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Letter from - dated 31st January 1844.

Kidnapping Children.

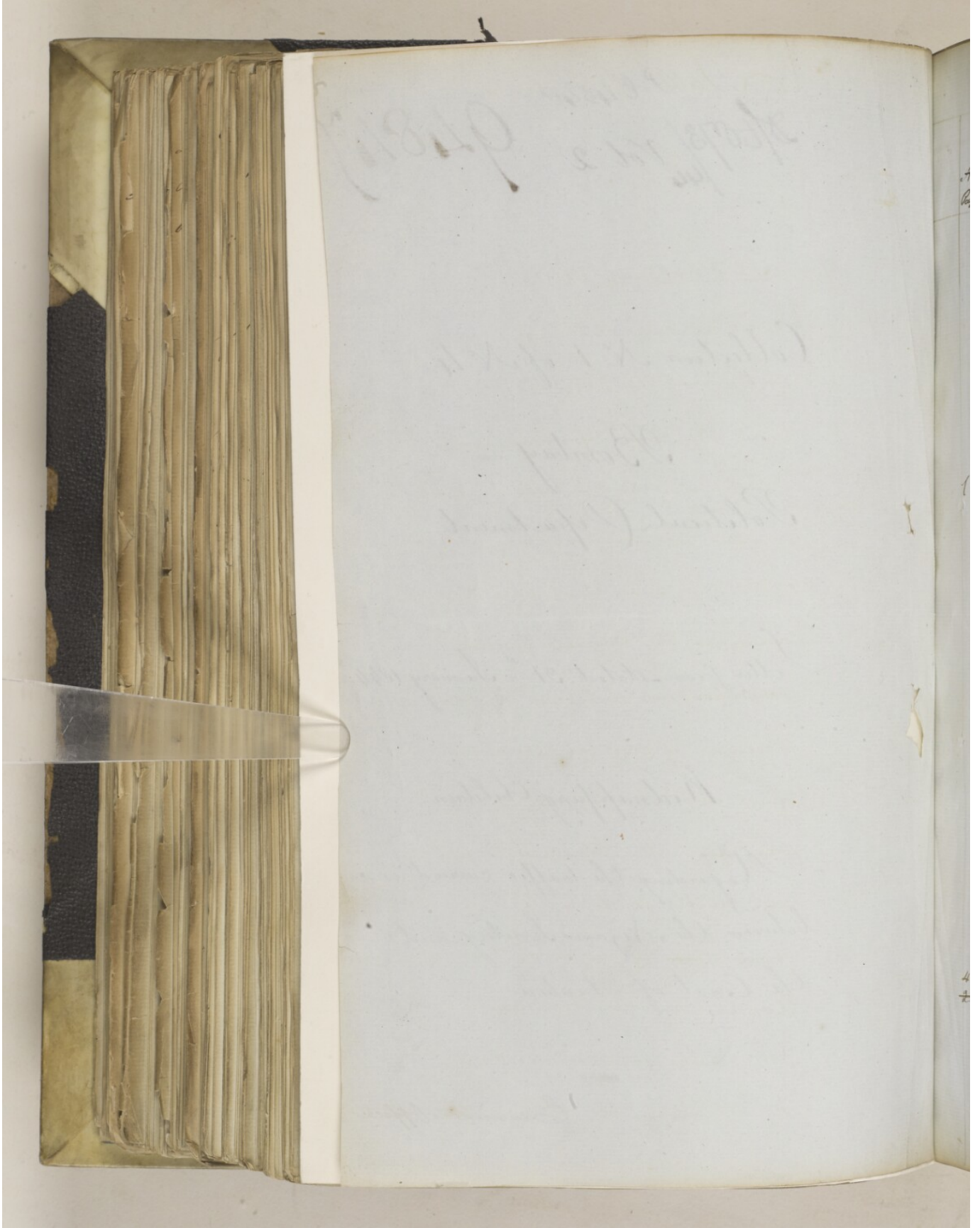
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47	Court of Directors	Bombay Govt.	Relative to the trade in kidnapped children existing especially in India but more especially in the Nizami's Territory —		
			Correspondence between H. B. M's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Ali ben Nasir, Envoy from the Imam of Muscat, chiefly relating to the suppression of the slave trade —	1843	1843
			Minute by the Honorable Mr Anderson concurred in by the Honorable Mr Crawford in date June 21	Apr 11	
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47 3			Minute by the Honorable the Gouvernor concurred in by the Honorable Mr. Anderson and the Honble Mr. Crawford	1843	1843
49	Chief Secy	H. M's consul & Esq. Agent Residents of the Imam of Muscat	Transmitting for his informa- tion & for any remarks he may have to offer on the subject an Extract para 3 of the above letter from the H. C. & Copies of the corres- pondence therein alluded to	15	N 2571
50		Rest. Hyden head	Transmitting to him an Extract para: 2 from the above despatch from the Honble the Court of Directors with a request to favor Government with his opinion in regard to the best means which		



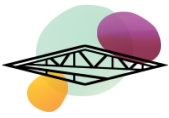
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51	Chief-dep	Magistrate Pooné	Transmitting to him an extract para 2 of the above despatch from the S. B. D. V communicating the instructions of Government on the subject thereof	1843	1843 July 20 July 21 #3152
53	"	Register of the Advocate	Transmitting an Extract Para. 2 of the despatches above alluded to from the Honble the Court of Directors and communicating the instructions of Government thereon		#3153
57	Resident Chief Hyderabad Secy		Acknowledging receipt of several letters from Government relative to the		#3154 341



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			the trade in Kidnapped children and submitting information on certain points connected therewith	1843	1843
61 9			Minute by the Honorable the Governor concurred in by the Honorable Mr. Anderson and the Honorable Mr. Crawford	Augt 12	Sept 24 1843
62 10	Secy to Major Govt. Genl. Fraser		Acknowledging receipt of the above letter & con- veying certain information on the subject thereof		26
64 11	Chagis trate Paona		Transmitting an Ex- tract paras: 3 & 5 of the above letter from the Re- sident at Hyderabad & communicating the ins- tructions of Government in the		



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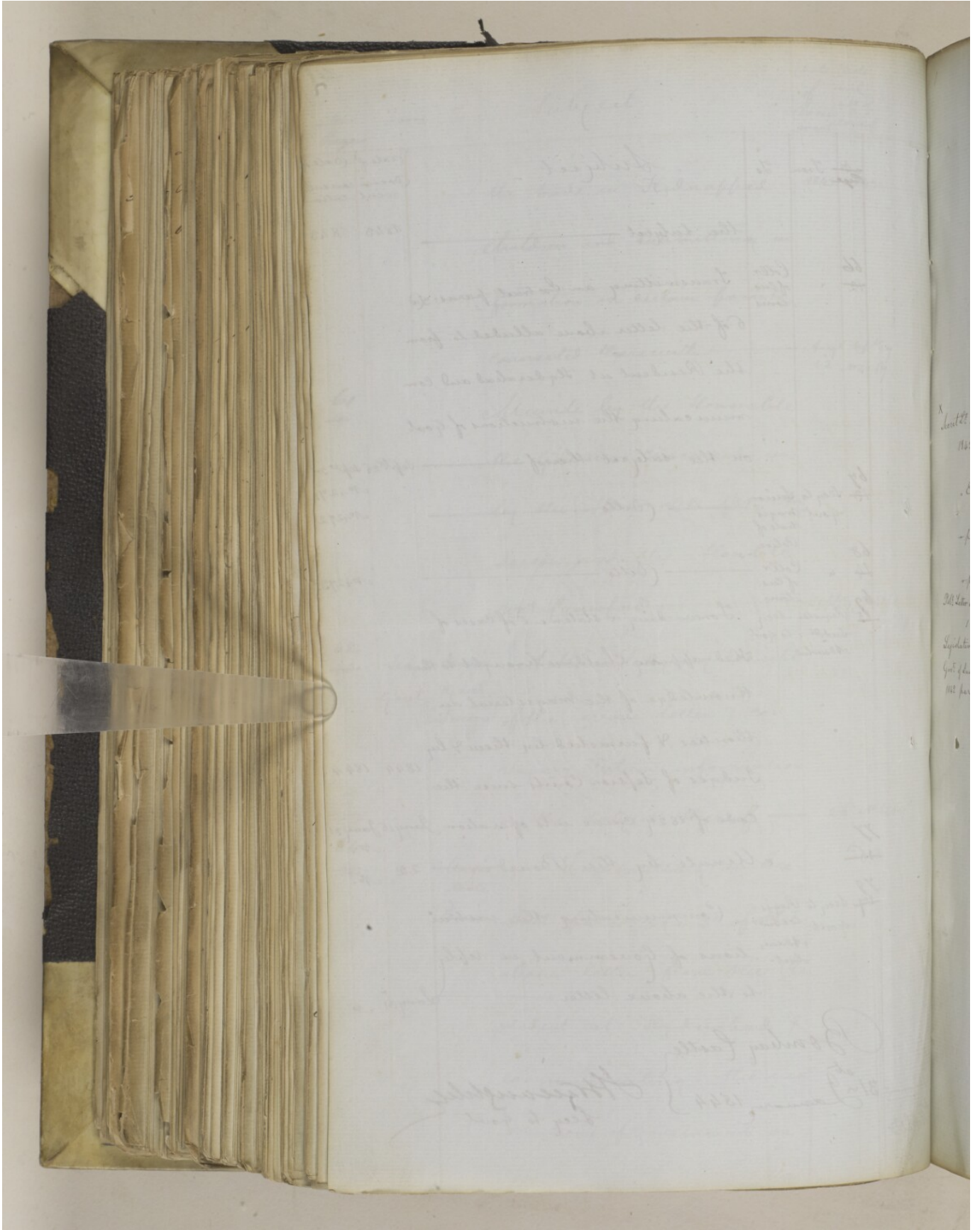
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			the subject	1843	1843
66 42	Collr. of Customs		Transmitting an Extract paras. 2 ^d of the letter above alluded to from the Resident at Hyderabad and communicating the instructions of Govt. on the subject thereof	Sept ^r 25	Sept ^r 27
67 43	Secy to Govt	Senior Magis- trate of Police	(Ditto)	N ^o 4271	N ^o 4272
68 44	Collr. of Customs		(Ditto)	N ^o 4273	
69 45	Register Secy to Govt		Forwarding a statement of cases of Kidnapping Children brought to the knowledge of the Magisterial au- thorities & furnished by them & by Judges of Session Courts since the code of 1829 came into operation	July 16	July 31
77 46			Minute by the Board	22	N ^o .
79 47	Secy to Govt	Regis- ter Secy to Govt	Communicating the instruc- tions of Government in reply to the above letter	Jan ^y 31	N ^o .

Bombay Castle
31st January 1844
H. W. C. S. Secy to Govt

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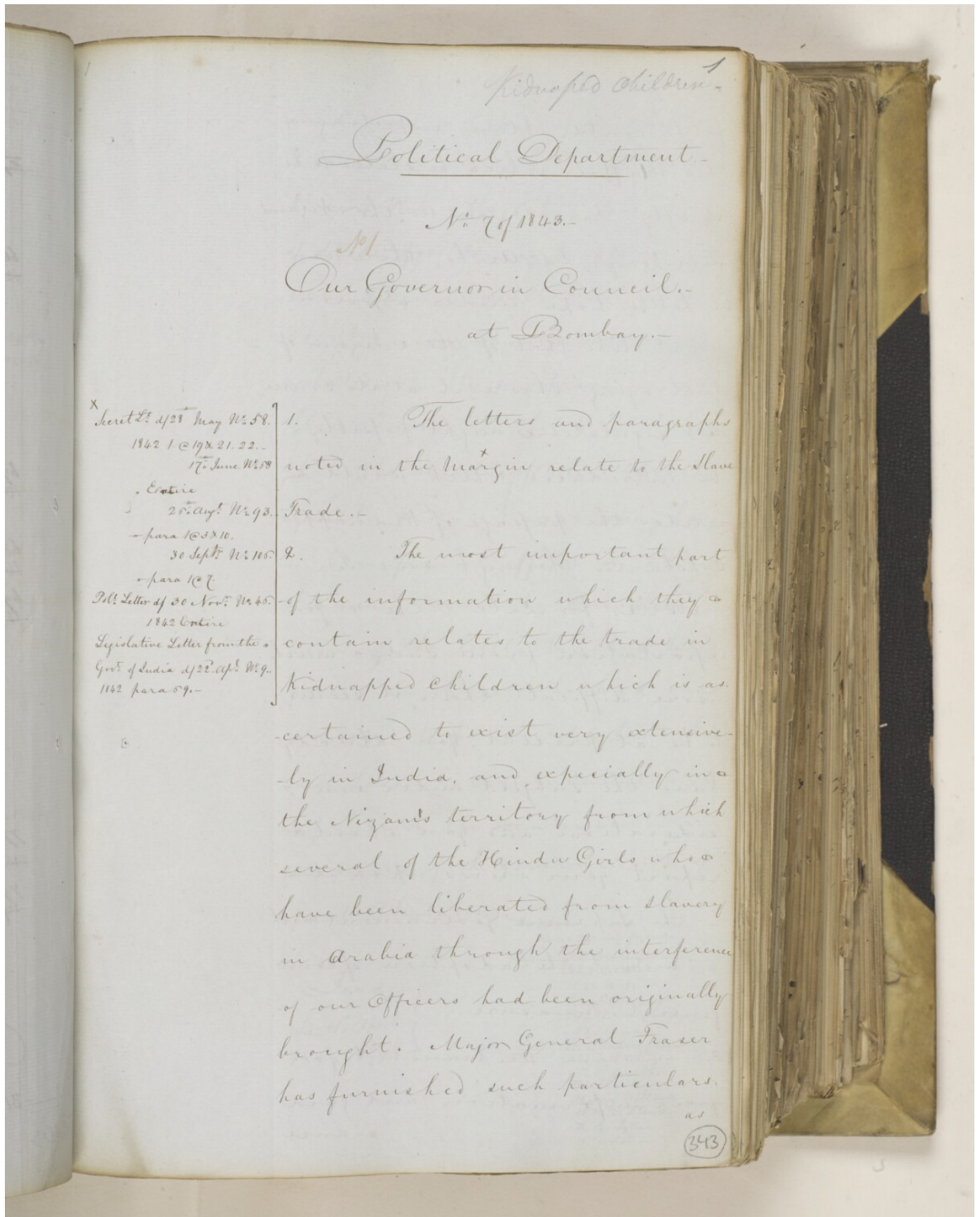


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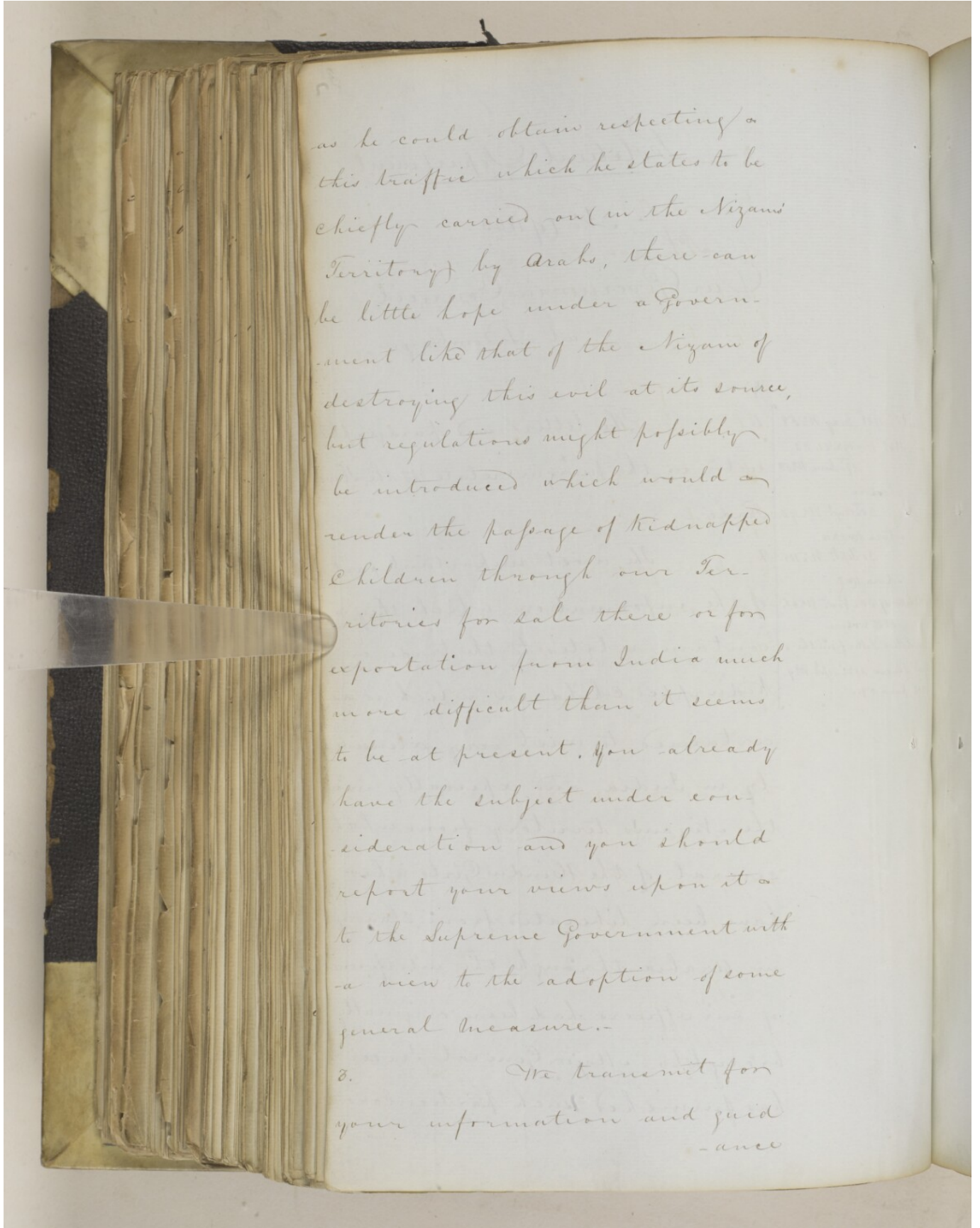


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as he could obtain respecting
this traffic which he states to be
chiefly carried on (in the Nizam's
Territory) by Arabs, there can
be little hope under a Govern-
ment like that of the Nizam of
destroying this evil at its source,
but regulations might possibly
be introduced which would
render the passage of kidnaped
Children through our Ter-
ritories for sale there or for
exportation from India much
more difficult than it seems
to be at present. You already
have the subject under con-
sideration and you should
report your views upon it
to the Supreme Government with
a view to the adoption of some
general measure.

8. We transmit for
your information and guid-
-ance



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guidance a copy of a corres-
pondence which has passed be-
tween Her Majesty's Secretary
of State for Foreign Affairs and
Ali Ben Nasser, Envoy from
the Imam of Muscat chiefly
relating to the suppression of the
Slave Trade. We think it probable
that the result of the Mission
of Ali Ben Nasser may have
a beneficial effect on the
Imam's mind, by convincing
him of the little trust to be re-
posed in those who had endea-
voured to persuade him that
our Local Government do not
represent the sentiments and
purposes of the Government of
Great Britain.

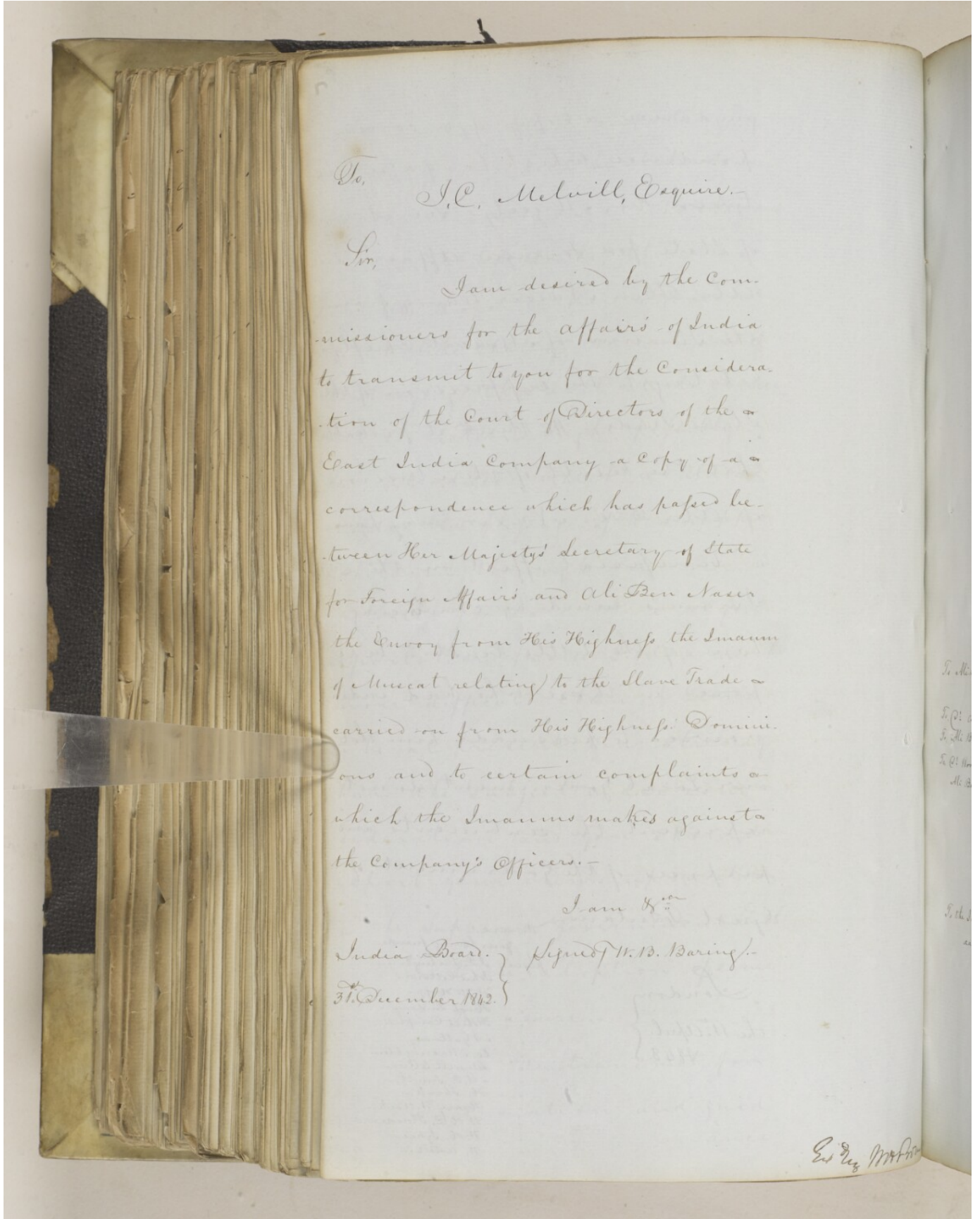
London
the 11. April.
1843.

We are,
Your loving friends,
J. L. Lushington.
John Cotton.
W. W. Hoop.
Hugh Lindsay.
Robert Campbell.
A. Galloway.
Ed. Maerwright.
Russell Elliot.
H. F. Smith.
H. Shank.
Henry Willcock.
W. H. C. Howden.
W. H. Sykes.
W. Astill.

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To, J.C. Melville, Esquire.

Sir,

I am desired by the Commissioners for the affairs of India to transmit to you for the consideration of the Court of Directors of the East India Company a copy of a correspondence which has passed between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Ali Ben Nasser the Envoy from His Highness the Saunam of Muscat relating to the Slave Trade carried on from His Highness's Dominions and to certain complaints which the Saunams makes against the Company's Officers.

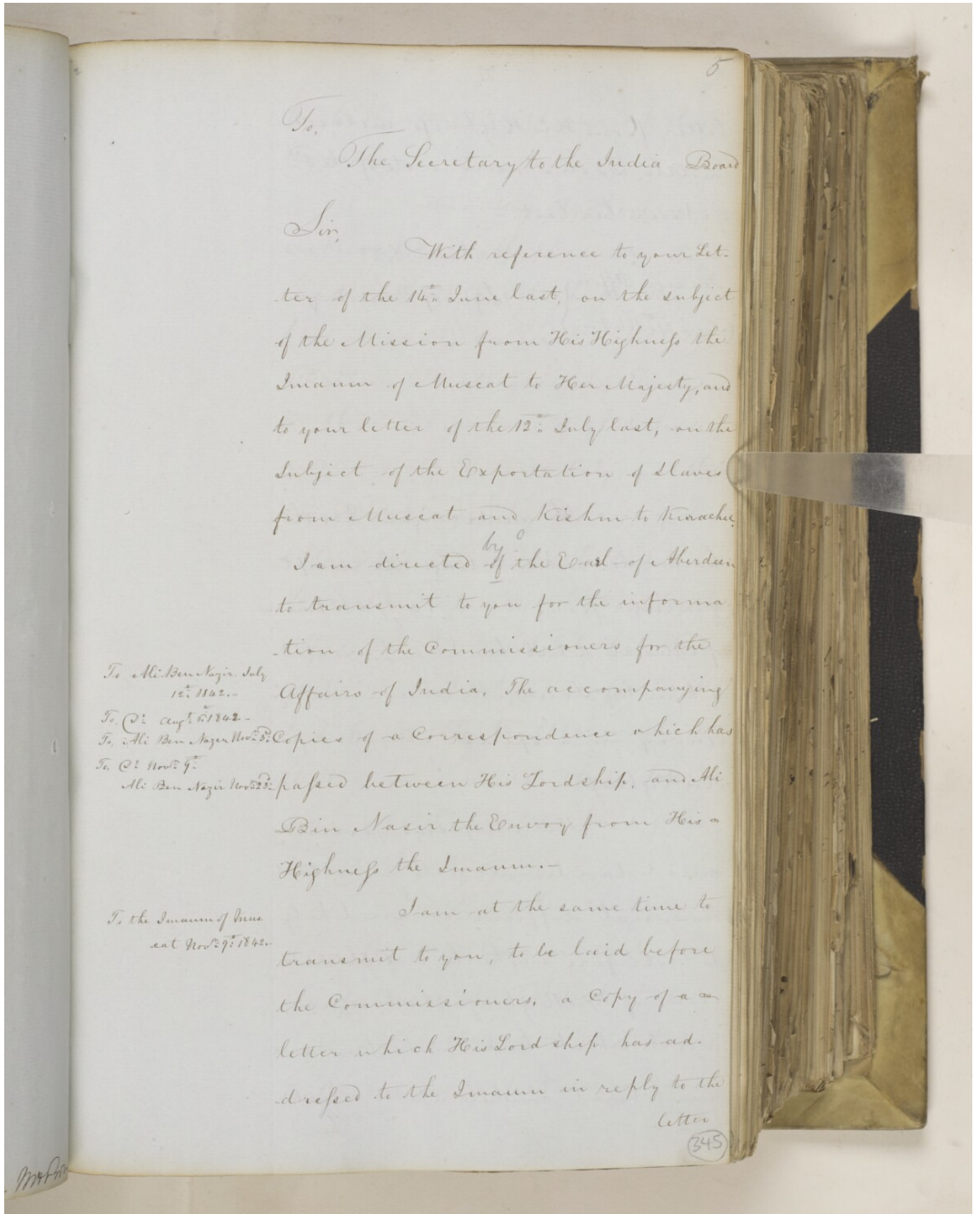
I am &c

India Board. } signed W. B. Baring.
31 December 1842. }

Edw. M. A. A.

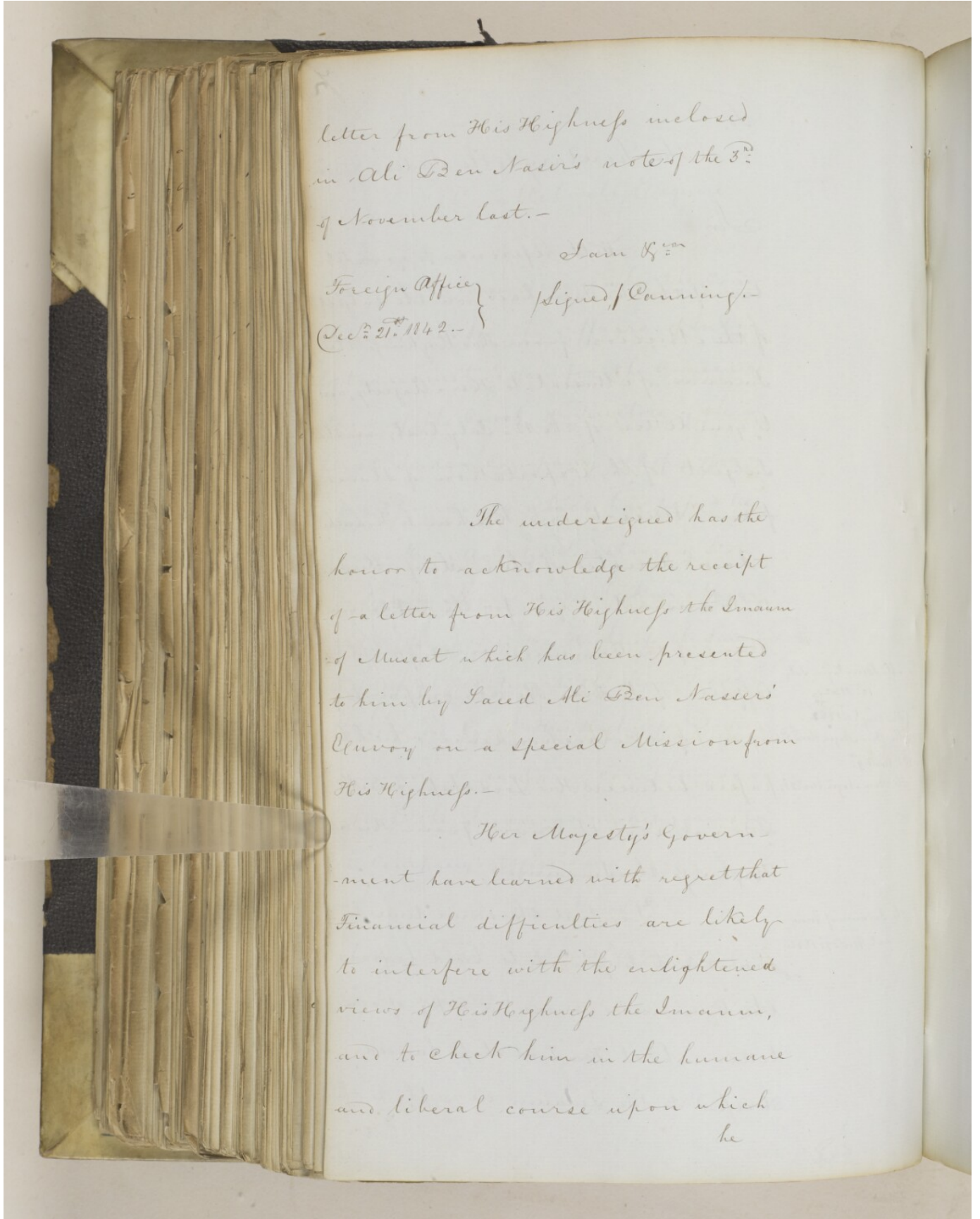


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letter from His Highness enclosed
in Ali Ben Kasir's note of the 3rd
of November last. -

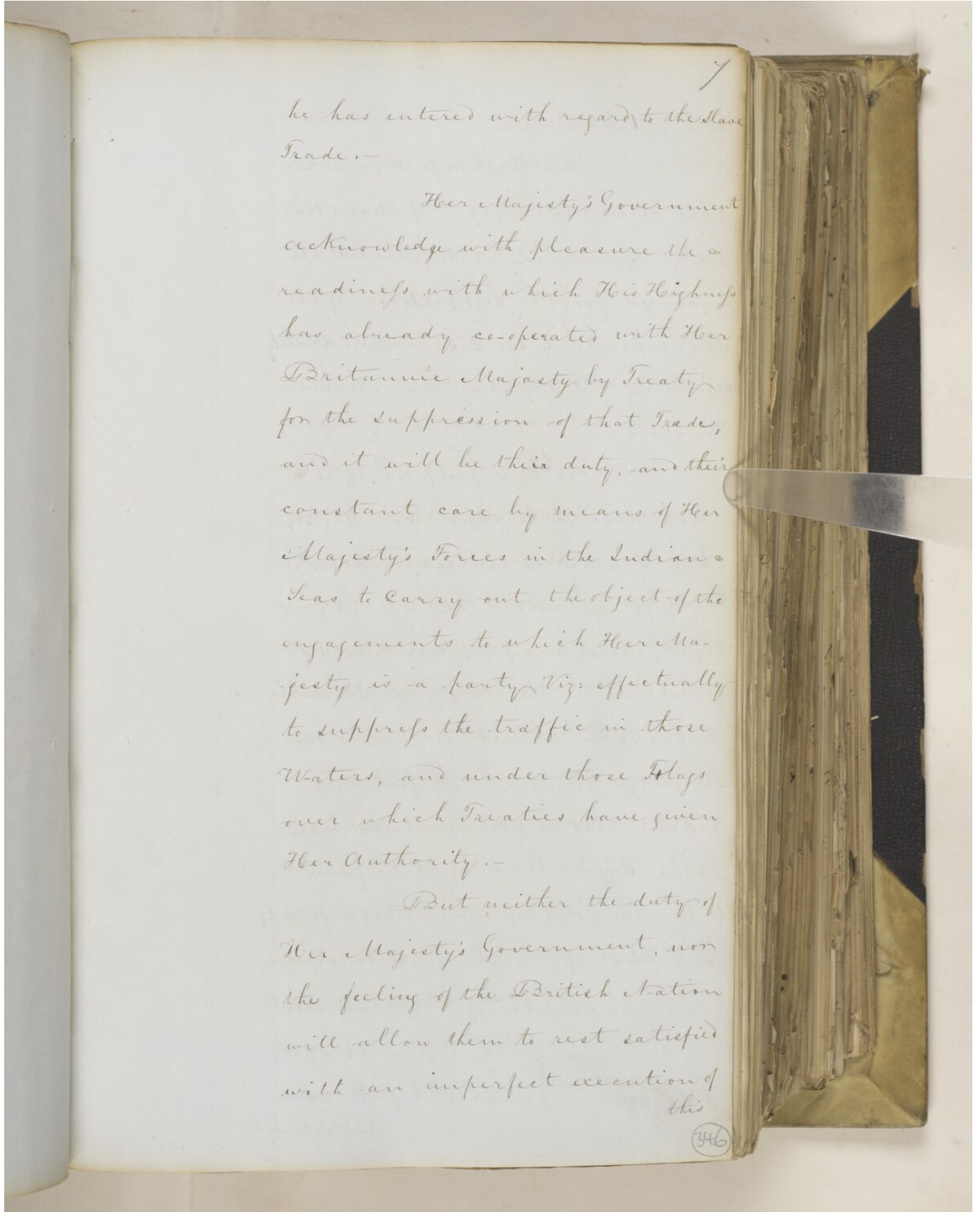
Foreign Office } I am &c
Dec: 21. 1842. } Signed/ Canning.

