

IN MEMORY OF LORD BYRON'S SOJOURN

AT ST. LAZARUS

EN SOUVENIR DU SÉJOUR DE LORD BYRON À ST. LAZARE



*San Lazzaro
6 Sept '61.
a. m. J. Winkel.*



ARMENIAN ALBUM

ON

BYRON



VENICE - S. Lazzaro

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«From the beginning I as well as our Congregation have devoted ourselves to improve the language of the Armenian Nation for the glory of J. C. our Lord».

Mechitar
Preface to the Armenian Dictionary



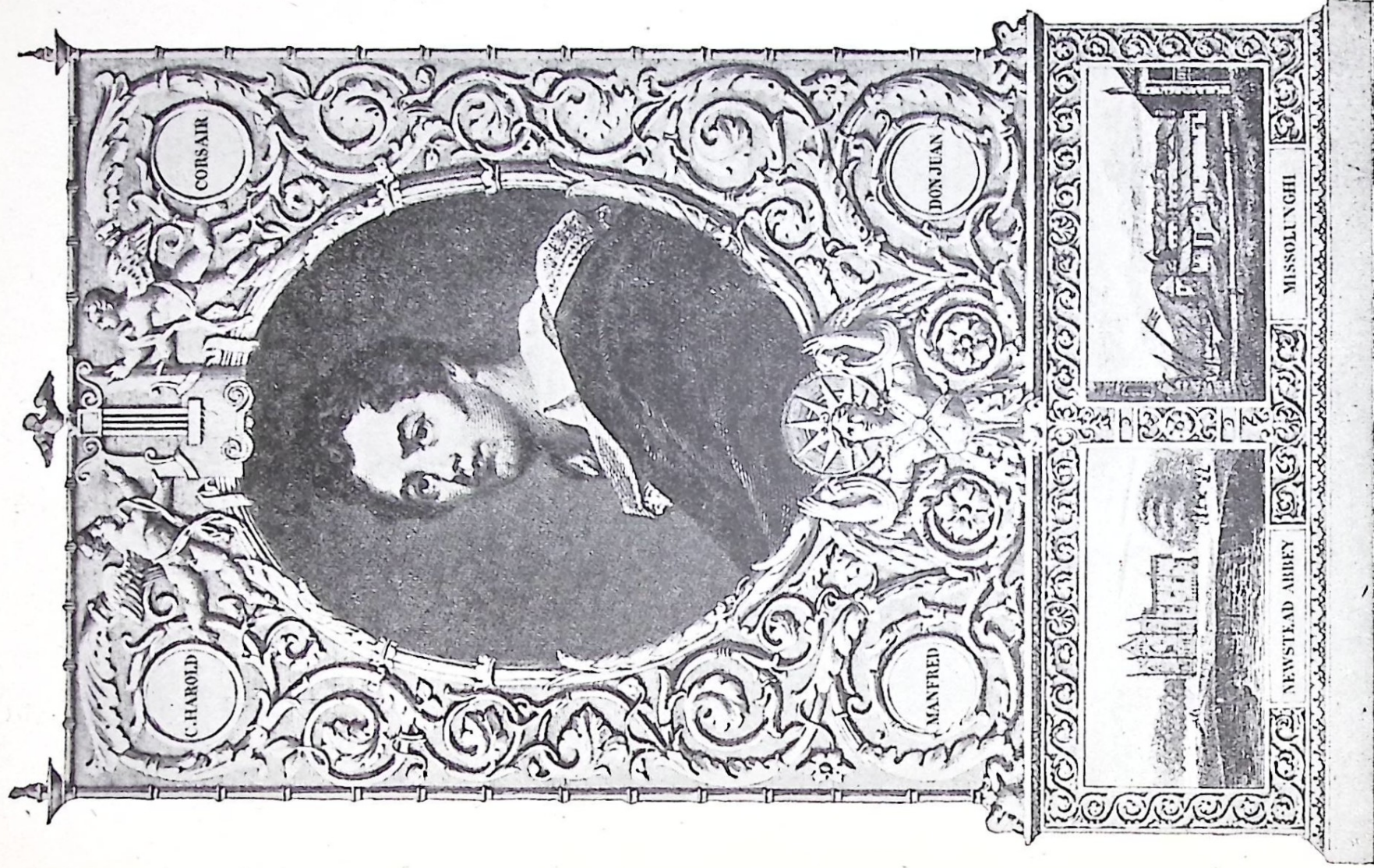
Abbot Mechitar
Founder of the Mechitarist Congregation



The Mechitarist Convent of St. Lazarus, Venice.

