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المكتبة البريطانية: أوراق خاصة وسجلات من مكتب الهند

IOR/L/PS/9/69/27

٠١ أبريل ١٨٢٠ (ميلادي)

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N<sup>o</sup>: 49 - of 1820

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Baroda - 7<sup>th</sup> April - 1820

Sir

I have had the honour of receiving your letter dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of last month enclosing copies of your dispatches to Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Sir W G Keir, explanatory of your proceedings at the Persian Court regarding the Expedition to the Persian Gulf, and beg to express on the part of this Government, my acknowledgments for the very zealous and efficient co-operation which you have afforded to promote the objects of the arrangement in question. -

2 - - My Dispatch of the 15<sup>th</sup> December, the enclosed copies of the instructions which have been issued by this Government to  
Major



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Major Genl. Sir W. G. Keir combined with that Officer's communications to yourself, the scrupulous good faith with which he has respected the integrity of the Persian dominions, and the immediate reduction which was made in his force on the termination of operations on the Arabian shores of the Gulf must have afforded the most decisive proofs to the Persian Court, that the views of the British Government in the present expedition have, equally with those under which the former was undertaken, been limited solely & exclusively to the destruction of the maritime resources of those Arab Tribes in the Gulf who have been engaged in piracy -

3. . . . The experience however which the British Government has had of the inefficacy of operations directed to the mere destruction of their craft -



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craft, and their fortified holds, has determined it, as you are already informed, to adopt measures of a more permanent nature for the complete suppression of that spirit of depredation which has been productive of such cruel injuries to its Indian subjects -

4. - - The intention of this Government is now directed to that important object which can be attained only by the maintenance of a Military and Naval Force for the purpose of controuling the observance of those treaties for the abandonment of Piracy which the Arabs on the Arabian shore have subscribed to. - -

5. - - The enclosed Copy of a dispatch from Major General Keir and of its reply will fully inform you of the grounds on which a preference has been given to the



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the Island of Kenu or Guesp which is a dependency  
of the Island of Charvak and subject no doubt  
to the Sovereignty of Persia.

6. -- I have to solicit your good offices in obtaining  
the consent of the Persian Court to our occupation  
of that Island either temporarily until the piratical  
habits of the Arabs on the Arabian shore shall  
have undergone a radical change, or to our  
permanent occupation of it which would be the  
preferable arrangement. -- If it should be  
absolutely necessary to remove the suspicions of  
the Persian Court, it might be made a  
condition that we should not maintain a  
larger force on that Island than is at  
present in the Persian Gulf.

7. -- If the conduct of the British  
Government as exercised in the two last  
expeditions against the pirates, has not  
proved



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proved sufficiently manifest to the Persian  
Court, to satisfy it that no objects of  
aggravation have entered into our  
views; no assurances will convince that Government  
that our policy in the proposed establishment is  
connected with the object of confirming the  
Persians in the observance of those relations  
which they have engaged to maintain; but  
on which experience has taught us no reliance  
can be placed, if left to the uncontrouled  
exercise of their dispositions, which have been  
so long habituated to a course of piracy, and  
which would immediately revive on us wholly  
leaving the Gulf.

8. - If therefore the Persian Government  
should refuse to admit us to occupy the  
Island of Keen, we must of necessity form  
the

