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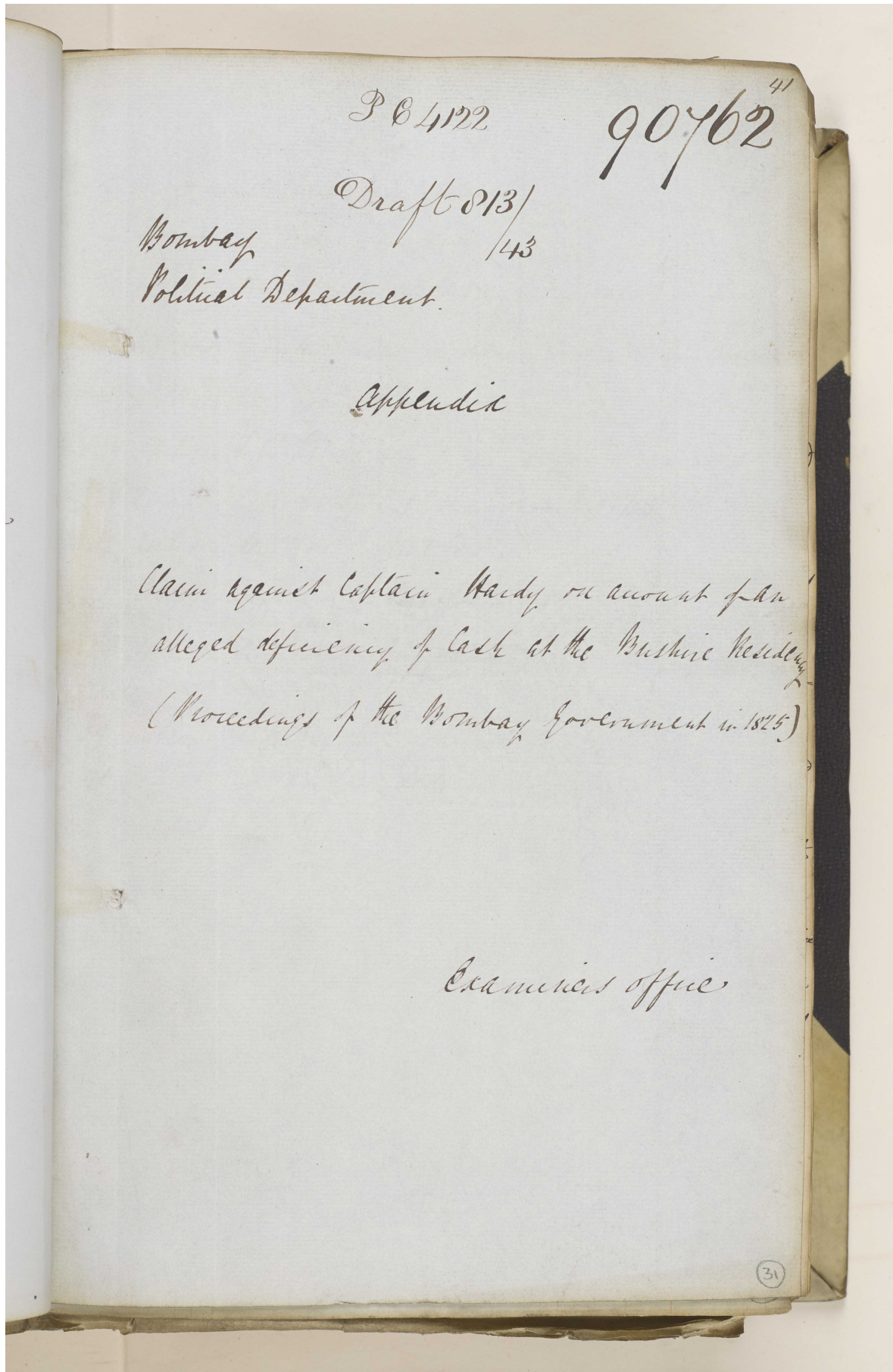
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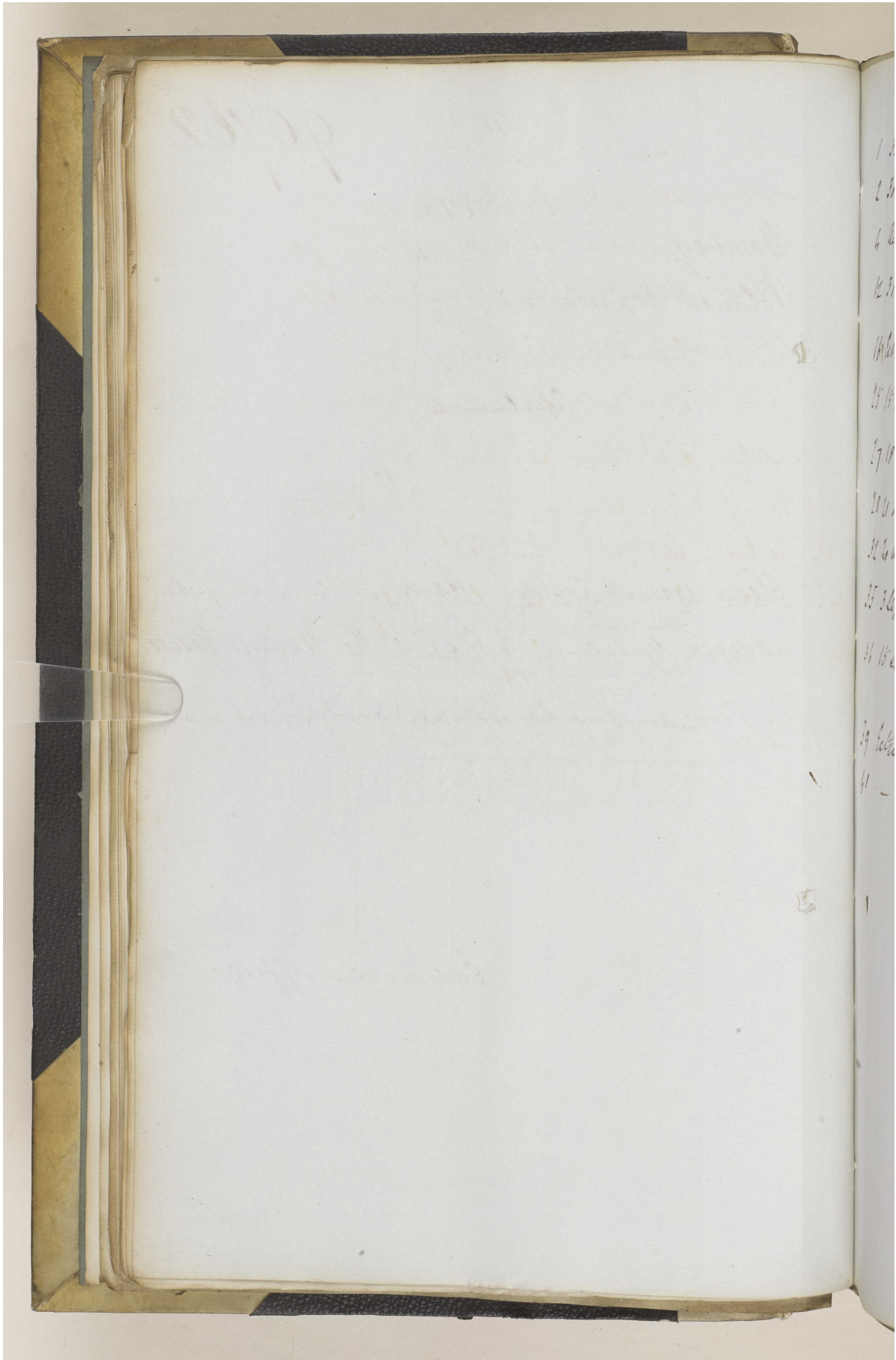
The item concerns an alleged deficiency of 2272 Persian rupees, 52 rials in the accounts of the Bushire [Bushehr] Residency when Hardy handed the Residency over to Stannus in 1823. This money is debited to Hardy's account.

