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**‘Mocha. Claim preferred by the Native Agent at – for losses sustained by himself and Clerk by the plunder of their property during the attack of that town by the Bedowins’**

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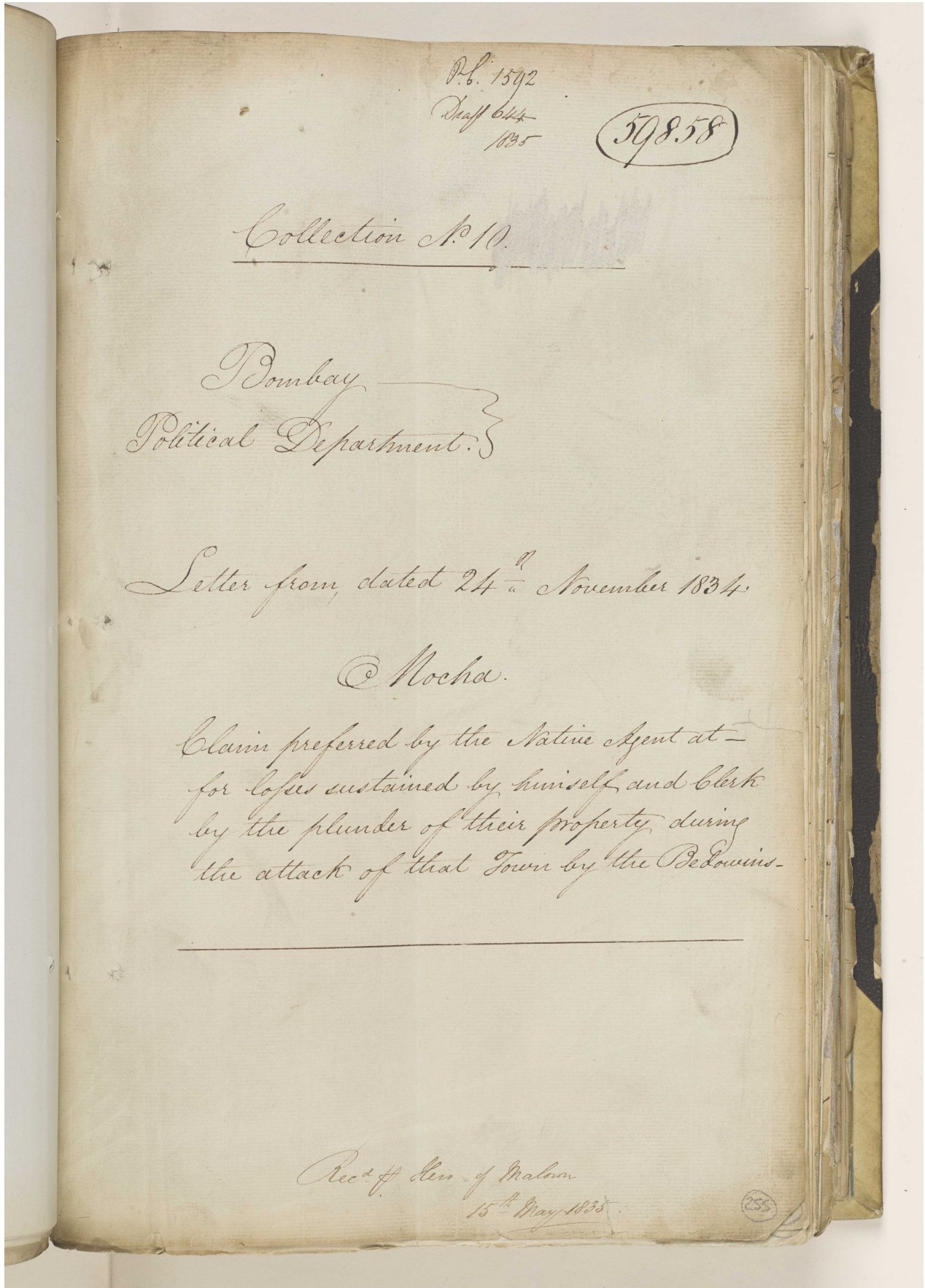
The item relates to requests for compensation by Sheik Tayb [Shaikh Tayyib], the Native Agent at Mocha, and his clerk, for losses sustained following an attack on the city by 'bedowins' [Bedouins]. The item includes an account by the Native Agent which explains the background to the attack: Toorkey Bilmuz [Muhammad Agha Turki Bilmaz] was chased into Mokha [Mocha] by Ally Bin Moostul (also written Ally Bin Majittel [‘Ali bin Mujathal al-Mughaidi]), whose men subsequently plundered the city. Following discussions by the Government of Bombay as to the duty of government to remunerate the Native Agent and his clerk, the matter is referred to the Government of India, who in turn suggest it should be referred to the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

Correspondents include: the Government of Bombay; the Government of India; Sheik Tayb; and Captain Sir Charles Malcolm, Superintendent of the Indian Navy.

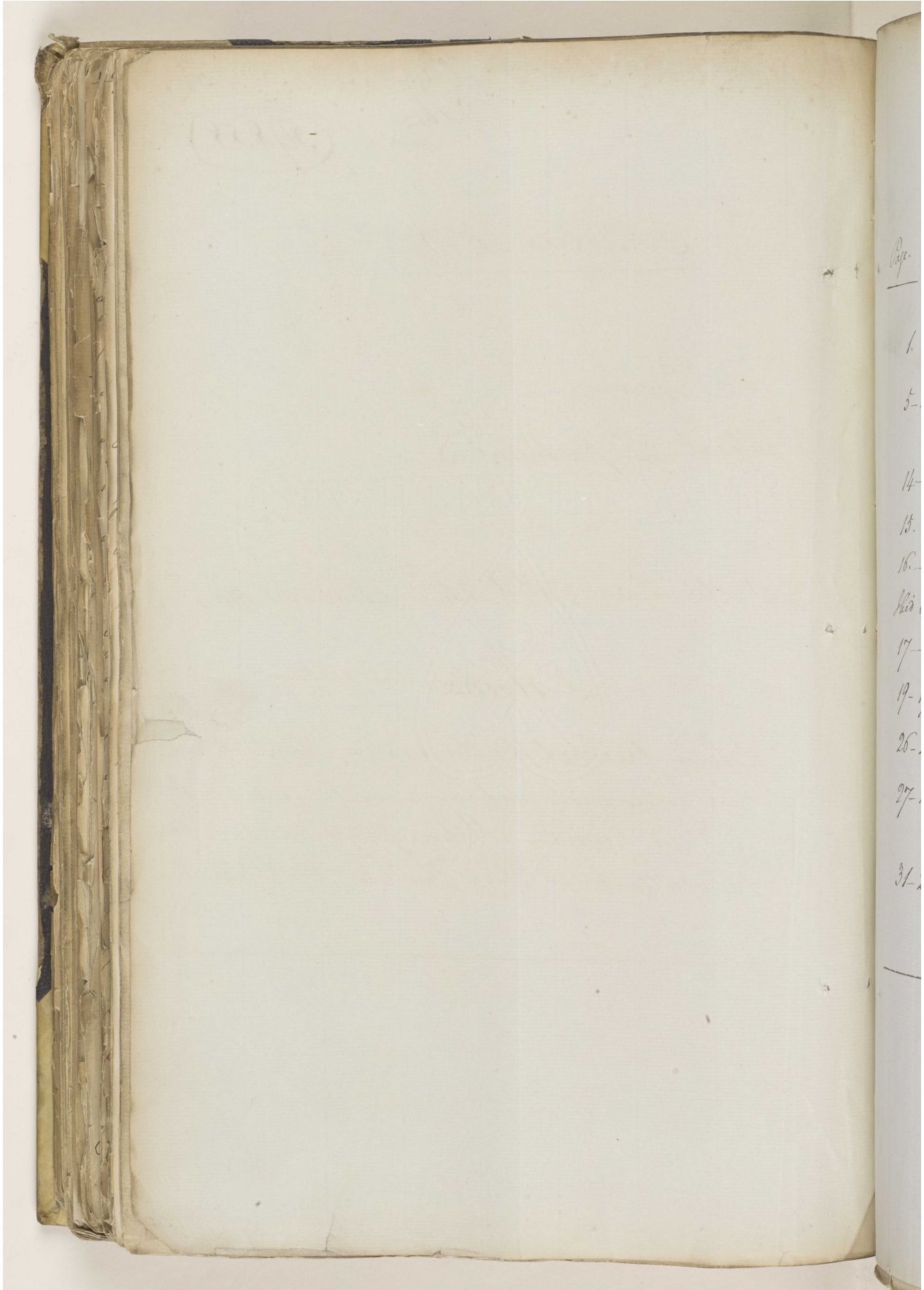
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15th May 1835'.

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and Clerk by the plunder of their property during the attack of that town by the  
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'Mocha. Claim preferred by the Native Agent at – for losses sustained by himself and Clerk by the plunder of their property during the attack of that town by the Bedowins' [257r] (5/36)

1.

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No 35 of 1834.  
Political Department.

To,  
The Honourable Court of Directors  
For affairs of the Honourable East India  
Company  
London.