«A small island situated in the midst of a tranquil lake».

Biogr. Notes: Lett. N. 340 of Byron.



LORD BYRON

«Of the lost line of gods he seemed to be,
An eagle in the heaven of poesy».

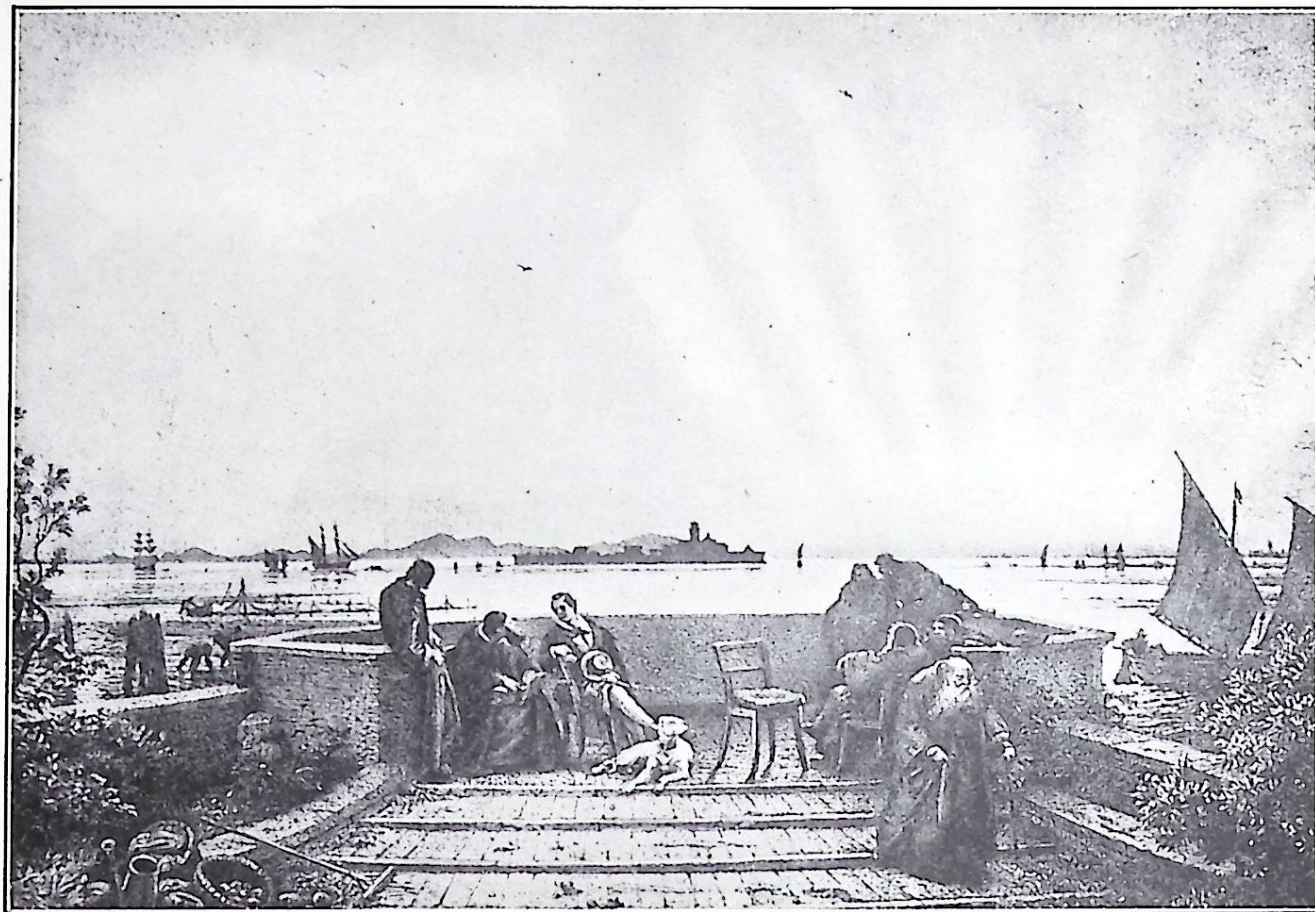
Ch. R. Cammell: «To the Armenian Fathers at Venice».



