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To His Highness the Nabob Wallaja Bahawder Je Je. Je

The last accounts from the Carnatic in this country, which were dated in July last, gave me the sincere joy of hearing that your Highness was in good health, I was at the same time truly sorry to hear that your son the Nabob Ameer ul Omrah had not been equally well, I sincerely hope that the first news from India will inform us of the reestablishment of his Health

Captain Macintyre who is charged with dispatches of great moment to your Highness, will inform the Duobar fully of the situation of the affairs of this country; your steady and very able minister has written in full length; it is therefore unnecessary for me to mention any Circumstances of news.

Your Highness having been my first friend in life and having adopted me as a son, it is with infinite joy I now reflect that I have seen the Heri apperent of the British Empire pledge that Friendship and support to your Highness, which the King his Father had so faithfully maintained, and that such an Event should happen for the security of your Highness's Family and Government when the King was unable to continue his protection — Heaven has been pleased to restore His Majesty's Health, and should it continue your Highness may now repose yourself fully and securely upon the Protection of His Majesty and the friendship of the Prince.

Lord

These unite the unanimous support of all the Nabobs and members of Parliaments to your Highness's just Rights of alliance. For in great Britain and Ireland, there is not a member of Parliament who is not particularly attached either to the King or the Prince

Formerly it was the misfortune of your Highness's affairs that when the ministers of the King wished to support the cause of your Highness, their opponents in Parliament would be against it

The great advantage which has been thus obtained to conciliate all sides to the justice, which is so much the Right of your Highness is like all other great Events of success. It must be managed with prudence, with Wisdom with decision; upon this subject your ministers and Friends will aid with wise Councils

It is now my much respected Prince and Father, twenty two years since I was first honoured with your Highness's confidence. In all that time I have endeavoured to unite the Prosperity of your Highness with that of my country. I was the means of opening your first effectual intercourse with the Court of Great Britain - Ambassadors were sent by the Crown to your Durbar, and to no other Court in India. I returned to England in 1778, and in the year thereafter His Majesty sent, through me, the strongest letter of Friendship written by the Royal Hand.

After the misfortunes of your Highness and those of the English had arisen to their fullest measure in 1781 I returned to your Highness, and before I left India, as Governor General, I saw your Enemies removed and the Carnatic put in

Peace in your Highness's Possession. The Restoration of the affairs of the Company and your Highness's Prosperity were carried through hand in hand. - I saw your Highness placed in Happiness upon your Throne, and secured against the oppressions of the Servants of this Country - I came home, I explained to the Ministers of the King and of the India Company the propriety and wisdom of doing the most liberal Justice to your Highness, their first and best ally in Indostan - The King heard me attentively in his closet, and when it was the will of Providence that his Majesty became unable to listen, I had the happiness of explaining to the Prince of Wales, when he was addressed by Parliament, to act for his Father, the general Situation of affairs in India, the History of its Princes, and the characters of our Allies

And when His Royal Highness, whose understanding has been given by God for the clear comprehending of what is for the good of mankind, heard every particular relative to your Highness, his mind was fired with friendship and esteem, of which the most honourable Proofs are now transmitted by your Minister - Proofs which are not only interesting to your Highness in the strongest manner but which will unite your cause more firmly with that of the next best Ally of Britain in India

Your Highness will be pleased in reflecting upon these Events to do me justice in one Point, it is in remembering that if my friendship and attachment have been more disinterested perhaps than those of any European who had opportunities of obliging your Highness, while in

Office for my country, I made it a rule neither to ask
nor receive any Satisfaction relative to rights which were
legally due to me; I am now no longer a Servant of the
Company, and I know and trust, that your Highness will
not exclude me from the Justice which is rendered to your
other Creditors - But should even such unjust return be
advised by your Ministers to my Prejudice, it will not
prevent me from giving every aid in my power to unite
the prosperity of your Government and Family with that
of the Company and the British Nation.

What can I say more

Your Highness's ever devoted and
affectionate Servant

John Macpherson

P.S. I hope your Highness will not forget Mr John
Stuart of Hampstead nor Colonel Kirkpatrick who was
early employed by your Highness - Attention to Friends
who have been useful is one of the virtues which have
distinguished your Highness and which have marked
your wisdom -

A true copy
G Saunders
Secretary