

**ANOTHER CASE OF STABBING ON BOARD SHIP.—**  
Another of those cases of stabbing by seamen which have been so frequent in this port of late occurred on board a Spanish ship in the Mersey on Tuesday night. It appears that the ship *Maria y Vicenta* arrived in the river on that day in charge of James Henry Irvine, pilot, of No. 6 pilot-boat, who resides at 126, Wellington-road. The ship anchored opposite the King's Dock, it being intended to dock her at high tide. While in the river tea was ordered, and Irvine requested the cook of the vessel, Orlean San Francisco, a Malay, to bring him some sardines. On hearing the order the cook evinced a sulky disposition, muttered something which could not be distinguished, and refused to comply with the pilot's request. A short time afterwards Irvine repeated the order, when the cook again muttered an unintelligible expression. Irvine then gave the cook a slight push, and turned away. A minute afterwards Irvine felt something trickling down one of his legs, and on looking saw that he was stabbed in the thigh, and that blood was flowing copiously from the wound. The cook went to another part of the ship, and Irvine, who was in a fainting condition, as soon as the vessel had been anchored in the basin, went on shore and gave information of the occurrence to police-constable Barrow, No. 7. This officer, in company with police-constables 366 and 523, got a boat, went on board the vessel, and asked for the cook. They were told that he was in the fore-castle, and after they had called to him he came on deck. They told him that he was charged with stabbing Irvine, when he replied that he was cutting chips and that Irvine fell against his knife. On being asked by the police-officers where his knife was, he went to the galley and produced it. The knife, a formidable looking instrument, with a blade about five inches long, was covered with blood. The injured man, who had lost a great quantity of blood, was conveyed in a cab to the Northern Hospital, where the wound was dressed, and he was then conveyed home. The surgeons stated that though Irvine was not in immediate danger the wound was a most serious one, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to appear before the magistrates to-day. San Francisco was conveyed to the main bridewell, and was yesterday morning brought before Mr. Raffles, by whom he was remanded.