

Fort William 23<sup>d</sup> August 1850.

Foreign  
Dept.  
A. 184.  
Conto.

Behave the honor to be ~~sent~~

4 Albemarle Street } / signed / F. Mackeson Lt. Col. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. N. I.  
July 3<sup>d</sup> 1850. } / " / J. Ramsay Captain N. I. 22<sup>d</sup> Regiment

/ True copy /  
/ signed / F. Mackeson Lt. Col. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. N. I.  
Mil. Secy: H. D. C. to the Gov. Genl.

/ " / J. Ramsay Captain  
N. I. 22<sup>d</sup> Regt. Mil. Secy  
H. D. C. to the Gov. Genl.

/ True copy /  
/ signed / H. M. Elliot.  
Secy: to the Gov. of India.  
With the Gov. Genl.

/ Copy /

A. 185. From, James C. Melville Esq.

Secy: to the Honble the  
Court of Directors.

To, Lieut. Colonel Mackeson Lt. Col.  
and  
Captain J. Ramsay.

Gentlemen,

I am commanded to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter dated the 3<sup>d</sup> instant, explaining the course  
you pursued on taking the Diamond called the Koh-i-noor  
out of the Treasury at Bombay, and the measures you  
subsequently adopted for its safe custody and disposal,  
and

Fort William 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1850.

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Co. Conts. and to acquaint you that your explanation is entirely satisfactory. -

East India House  
6<sup>th</sup> July 1850.

Sam<sup>l</sup>son

/Signed/ J. B. McNeill.

/Truecopy/

/Signed/ F. Mackeson Lt. Col.

15<sup>th</sup> Regt. G. I.

/"/ J. Ramsay Capt. 22<sup>nd</sup> Regt.

Mil. Secy. G. I. Co.

/Truecopy/

/Signed/ H. M. Elliot.

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

With the Governor General.

Minute by the Governor General. -

/Copy/

Ac. 180. Minute by the Most Noble the Governor General of India dated the 15<sup>th</sup> August 1850. -

Arrival in England of  
the Koh-i-noor.

1. I have received this day a despatch from Lieut. Colonel Mackeson and Captain Ramsay reporting that Her Majesty's Ship Medea had safely arrived in England, and that they had delivered the Koh-i-noor to the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> East India Company. -

They enclose a copy of correspondence and a receipt granted by the Chairman and Deputy Chairman for the Koh-i-noor. -

2.

With reference to the letter addressed by those officers to the Secretary and to the circumstances therein detailed