The undersigned has the
honour to acknowledge the receipt
of a letter from His Highness the Imam
of Muscat which has been presented
to him by Saïd Ali Ben Kasir's
Envoy on a special Mission from
His Highness. -

Her Majesty's Govern-
ment have learned with regret that
Financial difficulties are likely
to interfere with the enlightened
views of His Highness the Imam,
and to check him in the humane
and liberal course upon which
he

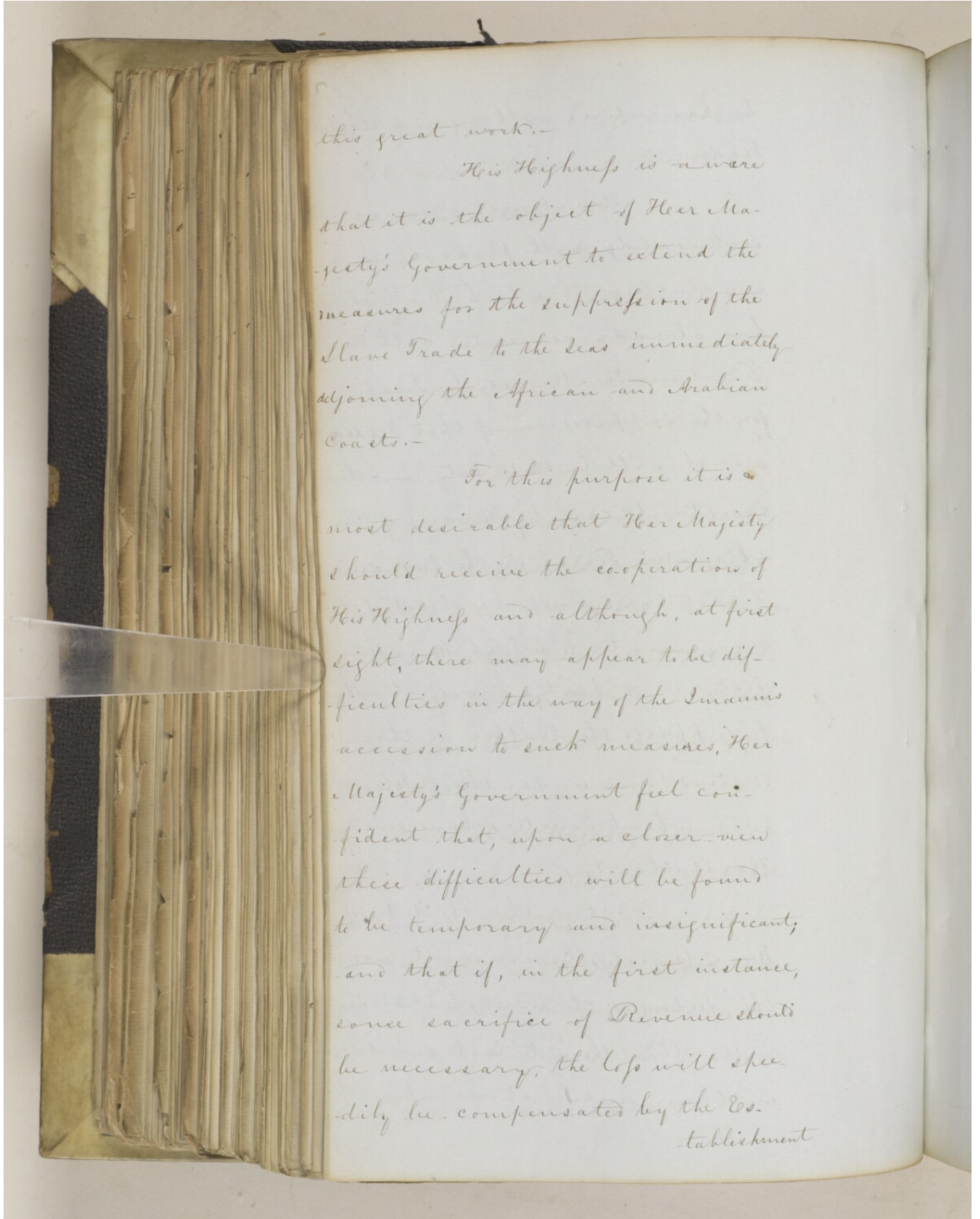


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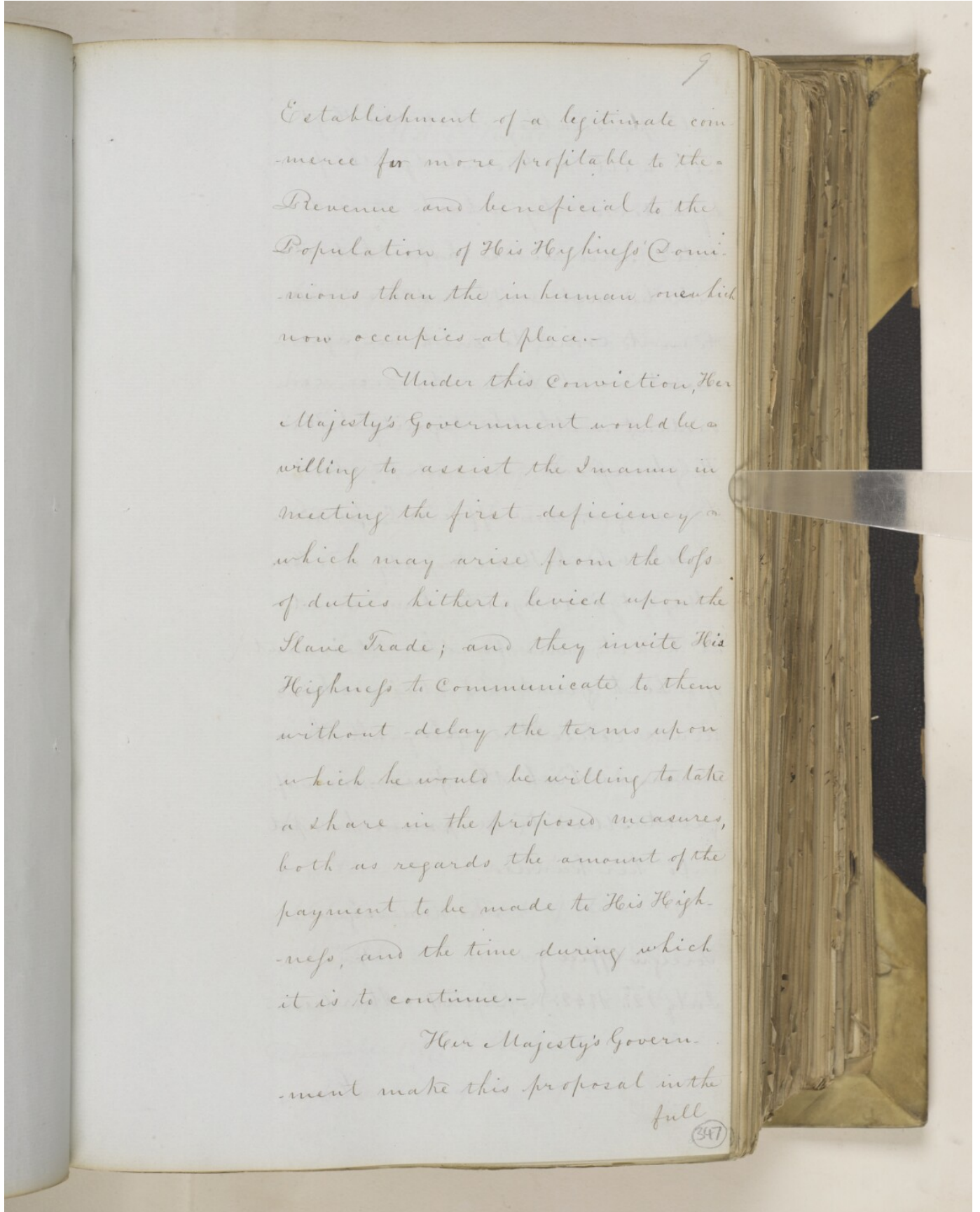
this great work.-

His Highness is aware that it is the object of Her Majesty's Government to extend the measures for the suppression of the Slave Trade to the seas immediately adjoining the African and Arabian Coasts.-

For this purpose it is most desirable that Her Majesty should receive the cooperation of His Highness and although, at first sight, there may appear to be difficulties in the way of the Imam's accession to such measures, Her Majesty's Government feel confident that, upon a closer view these difficulties will be found to be temporary and insignificant; and that if, in the first instance, some sacrifice of Revenue should be necessary, the loss will speedily be compensated by the Es-
tablishment



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Establishment of a legitimate com-
merce for more profitable to the
Revenue and beneficial to the
Population of His Highness's Com-
monions than the inhuman one which
now occupies at place.

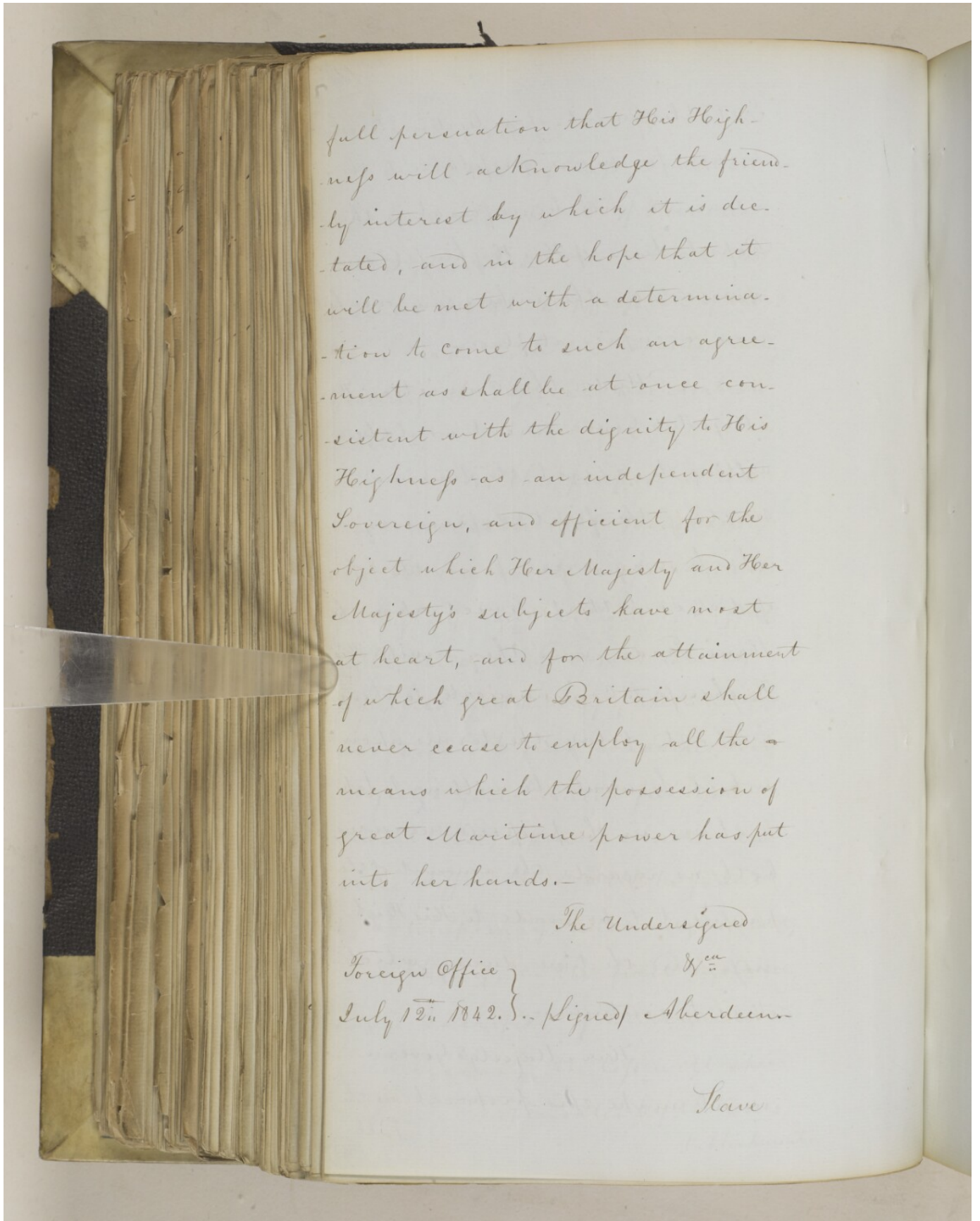
Under this Conviction, Her
Majesty's Government would be
willing to assist the Imam in
meeting the first deficiency
which may arise from the loss
of duties hitherto levied upon the
Slave Trade; and they invite His
Highness to Communicate to them
without delay the terms upon
which he would be willing to take
a share in the proposed measures,
both as regards the amount of the
payment to be made to His High-
ness, and the time during which
it is to continue.

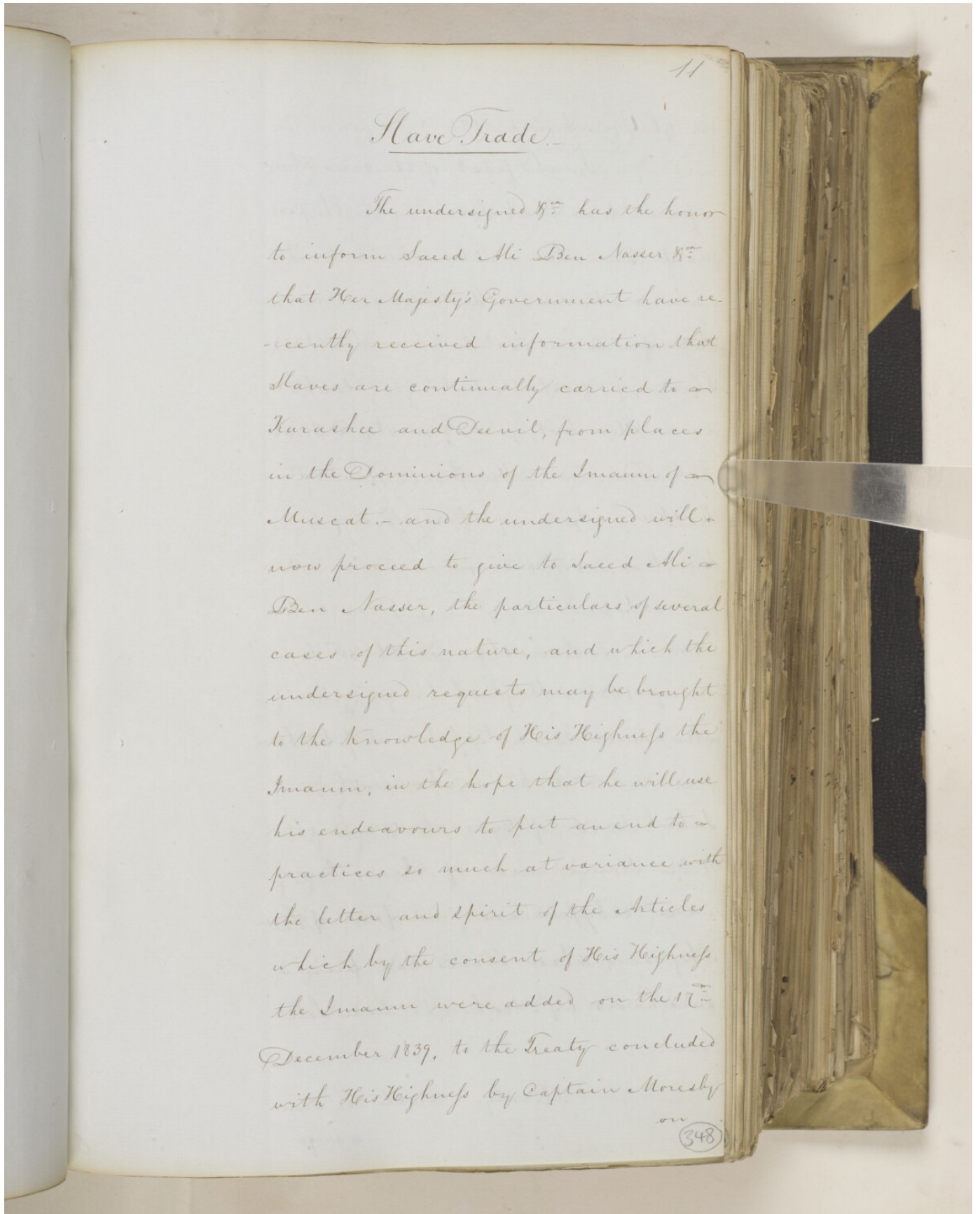
Her Majesty's Govern-
ment make this proposal in the
full

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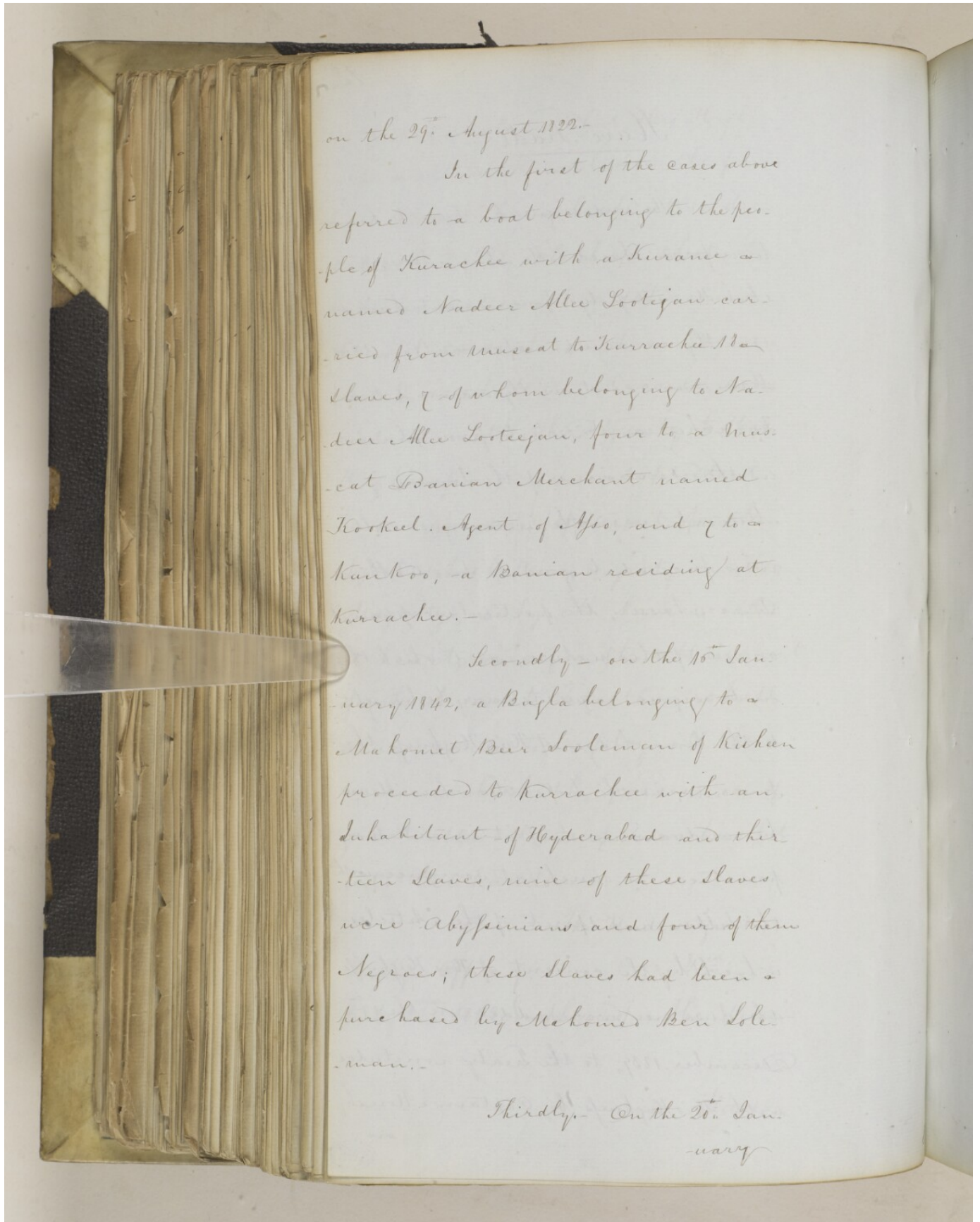
Slave Trade.

The undersigned has the honor to inform Saed Ali Ben Nasser that Her Majesty's Government have recently received information that Slaves are continually carried to Kurashce and Sevil, from places in the Dominions of the Imam of Muscat. - and the undersigned will now proceed to give to Saed Ali Ben Nasser, the particulars of several cases of this nature, and which the undersigned requests may be brought to the knowledge of His Highness the Imam, in the hope that he will use his endeavours to put an end to practices so much at variance with the letter and spirit of the Articles which by the consent of His Highness the Imam were added on the 17th December 1839, to the Treaty concluded with His Highness by Captain Moresby

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on the 29th August 1842.-

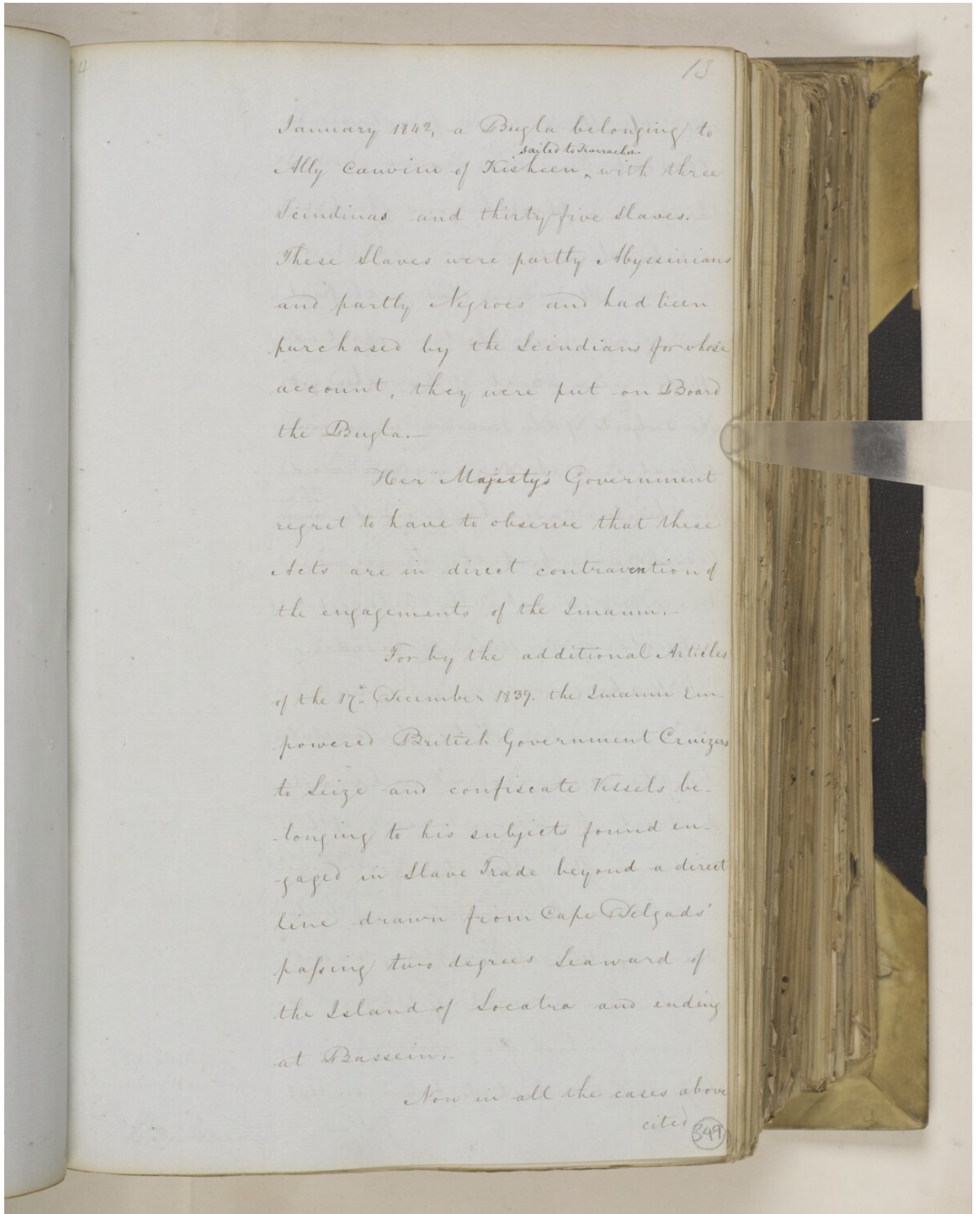
In the first of the cases above
referred to a boat belonging to the peo-
ple of Kurackee with a Kuranee
named Nadeer Allee Lotejan car-
ried from Muscat to Kurackee 11
slaves, 7 of whom belonging to Na-
deer Allee Lotejan, four to a Mus-
cat Arabian Merchant named
Kookel. Agent of Afso, and 7 to a
Kurackee, a Arabian residing at
Kurackee.-

Secondly - on the 15th Jan-
uary 1842, a Buzla belonging to a
Mahomet Ben Soleman of Kichen
proceeded to Kurackee with an
inhabitant of Hyderabad and thir-
teen slaves, nine of these slaves
were Abyssinians and four of them
Negroes; these slaves had been
purchased by Mahomet Ben Sole-
man.-

Thirdly.- On the 20th Jan-
uary



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January 1842, a *Dugla* belonging to
Ally Cawira of ^{sailed to Haracka.} Kishken, with three
Scindians and thirty-five slaves.
These slaves were partly Abyssinians
and partly Negroes and had been
purchased by the Scindians for their
account, they were put on Board
the *Dugla*.

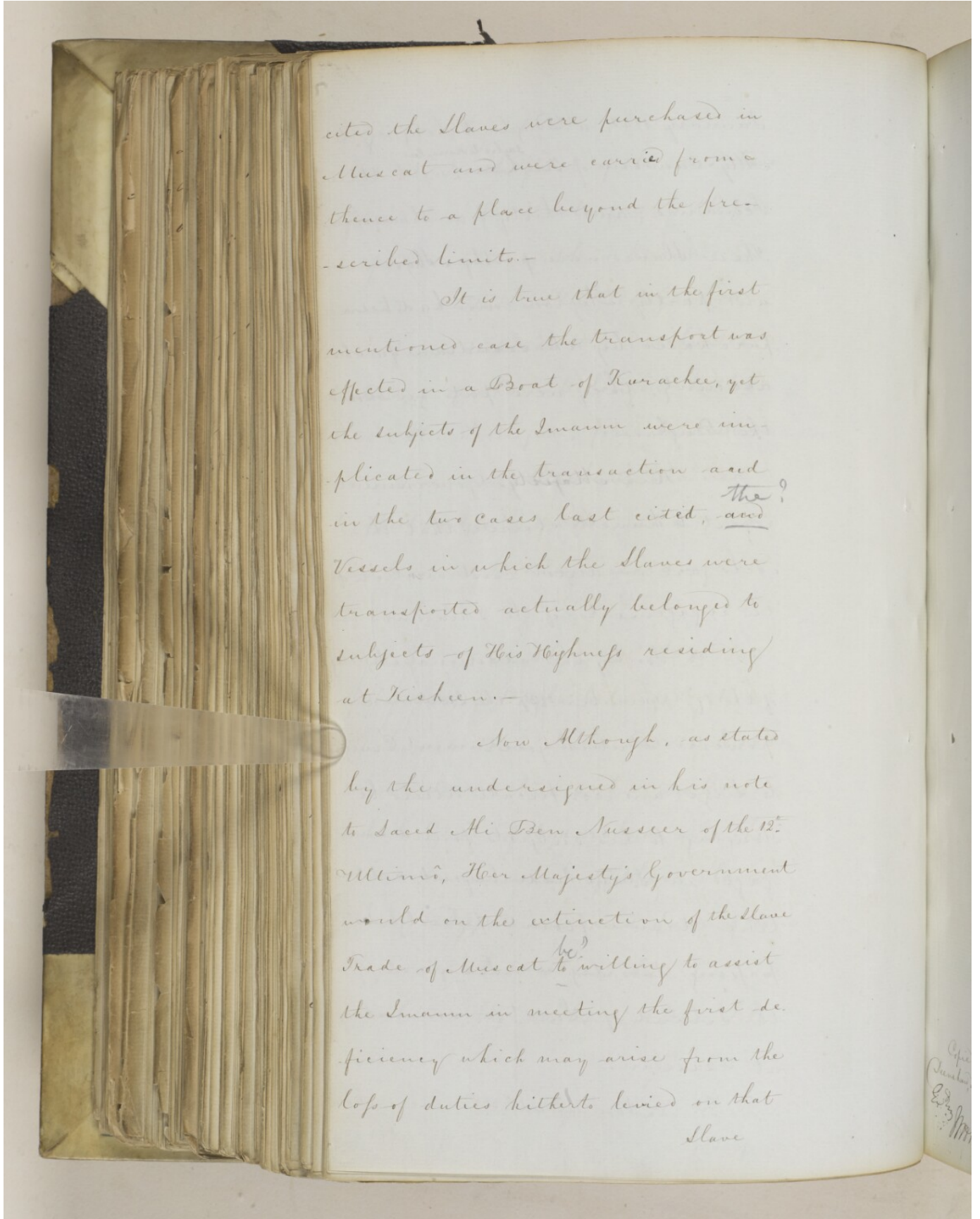
Her Majesty's Government
regret to have to observe that these
acts are in direct contravention of
the engagements of the *Umman*.

For by the additional Articles
of the 17th December 1839, the *Umman* Em-
powered British Government Cruizes
to seize and confiscate vessels be-
longing to his subjects found en-
gaged in Slave Trade beyond a direct
line drawn from Cape Delgado
passing two degrees seaward of
the Island of Socatra and ending
at Bassein.

