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Penang, Sept. 27.—The *Juliana*, Capt. D. Kidd, from Calcutta, after leaving the Pilot, met with a severe gale on the 17th, 18th, and 19th August, in the Bay, which did much damage; she arrived at Malacca on the 1st Sept.; her commander died on the 13th Sept. at Malacca. The *Syren*, Capt. McDonnell, arrived here on the 6th Sept. from Calcutta, and is the first vessel that has arrived from Bengal for these seven weeks past, and proceeds to Java in a few days. The *Hero of Malown*, Capt. Musk, is expected in daily from Banca: she has, we understand, several passengers for this place, and some for Bengal, who came out by the direct China ships, and were landed from them at Anjier point, where vessels were lying ready with tin, pepper, &c. for the ships from Batavia. All kinds of European articles have become scarce, in consequence of being disappointed of some Indiamen not coming in: our old prices for beer, viz. 30 to 35 dollars per cask, will, it is feared, be doubled. The Dutch are, by the last accounts, fearful of really commencing operations against the Malays at Palembang, and great show of their vessels is made in Batavia roads; but it is said they have no money to go through the expedition on the scale on which it was commenced: in the mean time, the straits to the eastward of this are swarming with pirates, and, it is feared, that some vessels will suffer in consequence.—*Ind. Gaz. Oct. 30.*

BANCA.

Dutch papers to the 12th inst. have come to hand. They contain intelligence from Batavia, dated Dec. 4, detailing the successful issue of an expedition, under the command of Lieut.col. Keer, against a strong body of pirates (amongst whom were thirty Europeans), who, encouraged by the Sultan of Palembang, had established themselves in a fortress on the eastern side of the island of Banca.—*London Paper, May 17.*