Aivazowsky: Arrival of Lord Byron at St. Lazarus.

«In the mornings I go over in my gondola to
hobble Armenian with the friars of the Convent
of St. Lazarus».

Byron to Moore, Venice December 24th, 1816.

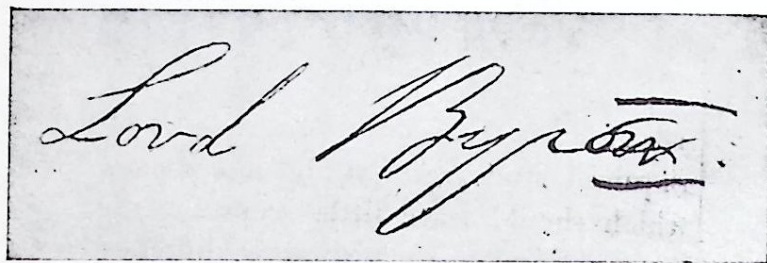


Byron on the terrace with the Fathers of St. Lazarus.

«He (Byron) was a young man quick, sociable,
with burning eyes».

*Father Paschal: Autobiographical Diary;
The «Pazmaveb», April 1924. p. 142.*

« You must not neglect my Armenians ».

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Lord Byron" followed by a flourish and a period.

to Murray, Venice. - April 11th, 1818.



A portrait of Lord Byron
(in his room at St. Lazarus).

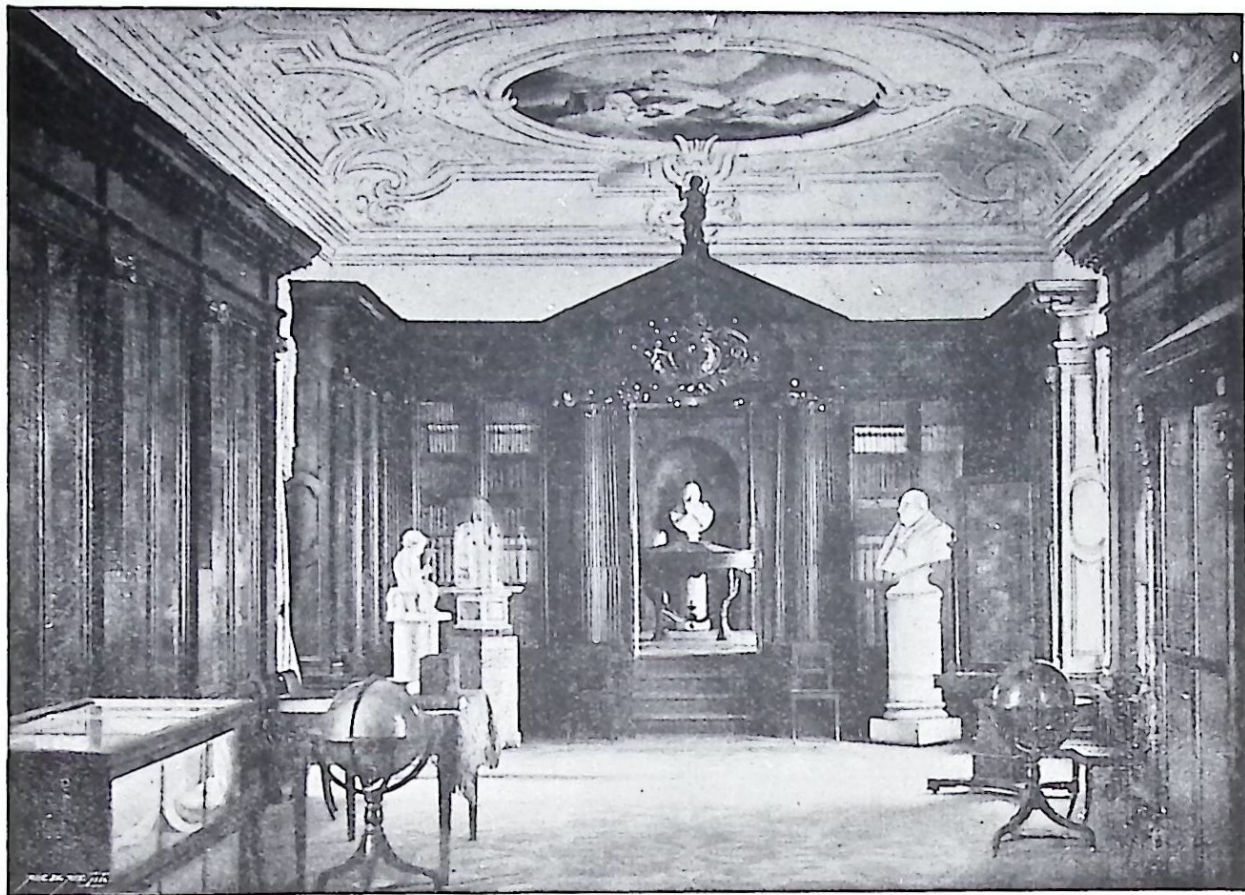
«Father Paschal is a learned and
pious soul».

