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PORTRAITS

of the

Cabined Prisoners.

THE Editor of Lieut. Eyre's Journal has been led to think that the sketches here offered to the public may be extensively acceptable, as illustrations of the work which has been already so favourably received. The drawings, of which these are faithful copies, were made in captivity, and sent home for the amusement of Mr. Eyre's private friends, at their request, with no idea on his part that they would meet the public eye. Under these circumstances it were superfluous to beg that allowances may be made for their defects. The set of *Portraits* is far from being complete, but a few valuable additions to those received from Mr. Eyre have been obligingly made by individuals at home. The portrait of the late lamented Sir WM. MACNAGHTEN was thus kindly furnished by a relative; that of SIR ALEXANDER BURNES by Mr. MURRAY; and those of CAPT. SKINNER and LIEUT. HAUGHTON by their friends. The sketches of MAHOMED AKBER KHAN and SHAH SOOJAH, are copies by Mr. VIGNE's permission from the originals, taken by himself from life. By the assistance of these several contributors, to whom the Editor's best thanks are offered, a set of sketches has been made up, which cannot fail to interest those who have read of the disasters of Cabul. It is due to MR. LOWES DICKINSON to acknowledge, that while he has, in his beautiful lithographic drawings, faithfully followed the originals, their slightness left him ample scope for the exercise of his own taste and talent, by which they have very greatly profited.

It only remains to say that these Sketches are issued at the lowest price, at which the Artist and Publishers could

hope to be remunerated, even with an extensive sale. Their size has been purposely adapted to that of the Journals of Lieut. Eyre, and Lady Sale, so as to *admit* of being bound up with either work.

NOTE.—In explanation of the circumstance that all the British Officers sketched by Mr. Eyre are represented in Affghan Costume, it should be observed that they early adopted this precaution, to avoid attracting inconvenient observation in their wanderings among hostile people. The ladies, however, preserved their European dress. The following passage of a letter from Capt. Johnson, coinciding with the accounts of Lieut. Eyre himself, gives a correct idea of their situation and dress at the time of sitting for their portraits:

“I am sitting cross-legged on the bare ground—naked feet—turban on my head; my dress consists of a pair of loose trowsers—an Affghan shirt—and a large chintz wrapper, called a *chogha*, covering the whole of my body. A long beard, whiskers, and mustachios, and a shaved head. On either side of me are two other officers, much in the same dress and position.”

ATHENÆUM CLUB,

1ST MAY, 1843.



LIEUT VINCENT' EYRE.
BENGAL ARTILLERY.

Drawn on Stone by Lowes Dickinson from an Original Picture in the Possession of the Family.



SHAH SHUJA OOL MOOLK.

Sketched from Life by G.T. Vigne Esq^r in one hour sitting at Lodiarch. On Stone by Lewis Dickinson.



PRINCE FATTY JUNG.
ELDEST SON AND SUCCESSOR TO SHAH SHOOJAH.



THE LATE SIR WILLIAM HAY MACNAGHTEN BART.

Drawn on Stone by Lowes Dickenson from a Miniature in the Possession of the Family.



THE LATE SIR ALEXANDER BURNES C.B. &c.

Drawn on Stone by Lowes Dickinson from the Original Picture by D. Mc Clise Esq^r R.A.



MAHOMED AKBER KHAN.

Drawn on Stone by Lowes Dickinson from the Original Sketch from Life by G. T. Vigne Esq^r



V. Eyre del.

Lowes Diddamsen lithog.

LADY SALE.



MAJOR ELDRED POTTINGER C.B.
BOMBAY ARTILLERY.



MRS EYRE.



MRS. WALLER.



MAJOR CHAS GRIFFITHS.

87TH GENERAL N 1



THE LATE CAPTAIN JAMES SKINNER.

61ST BENGAL NI CHIEF COMMISARIAT OFFICER AT CABUL

Drawn on Stone by Lewis Dickinson from an Original Picture in the Possession of the Family.



