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The item consists of copies and extracts of correspondence and minutes cited in, or enclosed with, a Political Letter from the Government of Bombay to the East India Company Court of Directors, 31 January 1848. A copy of this Political Letter can be found at IOR/F/4/2238/112322, alongside details of further enclosures. The item is the fifty-fourth 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 9 September 1847, regarding the 'hostile' plans that Shaik Syf bin Nubhan [Shaikh Sayf bin Nabhān al-Ma'walī], Governor of Bunder Abass [Bandar-e 'Abbas], has for the ports on the Persian [Iranian] coast of the Gulf. Hennell confirms that the Government's opinion on the situation aligns with that of Her Majesty's Minister at the Court of Persia.

The title page of the item contains the following references: 'Bombay Political Department', 'Draft No. 345/48, Coll: 2, Vol: 54', 'Collection No. 10 of No. 21' and 'Examiner's Office'. The title page also contains a note that relevant correspondence can be found in Collection No. 7 accompanying despatch from the Government of Bombay, 30 September No. 118 of 1847.

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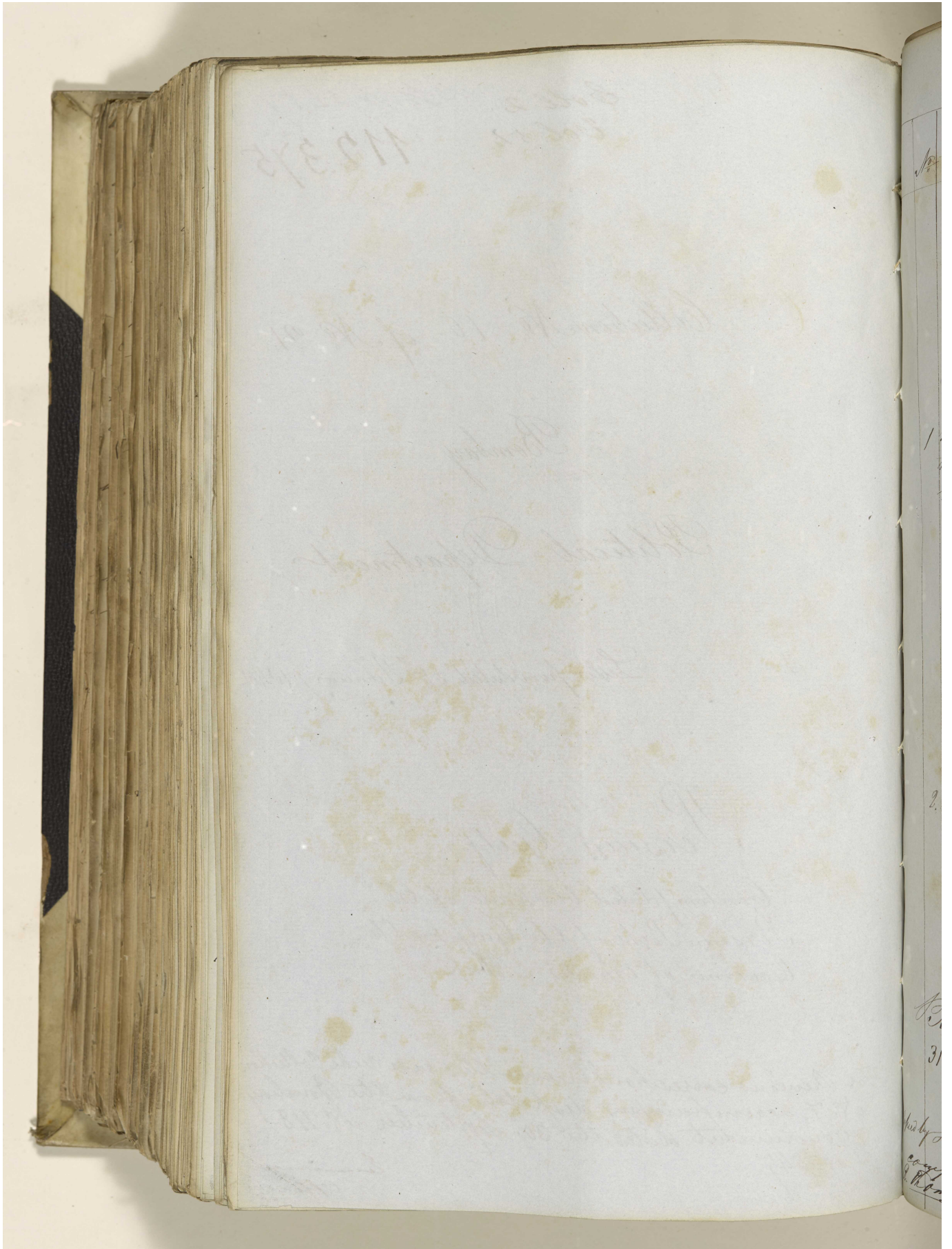
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1. Report on duty to the Persian Gulf
Intimates that he will take an early opportunity of making the intimation to the Governor of Bunder Abass directed in Govt's letter No. 310 of the 3rd August last, that he will not be allowed to carry on hostilities at sea, and thus disturb the Peace of the Persian Gulf in the name of his Master the Emperor of Muscat whose interests would thereby be seriously compromised.

