

EXTRACT FROM WOLF'S LOG.

20th April, 1836.—At 6 P. M.—Boats returned consisting of (Gun-boat, 6 Pounder,—Pinnace, 12 pounder,—Cutter, 3 pounder,—and Prahu, 3 pounder) from examining the Island of Pulo Tingy; bringing with them three Cochin-Chinese men, who on being interrogated proved to be a part of a crew belonging to a Cochin-China Tope, which had been attacked on or about the 30th March last by six piratical prahus in the neighbourhood of Pulo Tingy. They (Cochin-Chinamen) stated that on the prahus coming alongside them, they boarded instantly, taking them (Cochin-Chinesemen) out of their own vessel, and landing them in one of their prahus. They remained as prisoners to the crew of this prahu for several days, but, an opportunity offering for escape by retiring to the jungle, they did so, remaining in this manner concealed until the boats of the *Wolf* approached the shore, when two of them rushed from the jungle, and met the boats breast high in water: the third having been rescued from a party of natives on shore when in the act of strangling him by Lieutenant J. A. Macdonald, and who, notwithstanding every search being made after them by that officer, managed to make good their escape by flying to the jungle.

26th April, 1836.—At 4 P. M. observed 3 prahus standing in towards the land. Sent boats to examine them; found two of them were from Singapore, having the requisite passes; the other although stating herself to have left Singapore the day after the two former, without any. Detained the same and brought her alongside the *Wolf*, when her crew being brought on board the *Wolf*, the three Chinamen *instantly* recognized them as the crew of one of the prahus which had captured their vessel. Examined the Chinamen most particularly in order to elicit the truth from them.—Learnt by what they stated, that, the first Malay who boarded their vessel, as well as another who had stabbed one of them in the wrist, were then present amongst the crew of the prahu detained. On closer examination discovered that the trowsers then worn by the prisoner "Abdraman" belonged to one of the Chinaman, and on searching their prahu found other articles which the Chinamen owned as their property.

The crew consists of 9 men and were off Delhi when detained by the *Wolf*. She was brought alongside the *Wolf* from not having a pass, but on being identified as a piratical prahu by the Chinamen, I determined to bring her into Singapore, in order to see what evidence was actually required to prove a case of Piracy.

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