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The Rev. Mr. Pitt R. D.

Chaplain to the British  
Legation Athens

P. P.  
S. S. Saunders.

Πατριάρχης Ἀθηνῶν  
1857. 1857.



Pro hi digni Probia  
P. P. P.



Pnevesa, Feb. <sup>24</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your note of  
 the 31<sup>st</sup> January, inclosing  
 extract of a letter from  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Jones & Sons,  
 Solicitors in Chancery,  
 making certain inquiries  
 as to the death of a  
 certain James Frederick  
Lee, otherwise James  
Frederick Lee Hamilton,  
 who is stated to have died  
 "not far from Pnevesa",  
 on his way from Corinth,  
 about June 1846, as would  
 appear from a letter which  
 had been produced to the  
 Court. Now I have no

recollection of any English-  
man having died in this  
vicinity at the period  
aforesaid, and as it  
would seem, from the  
circumstance of the party  
advised to in the said letter  
being <sup>2</sup>unable to keep the  
<sup>2</sup>saddle<sup>2</sup>, that the event  
must have occurred before  
he reached the coast of this  
gulf, and consequently  
when still in the Greek  
territory, I have thought  
it best to refer the matter  
to Mr. Suber, the British  
Vice Consul at Missolonghi,  
with a request that he will  
furnish you with the result  
of his inquiries therein,

having forwarded to him  
for this purpose all the  
particulars with which  
you have supplied me.

I have likewise written  
to the Authorities at Santa  
Pauza to ascertain the  
name & date of death of  
an English Traveller who  
died there in quarantine  
many years back, although  
from my recollection of  
the circumstance I do not  
anticipate that the period  
will be found to correspond  
with that already alluded  
to, & consequently it will  
probably prove to have  
been a different person.  
I shall however commu-  
nicate the result for  
your information when

ascertained.

I pray present my  
best compliments to  
General Sir Richard  
Church whenever you  
may have occasion to see  
him, I believe me  
Dear Sir

Yours very truly  
Sidney Smith Saunders