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## Enclosure in Letter from Henry Willock to the Secret Committee of 10 Jul 1821

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### About this record

A copy of a letter from Sir Charles Colville, Commander-in-Chief at Bombay [Mumbai], to Henry Willock, HM Chargé d'Affaires in Persia [Iran], sent from Bombay Castle and dated 19 March 1821.

The letter concerns the Persian claim to sovereignty over the island of Kishm [Qeshm]. Colville advises Willock to inform the King [Shah] that Persia's claims will be considered by the Marquis of Hastings, Governor-General of Bengal, and to stress Britain's need for a base to combat 'piracy' in the Gulf.

The letter was enclosed in Willock's letter to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the East India Company dated 10 July 1821 (IOR/L/PS/9/69/66).

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L/PS/9/69/67 ①  
No 79. of 1821. Secret department  
Bramley Castle, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
1821.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 20<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>d</sup> December, transmitting two despatches (No 17 & 18.) to the address of His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General, on the subject of the claims of Persia to the Island of Bushan.

2. Untill the receipt of His Lordships reply to those communications, I take the liberty of suggesting to your consideration the expediency of acquainting the King of Persia, on the part of this Government, that His Majesty's message has been transmitted to the most Noble the Marquis of Hastings, who will not fail to give the fullest attention

Henry Willock Esquire. to  
His Maj<sup>ty</sup> Charge' d'Affaires.  
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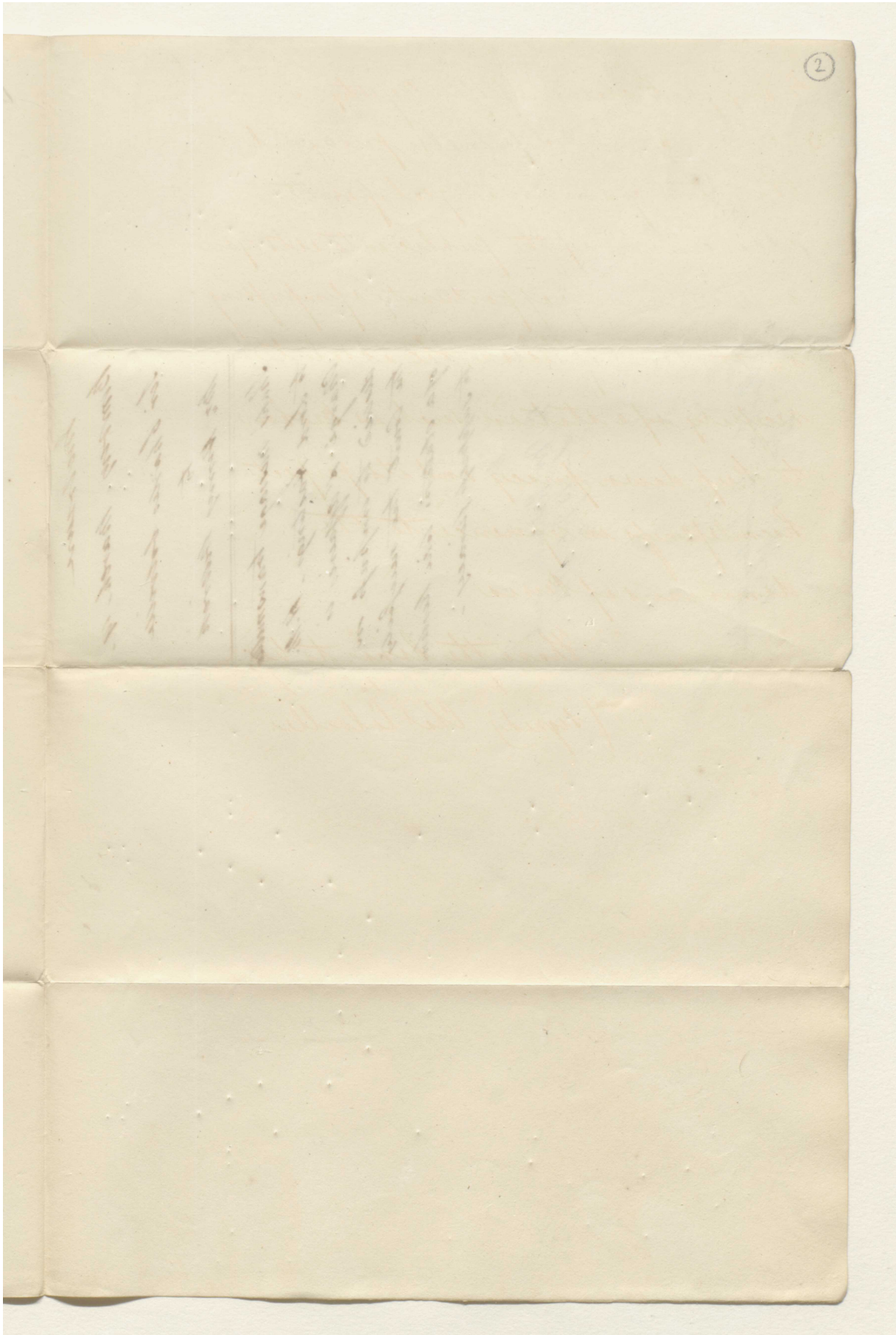
to any just claims of His Majesty.

