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Letter from HM Ambassador Extraordinary to Persia, Sir Gore Ouseley, in Tehran, to HM Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Marquis Wellesley

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About this record

A letter, numbered 13, from HM Ambassador Extraordinary to Persia [Iran], Sir Gore Ouseley, in Tehran, to HM Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Marquis Wellesley, of 16 December 1811. In the letter Ouseley reports the politeness and attentions paid to him by the Shah, including his having been assigned a guard of honour and the distinction of being attended by two Yesawils [Yasavul, a term of Mongolian origin which gives the meaning of a guard], rather than one as is customary.

The letter was enclosed in Ouseley's letter to the Secret Committee of the East India Company of 5 January 1812 (see IOR/L/PS/9/68/112), which was received from HM Secretary of State's office on 1 July 1812.

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Tehran, Dec^r. 16. 1811

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform
Your Lordship that shortly after Mirza
Shefi had his visit returned by me, and our
acquaintance became a little more intimate
His Persian Majesty sent two Yesawils to
attend me constantly, and a Guard of
honor consisting of a Persian Officer and
ten Safangchies or Musqueteers.

Each of the Royal Princes and
the two Principal Viziers are allowed a
Yesawil each, and when Humayum
Shahzadeh the Prince of Cabul was
here, he was also allowed one Yesawil,
but the Shah has reserved the peculiar

The most noble

distinction

The Marquis Wellesley Rly.
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distinction of two Jesuits for the Ambassador
Extraordinary of His Britannic Majesty.

I must do H. P. M. the justice
to say that in other respects also He
has shown the most marked and polite
attention to me.

