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### ‘Transcript of a letter from the British Envoy to H. R. Abbas Meerza’

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#### About this record

Transcript of a letter from the East India Company Envoy to Persia [Iran], Lieutenant-Colonel John Macdonald Kinneir, to Abbas Meerza [‘Abbās Mīrzā Qājār, Crown Prince of Persia]. Macdonald Kinneir reports that General Paskevitch [General Ivan Fyodorovich Paskevich-Erivansky, Governor-General of Georgia] has indicated his preference for the meeting place for the signature of the peace treaty to end the war between Russia and Persia [Russo-Persian War, 1826-1828] to be at a village in the vicinity of Meana [Mianeh], as opposed to Macdonald Kinneir’s preference for Maragha [Maragheh]. Macdonald Kinneir also indicates that he hopes that the Province [of Azerbaijan] might be evacuated by Russia at the cost of six and a half crores of tomans in reparations from Persia, owing to Abbas Meerza’s good faith.

This document was originally enclosed, numbered 7 in enclosure No. 5, in Macdonald Kinneir’s letter to the Secret Committee of the East India Company of 16 March 1828 (IOR/L/PS/9/71/201).

Transcript of a letter from the British Envoy<sup>①</sup>  
L/PS/9/71/220 to H. R. Abbas Meerza. -

May it please your Royal Highness. -

I have since we received intelligence of the arrival of the money pressed General Paskevitch forthwith to name a place for the reunion of the Plenipotentiaries. -

It is his intention to fix on some Village in the Vicinity of Meana to which your Highness may repair for the purpose of bringing the negotiations to a close. - Tomorrow or the day after, this matter will be decided when His Excellency will not fail to apprise your Royal Highness of his determination. -

I entertain some hopes that the Russians may be induced to evacuate the Province on the receipt of 6 Crores and a half, as the surrender of Ardibel according to promise has increased his dependence in the good faith of your Highness. -

It was my wish that the conferences should be renewed at Maragha but to this His Excellency would not consent. - He will quit this place in a day or two, and I shall also rejoin your Royal Highness forthwith  
I have the honor to be Sir  
(Signed) J. Macdonald  
True Copy Envoy  
A. K. Smith

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