Byron to Murray
Venice, Dec. 27th, 1816.

Byron's autograph in Armenian



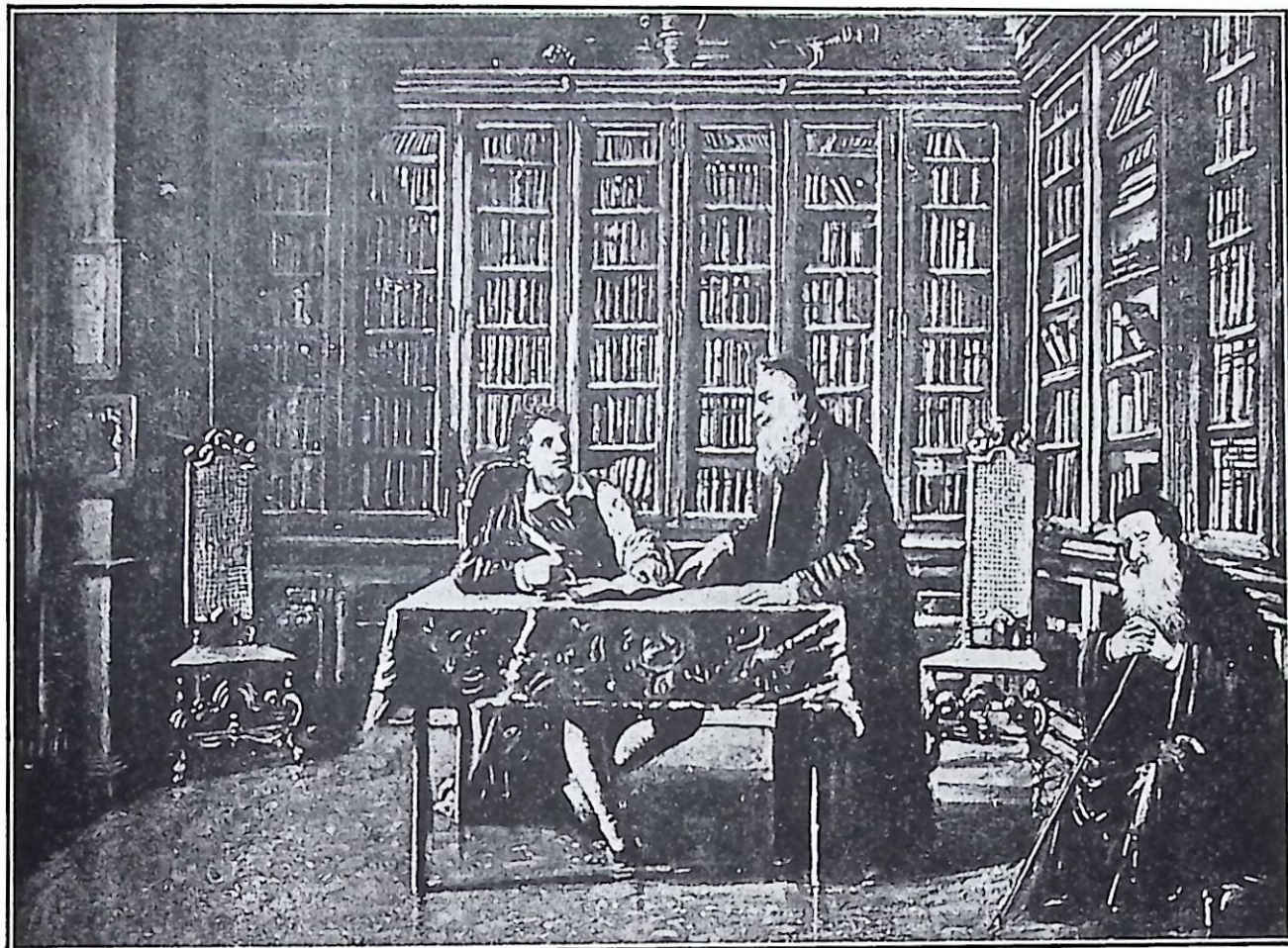
Dr. Father Paschal Aucher
Byron's Teacher



