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About this record

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Charles Christie, at the Prince Royal's Camp at Nuxshirvan [Nakhchivan], to the Secretary at HM Embassy in Persia [Iran], James Morier. It provides an update on events on the frontline of the conflict between the Persians and the Russians in the Azerbaijan region of Persia. A number of matters are discussed:

- Details of army stores
- Current position and strategy of the Persian and Turkish forces
- Recent Russian movements
- A request for higher pay for some of the British officers serving in the campaign.

The letter was enclosed in the letter of HM Ambassador Extraordinary to Persia, Sir Gore Ouseley, to the Secret Committee of the East India Company, of 5 January 1812 (see IOR/L/PS/9/68/112), which was received on 1 July 1812.



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L/PS/9/68/113 Prince Royal's Camp at Nueshirran 21 - Jent: 1811 dir e the honor to acknowledge the recent your letter under date 10th Sugast and, am desire by Con al High ne to the Prince Abbas. Minga to reques. municate thes R. Righness's thanks to His Excellency e Ouseles for the trouble he has taken in forwarding the Stores and convey H. R. His highest Sentiments of talesfaction at the attention of This Garellency: On my return to Tabres an account of the Stores shall be taken having Done which I will have the honor to forward I. R. Highnete's receipt for the same This Court Highne he after remaining in famp the middle of last month march . my the 15th for into Rama Bach a mived une spected by on the banks of the Bazarchaee D. on the 24th alt? This R. Mighneli first intention was to durknige Satif & Goorools the two most advanced butian posts on this side harra Bach and which wond have cut of the com munication betwee Grewha chees ha and they ree; from this orginal plan 2. 2. He was however difsuaded and intremetine His Camp resolo) to remain there until The could cucced in brinen over the citals of the Country . The Rufsian Major Sen! Khurnof a. Morier Esg " Secretary of Embali



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Wine in hana Jack marched immed ately from on the W. bank of the Rur R. on hearing a The Prince's army, with a detachment of 11,00 no : 4 Gune ; some Coloaks and a narty of had not sufficient confidence in his own Infanting to hagan storning The Respian lines. The Persians were not however, wholey inactive but, succeeded in bringing over 1500 families of Eilats with their cattle; Those who would not come over but retis' to the hill's secure from the Prince & home must come down into the plains on the first fall of Inous when the the Highness determines to send in a narty of horse to brin them off: on the 12 " Inst. I. R. Highness marchid and arrived at Nurshivan on the 14 !! Horpein Khan Sunar was at this time encamps with a large body of home on the Urputchace R. 3 marches from Erivan , and The Surkish Surruskies was on his march to meet him and concert an attack on the Rufsie Posts in Pambuk under Mayor Gen! Portneycen The Day on which they were to meet The Jurnsheer was wounded by an accidental shot from one of his own altendants and the was carried back to have; It was feard The Porkish Army would break un, His A. Highness Dispate A D' Campbell

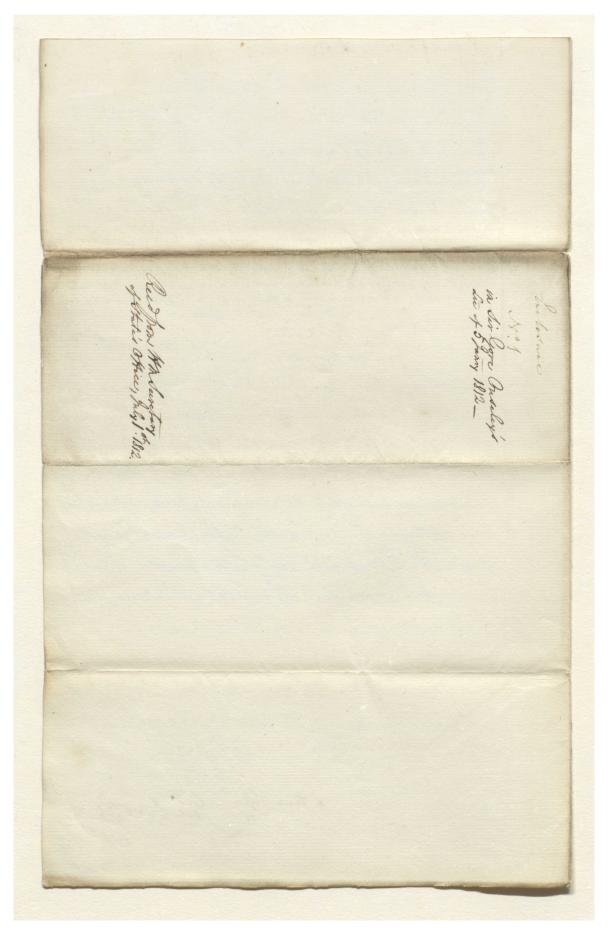


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2 to his apistance and write to the different Prehas to afsure them A upport against The Russiand; by a letter rec? from I' Campbell this day am happy to accuaint you for the information of this Occiellency that The Jums keer is out of dange & will take the field again in lefs than a month. Hoopsein Rhan Sindar arrived in Camp a few day ago and proposes an attack shortly on the post of Thoraged in Pornbuk; He marches in a few days and The Prince will return to Shoes or, to Subrees. Sermit me to request that you would represent to His Excellency that The Sergeants of H. M. 47 the 56 th Leg ! have been employ I in the will of a Battalion of Infanting : that they have conducted themselves very regularly and Sestors I great hains in the drill, and to colicit that His Excellency would sanction the allowance of Drill staff hay to Each of them; 9. 1. monthly & the Pay of Sergeant Major 8. 1.7 to act? Ser. Mayor Donald and, 8. 1.7 formonth 2. Master Jer " Pay to Serieant Hodgson act? 2ª Master Serjeant have the hono to be Si your most abed! umble Servant (Vigne) Charles Christie Light com get a true Copy Gove Duseley



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