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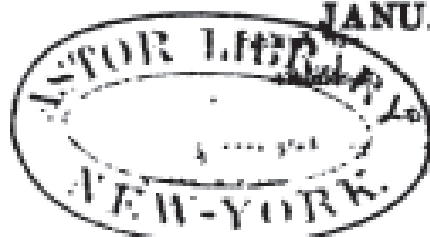
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Batavia papers of the 18th December contain despatches to the government, from Mr. Reyust, Resident at Palembang, of a most unexpected but unsuccessful attack made by 400 natives of Palembang, under the command of the young Sultan, on the post occupied by the Netherland troops. It appears that accounts had been received in October, that the introduction of the new land tax had met with more difficulty in some parts of the interior than was expected. They were defeated in their attack on the post and had above thirty killed. We had twenty-three wounded, of whom two are since dead. We expect further explanation of the cause of this absurd attempt. His Majesty's corvette, the Dolphin, is gone to Palembang: so that there is no reason to have any apprehension for the safety of that place.—[*Dutch Paper.*]
