

ammunition carriage &c. They left upwards of 100 dead on the field, were seen to carry off many killed and wounded. Our loss is about 60 killed and wounded, including Capt. Best, S. Rao, Lieut Sarell, and Cornet Blair 9 Galleys, and Lieut Edgworth 8 Foot - were all severely wounded - Capt. Drysdale, 9 Galleys, was severely hurt by horse falling when shot. Our camp is now pitched on the Unoopshahur side of the Town, and about 6 miles from the insurgents fort of Malashur.

5. 50 P.M.

Lahore 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

From Captain Norman, with Col. Greated's force. To Mr. Barnes, Col. Macpherson, Gen. Gowen.

It is 6 P.M. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. Information has just been received that the fort of Malashur is evacuated. A party of Rao's has gone out to take possession.

6. 20 P.M.

Lahore 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

From C. S. Saunders Esq, Mr. Commr. Delhi. To The Chief Commissioner, Lahore.

It is 7 A.M. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Gen. Wilson proposes to send back H. M.'s 52<sup>d</sup> to the Punjab. It will be a good opportunity to deport the

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King of Delhi, and to send him under safe conduct to Govindpur, where he is not likely to have much sympathy shown him, or to become again a focus for intrigue and rebellion. Do you wish him to be tried by a Military Commission, pro forma. for his life has been guaranteed to him? The evidence which can be adduced against him, will be conclusive to the share he took in the insurrection, for there are numerous documents found with orders enclosed upon them, in his own hand writing. Mirza Mahudoo Bukht, Bukhtous Shah, and Juma Bukht have been apprehended, the latter is a mere boy, the son of Zeemut Mohal and the King, and nothing can be proved against him. The other two I propose to send before a Military Commission when I have been able to collect sufficient evidence regarding their complicity. Mirza Khorya Shah and Abdoola were all apprehended by the column under Brig. Shonors, but by some mismanagement were allowed to escape.

6. 10 P.M.

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Lahore 29<sup>th</sup> Sept: 28

From Major Genl Wilson, Delhi. 35  
To the Chief Commissioner

It is 8 o'clock Am. Received yours of the 26<sup>th</sup> last night. I will send you back a Queens Regt, either the 52<sup>d</sup> or 68<sup>th</sup>. Mr Saunders suggests that, with your sanction, the King of Delhi, his wife "Zeenuk Mehal", and his son Mirza Jumma Bukht sh<sup>d</sup> be escorted to the Fort of Govindghur by this regiment; send me your orders on this subject, and if you wish the King to be tried by a Military Commission previous to his departure from this.

1. 15 P.M.

Lahore 30<sup>th</sup> Sept:

From the Chief Commissioner.

S. 30 Am. To the Commissioner, Delhi.

It is very sad that the Shahzadas being allowed to escape. If we go on in this way there will be a general outcry. I think those now in custody should be tried and disposed of. Mirza Junan Bukht is I hear 18 or 19; he was married some years ago. If so, I think he should be tried also. He is an insurgent and rebel. Delay is only

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productive of evil. Example is wanted. If  
we don't punish now, we shall never do  
it. As regards the King, I will write  
by post.

J. Office Lahore 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1857  
From Capt. Norman, at Boolundshahur,  
To Mr. Barnes, to Macpherson, Genl Gowan.

It is 1 P.M. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. A 6 pounder  
and several small native guns and wall  
pieces were left in the fort of Malaghur,  
together with a quantity of ammunition,  
Caps, and property of all descriptions. Some  
sick Sepoys were also found there. The En-  
gineers are now engaged in preparations  
for destruction of the fort, which is of  
mud and clay - and strong. When the  
fort is destroyed this force will proba-  
bly move to Unoor Shahur.

3. 50 P.M.

Tel. Office Lahore, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
From General Wilson, Delhi.

To Major Genl Gowan Lahore  
Of Delhi 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
Will you kindly let me know by  
Telegraph