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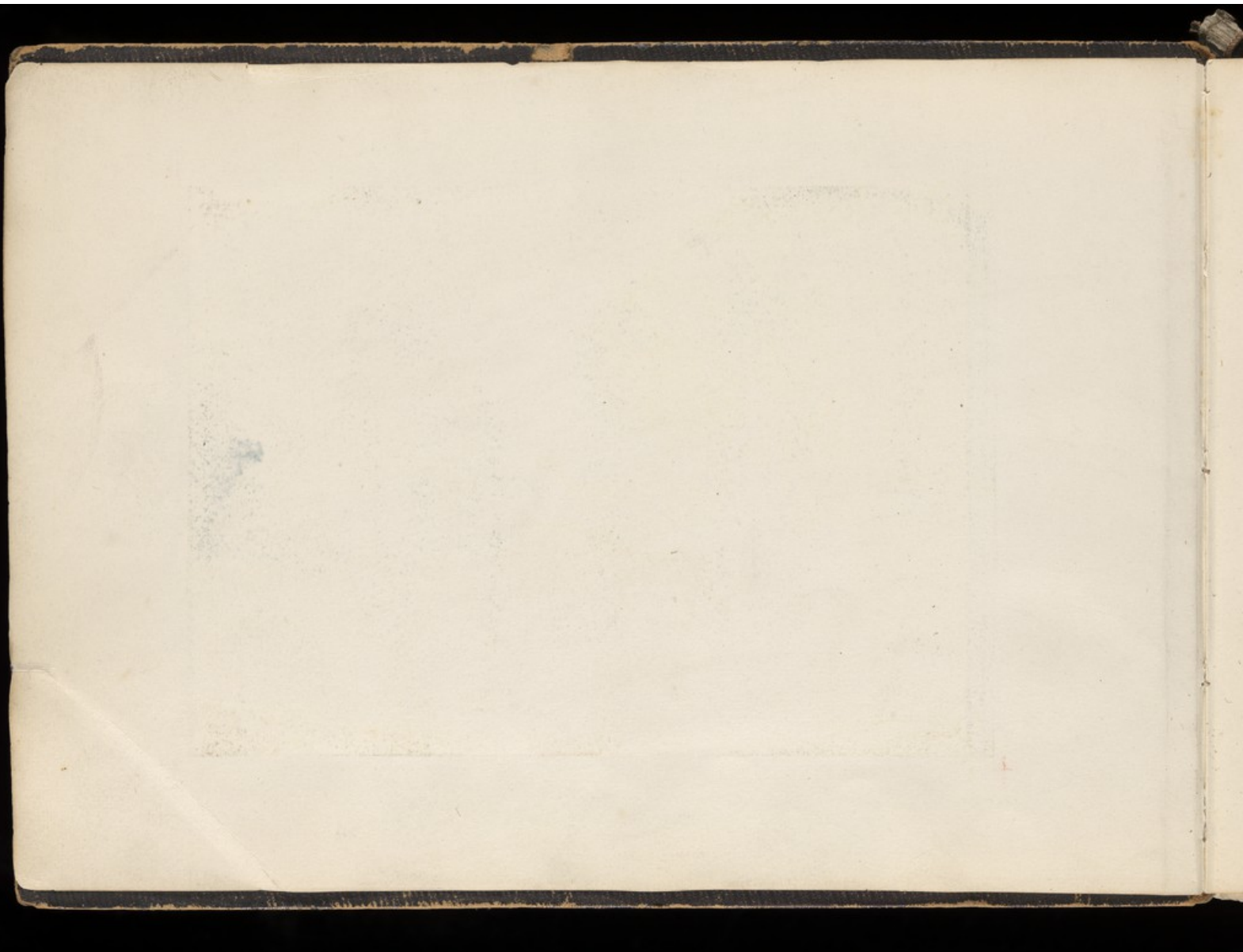
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J.E.T.
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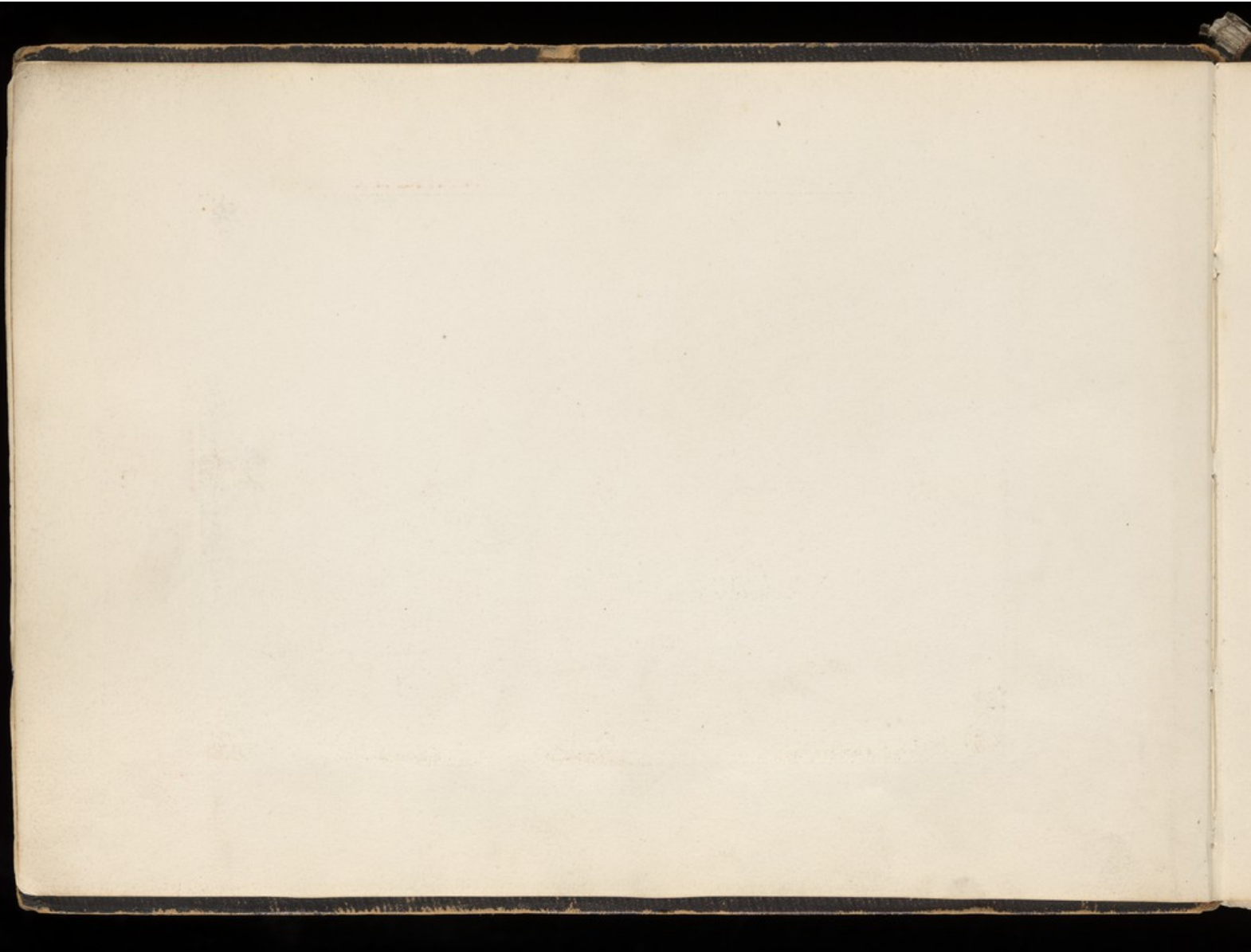
SINGAPORE
FROM TANJONG KATONG

TANJONG KATONG, LOOKING TOWARDS SINGAPORE.





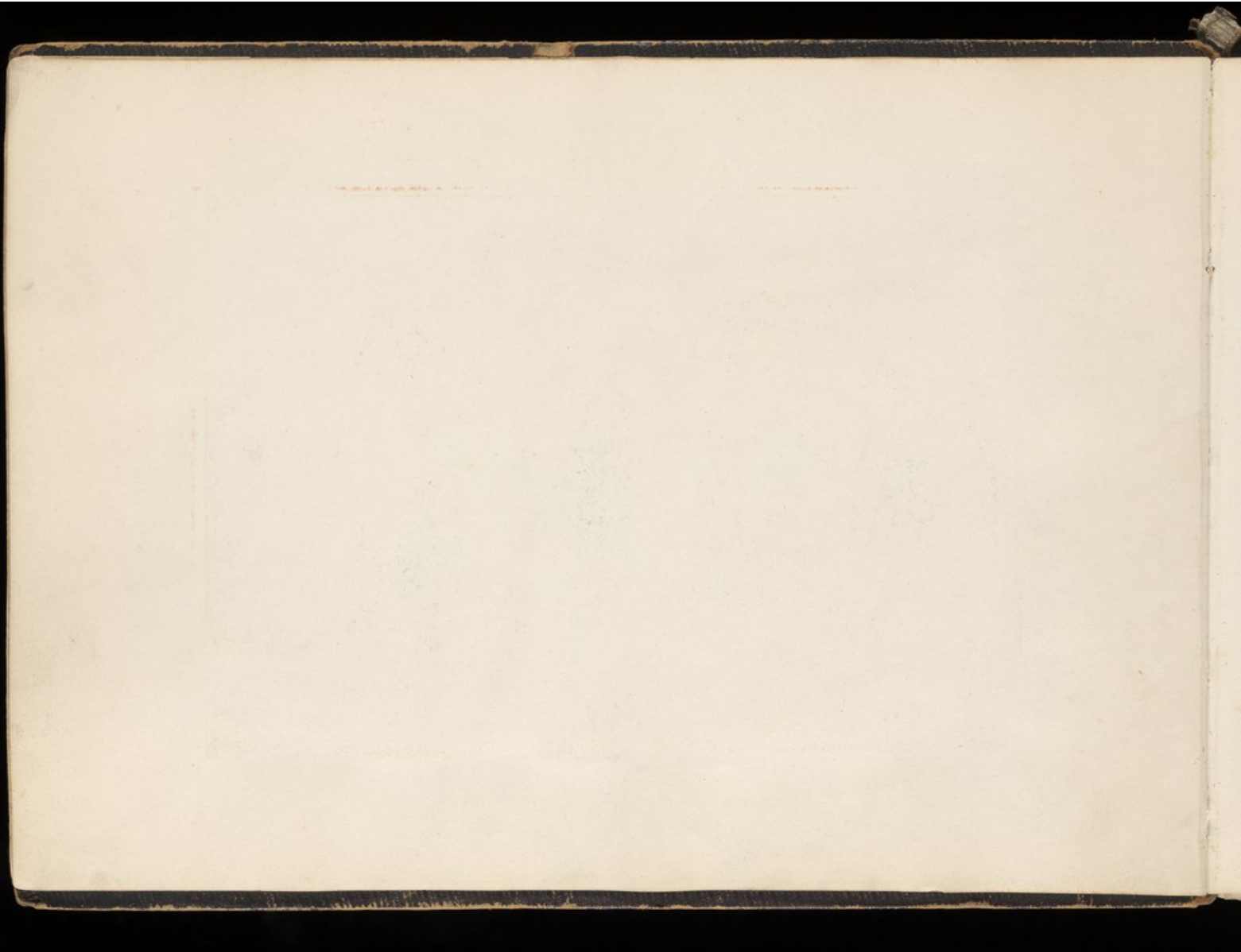
BOTANICAL GARDENS. SINGAPORE.





ST JOHN'S ISLAND & THE SISTERS.
FROM TANJONG KATONG
SINGAPORE 6.5.18

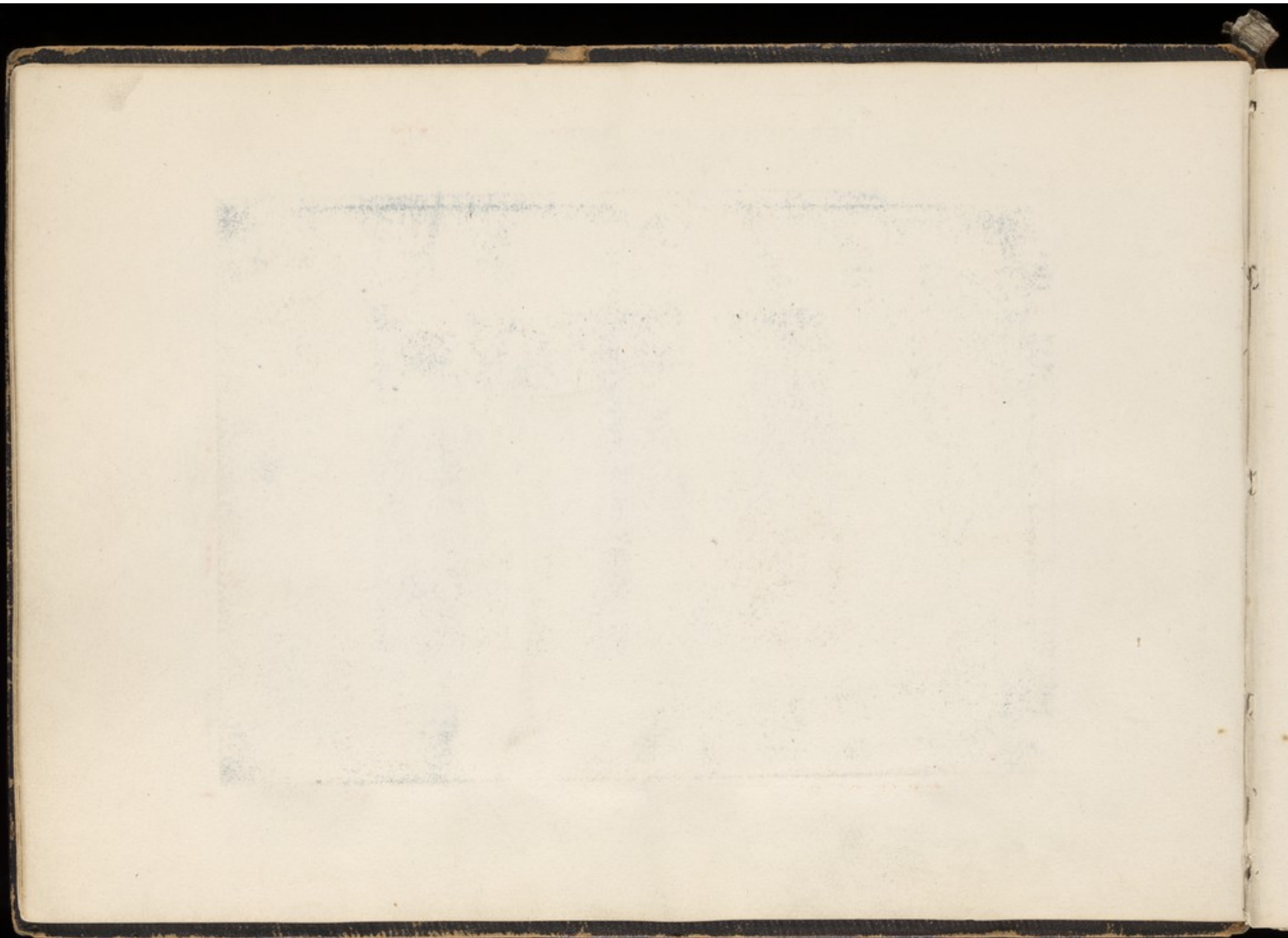
ST. JOHN'S ISLAND & THE SISTERS. SINGAPORE.



SPECIMENS OF NATIVE CHARACTER.
passed in driving into Singapore Town.



ORCHARD ROAD - SINGAPORE.



A sketch from Memory - after crossing the Bay one beautiful
Moonlight night.



TANJONG KATONG
SINGAPORE
1879

THE POINT . TANJONG KATONG . 1879

To meet with the King of the Hawaiian Islands.



The Maharajah of Ichore
requests the honour of
Commissary Genl Taylor's
Company at Dinner on Tuesday
the 10th May at 7.30 o'Clock.

Istana, Ichore.

R. S. V. P. to
P. S.

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Sic
Cap

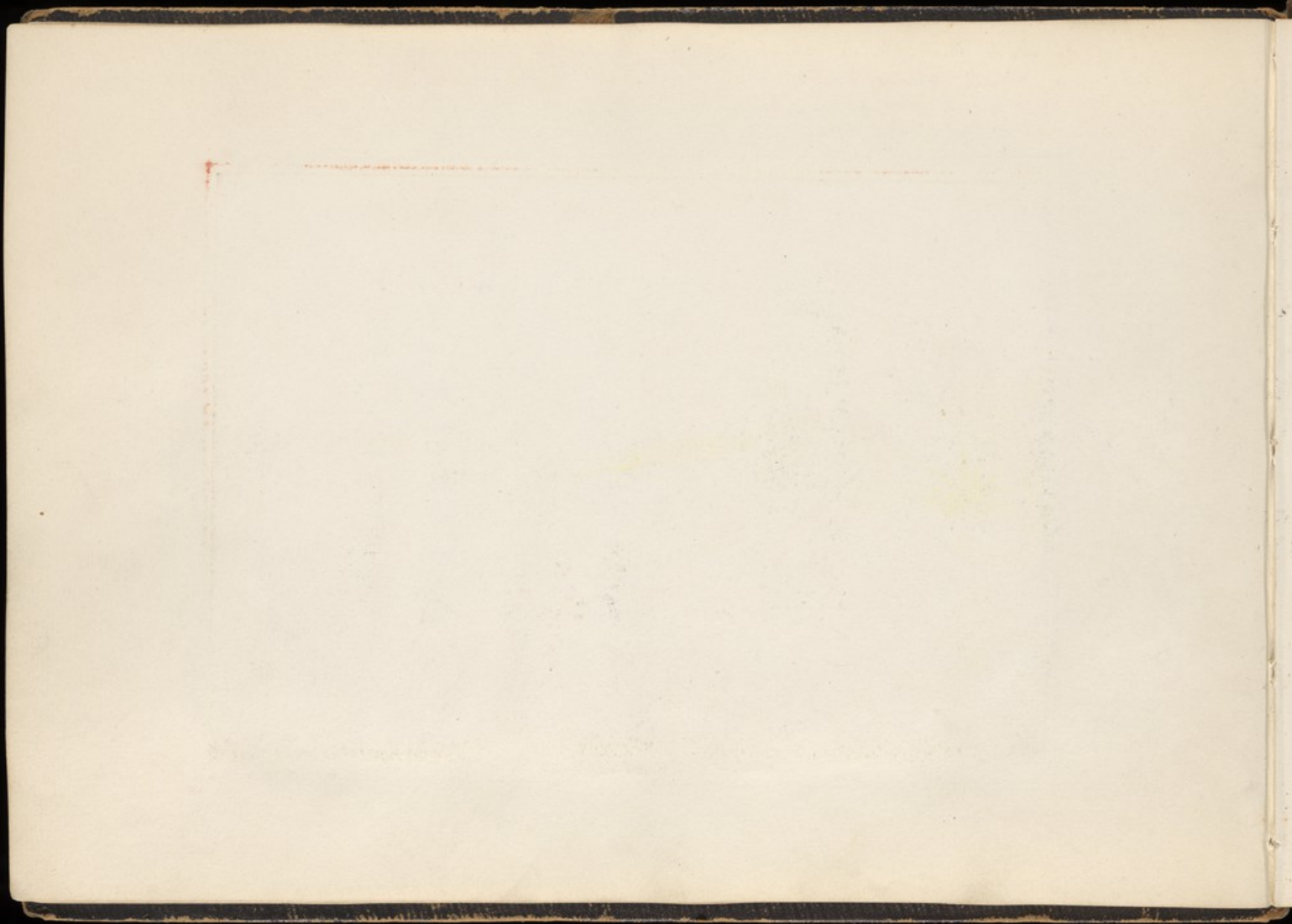
We made this sketch about 1/2 past 5 in the morning from the Deck of a small steam Yacht - in which we had made a delightful 3 days excursion among the Dutch Islands of the Malay Archipelago - after Wild Boar, and green pigeon &c.

Capt. McCallum
Royal Engineer
Sicut. Rhodes — —
Capt. Drummond, A.D.C. to
Governor of
Hong Kong
J. E. Taylor,
F. G. Penney,
Civil Service



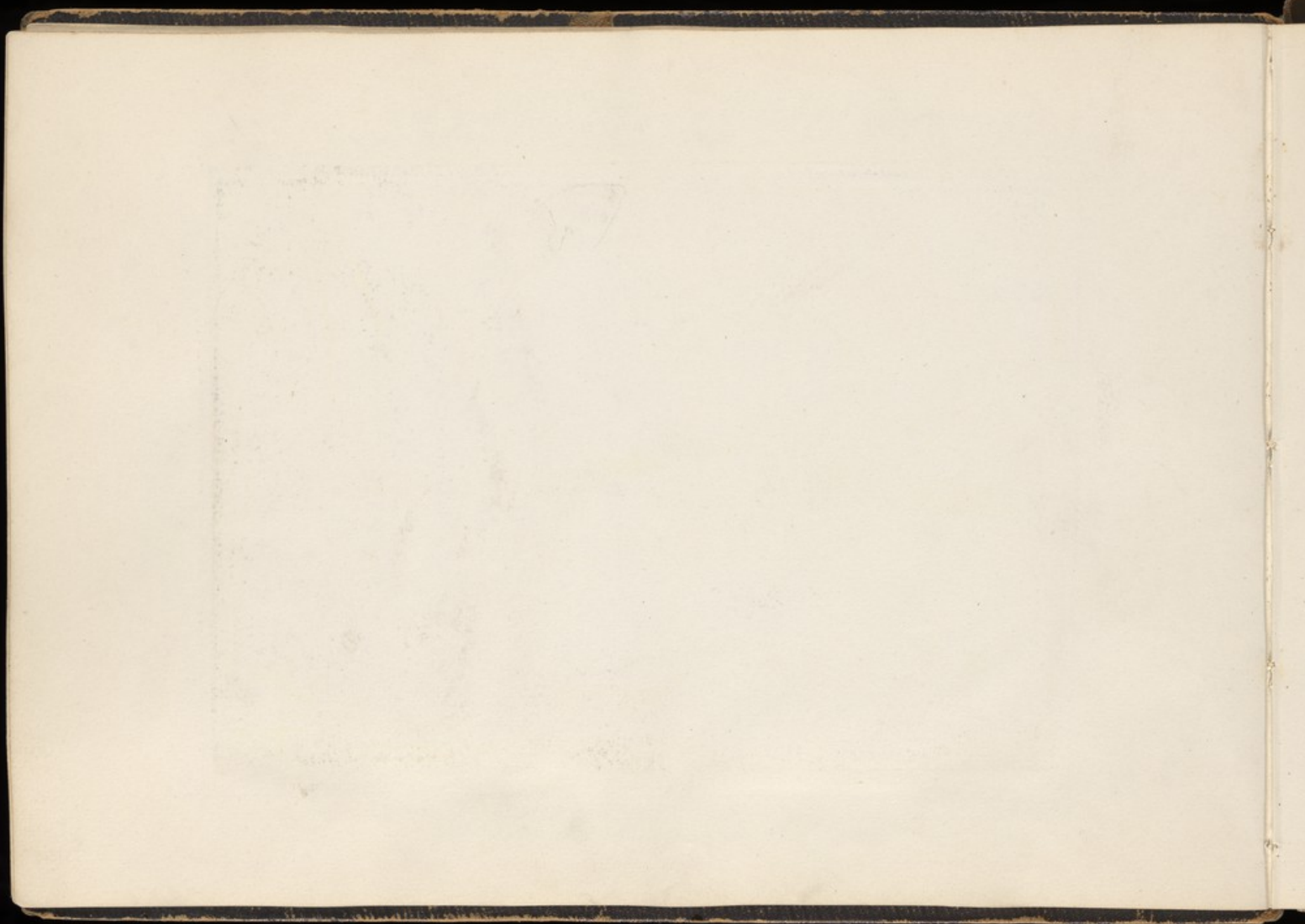
MOUTH OF JOHORE STRAITS
SINGAPORE -

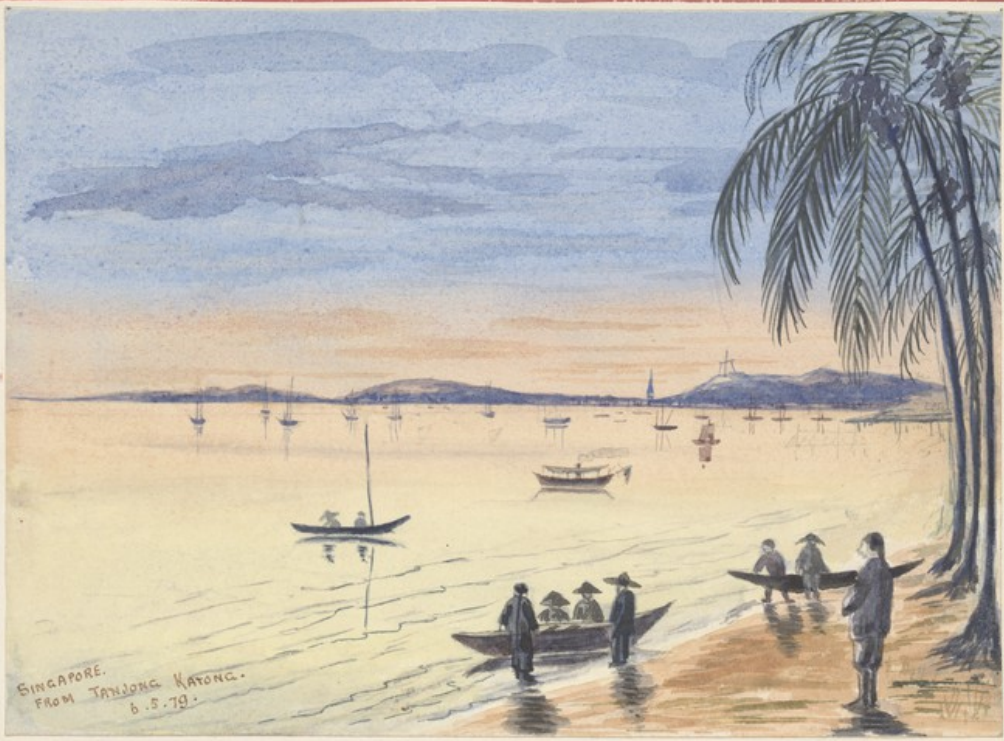
JOHORE STRAITS. SINGAPORE.





