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The following intelligence respecting Ceylon, is given in a letter from Tanjore, dated the 1st of September:—"Major DAVIE, Captain RUMLEY, of his Majesty's Malay Regiment, and a Captain of the Bengal Artillery, are the only officers retained as prisoners; they are now employed in working on the roads, and in other degrading offices. Some of the officers' servants, I understand, have been sent to Trincomale, with their noses cut off, and otherwise mangled. Upwards of 52 officers have died or been killed in Ceylon, since the beginning of the war. I firmly hope, however, that the Candians will not glory long in their cruelty, as an army of 6000 men is now assembling in Bengal, destined, it is said, for Ceylon." Other letters, of the 3d and 4th of September, state, that the British forces, reduced to a few hundreds, have been driven into Trincomale, which is besieged by upwards of 20,000 Candians.