

This PDF was generated on 25/05/2022 from online resources of  
the **Qatar Digital Library**

The online record can be viewed at:

[http://www.qdl.qa/en/archive/81055/vdc\\_100098575633.0x000001](http://www.qdl.qa/en/archive/81055/vdc_100098575633.0x000001)

It contains extra information, high resolution zoomable views and transcriptions.

### ‘Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the – Vol: 3’

<b>Holding Institution</b>	British Library: India Office Records and Private Papers
<b>Reference</b>	IOR/F/4/2324/120976
<b>Date(s)</b>	19 Dec 1848-3 Mar 1849 (CE, Gregorian)
<b>Written in</b>	English in Latin
<b>Extent and Format</b>	1 item (22 folios)
<b>Copyright for document</b>	<a href="#">Open Government Licence</a>



#### About this record

This item consists of copies of correspondence, consultations, resolutions, and minutes cited in, or enclosed with, political letters from the Government of Bombay. These political letters appear in IOR/F/4/2324/120974. The correspondents are: the Government of Bombay; Major Samuel Hennell, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf; Lieutenant Stradling; Major Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, Political Agent in Turkish Arabia [Ottoman Iraq]; and Lieutenant Alan Hyde Gardner, Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf. It is the third in a series of six items on the Persian Gulf.

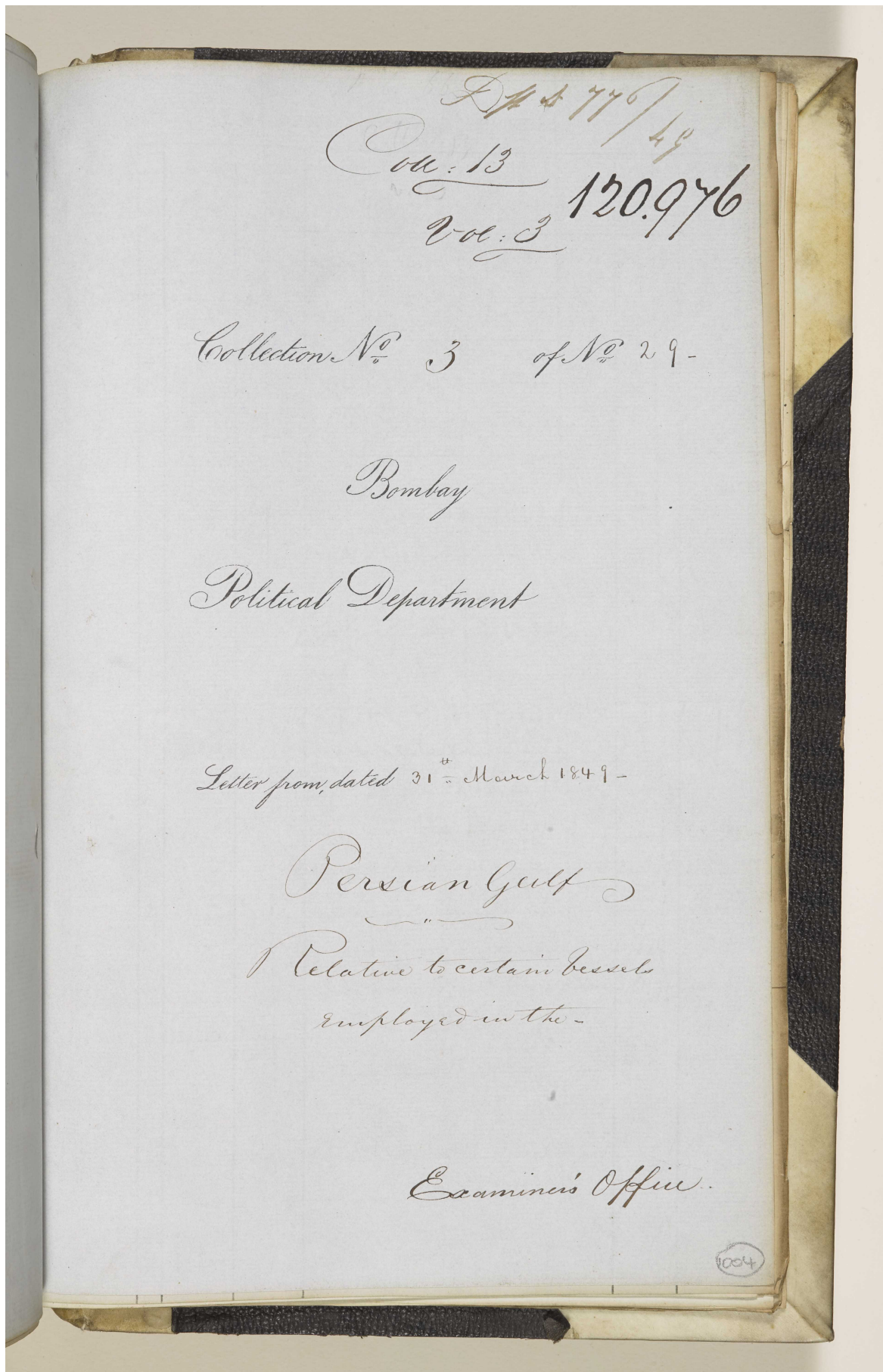
The item concerns:

- Rawlinson’s request for one or two vessels of the Persian Gulf Squadron to be dispatched to Mohumrah [Khorramshahr] to help him to support British trade at Mohumrah
- The East India Company brig *Euphrates* running aground near the island of Karrak [Khark Island] and the good conduct of the pilot of the *Euphrates*, Hajee Yacoob [Hājī Ya‘qūb], as well as the aid offered by the inhabitants and the shaikh of Karrak
- A plan for the East India Company sloop of war *Elphinstone*’s cruise around the Gulf, including instructions for when she reaches Asseeloo [Bandar-e Asaluyeh] and Debaye [Dubai].

The item contains a contents page and the title page of the item contains the following references: ‘Draft no

776/49', 'Coll[ection] 13', and 'Collection No 3 of No 29'.

'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the - Vol: 3' [1004r]  
(1/44)



38  
To  
H. M. Elliot Esquire  
Secretary to the Govt of India with  
the Right Honourable the Governor General  
Dated 3<sup>d</sup> March 1849

Sir,  
I am directed by the Right  
Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit  
to you for submission to the Right <sup>Honourable</sup> the Go-  
vernour General of India copy of a letter from  
the Resident in the Persian Gulf, dated  
the 26<sup>th</sup> January last N<sup>o</sup> 24, forwarding copy  
of his correspondence with the Senior Naval  
Officer in that quarter on the Subject of  
the despatch of the Honourable Company's  
Brig "Euphrates" Bombay and of the ap-  
proaching cruise of the "Hoplinton" round  
the Gulf and to state that Major Ken-  
neth's proceedings have been approved of  
by the Government.  
Bombay Castle } I have the honour to be  
3<sup>d</sup> March 1849 } Sir, Signif. A. Malet,  
Chief Secretary

True Extract.

Received  
Acting Secy to Govt.

Copied by  
G. Bonington  
Capt  
R. Wood

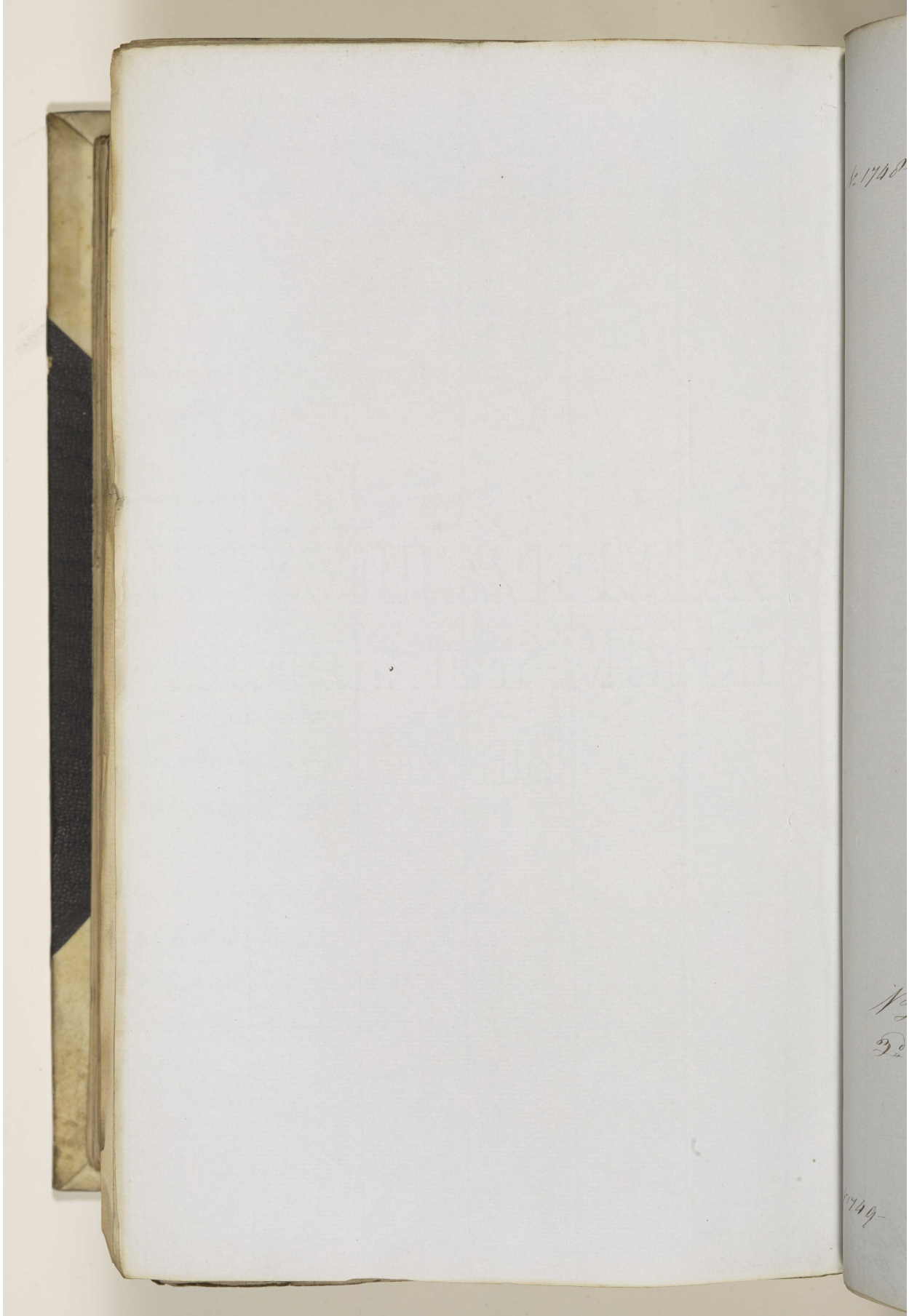
'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the – Vol: 3' [1005]  
(3/44)

Table of Contents

No.	From.	To	Subject.	Date & No. of Docut.	Date & No. of Cons.
			Persian Gulf		
			Relative to certain ves- sels Employed in the.		
1	Ret. on Gulf	Chief Secy to Govt.	Transmits copy of a letter addressed by him to the Senior Naval officer in the Gulf requesting him to proceed to the Saffar with the Honble Company's vessels of war "Alphinstone and "Euphrates" and there place them at the disposal of Major Rawlinson	1848 Dec. 19 105	1849 March 1. 1573.
2			Minute by the Right Honble the Governor concurred in by the Board	1849 July 21	" 1574
3	Chief Secy to Govt.	Ret. Persian Gulf	Referring him in reply to Government communication of the 21. Ultimo N. 5313 disapproving the measures intended to be adopted by him		

(1005)

'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the – Vol: 3' [1005v]  
(4/44)



'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the - Vol: 3' [1006]  
(5/44)

No.	From	To	Subject.	Date & No. of Docum.	Date & No. of Cons.
7	Resident Persian Gulf	Chief Secy to Govt.	at Mohammerah have not been made use of by that officer — Forwards copy of a letter from the officer commanding the Saible Company's Brig Euphrates intimating the necessity of the Brig proceeding to the Residence to be docked	1849 Mar. 3 <sup>d</sup> 870	1849 March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1619
8			Minute by the Right Honble the Governor concurred in by His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Honble Mr. Reid	Jan. 22 7	" 7 <sup>th</sup> 1684
9			Minute by the Honble Mr. Willoughby concurred in by the Board	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> "	" 1685
10	Chief Secy to Govt.	Resident Persian Gulf	Informing him that Government sanction on the grant of a reward of Mahomed Rupees 5052 to the persons who exerted themselves for the preservation of the Brig of war Euphrates	" 28 Mar. 2 <sup>d</sup> 861	" " 1686 " 1687

No. 11

(1006)

accounts from our agent at Sharjah Moollah  
Aussain, it appears, that Sheik Mukhtoom the  
Chief of Debye has detained a buted and  
bugarah / belonging to abosthabeo / together with  
their crews. as this proceeding is both ir-  
-regular, and in contravention to the  
- Maritime Force, I have addressed a letter  
to Sheik Saied ben Butye / who in the ab-  
-sence of his brother Mukhtoom is acting  
as Governor of Debye / requiring him forth-  
-with to set those vessels, with their crews  
at liberty after communicating with Moollah  
Aussain, should you find this has not been  
already done, I request you will press  
the Sheik upon the subject, as far as you  
can do so, without the exercise of coercive  
measures. In the event of his still refusing  
compliance, you will be pleased to inform him  
he will be held responsible for his contumacy,  
and acquaint me with the result, in order that  
such ulterior measures may be taken as the case  
calls for.

I have &c  
J. F. Hennell  
Resident &c  
[sig] A. B. Kimball  
asst. Resid. P. G.