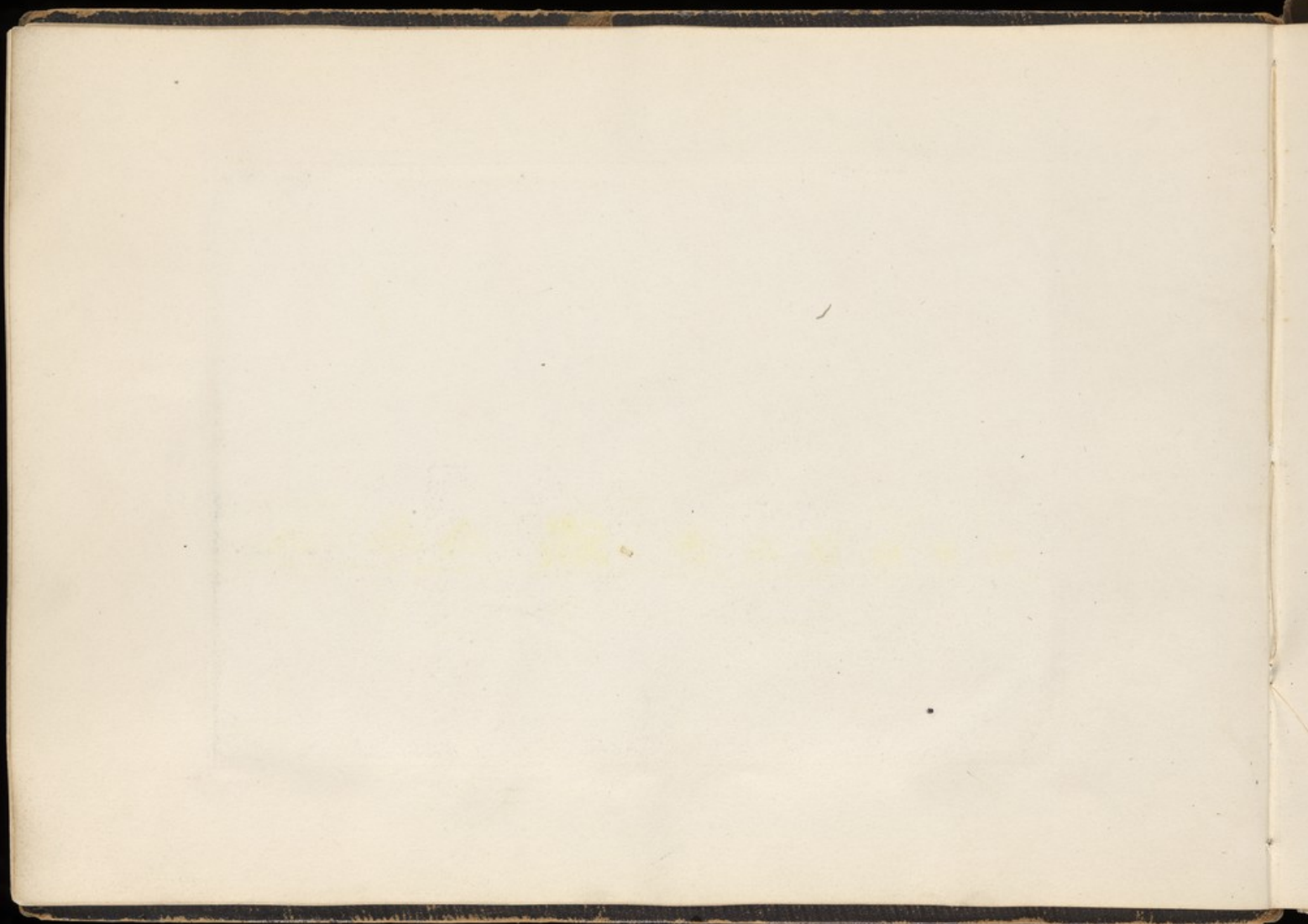
BAY NEAR SIGLAP - SINGAPORE.





SINGAPORE.
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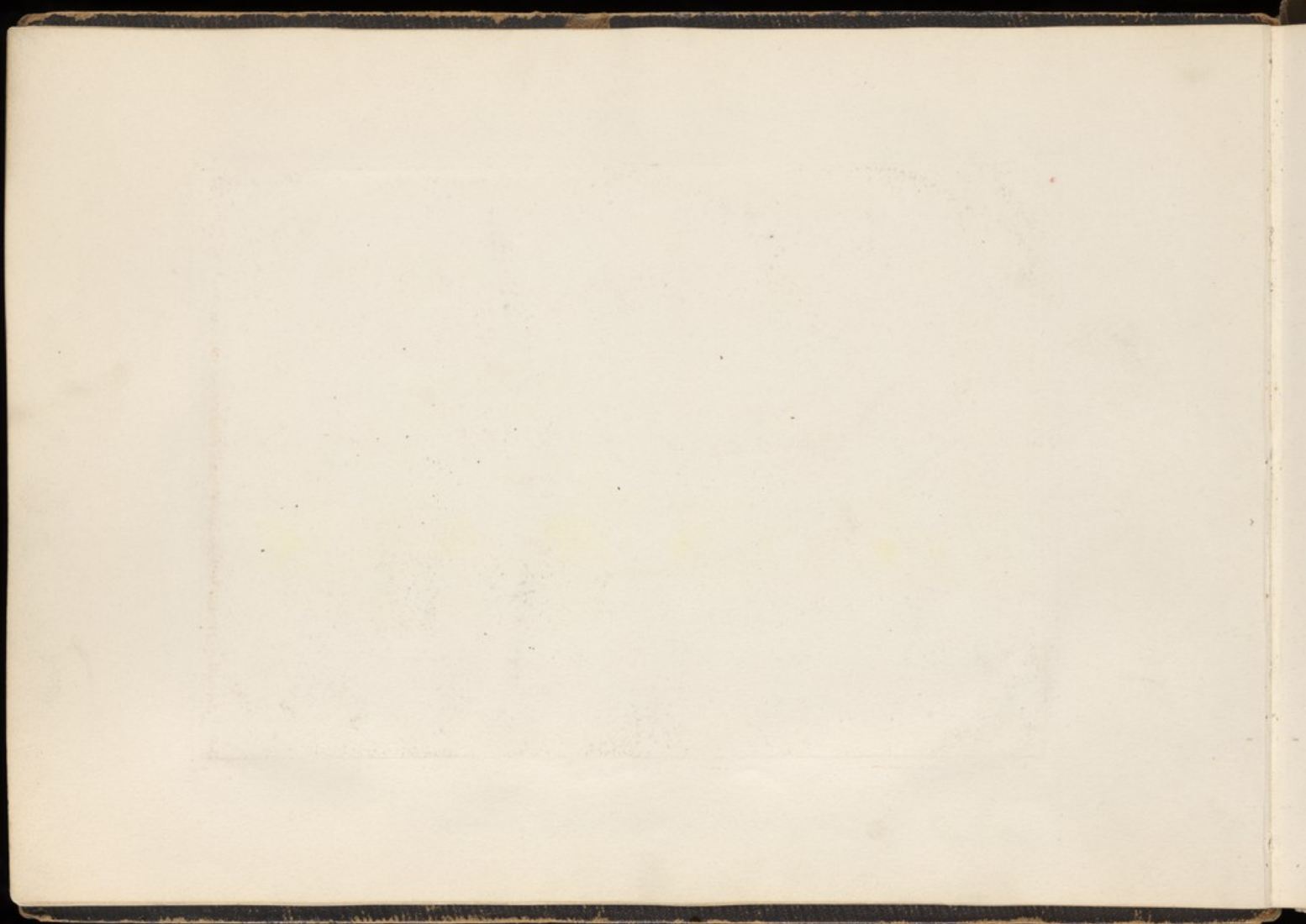
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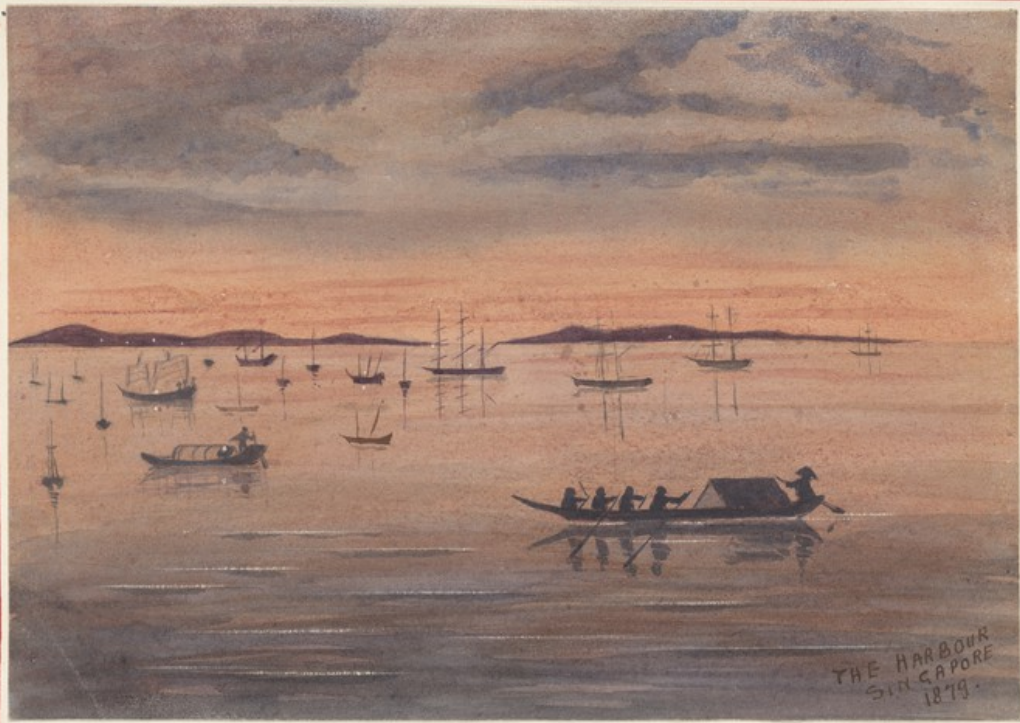


THE CATHEDRAL -
SINGAPORE
May. 1879

FORT CANNING & THE CATHEDRAL . SINGAPORE .

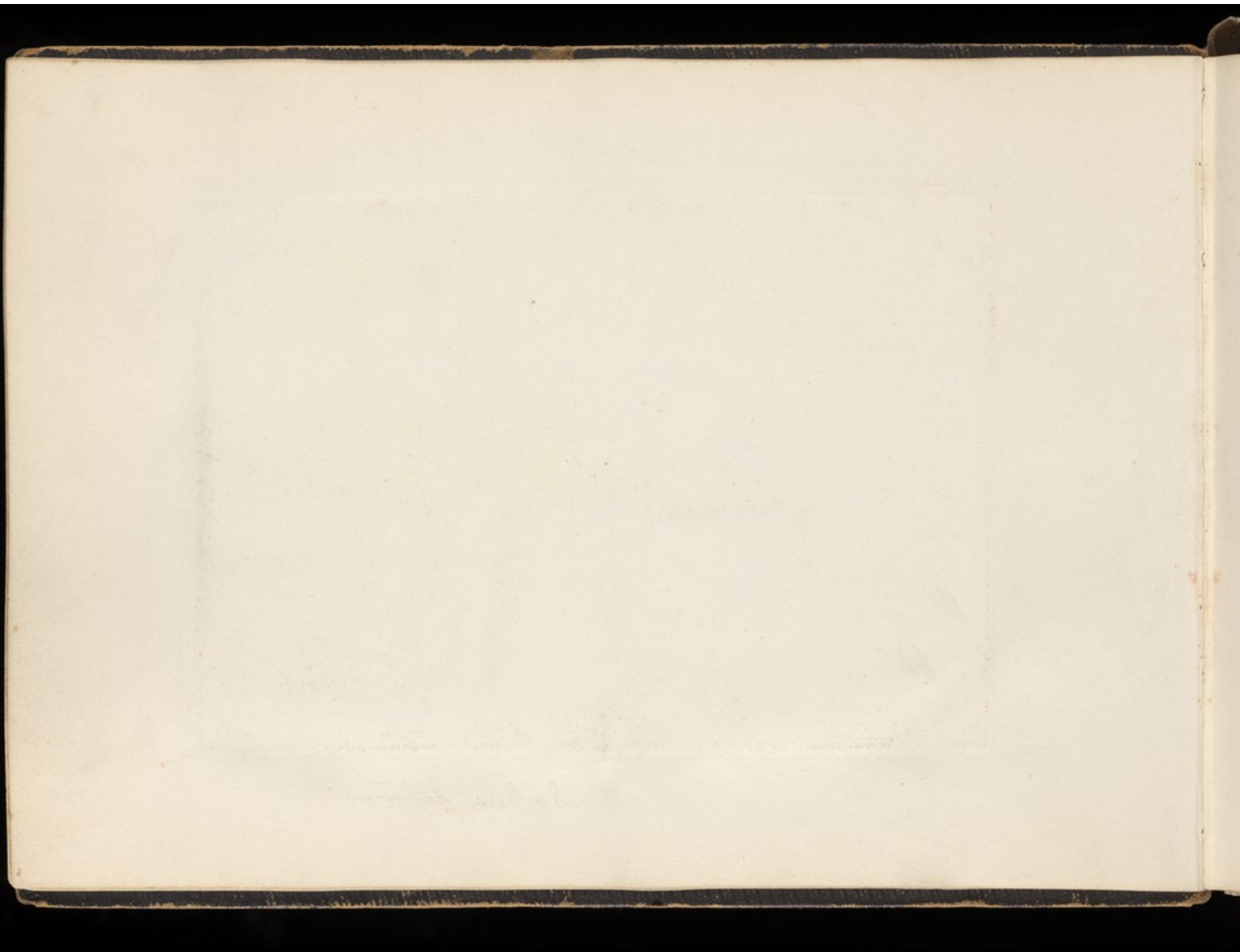


Not at all an exaggerated picture of a Sun Set - after a
broiling hot day -



THE HARBOUR
SINGAPORE
1879.

PART OF THE HARBOUR SINGAPORE.

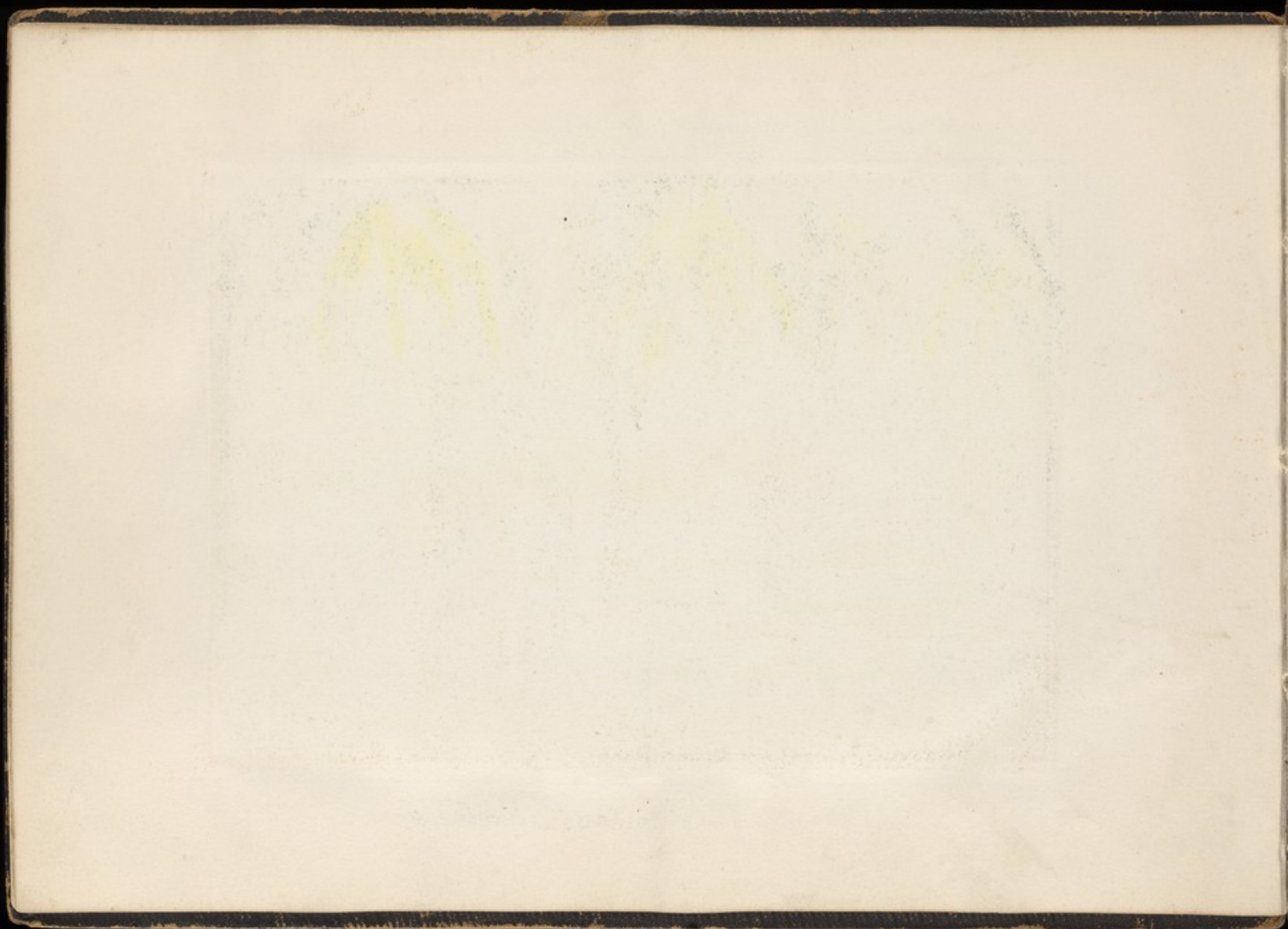


This beautiful Island extends over about 2000 acres - the shore is fringed of the most lovely white Coral. - We had on one occasion here, a grand hunt after Wild boar - and succeeded in getting two - regular old tuskers !!



ST JOHN'S ISLAND.
MALAY ARCHIPELAGO.
NEAR SINGAPORE 1869.

ST. JOHN'S ISLAND - QUARANTINE STATION -



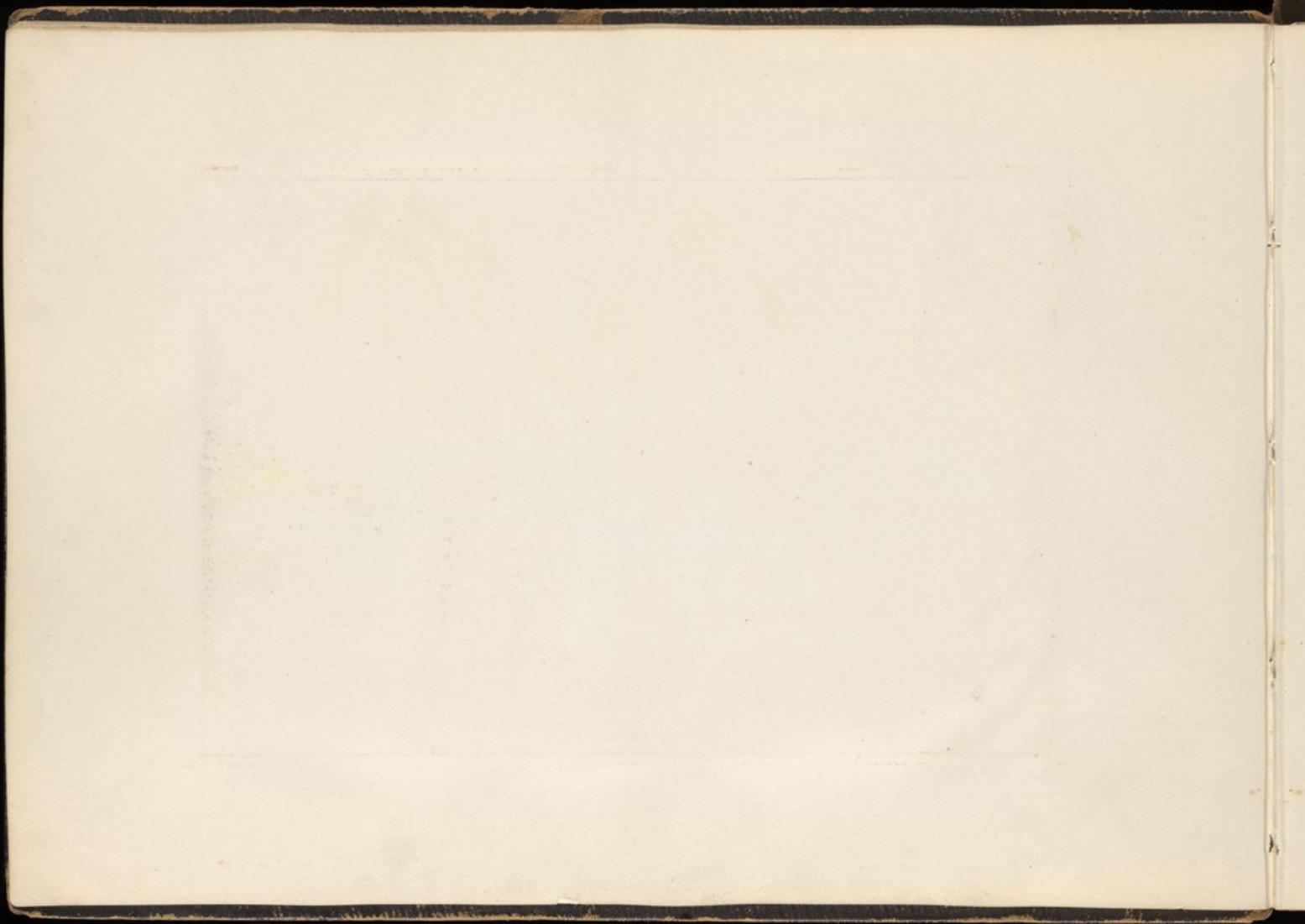
The following very jolly party took this Bungalow for a fortnight and had a most enjoyable visit - with plenty of bathing, boating riding &c. &c

- Major Straghan
- 74th Highlanders
- Mrs Straghan
- Mrs Pile (her mother)
- Two children
- R. S. O' Connor chief Magistrate (Cherry Dick)
- J. S. Taylor
- Miss Taylor
- 9 Native Servants
- 1 Ayah
- 3 Sapees
- &c &c &c

See pictures Nos. 1. 2. 3 &c



The Bungalow under the Cocoa Nuts - close by the sea
TANJONG KATONG - SINGAPORE -
from which so-as a lovely view of the Town, and
surrounding Islands. -

