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'Slave Trade'

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About this record

This item consists of copies of correspondence, minutes, and consultations, cited in, or enclosed with, political letters from the Government of Bombay [Mumbai]. It is the seventh in a series of seven items on the trade in enslaved people (the others are IOR/F/4/2014/89996, 89997, 89998, 89999, 90000, and 90001). The correspondents are: the government of India and Bombay; Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Robertson, Political Agent in the Persian Gulf; and the Native Agent at Muscat [Khwāji Rūbin bin Aşlān].

The item concerns previous letters sent in the series about the punishment for engaging in the slave trade, and mentions that the Imaum [Imam] of Muscat [Sayyid Sa'īd bin Sulţān Āl Bū Sa'īd] issued a notification forbidding the public sale of enslaved people in early May 1843.

The item includes a contents page, and the title page of the item contains the following references: 'Draft 666, P.C. [Previous Communication] 4079, [Season 18]43' and 'Examiner's Office'.

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Bombay:
Political Department.

Letter from, dated 16th June 1843.

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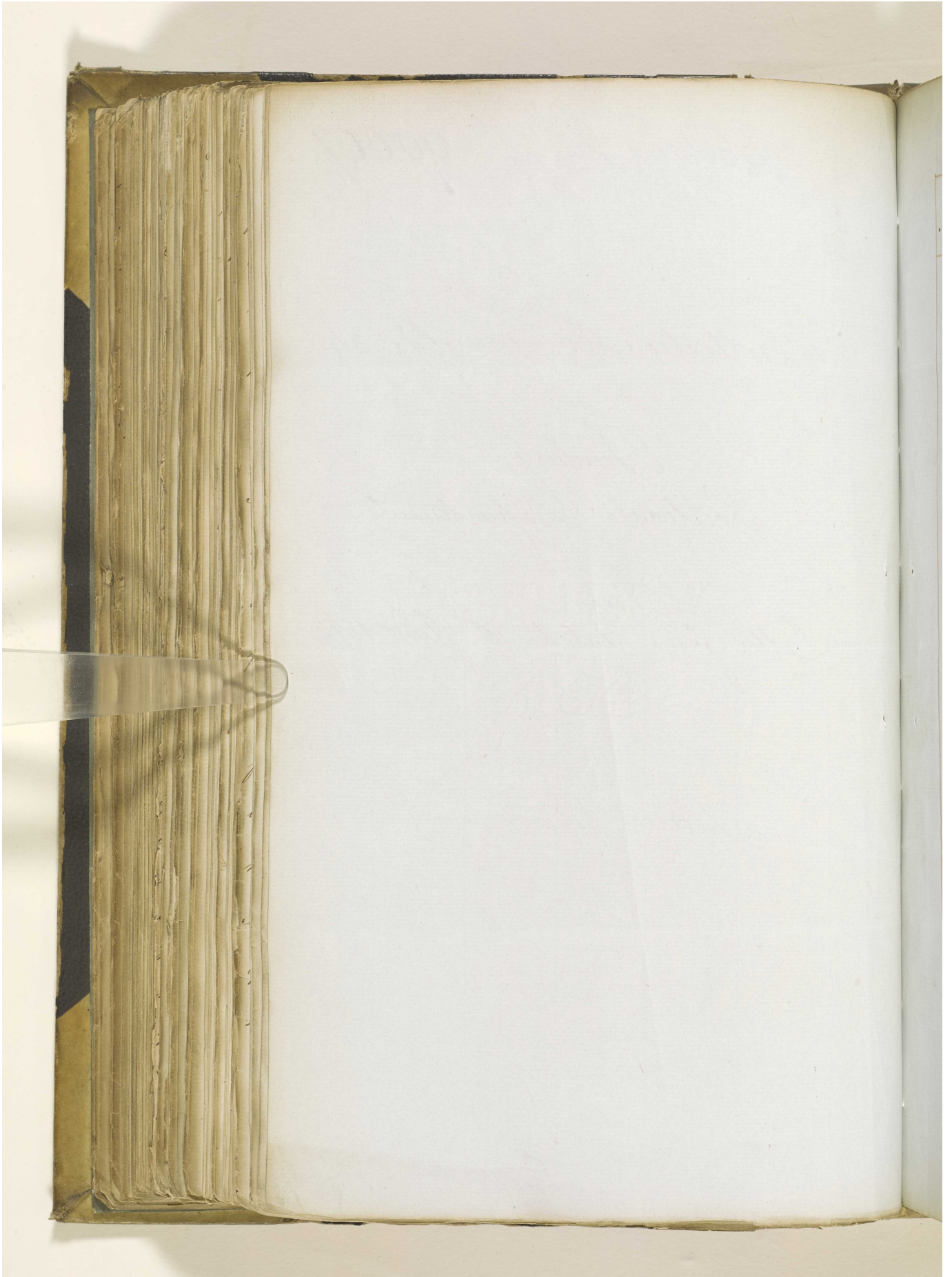


