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About this record

This item consists mostly of copies of correspondence, minutes, orders, and memoranda cited in, or enclosed with, letters from the governments of Bombay and Bengal. It concerns the application from Lieutenant Edward Hutchins Bellasis, of the Corps of Engineers in the Bombay Army, for remuneration for services performed and expenses incurred in relation to the Residency at Bussora. The main subjects are:

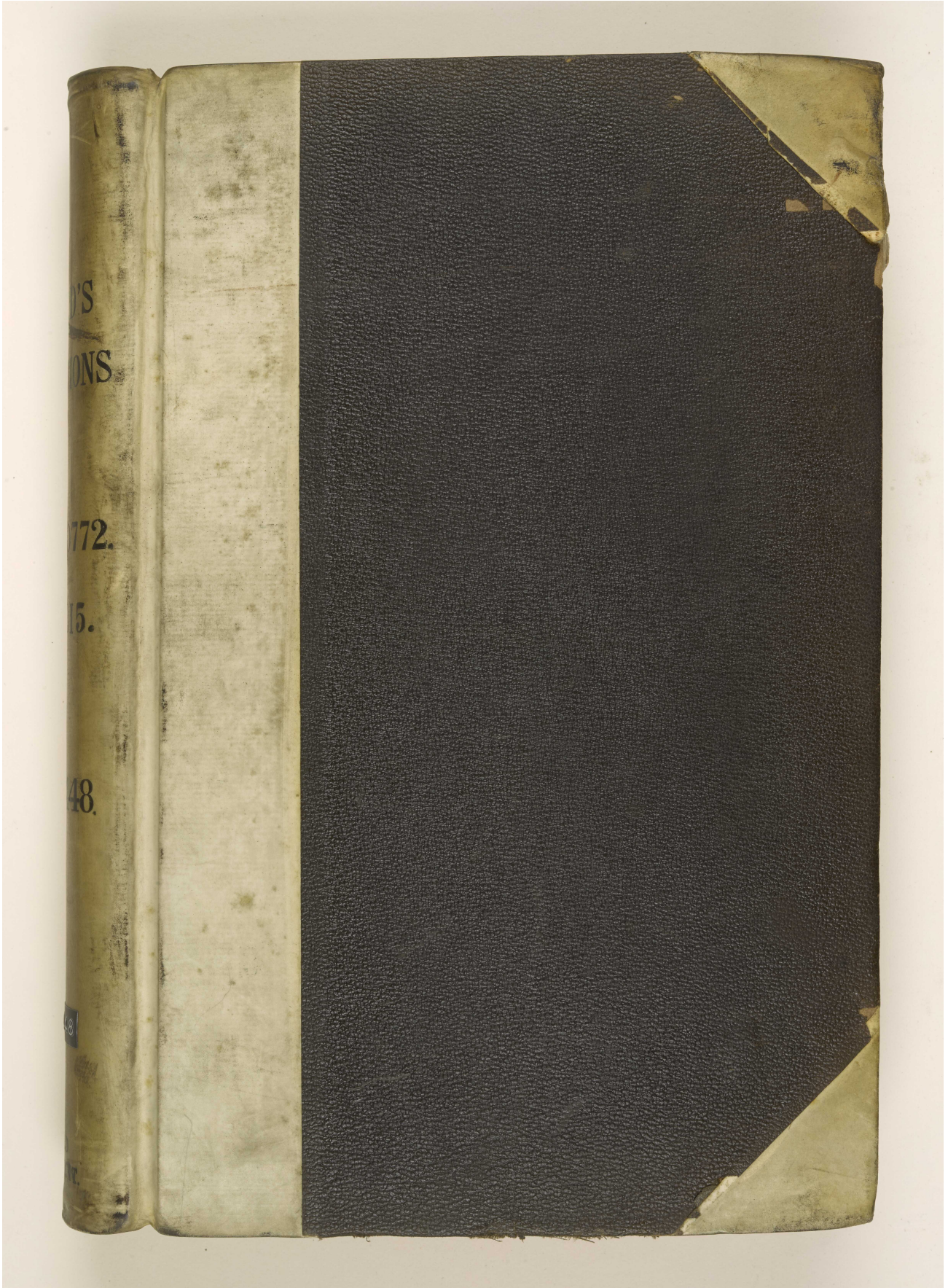
- The furlough granted to Bellasis from 1803 to 1805
- The departure from Bussora [Basra, also referred to as Bussorah] in March 1805 of Samuel Manesty, Resident in Bussora, with the residency left under the temporary charge of Bellasis and subsequently John Law
- The applications by Bellasis for remuneration for the duties he performed as Acting Resident at Bussora, compensation for the losses he sustained at sea following his departure from Bussora, and for additional allowances to cover the period in 1804 when he commanded the detachment that accompanied Manesty to Persia [Iran]
- The calculation by John Elphinstone, Accountant General, Government of Bombay, of the

salary and allowances of the Resident and Assistant Resident in Bussora from 1802-06

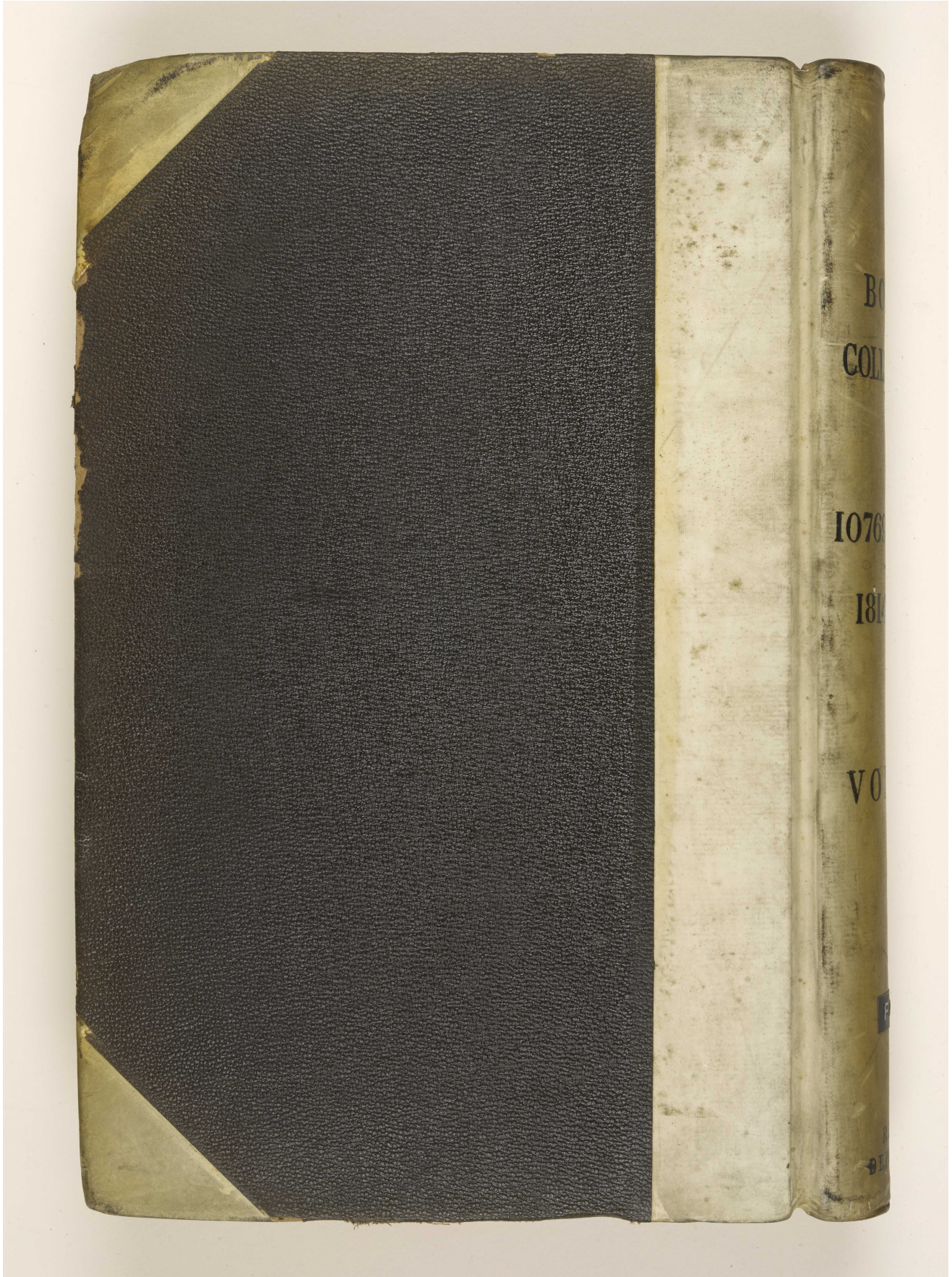
- The consideration of Bellasis's case by the governments of Bombay and Bengal and the East India Company Court of Directors, and the delay in a verdict being reached.

The title page (f 223) of the item contains the following references: 'Bombay Political No. 11, Season 1814/15, Draft 190'; and 'Examiner's Office, January 1815'.

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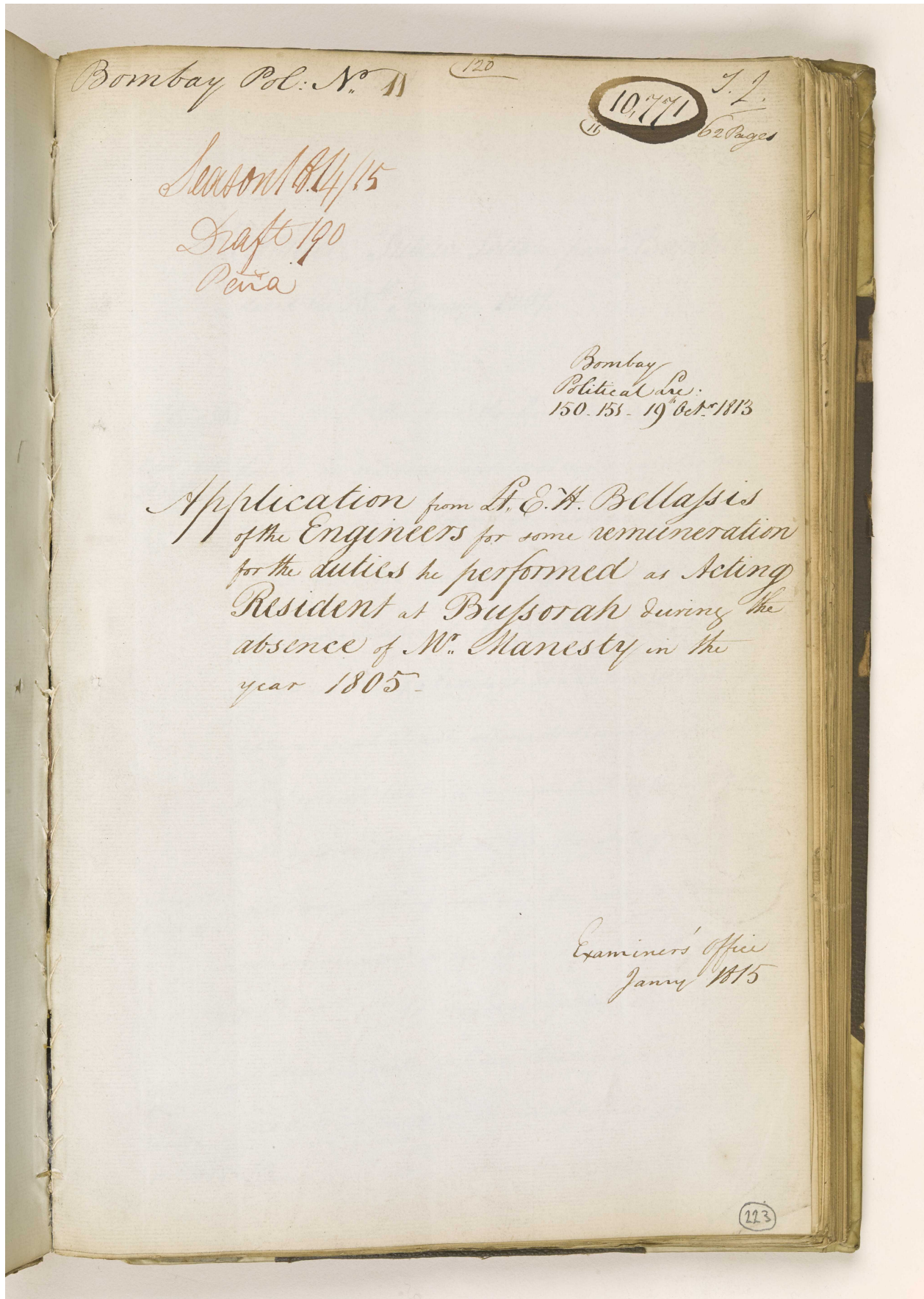
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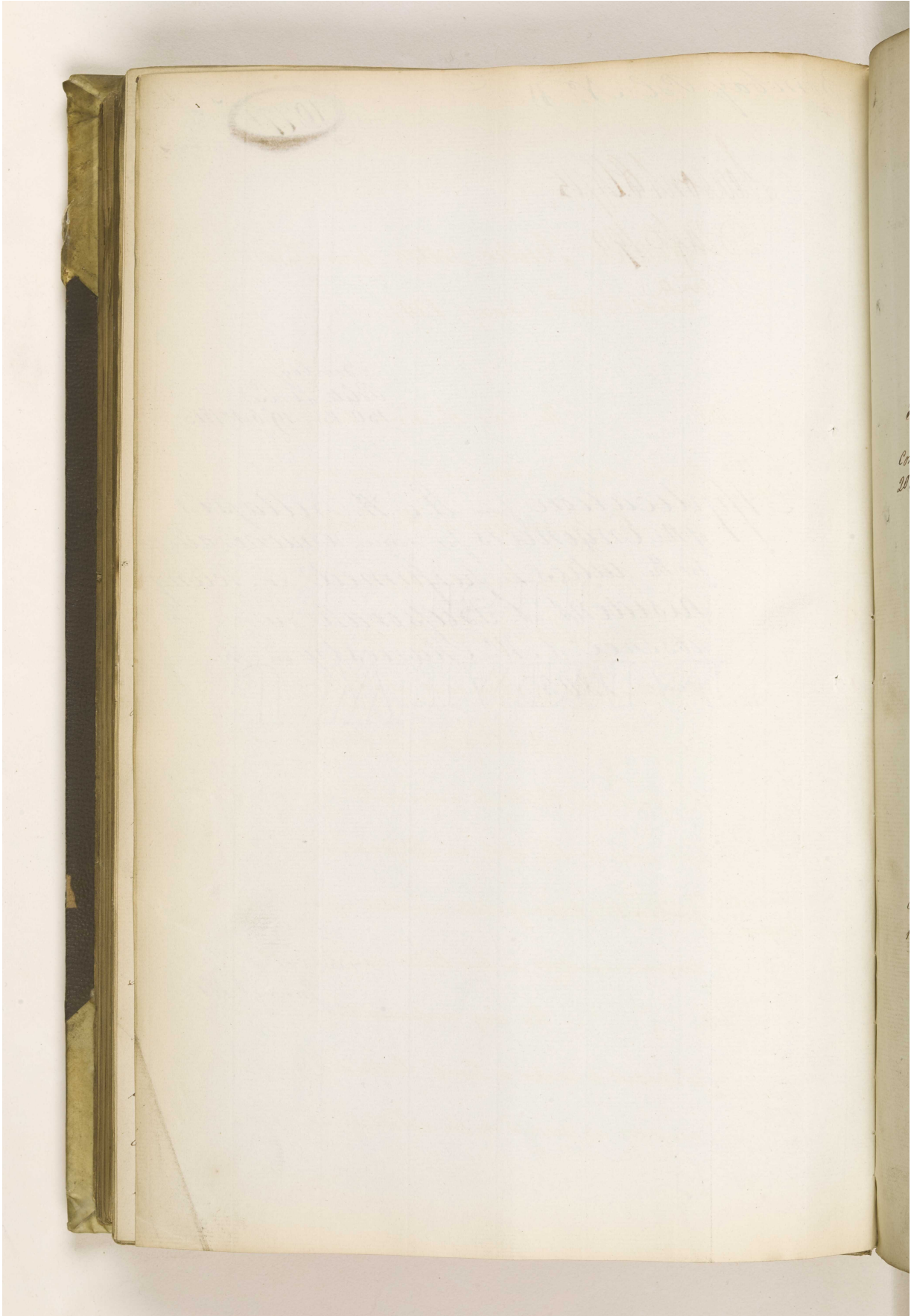
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Extract, Public Letter - from Bombay
dated the 25th February, 1807.

Para 265. We have the honor to refer to your Noble

Cons: 1805
20 Sept. - Court's consideration and decision an application
from Lieutenant Edward H. Bellasis of the Engineer
Corps, for some recompense for the duties he performed
and compensation for the loss he sustained in supporting
the character of Resident at Bussorah to the temporary
charge of which Mr. Manesty thought proper on the
5th of March, 1805 - to nominate Lieutenant Bellasis
who was on the spot on the occasion of the former
gentleman, having determined to repair to Bombay, as
Cons: 1805
15 April - communicated in his letter dated the 10th April 1805.

266. As any compensation which we might be

disposed to make to Lieut. Bellasis, would have
Consultations
1806 - created an excess in the establishment fixed for the
28 May - Bussorah Residency, and as the Supreme Government
folio 205 had

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had recently negatived a reference to take cognizance
of another previous claim preferred by that officer
for an allowance as having commanded M^r.
Manesty's Escort during his journey into Persia, &c.
considered ourselves respected on the similar principle D^o. D^o.
which guided the Hon^{ble} the Govern^r General
in Council, in passing that negative decision
from awarding any remuneration to the same
gentleman, for having afterwards officiated as
acting Resident at Bussora, without the previous
sanction of your Honorable Court since his having
done so arose from M^r. Manesty's having unauthoriz^{dly}
left that station to repair to Bengal, for the
adjustment of the accounts of that disavowed
Embassy: we have, however no hesitation in
recommending the case of Lieutenant Bellasis
to the favorable consideration of your Honorable
Court, that officer having during the short period
of four months and ten days in which he had
change

Secret Depart
2^d. April
fol. 2632.

D^o. D^o.

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charge of the Bussorah Factory, conducted the duties of it to our entire satisfaction. —

270. As the incurring of expence in either of these occasions, originated from events connected with the departure of Mr. Manesty from his station, under circumstances, respecting which we were not consulted, and which rather bear reference to the Supreme Government than to this whence whatever charge may be, on these accounts incurred should, as we respectfully submit to the consideration of your Honorable Court be carried rather to the debit of the Government General than of this Presidency. —

Extracts of Bombay General Orders.

23.rd February 1803.

By the Officer Commanding in Chief
Lieutenant Edward Bellasis of the
Engineer Corps has permission to proceed to
Bussorah with leave to be absent from his
Station and Duty until the 1.st March 1804.

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10.th January 1804.

By the Officer Commanding in Chief.
The Officer Commanding in Chief
has been pleased to prolong the Furlough of
Lieutenant Edward Bellasis until the 1.st of
August next.

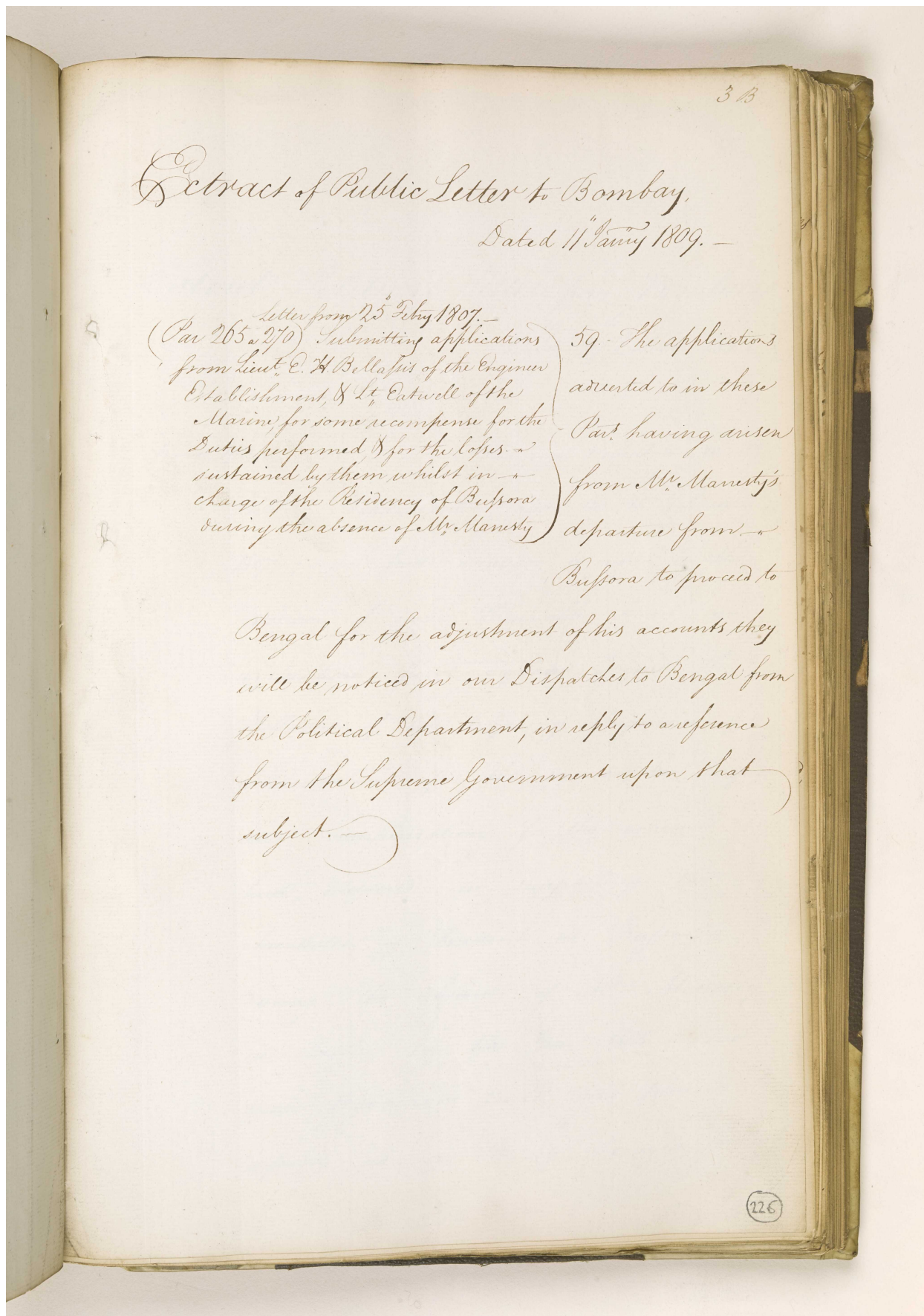
29.th August 1804

Lieutenant Edward Bellasis of the
Engineer Corps has his Furlough further prolonged
until 1.st Jan. 1805.

