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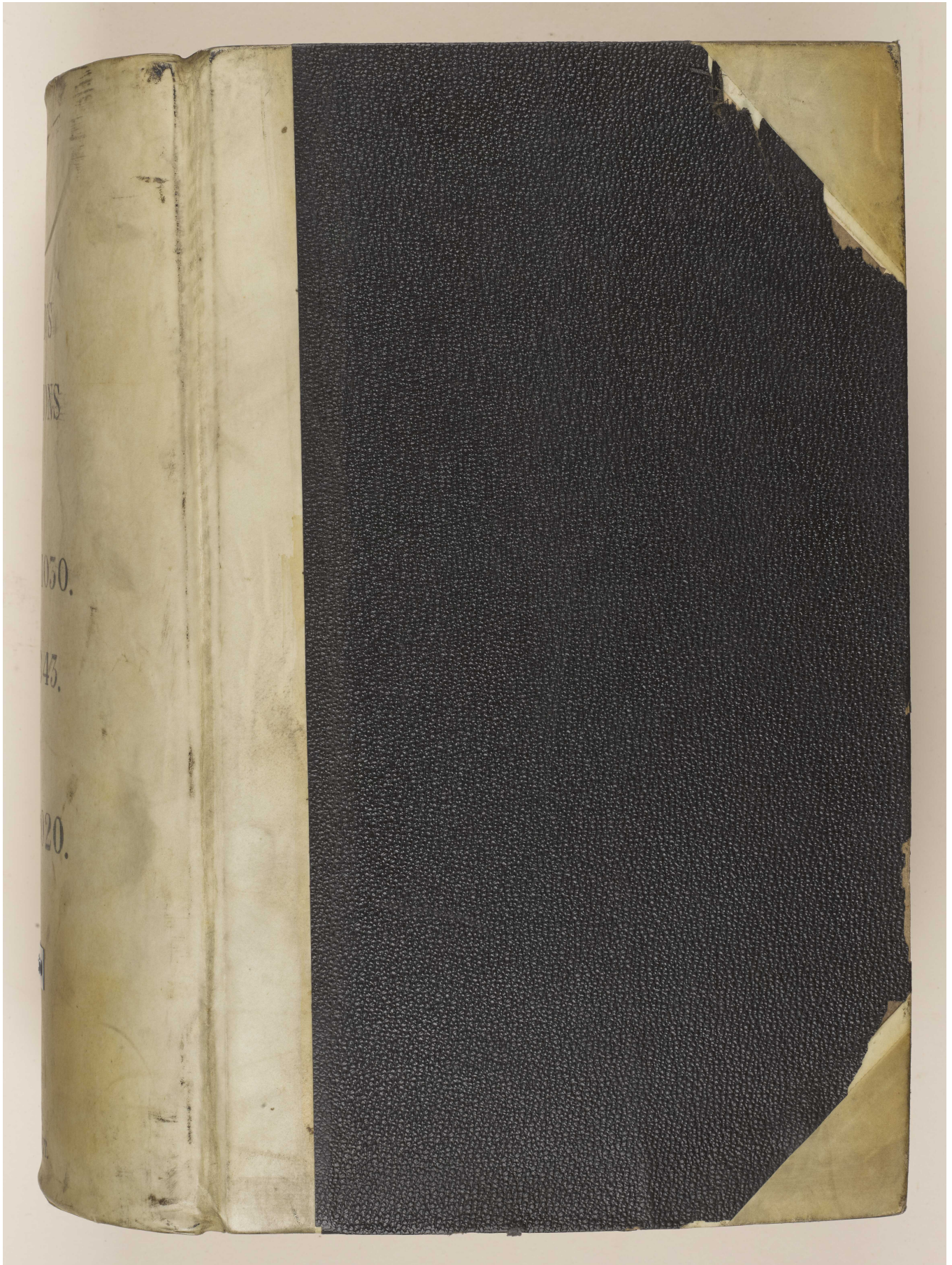
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This item consists of copies of correspondence, minutes, and consultations, cited in, or enclosed with, political letters from the Government of Bombay [Mumbai]. The correspondents include: the Government of Bombay; Government of India; Accountant General of Bombay Charles Morley; the Resident in the Persian Gulf, Samuel Hennell. The appendix to this item is contained in item IOR/F/4/2020/90762.

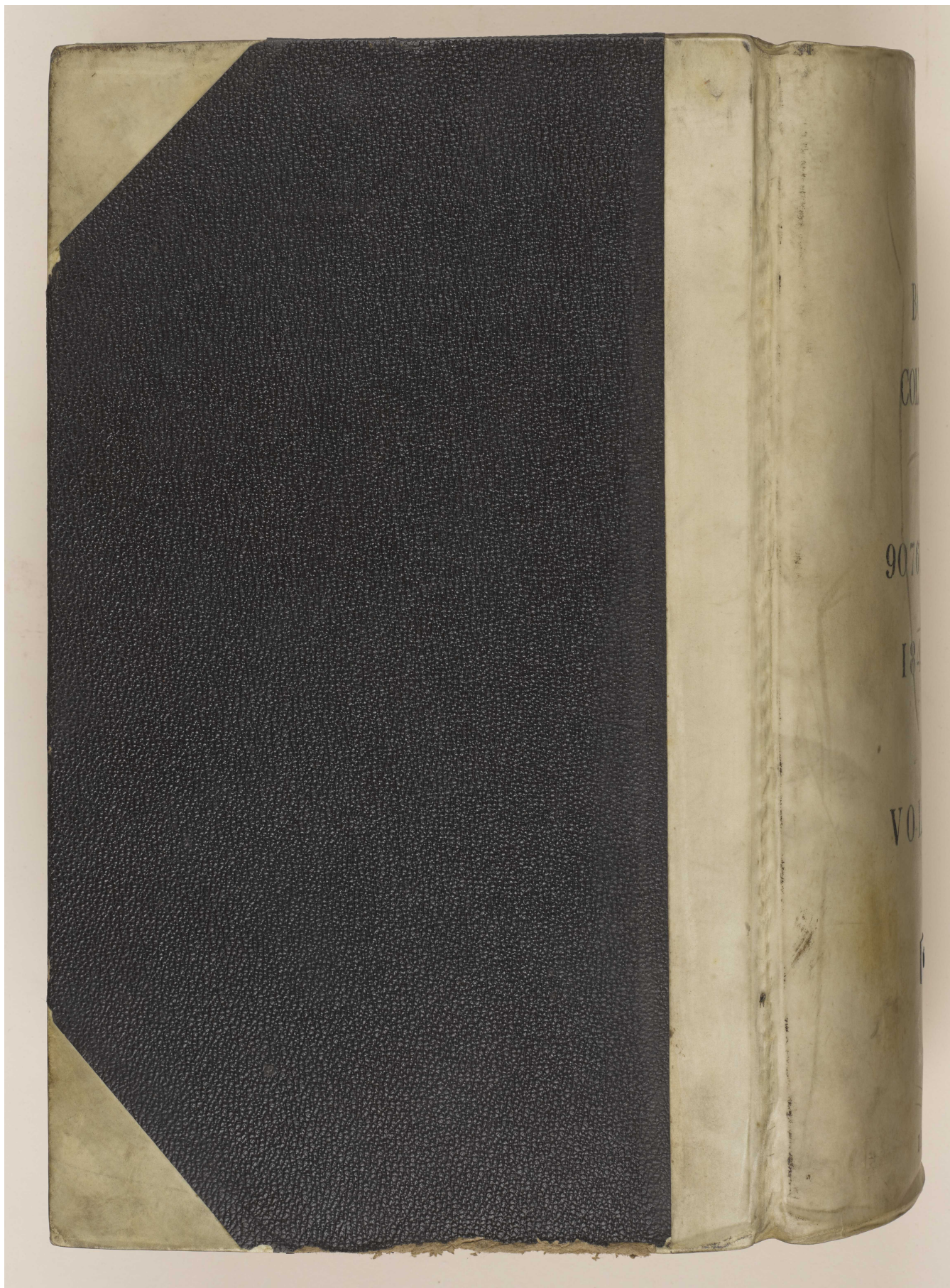
The item concerns an alleged deficiency of 2272 Persian rupees, 52 rials in the accounts of the Bushire [Bushehr] Residency when Captain Henry Hardy handed the Residency over to Ephraim Gerrish Stannus in 1823. Hardy is asked to account for this money, which appeared to have been drawn by George Willock at Tabreez [Tabriz].

