

MALAYAN BROIL.—Accounts have been received within the last few days of the death of Raja Bey, an enterprising Malay Chieftain, connected by blood with the family of the Kings of Indragiri, but still more illustrious by his deeds of former years as a noted pirate. He quitted this settlement, where he had resided for some time back, about four months ago, in consequence of having fallen into disrepute for a murder alleged to have been committed by him about a year ago, when he had been sent in quest of the late unfortunate Mr. Thornton and his companions. From Singapore, he went to Train-gann, and from thence to Kalantan, at which last place, upon his arrival, some of his companions having landed and mentioned his name, well known in the annals of depredation, some traders of Kalantan upbraided him as a pirate. His followers resented the affront; Raja Bey himself landed to second their efforts; krises were immediately drawn, and the affray ended in a few moments by the death of the Chieftain, of eight of his followers, and of five or six of the people of Kalantan. The Raja of that place, on hearing of the rank of Raja Bey, ordered him a suitable funeral. Events of this nature, which are far from being of unfrequent occurrence, afford fair examples of the anarchy and violence which characterize the state of society under the genuine Malayah Governments. Raja Bey was, in person, of a slender but active form, and possessed of great courage. About two years ago he performed a feat in the neighbourhood of this settlement which gained him great repute. Accounts had been received of a gang of Malays, who had murdered some Chinese, whom they had taken on board their boat as passengers. Raja Bey offered, for a small consideration, to apprehend the murderers, and bring them, bound hand and foot, to this settlement. He kept his word, and delivered up the offenders in 48 hours.