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Military Forces of Soliman Pasha

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About this record

Tables displaying the naval, cavalry, infantry, and artillery forces available to be mobilised by Soliman Pasha [Büyük Sulaymān Pāshā, Governor of Baghdad], with notes on provisions and harvests.

This report was collated by Harford Jones, Resident in Bagdad [Baghdad], and dated 18 February 1799.

Gross Sketch of the Forces of all Sorts, which His Highness Soliman Pashaw of Bagdad can on the greatest Emergency bring into the field.

Naval force at Bussora vid.

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| Fally Soliman | a ship | about 200 Tons |
| Bas | a Snow | 200. N ^o 250 |
| Sultāne | a ship | 200. " N ^o |
| Fally Morad | a ship | 250. |
| Sygris | a Ketch | 150. |
| Euphrates | N ^o | 150. |
| Sultāne | a Gallivat | 100. |
| Phonāne | N ^o | 100. |
| Chébar | / | 50. |

These Vessels are generally not in a Condition very fit to proceed to Sea.

Cavalry.

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| Coordistan | | 2. or 3,000 |
| Laywynd | | 1,000. |
| Household Troops, Ich Agasi's Shoocars | | 1,000. |
| Montefick Arabs | | 1,000 or 1,200 |
| Benidam N ^o | | 200. |
| Gesham N ^o | | 800. |
| Carried Over | | 7,000— |

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|------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Cavalry brought over | 7,000 | |
| Defaite, Arabs | 800 | |
| Allabad | 200 | |
| Arabs, Biat Arabs | 500 | 8,500 |
| <i>Infantry</i> | | |
| Jannissaries effectivi | 7,000 | |
| Borakiles | 1,000 | |
| Tiffuncheu | 300 | |
| Montefich Arabs | 5,000 | |
| Phesad Arabs | 1,000 | |
| Labade | 500 | |
| Agalu | 5,000 | |
| Subur, and Mesarage | 2,000 | |
| | <u>21,800</u> | |
| Artillery Men &c | 200 | 22,000 |
| Musketoons mounted on Camels | 150 | |
| Bombay field pieces | 6 | |
| Turkish field Pieces | 5 | |

The greatest part of the forementioned Troops, cannot be levied without great difficulty, cannot be kept in the field for any Length of Time and if once checked will be entirely dispersed.

Provisions

Throughout the Country under this Government there is now on hand on all Average Eight Months Provisions.

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Harvest

Grain (except Rice) will be gathered in by June.

Rice, September and October.

Dates August, September and October.

Since the Commencement of the War between the Grand Signior and the French Republick, the Pashaw of Mosul, has been put under the orders of this Government. The Pashaw of Mosul can bring into the field

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| Cavalry | 500 |
| Musquetiers | 2000 |
| Infants | 2,500 |
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Baghdad the 18th February 1799.

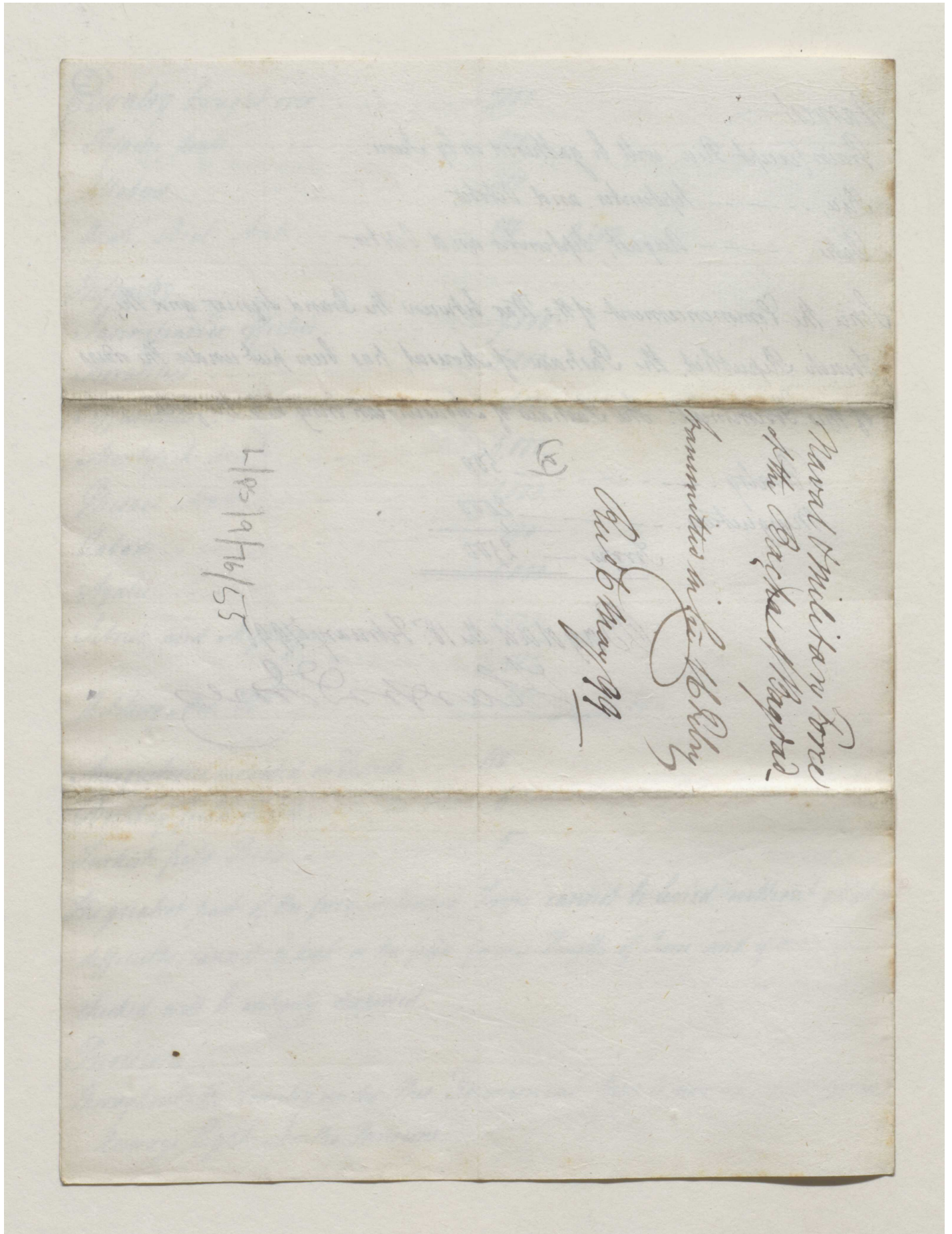
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of the Empire of Baghdad