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'Persian Gulf. Recovery of a Batteel which had been surreptitiously carried off by her Naquoda while on a trading voyage to the Ports in the-'

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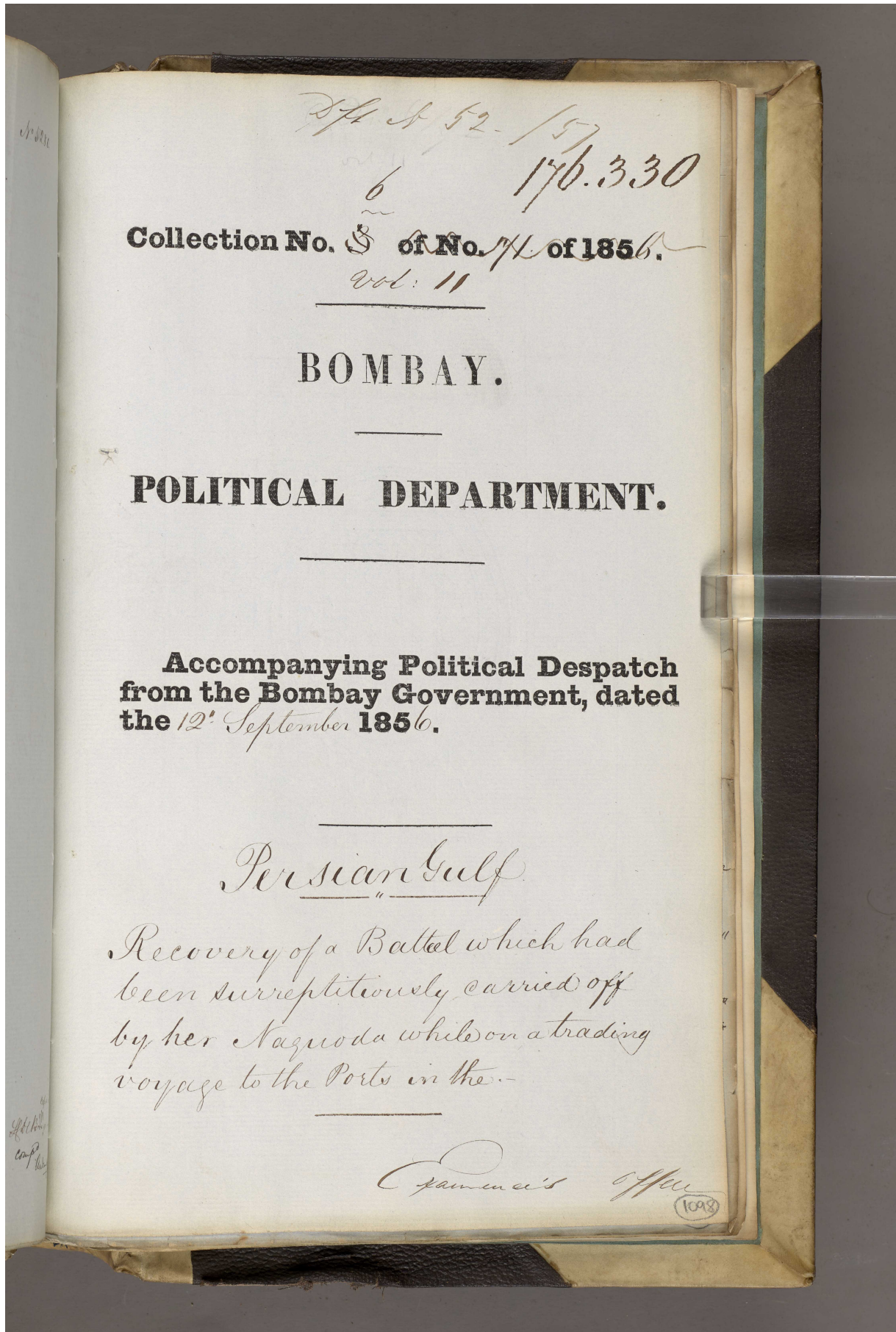
The item consists of copies and extracts of correspondence, minutes and resolutions cited in, or enclosed with, a Political Letter from the Government of Bombay to the East India Company Court of Directors, 12 September 1856. A copy of this letter can be found at IOR/F/4/2661/176320, alongside details of further enclosures. The item is the eleventh in a series of fifteen items on events in the Persian Gulf during 1855-56. The eighth item in the sequence is not present.