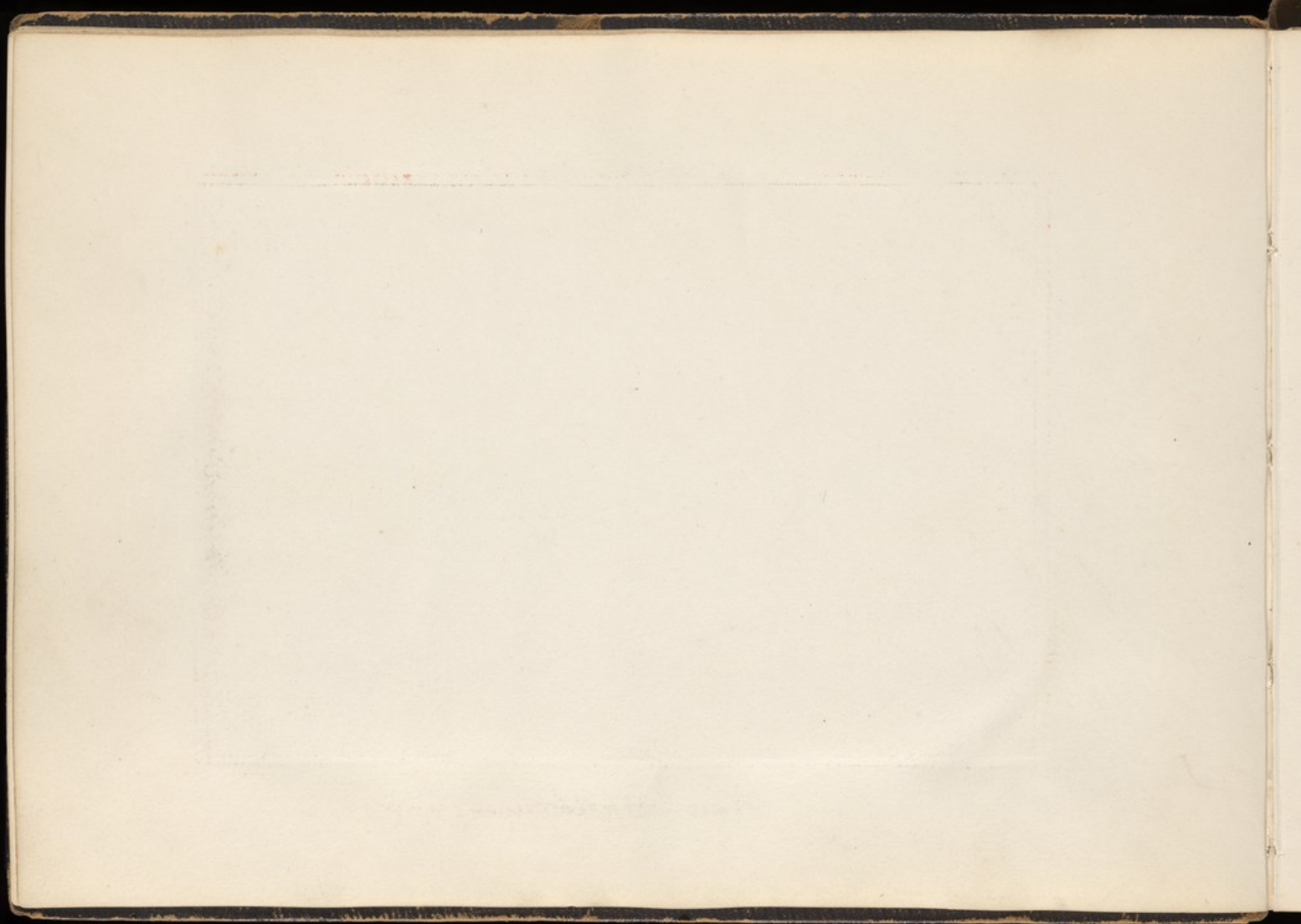




JOHORE RIVER - FROM Changhee - JULY 1879.
Singapore

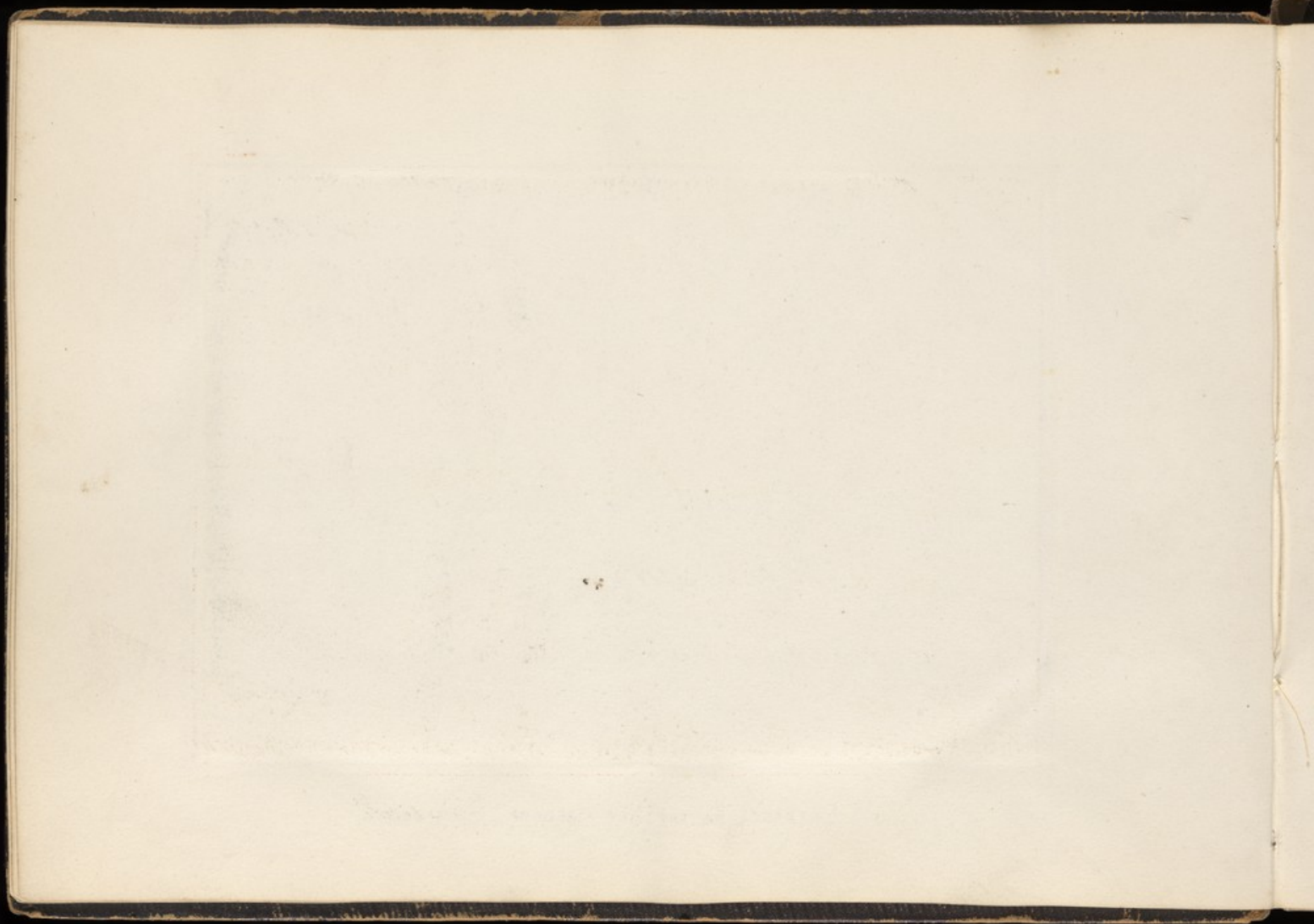
JOHORE RIVER - SINGAPORE -

A lady (a friend of ours) was walking along the sands to the right one day - accompanied by a favourite little dog - when an Alligator came up out of the water and quietly snapped it up. - !!!



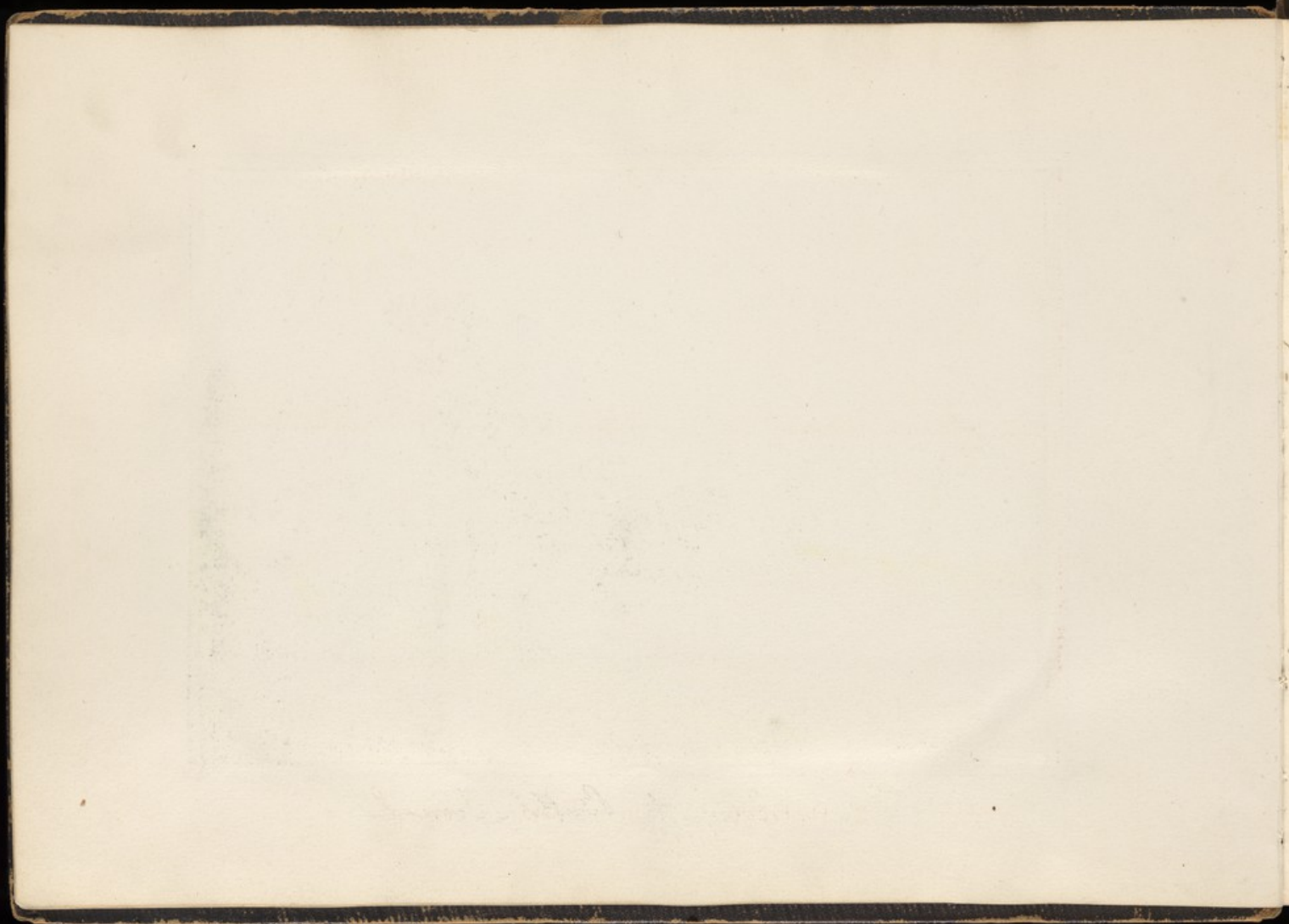


ENTRANCE TO THE NEW HARBOUR - SINGAPORE.





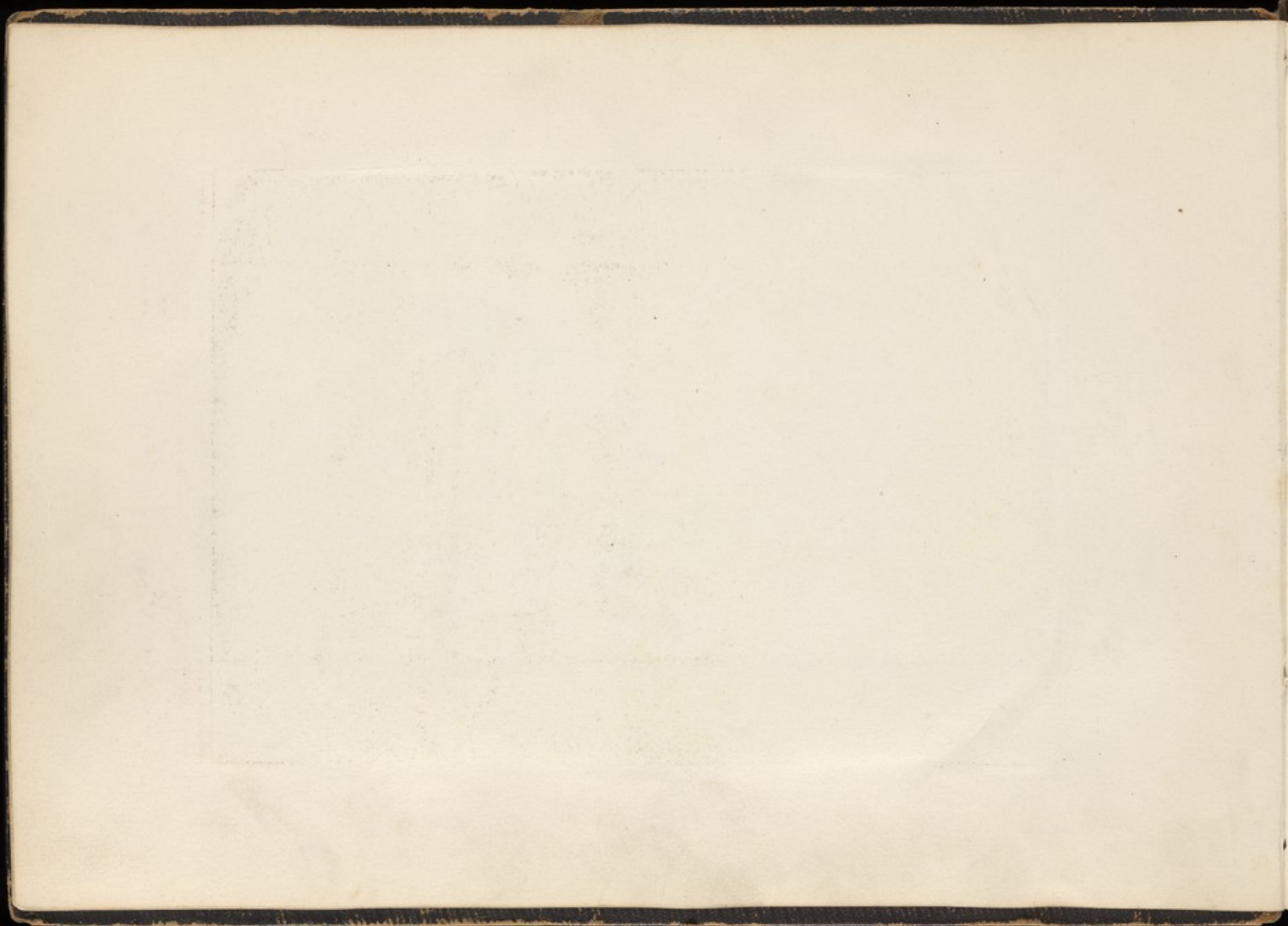
JUNKS IN A SQUALL .. TANJONG KATONG





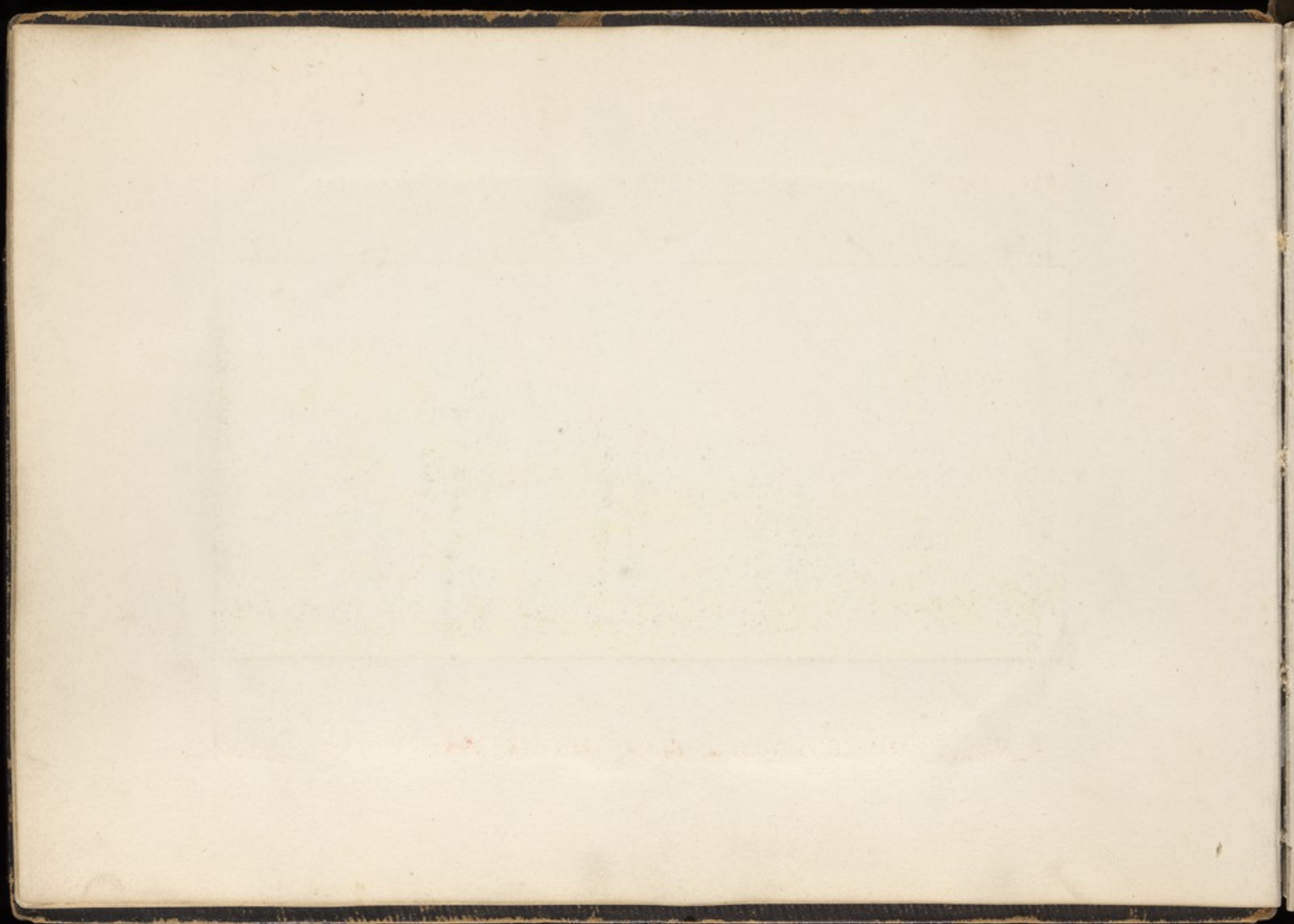
ON THE ROAD TO BUKIT TIMAH - SINGAPORE.

The little Sumatra ponies imported into Singapore were strong, hardy little fellows - most useful for riding and driving -





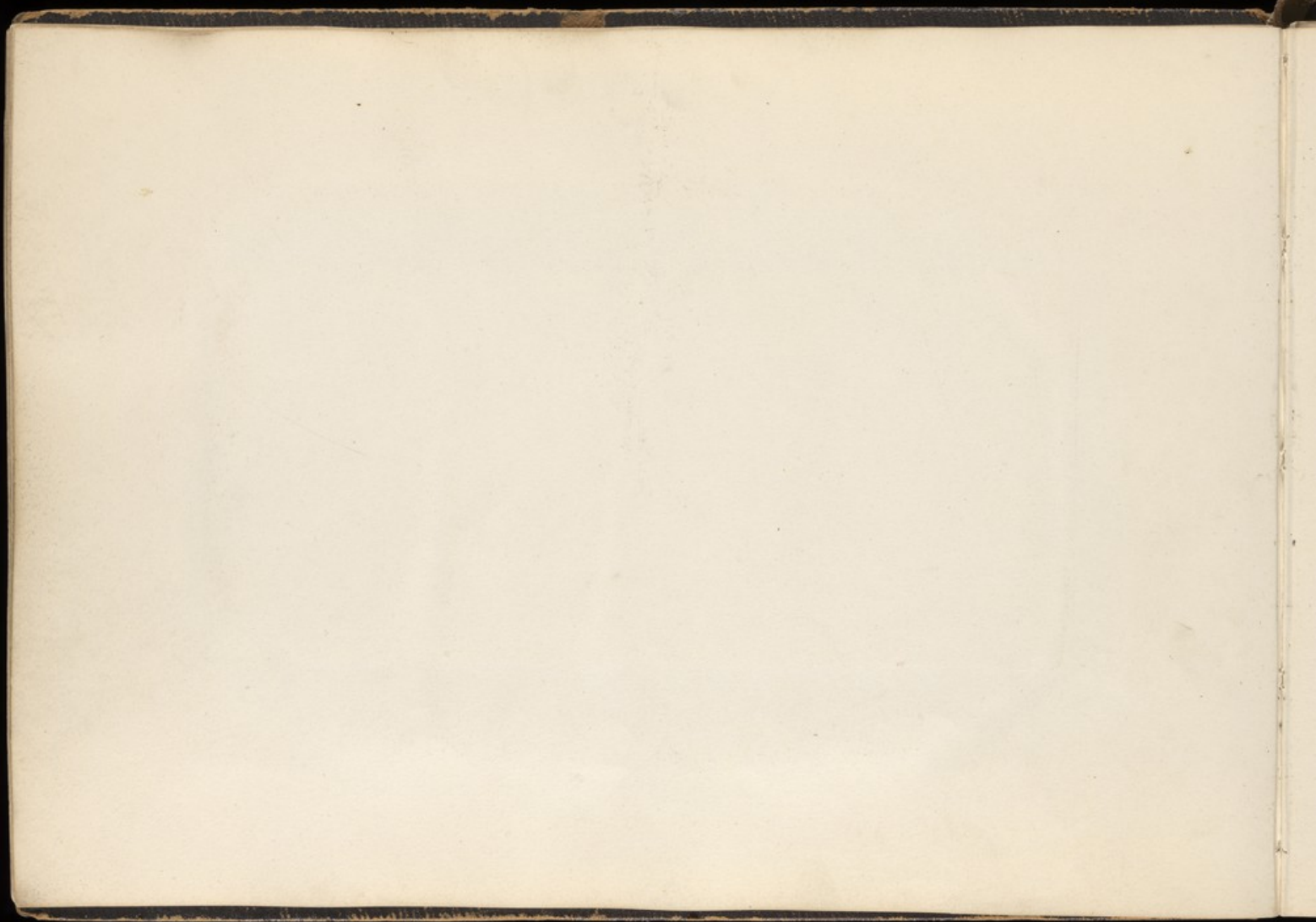
"RUSSA TUAN" !!
(DEER ! SIR)
BUKIT TIMAH - SINGAPORE -





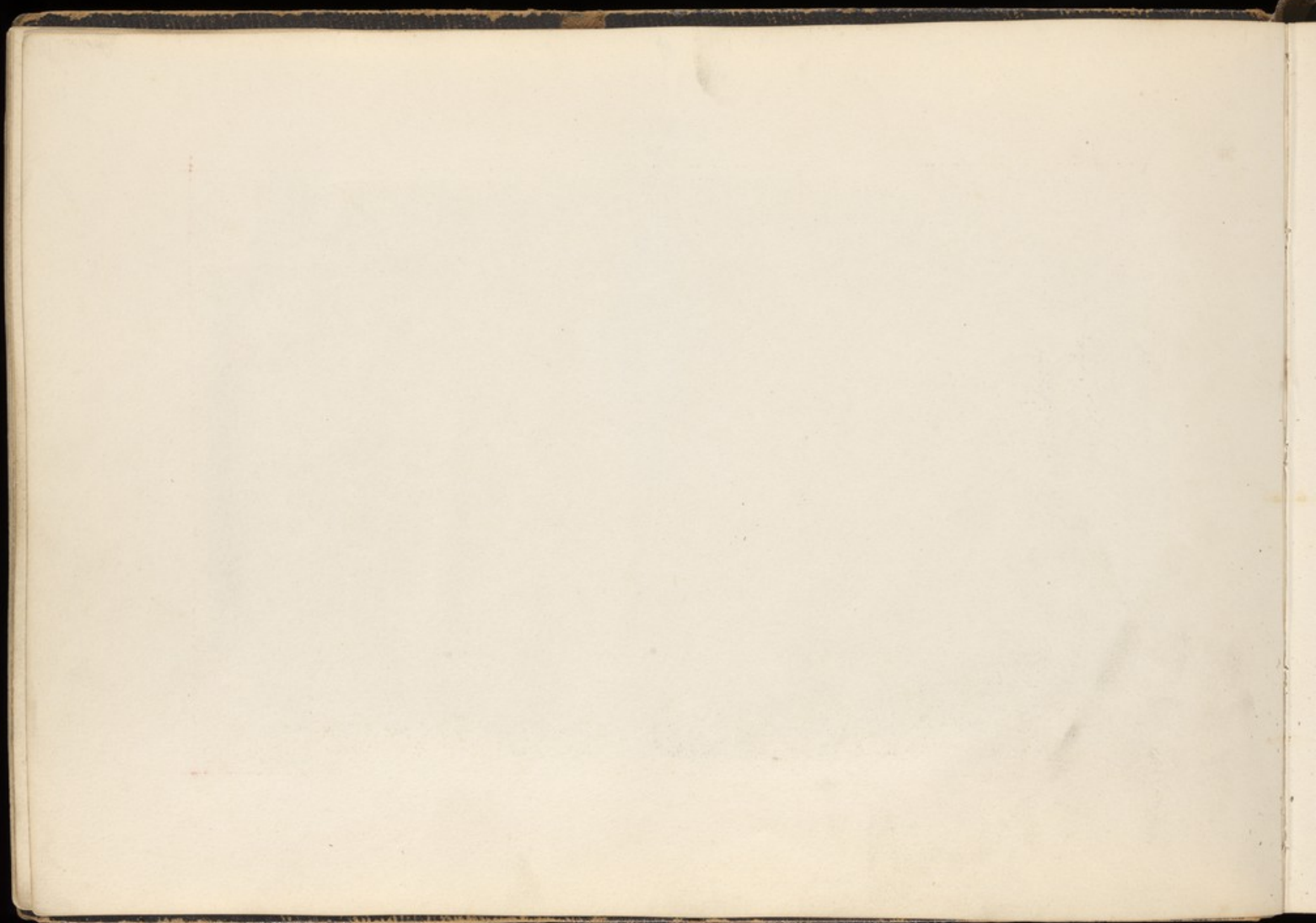
MOUNT ECHO - SINGAPORE -

Just below this hill - was a large piece of Swampy Ground where
we have had many a good morning's Snipe Shooting.



