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**‘Persian Gulf. Reports from the Resident in the – and the Acting Native Agent  
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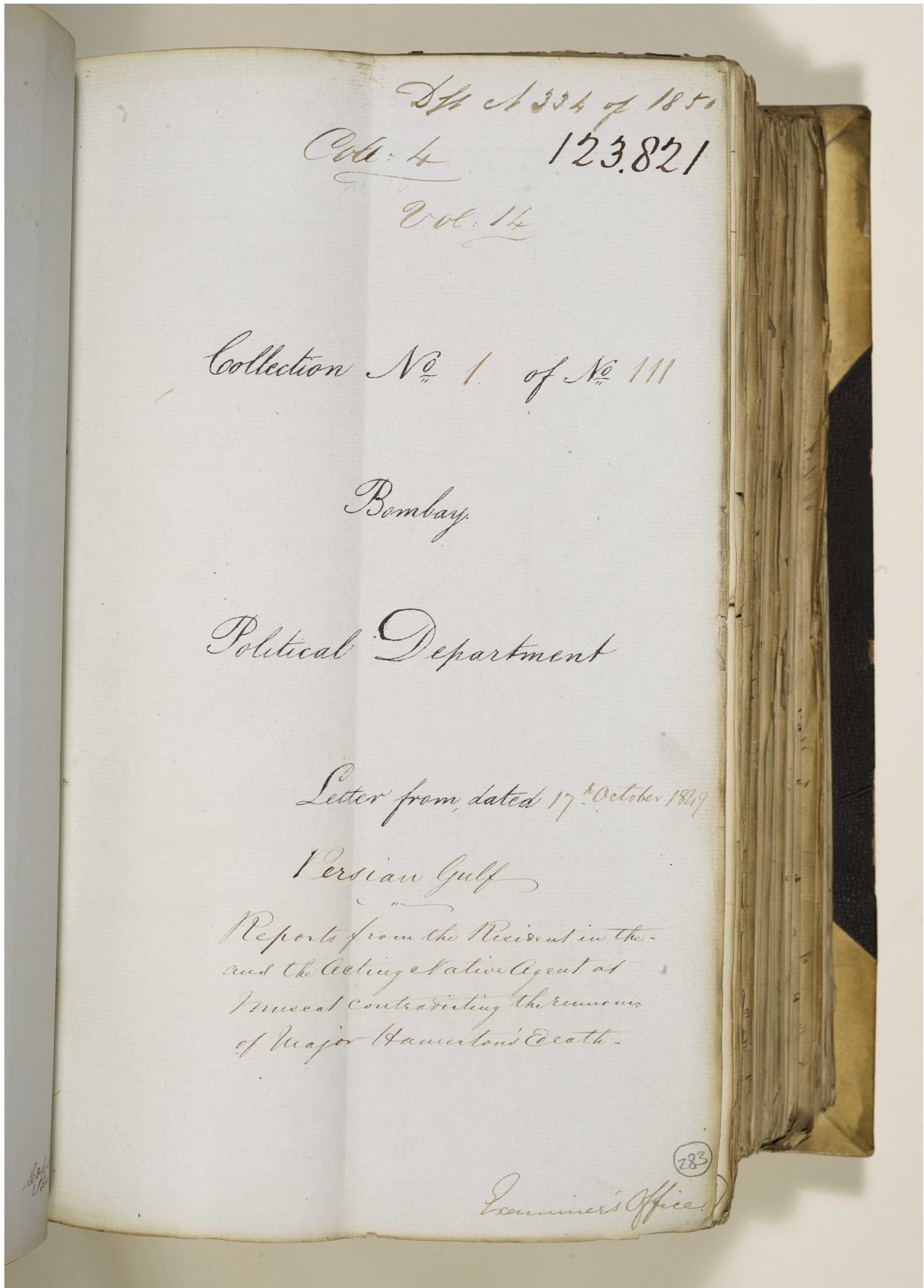
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This item consists of copies of correspondence, consultations, and minutes cited in, or enclosed with, political letters from the Government of Bombay. These political letters appear in IOR/F/4/2349/123808. The correspondents are: the Government of Bombay; Heskeal bin Yusoof [Ḥizqīl bin Yūsuf], Acting British Agent at Muscat; and Major Samuel Hennell, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf. It is the fourteenth in a series of twenty-four items on events in the Persian Gulf.

