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## Enclosure in Letter from Henry Willock to the Secret Committee of 14 Jul 1824

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### About this record

A copy of a letter from Henry Willock, HM Chargé d'Affaires in Persia [Iran], to George Canning, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, sent from Sultanieh [Soltāniyeh] and dated 6 July 1824.

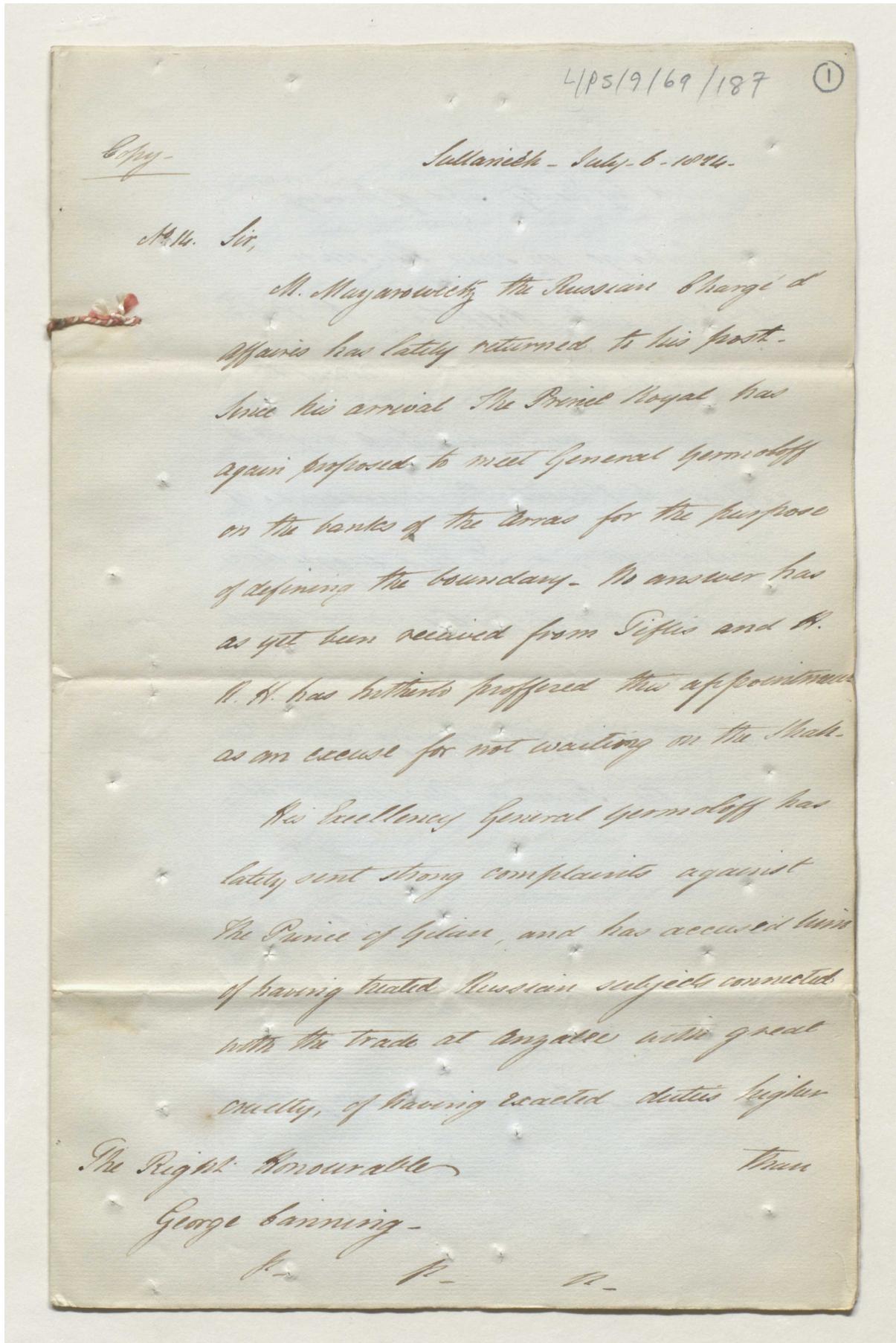
The letter reports on issues in Persia's relations with Russia, including:

- A proposal by the Prince Royal ['Abbās Mīrzā, Crown Prince] to meet with General Yermoloff [Alexey Petrovich Yermolov], Commander of the Russian forces in the Caucasus, to define the border
- Complaints by General Yermoloff regarding the treatment of Russian subjects in Gilan and the possible instatement of a Russian Consul in Resht [Rasht]
- The departure of a Russian veterinary surgeon who was sent to obtain horses from Persia
- The missions of the Persian envoys Mirza Sauleh [Mīrzā Sāleh Shīrāzī] and Mahomed Ali Khan [Muhammad 'Ali Khān] in Russia

The letter also forwards reports from and Mahomed Ali Khan on his mission to Russia (IOR/L/PS/9/69/188-189).