Now in all the cases above
cited (349)



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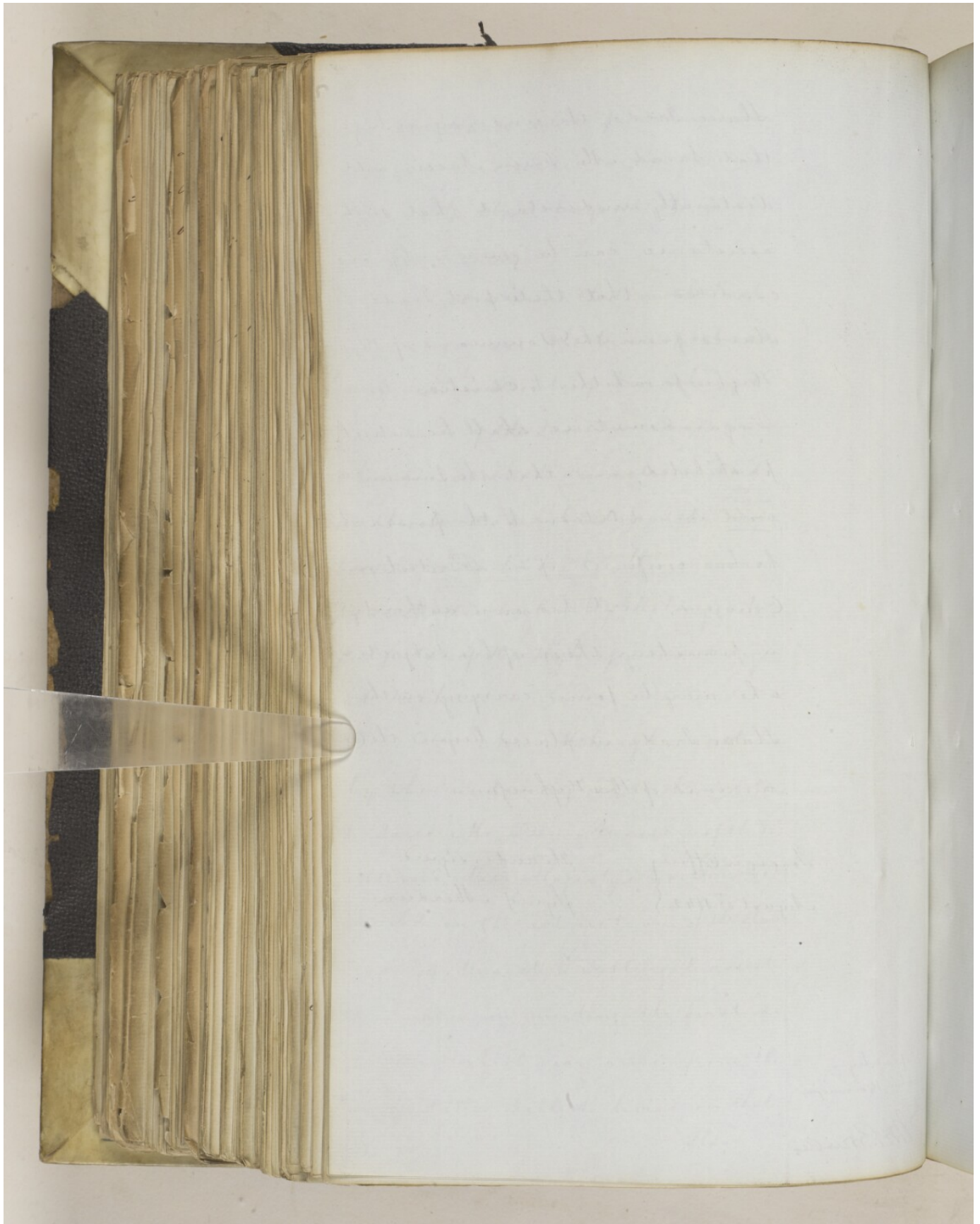
cited the Slaves were purchased in
Muscat and were carried from a
thence to a place beyond the pre-
scribed limits.-

It is true that in the first
mentioned case the transport was
effected in a Boat of Korachee, yet
the subjects of the Imam were im-
plicated in the transaction and
in the two cases last cited, ^{the?} and
Vessels in which the Slaves were
transported actually belonged to
subjects of His Highness residing
at Kishen.-

Now Although, as stated
by the undersigned in his note
to Saced Ali Ben Nusseer of the 12th
Ullimô, Her Majesty's Government
would on the extinction of the slave
Trade of Muscat ^{be?} willing to assist
the Imam in meeting the first de-
ficiency which may arise from the
loss of duties hitherto levied on that
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Memorandum explanatory of the cases cited by the Right Honorable the Earl of Aberdeen, in his Note to Ali Bin, Nayir, dated 6th August 1842, wherein it has not adhered to his engagements with the British Government under the Moresby Treaty of 1822, and certain additional Articles said to have been agreed to by his Highness in December 1839.

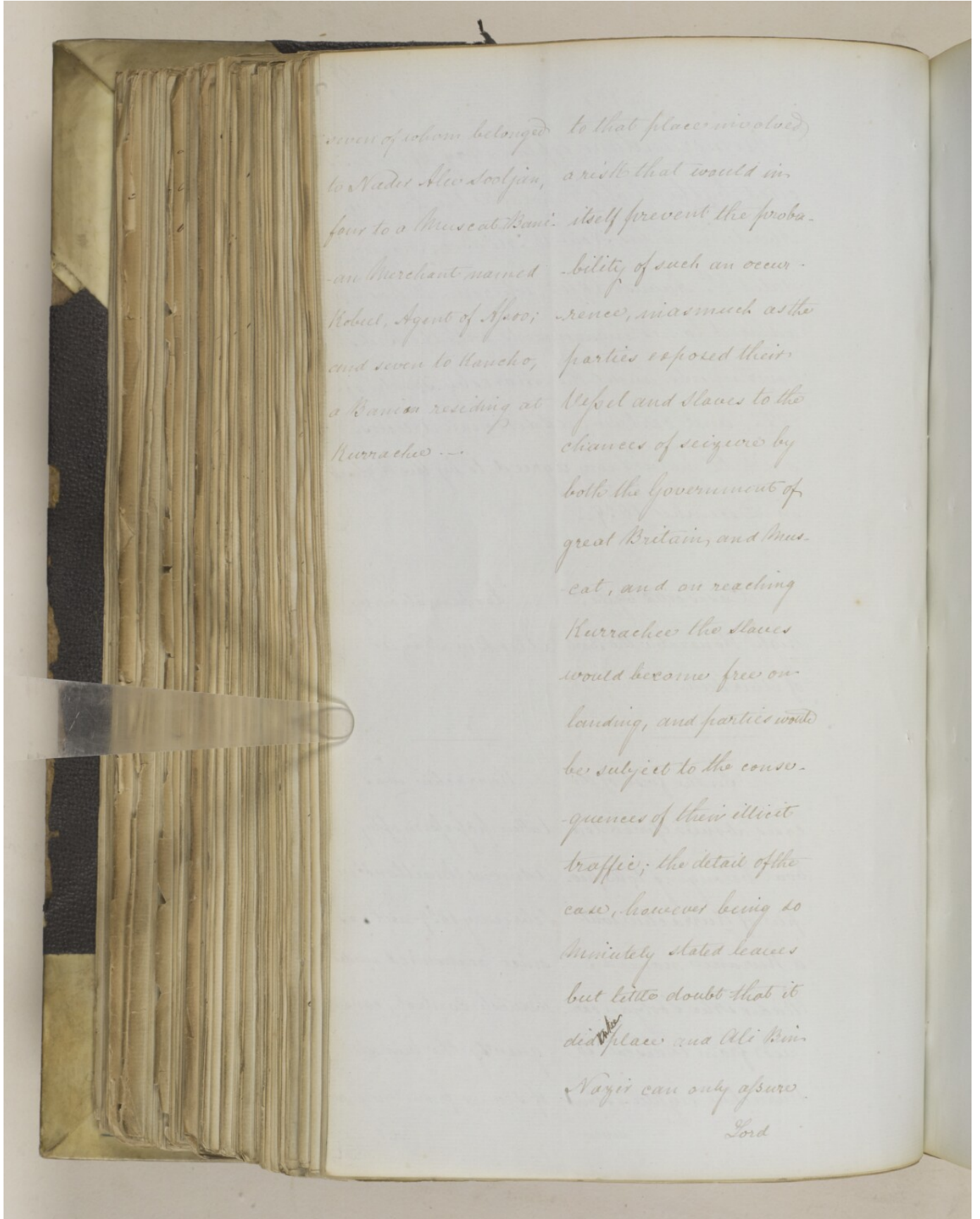
Cases cited by the Right Honorable the Earl of Aberdeen.	Explanation by Ali Bin Nayir
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In the first of the cases above referred to a boat belonging to the Sultan of Hurrache with a Kuranee named Nader Ake Soobyai in command, since remained under British Control, conveyed from Muscat to Hurrache eighteen slaves of slaves from Muscat	Hurrache was taken possession of by Admiral Maitland in February 1839 and has since remained under British Control, conveyed from Muscat to Hurrache
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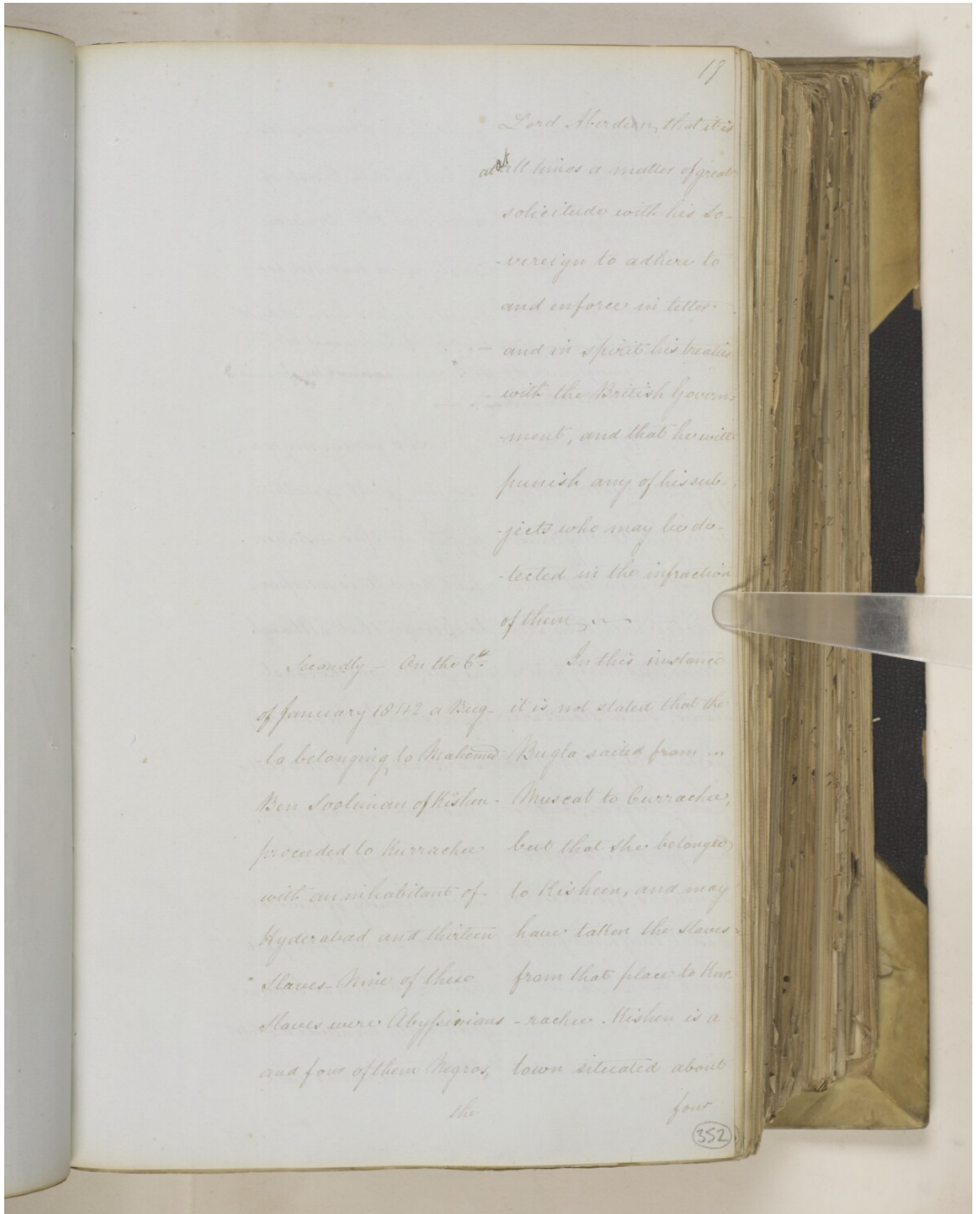


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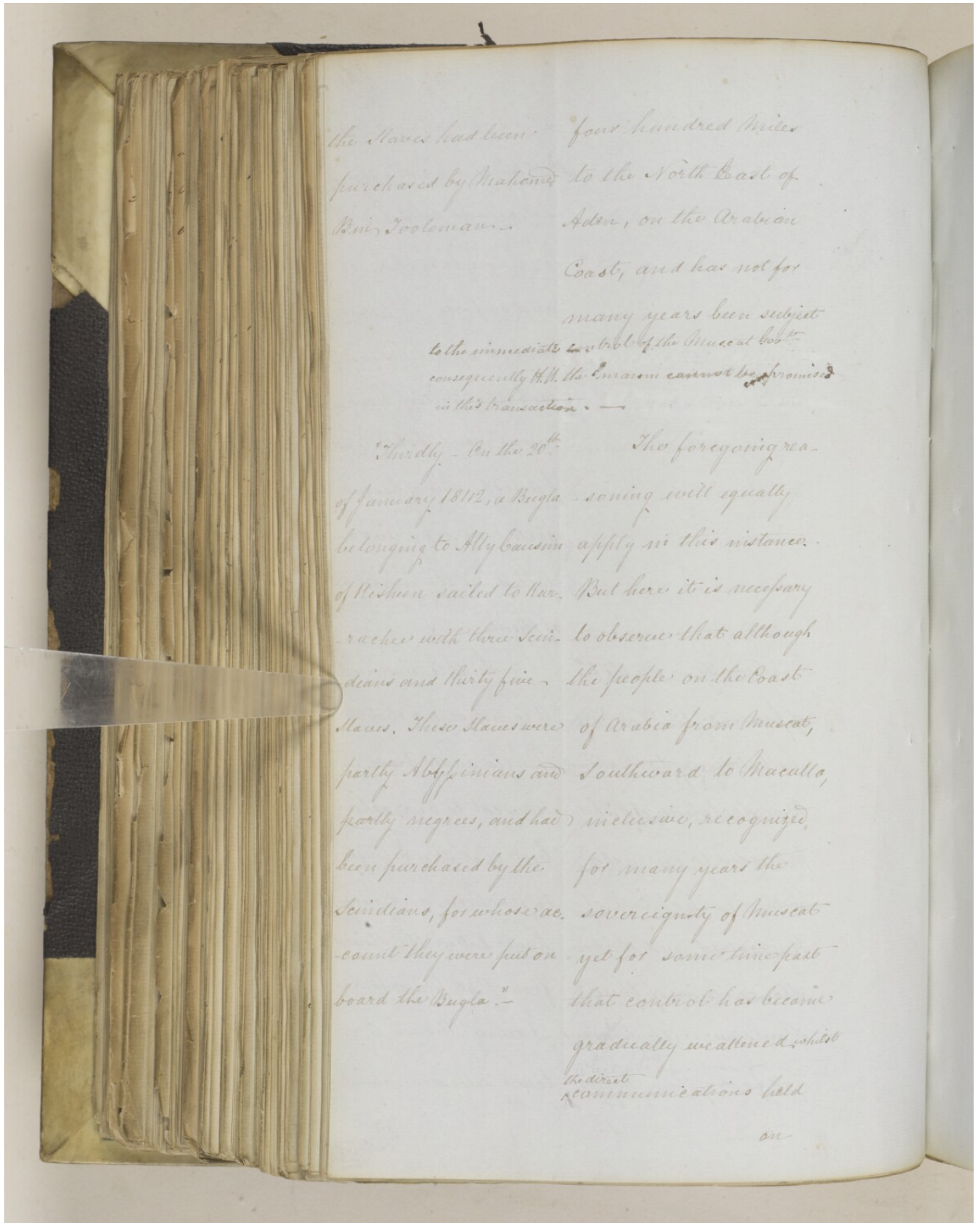
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Lord Aberdeen, that it is
at all times a matter of great
solicitude with his so-
-vereign to adhere to
and enforce in letter
- and in spirit his treaties
- with the British Govern-
-ment, and that he will
punish any of his sub-
-jects who may be de-
-lected in the infraction
of them.

Secondly - On the 6th In this instance
of January 1812 a Brig. it is not stated that the
- la belonging to Miatomah Bugla sailed from
Ben Soolinan of Kishon. Muscat to Currahee,
proceeded to Currahee but that she belonged
with an inhabitant of - to Kishon, and may
Hyderabad and thirteen have taken the slaves
- Slaves. Nine of these from that place to Har-
Slaves were Abyssinians - rachee. Kishon is a
and four of them Negroes, town situated about
the four

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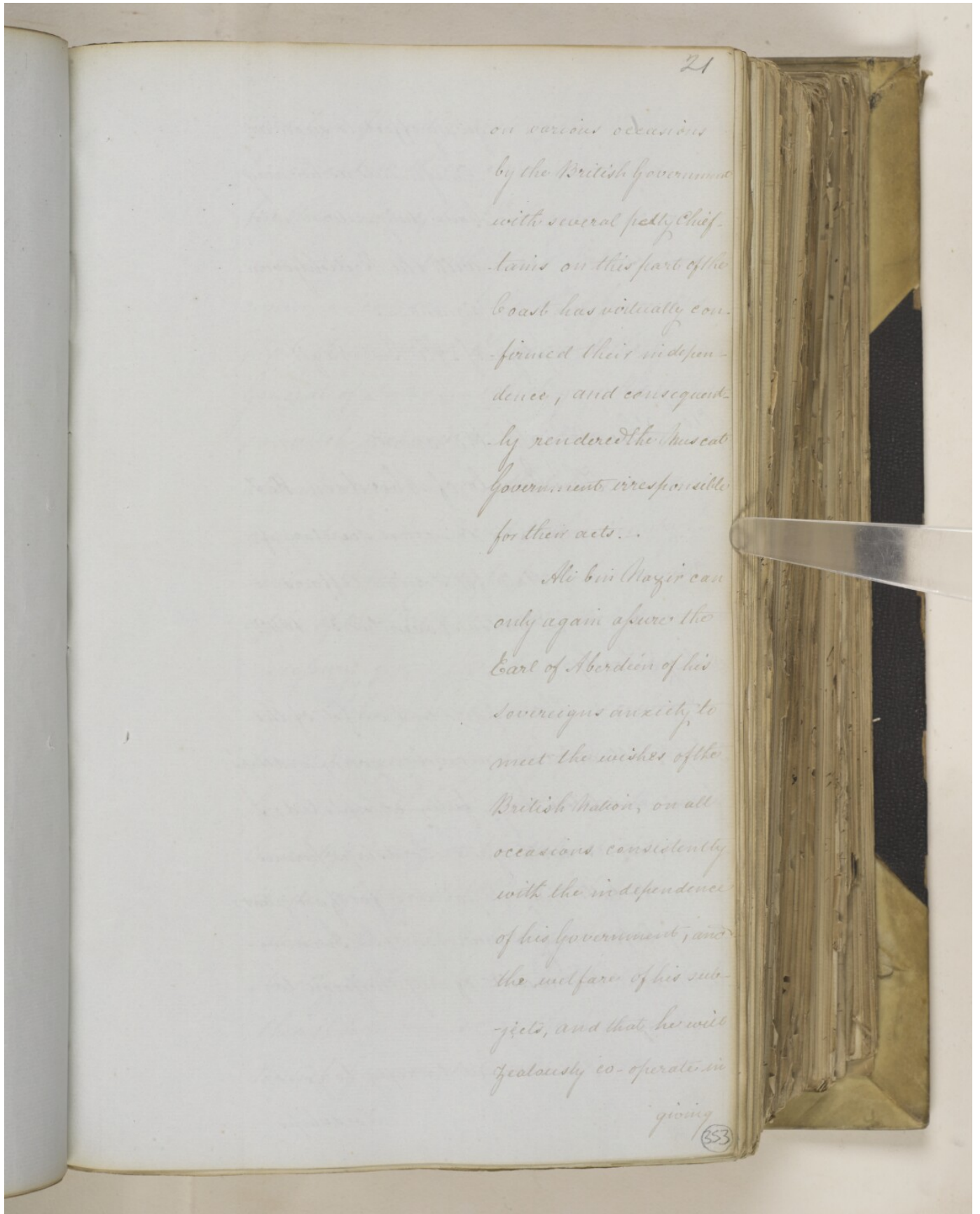


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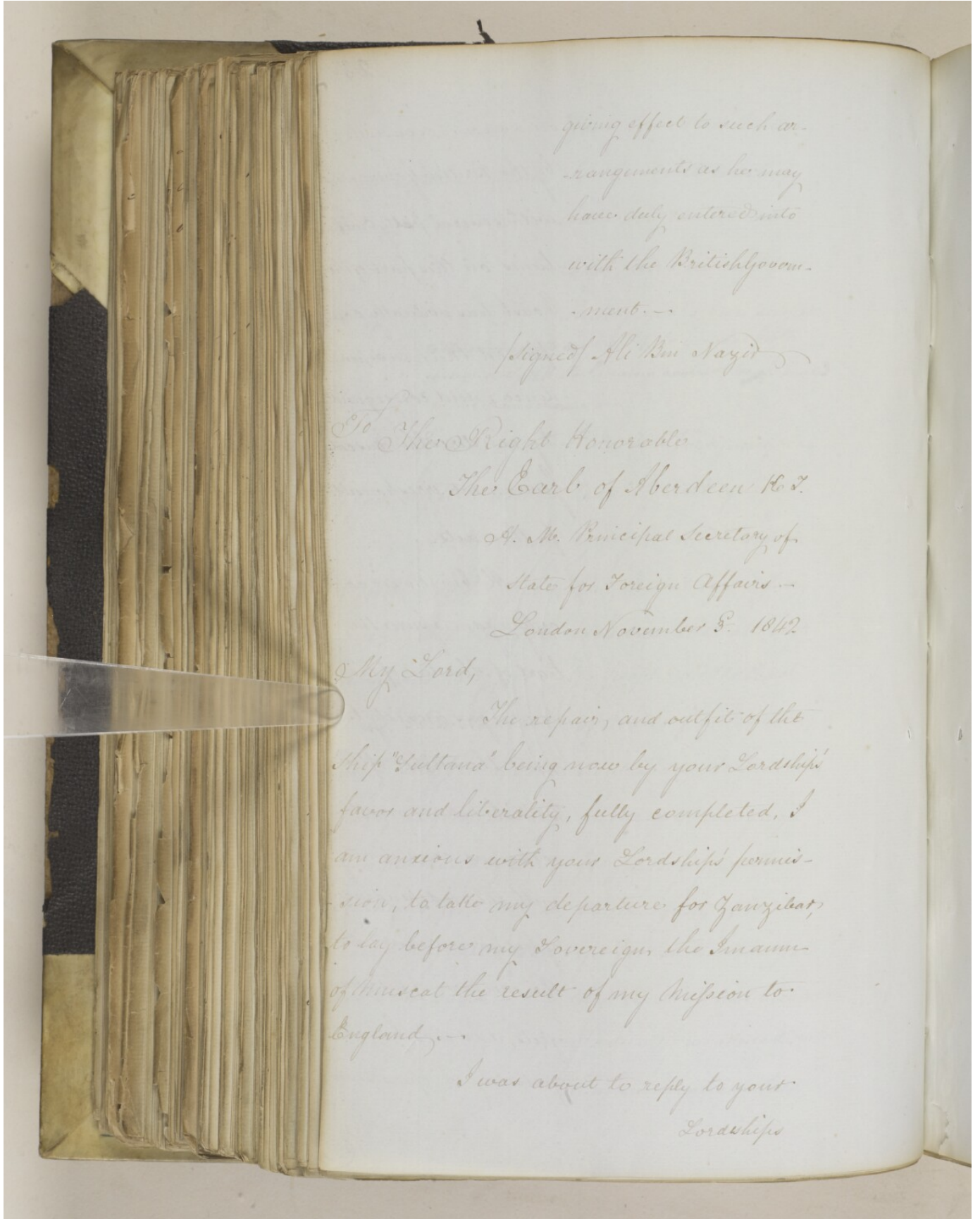


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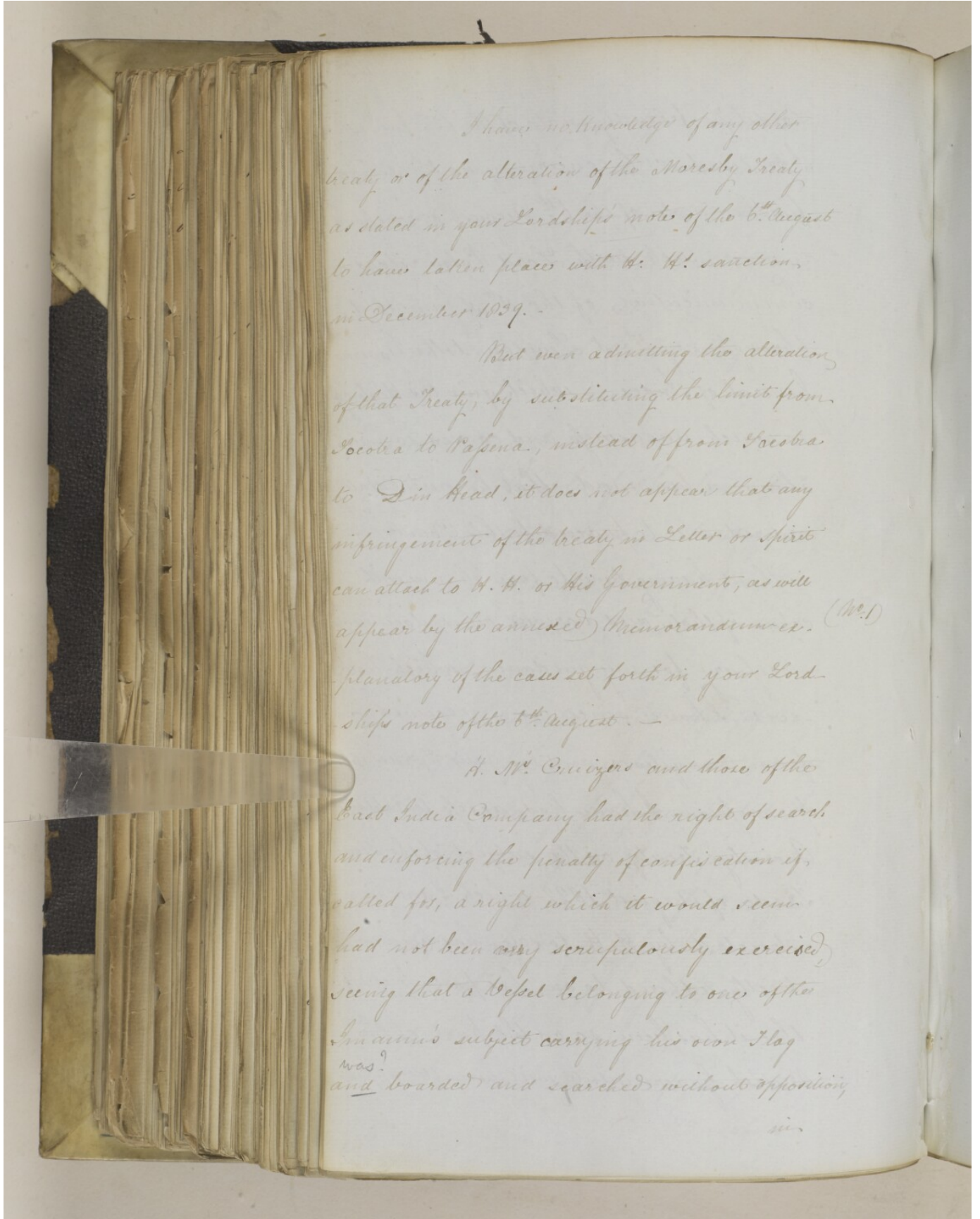
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Lordship's friendly note of the 12th July when
I received with concern your Lordship's
further note of the 6th August correspond-
ing so much with Lord Palmerston's
communication, of the 8th of June 1841,
through my Lord Leveson, to the Governor
General of India, - which gave His Highness
so much uneasiness and caused so much
alarm in his mind, that he immediately
ordered me to proceed to this Country
without having time to furnish me with
copies of that, and various other documents
necessary for my guidance, which how-
ever, I have since received
from Gungibarr, and by your Lordship's
permission, I have had access to Captain
Moresby's Treaty on the subject of the Slave
Trade, of August 1822 which I am in-
structed by H. H. to say, has been
strictly adhered to on his part; but whe-
ther it has been so on the part of the
British Government will hereafter appear.

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I have no knowledge of any other
treaty or of the alteration of the Moresby Treaty
as stated in your Lordship's note of the 6th August
to have taken place with H. H.'s sanction,
in December 1839.

But even admitting the alteration
of that Treaty, by substituting the limit from
Locotra to Papuna, instead of from Locotra
to Din Head, it does not appear that any
infringement of the treaty in Letter or Spirit
can attach to H. H. or his Government, as will
appear by the annexed Memorandum ex. (No. 1)
planatory of the case set forth in your Lord-
ship's note of the 6th August.

H. M^{rs} Cruizers and those of the
East India Company had the right of search
and enforcing the penalty of confiscation if,
called for, a right which it would seem
had not been very scrupulously exercised,
seeing that a vessel belonging to one of the
Innans's subject carrying his own flag
was[?] and boarded and searched without opposition,



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in his Harbour of Zanzibar, by one of
Her Majesty's Cruizers at the suggestion
it is understood, of the British Consul
in violation of the Treaty.

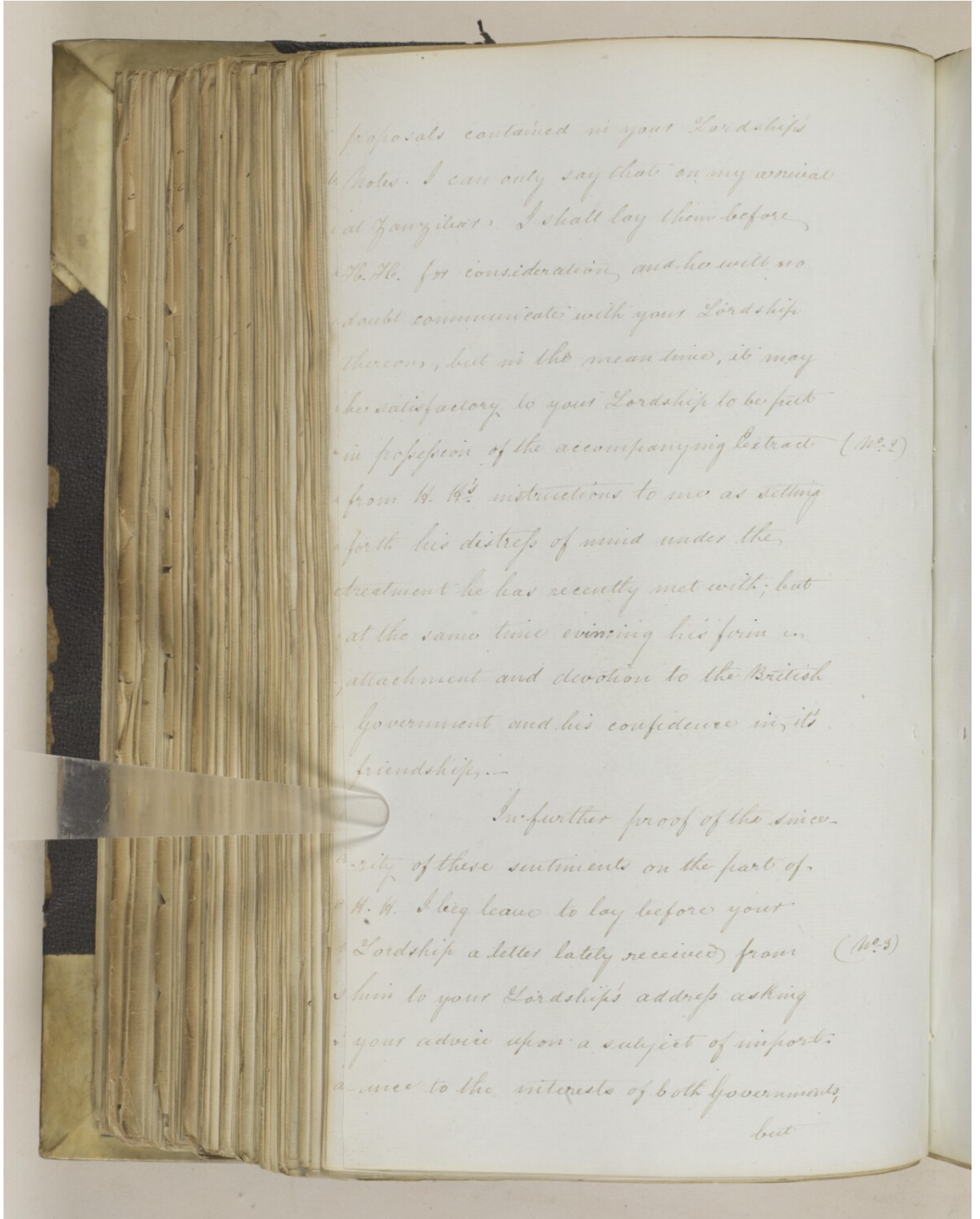
Now is this the only instance
of disrespect offered to H. H. by the
British Authorities to his degradation,
in the eyes of his subjects, and his
extreme mortification considering the
friendly relations which have subsisted
between the two Governments for so long
a period, and which it has been H. H.'s
anxious wish should continue to
exist as heretofore and for ever.

