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DISPATCHEs, of which the following are Copies, have been this Day received from the Earl of Elgin, by the Right Honorable Lord Hawkesbury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

MY LORD, *Constantinople, June 5, 1801.*

AN Opportunity for writing to Europe having occurred, I avail myself of it to mention to your Lordship some further Details from Egypt, which have just reached me in a private Letter from Lord Keith, dated 22d May.

The Enemy, after quitting Rahmania, made a wonderful March, and reached Cairo on the 12th of May. It is supposed they then advanced to attack the Vizir at Belbeis.

General Hutchinson, who was in his Progress from Rahmania towards Cairo, had, by the Aid of the Arabs, taken a Convoy of Five Hundred Camels, with their Escort of Six Hundred Men. It was destined for Alexandria, which is underflood to be in great Want of some Articles of Provisions and of Water. General Hutchinson, in his March up the Country, observes, that the Inhabitants are in the highest Degree incensed against the French, putting to Death every one that falls into their Hands.

Admiral Blankett, in his Letters to Lord Keith of the 6th, acquaints him with the Arrival of the

Reinforcements from India under the Command of General Baird, Colonel Wellesley, Colonel Murray, &c.

After the surrendering of Damietta, a Corps of Seven Hundred Men embarked on the Lake Burlos for France, and were taken by Lord Keith.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

ELGIN.

Right Honorable Lord Hawkesbury,

Sc. Sc. Sc.

MY LORD, *Constantinople, June 8, 1801.*

A Messenger is this Moment come in from Lord Keith, whose private Letter I beg Leave to transcribe.

Off Alexandria, May 23, 1801.

“ By a Letter I have received from the Capitan Pacha, dated at Kemesheriff, on the 19th, His Excellency informs me, that the Secretary of the Grand Vizir had arrived with the agreeable Intelligence of the French and Copths having moved forward from Cairo, to attack the Vizir's Army, but that His Highness had advanced with his Artillery and Cavalry, defeated the Enemy, and forced them to retreat.”

Lord Keith appears to have had no further Details of this important Action.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

ELGIN.

Right Honorable Lord Hawkesbury,

Sc. Sc. Sc.

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