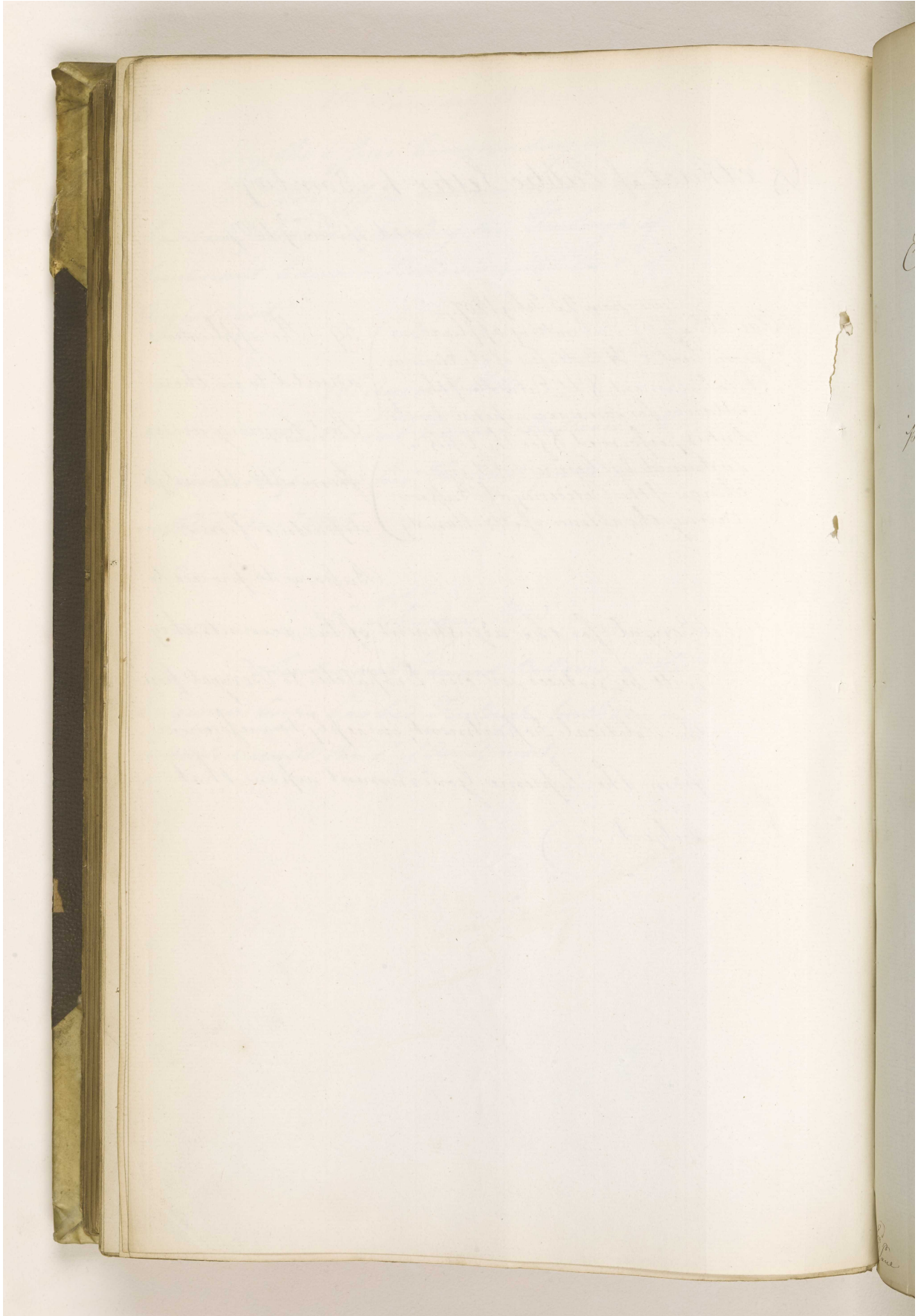
2.nd February 1805.

Lieutenant Edward Bellasis, of the
Engineer Corps has his Furlough further
extended until the 1.st of April next.

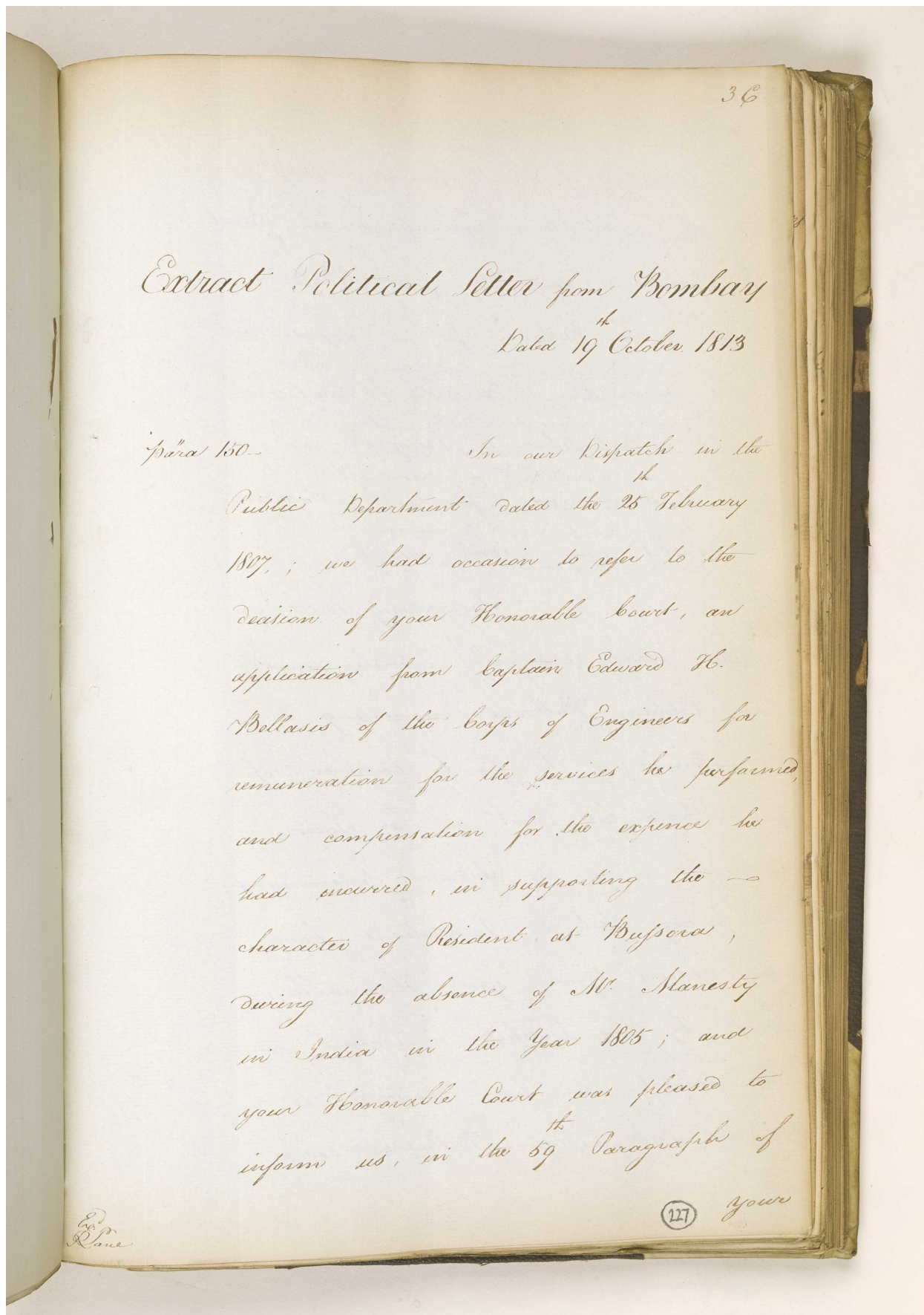
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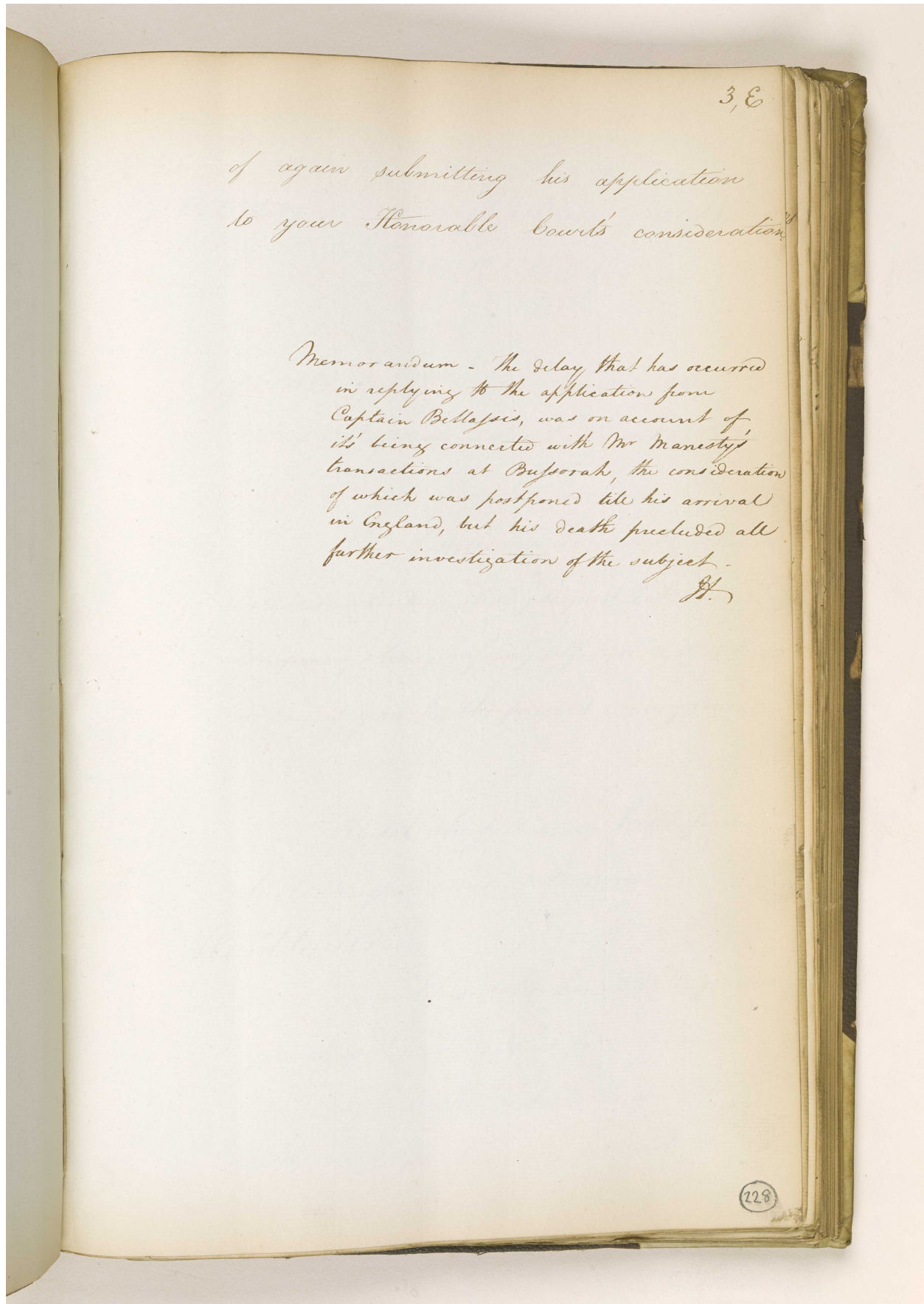
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your Dispatch of the 11th January 1809,
that the application having arisen from
Mr Manesty's departure from Bussorah
to proceed to Bengal for the adjustment
of his accounts, it would be noticed
in your Dispatches to Bengal, in
reply to a reference from the Supreme
Government upon that subject--

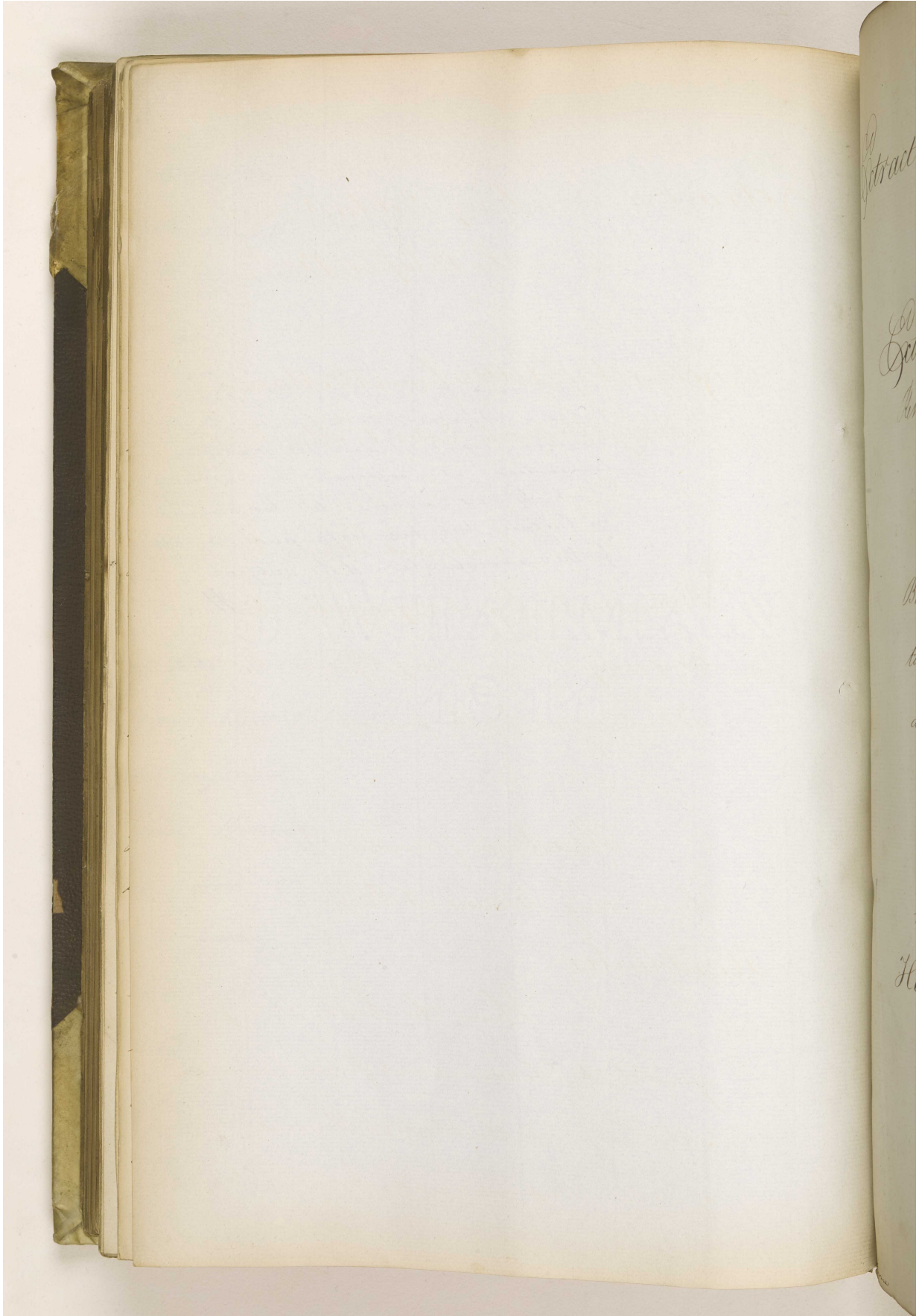
151. In consequence of
a Letter which we have recently received
from Captain Bellasis, requesting to
be informed of the final decision of
your Honorable Court on his claim,
we referred it to the Supreme Government;
and finding that no Instructions have
been received from your Honorable
Court by His Lordship in Council on
this subject, we have ventured to
comply with Captain Bellasis's desire

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Extract of Bombar's Public Consultation
the 13th April 1805. —

Extract of Letter from Mr. Manesty,
Resident at Bussorah. Dated 1st March 1805. —

Lieutenant Edward Hutchins
Bellasis who has at my request taken
temporary charge of my official duties here
addresses you by the present conveyance. —

Read the following Letter from
the Acting Resident at Bussorah. —

Honble Sir —

I have the honor to acquaint
you that I have received from Samuel
Manesty Esq^r, the British Resident, the sum
of 25,000 Bussorah Piasters for such Disbursements

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as may be absolutely necessary to carry on
the Official Affairs at this Residency and five
Bills for Negotiations, amounting to 24,000
Bombay Rupees, in case I should from
unexpected occurrences require a further
supply of Cash previously to my being
honored with Instructions from the
Presidency. —

I shall be particularly
careful in observing the greatest economy,
incurring only such expenses as are
indispensably requisite for the promotion
of the public Service, and shall transmit
you a regular Monthly Account of all my
Disbursements. —

On Mr Manesty's departure
I shall at his recommendation in some
degree reduce the expense of the Establishment
of Servants of all descriptions, merely retaining

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a sufficient number to perform the
requisite duties at the Factory.

I shall anxiously look
forward for the Arrival of your Orders; and
I beg you will believe the strictest attention
shall be paid and no exertion wanting to
carry them into execution as expeditiously
as possible.

Bussorah,
2nd March 1805.

I have the honor to be,

Yrs. &c.

(Signed) E. H. Bellasis,

Read the following Letter from the
Resident at Bussorah.

Honble Sir,

I have the honor respectfully
to apprize you of my safe Arrival at the
Residency via Muscat from Bussorah
having on the 15th Ult^o under diligent Arrangements

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left Lieut. Edward Hutchins Bellasis in
temporary charge of that Residency. ---

I have also the honor
respectfully to inform you that I hold
myself in readiness to make requisite
Communications, on various subjects to
the Honble the President in Council, either
verbally or in writing, as may best accord
with his wishes, and that one of the
principal objects of my visit to the
Residency connected with the Department
of Government in which I have now the
honor to address you, is the fair, equitable, &
honorable Settlement of my Accounts with
Claims on the Honble Company both at
Bombay & Fort William, in conformity to
such final decision on the subject, as may
appear just and liberal to you, Honble Sir,
here, & to His Excellency the Most Noble the
Governor

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Governor General in Council there.

I have this day enclosed to the Superintendent further Lists of supplies to Cruizers there between the 1st February 1804 and the 5th March 1805, amounting to the sum of Bombay Rupees 10,507, 1st 7/11.

The Bussorah Account Disbursements from the 31st December last shall be prepared for the consideration of Government, early after the moment in which I may have had the honor to pay my personal respect to the Honble the President.

Antelope
Bombay Harbour
10 April 1805.