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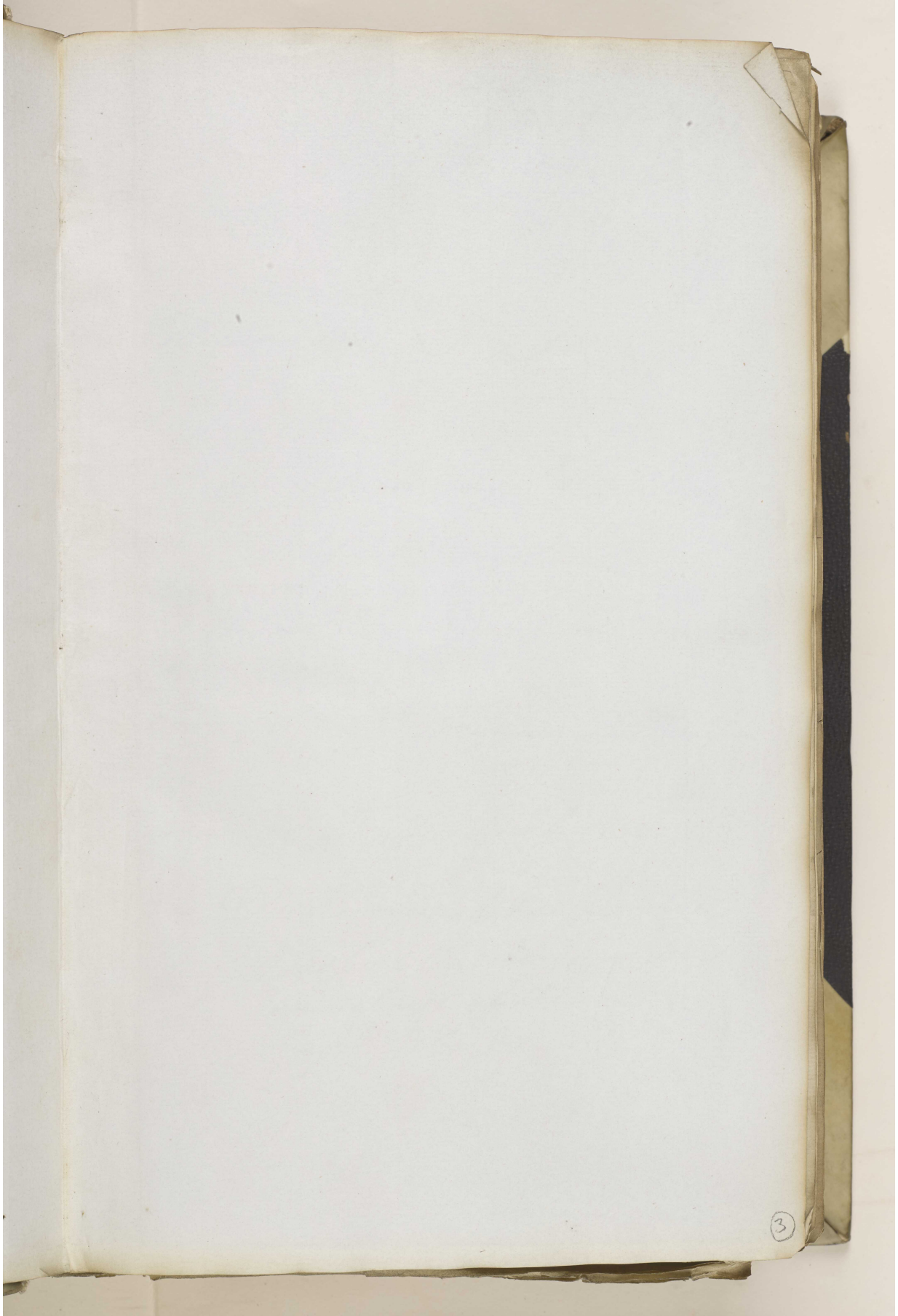
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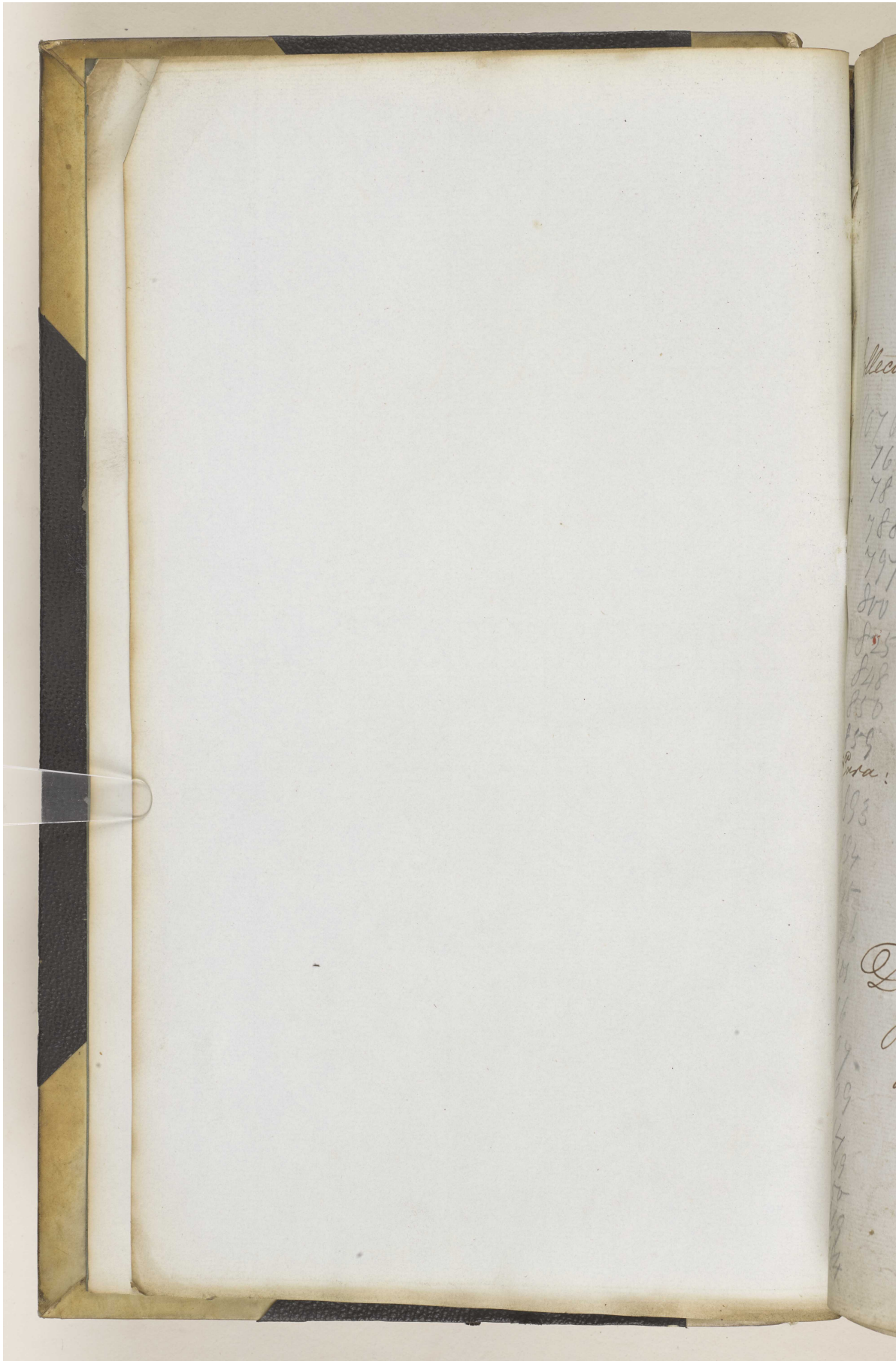
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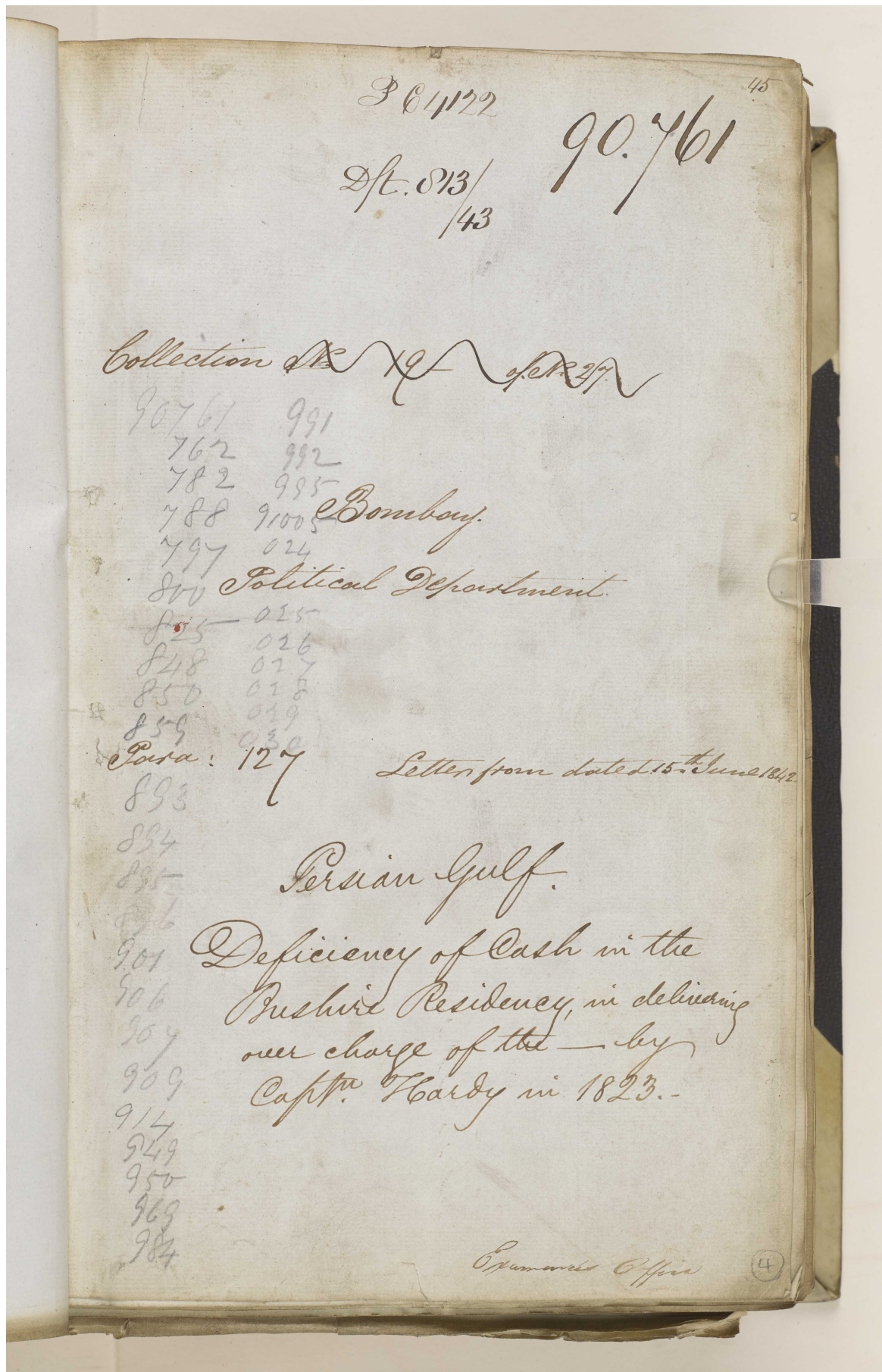
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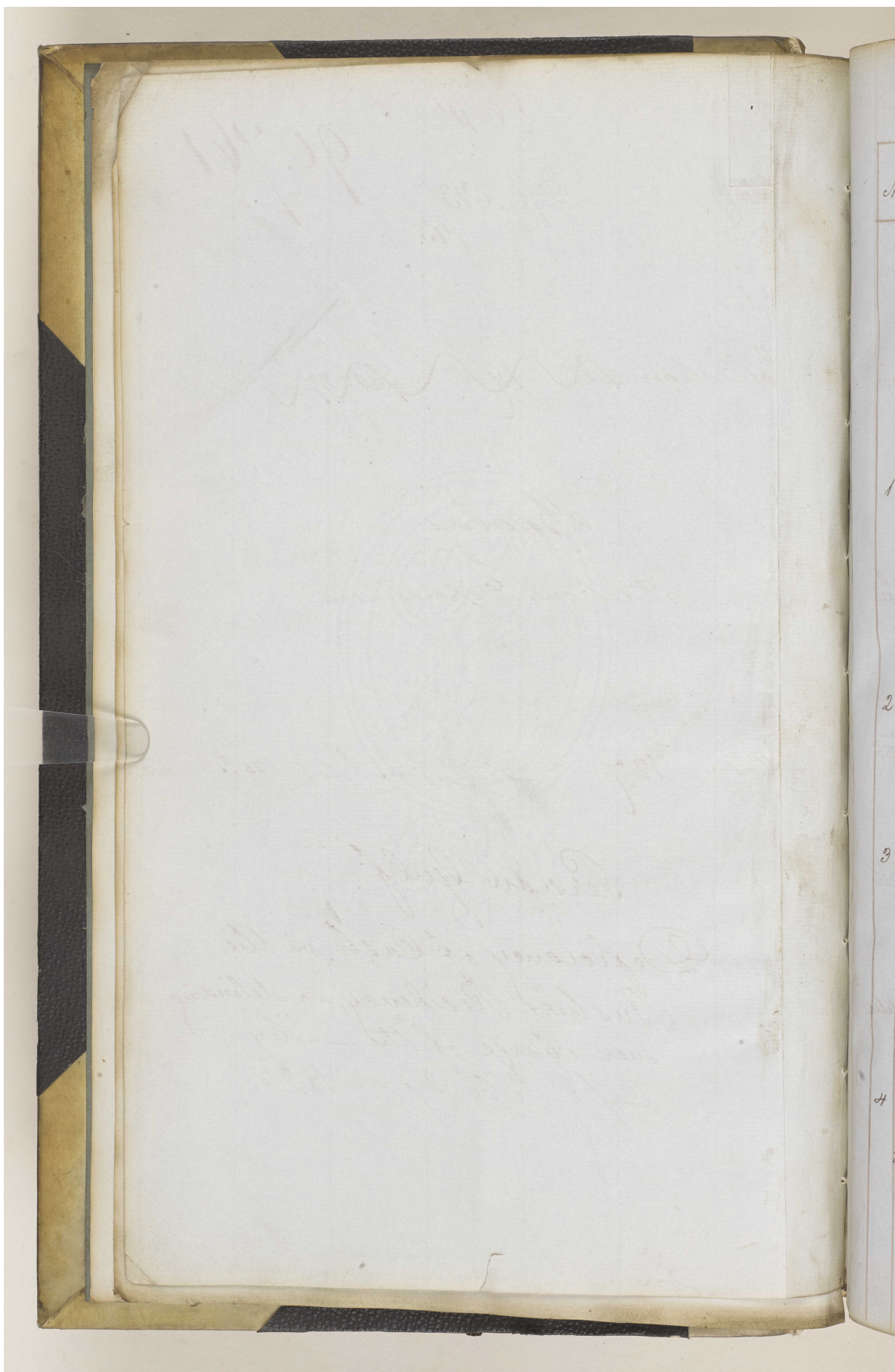
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2	Extract paras.	22 @ 26	of a letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated the 25 th May 1842. N ^o 12 on the subject	
3	Secy Resident to Govt. in the P. Gulf		Transmitting copy of the above paras. and requesting him to prepare and submit to Government, through the Accountant General, the statement called for in the last para: of the above despatch	1841 1841 13 th Sept. 15 th Sept. N ^o 5199
4	Accountt Secy General to Govt.		Suggests that a reference be made to the Government of India to ascertain whether the sum of Persian Rupees 9520 drawn by Major George Willock at Tabreez has been credited	

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5	Secy to the Govt. of India	Secy to the Govt. of India	Referred accordingly —	March 7	N ^o 1290
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			Bombay Castle June 1842	H. H. H. H. Secy to Govt.	

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Extract Political Letter from Bombay
dated 15th June (No: 27) 1842

Letter to, dated 25th May
(No: 12) 1841

Para: 22. In reply to Para: 127 of the Despatch under acknowledgement soliciting final instructions in regard to the item of Rupees 2778 5.2 which still remains in the Territorial Books of this Presidency, to the debit of Captain Hardy on account of his Financial transactions while Resident at Bushire, the Court observe that on first learning in 1835, that the above deficiency had appeared in the Bushire Treasury, they called upon Captain Hardy for an explanation of the circumstance and received a reply a copy of which the Court now transmit for the information of this Gov^{ty} in which Captain Hardy states that he is unable after

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after so great an interval of time to throw any sufficient light upon the subject, but that he believes the bill transactions with Major Welloch from which the deficiency probably arose to have been a public and not a private transaction
Para: 23 The Court state that they subsequently referred to Major Welloch on the above subject, but that that Officer has been equally unable with Captain Hardy to afford any information, but positively states that he never had any private transactions with the Bushire Residency
Para: 24 The Court remark that the attempt

Para: 127 We have the honor herewith to submit ^{Vide call:} to your Honorable ^{No. 19 accom}panying Court copy of a ^{this Despatch} Letter from the Accountant Genl.
at

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attempt to clear up at this Presidency
this subject might dated the 22nd January
probably have been last which contains all
more successful the information which
if the deficiency Officer has been able to
had been notified obtain from the Resident
to them as soon as in the Persian Gulf
its existence was and from the Records
discovered or if of the Accountant Genl.
the notification Office on the subject
when made, had of these transactions
been accompanied
by the "General account
of receipts" and dis-
bursements "during the
period that Captain
Hardy had charge of
"the Presidency" which
Colonel Stannus made
out and transmitted
to the Accountant
General at this
Presidency with his
Letter of the 12th
June 1826, but that
the Letter and its
accompaniments were
handed over to the
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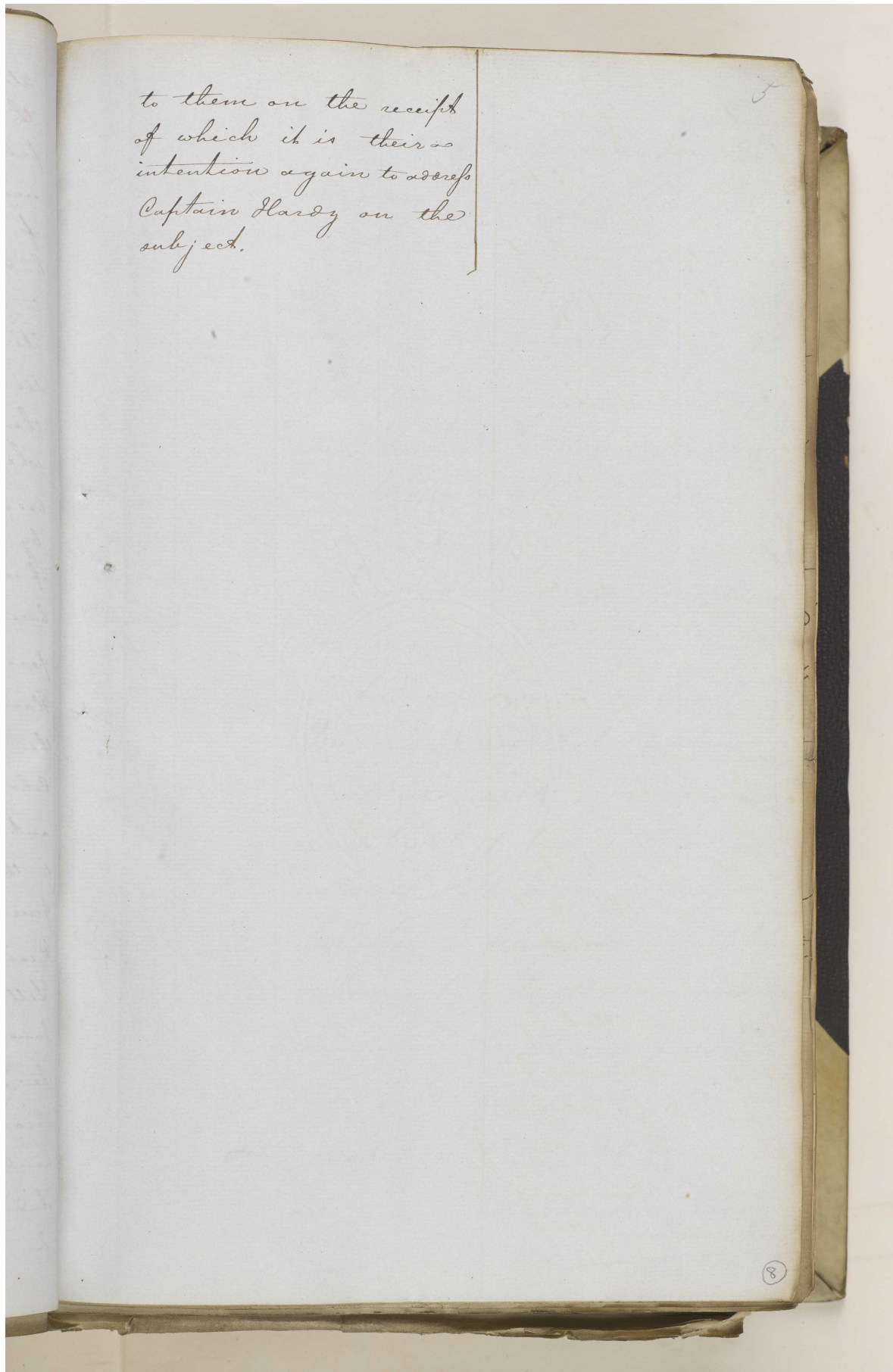
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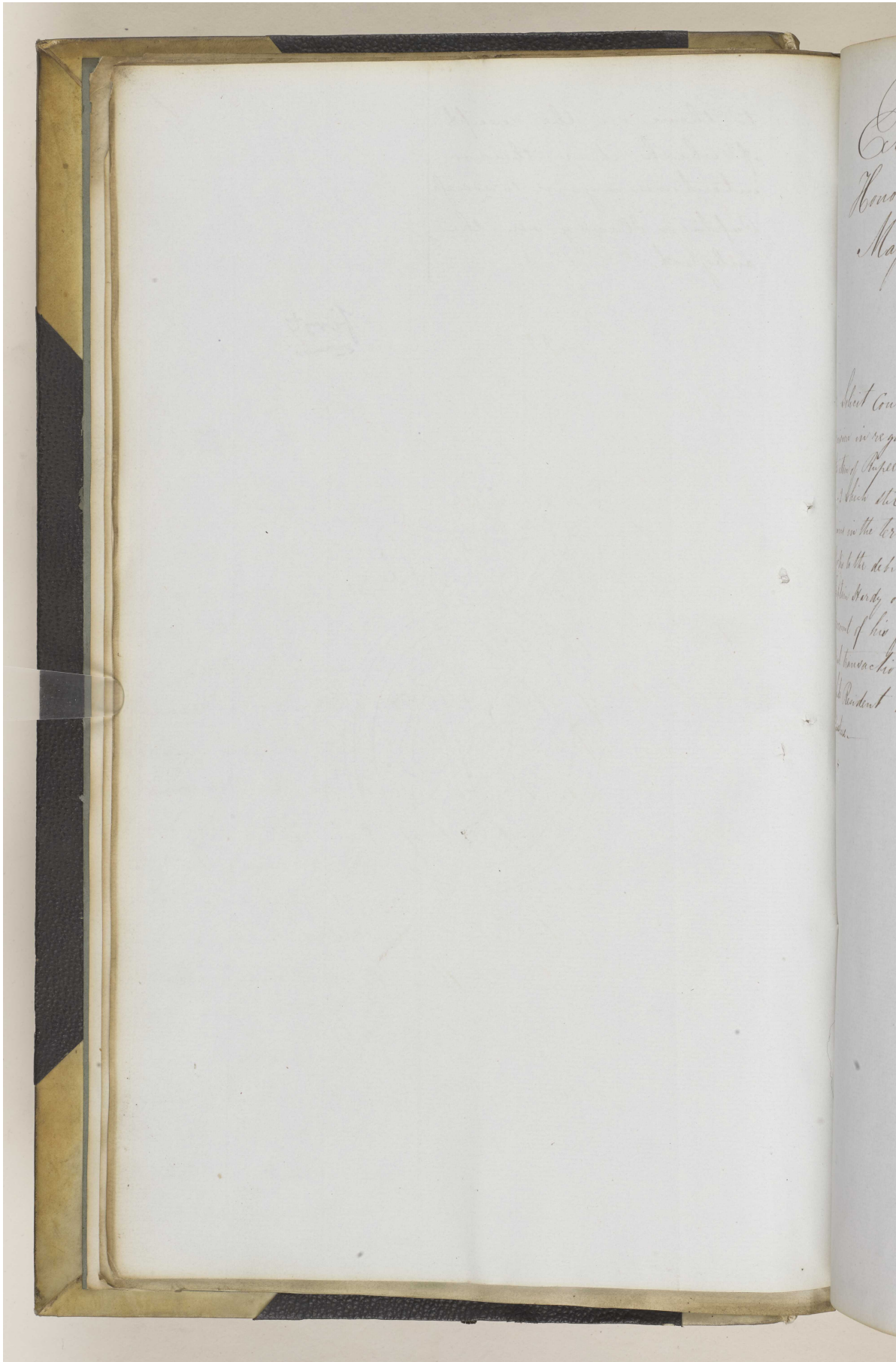
and as appears
from Mr. Wedder-
burn's Letter of the
5th March 1835
were there mislaid
and the subject
lost sight of for
9 years Para 25 & 26.
The Court at the
same time remark
that while imputing
blame to the Officers
of this Government
in regard to this
case they cannot
but take blame to
themselves for the great
delay which has
occurred on their
part in replying
to the present refer-
ence and the Court
now desire that an
account similar to
that submitted by
Colonel Stannus be
again prepared from
the books of the
Bushire Residency
and transmitted
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of which
intention
Captain
subject.

