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We were told, before the war began, that Tippoo was one of the most cruel despots that ever ruled over a nation; that he was so much disliked by all his subjects, that he would be infallibly deserted by his whole people, as soon as any army should appear in the country, powerful enough to afford his subjects protection against his fury. We now know that all these assertions have been contradicted by the most undeniable facts. His troops