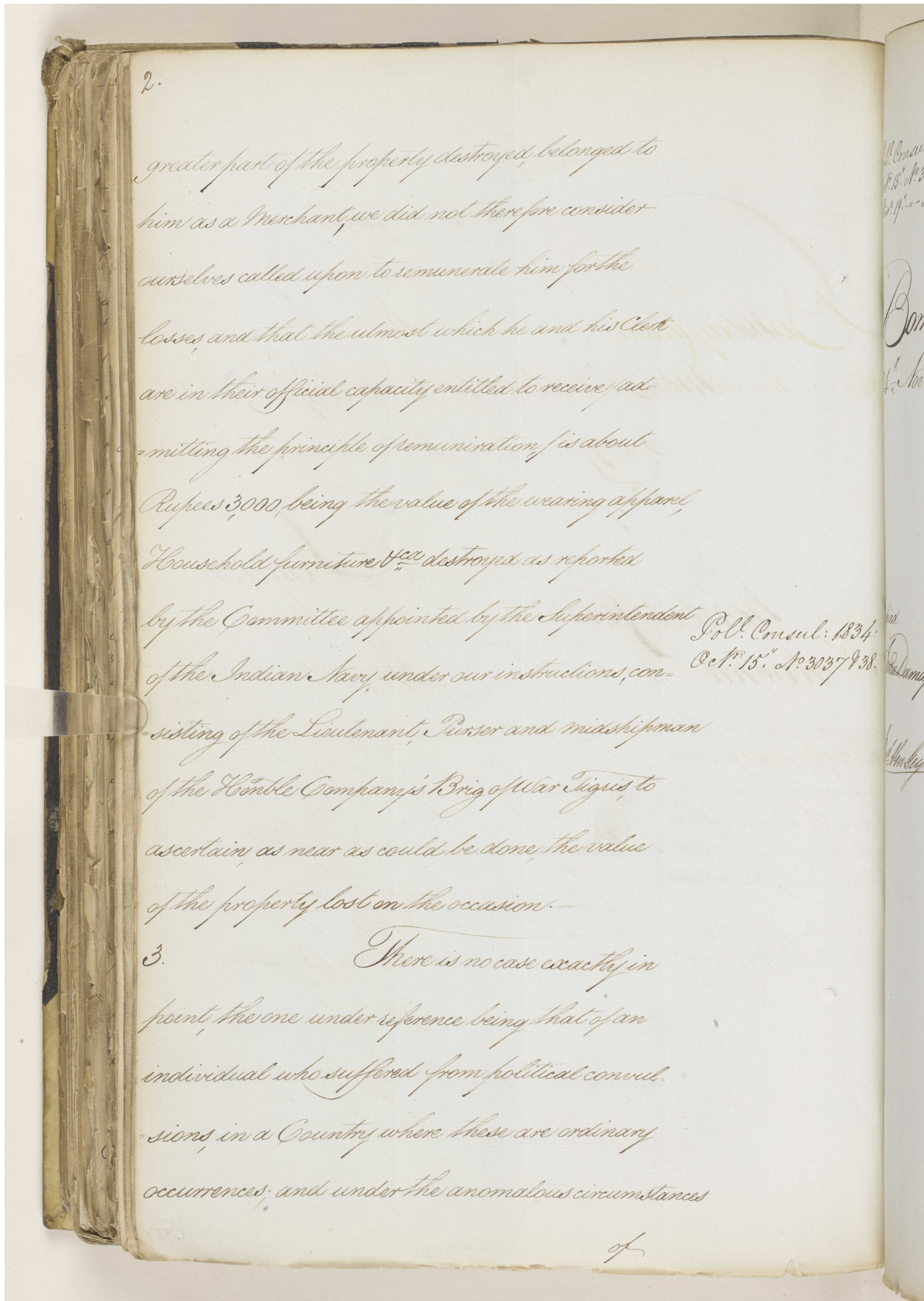
Honble Sirs,  
Mocha

We have the honor to sub-  
mit for the determination of your Honourable Court,  
the claim preferred by the Native Agent at  
Mocha for himself and Clerk, for losses sustain-  
ed by the plunder of their property during the  
late attack of that town by the Bedowins –

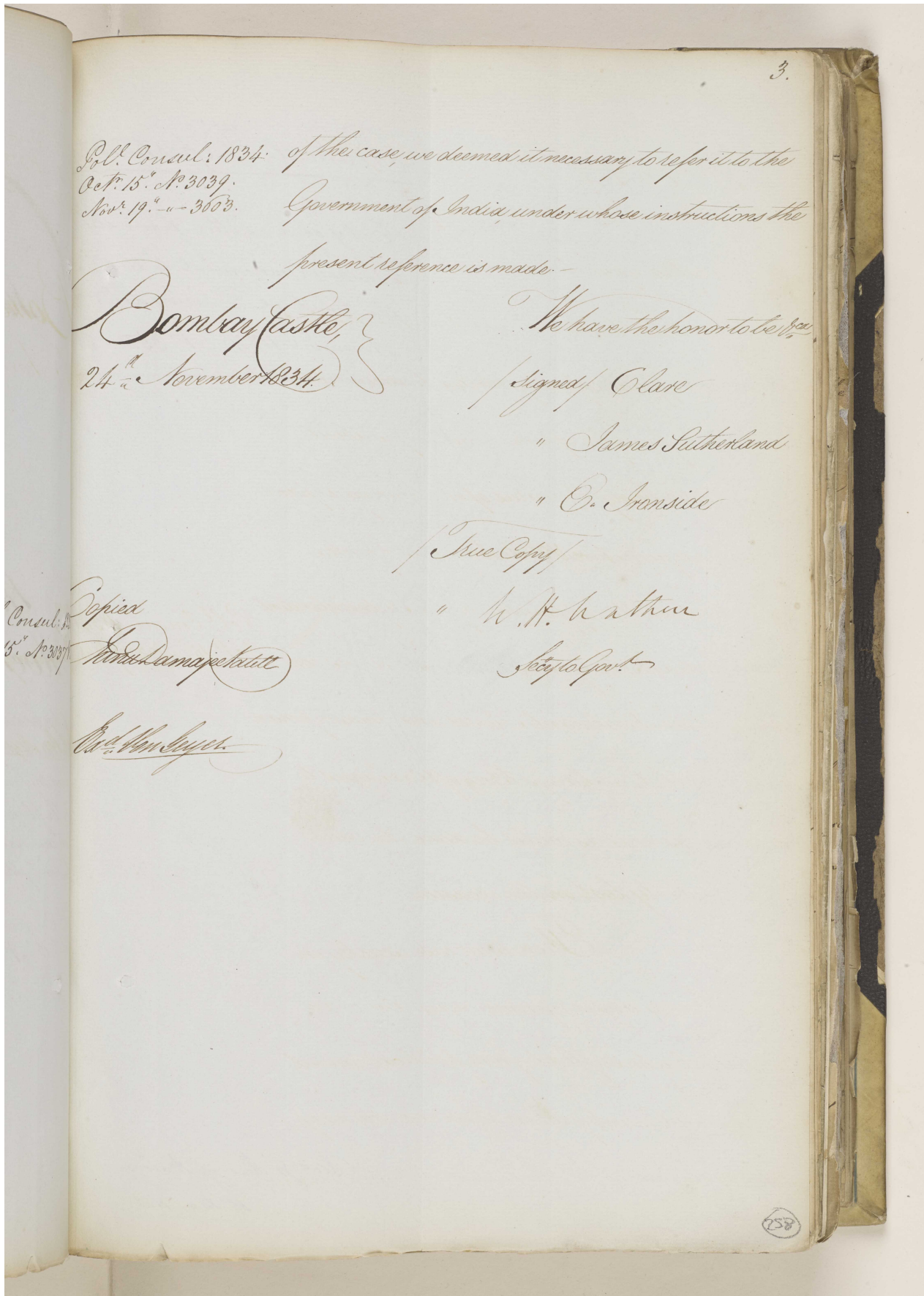
2. The Agent estimates the  
aggregate losses at Bombay Rupees 74420, but it  
appeared on subsequent inquiry, that he did not  
reside within any British factory, and that the  
greater

Pol. Council: 1834.  
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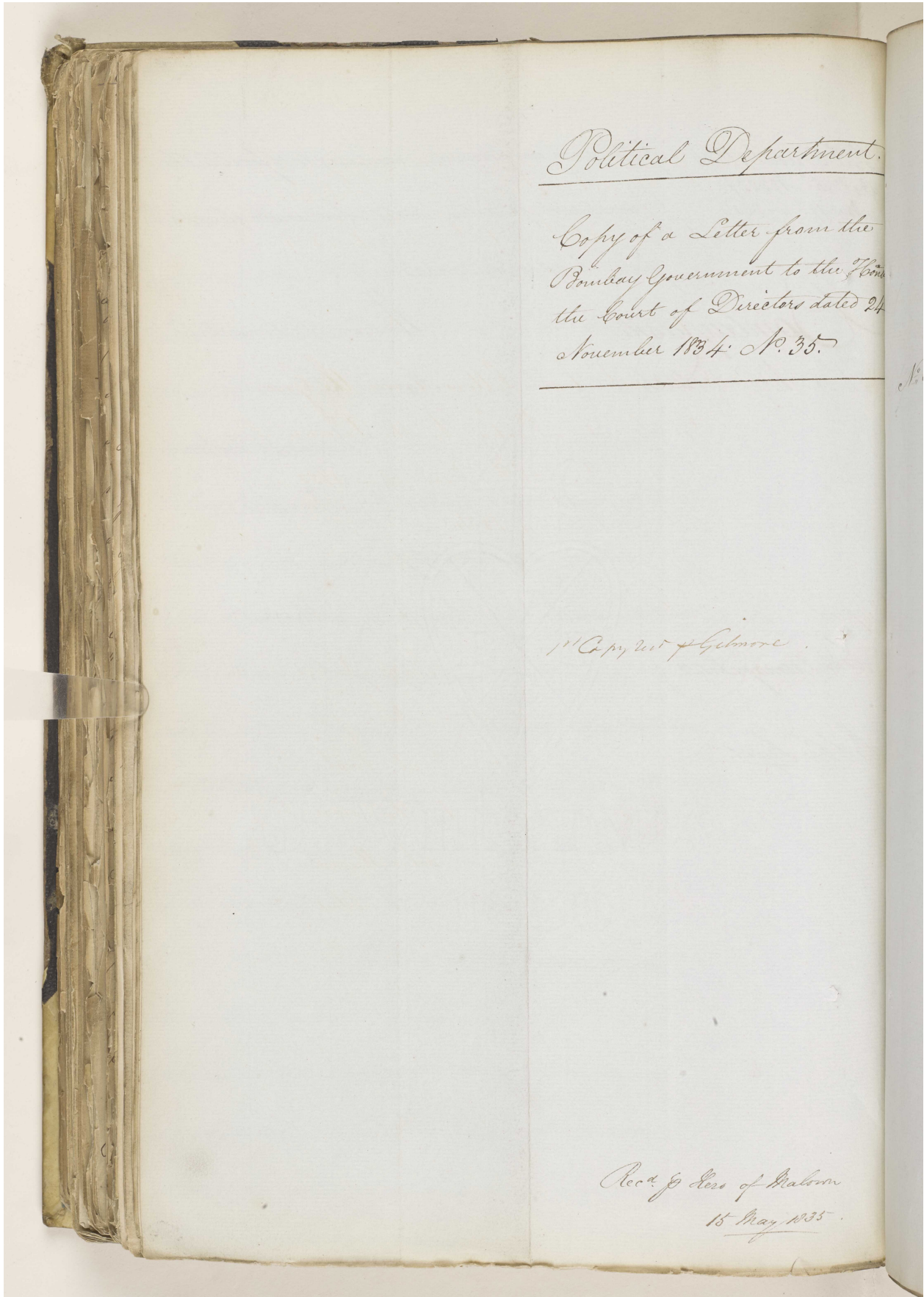
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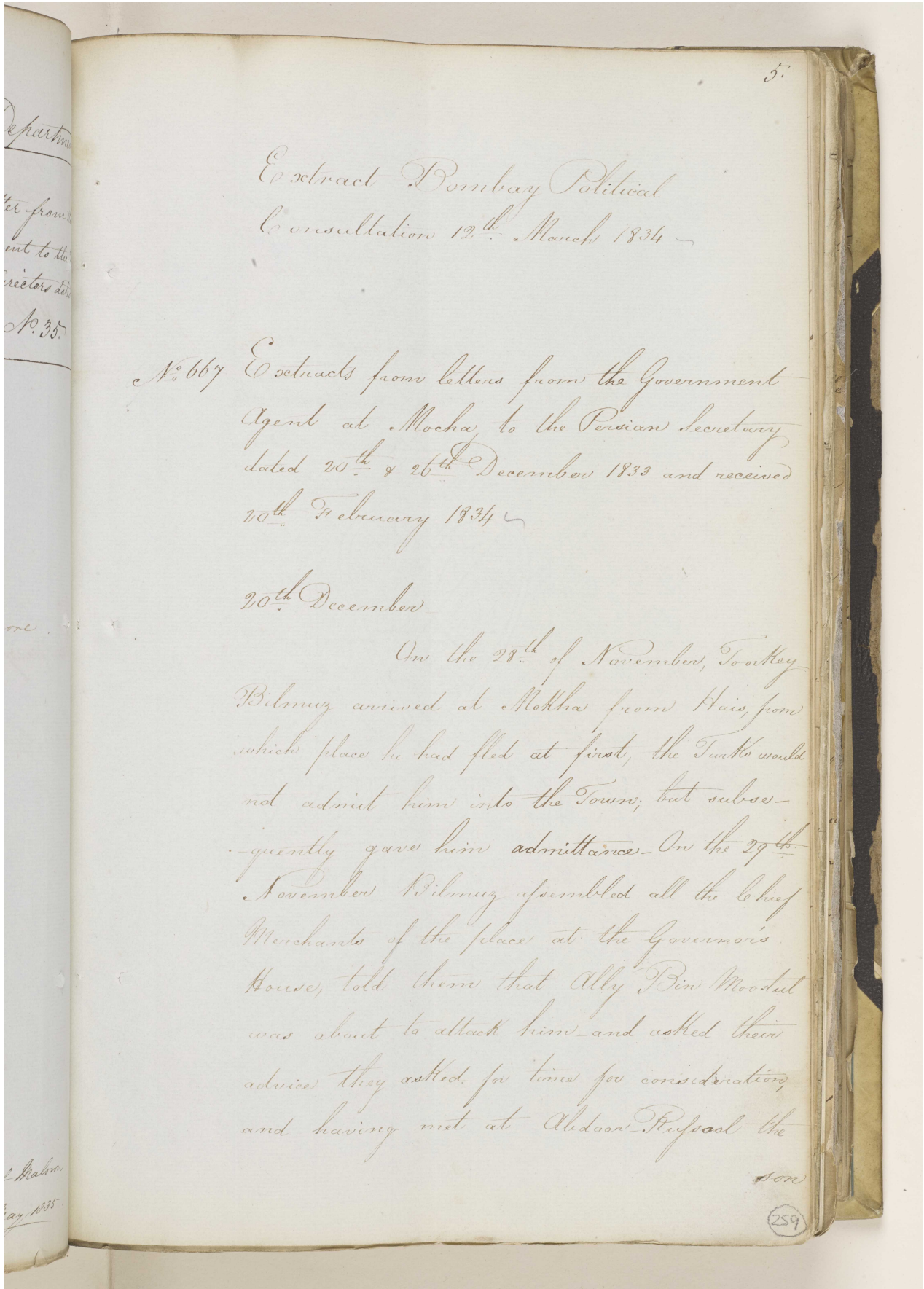
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and Clerk by the plunder of their property during the attack of that town by the  
Bedowins' [258v] (8/36)



