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Letters between Harford Jones and William Andrew Nesbitt

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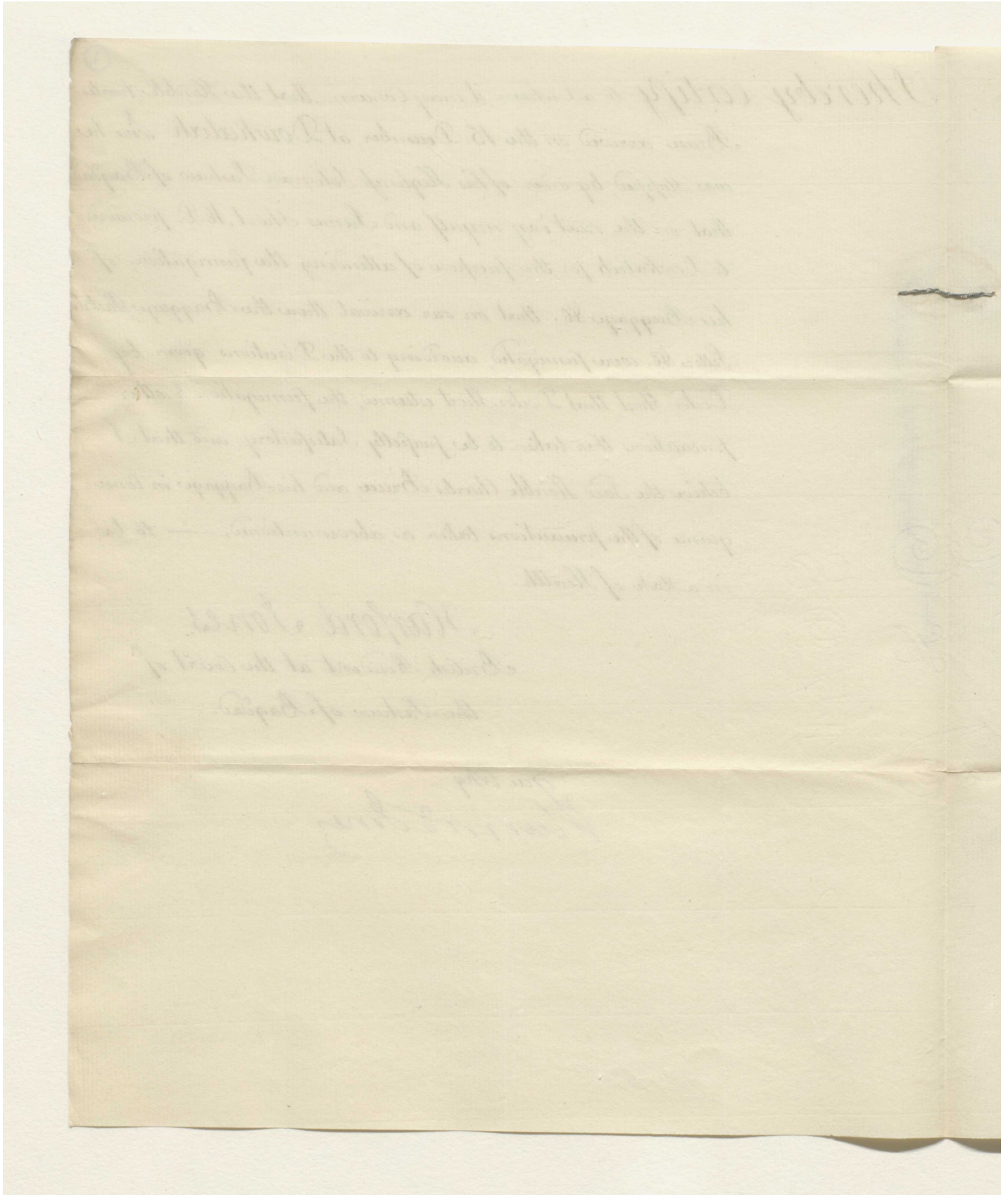
Copies of four letters concerning travel restrictions in Bagdad [Baghdad]:

1. A note by Harford Jones, Resident in Bagdad, certifying that Charles Bruce and his baggage are considered to be in a state of health following his arrival in Dowkalah [Dukaylah] on 15 December 1800 and the fumigation of his belongings.
2. A letter from Harford Jones to William Andrew Nesbitt, sent from Bagdad and dated 27 December 1800. The letter relays Jones's instructions from the Government of Bombay (catalogued as IOR/L/PS/9/76/124) to prevent Europeans who are not employees of the British Government or the East India Company from travelling to India via the Persian Gulph [Gulf].
3. A letter from William Andrew Nesbitt to Harford Jones, sent from Bagdad and dated 27 December 1800. In response to Jones's letter, Nesbitt states that he is carrying an important letter to Jonathan Duncan, Governor of Bombay, from Prince Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex.
4. A note by Harford Jones certifying that William Andrew Nesbitt and his baggage are considered to be in a state of health following his arrival in Dowkalah on 22 December and the fumigation of his belongings.