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Extract paras: 22 @ 26 of a letter from the
Honorable the Court of Directors dated 25th
May 1841. N^o 12

Para: 22. On ^{first} learning that
Solicitor Courts the deficiency in question had ap-
peared in the Bushire Treasury
5-2 which still re. we addressed a letter to Captain
Hardy dated the 31st of March 1836,
calling upon him for an explana-
tion and received a reply, a copy
of which we herewith transmit.
You will observe that Captain
Hardy was unable, after so great
an interval of time to throw any
sufficient light upon the subject,
but that he believes the Bill trans-
action with Major George Willock,
from which the deficiency probably
arose, to be a public, not a private
transaction.

23. We afterwards made

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a similar application to Major # Willock who was equally unable to afford any information, but who stated positively that he had never any private transactions with the Bushire Residency. -

24. The attempt to clear up the subject might probably have been more successful if the deficiency had been notified to us as soon as its existence was discovered or if the notification when made had been accompanied by the "General Account of Receipts and Disbursements" during the period that Captain Hardy had charge of the "Residency" which Colonel Stammers made out and transmitted to your accountant General with his letter of 12th June 1826. But the letter and its accompaniments were handed over to the Audit Department for examination and

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and as appears from Mr Wedderburn's letter of 5th March 1835, were there mislaid, and the subject lost, sight of for nine years—

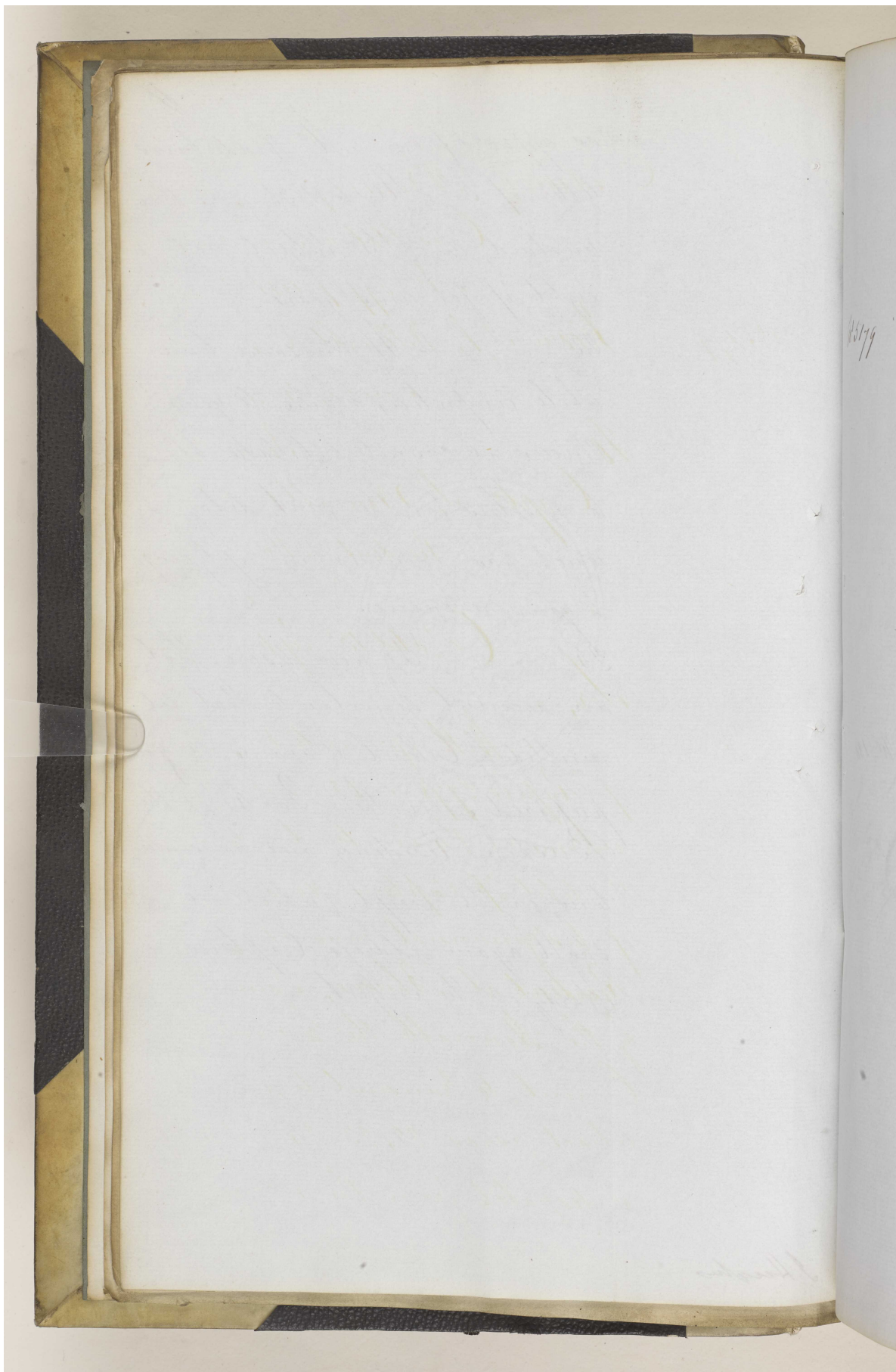
25. At the same time while imputing blame to your Officers we cannot but take blame to ourselves for the great delay which has occurred in replying to your reference.

26. We now desire that an account similar to that submitted by Colonel Stammers be again prepared from the Books of the Bushire Residency and transmitted to us, on the receipt of which we shall again address Captain Hardy on the subject.

J. Hughes

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Extract Bombay Political
Consultation 15th September 1841
No 2597 of 1841
No 5179 From J. T. Milloughby Esq^r
Secretary to Government
Bombay
To Capt^l S. Wrennell
Resident in the Persian
Gulf
Dated 13th September 1841
Sir,
With reference to the Item
of Rupees 2778-0-52 which still
remains on the Territorial Books to
the debit of Captain Hardy, on account
of his financial transactions while
Resident at Bushire, I am directed
by the Honorable the Governor in
Council, to transmit to you, an
Extract paras: 22, 23, 24, & 26 of
a despatch from the Honorable
the

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the Court of Directors, dated the
25th May last, A^o 12 and to request
that you will be pleased to prepare
and submit to Government, through
the Accountant General, the statement
called for in the last mentioned para.

Bombay Castle I have &c
13th September } Signed J. P. Willoughby
1841 } Secy to Government.

A^o 2598 of 1841

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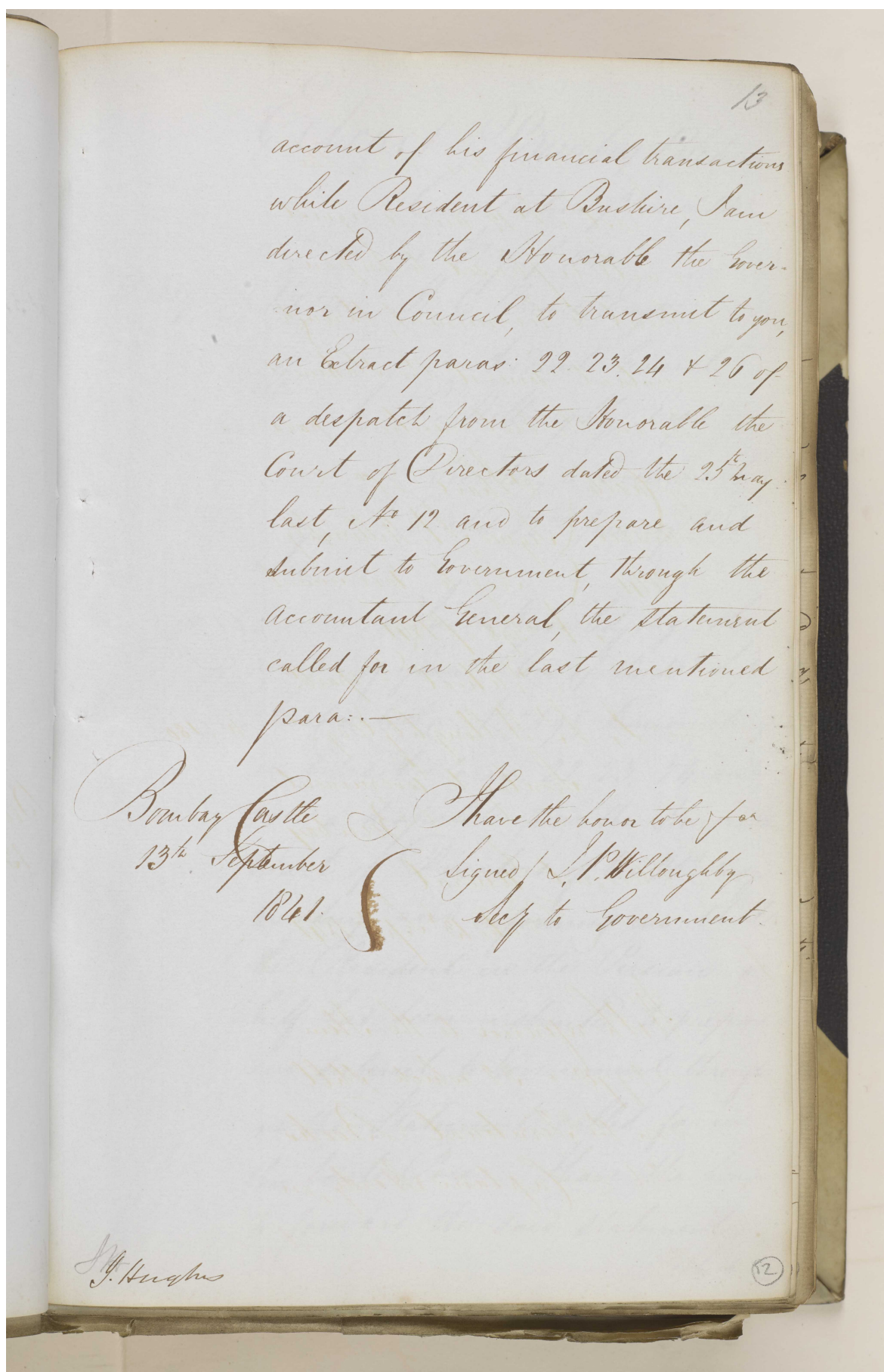
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Secretary to Government.

