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About this record

A copy of a letter from Henry Willock, HM Chargé d'Affaires in Persia [Iran], to Joseph Dart, Secretary to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, sent from Tabriz and dated 6 August 1820.

The letter forwards Willock's communications with the Supreme Government of India (IOR/L/PS/9/69/43), discusses a British offer of mediation to make Bahrein [Bahrain] tributary to Persia, and reports the occupation of Anjar [Hengām] island by British troops.

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Tahiz - August - 6 - 1820.

My dear Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for your
information extracts from a confidential
communication which lately addressed to the
Chief Secretary of the Bengal Government.

Regarding the Prince Royal's
communication to Mr. Middleton, as stated in
the Enclosure, I have every reason to suppose
that my conjecture as to its intent was
perfectly correct, as the Ministers having
given no reply to a letter to Sultanich begging
Joseph Dart Esq^r to

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to know if it was the Shahs wish to accept
the mediation of the British Government
to render Bakruin tributary to Persia,
although I have received answers to other letters
which I addressed them at the same time. The
Prince Royal likewise to the present day has
given no explanation of the motive of his request.

I yesterday received a private letter from
the Acting Resident at Bushire dated the 2nd
of July which contains the following intelligence.

"Our Troops have abandoned Ras-i-Khuyma
and they now occupy the Island of Anjar
which is in the immediate vicinity of Meshme,
and

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"may indeed be said to form a part of that
"Island."

"Anjar, as I am informed, affords a
"plentiful supply of wood and water, two very
"essential articles, for which the Sloop's when
"at Bas el Khyma were dependent on Bombay."

This Island as well as Khishma is
claimed by the Shah.

I have the honour to be with
great Respect,

My dear Sir,

Your most obedient,

Faithful, humble Servant

Henry Willock,

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