The Library with the section of Armenian manuscripts.

There are some very curious Mss. in the monastery, as well as books; translations also from Greek originals, now lost, and from Persian and Syriac etc.

Byron to Moore, Dec. 5th, 1816.



Byron studying the Armenian language.

«It is a rich language, and would amply
repay any one the trouble of learning it».

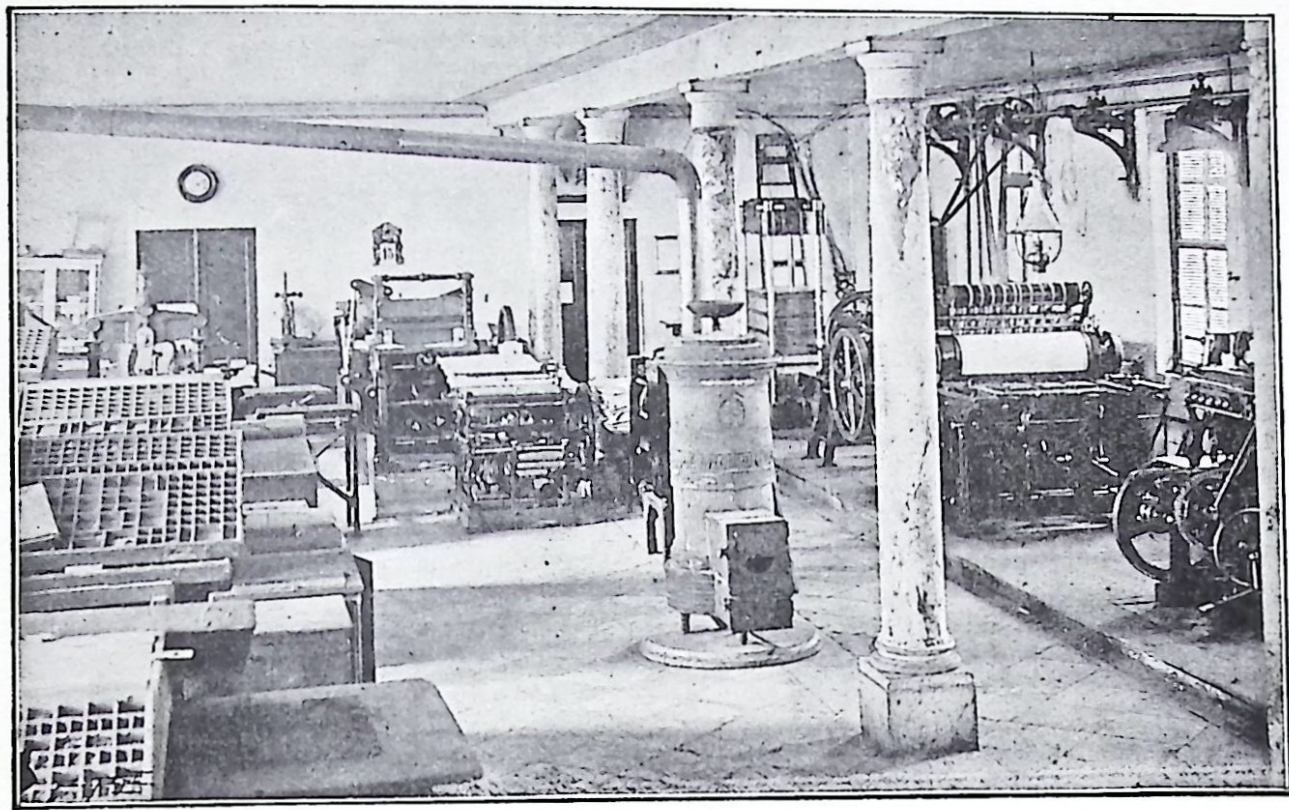
Byron to Moore, Dec. 5th, 1816.

