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### **‘Persian Gulf. Reports by the Resident in the- of the Conclusion of peace between the Wahabee Chief and Shureff of Mecca.’**

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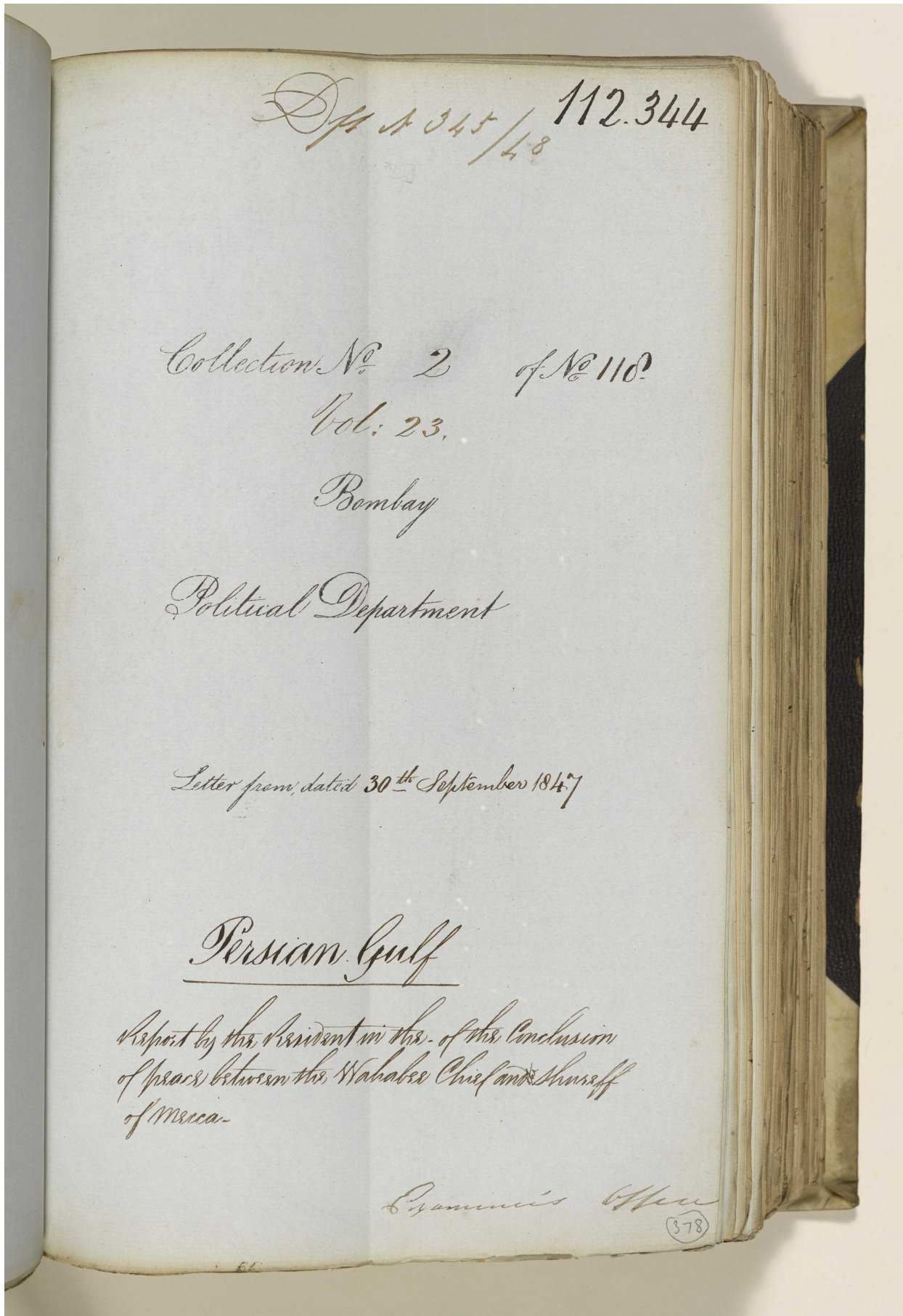
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The item consists of copies and extracts of correspondence cited in, or enclosed with, a Political Letter from the Government of Bombay to the East India Company Court of Directors, 30 September 1847. A copy of this Political Letter can be found at IOR/F/4/2238/112322, alongside details of further enclosures. The item is the twenty-third in a series of fifty-nine items on events in the Persian Gulf.

