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A copy of a letter from Sir Charles Grant, Chairman of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, to Mirza Shafeea [Mīrzā Muḥammad Shafī' Māzandarānī], Prime Minister of Persia [Iran], sent from London and dated 21 March 1810. The letter concerns the arrival of Mirza Abu'l Hasan [Mīrzā Abul Hassan], Persian Ambassador, in London to conduct treaty negotiations, and expresses hope for stronger political and commercial relations between Persia and Britain.

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To His Excellency Mahommed ud Dowla
Mirza Shafeea Prime Minister to
His Majesty the King of Persia. —

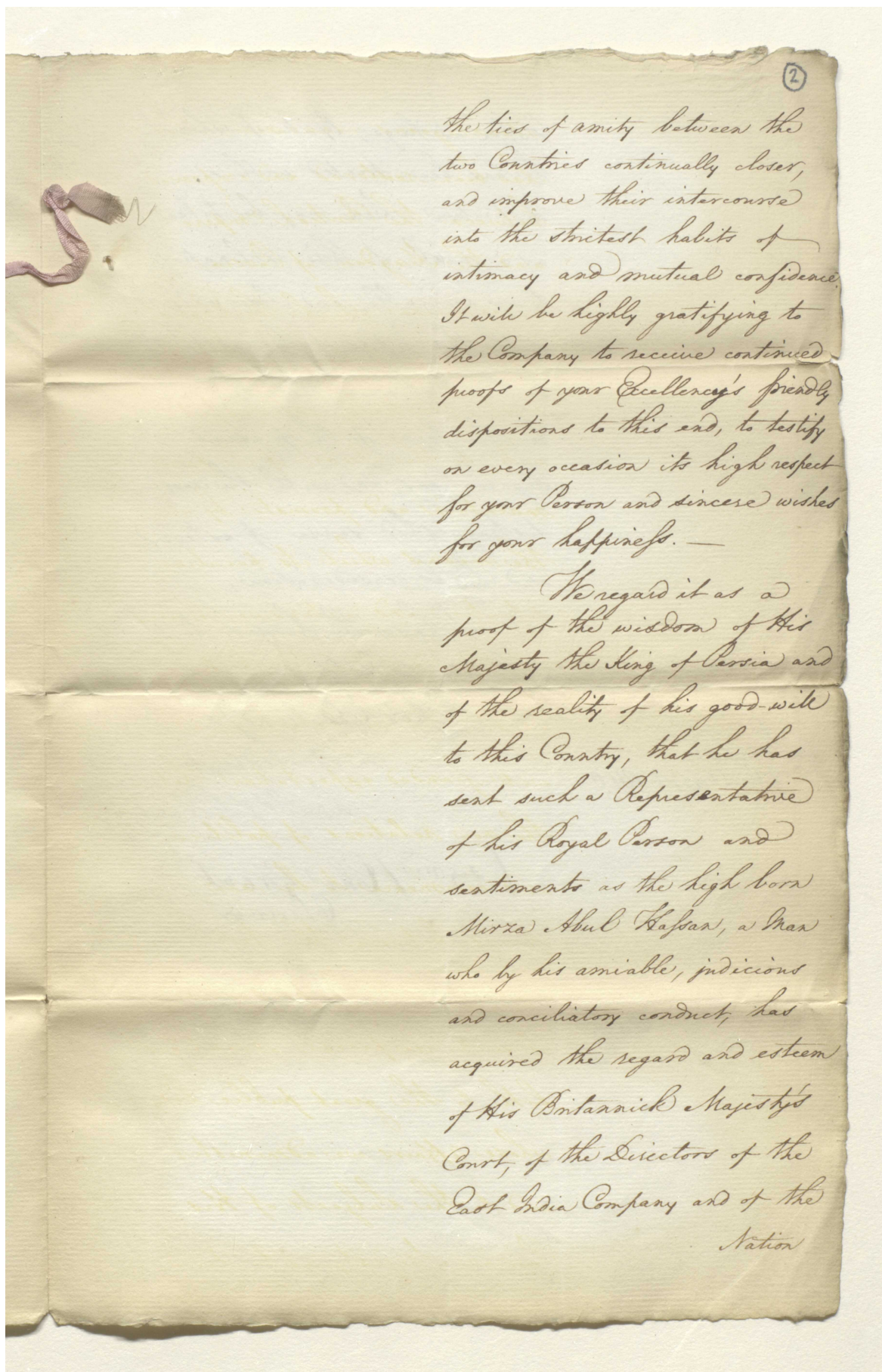
Most Noble Sir —

Your Excellency's obliging
and friendly Letter by the hands
of the highborn Ambassador
Mirza Abu'l Kadar, has
given very great and unqualified
satisfaction to the Court of
Directors of the Honble English
East India Company and to
me who have the honour to
hold the superintendance of
their Councils and Concerns. —