'Mocha. Claim preferred by the Native Agent at – for losses sustained by himself and Clerk by the plunder of their property during the attack of that town by the Bedowins' [259r] (9/36)



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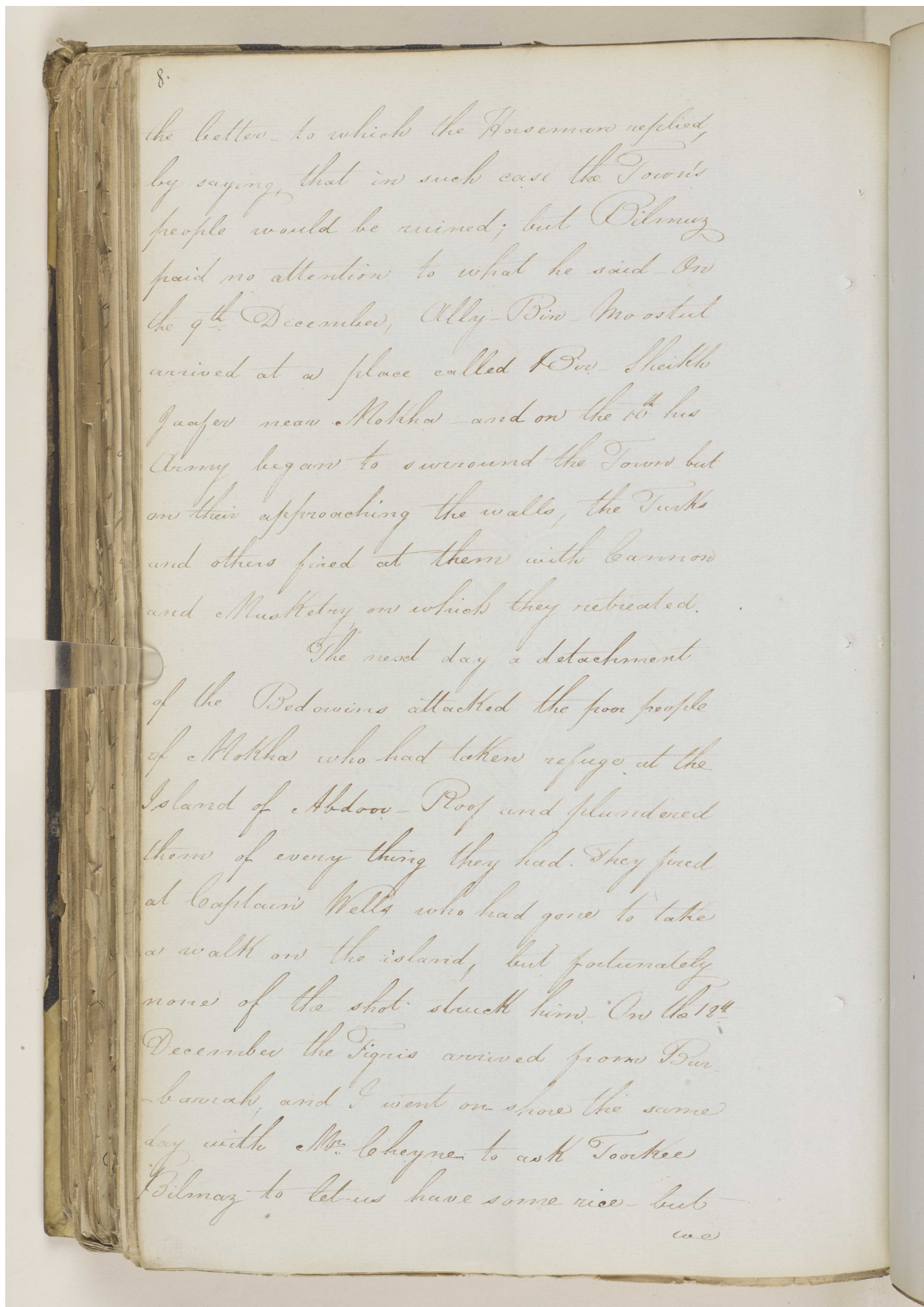
6.  
son of Mahomed-Ally-Suffens' House they came to a decision to advise, that the Town should be defended and they recommended Toorkee-Bilney to hold out against the Arabs, promising to furnish him with provisions in case of a siege - Toorkee Bilney subsequently placed the principal Merchants in confinement with the exception of Abdou Pussool and Soee Marood - On the 1<sup>st</sup> of December he ordered the Crier to make known throughout the Town by beat of drum, that all poor people, Women, and Children, might leave the place, as the Gates were about to be shut they were accordingly closed at 9 O'clock in the Morning at which time, I and Captain Wells taking a few clothes and accounts, with us fled out of the Town, and went on board a small Schooner which Captain Moresby of the *Bernard* had left - I left all my own and the Government property in a Godown - and closed it up as securely as possible - I placed the Durwan and a servant

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7.  
 servant in charge of the Factory – the  
 Bazaar Gate having been left open, the  
 Lascars of the Schooner took advantage  
 of that circumstance to procure intelligence  
 of the state of things at the Factory occa-  
 sionally. On the 4<sup>th</sup> December the  
 Benares arrived and Captain Moresby  
 took me and Captain Wells on board – but  
 I returned to the Schooner – As there was  
 no rice remaining in the Benares –  
 Captain Moresby told me to try and get  
 some, on which I procured two Bags from  
 a Banian in the Town, but I could get  
 no other supplies. On the 7<sup>th</sup> December  
 Ally-Pin-Moostul, sent a message by  
 a horseman to Tookee Bilmez to the  
 effect – that should the latter surrender  
 the Town, that his life, arms, and property  
 should be guaranteed to him and his  
 followers. Tookee Bilmez however would  
 not meet him – but sent a message in  
 reply – that if he (the Bedowins Chief)  
 intended to attack him, the sooner  
 the

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'Mocha. Claim preferred by the Native Agent at – for losses sustained by himself and Clerk by the plunder of their property during the attack of that town by the Bedowins' [261r] (13/36)

9.

we could not obtain any At 4 o'clock  
on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Ally Bin-Moostul made an attack  
on the Town and succeeded in forcing  
his way into the place. About two hundred  
Arabs were killed, and only a fifty of  
the Turks - Tookee Bilmag Feiz Agha  
and some other Turkish Soldiers sea  
on this took flight and escaped -  
through the gate to the sea shore - they  
jumped on board the first boat they  
could get and put out to sea, as the  
boat was sinking - boats were sent to their  
assistance from the Government Cruizers,  
and Tookee Bilmag was taken on board  
the Tigis, On the 15<sup>th</sup> Captain Wells and  
my writer went in a boat with a note  
to try and open a communication with  
the shore, they kept the boat at a dis-  
tance from the shore and Captain Wells  
having attempted to get on shore was  
nearly drowned, but was saved by my  
writer - they then returned to the Ship  
the

