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Excerpt: . be seen; though the sands have not risen so high as to conceal them, did they still exist upon the spot. Without laborious and expensive operations it would, however, be impossible accurately to determine to what extent the sands of the Libyan waste have advanced eastward; but it is probable that the loss of land here sustained exceeds what has been acquired by the enlargement of the Delta. DLXXVI. Evening approaching, we once more descended into the valley, and proceeded towards Mitraheni. The country on which we now entered, formerly celebrated for the ruins it contained, is at present distinguished only for its richness and beauty. Covered with a carpet of luxuriant verdure, and adorned, at intervals, with magnificent palm forests, traversed by lofty umbrageous avenues, and peopled with echoes, it seemed to be a fragment of fairy-land. Passing through Sakkarah, situated at the...



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