To The Account General
Bombay

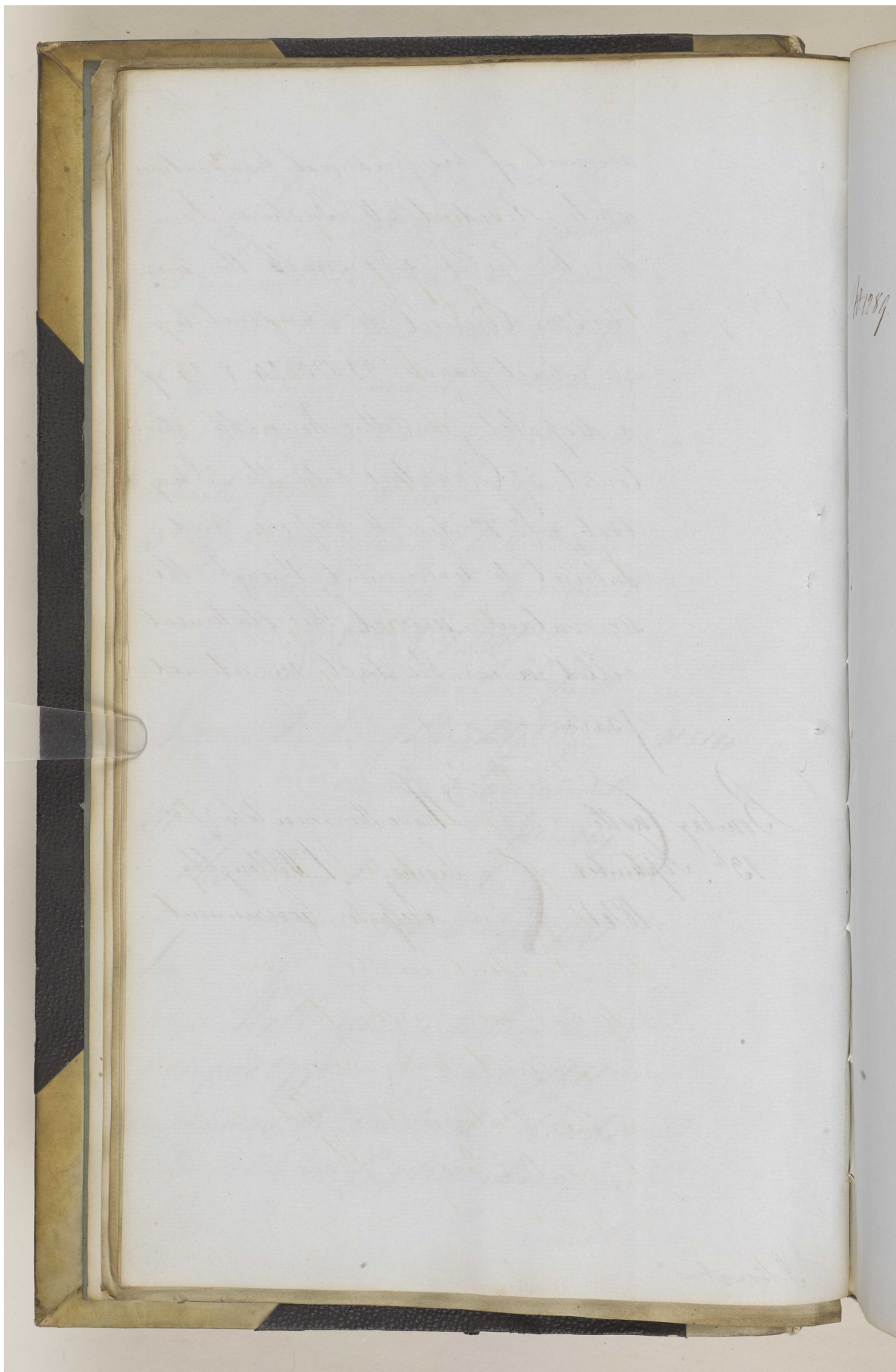
Dated 13th Sept^r 1841

Sir,
With reference to the Item
of Rupees 2778-52 which still
remains on the Territorial Books
to the debit of Captain Hardy, on
account

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Extract Bombay Political
Consultation of 1st March 1842

No 1289. From W. C. Bruce Esq^r
Account General
To J. B. Milloughby Esq^r
Secretary to Government
Dated 22nd January 1842.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 13th September last, No 2598, transmitting an Extract Paras. 22, 23, 24 and 26 of a despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors of the 25th May preceding and informing me that the Resident in the Persian Gulf had been instructed to prepare and submit to Government, through me the Statement called for in the last Para. I have the honor to forward the said Statement, which (13)

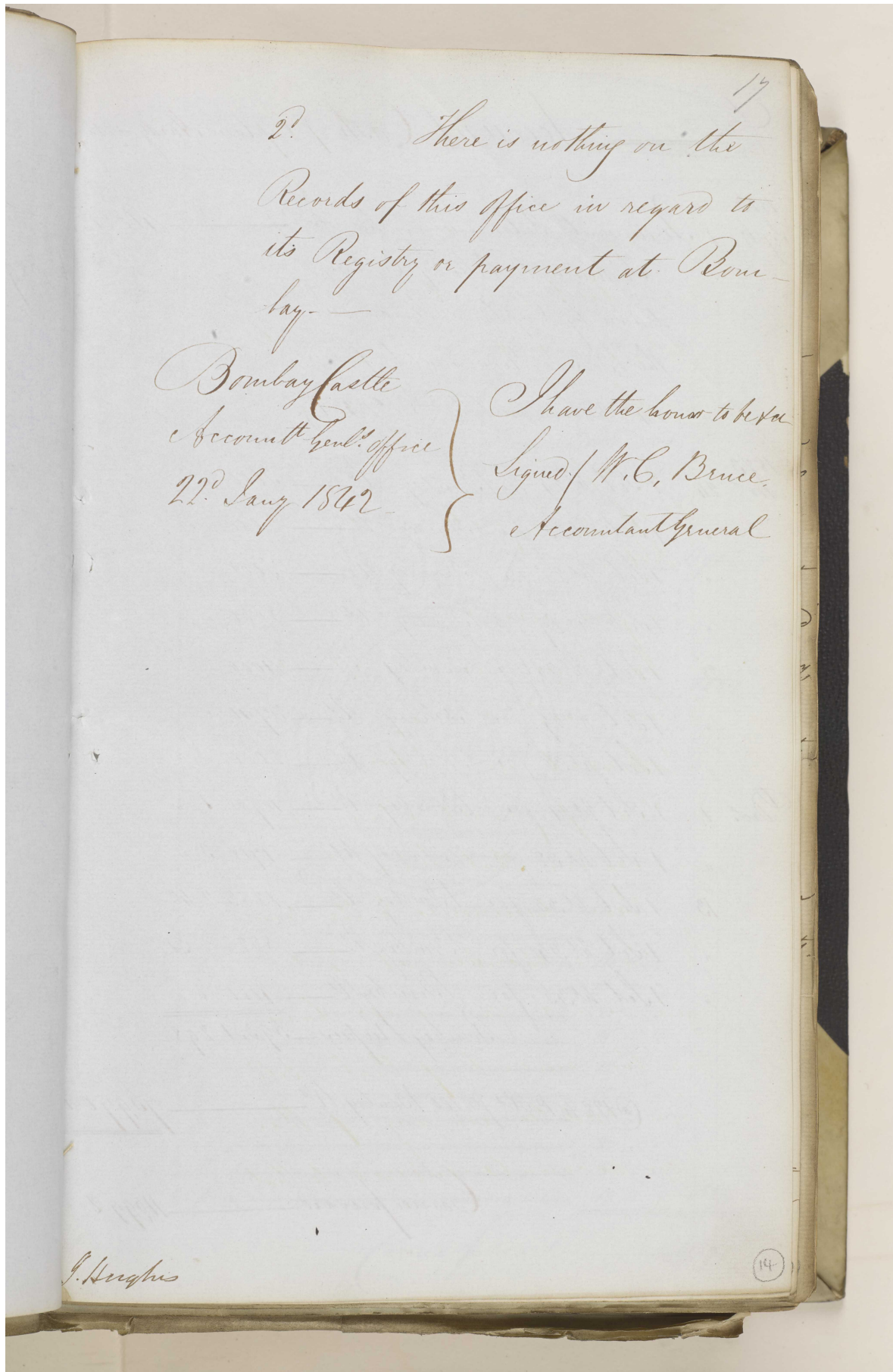
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which was received in last month, together with a copy of the letter of Colonel Stanuns to the address of Mr Accountant General Medderbarn of the 12th June 1826, which is adverted to in the 24th Para: of the above mentioned despatch and in doing so respectfully to suggest, in reference to the Bill for Persian Rupees three thousand five hundred and twenty drawn by Major George Willock at Tabreez which is charged in that statement and noticed in the 4 Para: of Colonel Stanuns communication that before transmitting these documents to the Honble Court, the authorities at Fort William be addressed to ascertain whether the amount of that Bill has been credited in any of the Mission accounts rendered to that Presidency.

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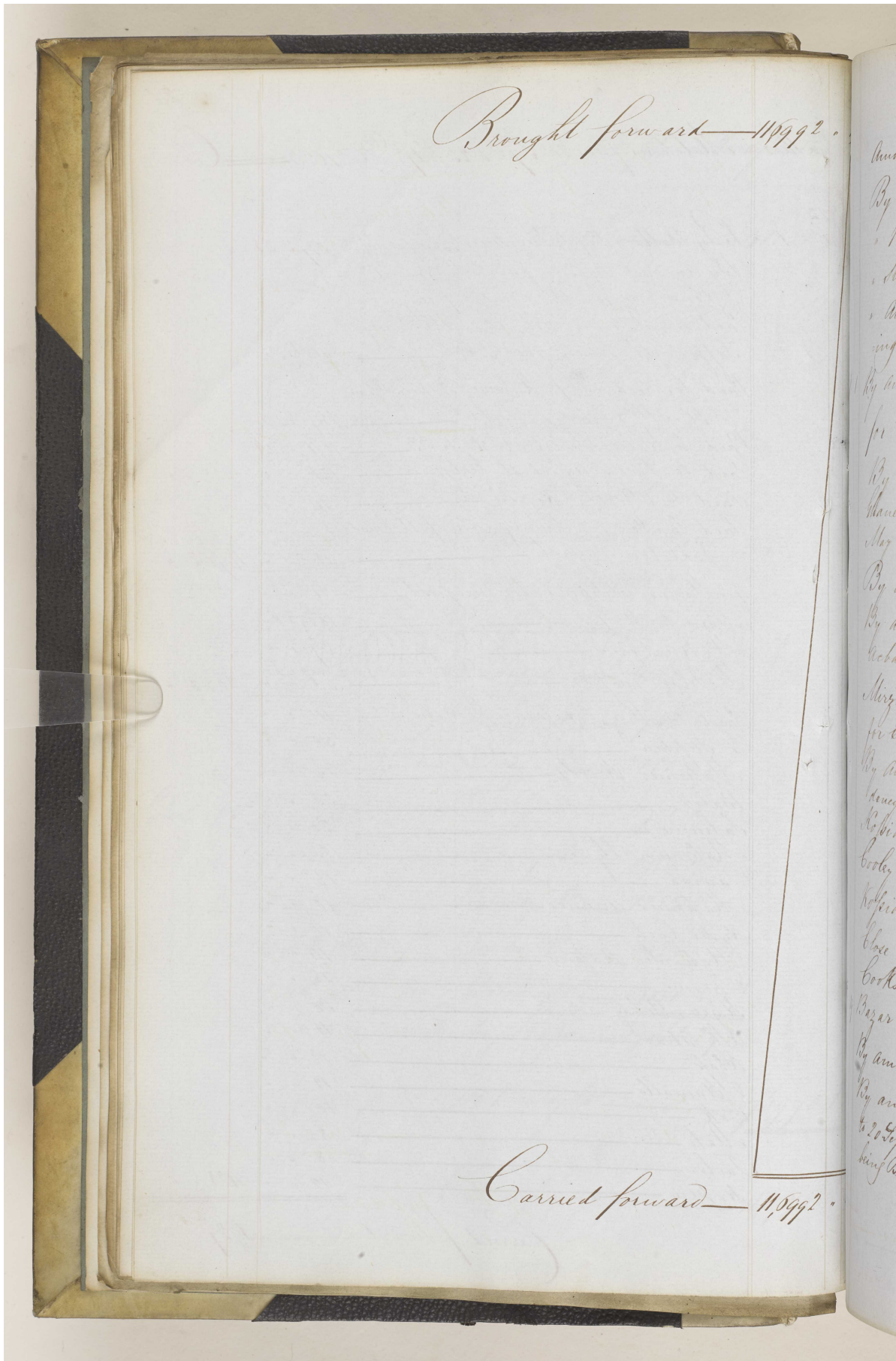
D ^r Account Cash of Captain Hardy with the <i>British</i>			
1823	Sept. 1	To amount Balance in my hands	41,021 3
		To amount Bills of Exchange drawn by Captain Hardy on the Bombay Government from 24 th November to 13 th Dec ^r 1823 vizt	
1823	Nov. 24	1 Set N ^o 24 for Bombay R ^s	5000 . "
	"	1 Set N ^o 25 for Bombay R ^s	5000 . "
	"	1 Set N ^o 26 for Bombay R ^s	5000 . "
	"	1 Set N ^o 27 for Bombay R ^s	8000 . "
	28	1 Set N ^o 28 for Bombay R ^s	4000 . "
	"	1 Set N ^o 29 for Bombay R ^s	3740 . "
	"	1 Set N ^o 30 for Bombay R ^s	2000 . "
	Dec. 1	1 Set N ^o 31 for Bombay R ^s	10781 . "
	"	1 Set N ^o 32 for Bombay R ^s	1718 3 . "
	13	1 Set N ^o 33 for Bombay R ^s	1253 2 48
	"	1 Set N ^o 34 for Bombay R ^s	8828 . 50
	"	1 Set N ^o 35 for Bombay R ^s	4000 . "
		Bombay Purp ^s	59,351 2 98
		@ 128 R ^s R ^s for 100 Bombay R ^s	75,970 1
		Carried forward	11,699 2 . "

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Hardy and Anathorn Malakour from 20th Sept 1823 to 17th Dec. 1823

1823 41,020 p. 1	1	By Balla & Pay to Presidency House for Augt	377 2 35	
		By amount Russian paid to the several		
		Residents for the month of August.		
		Paid to Mahomed ally Khan the son of		
		Saffer ally Khan 100 R.R.	500 " "	
		Paid to 3 Widows of Mahomed Kopsan Khan		
		@ 50 R.R. each 150 R.R.	187 2 "	
		Paid to Bebe Mareffee @ 50. 1. 33	104 " 64	
		Paid to Panna Agent at Katiff	125 " "	
		Paid to Meolla Kopsan	40 " "	
		Paid to Abu for taking care of Mahomed		
		Boat for August	18 " "	17902 "
		4 Marine Artificers for August	21 " "	
		Paid to Mr Essai	100 " "	
		Mr Anathorn	37 " "	
		Looking Gaspar	50 " "	2082 "
		Paid to Mirza Kopsan Mooshee D.	100 " "	
		2 Stephen	50 " "	
		Mahomed Kirdy	35 " "	
		Bales	35 " "	
		Sahine	20 " "	
		Mahomed ally	15 " "	
		Dawish	15 " "	
		Mahomed Anhed	10 " "	
		Hyder Cook	10 " "	
		Mahomed Kapsin	14 " "	
		2 Grooms	18 " "	
		Kajer Mehdy	20 " "	
		Ally abcar	18 " "	
		Alhapp	12 " "	
		2 Kammalls	12 " "	
		Cook	10 " "	
		Mate	8 " "	
		Tailor	8 " "	
		Kopsan	12 " "	428 " "
		Carried forward	1727 " "	(5)

