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We must hear accounts of India with indulgence, for not only is it very far away, but even those who have seen it saw only some parts of it, and most of what they tell us is from hearsay. Moreover, what they saw they learnt during a passage along it with an army, on rapid marches. Wherefore they do not give consistent information. . . .

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Then o'er the map my finger, taught to stray, Cross many a region marks the winding way; From sea to sea, from realm to realm I rove, And grow a mere geographer by love.

> THE REVD. THOMAS TICKELL, An Epistle . . . to a Gentleman at Avignon (1717)

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