CAPT. LAWRENCE.
11th BENGAL LIGHT CAVALRY



CAPT. ANDERSON.
COMMANDING IRREGULAR CAVALRY, SHAH SHUJAH'S FORCE.



CAPT. COLIN MACKENZIE.
48TH MADRAS NATIVE INFANTRY



CAPTAIN JOHNSON.
COMMISARY OF SHAH SHOOJAH'S FORCE.



CAPT. BOYD.

RAJ. BENGAL NATIVE INFANTRY ASSISTANT COMMISSARY GENERAL AT CABUL.



CAPT^N B. BYGRAVE.
PAYMASTER 5TH BENGAL N. INFANTRY.



CAPT. TROUP.
SHAH SHOOJAH'S FORCE, BRIGADE MAJOR.

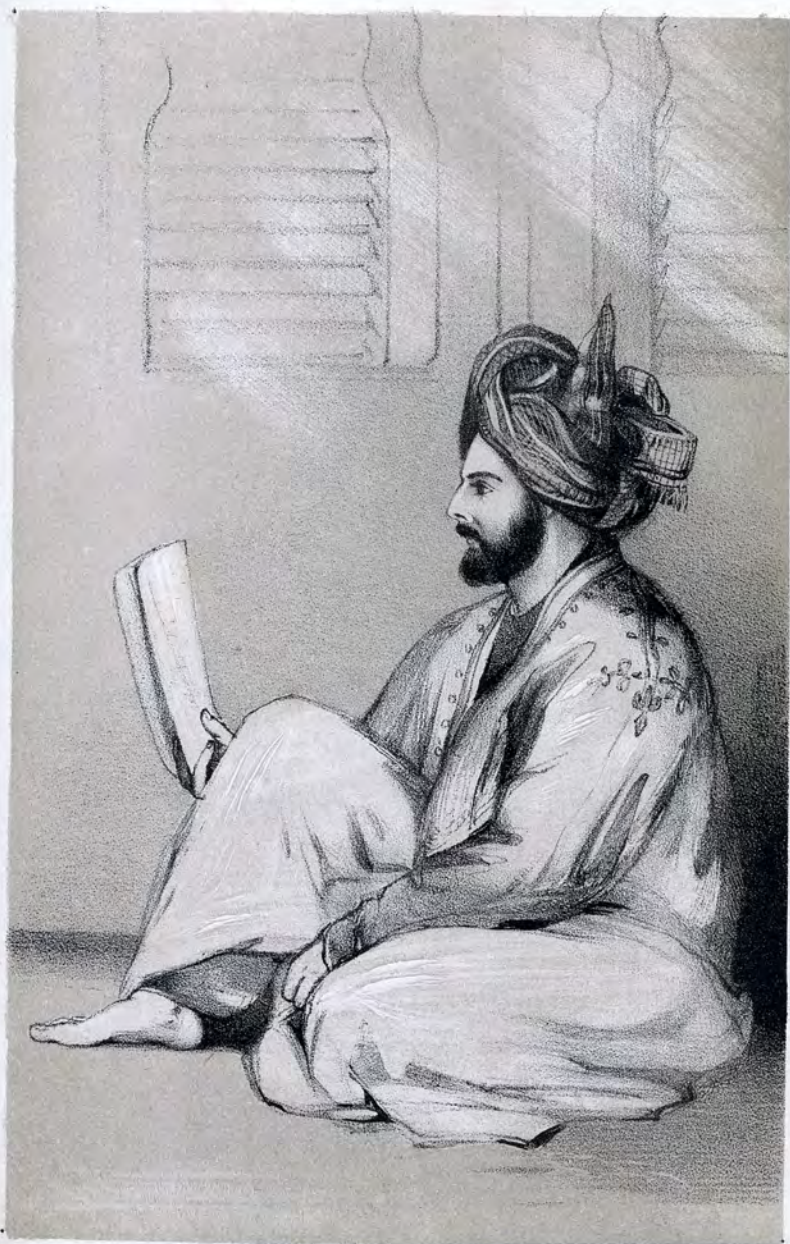


CAPT'N AIREY.