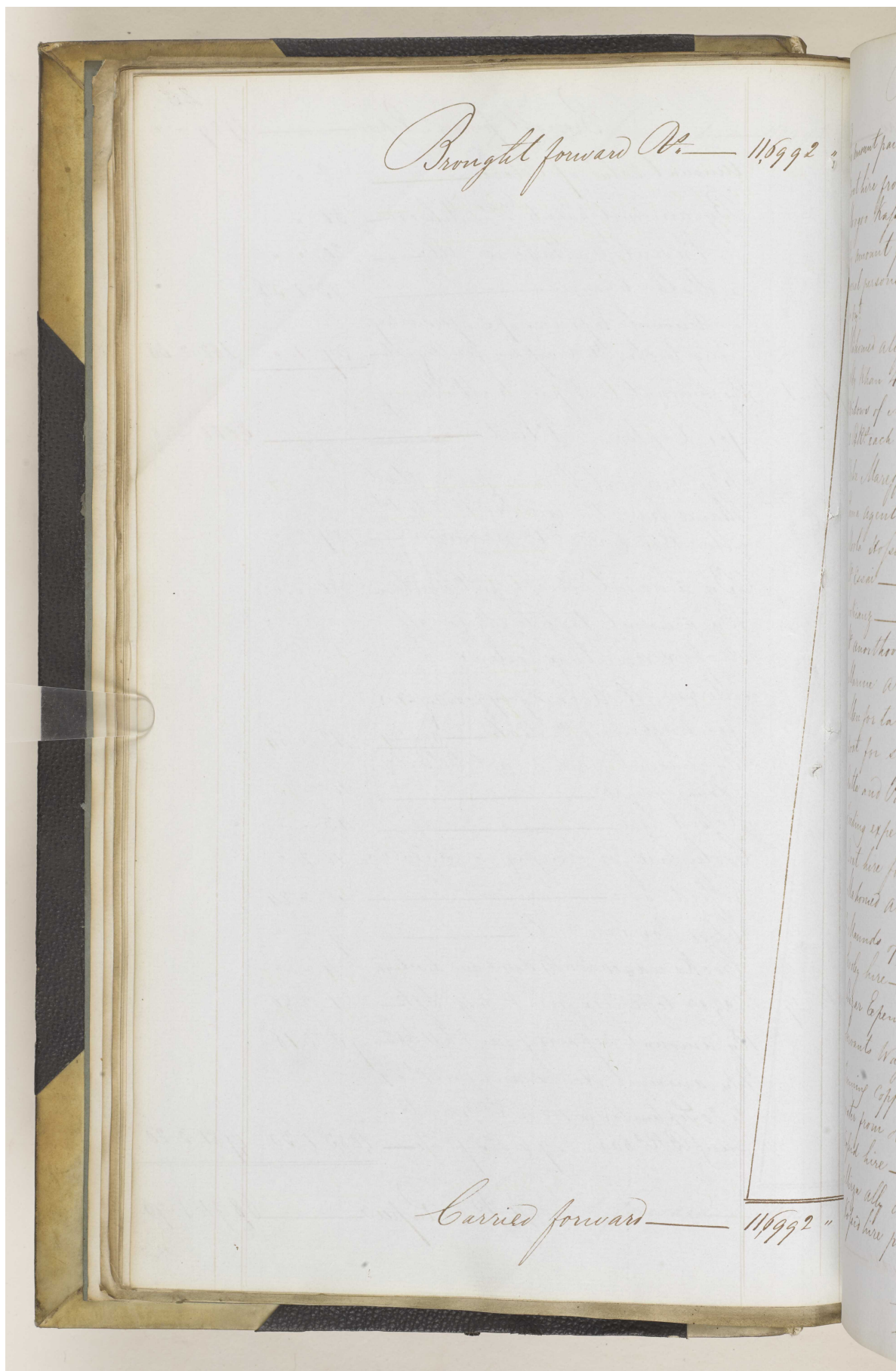
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11999	Brought forward Rupees	1927	21
	Amount value of Tobacco	2	" "
	By amount paid to Dr. Milward	50	" "
	" Present to Mahomed ally	20	" "
	" Stalk Charges	73	1 56
	" Amount expences of 5 apers belong- ing to the St. Company for August	37	1 " 182 2 56
Sept 1	By amount Cash paid to Mr. Marney for Captain McLeod	3000	" "
	By amount Pension paid to Abdul Hameed from 1 st November 1822 to 1 st May 1823 @ 300 R ^s p annum	187	2 "
	By amount Draft of Mr. Minahan	80	" "
	By amount Paid to Mirza ally Achara agent as follows		
	Mirza ally Achara pay for ang-10s for engraving 2 Seals	5	64 112 4 64
	By amount made present to Resi.		
	Money Guard	10	" "
	Kofid hire	13	" "
	Cooly hire for bringing in the Stulpa	18	2 "
	Kofid hire	48	3 24
	Cloze for servants	19	" "
	Cooks wages for 14 days and discharge	14	" "
Sept 19	Bazar expences from 1 st to 19 th Sept	81	2 80
	By amount repairs from 8 to 11 th Sept	93	3 16
	By amount House rent from 1 st Aug to 20 September @ 100 R ^s p month being R ^s 860. 6. 7 @ 125 p 100	1083	1 36 1781 3 20
1124	W. P. Rupees	6891	1 76

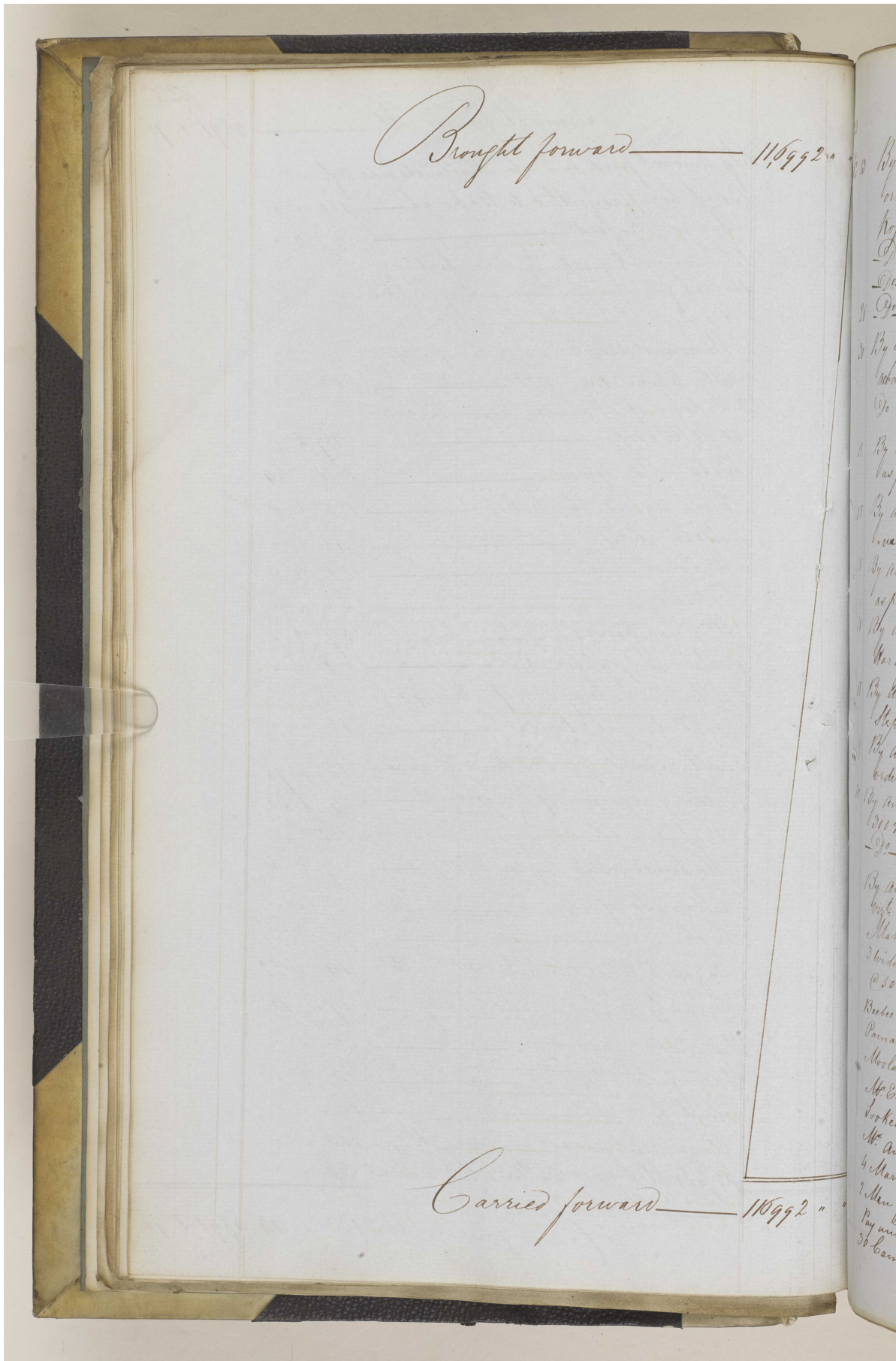
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1169921823		Brought forward At	25	6891 1 76
Sept 20		By amount paid by Doctor Mactwisk's order vizt.		
		Boat hire from this to Baporah—	120	" "
Sept 30		Moogoo Kapsid—	" 2	"
		By amount paid Pussow to the		
		several persons for the month of Septem-		
		ber vizt.		
		Mahomed ally Khan the son of Jaffer		
		ally Khan 400 RPE—	500	" "
		3 Widows of Mahomed Kopein Khana		
		50 RPE each—	157 2	" "
		Beha Maruffa—	104	" 54
		Panna agent at Katiff—	125	" "
		Moola Kopein—	40	" "
		M ^r Essai—	100	" "
		Sookianz—	50	" "
		M ^r anouthorn—	37 2	" "
		4 Marine artificers—	21	" "
		2 Men for taking care of Rakmas		
		Boat for September—	15	" "
		Batta and Pay to Presidency Guard—	312 3 76	
		Feeding expenses of 5 Affes—	27 1 35	
		Boat hire for conveying letter to Akas 150	" "	
		Mahomed ally's Pay for 15 days—	7 2	" "
		2 Maunds of Tobacco—	5	" "
		Booby hire—	2	" "
		Bazar Expenses from 20 th Sept. to 30	44	" 52
		Servants Wages from 20 to 30 Sept—	119	" 10
		Turning Copper ware—	5	" "
		Water from Hallilah—	5 2	" "
		Kapsid hire—	10	" "
		Mirza ally Acbars pay for Sept—	100	" "
		Kapsid hire paid to Mirza ally Acbar—	50	" "
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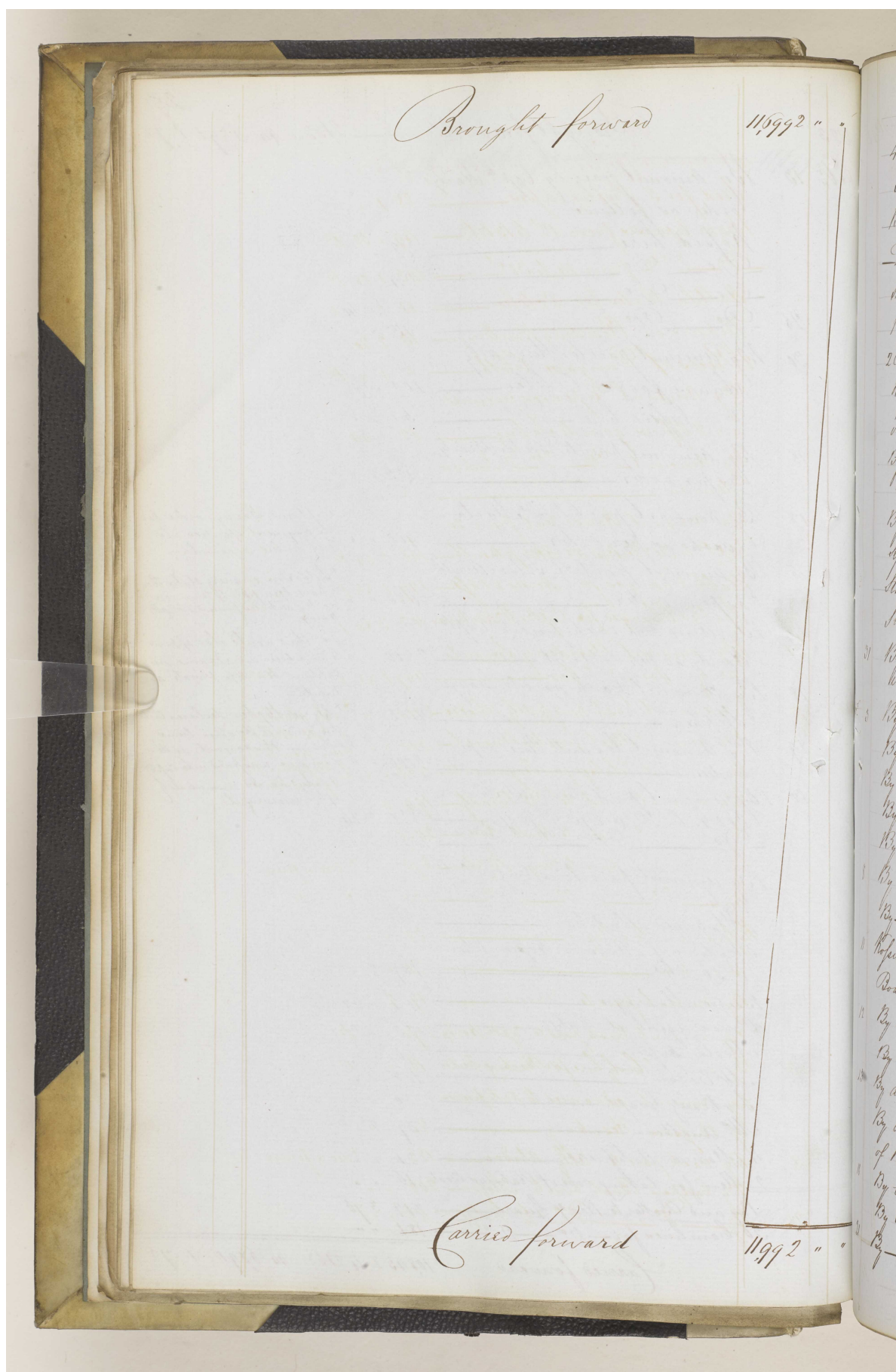
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11699	1823	Brought forward	2153 . 44 0891 1 70	25
Oct 13		By amount paid by Capt Hardy's order as follows		
		Prosid hire	22 . .	
		Do Do	24 . .	
		Do Do	3 3 10	
26		Do Do	18 . .	
30		By amount paid to Mirza ally Nabauris for 10 October	105 . .	
		Do Prosid hire Do	55 . .	
18		By amount paid to Doctor Brady as per order	575 . .	
18		By amount paid to Dr. Maclaish as per order	400 . .	Captain Hardy's order for this payment specifies it to being on his account.
18		By amount paid to Saloor Aowth as per order	600 . .	* Saloor on enquiry states that he have been paid 16 items on acct of articles furnished to Capt Hardy.
18		By amount cash paid to Capt Hardy as per receipt	7500 . .	On this would also appear to have been an advance on Captain Hardy's private ac ^t ount.
18		By amount cash paid to George Stephen	1100 . .	* George Stephen declares that this paid all the other sums entered on this account under his name was paid into Capt Hardy's hands immediately after receiving it.
19		By amount to Lieut Rose as per order	2000 . .	
20		By amount paid to Lieut Tanner 1000 l. 6 s. 2 p. 3 p. 4	820 2 24	
		Do Do Do	1600 . .	
		By amount paid Pension for Oct 1823		
		Mahomed ally Khan	500 . .	
		3 widows of Mahomed Hossen Khan @ 50 Bks each	187 2 .	
		Reetee Mahraffer	104 . 64	
		Panna agent at Katiff	125 . .	
		Moola Hossen	40 . .	
		Mt. Essai	100 . .	
		Lookcauz Hasper	30 . .	
		Mt. Anathoon	37 2 .	
		4 Marine Artificers	21 . .	
		2 Men for taking care of Mahomed's Boat	16 . .	
		Pay and Batta to Recy Guard	312 3 70	
		30 Carlines for Do Do	181 . .	
		Carried forward	10845 2 4 2153 . 44 0891 1 70	(18)