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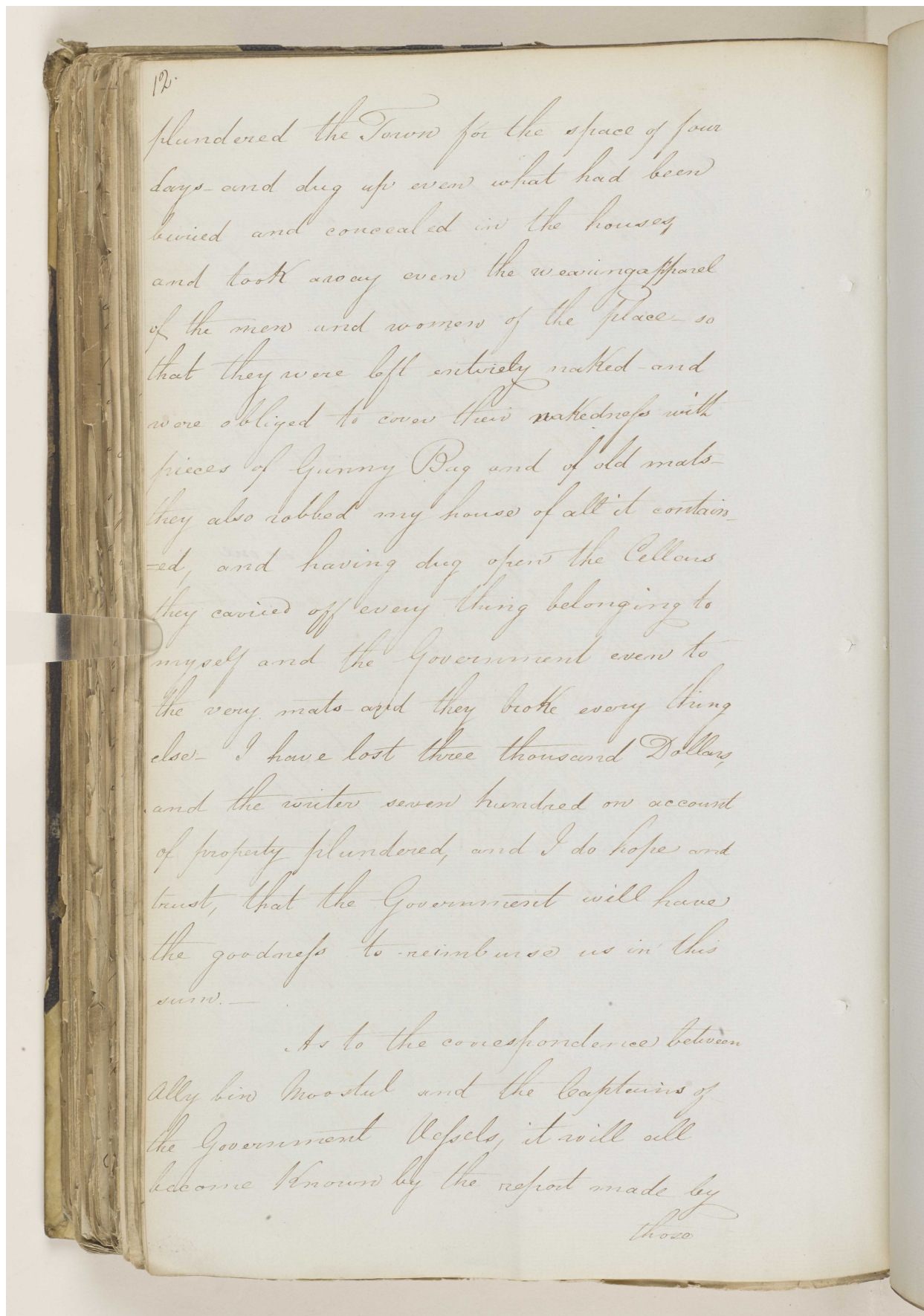
10.  
 the next day, as the son of Buddoo had come on board, a note was given to him and he was put ashore. the Bedowins seized the cloth he had on his head and having surrounded him they asked him who he was - he said he was the bearer of a letter from the English, to Ally Bin-Moostul, and he was allowed to give the note to Ally Bin-Moostul - whose answer was - "there shall be peace tomorrow" he went towards the shore on the 17<sup>th</sup> kept the boat at some distance from the shore and sent the son of Buddoo on shore, who brought a note of safe conduct - Sheriff Mahomed Bin Hufsun then came with twenty five horse and went on shore to him - he put me on horseback and brought me to Ally bin Moostul's camp outside the Town, the Chief said that he wished to speak with the Captain, and that the Captain must come the next day - I said I would tell the Captain  
 Ally

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11.  
Ally Bin Moostul then gave me a written order allowing provisions and water to be sent off to the Ships, and he was about to give me a dress and Turban but refused them: he then said, that this was considered as an affront by his people, so I was obliged to take them - the Sheriff then told me that it would be good for the Captain to send the Chief some presents - in such case, no one would interfere with provisions & be sent off to the Ships - I gave no answer to his suggestion - a horseman was sent to conduct me safely to the boat, and I went on board the Ship and reported all the circumstances to the Captain - the Captain said he would do as I advised, so he gave me the Ship's Chronometer and a Gun belonging to Captain Wells to give to the Chief and a pair of pistols for the Sheriff his Minister -  
26<sup>th</sup> December

Ally bin Moostul's army  
plundered

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120.  
plundered the Town for the space of four days and dug up even what had been buried and concealed in the houses and took away even the wearing apparel of the men and women of the place so that they were left entirely naked and were obliged to cover their nakedness with pieces of Gummy Bag and of old mats they also robbed my house of all it contained, and having dug open the Cellars they carried off every thing belonging to myself and the Government even to the very mats and they broke every thing else. I have lost three thousand Dollars and the writer seven hundred on account of property plundered, and I do hope and trust, that the Government will have the goodness to reimburse us in this sum. —

As to the correspondence between Ally bin Moosul and the Captains of the Government Vessels, it will all become known by the report made by those

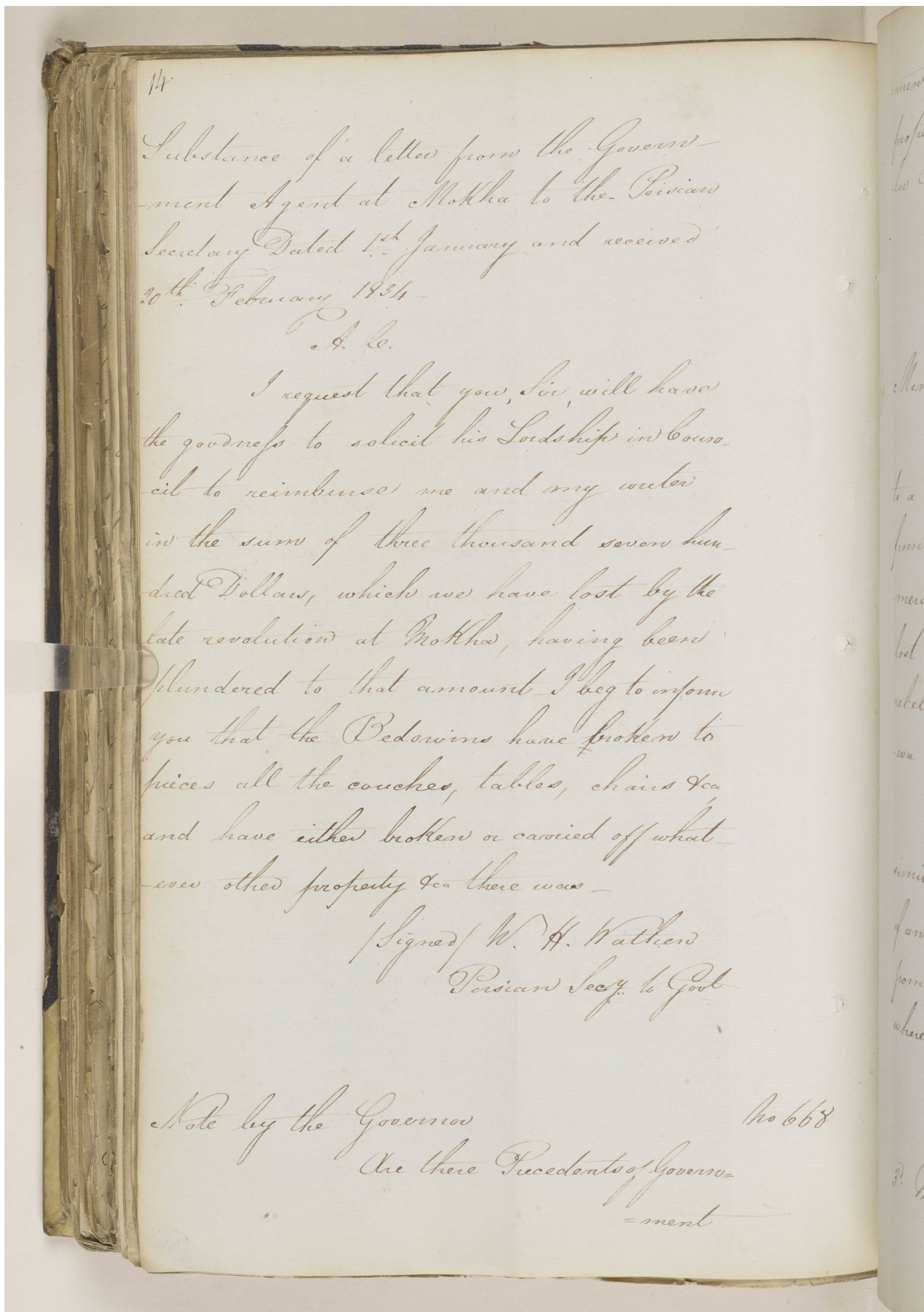
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13.  
those Gentlemen to Government – A ship  
belonging to His Highness the Pasha has  
arrived to seize the rebel Bilmauz but  
he is safe on board of the Government  
Vessel – the fighting in the Town is at an  
end the Bedowin Chief has sent a  
Bughela to Jidda with the news – It is  
reported that the Turks are going to give  
up Hoodaida without fighting – Ally bin  
Moostal has appointed Shaikh Yusef  
bin Yehya Governor of Mokha – on the  
condition of his paying him four thousand  
Dollars; this is levied on the inhabitants  
by means of Syed Mahomed Bawa; the  
people of the Town who had fled, are just  
returning, the place is however entirely  
ruined – The Pencues has gone to survey  
the coast of Mafsova – Ally bin Moostal  
has arrived at Hebid and it is said that  
the Turks and Governor of Hoodaida  
have gone there to meet him –

Signed W. H. Wather  
Persian Secy to Govt  
Substance

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15.  
=ment remunerating an Agent whose  
property has been plundered under simi-  
-lar Circumstances-?  
Signed/ Clave

No 669 Memorandum by the Chief Secretary  
Some remuneration was made  
to a man in our service, who suffered  
from an Earthquake in Persia, and reme-  
-neration was also given to those who  
lost their property when the Killoo  
rebellion broke out, and when the Pasha-  
-wa declared war in 1814.

But there is no case exactly  
similar to the present, which is that  
of an Individual who has suffered loss  
from political convulsions in a country  
where these are ordinary occurrences,  
Signed/ C. Norris  
Chief Secretary

No 668  
3. March 1834

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16.  
Minute by the Governor subscribed to by No 640  
the Board.