It is with a feeling
proportionate to the importance
of the event that I now offer
to your Excellency our most
sincere congratulations on the
intimate and mutually +
advantageous

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advantageous concession that
has been restored and improved
between the British Empire
and the Kingdom of Persia -
a concession which the English
East India Company, as a party
most essentially interested,
will, to the utmost of its power,
maintain and promote by all
the means which its peculiar
situation and extensive concerns
in Asia may enable it to
exert; and we entertain a
well-founded expectation that
the new relations of politics
and commerce to be now
opened between the two
Nations, will be productive
of such reciprocal advantages
both to the great public body
whose affairs we administer
and to the Subjects of His
Persian Majesty, as to draw
the



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Nation at large, by all of whom
he has been treated with a
distinction which may be taken
as a mark of their inclination
to an amicable and close union
with the Empire of Persia.

In firm reliance that this will
be the issue of the present
negotiations, and with the most
distinguished sense of esteem
and high consideration,

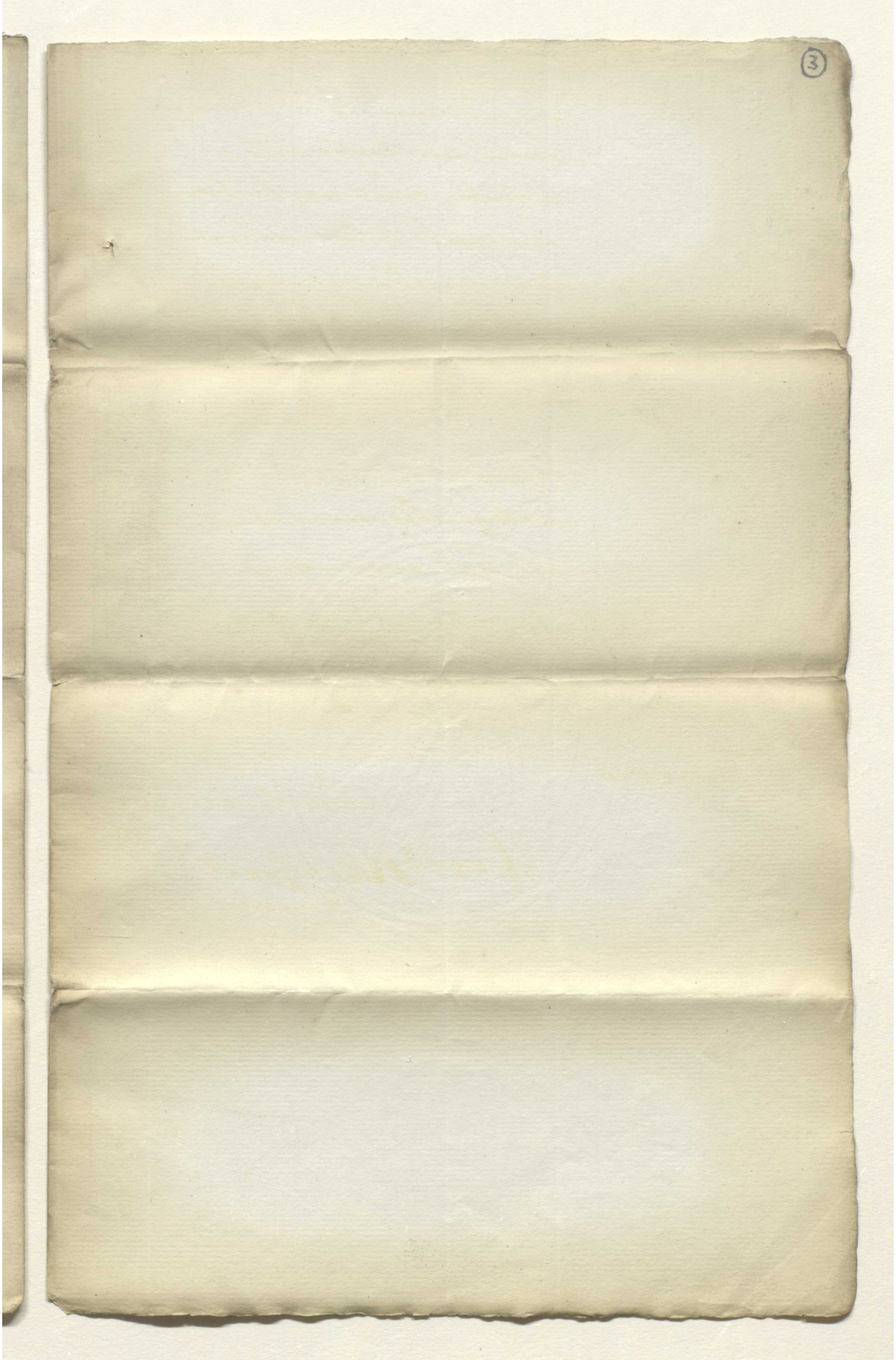
I have the honour to
subscribe myself

Your Excellency's
most obedient
humble servant,

(signed) / Chas Grant
Chairman

London
21 March 1810

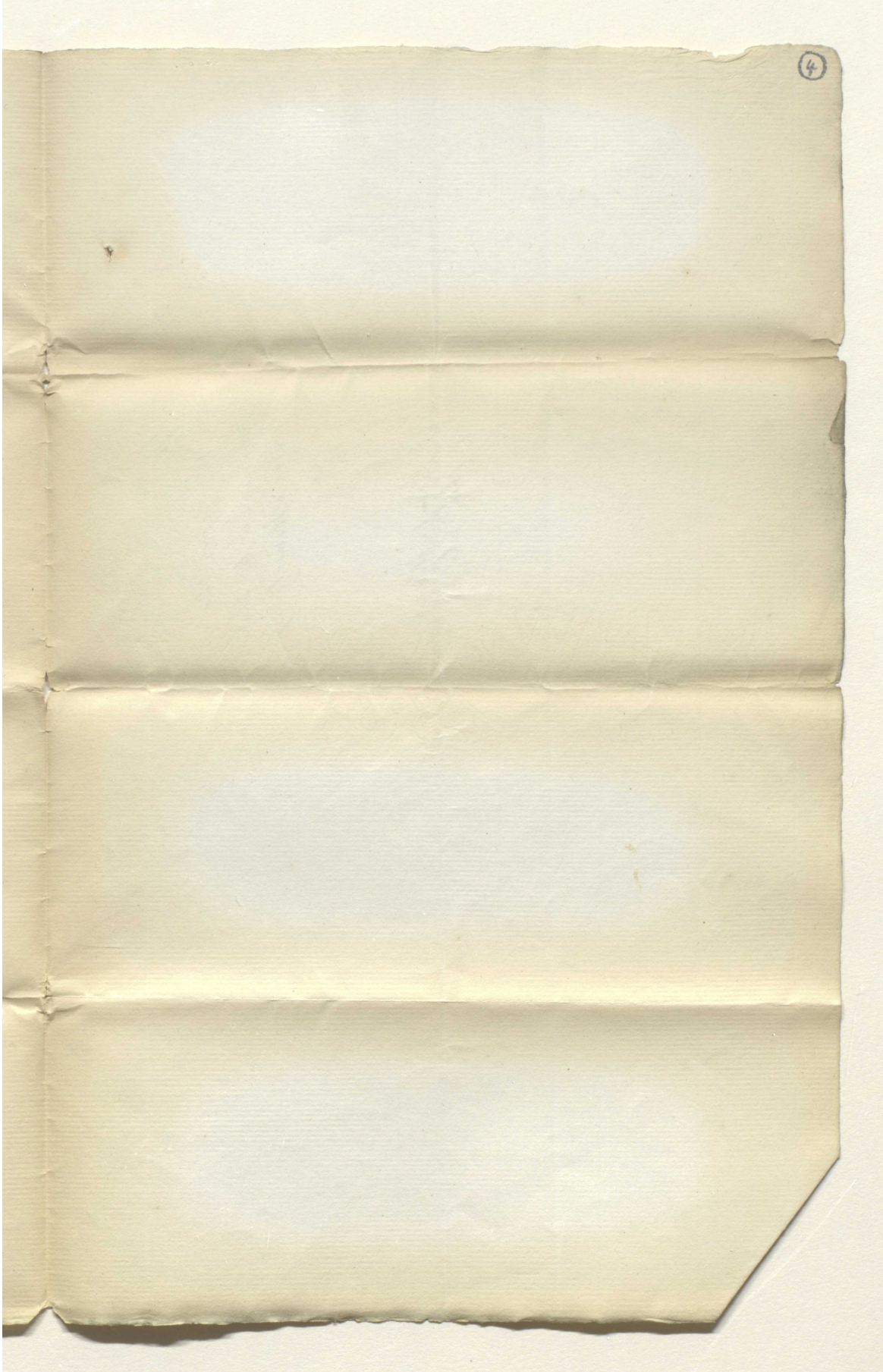
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