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Copy of a letter, numbered 4, from HM Ambassador Extraordinary to Persia [Iran], Sir Gore Ouseley, in Tabriz, to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and the Court of Directors of the East India Company, of 13 October 1813, which was received on 4 March 1814. In the letter Ouseley relates the gratitude of the Prince Royal [Crown Prince] of Persia, Abbas Mirza, for the remuneration, on his recommendation, of Lieutenants Christie and Lindsay by the East India Company for their services training troops in Persia. The letter communicates the Prince Royal's subsequent request for Lieutenant Monteith, also training troops in Persia, to be remunerated, his having forgotten to include him in his original recommendation.

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Tabriz October 13th 1813

Honble Sir & Sir

I beg You will submit to the Honble Court of Directors that I have just received from the Supreme Government of India a copy of some extracts from the Court's letter of the 21st October 1812, relative to the Officers of this Presidency employed in the Persian Army -

2 Agreeably to the wishes expressed by the Supreme Government I explained the substance of the extracts to A. R. H. The Prince Royal, Abbas Mirza, who feels exceedingly grateful for the noble and munificent remuneration granted by the Honble Court to the Gentlemen whom he had recommended to their liberality.

3 In reflecting however on Paragraph 10, he appeared to be very much distressed in perceiving

The Honble The Chairman

& Deputy Chairman of the
Honble Court of E. I. Directors

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that remuneration did not extend to Lieutenant
Monteith of the Madras Establishment; who
had served him as zealously and effectually
as any one possibly could have done & that
too, in a distant and unhealthy part of his
dominions.

4. His Royal Highness however soon after
solved the doubts which this apparent exception
on the part of the Hon^{ble} Court to Lt. Monteith,
had raised, by recollecting that he had
omitted his name accidentally, when writing
to the Hon^{ble} Court, in consequence of Lieutenants
Christie & Lindsey being then present at
Tabriz and Lieut^{nt} Monteith absent on
duty -

5. His Royal Highness has in consequence
requested me to solicit the indulgence of
the Hon^{ble} Court for his omission of
Lieutenant Monteith's name, and to pray

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that they will have the goodness to extend their liberal remuneration to that deserving Officer, who is now the only one remaining here of the original three who commenced the discipline of the Persian Army -

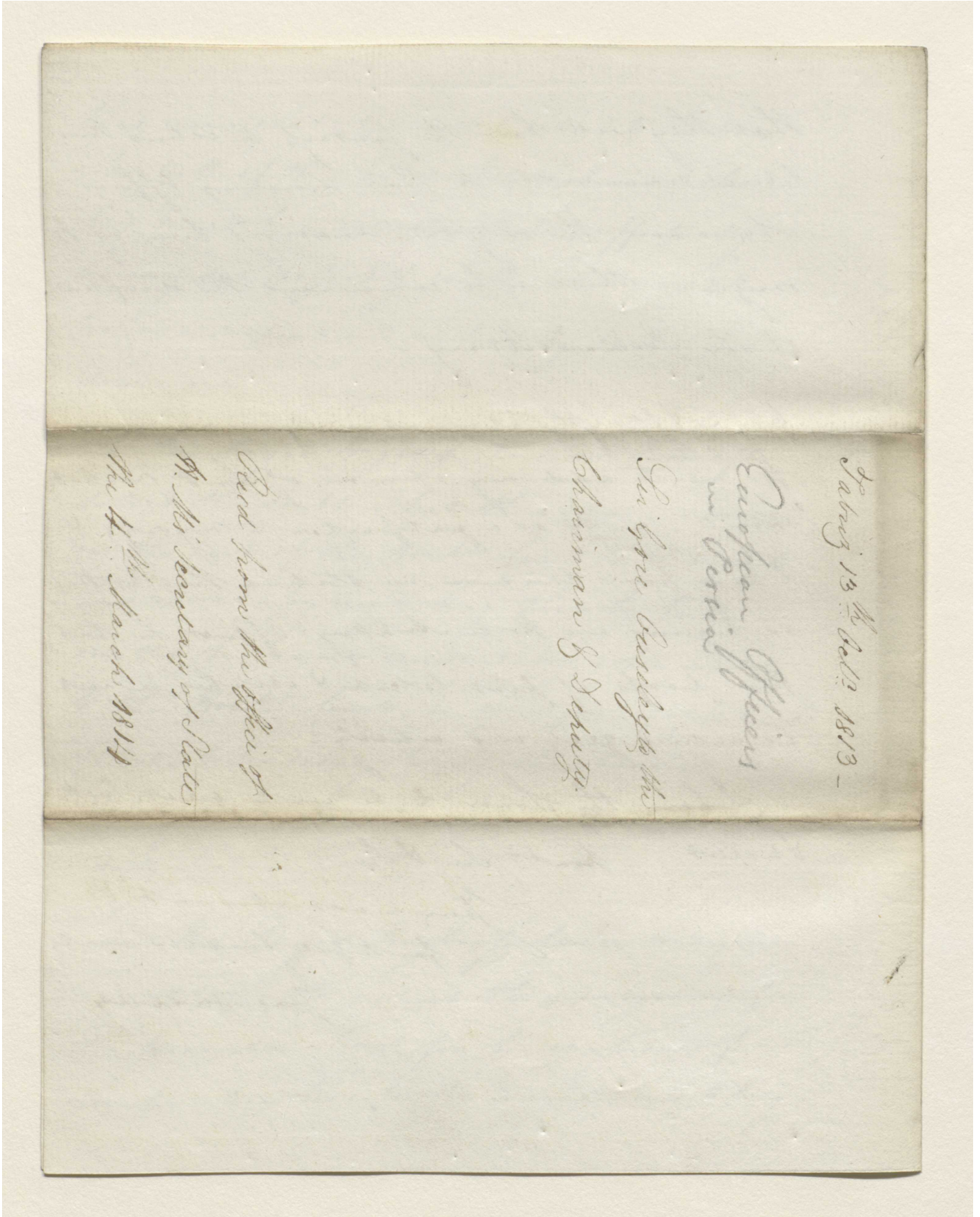
6 - After the above it is scarce necessary for me to add my opinion of Lieut. Montagu's merits - except as a gratification to myself; & I have great pleasure in stating that both as Engineer and Horse Artillery Officer he has given proofs of great talents & abilities, as well as untired zeal and activity -

I have the honor to be with great truth
Respect

Hon^{ble} Sir & Sir

Your most obedient &
faithful servant
Gore Ouseley

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European Officers
in Persia

Sir Gore Ouseley the
Chairman & Deputy

Send from the Office of
H. M. Secretary of State
the 4th March 1814