R. in the P. G.  
Bushice's Law  
1849

"June 1849"

Copied by  
Bushice's Law  
by J. F. Hennell  
Resident &c  
Kimball



Extract Bombay Political  
Consultation 7<sup>th</sup> March 1849  
Office N<sup>o</sup> 418 of 1848  
Cons: N<sup>o</sup> 105 of 1848  
From Major Rennell  
Resident in the Persian Gulf,  
To, A. Malet Esquire  
Chief Secretary to Government  
Bombay  
Dated Bushire 17<sup>th</sup> December 1848  
P. L. Depart<sup>mt</sup>  
Sir,  
In my letter to your address  
N<sup>o</sup> 97 in this Department dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>  
I reported my intention of complying with a  
requisition made upon me by the Political  
Agent in Turkish Arabia for the despatch  
of one or more vessels of the Persian Gulf  
Squadron to the Baffer, for the purpose of  
giving greater effect to the remonstrances  
that officers had found it necessary to  
make to Sheikh Jabir of Mohammerah. I  
have now the honor to transmit for the  
information of the Right Honorable the  
Governor in Council, the accompanying  
copy of a letter of this day's date, addressed  
by me to Lieutenant Gardner, the Senior  
Naval Officer in this Station, requesting  
him to proceed to the Baffer, with the  
Honorable Company's vessels of War "Alphind" and  
"Euphrates", and there place them at the  
disposal

services of the Brig however are not regently  
required at this moment, and if you continue  
to be of opinion, that it would not be ad-  
-visable to detach her alone on separate  
service, or to send her away to Couzo by  
herself on the Arabian Coast at this un-  
-settled and stormy season, all of which  
it is not unlikely she might be required  
to do, if retained on the station as fit for  
general duty, I concur with you in the  
expediency of despatching her to Bombay  
at once, in order that her place may be  
supplied by a more efficient vessel.

2. As I have communications  
of some importance to forward to Bahrein,  
it will be advisable that you should  
visit that Island in the course of your  
approaching Couzo I would prefer your  
doing so on your way down. provided  
you see no objection in taking the "Euphrates"  
along with you, but if under all the circum-  
stances you consider this to be advisable, the  
letters above referred to may be conveyed to  
Bahrein on your return to this station,  
which, if possible, should not be delayed  
beyond

3

request they may return to this station with the least possible delay, as the state of affairs now existing in the Arabian Coast of Oman, renders it highly advisable that quarter should not be left without the presence of one or more vessels of the Squadron.

3. On reaching Mohumrah, should the "Nitocris" steamer not be already there, it is advisable that you should communicate your presence in the River immediately to Mr. Parseigh Johannes the Native Agent at Bussorah, for the information of Captain Jones. In the event however of the Nitocris having arrived at Bussorah or Mohumrah, and returned to Bagdad, prior to your arrival at the latter Port, without leaving any instructions with the Agent for your guidance, I consider it would be expedient that you should forthwith return to this station.

4. I shall take the present opportunity of forwarding a Packet with despatches to the address of Major Rawlinson, and beg you will receive charge of, and bring down the Bagdad Mail of this month, which may be expected by the "Nitocris".

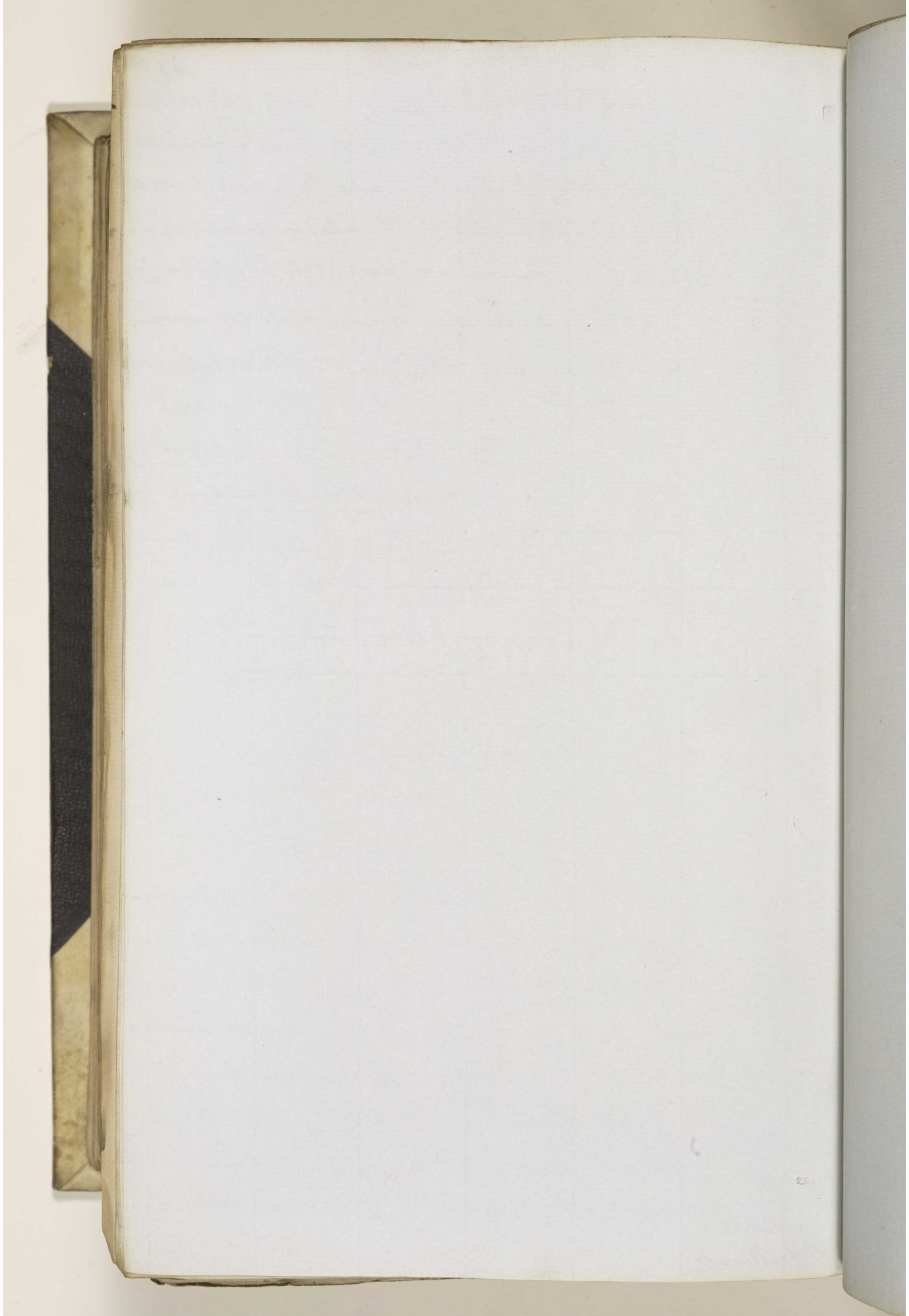
I have the honor to be,  
Signed J. Kerrall  
Resident &c.

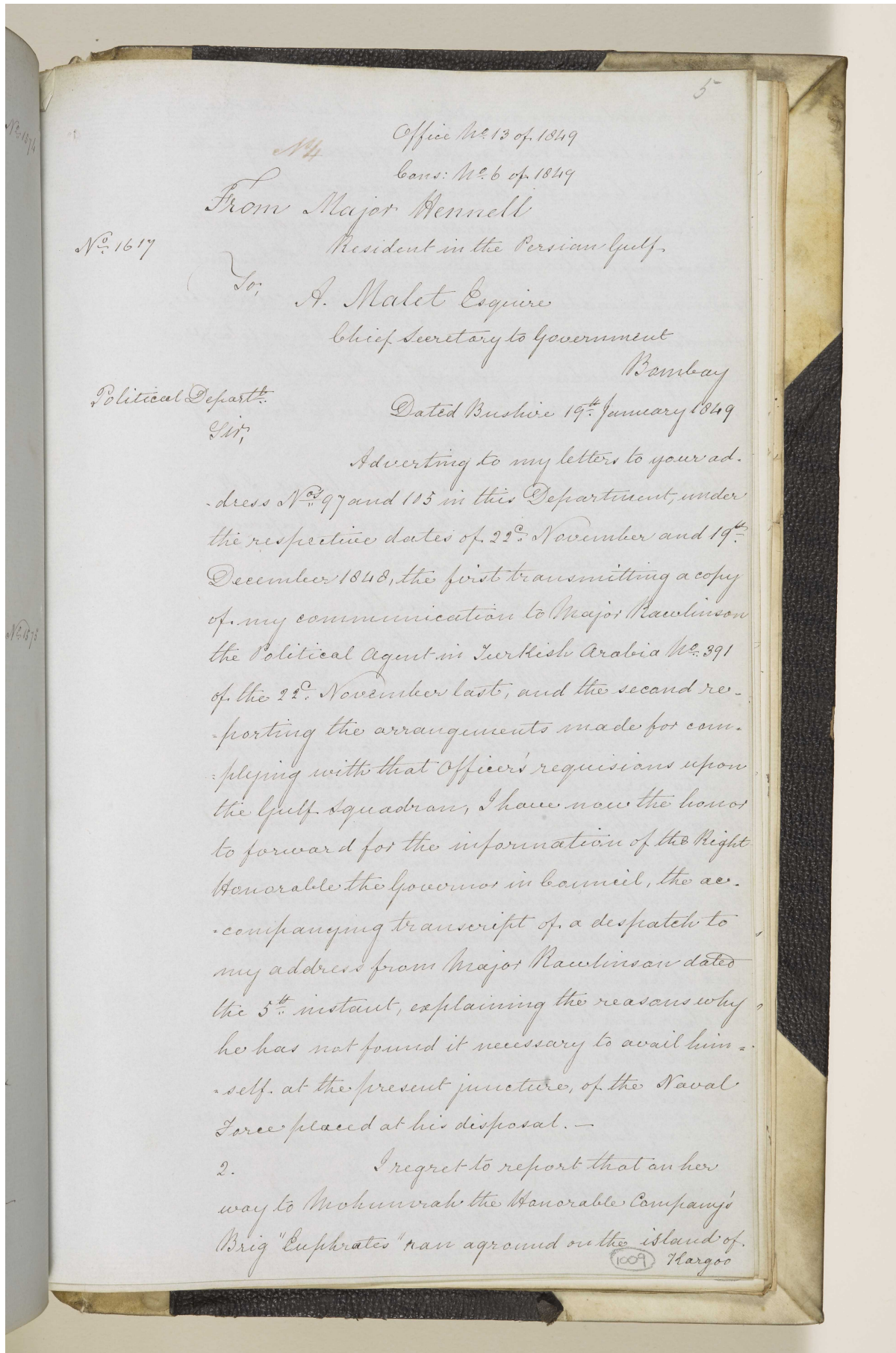
Residence in the P.G.  
Bussorah 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1853

True Copy  
Signed J. B. Kerrall  
Capt. R. C. Persian Gulf

Minute

'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the – Vol: 3' [1008v]  
(10/44)





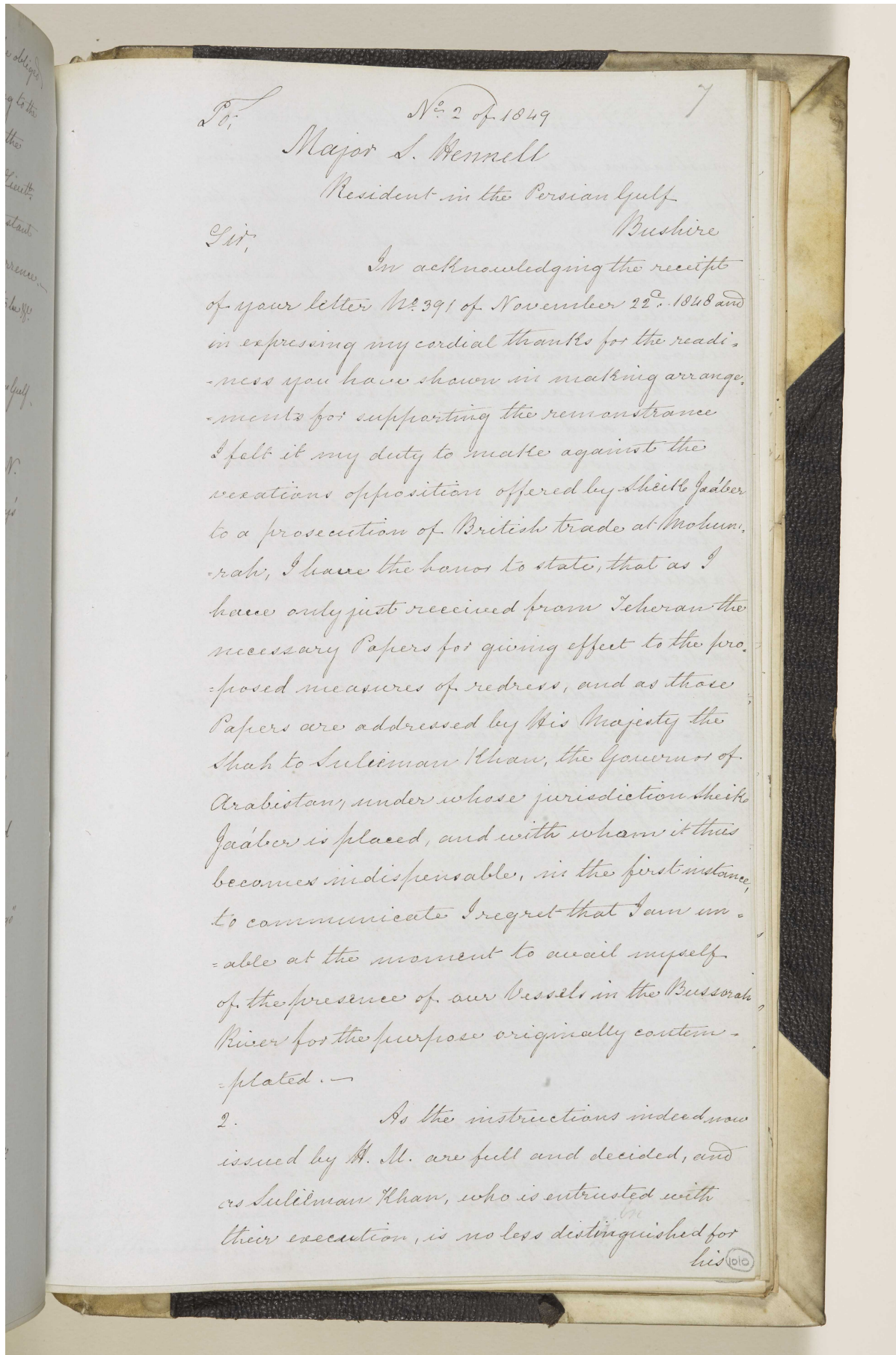
liberation of the two Boats with their crews,  
believed to belong to Aboathabee/ from Debye,  
where they have been irregularly detained  
by the orders of Sheikh Muktoom, the chief of  
that place.