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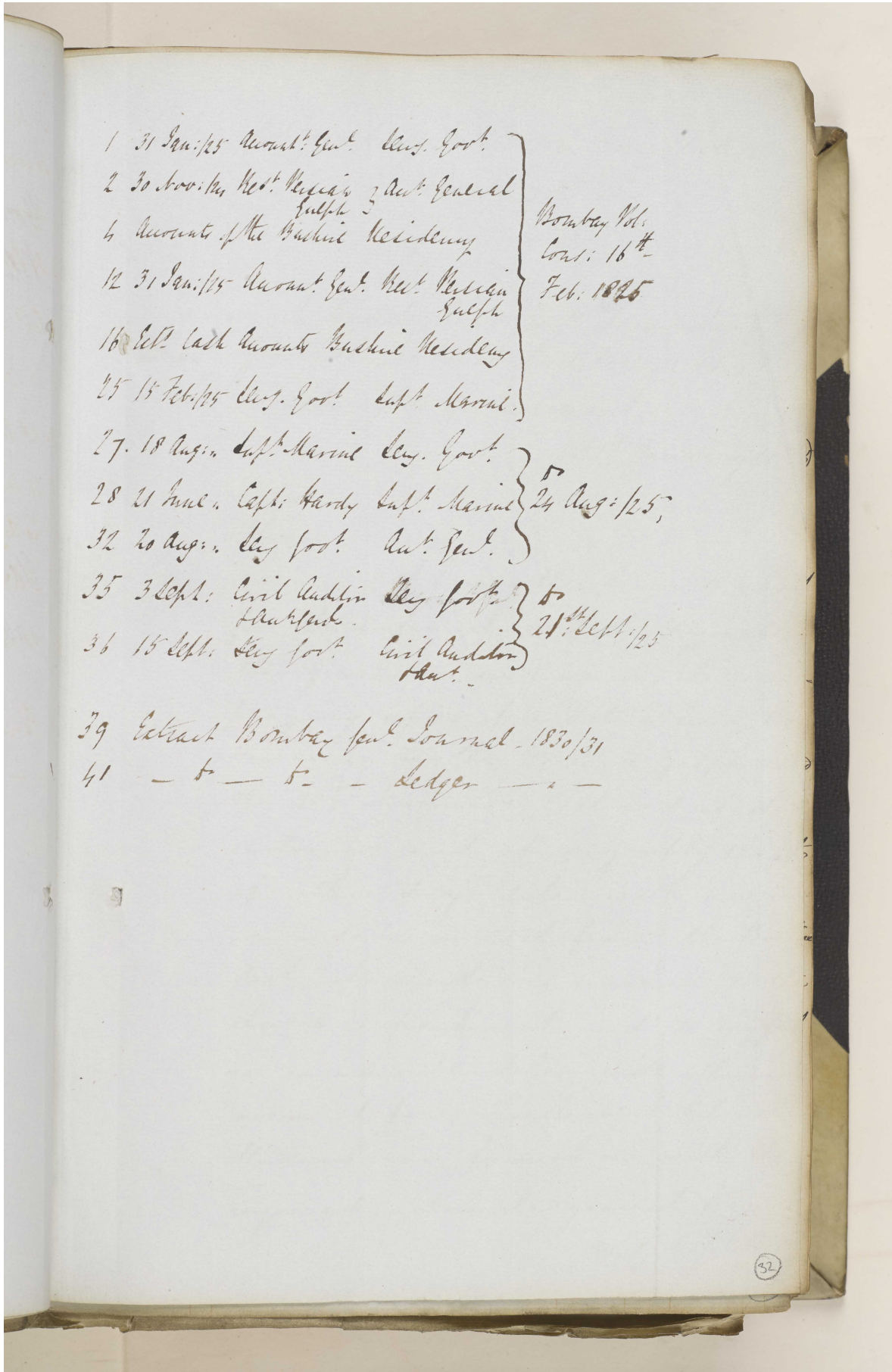
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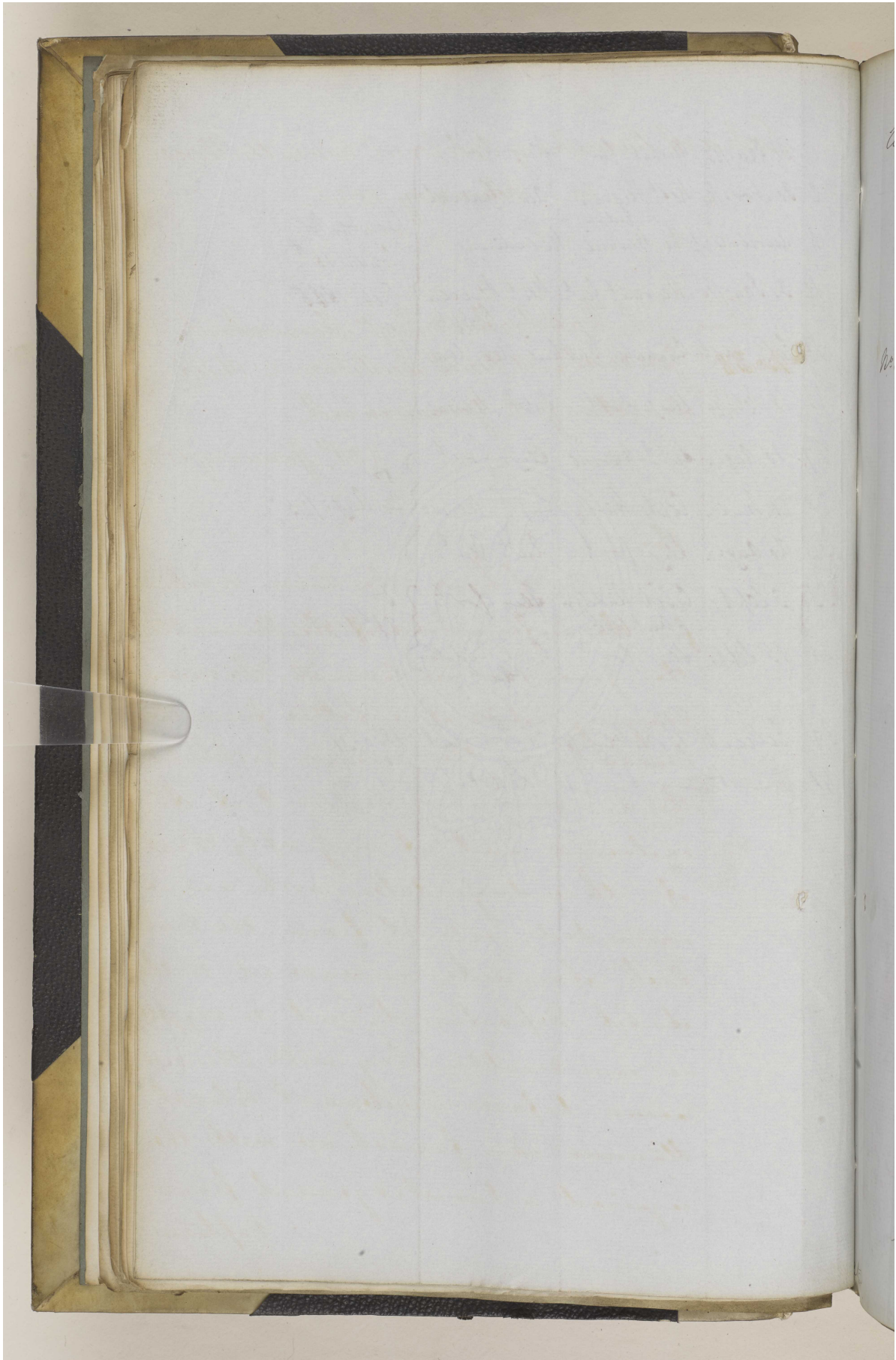
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'Claim against Captain Hardy on account of an alleged deficiency of Cash at the Bushire Residency (Proceedings of the Bombay Government in 1825).' [32r] (3/46)



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'Claim against Captain Hardy on account of an alleged deficiency of Cash at the Bushire Residency (Proceedings of the Bombay Government in 1825).' [33r] (5/46)

Extract Bombay Political Consultations
16th February 1825.

From J. Wedderburn Esq^r Accountant
No 38 General and Civil Auditor, to Chief
Secretary to Government.

(31st January 1825)

Sir

I have the honor to submit
for the information of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, the accom-
panying copies of a Letter from the
Resident in the Persian Gulph, dated
the 30th November last, and of its
enclosure, and of my reply thereto
of this day's date, with an
amended extract from the Bushire
Cash Accounts, as rendered to the
Audit Department, and to suggest
as considerable delay will otherwise
occur before Lieutenant Colonel
Stannus can furnish me with the
required acknowledgements from
Captain

W. Wedderburn

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'Claim against Captain Hardy on account of an alleged deficiency of Cash at the Bushire Residency (Proceedings of the Bombay Government in 1825).' [33v] (6/46)

Captain Hardy, that the latter Officer be furnished with a copy of the whole of this correspondence and called upon either to explain the error if error there be, or to refund the sum of Bombay Rupees two thousand seven hundred and seventy eight and fifty two reas appearing to have been short paid by him when he delivered over charge of the Residency to Lieut. Colonel Stannus on the 17th December 1823 although the responsibility must lie with that Officer for having debited himself with a larger balance than he had actually received.

Bombay Castle
Account^{ant} Gen^l
and Civil Auditor's
Office 31st Jan^y
1825.

I have & ca
(Signed) J. Wedderburn
Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

From, E. J. Stannus Esq^r Resident
in the Persian Gulf to the Account^{ant} N^o: 39
General

Sir,

(30th Nov^r 1824)

I do myself the honor to

'Claim against Captain Hardy on account of an alleged deficiency of Cash at the Bushire Residency (Proceedings of the Bombay Government in 1825).' [34r] (7/46)

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to forward an Extract from the accounts
of the Bushire Residency from the period
of Lieutenant M^r. Leod's assuming charge
to the date on which Captain
Hardy delivered over to me the balance
of the Cash in the Treasury by
which it appears that the sum of
(2224^{rs} 3^{as} 4^{ds}) Persian or (1808^{rs} 3^{as}
28) Bombay Rupees still remain
due by the latter gentlemen.

I have been induced to
frame this retrospective statement
from discovering a deficiency of
money at the period of closing the
last Quarterly account, and should it
on examination be proved correct,
I trust I may be permitted to
take credit for the balance which
it exhibits against Captain Hardy

I have & ca

(Signed) E. G. Stannus
Resident in the
Persian Gulf

Muscat
30th November 1824

D.

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		Bombay Rupees	P. N.	Rs.
1822	Nov ^r 21	To amount received by Captain M ^r Lead at Bombay for the purchase of Furniture for the Bushire Residency	8000	" " 10,000 " "
1823	Jan ^r 17 th	N ^o . 1. Bill for B. N ^o . 20,000 sold at 12.5 per 100 N. P. Rupees	20,000	" " 25,000 " "
	Feb ^r 18 th	N ^o . 2 Ditto Ditto 10,000 Ditto at 12.5 per 100 D ^o .	10,000	" " 12,500 " "
	March 19 th	N ^o . 3 Ditto - Ditto 10,000 Ditto at 12.5 and 1/2 per 100 D ^o .	10,000	" " 12,550 " "
	April 1 st	N ^o . 4, 5, 6, 7. Ditto D ^o . 12,000 Ditto at 12.5 and 1/2 per 100 D ^o .	12,000	" " 15,060 " "
	" 1 st	N ^o . 8, 9, 10, 11, D ^o . D ^o . 22,000 Ditto at 12 1/2 per 100 D ^o .	22,000	" " 27,940 " "
	" 1 st	To amount remittance for March	1,000	" " 1,250 " "
	" 1 st	To amount profit on above Bills	440	" " " " " "
	Jan ^r 2 nd	Credit Military Department received from the Military Pay Master at Bangalore the sum of German Crowns 9960 being a balance remaining on his hands which had been purchased here at 26 1/2 P. New Rupees per 100 G. C. is New Rupees 26,593 " 80 at 12.5. P. N. Rupees is Bombay N ^o .	21274	2 24 26593 " 80
			104714	2 24 130,893 " 80

By

'Claim against Captain Hardy on account of an alleged deficiency of Cash at the Bushire Residency (Proceedings of the Bombay Government in 1825).' [35r] (9/46)

100	By amount paid and charged in the Quarterly account from 24 th December 1822 to 31 st March as per account closed 30 th April 1823, Bombay Rupees 64,342 ..	64,342	67	80,427	2	83
740	67 is at 125 per 100 ..	64,342	67	80,427	2	83
50	By Balance ..	1,037	2	1	57	50,465
593		1,047	14	2	24	1,30,893
893						80

