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## Copy of a Letter from Sir Harford Jones, Envoy to Persia, to David Morier

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### About this record

A letter from Sir Harford Jones, British Envoy Extraordinary to Persia [Iran], to David Morier, British diplomat in Constantinople [Istanbul], sent from Tehran and dated 14 April 1809. The letter instructs Morier to inform Sir Robert Adair, Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, of the decline in French influence in Tehran, reports the dispatch to Britain of a Preliminary Treaty signed by Jones and Persian ministers, and asks Adair to assist the Persian Envoy in Constantinople and to inform Jones of the diplomatic situation relative to Turkey [Ottoman Empire], Russia, and Persia.

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Tehran  
14<sup>th</sup> April 1809.

My Dear David,

Engaged as I have been & as I am  
in my negotiations with the Persian Ministers  
it is not in my power to write to Mr. Adair  
but as a person is about to be dispatched from  
this Court to its Envoy at Constantinople I cannot  
defer letting you know, which I beg you  
will communicate to Mr. Adair, that I  
look upon the French Influence as totally  
destroyed in Persia: The Minister told me  
only late last night of the Bearer's departure  
and he sets off this evening. - Your Brother  
will depart in a few days for Constantinople  
on his road towards England, and will be the  
bearer of a letter from the King of Persia  
to His Majesty, as well as of a Preliminary  
Treaty signed by the Persian Plenipotentiaries  
& myself on the 12<sup>th</sup> March. —

The Persian Ministry have  
desired their Envoy at Constantinople to call

David Morier Esq

upon



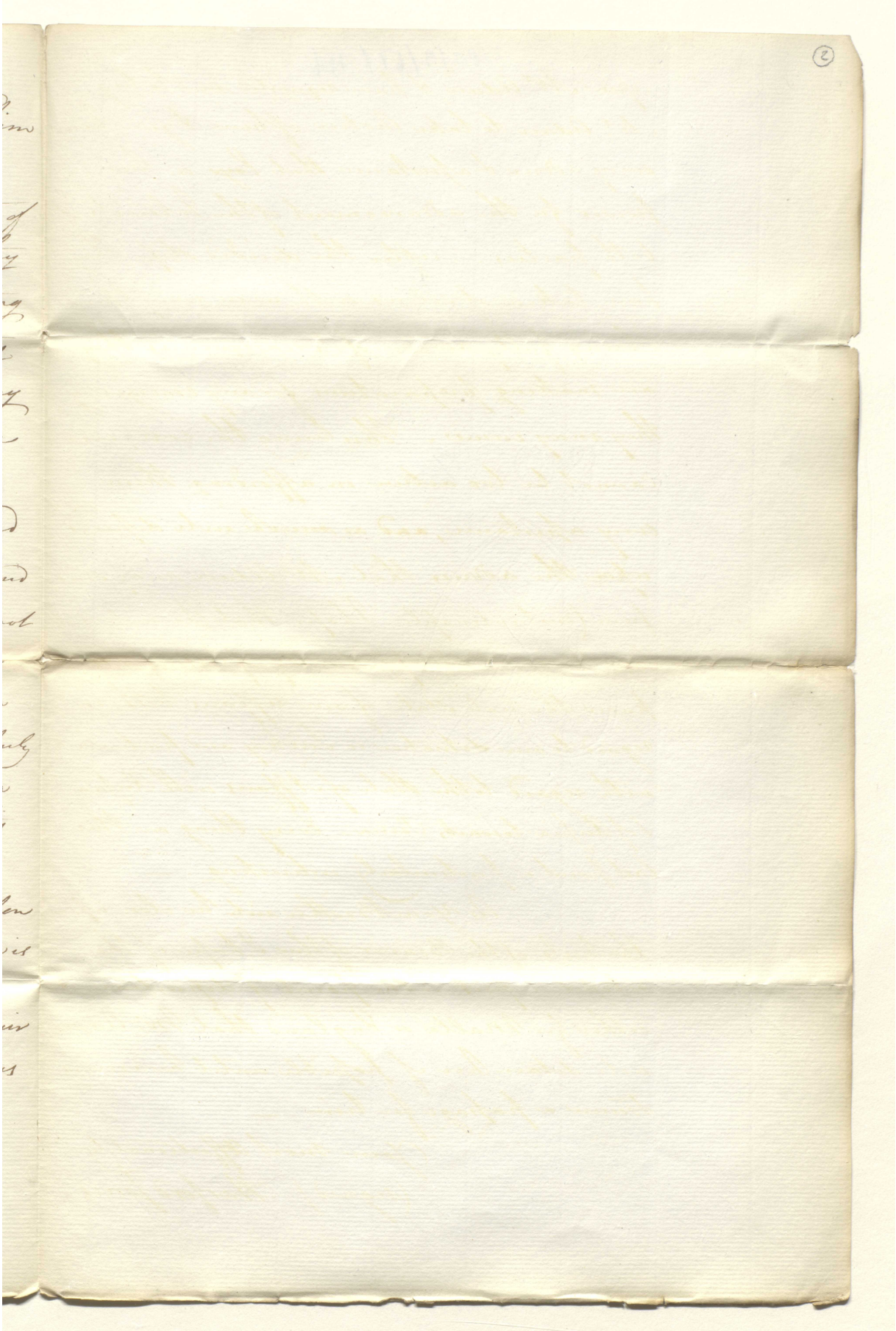
upon Mr. Adair, & have requested me to beg  
Mr. Adair to take notice of him & give him  
every advice & assistance that lays in his  
power for the advancement of the Interests of  
both parties. — After the decided step they  
have taken of siding with us in every thing  
& being fully aware of its consequences they  
are making preparations for any emergency  
they may incur. — This being the case, we  
cannot be too active in affording them  
every assistance, and as much will depend  
upon the advice that Mr. Adair may send  
from Constantinople I hope that he will not  
lose the smallest opportunity of letting me  
know the real state of our Affairs both in  
regard to our situation in Turkey and particularly  
with regard to the state of Affairs with Persia  
& of Persia towards Persia. — Every thing on this  
last point is particularly interesting. —

As your Brother will be down upon  
the heels of the Bearer of this I hope if there is  
a Kessel in port on the point of departure  
either for Malta or England that Mr. Adair  
will detain her if possible, until he arrives  
& secure a passage for him. —

Your most affectionately  
(signed) Harford Jones



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