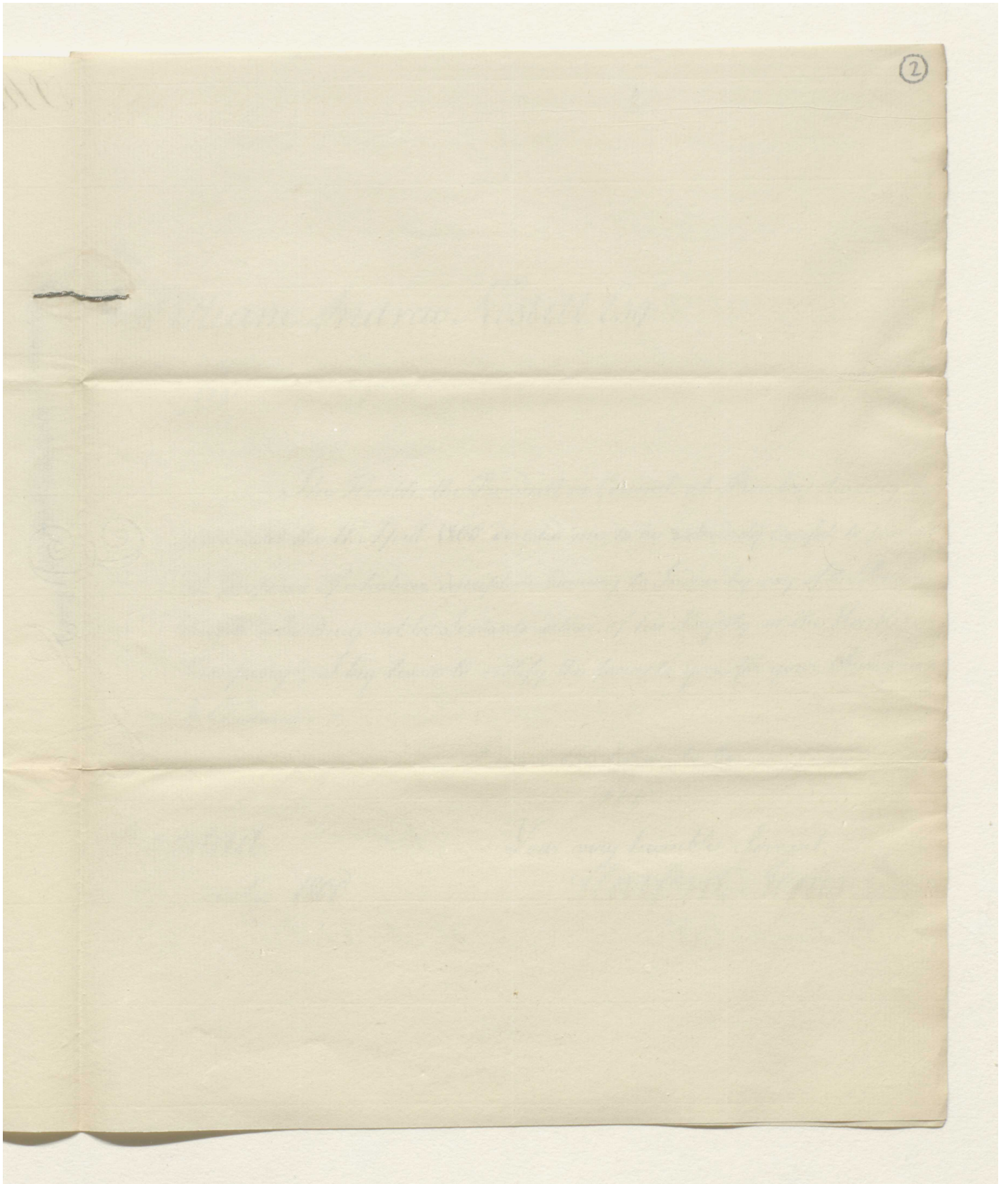
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I hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that the Honble Charles Bruce, arrived on the 15. December, at Dowkalah where he was stoped, by order of his Highness Soliman Pashaw of Bagdad, that, on the next day myself and James Short M.D. proceeded to Dowkalah for the purpose of attending the fumigation, of his Baggage &c. that on our arrival there the Baggage, Pistols, Letters &c. were fumigated, according to the Directions, given by Doctor Short, that Doctor Short esteemed, the fumigation & other precautions then taken to be, perfectly Satisfactory, and that I believe the Said Honble Charles Bruce, and his Baggage in consequence of the precautions taken as abovementioned, — to be in a state of Health.

Harford Jones.
British Resident at the Court of
the Pashaw of Bagdad.