Bushire 30th April
1823
(Signed) J Macleod
Resident

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'Claim against Captain Hardy on account of an alleged deficiency of Cash at the Bushire Residency (Proceedings of the Bombay Government in 1825).' [35v] (10/46)

1823		Rs.	Ni.	P.N. Rs.
May 1 st	To amount balance in Treasury	40,372	1 57	50,465 1 97
1822 Nov ^r	To account current Bombay received from the Civil Paymaster in payment of various sundry presents as per Bill	7,587	1 69	9,484 1 11
1823	May 1 st Ditto amount of excess in charges of Military supplies for last account	120	1 07	150 1 83
"	To amount remittance for April	1,200	" "	1,500 " "
June 1	To amount Ditto for May. . .	1,200	" "	1,500 " "
July 1	To amount Ditto for June	1,000	" "	1,250 " "
June 30	To amount received from the Civil Pay Master in payment of Presents forwarded for him	6,790	" "	8,487 2 "
	To amount N ^o . 12 Bill of Exchanges for 7000 Bombay Rupees 128½ per 100 Bombay Rupees	7,000	" "	8,995 " "
July 30 th	N ^o . 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, for 36,000 Bombay Rupees at 130 P. N. Rupees per 100 Bombay Rs.	36,000	" "	} 46,800 " "
	To amount Profit on the above Bills	1,636	" "	
		102,906	" 33	1,28,632 2 41

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1823		Bombay Rs. P. N. Rs.			
Aug. 1 st	To amount Balance in Treasury	56,422	2 40	70,528	" 60
	To amount Permitted in July	1,200	" "	1,500	" "
19 th	N ^{os} 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Bills for Bombay				
	Rupees 19,417 at 130 P. N. Rs % Bombay	19,417	" "		
	To amount Profit on the above Bills	776	2 72		
				25,242	" 40
		77,816	1 12	97,270	1 -
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Sept. 21	To amount Balance in Treasury	27,497	1 94	34,371	3 03
 Bushire 31 st October 1823 (Signed) M. Hardy In Charge					
		27,497	1 94	34,371	3 03
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Nov ^o 1	To amount Balance in Treasury	15,038	3 95	18,798	2 06
28	To amount N ^{os} 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and				
30	Bills of exchange for Rs 32,720 at 128 p %	32,720	" "	41,881	2 40
	To amount Profit on the above Bills 3 p Cent	785	1 12	" "	" "
		48,544	1 07	60,680	" 46

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1828		Bombay RR P. N. RR	
	By Amount paid and charged from 1 st July to 20 th September, Bombay RR ^s 50,318.3.18 at 12 1/2 P. New RR ^s		
60	P ^o Bombay	50,318 3 18	62,898 1 97
40	By Amount Balance	27,497 1 94	34,371 3 03
1	Bushire 20 th Sept. 1823 (Signed) H. Hardy In charge	77,816 1 12	97,270 1 -
3 03	Oct 31 By amount paid and charged from the 20 th September to this day, as p. account closed 31 st October 1823. Bombay RR ^s 12,458.1.99 10 P. New P. RR ^s at 12 1/2 P ^o — — — —	12,458 1 99	15,573 4 97
3 03	By Amount Balance — — —	15,038 3 95	18,798 2 06
2 06			
2 60		27,497 1 94	34,371 3 03
46	Nov 1 st By Amount paid and charged from 1 st to 30 th November as p. account closed this day — — — —	22,225 1 19	27,781 2 48
	By Amount Balance	26,318 3 88	32,898 1 98
	Bushire 30 th Nov. 1823 (Signed) H. Hardy In charge		
		48,544 1 07	60,680 4 6

Dec^r
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1823		B. Rs	P. Rs
Dec ²⁴	To Amount Balance in Treasury	26,518 3 88	32,898 1 98
	To Amount Nos 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 Bills		
	for Bombay Rupees 26,611 2 90		
	at 128 P. N. Rs per %		
	Bombay Rupees	26,611 2 09	34,062 3 "
	Amount Profit on the above Bills	1,638 2 63	" "
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		53,569	62,66,961 " 98

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1823		B Rs	P Rs	11
Dec ^r	16	By amount paid for Mr. Griffin from 1 st to 16 December 1823 as follows:		
		Copied hire	159. 2. -	
		Ali Akbar's salary for Nov. 106. - -		
		Paid the order from Mr. Willocks 1600. - -	16,265. 2. "	
		Paid on ^{posting} account	183. 2. -	
		Leather Sacks 4 ^{ea}	37. 2. -	221 " "
		Allowance to W. Bradley up to 16 th December inclusive	151 1 16	16,637 3 16
Total expended above up to 16 th December 1823 - - - - -		13,310 " 92	16,637 3 16	
Balanced in the Treasury on the 17 th December 1823		40,258 3 70	50,323 1 82	
		53,569 " 62	66,961 " 98	
Balanced in Persian Rs as above		- - -	50,323 1 82	
Dec ^r	17 th	Received from Captain Hardy as per receipt delivered		
		Deficient in Capt ^r Hardy's hands	P. M. Rupees	2,224 3 42
Bushire 1 st Nov 1824		A true Extract from the Accounts of the Bushire Residency (Signed) G. H. Mannes Resident.		
		From 38		

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Bushire Residency (Proceedings of the Bombay Government in 1825).' [38v] (16/46)

From Accountant General and Civil Auditor
to the Resident at Bushire.
(31st January 1825)

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose for
your information the accompanying Extract 1/
from the Territorial Books of your Balance
Entry under the 30th of April last, and to
request that you will have the goodness
to adopt the necessary measures for
adjusting the several differences therein
exhibited, in the present official year.

2 With reference to your letter of
the 30th November last, I have the honor to
enclose the accompanying amended Extract
from the Cash Accounts of the Bushire
Residency as rendered to the Audit Department, 3/
together with a List of differences from
the period of Lieutenant MacLeod's assuming
charge to the date on which Captain Hardy
delivered over the balance of Cash to you,
from which it would appear that the
balance in the hands of the latter
gentleman is Persian Rupees Three
thousand four hundred and seventy two, two
quarters P. No 3472.
2.55.

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quarters and sixty five ceas, equal to
B.P. Rs 2778.52 Bombay Rupees Two thousand seven hundred
P. Rs 2224.3.42 and seventy eight and fifty two ceas, instead
of Persian Rupees Two thousand two hundred
and twenty four, three quarters and forty
B.P. Rs 1808.3.28 two ceas, or Bombay Rupees, one thousand
eight hundred and eight, three quarters and
twenty eight ceas, as stated by you, and
that, on your furnishing me with an
acknowledgment from Captain Hardy that
he only delivered over to you on the 17th
N.P. Rs 18,078.2.60 December 1823, near Persian Rupees
Forty eight thousand and ninety eight,
two quarters, and forty ceas, you may
take credit for the difference or Rupees
2778.52 by debiting the amount to Captain
Hardy under the general head of "Account
Current Bombay."
I take the same
opportunity of forwarding for your
information and guidance, a set of
Forms of such Accounts as are
indispensably necessary that you should
send to these Departments by the
periods prescribed by the Printed Table
of

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of which I enclose a copy. The
Forms for your Journal and
Ledger, were forwarded to you
with my letter of the 16th of
December 1823.

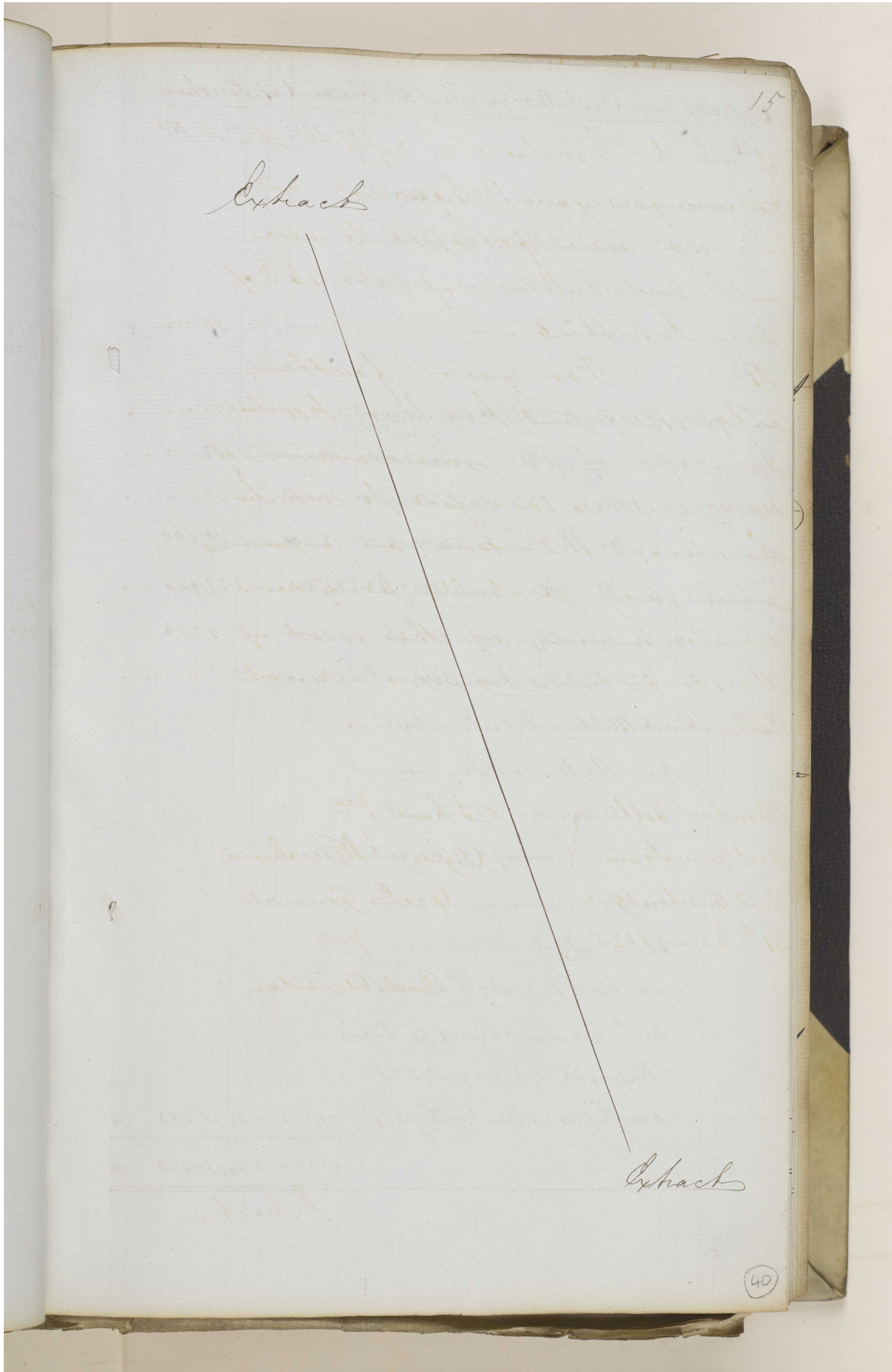
For your further
information, I beg leave to enclose
the copy of a memorandum of
some queries addressed to me by
Lieutenant M^r Seed, and my answers,
which may probably be of some
service to you, in the event of
the original being mistaid at
Bushire.