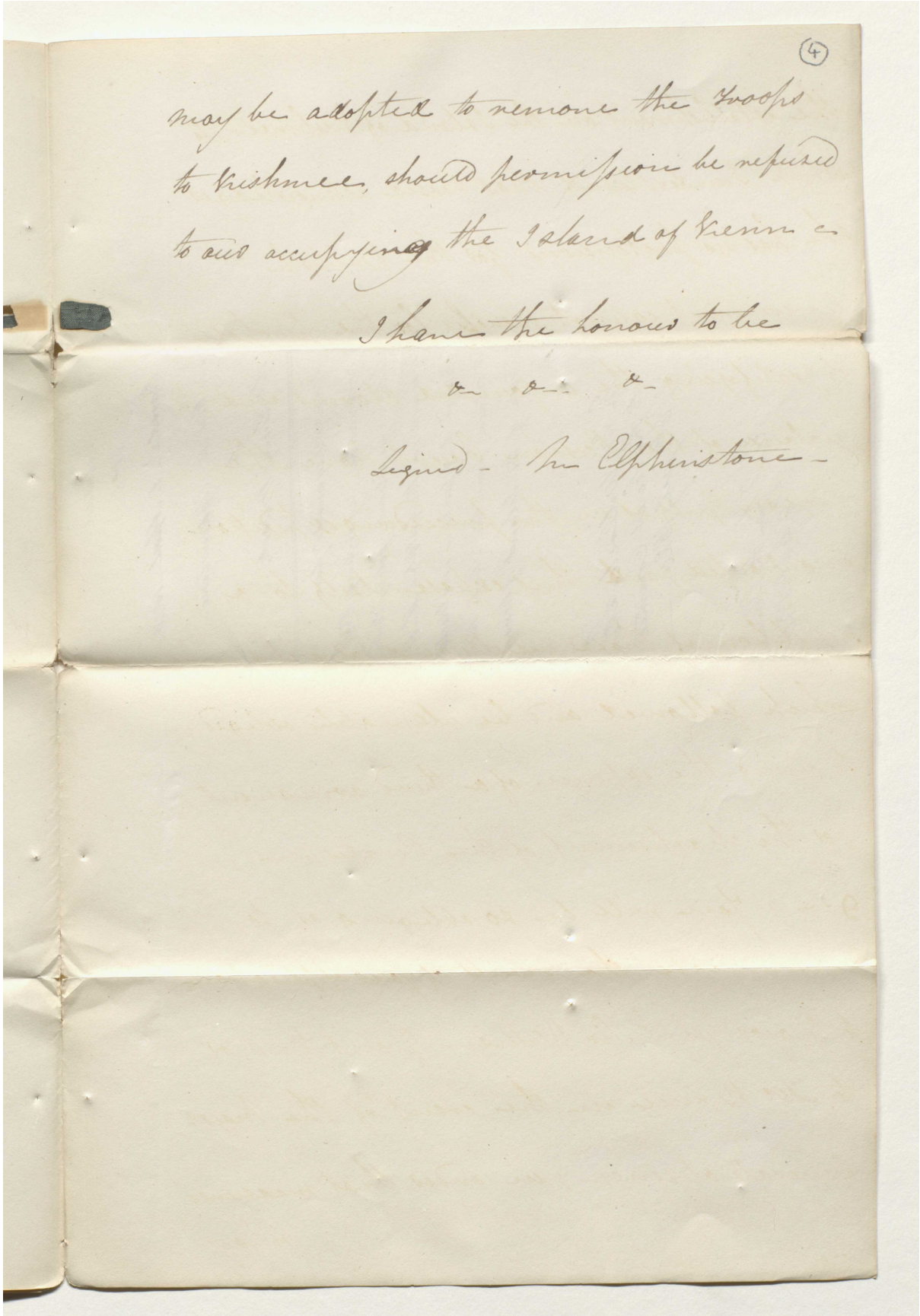


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the establishment on the Island of Vishnoee, to  
which I understand that Persia acknowledges  
she has no pretensions; for the British  
Government cannot, merely for the purpose  
of gratifying the unfounded alarms and  
jealousy of the Persian Court, leave the  
Persian Gulf as in the preceding expedition,  
uncontrouled; and thus expose itself to a  
repetition of those insults and atrocities  
which followed and be ultimately obliged  
to incur the expence of a third armament  
for the chastisement of the Pirates. -  
9. - - You will be so obliging as to  
communicate the result of your application  
to Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Sir William Grant Keir, or  
to Mr. Bruce in the event of the Major  
General's absence; in order that measures  
may



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