The superintendent may be in-  
-structed to direct the Officer in Command  
of the Tigis now about to proceed to the  
Red Sea to ascertain as near as he can  
the actual value of the property which the  
Agent states he & his writer lost on the  
late capture of Mocha by the Bedouins  
he should also report whether the House  
in which the property was plundered  
is within the British Factory or in  
another part of the Town.

signed/ Clare

From Mr. Chief Secretary Novis No 641  
To, The Superintendent Indian Navy.  
Dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1834

Sir,

The Native Agent at Mocha having  
claimed remuneration from Government  
for

1072.

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17.  
for losses sustained by him by the plunder  
of his property during the late attack  
of that Town I am directed by the Right  
Honorable the Governour in Council to  
request you will instruct the Officer in  
Command of the Frigate about to proceed  
to the Red Sea to ascertain, as near as  
he can the value of the property which  
the Agent states. He and his wife lost  
on the late capture of Mocha by the Be-  
dowins; and also whether the house in  
which the property was plundered, is  
within the British Factory, or in another  
part of the Town.

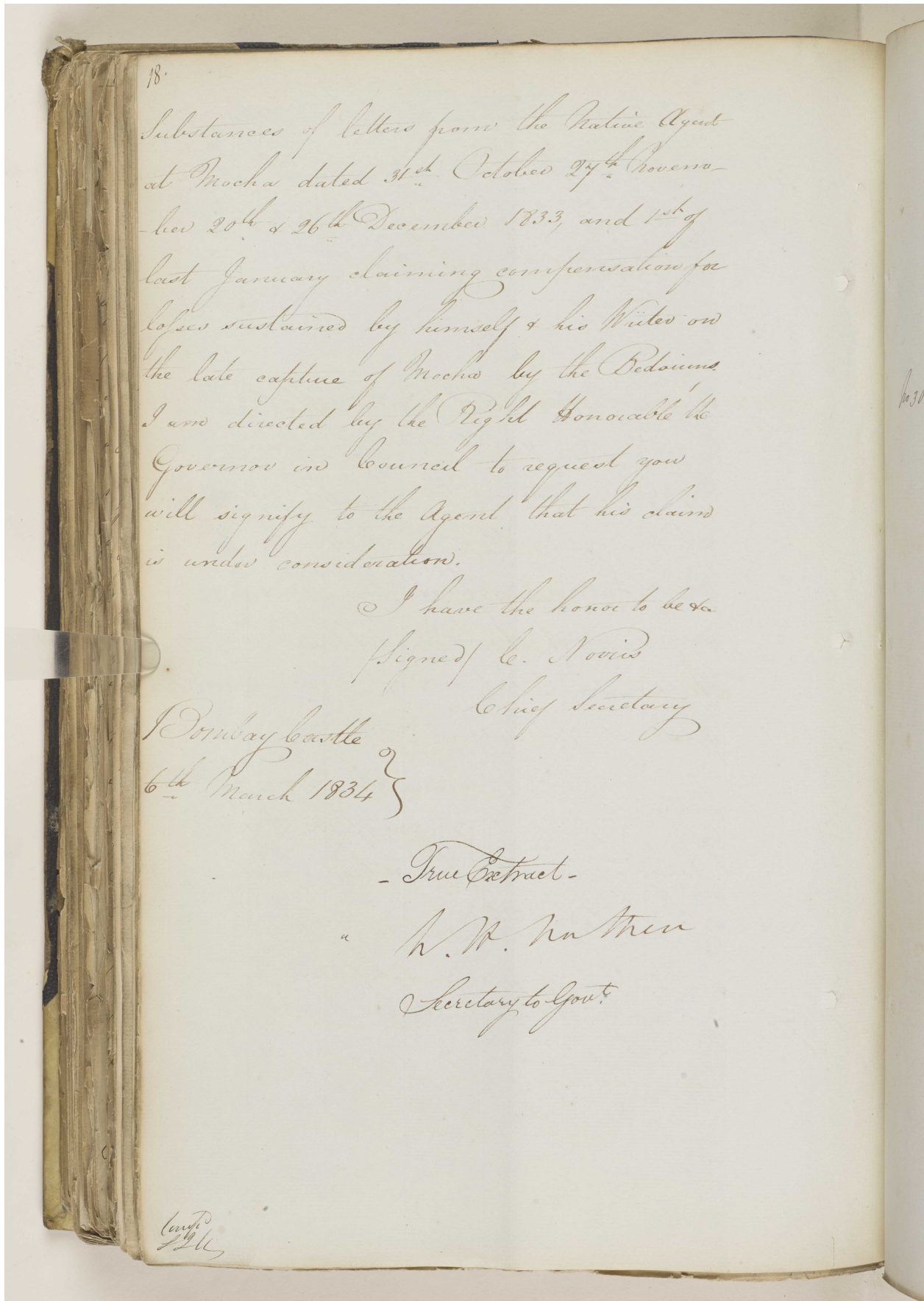
I have the honor to be  
signed G. Novis  
Bombay Castle Chief Secretary  
6th March 1834

N. 672. From Mr. Chief Secretary Novis  
To The Persian Secretary  
Dated 6th March 1834.

Sd,  
With reference to the translated  
substances

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18.  
Substances of letters from the Native Agent  
at Mocha dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 27<sup>th</sup> Novem-  
ber 20<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December 1833, and 1<sup>st</sup> of  
last January claiming compensation for  
losses sustained by himself & his Wives on  
the late capture of Mocha by the Bedowins  
I am directed by the Right Honorable the  
Governor in Council to request you  
will signify to the Agent that his claims  
is under consideration.

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

Bombay Castle  
6<sup>th</sup> March 1834

- True Extract -  
W. P. Nathan  
Secretary to Govt.

W. P. Nathan  
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and Clerk by the plunder of their property during the attack of that town by the  
Bedowins' [266r] (23/36)

19.  
Extract Bombay Political  
Consultation 15<sup>th</sup> October 1834

No 3034 From Capt. M<sup>r</sup> Charles Molesworth.

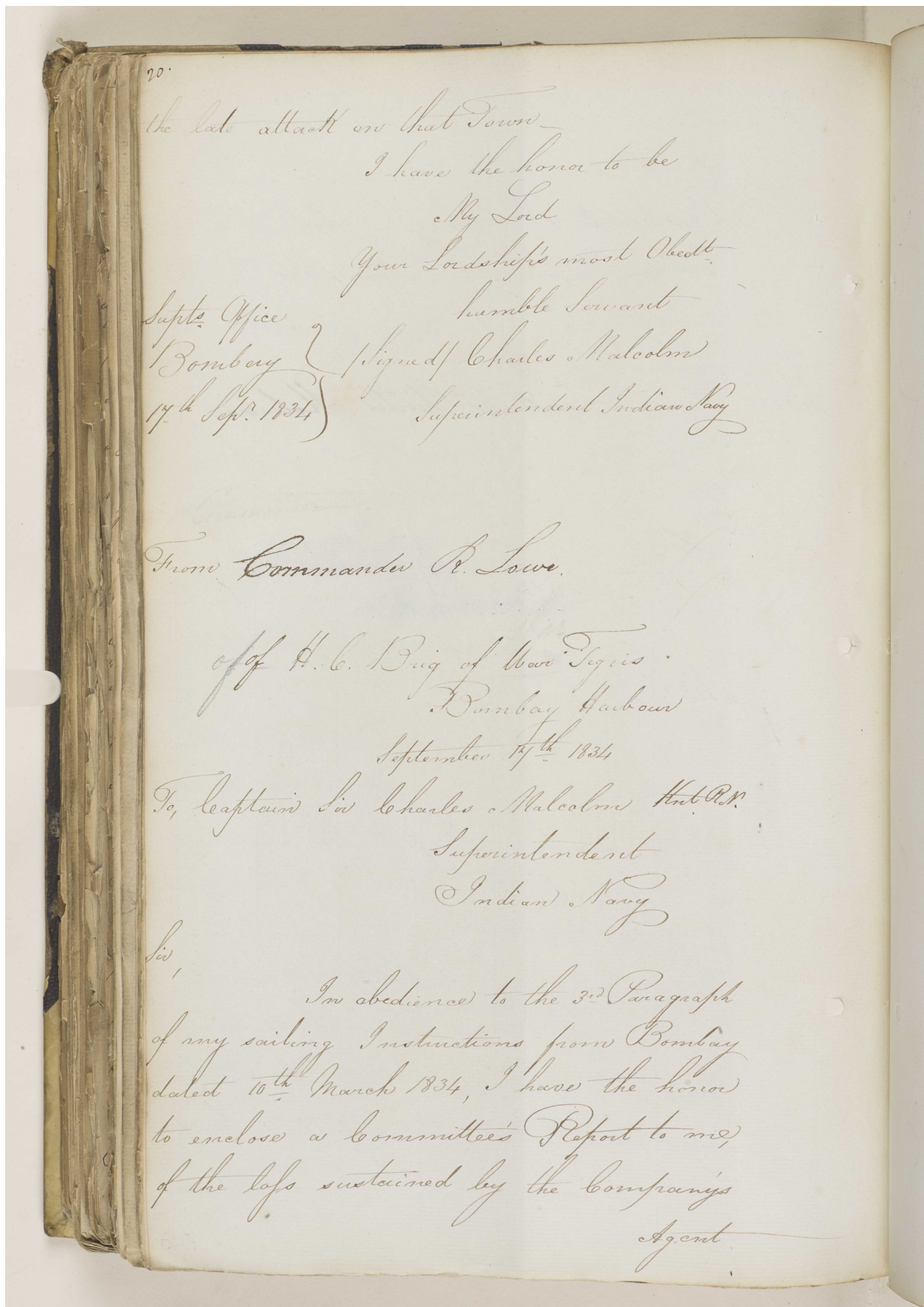
Superintendent Indian Navy  
To, The Right Honorable  
John Earl of Clare  
President & Governor in Council  
Dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 1834.

My Lord,

With reference to Mr Chief Secre-  
tary Novis's letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> March last,  
I have the honor to report the arrival of  
the Honorable Company's Brig of War "Tiger"  
from the Red Sea, and to transmit for the  
information of your Lordship in Council,  
Commander Lowe's letter with its enclosures  
stating the loss sustained by the Compa-  
ny's Agent and his writer at Mocha

Being  
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the late attack on that Town

I have the honor to be  
My Lord

Your Lordship's most Obedt.  
humble Servant

Supts Office  
Bombay  
14th Sept. 1834

Signed/ Charles Malcolm  
Superintendent Indian Navy

From Commander R. Lowe.

off H. C. Bigg of the Brig of War Tigis  
Bombay Harbour  
September 14th 1834

To, Captain Sir Charles Malcolm  
Superintendent  
Indian Navy

Sir,

In obedience to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph  
of my sailing Instructions from Bombay  
dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1834, I have the honor  
to enclose a Committee's Report to me,  
of the loss sustained by the Company's  
Agent

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21.  
Agent and his Writen at Mocha during the  
late attack on that Town

I have the honor to be &c  
Signed P. Lowe  
Commander

From Lieut. G. Jenkins.

