

the up man. I have only a few days. The Germans it
will however be time enough to think
of the part of the property when it is
procured - a sort of short by
a rank type of the two hundred
thousand pounds.

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The Arrangement spoke with much better authority than has been considerably more given in the language of the language of Rome as the Arrangement calls him.

The Pope of Rome and his messengers
on early days amongst us, says the
Romanen, was Rome. The money of
the Pope of Rome are more
than the prices of (Rome) in the
same labor is a higher interest.

The Woman before me is more so
you are the woman than the American
patronage in that you have
a better language than nervous
conscience.

They are not made by man
the subject of the Declaration
of Independence. It is now
seen the original order of
the ship board of your father
know you ^{and} ~~the~~ American people

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It is bad enough. I dare say it is said the Armenian; it will however be time enough to think of disposing of the money when it is I have procured it. I still fall short by a vast sum of the two hundred thousand pounds.

I had occasionally much conversation with the Armenian him on the state and prospects of his nation especially of that part of it which still continued in the original country of the Haiks - Ararat and its confines - which it appeared he had frequently visited. It he appeared informed me that since the death of the last Haik Monarch which occurred in the (a blank left for the number which is supplied in the printed version as "eleventh") century rulers. Armenia had been governed by spiritual rulers or patriarchs both temporally and spiritually by certain personages called patriarchs. The temporal authority however was much circumscribed on the east and west by the Persian and Turk respectively especially the former of whom the Armenian spoke with much hatred, whilst their spiritual authority had at various times been considerably undermined by the emissaries of the Papa of Rome, as the Armenian called him.

'The Papa of Rome sent his emissaries at an early period amongst us' said the Armenian, 'seducing the minds of weak-headed people, persuading them that the hillocks of Rome are higher than the ridges of Ararat; and that puny latin is a better language than nervous and sonorous Haik that the Roman Papa has more to say in heaven than the Armenian Patriarch and that puny latin is a better language than nervous and sonorous Haik.'

They are both dialects said I of the language of Mr. Petulengro one of whose race I believe to have been the original founder of Rome. But with respect to religion what are the chief points of your faith. I only know You to be Christians I believe.

Yes said the Armenian we are Christians in our way. We believe in God, the Holy Spirit and Saviour, though we believe are not prepared to admit that the last personage is not only himself but the other two. We believe - - and then the Armenian told me of several things in which the Haiks believed and or disbelieved. But what we disbelieve above all (printed version reads: "What we find most hard of all to believe") said he we do not believe is that the man of the Molehills is entitled to our allegiance, he not being a Haik or understanding the Haik tongue. (Printed version has "language".)

And yet But by your own confession said I he has introduced a schism in your nation and there are and has among you many who believe in him.

Yes said he It is true said the Armenian that there are a great many men on the confines of Ararat who consider that mountain to be lower than the hills of Rome - but the greater number of degenerate Armenians are to be found among those who have wandered to the west. Most of the Haik churches of the west consider Rome to be higher than Ararat - most of the Armenians of this place hold that dogma; I however am not assured but an orthodox Armenian have always stood firm in the contrary opinion. Ha, ha make the roman Chris Ha ha and here the Armenian laughed in

his peculiar manner - talking of this matter puts me in mind of an adventure which lately befell me with one of the emissaries of the Papa of Rome, for the Papa of Rome has at present many emissaries in this country, in order to seduce the people from their own quiet religion to the savage heresy of the papa of Rome. This fellow came to me partly in the hope of converting me but principally to extort money for the purpose of furthering they press designs of Rome in this country. I humored the fellow at first keeping him in play for nearly a month deceiving and laughing at him. At last he discovered that he could make nothing of me and departed with the scowl of Caiaphas whilst I cried after him the roots of Ararat are deeper than those of Rome.
