

H. M. S. Raleigh, Captain **Quin**, left the *ra* is yesterday to proceed to join the *Andromache* to be placed under the orders of the Commissioners for the suppression of piracy. No authentic intelligence has been received of the proceedings of the *Andromache* since she left *Rhio*, but from the deposition of a native who had by his own account escaped from the hands of the pirates and who was picked up at sea by the *Aurelia*, it would appear that a man-of-war had been seen by him between *Point Romania* and *Su Dulu* a place situated on the east coast of the *Peninsula*. The deposition must have been conclusive with Captain **Quin**, or the *Raleigh*, which only waited for information as to the probable course of the *Andromache*, would not have sailed with such immediate and unexpected despatch. We hope no disappointment will be experienced, although much dependence can seldom or never be placed upon information received from natives. How the man in question made the discovery of the vessel he saw as being a man of-war seems somewhat suspicious. To have done so he must have been very near the vessel to have observed her guns, the only mode natives distinguish a ship of war from a merchantman, when the chances are had he himself been in such close proximity he would have been perceived and taken on board.