Robt Tajilton.

J. J. Draper. Midshipman

To. P. Lowe Esq. Commander

H. S. Brig of War Tiguis

Dated August 28<sup>th</sup> 1834

Sir,

In obedience to the orders we re-  
ceived from you, we have the honor to  
report, that we have visited the house of  
Sheikh Tayb. the Honorable Company's  
Agent at Mocha, and have received from  
him the following account of the losses  
that he & his Clerk sustained when the  
forces of Ally Bin Majittel stormed and  
plundered the Town of Mocha on 13<sup>th</sup>  
December

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27-

December 1833-

The whole of the Furniture &c &c belonging to the Honorable Company, that had been left in his charge by Lieutenant Colonel Bagmold in 1828 were all carried off or destroyed by the Bedowins. His house had been plundered the Walls much injured and the Doors, Windows, & Venetians broken, & many destroyed. The repairs of which, he states to have cost him /123/ One hundred and twenty three Dollars. The following articles he states to have lost-

1<sup>st</sup> Three chests of wearing apparel which he values at /1,200/ One thousand two hundred Bombay Rupees 2<sup>nd</sup> Eight Matchlocks value not known 3<sup>rd</sup> Two Swords which he values at 15<sup>0</sup> Dollars, 4<sup>th</sup> Sugar Candy 20 Tubs- value not known 5<sup>th</sup> Sugar Bengal. /114/ Seventeen Bags average each 220 lbs/ value not known 6<sup>th</sup> Shell /25/ twenty five Bags (average 135 lbs each) value not known 7<sup>th</sup> Tea /200/ two hundred pounds

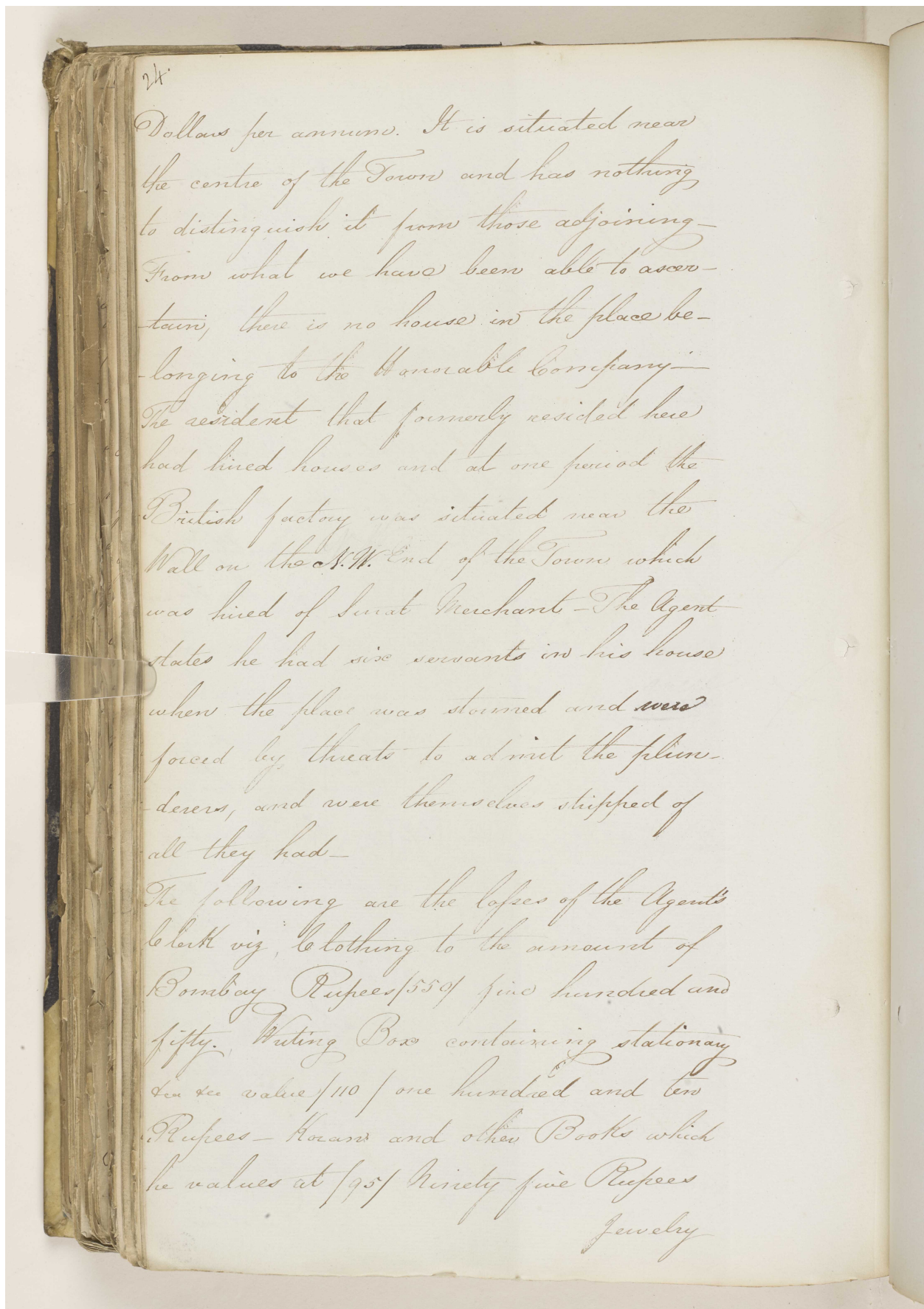
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23.

pounds value not known. 8<sup>th</sup> Cocanut  
Oil & Dubbas (average each) 250 lbs two hun-  
-dred & fifty pounds value not known  
Ghee 4 Gans (average each 235 lbs) value  
not known. Wheat 10 bags average each  
140 lbs value not known. Salt fish 1200  
lbs value not known. Candles Wax 196  
lbs value not known. Graft Bags 600  
in No value not known. One Chest of  
English Foolscap paper the quantity it  
contained he is not certain of. One hundred  
& several other Books value he is not  
certain of. Six Plates in frames value  
not known, Sunday English crockery  
Ware & copper Cooking Utensils value not  
known, Beds, Carpets &c, the number  
& value of which he is not certain of  
Two Chests of Drawers value not known.  
The whole of his losses including those  
of his clerk he estimates at 4420 Seven  
thousand four hundred & twenty Bombay  
Rupees. The house he lives in he rents  
from Mahomed Ally Suffer at one hundred  
Dollars

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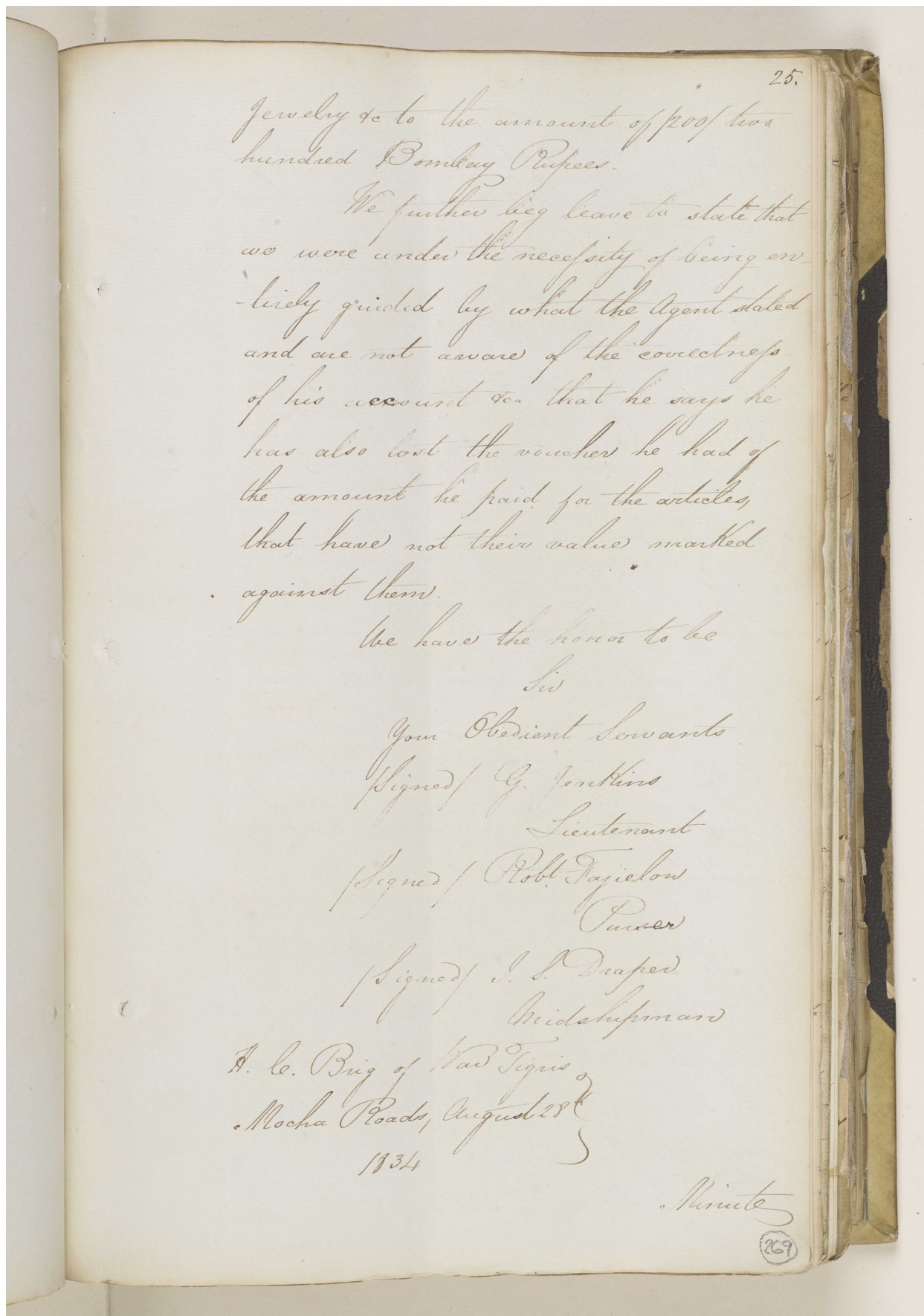
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28  
Dollars per annum. It is situated near  
the centre of the Town and has nothing  
to distinguish it from those adjoining—  
From what we have been able to ascer-  
tain, there is no house in the place be-  
longing to the Honorable Company—  
The resident that formerly resided here  
had hired houses and at one period the  
British factory was situated near the  
Wall on the S.W. End of the Town which  
was hired of Surat Merchant—The Agent  
states he had six servants in his house  
when the place was stormed and were  
forced by threats to admit the plun-  
derers, and were themselves stripped of  
all they had—

The following are the losses of the Agents  
Clerk viz, Clothing to the amount of  
Bombay Rupees /55 of five hundred and  
fifty. Writing Box containing stationery  
&c &c value /110 / one hundred and ten  
Rupees—Korans and other Books which  
he values at /95 of Ninety five Rupees  
Jewelry

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26.  
Minute by the Right Honourable the <sup>no 3038</sup>  
Governor subscribed to by Mr Newsham  
& Mr Sutherland dated September 24<sup>th</sup> 1834.