H.M. 3RD REG'T INFANTRY, AIDE DE CAMP TO THE LATE GEN'L ELPHINSTONE.



CAPT. JOHN B. CONOLLY.
20TH BENGAL NATIVE INFANTRY.



LIEUT WALLER.

97TH BENGAL HORSE ARTILLERY
NATIVE INFANTRY



LIEUT. HAUGHTON.
51ST BENGAL NATIVE INFANTRY.



LIEUT H. B. MELVILLE.
64TH NATIVE BENGAL INFANTRY.



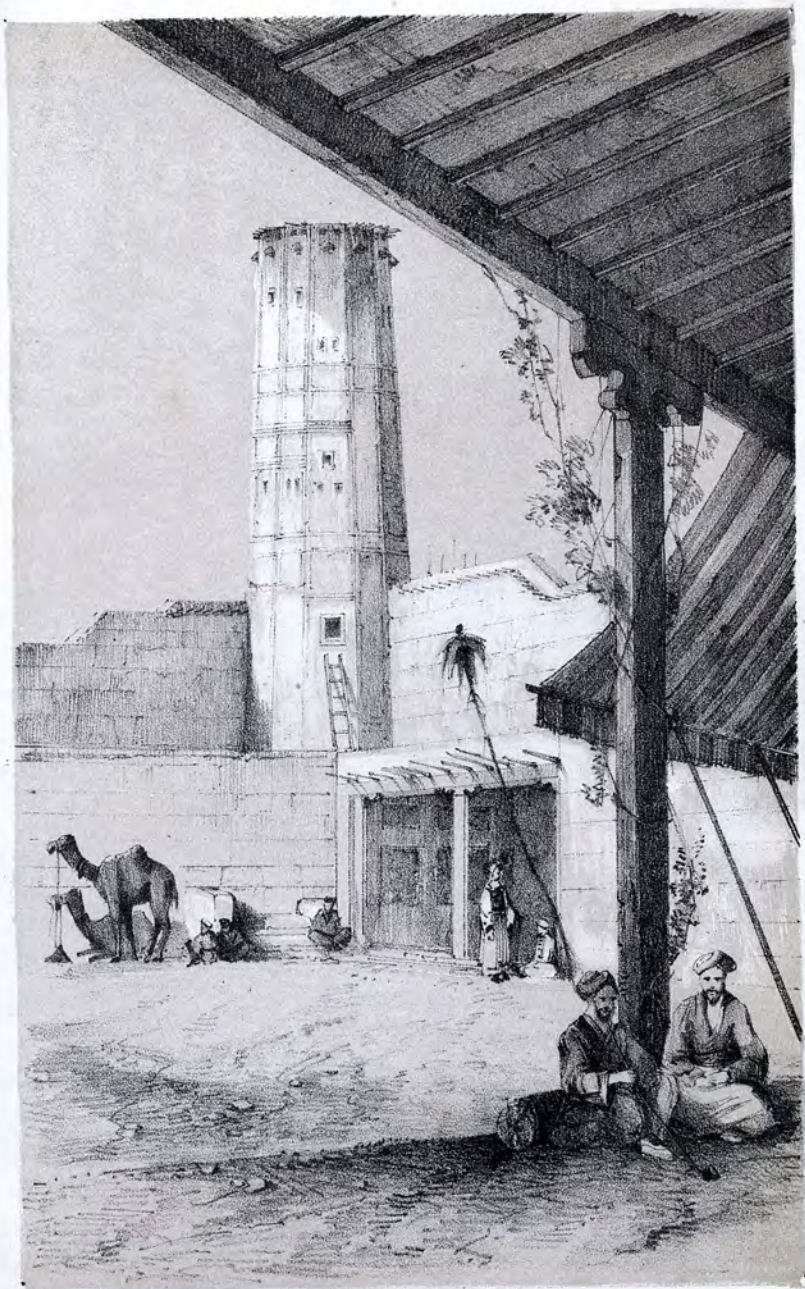
LIEUT. G. MEIN.
H.M. 13TH REGT. INFANTRY.



