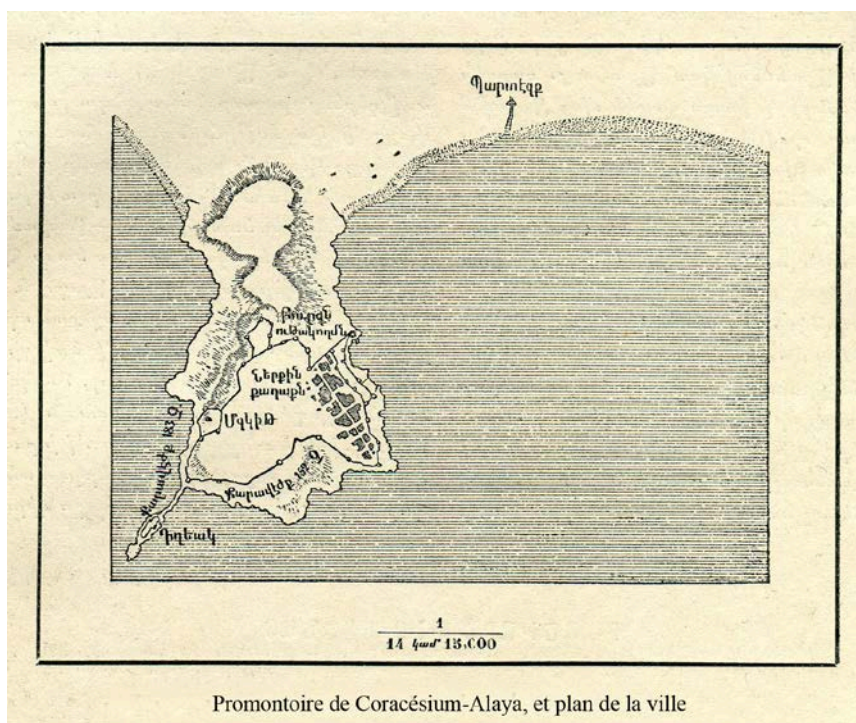


situation in which a mole might have been placed was obvious; but it lay so immediately in view from the houses, that a scrupulous anxiety not to give offence to the peevish prejudices of the inhabitants, restrained me from searching for its remains.



Promontoire de Coracésium-Alaya, et plan de la ville

The cliffs of Alaya are from five to six hundred feet high above the sea, and continue equally perpendicular to sixty or seventy feet below it. At a little distance from the shore they are lost under the lofty mountains of the interior; but close in, they have a magnificent appearance. They consist of a compact white limestone, tinged by a red drip on the outside; thus agreeing in character with the rocks to the westward of the gulf of Adalia: on the north side of the promontory the brown schistus base rises up from beneath the limestone».

Il faut noter dans ce passage de Beaufort que s'il n'a pas osé trop s'approcher du port pour examiner ces débris, ce fut parce qu'ils étaient très proches des maisons, ce qui lui fit craindre de faire naître les soupçons des habitant.