Residence in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, } Have the honor to be  
28<sup>th</sup> January 1849. } signed S. Hennell  
Resident in the Persian Gulf

From, } No. 5 of 1849.  
Lieut. A. H. Gardner,  
Commanding H. C. Sloop "Elphinstone".  
Senior Naval Officer Persian Gulf  
Major S. Hennell,  
Resident in the Persian Gulf  
H. C. Sloop "Elphinstone"  
of Bushire Roads 22 January 1849.

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of  
your letter No. 18.19. I have the honor to inform  
you, that should the services of the H. C. Brig of  
war "Euphrates" be much required, on this  
station she is able to perform any duties that  
may be required of her, but I am of opinion, as  
also the Committee of Survey, that in her ser-  
vices be spared for a short time it is expedient  
she should be sent to Bombay for the purpose  
of



'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the – Vol: 3' [1010v]  
(14/44)

Sent to the Accountant General and the  
Civil Auditor.

Bombay Castle 3 (Signed) A. Malet  
24 March 1849 Chief Secy.

N<sup>o</sup> 863. of 1849.

Resolution of Government in the  
Political Department. Dated 2<sup>d</sup> March 1849.

Ordered that Copies of the  
above letter with its enclosures from the  
Resident in the Persian Gulf N<sup>o</sup> 20 dated  
22<sup>nd</sup> January last, of the reply thereto of  
this date and of the minutes thereon as  
per margin be transferred to the Marine  
Department for information and such  
further orders as may be necessary.

Minute by the  
Honble the Gov<sup>r</sup> con-  
curred in by the Council  
Commander in ch  
and the Honble Mr  
dated 27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1849  
Minute by the  
Mr. Willoughby  
concurred in by  
Board dated 2<sup>d</sup>  
February 1849.

Bombay Castle  
24 March 1849. 3 (Signed) A. Malet  
Chief Secy.

Copied by  
Willoughby  
cont<sup>d</sup>  
R. Edm



'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the - Vol: 3' [1011r]  
(15/44)

views on this subject from our letter No. 5313  
of the 21<sup>st</sup> December last.

27<sup>th</sup> February 1849  
[signed] Falkland  
" W. Cotton  
" L. B. Reid  
" J. P. Willoughby

No. 1619

No. 1619

No. 870 of 1849

Political Department

From A. Malet Esquire  
Chief Secretary to Government  
Bombay  
to Major S. Kennell  
Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Dated 3. March 1849

Sir,  
I am directed by the Right Honourable  
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter dated the 19<sup>th</sup> January last  
No. 13, and in again referring you to my com-  
munication dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of the preceding  
Month No. 5313, to state that His Lordship in  
Council has learnt with satisfaction that  
the means which you placed at the dis-  
posal of the Political Agent in Turkish  
Arabia for service at Mahumrah have not  
been made use of by that Officer.

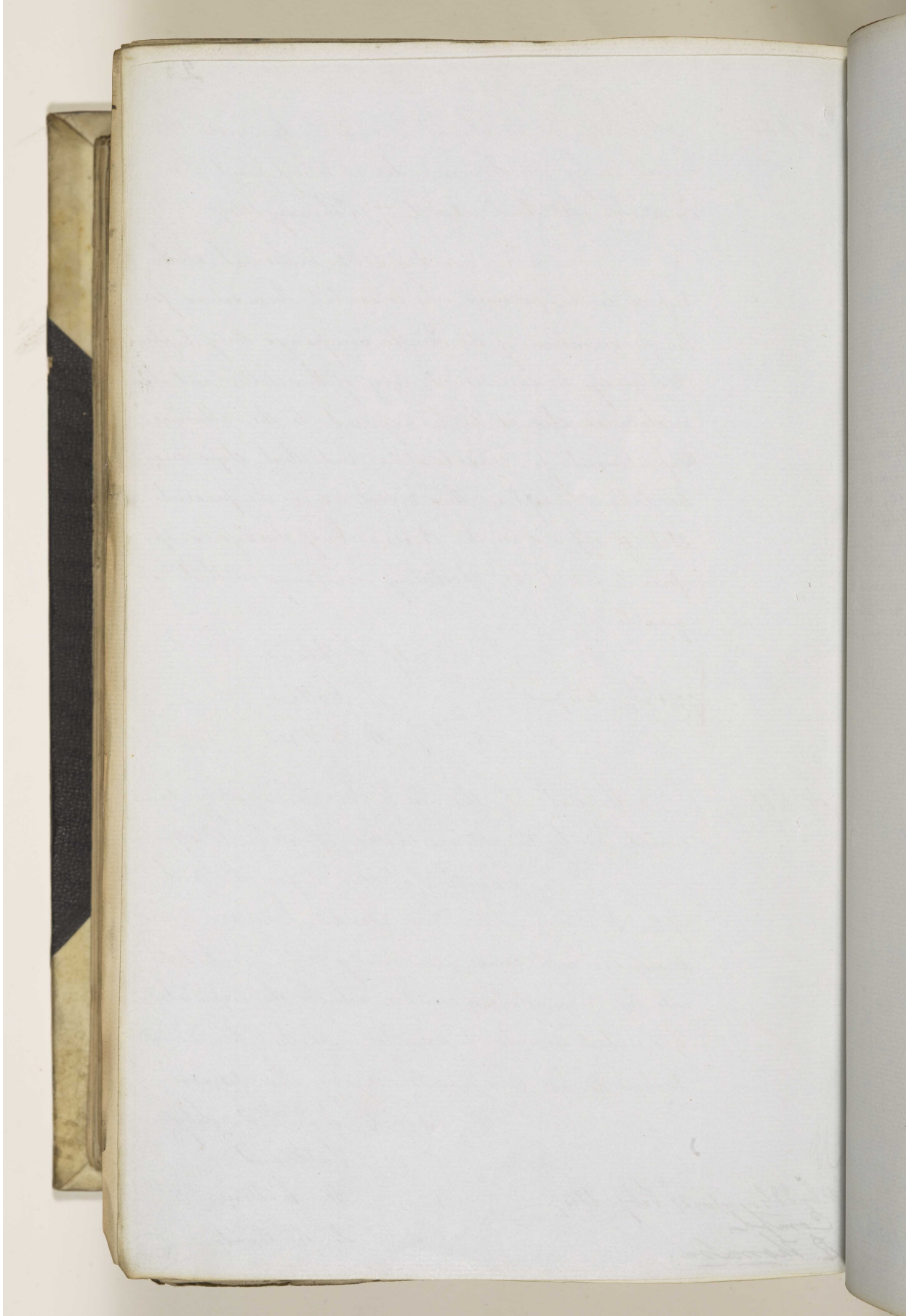
Bombay Castle  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 1849

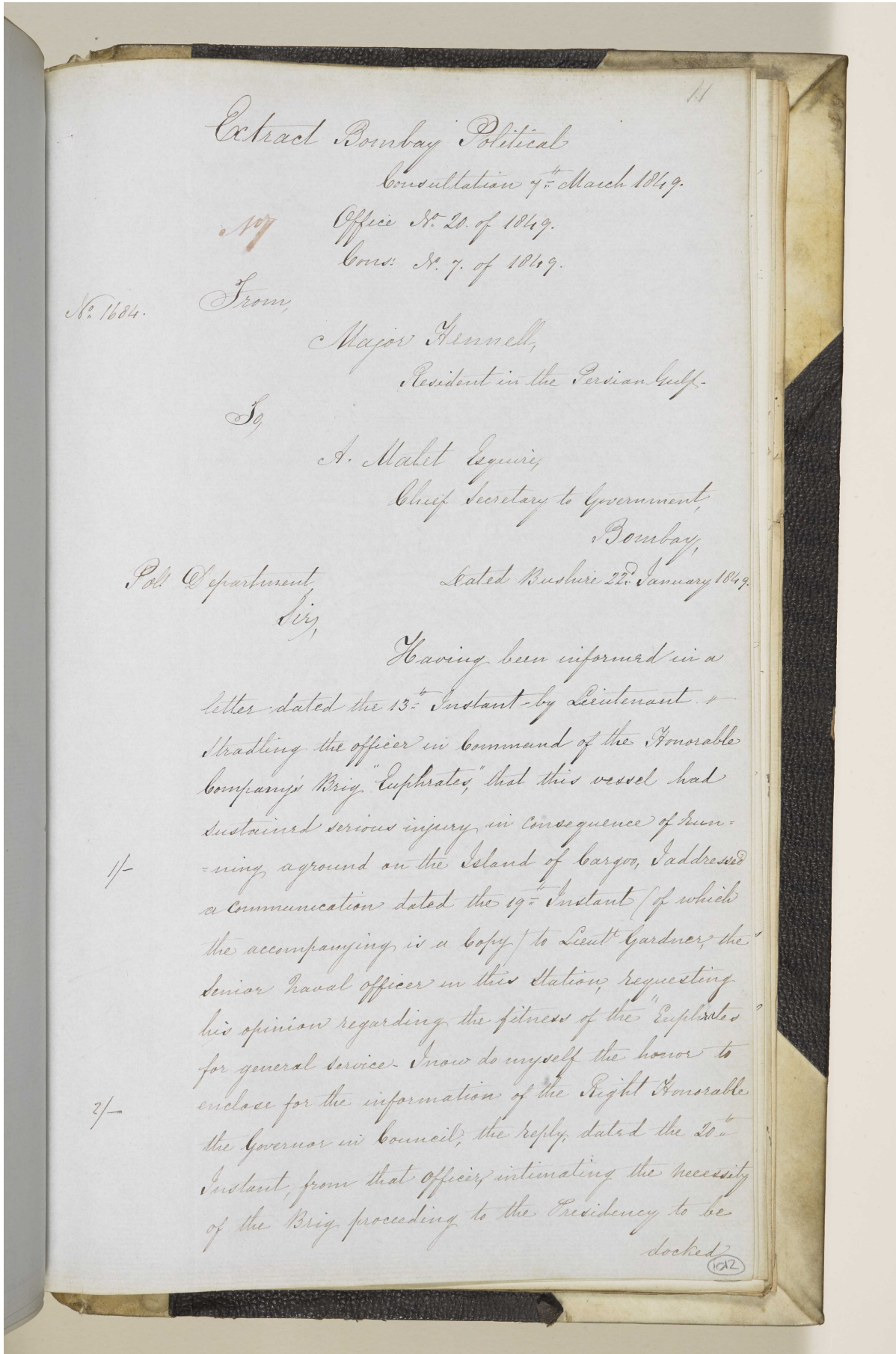
I have the honor to be  
[signed] A. Malet  
Chief Secy.