The item contains a letter from Commander Felix Jones, Acting Resident Persian Gulf, to the Government of Bombay, dated 10 April 1856. Jones states that he was recently asked by the Sheikh of Aboothabee [Shaikh of Abu Dhabi] to assist Hajee bin Ghanim [Ḥājī bin Ghānim], who had reported the theft of his ship and cargo by the ship's nakhoda [nakhuda]. Jones reports the actions he took and the successful apprehension of the nakhoda and ship by Moolla Ahmed [Mullā Aḥmad], Company Agent at Lingah [Bandar-e Lengeh]. He forwards copy of a letter from Moolla Ahmed, which provides an update on the situation.

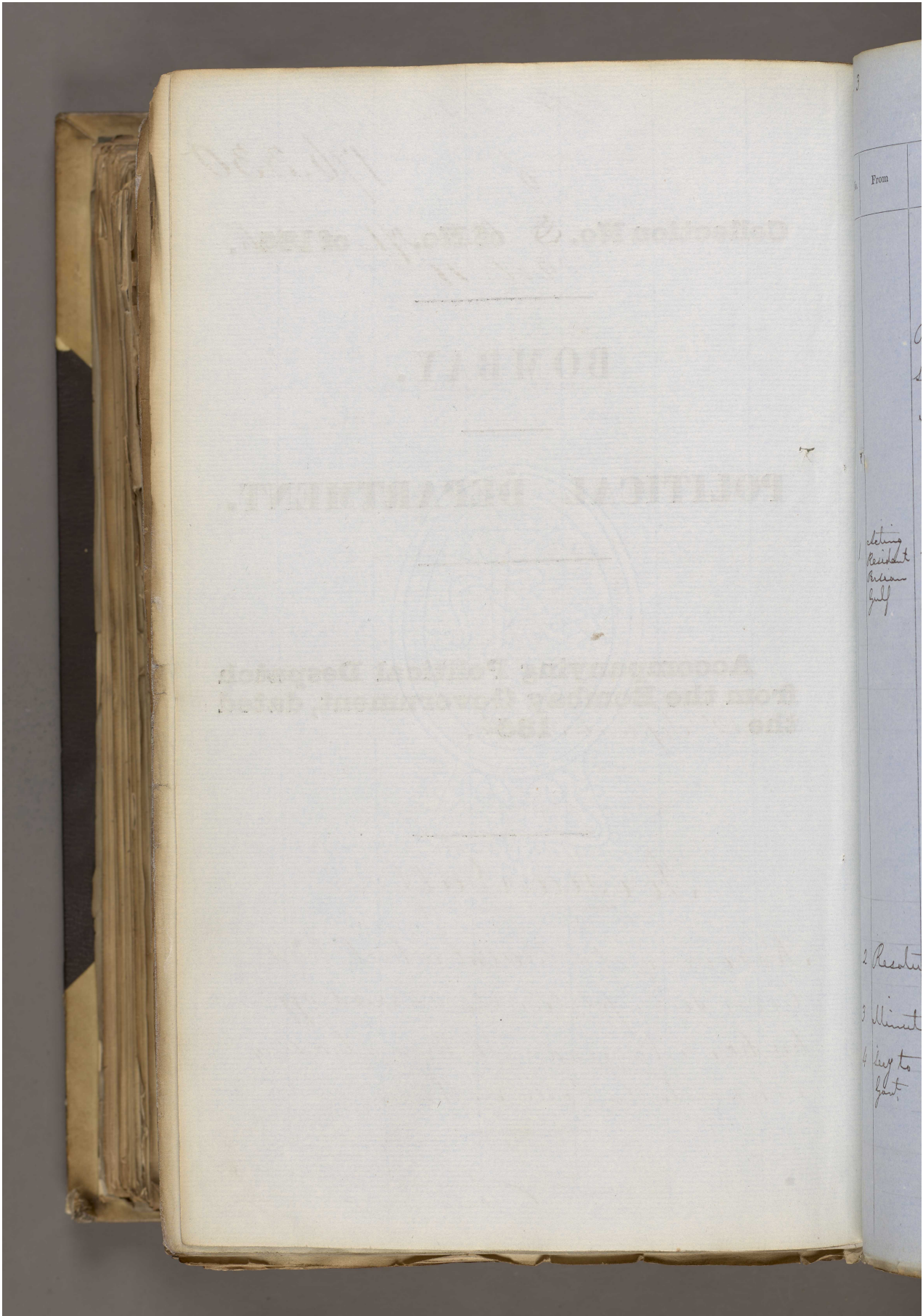
The Government of Bombay's response is included.