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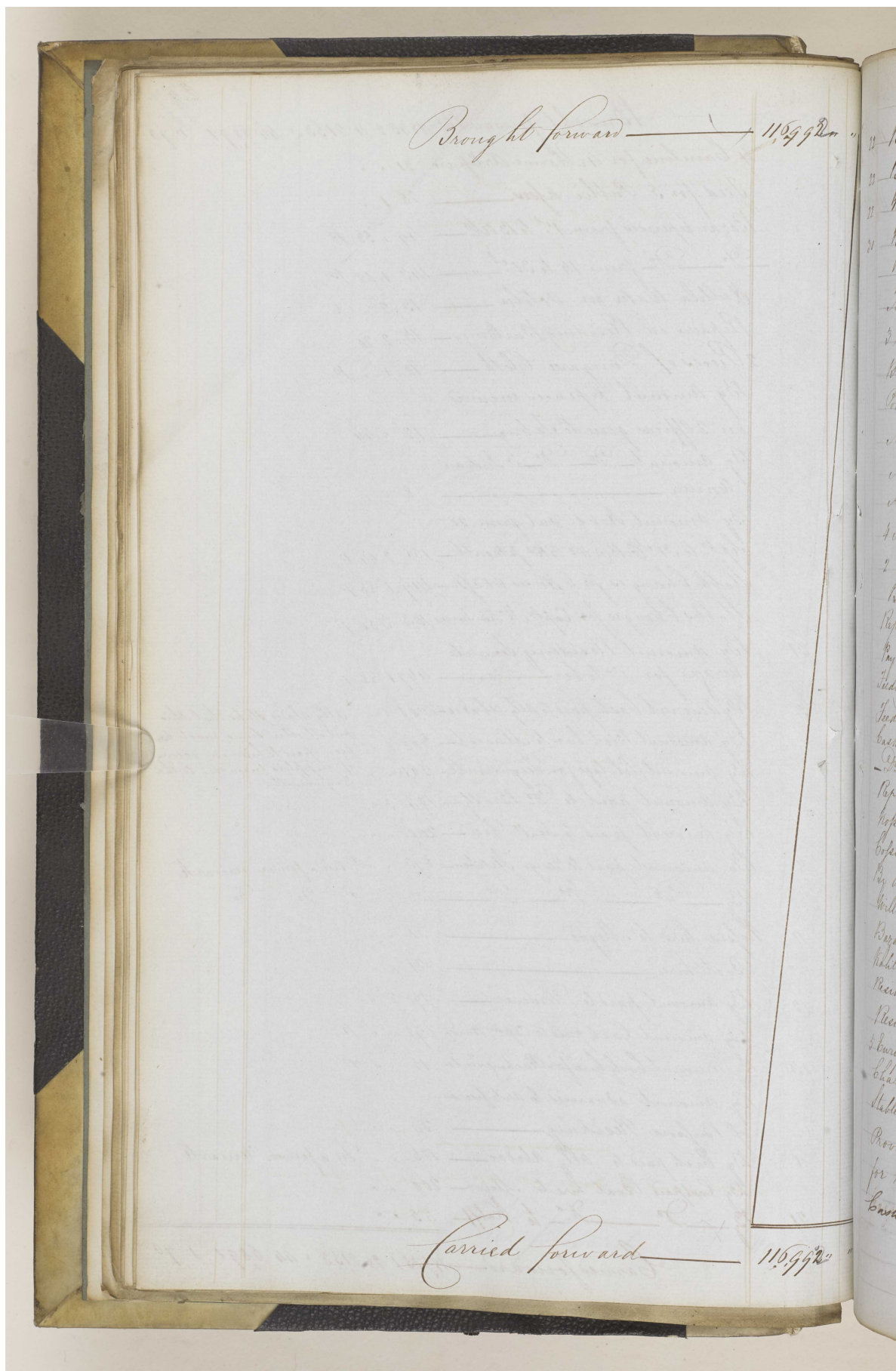
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	Brought forward	Rs 10845 2 4	2153	44	5891	176
	4 Canlins for 4 Marine Artificers	21	.	.		
	Fed for 5 Public Apes	28	1	.		
	Bazar Expenses from 1 st to 13 Oct	49	.	52	P	
	Do Do from 14 to 31 st "	143	1	08	P	
	Kallila Water for October	15	2	.	P	
	Repairs on Residing Buildings	13	2	20		
	2 Pieces of Durgare Cloth	10	1	.	P	
	By amount Expenses incurred on 2 Offices gone to Sabriz	12	.	44		
	By amount Do Do 3 Indian Women	8	.	.		
	By amount House rent from 20 Sept to 31 st Oct @ 100 Rs p month	108	2	64	P	
	Stable Charges for 5 Horses & 1 ass	147	1	58	P	
	Stables Charges for Capt. M. L. horses	103	3	50	P	
31	By amount Residency Servants wages for October	447	1	88	P	
3	By amount Cash paid to ally Abadoo	2000	.	.		
	By amount Boat hire to Muscat	300	.	.		
	By amount Pilotage for Stegmouth	263	.	.		
	By amount paid to Dr. Brady	194	3	.		
	By amount paid to Scott Rose	2000	.	.		
8	By amount paid to George Stephen	873	.	.		
	By Do Do Do	133	.	.		
11	Boat hire to Mogoo	31	.	.		
	Boat hire	21	.	.		
12	By amount paid to Drumer	19	2	.		
	By amount Cash paid to Capt. Hardy	272	.	.	P	
13	By amount Booty hire for Peaching Tent	10	.	.	P	
	By amount advanced to Artificers of Buspora Residency	20	.	.		
18	By Cash paid to ally Abadoo	125	.	.		
	By Cash paid Boat hire to Mogoo	200	.	.		
21	By Do Do to Katiff	55	.	.		
	Carried forward	18535	1	28	2153	44 5891 176

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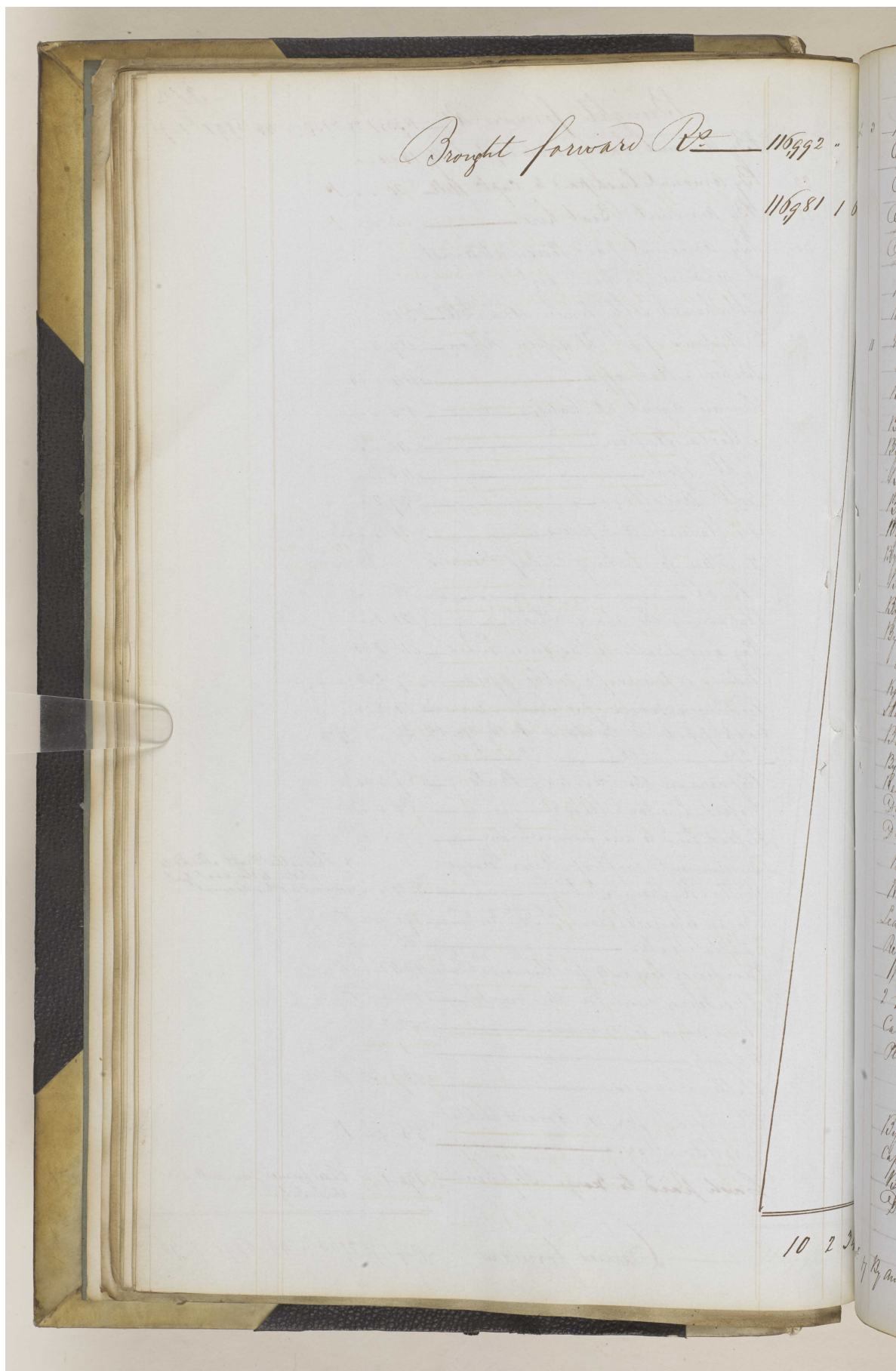
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11/59/2	Brought forward	Rt	18,533/28	2/53	44	5891	1/75	29
22	By Amount cash paid to Capt. Seally		14	00	00			
22	By Amount cash paid to Capt. Hill		20	00	00			
22	By Amount Boat hire		3	00	00			
30	By Amount paid Persian to several persons for Nov. visit							
	Mahomed Ally Khan	1100	300	00	00			
	3 Midows of Mahd Sopen Khan		187	2	00			
	Bebee Mahraffe		104	00	84			
	Coman agent at Catiff		123	00	00			
	Moola Sopen		40	00	00			
	M. Epani		160	00	00			
	M. Amathoon		37	2	00			
	4 Marine Artificers		21	00	00			
	2 Men for taking care of Mahmas Boat		15	00	00			
	Repairing the above Boat		21	2	00			
	Pay and Batta to Residency Guard		315	8	36			
	Feeding expences of 5 public Ases		27	1	36			
	Feeding expences of 3 Indian roomes		14	2	08			
	Cash paid to Captain Hardy for		59	00	90			
	By							
	Repairs on the Residency Building		157	3	60			
	Boat hire for Major		30	00	00			
	Boat hire to and from Shiraz		67	3	00			
	By Amount draft of Major George Willack from Tabriz		35	20	00			
	Bazar Expences from 1 st 30 th Nov		29	8	00			
	Kalilla water		15	00	00			
	Residency servants for this month		45	41	00			
	Residency rent for this month		123	00	00			
	5 Europeans Expence		52	2	00			
	Charity		1	2	00			
	Stable Charges		137	00	32			
	Provision for 11 Horses shipped for Bombay		56	00	00			
	Cash paid to George Stephens		190	1	00			
	Carried forward		34,239	175	2/53	44	5891	1/76

x This is the Draft attested to in my letter to the acct. Genl. forwarding this account.

Vide former remark on this subject.