Received  
of A. Malet Esquire  
by W. Sturges

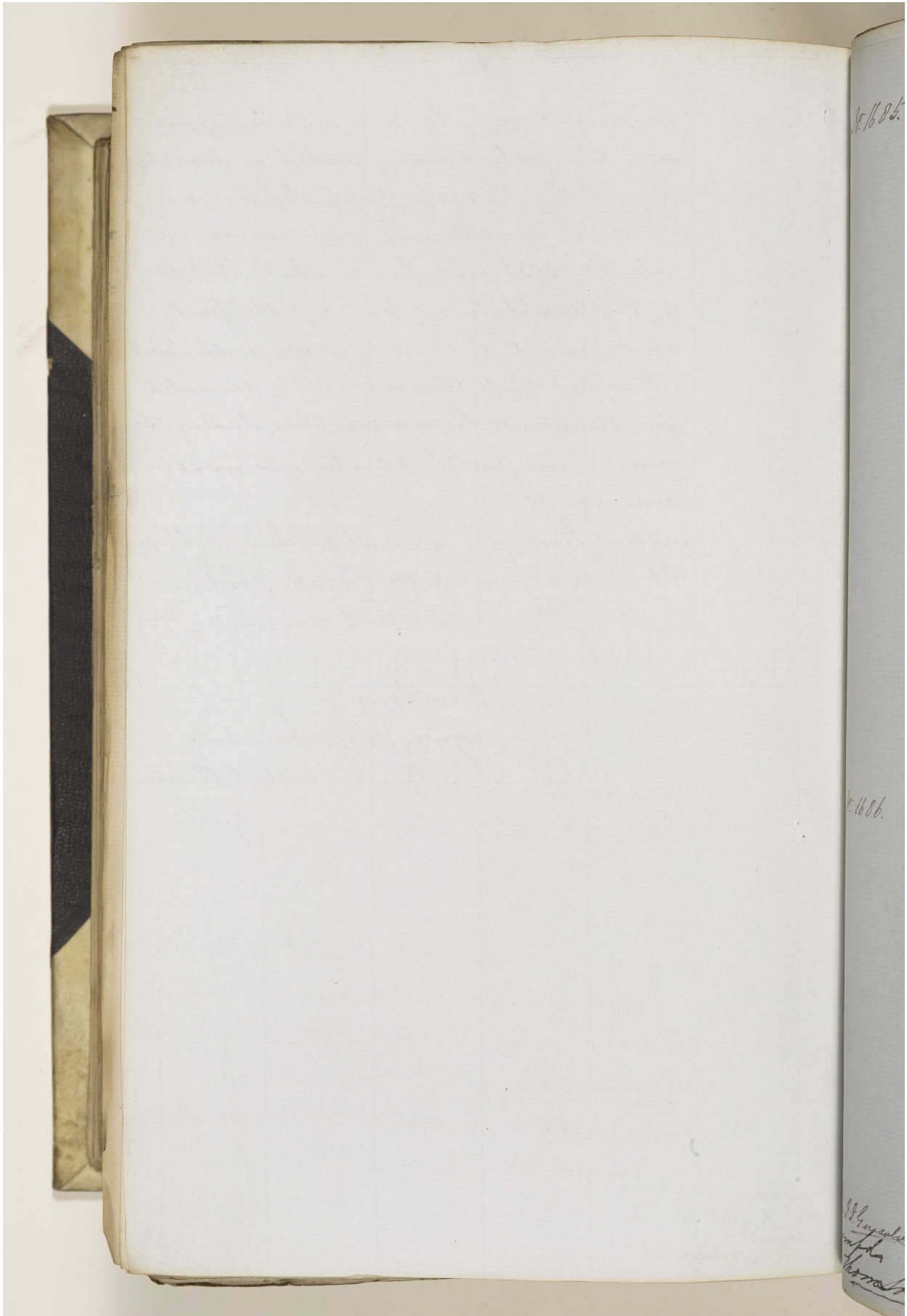
1011

'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the – Vol: 3' [1011v]  
(16/44)

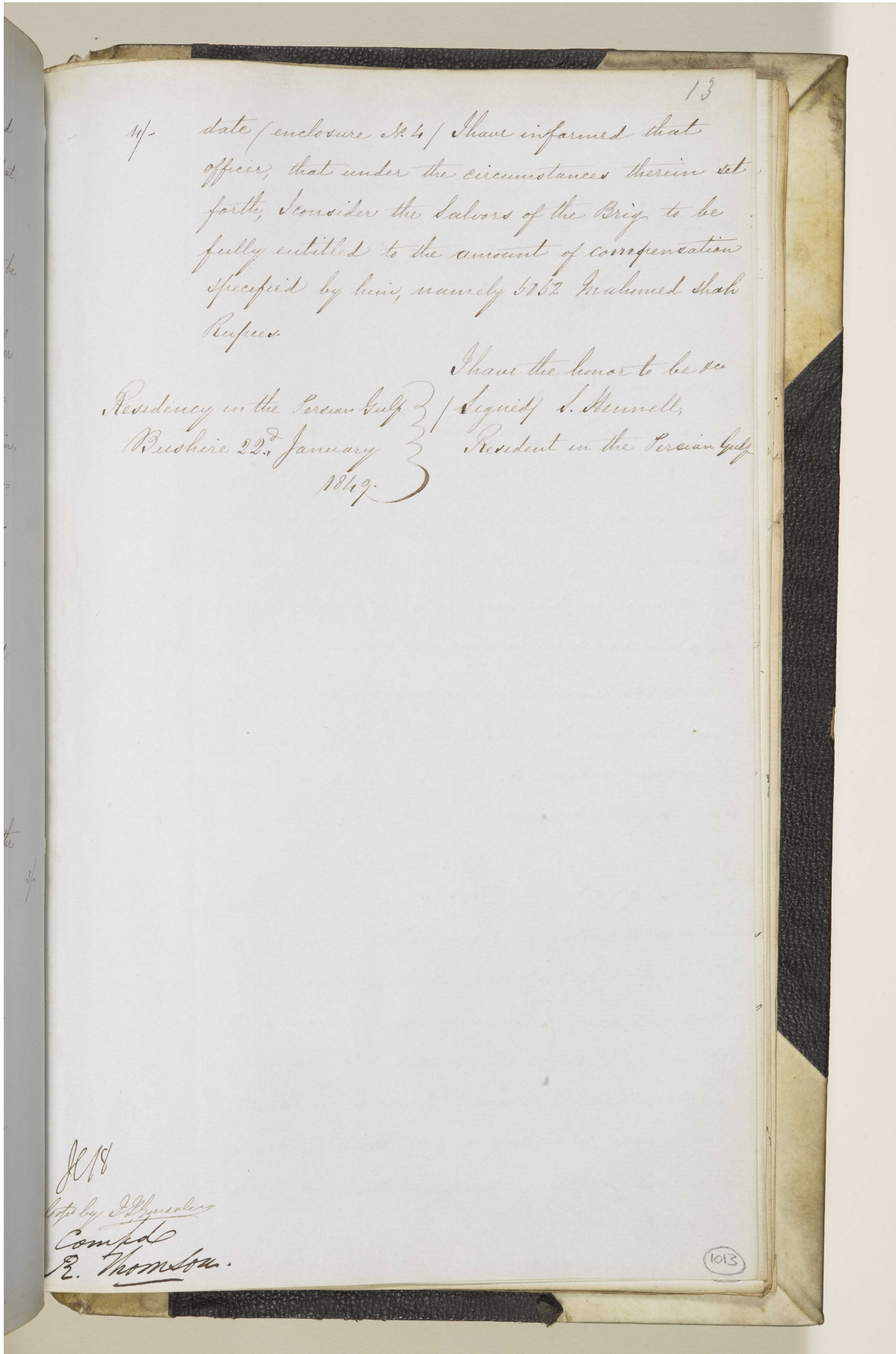




'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the – Vol: 3' [1012v]  
(18/44)



'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the - Vol: 3' [1013r]  
(19/44)



13  
11/- date / enclosure No 4 / I have informed that  
officer, that under the circumstances therein set  
forth, I consider the salvors of the Brig, to be  
fully entitled to the amount of compensation  
specified by him, namely 575<sup>00</sup>. Mahomed Shah  
Respect.

I have the honor to be &c  
Residency in the Persian Gulf } / Seymour S. Hennell,  
Rushire 22. January } Resident in the Persian Gulf  
1849.

JC/18  
copy by J. J. J. J.  
Compd  
R. Thomson.

1013

You namely 5,052, M. S. Keper is not a  
fraction more than they are legitimately  
entitled to -

Residency in the Persian Gulf } I have the honor to be  
P. M. P. } (Signed) A. H. Kemball  
January 22<sup>d</sup> } Resident  
January 1849. }

True Copy  
(Signed) A. H. Kemball  
Assistant Resident  
Persian Gulf

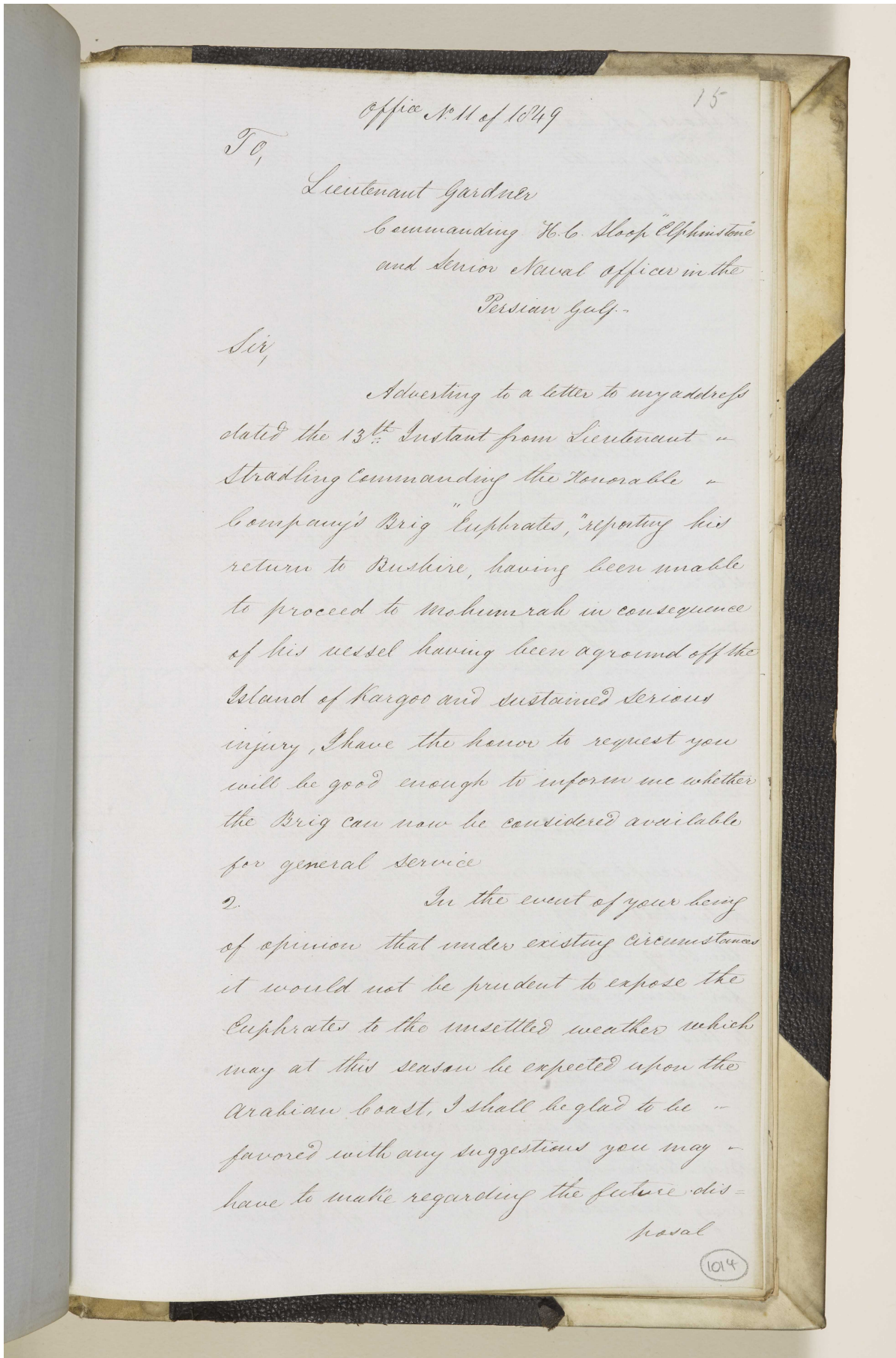
From, No. 3 of 1849.  
Lieut. A. H. Gardner.  
Commanding H. M. Sloop.  
"Elphinstone" Senior Naval  
Officer - Persian Gulf.

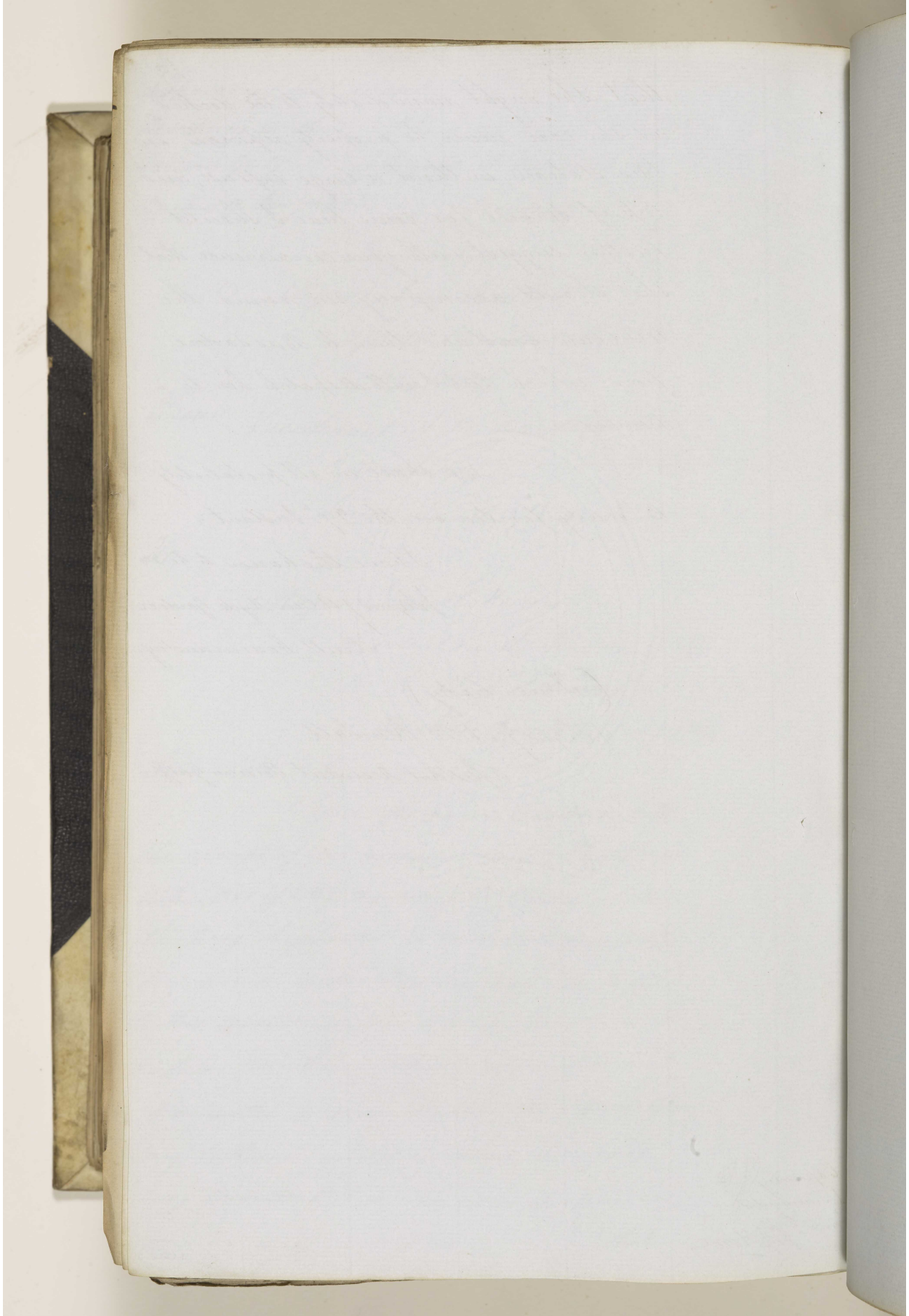
To, Major A. H. Kemball  
Resident in the Persian Gulf  
H. M. Sloop "Elphinstone".

