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Malay Peninsula.

We understand, on good authority, that the Siamese authorities have sent five war-boats to Tringanu, demanding the person of the son of the rajah of that state and that of another relative; on what pretext we have not heard, neither is it well known. It is generally believed, however, that the Siamese, having succeeded so well in extorting a large sum of money from the people of Calantan under a frivolous pretence, are now endeavouring to effect the same object with Tringanu. It is indeed a crying shame that they should have been permitted to go so far as they did with regard to Calantan, a state professedly under English protection, and it is to be hoped that our rulers will take such serious notice of this affair, as will deter the Siamese from oppressing and plundering *ad libitum*, the weak, but independent states situated on the east coast of the peninsula.

We are glad to learn that the chief authority here (Singapore) has represented the subject to a higher power, and it is expected that a remonstrance will be made with the Siamese by means of a man-of-war, grounded on the 12th article of the treaty with Siam, by which that power stipulates not to molest the states of Calantan and Tringanu.

We learn, likewise, that the Siamese have a large army in Calantan, ready to proceed towards Tringanu, ~~whenever an~~

