

**THE BORNEO STRANGERS.**—The *Orang Outangs* of which we made mention last week have attracted considerable attention, for, we understand, the greater portion of the ladies and gentlemen of the settlement have been to visit them. The female *Orang Outang*, we have been told, impatient probably of confinement and by gnawing the stout bottom bars of her enclosure and afterwards cunningly contriving to upset the same from its perpendicular, effected a temporary escape. Perched upon some crates of earthenware next morning, contemplating possibly the felicities of freedom or the misery of the late invasion of it, she was discovered in that situation by some servants, who without bidding good morning to the self-liberated dame, fled with the utmost precipitation from her presence and ran to awake their dormant master who learning the cause of alarm, collected a posse and after a great deal of trouble succeeded at length in securing the dame, and reconducted her to her abode to which she returned evidently with all the symptoms of chagrin and disappointment clearly impressed upon her physiognomy. We had hoped as there were two vessels lately for Europe when these animals arrived, that they would have been purchased at once on speculation, and, we think, had they lived home that the speculation would not have been unremunerative, but as the hazard of a long voyage might have deterred all from such a purchase, it may be an equally lucrative adventure, if not more so, to consign them to Bengal where any of the rich natives establishing, or in possession of, a menagerie, would consider it a fit opportunity of being lavish of his money to call himself master of a female of the magnitude, strength and beauty of the animal who is yet, at this settlement, but a comparative stranger, having been only recently imported from its native woods in the interior of Borneo.

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