«The Superior of the friars is a bishop,
and a fine old fellow, with the beard of a
meteor».

*Byron to Murray,
Venice, Dec. 27th 1816.*



Archbishop Akontz Kiuver
(The 3rd Abbot General)



The Printing-Office.

They have also a press, and make great efforts
for the enlightening of their nation.

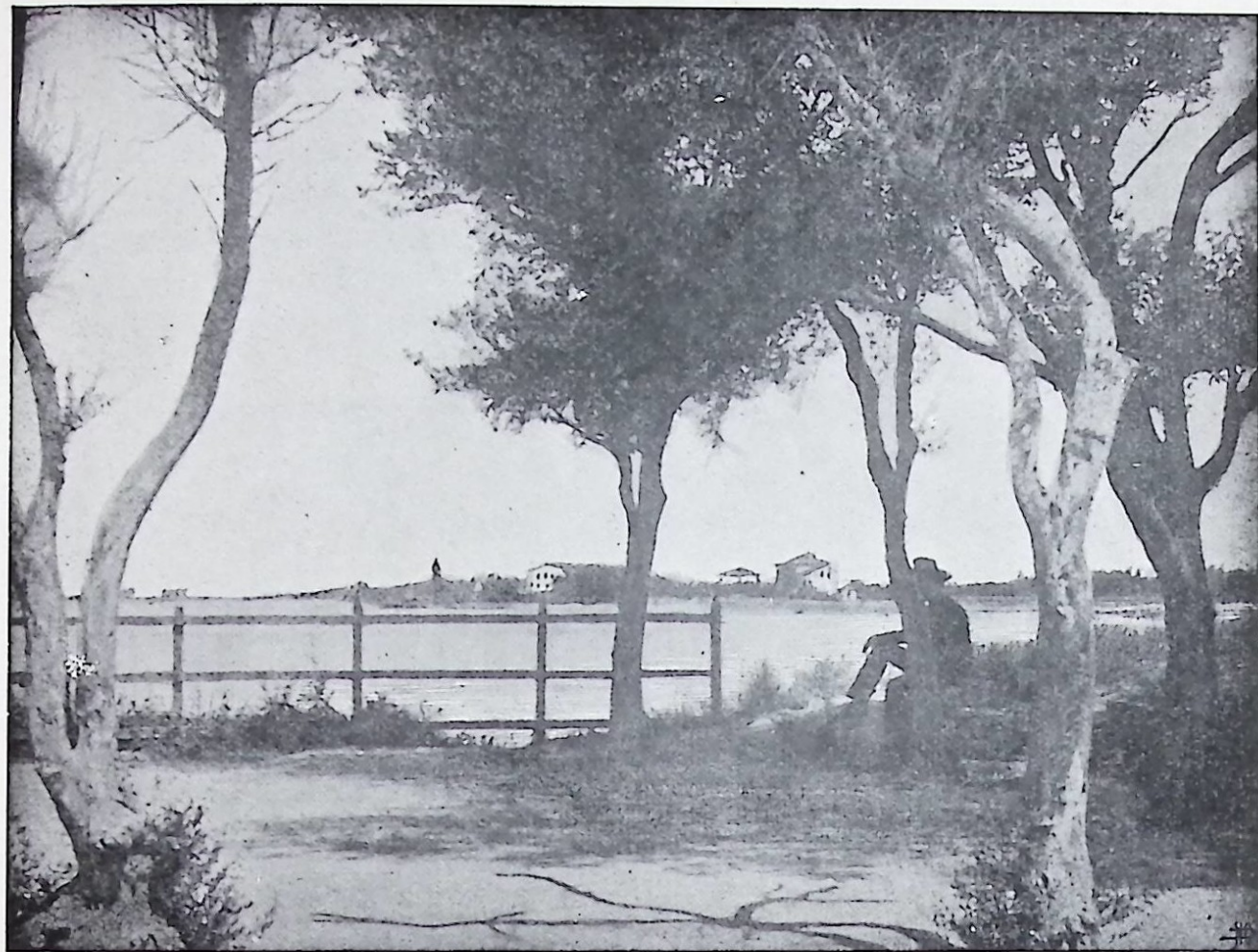
Byron to Murray, Venice, Dec. 9th, 1816.