The title page of the item contains the following references: 'Bombay Political Department', Draft Number '52 [18]57', 'Collection No. 6', 'Vol: 11', and 'Examiner's Office'. Originally, the Collection number was written as 'Collection No. 3 of No. 71 of 1856.' but the '3' was replaced with '6' and 'of No. 71 of 1856.' has been crossed out.

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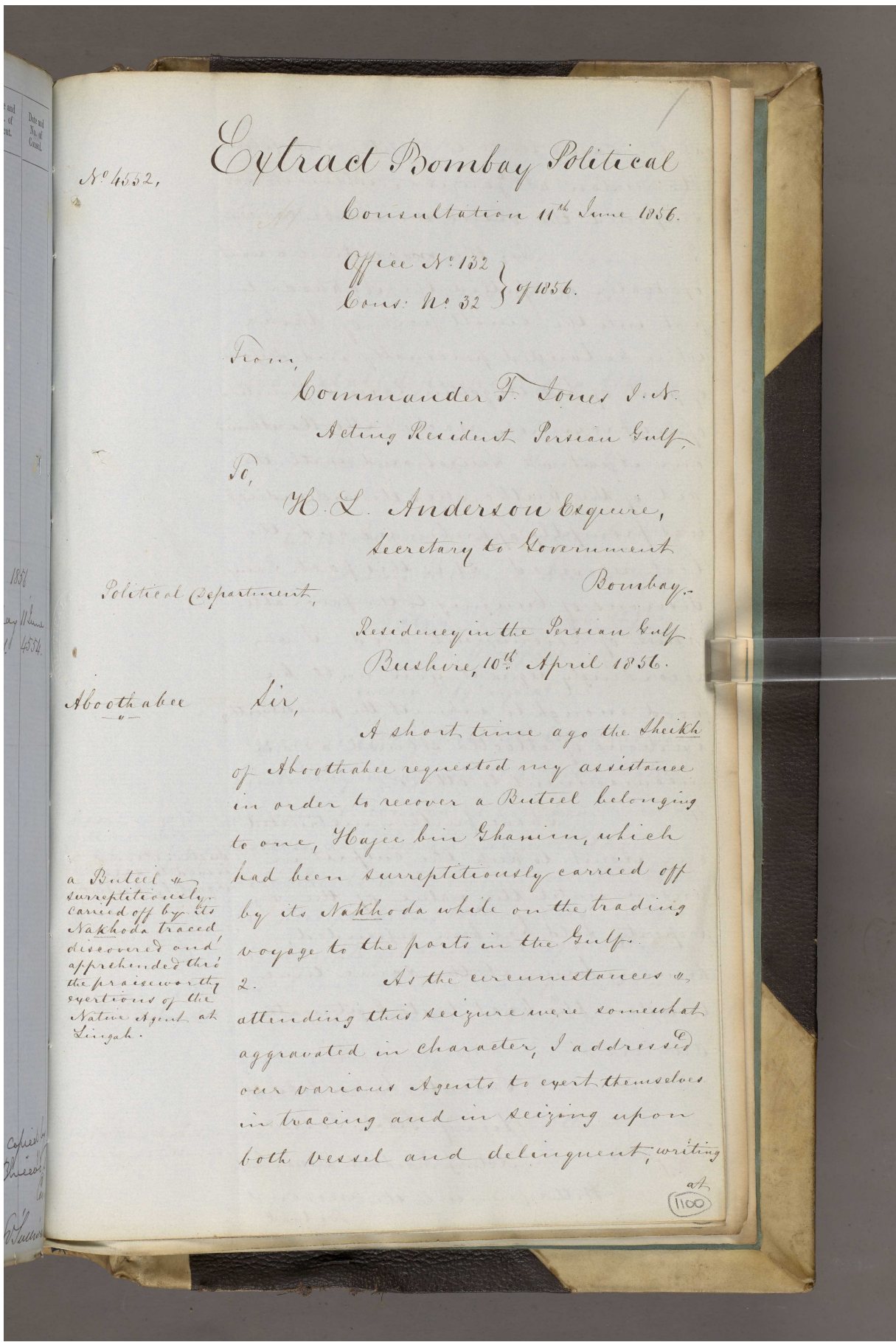
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	Bombay Castle		<p>Secretary to Govt.</p>		
	12 September 1856				

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Moolah a
Batteel
surreptitiously
carried off
by Naquoda
recovered
and praised
for his
services
at Mangah.