Bombay Castle
Acct General's and
Civil Auditor's Office
31st January 1825

I have &c
Signed J. Wedderburn
Acct^t General
Civil Auditor

Extract

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'Claim against Captain Hardy on account of an alleged deficiency of Cash at the Bushire Residency (Proceedings of the Bombay Government in 1825).' [41r] (21/46)

from 21st November 1822 to 17th December 1823. 17

	B ^y Rs	P ^y Rs
By amount paid and charged in the Quarterly Account from 5 th December 1822 to 31 st March 1823 as per account closed 30 th April 1823, Bombay Rs 64,342 by is @ 12.5 per %		64,342 667 80,427 2 53
By Balance	40,372 1 57	50,465 1 97
		1,04,714 2 24,130,893 0 50

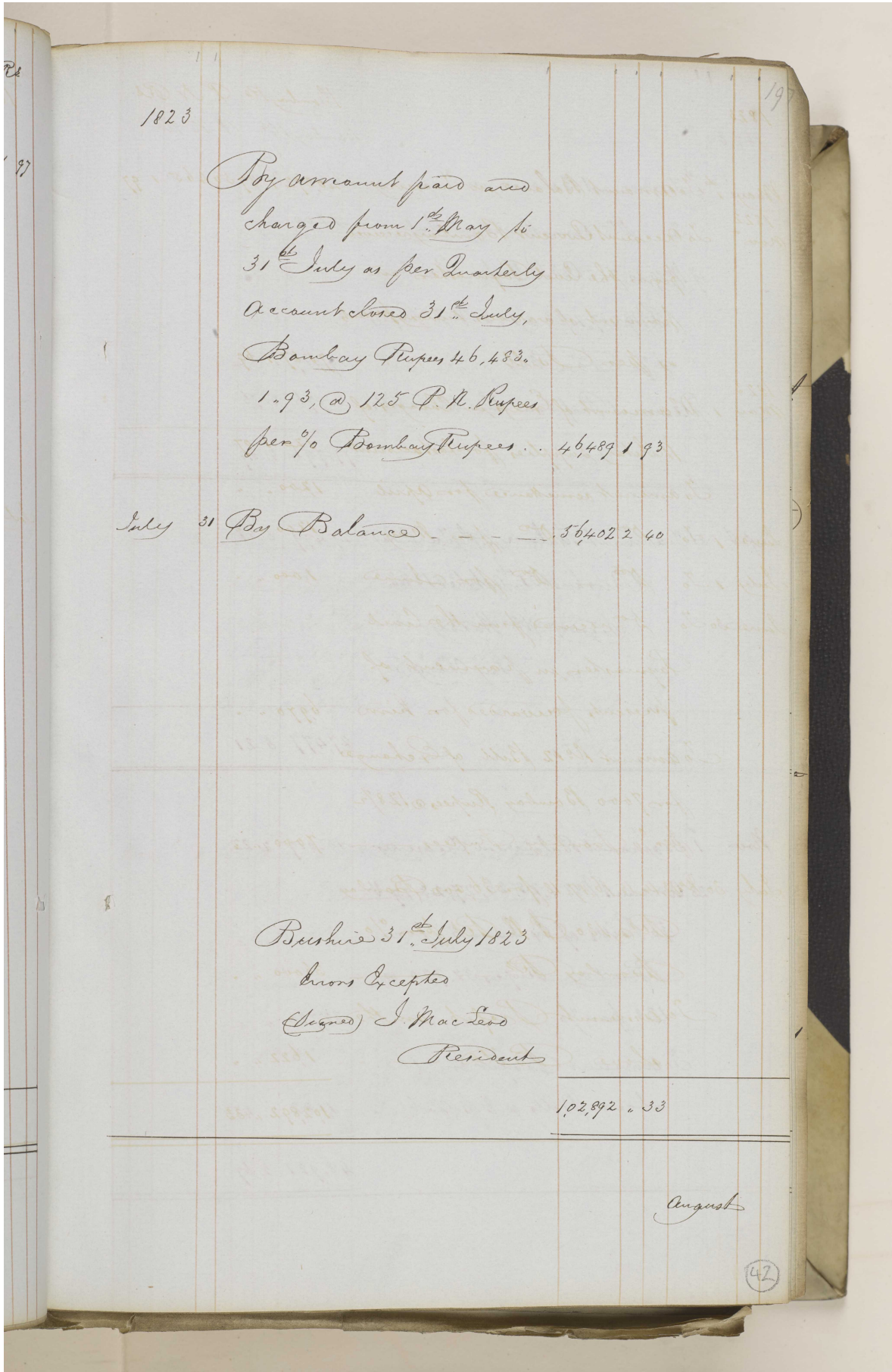
Bushire Residency
Signed J. MacLeod
Resident

May
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		Bombay R ^d P. N. R ^d	
1823			
May 1	To Amount Balance in Treasury	40,372	1 57,50,465 1 97
1822 Nov ^r	To Account Current Bombay received from the Civil Paymasters in payment of various sundry presents as per Bill	7,587	1 69
1823 May 1	To amount of Excess in Charges of Military supplies for last account	120	1 07
	To amount remittance for April	1,200	" "
June 1	To do - do for May	1,200	" "
July 1	To do - do for June	1,000	" "
June 30	To do received from the Civil Paymasters in payment of presents forwarded for him	6,970	" "
	To amount No 12 Bill of Exchange for 7,000 Bombay Rupees @ 12 8/2 per % Bombay Rupees - - -	7,000	" "
July 30	No 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 for 36,000 Bombay R ^d @ 130 P. N. R ^d per % Bombay R ^d - - - - -	36,000	" "
	To amount Profits on the above B. R ^d - - - - -	1,622	" "
		1,02,892	" 33

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'Claim against Captain Hardy on account of an alleged deficiency of Cash at the Bushire Residency (Proceedings of the Bombay Government in 1825).' [42v] (24/46)

1823		Bombay Rs	P. N. Rs
Aug	1 st To amount Balance in Treasury	56,402	2 40
	To ^{1st} remittance in July	1,200	" "
	19 th , 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 Bills for Bombay		
	Rs 19,417.1.23 @ 130 P. N. Rupees		
	per % Bombay	19,417	1 23
	Amount Profit on the above Bills	776	2 76
		77,796	2 39
Sept	21 To amount Balance in the Treasury	27,477	3 21
	Bushire 31 st October 1823		
	(Signed) H. Hardy		
	In Charge		
		27,477	3 21
Nov	1 st To amount Balance in Treasury	15,019	2 22
	28 Amount Rs 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 &		
	30 Bills of Exchange for		
	Bombay Rupees 32,720 @		
	128 per % - - - - -	32,720	" "
	To amount Profit on the		
	above Bills @ 3 per cent . . .	1,182	" 45
		48,921	2 67

'Claim against Captain Hardy on account of an alleged deficiency of Cash at the Bushire Residency (Proceedings of the Bombay Government in 1825).' [43r] (25/46)

		Bombay Rs	P. N. P.
1823	By amount paid and charged from 1. August to 20 th Sept ^r Bombay Rp 50,318, 3, 18 @ 12 1/2 P. N. Papers p/o Bombay	50,318	3 18
	By Amount Balance	27,477	3 21
	Bushire 20 th Sept ^r 1823. (Signed) H. Hardy In Charge	77,796	2 39
Oct ^r 31	By Amount paid and charged from the 20 th Sept ^r to this day as per acc ^t closed 31 st October 1823 Bombay Papers 12,458, - 99 on New P. N. @ 12 1/2 p/o	12,458	" 99
	By Amount Balance	15,019	2 22
		27,477	3 21
Nov ^r 1	By amount paid and charged from 1 st to 30 th November, as per account closed this day	22,225	" 19
	By Amount Balance	26,696	2 68
	Bushire 30 th Nov ^r 1823 (Signed) H. Hardy In Charge	48,921	2 67
			Depts
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1823		Bombay Rs P. Rs	
Dec. 1	To Amount Balance in the Treasury	26,696	2 68
	" Amount Nos 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35 Bills for Bombay Rupees 26,609, 2, 37 @ 128 P. R.		
	Rupees per % Bombay Rupees	26,609	2 37
	" Amount Profit on the above Bills	1,084	1 92
		54,390	1 77

True Extract
(Signed) J. Macaulay
Accountant General

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1823 Bombay P. N. R.