H. H. is well aware of the
strength of the British Government by sea
and Land, and that when exercised, in
the cause of justice and humanity, its
power must under God be irresistible,
but he confidently trusts that it will
not be put forth to expropriate the wealth
and unoffending faith regard to the

proposals
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proposals contained in your Lordship's
notes. I can only say that on my arrival
at Yangjeat, I shall lay them before
H.H. for consideration, and he will no
doubt communicate with your Lordship
thereon, but in the mean time, it may
be satisfactory to your Lordship to be put
in possession of the accompanying Extract (No. 2)
from H. H.'s instructions to me as setting
forth his distress of mind under the
treatment he has recently met with; but
at the same time evincing his firm
attachment and devotion to the British
Government and his confidence in its
friendship,--

In further proof of the sincer-
ity of these sentiments on the part of
H. H. I beg leave to lay before your
Lordship a letter lately received from (No. 3)
him to your Lordship's address asking
your advice upon a subject of import-
ance to the interests of both Governments,
but



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but which H. H. will not make in ...
without your Lordship's concurrence.

I cannot conclude this letter
without expressing my high sense of
gratitude for the kind attention and
liberal consideration bestowed upon
me by your Lordship during my stay
in England and which it will be my
pleasing duty to report to my Sovereign
on my return, to Arabia,

I have &c.

Signed/ Ala Ben Hajir

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Extract from the Instructions of His
Highness the Sultan of Muscat to Ali
Bin Nasir, Envoy on a Special Mission
to Her Majesty the Queen of Great
Britain dated at Zanzibar in the
Month of February 1842.

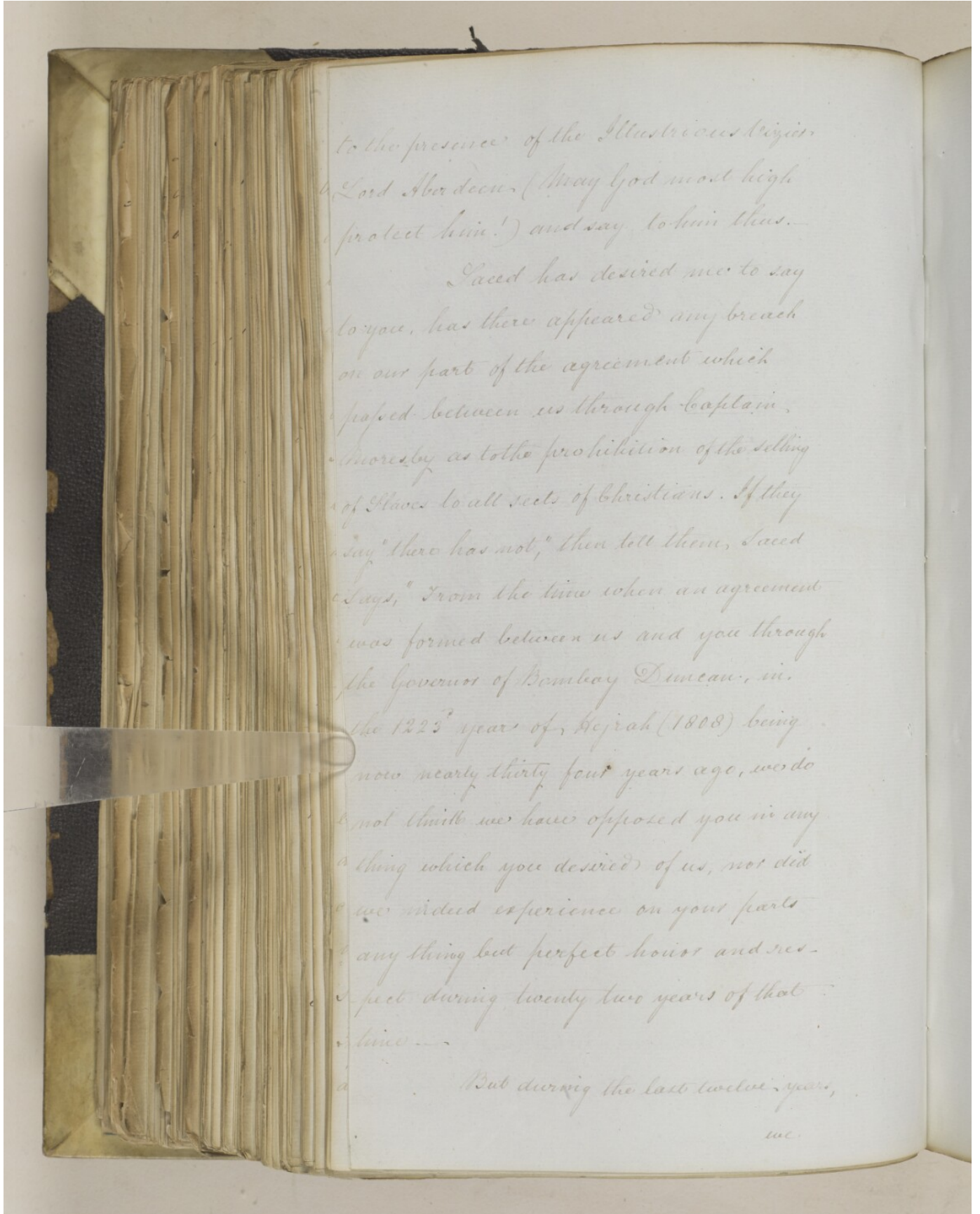
In the name of God, -

We command our friend Ali
bin Nasir, as follows - Let him proceed
to

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to the presence of the Illustrious Vizier,
Lord Aberdeen (May God most high
protect him!) and say to him thus.

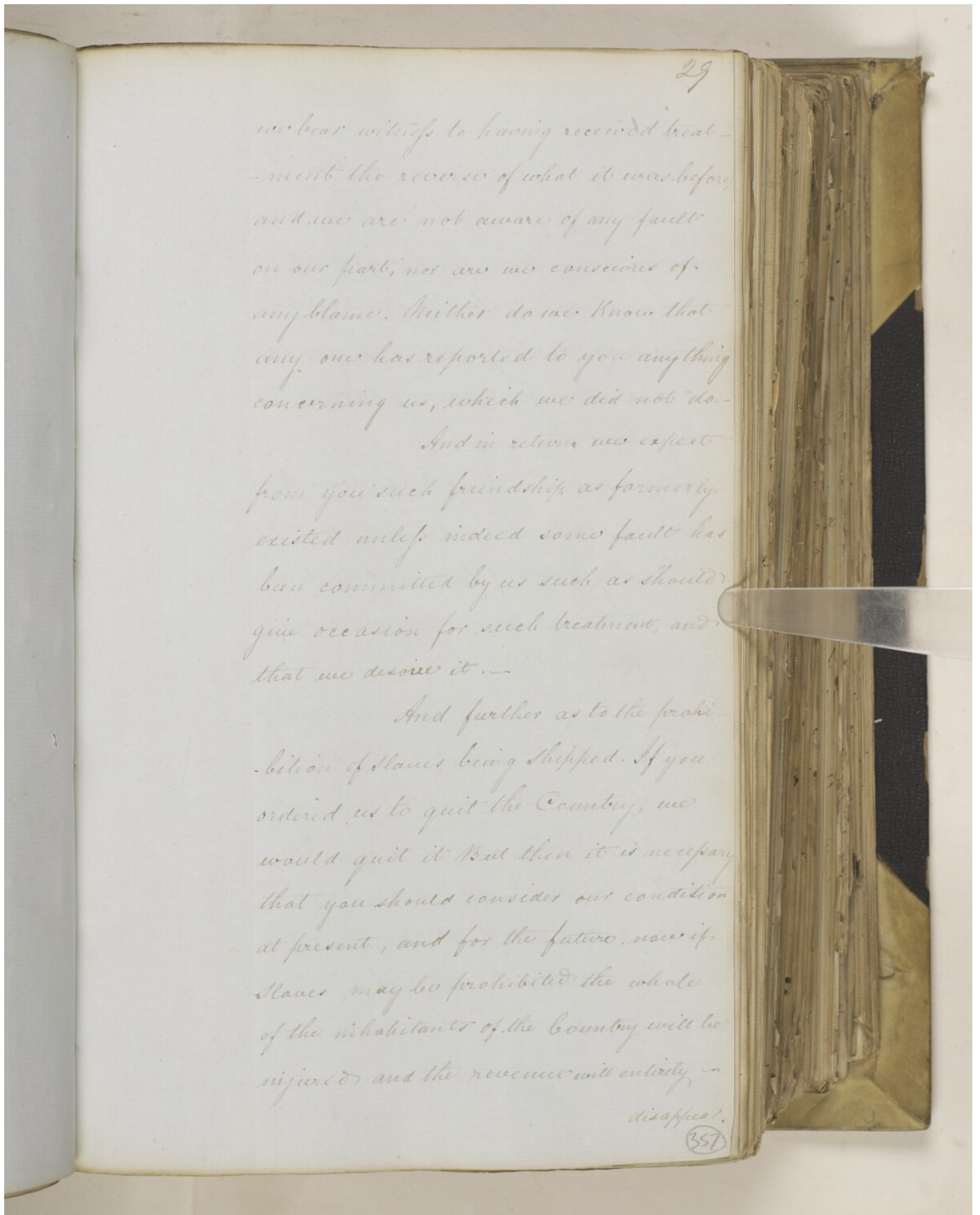
Saced has desired me to say
to you, has there appeared any breach
on our part of the agreement which
passed between us through Captain
Moresby as to the prohibition of the selling
of Slaves to all sects of Christians. If they
say "there has not," then tell them, Saced
says, "From the time when an agreement
was formed between us and you through
the Governor of Bombay Duncan, in
the 1223rd year of Hejrah (1808) being
now nearly thirty four years ago, we do
not think we have opposed you in any
thing which you desired of us, nor did
we indeed experience on your parts
any thing but perfect honor and res-
pect during twenty two years of that
time --

But during the last twelve years,

me.



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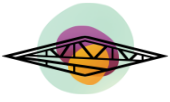


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we bear witness to having received treat-
-ment the reverse of what it was before,
and we are not aware of any fault
on our part, nor are we conscious of
any blame. Neither do we know that
any one has reported to you anything
concerning us, which we did not do.

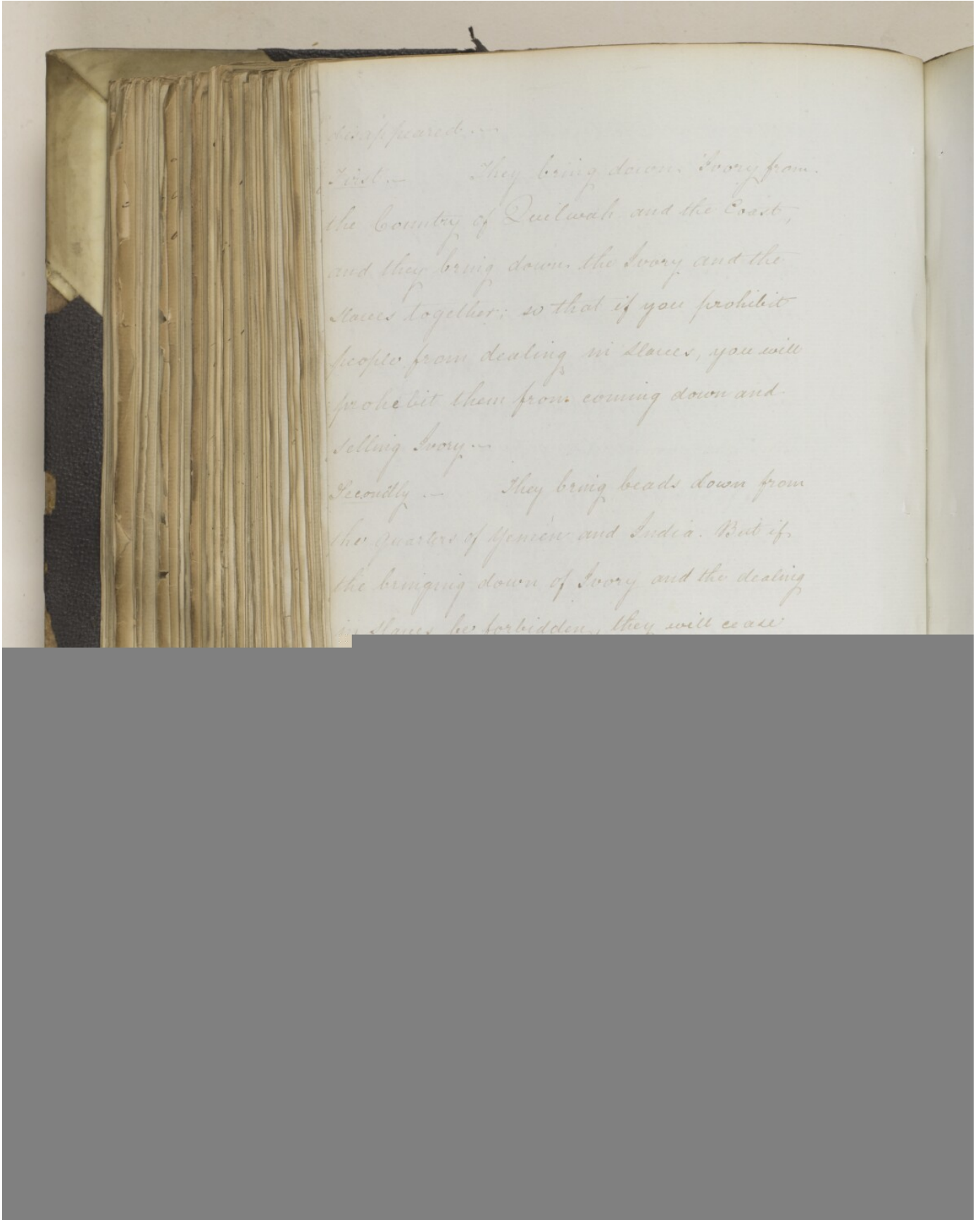
And in return we expect
from you such friendship as formerly
existed unless indeed some fault has
been committed by us such as should
give occasion for such treatment, and
that we desire it.

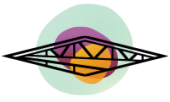
And further as to the prohi-
-bition of slaves being shipped. If you
ordered us to quit the Country, we
would quit it but then it is necessary
that you should consider our condition
at present, and for the future. now if
slaves may be prohibited the whole
of the inhabitants of the Country will be
injured and the revenue will entirely
disappear.

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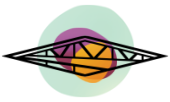
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We mention this by no means
out of any unwillingness to proclaim
the wishes of the great Queen and her
people, but it is necessary that we should
inform you of our condition, and it
is requisite that you should yourselves
reflect on our state.

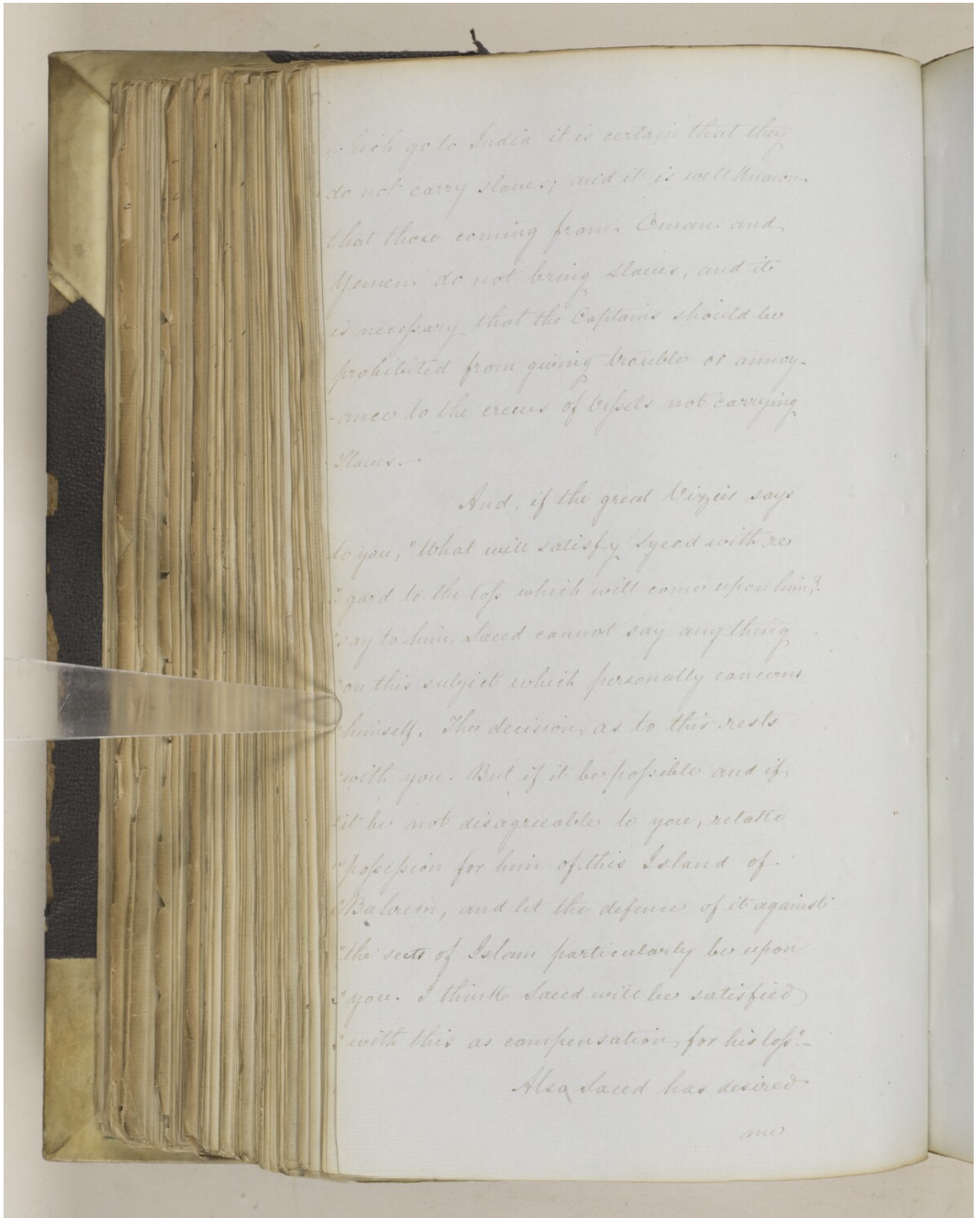
And in the letter of the great
Queen to the "Lord General" of Cuttula
last year, it is said that you will assist
us every year with £2,000 for three years
in compensation of our losses. But if
we knew that our losses and deficiency
of revenue would only amount annually
to £10,000 we would not have mentioned
this.

It is also stated in the great
Queen's letter that it is your wish they
should search vessels. Therefore those
which go from Zanzibar and the quarters
of Oman and Yemen shall be searched
on suspicion, fear it not. But as those
which

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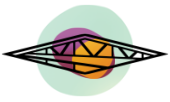


which go to India it is certain that they
do not carry slaves; and it is well known
that those coming from Oman and
Yemen do not bring slaves, and it
is necessary that the Captains should be
prohibited from giving trouble or annoy-
ance to the crews of vessels not carrying
slaves.

And, if the great Vizier says
to you, "What will satisfy Sa'ed with re-
gard to the loss which will come upon him?"
say to him, Sa'ed cannot say anything
on this subject which personally concerns
himself. The decision, as to this rests
with you. But if it be possible and if
it be not disagreeable to you, relate
"possession for him of this Island of
Balacem, and let the defence of it against
the sects of Islam particularly be upon
you. I think Sa'ed will be satisfied
with this as compensation for his loss."

Alex Sa'ed has desired

me



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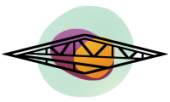
me to tell you that if you are satisfied,
with respect to him then he hopes from
you that those persons who are stationed
on your part, whether in Ganjibat or
in Muscat shall be people of discretion
who shall treat us kindly, and not
with harshness and annoyance. For we
are certain, that you will not approve
of what we experience at present from
your Agents unless we had done any
thing wrong that we should deserve it.

It is also necessary that you
enjoin him who shall be stationed with us
on your part that he do not listen to the
idle talk of the Arabs and others in any
respect whatever.

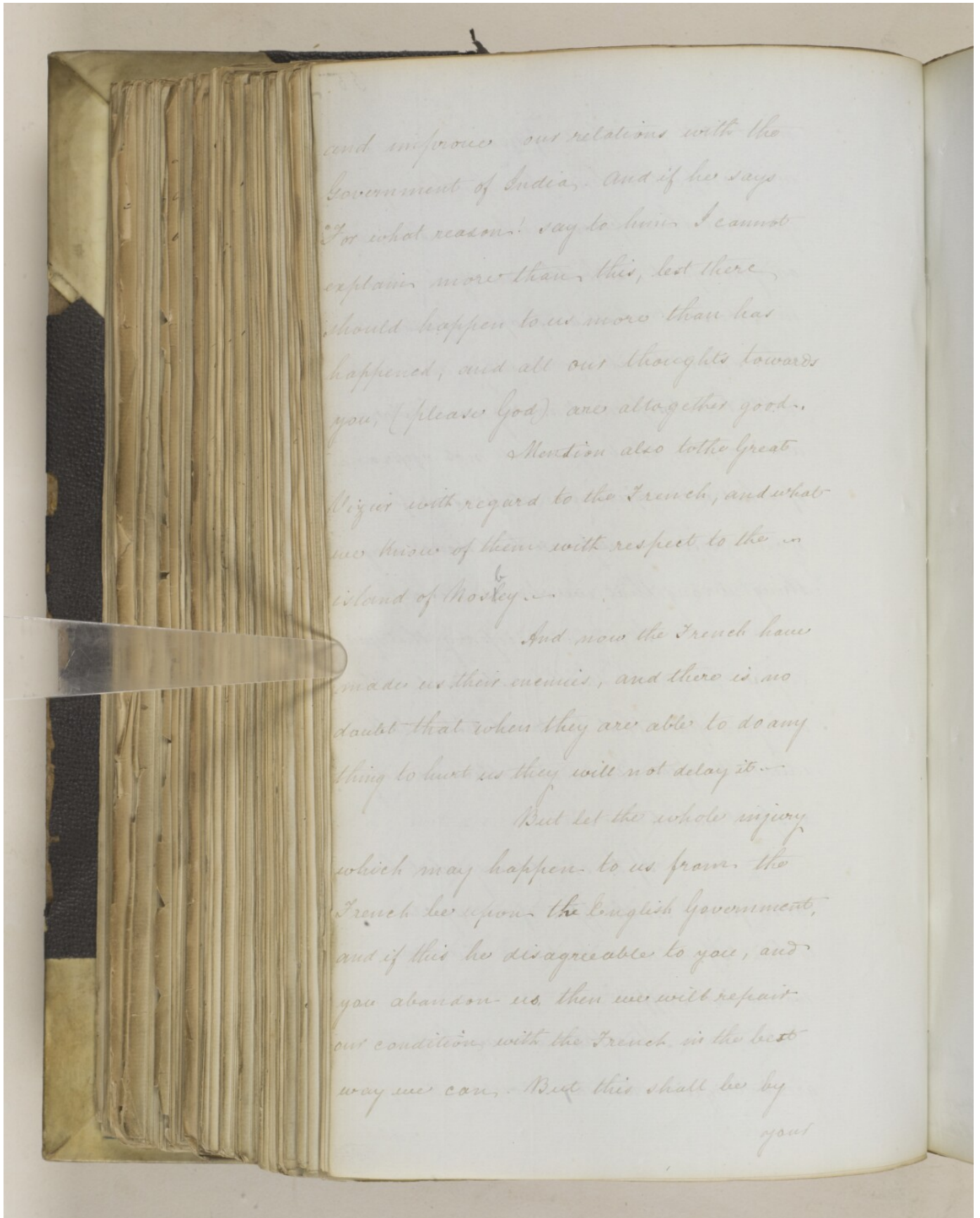
If he should say what has
taken place on the part of our Agents: say
to him "If we were to detain it a month
would not suffice".

Also that we wish of the
great Vizier that he would strengthen
and

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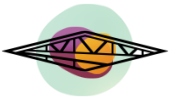


and improve our relations with the
Government of India. And if he says
For what reasons? say to him I cannot
explain more than this, lest there
should happen to us more than has
happened, and all our thoughts towards
you, (please God) are altogether good.

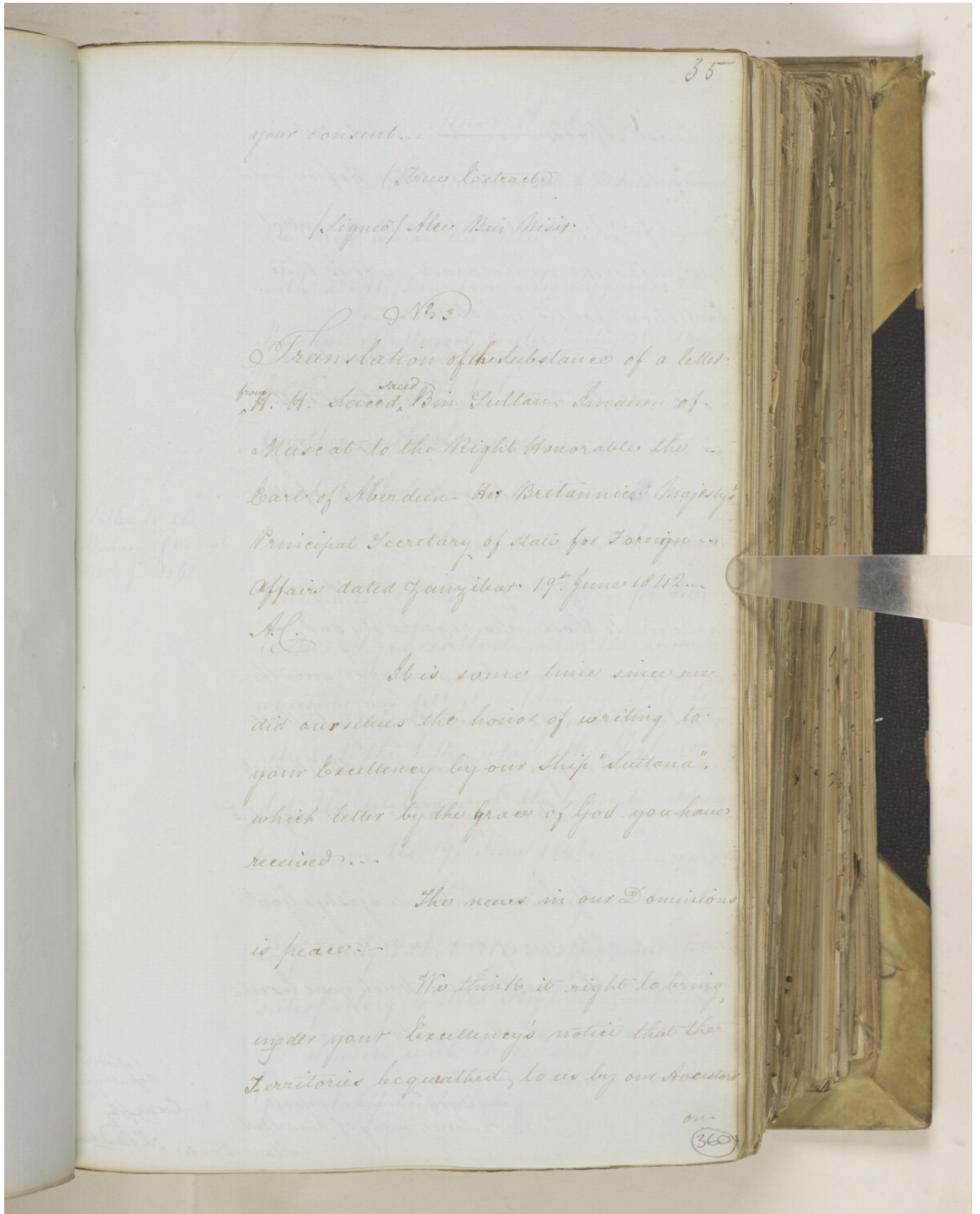
Mention also to the great
Rizvi with regard to the French, and what
we know of them with respect to the
island of Mosley.

And now the French have
made us their enemies, and there is no
doubt that when they are able to do any
thing to hurt us they will not delay it.

But let the whole injury
which may happen to us from the
French be upon the English Government,
and if this be disagreeable to you, and
you abandon us, then we will repair
our condition with the French in the best
way we can. But this shall be by
your

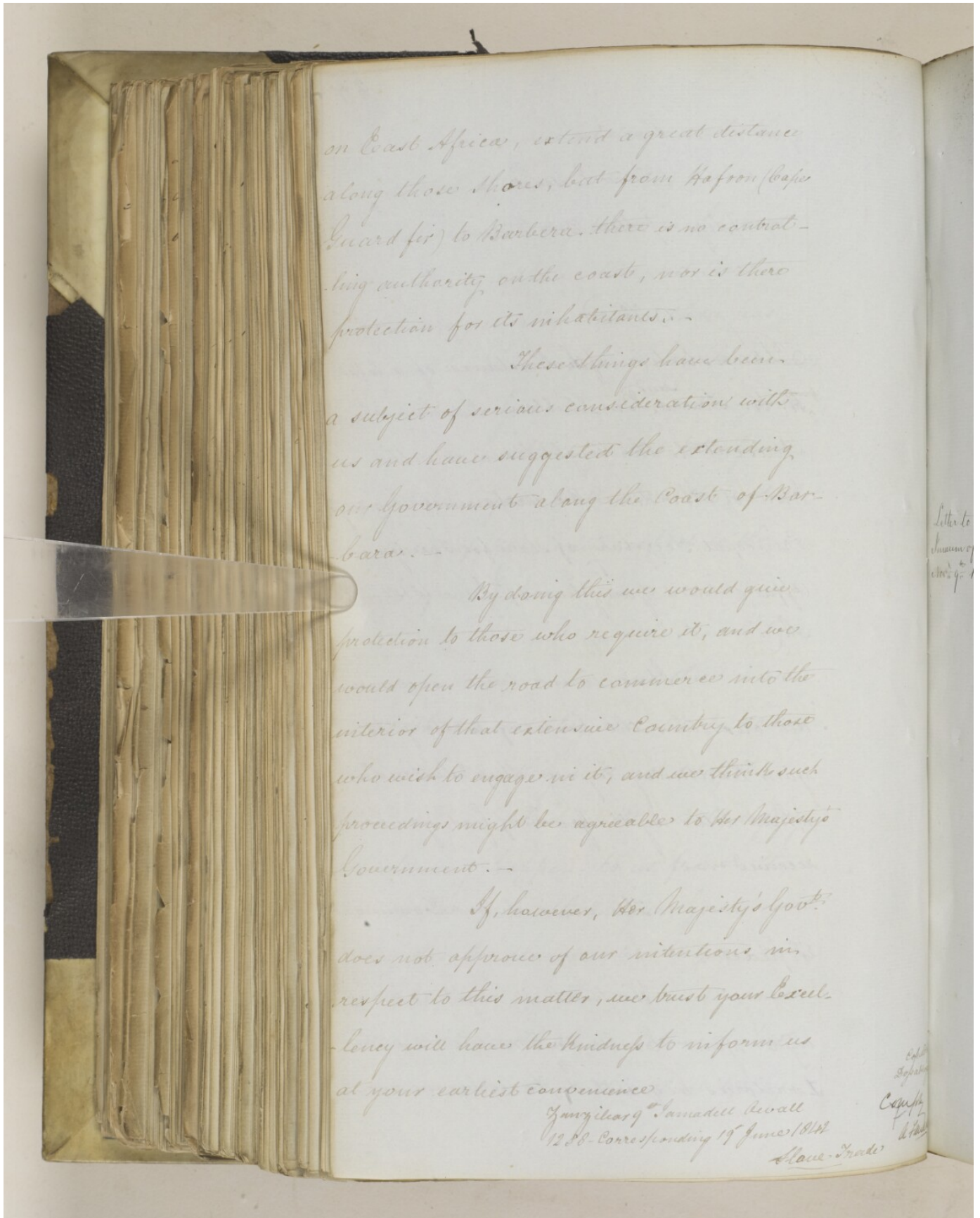


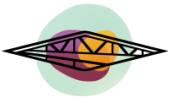
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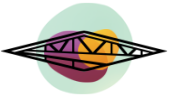
Slave Trade

The undersigned $\frac{7}{2}$ has received the note which Ali Bin Nasir, charged with a Mission from His Highness the Imam of Muscat to Her Majesty the Queen, addressed to him on the 3rd Instant, together with the several Enclosures annexed to that communication.

