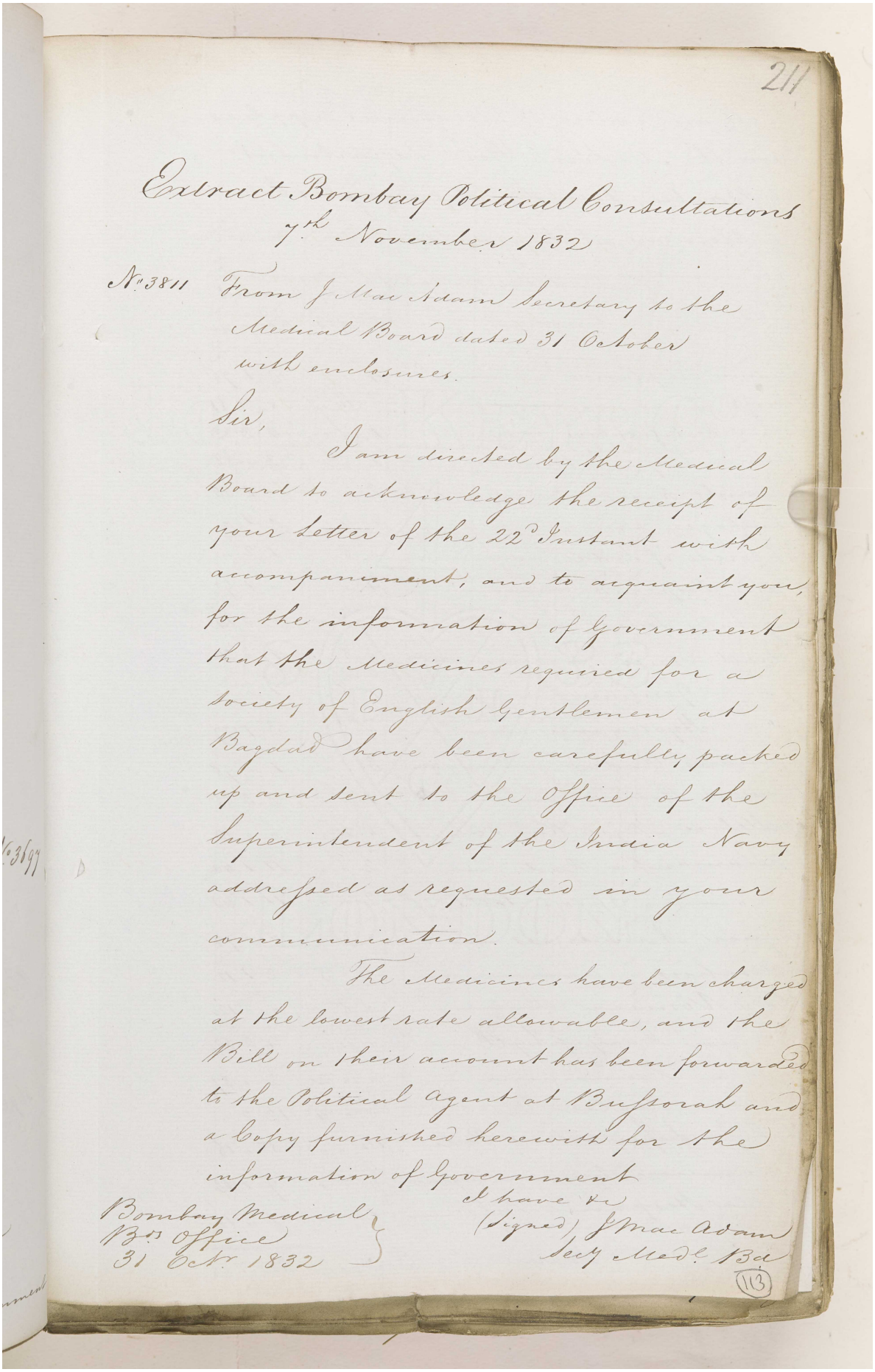

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7th November 1832

No. 3811 From J Mac Adam Secretary to the Medical Board dated 31 October with enclosures.