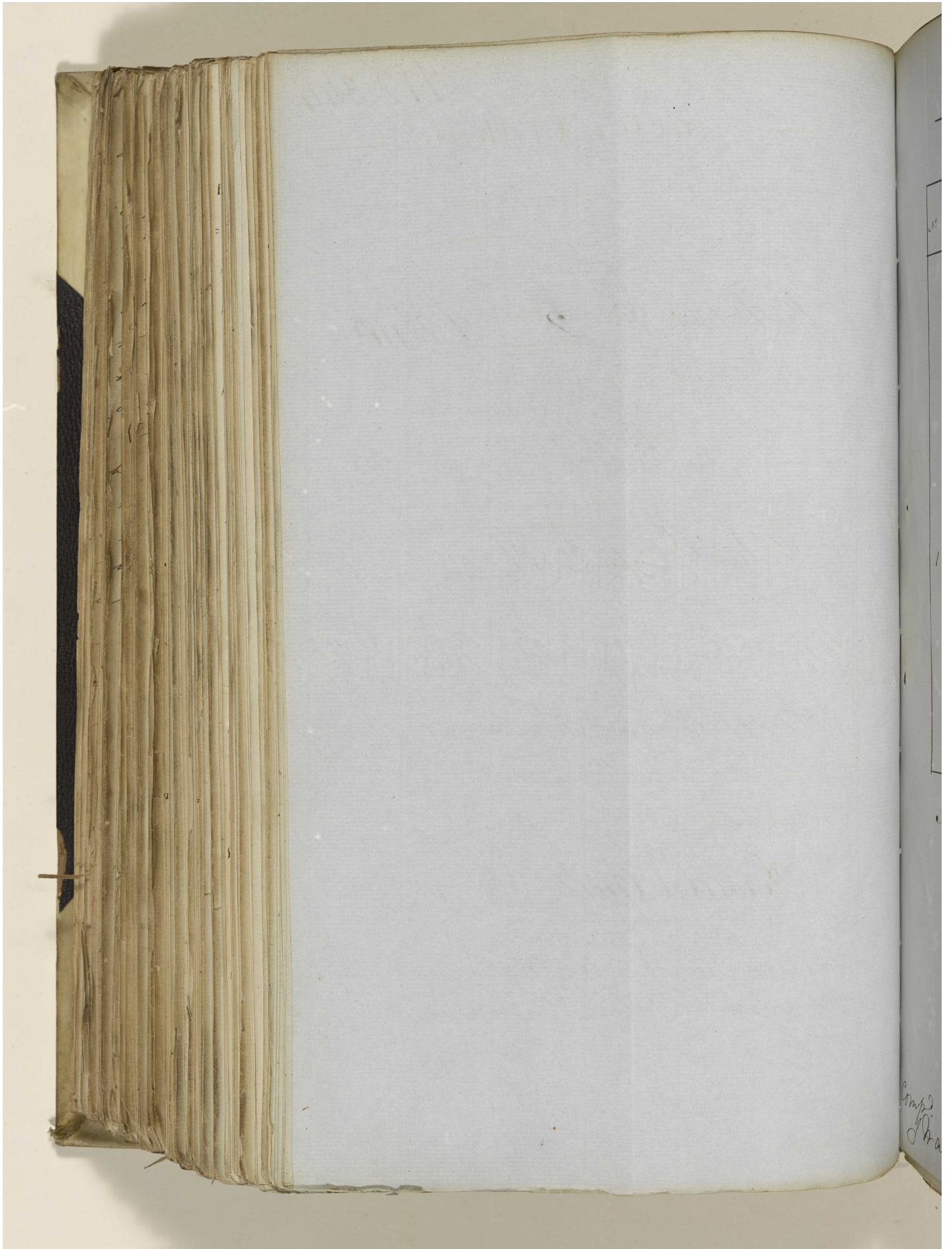
The item contains a letter from Major Samuel Hennell, Resident in the Persian Gulf, to the Government of Bombay, dated 19 July 1847. Hennell reports that peace has been concluded between Ameer Fysul, the Wahabee Chief [Amīr Fayṣal bin Turkī bin ‘Abdullāh Āl Sa‘ūd, leader of the Wahhābī], and Ben Aoon, the Shureef of Mecca [Muḥammad bin ‘Abd al-Mu‘īn bin ‘Awn, Sharīf of Mecca]. He includes brief details of the terms of the peace and comments that the favourable terms for Ben Aoon suggest that earlier reports of the success of Ameer Fysul’s attack on Ben Aoon’s forces must have been exaggerated.

