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**'Projet of a Convention and Armistice between Persia and Russia delivered at
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About this record

The projet of a convention and armistice between Persia [Iran] and Russia delivered at the desire of the Prince Royal of Persia [Crown Prince of Persia], Abbas Mirza, to Meerza [Mīrza] Mohammed Hassan on 5 May 1810, by Sir Harford Jones, HM Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Persia. The document declares an armistice between Persia and Russia for a period of six months, proposes future peace negotiations, and bars the contracting parties from interfering in the affairs of the other. The armistice also refers to a separate and secret article to be drawn up by Meerza Bozurg [Mīrza Buzurg].

The projet was enclosed in Jones's letter of 2 June 1810, and received on 4 October 1810.

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*Projet of a Convention and Armistice between Persia and
Russia delivered at the desire of the Prince Royal, to Meerza
Mohammed Hassan on the 5. May 1810, by Sir Harford
Jones Baronet.—*

In the Name of God the most Merciful.

*In these happy times the Mighty and
Illustrious Sovereigns of Russia & Persia being
animated with a sincere & equal desire of
putting a stop to the effusion of Blood, between
their Subjects & Soldiers, have for this salu-
-tary purpose, nominated as their Respective
Plenipotentiaries, that is to say H. M. the
Emperor of Russia has nominated and
appointed as his Plenipotentiary, the Sieur
Alexander Petrovitch Tomassoff, General of
his Armies &c. &c. and H. M. the Emperor
of Traun and Touraun has nominated &
appointed as His Plenipotentiary, the Excellent
Lord Mura Beurg, qualified with the
Titles of Kamacame Doulah, & Preceptor
to the Princes &c. &c. and the said Plenipoten-
-tiaries having in due form communicated
to each other, their Respective full Powers, & found
them in good & proper Order, have afterwards
agreed on the following Articles.—*

While

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Article 1.

That from the date of the present instrument there shall be between the aforesaid States of Persia & Russia, and between their respective Commanders, Subjects, Armies and tribes, an armistice both by land and Sea, in such manner, that none of their Commanders, Subjects, Soldiers or Tribes during the time the present Armistice shall last, shall in any shape or manner do any thing to the injury or molestation of those of the other High Contracting Powers.

Article II

The Aforesaid Plenipotentiaries being mutually desirous to conclude such Arrangements as to prevent, during the time the present Instrument Remains in force, any subject of disagreement or discussion, between the High Contracting Powers, have therefore determined & agreed, in respect to the disposition of the Forces of the two High Contracting Parties, as follows - that is to say, that H. M. the King of Persia shall not station any of his forces nearer to the Countries now in possession of Russia than

and that H. M. the Emperor of Russia shall not station any of his forces near to the Confines of Persia than.

Article III

As it is the sincere wish of their Majesties the High Contracting Parties, that during the time

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time the present instrument remains in force,
their respective Ministers Commanders & Officers
should not, in the slightest manner, interfere
in the internal Affairs, or arrangements of
the Provinces Dominions, or Countries of either
Party; that is to say that the Ministers Comman-
ders & Officers of H. M. the King of Persia. Should
not interfere in the Affairs of Georgia, or any
other part of the Russian Dominions; & that,
on the other hand, the Ministers Commanders
and Officers of his Maj.^{ty} the Emperor of Russia
should not, in like manner, interfere in the
Affairs of Persia; & as the Country & district of
Tsalish, from the earliest times of the Persian
Empire, has always made a part of it, &
been considered, & acknowledged as such;
and, as, at the present moment, certain
discrepancies exist between H. H. H. the Prince
Royal of Persia, & the Governor of Tsalish, it
has therefore been agreed, that Tsalish should
be particularly mentioned, in the present
Instrument, to the end that the Russian
Ministers, Commanders, & Officers shall not,
under any pretence whatever, interfere in
the Affairs thereof, nor in the aforesaid dis-
crepancies, between H. H. H. the Prince Royal, &
the Governor of Tsalish. -

Article IV.

As the very intent and essence of this
Convention

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Convention & Armistice is, that during the time, it shall remain in force, the best Understanding may exist, between the High Contracting Parties, & their respective Subjects and Dominions, & as it is their Royal wish & intention, nothing contrary to this desire should take place. - The Plenipotentiaries aforesaid have therefore agreed, that if any person or Persons belonging to the district of Talish, shall seek the protection of the Russian Generals or Officers, such Person or Persons shall be immediately dismissed & returned to Talish, without the said Russian Generals or Officers, listening either to the object of his, or their petitions, or granting him or them, any sort of protection. -

Article.V.

It being the mutual intention & wish of the high Contracting parties, in concluding the Present Armistice, that neither the state of the Persian Forces in Aharbajan, nor that of the Russian Forces in Georgia, should in any shape be augmented or altered, so that from such Augmentation or alteration advantages might arise to one party, and injury to the other, & as the strictest friendship exists between the Courts of Constantinople & Tehran, & as it is most evident, that if during the

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the time the present Instrument remains in force⁽³⁾
the Russian Troops should attack or possess them-
selves of certain places, on the Ottoman Frontier,
the utmost injury must arise, therefore, to
H. M. the Emperor of Persia; so that the true
Intent & meaning of this Instrument will be
thereby rendered useless, it is therefore agreed
& stipulated, between the said Plenipotenti-
aries, that during the time this Instrument
is in force, the Russian Troops shall not
invade, or attack any place, on the Ottoman
Frontier from _____ to _____
and particularly the Cities
of Kars, Van, and Alcalikch (if possible)

Article VI

As in discussing the terms of the present
Convention & Armistice, a future Peace between
the two High Contracting Parties, has been men-
tioned, by the Respective Plenipotentiaries,
as well as the appointment of Ambassadors
to treat for this purpose, it is therefore agreed
that, as H. M. the King of Persia has certain
Treaties & Alliances with other Powers, he consents
that, after the conclusion of the present Convention
& Armistice, & after having acquainted those
Powers, therewith, he will, if it shall after-
wards appear convenient to His Persian Majesty
enter into Negotiations for this purpose, or
that he will enter into such negotiations, &
dispatch an Ambassador to St. Petersburg, for
this

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this purpose, whenever H. M. the Emperor of Russia admits the Compleat & entire Evacuation of Georgia, by the Russian Troops, & the Restitution of that Province to H. P. M. as a basis for such Treaty of Peace.

