

THE NABOBS OF MADRAS

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“I thought at first that the very name of India sounded hugely ; but I do assure you, Sir, that the ground I tread upon is but dirt still.”

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