C. Reichardt. - Byron's tempestuous mind is soothed under the Olive-trees of St. Lazarus

For I have been accustom'd to entwine
My thoughts with Nature rather in the fields
Than Art in galleries...

Child Harold's Pilgrimage.



Byron's Olive-tree hill at St. Lazarus, as it is now

«A part of his time he gave to meditation on the various phases and secrets of life, at one corner of the garden under the olive trees».

The «Pazmaveb» 1924 April. p. 143.

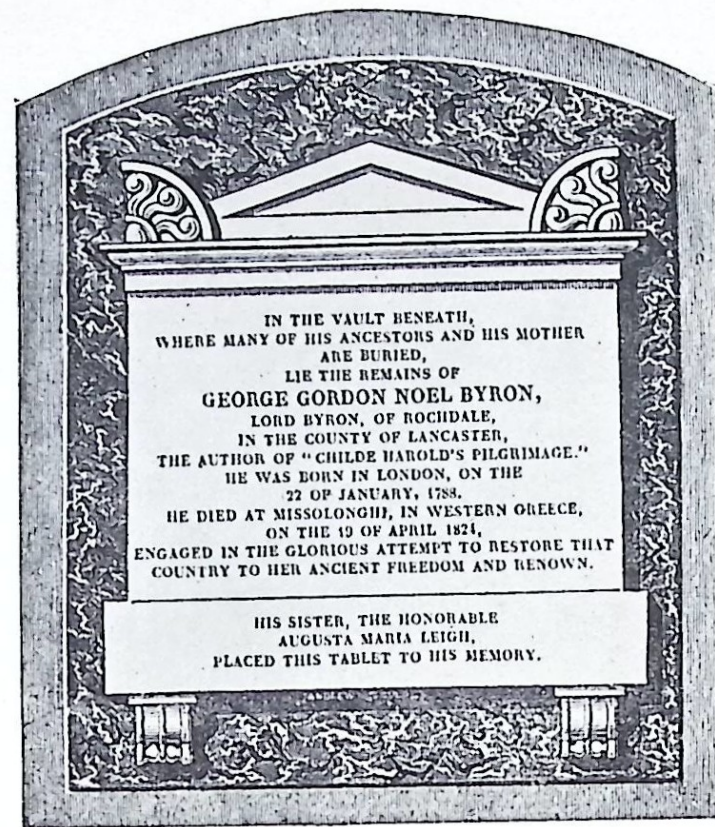
Such were thy fathers; thus preserve
their name;
Not heir to titles only, but to fame.

Byron: «To the Duke of Dorset».



Hucknall Church, Nottinghamshire
Byron's last resting-place

«As ye pass by the tomb where my ashes
[consume,
Oh! moisten their dust with a Tear».
Byron: «The Tear».



Lord Byron's Epitaph