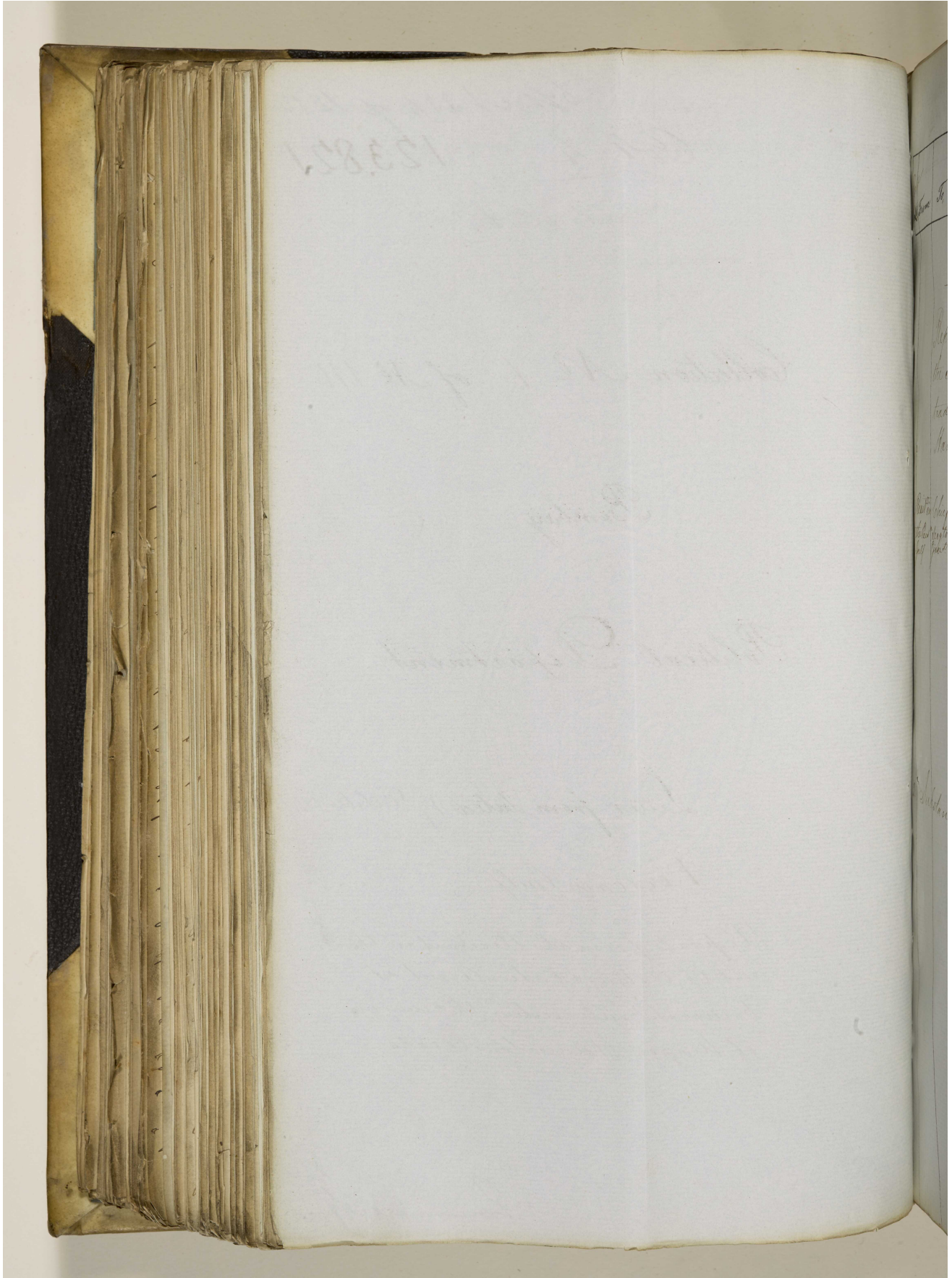
This item concerns reports received from Zanzibar via Muscat of the recovery of Captain Atkins Hamerton, British Consul and Agent in the Dominions of the Imam of Muscat, from a serious illness, contradicting previous reports of his death.