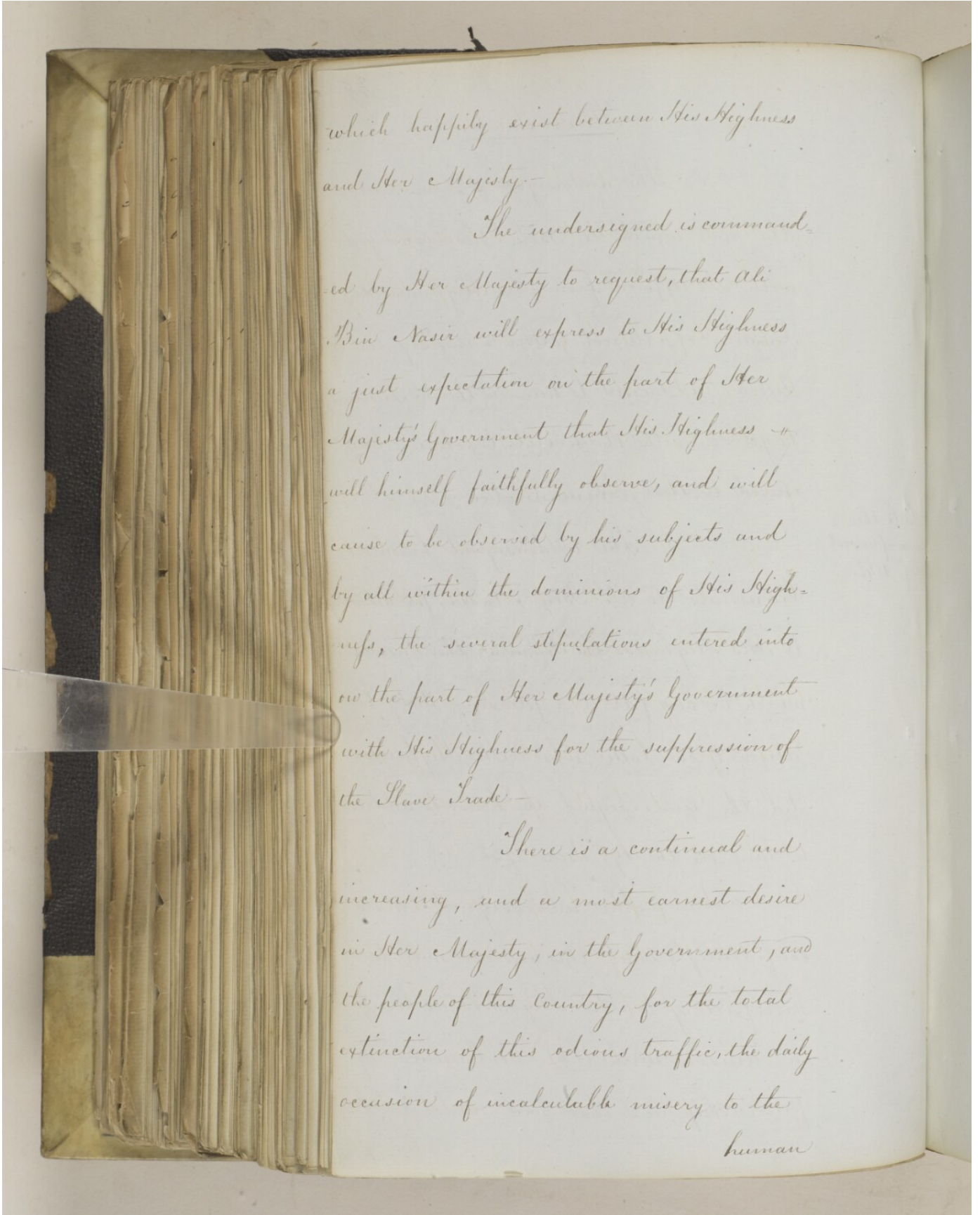
Letter to the
Imam of Muscat
No. 9th 1842.

The undersigned herewith transmits to Ali Bin Nasir, for delivery to His Highness the Imam, the answer which he has felt it a pleasing duty to return to the latter, which His Highness did the undersigned the honor to address to him, on the 19th June 1842.

The undersigned trusts confidently, that this answer will be satisfactory to His Highness, as being in unison with those sentiments of friendship, and that good understanding
(Sol) which



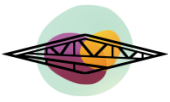
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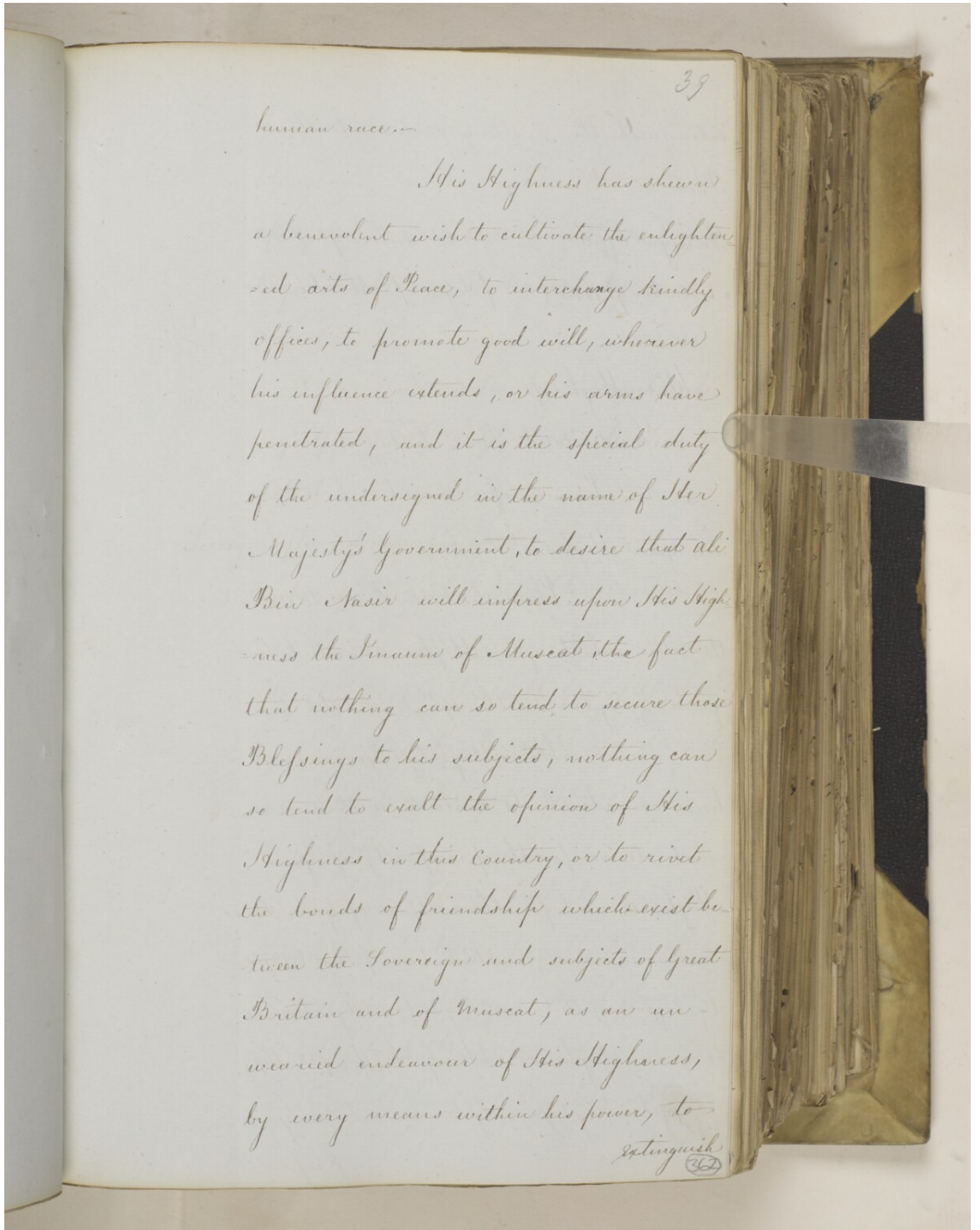
which happily exist between His Highness
and Her Majesty.

The undersigned is command-
ed by Her Majesty to request, that Ali
Bin Nasir will express to His Highness
a just expectation on the part of Her
Majesty's Government that His Highness
will himself faithfully observe, and will
cause to be observed by his subjects and
by all within the dominions of His High-
ness, the several stipulations entered into
on the part of Her Majesty's Government
with His Highness for the suppression of
the Slave Trade.

There is a continual and
increasing, and a most earnest desire
in Her Majesty, in the Government, and
the people of this Country, for the total
extinction of this odious traffic, the daily
occasion of incalculable misery to the
human

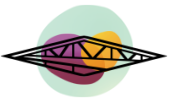


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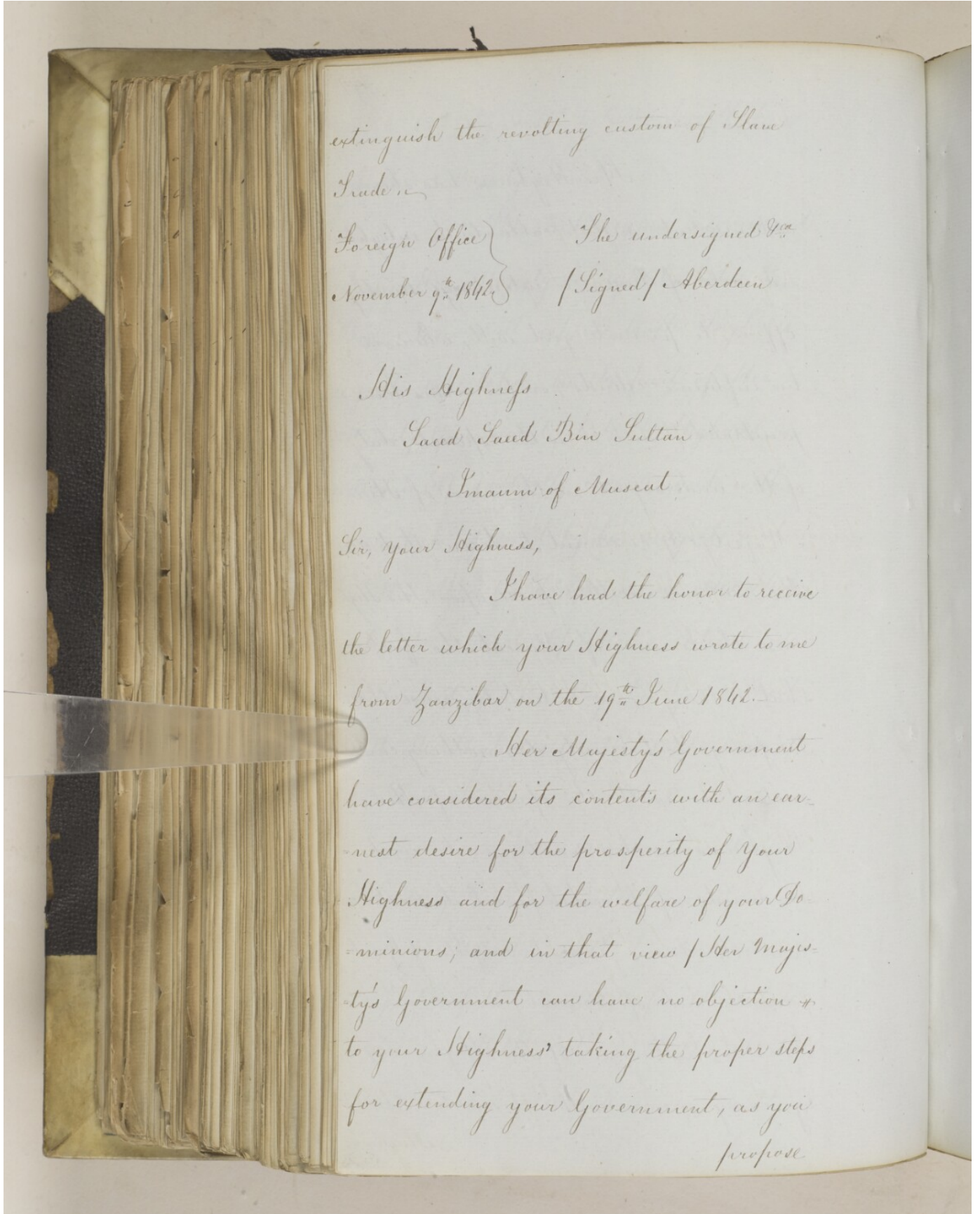


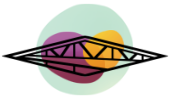
human race.—

His Highness has shown
a benevolent wish to cultivate the enlighten-
ed arts of Peace, to interchange kindly
offices, to promote good will, wherever
his influence extends, or his arms have
penetrated, and it is the special duty
of the undersigned in the name of Her
Majesty's Government, to desire that ali
Bin Nasir will impress upon His High-
ness the Sultan of Muscat the fact
that nothing can so tend to secure those
Blessings to his subjects, nothing can
so tend to exalt the opinion of His
Highness in this Country, or to rivet
the bonds of friendship which exist be-
tween the Sovereign and subjects of Great
Britain and of Muscat, as an un-
wearied endeavour of His Highness,
by every means within his power, to
extinguish

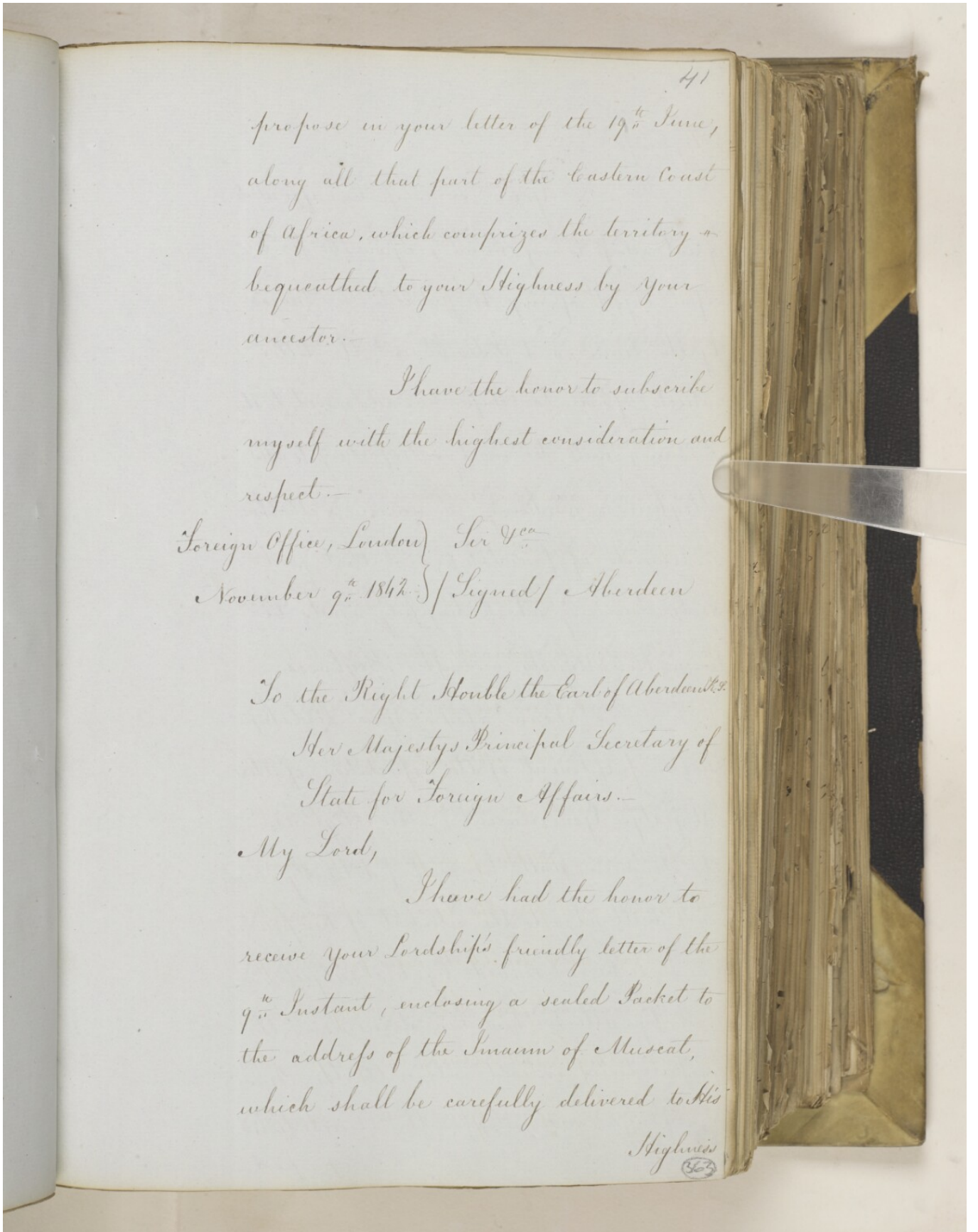


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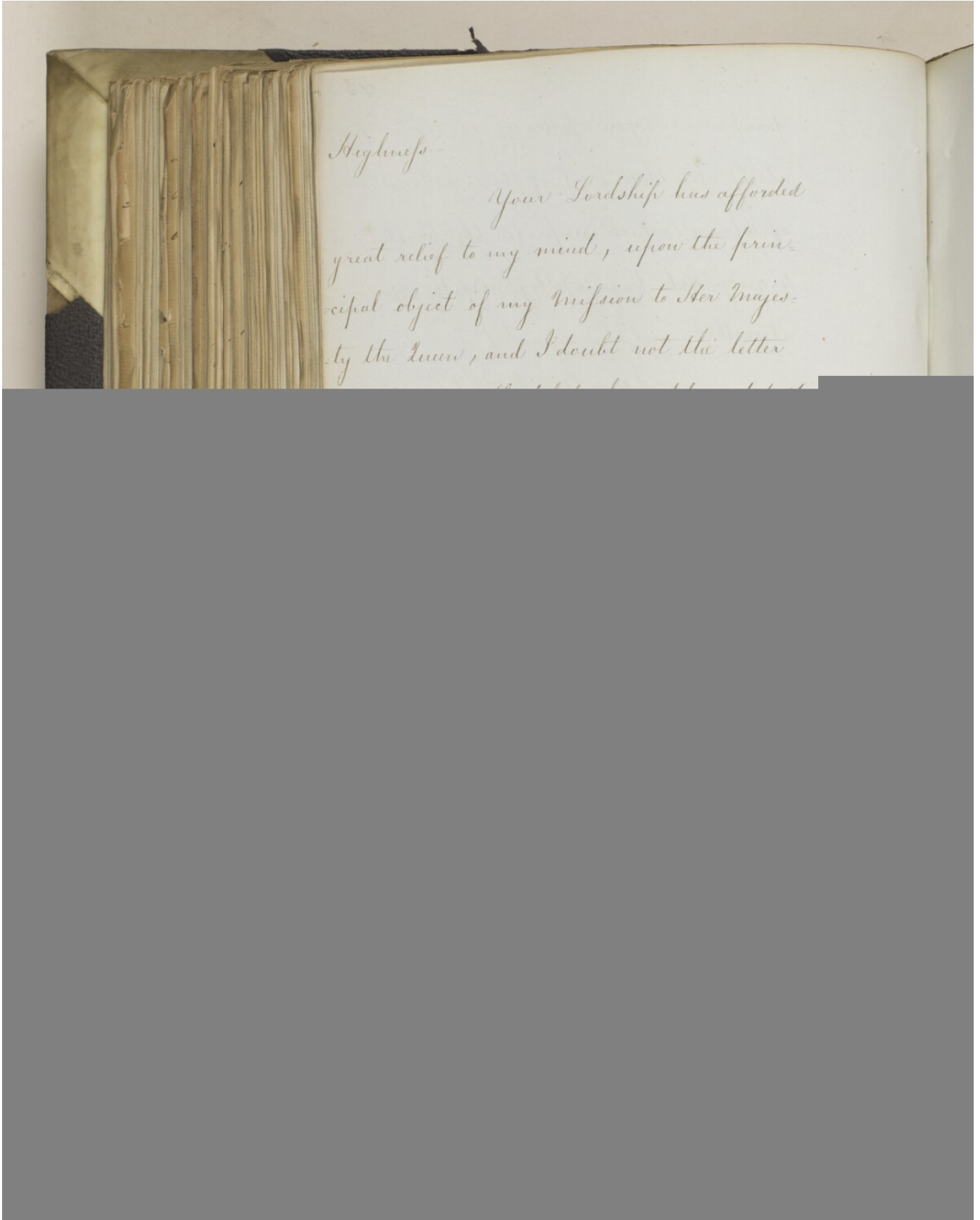


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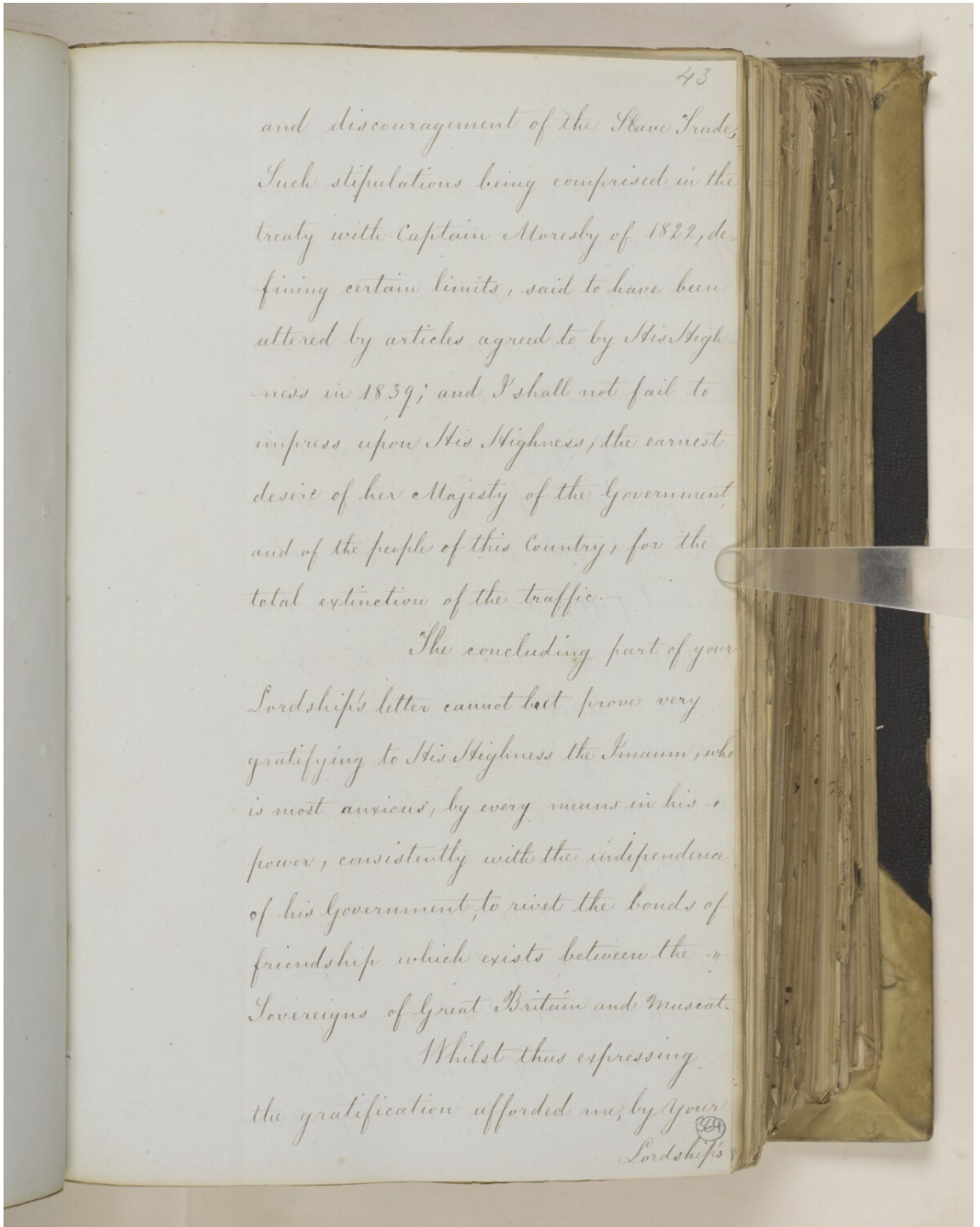


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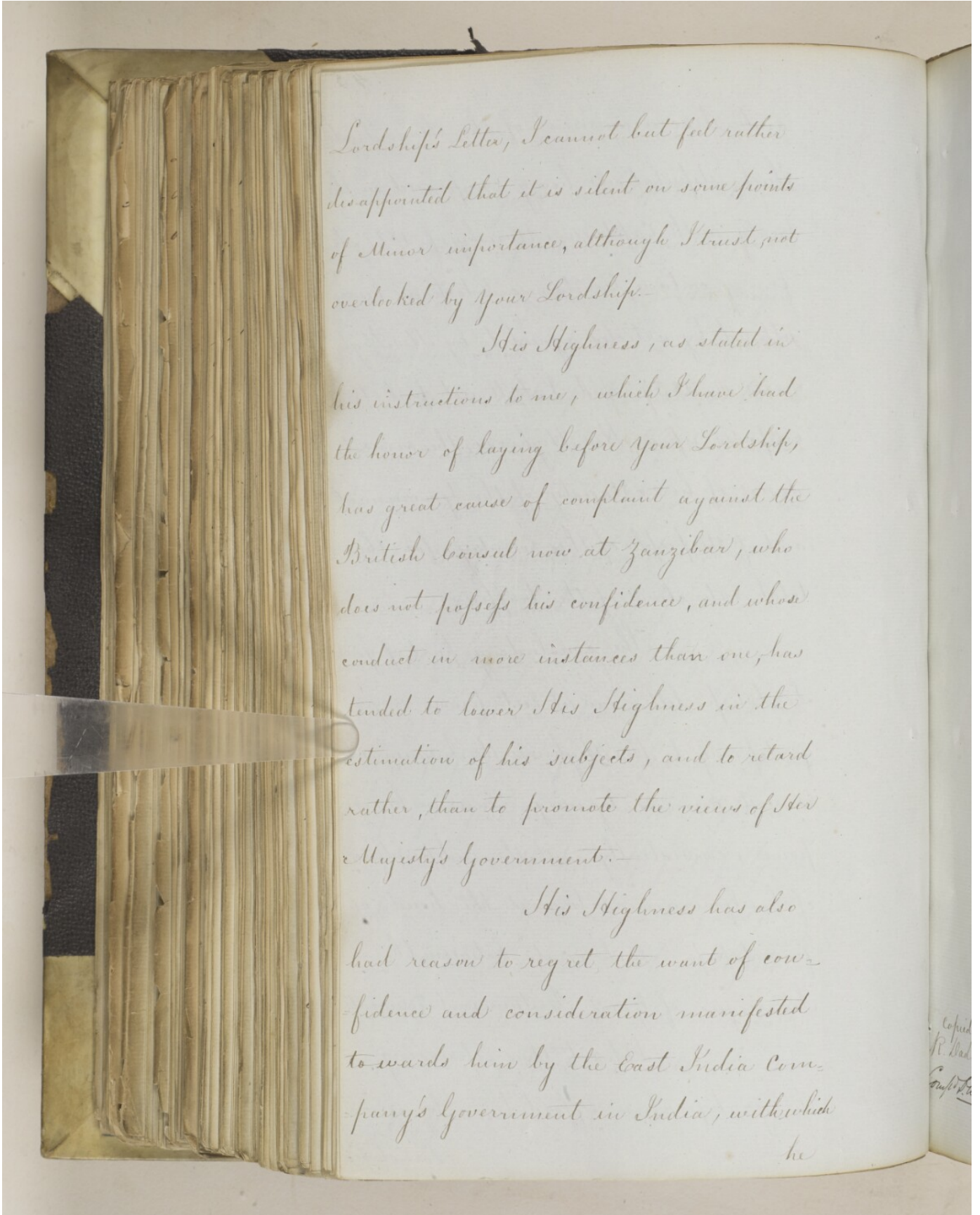


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Lordship's Letter, I cannot but feel rather disappointed that it is silent on some points of Minor importance, although I trust, not overlooked by Your Lordship.

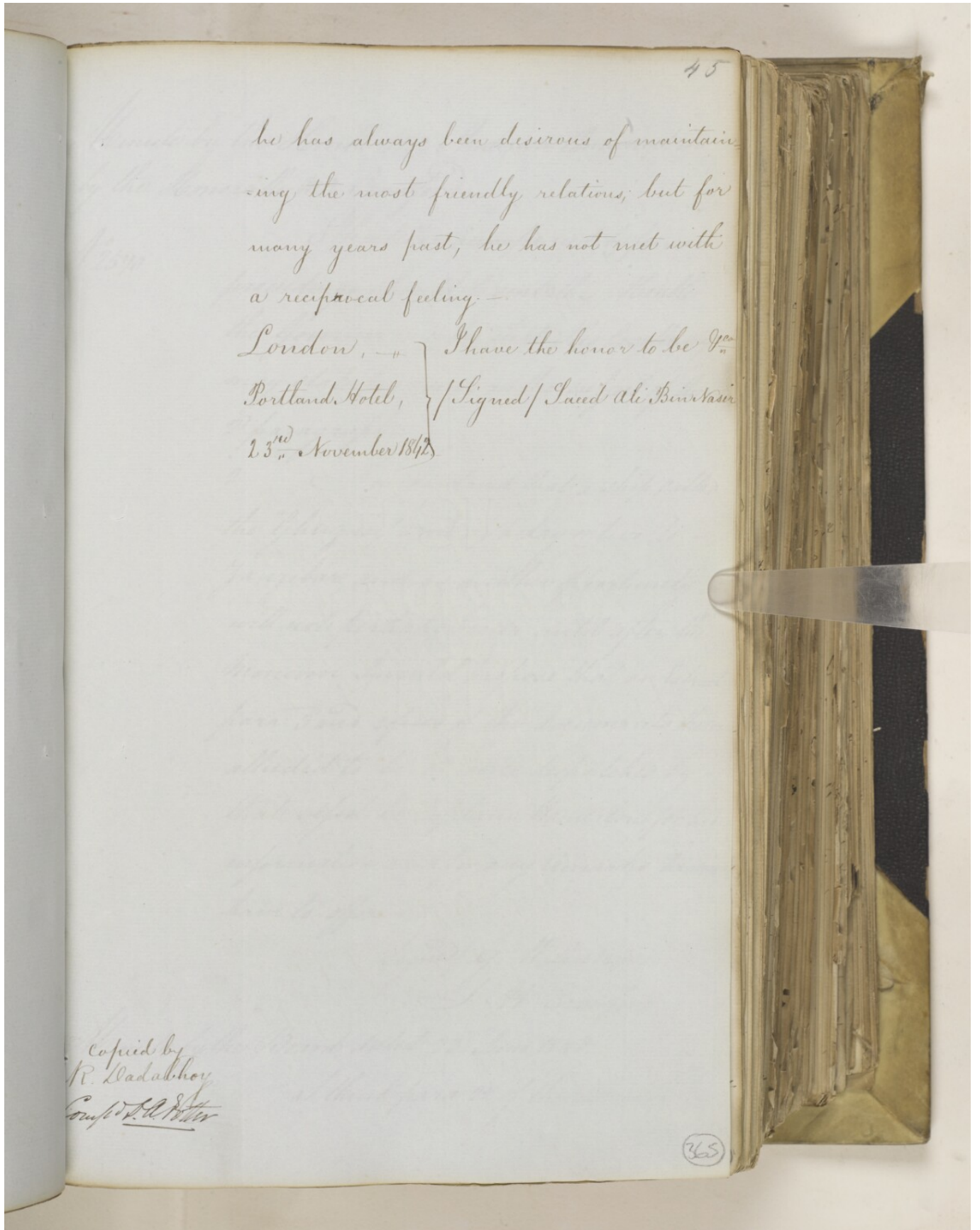
His Highness, as stated in his instructions to me, which I have had the honor of laying before Your Lordship, has great cause of complaint against the British Consul now at Zanzibar, who does not possess his confidence, and whose conduct in more instances than one, has tended to lower His Highness in the estimation of his subjects, and to retard rather, than to promote the views of Her Majesty's Government.

