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Letter from Harford Jones to Samuel Manesty

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About this record

A copy of a letter from Harford Jones, Resident in Bagdat [Baghdad], to Samuel Manesty, Resident in Bussora [Basra], sent from Bagdat and dated 14 November 1803.

The letter concerns an attempted plot against the Bacha [‘Alī Pāshā al-Kahyah, Governor of Baghdad] in Bagdat. Jones reports that the Bacha has ordered the conspirators to be sent to Bussora and thence to India on East India Company ships.

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To Samuel Manesty Esq^r
Resident at Busbush.

Sir,

I am deprived of the Honor of your
Letter, since those dated in the month of September.
The Vizier to the Pacha, joined
his Camp, on the 21st of that month, and within these
few days, a conspiracy of a very extensive Nature,
against his Government, has been discovered. It
seems to have been proposed that an Insurrection
in the City, and in the Camp, should take place at
the same time; and by Report persons of considerable
Consequence, are implicated in this Dark Business.

Early this Morning I received
a Letter from Mahomed Said Beg, the confidential
Minister, expressing the Pacha's Wish, in respect
to certain of the conspirators, Maktub Aga, the
Governor to Satch Beg, the infant son of the late
Pacha, Khalid Aga, Chief Eunuch of the
Mother of Satch Beg, and Seyd Kuthur, whom
he proposes to banish. I do myself the Honor
of enclosing, for your Information, a Copy of the Letter
above mentioned, and I take the Liberty of
recommending to you, to order the conspirators now
sent to Beypod, to be conveyed to Bombay, according

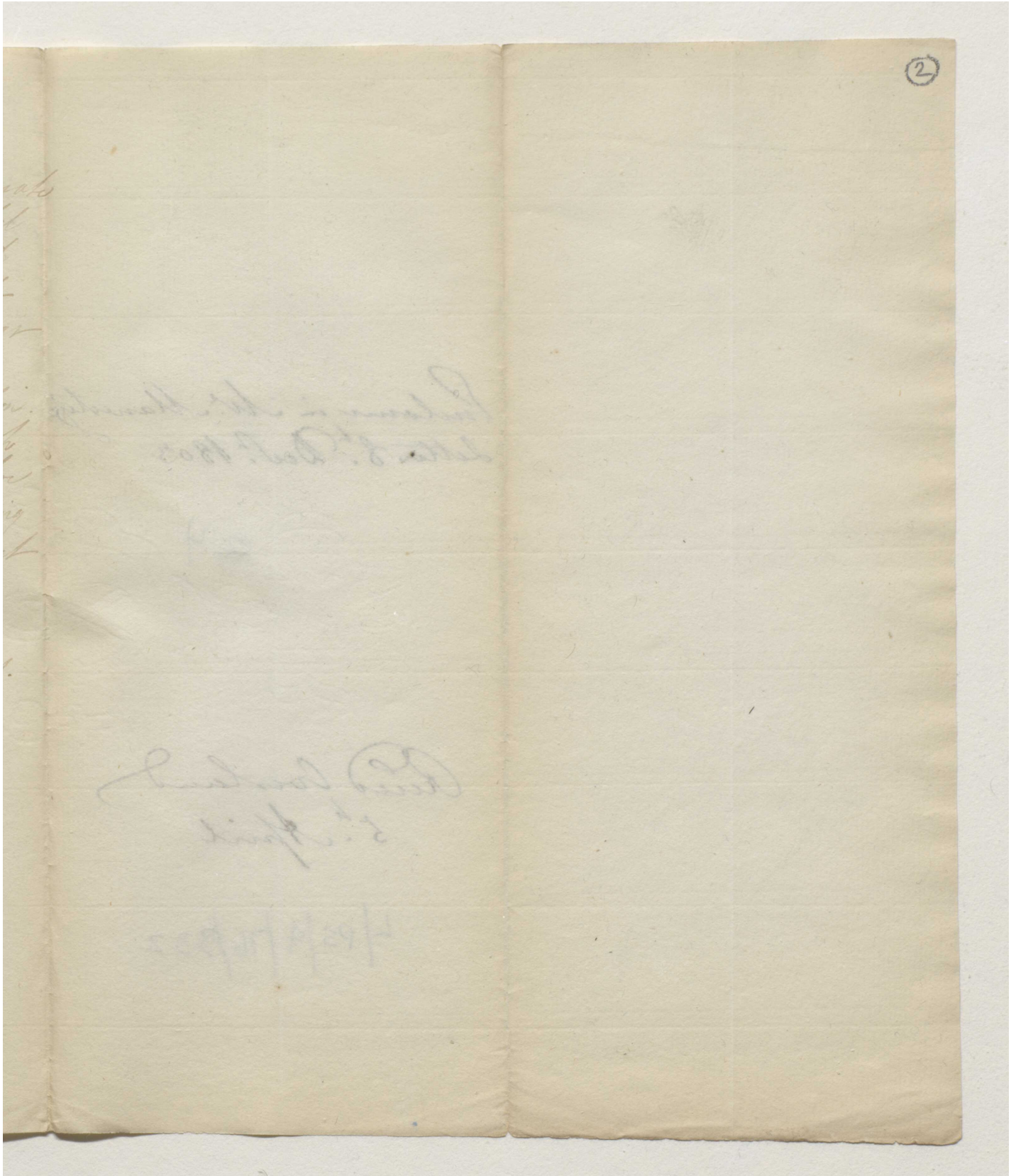
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to the Buckles' Wishes in some of the Honorable
Company's 'Tepels', proceeding there.
Notwithstanding the impetuous
Situation, in which these persons stand, I feel
myself bound to express a Hope, although
from your uniform Humanity, it is almost
unreasonable to do so, you will direct, that far
long, as they shall be on board a British
Tepel, they be treated with decent Attention.
May I beg the Favor of you to
lay a copy of this Letter and its Enclosure before
our Honorable Superior at the Presidency, assuring
You I have the Honor to be, with perfect Respect

Yours
Obedient Servant
Harford Jones.

Original
The 11th November 1803.

True Copy
Samuel Manesty



Enclosure in Mr. Manesty's
Letter 8th Dec^r 1803

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5th April

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