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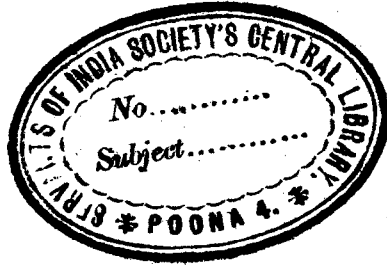
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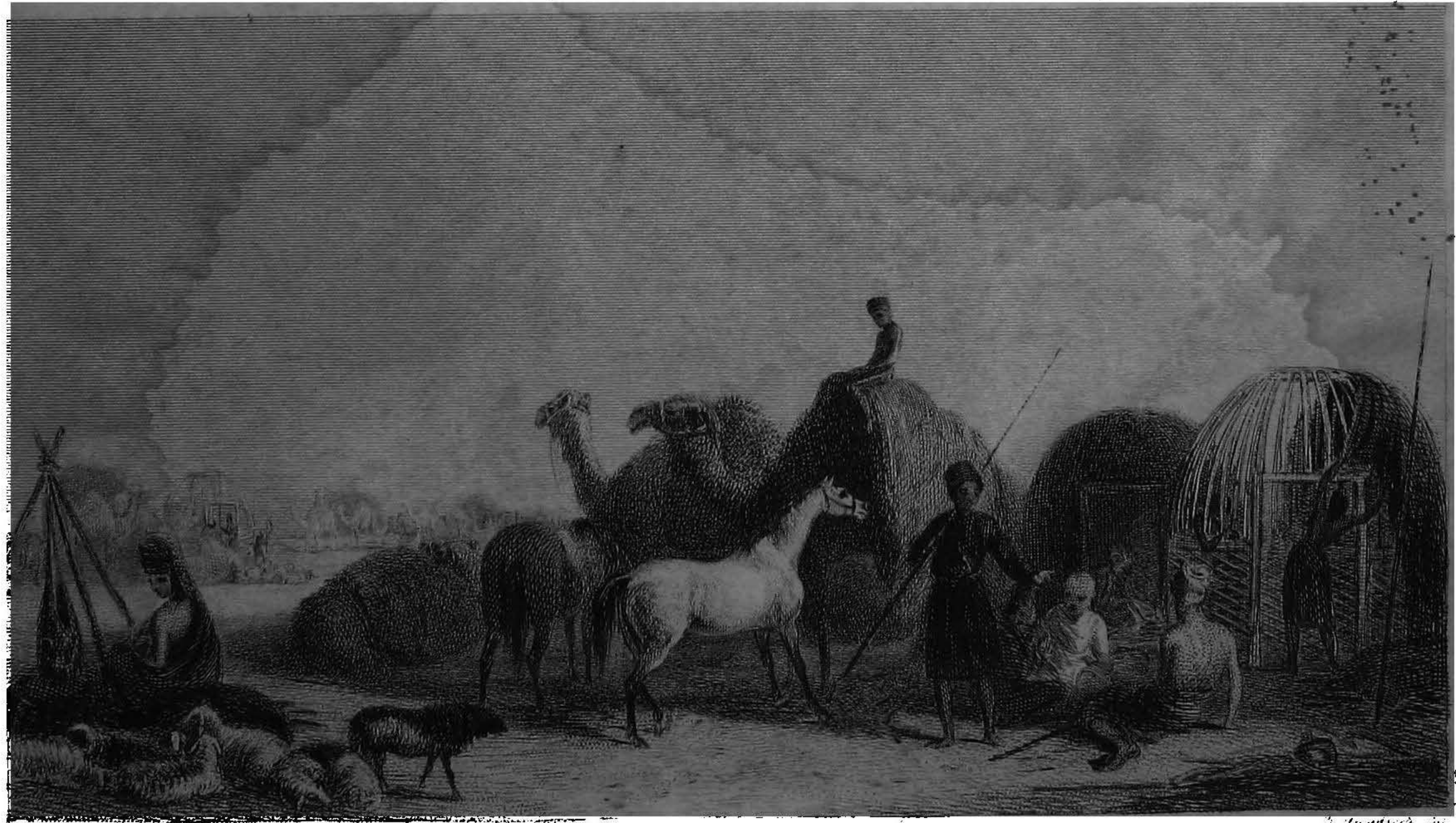
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For the accompanying sketches of a Toorkmun Camp, and the Affghaun National Dance, I am indebted to the kindness of the talented friends whose names they bear. The Map was constructed from my own notes.

