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‘Regarding the wreck of the Buggalow “Tyree” near Cape Guardufoy.’

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This item consists of copies of correspondence, minutes, and consultations cited in, or enclosed with, political letters from the Government of Bombay. The correspondents are: the Government of Bombay; the Court of Directors of the East India Company; Captain Stafford Bettesworth Haines, Political Agent at Aden; Lieutenant Christopher, commanding the East India Company man of war *Tigris*; and Captain Atkins Hamerton, British Consul and Agent in the Dominions of the Imaum of Muscat.

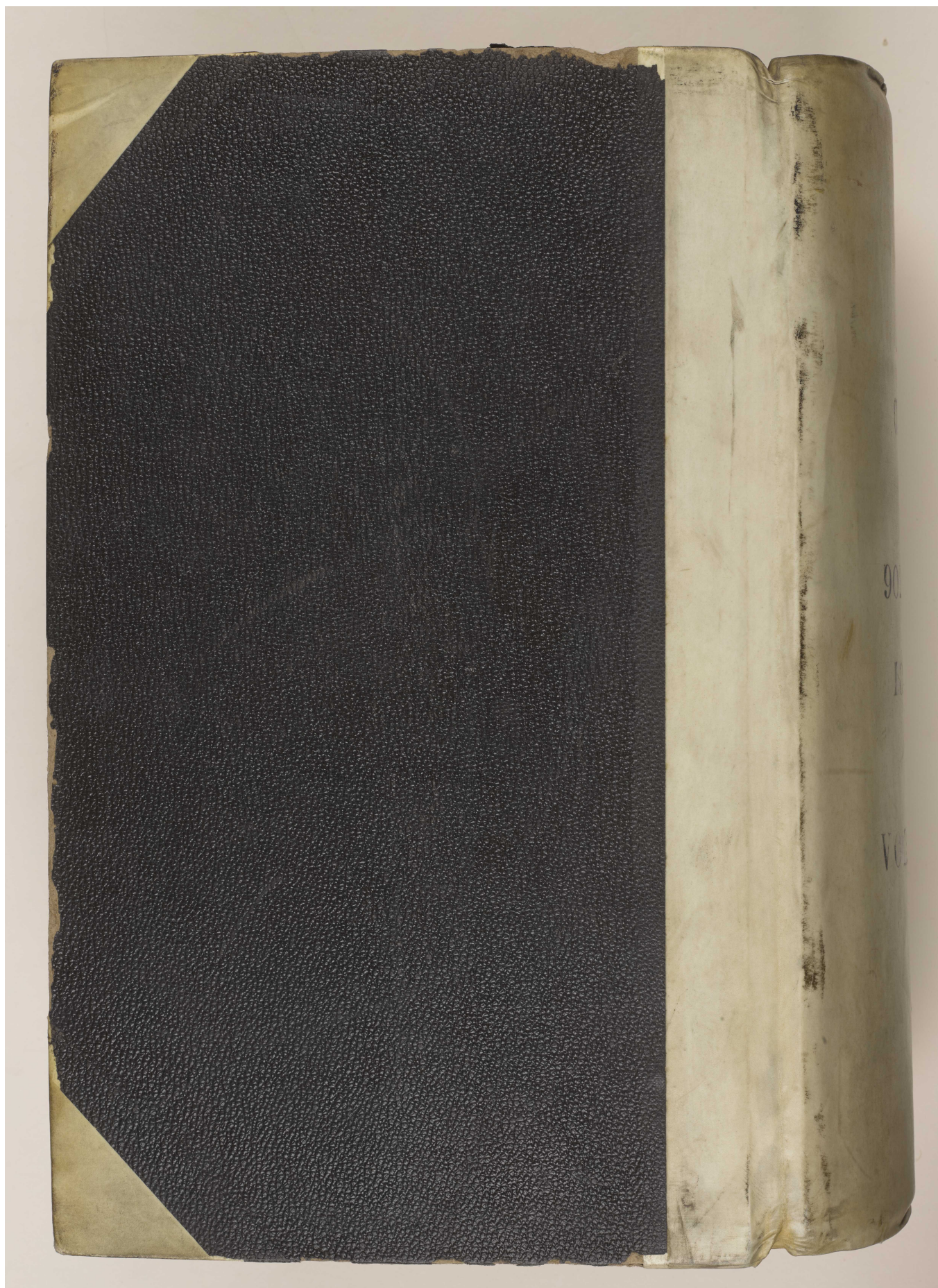
The item concerns the wreck of the bugalow [baghlah] *Tyree* off Hafoon [Ras Hafun] near Cape Guardufoy [Ras Asir], and the suspicions of Haines that the wreck was deliberately arranged by the nacodah [nakhuda] on the orders of the Shaikh of Hafoon, both of whom are alleged by the supercargo to have plundered the wreck. The item also mentions two cases of suspected slaving vessels.

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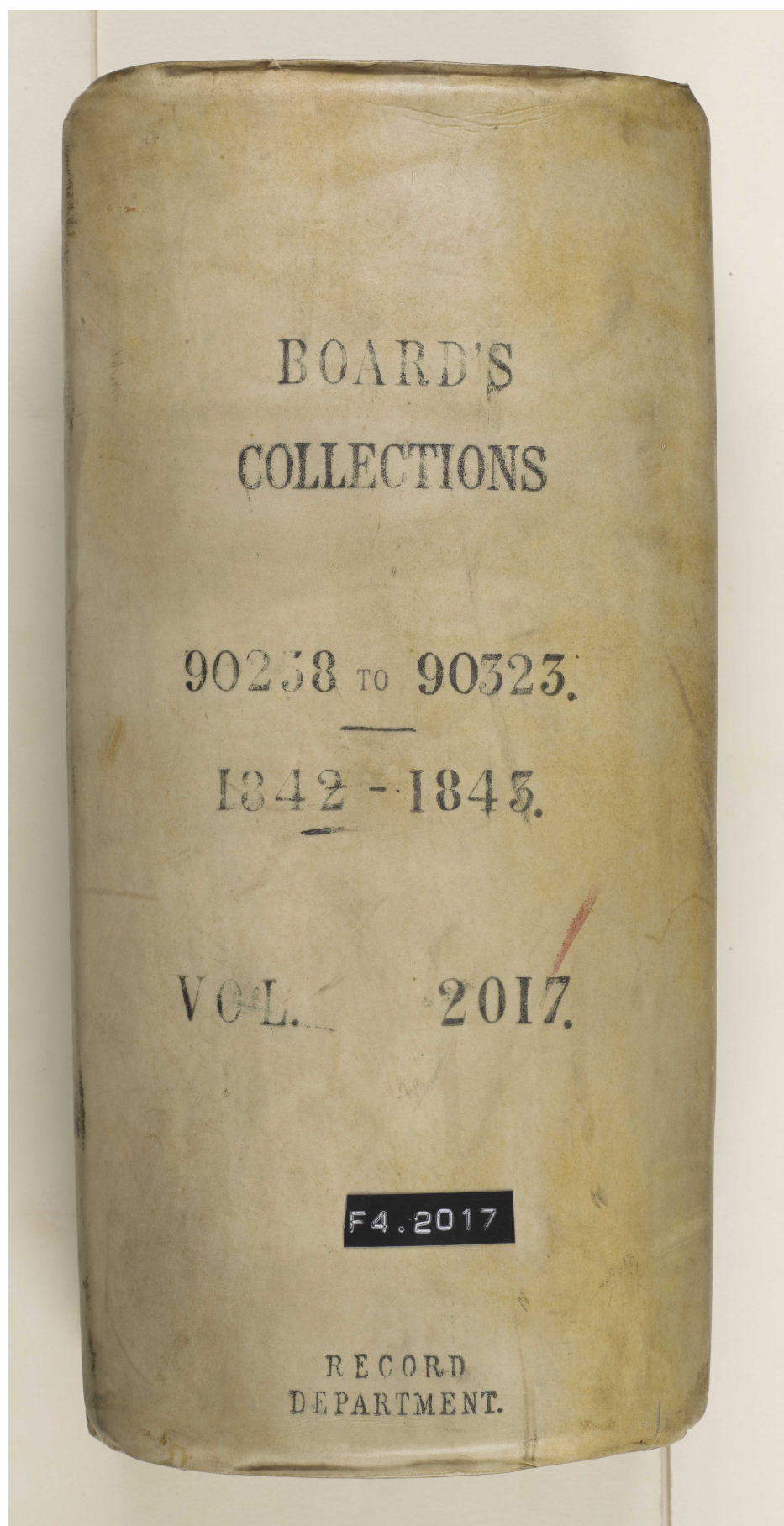
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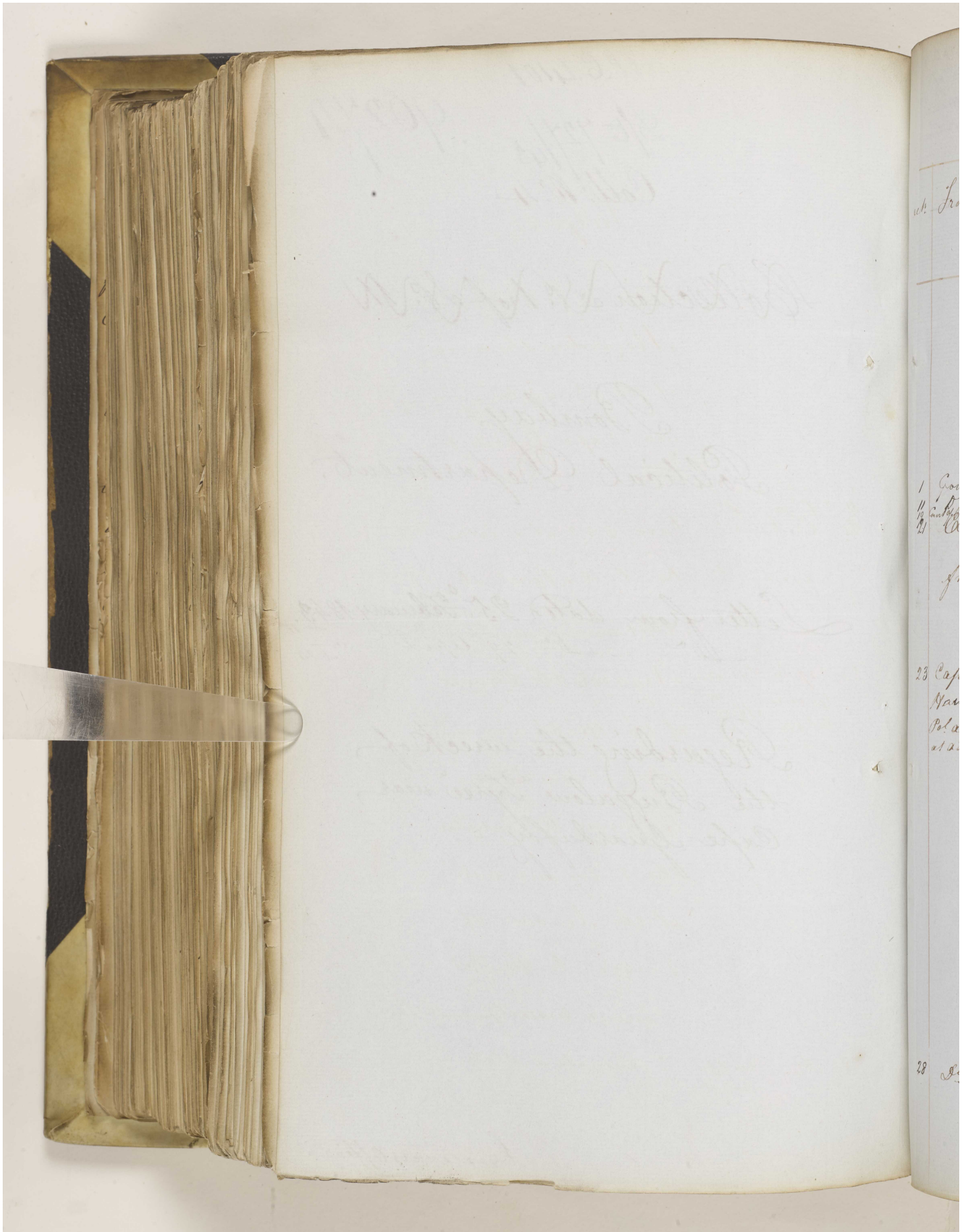