I have the honor to be,

Yours &c

(Signed) Samuel Manesty

Mr. Manesty to be informed that his Accounts will have orders passed on them in the ordinary course i.e. as soon as

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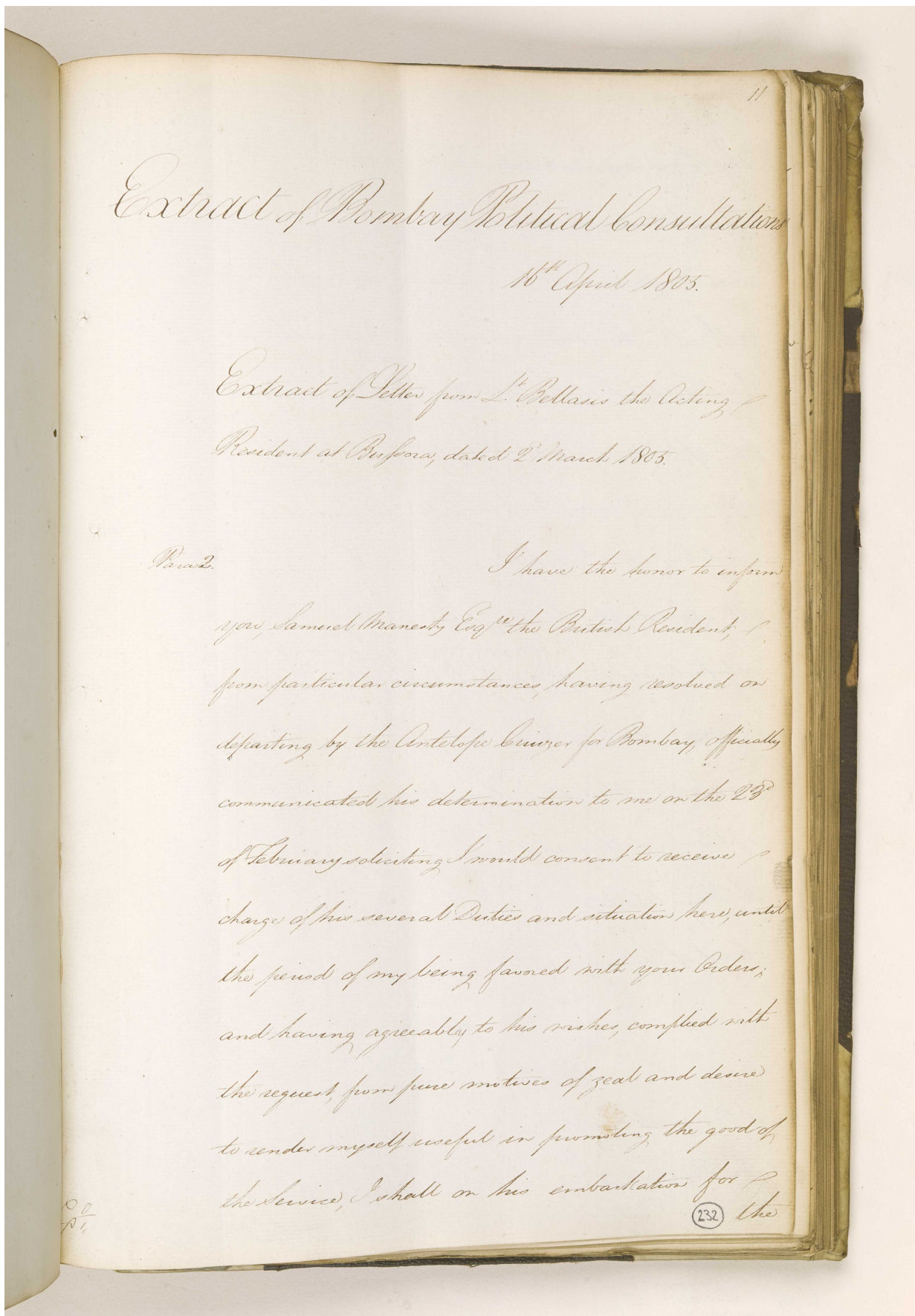
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they shall have undergone the regular
Audits as far as respects the Bussorah
Factory.

His accounts bearing relation
to the Supreme Government must of
course be referred to that superior
authority.

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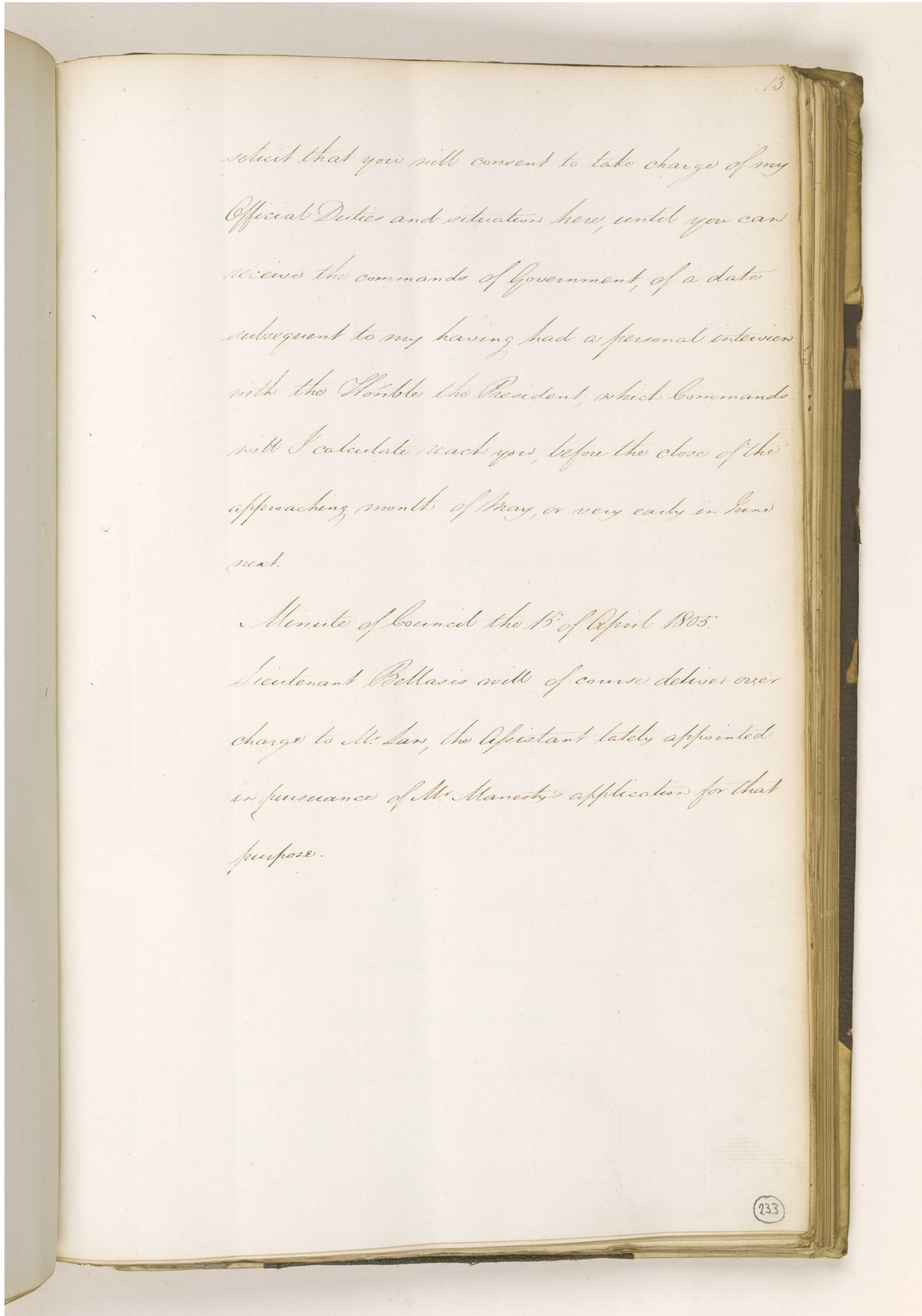
the Presidency, undertake the management of his
Official Duties of this place.

3. Although my compliance
with Mr. Manesty's solicitation is unauthorized,
I nevertheless anticipate it will receive your
full approbation; and respectfully hope the
measures I may find expedient to adopt, in
expediting the Packets to and from India, and
all other public transactions may prove
satisfactory, you may firmly rely that on all
occasions, I shall actively and strenuously exert
my utmost endeavors and abilities to maintain
and support the credit, honor and reputation of
the British Nation.

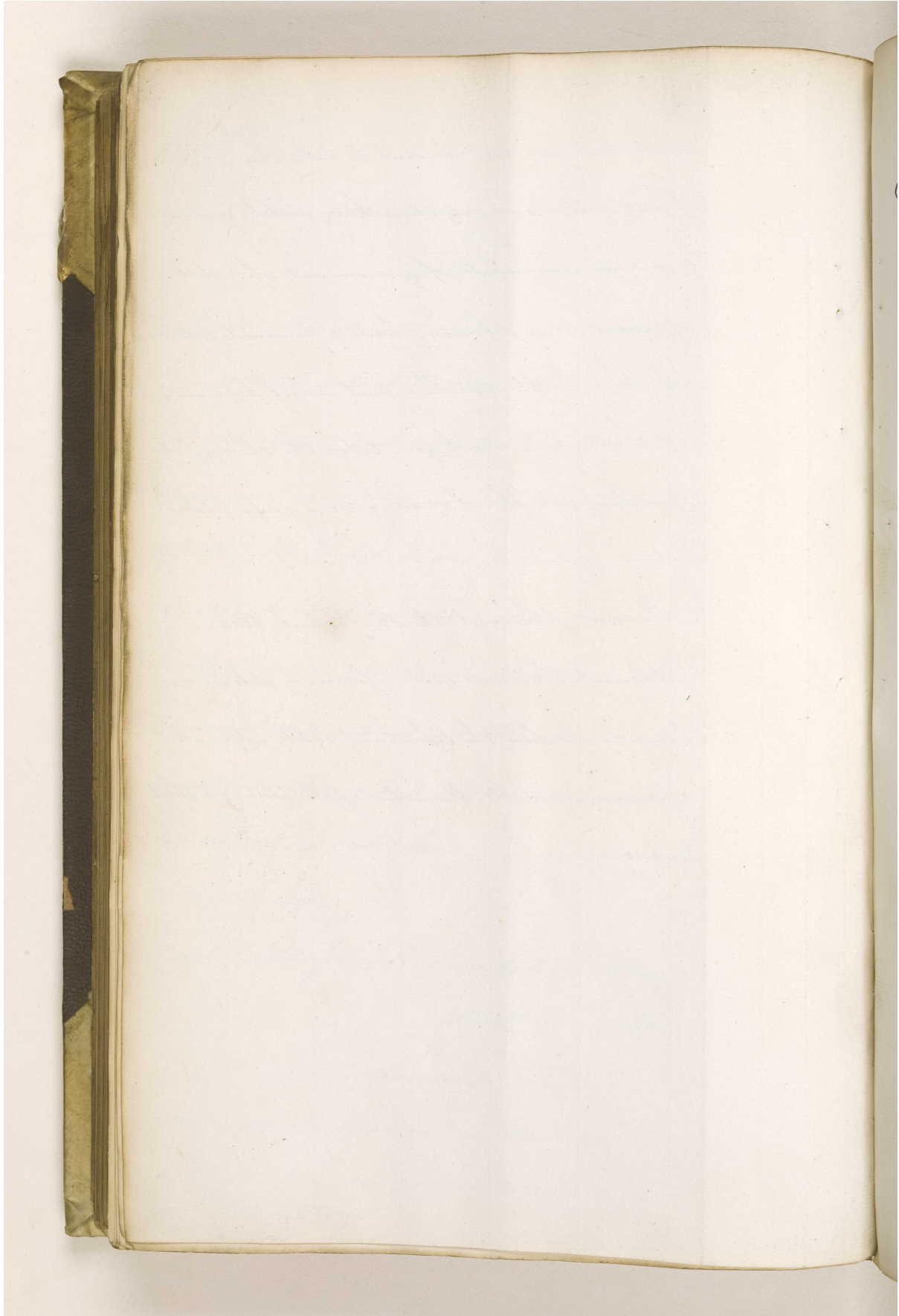
Extract of Letter from Mr. Manesty, to Lt. Bellasis,
dated 28th February 1805.

Peculiar circumstances have
determined me to embark on the Antelope, on
the 28th instant, on my way to Bombay, and to
solicit

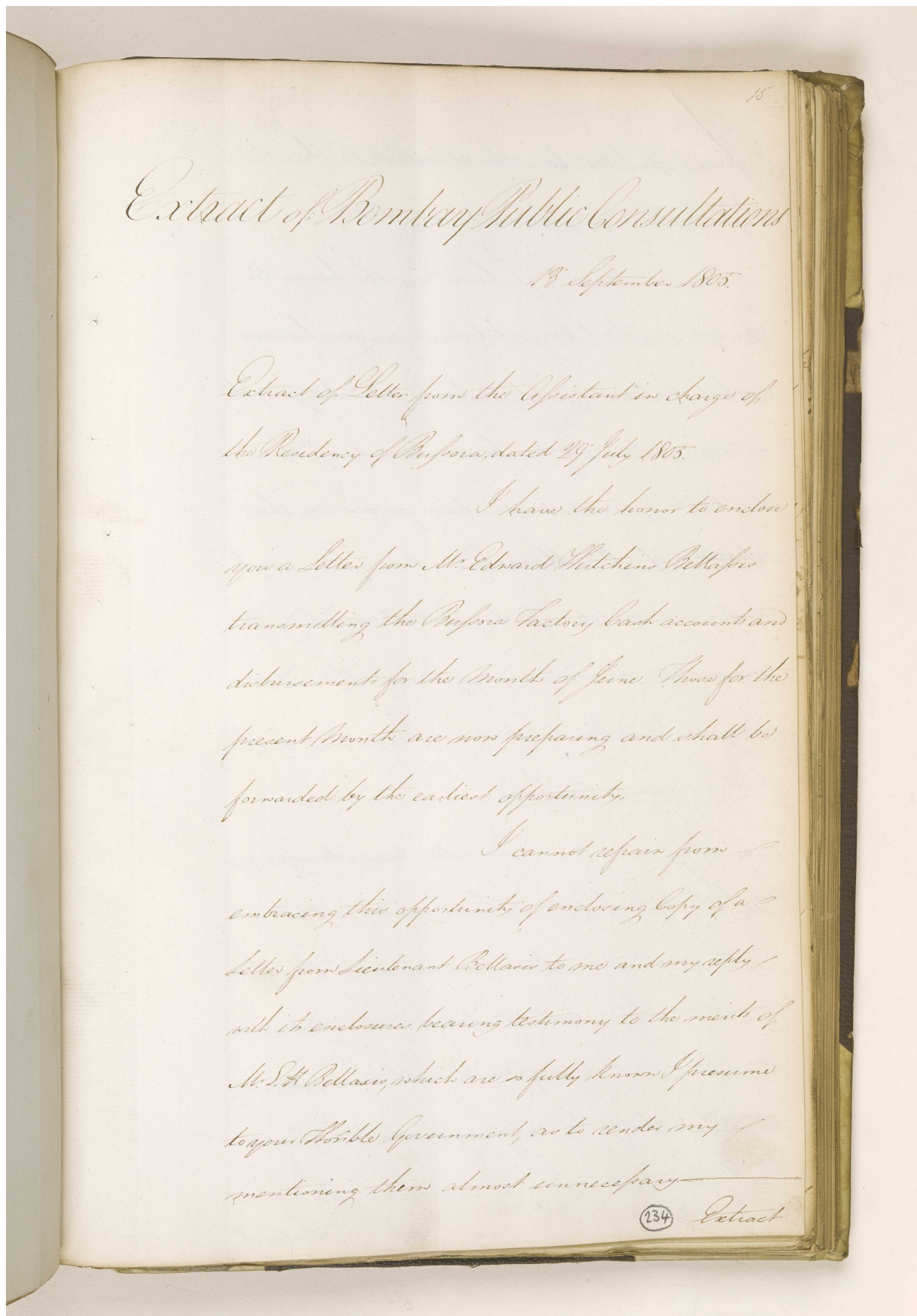
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Extract of Letter to the Assistant to the
Bussorah Residency, dated 8th July 1805.

I have now the honor to
offer you my best congratulations on your having
reached Bussorah in safety, to deliver over charge of the
Factory in obedience to the Commands of the
Honble the Governor, as devolved on me on the
departure of Mr. Manesty, and to assure you I
shall most readily afford you all such
information as you may require to the extent
of my abilities previous to my Departure by the
first conveyance for India.

I now beg leave to offer you
my best wishes for your Health, and complete
success in all your official measures, with a full
conviction the important duties committed to
your charge will be performed with honor to
yourself, and to the entire approbation of our
Honble Superiors.

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Extract of Letter to Lieutenant E. H. Bellasis.

Dated 9 July 1805.

The very polite and welcome reception you gave on my first entrance into the Factory joined to your unceasing solicitude since to render me as comfortable as possible merits my warmest [&] most grateful acknowledgments.

I beg to return you my best thanks for your congratulations on my having reached Bussora in safety; I have the pleasure to acknowledge my having received charge from you in a most polite and satisfactory manner. The information you have been so kind on all occasions to afford me during my short stay already evinces to me that I shall receive much valuable assistance from you in that respect before your departure; any assistance situated as I am very necessary and which I shall ever gratefully remember should it be the fortunate means, as I hope and trust it will

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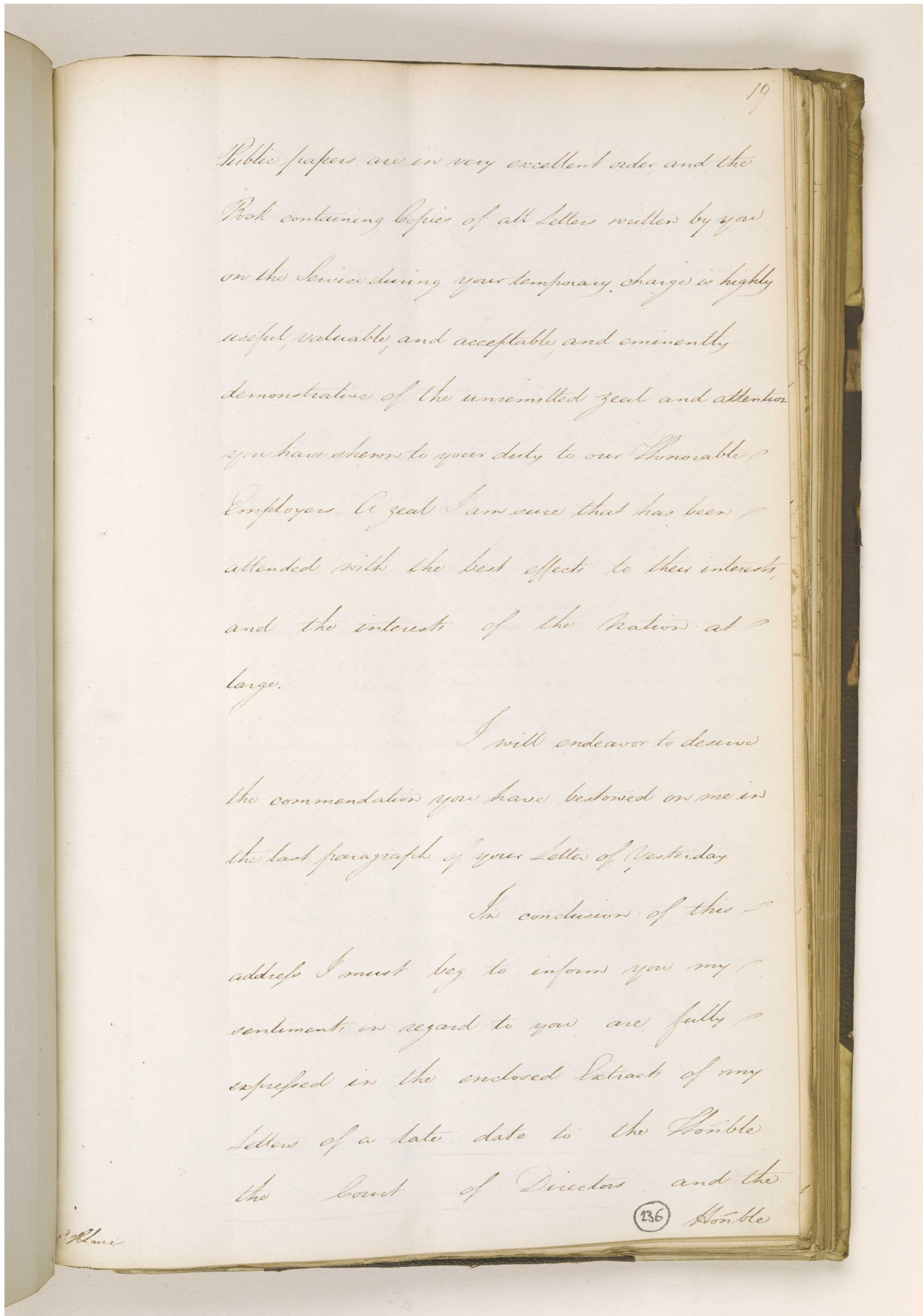
will, of brightening my future prospects here, which
at present from my not having a competent
knowledge of the Languages spoken here do not
wear a most pleasing aspect

The sum of eleven thousand
two hundred and eighty Nige Paudres and five
Pistres ^{or 1} (11280.05) stated as delivered to me is
perfectly correct, I have also received the Bills drawn
on the Bombay Government in your favor by
Samuel Manesty Esq^r amounting to Bombay Rupees
Twenty seven thousand ³⁰⁰ (27000).

I have received the Articles
belonging to the Bussorah Factory, as well as those of
the Persian Mission agreeably to the List you have
enclosed.

The records of Mr Manesty
I have received from you, I have reason to think
in a somewhat better state than they were
delivered to you, however that may be, your
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 Public papers are in very excellent order, and the
 Book containing Copies of all Letters written by you
 on the Service during your temporary charge is highly
 useful, valuable, and acceptable, and eminently
 demonstrative of the unremitting zeal and attention
 you have shewn to your duty to our Honorable
 Employers. A zeal I am sure that has been
 attended with the best effects to their interests,
 and the interests of the Nation at
 large.

