Chronology

1771 Birth of Muḥammad ʿAlī in Kavala 1798 Napoleon's Conquest of Egypt

1801 Muhammad ʿAlī Arrives to Egypt as part of the Anglo-Ottoman Troops

assembled to oust l'Armée d'Orient

1802 Treaty of Amiens between France and Great Britain

1803 Muhammad ʿAlī, in cooperation with the Mamluks, oust the Ottoman governor

of Egypt; Husrev Paşa.

1804 The assassination of ʿAlī Paşa al-Jaza'irlī; the new *Wālī* replacing Husrev Paşa

1805 Muḥammad ʿAlī becomes *Wālī* of Egypt after ousting the new *Wālī*

1811 The Massacre of the Mamluks at the Cairo Citadel

1811–1818 The Arabia campaign against the Wahabis

1819 Recruitment of Lyon-born Joseph Anthelme Sève and the initiation of a local

Niẓām army

1820–1822 The Sudan campaign

1824 Muḥammad ʿAlī's son, Ibrāhīm Bāshā, in the Morae: the campaigns against the

Greek war for independence

1827 The Battle of Navarino in October 1827 leading to the destruction of the

Egyptian-Ottoman Fleet.

1827–1829 Dress Reform laws of Sultan Mahmūd II

1831–1832 Ibrāhīm leads the Syrian Campaign and takes Acre

1833 The Convention of Kütahya

1833 Treaty of Hünkâr İskelesi for defensive alliance between Russia and Sultan

Maḥmūd II

1838 Balta Liman commercial treaty between Great Britain and the Sublime Porte

June 1839 The Battle of Nezib (present-day Nizip)

July 1839 Death of Sultan Mahmūd II

1840 Muḥammad ʿAlī combines the Egyptian fleet with the hijacked Ottoman navy.

May 1840 London convention against Muḥammad ʿAlī signed with powers of the United

Kingdom, Austria, Prussia, Russia, exempting France

Sept.-Nov. 1840 British bombardment of Beirut- the capture of Acre

1841 Muḥammad ʿAlī accepts the *farmān* of June 10th, 1841: naming him as governor

of Egypt for life and granting his male descendants the hereditary right to Egypt's governorship, ordering reduction of the army to 18,000 soldiers in peace-time, and the submission to all the treaties concluded between the

Sublime Porte and the powers

August 2nd, 1849 Death of Muḥammad 'Alī



Fig. 1: A photograph showing Princess Fawzīyah Fuʾād, with her sister Princess Fayzah, accompanying the leading Egyptian Historian Muḥammad Shafīq Ghurbāl to the opening of the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, published on February 18, 1949 (al-Muṣawir, 1949, 16).



Fig. 2: Two busts of Muḥammad ʿAlī Bāshā, carved in relief, by the Egyptian sculptor Aḥmad Ibrāhīm; A. was made for the citadel during the reign of King Fuʾād I, and displayed in the company of the calligrapher al-Sayyid Ibrāhīm (ʿAbd al-Fattāḥ 2018), and B. is another work of the same sculptor dedicated to King Fārūq I. Photo credit: Prof. Dr.Yasser Mongy.