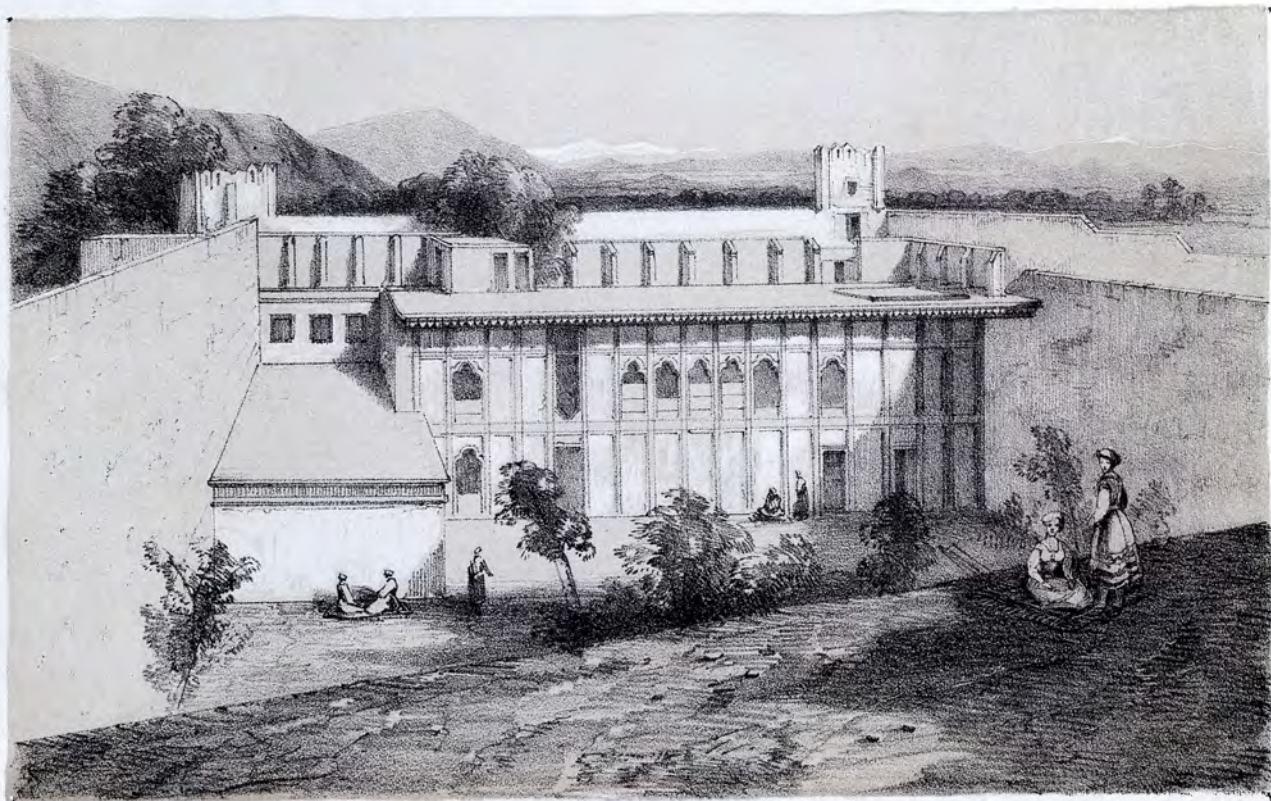
PRISON SCENE.



MALE FIGURE AT BAMEEAN 200 FEET IN HEIGHT.



THE FORT IN WHICH GENERAL ELPHINSTONE DIED.



PRISON AT SHEWUKKEE NEAR CABUL



FEMALE FIGURE 200 FEET IN HEIGHT AT BAMEEAN.



CAVES OF PAMEEAN