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Enclosure in Sir Harford Jones's Letter No. 5 of 23 May 1810

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A copy of a note from Brigadier-General John Malcolm, Envoy of the Supreme Government of India to Persia [Iran], to Persian Ministers, undated. The note concerns the confusion created by the presence of both Malcolm and Sir Harford Jones, HM Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Persia, in the country, and also mentions the supply of arms to Persia under the Preliminary Treaty of Friendship and Alliance, 1809.

The extract was enclosed in Jones's Letter No. 6 to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the East India Company dated 23 May 1810.



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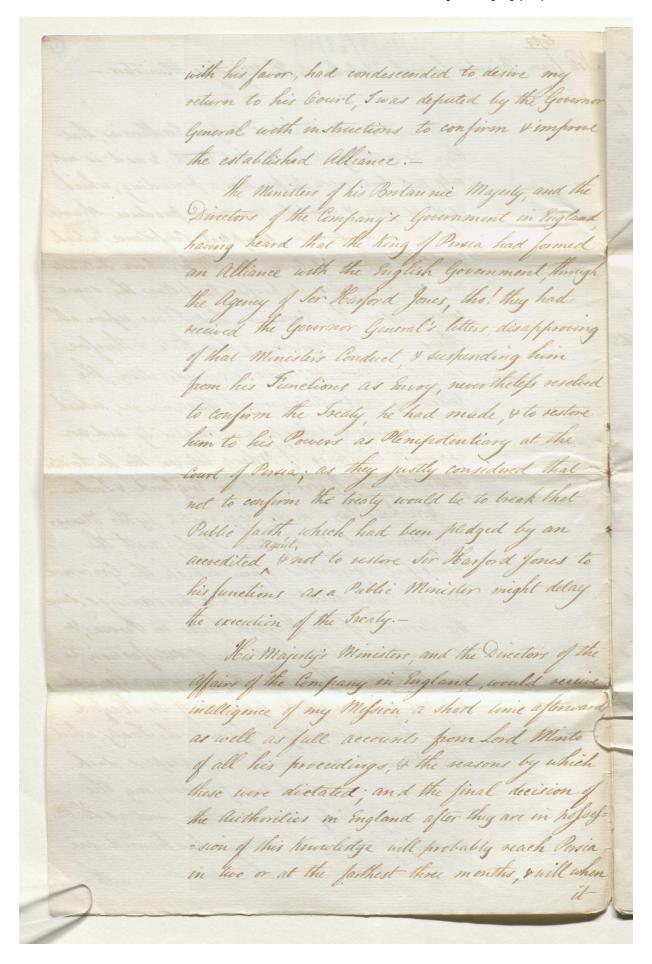


Note from Brigadier General Malcolm to His Majesty's Ministers. It must be clear sendent to your Excellencies that there is nothing desinable but truth brasil is not only just but wise to pursue a proceeding, which as it is open & candid can never produce sha but must create that compleat Confidence which ought to subsist between two States, whose Interests are one, I consider it proper to follow the same course upon this Occasion that I have upon all others with the Ministers of this State & therefore submit to your Excellencies consideration, the following real Statement of those Causes, which have produced a temporary purplexity and an apparent Clashing of orders between the Buthorities of the British Government in England & India . you have been made acquainted, by the Memo: rial forwarded by Captain Pasly with the principal grounds upon which the Governor General has acted in all his proceedings since the arrival of Sir Harford Jones in Persia & it must have been a source of statisfaction to you to observe that the the Governor General did not approve of the Conduct of Sir Harford Jones , he immediately confirmed the Treaty , which that Minister had Concluded & adopted such measures as he durned best for carrying the prelimenary Ireally into execution, and as H. M. the King of Persia, who always has honored me



