

Private accounts from Rhio, which we received yesterday morning, convey to us the information that the Dutch Commissioners, appointed by their Government to institute enquiries respecting piracy, had returned from their late mission to Lingin—that H. M. Sloop of war *Andromache*, Captain Chals, had been at Rhio, and had proceeded to the Island of *Gallang*, (so long and well known as one of the favorite resorts of the piratical hordes which infest these seas and straits,) where she had executed a just and summary vengeance on its robber-inhabitants, the particulars of which are not communicated. We learn also that the crew of a Bugis boat which arrived here yesterday afternoon, and had left *Gallang* three days before, saw the *Andromache's* boats land, and witnessed the destruction of its pirate-nest by fire, the whole force of the Island in sampans and proas being also taken and burned. That a similar visitation awaits other haunts equally or more formidable is to be fully expected, and it is a consummation devoutly to be wished that the mischievous chieftain of Lingin, may not be permitted to escape unscathed;—*tongues* have long been “busy with his fame,” & it is full time, we think, that *hands* should be

equally so with his more tangible & corporeal being. Evidence, it appears, is not wanting against him—far from it—and his punishment would be much less to be regretted than the slaughter of his wretched hirelings is to be desired.

With respect to the proceedings above-mentioned, we expect to have it in our power to furnish fuller particulars in our next number.