

Flight. At this Pe-
the *English* Factory,
for having attempt-
n, to set Fire to an
b, was informed that
ht before him, lan-
the Cruelties which
t the *English* had en-
Purpose of taking Pos-
sible; and he was also
equally severe, unless
same Effect as those
Japanese. At first, he
ons of his own Inno-
ociates were free from
fifteenth of *February*,
dicted, his Resolution
y Question that was

Rest of the *English* re-
now sent for, and all,
overnour. He spoke in
Accusation which was
gave Orders for their
of Trial. The *Eng-*
self, was next arrested,
Merchandize, together
as taken into Custody,
Chests, Boxes, Books,
were carefully secured.
ed a close Prisoner to
atched by a Guard of
hompson was detained
Beaumont, Edward Col-
Ramsay, Timothy John-
"son,

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son, John Fardo, and Robert Brown, the remaining
seven, were sent on board of the *Dutch* Ships, and
immediately put in Irons. On the same Day, the
Governour dispatched an armed Party to the two
lesser Factories in the same Island; and gave Orders
for the Apprehension of *Colston*, *Clarke*, and *Sharrock*;
at *Kitto*; and of *Coskins*, *Webber*, and *Sadler*, at *Larica*.
These, on the sixteenth, were brought, Prisoners, to
the Castle. At the same Time, three *Englishmen*
were seized at *Cambello*, and three more at *Lobo*, two
small Factories. On the twentieth, they arrived, in
Chains, at *Amboyna*."

"As, in Order to shorten their excruciating Tor-
ments, the *Japanese*, and others declared their
Knowledge of Incidents which never had existed, it
was imagined that the *English*, if exposed to the same
Cruelties, would unanimously confess that they had
been guilty of the Crimes alledged against them.
Accordingly, their inhuman Persecutors proceeded to
inflict the Torture. Each devoted Victim was first
obliged to suspend himself by his Hands, from the
Top of a large, and lofty Door. In this Position,
He was fastened by two Staples of Iron, when his
Arms were stretched out to an Extent as great as
could possibly be attained. His Legs were next
raised to the Height of two Feet, and distended, with
equal Violence, to a similar, and parallel Distance.
A Cloth was now bound about his Neck, and Face,
so closely that no Water could glide down the outer
Side of it. Drops of Water were then poured gently
on his Head, until the whole Quantity which had
fallen rose within the Foldings of the Cloth some-
what higher than his Head. During this dreadful
Situation, it was impossible that he could draw
Breath, and not suck in the Water, which, still trick-
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