His Highness has also had reason to regret the want of confidence and consideration manifested towards him by the East India Company's Government in India, with which

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Camp...

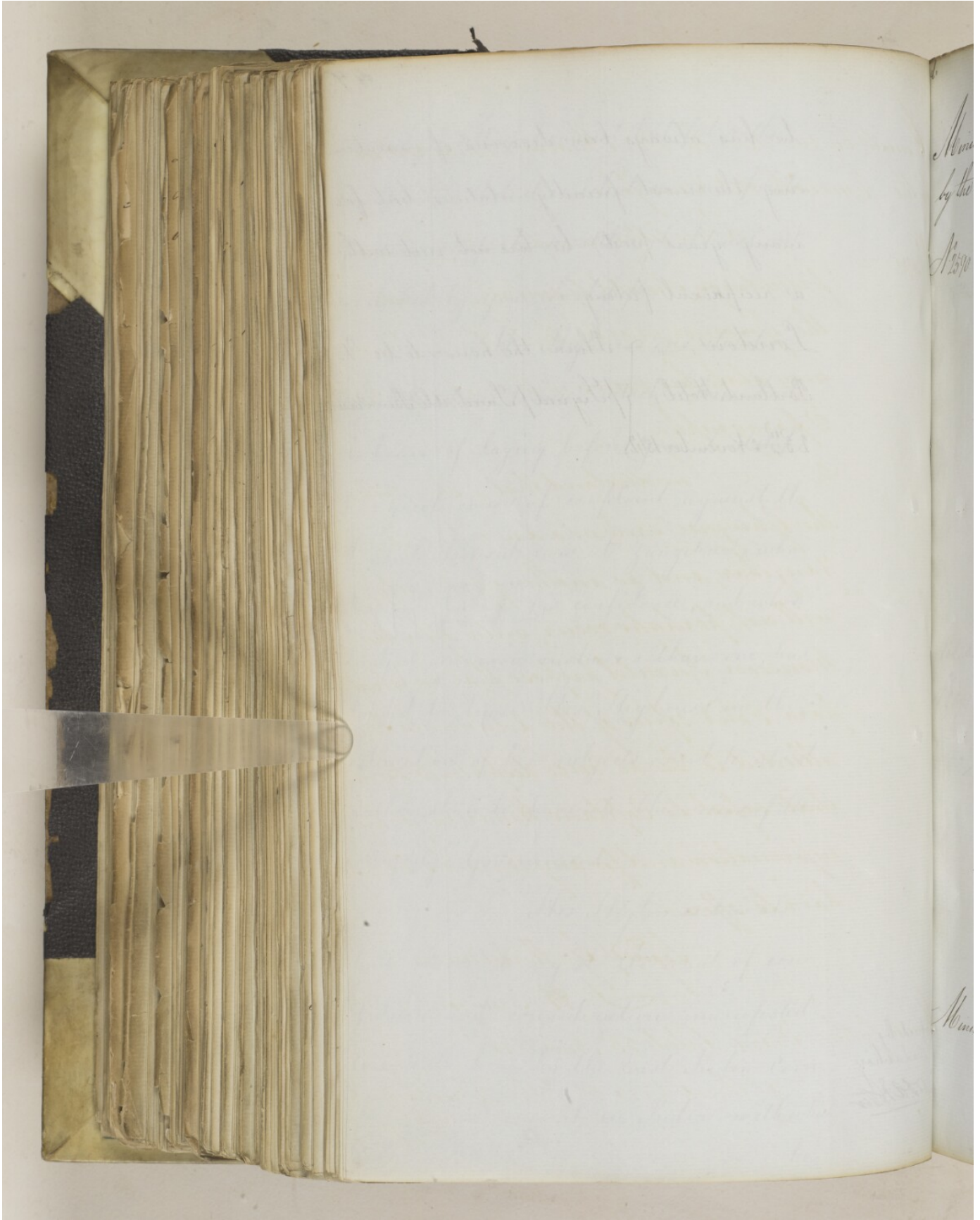


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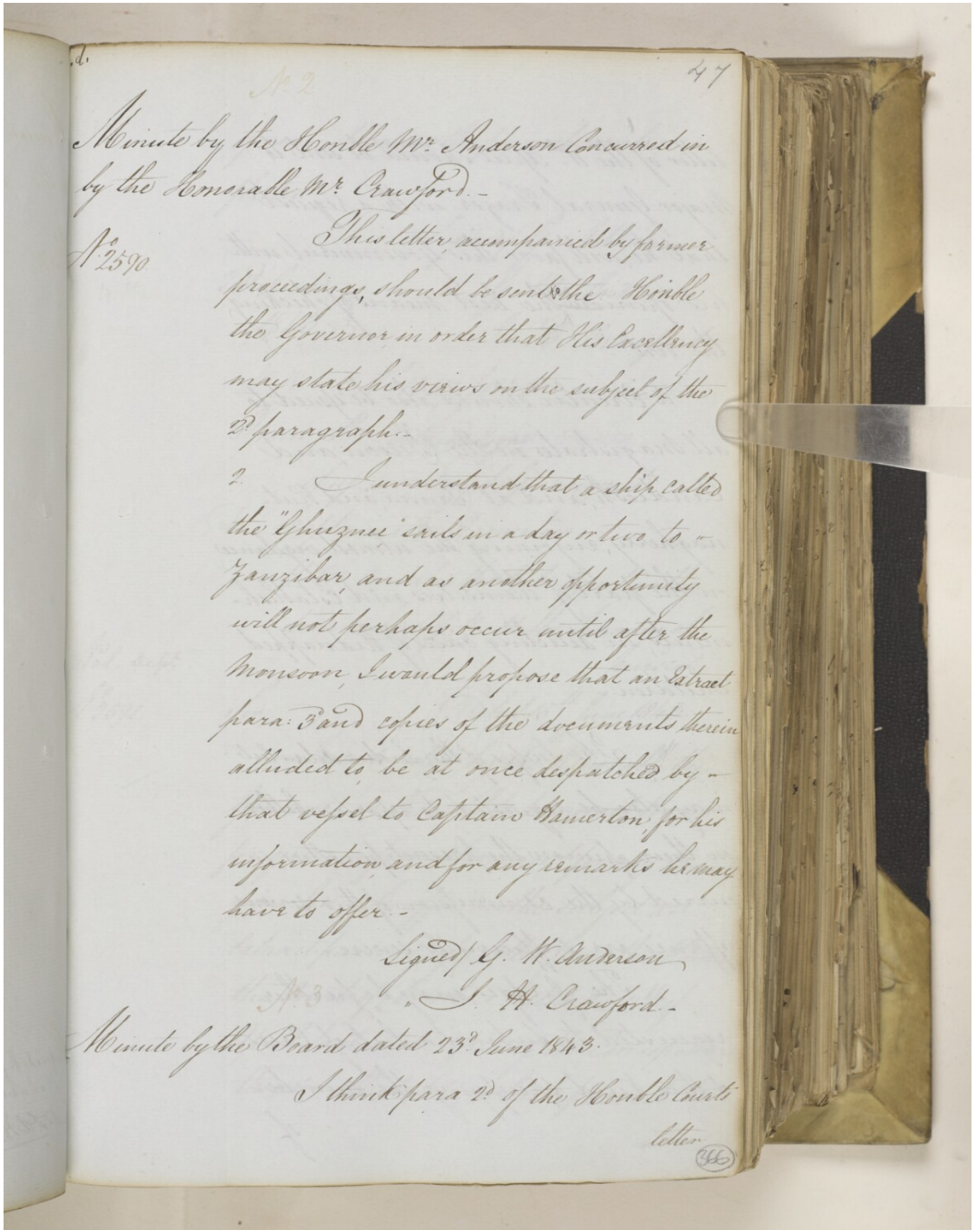


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Minute by the Honble M^r. Anderson Concurred in
by the Honorable M^r. Crawford. -

No. 2590

This letter, accompanied by former
proceedings, should be sent to the Honble
the Governor in order that His Excellency
may state his views on the subject of the
2^d paragraph. -

2. I understand that a ship called
the "Ghuznee" sails in a day or two to -
Zanzibar, and as another opportunity
will not perhaps occur until after the
Monsoon, I would propose that an extract
para: 3 and copies of the documents therein
alluded to be at once despatched by -
that vessel to Captain Haughton for his
information and for any remarks he may
have to offer. -

Signed G. W. Anderson

J. H. Crawford. -

Minute by the Board dated 23rd June 1843.

I think para 2^d of the Honble Court's
letter

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Letter of the 11th April should be sent to
Major General Trazer, with a request
that he will favor the Government with
his opinion ^{on} the best means of checking
the evil.

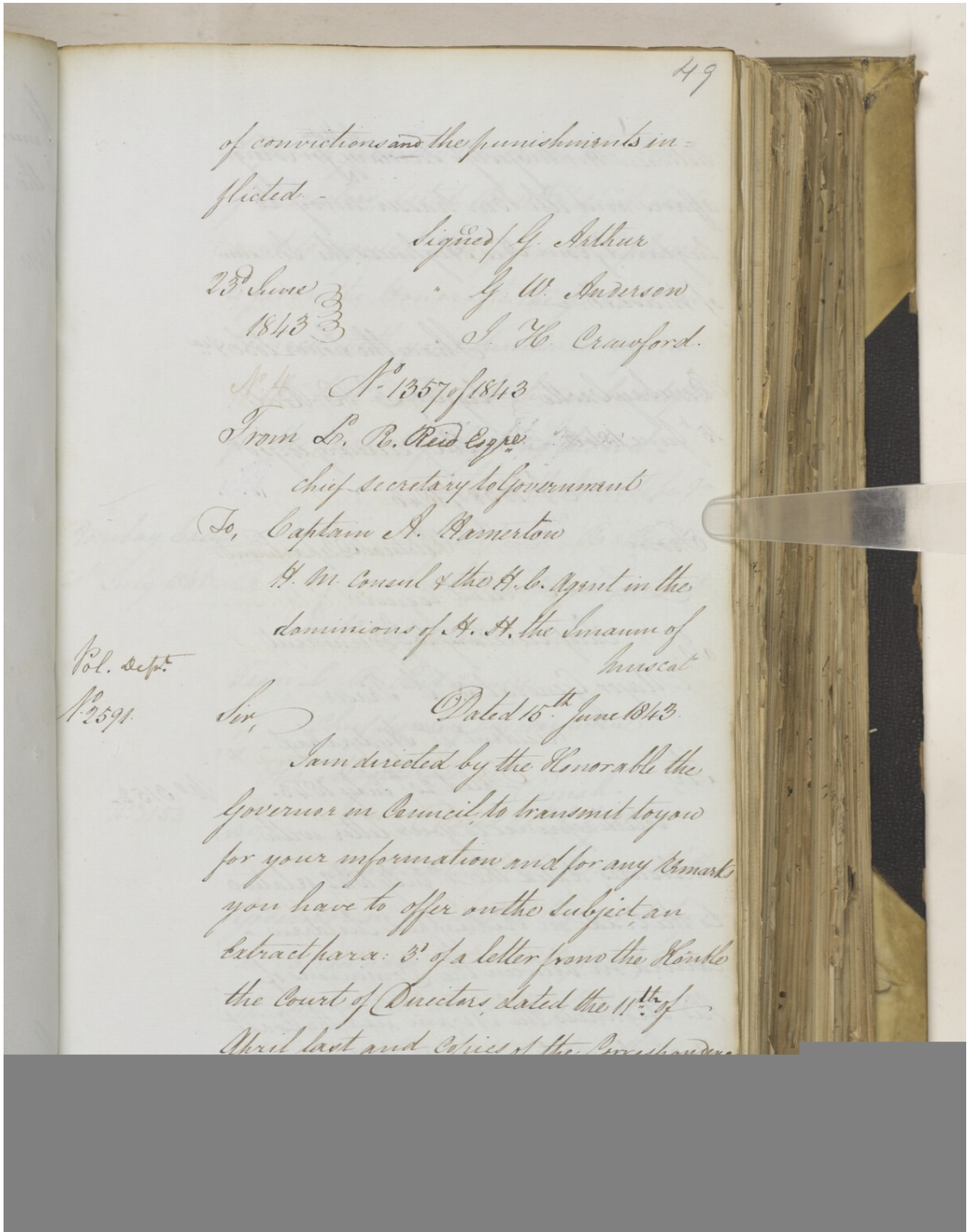
A Circular should also be issued to
all Magistrates in the Deccan, and
Candish, and at Tauna, and Rut-
nagherry, enjoining the utmost vigilance
on the part of themselves and Establish-
ments, in detecting cases of Kidnapped
children.

The Judges of the Sudar Adawlat
may also be requested to report whether
in their opinion the present penalties in-
curred by the commission of this serious
offence, are sufficiently severe.

The Judges may be further
requested to submit a list of Cases
of this kind specifying the number
of



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of convictions and the punishments in-
flicted -

Signed J. Arthur

23^d June 3
1843 3

J. W. Anderson

J. H. Crawford.

N^o 4 N^o 1357 of 1843

From L. R. Reid Esq^r

Chief Secretary of Government

To, Captain A. Barnerton

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

Pol. Dept.

N^o 2591

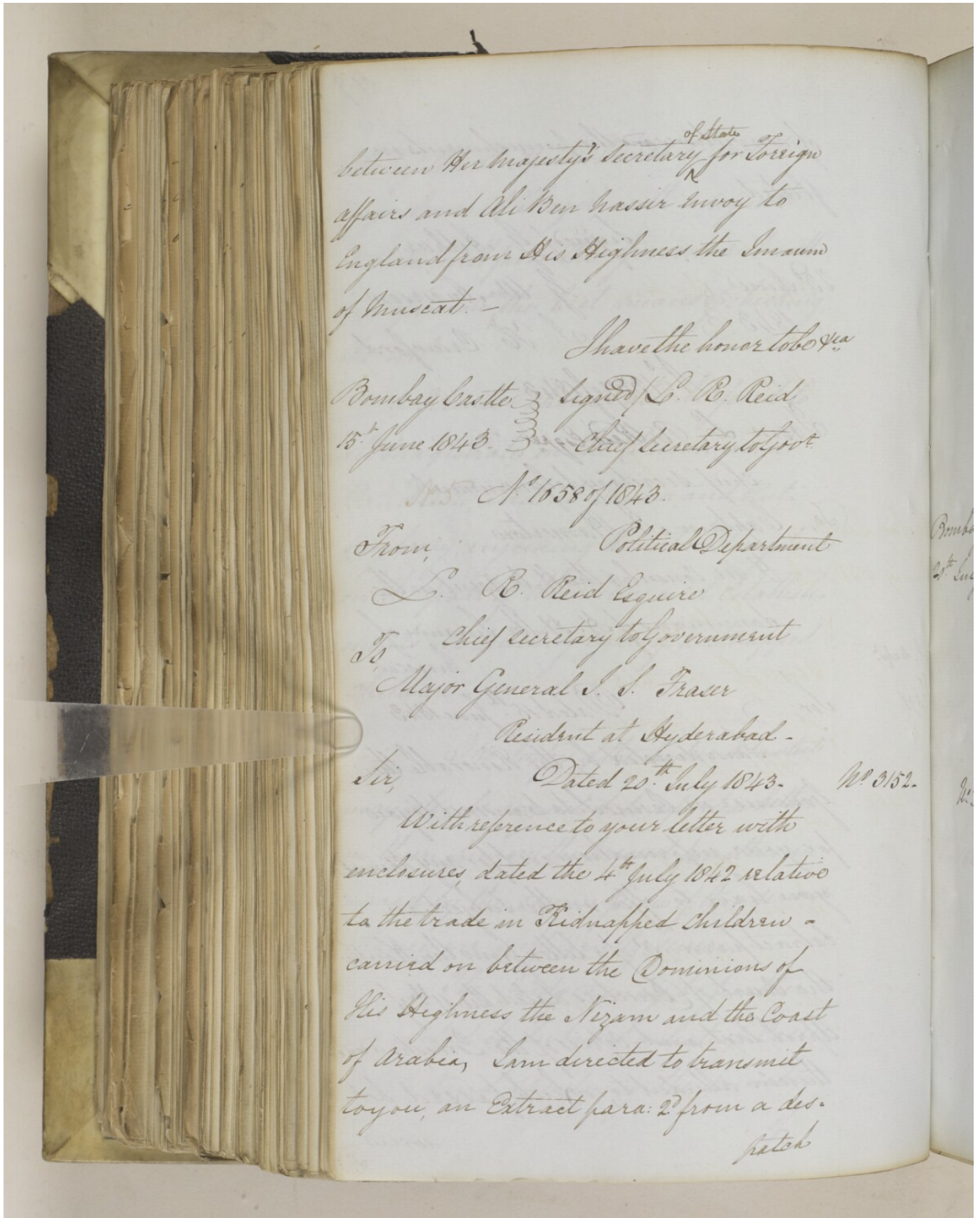
Sir,

Dated 15th June 1843.

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council, to transmit to you
for your information and for any remarks
you have to offer on the subject, an
extract para. 3^d of a letter from the Honble
the Court of Directors, dated the 11th of
April last and copies of the Correspondence



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between Her Majesty's Secretary ^{of State} for Foreign
affairs and Ali Ben Masser Invoiy to
England from His Highness the Imam
of Muscat. -

I have the honor to be
Bombay letter signed S. B. Reid
15th June 1843. Chief Secretary to Govt
N^o 1658 of 1843.

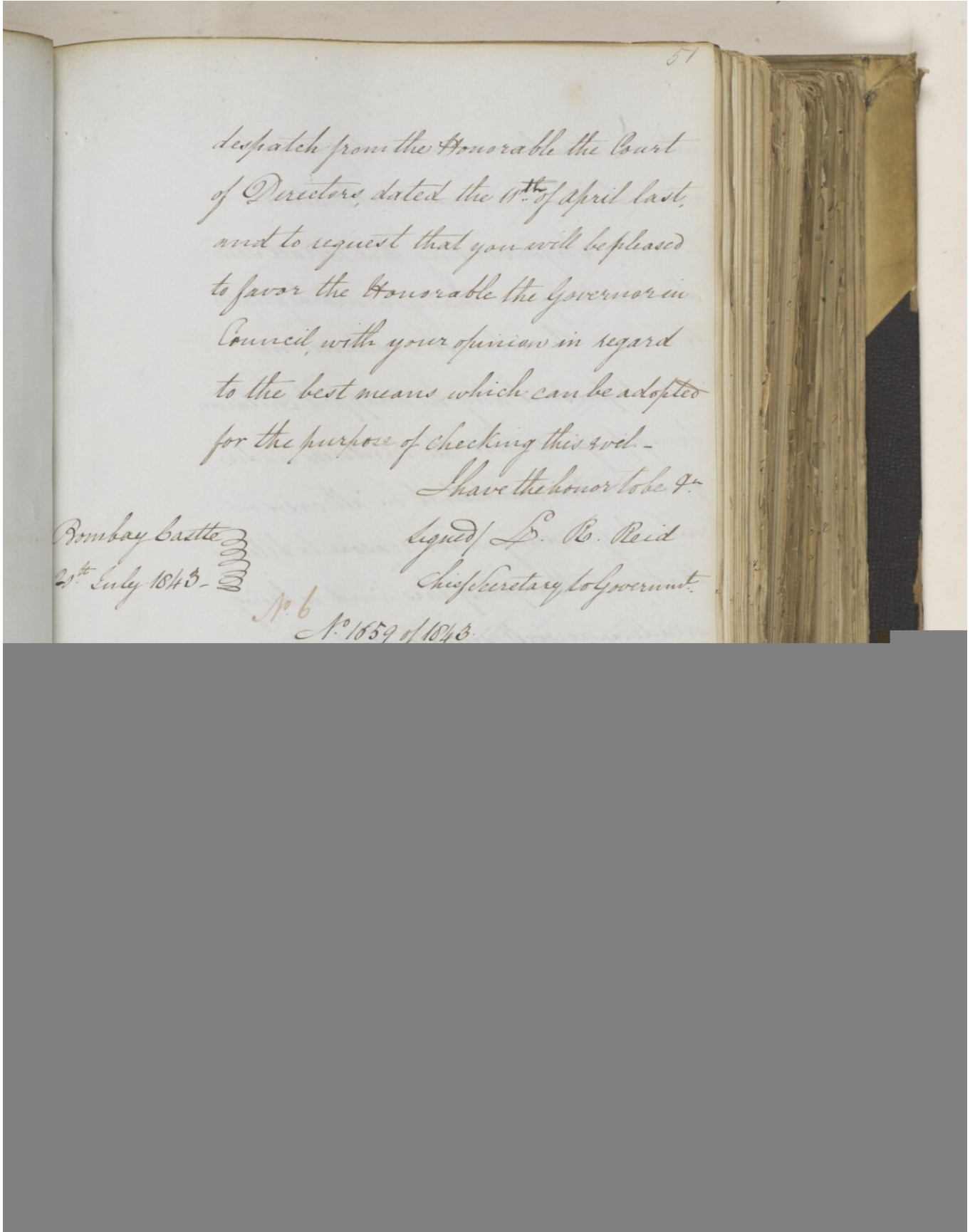
From Political Department
S. B. Reid Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Major General S. S. Fraser
Resident at Hyderabad.

Sir, Dated 20th July 1843. N^o 3152.

With reference to your letter with
enclosures, dated the 4th July 1842 relative
to the trade in Kidnapped children -
carried on between the Dominions of
His Highness the Nizam and the Coast
of Arabia, I am directed to transmit
to you, an Extract para: 2^d from a des.
patch



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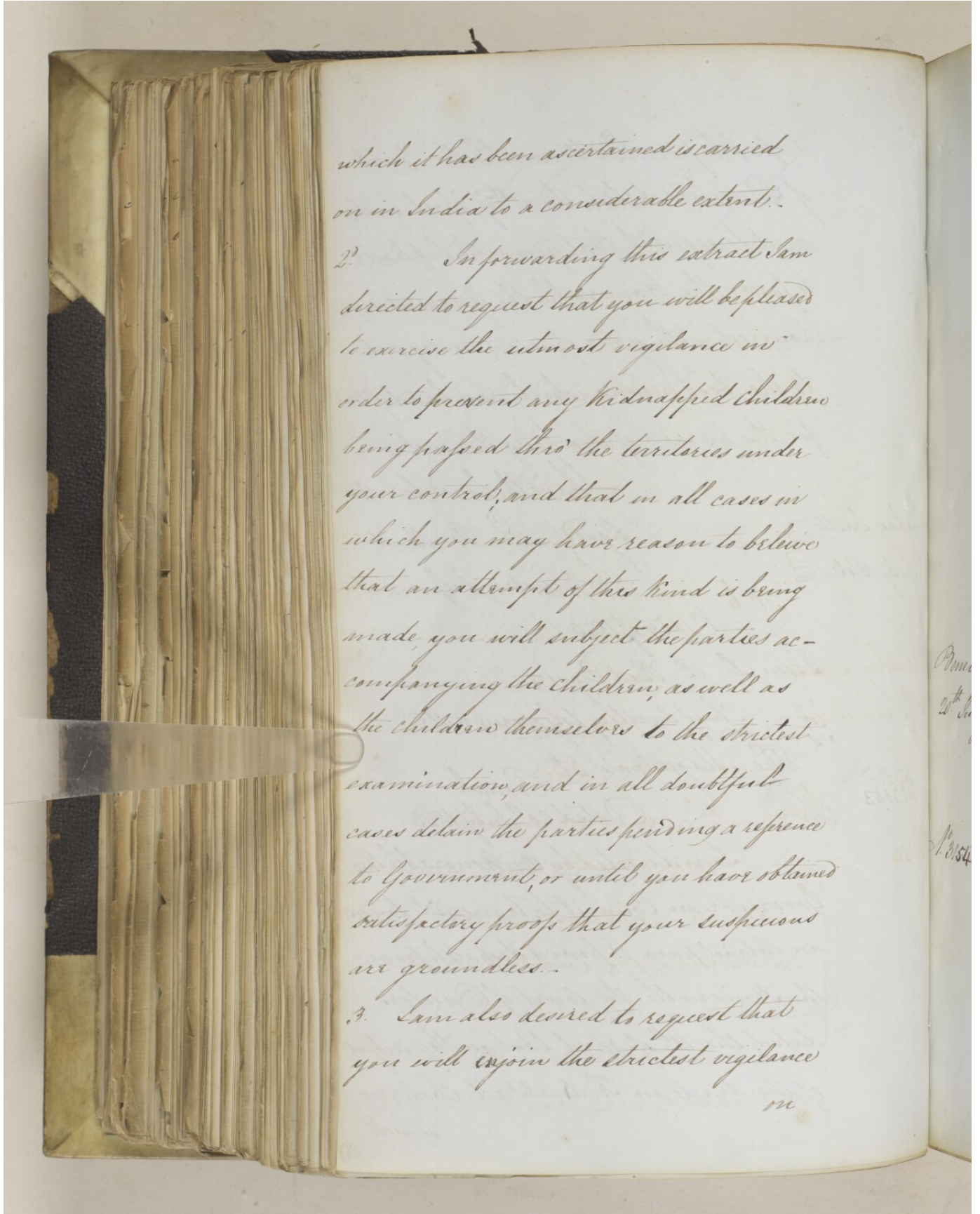
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despatch from the Honorable the Court
of Directors, dated the 11th of April last,
and to request that you will be pleased
to favor the Honorable the Governor in
Council, with your opinion in regard
to the best means which can be adopted
for the purpose of checking this evil -

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ S. B. Reid
Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle
25th July 1843 -

No. 6
No. 1859 of 1843.



which it has been ascertained is carried
on in India to a considerable extent.

2^d In forwarding this extract I am
directed to request that you will be pleased
to exercise the utmost vigilance in
order to prevent any kidnaped children
being passed thro' the territories under
your control; and that in all cases in
which you may have reason to believe
that an attempt of this kind is being
made, you will subject the parties ac-
companying the children, as well as
the children themselves to the strictest
examination, and in all doubtful
cases detain the parties pending a reference
to Government, or until you have obtained
satisfactory proofs that your suspicions
are groundless.

3. I am also desired to request that
you will enjoin the strictest vigilance
on



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on the part of your Assistants and Es-
tablishments to enable you fully to
carry out the instructions of Govern-
ment now communicated to you.

The same to

The Magistrate of Ahmednuggur

" " of Solapoor

" " of Khandesh

" " of Rutnagherree

" " of Tannah.

I have the honor to be per-

Bombay Castle

20th July 1843.

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N^o 1660 of 1843

From L. R. Reid Esquire

N^o 3154.