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1849.

Sir,  
Adverting to a letter from  
Lieut. Stradling Commanding "Euphrates"  
bringing to my notice the praise worthy  
conduct of Hajee Yacoub Government Pilot  
and Sheik Abdool Rahman the Chief  
of Karrack, and the Natives of that Island  
especially the former through whose  
indefatigable exertions the stores and  
provisions

Copy by  
Hajee Yacoub  
comp. H. E.







17  
that she ought immediately to be docked,  
as she can never be properly repaired, on  
this station, without a large expense, and  
loss of service for some time I should  
further suggest with your concurrence that  
she should accompany me round the  
Arabian coast and then to Bassadore  
from which Port I will despatch her to  
Bombay.

We shall in all probability  
be ready for sea on the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed Alan Hyde Gardner  
Lieut. Commanding.

(True Copy)

Signed A. B. Kemball  
Assistant Resident Persian Gulf.

Copied by  
V. Standa  
Comp. - J. J. Home

1015

disposal of that vessel.

Residency in the Persian Gulf } I have the honor to be  
Bushire 19<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1849 } signed A. Kemball  
Resident.

True copy  
Signed A. B. Kemball  
Assistant Resident Persian Gulf.  
N<sup>o</sup> 2 of 1849

From Lieutenant A. H. Gardner  
Commanding H. C. Sloop "Alphinstone"  
Senior Naval Officer Persian Gulf.

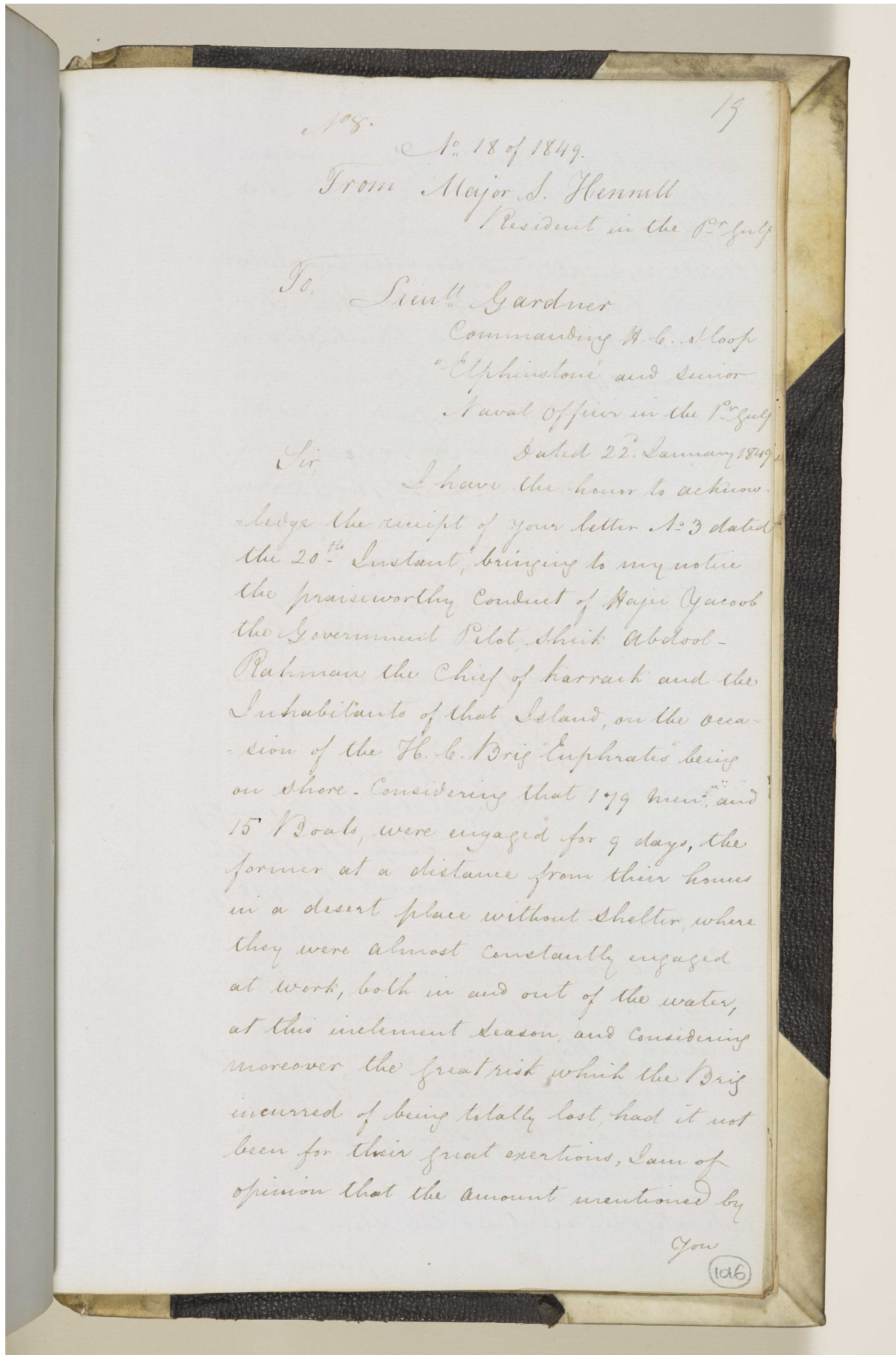
To,

Major Samuel Kemball  
Resident in the Persian Gulf.  
H. C. Sloop "Alphinstone"  
Bushire Roads 20<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1849.

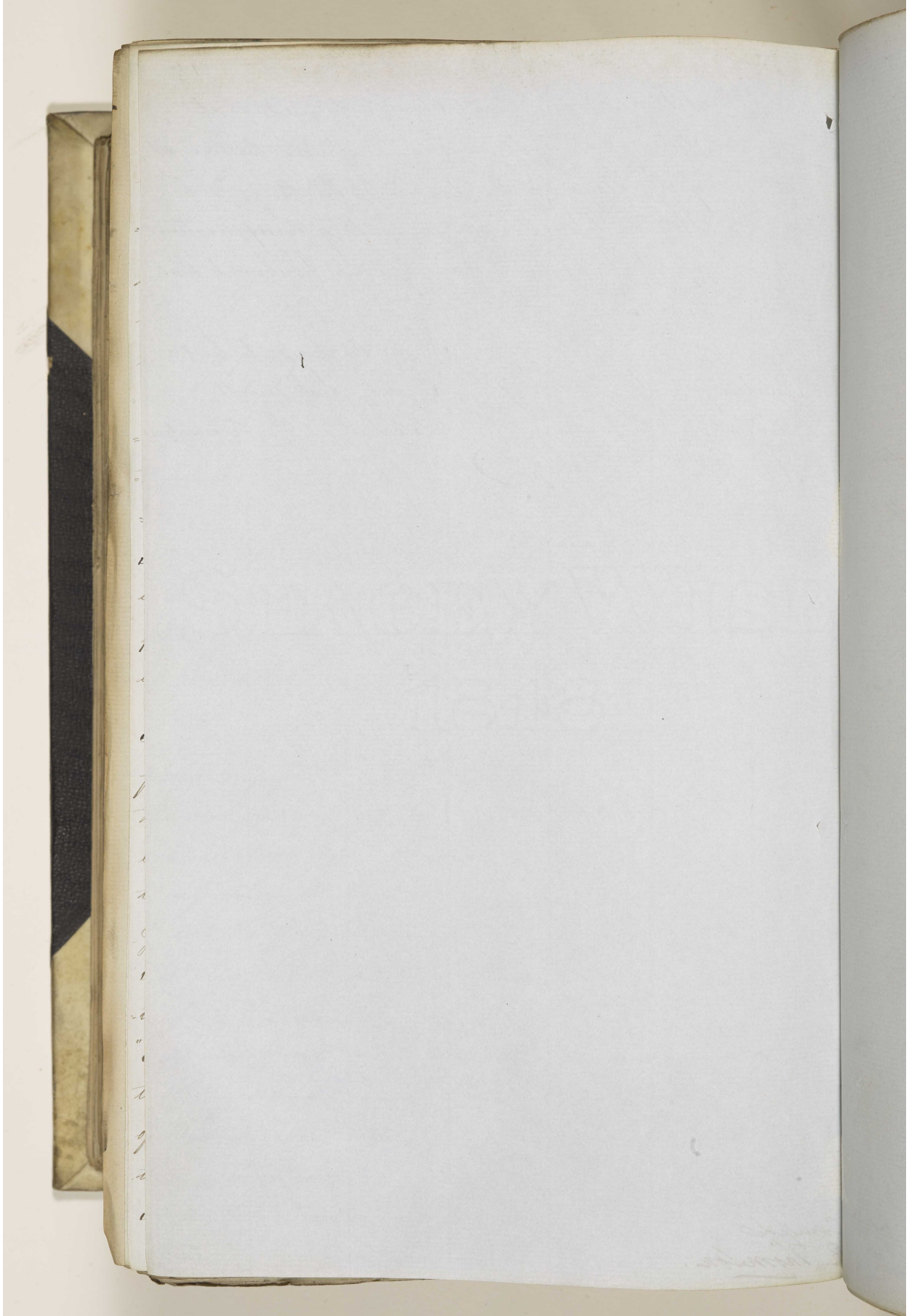
Sir,

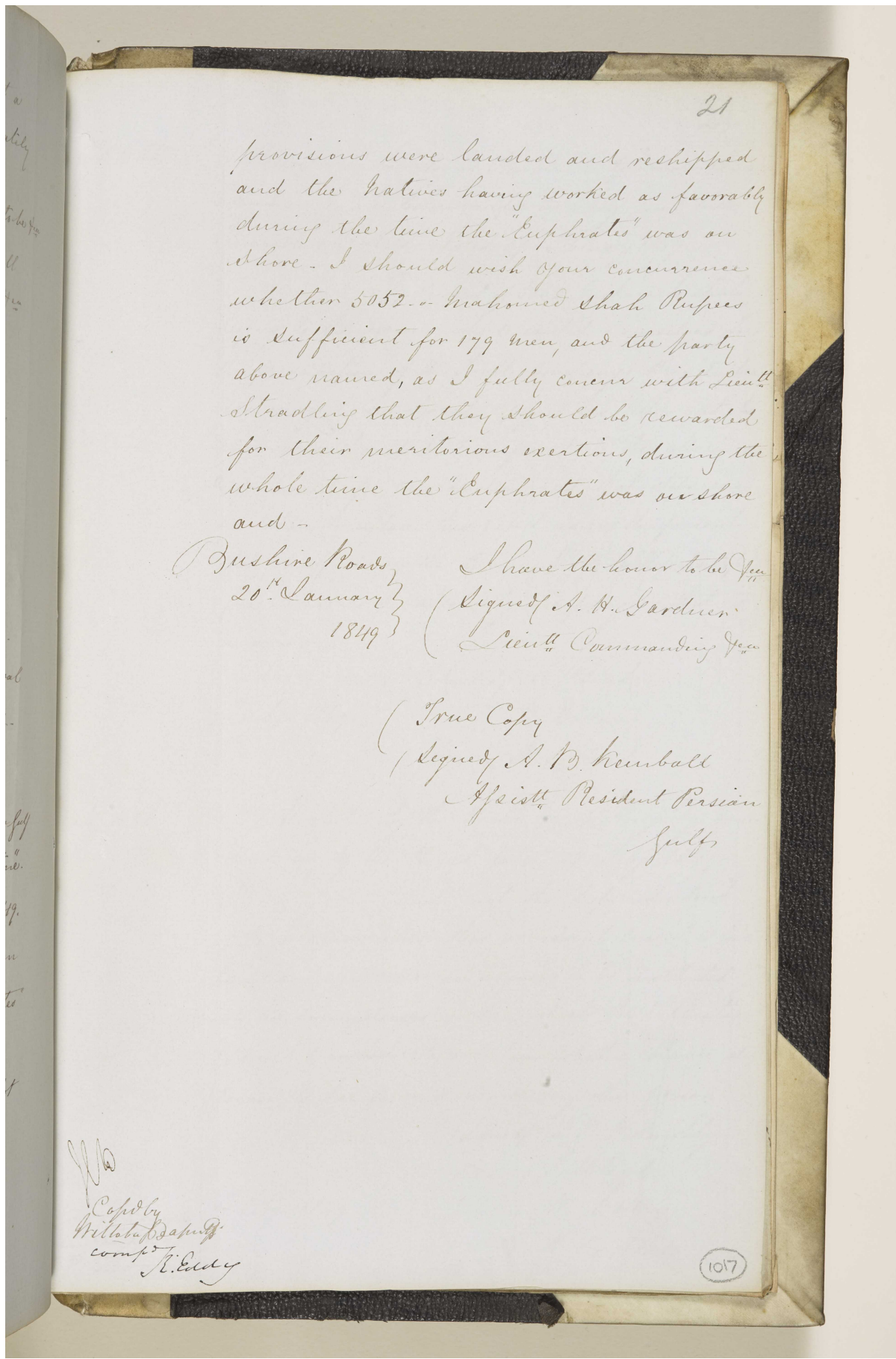
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your communication of yesterday's  
date N<sup>o</sup> 11 of 1849 requesting to know whether  
the Brig "Euphrates" is considered available  
for service in the Persian Gulf. In reply  
to this communication I have the honor to  
inform you having already appointed a  
Committee to examine into the defects the  
Brig sustained whilst on shore I myself  
being President, and we were of opinion,  
that

copy  
sent  
A. B. Kemball



'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the – Vol: 3' [1016v]  
(26/44)