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			Khan, Acting Super- cargo, of a boat be- longing to the Firm of Cogan Henderson and Co in which he states that the Na- codah Zussuff bin Musta purposely wrecked the boat he commanded—	1842 1 st Decr.	
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25th Feb

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-tation

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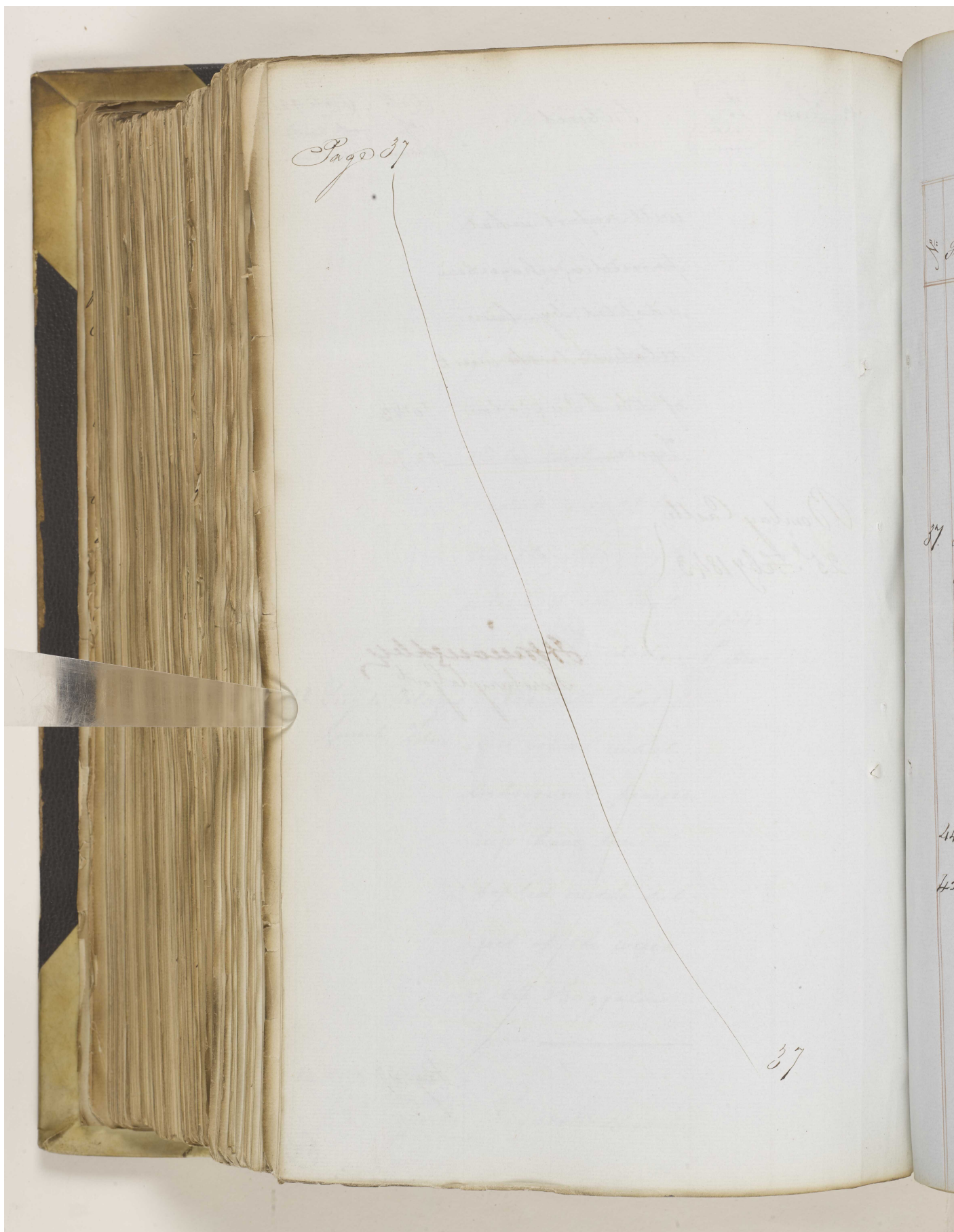
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			<u>Wreck of the Bugga "Tyree"</u>		
37	Col. Agt. at Aden	Sey to Govt.	Forwarding a Statement made by the Super Cargo of the Buggalow "Tyree," relative to the wreck and plunder of the Cargo of that Vessel	1843.	1843.
				20 March	No 1740.
44			Minute by the Board	no date	" 1741.
45	Sey to Govt.	Col. Agt. at Aden	Acknowledging receipt of the above letter and informing him, that a Government will await the report which he has instructed Lieutenant Christopher		

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No.	From	To.	Subject	Date of Occu- -ment	Date and N ^o . of Cons:
			Christopher to make relative to the circum- stances under which the Vessel above alluded to was wrecked. —	1843.	1843.
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47	H. M ^r . Secy. Consul & Honble Com ^{rs} . Agent in the Domi- mons of H. H. Im- am of Muscat.	to Gov ^r .	Reporting the arrival at Zanzibar from Aden of Honorable Company's Brig "Tigris" with His Highness the Imam's Envoy and forwarding on the subject Copies of a correspondence	14 th Feb	May
49	Com ^{dr} . Res. Zanzibar			30 Jan 1843	
50	Agent Honble Com ^{rs} . Tigris			2 nd Feb	
53	Com ^{dr} . Tigris Res. Muscat			11 Feb	
55	H. H. Muscat Com ^{dr} . Tigris			1 Dec 1842	
59	Agent Honble Com ^{rs} . Tigris				
63	Secy. H. M ^r . Consul & to Gov ^r . Honble Company's Agent in the Domi- mons of H. H. Im- am of Muscat.		Informed that un- der the circumstances stated by him Go- vernment approves his having em- -ployed		