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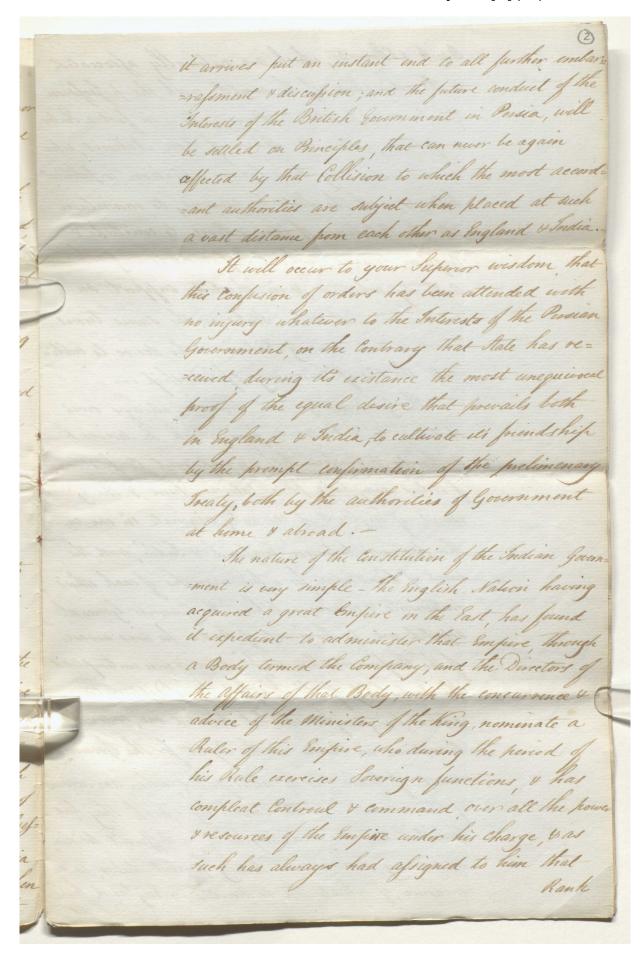






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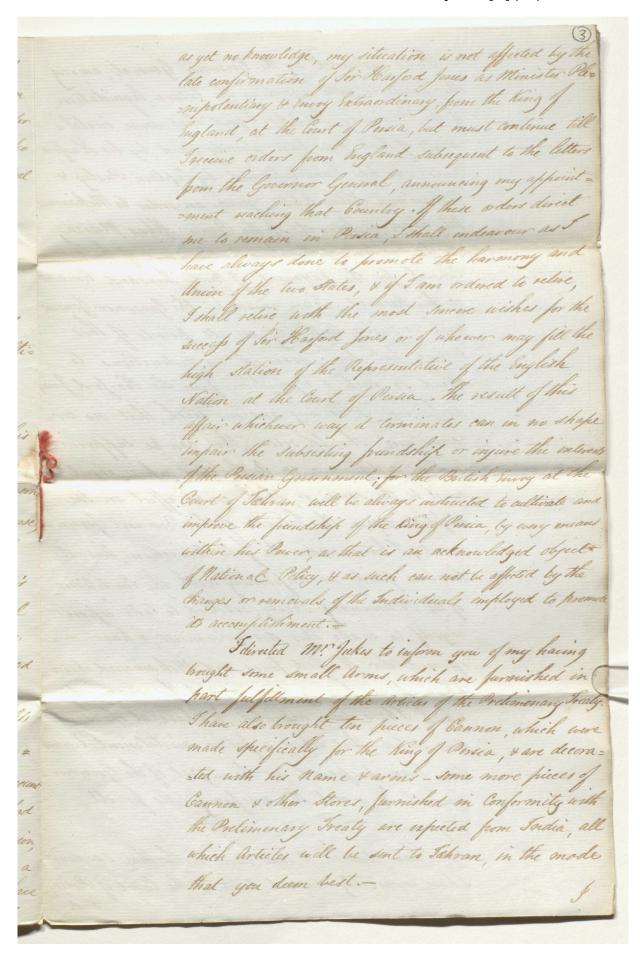