21

provisions were landed and reshipped and the natives having worked as favorably during the time the "Euphrates" was on shore - I should wish your concurrence whether 5052 - Mahomed Shah Rupees is sufficient for 179 men, and the party above named, as I fully concur with Lieut<sup>th</sup> Stradling that they should be rewarded for their meritorious exertions, during the whole time the "Euphrates" was on shore and -

Bushire Roads,  
20<sup>th</sup> January }  
1849 } ( I have the honor to be Y<sup>rs</sup>  
Signed A. H. Gardner  
Lieut<sup>th</sup> Commanding Y<sup>rs</sup>

( True Copy  
signed A. D. Keimball  
Asst<sup>th</sup> Resident Persian  
Gulf

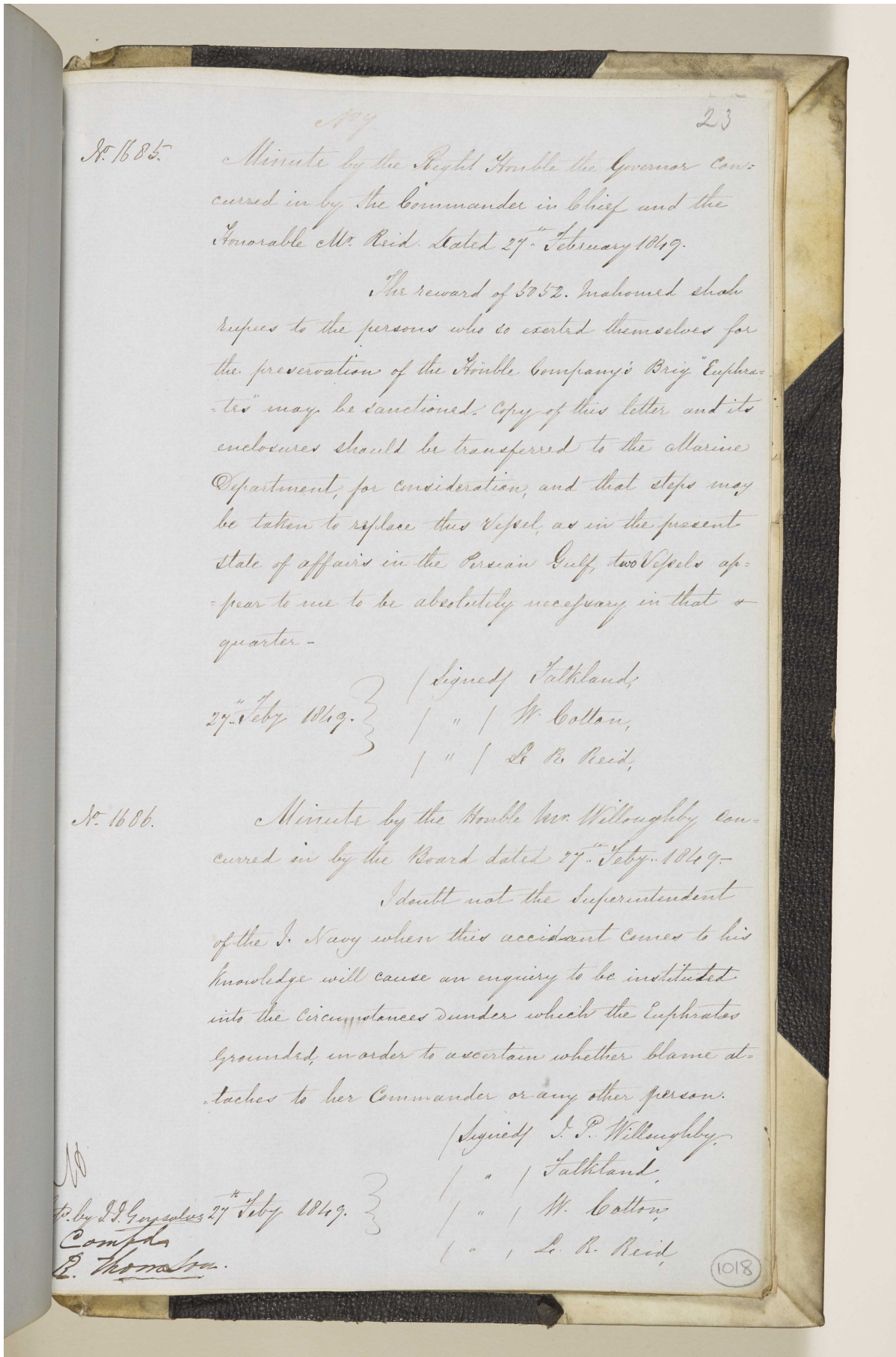
Copied by  
Willabud...  
comp. H. Eddy

1017

docked, and suggesting she should accompany  
the Honorable Company's Sloop "Elphinston" round  
the Arabian Coast to Bassadore, and be despat-  
ched thence to the Presidency.

2 However inconvenient it is to be  
deprived of the "Euphrates" at a time when there  
is every probability of many calls arising for her  
services both in the Arabian Coast, and at Mo-  
-sumrah Scamot, under the circumstances poin-  
-ted out by Lieut. Gardner, withhold my con-  
-currence to the arrangement proposed by him-  
I trust however the Right Honorable the Governor  
in Council may be pleased to direct that the  
place of the Brig on this Station, may be filled  
up with the least possible delay.

3 I take the present opportunity of  
forwarding for the information of Government  
the accompanying copy of another letter from the  
Senior Officer dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant, bringing  
to my notice the praiseworthy conduct of Hajie  
Yacob the Government Pilot, Sheik Abdool &  
Bahman the Sheik of Karrah, and the Inhabi-  
-tants of that Island, on the occasion of the  
"Euphrates" being on shore, and at the same  
time requesting my opinion as to the amount  
of remuneration to be awarded to them for  
their zealous exertions in saving the Brig.  
In my reply to Lieut. Gardner of this day's  
date



No. 1685

1849

23

Minute by the Right Honble the Governor con-  
curred in by the Commander in Chief and the  
Honorable Mr. Reid. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 1849.

The reward of 5052. Mahomed Shah  
refers to the persons who so exerted themselves for  
the preservation of the Honble Company's Brig "Euphra-  
tes" may be sanctioned. Copy of this letter and its  
enclosures should be transferred to the Marine  
Department, for consideration, and that steps may  
be taken to replace this vessel, as in the present  
state of affairs in the Persian Gulf, two vessels ap-  
-pear to me to be absolutely necessary in that  
quarter -

27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1849. } (Signed) Falkland,  
                          }       "    W. Cotton,  
                          }       "    L. R. Reid,

No. 1686.

Minute by the Honble Mr. Willoughby con-  
curred in by the Board dated 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1849.

I doubt not the Superintendent  
of the S. Navy when this accident comes to his  
knowledge will cause an enquiry to be instituted  
into the Circumstances under which the Euphrates  
grounded, in order to ascertain whether blame at-  
taches to her Commander or any other person.

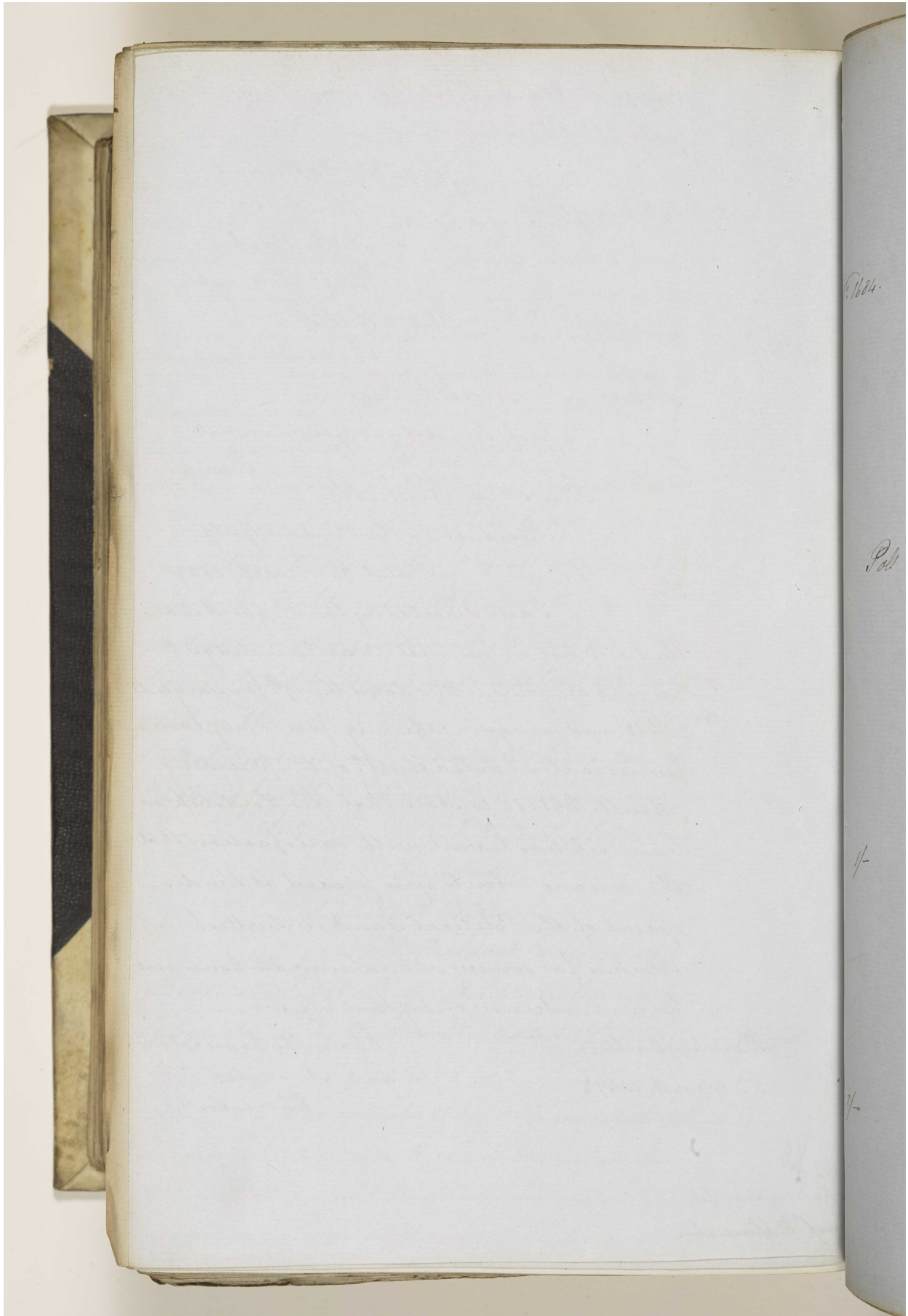
W

27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1849. }  
Comdr }  
E. Thompson.

(Signed) J. P. Willoughby,  
                  "    Falkland,  
                  "    W. Cotton,  
                  "    L. R. Reid,

1018

'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the – Vol: 3' [1018v]  
(30/44)





25

N<sup>o</sup> 10 N<sup>o</sup> 860 of 1849.

From, Political Department  
S. Malat Esquire  
Chief Secy. to Government.  
Bombay.

To, Major S. Hemmell  
President in the Persian Gulf  
Dated 2<sup>d</sup> March 1849.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with enclosures N<sup>o</sup> 20 dated the 22<sup>d</sup> January last, reporting the grounding of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Company's Brig "Euphrates" on the Island of Corgoon.

In reply, I am desired to inform you that His Lordship in Council sanctions the grant of a reward of Five thousand and fifty two Mrahmmed Shah Rupees, to the persons who exerted themselves for the preservation of this vessel.

Measures for supplying the place of the "Euphrates" in the Persian Gulf will be considered in the Marine Department.

Bombay Castle, I have the honor to be Sir  
2<sup>d</sup> March 1849 } (Signed) S. Malat  
Chief Secy.

N<sup>o</sup> 861 of 1849.

A Copy of the above letter to be sent (1019)

his liberal principles than for his firm administration, it is to be hoped that the occasion for our direct interference may be altogether obviated. At any rate if that interference should in the sequel be found to be necessary, it can be more conveniently exerted at the period when the Commissioners entrusted with the demarcation of the Turco-Persian frontiers, and who are now on their way from Constantinople, may rendezvous at Bussorah, and when a concentration of force and an identity of purpose will facilitate the settlement of all questions in which the rights and interests of the several parties may be concerned I shall have the honor to address you again upon this subject, and in the meantime.