WATER HEN.
SHOT AT
TANG LIN.
SINGAPORE.
MARCH 1880.

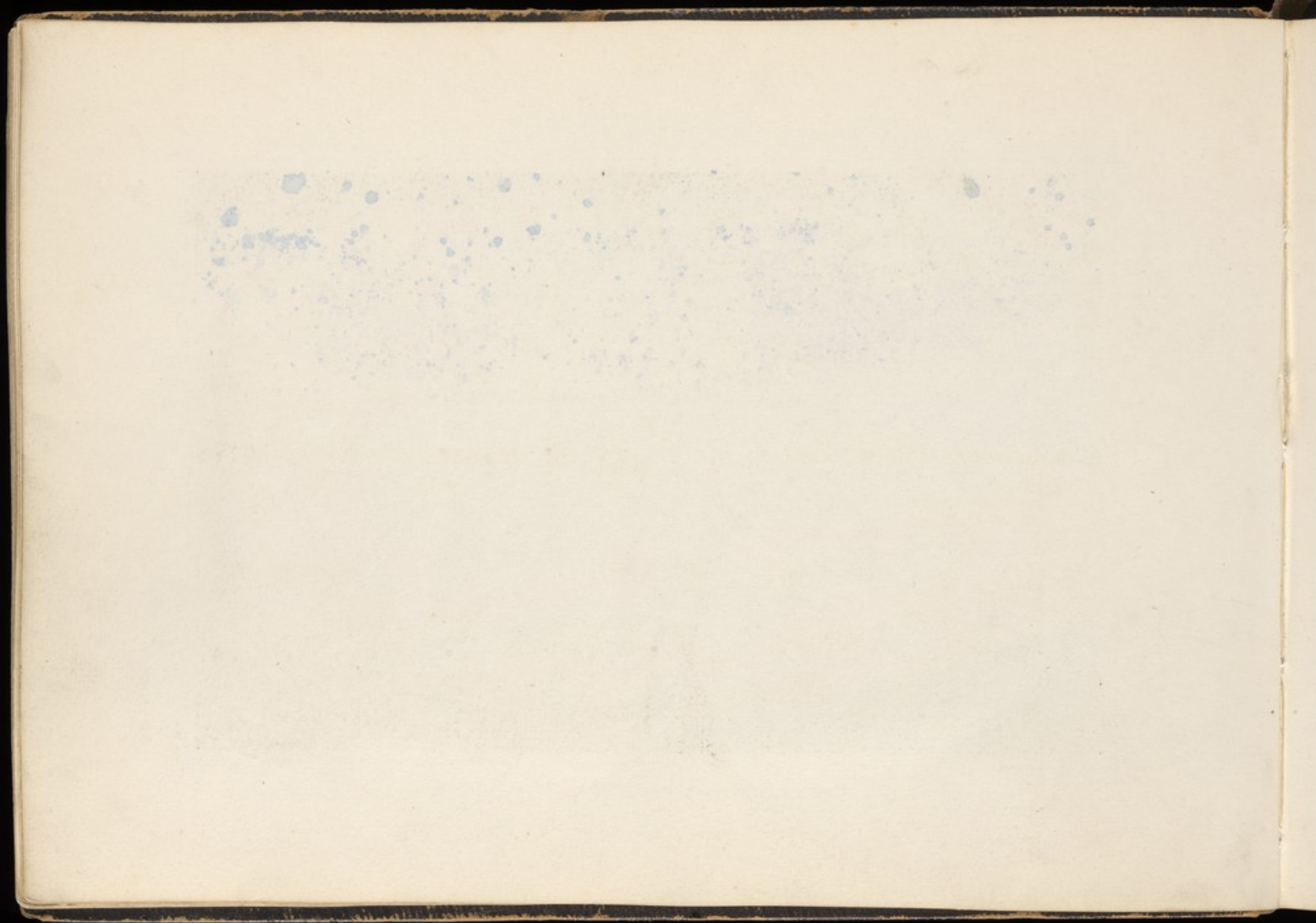


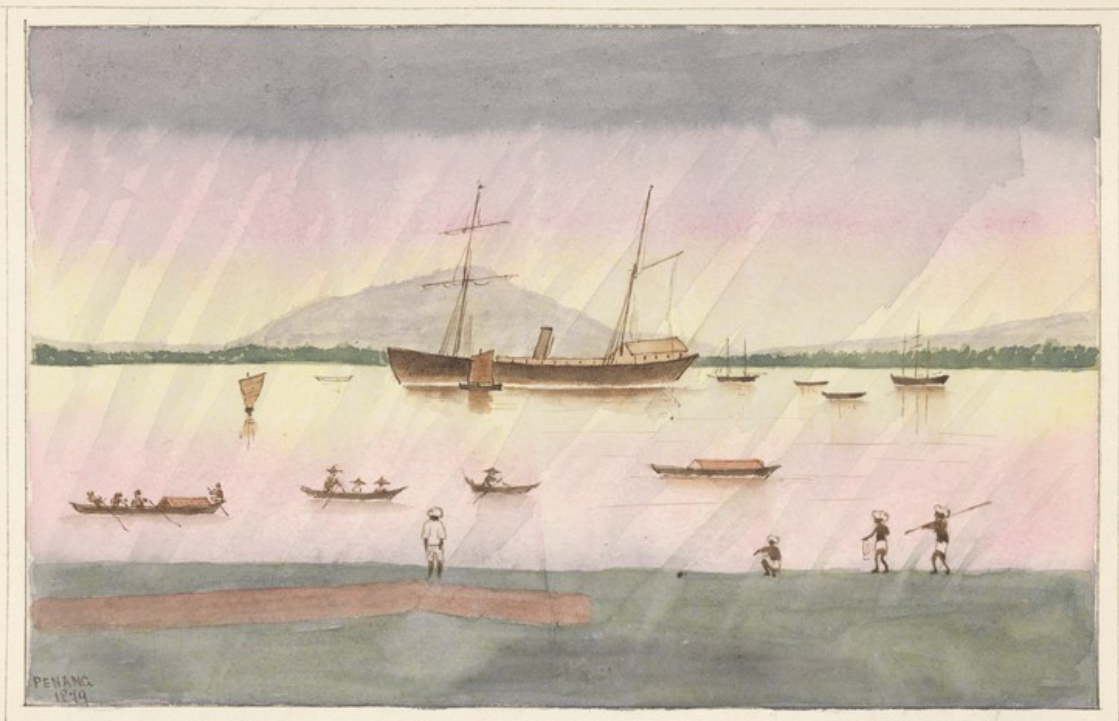




PASAR PANJONG . SINGAPORE 1879.

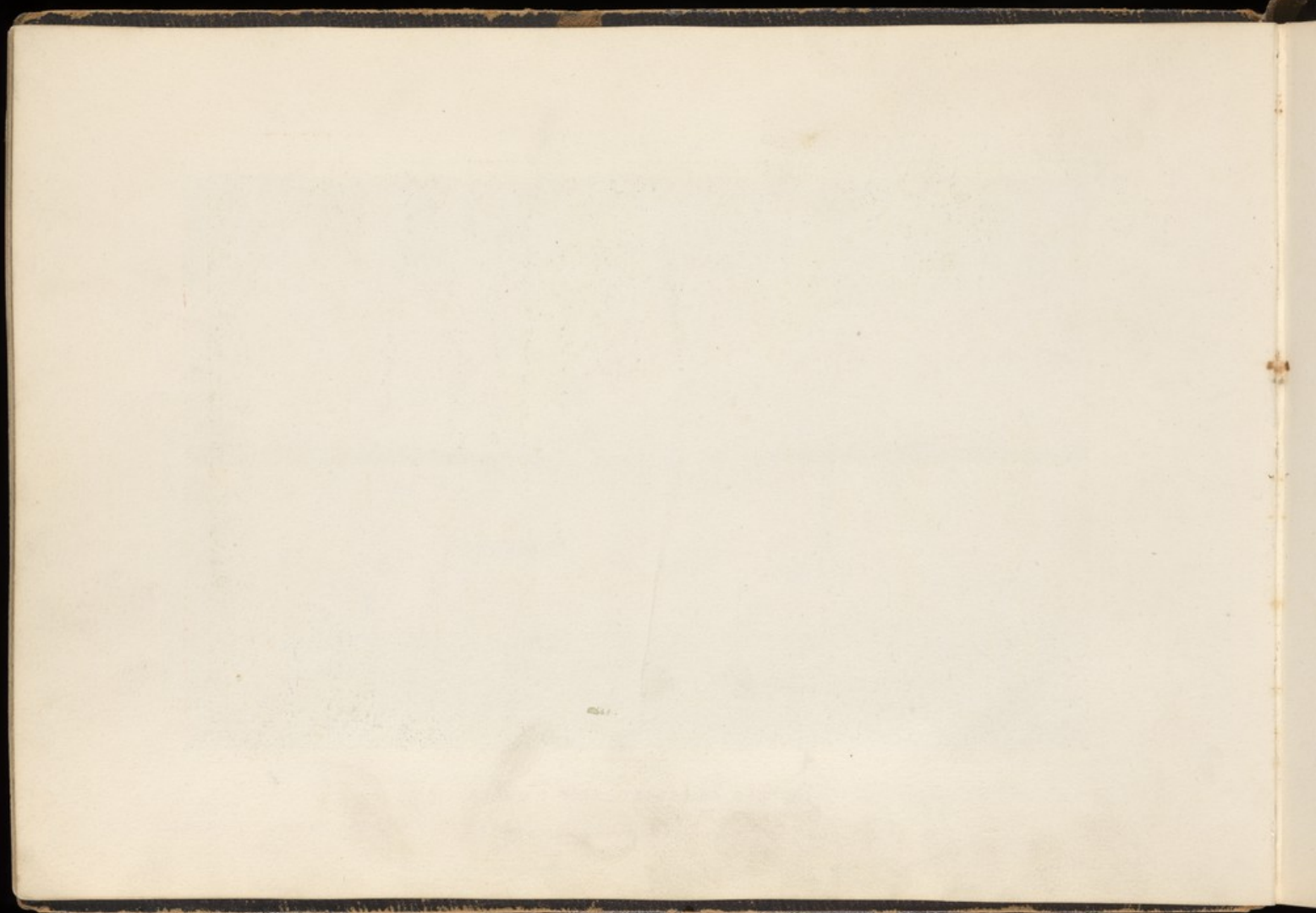
The hot moist climate of the Malay Peninsula is ruinative to drawing paper which it soon makes like blotting paper - and to paints which get mildewed this is an example. -





PROVINCE WELLESLEY - FROM PENANG 1849.

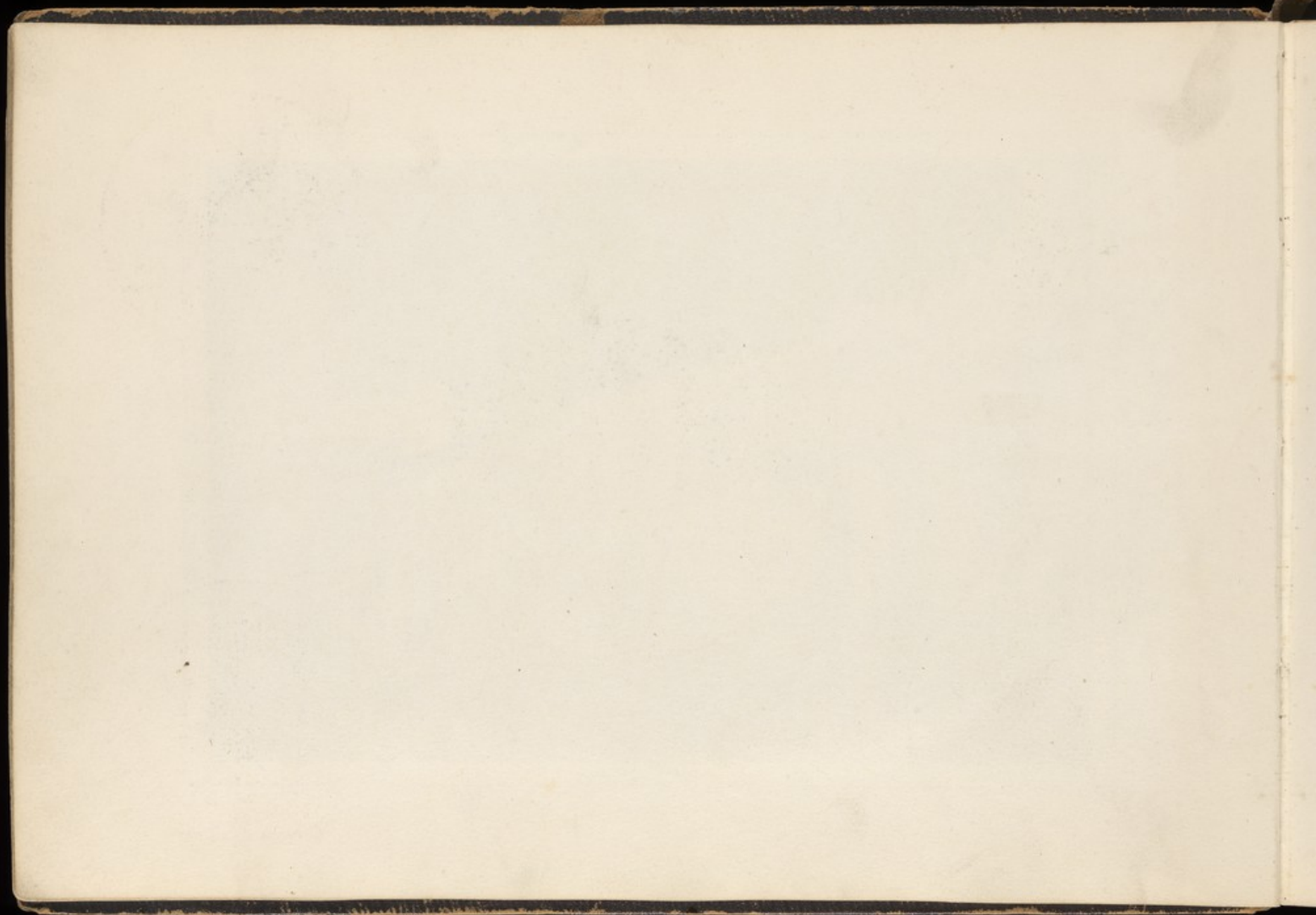
It came on to rain just as we began this sketch, so we never finished it



When we were making this sketch (which represents only the lower piece of the Fall) several beautiful tropical birds were flying about - and a troop of Monkeys in a tree close by, kept up an incessant chattering.



THE WATER FALL.
PENANG



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One day when out shooting in Singapore, we took shelter from a shower of rain in a Chinaman's Hut - Having our sketch book with us, we wanted our host to stand for his portrait - but he was too bashful; so we amused ourselves by sketching the cocks and hens about, much to the delight of the Chinaman and his friends. -



PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN - 1879.



LADY & GENTLEMAN - 1879.



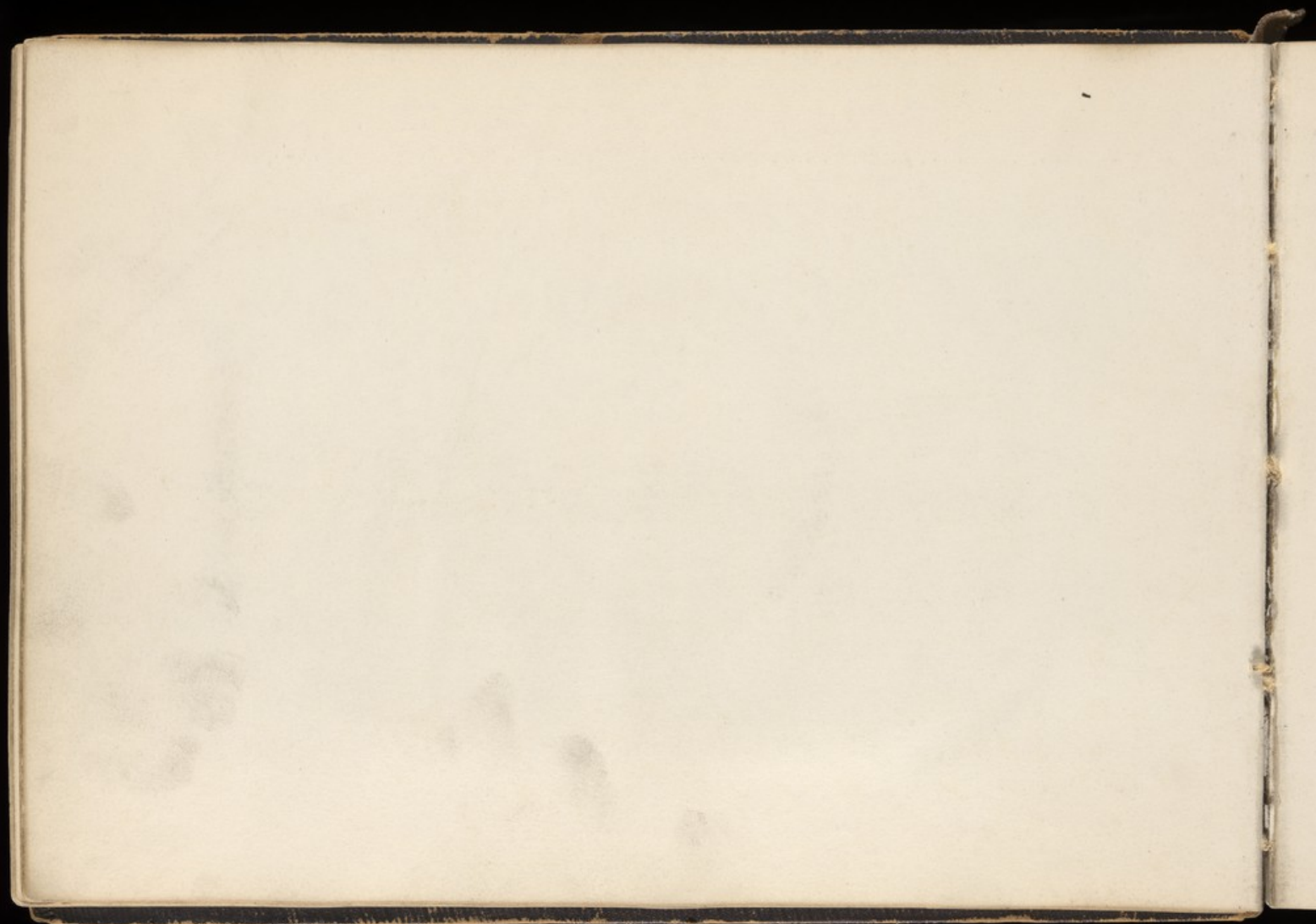
BUTTON QUAIL. SINGAPORE. 1879.



QUAIL 1879.



POLICE GONG. 1879.











"POOR JACK" & HIS SYCE - SINGAPORE 1881

My little shooting Pony.

NATIVE CHARACTER
IN
SINGAPORE.



KLINGS - Natives of Southern India
generally Cab. drivers, Coolie keepers - Laundry men etc



DIRZIE OR TAILOR
very clever at making Ladys dresses
etc etc etc

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CHINESE SOUP SELLER.

NATIVE CHARACTER
IN
SINGAPORE.



MALAY WOMEN. Singapore 1881



DRAUGHT BULLOCK. Singapore 1881.