The letter was enclosed in Willock's letter to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the East India Company dated 14 July 1824 (IOR/L/PS/9/69/186).





than prescribed by Treaty, and of having  
laid an Embargo on some Russian  
vessels laden with Opium. H. P. has  
pointed out to the Shah the redress he  
expects, and the measures which ought to  
be adopted to prevent the recurrence of  
such irregularities; - To these suggestions  
he has added that if justice is not done  
to the injured subjects of Russia, he shall  
be under the necessity of seizing the  
property of the Persian Merchants at  
Astrachan.

I have not yet been able to learn the  
nature of the Shah's answer to General  
Germoloff. - The inhabitants of the  
Province were as loud in their complaints  
against

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against Mahomed Reza Mirza as the Russian,  
he has been dismissed from office, and is  
expected here tomorrow. -

I understand the Shah seems to think  
that the acts of oppression towards the  
Russian Merchants are much exaggerated,  
and that the opportunity which the late  
irregularities afford of pressing the  
establishment of a Russian Consul at  
Meshk, which although provided for by  
the Treaty of Gulistan has never been  
effected, will be taken advantage of. -

A Consul General has been appointed  
at St. Petersburg upwards of two years,  
but as the Russians have hitherto evaded  
a direct consent to his residence at Meshk,  
the gentleman nominated is still in  
Georgia

Georgia and has not proceeded to his post.

Colonel Kensing the Veterinary  
Surgeon whose house was robbed at  
Sabir last Autumn of 2000 Dutch Ducats  
has returned to Russia with the horses he  
purchased for the Emperor. All attempts to  
recover his money failed. He received on the  
day of his departure the 2<sup>d</sup> Class of the  
Order of The Lion and the Sun.

Manja Sauleh having learnt at  
Astrachan that Mohamed Ali Pasha, who  
was charged to present to the Emperor  
Alexander twelve horses on the part  
of the Shah, had succeeded in effacing  
the bad impressions which the representations  
of

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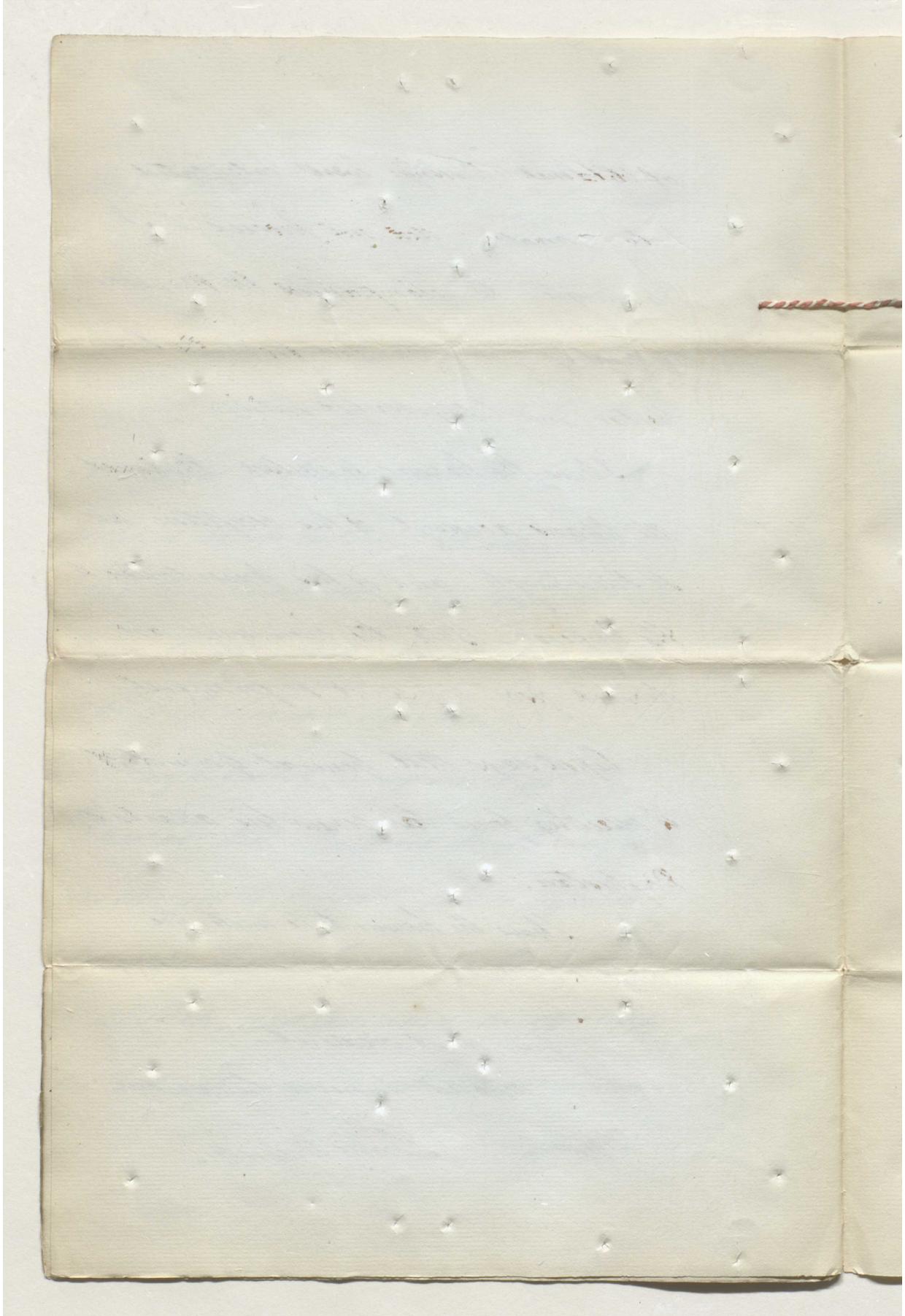
of Colonel Kising were calculated  
to make did not proceed to St  
Petersburgh. He accompanied M. Mezurnovitch  
in quality of M. Mandar from the Russian  
frontier, and lately reached Salsig.