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2. Minute by the Honble Mr Reid, concurred in by the Honble Mr. Millingidge & the Honble the Governor directing that a copy of the Honble's letter be transmitted to the Governor Genl, with reference to Government letter of the 3rd August last & No. 216.

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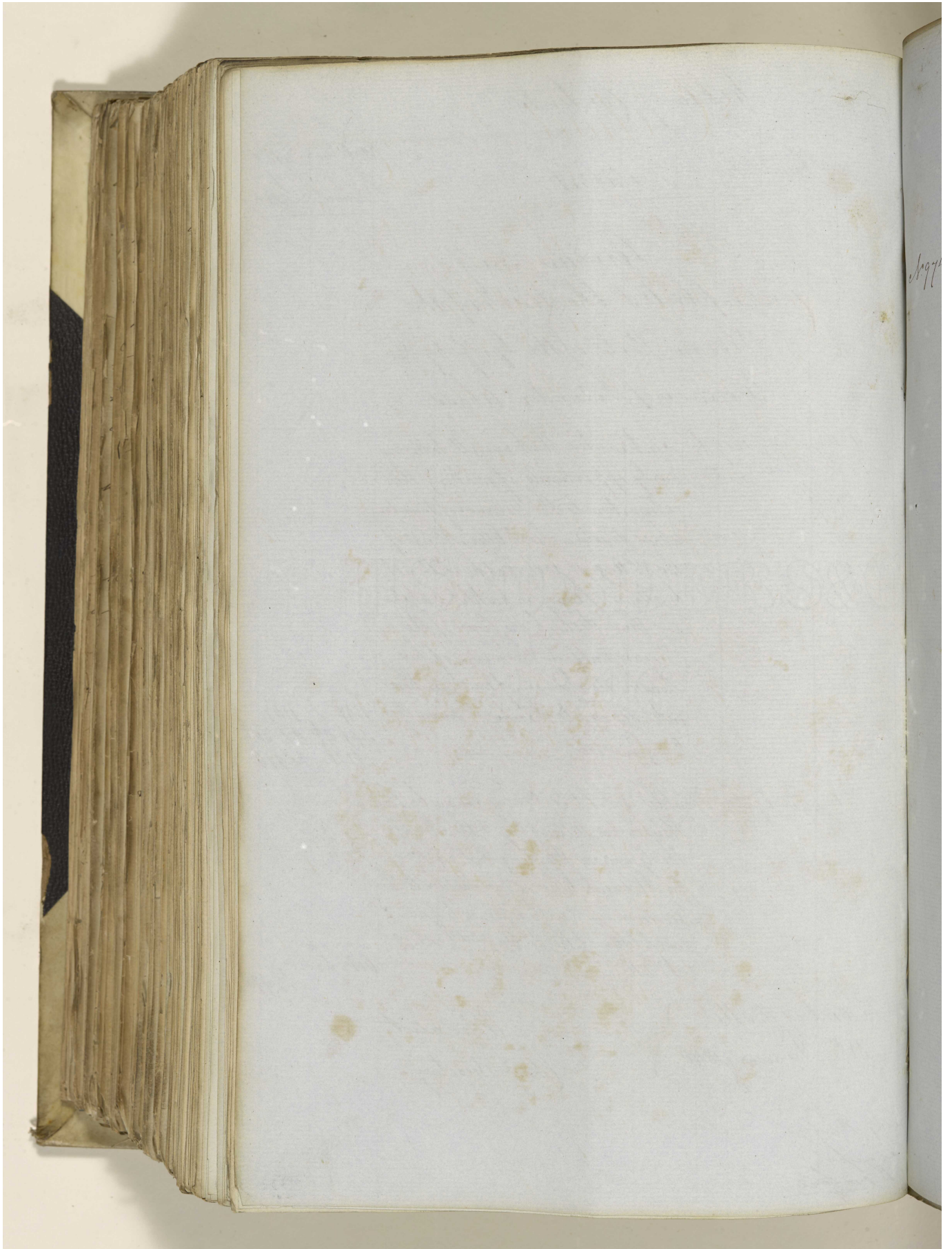
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Extract Bombay Political.

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From Major Hennell,

Resident in the Persian Gulf.

To A. Malet Esquire,

Secretary to Government,

Bombay.

Dated 9th September 1847.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 310 in this Department, under date the 3rd August last, approving of my proceedings with reference to the interview between the Secretary of the Governor of Bunder Abass, and myself on board the Honorable Company's sloop "Elphinstone" in April, on which occasion the hostile designs entertained by Shaik Syf bin Nubhan against the Ports on the Persian Coast, were brought under discussion.

