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THE following pages have already in part appeared in the *Times* newspaper, and are now presented more at large, and in a separate form, in compliance with the wishes of some, who had read them with interest in the columns of that journal.

It is hoped that the importance of the leading events recorded, and the fresh renown which these have added to the British arms, will be deemed to justify the publication of even so slight an attempt to illustrate them; while the fact that this was written without any view to the press, and, from the nature of the case, is published without the youthful

writer's privity, will secure the kind indulgence of the reader.

May the same grace be accorded to a Father, when he expresses his sense of the mercy that has exempted his own house from sorrows which at this time press so heavily on others. While in the act of tracing these lines, he has received from a bereaved parent a memorial of one—the gallant comrade of his own boy—who died on the field of Goojerat. May the Almighty Himself assuage the anguish He thus permits ; and in the hour of our national successes, may we never be oblivious of the blood which purchased them, or, amidst our domestic gratulations, of the mourning relatives of our Hero-Dead.

June 16, 1849.

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THE
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CHAPTER I.

MARCH FROM SUBHATOO TO RAMNUGGUR.

SUBHATOO. *Sept.* 20, 1848.—Ordered to march. All hurry, bustle, and confusion. Half of us haven't got tents—none of us have got any money—every one is in a whirl of excitement. Words cannot express the trouble, worry, and annoyance of a start; the procuring carriage—settling accounts—paying servants—hunting for a tent, for at present I have nothing but a hat to cover me—raising a little money for the march—writing letters—