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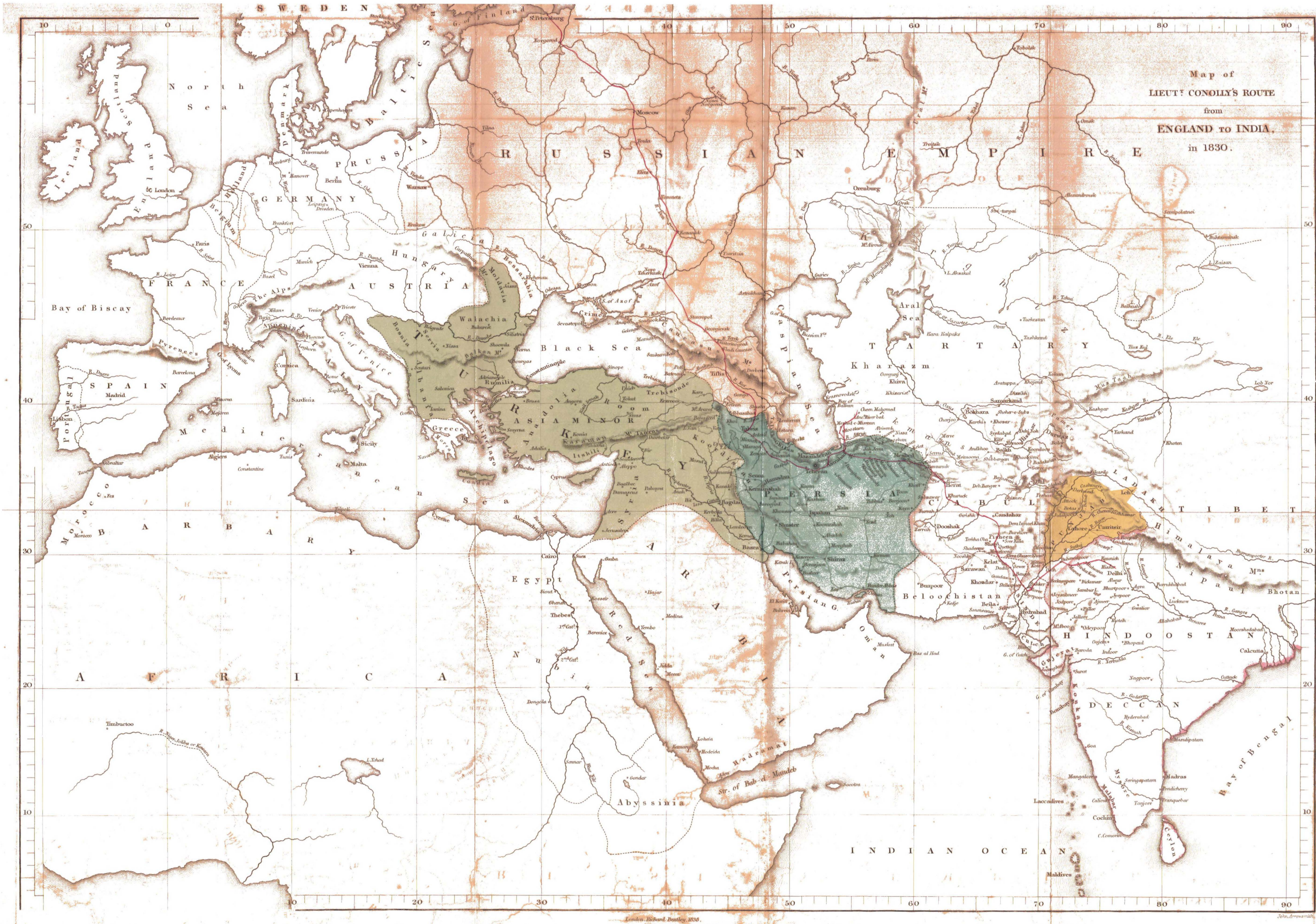
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