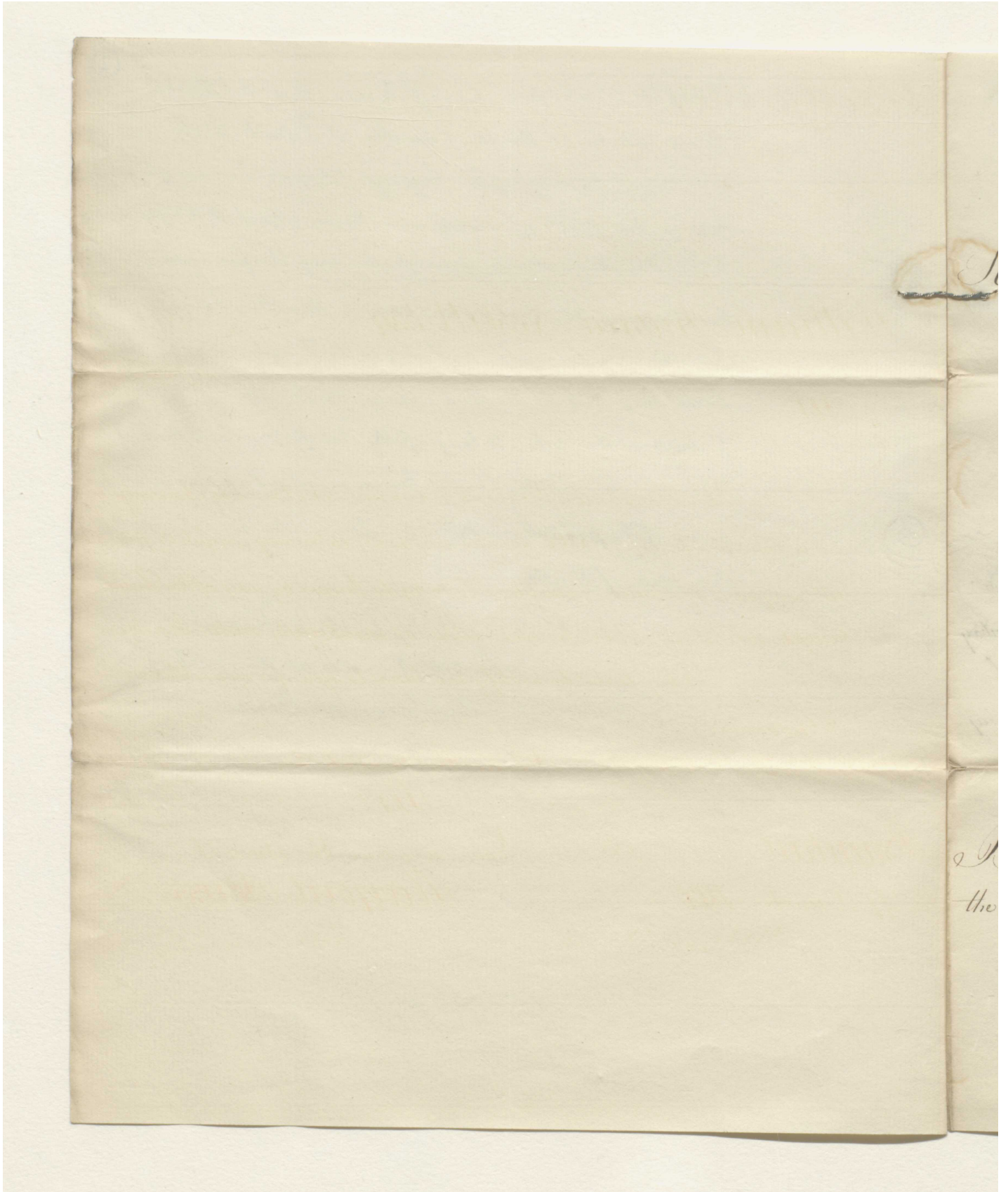
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To

William Andrew Nesbitt Esq.

Sir,

The Honble the President in Council at Bombay having by order dated the 11. April 1800 directed me, to be extremely careful to prevent "all Europeans of whatever description coming to India by way of the Persian Gulph who may not be Servants either of his Majesty or the Honble Company", I beg leave to notify the same to you for your Observance & Guidance.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very humble Servant
Harford Jones

Bagdad

the 27. December 1800

To
Harford Jones Esq.
British Resident at Bagdad

Sir,

In reply to the Letter which I had the Morning this honor
to receive from you, I beg Leave to inform you, that I proceed to Bombay
with a Letter of import to his Excellency J. Duncan Esq. Governor of
Bombay, from his Royal Highness Prince Augustus, Sadruck, & on my
own private Affairs.

I have the Honor to remain
Sir

Your most obedient Servant
W. A. Nesbitt

Bagdad
the 27. December 1800

(4)

I hereby certify to all whom it may concern that William Andrew Nesbitt Esq: arrived at Dowkalah, the 22: December where he was stopped four days by order of his Highness Soliman Pashaw, that he afterwards was brought to Beshdoolah, to which place, on the 26: December myself and James Short M. D. proceeded for the purpose of attending the fumigation of his Baggage &c. that on our arrival there the Baggage, was fumigated according to the Directions given by Doctor Short, that Doctor Short esteemed the fumigation and other precautions then taken to be perfectly Satisfactory & that I believe the said William Andrew Nesbitt Esq. and his Baggage in consequence of the Precautions taken as abovementioned - to be in State of Health.

Harford Jones.
British Resident at the Court of
the Pashaw of Bagdad.

Bagdad
the 27: December 1800

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Harford Jones

