

and there having been much disturbance  
and fighting in Kashan, Spahan, and  
Shiraz, the first two of which places he  
has already visited, he will no doubt  
come also to the last named. That  
the Chief of the Moolahs at Kashan  
has been bastinadoed, a fine of 3000  
Tomans imposed on him, and he and  
100 others, his adherents sent to Acha-  
-bil. That at Spahan they will be  
treated in a similar manner,  
unless they should have taken to  
flight, in which case their relations  
will be seized.

States that information has  
reached Shiraz, of Sheikh Kaspain  
having landed at Rohilla, and written  
to some of the principal persons at  
Shiraz, offering 1000 Tomans in  
Cash, 10 female Slaves, 2 Horses and  
a string of Pearls to the Governor  
of Cars, and to the other men in  
authority, 2000 Tomans besides pre-  
sents, and security for his good  
conduct.

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conduct, provided his offences be  
forgiven and the Government of  
Bushier entrusted to him. That the  
Governor replied to his offer of Shaikh  
Huffain saying his offences against the  
State were numerous, and great, that  
no account of them had been submitted  
to the Shah, that an answer must be  
waited for, - and that Shaikh Chaffix  
cannot be thus speedily deposed. That  
in the mean time Shaikh Huffain  
is recommended to remain quiet,  
repent of his transgressions, and pre-  
pare his presents, and that he will be  
gradually received into favor, and  
his affairs arranged satisfactorily.

Relative to Bushier, States,  
it is the full intention of the Persian  
Government to make it secure, -  
that the Persian Government is  
much afraid of the English, and the  
Shah is constantly talking about  
Bushier, and Carrack, and that he  
calls and makes inquiries of any

one who may be able to give him  
information on the subject. States that  
the number of troops accompanying  
the Shah, is as reported in a former  
letter, viz. 1st. Regiments with their  
artillery &c. together with 8 or 9000  
of Princes, Nobles &c. with their attend-  
ants. Confirms his former report  
of the punishment inflicted by the  
Shah at Kashan, but states that  
none have yet suffered at Isfahan,  
nor a decision if come to, yet  
known.

True Translation

Signed J. Mackenzie

Council Surgeon

True Copy

Signed J. Russell

Resident in the Po. Genl.

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Secret Department

From Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Robertson  
Officiating Resident in the Persian Gulf  
Dated Karachi 6 July 1842 -

To  
L. R. Reid Esquire  
Chief Secretary to the Government  
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you  
will have the goodness to lay before the Honorable  
the Governor in Council, the enclosed copy of my  
letter of this date No 10 to the Honorable the Secret  
Committee of the Court of Directors.

Karachi 6 July 1842 -

I have the honor to be  
Signed H. D. Robertson  
Officiating Resident, Persian Gulf.

Secret Department

No 10 of 1842

From Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Robertson  
Officiating Resident, Persian Gulf -  
Karachi 6 July 1842 -

To  
The Honorable the Secret Committee of the  
Honble the Court of Directors of the East India  
Company - London -  
Honorable

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Honorable Sirs,

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1. I had but the honor of address-  
ing your Honorable Committee on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June,  
1809.

2. In Persia, the news circulated,  
and repeated with additional reasons for belief in it,  
is that the King of Persia has ordered all the Country  
craft in all his ports in this Gulf, to be in readiness  
for transporting an army against the island of  
Bahrein - Some say the expedition will be pro-  
ceeded by sea, others that a portion of it will attack  
and capture Kuwait, or Haiva, and thence go by land  
to Bahrein.

3. At Bahrein there have been some  
Chamishes or rather Murder perpetrated by the parties  
contending against each other. - The troops help them-  
selves at what they please so that the Shops in both  
the towns are shut up and a scarcity is beginning  
to be felt. - In all about seventy men have been killed  
and twenty five wounded - and the dispute remain-  
ed unadjusted when the last accounts came away.

4. No intercourse could be held by  
Bahrein with the Mainland, in consequence  
of the disturbances in that island, so that I am  
without any account news from Bedjed. - Anwar  
Khalid the Ex Ruler of that Country, arrived  
incognito at Basrah about the middle of last  
Month.