British Residency } I have the honor to be &c.  
Baghdad Jan 15 } Signed M. C. Rawlinson  
1849 } P. A. Turkish Arabia

True copy

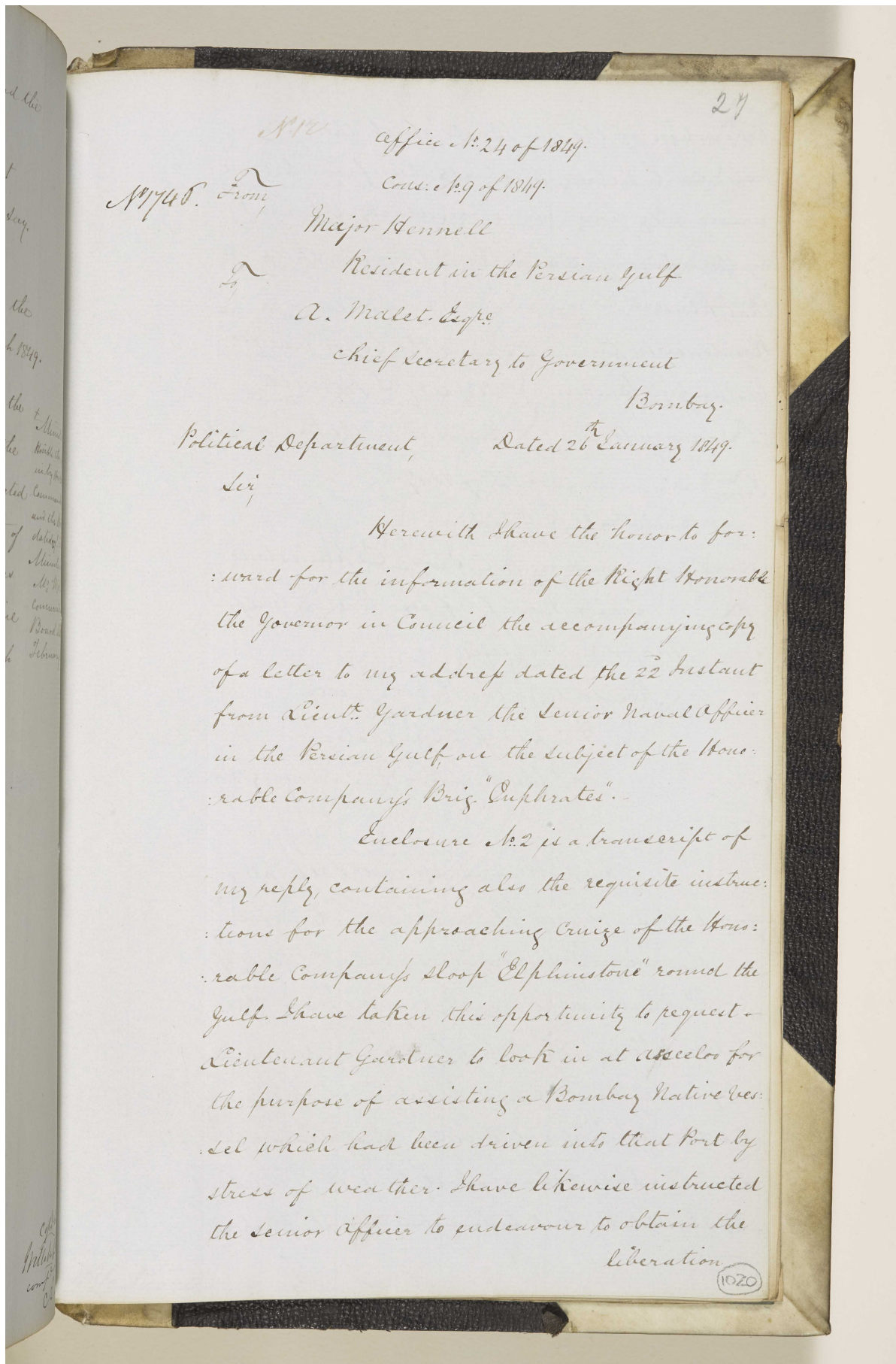
Signed A. B. Kimball  
Ap<sup>ts</sup> Resident Persian Gulf

<sup>105</sup> Minute by the Right Honble the Governor,  
subscribed to by the Board. dated 27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>.  
1849.

N<sup>o</sup> 1618

It is satisfactory to learn that the means which Major Hennell placed at the disposal of Major Rawlinson have not been made use of. Major Hennell will learn our views

Rawlinson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ma  
Hennell  
Hennell



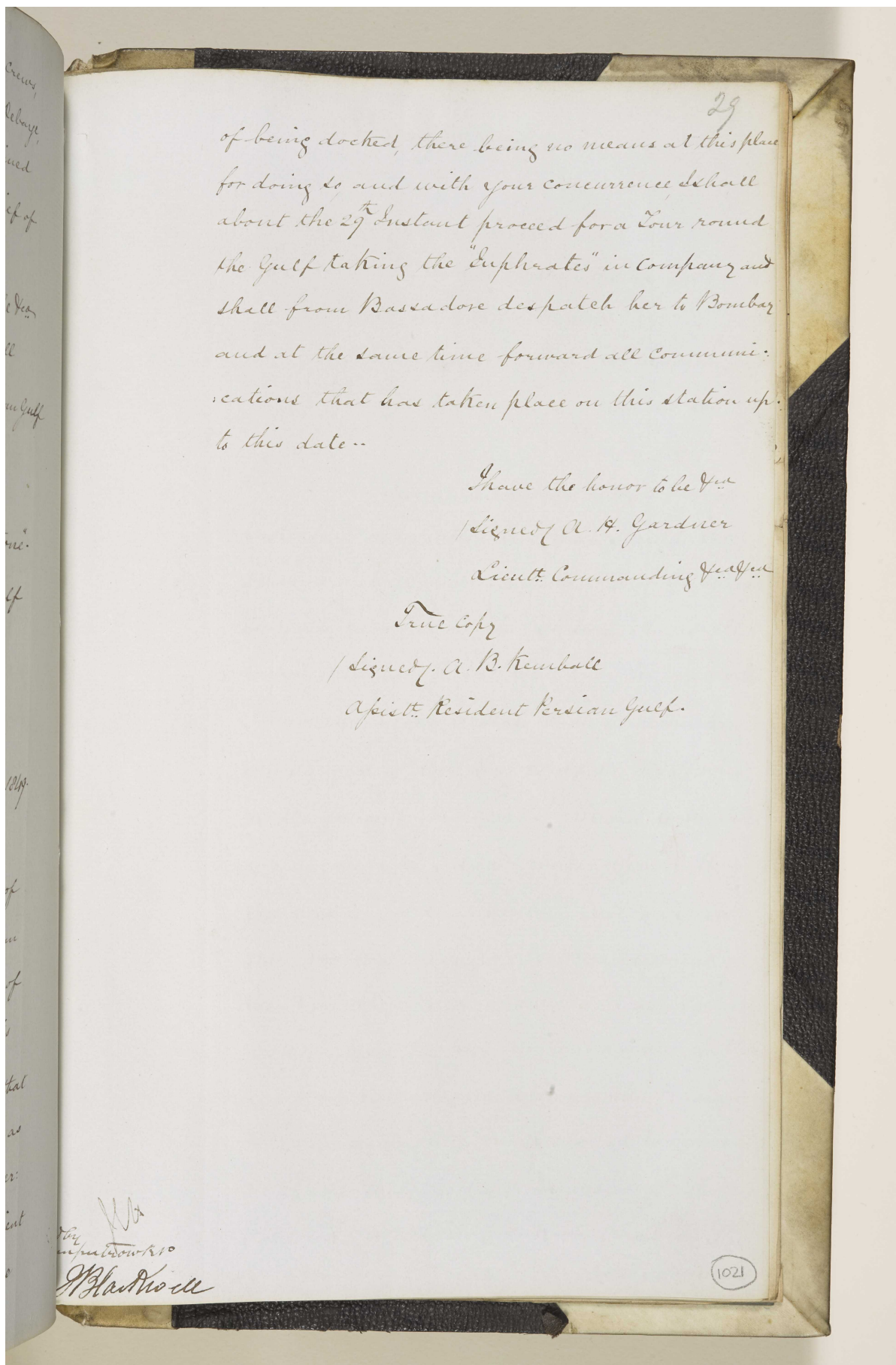
Hargoos, and was so much injured as to be obliged  
to return to this Port instead of proceeding to the  
Haffar. I have the honor to enclose for the  
information of Government a copy of Licutt's  
Stradling's letter to me, dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant  
communicating this unfortunate occurrence.

Residency in the Persian Gulf Bushire } I have the honor to be,  
19<sup>th</sup> January 1849 } signed S. Hennell  
Resident in the Persian Gulf.  
No. 2 of 1849

From Lieutenant B. A. Stradling I.N.  
Commanding Honorable Company's  
Brig "Euphrates".  
To: Major S. Hennell  
Resident in the Persian Gulf.  
Dated Bushire Roads Jan<sup>y</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup> 1849

I have the honor to inform you  
of the arrival of the Honorable Company's  
Brig "Euphrates" under my command, and  
to state that in consequence of the vessel  
having been aground off the Island of "Hargo"  
I was not able to proceed to "Mohumra",  
and it is my intention to remain at this  
anchorage till the arrival of the Senior  
Naval Officer, as the vessel has sustained  
serious injury.

B.C. Brig "Euphrates" } I have the honor to be,  
Bushire Roads } signed B. A. Stradling  
Jan<sup>y</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup> 1849 } Lieut. Comm<sup>d</sup>.  
(True Copy)  
signed A. B. Hemball  
Capt. Resident Persian Gulf To



29  
of being docted, there being no means at this place  
for doing so and with your concurrence I shall  
about the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant proceed for a Tour round  
the Gulf taking the "Euphrates" in Company and  
shall from Basa-dore despatch her to Bombay  
and at the same time forward all Communi-  
cations that has taken place on this station up  
to this date--

I have the honor to be Sir

Signed A. B. Gardner

Lieut. Commanding

True Copy

Signed A. B. Kemball

Asst. Resident Persian Gulf.

1021

*N<sup>o</sup> 2*  
Minute by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governor;  
Subscribed to by the Board. - dated 21<sup>st</sup> Feby. *N<sup>o</sup> 1574*  
1849

No vessel has sailed for the Persian Gulf since the letter from this Government was written, disapproving Major Hennell's conduct in these proceedings - Major Hennell may be referred to that letter.

[Signed] Falkland,  
" W. Cotton  
21<sup>st</sup> February 1849 " L. R. Reid  
" J. P. Willoughby

*N<sup>o</sup> 3*  
From A. Malet Esquire *N<sup>o</sup> 374 of 1849*  
Political Depart<sup>t</sup>

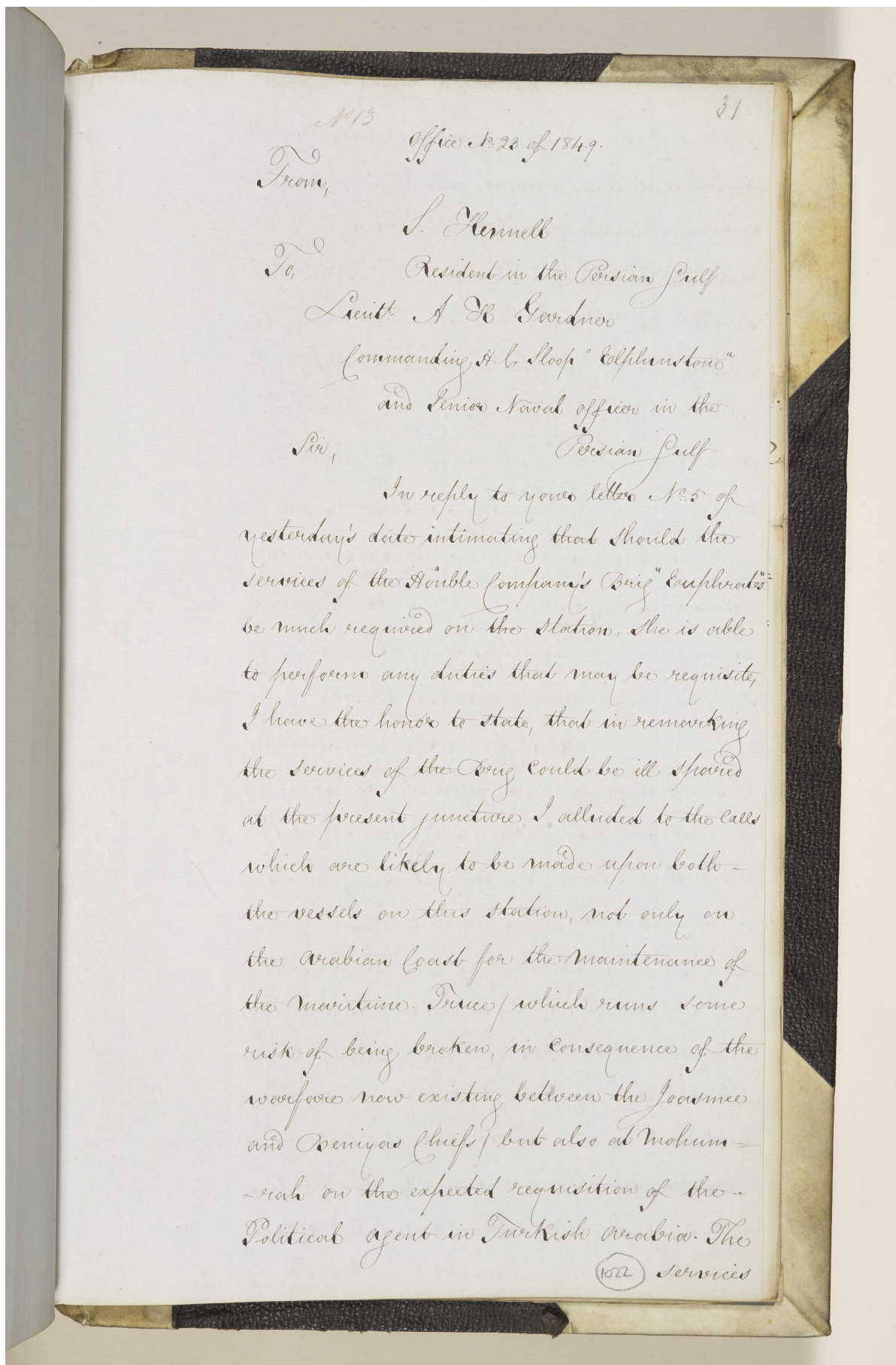
Chief Secretary to Government *N<sup>o</sup> 1575*  
Bombay  
Major S. Hennell  
Resident in the Persian Gulf

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 1849  
I am directed by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19<sup>th</sup> December last N<sup>o</sup> 418, and to refer you to my communication dated the 21<sup>st</sup> idem N<sup>o</sup> 5313, disapproving the measures intended to be adopted by you at Mohammerah in consequence of Major Rawlinson's requisition unless acquiesced in by the Envoy at Selraam.

