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sake of modesty was necessitated to agree to
the proposal after a couple of genuflections
and thanks for the favour conferred on him
and set off to the conference I went up to the
Monsters head and shouted "Halloo M.^r Lon-
-quited what kind of a business is this you
have set about to annoy the ears of true belie-
-vers in such an unheard of manner not
a man of them I can assure ever expected
you of all the birds in the air to interrupt
their journey If you have any particular
wish do me the favour to tell me that I may
do my utmost to oblige you when the snake
heard this civil request he lifted up his head
for the space of three spear lengths and
the people of the caravan when they per-
-ceived this favorable symptom began to
recover their spirits I returned to the chief
of the Caravan to inform him of the success
of my mission and the same sensible old
gentleman said again to the Master of the
Caravan There can be no doubt that the
snake has opened a passage for you Give
orders to pack up and load without delay
and fear nothing Every body packed up
his baggage with prodigious alacrity
but nobody courage to take the road when
the self same old gentleman seeing his
posture of affairs mounted his horse
and went out of the circle courageously
and was followed by the Caravan among
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