Dec^r 16 By amount paid to Mr. Wilson
from d^y 16th December 1823,
as follows,

Copied hire - - - - -	159. 2.		
Ali Akbar's salary for Nov. 106.			
Paid the order from Mr. Willock 16,000.	16,265	2	"
allowance to D ^r Bradley up to 16 th December, inclusive - - -	151	16	16,416 3 16
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Total Expenditure as above up to the 16 th December 1823. - - -	13,133	173	16,416 3 16
Balance in the Treasury on the 17 th December 1823 - - -	41,257	" 04	57,571 1 05
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	54,390	177	67,988 " 21
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Dec ^r 17 Balance in Persian Rupees as above - - - - -	41,257	" 04	57,571 1 05
Received from Captain Hardy as per receipt, delivered - - -	38,478	352	48,098 2 40
Deficient, viz Captain Hardy's having P. N. Rupees - - - - -	2,778	" 52	3,472 2 65
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List of Differences in the Bushire Accounts

Bushire Balance closed on the 17 th Dec ^r 1823 as per Statement		
extracted in the office from the Cash Accounts	11,257 " 04	
D ^o D ^o D ^o as per Statement now rendered		
from thence by the Resident - - - - -	110,258 3 70	
Difference against him - - - - - R ^l .	998 " 34	

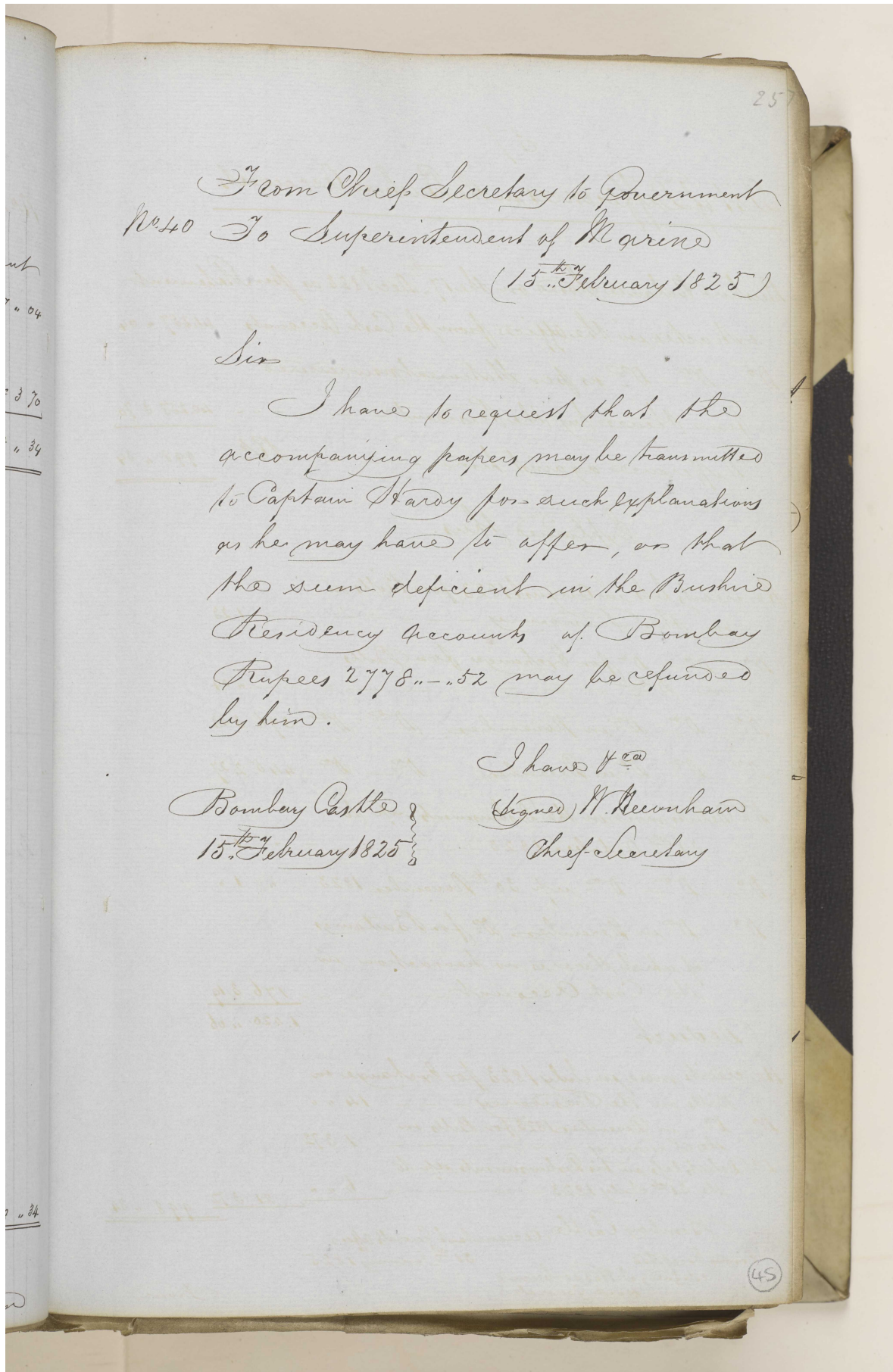
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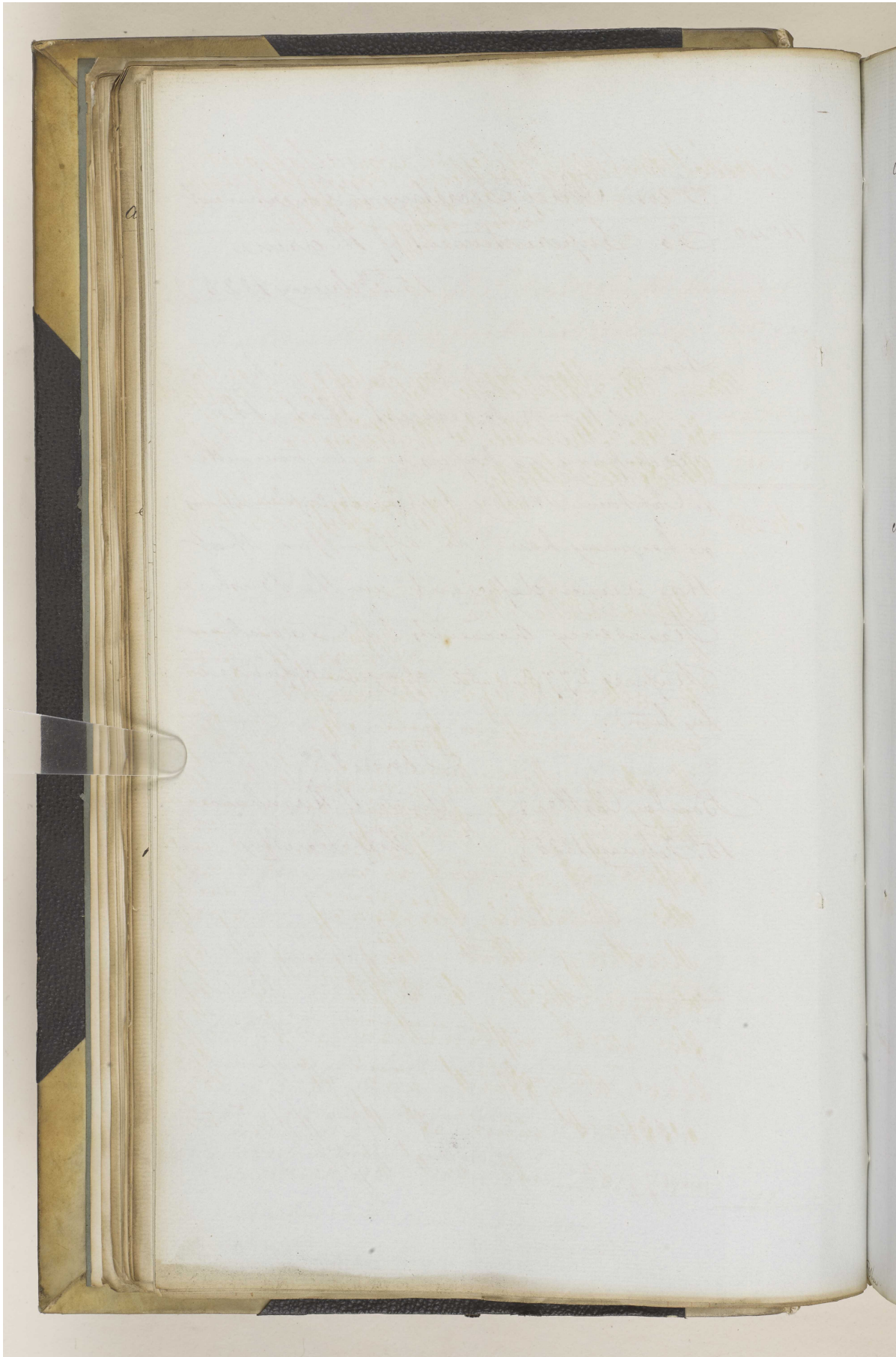
The credits left in August 1823 for Bills on	1 23
on the Presidency - - - - -	
D ^o D ^o D ^o for Exchange for Bills	" 04
on D ^o - - - - -	
D ^o D ^o D ^o in November. D ^o D ^o	396 3 33
D ^o D ^o D ^o in December - D ^o D ^o	445 2 27
D ^o Debts, more in the Disbursements up to	
31 st October 1823 - - - - -	" 1 "
D ^o D ^o D ^o up 30 th November 1823	" 1 "
D ^o D ^o in December D ^o for Buildings	
of which there is no transaction in	
the Cash Account - - - - -	176 3 19
Deduct	1,020 " 06
The credits more in July 1823 for Exchange on	
Bills on the Presidency - - - - -	14 " "
D ^o D ^o in December 1823 for Bills on	
the Presidency - - - - -	1 3 72
D ^o Debts left in his Disbursements up to	
the 31 st July 1823 - - - - -	6 " "
	21 3 72 998 " 34

Bombay Castle, Accountant General's Office
Errors Excepted
(Signed) J. Macdougall
Account General

31st January 1825
From

'Claim against Captain Hardy on account of an alleged deficiency of Cash at the Bushire Residency (Proceedings of the Bombay Government in 1825).' [45r] (29/46)





'Claim against Captain Hardy on account of an alleged deficiency of Cash at the
Bushire Residency (Proceedings of the Bombay Government in 1825).' [46r] (31/46)

Extract Bombay Political Consultations
24th August 1825

From H. Meriton Esq^r Superintendent
of the Marine, to W. Newnham Esq^r
Chief Secretary.

No 25

(13th August 1825)

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of a
communication from Mr. Chief
Secretary Newnham under date 15th
February last, handing down various
papers of account as connected with
the Bushire Residency and
directing that they might be
transmitted to Captain Hardy
for such explanation as he might
have to afford, and that the
different sums of Rs. 2778^{rs} 52
may be refunded by him.

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2 Having transmitted
said papers to Captain Hardy and
called on him accordingly I have
now the honor to transmit copy
of that Officer's reply for the
information of the Honorable
the Governor in Council
Superintendent's } I have &c^{ca}
Office Bombay } (Signed) H. Meriton
13th August 1825 } Superintendent

From, H. Hardy Esq^{re} Captain, to the
Superintendent of the Marine.
(21st June 1825) No^o 26

Sir,

I have had the honor
to receive your Letter under date
23rd February last, on the 16th
Instant, to various Bushire Accounts
and calling on me to explain the
cause and the deficiency standing
against

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against me of Bombay Rupees
2778.3.12.