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant with accompaniment, and to acquaint you, for the information of Government that the Medicines required for a society of English Gentlemen at Bagdad have been carefully packed up and sent to the Office of the Superintendent of the India Navy addressed as requested in your communication.

The Medicines have been charged at the lowest rate allowable, and the Bill on their account has been forwarded to the Political Agent at Bussorah and a copy furnished herewith for the information of Government

I have &c
(Signed) J Mac Adam
Secy Medl Bd

Bombay Medical
Bd's Office
31 Octr 1832

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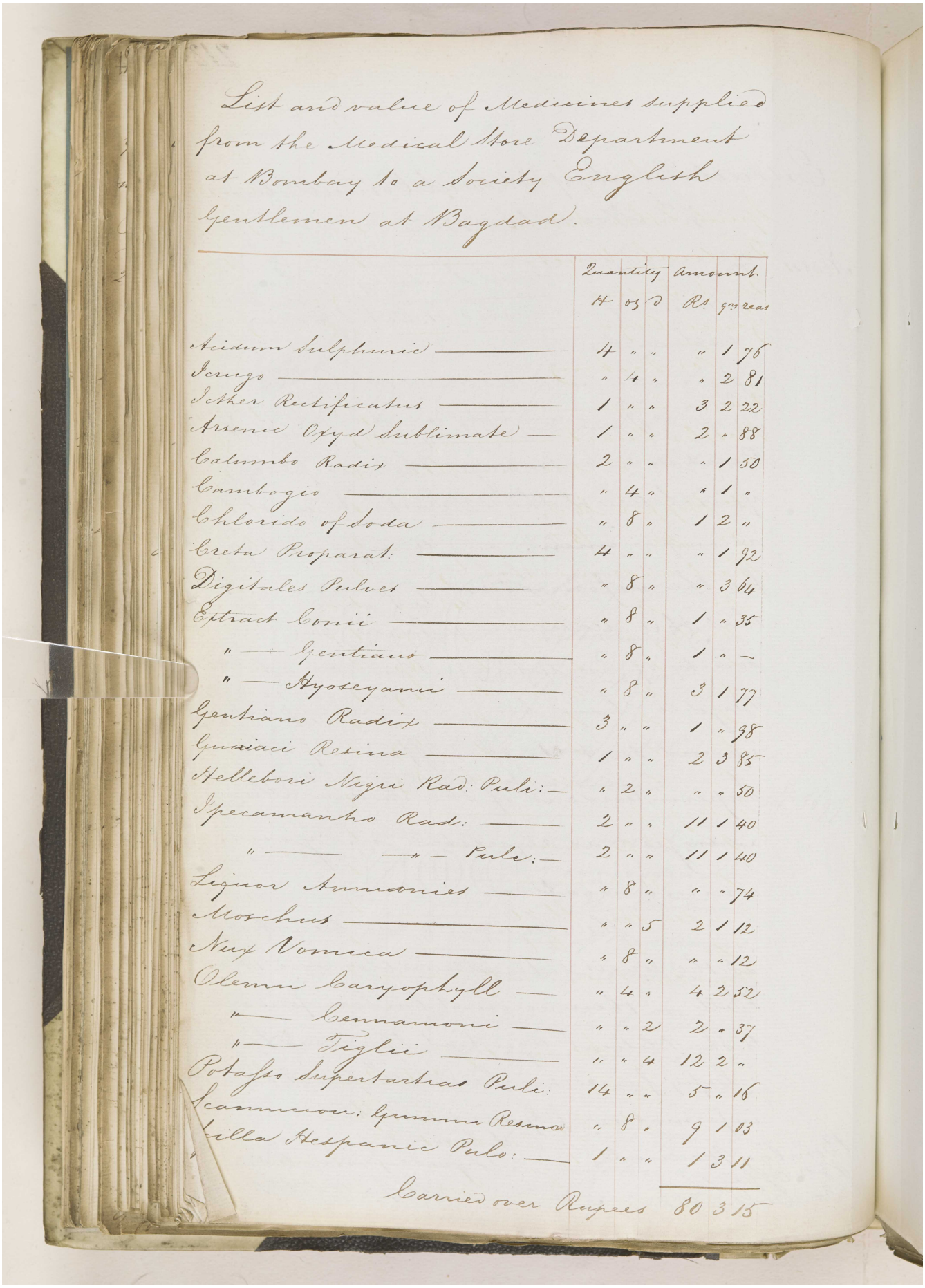
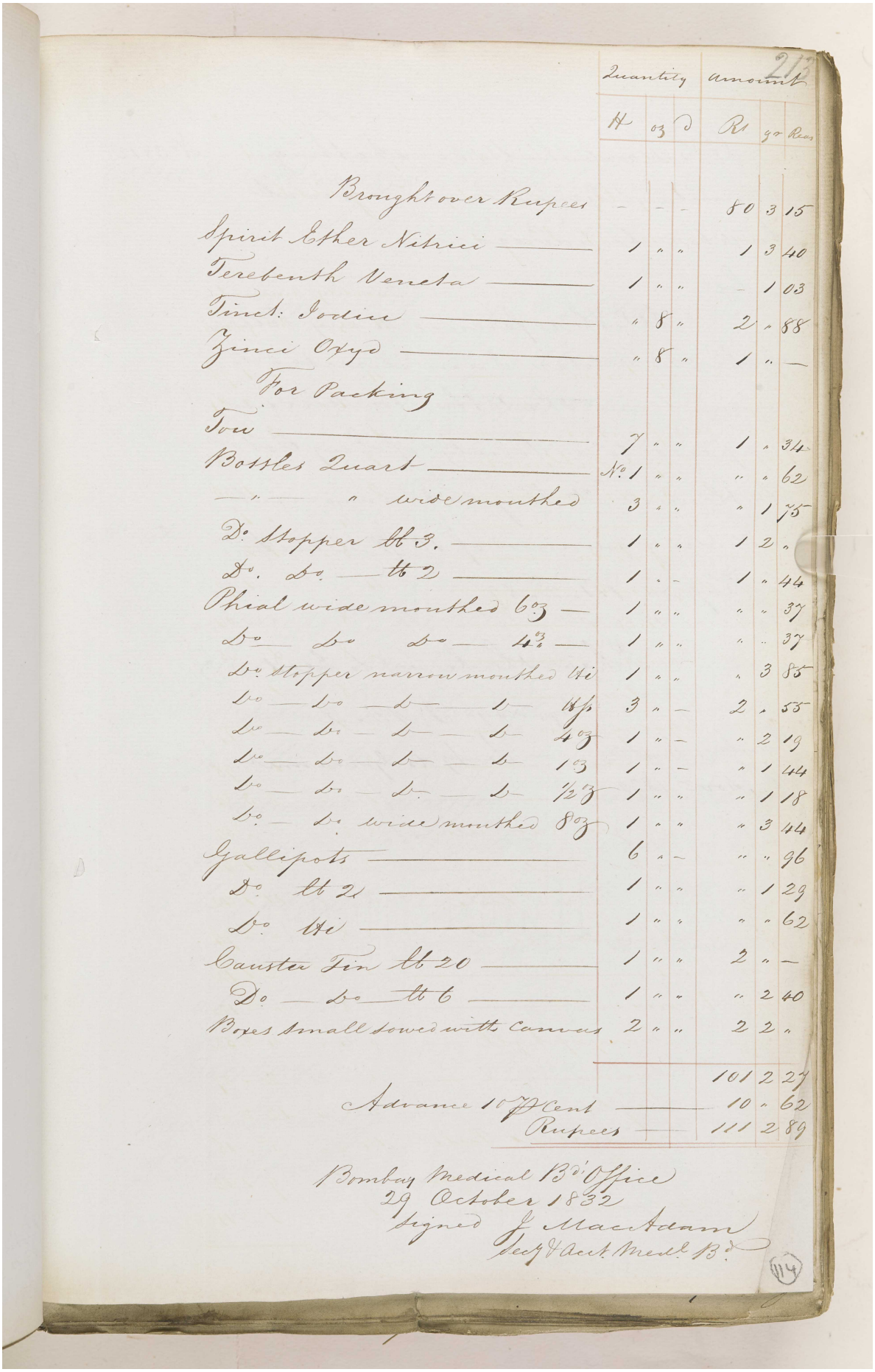


List and value of Medicines supplied from the Medical Store Department at Bombay to a Society English Gentlemen at Bagdad.