I will endeavor to deserve
 the commendation you have bestowed on me in
 the last paragraph of your Letter of Yesterday

In conclusion of this
 address I must beg to inform you my
 sentiments in regard to you are fully
 expressed in the enclosed Extract of my
 Letters of a late date to the Honorable
 the Board of Directors and the
 Honorable

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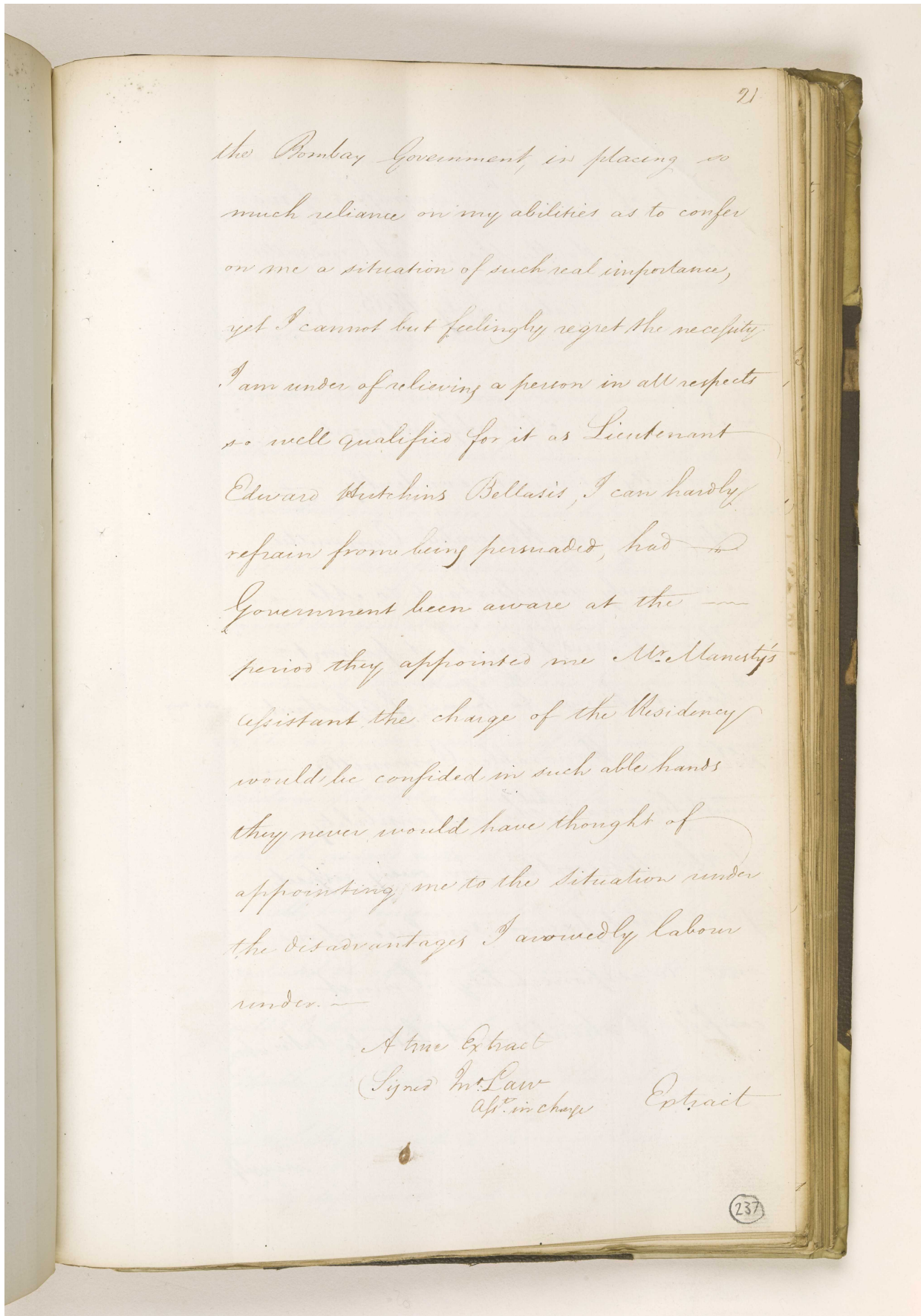
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Honorable the Secret Committee sentiment
that proceed from the fullest conviction
of my heart I have only to add
your private virtues as well as
your public talents deserve my
most unfeigned esteem and regard.
My best wishes attend you for
your health, happiness and prosperity,
wherever you go, and that you
may have an happy and pleasant
meeting with your friends in Bombay,
^{where} when anxiety I presume will be
proportionate to your own after so long
an absence laudably employed in this
quarter.

Extract of my letter to the Honorable the Court of
Directors, dated 5 July 1805.

"I cannot but be
sensible of the honor done me by
the

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 the Bombay Government, in placing so
 much reliance on my abilities as to confer
 on me a situation of such real importance,
 yet I cannot but feelingly regret the necessity
 I am under of relieving a person in all respects
 so well qualified for it as Lieutenant
 Edward Hutchins Bellasis, I can hardly
 refrain from being persuaded, had the
 Government been aware at the
 period they appointed me Mr. Manesty's
 Assistant the charge of the Residency
 would be confided in such able hands
 they never would have thought of
 appointing me to the situation under
 the disadvantages I unavoidably labour
 under.

A true Extract
 Signed M. Law
 App. in charge Extract

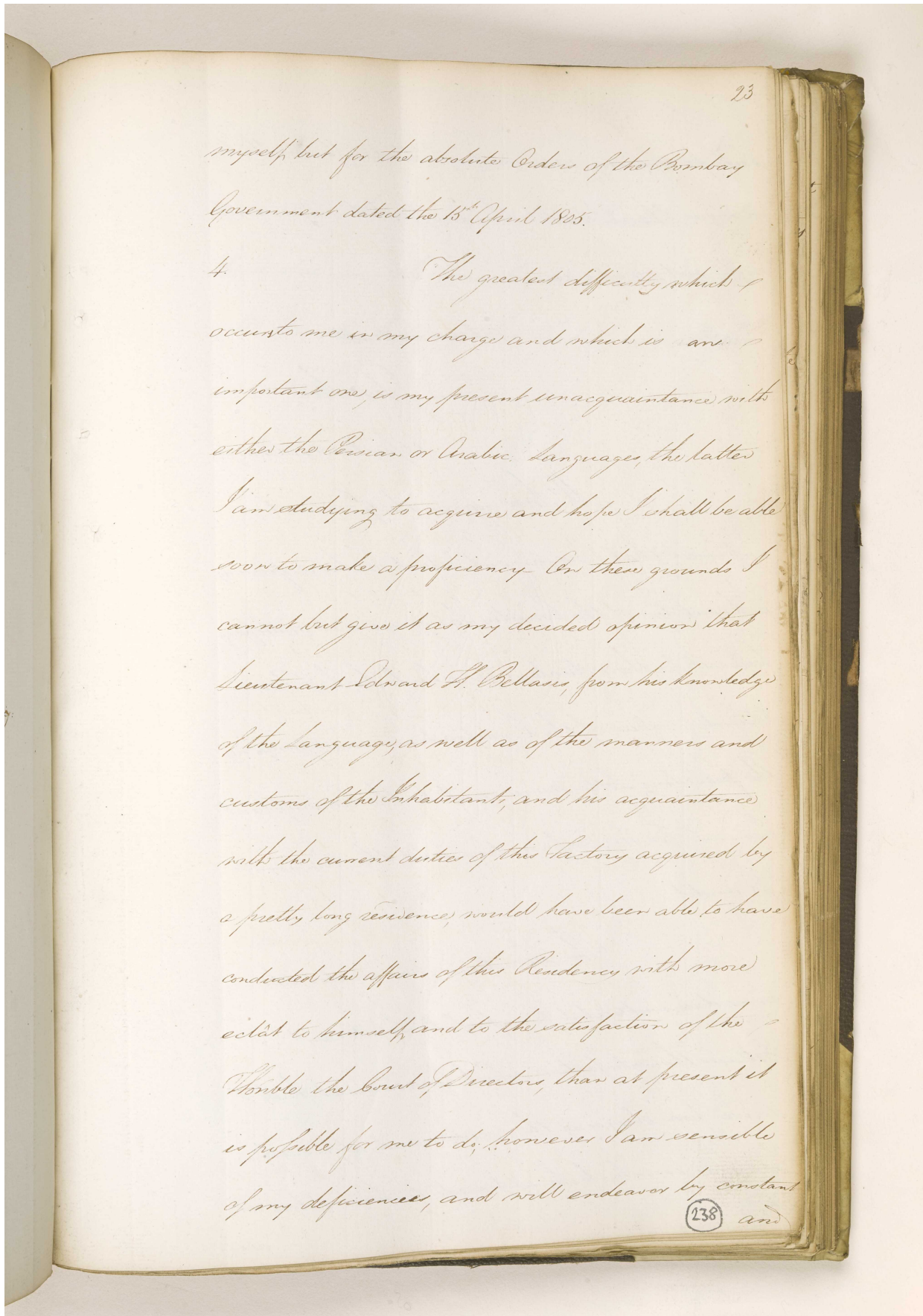
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Extract of 3rd and 4th Paragraphs of my
Letter to the Honble the Secret Committee
(dated 5 July 1805.)

Par. 3. — My appointment
originally as must evidently —
appear to your Honorable Committee
was merely an Assistant to Mr —
Manesty; and though at present
I do not change ^{the rank} to ~~have~~ of Assistant ^{to me.}
yet your Honorable Committee —
must be aware ^{that} the responsibility
of the Resident has in every respect
for a short period devolved upon
me: a responsibility I must —
confess I should not like to take upon
myself

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myself, but for the absolute Orders of the Bombay Government dated the 13th April 1805.

4. The greatest difficulty, which occurs to me in my charge and which is an important one, is my present unacquaintance with either the Persian or Arabic Languages, the latter I am studying to acquire and hope I shall be able soon to make a proficiency. On these grounds I cannot but give it as my decided opinion that Lieutenant Edward H. Bellasis, from his knowledge of the Language, as well as of the manners and customs of the Inhabitants, and his acquaintance with the current duties of this Factory acquired by a pretty long residence, would have been able to have conducted the affairs of this Residency with more eclat to himself, and to the satisfaction of the Honble the Board of Directors, than at present it is possible for me to do, however I am sensible of my deficiencies, and will endeavor by constant

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and persevering care and assiduity, effectually to remove them. Until this is effected, my mind will not be at ease.

Arturo Sarrat

(Signed) John Law,

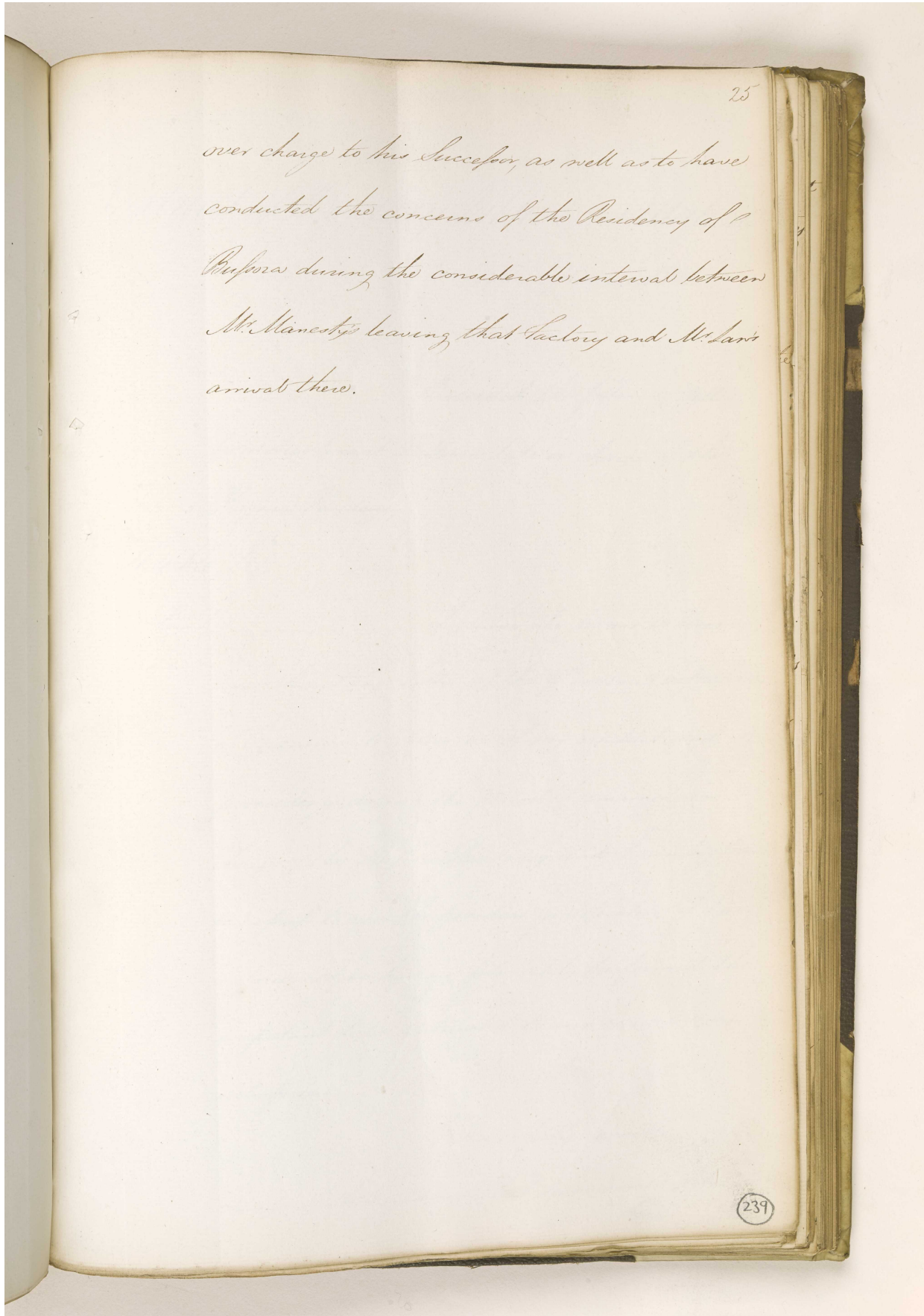
Assistant in Charge.

Mr Law was on the 9th instant informed that Government relied on his acquiring a knowledge of the Country Language and qualifying himself for the situation, in which he had been placed. Copies of the Correspondence accompanying the preceding Letter were sent to the Accountant General for his information and the Accounts for Audit.

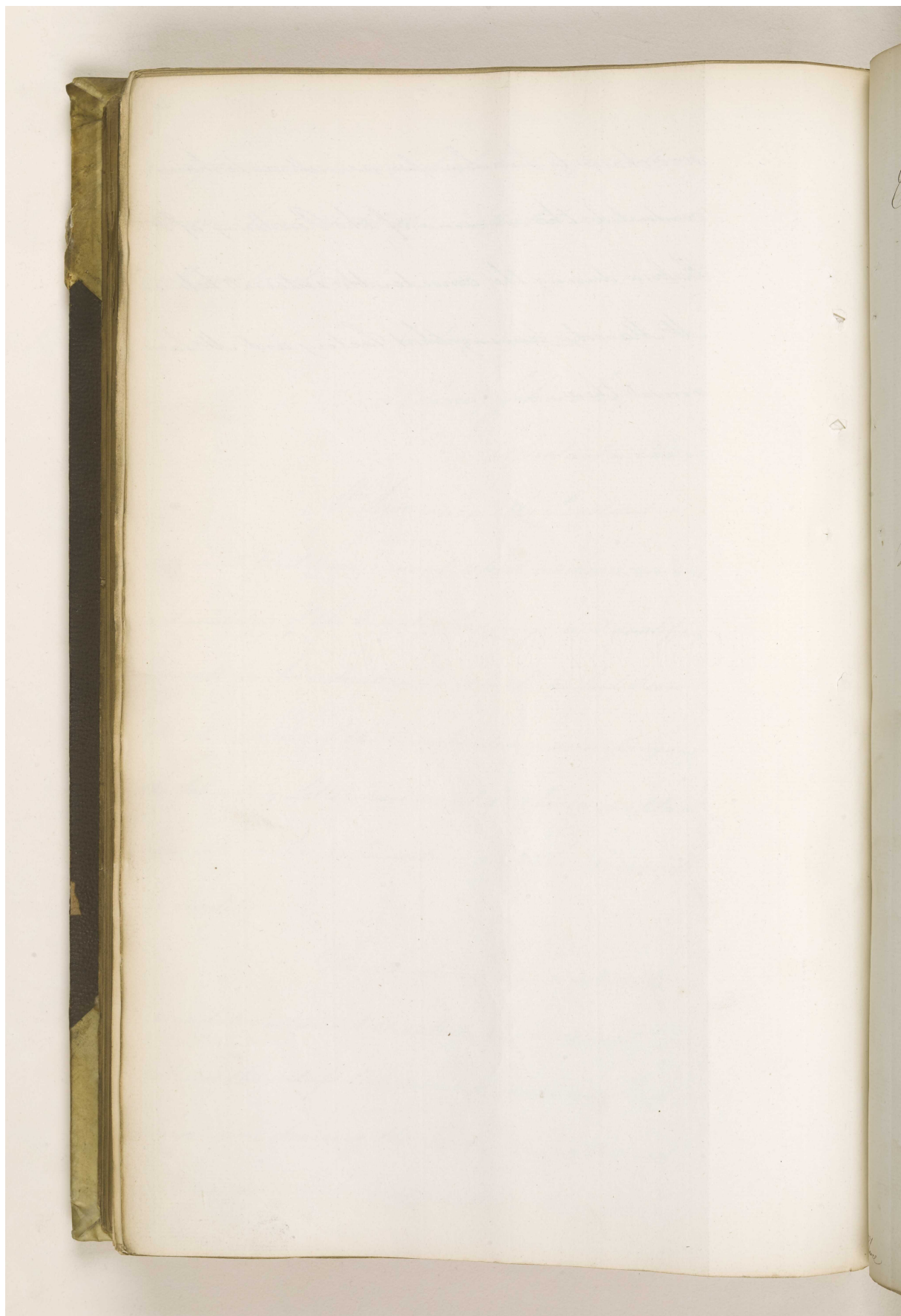
The Secretary was under the same date instructed to express to Lieutenant Bellasis the satisfaction which Government had derived from observing the regular and approved manner in which he appeared to have delivered

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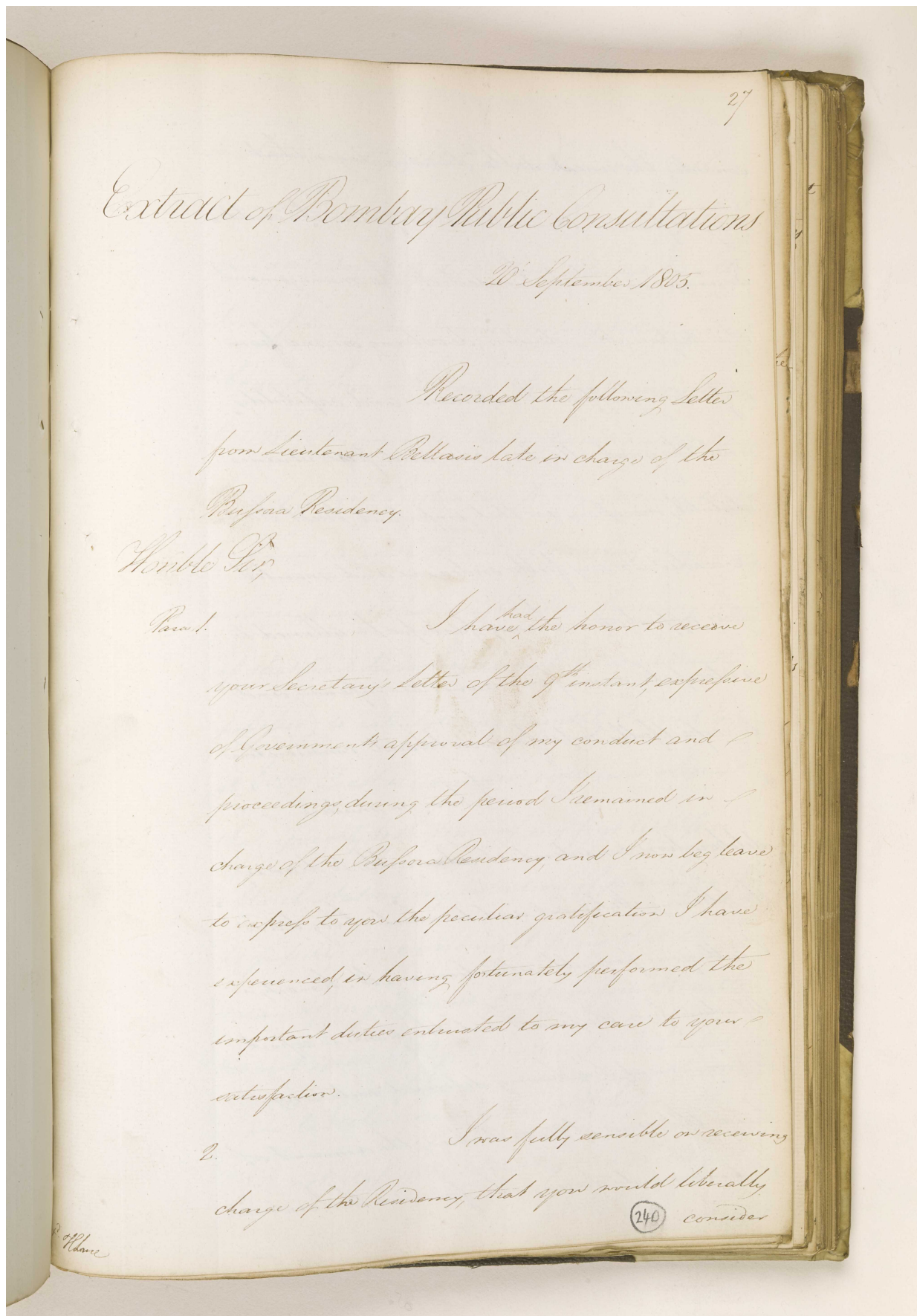
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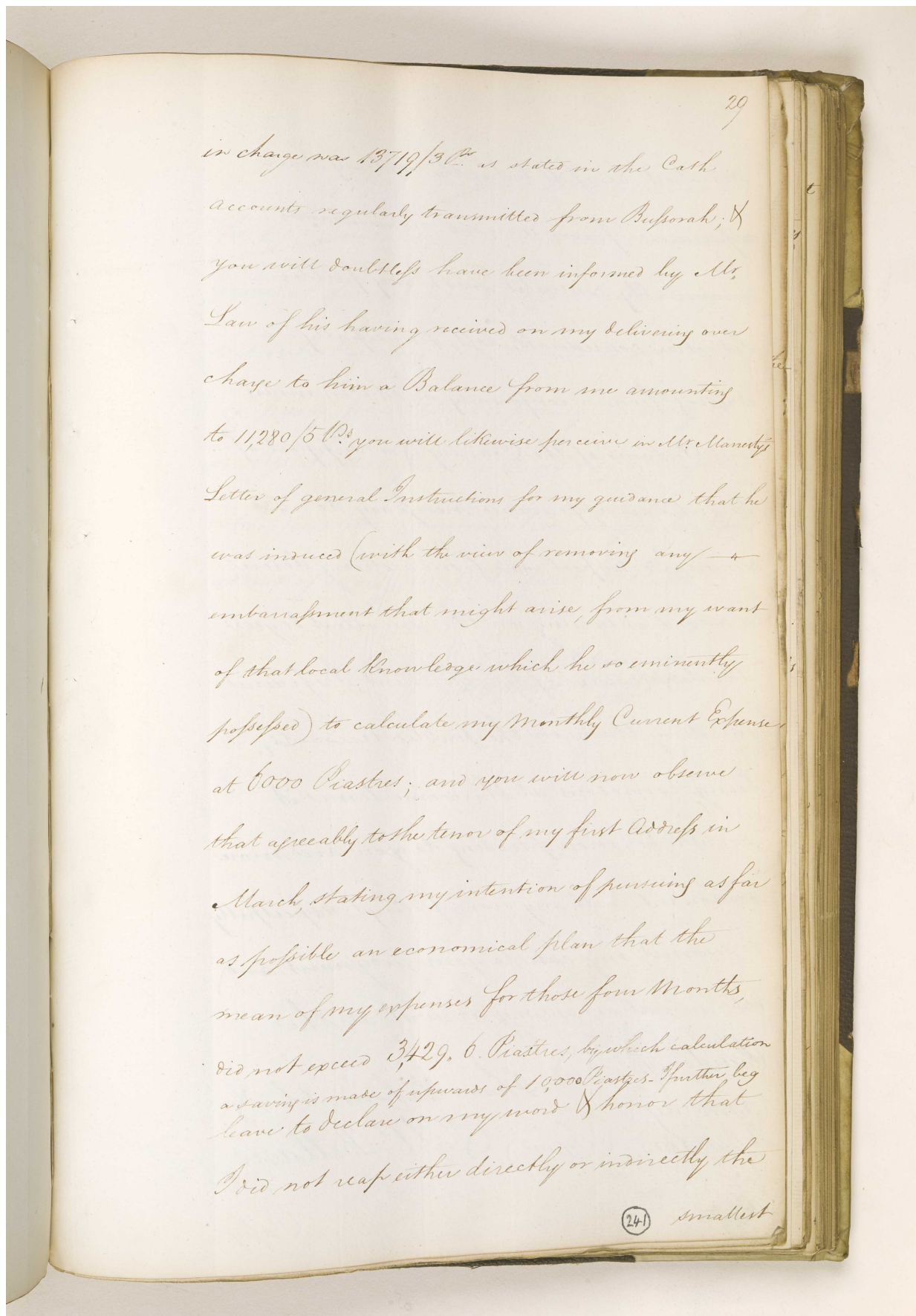
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consider, the unavoidable disadvantages that
might present themselves to my view, the sudden
manner in which I undertook the management
of a responsible situation, devolving on me from
a person of approved experience and capability,
and the great attention, care and perseverance
absolutely necessary in that important trust. Having
succeeded in my feeble endeavors and merited
your approbation, I may perhaps be allowed to
anticipate some pecuniary recompense, and
to respectfully hope for your liberal consideration.