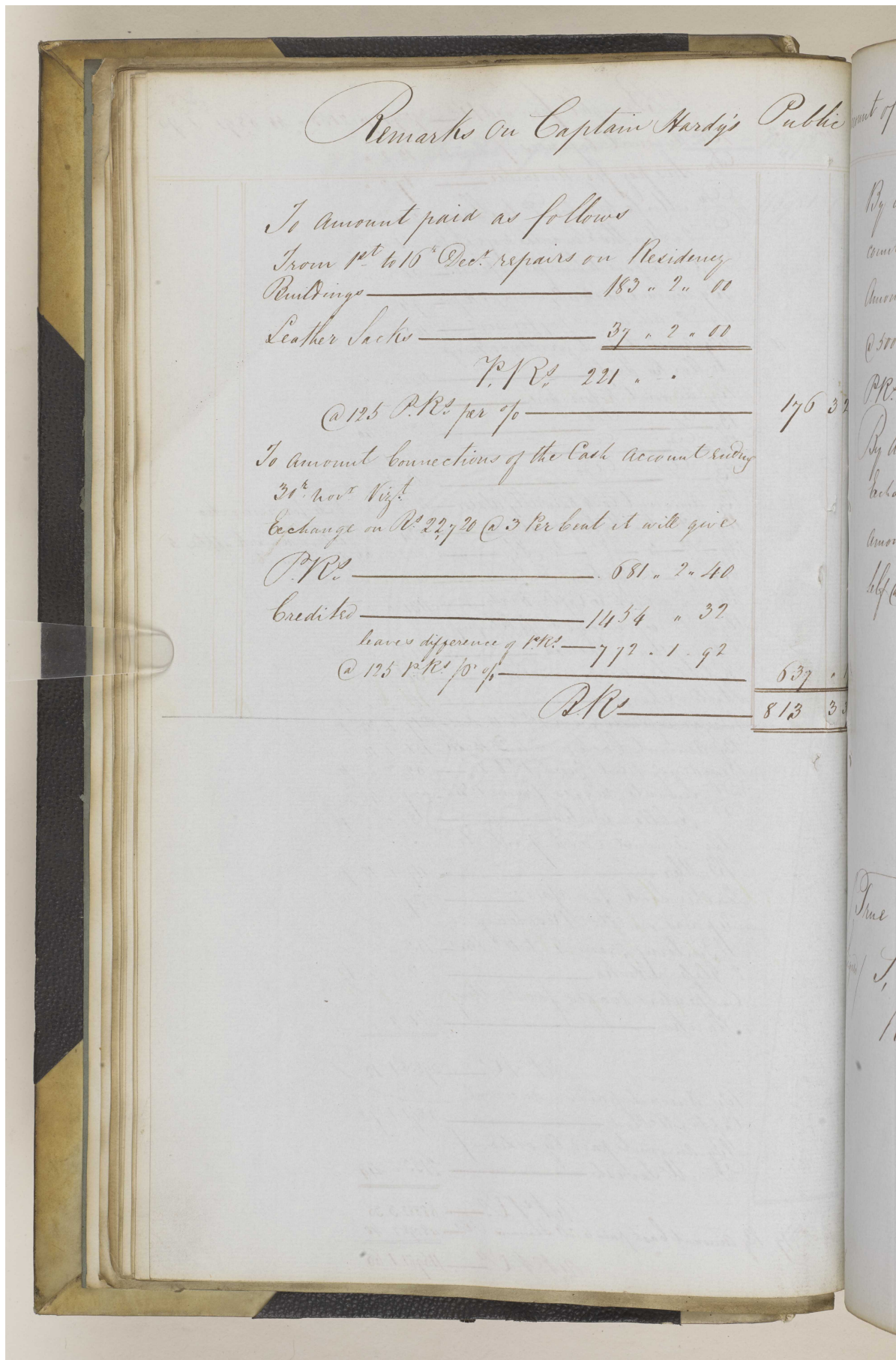
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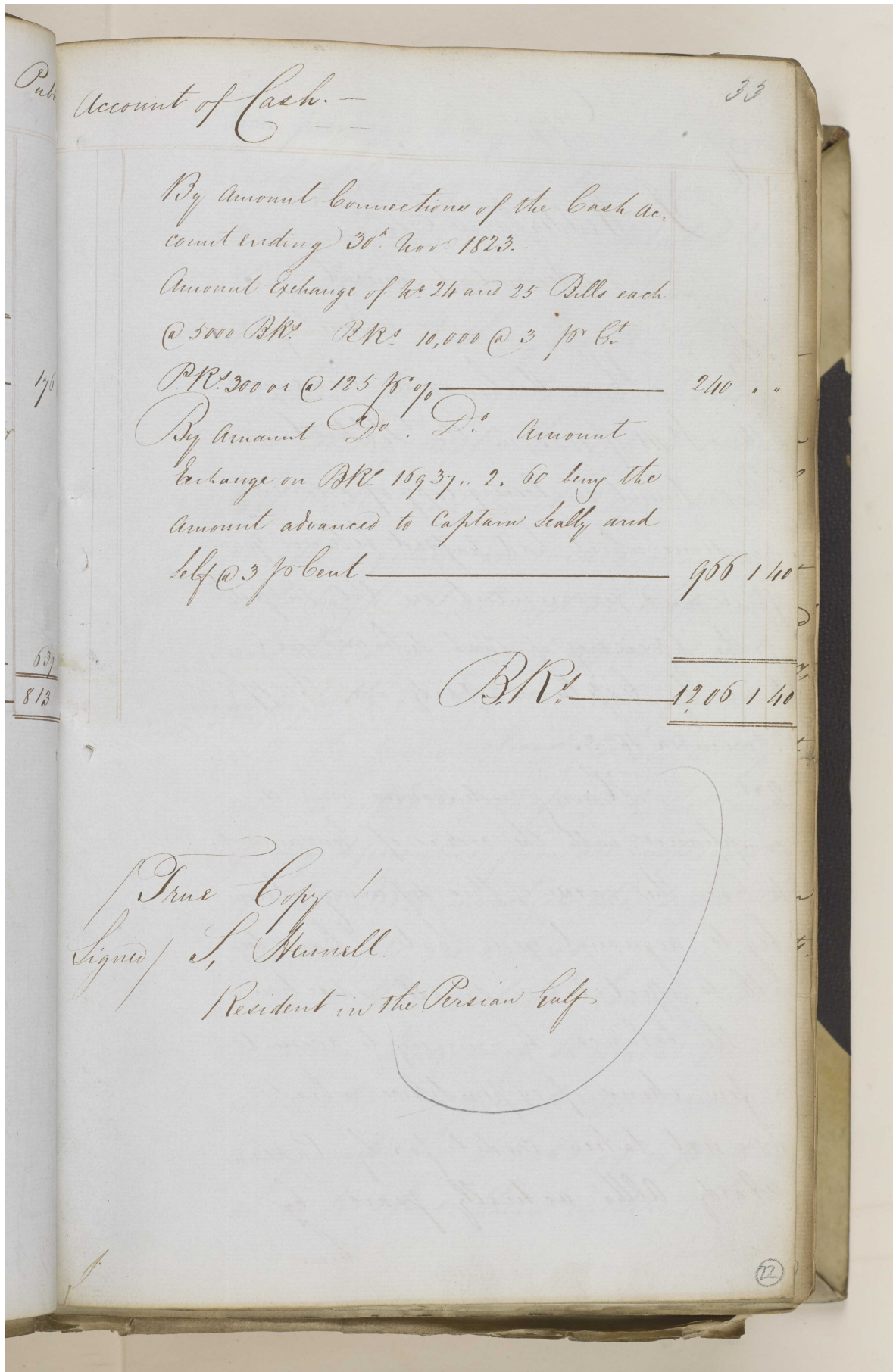
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Brought forward 1823		36229 1 76	2153 44	5891 1 76	31
11699 Decr	By amount expenses of Dinner	12 2 "			
11698	Do his pay for November	17 2 "			
	Do Mule hire for 2 to Shiraz	214 " "			
	Do 2 Month the servants wages & food	51 " "			
	Do Cash paid to him for expenses	68 " "			
	By amount paid to ally actors for the fair	94			
	By 2 ally actors pay for horse	115 " "			
10	By amount paid for attorney George Willock's draft	15000 " "			
	By amount Kopsis hire	14 " "			
	By Do Do	32 2 48			
	By Do Do	5 1 50			
	By Do Do	13 2 "			
	By amount Cash paid ally Alakoo	422 " "			Vide for remarks
	By Do to Mahomed ally	374 " "			above remark applies to
	By Do to Do Bradley	3022 32			this payment
	By Do to Captain Smith	200 " "			
	By Do Cash to Capt Hardy	1131 " "			
	By Do Expenses from ap's belonging to Captain Macleod	10 " " p.			
	Kopsis hire to and from Tabriz	60 " "			
	Stable Charges	112 3 " p.			
	Bazar expenses from 1 st to 15 Decr	217 1 32 p.			
	By amount Cash paid to Do Bradley	157 1 10			
	Residency rent from 1 st to 15	62 2 " p.			
	Do servants wages from 1 st to 15	227 48 p.			
	Do Koolia water	8 2 " p.			
	By amount Cash paid to Botther	147 1 12 p.			
	Leather sacks for ap's	37 2 "			
	Repairs on the Residency				
	Building from 4 th to 15 Decr	153 " "			
	2 Glap Stroker	2 " " p.			
	Carpenters wages for cutting Planks	20 2 "			
	W.P. Rs	59838 1 10			
	By amount paid on account Capt. McLeod	5891 1 76			
	By amount paid by order of Do McLeish	2153 44			
	W.P. Rs	58882 3 36			
17 Decr	By amount cash paid to Col. Stammers	4898 2 40			
	W.P. Rs	116981 1 66			(21)

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'Persian Gulf. Deficiency of Cash in the Bushire Residency, in delivering over charge of the - by Captn Hardy in 1823.' [22r] (45/62)



'Persian Gulf. Deficiency of Cash in the Bushire Residency, in delivering over charge of the – by Captn Hardy in 1823.' [22v] (46/62)

To Copy

J Wedderburn Esq.
Accountant General

Sir, Bombay

I have the honor to receive your letter No 118 of 1825 in the Political Department enclosing copy of a correspondence which had passed between your office and Government, on the subject of the deficiency of cash delivered over to me by Captain Hardy on the 14th December 1823.

2nd Having endeavoured in compliance with the orders of Government to trace the cause of this deficiency, I now beg to acquaint you that I have been able to effect but a small reduction in the balance, by bringing to account a few items of expenditure which were not taken credit for by Captain Hardy. Altho' actually paid by him

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him previous to my arrival, In the ar-
ticle of Exchange also I have discovered
some errors which may contribute to depen
the Balance due by that Officer –
3^d With regard to the mode
in which the accounts of the Residency
were formerly kept, I have only to observe
that Public and Private payments were
blended together in such a manner
as to baffle all attempt at Classification
and that it is extremely difficult if not
impossible for a person unacquainted
with the transactions to which they
refer to explain satisfactorily the cause
of any deficiencies, from an inspection
of the Book in which the payments
and receipts are entered. –
It is probable however that
Captain Hardy may be enabled from
recollection or private memorandum,
to separate the articles of expenditure,
so as to place them under their
proper
(23)

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charge of the – by Captn Hardy in 1823.' [23v] (48/62)

proper heads, and under that idea I beg
to forward a general account of Receipts
and Disbursements during the period that
Captain Hardy had charge of the Residency.
This statement has been extracted from
the Books of Mr. Amation Malcolm the
former Treasurer, and certified by himself
I have likewise endeavoured to ascertain
as far as circumstances would admit
at such a distant period, the object of
each payment from the person who
received it, and the remarks which
I have thus been enabled to attach to
all doubtful items may perhaps assist
in clearing up the obscurity in which
these accounts are involved. you will
observe that the Balance of the
enclosed Statement exactly corresponds
with the cash delivered over to me on
the 14th December and as the Balance
on the 1st September agrees with a
memorandum in the hand writing
of

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of Captain Macleod of which I have
the honor to enclose a copy, it is evi-
dent that the whole materials for -
enabling Captain Hardy to detect
the cause of the deficiency must be
contained in the above mentioned do-
cument.

4th There is one item however
which would alone be sufficient to
explain the origin of the deficiency,
were it possible to conceive that an
omission of such importance could
have escaped the notice of the par-
ties concerned. I allude to a charge
of Rs. 3,520. entered in the
account for November under the
designation of payment of a Bill
drawn by Major Geo. Willocke at
Tabreez. but as this sum has never
been placed to the debit of the
Mission, it must consequently still
remain be brought to the Credit
of (24)

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of Captain Hardy should it appear
to have been actually paid on the
public account. The Bill was
drawn in favor of a merchant at
Isfahan, but I cannot ascertain
whether it was payable at this
Treasury or in Bombay. Neither
Mr. Malcolm or the Clerk
George Stephen can throw any
light on the subject further than
that they believe it to have been
a private transaction but as
they have evidently no precise recol-
lection of the circumstance I
have applied to Major Millock for
further information, and have
thought it necessary to point out
to your notice as affording the
most favorable prospect
of a successful termination to
the

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the enquiry –

Bushire Residency } Have &c
12th June 1826. } Signed E. V. Stammers
Resident

/ True Copy /
Signed / S. Stammers.
Resident in the Persian Gulf

/ True Copy /
Signed / W. C. Bruce.
Accountant General
N^o 554 of 1842

Political Department
From J. B. Willoughby Esq.
Secretary to Government
No
J. H. Maddock Esq.
Secy to the Govt. of India.
Dated 7th March 1842.

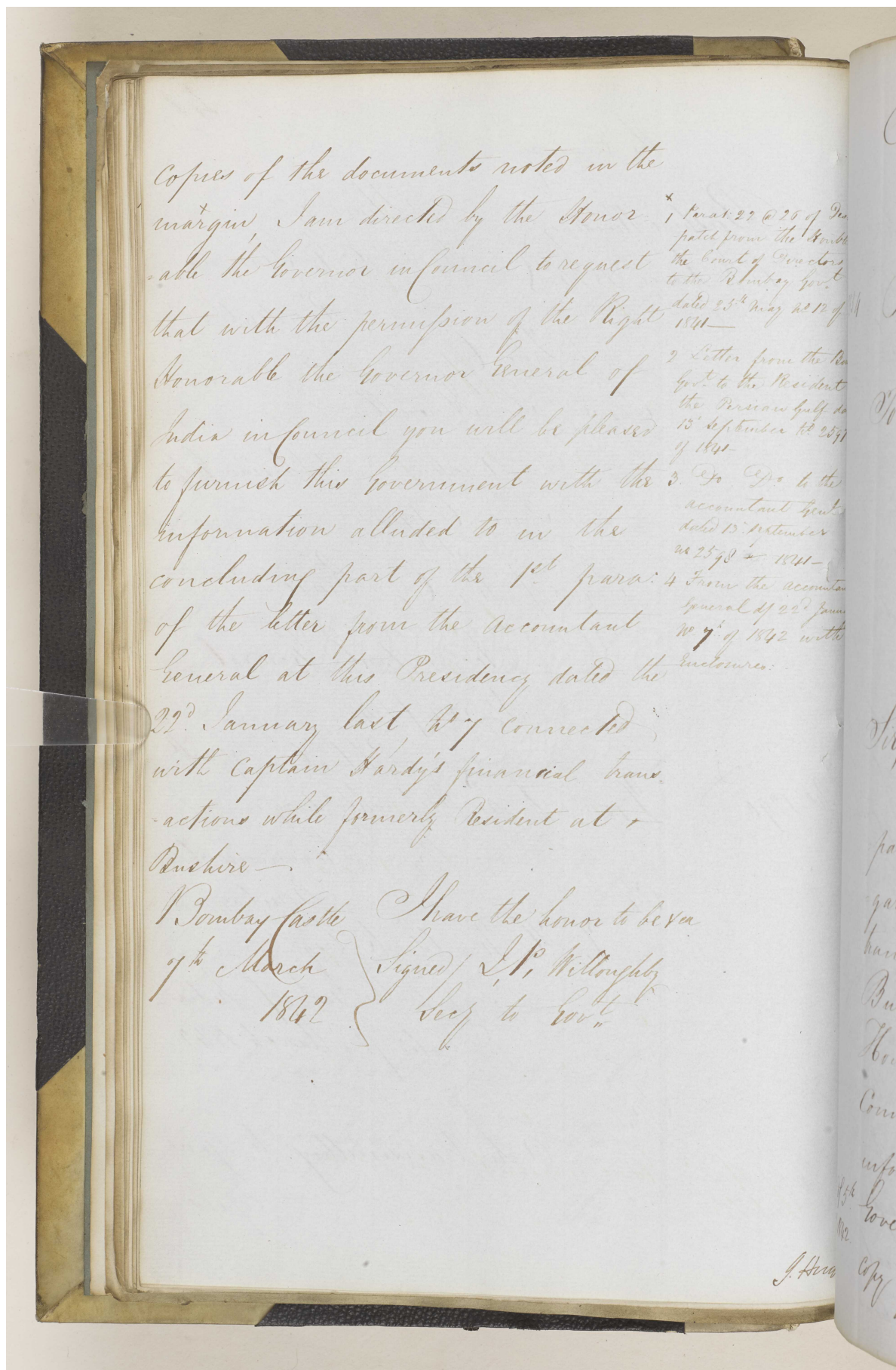
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Sir,

I am transmitting to you
copies

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Extract Bombay Political
Consultation 18th May 1842
N^o 532 of 1842
N^o 2334 From
The Offg Secy to the Gov^t of
India
J. P. Willoughby Esq^r
Secy to the Gov^t of
Bombay
Fort William
Dated 13th April 1842
Sir,
With reference to your des-
patch N^o 554, dated 7th ultimo, re-
garding Captain Hardy's financial
transactions while Resident at
Bushar, I am directed by the
Honorable the President in
Council to transmit for the
information of the Bombay
Government the accompanying
copy of a letter from the acct^t
Genl (26)

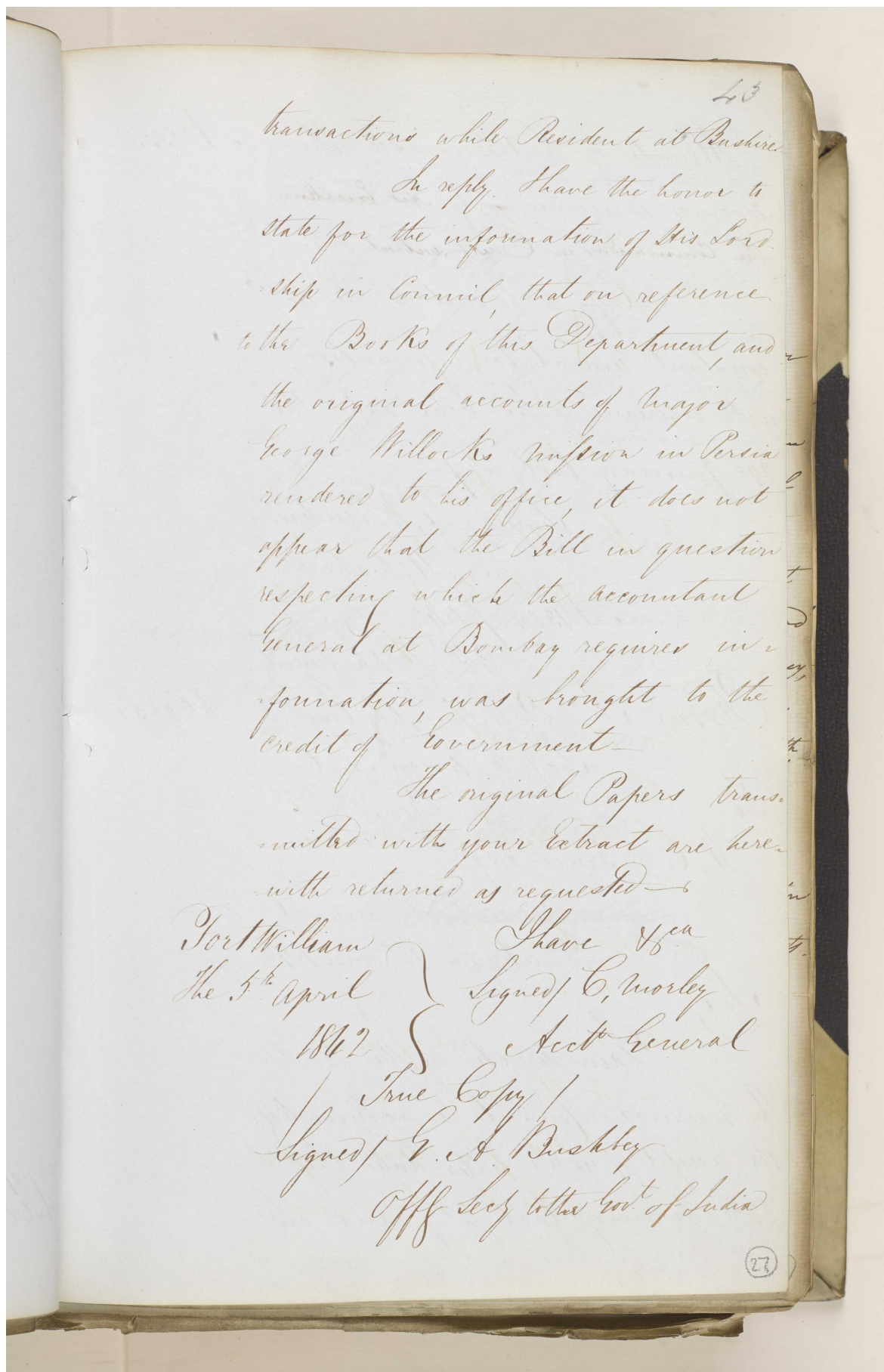
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General of this Residency on the
Subject
Fort William } Have the honor to be
The 13th April } Signed G. A. Baskbey
1842 } off Secy to the Gov.
of India

Copy
To J. N. Maddock Esq.
Secy to the Government
of India

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Political Department under date the 21st ultimo transmitting a Despatch in original from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 7th idem regarding Captain Hardy's financial transactions

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Minute by the Honorable the N^o 2555
Governor concurred in by His Excellency
the Commanding in Chief without date.