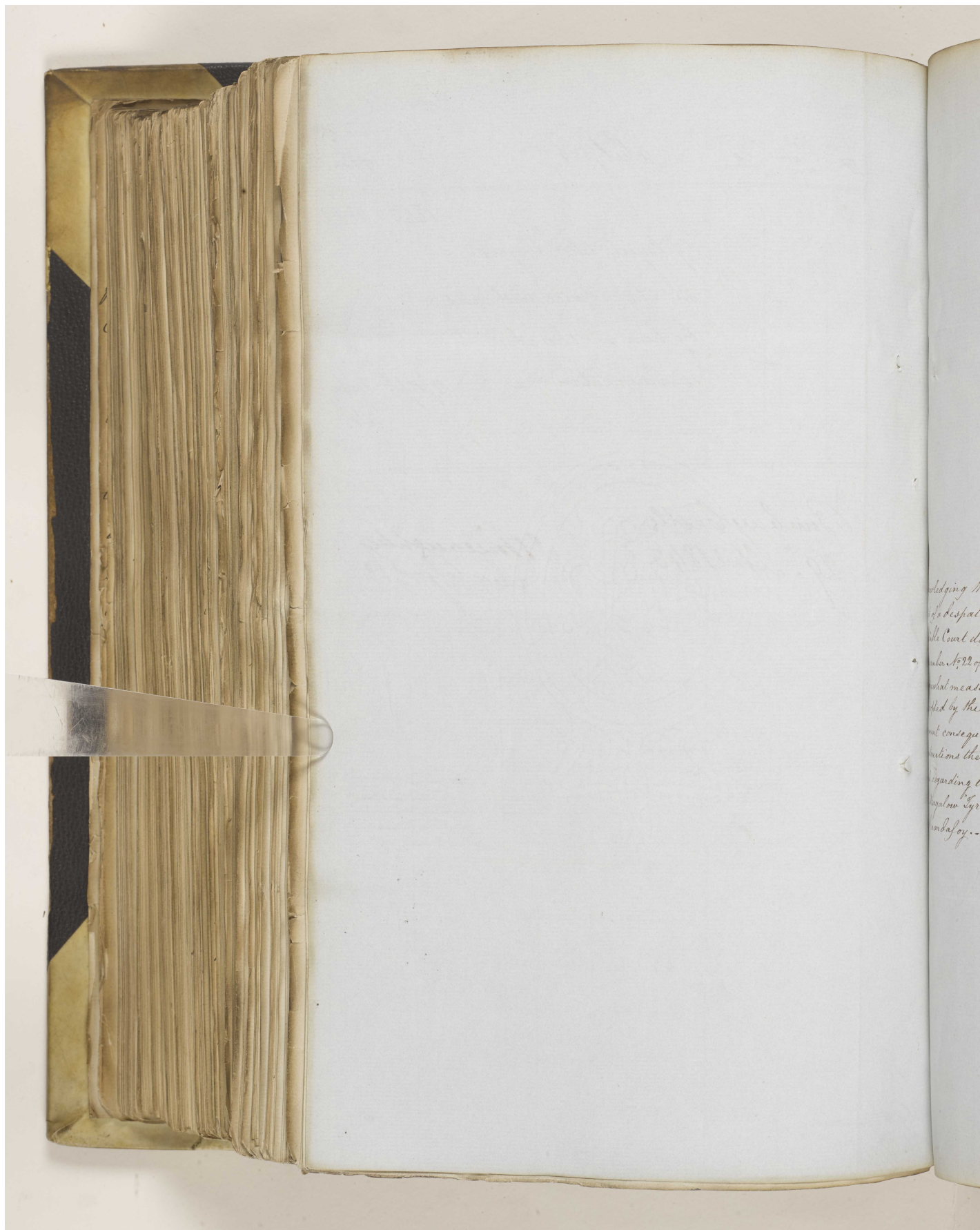
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			employed the "Tigris" on the service indicated by him in the above communication.	1843.	1843.
				27 th Apr.	May No.
Bombay Castle 29 th April 1843.			H. H. H. H. H. See to go.		

Copied by H. Hernandez.
Ex. H. H. H. H. H.

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N^o 11 of 1843

Political Department

*To
The Honble the Court of Directors
For Affairs of the Honorable East
India Company.*

London.

Dated the 25th February 1843.

Honble Sirs,

*knowledging the re-
ceipt of a despatch from
the Honble Court dated the
2^d December N^o 22 of 1842, and
noting what measures have
been adopted by this Go-
vernment consequent on
instructions therein con-
tained regarding the wreck
of the Buggalow "Tyree" near
Cape Guardufoy.*

*We beg to acknowledge
the receipt on the 1st Ultimo by the
Honble Company's Steamer "Cleopatra",
of the following despatch from your
Honble Court.*

Letter N^o 22 Dated 25th December 1842.

<i>The Court</i>	<i>2. By the same</i>
<i>transmit Copy of a</i>	<i>opportunity by which</i>
<i>correspondence between</i>	<i>we received these</i>
<i>Her Majesty's Secretary</i>	<i>instructions from</i>
<i>of State for the</i>	<i>your Honble Court</i>
<i>Foreign</i>	<i>(14)</i>

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Foreign Department, a letter reached us
and Mr. Dickson, from Captain Haines,
one of the proprie- the Political Agent
-tors of the Buggalow at Aden, dated the
"Tyree" on the sub- 25th January last,
-ject of the wreck in which that of-
-ficer reported
near Cape Guar- that in consequence
-dufooy, and the of his having re-
alleged plunder -ceived instructions
of her Cargo by the from your Honble
Natives, and direct Court to shew every
that all proper attention and to
steps be taken afford every assis-
by this Government -tance on his arri-
to ascertain the true -val at Aden
facts of the case, from England
and that if the via Egypt, to Ali
Statement of Mr. ibn. Kasbur Envoy
Dickson prove to Her Britannic
correct, Majesty

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Correct, such measures Majesty from
be adopted for obtain His Highness the
ing redress for the Inaam of Muskat,
injury as are jus to enable that per-
-tifiable by existing sonage to return
Regulations. to Zanzibar, he
had, on the 3rd Ultimo requested Com-
-mander Kempthorne, Senior Naval
Officer at Aden, to place at his dis-
-posal, the services of the Honble Com-
-pany's Brig of War "Tigris," for the
purpose of immediately conveying
His Excellency and suite to Zanzi-
-bar, and that he had also requested
that the Commander of the "Tyris" might
be instructed on his return
from that place to touch at "Haffoon",
for the purpose of ascertaining the
circumstances under which this Bu-
-galow had been wrecked. The
following

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following is an Extract from the
letter which Captain Haines address-
-ed to Commander Kempthorne on this
subject; "Having conveyed the Envoy
"to Zanzibar, I beg that Lieutenant
"Christopher will return to Aden
"touching first at Haffoon, to enquire
"into the wreck of the Buggalow "Tyree"
"bound to Aden, with a Cargo belong-
"ing to the firm of Cogan, Henderson
"H^{co} of Zanzibar, as it appears by
"the evidence of the Supercargo
"Peroo," that the Vessel was wrecked
"purposely, and the recovered pro-
"perty plundered, and divided
"between the Macodah, "Yusuff
"ibn Mufta," and his Master the
"Sheik, named Salem "Behaits."
"I have written to Captain Hamerton,
"Honble Company's Agent and
Her

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"Her Britannic Majesty's Consul on
"the subject, and forwarded to him
"the evidence of "Seroo," so that Lieute-
"nant Christopher can communicate
"with him as to the best mode of pro-
"ceeding, and probably he may be able
"to obtain letters from His Highness
"the Imam to the Sheeh. The
"Boat & property is valued at 10,000 Rupees,
"and as the Trade between Zanzibar
"and Aden is just commencing; I
"consider it of the utmost consequence
"to take notice of the case, the same
"Macodah having committed a simi-
"lar offence, twice before."

3. The following is a Copy
of the letter to which Captain Haines
alludes as having been addressed by
him to Captain Hamerton on the 5th
December last. "I have the honor
to

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"to transmit herewith a Statement
"made by "Perookhan," Acting as Su-
"percargo of a boat belonging to
"the firm of Logan Henderson & Co.,
"at Zanzibar, and to request you
"will kindly be pleased to act in
"the case as you may deem neces-
"sary."

"It would appear from what
"I have in the course of enquiry dis-
"covered, that the Macoda Yusuff
"bin Mustafa had wrecked two
"Vessels in a similar manner before,
"also that he evidently wrecked the
"Boat alluded to on purpose, the
"wind being Southerly, and the Vessel
"well off shore, he could just as ea-
"sily have shaped his course round
"the point of Kaffon, and anchored
"to the Northward of it in perfect
"Shelter"

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"Sheller, as have had recourse to the
"manner he did of wrecking her on
"the Southern side of Ras Haffoon
"and plundering the property. -"

"There can be but little
"doubt, but that on remonstrance
"the Nacodah being a subject of
"His Highness the Imam of Mus-
"kat, a strict investigation into the
"matter will be made, and every jus-
"tice granted. -"

"The Trade between Aden
"and Zanzibar may hereafter prove
"of some importance, I therefore
"feel most anxious that some inves-
"tigation may take place, and
"I shall feel obliged by your troubling
"yourself with bringing it to the notice
"of His Highness Sayud Sayud. -"

4. We beg to report that

by
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by the Steamer which leaves Bombay
this day with the Overland Mail, we
have ^{furnished Captain Haines with} a Copy of your Honble Courts
Despatch now acknowledged, and have
directed him to report what subsequent
proceedings have been adopted by him
on the subject of this wreck, and at
the same time to submit a full re-
port of all that has come to his
knowledge in this case, and forward
a Copy of the Statement of "Perroo",
the Supercargo of this boat to which
Captain Haines alludes in his
letters to Commander Kempthorne
and Captain Hamerton, and which
we have informed him he ought to
have furnished to Government with
his letter dated the 25th January last-
5. We also beg to report
that we have forwarded a Copy of
your

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February

by
Premier
Huggles

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9.
your Honble Courts despatch to
Captain Hamerton with instructions
to report what measures have been
adopted by him in this case, in conse-
-quence of the communication ad-
-dressed to him on this subject by
Captain Haines.-

b. The result of both these
references will be reported to your
Honble Court by the earliest opportunity.