I have the honour to inclose Mohamed  
Ali Khan's account of his reception at  
St Petersburg, and of his presentation to  
The Emperor - Both the inclosures are  
obtained from my secret informant.

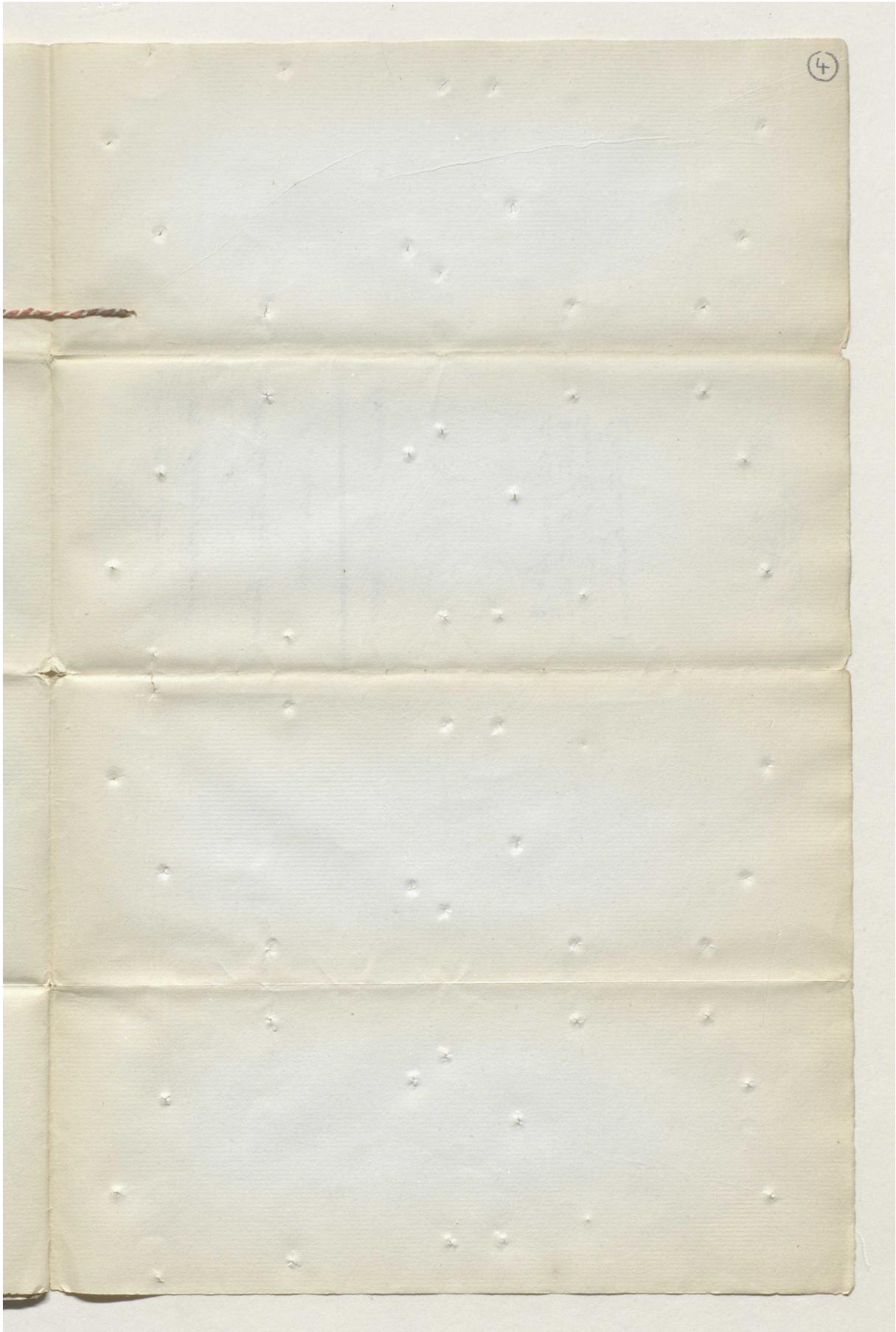
Report says that General Gornwaloff  
is collecting forces to renew his attacks on  
Daghestan.