Copy to be sent to the ac-
countant General for information,
with reference to his letter dated the
22^d January last, N^o 7.

Signed / E. W. Anderson
J. McMahon

N^o 1300 of 1842

Post Department

From J. D. Milloughly Esq^r N^o 2558

Secy to Government

To

Bombay

W. C. Bruce Esq^r

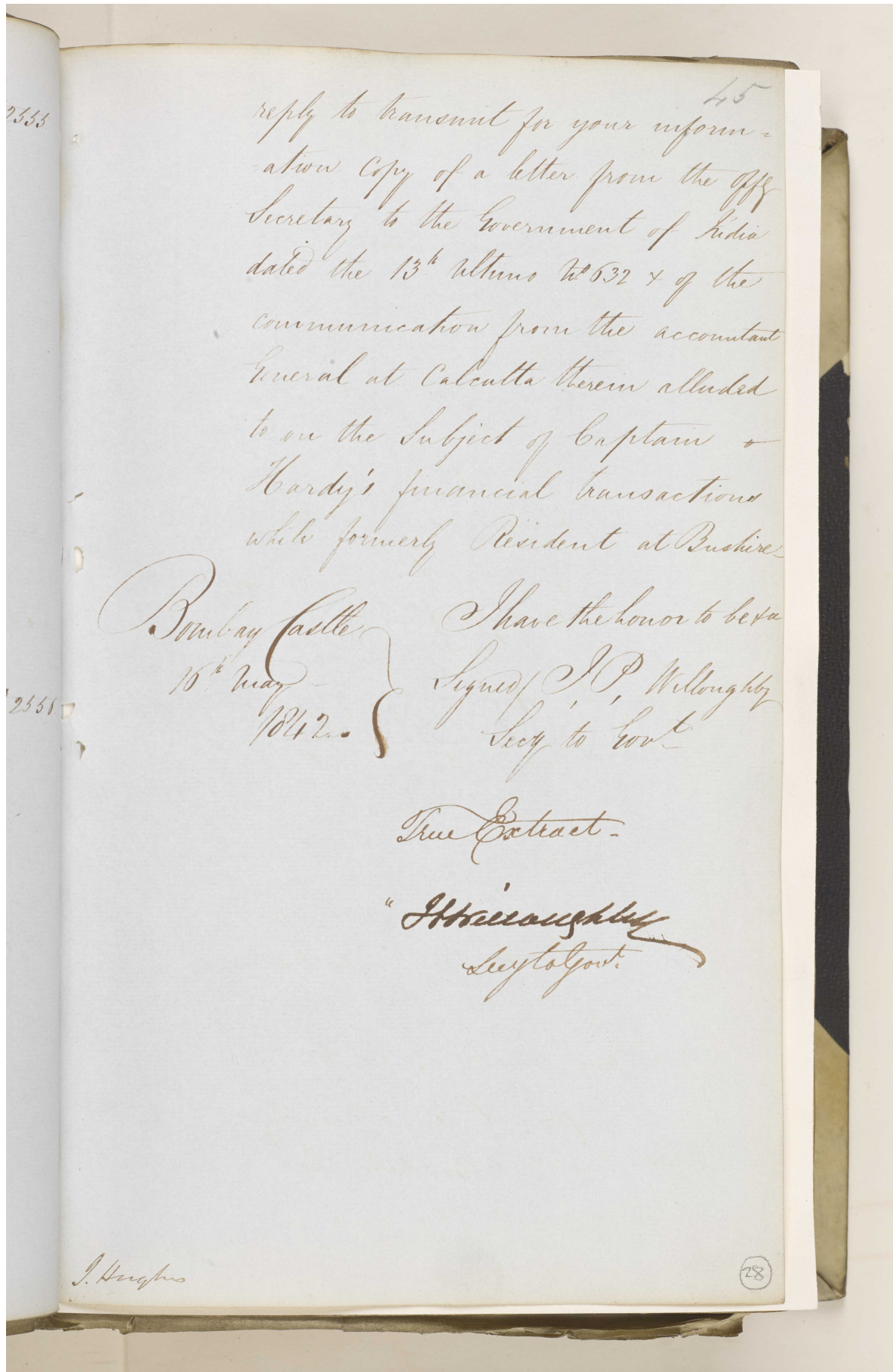
Accountant General

Dated the 16th May 1842.

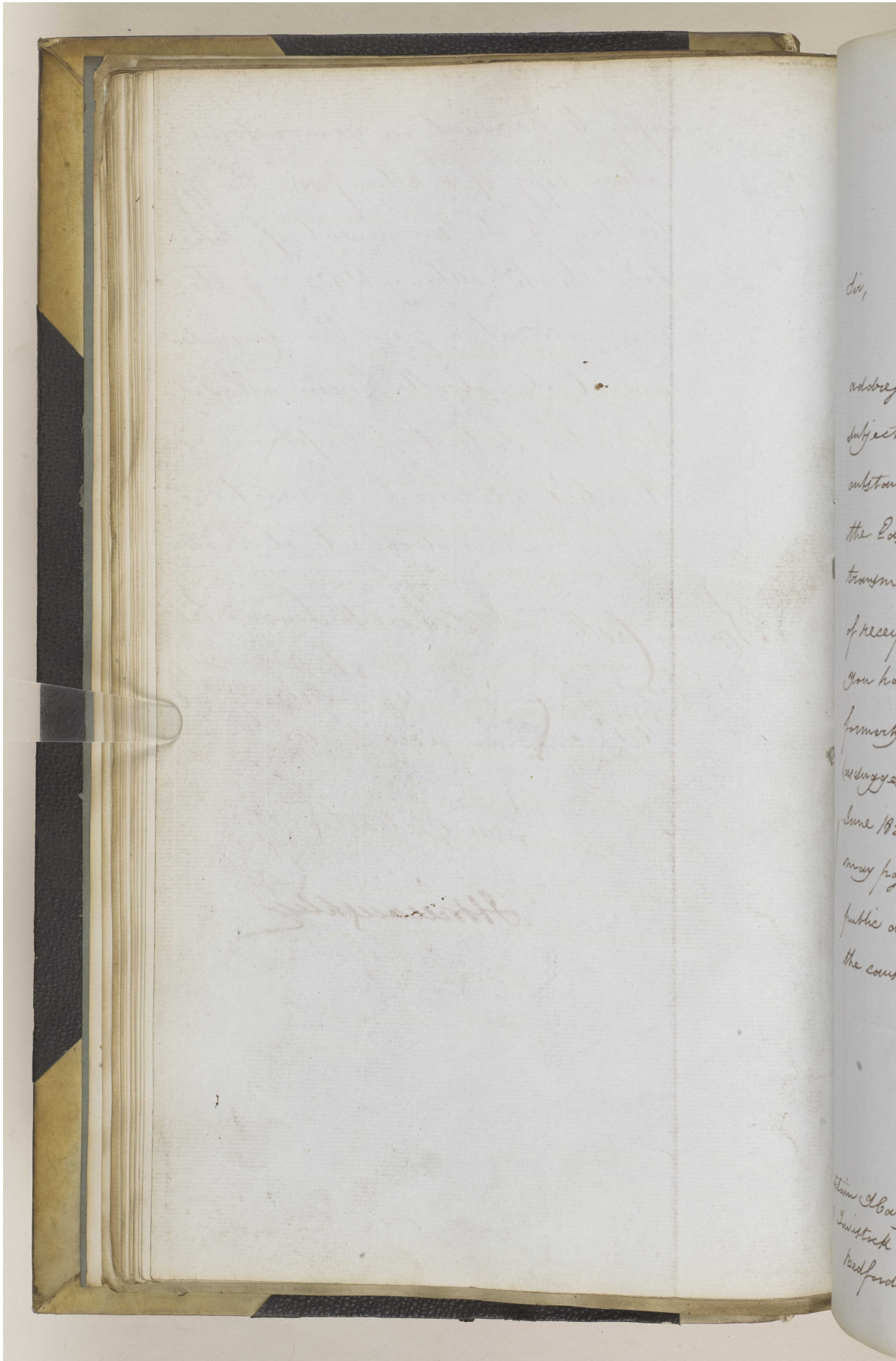
Sir,

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the
22^d January last, N^o 7. and in
reply

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East India House
25th August 1842.

Sir,

With reference to my letter to your address dated 31st March 1836 on the subject of a balance of Rs. 2448. 5. 2, - outstanding against you in the books of the East India Company, I am directed to transmit to you, copy of a General Account of receipts and disbursements during the period you had charge of the Bushire Residency, formerly prepared by Colonel Stammers which (as suggested by that officer in his letter of 12th June 1826 already communicated to you) may possibly enable you to separate the public and private payments, and ascertain the cause of the deficiency in your Account.

I have &c.

(Sig'd) James B. Melville
Secretary.

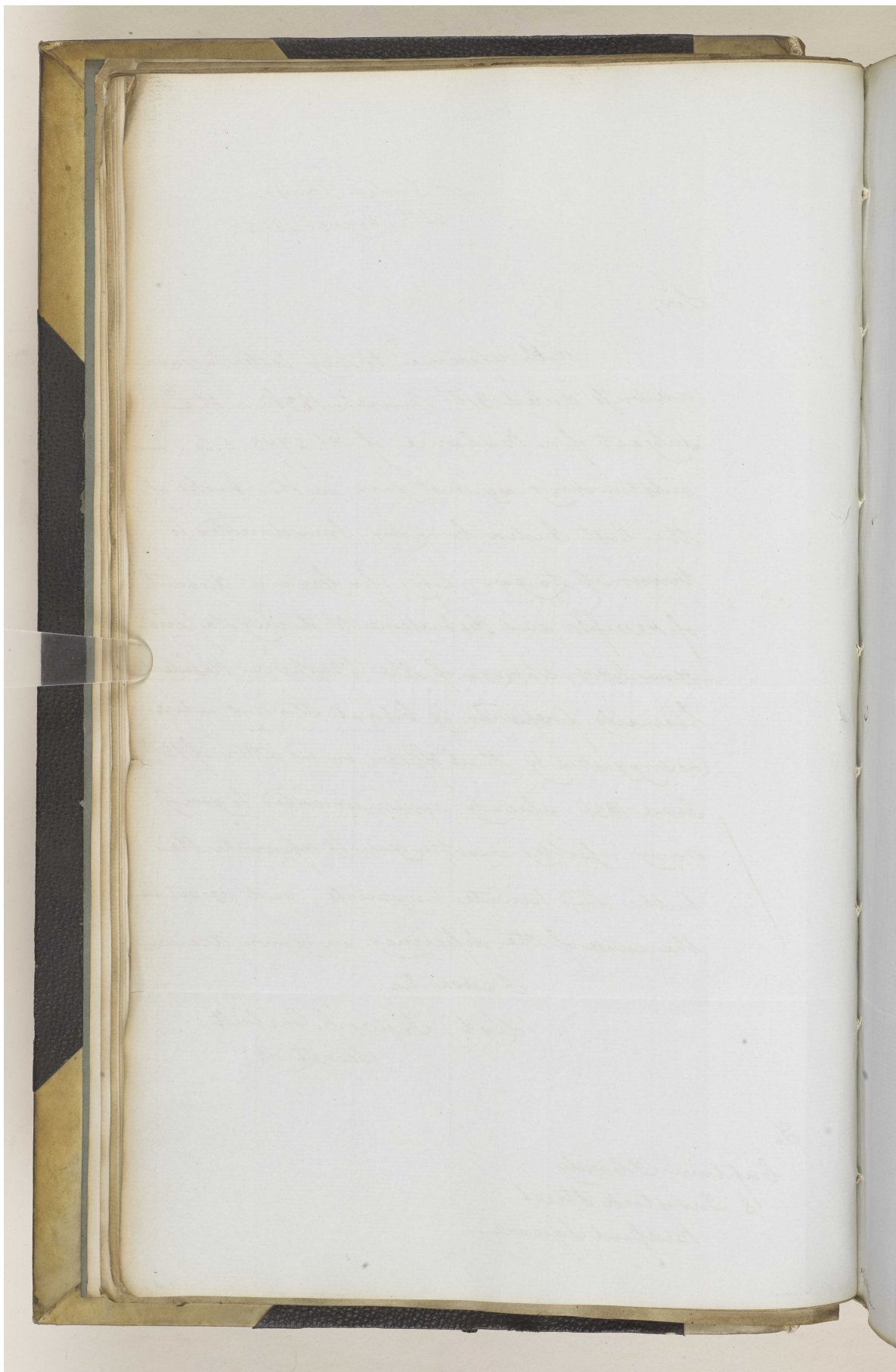
To

Captain Hardy
18 Tavistock Street
Bedford Square.

W. H. P. 1842

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To,

J. C. Melvill Esq^r

Secretary &^{co}

East India House

Sir,

The only apology I can offer for not replying to your polite communication of 26th August last at an earlier period is the difficulty I am under at this distance of time to account of the deficiency alluded to in the document accompanying your Letter.

I am totally at a loss to account for the deficiency therein stated, feeling confident in my own mind that I never drew any money without accounting to the Government for it and therefore I must under the circumstances, respectfully leave

W. A. Melvill

(30) it

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it to the consideration of the Honble
the Court of Directors, and bow with
submission to any decision they may
think proper to dictate in the case

I hope the Honble
Court will not consider the delay
as arising from any want of respect
on my part which was furthest from
my thoughts.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Bedford Square } Your most obedt
9th Oct^r 1813.

Humble servant
(Signed) H. Hardy
a retired Captain.