In reply I beg to acquaint
you for the information of the Hon^{ble}
the Governor in Council, that on
previous to the receipt of your letter
I had been favoured with two
communications from Colonel
Stannus dated April the 3rd in
which he states I have discovered
a deficiency in the balance of
your accounts for November of
Rupees 1014 .. 2 .. 24, but it is merely
apparent in the face of account
of the Cashier in the Treasury
and I have accordingly given
you credit for it " the other dated
December 6th 1824, the Colonel says
I believe I have discovered a
balance of 2224 .. 3 .. 3 Persian
Rupees against you and an
extract from the books accom-
panied this your Letter, and its
accompaniment states 2778 .. 3 .. 12.
To account for these
errors

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errors and deficiency therein stated
at this distance of time is quite
out of my power, but I do recollect
of the payment for Building which
is said, "no transaction thereof
appear in the Cash Accounts", was
for building a part of the stabling
that had fallen down and
repairing the roofs in various
parts of the Residency, the
payment was made daily by
the Cashier and to the best
of my recollection the work
was not finished when Colonel
Stannus arrived, which may
account for no mention being
made of the transaction in the
Cash accounts.

I am not certain but
I do think, the money advanced
to the Honorable Company's Cruizers
was at the exchange of the
day - and should this prove to
be the case may probably account
for some of the errors

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As to the deficiency I am perfectly astonished at any existing for all the payments public and private for the Residency were made by Arratoon Malcolm the Cashier and an account kept by him of all payments as a check against the Clerk above who kept all the books which had been the practice during the late Captain Macleod's time who considered Arratoon Malcolm as an honest trust-worthy man, therefore the cause of the deficiency can alone be explained and accounted for by those two persons, the Cashier having always pledged himself for the correctness of the Treasury, and the Clerk for the Books.

In ^{authorizing} the monthly payments I was guided by those audited in Captain Macleod's time and the private payments alluded to before of the Residency, were the Table Stabling Servants Wages, Office or Establishment

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Establishment all of which were paid
by the Cashier as heretofore.

As I am totally unable
to offer any other explanation of, or
to account for this great deficiency
(of which I had never the slightest
causes ever to suspect) I must leave
it to the consideration of the
Honorable the Governor in Council
and patiently abide by their deter-
mination.

H. C. Frigate } I have & ca
"Hastings" June } (Signed) H. Hardy, Captain
31st 1825
Cheduba

From, W. Newnham Esq^r Chief
Secretary, to the Accountant Gen^l
(20th August 1825)

No. 27

Sir,

I have now the honour to
acknowledge the receipt of your
Letter dated the 31st January
last, with copy of a correspondence
with

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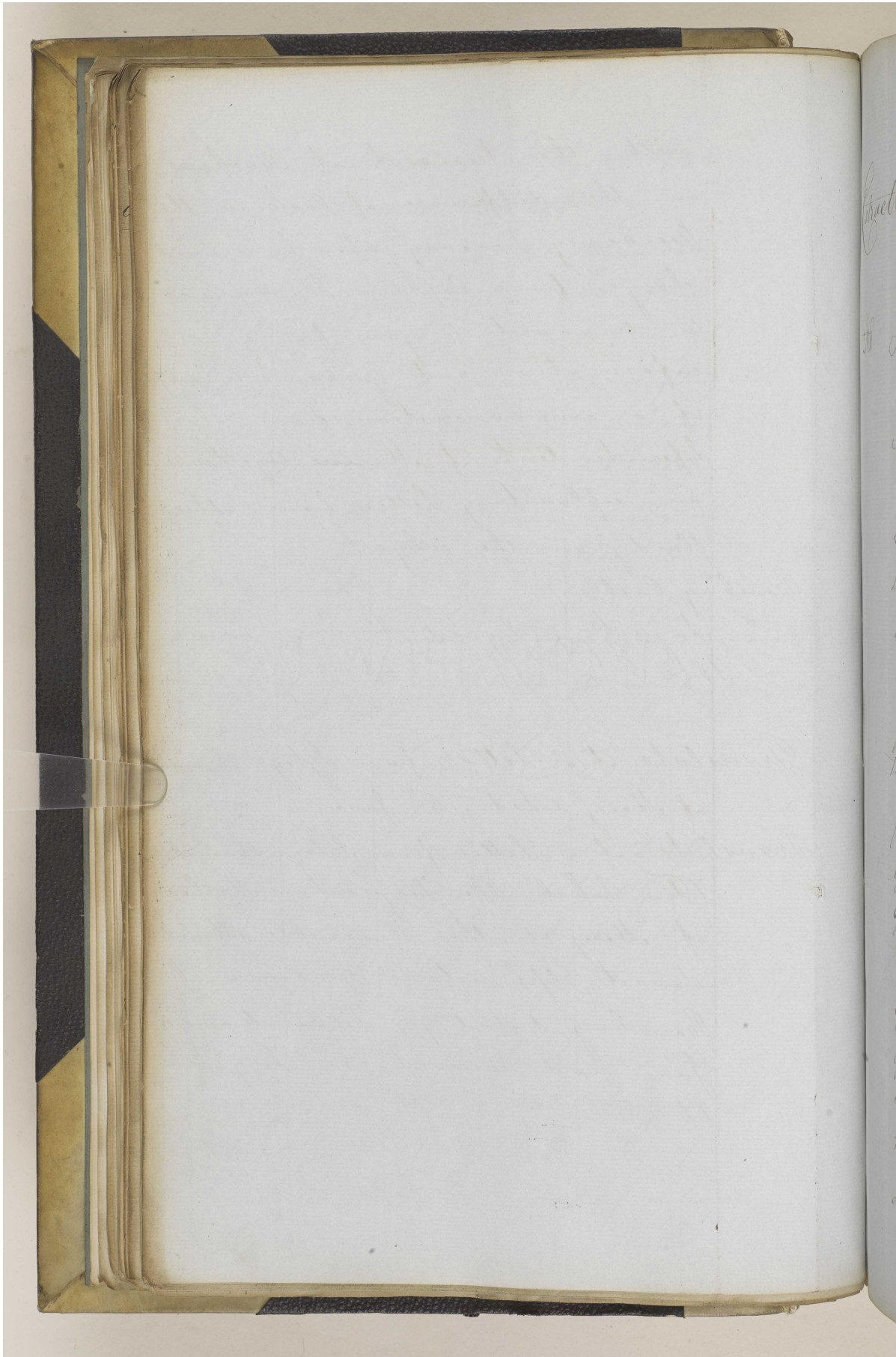
with the Residents at Bushire
on the difference of Cash in the
Residency Treasury when he received
charge from Captain Hardy and
to transmit to you for your
information and guidance transcripts
of a communication from the
Superintendent of Marine together with
an explanatory Letter from Captain
Hardy on the subject.

Bombay Castle } I have &c.
20th August } (Signed) W. Newnham
1825 } Chief Secretary

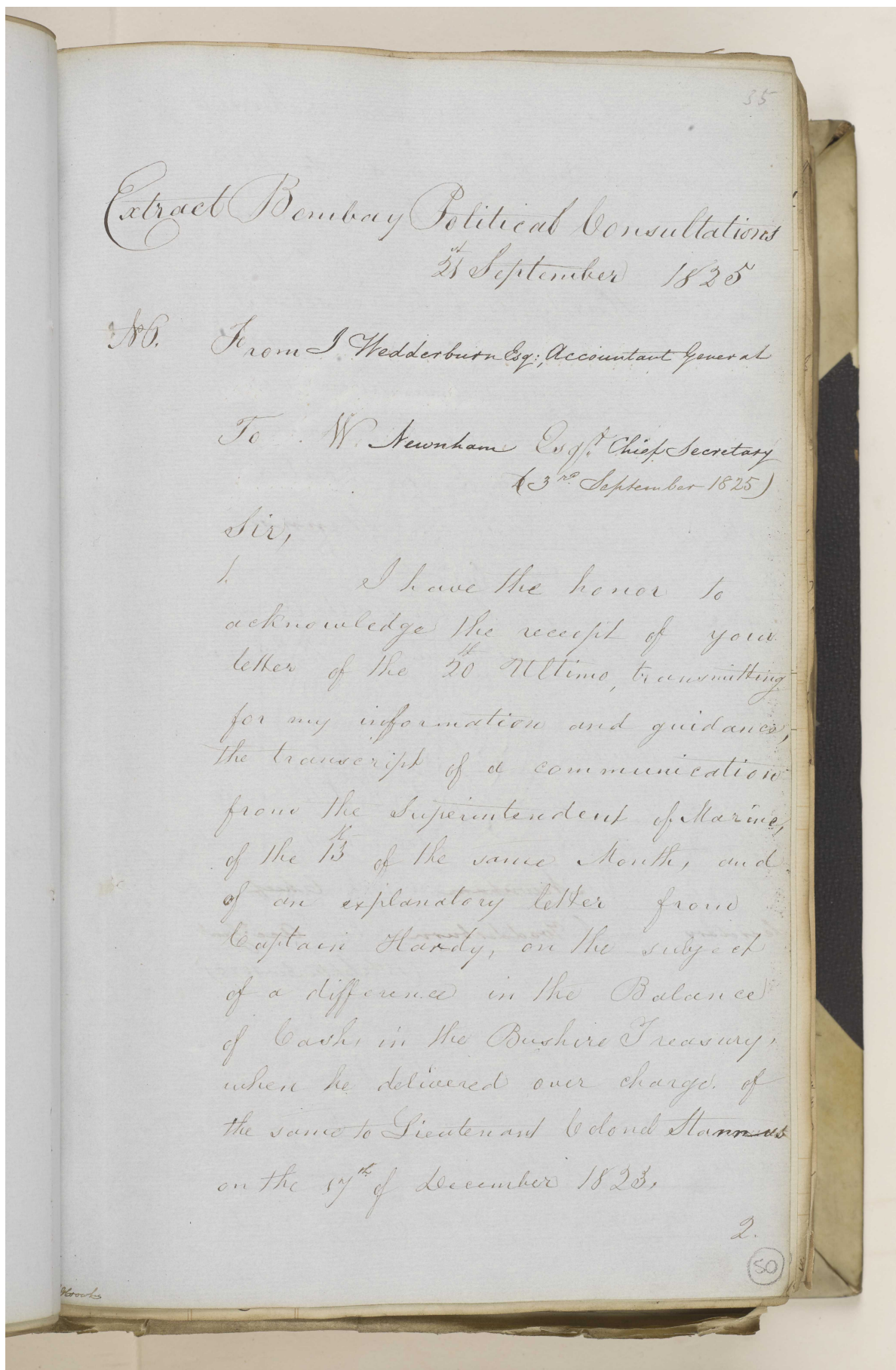
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of Merij to the Honorable Mount-
stewart Elphinstone Governor of
Bombay dated 9th Jilkaird or 26th
June and received 15th August
1825.

