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CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

The only article of information received by the late arrivals from the eastward, which appears worthy of notice, is the account of an insurrection said to have taken place at the Dutch settlement of Palambang, on the eastern coast of Sumatra. This intelligence is communicated in private letters from Malacca.

It is said that the Rajah of Palambang, who has long been engaged in extensive contracts for the supply of tin to the Dutch Government, had stimulated the Malay inhabitants to this outrage, on the first news of the destruction of the French power in Java reaching the settlement. The whole European garrison, with their families, it is added, were put to death, to the number of about 200 souls, including men, women, and children.

A detachment of British troops, under the command of Captain Phillips, of the Madras establishment, had previously sailed from Batavia, to take possession of Palambang; where they would probably arrive, in perfect ignorance of the bloody scene which had been acted.

The insalubrity of the climate of that colony, of which so much has been said, and from which so much has been apprehended, proves, in conformity with every previous account of any authenticity, to be confined almost exclusively to the town of Batavia, and one or two other stations along the coast. The troops posted in the interior enjoyed excellent health; and all the Officers who have returned from thence to Bengal concur in representing the country as one of the most delightful in the world.