

been obliged to slink off without his
uncles knowledge or permission The Shah's
Messenger was couched in these terms "Princeps
it is now sometime since You have taken up
your Residence in the confines of my territories
but not withstanding My ardent desire of
your society You have never afforded Me an
opportunity of indulging it We have been
Neighbours along while why should we not
live on terms of intimacy or at least as a
visiting acquaintance I am extremely desirous
of such an intercourse and if You will give
Me leave I propose shortly to have an hours
conversation with You and to take a look
at the wonders of Your Palace." Melech
Mahommed set off with speed and quickly
arrived at the door of the Palace of the Peris
He called out "Open to the faithful Melech
Mahommed" the door was instantly opened
he entered and saw Ghetie Afroz sitting on
the brink of the bason of water as soon as
she saw him she cried come a way You
are welcome I have long been thinking
of You See here is Your place still
vacant and with the most affectionate
tenderness she placed him by her side
she immediately ordered wine to be
brought in to drive away the memory
of