

EAST INDIA INTELLIGENCE.

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The recent and ample importation of grain of all kinds from Bengal, has already considerably affected the markets, which have fallen a good deal.

Letters recently received from Batavia mention, that a large and formidable fleet of Malay Proas were then investing the Straits of Banca, and that they attacked vessels of all nations indiscriminately. A Dutch packet vessel from Calcutta, bound to Batavia, fell in with this fleet, with whom she had a very severe conflict, and with much difficulty got clear of them.—We understand the Dutch are preparing a force sufficient to crush them. These pirates are fitted out from Borneo, in a style superior to any yet equipped from that side of India.

Letters from Surat are favourable as to the supplies of grain. They mention, that a person named Sola had been publicly executed at Surat, for the murder of a Hindoo. Much money was offered for his pardon, but rejected by the Nabob. This is the first instance of any of the Persee cast having met with a similar fate.