

CHAPTER XX.

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SUKKUR now presented another sight; the sick and some others of the 22nd Regiment, together with few native Troops, were all that held the place, until the arrival of Major Stack's Brigade. Every