As anticipated, the opinions entertained by the Honorable the Governor in Council, in respect to the nature of

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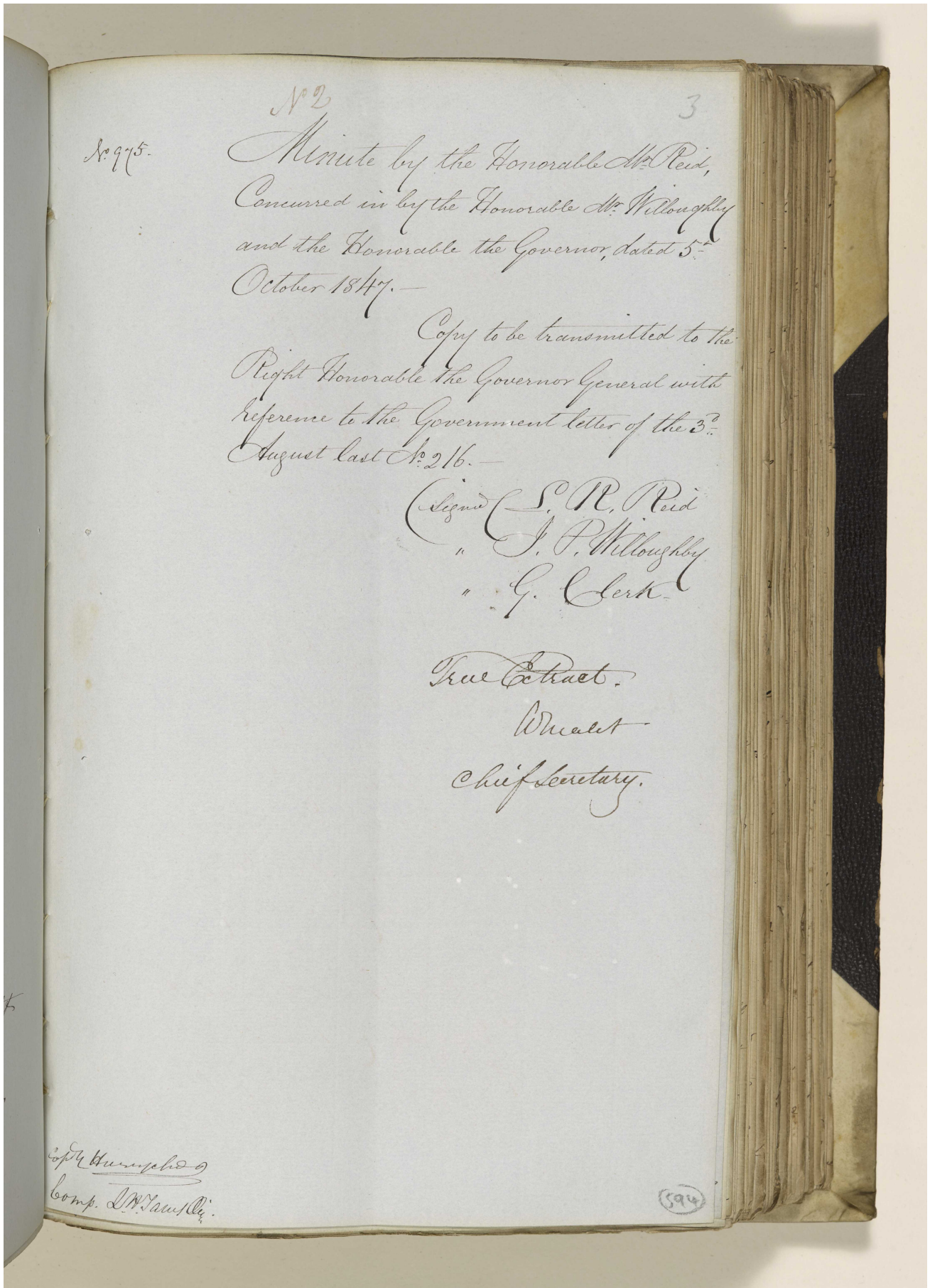
of the Objects held in view by the Governor of Bunder Abass, and the inexpediency of permitting him to carry them out, coincide as nearly as possible, with the sentiments communicated to me by Her Majesty's Minister at the Court of Persia, in reply to my report to His Excellency upon the subject of Shaik Syff's intentions. A copy of this letter formed an Enclosure to my despatch to your address, No. 82. Political Department, under date the 28th Ultimo.

3 I shall take an early opportunity of making the intimation to the Governor of Bunder Abass, directed in the 3^d Paragraph of your letter now acknowledged, namely, that he will not be allowed to carry on hostilities at sea, and thus disturb the peace of the Persian Gulf in the name of his Master, whose interests would thereby be seriously compromised.

Residency in the Persian Gulf
Bushire 9th September,
1847.

I have the honor to be
Yours &c
J. S. Darnell,
Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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