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When' writing the two last chapters I was the more anxious to give the

reader all the information I could glean respecting the habits, occupations, and characters of Englishmen in India, as I knew that we were approaching a period of which it would be difficult to gain any historical details.

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