We have the honor to be
With the greatest respect

Honble Sirs,

Bombay Castle }
25 February 1843 }

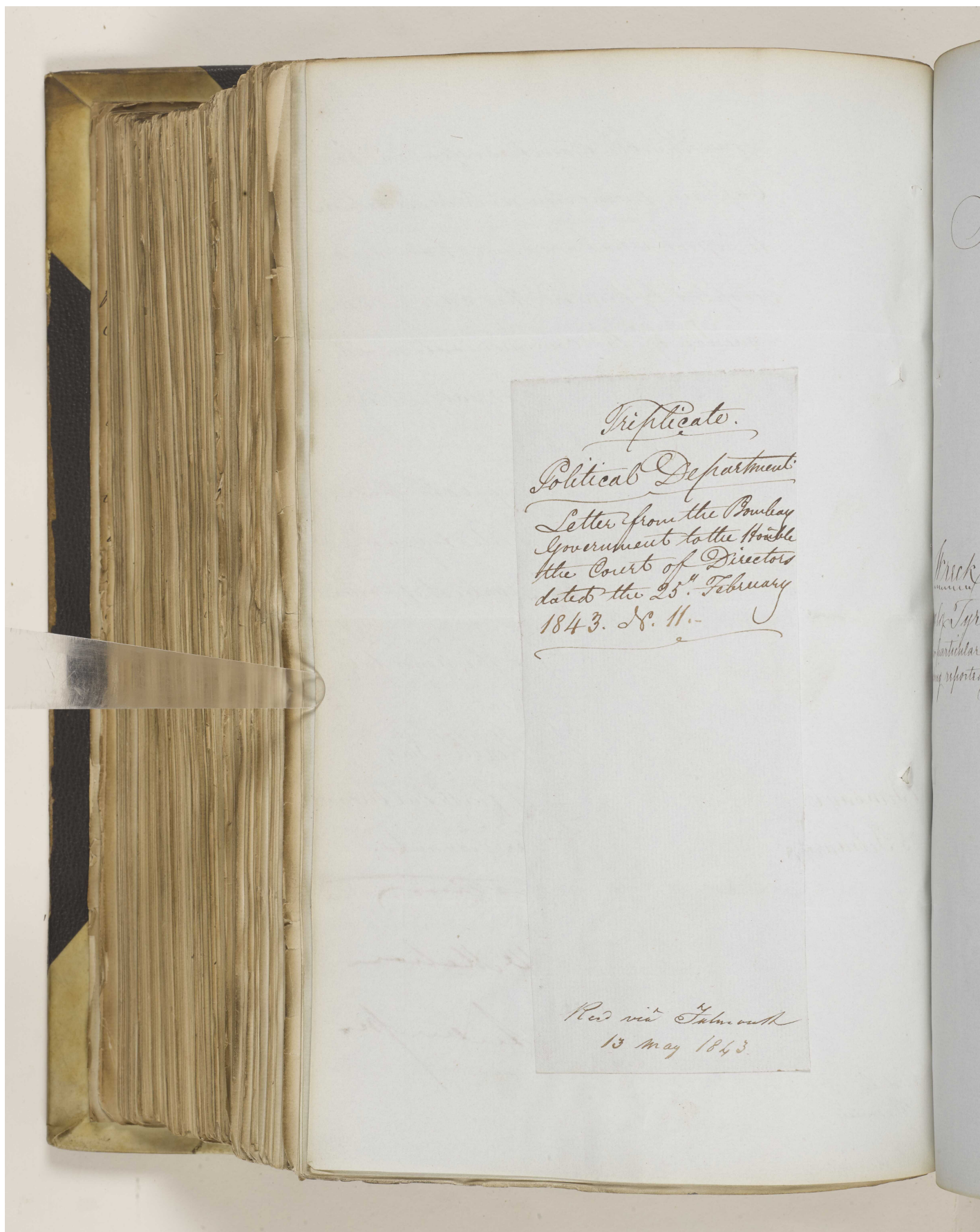
Your Most faithful Obdient
& humble Servants.

James Munro
James Mc Mahon
James Munro

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Hesmer
C. B. B. B. B.

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N^o 23 of 1845.

Political Department.

To The Honble the Court of Directors
For Affairs of the Honble East
India Company. London.

Dated the 29th April 1845.

Honble Sir,

Wreck
Bugla Tyree
further particulars &
regarding reported.

With our letter dated
the 25th February last N^o 11, we
informed your Honorable Court
that we had furnished Captain
Harvey, the Political Agent
at Aden, with a copy of your
Honorable Court's despatch dated
the 22nd December last, N^o 22,
transmitting to this Government
copy of a correspondence between
Her Majesty's Secretary of State
for the Foreign Department and

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Mr. Dickinson, one of the
proprietors of the Buggalow "Tyree",
one the subject of the wreck of
that Vessel near Cape Guardafoy,
and the alleged plunder of her
Cargo by the Natives, and directing
that all proper steps should be
taken by this Government to
ascertain the true facts of the
case, and that if the statement
of Mr. Dickinson prove correct,
such measures be adopted for
obtaining redress for the injury as
are justifiable by existing Regu-
lations.

2. We at the same
time submitted to your Honorable
Court copy of a letter which had
reached us from Captain Haines
dated the 25th January last, affording
all information which had up to
that

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that date reached that Officer relative
to the circumstances under which
this Vessel was stated to have been
wrecked, and we at the same
time informed your Honorable
Court that we had called upon a
Captain Ames to report what further
proceedings he had adopted on this
subject, and at the same time to
submit a full report of all that had
come to his knowledge in this case,
and forward to Government a copy
of the statement of "Pere", the Sur-
-percargo of this boat, to which Captain
Ames had alluded in two letters in
which he addressed to Commander
Rampthorne and Captain Hamerton,
on this subject.

5. We have now the
honor to forward to your Honorable
Court Captain Ames's reply to this
reference

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reference dated the 20th ultimo, in which
that Officer states, that he availed &
himself of the opportunity afforded by
the departure to Zanzibar in the &
early part of January last of the
Honorable Company's Brig of War &
"Tigris" with Ali bin Kassar, &
Envoy to His Highness the Imam
of Muscat, to bring the subject of
the plunder of this Vessel to the
notice of Captain Samartou, Her
Majesty's Consul, and the Honorable
Company's Agent at Zanzibar and
that he has also requested Lieutenant
Christopher, Commanding the "Tigris", to
inquire previous to his return to Aden,
into all circumstances at "Kaffoon",
where this Vessel is supposed to have
been wrecked.

4 The only authentic &
information which had reached Captain
Mairas

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Haines at the date of his report in
regards to the wreck and plunder of
this Vessel is contained in the state-
ment which accompanies this despatch
by "Puro Khan" the individual above
alluded to, but Captain Haines states,
on the return to Aden of Lieutenant
Christopher, he expects to be able to
ascertain every particular & promises
that, that Officer's report shall be
transmitted to this Government by
the earliest opportunity.

5 On the receipt of a further
report from Captain Haines on this
subject, we shall do ourselves the
honor of submitting the same to
your Honorable Court by the earliest
opportunity.

6 We have also the honor
to forward with this despatch copy of
a letter from Captain Hamerton dated
the
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the 14th February last / which reached
this Government on the 22nd Instant /
reporting the arrival of the "Tigris" at
Zanzibar on the 30th January last,
with Ali Bin Nafir Envoy of
His Highness the Imam of
Muscat, and stating that he has
considered it expedient to make
a requisition for the service of
this Vessel, to proceed to Kielwa,
for the purpose of making enquiry
relative to a Vessel which has lately
visited that Port and other places &
within His Highness' dominions &
under French Colors, under circumstances
which induce him to believe that
she is trading in slaves.

7 After performing their
duty Captain Hamerton has requested
Lieutenant Christopher, the Commander
of the "Tigris", to proceed on to &
"Barawa",

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"Barawa," for the purpose of obtaining
correct information, in regard to the
circumstances under which the Buga-
low "Tyree" was wrecked, and for
the purpose of facilitating Lieutenant
Christopher's enquiries, Captain Hamerton
has furnished that Officer with a
letter to the Chief of "Barawa," and
to a Native Merchant at that
place, requesting them to afford
every aid in their power to Lieut.
Christopher.

8 In the same letter a
Captain Hamerton states that
he has furnished His Highness
the Imam of Muscat, with
a copy of the statement made to
Captain Harris on the 10th October
last, by "Perso Khan," alluded
to in paragraph 4th of the
despatch, but that His Highness in
consequence

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consequence of his being unwell was
not able for the present to attend to
business. Captain Hamerton, at the
same time states, that at the date ^{14th} February 1845.
of his report he had not been able
to elicit any information, corroborative
of this individual's statement.

We have the honor to be
with the greatest respect.

Bombay Castle & Honble Sir
29th April 1845. } Your Most faithful Obedient
& humble servant

George Thompson
P. S. L. S. S.

Copied by
A. B. Smith

P. S. L. S. S.

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Triplicate
Political Department
Letter from the Bombay
Government to the Honble
the Court of Directors dated
the 29th April 1823 of 1843

Recd via Talmouth
10 July 1843

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Political Department
21 December 1822/1842.

Our Governor in Council at
Bombay

We transmit a copy
of a correspondence between
His Majesty's Secretary of
State for the Foreign Department
and Mr. Dickson one of the
proprietors of the Buggalow
Tyree, on the subject of the
wreck of that vessel near
Cape Guardafoy, and the
alleged plunder of her cargo
by the ~~the~~ natives, and
we desire that all proper
steps be taken to ascertain
the facts, and if the
statement be correct, to
take such steps for
obtaining

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obtaining redress for the
injury as are justified by
our existing relations.

We are your loving
friends

Signed / J. L. Lushington
J. Cotton
London
21 Dec^r 1842. }
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Extract paras 182 of a letter
from the Political Agent at Aden
dated the 25th January 1843. - No. 5.

