

ENVELOPE J-VII: SIKHS

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1. Cruelty of the troops in India: Dec 1845: Massacre of Sikh prisoners: A letter from Private John Lunn of the 80th Regiment, describes in detail pitched battles between the British and the Sikhs, in which he relates that "we commenced hanging and shooting all the prisoners, which dreadful work occupied us nearly the whole of the day". This report appeared in an English newspaper, and caused questions in the House of Commons on 17-8-1846; 19-1-1847; 25-1-1847.

- 2 pages [from newspapers: The Lincoln, Rutland and Stamford Mercury of Friday, 15-5-1846, page 3, column 2]

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2. Letter from Hardinge, Gov.General of India to Sir John Hobhouse, Bart, denying the killing of prisoners that Private Lunn mentioned, calling it "an enormous lie". (But Hardinge produces no evidence to refute it).

- 1 page [British Museum: Add Ms 36475]

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