



The Malay pirates taken up in *H. M. S. Wolf*, had been brought to trial on an indictment which stated that a case of piracy was committed on the high seas off the Malay Coast, in which they were jointly and severally concerned; their defence appears to have been that they were the subjects of a Malayan State at war with Cochin China, and that their capture of vessels of that nation, was an act of lawful hostility. After a trial which occupied two days, they were found guilty of piracy, and ordered to be brought up for sentence on the last day of the Sessions. The Gunner of the *Sumatra* and five others of the crew, had also been put on their trial for piracy and found guilty, but the learned Counsel who conducted their defence having raised questions as to the Jurisdiction of the Court in the particular case, they were ordered to be brought up on the 5th Sept., when there would be a full Court before whom the question of Jurisdiction might be argued and determined. The sitting Judge on both trials was Sir J. P. GRANT.