1 Having received an order from
the Honble the Court of Directors to
shew every attention, and to afford
every assistance to His Excellency al-
ibn Nassir, the Envoy from His High-
ness the Imam of Muscat to Her
Britannic Majesty, to return, I took
the liberty of requesting the services of
the Honble Company's Brig of War, -
"Tigris" from Commander Kempthorne, -
Senior Naval Officer (as will be seen
from the annexed letter) to convey
the Envoy and despatches to Zanzibar.

2 I also decided on availing
myself of the services of the "Tigris" on
her return to Aden, first to enquire
into a case of plunder, and afterwards
to obtain a knowledge of the unknown
Coast between Ras Guluwaine & Yaarah
owing (505)

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owing to the intermediate creeks and
anchorage affording shelter to vessels
committing piracy, which is frequently
the case during the Trading season.

Copied by
A. H. H. H. H. H.
Esq. / 11/11/11

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Number 3 of 1843.

Naval Department

To,

Commander J. B. Kempthorne Esq.

Senior Naval Officer. Aden.

Dated Aden 3^d January 1843

Sir,

Having received instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors to shew every attention, and to afford every assistance to Ali ibn Hafsa the Envoy, to Her Britannic Majesty, from His Highness the Imam of Muscat to return to his Country, I have the honor to request the services of the Honble Company's Brig of War "Tigris" to convey the said Envoy, and suite to Zanzibar to deliver Her Britannic Majesty's despatches, as early as possible, to the Imam.

Having

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2nd Having conveyed the Envoy
to Zanzibar, I beg that Lieutenant
Christopher will return to Aden
touching first at "Haffoon" to en-
quire into the wreck of the Buggalow
"Tyree" bound to Aden, with a
cargo belonging to the Firm of
Cogan Henderson & Co of Zanzibar,
as it appears by the evidence
of the Supercargo "Peroo," that the
Vessel was wrecked purposely,
and the recovered property plun-
dered, and divided between the
Macedah Yusuff ibn Mufta, and
his Master the Sheikh, named
"Salem Bekarts". I have written to
Captain Hammerton, Houbt
Company's Agent, and Her
Britannic Majesty's Consul on
the

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the subject, and forwarded to
him the evidence of "Peroo"; so that
Lieutenant Christopher can com-
-municate with him as to the
best mode of proceeding, and
probably he may be able to
obtain letters from His High-
-ness the Imam to the Shik-
The Boat and property is valued
at 10,000 Rupees, and as the
trade between Zanzibar and
Aden is just commencing; I
consider it of the utmost conse-
-quence to take notice of the
case, the same Macodah having
committed a similar offence
twice before.

3 Being to several cases of
piracy having occurred last year,
and the same system commencing
(507) this

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this between Ras Gulwaine, and
Zaarah the watering place near
Burborah I beg that Lieutenant
Christopher in the Brig of War
"Tigris" visit the intermediate
coast on his return to Aden,
and as the season is favor-
-able to examine that part of
the Coast which at present we
are totally unacquainted with,
more particularly as the presence
of a Vessel of War at the dif-
-ferent anchorages may tend
to suppress piracy, and have
a beneficial result, I request
that Lieutenant Christopher -
who possesses energy and is
a well qualified Surveyor, make
a running Survey of the Coast,
examining

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examining anchorages, creeks &c., so that
our vessels of War will be better
enabled to visit such piratical
haunts with safety.

4. It is also to be desired that
Lieutenant Christopher while execut-
ing this duty to obtain all in-
formation relative to tribes, customs,
manners, resources &c. of the country
indeed all general knowledge that
may prove hereafter useful to
Government and to science in
every point of view.

5. Will you also kindly
be pleased to direct Lieutenant
Christopher, during his Cruise, to
make every enquiry whether any
rivers of importance from the
Interior find their outlet in the
Sea between the Line and Bas
Serdafon, or to the Westwards of the

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the latter, and to send his survey
and report to me in the Secret
Department.

Political Agents Office } I have the honor to be
Allen January } Signed L.B. Haines,
3rd 1843. } Political Agent.

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Political Department

To,

Captain A. Hammeton,
Her Britannic Majesty's
Consul and Honorable
Company's Agent at
Zanzibar.

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith a statement made
by Pecos Khan Acting as Super-
cargo of a boat belonging to the
Firm of Cogan, Henderson & Co at
Zanzibar, and to request you will
Kindly

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kindly be pleased to act in the
case as you may deem neces-
sary.

2^d It would appear from
what I have, in the course of en-
quiry, discovered, that the Macodah
Yusuff bin Mufta had wrecked
two vessels in a similar man-
ner before, also that he evidently
wrecked the Boat alluded
to, on purpose, the Winds being
southerly, and the vessel well
off shore, he could as easily
have shaped his course round
the point of Haffoon and an-
chored to the Northward of it
in perfect shelter, as have had
recourse to the manner he did
of wrecking her on the Southern
side of Ras Haffoon and plund-
ering

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plundering the property.

3^d There can be but little doubt, but that on remonstrance the Macodah being a subject of His Highness the Imam of Muscat, a strict investigation into the matter will be made, and every justice granted.

4. The trade between Aden and Zanzibar may hereafter prove of some importance, I therefore feel most anxious that some investigation may take place, and shall feel obliged by your troubling yourself with bringing it to the notice of His Highness

"Sayud"

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Mr. J. Delong
to the
Museum

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"Sayed Sayed."

Pol. Agents Office, I have the honor to the Hon.
Adm. December } Signed L.B. Haines
1st 1842. } Political Agent.

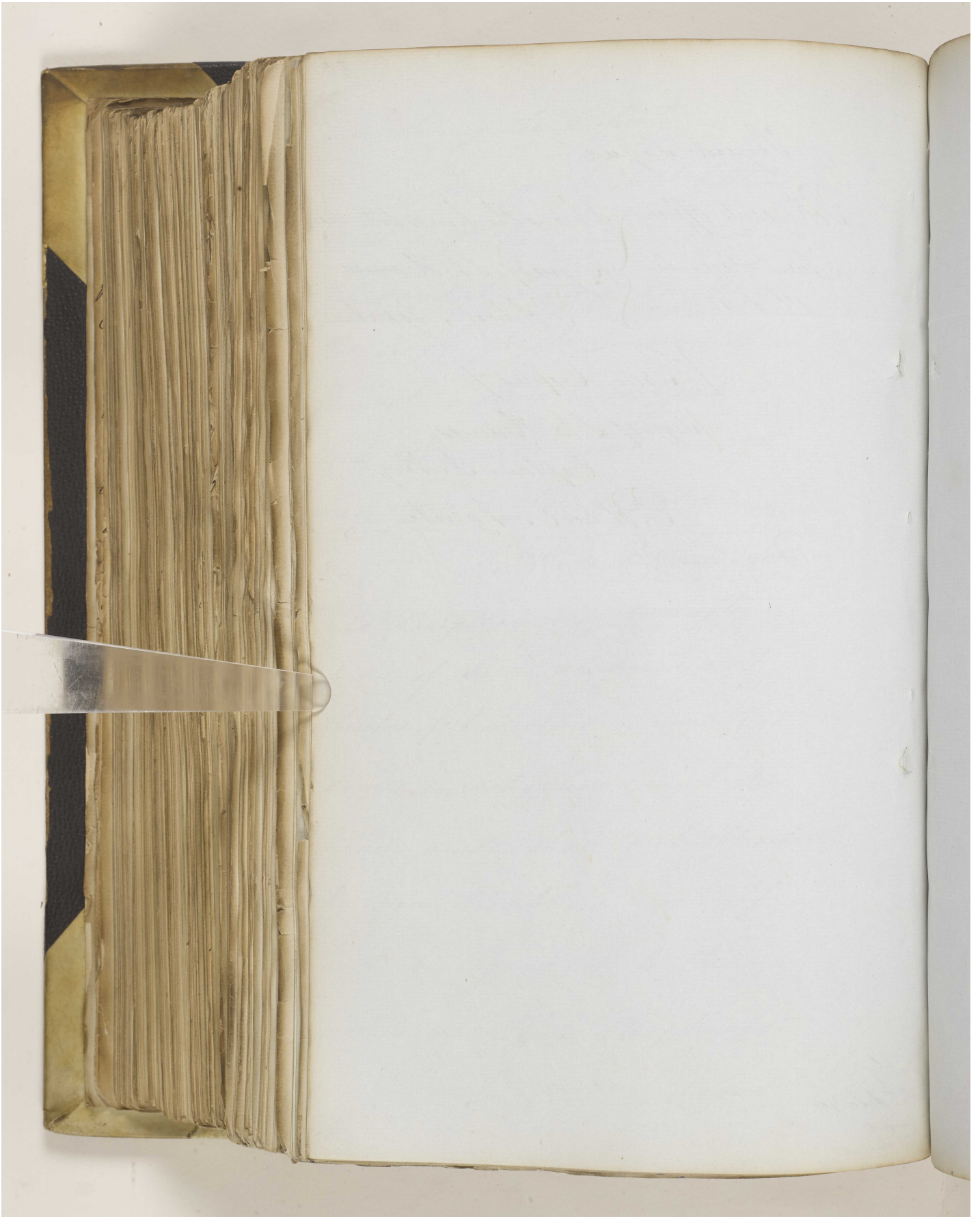
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Signed L.B. Haines,
Captain & Navy,
Political Agent.

Copied by
M. J. de Longue
Campbell
H. J. de Longue

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Political Department

From, J. H. Willoughby Esquire.

Secretary to Government.

Bombay.

Sir,

Captain J. D. Haines

Political Agent at Aden.

Dated 23^d February 1843.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 25th ultimo, N^o 4, I am directed by the Honorable ^{the} Governor in Council, to transmit to you copy of a despatch, and of its enclosures, from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 21st of December last, N^o 32, on the subject of the wreck of the Buggalow Tyree near Cape Guardufoy, and to request that you will be pleased to report what subsequent.