	Quantity lb	oz	d	Amount Rs	gs	reas
Acidum Sulphuric	4	"	"	"	1	76
Icruzo	"	1	"	"	2	81
Ether Rectificatus	1	"	"	3	2	22
Arsenic Oxyd Sublimate	1	"	"	2	"	88
Calumbo Radix	2	"	"	"	1	50
Cambogio	"	4	"	"	1	"
Chloride of Soda	"	8	"	1	2	"
Creta Preparat:	4	"	"	"	1	92
Digitales Pulver	"	8	"	"	3	64
Extract Conii	"	8	"	1	"	35
" — Gentiani	"	8	"	1	"	—
" — Hyoseyami	"	8	"	3	1	77
Gentiani Radix	3	"	"	1	"	38
Guaiaci Resina	1	"	"	2	3	85
Hellebori Nigri Rad: Puli:	"	2	"	"	"	50
Ipecamanha Rad:	2	"	"	11	1	40
" — — Pule:	2	"	"	11	1	40
Liquor Ammonies	"	8	"	"	"	74
Moschus	"	"	5	2	1	12
Nux Vomica	"	8	"	"	"	12
Olemn Caryophyll	"	4	"	4	2	52
" — Cennamoni	"	"	2	2	"	37
" — Tiglii	"	"	4	12	2	"
Potass Supertartras Puli:	14	"	"	5	"	16
Scammon: Gumma Resina	"	8	"	9	1	03
Scilla Hespanic Pulv:	1	"	"	1	3	11
Carried over Rupees				80	3	15



	Quantity			Amount		
	℔	oz	d	Rs	gs	Rs
Brought over Rupees	—	—	—	80	3	15
Spirit Æther Nitrici	1	"	"	1	3	40
Terebenth Veneta	1	"	"	—	1	03
Tinct: Iodini	"	8	"	2	"	88
Zinci Oxyd	"	8	"	1	"	—
For Packing						
Tow	7	"	"	1	"	34
Bottles Quart	No 1	"	"	"	"	62
—"— " wide mouthed	3	"	"	"	1	75
Do Stopper ℔ 3.	1	"	"	1	2	"
Do. Do. ℔ 2	1	"	"	1	"	44
Phial wide mouthed 6 oz	1	"	"	"	"	37
Do Do Do 4½	1	"	"	"	"	37
Do Stopper narrow mouthed ℔i	1	"	"	"	3	85
Do Do Do Do ℔ss	3	"	—	2	"	55
Do Do Do Do 4 oz	1	"	—	"	2	19
Do Do Do Do 1½	1	"	—	"	1	44
Do Do Do Do ½ oz	1	"	"	"	1	18
Do Do wide mouthed 8 oz	1	"	"	"	3	44
Gallipots	6	"	—	"	"	96
Do ℔ 2	1	"	"	"	1	29
Do ℔i	1	"	"	"	"	62
Canister Tin ℔ 20	1	"	"	2	"	—
Do Do ℔ 6	1	"	"	"	2	40
Boxes small lined with canvas	2	"	"	2	2	"
				101	2	27
Advance 10 P Cent				10	"	62
Rupees				111	2	89