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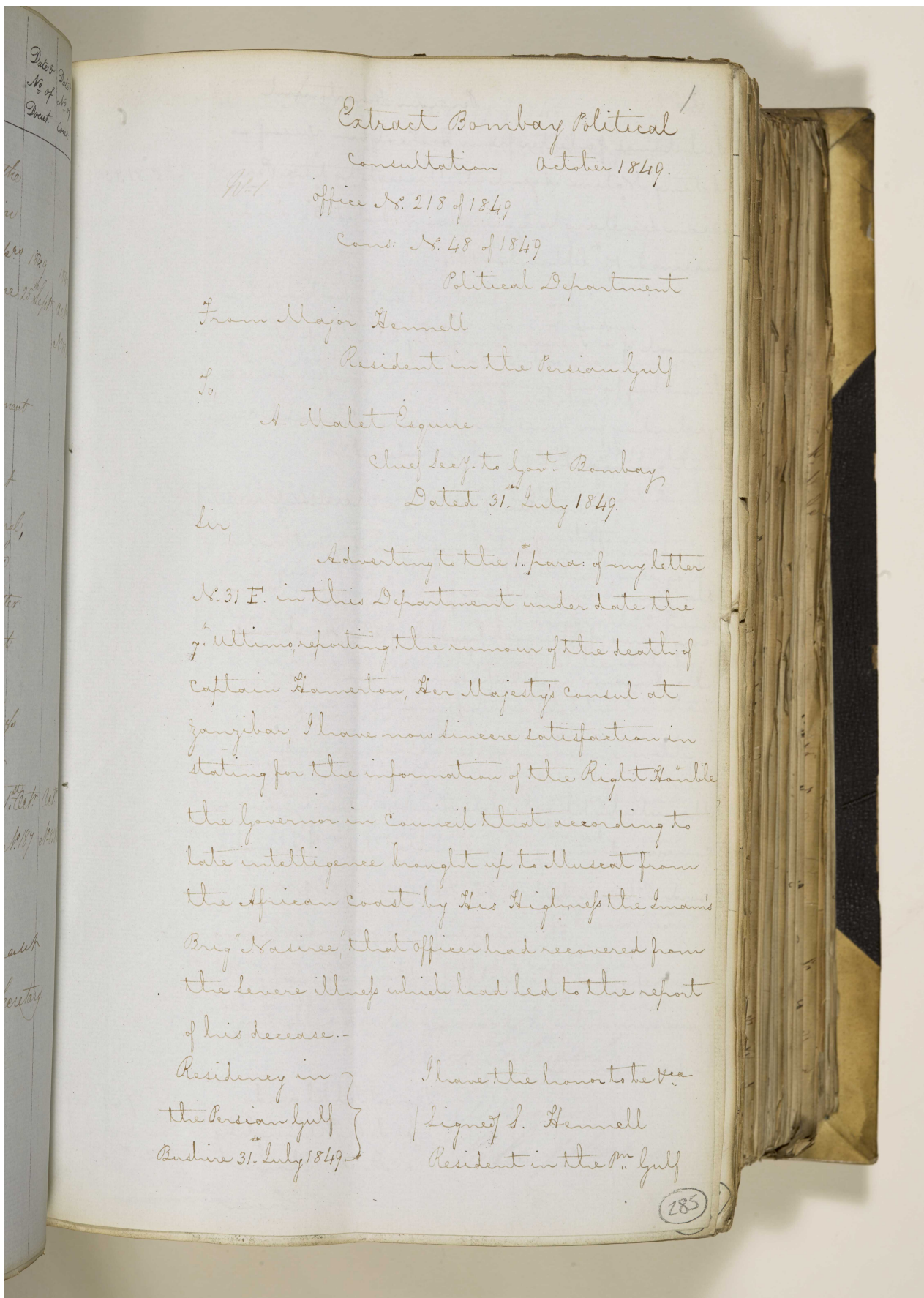
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<u>Persian Gulf</u>				
		Report from the Resident in the – and the Acting Native Agent at Muscat contradicting the rumour of Major Hamerton's death.		
Resident in Chief the Persian Gulf	Chief Secrets Agent	States with reference to his letter No. 317 of 1849 that he has the sincere satisfaction of informing Government that the reports therein contained of Major Hamerton's death are unfounded.	1849 31 July No. 218.	1849.
		Substance of a petition from Sheikhal bin Yussuf, Acting Native Agent at Muscat, reports the arrival of a vessel named "Himadee" belonging to Hajee Ibrahim & Co. Sumatra on the 31 <sup>st</sup> August from Zanzibar, bringing news of good health of His Highness the Imam and Captain Hamerton.	Sept.	October No. 8180.

