

THE MALAY PIRATES.

This was the first day of Term. Their lordships entered the court at eleven precisely and called the Bar, when

Mr. Clarke, recurring to the case of the Malay pirates, tried during the last criminal sessions, and in which he had moved an arrest of judgment, stated to the court that Mr. Justice Grant, who presided at the trial, had revived the rule that counsel moving arrest of judgment, must confine himself to the record. He drew the attention of the court to the case of Appah Chinaman, tried in this court several years since, in which an arrest of judgment had been moved, and counsel permitted to go into the evidence adduced at the trial. This he admitted was irregular, and the rule as laid down by Mr. Justice Grant was regular. But if the court determined to confine him strictly to the record, he must own he could not raise any objection to what appeared on it.

The Chief Justice said, as Mr. Clarke had abandoned his arrest of judgment, the Admiralty Sessions must be adjourned till the last day of term. This adjournment was necessary in consequence of certain references connected with this trial having been made to government, to which as yet the court had not received a reply.

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