

S——, by Louisa, and by myself on their behalf, the code, the law, the authority, on which they ground that doctrine. But this is not half so absurd a proposition as that which they maintained, namely that the major-general, and his colleague, Mr. Archibald Dunvegan, who were the actual perpetrators of the infamous outrage, were not liable. But they were both high in station, and distinguished amongst those honourable men, the agents of the honourable the East India Company, and therefore probably considered *de jure Pulo-penangi* unattackable.

I am cut short by being obliged to attend the durbar, and will resume in my next these legal disquisitions; being ever yours, &c.

WOMAN.

“Oh woman—woman—in our softest hours
A lightsome sunbeam in our sky of joy!—
In deep distress and agony of mind,
The star and herald of our earthly hope—
A soul of softness on a wing of fire.”

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