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subsequent proceedings have been adopted
by you in this case.

2- I am also desired to request
that you will make a full report of
all that has come to your knowledge
in this case, and forward to Government
a copy of the statement of "Perro" the
supercargo of the boat, which you should
have done in the first instance.

Bombay Castle } Have the honor to be
23^d February 1843 } signed J. A. Willoughby

Sent to Government.

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From J. A. Willoughby Esquire

Secretary to Government

Bombay

To

Captain A. Hamerton

Her Britannic Majesty's

Consul and Honorable Company's
agent.

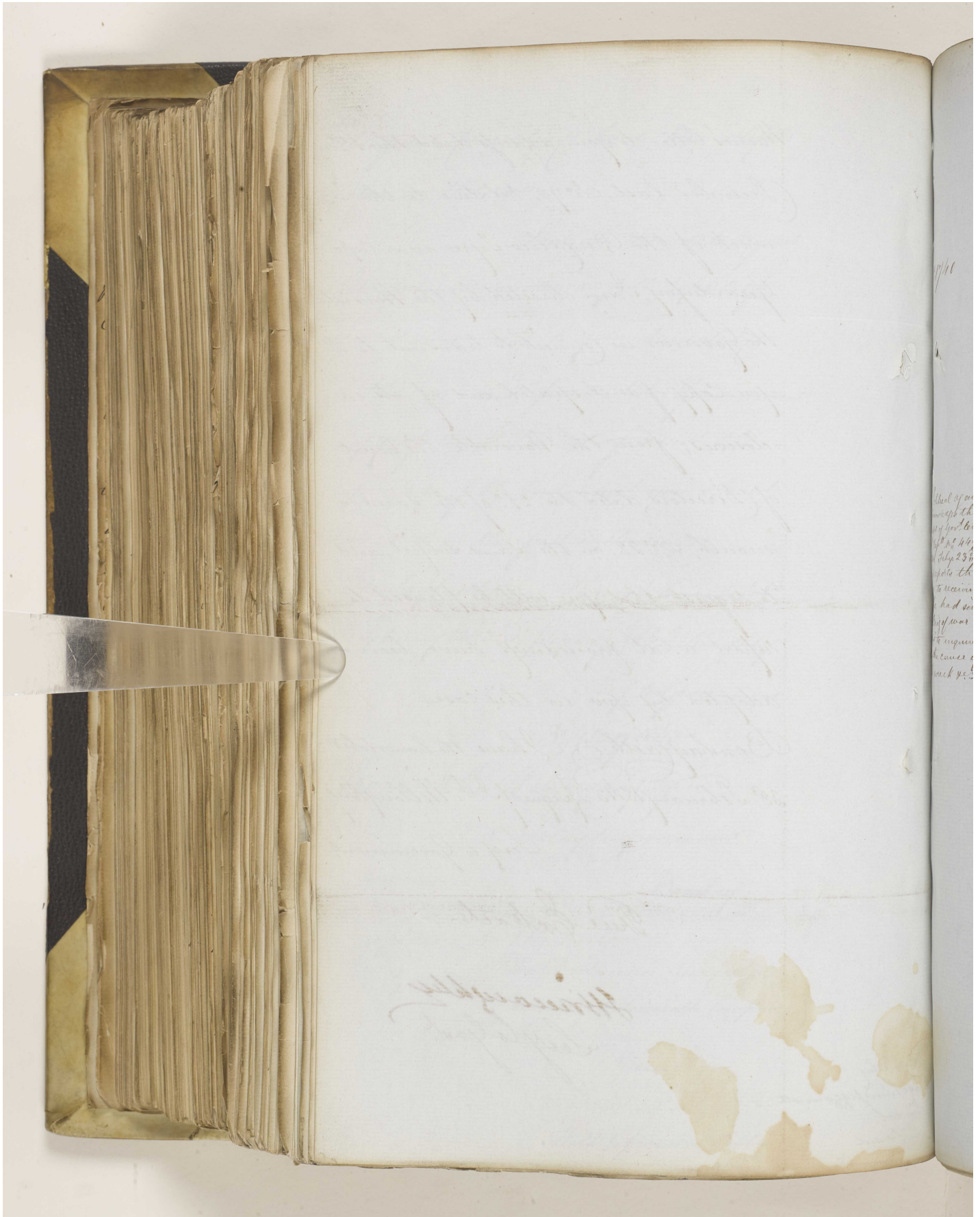
Zanzibar.

Dated 23^d Feb^y 1843

With reference to Captain
Haines'

Sir

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Extract Bombay Political.
No 22 of 1843.

Political Department
From Captain J. B. Haines, P. M.
Political Agent at Aden
To J. P. Willoughby Esquire,
Secretary to Government of Bombay

Sir, (Dated 20th March 1843.)

the Political agent
acknowledges the
receipt of your letter
No. 449 dated Feb. 23rd
and reports that
prior to receiving
it he had sent
the Brig of war
"Sagris" to enquire
into the cause of
the wreck &c.

1. In acknowledging the receipt of
your letter, number 449 Political Depart-
ment, dated February 23rd 1843, with the
correspondence as per margin, I have the
honor to inform you that I availed
myself of the opportunity of the Brig
of war "Sagris" proceeding to Zanzibar to bring
the subject of the plunder of the Boat
"Tyree" to the notice of Captain Har-
merton, Honorable Company's Agent at
Zanzibar - I also requested Lieutenant
Christopher, Commanding the "Sagris,"
to enquire into all circumstances at
"Haffoon" on his return to Aden.

2. The only authenticated
information

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information I have received of the vessel,
the manner of her wreck, and the plunder
of her cargo, is from the statement made
by Peroo Khan, the Supercargo of the
Boat; and my reason for not for-
warding the statement to Bombay
was that it would be useless forward-
ing the charge, before the subject was
investigated, to Government. Lieutenant
Christopher will ascertain the truth
of the matter, and his enquiry shall
be transmitted by the earliest op-
portunity.

The Macodah Mousibou
Musta has wrecked two vessels at the
same place, "Haffoon," before, and report
says, divided the spoil with his master
"Saleh Bekhait," the principal man of
the Village.

I have the honor to be
Signed J. B. Haines
Captain J. N.
P. Agent Aden
Aden P. Agent's
Office, 20th March
1843

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Aden 10th October 1842.

Peroo Khan a Native of Calcutta and Servant to Captain Robert Cogan makes the following statement on oath.

On the 28th of April last I sailed from Zanzibar in a Buggalow, belonging to my Master Captain Cogan, and arrived at Pemba in two days, when we commenced taking in a Cargo of Timber and rafters, Captain Cogan had given me charge of the Cargo. The Boat was commanded by a slave, named Yusuf bin Muftah, who was liberated by his Master Salim Bekhairi who resides at Hafom. The crew consisted of 24 in all, including some Carpenters and three Boys. On the 28th May we sailed from Pemba, and on going out the Boat struck upon a rock, when she got off, it was found that one of the gudgeons

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of the rudder was broken, and the
Macodah stood on for Mombasa when
a new gudgeon was made and the
Boat caulked. We remained at Mombasa
till the 3rd day of the month
(9th August) without any reason. I
repeatedly told the Macoda to sail,
but he made an excuse, saying that
the monsoon was not good. On the
9th August we sailed. The Boat was
leaky, and I wanted to go into
Samoa. The Macodah told me not to
fear as Buggalows always leaked.
On the 14th about 10 o'clock at night
it was calm, and the Boat rolled
heavily. The sail was only half hoist-
ed, and I told him either to hoist
the sail or to take it in, as the
mast would break. He told me
it was no business of mine and
five minutes afterwards the mast
broke close to the deck. I said, Mac-
codah, where are we now; He
said

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said, past Ras Hafoon. we stopped
the small mast, and set a small
square sail and stood to the west-
ward for two days. we saw the
land and the Macodah said. we
are not past Hafoon, we are close
to the Kuzzain Island. He hauled
us round, and the Macodah steered
for Hafoon, saying that he would
anchor there till the land wind came
off. we got the anchor ready and
stood in. The man at the anchor called
out, that we must let the anchor
at once, and so did I, but the Ma-
codah abused us both and ordering
the yards to be squared and ran
the boat up on the beach with the
sail set. The Sukhanance Turij said
"are you going to destroy people's pro-
perty by breaking the boat, but the
Macodah ordered him to hold
his tongue. The Macodah called
the Syrang and ordered him to
take (SIS)

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take me and Salem a lascar on shore directly. I said I wanted my watch, papers, box &c but he said, I will bring them for you - about 1/2 an hour after he came on shore and told me my box should be brought the next day. That night he slept on the beach with me, I heard next morning that the Macodah and another Sukanee had broken open my box and taken the contents. The Macodah said to me the next morning. "My Master Salem Bekhaut lives here." on the next morning some of Salem Bekhaut's men came down and carried away everything they could. The Macodah keeping half, I tried to get some Jowari to eat, but they took it from me. I was taken to Salem's house about 14 miles inland and put into a small mat hut, I asked for food and water, but they gave me none

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none, and I fasted for 3 days without
so much as a mouthful of food
or water. The Nacodah told Salem
in my hearing that I must be killed
as I was a servant of the English
Merchants. I begged to be allowed to
go to Ras Teeluk, and the Sheikh
Salem Bekhair gave me a guide.
Eighteen men started with me, 10
lascars and Carpenters, and in eleven
days we reached Ras Teeluk. From
Teeluk we went to Maria, and
a Barman there gave me a passage
to Shahr. He also paid the guide 20
German Crowns for me, and gave him
some cloth. I found one package by the
wreck containing 11 pieces of coarse
cloth, 30 pieces of handkerchiefs, I
divided them into 6 bundles and
bid the lascars carry them, several
of them ran away on the road,
and only six reached Teeluk with
me - all the rest of cargo is lost. (516) the

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the somalles had seen me find the
box they would not have let take
it. I am sure the Nacodah lost the
boat on purpose. a Hafoon Somali
told me he was employed by his
master to lose boats at the Cape,
and he had lost three. The prin-
cipal sheik of the Country lived about
30 miles from Hafoon. He came down
and took his share of the property.
The Nacodah of the Boat told
the guide in case he did not get
20 dollars for carrying me to Fuluuk,
to sell me as a slave. From Shaka
I made the best of my way to Aden
Signed Perro Khom.