As the Agent did not reside  
within any British Factory & as the  
greater part of the property destroyed  
could only have belonged to him as a  
Merchant, I do not think Government  
is called upon to remunerate him for  
his loss. The utmost which He and  
his Clerk would in their official Capa-  
city be entitled to receive (if the prin-  
ciple of remuneration is admitted) may  
be taken at about Rupees 3000 being  
the value of wearing apparel Household  
Furniture &c destroyed.

As we have no precedent  
to guide us I think the sentiments of  
the Government of India should be requested.  
It may be stated that the Agent was sent  
from, I believe, Surat to Mocha by this  
Government.

September 24<sup>th</sup> 1834. (Signed) Clare  
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'Mocha. Claim preferred by the Native Agent at – for losses sustained by himself and Clerk by the plunder of their property during the attack of that town by the Bedowins' [270r] (31/36)

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From M<sup>r</sup> Secretary Wather.

To,  
The officiating Chief Secretary to the Government  
of India.

Bengalore.

Sir,

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1834.

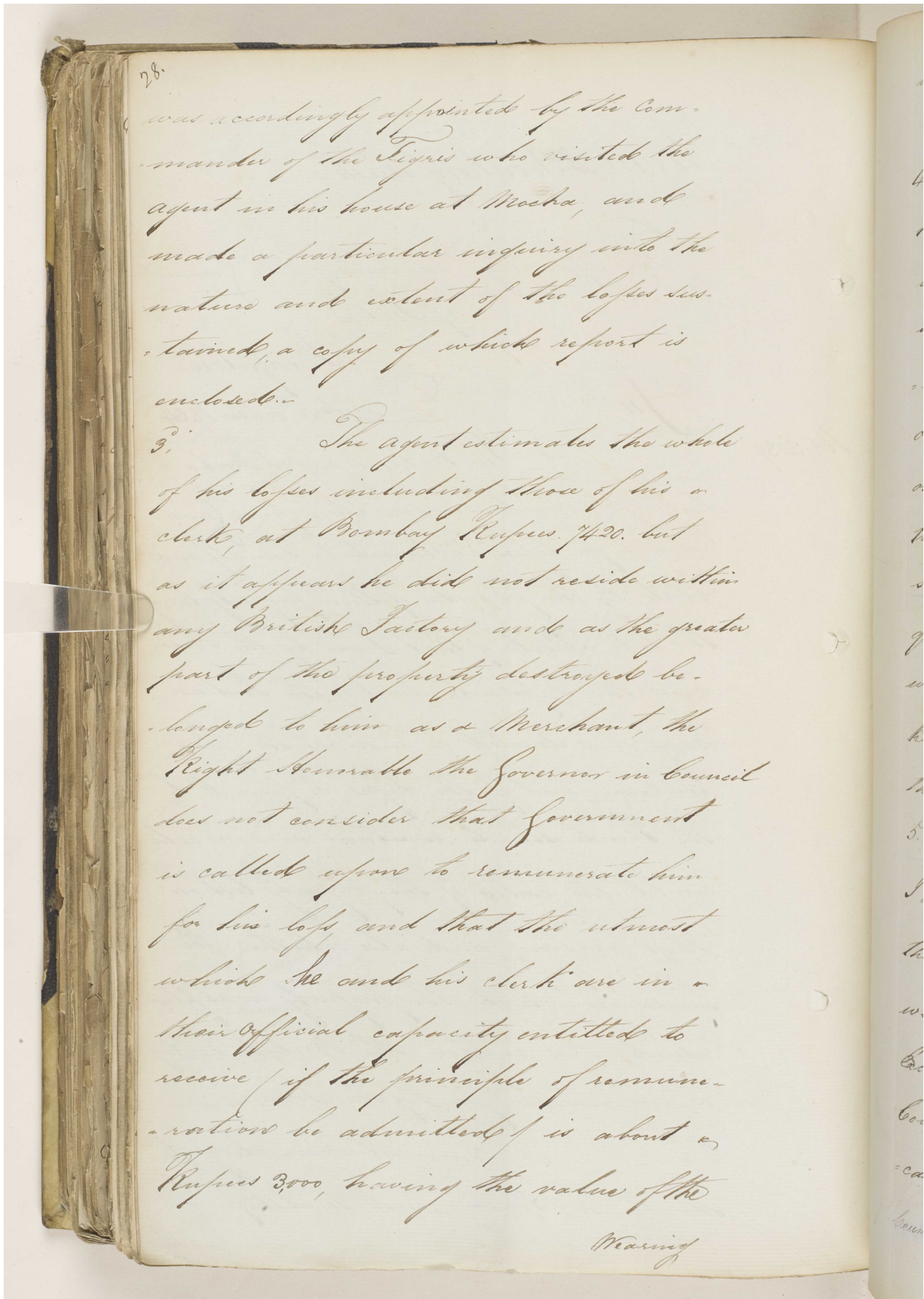
No 3039.

The Native agent at Mocha  
having claimed remuneration from Govern-  
ment for losses sustained by himself and  
Clerk by the plunder of their property during  
the late attack of that Town by the Bedo-  
wines the Superintendent of the Indian  
Navy was directed to instruct the Officer  
in Command of the Tigris, to proceed to  
the Red Sea to ascertain as near as he  
could the value of the property lost on  
that occasion, and also whether the  
house in which the property was plun-  
dered, was within the British Factory,  
or in another part of the Town.

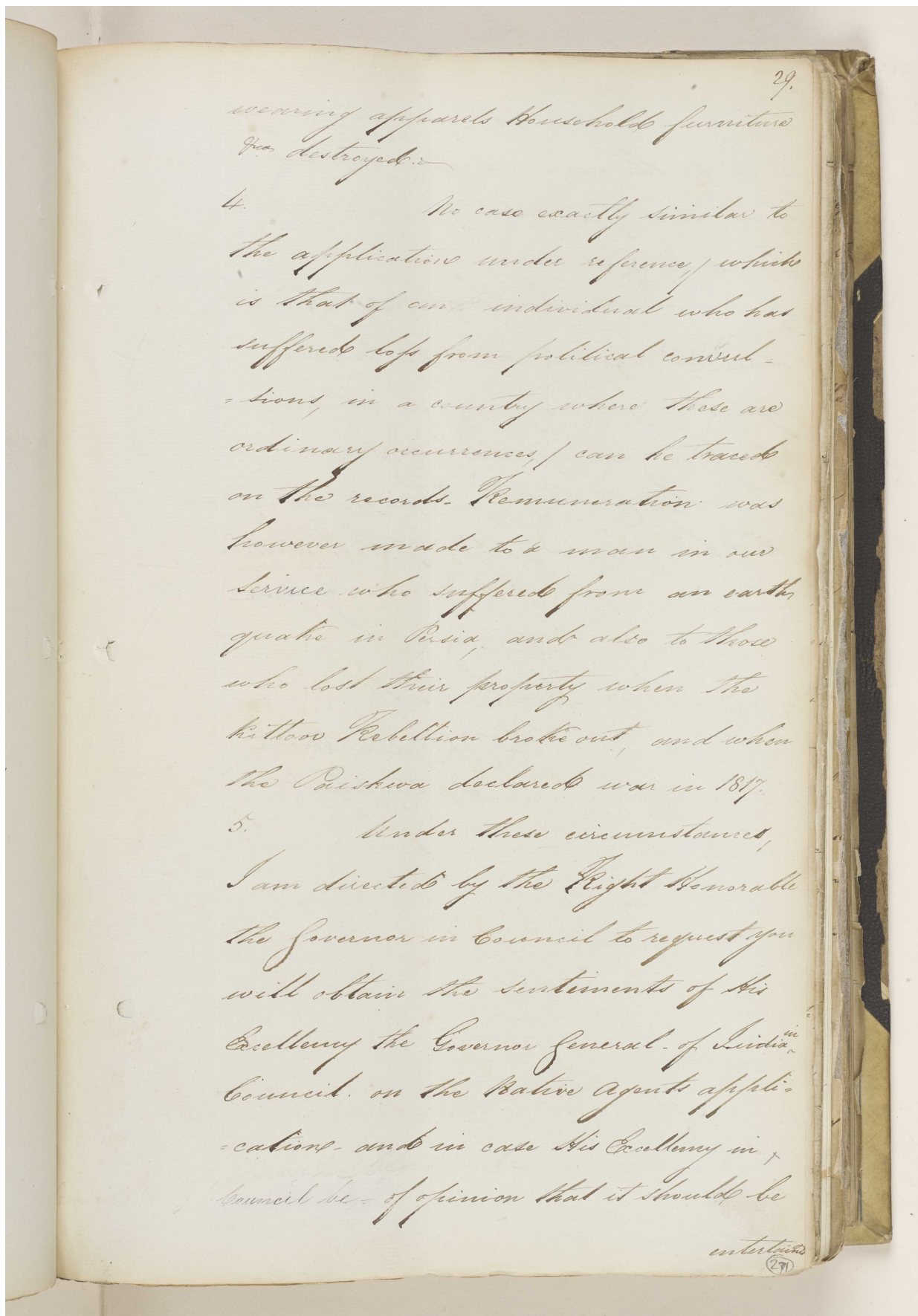
A Committee consisting of  
the Lieut. Purser and Midshipman