I have the honor to be with the
highest respect

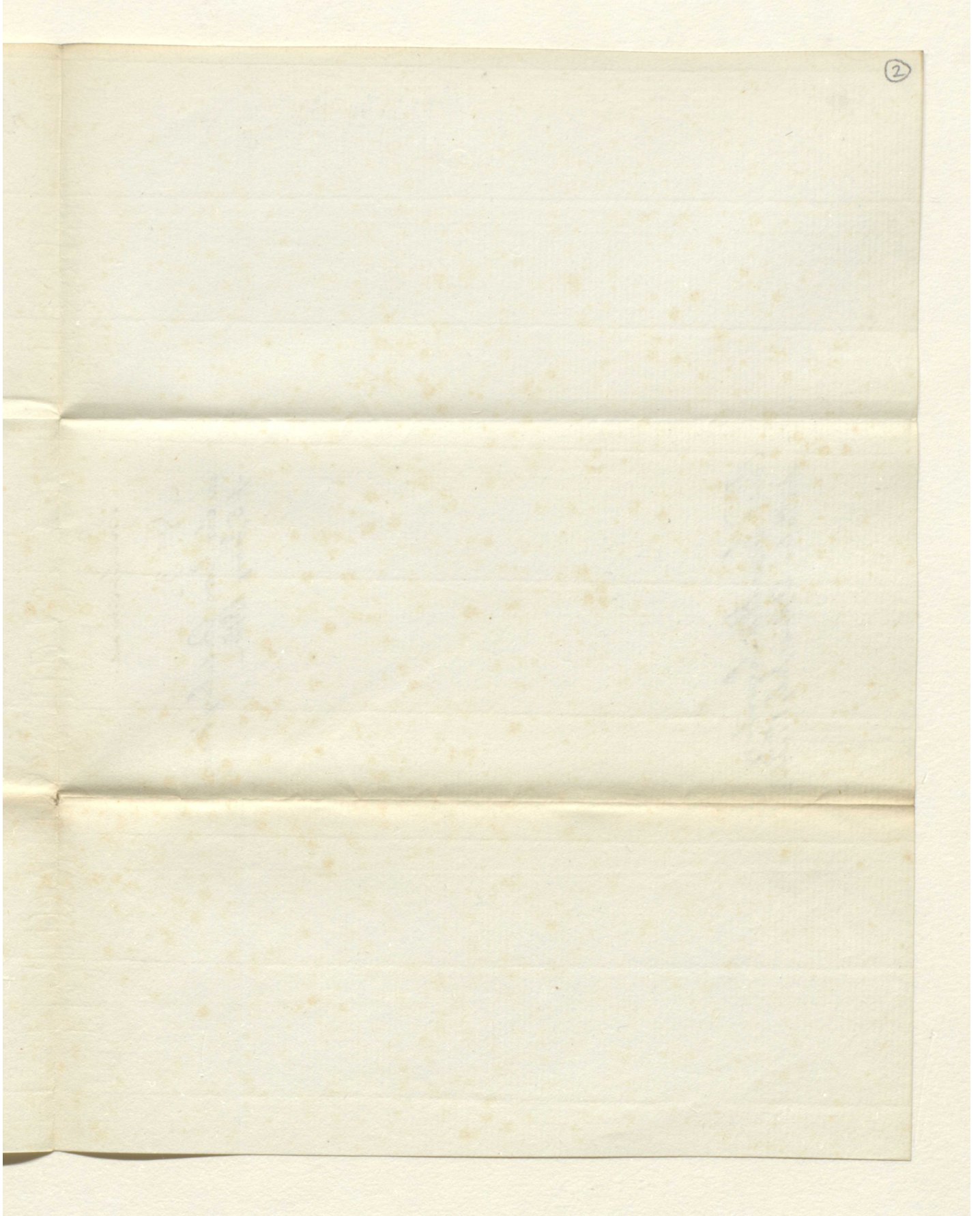
My Lord

Your Lordships faithful

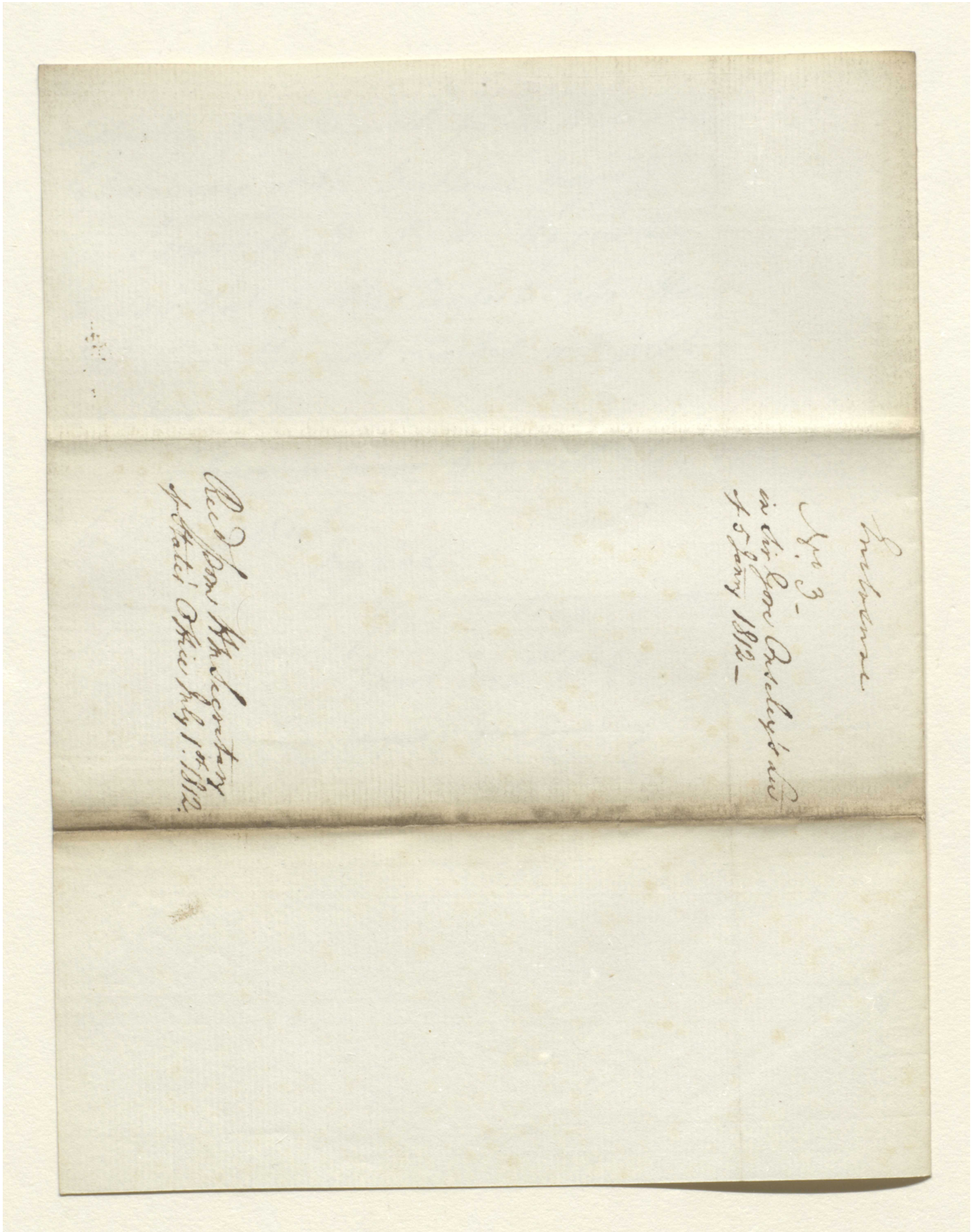
most obed. H^o Servant

(signed) Gore Ouseley

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in Sir Gore Ouseley's
of 5 Jan 1812 -

Recd from the Secretary
of State's Office Aug 1. 1812.