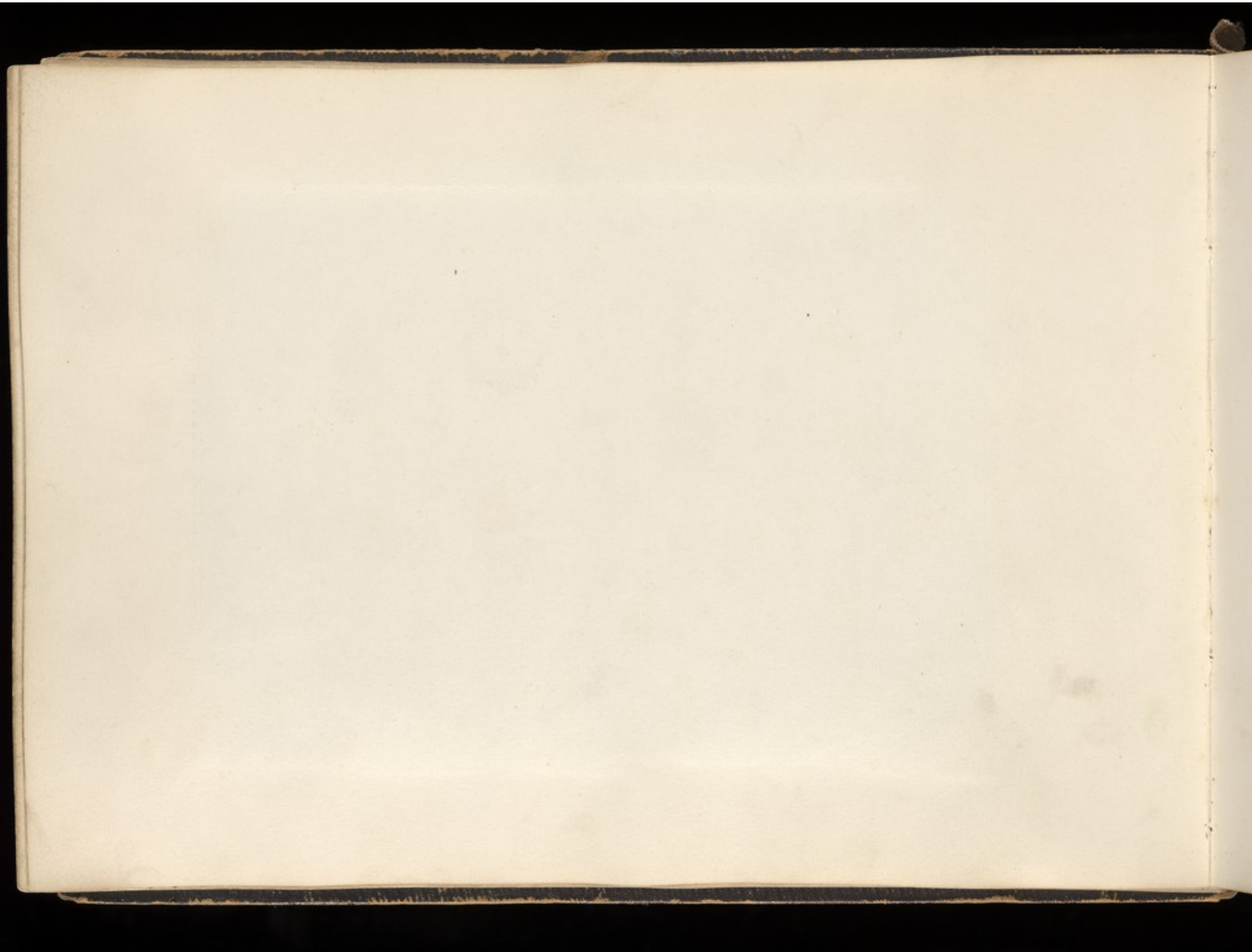
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Mohometan at Prayers



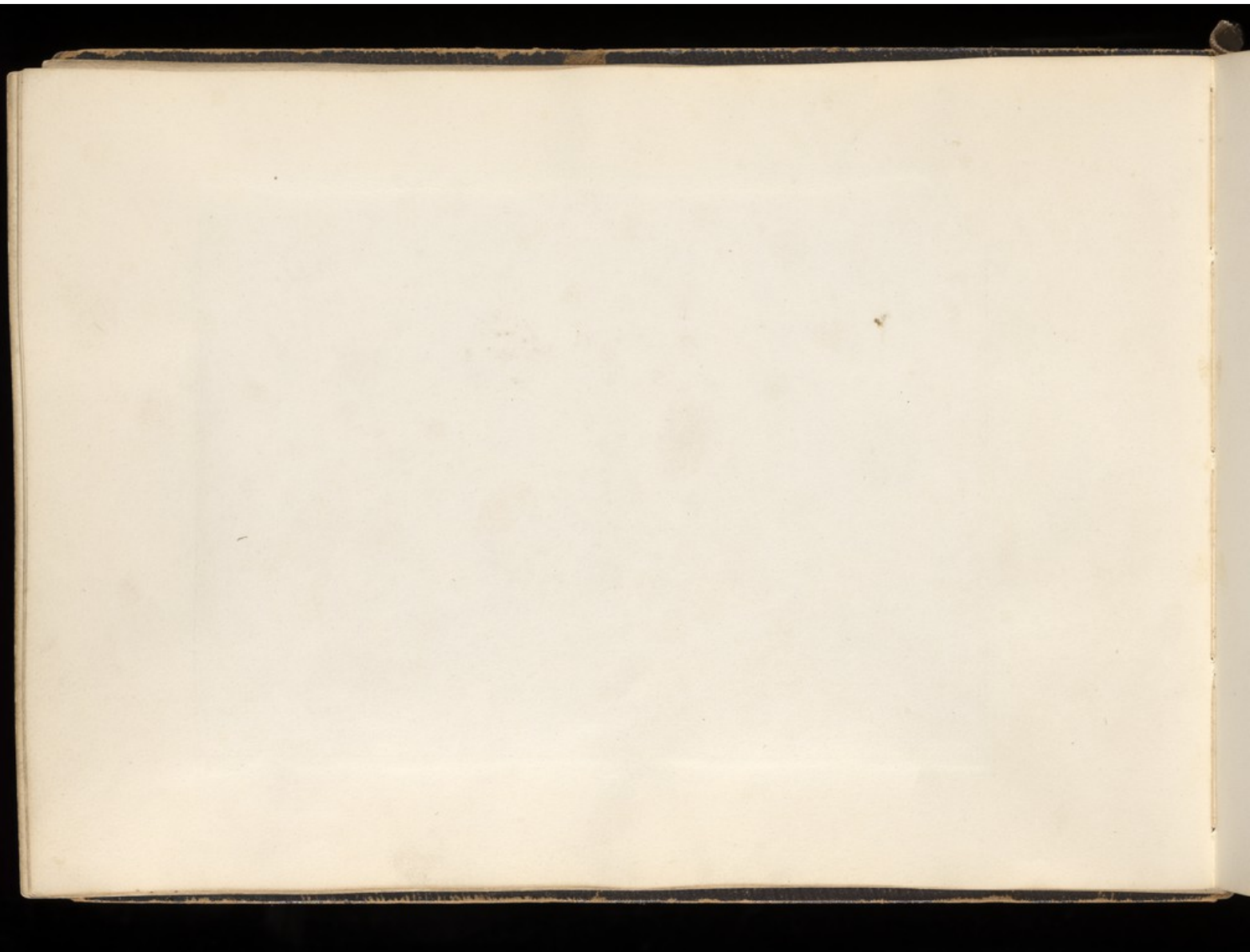
CLUB OF THE CHINESE MERCHANTS Penang 1881.





CHINESE MERCHANTS of their CLUB HOUSE

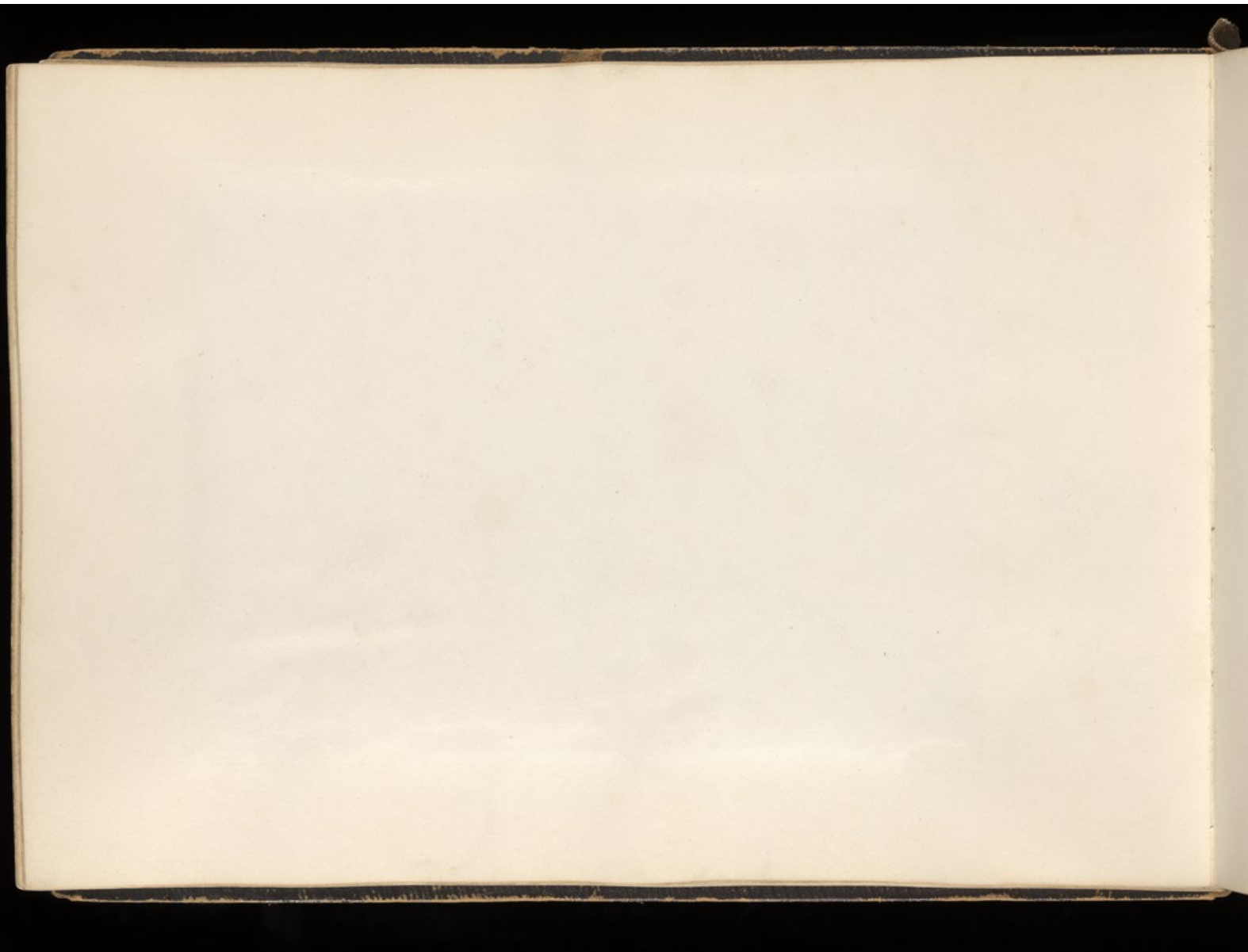
Penang 1881





FORT DELOUISE PENANG.

1881

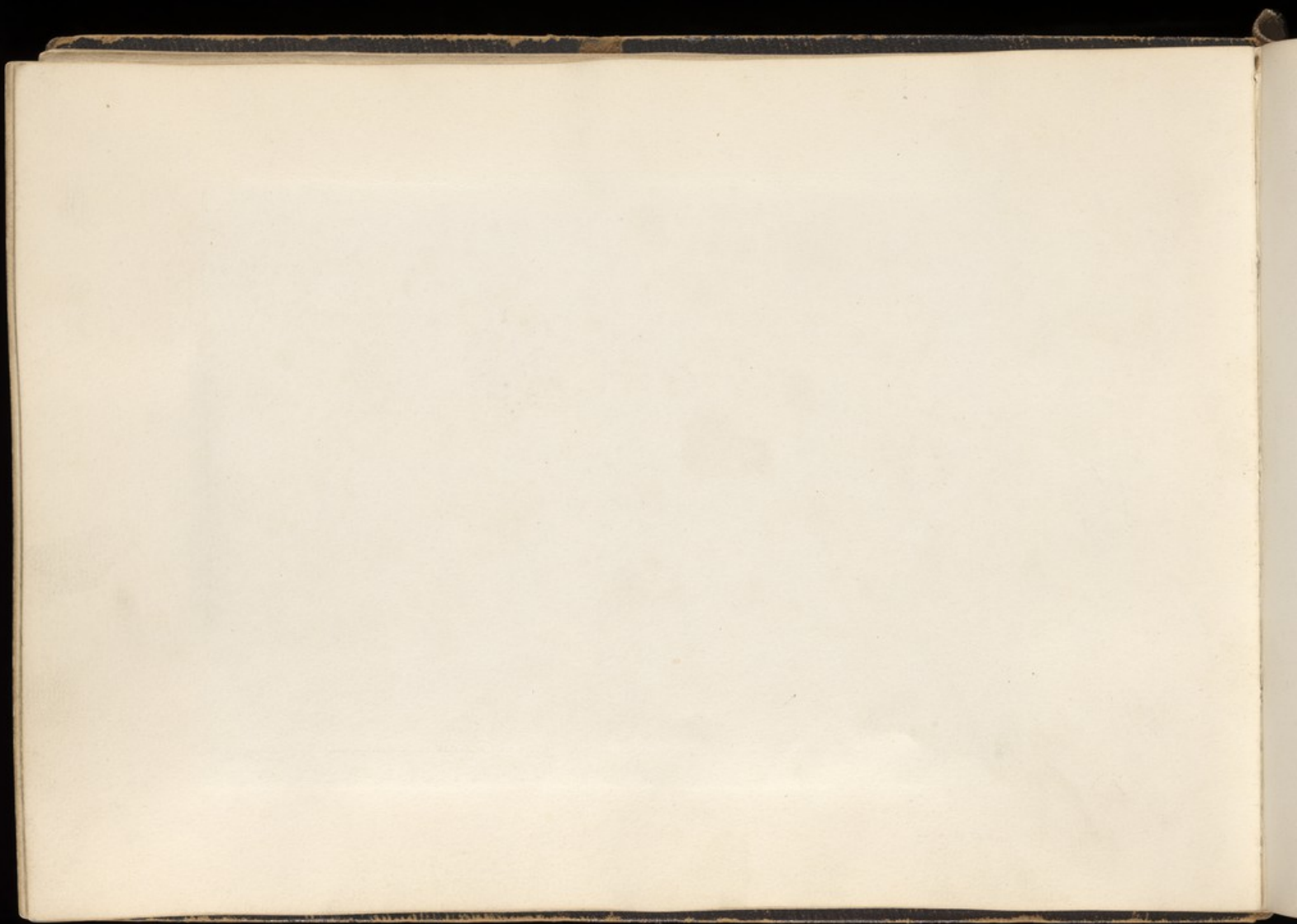




OFFICERS MESS

MAJOR'S QUARTER

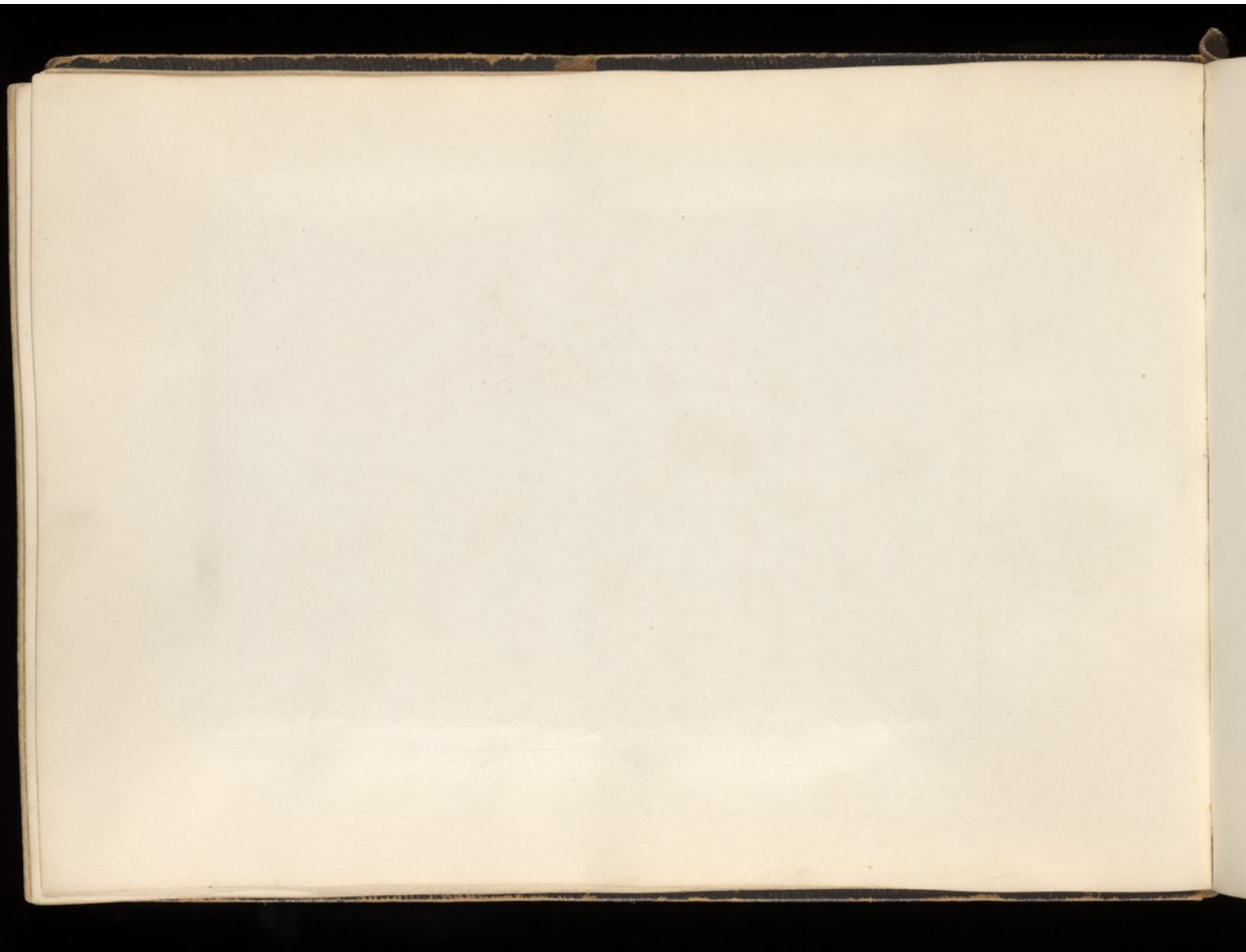
Penang 1882





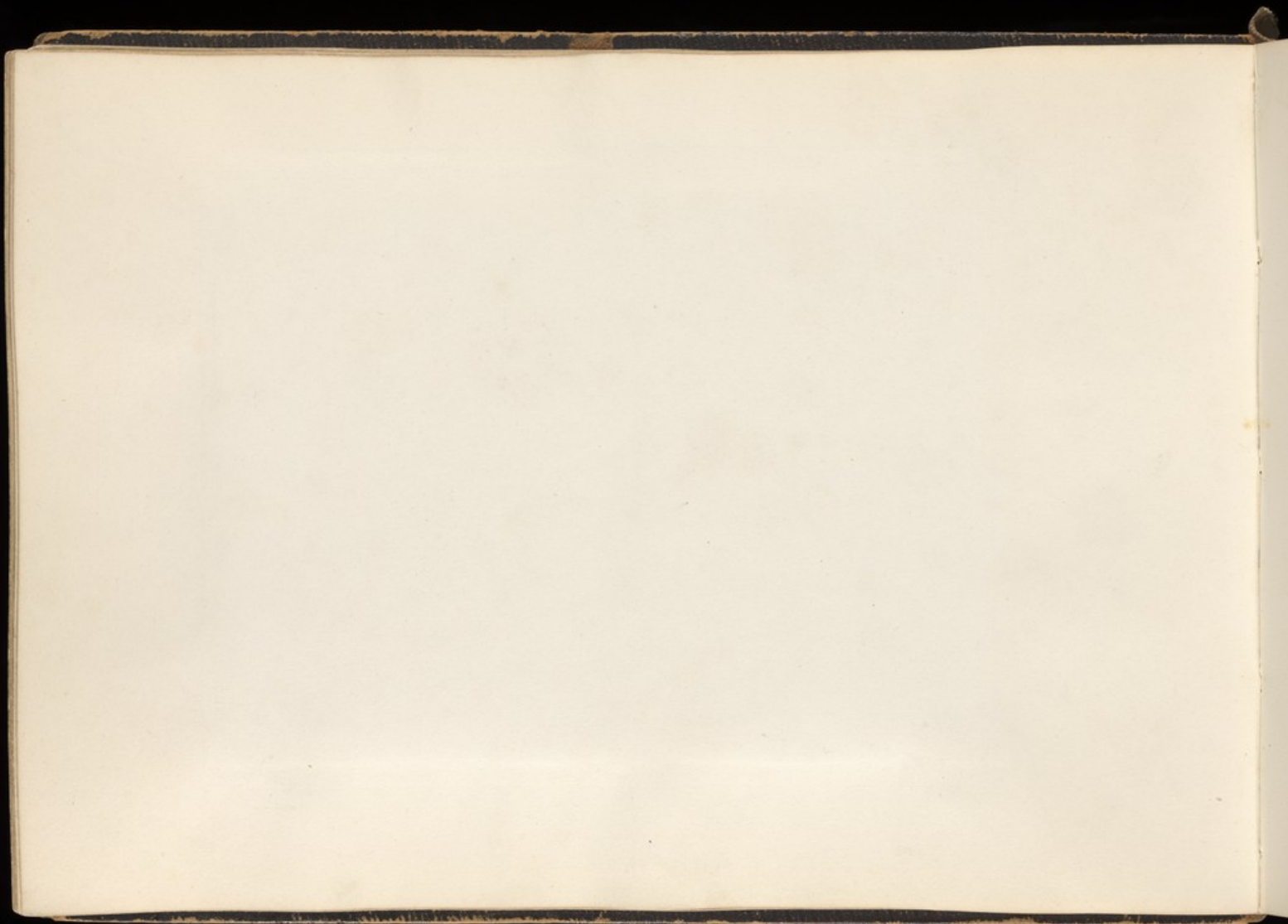
MAGISTRATE'S HOUSE. — Province Wellesley - opposite Penang 1881

When here, we had some splendid Snipe shooting.
70 couple a day to two guns - being a common bag.





CAPTAIN CHINA and Chinese + Malay Followers. Selangore.
Malay Peninsular.
1880





GROUP of MALAYS

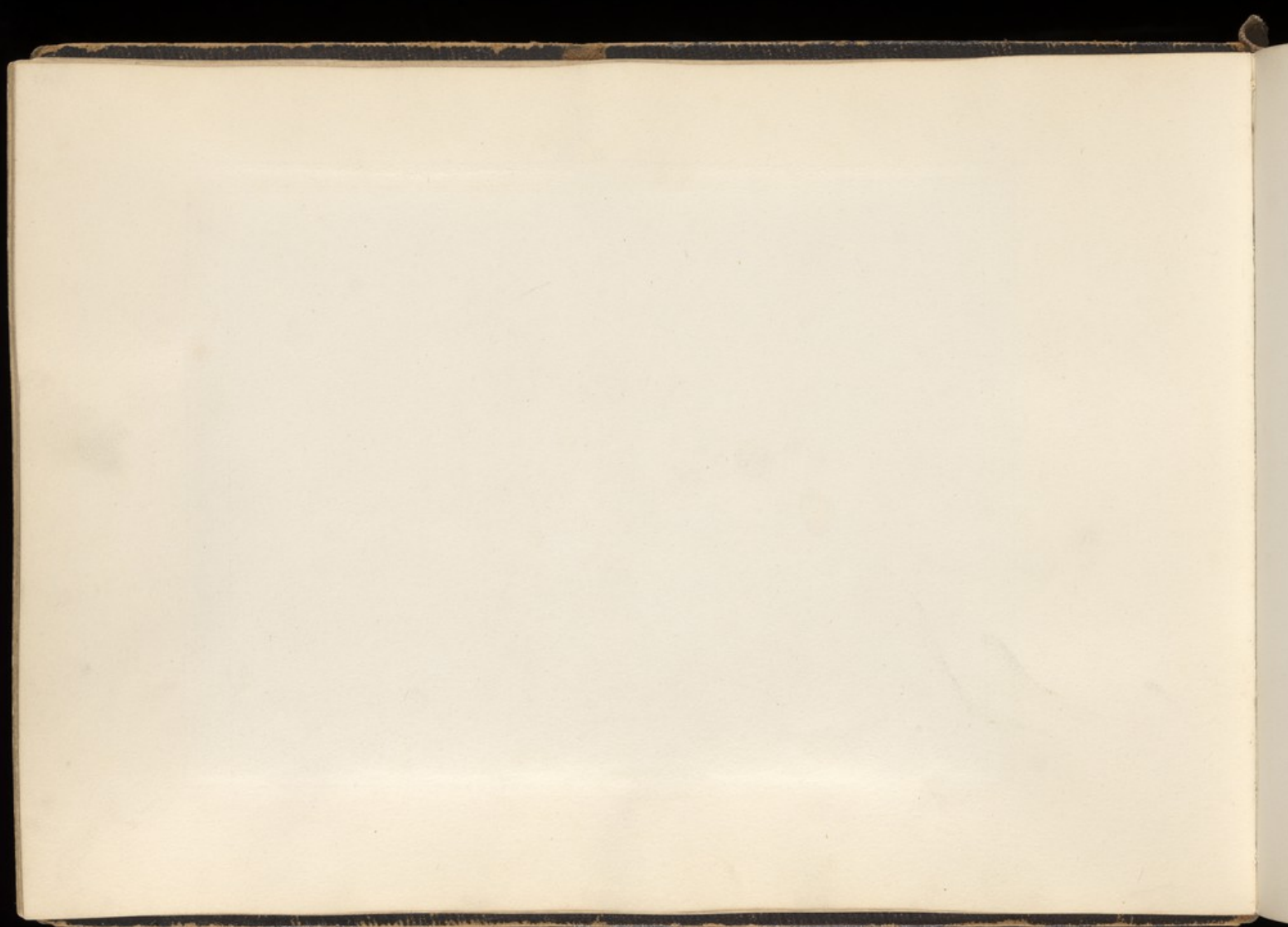
Selangore - Malay Perusalar -





THE INFANTRY BARRACKS.

