

The Nacodah of a malay prahu who left this about six months ago in company with four other boats on a Beech de mer voyage to the Andamans, anchored at Battu Fringhi off the N. W. end of the Island on Thursday last, having brought with him two savages father and son it is said from the larger Andaman, who were captured in skirmishes with the malays during the period they were occupied in gathering and preparing this article of commerce; but who immediately jumped-over-board, swam on shore and disappeared in the jungles. The elder savage is represented as a warrior of some rank, having on his person when taken certain distinguishing trappings of beautifully braided mat work resembling a military sash and epaulettes, which with his bow and arrows are now at the Police Office. The other four prahus have not yet arrived, but we understand that they have eight savages on board; five men and three women, should these also escape into the jungles, we shall soon have a breed of cannibals in our Island.—*P. W. I. Gazette, June 11.*