3. I have on mature
deliberation considered it advisable to draw up
the following Statement, and to which I beg leave
to call your favorable attention; on Mr. Manesty's
departure from Bussorah I had the honor to report
to Government, his having delivered into my
hands the sum of 25000 Piastres; the amount of
Disbursements during the four months I continued

in

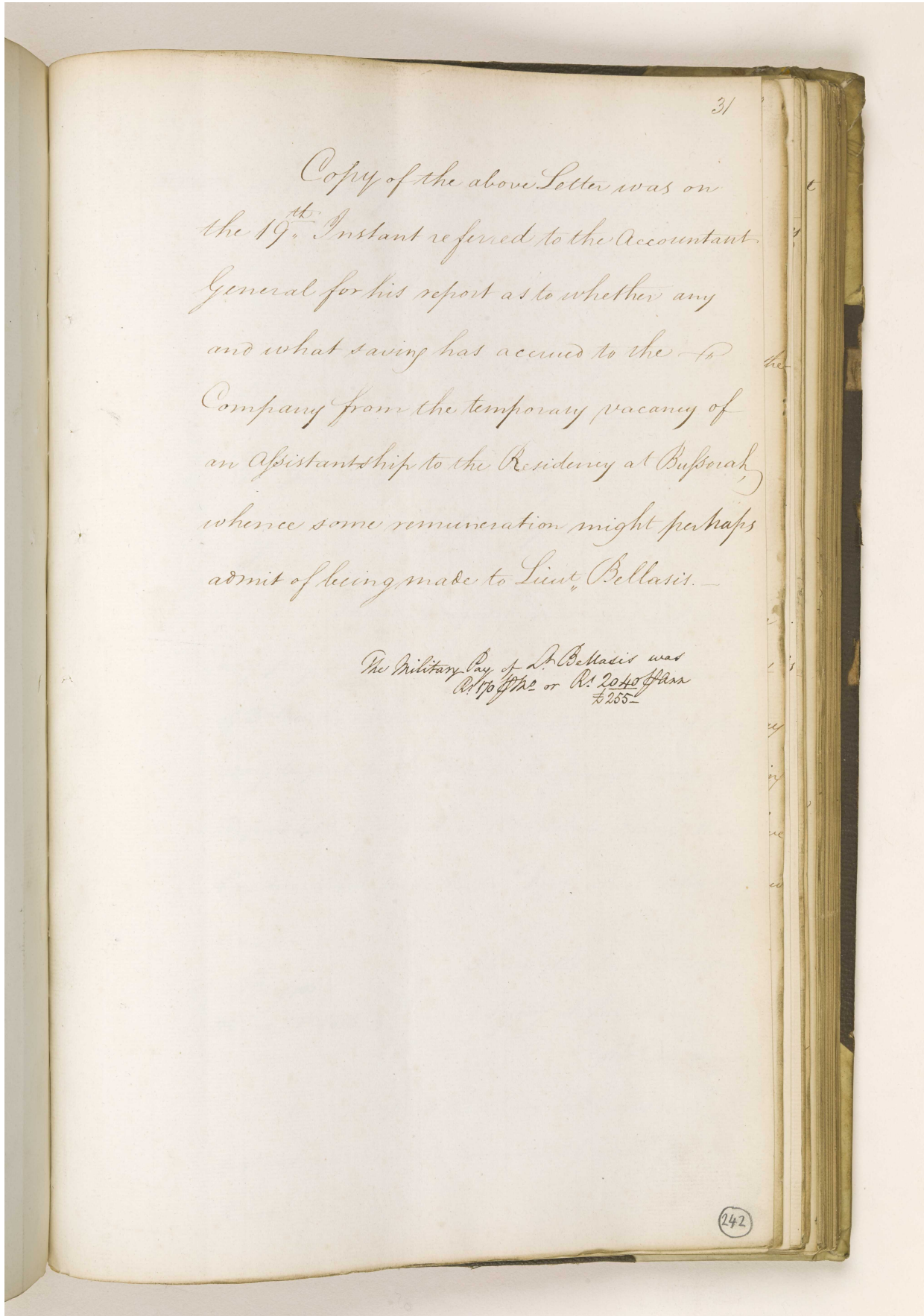
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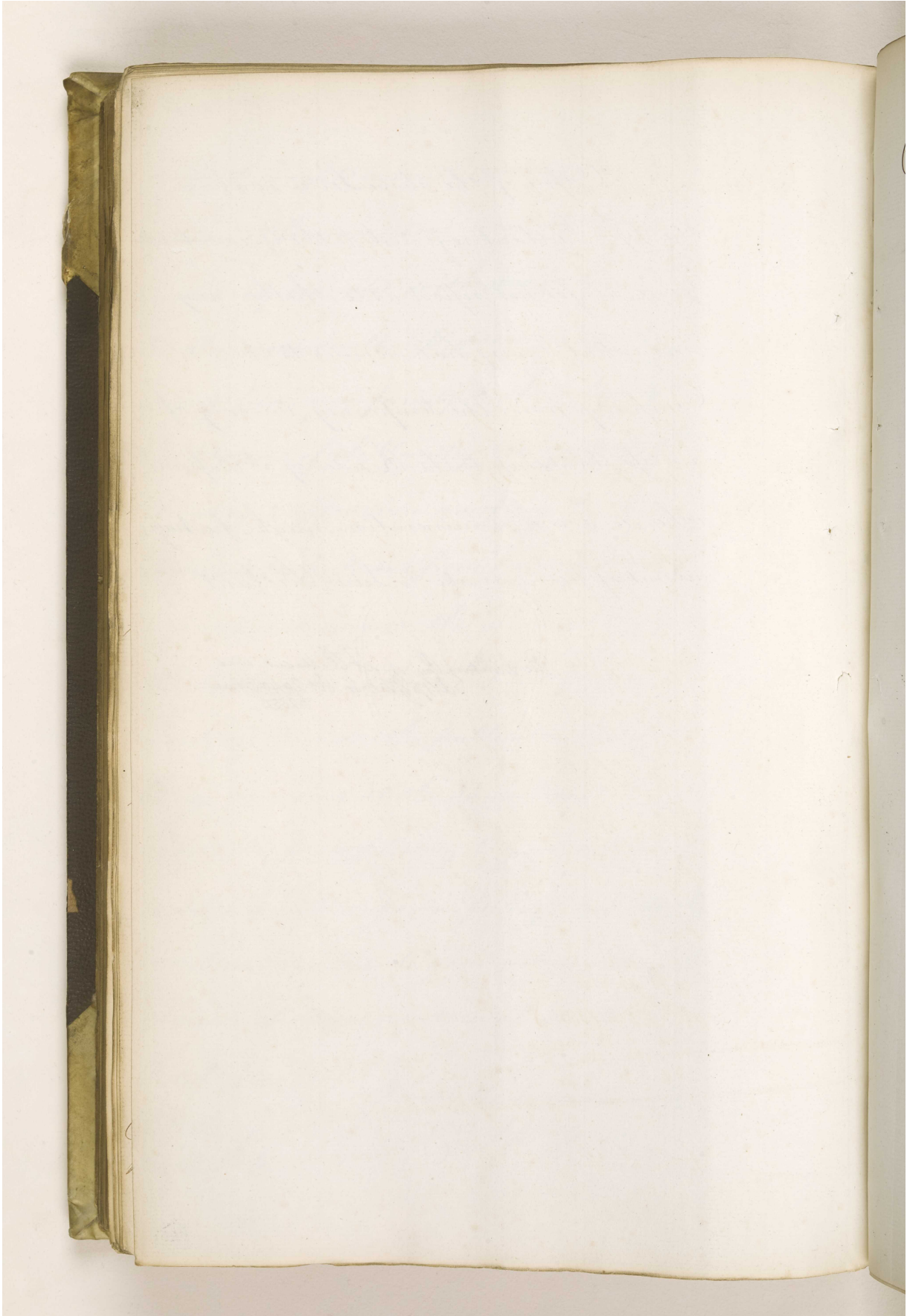
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smallest benefit; but on the contrary have experienced from various circumstances unavoidably connected with my public Situation considerable loss; principally arising from a conformity to the manners and Customs of the Country & in support of the outward appearance necessary to a command respect; and from a strong desire to avoid incurring in the smallest degree the displeasure of Government, I refrained inserting them in the public Accounts, being conscious at the same time it would be more pleasing to you and more consonant with my own feelings respectfully to submit my case to your judgment and determination on my arrival at the Presidency. — I have the honor to be, Sir,
Bombay, 16 Sept. 1805. (Signed) E. H. Bellasis
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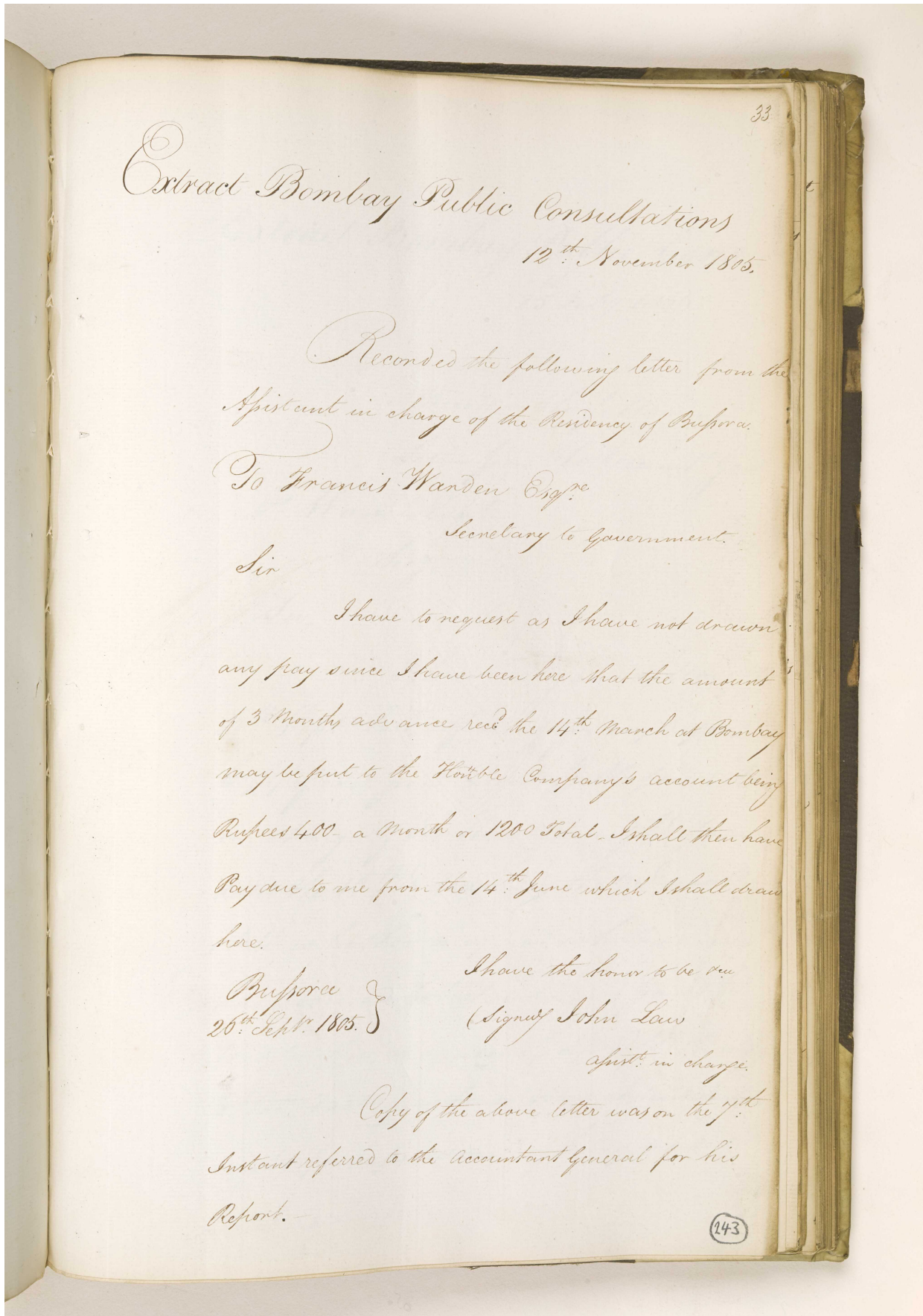
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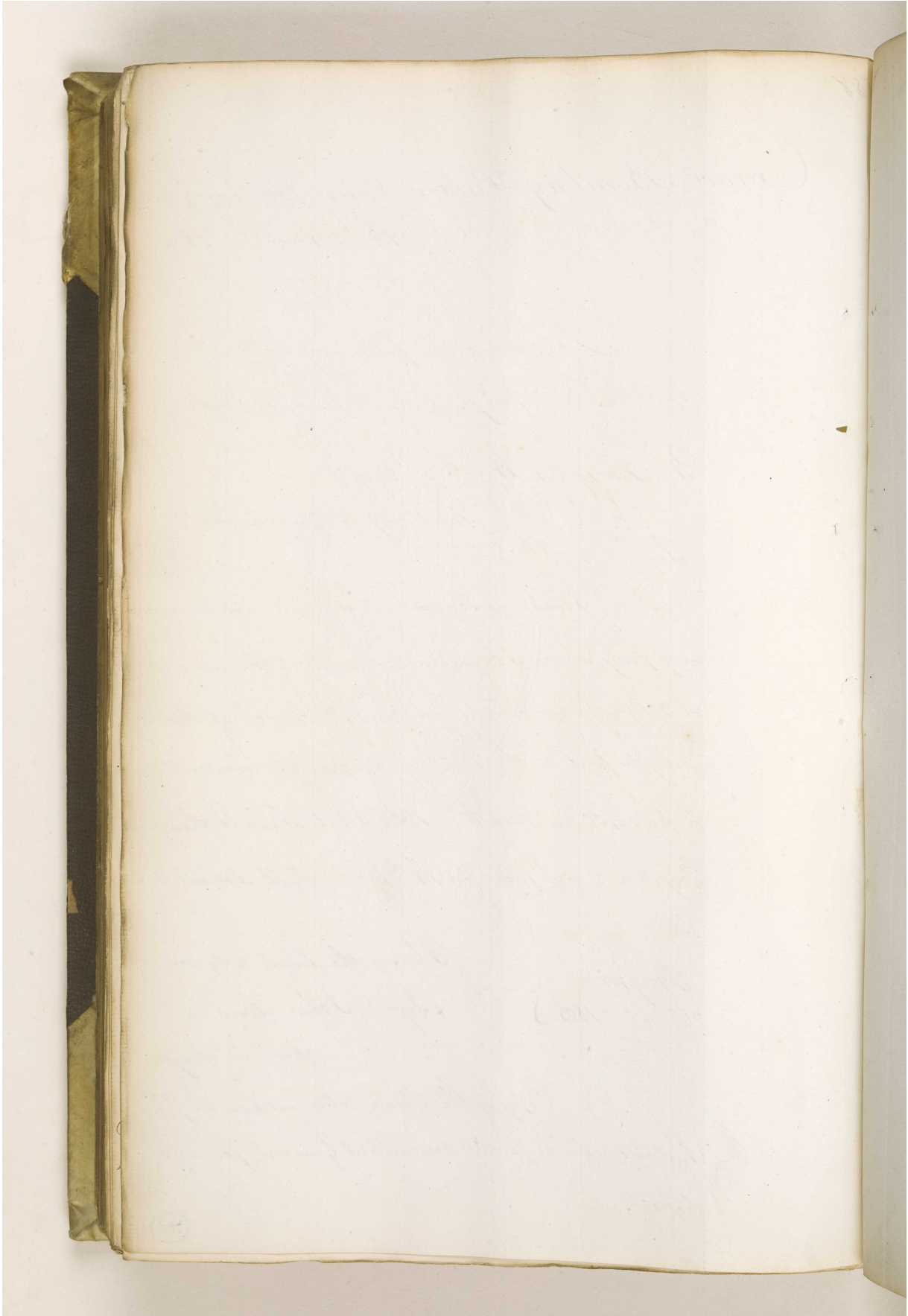
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Extract Bombay Public Cons-
the
25 Feb 1806.

Recorded the following
Letter from the Account^t. Genl.
F. Warden Esq^r.
Secy.

Sir,

I have rec^d your letter of the
19th Sept: last, referring for my report
copy of one from Lieut Bellasis, late
in charge of the Residency of Bussora
dated the 16th, & desiring that I would
state whether any and what saving
had accrued to the Company from the
temporary vacancy of an Assistantship
to that Factory, whence some remuneration
might perhaps admit of being made to
Lieut Bellasis.