Bank & Chameter, which are naturally associated in the estimation of the world , with the possession of extensive political Power - His in fact a hu competent, within the Sphere of those Nations, who are connected by their local situation or political Interests with the State he governs, to maintain all the Relations of War & Peace, to conclude & Confirm treaties, without Reference to any authority whetever is in short to support an intercourse with other States, on the same terms as are usual among Nations who desire to culti--vate the ties of harmony ofriendship. The Governor General however always owes Medience to that source from which he derive authority, & therefore the, an apparent Confiescon of Melers may take place, between him & the ement of England, it can only originate in one The distance between England & India, and want of knowledge for a few months of each others Sentiments & measures. When the Governor Gener deputed me to the Court of Persia he was revere the Confusion that night arise & wer contemplated the probability of Sir Harford Jones Diplo powers being confirmed, but directed me, me to continue in Possia as the agent for the Govern ement of India, as he anticipated, when are account of his measures, & the causes by which they been dictated reached England a different dece d as my nomination to my present duties is measure of which the authorities in England have



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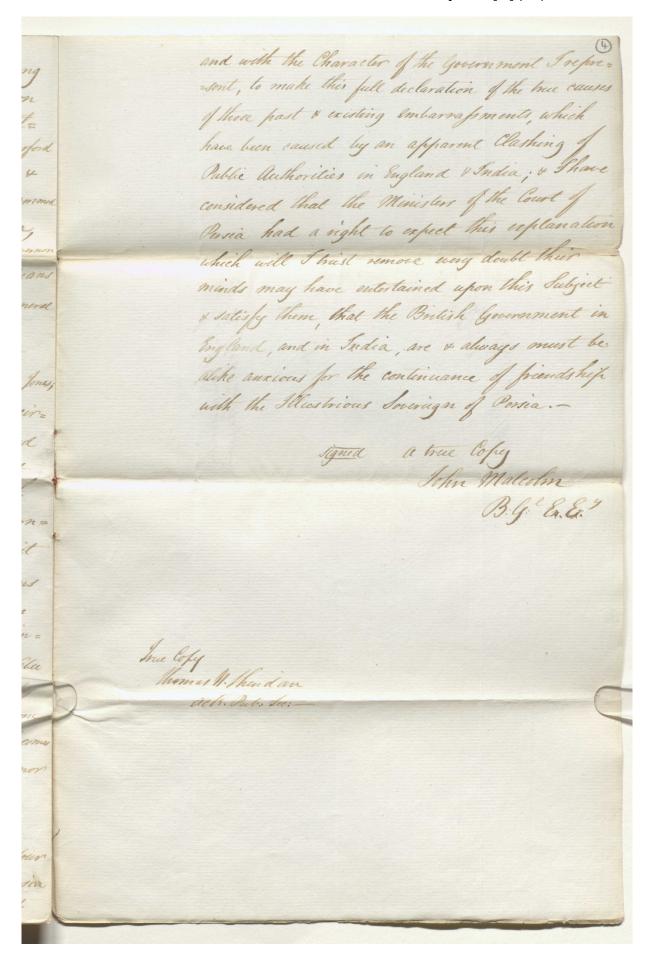


Twas instructed by the Governor General, among other points to sittle regarding the future liquidation of the Pecuniary Subsidy. I find that some instal = ments of that have been already haid, by Sin Harford Jones who has Jam informed by Captain Pasley Mohammed Nobee Khan, given an order to Moha Ally than a Sovant of the Prince Abbas Meuria, on the Resident of Bushire, or the agent General for the payment of thirty thousand on this account . I am vested by the Governor General with exclusive authority on all points of nature but have received no instructions attend to such a requisition from Sir Harford Jones, as however, it is my anxious wish, that no cir= cumstance should occur, that can be supposed to show a difference in authorities, whose object must be the same, or which could affect in the slighted degree the Interests of the Porsean Govern ment; I have under the Jule Conviction, that has been paid in conformity with the Conditions of the Prelimenary Treaty, resolved to take upon myself to make this disbursement, & have in = formed Sin Hurford Jones, and Mohammed Nelse than of my having done so, & of the reasons which I have been actuated, & I have at the same line stated, that when a future instalment become due, I am prepared as the agent of the Governor General to grant the necessary bills for it's payment. Thave deemed it consistent with that candow Thave invariably observed towards the Court of Person



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