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About this record

Letter from the East India Company Envoy to Persia [Iran], Lieutenant-Colonel John Macdonald Kinneir, in Tehran, to the Secret Committee of the East India Company, of 23 December 1826, which was received from the Foreign Office on 9 March 1827. The letter originally enclosed a copy of Macdonald Kinneir's dispatch to the Governor-General of India of 21 December 1826, and its enclosures, and a translation of a letter from Daoud Khan [Prince Dāvūd Khān Zādūriyān] to the Prince Royal, Abbas Meerza [Crown Prince of Persia, 'Abbaṣ Mīrzā Qājār] (now catalogued as IOR/L/PS/9/70/157-162 and 163). In the letter Macdonald Kinneir also requests that he be sent items such as fine cloth, cutlery, and watches to give as gifts to members of the Persian Court so that he may maintain his influence there.

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Tehran 23^d December 1826-

Honourable Sir & Sirs

I have the honour to lay
before you a copy of my dispatch of
the 21st Instant to the Governor
General of India -

I have also the honour
to enclose translation of a letter
from Daoud Khan to H. P. A
Abbas Meerza a copy of which
has been furnished to me by my
secret informant at Labreez

As it is impossible in a
Court framed as this is to maintain
such an ascendancy as may enable
me at all times to promote the pub-
lic service without the means of
The Chairman & members making
of the Secret Committee
of the H^d Court of Directors

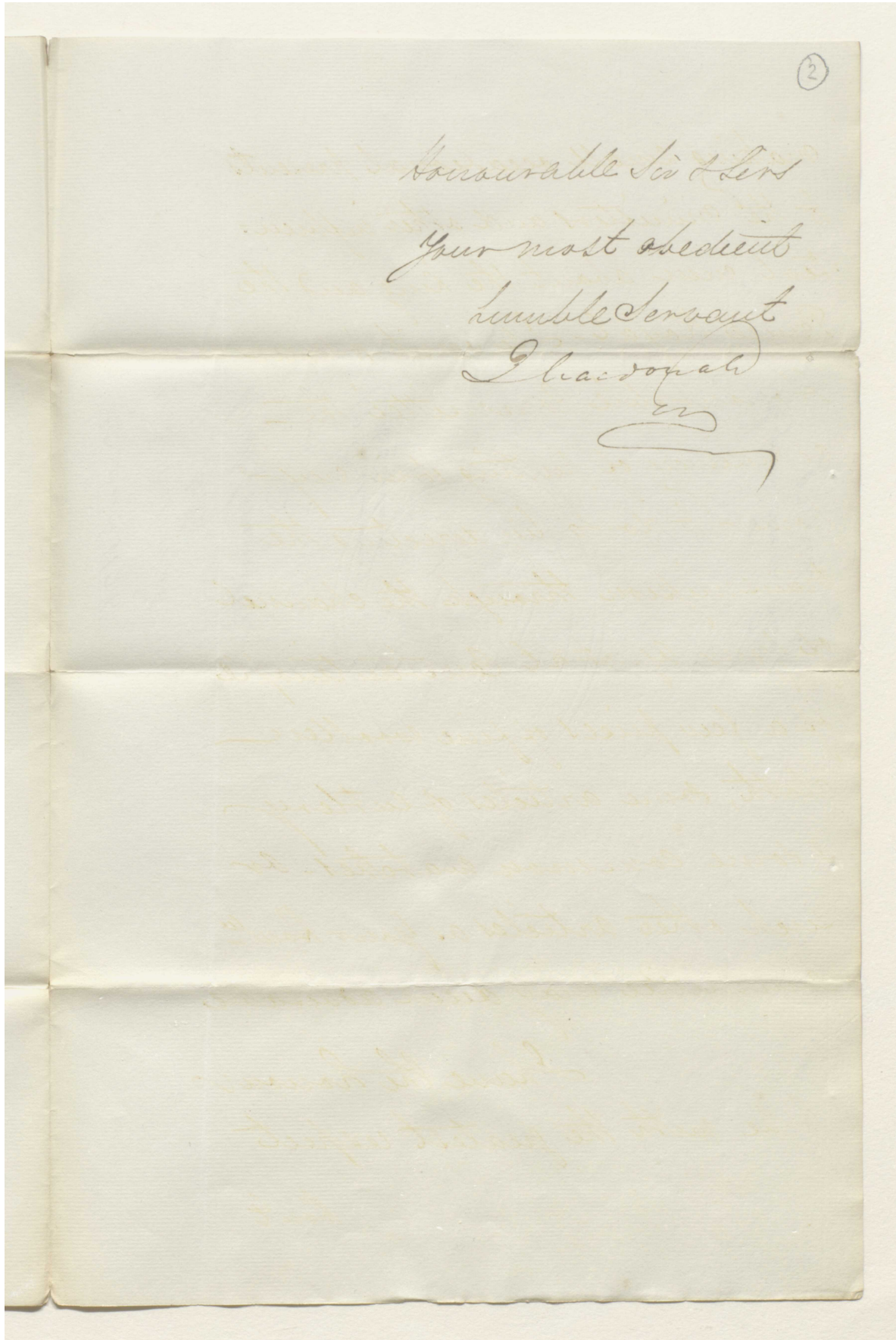
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making small occasional presents
to the ministers and other influen-
tial men about the king and the
Prince Royal - I submit to your
Honourable Committee the
expediency of putting it in my
power to do so by directing the
transmission through the channel
of your Agent at Constantinople
of a few pieces of fine woollen
cloth, some articles of cutlery
& some common watches - or
such other articles as your Hon^{ble}
Committee may deem advisable

