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Jerusalem
April 23. 1861

No. 11
Sir.

I have the honor to report that Rear Admiral Mundy arrived at Jaffa in the Flag Ship "Hannibal" on Sunday the 14th Instant: followed the next day by HMS "Renown".

On the 17th Admiral Mundy arrived in Jerusalem with the Captains of the above ships, and a train of above twenty other Officers of the "Hannibal".

Your Excellency
Right Honorable
Sir H. L. Palmer
G.C.B.

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It had been the opinion of Lord Dufferin and the Admiral, in which I fully concurred, that an official visit to the Pasha, of such a company, with rather more of ceremonial parade than usual, would have a good effect in raising the prestige of the English name in Palestine, after the recent ostentatious visit of the French - while the usual gentlemanly courtesy of British officers, and their abstinence from offending the Pasha by remarks on his details of administration, would

form a strong contrast to the conduct of the French visitors.

Such was undoubtedly the effect produced by the visit paid with somewhat of parade on the 18th and the subsequent deportment of our visitors.

The same evening I gave an entertainment at my house to the Naval party, and the Consuls of Jerusalem, with the Russian Bishop and some travellers - at which the Pasha attended.

The next day the Pasha returned the Admiral's visit in Uniform.

During all their stay in Jerusalem
the Admiral and other Officers wore
uniform.

On the 22nd the Admiral left us
for Saffa: but we are still visited
by small parties from the Ships,
always in uniform.

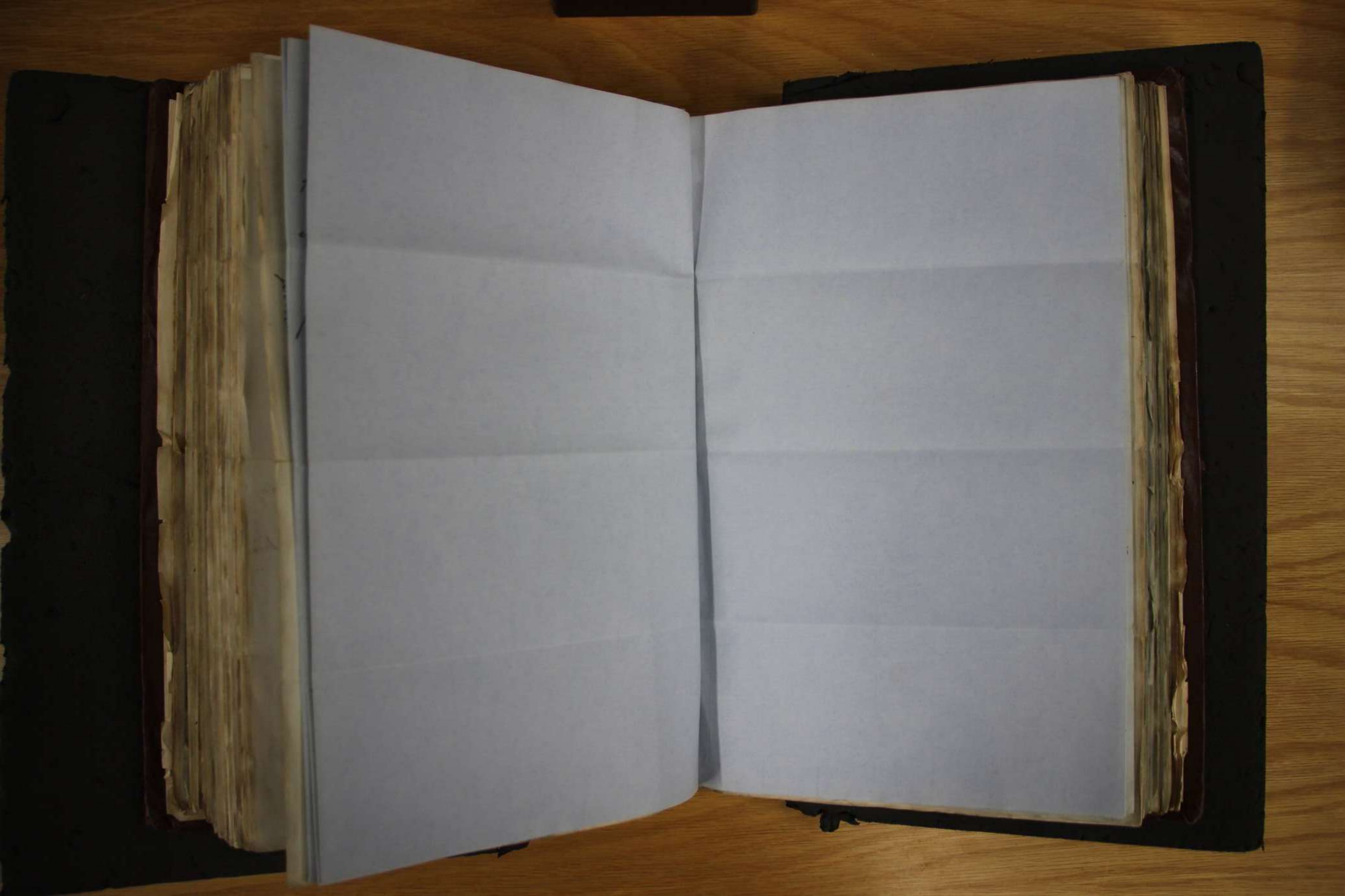
The effect produced upon the
native population is expressed in
every direction by the words "that
the large Ships of the English are
"come to protect the Sultan against
"the French" -

I have the honor to be
Sir.

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Sir
with the highest respect
Your Excellency's
most humble
and obedient Servant
James Fium.

His Excellency
Right Honorable
Sir A. d. Bouverie
G.C.B. &c



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Letter of Samuel Baker

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No 12

Jerusalem

April 23. 1861

Sir:

I have the honor to report to
Your Excellency that my Hebrew
Diagonan having lately gone on
some affairs of his own to Samaria
and the Hauran, tells me on his
return that he was every where
received by both Jews and Arabs
with great demonstrations of respect,

Your Excellency
Right Honorable
W. L. Paulson
G. C. B.

and