Penang 1880





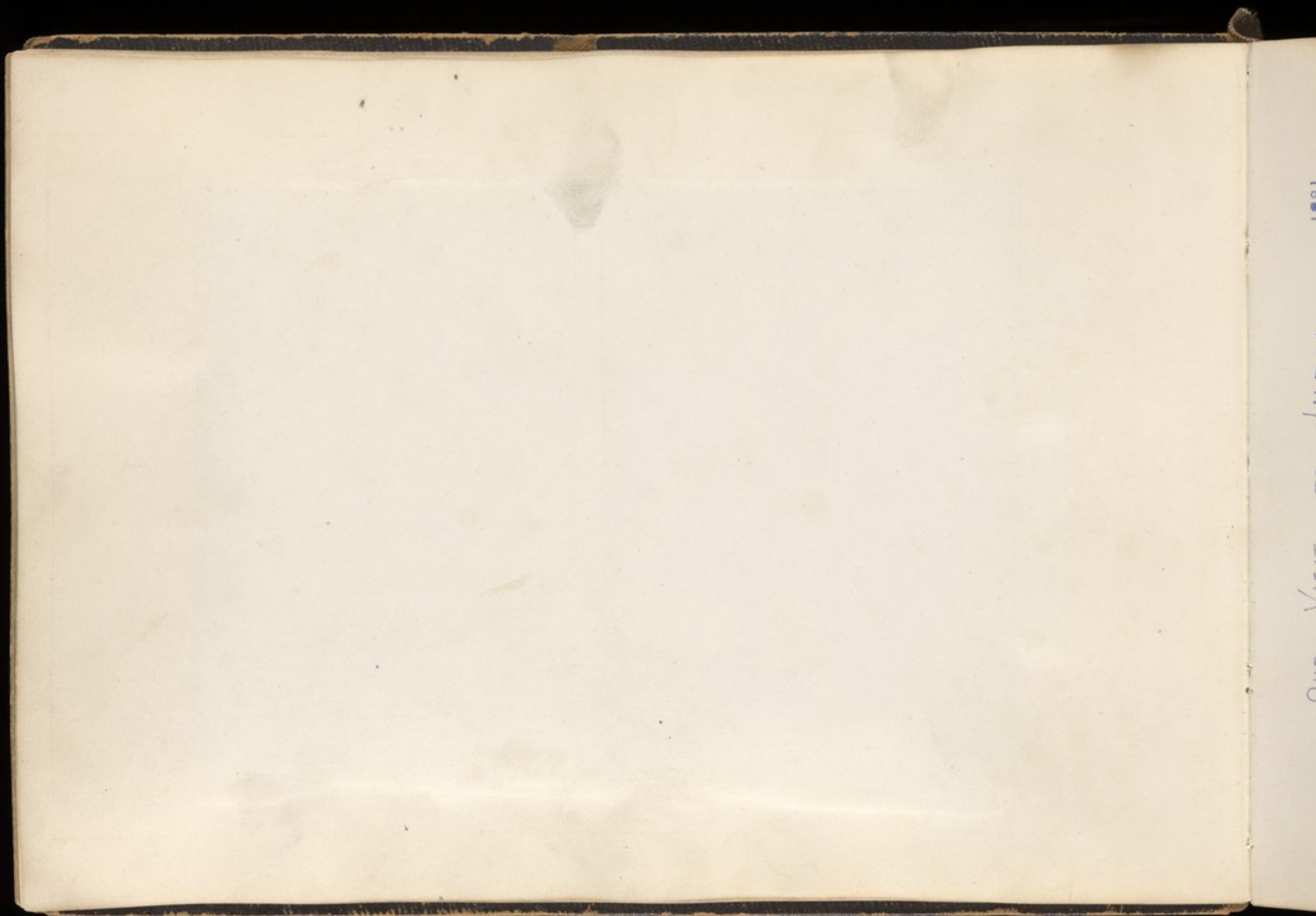
FORT at SELANGORE

Malay Peninsula
1880





FORT of TANJONG KATONG Singapore 1880

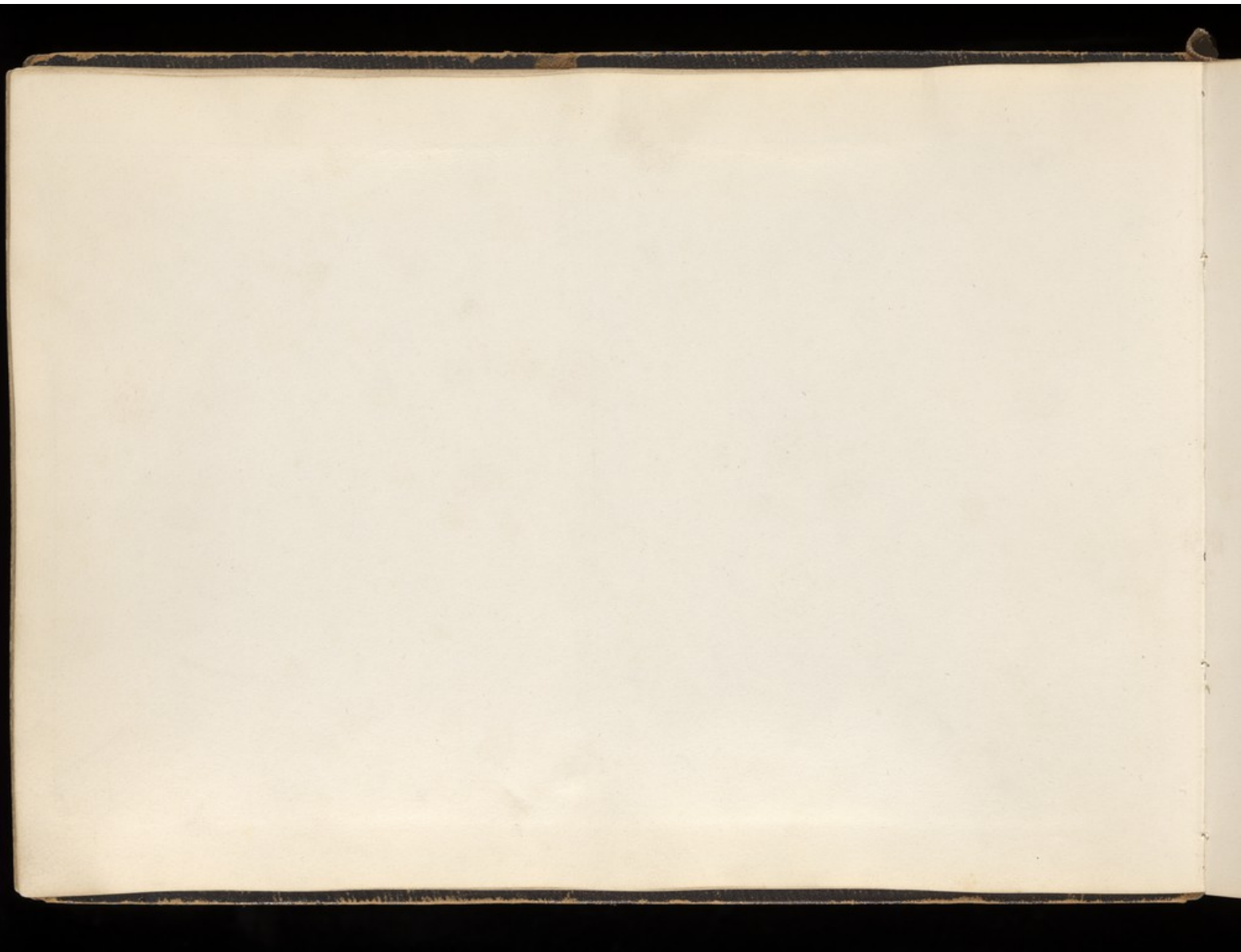


OUR VISIT TO INDIA - 1881 -



RAILWAY - BOMBAY TO POONA, - - - - -
over the Western Ghats Mountains.





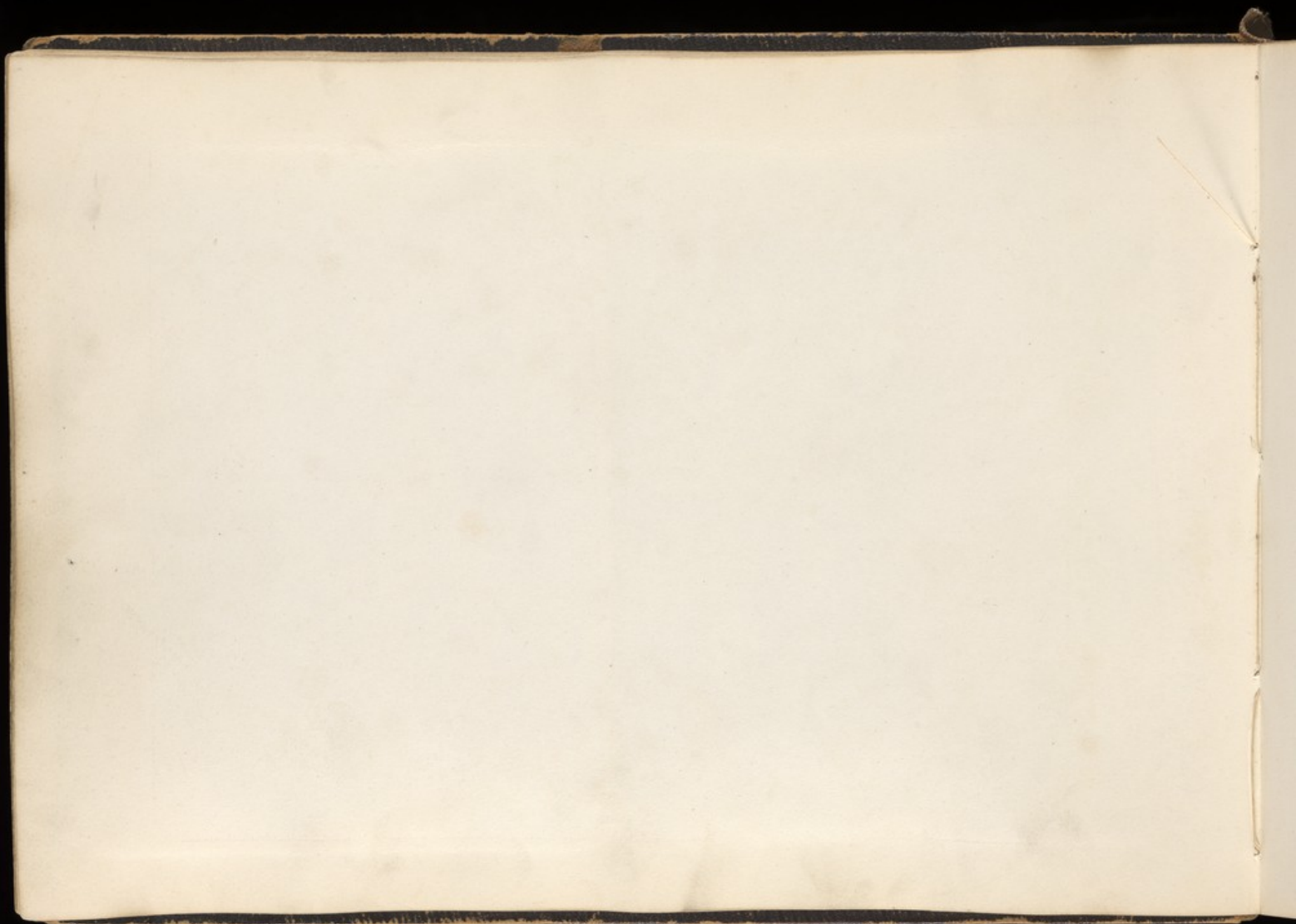
OUR VISIT TO INDIA. 1881 -



ON THE ROAD TO POONAH - India. 1881



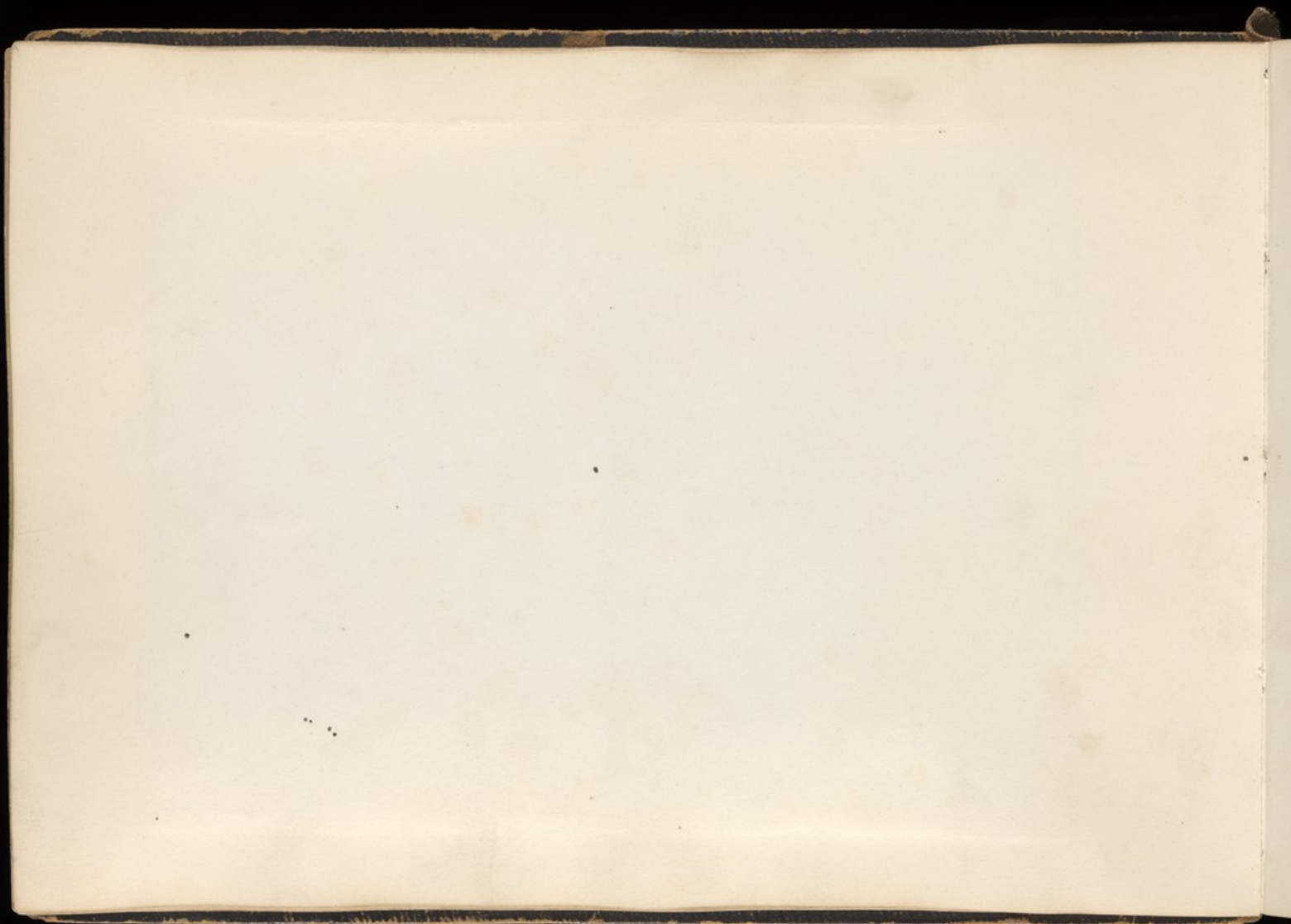
BHUBHIST TEMPLE. Near Poonah. India. 1881





CAPTAIN BACK HOUSE'S BUNGALOW

Singapore 1881



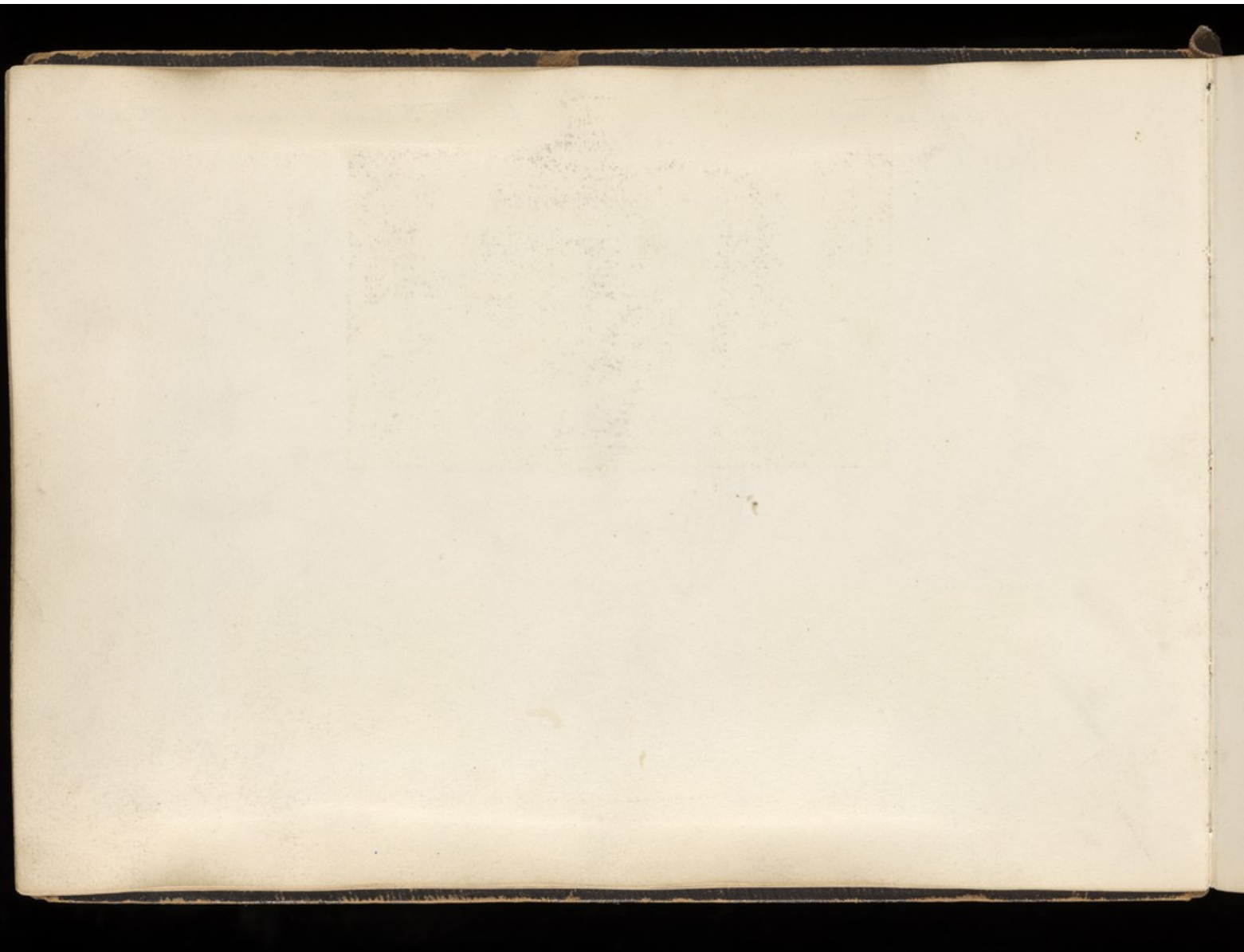
The Officers Bungalows or Houses at Singapore - stand in very pretty grounds
which are well kept and planted with beautiful Tropical Flowers and Shrubs. -

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TANCLIN BUNGALOW.

Singapore 1880





A SINGAPORE WORTHY

THE HON. HOH-AH-KAY WHAMPOA, C.M.G., M.L.C. and Consul for Russia, China, and Japan, died on the 27th March last, aged sixty-four. He was well-known and highly respected among the residents of Singapore for many years past, while with naval officers of all nationalities (with whom as contractor for the British and other Navies he came much in contact) his name was almost a household word for his never-failing courtesy and genial hospitality. Every stranger who came to the place had heard of Whampoa, and went to see his house, gardens, and menagerie. His botanical collection, and his collection of curios, bronzes, &c., are well known through that portion of the East. Every book of travels touching on Singapore within the last thirty years mentions his name.



old Whampoa.

Having been adopted as a son by his uncle he succeeded him in his business in 1836, and by his shrewdness and industry soon became one of the wealthiest and most substantial of the Chinese residents of the place. He spoke English excellently, and was well acquainted with the literature and science of the West, but he still remained true to his own nationality, and when his only son returned from Edinburgh (where he was educated), completely Europeanised, Whampoa insisted on his returning to the faith, manners, and costume of his forefathers. He was respected by all classes of the community—natives and Europeans alike; he enjoyed the confidence and personal friendship of each successive Governor of the Straits Settlements and of all the officials, and his appointment as one of the Unofficial Members of Council in 1857 was hailed with general approval.—Our engraving is from a photograph kindly sent us by Mr. J. E. Taylor, H.M. Ordnance Staff, Singapore. It represents the old gentleman sitting in one of the gateways to his gardens with two grandsons and an attendant.

BRITISH MUSEUM



PART OF BLAKAN MATI ISLAND -

Singapore 1880.

THE Tiger which we mentioned a few days since as having been seen on Blakan Mati has up to the present eluded all attempts of our sporting friends to get a shot at him. We hear that veteran "Shikaree," Mr. T. S. Thomson, with Lieut. Rhodes R. E., Mr. Taylor, Lieut. D'Aeth and some of his brother officers of the gallant "Buffs," with one or two other equally keen sporting companions, have paid two or three visits to the locality where he was reported to have been seen, but without success. Captain Barrows declares that he saw the beast from his house crossing an open space between one piece of jungle and another.

and Malays say they saw him on Tuesday last swimming across to Batu Berlayar Point from Blakan Mati. It is also stated that two gentle youths started on

their own account and surreptitiously serenaded him at night, but whether it was owing to the sound of the tunes they plaintively whistled to while away the time, or the odour of the "Whuskey" they probably had with them to comfort them in their anxious watching, Mr. Stripes declined to put in an appearance. A rumor states that a Tiger was seen coming out of the water the other evening in the neighbourhood of the New Harbour, and that there was a great commotion among the natives, dogs, goats and poultry, in consequence. It is more than likely that this would be the one from Blakan Mati, who, finding food scarce, and his quarters getting too warm for him, has crossed to Singapore and taken his departure to "fresh fields and pastures new."

We are informed that the tiger which was lately captured in a pit at Bukit Timah was brought into Singapore on Tuesday afternoon. In order to get it out of the pit, three stout ropes were lowered and fastened round its body, and by means of a block and tackle it was raised to the surface, where a pig-basket was immediately clapped over it and securely fastened. It was then slung on a pole and carried to the road, where a bullock cart was in waiting with a strong iron cage into which the tiger was put, and thus driven into town. It is at present in the house of a Kling in Victoria Street, Campong Glam, who bought the animal for \$125 with the intention of exhibiting it. One of its hind legs is very much swollen, and is supposed to have been either sprained or broken when the animal fell into the pit.

SKETCH at the START.
SINGAPORE RACES 1881



"Banyak Jahat" in the Malay Language means very obstinate, very stubborn, very wicked &c. &c. and is very freely ^{applied} to Human beings and animals &c &c by the Natives. For instance: if you have occasion to blow up your servant - you may hear him say to the other servants "ini hari Tuan ada banyak jahat" Master is very stupid to day!!!

Rough SKETCHES
at
the Races.

SINGAPORE,

The Garrison Race was a most amusing one. It was one for Burmah Ponies, the conditions being, once round the Course and owners up under 13 stone. The Hon. Col. Parnell, C.B., acted as Judge, and Captain H. D.

Harrison and Lieut. H. C. Somerset were the starters. The entries and colours for this race were,—

- Dr. Harrington's..... Captain,..... Owner.
- (A.M.D.)
- Lieut. Campbell-Johnston's Soda Water black and white,
(The Buffs) Lieut. Hughes (The Buffs.)
- Do..... Cocktail, black and white,
(The Buffs) Lieut. Pitt (R.A.)
- Lieut. Taylor-Patterson's Mahogany, black and yellow,
(The Buffs) (Owner)
- Lieut. Munster Blair's..... Billy, red and blue, do.
- (R.A.)
- Lieut. Munster's..... Black Prince, black..... do.
- (R.E.)
- J. C. Taylor Esq's..... Poor Jack, green and red, do.
- (Outman)
- Sub. Lieut. Lloyd's..... Bobobob, dark and black, do.
- (The Buffs)

The plucky little ponies, with their gallant riders were greeted with shouts of approval as they appeared on the Course

Within ten yards of the winning post it seemed as if Soda Water would win, and at first it was thought he had, but Black Prince was declared the winner by half a length.