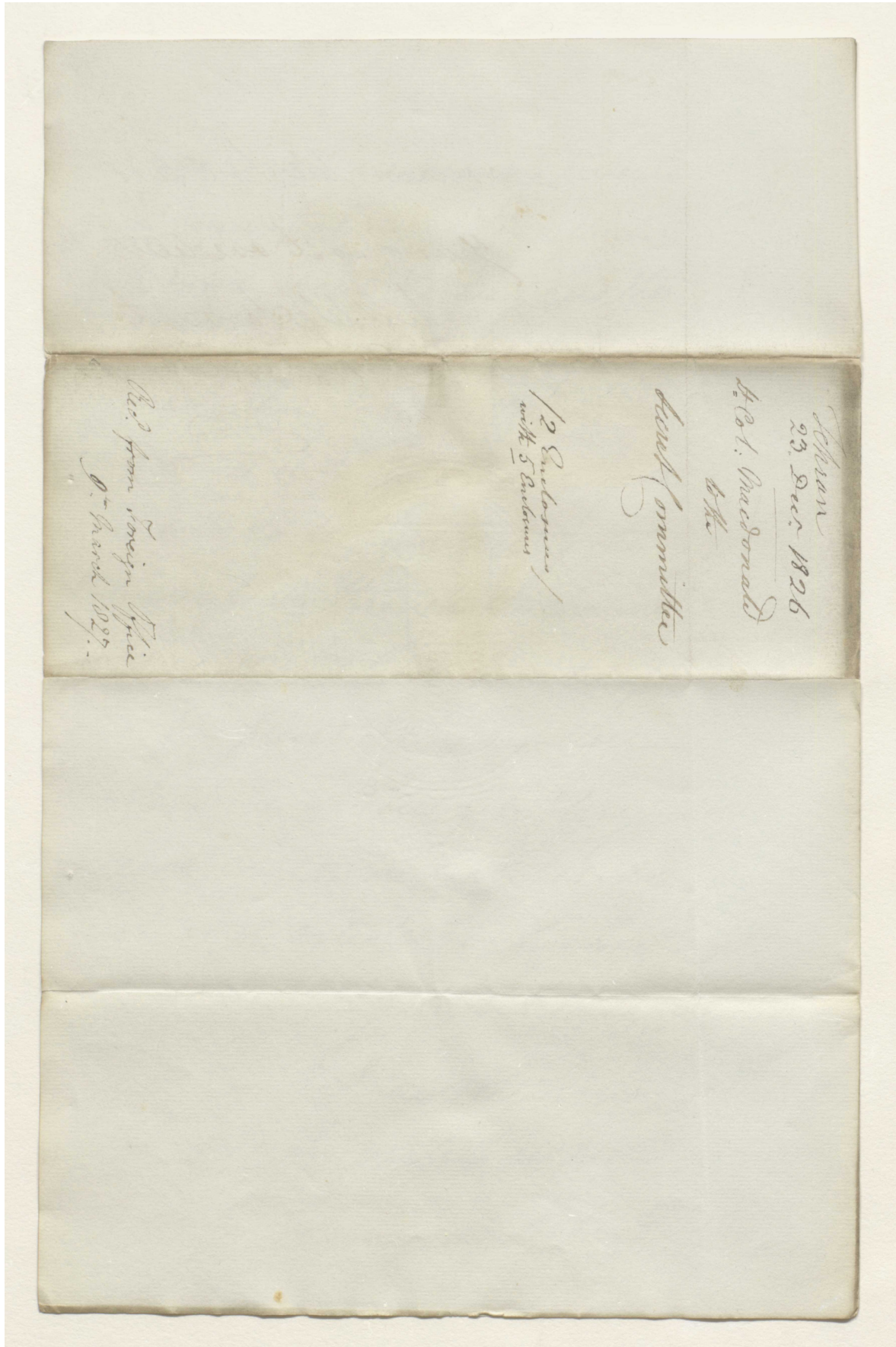
I have the honour
to be with the greatest respect

Yours
Kinneir

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Secret Committee

6th
Lieut. Col. Macdonald

Tehran
23^d Decr 1826