On

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On reference to the Mussora
accounts it appears that the Salary
to the Assistant amounts to Rs. 175 per month.
Mr. Doug's situation was vacated in
May 1805 to Jan'y 1804 inclusive a
Monthly sum of Rs. 150 is charged
for Mr. Farmer as acting Assistant.
This charge is however discontinued
between Feby & Nov: 1804 but during
the months of Dec: 1804, Jan'y, Feby
and March 1805 the same salary is
again charged to the Company. That
part of Mr. Doug's allowances which
he drew in his capacity of Accountant
& Translator, Rs. 20 for the former 20 } for the
for the latter - 15 }
are uniformly charged by Mr. Manesty
in his subsequent accounts, the
Monthly saving will therefore be
as

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as follows, Viz^t

Allowances Monthly Assistant No. 172 —

Deduct, charged in the
Bussora Accounts — 35 —

Net saving 137 —

or, from 1st Feb^r to 30th Oct^r
1804, being 10 Months — No. 1370 —

Deduct,

The difference between
the Sum charged for an Acting
Assistant, & the established
Allowances of one appointed
by Government deducting
from the latter 35 p^{ts} per
12 Months at 13^p Month. — 156 —

Remains 1214 —

The accounts exhibited by
Lieut Bellasis for the Month of
March, April, May and June
while

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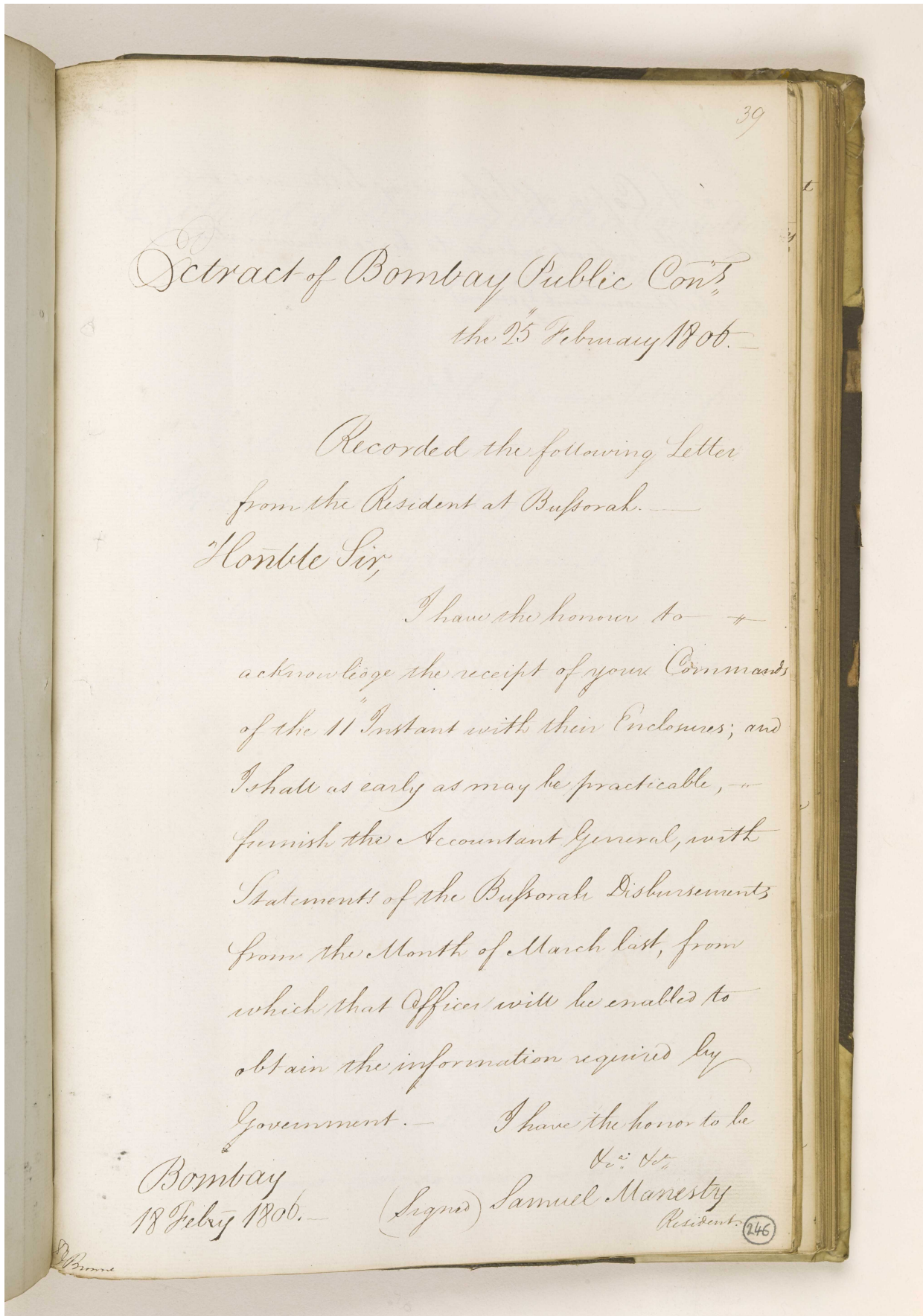
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while in charge of the Presidency
appears to be entirely of a private
nature between Mr Manesty and
himself for Mr Manesty's allowances
are not stated, & therefore until that
Gentleman makes out his full charges
for these Months, it will be impossible
to ascertain what further saving
may have accrued to the Honble Company
during the period Lieut Bellasis was
in charge

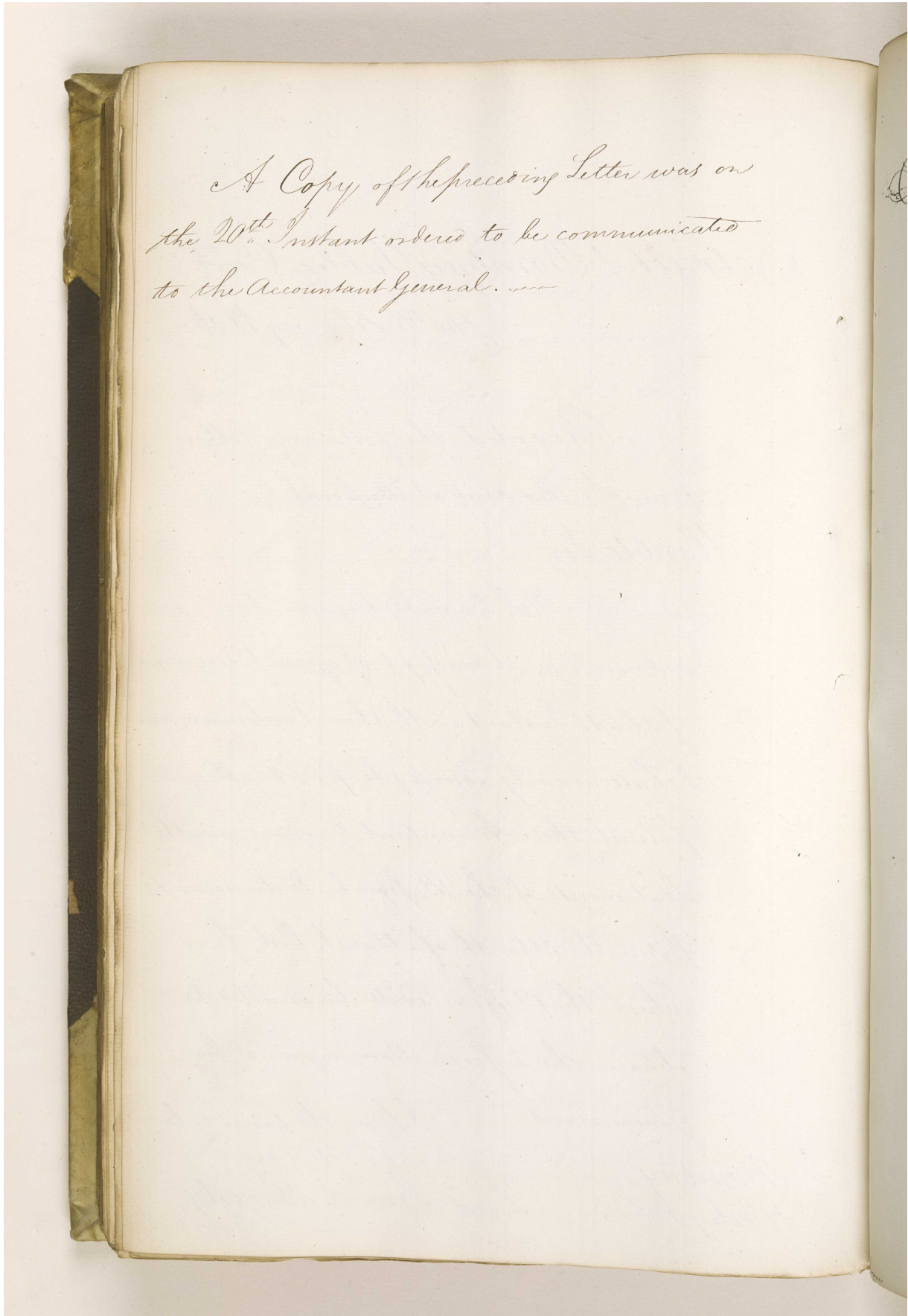
Mombay Castle I have the honor to
Ack^d Genl Office
15th Feby. 1806. Signed J. D. Alphinstone
Acting Genl.

A copy of the above Letter was
on the 11th Inst. ordered to be referred
for Mr Manesty's notice on his arrival
& that he might enable as soon as possible,
the Accountant General, to furnish the
information required —

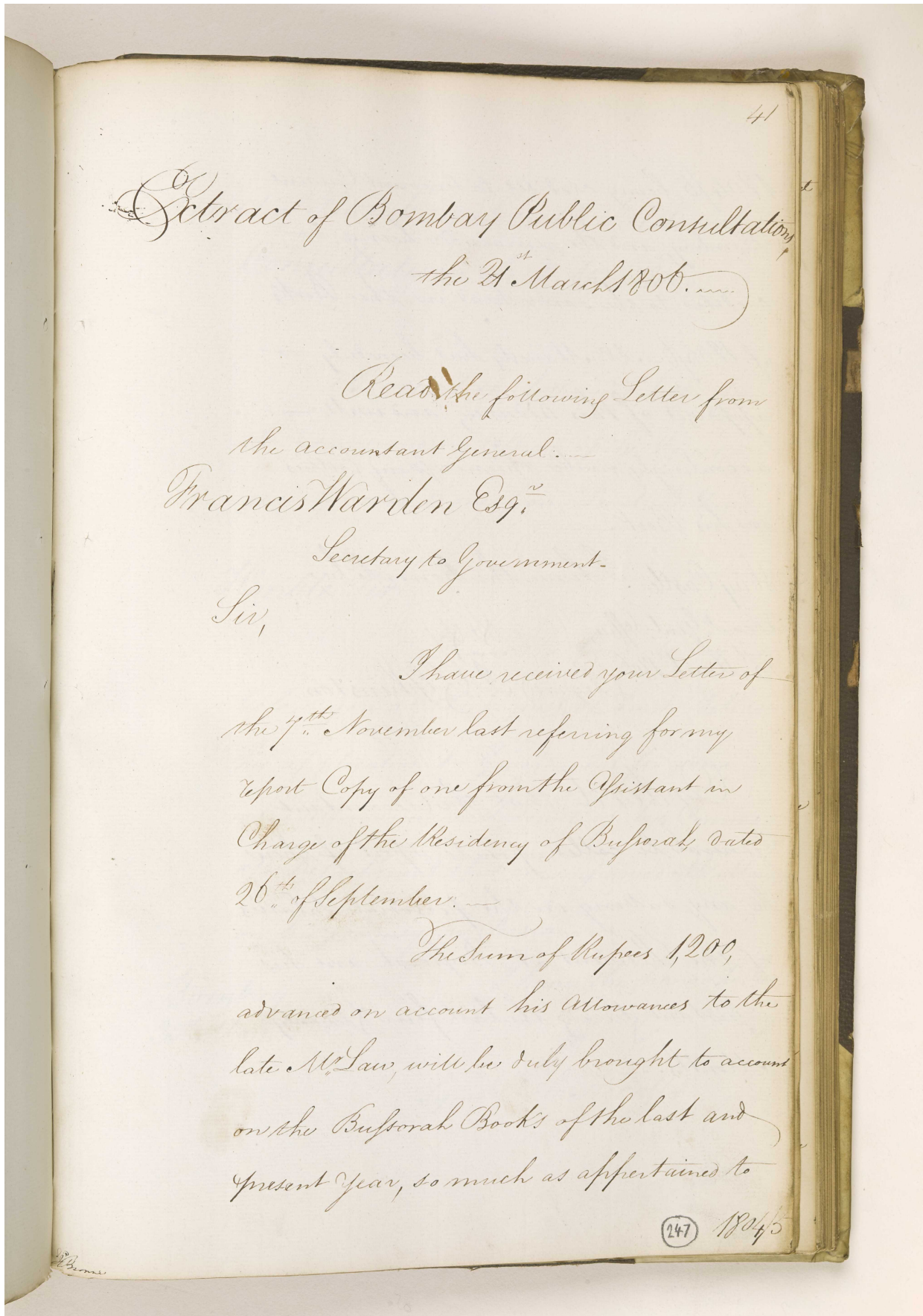
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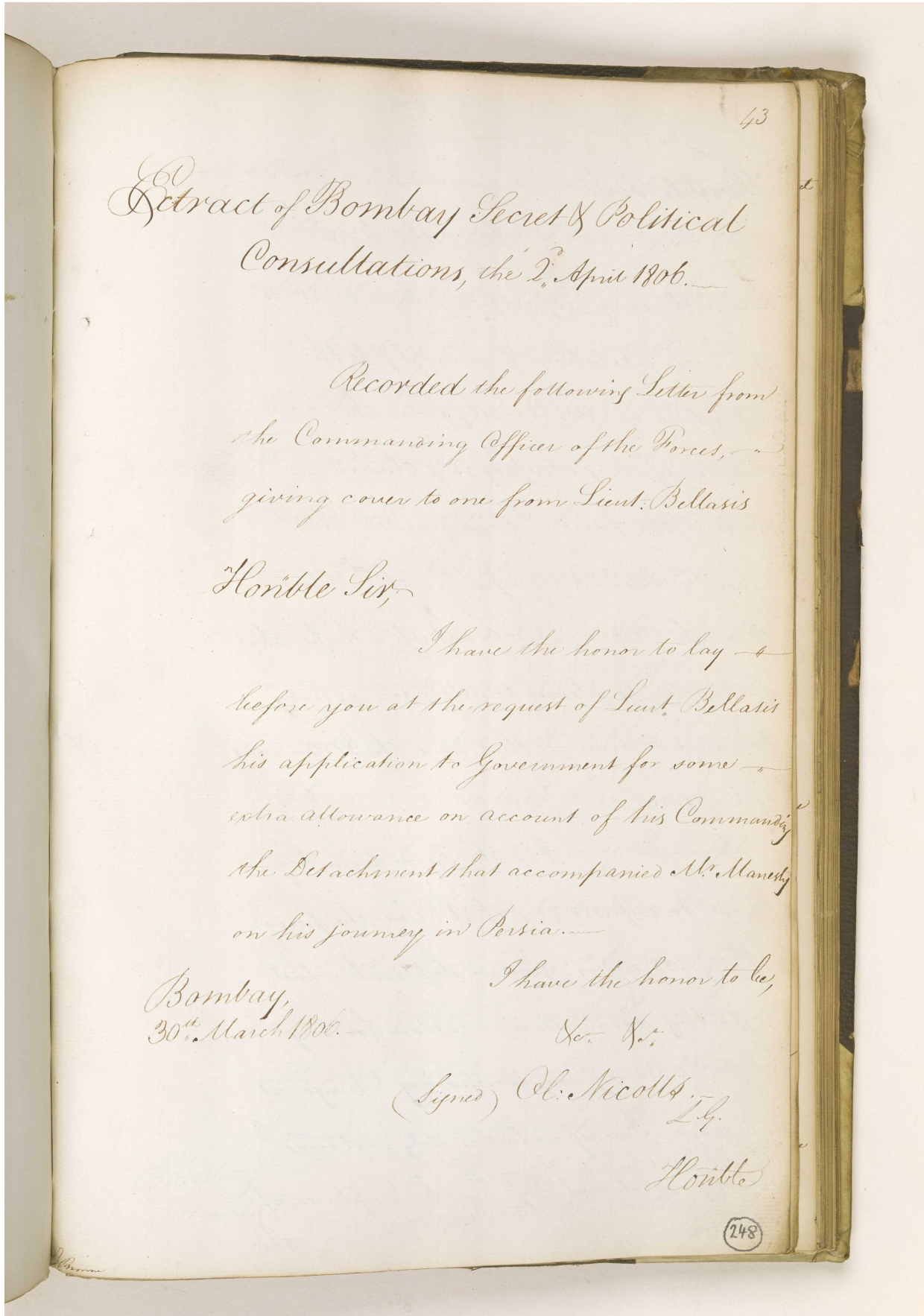
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1804/5 being credited to account Current
Bombay, and the remainder being
credited to the same head in the Books
of 1805/6. Mr. Manesty has been duly
apprized of this advance, and will
accordingly make the necessary Entries
in his Book. —

Abbay Castle I have the honor to be,
Account-Gent's Office, &c. &c. —
20th March, 1806. (Signed) J. G. Phipps
Act^y Genl

Order'd that the Accountant
General be called upon to report if there
be any saving in the personal Salaries
of the Resident at Bussorah and his
Assistant during the last four & twenty
Months. —

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Honble Sir

I have the honor
herewith very respectfully to submit to
your consideration previously to the
departure of Mr. Manesty from the
Presidency, the justness of my claim
during the period I commanded the
Escort which accompanied the Mission
through Persia, and to express a hope that
you will be pleased to allow me equally
to usage to draw for that time the Allowances
of Captain.

I at the same time beg
leave to inform you that since the period
of my addressing you in September last,
respecting some remuneration for my
Services during my temporary Charge at
Bussora, I very unfortunately sustained
a very material loss by the Capture of
the

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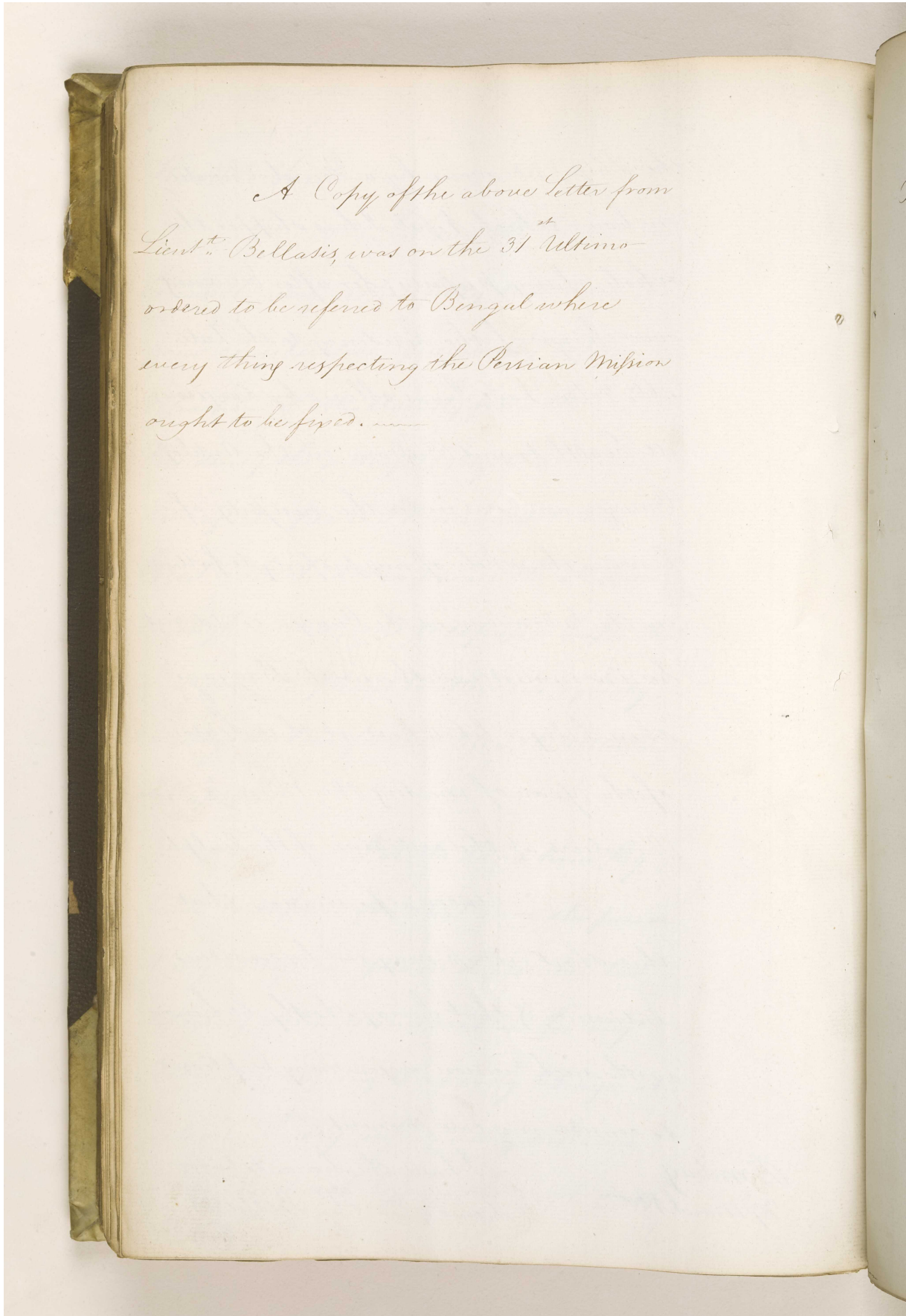
the Ship Endeavour by a French Privateer, on board which Vessel I had shipped the whole of my property; for after delivering over charge of the Residency to the late Mr. John Law, I was obliged by dangerous ill health to quit Bussora in the Antelope Cruizer, and was under the necessity of leaving the whole of my property to follow in the Endeavour, as the Cruizer could not be incommoded with much Baggage, there being a likelihood at that Season of the year of meeting the Enemies & Privateers at the entrance of the Gulph.