Bombay Medical Bd Office
29 October 1832
Signed J Macfadam
Secy to Med. Bd

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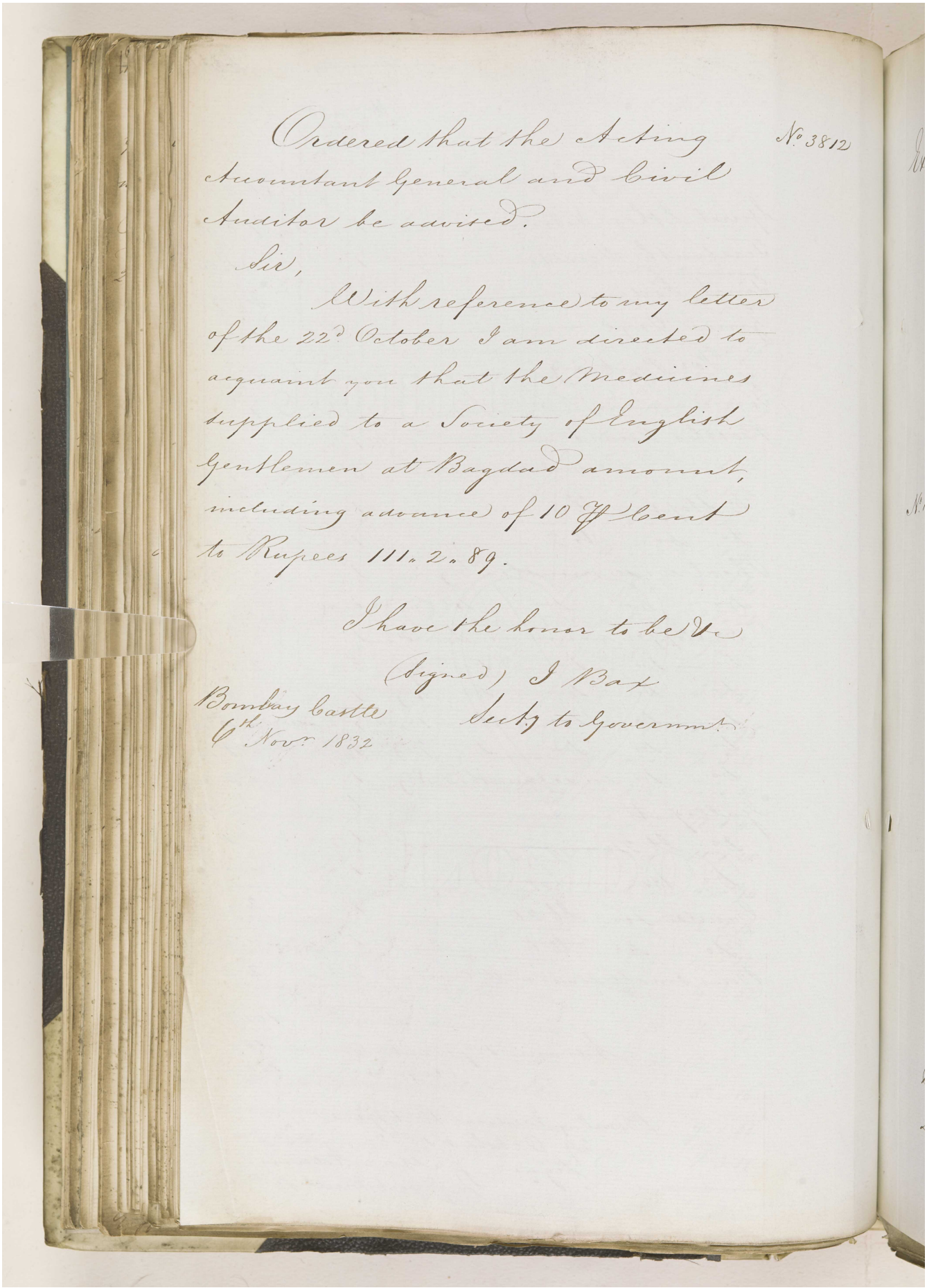


Ordered that the Acting Accountant General and Civil Auditor be advised.