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Serial No. of Cont.

N^o 4552,

Extract Bombay Political

Consultation 11th June 1856.

Office N^o 132 }
Cons. N^o 32 } of 1856.

From,
Commander F. Jones I. N.
Acting Resident Persian Gulf,

To,
W. L. Anderson Esquire,
Secretary to Government
Bombay.

Political Department,

Residency in the Persian Gulf
Bushire, 10th April 1856.

Aboothabee Sir,

A short time ago the Sheikh of Aboothabee requested my assistance in order to recover a Buteel belonging to one, Hajee bin Ghanim, which had been surreptitiously carried off by its Naqhoda while on the trading voyage to the ports in the Gulf.

a Buteel was surreptitiously carried off by its Naqhoda traced discovered and apprehended thro' the praiseworthy exertions of the Native Agents at Lingah.

As the circumstances attending this seizure were somewhat aggravated in character, I addressed our various Agents to exert themselves in tracing and in seizing upon both vessel and delinquent, writing

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Ruler

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at the same time to Lieutenant Colonel
Hainerton at Gauzibar where it was
suspected the vessel would be carried.

3. In the mean time a want
of water compelled the NaKhoda to
put into the small port of Mesha
where he landed personally and disposed
of part of his ill gotten cargo. Information
of his proximity reached Moolla Ahmed,
our Agent at Lingah, and with the
aid of the authorities, the individual
was promptly apprehended and the
boat recovered. It is this fact I am
desirous of bringing to the favorable
notice of Government and I am
accordingly request you will be
good enough to submit the praiseworthy
exertions of Moolla Ahmed as an
encouragement to others.

4. I have further instructed
our Agent to keep the culprit in
prison until the value of the
property sold has been refunded,
desiring him at the same time
to restore the boat to its legitimate
owners.

Instructions
issued to said
Agent by Resident.

I have the honor to be off
Signed Felix Jones
Acting Resident Persian Gulf.

P.S.