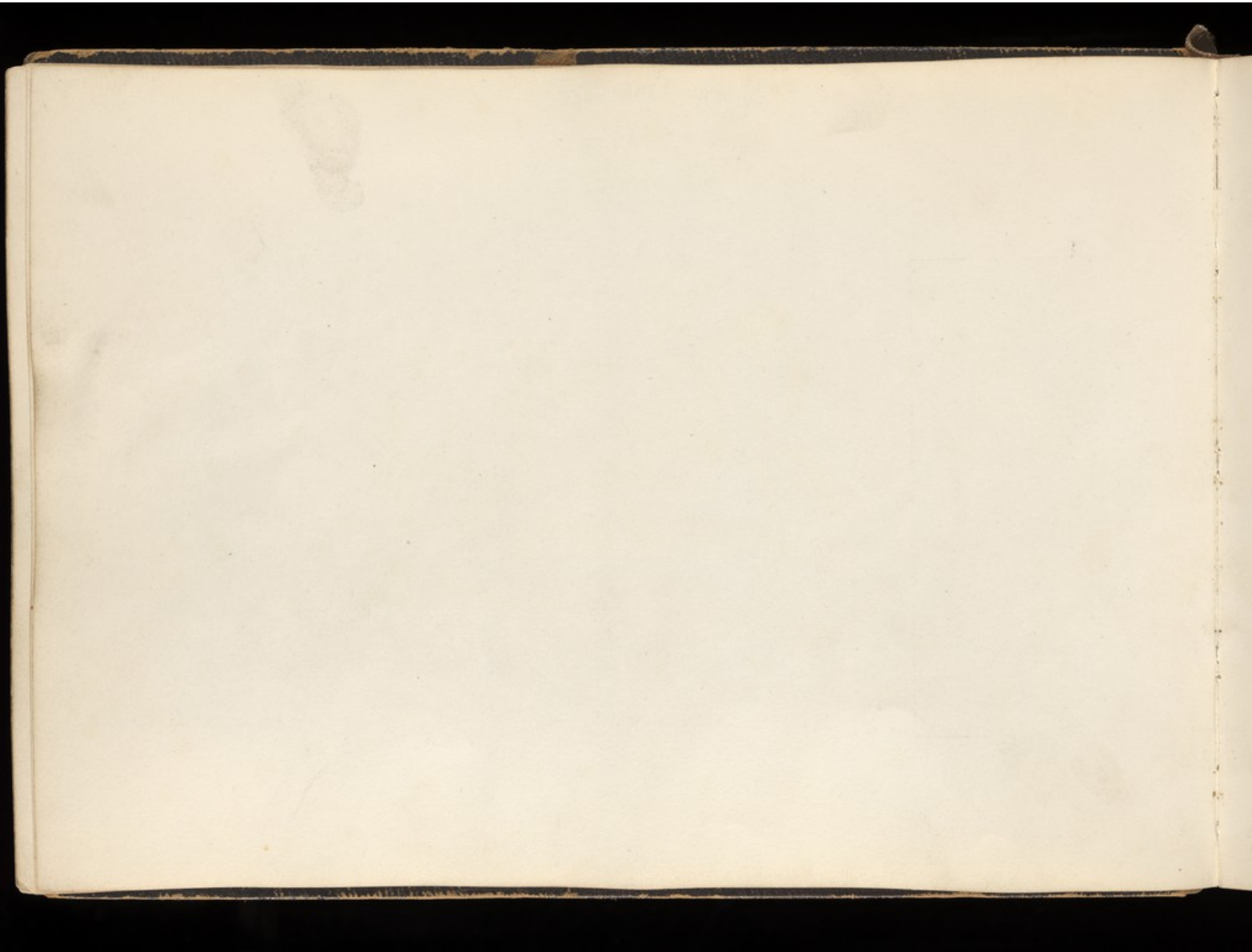
The others came in in due course and were each and severally greeted with yells of delight by the natives who seemed to appreciate the fun immensely. One or two *contretemps* happened during the race. Poor Jack kept well up to Soda Water till about half-way round when his bridle broke, while the gallant Artillery Officers who rode Cock-fail had no less than four falls but mounted each time again, and contrived at last to beat his brother-in-arms who rode Billy by two or three lengths. There is more excitement and amusement about a scratch race like this than about more pretentious ones, and it seems a pity that similar races are not more frequent. It would certainly be to the interest of the Sporting Club to encourage them, because the general public would take much more personal interest in them, and they would tend greatly to foster one of the main objects of the existence of the Club.



Excited Chinaman -



Native Police Force.
Clearing the Course.



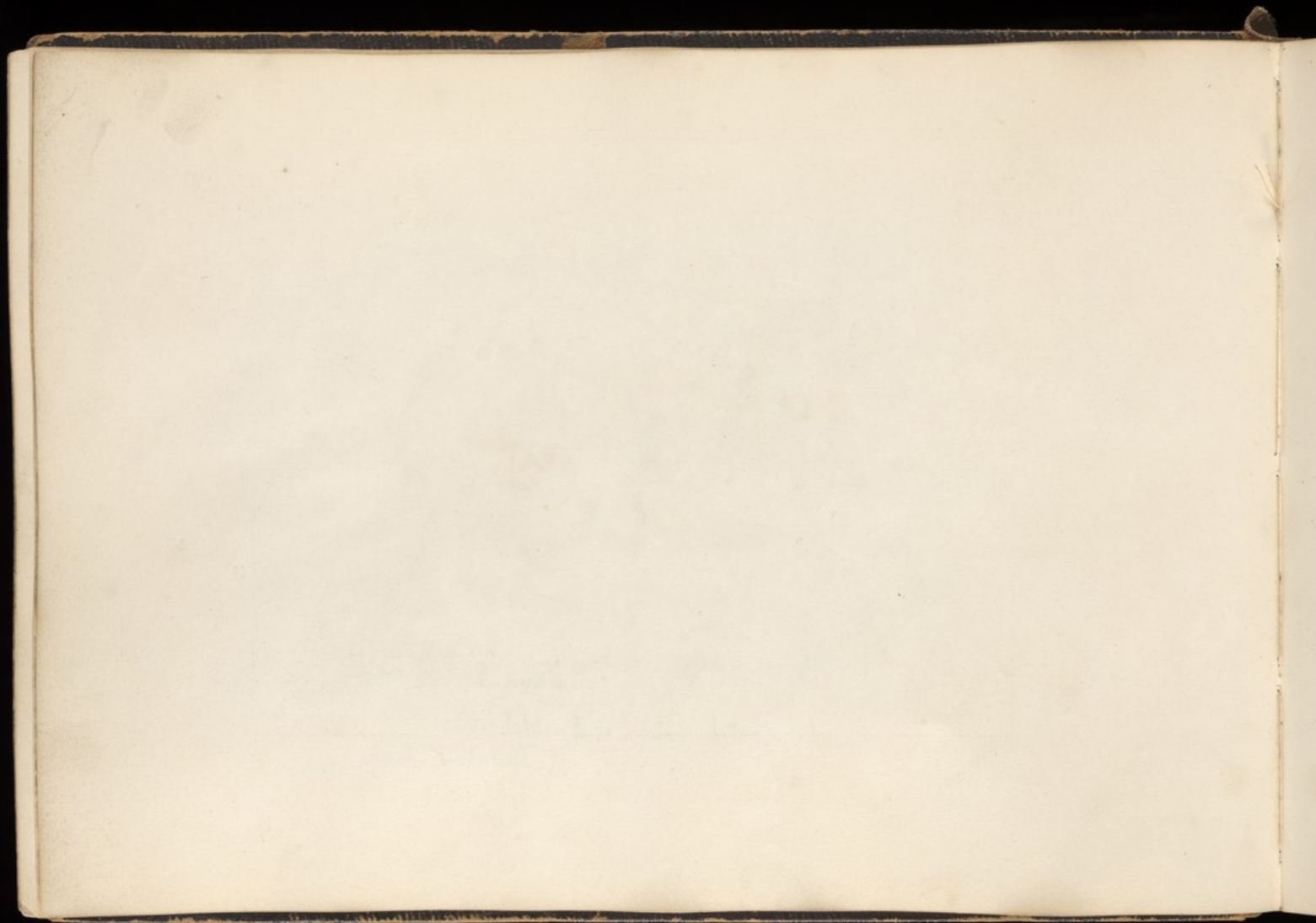


Abrams. jockey-

Hong Lim
Chinese Merchant

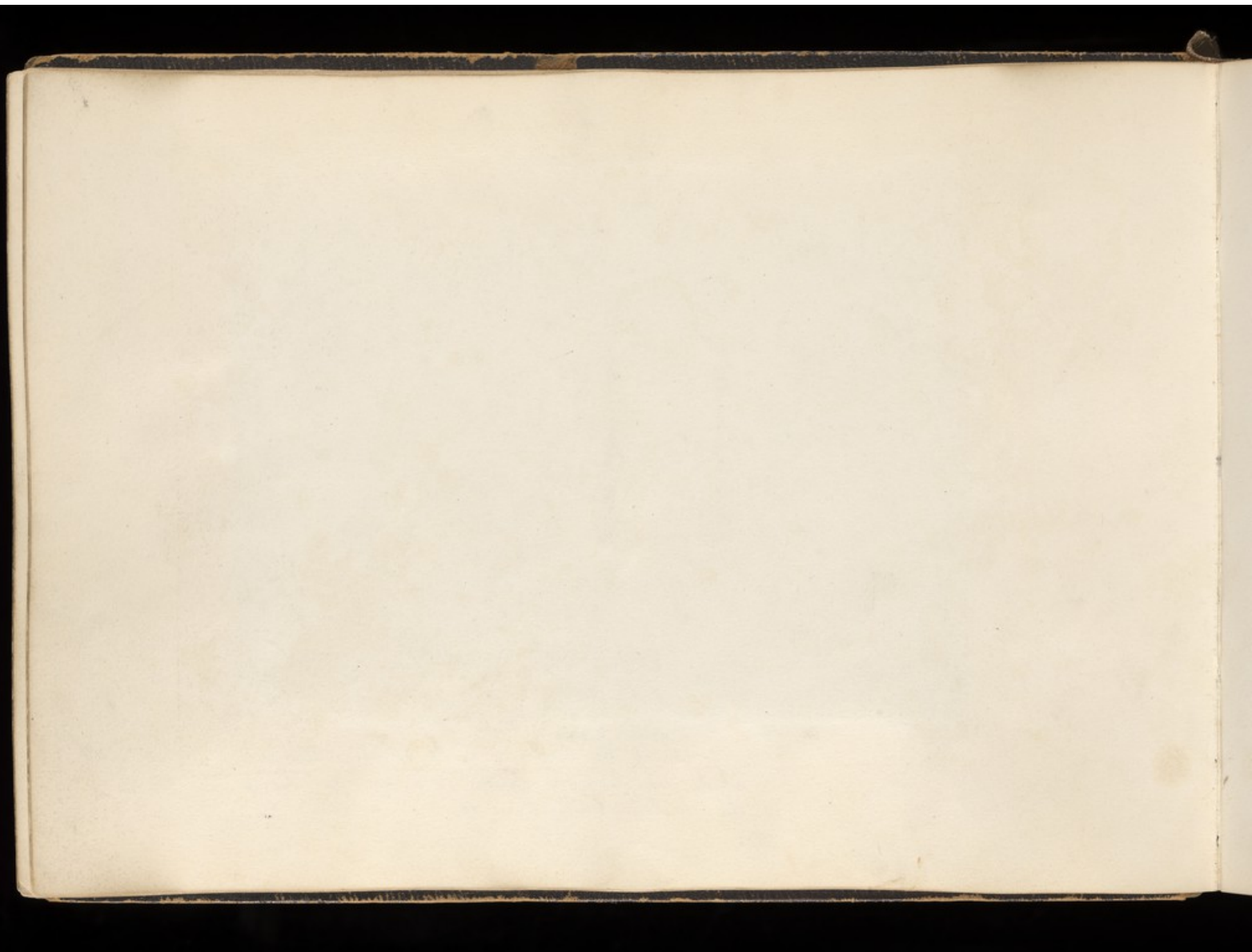
H.H. the Maharajah
of Johore.

Rough Sketch of Local Celebrities
Singapore Races. 1881.





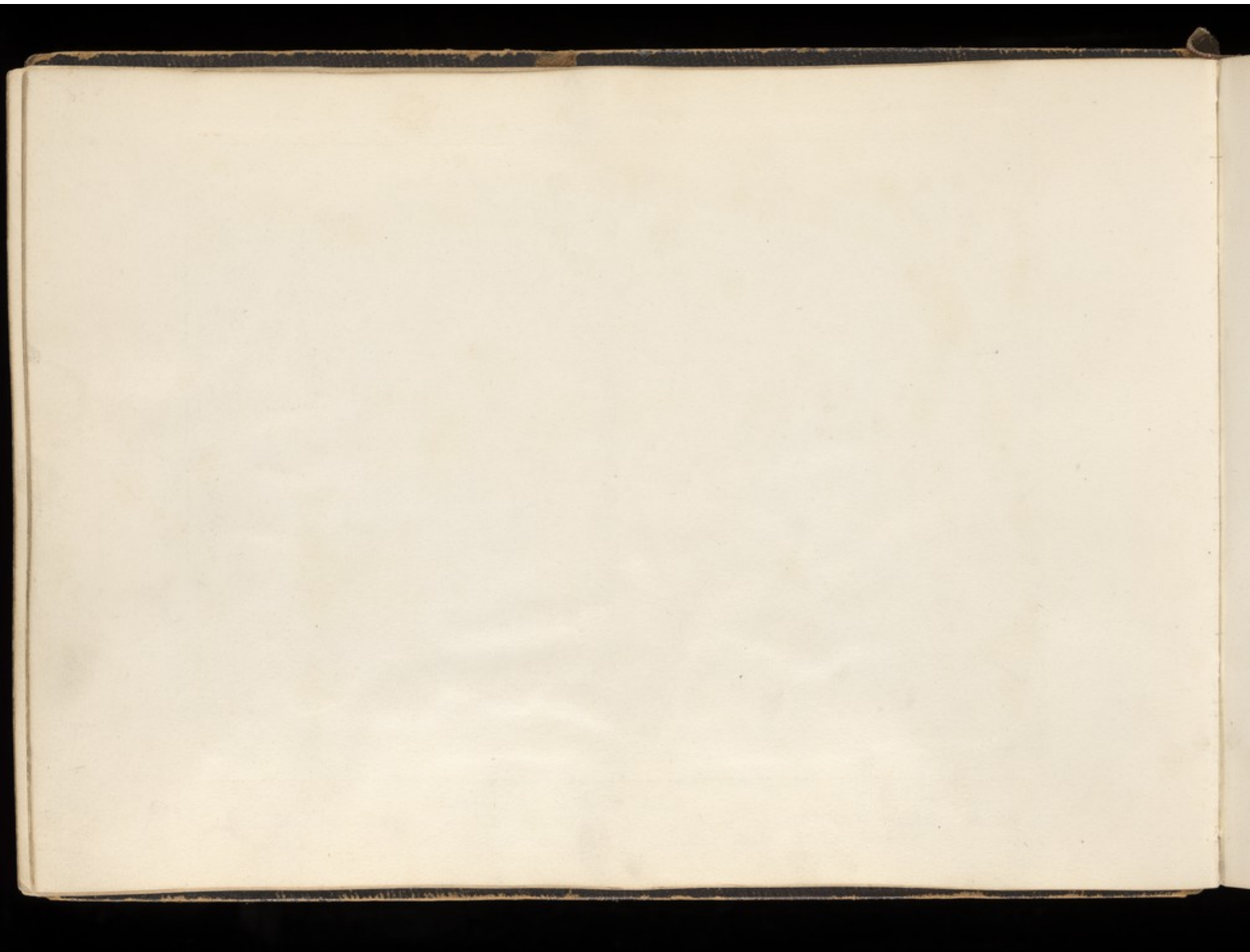
THE "PLUTO"
Steam Yacht of the Governor of the Straits Settlements,
in which we had a glorious trip up the Rivers
of the Malay Peninsula &c &c in 1880.





THE ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH

The Country behind this Church is ^{Bukit Timah - Singapore -} very beautiful - and there is a good sprinkling of
 Wild deer and boar in the thick jungle - We have had many an exciting
 hunt close by.

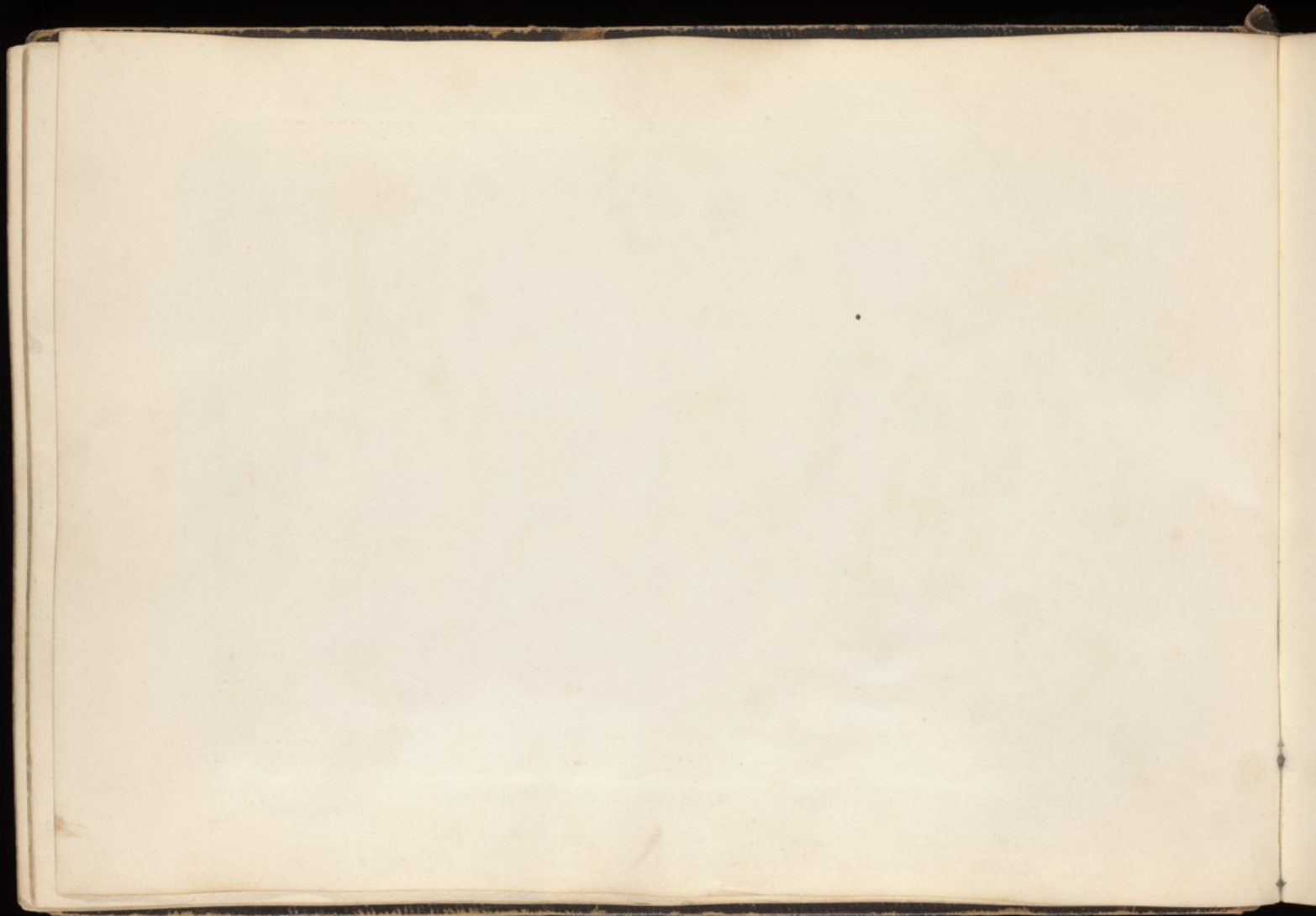


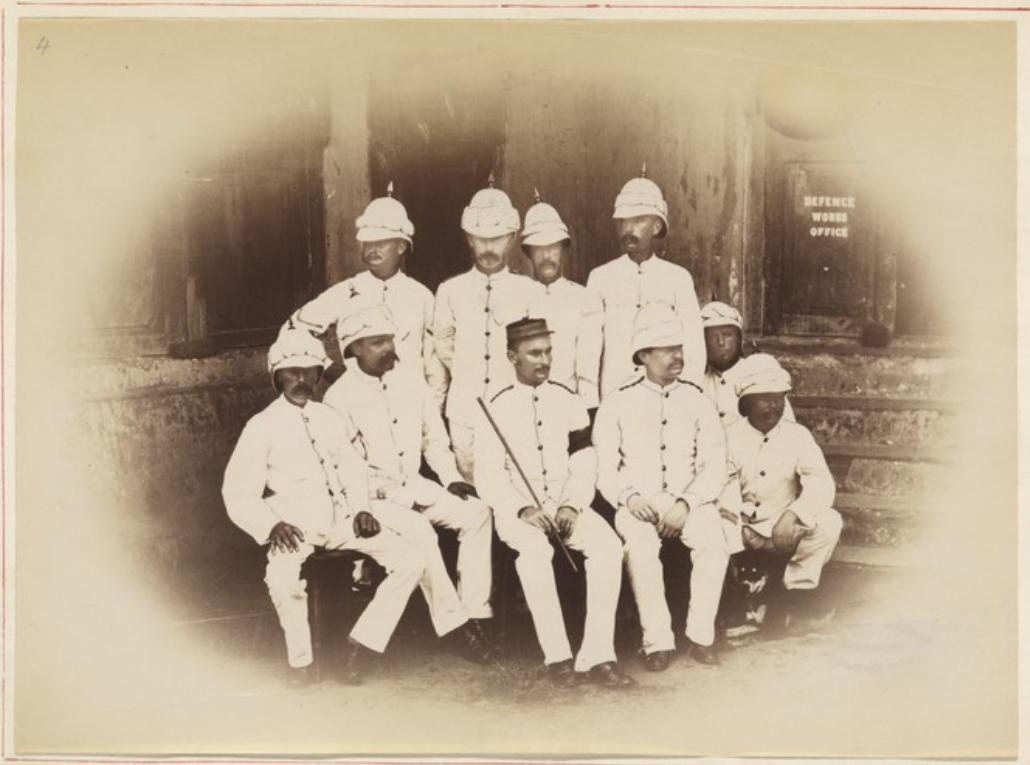


TRAVELLER'S PALMS, in the Club Gardens Singapore

1881.

If one of the leaves be broken off - about a pint of water is found in the stalk - a refreshing surprise to the traveller in a Tropical climate.

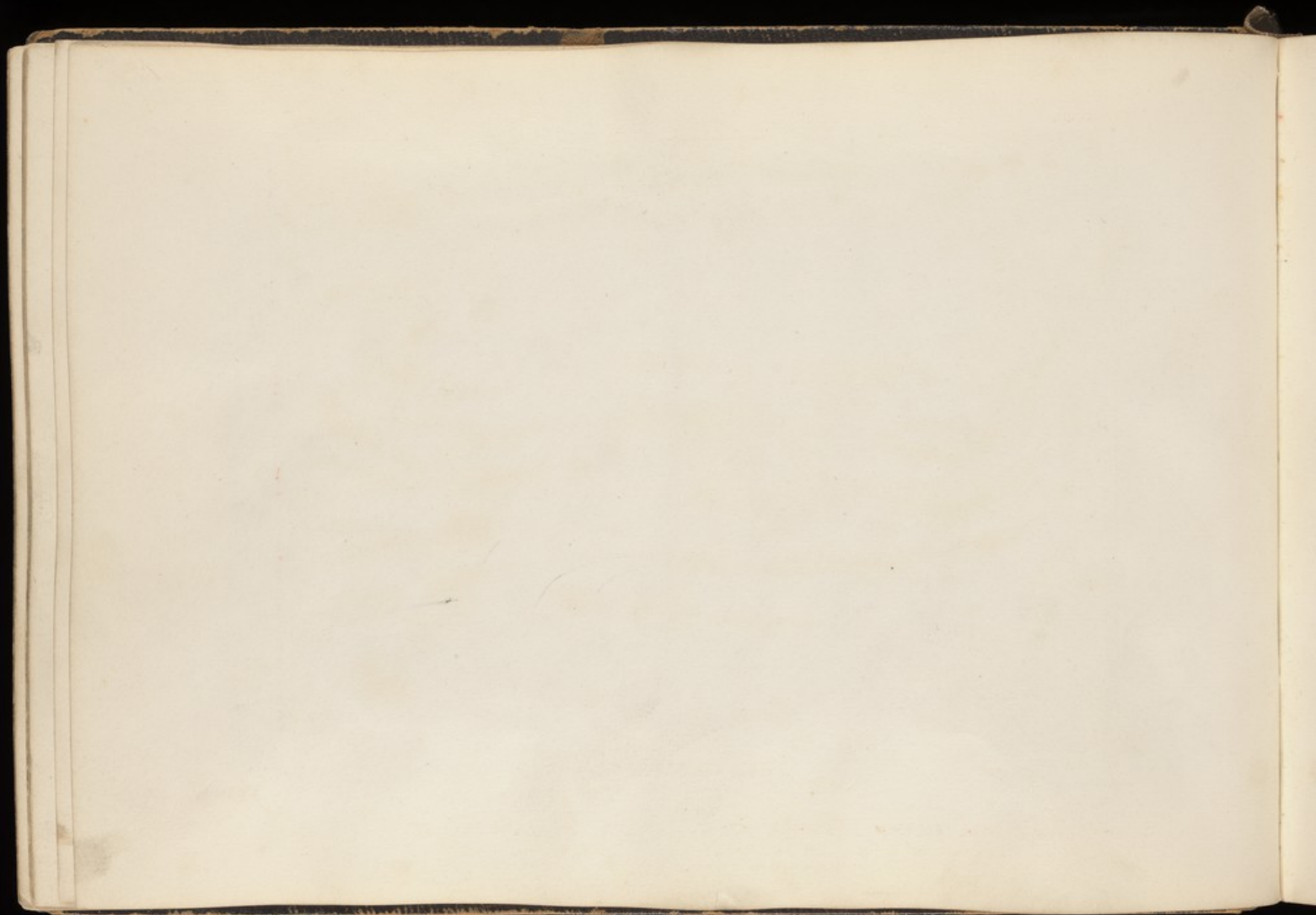




The Hon. Capt. M^cCallum . R.E.

