

We recopy the annexed melancholy particulars from the latest Pinang paper received this day.

“ A person named Bawasaw, who arrived here on Saturday last in the Brig *Hamoody* from the Pedier Coast, reports that while there about a month ago, a chulia shopkeeper from Sawang brought intelligence that the crew of the Brig *Zoroaster* had mutinied, murdered Captain and Mrs. Patton, their little boy and the mate, scuttled and sunk the Brig and then landed at Kurong Kaya, a port recently established in “ navigators Back bay” about twenty five miles to the westward of Pedier, to which latter place three of the crew (Malabars) had travelled thence overland with the melancholy account.—It may be recollected that Mrs. Patton came over here some time ago in the *Robert Spankie* and obtained a new ship’s company for the *Zoroaster*, in consequence of the whole of her crew with the exception of three or four lascars having deserted and thus left the vessel in great distress;—we have seen a list at the Police office of the names of the persons engaged by Mrs. P., being eighteen in number, and consisting of three Portuguese, nine Malays and one Bengally, all natives of this Island, a Bugis sarang, a native of Pondicherry and three Malabars.”

“ By the *Hamoody* we also learn that a Dutch Government schooner, name unknown, with 30,000 Rupees on board has been cut off by her crew, who after murdering the captain his wife and officer, but sparing the life of a child supposed to be the captain’s son, carried her into Acheen Roads and gave her up to the Rajah. It is said that the moment intelligence of this atrocity reached Padang, the Resident despatched a vessel to Acheen demanding the immediate restoration of the Schooner, Treasure and child, and the transmission to Padang of the mutineers, but that the Rajah peremptorily refused compliance.

The *Hamoody* likewise brings accounts of the Bark *Joasserim* of this Port having fallen in with a vessel off Acheen Head with no one on board apparently, but the cowardly Nakoda was afraid to board her.”