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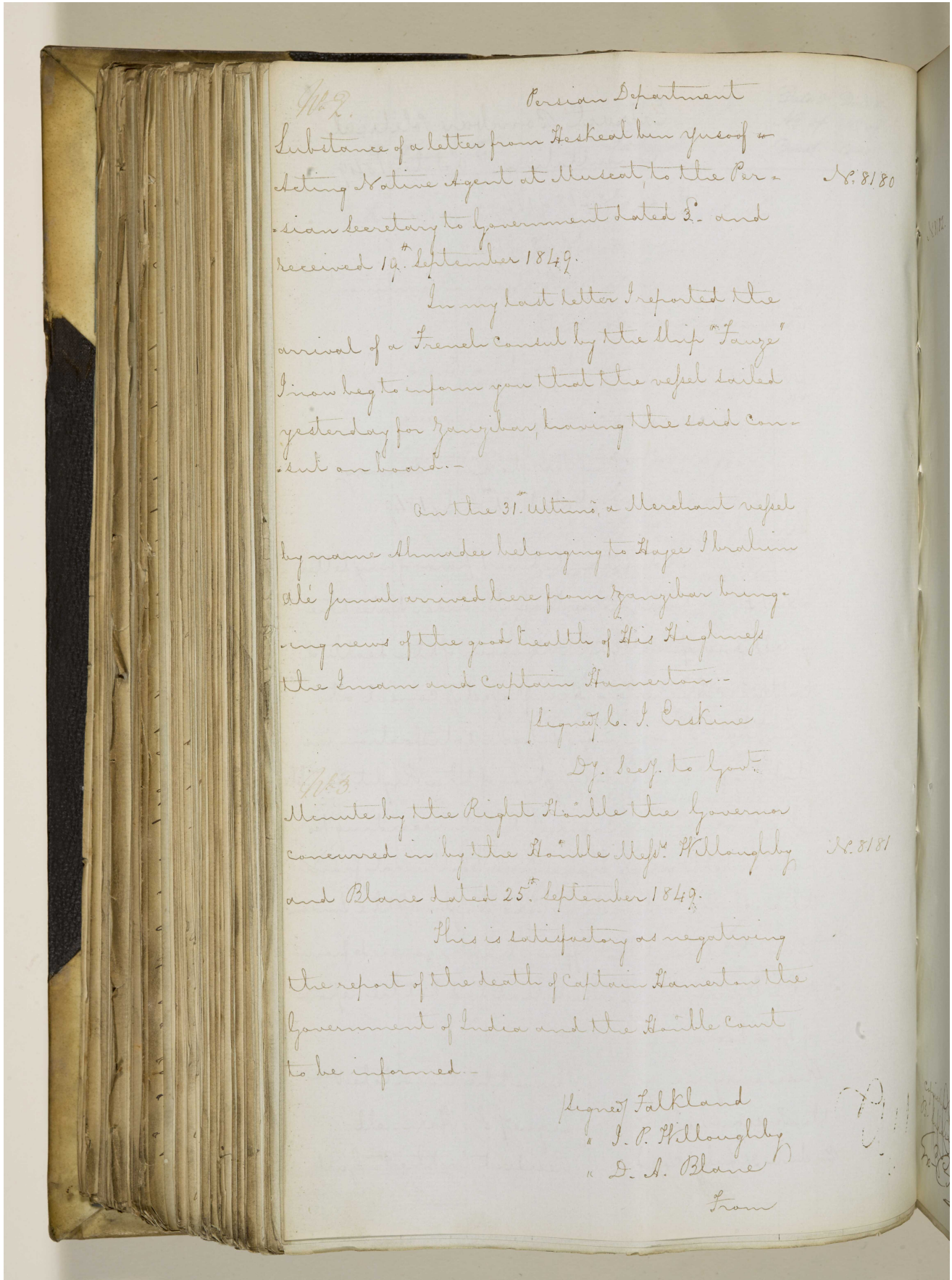
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2 *			Minute by the Right Honorable the Governor concurred in by the Honorable Mr. Willoughby and Blane	1849 25 Sept	1849 act No 8781
3 *	Chief Secy to the Govt of India	Resident at Muscat	Transmitting to him with reference to Government letter No. 155 of 1849 for submission to the most Honble the Governor General, Extract para. 2 from the above translation of a letter from the Native Agent at Muscat, reporting on the health of His Highness the Imam and Major Hamerton.		1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. act No. 184 1-8182
			Bombay Castle 17 <sup>th</sup> October. 1849.		C. Mearns Chief Secretary.
			Copy by Spiller & J. J. J. J. comp R. Edw. J.		

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Substance of a letter from Hesketh bin Yusuf  
Acting Native Agent at Muscat, to the Per- No. 8180  
sian Secretary to Government dated 2<sup>d</sup> and  
received 19<sup>th</sup> September 1849.

