

The Gun-boats of the Station returned last Thursday from a cruize along the East Coast of the Peninsula as far as Pahang, on which they had been dispatched about a fortnight before, without having fallen in with any traces of pirates, or encountered anything particularly worthy of note in the course of their voyage. But at *Pulo Aor* they were applied to by a Malay man, calling himself *DOLAH*, to be conveyed by them to Singapore—representing that he had been captured by pirates two years ago, brought to *Pulo Aor*, and sold to the Pangheran there for 8 Dollars. The Pangheran having been called upon, by the party in command of the gun-boats, to answer to the account which the man gave of himself, intimated that he would very willingly let the said *DOLAH* take his departure, & that during the two years of his servitude, it had been more than once left to his option to return to his own country &c. Such is the language which is almost always used by these people on similar occasions, just as if they thought it was to be believed that they bought slaves in order to let them go again. It does not appear that *DOLAH* confirmed this statement of his late master,—and the Pangheran was warned of the consequence which might ensue, should he encourage the resort of pirates to *Pulo Aor* by purchasing the slaves whom they captured, and reminded of the fate which had lately befallen Gallang—hints by which it is to be hoped he will profit for the future.