No. 3812

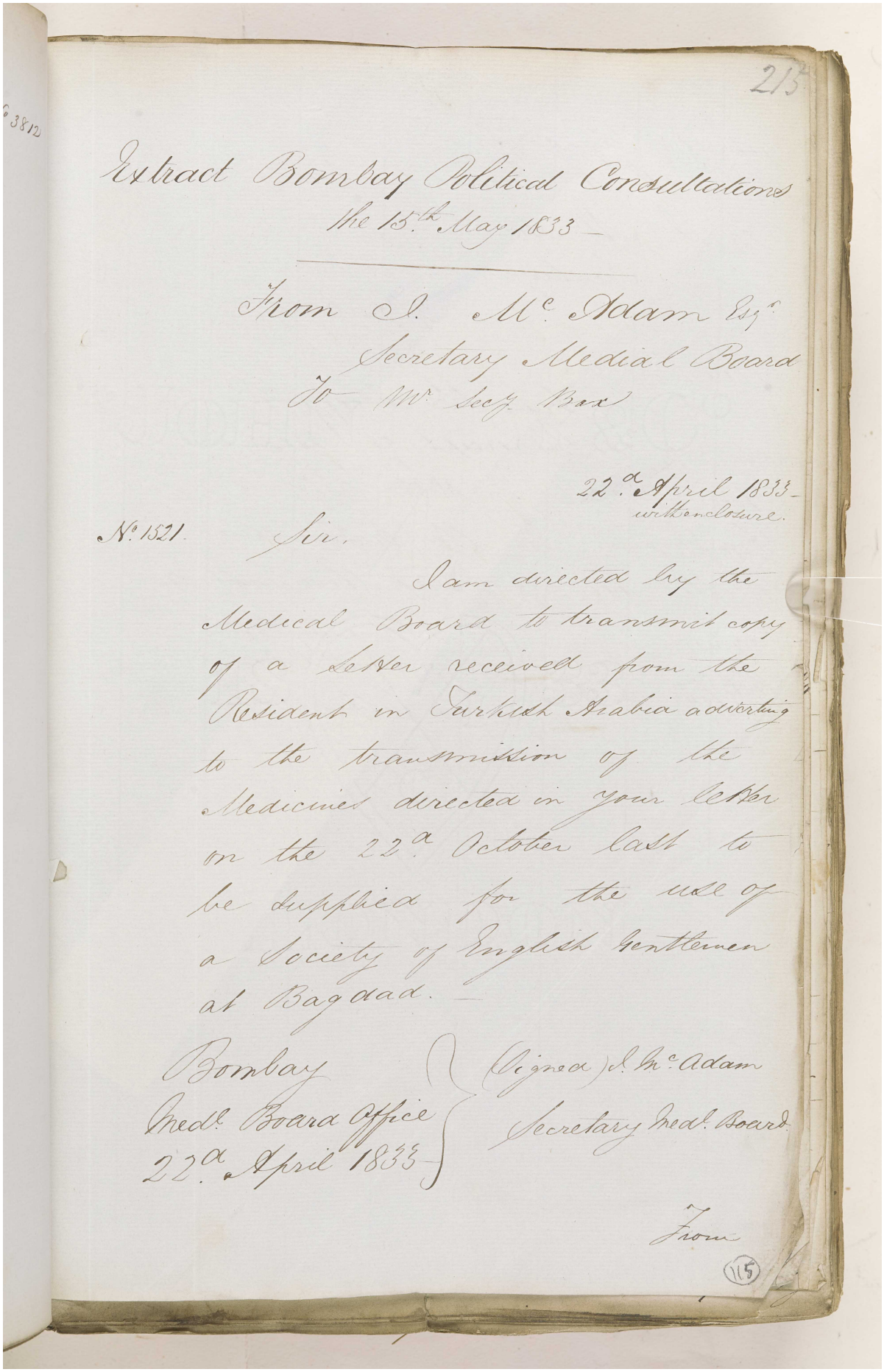
Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 22d October I am directed to acquaint you that the Medicines supplied to a Society of English Gentlemen at Bagdad amount, including advance of 10 ℔ Cent to Rupees 111. 2. 89.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J Bax
Secty to Govermt

Bombay Castle
6th Novr 1832



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Extract Bombay Political Consultations
the 15th May 1833

From J. Mc Adam Esq.
Secretary Medical Board
To Mr Secy Bax

22d April 1833
with enclosure.

No. 1521. Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit copy of a Letter received from the Resident in Turkish Arabia adverting to the transmission of the Medicines directed in your letter on the 22d October last to be supplied for the use of a Society of English Gentlemen at Bagdad.