Under a persuasion that this short Address may not be considered intrusive, & that I may shortly be honored with such decision as you may be pleased to consider my case to merit,

Bombay, I have the honor to be Sir
29th March 1806. (Signed) E. H. Bellasis

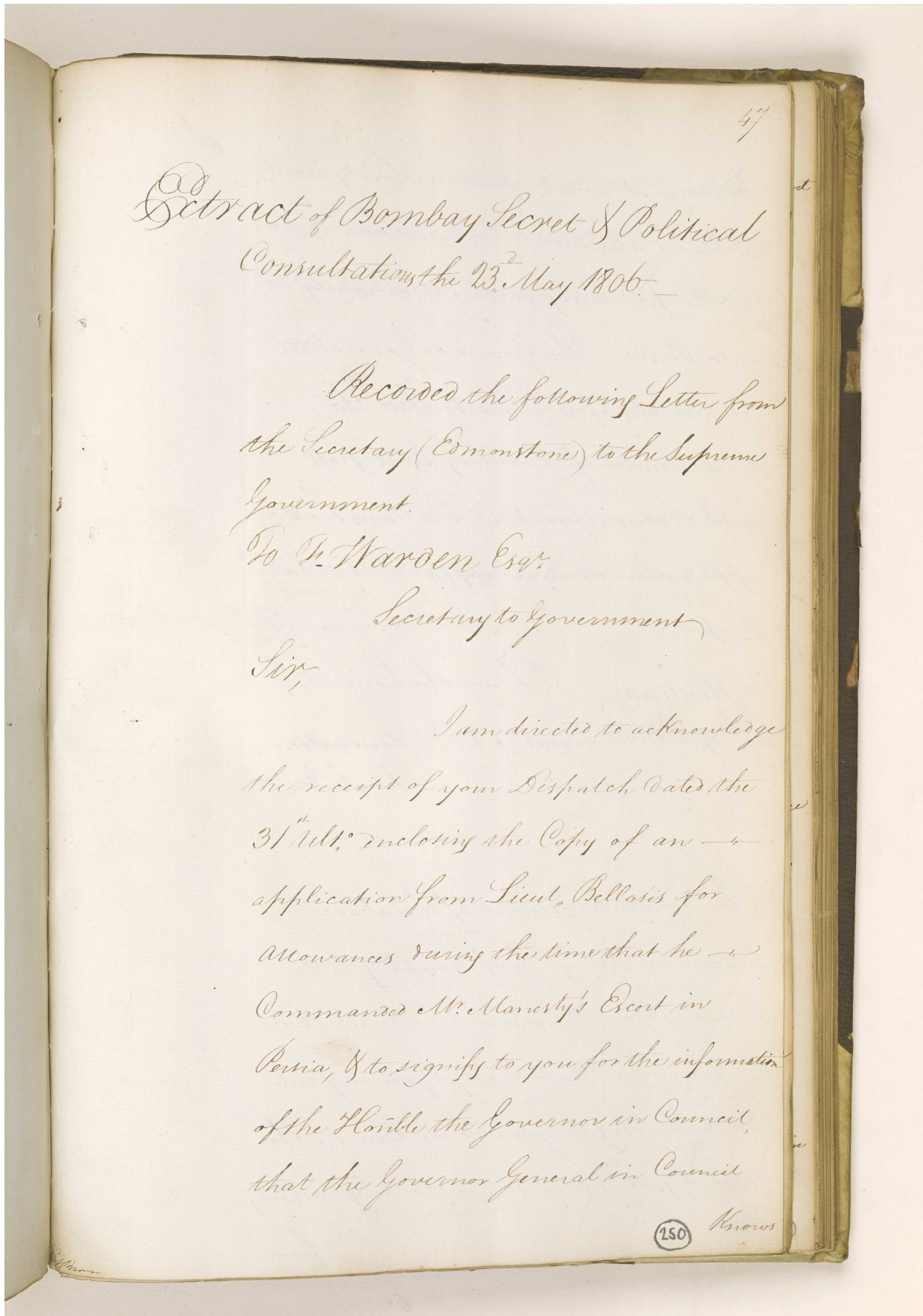
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A Copy of the above Letter from
Lieut^t. Bellasis, was on the 31st Ultimo
ordered to be refered to Bengal where
every thing respecting the Persian Mission
ought to be fixed.

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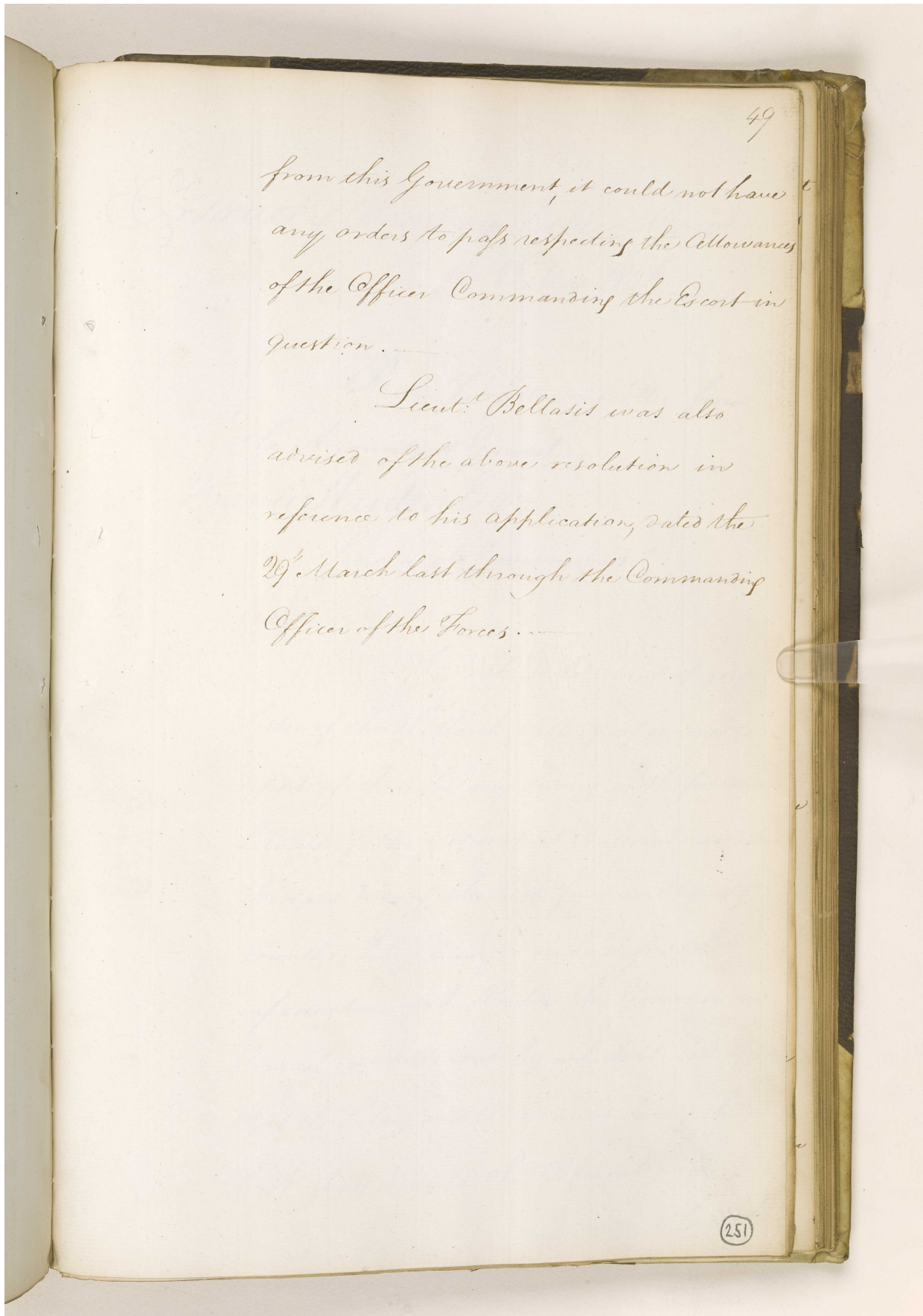
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Knows not under what authority Lieut^r
Bellasis assumed the Command of an
escort proceeding with Mr. Manesty
into Persia. - The Governor General in
Council therefore requests that the
Government of Bombay will pass
such Orders upon Lieut^r Bellasis's
application as may appear to it to be
proper. —

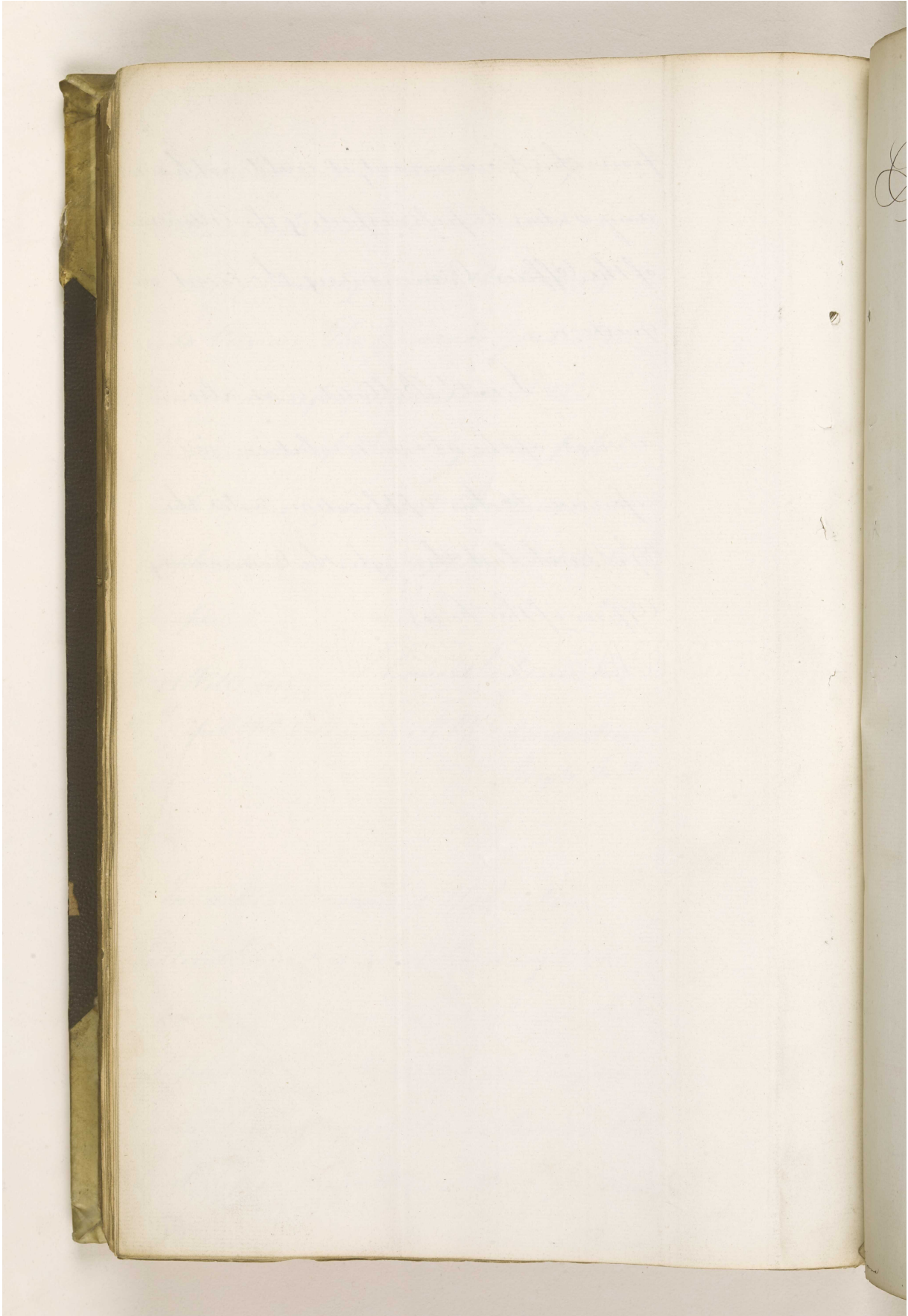
Fort William, I have the honor to
29th April 1806. (Signed) A. B. Edmonstone
Secy to Gov^r

In acknowledgement of the above
Letter the Acting Chief Secretary to the
Supreme Government was advised that
no part of Mr. Manesty's journey into
Persia, having originated or been in the
least degree connected with any authority
from

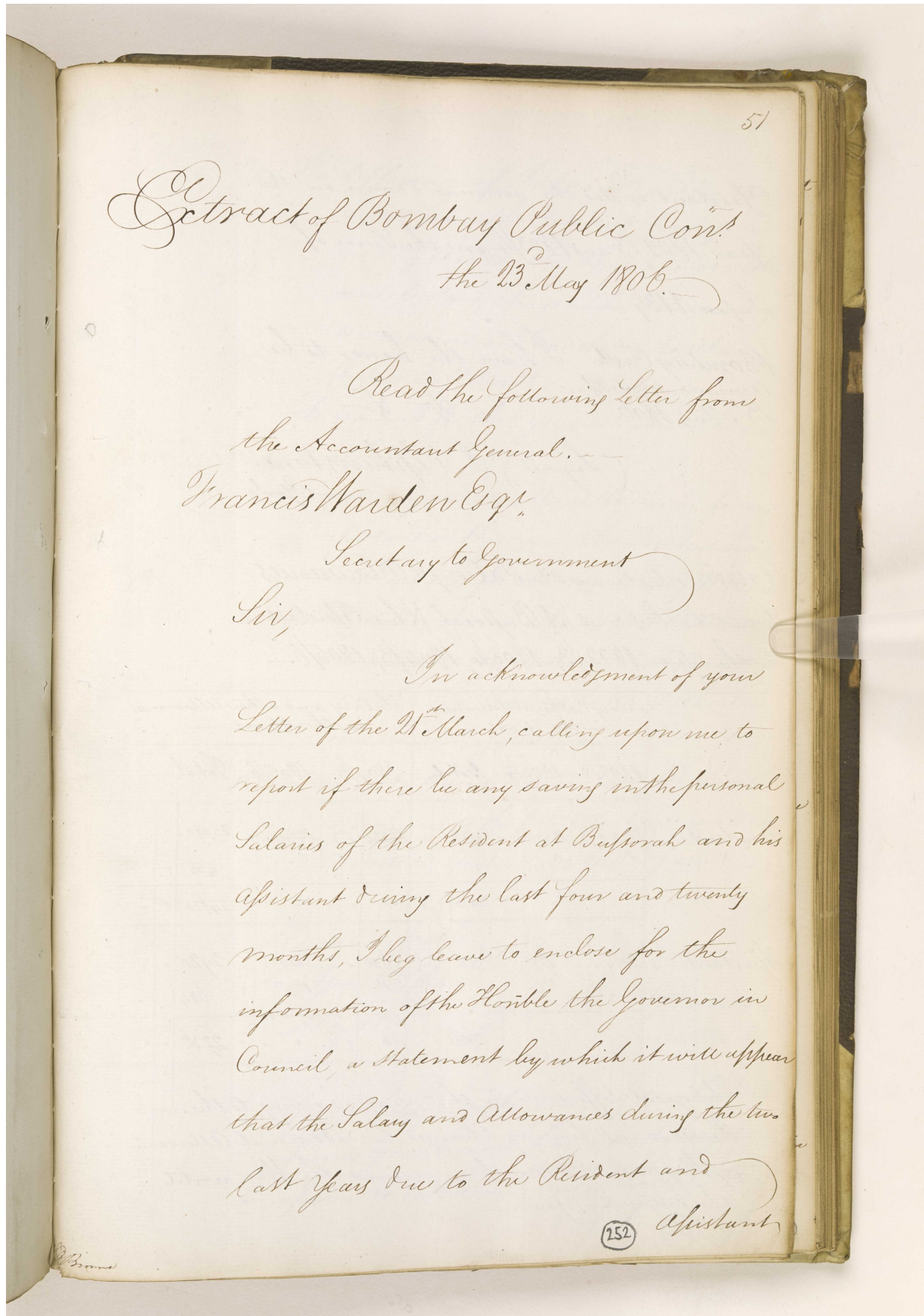
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Assistant exceed the amount drawn in the year 1802/3 and 1803/4 in the Sum of Rupees 1139.

Bombay Castle I have the honor to be,
Accountant Genl's Office
15th May 1806. —

Yours &c.

(Signed) J. Elphinstone
Account Genl.

Statement showing the Salary & Allowances due to the Resident at Bussorah & his Assistant in the year 1802/3, 1803/4, 1804/5, 1805/6. —

	Salary & other Allowances in the Years. —			Salary and other Allowances in the Years. —		
	1802/3.	1803/4.	Total.	1804/5.	1805/6.	Total.
Resident.....	6120 " "	17505 " "	24625 " "	12540 " "	12540 " "	25080 " "
A.		B.			C.	
more						455 " "
			24625 " "	" " " "	" " " "	24625 " "
Assistant.....	2064 " "	172 " "	2236 " "	600 " "	2320 " "	2920 " "
D.		E.		F.		
more						684 " "
			2236 " "	" " " "	" " " "	2236 " "

A. The great difference in this year is owing to the Resident not having charged his additional Allowance of Rupees 500^{rs} Month on account the War until the following Year.

B.

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- B. The difference of Rupees 385 in this year arises from the Resident having during 11 Months that he was without an Assistant, charged the Allowance of Accountant and Translator together Rupees 350 Month.
- C. The amount for this year is taken the same as last.
- D. There is only one Months Allowance for an Assistant in this year, the Resident being without one for the remaining 11 Months.
- E. In this year there is only included 1 1/2 Months Allowance to the Assistant at Rupees 400 Month. The Resident being without one the rest of the year.
- F. In this year there is only included 5 1/2 Months Allowance to the late Assistant, and one Month & eleven days to the present.

Bombay Castle, }
Act. Gen. Office, } D. S.
15th May 1806. } Signed J. M. Elphinstone,
Act. Gen.

Upon the principle according to which the Supreme Government has recently regulated in a reference to take cognizance of Bellasis Claim

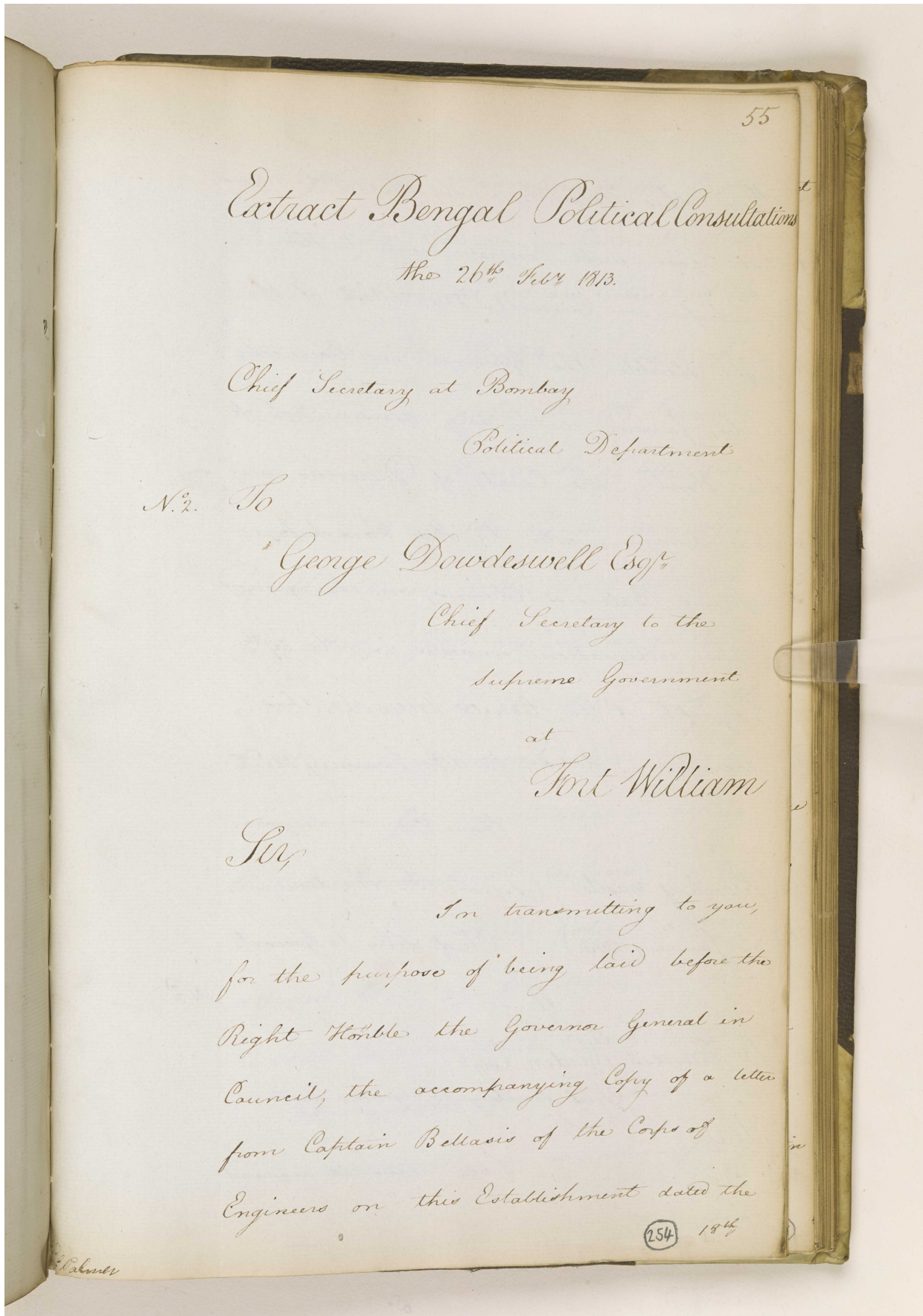
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for an allowance as having commanded
Mr. Manesty's Escort during his journey
into Persia, this Board must similarly
decline awarding any remuneration
to the same Gentleman for having
afterwards officiated as Acting Resident
at Bussorah, since his having done so
arose from Mr. Manesty's having
unauthoriz'dly left that Station to
repair to Bengal for the adjustment
of the Accounts of that disavow'd Embassy,
under which circumstances all the Gov^{ts}
can undertake is to recommend Lieutenant
Bellasis's Case to the favourable
consideration of the Honble Court of
Directors, repeating to the Honble Court
what we have already express'd to that
Gentleman that during the 4 Months and
few days in which he had charge of the Bussorah
Factory, he conducted its duties to our entire
satisfaction.

