

No 14

Jerusalem
5 April 1848

My Lord

I have the honor to acquaint
Your Lordship with the arrival
of a Scientific Expedition from the
United States of America into
this country. -

They landed at Acre and
intend to proceed thence to
Lake Tiberias, to descend the
Jordan, explore fully the Dead
Sea, and return (I believe) by
the country beyond Jordan to the
Lebanon.

Appointed by the Government
of

Lord Cowley
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Mr General Pasha

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Rd W. W. W.

Conclusion of Purchase
of new Protestant
burial ground.

of their country, they are amply provided with arms, money, provisions and scientific instruments, besides full sanction from the Turkish Government.

They are headed by Capt' Lynch - and Lieut' Commanding Pennock of the U.S. Ship "Supply" - is in Jerusalem, obtaining all necessary aid from the Pasha - and I having been requested to help them as far as possible shall be willing to do so.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordship's
most obedt' humble servant
J. Foss

No. 15.
Sir.

Jerusalem
22 April 1848

I have the honor to report to
Your Excellency that having received
the written Complaint of which I
enclose Copy, concerning an outrage
committed during the annual escort
of pilgrims to the river Jordan -
I repaired to visit the writer, and
found him with his head so much
swelled from bruises that his eyes
were nearly closed, and his right
hand was also much swollen.

This young gentleman is a Graduate
of Trinity College Dublin, now here
on a visit to his relations, and
in the present affair it may not be
irrelevant to mention that he is

His Excellency
Sir P. Canning

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The Consul General
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Arrival of American
Scientific Expedition