Sworn to before me this tenth
day of October 1842.

Signed C. J. Cruttenden
Assistant Po^o agent.
(True Copy)

Signed A. B. Haines Captain J.M.
Po^o agent Aden.

Minute

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N^o 1741.

Minute by the Honorable the the
Governor concurred in by the Honorable
Mr Anderson.

1. The Political agent should
be informed that Government await
a report of the result of the inquiries
of Lieutenant Christopher into the cir-
cumstances under which the Buggalow
"Tyree" was wrecked.

2. A copy of Captain Haines'
letter and of the statement of Broo Khan,
should be forwarded to the Honorable
the Court of Directors, by the next
steamer.

Signed G. Arthur

" G. W. Anderson.

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Political Department

N^o 1742.

From the Secretary to the Govt of Bombay
To Captain A. B. Haines.

Political Agent at Aden.

Dated 27th April 1843

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the (517)

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the receipt of your letter with enclosure
relative to the wreck and plunder of
the Buggalow "Tyree", and to inform you
that the Honorable the Governor in
Council will await a report of the
result of the inquiries which you
have instructed Lieutenant Christopher
to institute into the circumstances under
which that vessel was wrecked.

I have the honor to be &c

Bombay Castle }
27th April 1843. }

Signed J. P. Willoughby
Secy. to Government

Copied by
P. J. Stenhouse
E. J. M. M. M.

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No. 6 of 1813 Political Department
From Captain A. Hamerton
Her Majesty's Consul and Honorable
the Governor's Agent in the Dominion
of the Amoon of Muskat.
To J. D. Willoughby Esquire
Secretary to Government - Bombay
Dated Zanzibar 14th February 1813

Sir,

I have the honor to report
for the information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, the arrival here of the
Honorable Company's Brig of War Tigre
on the 20th ultimo, under the command of
Captain Christopher from Aden having on
board His Excellency Ali bin Raffer Esqy
from His Highness the Imam to Her Majesty
the Queen.

2 I have the honor to inform you
- that I considered it expedient to make a
requisition for the Brig of War to proceed to
Kulwa, to make enquiry relative to a vessel
under most suspicious circumstances which
has

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has lately been at Kudua and other places
within his Highness's dominions.

I have the honor to enclose
copies of all correspondence consequent
upon the arrival of the Honorable Company's
Brig of War Tigre, also a copy of a letter
from Captain Haines the Political Agent at
Aden, and a copy of a statement made by
the supercargo of a boat wrecked at Haf-
foon, the property of Messrs Logan Henderson,
and Co. of Zanzibar. I delivered a trans-
lation of the statement of His Highness the
Imam, and examined the Mahkodo of the
Bagala who is here but I have not been able
as yet to elicit any thing in confirmation
of the Supercargo's statement. His Highness
is I regret to say in a weak state of health
at present and unable to transact business.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed Alkins Harmerston,
Capt. H. M. Consul &
H. Co. Agent in the do-
minions of the Imam
of Muscat

Zanzibar
14th Feb 1843

Copied by
Deputy Secy
Cody J. Martin

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N^o. 1 of 1845.
From Lieut. W. Christopher I. A.
Commanding the A. C. Brig of War Tigris

To,
Captain A. Hamerton
Her Majesty's Consul & the East India
Company's Resident Zanzibar

Dated 30th January 1845.

Sir;

I have the honor to report the arrival
of the Honble Company's Brig of War Tigris &
under my Command from Aden the 5th Instant,
with His Excellency Lord Albany Mavor &
Envy from His Highness the Imam of &
Muskat to Her Britannic Majesty, and also
on board as passengers for this port.

I enclose for your perusal my
sailing orders.

Tigris Zanzibar
30th January 1845.

I have &c
W. Christopher
Lieut. I. A.
Comm^d the A. C. Brig of War Tigris
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From Captain A. Hamilton

A. H. Consul A. C. Affairs the dominions
of the Imam of Muskat

To

Captain Christopher

Comd. A. C. Brig of War Tigres.

Dated 2^d February 1845.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo
reporting your arrival at this Island from
Aden with the Envoy from His Highness
the Imam to Her most Gracious Majesty.

In consequence of a communication
I have received from Captain Harris the
Political Agent at Aden relative to the wreck
of a Buggalow off Cape Nappoon on the Coast of
Africa, said to be the property of British
Merchants loading at Zanzibar rendering
it necessary that some enquiry into the case
should

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should be made, as strong suspicions exists
that the boat was purposely wrecked and the
Cargo plundered by the Natives of Mofsaung.
I consider it for the good of the public service
that you should remain with the Brig under
your Command until the necessary investigation
is made.

3 On enquiring I find that the
Nakhoda of the Buggalow in question is now
here. I consider it to be the best mode of
proceeding to submit a translation of the
Statement on Oath made at Aden by
the Supercargo, Parem Khan for the Consi-
deration of His Highness the Imam.

2 On the receipt of His
Highness' answer to my communication
I will at once furnish you with every
information on the subject.

5 I have greatly to regret
that you did not arrive here. In a
few weeks sooner there has been a fine
Slave.

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(70/82)

Slaver at Kailwa in Sat 8th 57 she was
about the coast for nearly two months &
she sailed from Kailwa the 19th of last
December she was at one time under French
and at another American Colours.

6 I have the honor to return
you your Order you have been so good as
to submit for my perusal.

Zanzibar 3
2^d Feb 1843. 3

I have V^{ca}
Signed A. Hamerton
Captain

H. M. Consul & A. C. Agent
in the dominions of the Imam
of Muskat

(True Copy)

Signed A. Hamerton

H. M. Consul & A. C. Agent in
the dominions of the Imam
of Muskat. -

Copied
H. M.

Handwritten signature

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Copy

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From Lieutenant Christopher I.M.
Commandg Hoible Companies Brig
of War, Sigris.

To Captain Hamerton

H.M. Consul H. Companies

Resident in the Dominion of the
Imam of Muscat.

Sir,

In reference to your letter
of recent date N^o 3 of 1843 - I have the
honor to bring to your notice that
the Brig under my Command is
ready for sea - the investigation having
been gone through and His Highness
consulted without eliciting any further
matter tending to decide the matter
as to the criminality of the ~~Nakhoda~~
Conduct - I have the honor to request
your opinion as to whether the
presence of the Vessel for a
further

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Further period is desirable -

I have the honor to be y^rs

(Signed) W. Christopher Smith

J. W. Comms. J. W. C.

Brig of War Tigris

True Copy

(Signed) A. Hamerton

Copied by
H. A. Smith
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Political Department
From Captain A Hamerton H. M. Consul
H. B. Agent in dominions of the Imam
of Muscat
To Captain Christopher

Commanding H. B. Brig of War Tigris
Dated Zanzibar 11th February 1843
Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter N^o 2 of 1843
dated the 10th Instant, and to inform
you that there is no further necessity for
the Brig under your command to remain
at Zanzibar.

2 As I have received information
of a slaver having been lately at Kulwa
I consider it highly necessary that you
should proceed there and ascertain if
possible whether she took slaves ^{from} Kulwa; and
if she left any of her crew there - she was
while at Kulwa under french Colours and
reported (522)