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1	Secretary to Govt of India	Secretary to Govt of Bengal	Acknowledging receipt of the ^{above} letter from this Government dated 27 th Ultimo, 1788 respecting the slave trade at Benegal and stating that the Governor Genl. does not deem it expedient to adopt the measure indicated by the Honble the Govt of Bombay without special orders from England	1843	1843 Sec and Secret Council.
2	Off. Resident in the Residency Calcutta	Secretary to Govt of Bengal	Acknowledging receipt of Government Orders Nos 35 and 361 dated respectively the 15 th January and 14 th February 1843		

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			and submitting Copy of a letter addressed by him to Commodore Low relative to the Treaty respecting the punishment assignable for selling persons of the Somallev Tribe	1843	1843
3	Extract from a letter from Agent at Muscat stating that a notifi- cation was issued by His Highness the Imam for bidding the sale of slaves.			March 22 ^d	June 14 th
	Bombay Castle 16 th June 1843			May 8 th	
			A. Reid Chief Secretary		

Copied by
Karim
Amir...
1843

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Extract Bombay Secret
Consultation 14th June 1843
From The Secretary to Government of India
with the Governor General.
N^o 1984. To J. P. Willoughby Esquire
Secretary to Government Bombay
Agra the 9th May 1843.

Sir,
I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your despatch N^o 178
dated 27th Ultimo, communicating copy of a
letter from Captain Hamerton respecting the
Slave Trade at Zanzibar.

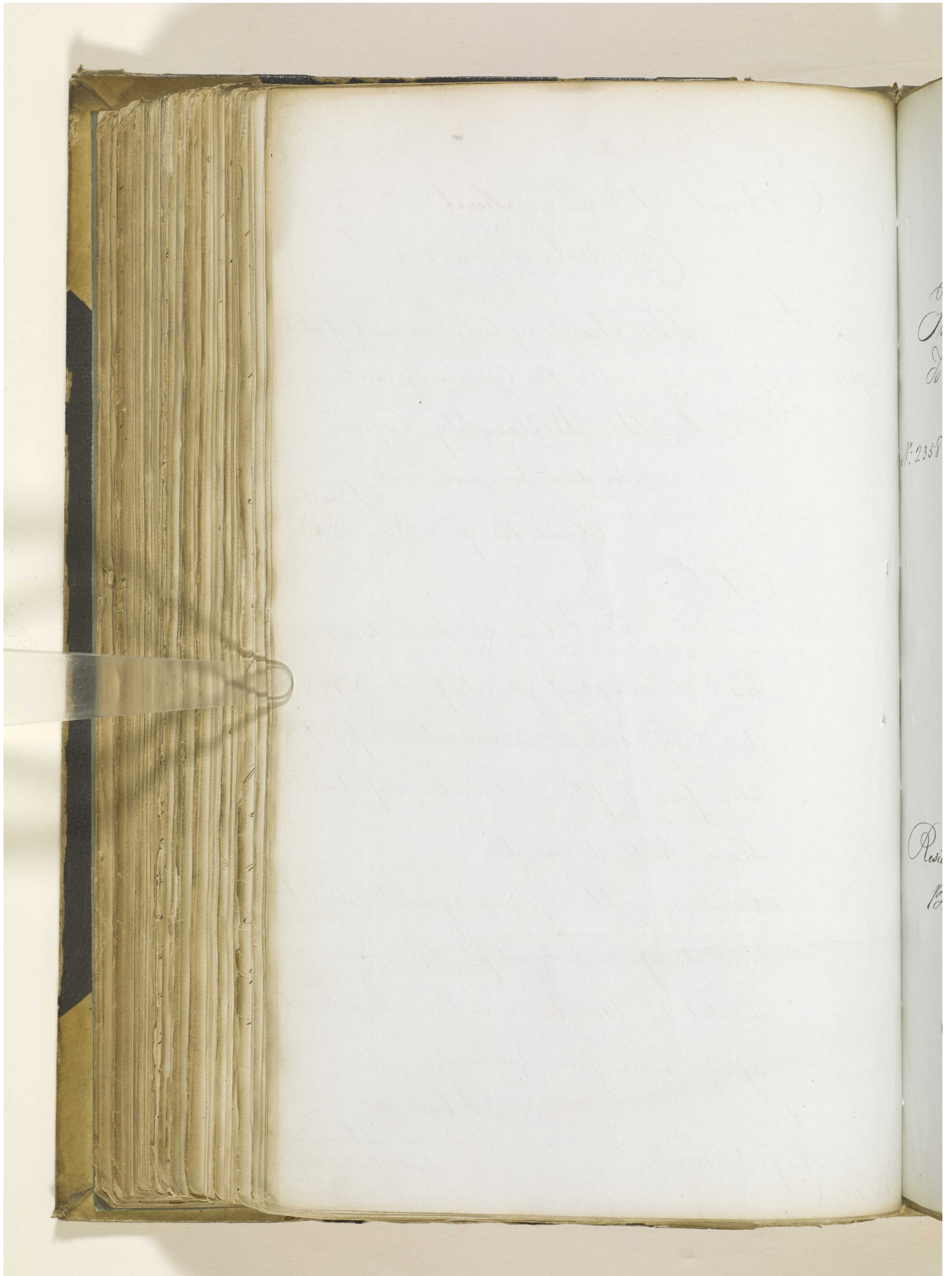
2. The Governor General does not
deem it expedient to adopt the measure in-
dicated by His Honor in Council without
special orders from England.