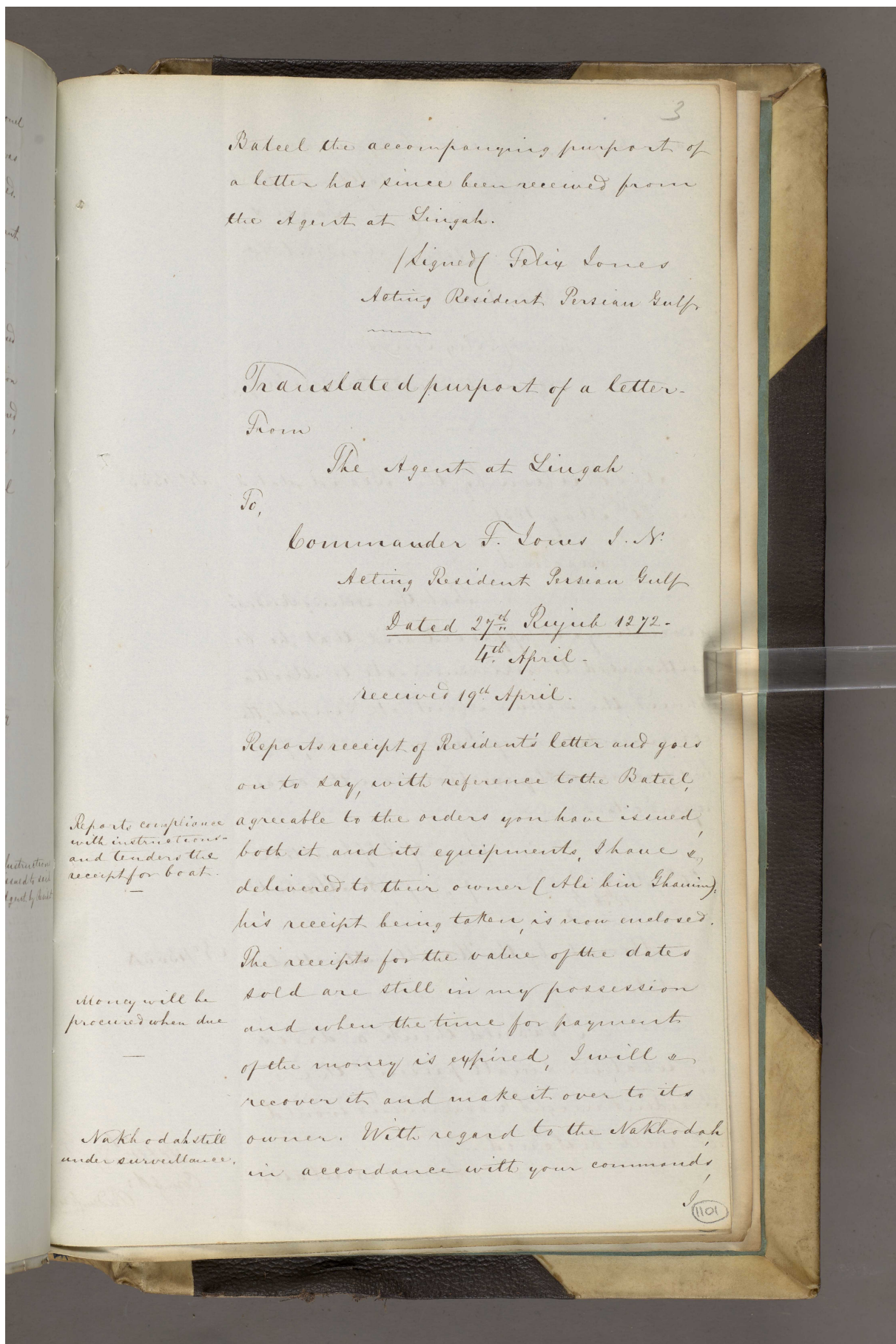
With reference to the recovered
Batteel

Reports of
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Money re
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NaKhoda
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Bateel the accompanying purport of
a letter has since been received from
the Agent at Lingah.

Signed Felix Jones
Acting Resident Persian Gulf

Translated purport of a letter.

From

The Agent at Lingah.

To,

Commander F. Jones I. N.

Acting Resident Persian Gulf

Dated 27th Rajab 1272.

4th April.

received 19th April.

Reports receipt of Resident's letter and goes
on to say, with reference to the Bateel,
agreeable to the orders you have issued,
both it and its equipments, I have
delivered to their owner (Abli bin Ghannim),
his receipt being taken, is now enclosed.

Reports compliance
with instructions
and tenders the
receipt for boat.

The receipts for the value of the dates
sold are still in my possession
and when the time for payment
of the money is expired, I will
recover it and make it over to its
owner. With regard to the Nakhodah
under surveillance,
in accordance with your commands,

Money will be
procured when due.

Nakhodah still
under surveillance.

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I am keeping a vigilant eye upon him
True translated purport
Signed J. Jones
Acting Resident of

True copy
Signed J. Jones
Acting Resident Persian Gulf.

Resolution by the Board, dated N^o 4553
the 20th May 1856.

Resolved,

That the Acting Resident's
proceedings be approved and that he be
authorized to communicate to Moolta
(thru) the Native Agent at Lingah, the
commendation of Government, for
his praiseworthy exertions on the occasion
referred to.-

Signed Elphinstone
20th May 1856
for A. Malet

Minute by the Honible Mr. Malet. N^o 4553A
no date-

I should think a dress
or whatever small present the
Resident might recommend would
be well bestowed.-

Signed A. Malet

copy by
Lt Col R. G. G. G.
Compt: Audm for

N^o

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N^o 4554

N^o 2801 of 1856.

Political Department

From,

H. L. Anderson Esquire,
Secretary to Government,

Bombay

To,

Commander F. Jones I.N.
Acting Resident in the
Persian Gulf.

Dated 26th May 1856.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honible the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, N^o $\frac{182}{32}$, dated the 10th ultimo, reporting the recovery, through the laudable exertions of Moola Ahmed, the Native Agent at Lingah, of a Bateel which had been surreptitiously carried off by her Naquoda, while on a trading voyage to the Ports in the Gulf.

2. In reply, I am desired to inform you that, the Right Honible the Governor in Council approves of your proceedings now reported, and authorizes you to communicate to Moola Ahmed the commendation of Government for his praiseworthy exertions on the occasion referred to.

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3. The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council further authorizes
you to forward with your communication
to Moolah Ahmed, some small presents
as a mark of the satisfaction of our
Government.

I have the honor to be,
Bombay Castle, signed H. L. Anderson,
26th May 1856. Secretary to Government.

True Extract

H. L. Anderson
Secretary to Government.

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Copied by
B. H. B. B. B.
Compd:
Anderson