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18th of this Month; I am directed to request
that you will communicate to His
Lordship in Council, the Wish of the
Right Honble the Governour in Council,
to be favored with any decision, which
the Honble the Court of Directors, may
have communicated to His Lordship, on
Captain Ballasis's Claims, on the ground
of the intimation conveyed in the 59th
Paragraph of the Courts letter to this
Government, dated the 11th January 1809.

I have &c

Bombay Castle (signed) F. Warden

23rd January 1813. Chief Secy to Governmt

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To Francis Warden Esq

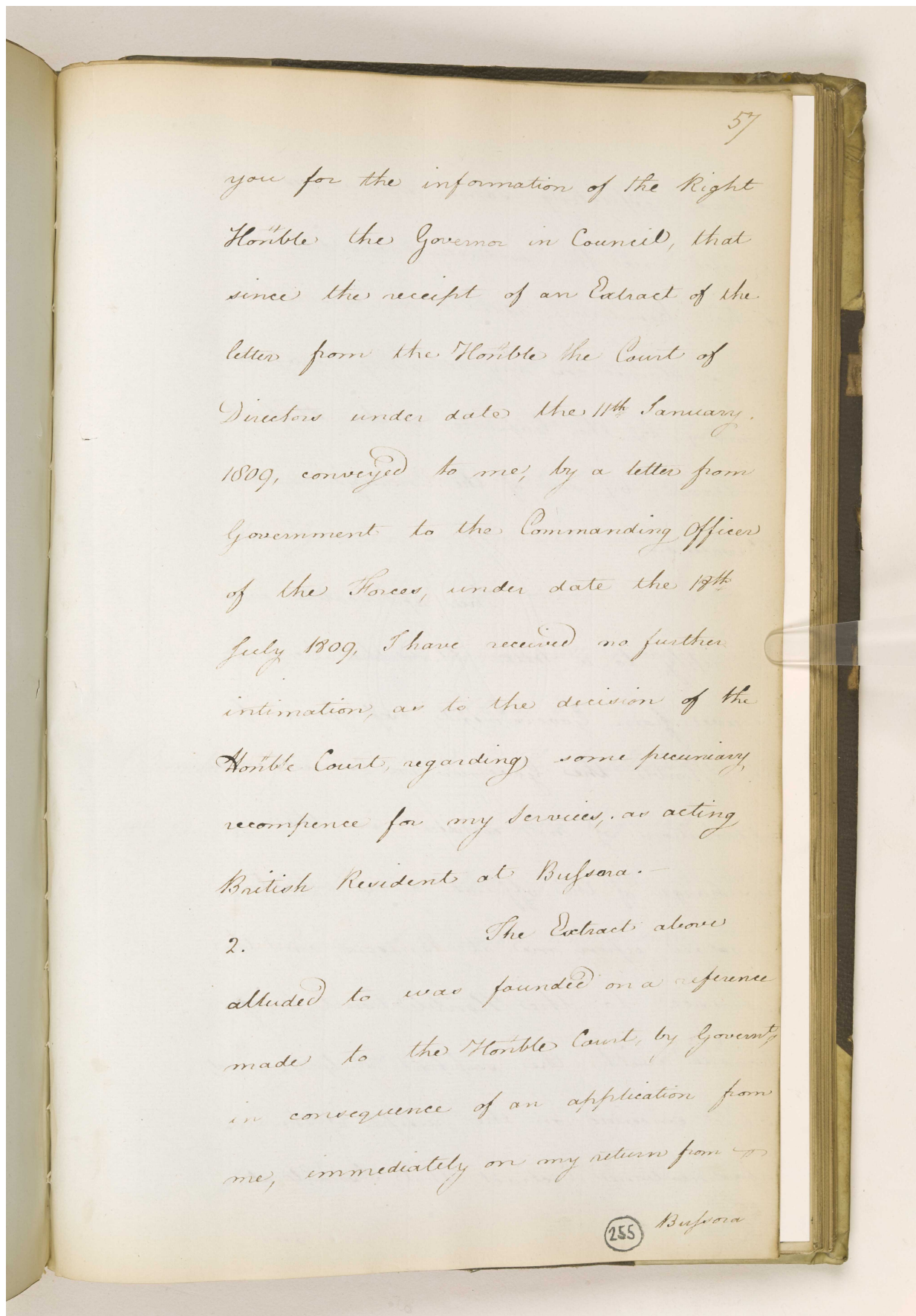
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

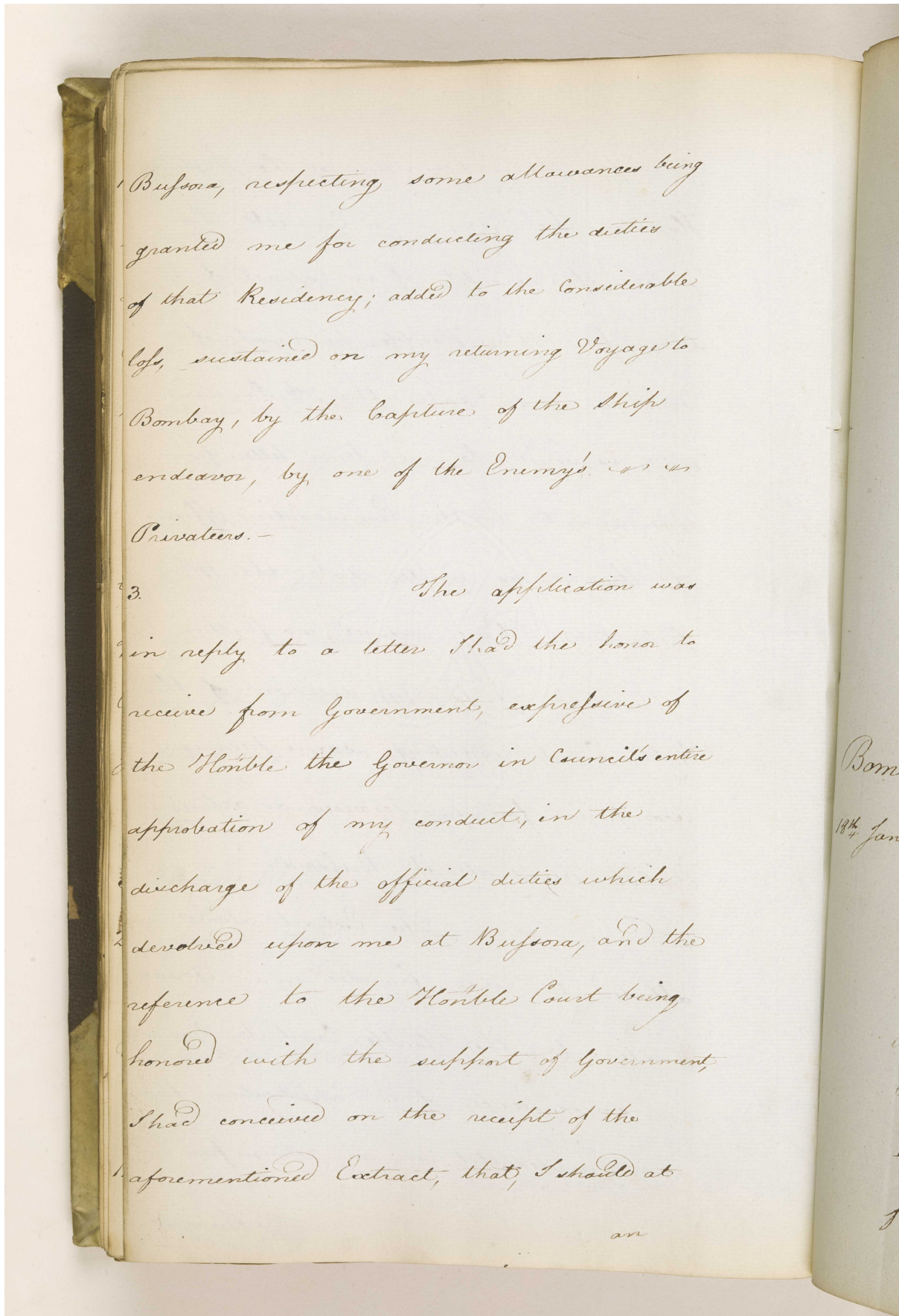
I beg leave to acquaint

you

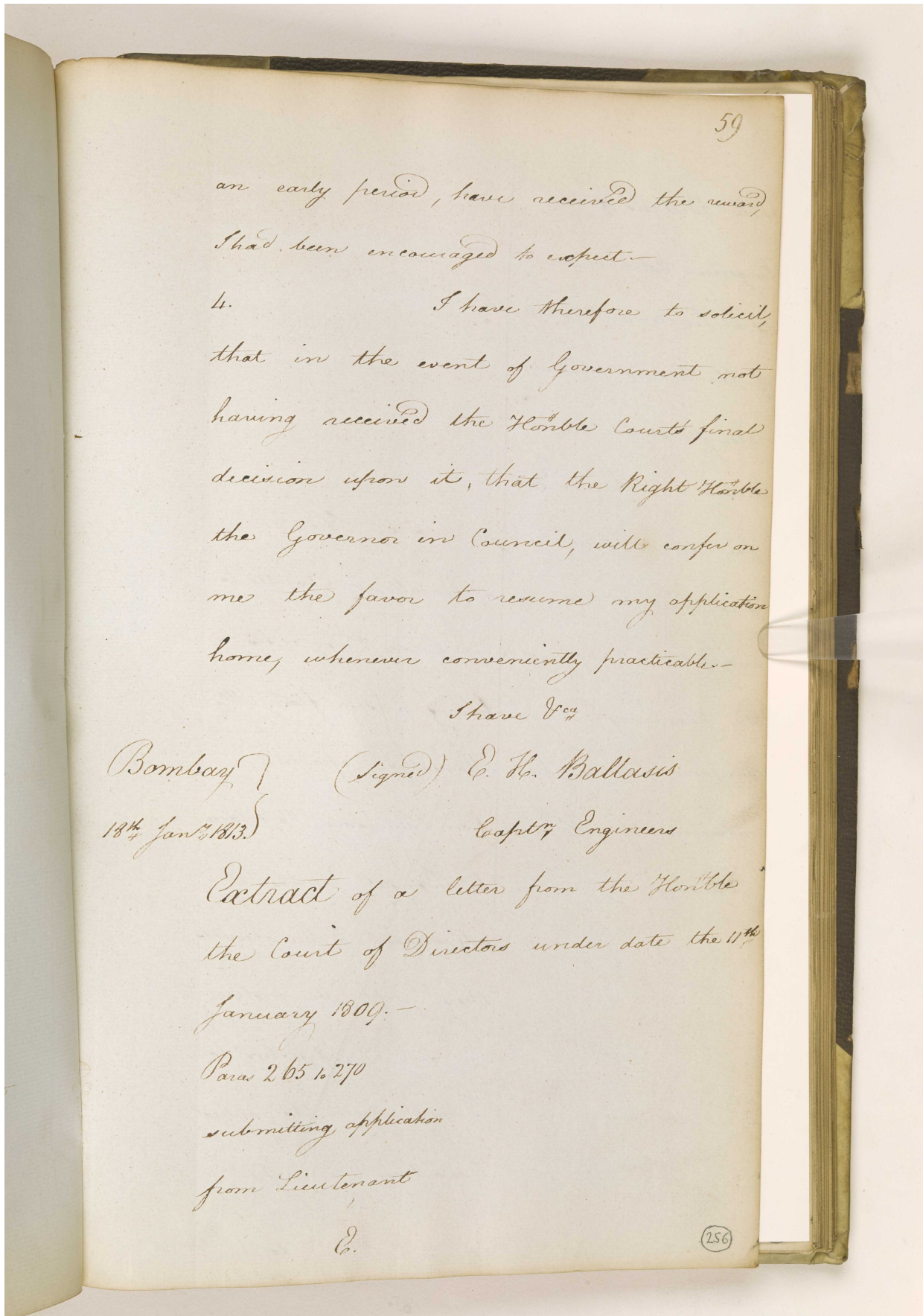
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an early period, have received the reward
I had been encouraged to expect—

4. I have therefore to solicit,
that in the event of Government not
having received the Honble Courts final
decision upon it, that the Right Honble
the Governor in Council, will confer on
me the favor to resume my application
home, whenever conveniently practicable—

I have &c

Bombay } (Signed) E. H. Bellasis
18th Jan^y 1813. } Capt^y Engineers

Extract of a letter from the Honble
the Court of Directors under date the 11th
January 1809.—

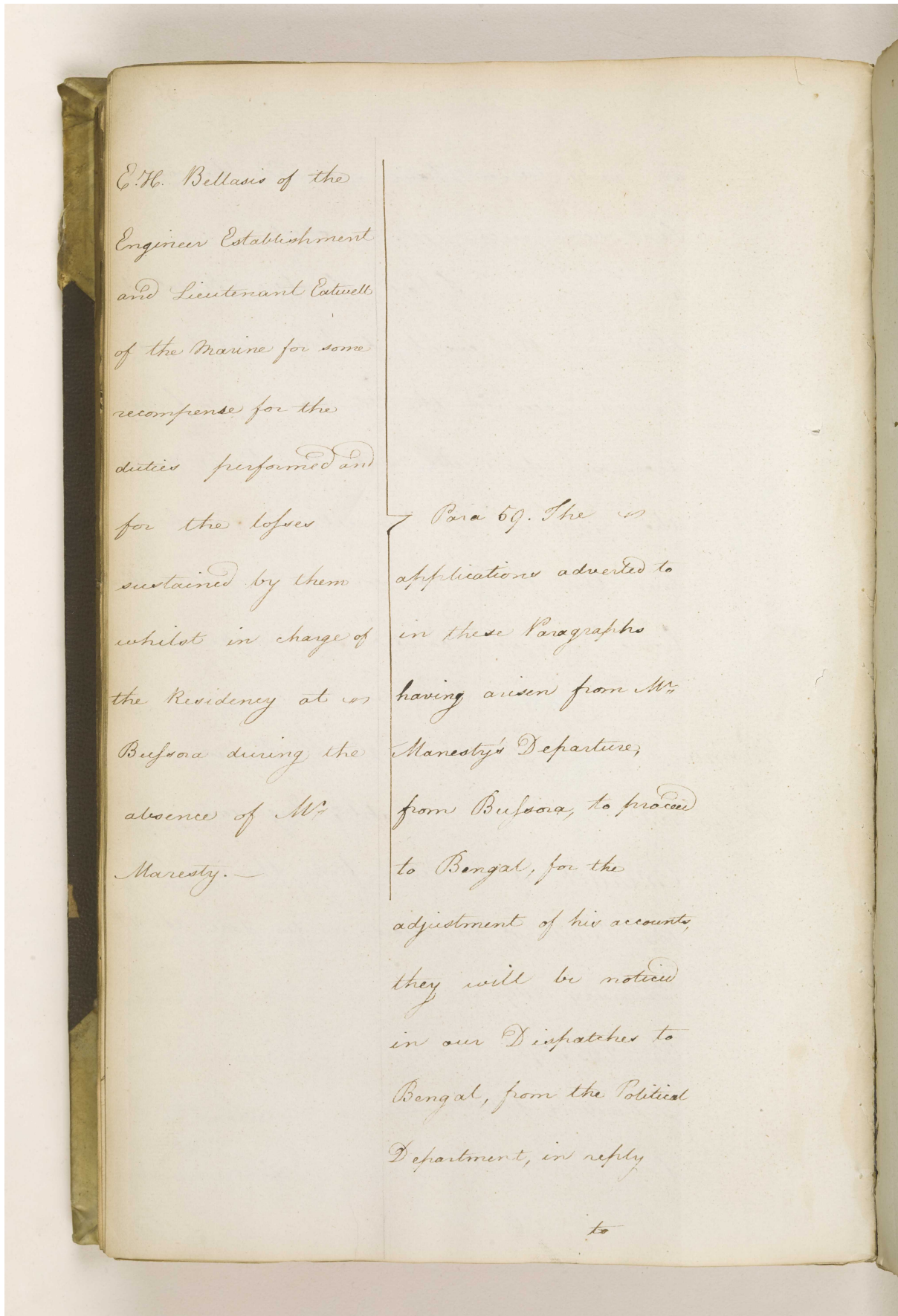
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submitting application
from Lieutenant

G.

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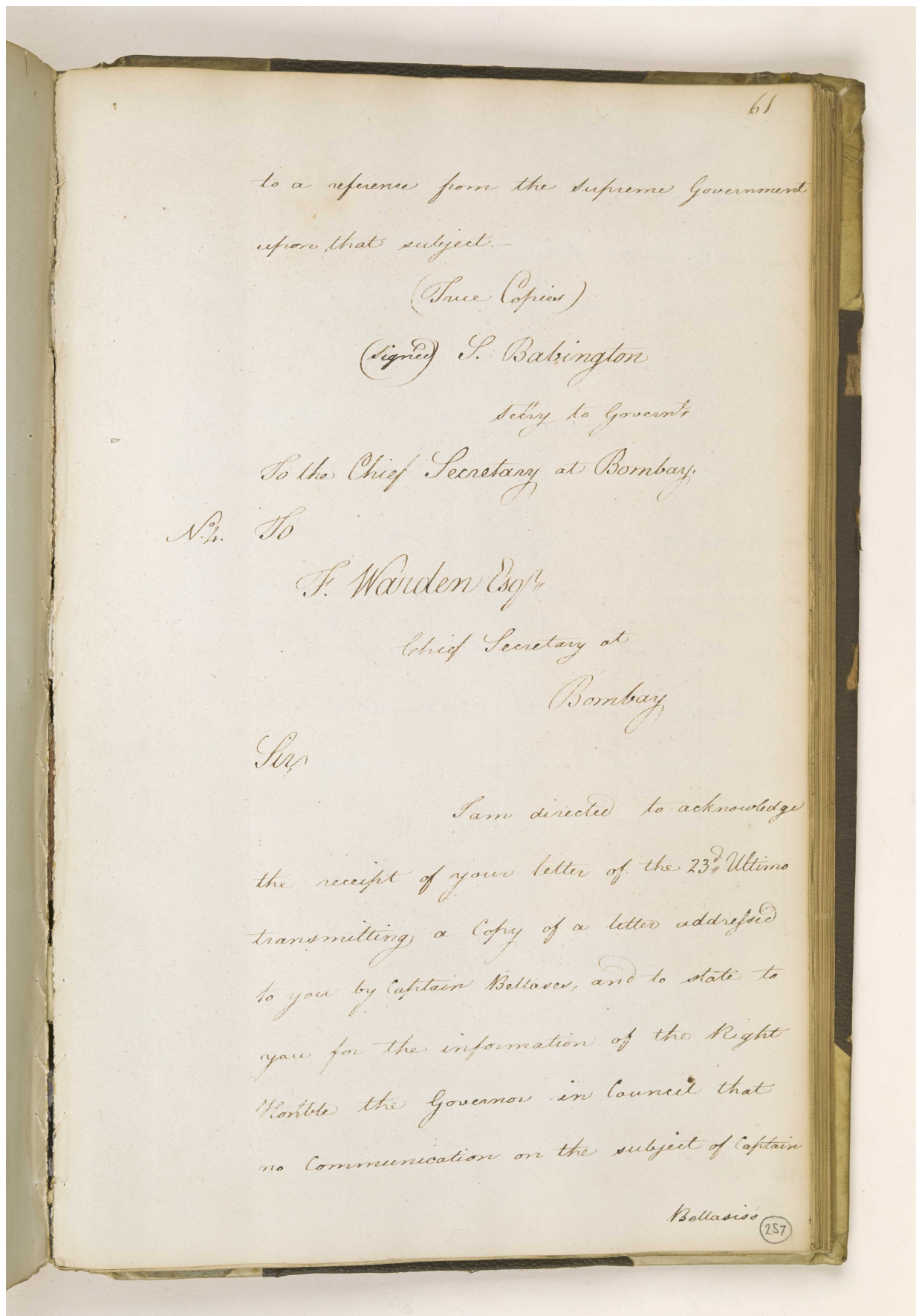


E. H. Bellasis of the
Engineer Establishment
and Lieutenant Estuelt
of the Marine for some
recompense for the
duties performed and
for the losses
sustained by them
whilst in charge of
the Residency at
Bussora during the
absence of Mr
Manesty.

Para 59. The
applications adverted to
in these Paragraphs
having arisen from Mr
Manesty's Departure,
from Bussora, to proceed
to Bengal, for the
adjustment of his accounts,
they will be noticed
in our Dispatches to
Bengal, from the Political
Department, in reply

to

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to a reference from the Supreme Government
upon that subject.

(Three Copies)

(Signed) J. Babington

Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary at Bombay.

N^o. To

J. Warden Esq^r

Chief Secretary at

Bombay

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 23^d Ultimo
transmitting a Copy of a letter addressed
to you by Captain Bellasis, and to state to
you for the information of the Right
Honble the Governour in Council that
no Communication on the subject of Captain

Bellasis (257)

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Bellasis's claims, alluded to in the Extract from the letter from the Hon^{ble} the Court of Directors to the Government of Bombay has yet been received by the Right Hon^{ble} the Governor General in Council.

2. I am directed to add that as soon as any communication on the subject in question shall be received from the Hon^{ble} Court, the necessary information shall be transmitted to the Government of Bombay.

I have &c

Port William } (signed) J. Adam

26th Feb^y 1813.

Secy to Gov^{ty}