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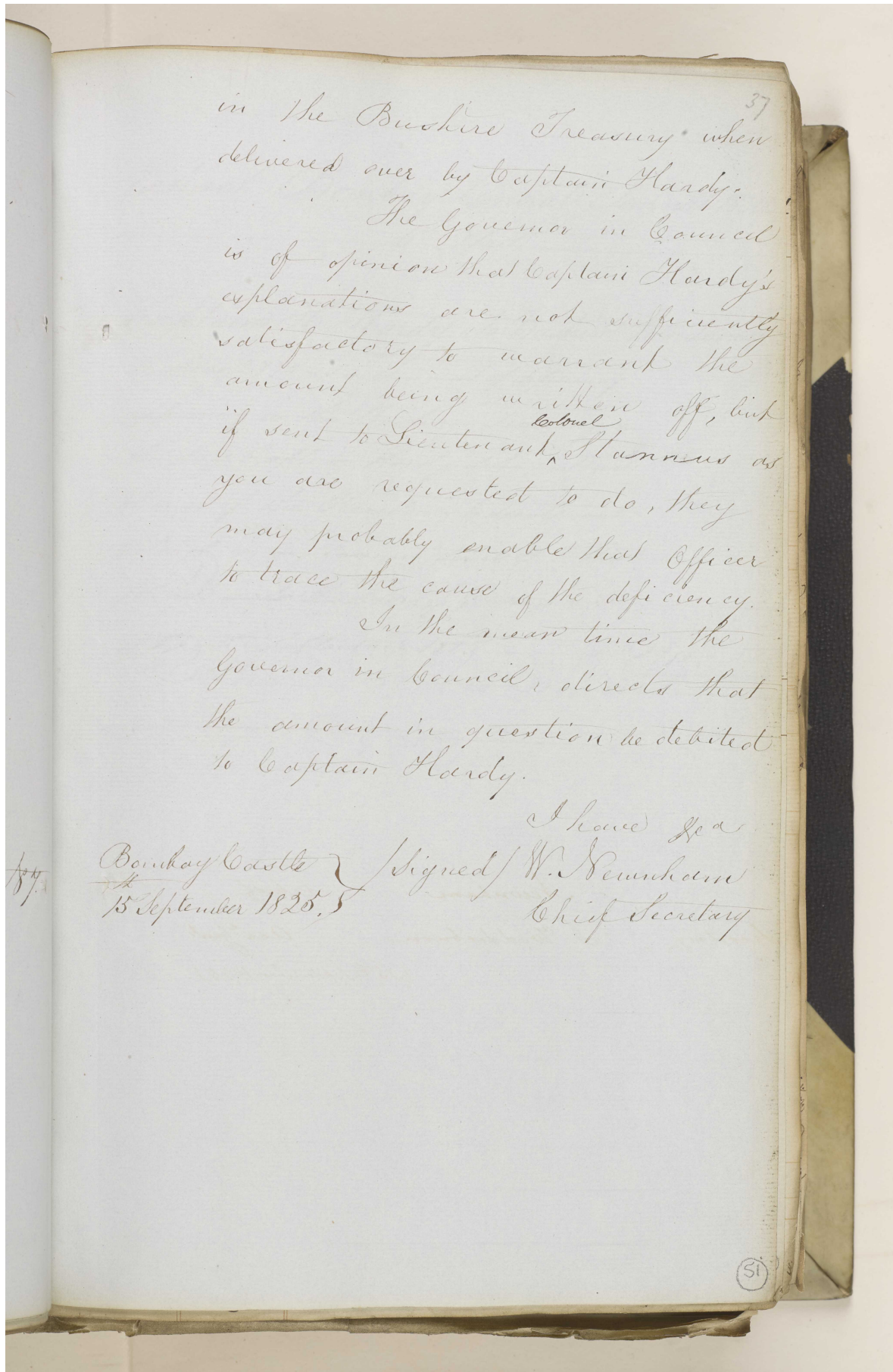
2. As the Honorable Board are silent with regard to the mode of adjusting the difference in question, I beg to know if Captain Hardy is to be absolved from it, under the explanations afforded by him, which however, I do not undertake to recommend, or whether he is to be debited with it, and Colonel Stannus held responsible, for the reasons assigned in the latter part of my Report of the 31 January 1825, for its recovery.

Bombay Castle } I have &c &c
Accountants General Signed J. Wedderburn
Office 3 Sept 1825 } Accountant General.
From W. Newham Esq. Chief Secy
Secretary, to J. Wedderburn Esq. Acc^t Genl
(15th September 1825)

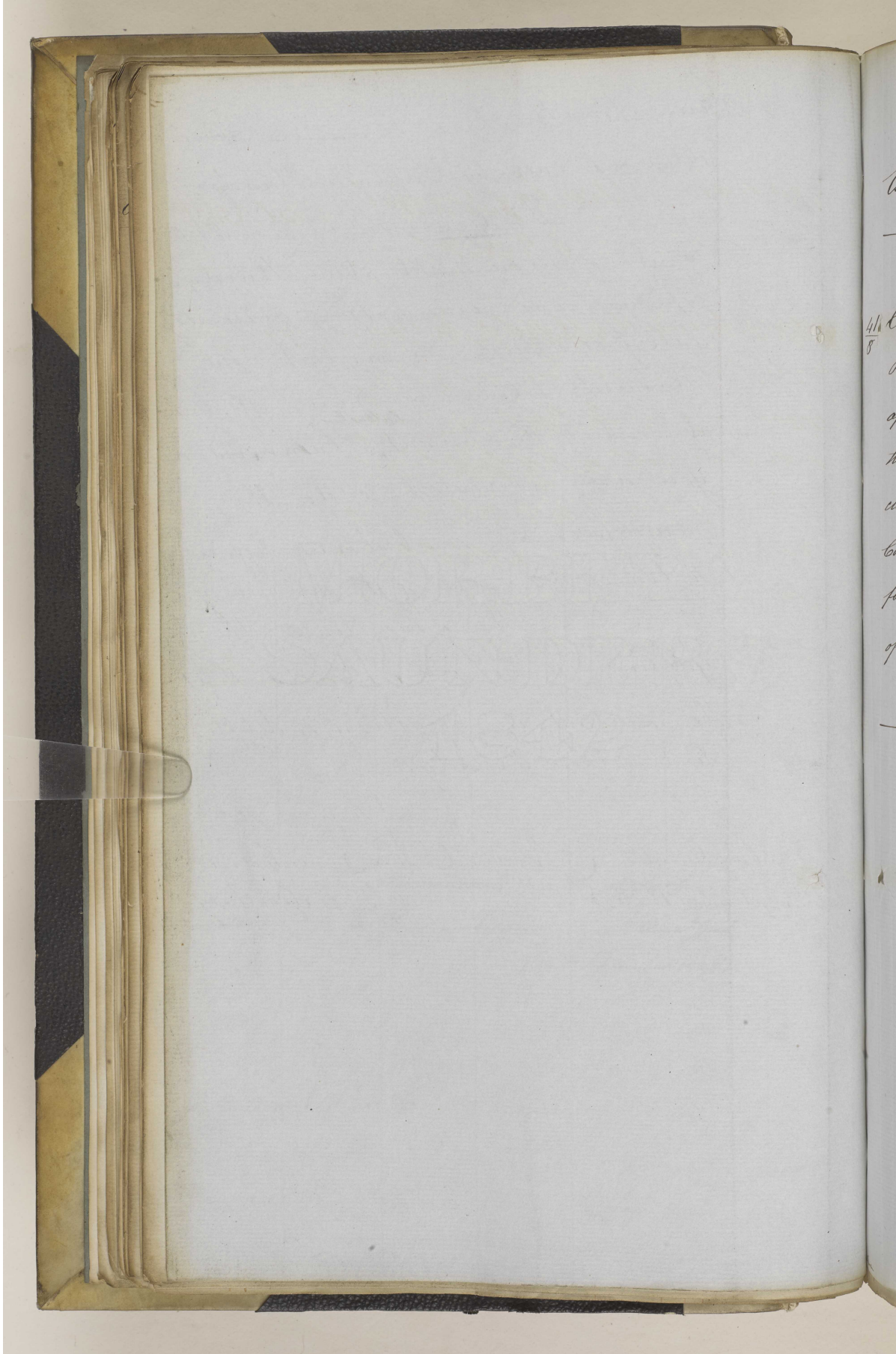
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3 Instant, regarding the difference of cash in

