

by Mustafa Pasha in Shirwan and Georgia, etc. Sultan Murad III recommended the Persian envoy to go back to Erzerum and treat with Sinan Pasha as general: the latter, influenced by the personal motive that an enemy of his might be made Grand Vizir, were he away from Constantinople, was of opinion that the captured towns could not be held and had perforce to be relinquished. He quitted Erzerum in March, and arrived in May 1582 at Constantinople, when peace was finally made.

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