was 270

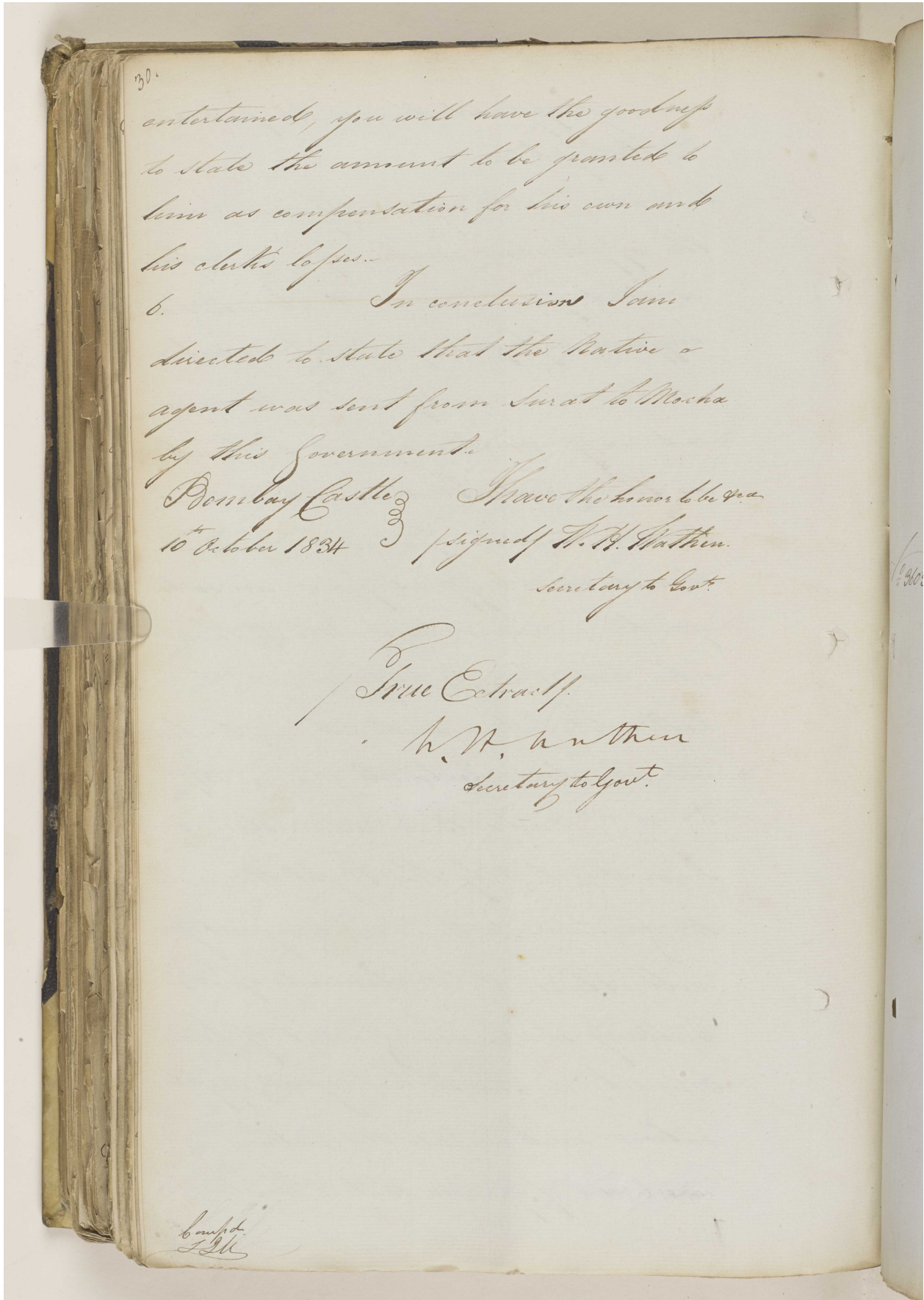
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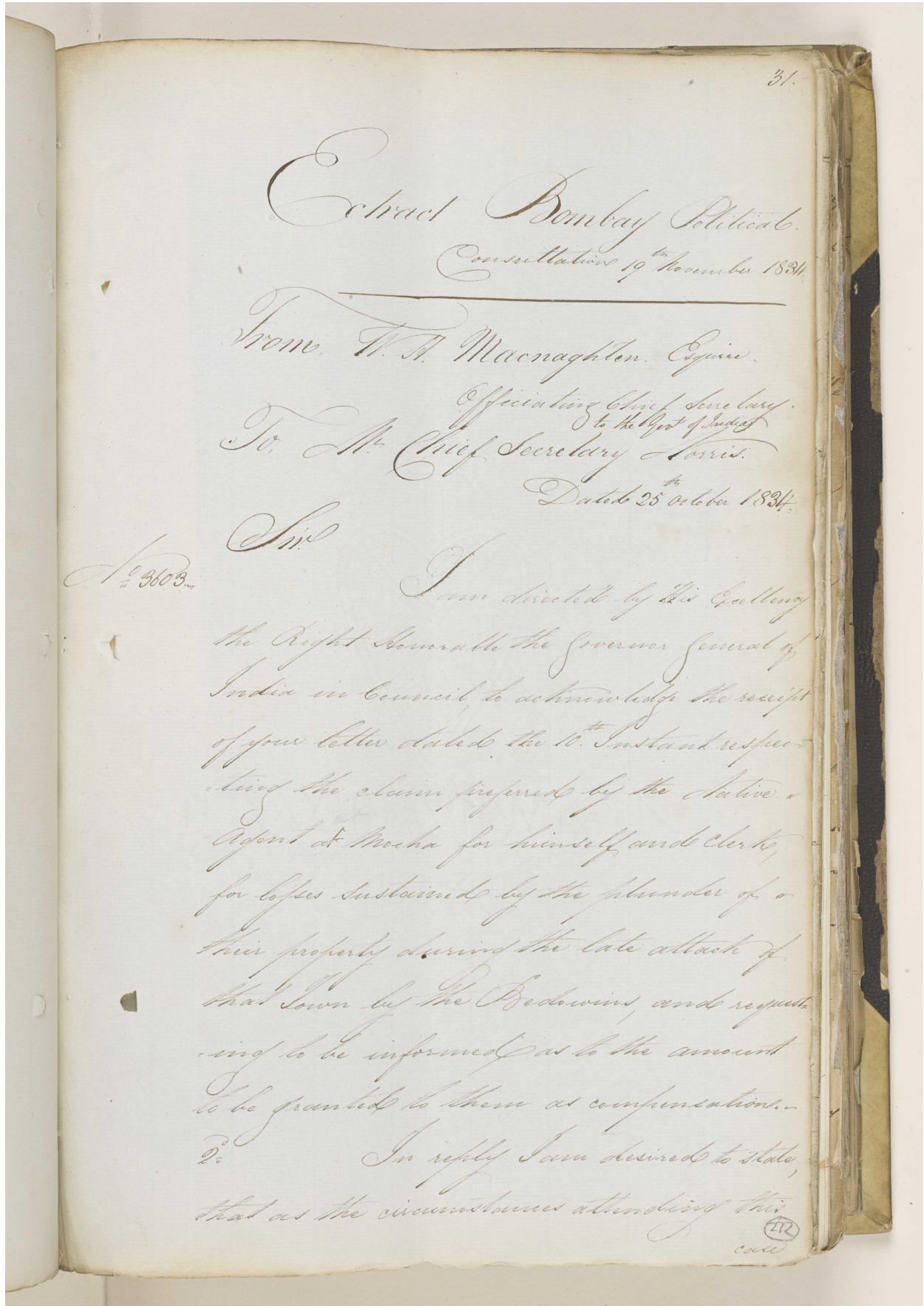
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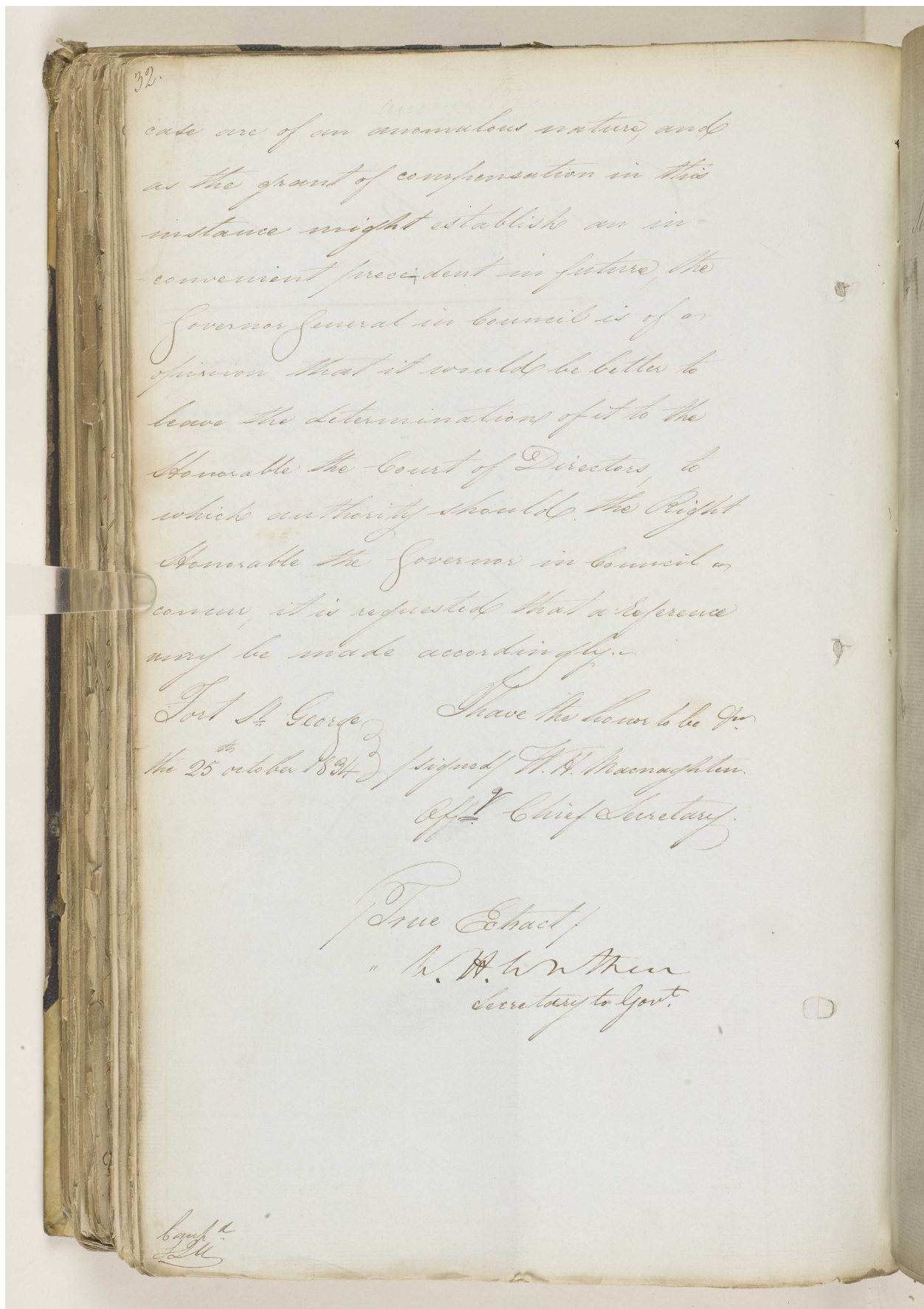
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case are of an anomalous nature, and as the grant of compensation in this instance might establish an inconvenient precedent in future, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that it would be better to leave the determination of it to the Honorable the Court of Directors, to which authority should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in council, it is requested that a reference may be made accordingly.

Fort St. George, I have the honor to be Sir  
the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1824 } signed W. A. Macnaghten.  
Off. Chief Secretary.

True Extract  
" W. A. Macnaghten  
Secretary to Govt.

W. A. Macnaghten