Lieut. E. F. Rhodes . R.E.

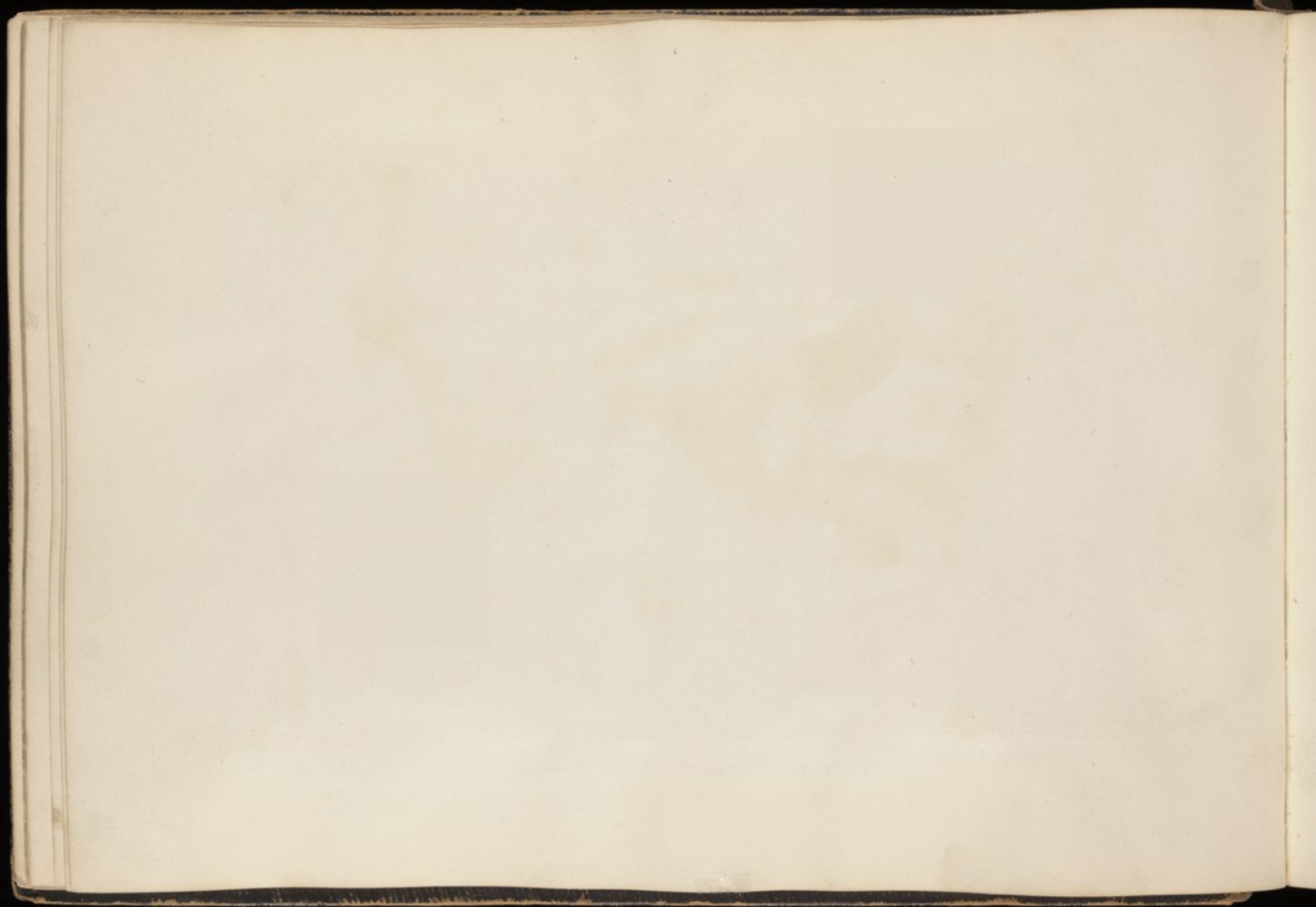
OFFICERS and MEN OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS -
 employed in building Fortifications in Singapore
 during the Russian Scare 1878





NATIVE HOUSES. Penang. 11th Sept 1881.

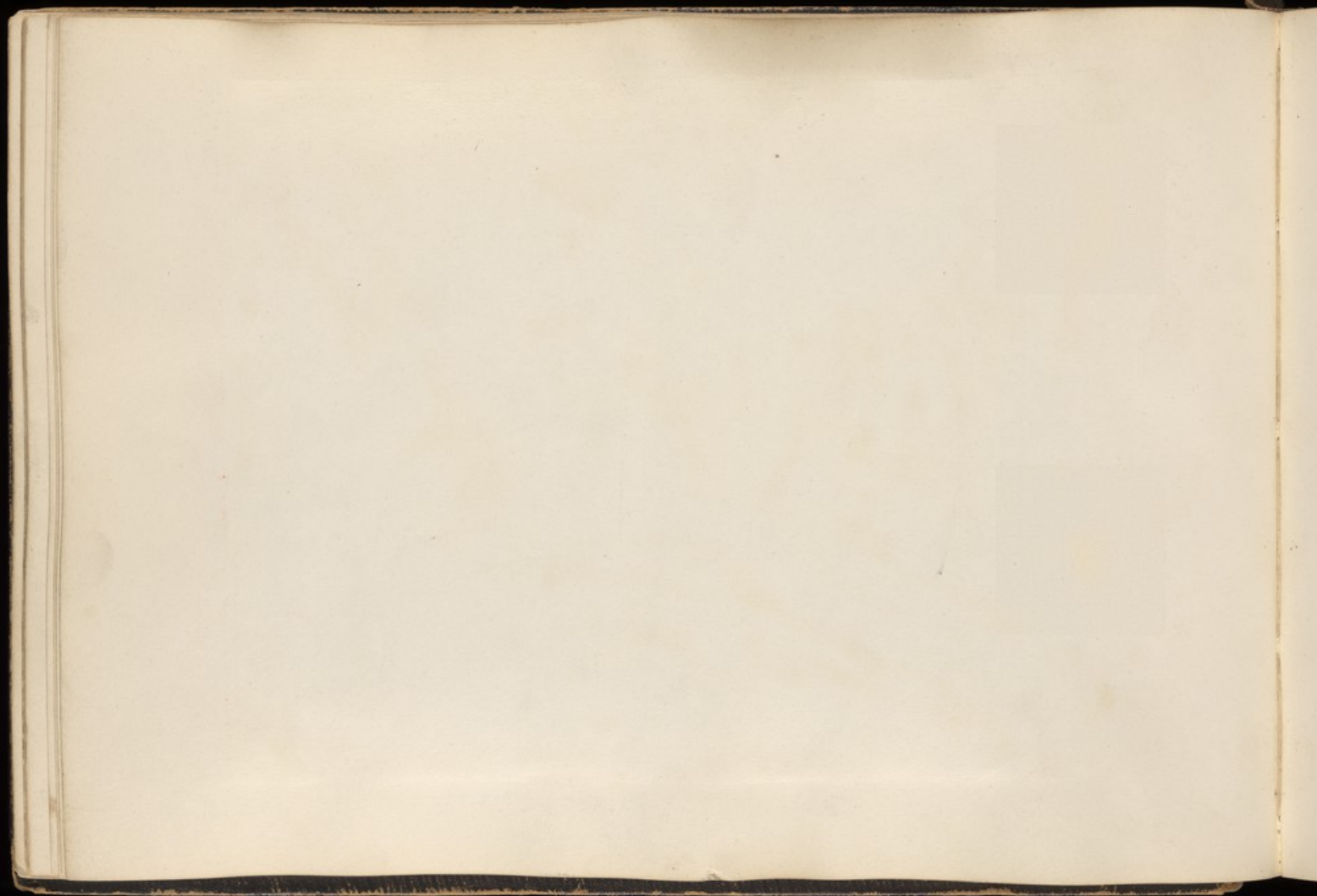
The roads are a fine white sand very dazzling to the eyes.





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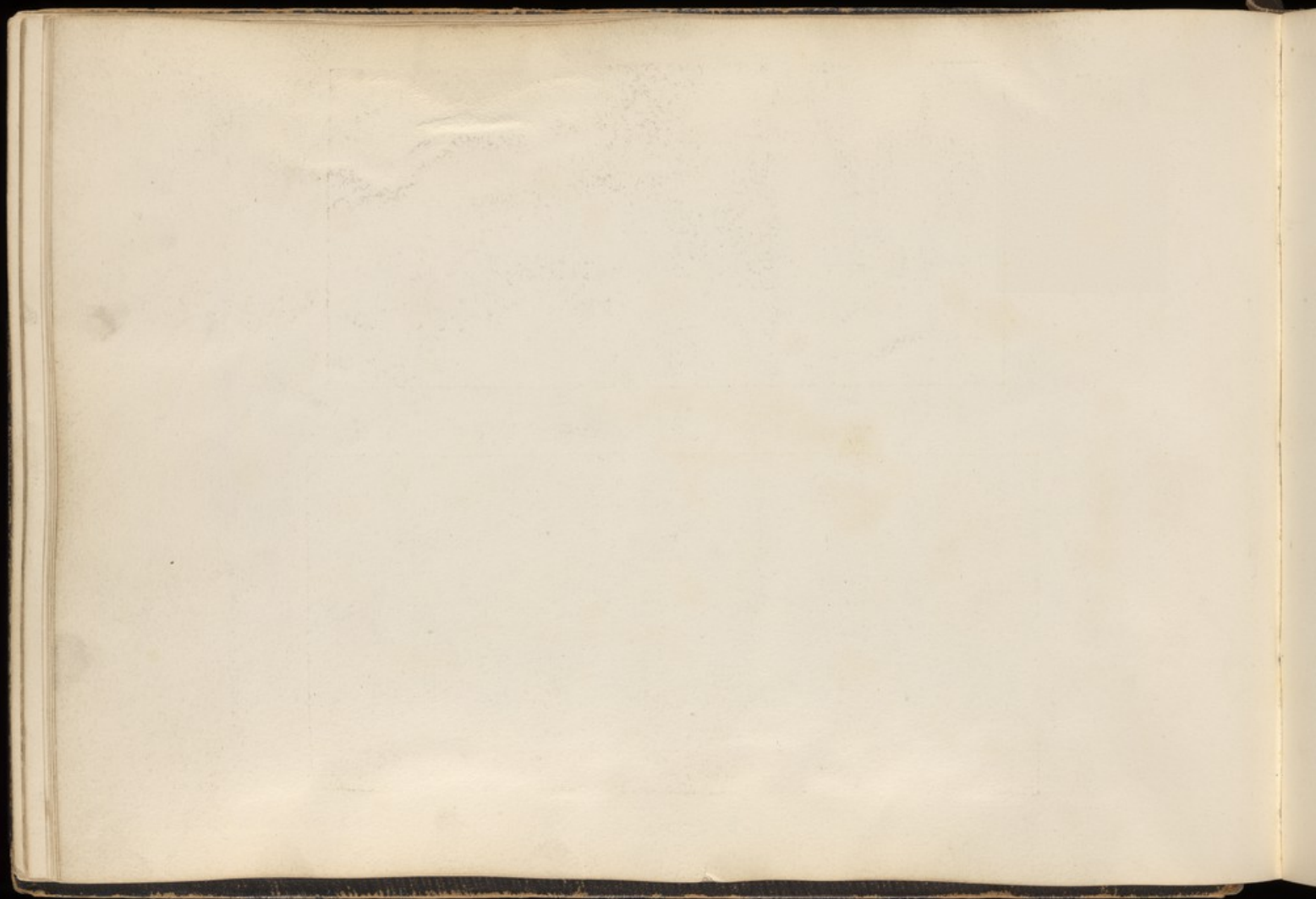


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MALTA

- 13th October 1891.



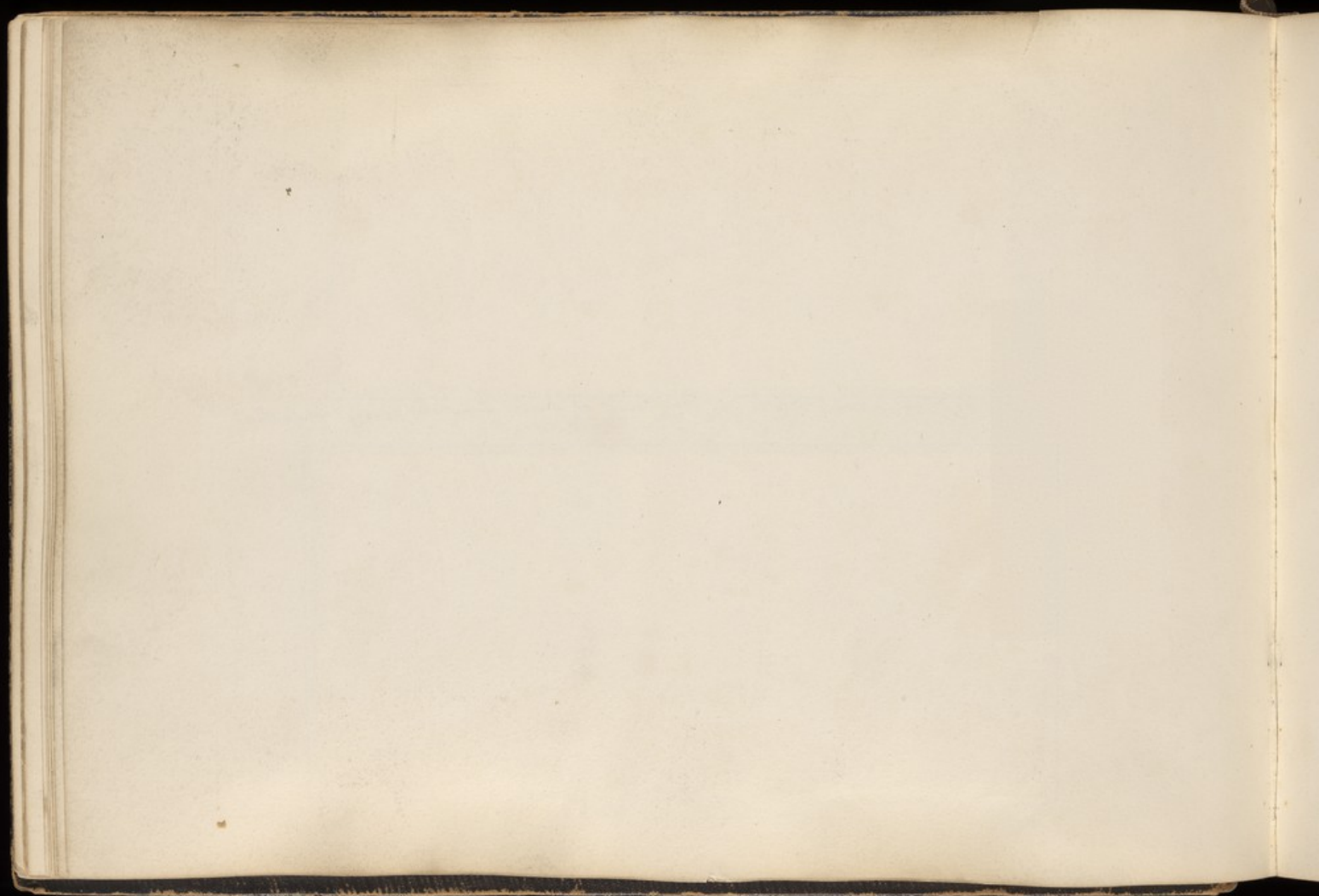


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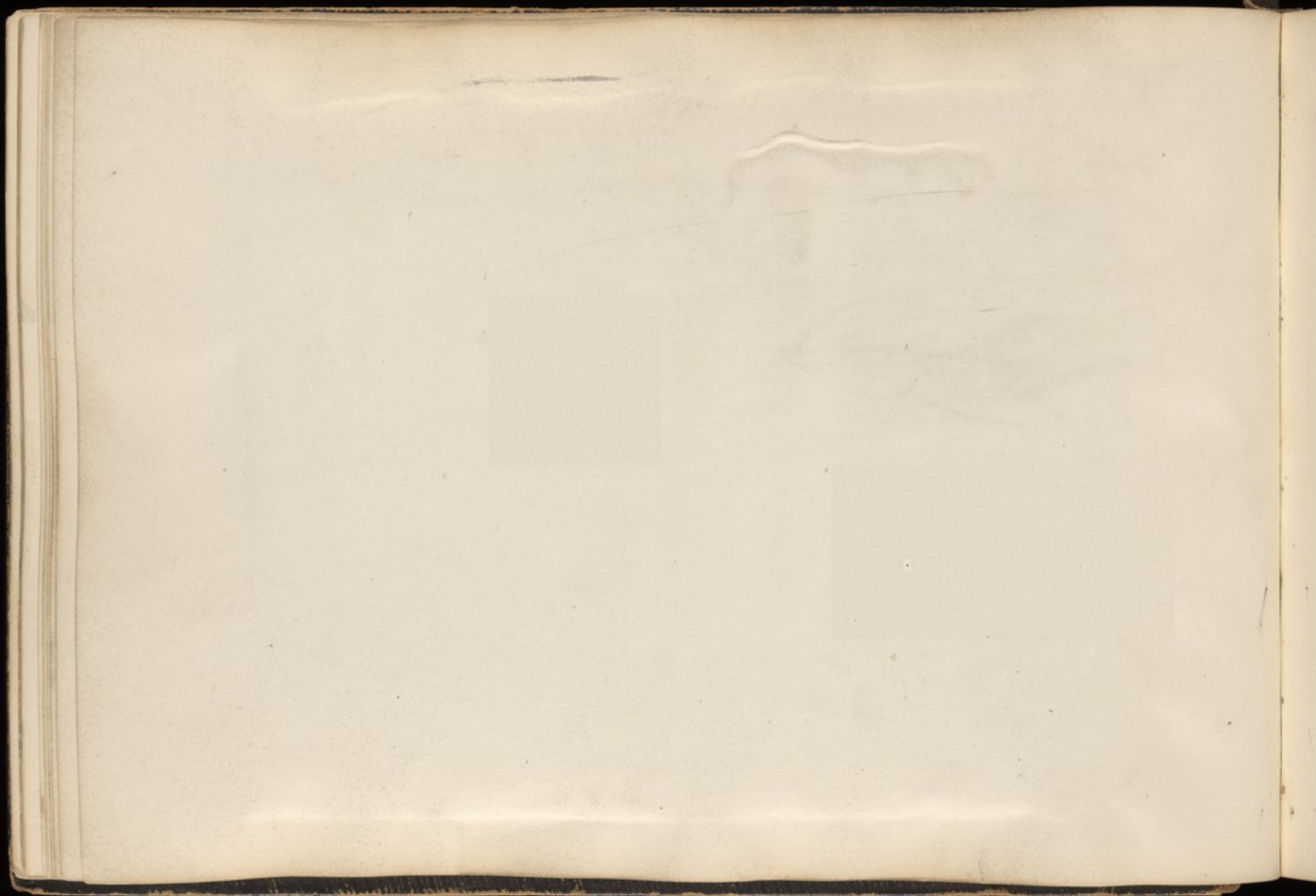


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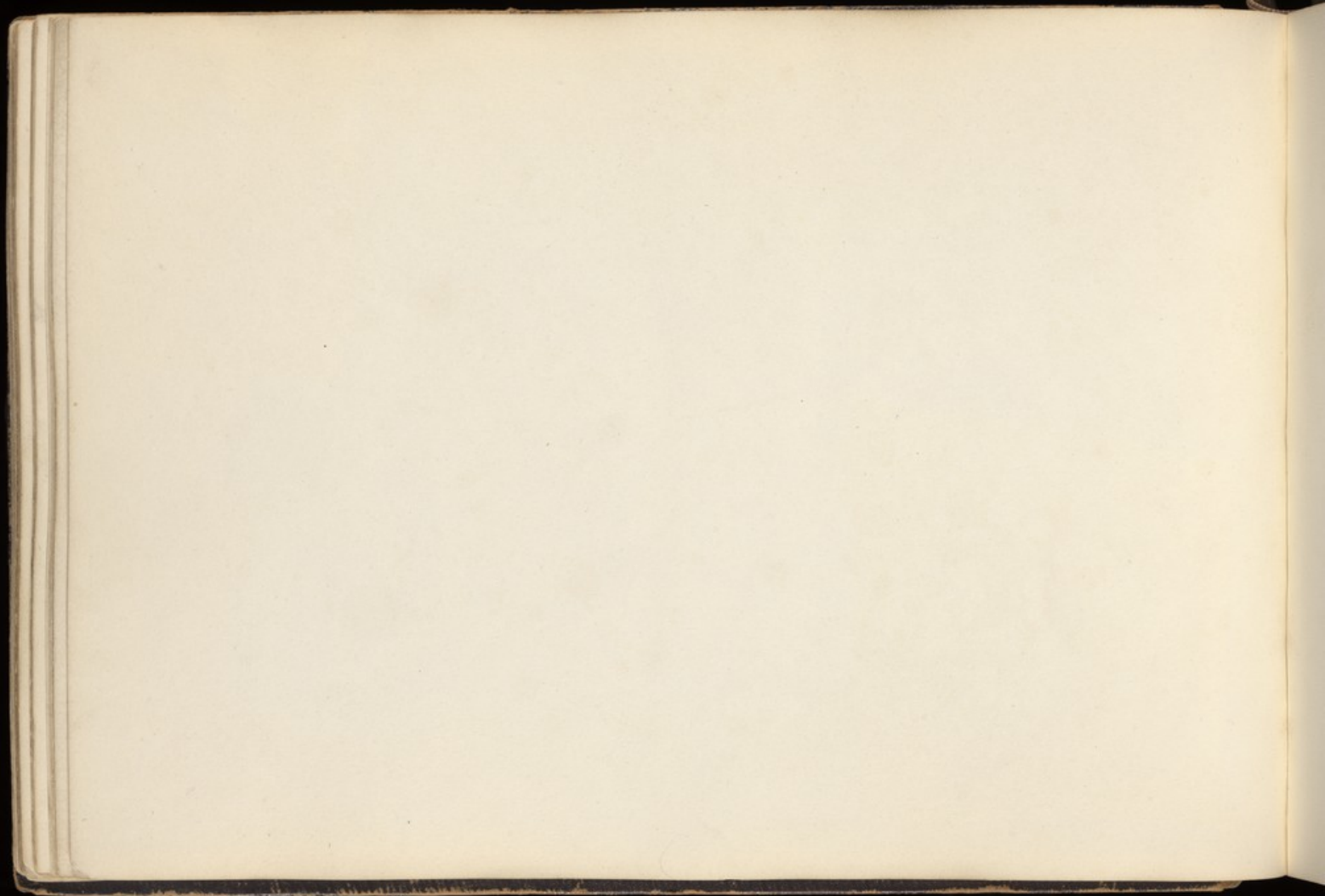
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