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## Copy of Dispatch No. 9 from HM Chargé d'Affaires to Persia, Henry Willock, in Tehran, to HM Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, George Canning

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### About this record

Copy of dispatch No. 9 from HM Chargé d'Affaires to Persia [Iran], Henry Willock, in Tehran, to HM Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, George Canning, of 14 June 1825. The letter reports the arrival of the Vicomte Desbassayns de Richemont, Commissaire-Ordonnateur (Financial Commissary) of the French Establishments in India and Envoy of the King of France to Persia, at Tabriz, and his meeting with the Prince Royal (Crown Prince of Persia, 'Abba's Mīrza' Qājār) to discuss the establishment of trade between France and Persia. The letter also originally enclosed a letter from Desbassayns to the Foreign Minister of Persia, Mirza Abdul Wahab [Mīrza Abdul Wahāb Nishāt Isfahānī], announcing his nomination to the Court in Tehran (now catalogued as IOR/L/PS/9/70/27).

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*Tehran June - 14 - 1826*

*My Sir*

*A Messenger who reached this some  
time since announced the arrival at  
Tehran of Le Viscomte Dubassaynes  
charged with a Mission from the  
King of France to this Court.*

*The Prince Royal reported that he  
had seen him and had learnt that  
the object he wished to attain was  
the establishment of a commercial  
intercourse between the two Empires.  
He solicited the admission of French  
goods into Persia on the payment of  
a duty of three per cent; - But as  
Persia paid on her imports five per*

*The Right Honourable* *Govt*

*George Canning*

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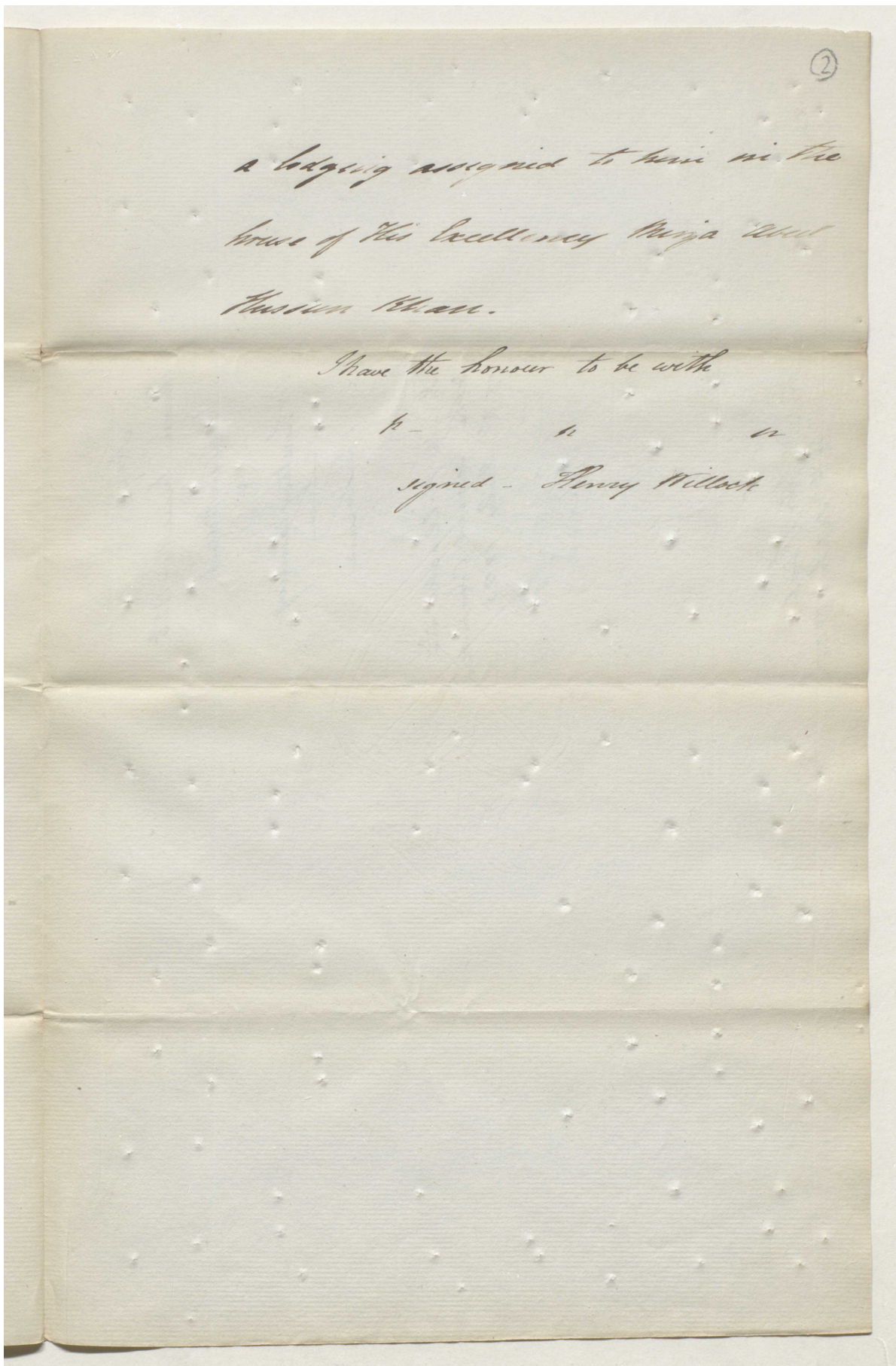
but, and might complain if superior  
Commercial advantages were accorded  
to other Powers, and as greater indulgence  
might prove injurious to the manufactures  
of Persia, H. B. N. recommended that the  
commerce of France should be placed  
on the same footing as that of Russia.

I have the honour to enclose the copy of  
a letter addressed to Mirza Akbar Akhal  
by de Perceval Destanayus announcing  
his nomination to this Court, and  
whiting the honours due to his Rank.

The Shah has ordered two Officers  
of Rank and a small body of horse  
to meet and accompany him to



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