The title page of the item contains the following references: ‘Bombay Political Department’, ‘Draft No. 345/48’, ‘Collection No. 2 of No. 118, Vol: 23.’ and ‘Examiner’s Office’.

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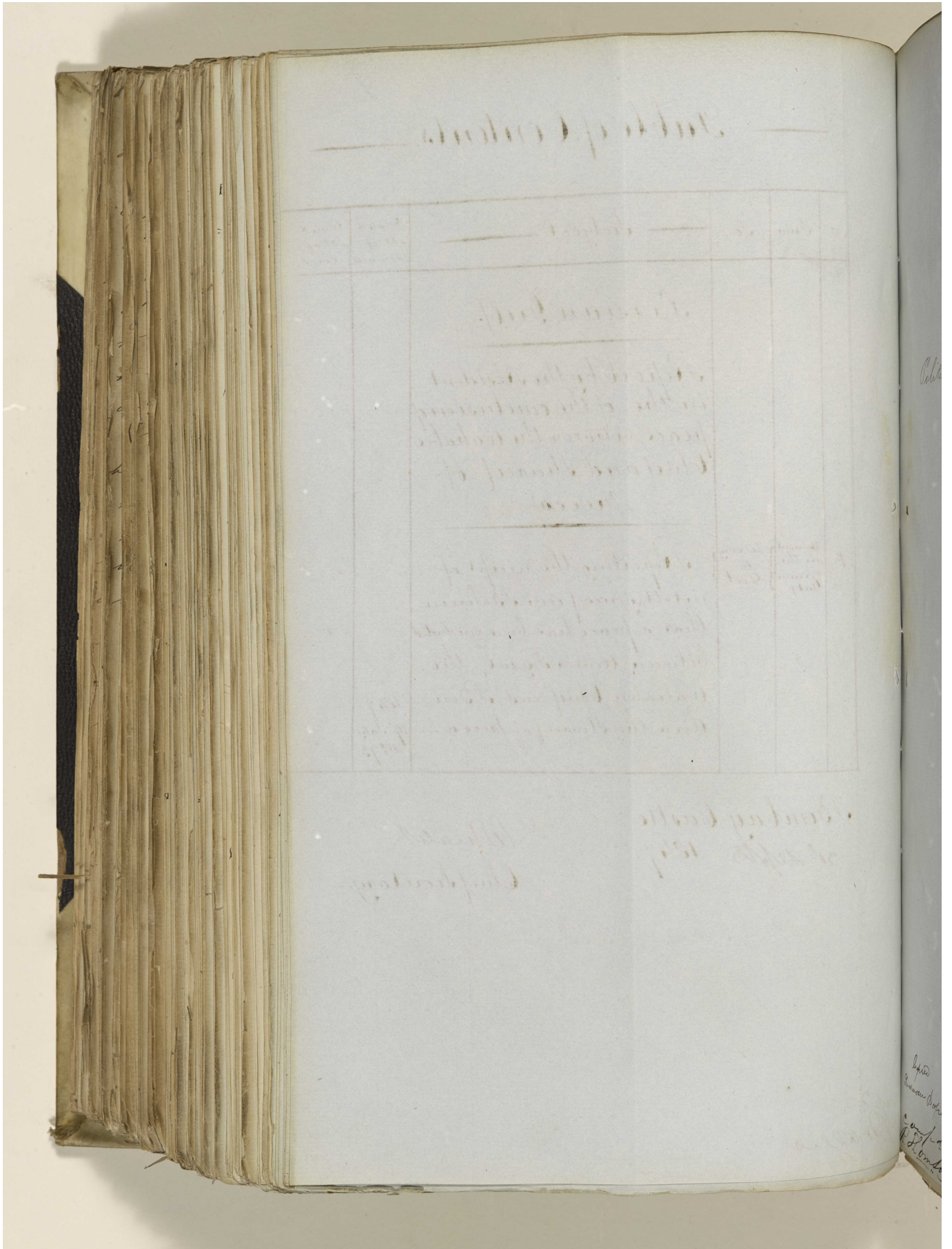
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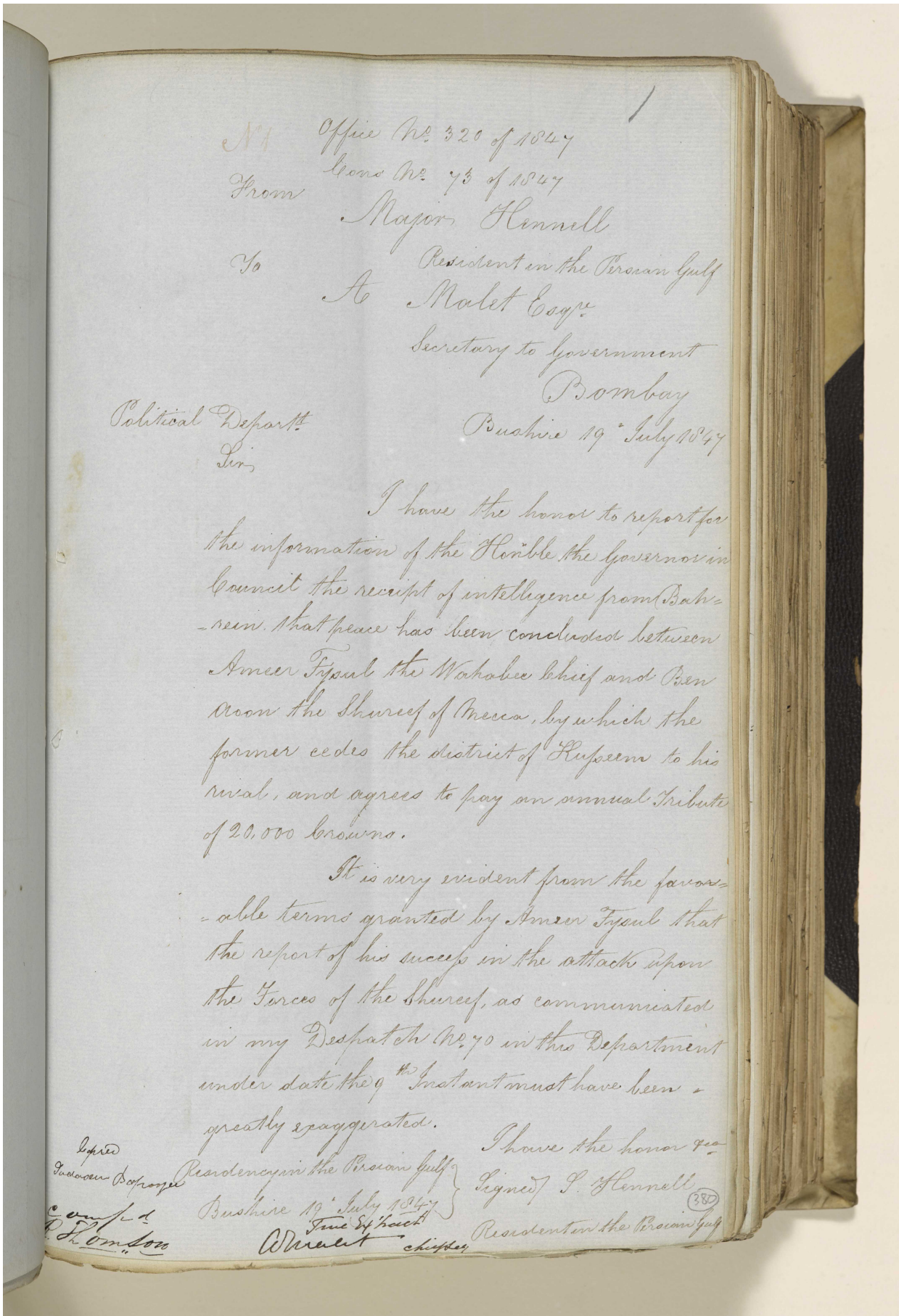
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Office No 320 of 1847  
 From Major Hennell  
 To Resident in the Persian Gulf  
 At Malet Esq.  
 Secretary to Government  
 Bombay  
 Bushire 19 July 1847

Political Department  
 Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council the receipt of intelligence from Bahrein that peace has been concluded between Ameer Fyzul the Wahabee chief and Ben Arson the Shureef of Mecca, by which the former cedes the district of Kuseem to his rival, and agrees to pay an annual tribute of 20,000 browns.

It is very evident from the favorable terms granted by Ameer Fyzul that the report of his success in the attacks upon the Forces of the Shureef, as communicated in my Despatch No. 70 in this Department under date the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant must have been greatly exaggerated.

I have the honor to  
 Signed J. Hennell  
 Resident in the Persian Gulf

Received  
 Residency in the Persian Gulf  
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 Bombay

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