Agra }
The 9th May 1843 }
The Shaha Nizam
of Rohilddar

I have due
signed J. Thomson
Secy to Govt of India
with the God send

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Extract Bombay Political

Consultation 14th June 1843.

N^o. 121 of 1843.

Political Department,
From Lieutenant Colonel W. D. Robertson

To

Officiating Resident Persian Gulf.

J. P. Willoughby Esq^r

N^o. 2358.

Secretary to Government.

Bombay.

Dated the 22nd March 1843.

Sir,

I have the honor in acknowledging the receipt of your letter N^o. 55, dated the 10th January, and N^o. 364, dated the 14th February 1843, to request you will have the goodness to submit to Government a copy of my letter of this date to Commodore Lowe, Residency in the Persian Gulf.

Bushire 22nd March 1843.

I have the honor to be Sir,
W. D. Robertson

Off^r Resident Persian Gulf.

N^o. 119 of 1843.

To
Commodore J. N. Bapadone,

Bapadone,

Sir,

With reference to my letter to your address

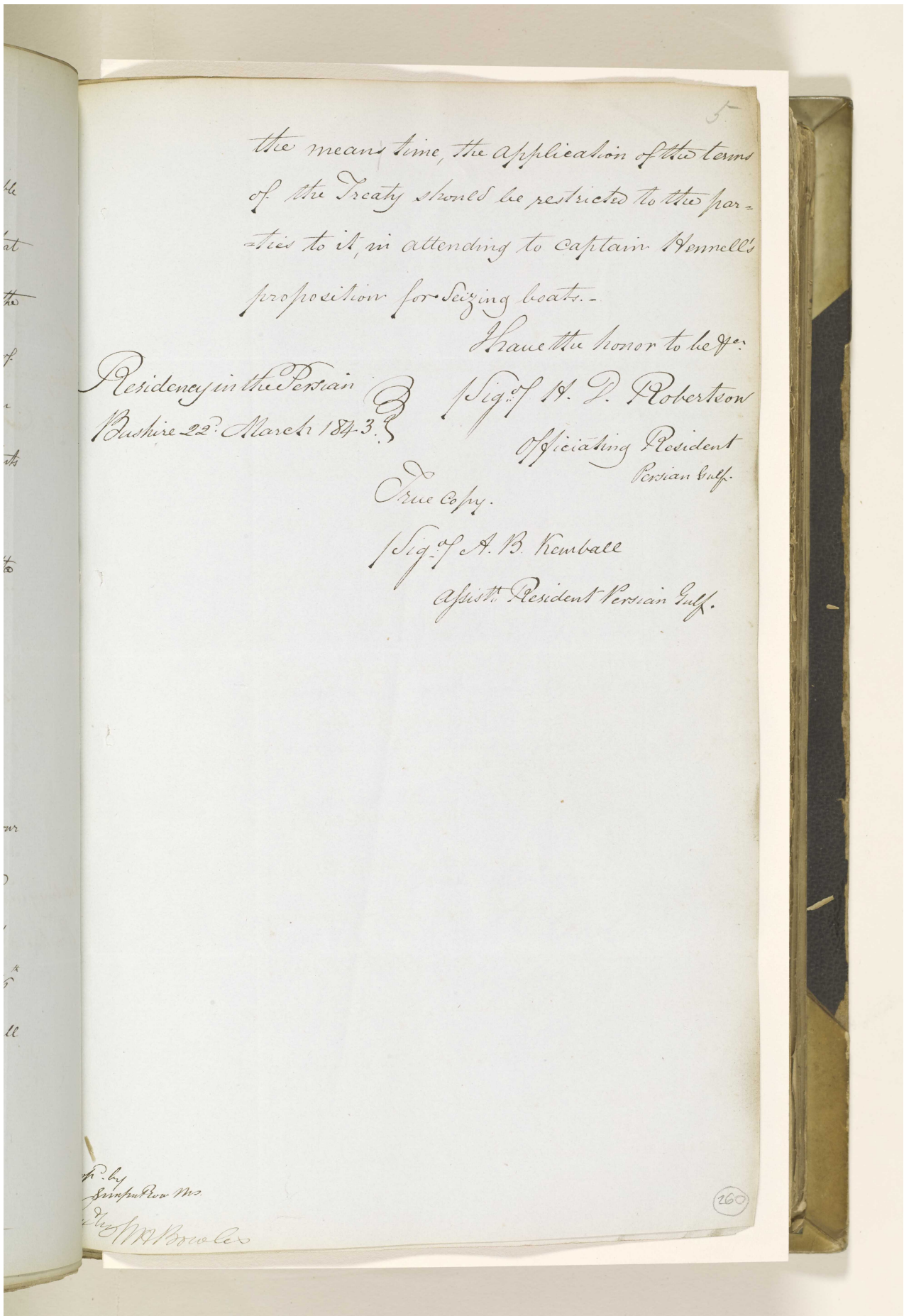
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address dated the 15th of August last year,
I have the honor to inform you, that the Hon^{ble}
the Governor in Council having determined that
my interpretation of the Treaties, respecting the
punishment assignable for selling persons of
the Soomallee tribe, is erroneous. I request you
will have the goodness to consider the contents
of the first paragraph of that letter to be
annulled, and that the Treaties assign the
punishment of Piracy. I beg to enclose for
your information and Guidance a copy of the
7th paragraph of Mr. Willoughby's letter
N^o. 36, dated 14th February 1843.

2. I also beg to enclose for your
information and guidance, a copy of a letter from
Mr. Willoughby, dated the 10th of January
N^o. 55, together with a copy of the 15th and 16th
paragraphs of its enclosure. Captain Hennell
will, on his return to the Gulf, explain
the latitude to which he meant his
observations alluded to, to extend and, in
the

Peridon
Buckie

copy
sent
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the means time, the application of the terms
of the Treaty should be restricted to the par-
ties to it, in attending to Captain Hemmell's
proposition for seizing boats.

I have the honor to be &c.

Residency in the Persian
Bushire 22 March 1843.

Sig. of M. D. Robertson
Acting Resident
Persian Gulf.

