

him, in which assurance Mr. Griffith quitted your Office reminding however Mr. Delyanni that there was no time to be lost in acquainting you with what had passed.

Affairs remained in this state till 5 P.M. when Mr. Griffith received a note from Mr. Usiglio stating that the Director of the Police had informed him that if he did not leave Athens voluntarily before half past five, he would be taken away by the Gendarmerie, and that in consequence of the above threat, he should leave for the Piræus before 6 O'clock.

You must be aware, Mr. le Chevalier, that this extraordinary circumstance will be a subject for deep reflexion and consideration on the part of those Powers, which in so materially contributing to the regeneration of Greece, and to Her elevation into a Kingdom under the Sovereignty of King Otto, never could have contemplated raising a Power in the Levant which should become, as it were, a Police Agent of the Minor States of Italy, and, by the adoption of the principles involved in the case of Mr. Usiglio, change a sentence of exile into one of the cruellest of all imaginable death. You must be aware, Mr. le Chevalier, that these and many other painful reflections will be forced by this circumstances upon the consideration of the British Government, but I shall content myself for the present with expressing my regret that the courtesy which

which this Mission has been in the habit on receiving at the hands of your Predecessors should have been lost sight of by you, Mons^r le Chevalier, in the expulsion from Greece, at the point of the bayonet, an unoffending individual / for so I must consider him until I hear the charges this Government may have to bring against him / who was provided with a British Passport, and that too without deigning to take the least notice of the communication which I felt it to be my duty to make to you.

I have the honor to be, Mons^r le Chevalier, with the greatest consideration

Your most obedient humble Servant,
Signed / Edmund Lyons.

P.S.

I open this dispatch to observe that Mr. Griffith informs me that an Employe of your Office has just be here to say that you, Mons^r le Chevalier, Secrétaire d'Etat des Affaires Etrangères, have nothing whatever to do with Mr. Usiglio's case, and that consequently you cannot give me any explanation on the subject. Under these circumstances, I venture to ask you, Monsieur le Chevalier, to whom I should address myself?



Athens 2nd August 1837.

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Monsieur le Chevalier

During the course of yesterday morning, Sig.^r Emilio Usiglio, a native of Modena, provided with a Passport from the British Minister in Tuskany, bearing the Visa of His Hellenic Majesty's Consul at Malta, dated the 6th of April 1837, presented himself in the Chancery of this Mission and stated that he had received notice to quit Athens of his own accord before evening, or he would be sent away by force.

I was at first naturally disinclined to give the slightest credence to his statement, but when he assured me that the insinuation came from a source which left him no ground for doubt, I requested M^r. Griffith, the Secretary of this Mission, to enquire to your Office for information on the subject.

M^r. Griffith accordingly saw M^r. P. Delyanni the Conseiller Ministeriel, about midday, and requested him to state to you the circumstances under which M^r. Usiglio had presented himself to the British Chancery, and to express to you my hopes that you would inform me of the grounds upon which the decision against M^r. Usiglio was founded.

M^r. Delyanni assured M^r. Griffith he would lose no time in laying the case before you and in communicating to him the result of his interview with

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