3. I feel also persuaded  
that with your usual zeal for the  
advancement of the public interests, you  
will seize every opportunity of impressing  
on the Court of Directors, the absolute  
necessity of a station such as Besham  
to keep down piracy and its perfect  
harmlessness in reference to the  
dominions of Persia.

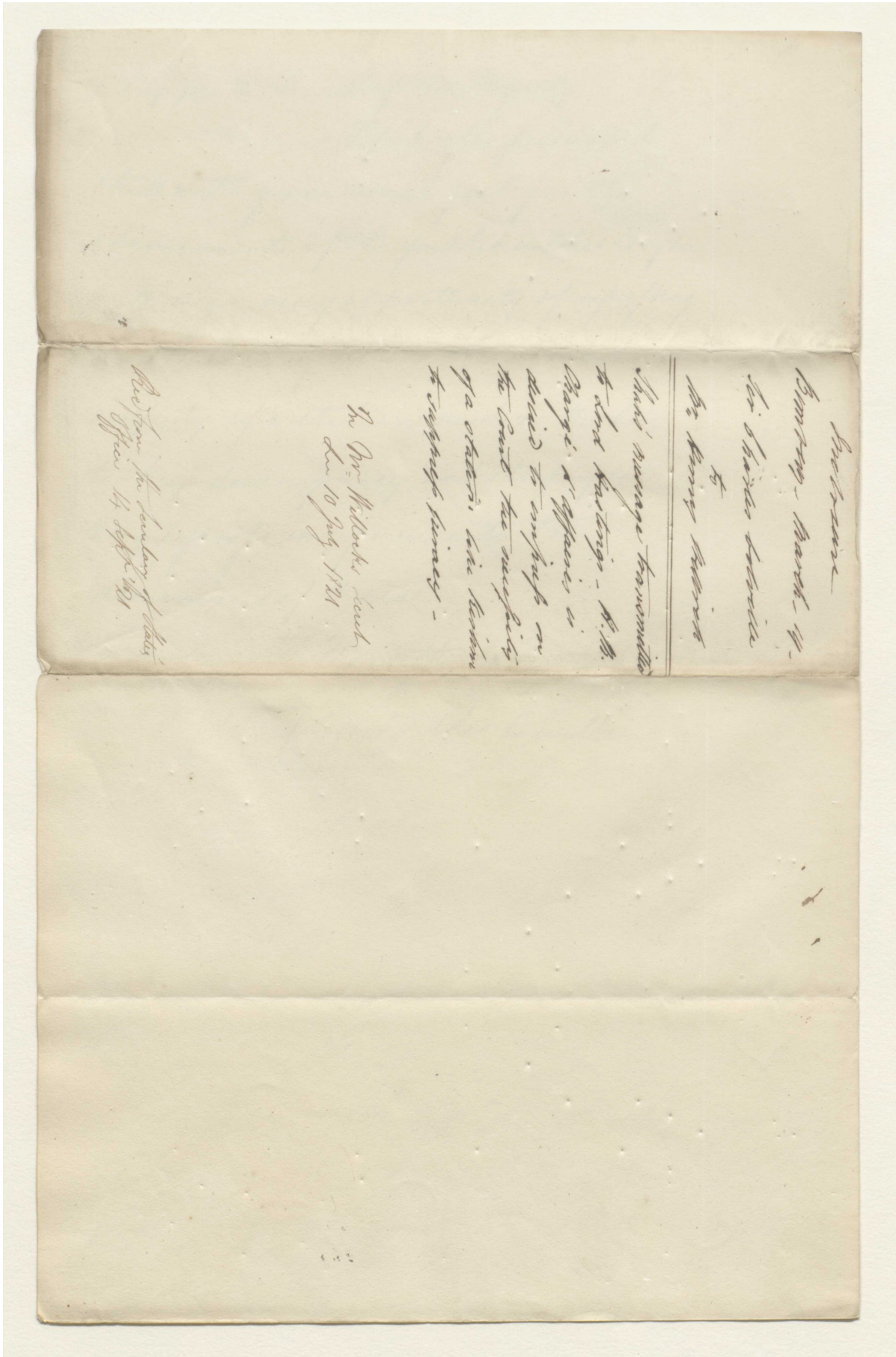
Have the honor to be  
(signed) Chas Colville.



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