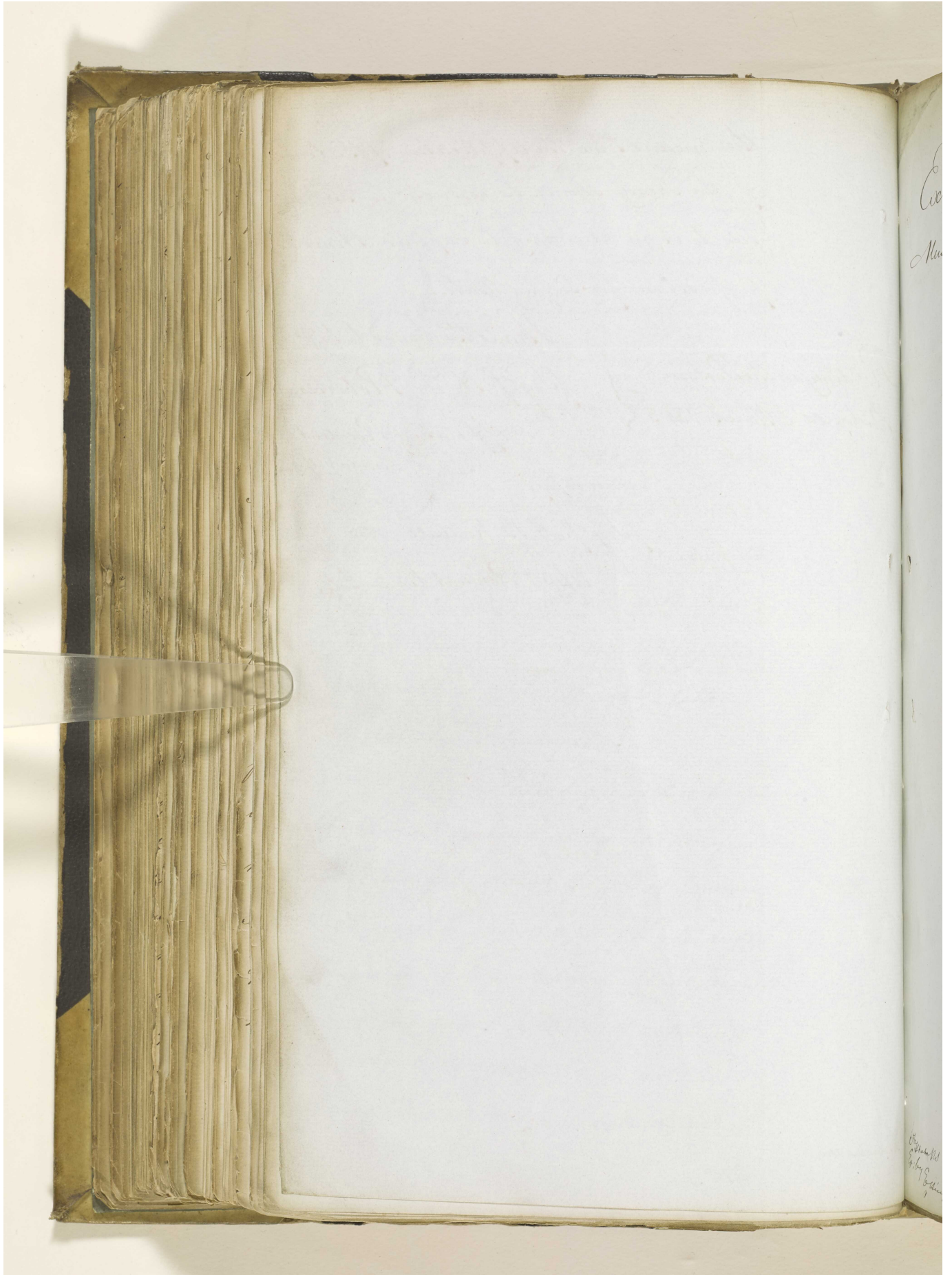
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Sig. of A. B. Kimball
Asst. Resident Persian Gulf.

P. by
Sampson Low & Co.
New York
The M. B. Coles

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Extract from a letter from the Native Agent at
Muscat d/ 8th May 1843.

On the 2^o instant (3^o May)
a Bugla belonging to His Highness the
Imaum arrived here from Zanzibar bringing
letters for His Highness' sons, and for me
I also received a letter from Captain Hamor-
ton - on the 3^o instant (4th May) a noti-
fication was issued under the orders of His
Highness the Imaum forbidding the pub-
-lic sale of Slaves -

True Extract -

S. Reid
Chief Secretary

For the Imaum
by S. Reid
Chief Secretary

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