

H. M. S. *Raleigh*, whose arrival we noticed in our last has since sailed to the eastward, Capt. Quin having ascertained that the *Andromache* has proceeded to visit the ports on the E. Coast of the Peninsula. We learn that a boat has arrived from Pahang, which saw the *Andromache* close to that port, and subsequently met the *Raleigh* proceeding in the same direction.

We regret to find that the recent examples made amongst the pirates in the neighbourhood do not deter them from committing depredations on defenceless boats.

A Malay named *Karrim* has deposed within a day or two at the Police Office, that some days ago he left *Si Galap* (in Singapore district) and proceeded in a boat with 3 other men, to the river *Keng Kim*, (on this island also we believe and towards Johore,) for the purpose of cutting rattans. Having loaded the boat, he was returning homewards, when a large Malay prahu came up and having made enquiries whether there were any more boats up the river, and being answered in the negative, went away. Soon after, 3 other prahus came up, when the boat was boarded by men armed with krisses and spears, and *Karrim*, and his companions were made captives and carried to a place called *Kocng Kocng* up the Johore river, where they were detained until the arrival of another boat, commanded by a friend, when *Karrim* and one of his companions (who had been wounded) effected their escape on board of her to this place. The former declares the name of the man who captured him to be *Batti Nacki*, who is well known here; and that he could recognise many of those who were under his command.