Chief Secretary to Government

To W. H. Harrison Esquire

Register of the Sudder Adawlat

Sir,

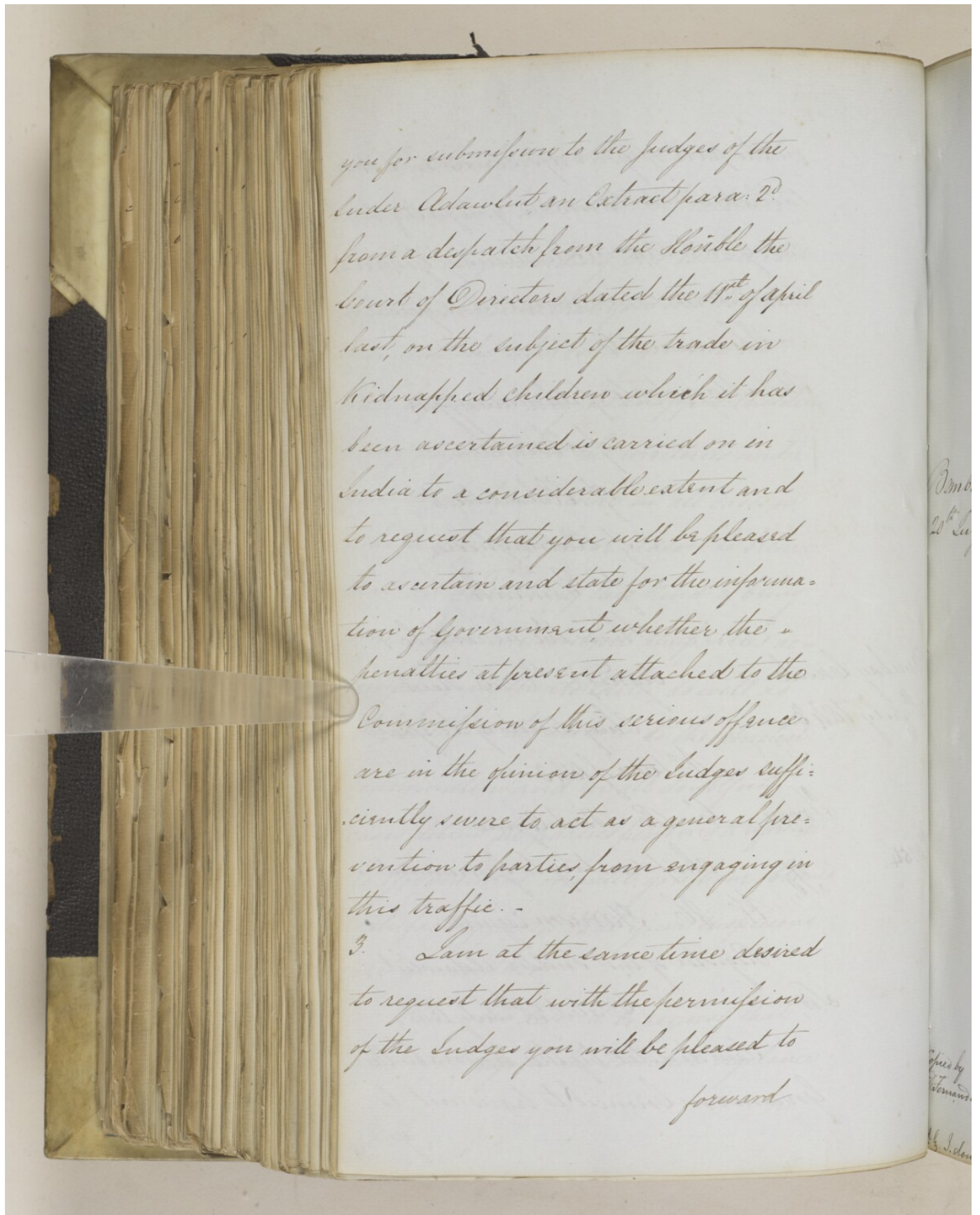
Dated 20th July 1843

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to transmit to
you

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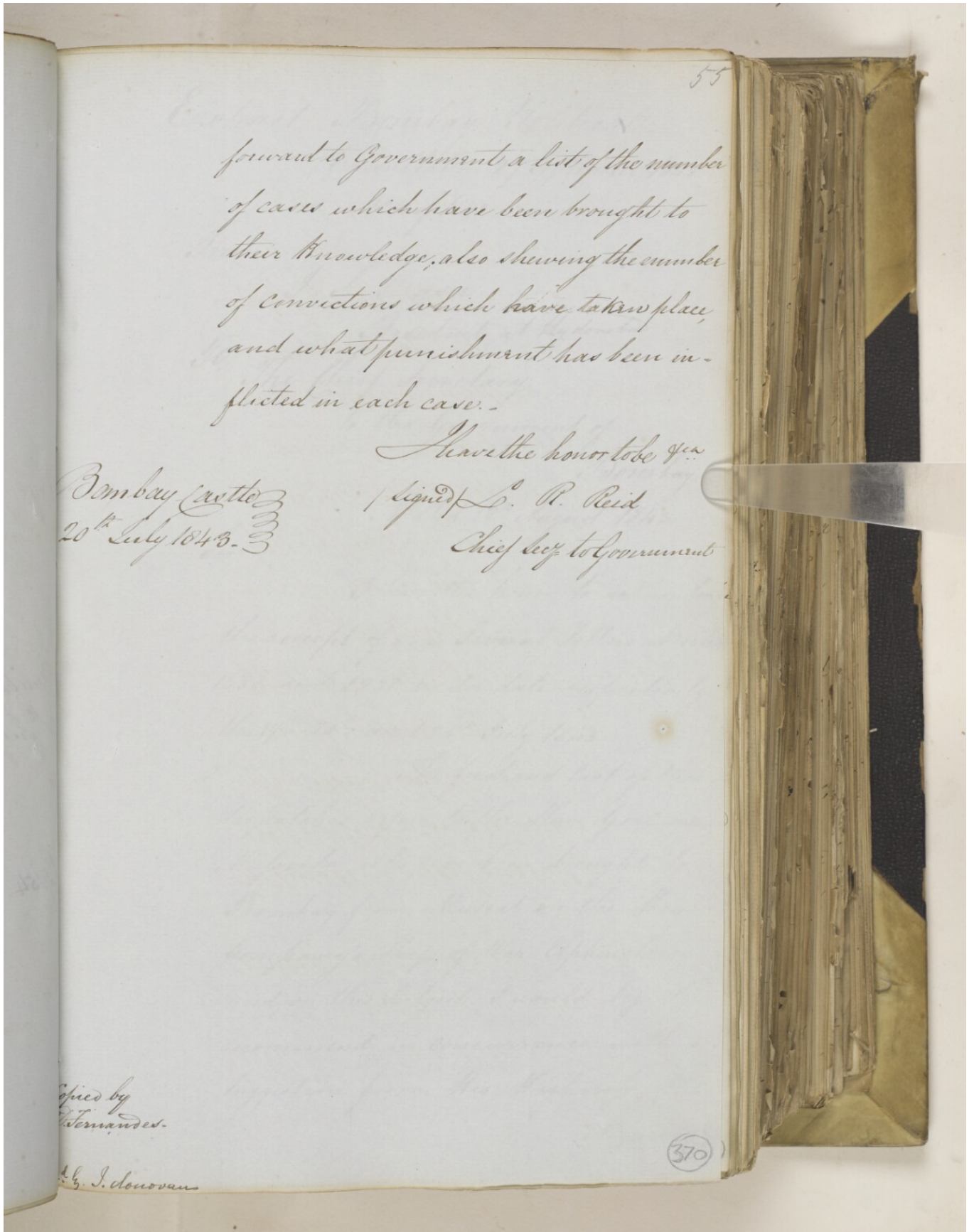


you for submission to the Judges of the
Sudder Adawlut, an Extract para: 2^d
from a despatch from the Honble the
Court of Directors dated the 11th of April
last, on the subject of the trade in
Kidnapped children which it has
been ascertained is carried on in
India to a considerable extent and
to request that you will be pleased
to ascertain and state for the informa-
tion of Government, whether the
penalties at present attached to the
Commission of this serious offence
are in the opinion of the Judges suffi-
ciently severe to act as a general pre-
vention to parties from engaging in
this traffic. -

3. I am at the same time desired
to request that with the permission
of the Judges you will be pleased to
forward

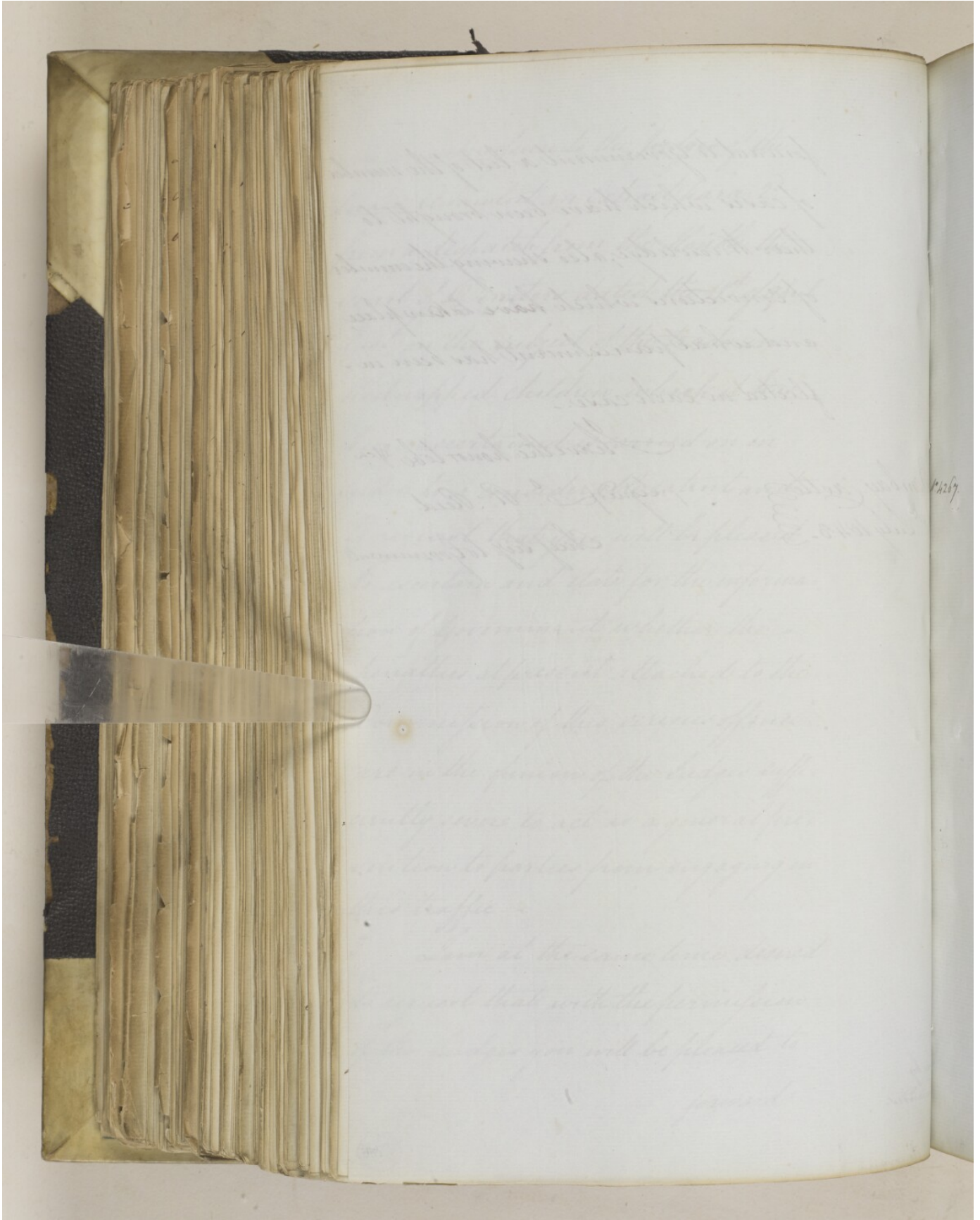


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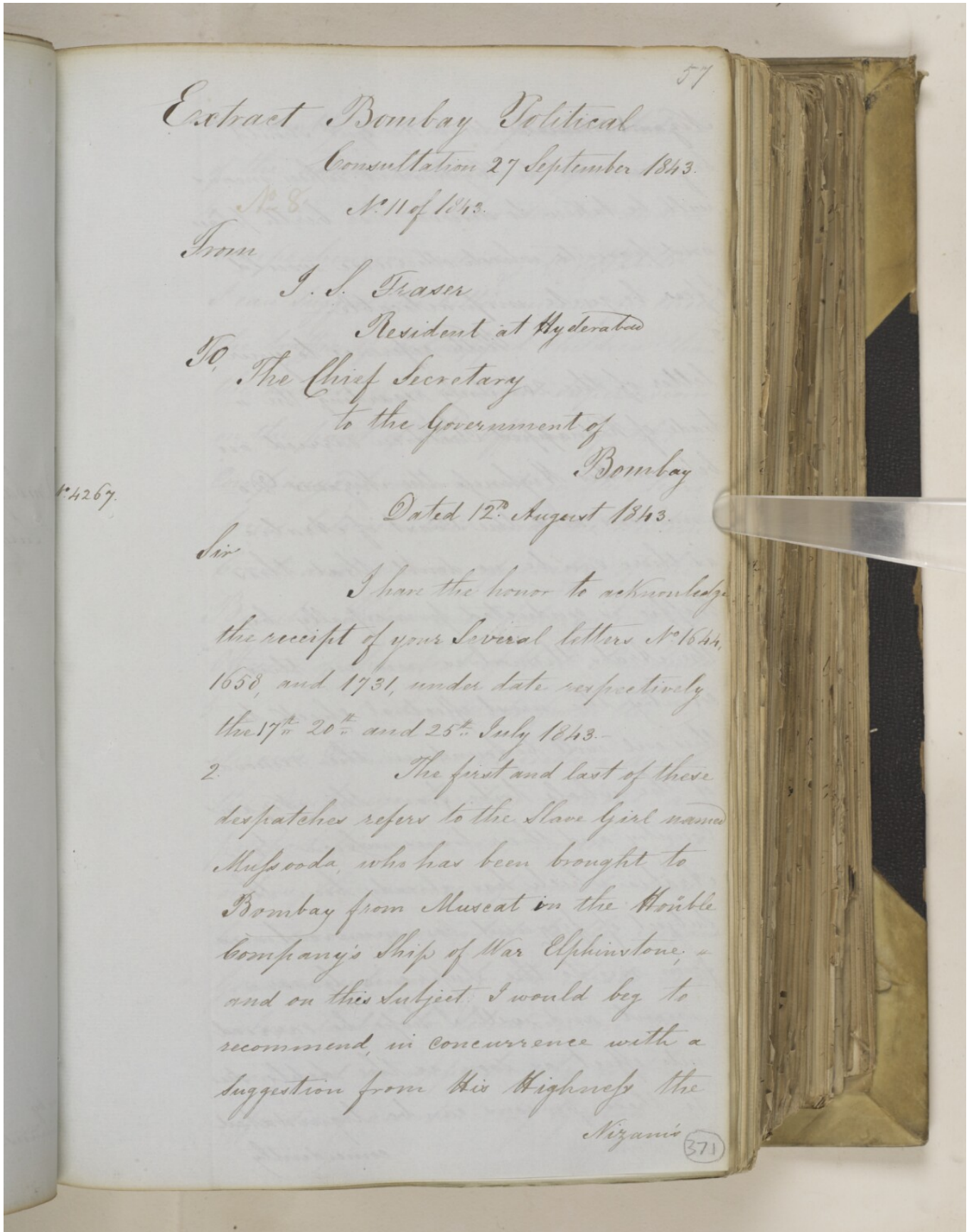


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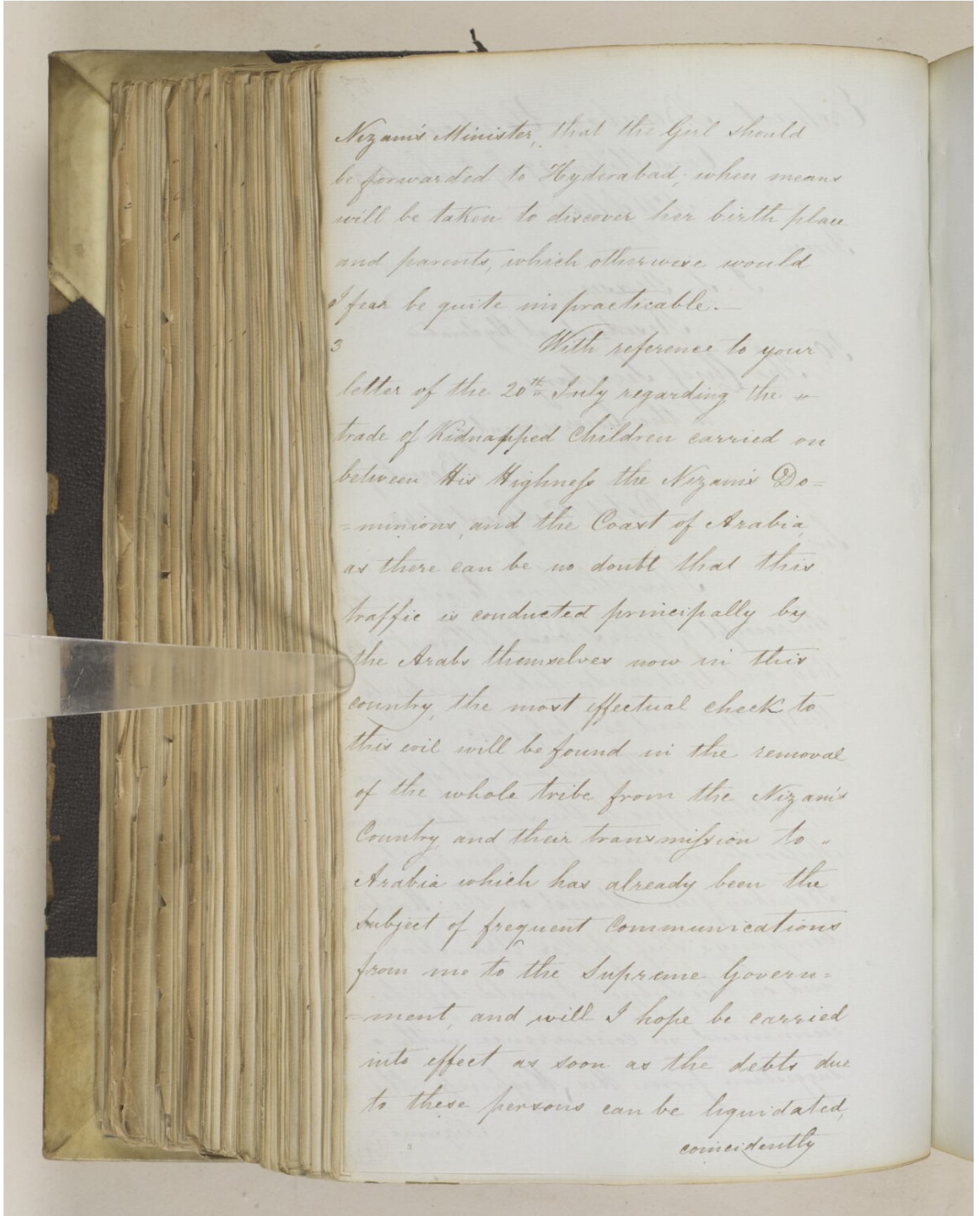


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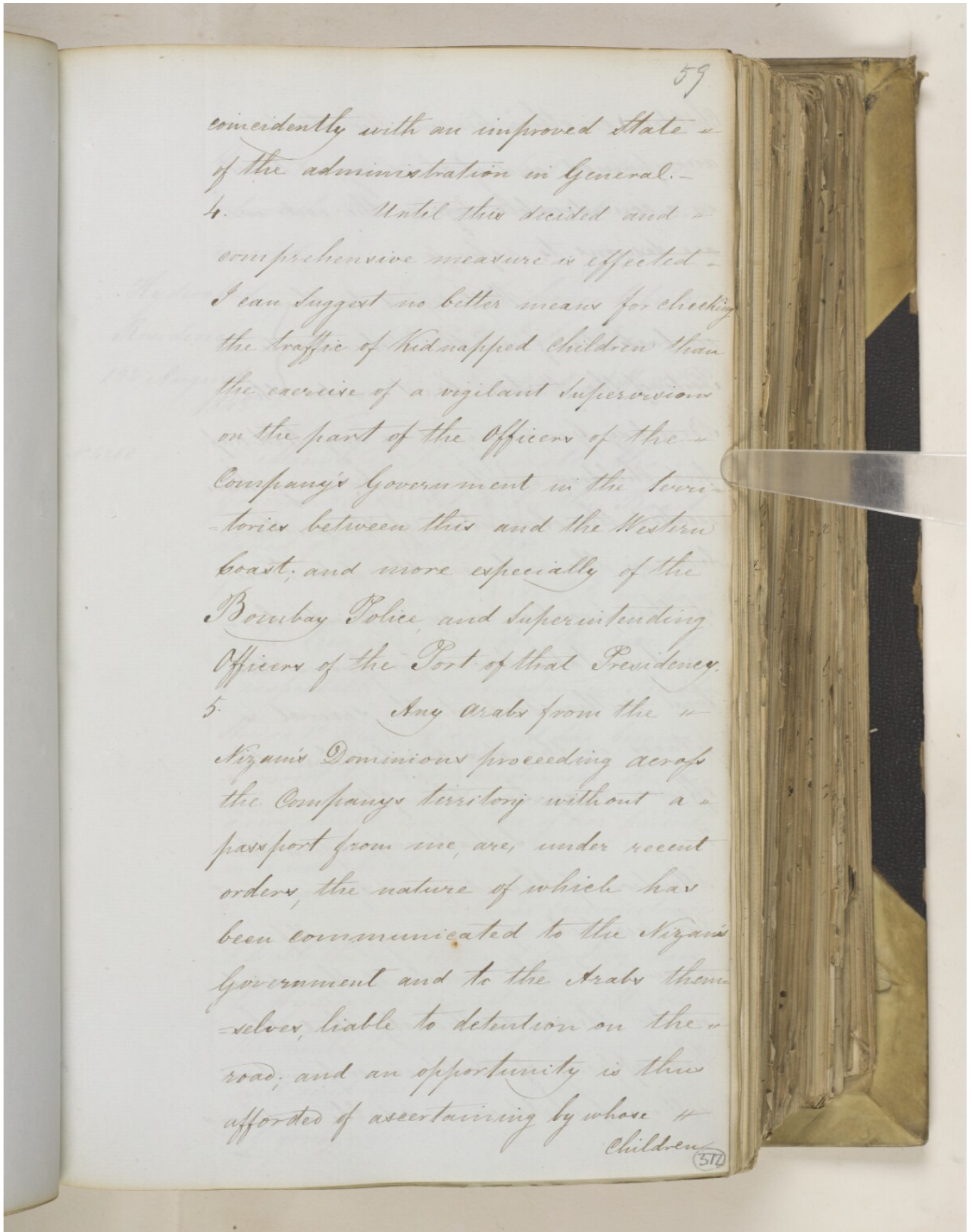


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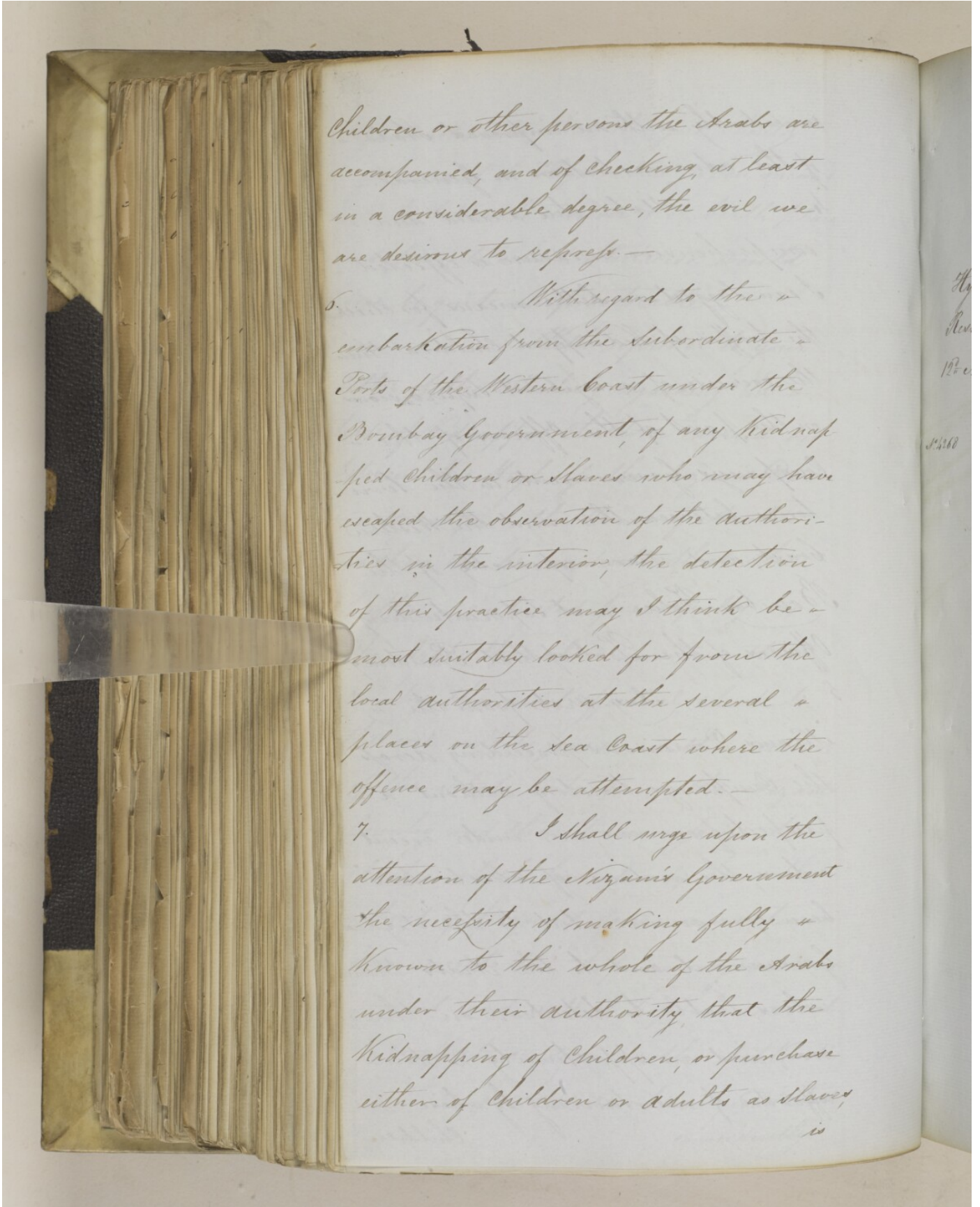


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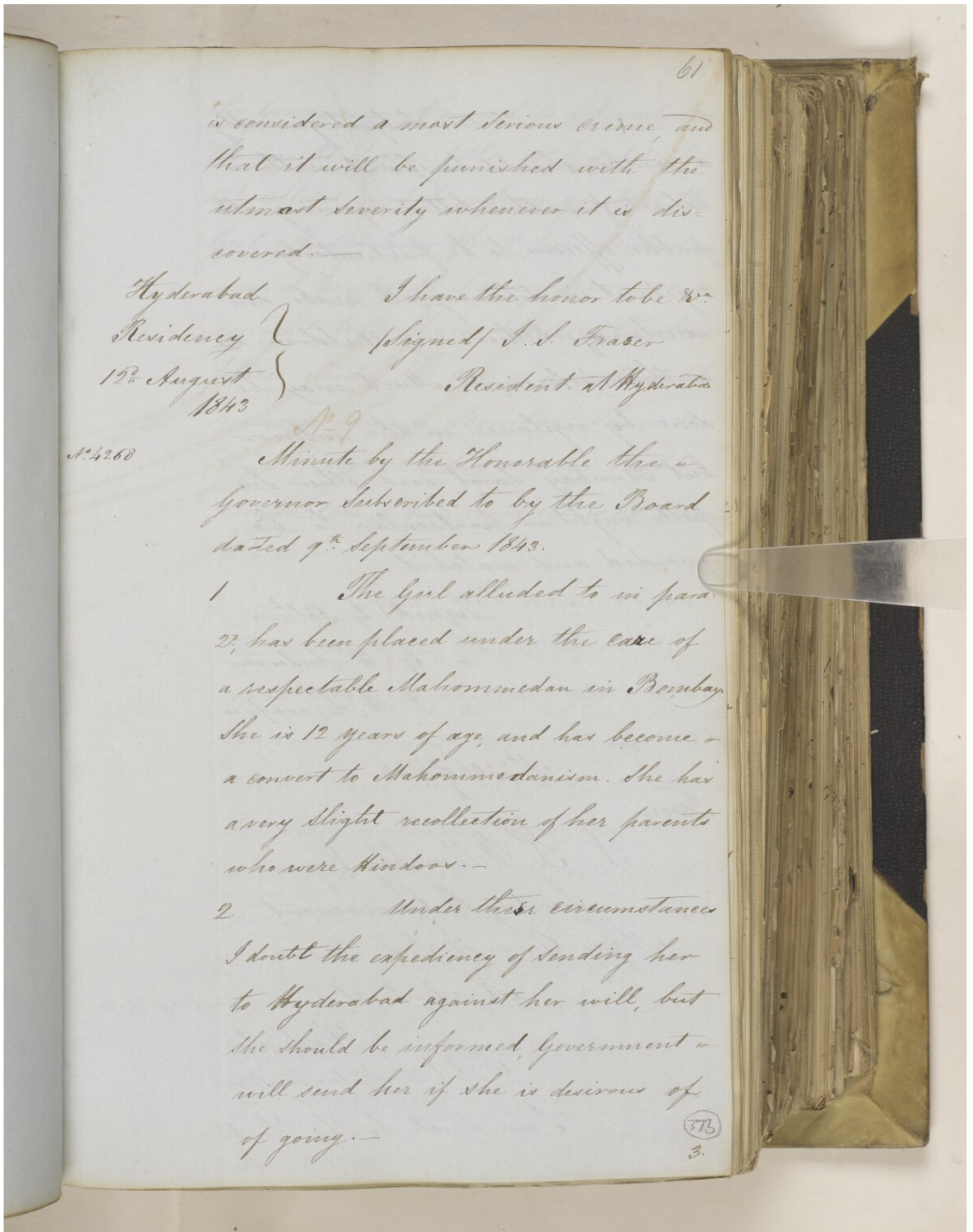
Children or other persons the Arabs are accompanied, and of checking, at least in a considerable degree, the evil we are desirous to repress. —

5. With regard to the embarkation from the subordinate Ports of the Western Coast under the Bombay Government, of any kidnaped Children or Slaves who may have escaped the observation of the authorities in the interior, the detection of this practice may I think be most suitably looked for from the local authorities at the several places on the sea Coast where the offence may be attempted. —

7. I shall urge upon the attention of the Vizier's Government the necessity of making fully known to the whole of the Arabs under their authority that the Kidnapping of Children, or purchase either of Children or adults as Slaves,



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3. On the subject generally
a circular should be issued, with
extracts from this letter, enjoining all
public officers to be particularly
vigilant in detaining all arabs and
ascertaining whether any children are
in their possession. Much may be
done by vigilance in the interior,
but Bombay Surat, and other sea-
ports ought in particular to be
guarded and watched.

(Signed) G. Arthur
" G. W. Anderson
" J. H. Crawford

N^o 10 N^o 2305 of 1843.

From

J. P. Willoughby Esquire
Secretary to Government.

To Major General J. S. Fraser
Resident at

Hyderabad

Dated 25th September 1843

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble
the

N^o 426907



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the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 11 dated the 12th ultimo, and to inform you that the Girl alluded to in the 2^d para: thereof named "Mussooda" having become a convert to Mahomedanism has been placed under the care of a respectable Mahomedan in Bombay - She is 12 years of age and has a very slight recollection of her parents who were Hindoos. -

2 Under these circumstances the Governor in Council doubts the expediency of sending this Girl to Hyderabad against her will but the Senior Magistrate of Police in Bombay has been instructed to inform her that this Government will send her if she is desirous of going. -

3 With reference to the 3^d (a 5th paras. of your letter, I am desired to state that a Circular has been issued enjoining all public officers under

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under this Presidency to be particularly
vigilant in detaining all arabs and
ascertaining whether any children are
in their possession. —

4. Adverting to the 5th para.
the Collector of Customs in Bombay
and the Collector of Continental Customs
have been directed to cause the Ports
under their controul to be carefully
watched and guarded to prevent any
Kidnapped children being taken away
by arabs leaving India. —

Bombay Castle } I have the honor to be
26th Sep: 1843 } (Signed) J. P. Willoughby
Secretary to Govt

N^o 11 N^o 2306 of 1843
From J. P. Willoughby Esquire
Secretary to Govt.

To, The Magistrate of Poona.