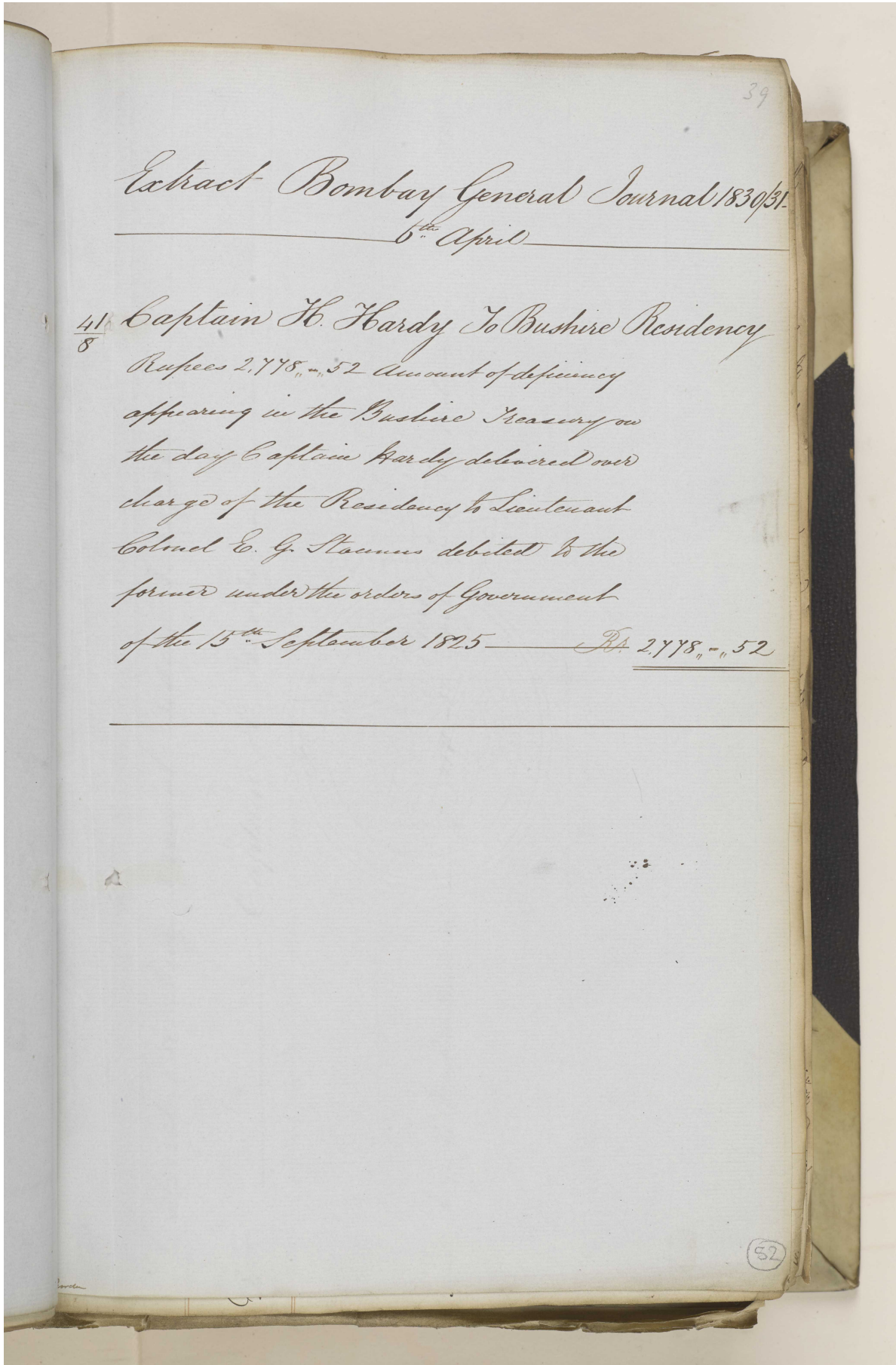
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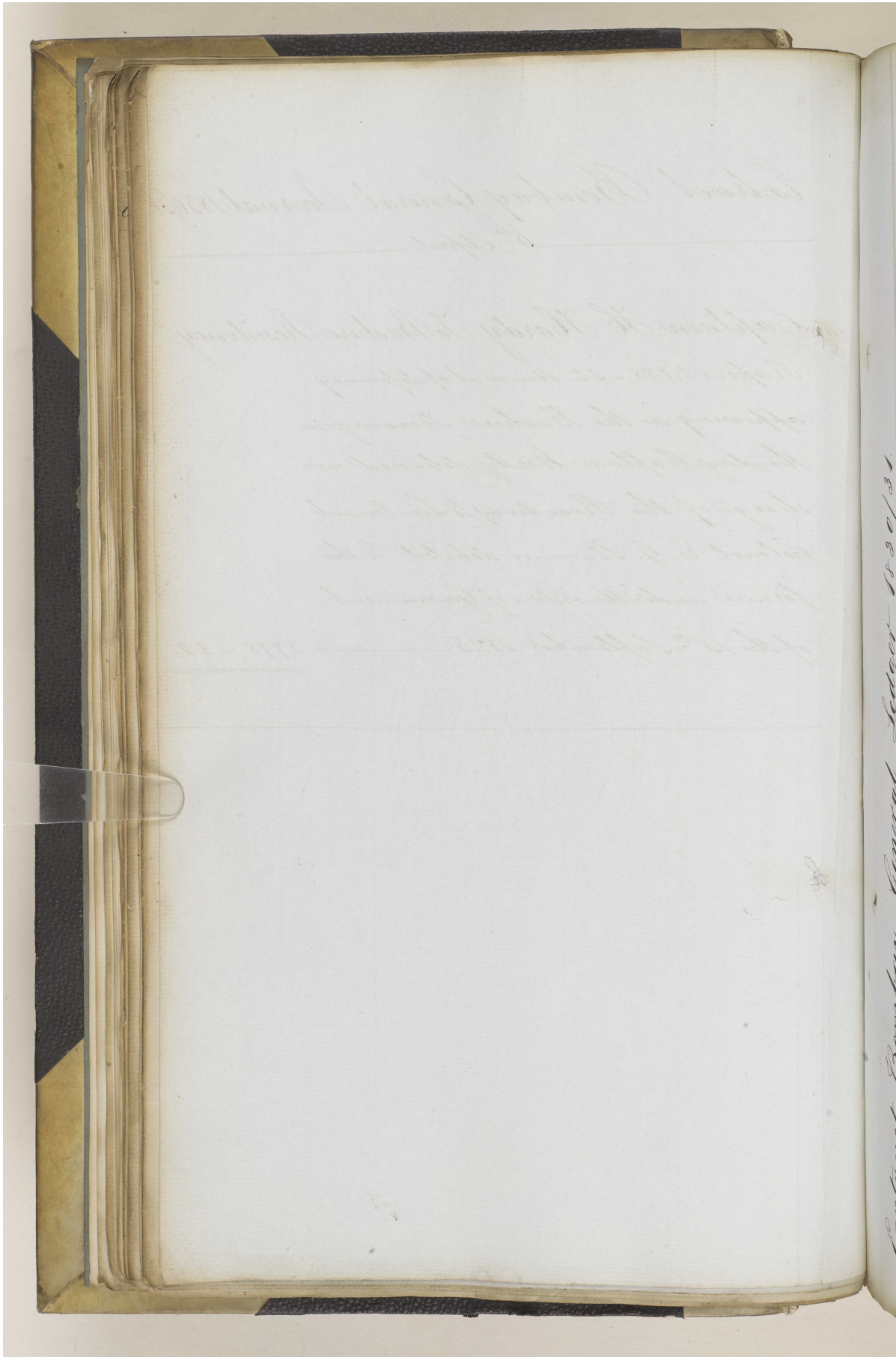


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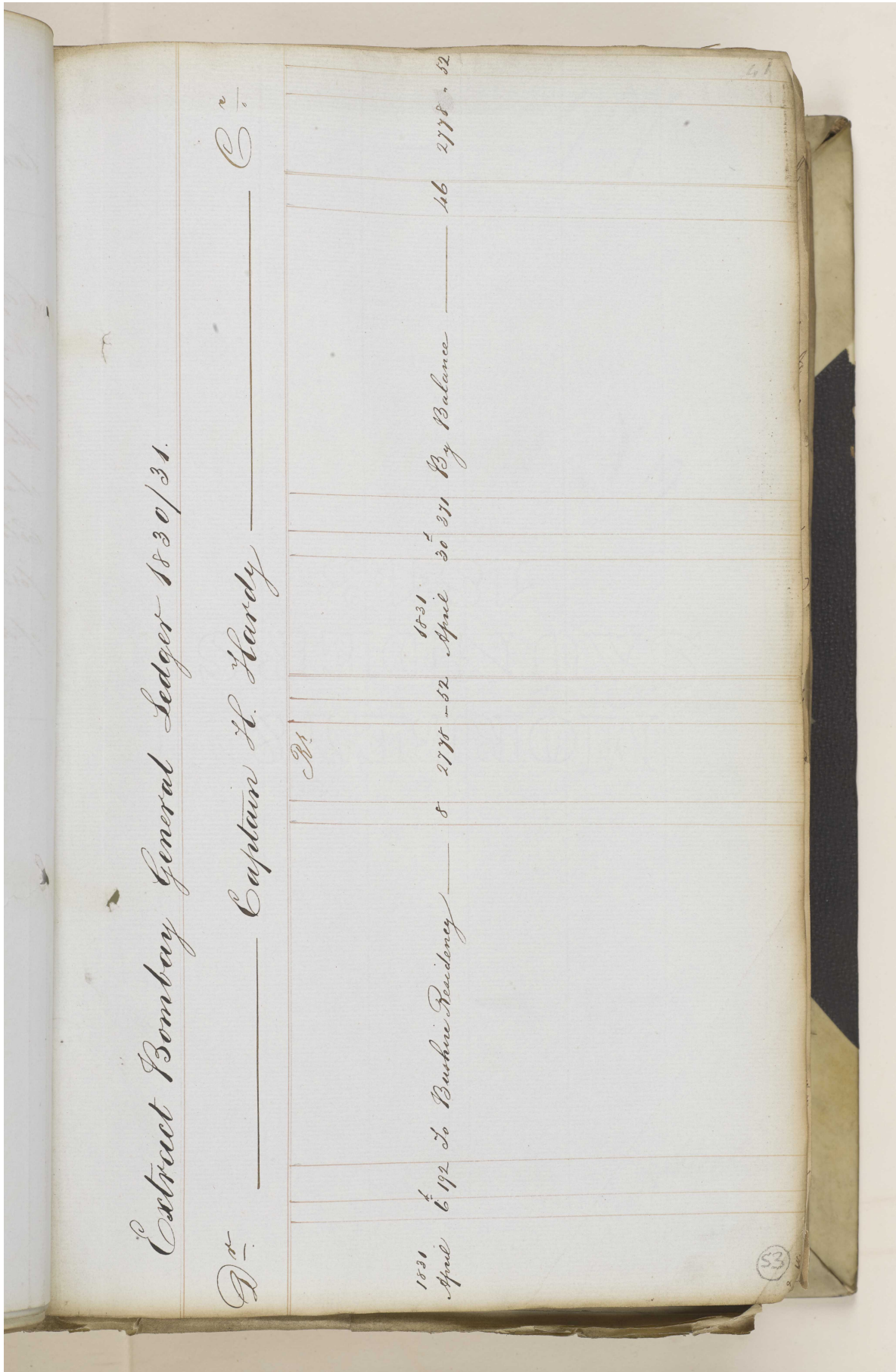


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