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Letter from Harford Jones to James Short

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About this record

A copy of a letter from Harford Jones, Resident in Bagdad, to James Short, Surgeon at the Bagdad Residency, sent from Bagdad and dated 25 December 1801.

The letter forwards a copy of Jones's orders from the Government of Bombay and, in light of Jones's dispute with the Pashaw [Büyük Sulaymān Pāshā, Governor of Baghdad], asks Short to decline requests for medical assistance from the Pashaw or other members of the Government of Bagdad unless made via Jones.

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To
James Short M. D.
Surgeon
at Bagdad

Sir,

In consequence of the Conversation I had with you this morning, I think it necessary to enclose for your Information a Copy of the Orders to me of the Hon^{ble} the President in Council at Bombay, dated the 1st August 1800, and agreeably to those Orders to request you will not pay attention to applications made to you for medical Assistance, by any Persons belonging to this Government, except such application shall come to you directly through me.

In transmitting you this Direction, it is far from my wish to interfere with your Practice, otherwise than I may judge politically necessary; or to deprive any person benefitting by your Skill and ability; but the nature of the Mission with which I have the honor to be charged and other reasons which there is no occasion to state here, render it indispensably proper that all Applications from Persons of the above Description should be signified to you through me.

The State in which this Mission has been for some time past, and that in which it is at present are not altogether unknown to you, and in conse-
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-quince thereof and of other Circumstances, should the Pashaw (which I do not think by any means probable) make any application to you for renewal of attendance or for Medicines, otherwise than through me, You will please to declare to the Person, whoever he may be, that shall be so sent, that you are not at Liberty to attend to any other applications from his Highness, than those which may come to you through the Resident

I beg you will acknowledge the Receipt of this Letter, and
I have the honor to be with Regard,

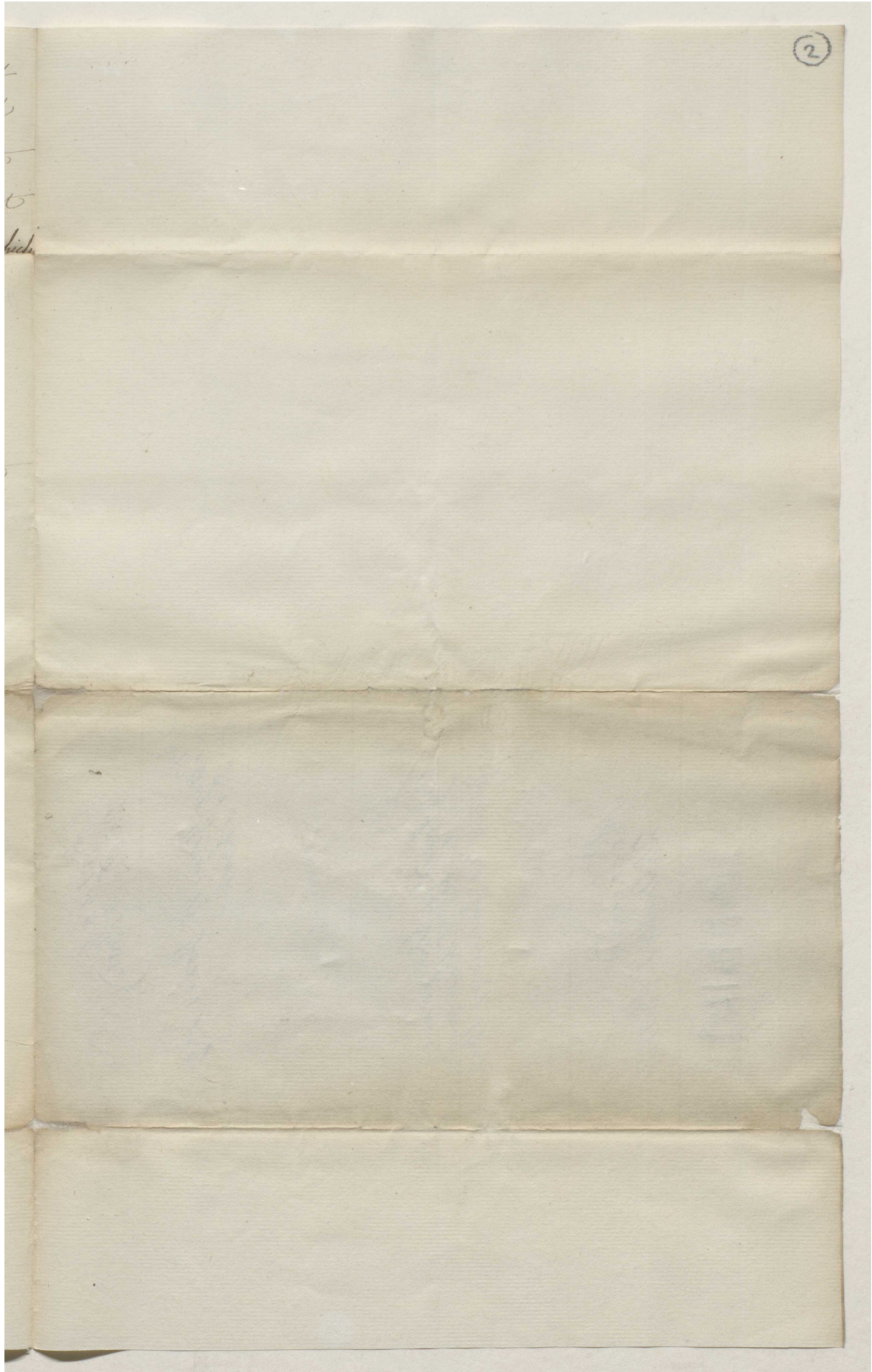
Sir,

Bagdad
the 25th December 1801.

Your very humble servant
Harford Jones.

Truly
Harford Jones

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