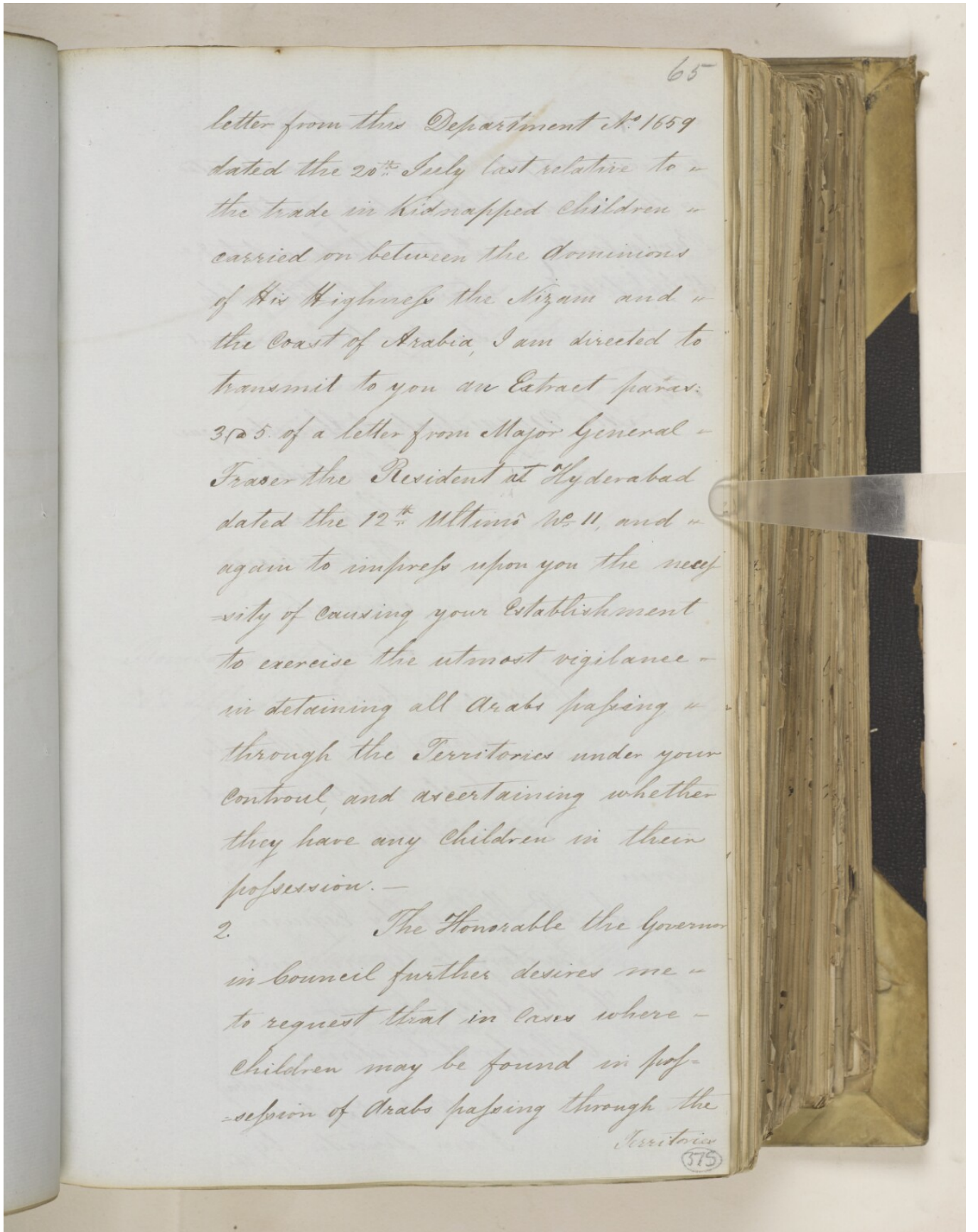
Dated 26th Sep: 1843,

Sir,

With reference to the Circular
letter

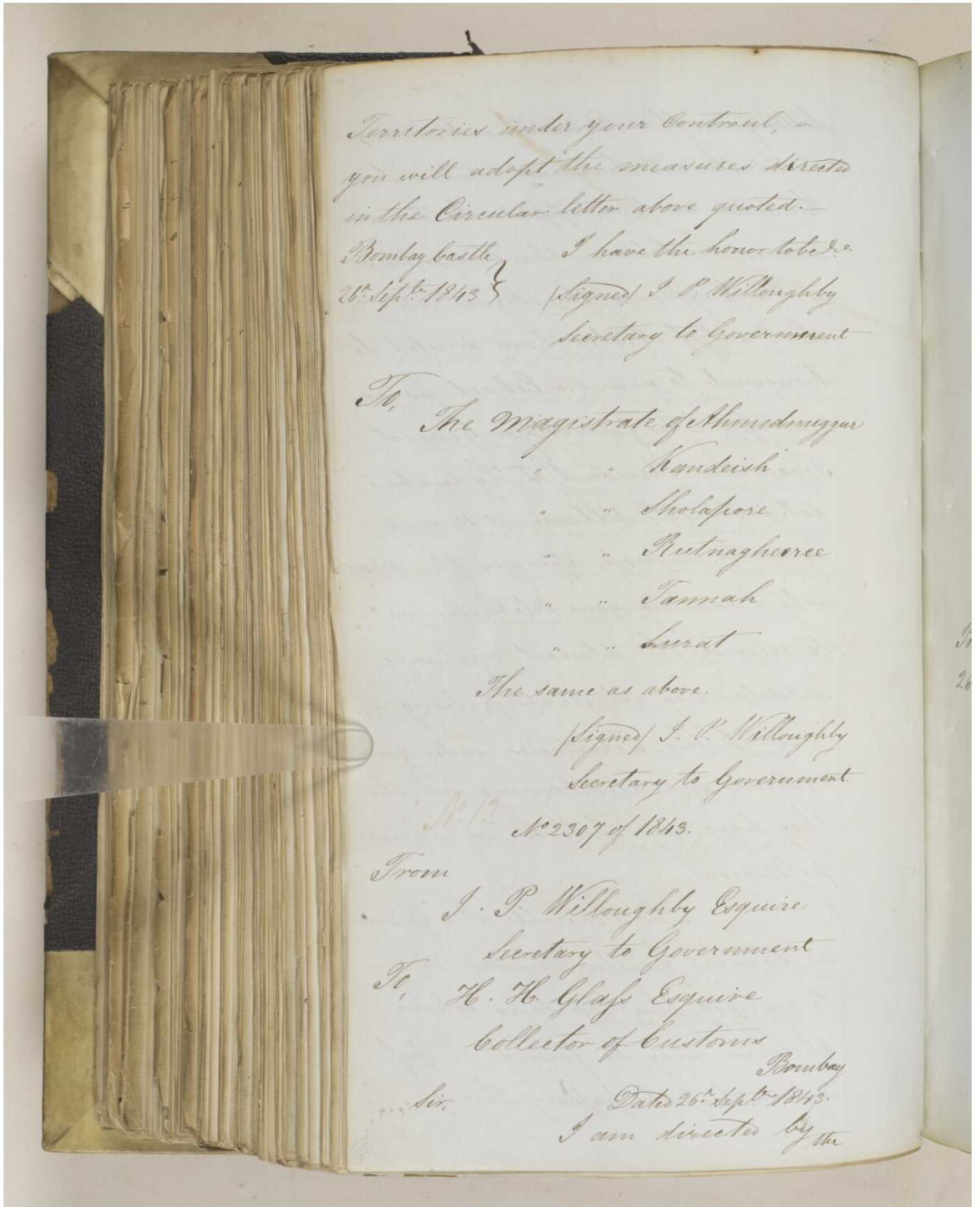


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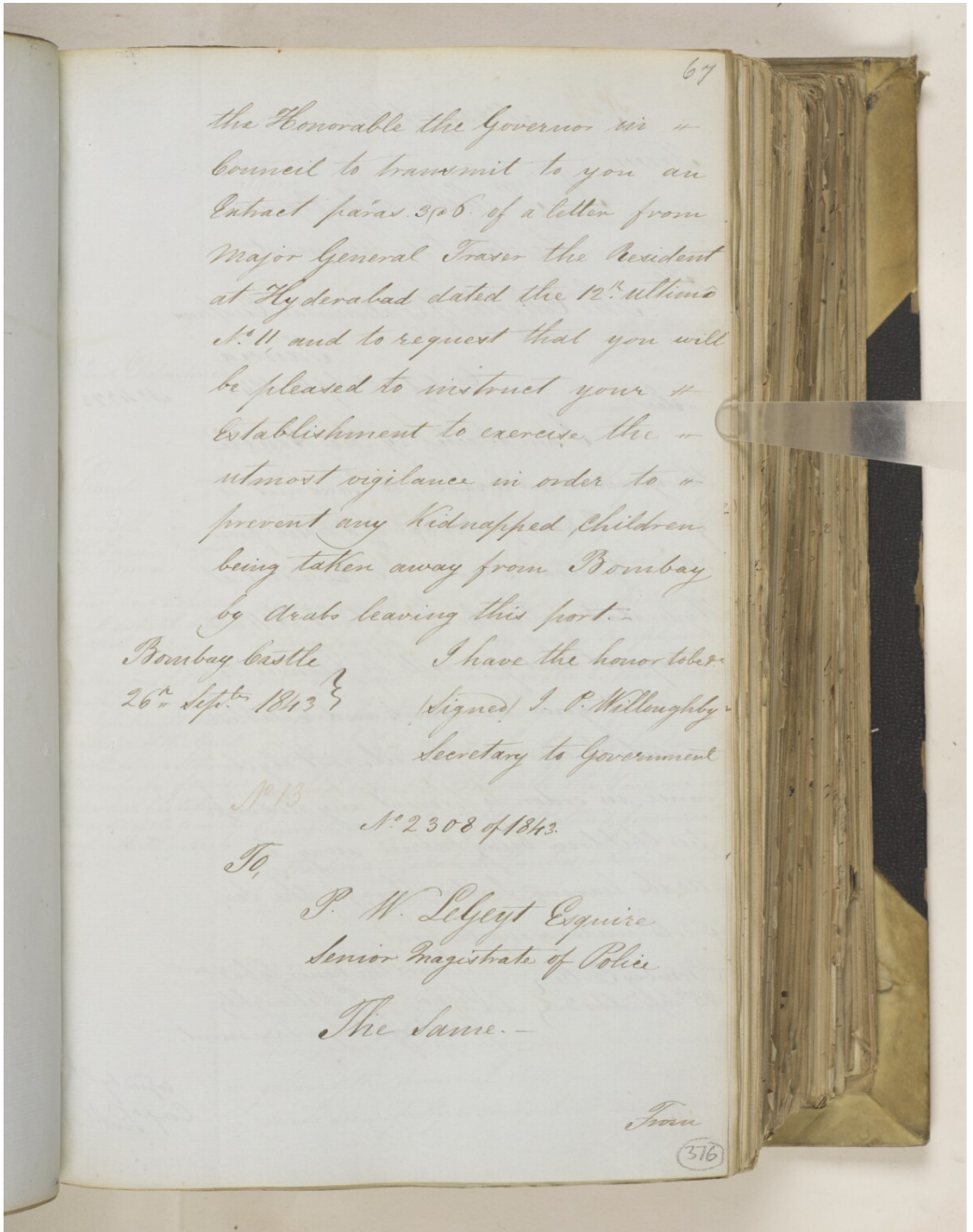


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the Honorable the Governor in
Council to transmit to you an
Extract paras. 3 & 5. of a letter from
Major General Fraser the Resident
at Hyderabad dated the 12th ultimo
N^o 11, and to request that you will
be pleased to instruct your
Establishment to exercise the
utmost vigilance in order to
prevent any kidnapped children
being taken away from Bombay
by Arabs leaving this port.

Bombay Castle
26th Sept. 1843

I have the honor to be
(signed) J. P. Milloughby
Secretary to Government

N^o 13

N^o 2308 of 1843.

To

P. W. Lejeune Esquire
Senior Magistrate of Police

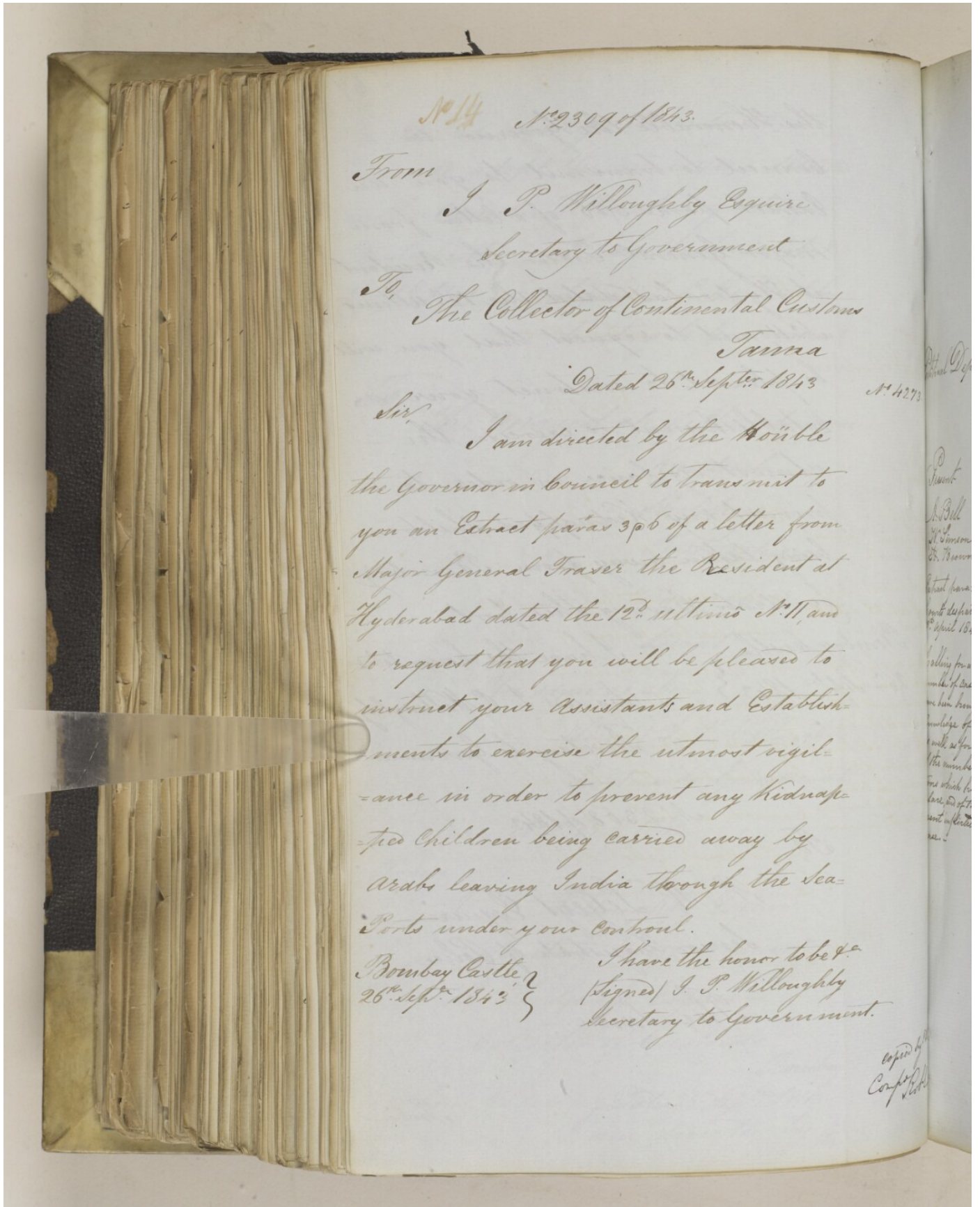
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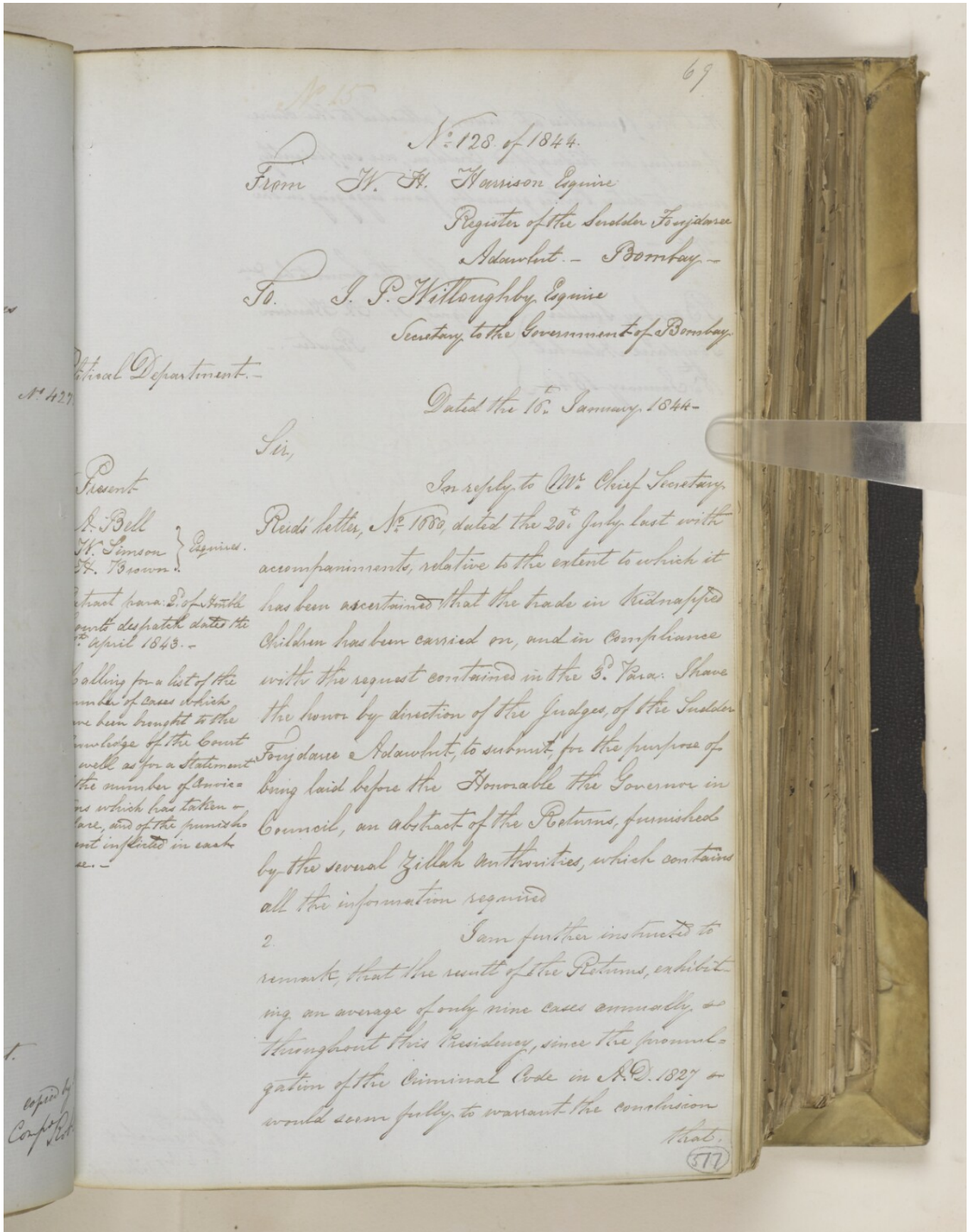
From J. P. Willoughby Esquire
Secretary to Government
To The Collector of Continental Customs
Tanna
Dated 26th Sept^r 1843

Sir,
I am directed by the Hon^{ble}
the Governor in Council to transmit to
you an Extract par^{as} 3p6 of a letter from
Major General Fraser the Resident at
Hyderabad dated the 12th ultimo N^o 11, and
to request that you will be pleased to
instruct your Assistants and Establish-
ments to exercise the utmost vigil-
-ance in order to prevent any kidnap-
-ped children being carried away by
Arabs leaving India through the Sea-
Ports under your control.

Bombay Castle }
26th Sep^r 1843 }
I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. P. Willoughby
Secretary to Government.



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that the penalties at present attached to the crime
of dealing in kidnaped children, are sufficiently
severe to deter Parties generally from engaging in the
traffic. -

Bombay Sudder
Foujdare Adawlat
10th January 1844

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Signed W. H. Harrison
Register. -

Copied by
Ant. Gonzalez
L. Cap. & Co.



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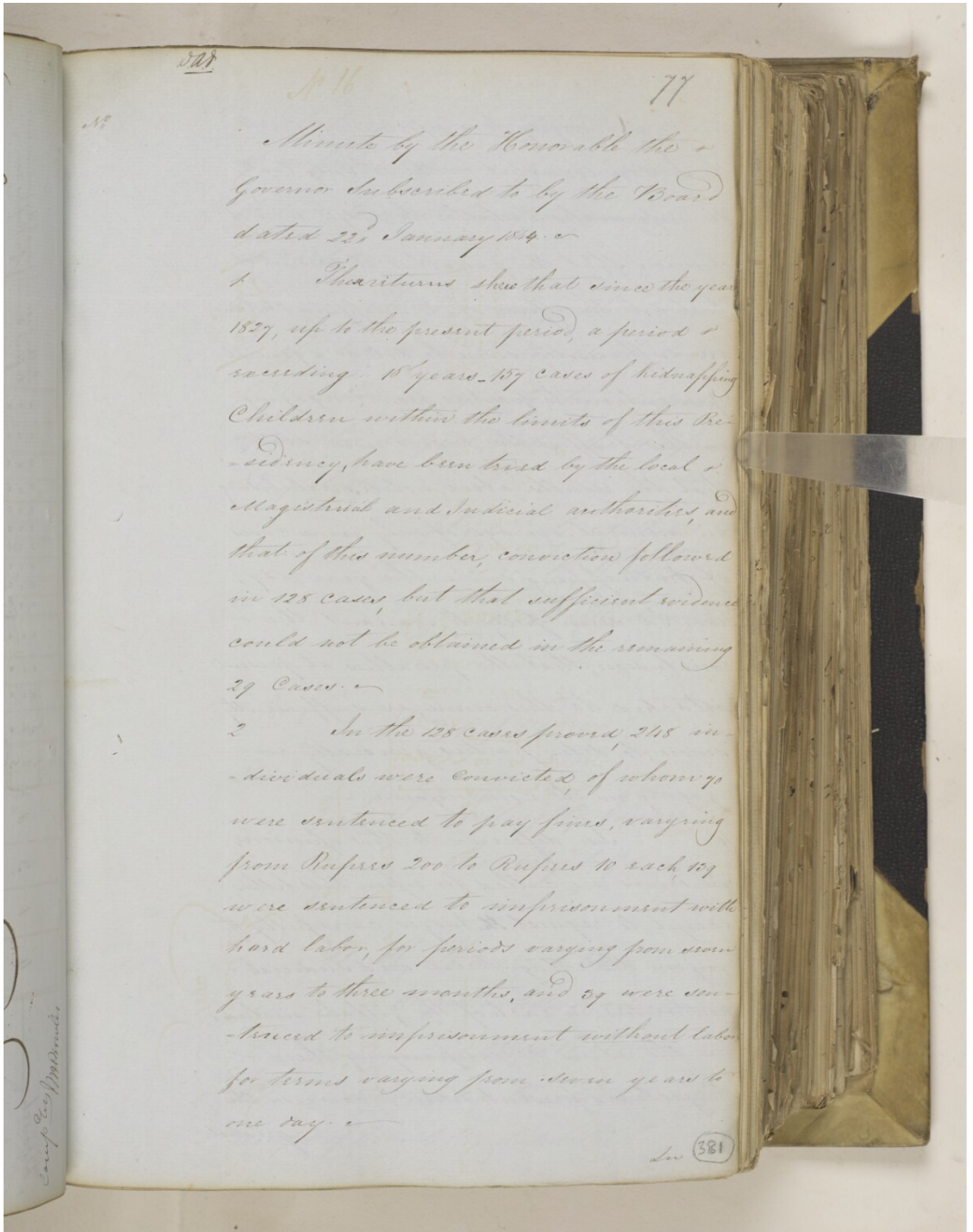
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See list of items in the report of the 18th July 1886

Location	Cattle		Horses		Mules		Camels		Sheep		Goats		Pigs		Other	
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Harar	3		4													
Belgou	3		4													
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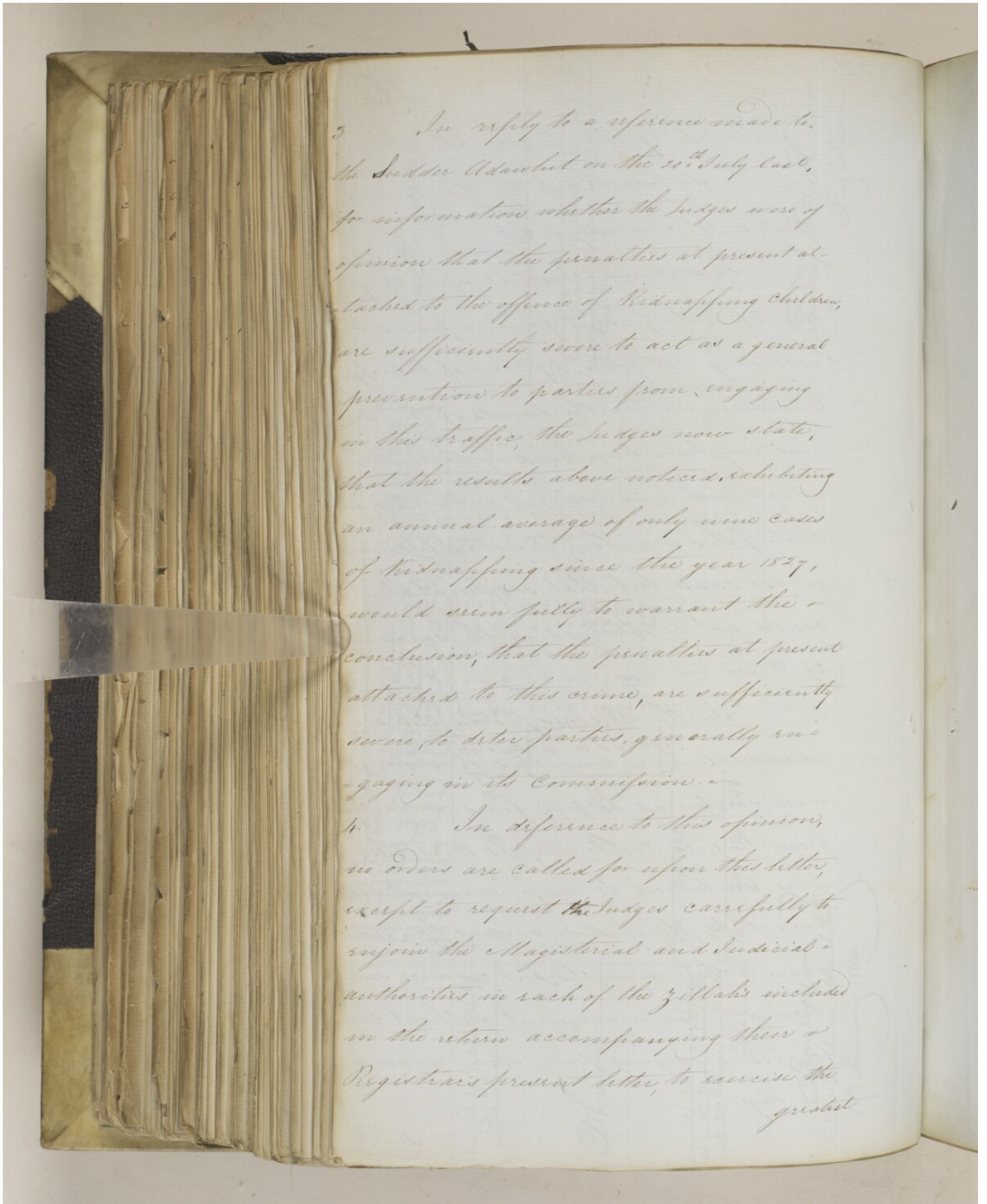


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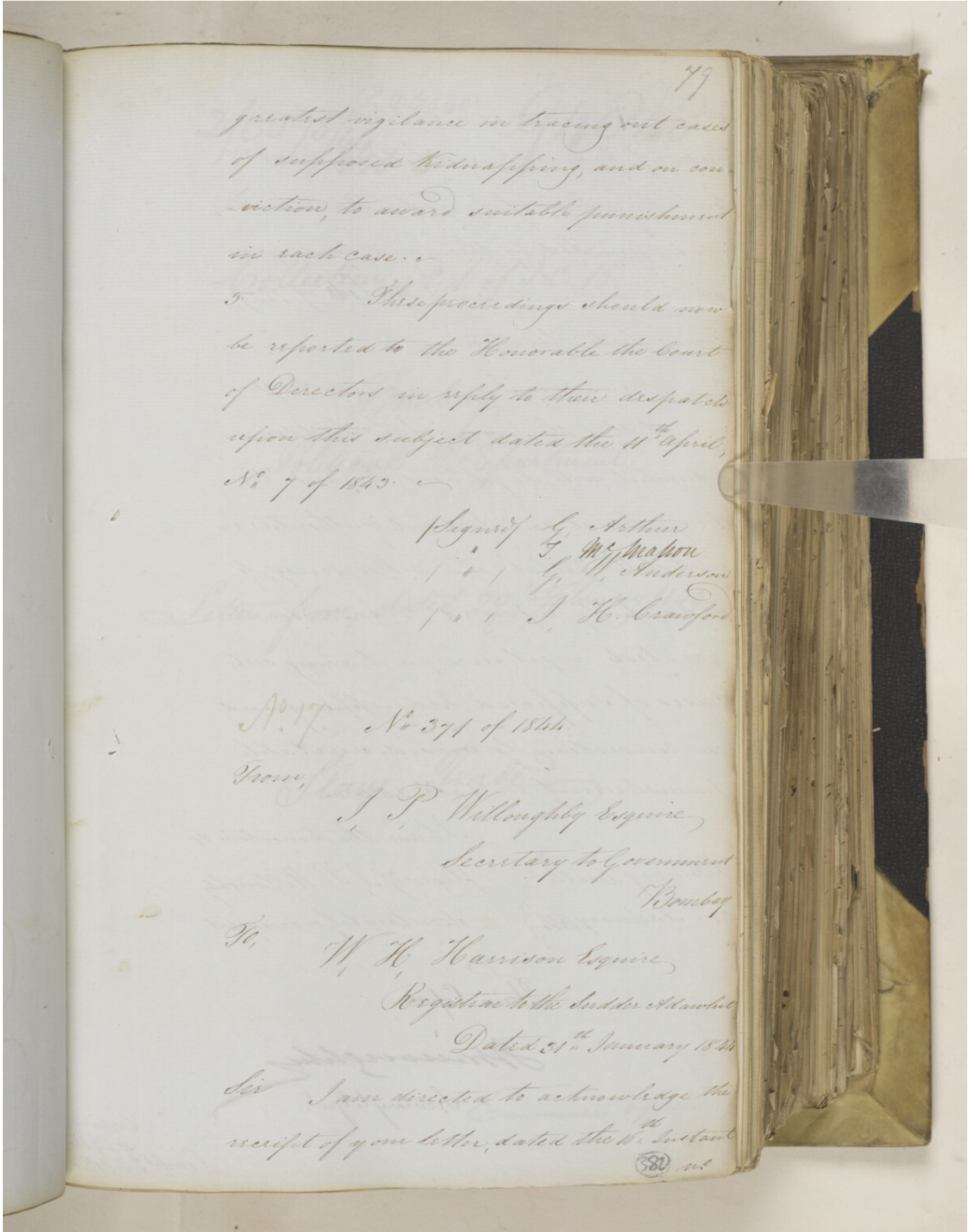


3. In reply to a reference made to the Sudder Adawlut on the 20th July last, for information whether the Judges were of opinion that the penalties at present attached to the offence of Kidnapping Children, are sufficiently severe to act as a general prevention to parties from engaging in this traffic, the Judges now state, that the results above noticed, exhibiting an annual average of only nine cases of Kidnapping since the year 1827, would seem fully to warrant the conclusion, that the penalties at present attached to this crime, are sufficiently severe to deter parties, generally, from engaging in its Commission.

4. In deference to this opinion, no orders are called for upon this letter, except to request the Judges carefully to enjoin the Magisterial and Judicial authorities in each of the Zillahs included in the return accompanying their Registrar's present letter, to exercise the
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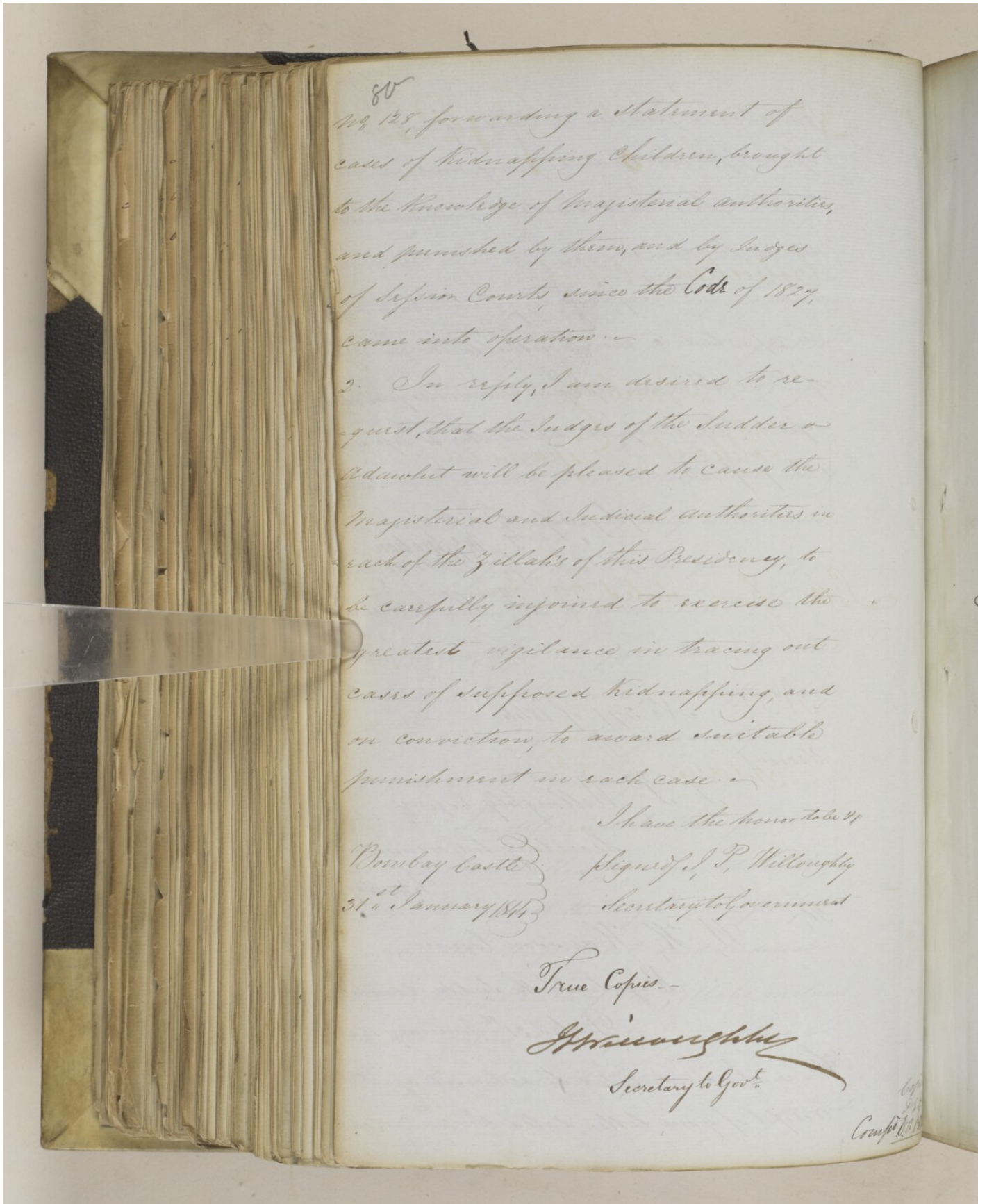


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No. 125, forwarding a statement of
cases of kidnaping children, brought
to the knowledge of Magisterial authorities,
and punished by them, and by Judges
of Superior Courts, since the Code of 1824,
came into operation.

2. In reply, I am desired to re-
quest, that the Judges of the Sudder &
Adiwat will be pleased to cause the
Magisterial and Judicial authorities in
each of the Zillahs of this Presidency, to
be carefully enjoined to exercise the
greatest vigilance in tracing out
cases of supposed kidnaping, and
on conviction, to award suitable
punishment in each case.

I have the honor to be &c
Bombay Castle }
31st January 1844 }
Signed, J. P. Willoughby
Secretary to Government

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