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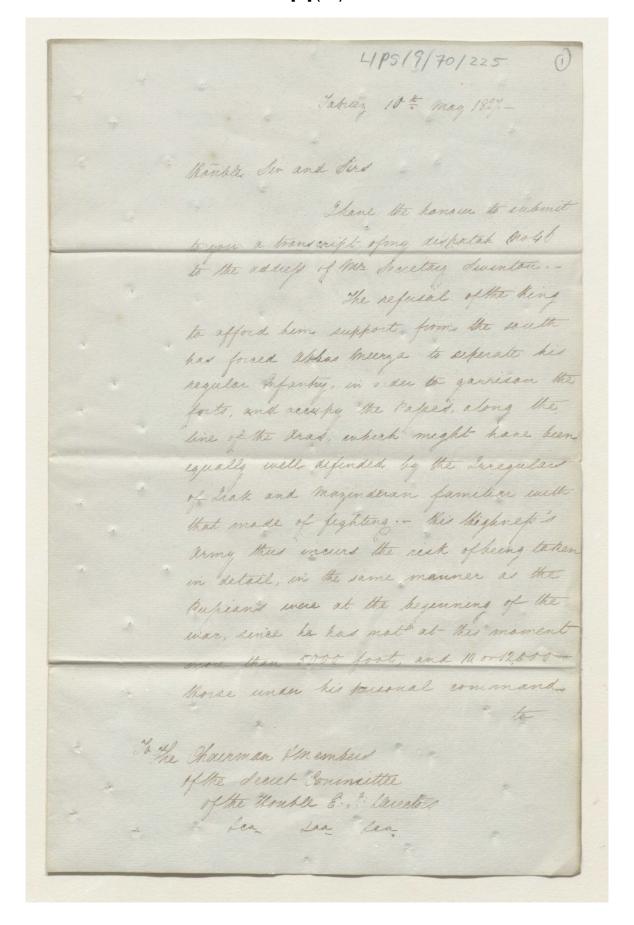
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Letter from the East India Company Envoy to Persia [Iran], Lieutenant-Colonel John Macdonald Kinneir, in Tabreez [Tabriz], to the Secret Committee of the East India Company, of 10 May 1827, which was received from the Foreign Office on 9 July 1827. The letter originally enclosed a copy of Macdonald Kinneir's dispatch No. 46 to the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government of India, George Swinton (now catalogued as IOR/L/PS/9/70/226). In the letter, Macdonald Kinneir reports that Abbas Meerza [Crown Prince of Persia, 'Abbas Mīrzā Qajaī] has separated his armed forces to deploy them along the River Aras, and details the gathering of the Shah of Persia's army, in preparation for the advance of the Russian army [Russo-Persian War, 1826-1828]. Macdonald Kinneir includes estimates of the size of the armies of Abbas Meerza and the Shah, giving a breakdown of the composition of their forces





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