Bombay Castle } I have the honor to be,  
27<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1849 } [Signed] A. Malet  
Chief Secy.  
From

1617

Politica



disposal of Major Rawlinson, or in the ab-  
-sence of that Officer, to attend to the requi-  
-sitions of Captain Jones commanding the  
Honorable Company's steamer "Nitocris".

Residency in the Persian Gulf, Bushire } I have the honor to beg  
19<sup>th</sup> December 1848 } Signed S. Hennell  
Resident in the Persian Gulf

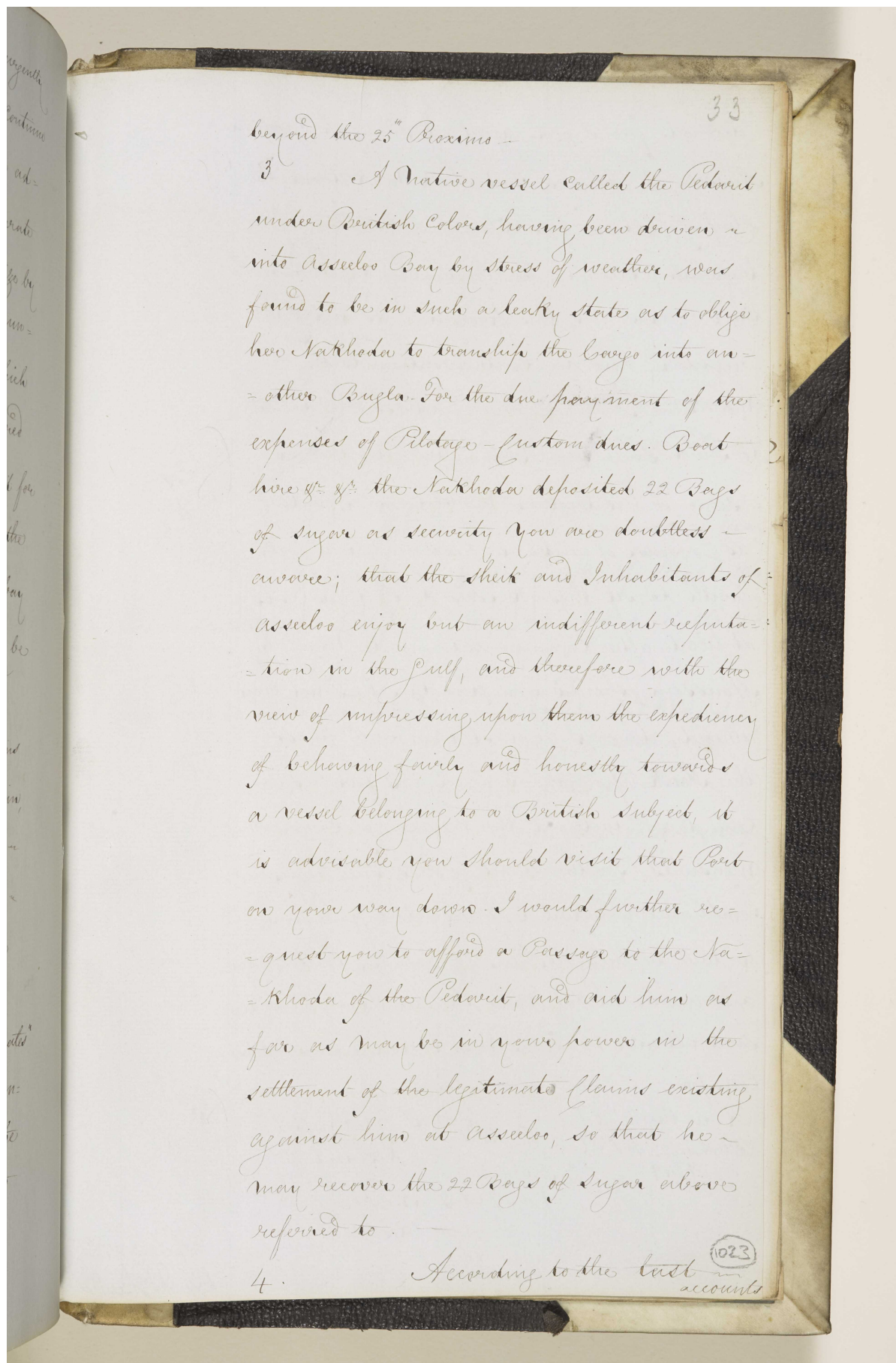
To, Lieutenant Gardiner  
Office No 415 of 1848  
Commanding Honorable Company's  
Sloop "Elphinstone" and Senior  
Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf,  
Bushire

In compliance with a requisi-  
-tion from Major Rawlinson C. B. the Poli-  
-tical Agent in Turkish Arabia I have the  
honor to request that the Honorable Com-  
-pany's Sloop "Elphinstone" and Brig "Euphrates",  
may proceed as early as possible after the  
25<sup>th</sup> Instant, to Mohammerah in the River  
Euphrates - On your arrival off that Port,  
I request you will be good enough to place  
the services of your vessels at the disposal  
of Major Rawlinson should he be there,  
or in his absence, to attend to any requisi-  
-tion which may be made on you by  
Captain Jones, Commanding the Honorable  
Company's Steamer "Nitocris".

In the event of the services of  
the Sloop and Brig not being required, I  
request

Res  
Bush



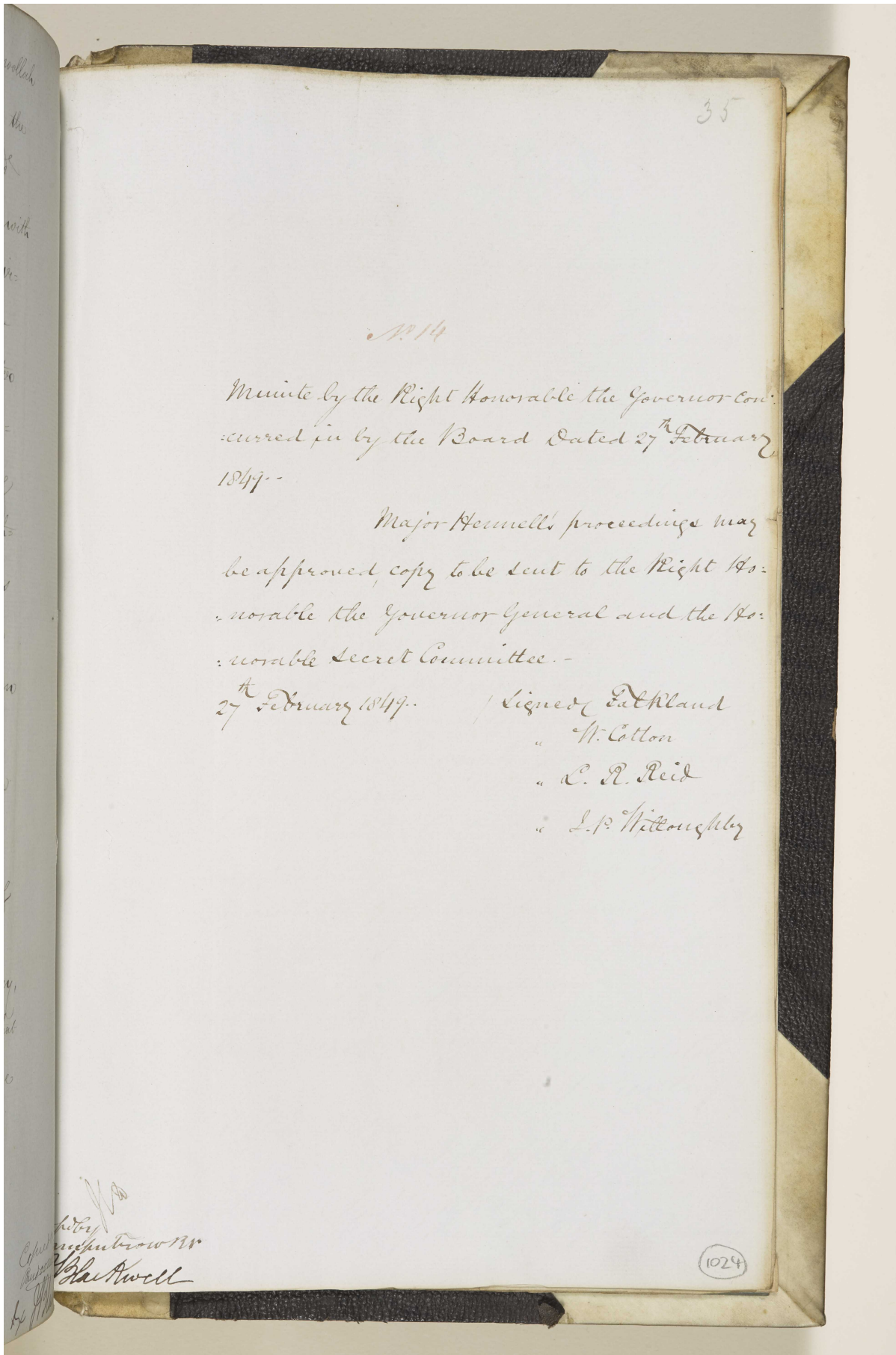


beyond the 25<sup>th</sup> Proximo -

3. A Native vessel called the Pedavit under British Colours, having been driven into Asseloo Bay by stress of weather, was found to be in such a leaky state as to oblige her Nakhoda to tranship the cargo into another Buzla. For the due payment of the expenses of Pilotage - Custom dues. Boat hire &c. the Nakhoda deposited 22 Bags of sugar as security You are doubtless aware; that the Sheik and Inhabitants of Asseloo enjoy but an indifferent reputation in the Gulf, and therefore with the view of impressing upon them the expediency of behaving fairly and honestly towards a vessel belonging to a British subject, it is advisable you should visit that Port on your way down. I would further request you to afford a Passage to the Nakhoda of the Pedavit, and aid him as far as may be in your power in the settlement of the legitimate claims existing against him at Asseloo, so that he may recover the 22 Bags of sugar above referred to.

4. According to the last <sup>1023</sup> accounts

No.	From	To	Subject	Date & No. of Docs.	Date & No. of Cons.
11	Resolution		Transfer to the Marine Department	1849 Mar. 2	1849 March 7
12	Resident Persian Gulf	Chief Secy to Govt.	Forwards copy of a correspondence with the senior Naval officer in the Persian Gulf on the subject of the despatch of the Honble Company's Brig Cipriates to Bombay and of the approaching cruise of the ship <i>Alphinstone</i> round the Gulf	862	1688
13	Minutes by the		Right Honble the Gov. Council in by the Board	Jan. 26 9	March 7 1746
14	Chief Secy to Govt.	Resident Persian Gulf	Acknowledging the above letter and informing him that Government approves of his proceedings therein reported	Feb. 27	" 1747
15	"	Secy. Govt. of India with the Govt.	Transmitting copy of the Resident's letter and Enclosures for submission to His Lordship	Mar. 3 897	" 1748
				66	" 1749
	Bombay Castle			31 <sup>st</sup> March 1849	
			Received Acting Secy. to Govt.		
					Copied by H. L. ... L. H. ...



'Persian Gulf. Relative to certain vessels employed in the - Vol: 3' [1024v]  
(42/44)

No.	From.	To.	Subject.	Date & No. of Docs.	Date & No. of Cons.
4	Resident Persian Gulf	Chief Secy.	him at Mohammerah in consequence of Major Rawlinson's requisition unless requisited in by Her Majesty's Envoy at Tehran Forwards with reference to previous correspondence on the subject copy of a despatch to his address from Major Rawlinson explaining his reasons for not availing himself of the Naval Force placed at his disposal	1849 Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> 804	1849 March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1575
5			Minute by the Right Honble the Governor concurred in by the Board	Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup> 6	" 1617
6	Chief Secy. to Govt.	Resident Persian Gulf	stating in reply to the above that Government has heard with satisfaction that the means which he placed at the disposal of the Political Agent in Turkish Arabia for service at	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	" 1618

37

No 397 of 1849.  
Political Department

To  
A. Malet Esquire  
Chief Secretary to Government  
Bombay

Dated 3<sup>d</sup> March 1849

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 26<sup>th</sup> January last No 24, forwarding copy of a correspondence with the Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf on the subject of the despatch of the Noble Company's Brig Saphir to Bombay and of the approaching cruise of the Hoop "Spbinston" round the Gulf and to inform you that His Lordship in Council is pleased to approve of your proceedings.

Bombay Castle 3<sup>d</sup> March 1849. 3

Signed A. Malet  
Chief Secretary

Office No 90

No 56 of 1849  
Political Department.

From A. Malet Esquire  
Chief Secretary to Gov<sup>t</sup> Bombay

To 1025

No 1748

No 1749