Article VII

N.B. Day of date to
day of expiration in-
clusive.

The said Plenipotentiaries have further agreed, that the present Instrument shall, at all events, be in force for the space of six months from the date thereof: But if afterwards, the high Contracting Powers shall be desirous to extend the Period of its Duration, then one of the high Contracting Powers shall, forty days before the Expiration of the said six months, give notice thereof to the other; & moreover it is agreed, in the event of neither of the high Contracting Parties wishing to prolong the present Convention & Armistice, beyond the aforesaid Period of six months; then & in such Case, neither party shall put their forces in motion until ten Days after the expiration of the aforesaid Period of six months. -

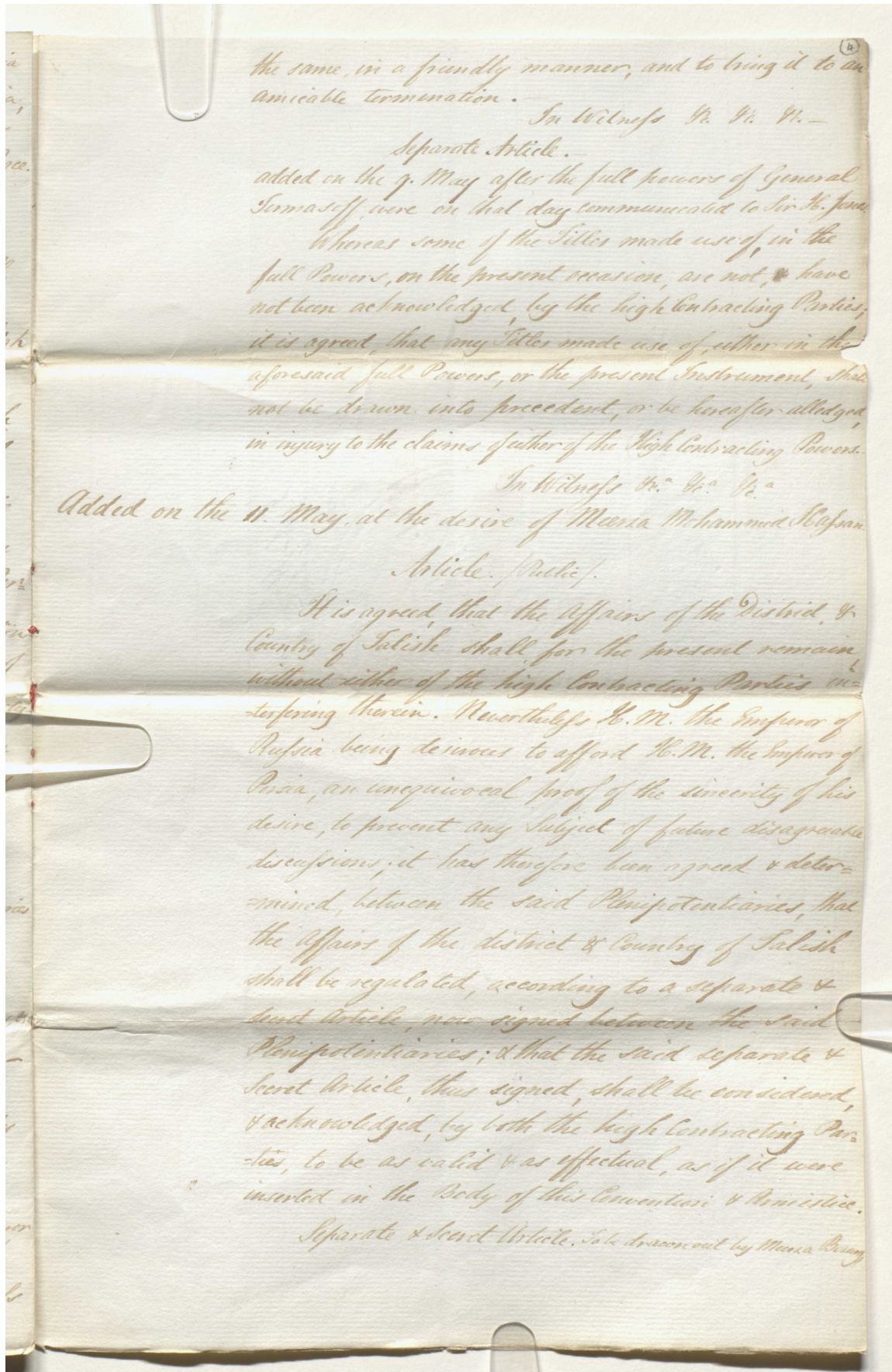
Article VIII

It is agreed between the said Plenipotentiaries that within two months, reckoning from the date of the present Convention & Armistice, the same shall be ratified by the high Contracting Parties, the Ratifications exchanged in due & regular Form. -

Article IX.

It is moreover expressly stipulated that if by accident any subject of disagreement takes place during the time the present instrument is in force; two Persons, one on the part of H. M. the Emperor of Russia, & one, on the part of H. M. the Emperor of Persia, shall be nominated & appointed to discuss the

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