

*Some PARTICULARS of the OFFICER
MURDERED by the MALAYS.*

In relating on Saturday the fortunate escape of a party in one of the boats of the *Lansdown* Indian among the Malay islands, we mentioned, that the first object which presented itself on their arrival at the shore, was the body of a British officer marked with innumerable wounds. Such funeral honours as their situation would admit, they paid, during which they were joined by some of the natives of the island, who informed them, that the person who was the subject of their distress had a few days before landed with some *Lascars*, and under the idea of perfect security, had gone a little distance into the woods. The *Prows*, however, that had attempted to cut off the boat of the *Lansdown*, observing them, immediately made for the shore, and they not being able to assign a cause, fell on them with desperate ferocity. The *Lascars*, unarmed, fought bravely in flight, but the Englishman, with his pistols and sword, made a gallant defence, till receiving a poignard between the neck and the shoulder-bone, he fell, and was destroyed in an instant. He was a subaltern in the service of the India Company, and had come from a brig, which for some time had been employed in the country trade, commanded by Captain Parker. During this recital, an old man, of a better appearance, evinced strong marks of apprehension, and on the departure of one who had called him father, he acknowledged that on observing his son go behind the officer of the party, he expected every instant to have seen him, according to the custom of the country, strike his poignard between the officer's shoulders.