Bombay
Medl Board Office
22d April 1833

(Signed) J. Mc Adam
Secretary Medl Board

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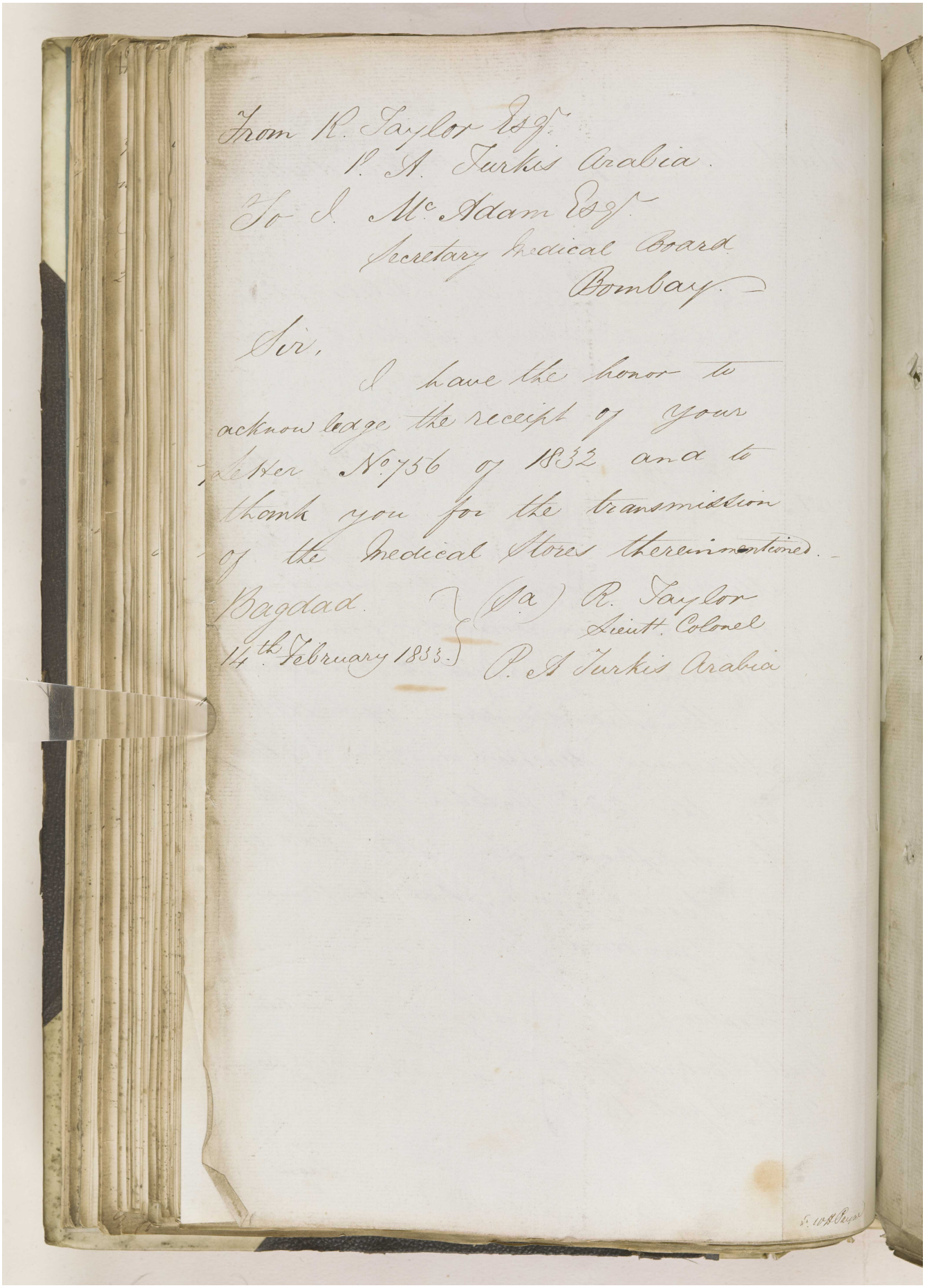

From R. Taylor Esq.
P. A. Turkis Arabia.
To I. Mc. Adam Esq.
Secretary Medical Board
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 756 of 1832 and to thank you for the transmission of the Medical Stores thereinmentioned.

Bagdad
14th February 1833.

(Sd.) R. Taylor
Lieutt. Colonel
P. A Turkis Arabia