In my last letter I reported the  
arrival of a French Consul by the ship "Lange"  
I now beg to inform you that the vessel sailed  
yesterday for Zanzibar, having the said Con-  
sul on board.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, a Merchant vessel  
by name Amadee belonging to Hajee Ibrahim  
Ali Jumaal arrived here from Zanzibar bring-  
ing news of the good health of His Highness  
the Imam and Captain Hamerton.

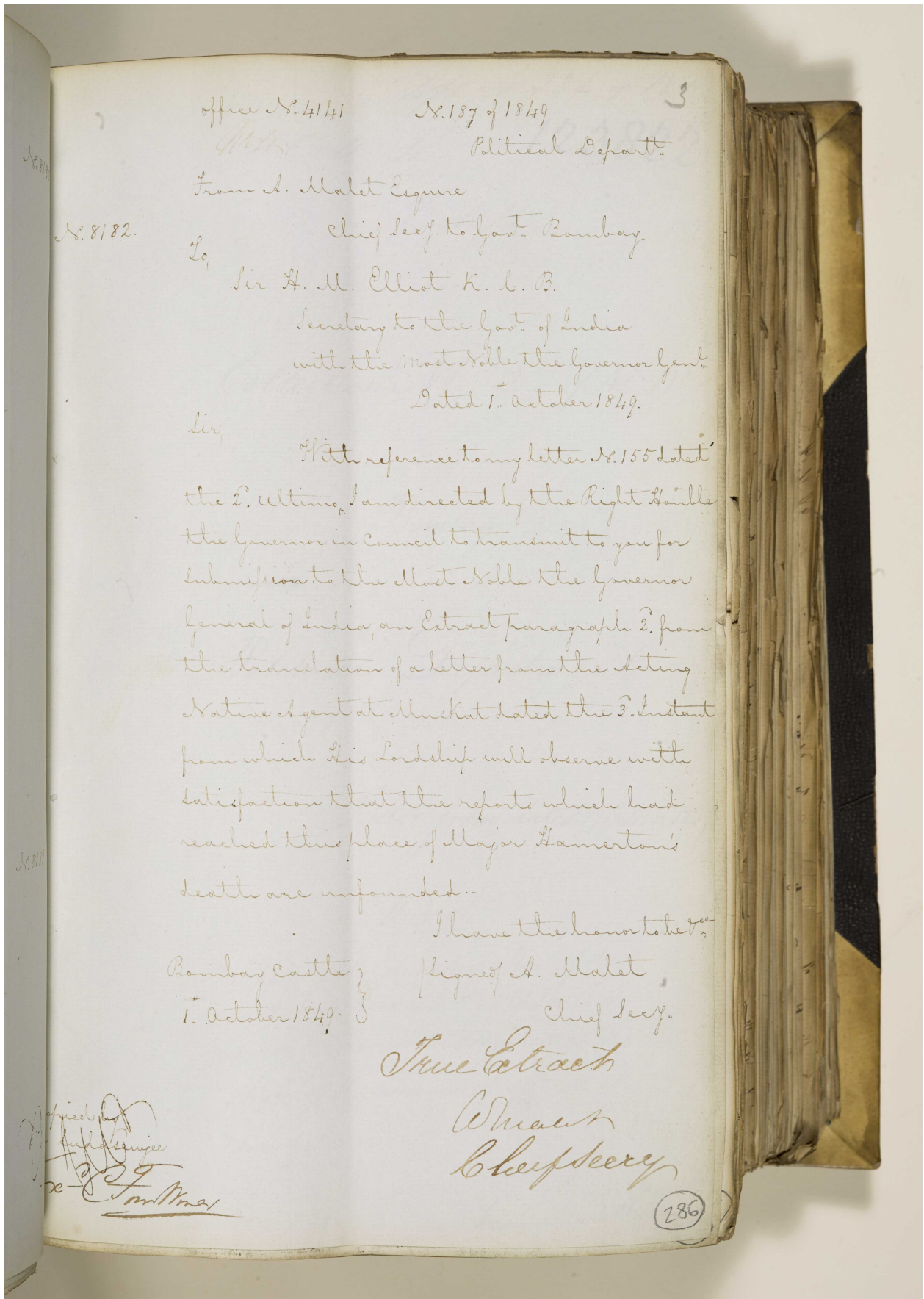
Signed G. J. Erskine

413. Dy. Secy. to Govt.  
Minute by the Right Honble the Governor  
concerned in by the Honble M<sup>r</sup>s. W. M'Laughly No. 8181  
and Blane dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 1849.

This is satisfactory as negating  
the report of the death of Captain Hamerton the  
Government of India and the Honble Court  
to be informed.

Signed Falkland  
" J. P. M'Laughly  
" G. A. Blane  
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