I have the honour to be with the  
greatest respect,  
Sir,  
your most obedient,  
devoted, humble servant -  
signed - Henry Willock -

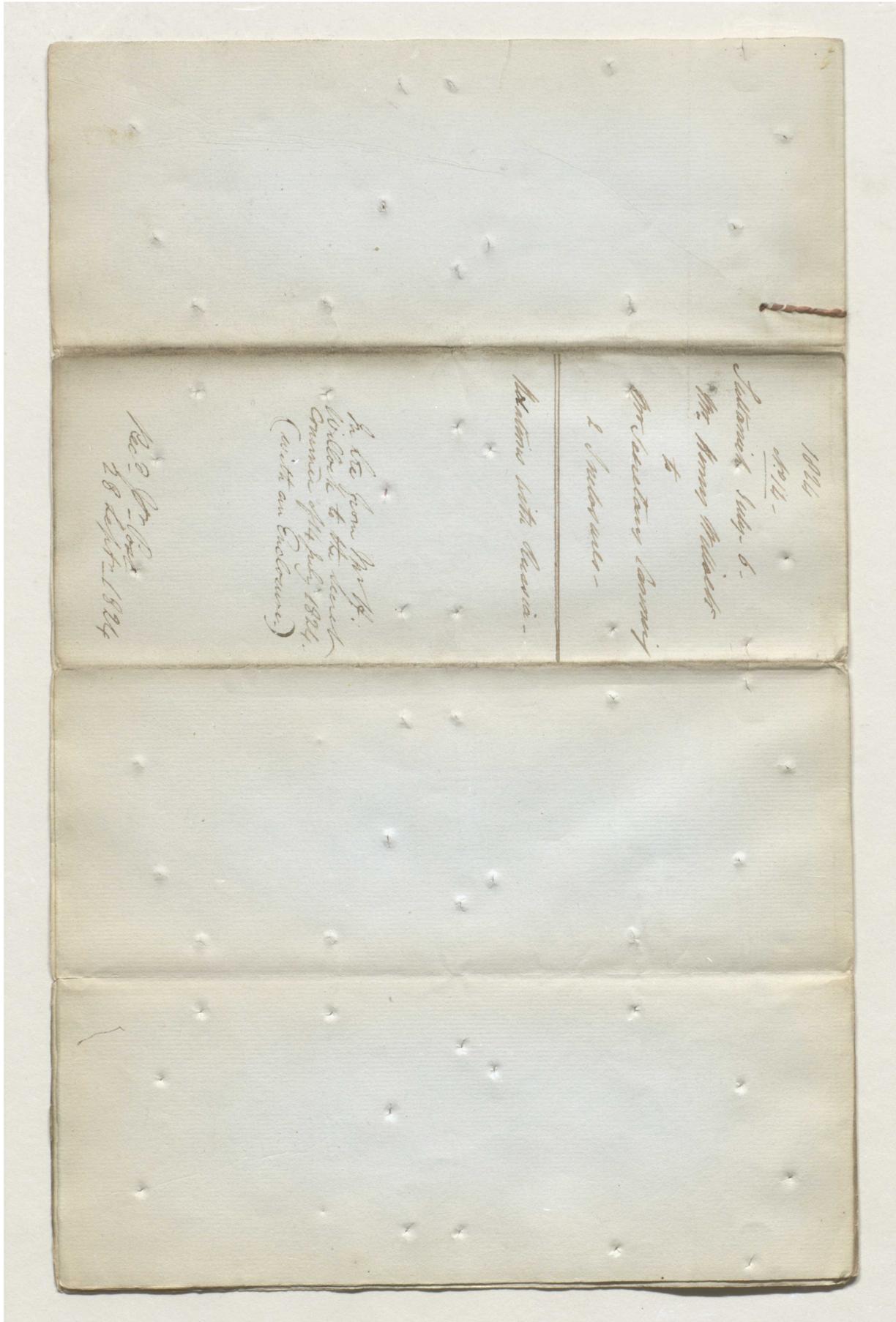
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