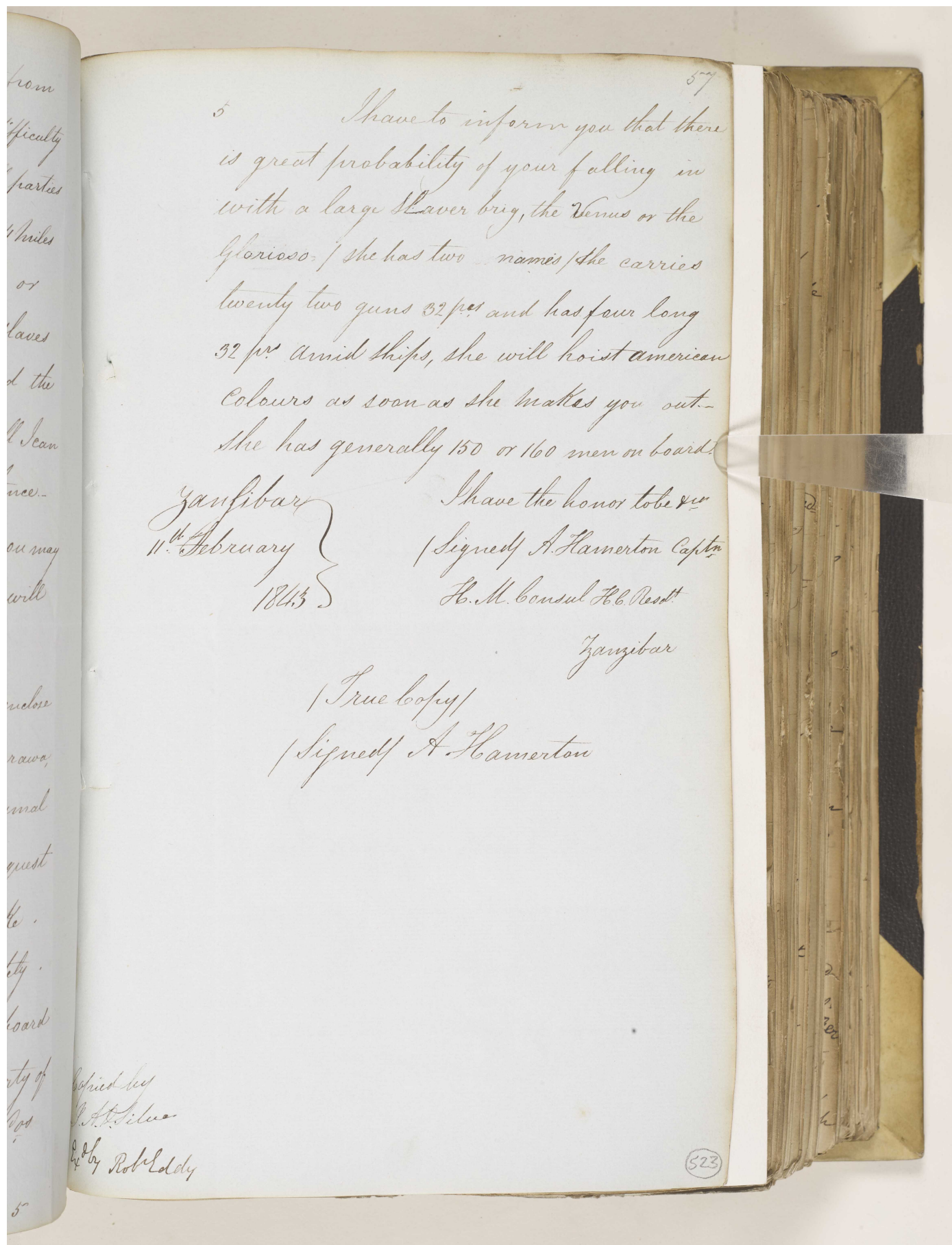
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reported that she had come direct from France. You will find the greatest difficulty in obtaining information from all parties at Keelwa. There is a town about 14 miles north of Keelwa called Kebinga or Chebinga where all the Keelwa slaves are collected for embarkation and the slaver has been there and from all I can learn she took her cargo from thence.

3 Whatever information you may obtain relative to the slaver you will be so good as to report to me.

4 I have the honor to enclose two letters, one for the Chief of Barawa, and the other for a merchant, Camal bin Kaspim, of Barawa, and to request you will have the goodness to make enquiry relative to a Bagala lately wrecked near Barawa having on board Casks and iron hoops the property of Messrs Cogan Henderson and Co^s of Zanzibar.

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(75/82)



**'Regarding the wreck of the Buggalow "Tyree" near Cape Guardufoy.' [523v]
(76/82)**



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Political Department

To,

Captain Hamerton

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul &
Honble Company's Agent

Sir,

Zanzibar

I have the honor to transmit
herewith a statement made by Peros Khana
Acting as Super Cargo of a boat belong-
ing to the Firm of Cogau, Henderson
& Co. at Zanzibar, and to request you
will kindly be pleased to act in the
case as you may deem necessary -

2 It would appear from what
I have in the course of enquiry discovered
that the Maccadale Yusuf bin Mustafa

had (524)

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(78/82)

had wrecked two vessels in a similar
manner before, also that he evidently
wrecked the boat alluded to on purpose;
the wind being southerly, and the vessel
well off shore, he could just as easily
have shaped his course round the point
of Raffoon and anchored to the North-
ward of it in perfect shelter, as have
had recourse to the manner he did
of wrecking her on the Southern side
of Ras Raffoon and plundering the
property -

3 There can be but little doubt,
but that on remonstrance the Macodah
being a subject of His Highness
the Imam of Muscat, a strict in-
vestigation into the matter will be
made

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made and every justice granted —
4 The trade between Aden &
Zanzibar may hereafter prove of some
importance, I therefore feel most anxious
that some investigation may take place
and shall feel obliged by your
troubling yourself with bringing it
to the notice of His Highness Sayd.
Sayd—

Poll Agents office } I have the honor to be
Aden 1st Decr } Signed J. B. Hamies
1842 } Poll Agent

(True copy)
Signed A Hamerton

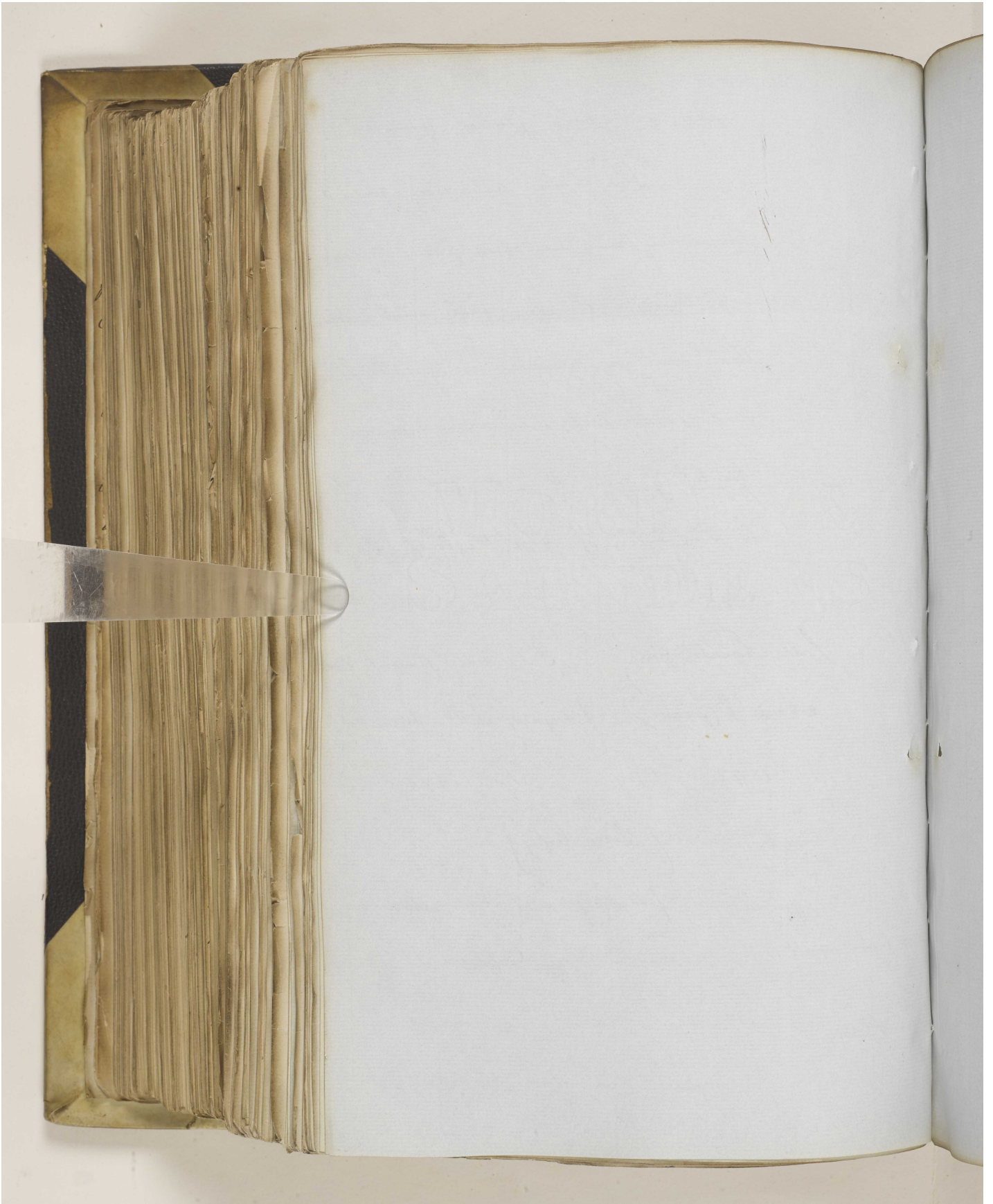
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Secret Department

From

J. P. Willoughby Esquire
Secretary to Government

To

Captain A. Hamerton

Her Majesty's Consul and Honble Co.^s

Agent in the Dominions of His Highness
the Imam of Muscat. - Zanzibar

Dated 27th April 1843-

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with enclosures, dated the 14th February last, N^o 6, reporting the arrival at Zanzibar from Aden, of the Honble Company's Brig of War "Tigris", having on board His Excellency Ali ibn Nafir, Envoy from His Highness the Imam of Muscat to Her Majesty the Queen of England, and stating that you have considered it expedient to make a requisition for the services of this Vessel, to proceed to Keelwa for the purpose of making enquiry relative to a Vessel which has lately visited that Port and other places within His Highness' dominions under circumstances of a suspicious nature.

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In reply, I am desired to inform

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'Regarding the wreck of the Buggalow "Tyree" near Cape Guardufoy.' [526v]
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inform you that, under the circumstances stated
by you, the Honble the Governor in Council approves
of your having employed the "Tigris" on the service
indicated -

Bombay Castle
27th April 1843

I have the honor to be &c
Signed J. P. Willoughby
Secy to Gov^t

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Copy of the letter from Captain Hamerton dated
the 14th February last, N^o 5, and of its enclosures, together
with a copy of the above reply, to be sent for the infor-
mation of the Right Honble the Governor General of
India. -

Signed J. P. Willoughby
Secy to Gov^t

True Extract.

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Secy to Gov^t

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